

Life with a Sister

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Introduction

My name is Blue and I'm 9 years old. (Don't worry Blue isn't always blue, but sometimes is red)! I live in Florida nearby some cool places such as some nifty toy stores, awesome educational stores, and best of all a beach. I live with my mom, dad and sister. My friends and family call me by different names, and I call my BFF by a different name too. My BFF's name is Carter, but I call her Catie. Catie calls me Peanut because she loves peanuts (even though I don't)! Catie also has an elder and a younger sister Cia and Cece, respectively. Mom calls me Bluee (like say 'blue' and say 'e' so blue-e) and so does dad.

My sister's name is Bella. My opinion is that Bella is highly annoying, though mom's and dad's opinion is totally the opposite. Bella is 6 ½ years old. The bad thing (which I think is highly annoying too) is that Bella always leaves the door of the bathroom open and leaves the light on just in case a burglar comes and we need to find a place to hide. I never get good sleep because of the bright light from our bathroom. The worst part is that Bella shares a room with me. Whenever our family comes from a party with lots of sweets, she ends up getting over-excited. Sounds like a pretty unlucky life with a sister, right, but I'm trying to find a solution to make it lucky.

Chapter 1 - A Risk:(

The next day I was planning to go to Catie's house for an all day playdate. It should have been just me and Catie until a problem arose.

"I want come too. Wait, wait, wait. I'm not asking; I'm telling ," said Bella.

I would definitely be okay with Bella coming over, but the thing is that Cece isn't there, so she would have to hang out with Catie and I. That's definitely not okay with me.

"Why?" I questioned.

"Because you never let me come anywhere with you," whined Bella.

"Oh! come on," I said. "You always spoil the play-dates and sleepovers with Catie."

"Please," said Bella.

"N-O -W-A-Y," I insisted. Actually, I really scared Bella, which I thought is good and a bad thing. Well, it is a good thing because this is the first time I have ever frightened Bella in my entire life so far, so maybe now she would start listening to me. And bad because well she might go and tell mom and I would be grounded for a week (which is not good). That got me to thinking, on second thought, maybe if I would let Bella come for the night it could be a solution for us to not argue or have any more fights again. Even better, I would not be grounded. Then I made up my decision and said, "Well you could come for the night."

"Do you really mean that?" said Bella.

"Yes, I do," I said.

"Oh! you're super nice," said Bella. She gave me a hug and ran to her room to start packing up her bag for the big event.

Chapter 2 - A Problem

The next day we went to Catie's house at 9:00 o'clock sharp!

"Bye-Bye mama love you," I told mom.

"I love you too mama," said Bella.

"Love you too," said mom. "But remember, not to fight or don't say anything without thinking. Especially you Bella, please don't bother Blue or Carter."

"Sure," said Bella.

"Anyways, Blue, are you sure you want Bella to come with you for the play-date even though Cece isn't there?" asked mom.

"Yes mom, I'm sure," I said.

"If any problems, give me a call," mom said.

"Okay!" I exclaimed.

"Bye-Bye and love you mom," we both shouted out.

Well, everything at the play-date started out perfect, until a big problem arose. "Now you guys will have to listen to me," said Bella. "We will look through my birthday party book from last year."

Before Catie could say 'sure' I blurted out "No," loudly.

Catie gave me the "listen-to-your-sister" look. I was not very happy with the idea of Bella reading her boring birthday book instead of a great time to chit-chat about school. But, Bella was continuously insisting on reading her book to us. I was furious with Bella for not listening to me. Without thinking I said, "If mom never did whatever you wanted Bella, you would definitely be nicer and more respectful than you are now."

Bella burst into tears and started screaming and shouting words and embarrassing me in front of Catie. At first I thought Bella was just being over dramatic. But then I thought how I had screamed at her, and she probably felt the same way as I am feeling right now. Catie was mad at me for saying that to Bella, so she got up and started hugging Bella. I was even more mad at Catie. How could she not side with her best friend? I was so mad at Bella, but especially at Catie, so I decided to call mom. But then I realized that it wasn't such a big deal that I should disturb mom so I just let it go.

