

FADE IN:

INT. STOKES HOUSE - GABRIELLE'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

GABRIELLE, SIXTEEN YEARS OLD, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, BEAUTIFUL. SHE'S SLEEPING IN HER BED.

DREAM SEQUENCE

Gabrielle sees her guardian angel.

Three bad angels are there to get her.

GABRIELLE (V.O.)

It was a dream like no other dream – a dream that was so spectacular you just knew that there was something to it. I do not know if it was like real life, or what it was. Maybe if you want you could class this dream as real life – some dreams are definitely fantasy-like, but this dream could not have been a fantasy... or was it. This dream was about an angel, who was more like a real human being – if only angels were human.

END DREAM SEQUENCE, FADE TO BLACK.

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EXT. BENJAMIN HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

Gabrielle is sitting on a bench.

GABRIELLE (V.O.)

This story is like no other story that has ever been told, and it all started out with this strange, vivid dream. I don't know why I dreamt this dream, but I did. Maybe it was trying to tell me about something that might happen, or give me a warning. I know very well that dreams aren't real, but **this** dream seemed like reality. Anyway, I wish that this dream was true, and that angels really exist. This is my story, and I'm sticking to it.

It all happened one year when I was changing schools. It was the start of summer vacation, and I was about to trade my old life for a new one. I should have been excited to move, but I was not—after all, who wants to leave their friends behind and make new ones? I didn't imagine that my whole life was about to change for the better.

GABRIELLE

(to herself)

I pray that I can make a few friends at school.

FADE TO BLACK.

FADE IN:

INT. STOKES HOUSE - GABRIELLE'S BEDROOM - DAY

GABRIELLE (V.O.)

My name is Gabrielle, but I go by 'Elle' because I like that name better. I know that I ought to like the full name that my parents gave me, but I have never gotten used to it. It seemed that all the teens around my age had shortened their names or had gotten nicknames. It's just cooler, and I think Elle sounds better, don't you.

Gabrielle is lying on her bed. She's writing in her journal.

ANGLE ON GABRIELLE'S JOURNAL.

GABRIELLE

(writing)

When I moved here I didn't realize that it could be so tough; I mean, my school, and the people that I would meet. I didn't for a second think about what my life would be like in this new town that I live in now.

She stops writing, and puts her journal in her drawer beside her bed.

She calls out to her MOM.

GABRIELLE

Mom!

MOM

Yes!?

GABRIELLE

Can you come up here?

She starts walking up the stairs.

MOM

What is it?

Gabrielle gets off her bed. She walks over to her mom to give her a hug.

GABRIELLE

I love you, Mom!

MOM

I love you, baby!

Her mom laughs.

MOM (CONT'D)

What was that for?

GABRIELLE

Nothing, I just wanted to give you a big hug, and to tell you that I love you.

MOM

Well, thank you.

Gabrielle is lying in bed. She's praying.

GABRIELLE

God, please, I need help during this school year, and please protect me, and guide me through this
journey.

GABRIELLE (V.O.)

I hope that my prayers are answered.

GABRIELLE

Lastly, please bless my mom! Amen!

INT. BENJAMIN HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

Gabrielle is standing by her locker. She's getting her textbook for her next class. A girl brushes up
beside her.

MADISON PARKS comes up to Gabrielle, messing with her.

MADISON

So, you must be the new girl.

GABRIELLE

Yeah!

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

(holding out her hand)

Hi, I'm Gabrielle, nice to meet you.

Madison stands there and does nothing.

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

What's wrong? I'm not going to bite.

Gabrielle is still holding out her hand.

MADISON

I'm Madison.

GABRIELLE

Okay.

MADISON

You may be new, but I run things around here, and I don't want you to get in my way.

GABRIELLE

(whispering to herself)

You're a crazy girl.

Madison overhears her.

MADISON

What.

GABRIELLE

Nothing!

Madison walks away.

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

What a mean girl!

INT. BENJAMIN HIGH SCHOOL – CAFETERIA

GABRIELLE (V.O.)

I guess this is what my miserable life has become.

PAN TO LUNCH PLATE:

She's rolling her peas around with her fork.

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

(sighing)

Oh my goodness.

SCAN CAFETERIA:

Kids from different groups of cliques are sitting with each other.

We see that Madison is sitting with her friends. She's talking with her friends.

MADISON

Can you guys believe that NEW girl?

She tosses her hair back.

MADISON (CONT'D)

Well, I can't.

Gabrielle looks at Madison.

GABRIELLE (V.O)

Madison is the kind of girl who's kind of a popular kid at this school.

Gabrielle finishes up her meal.

EXT. BENJAMIN HIGH SCHOOL – COURTYARD

Gabrielle is sitting on a bench. She's waiting for the bus. A boy sees her all alone, and walks over to her.

LEVI

My name is Levi.

Gabrielle is astonished. She looks up.

GABRIELLE

(excitedly)

Hi!

LEVI

Hi, there.

Levi stares at her.

GABRIELLE

Why are you looking at me?

He continues to stare.

LEVI

Oh nothing.

A BEAT.

LEVI (CONT'D)

I just think that you're the most beautiful girl that I have ever seen.

She's about to cry.

GABRIELLE

Thank you for saying that.

LEVI

You're welcome!

GABRIELLE

That's sweet!

LEVI

May I sit down?

GABRIELLE

Yes, you may.

They both laugh. Levi sits down.

LEVI

So, what's up?

GABRIELLE

Nothing much!

They continue to talk.

GABRIELLE

Where are you from?

LEVI

I'm from Alaska.

