

Story Synopsis

Luther Broussard witnessed James St. Andrews kill his own brother , Leonard St. Andrews, and Lois Hamilton in the woods. The St. Andrews family disapproved of the relationship between Leonard and Lois. The following day, Luther planned to expose the St. Andrews for previous crimes and wrong doings. The St. Andrews were warned about his plans and blamed both murders on Luther to take care of two problems at once.

Luther fled Doyfala island that night with his wife Patricia, Lois's sister. The couple took Lois's daughter with them so that she would not be raised and corrupted or, even worse, mistreated by the St. Andrews family. Advised by the matriarch of the Hamilton family to raise the child as their own and never tell her about her parents' murder, Patricia reluctantly took three-year-old Magenta.

Magenta grew up with the finest of everything. She was as beautiful and talented as her mother, Lois. Luther was determined to be there for Magenta because he had witnessed the brutal murder of her mother and father. Patricia Broussard resented having to raise her sister's child despite eventually having twin daughters of her own. Magenta sensed her irritation and always felt more mothered by her grandmother.

She visited her grandmother on the island every summer and found it odd that her twin sisters were never allowed to go with her. Finally, the summer before her senior year of high school, she was determined to discover why her mother was so detached. After talking to her cousins and getting into a fight with Lindsay St. Andrews, she learns the shocking truth. She

realizes that her mother and father are her aunt and uncle, and that Lindsay St. Andrews is her cousin.