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Sanvi Roy, born on 22nd June 2012, is a young debut author whose imagination thrives in worlds filled with magic and mystery. From an early age, she was enchanted by stories, a love first sparkled by her elder sister, who inspired her to explore the wonder of books. What began as reading soon transformed into creating her own realms, where hidden doors, unforgettable friendships, and extraordinary adventures come to life. She studies in class 8 at Ashok Hall Girls Higher Secondary School, Kolkata. Sanvi finds joy not only in writing but also in playing the guitar, singing and listening to music where melodies become another way for her creativity to flow. When she is not weaving tales or immersed in music, she can be found dreaming up new worlds and characters waiting to be discovered. Sanvi mostly writes fantasy, mystery and horror stories. This is her first attempt to publish a book. Her writing reflects that magic exists in imagination and courage, shaping stories where the ordinary quietly gives way to the extraordinary. She hopes her stories carry readers into enchanting worlds filled with wonder, adventure and heart.

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Chapter 1

Discovery of The Door Behind The Cupboard

“There are doors that only open for those who were always meant to walk through them – but only curiosity turns the handle”.

Since childhood Liora Everwyn was curious about everything she saw, heard, did and wanted to do. She was a little girl of 11 years. Liora was an innocent sweet looking girl with blue eyes and brown colour hair. Liora was pretty tall for her age, she was 5 feet. Liora had medium sized hair. Liora had a lot of friends at school and she was a social butterfly. Liora was very good at playing the guitar and swimming. She also loved reading books. Liora was a very kind girl and she would always try to help everyone. Liora did not have any sibling and she was a single child. Liora’s mother, Mrs Everwyn was a professor at University of Southern California. Liora’s father, Mr Everwyn was a scientist. Liora wanted to be a lawyer when she grew up. Since childhood, Liora had a fear of getting lost and she did not know why. Her parents loved her cared for her a lot. Liora’s 12th birthday was approaching and she was very excited for her birthday. Liora asked her dad with joy “dad do you remember what is there after 1 week?” Her dad in reply told “Of course dear Lis how can I forget, after 1 week you will turn 12”.

Liora was waiting for 22nd June as it was her birthday on that day. Her mother was getting ready for university and her father was doing some work on the laptop. Then Liora’s mum’s voice came from the kitchen, Lis {Liora’s nickname} eat your breakfast quickly or you will be late for school, you surely don’t want to get another late notice. By the way did you leave your cupboard door open last night Lis? No mum why? I saw your cupboard open last

night but nevermind. Liora ate her breakfast quickly and said bye to her parents.

Her school bus came outside her house. Lis take care of yourself ok? Ok mom you too. Soon Liora went inside her bus and sat beside Elowyn. Elowyn Cooper was her best friend. She was also 11 years old like Liora. Elowyn had brown hair and green colour eyes. She was curious about everything under the sun just like Liora. Elowyn was really good at playing the piano and singing. Elowyn had short hair. While Liora was pretty calm, Elowyn was pretty short-tempered but she was kind and behaved nicely with everyone. Elowyn had a protective nature and she always had a fear of losing her friends and family. Elowyn had an elder sister named Evelyn Cooper but one day she just disappeared at night and no one could find her again after that night. Elowyn was only 5 years old when Evelyn disappeared. Elowyn and Evelyn had a very nice bond, they were partners in crime and each other's secret teller. Elowyn also loved her sister a lot and did not talk to anyone for many days after Evelyn disappeared. Few days before Evelyn's disappearance, she started behaving weirdly and Elowyn noticed this. She also noticed that Evelyn was getting a lot of scolding from her parents which was weird because Evelyn hardly got any scolding from her parents. But Elowyn still did not lose the hope of finding Evelyn and meeting her again. Elowyn wanted to be an architect. Elowyn was Liora's first friend in Los Angeles. They were in the same grade and their classmates often called them the water and fire duo. Both of them were very close and they would share everything with each other. Hey Lis how are you? I am fine Elowyn, how are you. I am also fine Lis. Lis are you excited for your birthday? Yeah I am really excited. Soon they reached their school. Liora and Elowyn went to their class together. After their school day was over they went home by the school bus. Lis do you believe in magic or spirits or, do you think there might be an alternate Elowyn said dreamily. Well, yes I think there might be another universe that is different from the Earth and I am sure about the fact that magic is real. Like it can't be that magic is not real. Since the 2 bestfriends were always

curious about everything, magic was a hot topic in their corner sations. Liora and Elowyn thought magic and another universe was real, but their parents often scolded them for thinking this. Soon Liora's home arrived and she said bye to Elowyn. Liora reached home at 4 PM. Her mother and father had still not come home yet. Liora went inside her home and found a note lying on her desk. She opened her letter and read it .

Dear Liora today I will be a bit late and your father also has some work in the lab today. I ordered your favourite food Pizza. Do not forget to lock the door properly. Study nicely cuz your exams are coming up. Dad and I will be back by 10.

Liora's parents often used to come home late as they both had extra work sometimes. Liora used to live in Las Vegas but her parents were shifted to Los Angeles when she was only six. Liora was really sad when she first came to L.A but later she became very happy. When Liora was about to go towards the cupboard, she found her cupboard door was not fully closed. Liora did not pay much attention to it and opened the cupboard fully to pick out clothes for the day but then she remembered that her mother said there was a surprise left for her in the cupboard. She started scammering around to find the gift. What is that black thing? It looks like a hidden passageway. Was there another room inside the cupboard? She became curious about it and was going to open the door when her ipad rang. It was her mother. She picked up the call. Hey sweetie have you eaten your lunch yet? No mom I just came from school. I will eat it later. Ok then but open your gift and you will love it and yes one of them is for Elowynn. Give it to her tomorrow. Ok mom Thanks for the gift. Welcome dear. Her mother cut the call. In excitement of the gift, Liora forgot about the passageway behind the cuoboard. She eventually found it. She opened the gift and saw that there were two bracelets in the box. One of the bracelets had Liora's name engraved on it and other one had Elowyn's name. She was elated to see the gift. Wow! This bracelet is so pretty, I love it and I am pretty sure Elowyn will love it also she exclaimed. Liora started thinking about the passageway in the cupboard. That's strange! I did not know that

there was another door behind my clothes. Mom or Dad never told me about it. Is there a secret room inside the passageway. Maybe mom and dad are trying to surprise me or something. I guess I will ask mom about it later. Liora went to do her homework. Her favourite subject was Biology and Maths as well as all the subjects of Science. She flipped the pages of her book and started revising for the quiz. An hour passed by and her parents came home. Hey Mom, Hey Dad. How was your day? It was good Lis and how was your school. It was amazing as usual Mom. Liora Kept on thinking about how to bring up the topic of the passageway inside the cupboard. Lis did you like the gift? ye-yeah, I love it. The bracelet is very pretty. Liora looked physically present but she mentally was not there. I am happy that you like the gift. Liora was still thinking about how to bring up the topic about the secret in the cupboard. Is something wrong Lis? No everything is fine mum. But mum, dad can I ask you something? Yes sure Lis go ahead. When did you guys buy my cupboard? The one in your bedroom dear? Yes Mum. We bought it uhh after we moved into this house. Oh I know I might sound a bit crazy but while buying the cupboard, did you guys come across any door or passageway? Liora's parents were pretty shocked because they did not know what passage Liora was talking about. No honey we did not see any passageway or any kind of door inside the cupboard. Why dear, is something wrong? But mum, dad today when I was searching for the gift, I saw an opening and it looked like a passage. No, Liora you must have been seeing things at the end of the cupboard as a door because while buying it we did not see anything. Oh then am I hallucinating? Maybe Lis, don't worry it happens sometimes. Maybe you are not sleeping properly. Ok Mom. Thanks for telling me. Welcome honey. Liora did say ok to her parents but she herself was not. Liora was sure that she saw a door in her cupboard. She was sure she could not have mistaken something like that. Liora could not leave that matter so easily.

