

“The Secret:” Part Two

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Both of the girls looked down to the floor. In the pile of glass they saw a rock with a note attached to it.

“I got it.” Maggie said as she bent down to get her note. “Hmm. Maybe it’s from Ryder?”

Adalee responded giggling, “Yeah most likely since we left him in the garage all night.”

When Maggie looked at the note, her face went from happy to scared.

“What’s wrong? What does it say?” Adalee asked, wondering if they were in trouble.

“Ummm... sis, it says ... ”WE HAVE YOUR FRIEND RYDER IN THE GARAGE. COME DOWN IF YOU WANT HIM TO BE OKAY. – SIGNED, THE ALIENS.”

As Maggie finished reading the note, they heard a knock from the door.

“Yes. Who is it?” They both said at the same time, sounding scared.

“Who do you think it is, silly? Breakfast is ready, Sweethearts,” their mom said.

As both girls sighed in relief, they headed downstairs. They made sure to keep away from their garage door on their way to the kitchen table.

“Look at these two sleepy heads. Your mother and I found you two sleepwalking last night. I think we will have to tuck you in tighter tonight,” their father said while laughing.

“Sorry Daa-” the girls said.

They were interrupted by the aliens. The aliens came into the kitchen and sat down at the kitchen table as if they were invited to breakfast.

Maggie and Adalee sat silent and scared as their parents welcomed the aliens to eat breakfast with them.

Suddenly Adalee started to scream out to her parents, “Mom, Dad, they are aliens. What are you doing?”

Maggie and Adalee’s parents started to laugh. The girls looked at each other in bewilderment and fear.

After their parents stopped laughing, their mother said, “Girls, we are all aliens here. We have just disguised it from the world.”

The girls started to cry.

The door that led to the garage flew open and a little puppy ran through the door.

The dog said, “Everybody, the aliens turned me into a dog!”

Adalee and Maggie ignored the talking dog and turned to their parents. Maggie cautiously asked, "Since we're your offspring, does that mean we are aliens, too?"

"Indeed you are," their mother said. "But first you must pick a form or animal."

The dad said, "Just know that you can't turn into an alien until you're 13."

The mom continued, "Don't tell anybody or else we will have to go to Area 51 like our ancestors did."

Suddenly there was a knock on the door.

"FBI, open up," a guard said.

"Quick, hide," Maggie screamed.

"What about me," Ryder/dog said?

"You stay here," Adalee said quietly, while walking upstairs.

The aliens yelled from the kitchen as the doorway blew up.

"Get down!" The FBI had put C-4 on the door.

The girls' ears were ringing, and they passed out. They woke up in the hospital with their tentacles wiggling around, smacking stuff on the tables. A scalpel went flying and now was stuck in the wall.

The nurse ran in to subdue the tentacles, pulled out a bone saw, and scared the sisters. Then she said, "J/k. Just kidding." The nurse was a millennial.

The doctor came in and said, "Stop scaring these poor children."

"OK, Boomer," the nurse replied.

Adalee and Maggie said, "We were scared to death. We're not supposed to be aliens yet! We're not 13! And also, you made us ink each other."

The nurse and Dr. Boomer ignored the girls as they realized something new.

"Whoa, the ink in these tentacles gives them super strength!" Dr. Boomer said.

Adalee and Maggie discovered that they could break out of the binds that the nurse put them in with their tentacle super strength. Before they knew it, they escaped out the window.

Dr. Boomer looked at the nurse and said, "They will destroy the whole world! We need to do something right now! It is time to call the SWAT team in!"

The nurse asked, "Who is the SWAT team?"

Dr. Boomer answered, "They are teenagers who were injected with a super serum that makes them stronger and faster than anyone in the world."

The doctor and nurse thought Adalee and Maggie were headed to the Statue of Liberty to destroy it so the people on their home planet could rule the world.

But the SWAT team soon found out that the sisters were really trying to find their way home to their parents and their friend Ryder, who apparently was turned into a dog.

Thanks to the SWAT team, they got back home. There, they were greeted by a walking potato who gave them a glass filled with purple liquid.

Tune in tomorrow to hear the next part of the story!