

### **The storm of horror**

One day Mia was on her Christmas holidays and she went for a walk to the shop. She went later in the day and it was starting to get dark while she was walking home. But when she got home she realised she lost her wallet.

So she had to walk back through the back lane. It was very dark while she was walking back down the lane. Until she met two older men, they said "are you ok do you need help"? Mia said yes.

Then they walked behind her and were looking in the river beside the walkway on the back lane. One of the men said "I see the wallet in the river; I see the wallet in the river."

Mia said "oh no" were never going to get it now. Then the lads said 'It's ok, I'll jump in and get it'. before anyone could say no he was in there. He threw the wallet up in the air and the other lad couldn't catch it.

The lads in the river said now gave him a hand out. But it was too late all his leg was cut open. He must have cut it on of a stick. Mia knew it was a bad idea in the first place and should've never let it happen. Mia said she will never forgive herself, and the other man was nearly crying he was that sad because it was his best friend for nearly his whole life. He was crying because the man lost too much blood and died.

Mia rang 999 because the other lad was so sad he could barely talk. Then a short space of time the ambulance and guards were there. The guards took her statement and took the man's statement.

The body was taken out of the water and was taken away. But Mia didn't even get her wallet back in the end. Then the back lane got closed off for a few weeks as it was under investigation.

Then the family got word that he had passed away, they were so sad because he had two children as well. Then the funeral was four days later, Mia said it was one of the saddest funeral she was ever at. After that the man and Mia said they would never forgive themselves.

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