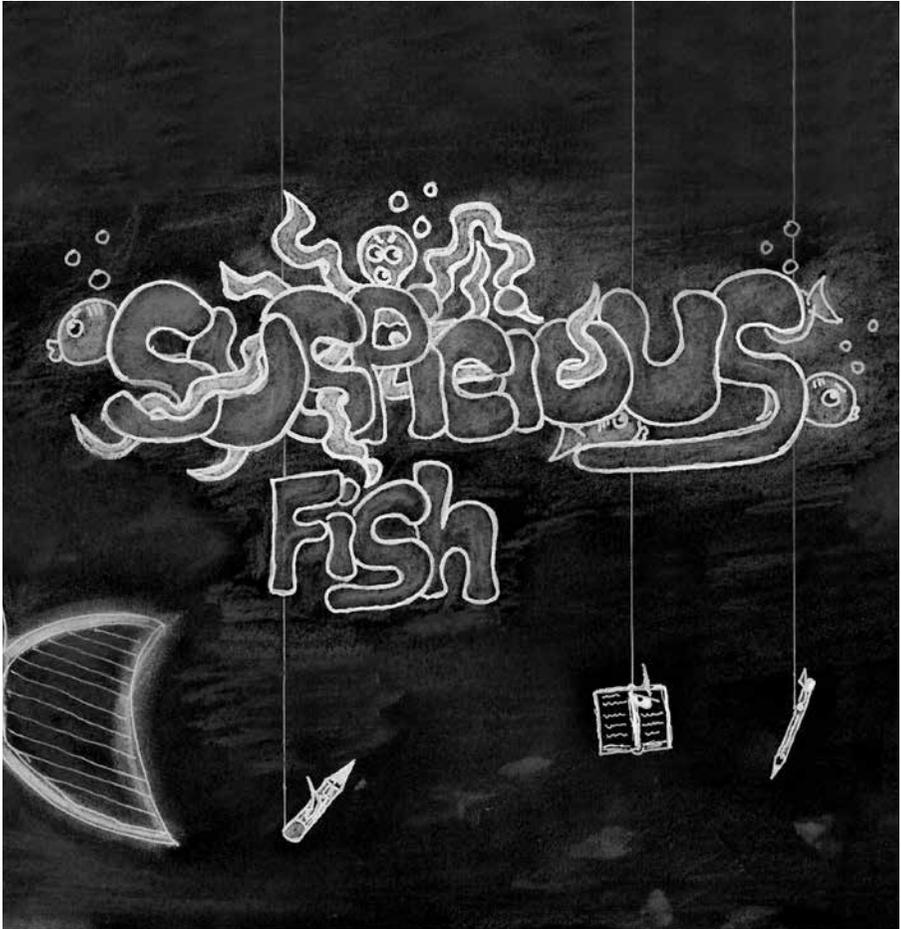


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## *Dear Reader,*

Something is amiss...

We usually begin this book of books with tales of insanely brilliant stories written by insanely brilliant writers who both wow us with their talent and cause our teeth to shake with queasy fear. It is the kind of fear that a genius or a really weird screeching sound made from a kid who likes making such awful sounds instills.

Not this time...

Sure we still shake our heads at such finely crafted stories that delight, cause sleepless nights, and make us giggle like a kid who loves toast, and then gets a giant pile of toast! Sure we still react that way when it comes to the tales produced from this group of young writers who roll into our space every week, fidget, knuckle-crack (not always their own knuckles) and produce this page-turner of an anthology.

But...

We *think* they might be mellowing out. We *think* they might prefer a bit more silence or the sound of a calm ocean breeze a bit more. Sure there are tales in this book of ghosts on the hunt for revenge, doughnut DJ's, vegetable parties, teddy bears battling volcanoes, slapping, and the friendship between the first man on earth and a bug, but there has been a calmness about them as they've gone about this genius collection. At times they have even turned their gaze on us, and with a calming gesture of the hand whispered the word, "Relax..."

But we haven't been able to relax. We know the history here. Even as they continue to jot down more demented delicacies that make us drool with delight, we think they are doing something diabolical on purpose. We think they know exactly what they're doing. We think they have found a new way to drive us crazy.

Wait, that's them. They're coming in now. They're smiling in that crooked scheming way as they slowly sharpen pencils. We know what they're up to, at least we think they do. Wait, they're writing now. They're writing and looking at us with those scheming, genius smirks. They've written 142 stories that total over a Suspicious Fish record of forty thousand words! But all the while there have been those crooked, all-knowing smiles.

Okay, we admit it. They got us. We think we need to lie down for a little while. We'll stop here. Go ahead, read and read and laugh and gasp in fear.

We're going to take a little nap.



## *Thank You!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

Imagine how impossible it would be to be a kid who loved toast as much as anything else.

Wait, there's more...

Now imagine that kid sitting at a table where a diabolical diva has placed a plate stacked to the sky with perfectly buttered, warm toast. The diva then tells the kid to not touch the toast. The diva says that smelling it is okay, but no devouring it, no tasting it, not even a nibble. Not now, not ever!

We know, we know, we've gone a little over the top with the toast-loving-kid here, but that's how we feel about how impossible it would be to have this book without the help of so many incredible people who would never deny toast to...

Well, a kid who loves toast.

With that in mind, hearty hugs and handshakes to our extended Fish Family:

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*Rauaa Alghamdi*

*The Working Machine*

There was a boy named Donnie. He was in grade six and he was popular, until he entered the science fair. Everyone started calling him names like weirdo, nerd, and sucker.

At the end of the day he went home and started working. At dinnertime his mom called him, but he did not come. He told her to save some for him. When she was putting some food away for him, she wondered why he didn't come.

By ten o'clock it was his bedtime. His mom heard some sounds upstairs so she went and peeked at him. He was working so hard and she was so proud of him that she almost cried.

The next day, he brought the project to school, but he was early so the teacher told him that he could leave his project in the classroom. After school, when some of the kids were in daycare the teacher told them to get their stuff, but instead they went to Donnie's classroom and broke his machine.

The next day when Donnie came, he saw that the machine was broken and it was the day of the science fair. He didn't care though, because he knew the machine would be broken and he had made another machine the night before. It was developed more than the first one. The new machine was much better than the other one. It was a potion maker. It could make lots of potions like baking potions or magic potions, but the motion of the machine was a bit annoying even though it worked.

Donnie won first place at the science fair. He became popular again.

## *Evil Principal*

One day I was in music class and there was an old substitute teacher. She chewed gum all the time and she never brushed her teeth. She gave a test, but we never had a test in music class before. The test was about sugar and she made us fail because of that horrible test.

The principal wanted to retire and she chose the old substitute teacher to take her place. The old substitute made the school really horrible. Every day we had to bring our gum packs and give it to her. We also had to do a wiggle dance and there was no recess. She also made the teachers give us homework every day, and it was very hard homework.

We said that this had to stop. So me and my friends made a plan. It was kind of dangerous because it was at night. We went to the school and we did our plan and it worked.

Now the evil principal is fired. She even went to jail.

I'm not going to tell you what the plan was.

## *The Magical Garden*

Once upon a time there was a girl named Rainey. She lived in a crystal palace on the moon. She was the princess of the kingdom. She could talk to flowers, but nobody knew that she could. Her favorite flowers were the roses because they were kind and pretty and smelled nice.

One day when Rainey was talking to the flowers, one of the evil servants heard her and went and asked the king if he could go and take a break. Then he told most of the people in the city about Rainey's secret. The people got so mad because the princess didn't tell them about her secret. They wanted to kill her.

But the flowers had a very good plan to save the princess. They grabbed all of the people and sprinkled forgetting pollen on them.

Everyone forgot that the princess could talk to flowers. From then on, Rainey would always take a bouquet from the garden and talk to them in her room.

Stories by  
*Erin Allan Cormier*

*Molly!*

Hello, I am a baby named Molly. I have a Chinese grandma named Joja. Joja has a cat named Smarsh Soup. Smarsh Soup has six legs.

I am waiting for Veronica to come and baby-sit me. Veronica has a seventies hairstyle and she listens to music with me.

I live with Joja. I went into the yard to play with Smarsh Soup. Smarsh bit my nose so I shot Smarsh in a pot of cold water, then Veronica came to my grandma's house. Veronica came to my grandma's house because Joja is going to the mall to buy old lady stuff. So I went inside and asked Veronica to take me to Egan Park and she did.

She took Smarsh too.

*Jessica The Brain Head*

There was a girl named Jessica. Jessica was a genius. Jessica knew too much so when she went to bed at night she could not sleep. So in the morning she went and asked her parents if she could go to dumb school.

Jessica went to learn nothing at her new school. The person who was teaching her was named Mud. She was there for five years and then she went home. When she got home she went to sleep.

When she woke up she knew just the right amount of things.

Now she is able to sleep at night.

## *The Cow Card*

There was a boy. His name was Jim. One day, Jim went to the store to buy milk. When Jim got home, he looked at the milk. It had a card on the back. Jim asked his mother if she could see it. His mother said, "No, there is nothing there."

Then Jim got mad and threw the milk at her and went to his room. After, Jim said sorry to his mother and gave her a kiss.

That night, at one o'clock in the morning, Jim picked up the milk. The card was still on it. Jim tried to take the card off the milk carton. Then in the morning, Jim went in the kitchen and tried again, and it came off. He asked his mother if she could see it now. His mother said, "Jim, sorry I cannot see anything. There are no cards there, Jim."

"Mom, it is not a lot of cards. There is only one card," he said.

Jim's mom put him in his room and said, "Until you stop hallucinating about a card, I will not let you out."

One week later, Jim got so bored that he lied to his mother and said, "You were right and I was wrong. Can I come out? There was no card." Then Jim's mom let Jim out of his room.

That night, at midnight, Jim went to get the card. Jim got the card and put it in the microwave. He put it in for nineteen minutes. Then he took it out of the microwave and then Jim's mother woke up. She walked in the kitchen and saw a card in Jim's hand. Jim's mom was yelling at him. She said, "What is in your hand? If you don't tell me, I'll put you back in your room. Jim said, "It's a cow card."

"You're right, there is a cow card! Sorry Jim for locking you in your room."

"It's okay, mom," said Jim.

Jim's mom asked, "But if it is a card, why is it turning red?"

"I don't know. It does that in the heat," Jim said.

Jim's mom said okay.

"Now you can see it. It is a card with cow prints on it, and a tiny cow in the middle of the card," said Jim.

"It looks funny," said Jim's mom.

"Yes it does, mom. Yes it does," said Jim.

Jim's mom asked, "But where does this card come from?"

"I don't know," said Jim. "Wait mother, on the back of the card it says that the card is from Mars."

Jim's mom could only ask, "Well, if it is from Mars, why did it come down to Earth on a milk carton so that you could bring it home?"

"I don't know, God has its ways," said Jim.

## *The Homeless*

There is a mom named Savannah and she has a moustache. The moustache is blue and green and she also has purple hair. She also has a hat that has stars on it.

Savannah has a daughter named Caitlyn. Caitlyn looks like Miley Cyrus with rainbow hair. Savannah and Caitlyn live in a box. Caitlyn has a pet sewer rat and the rat is sparkly and pink. The rat's name is Leora.

Savannah and Caitlyn were homeless for nine years.

After nine years, Caitlyn got sick of being homeless so she started giving old hamsters head massages for money. After a year of giving old hamsters head massages, Caitlyn got a thousand dollars. She gave her mom five hundred dollars.

Then she shaved off her moustache and kept it in a jar in her dressing room. That is how the real Katie Perry started her career.

## *I Lost Her*

There was a kid named Sally. Sally's mom and dad died when she was one year old. Sally lived with her grandma. Her grandma's name was Ester. Ester loved Sally.

One Monday, Sally went to bed at 8 o'clock. When Ester went to the store, she lost her way. Then when Sally woke up at ten o'clock, she went downstairs. She asked, "Are you here grandma?"

Sally heard a noise heard a noise and got scared. She ran to the living room. She looked in a picture book. It had pictures of her mom and dad in it.

*Let's take a break from the story and think about cookies....Okay, now that we're back and I made you hungry, let's get back to the story.*

In the first half of the story, Sally was born and then her mom and dad died. She lived with her grandmother, Ester. Ester got lost.

And so now what we have all been waiting for...

The pictures made Sally cry and at Twelve O'clock Ester got home and said, "Sally go to bed."

Ester went to bed too. When they woke up they had a happily ever after.

*Stories by*  
*Michelle Baron*

*The Dead Angel*

Six brothers and sisters who stayed in an after school program felt a cold wind. They looked to see if the window was opened, but none were. Then the power went out and they saw something white. It looked like it was bleeding.

The six kids heard a noise and they looked into the hallway. Then they saw blood on the floor. Then they ran back and locked the door. The ghost went through the door. Then they screamed and ran all over the place and they said, "One of us has to open the door!"

They opened the door. They ran off and went home. They tried to tell their mom and dad but they didn't believe them.

The next day, they were getting out from under the bed. They were quiet and saw something dead. They went back under the bed and made a plan. They ran to go back outside and then they tried their plan.

The plan did not work so they did plan two. They went to the land of the dead. They got there and they saw the thing they called dead. They said, "It is a dead angel!"

They made the angel disappear by calming it down. It became a real angel. Then it went to heaven and they all went to heaven with it. They were in a happy place.

*The Love Story*

There were two girls who were friends. One was named Sydney and the other was named Anais. There was also a boy and a girl. Their names were Jordan and Michelle. Jordan and Michelle were going to class. Jordan saw Sydney and Sydney saw Jordan. Their eyes went pink and purple and they said hello to each other.

Michelle said, "Let's go to class." Then Michelle said to Jordan, "Her name is Sydney. I see you are in love with her. You should go and ask her out on a date."

Jordan did. He went up to Sydney and said, "Will you go out with me please?"

Sydney said yes. Jordan said, “Tomorrow at 8:30?”

“Yes, yes, yes,” said Sydney.

“Okay, see you tomorrow,” said Jordan.

“Okay bye, see you at school,” said Sydney.

They went out and they got together. They fell in love.

The next day Jordan got to school and went by Sydney and Anais. All he said was hi to her and she said hi back.

Everything went back to normal.

## *The Mix Up Girl*

*Co-authored by Alexis Mercier Collins*

There was a girl who was very, very, very, very sick...*in the head!* When you look at her in the eye's you'll burn into flames 'cause of how dumb she is. She doesn't match her clothes because she is stupid everywhere!

When she farts you will melt and then she will fart again. Then your bones will melt and she will slurp up your bones and skin. She wears ugly shoes.

One day she saw a boy who was mixed up too. She was so happy and she thought she was the only one alive like her.

They each lived in a box next to each other for a few years.

After five years they were still living in boxes next to each other. They finally went to school and people said to them, “You're stupid, you're stupid, you're stupid, because you both look so stupid! You two look like you are dating each other!”

“But we are not dating,” said the mixed up boy and girl. “What, are you people stupid now?”

Then a couple of months later, the girl said to the boy, “I would love to go to the prom with you.” The boy fell in love and so the boy and the girl fell in love with each other.

They lived happily ever after. They didn't live in their boxes anymore. They lived in the school and they had four children.

Their kids weren't mixed-up kids. They thought their mother and father were crazy.

*Stories by*  
*Anias Blake*

*The Revenge*

There was a boy who had a plan for the last two years. His plan was very complicated so it took two years to plan. He was so happy because today was the day that he was going to do his evil plan. He drove his car to the bank and found a parking spot.

Just before he went in, he did not see a rock that was coming out of the ground so he tripped over it. He started bleeding. Blood was dripping on his coat and his mask. Then an old lady stopped to ask him if he was ok. He did not talk to her, he just pushed her down on the ground and she passed out. Everyone was worried about her.

Finally, he got to the bank. He put on his mask and went inside. There was a line-up of customers and they all turned to look at him. He took out a spoon and went to each customer and banged them on the head with the spoon. All the customers grabbed their heads and yelled, "Ouch!"

He got to the counter and pointed the spoon at the teller. He said, "Give me your money or else I'm going to bang you on the head with my dangerous spoon."

The teller tried to set off the alarm, but it was not working.

"You're scared now," said the boy.

The bank teller had been robbed at spoon point before and she was traumatized. She screamed and froze. She just stared at the robber. The robber started to laugh and said, "I was just kidding. I wasn't going to rob you. Then he said, "Psych!" and he banged her on the head with the spoon. The bank teller fell unconscious on the floor. The robber jumped over the counter and pushed the teller out of the chair that she was sitting on. Then he robbed the whole bank and went home. But there was a surprise for him at home.

The surprise was that the old lady that passed out outside the bank called the police. The police caught him and the old lady had her revenge.

She took his spoon and banged him on the head.

He went to jail for the rest of his life and every time he wouldn't listen the police would open his gate and bang him on the head with a spoon.

## *The Girl Who Never Stops*

It was the girl's first day of school. Her favorite animal was a mouse. She lived in St-Hubert and her school was in Montreal. She had to take a school bus. The school bus took one hour to get her to school. The bus came at six forty-five because school started at eight.

The girl's name was Sydney. When Sydney got to school she couldn't stop saying, "Bye-bye-bye," to the bus driver. The bus driver said, "Why do you keep saying bye-bye-bye?"

"Because it's my problem and you should learn it," said Sydney.

When she got in the hall she started saying, "I'm so happy, I'm so happy, I'm so happy, I'm so happy." Then she met her teacher. Her teacher's name was Mr. Tony. Mr. Tony said, "Stop doing that. It is really annoying. "Why would I stop?" Asked Sydney.

Mr. Tony said, "Whatever. Okay all the students in the class, I'm going to learn all your names." Sydney said, "I bet you don't even care about us."

"Of course I do," said Mr. Tony.

"Then if you care about us, why do you only want to learn our names and not our favorite colors and animals?" Said Sydney.

Sydney was being really rude, so she got sent to the principal's office. The principal's name was Miss Ursula. Sydney was being really rude to Miss Ursula so she said, "You know what? You are going to get sent home, because I'm getting really tired of you."

Sydney started to say, "No, no, no, no."

"You will not say no to the principal," said Miss Ursula. Then she said, "The more you say no, the longer the days will be. Every time you say the word no, that is how many days you are suspended."

"I don't care about that. I don't even like school," said Sydney.

Miss Ursula called her mom. Miss Ursula said, "You have to come pick up your child. She is being very rude and disrespectful. She is not welcomed here anymore."

Sydney's mom asked, "I don't understand, why don't you want her in your school anymore?"

"It is because she is being really disrespectful and so she is not welcome here. Come pick her up and I don't want to see her again," said Miss Ursula. Then Sydney's mom came and picked Sydney up and they went home.

Sydney wouldn't shut-up on the way home and her mom screamed at her to be quiet and she crashed the car into the water. They were locked in and drowned. They found the bodies two weeks later in the water.

## *Blue*

There was a water bottle. The water bottle's name was blue. His parents died two years ago. He was really sad, but he got through it.

Now, today was a big day for him because it was his birthday and it was on his birthday two years ago that his parents died. He lived with his aunt and uncle. He asked them if he could invite all his friends from school. They said, "Sure, it's your birthday after all."

At ten o'clock in the morning, he started calling his friends. All his friends said yes, but one, but Blue didn't like him a lot.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, his friends started coming in. They played until five o'clock and then at five o'clock they ate hamburgers, poutine, and hot dogs with fries. They said it was really good.

At eight o'clock, Blue went to see his aunt and uncle and asked, "Can I please invite my friends to sleep over?"

"Sure," said the aunt and uncle. They all ended up sleeping over.

The next morning, they ate eggs, sausage, toast, bacon, and many other foods. They all said that it was really good. In all this time none of his friends had anything to drink and they were all very thirsty. Blue hadn't noticed because he's a water bottle, and a water bottle never gets thirsty. Then one of his friends asked, "I'm really thirsty. Can I have something to drink?"

Then Blue said, "I'm really sorry. I didn't notice because I'm a water bottle and water bottles never get thirsty."

"That's okay," one of Blue's friend's said. "I'll just take a drink of you." Then his friend picked Blue up, turned him upside down, and took a drink of him. Blue screamed, "Stop! If you take all my water, I'm going to die without it."

But Blue was lying to his friends, because he could go and fill himself up in his yard. So Blue went and filled himself up. He went outside to use the garden hose, but when he turned it on, no water came out. Blue went to investigate and found the hose was filled with kinks and knots. During that time, everybody was looking for him. Everybody started to cry because they thought he died because they drank all his water. Meanwhile, blue was trying to unravel the hose. There were so many knots that eventually Blue found himself all tied up on the hose. Blue started to scream, "Help!"

One of the friends said, "I think I hear Blue's voice."

All the other friends said, "Where? Where?"

"Follow me," said his friend. They went outside and saw Blue all tangled up in the hose. He looked so funny that his friends couldn't help laughing.

Blue cried, "Stop laughing and help me!"

One of his friends stood up and said, "We have to help Blue."

All the other friends said, "True."

They all stopped laughing except one and so another friend slapped him across the face. He stopped laughing right away. They all set to work untying the hose. They had to be very careful not to tip Blue over so he wouldn't spill anymore of himself. They pulled and pulled and Blue came spinning free of the hose. Blue said, "Thanks guys. You saved my life."

They went back to his house and started playing again. Blue said, "Guys, I have something to tell you. Friends can always be friends forever and I also learned not to lie to my BFF's anymore."

## *The Pig: Part One*

Once upon a time there was a pig. The pig's name was Sydney. The pig wanted to write a short story, but he couldn't because the pencil kept on moving and running away. The pig threw the pencil into the wall and the pencil screamed, "Ayaya!"

The pencil's name was Tatum.

One morning the pig was trying to write a story again, but this time he tried to kill the pencil, but it did not work. The pencil said, "Don't kill me, and I will let you write a whole story. The pig said, "Okay, deal."

From that time, Sydney kissed Tatum every time he wrote a whole story.

## *The Pig: Part Two*

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Once upon a time there was a pig. It was the baby pig of the other pig in the other story, The Pig Part One. The baby pig's name was Jordan.

Jordan always wanted to fly with fluffy, white, big angel wings. One day he went to an angel and asked, "Can you give me your wings?"

"No," said the angel. "They are my wings and they are not yours so go away."

The pig didn't take no for an answer and he went away fake crying.

When it was midnight, Jordan put on an all black suit and went to the impeccable angel's house. He climbed up to the angel's window and threw a sleeping dart at her. Once the dart hit her, she fell asleep. Jordan did a summersault through the window and tried to take the angel's wings, but before he had the chance, she woke up. Then Jordan took the angel's broom and hit her in the head so she fell back asleep.

Then he took the angel's wings.

## *The Fish*

There was a goldfish. His name was Bob. The goldfish always wanted a friend. He was saying to his house, "Do you want to be my friend. The house was not saying anything. He went away. Then he saw a little place that was making bubbles. Bob said, "Do you want to be my friend?" the bubbles didn't say anything. They just popped. So Bob said, "I guess they're scared of me."

Then he went away and slept a bit. When he woke up, he asked the bed, "Do you want to be my friend?"

The bed didn't say a single word. He got out of bed and swam to the surface of the aquarium. Then he saw a cat. He asked, "Do you want to be my friend?"

The cat said, "Meow". But then after five minutes of talking to the cat and only hearing the cat say meow he realized that the cat was a cat so he started swimming all around the aquarium. The cat tried to get him, but it banged its head on the side of the window and fell on the floor. Then the cat jumped back on the shelf and said words. Then the fish realized that the cat was good, not bad.

The cat asked, "Do you want to be my friend?"

The fish said, "Yes, but I hope you won't eat me."

"Don't be ridiculous," said the cat. "I'm not a mean cat that eats fish. I just want to be your friend."

They became best friends.

Until they died.

## *Halloween*

There was a little girl who went out for Halloween. The girl was dressed as a princess. She was eleven years old. She asked her mom if she could go trick or treating by herself. Her mom said, "Yes, you may."

At six o'clock, she went outside. When she was ten streets away from her house when she saw something really strange. She got a little bit closer and she saw a ghost. Then all of a sudden, all of the lights turned off and there were no people left on the street.

