

1 - Meet Chrystal

Chrystal is your average 13 year old girl. She loves to draw. She has two best friends. Star and Ash. She would have more if it wasn't for Kaitlyn. Kaitlyne is Chrystal's worst enemy. She's the reason she doesn't have many friends anymore. She'd always make up stories about Chrystal. Bad stories. She'd say she stole things, was a bully, was a geek, did this, did that. Chrystal hated it. Kaitlyn had her own friends too. Courtney and Britney. Of course she had other friends too. She was popular. Often Chrystal wished that she was popular. Just once.

"Chrystal!" Mrs. Tolly yelled acrossed the classroom. Mrs. Tolly was Chrystal's teacher. "what is the capital of Florida?" "uh..." Chrystal thought. She knew this one. "gosh i should've been paying attention!" Chrystal yelled. "Yes, Chrystal. I think so too." Said Mrs. Tolly. "Wait, did I just say that out loud?" Chrystal said. "Yes, and guess what else?" Mrs. Tolly said with an evil grin. "You should've had the answer in your notes! You did write your notes didn't you?" "uh..." Chrystal studded, "Yeah of course I did!" Mrs. Tolly looked at her disbelievingly. "Let's have a look at your notebook then shall we?" She said. "No! I mean, sure go ahead!" Chrystal said. Mrs. Tolly took the notebook that lay wide open on Chrystal's desk. "What's this? Doodles? How many times do I have to tell you?!" "I'm sorry! Really I am! And I won't ever do it again! I just couldn't help myself! I was just so bored! I was going to fall asleep if I didn't!" Chrystal covered her mouth when she relized what she just said. "That's enough! Detention!" Mrs. Tolly yelled.

Later after class, Chrystal was talking to Star and Ash when Kaitlyn and her gang showed up. "Look! It's the loser who can't keep her mouth shut!" Kaitlyn laughed. "Well at least I...I...uh..." Chrystal couldn't think of any good comebacks. "Ha ha ha! What a Loser!" Kaitlyn laughed as she walked away. "Don't worry Chrystal. We don't think you're a loser." Ash said. "Yeah and we would never join her group!" Star added. Just then Mrs. Tolly came out of the classroom. "Come on Chrystal, It's detention time!" "Good luck!" Ash whispered. "Thanks, I'll need it!" Chrystal replied quietly.

During detention, Chrystal was getting really bored. All she could do is watch the other two boys that were in detention with her. They were doing stupid stuff whenever the teacher wasn't looking. Like for example, Flinging erasers to eachother and trying to get eachother in trouble. So she snuck out a book from her backpack. It was about Japan. She didn't have any other books in her backpack. She didn't mind so much though. She wanted to visit Japan someday. Suddenly, while she was reading, something hit her, literally. She picked it up. It was a paper ball. Chrystal threw it back at them and it hit one of them on the head. She began reading again. Then the teacher suddenly said, "I'll be back! Don't get into any trouble and keep quiet!" Chrystal sighed. "Great! Now I'm stuck with two annoying Freaks!" Chrystal said. The two boys looked her way. "What did you call us?" The two boys said angrily. "Gosh! Did I say that out loud again? I guess Kaitlyn was right. I need to keep my mouth shut!" Chrystal said. Before Chrystal could apologize, One of the boys took her book. "What's this? Japan? What are you some Japanese freak? Do you speak Japanese or something?" Just then the boys started yelling, "Japanese freak! Japanese freak! Japanese freak!" "I speak French too you know!" Chrystal yelled. "Well that makes it even better!" They said. "Good job Chrystal! You did it again!" Chrystal said to herself. "ha ha! Let's call her FrenJap freak!" One of them said. "That doesn't make any sense!" Chrystal said. "Yes it does! Fren is for French and Jap is for Japanese!" He said. "FrenJap freak! FrenJap freak!" They yelled.

Chrystal began to get frustrated. She got so mad that she broke her pencil in half. "What are those your chopsticks?" The boys laughed. Chrystal was getting really mad. She was ready to burst. "No." She said. "They are not my chopsticks, they're yours!" Chrystal said as she took the two pencil pieces and stuck them up their noses. "Why you little...!" They said as they both took their fists up in the air getting ready to punch her. But just then the bell rang. "Whoo! sorry i'm late! Detention is over!" The teacher said. "Phew saved by the bell!" Chrystal said as she grabbed her book and left the classroom. "And what are you boys supposed to be doing? Get those pencils out of your nose this instant!" The teacher yelled.

When Chrystal was walking home, she saw a sign hung up that read, "Art contest: Winner wins a trip to Australia! Draw anything you wish!" "Wow! I'd better get home and get started!" She said as she ripped down the sign to take with her.

As she started to run, she saw a strange figure in the sky. Like it was flying or something. It was too bright out to make out what it was though. She rubbed her eyes and looked again. It was gone! Chrystal assumed it was her eyes and continued running home.

When she got home, her mom was at the door. "What took you so long?" Said Chrystal's mom. "uh, bus was late again!" Chrystal lied. "But you don't even ride the bus!" Chrystal's mom protested. "oh uh..." Chrystal stammered. "Well, Look at this mom!" Chrystal said as she showed the sign for the art contest to her mom. "Wow honey!" Her mom said, "you'd better get started!" "Good idea! I'll start right now!" Chrystal said as she ran upstairs to her room and shut the door tight behind her. "phew that was close!"

2 - The strange figure

Chrystal began to draw a wild scene with many exotic animals in it. She put it in an envelope and sealed it tight. Then she ran downstairs and said to her mom, "Look mom i'm already finished!" "That was fast!" Her mom said as she began to make dinner. Then, Chrystal ran outside and put the envelope into the mailbox. "Now all I have to do is wait." She said. Right when she was about ready to go inside, she saw the same two boys from detention skateboarding across the street. "great!" She thought. "Hey look it's the FrenJap freak!" They yelled. "What a freak! Ha ha ha ha ha ha!" As they said this, they ran into a bunch of garbage cans. "Ha ha ha ha ha ha! What freaks!" Chrystal pointed and laughed. "You're just jealous!" They said. "Yeah that's right i'm just so jealous!" She said sarcastically. "Whoah dude! Is she being sarcastic?" One of them asked. "I don't know, but let's go." Said the other. "Bye FrenJap Freak!" They yelled.

Just then Chrystal saw the same figure that was in the sky when she was walking home earlier. It was far away, so she went closer to it to get a better look. It was scary looking. It had long hair, was flying, and had bat wings! "what the heck is that thing?!" She said. She pinched herself to see if it was a dream. "Ow! It's definitely real!" She said. She looked at it again. It scared her so she began to scream, "AAAAAAAAAH! It's a bat person with long hair and it's flying! Aaaaah! Aaaaah! Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah!" "Quiet you!" Said the bat person. "Aaaaaaaaaah! And it can talk! AAAAAAAH!" She screamed. "I said shut up!" The bat guy said again. "AAah!" Chrystal screamed louder. The part bat person rolled his eyes and yelled, "Quiet! Do you want everyone to hear?!" It swooped down and covered her mouth. Chrystal was scared. She couldn't scream. It felt like her mouth had been frozen shut. His hands were freezing! But she could open her mouth just enough to bite his hand. "Ow!" He yelped. "Dude your hands are freezing!" Chrystal said. Then she ran off. "I know where I can go!"

She ran down the street and into the ice cream parlor. "Ash! Star! Come quickly! It's an emergency!" She yelled. Before they could answer her, she grabbed their hands and dragged them to the spot where she saw part bat guy. "what?!" Star said. "Nothing is here!" Ash yelled. "But there was a guy that was part bat here! I swear!" Chrystal said. "Well I don't see it. Sorry Chrystal, but can we go back and eat our icecream before it melts?" Star said. "I don't care..." Chrystal said sadly.

Chrystal turned around and walked back home. "Was it just my imagination? I feel so stupid now!" She thought. She stepped on the porch and went inside. "I'd better get my homework done." She said to herself.

A few moments later, "where is it! I can't find my backpack!" Chrystal cried. "Mom have you seen it?" Her mom looked up from her cooking and replied, "No honey I haven't. Check in your room." "I did already!" Chrystal said. Her mom got out a few pots and said, "keep looking you'll find it." Said Chrystal's mom. Chrystal ran upstairs. It was already 9:45 p.m. and she still hasn't done her homework because her backpack is missing. Then she noticed something. Her window was wide open. "I don't remember opening that window." Chrystal said to herself. She looked out the window. Nothing. She looked to her left and to her right. Still nothing. "That's wierd." She said. Then she looked up. She was

face to face with a pair of yellow eyes. "Ah!" She screamed as she ran away from the window. "So we meet again." It said. It was the bat person. "What do you want?" Chrystal said with a quaky voice. "Not much, just for you to help me rule the world. Not a big deal now is it?" He said. "Not a big deal?! Of course that's a big deal! No way!" She yelled. "What if I give you back this?" He said as he lifted up her backpack. "My backpack!" She yelled. "give it back now!" She tried grabbing it, but ended up missing completely. "ummmm....No!" He said. "Well I'm not going to help you if that's what your thinking! Why would you want me to help you anyways?" She asked. "It's a secret. I'll only tell you if you join me." He answered. "No!" She yelled as she shut the window and closed the curtains. "Great! Now I'm really going to get made fun of!" Chrystal sighed. "What am I going to do?!"

Chrystal lay in her bed wide awake. Then she had an idea. "maybe he's a vampire!" She said out loud. She ran downstairs and grabbed a bunch of garlic. It was 12:00 a.m. midnight. No one was awake but her now. She ran back upstairs and set the garlic all around her room. "Vampires are afraid of garlic. I got him now!" She said as she jumped on to her bed. She lay down and fell asleep.

