

*"Stormy pinkness
Human weakness
Your progression
My digression
Forty days this afternoon
The things we cherish are small indeed
So much the larger the need
Stormy pinkness
Set me thanklessly free"
~ "Stormy Pinkness" They Might Be Giants*

I laid awake all night but I finally made my decision. Around 4:30 AM I wrote a note, left it on my bed, packed a bag, and got in my car and took off. I knew this was the right thing for me.

Arisa

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I woke up and stretched. "Ugh...too early." I rolled out of bed and fully expected to have to fight one of my sisters for the bathroom. To my shock there was no one in there. The house was quiet.  
"OK...weird." I mumbled as I went in the bathroom. When I came out I looked around the house. No one. I went to my parents' room. Mom...oops, Michelle...was still in bed. I really needed to just start calling her 'Mom'. It was coming naturally now. I loved her like a mom anyway. Anyway, after I saw Michelle was sleeping I looking in Liss's room. She wasn't in there and her bed didn't look slept it. That was weird but I figured maybe she slept in Harley's room. Nope. Harley's room was empty too but there was a note on the pillow. I went in and picked it up.

*To whoever finds this,*

*I don't want anybody to worry but I needed time away to clear my head. Tiffany is gone, Felicity is in the wrong time or kidnapped, and Josh is in jail...it's too much for me to take. I have no doubt in Chris's leadership ability and I know he will be able to lead the team to Tiffany. I also know Jesse was right, my training ability has been compromised by my personal feelings towards the Ninja team. I will never accept the fact that I have more sisters because I can never forgive Savannah and Arissa for what they did to my or my family. As for Tamara...it's jealousy...I know that now. Rocky is her father through adoption and I don't even have that. Felicity, as far as I'm concerned, is my only sister and I love her so much but with my current feelings towards everyone else there's nothing I can do to help her. Mom, Dad, Daddy...I love all of you but please don't try to find me. I don't know when or if I'm coming home. That's a decision I need to make on my own and I will at some point. I don't exactly know where I'm going as I write this. I suppose I'll figure it out once I'm on the road...I can promise it won't be Blue Bay, Mariner Bay, Angel Grove, Turtle Cove, Silver Hills, Thousand Oaks, or any other city any Ranger team has ever directly protected. Please tell Josh I wish for the right thing to happen. If he is guilty he should pay...if he I innocent then I really hope he gets off. I do. No one is to blame for my decision, life just got to be too much. Mom should know what that's like...what it's like to need a haven. For Mom it's Australia and now it's time for me to find my haven...where ever that maybe. Arissa, despite everything you've proven to be a good group leader. Take care of my Wildcats.*

*Like I said, I don't know if or when I'll be back but don't try to find me. I'll make contact when I feel the time is right. Until that time comes know I'm ok and that I can take care of myself. Goodbye.*

*Harlyn Nicole DeSantos-Bradley (Harley)*

Ok...this was not good...but this left one question. Where was Felicity?

Felicity

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I woke up in Aaron's arms the next morning. I yawned and Aaron woke up.
"Good morning." He said smiling.
I smiled back, "Good morning...last night was so great."
"Yes it was."
"How about a repeat tonight?"
"I'd like that."
"Good...in the mean time I should get to the lodge before anyone catches me in here." I said.
Aaron nodded, "Ok. I'm going to go to the police station later and see if I can figure out what's going on with Josh."
"Why?"
"Because if Breanne made this up she needs to pay...Josh used to be my friend...I have to help him if he's innocent."
I nodded, "Alright. I understand. I'll see you for dinner?"
"Sure."
"OK." I kissed him then got dressed and ran back to my house so I could change clothes. When I walked in Arissa was standing in the living room holding a piece of paper and looking worried.
"Felicity! Thank God you're ok...wait a second...where the hell were you?"
"Um, hello to you too." I said.
"Where were you?"
"Well...I...fell asleep in the guest cabin. Aaron and I were talking and I dozed off."
"Talking?"
"Yeah, talking."
"Right...I'd quiz you more but we have bigger problems."
"Like what?"
"This." Arissa said handing me Harley's note.
I looked it over, "OK, yes, I would definitely say this is a problem."
"We have to find her."
"Um...no...she specifically says not to. What we need to do is unite the teams. Force Noah and DJ to comply with a merger and get the Wild Cats working with the Ninjas so we can find Tiffany and save me."
"Oh yeah, force DJ to do anything...are you insane?"
"He's your boyfriend...use whatever weapons you have against him."
"You mean use sex to get him to comply with our demands."
"Exactly."
"You're manipulative for a 15 year old."
"I learned from the best. I am my mother's daughter."
"That's good and bad." Arissa said.
I nodded, "Don't I know it."