Gabrielle looks around her.

GABRIELLE

That's cool.

Levi rubs his hands together.

LEVI

Yeah!

GABRIELLE

doesn't it get chilly up there?

LEVI

Yes, it does.

GABRIELLE

What made you want to come down here to the middle of nowhere?

LEVI

Well, I wanted to get a good education.

GABRIELLE

What do you mean, start a new life?

LEVI

I mean, I just want to give something back to the community.

Gabrielle looks at him with a strange look on her face.

GABRIELLE

(LAUGHING)

Are you serious?

LEVI

Yes, I am!

GABRIELLE

I think that's... awesome.

GABRIELLE (V.O.)

Now, I know that I'd heard that name before, or I'd heard it in my dream, but I'll tell you... what if he's

my guardian angel? Nah, that would be absurd.

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

So, Levi, tell me about your parents.

LEVI

(grinning)

Well, my dad is a carpenter, and he stayed behind so I could get a great education.

GABRIELLE

(smiling)

AND WHAT ABOUT YOUR MOM?

Levi begins to tear up.

LEVI

My... my... mom was in a serious car wreck, and she was sent to the hospital, but died instantly.

He's still crying.

LEVI (CONT'D)

She was forty-four years old, and to this day I still think about her.

Gabrielle has a small tear coming down her cheek.

GABRIELLE

Oh, my goodness. I'm so sorry to hear that.

She stands up and gives him a hug.

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

(hugging him)

That's horrible to hear.

LEVI

Thank you!

GABRIELLE

You're welcome!

A bus is approaching.

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

Well, I'm about to go. My bus is here, and I don't want to be late for it.

LEVI

No, that wouldn't be good.

She gets her book bag.

GABRIELLE

It was so nice to meet you.

LEVI

It was a pleasure to meet you.

GABRIELLE

I hope that I can see you again soon.

LEVI

(prophetically)

I'm sure you will.

He gives her a wink.

LEVI (CONT'D)

I'll be around school.

She walks off, then turns to look back at him.

GABRIELLE

Bye!

LEVI

Bye!

They both wave at each other.

INT. STOKES HOUSE - GABRIELLE'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Gabrielle is doing her homework at her desk by her bed. Her books are scattered on her bed.

The phone RINGS. She picks it up.

GABRIELLE

Hello?

A voice is on the other end.

LEVI (V.O)

Hello!

Gabrielle doesn't know who's on the line.

GABRIELLE

W-Who is this?

LEVI (V.O.)

It's Levi!

She's excited that he called.

GABRIELLE

How did you get my number?

LEVI (V.O)

I just asked around school.

GABRIELLE

But...no one...I mean, I haven't talked to anyone that would know my number.

LEVI (V.O.)

I just wanted to see how you were doing.

She gets a pouty look on her face.

GABRIELLE

Thank you! I'm fine now.

LEVI (V.O)

Well, I just wanted to see how you were, that's all...

GABRIELLE

You called me for that?

LEVI (V.O)

Well, yeah! You're my friend, right?

GABRIELLE

Yeah!

LEVI (V.O.)

I'll talk to you later.

GABRIELLE

Bye.

She hangs up the phone.

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

(whispering to herself excitedly)

Oh... my... gosh!

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

(to herself)

I wonder how he got my number...

GABRIELLE (V.O)

The only logical explanation of how he would be able to get my number is that he has mind powers.

She goes back doing her homework.

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

Oh, man, too much homework.

INT. STOKES HOUSE-GABRIELLE'S BEDROOM-MORNING

She's waking up from her sleep. She stretches her arms in the air. She yawns.

GABRIELLE

Today is going to be a lovely day.

She looks out the window.

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

The sun is shining, the birds are chirping. Nothing can bring me down!

GABRIELLE (V.O.)

This is me being happy. This moment right here. And I'll tell you what; I'm feeling good about this

school year.

INT. BENJAMIN HIGH SCHOOL - ENGLISH CLASS

A video is playing on the television.

PAN TO DIFFERENT CLASSMATES. LAND ON GABRIELLE.

GABRIELLE

This is boring.

Levi talks to Gabrielle.

LEVI

I know.

GABRIELLE (V.O.)

NOW, here is Michael, a boy, who is an inch taller than I am, sitting next to me. He has brown curly hair and the greenest eyes that you could imagine—ocean green. He looks as if he is just about my age.

MICHAEL talks to Gabrielle.

MICHAEL

I agree, this is pretty boring.

GABRIELLE (V.O.)

I didn't even have a thought about making friends at this school, but I was wrong when I met Michael.

Michael comes from Texas...another out-of-state person.

The VIDEO stops. MR. FRANZ tells everyone to open up their books.

GABRIELLE (V.O.)

Mr. Franz is my teacher, and he's from Germany, go figure, uh...because of the accent.

MR. FRANZ

Please, open up your books to page 139.

GABRIELLE (V.O.)

We're reading *Pride and Prejudice*. This is my favorite book of all time.

INT. BENJAMIN HIGH SCHOOL - CAFETERIA

Gabrielle is sitting at the lunch table with Michael and Levi.

GABRIELLE

I think that I enjoy English class.

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

(to Levi)

What did you think, Levi?

LEVI

I thought that it was very well-founded!

She's TAPPING her finger on the table.

GABRIELLE

Uh... a pretty big word!

MICHAEL

(to Levi)

Yeah, man, impressive.

Gabrielle is eating her lunch.

GABRIELLE

Man, this is so good.