The next day was a disaster for Chrystal. She had no backpack, which means no homework either. "Chrystal where's your homework?!" yelled Mrs. Tolly. "Uh...well, if I told you you wouldn't believe me..." She said nervously. "Why not? Just tell me." Mrs. Tolly demanded. "Ok well here goes nothing..." Chrystal said as she took a deep breath, "You see I was walking home after school when I saw a strange figure above me. I paid no attention to it and thought it was my eyes. But when I got home I put something in the mailbox and I actually found out that that strange figure was actually something indeed. It was a freaky bat person! And it had long hair, freaky glowing yellow eyes, bat wings, and it could talk and fly!" "Whoah wait up here!" Mrs. Tolly interrupted, "What does this have to do with your backpack and homework?" "I'm getting there!" Chrystal replied, "Where was I, oh yeah, And when I got home I found out that it took my backpack which had my homework in it...The End." Mrs. Tolly sighed and looked at Chrystal. She looked frustrated and it seemed that Chrystal had gotten on her last nerve. "It's a true story..." Chrystal continued, "I think he's a vampire so I brought some garlic with me." She said as she reached into her purse she brought and pulled out her homemade garlic necklaces. "how bazarre!" She heard Kaitlyne mutter behind her. "I don't know what else to say so...DETENTION for a week!" Mrs. Tolly yelled. Just then the bell rang. "Class dismissed!" "Chrystal! What was that about?!" Ash asked. "It's true I told you! That's why I told you guys emergency at the ice cream parlor yesterday!" Chrystal answered. "Are you sure that's what you really saw?" Star asked, "It could have been your imagination." "It was definately not my imagination! I could feel it's hands! I was shouting and screaming and it covered my mouth. It's hands were like icecubes! I felt like my mouth had literally been frozen shut!" Chrystal protested. "Ok well I guess we should believe our friend no matter how crazy she may seem." Ash said. "See you later Chrystal." "Bye guys! Thanks!" Chrystal said as she walked into detention.

Afterwards, instead of walking home, Chrystal went off to search for the part-bat guy and her backpack. "Come out come out wherever you are!" Chrystal yelled. Just then Chrystal noticed a strange figure above the grocery store. It was him. So she climbed up the escape ladder and peeked her head over. There he was, just sitting there with his scary self. "Here goes nothing!" Chrystal said to herself as she climbed up the rest of the way with her garlic necklace around her neck. She had a few extra with her just in case. She stood up and walked over to him. "Ha ha! I've got you now you vampire!" She yelled with a sorta confident voice. He looked up at her, but paid no attention to what she just said. "Aren't you scared?! I have garlic! Vampires are terrified of garlic!" She yelled. Suddenly he stood up. And started walking towards her. This frightened Chrystal. So she took her extra garlic necklace and held it out in

front of her. "Go away and give my backpack back!" She yelled. "What?" He said suddenly, "you mean this old thing?" He said as he lifted up the purple and pink backpack. "You don't really want this piece of junk, do you?" He said in an evil voice as he lifted a lighter under her backpack. "No don't! Please! You don't know how badly I need it!" Chrystal yelled. He put the lighter away and started walking towards her again. "Stop! Stop!" She yelled louder as she held the garlic out in front of her again. "Gosh! Why isn't the garlic working?!" She thought. He was walking closer and closer. Soon Chrystal had noticed that he had almost walked her to the edge of the building. She wrapped the garlic necklace around his neck. "See?! Now be gone!" She said. But it didn't work. It just made him angrier. He reached out and pushed her off the building! But before she could even start screaming he took the garlic necklace off of his neck and wrapped it around hers and saved her fall. "hang on just a minute! I have to tell you something!" He said, "If you're wondering why your little garlic trick didn't work, it's because i'm not a vampire! And number two, my name is Drew! So get it through your head! My name is definately not bat man! I don't save people!" "but you just saved me!" Chrystal argued. "I didn't do it to save your life you know! I just wanted to tell you something!" he continued, "And number three, I want you to help me, rule the world!" "Never!" She said confidently. "Then you have no use to me anymore!" Drew said as he let go of the garlic necklace that was keeping her up. "aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaahh!" She screamed. But luckily she clinged her legs to the emergency escape ladder and broke her fall. "I'm alive!" She said in a relived voice.

3 - Friendship Troubles

The next day, Ash had invited her to walk to school with him. "where's Star?" She asked. "Well, she said that someone else had invited her to walk to school with her." Ash replied. "oh...I got a new backpack!" Chrystal said as she lifted up the backpack from her back. "cool!" Ash replied. "I figured out that that one bat dude wasn't a vampire at all. He had to push me off a building just to get it through my head." She said. "What building?!" He asked. "grocery store." She replied. She told him about what had happened yesterday with Drew. When they got to school, they couldn't find Star anywhere. But when they got to class, they saw Star and Kaitlyne giggling and whispering to each other. Chrystal was wondering why in the world she was hanging out with Kaitlyne. It made her a bit jealous.

After school, Chrystal had detention again. The teacher had left the classroom again. (she does this often) But she left the door open this time. The two boys had detention all week too. Anyways, Chrystal was sitting in the desk minding her own business when one of the boys came up to her and said, "How on earth do you not bring your own backpack to school?!" He asked. "I already tried telling Mrs. Tolly..." She said, "And she didn't believe me so why should I tell you?" "Because..." Said the other boy, "We rock!" "No! I rock!" said the other. "No! I..." "Quiet!" Chrystal said in an annoyed tone. "I'll tell you if you both shut up!" "Ok!" They said. "Well, you can't tell Kaitlyne either..." She said as she took a deep breath, "I saw this creepy bat dude..." Chrystal began to tell them about what happened the previous day. "You're serious..." the boy said disbelievingly. "yes! And you can't, repeat CANNOT, tell anyone! Especially not Kaitlyne!" She said in a demanding voice. "sure whatever..." they replied.

Just then they saw Star and Kaitlyne in the hallway. They stopped by the door and looked in. Chrystal didn't even want to look at Star anymore. "She's going to turn out just like them..." She said to herself. Suddenly Kaitlyne spoke up, "Oh my gosh! Like, how do you forget your own backpack?! What a loser!" "oooooh ooh! I know I know!" Said one of the boys in detention, "A bat guy named Drew took it! He threatened to burn it too!" "You told me you wouldn't tell!" Chrystal said in a panicky voice. "Oh yeah! Sorry!" He said. "Oh my gosh! We've got to tell everyone about this! Come on Star!" Kaitlyne said. After they were gone, Chrystal slumped down in her chair. "Why me?!" she muttered.

Afterwards, Chrystal walked home. She stepped into the house and slammed the door behind her. "Is something wrong honey?" Her mom asked. "No mom i'm fine!" Chrystal lied even though underneath she was about to burst with tears. How could she? Star was her absolute best friend. She would never ditch her, so why did Star ditch Chrystal? She jumped onto her bed and hugged her pillow tight. After some time her pillow would be wet with tears.

Another week went by and still no sign of Star anywhere. Chrystal and Ash did things together but it wasn't the same without Star. One day, Ash came to Chrystal's house and invited her to ride bikes to the Ice Cream Parlor. It was a perfect day for bike riding. And she was craving ice cream so she decided to go. Chrystal and Ash took a seat inside the Ice Cream Parlor. Suddenly they heard some familiar voices behind them. It was Star and her NEW best friend, Kaitlyne. "Should I talk to her? We can't keep going on like this." Chrystal asked Ash in a nervous tone. "I don't know..." He replied. Chrystal stood up and walked to the table behind them. "Star? Can we please talk?" Chrystal asked.

"why?" Star asked. Chrystal was stunned. Usually Star would always find time to talk to her. "We can't keep going on like this! I thought you were my friend!" Chrystal said. "Well you thought wrong!" Star replied and gave Kaitlyne a high five. Chrystal felt tears coming through her eyes. She didn't know what else to say. Suddenly a tear came rolling down her cheek. "Why are you still standing there? Shoo!" Star demanded. Chrystal was about to walk away when Ash's hand touched her shoulder. "Forget her. If she doesn't want to be our friend anymore then that's her fault." Ash said softly. But how could she *forget her*? Star was one of her best friends. Suddenly Ash turned towards Star and Kaitlyne. "Leave!" Kaitlyne said in an annoyed tone. "Don't worry! I already was! Who would want to stand by you filthy people anyways?!" Ash said as he walked away, holding Chrystal's hand. Chrystal didn't understand. How could she *just leave her best friend? Shouldn't she find a way to be friends again?*

4 - Art contest Results

Three weeks later, Chrystal hadn't talked to Star at all. She didn't want it to be this way, but there wasn't much she could do. It was almost time for summer break. It started in two weeks. She was excited. But she wondered if summer would be the same without Star. That's all that she could think about.

On Saturday, Chrystal went outside to check the mail. She saw an envelope which read, "To Chrystal" She took it and opened it, dropping the rest of the mail on the driveway. She thought it might have been a sorry note from Star, but she was wrong. It read, "Art Contest Winner" "What?!" Chrystal thought to herself. She read on, "You are our lucky winner! Thank you for entering the country wide art contest! Here are your tickets for a trip for 5 to Australia! Have fun!" Chrystal was in shock. "I...I...."Chrystal stammered, "I...*won!* I can't believe it! I actually *won!*" She yelled. "I WON I WON I WON!" She yelled this so loud she could hear her echo. She ran inside the house and shouted "I WON!" to her parents and then ran back outside. She noticed the mail still sitting on the driveway. But she didn't bother picking it up. She actually *won!* She couldn't believe it. She ran down the street to Ash's house. "Ash Ash!" She yelled while banging on the door. "Open up!" Suddenly the door opened. "Yes?" Ash's voice sounded irritated. "I Won! I won!" She yelled as she ran inside of his house. "What?! Wait! What did you exactly win?!" Ash asked. "I Won a trip to Australia! And you're coming with me!" Chrystal yelled as she grabbed his hand and ran out the door. She started doing summer-salts and ran around in circles in the middle of the street. "I've gotta tell Star!" Chrystal yelled as she turned to run down her street. But she soon noticed that she had forgotten about what had happened to her. Chrystal had a blank expression on her face now. "Nevermind..." She said softly.

Afterwards, It was starting to get dark. Chrystal was so excited. She couldn't believe that she was actually going to Australia! Chrystal lay in her bed. Thinking about how fun her trip will be. "Let's see I have one ticket for my mom and one ticket for my dad..." She said to herself, "And one ticket for Ash and one ticket for me. But I have one left..." Chrystal held the extra ticket in her hand. She had planned before to have Star come too but...Star was different now. She didn't like Chrystal anymore so why would she even try asking her? Chrystal soon closed her eyes and dozed off quietly.

