



1 A new beginning

Sophie looked outside her window. It was a rainy day and she was supposed to move out of her house that her family had lived in for 6 years. She took one last deep breath and left her room.

"Sophie, hurry up!" Her mother called

She didn't reply. She hurried downstairs and got on the truck.

"Sophie, I know you're not happy with the decision we made but it's the closest road near your school." Father said, not looking at the road.

Sophie looked out her window and wished she could go back. Most of her memories she could remember was in that house.

"Watch the road, honey!" Mother snapped.

"Where are we going?" Harmony said.

"Home." Sophie replied.

Soon they reached their new home and went inside the house. The state of the house was appalling. Pictures were scattered on the floor, food was everywhere, rats were reaching out for the food and the worst of it all was that the tv was broken...

"This was not what I was expecting..." Sophie muttered

"This is utter nonsense. Who would leave a place like this?" Father groaned.

Sophie ran upstairs into one of the bedrooms. There was a massive bed with a mattress and clean cupboards. Sophie was stunned.

"This is my dream room!" She exclaimed.

All of a sudden, the room started shaking which made Sophie tremble. She knew she had to run... Before she ran, she took a deep breath and... jumped... it stopped.

"What was that?" Sophie asked herself.

"Sophie, it's time for dinner!" Her mother called.

"Coming!" She called back.

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## The Purge

"I think we're gonna order pizza, tonight," Father said. "Let me just call the pizza guy." "Yuck." Sophie murmured.

Each second was like eternity.

"He's coming soon." Father finally said

Suddenly, the light went out.

"Damn, the lights are out." Father sighed.

"But the living room lights are on." Sophie said.

Slowly and carefully, they went to the living room.

"The tv is on...." Jack said

"The news is going live in... 3...2...1..." Harmony said.

"This is not a drill... I repeat this is not a drill... A gang is on the loose.... A purge has begun... Stay home and don't go outside...Close all your windows and doors...Their leader is Bates Danny... If you find him, run and hide...If you fight him, you will get injured or die..." "Hopefully nothing to worry about." Mother said, "Now let's go to sleep..."

They all went upstairs and slept in the same room.

"Harmony, Sophie and Jack... don't worry. Me and father will sort it out..."

Mother smiled, then went to sleep

All of a sudden... the windows broke down which made everyone wake up.

"What's happening?" Jack whispered

From the shadows revealed two men with bats and wearing masks. Sophie's breath quickened, her heart raced and her sweat trickled. They tried to attack Sophie's father but they failed, although he injured himself. Then they tried to take Harmony...

"HELP!" Harmony screamed

Like a flash, Father took one of their bats and whacked them on the head.

"That will teach you." He smirked

But they weren't giving up yet. They hit Father on the head and punched his nose. Blood was dripping like rain...

"RUN!" Mother screamed

They ran but it was too late... They were already surrounded by mask people...

"Think you could escape us, eh?" A masked person giggled