

# As The Night Falls

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*a story somewhat based on my life that i started last year and just kept adding on to it. hope you enjoy!  
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# 1 - One Dark Night...

## AFTER THE NIGHT FALLS

### CHAPTER 1- ONE DARK NIGHT...

#### Characters in this chapter:

Mariah-main character- 16 years old, has medium length hair brown hair with 2 green streaks in the front and green tips to go with the streaks, hazel eyes, is 5'1", has black nail polish on...a

typical "grunge" person (as my mom would say)and also the lead guitar/lead vocalist in her band

Kyle-other main character- 16 years old, has really short brown hair with the ends of it red, has black nail polish on, is 5'9", drummer in Mariah's band, he is also Mariah's boyfriend J

Rose-minor character- 17 years old, Mariah's best friend, has long, brown hair with blue tips, has blue nail polish on, is 6'0", bass player/back-up vocalist in Mariah's band

Liz-minor character- 16 years old, has short black hair with 2 white streaks in the front, her friends call her Sakura, has purple nail polish on, is 5'3", guitar player in Mariah's band

``Holy shoot! I'm gonna miss my curfew!!!" said Mariah. ``Sorry, got to split, bye!!" she said, running out the door. She runs back in for a moment. ``Forgetting my guitar wouldn't be good" Mariah says as she starts to laugh. Her closest friends and her boyfriend, also her band, start to laugh uncontrollably, as Mariah runs out the door. Her best friend Rose shouts, ``Hey Mariah, u forgot something else!" ``What the hell did I forget now??" Mariah says running back in and looks around to see what she forgot. ``You forget your guitar case you idiot!" her boyfriend, Kyle, exclaims, trying really hard not to laugh. ``Where the f\*\$! did I put it??" Mariah says, looking around for her guitar case. ``it's right in front of u knucklehead!" said Liz, then breaks out in an uncontrollable laughter. Then, Kyle and Rose start to laugh too. Then Mariah runs out the door. ``o crap," Mariah thinks to herself, ``I'm gonna totally miss curfew tonight...my mom is gonna kill me...I can't believe band practice was so long, I knew I should have had it at my house tonight! Damn it! I'm such an idiot!" Then she comes to an alley. ``I guess this is the only way I can go to get home before curfew." she says, realizing she just said that out loud. She starts to run through the alley. Then, as she stops to catch her breath, she hears a noise behind her. She slowly turns around, and to her astonishment, she sees Kyle. ``Kyle, did you follow me from band practice??" Mariah says, barely able to speak from being so surprised. ``Yea, I did...I just couldn't take not seeing u until tomorrow, cause I barely saw u today." he muttered under his breath. But she understood exactly what he said, because that's what she was feeling too. ``And besides, didn't u tell your mom u were staying at Rose's house tonight?" Kyle asked. ``o yea! That's right! I did! I better get back there right away." Mariah exclaimed, suddenly remembering that she said that. ``I have even better plans then some stupid little sleepover, put your guitar right in that door and follow me." Kyle said, with a twinkle in his eye. Mariah looked around for a door, and didn't succeed. ``Its right there, ding-a-ling" Kyle says, pointing to a door the size of a crawl-space door. She pushes the guitar in the door, and Kyle takes out a key and locks the door. Then Mariah asks, ``Rose thinks I'm sleeping at her house tonight, shouldn't I call her and tell her I'm not sleeping there?" ``Don't worry, I took care of everything." Kyle says, eager to get out of the alley. Then, Kyle takes Mariah's hand and leads her through the alley, but instead of making a right at the end of the alley, like she usually would, Kyle took her left. Leading Mariah through the darkness, Kyle stops and speaks softly into her ear. ``Close your eyes for a minute, I want this to be

a surprise." Then he kisses her on the cheek. "But I can't even see..." Mariah says, but he cuts her off. "Just close your eyes, u will be able to see once we get through the rest of the road." Then Kyle leads her to the end of the road. "Keep your eyes closed, and hold on to my hand and don't let go, I'm leading you through a forest now." Kyle whispered. "ooook, whatever you say..." Mariah said uneasily. "Ok, when I count to 3, I want you to open your eyes." He whispers into her ear. "1, 2,....."

