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*I feel confident when writing stories, and I just like to write my heart out!*

## **Sparks of Destiny**

It was a dark and stormy night, as Richard and Rose were watching TV on the couch, relaxing. When suddenly, **ZAP! Everything** shut down. The house was pitch dark as the kids, Sam and Selina ran down as fast as a cheetah and screeched so loud that the whole community felt an earthquake. “CALM DOWN!” Rich and Rose beamed at his anxious kids, “No need to panic,” Rich declared as he went downstairs to see what was wrong with the electricity in the house. “OH **NOOOO!!!!** THERE IS A BUG IN THE ELECTRIC PANEL!” Rich approached slowly as he looked perplexed. “Kids, NOW you can panic!” Rich and Rose uttered towards Sam and Selina as if it were like the house was on fire.

Rich and Rose were wondering what they should do, as suddenly Rich ran downstairs with extra courage and tools to fix the issue. He started by connecting the wires, but failed as he got a shock by the wires and fell to the ground, headfirst. “NOPE I GIVE UP!” Rich screamed. Rose and the kids came rushing down in a hurry to help Rich up. But as the kids came down, they uttered that they were super devastated as they didn’t have electricity. As Rich could not stand Sam and Selina angry, he urgently called the NOVEC company to see if there was anyone available. “*I’m sorry there is no one available to fix this issue today. Please call back tomorrow. Thank you.*” A thick, wet tear fell on Rich’s t-shirt.

A few minutes later, the electricity panel started buzzing loudly. Rich brought a VR glass to see what was going on inside the panel. Rich shockingly stepped back, “OH MY GOD!” Rich called everyone and gave them the glasses to see what was going on inside the panel. “A FIGHT!!” Sam squealed. “Lemme see,” Selina pushed Sam and was amazed at the sight. “Who’s going to win?” Sam asked Rich. “Why don’t you see for yourself?” He replied with a grin. Inside the panel, there was an outrageous fight between NorthStrike and an evil, Dark Vader. And there was only one NorthStriker left alive. There was tension in the NorthStriker carrying the responsibility of defeating Dark Vader. Suddenly, **STRIKE!** Electricity zapped Dark Vader and killed him! “Thank you **SO** Much!! You **SAVED** my life!!” the NorthStriker said in relief. Then, electricity revived all NorthStrikers and brought them to life using its godly power.

Everyone cheered Electricity's name with triumph. The city is now known as NorthElectric! Sam cheered and handed over the VR glasses to Selina and screamed in joy, "Electricity won!!" *ZAP!* The electric panel was fixed, and Dark Vader was defeated! Rich, Rose, Selina, and Sam were relieved that they had gotten their electricity back!! Overall, electricity puts a spark in your everyday life!