

Diaries

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Diaries is about two very different girls that become friends. I wrote this story ages ago and haven't done anything with it so I'm putting it here.

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1 - Sandy: Start of school

Sandy

Dear Diary,

Just got home from school, mega rough, mostly because I had a hopeless attempted at making some friends. We just moved from America to England, because my Mum has got a new job as a doll designer. So she has to be nearer to where she works I guess. All the girls at my school are CRAZY about the doll she designs it is called Missy Stargirl. I know one girl who hates the doll and her friends Missy Moongirl and Missy Earthgirl. Me. I can't stand them they have these skimpy tops and really short skirts. Sort of tart-like, the real things I hate about Missy Stargirl are:

1. She has a pull string on her back and she says stupid things like "Lets go shopping girl!" and "Got to freshen up I have a hot date tonight!" Yuck!
2. She has a boyfriend! Mr. Sun he looks really dumb! He has buckteeth!
3. She is so skinny and tall!!

I am fat. But it's not puppy fat, it's PIG FAT! I don't know how I got that fat in the first place! I guess it was because everyone including my Mum kept saying I was fat. The more people that call me fat the more I feel it. Anyway now that my mum has got this big doll maker job, we live in this great, big house. It's not so special but my mum loves it. We live in this right posh estate called the Galaxy Estate. Surprise, surprise (note the dolls names.)

Most people seem to think were posh, when I first stated school I hoped that my Mum's doll would bring me friends. But it didn't so I went to go make friends with the only two girls who have said Hi to me. Nina and Xyioa. Nina knows a lot of Kung Fu moves and always wear Karate-like outfits to school. She has long brown hair up to her waist and deep green eyes. Xyioa has short hair and mostly wears normal t-shirts and jeans to school. She does looks pretty but not as pretty as Nina. But Xyioa has this sort of smirk on her face sometimes that makes her look evil. I like her but I guess I like Nina more. 'Hi Nina' I said as I approached them. Xyioa glared at me with her green fiery eyes but Nina nudged her. 'Hi, are you Sandy? Did your mum make Missy Stargirl?' Asked Nina.

'Yes' I said.

'I can't stick that dumb doll! My sister goes nuts about the thing!' Hissed Xyioa. 'Yeah I don't like it much either' said Nina but nicely.

'It's OK, I don't like it much either' I said.

As I chatted to Nina, Xyioa jumped up and sat on the wall behind her and Nina. Nina jumped up and sat next to her. Xyioa was smirking at me I knew she did that because I'm far to FAT to get up the wall, Nina didn't seem to notice. We both kept chatting, until Xyioa jumped over the other side of the wall, Nina followed her.

The wall was thick I had to run right around it to see Nina again or else she'll think I've stomped off like a toddler. I as was running I hear Nina and Xyioa talking. I stopped and peered around the wall, out of breathe.

'I don't know why you like her' said Xyioa to Nina.

'Well I was just trying to be nice unlike someone who was glaring and being nasty! Said Nina.

'Well she's trying to steal you off me!' said Xyioa.

'She is not!' gasped Nina.

Xyioa saw me peering around. She smirked and turned back to Nina.

'Did you see how fat she was! I've never seen anyone as fat! She more fatter then Daisy!' said Xyioa, she did a cruel imitation of me.

Nina started laughing.

I ran then, Daisy was the fattest girl in the class that's why everyone called her lazy. She could hardly fit through a door! I thought what if Xyioa's right? Am I fatter then Daisy? No, of course I'm not I can fit through doors. But if I don't watch out I'll end up as fat as her. I'm going on a diet!

Mum laughed when I told her about the diet. OK my last few diets didn't last a month but this one is going to be serious. I hope. I won't go into the bulimia stage, I'll probably still eat a lot, but I'll cut down on the secret snacks and ice cream. I'll also make sure my meals are healthy.

It's going to be Halloween soon. I might go trick-or-treating, but with who should I go with and what should I go as? I thought of vampires and witches but in the back of my head there was me in a pig suit.

2 - Anna: After school

Anna

Just been hanging around with my friends, it was OK sort of. Don't know what to write! School has been rubbish. I got in trouble because some kid stole my little sisters bag. I don't care if I hurt him, he was about my age and my sister is only seven. We've only got a few more weeks until the summer holidays then I'll be moving to secondary, I'm worried about my sister in case that boy tries to get her but he'll be going secondary as well.

My sister and me are completely different, her name is Jenny, mine is Anna, she is weak, and I am strong. We both have different tastes in clothes, she like girly dresses and tops. I like big and baggy clothes, cool chokers, skull bracelets and sweat bands. I'm not a Goth, more of a Skater. The only thing I don't like about Jenny is that she is crazy about this new doll, Missy Stargirl or something. I hate them, if I find whoever made them, I will strangle them in my bare hands!

It's going to be Halloween soon! I can't wait we get lots of sweets, don't know what to go as, defiantly not a vampire, witch or anything like that. I'm going as something different, I might go as Freddy from Freddy Vs Jason or as my Living dead doll Siren. I will have to deicide. Jenny is going as that dumb doll, loads of girls are! I really hate it now!

We live in this run down estate called the Reading Estate next to the Galaxy Estate, Jenny thinks that Missy Stargirl's designer lives there because of the name. I hate the Galaxy Estate, it is full of posh, stuck up, snooty people. Anyway Jenny and me live with our Mum. I'm starting not to like her anymore, she gets involved with all these blokes who hit her and me and Jenny. Well they didn't hit me much because I'd hit them back just as hard. I always had to defend Jenny as well. The worst one was Nik because he always went for Mum, Jenny and me are never around when he hits her. I'm usually out of the house with Jenny playing out or down the shops. One time they where cuddled up on the sofa when me and Jenny where going out and when we came back they where still cuddle up but mum had a black eye and a nose bleed.

I'd hit him, any of Mum's blokes but they never hit me, Mum does. That's why I don't like her, they always hit her and hit her and she always forgives them, I don't and mum calls me a spoiled little cow.

