

## On the other Side

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*(Translated from German)*

"Honey, can you get the door please!" came the female voice from the kitchen.

"Got it!" The black fox put his book down on the desk next to his chair and got up.

*Riiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiing*

"I'm coming I'm coming." The black fox opened the door and in front of him was a little raccoon girl with a blindfold.

"Hello Balu, can I come in?" With two steps the little girl was behind Balu.

"Hello Des." a sigh came from the fox's muzzle. He closed the door and walked behind the little girl who was now running into the livingroom.

"Dear, who is it?" the voice from the kitchen asked.

"It's Des honey, come and say hello to our Boss." Soon a white cat was standing next to the black fox.

"Hello Balu, hello Nikky, I have work for you." The little raccoon now faced the black and white couple.

"Our last favor for you, right?" ask Balu.

"Yes and when you do me this favor you can have a pup."

"Really, thanks Des, we'll do what we can to help you. So what is it you want?"

"See, I was playing with a truck driver's fate. He lost control and hit a car with a female in

it. Dad says I was a bad girl because he had plans for her. But I can't save her. Jack gets her in two hours. You know the rules. When Jack gets a soul the only way to get back on Earth is rebirth. My Dad says that I have permission to save her if I see a chance." A smile was now on the girl's face, "And I see a chance to save her. But I need your help."

The raccoon stepped towards the couple and put her right hand on the left chest of the fox then without a word she put her left hand on the right hip of the cat.

After several seconds she took a step backwards.

On the fox's left chest was a round white spot of fur and on the cat's left hip was a similar black spot.

"She's in Grove City Hospital in Pennsylvania. Her name is Sabrina Foxx. Get her soul and help her."

"Des, I have a little question."

"Yes Nikky?"

"She will die, right?"

"Right."

"So how can we save her?"

"Simple; with time travel. Now sit down and I'll tell you my plan."

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The green rabbit in the long brown cloak was standing next to a fox and his son. Both looking at a lot of nurses and a doctor who was shocking a female skunk. Sometimes he hated his job. He knew the skunk would die and there would be a lot of tears.

"Clear!"

The body of the skunk jumped.

"Thy will be done, on Earth ... *sniff* ... on earth as it is in Heaven." came a whisper from the fox.

"Miss, please come with me." Jack's voice was soft.

The skunk was now standing next to her body.

When she turned he saw her sad face.

"I'm dead, right?"

The howl of the little tod next to him made Jack shiver.

Sabrina was by her son in a heartbeat and was talking to him.

"Miss, I'm sorry but we must go."

"No, Jack; she will come with me." came a voice behind him and a black paw was resting on his shoulder.

Jack turned to face the black fox behind him.

"And you are?" he eyed the black fox. He was no Angel nor was he from Hell.

The fox wore only black pants and on his left chest was a round spot of white fur.

"I'm Balu Blackcat, Left Paw of Destiny."

Jack thought for a moment.

"Yes I have heard of you and your wife. Nikky Blackcat right?"

"Yes Jack that's us. Now please can I have the soul of Sabrina."

"Why?" Jack's voice was a little bit angry now.

"We will save her."

"But she will make it into heaven easily."

"Yes, I know. Please step aside and I will take her with me, I have permission."

"I have a lot to do, so take her."

"Thank you Jack; I owe you one."

Jack smiled and walked towards the door.

Sabrina was standing next to the fox and her son.

"I can't hold them." Her face turned towards the black fox.

"Hello Sabrina nice to meet you. I'm Balu Blackcat, Left Paw of Destiny. Please, come with me now."

"You're taking me to Heaven right?"

Balu's head shook no.

"To Hell!?" Sabrina screamed.

"No Sabrina, we are here to save you. My wife and I have permission to make sure that you will not die and have a long life with your family."

"I don't understand, I'm dead. You can't save me."

"Yes, Sabrina, you're dead. No, I can't save you now. Please come with me, there are a lot of things to do and I think your family needs a little time."

"But I want to stay."

"I understand but you can't do anything right now."

With one paw he held her and the room became a blur.

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"Honey, hi, didn't take long huh? Nikky was standing in a park near the Hospital.

"No dear it didn't. This is Sabrina." Balu pointed with his thumb behind him.

"Welcome Sabrina, I'm Nikky Blackcat, Right Paw of Destiny."