She got scared. The ghost started chasing her, so she started running back home. She saw that the car in her driveway was not there anymore. She was pressing on the doorbell and no one was answering.

Ten seconds later, she saw a hand go down the window. Blood was running down the window. She broke the window and she saw her mother dead on the floor. She was really upset. She cried so much that blood started to run out of her eyes.

From that day on, the little girl was never seen again.

## *Dragon*

In 2015 there was a dragon who was a year old and loved doughnuts. His name was Dragon.

Five years later, Dragon's parents found out he had a problem. His problem was that when he tried to breathe fire out of his mouth, nothing came out. They tried all kinds of ways to make him breathe fire, like trying to put fire in his mouth, but nothing worked. They brought him to the doctor, but the doctor said, "I can't find anything."

So they said, "Just leave it like that."

The next morning they woke up and went to eat breakfast. Then, when they were done, Dragon went to his room and practiced his instrument. The first time he blew in his instrument, fire came out and he was shocked! He went to go see his parents, but it did not work. They said, "You lied to us! Go back to your room, you're grounded!"

"No, I did not lie to you guys," said Dragon.

"Okay," said his parents. "But still go to your room and practice your instrument."

Dragon went back to his room and practiced his instrument again, but this time no fire came out. He went downstairs quickly and asked, "Can we go to the roller coaster?"

"Yes," said his parents. They went on the Roller Coaster called the Goliath. The first time they got on and went down the roller coaster, fire came out of Dragon's mouth. Dragon's parents were shocked. They said, "Dragon, do you want to do that roller coaster again to see if fire comes out of your mouth again?"

Dragon said, "Yeah, sure."

But no more fire came out of his mouth on the second ride. Dragon's parents were very confused. They could not figure out why Dragon could breathe fire sometimes and sometimes he couldn't. They took him home and performed all kinds of tests on him. One of the tests was that they tried to make Dragon blow in his instrument again, but it did not work. His parents were really confused. They poked him with a stick and made him open his mouth so they could look at his tongue. Finally, Dragon's mother declared, "Dragon, you must be cursed!"

Dragon started to scream and when he did, fire came out! Dragon's parents were still confused, so this time they brought him to some scientist to check him out. The scientist did even more testing. They smelled his breath and measured his tongue. They pinched him. This surprised him and he breathed fire! So they pinched him again, but this time it didn't work. The scientist did more tests and then declared, "Dragon, you have had a spell put on you!"

Dragon asked, "Who would do that to me? I'm so nice. I don't need a spell on me."

The scientist agreed that Dragon was very nice, but he must have made someone mad. The scientist said, "Try and remember if you ever made anyone mad."

He tried and tried and said, "I got one! It was a witch! We were fighting over a doughnut and we decided to do Rock, Paper, Scissors. I won and maybe she was mad at me and put this spell on me."

They went to the witch's house and Dragon asked, "Did you put a spell on me?"  
"No," said the witch.

"Yes, you did. The scientist did research on me and we figured out that you put a spell on me."

"Okay, okay, I did. That was my favorite doughnut and I was really mad that you won Rock, Paper, scissors," said the witch.

Then Dragon asked, "Is there a way that I can make the spell go away?"

The witch thought about it for a minute and then said, "By giving me my doughnut back."

"I ate it already," said Dragon.

"I don't care. Go buy me another one," said the witch.

"Okay," said the Dragon and he went to go buy a doughnut. On the way back to the witch's house, Dragon could smell the doughnut. It smelled really good. He said to himself, "I won't eat it, because I want the spell off of me." So Dragon resisted eating the doughnut and went all the way back to the witch's house. The witch said, "Thank-you" and took away the spell.

Dragon was so happy to be out from under the spell, but he was still not able to breathe fire. He started panicking. He didn't understand and cried, "I don't understand! I thought the spell was gone!"

"Sorry," said the witch. "I took the spell off. This has nothing to do with me."

Dragon asked, "When did you put the spell on me?"

"I put the spell on you when you were little. It's because you did not practice a lot. Maybe you should practice your fire breathing instead of slacking off all the time."

So Dragon asked his parents to help him practice. His parents said, "Sure, why not?"

Dragon practiced and practiced until finally one morning he woke up and it became normal. He was able to blow fire whenever he wanted to. Then when he got older, his job was helping people who didn't have gas, cook on their barbeques.

## *A Girl Who Did Not Know How To Spell Her Name*

There was a girl named Eva Rose. She did not know how to spell her name. She was in grade six. Everybody laughed at her. The teacher showed her all year, but she never remembered. She wanted to kill herself, but she did not.

One day she tried her best to learn and finally learned how to spell her name.

## *Le Lapin et la Tortue*

Il était une fois un lapin et une tortue. Ils voulaient faire une course. Un matin le lapin s'est réveillé et allé sonner chez la tortue.

« Salut » le lapin a dit.

« Allo » la tortue a répondu.

Le lapin a dit à la tortue « Veux tu faire une course en courant? »

« Ok » la tortue a dit. Juste avant que le lapin est parti, le lapin a dit « Ca va être facile à te battre, je cours vraiment plus vite que toi, t'es trop lente. »

Le lendemain ils ont fait la course. La tortue est partie d'avance mais le lapin l'a attrapé et alors la tortue a perdu et il a trébuché le lapin et il est tombé sur le plancher. La tortue a dit « Veut tu faire une autre course? »

« Oui » le lapin a dit. À la deuxième course, avant de partir la tortue a dit « Je suis sûr que je vais te battre dans la course » La tortue est partie dix secondes d'avance, mais le lapin l'a rattrapé et le lapin a pas tourné à temps parce qu'il regardait la tortue avec une face qui disait qui le battrait mais il est tombé en bas de la montagne et la tortue a gagné. Après la tortue est allée voir le lapin en bas de la montagne.

« Es-tu correct » la tortue a dit au lapin.

« Oui et je suis désolée pour tout moqueries ce que je t'ai dit »

« C'est correct » la tortue a dit. Après ils sont allés chez la tortue et ils sont restés amis pour toujours.

## *The Plot*

The windows in Michel's house were all filthy. She hadn't cleaned them in five years. Every time her friends came over, they said, "Wow, it stinks in here! Wash your windows!"

Michele said, "I'm too lazy to wash the windows."

"Okay," said the friends. The friends always forgot about the bad smell from the dirty window because they were always so busy playing with Michel's dog.

It was the day of the plot.

Once every year, something happened called the plot. The plot is something that happens for one hour where everyone gets to do what they want without getting arrested. They can kill people, punch, rob banks, put houses on fire and all kinds of stuff.

That year it was from Eight PM to Nine PM. The window was still dirty. It was seven-thirty at night, and the plot was starting in thirty minutes so Michel's mom

asked her to clean the window. Michele said that she did it, but she really did not. Her mom trusted her.

The plot started and a guy shot at the window. He only wanted to scare the family, but the bullet hit her in the shoulder. The dog came to see Michel. Michel was lying on the ground. The dog smelled the blood and then went to see Michel's parents with blood on its nose. The parents started panicking. They looked around to see if anybody was in the room. They figured out that Michel was not there. The parents started running to Michel's room. They opened her door and saw Michel dead on the ground. They started crying. Dad quickly called the ambulance, but the ambulance said that they would have to wait ten minutes until the Plot was over. The dad said, "But my girl is dying on the ground!"

"We cannot do anything. You have to wait until the Plot is over," said the ambulance.

"Okay," said the dad. When the dad hung up, he told the mom that they had to wait ten minutes. The mom yelled, "Ten minutes! That's crazy!"

She went to the closet and got out her baseball bat. The brother and dad came to her and said that they were with her. They all went outside. Outside the plot was going strong. People were running through the streets, smashing store windows, and lighting garbage cans on fire. The family went and looked for the guy who shot Michel and they found him. They found him because he was right beside the house and he was saying, "I think I killed somebody in there."

The family went beside him. The brother got him and the mother took the baseball bat and hit him in the head. He fell on the ground. When he was on the ground, he yelled, "Stop, Stop! I hate baseball!"

"We don't care," said the family. "You killed our daughter and we're having our revenge. We're going to kill you and we're going to kill you by..."

"Watching a baseball game all day and all night long until you die!"

The guy cried, "No! I will die of boredom! The most painful way to die!"

The next day, the family woke up and the guy that killed Michel was dead. The family was happy because they killed him, but they were still sad that Michel was dead.

They celebrated by going to see a live baseball game. They were still sad that Michel was dead, but they were still happy because they had their revenge.

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*A Little Bear*

Once upon a time there was a little bear. He had a friend. His friend's name was Harrison.

The next day he saw a volcano! Little bear and Harrison went to the volcano. When they went there, they saw lava coming out and they ran back home. Then they ran back to the volcano.

When they ran back to the volcano, they had a potion. The potion gave them super powers. They had the potion for ten years, so they drank the potion. They got super-strength, fire resistance, and flight so that they could go into the lava, pick up the lava, and carry the volcano while flying. Then their powers shrank so they went back home.

"The day is saved!" Said little bear.

*Buyler and His Really Big Butt*

Once upon a time there was a stinky man named Buyler. The stinky man named Buyler had a big butt!

One day, his butt came out of his butt. Big fat ninjas went inside his butt. The ninjas farted so loud and it was really stinky!

Then the fattest person ever went into the gigantic butt and farted super-duper-mega-loud! It really, really, super stunk. Then a big fat, fat, fat, greasy cow went inside his big butt. The cow farted so loud that even the Planet Pluto smelled it, and Planet Earth exploded!

Then the cow survived and he farted so, so duper-ultra-mega-super-loud!

The whole universe exploded.

So the cow made up his own planet out of Super-Fart.

## *A Little Hammerhead Shark*

Once upon a time there was a little hammerhead shark. He had three friends. His friends' names were Joshua, Kaidyn, and Nicholas.

The next day they saw a really evil big dragon. They ran to the really evil big dragon. When they got there, the really evil big dragon tried to burn them to death. They ran back home. Then they ran back to the really evil big dragon. When they got there, they had three potions. They had the potions for twenty years. So they drank one of them. They got breathing out of water, super speed, and flight so they could fly up in the air and punch the really evil big dragon.

But, it didn't work.

So they ran back home. Then they ran back to the very evil big dragon again. When they got there, they drank the other potion. They got breathing out of water, flight, and fire breath so they could fly in the air and try to burn the really evil big dragon.

But, it didn't work.

So they ran back home again. Then they ran back to the really evil big dragon. They drank the very last potion. They got breathing out of water, acid breath, and flight so they could try to melt the really evil big dragon.

Joshua yelled, "No!"

They ran back home really fast. Then they ran back to the really evil big dragon. When they got there they tried to be nice to it. It turned out good.

Then they ran back home together with the dragon.

## *The Stupid Pencil*

Once upon a time...there was a pencil. He lived in a tree house. He had lots of friends. He left his tree house and he got lost. He didn't know where he was. He was really in the Atlantic Ocean. He got frozen and his friends looked for him. His friends looked in the Atlantic Ocean, but they didn't see him.

There was a shark...

You know what the shark did!

## *Booger Man And The Giant Lightening Storm*

Once upon a time there was a Booger. He had no friends.

One day, lightening struck and hit him. He was in his lab. He fell in chemicals. Then he went for a walk on the street and fell on his face. He ran so fast that he had lightening coming out of him. He ran home. There was somebody there and he met him and now he had a friend.

Then he listened to the song called, *The Day My Butt Went Psycho*, on his tablet, but then...there was a man. His power was sucking up energy. He almost got Booger, but then Booger noticed that his new friend had the same power as Booger.

But Booger's new friend was evil. Booger said, "It's not like my new friend will take over the world."

Then his new friend said, "I will take over the world!"

"Oh no!" Said Booger. Then Booger made a suit. The suit had lightening ears and a lightening symbol in the middle. The suit was red with lightening all over it.

Later in the afternoon, the guy that sucked up energy came back! When they were fighting, Booger thought of a super hero name...Booger Man!

He continued fighting. He was so fast that he was able to run on water and walls. He ran on the wall and he knocked down the guy that sucked up energy and his new friend who had the same power as Booger and who was evil.

"Awesome!" Said Booger.

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*The Old Man With Bad Words*

There was an old man named...and that was his name. He loved food, but he had no idea what food was. He told his wife to go and food the car. When he saw his wife putting food in the car he said, "I didn't say oil the car. I said food the car."

His wife said, "Time to call the old folks home."

Then he said, "Don't call them. I don't want that oil."

The wife pushed him in the car and said, "You're not driving."

"Let me octopus the flower," he said.

They drove to the old folks home. She threw him out and said, "Go in the building."

"But I don't need dresses," he said.

She brought him in and said, "Go talk to her."

"But I smell her too much," he said.

The wife left. The man went crazy and they had to send him to a crazy house. The man thought it was a flower shop.

*Colorful Monkey Men*

For some reason I saw a rainbow slap me on the foot. It looked like a monkey. Then he farted and the wall paint fell off and, oh did it smell!

Monkeys smell bad. But it turned out it wasn't a monkey, it was a thing. The thing looked like a guy that dated my mother.

So the thing farted. It's fur and stuff fell off. It turned out to be a hairless baboon. I slapped the baboon and told it to get out of my house. All he did was monkey around and so I kicked him out.

He came back in a suit and handed me a note. The note said that he wanted to ask my mother out. I ripped up the note, kicked him out, and made sure that my mother would never date a hideous baboon again.

## *Bad Trick, No Treat*

When I went trick or treating I got a box of crayons. There were only four of them and what was worse was that another person gave me an eraser. It was a small eraser.

In one place, I got candy, but my sister got a whole chocolate bar. Now if I don't get a chocolate bar, I will walk up to their house and say, "You better not be cheap with me you weird poo!" So I walked to the door, but they slammed the door in my face and didn't give me a chocolate bar.

Two years later, I went up to the same house with a whole bunch of poo and rang the doorbell. It opened and I said, "I told you not to act cheap and didn't I call you 'poo'? Well now I'm going to add more poo to your face."

Then I rubbed the poo in their faces. They called the cops and I acted normal going to another house because of the cops being there. The other house called the cops after I did the same thing to them. The cops followed me and they got out of the car and they rubbed poo in their own faces. They did it to show me it is not nice to rub poo in faces. I just laughed and ran to my friend's house.

The next day, my friend got in trouble from her parents because the cops thought that her parents were my parents when I went to their house. She got in trouble for rubbing poo in faces.

I decided to not go trick or treating anymore. I don't care about the candy.

## *The Huggable Fish*

The huggable fish was swimming in the ocean. Too many fish were hugging him and he almost got killed because he hugged them back. They squished him.

By the way, the huggable fish is so fluffy and pink and purple and cute. But the huggable fish's friend is so fat that she is not allowed to hug him.

In class, his teacher was stuck to him because she was so cold, even though she was teaching math. Then the intercom went on and it said that there was a pizza party to be won.

A few days passed and the intercom came on again and said, "Grade Three won, Room 366!" So huggable fish and his friend didn't win even though they were in grade three too. They were in a different class. Huggable fish's friend's enemy was in Room 366. He was an enemy because he was mean to huggable fish's friend. Huggable fish's friend was sad, so she had to hug huggable fish.

Then huggable fish exploded into butterflies.

## *The Fou*

The Fou went to play. A girl asked him what Fou stood for. He said, "Fool, of course." Then she asked, "What is your real name?"

He replied, "Fooly Fou."

If you didn't know, the Fou looked like a fool. His hair was naturally blue and his eyes were naturally purple and his natural skin color was green, but his parents were normal.

When the Fou got home, his parents told him that someone special was coming. Then they said that he had to color on himself. So he sat on the floor and colored on himself, but he colored himself pink. Then his parents decided to paint over him. They painted him and then the special person came.

The Fou screamed and the paint on his hair fell off. The parents told the special person that it was hair dye. The special person sat on the couch and they began to chat. Then the Fou farted. The paint fell off and sparkles floated everywhere. The special person's hair turned rainbow and he screamed and ran out of the house.

They never saw him again.

The Fou looked the same way for the rest of his life. He got a job at McDonalds and scared all the kids away.

## *Yes! I Got Away From Them!*

I was walking with the weirdest people I know. Their names were Potty Jeff, Armpit Joe, Stupor N Snoff, and Tutti Frutti. We were walking in school. We were looking at school pictures. These people were getting on my nerves and then my best friend Lily walked over. I grabbed her and ran somewhere just to get away from them.

Then they found us. They started laughing and talking to Lily. I could see that Lily was getting irritated. In my head I said sorry to Lily and I left. I hid in the bathroom. Then my teacher saw me and asked me why I was there.

I told her, "Have you ever hung out with Potty Jeff, Armpit Joe, Stupor N Snoff, and Tutti Frutti?"

She said, "No. Why?"

Then I told her that she should spend the day with them. She agreed and then went to go and spend the day with them. I went to go and get an ice cream and when I got back to the bathroom, I saw my teacher crouched under the sink. I asked her why she was there and she answered, "I hung out with them."

I started laughing like crazy.

Then we heard them. I pushed my teacher over and took the spot next to her. They never found us.

## *The Legend of Golden Poop*

Once I was sitting in the living room. My little brother screamed from the bathroom. He shouted, "My poop is golden!"

I had to tell him the legend of the six-year-old boy who had golden poop.

When people poop golden, they live to be 6 million years old. On the first day they poop golden, but then on the second day, they will poop pink at school.

The next day, my brother told me all about his school day. This is what he said: "I pooped in front of girls. They didn't think it was poop because it was pink. The teacher wanted to know what it was so she tasted it. She told the class that it was cotton candy."

My brother was relieved and happy. All the students screamed out that they had something for dessert. Everyone ate poop for dessert, except for my brother. The next day he went to go and tell all of his friends what the cotton candy really was.

They got sent home because they puked. They puked on the teacher.

## *Shoe Covered Cupcakes*

Once there was a kid that everybody called Cupcake.

A pig overheard him every day being called Cupcake. The piggy loved him some Cupcake. One day, the pig bit Cupcake. The pig didn't think it tasted like a cupcake at all, but he still liked the taste. In fact, he even liked it more than real cupcakes.

So the pig bought himself a restaurant and named it Shoe. Nobody came to his restaurant and so it went out of business. The pig thought that it was because they all had bad taste buds. Then he remembered that they all loved cupcakes. He had the idea of a lifetime!

He re-opened the store and named it: Shoe-Covered Cakes!

Everyone showed up to taste this difference, especially the little kid that was named Cupcake. Everyone loved it. The little kid named Cupcake, who had a hole in his shoe from where the pig bit him, donated the shoe to the restaurant. But it never made it to the shoe room in the restaurant. The pig just gobbled it up because that was his favorite kind of shoe: Cupcake's shoes!

Cupcake and the pig became friends and they went into business together.

But the pig only gives the kid twenty percent of the money.

Cupcake never found out. The pig became rich and Cupcake lived in his basement.

## *DJ Don't*

There was a doughnut DJ. He had to become a DJ because he thought that he was a DJ. he thought that he was a DJ because he was round and he used himself as a disc. He would rub his belly, but he sounded horrible. He messed up his sprinkles.

One day, when DJ was Dee-Jaying, a DJ cupcake girl came and saw his sprinkles all messed up and she started moving them around. She made sure they were in the right spot.

It sounded better, but not great. She moved them over again and Doughnut started laughing. He said that it tickled. Then she told him to try again.

He was amazing! But before he could become famous, he lost a sprinkle. He ended up as one of those men who live in their mother's basement and play video games. He had a goldfish named DJ. DJ the fish was a DJ too.

DJ Doughnut got jealous and ate DJ Fish. Then an orange thing fell on him. It looked like a sprinkle. He played his tummy and it sounded horrible. He called DJ Cupcake and she came over. She fixed his orange thing, but he still sounded horrible. She tried to see what the orange thing was. She said, "Only the finest doughnut sprinkles play like you want them to. Then they went to see his mother and they asked for one of her finest sprinkles.

The mother took one out. It looked so wonderful! When DJ Doughnut put it on, he looked amazing! DJ Cupcake fell in love with him.

Then DJ Cupcake went to go and see her mother. Her mother gave her the best sprinkle that she had and when DJ Cupcake put it on, DJ Doughnut fell in love with her.

They got famous and got engaged.

But then they lost their special sprinkles. When the wedding came DJ Cupcake looked at DJ Doughnut and said...

"I don't!"

## *Long Story Short*

Leora was tired. Janet asked, "Why are you tired?"

Leora replied, "Long story short: Leora was tired. The end"

Leora stayed tired for the rest of eternity.

Janet remembered to not ever ask Leora to tell her another story.

## *The I Eye*

There was a huge eye in my basement, but not the letter 'I'.

Because this is not Sesame Street. I went into my basement and then the eye started crying. The basement got flooded and I tried to cheer the eye up, but the eye just cried more. Then I saw magic words in a bottle. Then I read the magic words and the eye stopped crying.

But there were more magic words. But before I had the chance to read them, the eye and I became best friends. After a while I was curious about what the words said so I went back to read them. I read them slowly and the eye turned around fast and disappeared.

## *I Saw a Googly-Eyed Freak*

I was eating worms while looking at my ears. Then the TV went on. There was a weird person on the TV and his name was Fou Fou. I called him the googly-eyed freak. Then I had a great idea. I called my sister over and said, "I have a surprise for you," and then I changed the channel before she came in.

When she came in there was a piranha on the TV. My sister came in and said, "Whatever." She wasn't scared. Then I changed the channel and I put it back on the googly-eyed freak. Then my sister screamed and jumped away. She freaked even though the googly-eyed freak was so adorable and it was on the baby channel.

"That show gives me nightmares," she yelled.

## *Erin Got Slapped*

I was carrying my favorite object in the Erin Area.

Suddenly Erin came up to me. I mumbled to myself, "Oh no."

Erin said, "If you want that object, you'll have to exercise and give me all your candy."

Then I slapped her. Then she asked, "Why did you slap me?"

"You're being weird," I said and then I said, "how about a trade if you want this thing?" Erin looked at the bottom of her foot and pulled something off her shoe. It was gum that was already chewed. She wanted to trade it and I asked her if she was crazy.

Then I slapped her in the face again.

Then I ran away.

Oh yeah, my favorite object was already chewed gum.

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*The Weird Cat*

I had a cat that was magical and weird. The cat was always spelling words. While he was doing that he would go swimming in the ocean. When he was in the ocean he saw ghosts and the ghosts would read stories to him.

He had a friend that was a raccoon. The raccoon's name was Raccy the Raccoon.

While my weird cat was swimming one day, one of the ghosts got mad from reading and said, "I'm mad!" Then the ghost punched my weird cat. Then Raccy the raccoon said, "Don't you dare punch my friend!" Then he punched the ghost. The ghost said, "ow!" and then it ran away.

My weird cat and Raccy the raccoon cheered and went home.

*The Pickle and The Cookie*

The pickle and the cookie went swimming. While they were swimming, a dolphin jumped into the water. The dolphin ate them and then the dolphin shot them out of its blowhole. Then they landed on the floor. They each met a girl and they both got slapped by the girl that they met.

When they got slapped, they fell on the floor and did a back flip.

Then they went home.

Stories by  
*Natasha Dixon*

*The Haunted House*

There was a haunted house on top of a hill. There was a boy named James and his mom. They bought a house. They did not know that the house was haunted. It was haunted by a boy and his mom. The boy's name was Dylan. James knew that there were ghosts in the house. He tried to tell his mom, but his mom never listened.

Then one day, James and his mom went out. When they got back, their house was trashed. Their rooms were full of food. Then they saw a ball of light. It went into James' room. They followed the ball into James' room. The ball of light was the ghost of Dylan.

James and his mom never came back.

*The Girl With a Mermaid Tail*

This girl named Shilo Pepin was born with a tail. She had to have a wheelchair and take all kinds of medicine. When she was eight she was rushed to the hospital.

Unfortunately, she passed away.