She is now with someone called Jay. He hits her, he hits all of us, one time he hit Jenny so hard she cried for about an hour. I hit him then but mum then hit me, but she was crying about it after, trying to give me a hug but I didn't bother. I heard her and Jay talking one night when I went to the loo. 'It's time those dumb kids of yours got taught a lesson!' Jay was hissing.

'No! They haven't done anything!' mum cried.

'They have! That stuck up cow hitting me!'

'Well I stopped her!'

'Yeah and it's a good job you did as well!' I heard a thump then mum crying. I tiptoed to back to mine and Jenny's room, Jenny was sitting up in her bed. 'I woke up and you weren't there!' Jenny whined.

'Don't worry I just went to the loo'

'Are mum and that man fighting?'

'Yes, mum and that man if that's what you want to call him'
'I don't like him'
'I don't like any men she's had'
'How many has she had?'
'About five, before you were born'
'Gosh'
'Don't say that you sound that those idiots on the Galaxy Estate!'
'I wish we lived there, we could might next door to Tracey Taylor!'
'Who?'
'Missy Stargirl's designer'
'I hate that doll so much!'
'Why? You'd love it Missy Earthgirl would be right for you!'
'No thanks'
'I can't wait until Halloween'
'Mmm'
'What now?'
'Nothing, just thinking' Then I had an idea. 'Do you know where Stargirl's designer lives?'
'I heard a rumour they just more into 62 Mars Street'
'OK'
'Why?'
'If I tell you you'll try and stop me!'
'Please!!'
'Fine! Me and my mates are going egg her house'
'What! No!'
'Why?'
'I like Tracey'
'No you like the dumb doll'
'Please don't!'
'Just shut up and go sleep!'

3 - Sandy: Embarrassing

Sandy

Dear diary

The most embarrassing moment of my life happened today! I don't think I can show my face to anyone at school. I bet rumours have started. Mum and me are now going swimming to lose some weight. Well, I am, Mum is already pencil thin. When we got to the swimming baths Nina and Xyioa was there. I held my head up high showing I didn't care. Mum and me have this silly routine that I quiet like. We go into the small pool first. It is so small you can just about kneel in it. I liked going under the water and feeling the small, little tiles. In the medium pool there are mini fountains and slides, we used to like squirting each other but now she just daydreams. Probably thinking about Stargirl. Then we move into the biggest pool, there we just swim around. Mum went to go talk to her friend while I swam up and down. Nina and Xyioa were watching me, they didn't seem impressed, Xyioa whispered something to Nina and they burst out laughing. I pretended not to care but I felt tears pricking in my eyes.

I swam right to the deep end where my feet are about two metres off the ground. As I was swimming around here Mum stopped chatting to her friend and looked at me. 'Sandy! Get back down to this shallow end right now!' She yelled. 'You're too big! You'll sink!'

I heard a loud chorus of gasps. Nina and Xyioa were laughing their heads off, Xyioa laughed so hard she fell into the water! I ran out of the swimming pool and back into the changing rooms.

As I was shoving on all of my clothes, Nina and Xyioa came into the room. 'You wait until we go back to school!' said Xyioa.

'Yeah! You'll be a laughing stock!' laughed Nina.

'Why do you hate me Nina?' I cried nearly in tears.

'Because you and your Mum are posh snobs' said Xyioa.

'Missy Stargirl has got my sister now she is going as it for Halloween' said Nina.

'I hate the doll! I had to move from my home because of it!' I yelled now in tears.

'Cry baby!' said Xyioa.

'See you at school and don't blame us for your horrible life blame your snobby Mum and her doll!' Nina said.

I slapped Nina hard in the face, her pale pink cheek turned bright red. She raised her hand to slap me but Xyioa was the one who slapped me. I've never been slapped before not even by my Mum, it hurt a lot because Xyioa was a tough girl just as tough as Nina. Then Nina slapped my other cheek my face felt numb. I ran out of the room and all the way home.

At the bottom of my garden there is a big hole in the fence that leads to my old next-door neighbour's garden. Nobody lives there now but there is a rusty trampoline, a swing set long grass up to my knees and my most favourite part a huge Wendy house with an upstairs for beds and stuff. There is a writing desk and a few books and chocolates of my own. I wonder why they left this behind? It even has a mini fridge full of my drinks and food. I hope nobody ever moves in. Well, I don't think anybody will. The people who moved out said that the taps wouldn't work and there were leaks and damp spots.

I'm trying to think of what to do about school, I know I just won't go. Simple. I'll walk into town and enjoy myself. I wish Willow would come with me. Willow? Oh I forgot to say I have a sister the same age as me. She used to have long brown hair, like Nina. But she has made herself look a lot more like the Willow from Buffy The Vampire Slayer. Flaming red short hair. She always wears a red and black striped sweater it looks so cute on her.

I asked Willow if she wanted to come town with me instead of school and she said yes without a second thought. She laughed when she saw my expression. 'What? You think I want to be stuck at school watch endless movies? It's the last day so lets enjoy it!' she said. We did watch movies on the last day, but I did not want to sit through that! She didn't even bother getting dressed into her school uniform. I had to because mum was watching.

Me and Willow went up town and had a great time we tried on make-up at Boots. We even went up to Toys r' us my most favourite place ever. I looked at other dolls, while Willow looked at computer games. I thought the other dolls where a lot more better then my Mum's. Missy Stargirl didn't have Barbie's cool clothes. She just had a black dress with stars on it. She didn't have the Bratz's beautiful hair. Stargirl's was a scruffy blonde in a messy ponytail. Yet the Missy Stargirl aisle was almost empty.

Just then I saw a girl with long brown hair was it Nina?

4 - Anna: Skipping school

Anna

I'm skipping school, so is Jenny and my best friend Katie. I'm so happy it's the last day! School will finish early so we can go home if we get bored. We looked in Claire's Accessories first. I got a red skull headband and belt. Katie got some cute cat earrings and a snow globe. Jenny got some clip on Missy Stargirl earrings and a Stargirl lucky bag. Katie and me groaned. We went to Toys R' us for the last two hours. Katie looked at some cuddly toys and I let Jenny drag me to the Missy Stargirl aisle. As I looked at all the stupid dolls with the stupid grins on their faces a girl with shoulder length blonde fizzy hair stared at me like a was a ghost. 'What?' I said.

