

Anna was walking through a shopping mall with her two friends Lauren and Bella. They had all been best friends since childhood. Now they were all finished up with grad school and celebrating their last, fading moments of adolescence.

As they walked around the mall, going in and out of stores, they saw a strange store that didn't look like any others that they had seen before. It looked like something out of a fantasy novel. Anna stopped her friends in their tracks and suggested that they all go into the store. They agreed and they all walked in slowly as though they were trying not to wake up an angry dragon. Inside of the store was a massive collection of items, some seemed new, while others seemed as old as time. While they are perusing the aisles, an old man pops up from behind the counter and speaks to the girls, "Welcome to my shop!". Anna and Bella jump up out of fear, while Lauren remains unphased. The old man quickly apologizes, "I'm sorry I didn't mean to startle you girls. I was just taking some inventory in the back when I heard you moving around in the store."

Anna says, "You're alright. I'm just spooked pretty easily." Anna tries to hide her embarrassment. Lauren keeps moving around the shop looking at everything. '

The old man says to her, "Is there anything I can help you find?"

Anna starts to speak but is interrupted by Lauren who says, "We're just looking around." She immediately continues perusing through the aisles.

Anna and Bella go up to the man and ask, "What do you sell here?"

The old man looks around making sure that no one is watching him. He motions for the two girls to lean in closer. He then tells them, "Magical items." In a hushed tone. Bella laughs and walks away but Anna stays and inquires further.

"Really?" Anna asks.

"Yes." The old man says, "What do you want most right now?"

"I want to relive my teenage years with my besties before it's too late." Anna tells him.

The old man says, "I have just the thing. Hold on one second." He walks into the back room and rummages around for a bit before re-emerging with what looks to be a clock. "Here we are."

"That just looks like a clock." Anna says.

"But it's so much more, just turn the hand backward and you'll relive your childhood years with your friends if you wish." The old man says with a grin. Anna hands him some cash and he rings her up.

The other girls come up to Anna and Lauren says, "Come on let's go."

Anna said "Okay!" As she grabbed the clock which had been bagged up by the old man and they left.

After their night on the town, the girls get back to the hotel, slightly drunk. Anna and Lauren were still holding wine glasses, but Bella was wasted. Anna, for once, the least drunk in the group, pulls out the clock she had gotten from the shop. Lauren turns to her and says, "Did you really buy something from that store?" In a condescending tone.

"Yeah." Anna says, defending herself, "So what if I did?" She looks at the clock which is now sitting on her lap.

"Because it's just a clock. Magic isn't real, you bimbo." Lauren says very rudely.

"I'll show you!" Anna begins turning the hand on the clock backward. As she does they all begin to change. Anna and Bella's hair both become bleach blonde, Lauren's hair stays the



same shade of brown though. Their boobs shrink down slightly. All of the girls' outfits change, turning into dresses.

Bella turns to the other girls and says, "Omg! Are we going to the frat party or not?"

Lauren says to her, "I'm almost ready."

Anna looks at her friends, slightly confused, "Frat party? We haven't gone to any of those since college."

The other two look at her confused. Lauren says, "Yea dummy we're in college."

Anna looks around amazed, "Oh my gosh it actually worked!"

"What are you talking about?" Bella asks Anna.

"Let's take a pic right now." Lauren suggests. The girls gather in the bathroom, pose, and snap a picture.

Anna thinks to herself, "I wonder." She walks back over to the clock and spins the hand backward again. They start to change once more. Lauren's hair goes blonde as she dyed it frequently when she was younger. All of the girls' hair grows out much longer and curls. Their chests shrink down again alongside their asses. Their voices all rose in pitch. Lauren and Bella seem much more vapid than Anna remembered.

Lauren was speaking to Bella, "Like OMG, that science quiz was sooo hard today."



Bella responded, "OMG right? I wasn't really paying attention to it tho. I was too busy looking at Jake." Bella fawned over this boy.

Lauren responded, "OMG right? He's sooo dreamy."

"I can't wait to see him at the dance." Bella said.

"OMG, yessss. This dance is gonna be so much fun!" Lauren says. They both squeal.

"I'm so excited girls!" Anna tags on, "Let me just go grab something from my room then we'll be good to go." Anna walks upstairs to her room. She does find it slightly strange that they are just magically back at her childhood home, but it's magic so she just kind of accepted it. She starts rummaging around in her room, she can hear Lauren and Bella giggling about something. Anna ignores it for the moment. As she continues rummaging around for something, she feels a strange sensation in her gut, a kind of rumbling. It was intensely painful. She looks down to see what was happening and what she saw was her stomach growing. "What the fuck!" She pressed into it and it felt hard. "Oh my god, what's happening?" Anna runs downstairs to see the clock was causing this and what she saw was Lauren and Bella messing with it. "What the hell are you doing?" Lauren jumps back but Bella keeps messing with it. Lauren is about half the size of Anna.

"What's happening Anna?" Her voice comes out more shrill than Anna had ever heard. Lauren was like a child. Anna watched in horror as Bella continued to spin the clock hand all the way to twelve. It stopped there. Bella continued shrinking as Anna's gut grew out. She got younger and younger until she was inside Anna.

"Oh my god! We have to fix this fast." Anna panicked and grabbed the clock. She started to head out the door when all of the sudden a fog rolled over her mind. Her memories of adult life all faded away and were filled with old ones and some new ones.



Like how she got pregnant. Anna stopped in place, “Like what was I doing?” Anna asked.

“You’re on your way to some dance.” Lauren said. Anna looked at her friend who she now just remembered as her younger sister.

“Oh my gosh, I completely spaced out.” Anna put down the clock and went into the kitchen.

Lauren walked up to her new big sister and asks, “When’d you get so fat?” she puts her hands onto Anna’s stomach.

Anna didn’t know how to explain the concept of pregnancy to her little sister. She just wanted to go to the dance so she could see her boyfriend Jake.