

Bethany, Fox

INTRODUCTION

“Wake up Bethany, Wake up!”. Mom said. “Coming, coming”. “Don’t you want to go to Hawaii?” “yeah, yeah.” Bethany replied. Bethany’s real mother passed away sadly when she was just a baby, but her father was always mean. “Shelby’s even faster than you and she’s just a toddler..” “Mom even though I am already 13, doesn’t mean you have to be so mean and compare me and my little twin sister and brother all the time.” “ Oh, just pack your stuff up in the trunk, and let’s go already!”

“C’mon Joey!” Joey was Bethany’s dog that she had had ever since she was a baby. He yawned with excitement as he leaped into the car. As soon as he was all fastened in his doggy seatbelt, Bethany rushed into the house again.

She flung open the door to her bedroom, and slipped on her favorite shirt with, purple and green swirls with a blue background. Then she slipped on her favorite purple, loose leggings with blue zebra stripes on them. Then, finally, her last stop, she rushed to the bathroom and grabbed her lucky orange and yellow and red tooth brush. When she was done with her tooth brushing, she untangled the knots in her hair with a hair brush. And finally packed up her stuff in the trunk.

She slipped into the front passenger seat and slammed the car door behind her. “Why were you so late? the whole family was waiting on you.” Her father said. “ Anyways, isn’t it so cool, that we are going to meet our best friends there?” Bethany asked her father. “Yeah, yeah. I guess so.” An hour later the family was waiting in line for the security check. When the passports were stamped, they slipped off their shoes, and went

through the security weapon scanner, well at least that's what Bethany called it.

Chapter One!

Whooooosshhh! the planes were buzzing by. Bethany slipped her shoes on and knotted them into a bow. She looked out the window and it seemed to be very busy.

During the plane ride, Bethany always got the window seat. She thought that she was pretty lucky. She was pretty lucky until, she sat next to this sloppy chubby, old man who drooled and snored in his sleep the whole plane ride. When they made the announcement that the plane was landing, Bethany was overjoyed. In fact, she was so overjoyed, that she even mumbled to herself, "finally", under her breath. Apparently, she had mumbled louder than she thought, because right when she said that, the old man frowned down at her, kind of like he was going to beat her up.

"Ouch!" Bethany shrieked. Luggage bumped on her head as she was walking off the plane. "Wow, I just got so unlucky today," thought Bethany. But as soon as Bethany saw her friends waiting there for her, her heart started to jump and she herself was leaping in the inside, but on the outside she was just keepin' it cool. "Hey Emily, hey Kayla." Bethany said in a very chill sounding voice. "Isn't it so cool that we are meeting each other here?" "Yeah, totally." Kayla answered. "Anyways, where are the other two, asked Bethany. " Oh I guess that they are coming late," answered Emily. "Oh, hello Mr.- ." "Mc.cuirr," interrupted Mr. Mc.cuirr. "Yeah, Mr. Mc.cuirr". When Kayla was done with that conversation, Emily said "Oh here come the other two." "Oh hi Angela and Olivia," said Bethany.

Angela and Olivia were like two peas in a pod. They were always hanging out together. "So we are meeting each other at the beach house?" asked Bethany. "Correct," answered Emily. Emily was like the leader of the group because she always knew what was going on. It seemed like everyone else knew that too because everyone asked her the questions. But no one really had the courage to tell her I guess. Emily had short black, silky hair with bangs and big eyes. Kayla had dark brown hair that she wore in a ponytail every day and one side covered her right eye. Angela had strawberry blonde hair and it was very long, because she was going to try to donate most of it up to her chin. And last, but very not least, Olivia had brown wavy hair up to her shoulders.

Bethany hopped into the car. She gazed out the window to look at the palm trees. She traced them with her fingers, as the car drove by them. That was until... her brother kept on yanking at her long brown wavy hair that she always wore in pigtails. She was planning to donate it as soon as it grew out a bit more, but by now, she was hoping that it was already cut to her chin, like Emily's. She said, "Please stop." He didn't stop. She said stop over and over again, until the end of the car ride.

As soon as they got the beach house, Bethany buzzed through the house, until she found her favorite room, it was the biggest bedroom in the house. She instantly started to decorate her new room that she was staying in for only the next two weeks. Once she was done decorating (for an hour) she quickly called her mom in to see it. Just at the doorway, her mom froze. She was stunned. "Honey, you do know that we are not going to move here, right?!" Her mom yelled. "Yeah, yeah." Bethany answered. "I want all of this stuff cleaned up by the day before we leave. Am I clear?" "Yes."

Chapter two!

After the argument with her mother, Bethany wanted to ignore it, so soon her eyelids began to feel heavy. And, soon she fell asleep. The next day, they had homemade ice cream and went swimming pretty much the whole day. But at midnight, something changed. Bethany was suspiciously waiting on her bed still. Then four heads popped up in a row. It was Emily, Kayla, Angela and Olivia. Emily quickly motioned for her to come. Bethany grabbed her stuff, turned off the light and tip toed out the window too. "So where are we going?" Asked Bethany. "Oh we are just going to stroll and wander around until some ideas pop up I guess," said Emily.

Meanwhile, at her room Joey barged in and leaped on her bed to sniff the air and noticed that Bethany was gone. While the girls were walking around, Bethany spotted something in the distance. "Did you see that?" asked Bethany. "Oh, it was probably just your imagination," answered Emily. "Okay," said Bethany. Once the rest of the group was gone, Bethany took a step in the woods, she felt all of the energy going on around her just by putting the tip of her toe there. She plunged through the the dark tangled up vines and tall grasses. Then she saw the outline of an animal darting across the clearing right in front of her. She grabbed it by what seemed to be a tail. "Aaaaaaahhhhhh!!!!". Bethany shrieked, "A Fox!" The rest of the team noticed she was gone, and started to run the direction that they heard her screaming

They shined the flashlight on her once they got to her and found her holding a fox by it's tail. She immediately dropped it once they came but she found herself going after it again her friends tried to stop her but they couldn't. She screamed once she caught it again and automaticly threw it on Emily. Emily screamed at the top of her lungs. "Shhh, it sounds like you are screaming bloody murder" said Kayla. Then Emily tossed the fox onto Kayla and Kayla started to scream the same way. Then Kayla threw it on Angela and Angela threw it on Olivia and it went on over and over. Bethany was just, watching in the background like it was a nice game of hot potato. Then she saw Emily storming towards her, holding the fox upside down. She said "Here you found it, now you have got to take care of it." The fox jumped on top of her, Bethany didn't know why, but she cradled her arms, the fox jumped into her arms, dug it's nose into her shirt and went to sleep.

Bethany gazed down at it with a gentle, loving, caring look in her eye. "I kind of like it" said Bethany. "Well then we'll escort you back to the beach

house with it" said Emily. "And instead of that sleep over on the ground we were planning tonight, let's have it in the closet" said Olivia. "No, that's a terrible idea" said Emily. "I know, let's sleep in your closet". "Hey!" When Bethany got to the beach house, Joey started to furiously started to bark. The fox woke up and ran around him. The dog and fox eventually got used to being together.

The next morning Mrs. Mc.cuirr rushed into the room and saw Bethany and the fox. She said that she found a note that other people wanted to adopt her and she chose some random person and sent Bethany, her friends and her little twin sister and brother together. There at the new house her new nice mother