

TIME TRAVEL



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It was a hot summer day and Jim was at the park, taking a walk by himself. He then saw a man drop his wallet right in front of him. Jim ran toward the guy to return his wallet, but the man was walking too fast to catch up to. Jim tried to call the man over, but the man continued to walk.



Jim followed the man all the way to the subway station, got in the train, and ran up to the man. Jim was glad and relieved to see the man.



But right before when he tried to give the man's attention to hand him back his wallet, the man disappeared in front of his eyes. Jim did not know what he saw was real, and was not sure whether if he was in a dream or not. He looked around to look for the man, but he was gone. Jim gave up and just prepared to leave at the next station so he can go back home.



When Jim got off the subway, he realized how the station was remodeled and looked different than the day before. He thought he got off at the wrong station, but the sign indicated where he was supposed to be.



He went up the stairs and exited the subway station and realized how different everything was, there were more buildings, lights flashing everywhere, and it was snowing. Jim was so confused and did not know what was happening. He saw the street signs and he was in the right location, but everything was different as if he came into another part of the world.



Jim realized that he didn't bring any money. Jim thought about using some of the money that was in the man's wallet, so Jim opened the wallet, and realized that it was not a wallet. There was just a gold plate with numbers. Jim looked closer into the gold plate and it said :1102040. Jim thought about what this could possibly mean, but closed the wallet and walked around to go inside somewhere warm. While he was walking around, there was a big billboard and was casting current news. He heard the news say "We hope you are having a good New Years so far, today is January 10th 2040..." Jim then looked back up at the billboard and realized what was happening. He was in the future!



He slowly walked back to the subway station while looking at the wallet, pressing random numbers, hoping he could go back to the year 2016. Jim got into the subway, and went back to the station near the park. He got off at the station, walked up the stairs, and realized that now it was hot. Jim then felt excited, thinking he came back to 2016, but realized how everything still did not look the same. He took out his wallet, and it said "07252023."



Jim then noticed the pattern, he has to set the time and he has to go on a subway in order to time travel. He then set his time machine to 08122016 and got in the subway and went home.



Jim took some money out of his mom's wallet, and time traveled to July 15, 2030. He went to a nearby store and saw how different and better the products were. He bought a phone and went back to 2016 and told his friends about the phone and the rumors spread, and many people offered to buy the phone up to ten thousand dollars. Jim felt excited to earn money



He then came up with the idea to sell a bunch of future items upto 100 times the price. He went to the future and bought many different and advanced products. He brought it back to the present time and gathered people around at his neighborhood and showed them the products. People were immediately offering money and Jim was earning hundreds and thousands of dollars.



He continued to sell products but 1 week later, Jim heard a knock on the door, when he opened the door, he saw a police. The police then told him he is here because Jim was reported for conning people to buy products that doesn't work effectively. The police then arrested Jim. Jim was confused at first, and tried to argue back that he did not do anything wrong.



The products Jim bought in the future were not working because the technology in the present was not good enough to support the system. As expected, the police did not believe that Jim time traveled to buy those stuff. Jim ended up in jail for 10 years for scamming people





JIM WAS A REGULAR TEEN FILLED WITH
CURIOSITY, BUT HIS CURIOSITY LEADS TO
MISTAKES AND REGRETS. HE REALIZES HE CAN
TRAVEL TIME TO THE FUTURE... BUT SOON
TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THIS ABILITY.



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