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## Evil

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She had an evil heart. She looked evil. She had extra dark circles under her eyes. She had a way of looking at one that turned the world's stomach upside down. You wouldn't want to know her. I had no choice. I was twinsy with her.

I looked just like her. I hated that. Others looked at me the way I look at her. The way I hate her. They hated me. I hate that they hate me for it is not me they should hate but her. My evil twin.

We are identical on the outside but very different on the inside. Our dark eyes look the same. Even the way we both scrunch up our faces when we don't understand something, is identical. We take the same size in clothes and shoes. Our blonde hair is waist-length-long and tied back off our faces with identical coloured bands. Inside we seem to be as un-identical as can be. She has such an evil heart. She rejoices when something bad happens to me. I think she even causes some of the bad things that happen to me. They never happen to her. At school we sat together in class and swopped places. No one ever knew but us. Homework was down to me. She didn't do homework so I had to produce enough for two.

She rejoiced when I lost my boyfriend. She didn't seem to want a boyfriend. She just wanted to see me being miserable over mine. She loved causing me harm and I spent all my time trying to make her see that as twinsies we should love each other and want the best for each other.

Eventually, I realised that when she was called Eve it must have been short for Evil. And me, I was called Peace, so I must have been expected to be the one who did good.

Eve got worse as she got older and by the time we were adults, I couldn't hate her any more than I did. She loved that I hated her. She knew I did and she loved it. One day, the good in me snapped and I shouted at her to go and jump off Beachy Head. And she did. Now there's just me. I miss my identical twin, even if we were only identical on the outside. Perhaps, I should have been called Eve.