In honor of Shilo, they released balloons and lanterns for Shilo because she loved balloons and lanterns. All of her family was there, even her doctor.

After that, they went to a church and said prayers and they made speeches to Shilo. After that, they had a little party with all kinds of food. They even had Shilo's special place for her, where she liked to sit down. They said, "We will miss you, Shilo."

Engraved on her tombstone was:

*Shilo Pepin, We Will Miss You*

*RIP*

*We Will Never Forget You*

## *The First Person Alive*

There was a man. His name was Mack. He was the only person alive. He was always lonely until one day he went outside to have a walk. He saw a little bug. It was a ladybug. He asked, "Why are you so small?"

The ladybug did not respond. He said it even louder, "Why are you so small?"

The ladybug said, "Because I'm a bug."

The ladybug climbed up Mack and smiled. It said, "Let's be friends."

At that moment people started to come to be friends with Mack and the ladybug.

They all sang a song. It was called...

The end.

## *The Cat That Loved To Swim*

Once there was a crazy cat. The cat always had trouble in class. He was always lonely and had no friends. To calm himself down, he would have a bath.

"I love to take baths," he said.

One day he went out. He saw a dog and ran away from the dog. The dog chased him. They ended up in a grocery store. They knocked down a bunch of shelves and cans. They eventually ran into an alleyway. There were a bunch of other cats and dogs there. They all ended up fighting.

After the fight, they had an Irish Dance Party.

## *The Suspicious Egg*

One day in the woods there were two kids. They were brother and sister. Their names were Jake and May. They were on a scavenger hunt. They had to find an acorn, a maple leaf, and a piece of bark. When they were looking for the maple leaf, they came across a glowing thing. They got closer and it hatched.

Jake said, "What is it?"

"It's a unicorn," said May. Then they went home.

When they got home, they went up into the attic to hide the unicorn under a secret door on the floor.

They didn't see the unicorn for three more years.

Stories by  
*Kaidyn Doherty-Macnicoll*

*The Guy on The Volcano*

Once upon a time there was a guy over there. When he flushed the toilet it made a volcano. The guy made fire come out of the volcano. The guy made the world become a volcano and then he saw a person. He shot fire at the person and he missed the person. The guy fell off the volcano and broke a bone. He went to the hospital. The doctor said, "You're okay. Don't flush the toilet again."

Then he flushed it again, but the world did not become a volcano again because he got a new toilet.

*The Lost Fish*

Once upon a time there was a fish named banana. He liked to eat bananas.

He lived in the sea with his friends. His house was named Sunny Sun, but Banana got taken away on a boat. The boat took him to another sea. His friends went to find him. His friends tried to get the closest to the boat. The boat took his friends to the same sea. His friends found him.

Then they went home.

*Tech Gear The Lunchbox*

Tech Gear the Lunchbox loved to go to school. He loved to feed the kids so they would stay healthy. But then the lunchbox was so sick so he couldn't go to school. The kids were very hungry so they called Tech Gear to come to school.

Tech Gear said, "No." He said he was too sick to the kids. So then the kids went to Tech Gear's house to give him some soup.

Tech Gear the Lunchbox said, "Thanks for the soup!"

*Stories by*  
*Sarah Drissi-Allard*

*Music Mind*

There was a forty-year old named Veronica. She loved music so much. She had really awesome style. She had a checkered board bag, polka dot shoes, seventies-kind of hairstyle and she always smelled like dove soap.

Okay, this is where the story starts:

Veronica met an odd lady named Georgia. Georgia was Chinese. She also met a two-year-old girl named Molly. Molly was an orphan kid. She had blonde hair and a blue dress with polka dots. Lastly, Veronica also met a cat name Smarsh Soup. Smarsh Soup was lazy. He liked marshmallows and soup.

As you can read, they all have totally different personalities, which is a good thing. Now, for the way they met:

One day, they were all going to the mall. What a coincidence. Veronica was singing and doing really awesome beats with her hands. Then Georgia started smiling, Veronica saw her and they began to chat. Then they met Molly the orphan kid. They both went to see if Molly was okay. Molly was okay and they all started talking. Then they saw this adorable cat named Smarsh Soup. They knew its name because it was shaved onto its back. They all started talking, except for Smarsh Soup because cats don't talk. Smarsh Soup just meowed.

It started getting dark so they all got the stuff that they needed. Then Veronica invited them to her place, which was really beautiful. There were a lot of musical instruments at her place, but the one Veronica played the most was her trombone. Veronica had been playing the trombone since she was a little girl.

Oh, I don't think I mentioned that Veronica's house was huge. It wasn't the size of a mansion, but it was huge.

Anyways, Veronica gave them a tour of the house. It was so big because her husband who passed away, had a lot of money. All of them really liked the house. Smarsh Soup, for some reason, found Veronica's cat's cat food bowl. After the tour, Molly asked if Veronica had any games to play, but Molly forgot that Veronica had a room with a whole bunch of games to play. She also had a room with all of her dead husband's stuff in it. Molly asked if Veronica had the game Twister, and sure enough Veronica did.

After a while, Georgia asked if Veronica had any tea. She had tea so she went to go boil the water. They all played Twister, except for Georgia and Smarsh Soup, because for one thing, cats don't play Twister and two, Georgia didn't want to break her own bones. After two hours of playing Twister, they were tired and hungry so Veronica took out some food and beverages. After they ate, Molly asked if she could take a shower and Veronica said of course. She said, "The soap is in the closet in the bathroom." Molly took her shower while Veronica and Georgia talked. Molly came out, but she had to find the towels first. She finally found the towels and she put on the new clothes that Veronica gave her that were supposed to be for her child that died. It had been a long time since Molly took a shower. She felt really great.

Veronica saw that Molly was sad. Veronica asked why. Molly said that she was sad because she was going to have to go back into the cold soon. Then Molly started to cry.

So Veronica invited them to all stay as long as they would like. Molly finally stopped crying (and to be honest she cries pretty loud). She felt better.

They were all happy, even the cats were.

I don't think I mentioned that Veronica had awesome food. She had all the food in the world. Veronica asked what they wanted for supper. Molly suggested chicken, and Georgia suggested lasagna. Then Veronica had an awesome idea. She could make both of them! But, they would both have a salad on the side.

After they ate, Georgia asked for tea while Molly and Veronica would make cupcakes. They finally made the cupcakes and they were really good. At that time it was 9:35. They had all had a really busy day, so they went to bed. They all had a really good nights sleep.

The next day, Georgia went back to her house and Molly stayed at Veronica's house. After ten days of Molly staying there, Veronica thought it would be best if they found a real home for her. Molly was sad that she had to leave, but she knew it was for the best. They finally found someone who wanted a kid and they loved her for every minute of it.

Ten years later, they all grew of age, but Veronica, Georgia, and Molly all stayed in touch. They continued their lives. Veronica found another guy, Georgia was going on with her life, and Molly was having the time of her life. So it could be said that they had the time of their lives and they did, but I'm going to try to say it a little differently. To be honest, if they want to find out how each other is doing, they're going to have to get back in touch with each other. The last time they hung out all those years ago, they were doing pretty great. So what I'm trying to say is that at least they are still living their lives.

That's pretty much all people.

## *La Relation Longue Distance*

Cette fois je vais écrire une histoire en français. Je pense ça fait longtemps depuis quelqu'un a écrit une histoire en français. En tout cas, je commence maintenant. Non, attends, cette histoire sa parle de les vrai personnes, pas les personnes imaginaire ou quelques choses. D'accord. Il était une fois, deux personnes étaient ensemble. Ses noms étaient Julie et James. Ils étaient un couple parfait. Mais le seul problème était que c'était une relation de couple de longue distance. Mais c'était la seule chose. C'était difficile pour Julie et James de se voir chaque weekend. Julie habitait en Montréal et James habitait en... bien, James était toujours dans une autre place.

Je ne pense pas que j'ai mentionné ses métiers. Julie était comptable et James était un agent d'immobilier. Julie et James étaient deux personnes vraiment gentilles. En tout cas, on continue. James appelait Julie chaque jour. Puis ils parlaient ensemble pendant des heures.

Mais un jour, James a voulu à visiter Julie en Montréal. Julie a été surpris. Ils ont parlé pendant très longtemps. Les deux ont été très joyeux. La première nuit les deux sont allés au cinéma drive-in. Julie et James ont pris des photos drôles. Cette nuit était amusante.

Quand ils sont retournés du cinéma, James a eu un appel sur son téléphone cellulaire. Bien un message de son patron. Il a dû aller en France. C'était difficile pour James de dire les nouvelles à Julie, parce qu'elle avait beaucoup de patience avec lui.

Quand James a dit les nouvelles à Julie, elle était vraiment fâchée. Elle ne pouvait pas croire que James vraiment voulait risquer ses relations pour son travail. Elle a été stupéfait parce qu'il avait été mois depuis son dernière visite. James ne savait pas quoi faire.

Alors, ils ont commencé à se battre avec des mots. Julie a eu beaucoup des points que James n'a pas pu discuter. Le mieux que James a pu dire c'était « Je fais ça pour toi. » Qui n'avait aucun sens parce qu'il le faisait pour lui-même et pour l'argent. Les deux ont été fâchés, notamment Julie.

C'était difficile pour les deux, mais ils ont fait une décision. Julie et James ont pensé que ce serait mieux s'ils n'étaient pas plus ensemble. C'était juste mieux. Mais même si c'était mieux pour eux, les deux ont pleuré beaucoup, notamment Julie. Bien vous savez quoi, les deux ont pleuré beaucoup.

Alors, James a pris tous ses choses et il a dit « C'était grand que ça duré » et après il a dit tristement « Je vais toujours t'aimer, je vais jamais t'oublier, au revoir. » Il a aussi dit « On vas se revoir encore, dans le monde quelque place. Je vais souvenir cette face de toi, et après je vais courir à toi et on va être ensemble encore, mais je vais jamais oublier les choses on a fait ensemble, les histoires on a partagé ensemble. Mais nous n'étions pas faits pour être ensemble. »

Quand James est parti, Julie est allée à sa chambre et elle a pleuré pendant des heures. Et après, elle a pensé si elle a fait la bonne décision. Après réflexion, elle a pensé qu'elle a fait la bonne décision.

Les années sont passées, et Julie a trouvé un nouveau mec. James était encore un peu dans sa tête, mais il a marié. Mais un autre chose. Peut-être vous vous demandez pourquoi juste pour un appel de la téléphone? Julie était fatigué que James partait tous le temps et il n'avait pas plus du temps pour Julie. Alors, ca c'est pourquoi Julie et James ne sont pas plus ensemble.

Mais si vous lisez l'histoire porterait gravement savoir, et je n'aurais pas vous dire, cette une blague.

Mais avant l'histoire est finie, j'aimerais dire merci à mon prof, Mme Emilie qui m'a inspiré d'écrire cette histoire en français.

*To be continued in next year's Suspicious Fish (hopefully)...*

## *The Missing Cat*

There was a cat named Cliff. His family loved him very much. There was a dad named Thomas, a wife named Sally, and two kids named Beth and Frank.

But let's get something straight: these are humans, not any other kinds of cats.

Cliff never wanted to leave. He thought of the family as his own butlers and maids. Cliff loved it at night when he slept with Frank. Frank liked it too. At night, Cliff would go to Frank's bed and he would come and sleep with him. Frank would put his arm around Cliff. Thomas would go to see if Frank and Beth were sleeping, and sure enough, they always were.

Then one day Thomas and Sally got divorced. Beth and Frank were really sad.

But before I continue, I don't think I mentioned their ages. Beth is thirteen and Frank is five.

So where was I? Oh yeah, they were both really sad. Beth understood more what was going on, but the one who understood the most was Cliff. Thomas and Sally had a huge fight about who would keep Cliff and the kids. They finally came to an agreement. Every other weekend, they would be with Thomas and the rest of the time they would be with Sally. Thomas would always keep Cliff. They were all really sad, but the person who wasn't was Thomas. Thomas thought it was for the best. Sally was sad though.

They went to the judge to figure things out. Thomas wanted to see his kids more often, but he couldn't do anything about it.

A few years later, they all grew and grew. Thomas found a new girlfriend named Natalie. They liked each other very much, but they agreed that they would just be girlfriend and boyfriend. There was a lot of change in all their lives so Cliff ran away.

They were all so worried with their own problems that they forgot about Cliff. They didn't realize it until later. But it was only the kids who realized it when they were at Sally's house. They all cried for an hour and then they finally got smart and put up a sign. It said: *Missing Cat. Reward of 100\$.*

In no time, someone found Cliff. It was a nice old man who found Cliff, but he didn't want the money. He let them keep their money. Days later, they were all okay.

They all went on with their lives.

Until he died twenty years later, Cliff kept sleeping with Frank even though Frank was twenty-five.

Story by  
*Joshua Galt Leduc*

*Billy Saves The Day*

Billy was the strongest Superhero. He could stop villains. He had square muscles. He was the biggest hero. His other powers were shooting water from his right hand and fire from his left hand.

One day he was going to stop the villains from destroying the planet.

The villains had a robot mouse. Billy said, "Hey there's a mouse on page one!"

Billy said that, because I drew a picture of the mouse on page one when I was writing this story.

Then he stopped the villains from destroying the planet. They battled for a long time and there was lots of damage in the city. The mouse was actually real and it wanted to destroy the planet.

Billy stopped the mouse. He stopped the mouse by putting water on it. He did that because robots get electrocuted from water.

After he saved the day, he called his friends and other builders to help build the city back.

Then he threw a big party for everyone who helped save the day.

*Stories by*  
*Jordan Gosman*

*Jumper*

There was a goldfish named Jumper that did not like his tank. The tank was very small and there was more than one fish in it.

One morning, his owner was mopping and the fish tried to jump out. The other fish tied him up to a rock in the tank with seaweed, but that did not work. He paid his cousin with a magic potion that would turn his cousin into a shark. His cousin said yes and untied him.

So jumper swam up, jumped out of the tank, and dove right into the bucket of mop water. The bad thing was that I don't think Jumper knew where the dirty water goes after the man was done washing.

So then the man finished mopping the floor and dumped the water down the toilet, but the toilet already wasn't clean (if you know what I'm saying). Jumper did not look happy. The man flushed the toilet and jumper got scared, so he held on to the mop. The man put the mop back in the bucket, with Jumper still holding on. Then the man noticed Jumper and he put Jumper back in the tank. He also noticed that there was a crack in the tank. He went to the supermarket and bought a new tank. It was so big. It even had a jet like in a hot tub.

Jumper acted like the jet was his new best friend.

*Seagirls*

*Co-Authored by Sarah Vresk*

Once there were three girls, Mona, Marine, and Wavy. They were all best friends but they all had secrets. But their secrets were all the same. Tonight was the half-moon, and the girls usually had sleepovers every weekend. But if they had a sleepover tonight, their secrets wouldn't be secrets anymore and they didn't want that to happen. So they all pretended they were sick. But their mothers suggested they could all be sick together, so they all ended up at Wavy's house.

They were hanging out on their sleeping bags, not talking and looking nervously at each other. They were all worried about what would happen when it got dark. Wavy told the girls to go upstairs and asked for all the newspapers and taped all the windows shut. Wavy yelled for Marine and Mona to come upstairs. But they thought Wavy was acting weird, so they figured she didn't like the half-moon. They stayed in the room after it got dark and played board games. Eventually Marine had to go to the bathroom. She sneaked out into the hallway, making sure to avoid the windows and stay in the shadows. Finally she reached the bathroom. She opened the door and stepped inside before she realized the bathroom was filled with half-moon light. After Wavy woke up and noticed Marine was gone, she checked every room except the bathroom. Wavy was trying to not look at the moonlight. But as she opened the door, she saw the moon's reflection on the tap of the sink. She ran out to the window, jumped off the balcony, ran to the ocean, and jumped in. As Wavy was turning into a mermaid, Mona woke up to find the room completely empty. She got up to investigate. She crept out to the hallway and saw the open window. She walked into the bathroom and saw Marine standing frozen in the half-moonlight. Mona splashed water onto Marine's face and Marine fell over and her tale appeared. Mona thought, *Why didn't she tell me?* Five minutes later, Mona fell over and grew a tale. Marine unfroze and now they saw each other's tales. Now the only one they didn't know about was Wavy.

The next day Mona and Marine got into a fight because they both didn't tell each other. But they still didn't tell Wavy their secret. Wavy went to her house phone to call Mona and Marine and tell them to come over so she could tell them her secret, because Wavy couldn't hold it in anymore. Wavy told them that whenever there was a half-moon she turned into a mermaid. Mona and Marine looked at each other and cried, "No way! We're mermaids in the half-moon too!" They were all so happy to know each other's secrets but they didn't know what they would do on the half-moon, because three mermaids can't go in the ocean at the same time. Mona, Wavy, and Marine were practising their powers and Mona was having a really fun time with her powers. She didn't want to stop using them. She had no self-control. Like last week, a random person bumped into Mona and Mona used her powers to splash her with dirty old puddle water. That girl had to quickly run into the water so no one would see her because she was also a secret mermaid.

Wavy's fourteenth birthday was coming up and Mona wanted to plan a surprise party. The only problem was her party would land on the night of a half-moon, so Mona and Marine planned an underwater party.

Tonight was Wavy's birthday party and Mona and Marine dragged Wavy into the water with their powers. Wavy was already in the water and she was hungry so she went to get a snack. She saw something and thought it was a fish so she swam towards it and saw another mermaid, but this one was not nice and didn't want more than one mermaid in her ocean and got into a fight with Wavy and tried to

take Wavy's powers. Mona sensed Wavy was getting weak. Wavy was getting hurt so Mona grabbed Marine and swam. They thought it was a half-moon, but it was a full moon and they drained the random mermaid's powers. Because Wavy was fighting the random mermaid, she absorbed all of her powers as they drained.

Now Wavy was super powerful. She had more powers than Mona and Marine combined. Wavy had so many powers. She was really strong and that was not good because Wavy had no self-control and she had a really, really short temper. Mona and Marine now had to be careful what they said around Wavy because it was very easy to make her angry. She was very selfish and jealous, and didn't want Mona and Marine to have any secrets from her. They started to be afraid of Wavy. Wavy was walking down the street and she saw the girl who tried to take her powers and she used her powers to wet her then froze her and she could hardly walk. Then Wavy ran at the girl and pushed her over into the ocean. But she was still a mermaid and swam quickly and hid in a cave.

Wavy was suspicious and jumped in the water. Wavy swam all around looking into coves and crevices for the random girl. Finally, she saw what looked like a mermaid sticking out of a cave. She pulled on the tale and yanked the random girl into the open. The girl screamed and yelled, "Please don't hurt me! We can be friends!" Wavy had her hand out, ready to strike her with her powers, and then she thought, *Four mermaids can't be that bad...*

"Maybe we can trust you," Wavy said, "but if you ever try to hurt any of my friends I will *hurt you* and will never trust you again and this time I will take your powers away."

"So now we can't leave," said the random mermaid. "Can you please learn my name?"

Wavy laughed hysterically and said, "Ok." The random girl's name was Coral and Wavy looked at her and said, "Alright Coral, let's go and I will introduce you to the rest of the girls, but first you will have to learn their names. Their names are Mona and Marine. I don't think Mona will like you because you bumped into her."

Wavy swam out of the water with Coral and they went to go meet Mona and Marine. When Mona saw Coral she ran at her with anger, ready to strike her, but Wavy yelled, "*We are in public!!* You can't use your powers, airheads!" She stopped them from fighting in public. "If you want to talk about being mermaids, we can talk about this in the water, because I don't want any of you using your powers and hurting someone by accident and you, Mona, we can trust her, remember she can't do anything without powers. I searched up on the web that if you jump in the water in a full moon you lose your powers. I absorbed all of her powers because the full moon was pointing at her so I guess we were lucky and it did not spot us well. Not to brag but I guess we were lucky."

The next day Wavy wanted to hang out with all the girls, but Mona didn't like Coral. Wavy insisted that they all hang out and go for a swim. Mona didn't want to wait for everyone, so she jumped in the water before the other girls and swam

really deep. In the deep she saw some sharks swimming around. She froze with fear and the sharks swam around her, getting ready to eat her like cheese and crackers.

Coral sensed something was wrong and dove into the water and swam deep, deep, deep and she saw Mona surrounded by the sharks. She swam up beside Mona, who was still frozen, and took Mona's finger and stuck it up her nose, so it looked like Mona was picking her nose. Then she saved her. Coral swam Mona back to shore and Wavy and Marine were so happy they didn't even notice Mona was picking her nose. After Mona unfroze, she was scared of the water, unless Coral or one her friends were with her. Ever since then, Mona and Coral became really good friends.

Soon, it was Coral's fourteenth birthday. Mona, Marine, and Wavy wanted to throw her the best party in the world. They stopped talking to Coral for a bit so they could throw her a surprise underwater party. They wanted the party to be so awesome that they bought 300 red balloons, 400 blue balloons, and 700 black balloons. It was difficult blowing up the balloons under water, but somehow they managed to do it.

The night of Coral's party was a full moon. Marine, Wavy, and Mona called Coral and told her to come over to go for a swim. They swam her out to the reef where they had decorated for the party. When they got there, Coral was so surprised, but she was even more surprised when she gave her powers back.

After that, they all lived happily ever after.

Until...

## *Clown House*

*Co-Authored by Anais Blake*

My sister Sydney is afraid of clowns. Our brothers keep scaring her. They don't know that I'm afraid of clowns too. I don't want to tell them because they're mean and they'll pick on me. Maybe my sister and I need to destroy their clown collection.

So one day on Halloween she didn't want to go out because she was afraid of clown costumes.

I am Sydney's younger sister, Elizabeth. The brothers don't know my secret so I have to be brave for Sydney. I wanted Sydney to take me out for Halloween and she said, "Yes".

While we were out we saw a haunted house and we entered it. But, before we entered it, we needed to wear the scariest costumes inside the house. This way we wouldn't be scared, right?

"Sydney, I don't think this is going to make a difference," I said.

So we finally entered the haunted house and the door slammed behind us. Then we saw it. It was a twenty-foot tall inflatable clown!

“Ah!” we all screamed!

There was a knife next to the clown. Elizabeth grabbed the knife and popped it. Then, they heard a voice through a speaker say, “Fight to the death!”

Four real clowns came after Sydney and Elizabeth. There was a little girl named Anais chained to a poll. Sydney broke the chain with a knife and Elizabeth tied up all four clowns. The four clowns tried to untie themselves, but it did not work. Elizabeth, Anais, and Sydney said, “Hah-ha, suckers!”

The clowns got untied, but the kids had a plan. When the clowns stood up after they got untied, one of them tripped over a skateboard and knocked into the other clowns. They all fell into a washing machine. Elizabeth ran to the washing machine and turned on the cycle for *very, extremely* dirty laundry. The three girls were getting closer to the door, when they saw a little boy named Jordan tied under water. He wasn't there for too long, because he was still alive. Elizabeth ran and untied him and lifted him out from the water. Then they saw the door. They ran to the door, but then they heard a scream.

“AHH!”

They wanted to go back, but the scream was coming from the speakers. Nobody knew and then the scream was hurting their ears so much that they all passed out.

Slowly, the door of the washing machine opened and four discombobulated people in clown clothes spilled out.

“What happened?” the clowns asked. Then they saw the three girls and the boy passed out on the floor. They dragged them out of the house and the put them on the other side of the street.

The next morning, they woke up and saw more kids enter the house...

*Stories by*  
*George Kanaras*

*The Zoigoiks*

There was an explorer searching the jungle for new land. Then he came across a cave. He quietly tiptoed into the cave. He looked around and saw nothing. He kept going deeper and deeper into the cave until the point that it was pitch black. He suddenly heard a sound. It sounded like Zoigoik, zoigoik, zoigoik...

He was freaking out. He ran for his life. When he finally saw a faint light, he ran faster and faster. He finally made it out of the cave. He looked back and saw a bunch of glowing green eyes. He ran. He ran so fast that a speeding motorcycle could not beat him. He jumped in the van and the driver asked, "What happened?"

