



# The Trouble Twins

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The school bell rang, signaling the end of the first class. Alexa, with her mischievous grin, nudged Litha. "Ready for operation 'Prank the Principal'?" Litha, always up for fun, nodded enthusiastically, a twinkle in her eye. Dineo, Maijke, and James exchanged worried glances, knowing where this was heading.



Their first target was the Principal's office. Alexa and Litha, armed with silly putty and a whoopee cushion, tiptoed down the hallway. Dineo and Maijke were lookout. James, the cautious one, stayed behind, fretting. The plan was simple: create chaos and escape before getting caught.



The whoopee cushion was strategically placed under the Principal's chair. When he sat down with a thud, the room erupted in laughter, except for the Principal, who was not amused. The putty, cleverly hidden on his glasses, completed the prank.



Next, it was the science lab's turn for chaos. Alexa and Litha, fueled by the adrenaline, swapped the sugar and salt. The unsuspecting students in science class were in for a surprise. Dineo, Maijke, and James groaned, knowing their school life could be over.



Word of their antics quickly spread, leading to a teacher meeting. The principal, his face red, announced the consequences: detention for everyone involved. The classmates received detention, a stern warning, and hours of community service at school.



The final straw came when a spontaneous food fight broke out in the cafeteria. The mess was catastrophic. After this incident, the five friends were called into the Principal's office, where they were informed of their expulsion. Tears, apologies and regret filled the room.