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For anyone reading this, I hope you're having a good day. This series goes out to the people who love storytelling and fantasy, fun comedy stories. Enjoy :3

PROLOGUE

The magical lake holds many secrets. Some say they are born from the lake, but others say they are just drowned by accident one summer. Some, however, are special and have ties to each other that they probably should not have to begin with but they do anyways.

These connections begin at the lake, but do not end with it but end with the families and their own choices.

I hope my family makes the right choice going forward for me, my brother, and my new friend who'll be joining us shortly.

— O. S. ✨

ONE

Prince Bariski Escapes Again

Reese

I thought I finally got him this time. However, once I checked his supposedly-never-getting-out-cage Bariski was gone.

I sighed in disappointment for myself.

I have been chasing this guy for *years*. But apparently this guy can do nearly anything. At least, I already know what he can do. Just not what he can't do. I will have to figure that out later.

I'm Reese Taylor, a 12 year old with powers. I was born in London, but I'm living in America. So you know, I must sound obviously crazy right now.

What kind of powers?

Teleportation! I didn't get to choose.

You see, there's this pond somewhere in America where you can get superpowers! It's completely random and you don't know if it'll be what you want! I was "dipped in" as a baby when my grandmother decided that, *Yes, my grandchild should get powers and save the world some day*. Ever since, I've wanted to chuck her in the pond to see if she'd get mind reading powers. That'd be fun to watch.

But sadly Grandmother decided that "Saving The World" meant going out and trying to capture a roaming spirit that has been causing trouble for the family since 1908.

Prince Bariski used to be a business geek until his shop burned down with him inside. Now why would a guy named "Prince" Bariski want to cause chaos in the family through generations? Well, it's pretty simple. I've heard the stories about him when I was younger, teleporting all over the place. When he was alive, he was known to be a trickster. A clown. Not really a businessman, he tried to be one though. Back then his family (My great-great-great-something) never supported his businesses but they loved his humor.

Although the stories were twisted in some way, the truth stayed the same. Bariski's brothers decided to play a "Prank" on him by throwing a brick. That's it. Haha funny, right? Nope! The brick hit something flammable (that's unknown) and lit the