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## Chapter One

### Rewind

It was a pitch black October night when Sophie Johnson turned thirteen years old. To celebrate Her birthday, she and a few of her friends

went to a movie. Sophie really didn't like the title of the movie. It's called "Louisiana Massacre."

Let's rewind to when Sarah had just turned seven. It was a gloomy, gray Saturday morning. Her mother, Maggie, took her to a carnival. First they went to get something to eat. They stopped at a hot dog stand. Maggie smiled at her beautiful little girl's angelic face. She got her a six inch hot dog on a sesame seed bun. Then they went to get tickets for all the rides. Sarah and Maggie had a lot of fun. Then to top off the night, Maggie brought Sarah to her aunt's house for a party. Maggie was very outgoing. She grabbed Sarah's fragile little hands and started dancing to a lullaby.

Sarah's aunt ran into the party room screaming like a tornado siren. Sarah's mom ran to see what it was.

"What, what's wrong sweetie?" asked Maggie.

When someone ran in with blood all over their clothes. Sarah's mom ran over to Sarah to cover her eyes from the horrifying scene. Someone started to scream. Then Maggie put Sarah behind the T.V. so no one could find her. Sarah peeked through a crack between the dusty, old entertainment center and bright red, cement wall.

The person with blood on their clothes fell to the floor. A man ran in the room with a knife in one hand and a gun in the other. He started stabbing people. Then Maggie ran to try to help people; when the man put his gun to her ear. He pulled the trigger, right as the ring echoed through the room, Sarah felt warm tears starting to run down her cheeks. She automatically shut her eyes and plugged her ears. All Sarah wanted was to wake up.

"Wake up."

"Wake up!"

"PLEASE WAKE UP!" she kept screaming.

The man walked over by the T.V. but didn't notice her two eyes staring back at him.

The next day someone opened the door to the house.

"Amy, where are you darling?" asked Sarah's uncle.

He walked into the party room. Staring at all the blood on the floor and the ceiling. He was just about to call the police when he heard...

"Wake up! PLEASE WAKE UP!"

He started searching for where the terrified voice came from. He noticed a bright yellow colored dress behind the T.V. He ran over to the T.V. and looked behind it. Suddenly he felt tears rolling down his face. There before his eyes was little crying Sarah. He picked up Sarah and hugged her so tight.

“What happened sweetheart?”

Sarah couldn't say anything she was too shocked by the sight she witnessed. She noticed her mother's clothing beside the couch. She ran over and saw the blood all over her face. She started crying. Sarah couldn't get over the fact that her darling mother was dead.

When her father Matt ran into see his baby girl, she was kneeling next to her mother's bloody body. All she could do was cry. She didn't look anywhere except her mother's corpse lying next to her. Matt picked her up and held her close. He started crying also.

He couldn't stand to see Sarah cry so he took her home. She didn't stop crying. She ran to her mother's office and grabbed her picture.

“Why? Why my mommy? Why?”

## Chapter Two Five

For the next five years the memory of the party stuck in Sarah's mind. They haunted her in her dreams and anywhere she went. She just couldn't let go of her mother's death or the sight of the man in the black jacket killing who ever got in his way.

They started to call that night the Louisiana Massacre. Matt didn't know what to do for his daughter's helpless actions. Sarah wouldn't leave the house for days. She would go to school and straight home. She wasn't very social. Everyone tried telling her to move on. She wouldn't listen all she would reply was I can't let go of my mother. She was my mother. No one really got what Sarah was going through. Then when Matt met a woman that he spent every waking minute with. Sarah really didn't like this new woman Matt was forcing into her life. This woman looked like a movie star. She even had a name like a movie star. Her name was Jenna McCoy. She had bright blonde hair and baby blue eyes. She had a beautiful smile. (That's what Matt said anyways.) Sarah didn't understand why Jenna had to fall for her dad. She couldn't stop it either. She didn't really pay attention to much of anything. All Sarah knew was she didn't like Jenna. She wanted her to leave them alone.

“Good morning sweetie pie. Did you sleep well?” said Jenna

cheerfully.

Sarah didn't say anything. Matt gave Sarah a look to make Sarah say something. Sarah just sat there quietly. Matt just looked angrier.

"Sarah if you're not going to be polite you can go up to bed. That means now young lady." said Matt fiercely.

Sarah didn't look upset, but if you looked really close at her, you could see her eyes starting to water.

"H-h-hello Ms. McCoy I slept g-g-good." Stuttered Sarah.

"Oh Matt, honey, you didn't have to yell at her."

Matt told Sarah him and Jenna were going out for dinner.

Sarah really didn't do much after they left. She called one of her friends to see what they were doing.

"Hey Kaitlyn what's up giiiiirl." said Sarah cheerfully.

"Nothing babe. What's up with you?"

"Nothing.(laughing) Did you see John looking at me today in Social Studies?" giggled Sarah.

"Of course I did sweetheart."

"Do you think my dad will really marry Jenna??"

"He would probably totally ask you first."

"I hope so. He really likes her though, and he got mad at me for not saying hi to her."

"Well he is still your dad. He will probably ask you first."

"I really hope so."

"But if he doesn't sweet heart I'll be here for you. So what are we doing for you twelfth birthday party?"

"I'm not sure yet. I think I'm going to throw a party."

"You mean like a dance?"

"Duh!!"

The next day, Kaitlyn and Sarah met up at the mall to pick out decorations. They first went to the entertainment department. They looked through all of the CD isles. Kaitlyn picked up a rap CD, a hip-hop CD, and a R&B CD. Sarah said that is probably enough because other people are going to bring CD's.

Next they headed to the decoration supplies. Sarah found the most awesome streamers. They were black with dashes of pink. Sarah's favorite color was pink, so they figured that it was better to get something that sparked up the place. They also grabbed yellow confetti.

"I think we should buy an outfit."

"Yah, I think so too."

They headed to the teens department. Kaitlyn ran to the jean section

while Sarah went straight for the shirts. They both grabbed something and met back at the dressing rooms. Sarah had a bright pink shirt that had spaghetti straps and a quote in a heart. It said "Love always and forever."

"It's for my mom. She always used to say that."

"Oh sweetheart it's ok. You can still live. She is still with you."

"I know it's just hard."

"I know it is but sweetheart you're awesome so live you're life."

Sarah also had a black mini skirt.

Kaitlyn had a black shirt with a broken heart. She also had a pair of pants that were dark blue with red sparkles running down the sides.

"I like it. It looks good for a Halloween themed dance."

After that they decided to pick out a cake. Sarah picked out one that said Happy Birthday in red; it had a picture of a black cat.

"I should probably get home. My dad and Jenna will freak."

"Okay sweetheart, later."

The second Sarah turned the door knob Matt started yelling at her.

"Who the hell do you think you are? You may not leave this house unless I know about it. You are in big trouble Sarah Lynn. Jenna and I were worried sick."

"I'm sorry I went to pick out stuff for my party. I'm sorry."

"Well sorry doesn't..."

"Sweetie we'll talk to her in the morning just let her get to bed she looks very tired."

"Fine, get to bed. No TV."

### Chapter Three Dreams

Sarah fell asleep instantly.

"Hey Sarah what's up?" asked Kaitlyn

"Nothing. So who is the new guy?"

"I don't know he just moved in."

"Oh ok."

"Hey do you think I could stay over tonight?"

"Yah totally my mom is going to a party."

Later they went inside to watch a movie. It started pouring outside. The thunder sounded really close. There was a banging noise like a gun shot. Kaitlyn went to look to see what it was. It was the neighbors door hitting the side of their house. Then there was a whistling noise like a siren.

All of the sudden the phone rang. Both girls jumped. Kaitlyn got up to answer it.

“Hello.”

“Hey girl what’s up?”

“Charlie?”

“Of course silly.”

“ Oh hey do you want to come hang out with me and Sarah?”

“Yah totally girl. Hold on all be right over.”

There was a bang at the door.

“Come in Char.”

Someone opened the door. It didn’t really sound like Charlie. Usually she stomps in like a little kid stomping off because they can’t have candy. Kaitlyn just thought she was trying to be sneaky. But when she didn’t walk in right away, Sarah started getting scared. Kaitlyn just kept saying that she was trying to scare them. After about fifteen minutes, Kaitlyn started getting scared too.

“I think we should go check it out. I’m scared.”

“I am too but Charlie is probably still planning how she is going to scare us.”

“Ok what ever you say.”

When they heard a shrieking scream come from out back. That made Sarah jump.

“See she is trying to scare us.”

“Except that sounded like she was scared.”

“Fine I’ll go check it out, but you have to come with me.”

“Ok I will as long as it gets checked out.”

They walked quietly out to the back door. All they could see was pitch black. So Sarah went to get a flashlight. When she got back she couldn’t see Kaitlyn.

“Kaitlyn. Kaitlyn. Where are you?”

Sarah saw something move behind a tree. She started walking backwards when she tripped over a shoe. As she looked up she saw a someone looking back at her. She started to scream.

“What did you do with my friend? Where is she? Who are you? Go away! Go away!”

She notice the light brown hair.

“God Kaitlyn that wasn’t funny. You scared me.”

“Sorry. I didn’t know you would totally and completely go crazy.”

“Well I did.”

“Sorry.”

When Sarah got back to her feet. She started walking away from Kaitlyn.

“What? What?”

Sarah just pointed behind Kaitlyn and screamed run.

“Oh I’m not falling for...”

Right then blood splattered all over Sarah’s face. She started screaming. All she could do was stand there. She was too scared to do anything. She noticed something about this man. He looked exactly like the one she saw kill her mother. He was wearing a black jacket and was carrying a knife in the same hand he had it in last time. Sarah started crying when she noticed something moving behind him.