Chapter 3 - A Learning Lesson

Well the next day in the morning, Fudge and I were relaxing in my room. Fudge is my dog. After the thing which happened at Catie's house, I decided that I won't leave my room unless there is an emergency. And I mean a real emergency like a fire in the house. Also since Bella shares a room with me I decided to tell her that from now on she'll be sleeping in the guest room. I also told her she better take away all her stuff so she won't suddenly come bursting into the room to disturb me!

Since I'm not leaving my room there was no way I could stay alive without finding a way to get my food. I found out a way to get food. I have this really long pipe and I attached a fake plastic squirrel on the bottom of the pipe. When I put the pipe down the window my mom sees it and comes upstairs and asks me what I want. I call it "Squirrel to go". And for entertainment I do have an iPhone, a TV, iPod touch and an iPad. I can also do all my homework in my room so no need to go out. For sanitation survival I have a bathroom connected to my room complete with an iPood. All these conditions made my hermitage possible.

After ten minutes I got a call from Becca. Becca is Catie's 2nd best friend and also my friend. She talked to me about fashion magazines and fashion shows. Then she paused for a second and asked me about Catie. I had to keep saying a lie to her because I couldn't tell Becca about the incident between Catie, Bella and I.

After a while I called up Catie and we had a discussion about the fight. We found out that sometimes friends have fights but they can always talk about it and figure it out. No we know and how we can always remain BFFFFFFFFFFS!

Chapter 4 - The Best B'day Ever - April 2nd,2013

In the afternoon Bella apologized about the day at Catie's house. She did look forward to saying "Happy Birthday" to me since it's my birthday today!! Well this morning Bella came up to me and stuck a balloon in my face and shouted "Happy Birthday."

I didn't want to say this but I had to. "I guess you could be a little more nice by letting me rest a little more." Bella looked disappointed because she didn't 'surprise' me.

On the way out of the door she said something in a whisper. But I could hear her a little bit. "I wish she said something nicer," she said. After couple minutes I got up from my bed and got dressed for the party. I wore my favorite dress!

"Are you excited Blue?" mom said.

"Yeah totally!" I exclaimed.

"Blue, for your Birthday I have a little surprise for you in the kitchen," mom exclaimed. I followed mom into the kitchen and saw there was a Hello Kitty cake! I started screaming and shouting on the top of my lungs. It was a excitement shout. I was really excited because Hello Kitty is my favorite character. I heard the doorbell ring and ran to the door. Dad changed the doorbell tone to the happy birthday song. Catie was there. She is always the first one to my birthday parties.

"Happy Birthday Peanut girl!" Catie said. She gave me a pack of caramelized peanuts for my present (LOL), and gave me a big hug. Whenever Catie gives me a pack of caramelized peanuts (which she has for 9 years) she always also gives me a more 'reasonable' present!

For a couple of minutes we gossiped then we heard the doorbell ring. A couple of my other friends were there, their names are Becca, Lexi, Hanna, Pearl and Rohana! They wished me Happy Birthday and ran to the dining table to place my presents!

I stood up on the couch and announced, "Let's get this party started!" First Rohana and Catie went to the puppet station, Hanna and Lexi went outside to play on my hammock and my trampoline! Pearl was helping me get the snacks ready, and Becca and Bella went to go pick up a couple more friends of mine from the park. Their names are Angel, Rocky, Ice-Cream, Holly and Pebble. Whenever Ice-Cream comes over to my house she always brings me my favorite kind of ice cream (which is like every flavor!)! When the doorbell rang I was about to open it, but they all stuffed inside. Holly and Ice-Cream gave me a big hug! Suddenly I realized that my

dress was a little wet. This is because all the ice cream buckets in Ice-Cream's hand were melting.

