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FUTURE MAKER'S STORY

Say cheese! Rylan Kennedy, a yearbook photographer in Detroit, MI, inherited his camera from his great grandfather who spent his entire life inventing a time machine. After failing to invent the time machine, his great grandfather decided to invent a camera that could take pictures of the future instead. Rylan didn't know that his camera even had the capacity to take pictures of the future, because his great grandfather could never get it to work.

Then, one day while Rylan was developing a roll of film for Achievers High School; someone abruptly opened the door of the dark room and startled Rylan. His camera fell to the floor and cracked the lens in half. Rylan was unable to use the camera for several months because the lens was so old that he couldn't find a replacement. His only option was to somehow fuse the two halves together. After the process was completed, one half of the lens became completely blackened by the flame, while the other half remained clean. The physical appearance of the lens was obvious, but the warping that occurred in the lens wasn't noticed until his first roll of film was developed. To his amazement, each person had two images on the same picture. Each image was a snapshot of a student's life twenty years into the future. The dark side of the lens produced an image of what their life would look like if they didn't set goals, and the clean side of the lens produced an image of what their life would be like if they set goals.

Rylan, understandably curious about the camera's power, searched diligently in his great grandfather's attic for clues. After hours of searching, he finally discovered the original drawings of his great grandfather's camera. The reason his grandfather could never get his camera to work properly is because he couldn't bend the lens enough to bend the exact amount of light necessary to see into the future. When Rylan fused the lens together, the warping caused the exact amount of light bending to occur, making it possible to take pictures of the future.

Rylan considered the significance of being able to show students two possible futures based on their ability to set good goals. Many students Rylan knew didn't set goals because an **UNTEACHABLE** named **NO GOALS** was influencing them. Seeing the tragic future of students who do not set goals, Rylan contacted **SMARTY MARTY** and told him about his special camera. Rylan joined the **S.M.A.R.T.S. FORCE** as **FUTURE MAKER** and began his quest to help students develop a positive future based on their life goals.

He named his camera "Forward Flash" and took pictures of students to show them two possible futures. His unique picture taking has made him the most popular yearbook photographer in the world. Students everywhere look forward to picture day so they can look into their future using the Forward Flash camera. **FUTURE MAKER** earns the respect of students by being honest with them about their future based upon the choices they make today. **FUTURE MAKER** added a high-focused zoom device to his camera. He simply called this device "The Zoomer" because it allows students to zoom in on their goals and focus on them until they are complete. He also invented the "Trustee Tripod" that deflects arrows shot by **NO GOALS** when he uses the Brain Drainer. Students turn the Trustee Tripod over and spin it quickly so the legs of the tripod deflect the arrows. After **FUTURE MAKER** deflects the arrows, the end of the Trustee Tripod shoots out a freeze spray that freezes **NO GOALS** in time for twelve hours so he cannot influence students for half a day. **FUTURE MAKER** is here to help you develop a positive future, so do everything you can defeat **NO GOALS** and make the most of your life. Join the **S.M.A.R.T.S. FORCE** and help me defeat **NO GOALS**. Remember, smart people are cool!

FUTURE MAKER'S TACTICS AND TOOLS

FORWARD FLASH is a camera that takes a picture of a student's future and shows them two different images based on their ability to set goals.

THE ZOOMER is a special attachment for the **FORWARD FLASH** that allows students to zoom in on their goals and focus on them until they are complete.

TRUSTEE TRIPOD is a defensive weapon that deflects arrows shot by **NO GOALS** and also shoots out a freeze spray.

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