"Go, go, go!" Yelled the explorer scared and out of breath.

The driver went so fast that the van couldn't go any faster. Finally, after an hour of driving, they ran out of gas. They started freaking out. "We're going to get killed, we're going to starve, we're going to perish, we want to go home." They cried, "Mommy!" and started to cry.

Then the Zoigoiks came and whacked them in the head with a big branch. They were knocked out. They woke up hours later, in a very, very dark cave. They didn't hear a sound. They were so scared that they couldn't move. They were paralyzed. Then the Zoigoiks examined them. As they were examining them, the driver and the explorer looked at the Zoigoiks and tried to remember what they looked like.

The Zoigoiks found no use for them so they put them in a box and one of the Zoigoiks took the box with the van, driver, and explorer inside and took them to Canada.

The explorer told stories about the Zoigoiks and everybody made movies, books, and legends about the Zoigoiks.

Soon the explorer died and the Zoigoiks went extinct.

They died at the same time.

## *Fighter Fish*

There was a fighter fish. He liked being a fighter fish because he liked fighting and he liked justice. He went to Sensei Fish and got a harpoon gun and a tomato launcher.

One day he was fighting a shark when the floor started to shake. The shark asked, "How did he do that?"

"Why should I tell you?" said Fighter Fish.

Fighter Fish had set his harpoon gun to Earth Quake mode and shot a harpoon on the floor when the shark wasn't looking. Then he arrested the shark.

He fought tons of bad guys like that, but one super villain was crazy, so crazy that he turned himself into a rhino. It was a bad idea because he couldn't breathe under water, but somehow he turned back into a fish. Then he discovered he could turn into a rhino at any time. He was trying to turn into a squid, but he messed up. Then he fell and hit his leg on a table and some potion fell into his mouth. He turned back into a rhino that could breathe under water. This was bad for Fighter Fish because his weapons did not hurt the rhino. He went to sensei Fish and caught a giant catapult that launches giant cookies. That was good for Fighter Fish because the super villain was allergic to chocolate. Fighter Fish went to look for the super villain and he found him after two hours of searching.

"Stop taking lollipops from kids you fool," said Fighter Fish.

"I have a name you know," said the super villain.

"What is it?"

"It's Blubber," said Blubber. "And I like lollipops," Blubber also said while licking a lollipop.

"You stink," said Fighter Fish.

"Stop talking," said Blubber. Blubber was furious. He started charging at Fighter Fish. Quickly, Fighter Fish pulled a rope and the cookie-firing catapult came. He pulled the rope and launched fifty cookies at Blubber. Blubber's face got all puffy and his face got so big and puffy that he couldn't see his feet. He couldn't see anything. The allergic reaction made him turn back into a fish. Fighter Fish took the rope from the catapult and tied him up. Then he put him in jail. When Fighter Fish was leaving, all the prisoners broke out of jail. Fighter Fish was no match for all five thousand prisoners. He knew he needed help, but he didn't like to admit it. He went back to Sensei and exchanged all the cookies for five thousand bricks, five thousand ropes and one pair of invisibility goggles.

He went back to the jail, but nobody was there. He went looking for the police and he found one hiding. He asked, "What happened?"

"They're crazy, reckless and stupid! They'll destroy the town," said the police officer.

"No," said Fighter Fish as he swam out the door. Then for some odd reason,

all the prisoners were waiting outside the door. Fighter Fish was surrounded. Quickly, he spun around, slapping the bad guys with his tail until they were all knocked out. Then the police came and arrested them. When the robbers became conscious, they found themselves in prison again.

“So much for that idea,” said one of the criminals. “Let’s make another plan.”  
Then the cops yelled, “No!”

## *Spiky Puncher Burp*

Once there was a cactus named Burp. Well, because nobody knew why.

Ever since he was a baby he didn’t have spikes, but one day he found out that he could have spikes on demand. He shot them all out, but when he shot them all out, he had to burp to get them back.

He went to his dad and said, “Is this why you named me Burp, daddy?”

“Yes,” said his daddy. “And this is a new trick.”

His daddy taught him to camouflage. He was so happy. He played tricks on everybody. He scared and punched people with his spiky fists.

That’s how he got the new nickname, Spiky Puncher.

Stories by  
*Kristopher Kanzler*

*Mega Boy Returns*

Michael put on Mega Boy's costume, and went around the city crying. Then he saw Mega Boy in an alleyway. He went to see mega Boy. Mega Boy was unconscious. He kept trying to wake him up, but Mega Boy wouldn't wake up.

Then Michael slapped Mega Boy in the face and Mega Boy woke up. "Am I dead?" Said Mega Boy.

"You're alive!" Yelled Michael.

Meanwhile, in the new lab of the Evil Five (actually there were only two members left of the Evil Five) they called up one of their friends named Professor Mackenzie. Professor Mackenzie was known to be the slowest man alive.

"We will give you the speed of a cheetah. You will be so fast that the air will be like a track," said the two other people from the Evil Five.

Meanwhile, Michael said, "I can't believe you're alive, Mega Boy!"

Mega Boy asked, "Are you wearing my costume?"

Michael then saw Evil Branch approach. "I surrender," said Evil Branch. "I don't want to be Evil Branch any more. Can you teach me your ways?"

A few hours later Mega Boy gave 'Good Branch' a new suit. They went to Mega Boy's lair. "Holy Moly!" Yelled Good Branch!

They went out and they saw someone running on air. It was Professor Mackenzie!

"My name is speedster," said Professor Mackenzie.

"Speedster... what kind of name is that?" Asked Mega Boy and Good Branch.

"It's a good name! Your names are stupid!" Yelled Speedster.

Then some other villain came in. His name was Sharpshooter. Mega Boy shot Sharpshooter. While Speedster was distracted, Good Branch shot Speedster.

After, Mega Boy and Good Branch turned back into Leo and Mr. Tristan. Then they went to the doughnut and coffee store.

When they got there, they fell asleep.

## *Mega Boy and Good Branch: Mega Boy's Death*

After the doughnut shop, they went to his lair and looked for upgrades, but they couldn't get any upgrades because their computer was hacked by Master George. Mega Boy traced the hack to Master George's lair.

"I see you found my lair," said Master George.

"I guess I did, you butt!" Said Mega Boy

"You take that back!" Yelled Master George and then he said, "I re-made your villains. Say hello again to the Human Tornado, Speedster, and Sharp Shooter. I also made two other villains," said Master George.

"Aw c'mon," moaned Mega Boy.

"Meet Doctor Dinosaur and Floor Jumper. Doctor Dinosaur was made with a fossil with a little bit of dinosaur DNA, that's how he became...well that thing," said Master George.

"I'm not a thing. I'm a dinosaur," said Doctor Dinosaur.

Then five seconds later Master George used his staff by accident and all the villains disappeared. Then Master George got so upset that he blasted Mega Boy in the stomach, and Mega Boy blew up.

Then Good Branch took Master George's staff and made Master George disappear forever.

Mega Boy was dead. The end.

Forever.

## *The Super (Funny) Maze*

One day, five boys remembered going through fifteen mazes. Then a man came to them. The man was wearing a grey hat and he had a mask that had big glasses, a big nose, and a big moustache. He said, "Who are you boys?"

"Our names are Mackenzie, Nicholas, Tristan, George, and Kristopher," said Mackenzie.

"Okay, I want you to enter my maze. It's called the Super-Maze."

Later the boys put on uniforms. The uniforms had the letters S and M on them. The boys went into the maze. George went one way and he hit a dead end. Then he was shot with chewed-up gum. He was stuck to the wall.

Kristopher went another way and fell into Jell-O. Mackenzie was at the beginning of the maze and tape fell on him. Nicholas was played with by a giant puppet. Tristan almost fell into olives and then he almost fell into chocolate, but he got out of the maze. After that, he was known to be the best maze person ever.

He got a medal. He wore the medal for the rest of his life.

## *The Special Burger*

There was a burger who wanted to be a cheeseburger, but he was a chicken burger. "I want to be cheeseburger."

His name was a Mackenzie. Someone took a bite out of him and said, "You're a special burger, and the best burger."

Mackenzie felt awesome!

## *The Five Elements*

One day in a land not so far from here, there were five men known as elements. The elements were fire, ice, water, nature, and electricity. They weren't always elements, they were normal men. When they got their elements, they fought with each other.

They disappeared after they fought and then five teens found the elements and fought again.

"Yo man," said the teen with the fire element.

"What man?" Asked the teen with water element.

"No, not you...you," said teen with fire again.

"Me...me?" Asked Nature teen.

"Yes you," said teen with fire again.

Then the teen with fire burned Nature teen down and they all blew up because they all had the same purpose.

To save the galaxy.

Story by  
*Louis Kanzler*

*Cat-Bat*

Once upon a time there a girl named Rosie. She drank a sip of tea, but the tea was poison. But her mom was born special. She had special powers and she passed her powers to her little one, Rosie. She loved her so much!

They lived in the woods and one day they were under attack by a villain named Papa Vein.

Why, you may ask? Because Papa Vein's son was supposed to date Rosie, but her mom said no. She said no because she knew that he was going to turn Rosie bad and that's why her mom said no. She said no so her daughter wouldn't turn bad.

So her mom died for her. Her mom said, "Go away Papa Vein!" Then Papa Vein killed her. The love between Rosie and her mom was powerful that's what embraced her powers so Rosie turned into Cat Bat. She killed every bad guy in the woods.

Then one day she met a boy. The same thing happened to him. He had nowhere to live so she brought him to her apartment. She had a guest room. His name was Slicer. Days went by until one mysterious day, someone knocked on Rosie's door and said, "Open this door immediately!"

Rosie asked, "Who are you?"

"That's none of your business," said the voice. So Rosie opened the door and the mystery man took her and did tests on her.

At the same time, Slicer was somewhere else. All the tests were done by the mystery man whose name was really Amazing Man, but people called him A.M for short. Then he went and took Slicer because Slicer and Rosie were the same. So he did tests on Slicer and then all three of them teamed up and they defeated Papa Vein.

That's how Rosie became Cat Bat.

Stories by  
*Rowan Lajoie*

*The Thing I Saw In A Cave*

I was standing by a cave. I stood there for a while before my curiosity got the best of me and I went in. that's when I saw it. It was so creepy I couldn't move. I was frozen in fear. It started moving towards me and that's when I fell to the floor.

Then I woke up, but I guess it didn't see me, because it was gone. I got up and started to run out of there. The path started to get kind of dark. That's when I saw it again, but this time I saw it much clearer. It had a hood on. All I could see inside the hood was its eyes. They were red, red, red. Behind it, I saw a bookshelf. On it, were two candles. In the middle of the two candles, I saw a human skull. On the shelves were souls.

Some had died a second time.

On the second shelf, I saw human heads. The last shelf had giant eyeballs. They were watching my every move. Then the thing started to laugh creepily. Then the whole cave became dark. I heard it laugh a second time. I was so scared. I didn't know what to do. I couldn't see. I was a goner. I tried to run again and then I felt something grab me.

The lights came back on. It got me. Luckily, I managed to get free. Something about it's face looked so familiar. Then I heard two doors close. I thought, *How could it be? There were no doors when I came in.*

It moved toward me again, but this time super fast. It stood in front of me, grabbed me by the leg, and pulled me toward the creepy bookshelf. I turned around to see it again, this time I saw the mouth. It had an evil grin. I ran to the corner of the room. I saw it's bed and on it were three kids. One of the kids said, "You made the same mistake we did, huh?"

"You think," I said. Then I noticed a black hole. In it, it looked like another room. I jumped inside, but that was a mistake because then I was cornered. It said something. Then I asked it what it said. Then it pushed me down. Now not only was I cornered, but I couldn't run either. I now couldn't say a word because it had that creepy grin on it again. It threw me on its bed. Luckily, it was behind me so I ran out the doors. They were big, but I kicked them open and ran to my house. I thought it was the end, but when I looked out the window...

It was there.

## *The Thing I Saw In A Cave (Part 2)*

When I saw it in my window, I knew what I had to do. I picked up my phone and dialed 9-1-1. That's when I realized the phone was dead. I screamed and ran up to my room with a pot on my head and a pan in my hand. I opened the front door and ran upstairs to my room. I locked my door and hid in my closet. Suddenly I heard something snap. I peeked out of my closet and I saw that the lock was broken. I saw the door open.

There it was: that creepy grin, those red eyes, and that familiar face.

I came up behind it, grabbed the hood, and ripped it back. It had no head, only a mouth and eyes. That was a mistake. I ran out of my house and somehow I was back in the cave. That's when I remembered the dream I had last week. Then I said to myself, "That's where I remember the face, but my mom woke me up at the ending of my dream." Then I said to myself, "This is futile." Then I tripped over a rock and let myself fall.

It came above me, and suddenly I was near that bookshelf again in the same place. I asked myself, "Is there something it wants? Why does it want me in this spot?"

The eyes on the last shelf started widening and then they started to grow. Then all I could see was white.

Before I knew it, I was in that room in the black hole. I told myself to breath and then one of the kids came down. Then all the kids came down after the first one, and they all hid in the corners of the room.

It came down into the room. I unmasked it for the last time and this time it had a head. It turned around to look at me...

That's when I realized...

The monster was...

Me.

In a flash it was gone.

## *The Thing That I Saw In A Cave (Part 3)*

I went home and looked in one of my books. I read a book that told me about shape shifting monsters. There were a couple of sightings about a monster that could shape shift. Then I realized that the monster couldn't have been me.

I went back to the cave wondering the same thing: What was that thing? I was down in the room where I last saw it. Two of the kids stood beside me. I asked them how long they were there for. They told me that they had been there for the last two years.

Then in a flash I saw them go into a jar of souls. Then I saw that monster again, except this time the eyes were even bigger and creepier. Behind it, I saw another one. Then I saw two smaller monsters that resembled the first two. That was when I realized it was a family that wanted to be left in peace. So I left that cave.

I left the mystery of everything that I saw in that cave.

## *The Mystery of The Little Brick World*

Hi, my name is Rowan. I was the man who was in the army in the Mysterious Cave. I even wrote a book about it. Now I will tell you another story.

I am living in the forest. I can still see that cave from my small house. On December 10<sup>th</sup>, I was feeling curious so I went back in the cave with that creepy monster family. I didn't see them yet, but then I saw this gloomy looking portal. This was probably the dumbest thing I've ever done because it led me to another world.

It was as if I was in a Lego Land except that I could mine. At that point I knew I was in some kind of game. I was in...Minecraft! I saw no trees, but I saw a house of course and I walked towards it. Then I saw more houses. I went inside one and then I saw that monster again, but then three more popped out.

I wasn't stupid; don't worry, I ran out of there. Then I accidentally got lost in a forest. I tried to run out of there. Then I saw a brick and when I picked it up, there was another one in its place so I decided to build a house. It wasn't very big, but it was good enough.

I went back to the brick-making thing. It was pretty cool to build my own house. I was getting used to Minecraft until I saw something cubey and creepy. It is called a creeper and it exploded as soon as it touched a brick. *I guess I better stay away from those*, I thought.

That part scared me. I remembered the war and how I survived even though there were 'characters'. I knew how to survive and I thought that I'd better do the same as I did those days. I ran away and then I saw what looked to be on of those creepy monsters. It was smaller than the one in the cave.

The next thing I knew there were like twenty creepers around us. The monster started digging. I watched as the monster tried to escape the creepers and I decided to help it because that was our only hope to escape the creepers. We dug deeper until what looked like another tunnel was between us. We kept crawling and the tunnel started to curve up. Next, we saw a door, except it was sideways. The monster opened the door and that's when I saw the monster from The Cave Family. It had the portal to go home so I stuck my head in. It was home! I hugged the monsters and I left from the way I came in.

Now it's been a month since I was in that little brick world.

Guess that solves the mystery of the little brick world.

## *Characters*

Hi, I'm Rowan. I was in that creepy cave. Feeling unprepared like that really got me scared so I decided to go to army training, but I got lost on the way so I accidentally went to war. I went to ask someone what war I was in, because if I was in a small war I could escape. But, the man told me I was in World War Three. I decided not to run because I knew that every soldier counts. I asked who we were fighting. He told me that we were fighting ghosts. I laughed. Then he looked at me with a very serious look.

I stopped laughing very quickly. Then he told me that ghosts are no laughing matter. He quickly gave me a bag and then he ran towards a group of soldiers. Although I was scared, I started laughing again at the look on his face when I first started laughing. I guess I laughed too hard because when I stopped laughing I was alone. I was super scared because I kept hearing moans and groans. The sky started turning grey and I saw buildings in the distance. They were grey and black. At this point I was between all kinds of buildings. They were all grey and black.

That's when a human figure walked towards me. Just when it became visible, it disappeared into the sky. I looked up into the sky and I still had no idea what had just happened. I kept walking, walking, walking, and walking. I looked up into the sky again and I saw a skeleton with a super-cool looking helmet. In my head I thought, "I want one."

Right after that skeleton, I saw a pizza with a cape. Then I saw those things from the cave story. Then I saw a dude with some jiggily cheeks. I decided to keep walking even though there were like a hundred characters in the sky.

I had the bag with me. I looked inside and I saw a bomb, a gun, food...

A bomb! I saw a bomb!

Then I threw the bomb into the air. It exploded! Soon after, I started screaming. Of course I'm stupid and of course all the monsters heard me. By now, all the monsters had formed a circle around me. I jumped over that pizza and started running for my life.

In the distance, I saw a fish figure. I came closer and it was burping up farts.

Wait...let me try that again. It was burping up characters! I tried to kick it then it ate me. I fell asleep. I woke up and I was in the army training camp. I think I was dreaming. I looked out my window and saw that pizza with the cape in the air.

And now, it's been two years since I saw that pizza.

Oh well, maybe it was all a dream.

## Space

I have been to every country on Earth.

And now I'm bored.

Until I got a call from the News Channel. They asked if they could interview me. I asked them how they knew that I went around the world and they told me that they saw me on Google Maps like thirty times! I was so amazed. I was amazed about the news thing too, but...Google Maps!

So I said, "Yes, I will go on the news." I got in my car and I drove to the news place. As soon as I got there a whole bunch of people came up to us and asked me personnel questions. One of them asked, "Are you dating?"

I said, "That's personnel." Then I ran into the news place as soon as possible. Then a guy pushed me and said, "You're on!" Then right there a girl started asking me questions. The last question she asked me was, "How would you like to go to space?"

I was so happy that I said, "Yes!"

But that was a mistake because the next day NASA called me. It was 5 AM when they called. They kept asking me about my medical conditions and they asked, "On a scale of one to ten, how would you rate your strength?"

Of course I said ten. Then I heard a knock on the door. Then I told the guy on the phone, "I'll call you back." I answered the door with a, "Hello."

I realized as soon as he answered me back that it was the phone guy. Behind him was a spaceship. He said, "Now go on the spaceship. Hurry, you'll be late!"

One hour later, I had a spacesuit on. Another hour later, I was in the spaceship. Then phone guy screamed, "3...2...1...*blast off!*"

The next thing I knew I was on the moon and then I heard a voice coming from my suit. It said, "Explore the moon and report back when you're done."

I quickly asked, "Phone guy, is that you?"

Then I heard, "Sigh, yes it's me."

Then I looked out the window and I told myself, "This looks okay." So I ran out of the spaceship door and then I heard a screech sound. Then a whole bunch of green headed, one-eyed, no-bodied aliens ran for me with guns. They said, "We're invading your planet."

They took me to a place called Main Base where they held me in a cage.

*Stories by*  
*Dylan Lalonde*

*The Nasty Boy Who Ate Stuff Off the Floor*

There was a nasty boy who ate stuff off the floor. His name was Nerdy Boy. He disgusted everyone he saw. Everybody looked at Nerdy Boy with an ugly face and then they started to stare at him. Then he saw a rotten apple on the floor. Then he ate it.

Then he didn't have one friend. He started to eat more stuff off the floor. He got grounded for two days and then he ate more stuff off the floor because he didn't care what other people thought of him.

His favorite floor food was pizza.

*The Parcel Delivery*

Once there was a boy named Albert. He had a brother named Joe.

This is their story.

One day the two brothers were out running an errand for their mother. They appeared at the Post Office to pick up a parcel and deliver it to their mother.

They arrived back at their house and their mother opened the package. There was a bomb in the box. Luckily, their mom had bomb-defusing skills.

She saved the day and they all lived happily ever after.

Joe and Albert never went back to that post Office.

## *Time to Fly, Mr. Orange*

There was a genius who thought he could build anything. He wanted to build a machine that would turn everything you touched into food.

But then he failed. His parents said, “Keep on trying. You’ll succeed sometime, someday.”

His name was Orange. Orange gave up, but his parents kept on helping him out.

Then he made flying boots to make him fly and he walked around and told everybody about it. He made so many flying boots that he became rich and famous. Every time someone saw him, they would call Mr. Orange for a pair of flying boots. So many people bought them that he had almost a billion dollars. The actual amount he had was nine hundred and fifty-four million dollars in total.

But then his parents wanted some money. He was so rich and famous that he was more famous than the general and nobody came to Justin Beiber concerts anymore. Nobody liked any other famous people anymore. They all went to Mr. Orange and asked him to make new experiments. Everybody in the world voted him the king of the universe.

Everybody had the boots. It got kind of old. Then he tried to make other stuff, but his parents told him that it was okay and that he didn’t have to make any new stuff.

Then everybody started using cars again. Mr. Orange was so selfish towards his friends. He got kind of mad. He stopped making new stuff. He tried to get his friends back and then he went back to his regular self.

He went and joined a soccer team, but he wasn’t that good. Then his friends helped him. He had two friends on his team named Albert and Alvin. Albert and Alvin invited him to their house. Albert and Alvin were twins. The twins taught him so that Mr. Orange could be as good as them at soccer. Albert and Alvin were the best on their team.

Then Mr. Orange got really good. Then people started cheering him on because he got so good. He got to be as good as Albert and Alvin.

He said, “It’s more fun being my regular self.”

People liked him more that way. They liked him more like that because he was one of the best on his team. He had lots of fun with Albert and Alvin.

He had lots of fun being himself.

## *Major Chef's Dessert*

Major Chef had to use a lot of his strength to make his eight pounds of meat pie for his dessert.

But the meat pie tasted really nasty. He choked and he almost died. He gave up. Major chef fell to his misery.

## *I Punched the Floor*

Once upon a time I fell to the floor. When I fell to the floor I got really mad and I punched it really hard. Then my knuckles were bleeding and then I was just laying there.

I got up. It was time to eat my super-lunch. Then the next day my knuckles got a little bit swollen, but I had to go to my soccer game. My team name was Germany. At the game, the ball hit my hand and the referee called a hand-ball.

I got mad, but I kept playing. We won thirteen to Six.

