

Tim and Julie's Adventure

It's seventh period at Billy Bates high school as seniors Tim and Julie wait for the bell to ring. "Why hasn't the bell rung yet? We have places to be!" Exclaimed Tim while pushing dust off his green sweater. "Patience is a virtue Tim" States Julie. A few seconds later the bell rings and Tim and Julie get up to leave. On their way walking home Julie thinks of a short cut. "Hey Tim let's go that way." Says Julie " You mean through the forest? Are you insane? Asks Tim. " No i'm a time a saver. Trust me we'll get home way faster." Julie insists. "Fine if you say so." Tim says unsure. They start walking through the forest. As they see a big flash of light. "Woah what's that?" Asks Julie pointing in the direction the light came from. "I don't know and I don't want to stick around to find out." Says Tim walking faster. "hold on a second." Julie says holding him still. "You're telling me you're not the least bit curious?" Julie asks. "That's exactly what i'm telling you." Says Tim. "Well... Too bad!" Julie says as she quickly drags Tim towards the light. "Wait! What are you doing?" Tim says shocked . "You're gonna get us killed!" Tim screams as they arrive at the destination. In front of the two blonde haired, blue eyed seniors stood a bright white circle floating slightly above the ground. Julie lets go of Tim and steps toward it. "Julie W-what are you doing? G-get back here!"

Tim says trembling in fear, afraid to move. Slowly Julie sticks her head through the white circle. “ It’s a portal! It’s a portal! Oh my god! This is crazy! There’s a whole other world over there!” Screams Julie running around like a crazy person.” Oh no... you’re not on drugs are you?” Tim asks. “No I swear! That’s really a portal!” She exclaims. “ assure you.” Tim says walking towards the circle. “There’s absolutely positively no way that’s a -” Julie cuts him off as she jams his head into the circle.” “Portal! It’s a Portal!” He exclaims. “That’s what I was trying to tell you!” Julie says. “Well I can see that now!” He screams. “ I don’t know about you.” Julie states “But I feel destiny put this portal in front of us and we should go through it.” “ I feel you’re completely insane. We’re going home now. Tim says firmly, but before could walk away Julie shoves him through the portal as she closely follows. They both look ahead of them as they see a bright blue, dragons flying all around, harmonic voices, and a sign that says “welcome to Lacopica .” “Lacopica? What’s Lacopica ?” Tim asks. “Clearly this amazing place.” Julie exclaims. “Sure this place is great and all but we better get back to our world.” he says turning around. “ The portal! It’s gone! Julie where’d it go?” He says panicked.” I’m not sure but it’s okay because-” Tim cuts her off. No it’s not okay! It’s nowhere near okay! We’re stranded here and it’s all your fault! Now we might never be able to go back home! Our family is gonna get worried sick!” Tim storms off in anger.

“Hey wait!” Julie says going after him. “I’m finding a way out here with or without you!” He says. “Hold on.” She says out of breath. “We can work this out together.” Tim sits under a tree. “How? How do you think we can possibly get out of here?” Tim asks her sarcastically. “I’m not sure but we’ll come up with a plan.” Julie assures while helping him up. They both walk walk into the forest trying to think up a plan. “Lacopica is such a peculiar name.” Tim says. “I like it.” Julie responds. A loud scream comes from someone deeper in the forest. The two seniors look at each other. “No.” Tim says firmly. “But what if they’re in trouble?” She says worried. “That’s not our problem.” Tim states. The screaming gets louder. “Fine.” He says annoyed. They run towards the sounds of the screaming. Once they get there they see a short person with hair just above the shoulders, hazel eyes, and a dark blue hat. “Excuse me sir.” Tim says. Stop! Don’t come any closer! I don’t want to hurt you. Also i’m not a sir.” then person says. “Oh sorry mam.” Says Tim. “I’m not a mam nor am i a sir. I’m genderless.” “Oh.wow” They say surprised. “What’s your name?” julie asks. “I’m sam.” Sam said “Hi sam.” They both say walking towards it. “No don’t come near me! It’s not safe!” Sam screamed. “Why?” They ask. “I found out that every time I touch something it changes, I’m unable to control it. Sam says. “Well believe it or not we aren’t from this world. “We came here from a planet called earth.” Julie says. “Earth huh, never heard of it.”

Sam responds. Is there any possible way you could help us get back there?" Tim asks desperately. " Sure but why would I tell you? You rudely assumed my gender earlier, not even considering I didn't have one. Says says offended. " You sound like a social justice warrior." Julie says. " What?" sam asks. "Nothing!" Tim intervenes. " I'm so sorry about before. Please help us."He says. "I have a deal for you." Julie says. " We'll help you control your powers and then you show us how to get back home." "how will you be able to help me if neither of you have my powers? Asks sam. "My buddy Tim here is a genius. He can surely help you." She says pointing at Tim. "Fine I accept." Sam agrees. "Julie what are you talking about?" Tim whispers. "Do you want to go home or not?" She responds. Tim begins to help Sam. " So what you have is called matter manipulation.It allows you to manipulate the matter in any object or being." He states. "Hold this." He puts a stick in Sam's hand. Sam, hesitant to take it slowly grips it. Then out of nowhere turns into big snake. "Ah!" Tim screams stepping back. "Okay let's move on He said still slightly frightened. "Try to turn this into a flower." He suggests. Sam touches the flower while saying flower out loud. Then the snake turns into water. "Who am I kidding.I'll never be normal again. Others will always think i'm a freak. Sam Says sadly. "That's It! Think! Think about turning this water into a stick." He exclaims. Sam starts to think of a stick as he touches the water. "Uricka! It

worked!" Shouts Sam. "Julie! Sam did it!" Tim Says excited. "No way!" She says. "Yes way!" Tim says happily. "Sam how do we get home?" They ask. "With this." Sam gives them a stone. " It's a dimension hopping stone. Just throw it and jump through the portal." They just as Sam says. Now they are back on earth, but they'll always remember Lacopica and Their new friend sam.

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