



# THE ELECTION

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## Chapter 1

I was driving in the car when it hit me. I want to be president when I grow up! All I

could think about was telling my friends all about it. When I got to school, I told everyone

I could find but all they would do is laugh and laugh. I finally built the courage to ask why are

you laughing at me? "Is it not obvious...a girl can't be president!" Larry said. My mind was in

shock but now that I think about it there hasn't been a girl president. "That doesn't mean I

can't be the first!" I said trying to sound courageous and brave. "Give me one good reason

why a girl can't be President?" I think I stumped him. I could tell he was thinking real hard and

when it looked like he was about to say something he just paused and stormed away. My best

friends, Scout and Thomas came to high-five me when they heard I outsmarted Larry who is the

king of winning fights, physically and mentally.

## Chapter 2

Boom! Melody had it, she knew how she could prove that girls can be president just like

boys. She could sign up for class president! When she wrote her name on the signup sheet she

quickly noticed there were only males and one of them was Larry! While I was in deep

thought, Larry walked up and poked me. "I'm totally going to win the high school election.

You have no chance", said Larry stubbornly. I thought what if he was right, girls can't be

president. That night I had a dream and Hillary Clinton, my idol said. "I do not wish for you to

have power over boys, but over yourself."

### Chapter 3

The next morning, I could not stop thinking about Hillary and my amazing dream and how she

was almost the first woman president. I am so inspired by her, and now I am not about to

lose to a mean old boy, Larry!

### Chapter 4

The next morning, I woke up with a smile plastered across my face! But as soon as I got

to school everything changed, there was Larry announcing false things to a crowd of people. Is

this going to be harder than I thought?

## Chapter 5

I was shivering in the back with my eyes locked on the crowd; can I really beat Larry? I

was surprised to see fear bubbling in Larry's eyes, that gave me a boost of confidence. As I

walked on the stage trying to look composed I took my seat next to Larry. The speaker

announced to prepare our speeches because we are about to start. That's when it hit me, I

didn't have a speech and there wasn't enough time to make one!! I knew that I was going to

have to wing it. When I looked over my shoulder I saw Larry's gleaming eyes staring at mine as

he handed out pizza to the other kids. "It's time for Larry to give his speech" confirmed the

announcer. "Hello, my name is Larry. I like myself, pizza, and extra PE. If you vote for me I

promise free pizza every day, my autograph, and extra PE. So be smart and vote for me!" His

confident smirk bothered me but I knew if I wanted to win I would need to bring the "X" factor.

## Chapter 6

"Melody Rose please make your way to the stage and tell us why we should vote for

you” said the announcer as he gently motioned me towards him. “I am not offering free pizza,

autographs, or extra PE. However, I am offering a chance to change people’s way of thinking

and I am offering a wise president that will choose what is best for all, even if I am a girl. Now,

I am talking to every girl that dreams big I say: yes, you can be anything you want-even

President!

## Chapter 7

It turned out that Melody Rose won the election and proved to everybody that girls are

just as fit to be president as boys! So, dream big, and do not let anybody tell you can’t because

you can.