'I'm s-sorry I thought you was a girl I knew' she stammered.

'Who? Is she your friend?'

'No she's not' She sighed. I knew by the look on her face why.

'Does she push you around a lot?'

'Yes' the girl' said blushing. I can be very straight forward.

'You got a name?'

'Sandy'

'That's a nice name'

'Thanks'

'Mines Anna'

'I've always loved that name'

'Thanks, do you live on the Galaxy Estate?'

'Yes'

'I thought so because of that outfit' I stared at her posh 70's dress and Clark's shoes.

'I hate it there'

'I would'

'Why where do you live?'

'The Reading Estate'

'Oh gosh'

I laughed at her then.

'Don't laugh' she said blushing

'I'm sorry I just thought nobody used that saying expected my sister'

'No you didn't! You said all the people on Galaxy Estate said that!' said Jenny.

'I was lying!' I said.

'What going on?' said a girl with red hair coming round the corner.

'Nothing' said Sandy.

'Are you making friends?' asked the red headed girl.

'No' said Sandy.

'Yes' I said.

'I'm Willow, do you want to on KFC with us?'

'Yeah!' Yelled Jenny.

We got Katie and we all went to KFC, Katie and Willow started talking straight away. They even got a separate table next to mine, Jenny and Sandy's. I didn't mind because I had Sandy to talk to.

'So who is this girl that picks on you?' I asked.

'I'm not saying her name but she has this other friend called Xyioa' Sandy began. She told me everything about a swimming pool incident and at school.

'So that's why your skipping school?' I asked.

'Yes'

'I'll sort them out for you!'

'They are very tough'

'So am I!'

'Your not as tough as them'

'Yes she is! She hits all of our Mum's men!' yelled Jenny.

'Shut up Jenny!' I said.

'Do you?' Asked Sandy wide-eyed.

'Yes, but our Mum hits me' I said. I told her about all of Mum's blokes.

'Sorry to hear' said Sandy.

'It don't matter' I said. I looked at Jenny's kid's meal, the free toy was Missy Stargirl.

'I hate these dumb dolls!' I yelled, grabbing the doll but Jenny snatched it back, cradling it.

'I hate them to!' Said Sandy.

'Would you and Willow like to come trick-or-treating with us for Halloween?'

'Yes!'

'We are going to egg Missy Stargirls's designer's house!'

'Please don't!' Said Jenny.

'Well we are! Katie, Kai, Joey, Kel, Ellie and us!'

'Oh fine then! But if you are I want to trick-or-treat their first!' Jenny yelled.

'OK, good' I said.

I looked at Sandy she had gone very pale.

'OK' she squeaked.

'You sure, you look very pale. You don't like the doll do you?'

'Of course not!'

'If you say so' I said. We ate our food horribly quiet, Sandy hardly touched hers, I thought she would love food because she looked a little overweight and she said she did. It's weird I eat loads and loads of food and stay skinny. I listened to Katie and Willow talking, I would usually push anyone out of the way for talking to my friend Katie and leaving me out. But I made a exception for Willow, I quiet like her, on the way home she chatted to me about a shop I had never heard of but it was full computer games and skater and gothic stuff. It sounded like the shop of my dreams. Katie tried talking to Sandy, but she just muttered answers to her questions. Willow said they had to go through the Reading Estate or else they would be late home. Jenny was thrilled.

We still had half an hour left, so we went to the gothic/ skater shop Willow was talking about. Katie looked at the gothic teddy bears, Sandy looked at the gothic comics admiring the pictures down stairs. Willow, Jenny and me looked up stairs, Willow looked at the games they had, Jenny looked at the clothes and I had a good look at the living dead dolls. I always thought Siren suffered the saddest and worst death. She was a rubbish singer and so someone sewn her mouth shut and she suffocated. But the new dolls that had just come out had suffered the worst deaths. The saddest one was that one doll was in a poppy field and she fell and hit her head. It's not the very saddest, but it was to me.

Katie brought a scary looking toy cat, Sandy brought a gothic comic with the best pictures, Jenny brought a The Nightmare Before Christmas T-shirt, Willow got a The Nightmare Before Christmas game and I brought the living dead doll that died the saddest death. I'm not a Goth none of us are, we just

love the gothic things.

We spent the last 15 minutes in Water Stones, Sandy cheered up a lot then, I didn't see many books I liked. I didn't see any books I could read, I can read I just struggle a bit with certain books. It's probably because I live on the Reading Estate, what a stupid name a bet it really means Reading-difficulties Estate. But Sandy seemed really smart she said her favourite books where the Harry Potter books. We went down stairs and there where fortune telling books. Willow brought one and so did Jenny even though they looked hard to read. She's more hopeless at reading then me but it might be because she's younger. Sandy brought five books, she gave one to each of us. Mine seemed simple to read but it was back-to-front I opened it up and it was a comic. Sandy said it was a manga book and you right it right-to-left. The drawings were good, just like mine but mine might be even better, I might not be able to read or write probably but I can draw great.

When we had to leave Sandy went pale again, I think it was because she had to walk through the Reading Estate. I've heard what the people on the Galaxy Estate said about it. I never used to hate the Galaxy Estate, I actually used to live there until mum met Jay I also had a friend called Nina who lived there. We did everything together and we always went around each other's house. Until one day we had a massive fight it was because her parents said I was a bad influence. I said some rude things about them and she started hitting me, I hit her back and she lost the fight. I tried to apologize but she would not speak to me and on the horrible day we had to move she didn't say goodbye to me. We haven't seen each other since. I can't remember anything about her or her parents either.

I wish I could see Nina one more time, I wish I could see all of my mates. But I have new friends now, I also have Sandy and Willow. I hope it will stay that way.

