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## **The Saga of Luke Lightning**

### **May 12th**

Luke Lightning's family was a very poor family in a bad environment. One day while he was in school, he heard a bunch of people talking about a very big party that was going to be on the beach. The party was at one of those fancy condos on the beach. He knew that if he went to this party, he could possibly get valuable things to sell on the streets to feed his family.

### **May 17th**

Really Luke was just an ordinary guy before that fateful day. It was a cloudy day, but not so cloudy that it kept the crew from partying. The air was windy but felt warm. Luke had a lot of things to get before the party started. His list consisted of cups, drinks, and ice. He needed to get another bathing suit because his suit was too small. He couldn't find his size, so he was going back and forth from store to store. He finally went into the gas station to get the ice, and then he looked behind the counter and he saw bathing suits hanging up. He joked to the cashier "That's Florida for you."

He finally had everything that he needed. He left the gas station and a strong gust of wind blew a newspaper into his face. The article on the front of the newspaper said there is an increase in the amount of people getting struck by lightning. He looked at his watch, and saw he was already late, and it was about a 15 minute walk to the beach. So, he hurried and grabbed his things, and started running to the beach. He knew there would be rich people's houses at the beach.

He was coming up on the beach and it started pouring down what felt like golf ball sized rain drops. Ever since he was a kid, his mother talked about how she couldn't get him to come in out of the rain.

Luke finally got to the beach, but the weather had not gotten any better, if anything it had become worse. He started hearing thunder. As he came up to the beach, he didn't see any cars in the parking lot, but he didn't think anything of it at the time, but when he got to the shore the people from school were starting to leave.

This was his chance to get into the condos unnoticed. As Luke approached the condos, the wind started getting heavier and heavier. As he touched the front door, he heard a loud strike of thunder that made him jump. He started backing up with a frightened face saying, "What am I doing right now?" As he kept backing up there was a power box on his right side. He bumped into the power box. He thought he could cut off the power to the house. At that second, a big strike of lightning struck Luke's whole body.

Luke didn't know how long he was laying on the ground, but he knew his whole body was burning and it felt like a third degree burn all over his entire body. It smelled like burning rubber mixed with burnt hot dogs. At that moment, Luke passed out again. A lady at the condo upstairs was a doctor. When she heard that loud thunder, she looked outside her door, and over the rail on the stairs, she saw Luke laying there. She rushed him to a cold bath. She put him in ice. She noticed when she put him in ice, electricity kept shocking her. She called for an ambulance to rush Luke to the hospital.

### **June 20th**

Luke was in and out of consciousness for at least a month. The doctors didn't know what was wrong with him. When the doctors tried to touch him, they kept getting shocked, but not fatally. As Luke recovered, he was he became more and more embarrassed by his scars. Basically, it looked like he had sat in the bath for too long. His hair never went down, as it was full of static. There were scars on his body from head to toe. There was a scar covering his body that made Luke wear a safari coat to hide it. The thrashing scar on his eye made him wear a mask.

### **June 30th**

Luke's homelife had not changed. He heard noises outside. He looked out the window and realized one of his cousin's was laying in front of the house. He got on his feet quickly and ran outside. His cousin was not breathing. His cousin's body started twitching as Luke touched him. Luke then started feeling a rapid heartbeat, he was alive again. Luke yelled for someone to call an ambulance.

In his mind he is thinking he has a unique gift. He was talking with his family members about how he feels like he can help people. His mom said if he wants to save people, he should be more comfortable with his appearance, so he is not trying to hide it from everybody. He decided he was going to wear the mask all the time anyways because he likes the way it looks.

His family called him a hero for saving his cousin, but deep down inside he knew he got

his gift from trying to break into a condo. He felt guilty, so he told them not to call him a hero. And from that point forward, he was going to make sure he used his new powers for good and to only help others.

The End.