CUT TO LEVI:

LEVI

(to Gabrielle)

Hey, Elle, do you want to go to the mall later on.

She has a smile on her face.

GABRIELLE

(excitedly)

I would like that!

MICHAEL

Yeah, I love the mall!

Gabrielle jokes with Michael.

GABRIELLE

Who says that you're invited?

MICHAEL

But I thought that I was...

GABRIELLE

(laughing)

I'm only kidding... of course you're invited.

MICHAEL

Okay, good!

Michael nods.

MICHAEL (CONT'D)

Funny joke!

GABRIELLE

Yeah, but it was funny though!

INT. MALL

Gabrielle, Michael, and Levi are looking at some music CDs in a music store.

LEVI is holding up a CD.

CLOSE UP ON THE CD:

LEVI

(to Gabrielle)

What do you think of this one, Elle?

GABRIELLE

Oh, my God!! I love that one!

MICHAEL

(to Gabrielle)

Man, I hate that one.

GABRIELLE

What are you talking about? This is a great CD!

GABRIELLE

(to herself, excitedly)

I'm going to get this one.

GABRIELLE

(whispering loudly)

I don't care what anyone thinks.

They all go to the counter with a CD. Gabrielle looks at the music posters on the wall.

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

I'm going to buy it!

INT. MALL - FOOD COURT - A SHORT TIME LATER

All of them are sitting at a table talking. Gabrielle is eating Chinese food. Michael and Levi are talking to each other.

GABRIELLE

I'm glad that we came here.

She sees someone coming over to the table. A boy and a girl stand over the table. They stop and talk to

GABRIELLE.

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

Hello?

She looks at them, confused.

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

Can I help you?

ALEX

Remember us? We met during the summer.

Gabrielle is thinking.

GABRIELLE

Yeah, I remember you.

She nods her head and smiles.

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

How are you guys doing?

ALEX

I'm good, and my sister is good.

She talks to VICTORIA.

GABRIELLE (V.O.)

I met Victoria and Alex during the summer, and at first I thought they were boyfriend and girlfriend.

But they looked so much alike they might be brother and sister, and they eventually told me they were.

GABRIELLE

Hey, Victoria!

VICTORIA

Hey, Elle. How are you?

GABRIELLE

I'm doing well.

Gabrielle introduces Levi and Michael to Victoria and Alex.

GABRIELLE

(points to both of them)

This is Levi and Michael!

They both wave to Alex and Victoria.

MICHAEL

Nice to meet you!

LEVI

Nice to meet you!

Alex and Victoria wave back.

ALEX

Nice to meet you!

VICTORIA

Nice to meet you!

Alex talks to Gabrielle

ALEX

So, what are you doing these days?

GABRIELLE

You know... just going to school.

VICTORIA

(to Gabrielle)

I haven't seen you in school.

GABRIELLE (V.O.)

Oh, yeah, I forgot to tell you that they go to the same high school as me.

GABRIELLE

(laughing)

I'm always there. You just haven't been looking good enough.

VICTORIA

Yes I have!

GABRIELLE

No, you haven't!

VICTORIA

Uh... yes, and don't pretend that you didn't see me.

GABRIELLE

I didn't see you!

GABRIELLE

How's school going?

VICTORIA

It's going great. I love all of my classes, and my teachers are super nice to me.

GABRIELLE

That's really awesome!

VICTORIA

(excitedly)

Thanks! Yeah, I really love it.

They smile at each other as the boys are looking them over.

VICTORIA (CONT'D)

How's school for you?

GABRIELLE

I like it. Can't complain!

VICTORIA

That's good!

GABRIELLE

I've got a great idea.

VICTORIA

Yeah! What's that?

GABRIELLE

Why don't you and Alex come to a sleepover that I'm having?

Victoria is thinking.

VICTORIA

I would like that very...

Victoria looks at Alex.

VICTORIA (CONT'D)

(laughing)

I mean, *we* would like that very much.

Levi and Michael cheer Victoria on.

LEVI

Yeah, I would like that too, Elle!

MICHAEL

Yeah, I would also like that too!

Gabrielle looks at them.

GABRIELLE

What are you two talking about? You're both invited.

LEVI

I know, Elle. I was just playing. And don't you think I'm not coming...

He jabs Michael playfully in the ribs.

LEVI (CONT'D)

...Because I am.

MICHAEL

Yeah, I'm playing, too! You know I'll be there.

He jabs Levi in the ribs in return.

MICHAEL (CONT'D)

(laughing)

...with bells on!

Gabrielle squints one of her eyes when Michael says that.

GABRIELLE

What?

MICHAEL

(sarcastically)

Nothing, Elle!

Victoria stares at Michael.

VICTORIA

Okay, then.

She shrugs her shoulders.

VICTORIA (CONT'D)

It was nice to see you.

GABRIELLE

It was nice to see you, too.

Gabrielle gets out of her seat to hug Victoria.

GABRIELLE

It was great catching up with you.

VICTORIA

You too!

Gabrielle looks at Alex. She gives him a hug.

GABRIELLE

Thanks for stopping by to see me.

ALEX

It's always great to see you.

Alex and Victoria both leave.

LEVI

(to Gabrielle)

They seem like nice people.

Gabrielle runs her hand through her hair.

GABRIELLE

Yeah! They're really nice! I'm glad you got to meet them!

Michael looks at Gabrielle.

MICHAEL

They do seem real nice!

GABRIELLE

Well, that's good that you got a chance to meet them.

LEVI

...and I can't wait for the sleepover!

GABRIELLE

(joyfully)

Yeah, it's going to be so much fun!