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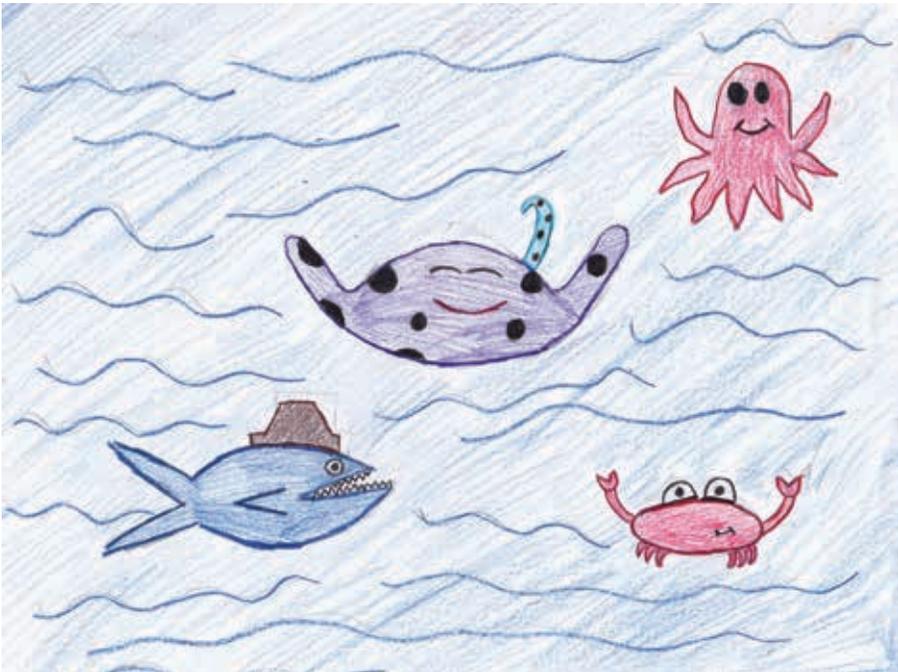
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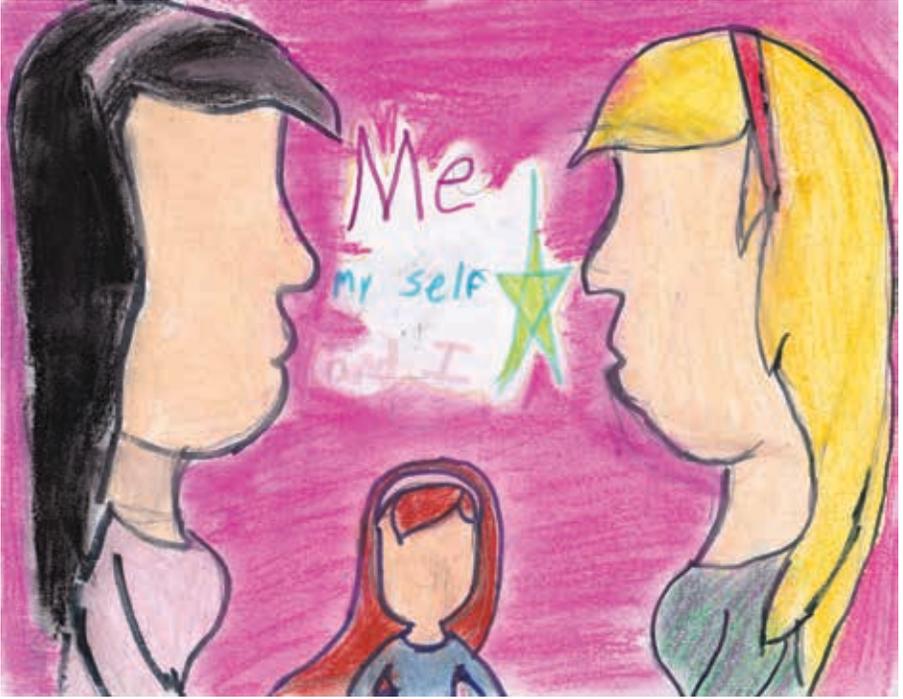
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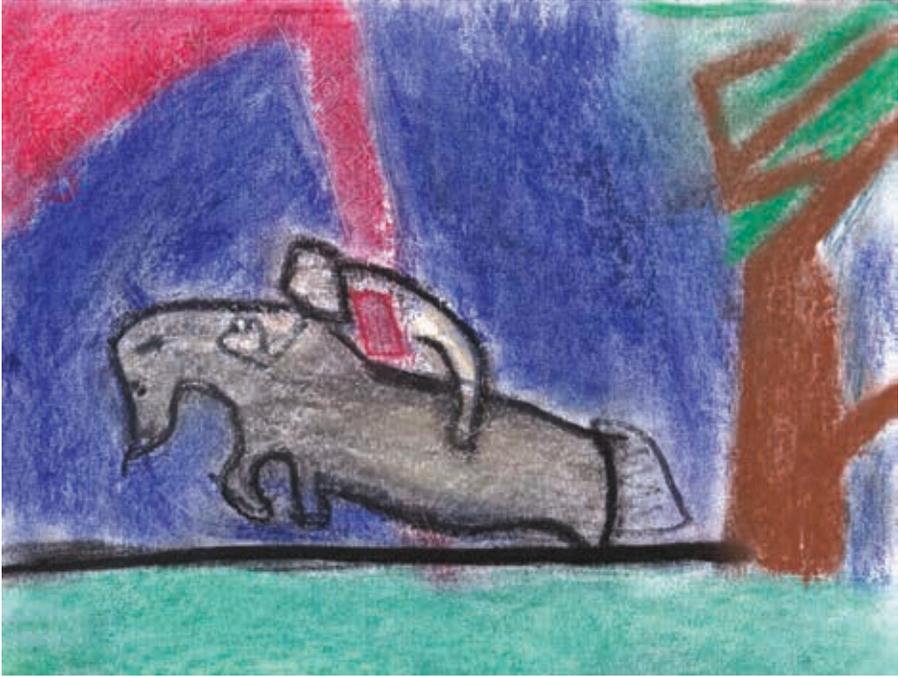
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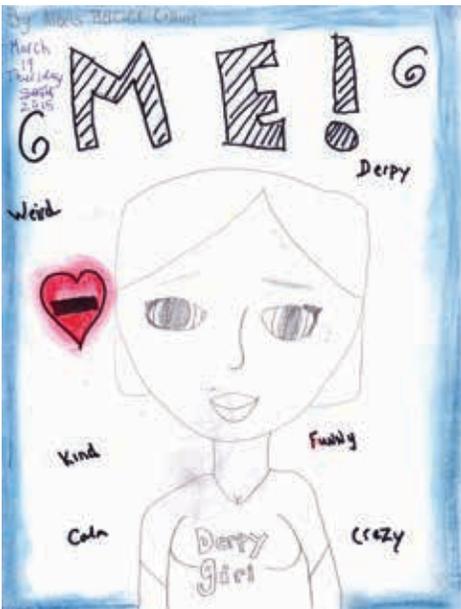
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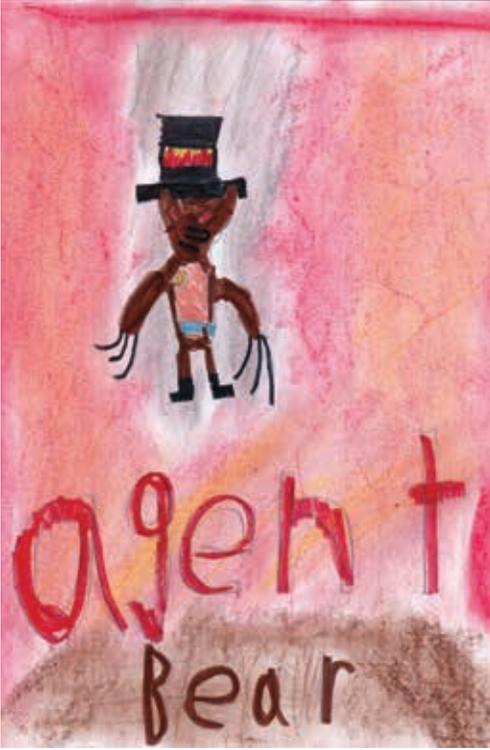
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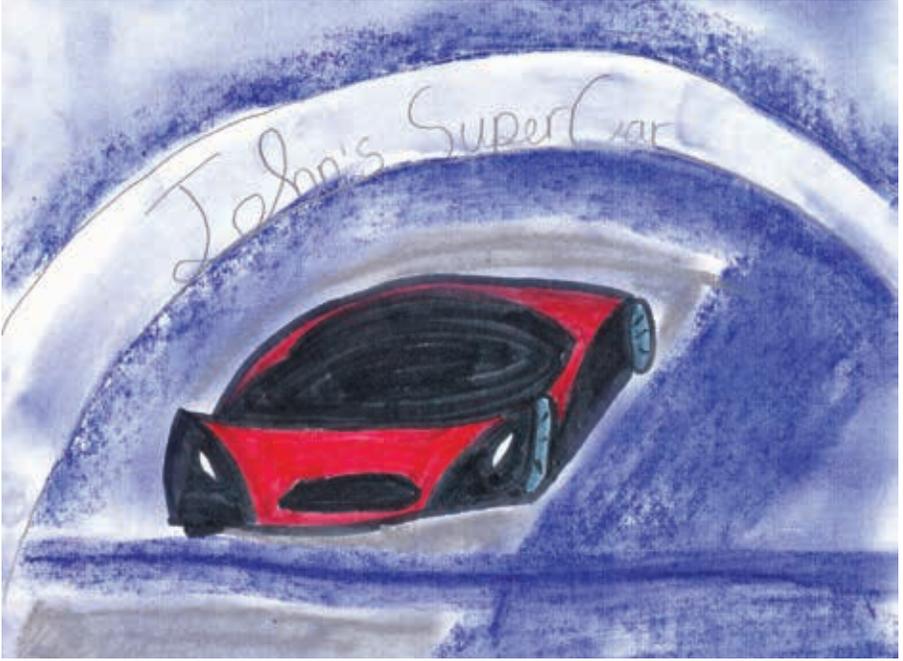
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Stories by  
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*The Crazy Farm*

There was a crazy witch named Lacy. She wasn't like any other witch, she was a friendly one. She loved animals, especially farm animals like pigs, cows, and other ones.

One day she said to herself, "I am going to use my powers to spawn animals and then build a farm for them." She had to ask her parents for permission and they said, "No, witches do not like animals and witches are not nice at all, so no."

"But, but..."

"No buts, Lacy," said her parents, but when it comes to Lacy she can't take no for an answer when it comes to animals. She went behind her parents' backs and cast a spell to spawn farm animals. Bam! Fifty pigs just popped out of nowhere!

Bam! Fifty cows just randomly showed up!

Bam Pow! Animals and animals everywhere just out of the air. "Yes my plan worked, now I just need to build the farm," she said to herself.

Twenty-four hours later and poof! She built a farm that was one hundred blocks high with a chandelier on each floor with a butler for each floor so that when the animals wanted something the butlers would give it to them. The butlers would know because the animals had powers to ring a bell when they wanted something to eat. The bell would go *ding, ding, ding*.

Then one day, Lacy's parents found out. They went to the farm and stole all of Lacy's favorite farm animals. They stole all the pigs. That day, when Lacy got back from Witch School, she went to go see the pigs, but they were not there! She yelled, "No! Where are all my pigs?"

Lacy investigated the scene and she saw a piece of fabric on the gate. She grabbed her broom and flew as fast as she could. She got to her parent's and she saw them just sitting there and doing something terrible. They were cooking her pigs!

"No!" She screamed. "You monsters!"

Then she got so mad that she cast a spell that turned her parents into ants and then she stepped on them. Then she cast a spell to heal the pigs before they would die.

They all lived happily ever after.

## *Ghostel*

There was a family of four. They were on a vacation in Toronto. The parents got the biggest hotel room and the kids got their own rooms. The kids' names were Jack and Liz.

That night, they went swimming, and Jack got pulled under the water by nothing. The parents tried, but it was too hard so the sister dove under and pulled him up. He gasped and gulped for air. Then the four of them went back to the hotel room, but the next morning Liz was gone! They couldn't find her, so they called the cops. The cops said they would look for her.

Then on the news it said, *A little girl named Liz was found dead in a cave.*

The parents talked to the cops and the cops said, "We thought she was dead, but she is in care at the hospital."

The parents went to the hospital and after two weeks, she was able to come home.

But, she wasn't the same.

The little brother, Jack knew something was up with her. He didn't even want to talk to her. When it was time to leave for her and her parents and her little brother, everything went wrong!

Liz killed her parents, because it wasn't her. It was the ghost! Then the brother picked up a knife and said, "Give me back my sister!" Then he stabbed her, and the ghost came out. Then Liz said, "What happened?"

"Everything," said Jack.

"Where are our parents?"

"They're over there. You killed them!"

"No!" Liz cried. "I didn't mean to do it. It was the ghost inside me."

Then the parents came back to life and they all lived happily ever after.

"You're grounded," said the parents.

## *The Dirt Monkey*

There was a monkey that lived in the dirt. His name was Bob, Bob the monkey. He loved living in the dirt. He loved dirt pudding. That was his favorite dessert.

Then one day, a giant earthworm came and ate Bob. "Ah!" Bob yelled!

He was in the earthworm's stomach, but luckily he had his handy dandy Pocketknife. He cut open the earthworm's stomach and escaped.

He went home and ate a big bowl of dirt pudding.

## *The Un-Cleanable Floor*

There was a school janitor. He was cleaning the theatre at the school and he found a secret door. He went into a secret room and he saw his worst nightmare: a very dirty, dirty floor. So then he started to clean, but it wouldn't come off. So he scrubbed harder, but it still wouldn't come off.

After work he went to the supermarket and got stronger cleaning supplies. Then he went back to school the next day and went down into the secret room and got to cleaning, but it still didn't come off. So he went home and thought, *maybe if I bought a cleaning machine, it might work.*

So he bought one for one million dollars.

Then the next day, the janitor brought the machine to school, but it didn't fit through the doors. After that didn't work, he went back down and he noticed that there was gum on the floor...and it was the chewy kind! It was Hubba Bubba. After he noticed the gum he got a big scraping machine and cleaned it all up.

When he was done with that, he took all his savings and turned the secret room into a restaurant for kids.

## *Real Life*

One rainy day, there were two boys. Jack, who was thirteen, and Nathan, who was also thirteen. They loved video games so they went to the store and then they were on their way home with a whole bunch of junk food for a video game marathon.

There was a guy in a black cloak and he said to them, "You boys like video games?"

"Yeah," Jack said.

"Here," said the guy in the black cloak. He gave them a game called *Zombie Mania* and then he just vanished into thin air.

Jack asked, "Where did he go?"

"I don't know," said Nathan so they just went home and played the game.

"Wow! This game is awesome!" They yelled, but they didn't know that it wasn't just a game. It was a portal to the game world. Then they heard a noise. "Mom, is that you?"

There was no answer. They went upstairs and they saw a zombie!

"Ah!" They yelled. For some reason, there was a flashing shovel in the kitchen, so Nathan picked it up and hit the zombie in the head and killed him.

"Nice one!" said Jack.

Then someone came on their TV and said, "Congratulations, you've made it to the next round. If you make it to the boss level, you will be able to leave this world. If you don't...you die!"

“We are in the game!” They both yelled. Then they started walking through the neighborhood. It looked their neighborhood, but it was really the inside of the video game. It was like a real video game. Weapons would shine to be picked up. Then they heard a noise. Two people popped up out of nowhere. They were humans.

“How did you get here?” Asked Jack.

“We played the game,” the two people said.

“How long have you been here?” Asked Nathan.

“Ten years,” the two people said.

“And you still haven’t beaten the master?” Jack asked.

“No,” they said. “He’s the creator. He makes up what happens.”

“Together we can get out of this game,” said Nathan.

“It’s not that simple,” they said. “By the way, our names are Emily and Liam.”

“I’m Jack, and this is my brother, Nathan.”

Then they went on with the game, and something terrible happened. Emily got eaten by the zombies because they were too late to kill the zombies. “No!” Yelled Liam. “My sister!”

“It’s too late,” she’s already gone,” said Jack.

“No its not,” said Liam and he left and never came back.

“I told him not to leave,” said Jack. “Now it’s just us,” he said in an angry voice.

“It doesn’t matter. We can do this together,” said Nathan and then he started to say, “I think that...Jack, where are you?”

Jack just disappeared. Then Nathan followed a hole that led to the boss level. “Wow, what is this place?”

Nathan then heard a voice, “This is the boss level,” said a deep voice.

“Where’s my brother?”

“Dead,” said the boss.

“No! What do I do now?” cried Nathan.

“You beat me now,” said the boss. Then aliens and zombies came out of nowhere. Nathan somehow got a gun and killed all of them.

“Wow! You beat me!” said the boss man.

“I did, now what?”

“You are going to be stuck here forever,” said the boss.

“Why? I beat you!” Yelled Nathan.

“Because you beat me. Now I’m free,” said the boss and then he vanished.

Now Nathan was the boss and whoever played that game would never be seen again.

## *The Farting Whale*

There was a farting whale. Oh my gosh, did this whale fart a lot!

But one day, he farted so much that the ocean he was living in became polluted. He killed every single creature in the ocean, even the sharks, but he was the only one that lived because he was used to the smell. Then the Sea heroes (who were the dolphins), saved the whale and brought him to their underwater submarine. It was huge, but what was weird was that when the dolphins got into the submarine, the whale turned into a human.

The whale yelled, "Ah! What am I?"

"You are a human," said the dolphin.

The whale asked why and the dolphins said, "We poured a special powder on you."

"Oh that makes sense," said the whale and then he asked, "What are your names?"

"My name is Larry," said one of the dolphins.

"And my name is Larry junior," said the other dolphin.

"Why junior?" Asked the whale.

"Because I am older and I am his father," said Larry Senior.

"I don't have a name," said the whale.

"Yes you do," said Larry junior. "Your name is Harry James."

"Okay, well why did you bring me here?" Asked the whale.

"Because there is a dolphin robber on the loose," said Larry junior.

"What, really?" Said the whale

"Yes, and we have to find him or..." said Larry senior.

"...Or else dolphins might go extinct, right?" said the whale.

"Oh my gosh, this guy is dumber than we thought," said the dolphins.

"I guess I could be dumb sometimes," said the whale.

"Let's focus now," said Larry senior.

"What will we do?" said Larry junior.

"We have to make a plan and then we will capture the dolphin thief and trap it in our dungeon," said Larry Senior with an evil laugh. Then Larry senior's phone started to ring and he answered it. He said to the phone, "Hello...okay, I'll be right there."

"I just got a call," said Larry senior. "I have to go alone though."

Then they heard a sound. It sounded like 'Ding, ding, ding, ding.'

It was the radar and Larry junior said, "oh no, three more dolphins just went missing."

"No! The pain, the horror!" yelled the whale.

"Snap out of it!" Yelled Larry Junior and he slapped the whale in the face.

"Fine, I'll calm down," said the whale and then he said, "Isn't it weird how three dolphins just went missing after your dad left?"

"Yeah, it is," said Larry junior. Then they rushed to the scene and they saw Larry senior with all the dolphins that had been captured.

“You’ve betrayed your own kind! I’m disgusted,” said Larry junior. Then the whale said, “You are going to the dungeon and we will throw away the key!”

Six months later, Larry senior was in jail and the whale went from being a human named Harry James to back to being a farting whale.

But before he went back to being a farting whale, he went to a science lab in the submarine. The crew in the submarine made a special powder to turn Larry junior into a farting whale too. The farting whale now had another farting whale to keep him company.

They lived happily ever farting.

## *The Stinky Dog and The Alien*

There was a stinky dog named Earl. He was the stinkiest dog in the world and everywhere he would walk, there would be a green cloud left behind.

One day, an alien in disguise took Earl, but then two hours later they dropped him back to Earth because he stunk so bad.

Five years later, Earl was very lonely and he was really sad. But then he met the love of his life. She was a French Poodle. Earl went up to her and asked, “What’s your name?”

“My name is Jax,” she said, “but I’m not good enough for you.”

Then Earl ran off crying into the woods. Then after that, he went to a pet salon and got all clean. Then he met up with Jax again and they got married and they lived together forever.

## *The Secret Group*

There were four kids in High School named Jack, Liz, Bruce, and Steff.

They were all secret agents and they had to go on the biggest mission of their careers. They had to find a robber who robbed over one million dollars worth of gems.

They had to stake out a guy named Ross. He looked like a really nerdy guy, but when he was in his secret identity he would dress as a guy in a bat suit.

“Why would somebody dress up as a bat? That’s really, really weird,” they all said. They finally went on the attack and then they caught him but then he had a panic attack and they had to bring him to the hospital. That was his plan and he escaped from the hospital and the kids got fired.

Ross stole another million dollars in gems. The kids saw the robbery on the news when they were at Steff’s house. They went to the office and asked the boss

to hire them again. “No, you made a mistake, so no,” said the boss.

“Even if we are not working here, we are going to catch him and put him in prison forever and ever,” said Jack.

“Good,” said Liz. Then they went and staked out his house and they thought that he was in there so they blew up the house.

Boom!

They ran in after the explosion, but he wasn't there. They were wondering if he burnt to ashes, but then they heard a voice. “No I didn't!” Ross yelled at them from a helicopter.

“Noo!” Bruce yelled. “We were so close to catching him. Curses!”

Then there was a pow sound, and Jack got shot. It was Liz. Then Liz just vanished.

“Get him to a hospital right now!” Yelled Bruce. So they took Jack to the hospital, but he died during the surgery. The doctor told them and Steff cried, “No! Why oh why! It should have been me, not Jack!”

Then they attended his funeral. There was still no sign of Liz. Bruce wondered, “Why would Liz do this to Jack? Why betray us?”

Then the boss hired them again because he felt bad and the hunt was back on. This time it wasn't just for Ross, but for Liz too. “She will pay for killing Jack, she will pay,” said Bruce. Then they went and staked out Liz's house. The door opened, but it was Ross, she was working with him!

“I knew it,” said Steff, “she was always weird when we were staking out his house and everything. Do you think that it's her...”

But then Steff got shot before she could finish. Ross and Liz saw them staking out. “Don't worry, we will get you to a hospital!” Bruce got her to the hospital.

“She will make it,” said the doctor.

“Okay, now time to kill,” said Bruce. Bruce went to Ross' house and killed him and then he went to Liz's house and tried to kill her, but he couldn't because they were friends forever. Then out of nowhere, Steff came and shot her.

“How did you do that?” Bruce asked. “You were in surgery.”

“Well, I'm a superhero,” said Steff.

“Oh, that explains everything,” said Bruce.

Then they lived happily ever after.

## *The Killer Slumber Party*

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There were three girls named Anna, Tracy, and Liz. They were best friends. Anna was having a sleepover. Tracy and Liz were so excited. When they got to Anna's house they ran into the house and started playing some games like Truth or Dare, Monopoly, and others.

But then they got a phone call.

Anna picked up the phone, but nothing was there. There was no sound. Anna hung up the phone. That same number called again so she didn't answer it. But that number would not stop calling, calling, calling. Eventually Anna answered the phone. Anna heard a voice. The voice said, "Hi, Anna. Nice slumber party you got going over there." Then the caller hung up.

Anna was so scared, especially because her parents were out of town. She told Liz and Tracy what happened. They wanted to go home, but they didn't want to leave Anna alone with that person who kept calling.

By twelve o'clock the person hadn't called back, but when Anna was going to close her curtains she saw someone looking into the room. She froze. Then she saw him take something out of his pocket.

Then the phone rang. Liz answered it and the voice said, "I see you." Then the voice hung up. He was still standing across the street. When the car passed he was gone.

About an hour later they heard a door open and they all yelled, "Ahh!"

They went to go check it out and they saw the back door was open. Then they heard a noise in the bathroom and they went there to check what it was. There was nothing in there, but then they pulled open the curtains and he was there.

"Ahh!" They ran into the kitchen. Anna found an apple and smashed it on his head. He passed out. They tied him up and then they called the police. The police came and arrested him. They gave him the death penalty.

Anna's parents came home and they told her that the stalker was her step-brother and it was just a prank. They let him out after fifteen months.

When Anna saw him, she punched him in the face.

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*My Magical Land*

I woke up this morning and went to school at school, we had a field trip, but I forgot where we were going. Then we went on the bus. On the bus, I saw unicorns and rainbow ponies.

I said to myself, “Is this some kind of joke?”

But anyway, I like unicorns. I just didn’t know they were real. After that, I got off the bus. I saw trees with candy on it, flowers that looked like lollipops, a Jell-O bouncy house, a river that had melted chocolate instead of water, and a gummy bear playground.

I could not believe what I was seeing. I couldn’t wait to eat...I mean play with all of the candy. When we went home from school, for some reason I woke up and I realized it was all a dream.

A good dream.

*Once Upon a Snack*

Once upon a time there was the most popular snack. It was a doughnut. But, this wasn’t any doughnut, this was a plain doughnut with glaze.

One day, this simple doughnut decided to walk to a bakery. The doughnut climbed up the table and then a baker saw the doughnut just lying there. The baker decided to put rainbow color icing, rainbow colored sprinkles, and extra sweet sugar on it. After that, a young lady bought that doughnut and gave it to her daughter for snack. When the snack arrived, the daughter took a bite of the doughnut.

