

*"Cause I'm a train wreck  
Waiting to happen  
Waiting for someone to come pick me up off the tracks  
A wild fire born of frustration  
Born of a world, oh, that gets me so high  
I've no fear at all"  
~ "Train Wreck" Sarah McLachlan*

"Conner, it'll be ok. Stacy will get over it...I was shocked when I found out but I got over it." Kira said.

I put my arm around Kira. "Have I mentioned lately how much I love you?"

She smiled. I loved that smile. "I love you too Conner. Do you believe in soulmates?"

I nodded, "Yeah I do because I believe you're mine."

"Good...because I believe you're mine too."

I kissed her. "Do you think I should go talk to Stacy?"

Kira shook her head. "No sweetheart, she needs to let this sink in...she'll come to you when she's ready to talk. That has to be one groosome image in her head right now."

I shuttered at the thought, "I can't even imagine."

"She'll come talk when she's ready."

"What if Anna and Josh find out about this?"

"We'll deal with it...sweetie, there's nothing wrong with what happened, you were a teenager and experimenting."

I sighed, "I hope the kids realize that."

Harley

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"LET ME GO CREEP!" I screamed as I kicked and squirmed.

"You're just like your mother." The man said.

"Listen, I don't know who you are but you really don't wanna mess with me. If I don't kill you my dad will."

"I'm James and trust me, there's nothing your daddy can do. If Hunter comes near I'll kill him on sight."

"No!" I screamed as he chained me down.

"Yes!" he smirked, "Don't worry. I'm not out to hurt you."

"What are you going to do?" I asked.

"Simple...you're beautiful like your mother, and I love her but she always lacked innocence...and innocence you have."

I thought a second before what he said clicked. "You're going to rape me?!" I screamed.

"Rape? No sweetheart, I'm going to make love to you. I'm going to be your first." James said as he started to undress me.

"Oh my god! No!!! Please!!!" I begged as I started to cry.

Michelle

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"We have to find her Hunter." I said crying. We had gathered Rocky, Aisha, Josh, Savannah, and Tamara to help us.

"Where would he have taken her?" Aisha asked.

"I don't know...but I know what he'll do to her." I said.

"He lays a hand on her he's a dead man!" Hunter growled.

"Get in line moto boy, I'm killing him first." Rocky said.

"And when you guys finish killing him he's mine." Josh said.

"Why would he take Harley?" Savannah asked.

"She's my daughter...I'd be careful Savannah, you might be next." I said.

"But I'm not your daughter." Savannah said.

"Look in the mirror sweetie, you look like me and you share DNA with me...that's all James cares about." I said.

“You know being related to you causes a lot of trouble.” Savannah said.  
I sighed, “No kidding.”  
“Shouldn’t we be trying to find out where Harley is?” Tamara asked.  
“Yeah...I’m sick of talk. I’m going to look for her.” Hunter said as Arissa walked in.  
“What do you want?” Savannah growled.  
Arissa sighed, “Listen, I’m not here to fight...I want to help.”

Chris

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I couldn’t believe it. All my wishing for Destiny to like me and once she did I decided I liked Tiffany more...the princess of the group...the princess and me...I still couldn’t believe a girl like her liked me. Anyway, we were sitting in the lodge working on homework together. I had one arm around her and one writing on my worksheet.  
“Um...do you know how to work this problem? I suck at math.” I said.  
“Yeah...let me see.” She said looking it over, “It’s actually pretty close. You just carried wrong.”  
I looked at it again. “Oh...thanks.” I said fixing it.  
“Could you two be any more sickening?” Destiny asked as she walked by.  
“Get over it Destiny, just because I ended up with the guy you wanted that’s no reason to be sore.” Tiffany said.  
“Destiny, just chill out...you go too far.” April said. She was sitting with Derek on the other side of the room.  
“Oh, you two an item now too?” Destiny asked.  
“No, we’re friends who share a common demon.” April said.  
“You really need to mellow. You’re not making many friends in here.” I said.  
“Why did you even bother saving me Chris? It’s obvious I wasn’t worth saving.” Destiny said.  
“Oh my god...and people think I’m a drama queen.” Tiffany said.  
“No, you’re just a snobby princess.” Destiny said.  
“Lay off Destiny, she didn’t do anything to you.” I said.  
“God, I’m so sick of you people protecting that princess like you’re her royal court or something!” Destiny cried storming off.  
I sighed. “Are you ok Tiff?”  
“Fine...she just makes me so angry.” Tiffany said.  
“She doesn’t know when to quit.” April said.  
“So...are you two together?” Tiffany asked.  
“No. Like I said, we’re friends who share a common demon.” April replied.  
“I’m so sick of math.” I said.  
Tiffany smiled, “Come on, you’ve almost finished.”  
I sighed, “I can’t do anymore.”  
“Sure you can...come on I’ll help you.” She said looking at my worksheet.

