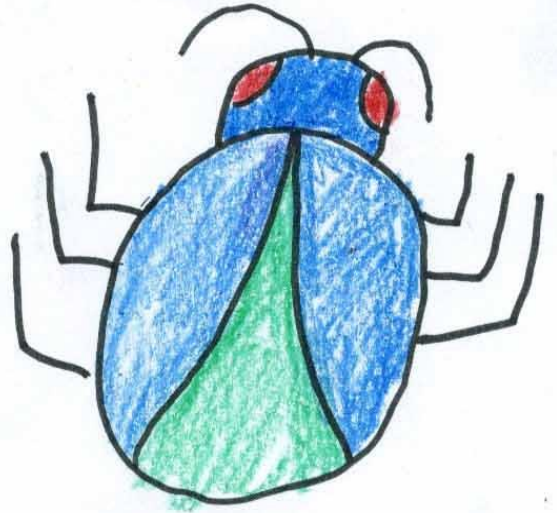


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Curse of  
The Annoying  
Classroom

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Reba got ready for show and tell. Mr. Jinx, their teacher, was almost finished giving them their homework. Mr. Jinx was a nice teacher, a little weird though. He looked at the clock and said, "Oh my, we're five minutes late for show and tell!"

Mr. Jinx always picked the 1<sup>st</sup> row, then the 2<sup>nd</sup> row, and last the 3<sup>rd</sup> row. Of course Reba was in the last row. Jessie Lee was the first student in the first row. Jessie Lee, Krissy Andrew, and Sarah Heartmen were the first three people.

They thought they were super cool. So they brought useless stuff to school like earrings, bracelets, and hair brushes. Who would bring hair brushes to school?

Mr. Jinx called on Jessie. "What do you have for us today Jessie?" asked Mr. Jinx. Jessie replied, "I have my new make-up kit," she said as she pulled a huge suit case out of her backpack. "It has all sorts of things," Jessie said.

About 30 minutes later, it was Reba's turn. She ran to her backpack and pulled out a black sack. She went to the front of the room. Mr. Jinx asked, "What do you have for us Reba?"

Reba said, "My mom found this when she went to Egypt." Reba's mom works for the museum. She is like a scavenger and hunts for treasure all around the world to bring back to the museum. Everybody stared when Reba pulled out this tablet thing. Everybody's mouths dropped and their eyes looked like they'd fall out.

Mr. Jinx said, "Can this class get any more annoying?" After everybody left to go home, Mr. Jinx said, "I liked your show and tell the most Reba." "Thanks," she replied.

She got up bright and early the next morning. Reba forgot she had left the tablet in her backpack. She got her backpack and went to school.

She opened the door and when she walked in everybody was annoying somebody.

She sat down. The teacher had rearranged their desks. She was now in the front! Reba's desk was right next to her best friend Clara. Reba was next to her other friend too! His name is Josh. Reba thought he's kind of weird.

Her two friends were like, "Why is everybody sooo annoying." "I don't know," Reba replied. Something wasn't right. Where was the teacher?!!! Just then they calmed down. Mr Jinx walked right in. The rest of the school day was annoying too. Reba was happy to go home.

Reba, Josh, and Clara met at the park that evening. "I can't survive another day like that. Everybody was soooo annoying!" said Josh. "Yeah," replied Clara.

Then Reba remembered some things. She said these things out loud. "Remember when Mr. Jinx said 'could this class get any more annoying' while I was doing show and tell. Well that same tablet is supposed to make what ever you say into curses."

"Well, if we ever want to have a normal class again, we'll have to break into the museum. My mom took the tablet out of my backpack this afternoon. She took it back to the museum and put it in an exhibit" Reba said.

"The museum?!" said Josh and Clara at the same time. "Yes the museum," Reba said.

"Well, I'm in!" said Josh. "Me too," said Clara.

I said, "Great! We'll meet at my house at 11:00 tonight."

My friends came at 11:00 like they said they would. Reba had already bought the gear they needed. All we had to do now was make a plan. Reba had come up with one.

Reba said, "Clara, you use the invisibility spray and cover up the security cameras. Josh, you stand outside. If anybody comes give us the signal on our cell phone. I'll grab the tablet and change things back to Normal."

"Good plan," said Josh. Reba said, "Clara you have to go first, Ok." "Ok," said Clara.

When we got there, Reba said, "Josh you stay out front to watch. I'll take it from here." After they got the signal that it was safe to come in, the girls slipped through a window.

Clara sprayed the cameras, and Reba crept into the Egyptian exhibit. I looked at the tablet and said, "I wish my class was normal again." The tablet started to glow. Clara and Reba snuck out of the museum.

The next day they went back to school. Everything was back to normal again. Then they celebrated at Reba's house. Their plan had worked!