Soon after she had fallen asleep, a strange figure was at her window. It quietly opened the window and slipped in. It looked around and grabbed the extra ticket. "Australia huh?"It said quietly to itself, "Don't mind if I do!" It said as it took off flying out of the window with the extra ticket.

Two weeks later, school was over and summer had arrived. Chrystal had not gotten even one goodbye from Star. She tried not to care anymore but it was difficult to forget about your best friend who was always there for you. She was so excited about the trip though. In just two more days she would begin her journey to Australia. She couldn't wait. She had started packing her bags. She would be there for three weeks. She kept on looking over the paper she had recieved in the mail. "You are our lucky winner!" It read. Chrystal never won anything. And it felt good to be a winner. She noticed some more details at the bottom of the paper that she hadn't noticed before. It read, "You will fly first class to Australia. Once you arrive you will be greeted by a tour guide. You will have a very nice hotel with an indoor water park. You will go on a tour and see many animals! And on the very last day of your trip,

you will go on a cruise, just around where you are. We wish you a safe trip! Have fun!" "wow!"
Chrystal said in shock. "This is gonna be awesome!"

5 - Australia

Finally Friday arrived. Chrystal was still asleep in her bed when she suddenly heard a beeping noise. It woke her up a frightened her. "oh!" She said in relief, "Just the alarm clock!" She was very tired. "What time is it?" She said to herself as she checked the clock. It was 5:00 am! "I dont even have to get up this early for school!" She said as she lay back down and covered her head with her blanket. A few moments later, her mom stepped into her room. "Wake up sleepy-head!" She said, "You want to go on the trip, don't you?" "What?!" Chrystal yelled as she shot up from her bed. She had forgotten all about her trip. "Ok Ok! I'm gonna get ready!" She said as she ran to her closet and picked out her favorite outfit. "ok! Meet me down-stairs honey!" Her mom said as she walked out of Chrystal's bedroom.

Soon enough, Chrystal was downstairs eating breakfast. "Are you ready to leave?" Chrystal's dad said as he put his dishes into the sink. "Hang on! Let me eat this last piece!" Chrystal said with a mouthful of pancakes. A few moments later she was finished and ready to go. They were going to the airport, where they would meet Ash and his mom. Chrystal struggled to get through the front door with her heavy suitcase. "What did you pack?" Chrystal's mom asked as she peered down at the suitcase at her feet. " You know, the usual stuff." Chrystal said, "Like clothes, toothbrush, more clothes, toothpaste, and all that other junk."

Finally, when they made it to the car, they drove to the airport. Chrystal had never flown before. This made her excited, and also a little scared. She was, well, afraid of heights. But that wouldn't stop her from continuing her trip.

Soon, Ash arrived. They got onto the plane and they were off, leaving the ground behind them. "Wow!" Chrystal said in excitement, "This is amazing!" "Thanks for inviting me to come, Chrystal." Ash said. "No problem! You're my best friend!" Chrystal replied happily.

After a while, everyone fell asleep. Chrystal was the only one awake. She heard foot-steps behind her. Coming closer and closer. Suddenly they stopped. Chrystal had a feeling that someone was behind her, but she just stared out of the window. Suddenly she felt a cold tap on her back. She looked back and saw a man dressed in a suit behind her. "Phew! For a second I thought that you were someone else!" She said quietly, trying not to disturb those who were sleeping around her. "Like who?" The guy asked. "Oh nobody! You don't know him! He's really creepy looking..." Chrystal replied. "Oh! You mean..." He said when suddenly his body began to change its shape. "Me?" It was Drew! "But...! How...?!....Did you?!" Chrystal stammered, "Y-y-you changed into him! The exact guy I was telling you about!" Drew put his hand over his face. "Are you stupid?! It's me! I'm not that dumb human!" Drew said. "D-D-Drew?!" Chrystal said in shock. "Yes! Good girl! You said my name!" Drew said in a smart-ally way. "WOAH! Wait up here!" Chrystal said suddenly, "Did you win the art contest too?" Chrystal asked. Drew had an annoyed look on his face. Suddenly, Ash started to wake up. "I'm outta here! I'll be seeing you a lot. So be prepared!" Drew said as he touched Chrystal face with his hand just to get on her nerves. "You jerk! Don't touch me! Your hands are freezing!" Chrystal said loudly.

But he was gone. Chrystal looked around her. Everyone was staring at her, including Ash. "Uh, Chrystal..." Ash started, "Who are you talking to?" "Uh...nobody...nevermind what I said." Chrystal said in embarrassment.

Finally, the next day, they arrived in Australia. Chrystal and everybody else stepped off the plane. "Where's the tour guide?" Chrystal asked suddenly. "Let's keep waiting, the tour guide should get here soon" Her mom said.

Suddenly, Chrystal sensed someone behind her and turned around. "So we meet again!" Drew said. He was in his disguise, so nobody noticed him. "Why are you following me?!" Chrystal asked. "Because..." Drew said. "Honey! Do you know that man?" Chrystal's mom said. "Uh..." Chrystal started, "no mom...I've never seen this man in my life..." she lied. "Oh ok honey! Don't be talking to strangers!" Her mom replied. "Get away or i'll scream!" Chrystal whispered angrily. "OK OK! Just don't scream!" Drew said as he began to disappear. "But i'll be back!"

Just then, their tour guide walked up to them. "Hello! You must be the winner of the contest! Nice to meet you!" He said as he shook Chrystal, Ash, and their parents' hands. The man smiled a cheeky smile and said, "Shall we begin the tour?" He slowly motioned them to follow him and turned around to a brown and green jeep. "Sweet!" Chrystal and Ash said in an excited tone, "This is gonna be awesome!" They climbed into the jeep and away they went.

6 - Troubles in the hotel

The tour guide showed them tons of awesome animals! They had loads of fun! Soon, the tour guide led them to a very expensive hotel. "This is where you will be staying during your trip! I hope you enjoy!" He said happily. "Are you serious? This is where i'm gonna stay?" Chrystal said in shock. The hotel had an indoor and outdoor swimming pool. The indoor had a big waterslide with mini waterfountains all around. The outdoor had an even bigger waterslide and even bigger waterfountains. "Wow! This is awesome!" Ash said.

After they unloaded their bags, they headed down for the pool.(the indoor pool) They quickly went down the hallway and turned the corner. And WHAM! They ran right into someone. "I'm soooo sorry!" Chrystal began to say. "Ow! This is your falt!" A voice called. Chrystal recognized that voice. No...it couldn't be! She looked up and said, "Star?" "Yeah that's right loser!" Kaitlyne said nastily, "Now if you excuse us...we have to change into our swimsuits!" They walked off with their noses in the air. "What jerks!" Ash said as he rubbed his head. "yeah...I'll beat you to the pool!" Chrystal said as she dashed off. "Hey! No fair!" Ash said as he began to run after her. They soon turned around the corner and saw the doors to the pool. It was so awesome looking! Chrystal dashed for the door. Reaching out for it she said, "This is gonna be awesome when i'm the first one in it!" Suddenly, two men stood in front of the door. "Sorry, the pool is reserved for Kaitlyne and her friends only!" One of the tall men said. "Why? Are you one of her security guards?" Chrystal said angrily. "Yes...actually we are!" The other replied, "now leave!" Chrystal and Ash stepped back and began walking back up the hallway."It's not fair!" Ash said, "You won the contest so you deserve to be able to swim!" They turned around the corner and saw Kaitlyne and Star again. "Hey losers! I'm guessing you couldn't get to the pool? Ha ha!" She snorted. "Why are you here anyways?" Chrystal said. "She's rich!" Star said, "She has her own private plane!" "Well good for her!" Chrystal said as she stomped away. Tears began to fill her eyes again but she fought them. She was more angry than sad now. "I don't *care* about *her* anymore...I *really don't*..." She thought to herself.

Chrystal and Ash played board games all night and soon went to bed. Ash had his own room and so did Chrystal. That night, Katilyne and her friends would knock on the door and then run off .(sorta like ding dong ditch but only knocking) It would wake her up because they banged really hard on the door and yelled, "Hello?! Anyone home?!" So...that morning Chrystal and Ash ate breakfast and ran for the pool. They wanted to get there before Kaitlyne did, so they ran as fast as they could. Luckily, no security guards were there. They had beat them. They both slipped into the pool and went down the waterslide about 100 times. "I'll be right back." Ash said as he walked to the doors and stepped into the hallway. Chrystal floated on her back while she waited. She closed her eyes and thought of how fun her trip has been going so far. She opened her eyes and saw only the cieling. But then she opened her mouth in shock. There, on the cieling, was Drew. Light started coming from his hand and made it's way towards the pool. The ray hit her and held her underwater. She was under for about 15 seconds and soon came back to the surface. She gasped as she took in a huge breath of air. "What are you trying to do?! Kill Me?!" Chrystal yelled. "Yeah, pretty much." Drew replied. "You jerk get away!" Chrystal yelled. "Ok Ok..." Drew began, "But I guess you want to be embarassed in front of your friend." Chrystal stared at him and said, "What do you mean?" Drew smiled an evil smile and said, "Just look at your back" Chrystal turned around slowly and saw two big black wings sticking out of her. "WHAT HAVE YOU

DONE TO ME?! CHANGE ME BACK RIGHT NOW!" Chrystal yelled angrily. "Sorry, but no can do!" Drew said as he smiled through his fangs. "WHAT DO YOU MEAN NO CAN DO? YOU MEAN THAT I'M GONNA LOOK LIKE A FREAK FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE?" Chrystal yelled even more angry this time. "Hey! I'm not a freak!" Drew says as he observes himself, "Yes...ha ha!" Drew's yellow eyes glared at her as he swooped down by her and scooped her out of the water. He set her on the concrete by her towel. "But i'll be nice to you..." He began, "I'll tell you a secret." Chrystal glared at him through slit eyes. "ok...and let me guess: but there's a price." Chrystal said. "Yes! Good girl! I'll tell you if you help me rule the world!" He said as he did an evil laugh. "Ok Ok...whatever!" Chrystal said, "Tell me the secret." Drew looked at her in shock. "Really?" He asked happily. "yes now tell me." Chrystal said. "OK! Well, you're wings will always be on you no matter what now..." He began. "WHAT?!" Chrystal yelled angrily. "Well you were gonna get them anyways!" He says. "WHAT!? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!" Chrystal yelled louder. "Just listen..." Drew said, "Your wings will be on you no matter what, but they only appear when you get wet. But...when you get wet all you have to do is dry yourself off!" Drew said happily. "now...Lets go!" He said as he reached for her arm. She quickly pulled herself away and grabbed her towel. "NO WAY!" You actually thought that i'd help you? Ha!" Chrystal said as she ran through the glass doors and down the hallway, leaving Drew in the pool room.