5 - Sandy- Thankful

Sandy

Dear Diary,

I'm so glad Anna is my friend! I hated walked down the Reading Estate, Kids just said "Hi" to Anna and spat at me. They didn't spit at Willow because she looked normal. Mum had given up trying to make her posh so she has started on me. Anna yelled some rude words at. One of the girls even cried. One boy with blonde, spiky hair and brown eyes came and started chatting to Anna about school. 'Some girls have been talking about you behind your back' He said.

'Who?' Asked Anna

'Dunno, but it sounded like Hilary'

'I'm gonna kill her!' Yelled Anna. We went past a charity shop, it had Missy Stargirl in the window.

'Can you believe it!' Said Anna.

'What?' Asked the boy.

'Someone has actually thrown away a Missy Stargirl!'

'It's probably a worshipper who thrown it away, got to many of the dolls so they thrown 'em out'

'I can't wait until we egg the maker's house!'

'I can, I don't know who to go as!'

'Wear a mask, whatever you do!'

'Hey Kai!' Yelled a boy, with brown spiky hair and blue eyes.

'Gotta go see what he wants' said Kai.

'OK, see you on Halloween or something'

'I'm coming! I'm coming! Stop bloody yelling!' Yelled Kai to the brown haired boy.

When we got to the alleyway that links the Reading Estate to the Galaxy Estate, Willow and I started to worry. There were boys and men in the alleyway, scary boys and men! 'Come to my house' said Anna.

Anna's house was a bit dirty and there were a few specks of blood around probably from the men that Anna told me about. Her parents were out so Anna, Jenny, Katie, Willow and me had the house to ourselves. Katie, Jenny and Willow went into the kitchen to make food while Anna and me went into the front room.

'Who was that boy?' I asked.

'That was Kai, he's a right idiot sometimes. I've been mates with him since I moved here.' said Anna, she laughed at my face.

'Really? I can't remember who was my first friend when I move in the Galaxy Estate'

'Shame. What do you want to do?'

'I don't mind.'

'The TV is bust, we can draw'

I drew a picture of Anna, drawing her very carefully, worried what she might think. I'm a rubbish drawer, when I had finished I had drew a girl with long hair up to her feet. She wore a big leather jacket and jeans and had a Z shaped blonde streaks. It looked sort of like her but not much. I written in my best hand writing "My best friend Anna" to show her I couldn't write as bad as I draw.

Anna was looking in the manga comic book I got her, her drawing didn't take as long as mine. When

she had done I look at hers, she drew me was lovely manga eyes my fizzy blonde hair, my freckles and even the creases in my clothes. She was a brilliant drawer. I looked at her message at the top it said "My bst firend Sandey!"

'I know, I can't write that good' she said when she saw my face.

'But you can't half draw!'

'Thanks, your writing is great and your drawing'

'Rubbish!'

'It took me ages to learn manga'

'You should post some of your drawings on the internet'

'We don't have a computer, we hardly have anything!'

'You can use mine sometime' I said, but then I thought if she knew who my mum was she would go straight off me.

'Really?' Anna asked.

'Maybe, I don't know' I said. Then Katie, Jenny and Willow came in with sweet smelling cookies, cakes, biscuits, chips and popcorn!

As we ate to play card games and paper games we talked and played my favourite game, charades. We drew some more, I was glad that Jenny was worster then me, but she is younger. We were all having a great time until Mum phoned Willow on her mobile. Jenny started yelling so loud I could hardly hear myself think. Ditto Anna.

'It's Missy Stargirls's designer! It is! It is!' She yelled.

'It's not! It Sandy's Mum!' Anna yelled.

'So, Sandy's Mum is Missy Stargirls's designer!' Jenny screamed, jumped on the sofa.

'No she's not you muppet!' Said Anna.

I didn't say anything.

'Bye!' Willow, said into her phone and shut it down sharply.

'Our Mum's not that dumb doll's designer is she, Willow?' I asked her.

'No' Willow said.

'See!' Said Anna to Jenny.

'Aww! I wish she was!' Whined Jenny slouching on the sofa.

'Well I sure don't!' Said Anna, hugging me. She smelt of that lovely Halloween-plastic. I loved the smell and hated it when she pulled away. We all started saying stuff about Missy Stargirls's designer. My Mum. I felt horribly guilty, Willow seemed to be keeping her cool. Anna said very rude things about my Mum and Katie joined in. I tried to pretend they weren't on about my mum, they were on about Nina. Yes, Nina. But it didn't seem to work. I just hunched up small next to Anna and eating my way through the cookies, chips, biscuits and cake until I felt sick.

Finally Willow and me set off home, we where already very late but Willow can confuse Mum so nobody gets blamed. We stayed horribly silent until halfway home.

'That Anna has got a mouth on her hasn't she?'

'I dunno'

'Don't talk like that in front of mum she'll go mad'

'OK'

'I felt like hitting her saying that stuff about Mum!'

'Don't!' I said, looking around in case Anna was following us.

'I don't know why Katie likes her'

'Don't say that, she's Anna's friend'

'She even said she might ditch her'
'Really?'
'Don't tell her!'
'I won't'
'I heard what happened about the swimming pool incident. You tell someone you just met but not your own sister!'
'Sorry'
'What does she mean, "you'll sink!" Your better being over-weight in swimming because you float!'
'Really?'
'Yeah!'
'Now your speaking like Anna's people' I giggled.
'Anna's people? You mean people like Anna!'
'Do you like her?'
'Not really, that don't stop you'
'I can still see her?'
'Just don't let her near the house! If she found out about Mum-'
'Shut up!'
'Whoa! Look at the time we better hurry!' said Willow, looking at her watch.
'How late are we?'
'Two hours!'

We rushed home, Mum didn't sound like she was home. Dad did, he sounded drunk. We opened the door. 'Where you two been then?' Leaning on the stair railing to support him, his voice was thick as well.

