

Take the Leap!

Written by the students of
Oakhurst STEAM Academy & Mint Hill Elementary



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LEAP 25-26 Welcome Letter

Greetings to our LEAP students and families!

What a remarkable year it has been for the Blumenthal LEAP program! For those who may be new to LEAP, the name stands for Literacy Engagement through Arts Programming. Through the power of theater, this program supports upper elementary students in building skills in creative writing, public speaking, and collaboration. From October through March, we had the joy of working alongside your students as they grew in confidence—both on the page and on the stage. Our teaching artists truly cherished getting to know each student and were continually inspired by their imagination, enthusiasm, and sense of play.

One of the highlights of the year was our culminating celebration, LEAP Day. Students traveled uptown to perform on stage at the beautiful Knight Theater—many for the very first time. It was an unforgettable experience. They showed courage, teamwork, and pride in their work, all while enjoying a special day in the community. Watching them step into the spotlight and support one another was nothing short of extraordinary, and we hope it's a memory they will carry with them for years to come.

We invite you to share this book with friends and family so they can experience the creativity and voices of these incredible young authors. We are deeply proud of the dedication and growth these students demonstrated throughout the program. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to the classroom teachers and administrators at Mint Hill Elementary and Oakhurst STEAM Academy. Your partnership made it possible to serve more than 250 students this year, and we are so grateful for your support.

With gratitude and a boom chicka boom,
Ms. Jenna, Mr. Chester, Ms. Zulynette, Mr. Sidney,
Ms. Irene, and Ms. Madelyn





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About this book:

Take the Leap! is a collection of original short stories written by students from Oakhurst STEAM Academy and Mint Hill Elementary who participated in the 2025-2026 Blumenthal LEAP Program.

We believe students who can understand that every text is affected by the author have a greater ability to form and express their own opinions, use text as a tool for their own success, discern influences to make educated choices, and become the storytellers of their own lives.

Stories from Oakhurst STEAM Academy 1st Block - Koski



Suit of Armor Around Grandma

By Reign Archie

Once upon a time there was a grandma named Rhonde. Rhonde was doing her regular morning stroll when she fell over a suit of armor. Rhonde's eyes lit up in excitement. She loved everything medieval times. She loved the cups, the clothes, food, and homes. She was a medieval freak so she picked up the suit of armor and danced around it "I can wear this to the medieval festival" Rhonde said.

But there was a prince the suit of armor belonged to. He saw the old lady and demanded it back. Rhonde said "No, you snooze, you lose."

The prince ran after Rhonde and said "Off with her head!" Rhonde ran as fast as she could, but the prince got her and locked her in the dungeon.

Rhonde tried getting out of the dungeon but she couldn't. Eventually she passed on.



Red Panda and His Friend Capybara

By Mia Murillo Ramirez

One day there was a red panda named Luis and his friend capybara named Milo living in a beach house together. Milo was the kindest person and loved by everyone. Meanwhile Luis was hated by everyone because of his pranks. Luis started doing this because he was made fun of for not passing the first grade. Luis was always pranking everyone and expected to be treated like a king, but Milo kept telling him "you have to treat others like he wants to be treated"

But Luis said "That's too hard, so no I disagree."

One day Luis was out pranking people like always when someone ran into him. Luis was angry >:(. He yelled "you need to watch out!" Everyone turned to look at Luis with a disappointed face. He was ashamed and embarrassed. He hadn't been that embarrassed since the first grade.

When Luis ran home, Milo said "I told you that you need to treat others like you want to be treated and I WAS RIGHT". So the next day Luis went out and did good things. Everyone said "That can't be Luis" but it was. The next day Luis went out to do it again but this time everyone had a gift for him for being nice and kind and not pranking anymore. Everyone wanted to be his friend and Luis was treated like a king while Milo said "I'm always right :)" Luis learned that you have to treat others the way you want to be treated.

Bear and the Tire

By Juan Gaucin Osorio

A red panda named Bear roamed the forest hills. One day, Bear was looking for water during a short drought. While Bear was searching for water, he found a tire with water inside of it. So Bear approached it and saw the somehow clean water inside and went to get a drink. But as Bear was about to drink some water, he fell in the hole in the tire!

"Somebody help!" Bear shouted. A few animals looked but were not helping. He squabbled around in the tire, but that just made the problem worse and he accidentally tumbled down the hill he was on.

"Hello! Anyone there!" Bear shouted again. He sat there for nearly 30 minutes. He was found and rescued by some hikers walking down a trail, but for the price of being saved, authorities were contacted and he was brought in to the local Zoo of the nearby city.

Several days pass by Bear remained in the enclosure. "This sucks, I wish I never went for that water." muttered Bear, stuck in the artificial forest in the Zoo. Bear noticed there didn't seem to be a true escape after being stuck at the Zoo for nearly 2 weeks.

But there was hope, because Bear and a few other bigger animals were let out for an hour a day into the outside world under supervision of a worker or two. Bear remained still, thinking, before taking a nap. But he lost track of time and a worker came towards his enclosure. "Bear, Bear, BEAR. It's time for your free time," the worker said, knocking on the glass of Bear's enclosure, waking him up and escorting him outside.

"5 more minutes..." Bear said quietly. Once outside, Bear didn't move during his free time, but once the workers turned around, Bear sprinted for the forest as swiftly as he could.

"Stop that Bear! Wait no, Red Panda. Whatever! Stop him!" One worker yelled.

"No! Leave me be!" exclaimed Bear, running as fast as he could, workers, Zoo-Licensed trucks, and pedestrians trying to stop him. "Move out the way!!" Bear screamed at people blocking his path, bulldozing them out the way and turning straight for the forest. He lost the workers and managed to make it back to the forest hills where he started off after a big chase.

Yet while he was climbing up the hill, there was a monkey on a tree eating a banana who tossed the peel on the floor. Bear didn't see until it was too late. He slipped and tumbled down the hill once again and back into the same tire that he fell into before he was brought to the zoo. He didn't plead for help because he knew he was going to be brought back in, so he tried squeezing himself out the tire. But as he was about to pop out, a monkey named Greg shouted out. "Heya, Bear! I haven't seen you in a while."

"Shut up, Greg! Now you've doomed us both!" It was just loud enough for the workers to hear Greg, and they sent a truck in to load him onto the back and bring him back to the zoo, and got Greg too. The head of the Zoo unloaded them in cages, and sent them back into the same enclosure.

"Man this sucks," said Greg, eating an apple from one of the worker's bags that he got while he was caged in the truck.

"Welp, Take 2." said Bear.





The Labubu Beach

By Nakiya Clegg

Nicole's mom and Nicole were going to the beach to have fun, but when they got there, there were too many Labubus. They were acting weird. When the Labubus got to them, they went home, but they took one Labubu with them.

One night they had a bad night. As the kid walked in her room, the Labubu attacked. At the Labubu Beach, they learned not to take things from the beach that don't belong to you!

Red Panda Inside Tire

By Wynter White

There once was a red panda. Her name was Zoe, and she loved TIRES so much she wanted to be one. One day she saw a wizard and she said, "Uh are you a wizard?"

The wizard said, "Yes, how did you know?"

"Well maybe because you are wearing a really weird hat." She then thought about it and she realized she can turn into a tire. Then she asked the wizard "Can you turn me into a tire?"

The wizard said "Yes I can but you are going to have to give me something you like."

"Uh well you can have my favorite bamboo."

"Sure," The wizard said. She gave the wizard her bamboo "Yes thank you," said the wizard with a smug look. Zoe was so excited she was basically bouncing. The wizard counted down from 5 "5 4 3 2 1." As soon as he said 1 she turned into a tire. And she was uncomfortable. She realized that being a tire is not that good after she could not walk at all. The wizard asked, "Do you like being a tire?"

Zoe yelled "NO"

"Do you want to come back to your normal self"

"YES"

"Well, give me something you like." She did not know what to give him because she didn't even have arms. "Here, have my FAVORITE TIRE!" she cried.

The wizard started to feel bad. He said "Keep it, I can do it for free." He counted down from 5 "5 4 3 2 1." He turned Zoe back into a red panda.

She was so HAPPY. she jumped up and down "THANK YOU THANK YOU SO MUCH"

"No problem" and the wizard flew away. And she stopped loving tires for the rest of her life.

Moral of the story: don't do things you don't know.



The Three Spinners

By Rafe Hamilton

The princess and the prince were at the party, but the princess made a promise with the 3 spinners: the lip spinner (has a big lip), the foot spinner (has a big foot), and the thumb spinner (has a big thumb). The promise was to marry the prince, and she had to say that there were her cousins.

But, trying not to look like her family was weird, she went to the party and when they came she pretended to not know who they were. Since she did not keep the promise, the three spinners gave her the big lip, the big foot, and the big lip. The three spinners became normal, and the prince did not like the princess anymore.



The Big Exploding Bear

By Colin Genwright Jr.

On Timothy the Bear's first day of school coming to Oakhurst, he saw a jacket floating at recess and then again at lunch. He didn't even know he was sitting next to the jacket, and then it was floating next to him. He thought it was a person.

The jacket's name was Chad. He started talking to Timothy. Timothy got scared and started taking big deep breaths. He started to breathe faster.

Timothy's bear family all had firecrackers on their heads. Timothy's mom and dad had firecrackers too. When Timothy was born his firecracker string was little, but as he grew up the string got bigger.

He was too young to get exploded, because he was born on September 3rd in the 80s, so when Timothy got older, the string

got longer. He didn't know until his parents told him. When Chad was talking to him, the fire started burning down to Timothy's head, so he started taking big deep breaths. The fire was close to his head. He started to explode!

The whole school was exploded. His classmates were okay because the other classmates were other animals. They did not have strings on top of their heads! So that is how they were protected. Timothy's mom was called to the school. She brought an inhaler to calm Timothy down. Timothy was crying at night because he was having a nightmare about Chad. When he woke up, he was in the school, and nobody could take him home.

Chad wasn't invisible anymore because Chad was exploded! Everyone saw that he was a normal kid. He started to get more friends. Nobody knew he was Chad, because the normal Chad was invisible. Timothy and Chad started to be friends. Timothy asked Chad, "Why were you invisible?" Because the bear family was in the same thing that Chad and Timothy were in. Chad was in the animal family. His whole family was invisible, too. All of the bear family was in the same discussion that Timothy and Chad were in.

Timothy and Chad started to be best friends, because when Chad told Timothy about the discussion, Timothy was shocked! Because he didn't know what Chad was going through in his animal family. So when they graduated elementary school, they went to the same middle school, high school and college. They were roommates in college. They had their own lives after college.