"I'll be right back,"Ice- Cream exclaimed and ran to the kitchen to put all of the 5 ice cream buckets in the freezer. (I think that's the reason why our freezer is so big). After that I made sure that the cake was perfectly okay!

Chapter 5 - Birthday BOMB Part 1

While the awesome party was unfolding, I decided that I should go and check on the cake, so I did. I was also very curious about where Bella was until I saw her sitting on a chair in the kitchen, sticking dry spaghetti sticks in the cake. On top of the spaghetti sticks she put whipped cream. I started to scream and everyone got shocked, especially Bella. Everyone stuffed into the kitchen to see what had happened.

"Mama, look what Bella did. You worked so hard on making this cake, and Bella just comes and spoils everything," I whined. Holly tried to calm me down and so did Catie.

"Oh! dear, this isn't very good. It's probably wrecked too much to fix. I better call dad to get another cake before he gets home. Holly you take care of Blue while I go call her Dad," Mom said with a concern in her voice.

Bella was about to leave this situation by leaving the kitchen until I grabbed her arm and I whispered in her ear, "You won't get away with this," and let her arm go. Mom quickly went to the family room to get the home phone.

"Hey honey! Will you go to the Ice Cream shop and get Blue another Hello Kitty ice-cream cake cake?" Mom asked.

"Why, didn't you already bake one for her?" asked Dad.

"(Sigh) lazy husbands, but whatever. Bella actually messed with the cake too much for me to fix," Mom said.

"Oh gosh that's not good. Well that's fine with me. I'll go pick up the cake. Anything else?" Dad asked.

"Nope that's all, but next time don't ask me such questions 'cuz I don't want to see your laziness. Oh - oh, also pick up Bella after you drop off the cake so she doesn't trouble us anymore. Kay? Oh, whatever don't reply back. See you soon, love you," mom said. Finally Dad brought the cake and dropped Bella in a pit with dragons at her friend's house. (I wish - there wasn't really a pit or dragons.) I was so relieved.

Chapter 6 - Birthday BOMB Part 2

Two days after my birthday is Bella's birthday, and whenever her birthday comes up I don't look forward to it. But Mom always says if Bella attends my birthday party (which she always does) I'll have to attend her party, which I always do. Blah Blah Blah. But this time I have a plan to ruin her birthday party to get back at her from the cake episode. I'll start to tease and bother one of her friends which will make Bella feel how I felt when she ruined my cake.

So I woke up, took a shower, got dressed, wished Bella "Happy Birthday" and helped Mom get the activities ready for Bella's party. When I was helping Mom, I could tell what was going on in Bella's mind. She was probably getting suspicious about why I was helping Mom and especially for her birthday. When her party started I looked for one of Bella's friend to bother. I saw Hope, Pia, Lila, Ria, Rebecca, Mallory, Lily, Tina, Ina, Isha, Cece and Molly. Hope is Angel's little sister. Rebecca is Becca's younger sister. Pia is Ice-Cream's little sister. Ria is Rohana's little sister. Isha is Pebble's little sister. Mallory is Lexi's little sister. Lila's is Pearl's little sister. Cece is Catie's little sister (which you already know). Molly is Rocky's little sister. Ina is Hanna's little sister. Tina is Holly's little sister. And Lily is just one of Bella's friends. Since Lily isn't one of my friends little sister, I decided I should bother her. So, first I started to follow her and then I started to giggle at her because of her sword, then Lily really got mad at me. For your own influential mind which adapts things very fast without knowing if wrong or right, this sword was made out of cardboard. It was a activity which Bella wanted to do. Since Lily got really mad at me, she almost poked her sword at my eye. I didn't know what to do so I flipped the sword over and the sword hit her face. Because the sword hit her face she made a big fit out of it so she decided to go home. Bella was really mad at me, so I decided I should stay in my room until the party ends.

Chapter 7 - Apologies

The next morning after Bella's birthday I went down my bunk bed ladder. I was feeling ashamed of what I did at Bella's party.

"I'm sorry Bella about what I did at your party yesterday," I apologized.

