The Mystery Of Lavender Heights

The heavy rain hit the train as I wrote in my book. The lightning struck while the thunder roared. "October 20, 2015," I wrote. The train stopped at a very gloomy place where nobody smiled. The wind blew very hard and the trees scratched against the windows of the train. I look out of the window and see the house which was damaged and surrounded by damp trees around it.

As I stepped out of the train the wind blew my strawberry blonde hair back. My feet touched the hard wet floor as I walked. The soggy wet leaves didn't crunch and I saw the whole town in clumps. The townspeople looked frightened and I couldn't bare to see that. I was born to be a leader and I could turn their frowns upside down.

"Hello everyone my name is Piper and I'm here to help you guys and this town!" I tried saying with all my positive energy. I paused for a moment to wait for someone else to speak. Nobody said a word. I took a deep breath, closed my eyes, and thought, "These people need a lot of help, they don't even talk. Maybe they're just shy?"

I turned around trying to stay positive before I could walk forward and someone had grabbed my hand. I looked back and the girl released my hand and grumbled, "We don't need your help! We are fine just the way we are. Just leave!" I tried to think about what she said.

"I'm sorry, who are you again to tell me what to do? I was sent here from the government to help you guys. I don't see any problem with that do you?" I say trying to sound positive and harsh at the same time.

"Nobody talks to me like that! You'll regret coming here, you'll regret it for sure and I'll make you leave if I have to," she says furiously.

"And you'll regret talking to me like that. I would go home if I were you," I say trying not to create a scene.

"No, I'm not going anywhere. You are." She says confidently.

I turned around to go to the house and thought about what she said. I knew that I was going to change this town. I walked up to the porch and took out an old rusty key. I carefully twisted it into the lock. I opened the door and went inside.

The door slammed behind me, "Just the wind," I thought to myself. I took a look around. Spiderwebs, dust, broken glass, lose floor tiles, and holes in the walls. I walked up the glass spiral staircase. I approached an empty dark corridor and tried to find a light switch.

It was no use there was no electricity in this house *yet.* I went up to the third floor with my lantern and walked into a hallway leading to my office. The office was perfect and there was a secret master bedroom when you pulled a book out of the last shelf down the right row. I knew this because before I came here I got all the details. I sat in the comfy leather chair and pulled out a large map in front of me.

I stayed up for at least 6 hours making plans. It was 2:57 in the morning. I got up and went down all the stairs into the kitchen. I had my lantern with me so I knew where to go. I shivered as I walked past all the windows in the kitchen none of them were closed.

Somebody was just in here and I knew it. The windows were never left open earlier. I opened the fridge and it was loaded with spoiled milk. The milk smelled so bad and it wasn't here when I got here somebody is trying to make me leave and it was obvious who it was. "This isn't funny. I know you're here, can you just get out!" I exclaim.

I heard a cry coming from the basement so I went to go check. I creeped down the old broken basement stairs. I took my flashlight this time for more light. More noises came into my head. I couldn't take it anymore! I ran upstairs into my room and hid under my covers. I went to sleep forgetting what happened.

Day after day the same thing happened. I had to just quit! I never came out of my house and I sealed the basement. I was done, I just gave up! Nobody in the town had seen me for at least a week. One day I was in bed and wanted to know what had happened.

I couldn't just hide the rest of the time I had here. I ran down and was prepared with flashlights, nets, and a trap. As I explored there was a tall shadowy figure coming towards me. I took out my net and threw it over the shadowy figure. It fell down to the ground.

"Why are you doing this? What do you want!?" I yelled. I tried to control my anger and said, "Look I don't know who you are or what you want if you don't tell me then I"ll just unmask you." I swallowed hard and reached my hand out. I yanked off the mask and my suspicions were right. The girl that I met the other day that was arguing with me I should've known.

I called the cops and she was taken away. I thought through on what just happened and it was time to change this town. I went to bed and this time calmly. It was morning already and I opened the blinds so the sun could shine bringing in the light. I took a step outside my house expecting the frightened townspeople to just frown, but no they were all happy having a great time.

They were talking to each other being very positive and that brought a smile to my face. Someone came up to me leading the whole town and says, "Thank you for finally helping this town by taking her away, thank you." I could feel tears of joy coming out of my eyes. I finally did it. I finally took away the problem!

After that we started renovating the town. We replaced the old grocery store with a huge mall. I helped everyone renovate their house. We all gardened too. I was even elected to be mayor.

We changed everything. People also got jobs to make money for their families and I just loved seeing that. I learned to never give up and to always try my best. I should always make other people happy even in the hardest times.

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