

LOST AT SEA

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It was a Sunday evening in the O'Reilly house. The twins Jason and Garret were sitting on the couch watching the news and Sarah and mom were arguing.

"I hate you!" Sarah screamed at her mother.

Her mother stood there with shock and walked into her room and slammed the door making everything in the house rattle. Sarah and her mom had been fighting about some boy that Sarah was seeing.

Jason sighed and said to Garret "They are always fighting about the stupid boy".

"Yeah I know", Garret replied.

Sarah stomped into the living room and plopped down on the couch in the middle of Jason and Garret.

"Ugh she's so annoying I hate her", Sarah said with anger

"Maybe you should listen to her", Garret said with fear scared of Sarah's response.

"Shut up Garret I didn't ask for your opinion did I?"

Jason was staring at the TV looking at the breaking news that popped up on the screen.

"Wait guys shut up and look".

Sarah and Garret stop arguing and looked at the news.

"Breaking news, A massive surge has been reported and is making its way to Sydney tomorrow morning. Please stay clear of the water and stay safe. Have a good night folks and thank you for tuning in with Sydney local news, that's all for now".

"A power surge!" Sarah's face lit up with excitement and she got up of the couch and jumped up and down.

Sarah has always wanted to surf a surge and now was her chance

Jason stood up and stopped her "No Sarah it's too dangerous you can't go, I'll tell mom".

Sarah scoffed "do you think I care what you or mom says, I'm doing it and you can't stop me, Goodnight boys". Sarah smirked and walked off to her room to go to bed.

The next morning Sarah jumped out of bed and packed her stuff and walked out to the kitchen.

Jason looked at her and shook his head "You can't be serious about this, it's way too dangerous"

"Oh my god since when did you become such a wimp? I am serious. I'm going to surf that surge". Sarah glared at him before walking out and slamming the door.

Jason looked at Garret

"We have to stop her".

Garret laughed and replied "Good luck with that trying to stop Sarah is a death wish".

"Fine I'll go myself".

And without another word Jason left.

As Sarah got to the beach she looked at the hectic waves that she had to face Sarah spoke to herself "Come on Sarah you can do this you'll be fine you've been waiting for this your whole life". Sarah took off and started running to the water she got on her surfboard and started to surf the huge waves.

She was having the time of her life until the biggest wave started to come her way and she got knocked off the surfboard and fell into the depths of the ocean.

Jason got to the beach and ran to find Sarah but he only found her board at the shore. He ran over to it and started screaming Sarah's name.

"Sarah!,Sarah!"

Jason couldn't see any sign of her so he called the coastline guards and ran home.

When Jason got home Garret jumped up and so did mom

"Well, did you find anything?" Mom said with worry.

"No just her board" Jason sighed with disappointment.

Mom started to hysterically cry which made Jason and Garret break down too.

"This is all my fault!" Mom said crying

Garret tried comforting his mom "Don't worry mom. We'll find her. I promise".

The next couple of hours the waves have calmed down but there was still no sign of Sarah anywhere.

Mom's phone started to buzz it was the police.

She grabbed it immediately and answered.

"Hello".

"Hello this is the Sydney police, Are you Ms O'Reilly?"

"Yes I am. Is everything alright"

"It's about your daughter Sarah, We're going to need you to come down to the station right away".

"Okay,,I'm on my way. Thank you".

Mom hung up the phone and grabbed her bag and said, "Let's go".

Jason and Garret followed her without a word and they drove down to the station.

They all ran into the station hoping to see Sarah but she wasn't there.

"Hello m'am I'm officer Reynolds".

"Where is she? Is my daughter okay?"

"We don't know yet. We've sent out our search team."

"Okay. Thank you".

The officer's phone started buzzing from his office

"Hold on. I'll be right back".

They all look in at his office trying to see what was happening.

The officer put down the phone and came back out

"M'am they found your daughter".

"Oh my god, is she okay? Can I see her?"

Mom started rushing around the station

"M'am I'm sorry but she's gone. They found her body".

Mom and the boys froze and mom fell down to her knees and started to sob.

Jason and Garret tried to calm her down but she wouldn't stop.

“She’s gone. My daughter is gone”.

Jason and Garret cried at their mom’s reaction.

Officer Reynolds took the boys and their mom to the beach where Sarah was found. When they got there, they saw the body zipped up and covered.

The boys and mom looked mortified. They all stood there and said nothing.

The coastal guards came over and said to them “We are very sorry for your loss”.

Jason spoke up “Thank you we appreciate it”.

4 days later it was Sarah’s funeral and a lot of people attended to show their respect.

Sarah’s best friend Hayley flew home for her funeral, she was devastated to hear the news about Sarah.

The twins and their mom were overwhelmed by the stress and amount of people that showed up.

As mom stepped up on the Altar for her speech everyone stood up.

She began “Thank you all for coming, Sarah would have loved to see that this many people showed up, Sarah truly loved all her friends and family and we will all dearly miss her day by day but she will always be with us. We love you Sarah. Thank you”

She stepped off the altar with tears rolling down her cheek and everyone applauded her.

During the ceremony, Jason got a text off a blocked number he read out the text to himself quietly and whispered “Oh my god”.

The text said.

“She’s not dead” ...