Ten years ago, there were two babies born in America. They lived together for a couple of days, but the evil parents left for Australia with one child and the other child was abandoned and was left on the streets, sucking her thumb with her nappy on. The baby girl grew up in Hollywood, living with her Grandma. Her Grandma had lots of money and travelled the world teaching English. So when she grew up she asked her Grandma how she could get in contact with her twin brother. This is the story of Max, our heroine’s name and her adventures as she goes to find her twin brother, Linden.

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“Hello, my name is Max”. “I am a long lost child who is looking for her brother”. “His name is Linden.” “Oh and my last name is Remy”. “I have to find him, so we can get rid of the evil within our parents.” “Linden is a long way away from me.” “He is all the way in Bendigo, a long way away from where I am....I am currently in Europe and it is a long way from the place I need to go” “My parents have a special power called the Triple Mind Reader (TMR)” “Before I try to get to Bendigo, I must unlock my reading mind power, (the power is with my Grandma) so I can read the evil minds of the people who made this evil power to find the TMR and switch it to good powers, so it will take ages.” “Oh and if you want to know how I get to Bendigo, my Grandma travelled the world, so she can show me the directions.” “I hope you can join me in this trip of mine!”

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So as Max made her way to the European Airport, she thought of all the possible ways to get hold of her brother....she was just lucky she had 1,000 dollars from her Grandma, who kept it safe for her in case she needed it. Now she was on the plane, so it would take 24 hours to go back to Australia that was a whole day she needed to plan. “So....”Max said trying to get an idea of what to do first. “Well if he is in Bendigo, I will need to get a friend, and get him or her to travel with me.” Then about five minutes later a voice came from behind her. “Why hello” said the voice. “My name is Toby Jenkins, and I’m on a mission to help you find Linden, your twin brother” (Toby was very weird, he was very smart and wore glasses.) “Oh” Max said but before she got to finish, there was a person that grabbed her, and shoved her in a small box with four hands covering it. It was the sound of a man and woman talking “We are going to finish her off” the man sneered. “Oh...tee hee” the woman chuckled evilly as the man chuckled with her at the same time. Max only had heard that evil laugh once ten years ago, and that was the laugh that was the MOST unpleasant laugh she had heard of, and never wanted to hear again...she just realised....it was the laugh of her parents.

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Meanwhile, on the plane, Toby was struggling to look for Max, until he saw those parents that captured Max. You could tell that it was in the context of the ‘present’ so Toby waited for them to pass. But as their voices got fainter and fainter, you could barely hear what they were saying. But Toby got the most important part of the information. Where Max was hidden and how he could get her out. “Okay....” Toby said. “What I need is a sharp pocket knife, and I have one here so I can get her out!” Toby had to say this quietly, because he saw the parents watching everyone like a hawk.

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“*If the parents are here...Then where is Linden?”* Toby thought. *“Max should be in the direction...”*popped into his mind at first. South West” popped into Toby’s mind again. So Toby walked over to the place that he needed to walk to. But then there was a big ‘BANG’ and Toby was in a box too. “GET ME OUT OF HERE!!” he screamed so loudly and the parents laughed so loud that the pilot woman had to come to tell them to be quiet. As the parents walked away, and dumped Toby’s box with Max’s, Toby had a plan. Toby had a Stanley Knife that could rip out any box. Toby let out a breath and his heart was pounding frantically as if he just saw a ghost. “Alright...I have to do this” he said. Then he ripped the box in half. “Yes!!” he whispered quietly. But the parents heard the rip, and were marching towards where the ripping sound came from. But then the man said, “Oh really, it doesn’t matter, I am sure that nothing happened” he said. “Don’t worry about those brats, they should be suffering” he said again. “Oh I am sure they are” said the woman. And they both chuckled at that. “Hahaha teehee” the laugh was so evil piercing that it put a chill down your back. In the box Max was struggling to breathe, meanwhile Toby was trying to find his pocket knife” My Gosh!!!” He said. Panicking frantically he checked in the box just as he did 50 times, but there was no sign of the knife. “Where is it” he said panicking again. “I have lost it” “And Max will die, and it will be my entire fault!” he cried. Suddenly he slipped. “Whoa!!” he exclaimed. Then he saw something under his shoe. He had found his pocket knife. He needed to get Max out of that box. So once he freed himself, he went straight over and ripped the box open, except, he was very quiet so the rip couldn’t be heard by anyone. Seconds later, Max was out and breathing. It took at least 5 hours to solve the box situation, and now they were very tired but they had to keep planning and trying to find Linden.

