
911!

— Brylee Nelson, Kennedy Boyd —

Kennedi runs into the kitchen, “Brylee! Call 911! Run to the car!”

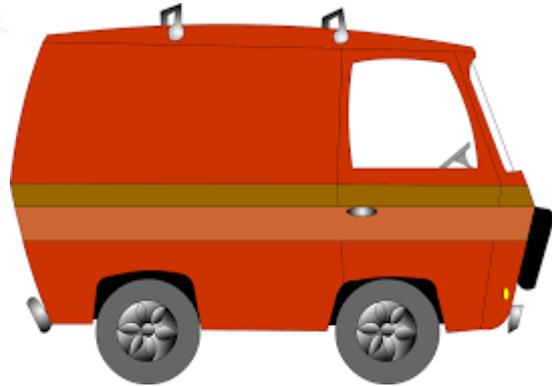
“Mom.. what’s wrong?” Brylee looks at her mom confused.

“Just call them and tell them it’s THE emergency, and we’re on our way!”

Her mom runs outside to do who knows what.

Brylee grabs their phone and does what her mom says, “911, it’s THE emergency! We are coming!” Brylee’s 9 year old voice screams in the phone.





Brylee goes outside and sees Kennedy shut the back of their van in a rush, so she goes and gets into the passenger side and waits for her mom.

Kennedi gets in the car and speeds away from their house.



For the most part, the car ride is silent with Brylee's mom speeding making Brylee's stomach have butterflies.

"What's going on mom?" Brylee says out loud, "Who's in the back of our car?" she goes to a whisper.

"What's going on is the inevitable sweetie, we all could've done better to prevent this. We knew this day was coming..." Her mom says with a sadness to her voice.

More confused than ever.. Brylee looks out the window while hearing rustling and groaning come from the back of their car.

They arrive to the hospital where a few paramedics are waiting for them, Brylee looks out the window again and realizes there is way more than a few paramedics waiting for them.

Kennedi rushes out to open the van for them and before Brylee can see what was in the back of their van the paramedics rush into the hospital.





A few seconds later her mom gets back in their car and goes to park, then walks Brylee into the hospital.

They go where the waiting room is supposed to be but find hundreds, no... thousands of people waiting too.

Brylee thinks to herself that something really bad must be going on for there to be this many people here at the same time for, what she's assuming, is why they were there too .

While they wait Brylee watches the people while her mom talks to a few people and then a doctor walks up to them. She can tell that everyone is really sad so that's why she doesn't say much at all.

Her mom walks over to her and says, "Hey sweetie come with me they said that we can go back there now."



Her moms holding her hand while they walk and Brylee starts to get even more nervous.

They get to the door and her moms get eye-level with her, “Now you don’t need to be scared, but it might be a little bit intimidating so I just wanted you to know there’s nothing to be afraid of..”

Brylee nods her head.





They walk in, and Brylee stands on her tiptoes to see who or what's been causing everyone to be in such a panic.

Her eyes go wide and it all makes sense.

Their eyes are closed and the room is pretty silent.

Her mom walks to the other side and looks down with sad eyes.



“Honey.. Meet earth.”

Brylee walks over and starts to get really sad herself.

“What happened mom?”

“Well... a number of things. Us as humans could’ve done a lot better job at taking care of Earth, but we ignored the problems for way too long. It started off with everyone just leaving their trash everywhere, to a big climate change crisis. And well, a lot of it is hard for little girls to understand. But just know, that no matter what, always try your best to take care of those around you and yourself.”

“Poor Earth...” Brylee said and grabbed Earth’s little hand and squeezed it with love.

Brylee thought to herself, "I want things to be different.. I don't want earth to die."

She made silent promises to herself while still holding earth's hand.

After a minute she walked back out to the waiting room where she left earth who was still barely holding on.



“Hey everyone..” Brylee called out to those around her.

Everyone looked at her blankly and didn’t respond.

“Let’s save Earth.”

“We can’t.. It’s too late” a few people respond.





Minutes later.. Kennedi runs out to the waiting room and yells, "Everyone look!"

And Earth just comes walking out with the biggest smile.

Earth walks over to Brylee and says, "Thank you for wanting to make a change, that's where it all starts. You saved me."