## cChapter 1 \*\*CG required\*\* \*\*Facial marks\*\* \*\*Animation marks\*\*

In a formless void of no colours, and no sound, empty air fills the atmosphere. A voice calls out in the darkness, "Am I dead?" **Floating or falling.** Brandon doesn't know. A bright light appears consuming him, he appears in the sky.

Yup... he's definitely falling. A cloud hits him, but it slows him down, another cloud, another cloud... **He yells out his life as he plummets down to the ground.** He safely touches the ground unscratched.

He looks around him, trees? Apple trees? Everywhere was filled with apple trees. (MC- Confused and curiously) "Well, this is quite an orchard. But seriously, how did I end up here? Do I even have a home?", he thought hard, but he didn't remember, he knew his name but not his home. Did he have a home? It hurt his head.

He walked north, even though he didn't know where north was.

(MC-Hungry) "Uuhhhh.. I'm so hungry. I need to get something to eat"

\*Looks around\*

(MC- Happy with exciting facial expression) "OOH! An Apple Tree!"

\*Attempts to climb but fails\*

(MC-Sad) "Oh man! I wish I knew how to climb a tree; did I climb trees before? Well... I guess I'll try to find some Berry Bushes"

(He started to **feel hungry (MC-Hungry)** but failed to gather apples from the tall trees. How long did he walk for?)

\*stomp\*

\*stomp\*

\*stomp\*

"Oh no. It's getting dark, and I really need some food right away." Brandon murmured, starting to feel a little hopeless (MC-Sad).

Popping out of a bush, A Fox jumps out of a bush. Brandon curious about the fox comes close to it, and stares...

The Fox speaks (Fox-Normal), "Hey there, fella. You seem lost",

Jumping in surprise (MC- Confused and curiously), "Whoa! A talking fox? Now I've seen everything".

(Fox- Confused and curiously) "What are you talking about...Anyway, what kind of animal are you?"

(MC-Normal) "I'm a human,"

(Fox-Confused and curiously) "Human? Never heard of your kind. But hey, I can help you out. You hungry?"

(MC-Hungry) "Starving, actually."

**(Fox- Happy with exciting facial expression)** "Follow me, I'm Felix by the way. We've got a stash of food back at our place".

(MC- Happy with exciting facial expression) "Thanks a lot! My name is Brandon."

The Fox leads him to his home with his friends where they store food together, they all pop out of the bushes.

**(Fox-Normal)** "Hey everyone! This creature's name is Brandon. He calls himself a human."

A Bear appears and introduces himself to a terrified Brandon. (Bear- Happy with exciting facial expression) "Hi there, I'm Boris!" "Look at me. What do you think about me?"

(MC-Sacred) "You are very tall and....."

(Bear-Normal) "No No No, I mean, what do you think about my figure?"

(MC-Normal) "Oh, you look very strong and......"

(Bear- Happy with exciting facial expression) "That's right! I'm strong, and I can protect you, my... uhhh.. human...." (still can't believe his eyes) (Bear- Confused and curiously)

(MC- Happy with exciting facial expression) "Nice to meet you, Boris! I hope we can be friends."

(Bear- Happy with exciting facial expression) "Sure thing!"

A Racoon says "hi", (Racoon-Happily Waving) "I'm Reagan! But you can call me Unbeatan" (Racoon-Happy with exciting facial expression)

(MC- Confused and curiously) "Uhm, okay..."

"I'm very fast and very quick. **HIYAH** (*Racoon-HIYAH!*), no one can defeat me! And that's why they call me Unbeatan!" (*Racoon-Positive and confidence*)

"Seriously?" (MC- Confused and curiously), "I don't believe you."

"Let's compete!!!" (Fox- Positive and confidence)

"Fine" (MC- Positive and confidence)

Reagan (Racoon-Positive and confidence): "What if you lose?"

Brandon (MC-Chuckles): "I will shut up and you will forever be called Unbeatan. But what if you lose?"

(Racoon- Positive and confidence) "You can make fun of me all you want, and from then on, I will call myself <u>Slowgan</u>"

(MC-Chuckles) "Slowgan? Haha! Fitting name for a slowpoke"

(Racoon-Cool Face) "Stop laughing. Let's run!"

(MC- Positive and confidence) "For sure!"

"Let's stand here. Reagan"

(Racoon- HIYAH!) "I'm ready to beat you! HIYAH"

(Bear-Normal) Bear: "Are you guys ready!"

Bradon and Reagan: eyes glow red, ready to have the competion.

(Bear-Normal) Bear: "Ready! Set! Go!"

**(Fox- Happy with exciting facial expression)** Fox: "Go Reagan, Go Reagan!" (Cheerful sounds)

(After a running contest, Reagan is the person who arrives first)

Brandon: "My goodness (frustrated and tired). Okay \*pants\*, okay \*pants\*, I lose \*dying\*, and you win Reagan. Uhm, I mean... \*rolls eyes\* Unbeatan."

(Racoon- Positive and confidence) "Thank you, my friend. I'm the king of the world!!!!!"