The next day, Toby and Max were off the plane and were at Darwin airport. “Well, now we need to hire a car and ride to Alice Springs first” Max said. Then there was a voice behind her. “Max Remy” The voice said. Max looked behind her. It was her Grandma. “Grandma!” she yelled. “Your Here!” “Yes I am honey” her Grandma said. “We need a car to travel around Australia” Max said. “Ok, we can get hire a car from Hertz, it’s amazing what a teacher’s credit card will get you” she said. They then set off for Alice Springs. “WhooHoo” they all cheered excitedly.

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After a long drive through the centre of Australia they eventually arrived at Alice Springs and they were getting very hungry. “I need something to eat!” said Max. Suddenly, someone threw a branch. It hit Max’s leg and it was starting to swell up. “Grandma!!” she screamed so loudly that the people who threw it came out. It was not so surprising to see the people that Max did not want to see from the minute she was born. It was her evil parents. As she saw them, she wondered if they were going to apologise. “Why hello Max” the evil parents both said in a sneer unison. “Hi, people-I-do-not-want-to-see-again” Max said coolly. “Now, you need to tell me where you took my Grandma” she said again in an angry tone. “Oh Max, honey, are you okay?” the evil Mum said. “YOU HAVE NOT ANSWERED MY QUESTION!!!!!!!” Max screamed. “I want to know where my Grandma is.” “And if you don’t tell me I will throw this stick at you.” Max held the stick in her left hand and looked as if she was about to throw it. The parents looked afraid. Max was about to throw it anyway but then suddenly a scream came from the forest. “Max!” her Grandma had screamed. Max walked to the woods. “Grandma?!” she screamed back. “I am in here Max!” her Grandma exclaimed from where she was. Max ran towards her Grandma. Her leg was covered with blood as well. “Oh Grandma, what has happened to you?!” Max exclaimed. “I am fine darling.” Her Grandma had said. They looked out of the wood to see if the parents were still there. They were gone. “Oh good, now I can finally get myself out of this mess” she said. “Come on, let’s go...” her Grandma said again. So they got into the car to the next destination, Adelaide.

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It took ages for them to get to Adelaide. Meanwhile, the parents had tracked them down, and knew where they were. “There they are” the evil mum sneered. “Yes, I know darling” the evil dad said. “We need something to hurt the boy” said the mum. “Of course we do but it will take a long time to get to him, because Max is watching to see if we come out at all” said the evil dad. Max’s leg had healed and so had her Grandmas, so there was no chance the parents were going to get them again. The parents had very sharp knives in their pockets, and planning to get Toby whenever they could. Their Grandma was on the move too, so whenever they would get Toby they would have to get her too. Max had finished putting the petrol in the car, and they were all ready to hop in when suddenly a knife was coming towards Toby. It hit him right in the shoulder blade. Toby yelled “ARHHHH” “OWCH!” Max ran to see what was going on. Blood was all over him and was still pouring out. Max yelled, “GRANDMA!” “Come here quickly!” Her Grandma came to see what was happening. “They’re still watching us Max” said Grandma. “The parents are still here” she said again. “Look at Toby” said Max. The knife was still stuck into Toby’s shoulder. Max pulled the knife out. Toby screamed again, and again. Max ran inside the petrol store and using a whole box of bandaids covered the area and stopped the bleeding. “Now, we need to look for my parents.” Max said. Max had the knife that was thrown at Toby in her hand. Suddenly the other knife was thrown at her but she caught that too. Then the parents came out. Max threw the knives at the ground. They were so surprised at how Max caught the knives that they ran away.

