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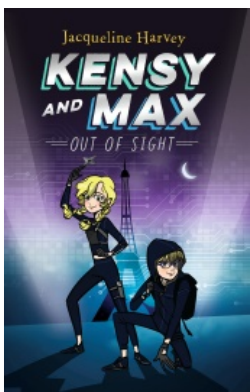
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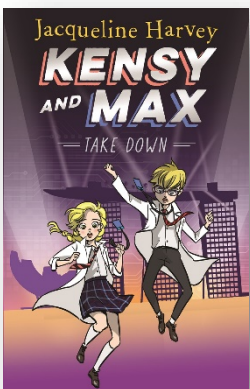
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Too tired to ask how the fellow knew his name, Max did as he was bid. The hypnotic thudding of their luggage being carried up the stairs made the boy feel as if he was almost sleepwalking. They followed Fitz down a long corridor and eventually came to a bedroom furnished with two queen-sized beds and a fireplace. Max's skin tingled from the warmth of the crackling fire. He deposited the daypacks neatly by the door and shrugged off his jacket as the tall man set down their bags and drew the curtains. "Sweet dreams, Kensy," Fitz whispered, tucking the girl under the covers.

Without any urging at all, Max climbed into the other bed. He had so many questions, but right now he couldn't muster a single word. The soft sheets and the thrum of driving rain against the windows made it hard to resist the pull of sleep. He closed his eyes as Fitz and the tall man began talking. Max roused at the mention of his parents' names followed by something rather alarming – something that couldn't possibly be true. He tried hard to fight off the sandman to hear more, but seconds later Max too was fast asleep.

CHAPTER 2

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Kensy scraped her hair into a ponytail and sat down at the end of the bed to put on her slippers. Somewhere in the building, a grandfather clock began to chime. She counted the bells in her head and was surprised to discover how late it was. She'd been up for ages and had attempted to wake Max a couple of times already, but it seemed the boy could sleep through an earthquake this morning.

Unlike her brother, who was usually a light sleeper and early riser, Kensy only had two speeds – full tilt and out cold. The second she



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