They moved into apartments in uptown Charlotte, NC, where their old elementary school Oakhurst was. Chad and Timothy were next door neighbors in the same apartment. They got a job at the Charlotte Aquarium. Now they're rich! They have a millionaire house!



Maddie

By Ashlynn Faulkenberry

One day 15 year old Maddie was going to Beth's place, but Maddie never liked Beth's dad, also known as Mr. M, because he was nice! Too nice...

An hour later Beth and Maddie were playing together, and all of a sudden Mr. M came in.

"Hello girls!" Mr. M said.

"Hey Mr. M" Maddie said.

"Hi Dad!" Beth said.

"Maddie?" Mr. M said,

"Mm hm?" Maddie said.

"Can you follow me please?"

"Um... yeah I can..."

As Maddie left, she turned around to wave back at Beth for a second and as she did she saw that Beth looked just as confused as she did, and she grew even more worried. Eventually Mr. M led Maddie to the basement.

"Maddie..." Mr. M said.

"y-yes?"

"Sit."

"O-ok" Maddie sat in a wooden chair and felt even more scared.

"I'll be right back," said Mr M. When he left, Maddie stood up almost immediately.

"That freak! I knew he was weird!" She tries to escape through the door but it was locked. Maddie started to panic a little more. Until...

"Maddie?" It was Beth!

"Beth! Your dad is a weirdo!" Maddie quietly exclaimed.

"Shh! He might hear you. But yeah he is..." Beth said.

"Glad we agree but can you help me or not?"

"Oh yeah. Sorry!"

After a while Beth was able to open the basement door and Maddie walked out. "I'm so happy you could help me!" she said. But then Mr. M appeared in the hallway.

"Looks like you found your friend Beth..."

"G-Get away you freak-" but Mr M cut her off.

"Don't you think it's disrespectful to call adults names?"

"Don't you think it's disrespectful to kidnap people!?"

"Touche."

And then Beth suddenly punched him in the torso Mr M. said "OW!! BRATTY KIDS! YOUR GONNA PAY FOR MY MEDICAL BILL!"

"Pay it yourself!!" Maddie said as she and Beth ran out the front door.

And then Beth got to live with Maddie.



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The Soccer Balls in the Frog

By Essey Dawit

Once upon a time there was a frog living in a swamp with his son. And the frog hated soccer balls. Because one day his son went out to play soccer with his soccer ball, and his son never came back. It was a mystery what had happened to him!

But the frog didn't give up. So he went deep into the forest to search for his son. While the frog was searching for his son, he was scared. His body was shaking. The frog went to his son's favorite places like under the log, near the ocean, and high in the branch of a tree, but the frog couldn't find his son anywhere. Then the frog started popping and eating any ball he could find, because every ball reminded him of his lost son.

Because of that, the squirrels could not play soccer near the swamp. They knew if they did, they would lose their ball. One day a new squirrel came to the neighborhood. The squirrel brought a soccer ball to play there. The squirrel accidentally kicked the ball near the swamp. Then the frog saw the soccer ball and he got angry at it. So he went to the ball and ate it. The squirrel hung his head low, was sad and went back to his house. Because there was nothing he could do about it.



The Atmosphere Adventures

By Cassidy Grether

One day in the atmosphere, a betrayal by the fungus kingdom...

It was a sunny day! In the sky zone fortress, the princess Cleo, also known as Cloud 9, was playing with her friends outside. Well by friends, I mean the Tressa kids, Olivia and Leafer, the Tree Twins.

"Alright guys this is what I wanted to show you!" Cleo said.

"Alright lets see it!" Leafer said.

"Yea ive been waiting to see it you have been talking about it all day cloudy 9!" said Olivia.

"Alrighly ThE MOMEEENT you've been WAITING FORRR!" Cleo said as she took off the sheet TA DAAA! Before Cleo could say anything else, Leafer clung to the puppy.

"Well don't you like my cloud hound? His name is cloudy, "Cleo said.

"SO FLUFFFY" Leafer's words were muffled due to the puppy's fur made out of clouds.

"He is pretty cute! She said as she pats Cloudy on the head.

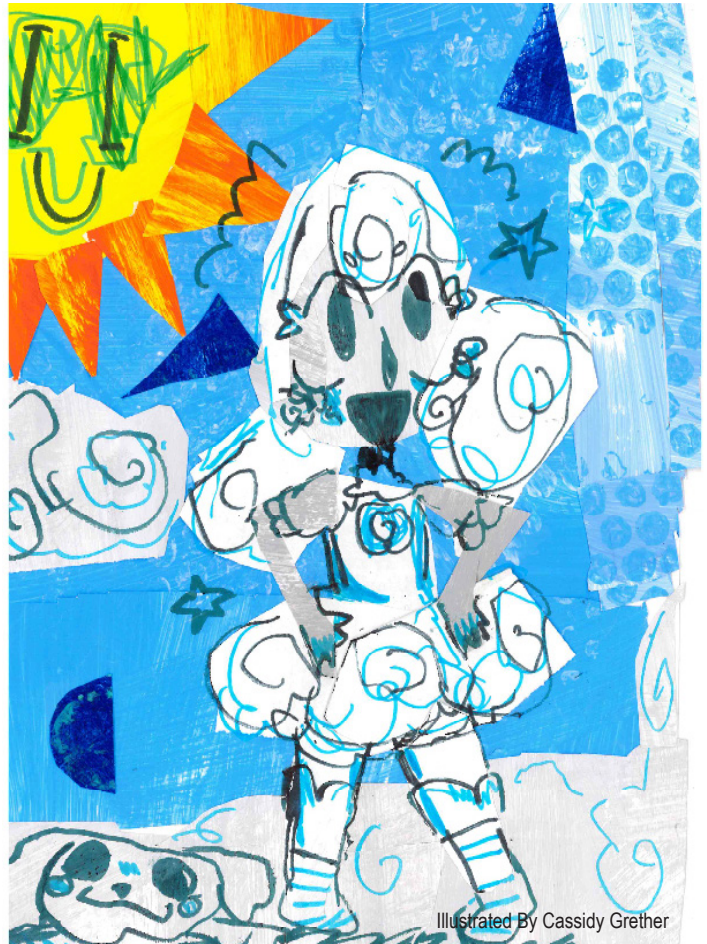
Olivia said, "Ok everybody get on."

"Watch this!" Cleo said. She whispered into Cloudy's fluffy ear. Cloudy's paws LIFTED. They started flying!

Cleo's sister Lighting comes into the room. "CLEE!! You're not supposed to be riding cloudy yet!

Cleo said "Oh yea I forgot"..

Lighting said "You didnt let me finish!! Without a saddle!"





The Jacket and the Bear

By Amani Solstice Nixon Mufuka

Once upon a time, there was a jacket in the park. The jacket's name was Martha. Martha saw a bear. She loved bears! Bears were her favorite animal. She would always dream of meeting one one day, and there it was right in front of her, a big brown sloppy clawed bear. She followed the bear.

Meanwhile, the bear was scratching himself on a big brown tree. The bear's name was Derick. Derick did not know somebody was following him. Every time Derick turned around, the jacket would just lay there like a normal jacket.

I know you guys are thinking, how is a jacket moving? Martha the jacket is moving because she used to be a normal jacket, and then something mysterious happened. Her owner was in the lab. He was an evil scientist. The evil scientist decided to pour this amazing green shining liquid on her. He stopped. He realized that he dropped the potion. The potion went all over Martha. Then, one sleeve moved. Then another. The whole jacket got eyes and a mouth. She talked! She said, "hello?" He ran so far that she was just alone. Now you know the story about her. Let's now talk about Martha's plan for the bear.

She was going to jump on it and make him wear her. After what happened with the evil scientist, no one had ever worn her again. That's why she loved bears—they're big and fuzzy and would be comfortable to have wear her. She crept and stepped up to Derick...

FNAF 6: Return of Springtrap

By Asad Whitaker

They defeated Springtrap, but they forgot he always comes back. The year was now 2030. Michael Afton was gone, almost everybody was gone. So all the souls of Freddy, Chica, Bonnie, Foxy, the puppet, the toy animatronics were never coming back! The girl that loved the animatronics said at night, "I'm scared Springtrap might come back."

But her brother said "We defeated him."

She said "But doesn't he always come back?"

Her brother said, "I promise he will never come back."

Weeks later Springtrap came back and took 30 peoples lives! So her brother saw the news and the news said, "Springtrap is back. Make sure you lock all of your doors, board all of your windows and hide for your life." So they did everything the news said. 2 hours later they heard loud BANG BANG! They knew they was cooked. The two siblings said their last words but the police came in time, so Springtrap disappeared. The next day they were locked in, so 24 hours later Springtrap came. BANG BANG! This time he got inside their house. This time they were really cooked.

The girl said "I'm scared!"

The brother said, "Just hide!"



A Bear Needs a Jacket and Food

By Mateo Gonzalez

There was a very cold and hungry bear. At midnight the bear kept walking trying to find something that he could use to warm himself up. He just tried to fall asleep but a wolf came up to him and asked what was wrong. The bear said he was cold and hungry.

The wolf said, "There is a clothing store next to KFC. Want me to bring you something?"

The bear said, "Yes please."

The wolf went to the clothing store first and asked the worker, that was a rabbit, "What jackets do you have?"

The rabbit said, "We have leather, thin jackets, and thick jackets."

The wolf said, "I'll take a leather jacket."

"Plz \$40," said the rabbit.

The wolf said, "I don't have money, but I have carrots."

"Ok that will be fine," said the rabbit.

"Ok bye," said the wolf.

The wolf went to KFC now and asked the worker, who was a chicken, "What's on the menu?"

The chicken said, "Me is on the menu. The actual menu is chicken sandwiches, tenders, and family buckets, alongside comfort food sides like mashed potatoes & gravy, coleslaw, biscuits, corn, and Famous Bowls with chicken and mashed potatoes."

The wolf banged his fists and said, "I'll take everything RIGHT NOW!"

The chicken said "Bro it is 5 min before closing gang . I'm cooked!"

The chicken finally finished making the food. The chicken said "\$140,000 plz."

"Thanks!" said the wolf. He was going to pay him, but then the wolf said "SIKE!"

The Chicken yelled, "Ahhhhhh!" and jumped on the counter ready to chase the wolf. But he fell on his face!



The wolf took all the food and the jacket to the bear. The bear almost froze to death and starved but the wolf got back right in time, and everyone except the chicken ate a feast that night!

One day later, the chicken was the only one working that day, but then he quit so they went bankrupt and the wolf robbed the KFC everyday. The KFC finally closed but then a McDonalds opened next to it.

TO BE CONTINUED...

...right now!

SIKE

The wolf robbed the McDonalds! Because they stopped serving his favorite McGriddle! It was the wolf flavor one. Obviously.

