

***Writing the Wrongs of The Mean Girls – by Catherine deBlieux***

**OAK FOREST FALL 2023**

Fiona – Creative Writing ELA Teacher/President Good

Diya – Meanest of Girl Student/ Princess

Hazel D. – Mean Girl Student/Mermaid

Hazel – Mean Girl Student/Dolphin

Gretta – Mean Girl Student/Mermaid

Isabella – Mean Girl Student/Mermaid

Zoe – Mean Girl Student/Mermaid

Ried – Mean Boy Student/Wizard

Myer – Fast Boy Student / Phineas the Roller Coaster Engineer

Natalia – Nice Student/Panda

Claire – Nice Student/Black Cat

Maggie – Nice Student/Princess Rossie of the creatures

Lyla – Student author of creative writer of story that comes to life

**SCENE 1 - Classroom**

NARRATOR

***Teacher is in the class followed by students that enter the class***

One day in Oak Forest School for the gifted and talented, a truly magical story came to life when a class of students with a magnificent teacher were enriched with a new student at their campus.

***Enter Lyla***

This student had transferred from out of the country. She was very bright and had funny glasses which made her look smart because she was smart. The other students thought she looked like...

ALL MEAN STUDENTS

A NERD!

NARRATOR

Of course, this hurt Lyla's feelings.

***LYLA BEGINS TO CRY***

TEACHER

Okay class... Let's take our seats and begin the lesson.

NARRATOR

Class began and the students were forced to be productive but the teacher noticed Lyla was crying. She went to and spoke to her.

TEACHER

You must be new. What is your name young lady?

LYLA

Lyla.

***TEACHER SEES A NOTEBOOK ON HER DESK THAT SAYS JOURNAL***

TEACHER

I see you have a journal. Do you like to write?

LYLA

Yes mam. One day I hope to be an author. My dream is to be published.

TEACHER

***OPENS BOOK AND LOOKS THROUGH IT***

Well, you are going to need a few more words. BUT if you wish upon a star, maybe your dream will come true.

**BELL RINGS**

TEACHER

Okay class, don't forget to study for the quiz tomorrow.

ALL

Aw Man...

**EXIT**

**SCENE 2**

NARRATOR

That night Lyla lay in her bed writing in her journal. She had writer's block pretty bad. She gazed out the window looking at the sky when all of a sudden, she saw a shooting star.

LYLA

A Shooting Star! No way. I wish....

***She closes her eyes to cast the wish***

Maybe one day I will make a creative story worthy of being published.

**SHE CLOSSES HER BOOK AND LAYS DOWN**

**SCENE 3**

NARRATOR

The next morning, Lyla woke up. But today she was surrounded by characters she could only dream about. There was princess that was sad and wanted a husband but her dad would not let her.

**ENTER DIYA**

DIYA

Oh I just want a Husband... at least a boyfriend. But at least I have my Mean Mermaid friends.

**ENTER MERMAIDS HISSING ABOUT**

HAZEL DOOLEY

I just want to explore the sea but my dad won't let me. (SASSY)

GRETTA

I just want to find my mom and dad but these dumb pirates scare me.

ISABELLA

I just want to be safe in my home but the sea is dangerous so I have to hang out with these mean girls.

ZOE

I am queen of the sea but I want a BIGGER PALACE! This one is far too small. Can we get a bigger ocean here?

NARRATOR

At that moment the wizard swam into the ocean to make dreams come true.

**ENTER REID**

REID

Wizard here at your command. I can help you. Your wishes are my command. Tell you what, if you help me, I will ensure you have all your desires met. I just need you to help me and you will have your play dates or whatever you want.

DIYA

Even a husband?

REID

I guess. I just need you to help me capture the Nicey Princess and help me take over the world (**EVIL LAUGH**) What do you all say?

ALL

Yes, we will help you Mr. Wizard.

**EXIT**

**SCENE 4**

NARRATOR

And so, they went to the grand hall to discuss a plan to take over the world. Meanwhile Lyla was observing but also writing.

LYLA

What in the world is happening? These are some villainous characters coming to life!

NARRATOR

Meanwhile, in Nicey Land the good girls Princess Rosie, Dolphin Hazel, Panda Natalia, and Kitty Clair were all enjoying their time playing a board game.