EXT. STOKES HOUSE - DAY

CLOSE UP ON A TREE. A BIRD IS SITTING ON A BRANCH. HE'S EATING A WORM.

PANS TO GABRIELLE'S ROOM.

INT. STOKES HOUSE - Gabrielle's BEDROOM

CLOSE UP ON GABRIELLE. SHE'S TALKING DIRECTLY TO THE CAMERA.

GABRIELLE

Okay, this is the weekend, and no school till Monday. Let the sleepover begin!

PAN AWAY FROM GABRIELLE TO SNACKS ON THE FLOOR.

CLOSE UP ON MICHAEL AND LEVI.

They tear into the snacks.

GABRIELLE

Now, this is living right here!

LEVI

You can say that again!

Levi has a smile on his face.

LEVI (CONT'D)

I'm so excited!

A KNOCK is heard on Gabrielle's bedroom door.

GABRIELLE

Yes?

Gabrielle's mom walks in.

MOM

Sorry to disturb you, but your other fiends are here.

GABRIELLE

Okay, thanks, Mom!

MOM

You're welcome!

They walk in.

GABRIELLE

I'm glad you made it!

ALEX

What? Did you think that we weren't going to show?

VICTORIA

She knew.

MOM

Well, I'll leave you kids alone.

She leaves the room.

VICTORIA

Your mom is so nice!

GABRIELLE

I know!

Gabrielle claps her hands together. She's talking to Alex and Victoria.

GABRIELLE

So, now that you're here, let's get this party started!

VICTORIA

Okay!

Gabrielle shows them the snacks.

GABRIELLE

Help yourself to the goodies.

ALEX says hi to Levi and Michael.

ALEX

Hi, guys.

Alex and Victoria both sit down. Gabrielle gives Victoria a hug.

GABRIELLE

I'm glad that you're here.

VICTORIA

Yeah, me too!

Gabrielle puts her hand on Alex's leg.

GABRIELLE

You too, Alex!

INT. STOKES HOUSE - GABRIELLE'S BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

A movie is playing on the television. Gabrielle and Alex are talking.

GABRIELLE

So, what's up?

ALEX

Nothing!

ALEX (CONT'D)

Well, it's school.

Alex begins to cry.

ALEX (CONT'D)

I don't know what to do. I mean, I try my best at school and I just don't want to fail at this.

GABRIELLE (V.O.)

Alex is a good kid, and I don't know if he's a good student because I just met him during the summer. I

know that he'll make this semester the best that he can make it!

Gabrielle leans over and gives him a hug.

GABRIELLE

Don't worry! I know that you'll do well this semester.

ALEX (CONT'D)

Thank you.

GABRIELLE

No problem.

She slaps him on his leg.

GABRIELLE

Don't worry about it!

Levi overhears their conversation.

LEVI

Yeah, man, just leave it up to God, and He'll do the rest.

ALEX

What?

LEVI

Don't you believe in the power of God, so that He can do everything?

ALEX

Yes, I do! I also believe in other things that are around us, such as angels that watch over us and protect
us!

LEVI (CONT'D)

(excitedly)

Really?

ALEX

Yes!!!

LEVI (CONT'D)

So, you believe in angels?

Alex laughs.

ALEX

Yes, I do!!! I believe that miraculous things are possible.

LEVI

Interesting.

Gabrielle's mom comes in. She's carrying a pizza box.

MOM

Hi, kids, I just ordered some pizza for you guys.

They all get excited.

MICHAEL

Thank, Mrs. Stokes!

MOM

You're welcome!

Levi opens up the box. Gabrielle's mom hands each one of them a napkin.

MOM (CONT'D)

Enjoy!

GABRIELLE

Thanks!

MOM

Well, I'm going to leave. Bye!

Alex leans over to Gabrielle.

ALEX

(whispering)

You have a really cool mom.

GABRIELLE

(whispering)

I know!

Gabrielle's mom exits the room.

GABRIELLE

Let's dig in.

They all get a piece. Victoria takes a bite.

VICTORIA

Oh my God....this is so good!

ALEX

It is!

LEVI

This is probably the best pizza that I've ever had.

GABRIELLE

(to Levi)

You're just exaggerating.

LEVI (CONT'D)

No, I'm not!

GABRIELLE

Are you telling me that you've never had pizza?

LEVI (CONT'D)

Uh....no!

Gabrielle couldn't believe it.

GABRIELLE

Really.

LEVI

Yes!

(laughing)

What's wrong with that?

GABRIELLE

Nothing. I just think that it's hard to believe.

Levi gets angry.

LEVI

Well, believe it, because I haven't had pizza.

Gabrielle calms Levi down.

GABRIELLE

Okay...okay...I believe you! Don't get angry.

LEVI

I'm not getting angry! I'm just saying that I've never had pizza.

GABRIELLE

That's cool!

Levi shakes his head.

LEVI

Okay!

Gabrielle looks over to Michael.

GABRIELLE

Are you okay?

MICHAEL

Yes, I'm okay! Why do you ask?

Gabrielle shrugs her shoulders.

GABRIELLE

I was just curious. You just seem quiet. We haven't heard from you all night.

MICHAEL

No...I'm good! Thanks for asking!

GABRIELLE

Okay!

Michael leans over to Gabrielle.

MICHAEL

(sarcastically)

Thanks for checking up on me.

GABRIELLE

No problem!

FADE TO BLACK.

GABRIELLE (V.O.)

The next day, I was just sitting on my bench that I sit at, just minding my own business, and something

strange happened...or should I say...*someone*?

