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“Double Identity” by Margaret Peterson Haddix
(Read from beg. Of Chapter 1 – first 4 paragraphs)

Book Talk: What would you do if your parents dropped you off at an unknown Aunt’s house in the middle of the night, in an unknown town, where everyone you met looked at you as if they had seen a ghost? This is Bethany’s living nightmare, and it takes all her courage to slowly unravel the truth.

Questions: How old is Bethany? (13)

How are her parents acting oddly – in the beginning? (Her father barely lets her out of his sight, and her mother cries constantly.)

Why won’t her aunt Myrlie tell Bethany who Elizabeth is?

What was in the package B. received from her father? (4 different birth certificates, and thousands of dollars in cash)

Who shows up asking questions? (A strange man)

Who do they think he is? (Dalton Van Dyne)

Who is he? (Just released from prison and her dad worked for him)

What is cloning? (making a copy of someone)

Is it illegal to clone a human? (yes)

Why didn’t B’s father get arrested? (because it wasn’t illegal then)