

PRWC 13- "Fallen Angel"

*"Truth be told I've tried my best  
But somewhere along the way  
I got caught up in all there was to offer  
And the cost was so much more than I could bear  
Though I've tried, I've fallen  
I have sunk so low  
I'm messed up  
Better I should know  
So don't come round here  
And tell me I told you so"  
~ "Fallen" Sarah McLachlan*

"HARLEY NO!!!" I screamed as I watched my sister fall in front of an on coming car. It was coming very fast. It hit her and kept going. "HARLEY!!!" I screamed. I ran back in to the café. "Noah, call 911!" I screamed.

"What happened?" Noah asked running to my side.

"Harley...she was hit by a car." I cried.

"Harley...no...ok" Noah picked up the phone and called 911. We waited for the EMS to show up.

"God, this is all my fault." I cried as they loaded her into the truck and sped towards the hospital.

"What happened exactly?" Noah asked.

"We were arguing and she kept trying to walk away. I grabbed her wrist and she said I was nothing to her so I released her and she stumbled backwards and fell in front of the car." I explained.

"What were you arguing about?"

"She found out she's my sister. Michelle is my birth mother and she was pissed I never told her." I said crying.

"Oh god...I'm so sorry Savannah." Noah said holding me.

"We should call Michelle and Hunter." I said.

"I'll do it. You sit down." Noah said.

"No, let me do it." I said taking a deep breath and picking up the phone. I dialed and waited for someone to pick up.

"Hello?"

"Michelle? It's Savannah." I said

"Savannah? What's wrong?" Michelle asked.

"It's Harley...she...she was hit by a car."

"What?"

"The EMS took her to Reefside General Hospital." I said

"I'll be right there." Michelle said hanging up.

"Do you want to go to the hospital too?" Noah asked.

I nodded. "Yes I do."

"I'll drive you." Noah said.

"Thank you." I said kissing him. He was such a great guy.

Michelle

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I called Hunter on the way to the ER and we met there.

"How did this happen?" Hunter asked when he saw me.

"I don't know. I don't even know what happened. Savannah called and told me about this." I said looking for a doctor. Finally we found one. They told us they would let us know when they knew something. All they knew was she suffer severe trauma to the head and spine.

"You should go call Rocky and let him know." Hunter said.

"Ok...can you call Tommy and Blake then?" I asked.

"Ok." Hunter agreed.

I went outside and used my cell to call Rocky.

"Hello?" he answered.

"Rocky? It's Michelle." I said crying.

"Michelle? What's wrong?"

"Harley was in an accident. She's in the hospital." I said.

"What happened?"

"I'm not entirely sure yet and the doctors don't know how bad it is."

"I'll be there as fast as I can."

"Ok. She's at Reefsides General."

"Got it. Bye." Rocky said hanging up. After that I decided to call Conner.

"McKnight Residence, Josh speaking."

"Josh? Hi, it's Michelle."

"Michelle? What's the matter?"

"Harley was in an accident. She's at the hospital. Can you let your parents and sister know...oh Aaron too. He might want to call the other Genesis Rangers." I said.

"Oh god...of course...which hospital is she at?"

"Reefsides General."

"I'll be right there." Josh said hanging up.

I went back in the hospital and sat with Hunter.

"Rocky is on his way." I said.

"So are Blake, Tori, Tommy, Kim, Dustin, Marah, Lindsey, and Nick." Hunter said.

We sat there quietly until Savannah and Noah walked in. Conner, Kira, Josh, Anna, and Aaron were right behind them.

"How is she?" Aaron asked.

"We don't know yet." Hunter said.

"What happened exactly?" Conner asked.

"I don't know...Savannah? Do you know?" I asked.

"Yeah...she came to see me...she was mad that I never told her I was her sister... anyway she tried to walk away and I pulled her back and she said some things to me so I let her go but she stumbled back and fell in the street. There was a car speeding past and...that's what happened." she explained.

“So this is all your fault then.” Hunter said staring at me.  
“Me?! How is this my fault? My daughter is in the ER and this is my fault?” I cried.  
“Damn you Michelle! If you hadn’t been dishonest about this whole thing it never would have happened! God damn it Michelle!” Hunter screamed at me.  
I started to cry hard.  
“I’m sorry about you and Noah.” Anna said to Savannah.  
“What? Why?”  
“With you guys being cousins and all.”  
“Cousins?”  
“Didn’t Harley tell you? Michelle told her who your birth father is.”  
“What?!”  
“My dad is your dad...we’re sisters too.” Anna said.  
Savannah turned to Conner. “Is it true?”  
“Apparently so.” Conner said.  
“You never knew?”  
“Not until today.”  
“Oh god...” Savannah said looking at Noah.  
“Oh god...” Noah echoed.  
“I need some air.” Savannah said rushing off.  
“You just can’t help but cause chaos can you Michelle?” Hunter asked.  
“God, lay off!” I cried.