ALRIGHTY NOW

FINALLY

TO BE CONTINUED...

NOW! Super sike

Now the wolf went broke because he only had one dollar to his name and lost it. BYE BYE wolf we will miss you! CAPPPPP.

FINALLY



The Return of Rumpelstiltskin

By Idris Martin

When Rumpelstiltskin was ripped in half, the queen was happy and thought he was dead. She celebrated by doing Cupid Flex. She danced, but she forgot he could spin silk into gold. He used gold silk and sewed himself back together, and now he was coming back for revenge.

Rumpelstiltskin the little man was filled with blood lust for revenge and was going to find the queen to take what was rightfully his, the queen's daughter. They made a deal and the queen broke it, so now Rumpelstiltskin wanted to take the daughter and turn her into an elf like himself.

Rumple was really angry and headed to the castle, but it was too far away, so he used his anger for dark magic and used the gold silk to make a gold magic carpet that can fly. Then he set off to the castle to take the child. When Rumple got to the castle he saw there were tons of guards everywhere so he used dark magic to make every guard sleep. When the guards were sleeping, he strutted in the castle feeling excited. Rumple found the child's room and snatched her from the bed and ran thinking he had won. He celebrated by dancing the Cupid Shuffle (the music plays in his head). Rumple made one mistake: he forgot about the queen.

He could sense someone behind him. When he turned around he saw the queen with a sword in her hand. He tried to run, but she got him. The queen picked up her child and made sure Rumple was finished. She checked his pulse because she didn't want to make the same mistake again. This time he was dead for good.

The moral of the story is to always double check your handy work, because it is important to know when you're safe at the end of the day.

Red Panda Inside Tire

By Liam Kosa

Once there was a red panda named Softly, and Softly was just playing in the flower garden. Then out of nowhere a tire was stuck in between the tires. She rose into the sky then and landed into a pit of tires! "What's going on?" said Softly.

All of a sudden a fox came. The fox's name was Foxy and Foxy asked Softly "Are you stuck?"

"YES!" said Softly.

"Ok I'll use my claw 10 minutes later," Foxy said. "Remember there was a warning sign in the flower garden saying 'Warning: Falling Tires.'" And Softly realized she needs to pay attention next time.

And if you're asking how did the panda get inside the tire it just fell on it and it got stuck between it.





The Kitten and the Lion

By Jocelin Silverio

One day there was a kitten named Zoe, a chocolate tabby. She lived in a big mansion. She loved her life so much. Everyday she had the same routine; she would sleep, eat, and sleep a little more. Life couldn't get any better. She was a curious little kitty. She was especially curious about going outside...

Zoe ran outside on a lucky summer day in June– the 27th! She almost got hit by a car, but was too fast to get. She had an adventurous energy. But then, it started to rain. Zoe did NOT like the rain. So she ran to the closest safety spot which was a gift shop at a zoo! She was walking around. She saw monkeys, giraffes, and bears. She fell into a lion's cage suddenly.

She shook herself off and cleaned herself after the fall. She began to look around in the scary cage. It was gross, not like her mansion at all. She noticed a scared lion in the corner of the cage, shaking and crying. Zoe asked the lion, "Why are you crying?"

The lion, whose name was Eddy, explained he was scared of the kids at the zoo because they threw trash at him, and so he would hide his face. Zoe was angry that the kids treated him like that. Zoe went to speak to the kids. "Why are you doing that?!" Zoe yelled to the kids. The zoo kids laughed at her. Zoe attacked. She scratched the kids into a corner until they fell into a dumpster.

Zoe went back to the lion and told him she solved his problem, and he was happy. He smiled and said, "Thank you so much!" He stopped being shy and Zoe went to the zoo to see him every day!

Isa la Niña

Por Nataly Jasmin Arreguin Perez

Una niña muy chiquita llamaba Isa estaba en una guardería y después de un rato miro a un niño que tenía su camisa rota y Isa pensó que era de bajos recursos y por eso no se le acercó al niño llamado Jose y después de un rato, su mamá llegó tomando un café por ella. La niña mientras caminaba le dijo a su mamá mientras se tomaba su café que José vino con su camisa rota y pensó que Jose era de bajos recursos y por eso no se aserco. su mamá con su café en la mano le dijo que no debía juzgar a las personas por su apariencia y también respetar a las personas mayores.

Mientras Isa le dijo a su mamá la mamá se estaba terminando su café. Isa dijo que estaba bien, que no le iba a volver a ser y al día siguiente Isa le pregunto a Jose que jugaran juntos y después ese mismo niño llamado José se volvió su mejor amigo. Pasaron unos años, y los dos siguen siendo amigos y Isa ya adulta les enseñó a sus hijos Milo un niño y Jasmin una niña que no tenían que juzgar a las personas por su apariencia y le agradeció a su mama por enseñar a no juzgar a las personas por su apariencia. Pasaron veinte años más sus hijos Milo y Jasmin le enseñaron a sus nietos y unas solas palabras terminaron como una tradición en la familia de Isa.



The Soccer Bullet

By Messiah Steele

One day there was a frog named Bobby. He was strolling in the Amazon rain forest where there was barely any light. Then in the middle of his stroll he saw his bully. The bully was a big tiger, and his name was Timothy.

Bobby hid, but Timothy had a sharp sense of smell, so he found him easily. So Bobby became a track star runner. After he got away, Bobby went to a store and asked the store owner Mrs. Karen, "What is the tiger's biggest weakness?"

Mrs. Karen replied "The biggest weakness for a tiger is a soccer ball." So Bobby bought a soccer ball. Right before he left Mrs. Karen warned him "You have to hit him with the soccer ball not just touch him."

Bobby said "Ok."

After Bobby brought the soccer ball, he went to go look for Timothy. After a long time of looking Bobby finally found Timothy. Bobby confronted him and told him "Why are you a bully?"

Timothy told him "Nun ya bisnuss," in a mean tone, so they started to fight.

When they started to fight Bobby jumped tree to tree so fast you could only see a blur of him. Timothy couldn't see him, so he unlocked the sharingan, which lets the user see movements before they happen. After he unlocked it, he could see everything, so Timothy grabbed Bobby and started choking him.

FLASH BACK Before while Bobby was looking for him he stopped at a witch's hut and stole a strength potion.

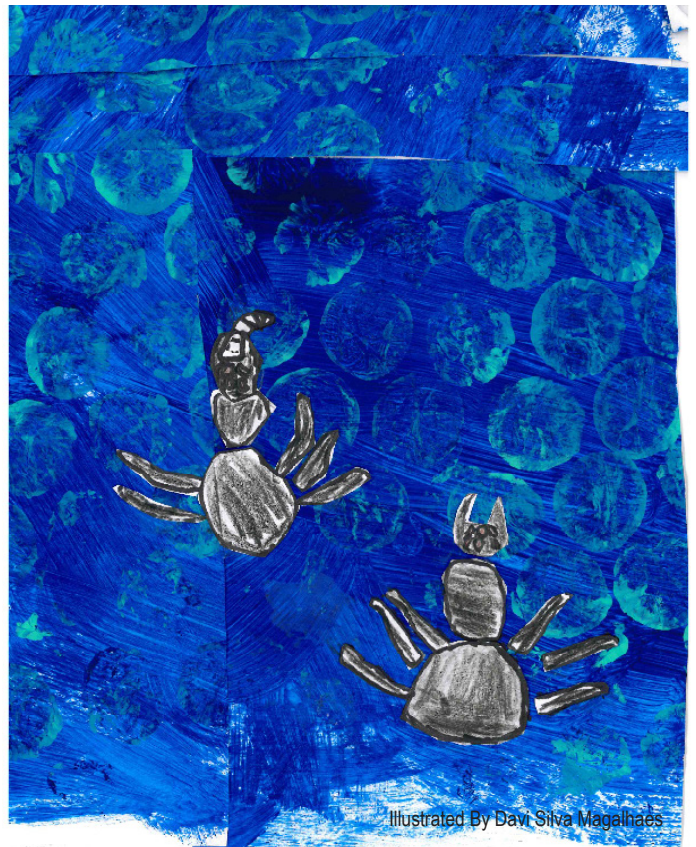
So Bobby easily got out and started to punch Timothy rapidly.



After he stopped Timothy told Bobby "That's no fair because you got a strength potion." They got back to fighting. Even though Bobby had a strength potion, Timothy was still giving him a good fight. After a while the strength potion ran out. Both of them backed up to take a break. When they were done they started to talk.

Bobby realized he may have no friends. That's why he's so bad. He said "Maybe we should stop fighting and be friends"

Timothy really wanted to have a friend because he was a bully so Timothy replied "Sure, but first I should apologize to you. I'm sorry for bullying you for the past 10 years." Bobby accepted the apology. Bobby spat out the soccer ball, and they played all day long. At the end of the game when they were tied, Bobby kicked the ball so hard like a bullet and won the game. They were friends for the rest of their lives.



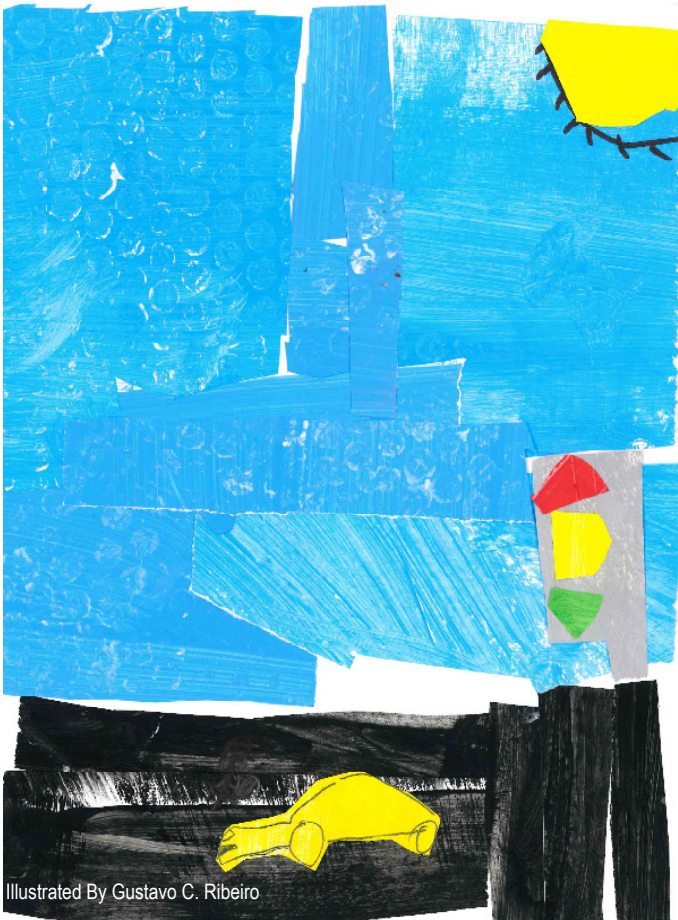
Hockey Stick Under Water Spider

By Davi Silva Magalhaes

Jim the water spider was planning with a hockey stick. But then his dad saw Jim planning with his hockey stick. But Jim's dad Bib had a game that day. Jim had eaten the hockey stick. And Bib was mad and kicked Jim out of the bubble because he was 37 years old.