As she ran, she saw Ash coming down the hall. She grabbed his hand and ran. "Chrystal! What's wrong?" Ash said. "Uh...nothing, I just thought that we should head for the arcade."

7 - The Cruise

Over the next two weeks, she didn't see much of Drew around anymore. She was glad of it. She had to find excuses for not swimming whenever Ash wanted to. She didn't want him to find out about this...she didn't want to lose her *only friend*. On the last day of their trip, they got to go on a free extra cruise. Chrystal was excited. She had been on boats but not big, expensive ones. A tour guide came to their room and told them that the cruise was ready. Chrystal and Ash ran for the car.

Once they arrived, the tour guide stopped in front of the boat and said, "I hope you enjoy the last day of your life!" He smiled happily not noticing what he just said. "Umm...excuse me?" Chrystal's dad said in a confused tone. "Oh! Um...I mean I hope you enjoy your trip!" He smiled a fake smile and quickly got back into his jeep and drove off. Chrystal, Ash, and their family walked slowly onto the ship. Tons of people were walking left and right. "Wow...It's crowded!" Chrystal said as they walked. Soon, another tour guide came up to them. "Hello! How are you? I'm going to be your new room assistant! Let me show you your room!" She said happily as she led them to a room with 3 windows and 4 comfy beds. "Cool!" Ash said. The assistant soon left the room and said, "I hope you suffer! Or...no...i mean...i....i hope you enjoy! Ha ha ha!" Ash and Chrystal looked at each other. "Something wierd is going on..." Chrystal said. "Yeah I know! I think that the tour guides are going crazy!" Ash replied. "You know what that means!" Chrystal said excitedly. "IT'S SPY TIME!" They said. Chrystal and Ash loved to play spy around their neighborhood, only this time it was real! "Hey mom...we're gonna be right back!" Chrystal said with a smile to her mom. "ok honey! Hurry up though!" She said happily.

Ash and Chrytal quickly opened the door and stepped out. They were moving now. Land was pretty far away already. Chrystal looked around. "Look! Let's go in here!" Chrystal said as she pointed to a door with a sign that read, "Workers Only!" They quietly snuck into the room and looked around. No one was in there. There was a big desk with a bunch of papers on it. The room was pretty small too. They quickly looked at the papers on the desk. There was a picture of Drew on the desk. "No..." Chrystal said to herself, "Ash! We got to get off of the ship immediately!" Chrystal said in a panicky voice. Suddenly she heard footsteps coming towards the door. "Hide!" Ash said. They quickly hid under the desk. The doornob slowly turned and a man with a long, white beard stepped in. He was wearing a vest that read, "Captain". Chrystal was relieved. It was just the captain. She was worried that Drew was on the ship because his picture was on the desk. Suddenly, a knock came to the door. The captain slowly walked towards the door and opened it. A tall skinny man stepped inside. He quickly shut the door as if he were hiding something.

Suddenly, something strange started happening to the captain. He started to change shape. The big body got skinnier and the eyes changed color. The big, long beard disappeared and wings appeared on his back. Chrystal was shocked, it was Drew! "Now..." Drew began to speak, "Why havn't they bombed it yet?" The skinny man looked at him and said, "They should be doing it right now..." "Well go tell them to hurry up!" Drew yelled. The man quickly ran out of the room. Drew walked over to the desk and began looking through the papers. Just then, "HICCUP!" Ash hiccuped loudly. "What was that?" Drew said to himself. He looked around the room quickly and soon shrugged his shoulders assuming it was nothing. And then, "BOOM!" The whole ship shook and a loud sound filled the air. "Finally!" Drew said

as he flew towards the door. Chrystal remembered about her parents being on the boat, and soon she heard a scream. It was her parents! "NOOOOOO!" Chrystal yelled as she got up and ran towards the door, forgetting all about Drew. She reached for the door but Drew grabbed her by the neck and held her in the air. "Let me go!" Chrystal struggled to get the words out. "No! You are a pathetic liar!" Drew said angrily, "And so I might as well freeze you to death! My army will destroy your parents!" Chrystal's neck grew colder and colder. She could barely breathe. Ash ran towards Chrystal yelling, "Leave her alone you freak!" He quickly threw a small anchor at Drew, which knocked Drew out. "Come on Chrystal! Let's go!" They ran out the door and couldn't believe what they were seeing. There were bat people just like Drew all over the ship! "Maybe this is what he meant by army" Chrystal said quietly to herself. They looked around frantically. "Chrystal! Ash!" Their parents were yelling from two escape boats. "Mom! Dad!" Chrystal and Ash yelled as they ran towards them. "Hurry honey! Jump on the boat!" Chrystal's mom yelled frantically. Chrystal and Ash struggled to get on the boat. Just then, two bat people came swooping down right for them! They knocked Chrystal and Ash onto another escape boat. Both boats started to flow apart. "MOM!" Chrystal yelled. But the boats kept on parting and it was too late to try to get on the other boat now.

8 - The Secret is Revealed

Chrystal and Ash sobbed. They did not know if their parents would be ok and they were scared. The sky began to grow darker and darker. And all they could hear now were the sounds of the ocean. "Chrystal...did you know that guy?" Ash asked suddenly, "Because he said that you were a liar and all." Chrystal froze up. "Um...it's a long story..." She said quietly. Just then, a huge wave came onto the boat and got them both soaked. Ash stared at Chrystal. "Y-Y-Y-You're on of them!" He said as he scooted away from Chrystal. Chrystal didn't understand. But then she realized her wings. "Ash...it's not what you think!" She said. "You are one of them! You're not my friend...you were pretending all along so you could try to kill me!" Ash said as he scooted even farther from her. "Wait...Ash just let me explain..." Chrystal started to say. Chrystal told Ash about how she met Drew and how she got the wings and how she didn't want to lose her only friend. "oh..." Ash said quietly but still keeping his distance, "I guess I should've believed you when you told me about him the first time..." "It's ok Ash...if you don't want to be my friend..." Chrystal said quietly. Ash looked at her wide-eyed and said, "I'm sorry Chrystal. I still want to be your friend! I think it's kinda cool to have wings anyways!" Chrystal smiled happily and said, "Really?" Ash smiled back and said, "Really."

It was getting very late now...and Chrystal and Ash were starting to get tired. Ash yawned and said, "I'm going to bed...night" He lay down and turn his back towards Chrystal. Chrystal lay down on the other end and looked at the stars. Chrystal's wings disappeared now. She soon closed her eyes and drifted off to sleep. But not much later, Chrystal woke up. It was still night outside. She turned to Ash. He was still asleep. She looked at the stars again and thought about how beautiful they were. But suddenly, she came upon a strange figure. It had yellow eyes that glowed and a strange light came from it's hands towards her. She rolled to the side just in time and dodged it. Of course, it was Drew. "Leave me alone!" Chrystal said angrily as she glared into his evil smile. "Um...No!" He said as he released another beam towards her. She dodged it but slipped off the boat. She was far beneath the surface and opened her eyes. Everything was blurry, but it was clear enough to see the three sharks coming straight for her. She quickly swam to the surface and climbed onto the boat. The sharks jumped into the air around her. "Like my pets? They are hungry!" Drew said, "Who's this? Is this your boy-friend?" He pointed at Ash who lay there fast asleep. "No! He's just..." Chrystal started. "Oh! Well I guess you won't care if I make him shark food!" Drew said as the sharks started to knaw at the end of the boat where Ash lay. "Ash!" Chrystal yelled as she grabbed Ash and flew in the air. She had grabbed Ash just in time. "Whoah! I can fly!" Chrystal yelled happily. "Woop-de-doo peter pan!" Drew said angrily. "You're just jealous!" Chrystal yelled. "Why would I be jealous when I can fly too?" Drew asked. "Because I can fly better!" Chrystal said as she twirled in the air. "You just figured out how to fly!" Drew said even angrier this time. He let off another beam that went soaring towards Chrystal and Ash. Chrystal did a flip and dodged it. "See!" Drew tried to let off another beam but it didn't work. "Man! Used too much of my power!" He said as he flew away.

Just then, Ash began to wake up. "Huh? What's going on?!" He said as he looked down at the water below them, "You can fly?" "Yes! And you wanna know something else? You are very heavy!" She said as she struggled to carry him. "Look!" Ash said, "An Island!"

9 - Mystery Island

Chrystal flew quickly towards the island. She couldn't wait to rest. She swooped down and set Ash down. "Wow!" Ash said, "This is soooo cool!" He picked up a cocconut that was lying on the ground and observed it. "yeah..." Chrystal said, "Hey let's name the island! You know, just in case we are the first to discover it!" "Yeah!" Ash said excitedly, "Let's name it Rocky Island." "No...there aren't that many rocks here anyways..." Chrystal said, "How about Beautiful Island?" "No..." Ash said, "Too Formal" Just then they both looked at eachother and said, "Mystery Island!" "It's a perfect name!" Chrystal said happily.

Afterwards, they decided to make a hut so they could sleep in it. "ok Ash..." Chrystal started, "you can gather the rocks and and food and i'll gather the leaves and sticks." They quickly parted and searched the island. Chrystal saw a huge leaf that was the size of her and picked it up. She noticed something under it. A furry fuzball-like creature with bat wings was sitting on the sand. It was purple and could fly. "awww! So cute!" Chrystal said happily as she picked it up and began to stroke it. "You aren't a bat...you are way too fuzzy!" Chrystal said happily as she pulled it close to her face, "Hey! Want to be my little pet for now?" The fuzzy creature did a small flip as if it were saying, "Sure!" She walked off in search of more leaves.

