

# Mount Firefly

A boy named Jacob was walking to his school. His school was a private school that everyone new. A school with its own mountain. **Mount Firefly School**. Once he arrived at the foot of the mountain, he saw a bus. A bus that would take him to the top of Mount Firefly, to his new school. That's when the adventure started.

## Chapter 1: Lockdown

A girl told Jacob that going up the mountain could take about 10 minutes. He passed next to many places like dorm buildings, hiking trails and other things until something caught his eye. Something hanging from a tree in the distance. It looked like some kind of animal, but big. He saw it for a small second, so he didn't see much. What he did see seemed to be red drops dripping from the thing. Jacob started trembling and convinced himself he hallucinated.

Once the bus arrived at the top of the mountain, he saw a big school in front of him. His new school, Mount Firefly School. He didn't know anybody and came from far away, because his parents wanted him to be at Mount Firefly School. The school looked pretty, and it was big. He was so excited to enter the school that he forgot about the thing he saw in the forest.

Later that day, he was finished with school. He was glad to have his 6<sup>th</sup> grade at the best school. Jacob got in the bus to go to his dorm. It turns out the building where his dorm was is a beautiful place that people called "The Dream's Dorms". He found his room and saw a bunkbed, a desk with two chairs, empty shelves, but most importantly, the room was BIG. He had so much space. He then realised that there were big drawers on the wall and under the bunkbed. When he opened the drawers, they each had mattresses! He was so happy. He also had a couch in the corner of the room. But then he realised, having four beds might be for four people. He then saw a phone with a button to call the service for the rooms. He decided to call to ask:

- I found my room but saw four beds. How many people are supposed to sleep in these rooms?
- What building are you in to have FOUR beds? Asked the lady that answered.
- I'm in building 3, answered Jacob.
- Oh... those are made for two people but... You know you should have 5 beds, right?
- Wow... Why would there be five beds for two people?
- I don't know. I guess you can invite your friends to a sleepover. I'm sure they would accept, since you're in The Dream's Dorm, said the lady.
- Okay. Well, thank you.

He was very surprised, but especially intrigued about what the lady was talking about when she said “The Dream’s Dorms”. Then he heard a knock on the door. When he opened it, he saw another boy that was probably in sixth grade too.

- Hey... I’m Mike. I guess I’m gonna be your roommate, the boy said.
- Oh... hey... um... I’m Jacob.
- Hey... Wait, what are the three drawers there?
- Those are beds. I was surprised when I saw it.

Jacob then realised that the bed under the bunkbed had another drawer on it with ANOTHER bed that slides out.

- Oh! That’s where the fifth bed is!
- Wait, you didn’t see it? asked Mike.

The boys got the room ready by 7:00 PM. They talked a lot and found they had the same interests. They decided to do a movie night and settled on a movie to watch. But then Jacob asked:

- Oh no... We don’t have anything to eat.

They called the service and the same lady picked up the phone. He asked if they had to go down the mountain to get food, but she said:

- There’s a store next to your building. People in other buildings must get a ride to go there but if they don’t want to go there or they can’t, they have vending machines and a very small shop where not much food is sold. You’re lucky, you have both options in The Dream’s Dorms.

Both walked out of the building. They could hear crickets and could see the stars.

- Is this your first time here, Mike?
- Yeah, it is! This is so cool! What about you?
- Yep, it’s my first time, said Jacob. I really like having a school like this. Although, I don’t like **actual** school.

This day, they had not met their teachers. They just had a tour of the school and explanations. The next day was the real start.

Once they arrived at the grocery store, they took everything they needed and went to pay. At this school, there are no parents around to pay so parents set up a special card to pay with their money. The card is then used by the kid at the school so the child can get food.

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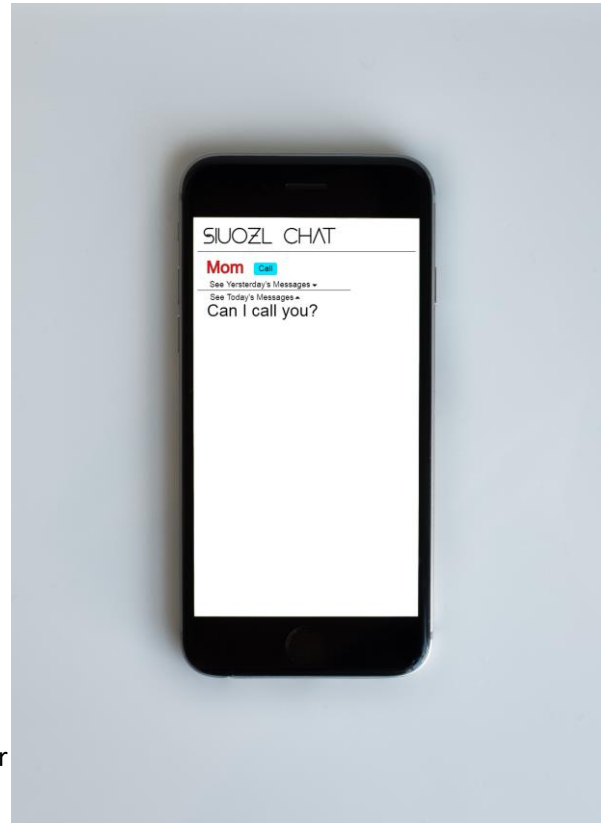
### After the movie -

Jacob was sitting on the couch and was on his phone while Mike was on the bunkbed sitting on the bottom mattress. Jacob was playing games until he got a message.

- Hey, Mike, my mom wants to call me. I'm gonna talk to her for a bit.
- Ok! I won't make noise.

Jacob answers his mom's call.

- Hi Mom!
  - Hey! How are you? How was your first day?
  - It was ok, said Jacob. I met my roommate and I found out I have the best dorm building! Oh, and the store-
- Before Jacob could finish speaking, she said:
- Of course you do. You know, I paid a lot for that. But I'm glad you're happy! You should maybe get some sleep.



Jacob listened to his mother. He went to sleep after the call.

## Next Morning

Jacob woke up before Mike and decided to go walk in the forest. After all, he had a whole mountain to explore. Suddenly, his phone vibrated, and he took it out. It was an alert saying... "School canceled, please stay in your dorms for the whole day. Doors will be locked after everyone is inside. If someone is missing, please contact us".

Scared, Jacob ran back to his building and just before the manager of Dream's Dorms could lock it, he entered the building. He ran up to his room and opened the door. Mike was in front of the door, putting his shoes on to go find Jacob. Relieved, Mike said:

- There you are! I was scared!
- Did you get the alert too? asked Jacob.
- Heck yeah! I was sleeping calmly when suddenly I heard a voice from the intercom saying "PLEASE STAY IN YOUR ROOM, SCHOOL IS CANCELED, AND BUILDINGS ARE LOCKED. NOTIFY US IF SOMEONE IS MISSING"! THAT woke me up, then I realised you were not here, and I tried going to get you and here you are.
- ... Why did they cancel it though?

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