Anna

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It was nice to wake up in my own room again...nice except for the morning sickness. This pregnancy thing wasn't fun at all. When I came out of the bathroom Mom was standing outside the door.  
"Are you ok sweetie?" she asked.  
"Not at all." I said.  
"I got you some Sprite if you want it." She said.  
"I don't think I should put anything on my stomach right now. I'm just gonna get back in bed." I said.  
"Ok, if you need anything let me know."

Conner

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I had gotten up early and headed to Fernandez Industries. I walked in and headed up to Trent's office. On the way I saw Stacy.
"Hey Conner, what are you doing here?" she asked.
"You haven't heard? I really don't know if I should tell you..."

"I think you should...no one else tells me anything."

"Fine, but you have to let me talk to Trent first before you go off on him."

"Uh-oh...ok deal."

"Anna is pregnant."

"What?! With Daddy's baby?"

I nodded.

"Oh...uh..." Stacy passed out. I caught her.

"Stacy...Stace...wake up..." I carried her to her office and laid her on the sofa then I went to Trent's office.

"We need to talk." I said walking in.

"Conner...hi..." Trent said.

I stood across the desk from Trent, "You son of a bitch, you can not get my daughter pregnant and then just abandon her."

"Oh god...of course I wouldn't...when I said what I said I was shocked and angry. I would never abandon Anna. I was going to call her today and beg her to come back."

"No you weren't so don't lie to me. I'm serious Trent. I'm not messing around...if you don't love Anna then you shouldn't be with her but you should face your responsibility and be there for the baby."

Trent nodded, "You're right...I promise you Conner, I'll be there for the baby."

"I'm going to hold you to that." I said as I turned to walk out.

Lynn

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My first stop was to Thousand Oaks. I found Crystal Mitchell and followed her for awhile. She was hanging on the arm of that Green Ranger boyfriend of her's a lot so I couldn't really go in and get her. Britta was with me and getting very impatient.

"Let's just get the Pink brat and be done with it." Britta said.

"We can't rush this. If we mess up Liem and Sankua will destroy us." I said.

"Fine." She agreed.

Finally we saw the boyfriend go to the restroom and Crystal was sitting alone.

"Now." I said.

We started by just walking down the hall normally. When we got to Crystal we turned and each grabbed one of her arms.

"What the hell?! Let me go!" Crystal cried trying to pull away.

"Nothing doing, you belong to Liem now." I said.

"Let's get out of here." Britta said.

We teleported her back to Liem and Sankua.

"Very good work...bring back the other two and we're in business...those Rangers won't know what hit them." Liem said smiling.

Arissa

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Felicity and I went to Dad's office and showed him the note.

"Oh my god...I was afraid of something like this happening." He said.

"What do we do?" I asked.

Dad sighed, "Well, if she's anything like her mother we just have to comply with her wishes to be left alone. She'll eventually come back. Michelle always did."

"In the meantime I am going to gather the teams up...and release Melanie and Jesse from shuns with your approval..."

Dad nodded, "That's fine. Tell them they're off on good behavior."

"Alright. Felicity, go get Ellie and Destiny and call Noah and DJ, I'll release Melanie and Jesse and call Tamara." I said.

"Meet in the lodge in 20?" she asked.

I nodded, "Sounds good."

I went to Melanie's shun cabin first. I went in and Melanie was at her table working on school work. The shun cabins were basically small cabins that had a bed, a table, and a bathroom. They were, in total, about the size of a master size bedroom in most houses. Not big at all, just a place for the student to sleep and do school work in total isolation.

"Melanie, we need to talk." I said pulling up the second chair in the room

"Ok, what now?" she asked.

"You've done very well in here so I talked to my father and he's willing to let you out on good behavior but you can not pull a stunt like that again." I said.

She nodded, "I know."

"Ok. Then you're free...let's go get Jesse. I'll allow you two to have a short private reunion as long as you don't tell anyone."

"Promise."

"OK, let's go."

We walked to Jesse's cabin.

"Stay out here while I tell him."

She nodded.

I went in and told him the same thing I told Melanie then I went out and told Melanie she could come in. "OK, this is private for you two, but I'm standing right here to supervise." I said.