Soon, she came upon a cave. "whoah!" She said as she stepped inside. The farther she went, the darker it got. She turned a corner in the cave and saw a lantern. "A lantern? That must mean that people are here!" She said as she quickened her pace through the cave. Her bat friend's eyes glowed in the darkness. She turned another corner, a two lanterns were there. She turned again and found a whole room. Lanterns filled the place and tables were all around. She walked around the room. It was huge. Just then, she heard voices. They got louder and louder. "Quick! Someone's coming!" Chrystal yelled as she hid behind a big pot. Three people with bat wings came into the room. One of them was Drew. They all gathered around at a table. "Drew..." One of them began, "Why havn't you got the girl?" Drew stared at him and said, "I tried getting her...She should be somewhere around the island..." "But Drew...If she's around the Island then why don't you get her?" The other said. "My power ran out so I had to rest." Drew said quietly. "Drew! It's not that hard to grab a girl and fly away!" The man said angrily. "Well, I led her here, didn't I?" Drew replied. "Well, did you make her have her wings already?" The other said. "Yes." Drew said. "You Idiot! That means that she can see the island!" They yelled. "Ooops..." Drew quietly said. Just then Chrystal sneezed. They looked right at the pot. Drew came over to it and looked around. He looked straight at her, but said nothing. "But they looked right at me!" Chrystal said quietly to herself. He walked back to them and said that nothing was there. "If she's on the island then that means that she could be spying on us right now!" One of them said quietly as he looked around the room, "Go find them now Drew!" After a while they all went out of the cave and Chrystal could stop hiding. But then she noticed something...She was the pot!

Chrystal was amazed! "But...how...why?" She turned to look at her furry friend. He was glowing and she noticed an invisable shield around her. "You saved me!" She said happily as she reached out to hug him. He saw her reaching to hug him and stopped glowing. She was immediately back to normal. "I've got to tell Ash!" She thought. So, she quickly ran out of the cave. When she reached the end, she

looked around frantically for Ash. "He's probably building the hut already." she said quietly to herself. Her new friend rested on her shoulder while she ran towards where she first landed. Suddenly she stopped. "Where is she?!" She heard a voice call. She knew those voices. It was the bat-people from the cave! She quickly ran behind a huge boulder and hid. She poked one eye out to see. There they were, the three bat people, but there was a fourth person this time. "I'm telling you! I don't know where she went! And even if I did know I wouldn't tell you!" She immediately froze up. It was Ash!

10 - Determined

Chrystal's hands were shaking so fast that she could start an earthquake. She was scared. "*What would they do to him? Why can't they just leave me alone?*" Chrystal thought to herself. "Fine! If you won't tell us...then I guess we will have to take you with us...And if you still won't tell us...Well, it will be a sad ending for you!" Drew said to Ash. Ash had an angry expression on his face but said nothing. Chrystal couldn't take it anymore. She couldn't let them do this to her friend! Drew grabbed Ash and started hovering in the air. "Come on guys...let's go!" Drew said. "No! Leave him alone! I'm the one you want!" Chrystal said angrily as she ran out towards Ash. "Put him down now!" Chrystal looked at her fuzzy friend, he was glowing. "No! Fuzzy dude! Don't! I know you want to protect me but I have to protect my friend!" She yelled. Drew looked around frantically. "Where are you? Show yourself and I will put him down!" He said. "I'm right in front of you!" Chrystal said angrily. "If you are going to lie then I might as well take your friend. "FUZZY! STOP! I HAVE TO SAVE ASH! PLEASE!" Chrystal said as tears came to her eyes. Her little pet looked at her, and suddenly stopped. "Thank you so much!" She said as she gave it a hug. "Here! Now let him go!" Drew looked at her from above. He was much higher now. "hmm...Ok!" He said as he let go of Ash in mid-air. "Ash!" She said as she flew up and caught him. "Now! You're coming with us!" Drew said as he swooped down towards Chrystal. "I'm not giving up without a fight!" Chrystal said in a strong and determined voice. Drew's hands began to glow. "My powers have returned!" He said as he let out a beam that came hurling towards Chrystal. "Get behind me Ash!" Chrystal yelled. Chrystal closed her eyes. She knew she would get hit but she stood perfectly still. Suddenly time stopped. Everyone around her was frozen in time, except for her. Her hands started to glow. And suddenly, "WHAM!" A beam of light came hurling towards Drew. Time returned and the beam took a direct hit at Drew. "Yes!" Chrystal cheered. She couldn't believe it! She used powers like Drew too! "Owww!" Drew moaned. Suddenly Drew's yellowish eyes turned red. He swooped down towards Chrystal and picked Ash up. He swirled into the sky. "Chrystal!" Ash yelled from above. "NOOO! You can't do this!" Chrystal yelled as loud as she could. Chrystal sat on the ground and began to cry.

"no...it's not true...it didn't happen...it was just a dream..." This is what Chrystal thought about over and over again. The scene of Ash being carried away replayed over and over again in her mind. "I've got to do something!" Chrystal suddenly said. Chrystal stood up and walked towards the ocean. Suddenly, she felt something under her foot. "What's this?" She said to herself as she reached down and picked up a crumbled piece of paper. I was a map! The title read, "Hideout" "Hideout?" Chrystal said quietly, "What hideout?" She observed the map carefully. At the bottom of the map it had Drew's name on it. "This must be Drew's! This is probably where they are going to take Ash! I've got to go there now!" She said out loud. Chrystal started running towards the ocean and soon, swooped up into the air. Chrystal soared higher and higher. She stopped and observed the map. The hideout was around Japan. "Japan? I don't even know where I am right now!" Chrystal said as she folded the map and stuffed it into her pocket.

Chrystal soared through the air as fast as she could, not stopping to take any breaks. She was determined to find Ash. Suddenly, in the distance, she saw land. It had been two days since she left the

island. You would think that it would take months to get to land, but when you have wings, you soar much faster. She darted even faster. But suddenly, her wing bent in an awkward way. "Ow!" Chrystal yelled. She was falling towards the ground. But luckily, she wasn't far from land and she landed safely. She examined her wing. It obviously wasn't broken, but it would definitely hold her back from flying.

Her wings soon disappeared and she looked around. There were many people walking left and right. Chrystal walked up to a man who was waiting at a bus stop. "Excuse me sir..." Chrystal began, " Can you please help me? I don't know where I am and..." "Excusemua?" The man interrupted. He stared hard at her. Chrystal began to slowly walk away. "Never mind..." She said. She slid away and continued walking down the wide streets. "Apparently he doesn't speak English!" She said under her breath. She continued walking but suddenly, she stopped. "Excusemua?" She thought. She ran back towards the man and said, "bonjor!" The secret language was French. Chrystal could speak French. She asked the man if there was any way she could reach Japan. The man pointed to a large house down the street. It was covered with beautiful vines and flowers. She thanked the man and ran quickly down the street.

11 - Rosa

Chrystal soon reached the tall, beautiful, house. She knocked lightly on the door. The door swung open and a woman's face appeared. The woman stared at her with a puzzled look. "Uh...Hi!" Chrystal began, "Oh uh...I mean bonjour!" The woman laughed. "It's ok! I speak English!" She said. "Oh..." Chrystal said quietly, "Well, this guy said that you could get me to Japan and..." "Japan? No problem!" The woman interrupted. "How about we head out tomorrow?" "Oh sure! But there's a problem, I have no where to stay..." Chrystal said. "There's a hotel down the street." The woman said as she handed her a shiny golden card. "Just give the lady at the desk this. She'll find you a room." "But..." Chrystal began but the woman interrupted again, "Go on! I'll see you tomorrow!" The woman smiled and closed the door. Chrystal looked at the gold card. It had the name of the hotel on it and the woman's name. "Rosa" Chrystal said quietly as she headed towards the hotel.

The hotel was very very very tall. Chrystal reached for the handle on the big glass doors and stepped in. The inside was even better than the outside! The ceilings were very high with beautiful designs painted all over them. The floors were so clean you could see a perfectly clear reflection of yourself. "Wow!" She whispered. "Bonjour! Comment vas-tu?" A smiling woman called from her desk. Chrystal turned to the woman. "Bonjour!" Chrystal said, "Je avoir besoin de un piece." Chrystal had told her that she needed a room. The woman smiled and motioned her to come closer. "Je aux trouver tu un piece."(I will find you a room) "Ok! Thank you!" Chrystal said, "Er... I mean...merci!" The woman soon led her to the elevator. "Combien estage sont y?" (How many floors are there?) Chrystal asked suddenly. "vingt"(twenty) The woman answered. Suddenly there was a "DING" and the elevator stopped, the doors slowly opened, and they both stepped out. They walked down a long hallway and soon came to a door. "Ceci est votre piece." The woman said as she handed her a card key. "Merci!" Chrystal said happily. The woman walked back down the long hallway and soon disappeared into the elevator. Chrystal entered the card key into the slot, turned the handle, and stepped inside her new room for the night.

The room was a good size. Chrystal walked straight towards the bed and lay flat on her back. It was nice to lay on a real bed again. Chrystal turned off the light and covered up in the queen sized bed.

Morning soon came. Chrystal sat up in bed and stretched. She got up and fixed the bed, and soon walked out the door. She came to the hotel lobby and walked outside. It was a beautiful day. She walked to Rosa's house. She was already outside, watering her plants. "Hey there! Are you ready to go now?" Rosa said as she sat down her watering can. Chrystal nodded. The woman grabbed a suitcase and a picnic basket and walked towards Chrystal. "Let's go!" She said with a smile.

They walked and walked until they came to a small field. A hot-air balloon was sitting in the middle of the field. "Ready?" Rosa asked. "Y-y-you mean we're riding in that?" Chrystal asked hesitantly. "Yup! Come on! Climb in!" Rosa answered. Chrystal hesitated. "What's wrong? Are you scared? Don't worry! It's perfectly safe!" Rosa said as she reached her arm towards Chrystal. Chrystal grabbed her hand and Rosa lifted her inside. "Off we go!" She said happily.

