

PRWC 11- "Revelations"

*"There's no conscience
In charity or shame
The voice deceive me
But believe me its the same
I see the black in white
And the color in the gray*

*I see the scars, I hear the lies
So what's the truth
Why don't you tell me"
~ "Truth" Def Leppard*

I woke up really early because I couldn't sleep. It was every hard to sleep without my sleeping pills. I bet they took them away because they want me to go insane and kick me out. Anyway, I was getting bored so I woke up April, it was like 4 in the morning so she wasn't too happy!

"What?", April mumbled.

"Sorry April, I couldn't sleep and I didn't know what to do. I am so sorry but can you talk to me or something? I don't know...tell me a little about yourself and the school please?"

"Yeah sure I guess...since I am awake now anyway, just let me go to the bathroom", April said

"Man you guys its 4 in the morning why are you awake?" Tiff asked

"Oh be quiet princess, just shut up and get your beauty sleep you really need it" I said

"Oh shut up...man, if you weren't new...ugh, never mind", Tiff said.

"Destiny what's wrong? Why did you wake me up so early?" April asked.

"Because I didn't know what else to do. I'm new remember? I don't know what to do at all...I miss my family, my home, and my bed." I said on the verge of tears.

"Oh Destiny, please don't cry. It's okay, this school isn't that bad, really" April said, "Just go back to bed and everything will be fine in the morning you can talk to Harley or Michelle or something"

"You're right. I just need to get some sleep, I am not used to being in a place like this I have never been away from home and not going home for a while has got me itching, you know?" I rolled over and shut my eyes. I didn't get to sleep again until shortly before Harley came in.

Harley

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"Girls wake up! It's time to get up." I called.

"No, not now give me some more time to sleep" April said

"You turning into Chris now?" I asked.

"If it wasn't for Destiny we wouldn't be having a problem, she woke us up at 4 in the morning and now I'm super tired" Tiffany groaned.

"That sucks for you then, come on, up." I said as I sat on Destiny's bed, "Destiny was something wrong last night? If something is bothering you we can talk about it"

"No, it's just being in a new place and I am going to be here for a while and I don't know it kind of bugs me! New place, new people, new everything" Destiny said "It's perfectly normal to be nervous. You're right, this is all new, but we'll do our best to make sure you are comfortable here...and if you wanna talk about anything I'm here." I said.

"Thanks but I won't need to talk I was just scared that's all" Destiny said

"Well then that's settled I'm gonna go make sure the guys are up" I said walking out of the dorm. I went to the boy's dorm and sure enough Chris and Derek were still in bed. The guy dorm monitors didn't push the guys like I pushed the girls.

"Boys wake up!" I said clapping my hands.

"5 more minutes." Chris groaned.

"No. You've had extra time. Now get up you lazy Cats." I said.

"Why can't we sleep longer? Go bug the girls" Derek said

"The girls are up...so is Jesse," I said.

"Good for him. I want to sleep." Chris said.

"No. Now I want you in the lodge in 10 minutes or you're spending your evenings this week chopping wood." I said.

"Fine whatever" The boys said getting up.

I sighed and headed to the lodge so I could get some breakfast and get myself to class.

Derek

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"Harley is such a slave driver!" I cried rolling out of bed.

"Better her than Josh though, he never lets up." Chris said.

"No kidding...well I don't want to chop wood...we should get dressed and get to the lodge." I said grabbing my clothes.

A few minutes later the three of us headed to the lodge. I saw Destiny. Maybe I was unfair to her. I decided to try to talk to her.

"So Destiny how was your first day here?" I asked her

"Well I don't know... you guys are okay...I hate Tiffany but then again who doesn't" Destiny said laughing.

"Hey! Not everyone hates me" Tiffany defending herself

"I do Princess" April said also laughing.

"Tiff isn't that bad. But anyway, do you have a boyfriend back home?" I asked

"No I wasn't really with the whole trusting a guy thing. They lie way too much" Destiny said

"No, you just couldn't get a guy, that's all" Tiffany said

"Tiff, she's not bad looking" Chris said with a smile

"Thank you Chris" Destiny said smiling back at him

"April can I talk to you for a minute alone please" I asked standing up

"Sure" April said following me, "What's up man?"