“Run Sarah run. Run like the wind.”

It was Charlie. Sarah started to run out the door when she stopped and heard Charlie screaming. Sarah turned around to see Charlie on the man’s back trying to occupy him from going after her. The man threw Charlie against the stairs. Charlie was a bigger girl, so she practically got up right away. The man was going after me again. I didn’t know what to do. Charlie must have read my mind because she jumped right back on his back to try to make him go after her. Then Sarah went after him too.

“No, Sarah get out save yourself. You are here for a reason. You are suppose to be here to help someone later in life so get out of her. Go!”

“No, I’m here to help you.”

Sarah stopped suddenly and started running to the phone. She started to dial 911 when she heard Charlie scream and fall to the floor. The man started walking towards her. Sarah dropped the phone and started to run away. She tripped over the couch. The man stabbed her. As she started going unconscious she heard a voice.

“Wake up Sarah. Wake up.”

She started seeing her mother’s face. She started to be conscious when she realized she was in her bed and her father was waking her up.

“Wake up Sarah. Wake up. Time for school.”

Sarah got up and told her father all about her dream.

“Yah I figured you were having a bad dream because you have been screaming for about the last five minutes.”

Sarah got up and started getting ready for school. Right after she was ready for school, she called Kaitlyn to tell her about the dream.

“Well sweetie everyone has bad dreams.”

“But I have never had one as serious as that one was. It seemed completely real. Like I was there.”

“Well I’m still here and obviously you are too. Plus Charlie probably

wouldn't get up right away after she got thrown against my stairs."

"Ok. Well all see you in like five minutes ok."

"Ok."

Sarah and Kaitlyn met up outside their big brick school building. The whole time they were walking to their first class they were discussing the party. Sarah decided to invite her enemies, so they could get an in to their parties. That's what Kaitlyn said anyway. Charlie really didn't like that idea neither did any one else.

Kaitlyn was like the leader of our group so I just follow what she insists. Santana just laughed at that idea. It's not really fun when she laughs because she can't stop laughing until her stomach starts hurting. She is awesome though so it's ok. She can gets annoying too. Mal didn't like it either, but she said what ever made me happy was ok with her. Mal is kind of outgoing yet she is shy at times.

They had the odd group of friends in school. They loved to have fun and be outgoing, but they act serious too. Sarah didn't join this group till about a month before her twelfth birthday. Which is still coming up. Sarah is really outgoing. Kaitlyn is fun. She has funny stories. She is really talkative. Renee loves to have fun. Out of everyone in their group Santana is the most annoying.

Sarah and Kaitlyn's first class was Social Studies. Which Sarah loved because a guy she like is in that class with them. His name is Johnathan. He is really strong and funny. Kaitlyn thinks Sarah could do better but Sarah insists she likes him the more than anything. Sarah doesn't have the nerve to ask him out though.

"Does everyone have their home work done?" asked Mrs. Jorgensen.

"Sarah do you have you homework done?"

Sarah was starring at Johnathan. When Kaitlyn nudged her.

"Sarah do you have you homework done?"

"Oh yah I do Mrs. Jorgensen."

Everyone started laughing at her. When Dolly turned around and started flirting with John.

"Hey John do you want to be in Marry and my study group?"

"Sure Dolly."

Sarah looked furious. Luckily the bell rang. Sarah and Kaitlyn rushed out of the room so they could make it to their next class. It was history. Renee and Santana had history with them.

Once school ended, they all went out for milkshakes. Dolly and her possy were there. Johnathan was there also. So they decided to go to Kaitlyn's house.

“My mom isn’t going to be home so we can all go there.”

“Ok lets go.”

Sarah realized that her dream started out with going to Kaitlyn’s house while her mom wasn’t home. Kaitlyn insured her that no one has moved in next door to them. When they got to Kaitlyn’s they ordered a pizza.

That night Sarah went to sleep right away again.

“Hey Sarah how are you?”

“Hi Santana. Good you?”

“Oh I’m good. Hey are you going to the movies with me and Mel?”

“Yah of course.”

“Ok lets go.”

They started walking to the movie theater. They walked by Kaitlyn’s house. Sarah noticed someone moving their stuff into the house next to hers.

“Hey didn’t Kaitlyn say no one moved next to her.”

“She told us that someone moved in yesterday.”

“She did?”

“Yah. Are you ok?”

“Yah I guess I just forgot. That’s all.”

Sarah started getting worried. They kept walking to the theater. Sarah started to get the feeling someone was following them. She kept looking back. Mel started worrying about Sarah.

“Sarah did you forget something?”

“No, it just feels like someone is following us. Doesn’t it?”

“Not really.”

“Oh ok.”

They were about a block away from the theater when Sarah actually saw a someone behind them wearing a dark blue jacket. He looked like he was holding a beer can in his hand. So Sarah started to walk faster. Mel and Santana started walking faster also because they noticed the man.

“Do you think he is following us?”

“I don’t know hold on I will ask him.”

“No, hold on we’ll come with you.”

They started walking back to the man. He stopped and just stood there like he was waiting for us. Sarah started to notice he had a pointy object in his hand not a beer can. She stopped and tried to look closer. She pictured a knife but she wasn’t sure. So she stopped and didn’t move.

“You guys I think we should just keep going to the movie.”

“We will I want to find out if this guys is following us ok.”

“Fine, I guess I’ll come.”

They started walking again when they noticed the man was gone.

“That’s weird he was just there.”

They heard a screeching scream coming from behind them. The man had stabbed Mel right in the stomach. Sarah and Santana started screaming. Santana started to pull Sarah away. They started running down the road screaming. No one must have heard them because the man kept coming after them.

“Help! Help! Help!”

They looked back and didn’t see the man. Then they ran into something. They looked up. There the man was. He looked exactly like the one Sarah had seen before. The man grabbed Santana and stabbed her right through the chest. Sarah started running away. She started screaming at the top of her lungs. She looked back. He wasn’t there any more. Sarah started to look all around. Then out of no where he stabs her right in the head.

“Sarah. Sarah. Wake up Sarah.”

Sarah opened her eyes to see Jenna sitting on her bed.

“Are you ok sweetie?”

“Yah. It was just a bad dream.

#### Chapter Four Horror Goes On

At school, Sarah told everyone about her dream. They just told her that it was just another bad dream. The dream still frightened Sarah.

“But it was the guy that killed my mom!”

“Well maybe your mind isn’t over it yet.”

“Yah I guess.”

Sarah got pared up with Johnathan in Social Studies. She was so happy.

“Hey what’s up?”

“U...u...umm nothing you?”

“Nothing. Are you ok?”

“Yah totally.”

“Ok.”

When Sarah got home she found a note on the door.

**Sarah, Jenna and I went to dinner. We will be back about 11:00. Don’t have anyone over. IF you leave, you need to leave a note on the door so I know were you went.**

## **Love You, Dad**

John called Sarah to ask if she wanted to meet him at pizzeria to work on the project.

“Hey what’s up.”

“Nothing, you?”

“Nothing.”

They ordered a pepperoni pizza. While they were eating Johnathan asked Sarah to be his girlfriend because he has like her for awhile now. Sarah automatically said yes.

The minute Sarah got home she four - wayed Santana, Mal, Kaitlyn, and Renee to tell them what had happened. Then she fell asleep instantly.

“Hey Sarah what’s up.”

“Nothing much.”

“OMG I hate school. I hate social studies the most.”

“Well I have that first so you can’t complain.”

“Ok well all see you later.”

Sarah and Kaitlyn walking into the class room. Sarah noticed a new kid that was wearing a dark blue jacket. This jacket reminded her of the guy from her mother’s death. He was very ugly. He looked at Sarah with a cold stare. This scared Sarah. It made her feel like he knew her from somewhere. As Johnathan was walking the door the man jumped up and started coming after Sarah. Johnathan ran in front of her. The man stabbed Johnathan right in his stomach. All Johnathan did was made a grunting noise. Than he grabbed the guys hand and made him drop the knife then he pushed Johnathan into Sarah and made them fall on a desk. The man grabbed his knife and stabbed Johnathan in the stomach again. John made a quiet yelling sound. Then he gently fell onto the floor. The man pulled the knife back out of him and went after Sarah. Mrs. Jorgenson jumped in front of her. This really surprised Sarah. He stabbed her right in the chest. She fell to the floor not making a sound. The man finally got to Sarah and stabbed her right in the chest. She became unconscious. She heard a voice calling to her. She started to see a bright light. She opened her eyes to Kaitlyn standing next to her.

“Sweetie are you ok.”

“Yah but I had that dream again, but it all happened in different situations.”

“Oh honey it was just a dream.”

“Oh did I forget to tell you someone is moving in next to me.”

“What!”

“Oh it is a really nice man and his wife.”

“Oh ok. Well lets get to school.”

“Yah we are late.”

Sarah was a little cautious about everything she did. She would look all around when she is walking somewhere. When they got to school, the doors were blocked by yellow caution stripes.

“Did you hear what happened?” asked Santana.

“No, what did happen?”

“Something happened to Mrs. Jorgenson and one of the students.”

“What student?”

“Umm I don’t know. I think his name started with a j.”

Sarah’s eyes started to moisten.

“Was it Johnathan?”

“No, I don’t think so. I think it was Josh.”

“Oh ok.”