"Yes, you are for sure! (Positive attitude (MC- Happy with exciting facial expression) But next time, I'll beat you someday!"

(Racoon- Happy with exciting facial expression) "So nice to meet you my human friend."

(MC- Happy with exciting facial expression) "Me too Unbeatan! Hahaha"



"Reagan's just fine" (Racoon- smile with teeth

"A Mouse follows suit. (tiny but enthusiastic) "Hi, I'm Mary. Beautiful and elegant." (Mouse-Normal)

"What do you think My human friend? Am I right?... Tell me I'm right." (Mouse-Positive and confidence)

(MC- Happy with exciting facial expression) "Well...of course! You are very beautiful. Nice to meet you, Mary!" (shake hands with enthusiastic)

A Cat, the "self-proclaimed" smartest of the bunch says hello to Brandon, (Cat-Smirking) "Greetings. My name is Caroline. I must inform you, I'm the smartest one here."

(Fox-Interrupting) "Oh, come on! I'm the smartest!", the two go into a debacle and the Mouse breaks the two apart. "Guys, not again..." (Mouse-Uncomfortable)

The Bear yawns "Yeah, we're tired of their debates." (Bear-Uncomfortable)

A figure casts an intimidating shadow on a tree, it walks towards the group, Brandon becomes worried "Uh-oh, who's this?" (MC-Sacred) revealing himself as a bunny "Surprise! I'm the Wizard. I lead this pack. You can call me Benny". (Wizard-Normal)

(MC-Confused and curiously) "A bunny named Benny... and a wizard? Seriously?" Brandon doesn't believe him.

(Wizard-Positive and confidence) "Yes, seriously. You are pretty new here, eh? This world runs on magic! By the way, I would say you can have powers, too. If you want."

(MC-Confused and curiously) "Powers? Like what?"

(Wizard- Happy with exciting facial expression) "Everything, buddy. Anything in your mind can be a magic power you can use!".

It became dark, (MC-Thinking) "Hey, you guys got a place to stay for the night?"

shaking his head (Fox-Normal) "We usually sleep in the woods", the Fox then remembers, (Fox- Happy with exciting facial expression) "Oh right, you wanted food, didn't you?", the Fox gave food to Brandon and everyone in the pack.

(MC- Happy with exciting facial expression) "Thanks! Goodnight, everyone" *They retreat into the woods, leaving Brandon alone with the wizard.* 

"So, where did you come from and what should I call you, human?" (Wizard-Confused and curiously)

(MC-Normal) "Brandon, I come from...actually, I don't remember anything." (MC-Distressed and helpless expression)

(Wizard- Confused and curiously) "Well, that's pretty mysterious... and reeeaaalllly interesting. I will try to help you find back your memories, Brandon." (Wizard-positive and confidence)

(MC- Happy with exciting facial expression) "Thanks a lot Benny. It's getting dark, I really need a place to sleep, like, a house." (MC-Thinking)

(Wizard-positive and confidence) "No problem, buddy. Just make one use the power of your mind!"

"The power of my mind? (MC- Confused and curiously) Okay..." Brandon thinks (MC- Confused and curiously), he might get some ideas, like, to put something together, or glue... Brandon discovers a new power! A symbol ("+") comes into his mind without a reason, and he decides to call the power "plus". Ok, sounds good, but what materials should he use? An idea came into his head (MC-happy with exciting facial expression), and he asks: "Do you have some concrete or bricks by any chance?" (MC- Confused and curiously)

"Uh... I don't know what you are talking about, but I can give you some wood and dirt if you want some." (Wizard- Confused and curiously)

**(MC- Happy with exciting facial expression)** "Well, better than nothing. I will give them a try."

Brandon uses his "plus" powers successfully and starts to create a house using wood and dirt. (MC- Happy with exciting facial expression) "Whoa, it worked! So, why did you stick around with me?" (MC- Confused and curiously)

(Wizard-Normal) "Tomorrow, my friend, I'll explain everything. For now, you just need to focus on that thing you're building. Tell me when you are finished."

After an amount of building, Brandon has his first hand-made house, he talked to the bunny, happily: "I'm done!" (MC- Happy with exciting facial expression)

(Wizard-Normal) "Sounds great, now you should go home and take some rest. I will see you tomorrow." The Wizard goes into his burrow.

Brandon goes inside the house and stayed throughout the night.

## **END**

## **Facial expressions:**

- Normal- Fox, MC, Bear, Mouse, Wizard
- Confused and curiously- MC, Fox, Bear, Wizard
- Happy with exciting facial expression- MC, Fox, Bear, Racoon, Wizard
- Positive and confidence- Racoon, Fox, MC, Mouse, Wizard
- Uncomfortable- Bear, Mouse
- Happily Waving- Racoon
- Cool face- Racoon
- Smile with teeth- Racoon
- HIYAH!- Racoon
- Distressed and helpless expression- MC
- Hungry- MC
- Thinking- MC
- Scared- MC
- Chukles- MC
- Sad- MC
- Interrupting- Fox
- Smirking-Cat