**Stories from
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The Boy Who Dreamed of Being a Policeman

By Gustavo C. Ribeiro

Once upon a time, a child named Christian dreamed of becoming a police officer. And Gabriel said, "Dude, you're going to make it, I believe in you!"

Christian exclaimed, "Thank you, man, for supporting me, I'm going to make it."

After turning 23, he tried to become a police officer, but failed. Then, in his final police training, he finally passed. Thus, Christian became a police officer and saved the world.

Shoes Below the Bear

By William Brown

The bear's feet hurt so much because he had been walking barefoot, so he will have to buy some shoes, so he waited and waited until...

Ding dong! The door man said, "Shoes 5million, have a nice day... Arnold?"

Arnold the bear said, "Great they're here! Oh but they are 2 sizes too small. Oh well, I'm going to get some fish." But when the bear left, the spider called in through the chimney to get a snack.

The spider loved snacks so much but then there was a creeeeeeeak. The door slammed open: it was Arnold!!!

Arnold caught the spider. The spider calmly said, "Oh I have been caught. My name is Tom, please let me out."

Arnold said, "Give me 1 good reason not to smush you, ok."

Tom, the spider's old friend, was a cobbler and a tailor, so he said, "I'll tailor your shoes. I heard they are 2 sizes too small."

Arnold said, "Ok fine."

"Weave stitch, weave stitch, and done," said Tom the spider.

"Oh wow you did it spider. My name is Tom."

"Sorry Tom. Well, I promised you. He let Tom go.





The Cats School

By Evelyn Miranda

One day there were 3 cat named Lea and Ava and Lily. They are mean cats. They always talk behind the back of other cats. But the most they talk back about is Charlie. Charlie is always kind to other cats, but the mean cats do not like her. The next day the mean cat started to do something bad to Charlie. Lily said "Let's put water on the door so then when she opens the door she gets wet." Ava and Lea said yes.

After music the mean cats went to the next class setting for the plan. Charlie was at the locker getting her book for ELA class like nothing is going to happen. She went to the ELA class then she got wet in the head. She said "Who did this to me?" Then the mean cat side eyed her and started to laugh at her because they think that Charlie is poor and homeless. Charlie started to cry and she went to her locker and called her mom to tell her what happened at school. A teacher walked up to her.

She said "What happened Charlie? Why are you crying?"

Charlie said "Someone put water on the door and I got wet"

The teacher said "Do you know who did this to you?"

Charlie replied with "No, I don't know who did this to me."

The teacher said "okay let me get you new clothes so you can go to class." She said okay. After class Charlie was sad. She kept thinking "Who did this to me and why?" Then the mean cats came to her and acted like they cared about her, but on the inside they didn't care.

Now school was over. Charlie went to the bus and texted her mom "I'm on the bus now."

Her mom said "Okay but are you okay sweet?"

Charlie said "A little I'm still sad about it" with a sad face. Charlie was at her bus stop now just walking sad like nobody cared about her. She unlocked the door. Her mom gave her a hug.

Her mom said "It's okay I'm always here for you" and kissed her on the head.

Charlie said "Thank you mom. I love you," and smiled.

Mom said "Let's get pizza to eat."

Charlie said "Okay," with a smile on her face. Charlie and her mom went to get pizza for them. Then they got the pizza and went home to eat with their family.

The next day Charlie was a little sad about what happened at school. The mean cats were just talking back to Charlie how she is soooooo ugly and nobody will love her and the teacher doesn't know that. Charlie was just eating at school talking with their friends feeling sorry for her. They gave her a hug. The bell rang so they had to go to class. The teacher found out about Lea, Ava, and Lily, so they got suspended for 2 weeks and the student was happy. And Charlie asked the teacher "Did you know who put water on the door and got me wet?"

The teacher said "Yes it was Lea, Ava, and Lily who did that." Charlie was shocked and said to herself "They really did that to me even when I was soooooo kind to them. Wow just wow."

The teacher said "Yeah I'm so sorry Charlie."

Charlie said "It's okay," and to make it up for her the teacher said "You can have candy for the 1st year of school."

Dragon Behind Orb

By Demonta Williams

One day a person named Jaden woke up to find his magical orb missing. He got dressed and went to go find his magical orb. He searched and searched and searched, but he couldn't find his orb. But he only checked the human world; he had never checked the dragon land. No one wanted to help Jaden go find his orb in the dragon world because the tale says when you go to the dragon world, if you can get past the gate of deathly fire, you will be met with the dragons of heck. It will be your end.

Jaden said, "I wouldn't go, but it's my magical orb," so he traveled and traveled and traveled. Not long after, he saw fire and Jaden was like, "Is that all?" Then he saw a bowl of fire balls. Jaden said, "I am cooked!" But the fire balls went over head and crashed into the floor and a portal appeared. Jaden was hesitant to go in the portal. Another bowl of fire balls came overhead, so Jaden had no choice but to jump in the portal.

When Jaden jumped into the portal he saw a gate with three dragons guarding it. Jaden said, "I need something from this land, so if you may, let me in."

The dragon said, "I'm not stupid so if you will do me a favor and leave my LAND."

Jaden said "I have no choice but to use force," but Jaden watched too much anime instead of trying to use his magic. He got ready and said "Get ready to burn to a crisp." But he forgot he never learned his magic. He only watched anime so he looked pretty stupid. He remembered when he first got his magical orb.

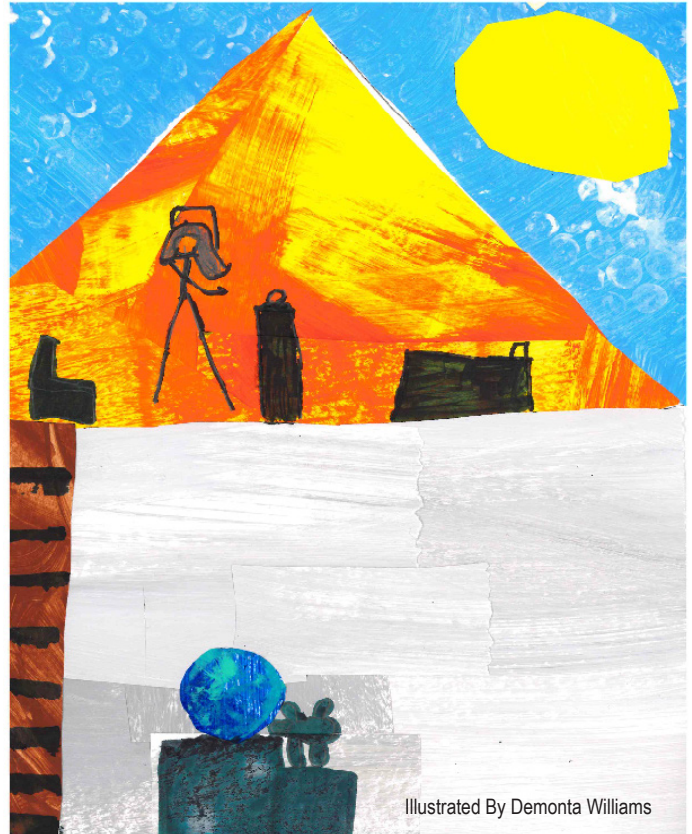
When his dad first gave him his orb, he remembered his dad said, "If you need the magical powers inside you, say I am the wizard."

Jaden said, "I am the wizard!" and Jaden turned into a wizard. Jaden said, "Bippity, boppity, poof!" and the dragons were gone. Jaden was finally able to get into the dragon land. As soon as Jaden got into dragon land, he saw his orb around four dragons. He used his magic to grab the orb.

One dragon said, "That is my orb," but Jaden said, "It is mine." The dragon tried to grab the orb but Jaden said, "Never lie about stuff that is not yours." Jaden said, "Next time I catch you, I won't hesitate to use force." Jaden flew off and went back home to the end of the dragon behind the orb.



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Illustrated By Demonta Williams

Fingers Inside Yarn

By Ashley Guardado De Los Santos

Luisa was getting ready to eat at home, but this girl named June came to her house.

June said, "I'm going to chop your fingers to yarn." She kidnapped Luisa. She said, "Why do you have fingers with yarn in the house?"

Luisa said, "What is your name?"

She said, "My name is June. Okay it's cold in my house. Okay but why is it so cold?"

Luisa said, "I know but what did you say that you are going to yarn my fingers?"

June said, "Luisa chopped off my fingers! I will chop your fingers."

Luisa said, "You are not going to chop off my fingers."

June said, "I will chop off your fingers and I'm going to get my fingers back, Luisa!"

Fingers Inside Yarn

By Mylan Vivas

One day there was a boy named Shawn. He had a love for boxing. Shawn's favorite boxer was Tim Cheese. Shawn was a rookie in boxing, and he wanted to make it to the big finals. Shawn currently was at practice and wasn't trying and was on the verge of being cut off the boxing team. Then as he fell, he stumbled upon a flyer that said scouts were coming to search and see people for the big championship finals, and they were already in the stands! Shawn knew he had to try so the scout would pick him for the championship. Shawn tried so hard for the chance that he bled throughout his whole entire body just to get this chance. Eventually after practice he got a call that he was chosen to go to the championship boxing tournament! He was so excited until he found out he was going against his favorite boxer... TIM CHEESE! He didn't know what to do: be excited, or be worried! But he knew he must defeat his favorite boxer, to become the best boxer. So Shawn kept on studying his every move until he couldn't be defeated. But there was something he hadn't gone through enough...

It was the day, the day that Shawn finally had the championship boxing tournament. He had stopped bleeding and was ready to fight. Twenty minutes before the fight, Shawn was in the locker room changing and was about to go to the gym and practice for the fight, but right after he got done changing, he got a call from the hospital and they said his mother died. His mother was his number one supporter and the day before she died she said one thing. She said "Win the fight for me." He was so devastated and knew he had to win it for his mom. Now, twenty minutes after he was done training, it was time for the fight.

