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#### CHAPTER ONE

#### Know them All

All of us awoke in a fully-furnished white room, divided into pairs: Aliyan and Holly, Dustin and Susan, and Mekaeel and Kafu.

Aliyan and Holly were close friends; they both had matching brown hair and eyes. Holly was a kind-hearted and curious girl. Aliyan enjoyed playing video games as much as Holly did; he was a shy boy, but he became hilarious when you got to know him.

Kafu was a mysterious guy who didn't talk much, with

black hair and intense blue eyes. Susan was easily frightened, but she was thoughtful and caring to everyone, sporting blonde hair and hazel eyes. Dustin was a fearless, daring boy who seemed to be afraid of almost nothing, with black hair and piercing light blue eyes. Mekaeel was a humorous guy and Aliyan's best friend; he had light brown eyes, curly hair, and a penchant for playing games.

The room was dimly lit, with only one feeble light casting eerie shadows on the two beds and nothing else. It felt as empty as a grave, they all looked at the door afraid of what was to come.

#### **CHAPTER TWO**

The Night of the Missing Person

Everyone tried to sleep but the beds were too rough and they were terrified of the unknown.

Eventually, everyone slept except for Aliyan. He was hallucinating, seeing dark figures. He felt them. He heard their snarls and when he came closer to them they would run away. He heard shots being fired outside their room.

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The noise suddenly stopped. He was horrified and suddenly faced the bed and ran to his bed and acted like he was asleep. He heard a faint scream, followed by an indistinguishable sound—was it a firecracker, or maybe a car backfiring?

Thinking,

"What happened?"

He remembered that Holly never sleeps, He heard the heavy breathing that she did.

"Holly?" Whispered Aliyan, "Hey..."

Holly replied quietly, "What?"

Holly said anxiously, "Go to sleep quickly or at least act like you're asleep."

He did what he was told to do and she did it as well.

The door creaked open..

Next day, someone had gone missing... and there was blood in Dustin's room. Susan was nowhere to be found. There was a fresh wave of fear amongst the group but they couldn't do anything; they felt helpless.

But this mysterious night wasn't finished with us. There were still more surprises waiting, and now, with one person missing, our group felt like a puzzle missing a piece, and we had to figure out how to put it all back together

#### CHAPTER THREE

Mirror Mirror On The Wall



The next morning we all had a difficult start.

We noticed that each door was unlocked in each room.

Aliyan and Holly went to explore the area and found a

Mirror Maze which they tried to solve, but it was too

complicated and they were worried they might get split up,

so they went back.

The mirror maze had thousands of mirrors and a roof, and the lighting was the colour red. Mekaeel loved mazes so Kafu and Mekaeel went into the maze.

Mekaeel exclaimed "Hey!"

Kafu turned to him and replied "What?"

Mekaeel said, "Do you know where you're going?"

Kafu grunted, "Mhm."

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Mekaeel and Kafu split up to cover more ground but it was a bad idea..

Mekaeel figured out the maze and solved it; however, Kafu was nowhere to be seen because he got lost in it.

As Aliyan and Holly reached the end of the maze, they spotted Mekaeel standing there, all by himself. Holly asked, her voice trembling, "Where's Kafu?"

Aliyan didn't waste a moment. He sprinted into Dustin's room and brought Dustin along with him to rejoin the others. Dustin, with his fearless spirit, stepped forward and reassured them, "We have to keep going. We've lost two friends, but we can't let fear stop us now. We owe it

to them to find out what's happening and make it through this together".

They all looked at each other, feeling extremely frightened. They didn't know what their destiny had in store for them.

Would they ever be able to escape this room or would they be trapped forever...?

#### CHAPTER FOUR

Hiss Hiss...



Mekaeel, Holly, Aliyan, and Dustin hurriedly dashed through the next white door, and it opened up into an even bigger room. This room was as white as a freshly fallen snowflake. Everything, from the ceiling to the floor, was gleaming with a brilliant, pure white.