Sarah was very scared because two things are happening from her dreams. She tried to explain these dreams to her father but all he kept saying was it’s all ok. I don’t think they are dead ok. We will go check later. Then he would turn and start smooching with Jenna. Sarah hated when they did this especially when she was upset. Sarah didn’t know what was happening if it was just deejay vu or if it was a coincidence. This all made Sarah scared. Sarah met up with Kaitlyn, Santana, Mal, and Renee so she would feel safer. They all started discussing what happened to Mrs. Jorgenson. Kaitlyn just kept saying that it was just said it wasn’t related to Sarah’s dreams at all. For some reason Sarah just kept wondering why it happened right after her dream.

The next day Johnathan stopped by Sarah’s house to talk to her.

“Hi.”

“Hi.”

“Can you believe what happened to Mrs. Jorgenson and Josh?”

“Well I had a dream that you died then Mrs. Jorgenson died so no I really can’t believe it right now.”

“Wow freaky.”

“I know. I’m really scared!”

“Yah I would be to. Well hey lets get out of here. We can go somewhere and talk. Ok.”

“Ok I would like that.”

“Ok lets go.”

Johnathan and Sarah drove to a café. They mostly talked about their

lives. Then Sarah started to feel dizzy. She fell to the floor.

"Sarah. Sweetie are you ok?"

"Sarah."

"Sarah."

"Sarah wake up. Please Sarah wake up."

Johnathan called the hospital. Sarah woke up to a bright light in her hospital room.

"What's going on where am I?"

"Sarah. OMG I thought you wouldn't wake up for a while. The doctors said you had a slight coma."

"Where did I get a coma from?"

"You hit your head on a table as you fainted in the café."

"Oh ok."

"Yah. It was when you were telling me about how your mom died."

"Oh ok."

"You should probably get some more sleep I'll still be here when you wake up don't worry."

When Sarah woke up she saw her father towering above her. Johnathan wasn't in the room.

"Where is Johnathan?"

"Oh I sent him home he looked kind of tired."

"Why you shouldn't have done that he promised he would be here."

"Well when you woke up I wanted to talk to you in private."

"Then he could have stayed and when I woke up you could send him out. He is my boyfriend not yours."

"Well I can say when you can't see him and if you can. I can also say when you can see him and when you can't."

This argument upset Sarah a lot. She started to sweat and eventually she fainted. When she woke up she saw a man wearing a dark brown jacket. He was just staring and Sarah.

"Dad?"

"No it's not."

"Jo...Jo...Johnathan."

"Nope."

"The man that killed my mother."

"Yes your right."

Sarah started screaming at the top of her lungs.

"No one can hear you."

"Why? What did you do with my father and Johnathan?"

"Umm I don't know they might have been the people I shot."

“No Help someone please help me.”

The man started getting closer to Sarah. He wet his lips and gave Sarah a juicy kiss on the lips.

“That’s from your mother.”

“Shut up. I hate you. Shut up.”

“Sarah honey are you ok.”

“John what happened?”

“You were sleeping when I got here again. Then you started to scream so I ran in here to wake you up.”

“Oh I was having a nightmare. The guy kissed me.”

“Well that’s weird because I kissed you a few seconds before you woke up.”

“Seriously? Your kidding.”

“No.”

John took Sarah home. Sarah didn’t really want to go home so she had John take her over to his house. He lives with his older brother Marcus. They walked into his house.

“What do you think your doing?” asked Marcus.

“Well Sarah didn’t want to go home so we are going to hang out over here. Is that ok with you?”

“Well I don’t know. I don’t know if I can trust you.”

“I’ll leave if you want me to. I don’t want to cause any trouble.” said Sarah.

“Well I guess I’m suppose to be the cool big brother. So I guess it’s ok with me.”

“Thank you so much Marcus.”

John took Sarah up to his room. Sarah didn’t notice that John lives by Kaitlyn. Sarah started hearing weird noises.

“John what is going on. Did you hear that?”

“Yah I did. Do you want me to go check it out?”

“Umm yah I think I do want you to, but I think I’m going to go with you ok. I don’t want anything to happen to you.”

“That’s cute sweetheart. Let’s go.”

Sarah and Johnathan walked to the front door. John looked out the window. He saw some lights flicking at Kaitlyn’s house. Sarah just realized that it was her house.

“OMG that’s Kaitlyn’s house. You live by him. He’s going to kill us.”

“Who? Who is going to kill us?”

“The guy that was in my dreams.”

They started walking over to Kaitlyn's house. They started hearing screams. Sarah ran in. She saw the man chasing Kaitlyn.

"Sarah get out. What are you doing here?"

"Kaitlyn how did he get in?"

"I don't know lets not worry about that at the moment lets just run."

"John what are you doing?"

"I'm saving my sweet angel."

"No John come on."

"He's going to kill you and that will kill your angel more than that man will, so come on lets go."

John still stood there. The man started going after him. Sarah and Kaitlyn started running to get Marcus.

"Where are we going? We can't leave him."

"Were going to get Marcus. He is the only one that can help us right now."

Sarah ran up to Marcus's room.

"Sarah what's wrong?"

"John. You have to go help him. Now he is in trouble. Help him."

"What? All be right there."

"Hurry. He's going to get killed."

When Sarah and Kaitlyn got back out there they couldn't see Johnathan or the man.

"John."

"John where are you?"

"John."

Marcus came running out. Johnathan ran up behind Sarah and Kaitlyn.

"Run! He's coming."

"John your bleeding. Baby how did he get you."

"Just run."

They all ran into John's house. Marcus went back outside. John tried going out to help him but he locked the door from the outside.

"Marcus. Get back here."

"John call the police fast."

Sarah picked up the phone. When the police answered, the power went out. Marcus all the sudden flew through the window. Sarah and Kaitlyn screamed. John ran over to help his brother.

"The guy is coming. Come on lets go."

"Go where, baby, he is chasing you."

"I know maybe I should just let him kill me and maybe you guys can

live.”

“No, Sarah I can’t let you do that. I love you to much.”

“Well, John, I have to. I love you, and Kaitlyn, and Santana, and Charlie, and Celina, and Mel, and Renee, and everyone else. I don’t want any of you to die, so if that means I have to die then I’m willing to do that for you guys.”

“Sarah I wont let you go through with that. Maybe we should take this conversation up while were running away.”

“Yah I think so too lets go.”

They all started to run. They all ran into Carla Lyell. She is one of Kaitlyn’s enemies. Sarah grabbed her arm and started to pull her along.

“What are you doing to me. Let me go!”

“If you want to die we’ll let you go.”

“Kaitlyn we aren’t going to let her go.”

John found a hiding spot behind the post office. The girls didn’t know where him or Marcus went.

“John where did you go? John!”

“Shhhh, Sarah, over here. Hurry he is gaining.”

As the man approached Sarah heard Kimmy’s voice next to them.

“Hey what are you guys doing?”

“Shut up. Sit down. He is coming.”

“Who?”

“Shhhh.”

The man turned the corner as everyone else was running away. The man threw his knife after them. It got Sarah in the heel of her shoe.

“You guys it got me.”

“Sarah stop kidding around lets go.”

“I’m not kidding around; get this thing out of my shoe. They are new.”

John ran back to pull it out. When it finally slid out the man pushed John to the ground. John got up right away, grabbed Sarah’s hand, and tried to go. He pulled her off the ground and they ran as fast as they could. They made it all the way to Sarah’s house.

“Do you think he knows where I live.”

“If he followed us all the way here he might.”

“Well maybe we should go to Carla’s. He doesn’t know where she lives.”

“That’s because I live in the country.”

“Right. I will drive.”

“Well if Sarah is driving I think we should all sit close to each other.”

They all got into Sarah's corvette. As they turned the corner, the man jumped on the back.

## Chapter Five

### 911

The man started stabbing the top of the car. Sarah lost control of the wheel as the man stabbed her in the shoulder.

"Sarah watch out!"

"Yah, Sarah I don't want to die."

"Sarah, babe, are you ok?"

Sarah started to become unconscious. Everyone else didn't notice the blood running onto the middle compartment.

"OMG. Sarah you're bleeding."

"Someone give me their shirt hurry."

Marcus pulled his shirt off. Marcus was a very loyal brother to Johnathan.

"WOW! Marcus your hot!"

"Carla, do you think that is appropriate for this moment?"

"Oh yah sorry."

Kaitlyn started to wrap her shoulder as the man stabbed the car again this time he didn't miss someone's head. He got Kaitlyn right in the back of her head. Blood went everywhere. The girls started to scream.

"Kaitlyn OMG."

"Someone get him off of the car. He's going to get the rest of us."

Sarah started to wake up as she felt something dripping onto her shoulder. She started to look up as she noticed blood dripping from above her. She started to scream.

"Kaitlyn. No, Kaitlyn. No!"

"Sarah we have to get out of here."

"No, she is my best friend."

"Sarah come on. He is going to get the rest of us."

"No, can't we just grab her. She was like my sister."

"She will slow us down. There is nothing we can do about it now."

"No, I can't do that to her."

"Sarah, she was my friend too, but we have to go."

“Can we come back to get her?”

“Baby we can come back to get her like in a hour.”

“Ok.”

They started to run to Carla’s house. By then Sarah was crying.

“What’s wrong baby.”

“None of this would have happened if I didn’t live that day I saw my mom and everyone else die.”

“Baby you’re here to live. We will get past this.”

“I hope.”

As they turned the corner, Sarah looked behind them. She didn’t see the man or the car anywhere.

“You guys did we get way past the car already?”

“Yah, babe, I think so.”

“Oh ok.”

They past a big blue house. Melanie George ran out.

“Hey, Sarah, what’s up?”

“Melanie? What are you doing?”

“Oh I’m hanging with Crystal, Jasmine, Janie, Malinda, Danny, Elly, Dominic, and Monika.”