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“I am SO ANGRY at them!” Toby growled. Meanwhile the evil parents were making a plan. “We are going to use that tracking device again, right?” said the evil mum. “Oh, but we are lucky we just hacked into this hotel” the evil dad sneered. “I know” the evil mum said again. They both chuckled and laughed and fell asleep instantly.

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“Okay Max, where to next?” Toby said. Max wasn’t really sure where to go at the moment. All of a sudden “Look what I have found, fake tracking batteries” Max said. “They will never realise what we have here.” “Now, pin those on to your right side of your clothing.” So they did just what Max said. At the hotel where the evil parents were staying they had made their tracking device work, but don’t forget that Max, Toby and Grandma had fake batteries tracked to them, which means, if the parents try to find them they will find the wrong place! Eventually, the evil mother found the fake batteries. She was furious; you could hear her screams all the way to Bendigo, which is exactly where Max, Toby and Grandma were heading.

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The evil parents were furious. They knew where Max, Toby and Grandma were going and started after them, driving as fast as they could, without getting caught by the police. They were going to come after them again and again, until they actually got what they wanted. Max dead. Max and Grandma had other ideas and they wanted no more evilness going throughout the family. The way any of the Remy parents got evil was from a special power called “the triple mind reader”. It could read anyone’s mind even if they were dead. They could manipulate the persons mind and think of them doing something evil. It was one of the Great, Great Grandparents that invented this evil machine and it had remained in the family for many generations. So the only way was for Max to have a normal family was to destroy the bad parts in the evil mind power machine, and only keep the good powers.

Meanwhile Toby actually gave her the quadruple mind power.

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Eventually they got to Bendigo. They were very sore, because slept in the car that night and you will imagine that car seats are not comfortable beds, especially in small cars. Max went across the streets of Bendigo, looking for her brother. Toby suggested “I wonder if we can find any Remy’s in the yellow pages?” Surprisingly, there was one Remy and the address was very close to where they were. Max found Linden reading a book on the front porch of an old but grand building. “Linden!” she screamed so loudly that she began to cry. “Hello?” Linden said softly. “Who are you?” he asked Max.

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“Linden, my name is Max Remy and I am here to find you and together we get rid of our evil parents and turn them into good parents.”Max said. Linden screamed. “It’s great to see you too, I had no idea you were still alive” Max replied. “This is Toby and Grandma.” “So about our evil parents, how are we going to make them good? Linden asked. Max replied “We need both of us to get the triple mind reader and use it to change our evil parents to good parents. But it will not work unless we both hold it together.” But as soon as Max finished her sentence someone came and knocked her on the back.

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“What do you want?!” yelled Max. Her evil father looked as if he was about to kill her. The evil power had certainly taken over him now. “Let her go.” Said Linden. “And Max, I have the triple mind reader in my hand.” As soon as Linden said that, the parents immediately obeyed him and stuck Toby to the ground. “OWCH!” he screamed. Max grabbed the triple minder bender and together with Linden called the mind power inventors, in the mind reader jar, to come out. Max and Linden said loudly “Take the evil power off our parents now and never come back!” The triple mind inventors spoke: “Did you know that we only used this thing for evil!” “We are your Great, Great Grandparents.” They said. Max shivered. She did not want this to happen. “We will not use our powers for good.” “Well then you asked for it.” Max replied coolly. She was about to throw the jar when the grandparents said: “NOO!” “We will not let that happen!” Then Max stopped. She knew it wasn’t the right thing to do, so then she suddenly focused on them. “You are now under my power” she kept on chanting this and Linden joined in too. Then Toby, then Grandma, then the parents. Then the evil shook off everybody. The Great, Great Grandparents remained in the jar, good as good can be, and the parents were also good and then once the mind jar was put into place they all danced around and sang then eventually shouted “WHOOHOO!!”

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Of course everyone chose to stay in Bendigo, it was such an exciting town with the gold and all and lots of caves and bushes to explore… but that is another story.

THE END!