Twist School

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It was 2019. The world hadn’t changed much, but one thing that was new was narsin. It was a drug. It was very rare but not impossible to get. The people who did take it had unpredictable side effects.

One of these people was Mrs.Rofin. She was fine, but her baby came out with four arms. His name was Zac. When he was 12 he had brown hair, green eyes, and an extra set of arms below his normal ones.

One day they were relaxing in their apartment when a note came in the mail. It was for Zac, saying he was invited to a special school with others like him. His parents looked at it for a while, then they decided. They thought that he should go. They thought that he may fit in there and have fun.

Two days later they were at the airport saying goodbye. According to the note there should should have been someone at the other airport to pick him up. They said their last goodbye’s then Zac went onto the plane.

It took a while they but soon landed and Zac got off. Just as the note said there was a man waiting for Zac. He seemed nice and took Zac to a boat which was heading to the island the school was on.

Zac asked the man why the school was on an island, but the man wouldn’t answer that question.

Once they got there, there was a man waiting for them. He greeted them and said his name was Mr.Grin. Then he took them inside.

He took Zac down the halls to his room with the other students. There were three other students (well technically four; one of them had two heads). Mr.Grin said to wait here with them for a little bit.

Zac unpacked his things then started talking to the others. He started with a girl whose skin was purple. She said her name was Cate, and that she just got there that morning. Next he talked to the two headed girl (or girls). The left head said her name Amy and the right head said her name was Zoe. Last, he talked to a boy with three eyes who didn’t really talk back, but Cate said his name was Tim.

Soon Mr.Grin came back and said that everyone was here, and that tomorrow would be the first day of school. That night Zac couldn’t sleep, he was to excited about to the next day.

That morning Zac was still up. He had waited all night and now it was here, the first day of school. Soon the others were up and ready. Mr.Grin came in and said “Good morning” to everyone, then he took them down to breakfast in the cafeteria.

They had pancakes, sausages, and orange juice. When they were done they went to class. The classroom was big and the teachers seemed nice.

After three class they had lunch. They had hot dogs, grilled cheese, and milk.

After lunch Mr.Grin said they were going to have a special class, a class where they were going to learn to use their special abilities. They were each taken into a different room. Each one was made for the specific kid.

Room one was for Cate. It looked like a jungle with trees, vines, and bushes. Mr.Grin said that she was going to try to blend in. When she walked in, her skin changed color to green and brown, which made her hard to see.

Room two was for Amy and Zoe. Mr.Grin said they were going to test their strength be seeing how much they could hold. And their three lungs by seeing how long they could hold their breath.

Room three was for Tim. It looked like the jungle room Cate was in. Mr.Grin said that there were some people hiding in there, and that he was going to try to see their body heat.

Room four was for Zac. Mr.Grin said that he was going to test his strength by seeing what he could do with his four arms that normal people couldn’t.

At the end of the day they had dinner. They had corn, mac and cheese, and milk. After dinner it was time for bed. Zac couldn’t stop wondering, why they were testing their abilities.

Two months passed. They had fun and more of those special classes. Zac still couldn’t stop wondering why they had those special classes. He asked the others but none of them knew why, and he couldn’t decide if he should ask the teachers.

One day Zac had an idea. He knew that Cate had been practicing blending in, so that night he asked her to see if she could find anything out. Cate thought about it for a little while, then she agreed. After she left she was gone for about an hour, and when she came back she had big news.

She said she had overheard a conversation between Mr.Grin and their science teacher Mr.Sim. They were going over the results from their last special class.

“This is only the beginning. Soon we'll have an army. We’ll be invincible,” laughed Mr.Grin.

It was silent for a few minutes. Then Zac said “We’ve got to get out of hear.”

They were up the rest of the night thinking of how they could escape, or if they should escape. Then Cate said she heard Mr.Sim say that they were having trouble finding out what chemicals that gave them their special abilities.

Mr.Grin said “,Then we’ll just have to open them up and take a closer look”.

After that everyone agreed they needed to escape. Amy suggested they sneak down the halls. After planning a little, they decided to go for it.

Tim and Cate made sure the coast was clear. Cate went ahead, blended into the walls, and made sure there were no guards. Tim looked around for the guards body heat.

One guard did see them, but Zac, Amy and Zoe tackled him. Luckily Amy and Zoe were bigger than a normal person and Zac had four arms. It was really close but they got him down. They knocked him out and hid him in an empty closet.

They got far, but at one of the doors Tim said he could see a lot of body heat coming from the crack under door. They decided to turn back and find another way out. Every way they went a guard was blocking the way out. Than the guards started closing in. Eventually they were cornered with guards coming from every direction.

Soon there were guards all around them. Then Mr.Grin walked up and said, “I see you’ve been running around”.

He and all the other guards brought them back to the their room and locked it up tight so they couldn’t get out.

After that they needed to come up with a new plan. Cate thought they should try the air vents, but that didn’t work because Amy and Zoe couldn’t fit both their heads.

It was just a few hours before sunrise and they knew that as soon as it was up they were all going to get opened up. At this point they were completely out of ideas and didn’t know what to do. They couldn’t get the door open, they couldn’t all fit through the vents, and they didn’t have any windows. So they felt like just giving up.

Then Tim surprised everyone, he had somehow managed to swipe a key off the guard. He said the reason he didn’t say it before was because he thought if they did it right away the guards might catch them.

He said he had a plan. There was a drainage pipe blow the school which led to the ocean. If they could get into that pipe they could get out.

It sounded like a good plan, so they decided to go with it. First they unlocked the door. Then they snuck down to the seller where they found a manhole. Which they used to get into the pipe.

Walking through it was a little wet and squishy, but Tim was right. It did lead to the ocean. Once they got out of the pipe they snuck along the edge of the island. Then they saw a boat that was going to be heading back to land. They snuck on to the boat and rowed it back to land.

Once they were there they jumped off and snuck away. The good news was that they were off the island; the bad news was they still needed to get home.

To be continued.