I sat there silently crying until Dustin walked in with his family, followed by Blake with his family, Jason and his family, and Tommy and Kim  
“Dusty!” I cried running to him and falling into his arms and crying.  
“Mich...it’s ok...shh.” He said holding me.  
“Yeah, run right back to him. Why didn’t you just marry Dustin? He knows you better than anyone else could.” Hunter said.  
“What?” Dustin asked.  
“He knows about Savannah...everyone does.” I said.  
“How could you keep this a secret from everyone?” Hunter asked Dustin.  
“Because she needed help and she trusted me. I couldn’t betray her!” Dustin said still holding me.  
“What secret?” Marah asked.  
“Michelle is Savannah birth mother.” Hunter said.  
“What?!” Tommy asked.  
“It’s true ok?!” I cried.  
“Wait, who’s the father?” Tommy asked.  
“I am.” Conner said softly.  
“You’ve got to be kidding me. Michelle, you slept with Conner while he was a Ranger?”  
“Yes.”  
“That means...damn it Michelle! You...god I can’t even find the words!” Tommy cried.  
“Just calm down Tommy, we have to focus on Harley right now. She’s what’s important.” Kim said.  
“She’s right, we can worry about this later.” Kat agreed.

“What time are Tony and Mel getting in?” Tommy asked.  
“I don’t know. They said they were taking the first flight out.” Alex said as Aaron walked over.  
“Hey man.” Aaron said.  
“Hey. Did you call Ally and Logan?” Alex asked.  
“Yeah, they’re not coming.” Aaron said.  
“Why?” Cali asked.  
“Ally and Harley were never exactly best friends.” Aaron said.  
“Doesn’t matter. We’re still team mates.” Nick said.  
“Yeah, we all are supposed to be there for each other.” Lindsey agreed as Rocky walked in with Aisha.

I walked over.  
“Hi.” I said.  
“How is she?” Rocky asked.  
“I don’t know yet.”  
“How did this happen?”  
I told him everything.  
“Damn it Michelle, why is it that you can’t just tell men the truth when they father a kid with you? You are so fucking screwed up! I should have taken custody of Harley when I had the chance!” Rocky screamed.  
“That’s exactly why I’m making sure I get custody of Felicity. I won’t have you mess with her too.” Hunter said walking up.  
“What? You talk like you’re leaving me.” I said.  
“I am. I’m sick of these games Michelle. Felicity will be better off without you in her life and I’ll make sure you do stay out of her life.” Hunter said.  
“What? Hunter no!” I screamed.

A few hours later we got word Harley was in a coma, but if she came out of that in the next 48 hours she should make a full recovery. I refused to leave the hospital but I had Josh take the Genesis Rangers (including Mel and Tony who had arrived a couple of hours prior) to the Academy so they would have a place to stay. After they were gone Dusty sat with me. He was the only one I had on my side it seemed.

Tony

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I couldn’t believe this was happening. My cousin was in the hospital. Aunt Michelle finally made the team leave. Harley’s friend Josh took us to the Academy and showed us to some guest dorms to sleep in.  
“If you’re hungry I can show you to the lodge. We have a kitchen in there.” Josh said.  
“I’m a little hungry.” Cali said.  
“And we should all eat anyway.” Alex said.  
We followed Josh to the lodge. 6 kids sat in a sitting area with a girl that looked to be in her early 20s.  
“How is she?” a girl in pink asked.  
“She’s in a coma. The next 48 hours will tell if she’ll be ok.” Josh said.

“Who are they?” a girl in yellow asked.

“Oh...sorry. Wild Cats, these are Harley’s friends, Tony, Mel, Lindsey, Nick, Alex, Cali, and you all know Aaron. Guys, this is Harley’s group, the Wild Cats, Tiffany, April, Derek, Chris, Destiny, and Jesse and that is Julia, another group leader.” Josh said.

“Nice to meet you.” I said.

“Likewise.” Derek said.

“Julia, will you please take Destiny to sleep? I know you’re worried Destiny but we have to work on your sleep habits.” Josh said.

“Fine, whatever.” Destiny said following Julia out.

“OK...now for the real introductions. Wild Cats, meet the Power Rangers Genesis...Genesis Ranger meet the newest teams of Rangers, the Wild Cats.” Josh said.

“You guys are Rangers?” Mel asked.

“Yeah.” April said.

“That’s cool!” Tiffany said.

“Who’s the leader of this team?” I asked.

“I am.” Derek said.

“What’s your color?” I asked.

“Red. You?”

“White.”

“I’m pink.” Tiffany offered.

“Me too.” Mel said.

“Great, two princesses. Where’s your Yellow Ranger?” April asked.

“She isn’t here.” Alex said.

“My sister Allison was our yellow though.” Aaron said.

“Black?” Chris asked.

“I am.” Nick said.

“Is there another Blue Ranger in the house?” Lindsey asked.

“Me.” Jesse said softly.

“Sweet!” Lindsey said.

“What about the rest of you?” Derek asked.

“I’m Gold, Cali is Silver, and Aaron is Green. Logan is our Red Ranger, but he couldn’t make it.” Alex said.

