

## The Almost Runaway

“Owww” Whitteny yells, she has hit her head on the top of the bunk bed. “AHEM, I said owww” she says to her sister Brittany, she’s still asleep. “Sigh, whatever” She saunters downstairs. “Morning honey” Mom whispers. “Why are you whispering?” Whittney asks her “Jack, Brittany, and Dad are still sleeping” She told her. “Oh, but when I’m still sleeping you let Jack scream and run around in his pull ups?!” Whittney replies. “Well honey, you know Jack needs his rest. Anyway how about some chocolate chip waffles?” Mom asks, “Nah, save them for Jack, he needs his meals more than I do” Whitteny replies. “Honey I didn’t mean it like that” Mom says back “Yeah, ok” Whitteny shoves biscuits in her bag for school, and makes ham and cheese sandwiches for lunch “I’ll eat at school since I’m not cared for here” Whittney exclaims “Whitteny, young lady you come over here and- ” But whittney can’t hear because she has already jumped out the window, onto the ladder, and making her way to ground level.

She heard her mom yelling from their apartment, she doesn’t care she just keeps walking. She doesn’t usually walk to school by herself, but she couldn’t stand staying with mom any longer. By the time she got there she was half an hour early. So she grabbed her phone out her bag and listened to music. About twenty minutes later, Brittany ran over to school huffing and puffing. “Hey Whitteny -” she took a deep breath “-mom was really mad when you left. She was cursing and yelling, she even screamed at me when I came and asked what was for breakfast.” She took a deep breath “What did you do this time?” Brittany asked. “FOR YOUR INFORMATION ALL I DID WAS SAY I’M NOT CARED FOR THERE, THAT MY OPINION IS NOT IMPORTANT!” Whitteny yelled back. Brittany stopped “Whitteny, don’t ever say that you aren’t wanted” “Easy for you to say, you are wanted. Mom doesn’t yell at you when you make mistakes, She doesn’t punish you when you get a C+, you weren’t born on accident, you don’t have to live to tell the misery that is my-” Whitteny stopped. She looked at the time. It was 9:30. And Brittany hadn’t told her that, Brittany just went to class.

Whitteny ran into the school slammed her stuff in her locker and went to class. After school, Whitteny usually walked back by herself, but today she was with Brittany yelling at her for not telling her what time it was. They argued, they hugged, they stared at each other randomly, But eventually they made up, Whitteny promised she wouldn’t hurt her or their family again. But Brittany

didn't know Whitteny planned on running away. "I'll just stop at the park, don't worry if I'm home late" Whitteny told Brittany "Oh, ok I'll save you some chille" Brittany said back. When Whitteny got home from the park it was 7:45, she jumped into her window, grabbed all the food she could find, packed extra clothes, and was about to jump back out the window "What are you doing?" Brittany asked "oh, I didn't see you there, I'm just, uhhhh... packing for school" Whitteny replied. "Really, you're packing extra clothes and half the fridge for school?" Brittany asked. "Fine, I was planning on running away but, you caught me" Whitteny replied. "Hey how about you take it easy and *not* run away, then we can explain to mom why you've been upset, and what we can do about it" The next day, They both told the family about last night, eventually everyone worked it out. Everyone was laughing at this little mistake, Whenever one person got in trouble the whole trio got in trouble. (Don't know why they wanted that but okay) And yes there were many GROUP HUGS!!