“Aren’t you and Crystal always together? I mean you are sisters right.”

“Yah I guess.” Melanie giggled.

“Well hey umm we’re running away from someone trying to kill us so we got to go.”

“Yah right! What are you really doing?”

“That’s what we really are doing.”

“Whatever.”

“I’m not kidding.”

“Nice joke. Hey why don’t you come hang with us.”

“Umm that might be a good idea because he doesn’t know where you live. Ok.”

They all walked up to the house when Devin walked out. Devin is Crystal and Melanie’s brother.

“Hey Devin get lost.”

“That might not be a good idea with a killer on the loose sis.”

“Oh what ever you guys are stuck on that killer crap aren’t you?”

“There isn’t a killer in Louisiana. Everyone knows that.”

“Well there was one once.”

“Oh yah I’m so sorry Sarah.”

“Where is Kaitlyn?”

Sarah's eyes started to water when she heard Kaitlyn.

"Well she is dead in my car down the road."

"Yah right."

"Really follow me."

"Ok."

## Chapter Six

### Looking for Trouble

Crystal, Melanie, Jasmine, Janie, Malinda, Danny, Elly, Dominic, Monika, and Devin didn't know what they were getting themselves into. When they reached Sarah's car, there was no sign of a body, but you could see blood everywhere.

"See."

"I don't see anything, Sarah."

"OMG she is gone!"

"Sarah, what is going on?"

"Sarah, there he is. We have to go."

"Who?"

"Just come on you guys."

"Fine."

They all ran down the road. Sarah stopped in the middle of the road.

"Sarah, what are you doing?"

"I know what I have to do to save everyone."

"No, we need you in our life. You make it good."

"No, I don't I'm not special."

"You're special to me."

"John shut up. You and Dolly flirt all the time."

Marcus grabbed Sarah's arm and pulled her along. Sarah was shocked by this because Marcus barely knew her. When they started to slow down, Sarah noticed the man wasn't behind them anymore.

"You guys, did we lose him?"

"I don't know."

"I think so."

They all looked back ahead of them. Sarah noticed a dark figure.

"You guys, what is that?"

"I don't know. I'll go check."

"No, I think we should run back that way."

"Why?"

“Because that could be him.”

“I’ll just get a little closer so I can see.”

“Carla, he will kill you!”

“Don’t worry to much, Sarah, everything will be ok.”

“If you say so.”

Carla started creeping up to him. When she noticed that it was him it was to late, the man stabbed her. When she fell to the ground Melanie and everyone else started to scream, by this time Sarah, John, and Marcus have seen it way to many times.

“I told her.”

“Well maybe we shouldn’t just stand here.”

“Yah I think so too. Let’s go.”

They all started running again. Melanie noticed Sarah’s arm.

“Sarah, you are bleeding.”

“I know, but we can’t do anything about it now.”

“Yes, we need to get you to a hospital.”

“Danny watch out.”

The man stabbed Danny in her side. Devin ran up to pick her up when he got Devin in his arm. The ladies started to scream.

“What do we do?”

“Devin, no mom is going to kill us.”

John and Marcus ran over to the man and started to punch him. Devin got up to try to help too.

“Sarah, take the girls and run.”

“John I’m not leaving you.”

“Just go.”

“Fine let’s go ladies.”

Everyone started to follow Sarah. Sarah’s eyes started to water.

“Jasmine you’re really smart help them get out of here.”

“Well, Sarah, where are you going?”

“I can’t leave him. I love him more than anything.”

“Sarah, if you go back you’re going to distract them. Then the guy will have an advantage.”

“No...”

Sarah started to run over to John laying on the ground.

“John, baby, get up! Get up now! John!”

“Sarah, go, run, get out of here.”

“Marcus watch...out.”

Marcus lost his footing and the man started walking over to them both. Sarah started to run over to end this when Devin jumped on the man’s

back. He started to flip Devin off, but Marcus and John got up and tripped him. He landed right on Devin. Crystal and Melanie started to run back to see if Devin was ok. The man stood up looked at Devin and started to lift his knife. Sarah ran to him and jumped on his back. She started to dig her nails into his forehead. He ran her into a pole. She just stayed on to try to get him to fall over. He had blood running down his face.

“Sarah, he has a gun.”

“I know he killed.....never mind.”

“I know your mom.”

Sarah almost lost her footing around waist. When Sarah started to notice Dolly walking up. She stopped in front of John and started to twirl her hair. Sarah started to get mad. She jumped off the man not realizing her back was facing his gun. He put his finger on the trigger when Nick jumped at her. The bullet missed her and hit dolly in the back.

“Dolly, OMG, Dolly.” cried Marry.

“I’m so sorry.”

“John, he is headed for Sarah again.”

“Nick what are you doing?”

“Crystal, baby I’m saving your friend.”

“Oh how brave of you.”

“Crys, I don’t think now is the perfect time to flirt with you man, do you?”

“Oh yah sorry.”

“OMG, look he is after Sarah.”

All the guys got together to discuss how they would get away from him. Marcus and Devin started to distract him. Nick and John went to get a car. Malinda heard a car coming.

“Hey you guys, there is someone coming this way.”

“Wait that’s it everyone come over here.”

Dominic started to get what the plan was.

“Ok here is the plan:

Ok there is a car coming so we are going to get off the road while the man wont notice. The car will go really fast down the road so it will run into him. Sarah is smart she will know that she was to stick to the ground. So, everyone understand.”

“Yah we get it.”

Sarah noticed the car too. She held her breathe and started to count to twenty. She felt the wind of the car and heard the bang from the guy getting hit. She started to open her eyes. Standing over her was John and Marcus. They pulled her up quickly and put her in the car everyone else started to

pile in also. Sarah closed her eyes and went to sleep.

“Sarah...Sarah...”

“Huh yah I’m here.”

Sarah noticed the bright lights. She was in a hospital.

“What are we doing here?”

“Well, a lot of people were heart including you.”

“Oh.”

“Well, I want to just go home or somewhere.”

“We could all go to My house.”

“No, John he know where you live.”

“That wasn’t John.”

“Oh I’m sorry.”

“So we could go to my house.”

“umm ok Nick.”

“Lets go.”

They all walked out of the hospital. Nick walked them to his car. When they got to his house, it was very late. They all went to bed.

## Chapter Seven

### Not Again

Sarah woke up in the grass behind Johnathan’s house. She moved her hand across her stomach over the black thing laying next to her. She set her hand on the center of it.

“Sarah you can get your hand off my chest anytime now.”

“OMG Kaitlyn I’m so sorry.”

Sarah wasn’t to worried about her hand. She pulled Kaitlyn in to her, and she gave her a big bear hug.

“I missed you Kaitlyn.”

“How can you I have been laying her next to you since last night.”

“What all happened last night?”

“Well, lets see, you were at John’s when the man came into my house. I started to scream. Somehow you and John heard me because you were pulling me away from him like two seconds after I started to scream.”

“Oh well lucky you. Are John and Marcus ok?”

“I don’t know they lead him away from us, so we could hide.”

“Oh, well, what brave soldiers huh?”

“Yah I guess.”

Sarah and Kaitlyn got up very cautiously watching for anything to move. Kaitlyn stepped on a trap. She started to scream. Sarah tried to help her get out of it. This must have been the man’s plan. One of them would get stuck in this, here, bunny trap, and he would later come and slash them.

Sarah started to frantically pull on Kaitlyn's leg. All Kaitlyn could do was scream. The pain moved all over her body, soon she became numb all over. They both started to hear something move from the front of the house.

"What if it's the guy? What will we do?"

"Sarah, go see who it is."

"No, if it is the man he will kill me."

"Well, sweetie he won't kill you. You're too special."

"Oh right I'm going to say oh you can't kill me I'm supposed to be in this world."

"No, but I won't let him kill my best friend ok."

"Ok. I'll be back."

"Yes, you will."

Sarah tiptoed to the front of the house. She looked all around. All she could see was trees moving in the wind. Then, something grabbed her arm. She screamed. All she could think of was to grab a big rock and hit him with it. She slowly and cautiously bent down to pick up a rock. When she got her grip on one, she stood up closed her eyes and swung. All she could hear was a big thug. She opened her eyes to see if she got him and there on the ground lying in front of her feet was Johnathan.

"OMG John. I'm so sorry. I didn't mean to. I...I...I thought you were the man"

A few minutes later, as she was kneeling next to John's silent body, she heard a shivering voice.

"Sarah help. Please Sarah help."

She ran to Kaitlyn. By the time she got there it was too late Kaitlyn was lying on the floor. There was blood everywhere. She looked down as her eyes started to flood with tears. She noticed her ankle was still in the bunny trap.

"Kaitlyn I'm so sorry. It should have been me not you. I'm so sorry."

"Sarah, there is no time he is here."

"John, is that you?"

"No, it is Marcus. Now come on."

"What about John and Kaitlyn?"

"There is nothing we can do to help them now."

"But John shouldn't be dead."

"He isn't so come on. He knows how to save himself."

"But we can't leave him here alone."

"Alright let's go get him. Come on."

Sarah took one more glance at her best friend's dead, bloody body and slowly started to run away. Marcus pulled John to his feet and dragged him

along. Sarah slowly jogged behind them.

“Sarah come on you’re the one he is after. We have to get you some where safe.”

“Wait I have to go to tell Melanie and Crystal about Kaitlyn. Can we go to their house?”

“Yah unless you think he might now where they live.”

“He shouldn’t.”

“Ok lets go.”

Sarah led them to Melanie and Crystal’s beautiful brick house. Once they approached the steps Dominic excitedly ran out and grabbed Sarah’s arm. She started to pull her inside when she notice all the three of them looked upset.

