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- Welcome to the Manifestation Babe Podcast. My name is Kathrin Zenkina, and I'm a manifestation expert, master mindset coach, and a multiple seven-figure entrepreneur. I'm obsessed with helping you achieve everything that you once thought was impossible. If you're looking to massively uplevel your life, your finances, your relationships, your productivity, and success, you have come to the right place. My goal in this podcast is to help you see the infinite potential within yourself to be, do, and have anything that your heart desires. Think of this podcast as your weekly dose of mindset development to help you maximize who you are and where you're going. Leave it to me to provide you with tools, resources, strategies, and teachings that you need to manifest a reality wilder than your wildest dreams. I know we're about to have so much fun together, so thank you so much for pushing play today. And now, let's begin. Hello gorgeous souls, and welcome back to The Manifestation Babe Podcast. I am so excited you are here, and super grateful that you decided to listen to this episode today. So, for today's episode, I have a story for you. It's story time from my flight from Marrakesh, Morocco, all the way to Paris, France, with my team. Now, this story is a great example of what it means to surrender to the fact that sometimes the universe works in the 11th hour, and just how important it is to surrender, have faith, and trust that, no matter what, at the very end you will absolutely get your outcome, and you will absolutely get whatever it is that you want. But it'll happen in the last minute; it'll happen in the 11th hour. The thing is that most people give up right

before the universe really comes in and smacks you with what you want. By the time that happens, unfortunately, most people give up, or they try so hard to control the process the entire way, so that they don't enjoy any aspect of life in between where they are right now and where they want to go. They think that the bridge between where they are right now and where they want to go is via control. So, the universe gave me a beautiful lesson; it's a fun, lighthearted lesson. I mean, if you consider potentially losing all your podcast equipment fun and lighthearted, then it's fun and lighthearted, but it's not a serious story. It's a pretty simple story, but I wanted to share it with you guys to just show you why it's so important to calm the EFF down, to surrender, and to trust that everything is always happening for you and that things will show up for you no matter what. So, I took my two team members that were part of a launch last year; our team is much bigger now, but we did just hire a bunch of people. Therefore, the people who went to Morocco are the people who were part of the launch we did last year - so, that's me, Brennan, Londa, and Vicky. We went to Marrakesh and spent a week there, last week - actually, it's been a week since we went back, so that's two weeks ago that we were there. Part of the trip - which was really exciting - was that we surprised Vicky and Londa. I don't know if you guys saw this on Instagram - it's in my highlights, so you can go and check it out. Go to the Marrakesh highlight on my Instagram, and just watch their reactions when I tell them that we're not just going to Marrakesh, but that we're actually spending three nights in Paris on our way home. That's why Brennan and I didn't tell them why we extended the trip from seven to 10 days. We told them that we wanted to spend 10 days in Morocco, but we actually just extended it by three days in Paris. That was so exciting for them, and it was amazing. And so, long story short, we're done with Marrakesh, and it's time to fly to Paris. So, we're at the airport, and we have a layover in Casa Blanca, which is another city in Morocco; it's about a 25 to 30-minute flight from Marrakesh. It's very short and barely feels like a flight at all; and then the flight from Casa Blanca to Paris is about three hours. So, we're ready for this trip and the girls are so excited, I've been to Paris about five times; it's one of my favorite cities in the world. If you haven't been there, I highly recommend it. It's just so beautiful; I love the French language, I love French food, I just love everything about it; it's just so glamorous, I love it. And so, we're having a great time already; we're at the airport and we're so excited. I think there was a French bakery in the Marrakesh Airport because Morocco used to be a French colony, so there's a lot of French influence there. So, we got some croissants, we're getting ready, we're in the line, and I believe we were the first ones to board - I don't know how that happened. We were at the front of the line and the flight attendant - you know how sometimes when a flight is full, they ask for bigger carry-on bags to be checked-in? So, I had my duffel bag, my purse, and another carry-on bag because we were flying Economy on this flight because it was such a short flight and there's four of us that - excuse me, my dog is barking again. I just realized that I said my dog is barking in the previous episode. So, in this episode, if you guys hear any barking, it's my mom's dog; I'm babysitting him for the week while she's at Rythmia in Costa Rica,