FADE IN:

EXT. BENJAMIN HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

Gabrielle is sitting on a bench reading a book. Kale comes up to talk to her.

KALE

Hi, let me introduce myself to you. My name is Kale!

GABRIELLE

(shocked)

Uh...my name is...Gabrielle.

They both shake hands.

KALE

I was just over there...

(points)

...and I saw that you were sitting by yourself.

GABRIELLE

And you just came over here?

KALE

Yes!! My friends want to meet you also.

He calls out to his friends.

KALE

Guys, would you come over here, please?

They begin to walk.

KALE

This is Lilly and this is Sam.

GABRIELLE

Nice to meet you!

Levi walks up.

LEVI

Hey, Elle, how are you doing?

GABRIELLE

I'm okay! And you?

LEVI

Good!

Gabrielle introduces Levi to Kale, Lilly, and Sam.

GABRIELLE

This is Kale, Lilly, and Sam.

LEVI

H-hello!

Kale shakes Levi's hand. He squeezes it hard.

KALE

(grinning)

Hello, it's nice to meet you.

LEVI

You, too!!

Levi calls to Gabrielle.

LEVI

Gabrielle, I think we should go.

He takes her hand. She puts on her backpack and leaves.

GABRIELLE

Why?

LEVI

I can't explain right now.

She turns her head around, calling over her shoulder.

GABRIELLE

Nice to meet you!

KALE

(to himself)

You, too!

He has a cynical laugh.

GABRIELLE

(to Levi)

What's going on? Why did you grab me?

LEVI

I can't explain!

They both stop.

LEVI (CONT'D)

Look, you have to know this, and that is I think that you're in danger.

GABRIELLE

Why's that?

LEVI

I can't tell you.

They start walking.

LEVI (CONT'D)

I wish I could, but I can't.

GABRIELLE

What?

LEVI

(yelling)

...BECAUSE YOU'RE IN DANGER!

GABRIELLE

Danger?

LEVI

Yes! Danger!

GABRIELLE

What kind of danger?

LEVI

I will tell you, but not right here... or they will hear us.

Gabrielle is confused.

GABRIELLE

What?

LEVI

They!! They!!

Gabrielle nods her head.

GABRIELLE

You mean those people that I just talked to?

LEVI

Yes, those people.

GABRIELLE

I'm sorry...what do those people have to do with me being in danger?

LEVI

Everything!

GABRIELLE

(confused)

Okay...now you're confusing me.

LEVI

We can't take the risk. We have to meet somewhere.

LEVI (CONT'D)

Let's say your house, around 6:00 p.m.

GABRIELLE

(scared)

Okay!

LEVI

(whispering to himself)

I'm sure that we'll be safe.

LEVI

(to Gabrielle)

Promise me that you're going to be safe.

GABRIELLE

(nervously)

What?

LEVI

Just promise me.

GABRIELLE

Okay, I promise.

LEVI

Okay, I'll see you tonight.

Levi walks away.

GABRIELLE

Hmm....that was weird.

INT. STOKES HOUSE - GABRIELLE'S BEDROOM – LATER

Gabrielle and Levi are standing up.

GABRIELLE

Okay! What is this about?

Levi tells Gabrielle to sit down.

LEVI

You might want to sit down for this.

GABRIELLE

(laughing)

Okay...

Levi thinks a minute.

LEVI

How can I put this...

LEVI (CONT'D)

Okay, you know that dream that you had?

GABRIELLE

What are you talking about, Levi?

LEVI

The dream.

GABRIELLE

(shocked)

Yeah! W-wait.....how did you know about the dream?

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

I know that I couldn't have told you about my dream.

GABRIELLE (V.O.)

I wonder how he knows about the dream. Is he psychic, reads minds? I don't have a clue.

LEVI

...And I do have a clue.

GABRIELLE

That's funny! I was just thinking something similar to that statement.

Gabrielle stops for a moment to think.

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

W-wait...how did you do that?

Levi stops her.

LEVI

Don't freak out when I say this...

He pauses and draws a deep breath.

LEVI (CONT'D)

...But I'm an angel.

She shoves Levi.

GABRIELLE (laughing)

Stop joking!

LEVI

I'm not joking.

Levi takes off his shirt. He shows her his wings.

GABRIELLE

OH...MY...GOD!

She faints.

LEVI

Gabrielle, Gabrielle.

She wakes up.

GABRIELLE

What happened?

LEVI

You fainted!

GABRIELLE

I had the craziest notion that you were an angel.

LEVI

I am...

She puts her hand on her head.

GABRIELLE

I think I'm going to be sick.

She looks around for a bucket.

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

So, are you telling me that you're an angel?

LEVI

Yes!

GABRIELLE

Holy crap!

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

(to herself)

My best friend is an angel.

LEVI

(excitedly)

I know, isn't it great?

GABRIELLE

Well, kinda, but this is hard to take in.

GABRIELLE (V.O.)

I can't believe that all this time, Levi was an angel! I didn't see that coming.

LEVI

ELLE!

She listens to what he has to say.

GABRIELLE

Yes?

LEVI

You know those people that you talked to today?

GABRIELLE

Yes! What about them?

LEVI

Well, those people are bad, and you shouldn't believe anything they say.

GABRIELLE

Why not?

LEVI

Because they want to try to kill you, and to take me prisoner.

GABRIELLE

Why would they want to kill me, and why do they want you?

LEVI

Those are the evil angels.

He tells her about the angels.