Shawn came out ready to fight, and the crowd came ready to boo. It was only since Shawn was unheard of. Then Tim came out and was ready and fired up, and so was the crowd! Now when they started to fight Shawn was winning and hit him really hard. But now Tim had taken control and was about to win the fight with his double cheese blow, but then suddenly Shawn noticed his fingers were inside yellow yarn.. And he realized the reason why he beat everyone is because he wrapped the yarn around their neck, and punched everyone two times! So as soon as he saw the yarn he grabbed it and yanked it up to prove he was cheating and they paused the match to review the so-called "cheating" and Shawn was right! So they cancelled the match, took all of Tim's trophies and refunded everyone who came to the match and Shawn won! Then Shawn woke up and stopped dreaming, because he'll never be good at boxing.

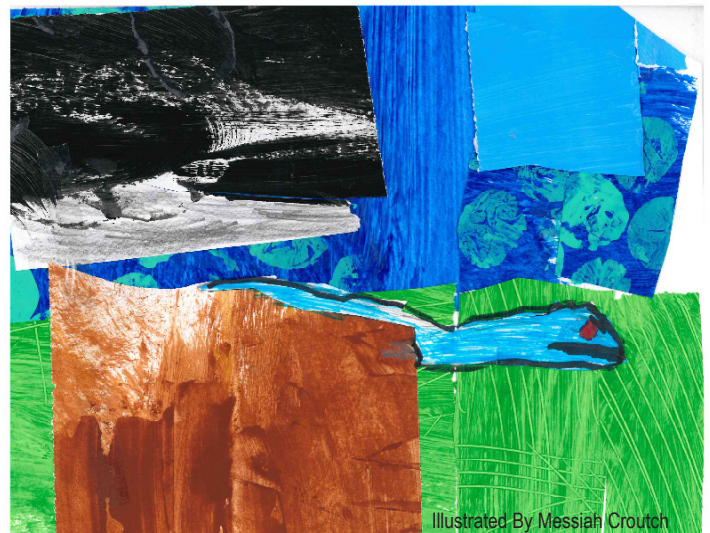


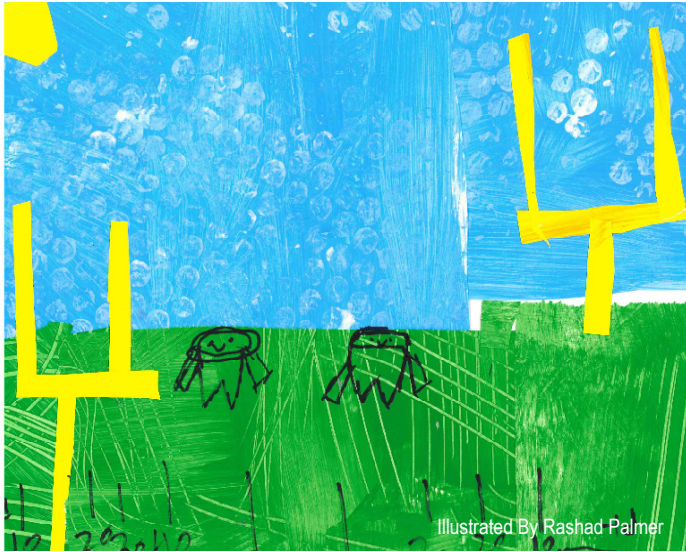
Dragon Behind Orb

By Messiah Croutch

There was a dragon who lived in an orb. His name was Drag, and he had red scales. A boy named Jackie bought the orb from the shop. Then he brought it home and he showed it to his family. His family laughed about it and his mom said, "That is just a silly toy." So he brought it upstairs.

Then he fell asleep, and the dragon came out of the orb. When he woke up the dragon was staring at him. Jackie yelled out for his parents but they were asleep. Drag just stared at Jackie all night. Jackie tried to stay awake all night looking at the roof because he wanted to show his friends. Eventually he fell asleep, and when he woke up, the dragon was back in the orb.





Rashad Wins a Super Bowl

By Rashad Palmer

One day at football practice the Eagles head coach told Hurts that he was not a QB anymore because Rashad can throw farther than him. That made Hurts sad, but Rashad was happy because this was his first time being on a good team. He wanted to win a lot, and their first game was tomorrow. He practiced throwing the ball to his brother. He ate lots of good food and had a good night's sleep. He did everything he could to prepare for his first game.

Then the game came. Rashad was so happy for his first game today. They played The Bears. Mylan is a Wide Receiver and Mase is an offensive lineman. Rashad throws a rocket down to Mylan who is double covered. Mase straight-armed everyone in the pocket, and Rashad was almost sacked! He hit a 45 degree angle like Patrick Mahomes and he barrelled it into the endzone. Mylan juked both defenders, and they tore their ACLs! Mase ran to the ball and caught it. And they won with a good throw, and the score was 50-30 and they made it to the super bowl.

Two weeks later.....

Today was the Super Bowl day. Rashad was happy, and he wanted to win. They played the Seahawks.

They were in the game. Rashad was throwing the ball super bad. Everyone said "Rashad is bad."

Rashad said to Saquon Barkley, "I don't want to play," but Saquon told him not to give up and to believe in yourself, and Rashad started to throw good throws, and Mase was blocking the people.

The score was tied up. Rashad said to Mylan "You have to catch the ball."

Mylan said "Ok." Rashad told Mase to block, and Mase said ok and Rashad said ready set go. Mylan ran so fast. Rashad threw a dot to Mylan, and Mylan caught the ball, and they won the Super Bowl.

Chimpanzee in Front of a Crashed Plane

By Alicia Benaissou

Once upon a time a chimpanzee named Lopa was eating his banana. He was eating the biggest and the prettiest and the tastiest banana ever. He was so happy that day, but suddenly he saw the oldest plane he saw in his entire life came from nowhere. He was so curious that he didn't know what to do, and then a bird named Mally told him to go and explore, so he just went inside to explore.

The plane was so crashed that the poor chimpanzee took an hour searching for the door to get inside, and finally when he got inside he found a ton of things. He found suitcases and even gold and a lot of other things. He didn't believe that he found gold cause now he is the richest animal in the world.



Dragon Behind Orb

By Jasmin Rosel Garcia Lopez

One day a dragon named Jonathan was getting some food like goats, sheep, cows. So he went to find the food he needed, but he couldn't find anything, and he said that he had to find the food so he could survive because he wanted to live more than the other dragons and he made a decision.

The decision Jonathan made was that he was going to the scariest witch castle so he could find more food to survive and live longer, and maybe live forever .

He went to the witch castle and knocked on the door three times, and the witch opened the door with her magic and said why are you here, what do you need, and Jonathan said, "I need an orb." The witch said, "Why?" Jonathan answered, "Because I want to live longer than the other dragons."

The witch said, "I am going to give you the orb, but you have to find the magical flower and bring it to me." Jonathan said, "Okay," and he went home to find the food that he needed and the flower that the witch said to get.

Jonathan went to find the flower and then he went to give it to the witch, but the witch had already said that if he didn't bring the magical flower she was going to turn him into a frog, but the witch turned Jonathan into a frog anyways.



Illustrated By Jasmin Rosel Garcia Lopez

The Holly Jolly Spirit

By Zoe Terrell

One morning Vivyen woke up and went down stairs and was greeted by her mom's grim face at the table. "We might not be able to afford Christmas presents this year Viv."

Viv's face dropped and she asked, "What why?"

Her mom sighed out, "Rent went up, and we need groceries money." Vivyen's eyes began to water, she burst into tears, and ran up stairs sobbing. She got to her room and slammed her door.

She sobbed into her pillow "it's not fair!" she thought. Then she heard a soft knock at her door.

"Hey." came her moms soft voice. "You ok, Viv honey?" Vivyen didn't respond. Vivyen laid in bed all day thinking about how their Christmas tree and how it would stay empty all season and that thought made her want to cry a river. Vivyen came down stairs for dinner still upset. She picked at her food not eating. She couldn't think about anything but the presents that she wouldn't get.

She finished her dinner and went upstairs to get ready for bed. She laid down and kept thinking about those presents. After a while she finally fell asleep. The next morning she went to school not feeling like herself. She felt like she wasn't really there, almost like she wasn't even in her own body as if she was some sort of spectator watching through her eyes. She got home and crashed, she dropped her bookbag by the door. "Have a good day?" her mom asked.

Vivyen just grunted and walked upstairs and she flopped into her bed and started crying again "It's not fair!" She thought over and over again she slammed her fist into her blankets. Her mom knocked on the door, and she walked into her room with a fruit platter and set it on her night stand and sat down next to Vivyen.

"I'm sorry we can't have presents this year. Maybe next year." said her mom quietly. Vivyen sat up, eyes red and puffy and she began to cry. Her mom held her while she cried, and her mom gently and lovingly stroked Vivyen's hair, whispering "It'll be ok, honey." After a while her mom left.

Vivyen stared out her window and she thought about what her grandpa had always told her, "When you're lost, look to the stars, they'll always guide you just as they did our ancestors." Vivyen looked to the sky. Then suddenly a shooting star flew past. She gasped. She quickly made a wish, a wish for someone, anyone, to save Christmas. After, she fell asleep, and she dreamed that she was soaring through the clouds.

She looked down in awe. A massive Christmas tree and what appeared to be a house. She flew down and saw hundreds of lights that glowed brighter than the sun and Christmas decorations: reindeer, candy canes, gingerbread men and women everywhere. Then out of nowhere she heard thunderous footsteps and a huge, enormous looming shadow appeared behind her. She slowly turned around and saw....."SANTA"

"That's me," he said, grinning proudly. "So I've heard that you won't be having presents this year."

"Yea" she said looking sad.

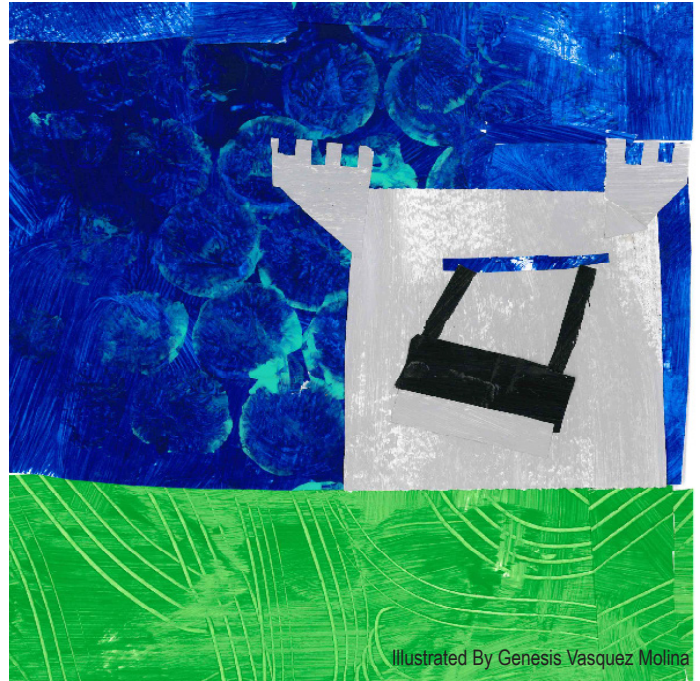
"I can change that," Santa said with a smile Vivyen's eye lit up as she smiled back "But I have a favor to ask."

