The X Factor



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Chapter One

New in Town

"Did you hear?"

It was the first thing Two said to Mayor One when she arrived at Digitville Town Hall. The mayor had arrived early. But the handyman was always earlier. He was fixing a doorknob that had come loose.

"Hear what?" Mayor One asked. Usually, *she* was the first in town to hear any exciting news! She wondered what she had missed.

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"Someone moved into the gigantic old house on Math Hill! Five and Six, the fire chief's kids, saw the moving truck. It sounds like she had a lot of strange stuff!"

"Strange? What do you mean?" The mayor was curious. Digitville was a small town. They didn't have new neighbors very often.



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"Like a chandelier!" Two exclaimed. "With hundreds of tiny light bulbs. I wonder how long it would take to change all those!" He looked excited at the thought of changing that many bulbs. "She has a funny name too," he added. "She goes by *X*."



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Chapter Two

Out to Lunch

Mayor One had to learn more about this mysterious *X*. She didn't like being out of the loop. Later that morning, she called the house on Math Hill. A woman with a low, musical voice answered. "Hello?"

"This is Mayor One. Am I speaking with *X*?"

"You are," came the answer.

"Welcome to Digitville! We are glad to have you as a neighbor," Mayor One said.

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"Thank you," *X* said.

"As the leader of this town, I would love to learn more about you. Will you meet me for lunch?" Mayor One asked.

They agreed to meet at Lucky Seven's Diner at noon.

Mayor One arrived and looked around the restaurant. She didn't see any mysterious guests. It was the regular lunch crowd.

She may be intriguing, but she's also late, thought the mayor.

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All is calm in Digitville until a new neighbor comes to town. Who is the mysterious *X*, and is there anything she can't do?

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