

## **VICKY, MARLEY BACKSTORY**

**Vicky and Marley are twins. They were separated at birth. Vicky was sent away and was raised by Bridgette. She never had a lot of money and lived on the edge all the time. Her best friend for most of her life is Jake. They all come to town when Vicky learns that she has a her twin. Vicky and Marley eventually learn their whole backstory. Marley was raised by her mother but was told that her mother was her sister. The mother was too young to have children so the family kept the truth from Marley who grew up sheltered from the world. Marley grew up in weath; Vicky in poverty.**

**When Vicky and Jake came to town, Marley fell in love with Jake. It was always assumed that one day they would marry. However, at one point in the story, Marley moved abroad for quite some time. While she was gone, Vicky and Jake (who remained best friends) fell in love and married. When Marley returned she tried to accept this but couldn't. So, she locked Vicky up in a basement, nearly starved her to death and Vicky got pneumonia. Vicky was close to death when she was found and rushed to the hospital. Marley was sent to an institution as well.**

**Much time passes. The twins forgive each other and life continues. Marley is now in love with Tyrone but overhears Tyrone's mother say, "You're in love with that girl who nearly killed her sister ... she's no good for you." Marley agrees and decides to leave town forever.**

**Being twins, Vicky and Marley sense when one another is in trouble. At the top of this scene, Marley senses Vicky and is preparing to jump in the waiting taxi to run away when Vicky arrives. Once Vicky finds out what's going on with her sister, she will do anything to keep her in town. Marley, being the weaker of the two, is simply determined to run.**