Anna

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I was sitting in Cyberspace working on a new song when Hayley sat down with me.  
“Hey, how’s it going?” she asked.  
“Fine...I guess...considering the rumors around school.” I replied.  
“Rumors?”  
“Well everyone is talking about Beth and me and that whole thing.”  
“I’m sorry.”  
“It’s ok...it’s just...I don’t even like going to school anymore.”  
“Well I think you should write about it...maybe that will make it easier.”  
I nodded, “I’m trying...I just don’t want it to seem too angry.”  
“If you’re angry be angry...write what you feel...how about your favorite smoothie to get those creative juices going?” Hayley asked.  
I nodded, “Thanks”  
When I was alone I looked at my notebook again. I was about to start writing when DJ came in and sat with me.

“Hey, you look like crap.” I said.

“I’m pissed ok?” he snapped.

“Chill. I heard about what happened. Harley dumped you then embarrassed you at the track.” I said.

“She didn’t embarrass me at the track, I let her win.”

I laughed, “Sure you did...everyone knows Harley is the best in town.”

“Not for long. Preliminaries for the state finals are in two weeks and she’s going down.”

“Deej, you can’t be serious...Harley is one step away from factory pro...her dad and uncle were factory pros...there’s no way.”

“That’s for the support cuz.”

I sighed, “I’m just saying, be real...she’s a great rider...a great racer, and you’re a freestyler...Noah has a better chance than you do and even in that race my money would be on Har...she’s good.”

“Whatever...I’m gone.”

“God...stop being a jerk! No wonder Harley dumped you!”

“Just leave me alone.” He said taking off.

I sighed and was about to start writing again when I saw two girls from school come in.

“Oh look, it’s the McKnight chick.” One girl whispered.

“Yeah, I heard she was in on the whole thing with her cousin. Their plan was to get rid of the cheerleaders all along.”

The other girl whispered. I gritted my teeth and started to write.

“I’m so fucking sick of rumors.” I whispered under my breath.

Michelle

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“You came to help? And why should we believe that? You’ve been trying to kill me and my daughter for months.” I said.

“Ok...fine...” Arissa sighed, “Listen, James wasn’t supposed to go after Harley.”

“Oh he was just supposed to rape me again then kill me this time.” I said.

Arissa sighed, “Ok, so that was the plan...my point is I didn’t mean for Harley to get involved...she’s not even a Ranger right now...I’m just gonna tell you where she is...that doesn’t change my mission...”

“Why should we believe you? You were playing distraction so I wouldn’t be around when Michelle was attacked.”

Hunter said.

“I told you, Harley wasn’t the target.”

“How do we know this isn’t a trap?” Rocky asked.

“You don’t. But if you don’t trust me Harley is in for it.” Arissa said.

“She’s right guys...she’s our only chance at finding Harley.” Savannah said.

“Ok...fine...where is she?” I asked.

“Warehouse district. 2A” Arissa said.

“Ok...fine...” Hunter said.

“Michelle, Savannah...if you guys go James will go after you...I wouldn’t recommend going.” Arissa said.

“Thanks for your concern.” I said with a glare.

“Yeah...whatever, listen, this never happened. If Aunt Aria finds out I helped you I’m dead.” Arissa said taking off.

“Ok, let’s go guys.” I said.

Arissa

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I was walking off campus when I heard a voice.

“Arissa right?”

“Um, who are you?” I asked.

“Name’s Destiny Locke. I have a proposition for you...what if I could get you the Pink Ranger?” Destiny asked.

