

A Surprise Package in the Mail

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John yawned very irritatingly. His birthday party his aunts were throwing was boring. He wished his best friends were at the party too. Then it would be more exciting. He tried to hide his disappointment. John asked, "Can I go for a walk?" His mother said, "As long as you eat your salad at school every day." "Yes!" He thought, "I'll be able to get away from the party." So he went on a walk. On the way, he saw a package in his driveway. He took a look at the name, he was surprised because the name said John S. Quentin. "That's my name," he thought. He wondered who sent him it, and why? He picked up the package and secretly brought it to his bedroom. He hid it under the mess in his closet. After the party, he couldn't wait to open it. At night he got it on the bed. He got the package on his lap and opened it very excitably. Inside, there was a device that said "Time Travel and the Find It Machine". It was small like a Gameboy Color. He found a note inside that said,

Dear friend John, Happy birthday! Here's how the machine works:
First press "on", then press "find me," and then press "follow target", then you will find who sent you this. (this is your special present, I'll show you the different possibilities)
Anonymous

"Tomorrow is a Saturday so I can use it "he thought, "I'll be able to explore. So he went to sleep. Next morning, he woke up to the smell of pancakes. After he ate breakfast, he asked, "Can I explore Mom?" When she said yes John almost jumped in surprise because she rarely says yes to his adventures. He nearly ran up stairs saying, "I'll get my stuff." He hid the machine and instructions in his pocket. When he got outside he followed the directions perfectly. He saw a small red dot on the screen. It seemed to be moving. It only took five minutes because of the time travel part of the machine. It would of took an hour. Finally it stopped moving. He caught up with his mysterious friend. He had wondered which friend sent him this. Was it Peter? No his writing isn't neat. Maybe it was TJ or even Nolan. When he saw who it was, he had a expression of shock on his face. It was not who he expected. It was Raymond ! He never thought the friend was the quietest and shyest classmate! He and Raymond had a big discussion. From then on they were best friends having adventures with time travel and "find the object" games forever on. None knew exactly how long they stayed young but we all know that they might be from the future and sent back in a time loop. So if you come across anything super odd in the future, you are now prepared for anything.