

*I know someone
Someone who doesn't know me
I read their diaries
Their stupid hopes and dreams
That weren't stupid to them
I know someone
Someone who was so desperate to get out
Someone who was trapped
Someone in the clutches of a monster
Someone who doesn't know me*

*They wrote fast
A page full of messy scrawl
A page about a fork in the road
A page about an event that will shape their life
A page about the wrong direction they took
They wrote painfully*

*I know someone
Someone who doesn't know me
Someone who was just a girl
Someone who let an elder prey on them
Someone who thought they were in control*

*I know someone
Someone who doesn't know me
But they will
As their year goes by into the next
They will meet me
Blowing out the candles on their birthday
Staring at the reader of their story
In the mirror*

- Phantom Poet