

# the honest and the evil

## Song: Skillet - awake and alive

### Characters:

**Yuugen** – Mom and band star - Samantha

**Genevieve** – investigative lawyer \_ Tiffany

**Mr. Lavel** – record label executive - Jason

**Mr. Dev** – record label executive - Anthony

**Safi** - newscaster - David

**Star** – Yuugen’s daughter - Valeria

**Willow** – Genevieve’s daughter - Iliana

**Hiroshi** – Yuugen’s Twin sister - Iliana

**Mr. Lukas** –Jason

**Mr. Malia** – Genevieve’s Boss - David

**Guard Rivas** - David

Scene 1:

Time: Evening, 7:30 pm

Place: Concert Hall

At Rise: Yuugen, wearing her band costume and full make-up, is saying bye to the band as they wrap up after a concert.

*Mr. Lavel enters.*

Mr. Lavel:

Hello am I speaking to Yuugen from The Boogie and the Boyz.

Yuugen:

*(Yugeen nods.)*

Yes, yes I am.

*He hands her a business card.*

Mr. Lavel:

Good. I'm Mr. Lavel with Lucky Street Records. I was wondering if we can set an appointment at our office so we can talk about a record label deal.

*Mr. Dev enters.*

Mr. Dev:

- Hi Yuugen, I am Mr. Dev from Funky Records. I would like to instantly offer you and your band a deal with our label right now. If you accept.

*He hands her a business card.*

Mr Lavel:

- You see, Yuugen, Mr. Dev's company focuses on only one genre of music.

Mr. Dev:

Yuugen, we can offer you a private jet.

Yuugen:

This is all amazing. Something we have always dreamed of. We will love to meet with both of you, if that's okay.

Mr. Lavel/Mr. Dev

Look forward to your call.

*Suddenly, there is breaking news on the TV as the 2 executives exit.*

Safi Mcqueen:

We have Breaking news here at Certified News at 8! We are live on the corner of Abbey Road and Weston Lane here in London where there has been a body of a young girl found near a dumpster. She has been identified as Jane Williams.

*Yuugen stares at the TV.*

Safi Mcqueen:

We have an investigative lawyer, Genevieve Rivers, here with us tonight. Hi Genevieve, welcome to our show.

Genevieve:

Hi Safi, thanks for having me on this tragic day. I have been working tirelessly on this case since the morning and I will find justice for this young girl. Nobody deserves this.

Safi Mcqueen:

I couldn't agree more. Is there anything that we can do to help catch the suspect or suspects?

Genevieve:

Actually yes. This was found at the scene. (She pulls out a jacket from a bag) If anyone has any leads to the owner of this jacket, we have a 100,000 pound reward. We also have footage of the suspects wearing **this** jacket. Some witnesses say they saw 2 suspects that resemble a band leader from "The Boogie and the Boys".

YUUGEN

*(Under her breath)*

OH MY GOD!

Scene 2:

Time: Next Day, 3:00 pm

Place: At school. In the playground.

At Rise: Willow is seated and eats a snack.

*Star enters and joins Willow.*

Star:

Willow, I have to tell you something important but you have to promise not to tell anyone, especially your mom.

Willow:

I promise.

*Star takes out the costume slightly from her backpack.*

Star

I found this costume in my mom's closet.

Willow

No way. Really?

Star

I don't know what to do.

Willow

Did you tell your mom you found it?

Star

No, I haven't told her anything.

Willow

How'd you find it?

Star

I was looking for my shoes that I let her borrow and I found it in the back of her closet.

Willow

Are you sure it's the same costume?

Star

Yes! It's the exact same costume they showed on the news. What should I do?

*Genevieve enters but they don't notice her. She notices the costume Star is holding.*

Genevieve  
Hi girls.

*Star quickly hides the costume.*

Willow  
Hi mom.

Star  
Hi, Willow's mom.

Genevieve  
What are we talking about?

Willow/Star  
Nothing.

*Genevieve suddenly gets an idea.*

Genevieve  
Hey girls, how does a playdate sound this weekend?

Willow/Star  
Yes!/That would be fun!

Scene 3

Time: Next Day.

Place: Yuugen's house.