LEVI (CONT'D)

See, they don't want me to come into contact with a human. And I was sent here to protect you from everything, and keep you out of harm's way. No angels has come in direct contact with a human before, and that's why they want to kill you.

He paused to check her reaction.

LEVI (CONT'D)

Sam, Lilly, and Kale.

GABRIELLE

Who?

LEVI

The angels' names. Those are their names.

GABRIELLE

Really?

LEVI

Yes!

LEVI

Kale is the leader of the pack. The other two angels are his followers.

GABRIELLE

(surprised)

Oh!

LEVI

That's why I've been protecting you all this time. You prayed for help, so that's why I'm here!

GABRIELLE

I did?

LEVI

Yes! Don't you remember?

She shakes her head no.

LEVI (CONT'D)

Take a look back.

BEGIN FLASHBACK:

INT. STOKES HOUSE - GABRIELLE'S BEDROOM – NIGHT

Gabrielle is lying in bed. She's praying.

GABRIELLE

God, please, I need help during this school year, and please protect me, and guide me through this

journey.

GABRIELLE (V.O.)

I hope that my prayers are answered.

GABRIELLE

Lastly, please bless my mom! Amen!

END FLASHBACK:

LEVI

...And that's how you sent for me.

LEVI (CONT'D)

...And yes, your prayers were answered!

GABRIELLE

Levi, you need to stop that.

LEVI

(laughing)

I'll try!

INT. STOKES HOUSE - GABRIELLE'S BEDROOM – CONTINUOUS

Gabrielle is alone, lying in her bed.

GABRIELLE

(yawning)

Man, this day has gotten weird. I hope that I have a better day tomorrow.

PAN SLOWLY TO CEILING.

GABRIELLE (V.O.)

My life up to now has been awkward, and the things that Levi told me were out of the blue.

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

(to herself)

I guess that it's all right to have a friend who's an angel. I mean, it's not bad.

Gabrielle prays.

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

God, please bless me with strength, so that I can be strong enough to take on this school year. Amen!

INT. BENJAMIN HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

Gabrielle is at her locker. Everyone is going to class. Gabrielle slams her locker.

Kale is standing at the end of the hallway.

KALE

Well, well, what do we have here? Gabrielle?

Gabrielle turns to look at Kale. She has a scared look on her face.

GABRIELLE

(nervously)

I heard that you were bad. You need to leave me alone.

KALE

...Or what. What're you gonna do?

KALE (CONT'D)

I know all about you, Gabrielle Stokes...or should I call you Elle for short?

Kale laughs wickedly.

Gabrielle begins to cry.

Kale is making fun of her.

KALE

Aww, poor baby!

Gabrielle cries for help.

GABRIELLE

Help! Help! Help!

Levi shows up.

LEVI

Are you okay?

Kale calls out to Levi.

KALE

Levi...or should I say Leviticus!

LEVI

(angrily)

Don't you touch her!

KALE

...Or what?

Lilly and Sam show up. They're standing by Kale's side.

KALE

See, Levi, you think you're unstoppable, but I know you're weak.

LEVI

I'm not weak, because I have already won.

CLOSE UP ON KALE.

KALE

(frustrated)

I'm more powerful than you are! Give me the girl!

LEVI

(angrily)

You're not taking her.

KALE

Have it your way!

Kale, Lilly, and Sam show their wings. They all run towards Levi with angry looks on their faces.

They try to fight Levi, but Levi goes away. Levi carries Gabrielle under his wing.

INT. BENJAMIN HIGH SCHOOL - LATER

Gabrielle and Levi are in a classroom. Gabrielle is sitting on a desk. Levi examines her.

LEVI

Are you okay?

GABRIELLE

Yes, I am! Thank you for taking care of me.

LEVI

You're very welcome!

Gabrielle touches his wings.

GABRIELLE

They're soft.

LEVI

(laughing)

Thank you! I never got that reaction before.

She lays in his arms.

LEVI

You're okay now.

Levi sees dirt on Gabrielle's face. He brushes it off with his hand.

He sees a sink. He gets up and takes Gabrielle to the sink. He turns on the sink.

LEVI

There you go.

He washes her hands and her face.

LEVI

Oh, my word!

GABRIELLE

What?

LEVI

When I was cleaning you up, I just noticed something.

She looks at him.

GABRIELLE

Yeah, what's that?

LEVI

You are so beautiful!

She blushes.

GABRIELLE

Aww, thank you!

LEVI

You're welcome!

He turns the water off. He holds her chin in his hand.

LEVI

Do you think that I could give you a... kiss?

GABRIELLE

(shocked)

You want to give me a kiss?

LEVI

Well, yeah, I do!

GABRIELLE

Okay!

Levi slowly kisses her on the lips.

LEVI

See, that wasn't so bad!

GABRIELLE

No!

LEVI

Can I ask you something?

GABRIELLE

Yes.

LEVI

Would you like to go to the homecoming dance with me?

She thinks.

GABRIELLE

I would like that very much!

LEVI

That's good! I would like that, too.

She's overwhelmed with excitement.

GABRIELLE

Wait; what if the bad people are there?

LEVI

Don't worry about that. I'll protect you with all of my heart.

GABRIELLE

Aww, Levi, I know you will!

LEVI

I was sent here to protect you, and that's what I'm going to do.

GABRIELLE (V.O.)

I can't believe that I'm going to a school dance with my friend, who happens to be an angel.

LEVI

Well, okay, beautiful, you seem safe to go home.

GABRIELLE

Well, thank you for taking care of me, and asking me out to the dance.

LEVI

No problem! I'm happy to do it.