“What’s wrong?”

“Kaitlyn’s dead.”

“Yah right what really is wrong.”

“Kaitlyn is dead.”

“Seriously?”

“Yes.”

“How? When? Where? By who?”

“I’ll explain when we get inside.”

“Oh you’re just in time we just started a game of truth or dare.”

“I don’t really want to play I just saw Kaitlyn’s dead, cold, bloody body.”

“Sure, just come on.”

Dominic pulled them all in to were the whole group was sitting in a circle in the living room playing Truth or Dare.

“Hey Sarah what you up to?” asked Malinda.

“Nothing really. I guess.”

“What’s wrong?” asked Nick.

“Nothing really. I guess.”

“No, really what’s buggin ya.” said Elly.

Elly is usually really sweet about things.

“Yah, Sarah tell them what you told me.”

“Oh hey John and Marcus.”

“Hey Devin.”

“Devin shut up!” said Janie.

“I think we should all take a jog and talk about it.” smirked Monika.

“Yah ya know what I think that sounds good. We need to run for track anyways.” said Danny.

“Ok let’s go I guess.” replied Sarah.

They all slipped their tennis shoes on. Then they all started to run out the door. Until Sarah started to hear banging at the back door.

"Hey Crys, I heard something at the back door."

"Oh it is probably Lynn and Korri."

"They said they would come and hang with us."

Lynn is a nice; outgoing girl, and Korri is way more outgoing than most people. In class, she passes notes a lot.

"Come in ladies."

"I'm not a lady, but I'll come in anyways."

"Oh Jason if it is just you, you're not welcome."

"Oh shut up babe I'm going to come in any ways."

"What ever."

"Oh hey do you mind if Kameron come too?"

"No, not at all."

Jason is really annoying and perverted. He always makes jokes. Kameron is a shorter guy, but he is quite nice. He is very funny. A lot of people think he is a cutie.

"Hey ladies what's up?"

"Nothing really. You?"

"Nothing."

"Oh hey guys. Almost didn't see ya through all these pretty ladies."

"Oh thanks."

"Not you Carla."

"Oh that's not very nice guys."

"Yah I know and actually it's very nice."

"Well, hey you guys we were going to go for a jog. Do you want to come?"

"Sure, I need some activity today."

"Yes, you do Jason."

"Hey I'm not that fat thank you."

"Yes, you are and your welcome."

They all headed out once more. Sarah stayed behind so she could hear for any weird noises.

"So, Sarah what's wrong now?"

"Umm, well, when we go by there I will tell you."

"Ok."

Everyone was gabbing away. When Sarah started to hear Dolly from behind them. Sure enough, she was running with Malcolm, Marry, and Allison. They caught up with us, eventually, and started talking to the guys. Crystal and Sarah didn't like this because the ones she was mainly talking to

was Nick and Johnathan. Sarah stopped Crystal to show her Dolly.

“Hey, Dolly. You know that is Sarah and my boyfriends you’re flirting with.”

“Yah, so what.”

“They are flirting right back.”

“We so are not. Babes.”

“Yah we know.”

“Ya know, Dolly, one of these days we are going to get you back for all those times you flirted with someone else’s man.”

“Yah, sure, I’d like to see you try.”

“Oh we will have help from Melanie.”

“And what reason would Melanie have to be mad at me?”

“You flirted with Kaleb.”

“Oh yah I forgot that he chose her over me.”

“Ya know, Melanie me and him have a study date tonight.”

“No you don’t. We are going to the movies.”

“Sure you are. He would chose me over you any day.”

“No he wouldn’t he loves me.”

“Sure what ever.”

“Right what ever.”

“Come on. Dolly doesn’t have the privilege of talking to us.”

“Sure what ever.”

“Nick!”

“John!”

“Were coming ladies.”

They ran to were everyone started to get tired. They just happen to stop by John’s house.

“Hey you guys this is it.”

“Is what?”

“Take a look for yourself.”

“Take a look at what?”

“Go to the back of the house.”

Marcus led them to the back of the house. Everyone started to gasp and scream. Crystal and Melanie ran up to her body and started to cry. Crystal, Melanie, Kaitlyn, and Sarah were really good friends, so when they saw Kaitlyn’s bloody body, it killed them. When they all had their share of looking at their friend’s dead body, they walked over to Sarah. When they got to her, John was holding her close while she was crying.

## Chapter Eight Twelve

“Today is your day chick.”

“Yah I don’t really want to think of it that way because Kaitlyn is missing from it.”

“Oh sweetie I know. We just have to have some fun ok.”

“Ok I’ll try.”

“Good.”

Jolie and Audrey came over to help with the party decorations.

“Hey guys what’s up?”

“Nothing really I guess.”

“Oh cool.”

“So is Korri and Lynn going to come?”

“I think they are coming later for the party.”

“Oh ok. So lets get these decorations up.”

“Yah ok.”

“Is Dolly coming?”

“Yah I think so. Kaitlyn invited her. She will probably come just to flirt with all of the guys.”

“Ya probably.”

They turned up some music and started to put decorations up. Once they put the streamers up, Sarah started to hear noises.

“Did you guys hear that?”

“No, maybe you’re excitement is getting to you.”

“Maybe.”

They all started to blow up the balloons and hung them up. Once they got the light hooked up they had to get all of the food out. After everything was done, they all decided to go crazy and have fun.

“I think we should go call the guys to come over.”

“I don’t think so my dad and Jenna will get pissed.”

“Oh come on. Are they home?”

“No.”

“Well see they wont even notice.”

“Ok.”

They all went inside to get a snack, and to call the boys. When they all got to Sarah’s house, the girls weren’t in the garage.

“Do you think?”

“No, he couldn’t have got them all.”

“Well do you think that he possibly got them?”

“No not at all.”

They all were hiding around the back yard. When the guys started to look around for them, the girls all jumped out to scare them. They had ketchup all over themselves.

“OMG what happened?”

“Where is my Sarah?”

“Who did this to you?”

“Hey chill out it’s just ketchup.”

All the girls started to laugh. The guys didn’t think it was very funny, until someone started to scream bloody murder. Then Jolie, Audrey, Sarah, Melanie, and Dominic ran out of the house. Their clothes were all torn and red.

“Oh were not falling for that again.”

They all started to laugh again.

“Alright were sorry.”

What the guys didn’t notice was they were hiding something behind their backs. They all started to laugh once more.

“What? I don’t think any of us liked your stupid joke.”

“Oh come on it’s hilarious.”

“No, this is hilarious.”

The girls pulled squirt guns from behind them. Once the girls were done squirting them, they were completely soaked.

“See I told you that was hilarious.”

“Oh we are so going to get you guys now.”

The guys started to chase them around. Later when it was time for the party to start, the girls had to get ready. Once Dolly walked up to the door, everyone smirked. She was wearing a blue mini skirt and a red tank.

“Oh look the American flag is coming in right now.”

“Oh very funny. At least I’d be important.”

“Oh sorry the ugly American flag.”

“Oh what an awesome come back.”

“Thanks I know I’m just awesome.”

“I didn’t really mean it.”

“Sure you didn’t.”

“Oh her Nick.”

“Hi, excuse me I need to go talk to my sexy lady.”

Dolly was so surprised that Nick didn’t flirt with her she went over to Kaleb. Which was a very bad mistake.

“Hey Kaleb. How was your day babe.”

“Hey, Dolly.”

“Oh, hi Melanie. What do you want?”

“Oh I just came over to ask Kaleb if we were still going to study together.”

“Well I can answer that for him. No, you’re not studying with my boyfriend.”

“What ever. Kaleb are we still going to study.”

Melanie started to get very mad.

“No! You’re not.”

“So are we Kaleb?”

Melanie clenched her fist and punched Dolly right in the nose. Dolly got up and ran out the door. Sarah went over to see what happened.

“She was flirting with Kaleb so I punched her. I’m sorry.”

“That’s ok I have wanted to for days.”

“Ok.”

Everyone started to dance again when a noise came from behind the garage.

## Chapter Nine One Night

While the music was turning to another song, everyone heard a shrieking scream come from in front of the house.

“What was that?”

“I’m scared.”

“I’ll go check to see what it is.”

“Ok.”

Sarah started to tip toe out the door. Crystal, Janie, and Melanie joined her.

“Do you think it’s him?”

“I don’t know. It could be.”

“I think one of the guys should come with us.”

“Or maybe all of them.”

“No, I think we can handle this ourselves.”

“Yah I guess we could. Plus we don’t even know if it’s him.”

“Yah I guess. Maybe we should stop chatting and go see.”

When they got to the front steps, they heard something moving from behind the bushes.

“Hey, who’s out there?”

No one replied to them. All they could hear was the shaking of the leaves. Janie started to walk up to the bush. When she looked through the branches, a scream came from the garage. Janie jumped. Sarah and the rest of them ran back. Dolly was standing at the door way drenched in blood.

“Dolly, what happened?”

Dolly just stood there silently.

“Dolly, what’s going on?”

Dolly held her trembling hand up and pointed to inside the garage. They all looked in to see the man standing over Marry’s body. Sarah looked away. Marry was cut in half laying on the floor. Melanie turned to tell Sarah the man was coming this way but just then Kameron, Jason, and Ben yelled hey sexy. Everyone turned to see who it was. Dolly screamed and started to run. Janie didn’t have time to move; the guy stabbed her in the side of her face.

“No, Janie. No.” screamed Crystal.

“We can’t do anything now come on.”

“Fine, we love you Janie.”