"Nothing I just wanted to say thank you for listening to me and giving me enough power to go tell Hunter. I found out he does understand and I'm not alone...just knowing that makes things a lot better" I said

"No problem Derek. I know how you feel too...and I knew Hunter would. And he'll keep his promise to protect you, he's kept his promise to me so far." April said giving me a hug as our communicators beeped.

"Oh great we are getting beeped..." Tiff whispered.

I had to think fast here, "Hey Destiny, I just remembered that we had chores to do from yesterday that we were going to finish today. They were assigned before you came though so you don't have to worry about it. We'll be back after while." I said rushing off with the others.

"OK I guess. What do I do till then?" Destiny asked confused.

"Anything" Tiffany said turning around. "That excludes leaving Starlight"

"Get lost Tiff or I might just steak your prince" Destiny said laughing by herself.

We went to the safe place Harley had for us and looked around.

"Ready?" I asked.

"Ready." Everyone said.

"Wild Cat Transform!" we cried.

We got to the location of the disturbance and were promptly attacked by an army of Bots.

"I'm really getting sick of these guys." April said.

"And I'm getting really sick of you Rangers." Arissa said appearing.

"You again? Great." Tiffany said.

"I'll give you one more chance, turn over the Princess and Queen of Saturn now or your planet will be destroyed!" Arissa cried.

"Haven't we been over this?" Chris asked.

"Yes we have and the answer is and always will be no. You're not going to touch Harley or Michelle." I said.

"Have it your way." She said charging at me.

I held up my sword in defense but she was coming at me very quickly. I thought she'd get me for sure when a purple streak flew in, knocking Arissa back.

"Heard you guys needed some help." Harley said.

"You heard right." Tiffany said.

"Purple Ranger...surrender and I will let your Wild Cats live." Arissa said.

"Surrender? Are you drunk? Not gonna happen. I've been a Ranger for four years, and in case you hadn't noticed I'm still standing, my adversaries aren't." Harley said.

"You've never come face to face with someone of my strength before. You will not defeat me." Arissa said.

"Whatever you say Arissa, just get gone before I unleash my purple wrath on you." Harley scoffed.

"You expect me to retreat now? No way." Arissa said attacking Harley. Harley fought back and we finished off the Bots then watched Harley and Arissa. They matched each other pretty well. They had similar movements and fighting styles. It was weird. Finally Harley got the best of Arissa and Arissa retreated.

"I'll be back Rangers, this is far from over." Arissa said as she disappeared.

“Ok guys, back to the Academy.” I said.

Michelle

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After the Wild Cats left I went to check on Destiny.

"Sorry Destiny, the other Wild Cats had to go do those chores and since you weren't here when they were assigned I don't see why you would need to worry about them." I said

“It's fine.” She said.

"Would you like me to stay with you?" I asked her

"No I'd rather be alone, I want to look around anyway" Destiny said

"Oh, ok. Josh is over there, maybe he will show you around and show you where everything is" I said

"I guess" Destiny said with a smile

"Josh, please come here. Can you keep an eye on destiny for me? Maybe show her around the place because the other Wildcats are *busy*" I said

Josh nodded knowing exactly what I meant, "Sure why not I love to help"

Destiny

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I watched Josh walk over to me as Michelle went back to her office. He had the most amazing smile, it could make you melt.

"So Josh what do you do around here? They told me yesterday but I was so stunned by your hotness that I forgot " I said looking up at him

"Well thank you...I just help out around here. Anything they need, any group I'm needed in, like now." I said

"Well, I am very glad you're here I didn't really want to be alone right now" I said looking down

"Hey, cheer up. It's not so bad here. Anyway, you should smile, it makes people wonder what you've been doing." Josh said laughing.

I smiled.

“See, there ya go.” He said as the others came back.

"Hey guys" Jesse said

"Hey everyone" Josh said "Where's Harley?"

"She went to class." April said

“Oh ok, I should get to class myself anyway. My dad will be here in a second to get you guys to gym.” Josh said.

“OK.” Derek said.

"How were the chores?" I asked them

"Would have been more fun with a hot chick like you there." Chris said smiling

"Really" I asked

"Yeah, of course." Chris said, he is so cute

"No, it was great because you weren't there helping us" Tiff said

"Oh stuff it like you do your bra" I said, everyone cracked up

"Okay enough guys get to the field.” Conner said walking up.

