



STORY JOBS

# DAZZLING DIRECTOR

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# I'm Story!

Yep, Story Jobs, that's me. I use my imagination to discover who I want to be.

My parents named me Story for three reasons.

First, my mother is an author of fiction books.

Second, my father said I should remember to make every day have a happy ending.

Lastly, they told me I am the best part of their story.

Still, I get in trouble during school days. Guess I better not get in my own way.

To help me do that, my homeroom teacher is sending me to Mr. Gray's Refocus Room once a week.

Real talk, I have to go because, well, my "talk" is not always "real." I tend to exaggerate. I know it's wrong not to be truthful. I've got to change my ways if I want people to trust me.

If you like exploring, join me and my frenemies, Maury and Nelly, in the Refocus Room.

We will learn to build better habits and practice good behavior. That way we can go after any career we choose.

Come on!





## Chapter 1

# Conduct

Story liked school. Sometimes she did not act the way she should. She liked to exaggerate to add drama to a story. When ‘stretching the truth’ got Story into trouble, she had to spend time in Mr. Gray’s Refocus Room. Lately, she had to go once a week.

“I’m mad today because I have to see Mr. Gray again,” Story moaned as she and her frenemies, Maury and Nelly, headed to Refocus together.



“I’m madder than you,” Maury shouted, with his fists curled tight. “They’re showing my favorite scary movie in class, but I got in trouble for yelling. Now, I’ll probably miss it.”

Nelly asked, “Why is it your favorite movie?”

Maury shrugged. “I just love all the movies made by that director.”

“Hey, isn’t there a director coming to speak on career day?” said Story. “I thought it sounded boring. But maybe Maury is on to something.”

“It’s hard to be good when people make me so angry,” Maury said.

“I know, but getting in trouble is getting old,” Nelly said as they came to

the door.

A sign read: Let GRAY help you lead the way!

Story grinned. Mr. Gray was always positive. “Maybe Mr. Gray can help us figure out how to stop getting in trouble.”

Maury and Nelly nodded. Story went inside. They followed.

“Mr. Gray, are you good today?” Story asked.

“I’m fantastic since you all are here,” Mr. Gray replied. “I know we can have a great day. But first, we’ve got to discuss bad behavior.”

The students looked away, at anything but Mr. Gray. He cleared his