Sabrina looked at the red eyes of the white feline, "Hello ah..., please can you tell me what's going on. I thought when someone died the grim reaper took them to Heaven or Hell."

Nikky looked back at Sabrina and smiled. "That's right but you see sometimes Destiny makes a little mistake-*sigh*-or in your case a BIG mistake."

"Nikky, can you take Sabrina a bit, I have something to do."

"Yes Balu, see you later." with a soft kiss on his cheek she wished him goodbye.

"And you my dear are coming with me." Her soft paws took Sabrina's and in the next moment the park began to spin around them.

Sabrina closed her eyes. This must be a bad dream she thought.

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Tabitha was in her room on her bed. After the call her mind went in overdrive.

Her sister dead? No it can't be.

Thomas was right, I shouldn't be driving right now...

Damn can't I do something? I feel so helpless.

"Oh you can do something Tabitha."

Startled she looked towards the door where the voice was coming from.

"Please don't be afraid, I'm here to help!"

A black fox was standing in her room.

"Who ... Who are you?" her voice was faint.

"I? I'm a messenger Tabitha. You can save your sister."

"How?" now she was confused.

"Well you're in college and what is your favorite class?"

"Physics and math." she didn't understand what was going on.

"So, now add a little bit of Einstein to your classes and you have your answer."

Her eyes got wide, "But that's impossible."

"Nothing is impossible as long as you think that you can do it. Now you can do me a favor and wake up."

"Ha... "

"Tabitha wake up." a familiar voice called to her.

Slowly she opened her eyes. Thomas was standing in front of her.

"You OK?" he asked.

"Yeah, strange dream ... I think."

"Your mother is already in the car and I think it's better that we hit the road."

"OK." she climbed out of her bed and got her bag with some clothes.

On the drive towards Chris she was thinking about her dream.

It made sense. She *could* do it! She *would* do it! It would take some time but hey when it worked, she would have all the time she needed.

A slim smile was now gracing her muzzle.

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When Sabrina opened her eyes she was standing in front of a casket. Nikky was sitting on a chair in the front row; next to Sabrina stood a man with tears in his eyes. "Eric." was all Sabrina could say. Then she heard footsteps behind her.

"Hi Eric." came in a low voice from behind.

Sabrina and Eric turned.

"Chris," Eric reached out and took Chris by the arms, "God, Chris; I'm so sorry. Is there anything I can do?"

The rest of the conversation got lost to Sabrina's ears; the room was again spinning around her.

After some minutes Sabrina got her senses back.

Eric was gone.

Alan stood on a chair next to the casket. Chris was holding a paw of her dead body, crying.

"Why are you crying, Dad?"

"Because I miss her son."

But she's right here," Alan pointed towards Sabrina.

"Can he see me Nikky?" Sabrina's throat was dry.

"Yes and no; you see he is a cub so he can see you, but you are a blur for him; nothing that he can understand at his age.

When he gets older maybe he will understand what was going on here but I don't think so."

"Can we stay here? I want to say goodbye to them."

"As long as you wish my dear."

"Thanks."

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After the funeral Sabrina was sitting next to her grave, Nikky standing behind her.

*Sob*, "Nikky why? Why me; why now?" tears ran down Sabrina's cheek and dropped to the ground.

"I think you deserve an answer. Do you know who my Boss is?"

Sabrina shook her head no.

"Well it's Destiny, and sometimes she does something that is not in the Big Plan; your death for example.

Normally it would be patched. But in your case there is something up. Her Father got very angry.

And now all must be fixed. But you are dead. So we got your soul and will keep you safe and when you go back we will put you back in your body and all will be as it should."

"I don't follow you ...Go back...? And what the heck are you? I'm confused."

"We are normal furs like you, OK, almost normal. See, I'm an albino and Balu has melanism\*."

At first there was nothing we couldn't handle. We got married and had a wonderful life.

Then we wanted children. We went to our doctor who told us that we can't have a child together because of our disease. We wanted to adopt a pup after that, but we were told that this was out of the question because we have a permanent disease. Our frustration grew each day and then one evening it hit us that we can't have a kit. I cried a lot and Balu soothed me. We both blamed fate for our diseases and all that we could think of. Then the front door bell rang. Balu opened the door and outside stood a little raccoon girl with a blindfold. She told him that she wanted to play cards with us.

