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THE NECKLACE OF

LIFE

The first morning, I woke up and raced down the stairs and went down for breakfast. I ate really fast and went to brush my teeth. Right when I was brushing my teeth,my brother came in and said, "Get ready fast! you're going to be late for class"." I am going as fast as I can", I replied. And I forgot to introduce myself. My name is Emma and I am 10 years old and live next to the cafe on Weston road. And it was the first day of school so I got ready as fast as I could, because no one would want to be late for the first day of school at least I think so. So I hopped on the bus and found a seat to sit in. And when I arrived at school, I got off and walked to the school. I took a deep breath and walked in.

There were people everywhere and people talking. And there were a lot of things going around. So I eventually found my way around the school and got to my locker. I started unpacking and I saw something shiny on the ground. I went closer to check,the bell rang " ring" .So I grabbed the necklace, put it in my jacket and walked towards the class. When I was walking to class,someone walked up and started looking for his lost necklace. When school was over, I went to my room and sat on the bed to look at the necklace.And I PUT IT ON, SUDDENLY I was in a different room. Then my brother walked in and said, " Why are you closing your eyes?". And right that second, I was back in my room and said hesitatingly, "no reason". He went back out of the room. This time I got up and locked the door. AND then I froze and my whole family was in my room when the door was locked.

And the next morning was saturday. So I woke up, took the necklace and put it on. Nothing happened. So I went down the stairs for breakfast. Then I entered the kitchen, opened the fridge to get the milk. Then everyone screamed and I said,"what happened!".And they could not see me. But when I took the necklace off, they could see me. So when I put it on, I was perfectly fine. Then I said," Emma". I disappeared. Then I said,"Emma" again. I was back, then I rushed to school and put the necklace back where I found it. I went to class. When I sat down in my seat,the necklace was back on my neck. So I took it off and no one saw me. The teacher marked me absent for the day. My mom and dad had to come to school to talk to the principal. They called the teacher and found Emma in her seat. They asked Emma,"Where were you?". And I said "at school". They said "no you were not". So I went back home and I

got a paper and started writing all the details I know about the necklace. Then I was in that world again. But this time, I got up to explore. I walked around and I found a house. So I went inside. Then there was a person inside the house and they pushed me into a tunnel. Then my brother walked into my room and said"'Why are you walking with your eyes closed?". And Emma didn't reply and said nothing so he went away. Right at that moment, Emma came back to normal and went straight to sleep. Then her mom came in and said 'Are you ok? what happened?'. THEN right at that moment ,she was in the living room, not in Emma's room anymore. The next morning, she woke up and went to school and tried to put the necklace back where she found it, but when she was putting it down she was in the world again. And a voice said 'Thank you for having an adventure with the NECKLACE OF LIFE'. 'You are welcome' ,said Emma.She left for home.When she got home, her mom asked "Where were you for the past 5 days?". 'WHAT' she exclaimed....