which is a whole other episode in itself. Anyway, so she asked for my carry-on bag, along with Vicki's. Vicki and I had extra carry-on bags, bags that we didn't want to pay 70 euros for just to check-in. I think the guy had said that he couldn't check it in anyway because it was full or something, I don't know - whatever. As she takes it, she starts writing this handwritten bag tag. It's not even in the system or a computer - I should have just known already that this was going to be a mess, but as she takes the carry-on bag, I'm thinking, "You know what? This happens to me in the US all the time; it has happened internationally for me. Whatever, it's going to make it. Great, I don't have to carry it. Perfect." But as I'm looking at my bag and Vicki's bag, my intuition starts going off and I can't tell why, but I just decided to ignore it. I decided to trust that my bag is going to make it, and that this happens all the time. "Kathrin, why are you worried? Why are you freaking out? Nothing's going to happen." I remember that the tag was such a flimsy tag. I remember taking it, holding on to it, and pressing it so that the stickiness would just stick even more. I was sure that it's going to fly off, and then it's going to get stuck in Casa Blanca, and no one's going to know whose bag it is, and long story short, I'm never going to get it back. At this point, guys, I had forgotten that my podcast equipment is in here; I forgot that this is the suitcase that I packed it in. I know that some of you might say, "Kathrin, you'd never want to pack your podcast equipment in a checked bag." However, I've done it all the time, and I've been fine. In fact, I checked in this bag again on our flight home with my podcast equipment, and it was fine. I think I just spoiled the story, but I still want to tell the story because it really just drags on with how much the universe made me surrender. So, she grabs a bag, I get on the plane, we land in Paris, and every single suitcase arrived - except the carry-on that we checked in of course. As soon as that happened, me and Vicki looked at each other and said, "We fucking knew it!" Our intuitions were going off. Actually, I think I lied, you guys, I think that I forgot that my podcast equipment was in there until they got lost. So, I remember thinking, "Oh my God, my microphones are both in there!" I had just upgraded my podcast equipment so that I can have guests in person - which is super exciting. So, I was thinking, "Oh, my God, my podcast equipment is in there." But for some reason, Vicki and I stayed calm and surveyed our options. We were in the smaller Paris Airport, the Orly Airport, so it's a little closer to the city. It's a little smaller. I believe it's more of their domestic terminal, I don't know. But anyway, we kind of stay calm and survey our options. I then see a sign in French written "Missing Bag Claim: If you're missing a bag, come here." So, I thought, "Maybe it's stuck on the plane. Maybe the tags came off, and they're trying to figure out whose bags these are, and they're going to figure it out, and it's going to come." So, we decided in the meantime that we would just go and ask them, just in case. Of course, they said that all the bags have already come off that plane, and they gave us paperwork to fill out with all our information, then they will call us. So, of course, it's the longest paperwork ever, and it takes us at least 30 minutes to fill it out. While we were doing it, I just decided to - of course, as a Manifestation Babe, - to just manifest our bags back. I visualized our bags getting back to us, and I just decided to

let it go. Vicki and I were so calm about it - and she had important stuff in her bag too! I also had important stuff in my bag, but we just decided to surrender and let it go. Because honestly, were we really going to let this get in the way of our Paris trip? First of all, Vicki was so excited; it was her first time in Paris. She said, "You know what? Screw it. My journal and whatever else I had in there, I can just buy a new one when I get home. It's fine, whatever." I then also realized that I can also buy new podcast equipment when I get home. What's the worst that's going to happen? So, we go and enjoy Paris, hearing nothing for three days. Three days, no phone call. I mean, let me ask you, if your bag got lost, after three days, would you feel like the chances of you getting it back are going to be slimmer or higher? They're obviously going to be slimmer because, typically, they try to get it on the next flight; however, if it's been three days - and this is just a three-hour flight between Marrakesh or Casa Blanca (wherever it got lost) and Paris, and there are multiple flights a day. Three days, it's a goner. So, all along, we decided to take action anyway. My point in this message, and what Vicki and I were talking about in Paris, was how so many people just let go and surrender, that sometimes they forget that the universe is also asking you to take action, and that the universe is giving you inspired action along the way. For instance, we could have just said, "You know what? The bags are going to arrive and will make their way to our hotel." No. You have to first go take action, tell them that you're missing a bag, fill out all the paperwork, give your phone number. You still have to do these action steps in order to manifest; however, the ultimate outcome is up to the universe, and the ultimate "How" is up to the universe. So, part of my action was, "You know what? I'm just going to go ahead and order the new podcast equipment anyway, just so that when I get home, I have it, just in case my bags don't arrive in time. Therefore, once my actual podcast equipment comes, I can just return it all," because I was just going to re-buy the same exact microphones. But, for some reason, my intuition starts talking to me again and tells me to wait, so I decided to wait. I wasn't going to tell my intuition "No" again, because it was right the first time; I should have never let them check my bag in and I should have said, "No, find someone else please because I have important stuff in my carry-on. I can't just check it in." That's what I should have said. That's what my intuition was trying to get me to do; however, I didn't listen. I learned my lesson and I decided to listen again. So, the night before we leave Paris, I get a phone call. It's a French number, so I know it's either the woman who owns our Airbnb - which she did call, and I seriously thought she was the bag person every single time - the luggage company, or the company that's supposed to deliver the luggage, whoever, whatever. I was thinking, "Okay, maybe it's her." Her name was also Kathrin." So, I pick up the phone, but then I realized that it's the bag people! They said, "Hey, we're going to be delivering the suitcases between 9:00 pm and midnight tonight, so will you guys be available?" So, we decided to have dinner in the area at about half a mile away max. At about 11:00 pm, we're sitting at a cafe and I get a phone call from the delivery guy this time. I said, "Oh my God, you're here! Okay, we'll be there in three minutes." Vicki and I excitedly started running to pick up