First we thought that she was a kit from the neighborhood and played with her. We both love kits and it focused our thoughts in a better direction. What was unnerving was that she never took the blindfold off. After several hands of cards she wanted to bet with us, if she won the next game we must do her 101 favors; if we won we could have our greatest desire. At that moment it was cute to hear something like this from the mouth of a ten year old girl so we said yes, and we lost the game. From that moment on we became the Left and Right Paw of Destiny."

"Now I'm more confused than before."

"That's normal, now get up I hear someone coming."

Seconds later two furs walked up to Sabrina and Nikky.

"Hi dear, sorry that I'm late." called Balu to his wife.

"Don't be sorry for that. We had a nice talk, right Sabrina?"

"Ah ... yes I suppose. Who's that?" Sabrina eyed the strange fur standing next to Balu.

"That is your Guardian Angel. We have a lot to do and he will watch you. Now we must begin our work. Goodbye Sabrina."

With these words Nikky and Balu vanished into thin air.

Stumped, Sabrina looked at the Angel, "You're my Guardian Angel?"

"Yes I am, and at the moment I'm also your teacher."

"So what do we do now mister Angel?"

"All that we want and more."

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Years later.

Sabrina was sitting behind a desk with a pencil in her paw and was making a sketch of a giant T Rex Transformer on a piece of paper that her sister had given her. Her thoughts were on edge; time travel, her father dead, her son, a son with Chris, giant Transformers that wanted to give her a coffee and a lot more.

Standing behind Sabrina were four furs; Sabrina's Guardian Angel, Balu, Nikky and Sabrina.

"This is strange." said Sabrina "I mean to see myself from the back like this."

"There are stranger things in the world Sabrina." Nikky said to her.

"Yeah like you two. So what must I do?"

"Put your paws on her shoulders and close your eyes; nothing more."

Sabrina walked towards herself and put her hands on the shoulders of the other femme.

Moments later Sabrina's head sank down on the desk and she was asleep.

"My duty here is finished." said the Angel, "I will go back up now. God bless you both. Good bye." With two strong flaps of his wings he vanished.

"Now what Balu?" asked Nikky.

"When Sabrina goes back to her old life we follow her and begin a new life."

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In the Year 2000

The fresh spring wind outside the house was blowing soft against the glass of the windows.

The snow had melted away a week ago and the first flowers were growing in front of the house.

Inside Sabrina and Chris are sitting next to each other on the couch.

Both were reading, Sabrina the newest Amiga News, Chris his newest comic book.

After a while Chris spoke. "Kitten, do you know that the house next door on the right is sold?"

"Hmm Oh ... what? Oh yes last week or so." Sabrina closed the magazine and put it on the table.

"Do you know when our new neighbors move in?" Chris put his comic on the table as well.

"No dear, but I think next month, it's only March, and no one in their right mind moves when it's cold outside."

The sound of a car outside got Chris' attention. He got up and was now looking out the window.

"What's up hon?" Sabrina was curious why Chris was looking outside.

"Sad, really, really sad."

"Chris? What's sad?"

"Our new neighbors, they're nuts!"

"Oh? Why do you think they're nuts dear?"

With a sly grin on his muzzle he looked at Sabrina, "Because they're moving in, now!"

"Oh ... Oh ... Oh you!" She grabbed a pillow from the couch and threw it at him.

"Sometimes I can't believe you."

"And that's why you love me, right Kitten?"

"Right, so what do they look like?"

"Hmm strange I must admit. A male fox and a female cat."

"Chris, that is not strange."

"Yeah, but he's black all over; no other color in his fur and she's white."

"Maybe he's a hybrid and under his clothes his fur has another color."

"I don't think so Kitten."

"Oh, why don't you think so 'Mister know-it-all'?"

"Because he's only wearing some furpants."

"What!? Let me see this."

With her nose on the glass she was looking at the male fox and the female cat.

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"Dear, they're watching us."

"Yes my little kitty cat but remember our job here is to watch over them and make sure that this time nothing will happen."

"I know, I know but it's a little strange."

"Hmmm ... yep it's strange. Let's go inside and settle down."

Both walk inside the house to get a new life started.

The end; or the beginning; who knows?

\*Over pigmentation of the fur; opposite disease from albinism.

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