'Out' said Willow.
'Out where?' said Dad.
'Just out'
'Out where?'
'I said just out!' said Willow, going upstairs.
'Well, I am absolutely CONFUZZLED!' Dad said to me.
I found Willow in our room looking for something in her wardrobe.
I giggled.
'Pack giggling, your sitting on my bed, don't wet it!'
I giggled even more.
'Say it don't spray it!' said Willow, pretending to wipe her face.
'Your funny!'
'Rubbish! Now shut up, I've got something for you'
'What?' I said. She brought out a beautiful black dress with spider net sleeves it had a sliver belt and a cape.
'That's lovely!' I said, stroking the dress, it smelled like the Halloween plastic Anna smelt of.
'It's yours. I made it. It's your Halloween costume.' Said Willow.
'THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!' I yelled and hugged her.
'OK, get off!'
'What are you going as?'
'A witch I'm going to have a mask so Mum won't recognize me.'
'Are we going to egg the house then?'
'Got no choice'

'But I don't have a mask!'

'Because you'll have this' Willow brought out a black Vail with a spider net that can hide my face.

'Spider bride' said Willow.

'I love it!' I tried it on, it fit perfectly. I was fat but tall as well so it looked quiet good and it didn't show off my belly.

'Looks like it fits' Willow said, dancing around in her witch dress. I looked at her mask.

'Willow! You'll spoil your dress with that mask!'

'I'm only wearing it when we egg the house'

'Good'

'Yes mother'

I giggled.

'Pack giggling!'

'I can't'

It is great fun to have a sister like Willow, it great to have a friend like Anna as well. I hope our friendship lasts, it will be hard with Mum but she's OK. I can ask Anna round our house when Mum is out and Dad is asleep. Willow won't mind if she brings Jenny for someone to talk to, Jenny always has to come anyway.

I'm going to Anna's tomorrow for Halloween.

6 - Anna - Halloween

Anna

At five o'clock Willow and Sandy came to our house, I saw that they had two bags with them. They had their costumes in one bag, I peeked in side the other and it had a posh Victorian frock and a pig suit in it. 'Mum got us them for Halloween costumes, we didn't like them so we had these ones' said Willow holding up the other bag.

We where going to all have a little party with my other mates like Kai before and after trick-or-treating. We got dressed in our costumes. I went as Freddy I decided at last. Jenny still went as Missy Stargirl. Sandy and Willow's outfits were great! Willow said she made them, I might as her to make me one next year. At six everyone came, we where only going in a small group, just six or seven at the least. Katie, Willow and Jenny went to cook some fun food like last time at our flat.

I was so glad everyone had a mask, Willow had one, it was green and warty. It looked horrible, she said it was only for egging the house. Katie, Willow and Jenny came of with a pumpkin shaped cake, bat cookies, witches blood (Ribeana), fairy cakes with ghost icing and dead man's fingers (little sausages on sticks). As we ate we played paper games and charades. Then Willow turned the lights off and put on this cool light that made moving shadows like ghosts, spiders, tomb stones, black cats and other Halloween stuff like that. Willow's stories where scary, Kai's where funny, one was about a man who got his head sawed off he had a coat hanger for a head.

Next Willow and Katie blindfolded us all and played scary music effects, like doors creaking and cat's yelling. I was between Kai and Sandy. Willow told a story about a boy who ran into a haunted house and Katie made everyone touch stuff that felt horrible. The worst was went Willow said the boy fell down the stairs, Katie made everyone touch something and everyone screamed even Kai. I wondered what it was, Katie made me touch it, it felt gooey and something else was in it, it felt like worms! I screamed and got my hands out of it. When Sandy touched it she screamed louder then anyone else.

While Jenny, Willow and Katie cleaned up the living room because we all got our hands out of the horrible wormy stuff so quick it went everywhere. We went into the kitchen to eat the left over food. While we did this we planned what to do about egging Missy Stargirls's designer's house. Sandy always goes white and quiet when we talk about her. In the end we planned to let Jenny trick-or-treat their first while we hid, then we'd get egging.

7 - Sandy-Trick-Or-Treat

Sandy

Dear Diary,

I went off trick-or-treating with Anna. Her friends are really great. There was Kai, he went as a vampire and looked the scariest because he had thick dark circles under his eyes and a chalk white face. There was the brown haired boy that yelled Kai when I was with Anna his name was Joey he went as a zombie, he look very realist Jenny kept away from him. Katie went as a devil. There was a blonde haired girl called Ellie she went as an Egyptian, she looked very pretty. There was a boy called Kel, he went as a mummy with an Afro rainbow wig, he was really funny. We trick-or-treated around the Galaxy Estate because the Reading Estate hardly bothered with sweets.

We went to the Nina's house first, I was scared that she would come to the door but she her mum answered it, Nina was probably out with Xyioa. I was glad.

'What lovely costumes!' said Nina's Mum.

'Thank you!' said Jenny, showing off.

'I love yours' Nina's Mum said to me.

'Thanks' I muttered.

'My daughter has a gone out in a outfit like yours, she said she was going trick-or-treating and to looked for a pig' she said puzzled.

'A pig?' said Anna.

'A pig in a pig suit, I don't know' Nina's mum said.

'Can we have the sweets now?' said Kai, impatiently.

'Patience is a virtue' said Nina's Mum.

'You what?'

'Never mind' She laughed and she gave us all the sweets in the bowl. She even took a picture of us all because she loves our costumes so much. I fidgeted in my spider bride outfit. Mum brought us these cheap outfits from the pound shop today, Willow's was that 70's frock and mine was that horrid pig suit. 'This is all they had. A girl with brown hair got the last two good outfits' Mum said but with a smirk. Nina and Xyioa have gone out looking for me. The pig in the pig suit.

Next we went to Xyioa's house, we seem to be hitting all the houses of the people I hate. Her Mum took one look at us, pulled a face a tried to slam the door but Anna but her foot in the way. It must have really hurt but she didn't complain.

'What is up with you?' yelled Anna.

'Go away!' Yelled Xyioa's Mum trying to slam the door again but Anna's foot was still in the way.

'You've got decorations out! I bet you've given everyone else sweets!' yelled Willow.

'I've done no such thing! I'm waiting for my child and her friend to come if you must know you cheeky little whatsits!' Xyioa's Mum yelled, she pushed Anna out of the way and slammed the door. Anna kicked the door so hard it nearly came of it hinges.

We carried on walked around getting more sweets. 'She was nice that door slamming lady' said Ellie.