"YES ANYTHING!" she practically screamed he knelt down to her level and whispered in her ear

Then she woke up. Tears welled in her eyes she almost let her tears fall, then she remembered her promise, the promise she swore to keep

Vivyen walked downstairs slumped over walking slow cause she knew that tree would be empty.

Then she saw it, her tree with brilliant lights and glittering ornaments, ginger bread decoration and best of all "PRESENTS." She screamed with excitement. Her mom ran down still in her pajamas. She looked genuinely shocked. Vivyen didn't seem to care all that much about her mothers shock face. She started ripping out presents. This was the best Christmas ever.



Mom Backwards from the Drawbridge

By Genesis Vasquez Molina

The mother was walking by her home, which is the castle. She walked in the castle to get some food for a birthday party. She was bringing food to the party. She told her guards to open the drawbridge, so they opened it, but they made a mistake in opening it, so when she was walking on the drawbridge it closed and went backwards. She fell on the castle floor and she said to the guards, "Leave before I call the cops. Leave and never come back. This is your fault I'm in this situation."

The mother was in so much pain to get up because she was bleeding from her head, so she lost some memory, but she did remember her guards, so she told the guards to call an ambulance before they leave. The ambulance arrived and took her to the hospital. The hospital took care of the mother, and she is still recovering, so the problem was resolved. She got new respectful great guards, so she lived happily, and then she got a husband, so she lived happily with her family because her husband moved in with her in the castle.

She had a baby boy and a baby girl. The boy's name was Jeremiah and the second child, which is a girl, was named Isabella. Both the mother and the father were so happy, so they lived together and grew up there kids together, and so when her and her husband told the guards to open the drawbridge, the mother was a bit scared because of her past with the old guards, but her new guards were the best because they did not make the same mistake as the old ones. The mother was so relieved that she paid her guards more than 1 million dollars because they are so kind and helpful. The people were very happy that the mother was ok.



Dragon Inside of Orb

By Luisa Escobar

One sunny day in a magical kingdom with sprinkles all over and ice cream as clouds, a dragon came out of its cave named Mr. Bab. He was red with pink spikes and blue hair like a chicken. Mr. Bab wanted to see the future so he went to his friend's house. Mr. Bab's friend was a wizard called Mr. Pinkly who was an older wizard that couldn't run for a long time because he is an old wizard. His bones were very thin and he wore a blue gown with a blue hat and also had a grey beard with glitter.

When Mr. Bab got there, Mr. Pinkly said, "Greetings, Mr. Bab, how may I help you?"

Mr. Bab responded, "I want a magic orb! Please!" Mr. Pinkly took him to the orb section. Mr. Bab was fascinated; he saw so many orbs there was a blue one with red spots, a teal one with black ribbons, a rainbow one with a chicken drawing on it that he ADORED! Because of all the orbs, Mr. Bab took a lot of time picking one orb, but he made a decision: he chose a pretty pink orb with a ribbon. When it was his time to pay he remembered that he FORGOT HIS MONEY AHHH!!! Mr. Bab made a quick decision he was going to take the orb. So he quickly flew away with his orb in his hand. The wizard tried to chase him but he couldn't keep up because of his thin bones!

When the dragon got home, he tried to use the orb but it didn't work? He waited for a week, but it still didn't work! So he went back to Mr. Pinkly's house. He thought that Mr. Pinkly forgot about him but little did he know Mr. Pinkly couldn't stop thinking of him. When he got there he hesitated for a moment, but he built up all his courage and quietly went inside. "M-M-Mr P-P-Pinkly?"

"Yes?" answered Mr. Pinkly as he walked out slowly. Mr. Pinkly gasped. "MR. BAB!! I'M GOING TO GET YOU!" said Mr. Pinkly angrily. He got his magic wand and used his blue donut magic to get the dragon inside the orb.

Mr. Bab shrunk into the orb and yelled, "OHHHHHHHHHHHHH NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO."

The orb turned dark red with pink spots after Mr. Bab got inside. Mr. Pinkly kept the orb. It still works, but it doesn't tell the truth ever and the dragon lived disappointed inside the orb. While he waited for time to pass he would try to break the orb.

A decade later Mr. Pinkly told Mr. Bab that he shouldn't do that and told him how he felt and asked him why he did that. Mr. Bab told him, "I forgot my money and I didn't want to leave without an orb. I really wanted to see the future. I'm sorry!" Mr. Bab said.

Mr. Pinkly wanted to make a deal to forgive him. He told him it was okay and took him out of the orb under one condition: "You will work for me, I need someone to help me." Mr. Bab agreed then Mr. Pinkly took him out of the orb, and he got out of the orb and he started to help him to work. The uniform was a blue gown. Mr. Bab loved it. And they worked happily ever after.



CHICKENS, QUAILS and DUCKS

By Danny Eleocadio Basilio

Once upon a time, 2,957 years later than now, there was a crown that was owned by a greedy duck named Bill. On the other hand there was a quail who was light hearted and was named Violet. she was the queen of Quailsburg. Bill the greedy duck was king of Duckville. In between there was a group of chickens and their leader was named Eggy. Eggy and the group didn't like visitors because it was against the rule to talk to outsiders because they could steal their prized bombardier beetles which were worth 93,400 corn kernels each. The reason the beetles were so expensive is because there were hard to find and were only found in South America with the beetles also being rare. The chickens wouldn't eat the beetles because they could mix two chemicals inside their bodies and spray it out as a 4,000 degree burning liquid. And as larva, they were incredibly poisonous.

Violet the quail Queen made most of the area she lived in into a tiny farm which grew corn, luffas, fairy potatoes and the rarest plant in the world, 100% natural cherry tree. Bill the duck king wanted the cherry tree so badly that he sent his hercules beetles to snap off a single cherry from the natural cherry tree. One of the beetles said "how many did the king want?" and another beetle said "how are you that stupid!?" Then another beetle argued and then the whole group of beetles were arguing.

Later one of Queen Violet's horned chameleons heard the beetles and went to investigate and saw all of the hercules beetles, and when the beetles heard the door creak they all froze to see the chameleon. The chameleon focused on one single beetle, and in less than a second the chameleon shot out his tongue faster than a dashing yellow jacket. Then the other beetles flew away with their wings beating as the chameleon ate the one he caught while Queen Violet was thinking about mealworms.

When the beetles arrived at King Bill's castles Bill said "hello" in a slightly menacing voice as one of the beetles said "hello" then king Bill said "come with me, all of you." As the beetles went down 9,870 steps and as Bill flew down, Bill had to wait 1873 minutes for the beetles to get down. While king Bill was waiting, he made dinner for everyone in his rage, so he invited the chickens and quails to the dinner as he wanted to be kind hearted because one of the beetles died. When everyone came the chickens brought their rare beetles to eat as the ones that they brought didn't have poison in it. As everyone ate, danced and played, King Bill made a speech, and the speech was so peaceful that everyone cried. And everyone lived happily ever after.



Madre caminando de espaldas en un puente resbaladizo

Por Ana Sofia

La madre tenía un hijo llamado Alejandro y una hija llamada Melissa la madre se llamaba Andrea y el papa se llamaba Alex entonces había una vez que el hijo estaba en su cuarto entonces él estaba dormido y el hijo era alérgico a los gatos muy peludos y la hermana Melissa, le llevó muchos gatos peludos a su cuarto y los puso encima de el hermano Alejandro. Y después el hermano se despierta muy rojo.

Y también con alergia y entonces el hermano llamó a los padres y los padres gritan "¿qué pasó?" y el hermano él dijo "tengo alergia y hay muchos gatos peludos" y luego los padres quitaron a todos los gatos peludos y la hermana entró y dijo "¿cómo dormiste con todos los gatos?" y el hermano le dijo como sabes de los gatos? Y la hermana se rió y el hermano les dijo a sus padres que de seguro ella puso todos esos gatos y luego la hermana salió corriendo y pues los padres la encontraron escondida y pues los padres la castigaron por poner todos esos gatos peludos y luego la madre Andrea vió a Alex el padre que le había quitado el castigo a Melissa la hermana y pues la madre Andrea también castigó a Alex el padre y pues tuvieron una pelea y después se arreglaron y la familia vive feliz para siempre.





Space

By Walter Cox

4.5 billion years ago, planet Theia crashed into Terra (Earth). Earth was in pain...like REALLY in pain. 1 billion years later, 3 planets were formed, Earth, Luna, and Moon 2. 2 billion years later, Luna ate Moon 2.

Earth: Where is Moon 2?"

Luna: I ate Moon 2.

Earth: Why?

Luna: I was hungry.

Earth: sighs Well spit her out. we have a vending machine literally near us.

Luna: No....

A few minutes later...

Luna: We!!!!!!!!!! I love riding on Saturn rings.

A little while after...

Luna: I'm feeling sick.

A wave of vomit came out as well as Moon 2.

Moon 2: Ow, what happened?

Earth: You got eaten by Luna.

And then Luna apologized to Moon 2.

Moon 2: I don't accept apologies.

Luna: Aw dang it.

Earth: Well, it's not my problem.

Jupiter: CHICKEN JOCKEY!!!!!!!!!!

Neptune: GET OUT!!!

Earth: Brah what happened.

Mercury: ...huh...what is this noise that im hearing? Mercury: Why is it getting louder?

Mercury: Oh no... it's big back big mac lookin self Jupiter.

Titan : Well, I'm glad I'm away from Jupiter.

(back on earth)

America: Hi Canada.

Canada: Hi Americ- (gets annexed)

Americana: I'm a real nation!!!!

Russia: Ok...I'm still bigger by a whole Mexico

Americana: Hey mexico,you want to join us?

Mexico: Yes.

Russia: Well... Now North America and I are tied for first place.

(Now we are going to travel to the galaxies)

Milky Way: Hi Andromeda.

Andromeda: Hi Milky Way.

(5 seconds later)

Milkdromeda: I'm a new galaxy! Hello world!

Dragon Behind The Orb

By Elijah Lee Tyson

There was a fire dragon named Dave who lived in a mansion with his mother in the forest. His father had died when he was a young dragon, and Dave had felt terrible since. Dave's mom was strict with him not leaving home without getting permission for that exact reason, "Dave make sure you ask me before you leave the house." Dave was sick with the fact he had to.