They all started to run down the driveway. A lot of people started to follow them. None of them seemed to notice the guy right in front of them. John stopped right on a dime when the man started to stop and turn to face the big group racing after them.

“Hey everyone stop.”

Marcus and some of the girls stopped to his screaming voice. Allison and Elly didn’t hear him.

“All, Ell, get back here.”

The voice distracted them; as they looked back Elly felt something spit at her. She looked behind her to see a bloody face looking at her. She tried to look closer. As she started to recognize the face something poked her back. She turned around to see Monika try to pull her over to them. Elly had already ran back safely. The man started to walk to their group.

“John, take them behind there.”

“Yah, go.”

They all ran behind the garage. John peeked around the corner. He didn’t see anything so he started to creep around.

“What are you doing?” whispered Nick.

“I’m going to go help my baby.”

“Oh, I should go to my baby is out there.”

“Alright, but we have to be super quiet.”

“Alright.”

They crept around the side of the garage. They heard a branch crack.

“Was that you? Please tell me that was you.”

“Nope.”

“Who is there.”

They looked off into the darkness. All they could see was a dark

figure.

“It’s me silly.”

“Who?”

“It’s Dominic.”

“Are you the only one behind us?”

“Umm no.”

“There is Danny, Lynn, Korri, and Devin.”

“Umm ok.”

“Let’s go then.”

They heard more leaves crunching.

“Can you guys keep it down please.”

“That wasn’t us.”

“Then.....”

There was a long pause. Then all everyone else could hear was yelling. Marcus tried to make out what was happening.

“John, what’s going on.”

“John.”

“John.”

“OMG everyone run.”

The man started to follow them. Marcus stayed to try to find his brother.

“Marcus he isn’t going to be breathing any more so come on.”

“No! He is still my responsibility.”

“OMG he is dead.”

The voice came from far behind them.

“Who is that?”

Dominic started to make out the figure.

“OMG Sarah I’m so sorry. I don’t know how to tell you this, but umm John is dead.”

“What!”

“Yah the guy got him.”

“How? Why? When? Why?”

“I’m so sorry.”

“Why?”

“I finally got him and now he is gone.”

“I’m so sorry Sarah.”

“No, I don’t believe you. No!”

“Come on.”

Devin grabbed her arm and started to drag her along. She didn’t want to believe that John was gone. All she had left that was good now was her

best friends.

“Hey Sarah you still have us.”

“I know.”

“Oh yah and your dad.”

“OMG my dad.”

She started to run back to her house.

“What are you doing.”

“Going back for my dad.”

“No, Sarah he will take care of himself.”

“No, I have to he is my dad.”

“We can come back for him.”

Sarah finally agreed to just go with them. Everyone ran like a herd of wild mustangs. Sarah started crying because she didn't want to leave John or her father. Marcus started to push her along once she stopped to look back. They ran as far as they could. They stopped on the corner of main street and Walnut. Sarah started to panic.

“He will find us. He always will.”

“Don't be negative.”

“Well I think we should just let him kill us.”

“Are you going crazy? We have a whole future ahead of us.”

“But he took everything I loved away.”

“No he didn't you still have us.”

Marcus put his arms around Sarah to comfort her. Sarah slowly moved backwards.

“Sarah come here.”

“No, I can't believe you're going after your dead brother's girlfriend.”

“No, Sarah, he is behind you.”

“Good then I wouldn't have to go through this torture any more.”

“Sarah, we need you now get over here!”

Sarah looked at the dark figure towering above her. Then she scurried over to Marcus and the rest of them. Lynn walked over to Sarah carefully. When she stopped two inches from Sarah. The man walked up behind her.

“Lynn, run.”

“Is...is he behind me.”

“Yes.”

Lynn tried getting to Marcus. Right as she was a foot away from him, the man stabbed her through the left of her chest. Blood got on Marcus's white shirt. Sarah started backing up into Marcus. She kept on eye directly looking at the man.

“Why are you stalking me?”

The man just stood there.

“What do you not know English dumb butt.”

“Kameron.”

“What.”

“You’re going to think what when you get killed. Now come on let’s get out of here.”

Everyone agreed with her.

“Hey look there is a really high building I think we should go hide on it.”

“Ok lets go.”

They all ran to the building. Marcus helped the girls get up on the latter. Once they got to the top. Crystal was amazed by what Dolly was doing.

“Hey look at Ms. Hot Shot over there.”

Dolly was standing by Marcus, Nick, Kaleb, Malcolm, Jason, and Kameron flirting with them. She started to twirl her hair. As she did, the guys’ eyes started to twinkle. Sarah started to walk over to the group. Crystal, Jasmine, Malinda, and Melanie followed her.

“Hey, Dolly.”

“Oh hey ladies.”

The guys started to notice that they were very angry so they started to back of her.

“So after everything we have just been through you have the guts to flirt with our men.”

“Well technically it’s not flirting.”

“Well technically it is.”

The girls started to walk closer to her. Dolly started to back up. She didn’t seem to notice that she was right by the edge. She turned to run and she lost her footing. She grabbed the ledge just in time. Sarah and Crystal grabbed her arms.

“I don’t see why we are helping you, but I don’t want murder to be on my papers when I apply for college.”

“Hey Crystal look there he is coming this way.”

Crystal started to panic. She moved her hand. Dolly started to fall. Sarah couldn’t get her hand untangled from her scarf. Sarah started to fall right with Dolly.

“Marcus.”

Marcus came running over. Luckily Sarah grabbed on to a ledge. Dolly grabbed Sarah’s foot.

“Dolly let go.”

“No. I don’t want to die.”

“But if you don’t let go I won’t be able to hold on as good.”

“I don’t want to die.”

“Sarah just try reaching for my hand.”

“We are like two floors lower than you.”

“Oh I didn’t notice that.”

“Well let’s see if we are two floors down from the top and there is thirty-three floors. We take two from thirty-three that gives you umm let’s see. I think it’s thirty-one.

“Oh wow, Dolly, that was great math.”

“Thank you.”

“Umm whatever.”

“Girls stop arguing. If you have forgotten, you’re falling from a thirty-three floor building.”

“Oh yah.”

Sarah looked down to see the man. He was standing right below them. It looked like he was just waiting for her to lose her grip.

“Marcus he is just waiting there for us.”

“OMG we have to hurry.”

He tried to see if he could go to the window by us.

“What are you doing? Help!”

“He went to help.”

“Oh ok.”

Marcus looked at Sarah through the window they were by. He started to open the window when Sarah’s fingers started to slip.

“Marcus I’m slipping.”

“I will catch you.”

“Just help please.”

“I will. Sarah I love you.”

“Ok. Wait what?”

“I love you.”

“Umm I’m kind of freaked out now.”

“I’m sorry I couldn’t help it any more.”

“Well-----.”

“Sarah grab on.”

She started to fall. She just barely grabbed his hand. Dolly on the other hand lost her grip.

“Dolly.”

“HELP.”

“It’s all my fault I should have helped her some how.”

“You can’t do anything now.”

Marcus pulled her up through the window and they ran up to the roof. No one could see what happened to Dolly because it was too far for anyone to see. All they could see was that the man was right next to her. He started walking over to the side of the building where we climbed the stairs at. We all started to panic. Marcus grabbed Sarah’s hand and started to pull her away from the group of people. Sarah started to call for the rest of her friends.

“Hey come on you guys.”

Everyone followed them. Marcus lead them into the building and down the stairs to the front door. They all ran as fast as they could out of that building. Sarah ran into Renee who was looking for Sarah.

“Come on Renee we have to get out of here.”

“Why what’s going on.”

“There is a man chasing us.”

“Hey look there is soda all over the ground over there.”

Sarah looked to where Renee was pointing she noticed that there was a pink figure in the “soda.” She slowly started walking over to the puddle. It was Dolly. She had landed on her back. Then the man must have cut her in half because half was by the curb and the other half was exactly under where they had fallen from. Sarah looked up to see if she could see the man. Then she started to hear noises from behind her. She turned around to see her friend being dragged away. She started to run over to see what the man was doing. He was taking her arms and deskinning(taking the skin of the bone) them. Sarah could hardly watch she started to run away. She ran into Marcus who was running back to find her.

“He got Renee.”

“I’m sorry.”

“But we must not waste time come on.”

Sarah didn’t move. Marcus grabbed her arm and started pulling her along. She looked back to see if the man was following her. She noticed a black figure, but everything was blurry from her eyes watering.

“Marcus we have to stop him somehow.”

“I know.”

“So why don’t we.”

“I don’t know.”

“Well we need to figure out a plan and fast.”

Marcus didn’t reply. Sarah started to think of ways they could kill him. She wanted to kill him more than ever, because he took her mother from her when she was so very young. Marcus started to slow down.

“Are you getting tired. If you are, we can find somewhere to sleep for the night.”

“Ok.”

They stopped by a hill. Sarah started to look puzzled.

“My mom used to take John and me here when she was fighting with our dad.”

“Oh I’m sorry.”

“She also left us here when my father killed her.”

“OMG I’m so terribly sorry.”

“It’s ok I really didn’t care for either of my parents.”

Sarah put her arms around Marcus to comfort him. They walked slowly up to the top of the hill. Sarah stopped. Marcus stopped next to her.

“Isn’t the view gorgeous?”

“Yes, it is.”

“Follow me.”

“Where.”

“It’s a surprise.”

“Ok.”

Marcus stuck his hand out for Sarah to grab. He lead her to an old, brick hut.

“Oh it looks like a house from years ago. It’s so cute.”

“My mom used to bring us her and tell us stories. John liked it the most. I just liked it because my mom was happy.”

“Marcus I’m so very sorry about your mother.”

