

# A Horrific Accident

By Natalia Zadlo

ONCE there was a seventeen year old girl called Katie. After a horrific accident took place in her old town her parents decided to move. She quickly made friends but her closest friend was a boy named James. James was an eighteen year old, school nerd that liked spending time with Katie, but sadly that friendship would not last long...

One day when James went to visit Katie he could see that his full of energy friend has some problems. He sat down next to her and for a few minutes thought how to start this conversation. After a good few minutes he figured out that his friend that he thought he knew really well, didn't tell him everything. Katie told him that back in her old town there had been a horrific car accident.

One of the drivers was her brother and the other one was a drunk man. He was driving with a lot of speed and then suddenly the man hit him and both drivers fell off the bridge. She also had problems at home because after that accident her parents were still very sad and they didn't seem to care about her anymore. James wanted to do something about it but he promised her not to tell anyone.

A couple of weeks later Katie's behaviour really changed for the worst. She stopped going to school, cried a lot and was in really bad form. The worst thing was that James did not know what to do about it.

A few days later James went to give Katie work for the week, but when he got to her house she was not there. Katie's mom said that she went to visit her aunty and that she will be back in a few days. James thought that it was a good idea that she went because she would be far away from all of her problems.

Later that week when Katie came back though, nothing changed and James was even more worried.

James could not stop thinking about his friend, but during the last few days her behaviour appeared to pick up and she started to attend to school. He thought everything might be alright after all until one day.....when he went to visit Katie everything changed.

When he got to her house the door was wide open so he went in. He started calling her name but nobody answered. In a hurry he ran upstairs to look for her hoping that everything would be fine. He got upstairs and automatically ran into her room and found her....lying down on the floor surrounded by broken glass.

At that moment he got the fright of his life. He walked up to her and saw her, full of blood with her veins cut. James quickly grabbed his phone and called her parents and the ambulance. When Katie was in hospital, James searched through her room in hope to find something that would explain what happened. On her desk he found a note saying,

*Dear James, I know you will read this so I just want to say do not worry it's not your fault. I just had enough of everyone. You where my closest friend and I hope you will be alright. Love Katie.*

The next day he got a phone call from Katie's parents. He hoped for good news, but it was not. He rushed to the hospital and found out that his best friend had died.

After a week he still could not believe what happened. He went to Katie's funeral and when he got there he could see everyone crying.

At that moment he was mad at himself that he had not done more to help her. He NEVER believed that his calm and peaceful friend could have done such a thing.....

# Back From the Dead

By Natalie O Leary

ONE day Sara and Josh drove to Blanchardstown to go shopping. They came out with lots of bags and put them into the boot.

On the way home, an old lady crashed into their car. She wasn't paying attention because she was on her phone. They were hurt and the old lady was hurt too.

The old lady had a heart attack. They had to call an ambulance. The doctor told them that he had good news and bad news. He told them that the old lady would die but that his wife would survive.

Josh thanked them for what they had done. Then the news came that the old lady had died. They burst into tears. They felt so upset and guilty but there was nothing they could do. The wife was let out of hospital and they attended her funeral.

After a few days, she came back to haunt them. She needed someone to look after her dog. The old lady's ghost banged open the wardrobe doors, floated around the ceiling and screamed out loud.

Sara gasped, "What is that noise downstairs?"

Josh replied, "It's probably just the stairs creaking next door."

The old lady appeared in front of them and begged them mind her dog. She explained that she couldn't go to heaven until she knew that her dog would be ok. They agreed to her request.

Then she vanished forever!

# Dear Diary

By Isabelle Sheridan

DEAR diary, The date is 21st May 1940. I moved to Dublin last year with my brother Mark. We moved from our home country of Germany. We had to move due to the war.

It was sad leaving Germany. Bombs were dropped in the middle of the night. My Mother and father stayed in Germany. Mrs Kelly said that it would be nice if I wrote a diary. I agreed.

Before we left, a bomb was dropped outside of Berlin killing Gran and Grandpa.

Dear diary, It is the 22nd of May. We got news on Mother she is very ill. She has lung cancer. Father wants us home but mother insists we stay in Ireland.

Mother can sometimes be very clueless, we will be home in no time.

Dear diary, It is the 23rd of May Mother discharged herself from hospital because she is dying the doctors told her she had a month to live.

Mother said she would rather die at home then to die in a hospital bed.

Dear diary, Mrs Kelly's road got a phonebox which means we get to call Mother and Father. I started reading the book Treasure Island. It is a great book. I love reading.

Dear diary, mother went to sleep last night and never woke up. Father rang us this morning and told us the bad news. He won't let us come home. I guess we will be here a bit longer than I hoped

Dear diary, a bomb was dropped on Belfast last night. USA said they thought they had bombed Germany. Why were they going to bomb Germany. Germany is a great country. The Americans must have eaten too many burgers.

Dear diary, Mrs Kelly's sheep have all died due to starvation. Mrs Kelly

has gotten very skinny. The cubby old woman now looks like a ghost.

Dear Diary, another bomb was dropped on the city of Berlin. The city I loved. The city I was raised in. Father was not hurt but my school friend Annie was killed. She was leaving her house to go to the store when a bomb was dropped on the park she was in.

When father told me Annie had died I cried. Our prayers are with Annie's family and the others who died

On the last evening Gretel and her brother were fast asleep a bomb was dropped on the North Strand area killing Gretel, her brother Mark, Mrs Kelly and 35 other people.