Chapter 2

Welcome to Twiceland

It was 1am at night. Liora's parents were asleep in their own room and Liora was lying with eyes wide open on her bed still thinking about the passageway behind the cupboard. I am sure that mom and dad are lying to me. I am sure that I did see a door there. Maybe it's a secret room that mom and dad are trying to hide from me. Thinking about it Liora slowly fell asleep. Liora wake up, its time for school. Her mother's voice came in the morning as usual. Liora's mother came into her room to wake her up. Just two minutes more Mom, I will wake up- Liora said droopily. Liora woke up after ages. She finally wore her favourite school outfit and went downstairs. Good morning dad. Good morning honey. Dad what are you doing? I am doing research on the Atomic Theory and Gravitational Force. Hmm interesting! Liora liked Science so she found her father's work to be very fascinating. Dad do you believe in magic or do you think there is another universe? No Liora not at all there is nothing like magic or another universe, there is also nothing called ghosts. Since Liora's father was a scientist, he did not use to believe in magic and sometimes also used to scold Liora if she asked about magic. Liora's mother was making breakfast for her. After she was done making breakfast she came out of the kitchen. Liora quickly eat your breakfast because your bus will come in a few minutes. Also Lis I forgot to tell you that today Elowyn is going to come after school with you. Me and your father have some extra work today also, so we will be late again today. So I took permission from Elowyn's mother and she will come here today. ok mom. Did you take the bracelet dear? Yes mom. After 10 minutes Liora's school bus came. Bye honey take care and study nicely. Ok bye mum bye dad. After saying bye to her parents Liora climbed the bus and as usual sat beside Elowyn. Hello Lis. Hello Elo. How are you? I am fine and how are you ? I am also fine Lis. By the way, I have a gift for you.

But why now Lis? My birthday is on 15th August and it is still far away. It is not your birthday gift Elo it's a gift from my mum she bought it for both of us. That is very sweet and kind of your Mum, do tell her thanks from my side. Ok sure now wait let me give you your gift. Liora gave the bracelet to Elowyn. Wow Elowyn exclaimed after seeing the bracelet. It is so pretty and it also has my name engraved on it. I see that you are also wearing the same type of bracelet but it has your name engraved on it. Oh yeah the design of the two bracelets is same. They soon reached their school. Liora and Elowyn's school name was Harvard Westlake School. It was one of the best and most popular schools of Los Angeles. Liora's school was very big and many people used to read in her school. As usual Liora and Elowyn went to class together. Hello Lis, hello Elo. Hello Taehyung said Liora and Elowyn together while smiling. Taehyung was the Korean boy in their class. Taehyung was the Korean boy in their class. Taehyung had come from South Korea to America when he was 8 years old. He had black hair and blue eyes. Taehyung was a very good friend of Liora and Elowyn. Taehyung, Liora and Elowyn were like a trio. Everyone in their class loved their friendship and bond. Taehyung was very good at painting and rowing. He was a introverted kind of person and all though he had many friends, he would not talk much with anyone other than Liora and Elowyn. Almost everyone praised him for his behaviour. Taehyung had a fear of saying wrong things and expressing himself and as a result he would mostly stay quiet. Although Taehyung was an introvert, he would behave and talk very nicely with everyone. Taehyung had an elder brother named jong-gyu and he used to live in New York City for his university. Taehyung taught Liora and Elowyn how to speak in Korean and eat with chopsticks, Liora and Elowyn taught him to speak in English and and also taught him many things about America. They used to sit together in one bench and as 3 people used to sit in one bench. Liora thought about sharing about the doorway in the cupboard. So as usual Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung sat together in a bench and Liora started whispering because she did not want anyone except Elowyn and Taehyung to know what she was talking about. By the way I want to tell you

both something and don't tell it to anyone else please. Yes sure we promise that we won't tell it to anyone else. Elowyn and Taehyung started to get curious about what Liora wanted to tell both of them. So yesterday when I was scammering through my clothes in the cupboard, I saw a door. Elowyn and Taehyung were very shocked after hearing this. They were so shocked as if they saw a ghost. What happened Tae and Elo, please tell something. Umm was that door dark brown in color. Oh yes Tae it was dark black in color actually. Well was the door in the cupboard 40 to 45 inches Lis? Oh yes how do you both know everything about the door in my cupboard. Well Lis even I wanted to tell you about it, even I also saw a door in my cupboard when I was scammering through my clothes. I asked my parents about it and they said that I am either hallucinating or that it was a dream. I also saw a door in my cupboard few days ago and I also told it to my parents but they said that I have started dreaming after coming to America, they said something like that can happen only in movies. Really Elo and Tae? Yes Lis. I thought that my parents are going to surprise me with a secret door or something but it can't be a coincidence that all three of our parents have the same idea about surprising us. Also they cannot make a door in our cupboard just for surprising us. Yes it was indeed true that all three of their parents could not have the same idea about surprising them. Do you two also find your cupboard door open at random times? Yes- Liora and Elowyn replied together. I find it open most of the times and I hardly open my cupboard. Same Lis. How about this let's go inside the door and see what is behind the door. But Lis what if your parents see that you are not in your room. Well Tae my mum and dad are going to come very late today and Elowyn is supposed to stay at my house today. Yes me, Lis and you can go together to Liora's house and discover what is actually behind that door in the cupboard. Taehyung liked the idea of Liora and Elowyn as he was also curious about everything under the sun like them. Although he was an introvert, he really liked knowing about different things. So Taehyung informed his parents that he is going to Liora's house after school today. All of them were really excited and curious to see what was inside that door in the cupboard.

Elowyn what if your parents come to take you at the time when we are going inside the cupboard. Oh Taehyung don't worry about that cause my parents will take me after Liora's mum and dad return home. Yes Taehyung don't worry she is going to stay at my house till my parents come home. Soon all of them came to Liora's house by their school bus. All three went inside Liora's house. Ok so first let's eat our lunch because I am very hungry. Yes same me too. Same. My mum has ordered food for three of us, so let's eat it and then we will discover what is there inside the cupboard. But what if we cannot come back in Liora's house after going inside the door In the cupboard. Oh tae don't worry we will go with our phones. As long as we three are together no one can harm us. Yes, we might see something unexpected inside the door but atleast we three will be together. After having their lunch all three of them came to Liora's room. I think we should take a bag and then go. All three packed a small bag with water, snacks and other necessary things. So are you both ready to face what is inside the door in our cupboard? We will not be scared after seeing what is there inside the cupboard ok? Taehyung and Elowyn nodded their heads. Liora her cupboard and moved her clothes and all three of them could see the dark black color door behind the clothes. Ok so I will open the door and then you both come with me and stay with me. Then all three of them went inside the cupboard. Wow Lis, you have so many clothes. Yeah yeah maybe. All three of them were very shocked to see the inside of the door in the cupboard. After going inside the door they saw a pond with many boats on it and they also saw a lot of trees and grass just in front of the door from which they came. To be honest it does not look like a secret door to me. Yes it rather looks like a new world to me. Yes Lis I have never seen so many trees in my entire life. Lis should we go across that pond and see what is after that pond? No no please let's go back to Liora's house, we should not roam around like this in a place we know nothing about. Elo I understand your fear but discovering something new won't hurt us. Remember how we always used to talk about magic and another universe, now we have the chance to discover another city or world so why should we miss the chance? Yes Elo now if we

do not go across the river, we will surely regret it later. Ok Lis since you two are saying, let's go. Thank you so much Elo- Liora and Taehyung said together. But who knows how to ride a boat very nicely. Well I know how to ride a boat and I was also in the rowing competition. Ok so Tae you should ride the boat. Taehyung agreed with Liora. Ok but Lis we will come back to your house after discovering what is after the pond right? Yes Elo don't worry, we will come back just after discovering what is there after the pond. Tae can you ride the boat nicely because if we fall in the pond then I can't swim. Don't worry Elo, Taehyung got third place in rowing competition last year. Thanks for defending me Lis. No problem Tae, you are my best friend and you are like a younger brother to me. After almost fifteen to twenty minutes they reached the other end of the pond. They got up from the boat and started walking towards the front. What they saw at the end of the pond made them even more shocked. They saw many people, shops, houses and they also saw a huge board in the other side of the pond that said "WELCOME TO TWICELAND". There was also a flag waving in the air just beside the board, it was the flag of Twiceland. The flag of Twiceland looked soft and magical, it was mostly purple and blue like the evening sky. In the middle there was a simple glowing star inside a circle. Around the edges, there was a simple glowing star inside a circle. Even though they had never been to Twiceland, it felt familiar to them. It felt as if they were connected to Twiceland in some way. Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung felt as if they were always meant to return to Twiceland. Have any of you ever heard of a city or country named Twiceland? As far as I know there is no city or state named Twiceland in America. Tae in South Korea is there any city named Twiceland. No in South Korea there is no city like that but Twice is a K-pop group. Liora and Elowyn started laughing after hearing Taehyung. No Tae we are not talking about the K-pop group. None of them knew where they were but at least they had each other. So what should we do now Lis should we go back to your house? But Tae we have not come this far just to go back without knowing the whole truth. Yes if we don't know the truth now then we will regret it later after we go back home. Ok then let us go

