

## ONE STEP ASIDE FROM THE FUTURE; AS USAGI TRAVELS BACK TO THE OLD TIMES

"What would you do if you knew who transferred you here?" As Usagi steals your spotlight, your question doesn't become efficient like you expected it to be. Usagi looks at you with a spark in his eyes: "It's you who made me this way; I would like to thank you in advance." You start to realize everything that has happened, now you're stuck in an unusual place that seems like an infinite loop. Let me introduce you to the beginning of your story.

Usagi – a small, yellow rabbit who loves to go on new adventures, has you. You are his friend, both of you having the same interests. One day, Usagi invites you to his house to spend a few days together, so how would your days look in this modern world? When you wake up: a fresh smell of food makes you energetic! Usagi and you happily eat some pancakes together, afterwards, you both make some videos on your phones, as well use electricity and internet, what a great life, right? While playing some video games, Usagi suddenly stops; he tells you that an unusual thought crossed his mind – he wanted to go back in time, precisely to time travel. As you're in unbelievable fear, you run out of his house immediately. After some time, Usagi feels sad about your reaction, however – he starts his project, determined for it to work. After endless days of his work, Usagi finally finishes, but not in a time-travel teleporter way: but in a different way, a pill. Once you swallow the pill, the magic starts happening. That's exactly what Usagi did. He woke up in a different time, actually a 100 years ago! His pill worked. Now that Usagi is in the 20th century (1926); what will he do? Let's look through Usagi's eyes: families were wandering right through the dirty, smelly streets, everyone was communicating with each other, smiles from the people you don't know felt warm in Usagi's heart. But then, a young woman approached him, she seemed heartbroken, as if someone had hurt her; her small lips were trembling. She had a question for Usagi, but her being fluent in only German made things complicated. Usagi only spoke English. Disappointed, the woman left quietly. But then, for some reason, Usagi's legs were leading him towards unknown pathway. Then, he found himself at the end of the pathway, the Sun lit up the whole atmosphere, an end of a rainbow was portrayed. For Usagi, everything felt surreal, but it wasn't, everything he witnessed was real. After a while, he saw a colourful portal behind him, he felt a slight push. Usagi woke up, again: an old rabbit was holding him, trying to make Usagi asleep. Slightly whispering, the rabbit said: "I know you time travelled to here, but don't worry, your secret is kept safe with me, to add, this journey doesn't let you speak until you travel back to your times: the 21st century, the year 2026, I'll talk for you." Usagi was satisfied, finally some peace for him, no pressure, he could only lay back and scroll on his phone along with headphones on his ears. Then, he saw the calendar on the wall, it read the year 1901. What will Usagi do now? He thought of spending quality time with his great-grandmother, going to the library, going for walks, doing fun games, reading books, etc. While his time in 1901, he focused on small details in daily people's life, lives without gadgets. People were happy, almost no one wore glasses and most importantly everyone had at least one friend. Nowadays, in the modern world, a lot of people have artificial intelligence bots as friends instead of real people. As days passed, Usagi felt better, no pressure was put on him, he even forgot about phones, TV's, iPad, tablets, computers, laptops and other modern gadgets.

One day, he slipped on his way to the promenade. As he lost consciousness, he didn't know what he has done: a glitch in the matrix has happened. Everyone was teleported from 2026 to 1901. The people were miserable without their modern gadgets. Then, Usagi saw you, but he was getting yelled

at for what he has done, You as his friend stood up for him:” Bold of you all to assume that a little rabbit did this, use your rotted brains for at least once in your lifetime, all your modern gadgets are making you ill.” Usagi finally looks at You: “It's you who made me this way; I would like to thank you in advance.” For some reason You remembered this moment, you're stuck in an infinite loop, but not in your time, you're stuck 115 years ago. So, you ask Usagi a question...