'Nice? She practically chopped my foot in half!' said Anna, rubbing her foot.

'We've got enough sweet lets go into that park and see what we've got then we'll egg that Missy

Stargirls's house' said Kel, doing 70's dance moves making everyone laugh. Until Katie and Joey tripped him up.

'Yeah' said Ellie.

'Yeah' said Joey itching his face.

'What's up?' asked Anna.

'This dead skins giving me a rash' he said, a piece of his face fell off to show a bloody mess. Jenny started screaming.

'Cool!' said Kai.

'Jenny it's just face paint!' Sighed Anna.

'It's scary! I don't like you!' Yelled Jenny pointing to Joey.

'I don't like you much either!' laughed Joey.

'Come on!' Yelled Willow halfway down the street.

I like the park, I used to go there with Mum and Willow. Until one day two boys where bullying me and Willow tried to get off the climbing frame to help me, she was right at the top and when she was halfway down she fell badly broke her foot. We never went there again.

When we got to the park we counted our sweets, Kai got the most because I gave him some of my sweets. I did that because I'm still on the diet, I've lost a lot of weight now my spider bride dress is more lose then the first time I tried it on. I haven't even bothered with that horrid pig suit when we all came out Anna's flat I threw the pig suit in the bin. I knew it wasn't a good idea because Mum would wonder were I put it.

After we finished counting the sweets we went to Missy Stargirl's designer's house. My house. Ever heard that saying "the truth will set you free"? It will not set me free at the minute.

Jenny went to knock on my door, I turned my back in case Mum saw right threw my vial. But Anna pulled me behind the wheelie bins to hide.

'Tick-or-treat!' I heard Jenny say.

'I like your costume' said Mum. 'Are you Missy Stargirl?'

'Yes'

'Yes. You could have had a bit more work done to it'

'What?'

'It looks a bit tatty' said Mum. 'Your not from around her are you?'

'No'

'Are you from the Reading Estate?'

'Y-Yes'

'I should have thought so, look your costume has a big tear in it' said Mum, she pulled on Jenny's dress making it tear even more.

'I made it myself' said Jenny, nearly in tears.

'Sorry, I don't like Reading Estate kids on my front begging for sweets' said Mum and she slammed the door in her face.

We all came out of hiding. Jenny walked slowly down the driveway my house and then she clinged onto Anna and started howling.

'Mean old witch!' said Kai.

'It's OK have a good long howl about it' Katie said, patting Jenny on the shoulder.

'Not on me! Your getting my costume snotty!' said Anna.

'I hate Missy Stargirl now!' Jenny sobbed.

'She is so dead!' said Ellie.

'Yeah nobody bullies Anna's little sister but me!' Joey yelled.

I felt sorry for Jenny. I hate Mum for saying that to her when she was an all-time fan of her stupid doll.

The egging started, Anna threw more than anyone, Mum was yelling from the upstairs window at us, that was where Anna and Kai were aiming the most. I only threw a few. Jenny stopped sobbing and now looked angry. She threw a few eggs and then she got out her favourite Missy Stargirl doll that she always carries around and threw it straight through the front room window and smashed it! That got Mum really mad and she came out of the front door and started yelling right in Anna's face. I was so glad we all had masks on. Anna just yelled back, and Mum threatened to call the police. I knew she wouldn't because she doesn't like police. She's had a few issues with the law about her dumb doll. I started to remember all the stuff she has done, the pig suit, the swimming pool and her yelling at Jenny. I felt so mad about her yelling at Anna I threw an egg right in her face to shut her up. She came up to me and I ran for it, Jenny followed me and after a few more throws of eggs the others did to.

'That was so fun!' Kel yelled. When we were back in the park.

'It wasn't!' Jenny sniffed.

'Yes it was' said Kai laughing.

'I can't believe she was that mean! I thought she would just be stuck up!' said Anna.

'Are you going to throw out all you Missy Stargirl stuff?' Katie asked Jenny.

'Yes she is' said Anna answering for her.

'I can't believe you threw one right her face!' said Joey to me, thumping me on the back, he didn't mean to hurt me but Reading Estate boys are tough and I'd probably have a big bruise on my back tomorrow.

'Yeah, she didn't half yelled!' laughed Ellie.

'And Jenny even broke a window!' Laughed Kel.

I felt horribly mean then, what if dad was in that room? I hope he was in down the pub. He probably was he always goes down there for Halloween parties.

'Are you OK, Sandy?' Anna asked me. 'You've gone pale'

'I'm feeling a little bit sick' I muttered.

'I do' said Jenny.

'We've had enough fun to last a lifetime, party at Anna's house!' said Ellie.

We went back to Anna's house and had another party it wasn't as good as the first because I couldn't enjoy it. I went to Jenny who was up in her room, she was throwing Missy Stargirl dolls and playhouses out of her window and into the bin in the garden below.

'I'm sorry about what that women said' I said to her.

'It's OK. I was getting bored of the stupid doll anyway' Jenny lied.

'Yeah! Sure you were!' said Anna coming into the room.

'Who said you can butt in?' said Jenny.

'My room, my rules!' said Anna.

'It's my room to!'

'Anyway, I've got something for you' Anna said to me.

'What?' I asked.

She brought out a mobile phone. It was brick but it had a lovely black and red striped cover, like

Willow's top.

'That's a nice phone' I said.

'You have it, I've got a better one and so does Jenny' said Anna.

'Thanks!' I screamed hugging her.

'And I gave Willow one too' said Anna pulling away from me.

'Are you sure I can have it?'

'Yes, it's got mine, Jenny's, Willow's and everyone else's numbers'

'Do you have my number?'

'Yes, so does everyone else'

'Thanks so much!'

When we got home (in our normal clothes of course) Mum was screaming to herself, cleaning the egg off the house. She still had on the top that had got hit with the egg when I threw it at her. It had a huge stain, I thought it wouldn't come out. She yelled at us when we came down the driveway.

'What have you been!' she yelled.

'Tick-or-treating! Duh!' Willow yelled back.

'Where are your costumes then?'