12 - Struggling

It soon reached sunset. The sun was a beautiful orange color and the sky was turning pink and purple. It was especially beautiful in the hot-air balloon. "It's so beautiful!" Chrystal said as she watched the sun going down. Rosa was quiet. "Rosa...don't you think that it's beautiful?" Rosa gave a half smile. Chrystal looked puzzled. "Rosa? Is something wrong?" She asked. Rosa looked around, scooted closer to Chrystal and whispered, "You need to get out of here and fast!" Chrystal's eyes grew wide. "What do you mean?" She whispered back. "I know your secret...you are part bat..." Rosa answered. "But...but...how did you know?!" Rosa stared at her and said, "Drew was in France...he somehow figured out that you were going to get a ride with me..." Chrystal was in shock. Had he been spying on her the whole time? "He told me that I couldn't turn back from taking you to Japan...at sundown he would come and get you..." Rosa started, "And if I didn't take you...he...he....he would kill me..." Chrystal gasped. Rosa looked left and right. "You need to get far away from here...Don't worry about me. I'll be fine." "But my wing...It's hurt...I couldn't possibly..." "Here.." Rosa interrupted, "Let me see your wings." Chrystal's wings suddenly appeared. "My wings! They can show up without water now!" She thought to herself. Rosa brought out some type of ointment from her bag. She rubbed it softly on her wing. "Wow...it feels so much better now!" Chrystal said happily. "Go! Get out of here! The sun is almost down!" Rosa said suddenly. Chrystal looked where the sun had been. She was right. The sun was almost down. "But...no! I can't leave you here! Drew might...might...kill you..." Chrystal said softly. "I know..." Rosa said quietly to herself. "Wait! I have an idea!" Chrystal said as she reached into her pocket and pulled out her fuzzy bat friend. "This is Fuzzy...He will protect you...I promise!" Chrystal said as she handed Fuzzy to Rosa. "Thank you..." Rosa said with a smile, "But you must go now...Good bye!" "Good bye!" Chrystal said as she stood at the edge of the basket, spread her wings, and soared.

Soon it was completely dark. "I hope Rosa is ok..." Chrystal said quietly to herself. It was very quiet. She was over the ocean again. "Hello." Came a voice above her. Chrystal looked up. "Drew!" Chrystal screamed. She flew faster, trying to get far far away from him. But it was no use, he was a more experienced flyer. "So...where's your friend Rosa?" He asked. Chrystal felt a sense of relief over her. Rosa was ok. Chrystal tried to act like she had completely ignored him and flew even faster. "Hello?! Where is she?!" Drew yelled. "Why should I tell you? You won't tell me where Ash is!" Chrystal said, "And my parents...THEY BETTER BE ALLRIGHT!" Chrystal said angrily as she started up a power beam. She pulled it back and threw it at Drew. Drew dodged it. "COME WITH ME IF YOU WANT TO SEE THEM!" He said as he started up an even bigger power beam. He unleashed his and it darted towards Chrystal. Chrystal dodged it. Suddenly they had a staredown. "Leave me alone!" Chrystal yelled. They locked eyes. Drew's big yellow eyes glowed like fire. Chrystal put her hands behind her back. She was secretly starting up a power beam. After the power beam grew to a good size, she whipped it out from behind her back and set it hurling towards Drew. It hit Drew, sending him flying far away. This was her chance. Chrystal Darted away as fast as she could. Trying hard to get to her destination.

13 - Japan

Chrystal didn't stop to take any breaks. She knew Drew was faster than her, and if he wanted to chase her to catch up, he would. It was almost morning, she didn't get any sleep. She was afraid of Drew. In the distance she saw land. "Finally! A rest stop!" Chrystal said happily. Chrystal soon landed safely and looked around. Not many people were out walking about like she had seen in France. She was so tired and she ached all over. There was a bench nearby, so she decided to take a rest. She walked over to the bench and sat down. Above the bench was a cherry tree. It was very pretty, especially since it was spring and there were beautiful pink peddles all over it. Chrystal turned over and lay on her back on the bench, getting a perfect view of the cherry tree. A gust of wind came and blew off one of the peddles from the tree. Chrystal watched as it slowly fell and landed onto her face. She let it stay there. It made her feel relaxed, and somehow...it reminded her of *home*.

Chrystal was exhausted. She wanted to go home. She wished that none of this happened. She wished that she had never won the art contest or met Drew. She wished that she could be friends with Star again. She wished that she knew where Ash was. She wished that she knew where her parents were. But it was too late to turn back now. She had a mission. *To find her parents, to find her best friend, to get back with Star, and most of all, To Save The World.*

A few hours passed and Chrystal quickly sat up. She had fallen asleep! "Hi there Chrystal...That is your name isn't it?" A voice came. Chrystal looked around frantically. "I'm over here Chrystal..." Came the voice again. Chrystal looked behind her. A woman was dressed in a Japanese Kimono. She was very pretty. "Wh-who-who are you?" Chrystal stammered. "I'm Sakura, the queen of Japan...or at least I will be." The woman said with a smile, "I know your secret...don't worry...It's ok with me." "You-you mean my bat wings?" Chrystal asked. She didn't want to feel stupid when she started to talk about bat wings so she asked her first. "Yes..." Sakura said. "But how?" Chrystal asked. Suddenly Sakura frowned. "Do you know anyone by the name of Drew?" She asked suddenly. "Yeah...he's very..." The woman interrupted her and said, "Well, he wanted me to find you..." Chrystal was shocked. Everywhere she went Drew was after her. Sakura still frowning said, "I wasn't supposed to tell you about this but he wanted me to find you so he could rule the world with you." "Why does he want me to help him so bad?! Tell him that I DO NOT WANT TO HELP HIM!" Chrystal said suddenly, "He follows me everywhere, threatens to kill me, separates me from my parents, and kidnapped my best friend! Why would I want to help him?!" Sakura looked at the ground and said, "He's horrible...believe me I know..." There was an awkward silence and Chrystal tried to think of a different subject. "I love your kimono..." Chrystal said suddenly. Sakura smiled and said, "thank you!" She bowed to Chrystal and said, "We need to go somewhere safe and fast! Drew is bound to find us somehow...and he has actually kidnapped me too...I think that I saw your friend...He was the only person there with me...At least I think..." "You know where Ash is?! Show me the way let's go!" Chrystal yelled. Sakura grabbed Chrystal and said, "No...we must find a safe hiding place first...you will die if he catches you! Sakura lifted her leg and started running, taking Chrystal with her.

They soon came across a river next to a patch of woods. Blossoms of all colors splashed the woods as

if it were a painting. The river's running water was very relaxing, and occasionally a fish or two would hop out as if saying hello and soon return to the water. "So...what are we going to do here?" Chrystal asked suddenly. The woman looked back at her and sighed "We must stay here...until it is safe at least." Chrystal thought for a moment and soon said, "But...what about Ash? We can't just leave him with Drew, you even said that he was awful." The woman didn't answer or even look at her. Chrystal assumed that she didn't know what they were actually going to do to save him, or themselves.

14 - Nighttime horror

Sakura rose to her feet and searched the ground frantically. "What are you looking for?" Chrystal asked, but right after finishing the question, Sakura picked up a long pointed stick and walked up to the flowing river. Chrystal watched as she lifted the stick and caught one of the beautiful fish. She lifted the fish and sat it down on a rock, it was already dead because she stabbed it so hard. "This is dinner" The woman said with a smile. "I know it's not much, you are probably used to better food than this, but it's all I have to offer." Chrystal smiled back and said, "It's ok, I've had fish like this at the island I got stranded on not too long ago." Sakura laughed. "It's not really that bad actually." Chrystal said.

Dusk soon arrived as the blue sky faded into a thick, dark, sky. The stars were beautiful as always and it was a full moon. Sakura lead Chrystal into a gully behind a gorgeous waterfall. It was pitch black inside, but Sakura sparked a fire with a stone and stick, which brightened the small cave up. Chrystal yawned and said, "Is this where we are sleeping?" Sakura nodded. "Sadly yes...It feels cool in here though, so you won't sweat through the night." The cave was very small, it wasn't really even a cave. It was only about seven feet wide and eight feet high, it was a nice place to rest though. "At least nobody will find us out here behind this waterfall." Chrystal said as she lay on the hard, rocky ground. Sakura lay down and so did Chrystal. "Goodnight..." Sakura said quietly. Chrystal closed her eyes. "Goodnight."

About fifteen minutes passed and Sakura was fast asleep. Chrystal was starting to doze off a bit, but she still wasn't asleep. Chrystal turned her body and lay so that she could see out through the entrance of the small cave. The water from the waterfall made loud splashes as gallons of water hit the bottom of the waterfall. She could see flashing green lights, hovering over the river. They were lightning bugs. Chrystal wanted to get up and catch one, but was feeling too lazy to get up. So instead she just lay and watch the light show. Suddenly she saw something pass over the river. She couldn't make out what it was, it was going too fast. Suddenly she heard a loud splash. Drops of water came dropping into the cave. Whatever passed by was near. Chrystal sat up and scooted herself as far as she could from the entrance. She hugged her knees in the corner and waited. A shadow casted over the cave for a few seconds and disappeared. She waited a few minutes. Nothing. Whatever it was was gone. Chrystal peeked out of the cave. She didn't see anything. She let herself out more and inched herself towards the river. When she was close enough she looked straight down into the raging waters. Tiny minnows swam about. "Maybe it was a fish jumping to catch some minnows." Chrystal thought for a moment. "A really big fish!" She said quietly. She looked at her reflection. Her hair was very dirty and it was all messed up and tied in knots. She looked rough. She took down her pony-tail and tried brushing it with her hand. It didn't work very well. "Maybe if I get it wet..." Chrystal said as she dunked her head into the water. She soon flicked her head back up and looked at her reflection again. It still looked bad, but it was better. She wrapped her hairband around her wrist and looked back into the water. She was wide awake now. She noticed two yellow lights behind her reflection. "Lightning bugs! Maybe I can catch one!" Chrystal looked back behind her and soon realized that they definitely weren't lightning bugs. "Maybe I can help you with that birds nest!" It said. "Hey! My hair is not a bird's nest!" Chrystal said even though she knew how bad it looked. The figure stepped forward and crouched down right by Chrystal's face. It was Drew! "No! Leave me alone!" Chrystal said. Chrystal scooted back towards

the river and SPLASH! Chrystal landed right into it. The raging waters pulled her back away from Drew. Her wings soon appeared. The waters dunked her head under the water. If she didn't get out of the river she'd drown for sure! Suddenly she saw a figure hovering above her. It was Drew again. "Maybe I can help." Drew said extending his arm out towards Chrystal. "No! I can do it myself!" Chrystal yelled as she flapped her wings as hard as she could. But it was no use. She knew she couldn't get out. "Come on! Your wings are too weak! Let me help!" Drew yelled. "No!" Chrystal argued, but soon she remembered Ash. She had to get out or she would die, and if she died, so would Ash. "Ok, ok...just hurry up!" Chrystal said as she grabbed his hand. Drew smiled an evil smile. He pulled her out as hard as he could and brought her to land. He was still holding her hand. "You can let go now!" Chrystal yelled angrily. "Is that how you treat someone who saved your life?" Drew asked. He still didn't let go. Drew put his face close to Chrystal's.

