

## About the Book

A sinister plot to enslave humanity is in the works and the frenzied consumption of dangerously delicious

food is part of the plan. Henrietta Sharp learns that she is something more than a kind-of-chubby girl who shops in the junior plenty department. She is a Traveler with the unique ability to move between dimensional slices of the universe.

Before Henri learns how to use her power, she gets caught up in perilous rescue mission. Joined by her best friend Taffeta, her cousin P.J., a talkative lunch box that communicates through sticky notes, and the goofiest guide ever to assume responsibility for under-age children Henri must stop the plan to fatten up humanity, save the world and herself.

## About the Writer & Web Illustrator

Writer Jan Nichols and illustrator Susan Bachman have worked together for about a hundred years. That's dog years but that's how hard they worked on behalf of clients at the firm Market Arts Creative.

Jan loves words and talks a lot. Susan's draws, doesn't talk as much as Jan, and listens to her even less. They hope that you will enjoy the continuing adventures of Henrietta Sharp as much as they enjoy creating it.



## Chapter 1 Discussion Questions

1. Henri has a really bad day. She's humiliated in gym class and has to deal with Marcia Summerhill, alpha mean girl. What do you do to feel better when you're having a bad day?
2. Henri's encounter with the talking wall has her thinking that she's a complete freak. How would you handle a weird experience like that?
3. Henri doesn't know that she is a Traveler until her abilities begin to manifest. Why do you think her mother and grandmother kept it a secret?
4. There is tension between Henri's mother and grandmother. What is the reason for their disagreement? What do you do when family members argue?
5. Henri and her best friend Taffeta are very different from one another and yet they have a lot in common. What do you think makes their friendship work?
6. Taffeta and Henri's cousin P.J. can't agree on anything. Why do you think they argue so much?
7. When Henri learns that she is a Traveler it's kind of cool and completely unnerving. Have you ever experienced something that changed the way you think about yourself?
8. If you could choose a super ability, like being a Traveler, what would you choose? Why?
9. Henri, P.J., and Taffy all come from single parent families. Do you think this is a problem for them?
10. Henri is really smart, funny, and just a little bit chubby. Why do you think the mean girl only see the chubby part of her?

### Activity: Make a chart.

Give a one-word description of the main characters from chapter one. Decide if this characteristic is something that gives them strength, or something that causes them to struggle. Hmm, or is it both? Yes? Why?

Character	Description	Strength	Struggle
Henrietta Sharp			
Gramma Dee			
Mrs. Sharp			
P.J. Adams			
Taffeta Bloom			
Olive			