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## Chapter 1: Marcy Granger

Marcy was the least popular girl in school. She wasn't at all pretty, and her parents were divorced. Marcy did have a bad life, but she tried to keep herself happy.

One morning, she got on the bus and sat down. The guy that sat in the seat next to her wadded his paper into a ball and threw it at Marcy.

"HA! HA! You got a paper ball thrown at your head!" shouted the girl in front of her. Marcy felt as if she would cry. When the bus pulled up at her school, she ran off to her classroom.

Later that day, Marcy thought she saw something flash in the boiler room. So she went to find out what it was. It looked like metal. Marcy didn't know what was the thing, so she touched it. It shocked her and she fell to the ground. When she got back up, nothing happened but she felt something strange was going on.

## Chapter 2: The Classroom

She went back into the hallway and realized she was late for class. When she got to her classroom, she saw the teacher yelling at a different student for being late. Then he gave the student a detention slip.

*“Oh no! I’m going to get a detention slip too!”*

Marcy thought. Marcy walked into the classroom.

“Sorry I’m late,” Marcy said to the teacher.

“Oh, that’s OK. Here have a cookie.” He soothed her. He handed her a cookie as Marcy stood there in shock.

“What just happened?” Marcy asked but her teacher only laughed. She went to her desk and pulled out her math book. When she opened it, she was surprised to see all the papers were done.

“Oh yeah, I had the math club finish your math for you,” he explained. Marcy didn’t know what was happening at all. She just sat there until the end of class.

## Chapter 3: Discovering the New

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“I have to catch the bus!!!” Marcy screamed as she ran out of the room. But when she got to the buses, hers wasn’t there and she saw all the kids that rode her bus, walking home. She started to walk to until she heard her name.

“Marcy! Where are you going?” someone called. She turned around and saw a chauffeur holding the door open to a limo. Marcy got in the limo and saw a blur of all her favorite stuff. In the corner was her favorite band playing music, there was a pool with a diving board and water slide, and her very favorite, a skate ramp with a custom skate board. Marcy looked in the drivers mirror and screamed. She backed away and fell in the pool. She screamed because she didn’t crack the mirror and she didn’t crack the mirror because she was .....beautiful.

## Chapter 4: Home

Marcy got out of the pool. For the rest of the drive home, Marcy was quiet. The limo pulled up at Marcy's house and the chauffeur opened the door but Marcy just sat there.

"Ahem," the chafer said.

"Huh?" Marcy glazed. "oh, right," Then Marcy got out.

"Ummm.... I guess I'll see you tomorrow morning?" she asked.

"To go where?" he asked.

"School." She answered.

"OK if you want to go to school on a satur-"the chauffeur tried to say.

"Oh then never mind." She interrupted. Then she went inside. Her mom wasn't home yet. She went up to her room and called her best friend Susan. Susan had a speech problem so she might skip a few words. Marcy told Susan about her change up.

“I be over soon.” Susan screeched. A split second later there was a knock at the door. It was Susan.

## Chapter 5: Susan Strong

“Tell Susan everything,” Susan pleaded.

“That was fast for how far away you live from me.” Marcy gaped.

“I move closer.” Susan explained.

“Oh,” Marcy answered.

“Come in then I’ll tell you.” Marcy told her. Susan came in and sat on the couch. Marcy sat down next to her.

“What happen at school?” Susan asked.

“Well, I thought I saw something flash in the boiler room so I went to see what it was. I touched it and fell to the ground. I was late for class and when I got there, I saw my teacher yelling at someone else for being late. Then I walked in and he gave me a cookie. Then he had

the math club do all my math for me. At the end of school, I ran out to see all the kids that ride my bus, walking home. Then I got in a limo with a pool, live band, and a skate park, and when I looked in the mirror I wasn't me." Marcy explained.

"Weird." Susan said.

## Chapter 6: Mom

Marcy's mom walked in at that moment.

"What is she doing here?!?!" Her mom asked. Then she grabbed Susan by the arm and pushed her out the door.

"You know you're not supposed to have friends over without me knowing!" her mom shouted.

*"That's weird! She's usually ok with that."* Marcy thought. Marcy walked straight to her room. Marcy sat on her bed and stared at her goldfish.

"What are you looking at?" her fish asked.

"Huh?" Marcy asked but he just sat there. It must have been her mind. She fell asleep. In the morning, she

woke up to her mom making breakfast. But her mom only gave herself some.

“Where’s my breakfast?” Marcy asked remembering her mom always made her breakfast.

“Make your own.” Her mom said. Marcy looked confused. Then she made her own breakfast and ate it.

