

My pale skin is whiter than ever, I slowly stand up and tiptoe to the kitchen.

'Mum,' I shout as I run towards her, I shake her but it's no use, she's completely frozen.

I run into the back yard, my brother was frozen in mid-air, his soccer ball rolling on the ground, everyone is frozen except me.

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'Have this' mum says as she hands me a small box. I slowly pull the lid off and inside lays a silver chain with a small blue pendent

'Thank you' I whisper

'It will come in handy someday,' mum assures me. I am confused but I smile anyway.

I run out onto the street holding my necklace in my hand, now I think I know what my mum meant when she gave me it, I'm sure my necklace is the only thing keeping me from being frozen. I look down at it. Its blue shimmer seems to give me a spark of hope. I run down my street and into my friend Emily's house. I barge open the front door like a police man trying to catch a murderer.

I run up the wooden stairs of her house and into her room

'Emily' I shout

'I'm in here' she whispers I tear open wardrobe I'm so happy to see her I could cry, but there's no time for that.

'I thought everyone was frozen' cries Emily

'So did I, but then I remembered the red pendant your mum gave you and I thought ...

'you thought what' she says grasping her necklace in her petite hands.

'I think the reason you and I aren't frozen is because of these' I say pointing to my necklace

'Oh' Emily whispers 'how do we stop it' she asks

'In this book' I say, pulling out a book 'it says that we have to reach the highest mountain and their lies the machine that will stop the world from being frozen' I finish pointing to my book.

'Well let's go then' Emily shouts as if I'm on the other side of the street

'Where is the highest mountain' I wonder.

Emily looks at me in disgust...'the rock mountain' Emily says looking up at the sky in a 'duh' kind of way.

I look at Emily as if she were crazy.

I don't understand but I follow Emily down the stone paths of rose wood.

When we reach the bottom of Rock Mountain we both stare in amazement at the mossy grass surrounding the mountain, which looks to be made of rock. We walk over to the stair case and start to climb the glass steps.

When we reach the top lying on the ground is a small leaf. Inscribed in the leaf is a message. It reads: make a sacrifice and save the world.

I suddenly know what it means we have to make a decision live life on our own and everyone else stays frozen or take our necklaces off and unfreeze the world... but the side effect is death, we already know our decision...