“Don’t forget Jay, he’s our Samurai Ranger.” Lindsey said.

“Yeah, and major backstabber.” Mel said angry.

“What happened? I must have missed something.” Alex said.

“Jay cheated on Harley with my cousin and then tried to force Harley into sleeping with him.” Mel explained.

“That rat! I knew we could never trust him. He was never one of us.” Alex said.

“So is Harley seeing anyone now?” Cali asked.

“Yeah, DJ McKnight.” Tiffany said.

“McKnight?” Mel, Alex, Lindsey, and I asked together.

“Yeah, Eric McKnight’s son.” April said.

“Wow...never would have seen that one coming.” Mel said.

“Harley will be ok right?” Jesse asked.

“Of course. She’s been through worse.” Mel said.

“Yeah, she survived almost being killed by Raven’s rats, almost killing herself, turning into living ice, and finding out the truth about her fathers. She’ll pull through.” I said.

“She’s tough...trust me, no matter how I tried to kill that girl she wouldn’t die.”

Nick said.

“What?” Derek and April asked confused.

“Long story.” Lindsey said.

“We have time.” April said.

“Yeah, tell us about some of your battles.” Tiffany said.

“Ok fine, only if you fill us in on this Arissa chick.” Mel said.

Michelle

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I was leaning on Dustin when Rocky walked over.

“How could you do it?” Rocky asked.

“What?” I asked.

“Keep this a secret. When the truth came out about Harley why didn’t you just fess up about everything?”

“Because I thought it was the right thing. Conner had a family and a life. I didn’t want to spring Savannah on him. She’s an adult. It wouldn’t have been fair.”

“You mean how you sprung Harley on Hunter?”

“I only did that because I had to.”

“Yeah and she almost died because of your secret then...this is the same thing. You keep a secret Harley gets hurt. Don’t you see that?”

“Just stop it. I know this is my fault ok?!” I screamed.

“God you’re a slut. What on Earth did I ever see in you?” Rocky said.

“Fuck you.” I said.

“Been there, done that. No thanks. Come to think of it who hasn’t been there with you?”

“You asshole!” I cried.

“Enough. Rocky leave her alone. What’s done is done. Blaming her won’t help Harley recover.” Dustin said holding me tighter.

“Fine.” Rocky said walking away.

“Thanks.” I whispered as I cried.

“It’s fine.” Dustin said rocking me.

“I feel like you’re the only one I have right now Dusty. Rocky hates me. Tommy and Jason are beyond disappointed. And Hunter is leaving me...god...”

“Oh Mich...Hunter won’t really leave you. He’s tried before but you guys always find your way back to each other. You’re his soul mate and he’s yours. It’ll all be ok. Everyone is just on edge right now.” Dustin said.

I looked over and saw Rocky and Aisha holding each other. “I wonder what’s up with them.” I wondered aloud.

“You didn’t hear? They’re engaged.” Kat said sitting next to Dustin and I.

“What? You’re kidding.” I said wiping my eyes.

“Nope. Just happened. Rocky was trying to find the right time to tell Harley.” Kat said.

“Oh wow...” I said.

“And just so you know Kim, Tori, and I understand why you did what you did with Savannah. Sleeping with Conner wasn’t right but you’re human and this, unlike the situation with Harley, was a very human mistake.” Kat said.  
I nodded, “Thanks.”

Hunter

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I couldn’t take it in the hospital anymore. I stood outside glaring at the sky. “Damn you! You give me everything I want then take it all away! Am I not meant to have long term happiness?”

“I don’t think God is out to get you.” Blake said walking up behind me.

“You’re assuming there is a God, which I don’t know about right now.”

“I know you’re mad, and what Michelle did was wrong but is it worth leaving her over?”

“What else am I supposed to do?”

“Be there for her.”

“How? I thought she was changing...maturing...I was wrong.” I said.

“No you weren’t. She is maturing and changing...but Hunter, changing doesn’t mean coming clean with every secret you’ve ever kept. She hid this 27 years ago. She’s been hiding this all that time. What if she had told you this before you got married, would you have still married her?”

“Yeah, probably. I guess.”

“Ok then, there’s your answer.”

“But I didn’t have Felicity to consider then.”

“I know, but Michelle is a good mom...didn’t used to be but since Liss has come along she’s been doing pretty good.” Blake pointed out.

“I just...”

“You’re pissed. I know. She put a baby up for adoption right under your nose. I’m pissed at her for that too. I know how you feel about people who can give up their children and so does she. That’s not the point. The point is you won’t be pissed forever and if you walk away now you’ll regret it when you calm down.” Blake said.

“When did you get so smart little brother?”

“I had a smart brother to look up to.”

“Thanks man.” I said hugging my brother. It was then I started to cry. “I can’t lose Harley.”

“You won’t. She’ll pull through. She will. Harley is a tough kid. Look at her parents. Between you and Michelle that kid has some strong genes in her. She’s been through worse, she’ll be fine now.”

“Yeah...that’s what I’m counting on.”