He pauses, not wanting to part from her just yet.

LEVI (CONT'D)

Hey, would you like for me to walk you home?

GABRIELLE

That's okay; I think that I can handle myself.

LEVI

(laughing)

Okay.

Gabrielle leaves the room.

INT. STOKES HOUSE - DINING ROOM - NIGHT

Gabrielle is at the table having dinner with her mom.

MOM

So, sweetie, how was your day?

Gabrielle is rolling her peas around with her fork.

GABRIELLE

It was fine.

MOM

Good.

GABRIELLE (V.O.)

I could have told her that I was having a great day except for the evil angels who were trying to kill me;

but I didn't tell her that.

GABRIELLE

How was your day?

MOM

It was good! Thanks for asking.

GABRIELLE

Hey, Mom, can I tell you something?

MOM

Yeah! You can tell me anything that you want to tell me.

GABRIELLE

Okay...

She pauses, and stops playing with her peas.

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

You know that there's a homecoming dance at my school.

MOM

Yes...

Mom looks at her intently.

MOM (CONT'D)

(excitedly)

You got a date.

GABRIELLE

(nervously)

Well, kinda.

MOM

What does that mean? Do you have a date, or not?

GABRIELLE

Well... I did get a date!

She jumps up and down in her seat.

MOM

(relieved)

That's wonderful! I'm so proud of you, honey! So, what's his name? Is it a boy that I know?

GABRIELLE

Yes, you do know him.

MOM

I do?

GABRIELLE

Yes! He's one of my friends...

(coughing)

...Levi.

MOM

Oh...yeah...I know him! He's a nice boy. I know that you'll have a fun time together.

GABRIELLE

Thanks, Mom!

MOM

I guess that you'll need a new dress?

Gabrielle smiles. She's excited.

GABRIELLE

Yes! I would love a new dress.

They smile at each other across the table.

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

Thanks, Mom! You're the best mom in the whole wide world!

She goes over to her mom to give her a hug.

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

(whispering)

Thank you!

MOM

You're welcome!

She gets up from her seat. She goes over to her purse and gets out a hundred dollar bill.

MOM

Here you go, Elle!

GABRIELLE

Mom, you shouldn't...

MOM

You're my daughter! I want to do this.

Gabrielle kisses her mom on the cheek.

GABRIELLE

You really are the greatest mom in the world.

Her mom cries.

MOM

...And I couldn't have asked for a better daughter!

GABRIELLE

(laughing)

Geez, don't get sentimental on me...

MOM

I'm not, I just don't want to lose you.

GABRIELLE

You won't. I'll always be your little princess.

MOM

I know! I want you to be the greatest in everything that you choose to be.

GABRIELLE

(agitated)

Mom, I'll be okay! I promise! Don't worry about anything.

I love you!

MOM

I love you, too!

INT. MALL - DAY

Gabrielle is looking at a dress that she had seen a while ago.

GABRIELLE

That dress would be perfect on me.

MADISON (V.O.)

Yes, it would!

Gabrielle turns around. She is not happy to see Madison.

GABRIELLE

Oh, hey...Madison.

MADISON

Just to let you know...I'm going to the dance.

Gabrielle is not excited to hear that.

GABRIELLE

(to herself)

...Of course.

MADISON

Yeah, I'm going with Spencer King.

GABRIELLE

Who?

Madison tosses her hair back.

MADISON

He's the guy who I'm going to the dance with.

Gabrielle sounds excited, but is not.

GABRIELLE

Oh! Well, have fun with him.

MADISON

Don't worry. I will!

Gabrielle picks up the dress that she was looking at. Madison sees it.

MADISON (CONT'D)

...And who are you going with?

GABRIELLE

I'm going with Levi. You probably don't know him.

MADISON

I do! I can't believe out of all the guys in this school, you chose him.

GABRIELLE

Actually, he asked me.

MADISON

(laughing)

That's a shocker!

Gabrielle gets ticked off.

GABRIELLE

Well, he's better than...Spencer.

MADISON

Whatever! I know that I'm going to have fun at the dance...

She sneers at Gabrielle.

MADISON (CONT'D)

...while you have a crappy time.

Gabrielle ignores her.

GABRIELLE

(whispering)

Whatever!

MADISON

Levi...Levi...isn't that the boy who's always with you guys.

Gabrielle doesn't say a word.

MADISON (CONT'D)

...And what's the whole deal with you. Didn't you spend a night in jail?

Gabrielle is crying.

GABRIELLE

(angrily)

What? Stop lying you...jerk.

MADISON

Fine! But it's your life.

Gabrielle is ticked off.

GABRIELLE

I hope you get what you deserve.

Gabrielle leaves the store.

INT. STOKES HOUSE - Gabrielle's BEDROOM

She gets the dress out of the bag. She takes it to the mirror.

GABRIELLE

(astonished)

Wow! This is going to look so nice on me.

She twirls around.

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

This is going to be the best homecoming dance ever!

Admiring herself in the mirror.

GABRIELLE

Gosh, I love it!

She goes to the closet and hangs up the dress.

GABRIELLE (CONT'D)

(to herself)

This is exciting!

She goes over to her bed and sits down.

GABRIELLE (V.O.)

As I'm sitting on my bed, I begin to think about Levi, and how he said that he's an angel. I know he's protecting me, and I'm truly grateful for that. But I honestly think that he might be falling in love with me...nah, it can't be...can it?

She tilts her head in thought.

GABRIELLE (V.O.)

I mean, he's nice, and kind.

She gets ready for bed.