Holly felt really claustrophobic despite the room being really big. Suddenly, the mechanical door ejected out a big slithering black cobra. Holly shrieked as she saw the cobra's ruby red eyes fixed on her. His two forked tongue flicked in and out and he seemed hungry, very very hungry.

The cobra hurtled towards Holly and she fell down on the floor, screaming at the top of her lungs. Dustin jumped forward to save Holly and held the cobra by its neck.

Aliyan and Mekaeel were helping Dustin by dragging on to the snake's tail, but the snake was much stronger than all of them.

It put his fangs into Dustin's neck, Dustin's grip loosened on the cobra, falling on the floor with a loud thud.

His face turned purple before anyone could help him and the cobra dragged his body to the Mechanical door.

Everyone was aghast.

The walls started to come closer to them; they had no escape.

#### CHAPTER FIVE

Sleepy Fog



A trap door opened and all three of them ran to it, there was a long slide down with the other end in darkness - but

they had no option - otherwise they would have been CRUSHED!

They saw a trap door and let out a big sigh of relief. They all raced towards it, as fast as lightning. Holly was so tired that she dozed off right away. But Aliyan and Mekaeel, they were quick thinkers. They didn't breathe in that misty stuff that could make them fall asleep. They used their awesome swimming lesson skills to get through it without getting knocked out!

They both grabbed onto Holly's shoulders and carried her with them to find an exit. The fog started to dissipate and change colour for some reason. They needed to be quick because they couldn't hold their breath for much

longer. Panicked, they tried to find something in the dark. It felt like they were in a deep gloomy well.

Mekaeel felt little bits of the gas making way into his nose; it had a weird fruity odour. He started feeling a bit funny. "How do I feel so humorous in such a grave situation?" Mekaeel realised that this must be laughing gas and shouted while laughing hysterically, " OH MY GOD this is nitrous oxide!"

Aliyan took a deep long breath and laughed then responded "Yes! Mekaeel it is!" then they both burst into laughter. While laughing hysterically, they tried to carry Holly. Mekaeel exclaimed "Oh! My jaw hurts from laughing so much!"

The roof opened and two metallic claws dropped down and grabbed Aliyan and Mekaeel. They tried to hold on to Holly as hard as they could.

Now, it was time for the next challenge.

## CHAPTER SIX

The Trapper Reveals Himself



They fell with a splat into a pool of gooey slime. Right in front of them, a giant TV screen crackled open, and an eerie figure emerged. The figure was all covered up in a

black hood, and they could only see his creepy, shiny eyes peeping through the darkness.

The hooded person had a deep, spooky voice and said, "Wow, you guys made it this far. I thought you'd be done like the others, but you're tough. Impressive!" Then he started clapping, all slow and weird. "Let's see if you can handle my next challenge." He laughed like a maniac. Aliyan wasn't having it and yelled, "You won't get away with this, Trapper! We'll beat your games, escape, and make you pay!" But the Trapper just glared.

Mekaeel, though, said something funny, "Hey, doesn't this room smell like victory?" But Holly, who had come around from the gas, smelled something else and remembered, "Wait, Aliyan, you're allergic to eucalyptus, right?"

The Trapper knew everything about them, and Aliyan started getting big rashes, and his face puffed up. Holly searched for Aliyan's EpiPen and gave him a shot.

Holly cried and begged, "Please, let us go! Why are you doing this? Who are you?"

But the Trapper didn't show any mercy.

That wasn't the worst part.

They all started itching like crazy. The slime had itching powder in it. Mekaeel couldn't take it and begged, "Please, scratch my back!" They all scratched like their lives depended on it, and it felt like their skin was about to come off.

Then, the slime turned into quicksand, pulling them deeper and deeper. They heard the Trapper's evil laugh as they yelled for help. But it was too late; they were sinking into the quicksand slime, helpless and scared.

#### CHAPTER SEVEN

#### Checkmate

As they were sinking into the slime, a wooden door swung open under the weight applied to it, saving them from drowning. They tumbled out onto the middle of a giant chessboard, where all the chess pieces were already set up.