~\*~**end of chapter 1**~\*~

## 2 - A Startling Surprise...

### CHAPTER 2~ A STARTLING SURPRISE

#### Characters in this chapter:

Mariah

Kyle

``3!"Kyle whispered, barely able to contain his happiness. ``Holy f\*\$!ing shoot!!!!!!" ,Mariah exclaimed, barely able to speak, ``This scenery is amazing!!! Look at that waterfall!!! And that lake!! It's crystal clear! And those trees, they are beautiful!! Look!! Weeping willows!! Oak trees!! Maple trees!! Pine trees! Orchid trees!! Ferns!! Roses!! Daisies!! Lilies! Carnations!! Tulips!! This is amazing!! How did you find this place???" ``Lets just say I have my ways of finding things that I know people will love..." Kyle says, unsure of what he just said actually meant something. ``...well I sure as hell love this place!!!!!!...what are we supposed to do here though??" Mariah said, playing stupid. ``Take a random guess...why would I take you to a crystal clear lake in the middle of the night, and only able to see because there are no clouds in the sky and the moon is full?" Kyle said, trying not to laugh from Mariah's fake stupidity. ``ummmmmmm...i don't know, to stare at it amazing beauty all night long??" Mariah said, playing stupid once more, and staring into his eyes like she was talking about him and not the lake (which she was). ``No, although that sounds like a good idea...\*stares into Mariah's eyes\*...o my gosh! I forgot to show you something, follow me!" Kyle said as he dove into the lake and starting swimming toward the waterfall. Mariah followed after to him, catching up to him with every stroke she took. Finally, they reached the waterfall. As Kyle started to swim under the waterfall, Mariah stopped him by grabbing his leg right before he went under the water. ``What the hell are you doing?!?!?!?! Are you trying to kill yourself?!?!?!? You just almost gave me a heart attack!! Isn't there a stone wall behind that waterfall?!?!?!?!? You would have seriously hurt yourself if I didn't stop you!!" Mariah screamed, shaking from fear that Kyle would get hurt. ``There is no stone wall there, just take my hand and follow me under the waterfall, I want to show you something," Kyle said, trying to calm Mariah down, because she broke out in tears. ``ooo-ooo-ooook, what-what ever you say...\*sniffles\*" Mariah says, as she starts to calm down. Then, Kyle dives under the water, and Mariah goes with him, because they are holding hands. When they emerge on the other side, Mariah is astonished. ``O my gosh! This is amazing!! I can't believe there is a cave behind the waterfall!! This is sooo cool!!" she says, barely able to catch her breath. ``I thought you would like it, that's why I took you here in the first place...I didn't think you would freak out when we first came here but I was completely wrong." Kyle said, who was very startled at the moment from Mariah's little outburst of energy. But after a moment, that burst of energy faded, and Mariah was very tired and weak from the running and swimming she did earlier. Seeing this, Kyle made a suggestion. ``why don't we sit down right over here and try and get some rest?" he said, almost in a whisper, because Mariah was half-asleep already. ``Sure, I would really like a nap...it's like midnight already." After she said this, she yawned, and Kyle, sensing she was about to fall over, sat down with her. Mariah then fell asleep with her head on his chest. ``Sweet dreams Mariah, I love you and always will." He whispered in her ear, and kissed her on the forehead. Then, after a while, Kyle fell asleep too, with Mariah right next to him, sleeping like a baby.

~\*~End Of Chapter 2~\*~



### 3 - The Morning Arrives

#### CHAPTER 3~ THE MORNING ARRIVES

##### Characters in this chapter:

Mariah

Kyle

Rose (u only hear a little out of her in this chapter)

Mariah's mom (u hear a little out of her too)

The morning came soon enough, and Mariah was the first to awake. Mariah thought to herself, "Kyle's sound asleep, I guess I could go for a swim right now, it's only...o my gosh!! My cell phone is in my jacket which is...on the other side of the lake. Phew, I thought I left my jacket on...I guess I took it off before I jumped in, uhhh, its hot out anyway...thank goodness I wore a tank-top and not a t-shirt under my jacket, I would have been sweating bullets right now...i better go get my jacket and call Rose to tell her to tell my mom that I'm staying at her house for the weekend...I know Rose wouldn't mind, she knows I'm with Kyle anyway..." And with that Mariah jumped into the lake, swam under the waterfall, and swam to the other side. She got her cell phone out of her pocket and called Rose's cell phone. "Hey Rose, it's Mariah...did I wake you up?" "no you didn't, I was up all night with Liz...did u have a good night with Kyle?" "Yea, actually, I did. He took me to the most beautiful place, I will call u tonight if I have time and tell you about it cause I don't want to wake Kyle up. I actually called to ask u if you could do me a favor." "yea sure, anything" "well, I plan on staying with Kyle the whole weekend here...is there anyway you can call my mom from your house phone and tell her I'm staying the weekend?? It's summer anyway...she won't care." "Sure, I want you to have a good time with Kyle, because you barely see each other...hold on 1 second and I will call." "ooo, and if she asks to talk to me tell her I'm in the basement, trying to fix some band equipment." "Ok...hold on, it's ringing.....hi Rachel, it's Rose, Mariah wanted to know if she could stay the weekend, because we are working on really hard material in the band, and we need all the practice time we can get." "sure Rose, I don't mind, there is just 1 problem, Sunday afternoon I'm leaving to go to New York for a while...is their anyway that she could stay at your house until I get back??" Mariah's mom said. "sure, Liz is staying for 2 weeks because her parents are in California...she can stay as long as she wants. My father doesn't mind" Rose replied. "Thank you Rose, that's very helpful...tell Mariah I will call her when I get back from New York...and tell her that I love her and miss her." Mariah's mom said. "I will Rachel. Thank you. Bye!" Rose then hung up the phone. "so...what did my mom say??" Mariah said eagerly, waiting for an answer. "well, I have some good news for you....you are staying at my house until your mom gets back from New York...so you get to stay with Kyle until she gets back...I just told her we were working on hard equipment in the band, and she said it was no problem...she also said, she loves you and misses you and she will see you when she gets back from New York." Rose replied, and Mariah calmed down, the got hyper again. "o thank you Rose, you are the greatest friend ever!! I'm gonna go now, I think Kyle's up, I will call you when I get another chance, so you know that I'm ok...I'll talk to you later...bye!!" Then Mariah hung up the phone, put it back in her coat pocket, threw her coat by a tree, and then slipped back into the water. She swam back to the cave, and as soon as she sat back down, Kyle awoke. "Hey sleepyhead...you're finally awake." Mariah said, and then kissed him on the cheek. "Yes, I am...because I heard your beautiful voice, and if you don't mind me asking, who were you talking to?" Kyle said, looking suspicious. "o, I only called Rose to

tell her I was ok and asked her to call my mom to see if I could stay at her house for the weekend, and it turned out I'm staying at her house until my mom gets back from New York...that means I get to stay with you. Rose just told me to have a good time and then told me bye. And then I hung up." Mariah replied. ``oooooooooo, ok. Want to go for a swim?? How is the water??" Kyle asked eager to go and swim. ``Its fine" was Mariah's reply, and then they jumped into the water.

*~\*~End Of Chapter 3~\*~*