"Jesse..." Melanie said smiling.

"Sunny..." Jesse said.

Melanie ran to Jesse's arms and he held her tight. I noticed they both were crying.

"I love you...I missed you so much." Melanie said.

"I love you too...it was horrible being apart from you...I dreamt of you every night." He said.

"I'm so sorry this happened. I shouldn't have..."

"Shh...we've discussed this. It was worth it...we just won't try it again any time soon. I can't take being apart from you again."

Melanie nodded, "Agreed."

They held each other for a little while longer. I finally stepped outside, once I was sure I could trust them, and I called Tamara and told her to get to the Academy then I called Sav and told her the same.

We finally all got to the lodge. Ninjas on one side of the room and Wild Cats on the other...this was not going to work.

"Where's Harley?" Destiny asked.

"That's why we're here. To discuss that very thing...Harley is gone." I said.

"Gone?" Chris asked.

"She wrote a long note, but long story short, she doesn't feel she's a good Ranger and so she took off. She said that she trusts Chris as a leader to get Tiffany back and do the right thing." I explained.

"And this affects us how?" DJ asked.

"Now that Harley is gone I think it's time to unite the teams and work to bring Tiffany home safely." I said.

"Exactly, working together is our best shot." Felicity said.

"No way." Noah said.

"Not a chance in hell." DJ said.

I looked at Felicity.

"Fine. Then we'll go Blue Rangerless. Any one else have a problem with it?" I asked.

"No, not at all. Anything to save Tiff." Ellie said.

"And I don't mind the Wild Cats." Melanie said smiling at Jesse.

"Ditto." Jesse said smiling back.

"OK, Tamara? Destiny?" I asked.

"If I have to I guess I can deal." Destiny said.

"Yeah...I guess." Tamara said.

"Alright, Chris? I promise I won't try to take over your duty as leader of your team but we can work together to lead both teams." I said.

Chris nodded, "Yeah, I'm in."

"And of course I'm in." Savannah said.

“Great, now let’s get to work. We have a Pink Ranger to save.” I said.

Anna

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I was half asleep when I heard my cell phone ring. I reached over and answered it.

“Hello?” I asked.

“Anna?”

“Kristy?”

“Yeah...good, I’m glad I got you.”

I hadn’t heard from Kristy in awhile. This was unexpected, “What’s wrong?” I asked.

“It’s Crystal...she’s been kidnapped.” Kristy said.

“Are you for real?”

“Yeah. Jay called me. He thinks it’s a Ranger related thing and after checking around I agree. I’m rounding up the Neo Rangers and we’re heading to Reefside.”

“There’s already two teams here...can’t they handle it?” I asked. I knew she was gonna ask for my help and I didn’t want to tell her how bad I’d messed my life up.

“I’m sure they can, but Crystal is a friend. We’re going to help find her. I already called Steven, Aurora, and Richie, they’re going to meet me at the Reefside airport. You think you and Stacy and pick us up?”

“Maybe Stacy can.”

“Anna...is there something you aren’t telling me?” Kristy asked.

“Just...well...it’s nothing...just Stacy and I aren’t on speaking terms at the moment.”

“What happened?”

“It’s not important...just don’t count on having us help you...not both of us anyway, she might help.”

“Anna, stop beating around the bush...just tell me what’s going on. We’re friends.”

I sighed, “Ok, it’s a long story, but long story short, I was dating Trent and now I’m pregnant with his baby and he broke up with me and of course Stacy is pissed...about the dating...I don’t know if she knows about the baby yet.”

“You’re pregnant? Oh god...ok...you’re right, you can’t go into battle...but maybe you can still help. We’ll discuss it when I see you.”

“Alright. See you soon...oh, you all are welcome to stay here at my parents place.”

“Thanks. See you soon.”

“Bye.” I hung up and sighed, this was just what I needed.

Lynn

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Our next stop was Sydney Drew’s house. She was in the kitchen cooking something and talking on the phone. We rang the doorbell.

“Yes?” she asked when she answered the door.

“Hi, we’re here to take you back to Liem and Sankua.” I said as Britta and I grabbed her.

“What the...no...” she pulled back and took a fighting stance.

“Ok, we’ll just do this the hard way.” I said.

“You brat, I told you this wouldn’t be that easy.” Britta said taking a fighting stance beside me.

We went after Sydney and...well she was kicking our butts. She obviously had more fighting skill than us.

