Susie's Shoes

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BOOM! POW!

"Help! My ship is sinking," yelled Susie. She struggles to keep out of the water. Susie grunts, pushes, breathes heavily, and all of a sudden she hears this loud noise. It starts getting annoying, so she closes her eyes.
Susie wakes up in her bed with the alarm clock going off. Susie realizes... SHE OVERSLEPT!!

Susie turns her alarm clock off, jumps out of bed, and quickly gets dressed. She runs to the bathroom to brush her teeth, fix her hair, and then grabs her backpack.
Her mom is impatiently waiting for her in the car. Susie gets in, but feels like she's forgetting something. She tries to ignore it.

Her mom drops her off at school. She waves at her mom to say goodbye and heads off to start her first day of middle school.
Susie looks around with butterflies in her stomach. Everybody seems to be looking at her, but she doesn't know why.

She introduces herself to a group of kids, but they laugh and walk away. One of them, named Alex, shouts "Nice shoes" in a sarcastic way.
Susie looks down...
She forgot to put on her shoes! She’s wearing bunny slippers. Susie’s face turns red in embarrassment, almost wanting to cry.
As Susie walks in the building, she sees a large crowd around one of the lockers. She goes to see what is happening and spots the words BUNNY GIRL on a locker.

Everybody looks at her, then looks down at her slippers, and laughs. Susie soon realizes, she is standing at HER locker!
Tears start shedding. Susie closes her eyes to check if this is all just a dream, but when she opens them, her eyes are still wet and she is in front of her BUNNY GIRL locker.

Susie hears a voice, “Um, hey.” She turns around to see a girl with blue eyes and blonde hair.
The girl asks, "Do you want some napkins?"

Susie looks down and kindly declines.

"You should really say something," adds the girl.

Susie looks at her confused, "Huh?"

The girl laughs, "I mean, say something to Alex. You know? Stand up for yourself." She continued, "You know, the word 'so' is useful." Then the girl started walking away. She turns back, "I'm Amy by the way!"
The next day, Alex laughs at her and says, "Good job embarrassing yourself yesterday."

Susie was going to walk away, but then remembered what Amy had said.
Susie looked Alex in the eyes and mumbled, "So?"

Alex answered, "So, you embarrassed yourself."

Susie smiles, "So?"

Alex is frustrated, "So, your reputation is going to be as BUNNY GIRL."

Susie stands up straighter, "So?"

Alex gets mad and storms away. Susie hears a laugh, "Wow, you stood up to him. No one could do that, but you just did," Amy exclaimed.

"Yeah, I guess I did," Susie gushed.
Amy and Susie start walking to class. "Now you'll be known as BRAVE GIRL," Amy declared.