more inside the city. I can't believe that there could be a city inside a door in the cupboard. Yes Elowyn this is very unexpected and I thought there would be a secret room or something inside the door but it turned out to be city. I think this is something related with the K-pop group Twice. No Tae this is not something related to Twice. Taehyung was a very big fan of the K-pop group TWICE and he always used to talk about it. All three of them continued walking towards the front. Twiceland looked like a normal city but the only difference was that it was day in Twiceland whereas in Los Angeles it Was evening. Also it was very snowy and cold in Twiceland whereas in Los Angeles it was quite hot. There were also no cars or other vehicles in Twiceland, most of the people were walking or travelling by horse carriages. Not a single person in Twiceland had a phone in their hand which was quite shocking for them as they always saw people walking with phones in their hand. There was a lot of greenery in Twiceland. Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung had never seen a city or place like Twiceland. All the people in Twiceland looked quite happy, some were spending time with their family or friends and some were just buying things. They also noticed that the shops in Twiceland were not like normal world shops. There were shops of glowing potion bottles, blooming flowers that changed colors, magical accessories, floating books and many more. Twiceland looked like a magical world of dreams to them. Maybe we should ask someone about where to go or we might get lost. Yes Lis is right let's ask someone about this place. They went to a magical accessories shop and saw a girl talking to her dad. The name of the shop was "Twilight Charms". Even the signboard of the shop looked magical and unique. The shop had really beautiful, unique and magical accessories that they had never seen before. "Dad I was wondering if we could go to the normal world". "Yes we can Olivia but only if the queen allows us to go in the normal world". Oh really dad?. Yes olivia only the queen has the powers which allow her to go to the normal world, we can also go if she gives us permission to go the normal world. After hearing their conversation Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung became even more confused. The little girl named Olivia was around 12 years old too

like Liora and she had blonde hair and hazel color eyes. She had longer hair than Liora and Elowyn. She was around the same height as Liora. There was something new but familiar about the girl named Olivia. Excuse me I wanted to ask something from you. Yes sure feel free to ask. Thanks I am Liora Everwyn and these are my two best friends Elowyn Cooper and Kim Taehyung. We three actually saw a door in our cupboard and we entered inside the door and we reached in this city called Twiceland. Oh really then you must be one of those people who are born in normal world families but are destined to be residents of Twiceland. By the way I am Olivia Hofstader and this is my father Jack Hofstader. So we are supposed to be residents of Twiceland? Yes Liora because only the residents of Twiceland are allowed to enter in our city, normal world people are not allowed to enter in our city neither can they see the door from which you three entered here and by the way I am Olivia's father Jack Hofstader. Not everyone can see the door, only the ones who belong here can. I think my father explained it better than I did because I am not good at explaining things to others. But yes since you guys saw that door, you were never meant to live in the normal world. Welcome to Twiceland your own city Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung.

Chapter 3

Meeting with The Queen

Well maybe then that is the reason our parents could not see the door in the cupboard and also did not know anything about it. So Taehyung you can finally tell your parents that you have not started dreaming after coming to America. Taehyung nodded his head. Well Yes that is the reason whenever a new resident from the normal world comes to Twiceland, he or she has to meet the queen because the queen makes that resident understand about everything and about the rules of Twiceland. So you three have to meet the queen since you three are normal world residents of Twiceland. But we don't know where the queen of Twiceland stays, all three of us are new here. Oh don't worry about that my dad and I will take you to the queen's palace which is also known as Twilace. By the way Liora I just realised that you look a lot like our queen. Really Olivia I look like the queen of Twiceland?. Yes Olivia is right your eyes are just like the queen's eyes and Taehyung looks a lot like our king too. By the way Olivia I wanted to ask if we can we go back to the world we came from anytime we want. Good question Liora you can as long as the queen allows you because if she does not give you permission, you cannot go back to the normal world. Usually the residents of Twiceland are not allowed to go to the normal world and believe me it is for our safety. Now that made Elowyn very scared because she could not live without her parents even for one day. Ok so now let's go and meet the queen or it will get too late. Umm what will we go by Olivia, I mean by what vehicle. Very good question Taehyung. Here in Twiceland we travel by horse carriages and boats. Wow Taehyung knows how to ride a boat very nicely, also Taehyung got 3rd place in rowing competition in our school last year. Oh really Liora? Then Taehyung can also participate in our yearly boating competition. Taehyung always liked how Liora used to defend and praise him. Taehyung thought Liora as her sister who

always used to take care of him a lot. When Taehyung first joined their school, Liora helped him a lot. Ok so now let's go to the queen or otherwise it will get too late to go to the queen's palace. After sometimes their horse carriage came. Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung get up on the carriage and be careful so that you don't fall from the carriage. On agreeing Olivia's dad all three of them got up in the horse carriage and sat down with Liora. I wonder that what you guys travel by in the normal world.

In the normal world we can travel by taxi, car, bicycle, bike, metro, train, plane etc. Wow Liora that is a lot of options for travelling. Here in Twiceland we can travel by only boats and horse carriages. So Olivia, how is your queen like? Honestly she is really nice and kind, she speaks with everyone very nicely. At the same time she knows when to take actions, everyone says that she is the best ruler of Twiceland so far. Oh wow the queen sounds really nice. By the way Olivia I have a question, does the queen have any children? Yes, the queen had two children, one boy and a girl and they both were twins and they were born around the time I was born. Their names were Luna and Minseok. The whole Twiceland celebrated the birth of the queen's children. But Olivia what did you actually mean by the queen had two children. Did something happen to her children? Oh actually when the queen's daughter and son were around 1 year old, the queen went to a fair in the normal world with both of her children and in the fair both of them got lost. The queen went to a fair in a city called Los Angeles. The whole city and even our neighbouring cities tried to find them for a long time, but unfortunately no one could find the queen's children but the queen still did not lose hope of finding her children. The queen still has spy agents in the normal who are trying to find her children. Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung felt very sad after hearing from Olivia what had happened to the queen and her children. They could not imagine how the queen must have felt after losing her newborn children. That's very sad, something like this should not have happened with the queen or with anyone. Yes Liora no one deserves to lose their children. By the way Olivia

were you born in Twiceland?. Oh Yep Liora I was born here only because

my mom and dad are residents of Twiceland, so that means that my ancestors also belonged from here. Oh ok thanks for explaining. No problem Liora. While talking with Olivia, time passed so quickly and easily that Olivia's father told them to get down from the horse carriage because they had already arrived in front of the queen's palace which was also known as Twilace. So all of them got down from the horse carriage and started walking towards the Twilace. The view of the Twilace left Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung speechless. The palace was very beautiful and magnificent. The Twilace stood tall under the golden sunlight, shining like a dream. Outside, a lovely garden surrounded the palace, filled with bright flowers and a clear fountain that made a soft, peaceful sound. The Twilace was surrounded by mountains making the palace look more magical and peaceful. They had never seen such a magical and beautiful building like the Twilace before. The Palace looked like it was 4 times bigger than their whole school. The Twilace was not like the palaces shown in the movies, it was a very different and beautiful palace. There was also a very big swimming pool outside the palace. So Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung wake up from your dream and let's go inside the palace. By seeing the Palace they could understand how many floors the palace had. All of them started walking towards the gate of the palace. At the gate of the palace they saw two people who looked like they were guarding the palace. Are you all residents of Twiceland and what work do you have with the queen. Well guard uncle these three people are normal world residents of Twiceland, so as per the rule they have to meet the queen for knowing and understanding about the rules and regulations of Twiceland. Ok then you can enter. Thanks guard uncle. So Liora these two uncle are the guards of Twiceland because you know no one other than the resident of Twiceland are allowed to enter in the Twiceland. They went inside the gate and also saw that there was a forest behind the palace and they also saw a huge stadium that had a lot of seats. They finally entered

