

A Surprise Package in the Mail by Ella Mak

Beep! Beep! Beep! The alarm rang as I sleepily climbed out of my bed. Then, there was a knock on the door. I sprinted to the door to be the first to open it. There, right on the doorsteps, was a package that had my name on it. I stared at the package, confused. "Why would it have my name on it when I didn't order anything?" I wondered. I quickly opened the box, and inside was a robot panda.

"I am a robot panda from the future. My name is Lin Lin and I will help you become a better person." it stated.

"Wow! You could talk and communicate!?! How did you get here?" I inquired, even more bewildered than earlier.

"I was sent by the future you!" Lin Lin replied.

"So, my parents know about this?" I asked.

"Well, not yet," the panda sighed.

"How am I going to convince my parents that a robot panda from the future came inside a package!?" I yelled.

"Did you know your parents just heard your question? I will talk to your mom while you are at school." Lin Lin laughed.

I looked at my watch, and school had barely begun. The panda introduced me to a supersonic helicopter.

"Up you go!" he screamed as I walked onto the helicopter. Wow, I was at school in a minute.

The day that I met Lin Lin changed my entire life. Because of Lin Lin's help, I had more self-confidence, an open mind, and more friends! Most importantly, Lin Lin inspired and encouraged me to be myself. When I grew up, I became an inventor. My useful inventions were environmental friendly gadgets that helped numerous people around the world. One of these creations was a transporter where the person typed in his or her destination and ZAP! He or she was there. Another invention was the time machine, and I sent Lin Lin to my younger self through it. This all started with a surprise package in the mail.