

# DO THE OPPOSITE

"Do the opposite". What does that even mean? Better just hide the note in my pocket.

"Do the opposite" I really do need to finish my homework.

"Do the opposite" I am really getting tired of finding that note everywhere.

My birthday..... My birthday and I need to go to school....

School, what a funny euphemism for prison.

Pink Floyd's "*Another Brick in the Wall*" can be heard from someone's headphones and it really makes me laugh.....

The thought of Maths class makes me depressed, and the touch of the stupid note draws a smile in my face.

I'm in the middle of the town eating an ice cream alone in a cafeteria when a handsome boy walks in and sits besides me.

- Yoghurt? You always take chocolate.
- I went a little crazy, I guess....- I laugh.
- I see that you took notice of my note!-And he looks happy.
- Was that yours?
- Whose if not? -Should I know this guy?
- Who are you anyway?
- Haven't you realised yet?- He asks me as if it were the most obvious thing in the world.- I'm your rabbit Alice!
- That's not my name.
- I know.

And for better or for worse, the words just escape from my mouth: 'Well go on, take me to Wonderland!'

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I feel dizzy when I open my eyes and it gets hard to focus on what I am seeing.... The sky is bright blue, I'm laying down on the grass, I can hear water and birds. Once I look around, I find out I'm just in the edge of my town.... And I've never realised how beautiful this is, but why am I here? Oh God, am I going to die?

- Why did you bring me here? Did you DRUG me?
- You said Wonderland.
- Wonderland, not the edge of my town and not by drugging me!
- Drugs, drugs? Seriously, is that your idea of fun?
- No, yours?- But he ignored me.
- I bet you never realised how beautiful this was. What did you expect? Fantasy and stuff? You teenagers....

- You are a teenager yourself!-but he still ignores me.
- What about a dive?

When I look again, he is already in the water in his underwear, I don't know what is wrong with me, but I decide to do the same. The water happens to be dry...What did he put on that ice cream...?

After a while being under the water, having fun, the water disappears and we appear in the mountain.

He gives me a mountain bike, and I swear it's the most beautiful thing I've ever seen.

- What is this for?
- Happy birthday!
- Oh.. Thanks!!!- How did he know I wanted one?

I start going up and down the mountain, enjoying myself, but suddenly the green slope of the mountain turns into stairs and I can't climb them with my bike anymore. I can hear the sound of creaking stairs behind me, and he arrives with them.

- What is happening? I was having fun...
- That must be your mother who is about to wake you up- and unfortunately, it all makes sense-
- So what? Are you telling me that all this is a dream? None of it was real?
- Well, of course it was a dream, but that doesn't make it any less real!

Everything disappears as the door of my room opens.

- Happy birthday!!!!
- Could you shout any lower? I do have to say I'm not a morning person, but suddenly my humour changes when I read something that was written on a stupid note on my bedside table.

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