inside the palace. Inside the Twilace, everything felt calm, grand and magical. The halls were wide with smooth floors. The walls were decorated with beautiful paintings and soft designs. The candles and the chandeliers made the palace look more unreal. They went to the throne room of the Twilace and saw the queen sitting in her throne. The throne room was the grandest part of the palace. It was huge and silent. At the end of the room, on a raised platform stood the throne. It was large and magical carved from glowing crystal and covered with soft, shimmering light. The queen wore a beautiful flowing gown that shimmered softly. A delicate crown rested on her head glowing faintly. Even without speaking, the queen felt warm and strong at the same time- like someone who could protect, lead, and love deeply. Both Liora and Taehyung felt a warm, familiar feeling in their chest. Both of them felt that they were connected to the Twilace somehow. Both of them felt as if they did not know something that was really important. Elowyn stood close to them, with the fear that maybe she would lose her best friends. Olivia was indeed right, Liora did look a lot like the queen. Liora had brown hair and blue eyes just like the queen and even Liora's mother did not look so similar like her. Infact, Mrs Everwyn looked very different from Liora. It looked as if Liora was the younger version of the queen. They went towards the queen. Good morning queen. Good morning dear Olivia. So queen these three new children Liora Everwyn, Elowyn Cooper and Kim Taehyung are normal world residents of Twiceland and they too like the other normal world residents came from the door inside their cupboard. Ok please sit down Liora, Elowyn, Taehyung, Olivia and Mr Hofstadter. Thank you so much queen. Liora's voice made the queen shocked and she started thinking about something deeply. It was as if the queen got a flashback. Queen are you ok, did something happen? Oh ye-yeah, I am ok don't worry Olivia, I was just thinking that Liora looks a lot like my daughter and her voice is also like my daughter and Taehyung also looks a lot like the king. Listening to the queen made them even more sad because they could understand that she was remembering and missing her children very badly. Ok so leave all this and as I was saying all three of you are residents of

Twiceland who are also known as once. Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung really liked the name of the residents Twiceland as it was matching with the city name Twiceland. As you know I am the queen of Twiceland and my name is Diana, you can call me Queen Diana or just Queen. Also one more important thing which I forgot to tell you, from now on you three are going to stay and study here. Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung started thinking if Twiceland too has a school like the normal world. Yes as you are thinking Twiceland also has a school for the once, in this school you will learn about Twiceland, it's history, magic and powers and how to use it and also about how to stay protected from the normal world. Magic, powers, protection etc, I can understand that you three are very confused by these words but every once have powers since their birth and they know how to do magic and you can also use magic in your daily lives after you have been taught how to use it, that means after you have graduated from the school. Ok queen thank you so much for making us understand and does the school here have a name. Yes of course the name of the school here is Twicesonyeondan and also you are welcome, and one more important thing you three have to meet your parents for the last time. By hearing last time from the queen, all three of them got very scared. I am so sorry queen but I did not understand you. What I meant was that you three can meet your parents one last time and after that the powers will be taken from you three by which you used to travel between Twiceland and the normal world because we can not let the normal world know about us or about our powers or one day they will try to harm us or use us for our powers. Believe me it's for your own safety because you were, you are and you will be always an once forever. So, I cannot allow anyone to have the power to go to normal world, yes you can go to normal world during holidays. At first, Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung felt very sad thinking that they had to leave their parents but they realised that what the queen told them was for their and every once's safety. As a resident of Twiceland, it was also their responsibility to keep their city safe. Ok queen we three will go and meet our parents today only. OK good then two of my guards will you and explain your parents

everything nicely, and Liora Twicesonyeondan is just behind the Twilace. In the Twicesonyeondan there is a hostel kind of you look a very sincere and understanding girl and I am sure that you will be able to make your parents understand. By hearing the queen Liora's heart was full of joy. By the way queen where will we stay in Twiceland. Nice question Taehyung the Twicesonyeondan is attached to the Twilace only, the thing where the normal world one stay, so you three are going to stay there after your school is finished and Olivia will make you understand about everything else about the Twicesonyeondan. Won't you Olivia. Yes sure queen, it is my pleasure to help Liora and her friends. So Liora do you and your friends want to meet your parents for one last time. All three of them nodded their heads. Thank you so much queen for your precious time. You are welcome dear and no problem. All of them came at the gate of the Twilace. Lis how am I even going make my parents understand about this, my parents will say that I am lying or just speaking anything. Yes Lis and my parents will again say that I have started dreaming after coming to America. Olivia started laughing after hearing Liora. Taehyung you are very funny by the way. Though Taehyung was sad and worried, he smiled at Olivia. While they were talking, two guards came towards them. You three must be Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung, the queen told both of us to accompany you to the normal world because you three are going to meet your parents for one last time. Yes the queen told us too. Elo and Tae please don't worry, I will make both of your parents as well as my parents understand about this. Dad can I please go with them. No dear you can not go with them because you don't have the permission to go the normal world. But dad what if they don't come back to Twiceland? Don't worry Olivia we will surely come back because Twiceland is our place also and we are also once like you. Olivia became very happy after listening to Liora. Olivia seemed to like Liora a lot even though they had met just few hours ago. Ok now let's go, uncle can you please tell us which way to go. "Yes sure Miss Everwyn the queen appointed me for that".

Chapter 4

Meeting with Parents for The Last Time

The guards and Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung came to the pond at the end of Twiceland by a horse carriage. So, who is going to ride the boat? Can any one of you ride the boat or no worries both of us can ride the boat. No no Taehyung can ride it. You don't need to call me uncle Ms Everwyn. Then what should I call you? You can call me queen's guard. Can I add uncle to that name please. The guards started laughing after hearing Liora. Yes sure Ms Everwyn you can if you want. Soon the guards got up in 1 boat and Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung got up in another boat. Taehyung started riding the boat. I can't believe that we are the residents of another world Lis. Mee too Elo. It is fascinating right that the city we are the residents of starts by the name of my favourite K-pop group Twice. I am pretty sure Tae that this is nothing related to Twice, I think there is a reason behind the name Twiceland, nevermind I will ask Olivia later. Yes there must be a reason behind the name Liora. By the way Lis what will our parents say to the school when our classmates or teachers ask them that why we are not coming to school, What if they think we are missing or something? .Yes Lis and also when my parents go to South Korea, what will they say about me to my relatives if they ask why I didn't come with them.? Liora herself had not thought about these questions and she was confused about how to answer both of them. I guess they have to make an excuse like we got lost or we are busy or something. I mean they will have to surely say something, they can't just say that we are residents of another world. To be honest Lis and Tae I don't know myself how I will make my parents explain, they could not even see the door then how will they believe us. Our parents will say we are dreaming after reading so many fantasy books. None of them

knew what to say to their parents but they were glad that they still had each other. As the end of the river was getting closer, they started worrying about how to explain everything to their parents. They were sure their parents would not believe them. They reached the end of the river very soon. Queen's guard uncle we are going to reach my house only right. Yes the place you came from, you are going to reach that place only. They started walking towards the door that they came from. Queen's guard uncle are you not going to come with us. No Liora we are not allowed to come with you but if you need us just drop this stone and we will get to know you three need us. They gave all three of them a reddish-pinkish stone. Ok queen's guard uncle thanks. You are welcome Liora and no problem. All three walked towards the door from which they came and opened it. After going inside the door they saw Liora's clothes and other things she used to keep in her cupboard and all three of them were very relieved to know that they came in the right place. They moved Liora's clothes and opened her cupboard door. All three of them were very relieved to see Liora's bedroom. They were scared thinking what if they came to the wrong house. I think that our parents are there in the living room. All three of them could hear their parent's voice from the living, so all three of them went towards the living room. Where could all three of them be, I just hope that they are fine. How can they disappear out of nowhere. They went to the living room and saw all of their parents, they were looking very worried and were almost crying. How did three of them disappear suddenly. What if something happened to them. Soon their parents felt that someone else was there in the living room and they looked towards Liora's room. They were very shocked, speechless and happy at the same time after seeing Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung. Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung, where were you three all this time, were you three trying to play a prank on us and is this how you play a prank. Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung went towards their parents. Elowyn and Taehyung looked at Liora, Liora was like a saviour to both of them. By looking at their faces Liora could understand that she only had to explain everything to their parents. Well umm Mom and Dad, Mr and Mrs Cooper and Mr

