

Assignment number 4.

Book Report on: Beautiful Malice by Rebecca James.

Title of the song:

By Your Side-Tokio Hotel.

- 1) No one knows how you feel
- 2) No one there you'd like to see
- 3) The day was dark and full of pain

- This contest talks about Katherine and her secret.
- 1)/2) She feels "heavy" everyday because of it and nobody can understand her...since her sister Rachel is dead. She changed surname to hide this terrible secret.*

3) The day of her sister's death, she was terribly sick with her-self, she felt like a coward because she forsaked her sister (Rachel) when the last one was in a danger.

The dark secret.

* Rachel died victim of a rape made by young boys (of her age), in this group there was also Alice's brother...one of the main character of the story. The sister (Katherine) couldn't save her because she ran away scared, she tried to call "helps" but it was too late. Rachel was dead. Now Katherine is always feeling like a coward because of this tragic episode.

You write "help"
With your own blood
'Cause hope is all you've got
You open up your eyes
But nothing's changed

-Katherine has this guilt, she can't tell what happened. She would but she can't.
Everyday is the same. **Her parents don't often talk about Rachel's death for not making it the central part of the discussions between them and Katherine.**

I don't want to cause you trouble (one of the main reason not to talk about her death)

1) Don't want to stay too long
I just came here to say to you
Turn around
I am here
If you want it's me you'll see
Doesn't count
Far or near
I can hold you
When you reach for me

-1) This contest, otherwise, talks about Alice (The spoiled girl) that at the beginning she shows she wants to be Katherine's friend and after some time when Katherine will tell her secret to her, Alice reveals herself understanding and sweet.
(But she won't seem like this way then.)

1)Your life is meaningless
Your diary full of trash
It's so hard to get along
With empty hands

-In a unique contest we find the two main characters.

Katherine and Alice.

Both have a dark past,full of sadness and pain.(Before I talked about Katherine's secret and now is Alice's turn).

Alice isn't as happy as she seems.She has everything she wants,except her brother who is in jail, because he was one of the guys who killed Rachel.(This will be explained at the end of the book.)

1)You're looking for the rainbow
But it died not long ago
2)It tried to shine just for you
Until the end

-The rainbow represents two things.

Rachel and Katherine's life before the sister died. 1)Katherine's life was normal but after Rachel's death it became a disaster. 2)Rachel was a genius,a piano prodigy,the best thing for a parent,she was also admired by Katherine and Rachel wasn't envious,greedy or arrogant.An amazing person who lost her life because of a rape.

I don't want to cause you trouble
Don't want to stay too long
I just came here to say to you
I'm by your side
Just for a little while
Turn around
I am here
If you want it's me you'll see
Doesn't count
Far or near
I can hold you
When you reach for me.

If the world makes you confused
And your senses you seem to lose
If the storm doesn't wanna diffuse
And you just don't know what to do
Look around
I am here.

-Katherine discoveres what kind of person is Alice and finds other two better than her.

Philippa and Mick,a drummer.The two friends decide to keep this secret and help Katherine with care and comprehension.Few time later Mick and Katherine are together (engaged),in the mind-time Alice is jealous of this relationship and starts making Alice and Mick's life a trouble.

Doesn't count
Far or near
I'm by your side
I can hold you when you reach for me
Turn around
I am here.

-This part explain the love between Alice and Mick and even if at the end dies he'll be always with her and a part of her.
From this love Sarah (their daughter) will come to world and Katherine will bring her up her.

Here's the link of the song:<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M6o5K-BAuio>.

PS:I hope you'll like it :)