

# Lost and Found

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“Click’...” Mom? Are you home?” Mia asked as she walked into the kitchen. Then she saw... “MOM!” she fell to her knees, “Mom?”, her mom was laying on the floor, it was quiet for a moment. Mia got up and walked over to the phone with her head hanging down and dialed her friend’s phone number. She explained that her mom had a stroke and wouldn’t wake up. Once she hung up, she picked up her mom and laid her in a flower bed outside, kissed her, then walked outside to the porch and waited for her friend Ashley. A few minutes later Mia saw her friend running down the sidewalk toward the house. As she ran up to Mia she asked “What do you do now?” “Let’s go to the bridge.” Mia answered and started walking to the bridge. They went down a slope to get under the bridge, once Mia got under she started to cry yet Ashley comforted her. When Mia looked up she saw a boy walking towards her with a red beanie and brown hair. He asked “Are you okay?” “No, ..” Mia replied as Ashley started to walk away. “Oh, that’s not good. Anyway my name is Max, what’s yours?” “My name is Mia and back there is Ashley, one of my friends.” she said, as she wiped her eyes. “Cool names.” Max said as he sat on a rock next to Mia. “MAX?! Where are you?” a voice yelled, “Ugh, here he comes.” He groaned “Max! What are you doing?” another boy walked under the bridge who looked just like Max “Who’s that?” Mia asked “That’s my twin... Harvey.” Harvey walked over to Max and asked “Who is she?” He sounded curious “This is Mia, back there is Ashley.” Max replied, Mia waved at Harvey softly said “Hi” “Hi, uh are you okay?” Harvey asked as he looked into her eyes thinking she had been crying “Yeah, I’m fine.” she replied, “Well... Max we got to go.” Harvey said, Mia looked back into the darkness and noticed Ashley had left which made her a bit upset yet didn’t show it. “Harvey... is it ok if I come along?” Mia asked “Ok! We are going to the shop, do you have money?” “Yup, 375 .” “Woah.” they both said “Well anyway let’s go.” They all started walking over to the shop, bought a few things, and walked over to Max and Harvey’s house. Harvey asked “So where are you going to live now?” “I don’t know...” BOOM “WOAH” they all shouted as the ground trembled and rocked. Hovering over them was a angel-like figure, “W-what’s t-that?” Max mumbled “ I don’t know.” Harvey replied as he noticed Mia started to walk toward the figure. “MIA! NO!” Harvey yelled. Max held him back. “Mom?” Mia asked as she squinted “Yes, it’s me. I hope you are well.” she said as she started to emerge toward the

ground. Max and Harvey stood back and watched Mia and the figure have a full on conversation, then Mia walked back to Max and Harvey. They were stunned “Mia are you okay?” Max and Harvey asked as they started to come in for a hug. “Yeah i’m fine, just a bit stunned.” “What did she tell you?” Harvey asked “She said that I was meant to meet you guys...” Mia replied “How is that possible? We have never even met y..” “MIA!!” a voice yelled out that interrupted Max “Are you ok?” It was Ashley running over to Mia, Max, and Harvey. “Ashley! What happened? Are you okay?” Mia exclaimed “Uh, who are they?” Ashley asked as she looked over Mia’s shoulder to take a peek “Oh, right, back there is Max and Harvey and before you ask, Max is the one in the beanie and Harvey is the one without a hat.” Mia said as she started to catch a breath. “Oh ok. New friends of your’s?” “Um, you could say...” “Of course we are her friends!” Harvey interrupted “Harvey what are you doing? We barely know her! Well apart from all this stuff happening to us and her.” Max said. Mia and Ashley just listened as they had this fight. Finally Max yelled out “ WE’RE HER FRIENDS OK!” Mia, Ashley, and Harvey were stunned. “Max? Are you ok?” Mia asked as she put her hand on his shoulder. “I’m sorry for yelling, it’s just, when I found you I knew that you needed a friend to comfort you and that’s why I stayed there, but when Ashley asked if we were you’re friends I just got a bit upset because Harvey responded, yet really I was more of a friend...” Max was completely out of breath and was sitting down by then. “Aww Max of course you’re my friend. You and Harvey are both my friends.” Mia said as she hugged Max to come back to Harvey. CRACKLE! Once again the angel-like figure showed to them again as the earth rumbled and rocked. By this time they had made their way to the beach but it was not sunny...dark...cloudy...rainy. Mia once again emerged her. “Go with Max and Harvey.” the figure said “What! But!” “Go with them.” she repeated “Fine.” Mia replied as she walked over to Max, Harvey, and Ashley to announce the news. “WHAT! AWESOME!” They both cheered as Mia laughed “Well that’s great! Since I know where they live now I can still visit you Mia!” Ashley said “Ok I guess. As long as you call me before.” Mia said “Ok! Oh I got to go! Bye Mia!” Ashley yelled as she ran away. “Well I guess this is it! I’m living with kids for the first time!” Mia giggled as they walked her into their house. “Wow this is amazing! It’s time to start a new life!” Mia said as she hugged Max and Harvey as tight as possible “ I guess you could say you were LOST AND FOUND...” They both said happily.

