



Mr. Grizley's Class ★

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BIG GOAL

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Nathan Wu



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Nicole Washington



Alijah Wilson



Suddha Agarwal



Chad Werner



Semira Madani



Pierre Boucher



Zoe Charmichael



Dmitry Orloff



Camila Jennings



Madison Tanaka



Annie Barberra



Bobby Lewis



CHAPTER 1

The Assignment

Chad stared at the blank paper on his desk. He frowned.

“Are you finished with your goal poster?” Emily asked him.

Chad shook his head.

“I haven’t even started.”

“Here’s mine,” Emily said.
“I’m going to learn to juggle
five cantaloupes.”

“Wow!” Mordecai said.
“That’s a lot of cantaloupes.”

“I can already do four,”
Emily said. “One more shouldn’t
be too hard.”





“My goal is to learn a new magic trick,” Mordecai said.

“It’s a trick where the spectator’s card keeps jumping to the top of the deck.”

“That sounds cool,” Chad said.

“Is everyone finished?”

Mr. Grizley asked.

Chad raised his hand.

“What if I can’t come up with a goal?” he asked.





“Try to think of something,”
Mr. Grizley said. “Any goal
will do.”

“But what if I can’t reach
my goal?” Chad asked.

“The only way you’ll fail
is if you don’t try,” Mr. Grizley
said.

Chad thought for a moment.

“I’ve got it!” he said.

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