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MAGIC LIKE MERLIN

Folded hands
Hands in the pockets
Laughs
Intense gaze out inside
Clears throats
Laughs
Hands on the lips
Sits on table
Cute stuff with legs
Laughs
Swings feet
...ighhh.....there's ppl in my house today
I don't wanna go home cos ppl are in my house
I'm really hungry
I hate you
.....
I feel nervous now
Ahem
Do you guys know I'm a unicorn
You just can't see me horn
I have so much hw left
Someone kill me or do it for me
Oh my
Don't call me ...!!!!
It's Wednesday
That means there's 4 days til school opens
....
....
....
....
....
OK
When I'm older I'm going to be a magician
I'm magic like Merlin
These are my mum's socks
My aunt called me in the middle of that
and my earphones were in
Did anyone hear me?
You know what guys I'm gonna get a desk
But my mum's like, you don't need one

I wish I had a bigger house
I wish I was rich
I'm gonna be rich girl, ppl marry for money
I can't marry a woman though, my parents are a bit Asian
I would marry. ..

...

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....

....

Katie McGraw she's the bad ass in Merlin
You know the other day I wanted to cry

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I don't like a lot of ppl

I'm a unicorn

I can fly

Don't touch me

Why you harassing me?

You're a dot

I'm gonna be rich

Without going to uni

You know thing, she ate my chocolate

She took my bread from the toaster

I put it in the toaster and she took half of one

I wanna be an artist

Nooowwww

I asked my dad if he thought I could be a lawyer

He said no

Everyone wants me to be a teacher

My aunt is a teacher

She's bare excess for a teacher

My dad thinks I dress like a man

QUEEN HAND GESTURE

Pinky up
Jazz hand
Looks backs
Hand smack
Laugh
Leg shaking
Intense gaze
Finger tapping
Music played with her fingers
Another intense gaze
Pointy finger
Another leg shake
Laugh/smile
Gets up
Points at books
Smack
Looks at her watch
Strokes leg
Sits on the floor
Gets up and walks around
Laughed

ALL OVER THE PLACE

Sits

DONE

I'm excited. I'm excited because he got sacked and it's a little bit exciting.keeps looking at me with glaring eyes like when that guy said my name I laughed.

Like I'm so fancy I'm in colour.

The tree is quite lovely. Let me tell u y.

The colour of the leaves.

So exciting. But it doesn't feel right. Like autumn but fake.

Do you get me?

It's kind of quiet here today.

I feel like I should be a musician or something.

If I was a ghost I would probably like sit on top of the bookshelf. It's like when you can look down and down at everyone. I don't want to scare anyone.

I also don't know if that painting is supposed to be tilted.

I like the colours tho.

This sixth form isn't even sixthformy. It's dull. Look.
Most of the books are red or orange.
Who makes books red or orange?
Red. Orange. Red. Red. Orange. Red. Orange. Orange.
Imagine she's talking to my mum or something.
God how long am I talking for.
Like two years ago. I don't know. What.
.....!
She can't tell the time!
2:45.
I need some floor time.
Giggle giggle.
Look there's so many books. How many words do you think
there are altogether?
I think this section is really pointless.
Blue in the school.
Scientists. I hate science.
Oh look there's people. Hello!
Tables and chairs. Tables and chairs.
I feel as if the time's up now.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The sky is blue. Um
I'm next to two people on one of the saddest days ever
It's not sad it's actually a nice day
I haven't even done my hw.
Um

Laugh laugh laugh laugh laugh
I had lots of Ferrero Rocher today and went to the dentist
Life is stressful. Life is sad. You look like a monkey.
Guess what someone sent to me.
A video that said I look like a monkey and smell like one to.
Happy birthday.
I was gonna have pizza after this. I want coke. Coke. Like Pepsi.
Or
anything. Life is so sad.
I broke my glasses. I can't see. I walk really slow. My heels hurt.
Sisters
with blisters.
Do you like it here? In life.
I can't type.
Bless the Lord. Am I over.
Laughs
Waving hands
Laughs more
Fidgets with sleeves
More laughter
Laughter once more
Quick head turn
Laughs
Stares into distance
Grabs phone
Points intimidatingly
Plays with headphones
Hand wave
Fidgets more with headphones
Laughter
Sad face
Stares through window
Laughter
Rests head on hands