ROSIE MAGGIE

I am so glad I have a Cat now that I am a teenager.

MYER PHINEAS

If I could just go to Roller Coaster Engineer school, I would be happy. But mom and dad won't let me cuz Rosie had to tattle.

CLAIR

Well, you did run over her paw, I mean foot with a remote-control car. I just want to find a witch mom but there are people out there that capture cats.

NATALIA PANDA

I just want to find my family but everything always gets in my way in the forest. Including those silly squirrels.

HAZEL DOLPHIN

I know how you feel PANDA. I lost my family in the fishing nets years ago. Those human sea creatures...

ROSIE

You know what guys. I think you should go on a quest to find your families.

HAZEL CLAIR & NATALIA

What?!

MYER PHINEAS

Good idea.

ROSIE

Yeah. Phineas and I can stay here. But come home before 7. Dinner will be ready.

MYER PHINEAS

And tonight, is spaghetti night.

HAZEL CLAIR & NATALIA

Okay.

CLAIR

I can't wait to find the witch.

NATALIA PANDA

And my parents...

HAZEL DOLPHIN

And MY parents.

HAZEL CLAIR & NATALIA

Let's go.

**ALL OTHERS EXIT**

**SCENE 5**

NARRATOR

And so, they set off to find their parents and what not as Lylas wrote their chapters.

LYLA

This is such a good story. There is no way a publisher would pass this story up. I just have to figure out what it means and how they tie together.

FIONA TEACHER

I can help you. Just have faith in the mighty pen and paper and your story will continue to grow and come to life.

LYLA

Miss Fiona.

FIONA

Just call me Wizard President Fiona.

LYLA

Wait you're a Wizard and a president?

FIONA

I am after all, a super power. We all have a super power. You just have to find yours.

**EXIT**

**SCENE 6**

NARRATOR

Meanwhile, deep within the forest the Mean Team was planning a pack to capture the Nice Girls.

**WIZARD REID IS DS CENTER SPEAKING TO AUDIENCE, OTHERS ARE UPSTAGE HIDING**

WIZARD REID

You see if I capture the Nice Girls and all the crew, I will be one step closer to taking over the WORLD *(Evil Laugh)*.

DIYA PRINCESS

Wizard, what are you doing? We have to hide if we are going to play Hide and Seek with the others and play games.

WIZARD REID

Of course.

HAZEL MERMAID

HIDE!!! Here they come. *(she snickers)*

**ENTER CAT DOLPHIN AND PANDA**

CLAIR CAT

Look over here. A rock. I sure could take a rest.

NATALIA PANDA

Me too. I am tired from all that tree climbing and swinging.

DOLPHIN HAZEL

I am tired of walking on land. It isn't easy to be a walking dolphin with this huge brain.

***They sit***

CLAIR

Now what?

NARRATOR

When out of nowhere, they were ambushed by the mean team.

WIZARD

Stop right there!

DIYA

You will come with us and play.

HAZEL MERMAID

I can't wait to dress them up in mermaid tails.

GRETТА

Yeah. They will look so cute like a fish.

HAZEL DOLPHIN

Watch who you are calling a fish. I am a dolphin lady.

ISABELLA

A Dolphin with feet?! That is weird.

ZOE

What a weird Dolphin! She even has a strange tail. Look at how she moves. Where are you from weirdo?

HAZEL DOLPHIN

I don't... know. I am an orphan.

NATALIA

Yeah We all are you big meanie.

CLAIR

And we are leaving.

DIYA

No, you are NOT. Because you are going to come and play with us.

CLAIR

Why would we ever come play with mean girls like you?

HAZEL MERMAID

Because you don't have a choice! Come with us.

RIED

Seize them!

***They capture the PANDA. CAT & DOLPHIN. Cat places the game piece on the sign.***

NARRATOR

And so, the Panda, Cat and Dolphin were captured but before they could haul them off, Kitty Clair left a clue. She left the game piece on the sign pointing to the mean girl's palace.

### **SCENE 7**

NARRATOR

Back at the good girl's palace Rosie and Phineas were still playing a game. It was getting late.

MAGGIE ROSIE

It sure is getting late.

MYER PHINEAS

I wonder where they could be.