One day he left the house with curiosity while his mother was asleep. Dave came across an old wood dragon hut in the forest with an old gray reddish ice dragon inside named Truly who could see what dragons were thinking with her orb of mind. Truly found the orb in a temple deep into the forest while hiding from the guardians of the orb.

Truly quickly noticed him and protected the orb. "This is the last hut you'll ever see!" she roared. Dave tried to escape but Truly ice breathed his legs so he couldn't move. Truly captured Dave and held him hostage in an ice cage, her hut. Unfortunately for Truly he was a fire dragon so he melted the bars and escaped.

He was scared, but he knew he had to run or Truly would find him and catch him again. Dave made it back to his house, and he knew he had to tell his mom everything that happened, "Mother I'm so sorry I left the house without telling you!" Dave cried.

"It's ok Dave. Everyone makes mistakes." Dave smiled.



Illustrated By Elijah Lee Tyson



No Blocky Way Home

By Anderson Ham

"Where am I?" The blocky figure said. "That's weird. All I can remember is my name?" Steve said. He wanted to go home. For some reason he had an urge to punch trees, mine, craft and build. So he went to punch a tree, and when he punched the tree, the piece he punched turned into a little floating log "WHAT!" Steve said he was confused because logs don't float. Maybe logic works differently in this world, he thought.

So he somehow made the log into planks which he somehow knew to do it was like he knew how to make anything like he had someone else's experience to make things, and he made it into some sort of table but it looked like it was made to allow somebody to make something, so Steve went to get more wood to make into planks, but he didn't know how to make an axe or pickaxe to dig and get more wood. He needed sticks so he tried and made the sticks putting 2 planks straight up next to each other. Then he put 3 planks diagonally and 2 sticks upwards and poof! Out came a wooden pickaxe.

Then he wondered, "Where even am I? This looks like my favorite game, Minecraft. Well if this true I should be able to mine this dirt, and there should be stone which I should be able to make a stone pickaxe'.....Many days and nights passed with many creepers, zombies, skeletons spiders, and even enderman. After all that he wasn't satisfied. He also heard rumors of a one of a kind mob called the Ender Dragon, so he set off crafting. Then he finally found it. He used the eyes that he crafted on the way. It was a long battle but finally he defeated the Ender Dragon. Then he found himself in a black thing of nothingness, but he realized that he had a headset on. He was finally back.

What She Went Through

By June McMorris

One day a girl named Crystal put on her clothes, brushed her teeth, ate breakfast, put on her shoes and got on the bus and put on an act. Now this act wasn't being nice. It actually was the complete opposite. At school Crystal would be mean to everybody, and she had a group and that group they would just go up to people and make fun of them each day. But the reason Crystal was mean to everyone was because she thought she was better than anyone and could do what she wanted so she chose to bully people.

There was this one girl named Amy. Everyone was mean to her but especially that group. She wore regular clothes, but Crystal thought regular clothes were not good clothes, so that's why she would make fun of her by saying, "Your clothes are trash. they belong in a dumpster." Amy was furious.

One day that group went up to her at lunch in the cafeteria, and they called her names like four eyes, "hey four eyes give me your lunch money", big forehead, "girl hush you have a big forehead", nerd "nerd give me the answer", and big back, "hush you have a big back", and others. They would be so mean. They would pour water on her books one week. The next week they would humiliate her, then next week she would find notes in her locker that were mean and it just got to a point she was tired of it. This one day she spoke up at recess and she said, "I'm tired of you bullying me. You need to stop, and if you don't I will tell the principal."

Crystal said, "Whatever four eyes."

Amy was frustrated. She said, "Ok since you don't care if the principal says something I will tell my mom and dad."

Crystal rolled her eyes and said, "Ugh whatever like I said the first time"

Amy went home and told her grandma because her mom was in the hospital and her dad died so she told her grandma and her grandma said, "Ok baby, I will talk to her parents." Then grandma picked up the phone and said "Hi this is Amy's grandma. Is this Crystal's mom? Your child is making fun of my grandchild, fix that, please and thank you." The mom told Crystal if she does it again she's getting her phone taken and told her to apologize.

The next day at school she didn't see Crystal but eventually Crystal came in and went straight to her and said, "I'm sorry, and can we be friends?"

Amy was surprised but said, "I accept your apology, but no, I would not like to be your friend because you bullied me even though I was going through stuff, stuff you didn't know about so now me, Amy, the girl you bullied for almost 5 months, would not want to be friends with you end of discussion." At the end Crystal put some sense into her group's head and they started being nice.



Jack Rages at a Game

By Mase Lofton

Once upon a time there was a person named Jack, and he raged at the game. He always screamed at the game. Then it was Christmas, and he got NBA 2k26, and he played it every day until he started raging again. Then he found a person named Jonathan and they played against each other, and Jack started raging again. Then somebody knocked at the door

Jack opened the door. He saw the police "hey you need to stop screaming because you got a noise complaint," the police said.

Jack said "Ok," then went back to the game and said he needed to stop raging, and he needed a teacher to teach him how to stop raging. Then he went on his phone and searched it up, and he found a teacher to help him, and he practiced box breathing every day and played with everyone nicely.



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The Needle Through the Eye

By Amalia Straughter

Hi, my name is Jenny and ever since my mom died people have been saying that I have been mean to myself because I have one pink eye and one red eye. They say that my red eye is cursed and that my red eye gave me bad luck. Normally, my eyes are both pink.

The reason I have one red eye is because when I was a baby I was playing with my mom's Halloween contacts and got an eye and I couldn't get it out. And then when my mom helped me get it out, my sister put it back in my eye and I didn't want to tell my mom because I didn't want her to get in trouble. She was all I had when my mom died and we were just little then so I let it slide.

"I really hate my red eye," I thought to myself, "but at least I have a sister who is always there for me." My sister's name is Anahi and she is five years older than me. Anahi is kind to me, she's good at drawing, and she plays with me when I want her to. Together, we play Roblox, Minecraft, or card games like Uno and spades. We also have a friend...but is he really a friend? His name is Timmy and unfortunately he reminds me of my mean uncles Tiimmy and Jimmy - ugh. Sometimes, they would hit me or yell at me...

One day me and my sister went to get ice cream. We went to Dairy Queen and I got a mint chocolate chip ice cream and my sister got cookie dough. When we came back home we realized that she dropped the key to the house somewhere.

"Where is the key?" she asked. "It's getting too dark out to look for it. We should ask Timmy if we can come into his house next door until it gets light outside again."

We knock on Timmy's door. We knock again and he does not answer the door. We ring the doorbell. He does not answer. We POUND on the door and he answers the door and yells at us. "Can we come in?" we ask. He yells again, "OH NONONO honey you thought i'd let you in think again," said Timmy. He pulls out a needle and I SCREAM AND SCREAM, "HELPPPPPP PP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!" BUT NO ONE CAME TO HELP ME!! My sister was just standing there in shock and did not even try to help me.

So with all my strength I got up and tried to get to the hospital. I got to the hospital where I recovered and met a nice doctor named Reign. She put Timmy in prison and made him stay there for life. Even though he was trying to hurt me it ended up helping because now the red eye that gave me bad luck is gone. If he had hurt my other eye, then it would be a different story. Now I'm happier because my red eye is gone.

The moral of the story is to treat others how you would want to be treated.



Kangaroo

By Leah Mtoka

Once upon a time there was a kangaroo named Patterson and he liked to listen to some music. He enjoyed K-pop music. Patterson was also a good teacher, he taught English.

He had four best friends. His best friends made Patterson happy. Patterson's favorite color was black and he was very funny. Everyday he wore black pajamas. Patterson was a kangaroo who loved to jump every single day and his best friend, Mia, went to jump with him and he was so happy to jump.

A friend asked Patterson: "Why are you so happy?"

Patterson said, "I am happy because I love to jump."

Another friend named Luna said, "Patterson you're so crazy" and Patterson replied, "I don't care, I like to jump. Let's jump together, my friend. It is a lot of fun!"



The Dog Under the Golden Bed

By Kiara Acuna

Once upon a time there was a puppy in the dark forest. She was lost, tired, and hungry. But she saw a sign of hope when she saw a castle. She walked to the castle.

She said, "What a beautiful castle!"

It was bright and it had a couch that looked so comfortable like her old castle. Unfortunately, she got kicked out of her castle by the prince because he caught her peeing on the bed. She had only lived with him for three months. She loved it there, because she had a comfortable bed, she had a huge backyard, and she could eat all the dog food, meat, and chicken she wanted.

But she didn't see anyone in the castle. She was walking and walking just trying to get food. Finally, at the stairs, she heard a pretty, pretty voice who said, "Oh dear mother, I am hungry." And the puppy got scared by the voice and barked at her.

The voice was coming from a princess and this princess said, "Oh my god, what a cute puppy. Mom, can you give me a shower?"

But her mom, the Queen Jasmine, said, "Tiara, why do you need a shower when you already showered?"

Tiara said, "Mom, I found a puppy!"

And the Queen said, "Let me see that dog."

When Tiara's mom saw the puppy she fell in love with the puppy. The puppy was tiny, small, and fluffy with a lot of hair and a small face. So she went upstairs and gave the puppy a shower. After the shower the princess Tiara said, "Mom the puppy is so cute, and I am going to name it Cookie." When the prince got back from playing golf he saw the puppy, got scared, and tried to hit it. The puppy went to the princess' room and went under her bed. The princess and the Queen heard that and they explained what happened to the prince. After all of that they lived happily.



Max in Outer Space

By Jahari Allison

Max's owner was an astronaut named Jerry. Max was a brown dog. Jerry adopted Max when he was a little dog. Before Jerry was an astronaut they played together a lot. Jerry wasn't home often when he became an astronaut so Max was not happy about it. Max was left at the dog day care. Max did not like that Jerry was barely home. One day when Jerry was going to work he forgot to drop off Max.

Max tried to get on the rocketship. He barked woof woof so he was caught. Jerry took Max to the dog day care. But the next time Max remembered not to get caught. Jerry made sure to drop Max off but Jerry went to go get food since there is a restaurant 1 minute away. When Jerry walked there, Max saw the car door open and went in the car. When Jerry returned to the car, Max hid and he followed Jerry to work. He snuck by all the security and got by and got on the rocketship.

When Jerry found out, he panicked! So he talked to the people who were on Earth that he works with, his colleagues. They knew this might happen since Max almost got on the rocketship before. So just in case, they brought lots of food and water onto the rocketship. Jerry sat in relief and played with Max. They explored then retired home. Then Jerry retired.

The Sea and the Average Humans in 2077

By Xam Jeffer

"Look at the fish OB!" Bob yelled while watching TV at their house, but Ob, Bob's friend, was learning 2x2. So Bob said "It's 2077!"