That was the end of the most tasty snack.

## *Scary*

There was a girl named Rose. She was fifteen years old. She had long brown hair and beautiful blue eyes. Rose was an only child, but she had a nice mom and dad.

One day she was walking to a store to look around for a costume since it was October. While she was walking, she saw a door in the corner of the wall. She peeked in the door and it looked like an old store, but it was full of scary things. Rose thought it could be for Halloween. She looked around and she saw a cool, scary looking necklace. She looked around for someone to pay, but there was no one there. She just put twenty dollars on the table that she saw.

By the time she got home, it was ten o'clock and it was her bedtime. Rose left the necklace on the table and she went to bed. At midnight she heard footsteps walking hard on the floor. Rose was scared. She knew it wasn't her parents. Soon it started to rain, and then a thunderstorm came. With a flash of lightening, she heard a voice.

*That was mine. I want it back. Give me my necklace back.*

Rose took a peek over her covers. She saw shades and see-through lights. It was a ghost. She was so scared. Then there was another flash of lightening and then the ghost was gone.

The next morning, Rose was so scared and she told her parents, but they did not believe her. They thought she had a nightmare. Rose decided to go to the mall. At the mall, everything was half price if you wore jewelry. Rose looked around her room for jewelry, but all she saw was that necklace so she put it on.

While she was walking to the mall, she heard footsteps behind her, but when she looked there was nobody there. Then, as she got closer to the mall she felt something pinching her neck. Then something was pulling her necklace and choking her. Then she pulled her necklace and the thing stopped. Rose was really scared after that. Then she saw a store that sold potions. Rose went into the store and bought an invisibility potion since she decided to be a ghost for Halloween. After she went to the mall and bought a ghost costume. The next day was Halloween.

While Rose was making her bed, the ghost was there again. The ghost was just about to attack her, but Rose put on the invisibility potion so she could hit the ghost. After she put on the potion, she put some more on a net. She trapped the ghost in there and then she threw her down a well.

Rose was happy that she was done with the ghost, and she had a happy Halloween.

Until the ghost was seen again.

## *Please and Thank You*

There was a fifteen-year-old girl named Felica. She had long, dark brown hair and nice blue eyes. Since Felica was a baby she always said please and thank you until one day at school when Felica and her friends were playing Truth or Dare. One of her friends dared her to not say please and thank you for a week. Felica said she would.

On the first day she didn't say please and thank you and her mom thought she was strange. On the second day she felt bad and she did not know what to do. On the third day, at night, she saw something crash through her window. It was a witch. The witch said to Felica, "The words you speak, the manners you use are really the only way."

Felica knew that the witch was talking about her saying please and thank you, but Felica said that she would not and so the witch put a curse on her that would not let her talk forever. Felica was really sad, but she had to find a way to break the curse. She looked in all of her books to find a way, but the only way was to find the book of spells and curses in the library. The library was three blocks away. Felica went on her way.

When Felica got there, there were so many books, but she managed to find it. Then when she found it, she read that the only way to break the curse was to show a sign of respect. So when Felica got home, she made a sign. She wrote a message on it to her mom that thanked her and said please and thank you.

Then Felica could talk again. From then on, Felica only said please and thank you.

## *Miss Manners*

There lived a star of all the manners. Her name was Miss Manners. She had magazines, TV shows, and PJ's in her fashion. She even had a 'Test Your Manners' store where you could test your manners and buy fashion clothes.

One day, a girl named Lizzy decided to go to the store and test out her manners. She went to Miss Manners and said, "I want to test out my manners." Miss Manners said, "Okay." Then Lizzy gave Miss Manners two dollars. After that, Miss Manners told Lizzy to follow her to the tearoom. Then Miss Manners asked Lizzy to show her how she drank a cup of tea. Lizzy took her cup of tea and drank it, but she spilled some tea on her shirt and she slurped. Miss Manners wrote a note on a paper, and then she showed her the right way to drink tea. Then Lizzy got the hang of it.

After, Miss Manners noticed Lizzy's shirt that she spilled tea on, Miss Manners said, "That shirt is hideous. Try wearing this dress and big heels." Then Lizzy tried it on and thought she looked silly because it wasn't her type of clothes. Lizzy would rather wear a half top and skinny jeans. Then Miss Manners told her all the rules to have good manners and gave Lizzy a paper with all the good manners. Lizzy followed all of them.

After two days of following all the rules, Lizzy got annoyed by it, and people thought she was weird. She decided to follow her own rules and she noticed that she was just perfect the way she was. Everyone liked her again.

This taught Lizzy to be herself and that everyone would like her the way she was.

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*Rose*

In 1841, there was a girl named Rose Love. Her birthday was on October 31<sup>st</sup>. It was her birthday and she was turning seventeen, but on that night she was hung.

In 2015, there was a fifteen-year-old boy named James. He was the most popular kid at school. James had black hair and he was so hot. His favorite color was red and he was dating a girl named Jenna. Jenna had blonde hair and she always wore red lipstick and blue eye shadow.

Prom was coming and if James wanted to go, he had to pass science class. The science teacher was named Mister Purdy. People called him the devil teacher. Mister Purdy had grey hair and he always wore ties. He also gave detentions like crazy. James was in Mister Purdy's class first period. James' partner in science class was the ugliest, stupidest, smelliest kid in the whole school and people called him Dumbo. James was working on their science project, but his partner Dumbo gave him the wrong thing and it blew up the science class. Then Mister Purdy walked in and said, "James, you have detention!"

James looked around and Dumbo was gone! James tried to say "But, but, but... it was Dumbo!"

Mister Purdy said, "You're the only one here and so you're the one who did it."

In math class, James saw Dumbo. He walked up to him and asked, "Where were you? I got in trouble!"

"I don't know," said Dumbo. "I was in the room and then I ended up in math class."

James and Dumbo stopped talking because Mrs. Randa walked in class and started her math lesson. After school, James had detention. His detention was to clean up the top floor. No one liked to clean the top floor because it was old and dirty and it was strange because the janitor's room was up there. The janitor's name was Joe. James was surprised that the top floor wasn't clean since Joe the janitor was always up there. The top floor had dark brown walls from the dirt. It was originally white. The doors were all filthy. There were worms and bugs everywhere and every time you stepped down, it looked like a murder scene. It was really dirty.

James started to clean up. He tried to scrape the dirt off the floors. Then James heard a noise. The noise sounded like a mix of a piano and a girl crying. James was so scared, but he found the door where the noise was coming from. First he had to take down all the caution tape that was around the door. It took him three minutes to take it down. After the tape was off, James saw the words, *Help me*, scraped on the door. He opened the door and saw a pretty ghost girl. The girl stopped playing the piano, but kept on crying. James took one step into the room. The girl looked at James and said, "Did you kill me on my birthday?"

James was so shocked. He got scared and he ran out of the school as fast as he could, but he forgot his stuff. He went back in, got his stuff and then he ran back out.

When James got home, he had a note in his bag. It said, *Did you kill me on my birthday?*

James was not scared because he thought it was a prank, but then he looked at the back of the note and it said, *Do not fall in love with a girl named Melissa!*

James was confused because there was nobody in school named Melissa. James was tired so he went to sleep and hoped that everything would be all right in the morning. The next morning, he forgot everything about the ghost and the note except for the part to not fall in love with a girl named Melissa. He ate breakfast and went to school on his bike.

When he got to school, all the boys in the school were talking. They were talking about the new girl in school. Her name was Melissa! Melissa walked by. She was beautiful. She had dirty blonde hair with a purple streak in it. She had perfect teeth. Her hair was straight and her lips were puffy and red.

James noticed that Melissa's locker was next to his. Then Melissa walked over to him and asked, "Do you know how to get to science class?" James said, "You can follow me. I'm on my way to science too."

"Thank-you for helping me get to science," said Melissa. When Melissa got into the class, she sat next to Jenna. James forgot he was dating Jenna because he now liked Melissa. He was nervous that Jenna would say, 'James is my man, so don't be messing with him,' to Melissa. Then Mr. Purdy walked in and started his class. James didn't hear a thing that Mr. Purdy was saying because all he could think about was how he was going to break up with Jenna and go out with Melissa.

After Mr. Purdy's class, he wrote a note to Jenna that said, *I'm breaking up with you. Your friend, James.*

He put the note in Jenna's locker and then he went to ask Melissa out. Melissa walked away. She liked James, but she remembered that Jenna said that he belonged to her in science class.

Jenna wanted to talk things out with her ex-boyfriend, but James just said, "Leave me alone weirdo!"

Then Jenna said, "Fine, you're the weirdo!" Then she ran to the bathroom. She was crying. Then James said, "I broke up with Jenna just for you, so please go out with me!"

“I’ll tell you tomorrow,” said Melissa. James said, “Okay, I hope it’s a yes.”

Melissa walked away and she looked back to make sure that nobody was watching to see where she was going. James was suspicious and he followed Melissa. He followed her and he saw her talking to the ghost girl. James was freaked out so he ran away like a chicken. For some reason James forgot about it.

The next day, James saw that Melissa wasn’t there. Finally, Melissa got to school. She was twenty minutes late. James went to her and said, “Melissa, if you go out with me, I will give you a rose. I do that with all my new girlfriends.”

James went back into the class. Melissa said she would think about it a little more, but then she saw Rose the ghost girl watching the science class. Melissa said to her, “Go, someone will see you!”

Rose turned and said to Melissa, “I cannot, this is my domain. Only you can see me and no one else can. I know the reason for this,” said Rose.

“What?” Asked Melissa.

“Because I know that you’re a ghost too,” said Rose.

“You’re right,” said Melissa.

“I died here in 1841. I was hung on my birthday,” said Rose.

“I died in a fire in 1789,” said Melissa.

“So you were the girl who died before me,” said Rose.

“Right, so just let me finish school and pretend to be fourteen, and not be a two-hundred-and-twenty-six-year-old ghost that can’t find its way to heaven. Like you.”

Then they made a deal. Rose asked Melissa to take the rose from James and give it to her in exchange for the domain. What Rose really wanted it for was to get through the gates of heaven, but she was afraid that if she told the truth to Melissa, Melissa wouldn’t do the deal.

The next day, Melissa brought the rose that she got from James the night before. Rose took the rose and Melissa watched her fly up to the gates of heaven. The gates opened and she went through. It brought a tear to Melissa’s eye and it made her want to get into heaven more than anything.

A couple of years later, Melissa was finishing high school. She was finishing, but she realized that she wasn’t getting into heaven. She went mad and turned into a demon ghost.

From then on, every year she would try and terrorize a kid. She did this because if she couldn’t get into heaven then she would try and stop other kids who went to that school from getting in to. If she wasn’t able to scare them, she would possess them.

Maybe the school in this story is your school.

## *The Cave*

There was a man who loved to explore caves. Imagine what the man looks like. You can imagine him any way you want.

One day the man was walking in the woods and saw a cave, so he went in. He didn't know what was in the cave. He started to walk into the cave, but it was too dark so he went back to his house to get a flashlight. Then the man went back to the cave with the flashlight. He started to walk in the cave again. Then the man saw a sign that said in big letters: DANGER!

But that wasn't going to stop the man. He wasn't scared at all. He kept on going and then he heard a scream.

The man was never seen again. The only thing that people found of him was his skull dangling from the entrance of the cave from a string.

This is a true story, even the part about there being a string.

## *The Veggie Club*

There is a fridge owned by a magician. If you were to open the veggie drawer in this fridge you would see...

A Veggie Club!

To get into the Veggie Club, you would have to get past the broccoli-guards. Then you can party your roots out! Veggies love this place because no fruits are allowed.

No matter what!

One day at the Veggie Club, the owner, Mister Potato Head was about to give a speech, but then he was interrupted when Miley Radish came in on a cabbage and started to sing her hit single, *I Came In Like A Cabbage Ball!*

Then Mister Potato shouted at Miley to shut her trap and then he went on with his speech. This is what he said:

"As I was saying, I want to be a partier, not the owner so I am giving the club to...Selena Cucumber. I'm giving it to her because I love her music."

Selena Cucumber walked to the podium to give a speech, but Miley Raddish got back on the cabbage and started singing again. But, she wasn't singing for long, because Pickle Beiber walked in and everybody raised their hands to their mouths and said, "Oh my Gosh!"

Then Selena Cucumber asked, "How did you get out of the pickle jar?"

Pickle Beiber said, "Long story short: it was hard to get away from those vegetables with Beiber Fever."

Then the PJ (Pea Jockey) started playing some sick beats and he shouted, "Let's

get this party started, y'all!"

Then everybody started dancing to the sick beat, but then Selena Cucumber and Miley Radish ran up to Pickle Beiber. They both asked him to go out with them at the same time. Pickle Beiber didn't have time to respond because his girlfriend, named Potato Swift came over and said, "Back off! He's my pickle!"

Then the magician's hand came in and took all the vegetables and made a veggie salad. But he didn't take Pickle Beiber.

Because, who really puts pickles on anything?

Then Mister Potato Head walked in and said, "What happened to my club?"

Then Mrs. Potato Head walked in too and said, "Calm down sweetie. You're going to have a panic attack."

But he did.

*Story by*  
***Dylan Mahar***

### *Mr. Evil Versus Mr. Tornado*

Once there was a city called Torn City. There was a super hero called Mr. Tornado and his worst enemy was Mr. Evil.

One day Mr. Evil went to Torn City to fight Mr. Tornado. Mr. Evil saw Mr. Tornado. Mr. Evil snuck up on Mr. Tornado and then Mr. Tornado turned around and punched Mr. Evil in the face. Mr. Evil said, "This is not over, this means war."

Then Mr. Evil went to his secret lair. His lair looked like poo. His toilet is his bed. Mr. Evil went to bed. He went to bed with his jet pack on. Then his jet pack turned on by itself and Mr. Evil flew into the wall and broke the wall with his head. Mr. Evil said, "I hurt my head. What just happened?"

Meanwhile, Mr. Tornado heard Mr. Evil. Mr. Tornado went to Mr. Evil's secret lair. Mr. Evil heard Mr. Tornado. Mr. Evil said, "Hey Mr. Tornado, you suck!"

Then Mr. Tornado threw a grenade and Mr. Evil disappeared.

To be continued...

Story by  
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*No Ordinary Girl*

There was a girl named Skyler Aarons. She was a thirteen-year-old with long brown hair and hazel eyes. She always wore dark clothes. She loved to dance and swim and she was on her school's swim team. She also loved to play the violin that she got from her mom when she was five.

She was really sad because she was moving away from all her friends. She was moving because her mom was fired from her job as a veterinarian and she had to get a job as a construction worker in the woods. The woods were beside a river. The woods and river were part of a town called Horror Town. Apparently, people believed that there were a lot of monsters in Horror Town. Monsters like witches, zombies, ghosts, goblins, werewolves, mummies, demons and especially vampires. But no one ever knew for sure because during the day all the monsters turned into regular humans. Skyler's mom didn't believe in any of it, but Skyler was intrigued. She loved to read stories and watch movies about monsters. She especially loved October 31<sup>st</sup>...Halloween. It was her favorite time of year. She loved to give out candy and scare the other kids until they ran home crying.

Now she was moving to Horror Town a month before Halloween. It was Monday and Skyler was starting at her new high school. She wasn't really nervous or scared about making new friends because she just wanted to focus on her school and dancing.

It was finally the first day going to her new school. She was so excited, but as her mom was driving Skyler to school she kept thinking that she would embarrass herself and everyone would make fun of her. She was going to try out for the school's swimming team and her mom was making her try out for the school's dance squad, but she didn't want to because she had stage fright.

When she finally got to school she walked in and went to find her locker. She put her bag and all her books in there and then went to class, but she already got lost. As she was searching the school, the bell rang. "Oh no, I'm going to be late for class!" then a random girl came over to her and asked, "Are you lost?"

"Yeah," said Skyler. "Do you know where room B-14 is?"

“Yeah, that’s Miss William’s class. I’m actually going there now, just follow me,” said the girl.

“Thanks. I’m Skyler by the way.”

“I’m Jessica. Nice to meet you.”

As they walked in the class, Miss Williams said, “Excuse me ladies, but class started almost fifteen minutes ago.”

“Sorry Miss Williams, it won’t happen again,” said Jessica.

“It better not,” said Miss Williams with an evil look in her eyes that only Skyler noticed. “I see we have a new student,” said Miss Williams. “What’s your name?”

“Skyler Andrews.”

“Please take your seat, Skyler.”

“Yes Miss Williams.”

At lunch, Skyler went to eat in the cafeteria, but she brought her own lunch in case the food tasted nasty. Then she started to hear someone scream her name in the distance. “Skyler Skyler!” It was Jessica. Skyler wanted to say hi, but she didn’t like to be around people who got overly excited so she just looked away and pretended she couldn’t hear her. Then Jessica came running over to Skyler and said, “Couldn’t you hear me? I was screaming your name, but you didn’t turn around.”

“No,” Skyler.

“Anyways,” said Jessica, “Do you want to hang out after school?”

Skyler thought about it. She was going to say no, but she didn’t want to be rude so she said, “Sure, you come to my house and we can work on our history assignment together.”

Jessica said, “I was going to suggest we go to the mall, besides the homework is due in two weeks. Why would you start now?”

Then Skyler said, “Because if we get it done now we won’t have to worry about it later and I hate doing things the last minute.”

Then Jessica said, “Fine, but next time I’m taking you to the mall.”

After a long day at school, Jessica went to Skyler’s house to work on their history assignment. “So what’s the homework?” Jessica asked.

Skyler asked, “You didn’t take notes in class?”

“No I was on Facebook,” said Jessica.

“Okay, anyways we have to write a five page report on the town’s history. Luckily, my mom has books about the town in her library,” said Skyler.

“Okay, let’s go check them out,” said Jessica.

So they went to look for the books about the town in her mom’s library. When Jessica walked in, she was shocked in amazement. “This library is huge! How many books does your mom have?”

“Over twelve thousand,” said Skyler. “She loves to collect books.”

“I can see that,” said Jessica. “Where are the books about the town?”

“They’re over there on the third shelf. I’ll get them down,” said Skyler.

After they had the books, they went to Skyler's room and started to read them.

"Oh, look what I found in one of them," Skyler said.

"What is it?" Asked Jessica. "What is it all about?"

"It's a newspaper. I can tell by the way it looks that it's really old and it's dated, Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 1938! It says there were sightings of ghosts. Eight lumberjacks were attacked by wolves in the woods and bled to death. Another four people were found dead in a cottage. Somehow blood was dripping from their necks and they were as pale as ghosts!"

Skyler and Jessica looked at each other and they instantly both knew that the town wasn't what they thought it was.

Stories by  
*Alexis Mercier-Collins*

*Octo-Whale*

There was a whale named Kail, who was sick in hail.  
Then he caught some hail.  
Seen a friend named Dail  
Who went to jail.  
In jail he saw his hail.  
Had two friends that felt frail.  
And failed a game called MineCraft!

*Electricity Duck*

Once there was a duck named PloterblobberDingDung the first. He had a sister named Sophia the first. His sister was a piece of poop.  
Then he touched toxic waste and he became electric and shocked every duck on Earth.  
There's nothing else to say about his sister. She really is a piece of poop.

*The Goo*

There was a boy named Simon. He had a friend named Dailo. Dailo was not human, he was...goo! They were very stupid because they pranked their teachers and principal. They did it because Simon's sister, Mihya was bossy, very, very bossy. She was bossy because she was popular, so she bossed Dailo so much that he died of boredom.

*Stories by*  
*Nicholas Monk-Legare*

*The Fastest Kid*

There was a really fast kid. His name was Kristopher Dube. He was running on his house floor and he made a tornado. But, his arch-enemy arrived. His arch-enemy was Thunder guy. He was a mutant.

Thunder Guy stole Fast Kid's tornado power with his power, but he didn't know about Fast Kid's running power. So Fast Kid ran up to Thunder Guy and punched him in the face. Thunder Guy lost all control.

Stay tuned for more Fast Kid adventures...

*The White House*

One day in Manhattan there was a constructed White House. The Infiltrator snuck into the White House. The Infiltrator took from the riches and gave to the poor.

But then Money Man got mad. He tried to knock The Infiltrator out, but The Infiltrator threw a smoke pellet.

Then Money Man's big mechs crushed the city of Manhattan.

That was the end of Manhattan, but the beginning of the Mystery Fields.

Stay Tuned...

Stories by  
*Caitlyn Mullin*

*Killer Clown*

There was a girl named Amy. She always wanted this clown doll so her mom said, “You can have it.” Her mom handed Amy the money. Amy took it and ran to the store. She ran to the next aisle over and got the doll and then went home.

Her mom said, “Put the doll in your room and come eat supper.”

Amy ate her turkey and peas fast, and then she said to her mom very loudly, “I’m done!”

Her mom said, “Okay”, and Amy ran to her room. When she got to her room, the doll wasn’t there. Amy heard a scream. She ran downstairs to see her mom, but her mom was dead. So Amy ran up to her room and saw the clown sitting on the bed.

The clown ran after Amy, but Amy tripped on a carpet and fell down the stairs. The clown ran downstairs without Amy knowing. The clown hid behind the curtains. Amy said, “Come out, come out, wherever you are!”

The clown yelled, “Let’s play hide and seek. You count, I hide.”

The clown ran closer to Amy without Amy knowing. The clown said, “Look behind you.” Amy looked behind her, the clown was right there. The clown pushed Amy down. Amy was so scared that she passed out.

The clown had a family meal for supper. It was dead-delight-dish.

## *Fart and Bored*

There were two various things named *Fart* and *Bored*.

One day, *Bored* proposed to *Fart* and *Fart* was so happy. So *Fart* and *Bored* were so familiar, until they had a baby named *Bart*.

They had two passports to go to either *Bored World* where everybody was bored, or *Fart World*, where everybody farted. They decided to go to *Fart World*. There was an amusement park at *Fart World*, called *Fart Land*. *Bored* did not want to go on any of the rides because he was scared. So *Fart* went in line for the *Fart Twister*. *Fart* went on it and fell off and died.

The next day, *Bored* and *Bart* went back home. Then they went to *Fart's* funeral. Then *Bored* found a fabulous girl thing, called *Booger*. But, people called *Booger*, *Boogie* for short. They got married and had another kid, named *Barf*. Then they shipped away *Bart*. Then they went to *Bored World* and went on a boring cruise ship at *Bored World* and *Boogie* fell off.

Then *Bored* and *Barf* decided to go live with *Bored's* grandma.

*Bart* ended up living with the monkeys at the zoo.

## *Lilly's Gone*

There was a girl named *Lily*. She had six girly-girl sisters and two brothers that were emo. *Lilly* was shy and a Tomboy.

*Lilly* ran away one day because her mother didn't care about her and her dad had died two years ago. She loved her dad.

*Lilly* decided to go on a bridge. She didn't see anything so she walked a bit further. She didn't do anything still so she walked a bit further. She decided to walk in the middle of the road. Then she saw lights coming her way and suddenly she was on the ground. She got hit by a ...bus.

At *Lilly's* house, one of her sisters was talking on the phone with a friend. The friend asked how everyone in the family was doing. Then *Lilly's* sister said, "Where is *Lilly*?"

Her mom, sisters, and brothers went to look for her. They went on the bridge and they saw her. She wasn't breathing. She was dead.

They didn't really care.

Stories by  
*Tobe Okwuobi*

*Love Octagon*

There was a tomato named Tania who liked a celery named John who liked an orange named Marrisa who liked a carrot named Troy who liked an apple named Amelia who liked a cucumber named Carper who liked a banana named Sammy who liked a cracker named Max who liked Tania.

One day, Marrisa found out that Troy liked Amelia so she bought a horse who ate Amelia. Max figured out that Tania liked John so he set up a trap to kill celery. He set it up and it killed John. Tania found out so she killed John. Sammy found out so she killed everyone but Tomato. She saved her for last.

