

Name for play : The one you need

My play is about an orphaned girl called Luna. When she was just 8 years old, there was a huge fire at her home. Her parents had both died that day trying to save her. She got out. But they didn't. Since that day, she had always blamed herself for her parents' deaths and so always closed herself off to new people, scared she was going to lose them too. Her only friend was her childhood bestie who, for ten years, had always tried to reassure Luna that you cannot be afraid and that the one person she needs is out there. Apart from her, of course.

Now, the time has come. She is now 18 years old and leaving for university. At first, she is very nervous. New school, new people and she was all alone. That was, until she met him. The professor's son. Tall, dark and handsome. You would think he was one of those stuck up jerks yet he was quite the opposite, he was so kind and thoughtful.

When the professor's son takes an interest in Luna, she finds herself developing a small crush. But when they start spending more time together, will it be too late for Luna to ever be able to open up to someone, or could he be the person her best friend was talking about? The one she really needs, to be able to open up to and not be afraid anymore?

Main Characters :

Luna - a closed-off girl who blamed herself for her parents' deaths. However, Luna is very beautiful and clever but these cannot be shown unless she opens up to someone.

Ben - Professor's son. Tall, dark and handsome. A kind and thoughtful guy who takes an interest in Luna and tries to get her to open up to him.

Izzy - Luna's childhood best friend. The only person Luna trusts with everything. For ten years, she had urged Luna to open up to people, but it never worked.

Opening Lines:

Izzy - 'Come on Luna, you are eighteen now, you can't be afraid anymore. Adults are never afraid.'

Luna - 'My parents were afraid, and now they're gone.'

Izzy - 'You can't blame yourself for their deaths forever you know, it wasn't your fault, why can't you see that?'

Luna - 'They died trying to save me, they were afraid that I was in danger and so they ran back inside our house that was on flames. But I was safe. I had already been evacuated. If only I had ran up to them and told them I was ok, they would still be here today. So, it is my fault Izzy and everybody else knows it too.'

Izzy - 'I'm sick of this Luna. When are you going to accept that it was never your fault! When you go to University and I am not with you, you are going to have to open up to somebody. Trust me, there is somebody out there that is the one you need to be able to overcome this. Somebody other than me, that you can trust with anything.'

Why I entered

I have always loved creative writing and I love going to see plays with my family. To be able to win this would be amazing. I have always been inspired by the people that write these amazing plays that are then performed in theatres all over the world. To be able to have my own play performed in an actual theatre would be just absolutely crazy in a good way! So, I hope you like my idea for the play which I chose because I have always loved romance and drama which I feel is shown well in this play about friendship, trust, and romance. I hope you like it !