

MORE SECRETS

by Allison

"Peter, why didn't you tell me you were a Helper?" Catherine asked him after the letter-burning ceremony? " Vincent or Father must have mentioned me."

"Father did mention a Catherine when Vincent first brought you Below, but he never told me your last name," Peter replied. "And with you being so mysterious this past year, I never put two and two together.

"All this time....."

"Yes, we could have confided in each other. Not kept the burden alone."

"It's been tough, but it's also been worth it. "

"And we are richer for the knowing".

"We are, indeed, my dear Catherine. We are indeed," Vincent said, as he came up alongside her and pulled her close.