She confronted her and said, "I'm gonna turn you into sauce."

*Runner*

He woke up in a room in nowhere. He remembered nothing, but felt like he knew everything. He was in a tinted black room with only one flashing light.

"Welcome to project Emitos," a voice from nowhere came. "You probably don't remember anything. Your name is Max. You live here now. This is your home for now and you must prove yourself. There will be a trial everyday."

"I don't understand," the boy said.

"No one ever does," said the voice, and then it said, "I have one word of advice for you...*run!*"

The lights flashed on and there were mirrors in every corner, but there was no reflection except in one corner where there was a wolf.

"May I suggest you run now," said the voice.

Max ran to a mirror. Then he came out of a river. He was trying to catch his breath. He leaned against a tree. He was still gasping for air when he heard a sound. "Ah-ooh!" It was the sound of a wolf and it was getting louder and louder. Max tried to run but he was too dizzy. He looked up at the tree and saw that it had

gooey orange and red moss. He hit the ground. The howls got louder and louder and then multiplied.

An old woman approached Max. She asked, "Are you okay? There's a house up the road. Come with me."

Then a wolf jumped out and scratched Max's tan skin. Then it went after the old woman. It was Max's chance to escape, but he threw the wolf off the old woman and the wolf ran. The old woman walked with Max to the house. They sat down. "I'll get you a wet rag, Max," she said to him.

"How do you know my name is Max?"

She stopped and said, "Do you want the towel or not?"

"No, tell me how you know that?" He said. Then she grabbed his hands and everything went black. When he opened his eyes, she said to him, "Well Max, you are a unique one. You have one of the most unique results. Max's eyes closed again and when he woke up again, he was in a pitch-black chamber. There was a cold breeze and then all of a sudden a light shined. Max opened his eyes to a bunch of young people staring at him. They looked the same age as him. Four kids greeted him. One of them said, "Wake up, your nightmare just started." Then one of them said, "Hi, I'm James. Welcome to nowhere. You're new here, so I'll tell you how it works. Everyday we pack up and move to get closer to whatever we're looking for until we finally get there. There's rumors about a hidden lair in the desert."

Max was so busy being confused that he forgot to look around and notice that he was in a desert. The desert had only a few things to see, but there were twelve tents. Another one of the kids, named Tommy said, "This is base. We split up and try to find a good route. If you're not back by sunrise, it's your problem." Then Tommy walked away. Then a girl with brown hair walked towards Max and said, "He's not always this mean. He's just been angry lately since our routes have led to nowhere. I'll show you around. Oh, and by the way, my name is Jessica. We move sites at sundown."

Sundown came and each group went their separate ways and then met up again. They marched together until they saw a spec of sand in mid-air. Most of the kids immediately ran towards it and then stopped. Jessica started searching through her bag for something to throw. She found an orange and threw it. The spec stopped and then absorbed the orange. Then a flash appeared and then a lair appeared. They were all amazed and then they heard a voice. "Welcome kids, you've made it this far. It only took you two weeks to find it. In this lair there is a series of tests. You'll be marked separately and then at the end of every day you will be ranked. If you score under thirty points you will be escorted to the chamber and then...you will be gone. Enter if you please or leave now if you can't face it."

Everyone was shocked and needed a moment. Then Max and about half the kids, including Tommy, went in. the voice said, "You have thirty seconds to choose where you stand." More and more of the kids went in, except Jessica. There was

a timer and it ticked down. “5,4,3...” Jessica and two other kids ran to it. “2,1...”

Then the door closed. The other two kids didn't make it, only Jessica did. A robot appeared and escorted them to the base. It separated the girls and the boys. It prepared them for battle everyday. More and more kid 'left'. Then it was the last day of preparation and then it was the final elimination day. Ten kids were left including Tommy, his little brother, Marrison, Jessica, some other kids, and Max. The last two left would get to leave.

Then it started. Two kids were knocked out right away in round one and then five more in round two. Only Max, Jessica, and Tommy were left. Surprisingly, Jessica knocked out Tommy.

They were the last two left and they got to 'Escape'.

*Stories by*  
*Amber Palamar*

*The Evil Ketchup*

There was a girl named Kamrul. She loved ketchup. One sunny day, Kamrul was going to school and she made her lunch. It was Sheppard's Pie with ketchup. She also packed snacks. She packed them up and left for school.

A lot of her friends had ketchup too. The day went pretty fast. It was already time for lunch and one girl dropped her ketchup on the floor. The ketchup that she dropped on the floor, split in half and turned alive.

Everyone screamed and then everybody's ketchup bottles came alive. “Splash!”

The ketchup bottles splashed everybody, everything and everywhere. Canada turned into ketchup, the United States turned into ketchup, Spain turned into ketchup.

Stores stopped selling ketchup, but then all the ketchup was cleared up by the rain.

Stores that still had ketchup sold it for one hundred thousand dollars.

Kamrul went to a different school. It was far away from ketchup.

## *Purple Cats*

I woke up on Christmas Eve and I saw the weirdest thing on Earth: Purple Cats!

My cat was purple too! It was so weird. Nobody except me knew about it. It was four o'clock in the morning. From four o'clock until five o'clock, I was panicking. "Oh my God, what am I going to do? It's almost 6 A.M.!" I screamed.

Then mom and dad woke up and they saw that the cat was purple. They yelled, "Amber!"

"Yes...?" I said.

"You dyed the cat purple!"

"Oh," I said. I felt much better. It wasn't me who dyed the cat purple. I still don't know who dyed the cat. I tried to figure it out and then somehow I got into her brain and saw that she had dyed herself!

I was so mad at her.

## *The Boring Story*

Stop looking at this. Stop now, it's boring.

Blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah.

I'm telling you, you're going to regret this...

Blah, Blah, *Blah!*

How did you like it? Did you hate it?

I know, I do too.

Ha!

Stories by  
*Daemen Raymond-Primeau*

*The Legends*

*(With special help from Isaiah and Aidyn)*

**October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2056, World War Three**

When World War Three happened, there were three little boys. They were called Anthony, Alamar, and John. They were poor so their parents went to go get help, but they never came back.

The boys were left all alone. Then this random master of Kung Fu found them. He brought them to his Dojo. His name was Sensai Wayne. Sensai Wayne taught the boys Kung Fu and weapon fighting. Anthony, Alamar, and John grew up as ninjas. But needed more training.

Anthony and John went to do Parkour, but Alamar had to train at the Dojo.

Then Alamar joined them on the mission out of nowhere. The Sensai wanted them to fight the master of evil. The boys went to go and fight the master of evil, but it was pretty far away so they did Parkour out of town.

When they got there, arrows suddenly shot down Alamar and John. Alamar was still alive, but not capable to fight. Anthony was left to go and fight alone, but the master of evil killed Anthony.

They all went to heaven.

*Alien Invasion*

Once upon a time...

There was this guy called Anthony. He was very good at Parkour, but he was very weak against fire. He was so good at Parkour that he won a competition and he won a million dollars!

He wanted to become a hero. Then aliens came flying out of the sky so Anthony got his swords from his hidden base. He went out and did Parkour (of course). He

wall ran and jumped off and sliced the alien in half. After all the fighting, he went back to the secret base, but then when he got there, there were aliens everywhere!

But of course Anthony had hidden bombs in the walls. He jumped out of the base and pressed the self-destruct button.

*Boom!*

Anthony started to sniff. "My base!" Anthony cried. He wandered off to find another base.

To be continued...

## *Alien Invasion (Part 2)*

Anthony finally found another base, but there were already people in there. They were ninjas! The ninjas surrounded him and he started to scream, "Ah!"

The first ninja said, "You scream like a girl!" Then the second ninja laughed, "Hahaha!"

But then the ninjas trained with Anthony so that he could learn their tricks and then they all went to fight the aliens.

At the battle, there were sounds like, POW! BOOM! PONK! and SLING (I don't know why.)

Anthony ran away for some reason. "We taught him all of these tricks and then he ran away!" Said the second ninja.

"Ha," said Anthony, but then he fell in this random trap.

"Ah!" Screamed Anthony.

To be continued...

Stories by  
*Savannah 'Joe' Riddell*

*The Creepy Star*

I was walking home at ten o'clock. I looked at the stars. I was looking at one and it looked like it was falling from the sky for a million years. It was the closest star. Then all of a sudden, the star was falling out of the sky. It went right through the ground. I went to go see it and it jumped right out of the ground and ran away. Then I started running after the star. The star stopped and turned around.

The star saw me and started walking towards me. Then I started running. The star was running after me. I turned around. It was not there. Then I turned back around and it was there. I ran, turned the corner, and ran into my house. The star stopped running. It did not know what to do so it went to sleep.

I turned around and my mom and dad looked like stars. I ran upstairs and locked my door. I went on my laptop. I played Movie Star Planet and they looked like stars. I was going to go to bed, but I turned around and the star was there. I said, "Stay away from me you creepy star!" Then the star started talking and said, "I just want to be your friend." I said, "Okay, let's be friends."

The creepy star went back to live in the sky, but every morning it came back down to see me. When I would wake up it was there and it would always scare me.

Then we would go play in the park.

## *The Worst Day Ever (Part 1)*

One day I was walking in school and it was lunchtime. Someone was running down the hall. She had spaghetti in her hands. She ran past me and dropped it on me. Then she said, "What the heck! That was my lunch!"

I walked away, but then the girl told me to not walk away. "You have to buy me more food."

But I just kept walking. She stopped me and the girl screamed and then ran. I did not know why the girl was screaming, and then I walked to the bathroom and looked in the mirror. The spaghetti was gone and my eyes were glowing.

I screamed.

One of the teachers heard me and ran into the bathroom and she saw my eyes. Then she got all the kids out of the school and she brought me to the Nurses room. They taped me to the bed there. They punched a needle in me and then I fell asleep. While I was sleeping, they checked if I was dead. A doctor came and said, "She is just asleep."

I woke up five hours later. My eyes were not glowing. I had little straps on me. I pulled them off and ran really fast, like I zoomed.

A few days later, I found out I was a wizard. Then I found a boyfriend named Damon. He was awesome, cool, and fun. I went to Damon's house and met his brother, Stefan. Stefan and I were staring at each other. Then Damon said, "Okay, let's go upstairs. We hung out and then I found out that Damon and Stefan were wizards too."

I was going to sleep on their couch for the weekend, but then on Saturday morning, the house was on fire. The fire got close to me and was about to touch me, but then I put my hand out and closed my eyes because I was scared. Then I opened my eyes and the fire was gone. I screamed!

Suddenly, there was another person there. His name was Klaus. Damon came and told me to go upstairs. Klaus held me there with his powers. I stared at him for so long until a ring of fire appeared around him.

"Oh look at that, another witch," said Klaus.

Klaus stopped the fire and he said to Damon, "Where did you find her?"

Damon used his powers to push Klaus against the wall and I ran upstairs. While I ran up, Klaus used his powers to freeze Damon. I ran to Stefan's room and told him Damon was in trouble. He ran down with me and unfroze Damon.

Klaus looked at us all and said, "I'll be back!" Then he disappeared.

For now...

## *The Stupid Couple (Part 3)*

*(Previous Stupid Couple stories can be found in Suspicious Fish, Vol. 6)*

As you know, Charlie was back to being stupid and Zoe was smart again. They grew up and got older and older and they were best friends. They were in high school after a few years. When Charlie was not with Zoe, a bunch of bullies would beat Charlie up.

Then one day, the bullies were beating him up and Zoe came out of the bathroom and saw them beating him up. The bullies saw Zoe and ran away. Charlie was crying. Zoe went to the Nurses office with Charlie. While the nurse was in the bathroom, Zoe kissed Charlie, but nothing happened. She didn't turn stupid like she did the last time.

Charlie was able to say other words. Then, the next day they got married and no one ever bullied Charlie again...

Until the next girl came along.

*Stories by*  
**Madison Roy**

## *The Big Scary Monster*

There was a big scary monster that made scary noises in my house. It scared me and when it made scary noises it scared my family. But then we found out it wasn't a big scary monster, it was just an owl.

Everyone was scared for nothing. Then I went to bed. My bed was smooth and soft. In the morning, my mom boiled a pot of eggs for breakfast. Then I left for school.

Then I came home and ate supper. Then I went to bed.

Then the monster noise came back. It didn't stop. It was a tune. It sounded ugly, but then it went away. Then I went to bed.

In the morning I stayed home because I was sick. It was not fun, but then the next day I felt better and went to school. After school, I came home and I saw the monster.

We became best friends forever and when I told my mom she freaked out.

## *Jeff The Candy Seller*

There was a guy named Jeff and he sold candy. There were two kids who came to his store all the time. Their names were Ashley and Sienna. They loved the candy. But one day, he ran out of candy and all the kids cried so he called for more candy right away. They came right away and delivered the candy. The kids stopped crying, got their candy and left. Then it was the end of the day and Jeff went home.

In the morning, he woke up early and went to the candy shop. The kids came to the shop, bought some more candy and left. Then they went to the park, ate their candy, came back and bought more candy. Then they went home and went to bed.

The next day, Jeff went to work, but the kids didn't come to the candy store. Mom called the store and told Jeff that the kids were sick from eating the candy. The kids did not come back for a while. The kids were throwing up. Their mom yelled at Jeff. He got scared and quit and he was never seen again. Maybe.

But then their mother got hired. Their mom only allowed them one candy a week. But then one day they had to move and the kids cried. When they got to their new house, they found a new candy store, but Jeff worked there!

Then Jeff left and someone else got hired. The kids didn't care.

Stories by  
*Mackenzie Rouchdy*

*Two Kids Escape From Jail*

There were two kids who were robbers. They never got caught. This time they were on a plane. They were carrying TNT. They placed the TNT all over the plane and then they wired the TNT. They had a controller to set it off.

They jumped off the plane so that they wouldn't blow up. When they were in the air, someone on the plane tripped over one of the wires and broke it so the bombs wouldn't work. The plane did not blow up.

One of the robbers said as they were falling to the floor, "Ah, it didn't blow up!"

They robbed a bank, but the cops were too quick so they dropped the bags and ran. No one knew anything about them, not even their names.

Do not tell anyone this, but their names are Mackenzie and George. Remember not to tell anyone that.

They were losing their robbing mojo and they wanted to get it back. They went to the only place that they knew where to get it back. "To the sewers, Mackenzie," said George. They went to the sewers to get some stuff to blow the jail up and free all the prisoners.

They blew the jail up and all the super villains escaped. Soon the whole city was covered in villains and there weren't enough heroes. Everyone thought the world was over, but there was a pathetic boy running around near spilled toxic chemicals. He turned into Mister Small Head. He might have a small head, but he had telekinesis and he turned into a big monster. He wanted to fight and save the day so he threw Mackenzie and George into jail, but after he dropped them into the jail, George and Mackenzie remembered that they had some extra TNT. They used the extra TNT to blow up the jail and escape.

They were never found again.

Mister Small Head turned back into a pathetic kid.

## *The Green Tornado*

There was a man. There was a man in a house, alone. There were a whole bunch of tornadoes out. One was coming for the house. It was green. It came through the house and the man got killed.

A few hundred years later, there was a villain called Water Man. He controlled the water. A tornado rose from the grave. It was a good thing. Soon people saw little tornadoes everywhere and it was very windy out. So people held onto fences. One girl was stupid and did not hold onto the fence. Her name was Kelly and she got killed.

A battle began, and the battle kept on going. Water Man did not know what was going on. It was Green Tornado. Water Man threw water and Green Tornado dodged it. He hit Water Man with a big tornado. Water Man was no longer alive.

Other people raised their voices and cheered for Green Tornado while drinking tea.

## *The Green Tornado 2: The Rise of The Shark Claw*

One day in the water, there was a big shark that was eating everyone.

Meanwhile, the Green Tornado was in his lair. He was watching the latest shark attacks. He said, "That shark is no shark, that is a man!"

He walked into the darkness of his lair. He wanted to find this Shark Man. Green Tornado had his own submarine and he found Shark Man. Shark Man said, "I am not Shark Man, I am Shark Claw!"

"Okay, Shark guy," said Green Tornado. Green Tornado did not need a mask to breath underwater. Shark Claw was really fast under the water and tornados don't work there. It was a good thing that Green Tornado had super strength. Shark Claw hit Green Tornado with his flipper and Green Tornado hit him back. He hit him so bad that Shark Claw could not get up.

Green Tornado kept punching him over and over again. The battle was over and Green Tornado won.

Shark Claw was now a bag of bones.

### *Green Tornado 3: Zombie Invasion*

In a far land, no one knew there were zombies. There was a zombie king named Zomboo. He ruled an army of zombies. They broke down doors at night. No one knew about them.

One day, there were zombies everywhere in the city of Machatten. The city was overrun with them, but deep underground there was...Green Tornado! He was in his secret lair. He was looking at the zombies while he was going to the surface. He said, "I am going to find those zombies."

He was looking at all the destruction and he found Zomboo. Green Tornado came flying at his face. He punched him and Zomboo fell. Then Zomboo's army came and Green Tornado did a triple back flip and knocked out all the troops. Then it was only Green Tornado and Zomboo. Green Tornado punched him five times and then kicked him. Then the authorities came and brought Zomboo to jail.

### *Green Tornado 4: All of The Above*

There was a hideout deep, deep, deep in the ground. All the villains that Green Tornado had captured were in there. They must have escaped from jail. There was a new bad guy that ruled them. His name was Zerneas. Zerneas was the ruler of all bad guys and nine realms. This was the last realm for him to conquer and rule all ten realms. His weapon was a flying gizmo that could control people, but he had not finished it. All the villains helped him. He still wasn't finished, but he wanted a bigger army, and he wanted all the people on the planet under his control.

He wasn't the only person with mind control powers. The green Tornado could control animals. Zerneas had no idea who Green Tornado was. Green Tornado looked Zerneas up on the internet. It said that he was the most evil villain ever and that he could control people. "This is more serious than I thought. I need to suit up," said Green Tornado.

He got all the animals that he could fine with his mind control power. He had monkeys, lions, tigers, sharks, and way more. There was one villain that he could control: it was Shark Claw. He could control him because he was half-shark. Green Tornado also got more weapons. He had boomerangs, lasers, webs, traps, and everything else he needed. He was ready, but first he needed to gather all the pictures of the bad guys that were now free and shred them up into tiny little specs until you couldn't see them.

His plan was to put all the bad guys in webs, and then shoot them with boomerangs. Then he would eat cookies and laugh at them. He would also throw tomatoes at them while he would also throw nuts for the squirrels. Then he would

take control of Shark Claw and make him beat them all up and down and up and down again.

This went on for more than two hours. Then Zerneas realized he did not want to fight Green Tornado. So his zombie army will attack Green Tornado and that is what is going to happen at the battle.

Green Tornado went to the battle. He came in throwing grenades and he threw nets at Zerneas' army, but they got out and they did the same to Green Tornado. Green Tornado and Zerneas' army kept throwing nets at each other. They threw them again and again and again and again. They had a grenade fight and then Green Tornado threw twenty grenades at the same time at Zerneas' army. He did this over and over and over again. Then they did hand-to-hand combat. He kicked and he punched. They ripped. The mind control machine was almost ready. Zerneas kicked Green Tornado and then he finished the machine and turned it on. Then he controlled everyone on the Earth, on Mars, Pluto, and Uranus. He was almost close to being the ruler of all ten realms.

Everyone, except Green Tornado was mind-controlled. The mind-controlling machine worked like a gas-spraying machine and Green Tornado was wearing a gas mask so he was not infected.

He retreated to his secret hideout and he made his own potion. It was called Potion M. he had to make a machine just like Zerneas', but good. While he was working on his machine, he tried to put a piece of metal in it. While he was doing this, he said to himself, "Lefty, loosy, jam it in there!" But he couldn't get the piece of metal in properly. "Ah, I can't do it," Green Tornado said. Then he heard a voice: "Looks like you can't build it," said the mysterious voice.

"Who said that?" Said Green Tornado.

"It's me," said Zerneas.

"What, how did you find my secret hideout?"

"It was easy, when I kicked you, I installed a tracking device on you," said Zerneas.

"Uhr..." said Green Tornado. They started fighting again and punching and kicking. Green Tornado was about to say that he was going to steal Zerneas' machine, but back to the fighting.

This time Green Tornado kicked Zerneas and this time he installed a tracking device on him. Then he threw a teleportation bomb at Zerneas. It teleported Zerneas back to his base. Then Green Tornado tracked him to his base. Then he snuck in and stole his machine and brought it back to his machine.

He mixed his potion and all the people went back to normal. Then the real fight began. Kicking is back!

At the end, Green Tornado won.

*Stories by*  
***Tristan Rouchdy***

***The Story About a Chicken***

Hi, I'm going to...

"Poq!"

Quiet chicken! Okay, where was I? Oh yeah...

"Poq!"

I thought I told you to scram, chicken! Phew, that chicken is nuts. Here I am to...

"Poq!"

Where are you, chicken? How did you get in the air vent?

*Technical Difficulties. Please Stand By*

Okay, he's out of here. Oh wait, I forgot I was supposed to introduce the chicken. I'll be right back...

Sorry, I was gone longer than I thought. It's been one month. But I found the chicken and then he helped me with my other stories.

***The Adventures of Lightning Cloud***

Once upon a time there was a cloud named Pipsqueak.

One day, Pipsqueak was struck by lightning and got a warm, fuzzy feeling. Then it ended and then he fell out of the sky and on a sewer. The sewer had a lot of electricity. The electricity started to accidentally shoot from his mouth and destroyed the sewer lid. The lid flew off and lightning cloud flew down the sewer. Nobody wants to be in the sewer so he flew out of the sewer and he went to the bank to buy some materials for his secret base.

He found a perfect spot in the forest and then he made his secret base there. He made it out of titanium and secured it. Lightning cloud made his gadgets, including a freeze ray. Then he added a few final touches. He hired a moving crew from moving inc. and he moved everything from his cloud house.

He was glad to be out of the clouds. He wanted to see the world below him.

## *Super Blackey and Good Mutt (The New Cat on The Block)*

When you last saw Super Blackey and Good Mutt, they were battling Valentina in the pet shop. They were lying on the floor, exhausted.

Now, they were at home reading Marvel Comics. Then Super Blackey heard a cat meow. Then Super Blackey opened the door and spoke cat language. Super Blackey asked, "What are you doing here and what is your name?"

"My name is C.W. I was running from a mutant pigeon. Hurry up he's coming to the base!" said C.W.

"How do you know about the base?" Asked Super Blackey.

"I read your books," said C.W.

"I have books!" said Super Blackey.

"Yeah," said C.W.

"Get a Jail Blaster," said Super Blackey.

"Okay," said C.W.

Two minutes later, *zaaap!* The pigeon was in jail, never to be seen again.

Days later, Super Blackey went to see her grandmother. The ground shook and her grandmother's life was at stake. There was a big mole. It came out and destroyed two skyscrapers.

Meanwhile, Good Mutt heard his eight-year-old nephew getting his test correct. Then he took his nephew home and then he smelled that Super Blackey was in danger. Then he flew past a mall and saved Super Blackey and her grandma. Then Super Blackey saw the cat that he saw earlier and brought him to the base with them. Super Blackey then asked C.W, "Why do I always see you?"

"Because I want to join your team," said C.W

"But you need to have a test to get in," said Super Blackey. "The test is to be a cat," said Super Blackey.

"This is going to be easy. I am a cat," said, C.W.

"Okay if it is so easy, try grooming," said Super Blackey.

"Oh not grooming. I don't like grooming!" said C.W

"Well you have to do it," said Super Blackey

"Okay, I'll do it," said C.W.

Then C.W groomed himself. He earned an I.D to be one of the super pets.

Before they could celebrate, they saw Good Mutt running towards them in fear...

*To Be Continued.*

## *Super Blackey And Good Mutt (The New Base)*

One day C.W was walking and found a table. He bought it, but he had no idea that it had extreme levels of Gamma Radiation. Then he went to the base. He was going to tell Good Mutt about it, but then C.W touched the button on the table and became radioactive. He destroyed the whole base, including their comics.