“Ok, you asked for it.” Britta said zapping Sydney with a stun ray. Sydney fell to the ground.

“Ok, get her back.” Britta said.

“Fine.” I mumbled.

Savannah

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I went home until I was needed. I decided to call my friend Sydney and fill her in on what was going on with Bridge and I.

“It’s about time you two got together.” She said.

“I know, I know.” I laughed.

“I’m totally happy for you guys...oh hold on, someone is at the door.” She said. She set the phone down and went to get the door. Next thing I heard sounded like battling.

“Syd? Sydney?” I called into the phone. I got no response. I heard voices...they sounds like Britta and Lynn’s voices.

“SYDNEY!” I called again. Again I got no response. Suddenly everything went silent. “BRIDGE!!!” I screamed.

Bridge came running in, “What’s wrong sweetie?”

“It’s Syd...I was on the phone with her and she went to go answer the door then I heard a fight going on and voices...they sounded like Britta and Lynn...I think they have Sydney.” I said.

“Oh...ok...not good.”

“No kidding!”

“I’ll call our team mates...they will want to know...you go fill in your new team mates.” He said.

I nodded and took off for the Academy.

Lynn

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“You’ve done well so far...now you are to go capture Melody Grayson.” Liem said.

I swallowed hard.

“Problem?” Liem asked.

“No sir...but it’s Melody Oliver.”

“Your mother?”

I nodded.

“Do you have a problem with my orders?”

“Of course not.”

“Ok, then get to it.”

We arrived at the apartment Melody and Tony lived in. I looked through the window. A younger version of my mother was in the living room watching TV...and she was pregnant.

“Britta, we can’t do this.” I said.

“Why not?” Britta asked.

“Because Melody is pregnant...with me...she can’t be put into battle.” I said.

“You shouldn’t question Liem.”

“I’m looking out for Liem. If Melody does fight...well just think about it...she will be physically unable to present a challenge to the others and if she loses the baby she’s carrying I vanish and Liem is down two Rangers.” I said.

“You aren’t looking out for Liem...but you make a point. Ok, we’ll go discuss this with Liem.” Britta said.

I went back and explained the situation to Liem.

“I agree...if Melody is pregnant then she won’t make much of a Ranger...ok...there is an easy fix for this...I need 5 Pink Rangers for my plan to work...fetch Melody’s Pink Genesis Morpher and capture Allison Kay.” Liem said.

“The Yellow Genesis Ranger?” I asked.

“We’re going to do a little color changing.” Liem said laughing.

“Ok...Britta, go get Allison...I think I know where to find the Morpher.” I said.

Britta nodded and we left.

I went back to the apartment and went in through the bedroom window. On Melody’s bookshelf was a plain leather bound book. I opened it and found the safe. Mom and Dad always had their Morphers locked in the trick book. I knew the code too. I’d figured it out one day by accident...if this was the same book I could break in. And it was. I opened it and removed Mom’s Morpher. I heard someone coming so I put the book back and jumped out the window before I got caught. I returned to Liem with the Morpher then was told to go help Britta.

Britta was stalking Allison by watching her. She was in the Student Center of her college. When she walked out we jumped her and before she could fight Britta used the stun gun. It was done...now Liem’s plan could be realized.

Aaron

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I was walking from my car to the guest cabin when I suddenly got a weird feeling. I tried to focus in on it. I closed my eyes.

It was Allison...she was in trouble. I ran towards the lodge to find Felicity. All the Rangers were in there, Stacy was there too.

“What’s wrong Aaron?” Felicity asked.

“Something is wrong with Ally. I feel it.” I said.

“Rangers seem to be disappearing left and right. Sydney and Crystal are gone too.” Felicity said.

“But they’re Pink Rangers...Allison is Yellow.” Stacy said.

Savannah hung up the cell phone she was on. “Actually...I think Allison might be a Pink Ranger soon...that was Melody. After all the other Pinks disappeared I called her to tell her to watch herself...especially being pregnant and all...turns out she’s fine but her Morpher is gone.”

“I’m calling the other Genesis Rangers in.” I said.

Arisa nodded, “I have a feeling we’re gonna need all the help we can get...looks like Liem and Sankua are creating an army of Evil Pink Rangers all made up of our friends so that we won’t want to fight them.”

“I’m glad to be a White.” Ellie said.

Arisa nodded, “Prepare Ranger...this is going to be a battle the likes of which we’ve never faced...”