

# See-Through

Sela Balie was walking home from school with her cousin Ayla Balie and birdy, their talking bird. As they walked further and further into their new neighborhood, Sela was feeling weirder and weirder, she knew that the new house was big but all the kids that she wasn't friends with from her school lived here.

"Uhg" she said to Ayla as they got into their new home, it was big, majestic and too much. "Oooooo!" said Ayla "I'm gunner check out our room!" "I'll come too." Sela exclaimed glumly. "I've put your boxes in your rooms for you to unpack them." Said Sela's Mom. Their room was also big and majestic, it had two double beds, pink and blue wall paper, a flat screen TV, two computers, two window seats with huge white curtains. Their 3 cats and 2 dogs were jumping on Sela's bed. "I'm tired let's go to bed and unpack in the morning." "ok." Said Ayla

Sela and Ayla got out of bed and went down stairs to breakfast. Sela's mom was making muffins for breakfast. "Ugh" said Ayla "come on Layla stop licking me!" "Well that's what you get if you don't take a shower." Sela teased. Her mom scowled at her. "What?" Sela said. "nothing." Her mom said. "Ayla let's go." Sela said and picked up her bag and Ayla followed her out in the LA sunshine. A few minutes

later they meet an old woman outside her cottage. “Hello dears” she said warmly, “hello” said Ayla, and Sela waved. Suddenly it started raining.

“Oh dear, you two better come inside,” said the old woman “my name is Elsa by-the-way.” “I’m Ayla and this is Sela, and thank you I really don’t want to get that wet.” Said Ayla and the two cousins walked into the welcoming house with Elsa and the Talking bird on Sela’s shoulder “Do you really think this is a good idea?” the Talking bird asked “she seems nice enough don’t you think?” Sela whispered back. “Fine, just be careful.” The bird warned. Sela and Ayla suddenly smelt *cakes!*

“Do you two want some *chocolate cake?*” Elsa asked, the cousins were wide eyed and their mouths were watering “Yes Please!” they both said at once. “Green icing or red?” Elsa asked “Red please!” the girls said. Elsa placed in front of them two steaming hot chocolate cupcakes, Sela and Ayla immediately gobbled up their cakes and suddenly the rain stopped.

Ayla and Sela thanked Elsa for the cupcakes and left for school. Ayla looked green “what was in those cakes, let’s go home Sela.” “Ok.” Sela said and they ran home. “Mom! Mom!” Sela and Ayla said, no one answered, they tried again, still no one answered “what is happening?!” Sela said as she checked her phone’s camera so she could see herself, there was nothing there! Sela screamed “what is it?” Ayla

asked “I can’t s-see myself!” Sela screamed “what?!” Ayla screamed

“I told you not to go in there” said the bird “HOW COME YOU CAN SEE US IF NO ONE ELS CAN!?” Ayla screamed “ITS LIKE W’ER INVISIBLE!” “But you are” the bird said “and I know how to reverse it!” he said enthusiastically

“HOW!?” Ayla and Sela said “by going into the enchanted forest.” The bird said, Ayla and Sela were gasping, “BUT THAT’S THE ENCHANTER FOREST, NO ONE GOES INTO THE ENCHANTED FOREST! EVERYONE KNOWS THAT!”

The girls said “but no one’s ever been there though, so how do you know?” the bird replied “it’s acutely petty nice.”

They had a really long conversation, and eventually they agreed to go.

Ayla was crying “BUT ITS D-DANGEROUS IN THERE!” “But

its worth trying because I know where everything is,” the bird said “But... the black bear does have problems.” Ayla

was crying harder and harder, “BLACK BEAR!!!” she

screamed “ITS EVEN WORSE THAN THE FROGS!” “Hay,

Hay, Hay, Hay, there are deer’s and squirrels.” The bird

said Ayla’s crying turned into an *oh-my-gosh-I-can’t-*

*believe-it* face, “*REALLY?*” she said Sela embarrassingly

slapped her forehead. “Ayla don’t you think we can get

whatever food we want now we are invisible?” Sela said and

looked up at the bird, “Wow, being invisible is kinda cool if

you think about it, ooh what if we drive to Disney!?” “No,

obviously, birdy what do you need us to do?” “Well, you

need one of my tail fathers, and we need to go to the enchanted forest garden to get a tree crystal, these items sound weird right?” Sela and Ayla nodded “Okay I’m ready to allow mom to see me in less in 48 hours, let’s go.” Sela replied

