

SYNOPSIS

Cather Avery is a freshmen student in the University of Nebraska. She is a twin daughter of Laura and Arthur Avery. Laura was an actress before she married Arthur Avery. Arthur is a man who works as director. Cather's twin sister name is Wren Avery.

Cather and Wren is a name given by their mother. At first, Laura thought that she only had a daughter. Then she prepared a name Catherine for her daughter. After she knows that it is not only a daughter, she insisted to give her daughters name Catherine, so she cut the name to be Cather and Wren.

Laura is married due to the accident. She got pregnant before married. Actually, Laura is not ready to be mother. She becomes shocked when she knew that she has twin daughters. It makes one of the reason then why Laura abandon her daughters.

It is happened when Cather and Wren are in the third grade. At that time, terrorists attack world trade center on 11th September. Cather and Wren are sent home early from school. As soon as they arrived home, they saw their parents fighting. Arthur is shouting and angry, Laura is crying a lot. A day after that big fighting, Laura left home. She thinks that she is living a wrong live. She said that she needs time to think about her life and promise will go back soon. But, she never come back, even to meet her daughters. After Laura left home, Cather, Wren, and Arthur's personality and behavior changed. Cather and Wren have

deep trauma and anxiety; Arthur likes to drink and his mental becomes unstable. It makes him often hospitalized.

The trauma and anxiety that Cather has still exist when she becomes freshmen at University of Nebraska. Cather's anxiety like agoraphobia, low self esteem, fear of betrayal, fear abandonment makes her feels insecure and comfortable when she must live at dormitory separated from Wren. In the university, she faces many experiences and accidents. She is afraid to go to dining hall, she is abandon by Wren, she is betrayed by her boyfriend, Abel, and many incidents that make her anxiety deeper than before.

To release her nerves, scared, shocked, hatred, she eats protein bar. When Cather anxiety comes when she is in hall or new environment, she will find bathroom stall to hide and eat her protein bar. Cather always faces that anxiety while she is in the new environment. Hiding in the bathroom staal and eat her protein bar helps her to reduce her willingness to vomit, her nerves, and slowly makes her back to be normal again.

Dancing an Emergency Dance Party is one of Cather favorite. Cather and Wren always do the dance together when she is home. Emergency Dance Party is a dance that does together with Wren on the bed with turning on a Kanye West song loudly. Doing this dance makes Cather feels relax. She released her stress by dancing.

Writing Simon Snow fan fiction novel is a way for Cather to escape from real world. She is an active author with her web name Magicath. Cather always writes the novel together with Wren. When Cather in university and separated

from Wren, Cather continue to write the store by herself. Cather writings already read by many people. Besides Cather is a fans of Simon Snow, the reason why Cather write this novel because by writing fan fiction novel about Simon Snow, she can disappeared from the real world and be herself without pretending to be any other. By writing fan fiction, she can write her imagination toward Simon Snow freely.

Having trauma and anxiety does not make Cather's life stuck. Cather still can be success. Cather gets full scholarship to study English literature at University of Nebraska. Cather also gets prizes from her writings. It makes not only Cather who proud of herself, but her father, and Wren are also proud of herself.

At the end of the story, Cather starts to forgive all people who makes her life became bad. She forgives her mother. She forgives Nick for stealing her writings. She forgives Abel. She forgives Levi. Her lives becomes happier than before.