The Trapper's voice echoed from the speakers, saying, "Oh, you're not done yet. Two of you must play a chess game, and if you lose, well, let's just say you'll disappear."

The word "disappear" sent shivers down their spines, and they looked at each other, scared out of their wits. They began to argue about who should play.

Holly yelled, "You guys figure it out!"

Aliyan responded, "Well, if you're not going, then only two of us can play. So, it's going to be Mekaeel and me."

Mekaeel added, "I should lose."

Aliyan begged, "No, please!"

Mekaeel whispered, "I want to."

Holly was shaken by what Mekaeel was saying. Aliyan reluctantly agreed to Mekaeel's request.

Aliyan declared, "I'll be the Bishop, and I'll be on the white side."

Mekaeel gasped, "I'll be the Knight, and I'll be on the black side." They both climbed onto their respective chess pieces and started the game.

Aliyan yelled, "Pawn to E4!"

Mekaeel screeched, "Pawn to F5!"

Aliyan screamed, "Bishop to F4!"

They played with all of their focus on the giant chessboard, and it felt like an eternity. But in the end, Mekaeel intentionally lost, and Aliyan emerged victorious.

Suddenly, the lights went out, and Mekaeel shouted, "Help!" But in the pitch darkness, Aliyan and Holly were helpless, unable to do anything.



#### CHAPTER EIGHT

Moonstruck



As soon as Aliyan won, a new door appeared. They didn't want to leave Mekaeel behind but they had no choice. They had to go on. On the other side of the

door, they were bewildered by lush green grass and hills lit up by a full moon that night.

Suddenly they heard howling.

"Hooooooooo"

The growling seemed to be getting closer.

Holly mumbled, " Are these what I think these are?"

Aliyan replied back, "Mhm"

Aliyan whispered, "If there's one wolf there is a whole pack..."

But then, in the nick of time, Aliyan discovered a flute in his pocket. It was a gift from his grandma, an instrument she once used to get him to sleep.

Holly began to ask, "Do you know how to play—"

Before she could finish her question, a wolf lunged toward her. But Aliyan acted swiftly, he stepped between her and the approaching wolf and began to play the flute. The enchanting music hung in the air, and miraculously, the wolf became drowsy, falling into a deep slumber.

Aliyan gestured to Holly towards the exit, asking her to run and Aliyan waved at her as sort of final

goodbye. Holly left crying, wondering if she would ever see her friends again.

### CHAPTER NINE

#### Holly's Escape

Holly ran through the red-carpeted corridors, with marble walls. She saw the exit door - a huge castle gate made out of wood. She opened the huge door, crying quietly with relief.

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She saw the outside world and then smiled, she saw the sunset and then cried again. She cried so much that the tears were not even coming out.

### CHAPTER TEN

#### The End Or The Beginning?

Holly had managed to escape from the mini-games, but as she glanced back, she noticed that she was all alone. She felt sad and lonely, and she couldn't believe she had left her friends behind in that bizarre maze. She worried about how she would ever explain this to their parents.

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However, just when her thoughts spiralled into despair, she spotted her friends emerging from the maze. They had made it out safely!

"Hey, Holly, good to see you!" Aliyan exclaimed.

"Guys?" Holly stammered, hardly able to believe her eyes.

Dustin grinned and said, "You escaped too?"

As they reunited, they couldn't contain their relief, and they all hugged each other tightly.

The joy of being back together was incredible.

But their happiness was cut short when, out of nowhere, the Trapper emerged.

"Congratulations. You guys got lucky this time. This ship will take you back home, but don't let your guard down. The adventure isn't over yet."

With those eerie words, they boarded the ship, their hearts filled with a mix of emotions, unsure about what awaited them next.

Their journey was far from finished but together they could face anything...

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Life is unpredictable.

Many things happen to the six friends: Holly, Aliyan, Mekaeel, Dustin, Kafu and Susan and there is A Trapper which is hoping to wreak havoc on their day..

What is the Trapper going to do?

Read on to find out what's going to happen to them...