At Rise: Yuugen, in her nurse scrubs, answers the door as someone knocks. It's Genevieve and Willow.

Yuugen  
Hi Genevieve. It's nice to see you again. How are you guys?

Genevieve  
We're good. How are you?

Yuugen  
I'm great. Come on in.

Genevieve

Thanks.

*The girls run to Star's room.*

Genevieve  
I see you got a new couch.

Yuugen  
Yes we did. Our old one, the dog ripped it up.

Genevieve  
You got a dog?

Yuugen  
Yeah...Well.. we were watching it for my... ummm... for my...umm... neighbor.

*They stand there awkwardly.*

Genevieve  
So how's work been?

Yuugen  
Pretty good. I have many new patients but nothing is going too badly with any of them. How about yourself?

Genevieve  
Work's been busy. So have you heard about that little girl that got killed?

Yuugen  
Yes, I recently have seen it on the news, it was crazy, I cant believe that happened.

Genevieve  
Ok. So, have you picked up any new hobbies lately? Like after work maybe?

Yuugen  
Umm..not really. I don't really have time to do anything...with Star and picking up extra late night shifts at the hospital.

Genevieve  
If you ever need help with Star---

Yuugen  
My sister helps me out with her but I'll definitely keep that in mind.

Genevieve

So... this band, Boogie and the Boys. They've been shooting up in the ranks lately, huh?

Yuugen

I guess so. I've never really heard of them. I don't know too much about them.

Genevieve

Those costumes they wear are pretty amazing.

Yuugen

Yeah...I'm sorry. I have to go to the bathroom.

*Yuugen goes to the bathroom.*

*Genevieve takes out a notepad and writes down some notes.*

Scene 4

Time: Next Day

PLACE: Genevieve's Boss' office

At rise: Genevieve's boss works on his computer.

*Genevieve enters.*

Genevieve

Mr. Malia, you know I've been working on the case of the dead girl. I want you to officially give me the case.

Mr. Malia

Uh...Genevieve... I just don't think you are skilled enough for this...uh... investigation. I really..uh.. believe someone of..um.. higher ranks should take it.

Genevieve

No. I'm the person for the job, sir. See, I know the suspect. I've been working on the case myself and I'm close to cracking it.

Mr. Malia

Do you have enough evidence? Or even any at all?

Genevieve

Oh...I have plenty of evidence. I just need a little more time and then I'll have this case blown wide open.

Mr. Malia

I guess. You got one week. And if you don't solve it in one week, this case will be transferred to Mr. Nickels.

Genevieve

I don't need a week. I'll have it solved by tonight.

Scene 5:

Time: Day

Place: Yuugens house

At rise: Yuugen enters in her nurse outfit and talks on the phone. She almost whispers.

Yuugen

Hi, is this Mr Lavel?

Mr. Lavel

Indeed it is. Who is this?

Yuugen

Yuugen, with Boogie and the Boys.

Mr. Lavel

Ah... yes, yes! I'm glad you called Lucky Street Records. Now how may I help you?

Yuugen

I wanted to let you know we're having a concert tonight and I got you on the guest list.

Mr. Lavel

I see. And about the papers?

Yuugen

What papers?

Mr. Lavel

The contract. Did you not call to make a deal with my company or do you randomly give concert tickets to individuals?

Yuugen

Yes. We can sign them after the concert.

Mr. Lavel

Great. Great. Just one thing.

Yuugen

Yes?

Mr. Lavel

Should I be concerned about what I've seen on the news?

Yuugen

Umm... What are you talking about?

Mr. Lavel

I'm not an idiot mam. That costume that showed up, you know the dead girl. I recognize it.  
Should I have reason to be concerned?

Yuugen

Definitely not. Do not be concerned. Several other people could've had that costume.

Mr. Lavel

Wonderful. Wonderful. Uh...tomorrow, you said.

Yuugen

Yes. Oh no. no, no. It's tonight. It's tonight.

Mr. Lavel

Oh boy, tonight? Ok. I'll have my secretary cancel my evening meeting. We'll see you tonight.

Yuugen

Looking forward to it.