## Chapter 7: Parent Switch

Marcy left the kitchen. She sat on the couch looking out her window waiting for her dad to come pick her up. Usually she doesn’t wait to be picked up but her mom was acting so crazy she couldn’t stand it. Around noon, her dad picked her up. She got in the car and saw Susan there.

“Hi Marcy!!!” she yelled.

“I thought you might want a sleepover with her this weekend.” Her dad explained.

“Sure! That’s awesome!” Marcy answered.

*“Weird, it’s like mom and dad switched personalities,”* she thought.

*“Switching personalities,”* that thought kept ringing in her mind. It was then she realized the person the teacher was yelling at was the most popular girl in school and Marcy didn’t recognize her because she was ugly.

*“That’s it! I switched personalities with her and my parents switched too!”* she figured out in her mind.

## Chapter 8: The Plan

Marcy and Susan talked the whole way to her dad’s house. When they got there, they ran up to Marcy’s room.

“Susan! I figured it out! I know what’s happening!” Marcy yelled excitedly.

“What?!?” her dad asked opening the door.

“Uhhh.... school project.” Marcy replied.

“Oh,” he said leaving.

“It was the blue warp thing!” Marcy explained.

“Make sense.” Susan answered. “Wait, how you like life now?”

“I liked it the way it was.” Marcy admitted.

“Oh,” Susan paused. “Go fix tomorrow.”

“That’s a good idea.” Marcy said. The rest of the sleepover Marcy didn’t think about it.

The next day, Marcy overheard Susan talking on her cellphone.

“Marcy go crazy, I glad I leave soon.” Susan complained. Then Susan went home.

## Chapter 9: Thinking

Marcy sat on her bed and started to think why Susan would say that. It took about 30 minutes to figure it out, with many possibilities, Marcy decided to go with the possibility of Susan also switching personalities with

someone. The hard part was figuring out who. So Marcy decided to put that to the side until later. Marcy was thinking of why that thing was flashing and who made it happen.

While she was thinking about it, she fell asleep and woke up in the morning by a car horn honking rapidly. She looked out her window and saw the limo waiting for her. She realized it was Monday. Marcy grabbed her backpack and ran out the door. Marcy started skating at the ramps when she had an idea.

## Chapter 10: The New Plan

There it was. It seemed that the boiler room was staring her smack in the face. Marcy opened the door and saw the blue flashing thing. She walked up to it and touched it the exact same way she did the first time. The same thing happened. When Marcy got up, she was disappointed to see nothing happened.

After school, Marcy was thinking how to fix it. She was going through her stuff to just get a glimpse of an

idea. She noticed she found pictures she knew she remembered but forgot when she went through the time warp. At that moment, she realized the worst possible thing that could happen to her. She could lose all of her memories. Marcy thought if she could find any more of the blue flashing stuff it would be on the street. She grabbed her jacket and left.

## Chapter 11: The Magic Shop

After about an hour and a half of searching, she walked past a magic shop with the stuff in the front window. She went in the store and saw a bunch of magic tricks and a glass counter with a fat man behind it.

“Ummm... do you happen to have any of the blue stuff in the window?” Marcy asked.

“Sorry, all out little girl.” The fat man replied.

“Then can I have the stuff in the window?” she asked.

“That stuff is fake but if you really want that stuff, a person just bought the last of it a few minutes ago.” He answered.

“OK!” Marcy shouted. She turned around and started walking.

“Hey! You’re going to need these!” the fat man yelled throwing a pair of gloves at Marcy. She grabbed the gloves and walked out the door.

## Chapter 12: Grandma

Marcy looked around and saw an old lady walking not too far from her. Marcy ran up to her and almost fell over.

“GRANDMA?!?” Marcy screamed.

“Mar mar, I’ll explain at my house.” Her grandma said. Mar mar was Marcy’s nickname.

Later on they arrived at her grandma’s house.

“A few days ago, your school janitor stole my blue stuff. Then it was activated when you touched it. You see, that stuff you touched switches everything and is highly dangerous. That’s why I was buying more, so you could touch it and everything would go back to normal.” She explained.

“Well where is it?” Marcy asked.

“Here.” Her grandma said pulling it out of her purse. Marcy reached out and touched it.

## Chapter 13: Back to Normal

The same thing happened only this time, she passed out. When she woke up, she was in her bed. Susan was there along with her grandma, her mom, and her dad.

“Grandma told us everything.” Her mom said.

“I’m just glad everything is back to normal.” Marcy replied.

“Not everything,” her dad told her. Then Susan held out a little mini mirror to Marcy.

“You still pretty!” Susan cried happily.

“I can live with that.” Marcy said. In the end Marcy was more careful than usual and she was happy because no one made fun of her again.

**THE END**