Why am I going first?
Stop it
I can't type that fast
On Monday it was my mum's baby shower
Yeh my mum's pregnant
This is just a conversation between us
Just carry on talking
He's cute
I like his music
I wouldn't say I'm a fan girl if ygm
I cant believe I'm in school on the holidays
What other plans do u have for this holiday?
Hahaaa
Omg
I still don't get the point of this
Don't write that
She's gonna say...
Don't
stoppp
No
Hehehe
What did u say at first?
I had pizza yesterday for dinner and I had it today for breakfast
well for
brunch
I'm wearing my pjs underneath this
I shave my legs that's why
Hahaha
Nooo but the rest of my skin
Feel my arm I shaved it
Don't write this down!!!
Ahahahha
Omg if the boys read this though
I'm writing that down as well
I did bad
But I was ill when I was doing them as well
While I was writing my nose was dripping on the paper
Hahahahah
We should call this a conversation
You should talk more

You do I swear coz I was like no no no
Omg you're so random
My one sounds stupid
Hehehe
Let's write that
Heheh
I just wrote for us (laugh)
Should I say more?
I'm actually quite basic
pizza's actually my favourite food
I feel like a boring person I don't know what else to say to you
Do u have plans tmro? I do
It all depends if my mum lets me out
To eat probably
My mum's ok
Ok
Let's start the other one
My heart hurts coz I'm so unhealthy coz all I keep eating is
pizza and
I told u it was my mum's baby shower init
Sometimes I feel like I'm gonna get diabetes
I also feel tired
I feel sluggish
I told u already I have pjs underneath
Yeh I heard ur stomach wow ur really hungry aren't you?
Erm what else
Erm
I'm really excited for my baby brother to be born but I already
have 3
other brothers
But alhamdulillah
It's due in December
It's quite close
I get so excited when we go shopping
It makes me feel so happy
Erm what else
You asked me before how was ur birthday
It was ok
I was actually sad in the morning at school
When I went home my parents gave me flowers and a cake yeh

it was
really cute
Yeh it was nice
17 is such a weird age
It's the age..., the protagonist age
You know in books and stuff
They're mainly 17 they're doing all these things, saving the
dystopian world
Ppl always ask me what I wanna do when I'm older
Obviously I know university's important but
I feel like I might find it boring
I value education tho
I just don't really like stuffy rooms
I can be a ppl hater
Annoying teachers
Not my ideal environment
It might not be the place for me
I might be a teacher
Ppl are like "eww teaching" especially my family when I tell
them they're
like "why do u wanna be a teacher?"
But if I'm a teacher I want to be a teacher that leaves a lasting
impression on my students
I still email my teachers
U can't really do that with primary kids
I still don't know if I wanna be
Erm
Don't know what else to say
Erm
Yeh

GET THE FEELS

So I was waking up first time at
6 o'clock
first time
Alarm on for
Working on some stuff
Last night was a long night
Thinking of
F....
Thinking of
My studies
Thinking of the nice sky
Especially
The day we start moving
When the movement becomes real
Thinking of the day the place
The time
Um
I see all my doodz
I see our spirit
Our energy
And I like it because I wanna see this go forward coz its my
dream yk
I want it to be real
I need to take initiative and motivate everyone
I want to do my work
And I wanna see the other guys do work too coz I'm doing stuff
And then
The night's over
And I'm watching some anime
And its so deep
Neon GENESIS
Get the feels
It's ber deep
I wanna be alone
But
At the same time I don't
But
Being alone is who I really am
So
I keep going forward

