

## The Truth

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### Chapter – Me

School is the worst I'm pretty sure anyone would agree. And just like any day I walk up to my locker and grab my money to buy a snack from the vending machine while I walk there my friend Jacob comes to say hi just like any other morning but he always says something to try to make himself sound cool like sup Wayland. It's kinda dumb after the conversation that never ended I got my Doritos from the vending machine. After a million hours later of school I finally make it out of the nightmare. I take my bike and ride it out of school I finally get home and see my older brother Henry and my little sister Kaila but for some reason I never feel comfortable around them. My name is Wayland and I'm not the one who is going to be first I am the slowest of all but this kid in my school is really popular and his name is Ryan and he loves football that's almost all I know about him.

### Chapter – The New Girl

School is just about to start when an announcement comes from the speaker but I was too bored to listen when all of a sudden a girl just walks in the class and everyone shouts, "NEW KID!" does anyone know respect here but she sits right next to me when suddenly words just spill out of my mouth when I say, "my name is Wayland what's your name" I immediately lose my conscience and she replies with Emma. I didn't know what to do! I need to think fast, "uh teacher I need to go to the bathroom." Whew I'm outta here but then the BELL RINGS!

### Chapter – HOW TO EXIT

When the bell rings you always have to return to class. Everyone knows that because you don't want to miss out on work because you don't want more work tomorrow. I get to class without trying to get noticed I take a seat in my chair as carefully as I can. "CREEK!" how does a chair make that loud of a noise? After that I knew I blew my cover everyone was looking at me for ..... 2 seconds. I'm fine I think to myself no I'm not. I've never been stared at in my life. It's lunch and I love to eat and my mom packs me a peanut butter and jelly along with a capri sun. I'm about to finish my food when I hear laughing in the middle of the table. It's Ryan and his friends he is so annoying and mean! But I have a bigger problem, the new kid and what I said! I wish I never said a thing to her it just makes me so mad! I got to make sure that me and her never get in contact because I don't want people to think I have a love to a girl. Yuck just saying that makes me feel sick.

### Chapter – Game Changer

Jacob what are you doing here? And why are you hiding? "Shh I can't be seen" Jacob says whispering but why "Just go" Ok bye random stranger I don't know. Ok today I am not going to be seen by ughh what's the name of right Emma! I am not going to be seen by Emma but how am I not going to get spotted by her in class hmmm... face paint! Oh how am I going to get that rats I have nothing but to hide. I made it to class and Emma is right next to me and I can't say a thing this time but what if she talks to me. I guess I'll just ignore her maybe all I know is that the bell just rang and she's here right now and I got to be silent. But it's so hard to be silent I just finished a test and wow Emma was the first one done. She must be smart. I mean wow she's fast at that. Uh oh no I'm falling in love! Ughhhh but would that

be so bad. Ok real talk what do I do I actually like her how am I going to say that I like her but this is a Game Changer! I need to be strong!

#### Chapter – It's True

It's the end of school and I have to tell Emma that I truly like her. There's Emma wait why is Ryan talking to her. It can't be like that, "hi guys what are you doing?" "I'm sorry Emma what are you doing here dork!" yells Ryan. "Umm why are you talking to Emma. Oh it's like that you like her too well then I guess it's time to fight over the girl!" exclaimed Ryan. Oh wait what I can't fight after that moment I knew I couldn't do a thing but run! But Ryan plays a lot of football but I can trick him into doing stupid stuff to embarrass him. "TRUSE!" Ryan rammed into after that when Emma saw I was getting beat she freaked out and ran the other way. I knew I was done but then I heard someone running fast but then it stopped but then BAM!! Ryan fell into the ground. Emma came back with a chair on the floor and with Ryan on the ground. I get up trying to explain but then I had the feeling that I had to tell her. "Look I ugh reall" – "I really like you I've been holding it in for so long". Emma blurted out YES! I knew it she does like me wow.

#### Chapter – Ending

After the happiest day of my life I realized that everyone is strong in their own way.