"It's fine anyways, I'm sorry about what I did at your party too," apologized Bella.

"It's fine," I replied. We hugged each other and started chatting about fashion magazines. Mom called us downstairs because she thought that we were arguing but we weren't. When Mom found out that Bella and I were not arguing she was very happy and said she would take the family out for lunch!!!!!!.

Chapter 8 - I make a bad MISTAKE

At noon we went out to Noodles and Company for lunch. When we went there Catie and her family were there also. After our family ate lunch Catie asked me if I could come over to her house. I did want to go to her house but Bella was in the bathroom and Catie was about to leave. So I decided that I'll just go with Catie.

When I got back from the play-date, I saw Bella crying. When Bella realized I was in the room she wanted to leave, but before she could get out of the room, I caught her arm. I asked her, "What's the problem, Bella?"

"Really! What's the problem? You just left me sitting in the bathroom and didn't care about how I would be feeling. That's the problem," Bella replied.

"I, I, I Be...., Bella," and before I could say anything she was out of the room. I knew I should have waited for her but my mind tells me the wrong thing. The heart says the right thing. I felt so bad for Bella. I wanted to ask Mom about this situation. When I got to Mom's room, I asked her, "Mom do you think I'm really mean or do you think I should change my personality?"

Chapter 9 - I Understand

"No, Blue your are a perfect person; you don't have to change," said Mom.

"Then why does Bella always think the opposite of me and why does she always copy me?" I asked.

"That's because Bella probably thinks you're the coolest person in the world for her, and sometimes she just doesn't understand how to react with you," Mom said.

"Really that's the only reason?" I said. "Then let's have a brand new start, I never noticed that. Thank you so much Mama."

"You're very welcome Blue," Mom replied.

"Mama Can I go to PT? Don't you remember PT?" I said.

"Oh! Yes, I remember PT, sure you go to PT but just be back in about 20 minutes, okay," Mom said.

"Great!" I replied.

Chapter 10 - The Present:)

I decided I should hurry up because Bella could wake up any moment from her nap. I rode my bike to PT and found the perfect thing for Bella - a piggy bank. She wanted one since so long and has been asking Mom since last Christmas. The best thing was that I had enough money to buy the piggy bank from my pocket money. I asked one of one of the salesman if they could wrap the piggy bank in some special wrapping paper. I was very excited to give Bella the present! I rushed back home to tell Mom what I got for Bella.

"Bella is still taking a nap, but awesome idea, Blue! You rock" Mom replied.

"Thank you Mom, and guess what, I had just enough money to get a good piggy bank and get it wrapped," I said. "But I have a better idea, I should take a quick bath since I just rode my bike in the hot weather and I am probably really sweaty."

"I agree. Then Bella will also be fresh when you give her the piggy bank," Mom said. "Listen Blue, I am actually really proud of you, keep it up!"

"I am really proud of myself, Mama. Anyways I should get going to get a shower because Bella could wake up any moment." I quickly took a shower and picked a good dress and waited for Bella to get up. I was so excited to give her the present.

Chapter 11 - I make Bella HAPPY!!!!

When Bella woke up I ran to the room (she always takes naps in mom and dad's room) and told to her to close her eyes.

"Why? Are you going to kidnap me or something?" Bella said in her confused voice.

"Why would I kidnap you? You're my sister. But I will do something," I replied. "Don't be stubborn. Now close your eyes."

"Okay, okay here I closed my eyes now, happy?" she said. I smiled. Then I put the piggy bank in her hands and told her she could open her eyes. When she opened her eyes she started screaming. But Bella was not screaming due to piggyphobia. I wanted to make that clear.

"Oh thank you so much you are the best sister ever I love you so much thank you, thank you, thank you!" Bella replied. I was feeling really good!! I was pretty sure now that we weren't going to fight again for a very long period. As I was thinking if I had not got Bella this present today we would probably still be fighting when we grow up, which is not a good thing.

Chapter 12 - I Almost Can't Believe my Eyes!