Wit my crew
And my boiz
We gonna make it to the top
The days will come
The nights will come
FF
You want me think deep or something?
You know what I was thinking something deep but u know
I was thinking about Split the movie
The marked ones are the stronger ones
Could be better than being fixed
If you're broken u know what it feels to be broken
If you're broken you can never be fixed
I had an idea
But I know she was just acting up
Are you writing this down!
People lie to me
So yh people lie to me
It hurts everytime
But
After a while it just doesn't affect me as it does before
I do get broken into smaller pieces
But the smaller pieces can
Trying to think of something deep
But
I am not a sad person
Because that's what people see but if you see a broken glass or
on the
floor
there's only one cause
"KAWS"
so once you're broken people know that u shouldn't be fixed
But the broken ones act like they are fixed
U know what yh
Grey is a nice colour and I wear it often
I like black too because those colours are nice
I have cool shoes
You know yesterday I was awake all night just watching bloody
Marvel videos
The facts pages came up and

Don't know man it just dragged on
I know fake people
But
Akka akka
Don't know man
Acc you gotta be different
I don't care what people think
Let me put some songs on
You know what, Drake is actually sick, his lyrics
I'm just gonna put my legs up and relax
But really if you spell stressed backwards it spells desserts
I can't let people know
Tyler the Creator is my father

FAN GIRL

Erm so basically yh
You look like Dua Lipa!
You do
I swear
What did you do in the holidays??!
How was your birthday!?
Yh
Mmm
Oh my gosh congrats your mum's pregnant
Are you excited?
I helped my aunt paint her new house
I'm so excited
I can't wait to go have sleepovers
Erm
It's so quiet now
Every time we write we pause
Erm
I don't even know anymore
(Laughs)
Do you like Shawn Mendes?
I'm in love with him
I'm a full on fan girl
Do you want to see my wallpaper?
Nothing literally
I'm just looking forward to this pizza
I don't know why I
Feel so rude
I'm talking and texting at you the same time
I'm talking so much right now and I feel sorry for you
You need to type all of this
(Laughs)
(More laughing)
(Coughs)
Do you want to see what you wrote so far?
I mean
That doesn't make sense
Do you want to see what you've spoken so far
Omg your legs are so smooth and fair
(I let her touch my arms)
They're so smooth!