"You're coming with me!" He said. Chrystal stood her ground and held her fists firm, but Drew wrapped his hands around her and lifted her from the ground. They soared higher and higher until they were above the clouds. They had a beautiful view of the land. "Isn't it romantic?" Drew said as he looked deep into Chrystal's eyes. Chrystal realized how different they looked from everyone else's eyes. They glowed and sparkled in the moonlight. Drew drew his face slowly towards Chrystal's. Chrystal slowly closed her eyes. Suddenly she pushed his face back and said, "What are you doing?! What do you want from me?" Drew smiled. "You know what I want, I tell you everytime what I want. Now, don't worry about what I want. What do you want?" Drew said "What do you want?" In a very relaxing tone. But Chrystal refused to give in. "I want you to put me down!!" Chrystal yelled. Chrystal flapped her wings as hard as she could to get out of Drew's grasp. Drew pinched her wings together. "Look how strong I am." Drew said. Chrystal's wings began to freeze. "Stop!" She yelled. She tried moving them, but they were frozen shut. Drew suddenly darted forward. Up ahead on a tall hill was a big building with the Japanese styled roof. It was huge. Drew looked at Chrystal, who was looking at the huge castle and smiled.

15 - The Castle

Chrystal hadn't seen anything like it. It was HUGE! They flew closer and closer until Chrystal felt her feet touch the land. It was soft and squishy. It must've rained a lot. "This way." Drew said as he held Chrystal close to him, leading the way. They soon reached the tall entrance. Drew typed in some sort of code into a small box by the door. The doors opened as he did. They walked silently down a large hall. The palace had very tall ceilings. It seemed like the hall never ended. Soon they came to a large door. He unlocked it and walked in, still holding Chrystal by his chest. He sat Chrystal down on a big, fluffy bed. "You're staying here. I'll be right back, don't get up!" He said in an intimidating tone. Chrystal watched as he got up and left the room. She heard the door lock behind him. She was locked in. Chrystal looked around the large room. Chrystal stood up and walked around. There was a huge window showing the ground below. It was a pretty sight. She quietly walked away from the window. In front of her stood a large dresser. She looked inside of one of the drawers. A small box sit alone inside. She lifted in and unlocked the lock. It suddenly began to play music. "A music box." Chrystal thought. She looked inside. There were pictures, notes, and even some jewelery. She picked up an unusual looking letter and read it over. It was some sort of prophecy. It read, "The girl will have unusual powers. Whoever may marry her will be most powerful. The world will be under their rule." Chrystal froze. Is that what Drew wanted to do with her? Chrystal slipped the note into her pocket. Suddenly the door swung open. Drew looked at the bed and then at her. "What are you doing in there?!" Drew yelled angrily. He grabbed her arm tightly and slammed the drawer shut. Chrystal was terrified. "I-I'm sorry!" She said quietly. Drew suddenly stopped and smiled. "It's ok...want to see the castle garden?" Drew asked. Chrystal wasn't sure if she did or not. What if it was a trap? But before she could answer he took her by the hand and pulled her into the hallway.

"He's using me...he's using me...I gotta escape! But how?" Chrystal thought. Suddenly they came to two huge glass doors and stepped outside. They walked down a brick path and came to a metal gate. He slowly unlocked it and stepped into the garden. Chrystal was expecting the garden to be beautiful and full of flowers...but all the flowers were dead...every single one. The grass was even a yellowish color which showed that the grass was dead. A water fountain was nearby as they walked along. There was no water flowing out of it though...only mud. "What is this awful place?" Chrystal asked. "What? It's the garden! Isn't it great?" Drew answered. "No." Chrystal answered. She didn't care if she hurt his feelings or not...he was evil. Drew looked at her and frowned. "What's wrong with it? I think it's wonderful!" Chrystal couldn't believe he liked it. "Well...gee...everything's dead!" Drew looked around and shrugged. "So?" Chrystal was about to say "are you stupid" but decided that that wouldn't be the best thing to say to him. "Well...all of the flowers need water to survive." "Who said i wanted them to survive?" Drew commented. Chrystal rolled her eyes. "Gardens are much prettier if the plants are alive." "Who says?" Drew asked suddenly. "Me." She pointed at herself as she said this. "Fine...if you can show me that gardens that are alive are much prettier...then I'll keep the garden alive." He said. He sat down on the ground and began to pluck the dead grass. "Ok..." She said unconfidently. She picked up one of the dead flowers and said, "Grow!" But nothing happened. "Ha...ha...not working..." She said as she through down the flower. She picked up another dead flower and stared long and hard at it. Suddenly she thought, "Why am I even doing this? I should be saving Ash! I miss him...I wish I could see him again...and my parents...I love them so much." She blew on the flower after thinking this and

suddenly, the flower came to life! Chrystal smiled in satisfaction. Drew had a shocked expression on his face, and slowly smiled. "Well done! Now do that to the rest of my garden!" He said. Chrystal had forgotten about the whole garden. Chrystal came to a bush and blew on it. Nothing happened. "come on!" She said in an annoyed tone. She blew again. Nothing. "I love gardens...but this just isn't working!" She thought. She tried blowing again. It worked! "I got it now! If I think of love and happiness, the garden grows!" She thought of the happiest times in her life and how much she loved her family and she even felt as if she loved Ash. She blew on all the flowers as she thought. When she finally finished, she was out of breath. "Very good." Drew said with a smirk. "You've convinced me to keep my garden this way...even though I prefer them dead." "You better keep it like this after I just did all that!" Chrystal yelled.

They walked back inside and Drew took her back into her room. "Stay here...and go to bed." He said as he shut the door. He walked into his own room and locked the door behind him. He grabbed a notebook and wrote in it, "I took her to the garden today to figure out how powerful she really was. She has figured out the power of love. I can't let that continue. At least she has her mind on something else for now. The wedding's tomorrow...and she doesn't even know it."

16 - The Wedding

Chrystal awoke early in the morning. The sun looked as if it had just risen. She got out of bed and walked towards the drawer with the secret notes in it. There was a large piece of paper folded up in it. She unfolded it and observed it. It was a map of the palace. She put it into her pocket. Suddenly she heard a door open behind her. She slammed the door shut and turned around. "Hello mam! We must get you ready! Today's a special day!" A woman said. She was dressed in a maid's dress. "Are you...Do you work here or something?" Chrystal asked. The woman laughed. "Why else would I be dressed as a maid? Now come with me!" The maid grabbed Chrystal by the arm and pulled her into the hallway. They walked quickly down the hallway. Doors were left and right. They stopped at a door that read, "Dressing Room" And stepped inside. "Why am I in a dressing room?" Chrystal thought. When the woman turned around, Chrystal realized that the maid had bat wings too. "Wait...what am I doing? She's one of them! But what if she's good like me?" She thought. "Excuse me...but ...Why am I in here?" The woman turned around slowly and said, "Ok...Ok...You are going to a wedding...and you are the bride. I wasn't supposed to tell you...but I couldn't let you suffer like I did." She sighed. "What do you mean?" Chrystal asked. The maid sat on one of the dressing room chairs and said, "I was going to marry Drew before...but when he realized I was the wrong girl he canceled the whole wedding." Chrystal reached into her pocket and pulled out the note that was in the drawer when she first entered the castle. "What's that?" The woman said as she grabbed the note out from Chrystal's hands. She read over it. "Yes...this is the prophecy." She said. "He thought I was that girl in the prophecy...but he found out I wasn't because I've had my wings all my life...But the girl being described in the prophecy didn't have them at first. She gets them somehow..." Chrystal felt a lump grow in her throat. "I didn't have my wings at first..." She said quietly. "I'm the one...In the prophecy..." The maid slowly looked at Chrystal. "You mean...You really are going to have a wedding...with no cancellations...You will be with Drew forever." Chrystal felt butterflies in her stomach when the maid said this. "Forever..." She thought over and over again.