As Bella settled down I remembered we had a party to attend tonight strait 9:00 sharp. I reminded mom about that also that the time right now is only 4:21 so we had plenty of time I finished all my school work and homework so I had nothing to do. Just sit and relax. I thought I should do some reasonable work such as doing the work I am going to do in hours but now in 30 seconds. The work was to iron my party dress and to wear it. I told mom to iron my dress and help me wear it. Now days people make dresses which are very hard to wear. After I wore my dress I was wondering where Bella had went? I checked in our front lawn and found her playing her playing fetch. The funny thing I noticed was that Bella was acting a little strange because I had a feeling that Bella was the dog and Fudge was Bella! I have some evidence because Fudge was throwing the stick and Bella was trying to catch it with her mouth! Well if she wants to do that I'm fine with that!

"Hey Bella do you want to wear your dress right now so you won't have to worry about it later? It'll also save up some time." I shouted. I had to shout because I was standing at the door and she was running around so much she was already in our neighbor's lawn!

"Um sure but after I play some more fetch with fudge. Okay?" she asked?

"Yeah sure I'll be waiting for you and I'll have your dress prepared for you to." I replied. So I went to mom's room and and told her to iron Bella's dress. When Bella got dressed we played X-Box and Wii and we also played some family favorite games! After a little bit Bella said

"Oh god I totally forgot to do something. I have to go sorry Blue um I'll be back in a little bit okay?"

"Where are you going" I asked?

"Some where you shouldn't go" she replied and before I could ask her more details she disappeared into the hall. Okay, okay I know you think I'm being sarcastic but I'm seriously not! Once Bella started doing all the mischief I heard a big BOOM!

Chapter- 13 I Can't Believe My Eyes and The Devil Broke It

After I heard the big crash I ran upstairs and saw that the piggy bank I bought Bella was on the floor broken into tiny pieces. I couldn't really believe my eyes because it practically seemed impossible I rubbed my eyes like 10 times!

"Bella what did you do? I seriously can't believe my eyes. This seems impossible. I spent two months' pocket money just to buy this piggy bank, and I don't really care about the money; I care about how much love and kindness I put into buying this," I replied.

"Blue, I'm really sorry; this was a mistake," said Bella trying to get me to forgive her.

"You're speechless right? You have nothing to say, no empathy words to say? And you probably should know what to do because you know what to do in this situation. Oh you don't! Hmm.... I'll have to tell mom you aren't paying attention in school! Do you even pay attention in Second Step?" I replied in a shouty way. "You just think that I'm doing all this just to impress mom. And you're wrong. You were happy about the gift, then you broke it. You were excited about my birthday then you ruined it. You're destroying our relationship." I said.

After I ran out of our room Bella started crying and said, "Fudge you always get other people in trouble!"

Chapter - 14 Mom tells me her Story

I ran to mom's room. I told mom that Bella broke the gift and etc. I told mom that Bella keeps lying and is being mean to me!

"Blue, sit down. Understand that something can't be as simple as you think it can be. Sit down and tell me everything," mom said.

"Mama, but before you ask me, can you tell me did you has any troubles when you were little with Aunt Katie?" I asked.

"Oh yes I did, and more troubles with her than Aunt Sarah," mom replied. Aunt Sarah is mom's older sister, and Aunt Katie is her younger sister. Mom told me that it all started when she was 8-9 years old. One time when mom spent \$50 buying a present for Aunt Katie. She had the same problem as me. It was the best day ever and then Aunt Katie broke it. Wow, mom's story is really similar to my story. Well Aunt Katie really didn't break it. Pep, their dog, broke it. I thought maybe Fudge broke broke the piggy bank. My evidence is that Fudge was next to the shattered pieces and Bella wasn't even near it.

Chapter- 15 Bella tells me the Truth

I went to our room to talk to Bella. "You wanna tell me what happened?" I asked.

"Do I have a choice?" Bella replied.

