

To the past,

I got your letter. I've never heard of your virus. But in my world now we have something called age. If your wondering what age does well read on:

It started in a country called Wonder. Nobody ever goes there; it's where a lot of Mad Scientist live. One day a man named Billy B Brown went to go to the mysterious island to do some research. He didn't come back after 2 years. But when he did he brought this weird looking potion thing. He didn't look like his normal self any more, he looked like a mad scientist! He ran to the nearest person and poured the mysterious potion on the shocked young girl. He chuckled as he ran off into a dark alley. Everyone crowded around the poor looking girl but when she looked up at us she looked sick. She started to tumble but no one dared to help her, we were all scared of the odd looking liquid that was poured onto her. As she laid there she started looking old... She was from my brother's school and was only 16. But she looked very old. She looked like a sick Grandma!

When the Fire engines and Police cars and Ambulance came the peculiar crowd were all eager to see. It was like a new Movie coming out, a good one and everyone wanted to see it. Then they immediately took her to a special hospital for experimenting and examining. When my mother drove my brother & I back home, I started to wonder what Billy B Brown was up to & what he had done.

As soon as we arrived home my Mother straight away told my Dad about what had happened earlier. After Dinner I turned on the TV to watch the news and saw that all the channels were all based on Billy B Brown's shocking appearance. As My Family and I watched with astonishment in our eyes the news reporter said something no one would ever like unless they were MAD!

The Reporter said that there was a virus bought from Wonder from none other than Billie B Brown! As earlier today he infected high schooler Jenny Moron. From now on the whole of Cool City will be on full Lockdown starting from midnight tonight from the contagious virus please stay at home all times until this is over. Watch Tv for New updates, this is Marley Holm and Good Night. When I turned off the telly, my Mother, Father and brother were sitting there with terror in their eyes. After a few seconds Mother broke the silence and said time for bed. Me and my brother did as told. My Father went shopping that night and my Mother made some calls to the family around the Country to see if they were alright. The Next Morning I woke up to rain and thunder.

I made some breakfast and turned the TV on. On the News today they were talking about the virus and what it does. Only last Night around midnight they found out what the virus does. Sure enough the virus was deadly and contagious. This Virus is called age. The reason being, is because it makes you really old. Say you were 10 and you had the virus, you wouldn't look 10 you would look 89 then 99 and then you would start acting like you're that age, weak and more weak.

Mother got so worried she shut all the windows and only allowed Dad to go anywhere because apparently the virus has spread all over the country and the world!

20 weeks later:

Nothing new has happened, the virus is still here, we're still in full lockdown and Mother is still panicking. There's nothing much to do except to just sleep, eat and play. I've been watching the news all day today waiting to see what news is happening and whether they caught Billy B Brown. I mean they did catch Billy B Brown but he managed to escape. I decided to go up stairs into my room to watch the rain, just like from The Cat in the hat! I sat there in silence watching. The lawn was overgrown and the trees needed a trim. My tree house was looking dirty and the car was all muddy. The days had been grey for almost 3 months and the sun hadn't shown itself for almost 3 months. I sat there wishing everything could go back to normal but I knew it wouldn't.

As I sat and stared at the neighbourhood I saw something...No...Someone! It was running towards my backyard! It went and hid in the long grass, I quickly sprang into action and saw it moving towards my treehouse! I sat there for a long time keeping a close eye on who was in the tree house. I stood there glaring at the Tree house for 5 minutes and decided to go investigate the tree house. Before I left the house I put on some protection gear. I got my Bike helmet and my Dad's long stick. Of course I didn't tell my Mother I was going outside so I had to crawl to the back door. It was locked but I managed.

I silently crept to the Tree house and peeked through a tiny hole. What I saw was unbelievable! Right in my tree house laying on the uneven ground was no other than...BILLY B BROWN! I let out a high pitched scream and tripped on the tree branch on the ground. I quickly got up and saw me face to face with Billy B Brown. He looked at me weirdly and aggressively grabbed my hand and made a run for the street. I panicked and tried to let go but he was too strong! I screamed out but he told me to SHHH. I was terrified. After 2 minutes of running we stopped at an old car. It was very rusty, the paint was peeling. He sat me in the passenger seat and he went to the driver's seat. I had no words! I sat there staring at him as he drove. I saw that when he saw a police car he would duck to avoid being caught. After a while we stopped at the city's shipping dock. He took my arm and led me directly to a boat. I recognised the boat. That boat was the boat that he arrived in.

We got inside the boat and he locked me in a tiny room with a bed and a little window. I screamed out for help but no one came. All I had to do was to relax but I couldn't. About half an hour later I heard footsteps coming towards the door I tried to hide but the room was too small. When the door opened Billy B Brown did a big grunt! He said that I will be his new apprentice for 3 months. I screamed. I tried to run out the door but he was too fast and locked the door.

BEEP, BEEP, BEEEEEEEEPPPP... I ran to the tiny window and saw land. Billy B Brown came again and took me out. I let out a little gasp as I saw the wild island! Billy B Brown walked me over to a little path and stumbled over all the broken wood. I was scared! I knew this place was Wonder Island. I was 100% they were going to kill me or experiment on me. I looked around with amazement in my eyes. Finally we reached what I think we were going too. The building

was old and had lots of moss covered all over. When we went in, there was nothing. Billy B Brown walked over to a fridge and opened it. He told me to come and inside the fridge was a staircase going down. We went down the stairs and kept very quiet. When we reached the bottom there were heaps of scientists working there. They didn't look scary or mad. They looked very normal. They greeted me nicely and all had smiles on their faces. I looked over to where Billy B Brown was and saw he was taking off something on his face. It was a mask! Billy B Brown saw I was shocked he came to me. He sat down with me and said that he wasn't Billy B Brown. He said he was one of the scientists who just worked here. He still saw I was confused and told me the full story.

When Billy B Brown came to Wonder Island he found our secret lab and said he won't harm anyone. We let him stay here and observe us work. One day he must have overheard us talking and heard that we had accidentally made a deadly virus when we all went on our break. He must have taken the liquid and made a run to Cool city to realize the Virus. When we found out I had to go get him back but I couldn't find him, I had to dress like him too and act. I had been searching for days. I was so tired I fell asleep in your tree house and that's when you found me. And here we are now.

I asked him: "But why did you take me?"

He said " because you caught me, I was afraid you were going to call the police."

When will I go back? I said.

Until the virus is over. I agreed to stay, and to be honest it was actually not that bad!

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Have the Virus: yes...

*Paper may be infected.