Meanwhile, Super Blackey was napping and he fell out of his bed. He woke up and said, "What happened?"

Then radioactive C.W broke the rest of the house and said, "C.W smash!" C.W grew big and made small earthquakes. Good Mutt threw sleeping powder that is only for cats, but Super Blackey got vaccinated for it, so she wasn't affected. Then Good Mutt got a tranquilizer blaster and vaccinated C.W.

C.W fell down and the next thing he knew, he was in a containment cell. He was in an unfamiliar place. Super Blackey went in front of the containment cell. C.W saw Super Blackey and asked, "Where am I?"

Super Blackey said, "We're in our new base!"

*Story by*  
***Izabella Sanderuost***

## *The Little Girl*

There was a girl named Emily. She was a witch for Halloween. She went to school and this boy scared her. She did not like it. She told him to stop and then she went home. She told her mom and her mom told her to stay in her room and everything would be okay.

She stayed in her room. Then she fell asleep.

The next morning she got up and went to school. Then the boy scared her again. She said, "Stop!"

Then he stopped, but then she did it to him.

Stories by  
*John Voyatzis*

*Batty!*

One day there was a bat and his name was Batster. He lived with a family of squirrels because when he was a baby, he and his bat family lived in a cave on a hill.

One day, hikers walked towards it because they were tired of hiking and they wanted to rest there. The hikers saw the bat and they took torches and burnt Batster's wing off. Then he fell off the hill and into a squirrel's nest. That's how he got his squirrel family.

When he was ten, he wanted to meet his family because he didn't want to live with squirrels forever and also because his squirrel family was nutty! He asked his squirrel family if he could go and find his bat family. His squirrel family said, "Only if you go with your brother, Squirrely."

Batster groaned. Squirrely was the nuttiest in the squirrel family, but Batster had to go with him anyways. At nighttime Batster snuck out of the tree, but he got hurt because he couldn't fly and he fell to the ground. He started walking up the hill. By morning he was at the cave. He used his Echo Location to see if anything was there, but nothing was there. He continued on his journey even though he had no clue where he was going, nor what he was doing, but he didn't want to go back. He'd hoped to have a bright future ahead.

As he continued on his journey, it began to get snowy and cold. A few days later it was the holiday that the humans call Christmas, but bats call it Bad Bat Day. Bats call it that because on that day every bat gets to do what they want. Batster doesn't like that day because that was the day his wings were burnt off. He prefers Vampoween. After all, he is a vampire bat. Anyway, he had spotted some fat man with a beard flying in a sleigh. Somehow the fat man knew that Batster couldn't fly and so the fat man dropped magic powder that makes the reindeer fly on Batster as a Christmas gift.

Suddenly, Batster started to lift from the ground. Batster thought to himself, "Could it be...I'm flying!" he flew for a while until he came across a friendly eagle. The eagle asked him where his family was. Batster told him that his family was separated a few days after he was born. A wide beak smile spread across his beak.

He said, "I know where your family is. They told me to look for you. Me and your family are friends. Follow me." So Batster followed him and soon they arrived. Batster said hi to his family and he got to know everyone in his family.

He thought that he would finally fit in with an actual family, but it turned out that his bat family was just as batty as the squirrel family was nutty.

## *Super Pizza*

There was a pizza that was strong and could fly. He wore a cape and everyone tried to eat him, but he was too fast.

One day a hungry mob of people were chasing him and one of them threw a pizza cutter at him. He split in two pieces. He face planted onto the floor. Then both pieces came to life and everyone was chasing them. After a few more weeks of being chased, they decided to move to another planet. They moved to mercury. On mercury, there were so many other living pizzas, but the pizzas from Earth were unique because they were one pizza instead of two. Little did they know that there was a huge monster on Mercury who wanted to eat the whole population of living pizzas.

All of the pizzas kept on running from the monster. A few of the pizzas were eaten by the monster, so they came up with an idea. Their idea was to come all together and become one giant pizza, even bigger than the monster. The monster was scared. The giant pizza brought the monster to Earth and then flew back to Mercury.

The monster defeated all of the people of Earth. Meanwhile, the pizza's cheese started to melt because the sun was so hot, so the pizza flew back to Earth. The pizza found the monster all wrapped in spaghetti. The pizza looked around, but he didn't see anyone. Suddenly, a giant spaghetti noodle crept up behind him and wrapped around the giant pizza.

That's how pizza-ghetti was created.

But no one was around to see it.

## *Mister Sloth*

There was a stupid stinky sloth. His name was Mister Sloth. Everyone always thought he was happy, but his life was actually miserable. Everyone bullied him because he was stinky and stupid. They thought he was happy so they kept on bullying him.

One day, a new guy came to school. His name was mister Camel. As you

guessed, he was a camel, but not just any camel. He had ten humps. Everyone made fun of him, even Mister Sloth. Eventually Mister Sloth became famous in the school and everyone liked his weird smile. Eventually he got old and he died.

Then Mister Camel became famous and that's how the cycle of popularity started.

## *Going Back*

Hello my name is Arnold Timothy. I am dead now and I'm talking to you from my grave. Anyways, I'll rewind so you can see what happened.

It all started in 1965. In case you don't want to do the math, that was fifty years ago. So I was born in 1965 and I wasn't too happy with my life. To tell you the truth, my mom was not a good mother. And, oh...wait, I forgot to tell you when I died. Silly, silly me...I died just a few seconds ago actually. In fact, it's my funeral right now. Too bad my wife is the only one here.

Anyways, my mother was not a good mother and she would spank me for anything I did. I have no sisters or brothers. My life was off to a terrible start and it didn't get any better from there. When I was four years old, I started going to school. I wasn't one of the smart kids, but I wasn't stupid. My education levels were average. Usually on my report cards I would get 70's and 80's on everything. My mom didn't think I was good enough. She used to hit me all the time and she clearly thought that that would make me smarter. Maybe she was hitting me to get better marks, because when she was in school, she got much better marks (according to her anyways).

When I was five I switched schools. My mom was planning to make me switch schools every single year! My mom wanted me to become a doctor. I wanted to become an athlete, but my mom said, "That's only a job for dreamers!"

By age seven, I was getting used to my life, but I still hated it. My mom never let me play video games, ever. We were practically living like Amish people.

When I was ten, my marks were getting a little better, but my mom still wanted more. At age fourteen, I got a girlfriend, but she broke up with me a week later. I'm not surprised, because now I realize that I was a total jerk. I was so sad that I ran away from home. I got a job in the U.K as a security guard. I had to stay completely still for practically the whole day. There was a girl that I liked. She passed by me every day and one day I had proof that she liked me back. I know because you have to be still, and when no one was looking, she kissed me on the lips.

We were in love and when I was twenty-one we got married. I was finally at peace. I quit being a security guard and tried to get into the Olympics. I failed, but by the age of twenty-five I got to the first step of achieving my life-long goal. Step two was getting a gold medal. I did running, and at age thirty I finally achieved my

life-long goal of winning a gold medal.

A few weeks after that, my mom was put in the hospital because she had Cancer. She died weeks later at age seventy-two. Oh, and that reminds me, I forgot to tell you that my father died at age twenty-seven while my mother was pregnant with me.

Hey, I just noticed, my father died at twenty-seven and my mother died at seventy-two. Do you get it? Twenty-seven is seventy-two backwards, but I guess that's not something to be happy about. Anyways, I just hoped that what happened to my mom, wouldn't happen to my wife.

I quit the Olympics at the age of forty and became a humble librarian. My life was perfect until...

At the age of forty-five, I found out that I had brain cancer. I hung in there until the day after I turned fifty. I had died. That is the story of my life.

P.S, I hope that they feature me on the news since I'm a gold medalist.

*Stories by*  
*Nia Voyatzis*

*The Dragon*

It had started off as a normal Saturday. I was on my way to the Wizards Workshop. When I arrived I saw the wizard lying down. He had a pale face and white hair. It was the what that filled his eyes that told me he was sleeping.

As always, I woke him up and listened for news of the future. But today it was different. Immediately he awakened and said in a shocked voice, "Run, run! He is coming!"

"Who is coming?"

"Smog," said the wizard.

I quickly ran to the underground tunnels where the scrolls were. I read fifteen of them before, "Gasp!" I gasped. I dropped the scrolls to the ground and screamed. I could hear giant footsteps approaching. Then there was a huge shadow. It swallowed me and that was it.

## *Life and Death*

There is only one time in my life when I really understood the difference between life and death. Life is a gift to lift your spirits. Death is a vengeful thing.

It all started when I was in the hospital about to die. I could hear my heart struggling to beat. This made me happy, but still sad to be dying. But, I was happy to see my family because I was the only one left.

Just the next day, I felt like I was just born, no pain, no glasses. The doctor said it was the choice of God to let me stay alive.

On the car ride home, I felt like I was being watched. Just then, I crashed into a car and it made a big explosion, killing my best friend Sarah. My cousin was going to marry her before he had died. When I opened my eyes I saw a dark shadow over me. Then it disappeared and I fainted.

I woke up in my apartment because of an earthquake. I was too dizzy to get up and I allowed parts of the roof to fall on top of me. I managed to get out somehow. Since my house was destroyed, I stayed at my neighbors' house. It was owned by a sweet lady. She gave us fresh fruit from her garden. She was a great cook who organized Christmas dinners.

When I entered her house, something was not right. The room was dark and I could barely see. After a while of silence, she turned on the TV, told me to take off my coat and put it in the closet. Then she told me she was going to the kitchen to make dinner. As she left the room, I felt like I was being watched I couldn't see the person watching me so how could I know?

But I still went on. It took a few tries, but I found the closet. When I felt around the closet for a hanger, I felt something awfully human-like. I turned on the light and I saw my neighbor, the sweet old lady. She had been stabbed to death.

I dropped my coat and ran to the kitchen to tell my 'supposed' neighbor. But when I tried, the words didn't come out. All that came out was, "I...I...I..."

She shushed me and said, "It's probably because you're traumatized from the earthquake." Then she sent me to bed that night. I had bad dreams about the shadow and then my eyes opened in fear of the dream, and I saw the neighbor with a wet pillow over my head. It was wet with chloroform and I was...slowly... falling...asleep...

I woke up in a dark room and I saw the shadow. It was in the shape of a man and it wore a cloak out of worn-out cloth. He slowly said, in a high piercing voice, "I'm coming." Then from behind, my body was swallowed by black gas.

Stories by  
*Alex White-Noseworthy*

*The Island of Horror*

Your plane is about to crash

You better get out your parachute on the rocks or the sand

I found some footprints

Someone else is on the island

Where should I buy my parachute? I don't know where

In the water far away

I will retrace the footprints into the cave

In the cave there are mirror image paintings with magic powers

They transported me to the forest

I saw a shack so I decided to go in it

I was going to have a cozy sleep but I had not a good feeling

Then I went down to the other path

I found some nuts to eat but I couldn't eat them because they were too big

I could use crocodile teeth to break them open

I went back to the beach and there were bandits looking for me

I pushed the boulder to block their way

They I went up a path and across the lava

Then I went to a tower and there were five ghosts and then I went to see the smoke that was near

I found my airplane

It was leaking oil and it was on fire so I saw my parachute and I jumped to safety off the cliff

There is a ship coming because the person saw my smoke from the burning plane

## *Snow Globe*

If I was trapped in a snow globe I would like it. I would like it because there would be lots of snow and I would snowboard. I would snowboard to Santa's and we would eat snow cones together. I would ask him for a super-board, the new electronic snowboard.

After that, Santa and I would have a snowball fight. It feels nice and cold in the snow globe.

## *Stories by Skylar White-Noseworthy*

### *The Sad Idea*

The villains Captain Underpants and Chomper were in their secret lair. Then Fire Armor came. Captain Underpants had a key to set off a bomb. When Fire Armor came in, Captain Underpants said, "I will drop this key in the toilet."

"That's a bad idea," said Chomper.

Then Fire Armor said, "Do you know how many villains I put in jail?"

"How many?" Asked Captain Underpants.

"None," said Fire Armor. "But if I count you, it might be one or even five."

Then Fire Armor got into a fight with the villains Captain Underpants and Chomper. During the fight, Chomper was singing a song that he made up, "Gummy bears with a derriere, Gummy bears with a derriere, Gummy bears with a derriere..."

Then Captain Underpants used his underwear and threw them at Fire Armor. Fire Armor blocked it with his shield and it bounced off, and the underwear smacked Captain Underpants and he died.

At least that's what everybody else thought...

To be continued...

## *The Man Named Pizza*

There was a man named Pizza. He is crazy. His favorite food is pizza. He ate the whole entire city. The end...

Just kidding. Ha ha ha ha....

Then his friend Taco Man came and Taco Man asked, "Who are you talking to?"

"No one," said Pizza.

"Then what happened to the city?" Asked Taco Man. Taco Man asked a lot of questions. Then Pizza said, "Bye-bye Taco Man."

Then Pizza ate Taco Man. Then he ate himself too because he was all alone and there was nothing to do.

## *Snowing In The School*

There was a science fair at the school. There was a volcano that created snow. It flooded the school with snow. The kids wanted to stay and play with the snow.

But then there were shockwaves and it broke all the doors and windows in the school. Then the shockwaves spread to the whole world. It broke all the doors and windows.

Then the shockwave came back and destroyed the volcano in the school.

When the volcano blew up, it made piles and piles of thousands of snow piles all over the world. No one knew where their houses were because they were all buried under the piles. Even all the pyramids looked like they were Snow Mountains. But, there was one boy and one girl that looked so nice that all the snow near them melted. They took a car and they drove all around the world with their parents. Their parents drove the car while they hung outside the windows.

They melted all the snow around the whole entire world.

The world went back to normal, but the brother and sister had so much heat that there wasn't even snow in the winter, even in the North pole.

But then there was another brother and sister who looked so nice too, but they were able to bring snow. They lived on the other side of the world. So in the winter, they would drive around making everything cold and snowy.

When the brothers and sisters grew up they kept doing this. it became their job.

Stories by  
*Austin Whitworth*

*Snow Day*

A lump went down my throat when I saw it. It's big red shoes. The way it looked at me. Its eyes followed my every move. Blood dripped from its mouth. It held something in its hand.

I looked at the floor. I was cowering in fear. I begged for mercy as I looked out the window. It was a snow day. *So beautiful*, I thought to myself. I looked at it once more and I was ready. It was my time.

It took one step, then another. I saw what it held and it horrified me. I looked in the mirror and saw that it had no reflection. I closed my eyes and waited.

Its weapon pierced the side of my body. The pain flowed through my body and then I felt cold. No pain, nothing at all. The last thing I heard was its laughter.

Then just...

Darkness.

*Booger Man*

One day a boy named Harold had a piece of pizza. He liked the pizza, but there was one thing missing...a booger! Harold put his finger up his nose and out came a green suit. The suit had a B on it, for Booger.

So Booger Man spent five years training to be the best Booger that he could be. He did push-ups and punched a punching bag. He made himself some Booger Soup and it made him strong. The one thing he forgot to do was make himself smarter.

Five years later, he became Booger Man. He was standing on a building and he said, "Booger Man, Away!"

He jumped off the building and fell into a dumpster. He was never seen again. Booger Man couldn't fly.

## *The Super Fish*

Once there was a lonely fish in a lonely lake in a place called Cinderland. Cinderland is a place where your imagination is the only limit.

Now this fish is no ordinary fish, his name was Carl. Carl could talk. One day some weird looking kid came and bit Carl. Carl yelled, "Ahh! What was that for?" Then the kid ran away and tripped on his face. Carl then grew arms and legs and said, "Ah, what did that kid do to me? I'm part human!"

Then the kid came back and grabbed Carl's new shoulders and head-butted him. Carl passed out. When Carl woke up, he was dressed as a hero. Then Carl said, "Something fishy is going on here." He put his hand on a metal table and broke it. Then the kid came again and punched Carl in the face. This time when Carl woke up, he figured out how to use his powers. He was ready for the kid to come and hit him again.

The kid came from behind. Carl punched the kid and the kid fell into a pothole and drowned in his own drool. Then Carl thought to himself, "Maybe I should be a superhero?"

He stood and thought and then said, "Nah, I'll just go back to being a fish."

## *The Cataclysm—The First Four Chapters*

### *Chapter One: The Unexpected Guest*

Once in the land of Creeden there was the small village of Boneville. In the village, there lived a man named Ryan. He was a simple man. He lived in an ordinary house, had an ordinary job, and lived an ordinary life, but all that was about to change.

One night, when Ryan returned from a walk in the meadow, he discovered a strange man on his couch. He had a long staff, a long grey beard, a big pointy hat, and a long grey cape. "Who the devil are you!" Ryan exclaimed.

"I am Promost. I have come to ask you a question."

Ryan stared at him and then said, "Get out of my house!"

"But I have not asked you my question," replied Promost.

Ryan did not hesitate when he said, "Okay, carry on then. What is your question?"

"Would you like to go on an adventure?"

Just then, the door opened. Ryan looked over at the door. He saw a hideous creature with a double bladed axe. The creature ran and tried to attack Ryan, but a beam of light turned the creature into a pile of golden dust. All that was left was the axe.

"What was that...thing?" Exclaimed Ryan.

“That my friend, was a goblin,” said Promost.

“And th...” began Ryan.

“That beam of light was a powerful spell that I cast to return it back to hell. Now, about that adventure...”

Ryan looked at the wizard angrily and shouted, “how can you suddenly go from being an old man to a monster-killing wizard and not be astonished at what just happened?”

The wizard looked at Ryan in astonishment. Ryan looked as if he was about to strangle the wizard. The wizard spoke, “You still have not answered my question, are you coming or not?” Promost certainly had no time to argue. He was an impatient man and Ryan finally said yes.

But in other parts of the world evil was brewing, darkness was forming, horrible unholy creatures were rising from the darkest depths of hell.

Ryan had no idea what he was getting himself into.

## *Chapter Two: A Long Journey*

Ryan and his new found friend had left Boneville to meet some old friends.

Meanwhile, in the fiery pits of hell, The skeleton king, ruler of the dead, sat on his throne. “Damn! There are humans and there are Gods out there! Go Death Wing and destroy the fools!”

Off the beast went to destroy the heroes.

Promost and Ryan were unaware of what was to come for the moment. Ryan asked Promost, “So Promost, where are we going again?” The wizard looked at him and said, “We are going to the west to meet some old friends.”

“You’re not going anywhere old one!” Growled Death Wing and then tree goblins came out from behind some trees. Promost handed a weapon to Ryan. “Hey, this is the axe from the goblin you killed at my house!” Exclaimed Ryan.

“Less talk, more slice!” Exclaimed Promost. Ryan saw a goblin running at him. He picked up his axe and found it lighter than he anticipated. He closed his eyes and swung the axe. He heard something fall to the ground. He opened his eyes and saw a rolling goblin head and the body next to it. Ryan looked over to Promost to see if he needed help, but Ryan had problems of his own. Death Wing was flying right at him! Ryan knew that a simple axe could not stop a dragon so he grabbed one of the goblin’s shields. As Death Wing shot a blast of fire, Ryan used the shield to deflect the blast. Death Wing flew right into his own attack. There was a cloud of smoke and then something shot out of the smoke and left the scene. Ryan looked over at Promost and saw that there were now four goblins. Promost cast a spell that was so powerful that he and Ryan both passed out. The goblins were incinerated.

When they woke, they were in a strange place that looked like the eleventh sector of Bay Mim. Ryan sat up and a nurse came. She looked surprised to see

Ryan awake. She brought him a glass of water to drink. After he had finished drinking, he got his clothes on and the nurse brought him a holster for his axe. She also gave him some armor for the long journey ahead of them. "What is your name?" Ryan asked.

"Mim," said the nurse. "My name is Mim. My parents named me after the city considering its natural beauty."

Then they heard a loud boom.

### *Chapter Three: The Battle Continues*

A boulder fell through the ceiling. Mim and Ryan ran to the patio to see that the city was under attack! Ryan looked up and saw a second boulder falling. Ryan grabbed Mim and jumped off the patio. As luck would have it, there was a haystack to break their fall. Goblins and Orks were roaming the streets. They were killing everything in their path. Ryan and Mim looked down the street and they saw a mother holding her son as he slowly died from a large cut. She could not let him go. Ryan told Mim to go and help the mother and her son. Ryan then ran to the gate and he killed every monster that he saw, but when he reached the gate he was too late. He saw a flaming monster. Green flames came from its head and hands and an orange substance was oozing from its mouth. Ryan ran at the creature and instantly fell to his knees. A horrible stench had come from the creature.

Ryan woke in a dungeon. He was tied to the floor in a cell. Two strange guards were there and one looked at Ryan. Ryan saw a lizard's face, but it also strangely looked like a man's face.

Meanwhile, Promost had awoken and was in battle. He incinerated everything that attacked him. He even killed two elves. Then he saw the green flamed creatures coming up to Mim from behind. Promost was too far away and he knew she wouldn't have a chance until she grabbed a sword. She cut one's arm off and it exploded. She flew backwards and hit her head. She passed out. Promost said a few words, "*Roock moe jaw fin raw!*" Lightning struck the beasts and they melted into strange ooze. Promost ran to Mim but then an Orac jumped over the oozing acid. Promost took out a sword and off went the Orac's head, smearing both Promost and Mim in Orac blood. "Hmm, tastes like chocolate milk," said Promost, licking his lips. They got up and Mim told Promost that Ryan was taken prisoner. They ran to the prison and Promost shot a bolt of lightning at the door. They walked in, grabbed a sword, and killed the guards who were holding Ryan prisoner. Ryan ran to get his stuff. "Now we should be going," said Promost. Ryan and Promost walked out, leaving Mim to stare at the Lizard Men. Something strange was happening to them, they were turning into stone! Mim felt something touch her shoulder and then it got cold and tight. She turned and saw a lizard man turned to stone. She couldn't move and she screamed for help, but no one came.

She waited and then tried again. "Help someone, help! I'm stuck!" Then she heard someone come down the stairs. She smelled something in the air. It was horrible. Mim's eyes either started to water or she was crying.

#### *Chapter Four: Someone New*

"Hello!" Said someone. Mim had no choice but to call out to what sounded like a male voice. "Hello, I'm stuck and I can't get out. A giant lizard has turned into stone and grabbed me just before it died!"

"I'm coming don't..." started the man before he fell to the ground. Mim looked at him. "You're a dwarf!" She said in amazement.

"Yes I am lady, and you're a human. So what?" He said this with a little anger in his voice and then he pulled out a huge battle-axe. He hit the lizard and it crumbled into pieces. Mim gave the dwarf a hug and then they left.

"I didn't get your name...dwarf," said Mim.

"My name is Trent. It means fearless leader," replied Trent.

"What would a dwarf be doing in Bay Mim?" Asked Mim.

"I was tracking down goblins with my battalion when we came across the Lizard Men. One of them turned and saw me. It made a weird sound and then twenty of them came out of the ground and then the goblins came from the east. We were hunting, but they were killed on site. One of the Lizard Men had a cannon. I looked and saw that we were close to Bay Mim and then the attack started. First I was confused and then I went to battle."

Trent stopped talking and saw something in the sky. It was getting closer and it was faster than he realized. It was a dragon! Ryan and Promost saw it too and remembered that it was Death Wing! He shot a blast of fire at the remainder of the wall. Boulders crushed everything near the wall. Mim and Trent were running from the wall when a bolder landed between them. Mim was trapped in a doorway. She couldn't get out no matter how hard she pushed. The rock wouldn't move. She was stuck!

She opened the door to the house and sure enough, she found a back door. She ran to it and opened it, but what she saw was not an exit but a closet...with ancient armor, old swords to axes that no ordinary man could hold. She saw that there were stairs going up so she went up herself. She went up only to find that she was stuck in an armory so she grabbed a sword, a shield, armor, and she jumped out a window. The next thing she knew she was fighting four Orks at once.

Meanwhile, Trent was hacking at the boulder, hoping it would split, but it wouldn't.