Scene 6:

Time: Night

Place: Outside Yuugen's house

At Rise: Yuugen rushes to her car carrying a black bag. Genevieve is outside waiting for her behind a tree.

Genevieve

Freeze. Put your hands up.

Yuugen

Genevieve?!!

Genevieve

You are being placed under arrest for the murder of Jane Williams.

Yuugen

What are you talking about?



Genevieve  
Please drop your bag.

Yuugen  
What..there's....why?!!

Genevieve  
I have a warrant and I am able to search you. So drop the bag?

Yuugen  
Are you kidding me? (*Genevieve looks serious*) Fine!

*She drops the bag and Genevieve searches it.*

Genevieve  
Just what we were looking for!

*She pulls out the exact jacket. She puts handcuffs on Yuugen.*

Yuugen  
Oh my...No It's not what it looks like. That's not mine. It's not me.

Genevieve  
Mam, put your hands behind you back, please.

*She does.*

Genevieve  
(Cont)  
Everything you say can and will be used against you---

Yuugen  
I know Genevieve. Stop. I know.

Scene 7:

Time: Evening

Place: Jail visitor room

At Rise: Yuugen sits and waits in the visitor room.

*Mr. Lukas enters.*

Mr. Lukas  
Hello Yuugen, I'm so sorry about this sentencing.

Yuugen

I have nothing to say to you at all except you need to get me out of here.

Mr. Lukas

Trust me. I'm working on it. Are you sure you gave me everything? Is there anything else you can tell me so I can help get you out?

Yuugen

I gave you everything including your 75,000 pound fee. Plus I'm innocent so it's not my fault we lost.

Mr. Lukas

And it's not my fault your own sister testified against you.

Yuugen

How would I have known my own my own sister was going to testify against me for a murder accusation? You had one job and that was to keep me out of jail. And you failed.

Mr. Lukas

That's not fair. I tried my best.

Yuugen

You think being sentenced 25 to life is fair? You think Genevieve getting a promotion for my false accusation is fair? You think my betraying sister gaining custody of my daughter is fair?

Mr. Lukas

Maybe it isn't fair but I've all done all I can do.

Yuugen

Well, I want a new lawyer and I want my money back.

Mr. Lukas

I'm your last hope. So if but if you want a refund. Go ahead. You can try finding another lawyer. But no one is going to want to represent a child murderer. Good day.

*Mr. Lukas gets up and leaves.*

Yuugen

I didn't do it!!!!

Scene 8:

Time: Day – 5 years later.

Place: Jail visitor room

At Rise: Yuugen sits and waits in the visitor room.

*Hiroshi enters.*

Yuugen  
What do you want?

Hiroshi  
How have you been?

Yuugen  
Why do you care?

Hiroshi  
Well... I've been feeling a little worried about you and wanted to come see how you are doing.

Yuugen  
Oh sure, after 5 whole years in this hell hole. After you, my twin sister, testified against me even though you knew I was innocent.

Hiroshi  
It's not all my fault. Everything happened so fast and I had no idea you were part of "Boogie and the Boyz" or that you even played an instrument.

Yuugen  
You could've saved me but you didn't. You have no idea how badly they treat me in here. It's horrible. The food is terrible. The showers are freezing. They harrass me everyday. Call me a child murderer. I'm scared for my life every night and I miss Willow so much.

*Hiroshi stares at her Yuugen.*

Hiroshi  
(Under her breath)  
It was me.

Yuugen  
What?

I killed the little girl but it wasn't my fault. These people made me do it. They planned it all.

Yuugen  
That's not funny... it's not funny Hiroshi. Stop making lies.

Hiroshi

I'm not lying. I took your jacket, like they told me too, when I was babysitting Willow for you. I was confused why you had several of these costumes but now it all makes sense.

Yuugen

You could've stood by your family but chose to save your own skin. You had a choice and you made it. You better get yourself a lawyer! Guard!

Hiroshi

Yuugen, Please don't do this!!! Yuugen!!!!

*Yuugen walks away.*

*Hiroshi starts to cry as she walks downstage. Stands alone in the shadows.*

Officer Rivas (OS)

Hiroshi Davis, you are arrested for the murder of the Jane Williams. Anything you say will be...

*End of Play.*