

# *Everything Different*

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In the year 2031 scientists invented a real **time machine**. There was a girl named Christina. She was an adventurous girl. She wanted to use the time machine to go to the future.

One day she sneaked into the lab where they kept the time machine. She was almost caught, but luckily he was saved by a glass bottle that fell and broke. It distracted the guard on duty. Christina found the time machine and tried to operate it, but she could not do it.

Then she found a manual and worked out what she had to do. She got into the time machine and entered the time.

Only a few seconds later, she was in the year 3845. She looked around and everything was different. She was astonished by the technology they had. She wanted to find herself but she could not because she was dead by then. But Christina was a spirited girl so she said to herself: "I am not dead yet so I might as well enjoy this now."

She wandered through the city with her open mouth. She saw robots and people wearing exoskeleton. "I want an exoskeleton too", Christina said to herself. She asked some people where she could buy an exoskeleton. She knew she was in Japan but she could not understand what they were saying. But she could understand that they were not speaking Japanese.

So she went on exploring the city. She was tired and hungry and wanted to eat something. Therefore, she went into a grocery store, took a cart and filled it with a lot of things, but when she went to the counter she stopped, because no one was paying with cash or card. They were paying with their hands. When it was her turn, the lady, who was sitting at the counter, told her to show her hand. But when she did, the lady at the counter asked her where her chip was. Christina asked: "What chip?"

The lady was surprised and called the police. After some standard questions, the police took her to the police station; the policemen were robots. When she was sitting in the police station, a young girl came. The girl showed the police a kind of paper and then the police let Christina go. When the girl talked to Christina, she knew her name. Christina was astonished that she obviously knew her. The girl said that she was her grand-grand-grand-daughter. Her



name was Melina. She told her that she should go back because it was dangerous to stay in the future for too long. Christina went back, astonished and hungry. Years later, Christina told her children and grandchildren what she had in the future. Everything had been so very different.