and Mrs Kim I don't know how to explain it to you all but we were not trying to play a prank on you all. Then what were you trying to play on us Liora a lame joke. No Dad no mom. Liora please explain it to all of us that where did you all three go and you three are returning home at 2 am in the night, we were almost going to file a police complain. Mr and Mrs Cooper and Mr and Mrs Kim do you remember that Elo and Tae told you about a door they saw in their cupboard and Mom and Dad I also told you both about a door I saw in the cupboard. How is all of this related to the imaginary door you three saw in your cupboard Liora? Mom and dad, Mr and Mrs cooper and Mr and Mrs Kim today we three decided to discover what is behind that door in the cupboard. After entering inside that door we saw a small river that had a few boats on it. Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung explained everything to their parents about what happened after that. Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung please just don't say anything said Mrs Everwyn after hearing everything from them. We are not just saying anything Mrs Everwyn. Ok then tell me Elowyn if you three are not just saying anything, then why didn't we see that imaginary door that you three are talking about. Elowyn looked at Liora. Well Mrs Cooper that is because only the residents of Twiceland can see the door and normal people can not see that door in the cupboard. It's not surely possible that we imagined so many things- the pond journey, meeting with olivia, meeting with the queen and especially the Twilace. Stop it Liora I have explained you many times since your childhood that there is no such thing such as magic or another world. Mr Everwyn it can't be a coincidence right that all three of us saw the same door and misunderstood the same thing. I think you have really started dreaming after coming to USA Taehyung said Mrs Kim. No mom I have not started dreaming after coming to USA, please believe me. Ok Tae and Elo please stop fighting with your parents please. Mom and dad, Mr and Mrs Cooper and Mr and Mrs Kim the queen of Twiceland told us that we can meet you one last time because after this the powers from us by which we used to travel between the normal world and Twiceland will be taken from us. Please believe us, we did not choose Twiceland as our city Twiceland chose us

as it's residents. By seeing Liora's seriousness their parents started believing them because Liora never lied in serious situations. Well if you three are telling the truth then how are we going to live without you three? Even we don't have a choice Mrs Everwyn we might have taken birth in this world but now we three were always the residents of Twiceland. Some or the other day, we had to find out about this and go to Twiceland. As Elowyn said we are residents of Twiceland, so the responsibility of protecting it also comes to us. Liora was very proud of their answers. Yes dad and as a resident it is our duty to keep our place safe from the normal world and also not letting the other normal people use us by our powers or magic. Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung I am very proud of all three of you said Mr and Mrs Everwyn after listening to all three of them. All three you have grown very nicely and have started to become mature said Mr and Mrs Cooper. Sorry for not believing you three earlier, you know if you belong to a place your destiny will make sure that you reach that place. No matter how far you go, the place you belong will always find a way to call you back. After hearing this from Taehyung and Liora's parents, Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung became even more sad. Since we have this day let's spend and enjoy it very nicely, so that when we miss you all we can remember this time and be happy again. By what time do you three have to go back Lis? Liora could not believe that her dad that believed them because since Liora's childhood, her father never used to believe in magic or another world. I think dad that we have to go back to Twiceland by morning or by tomorrow's afternoon. Good then because we have a lot of time to spend before you three go back to Twiceland. But Elowyn how am I going to live without you, even Evelyn disappeared and now you are also going. Me and your dad will be all alone. Don't worry mum I am not going to disappear like Ely, I will surely come back to meet you guys. Mum what about Jong-gyu, what will you say to him? He surely cannot come right now to meet you, I will tell him everything once he comes here. Don't worry Tae, your brother will never forget you. Lis are phones allowed there dear? Liora had already asked about this to Olivia and she said that phones

are allowed in Twiceland for the normal world residents so that they can talk to their parents. Yes mom phones are allowed in Twiceland and I will take my phone so that I can talk to you both, Elo and Tae will also take their phone so that they can talk to their parents. So call us everyday ok and tell us about how everything is going there in Twiceland and I also want to see your face. Mrs Everwyn started crying. Please don't cry mom. Olivia told me after we graduate from the school and if we work in any special force or special position, the queen gives us the power to travel between the normal world and Twiceland again. But dear that will be at least after 6 years and after you turn 18 years old right. Yes Mom. All of them started crying. All three of them had never even dreamt about leaving their parents or about staying anywhere without them. Don't worry mum, we can come during vacations too. Are you sure dear? Yes mum the queen told us. So what is Twiceland like Liora? Twiceland is a very peaceful and calm city and in Twiceland everyone travels by boats and horse carriages, so there is no pollution. It is pretty cold in Twiceland and it is surrounded by beautiful mountains. I can't even describe the Twilace in words, it is so beautiful. Twiceland also has a separate flag, the flag is really beautiful. I have always wanted to live in a city like Twiceland. Then Twiceland is a very good city for all three of you and you three would be able to live in a very nice and peaceful environment. By talking to their parents, time had passed very easily and now it was 6am in the morning. Liora is there a charging cable there by which you can charge your phone? Yes mom there will be a charging cable because the place where we are going to live is where the normal world residents of Twiceland live. Ok then charge your phone and call me everyday ok. Yes mom of course. Do tell me everything you learned in the school ok. Now let's pack your bags because it's getting morning now. You guys also have to leave right, so let's quickly pack your bags. But mom Elowyn and Taehyung's clothes are not here. Don't worry dear we will go to our house and bring Taehyung's clothes and other things. Mr and Mrs Cooper also said they will will go their house and bring Elowyn's clothes and other things. Elowyn and Taehyung's parents went to their house to bring

their clothes and other things. Mr and Mrs Kim and Mr and Mrs Cooper came back after half an hour with a bag. There you go Taehyung, here are all of your clothes, socks, accessories, shoes and all the Twice albums that you bought. Mom did you bring my Blackpink albums too. Yes Elowyn of course how can I forget about your Blackpink albums. Mom where are my BTS albums? Your BTS albums are there in the cupboard and don't worry, I will keep the albums in your bag while packing it. Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung realised that it was getting time to leave their parents as it was getting morning and the queen as well as the guards had told them to return by morning. Soon Mr and Mrs Ann started packing Liora's bags. Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung and all of their parents were in Liora's bedroom now. Liora dear where is the door exactly located. At the end of the cupboard, behind the clothes and other things. OK dear thanks for answering. You are welcome mom and dad and no problem. We will really miss you all a lot mom and dad said Elowyn. Yes mom dad and thank you very much for raising us and always listening to us for almost 12 years said Liora. Yes mom dad and thank you so much for shifting to America because if you both had not shifted to Los Angeles, then I could not have met my two amazing best friends Liora and Elowyn. We will also miss you three a lot. Thank you very much for staying with us for almost 12 years. Also thank you so much for making our life full of joy and happiness, we could not imagine our lives without you three. You guys did not just come in our life as our children, you three came in our life as hope. It was already 8:30 am in the morning. Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung had to go back to Twiceland by 9. Mom and dad it's time for our leaving. Yes I remember that dear. Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung hugged their parents very tightly and they even hugged each other's parents very tightly. Liora take care of Taehyung and make sure he does not do anything that will hurt him. Yes Liora please take care of Elowyn also ok. Of course Mr and Mrs Kim and Mr and Mrs Cooper Tae and Elo are my best friends and I will always take care of them. All three of them entered inside the cupboard lowering their heads. Taehyung opened the cupboard door. Bye mom and dad Elowyn, Elowyn

and Taehyung said together. Bye Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung, we will miss you a lot and all of you please take care of yourselves and be safe. 'Remember dear, this is not goodbye, it is just for a while'. In that moment, their parent's words carried a quiet hope- that love and destiny would one day bring them back together. Do not forget to study nicely and take care of yourselves. Do not be too naughty ok? All of their parents and even Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung started crying. Please do not forget your parents after going to your world. Never- all three of them said together. How can we forget you when you guys are the reason we exist. Mom and dad please don't cry or we will be very sad in Twiceland thinking that we left while making our parents cry. All three of us promise to you all that we will study nicely so that we can meet you all after 6 years and we will come here again during holidays. Bye bye dear and please don't forget to call us and tell us everything about what happened ok? Ok mom and dad sure we will not forget Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung said together. Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung finally entered inside the door in the cupboard knowing that their life would not be same from now.

