

Your Personal Angel

INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY

SWANNIE IS PUTTING HER BOOKS IN HER LOCKER WHEN KIKI WALKS UP. SHE IS HOLDING A SCROLL.

KIKI
Excuse me, I'm looking for (glancing at her scroll)...Swannie Brooks?

SWANNIE
Do I know you?

KIKI
No. Now tell me, why didn't you study harder on your Spanish test? If you make another bad grade, your mother is going to kill you.

SWANNIE
Excuse me?

KIKI
You're already grounded for staying out late with Justin. I don't know why you date him. He's is such a loser.

SWANNIE
How do you know all these things about me?

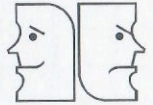
KIKI
I'm your guardian angel. Did I forget to mention that? My memory is not what it used to be. That's what comes from being on the job for a thousand years. Where are you going?

SWANNIE
(Trying to sneak off) Nowhere, I was just...

KIKI
Don't lie to me. I'm an angel. Our halos come with built-in lie detectors.

SWANNIE
(Very nervous) Look it was nice of you to come and see me, but I've got a really big Spanish test.

SWANNIE STARTS WALKING AWAY.



KIKI
(Putting a spell on her.) HOLD IT!

SWANNIE FREEZES.

SWANNIE
What did you do to me? I can't move!

KIKI
(Walking around to face her) That's right. And you won't be able to until you listen to me.

SWANNIE
HELP! HELP!!!

KIKI MAKES A MAGICAL GESTURE. SWANNIE IS IMMEDIATELY MUTE.

KIKI
Now, that's better. Listen, I haven't got much time. I've got another client in New York who is thinking about getting his nose pierced and I've got to stop him before it's too late. So listen up. The last couple of months I've been watching you and I am not at all pleased with your behavior. You've been a bad, bad girl.

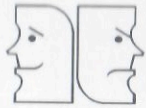
SWANNIE IS TRYING TO SPEAK TO DEFEND HERSELF.

KIKI (cont'd)
Excuses. Excuses. I've heard it all before. You have got to shape up. Treat your parents better. Why do you scream at your mother? And study! You're a smart girl. Aren't you a little bit embarrassed getting all those D's? And that boyfriend. He treats you terribly. I mean, come on. His breath would kill a dragon. Swannie, get a life! Now, do you have anything to say for yourself?

SWANNIE TRIES TO TALK.

KIKI (cont'd)
Wait. This will help.

KIKI MAKES A MAGICAL GESTURE AGAIN.



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SWANNIE

That is totally not fair. My mother is always on my case. My teachers hate me and it's not my boyfriend's fault he has halitosis.

KIKI

You're right. I'm sorry I even brought it up. Okay, gotta go, have a nice life.

SWANNIE

Wait. That's it? You come down here, tell me all the things that are wrong with me. Then when I disagree you just...fly away?

KIKI

Yeah, that's pretty much it. I can't help anyone who doesn't want to be helped. Look, I've got to run. There's a whole world out there who wants my guidance.

SWANNIE

Hold it! What's going to happen to me?

KIKI

You mean like your future?

SWANNIE

Yeah. What's my future?

KIKI

(Looking at her scroll) Well, let's see. If you continue on the path you are on, you will...wow, this is really horrible.

SWANNIE

It is?

KIKI

Your life is going to be really ghastly. I'm glad I'm not you.

SWANNIE

What's going to happen to me?

KIKI

You really want to know? 'Cause it's bad! Real bad.

A BEAT.

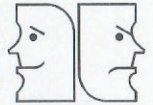
SWANNIE

No I guess not.

KIKI

Smart choice. Well, I'll see you around. Good luck. You're going to need it.

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SWANNIE

Wait. What happens if I change? You know, study? Treat my mom better? Dump my loser boyfriend?

KIKI

(Looking at her scroll again.) Oh well, that's much better. That's amazing. I've never read a life this great before. Congratulations.

SWANNIE

Thank you. I think. It's really that good?

KIKI

Fantastic. I'm honored to be your guardian angel. Wait till the angels back home hear about this one.

SWANNIE

Then that's it. I have to change.

KIKI

Good choice.

SWANNIE

Thanks a lot...angel.

KIKI

Call me Kiki.

SWANNIE

Thanks a lot Kiki. I really appreciate you coming all the way here to...

KIKI

Don't mention it. Oh, by the way, you don't look good with green nail polish. It clashes with your eyes.

SWANNIE

I kind of like it.

KIKI

Fine. Be that way. Just don't blame me if one of your fingers falls off.

SWANNIE

Okay, I'll change it.

KIKI

Good idea. Well, got to go. New York is a long flight.

SWANNIE

What if I need to get in touch with you? What do I do?

KIKI

Nothing. But don't worry, I'll be watching you.