'They were rubbish so we threw them away like rubbish!'

'I spent a fortune on them outfits!'

'You did not! And how could you give Sandy a pig suit? She's a lot more thinner than you!'

'How dare you!'

'You should wear a cow-suit!' I yelled surprising them both.

'Yeah!' yelled Willow.

We both marched indoors. Dad was out, I was glad. We left our witch dress and spider bride outfit back at Anna's thankfully. She'll give them back to me when she meets me after school to go to her house one day.

8 - Anna-Blogging

Anna
That Halloween was great! The best thing is that Jenny is over the Missy Stargirl rubbish! I've been texting Sandy non-stop over the weekend and she's been texting me. She likes to have a big moan about her Mum. She said that she saw Missy Stargirl's designer' cleaning the house and she yelled at her and Willow. I moaned about my Mum and Jay. Mum was in a good mood when she came back, she made us a big cake in the shape of a ghost even though Jenny and me were full up after seeing who could eat the most sweets first. Jenny won, she gets very hungry after crying.

Jay has brought a new computer. OK it isn't new, it's second hand. He usually buys us stuff like this when he's sorry about something. Jenny and me went onto the new Missy Stargirl website. It had a sort of diary bit on it. Sandy said it's a Blog. It said about us egging the house and about Jenny. It made her sound violent and mean. That's me not her. It said: Also a girl came to beg sweets off me in a rubbish accuse for a Missy Stargirl costume. She was also very violent that she threw a Missy Stargirl doll through my window! It was just as messed up as she is here is a photo of the doll.

It showed the picture of Jenny's favourite Missy Stargirl doll. Her hair was in a tangle and her face was scribbled on (that was me) and her clothes were torn. It was only because she always played with the stupid doll. Jenny started crying again. I tried to cheer her up and give her a hug but it didn't work. I took her into the garden and up into the tree house our real dad built. I don't really like talking about him because he died and that's how mum has had all these other blokes. Jenny wasn't born then. He died a month before she was born so she never knew him. I don't remember much of him either. I guess that's good because I don't want to remember.

Our tree house is in our apple tree. So if you feel hungry you can just reach out and take one. I haven't been up in the tree house much lately and wasps have made their nests on the roof of the house. I had to bat them down while Jenny kicked them out. I nicked some cakes that Mum brought and made us some tea. Tea and cake taste lovely together. I took them out on a tray but Jay spotted me. I thought he was going to hit me. But he just smiled, I smiled back and walked into the garden.

Jenny and I ate our cakes and sipped our tea and talked. Sandy must have saw what Missy Stargirl's designer had written and text Jenny saying sorry as if her mum had said it. Jenny just texted back it was OK and carried on eating. It's a good thing mum brought those cakes up or she wouldn't be so forgiving.

I've just found out Jay is taking us on holiday for a few days. I think it's Blackpool. I don't mind I like it there is an alien centre there that even has a UFO Jenny and me like to push all the buttons in it. We'll be going in about a month or so. I've told Sandy and she says she's going on holiday to Spain. She is so lucky Jay never takes us to places like that. He don't have that much money, I've seen him take some money out of Mum's purse. Even Jenny and I don't do that.

There hasn't been any slapping or hitting for the past week. Jay is forever buying us stuff he gave Jenny a huge cuddly toy bigger then her and I have got and Playstation 2 it's great. The best thing is

Jenny is too busy with her toy to pester me. Actually that sounds mean, I like being mean just not to Jenny. I've also heard that Missy Stargirl's Designer has a daughter! I'll like being mean to her. I bet she's what inspired her Mum to make Missy Stargirl, some people make dolls like their children. I told Sandy and she didn't say anything. Something is up with her, maybe she's friends with Missy Stargirl's designer's daughter. I don't think she would be because she went along with egging the house. I don't know, I'm just going to forget about it, very confusing.

9 - Sandy-Stargirl movie

Sandy

Dear Diary,

My mum is making a Missy Stargirl movie! I can't believe it! It embarrassing enough for her to make the doll, but a movie? It was a big mistake to tell Anna. She laughed.

'Really she making a movie?' she said, acting like she was a Missy Stargirl fan.

'Yes' I said.

'Lets go to it!'

'What!' I stared at her as if she'd gone mad.

'What?' she said. 'Stop looking at me!'

'I can't help it!'

'Anyway lets go!'

'Why?'

'To make fun of it!'

'What do you mean?'

'I mean, lets get our other friends and go making fun of it!'

'How?'

'I don't know, yell stuff and throw stuff. Kai has a laser pointers and Jenny still has loads of dolls'

'Um OK, when?'

'Tomorrow?'

'OK'

'Bring Willow, Jenny likes her'

'OK'

'OK?'

'OK'

'It there an echo in here?'

'Yes' I giggled. 'Bye'

'Bye'

Willow did not like the idea of the movie but she still came along. I think it was because Anna said that Jenny liked her. I don't mind, Willow is usually my best friend as well as my sister and I don't want to share my friends that much. But I have a real best friend now, Anna.

When we got to the movies Kai was trying to write "DORK" on Kel's back with the laser pen but Joey, Ellie, Katie and Jenny kept laughing and Kai had to hide the pen every time Kel turned around.

'What are you doing?' Kel said.

'Nothing' said Kai.

'Yes you are!'

'I am not!'

'Your writing on my back with this!' Kel brought out a laser pen. Kai still had his in his hand.

'Where did you get that?'

'The joke shop, I went in on the way to met you'

'Do you want to fight, about it?'

'Yes, I do'

'Bring it on'

They started having a laser fight. They were very good pens you could write a message with them and it would fade. I bet they cost a lot too.

'Sorry about this' Anna said to me.

'It's OK' I said. 'It's funny'

'WILL YOU TWO SHUT UP!' Anna yelled to Kai and Kel making them jump. Her voice was very loud and it made everyone jump. 'Good, now lets go the movie's going to start'

When we got into the movie building at last it took Kel ages to decide if he wanted butter on his popcorn.

'Will you hurry up?' Kai yelled at him.

'This choice is very difficult, so shut up!' Kel yelled back.