Chapter 5

Starting A New Journey

Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung went inside the cupboard but Liora went outside the cupboard to hug her parents again. Bye mom bye dad. Bye dear don't forget to call me when you reach there and don't forget to call us everyday. They opened the door in the cupboard and for one last looked back to see their parent's faces which was full of sadness. All three of them finally went inside the door in the cupboard saw the queen's guards waiting for them. Oh you three are just in time. Let's go back to Twiceland. All three of them again got up in one boat and the guards got up in another boat. Taehyung rode the boat as usual. Through out their entire ride all three of them kept thinking about their parents and about all the good times they spent with each other. All three of them still thought that this was some kind of dream and after sometime they would wake up and hear their parents calling them. Liora kept thinking how her mother would tell her every morning to eat her breakfast quicky so that she would not get late for school. Soon after 10 to 15 minutes they reached the other end of the river. At the other end of the river they saw Olivia and her father waiting for them. It was almost night in Twiceland and it was starting to get dark. Guard uncle you can go now, I will make them understand everything. Thank you so much for coming with us Queen's guard uncle. No problem Ms Everwyn, it's our duty and take care. After that the guards went back to Twilace. Hello Liora. Hello Olivia. What are you doing here, I mean you didn't need to come here. Lis you should not talk like that to the people who helped you. It's ok Liora and Elowyn you might remember that the queen told me to make you three understand everything and also she told me to guide you through everything, so I am trying to help you three. Oh ok sorry Olivia. It's ok Elowyn no problem. By the I had a question Olivia can we start school from tomorrow. Yes, Of course. Actually the new year is starting from

tomorrow and since you three are of the same age as me, you three will be in the same grade as me. We can go to classes together and do everything together. Yes that would nbe awesome. By the way one more question does Twiceland have a separate currency or do you all use Dollars like the normal world? No Liora we have a separate currency called Twins. Wow that's a very nice name. Thank you very much Taehyung. You are welcome Olivia. So what is the value of Twins according to dollars. Nice question Elowyn. 1 Twin is equal to 2.5 Dollars. But we don't have any money to buy our things. Don't worry about that Taehyung because if you are a normal world student, then you will have your separate bank account in Twiceland bank. Really Olivia? Yes Taehyung. In Twiceland we have our own account? Yes Liora you all have your own bank account! Actually every once has a bank account in the Twiceland bank since their birth, but the residents can not access their bank account until they are 18 years old. But it is an exception in case of normal world once. By the way, I have a surprise for you three, I went to the bank and collected your money, with this money you three can buy all your stationeries, uniform and books and if you want to buy anything else then also you can buy it with this money. Olivia handed Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung a small bag which was full of coins. Thank you so much Olivia, you are helping three of us a lot. Yes Olivia, Lis is right, you are very kind and friendly. Oh my god Liora and Taehyung, you both don't need to flatter me so much. They are not trying to flatter you Olivia, they were just thanking you for helping you. Oh no Elowyn please don't take me in the wrong way, I was just joking. Sorry Liora and Taehyung. It's ok Olivia and no problem. We also joke a lot. So, let's go the book shop first to buy your books. How will we go to the book shop Olivia, I mean will we go by horse carriage. We will go to the bookshop by walking as it is hardly five minutes away from here. Ok. All four of them started walking. By the way, now I have a question, are you three best friends? You three seem to know everything about each other. Yes of course Olivia Elowyn, Taehyung and me are best friends. Ok you three look like best friends but how did you two become friends with Taehyung, I mean about the language barrier. Oh

right me and Elowyn taught Taehyung how to speak in English nicely and since then we three are best friends. Olivia do you have any friends at school? Of course I have many friends at school and don't worry I will introduce you to them. Almost everyone in our grade is my friend. While talking with each other they reached the book shop very quickly. The book shop was very big with a glass door and on the door a board saying "WELCOME TO TWICELAND BOOKSHOP" was hanging. All four of them entered inside the book shop. The book shop had a lot of bookshelves and it was a two floor building and there was also a counter in the middle where an middle aged lady was Seating on a chair. The bookshop had two staircases from both sides and the second floor was bigger than the first floor. The book shop was also decorated with candles, chandlers and different kinds of paintings. Hello again Miss Hofstader, have you spoilt your books again. No Mr Smith I have come here again because my three friends have to buy their books for school, they are normal world Twiceland residents. Ok that's a relief because I thought that you have spoilt your books again. By the way is Hofstader your surname Olivia? Yes Liora Hofstader is my surname. All four of them went towards the table in which the middle aged lady was seating. The lower floor also had many bookshelves and it also had a few other tables in which different people were seating. Welcome to Twiceland bookshop and I am the owner of this bookshop Alex Smith. What are your names dear. I am Liora Everwyn and these are my two friends Elowyn Cooper and Kim Taehyung. So do you three know in which class you will be studying? I think we will be studying in grade 6. How old are you three. Almost twelve years old – Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung replied together. Ok so if you three are almost 12 years old then you will be in 6th grade because Ms Hofstader is also almost 12 years old and she is in grade 6. Ok so I will give you three the same set of books that I gave to Miss Hofstader. After saying that Mr Smith began to take out some books from the corner bookshelves. Mr Smith kept three sets of bags which was full of books. Here are all of your books dear that you will be needing for your 6th grade. Mr Smith, have you given all the 6th grade books?

Yes Miss Hofstader I rechecked the books with the list of 6th grade books, so don't worry about that. Ok Thank you so much Mr Smith. So how many subjects are there in this school Olivia? Umm actually there are fifteen subjects in total but we will study only eight subjects till grade 8. In Grade 8 we will be given options for class 9 and you can choose any two subjects or you can choose any four subjects. Ok that's interesting. Olivia what are those things in the table? Liora pointed at a feather like pen with a sharp point. Oh that thing is called quill Olivia. How do you write with that Olivia? We dip the sharp point of the quill in ink and then write with it on paper or parchment. Can't we use normal gel pens, ball point pens or rollerball pens to write here Olivia? Umm What is that Elowyn? Oh in the normal world we write with pens and they are the name of different kinds of pens. Ok so you guys had a lot of options for pens also. So which colour ink do you want for the quills Miss Everwyn, Miss Cooper and Mr Kim. Which colour will be more good Olivia? I suggest you to write with blue ink because Black ink sometimes gets mixed with the colour of the parchments. Ok Elo and Tae which colour will you both take. I will also take blue ink if you take blue because you are my best friend, Elowyn looked at Olivia suspiciously. I will also take blue ink if it's more visible. Ok so Mr Smith all three of us will take blue ink for the quills. Mr Smith took out six quills, three of them were made from white feather and the other three of them were made from black feather and he also took out six small containers of blue ink. Mr Smith started packing the books, quills and containers of ink into three different bags and after he was done packing them, he gave each bag to Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung. Thank you so much Mr Smith. You are welcome Miss Elowyn, it was very nice meeting with three of you. It was very nice meeting with you also Mr Smith. So Mr Smith what is the total price of everything The total price is supposed to be 150 Twins but I really liked Miss Everwyn's behaviour, so 125 Twins for all of you. Liora was very shocked and happy at the same time hearing that Mr Smith liked her behaviour. Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung took out 125 Twins from the bag that Olivia gave them and handed it to Mr Smith. After giving the coins to Mr Smith, all

four of them left the book shop. Don't be shocked Liora, like seriously your behaviour is so sweet and kind, so everyone will be impressed by you. Elowyn was still looking at Olivia suspiciously. Thank you so much Olivia, do we need to buy anything else for our school? Yes you three still have to buy uniform for school and I am pretty sure that you three don't have the uniform for our school. Oh yes I almost forgot about uniform. How does the uniform here look. Our school uniform is pretty simple, it consists of a white colour shirt which has the Twicesonyeondan logo in the corner and black colour skirt and blue colour tie for girls and for boys white colour shirt which has the school logo and dark blue colour pants and blue colour tie. Oh wow that's a nice colour combination. But where is the uniform shop? It's a bit far from here Liora. So are we going by walking or by horse carriage? No! Of course we are going by horse carriage. Then Olivia called a horse carriage. Uncle can you please take us to once uniform shop? Yes please get up. All 4 of them got up in the horse carriage and it started to move. "I'm very excited for tomorrow", said Liora. "Yes me too Lis I wonder how Twicesonyeondan is", said Taehyung. "Well, I am happy seeing you both so excited and curious" said Olivia. Twicesonyeondan is surely a lot different from normal world schools, but I am pretty sure you will like Twicesonyeondan a lot. Yes, we should know how adjust in a new place and environment, my mum always taught me this. Wow Liora your mum taught you a very good thing. So Taehyung, do you know even our king was a Korean like you and his surname was also Kim. Yes Olivia, the queen told us. But sadly, our king Kim Ji-won died during the second war of Twiceland with Waterland. Our king died even before the queen's children were born. All three of them felt really sad after hearing, they could not imagine how the queen must have felt after losing her husband and 2 newborn children. Umm Olivia, I have one more question if you don't mind. Not at all Liora! Go ahead and ask. So from where does the name Twiceland come? Well Liora, the name of this city is Twiceland because it defeated Waterland two times in a war. "Umm What is Waterland Olivia"?, asked

