Annotation Guide

Novel \_\_\_\_\_Out of My Mind\_\_\_\_\_ Author \_\_\_\_\_\_Sharon Draper\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Melody describes herself and her family. She uses a lot of descriptive words and explanations in her head, but she cannot say any of them because she can’t talk. It doesn’t say exactly what her handicap is, but she describes herself as needing help sitting up, eating and basic needs. | Melody’s family sounds a lot like mine except I have brothers and sisters. She seems very objective about her situation. She does not pass judgement on anyone, even herself. Her observations are very detailed and I can tell she is a very deep thinker. She doesn’t sound trapped. I think she has a lot of personality because she has a sense of humor. I hope she gets to express some of what she thinks by the end of the book. |

Summary:

Chapter 2 is a recollection of Melody’s life and a self-description. Her mom is very caring and custodial. Her dad is way too easy going. She is a baby describing her surroundings. She can’t talk and wishes that she could.

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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