I gave this some thought. “Sounds good...but now isn’t a good time. Meet me at the lake tonight and we’ll discuss it.”

“I’ll be there.” Destiny said taking off.

I smirked, civilian help was always good.

I went into town and was walking around thinking. Why did I help them find Harley? Why did I feel the need to help Harley? I was totally lost in my thoughts when I got knocked down.

“Watch it!” I said getting up.

“Me? You ran into me!” a man said looking at me, “Dude, you look familiar.”

“You too...you’re Josh’s cousin aren’t you? Noah?” I asked.

“No, that’s my twin brother, I’m DJ.” He said.

“Right, DJ...sorry.” I said.

“How do you know Josh?” DJ asked.

I sighed, “I’m Arissa.”

“Whoa, dude, the evil chick that’s trying to kill Michelle...”

“Yeah, that’s me.”

“You look a lot like Harley...”

“She’s my sister, duh! Anyway, aren’t you here boyfriend?”

“Ex...she dumped me.”

“So then I guess you don’t care she’s been kidnapped.”

“By you?”

“No. By mistake.”

DJ seemed to give this some thought. “Are her parents going to save her?”

“Yeah, her parents and Josh.”

“Then why should I care?”

“Suit yourself.” I said walking away.

“Wait...would you like to go out sometime?” DJ asked.

I laughed, “Sorry. I got distracted from my mission once already...can’t let it happen again.” I walked away. I needed to get ready to meet with Destiny and figure out exactly what her plan was.

Tiffany

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After we finished homework Chris and I got started on our chores.

“Is it true Derek’s mom is going to trial soon?” I asked as I dusted a table.

“Yeah...in a couple of weeks or something. That’s gotta be hard...he’s gonna have to tell a courtroom full of strangers what she did.” Chris said.

“I still can’t believe a mother could do that...bad as my mom is she would never do that...she just makes me feel inadequate.”

Chris reached for my hand and squeezed it. “You’re not inadequate...you’re amazing.”

“You’re said that today.” I said smiling.

“Maybe someday you’ll believe it.”

“I always thought you saw me as just a princess.”

“I did at first...but you’re beautiful and sweet and so upbeat it’s hard to ignore you. I realized after you beat that shape shifter that there was more to you than the princess thing.”

“Yeah...I still can’t believe I did that.”

“But you did...you’re stronger than even you know.”

“I feel like I can be when I’m near you.”

Chris smiled at me. “You’re fine without me...I’m the one who is a better person when I’m with you.”

“I hope Derek has someone to lean on when he’s facing the trial.” I said.

“April will be there...she wouldn’t let him go into it alone...she knows what it’s like.”

Michelle

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Hunter, Savannah, Josh, and I arrived at the warehouse and were sneaking around (everyone else was else where for backup in case this was a trap). We heard James talking to her. We got closer so we could see. He was about to rape her.

That sent Hunter over the edge and he went charging at James, knocking him down.

“You were damn lucky I didn’t kill you for raping my wife but you sure as hell aren’t going to rape my daughter.”

Hunter said beating the crap out of him.

“Dad!” Harley cried.

“Har!” I screamed running over to her. I freed her and helped her get her clothes back on.

“Har, over here.” Josh said. Harley ran to Josh’s arms and he held her close. James got away from Hunter and pulled a gun.

“You just made a big mistake Hunter. I’m so sick of you getting in my way.” James said.

“James, no! Please...I’ll go with you, just don’t kill Hunter!” I pleaded.

“Michelle, no!” Hunter cried.

“Oh you’re coming with me...so are Harley and Savannah, after I kill Hunter and Harley’s little boyfriend over there.” James said.

“No!” Harley cried.

“Put the gun down James.” A voice said. Arissa materialized behind James.

“Arissa, I...I’m going to get Michelle as I promised.” James said.

“Were you? After you finished your own plans? This was not what we told you to do. Now let Hunter go.” Arissa said.

“But he’s in the way.” James said.

“I said let him go...in fact let them all go, you’ve messed up the plan entirely and Aunt Aria will not be happy about this. Let’s get out of here.” Arissa said.

“Fine...you haven’t seen the last of me.” James said as he took off with Arissa.