'He wants no butter!' said Kai, pushing Kel out of the way. The girl at the counter seemed thankful.

Finally after we all got our food we went into the part where they were showing the movie. We got the seats way at the back next to the window where the movie projector was. Joey said he had a surprised and got the seat below the projector. I sat between Willow and Anna. I tried talking to Willow but she was staring at someone in the front row. I asked her what was it and she pointed to someone who every child was staring at. It was Mum! I hope Anna don't notice.

When the movie started Missy Stargirl said stuff about herself.

'Get lost!' Yelled Anna.

'Yeah!' Katie Yelled.

Mum turned around, Willow pulled me down just in time. I peered up and saw that Mum had turned around.

'What are you two doing?' Anna asked.

'I fell of my seat and tried to grab Sandy' said Willow, she is great at making up lies.

Willow and me got back into our seats. Kai and Kel were writing "BORING!!!" on the screen. Mum turned around again, Willow pulled me down again and now Mum was yelling.

'What do you think you doing?' Mum yelled, everyone was looking.

'Mind your business!' Joey yelled.

'Yeah!' yelled Kai, writing on Mum's face with the laser pen.

'This movie cost a fortune to make!' Mum yelled, red in the face with anger(and laser pen.)

'Good for you!' Anna yelled, throwing popcorn at her.

'You're the cheeky idiots that egged my house! Aren't you?'

'Yes we are!' Ellie yelling.

'Your parents are going to hear about this!'

'You don't even no our names!'

'Your with them aren't you?'

'Nope!' Said Anna.

'Trust Reading Estate parents to let children run wild! I'm surprised you even got in here! Did you use up all you life savings just to buy a ticket for this movie?'

'Shut up!' Yelled Jenny, she started throwing the Missy Stargirl dolls she had left. All the little girls went to grab them but their Mums hang on to them.

'How dare you!' Yelled Mum, she was marching up the stairs! Willow pulled me right to the back and got out of her bag a black blanket and threw it over us. It was one of those typed of blankets that you can see through but people who are not under it can't. The whole room was pitch black as well so nobody could see us.

All Mum did was yell at Kai, Joey, Ellie, Jenny, Katie and Anna and go back down the stairs to her seat. Kai and Anna started laughing. Halfway through the movie Joey stood up on his chair and stuck his hand in front of the projector and it looked like Missy Stargirl was picking her nose. Everyone in the whole room laughed, Kai even fell off his chair. Mum was marching back up again. Willow pulled me to the back again. I couldn't hear much I only heard the words "you've ruined Missy Stargirl!" And "you've ruined me!" It sounded like she was crying when Willow pulled the blanket off, the others were walking down the stairs. We ran after them.

'It was good that you brought that blanket!' I said to Willow.

'Yeah' she said.

When we caught up with them, they were all laughing. I saw Mum in the distance getting into her car and slamming the door. They all started saying horrible stuff about her. Willow said some stuff to but I think she was actually saying it to Anna but using Mum as a cover up.

10 - Anna - Planning

Anna
We are at Blackpool now. We went to the alien centre and had lots of fun. There was a contest and we even won little aliens. It was sunny and we went to a clothes shop first to get something more summery. Jenny got a sandy dress that looked like she had no body just arms, legs and a head when she lied on the sand. Mum got a short white dress, Jay got black shorts and a top. I was going to get black but I didn't want to look like I was copying him. So I got combat shorts and a combat t-shirt.

We went down to the beach. Mum and Jay just sat on sun chairs while me and Jenny played in the sand. Jenny made a castle for our little Aliens and I made a sea monster ready to attack the castle. It looked good seaweed hair, shell for eyes, and twigs for arms. It was fun until Jenny got bored and we kicked the castle and the sea monster down. We dug a big hole but Jenny sat in it and demanded to be buried. So I buried her and made a shape in the sand that was meant to be her body. I gave it little shell rings on the hands and a shell patterned for her dress.

I heard some kid whimpering. I turned around and saw two boys picking on a little girl. I hate boys when they gang up on little girls. So I did what I would usually do, I push one into the little pool the tide had left behind it and a hit the other one. The both got up and tried to hit me but I kept moving out of the way. One time they hit each other, it must have hurt them because they started yelling at each other.

I was going to ask the little girl if she was OK but she was running half way down the beach. I felt something thump me on the back. I thought it was those boys so I turned around ready to give them both a thump, but it was Jay.

'Good job kid!' he said. 'You stood up for that little girl!'

'I hate boys like idiots like them! Hitting girls!' I said. He froze.

'Yes well I'm not going to be hitting anymore' he said and went back to his chair.

'Bury me!' Jenny demanded even though the sand was already up to her chin.

'I can't, unless you want the sand over your head' I said.

'What was Jay talking about? "I'm not going to be hitting anymore" what is he talking about?'

'I don't know'

'I don't'

'I bet he's up to something'

'Mum too, she's never this happy'

'Yeah'

'Lets forget about it'

'Yeah, I want to go down to the sea! Get me out!'

'Yes my queen'

'Good'

When I got Jenny out of the sand we went down to the sea. We both took our surfboards just to float on. We swam right down until everyone looked like tiny ants. We lied on our surfboards and starred at the sky.

'Missy Stargirl has not made anything new'

'Yes they have, but nobody brought it'

'Why?'

'Because of the movies, every Stargirl fan was there-'

'Laughing at her' Jenny finished for me.

'Still, the designer deserves it!'

'Yeah'

Where back home now, Sandy said that she didn't go Spain because her Mum is too busy trying to sell her designer clothes. I really don't like the sound of her Mum.

I've just found out why Mum and Jay are so happy. They are getting married! I don't believe it I know his plan. He'll marry Mum then he has the share of her money I bet he'll take it and run. Jenny sussed this out as well. She didn't say anything, she just went to our room. I did as well. Mum yelled after us but we didn't reply.

'OK, Jenny' I said.

'OK what?'

'Start packing some of your stuff'

'Why?'

'We are running away!'

'Where?'

'Don't know, I'll have to ask Sandy if she knows a cool hiding place'