"Well...anyways...let's get you ready!" The maid said happily. She grabbed a poofy black dress and handed it to her. "Put this on." She said. "Why's it black?" Chrystal asked. "Because that's the color you are going to wear!" She answered. The maid grabbed black stockings, black heels, black gloves, and a black veil and handed them to Chrystal. "Put these on too." She said. Chrystal struggled to put them all on. When she finally got them all on, the maid took her by the hand once again and lead her to a big room. Chrystal knew she had to escape...but she didn't know how. "My map! I can find my way to Ash with it!" She said cheerfully. "Wait...It's still in my pocket in the dressing room!" She thought. She turned to the maid and asked, "May I go back to the dressing room? I left something there." Suddenly she heard an organ playing. "It's too late now." The maid answered, "The wedding will start any minute now." Suddenly the organ played the tune, "Wedding March". Two big doors opened and the maid pushed Chrystal out them. She found herself standing in the aisle of a church. She could see the organ that was playing the music now. Suddenly, she felt a cold hand on her shoulder. She turned and came face to face with Drew. "Ready? Now walk." He said. Chrystal tried not to walk down the aisle but he forced her by putting a power ball to her back. They walked very slowly to the front of the church. The music suddenly stopped and so did Chrystal and Drew. "I don't want to marry you!" She whispered

angrily to Drew. "Too bad!" He whispered back. It soon came time to exchange vows. When Drew said "I do" she knew she was next...Drew once again threatened her with a power ball in his hands, if she did not say yes, she would die. When it came time for her "I do" She hesitated. "I-I-I do..." She said sadly. "You may kiss the bride" Drew came forward for the kiss but Chrystal stepped back out of the way. "No...No...I can't! You aren't the one I love! I love Ash!" She said. Drew raised his powerball so she could see it more clear. She sighed. She leaned in for the kiss. Their lips were inches apart when suddenly, she heard a familiar voice, "Chrystal! I'm here for you!" Chrystal pulled her face away quickly and yelled, "Ash!" The audience gasped. "You!" Drew yelled, "How did you get out?" Drew released his powerball at Ash. Ash fell to the ground. "Ash!" She yelled. Drew shot Chrystal an angry look. Chrystal stared back at his evil eyes. Drew leaned forward but suddenly Chrystal kicked him...where it counts. "Aaaah!" He yelled angrily. "Ash! I'm coming!" Chrystal yelled as she darted down the church aisle.

Chrystal crouched down next to Ash. His eyes didn't open. "No...no!" She cried. "Ash you gotta wake up! You just gotta!" Chrystal shook Ash but it was still no use. "This can't be happening! I know you are going to be all right!" She thought over and over again. Suddenly, a tear began to fall from her eyes a slide down her cheeks. "Ash...I just want you to know something..." She said between sobs, "I love you."

17 - The Girl of Love

Suddenly, soon after she said this, Ash's eyes reopened. "Ash!" She cried. "You're okay!" Ash looked into Chrystal's eyes. "Chrystal...you're crying...why are you crying?" Chrystal smiled and leaned forward. "I'm just glad you're okay..." Chrystal and Ash's lips touched and suddenly...something magical began to happen. Chrystal began to float in mid-air and her bat wings showed. "Wha-What's going on?" Her wings grew from purple to white and they formed feathers...They changed into angel wings. Her black, gloomy wedding dress changed into an enchanting outfit that had a giant pink heart in the center of it. Her hair grew longer and she felt different...she wasn't afraid anymore...

Soon after, her feet returned to the ground. Ash sat wide-eyed. Drew looked horrified. "NO!" He yelled, "My plan is ruined." Suddenly, she heard another familiar voice. Actually, there were two familiar voices. She saw someone in the corner of her eye run through the open church doors. She turned her head slowly. "Chrystal..." The person said softly. Chrystal once again felt tears come to her eyes. "Star!" She yelled with her arms extended for a hug. "Chrystal I'm so sorry..." Star said. They released their grip on each other and Chrystal saw another person, Kaitlyn. Kaitlyn walked slowly towards Chrystal. Neither said a word. Suddenly Chrystal spoke, "Hi..." Suddenly Kaitlyn ran towards her and wrapped her arms around Chrystal too. "What is she doing?" Chrystal thought to herself, "Is she really hugging *me*?"

Kaitlyn soon released her grip and looked into Chrystal's eyes. "This place is creepy...we were trapped with your friend, Ash...in a dungeon..." Chrystal looked back at Drew who was limping his way over to them. "How could you? Well...actually...I guess you could...you tried to kill me...but still...If you mess with my friends, you mess with me!" Chrystal said angrily to Drew. He frowned and said, "Oh just shut up! I can really kill you now! You no longer have any use to me!" Drew powered up a powerball...a really, really big powerball. He aimed at Chrystal. Her heart beat hard against her chest. She just stood there, like a statue. He released it, and it came hurling towards her and her friends. It came so close to her, that she could feel the heat from it on her face, but she just stood there. Suddenly she heard her friends scream from behind her. They were scared that they would be hurt. Chrystal suddenly let out a loud yell and the powerball stopped and blew up. "How did I do that?" She thought. Drew's eyes grew wide, and suddenly his face frowned again. "You're more powerful than I thought..." He said, "But that's not going to stop me!" Drew's eyes grew red, and the castle grew dark. There was a loud shriek and thousands of bats encircled the palace. "What's going on?" She heard Ash yell. She turned towards him and soon noticed three bat people trying to take them away. "No!" Chrystal yelled, "I won't let you hurt my friends again!" With this, Chrystal closed her eyes and extended her arms in front of her. She suddenly felt a strange sensation. She focused on Kaitlyn, Star, and Ash. She thought of home. And suddenly, they disappeared or just teleported back home. Chrystal smiled in satisfaction. It worked...they were safe now.

Suddenly, she felt something hit her. She fell to the ground. "Not so strong now, are you?" She heard

a voice behind her. She turned around. It was Drew again. He lifted his foot onto her back. "I guess since my powerballs won't work on you anymore, I'll just have to kill you physically." He snickered. He pushed his foot and Chrystal fell over once again. Chrystal felt angry, she wanted to fight him, but she couldn't. Something was holding her back. "This is too easy. I at least thought you would *try* to fight me." He said. A light grew to his hand and something formed in it. Chrystal gasped and her eyes grew wide. It was a sword. "Please...I don't want to fight anymore!" She said. He raised the sword high above her. She closed her eyes. She would use her powers, but there was no time. She waited for the piercing sword to hit her, but it never came.

She opened her eyes slowly. Drew was laying on the ground in front of her. "uh...what just happened?" Chrystal thought as she sat up quickly. She crawled over to Drew and poked him lightly. "Are you dead?" She asked quietly, still poking him. "No I'm not dead!!" Drew yelled suddenly as he grabbed Chrystal's arm. Chrystal was terrified. "L-let go!" She yelled. Suddenly, Drew gasped and let go. He held on to his stomach and let out a loud yell. Chrystal covered her ears. "What's going on?!" She yelled. "Get away! Get away from me! Now! Leave!" Drew yelled. Chrystal stepped back and began to walk away, but suddenly, she felt a great sense of guilt. "I can't just leave him there to die! Even if he was a bad guy and tried to kill me almost a thousand times, it's not all his fault...is it?" She said. She turned back around and walked towards him again. "Why are you here again? I said leave! Do you want me to die?! I'm sure you do...but just leave!" He yelled angrily. Chrystal's eyes grew wide. "I-I don't want you to die...Even if you were a bad person..." Chrystal said quietly. Drew paused for a moment and the suddenly yelled, "Good! Then go away before I do!" With this, he let out a loud yell. Chrystal backed up quickly. When she was far out of his sight, she used her new powers again. She suddenly closed her eyes and held out her hands in front of her. She thought of happy things. "Please...let the evil leave Drew. Let him be a good guy!" She said quietly. After doing this, she left quietly, and began to fly towards home.

Drew suddenly stopped screaming and began to float in mid-air. His wings began to glow. They turned from black to gold. Bats flew around frantically, and suddenly, they turned into butterflies. "No! What's happening? Why do I feel so...Why do I feel..." He paused and screamed. "Why do I feel so happy?"

18 - Home Sweet Home

Chrystal was trying to find her way back home. She flapped her new angel wings faster and faster. It was much faster with her new wings. She was already in France and it had only been about five minutes! (Yeah I know it's not likely to ever happen but this is fictional)

Later, she finally arrived at home. It had been months since she left for Australia. Chrystal smiled and said, "I'm finally home!" She hesitated for a moment and said, "And I can take a shower again!" She walked slowly towards her house and knocked on the door. While she waited for someone to answer, she heard a voice, actually two voices. "Chrystal!" They yelled. She turned slowly and saw Ash and Star running her way. "You made it back safely!" They yelled as they hugged her tightly. Suddenly, Chrystal's parents opened the front door. "Chrystal? Is that you honey?" Her mom said as tears grew to her eyes. "Come here!" Her dad yelled with open arms. They all formed a giant group hug. "Woah! Dude! It's FranJap Freak!" A voice came from acrossed the street. Chrystal glanced over from her giant hug and saw the two skaters from detention. "Dude! I was wondering like, when you'd get back!" They said as they walked over to her. "So wassup dude? Where've you been?" They asked.

Suddenly, there was a blinding light and everyone stopped what they were doing. "Who is that?" She heard someone yell. Floating above them, was Drew. Except he didn't look evil anymore. He had golden Eagle wings and he was glowing! "Drew...is that really you?" Chrystal said, backing away slowly. "Yes it is, but don't worry. I won't hurt you anymore. I promise. I just came to say thank you. You saved me from the evil inside of me. I never really wanted to hurt you, it was something inside me that caused me to do you harm. The only reason I wanted you really was to release it from my body and destroy it. I didn't want to hurt anyone and I'm sorry if I hurt you. Will you forgive me?" He said. Chrystal was shocked. "Wow...yes I will forgive you...I'm glad you're better now!" She said happily. Drew nodded and said, "Thank you...Now I must leave. I must leave and never come back. Thank you for your help!" He said as he slowly began to disappear. "Wait! Where are you going?" Chrystal asked, but he was gone.

19 - The End

"Dude your awesome! And you really weren't making that story up about your missing backpack!" One of the skaters said. Chrystal was still staring at the sky where Drew was. "Gosh...it's been a strange summer. Like really strange... I think I need a rest!" Chrystal said as she slowly walked into the house and shut the door tightly. "Wait...where'd she go?" One of the skaters said. "Totally! Why'd she leave? She's totally awesome!" The other replied. Star and Ash laughed happily.

Soon school started again. Chrystal wasn't taunted or made fun of anymore. People relized that she was really nice, and they shouldn't have ever listened to what Kaitlyn said. "Hey Chrystal! Want to go to the Ice Cream Parlor after school today?" Star asked. "Sure!" The four friends laughed and walked happily together, Kaitlyn, Star, Ash, and Chrystal.

The End!

If you want to read more of Chrystal's Adventures...Read the Sequel which will be coming out very soon!

Love your enemies