“Harley, are you ok?” Hunter asked running to her side.

“Oh god...Dad.” She cried as she left Josh’s arms and fell into Hunter’s.

“Sweetie...let’s go home.” Hunter said picking up Harley and carrying her.

Arissa

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James totally messed up the plan! I took him back to our lair.

“What happened?” Aunt Aria asked.

“James kidnapped Harley and tried to kill Hunter instead of going after Michelle.” I said.

“James! You fool! You stick to our plans, do not stray from the plan again!”

“Yes Aria.” James agreed.

“Excuse me. I have a meeting. We might be able to get a hold of that little Pink Ranger.” I said.

“Excellent. Carry on.” Aunt Aria said.

I got to the lake and found Destiny.

“So, you’re offering me the Pink Ranger?” I asked.

“Yeah.” Destiny said.

“Why?”

“Because she’s a pain. She’s always in my way and I want her gone. I don’t really care how and you seem to be the most logical way to get her gone for good.” Destiny said.

I nodded, “Can do. How do you intend on getting her to me?”

“Well...if I can get her out here, to the lake, alone, maybe you can take it from there?”

“You mean abduct her from here while she’s alone? Sure. I can handle that.”

“OK...give me 10 minutes.” She said.

“Sounds good...I’ll be here.” I said.

Destiny

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Finally...Tiffany would be gone for good! I ran up to the lodge.

“Tiffany, can I talk to you for a second? Alone?” I asked.

“Um...what’s up?” she asked.

“I’m sorry for how I acted and I think we should discuss it.”

“OK...I’ll be back in a second.” She told Chris as she kissed his cheek and followed me, “Where are we going?”  
“The lake...it’s a good place to have a talk.” I said as we got to the lake.  
“Oh, ok...” Tiffany said as Arissa came behind her and grabbed her. She screamed.  
“Buh-bye Princess. Don’t worry about Chris, I’ll take care of him.” I said smiling.  
“You brat!” Tiffany cried as she tried to get away.  
“Don’t think so Pinky.” Arissa said disappearing with her.

I ran back into the lodge screaming.

“Oh my god! Help!” I cried.

“What’s wrong? Where’s Tiff?” Chris asked.

“We were talking when Arissa showed up and took off with her...oh god Chris, I’m so scared, I thought I was dead for sure...oh god...hold me.” I said falling into his arms.

Harley

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“I want my Morpher back now.” I said once we were back at the house.

“Fine, your gratitude is overwhelming.” Savannah said throwing the Morpher at me.

“If I had my Morpher James wouldn’t have gotten me.” I said.

“Oh, so leave me unarmed.” Savannah said.

“Better you than me.” I said.

“You are such a spoiled brat...I’m beginning to be glad you don’t want anything to do with me.” Savannah said.

“Sweetie, are you sure you’re ok?” Dad asked.

“I’m fine...” I insisted.

“You want to go to Cyberspace and watch Anna?” Josh asked.

I nodded, “I’ve love that.”

“I’m not sure that’s such a good idea.” Mom said.

“I’ll be fine...now that I have my Morpher back.” I said walking out with Josh.

We got to Cyberspace and found a seat just in time to see Anna take the stage.

“Hey everyone! This is a new song we’re trying out so we hope you like it.” Anna said as her band started to play. She started to sing:

*“Saturdays I get into the club  
And it makes me wanna tell the DJ  
Turn It Up  
I feel the energy all around  
And my body can't stop moving to the sound*

*But I can tell that you're watching me  
And you're probably gonna write what you didn't see  
Well I just need a little space to breathe  
Can you please respect my privacy*

*Why can't you just let me  
Do the things I wanna do  
I just wanna be me  
I don't understand why  
Would you wanna bring me down  
I'm only having fun  
I wanna live my life  
Like I wanna do*

*I'm tired of rumors starting  
I'm sick of being followed*

*I'm tired of people lying  
Saying what they want about me  
Why can't they back up off me  
Why can't they let me live  
I'm gonna do it my way  
Take this for just what it is"*

I cheered when the song ended. "You think she was trying to make a point?"  
Josh nodded, "I think she just made her point...I have a feeling Anna isn't gonna take crap from anyone anymore."  
I nodded, "She's not the only one."