



Mr. Grizley's Class ★

Alijah's



Garden

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Cecilia Gomez



Shaw Quinn



Emily Kim



Mordecai Foster



Nathan Wu



Ashok Aparnam



Ryan Clayborn



Rahma Abdi



Nicole Washington



Alijah Wilson



Suddha Agarwal



Chad Werner



Semira Madani



Pierre Boucher



Zoe Charmichael



Dmitry Orloff



Camila Jennings



Madison Tanaka



Annie Barberra



Bobby Lewis



CHAPTER 1

The Mess

Alijah and his friends stood in a small field behind the school.

“I didn’t know this was here,” Emily said.

Ashok looked at the weeds and trash all around them.

“It doesn’t look very safe,”
Ashok said.

“I agree.”

Principal Bueno walked
around the corner. “This place
is a mess,” she said.



Alijah made a face. “It’s not that bad,” he said. “Right?”

Ashok and Emily shrugged.
Principal Bueno shook her head.





“It’s pretty bad,” she said.
“Don’t worry. I’m having
the whole place cleaned out
tomorrow.”

“You can’t do that!” Alijah
cried. “What about my pea
plant?”

“Your what?” Emily asked.

Alijah pointed to a small plant in the middle of the field.

“I planted that,” he said.



Principal Bueno sighed. “I’m sorry, but this place has to be cleared out.”

“What if we clean it up?” Alijah asked. “We can make it into a garden the whole school can use.”

Principal Bueno thought for a moment. “If you and your classmates clean up this mess, then you can keep your plant.”

“What about the garden?” Emily asked.

Principal Bueno smiled. “Yes, you can turn it into a garden.”

