



THE MYSTERIOUS GABRIELA

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One day Gabriela went to bed to take a nap at 2:00 pm. Hannah her older sister, 16-year-old, asked her if she was sick or not because it is not common to see Gabriela going to bed at this time;

- Gabriela! Gabriela to bed this time? Are you sick my sister? No, I am not. Is it wrong to go to bed now? She replied. No, it just appeared strange to see you going to bed. You usually do not go to bed at two; do not hesitate to let me know if there is a problem, ok. Said Hannah

Gabriela locked the door, turned off the lamp and began making a strange noise. She was talking to people that only she could see. The people that she was talking with only exist in another world. Her sister Hannah heard the noise and called her;

- Gabriela! Who are you talking with? Alone, she said. But I'm hearing strange voices. Who is there with you? I've said what I am talking to myself, "said Gabriela". Okay, do not talk anymore because I'm afraid.

Then, Gabriela asked her friends not to talk loud so that her sister does not listen. Gabriela! Your sister talks to you always like that. She tells you what to do and what not to. Said one of Gabriela's friends. Yeah, she always does that. She is the one that my mum loves most so she does whatever she wants at home.

So, you have to kill her then you will be the only child and your mother will love you. Said Gabriela's friend. Yeah, why I did not have such idea before. I think my mum will love me forever afterwards. But there is one problem though, where I am going to hide her body? Said Gabriela.

- Look! Do your parents go to the guest house often? Said one of Gabriela's friends.
- Rarely! Just Hannah and I go there sometimes. Gabriela replied. So you can leave her body there and whenever we want to see her body; that house will be our secret place. What do you think? Said her friend.
- Sounds good.

After her friends have left, Gabriela had a snack with her family. At 8:00 pm, Gabriela invited her sister Hannah to go to the guest house. She told Hannah that she misses that place and want to go there and have fun. Hannah accepted her sister request; however, she did not know what her sister was really planning to do.

They went to the guest house afterwards. When they got there Hannah asked her sister what we are going to do now. Well, I do not know. How about a game. Suggested Gabriela. Yeah I love the idea. Which one do you want? Said Hannah.

Look! Close your eyes. Open it when I tell you to do so. If you open your eyes before I tell you. You lose the game. Understood? Yeah, I think so. Let's do it then, said Gabriela. Hannah closed her eyes and Gabriela took that time to uses her superpower to kill her sister.

She asked her sister to close her eyes so that she kills her without Hannah seeing her. Gabriela left her sister there in one of the corners and came back at their house.

Gabriela! Said her mother. Where is Hannah? Didn't she come back yet? While we were walking outside she told me that she was bored and wanted to come back home. She left then. Said Gabriela. But she did not come back here. It is becoming later. I will call the police. Said Gabriela's mother. Her mother called the police and informed them what was going on.

The police started looking for her but after one day they did not find any clue. Her mother started looking down because her daughter was missing for a day. Gabriela! Your sister did not say anything else when she left. Asked her mother. No, no, she just said I want to leave because I am bored.

CHAPTER TWO

YOU KILLED THEM

The following days Gabriela's mother could not stop thinking about Hannah she spent all days crying and having bad dreams. After a week Gabriela's father come from Italy where he was working as ambassador. Her mother informed him that Hannah was missing.

In the afternoon Gabriela's friend come and spent all afternoon in her room. Gabriela told them that she killed her sister as they have planned. At night, Gabriela's father decided to go to the guest house. Gabriela listened to her father's conversation with her mother. Then she

followed her father. When he got there turned the lights on and saw Hannah's body. After seeing it, he had an attack. Gabriela got inside and killed her father. Then she put the body in another corner. She closed the house and left.

When Gabriela saw her mother, she pretended not to know anything. Mum! Is father in the room? I want to ask him something. Said Gabriela. No, he is not. He went to the guest house. Just wait he will be back in a minute. She replied.

After two hours, Gabriela's mother decided to go there to see what was going on. Gabriela! Honey, stay here I am going to see your father at the guest house. Mum, let's wait here he will come back. Said Gabriela. No, it's taking so long. I will go and check maybe something is wrong. I don't think so mum. If something was wrong father would have called. Said Gabriela.

Gabriela let's go together. I can't just wait here. When they got there, her mother couldn't believe what was just happening. But Gabriela wasn't so surprised. Her mother looks at her and said; you knew it. That is why you didn't want me to come here; isn't it? You killed your sister and your father. Why did you do it? Mum! I killed them and now I am going to kill you too. Said Gabriela.

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