the suitcases and we're celebrating, saying, "Oh my God, this is such a great story! I can't wait to share this. Look how the universe works out in our favor. This is amazing." We were already planning this podcast episode that I'm right now recording about how it's so important to surrender, trust, and understand that you cannot control every single outcome, but you can control what you do about it. You can control how you feel about it. So, we decided to feel good about it anyway and enjoy Paris. So, we're being a little confident about this - not cocky, but confident - and we finally turn a corner and see a man standing by our Airbnb address at the front door. We see him with one suitcase - just one - and, of course, my heart sank. As we got closer, I realized that it was Vicki's suitcase - even though I was so happy for her, but mine also had my podcast equipment in it. So, my bag was still missing, and the guy doesn't speak English and we don't speak French. I speak a tiny bit, but really not that much. So, with Google Translate - of course, resourceful AF - I have mastered speaking to people in other countries because of a simple app called Google Translate; you just speak into it, and it translates to them; they speak into it, and it translates back to you. It's like magic. This is how I've gotten around in so many places, around the world, and in places where no one speaks English. So, I decided to use this trick and communicated with him, asking, "Yo, where's my bag? He said, "I don't know." "Okay, is there a phone number I can call?" "Sure, here it is." "What time is the company open tomorrow?" "Call between 7:00 to 8:00 am." I get all the details, and the next morning, I call the company. Our flight was at 2:00 pm, so I call them at 7:00 am, 8:00 am, 9:00 am, and 10:00 am. We had to leave at about 11:30 am to make it to the airport by noon, and we had two hours to arrive to airport. I called five times, but there was no answer. It was the answering machine, every single time. Yet, still, I remember telling myself, "Kathrin, have faith. When does faith matter? Faith only really matters when it looks like it's not happening." People say, "Be brave, be courageous!" thinking that they have to be fearless in order to be brave or be courageous. Yet those two words are non-existent and useless if it weren't for fear. It's not about being fearless in order to be brave and courageous; being brave and courageous is what you do in spite of fear. So, having faith is what you do in spite of it looking like it's not happening; having faith, why would we even invent that word if it weren't for challenging situations just like this? This is when faith actually matters. People like to throw around the phrase "Just have faith and trust!" but when challenges arise in their life or something isn't going their way, then all this faith and trust conversation just flies out the window. No, this is when this conversation needs to be the strongest conversation; the biggest conversation is when it looks like it's not happening. And of course, it's still challenging; of course, you can still get upset; and of course, I was still like, "Oh, are you serious? I don't have my suitcase; I feel like it's gone forever." But I decided to remain calm and tell myself, knowing that everything is going to work itself out. I have a core belief that everything is always happening in my favor. So, you know what? Worst case scenario is that the universe wanted me to get new podcast equipment; maybe it wanted me to upgrade it; maybe it wanted me to create a new