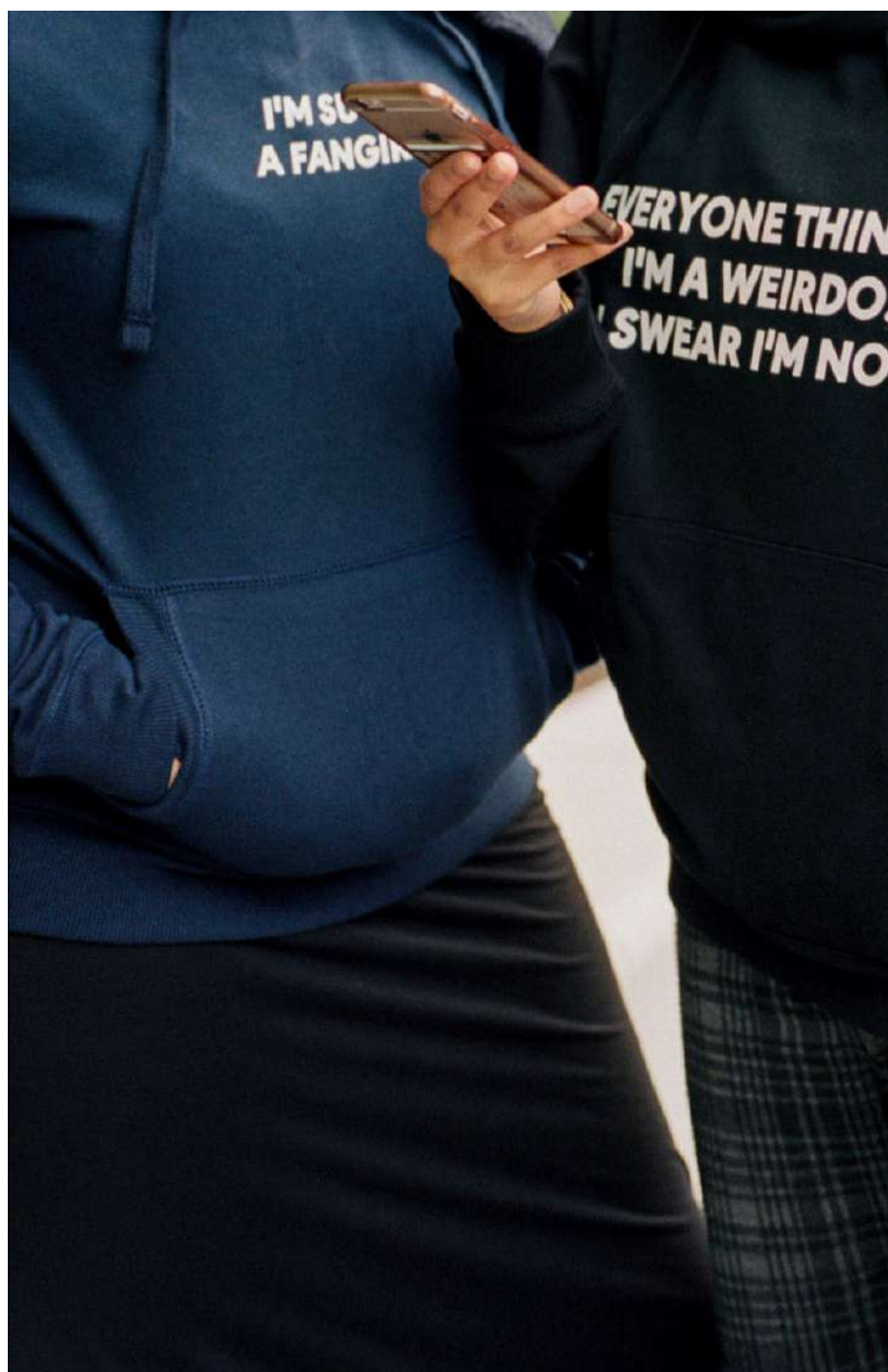
Do you want to see mine?
(Shows her arms)
They're so hairy
I'm going to write exactly what you just said to me
(Giggles)
There's only two boys here so it's fine
How'd you think you did on your tests?
(Laughs)
Oh my gosh guess what
I had an ear infection
Don't worry now it's gone
I talk enough
I swear do you know how many people tell me I talk too much
Oh my God
I can hear the other lot laughing
Oi what you guys laughing about
(Laughs)
We both sound so stupid
We laugh too much
Look at the amount of times it says ha ha ha
I'm hungry
Same
Erm no
I'm a boring person too
That's like my mum
She's only let me out once with my friends to big mos
Erm what else
I really like my skirt
When I first came in she was like to me "I like your skirt"
I got gassed
This is my favourite skirt
I wonder what the others are doing
Let's go speak to them
(Gets up)
Hey guys
Air me why don't you
Never mind
Everyone thinks I'm a weirdo
I swear I'm not
Everyone that reads this later

I'm not a weirdo - okay I am but just go with it
My mum went to Lidl
I'm so excited to see the food she got
I love people that bring me food
The best thing in the world is food - after Shawn Mendes
No, what the hell, first food then Shawn Mendes
I'm so adamant I'm marrying Shawn Mendes
He doesn't know I exist
Omg maybe I can ask them if I can meet him
He's in the music industry which is the art industry kind of
I can hear the fridge
Is that a fridge?
(gets up)
What if there's food inside
Aww it doesn't open
Ugh I can't ask you stuff can I
(Laughs)
I don't know what to say
I want to listen to music
It doesn't work without internet
Let me try
(Gets phone)
I know Havana came out ages ago but I'm in love with it - you
know by
Camila
(Hums and sings)
Ugh I need the school to give us internet
Let me try using my login
It doesn't work
Okay I'm going to Snapchat
(Snaps)
Say hi

US

A close-up photograph of a dark blue t-shirt. The t-shirt has a white graphic print that reads "I'M SUCH AFANGIRL." in a bold, sans-serif font. The text is arranged in two lines: "I'M SUCH" on the top line and "AFANGIRL." on the bottom line. The background is dark, and there are some red and black shapes visible in the corners, possibly from other clothing or the background.

**I'M SUCH
AFANGIRL.**









**I'M SUCH
A FANGIRL.**











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