1. Go back in time to tell Marcy’s story. Reveal more about her relationship with Lynn.
2. Lynn was Marcy’s best friend since they were about 5 years old.
3. Marcy and Lynn had plans to be active in ministry together. They hadn’t determined what kind of ministry it would be. They only knew that they wanted to work for the Lord and do it together.
4. Tell how she got to Blue Haven and Sammy D’s.
5. Change Marcy so she is not a secretive person or one who thinks she has bad luck.
6. Marcy doesn’t hate God but is confused as to why he didn’t heal Lynn from her illness.
7. Marcy lives in a small single family rancher.
8. The Wilsons live two doors down in a larger single family home.
9. Scale back on Jimmy’s affection for Marcy as his daughter.
10. Don’t need to be so specific about Alice’s death.
11. No cuss words
12. Soften the incident with the tourist and Marcy.
13. Remove the shaking of the booty.
14. Strange Rain – Redo this story so that it is not raining when Marcy goes home or perhaps make it another strange event.
15. The Light Man: Marcy is afraid to tell anyone about the light man experience. She tries to convince herself she was daydreaming or hallucinating.
16. Marcy is not so accepting of her calling. Have her resist it in terms of not feeling as though she deserves it.

Marcy’s Story

1. The death of Lynn
   1. Learning of Lynn’s death
   2. She questions all that she believes about God and the church
   3. She questions her own righteousness
   4. She copes by suppressing the great pain of Lynn’s death
   5. Lynn became sick suddenly and died within a few weeks
   6. Marcy was confident that she would be healed
   7. Many prayed for Lynn, but she kept getting worse
   8. The last time Marcy visited Lynn in the hospital, Lynn seemed to be doing better than she did the previous day. However, there were many other family members and friends who visited her that same day. Even the pastor of their church was there reading scripture and praying over her.
   9. However, she died that night when Marcy was making plans to see her again in the hospital the next day.
   10. Marcy was 15 when Lynn died.
   11. Marcy was depressed for weeks after Lynn’s death. However, she found a reason to move forward with her life and accomplish what was supposed to be a joint venture of her and Lynn. They were both graphic artists and planned to open their own design business.
   12. Marcy vowed to be a successful graphic designer for Lynn’s sake.
2. High school
   1. She went through high school determined to be the best graphic artist she could be.
   2. She was focused on learning as much as possible about anything that had to do with graphic design, interior decorating, and organization.
   3. She did mingle with other students, but for the most part she kept to herself because she was so preoccupied with learning.
   4. Every now and then Marcy would see a flicker of light where there is no light source.
   5. Marcy graduated with honors and received a four-year scholarship to a college for the arts.
3. College years
   1. Marcy opted for the accelerated program which she would complete in 2.5 years.
   2. She went to college and earned a BFA in graphic design minoring in interior decorating and illustration.
   3. Every now and then she would see a flicker of light
   4. She made extra money while in college by freelancing her interior decorating skills.
   5. Marcy started freelancing as a graphic designer and interior decorator after graduating.
4. Freelancing after college
   1. Her parents brought her many supplies that she would need in her freelancing business. They also converted part of their basement for Marcy to use as an office.
   2. Marcy insisted on paying rent, but her father wouldn’t allow it. He insisted that she build her business to live to the fullest. He reminded her of the vow he and her mother made to do all they can for her.
5. Additional Learning in Lanchester
   1. She visited a friend in Lanchester and learned about an art college in the area and decided to take some advance courses in graphic arts, interior decorating, sketching. She also included some business courses to help her stay organized and run her business efficiently.
   2. Sometimes Marcy and some classmates would go to Blue Haven to eat at Sammy D’s
   3. Blue Haven was a relatively small but progressive town. New businesses were starting to open because of the increasing popularity of the surrounding areas.
   4. She met many people at Sammy D’s because they all seemed so friendly. She liked that feeling. She really liked the vibe at Sammy D’s.
   5. The word got out about her being a freelance graphic artist and interior decorator.
   6. She completed all of the courses in about a year.
   7. She rented an apartment in Lanchester while attending the school since she was beyond commuter distance. Her parents paid the rent.
   8. Marcy decided to stay in the area after graduating from the art college and starting a graphic design and interior decorating business.
6. Life in Blue Haven
   1. Marcy’s parents agreed to pay for a house for her as a graduation and business startup present.
   2. Marcy moved into a new home with her parents and other family member’s help.
      1. She meets the Wilsons
   3. One evening when she was alone in her house, she heard someone call her name, “Marcy. Where have you been?” She just figured she was hearing things.
   4. Marcy got a parttime job at Sammy D’s as a waitress. She really enjoyed the people and vibe at Sammy D’s. Year = summer of 2008
   5. Marcy’s reputation spread around Blue Haven rather quickly and she got more work for her business. Even Sammy D’s used her as its interior decorator.
   6. She formally meets Jimmy Roane one day at Sammy D’s. His wife, Alicia, hires Marcy to help her decorate their house.
   7. She learns of their daughter, Alice, death.
   8. Marcy becomes close to Jimmy and Alicia