EXT. BENJAMIN HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

She's talking to Levi about the dance.

GABRIELLE

So, Levi, are you ready for the dance?

LEVI

(excitedly)

Yes!! It's going to be so much fun!

GABRIELLE

Yes!

Gabrielle gives Levi a hug.

LEVI

What was that for?

GABRIELLE

You know! Asking me to the dance, and for being by my side this whole time.

She can feel his wings protecting her.

GABRIELLE

Thank you for being there for me.

LEVI

You're welcome!

He looks at her tenderly.

LEVI (CONT'D)

I promise you that I won't make you cry.

GABRIELLE

Why did you say that?

LEVI

I just don't want you to cry.

She is creeped out over what he just said.

GABRIELLE

Why do you keep saying that?

LEVI

Because I just think that you're too pretty to cry.

GABRIELLE

(blushing)

That's so nice.

LEVI

I just want you to know.

GABRIELLE

Well, I'm flattered that you think of me like that.

LEVI

It's my pleasure!

He kisses her hand.

A bunch of kids are walking past them.

INT. STOKES HOUSE - Gabrielle's BEDROOM

Gabrielle's mom is helping her with her dress.

GABRIELLE

Mom! It's fine! Leave it alone.

MOM

I'm just so glad that you're going to a dance.

She hugs her.

GABRIELLE

I've been to a dance before...

MOM

(overwhelmed)

Yeah, but I think that this is going to be a special dance.

GABRIELLE

Mom...are you going to cry.

MOM

Not really.

She cries.

GABRIELLE

Yes you are! Aww, Mom please don't cry! Damn menopause...

MOM

(laughing through her tears)

I love you, baby!

She stops crying and walks to the door.

MOM

Hey, Gabrielle, please have fun tonight.

GABRIELLE

Okay...thanks for that insight.

MOM

I just want you to...because this is the highlight of your school year.

GABRIELLE

Wow! Mom, thank you for that!

She walks to the door and exits the room. They both walk down the stairs.

The doorbell RINGS. Gabrielle gets excited. Her mom fixes her hair for the last time.

MOM

There we go. You're beautiful!

Gabrielle goes to the door. She opens it up, and Levi is standing on the door step.

LEVI

Hello, Elle!

GABRIELLE

Hello, Levi!

Levi looks past Gabrielle's shoulder.

LEVI

Hello, Mrs. Stokes! How are you?

MOM

Hi, Levi! I'm good.

Levi takes Gabrielle's hand.

LEVI

Well, shall we go?

GABRIELLE

(blushing)

Yes!

They both go off to the dance.

INT. CALCUTTA COMMUNITY CENTER

They both go inside. Chandeliers are hanging from the ceiling.

GABRIELLE

Wow! This is awesome!

He looks at her.

LEVI

Yes, it is.

They stop at a desk with a WOMAN sitting in a chair. Gabrielle sees an aluminum box.

WOMAN

Tickets please.

Levi gets the tickets from his pocket. He hands them to her.

LEVI

Here you go.

WOMAN

Thank you! Please, enjoy the dance!

They both go inside. Fast-paced music is playing, the lights are off. Strings of lights are hanging from the ceiling.

We see a banner on the wall that says: "Homecoming Dance."

GABRIELLE

This is really nice!

Gabrielle is dancing to the music. She grabs Levi to dance.

GABRIELLE

Come on, let's dance!

They both start dancing. They're smiling.

LEVI

This is fun!

GABRIELLE

Yeah!

Gabrielle looks over to the door. She sees the three bad angels. She freaks out.

GABRIELLE

Levi, don't look now, but they've found us.

LEVI

What?

He looks over his shoulder.

LEVI (CONT'D)

(angrily)

I knew that they were going to find us.

Gabrielle and Levi quickly rush out of the dance. They both go inside the bathroom to hide from them. They go to a stall, and close the door.

We hear the bathroom door open. Levi puts his hand over Gabrielle's mouth. We hear some footsteps going over to the stall.

LEVI

(whispering)

Please, be quiet!

We hear banging on the door.

KALE

Come out. I know you're in there.

Gabrielle stays in the stall, while Levi goes out to talk to Kale.

LEVI

Okay, I'm going to end this...now.

KALE

Say goodbye!

He sparks up some electricity from his hands. He throws the electricity at Levi, but he dodges it.

LEVI

You missed!

KALE

Yeah, but this time I won't.

He sparks up electricity and throws it at Levi. It hits Levi. Gabrielle is peeping out of the bathroom stall. She's afraid for her life.

Levi sparks up some electricity from his hands. He throws it at Kale and hits him.

It hits him on his right arm, causing a scar. Blood is dripping from the scar.

KALE

Oh!

Kale gets angry. He create a big ball of electricity and throws it at Levi. It hits him, and injures him.

Levi is down, but gets back up. Kale looks at Levi with an evil look. Levi gets angry at him.

Levi starts a powerful charge of electricity. We see that Kale is standing by a water puddle.

Levi throws the electricity at Kale. Kale drops to the ground. Levi drops to the ground. The bathroom stall door opens and Gabrielle comes out.

GABRIELLE

Levi!

She sees if Levi is okay. Levi is coughing.

LEVI

Elle, are you okay?

He caresses her face.

GABRIELLE

Yes! I'm glad that you're okay.

We see that Kale is dead.

GABRIELLE

(to Levi)

Is it over?

LEVI

It's over!

GABRIELLE

I'm glad!

Levi gets up. He kisses Gabrielle on the CHEEK.

LEVI

Come on, let's take you home.

THE END