



Mr. Grizley's Class ★

Emily's



Big Shot

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Cecilia Gomez



Shaw Quinn



Emily Kim



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Nathan Wu



Ashok Aparnam



Ryan Clayborn



Rahma Abdi



Nicole Washington



Alijah Wilson



Siddha Agarwal



Chad Werner



Semira Madani



Pierre Boucher



Zoe Charmichael



Dmitry Orloff



Camila Jennings



Madison Tanaka



Annie Barberra



Bobby Lewis



CHAPTER 1

The Gratitude Bag

Emily stared at the piece of paper on her desk.

“Whose name are you going to put?” Nicole asked her.

“I can’t decide,” Emily said.

Mr. Grizley held up a large, colorful bag.



“Time to fill up the Gratitude Bag,” he said. “Write the name of a classmate you’re thankful for. Then, come drop it in the bag.”

“What’s the prize this week?” Cecilia asked.

Mr. Grizley grinned and held up a book.

“Whoever gets their name drawn wins the latest Mystery Mouse book,” he said.



The students cheered.

Emily raised her hand.

“May I have more time?”
she asked. “I can’t decide whose
name to write.”





“Of course,” Mr. Grizley said.
“Try not to stress about it. We do
our best when we relax.”

“Can I have more time too?”

Dmitry asked.

“You can turn the slips in after gym class,” Mr. Grizley said. “Which reminds me, we should get going. We’re going to play floor hockey!”

“Oh no,” Emily groaned.

“Not floor hockey!”



CHAPTER 2

A Little Practice

The class went to the gym.
Dmitry and Ryan handed out
hockey sticks.

Emily frowned.

“What’s wrong?” asked
Dmitry.