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“How to Become the Next Top Spy”

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How to Become the Next Top Spy

Do you believe in spies? You are probably one of those people who blow off the uncool kids. If you don't believe in spies, you will, once you are done reading this interesting information. With all the powers bestowed in me I give you permission to read my spy journal, "How to become the next top spy".

I, Willow Crackle am training to be a spy at the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). My first day of training to be a spy 3 weeks ago, I was given a tour packet, dorm room and a very intense class schedule. My day started at 4.30 a.m. Can you believe that? The worst part is the day only ends at 10:00 p.m. Here's my schedule 4:30-5:00 get up, dressed and ready. 5:00-6:00 eat breakfast. 6:00-7:00 self-defense, a perfect way to start your day, by getting sweaty. 7:00-8:00 armed takedown 8:00-9:00 on the job simulation 9:00-11:00 weight room and yes I know it says weight room and lift weights. And when I asked the teacher why she replied "because you need to be strong an able to hold heavy stuff. 11:00-12:00 weapon y. handler 12:00- 1:00 lunch, 1:00- 2:30 target practice. 2:30- 4:00 math, 4:00- 5:00 science and explosions, 5:00- 6:00 multi language class. 6:00-7:00 chemistry, 8:00-9:00 dinner, 9:00-10:00 get ready for bed and go to sleep. As you can see all day, every day I'm busy all, ways. With that being said I'm supposed to

be telling you how to be a spy. Here's all the tips I followed to get to be a spy at the Central Intelligence Agency, (CIA), by following these tips. 1 don't get in trouble with the government/law. Be honest if you did something wrong because you would not be a trustworthy person if you lie. 2 You can't tell your friends and family, and I know that will be hard to say "Hey I'm a spy!" because being part of a secret agent it has to be a secret. 3 learn a new foreign language if you want to work in a foreign country, you got to learn the language of that country but in some countries there's more than one language but you could only learn the main spoken language. 4 be a good citizen by helping the underdogs out so they can become big dogs, WOOF! WOOF! Then there's the characteristics that a spy need:

- 1 Guts and courage, spies put themselves in dangerous situations with only your skills and instincts to keep you from getting hurt.
- 2 intelligence, spies need to be intelligent and fast learners as they need to learn many skills. Every new job would require some new and different skills. Which a spy needs in case of an emergency mission.
- 3 creativity, spies must be creative when in new situations and use what they have on hand at that time.
- 4 teamwork. Be a team player and have a strong team bond with team skills as a spy is expected to work in teams on many occasions'. But if you want any more info on how to become a spy. You'll be hearing from me soon for more on this topic.