MAGGIE ROSIE

Maybe we should have gone with them.

MYER PHINEAS

Maybe we should look for them.

MAGGIE ROSIE

Good Idea.

**SCENE 8**

NARRATOR

And so, they set off to find their friends. They started in the forest. They came upon a rock and decided to look around.

MAGGIE ROSIE

This seems like a good spot if they were to rest. Maybe there is a clue.

MYER PHINEAS

***Finds game piece***

LOOK! It's Clair's game piece. And it was right here on the sign.

MAGGIE ROSIE

The mean girls. I wonder what they are up to.

***ENTER LYLA & FIONA***

FIONA

Perhaps we can help.

MYER PHINEAS

Who are you?

FIONA

I am the Wizard President of the Land of Oaks and you are in my country. I enforce democracy and order in the land and I can tell you this, my brother Wizard Reid is behind this. I am pretty sure he is trying to take over the world again.

MAGGIE ROSIE

Who is she?

LYLA

I am Lyla. I am just an author.

FIONA

She is not just an author. She is THE Author. You have been created by her magical super powers of putting pen to paper. And she is going to write you a happy ending.

LYLA

Let's go find your friends.

***EXIT***

**SCENE 8**

NARRATOR

And so, they set off on the quest LYLA was writing for them to right the Wrongs, no pun intended, of the Wizard and mean girls.

Meanwhile in mean girl land the mean girls were getting bored because they were not having play dates. The captured animals would not play with them.

HAZEL MERMAID

This is not fun! You said we would have fun.

GRETTA

Yeah. They will not play with us.

ISABELLA

I did not sign up for this.

ZOE

And I still have the same size Castle.

DIYA

Wizard Reid, you have to do something.

WIZARD

Women always wanting what they cannot have.

NARRATOR

When in crashed the Nice girls.

FIONA

Stop Right There.

MAGGIE ROSIE

Free our friends at once.

WIZARD REID

Sister... You do not have the power to overtake me. I have the mean girls.

FIONA

Oh yeah... well I have her (*refers to Lyla*)

WIZARD

***Looks here over then laughs***

Her? What? Why is she so special?

FIONA

Because she wrote you into this story, and she can write you out!

WIZARD

What?! You would never!

FIONA

Try me! Lyla... do your super hero stuff

LYLA

Um Okay... But what is my super hero stuff?

FIONA

You have to be confident...Write!

***SHE BIGINS TO WRITE. ALL FREEZE WATCHING UNTIL...***

FIONA

Take a vote everyone? Who wants to stay in mean land? (***no one raises their hand***) Who wants to go to Nicey Land? (***all raise their hand***).

DIYA

Well, that is great and all but how are we going to get there?

MYER PHINEAS

Easy!

ALL

How?

MYER PHINEAS

I will design a roller coaster to bridge the lands together and we will have nice land throughout the land.

ALL

Yay!!!

***he closes his eyes DSC and envisions a coaster. Kids use cardboard cut outs to go stage right and stage left indicating on a roller coaster.***

NARRATOR

Reid was all alone without his hench girls.

FIONA

Is there a problem brother?

WIZARD REID

I am all alone now.

LYLA

You have the power to change your story.

REID WIZARD

I will change! I want to be nice!

FIONA

You promise?

REID WIZARD

Yes, I promise. Starting with you. Can we grab ice cream later?

FIONA

Of course.

**SCENE 9.**

NARRATOR

And so, the fairy tale came to a close.

ENTER STUDENTS

The next day school was busy. Everyone was smiling and taking their seats in Miss Fiona's class. They all worked on their group projects and when Miss Fiona saw the journal, she asked...

TEACHER FIONA

Did you write anything? May I see your journal today, Lyla?

LYLA

The strangest thing happened last night. I saw a shooting star and you were right. I made a wish. I was able to write a bunch of words.

REID

Can you share with the class?

FORMER MEAN GIRL STUDENTS

Yeah... will you share with the class?

NARRATOR

The class listened intently and loved Lyla's creative story. She later went on to publish her book and became a famous author of fairy tales and was able to write (no pun intended) all the wrongs of...

ALL MEAN GIRLS

THE Mean Girls.

NARRATOR

And they all...

ALL

Lived happily ever after.

THE END