"No, now tell me, because I don't have time to listen to lame excuses," I said in a mean way. Bella told me everything. She said that she hid something special in the piggy bank and when she was about to take the piggy bank Fudge was in front of her and hitting it. Bella didn't even stop him and before she knew it the piggy bank was on the floor crashed into pieces.

"Aha, so this is what happened. And for all the drama I'm really sorry," I said.

"It's actually okay. I'm sorry I shouldn't even have spoiled your cake. I'm really sorry," Bella replied. I smiled and we went downstairs to eat our sandwiches. It was almost time to go to Catie's mom's birthday!

Chapter- 16 Let's Tell People What Happened

It was time to go to the party, and I was really excited! We were going to Catie's house for her mom's birthday party! It takes like only 2 minutes to get there by car and to walk it takes 5 minutes 26 seconds exactly! At the party I played with Catie and Holly. Bella and the other siblings were playing something else.

"Why are you acting so weird? Have you started appreciating Bella more than you did last week?" Catie asked.

"Yup! This is because someday you'll realize how important it is to have a sister even though it's pretty hard!" I replied.

"Now that's called love!" Holly exclaimed. I smiled. We went to the basement to play pretend with the little kids! It was a lot of fun! I wonder when it's Catie's dad's birthday!

Chapter - 17 The Happy Ending and A Yummy Breakfast

On Saturday morning Bella and I woke up early and took a quick shower and made Choco-chip pancakes for a quick breakfast! We also make fudge treat pancakes for Fudge which is fudge treats mixed with pancake batter. (It won't give Fudge food poising though). Before mom and dad could get downstairs we made some special breakfast and laid the table. When mom and dad came downstairs they were shocked to see us here.

"Your booth will be right here," I said and pointed to the dining table.

"Would you like to start out with any beverages?" I questioned. I handed them the menu Bella and I had made. They giggled.

"Uh, I would like a sugar-free strawberry milkshake and my husband would like...... (mom and dad were whispering to each other) sorry about the wait," Mom said.

"Its fine," I replied.

"Well my husband would like a chocolate milkshake but add very little chocolate okay?" Mom said in a whisper. I smiled!

"Great! Your drinks will be ready quickly," I said.

"Chef, one sugar free strawberry milkshake and one chocolate milkshake," I shouted. I didn't add the part to say 'chocolate milkshake with not too much chocolate in it' because I knew dad loves chocolate!

"Check," Bella shouted. I went to the kitchen to help Bella make the milkshakes. After the milkshakes were ready I carried the milkshakes on the tray to mom and dad.

"Here you go, ma'am, and here you go sir," and handed each of them their milkshakes.

"Are you ready to order your breakfast?" I asked.

"Yes ma'am," dad replied.

"Great. Our special is veg-hot dogs and omelet," I said.

"Ahhh, I'll take a medium-sized omelet and a caramel apple with sprinkles please," mom said.

"And could I please have veg-hot dog with triple fudge pancakes and I'm not talking about the dog pancakes," dad said.

"Okay, your food will be here as soon as possible," I said. I went to the kitchen to prepare dad's triple fudge pancakes and mom's caramel apple. Bella prepared the omelet and veg-hot dog because she's the best at making that kind of stuff. Since I finished before Bella on the caramel apple and pancakes, I decided to serve them!

"How's the milkshakes going?" I asked.

"They're great," Mom and Dad said.

"Great, ma'am, here's your caramel apple with sprinkles, and sir here is your triple fudge pancakes," I passed the dessert to them.

"Thank you," both of them said. I smiled and Bella came into the dining room. She served the rest of the food. Bella dressed in white to look like a chef, and I dressed up in a red and white dress and apron to look like waitress.

Epilogue

"Bella, Blue, I'm very proud you guys. I am so happy you are finally getting along. It's very important for sisters to get along! Love is not so important at first, but kindness is. Blue got Bella a piggy bank, and hopefully can get another one. Bella includes Blue in everything," Mom said.

"I love having a sister, and I'll never forget it," I said. Bella smiled.

The End