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Write a short story about a wonderful world filled with colourful characters. (Limit of 3 pages per entry.)

Abby Lost.

One day there lived two siblings, Alex and Alexis. They both loved exploring abandoned buildings with their best friend Abby, until Abby disappeared a few months ago. Soon after that Alex and Alexis took a security job at the building they last saw her. It was an abandoned library but it was the closest they could get to finding Abby.

On their first few days of the job, they were pretty bored, they couldn't find any place where Abby could've accidentally wandered off to on her own, and no secret passageways where someone could have popped through and kidnapped her. Because of that, they spent most of their time reading the books that were left behind in the library. Stolen or lost, Abby didn't leave a single trace when leaving the library.

They kept doing this job for weeks, they'd created a fair system where they both kept switching between looking for any clues about Abby, and reading, until one day, during Alexis' turn to look for Abby, she found a book. But not just any book, it was a book that stood out in the dark library. She carefully retrieved the book to go and show her brother the bright coloured discovery she'd spotted.

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Alexis found Alex in a dark corner with book settled in his lap, and his eyes darting across the pages. When she presented him the book, he squealed with delight! "Finally an object with colour in this bland, plain darkness!" he exclaimed excitedly when he heard the good news. They were both seated in the shadowy corner when it all happened. The real question was, were they ready for it?

They held the book in their hands as they turned to the first page together, but then, PDOF! All went black. Neither sibling could see a thing. It seemed that they were unconscious. But they couldn't be. And even if they were, what in the world had caused it? So they sat, questioning themselves as they waited to wake up.

They finally awoke to the sound a familiar voice. When they first opened their eyes all was blurry, but as their eyes started to adjust to the eye scorching colours, they began to see much clearer. They heard the voice again. "Hello?" The voice said. But then, the two of them realised, simultaneously, "It's Abby!" They cried joyfully, exploding with happiness. "Alex?" Abby tried. "Alexis?" The trio couldn't believe it. They thought they were hallucinating. They were reunited once and for all!

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As soon as they all get settled in, Abby wants to show them around the wonderland straight away. "First you desperately need to see the library here! It's amazing!" she explains enthusiastically to her friends. So they do so. Abby guides them into the library and they immediately know that it'll be better than the one they'd been for the past few weeks. When they arrive Abby grab hold of the book on the front desk, it was titled, 'My Guide To The Books of the Library'. Abby explains that it has a title and a summary of every book in the wonderland library. As she opens the book, many characters from any book you can name leap out and you can basically feel the magic radiating from the characters as they go about their stories in real life like a play. The three friends then play in wonderland together forever and live happily ever after.

!THE END!

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