

MEET "AVERAGE JOE"

– a not so average 12 year old.

Three years ago, Joe's dad, the brilliant scientist, was working on his latest invention: *Flawless Forever* – a top secret anti-aging serum that keeps grown-ups young forever. Joe's curiosity gets the best of him, and he sneaks into his dad's lab and tries out the *Flawless Forever* on himself. Unfortunately, it has the opposite effect. Within a few minutes, Joe explodes into a 22 year-old man!

Luckily two hours later, the serum wears off and Joe changes back into a 9 year-old kid with one side effect: since being exposed to the serum, he stopped growing. Now Joe is a 12 year-old stuck inside a nine year-old's body FOREVER!

It doesn't take Joe long to figure out that when he takes the *Flawless Forever*, he can accomplish things that other kids his age only dream about. A kid who can turn into a grown-up for two hours any time he wants to...imagine how much fun Joe can have!



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