

The Unseen Guardian

I always knew that I was being spied on by someone or by something, but I never knew who or what it was! Maybe my dog? My security cameras? Or maybe my parents? No, it couldn't be them... could it? I mean, my parents aren't this kind of cool, they are really cool- just not in this way, my dog well let's just say he passed, my security cameras- they are still working out some lens problems, but this protector is different in ways you can't imagine! Earlier today I had a BIG stack of books that I was carrying outside when I slipped and started to fall! My books started to tip! Then out of nowhere something swiftly sprinted behind me, stacked all of my books and put me in a chair! I was so angry that I shouted, saying... "I'm allowed to get hurt!" I was so angry because this has been happening for my whole life! And I'm turning 15 on 2/18 and today is 2/2. I've got to see what this Unseen Guardians' problem is! All my friends said that they are jealous of me, but I told them I'm jealous of them! They have scratches and bruises and scars and I don't! I kept thinking who or what it could be? Then I barely heard my math teacher when he said "Jane, it seems to me that you are not working on your math test."

The whole class stared at me. Just so you know- my math teacher hates me.

"Jane! Are you listening to me?"

"No sir I'm in the middle of a crisis!"

"Well I guess you can finish your crisis in DETENTION!"

"You've got to be kidding me!"

“Any more backtalk and I will convince the principal to suspend you!”

After that nightmare was over, I had to go to detention, and while I was in detention I was thinking about my crisis- who could it be? I made a big list in my notebook of suspects. Then, I went to my friends and told them what has been happening this whole time, and I demonstrated how it worked. I went to the monkey bars and fell off on purpose to show them, and sure enough the Unseen Guardian came and somehow got a couch and put me on it! This time my friends believed me just because they saw it, and they realized how awful they had been to me. They apologized and said they will always believe me, so I gave them the list of my suspects. We all split up and searched. 3 hours passed and once we got back together no one had any luck. When I went back home, my mind hurt just thinking about it. 9 days later and I still have no idea! I kept trying to get hurt everyday but whoever this person was just wouldn't leave my life alone! It's like this thing wants to be part of my life. But still, why would they do these things if I don't like them?

I've got it! I'll ask one of my friends to dress up as a kidnapper, then whoever this Unseen Guardian is, they will for sure grab me and I will pretend to faint, so this thing will have to take me to its hide out. It is a brilliant plan! I told my friends, and they agreed to help out. So, I looked at the weather forecast and it said on 2/13 we will have a severe blizzard in the afternoon. I thought for sure that they will have to cancel school, and it will be slippery so when I try to 'run away' I will hopefully slip and break a bone! Man, I can't wait! During the few days me and my friends have been at hard work finishing the last touches of the plan- where we are going to be seen, we knew that it had to be somewhere that we all were allowed to go. Then I suggested maybe the school because at night it will

seem like a school party. They agreed and we double checked with the teachers and our parents, though they did ask why and we told them. They all agreed to let us do it! We all went to bed excited for what the new day will bring.

It's here! The day is finally here! Today I'm finally going to have a chat with this Unseen Guardian! At lunch we all did a run through on how it's going to go then some kids at school over heard us and asked to be apart of it as well. Me and my gang were glad to hear that so we told them all about it. Now the blizzard was hitting. We went to our homes and got ready. We all ate and got ready...

It is finally time! I started to go to the school, and I found my friend ready in his spot to pretend (now how do I know it is him and not an actual kidnapper? Well, we have a secret signal). I looked around and everyone gave me the signal. Then I whispered, "let's do it." So, I walked forward and my friend started to sneak up on me then he said "you are coming with me!"

"No, I am not" I screamed back

My friend growled "yes you are, come here!"

I started to run, and I was looking for ice to slip on. I was starting to panic because I couldn't find ice then I found some by the water fountain! I ran towards it with excitement then I knew right here was the perfect time to pretend to faint. When I fell down to the ground I just had the feeling that the Unseen Guardian was coming! I was able to get on the ice by time it got to me. I never knew what it felt like to get hurt. I started to sweat and panic, and I really did faint!

The next thing I know, I'm in a strange place. I looked around and jumped when I saw a cheetah staring at me! I slowly turned my head, and I found an older boy baking something that smelled amazing! I carefully got up but when I put pressure on my right foot, ouch! The boy turned around and slowly walked towards me. I panicked- a stranger that looked similar to a person I used to know was walking towards me! He came up and said..."sit down."

Confused, I replied "what?"

The boy said "Sit down, you hurt your ankle and you're putting too much weight on it."

"Why do you sound so familiar?"

The boy sighed "I didn't want you to find out about me. You may know me as the Unseen Guardian."

Suddenly angry I said "So you are the one the one who won't leave my life alone!"

Unseen Guardian said "well, I was going to surprise you at your 15th birthday"

"What do you mean? Remove your mask."

Unseen Guardian answered "I probably shouldn't"

"Do it NOW!"

He removed his mask. Instantly I was taken back to when I was 6 months old. I was just starting to learn how to crawl, but I kept falling down. I kept getting rug burns on my hands and knees. My big brother wanted to find a solution for me, so I wouldn't get hurt.

So, he told my parents that he was going to leave and that he would keep me safe for as long as he lived. And I don't know why in the world they would agree to such a thing, because I loved my brother more than anything! “Goodbye Jane, I will see you on your 15th birthday” were the last words I ever heard from him and the last time I ever saw him. my parents always told me that he died in a car accident.

So, when the older boy removed his mask, my whole heart filled with joy! I screamed “JAKE!” I was crying with tears of happiness and anger and sadness. After that reunion was over you don't want to know what happened.... **(punch) (kick) (swat)**.... 5 min later. “WHY DID YOU LEAVE!”

Jake said” Well, I had to keep you safe, and I wanted to find a way that will keep you safe for your whole life!”

I said “That's a horrible excuse! All my friends are jealous of me, I have remembered you ever since that day. The day you left me without a sibling.”

I started to cry then Jake came to me and said “I'm very sorry I did this I didn't think it through, I didn't think how much it would hurt everyone. But now I know and I will never do it again. I will come back home. I will assure you this birthday will be unbelievable...”