Taehyung. Waterland is another world like Twiceland and we can enter Waterland from Twiceland, but the queen denied all once to enter Waterland after the second war of Twiceland. While talking with Olivia, time again passed so quickly and they did not even realise they had already reached the uniform shop. All 4 of them got down from the carriage and started walking towards the uniform shop. The uniform shop was also very huge like the bookshop and there were uniforms hanged all over the shop. Olivia greeted the owner of the uniform shop whose name was Mrs Paloma Laurence. Hello Miss Hofstadter, I have to say that I am quite surprised to see you here because you bought your school uniform literally 1 month ago. Actually Miss Laurence I came here to buy my friend's uniform, they are normal world residents. Oh I see, I thought you have ruined your school uniform again. By now all three of them understood that Olivia had a habit of ruining and destroying things. Hello everyone, so what are your names? Hello Miss Laurence, my name is Liora Anne and they are my friends Elowyn Cooper and Kim Taehyung. Oh ok dear. So what are your uniform sizes? Do you know your uniform sizes? Umm no actually, we don't know our uniform sizes. Ok no problem dear, I will measure your uniform size. Mrs Laurence started measuring their uniform size with a measuring tape. So I am done measuring your sizes and now I am going to pack your school uniform according to your size. Miss Laurence went inside a small room near the stairs and brought three bags of school uniform. So I packed girls uniform for Miss Anne and miss Cooper and boys uniform for Mr Kim. She handed all three of them their uniform bags. Miss Laurence also gave them a tie and a belt. The tie was dark blue in color and the belt was sky blue in color. So this is the blazer dear, you need to wear the blazer only during the winters. The blazer was navy blue in color with the Twicesonyeondan logo in the corner. Excuse me Mrs Laurence, what about socks and shoes? Oh right, sorry I forgot about the socks and shoes. She bought three pairs of white socks and grey socks. Miss Laurence told them that they had to wear normal black shoes for school. So Miss Laurence what is the total price of all the uniforms? The total will be 70 twins each person. After

paying Miss Laurence and taking all their bags, they left the uniform shop. Twiceland did not feel like a new place or city finally to Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung at all, it felt like a home they could not remember. They could understand that they were finally in the place where they belonged. Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung had always wanted to go to a new world, so the door in the cupboard was like a doorway to their dreams. Looking back, they had no reason to be sad because their biggest wish had come true. By the way, Olivia our school is going to start from tomorrow but where will we stay today? Oh Liora don't worry about that at all, all 3 of you will stay at my house today and my mum is really excited to meet you guys. She was really happy when I told her I met 3 normal world once. You are really nice Olivia, I cannot tell you how grateful I am. Not to mention Liora, you and your friends are really nice too. So will we stay at your house for today Olivia? Yes Elowyn do you have any problem with that? Umm no. So do you guys mind walking as our house is really near. No, not at all Olivia walking is a good exercise. Ok so all three of you walk with me or you might get lost because you guys are new here. All 3 of them nodded their heads and started walking with Olivia. So Olivia what are the names of the subjects taught in Twicesonyeondan? So the subjects taught here are History of Twiceland, Agriculture and plants, Basic spells for daily life, Normal world studies, spell architecture, Dimensional Pathway, Elemental studies, Ancient language of Magic, Spiritual magic and Astronomy and after grade 8 we will get five options- Twiceland Architecture, Twiceland rules and regulations, Twiceland medicine and cure system, Magical mind arts and Mystic education studies. In grade 9 we have to choose from these 5 subjects. Oh wow the subjects taught here sound really interesting. I am pretty sure the subjects are really interesting. Yes they are actually really interesting Liora. All four of them reached Olivia's house in 10 minutes. Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung were really shocked by seeing Olivia's house. Olivia's house was a lot different from normal world houses. Olivia's house was not made of bricks or cement instead it was made of hard snow and ice. Olivia's house looked like a big Igloo to three of

them. I know you guys are really shocked by seeing my house but this area of Twiceland is really cold, so houses here are mostly made of snow and ice. Oh so your house is like an Igloo Olivia? No not at all Liora, it just looks like that from outside, inside of the house is just like normal world houses. Do not be scared at all, let us go inside the house.

Chapter 6

Olivia's House and Family

All 3 of them were really shocked at first by seeing Olivia's house but now they understood that Olivia's house was just like normal world houses except that the outside of the house looked like an igloo. All 4 of them entered inside Olivia's house. Like Olivia said, her house was just like normal world houses. Olivia's house was two floored. There was a big black colored staircase that led to the 2nd floor of Olivia's house. In the 1st floor of Olivia's house, there was a big dining table, kitchen, living room with a couch and chairs. In the 1st floor, there was also a room near the kitchen but it was locked. There was no TV in the hall instead there was a huge mirror that showed different things at different times. It was like a normal mirror sometimes. Liora noticed there was also a music box near the mirror that played a soft humming music by itself. There was also a guitar in the living room but it played by itself. Olivia's house was surely different from normal houses. There were many pictures of Olivia and her family in the living room. Wow Olivia your house is so nice and it is pretty unique. Thank you Liora. Let's go upstairs, the main rooms are upstairs. They were about to go upstairs when a loud voice came from upstairs. "Oh Olivia your normal world friends here already, please bring them upstairs and ask them if they know what a hamburger and Pizza is because that is what I prepared for lunch". I'm really sorry for that guys, that is just my mum, I guess she is too excited to meet you guys, she has not met any normal world once after her school. I'm pretty sure you guys know what a Cheeseburger and Pizza is? Yes actually, Pizza is our favourite food. Yes mum they eat the same thing that we eat, don't worry. But why did your mother think we do not know what a cheeseburger and Pizza is? Oh about that I am really sorry Elowyn, actually my mother does not know a single thing about

the normal world because she did not have normal world studies as a subject in her time. So she does not even know what normal world people eat. It's ok Olivia, we understand. What happened to 4 of you, guys are taking forever to come upstairs! Mum wait we are coming! They quickly started climbing the stairs and saw many paintings and pictures on the wall. They quickly reached upstairs and saw Olivia's mother standing outside one of the rooms. There were 4 rooms in the second floor. Olivia's mother looked just like her except the fact she had brown eyes. Hi dear you 3 must be Olivia's friends, she talked a lot about you 3 yesterday. Nice to meet you 3, by the way I am Olivia's mother and my name is Hazel Hofstader. Thank you so much Mrs Hofstader, I am Liora Everwyn and these are my friends Elowyn Cooper and Kim Taehyung. Olivia's father came outside and told 4 of them to come inside their room. So did you three buy all your books and uniform? Yes Mr Hofstader and the shop owners were really sweet and nice. Glad to know Liora. So are you three excited for your 1st day in Twicesonyeondan. "Yes very much"- Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung replied together. Did Liora tell you three that her father teaches ancient language of magic at Twicesonyeondan and he teaches grade 6 also, so he will be your professor too. Oh really Mrs Hofstader, but Liora did not tell us? Oh sorry guys I forgot. Do you like History Liora. No not really, all three of us find it a bit boring. "So what do you three want to be grow up?"- asked Mr Hofstader. Well I want to be a lawyer replied Liora and both Elowyn and Taehyung both want to be an architect. Wow that is awesome. Can we become a lawyer or an Architect here? Of course you can, for being a lawyer you need to take Twiceland rules and regulations as a subject in grade 9 and for being an architect you need to take Twiceland Architecture as a subject in grade 9. Ok Mrs Hofstader thank you so much for informing us, it helped us a lot. No problem. So will you four take milkshake or juice? "Milkshake"- Liora, Elowyn, Taehyung and Olivia replied together. Ok then I will bring milkshake for you four. Mrs Hofstader went downstairs to bring the milkshake. Olivia I was wondering if there are different houses in

Twicesonyeondan. Yes of course Liora, there are five houses in Twicesonyeondan- Ignivar, Draconyx, Pyronis, Astryx and Florayn. Wow the names are so unique. Are there any specific qualities or personality for each house? Yes Taehyung you guessed it right. The house Ignivar is for brave and fearless students who are very curious and very determined and stand up for others. The house Draconyx is for students who are ambitious, very confident and can think strategically. The house Pyronis is for students who are very competitive, energetic and passionate and have a strong spirit. The house Astryx is for students is for creative thinkers, who are intelligent and love learning new magic and can imagine a lot. The house Florayn is for students who are kind and compassionate, have a strong connection to nature and are patient and calm. Wow – Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung exclaimed together. The best part is you get to choose your house according to your qualities and personality. That is just awesome. You are in which house Olivia? I am in Ignivar but I have many friends from all other houses. Oh I think we three will choose Ignivar too. That's great, then we can be in the same house. Are there any specific symbols for the 5 houses? Yes Taehyung there are different symbols for each house. The symbol of Ignivar is Phoenix, the symbol of Draconyx is Dragon, the symbol of Pyronis is Fire Lion, the symbol of Astryx is Star Eagle and the symbol of Florayn is Enchanted Deer. Wow the symbols match with the characteristics really well. Yup. Well Mr Hofstadter, where will we sleep today? You three will sleep in Olivia's bedroom with her, her bedroom is pretty big. It was starting to get dark. Now they understood that the timings in Twiceland and normal world are different. After sometimes, Liora's tab rang and Liora took the tab out of her bag, her mother was calling her. Isn't that a tab Liora? I read about it in a chapter of normal world studies called means of communication in the normal world. Yes Olivia, that's a tab. Liora picked up her mother's call and it was a video call. Hello dear, how are you and where are you staying. I'm fine mum, we three are staying at Olivia's house for today. Oh who is Olivia dear? It's my friend mum, remember I told you about her.

