

Wishing

Her name was Arizona Grace Kensington, and that's all she told people, because she didn't tell everything about herself to a stranger. Her only wish is to go to college, but she was very nervous she won't, because her senior year in high school was super tough, and didn't make even made honor roll the entire school year. Today the school was having an assembly to see who was going to college and who was repeating the 12th grade.

When she was walking to the assembly with her friend, Paige, she asked Paige if she thought she was going to make it to college. Paige told her she wasn't 100 percent sure but had a strong feeling. When the two reached the assembly room, they couldn't hear themselves think. There were kids yelling to other kids across the room, girls gossiping about who they thought was going to college and who wasn't, and at the front of the stage was the loudest teacher with the loudest microphone. All the kids in the assembly room including Paige and Arizona didn't care, they didn't want to worry about each other making it to college. They just wanted to throw our problems away and hang out with our friends.

But all things come to an end; kids started calming down; and they heard the teacher with the microphone, finally they were quiet.

"This is a day when we look back at our childhood memories and think about how the time has flown by and that all of you children are now grown up," the teacher said. "So now I will announce the people who shall attend college". May Collins, Tony Will, Anna Ray, Connor

O'Hanley. And that's all Arizona heard, because she was super stressed about if she made it to college or not.

When the assembly was over; Arizona still wasn't sure if she was eligible to attend college. She decided to ask Paige if the both of them could go to college.

"Hey Paige did both of us make it to college?" Arizona asked.

"Well I made it to college but you didn't," .she replied.

"Doesn't surprise me. Hey. I'll be back in a few minutes".

Arizona slowly crept down the halls of the school. Then she saw the principal's office. She peered in the room to see if the principal was there. Nope. She knew this was her chance to sneak in the principal's office and change her record so she could go to college. When she sat in the chair closest to the computer at the principal's desk, she saw the records for everyone in the whole school. And of course, hers was at the very bottom. She changed her social studies grade from a B to an A, then her math grade from a D to a B. She knew that these grades would help her get to college. She pressed the save button and ran back to home room.

About 20 minutes later; the principal came and knocked on Arizona's homeroom teacher's door. The principal took Arizona outside the room and told her there was some mistake, and that she was able to attend college.

When the day came for Arizona to leave for college. She took Paige by the hand and told her what she did. She told her that she changed her grade and that's why she was able to go to college. When

Arizona was done talking to Paige, Paige didn't know what to think. All she did was stare straight in her face of her.

“Are you crazy. Do you know how much trouble you can get into?”

“I know, but you know since we were young, we have both always wanted to go to college. Now just please don't tell anyone.”

“Well, okay.”

A few minutes later, they left for the college. When Arizona got out of the car, she saw this huge building with a bunch of windows. She took a big breath in and exhaled very slowly. When she opened the door to her dorm, she saw her new roommate. Her name was Jill Allsty.

“Hello, my name is Arizona Kensington, and I guess I'm your new roommate!”

Jill just stood there and stared.

That night Arizona started feeling strange and depressed. A thought came over her; maybe I feel this way because I never do anything bad.

On the first day of college, Arizona knew she had an issue, and that she had done something very terrible. She knew that this strange feeling was guilt, and it was tearing her apart. She knew that she had to turn herself in.

The next hour she went to the Dean's office.

“Dean Tabb, I've done a very terrible thing.”

“Well, what did you do?”

“I wasn’t supposed to come to college. I snuck into the principal’s office and changed my grades!”

All the dean did was frown at her.

A month later, Arizona was in high school and was happy there, knowing that she had turned herself in, and that the guilt was not tearing her apart.