“I am sorry that you had to see your mother die.”

Talking about mothers always made Sarah teary.

“I’m sorry I didn’t know it bothers you to talk about her.”

“Well it really doesn’t any more it’s just that I have lost a lot since then. I lost Kaitlyn, John, Lynn, Janie, and Allison.”

“I’m so sorry.”

“Ya know I didn’t really care about Dolly dieing but ya know now I don’t have any one to argue with.”

Marcus started to shyly giggle.

“You have a very girly giggle.” Sarah laughed.

It all of the sudden got very quiet. Sarah leaned back and rested her head on Marcus’s chest. She fell asleep peacefully. The window was cracked a little. Sarah started to wake up to leaves rustling.

“Marcus do you hear that?”

“Yah I do.”

“OMG what if it’s him. What are we going to do?”

“Shhhh. . . I’ll go check.”

Marcus crept to the window. All the sudden Dominic popped up in front of the window screaming boo.

“Hey you to love birds I think we should go find Sarah’s dad.”

“How did you find us.”

“Oh, Sarah you know that I can track things down like a dog.”

Sarah started to giggle. Crystal opened the door and sat down next to Sarah.

“So what all happened last night.”

“Umm lets see. . . Dolly fell of a building. Renee got cut up. Janie died. . .”

“No, with you and Mr. Hot Shot over there.”

“Crys what do you think my boyfriend who was his brother died.”

“OMG Sarah I’m so sorry, so right now might be a bad time to tell you that Monika died.”

“What? How? Where? How?”

“Umm well we were all running away from him and she fell on a rock. We tried to help her up but he got there before us.”

“There was nothing we could do about it.”

“What? OMG?”

“Yah I know it was a very sad moment.”

Nick walked in and sat down next to Crystal. Everyone else slowly came in and repeated what he did.

“Well at least you guys all got away safely.”

“Yah I guess.”

“We are all in it because of you.”

“Shut up that’s not true.”

Marcus gave the guy that said that a very intimidating look.

“He shouldn’t have killed my mom that day should he have.”

“Sarah, calm down.”

“We love you so please calm down.”

“Ok I will.”

They all started climbing out of the window because the door got jammed. Everyone was arguing about where they were going to go to hide.

“I think we should go to Kameron’s house because his dad is really intimidating.”

“Hey my dad is awesome.”

“I know I’m just kidding.”

“Ok.”

“Let’s go.”

## Chapter Ten

### Good Bye

They arrived at Kameron's house. His dad ran out and gave him a hug.

"Kameron, you're ok. The cops called and told me about your friends that were killed. They said they never found you. I was so scared."

"Dad. Get off your embarrassing me."

"Oh sorry Kameron I'm just so glad you're ok."

Kameron's sister Madison and her friend Korri came out.

"Hey Kameron. We told dad like a thousand times that you would be ok."

"I know, but he didn't come home."

"Oh be quite. I'm home now."

"Hey ladies. What are you doing?"

"Nothing really."

They all went into the house. Kameron started a fire. Everyone started to calm down.

"I think we should all like go home and get a night's sleep."

"I don't think we should split up."

"Well, how about we stay in big groups?"

"That will work."

"Ok. So who is going to be with who?"

"Lets see. I think Melanie, Crystal, Elly, Dominic, Monika, Malinda and Jasmine should stay together."

"Ok. Who else?"

"Jason, Kameron, Korri, Devin and me can all stay together."

"Ok. Monika, Danny, and me will stay together."

"Alright. I guess that leaves me, Charlie, Santana, Mal, Carla, Marcus, and Renee."

"Ok that's settled."

"Alright, but we should meet up tomorrow and find this guy."

"Ok see ya then."

They all split up into their groups. Sarah called her dad to come get her. Jenna showed up in a Mercedes a few minutes later.

"Where's my dad?"

"Oh he got busy with work, so he asked me to get you."

"Oh."

They piled into Jenna's car. Sarah looked very disappointed.

“Sarah it’s ok.” whispered Marcus.

Sarah got a little smile. Marcus smiled back. No one could really tell that Marcus was falling for Sarah and surprisingly Sarah was falling for him too. At Sarah’s house they went up to her room to talk.

“Hey Sarah can I check my e-mail?”

“Yah go ahead Char.”

“Ok I will.”

“Hey Sarah what’s this?”

Sarah walked over to her computer. What she saw on the screen was nothing she wanted to see.

“Sarah isn’t that...”

Marcus stopped her from saying what she was going to say.

“Yeah. It is my mom.”

“Sarah I’m so sorry.”

Sarah looked at the article that was found in her e-mail. At the bottom of the article is said good bye. Sarah started to cry.

“I never got to say good bye to her.”

“Sarah she was trying to save you.”

“I know, but I didn’t get to say good bye mom I love you.”

“She knew you loved her.”

“I know, but still.”

Everyone convinced her to just go to bed. Marcus brought her a tissue and kissed her cheek. Sarah didn’t know what to think of it.

“What was that for?”

“Nothing.”

“Ok. Good night.”

“Good night.”

She turned out the lights and shot her eyes. Sarah started to rub her eyes. She felt something wet and sticky on her face. She got up and looked in the mirror, and on her face was fresh blood. She looked around trying to find where it came from. She realized she wasn’t in her room anymore. She was down stairs in the living room. She walked up to the couch. The figure lying there motionless looked familiar. She got closer. She still couldn’t tell. She turned on the lights slowly. She lifted the blanket off of the figure. Tears started to fall from her face. Marcus ran down the stairs yelling.

“Sarah, Sarah. We have to get out now.”

Following him were Carla and Santana.

“Where are the other girls?”

“Their gone, Sarah.”

“What?”

“Just come on.”

Marcus grabbed her hand and she grabbed onto the couch. She kissed her motionless father’s forehead and then said quietly “I love you daddy. Good bye.” Then she ran out of the house with the other three. They stopped at a gas station. Sarah ran in to use the phone. The others went to the bathrooms. Sarah tried getting a hold of Kameron, but the line was dead. Then she tried Melanie. Crystal picked up the phone.

“Hello.”

“Crystal is everyone ok?”

“Oh my gosh Sarah he got Elly, Dominic, Monika, Danny, and Melanie.”

“Oh no. Ok Crystal meet us at the state park.”

“Ok we’ll be there.”

“Ok.”

“Hey you guys we have to go.”

“Ok.”

At the park they saw Nick and Devin first. Once they got closer they started to see Crystal, Jasmine, and Malinda.

“Are you guys ok?”

“Yeah I think so.”

“Ok good.”

## Chapter Eleven

### Time to Die

“You guys we have to get this guy.”

“Yes, we do.”

“So let’s make a plan.”

“Ok.”

They all sat down and started to talk about a plan. It started to get dark. They all went to the cabin they hide at before. There they went to sleep. Once morning came they had left.

“We have to get supplies.”

“Ok, but we can’t split up this time.”

“Ok. Good idea.”

They went to Nick’s house to get a rope, a hammer, tape, a axe, and a sack. Once they left they set out to find the man.

“Where would he go to find us next.”

“I don’t know. As far as I could guess he could be watching us right now.”

“He could.”

“Yeah. That’s it we’ll wait for him.”

“Ok.”

They all went back to the park. Sarah sat down and started talking to Marcus.

“Marcus why did you kiss me last night.”

“Sarah, I like you.”

Sarah went into shock.

“Sarah?”

“Sarah, here he comes.”

“Sarah get up.”

“Sarah!”

The man started getting closer to her. No one knew what to do. This was not a part of their plan.

“Marcus what did you say?”

“Sarah move he is coming.”

Sarah jumped up and the man grabbed her shirt.

“Help! Marcus, help!”

“I will help you Sarah hold on.”

Marcus grabbed the axe. The man put his knife to Sarah’s neck.

“Let her go.”

“Yeah let her go.”

The man started to pull back on the knife.

“Stop don’t hurt her.”

Marcus started to creep up behind him. Marcus pulled back the axe and got the man in the shoulder. He dropped Sarah. Sarah ran into Marcus’s arms. The man turned to face Marcus and Sarah; he ran out of the park.

“I don’t think he will be bothering us anymore.”

“Let’s go.”

Marcus stopped Sarah and kissed her.

“Sarah I didn’t know you were into Marcus.”

Sarah turned to Crystal who had a puzzled look on her face.

“I didn’t either.”

Marcus gave Sarah an awkward look when she said this.

“But I do.”

Sarah licked her lips and gave Marcus another kiss.

“Gosh get a room you two.”

Crystal and Nick started making out on their way to Crystal’s house.

“Oh gosh Crystal you tell me to get a room.”

Crystal and Sarah started to laugh. Marcus took Sarah’s hand and kissed it.

Chapter Twelve  
Sophie

“Hey Sarah.”

“Hey Crys.”

“What are you doing.”

“I’m making lunch for Sophie.”

“Oh really how is my little cutie pie.”

“She is the same annoying child.”

“Hey you shouldn’t talk about your daughter that way.”

“I know.”

“Well, hey what are we doing for your twenty-first birthday?”

“I don’t know. Nothing probably.”

“Well, we have to do something.”

“I think Marcus is taking me out for dinner.”

“Oh how cute. After that you totally have to meet me at Pussy Cats  
ok.”

“Ok we’ll see.”

“We’ll see my ass.”

“Fine I will be there.”

“I know.”

“Well, hey I got to get this food out of the oven.”

“Ok talk to you later.”

“Ok.”

Sarah got chicken fingers out of the oven and put them down to cool.  
Sophie skipped into the kitchen and sat down at the table.

“What have you been trashing my little angel?”

“I was panting mama.”