Oh right. Are Taehyung and Liora with you? Yes mum they are with me. You know Mer I miss you already, every morning I used to make breakfast for you but now you are not there. Mum, I miss you too. Lis, why is it looking dark in your place, it's quite sunny today. Well mum it's night here, the timings are different. So did you three go to school today? No mum, we will start from tomorrow. Oh all the best dear, bye we will talk tomorrow. Liora's mother cut the call. I am feeling really sad for you, you had to leave your friends and family in the normal world and come here. No worries Olivia, Liora still has her two best friends. If we three are together, no one can harm us. Aww your friendship is so cute. After sometime, Mrs Hofstader came upstairs with a tray in her hand. Here is your strawberry milkshake, Cheeseburger and Pizza. Wow Mrs Hofstader, all these foods look really delicious. Olivia did you give your friends the pen? Which pen Mr Hostader? Oh no I forgot about the pen dad. So basically you will need a special pen that turns into a wand, you'll need it during classes to cast spells and practise magic. Don't Worry, I have few extra pens and I can give you three one. Mr Hofstader gave three of them a pen that looked like normal roller pens. There is a button in this pen, if you press this button the pen will turn into a wand. Also you can't use this except your classes or else you will get punished. So just use this pen wand during classes ok? Ok Mr Hofstader, thank you so much. You four should go to sleep now, it is quite late and you have to wake up for school tomorrow. After they were done having dinner, they went to sleep. Olivia's bedroom was indeed really big. Her bedroom was pretty organised. There was a huge bookshelf in Olivia's room that had many books. At the corner of her room, there was a study table. There were many paintings and pictures on the wall. Liora noticed that there was another boy in their family pictures, but neither Olivia nor Mr Hofstader mentioned anything about Olivia having a brother. Olivia's bed was indeed really big, it was so big that 4 people could easily sleep in one bed. At night Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung started thinking about their parents and home again. They tried not to get sad by thinking about

Twicesonyeondan. As the stars lit up the night sky, Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung slept together, their hearts filled with excitement and curiosity. Tomorrow they would finally step finally into Twicesonyeondan and nothing would ever be the same again except that three of them were still together always curious about everything.

Chapter 7

Queen Diana Spills the Truth

Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung woke up in the morning with great excitement. They were really excited for their first day in Twicesonyeondan. They still could not believe they were residents of another world and were going to attend a magic school. All of these still felt like a dream to them. Mrs Hofstader was preparing breakfast for all of them and telling them to get ready quickly. “Olivia get ready quickly, you surely do not want to get late on the first day of grade 6”. “Yes mum don’t worry I’m getting ready”. From the morning, Liora and Taehyung had a weird feeling in their chest as if something was going to change. They had a strange feeling in their heart as if they did not know something really important. After getting ready and taking their bags, all four of them went downstairs to have their breakfast. Mrs Hofstader was arranging the table downstairs. Seeing Mrs Hofstader arranging the table made Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung think about their mothers. They wondered what their mothers must be doing right now in the normal world. Hi dear, did you three sleep well? Yes Mrs Hofstader, thanks for asking. Did you three pack everything in your bag? Don’t forget to take the pen wand and all of your books. Yes Mr Hofstader we packed everything. Now eat quickly four of you or you will be late for school. By the way Liora, I just wanted to tell you that you and your friends can come to our house whenever you want. Feel free to come to our house whenever you feel sad or miss your parents. Don’t consider our house as your friend’s house, consider it as your own house in Twiceland. Sure Mr and Mrs Hofstader, we will definitely come to your house again. Both Mr and Mrs Hofstader were really kind and nice and they made sure Liora, Elowyn and Taehyung don’t miss their house or parents. All four of them quickly had their breakfast and went out of the house with Mr Hofstader after saying bye to Mrs Hofstader. The weather

was sunny and pleasant. It was not so cold like the day before. Mr Hofstader called a horse carriage and they got up on the horse carriage. So what is Twicesonyeondan actually like Olivia? It's really fun actually, we get to do a lot of fun activities along with studies. We even get a lot of time to talk to our friends, we can also go out of Twicesonyeondan after our classes are over but we have to return before dinner time. Our classes get over after 2 PM in the afternoon and we are free after that. Wow that sounds really fun. They reached in front of Twicesonyeondan after 20 minutes. Even Twicesonyeondan looked magnificent and beautiful like the Twilace. All of them got down from the horse carriage and started walking towards the gate of Twicesonyeondan. Surprisingly the queen was standing in front of the gate, it looked as if she was waiting for someone. The queen looked really happy for some reason, her expression was surely different from the last time they saw her. She wore a different but more beautiful flowing gown this time and the crown was still on her head and it seemed to shine more brightly. Liora, Elowyn, Taehyung, Olivia and even Mr Hofstader was pretty shocked to see the queen standing. "Good morning queen" – Liora, Elowyn, Taehyung and Olivia said together with a smile. Good morning dear. Liora and Taehyung, can I talk to you both for a while? I won't take much of your time. Umm yes sure queen. Thanks dear. Elowyn and Olivia, you both go inside Twicesonyeondan with Mr Hofstader, your friends will be back in a while. Don't worry I will also come for the opening speech. Ok queen. Both Elowyn and Olivia looked at Liora and Taehyung and went towards the Twicesonyeondan with Mr Hofstader. Liora and Taehyung were pretty scared and shocked hearing the queen wanted to talk to them. They started thinking if they had done something wrong. The queen took Liora and Taehyung and went inside the Twilace. The queen took both of them to the throne room. Liora and Taehyung still had the feeling that they had been to Twilace before. They felt that they were connected to this palace. It felt as if the palace and the throne room itself was trying to tell both of them something important. Both of them never felt like this. "Does this room or the palace look familiar to you both? Does it

feel like you both are connected to the palace”? Liora and Taehyung thought that the queen surely knew how to read minds because she said exactly what both of them were feeling. “Yes queen” – Liora and Taehyung said hesitantly. I know everything feels familiar to you both and there’s a reason behind it. “There is also a reason why both of your voice is similar to mine. So I have to tell you both something really important. Are you both ready to listen to the truth dear”? Liora and Taehyung nodded their heads. “You both are the prince and princess of Twiceland”. Both Taehyung and Liora did not understand what the queen was trying to say. Both of them thought they heard the queen wrong. “Pardon us queen, but we did not understand what you are trying to say”. Could you please repeat that again? “I know that you both will not believe it at first. But the truth is that you both are my children whom I lost at the fair in the normal world. I am sorry dear, if I had not trusted that traitor Lucian Crow, none of these would have happened today and you both would be living with me. Believing Lucian was the biggest mistake of my life. I waited 11 years to see you both again, you both don’t know how much I missed you both. You both are not just not best friends, you both are sibling. You both are the heir and heiress of Twiceland. This palace, this throne room everything belongs to you both” The queen hugged both Liora and Taehyung tightly while crying. No one had ever hugged them so tightly in their entire life like the queen did. “Liora and Taehyung felt a known touch in the queen’s hug as if this was not their first time hugging. I am not just the Queen of Twiceland for you both, I am your mother, the person who gave birth to both of you. The people you were living with for so many years was not your family, they were just some strangers. You both finally came to your own city and to your own mother. I will never let you both go away from me again”.

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