“*Wow, Wow, Wow, Wow!*” Ayla said dreamily “it’s so pretty here! Why didn’t you show us this before birdy?” “Because I thought that black bear would scare you.” The Bird said “B-b-b-black b-bear?!” Ayla quivered “where?” the bird pointed to a water fall and a black bear was fishing right there. Ayla turned white but Sela was staring at the bear with aww “he’s so cute!” “Scary” Ayla said as soon as Sela said cute. “Bear! Come over and meet my friends Sela and Ayla Baile!” the bear looked up from the water fall, he was big, he had midnight blue eyes, and black fur, “hi birdy! I was just getting lunch for the cubs, want any girls?” Sela’s eyes were wide in fascination Ayla’s were half terrified half fascinated, three tiny black cubs came out of a cave in the water fall “They. Are. SO. CUTE!!!” Sela and Ayla said the three cubs bounced on Ayla and Sela, Sela cuddled the cubs whilst Ayla was quivering and pretending not to be scared. “FOX! DEER! SQUIRREIL!” birdy called Sela and Ayla stood up and watched two foxes, two deer, and four squirrels come jumping through the woods.

Ayla, Sela, Birdy, Bear, the three bear cubs, foxy and her cub, deer her cub and the squirrel family were sitting in the bear cave around a fire, “so, I’ve helped a girl stop being

invisible before so I know what to do.” The fox said. The cubs were cuddling Sela and Ayla, “but we need to get unicorn to defeat the ogre.” Sela and Ayla went white and “O-o-o-ogre? How?” Sela asked. They had a huge conversation and eventually Ayla and Sela fell asleep.

The next day they were out walking to the unicorn who was not far away and soon they found her, she had a silver horn and white fur with a silver mane that sparkled Ayla loved her as soon as she saw her. Sela and Ayla had a huge conversation with the unicorn about what she was gonna do to the ogre, Ayla asked if she could turn her outfit into something Forestier instead of a pair of shorts and a t-shirt and fleecy jacket. “Sure” the unicorn said and suddenly Ayla and Sela were wearing jeans and jackets with sneakers, “thank you.” Sela and Ayla said. Soon they reached the ogre he was dirty green with a scar over his eye, he was about fifteen feet tall and three feet wide. “Hello travelers” the ogre said in a snotty voice “to get in you must answer one riddle.” “Go on” Deer said in a clear voice “if you look at my face you won’t find thirteen anywhere.” Sela, Ayla, Birdy and the animals whispered for a moment and got an answer. “A clock.” Sela said, everyone held their breath “ARGGG!!” the ogre yelled, obviously they had gotten it right and the ogre was so mad he had put up a fight, unicorn jumped out and used her magic to force the ogre into a cliff the ogre yelped in pain and quickly got up to his feet and ran at the unicorn but the bear jumped up and bit into the ogre’s leg to pull him back and ran with the others to the garden. It was beautiful

there was a pond and blossoms and flower bushes everywhere, the squirrel family ran to a tree and pointed at a crystal apple. ‘Here! Over here!’ they chatted Sela ran over and picked it from the tree “Now all we need to do is mix the apple and tail fathers together! Come on!” Sela exclaimed excitedly, with in the next minuet they had mixed all of it together and put it into a flask, “thank you so much for helping us get here.” And they both took a small gulp of the silver liquid. Suddenly gold dust swirled arrowed the girls and they were no longer invisible.

Later they came back to their house with birdy and longed in the living room till their moms and dads and younger brothers came back, “OH MY GOSH WE WERE SO WORRIED! Where were you?” Said their moms “nowhere.” The girls said and they all hugged each other.

The next day Ayla, Sela and birdy stopped outside Elsa’s house before school. Ayla knocked on her door, “yes?” Elsa said, Birdy handed her what was left in the flask “after all I did to those girls your heling my curse?” birdy nodded “thank you” Elsa said and gave birdy a small flask full of pink liquid in return and walked into the house. Sela and Ayla smiled and carried on their walk to school.