“Oh ok.”

Sarah set a plate down in front of Sophie. Sophie started to eat. The  
phone started to ring. Sarah answered it.

“Hello.”

“Hello Sarah.”

“May I ask who this is?”

“You’re worst nightmare.”

Sarah didn’t reply. She quickly hung up. The phone rang again.  
Sarah slowly picked it up.

“H-h-hello.”

“Hi sweetie. Is everything alright?”

“Oh Marcus. I just got a strange phone call.”

“From who.”

“He said your worst nightmare.”

“Oh honey. It was probably some kids playing a prank.”

“Ok sweetie.”

“Sarah I’m going to be a little late tonight.”

“Ok.”

“I love you.”

“I love you too.”

Sarah walked back into the kitchen.

“Mom are you ok?”

“Yeah baby. Don’t worry.”

“Okay.”

Sarah dropped Sophie off at Jasmine’s house to play with Maddie. Then Sarah stopped to pick up Santana, Crystal, and Malinda. They all went to the mall.

“Sarah what’s wrong?”

“I got a phone call yesterday.”

“Oh wow that’s a shocker.”

“Shut up. But it sounded like that one guy.”

“Sarah, sweetie, that was a long time ago.”

“I know, but still.”

“Well honey we’re all okay.”

“Plus it’s your birthday tomorrow. We should be talking about that not that one guys from years ago.”

“Okay let’s talk about my birthday.”

They all started to giggle.

“Are you and Marcus going to ever tell Sophie about him?”

“I don’t think so. I don’t want to scare her.”

“Oh true.”

“Yeah, but I think she has a right to know.”

“Yeah I guess. I might tell her some day.”

“Good.”

Once Sarah got home Marcus was sitting in bed.

“Hi sweetie.”

“Hi honey.”

“Come to bed.”

Marcus and Sarah cuddled and fell and sleep.

### Chapter Thirteen

### Happy Birthday

Sarah woke up bright and early to go shopping for what she was going

to wear to dinner and then to the Pussy Cat's Bar. She stopped at a store called Kollies'. In the window she saw the most beautiful gown she has ever seen. She walked into the store with a big smile across her face. When she got to the cashier she noticed something familiar about the man.

"You look familiar do I know you from somewhere?"

"I don't think so."

"Oh ok."

Sarah looked at the man a little harder. She realized it look like her father. She just kept thinking, but he's dead.

"Anyways, I like the gown in the window how much is it."

"Which one."

"The black one with a pink sash."

"Oh that one."

"Yes that one."

"Many women say they would die for that dress."

"Oh really."

"Yes, it's a killer."

Sarah kind of giggled.

"Well I would like to buy it."

"Okay."

Sarah had the man wrap it up and put it in a box. When she got home she put it on, put her hair up, and did her makeup. She went and picked Sophie up from staying at Jasmine's.

"Mommy you look pretty."

"I know."

Sophie giggled. Sarah looked at her beautiful little girls face. She looked so happy sitting there next to her mother.

"Are you ready to go eat?"

"Yeah, let's go."

When they arrived at the restraurant Marcus ran over to the car and opened the door for his wife and his daughter. When he saw his wife he almost cried.

"Sarah you look amazing."

Sarah looked just like her mother in that dress.

"The man at the counter said it's a killer."

"Oh yes it going to kill every man that sees you because they can't have you."

Sarah laughed. Sophie climbed up on her dad's back as they walked into the restraurant. Marcus pulled a chair out for both of his pretty girls. After dinner Sarah went to meet the girls at the bar. Crystal ran out with

blood all over her.

“Crystal that’s not funny.”

“Sarah we have to go.”

“Why?”

“He is here.”

“What.”

“Yeah let’s go.”

They both climbed into the car. They flew out of that parking lot. They both ran into Sarah’s house and locked all of the doors and windows. Marcus ran down stairs to see what was going on.

“What is going on?”

“He is back.”

## Chapter Fourteen

### Love

Marcus made a bed for Crystal on the pull out bed. Sarah hugged Marcus all night. Sarah woke to a shrieking scream coming from down stairs. She ran down to find her daughter staring out the window.

“Sophie what did you see?”

“A man with a knife.”

“Oh my god.”

“Marcus!”

Marcus ran down the stairs.

“Marcus he is here.”

“Where?”

“Outside. Sophie just saw him.”

Sarah went to check on Crystal. When she go to the couch it was all put back up nicely. Crystal was no where to be found. Then the phone rang.

“Hello.”

“Sarah.”

“Yeah.”

“It’s Crys.”

“Oh my god. I thought you were gone.”

“No I went to get Jasmine, Malinda, and Santana.”

“Well, why don’t you guys just go to get something to eat and meet back here.”

“OK.”

Marcus headed off to work. Sarah and Sophie where home alone. Someone started banging at the door. Sarah got scared so she made Sophie go upstairs and hide. Sarah went to the door. No one was there. All the sudden someone came behind her and pushed her against a wall. Sophie

didn't go upstairs she hide on the stairs watching. The man took off his hood. Sarah was so shocked.

"Dad?"

"Yes, Sarah."

"But why?"

"About a year before you turned 7 I met Jenna. We fell in love. Your mother found out. She wanted to leave and take you with her. I told her I would kill her if she left. She left a note in my car that night saying she would rather die then be cheated on, so she said she would give you the best birthday you would ever have because she didn't want to leave this world without having you have one last good memory about her. That night I found your mother and killed her and everyone she was with. I would have killed you, but I figured you wouldn't know who did it. Then you started to hate Jenna, so I couldn't have you hating the one good thing I had left. I should have killed you that night. I promised myself I would kill you on your twelfth birthday. But I never got you, so I killed all of your friends. Now it's your turn.

"But dad your dead."

"No, the person dead on that couch was my brother Brad."

"He found out what I had down, so I killed him and made it look like it was me.

He pulled his axe. All Sarah could do was cry. As he started to put the axe straight in front of her. Sarah grabbed a lamp post and swung at him. It hit him in the forehead. She ran for the stairs as the axe went into her head. She started to crawl towards the door. She got there and he stabbed her in the back. She looked at her daughter running up the stairs and yelled... "Good bye Sophie. I love you and your father."

Blood started pouring out of her back. He pulled the axe back for one final hit. The axe jabbed into her back. She let out on gasp and he kissed her cheek and left her there bleeding.

Sophie ran down to her mother's side. She grabbed her mother's arm and held on for dear life. Crystal opened the door to see Sophie clenching her mother's motionless hand. Crystal ran to Sophie. She put Sophie on the couch. Sophie tried to go back over to her mother's side, but Malinda stopped her. Crystal called Marcus then the cops. Marcus ran in with tears running down his face.

The cops told Marcus that they would find the man that did this to Sarah. All Marcus could do was look at his daughters face that resembled Sarah so much.

"Sophie, it's all going to be ok."

Sophie didn't reply she just sat there watching the coroner carry her mothers fragile body out of the door.

Crystal walked over to comfort Marcus.

"Where is Sophie?"

Everyone started searching for Sophie. Jasmine found her hugging Sarah's birthday dress. She sat down next to Sophie and hugged her. Crystal walked in and joined the sympathetic hug.

"Sophie, your mom would want to see you happy."

Marcus went into talk to his daughter

"Sophie honey it's ok."

Sophie ran to her dad. That weekend they had Sarah's funeral.

## Chapter Fifteen

### Sorry

Sophie was scared of what she saw that day. She couldn't believe her grandfather killed her mother. Marcus was devastated also. He couldn't sleep for weeks.

At the funeral Sophie had to get up in front of everyone to talk about her mother.

**"Sarah, my mother, was a good person. She always wanted to make me and my father, Marcus, happy. She was killed the day after her twenty-first birthday. The night of her birthday she looked like a super star. Just before she died she said to me "I love you Sophie. Good bye."**

Sophie started to cry. Marcus ran up to her and hugged her. Crystal and Nick immediately told everyone that it is over.

The next day Sophie wanted to go back to school. Marcus thought it wouldn't be good if she went back but she insisted. Marcus dropped her off at school. Everyone smiled at her when she walked into the class room. The teacher told her she didn't have to pay much attention. She didn't like that people were being nice to her. When she got home she sat on the couch and started crying. Marcus walked in and held her till she fell asleep. He laid her down next to him in Sarah and his room.

## Chapter Sixteen

### Happy Birthday Sophie

The next morning Marcus, Crystal, Nick, Devin, Jasmine, and Malinda set up a party for Sophie because it's her eighth birthday. Marcus picked up Sophie from school, and they went to the Pizza Parade. When Sophie walked in everyone screamed surprise. She started to get a smile. Crystal ran to her and gave her a hug and spun her in a circle. She laughed.

Sophie had fun at her party. Then suddenly there was a bang on the window. Sophie ran to Marcus.

"Sophie it will be ok."

"Will you go see what it was?"

"Yes, sweetie, I'll be right back."

"Ok daddy."

Marcus walked out the door. Everyone heard a shreaking scream. Nick and Devin ran out. Crystal, Jasmine, Malinda, and Santana ran to grab Sophie. They hurried out the back door. Sophie was scared. She didn't want to lose her dad. A man wearing a light blue jacket jumped in front of them. The man grabbed Santana and threw her to the ground. Santana's head hit a pointed rock and she went out cold. The rest of them ran back inside. Then the lights went out and everyone screamed. Sophie looked around and said...

"Everyone has to die. Time is ticking down. Let it tick fast."

**THE END**

Thank you for reading my book. I hope you enjoyed it and I also hope that you figured out the message behind my words. Remember you can always accomplish goals in life. It doesn't matter if you look different just remember who you are.