Harley

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"I was walking back to class thinking about Destiny and how we were going to keep this from her. Soon enough she'd realize that we keep leaving for no reason and she always gets left behind. I just hoped she didn't start to feel lonely and then end up wanting to OD again!

After class I went to Cyberspace for lunch. I sat at my normal table and waited for Savannah.

"Hey Har, what do ya want?" Savannah asked.

"The normal." I said.

"Coming right up." She said.

A few minutes later I had my food. Once the lunch rush died down she sat with me.

"So how are things at Starlight?" Savannah asked.

"Pretty good. We got a Wildcat that isn't a Ranger so that's tough." I said.

"Oh man... I bet... I'm sure you guys will work something out though." She said.

"I'm sure... oh hey... sorry about that thing with you and your mom." I said.

"Yeah... thanks. I'm just furious that she'd hide the fact she's known all along who my birth father is."

"Who else knows?"

"According to my birth mother, only her, my mom, and a mysterious friend who helped to deliver me." She said.

"So how to you plan on finding out who he is?"

"I don't know yet, but it's becoming an obsession now since no one will tell me. I have to find out some how."

I nodded. I knew she didn't want me getting involved but I had to help some how...

I started to form a plan as Josh, DJ, and Noah walked in.

"Hey guys, the usual?" Savannah asked.

"Yup." Josh answered as they sat down.

"Noah, you're staring at her again." I laughed.

"Sorry... she's so hot." Noah said.

"Ask her out already!" DJ said.

"No, I..." Noah started.

"Ask her or I will." Josh said.

Noah sighed, "Ok, ok."

"So what's up Har?" Josh asked.

"Just trying to figure out a way to help Savannah find out who her birth father is." I said.

"I thought she wanted to do it on her own." DJ said.

"She does, but sometimes people need help even when they don't realize it." I said.

"What did you have in mind?" Josh asked.

"Well, I was thinking that if I could sneak in to catch a glimpse of her adoption records then that might tell me where to start." I said.

"Sounds like a good plan." DJ said.

"You guys interested in helping?" I asked.

"Sure." DJ said.

"I guess so." Josh said.

I nodded as Savannah came back.

"Hey Savannah, my bro has something to ask you." DJ said smirking.

Noah took a deep breath. "Um...well...I...Savannah...would you...I don't know... maybe...like to go out sometime?"

Savannah smiled. "I'd like that Noah, I'd like that very much."

"Great...um...when would be good for you?" Noah asked.

"Tonight after I close?" Savannah asked.

"Sure...pick you up then." Noah said.

Savannah smiled, "OK see you guys later. I need to get back to work."

We all smiled at Noah, "See! Told you!" I cried.

"That was great!" Josh said.

"I knew you could do it." DJ said.

"Thanks guys." Noah said.

"Hey, I have to get going, Josh can you take the Wildcats tonight? DJ keep your cell on incase I need to be bailed out of trouble." I said.

"Sure." Josh said.

"No problem, good luck." DJ said kissing me as I left. I saw Aaron coming in as I was leaving.

"Hey." I said.

"Har, hey, where you off to?" he asked.

"Business to tend to. I'll see you later? Maybe you and Anna could come to the Academy later?" I asked.

"Sure, I'll see you later." He said.

I spent the rest of the day planning. When the time came and the adoption offices were closed I picked a lock and snuck in. It was very tricky but I managed to get to the file room. "OK...James...J..." I whispered to myself as I walked to the 'J' files. I opened the drawer and started flipping through to find 'James'. "Ok... Alison James, Ben James, Daniel James, Melissa James, ugh..." I finally found it, "Ah, Savannah James." I pulled her file and went to the copy machine and made copies of everything then put the copies in my backpack. Before I put the file back I decided to look at it. I was shocked at what I saw.

For the most part I knew what it said. Savannah was adopted at birth by Hayley, then at age 3 Ethan took paternal custody. No natural father was listed. This is where I got a shock. I looked for the name of her natural mother and my eyes grew wide. I knew that name. Savannah's birth mother that she hated so much was Michelle Morris. Morris was my mom's maiden name. My mom was Savannah's mom...Savannah James was my older sister!!!!!!!