studio. I don't know. Who knows what the actual plan is from the universe's perspective? Or in my case - the best case scenario - I get my podcast equipment out and it's all going to work itself out. So, at 11:00 am, as we're packing up all our stuff, 30 minutes before we leave to the airport, I get another call. Another call from a French number. "Suitcase number two is coming!" However, they said it's going to arrive between 2:00 and 4:00 pm. Our flight leaves at 2:00 pm, so said, "Ma'am, my flight leaves at 2:00 pm. How is this going to work?" She said, "Well, we can ship it back to your country." "Oh, no, I need the suitcase now. How can we work this out?" So, we ask if they can drop it off at the airport. I said, "Perfect. You'll drop it off at the airport, we'll pick it up, we'll check it in, then we'll go." Of course, you might think I'm crazy for checking it in again after I lost it for three days. But I jokingly told Vicki, "This is what it means to trust after having your trust broken and being backstabbed." I'm trying to find the actual word that I thought of, but I can't think of it now. But this is what it means to trust; to have your heart broken, and then trust and fall in love again. That's how life works. You learn your lesson, but you don't keep yourself from experiencing new experiences in life. So, I decided to trust, and we decided to check in our bags again. At least that was Vicki's decision, until I finally rearranged it so that we can get my suitcase from the warehouse. Their warehouse was about 10 minutes away from the Charles de Gaulle Airport, which is the main International Airport in Paris. And so, literally 10 minutes before we're supposed to go to the airport for our flight guys - 10 fucking minutes, we get the suitcase. I opened it and all our equipment is inside, and everything's intact. It looks great. The same shitty tag that was on it in Marrakesh was still on it, and we head off to board our plane. As I said, we had already decided to check it in. We decided to trust after having our hearts broken; we decided to have faith and, yes, our bags did make it to LA successfully. So, I am recording on my microphone that I initially lost in Paris, Morocco, or God knows where it got lost. The moral of the story is, number one, always trust your intuition. It just stabs you a little in the heart when you don't listen to your intuition, because you know better! And you're like, "Why didn't I do it?" It just saves you so much pain to just listen to your intuition in the first place. Number two, trust that everything will always work itself out. And number three, take inspired action all the way through. As I already mentioned, this is such a big one because so many people get stuck in pure surrender. Surrender just mean surrendering in the "How" it's going to happen - not necessarily not do anything about it. It's still a co-creative process, where if I hadn't initiated the fact that I lost my bag, how in the hell would the universe know where to deliver my bag? The universe only works with so much that you allow it to work with. And so, if I tell people that I'm missing a suitcase, the universe can figure it out and bring my suitcase to me through them. If I were to just completely let it go, then nothing's going to happen; the universe has nothing to work with. So, it's so important to take inspired action all the way through. The next lesson to know is that sometimes the universe will give you what you want right at the 11th hour. This is why faith is so important and why I mentioned that faith matters most when it looks like it's not happening. I'm curious if you have a story

like this. I know it's a silly little story about my suitcase, but nonetheless, it shares such important lessons that can be applied in so many different scenarios in life. I love metaphors and stories like this, when things like this happen to me that make me ask, "How can I apply these exact lessons to something that's really big in my life? How can I apply these lessons to my relationships, business, and health?" All these other areas of my life, where else can I have faith? Where else can I listen to my intuition better? Where else can I take more inspired action, all the way through? Where else can things happen at the 11th hour? The 11th hour stretches, even more, the importance for me to have faith. I think I've said the word "faith" about 1000 times in this episode already. So anyway, I'm curious if you guys have a story like this. I want to hear your takeaways; I want to hear all about it. Tag me on Instagram @ManifestationBabe, take a screenshot of this episode, and let me know what you guys thought, let me know what you learned, let me know if you have a similar experience or a similar story. Maybe you're going through something right now, where this story actually helped you have a bit more faith in the process, which is always great. As always - I mentioned this in the last episode but I just haven't mentioned it in a while - so I want to keep mentioning that I am giving away a free Manifestation Hypnosis as a gift to anyone who leaves an honest review for the Manifestation Babe Podcast. Your reviews mean the world to me, and they have helped this podcast grow so much and reach the lives of so many more people. This is how this podcast spreads, via those reviews. So, thank you guys so much for leaving those reviews, and I want to give you guys a gift as a thank you for not only just leaving a review, but also for being such a loyal listener. So, how you do that is you go to iTunes, then you click "Leave a Review" on my podcast - so, when you type in Manifestation Babe, which you're already there right now, you just click on Manifestation Babe and scroll down until you see "Write a review." You can also Google this. I'm sure there's a YouTube tutorial on this just in case my instructions make no sense. You'll be able to find it. You then take a screenshot after you write the review - but make sure to take a screenshot before you send it in, because if you send it in, it's going to get lost for a few days before it pops back up because iTunes has a review process for their reviews; they review your review. And so, I want to make sure that you get the hypnosis before that happens. You might forget that you even left a review, and a couple of days goes by, and then you forget all about the hypnosis, and then you don't have a hypnosis that's going to help you manifest what you want into your life easy, effortlessly, and beautifully, rewiring your subconscious, essentially, while you're just listening to this recording. I love hypnosis; it has transformed my life, it helped me rewire my brain in order to think more positive thoughts, believe more positive beliefs, and all that magical stuff. So, get the hypnosis, take a screenshot, email it to Hello@ManifestationBabe.com, and then my team will send you a link with the instructions, as well as the audio for the hypnosis. Enjoy it. I love you guys so much and I will catch you in the next episode. Mwah. Bye. Thank you so much for tuning into today's episode. If you absolutely loved what you heard today, be sure to share it with me by

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