

## STORYBOOK LINK

### [The Second Chance - A Time Travel Tale About Balance](#)

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| <b>TITLE</b>  | "The Second Chance" - A Time Travel Tale About Balance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>PAGE 1</b> | Cover Page with the title, alongside a before and after version of the story, focusing on the main character and implying that the story elucidates his journey.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>PAGE 2</b> | <p>A bright classroom with students sitting at desks. A friendly teacher stands at the front near a whiteboard with "EXAM: MARCH 15" written on it. Neal sits in the middle row, looking bored, with his phone hidden under his desk.</p> <p>Teacher: "Alright class, listen up! Your mathematics exam is scheduled for March 15th. That gives you exactly two weeks to prepare."<br/> Student 1 (whispered): "Two weeks? That's plenty of time!"<br/> Teacher: "I expect everyone to use this time wisely. This exam covers everything we've learned this semester."<br/> Neal (thinking to himself): Two weeks... that's ages away. I'll start studying later.</p>                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>PAGE 3</b> | <p>Montage-style page showing time passing. Top: Neal on his phone at dinner while the family looks disappointed. Middle: Neal's friend Raj at the door with a basketball, Neal visible through the window on his phone. Bottom: Neal at night still on phone, clock showing late hours. Calendar pages show "Day 3," "Day 7," "Day 10" flipping by.</p> <p>Mom: "Neal, put that phone away during meals!"<br/> Neal (not looking up): "Mm-hmm."<br/> Raj (calling from outside): "Neal! Come play basketball!"<br/> Neal (through the window): "Not today, Raj. Maybe tomorrow!"<br/> Dad: "He's been glued to that screen for days..."<br/> Caption: Days passed. Neal's phone was his constant companion. Study books remained untouched. Family conversations were ignored. Exercise? Forgotten.</p> |
| <b>PAGE 4</b> | <p>The night before the exam. Neal suddenly looks at his calendar and realizes the date. His eyes are wide with panic. The room is messy, books are still unopened, and his phone shows "11:47 PM."</p> <p>Neal (panicking): "Wait... WHAT?! The exam is TOMORROW?!"<br/> Neal (frantically opening books): "I haven't studied anything! How did two weeks pass so fast?!"<br/> Caption: He tried to cram everything in one night. But his tired brain couldn't focus. The words on the pages blurred together.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>PAGE 5</b> | Exam hall. Neal sits at his desk looking exhausted and defeated. The exam paper in front of him looks gibberish. Other students are writing confidently. Split to result day: Neal holding paper with "FAIL - 28/100," his parents looking heartbroken, tears in Neal's eyes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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|               | <p>Neal (during exam, thinking): I don't know any of these answers. Why didn't I study?</p> <p>Teacher: "Time's up, students."</p> <p>[Two weeks later]</p> <p>Mom (softly, disappointed): "Neal... how could this happen?"</p> <p>Neal (crying): "I'm sorry... I wish I could go back and do it all differently!"</p>                                                                                                        |
| <b>PAGE 6</b> | <p>Magical moment. Neal is surrounded by swirling blue and purple light in his bedroom. Clocks and calendar pages spiral around him. His face shows shock and confusion. Then: back in the classroom - the same scene as Page 1.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|               | <p>Mysterious Voice: "Your wish has been heard, Neal. You have been given a second chance. Use it wisely."</p> <p>Neal: "What's happening?!"</p> <p>[Flash of light]</p> <p>Teacher: "Your exam is scheduled for March 15th. That gives you exactly two weeks—"</p> <p>Neal (interrupting, shocked): "I've been here before! I traveled back in time!"</p> <p>Neal (determined): "I'm not making the same mistake twice!"</p> |
| <b>PAGE 7</b> | <p>Neal at home studying at his desk with books open, actually focused. His phone is placed far away in a drawer. His mom peeks in with a surprised smile. Evening light comes through the window.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|               | <p>Mom (pleasantly surprised): "Neal? You're studying already?"</p> <p>Neal (smiling): "Yes, Mom! And I made a schedule - one hour of study, breaks in between, and phone time only after I finish my goals."</p> <p>Mom: "I'm so proud of you, beta!"</p> <p>Caption: This time was different. Neal took control of his time.</p>                                                                                            |
| <b>PAGE 8</b> | <p>Split page showing Neal's balanced life. Top: Warm family dinner, everyone talking and laughing, no phone in sight. Bottom: Neal playing basketball with Raj and friends outside, jumping for a shot, everyone having fun.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|               | <p>Dad (at dinner): "It's nice to have you back at the table, son."</p> <p>Neal: "I realized I was missing out on so much. I'm sorry."</p> <p>Mom: "We're just happy to have our Neal back."</p> <p>Raj (playing basketball): "Great shot! We missed you!"</p> <p>Neal (breathless, happy): "I forgot how much I loved this!"</p> <p>Caption: Study, exercise, family, and friends - Neal found balance.</p>                  |
| <b>PAGE 9</b> | <p>Neal studies in different settings showing progress - at his desk with focus, in the library with friends, discussing problems with his father. A calendar shows days passing with checkmarks on study goals.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|               | <p>Neal (to study group): "So if we apply this formula here..."</p> <p>Friend: "Oh! That makes sense now! Thanks, Neal!"</p> <p>Neal (at home with Dad): "Dad, can you help me understand this concept?"</p> <p>Dad (happy to help): "Of course! Let me show you."</p> <p>Caption: The two weeks passed differently this time. Neal was prepared, confident, and present in his own life.</p>                                 |

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| <b>PAGE 10</b> | The exam hall again - but this time Neal looks confident and calm. He's writing his exam with a slight smile. His paper is filled with answers. The clock shows time passing steadily.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                | <p>Neal (thinking): I know this! I studied this properly!</p> <p>Neal (thinking): Taking breaks helped me remember everything better.</p> <p>Teacher: "Thirty minutes remaining."</p> <p>Neal (thinking confidently): More than enough time. I've got this.</p> <p>Caption: Question after question, Neal wrote steadily. The answers flowed naturally. He had earned this moment.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>PAGE 11</b> | <p>Result day in the hallway. Neal holds his result sheet showing "PASS - 87/100." His parents are hugging him, his sister is cheering, Raj is giving thumbs up.</p> <p>Bottom panel: Neal in his room at night, looking peaceful, with a balanced schedule on his wall showing time for study, family, friends, exercise, and yes - some phone time too. A photo of his family and friends is on his desk.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                | <p>Mom (hugging him): "We're so proud of you, Neal!"</p> <p>Dad: "87%! This is wonderful!"</p> <p>Neal (grateful): "I couldn't have done it without your support."</p> <p>Raj: "Celebration basketball match?"</p> <p>Neal (laughing): "Absolutely!"</p> <p>[Night scene]</p> <p>Neal (to himself): "I got a miracle most people never get. But I learned something important: I didn't need magic. I just needed balance."</p> <p>Caption: Neal learned that gadgets aren't the enemy - imbalance is. Every day is a chance to make better choices.</p> <p>Final Caption: "THE END... or rather, A NEW BEGINNING."</p> |
| <b>PAGE 12</b> | <p>Back Cover with a Quote:</p> <p>"Time is the most valuable thing you can spend. Spend it wisely."</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |