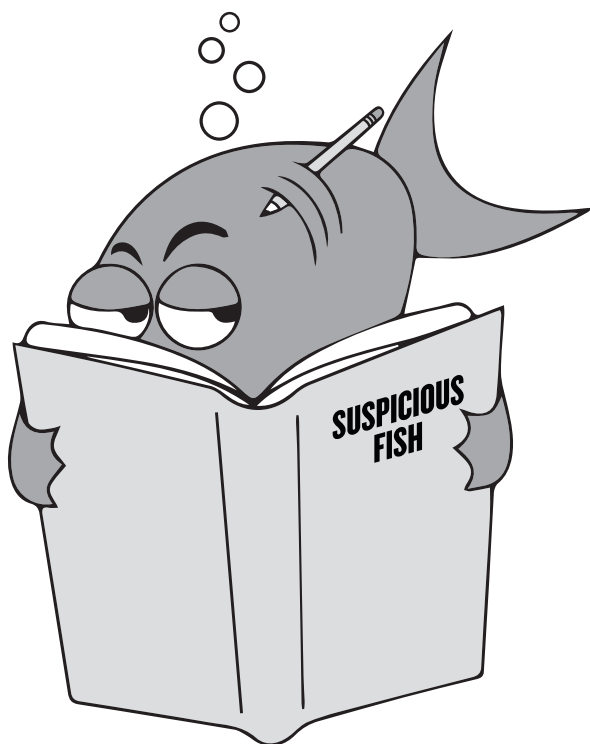


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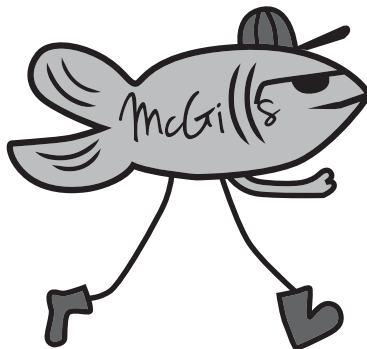
# THANK YOU!!!

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# A BRIEF PAUSE BEFORE YOU TURN THE PAGE AND BEGIN THIS EXCEPTIONAL LITERARY JOURNEY

We really wanted to say ‘thanks’ for being so patient, but for reasons we’ll explain in a moment, we can’t. We really wanted to ‘thank-you’ for waiting an extra year to get something we know you love and need so much, but we can’t, just can’t. We know you’ve been antsy for that next big gulp of tasty tales to quench your thirst for what only our maniacal authors can produce and we wanted to say ‘thank-you’ for holding out with so much dignity and class, but we really, really can’t. We feel badly about this, but there is nothing we can do. No matter how much we want to express our ‘thanks’, we can’t.

They won’t let us! When we tippy-toed over to the great minds who produced this fine volume as they scribed and mumbled and chewed on their stories (yes they chew while they work), we gently suggested that we thank the fine readers of these stories for waiting so long. We mentioned how having to wait an extra year for anything this good must surely deserve at least a slight tip of the cap, right?

They didn’t even look up! As they continued with pencil to paper, choosing just the right words to describe the events of their bizarre crossing guards, hot dogs eating other hot dogs, and eager gardeners, they let us know through gritted teeth that we were absolutely forbidden



to do any such thing. We tried to explain, and we were sure to be courteous, but before the first sentence came out of our mouths, they put their pencils down, looked us in the eyes and whispered, ‘go ahead then and say thank-you. We dare you...’

Like it must be to work with any other collection of geniuses, there is danger. We don’t think of ourselves as brave for stepping into the room with them every week. We don’t dare give ourselves any credit for remaining calm while they create worlds where everything explodes or where everyone punches and gossips or where there is poop everywhere (yes, there is a lot of poop in this book). However, when we do have a moment and they are not around, we might take a chance and be just the slight bit proud that we don’t shake too much while they create all these insanely exciting worlds that we know will tickle, delight, and send you spiralling into a part of your brain that you never knew existed.

So, say ‘thank-you’, we will not!

ENJOY!

*\*But, (shhh) if you do pass us in the streets we will try to nod. The nod means, “Yeah, we know. The stories are crazy good and thanks for waiting so long for them.”*

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**LYRIC ALFARO CROMWELL**

**THE BEURLING DANCE (AN EXCERPT)**

One day Lyric, Alexy, Trinity, Jordan, Tania, Ashley, Kayla, Ethan, and Dylan were chilling in the back of Beurling. They were throwing snowballs at each other and climbing mountains.

One day, there was a dance and Lyric, Alexy, Trinity, Jordan, Tania, Ashley, Kayla, Ethan, and Dylan went. Everybody was dancing, but at first it was boring. Then a song came on and they were dancing provocatively.

They were dancing, the purge came to the gym. The purge is a group of people who wear masks and have weapons. They want to hurt people.

**QIRL IN THE FOREST**

One day, there was a girl. She was Spanish. Her name was Lyric.

She was in the forest and a lion tried to attack her. The lion kept on chasing her and finally she outran the lion. Then She went deep into the forest and out of nowhere Elsa popped out. Elsa was some girl from a movie. Olaf popped out too. He was a snowman.

Lyric's boyfriend's name was Mitch. Mitch and Lyric went somewhere far away. Lyric saw something yellow and it was mustard. The mustard stained everything so Elsa froze the mustard and Lyric and Mitch ran for their lives.

But Mitch died from the mustard. She cried for days and days.

She wore no makeup for days.

Mitch's funeral was in Costa Rica.

STORY BY  
**SKY ALFARO-CROMWELL**

**THE SECRET (AN EXCERPT)**

Lyric is funny. She's funny, but we always argue. She is funny, but we always fight. We fight over the TV. We fight over saying that our cousin likes one of us the best, and we fight over people that we sometimes don't like.

I had a secret, but I didn't want to tell Lyric. It was about her and she found out about it from someone else.

STORY BY  
**ERIN ALLAN-CORMIER**

**THE FLY THAT COULD NOT FLY  
(AND HIS NAME WAS WORTHLESS)**

There was a fly. He lived with Lynn. She was his Grandma. The fly could not fly and his name was Worthless. Worthless went out, but he had to walk. Worthless climbed up a tree and saw a spider. The spider said, “Hi, my name is Webbie. What’s yours?”

“I’m Worthless. Nice to meet you.”

Then Webbie ate the fly.

The end...

I wish. Worthless ran out of her mouth and said, “It was NOT nice to meet you.”

Webbie said, “Okay. It was not nice to meet you either. Now get off my land or I’m calling the other spiders to eat you.”

Worthless ran and met a butterfly. The butterfly made him wings and Worthless was about to ask...

Two years later, they got married and had two babies. The species was a butterIE-fly.

The end...

No wait. Don’t go. Worthless learned how to fly without the butterfly wings.

He still kept the name Worthless because he still was kind of worthless.

The end. For real.

STORY BY  
**MICHELLE BARON**

**THE BIG TOO SMALL**

Once upon a time there was a newborn fish. One day his parents went on vacation. They said, “We will be back in a week.”

They never came back.

Then the boy went to go find his parents. The boy found his dad and his dad said, “The people have your mom. Your name is name is Jack.” Then Jack’s dad died.

The next day, Jack went to school. He said, “Hi, my name is Jack. Nice to meet you.” The whole class said, “Hi Jack.” When the school bell rang, he made a fish friend. He told his friend about his parents. After school, he went home. He started to eat and eat and eat. He got really fat. Then his friends came over and rang the doorbell.

Ding Dong went the bell. Jack said, “Yes...” in a dark voice. He opened the door and his friends screamed, “Ahhh!” Jack said, “Wait, wait, it’s me Jack.” His friends said, “Jack? From school?”

“Yes, it’s me,” said Jack.

“What happened to you?”

“I ate and ate and ATE!”

So they went to the gym and exercised and exercised and EXERCISED!”

Then he went out with his friends, but then his friends were never seen again. They suddenly disappeared.

But then they came back and they said, “We are ghosts and you will disappear like you never saw anything.

There were some other people who were there when the ghosts took



Jack back. The two people were best friends. One of the friends said to the other, "Look at your camera." They looked at the camera and they screamed, "Ahhh!" The camera was all messed up. One of them said, "What is happening?"

Meanwhile, there was another voice, *Jack, Jack, Jack* it said in a sweet tone. Jack opened his eyes and looked up. He said, "Mom! Dad! You guys are alive!"

He gave them a big hug. Everything was back to normal. It all seemed to be a bad dream.

STORIES BY  
**ENGELINA BELVAL**

**DEAR DUMB DIARY (OR POOP)**

Engelina said to another person, another person named Bailey, “Are you sure you’re supposed to be reading somebody else’s diary?”

“I don’t know,” said Bailey.

“Have you done this before?” Asked Engelina.

“No,” said Bailey.

“If I did not give you permission, you had better stop right now,” said Engelina.

“No,” said Bailey.

“I know that I used bad words and I used words like, idiot, and goon, and half-wit, and gerd, and all that, but this is...MY DIARY! And I didn’t actually call anyone those words out loud, I wrote them!”

“No you didn’t,” said Bailey.

“If you got mad at me for writing those words then I would know that you were reading my diary, which I know that I did not give you permission to do.”

“Yes you did,” said Bailey.

“I did not, and another thing since you read it without my permission, I do promise that everything in that diary is true, or at least as true as I think it needs to be.”

“Sorry,” said Bailey. “I did it because I’m rude.”

“P.S.” Said Engelina...

“What does P.S mean?” said Bailey.

“Don’t interrupt me,” said Engelina. “P.S, don’t you ever get tired of reading my diary?”

“Yes,” said Bailey.

“When?” Asked Engelina.

“When I started reading Megan’s diary,” said Bailey.

“You’re a piece of poop,” said Engelina.

## **THE CATS**

I have two cats. They are rough. Their names are Speckles, Snowballs, and Fluffy.

Wait, this is when Mister Gary stopped the story. He told me that I wrote that I have two cats, but that I wrote three names. He said I have to change something.

I told him, NO!

So anyways, the cats chase spiders and flies and snowflakes.

Wait, then Mister Gary asked me if there was anything else that I wanted to add to the story.

I told him, NO!

## **FOUR VERY SHORT NONSENSE STORIES THAT ALL BEGIN WITH ‘THE’**

### *The Hot Dog*

The hot dogs name was...hot dog! The hot dog had a pizza. The hot dog had a dad, but no mommy.

Then the pizza and hot dog kissed together and the kids laughed at them.

The kids kept laughing and laughing until they all died.

Then the pizza and the hot dog died too.

### *The Skeleton*

“Boo,” said the skeleton.

“How are you doing?” Asked the bat to itself.

“Good,” said the bat to itself.

“Okay,” said the skeleton to the bat. Then the skeleton said, ‘good night’ to the bat.

Then the skeleton said, “You are crazy!”

“Oaky,” said the bat. “You are crazy too.”

They kept calling each other crazy for a long time.

They stayed where they were.

### *The Zombie and Butts*

“Boo,” said the fish. “My name is Happy Face.”

“And my name is Kaka,” said the owl that was called Kaka.

The fish said, “Do you want to go eat lunch?”

“Yes,” said the owl.

They went to eat pizza. They drove a car to get there. The owl drove because he was a person-owl. He had hands and a human body.

But he was an owl.

### *The Grandpa*

There was a grandpa and he said, “I want to eat a glass of water.”

And she said, “Okay.”

The she who said, ‘okay’ was me.

## MY CATS

I have two cats. They are rough. They chase spiders and flies.

My cats' names are Speckles and Snowbells. Speckles was a mom and Snowbells was the dad. They had babies. They had three of them.

Then one day, they had no milk for their babies. They went to the store, but there was no more milk there because their neighbors bought it all.

All three babies ran away from their mother because they had no more milk. The babies went next door to ask for milk, but the neighbor said that they didn't have anymore.

Then they went to another family and asked them if they had milk and this time the family said yes! They took the milk and went back to their mother.

They got cat food too.

STORIES BY  
**FREDERIC CHRISTOPHE  
BOUGIE**

**MY NAME IS PRESTON CALDWELL**

*Cast Of Characters:*

Preston                      Connor

Freddy                      Wyatt

*and Jesse*

Once upon a time there was a little kid that was smaller than Freddy Bear. His name was Preston. One day in the schoolyard of Verdun Elementary, Preston asked Freddy, “Do you want to play a game with me?”

“Yes.”

“Let’s go play then! What do you want to play?” said Preston.

“I don’t know,” answered Freddy. “Wait! Let’s play hide and go seek.”

Preston said, “Ok! Woo-hoo! But you have to be It!”

“No, I don’t want to be It,” said Freddy.

“Can I play?” Wyatt asked.

“Sure, you can play,” said Preston.

“But I want to be It,” Wyatt said.

Jesse and Connor said, “Can we play?”

Preston, Freddy, and Wyatt said, “Ok!” So they joined and everyone hid in the same place.

“Found you!” said Wyatt. And then Wyatt touched everyone playing. But Wyatt touched Freddy first, then Preston, then Connor, and last Jesse. So that meant Freddy was It.

Then Freddy touched Preston, then Jesse, then Connor and Wyatt. But Preston was the first person he touched. So now Preston was It and he got angry! So he told the teacher that his friends weren't being nice to him. Everyone got sent to the principal's office to fill out a Think Sheet, where they had to write down what they did wrong. They told the principal that they didn't do anything so they shouldn't be at the office.

The principal said, "SILENCE CHILDREN! You are guilty! End of conversation!"

So they told their teacher to go on strike to defend their rights to talk to the principal.

### *The Next Day*

"Preston you can't play today because you hurt our feelings," Freddy said. Everyone agreed with Freddy.

Preston wanted his friends to play with him again, so he pulled a scam on the principal. He made green slime and he went to Reno Depot to buy a bucket. Then he attached the bucket full of green slime on top of the principal's office door. There was a wire and marbles to detect when to drop the slime on the principal. The principal was covered in slime, Preston got in trouble, and everyone was friends again.

But the principal got angry and expelled everyone. So Preston, Jesse, Wyatt, and Connor all went to Freddy's house and watched a wrestling match on the television. The wrestling match inspired everyone to imagine becoming professional wrestlers. They started training right away. They ran around and around the block because Freddy lived on 1738 Birdfood Street. His neighbour was Brock Lesner, the great wrestler who was a WWE All-Star Champion. The boys went up to Brock Lesner to ask him to fight. They challenged him to fight all five of them at once. He said, in a dark, growly voice, "Yes."

So the boys trained and trained, and then, THEY WERE READY to fight Brock Lesner. On the day of the fight, everyone gathered in Freddy's backyard where they had set up a ring. Guess who was the referee? FREDDY'S DAD, SHAWN!

DING DING DING! The match began. Brock Lesner swung at Freddy for a punch, but he missed. Then Wyatt hit Brock Lesner in the chest and he got knocked down. Brock Lesner got back up and Preston kicked him in the torso and sent him flying into one of the corners. Jesse grabbed him and punched then kicked him. Connor pushed Jesse out the way because Brock Lesner almost kicked him. Connor saved Jesse. Then Connor called a friend and Randy Orton came knocking on the door. Connor ran to the door and opened it. Randy Orton came into the ring and RKO'd Brock Lesner.

## **FREDDY BEAR AND THE POPSICLE HUNT**

This is a story all about how my life got twistered upside down. I'd like to take a minute, just sit right there, and I'll tell you all about Freddy Bear. I was eating a popsicle at Taco Bell. I literally DID IT! I know a guy that sells popsicles OK! In an alleyway, if you go through a small door (it's invisible), he'll sell you a popsicle. I met this person at Toys R Us. We were both buying a Wubble Bubble Ball and I said, "Helloooo can you hear me? Because if you can, I got money! For popsicles!" And he said, "I got popsicles!" The door was in an alleyway and I didn't trust him. He didn't really have any popsicles and he took a swing at me. I got knocked out. I woke up in a factory and I felt dizzy. Oh yeah, and the guy ran off with my money. So then I went back to Taco Bell and I told them my story so they gave me a free popsicle.

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Freddy Bear is BACK in Hollywoooooood... I got into a taxi and the driver took me to a restaurant. And then I got mugged in the washroom, while I was on the toilet. The mugger took my money. Then I slipped on my own pee and it really hurt my back. So I called 9-1-1 and the cops and the ambulance showed up. They picked me up out of my pee and then they said, "You have a big bump coming from your neck... It's your head." To



scare me. So they brought me outside and I was very cold. They put me in the ambulance and they forgot I was in the back. They brought me to the E.R. because they were on break and I opened a door. So they called 9-1-1 and the cops showed up. So they said, "False alarm. It's just this guy again." They just left me there. So I called my mom to come pick me up. And then she brought me back home safe and sound. Thanks Mom.

## **JAMES THE FISH WHO WAS SUSPICIOUS**

One day there was a fish who looked very suspicious. He was a big fish. He was so big all the other fish were afraid of him. His name was James. James spent his days swimming around trying not to look suspicious but he was suspicious. He couldn't help it. He was a Siamese fish. He had a long moustache and very pointy teeth and a gross nose.

Everywhere he went fish swam away from him because he was transparent. Transparent fish were known for being very suspicious. But James was a nice guy. All he ever wanted was a friend who trusted him. He was so lonely. He decided to take action.

"I'll give you a dollar if you be my friend!" he said to all kinds of other fish. But that only made the other fish more suspicious of him.

"I'll give you two dollars if you be my friend," said James. But that still didn't work.

"DOES ANYONE WANT A BALONEY SANDWICH?" James asked. All the other fish crowded around him and he had lots of friends. They all became a gang.

STORY BY  
**KRISTOFERS BUJOLD**

**CURSE**

One day on Halloween, a young boy named Owen was in his house playing video games when his mom came in. “Why are you always playing video games?” she said. Owen did not want to argue with his mom so he turned off his console and went out the brown small door to the kitchen. He was hungry so he took out the leftover corn that they ate last night. He covered it in butter and ate it all. Then he belched.

Then he decided to go outside and get ready for Halloween, which was coming in a few days. The first thing that Owen wanted to do was get a great big pumpkin to carve. He went inside to get a carving knife, but when he picked it up, he got a bad feeling, as though it was trying to warn him about a coming danger. But he did not believe in all these conspiracy theories. So he continued to the big pumpkin patch. On his way, he stepped in multiple puddles. When he finally got to the pumpkin patch, he found the biggest pumpkin he had ever seen. Owen started to cut off the roots that were keeping it on the ground. All of a sudden a pumpkin came to life.

“You were the one who broke my rest! Now I must protest!” Then the weird pumpkin started running. Owen was scared and was not looking where he was going. He jumped in a big puddle to try to stun the Pumpkin King, but the water just made him grow bigger and bigger. The giant was starting to get close. Owen still had a carving knife in his hand. He tried to throw it into the lord’s head. It worked. He started to collapse into little tiny pumpkin candy. Owen killed the cursed pumpkin.

When he got home his mom was at work on her night shift. He decided to get a good night's sleep instead of doing all of the homework that he had due the next day. While he was dreaming, he imagined banishing other beasts, like ghosts and minotaurs, and he began believing in conspiracy theories.

STORY BY  
**PRESTON CALDWELL**

**THE BUBBLE FISH**

Once upon a time there was a fish named Flounder. He lived in a bubble under the sea. Flounder was floating around in his bubble in the sea when he came across a house in the water. The house had a small door.

As he was looking at the house, a shark came and Flounder got scared. The shark was chasing Flounder, but Flounder's bubble was slowing him down.

A crowd of jellyfish came between Flounder and the shark. The shark got zapped so he died and sunk down to the very bottom of the sea.

Flounder swam off and went to sleep. The next morning, Flounder ate a meatball for breakfast. "Yum," said Flounder as he went for a swim. He met a stingray. The stingray saw Flounder. Flounder saw the stingray and the stingray popped Flounder's bubble, but the sound of the bubble popping scared the stingray away.

Flounder did not need to scare the stingray. Flounder swam the other way, but as he turned around, the shark was standing right in front of him. Flounder screamed.

To be continued...

Okay, let's continue.

Flounder was shocked. The shark looked mean, but the shark said, "It's okay. I just want to be friends."

Flounder said to the shark, "I thought you were dead."

The shark said, "Nope."

"I never got your name," said Flounder.

The shark said, "Oh, my name is Buck. Have you met my cousin? He is a stingray. His name is Carter."

"Wait one minute," said Flounder. "You and the stingray are cousins. How?"

Buck answered, "What do you mean how? Our mothers are sisters."

Then came Carter the stingray and he stung Flounder. After Flounder got stung, he lost a lot of blood and he passed away.

STORIES BY  
**RAPHAEL CARRIERE**

**SLOW MOTION**

Okay, let's start,

There was a guy named John. He was always obsessed with time.

One day he woke up, but everything was in slow motion. "Ohhh Nooooo..." John said in slow motion. Later, when he was on the bus, there was an explosion. Lucky for him it was in slow motion so instead of just flying off the bus, he had time to land on his feet in slow motion.

It takes one hour to usually get to his job. He was in slow motion for fifty-five minutes and then the slow motion stopped. He had five minutes to get to his job. He ran quick. Then a tree fell down. John had to slide underneath it. The slide was a fast slide so John made it to work in time!

"I made it!" said John.

But then it happened again.

"Come on!" said John.

**THE NEVER-ENDING AWESOMENESS**

There was a guy named Anthony. He was always doing awesome things like Parkour, backflips, front flips and more. One day he wanted to stop because he was always getting injured so he stopped.

The next day, he got mind controlled and he started doing front flips, back flips, Parkour, and more. He got mind controlled by a guy named

Jonathan. Then Anthony was doing a back flip and he was about to fall into lava.

“Ahhh!” Anthony yelled.

“Ha ha ha!” Laughed Jonathan.

Then suddenly, a really rare phoenix picked up Anthony. “Oh yeah!” Yelled Anthony.

Then Anthony pushed and punched Jonathan into the lava. This time, there was no phoenix to catch him, and Jonathan fell into the lava.

Maybe there was something mysterious under the lava.

Who knows....

Anthony won the battle!

## **THE STUPID COW**

There was a cow named Moo. Moo liked to moo and eat grass.

One day he left his house to go shopping for food. When he was done shopping he could not find his way home. Moo’s house was really next to the market. When he was searching for his house he took a break in the desert.

A few hours later, he started to dry up and burn.

Then a big UFO came.

You know what the UFO did?

The UFO sucked up the cow and brought it to Mars. The aliens changed Moo into an alien zombie cow. Moo was not happy to be changed into an alien zombie cow so he escaped. He swam in space and found a disco planet. There were other alien zombie cows there. The planet was called ASKIME. It was very bright and colorful on the outside, but when you went inside it was green and dark. But that didn’t matter, because all the alien zombie cows still partied.

Moo had trouble seeing and he bumped into another alien zombie cow.

“Sorry,” said Moo.

“It’s okay,” said the other alien zombie cow. It’s name was Sid.

They became friends. They partied. Then another spaceship came and Moo and Sid snuck in. The spaceship was on its way back to Earth. When they got to Earth they went around saying MOOO! When they said Moo, everything changed into alien zombie cows, even humans.

Then they all started to party too.

Moo never found his way back to his home.



STORY BY  
**LENNON CLARK BLACK**

**BOBBY THE FAT KID**

Once upon a time there was a fat kid named Bobby. He walked down the hall and he heard a snap on the floor. He fell through the floor and snapped his arm in ten pieces. He did not cry because he was so fat. He was so fat that he could not feel it.

So on with the story...

He got a cast on so he could not play video games anymore. So he had to sit and sit and sit until his cast got taken off. He was so happy that he ran and fell again. He had to get a new cast. So he had to sit and sit. He got so mad that he broke his cast off. He felt it that time so he cried and cried until he fell on his mom's arm and lost all the fat. Then he was almost all bone.

He was so skinny so he went to the store and bought frozen pizza. He ate it and ate it until he was fat again. He said, "Yeah!" as loud as he could.

He ate at McDonalds and he gained two pounds. He was now 802 pounds. His mom was not happy, but his dog was happy with him because the dog was so fat too.

But then the dog bit his arm and he had to get a new cast. He named the new cast Bobby Junior junior junior.

Do you know why he used three juniors? It was because it was his third cast. Let's hope he doesn't get anymore casts on his fat chicken arm. Anyway, on with the story.

He went back to his house, but his mom took a bat to the Xbox. She did it because he was so fat. Then the dog bit her arm off and ate it and barfed it out. His mom got a robotic arm after that.

Bobby stayed fat until he turned fifty-three. They had a surprise party for him and it scared him so much that he lost all the fat.

Now he's dead. He was buried in a piano.

STORY BY  
**TYLER COLLINS**

**THE SMELLY TEACHER**

Once upon a time there was a teacher. Her class was on a field trip. They went on the bus. They were almost at their destination, but then they crashed in the forest.

*Day One*

They were scared, they were smelly, and in the night they heard lots of noises.

*Day Two*

They were lying on the ground. They were lying hopeless. As soon as they thought matters couldn't get any worse, they got swallowed by a monster. It devoured them all.

Legend has it that they didn't survive.

But nobody knows for sure if they died or not.

I think they did.

STORY BY  
**STEVEN COLLINS**

**THE NO-WORKOUT FAT BOY**

Once there was a fat boy. The fat boy had dark blonde hair and he always wore red shoes. He had one brother and two sisters. They were all skinny.

The fat boy kept on eating and eating and eating.

His mom told mom him to eat healthy.

He said no.

His dad told him to work out.

He said no.

His brother and sisters didn't care what he did.

He kept on eating more and more and more.

Then one day he ate to much and he exploded. He went to the hospital. At the hospital, they sewed him back together. After they sewed him back together he was skinny. He stayed skinny for a month, but then he ate more and more and more. He turned fat again.

His mother didn't tell him anything.

His father didn't tell him anything.

His brother and sisters still didn't care.

He stayed fat for the rest of his life.

STORY BY  
**LEORA CRETE**

**THE MUSTARD STORY**

Once we went to Suspicious Fish. Who are we, you ask? I am Leora and my friends were Erin, Alexy and Natasha.

I was hot, they were not. We went to go and see Mr. Stubborn. Mr. Stubborn said we had to make a story about mustard. So we sat down and started writing. This was my story:

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And then I got tired.

STORY BY  
**MADISON DEDERICHS**

## **THE ENCHANTED JUNGLE**

There were six parents. Of course, they were not the parents of the same child, but they were animals. Each of them had their own child.

Then all of a sudden there was a war. It was happening by humans. The parents all died and the children were stranded. But because it was the enchanted jungle they were very smart.

I should tell you the types of animals before I forget. There was a parrot, a monkey and a tiger. Over the years they got smarter and smarter and smarter. Once they were ten years old, they knew each other much more, and built something together. They built a treehouse. They could talk so they also gave themselves names. Their names were Polly, Tigra, and Ohph.

Every morning, Ohph woke up first. Why? Because he was crazy. Then one morning, someone else woke up first. It was Polly. Polly woke up first because she heard a Pixie scream. The pixie screamed because she was being attacked by a bobcat. Polly thought to herself, "I got to do something about this." So she did exactly that. When she was finished, the Pixie said, "Thank you very much."

Polly said, "You're welcome... WAIT! You're a Pixe!?"

"Well, it is the Enchanted Jungle," said the Pixie.

"Very true," said Polly. Then Polly flew up into the treehouse and while doing that, she said goodbye to the Pixie. She then yelled, "Good luck!" from the balcony. Then Polly went back to bed.

A couple of hours later, Tigra woke Polly up and asked why there was

a fainted bobcat at the front of the house. Polly answered and told her that she saved a Pixie from a bobcat. Tiger and Ohph both congratulated Polly for defeating the bobcat. Ohph then asked them if they would like to go for a walk. Tigra and Polly said, "Sure." But Polly didn't walk, she flew at a low height. Polly thought she heard another parrot, but then she snapped out of it. Then she continued following the other two.

While they were walking, they found an abandoned stone village. Tigra opened her mouth, took a deep breath, and then spoke, "Well... that's new." Polly then spoke and said, "guys,,are we going around, going home, or going through?"

After a couple of seconds of silence, Ohph with a crazy idea in his head and an evil smirk on his face, answered, "Through." Then the three moved on through the creepy stone village. Polly heard another parrot again and she flew up to the sound. Tigra asked her what she was doing and Polly stopped and said, "I heard another parrot calling for a mate... so I'm going to see if I can be his friend."

Polly continued to fly up and then she disappeared in the tall jungle trees. Tigra and Ohph continued to walk through the Stone Village. Polly saw a bird in the distance calling for a mate and she flew to him and asked him to be his friend. Of course he said yes. Polly told him to follow her to her friends. The other parrot told her to wait so he could get her name. "My name is Polly."

"My name is Jason," said the other parrot.

Then they went to Tigra and Ohph. Tigra turned around and saw Polly with another parrot. "It worked," said Tigra. When they got down from their flight, Tigra and Ohph introduced themselves. After a couple of seconds of staring at each other in silence, Tigra introduced herself. "Hello, I'm Tigra."

Ohph just stared and then finally said, "Hey...I'm Ohph."

"Well, hello to the both of you. My name is Jason."

Now the four of them went through the Stone Village with Jason. Tigra opened her mouth and then spoke. "I think we should head back. I'm starting to get scared."

Then everyone screamed, "Yes!"

Tigra's eyes opened wide open because she was surprised. When they all got back they saw the pixie. Polly was the only one who was not surprised to see her. the pixie spoke and said, "Hello, its nice to meet all of you...and please do not introduce yourselves. I already know all of your names."

Jason then spoke. "How...do...you...know...our names?"

"I'm a pixie! Oh...and my name is hex. Can I be your friend?"

Ohph quickly opened his mouth to say, "Yeah! You can be our friend! But I don't think we have space for you to sleep."

Hex spoke and said what she needed to say. "I'll find a spot to sleep. I'm pretty small."

The sun was then setting and the five friends went into the treehouse. Jason and Polly slept in the same bed. In the middle of the night, Tigra woke up to a gentle breeze. She went to take a peek in the front. She couldn't believe her eyes! She had never seen one before. Tigra thought it came from the abandoned Village, but she didn't know. She didn't know what to do. Tigra went inside to go back to sleep.

In the morning, everyone was awake already. Jason came up to Tigra and woke her up. When Tigra woke up, she took a deep breath, and sounded surprised, maybe even frightened from last night. Jason asked what was wrong and Tigra answered, "Last night, I saw a ghost."

"Should the others be told? They're outside if you want to." Tigra was looking at the floor. After a couple of seconds, Tigra spoke, "I'll tell them later. Maybe at sunset. Then they can see it for themselves."

"Meet us outside when you're ready," Jason said. At that moment, Jason turned around and glided out the front door. After a couple of minutes, Tigra went out to join them. Ohph was walking near the waterfall while everyone else was talking near the treehouse. While Ohph was walking, he found a cave behind the waterfall and he called the others over. Everyone came and Polly spoke. "What is it?"

"Its a cave, don't you see it!?" Ohph said.

"What cave.... oh wait. I see it," Polly said. For a minute, the only thing they heard was the waterfall and the jungle. Then Tigra spoke, "I see it. Do you guys see it?" Then one at a time, they each said one word, except Hex.



“Ya!”

“Totally!”

“Ai!”

“Yes.”

Hex nodded and then they all went into the cave. When they did that after a bit of walking, they saw the ancient sisters, Alexis and Karla. They were part demon and part poltergeist. Hex stared for a couple of seconds and then she spoke. “These girls are evil. We should leave...NOW!”

Then they all ran out of the cave while the sisters watched. When they got out, it was sundown and they all went to bed and slept for the night.

Before Tigra went to bed, she woke everybody else up to show them the ghost. When they all saw the ghost, they noticed that it was one of the ghosts from the cave.

Tigra thought for a second and she noticed that it was not the one from last night. That’s when she noticed and that’s when she told the others. “Its one of the sisters. They take turns coming out.”

Then Hex spoke, “At full moon, Alexis and Karla’s boss will come out and it will be all three sisters out. Their boss is stronger than the other two put together. She’s also a witch.” After seconds of silence, Polly spoke, “What’s her name?”

“Her name is Takierie,” said Hex.

“I’m curious. How do you kill her?” Asked Jason.

“I don’t know. I’ll look into it for you,” said Hex.

That day, Hex left the house and went to another town in the jungle, but that place will come in later in the story so don’t worry.

Back at home, Polly was alone watching the sunset. Jason came and asked her if she wanted to go on a date. Of course Polly said yes, and they went to the beach at the edge of the island that the jungle was on. They talked and chatted and after a few seconds of silence everything got romantic.

Back at home Karla was out wandering near the waterfall whispering something in tongues. Tigra watched as Karla walked in circles.

Back at the date, Jason and Polly’s faces were getting closer and closer. Then all of a sudden, Hex appeared and Polly and Jason’s faces got really far.

Hex spoke and said, “what are you two up to... Forget it don’t answer that, I already know. Where where you guys? You’ve been out for so long.”

After she said that, all Polly and Jason could say was, “umm...” Then Jason said something, “we were mostly watching the sunset but then we started talking and we lost track of time so now it’s night.”

Then Hex spoke,” okay, well we would like it if you came back, alright.”  
“Alright,” Polly and Jason said.

When they all got back, they fell asleep and dreamt about what was coming up next in life... and what would go wrong.

The next morning, Hex woke up first and used her ability to turn human sized, then yawned while stretching. Hex walked outside, looked around tiredly and saw a cloaked man. Hex flew over. “What are you doing here Jax? You shouldn’t be here!”

“Hush hush, before anyone hears us. I’m here to deliver the book that you wanted so badly. Why do you want it anyways?” Jack replied with a quiet, but deep voice. Hex tried to ignore Jax’s question, but he pulled the book away before Hex could grab it.” I know you Hex. You spill, then I give you the book okay?” Said Jax.

Hex nodded and said, “I need the book to destroy the three evil dark soul lady people, okay! Can I have the book now?” Hex groaned. Then silence came while Jax thought. After a minute or so Jax said,”Ha Ha Ha! Hmmm.... I like you Hex, I really do. Here take the book if you want it. See you later. Bye!”

“Bye,” said Hex and she turned around and saw Tigra. “Oh, hi Tigra. How did you sleep?” Hex said this in a startled tone.

“I slept well. Who was that?”

“That was my friend Jax.”

Tigra took a deep breath and said,” Oh, okay, well what was he doing here?”

Hex just stared and was speechless. Tigra looked at her and asked, “Are you okay?”

“Oh, yeah, I’m okay. I just zoned out.”

“Okay,” said Tigra. “Then back to the other question. What was Jax doing here?”

He got me that book, and the book has information on the poltergeist,” said Tigra.

Hex asked, “Is he a pixie too and he turned human sized?”

Tigra winked.

*Alright timeout!!! So you know how I said that the town Hex went to will be coming later? Yeah, that’s where Jax stays and remember that Jax is good in the story.*

Then Hex rolled her eyes and said,” yeah, he’s a pixie and the reason he has no wings is because, ummm... a human took them for their own experiments.”

Tigra gasped in fear and then she looked around quietly to make sure there were no humans nearby.” Alright, well...”

Tigra looked around again.” I’m going to go back to sleep even if it is 9 o’clock o’clock in the morning. Buy!” Then Tigra ran and scurried away back to the treehouse and went back to sleep. While Tigra and everybody else was sleeping Hex read the book.

It was two hours later and Hex had finished half of the book. Everyone started coming out of the treehouse while looking at Carla, who was speaking in tongues again. Ohph came over to Hex and asked,”Why does Tigra keep looking at you with dirty looks?”

“it’s because I have a friend who came and gave me this book with information on the three spirit ladies.” Ohph looked at Hex with a confused look and then said, “okay.” He said this happily and then Ohph ran away. Jason flew a bit ahead and checked if it was safe for them to take their weekly walk. Ohph came over to everybody and said,” are you guys ready to go on the walk because I am!” Everybody said yes and started walking.

Oh yeah, remember I said that very soon that town would come well about that, here comes a wrecking ball! It’s coming in!

When the team was walking they saw the ruined village and when they got far enough they noticed it was a kingdom.

STORY BY  
**NATASHA DIXON**

**THE WALK**

She was walking through the woods like she did all the time. As she was walking she saw a boy. He went to the same school as her. She always thought that he was cute but she could never talk to him. She was too shy. The boy looked over at her and waved and walked to her.

“Hi,” he smiled.

“Hi,” she blushed.

“What’s up?” he asked.

“Just out on a walk, looks like you are doing the same.”

He nodded his head, “Yep.” He thought for a moment. “Would you like to walk with me?”

She smiled and nodded her head. “Sure, let’s go.”

They walked for hours and talked. They never noticed that they were holding hands. They walked back to her house.

“Thanks for walking with me,” he smiled.

“No problem, it was fun.”

He thought to himself. “Would you like to do that everyday?” He blushed.

“Yes I would love to.”

He nodded his head. “Every day after school?”

She smiled and bent her head. “Yep, sounds good.” He kissed her cheek.

“See you tomorrow.” She opened the door and walked inside.

The next day they met outside of the school. “Hey, you ready to go?”

She nodded. “Yep.” They started to walk and they didn’t notice that they were holding hands again.

“So... Do you have a boyfriend?”

She shook her head. “Nope. Do you have a girlfriend?”

He shook his head. “Nope.”

“Oh, that’s cool.” They kept walking.

“I have to tell you something.” She nodded her head. “I have a crush on you.”

She blushed and lowered her eyes.

“I have a crush on you, too,” he said and he pulled her close and kissed her on the lips softly. She smiled and kissed back.

STORIES BY  
**CONNOR DOYLE**

**DEADPOOL AND THE BOY**

One day a boy was playing on his pogo stick. He saw a small door. He went in the door. He saw a red dragon eating a cow. Then the dragon saw the boy. The dragon was going to eat the boy, then Deadpool dropped in and took his gun and shot the dragon five times. The dragon was dead. The boy saw a lion eating the bones of the dragon. The lion saw the boy and Deadpool. The lion jumped at Deadpool and Deadpool shot the lion. Then the lion died. The boy saw the small door. He went in the door and the boy was home.

The boy went to the park. He went on the monkey bars. Then he saw Shayla get hit by a car. She went to the hospital.

**KEIRA JUMPING OFF THE BRIDGE**

One day Keira was going to jump off a bridge for \$100,000.00. Would she die or not? Before she jumped, Connor would do a rap. "I'm going to the Sugar Shack, I see my dad doing the Dab, and then I see a man being bad with sap, then he's touching his hat." She jumped off the bridge and she is not dead. She got \$100,000.00.

## ONE MORNING ONE BOY

One day one boy named Connor and his brother named Connor 2.0 saw a kid named Connor 3.0 and then they saw a boy named...I think you know this, Connor 4.0.

Two hundred years later, Connor was two hundred and eighteen. Then he saw a boy named Connor 5.0.

They drew Emojis of each other.

## THE HOT DOG TAKES THE PIZZA'S SPOT

One day the pizza was so mad at the hot dog. The hot dog took his spot. The pizza was so so so mad! To be continued...

The pizza decided he was going to punch him, kick him, poke him in the eye, and then he would get his spot back. The hot dog ran away.

Then the hot dog fell over. The pizza said, "You need some milk!"

STORIES BY  
**ALEXY EMOND**

## **THE SHADOW**

In a faraway city called Cloverleaf, lived a young girl named Alison. Alison had one brother, Alex, and two sisters named Isabella and Shayla, but up until last night, she didn't know about Shayla.

When Shayla crawled through the small door that was for dogs and fell asleep on the living room couch.

The next morning, when Alison came out of the bedroom, she walked down the grand staircase of the mansion and she headed towards the kitchen. As she walked in to the ginormous kitchen she saw Shayla making toast. Alison then grabbed a knife and said, "You, what are you doing here?"

"Hi Alison, how are you?" Said Shayla, grabbing a fruit from the fruit stand.

Alison was too shocked to answer. Then after a minute, Shayla said, "I'm Shayla, your sister."

## **THE POISONED MUSTARD**

Once lived a girl named Olivia. She loved mustard. She would always put mustard on everything she ate.

One day she was putting mustard on her chocolate-pickle-flavored-bar. She took a bite and said, "Ew!" She said it very loudly because the mustard was rotten. She threw the chocolate bar across the yard. Now she was hungry so she took another pickle and this time she dipped it in ketchup. She ate it and said, "Now that's better. From now on, ketchup is my favourite thing and mustard is dead to me!"

From that day on she never ate mustard again.



STORY BY  
**JOSHUA GAULT LEDUC**

**THE FISH WHO CAN  
BREATHE UNDERWATER**

Once upon a time there was a fish who could breath out of water. His name was Suspicious Fish. He had legs and arms. He was the king of fishes and he doesn't like sharks. Sharks tried to eat him, but he went out of the water. He breath out of water, but he can't talk out of water.

He had a friend. His friend was a human named Joshua. They swam together in the water. Joshua was able to breathe underwater. He was the king of the world.

But then there was a shark that could breath out of water. He wanted to eat the fish. The shark tried to eat the fish. They fought with each other. The world was ending. Joshua came in the water to help fight the shark. The shark had powers and the fish said to Joshua, "He's strong and he can fly!"

The fish's powers were that he was strong, he could see in the dark, and he could fly."

Joshua's powers were that he was strong, he had laser eyes, and he could fly.

The shark had a robot that had powers. The robot could fly, had laser eyes, was strong, and fast. He could not go underwater though. The robot had a whole army of robots.

People were screaming for help. The police were coming because they heard the screaming. The fish fought the shark while Joshua fought the robots.

They fought hard, but then Joshua and the fish died.

STORY BY  
**ISAIAH GERO-MARSMAN**

**THE GAME**

Isaiah Gero-Marsman gets drafted by the Cavaliers!

Resume to real life...

“Ah, it was dream, but lets go get drafted for real life,” said Isaiah.

Isaiah brushed his teeth, put on deodorant and a suit, and headed out.

Once Isaiah got to the game, he put on his jersey and then the buzzer was off!

“It’s all yours man!” His teammates said. Isaiah brought up the ball.

*Isaiah crosses over...he shoots...it’s lights out!*

The crowd cheered and banged, “Let’s go McGill”

Then the crowd cheered again.

*Here comes Isaiah again, with the slam!*

The game ended and they went to the locker room. Isaiah’s coach came to him and said, “I think you’re going to get drafted.

“Nah,” said Isaiah. Then Isaiah’s coach said, “Yes you are! You scored seventy-eight points, including seventeen slam dunks.”

“Maybe then,” said Isaiah. Then they went to the draft room. Isaiah was shaking. He was looking at the NBA signs. Isaiah got drafted with the sixteenth pick by the Cavaliers!

A week passed and they were about to play their first game of the season.

Lebron James said, “Alright team, let’s win this! Let’s show Detroit what we can do!”

At halftime, Isaiah had twenty-seven points. The game was down to the last second. The buzzer went off and Isaiah took the last shot...and he scored! It was a buzzer beater!

Isaiah was so happy, even though he only scored sixty-eight points. LeBron James scored seventy points and Kyrie Irving scored twenty-seven points and Kevin Love scored Fifty-six.

Then Montreal got a new NBA Team. They were called the Montreal Electros. Isaiah said, "I want to play for that team." LeBron James wanted to play for that team too. Everybody did, even Michael Jordan did.

They went to see the coach, Nigel Peters. He said, "Why not, I only have Aidyn Hill and Daemon Raymond-Primeaeu."

Isaiah said, "O.M.G," Said Isaiah. "I used to go to the same school as them!"

When Daemon heard that, he said, "O.M.G!"

Then later, Isaiah, Aidyn, and Daemen went to a restaurant. They saw some girls and they were super-hot. Isaiah was on the moon while he was shoving food in his mouth. Meanwhile Aidyn and Daemon were watching them. Then Isaiah noticed the girls and said, "Dang, they're not that cute!" Then Daemen said to Isaiah, "You should go talk to them, Mister Brave."

"All right, I don't care," Isaiah said.

The next day, Isaiah had to go to basketball practice. He was almost late. At basketball practice, he scored 75 points and had seven assists. Once he got home, he went straight to bed. Then he woke up. He was surprised that Aidyn and Daemen poured a bucket of water over his head. They said, "Hey, there's a party downtown, let's go!"

They slowly walked to the taxi stand. "O.M.G, what's taking the taxi so long?"

"Have you seen the traffic?" Daemen said. Isaiah slowly looked down the street and then he said, "Okay, let's go back home." Daemen said, "No, I have a Lambo. We can take that."

Three days passed, and they were still stuck in traffic. Isaiah was so tired that he slurred when he talked, "Weeveng beev stuck in trofec fur three dzys."

"What?" said Isaiah.

STORIES BY  
**JADE GOSMAN**

**THE MAGIC RING POP**

*The Characters:*

*The Merf Kid*

*The Magic Ring Pop*

*The Lady in the Store*

The story is about a magic ring pop.

Oh look a ring pop. Smells good. Let me wear it. Yum. Tasty. I think that this is too good to be true.

“Dance now,” the Ring Pop said...

The Merf starts dancing and the Ring Pop said, “Stop. Go buy 100 pickles”

Okay.

The lady at the store said, “How may I help you?”

Can I have 100 pickles.

The lady at the store said, “Okay that will be 75.83\$”

OMG

The Ring Pop said, “Pay for it.”

Okay, here you go. I hope that this Ring Pop never runs out. Then out of nowhere the Ring Pop said, “Okay, your wish came true.”

Wait, did you just talk.

Then the Ring Pop said, “Yes, just don’t tell anybody.”

Wait, OMG! Are you magic!

The Ring Pop said, “Yes, OMG. What don’t you understand?”

The Ring Pop said again, "I think the thing you don't understand, IS THAT I'M MAGIC!"

The lady at the store said, "Can you leave now? It's been 1 hour since you bought the pickles. Can you leave and stop talking to your ring."

Okay I will leave.

The Ring Pop said, "Say, 'no, I will not'"

NO, I WILL NOT!

## **THE 3 PRINCESSES**

Once upon a time there were three princesses. One was Princess Oceana, Princess Hot Heart, Princess Nefariah. Princess Hot Heart was sleeping and her family's volcano was erupting and she woke up and she tried to save it and she yelled and said, Why are doing this? to the volcano and then she said, stoooooooooooooop!

And it did and she took a deep breath and said, How did I just do that. The top of the ocean was cool and Princess Oceana woke up and said, Is it night still. But she went to the top of the ocean and said that's coal. How is that possible omg I can't believe it, the volcano erupted. She took a deep breath and said, go away and it all disappeared. Then she said, OMG I can't believe I just did that.

Princess Nefariah woke up and said, WHY ARE THE PLANTS BURNT, omg I can't believe that my babies are burnt. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL ALL COME BACK TO LIFE and they were slowly blooming up again and she said, What did I just do.

The three princesses met each other and told each other what just happened. Then princess Oceana and Nefariah said thank you to Princess Hot Heart and she asked why and the other princesses said that, If your family's volcano didn't erupt, we wouldn't know that we all have powers.

## THE SMALL DOOR

Once upon a time there was a small door. Every night that door would talk. When it talked, it would wake up the girl next to the door who would always snore. The girl had slept next to the door since she was four.

The door said, “Wakie-Wakie, Eggs and Bakie. Time to get up and talk to me.”

The girl would get up and go under her bed and she would get sprinkles. She would open the bottle and separate the colours into different sections.

In the morning the door would go to bed and the girl would go to the soccer field.

Then she never came home.

The door never woke up again...

STORY BY  
**AIDYN HILL**

## **THE SECRET**

Everyone has been looking for the secret. They were going all over the world to find the secret. They were going to start in the middle of the ocean. They had a lot of submarines. They were going to be in the ocean for two days so the people in the submarines ate hot dogs with mustard. They did not find the secret. Then they went back in the ocean and tried to find it. They did not find it, they went to go look somewhere else.

After the ocean, they went to try to find the secret in Africa. They did not find the secret in the ocean so they went to Africa. They were looking everywhere, but they did not look in the cave. Two days had already past so they really did not look everywhere so they left Africa.

They went to Zimbabwe. They went to go look for the secret in the jungle. They looked everywhere in the jungle and they did not know what was in the jungle. There were animals there that they did not know about. When they looked, they saw a jaguar. There was a lot of them. One of them was not looking and not following so he got eaten by a jaguar. His name was Matt. The rest of them ran off.

The plane let down a ladder for them to leave Zimbabwe. Then they went to Nunavut. They looked everywhere in Nunavut. Nunavut is a small island so they took one day there. After the one day they talked about all the countries and they noticed that they did not look everywhere in Africa. They did not look in the cave. They took a plane back to Africa and they went in the cave. Inside the cave, they found a treasure box, but there was no key so they went to France. They almost looked

everywhere in France, but then they got a call to go to a cool city called... New York City!

They argued. They argued because they did not look everywhere. The leaders: Captain Aidyn and his assistant, Mr. Raf, and the other people on the team said, "We are going back to France."

Then the mayor of New York said, "No you are not."

It was night time and the team snuck out and the team stole a jet. They flew to France and it took one hour. When the team arrived in France, they looked in the Eiffel Tower. They found the key at the top, top, top. Then they flew the jet back to New York City. The team went to the mayor and said, "You were wrong, Mr Mayor! The key was in France."

The mayor said, "I wanted to find it myself!"

The mayor spilled the beans. Now the team knew that the mayor was a crook. The mayor's assistant brought the mayor to jail. Then the assistant became the mayor. They opened the treasure box.

Inside the box was another map to find the real treasure.

"Ah noo!" said the team.

To be continued...



STORY BY  
**KEIRA I-DON'T-HAVE-  
A-LAST-NAME**

## **PRINCESSES**

Once upon a time there lived two sisters named Lemon and Orange. They lived with their older cousin, Pineapple who was seventeen. Pineapple was in charge because their parents were dead.

It was almost Pineapple's birthday so the girls decided to buy her new Jordans because Pineapple LOVED getting new shoes. So Orange and Lemon went to the mall and they got her black Jordans with an air bubble underneath. While they were at the mall they met Grape. Grape was their brother, but they only found that out the next day.

So like I said, they only found out the next day that Grape was their brother. They decided to talk this out on the porch. All they spoke about was...EVERYTHING!

After that, Pineapple decided to cook food for everyone. The next day, they bought Grape decorations for Grape's bedroom because his room was plain. Grape just moved in with them since he found out he was their brother.

Lemon and Orange were glad to have Grape live with them because he didn't complain when they 'accidentally' choked him.

STORIES BY  
**GEORGE KANARAS**

**THE KING**

Once upon a time there was a king. This wasn't a usual king, he was a wacky king. He hated mustard almost as much as he hated his step-sister Viola. He also hated his name. His name was Hilbert the fourth. He especially hated full mustard bottles and he had a lot of mustard bottles because all nine of his kids and the queen loved mustard.

Even the town was called Mustard Town. He lived in a castle on an island in the south coast of the Pacific Ocean. The only way off the island was to travel by aircraft because you would need to pass the Bermuda Triangle. You could also get sucked into the triangle in an aircraft, but it was still the safest way to travel. You couldn't go by boat because the current would pull you in. Nobody owns any sort of aircraft because no one could deliver any aircraft to the island because there are no roads.

They have an awfully large amount of mustard because in 1987 the great explorer Alexoro Vandermite found a mustard volcano. It measured 183 feet wide and was 201 feet in height. His famous catch phrase was, *Enjoy what you have that is full because it will eventually be empty.*

But when it came to mustard, King Hilbert was happier when it was empty.

Alexoro Vandermite died in a gorilla attack. Before he died, he gave a scar to the gorilla that killed him. The island was overrun by gorillas so wherever they went it was not safe. They were always looking for gorillas. They even had a gorilla jail.

One day the king decided that he would go for a walk. He encountered a giant-sized ant eating millions of hamburgers. The king said,

“That ant is such a pig.” He continued to walk like nothing happened. He eventually got tired and went home. He got a letter from the electric company. It said:

We will provide you with a discount for the next eighteen months with a value of eight million dollars in savings.

“Wow!” said the king as he sat on the couch. Then he decided to post the good news on Kingsbook (which is like Facebook, but for kings and queens). He went to the fridge and took out the cottage cheese and ripped the thing in two. The first part was for the queen and the nine children and the second half was for him. “It is only a matter of time before the queen stops buying cottage cheese,” thought the king to himself. While the queen was searching for cottage cheese.

“She must be getting angrier and angrier by the second,” he thought to himself. “She is going to turn into a cottage cheese monster,” he said out loud by accident.

All the kids started laughing, but thankfully the queen didn’t hear. But the king didn’t know that the queen didn’t like cottage cheese and he didn’t know that she was trying to find it so that she could get rid of it. The king snuck out of the house to buy more cottage cheese, but the queen followed him to the store to make sure that he wouldn’t buy anymore.

All of a sudden a rampaging cottage cheese monster appeared. It ate the king and the queen and all nine children. That was the end of the royal family.

Then the fireman came. They hosed the cottage cheese monster down until it turned into mush and died.

## **CAPTAIN TOMATO**

Captain Tomato was an idiot. In fact, he wasn’t even a tomato, he was a potato. That’s how much of an idiot he was. Once he fell on a speed bump, walked through a small door, slurped up a roast pork, and all in under 3.6735 minutes.

Another time he was trying to beat a world record. That world record was trying to reach down, pick up a cent off the kitchen floor, while a cockroach ate wood beside the river. This record was under two minutes and forty-five seconds.

Once he broke into Hollywood to dress a flying pig. He was tried to put magic shoes on the pig. The shoes would allow the pig to reach the stars. After that, he tried to renovate his fort so he called a carpenter who was protesting against suspicious-looking jelly. According to the Jelly Busters, Captain Tomato was described as suspicious and jelly-like. Then he was thrown in a high security prison until he was eaten by a guard who was looking for something to put in his sandwich.

STORIES BY  
**KRIS KANZLER**

## **BATMAN VERSUS SUPERMAN**

One day in mid-town Gotham City Batman was fighting Crime, but then Superman came and beat the guy in one second. “Sorry, but you took forever,” Superman said to batman. “I just came to tell you that I’m a better super hero than you.”

“Can’t prove it,” said Batman. Then Superman punched Batman and flew away. But Batman placed a tracking device on Superman while he was punching him. Then he tracked him to the fortress of Solitude. Batman was building an all new suit made just for this moment. He stepped on mustard in the Bat Cave, and he screamed, “ROBIN!”

He left the Bat Cave in the Bat Wing. He jumped out of the Bat Wing and landed right in front of Superman. He was wearing his new suit that was a Kryptonite suit. They fought for hours and hours until Superman won (of course he wins against everyone who uses kryptonite).

“Proved it,” said Superman. Then he left Batman’s crippled body on Wayne Tower in Gotham.

## **NIGEL THE ROGUE AGENT**

He is a survivor. He’s done this before. He’s a lone wolf. He’s been tortured so many times. He’s been through the worst. His name is Nigel Attack.

Before he became rouge, he was an S.S.A Agent. He was on a secret mission to free some hostages. He found them and freed them. “This is

too easy,” said Nigel. Then the room was filled with agents from Alumany. They captured Nigel and after hours of torture he still did not say a word. His friends came to save him, but they didn’t see him and they left. He was in an invisible force field. He heard the self-destruct call. *Self-destruct sequence will commence in ten...nine...eight...seven...six...*

“How am I going to get out of here,” said Nigel to himself in terror.

*Five...four...three...two...one*

“Ah!” screamed Nigel as the place exploded and he was gone. Nigel thought he was dead, but he was alive. He woke up with a bunch of rubble on him and he was disfigured on the left side of his face. He lifted the rubble off him and left the force field. He was mad so he left to find the warehouse where he last had friends. He remembered the armour that was for the elite soldiers. He broke into the agency, saving the S.S.A (Super Soldier Agency) for last. He killed a lot of agents and then he found the suit and put it on. One of the S.S.A soldiers saw Nigel before he left. The agent was the new leader of the S.S.A. Nigel stole a lot of weapons. He stole an armoured truck, but in the process, one of the agents, named Stephen Kroy, got in the way. They had a face off at the entrance. It looked like Mortal Combat before the characters start to fight. Nigel didn’t have any weapons with him other than the ones he had stolen in his bag. Stephen ran at Nigel and Nigel threw him to his left, grabbed the bag, ran to the car, and started to drive.

He stopped a few minutes later and removed the GPS. He drove off looking at his side mirror constantly, checking to see if there were any agents following. Once he got to the warehouse he planted C-4 all over the entrance and started to get his weapons ready. He found his phone on the ground near a window. He saw a picture of him and his friends. It made him feel outrage.

Then he went to a tattoo parlour and got a tattoo of a shattered S.S.A sign.

The next thing he knew, he woke up in his warehouse with a bunch of sunflower seeds in a sack next to him. He opened his hand and found a girl’s telephone number in his hand. The time was five a.m and when he finished counting his bullets, he wasn’t tired a bit. He heard all the C-4 blow up and looked outside and saw another agent. The agent was

Timmy Anrod. Timmy had stolen Nigel's truck and started driving away. Nigel started running after the truck, but on a different route. He took a little hill, launched a rope and zip-lined over the truck. In doing so, Nigel dropped a grenade on the truck. When the grenade blew up, the truck tipped over. Nigel ran there like he was running for his life. He saw Timmy in the truck and pulled him out. He said, "This is for leaving me in the building," and he knocked Timmy out. He knew it would be hard to get revenge on all his friends, and he was right.

He was in his warehouse. He was there just sitting at his table just staring at his phone. He still had communication on his phone that was connected to all the S.S.A phones. He saw a call on his phone, but it was for the S.S.A agents (what was left of them). All the agents that were not knocked out had to meet at an airport. He stood there inhaling doubt and exhaling pride.

Nigel suited up and got his weapons and ammo. He couldn't drive his truck, because it was flipped over and blown up. He left on foot. He was on the road until he found some rides. He saw a stranger on a bike and hit him off of it. He told the stranger, "If the bike gets blown up or flipped over, I'll pay for it. Then he rode to the airport.

When he got there he saw an agent, Leonard Renroc. Nigel threw a grenade and distracted Leonard and then he walked away. As he walked away with tears in his eyes, the bomb blew up. He saw another agent named Kevin Edraug. Nigel ran up to Kevin and flipped him over. In doing so, he tore off his mask. Kevin lay there with his face exposed. Nigel knocked him out and framed him for Leonard's murder. He saw the plane taking off for Brazil and he knew it was the plane with the agents on it because he knew that there was a safe house for agents in Brazil. He saw a jet and stole it. He started flying the jet and chased after the other plane. He was finally above the plane. He opened the rusted metal door. Nigel was tackled out of the plane. He turned around and saw Steven again. Nigel threw Steven down and started to punch him in the face. He realized that the plane was close so he opened his parachute and let Steven fall to his death. Nigel landed on the plane. He opened the door with a Billy Bat. He went inside with the wind blowing through the

door. He saw an agent named Danny Emulov. Danny ran at Nigel and Danny fell out of the plane.

Nigel walked cautiously, and the leader named Noitarran attacked Nigel. Nigel countered and threw a sticky bomb. Leroy kicked the bomb up and it hit the roof of the plane. A part of the roof on the plane blew off. They flew out onto the part of the roof's plane that was still attached. Leroy was the most hurt because of the shrapnel. While Leroy was lying down, Nigel got back up. Nigel looked at him and shot him. Nigel fell off the plane. His clothes were all ripped. While he was flying, his secret parachute opened. He landed on a building in Spain.

That's the end. For now...



STORY BY  
**LOUISE KANZLER &  
AMBER PALAMAR**

**THE PIECE OF POOP STORY**

At school, a student named Classified said, “Mister Joe, you smell weird,”  
“Why would you say that, you croppy student?” replied Mister Joe.  
“Now go to detention, you piece of poop.”

Classified left. She said, “hashtag bless.”

Meanwhile at a farm, there was a pig that liked to eat poop. Why, you ask? Well, he thought it was mud, but it was poop.

Back at the school, later in detention, Classified really needed to go number two. So she asked Mister Joe. “Mister Joe, can I go number two?”

“Okay, but be back soon,” said Mister Joe.

Back at the farm, the pig got sick because...well you're not supposed to eat poop. The pig was so sick that he went to the worst place in the whole entire world: school.

At the school again, Classified went to the bathroom and did her thing. Then she wandered the school and ate candy and saw a pig at the end of the hall.

The pig walked down the hall and saw only one girl. The pig ran to the girl. I don't know why, but Darth Vader was there.

Then Classified waved her hand and wondered, “Why is a pig standing there with brown stuff in his mouth?”

Before the pig hit her, Darth Vader cooked the pig with his light saber. He turned him into bacon.

Classified saw the pig run after her, with Darth Vader in the background. Then Classified saw Darth Vader cut the pig into bacon strips and cook him on his light saber.

But it was a dream. The pig woke up and the farmer was hungry.

So he cooked the pig into bacon.

Then Classified woke up. She was lying on a huge pile of candy wrappers. She went to the kitchen and ate the bacon.

Then the pig came back to life.

That night, Classified saw...

The pig turn into a unicorn.

Classified saw a unicorn staring at her with its big eyes. Then Classified saw the unicorn poop, and eat its own poop.

Do you get it?

STORY BY  
**UTSAV KHANDLWAL**

**BATMAN AND ROBIN**  
**(A DIFFERENT BATMAN AND ROBIN)**

Batman and Robin were at the Bat Cave. Suddenly an alert came on in the Bat Cave.

The Joker and Two Face arrived. They battled with Batman and Robin. The Joker and Two Face used mustard in the battle.

Batman died.

He died because he was allergic to mustard.

But then Superman came and saved Robin. They defeated Joker and Two Face. They took Batman to the hospital. Batman wasn't really dead. The doctors said that he wasn't really dead. They said that he was alive.

Batman woke up. Batman and Robin went back to the Bat Cave.

Then they went for a drive.

STORY BY  
**ROWAN LAJOIE**

**ROWAN WRITES AGAIN**

Hello. As you remember, I've been on so many adventures, but today I'm not going to tell you about one of my adventures. I will tell you about my school. Before we begin, I won't bore you with the details of my everyday life at school, but I have had a rough life thanks to dealing with the thing I saw in a cave that I wrote about last year.

Did you hear about the three ghosts in the boys bathroom? The first ghost is a man riding an orange ball. You know its him when you hear two knocks on your stall door. Ghost number two is a woman in a white dress who only appears when it's dark. You know its her when you hear a screech. The last ghost is a man who is very tall and very pale. You know its him when you see him behind you when you're using a urinal. But then again, these three ghosts are probably just myths.

Oh wait, no. They're not.

Classes can be fun, sometimes. Well, there's really nothing fun here, but I guess...well there was once a power outage. I saw eight skeletons bumping into each other like bobbleheads. Our school has one garbage can and its name is Agoolagoo. It eats you and steals your brain.

Well, that's my school.

STORY BY  
**TATUM LEGGO**

**THE TATTOO (THE FIRST SIX  
CHAPTERS OF A MASTERPIECE)**

*Chapter 1: The Arrival*

As I raised my hand, I was interrupted by the Vice Principal.

“Excuse me class I would like to introduce our new student, his name is Jackson Peters.” I looked towards the door and saw a tall male walk in. He had shaggy, dirty blonde hair and blue eyes, with a little scruff on his face. He was wearing all black and a leather jacket that matched the mean look on his face.

I looked him up and down, stopping as I got to his face and noticed he was doing the same.

“Welcome to BHHS you can go take a seat next to Miss Evans.”

As he was walking towards me, he gave me this smile that sent chills down my spine. He sat down slowly, still starring at me with his icy blue eyes. I couldn’t understand why he was still starring at me. I thought he would stop once the teacher started to teach, but he didn’t.

The teacher started to teach her lesson again, but I could still see Jackson starring at me out of the corner of my eye.

I turned to tell him off.

“Take a picture it will last longer.”

Next thing I noticed there was a bright flash in the corner of my eye. I stood up out of my chair and yelled at him.

“Delete that picture now!”

“Miss Evans sit down now!”

“No, not until he deletes the photo!”

“Well why don’t you go take it up with the principal.”

I grabbed my stuff and stormed out of class.

As the bell rang signalling that class was over, I turned to walk out of the principal’s office and noticed Jackson waiting for me at the door. I walked past him, not making any eye contact, but he didn’t get the hint. He kept on following me.

“Leave me alone.”

“See here’s the thing, I don’t think you want me to,” he said with his British accent.

“Why would I want an immature, self-centred person like you in my presence?”

“Don’t act like you weren’t staring at me when I walked into class.”

I walked faster so I could go hide in the girl’s bathroom. I waited in the bathroom until the next bell hoping he would be gone by then. I slowly opened the door, peeking around the corner to see if Jackson was still there, but he was nowhere to be seen. I walked quickly to class to get a seat far away from Jackson, but when I got there the only seat open was next to him. As I was walking to go to my seat I saw a smirk appear on his face.

“We meet again,” he said

“Don’t talk to me.”

After three minutes, class began, and I could see Jackson still starring at me with that dumb smirk on his face. The next few hours of school went by and then it was time to go home. I started to walk to my house, but stopped when I heard crunching leaves behind me. I turned to see what was causing the noise. As I did, I saw Jackson walking behind me with that dumb smirk on his face.

“Stop following me!”

“Don’t flatter yourself sunshine. I live this way.”

When he said that a memory hit me, my mom said that we had a new neighbour. I had so many thoughts in my head. Will he be my new neighbour? Did he just call me sunshine? Why did he move to Black Hollows, the most uneventful town ever? I turned back around and kept walking.

When I was walking down the pathway that lead to my house, I turned to see if he was walking to the house next to mine, but he wasn't there. I was so relieved that he wasn't my neighbour. When I walked into my house my mother came up to me.

"Hello Poppy, we have new neighbours I would like you to go introduce yourself."

"You know we don't have to act like we have a perfect family, its not like you're ever going to be friends with these people."

"Just go introduce yourself. Take these cookies too."

My mother wanted everyone to think we had a perfect family, but we didn't. My father left when I was three. We struggle with money, and my mother is in and out of jobs.

I approached the new neighbours' house and rang the doorbell. The door started to open slowly, and then I saw Jackson come from behind the door, an immediate smirk appeared on his face.

"Well hello sunshine, and what do I owe this pleasure?"

"First, my name is not 'Sunshine'. Second, my mother is making me introduce myself, but I see I don't have to do that."

I handed him the cookies and started to walk away.

"Wait!"

I turned to see what he had to say.

"Since we are practically best friends, we should hang out more often."

"No thanks."

I turned back around and walked back to my house. I got to my house and walked straight to my room. I fell on my bed and shut my eyes trying to calm down, but I got disrupted by a sound at my window. I got up to see what was causing the noise. I looked out my window to see Jackson throwing little pebbles from his window. He had that same dumb smirk on his face.

"Can you stop, I'm trying to relax!"

"Okay, I didn't mean to disturb you."

I shut my window and laid back on my bed, but the noise continued. I grabbed my headphones and put them on full blast.

Some people calm down by reading or by playing sports, but for me it's music. I've loved music since I was two. I always felt like it spoke to me.

Fifteen minutes later, I took my headphones off to see if he had stopped with the pebbles. He did. I finally got some quiet time, until my mother called me downstairs for dinner. I walked downstairs to grab my dinner and then went to eat in my room like usual, but today my mom didn't let me.

"Poppy you can't eat in your room today. I invited the new neighbours for dinner."

"What, why would you do that?!"

"Because you were right, we don't have a perfect family, and they seem like really nice people. So, I would like you to try and be nice."

"I'll try, but I'm not promising anything."

"They'll be here in 5 minutes, so go freshen up."

I walked up stairs and threw on my black dress that I wore to my grandmother's funeral. I was walking downstairs and got scared by the sound of my doorbell.

"Poppy can you get that, it's the neighbours."

I walked towards the door and put a fake smile on. I opened the door to see Jackson and his parents at the door with what looked like a cake in their hands.

"Hello I'm Poppy. Come in and make yourself comfortable."

Jackson's parents walked in, then he came in last.

"Hello Sunshine," he whispered.

I pulled him aside to talk to him. "First don't call me sunshine. Second, don't make me lose it on you and ruin this dinner for my mother."

"Don't worry, I'll be polite." As he was walking away he turned around and looked at me. "By the way you look nice tonight... Sunshine."

"Stop calling me that!" I said in a hushed yell.

We all gathered in the kitchen and then we started talking. I was talking to Mrs. Peters and my mom was talking to Jackson and his dad.

"So, Poppy, Jackson tells me you two are in the same class?"

"Yes, we sit next to each other in two of our classes, A.P. History and math."



“Jackson told me all about you, in my judgment I think he is very fond of you.”

I could feel my cheeks blush as she said that. My mother then called everyone for supper. The whole supper I felt awkward because Jackson kept starring at me with his smug face and his icy blue eyes.

## *Chapter 2: The Wink*

Twenty stressful minutes later supper was done and I needed to go outside and cool down for a bit. I walked out of the kitchen to go outside and sat on the steps. I kept replaying in my mind the moment when Jackson’s mother said that she thought he was very fond of me, why me?

There are way prettier girls in my school, and he chose me. I put my head in my hands and tried to cool down, but then Jackson came out and sat next to me.

“What do you want?”

“Nothing I just wanted to get out of there, they were talking about old people stuff.”

We both started to laugh, this was the first time I didn’t want to kill him. We both turned to look at each other and stopped laughing, a smirk appeared on Jackson’s face but not the usual dumb smirk, this time it was a friendly smirk.

We stared at each other for a while but stopped when Jackson’s parents came out saying it was time to go. As Jackson and his parents were leaving, he turned around and gave me a wink. My cheeks immediately turned red.

I kept wondering, why me? Why would he show interest in me?

Two days later I was still curious of what the deal was with Jackson, but that wasn’t the main thing on my mind. Mid Terms. I have been so stressed about these mid terms, and things with Jackson are just piling more stress on me. I shoved my binders and papers in my bag, and headed downstairs. As I was opening the door I got startled by Jackson standing right outside my door.

“Jeez Jackson don’t do that to me.”

“I didn’t mean to startle you sunshine”.

“Stop calling me that!”

I moved my way past him and started to walk to school. He did the same. I looked behind me to see if Jackson was still behind me, but he was gone. Then I heard noise. I looked beside me to see Jackson walking beside me.

I got a really weird feeling in my stomach when I saw him beside me. He was just behind me then he was gone, and then he turned up beside me. How did he move so fast?

“Were you looking for me” he said with a cocky look on his face.

“No the opposite, I was looking to see if you got the point... LEAVE... ME...ALONE!”

“Stressed today sunshine?” I ignored his response and kept walking.

There was about five minutes more to walk and then I would be at school. I was wondering if Jackson was still walking behind me, he was but about a street down. As I was looking behind me to see if he was there I wasn’t watching where I was going, and I stepped in a crack fell. But I never hit the ground. I opened my eyes to see Jackson hovering over me, with his cold hands on my waist.

I looked up at him, and he had this huge smirk on his face.

“watch yourself sunshine.”

He let go of my waist and grabbed my arms to help me up.

“How... How did you get over here so fast?”

“what do you mean, I was walking 5 steps behind you.”

“No, you weren’t, you were about a street down.”

There was a slight pause in his response.

“Well wherever I was, just be thankful you didn’t fall and break something. Now come on sunshine were going to be late.”

“STOP CALLING ME THAT!” I yelled as he turned and started to walk towards school.

We walked into school side by side, not my choice but he wasn’t getting the point. But I secretly liked the fact he wouldn’t leave me alone, I felt like he would protect me from anything and anyone.

We were walking through the halls, I turned to him and gave him a smile, he did the same. There were people looking at us as we were

walking to my locker together, it was priceless seeing the mean girls, Amber and Alexa jealous.

I looked over at them and gave them a, *he's mine* smile, which was totally not true, but I couldn't turn down the opportunity to see them stomp away in their designer high heels and proda backpacks.

I looked over at Jackson, and noticed that he saw what I did. I quickly put my head down, and walked to my locker. He saw that I was embarrassed knowing he saw me act like we were a thing to make Amber, and Alexa jealous. I knew he saw that I was embarrassed, because as I turned to go to my locker, he turned to go to his, and let out a small chuckle.

The first bell rang, signaling the students to go our classes. Usually when I'm walking to A.P. History Jackson is always behind me, but today he wasn't.

I got to class and looked right to were Jackson usually sits, but he wasn't there.

I had a lot of thoughts going through my head.

Why would we skip class? Was it cause of what happened this morning with me and, Amber?

Now I felt like a total idiot, why am I worrying over him, its not like I like him... or do I?

That entire class I couldn't focus, I kept worrying what was up with Jackson. I told myself when I first saw him walk through that door with the principal not to catch feelings, but I think that's going to well. Every time I see Jackson my heart starts beating ten times faster, epically when he smiles with his icy blue eyes.

I felt a nudge on my shoulder, and snapped out of my trance. I looked up to see a fellow class mate

"Class is over."

"Thanks"

I picked my notebooks up off my desk, and walked out of class, and into the noisy clouded hallway of BHHS. Walking through those hallways is like you're in a stampede of wild animals. You got the loud and obnoxious people, then there's people who take up room in the hallway, by making out against the lockers, and then there's me... the nobody.

I got to my locker, and started putting my books away and grabbed my lunch. I closed my locker door, and got scared to see Jackson leaning on the locker beside mine.

“Hello Sunshine.”

“Jeez, you know you really need to stop popping up like that, you’re going to give me a heart attack. By the way where were you this morning, you ditched A.P.?”

“Oh, I had to talk to the principal about switching classes.”

I didn’t want Jackson to switch classes, when he around I feel protected.

“What do you mean switch classes?”

“Don’t want me to switch sunshine.” He said with his usual smirk.

“I don’t care what you do, just curious.”

“Well if its killing you that much, the principal asked if I wanted to go in the advanced program. I turned it down of course.” I was so relieved when he said he turned down the offer.

“I didn’t think you were that intelligent, guess I was wrong. I said whith a smirk on my face.

“Ha Ha very funny, now lets got eat I’m starving.” He said while pushing me towards the cafeteria.

“Where are, you going?”

“To the cafeteria.” He said confused.

“I don’t eat in there. Follow me.”

I grabbed his hand and pulled him outside to the biggest tree on BHHS property, which is were I sit everyday.

I let go of his hand, and sat down under the tree, which had the perfect amount of sunshine shining through the bright yellow leaves.

“Welcome to my spot.” I said while opening my arms, as if I was showing him a new house.

“Its nice under here, why have you not showed me this place sooner?” He said with his strong British accent.

“Well first off, I hated you a lot more than I do now, and this place is where I could be alone, and think.”

“Growing fond of me Sunshine, I knew you would eventually. I mean how can you not.?”

“You are really full of yourself. Every time I’m around you, you always find away to compliment yourself or something.”

“Okay fine, tell me about you.”

“Me?” I said, while I started to play with my heart locket around my neck. I always play with it when I’m nervous.

“yeah” He said.

“What do you want to know?”

“Tell me the story behind that locket you always play with.” I saw him point to my neck as he said that.

“okay. 2 years ago, my Grandma was in the hospital, and I would go visit her every day. She was my best friend, and one day when I went to visit she told me to come to the side of her bed. I went up to the side of her bed, and she grabbed my hand I put something in it. I opened my hand to see what it was, and it was her locket. I was shocked she gave it to me, because she wore that necklace everyday. I looked at her, then back down at the locket.

That night my parents got a call saying my grandma had past away. Ever since that day I have never took that necklace off, and I’m always playing with it because I feel like my grandma is still with me. So, that’s my story.”

For a slight moment, he was just starring at me, he then broke the silence.

“I’m so sorry Poppy, I had no clue.”

“Its fine, you were just curious like me today.”

We sat under the brightly leaved tree for the rest of the lunch until it was time to go. We both gathered are things and got up, Jackson was going on about how there was this new movie coming out, and he really wanted to see it.

“The movie is called Zombie rave, its supposed to be a horror movie, and a comedy.” He said with excitement.

“Sounds cool” I said

There was silence between us until we got to the door.

“I’m going to take you to that movie this Friday.” He said with confidence.

“What?”

“Yeah, me and you, Friday, the movies.” He said while opening the door.

“Ill have to ask my mother if I’m...” Before I could even finish my sentence, Jackson interrupted me.

“Got to my locker sunshine, see you Friday.” He walked away, then turned and gave me a wink.

He interrupted me n purpose, because he knew I would probably try to avoid going on this *Date*, or whatever this is. All I knew was that it was happening, and I needed to go get some new clothes.

### ***Chapter 3: The Date***

I unlocked my door, and ran straight up to my room. I grabbed a box from under my bed, and took some of my money that I have been saving, and went right to the mall.

After a twenty-minute bus ride I had finally arrived at the mall. My first store to check was, Urban-Planet, one of my favourite clothes stores. I was looking around the store, then I spotted a burgundy dress with a floral pattern, I grabbed the dress, and went straight to the changing rooms. I had picked out two other dresses to try on, but when I put on the burgundy one with the floral pattern, that was it. I felt beautiful in this dress. It wasn’t to long or to short. It had no straps, but that didn’t bother me I could just put on my burgundy shall. I went straight to the cash and paid for it.

One hour later

I was finally home. My mother had no clue I was going on a date, my first date to be exact.

“Hello poppy.” She said with a stern look on her face.

“Hi mom.”

“I got a call just before you got here from Mrs. Peters, and she says that you and that boy Jackson Peters are going out on a date tomorrow. Is this true?”

“Yes, but believe me I was going to tell you. I’m not even sure what this is, I don’t know if this is a date, or just two friends going to see a movie. I was going to tell you tomorrow, but I can see I wont be having to do that.”

“Poppy, I’m not mad at you for not telling me, I’m just happy you and that boy are becoming good friends.” She said with a smirk on her face.

“Mom, we are just friends.”

“yeah just friends” she said sarcastically walking towards the kitchen.

“WE ARE” I yelled.

“Dinner is ready in 10 minutes.” She yelled to me.

For those 10 minutes, I decided to go to my room and write in my diary.

*Dear stupid diary, I hate that I have a diary, but who else would I share my secrets with, and rant about my drama to? Today was a really weird day. For example, Jackson wasn't as annoying as usual, Amber and Alexa were jealous of me when I was with Jackson, And the weirdest thing that happened today was that Jackson asked me out on a date! This will be my first date, or whatever this is. I don't know what to think. If I think it's a date and it's actually not Jackson will think I'm some crazy girl who has a crush on him! Well maybe half of that's true.*

*The date is this Friday, which is TOMMOROW! Ill keep you updated stupid diary.*

*XOXO POPPY ☺*

## ***Chapter 4: The Nightmare***

Running through the dark woods late at night. The angry wind howling in his ear. He stops and sees the most beautiful girl, but she vanishes. He begins to try and find the vanishing girl, but when he does, he finds her ripped to shreds. He looks at the girl's bloody body, then down at his hands covered in her blood. No emotion over what he just did, but the smell and taste of blood made him crave more.

Running through the dead silent town, he stops to see his ugly reflection in the car window.

Gross jagged teeth covered in blood, scars, cuts, dark red eyes. He wasn't Jackson anymore, he was the monster he feared he would be. He

let out this dreadfully awful yell. He then began running until he came across some campers in the woods. Craving the taste of human flesh, he was ready to pounce. He growled outside the camper's tent, then attacked.

"Jackson, you got to get ready for school, or else you'll be late."

"Great the nightmares are back." He got up out of bed and put on any shirt he could find.

"Jackson. Sweetie don't forget you have that date tonight with Poppy Evans."

"Yes mother, how would I forget my date, that I planned."

"Don't give me attitude. Now go on your late for school."

The clouds were a dark grey, not a single shed of sun light. Until the girl from his dreams came.

"Hey Sunshine."

"Hello Miss Evans." He said with a grin on his face.

"Miss Evans, it appears to me that you are mocking me. Is this correct?"

"Wow you do have a brain up in that head of yours." She said with a laugh.

Anger filled his eyes. His eyes were no longer an Icey blue, they were a black hole. He felt the beast take over his body, and he wanted to taste human flesh. Screams filled the empty streets. He knew what was happening, but he had no control.

He jumped to reach Poppy, and threw her onto the ground. Towering over her, with no control over what he does next.

"Jackson... please don't do this." She said while tears filled her eyes.

He raised his hand up into the air revealing his long-retched finger nails. Then he attacked.

"Jackson, get up your going to be late to school."

"I can't get to close to her." He said with fear in his eyes. "It's too dangerous, I'll ruin her life." A look of guilt and sadness appeared on his face.

## ***Chapter 5: Poppy Evans***

*Dear stupid, useless diary. Today is the DATE!! I have mixed feelings about this. I feel excited, nervous, and mad at myself for falling for*



*his charm. I don't know how I'm going to talk to him at school, When I talk to him my voice will be all shaky, and he'll know I'm nervous about the DATE, or whatever this is, and that I have a small crush on him. Therefore, this is why I wish I had an older sister, so she could guide me through this stuff. Believe me, I've asked my mother hundreds of times why they had just me, but she gives me the same old response. "Well why would we need another kid, you're so perfect." Blah Blah Blah. Stupid diary you can't hear my voice right now, but I'm mimicking my mother's girly high pitched voice. Well that's all stupid diary, thanks for listening to my drama.*

*XOXO POPPY ☺*

When she was walking to school Jackson wasn't following behind her like usual, he even skipped both the classes that they were in together.

*3 Hours Later*

At lunch Poppy always go to the tree with Jackson, when she was walking towards she could see a shadow sitting down next to it. I walked over to the tree furious with Jackson.

"What THE HELL!?" His face looked surprised.

"First you follow me around all day, then you ask me out to a movie, and then you ignore me all day! What is that about?"

"Hello Sunshine, its nice to see you too." He said with a sarcastic smirk on his face. "Why don't you just sit down, and I will explain this mix up."

I sat down on to the freshly cut grass.

"I haven't been ignoring you." He said with a "sorry I made you look like an idiot grin."

"Oh really, then why did you skip the only two classes we are in together, and usually you always stalk me in the morning?"

"I left early in the morning to go get extra help for the French exam, and I wasn't in class because I was showing the new kid Braiden around. So, see I wasn't ignoring you."

"You need help in French.?" I said surprised, since he thinks he's the best at everything.

“Yes, I do. You know coming from England knowing just English, and then trying to learn French is hard.”

“Well if you want, I can tutor you. I have a 90 average in French, my grandmother used to talk in French all the time, so then I eventually picked it up.”

“Really! Okay we’ll talk it over our date tonight.” He said with a cocky smile.

My cheeks immediately turned red.

### *After School*

I’m not the typical teenage girl with a crush. I don’t go telling my friends, or freak every time he walks into the room, but this time I was one of those girls. Every time I would see him in the halls, or walk into the classroom, butterflies would start flying around in my stomach, and I would just act how I hate typical teenage girls act. I don’t know why I feel like this, I never had these feelings towards someone, and I don’t know if its his cocky smile, or his Icey blue eyes, but whatever it was, it had me under its spell. Just thinking about our so, called DATE made me feel like a nervous wreck.

### *2 Hours Later*

6:00 o clock, and I only have 35 minutes to get ready, I don’t think I’m going to make it. To make it in time I did what any girl would do, I tried on everything. I put on my dress, went through all of my one thousand shoes, and then watched a makeup tutorial, but something wasn’t right.

I walked to my mirror to see my whole outfit, I looked myself up and down stopping at my neck, to notice that my grandmother’s locket wasn’t there. Panic immediately took over. I ripped through all my clothes, all my boxes, everything that could possibly have my necklace.

“MOM, I CAN’T FIND MY NECKLACE!”

“Check the shower.”

I ran to the bathroom, tearing through all things, but my necklace was nowhere to be found.

“Mom, I can’t find granny’s necklace, and that necklace means everything to me. How am I supposed to get through my date without it? I’m going to have to cancel.”

The sound of the ringing doorbell sent a wave of fear down my body.

“Oh, my god he’s here, what am I going to do? Mom you go talk to him.”

“You can do it sweetie, just tell him what is happening.”

Wiping the tears from my face I opened the door to see Jackson with a black and white tux, and a bouquet of flowers in his hand.

“Good evening Sunshi... why are you crying?”

“Jackson I’m so sorry, but I can’t go out with you tonight. I was getting ready, and noticed my necklace was missing, and I can’t do anything without it.”

“It’s okay, I was hoping to return this to you before you noticed it was gone, but I guess that didn’t happen.”

He reached into his fitted pant pocket, and pulled out a gold heart locket.

“Oh my god, whe.. where did you find it?”

“Well you see, when you were done yelling at me under the tree, you took your sweater off, and it must have pulled your necklace along too. Lucky I’m a forgetful person and forgot my phone. So I went back to the tree to get my phone, as I was picking my phone up from the ground, I saw your locket right beside it.”

“Oh, my god thank you, thank you. I don’t know how I can repay you.”

“well you can repay me by going out with me tonight.”

“Deal.”

“Can you help me put my necklace back on.”

“Sure.”

He grabbed the necklace from my hands, and placed it on my neck.

We walked through the park where the bright colorful leaves had fallen, and turned into an ugly brown color, but walking through the dead leaves with him it felt like they were bright and colorful again. His icy blue eyes were like a thousand oceans. In this moment it was only us, all my problems were out of my mind, but there was still something about him that wasn’t all that normal.

## *Chapter 6: Jackson Peters*

Walking through the dead leaves with her, made the leaves colorful again. Her eyes were so beautiful, they were filled with color, one of her eyes being green, and the other being blue seemed to fascinate me. There is something about her, she makes me feel normal. But my 18<sup>th</sup> birthday is in 5 months, and I can't imagine what I would do if I hurt her. I need to stay away from her, but I can't, she just reels me back in with that smile of hers.

When she smiles, I get this feeling of happiness, and sadness, because I'm so happy to be with her, but I couldn't imagine anything bad happening to her. I fell for her day one. Her giving me attitude, because she doesn't want to admit she is in love with me, and I bringing the girl who I have a huge crush on to a movie called "Zombie Rave", what was I thinking. Well there is one good thing about taking her to this movie, if she gets scared she'll jump into my arms, what am I thinking she's not going to get scared of movie with fake blood, and bad makeup. I've never been so nervous around a girl, but when she walks into the room it's like an angel walking into the room. Her thick, wavy, chestnut hair falling in her face. What I would do to be the one that moves that piece of hair from her eyes. And that smile, I know I already talked about it, but that smile could make anyone smile. And if anything happened to that smile, if I made that smile disappear I don't know what I would do. I want to get to be close with her, and spend everyday with her, but I can't. She might hate me, I hate me for doing this to her, but I can't let myself ruin her life.

To be continued...

STORIES BY  
**JAZMIN LUCAS**

**HAUNTED HOUSE**

*(co-authored by Michelle Baron)*

There were two girls named Anne and Alisa. Anne had long blonde hair and beautiful brown eyes. Alisa had long black hair and shiny light blue eyes. Anne was having a sleepover at Alisa's house, They watched T.V. A commercial came on about a free haunted house two blocks away.

They decided that they wanted to go. So they went. At the haunted house there were lots of scary things like ghosts, vampires, coffins, and lots of decorations.

A few minutes later, a vampire was there. They weren't sure if was real, but it looked real. The vampire started pulling Alisa back and Anne tried to help her to escape, but the vampire caught her too. The vampire was pulling them into coffins. The coffins felt really cozy and warm.

When they woke up, they realized it was all a dream.

**CAMP WINNERS**

Today me and my twin brother are going to a new camp.

Oh yeah, I forgot to introduce myself. My name is Adrianna and my twin is Adrian. We are both thirteen years old. I have long dark brown hair and blue eyes. My brother looks exactly like me except that his hair is shorter. Today we are going to a camp called camp winners. It is an expensive camp where you can win things like trophies and medals.

We are on the bus to the camp and we see a big, big house with a sign in front of it. The sign says, CAMP WINNERS. That's our camp. We get off the bus and there's a camp leader showing us where to go. He says his name is Mark. Mark shows us to our cabins. They are really big. They have beautiful beds, nice decorations and our own bureaus.

Today, Mark told us about a hidden treasure buried somewhere around the camp from a rich person who died. Today we are going to look for it.

Me and my brother start at the top of the hill. We find some shovels and start digging. We also find some metal detectors and decide to use them to help us look for the treasure. I wonder what it is.

The metal detectors start to beep. We figure that have found something. We start digging. We find a giant treasure box. "This must be the treasure," says Adrian.

We open the treasure box and gasp. "This is the treasure," I say.

"It is so amazing," says Adrian.

"Let's never tell the others and hide the treasure," I say.

We never tell anyone.

STORY BY  
**TREASURE LUCAS**

**THE EVIL SANDWICH**

One day there was a girl named Emma. It was her birthday. She was fifteen years old and she loved cake. That was, until she took a bite of the cake and a sandwich came out of the cake.

It was holding mustard and ketchup. Then it jumped into the fridge and took a piece of balony.

Then it took some peanut butter and jam and put it all over himself. Then he took everything out of the fridge and left to go to the store. Then he went inside a different cake.

Then it went into her friend's Lia's cake.

Lia didn't have a goo birthday party.

STORY BY  
**MIRANDA LUKER-FITKA**

**BREADMAN!**

Once upon a time there was a rye piece of bread that thought he was Batman because by night he fought crime and by day he was a business bread.

Oh yeah, his name was Bread, Bread Wayne. He was related to Bruce Wayne, A.K.A. Batman. So Bread wasn't really Batman. So one day Bread saw a small door. He opened it. "Thud." On the other side was his enemy, Mr. Strawberry. Mr. Strawberry always squirted his jam on Bread, I bet he'd taste delicious. Yum, I could sure use some bread with jam right now...

Anyway, he was all red, poor Bread. So Bread went home. He hopped right into the bag of bread with his family, Miss Toast, Mr. Bread With Butter, and Batman. The bag was really tight and Bread thought his bed was up Batman's butt, I'm not sleeping there tonight, yuck! Then... Batman farted. I'm out of here! said Bread. So he took a walk. On the way he saw a fat dog. The dog ate his arm so he made a new one by taking a new bread and sticking it on with jam. He was tired so he went to Taco Bell. He had 22 tacos and a Fries Supreme, yummy. When he left Taco Bell he saw a boy. The boy was delicious, he tasted like...like...a boy. You know that taste. Bread kept walking.

He got run over and he died.



STORIES BY  
**JESSE MAHEAUX**

**THE MAN IN THE ROOM**

I saw a man across my house in his house. I saw him banging on his table. He looked back at me through his window so I went to his house.

On my way there, I saw a stop sign. It looked funny, so I continued. I finally made it to his house. He had a small door. I knocked on his door. He asked me why I was staring at him. I came up with a reason. I said, "I thought I knew you."

Then I went back to my house and I went to bed.

In the middle of the night, I heard someone in the house. I came out of my room and I saw him. He was opening my safe so I took my gun out and I held it up to him. He also had a gun. He also held it up to me. He said, "Put the gun down."

"No," I said and I shot him three times in the belly. He shot me once in the leg.

He died. I was hurt so I went to the hospital. When I was there, they said they might have to cut off my leg. I said, "No, you can't!"

"Well, it's because it does not work," said the nurses.

So I said fine.

One week later, they cut off my leg so I needed a wheelchair for the rest of my life.

I kept my safe. It had one thousand dollars in it.

# THE APPLE WHO WENT TO THE BEACH

There was an apple. Just an ordinary apple. It's name was Jesse.

He went to the beach and got a sandwich and put some mustard on the sandwich.

He partied everyday. He had fun everyday and he sang.

His favorite song was Dreams of Reality.

But then when he ate his sandwich, he got something stuck in his teeth. It was a piece of sandwich that got stuck in his teeth.

Then he freaked out, but then he got an idea.

He took a toothpick and scratched his teeth, but it wasn't coming out. So then he put it between his teeth and he pulled it out. The thing stuck between his teeth was a piece of the sandwich. There was mustard on it.

He threw that piece in the water.

STORIES BY  
**SASHA MALLETTE**

**THE REALM OF SKYRIM**

*Chapter One: The Brotherhood*

River and I had just arrived. River said, “I am famished.” So I went to see a merchant and bought a tangerine. River ate it and said, “Yummy, thank-you, Hexena. River said. Then River said, “We’ve made it to the broken bridge” as I walked away.

Beneath the bridge was lava and a Flame Atronach. Quickly, I noticed a rope swinging. As the rope swung toward River and I, we both jumped onto it. As I reached the other side, I let go, but River took two more minutes than me. We had finally arrived to what had seemed to be a small door. I noticed that there was a secret button to make that door bigger. We got through the door and the elder maid approached River and myself. We pulled our bows and asked, “Why are you here?”

The elder mage congratulated us and said, “Two mages have finally passed the test, but I have one question for you: Will you join the dark brotherhood?”

We answered, “Yes, we will join the Dark Brotherhood.”

*Chapter Two: The Mission*

The elder mage gave us a mission. The mission was to go to Windhelm and summon a Daedric Prince. So River and I bought a staff of summoning and quickly I ran into the field. Then I said, “By the blood of a

Dragon-Born Mage, I summon you!” I hit the staff on the ground and a portal appeared instead of Daedric Prince. River and I entered the portal and suddenly a hole of colours arrived. We entered a realm of machines of some sort. River said, “This must be the FUTURE!” River and I were walking on some sort of lines when Bam!

We were hit by a bus.

## **CRYSTAL HEART'S SEARCH FOR HER LOST SISTER (PART 1)**

One day in a faraway wasteland (to get there you have to climb through a cheeseburger and cross the Mustard Lake) Crystal Heart's sister was frozen in Mustard Lake. Crystal Heart drilled through the Mustard Lake and got her sister.

## **CRYSTAL HEART AND TAKEIRIE'S ADVENTURE (PART 2)**

Takeirie took her older sister to the palace to heal her sister's wounds. When Takeirie came back to the palace her sister had been married. When Crystal Heart woke up she told her sister she had been locked in the Mustard Lake for two years. Takeirie asked where her boyfriend was. Crystal Heart told her Jace had left to find her but had never returned. Takeirie begged to find him.

Crystal Heart told her Jace went to see an oracle. After he had seen the oracle he went the opposite direction because he did not trust oracles. The last time someone saw Jace was when he was heading up the mountain. So Crystal Heart and Takeirie decided to take an adventure to find Jace.

Takeirie met her brother-in-law and accepted him into the family. Suddenly, Darth Vader came. His real name was George Fish. Takeirie grabbed her bow and arrows and started attacking Darth Vader. Crystal

Heart had an Elvish sword given to her by her father. Darth Vader spoke. “You and your sister are Elvish scum!”

Takeirie shot an arrow through his heart and suddenly their palace started to collapse as Darth Vader died. Crystal Heart and Takeirie ran out. After they ran out they watched their home be destroyed. They felt abandoned in this desolate, cold land. The closest warm place was the oracle’s deceiving mansion. So they headed to the oracle’s deceiving mansion.

When they got there, the oracle was ready for them. She handed them a map to find Jace but they didn’t know that. They said at the same time, “What is this?” The oracle responded that it was a map to find Jace.

“There are three paths,” the oracle said. “One is blocked. One is a dead end. One isn’t.” The oracle made cards, 1, 2, 3. “One is the blocked path. Two is the dead end. Three is the right path.”

Crystal Heart chose 1. Takeirie chose 3. So they went on path number 3. They found Jace. To be continued...

## TALES OF THE VERDUMPSTERS

It all started with a group of eight kids. Their names were Lyric, Sky, Alexy, Sasha, Kiki, Madi, and the last and the least...Kris.

These eight kids hated their hometown. It all starts here. Alexy, Sasha, and lyric had been planning to do something big so Alexy brought her sister, Kiki, and Kiki brought her friend Shayla, Lyric brought her sister, Sky and I brought my ‘besties’ Madison and Kris. We all the idea to create a big squad. They called it the ‘Verdumpsters’. These girls and the one boy(Kris) didn’t care what people said about them. They were independent, daring, stubborn, blunt, responsible, mature, and respected. Kris was the only guy there. Each person had a label. The diva was Shayla who was also a drama queen. The sporty kids were Kiki, Alexy, Lyric, and Sasha. The nerd was Madison and the artistic one was Kris.

Since Sasha was one of Kris’ closest friends they had the idea to stop drug use because Sasha’s cousin had died from drugs. Eventually the Verdumpsters raised money to stop drug use.

If you want to share your problems or get something off your chest, please submit your stories to Tales of The Verdumpsters. To submit your story, roll it up in a paper ball and throw it onto the street.

## **THE CRAZY CHILL FRIENDSHIP**

One day these two best friends decided to go to the park and play The Game. The Game is a game where you tell the people that are playing secrets and if you refuse to at first they can humiliate you. So this girl named Sasha and her friend Ally learnt some bio about each other. Sasha was one year younger than Ally.

On Thursday, the 26th of November, 2015, Sasha started to get picked on again. So Ally started sticking up for her. Ally said it didn't matter when Sasha notified her because Ally always stuck up for her friends no matter what.

Sasha was the type of girl who was a bit dark. Ally was the type of girl who acts like an angel. Sometimes she is and sometimes she isn't but it's fun to hang. Every day, Sasha and Ally hangout.

## **THE DARK BROTHERHOOD**

### *Part 1*

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## **SLENDERMAN**

*(co-authored by Skylar White-Noseworthy)*

One day a girl was walking in the woods from school but she never came home. The parents went out looking for her but all they found was her shoe. They looked up and they saw her hanged by a vine.

When they got home a little girl was there. It was Slenderman's daughter, Slendergirl. The parents didn't know she was there to kill them. Then Slenderman came and killed the parents.

Then Slenderboy came and there was a blood bath. Slenderboy was like, "What did I miss?"

STORY BY  
**LEILA MONENY-GONZALEZ**



It was a nice chilly day until the day he never came back.

It all started when Indev and I sat at the table eating steak, but I went to throw it in the dumpster, but shhh, that's our little secret. But anyway, back to the story. I got back and Indev's hands were trembling. He said he needed to go somewhere. I asked him, out of boredom. Knowing the person I am, and knowing that I'd been living with him for 16 years, it was so obvious that he wouldn't reply. So I let him go and he went in a flash.

Two months passed and Indev still wasn't home. I was furious on that day. I'd been waiting for hours and I'd been waiting for two months. I even left food at the front door, in case he came back. I called a search party, but nothing. So we called it off. I went back home with a depressed look on my face. I went to his room and looked at the pictures of us. But then I found a small door under his bed so I opened it and "Oomph!"

I fell through it and I found notes and photos of a scary-looking demonic thing, a demogorgon, a demonic creature that could be found in the void of a dark dimension, full of black and nothing exists but you and that dastardly creature. At least, that's what Indev's notes said. In Indev's journal it said it was coming for him. That's when I hit a point.

11:01 p.m. I went in the woods and found his body in the river. I called the police and I went home until Ring! Ring! The phone rang. So I went to the police office and they told me that I somehow killed Indev. I thought they were kidding, but the fingerprint was mine and I knew what I had to do.

"Marshall Dickson found dead in his room right after the murder of a lifetime. July 28, 2006."



STORY BY  
**NICHOLAS MONK**

**DARK (AN EXCERPT FROM  
SOMETHING AWESOME)**

There was a father who roared a lot and he made his two little boys eat avocados as punishment. They thought it tasted gross.

The two little boys had a small door, but they were too big to fit through the small door, even though they were dwarfs.

Their names were Bob and Kevin, but their last names were Avocado. They were such cry babies and their mom was rich. Their dad punished them because they were acting as killer clowns. They were going around scaring people.

STORIES BY  
**WYATT MONK**

## **THE GREEN NINJA**

A green ninja dropped mustard on the floor. The green ninja slipped on the floor and then he tried to clean it off the floor, but it didn't come off. The boss fired the green ninja.

After the green ninja got fired, the green ninja built a restaurant. It was a pizza restaurant. It was called Special Pizza. The green ninja hired three people to help him in the restaurant.

The three people were good workers. The green ninja never had to fire them.

## **THE KILL**

Once upon a time there was a small door connected to a dollar store and one day some guy named Maison went into the dollar store and he only came out the next morning. The same night that Maison was in the dollar store, there was a murder. The murderer went into the store that morning to get some kiwi because the person that got murdered had some kiwi on his shirt, and now the murderer had a craving for kiwi.

The police thought it was Maison so they put Maison behind bars. But it was somebody else because Maison was feeling weak and he had blood on his shirt. The police let Maison go. The police didn't know who the murderer was. The detective's name was Jesse.

But then they found out who the murderer was. It was Jesse with a basketball, like an assassin in the night.

Oh no! There was another murder by Maison. Oh no! Jesse and Maison were best friends and they were working together and they escaped and they planned to rob the bank and the museum. The whole thing was a trick and they got away with it too! Nobody knew it was them the whole time! Thank you for listening to my story.

Have a good night's sleep.

STORIES BY  
**SKYLER NOSEWORTHY**

**THE BOSS**

In Pokeman City, there was a person called Jeff and a person called Bob. Bob wanted to tell Jeff a story.

“It is about a superhero that is a boss,” said Bob.

“Who is this superhero,” said Jeff.

“If you stop talking, I’ll tell you,” said Bob.

“Okay okay,” said Jeff.

“He can turn into an animal and he is super strong and this is his theme song,

BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA

BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA

LIKE A BOSS

BO BO BO BO BO BO BO BO BO BO BO

BO BO BO BO BO BO BO BO BO BO BO

LIKE A BOSS

BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA BA...”

Jeff interrupted him by saying, “Shut up!”

“Can I finish the story please,” said Bob.

“Okay,” said Jeff.

“I forgot the story now. Sorry Jeff.”

Then they went to McDonalds. They got superhero toys there.

## THE CROSSING GUARD (DUH DUH DUH)

There was a crossing guard who loved his grapes puzzle. He was hanging out in a cave with his friends. They were playing with his Grapes Puzzle. His friends got chased out of the cave by a bear. He didn't get chased out because he saw a small door and he thought he could hide behind the door. Then he got bored and went through the small door.

He went in. He fell and fell and fell and fell and fell and fell and fell and fell and fell and fell and fell.

And then he...

Fell and fell and fell and fell and fell and fell and fell and fell and fell and fell and fell

And then finally...

He fell and fell and fell and fell and fell and fell and fell and fell and fell and fell and fell

He fell in lava.

While he was sizzling in the lava, he ate one of the pieces from his grape puzzle.

He died.

The bear came back in the cave and saw the crossing guard go through the small door. The bear went through the small door too, and he...

Fell and fell and...

But, this bear was smart and he landed on a rock.

He surfed through the lava.

Then the Crossing guard's friend fell from the small door he head butted the bear. The bear fell in the lava and he swam. While he was swimming, he found a golden apple and he ate it. Then he got fire resistance, and healing, and extra health. He swam through more of the lava. He found an arrow that was pointing up so he climbed out of the lava. He found a whole bunch of meat and a way out. Then he went to his family and gave his family half of the meat.

Meanwhile, the Crossing guard's friend was still surfing and taking a whole bunch of selfies, but he started to get bored. Then he found a jackpot of money (and when I mean a jackpot of money, I mean a lot, a

lot, a lot, a lot, a lot, a lot, a lot, a lot of money) and he found a way out. He put the money in bags and he wore the jewelry that was in the bags. Then he went home and he found all of his friends. He told them what happened to the crossing guard and all that. He gave every one of them a ring and he gave his wife and two kids most of the jewelry.

Then they had a funeral for the crossing guard. Thousands came to the funeral. It was anyone who ever passed by the corner where he worked. Most people cried. Then there was a kind of a party where everyone told stories about the crossing guard.

They had a cake with a stop sign on it.

## FISH-KRAFT

There was a boy name Dan and he loved oranges and there was building contest and Dan entered.

He wanted to build an orange, but he built a crossing guard and he won! Then he ate an orange. Then a bad guy blew up the place because he lost. His name was that Cccccrrrrraaaaaaazzzzzzzzyyyyyyy Guy!!!! So Dan got really really really really really really really really really really really really mad so he went to his house and he named himself Fish-Kraft because his mom was cooking fish and since he loved to build he called himself Fish-kraft. Then he went to fight that crazy guy and there was a lot of blood and Fish-Kraft won the fight. Then he fell asleep.

Then that Cccccrrrrraaaaaaazzzzzzzzyyyyyyy Guy's minion came and took him to a cell, but Fish-Kraft made a bomb! Then all the guards heard tic tic tic tic tic tic tic tic tic tic tic tic tic tic... boom!

Then Fish-Kraft got out with the other good guys and he lived happily ever after.

But then .....

## MUSTARD PIZZA

There was a village in Food Land. The King named Pizza had a kid with a girl mustard. His name was Jack Pizza Mustard. One day, Jack ran away. He ate lots of ice cream and by accident he ate bird poo and farted. Then he flew into someone's mouth.

He ate a bomb and then Jack drank oil in the person's mouth and then he blew up. Then he turned into popcorn and he got eaten on purpose.

“What! He got eaten?”

“Yup.”

STORY BY  
**AMBER PALAMAR**

**KETCHUP VERSUS MUSTARD**

One day there was a ketchup bottle. It came alive along with a mustard bottle. Mustard wasn't good, he was evil. Ketchup was good though.

Mustard saw a cat walking down the road. He sprayed it with mustard. Ketchup saw and cleaned the cat off with ketchup. I guess he tried to help. Mustard got mad. Ketchup got to his house and found a letter. It said:

Dear Ketchup,  
I would like to invite you to a battle. The battle is tomorrow.  
Hope you accept the challenge.  
From,  
No Name

Ketchup was really shocked and curious to know who wrote the letter. The next day, he went to the battle. They fought until mustard lost. Of course mustard lost. As ketchup walked away, he said, "Ketchup with you later."

That's why nobody likes mustard.



STORIES BY  
**DAEMEN RAYMOND  
PRIMEAU**

**THE ADVENTURES OF PHILLIP**

Hello, my name is Phillip. I am a naughty cat.

One day I was scratching my nails on my mustard couch. Then my owner suddenly threw me out of my own house! Like what the heck!

Every door was locked so I couldn't get back in. I didn't know what to do. I was freaking out!

"Well, I guess I'm not getting back in there," I said. "I guess I'll go to another house."

I saw a neighbors window was open so I jumped in. The second I jumped in I heard barking so I ran so far that I couldn't see the house anymore. I was completely in the middle of the forest.

"Where am I?" I had no idea where I was. I started to walk. Then I saw a small hut. "Finally, a shelter!" But there was a problem. "Aaaand, of course it's locked."

Then I saw a mouse. "Going to catch you," I said.

I ran towards it. It led me towards a little hole. It was a mouse hole to the hut. "How do I get in? I guess I could just dash in..." PLUNK!

"AH, I'M STUCK! HOW DO I GET OUT? AHHH!"

I had an idea. I tried to dash back out.

"HYA!" POP!

"Ow...oh, I'm in. Nice. Now first let's check to see if there's any dogs."

There were none. Then I saw a fridge.

"Oh, a fridge. Let's jump on top."

I jumped on top and...

BONK! “My head!”

We all know what happened. I got a concussion. I just woke up from that concussion and now I’m writing this documentary of everything that happened.

## KILLSTREAK

A teenager named Zackary was running down the street to deliver a package to his friend, but he stopped to look at some small door on a new statue in the park that was located in the middle of town square. As curious as he was, he jumped in and saw a stair case leading to a dark room. He went down and saw some glowing matter in the middle of the room. He walked up to it and grabbed it in his hands.

Suddenly a bolt of lightning shot out of the rune knocking him out.

A couple of hours later Zack woke up outside but realized that something was a little strange.

His body was all red with glowing blue rays of electricity coming out of it. He grabbed a pole next to him to pull himself back up, but when he touched it, it started glowing blue. “Ah!” He exclaimed. “What in the world happened to that pole? Wait, did I do that?” He pointed his hand to wall and a bolt of electricity shot out of his hand!

Zack thought to himself, “If I have superpowers and there are no super cops to stop me, maybe I can get away with doing some bad stuff. Im gonna go do something that all beginner villains have to start off with doing. I also need some cash.”

*(a couple of hours later at the bank)*

“Get on the ground! I’m taking all this cash!” Exclaimed Zack. “Bye bye!”

He ran out of the bank counting all the money, when he suddenly heard a loud bang and felt a slight pressure in the back of his head. Someone tried to shoot him, but the bullet bounced off his head.

He started happily walking down the road. Everybody was screaming and running away. Zack quickly dashed into a small candy-shop and came back out wearing a tasty candy-neckless.

A loud voice came from above saying, "Zackary Steinz, come to the abandoned mountain fortress. I will make you much stronger!" Zackary decided to head up just to see who it was because he didn't need to be stronger. He could bench press cars with his new powers. The only mountain fortress in this town was on mount Chilli-Pepper.

After climbing up the twenty-thousand steps, Zack finally found the fort. It was made with blue stone bricks covered with moss. It had some eerie spooky feeling. The front was guarded with a big gate made out of titanium. There were some chains holding it up so he split them in half with his bare hands.

There was an armoured man that started walking towards Zack. "Are you Zackary Steinz?" He asked. "heck yeah" replied Zack. "I'm finder," he said. "Come inside, but first I need to see how strong you are." A fighting dummy slid towards Zack. He charged towards it and punched it out of existence.

"Whoah!" screamed Finder. "I don't think you need training! But I need to teach you some things. I need to show you an essential way to run away and/or run after heroes," explained Finder.

"Its called, Parkour. Its a way to quickly get from point A to point B while climbing over obstacles that block your path using various vaults, jumps and wall runs." A short, but wide table slid out of nowhere. "Try vaulting over this," said Finder. Zack tried to do the speed vault that he had seen on the youtube channel called, RonnieStreetStunts (#NotSponsored), but he failed. "Okay, try climbing on this," said Finder. Finder slid out an empty library bookcase for Zack to climb on. He grabbed the shelves and started climbing, but suddenly the bookcase started to fall down "AAHHHH!" screamed Zack. "HELP ME!"

"Well we can see that you aren't very good at parkour," Said Finder.

After countless hours of training Zackary finally mastered the art of parkour and was ready for his first mission to cause chaos upon the city. "Before you do anything stupid you need a mask to hide your identity. Here, take this," said Finder. "I had this lying around in my closet." Finder handed a dark blue paintball mask with the word "Electro" scraped into it.

"There are some "heroes" that are planning to ambush us, so I say we ambush them instead," said Finder. "So here's the plan, they have a camp set on top of the highest building in Nolianbriscadab. We need to climb up there and sneak attack them. The most effective way to slay them is to push them off," Finder said and he and Electro left the fortress and got into Finder's pickup truck. Once they got there, Finder gave Electro some climbing gloves. "How is this going to work?" Asked Electro. "Just climb," answered Finder. Electro put his hands on the wall and started climbing up. "Whoa! I'm Spiderman!" Screamed Electro.

"Not quite," Replied Finder. "Hey! don't crush my dreams!" Screamed Electro. When they finally climbed to the top they spotted three dudes Writing a book! Finder used some binoculars to take a closer look, they were writing a book named "The Legends" (totally not a sell out to a story in the Vol.7 suspicious fish book).

Finder and Electro both charged at the same time and pushed both of the heroes off the building.

The remaining guy screamed, "HEY! YOU'RE GONNA PAY FOR THAT!" He grabbed a sword that was on his back and chopped off finder's arm, but.. It grew back!

"AHH! A MUTANT!" Screamed the hero. He started walking backwards and accidentally fell off the building.

"High five!" Said Electro. "Huh..Finder, Finder where are you?" Suddenly someone hit Electro in the back of the head with a shovel, knocking him out.

Electro woke up strapped to a chair in a dark room. Electro struggled to get out, but the straps were too tight. After hours of struggling to get out Electro got so mad that he started to glow light blue.

He then broke the chair in half and ran out the room screaming, "WHO DID THIS?!?"

Finder ran around the corner laughing and said “Its just a prank bro!”.  
“YOU THINK THIS IS FUNNY?! I’LL SHOW YOU WHATS FUNNY!” Electro said.

*(The next day)*

“Most wanted villain Finder found dead in the abandoned fortress after a big electric blast”

Said the news reporter on Electro’s TV.

\*Click,\* Electro turned off the tv, put on his mask and ran out the front door.

No one messes with Zackary SteinZ, G.

STORY BY  
**MACKENZIE ROUCHDY**

**OVER WAR: BULLS**

**Chapter 1**

A long time ago there was a small town. The name of this town was BullHorn. The town of BullHorn was made up of three sections. The buildings, The forest and the creeks. In the town there was a king. He hated bulls and so did the people but there were four kids who loved bulls and they always wanted to tame one. Every night they went out into the forest where the wild bulls lived. They would try and tame one, but it never would go so well. Sometimes they would get scratched by a bull or they were charged by the bulls. The four kids were named Kevin, Jacob, Mark and Josh.

Jacob's father was the king of the town but Jacob didn't agree with his choices. Kevin was Jacob's best friend they would do everything together they spent a lot of time together. Mark and Josh were brothers and they would get in trouble a lot.

BullHorn was on an island. There are many islands in the world but Bullhorn was special. BullHorn was the only island seen to have Bulls. The Bulls stood four feet tall and five feet long and they had large white horns. They were not your ordinary bulls.

There were always fights between bulls and humans and usually the bulls would win.

One day, Jacob was out looking for a bull to tame when he came across an injured Bull. He looked where there was damage. "It looks like

an arrow shot,” he said. He knew that meant that Altar was there. Altar was BullHorns rival. They had not gotten along for 500 years.

Jacob knew that he had to warn his father and that is what he did. Jacob opened the big doors of the building and he yelled to his father, “Altar is here we must hurry.”

“How are you so sure?” asked his father.

“I saw an injured bull. He was hurt with an arrow,” Jacob said. Jacob’s father blew in the big horn, sounding the alarm. Everyone ran into their houses and the guards ran out of a big building where they were searching for Altar. Suddenly one guard found them. They were three overly sized men with big axes and armour. Five guards ran after the three men and the battle was on. The four kids could hear all the noise. They quickly ran over and watched from afar. You could hear all the swords banging against other swords but after a few minutes of fighting the five guards quickly took them to the jail located in the town. “Thank God that’s over,” said Kevin. It was getting dark and everyone was asleep except the kids. They went deep into the forest not knowing what would await them.

## Chapter 2: The Journey

The 4 kids were traveling far too deep into the forest and suddenly Mark noticed they were lost. “Hey guys I think we’re lost,” he said. Right after that, Kevin found a hole in a tree. “Hey guys look what I found,” he said. Kevin looked in the deep hole and he saw a bright light. He reached inside with his hand and he felt something fuzzy. He felt around with his hand and then he felt something that he never felt before. He tried to grab something in the hole and he did. He took his hand out and he saw a book. it was written by Pete solo.

*Whoever may be reading this, you have just found clues for how to tame a bull. It takes patience to tame a bull. You also must worthy. You need to become a friend with the bull. He may charge at you and*

*if he does hold out your hand out and say 'stop'. That will show the bull that you are not scared. That is what I can tell you.*

Kevin was Thrilled that he could tame a bull, but first he had to tell his friends about his discovery. "Hey guys I found a weird book in that weird hole I told you about," he said.

"What did it say?" asked Josh.

"It said something about putting your hand out when the bull charges at you, that will show the bull that you are not scared of it and you have to become friends with it first".

"So what are we waiting for let's tame some bulls!" said Mark. But it was getting dark and they were still lost. Thankfully they were traveling in a straight line so they went backwards and soon enough they saw the town and they quickly went to bed without anybody noticing.

The next day everybody was thrilled but they had to wait until dark so they quickly ate breakfast and ran outside for the big speech that Jacob's father was doing. It lasted until dark so when the speech was over they ran into the forest to tame a bull. Jacob was the first one to find a bull so he tried the technique that Kevin showed him the night before. He tried to become his friend but he charged. Jacob put his hand out to show the bull that he was not scared. The bull stopped two inches from his hand. Jacob pet the bull. "What should I call you?" Jacob wondered. "Roy, that is what I will call you, it's perfect."

Later that day Kevin found a bull that he liked. He tried the technique that he found in the book and it worked. He became his friend. when the bull charged, he put his hand out and they felt a bond. "What should I call you?" Kevin said "Korey! It's perfect," he said. Just minutes later Mark and Josh were looking for bulls to tame as well. Then they came across two bulls that looked like brothers. "They're perfect," Mark and Josh said at the same time. Soon enough Mark and Josh tamed their bulls. Mark's was named Ryan and Josh's was named Darek.

Before everyone knew it, it was really dark, but they had to hide the bulls somewhere. "I've got a little shed that my parents never go in," said Kevin. "Great," said Jacob. Mark and Josh celebrated. They quickly



got all the bulls into the shed and then they ran to their houses and went to bed.

When they woke up there was a fight going on between Altar and BullHorn. The kids knew that they needed the bulls to win this battle so they quickly ran into the shed and got their bulls. Jacob's father didn't notice the bulls. All the kids were riding their bulls. They charged at the enemy and they got most of the enemies, but some survived and ran to their boat and sailed off as fast as they could.

When the battle ended they sailed to the south of Bullhorn to search for islands. They searched and searched before they could find the best one. While Mark and Josh were having their afternoon nap Jacob yelled, "land ahoy!" Mark and Josh had awoken. As soon as Kevin stepped on the island, Altar's men popped out of nowhere. Kevin ran onto the ship then Jacob put the shields that covered the sides of the boat. They rushed back to BullHorn to warn the king that Altar's men were near. They all went to the king and told him. Jacob's father was busing giving speeches again, so they waited and waited until the speech was over. Now the time had come to tell the king. "Father some of Altar's men are on a island in the south." So the king gathered a small fleet of ships and they sailed off. With the king and the four kids on board, they finally got there. There was no trace of Altar's men.

"But... but... but.. they were all there with crossbows and quivers filled to the top with arrows".

So they took the long trip back to BullHorn. It was getting dark so everyone went to sleep. During the night Altar's men dug small tunnels underneath the town of BullHorn. While they were down in the tunnels they heard bull sounds. They dug up just a little bit and they hit wood. One of Altar's men grabbed an axe from his belt and started chopping. When they saw the bulls they tried to grab them. Man after man they kept getting scars and deep cuts, but then it hit them, they should shoot them with sleeping darts.

It took three men to carry one bull, but they finally did it. They sailed back to tell Altar and he was pleased. That made him think of an idea: he would create an army of bulls. But he didn't know how to tame one. At

that very second one of Altar's spies came running towards him. The spy said, "I saw a giant book on how to tame bulls."

"Retrieve it for me," Altar demanded. The spy ran and gathered some of his men to come with him. Once they all got on the boat they sailed off.

Meanwhile at Bullhorn they were planning to build a second great hall and a building where they were going to teach themselves magic with century year old books. They were going to use it against Altar. In the distance, a BullHornian saw several huge boats. He ran to the king as fast as his little legs could carry him. "king I saw several huge boats in the distance!" Just as he said that, a giant rock landed right beside them. The whole town let out a cry and ran.

"Altar's men are coming!" people yelled!

"What will we do?" A second person yelled!

*To be continued...*

STORIES BY  
**TRISTAN ROUCHDY**

**I LOVE GARDENS**

Hello my name is Samuel and I work for Garden Inc.

This is the story of how I got hired for Garden Inc. Here we go.

I was watching the news. I looked out the window and saw a bright green truck. It said Garden Inc. “I was like I know a thing or two about gardening.”

I ran to the truck and said, “I want to work for Garden Inc.”

They answered, “Okay we want to see what you got.”

“Okay,” I said. “I can grow roses, tulips, and poppies. I can write poems and much more too.”

“You’re hired,” said the truck drivers in unison. “Come in the truck. We’ll drive you to Garden Inc.”

“That’s okay,” I said and stepped onto the truck. Then we ran over a sewer and everything fell down inside the truck and they said, *whoa!*

We recovered and the driver said, “That was a big one.”

“Yeah,” said the co-driver.

“Are we there yet?” I Complained.

The driver answered yes and they entered the building. It had a garden inside the building. Then a tall grey haired man entered the room and said, “Hello drivers and hobo.”

“Hey, I’m not a hobo,” I said. “I’m looking for a job to work here.”

“We have a spot open for a plant waterer,” said the grey haired man. Then the grey haired man said, “Also, drivers, can you go to your offices.”

“Sir, yes sir,” answered the drivers.

Samuel answered the man, "Its okay for me to be a plant waterer, and what's your name?"

"My name Louis. What's your name?"

"My name is Samuel," I said.

"Okay, you're going to start at nine a.m," said Louis.

"Okay, I usually stay asleep until twelve, but okay. See you tomorrow," I said.

Samuel took the bus home and he saw a red mailbox on the ground that he liked. He got off at the wrong stop to get it and then he walked home. When he got home he was so exhausted because he got home. He drank some coffee and set his alarm and then he fell fast asleep. He woke up and ate breakfast so fast that he didn't know he ate it. He had to walk there because he forgot his wallet, but he made it on time. His first plant was a garlic plant. He had to take the water can out of a small door. He had to squish the door to shut it. He arrived home late and exhausted. I said, "Too much work, but I'll get used to it."

## **SUPER BLACKKEY AND GOOD MUTT: A BLAST FROM THE PAST**

Hit by a meteorite, a stray dog and cat are transformed into super heroes. Along with their friend C.W, They spend their lives fighting crime and keeping the world safe from other mutated animal villains.

While Super Blackey showed C.W the new base, Good Mutt copied all the files from his laptop to the main frame. While it was downloading, he went to speak to C.W about the new base. C.W said that he liked it. Then Super Blackey scanned the city to see if there were any villains and there wasn't.

Super Blackey was so frustrated, but then a villain appeared.

Super Blackey bolted to the scene and brought all the gang with her.

It was Man crab! He was hypnotized. He was stealing money from the bank. Man Crab saw them and then attacked them. C.W started hissing at Man Crab. Super Blackey said, "It's Man Crab!"

“Not again,” said Good Mutt. Then Super Blackey scratched Man Crab and Man Crab said, “That hurt!”

Good Mutt asked Man Crab, “What happened to your base?” Man Crab answered, “It got destroyed by you.”

“Oh yeah,” said Super Blackey.

“I considered making a new one, but then I got knocked out,” said Man Crab.

Then C.W sneak attacked Man Crab. Man Crab fainted.

Good Mutt then asked C.W, “Where did you learn to do that?”

“I studied sneak attacking at the base,” said C.W.

“Oh, okay,” said Good Mutt.

“It’s my favorite subject,” C.W added.

Then they returned to the base with Man Crab and they saw their butler outside the base. He said, “Welcome back.”

“Hello,” said Good Mutt.

Then Man Crab woke up and said, “I meant to wake up half an hour ago.”

Then they went in to the base and Man Crab went to jail, never to be seen again.

## **SUPER BLACKEY AND GOOD MUTT (THE FIND)**

As Man-Crab woke up, he saw Good Mutt and went back to sleep. Then Good Mutt said, “Don’t die on me.” Man Crab said, “What do you want?”

“Do you know who hypnotized you?” asked Good Mutt.

“No. All I know is the person who hypnotized me was a male and I think he was a cat.”

So Good Mutt used his super smell to scan the Island of Animal Kingdom. He said to Super Blackey, “I’m going downtown to find the person who hypnotized Man-Crab.”

“Okay, I will be looking for any other villains and take them out,” said Super Blackey.

“Hey, watch out for Man Crab. He may try to escape,” said Good Mutt.

Good Mutt found him in a broken down on Saunders Avenue. At first the cat thought it was the pizza man, but it was not. “Hey, who are you?” said the cat.

“I’m your worst nightmare,” said Good Mutt.

“Oh no, you’re the librarian,” said the cat.

“No, no, I want to know who you are and why you hypnotized Man Crab,” said Good Mutt.

“I am El Catio and I want power. That’s all you need to know.”

“Okay, thanks for the information,” said Good Mutt.

Meanwhile, CW woke up late. He brushed his fur and since it was Saturday, he put on Good Morning Animal Kingdom. CW is a super fan of Super Blackey and Good Mutt. He has read all their comics and books. He got the power of super strength back in the story called Super Blackey and Good Mutt-The New Base.

Super Blackey heard the television. He turned it off and said, “It’s Monday. Get to work, rookie.”

“Hey, don’t call me rookie,” said CW.

Good Mutt arrived back at the base. Super Blackey saw him and asked, “How did...”

“I got the information,” interrupted Good Mutt.

“Okay,” said Super Blackey.

Then Good Mutt looked over and saw CW. CW was getting on his chair. “Hey, you’re up rookie,” said Good Mutt.

“For the last time, don’t call me that!” said C.W.

“Let’s go fight El Catio,” said Good Mutt.

“Who’s that?” said Super Blackey and CW in unison.

“He’s the person who hypnotized Man Crab,” said Good Mutt.

“Okay, let’s fight,” said Super Blackey.

They went to Saunders Avenue. They approached the building. Then El Catio came out and said, “It’s my worst nightmare and his friends!”

“You’ll be laughing in jail,” said CW.

Super Blackey leapt and scratched El Catio’s red blazer off. “Hey, that

was fifty dollars!” yelled El Catio and then he hissed and scratched and exposed CW.

“That hurt,” said CW.

“Go back to the base,” said Good Mutt.

“Okay,” said CW.

“We’ll handle him,” said Super Blackey.

Super Blackey and Good Mutt combo-attacked El Catio. They tied him up.

“You will pay,” said El Catio.

“Let’s get him to jail,” said Super Blackey.

They went back to the base and saw CW sleeping with a bandage on his arm.

“Good job, kid,” whispered Good Mutt.

They took El Catio to the jail to never hypnotize anyone ever again.

## THE TOURIST

Somewhere in Colorado, Austin woke up and wanted to travel to Oregon with his ‘75 Nova. First he went to the dollar store to buy a map of the United States. He then pinned it to his wall. Then he started to get some food from Food Mart. He got 20 packages of granola bars and 20 micro-wave meals. He got fuel for his car and then he was off to Oregon.

He got in his car and drove out of his driveway. It was hard to get out of Colorado. There were so many cars. Well no wonder, it was the 4th of July in a day. He finally got out of Colorado. In two hours he arrived in Utah. There were not as many cars in Utah, but he had to stop for gas. He found a gas station near a casino in Thompson. Austin saw a person getting gas. He looked at Austin weirdly, but then stopped and got in his car and went in the direction of Colorado, never to be seen again. The gas fee was 50 dollars. He gave it to the cashier and he was off to Nevada.

He stopped at Salt Lake City to watch a soccer game against Toronto FC. The score was 1-0 for Toronto. Giovinco scored the only goal to give Toronto the win.

As Austin went to Las Vegas, Nevada, he went to the casino to test his luck. He played some poker. He won \$100 and lost \$50, so it was a win.

Austin drove and drove until he reached Oregon. He stopped at the nearest city and went to the phone booth and called his friend Joey. He said, "I did it."

"You made it?" asked Joey, excitedly.

"Yes, let's meet up in Portland to celebrate the 4th of July," Austin answered.

Austin and Joey met up in Portland to celebrate the 4th of July. They watched the basketball game with the Portland Trailblazers versus the Cleveland Cavaliers. The score was 110-98 for Cleveland. At the end, Austin and Joey had a good time.

Austin completed his goal to drive from Colorado to Oregon and he had a good time after all.

## KRIS THE MAN

Kris is the worsts runner in the world. He always trips and false starts. He has never completed a race.

But Kris had a dream: he wanted to make it to the 2024 Olympics. He trained against George. He beat George and lost to George five times. He trained every week for four hours a day.

Then one day he got a call from the olympics and they said, "Go to Ottawa and if you finish in the top three, you make it to the olympics."

So he went there two days before and he trained. The day came and he raced and he won. He made it to the olympics.

He won gold for Canada and he was inducted in the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame.

George became a sprinting coach for Canada.



STORY BY  
**HAILEY ROY**

**THIS GIRL NAMED HAILEY**

Once upon a time there was a little girl named Hailey. She had dirty blonde hair and a pretty colored tanned skin. She loved to wear pink scarves with a lot of types of patterns.

Her most favorite thing to do was read and write. She hated going to school. When her mom would wake her up for school, she yells and says, “Go away! I’m not getting up!”

Her mom would always yell at her to get up. She always learned more than enough math, but she really hated science. After school, she usually goes to see her friend Chantal. But then one day, she asked her mom if she could go and her mom said no. Her mom said, “Go and clean your room. It is filthy.”

Then Hailey asked, “Can I do it later?” Her mom said, “No. You can go when your room is clean. Now go and clean it. It is filthy.”

So she went to clean her room. After supper she was allowed to go see her friend. She had to be back before it got dark. She had to be back at two o’clock, brush her teeth, and go to sleep.

But instead of going right to bed, she read a book and then she went to bed.

STORY BY  
**LOUIS KILGORE**  
**SARASUA-PURCELL**

**CRUNCHY LIQUORICE**

There was a man named Stupid. Stupid had a swimming pool and Stupid would eat crunchy liquorice in his pool.

But then one day, there was a robbery. Someone robbed him. Someone robbed all his crunchy liquorice so Stupid couldn't have any more crunchy liquorice in his pool. The robber took all the liquorice because Stupid's small door was broken. So Stupid fixed his door, but the robber came in again. The robber robbed his crunchy liquorice again.

This time Stupid found out that it wasn't the robber that was getting in because the robber made tiny, microscopic insects that could get through the door. So this time Stupid went to Wall-Mart and bought a microscope. He found all the insects and squashed them.

Then Stupid went out and knocked on every door until he found which house the robber was living in. Then stupid called 9-1-1 and the police came and put the robber in prison.

Stupid went back to living peacefully in his house and he also went back to eating crunchy liquorice in his pool.

He only ate crunchy liquorice. Nothing else.

STORY BY  
**BOSHRA SULTAN**

**THE STORY OF ISAIAH  
FALLING OFF A CLIFF**

Once, Isaiah was falling off a cliff then on a cliff and then on another cliff and then off of that cliff.

He yelled, "Ahh!"

Then he hopped in a car and then he hopped out of the car. Then he fell in the car. The car went...boom! Then his friend Aidyn came and saw the explosion. Aidyn went to help him, but then Aidyn got freaked out.

He got freaked out because there was a turtle invasion. The turtles in the turtle invasion were not ordinary turtles. They were alien turtles.

Aidyn was worried about Isaiah, but he was lucky because it was only the front of the car that exploded. Aidyn then became more worried about the turtles.

Aidyn said, "I'm so freaked out looking at this. I feel like I'm just going to faint."

The Aidyn fainted.

Isaiah came over and slapped Aidyn in the face. He tried to wake him up, but it didn't work so he got a bucket of water and poured it on Aidyn's head. It was freezing cold water.

They helped each other.

Then the turtles went back to their space ship. They went back to their spaceship because their boss called them and told them that they weren't there to fight with humans. They were supposed to fight other reptiles.

Then Isaiah and Aidyn went back to their house to play video games.

STORIES BY  
**KYREAN WEIGHT**

## **HOWIE'S LIFE JOURNAL**

December 24, 1998: It's Christmas Eve! I can't wait for Christmas Day! Oh, I'm so sorry, I forgot to introduce myself. My name's Howie. I'm a dog, I live in London. This is my life journal. I live with Uncle Howard, Pop A.K.A. Chester the cat (I call him Pop because in my personal opinion, I think it's the coolest thing since bone chew). There's also Peter, Timmy, Sammy, and Mr. and Mrs. Tomasson.

December 25, 1998: It's Christmas Day! I can't wait to open my presents! But it's only 12:01 a.m. I don't feel tired at all, but I guess I'll try to go to sleep.

9:30 a.m.: Yes! I get to open my presents now! I gotta be careful, cuz Pop's still sleeping. Sleeping! Sleepy, little kitty. My uncle got me something really cool! I only know because he didn't wrap it properly. It's a chew toy! Chew toy! Peter got a science kit. I understand why, he loves science so much. And his two wishes are an A on science and WORLD DOMINATION. I don't know why, I can't ask. He won't understand me anyway. But anyway, Timmy got a soccer ball. That's tempting to Pop, I don't know why. And Sammy, Sammy got a teddy bear. She named it Bear. The imagination wasn't going far. I understand why she was mad at me last Christmas. I may or may have not eaten the small door on her dollhouse.

December 26, 1998: When I grow up I want to be a writer. So far, this is what I got for a story: "Howie, get up!" said Pop, as I smelt the cinnamon pie on the counter. I was so happy to smell the pie, I got up with joy as I ran to kitchen and sat next to the counter.

That's what I've got so far for my story. I'm not sure what to write now. These are all my stories before I go to China (I don't know why I'm going, I just found out). I'm sorry, Sammy, that I ate the door to your dollhouse. I'm sorry, Mrs. Tomasson, that I crushed the jar of jam beside the windowsill. I'm sorry, Tommy, for eating the street sign on your door when it fell down. And I'm sorry, Mr. Tomasson, for peeing on your couch. Sorry to disappoint you, but if you want the rest of the book, please wait until June 2, 2017.

Thank you. But still sorry.

## **THE SONG OF THE SEVEN SUNS**

There once was a little girl named Shenacor. She would sneak out of her house at night to sing to Tad Marshey. She did this each night. Tad Marshey would always wait for her. Tad Marshey was in a temple. He couldn't leave the temple because he was soul-bound to it. She cared for Tad Marshey. Nobody else did, because Tad Marshey was a demon, and demons were always hated. Tad Marshey would always know there was always someone out there for him.

STORY BY  
**SHAYLA**  
**WILSON-VÉL TRI-LALONDE**

**THE ADVENTURES OF  
LEMON, RASPBERRY AND ORANGE  
(A GREAT EXCERPT)**

Raspberry was going to the store to buy a Slush Puppy. Lemon went to the store to go see Raspberry. Lemon said, “Hey Raspberry.”

Raspberry said, “Hey Lemon.”

Then Orange called Raspberry on her cell. Lemon said to her, “Hey,” and Raspberry said, “Hey”.

Orange coughed two times. Orange, Lemon, and Raspberry went to restaurant. The restaurant had a small door. They ordered some food to eat. They were going to have a sleepover at Orange’s house.

At the sleepover they had some food.

The next day, they went for a car ride. It was a fun time for Orange, Raspberry and Lemon. Then they went to the pool to have fun. They had a ball to play with in the pool. Then they went home.

They were going home to eat. Then they were done. They were finished.

Later that night, they went to the Crave. The crave is a dark thing-eee that is a light thing and a dark thing at the same time. They went to the Crave to explore.