So Ob began to chant, "Six seven" a thousand times!

Bob got annoyed then yelled, "21!"

But Ob said, "IIIIII AM NOT DUM!!!!!"

Then Bob said, "Let's get fishing gear."

They got into their hypersonic flying car in bad weather. A few hours later they drove to Willington fishing shop. Bob found some fishing rods for only 33.99. While Bob was getting some bait, he found the "Fish Grabber" but sadly it was 1,000 dollars and Bob only had 267 dollars.

So they purchased their new rods and bait, then they went home and were getting ready but Bob said, "Lets build a fish grabber and a boat to go fishing at the YeehHaw sea." But Ob was concerned about the name of the sea. But Bob said, "Let's go to Home Depot!"

2 hours later they got to the Depot and got checked by CIA and FBI agents for 67 items. 60 seconds later they went to the store and bought wood, pipes, metal, glass, a mortar, a handle, and circular wood.

Then Bob started building a 23 foot tall boat with strong and sturdy windows and a sturdy hatch to exit and enter and a metal base and a wood frame, but something was watching them from 10 yards away. It was Water the Sea. Water hated people fishing and endangering the fish. One time a fisherman almost destroyed a coral which belonged to a special fish called "tube fish." Bob noticed Water and Water hid underground to be a secret creature to the world.

Ob was watching some catfish. Ob thought about jumping but a wave hit Ob and got him soaked in water. Bob was adding some final touches to the boat, but Ob said, "WHAT ABOUT THE FISH GRABBER?"

Then Bob said, "Uh oh we are going to be cooked!"

KABOOM!!!!

Water appeared out of the sea and put a tank and a mask on Ob then took him under water to do some random experiments. Bob yelled "NOOOOOOOOO, Ob!!!!" Bob was now completely alone.

Meanwhile Ob was trapped in a cage with some random humans that wanted to eat some fish. Water came and gave them some seaweed to eat before the big experiments.

Bob was still on the boat looking for spare old springs, but then he found a lost fish grabber and he yelled, "YAYYYYYYYYY!"

But Water heard him and said, "Tell me about your kind and I will let your friend free." Bob asked, "But why would you take him?" Water replied, "Cause he was gonna eat the tube fish." Bob shouted, "NO HE WASN'T! HE WAS GONNA EAT THE CAT FISH!"

Water said, "Catfish? My cousin?" Bob replied, "No not that catfish. The FISH CATFISH!"

Then Water said, "Oh ok."

But then Water said something that shocked Bob. He said, "My cousin Catfish, he tempted my family to hate me and abandon me so he could get my riches." Bob's face changed with the realization that Water was taking Ob because he wanted another family to start over. But then Bob said, "I will be your friend if you let my friend go." Then Water replied, "Ok. And I will let you fish." Then Water zoomed off to get Ob.

So Water immediately came to his cage and let Ob go. Soon Bob and Ob hopped on the 23 ft tall boat and sailed to the sea and fished.



Illustrated By Xam Jeffer



Theadoor the Kangaroo in the North Pole

By Thomas Mathy

There was a white Kangaroo and I mean the fur was white not the skin. The Kangaroo's name was Theadoor. He had big thick fur and I mean like polar bear fur thick.

Theadoor lived in a big wood, brick house deep in the cold North Pole. Theadoor had been living in the north pole since he was 10, when he was shipped to scientists to be experimented on. Scientists wanted to study Theadoor because they wanted to find an animal that was made for warm weather and turn it into an animal made for cold. What they could do to a kangaroo they could possibly do to humans, too.

One day Theadoor's monthly coal shipment didn't come. He relied on the coal shipment to stay warm.

"Aw man, where's my coal shipment?" Theadoor cried out and called the person who was supposed to ship the coal: 1-800-coal-you.

The person on the phone said, "We are sorry but your monthly coal shipment has been postponed due to an iceberg crash with the ship." He continued, "It should be only a few more days." Then he hung up.

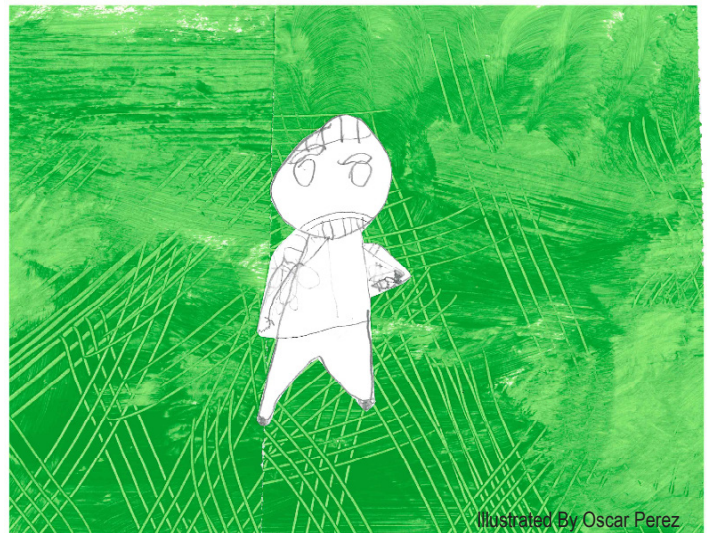
Theadoor was scared and cold, but he was brave and waited and waited and waited and waited and one day it came and he was cosy and warm in his house.

Three Friends in a Football Field

By Oscar Perez

Once upon a time, there were three boys watching a football game. They were sitting at the stands on the same bench. They did not know each other, but they became friends during the game. Their names were Austin, Xam, and Jahari. They were all seventeen, almost eighteen years old. They were rooting for the same team, The Galactic Polar Bears. This team was doing so great that everybody thought that they were going to make it to the Super Bowl! The 3 boys started talking about football and started to cheer their favorite team and became friends really fast. Sadly, during that game the Galactic Polar Bears lost and the three friends went home sad.

They stayed in touch and decided to get together and start training and playing football. They also decided to start a team on their own. Their team's name was The Roaring Tigers. Austin, Xam and Jahari were the star players of the team. This team was so good that they made it to professional football and one day they had a game against the Galactic Polar Bears. The Galactic Polar Bears scored three touchdowns and The Roaring Tigers changed their technique and one player passed the ball to the another player and he caught it and scored a touchdown. They won 53-35. It was a great game! The Roaring Tigers continued to practice and played better every time. During another game there was a technical foul against them, they won but it was very close. The team trained more and more and finally they won the Super Bowl and they went to Disney World.





Sophie Sneaking Out

By Natalya Little

Once upon a time, there was a girl named Sophie who loved going out to parties with her friends. Sophie was also a spoiled brat because her dad is the boss of the Tesla company and has a lot of money to get her whatever she wants. She knows that no matter what she wants, he will always say yes.

Sophie lived in her big mansion. In her big mansion Sophie had a swimming pool and a gigantic gaming room to play with Emma and Daisy. She's been friends with them since kindergarten. Emma didn't always know what was going on because she was a new student in kindergarten but Sophie and Daisy were kind and let her in the friend group. Sophie also has lots of skin care from Bubble, Sincerely Yours, Drunk Elephant, Starface, La Roche-Posay and, to go with that, she has a makeup room.

So a few minutes passed by and she was texting Emma and Daisy, "I am on my way and am waiting for the bus so we can meet outside okay?" Sophia had to catch the bus to go to Daisy and Emma's neighborhood. Sophie, Daisy and Emma were going to Miami, but they needed to get to the airport but none of them could drive. Lol, imagine!

Sophie got an Uber but little does she know that her dad was going to be the Uber driver. They got in the car without even noticing but then Sophie looked up, "Ahhh! Come on guys, we have to leave!" as she screamed in fear and horror when she saw her dad. Sophie, Daisy, and Emma broke the car window. Emma had no idea what was going on and said, "Sophia, what in the world is happening?"

"Why is your dad chasing us with his car?" asked Emma shortly after they called their other friend to pick them up. But little did Sophie know that her dad followed their friend's car all the way to Miami to the hotel. The doorman told him where they were and they got caught and the dad drove them to the house. He put them in trash bags and he threw them in the trash can outside.

But today was Tuesday and the garbageman came today and so they were going to get crushed in the dump truck. Luckily, the mom was scrolling on her phone and was wondering about Sophie, so she checked Sophie's location and it was in the dumpster. Meanwhile the girls were yelling, "AHHHHHHHHHHHH HELP ME HELP ME SOMEBODY HELP ME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

So Sophie's mom sped down to the dumpster truck while having a high speed chase with the police. The police still chased her, caught her, and they tackled her to the ground, but she tells them that her daughter is in danger. They rescued the girls in time but the girls had to be rushed to the hospital with broken bones and severe damage.

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After the girls are rushed to the hospital with severe damage, Sophia was on the stretcher, because all of the sudden she starts having a code blue. But Maple Hospital has never had any code blues so they didn't know what to do so they grabbed the crash cart and performed CPR. Don't worry, she had a pulse, but was going to be in a coma for 4 years.

At the waiting room the doctors told her mom and friends that she was going to be in a coma for 4 years. They all started crying in fear. The moms said, "What?! My daughter is going to be in a coma for 4 years? I can't deal with this. It's too much!" So Sophie's mom drove Sophie's friend's home to their parents and apologized for what happened. She said she would pay for the medical bills. Meanwhile at jail, her dad said, "I don't regret my decision. That girl should have listened to me. I told her not to go and now I am probably going to lose my job."

After the mom dropped off the kids she went to go visit her ex-husband at jail. At the jail, she told him, "I will burn this and dance as I watch it burn in flames. You're a bad father and I will never forget what you did to those poor little kids." Then she left suddenly. The guards evacuated all the prisoners because there was a fire and a woman dancing as it burned down.

The Selfish Unicorn

By Samari Bellinger

Once upon a time there was a unicorn named Megan. Megan lived in the desert with other unicorn villagers and since they lived in the desert they had no water. The only nearby water source was a pond, which was very small. Not every unicorn got to drink the water and Megan was sick and tired of not having water.

One day she awoke with her beautiful rainbow colored hair and crispy, golden horn. “Ahhh, I’m so parched,” she whined. “I am sick of not having any water.” She kicked the wall with her rainbow hoof and wailed. “That’s it! I’m going to go find some.” So, Megan walked and walked until she found a forest. “Hmmm, a leafy forest,” she thought. “I bet there’s some sort of water source here.” She kept on walking until she saw this glowing and shiny stick.

So Megan decided to get closer to the stick and she found out it was a wand “Oh my god, why is a wand out in the wild? Must be my lucky day!” Megan said with a high-pitched voice. So she kept it hidden from all the other villagers because she didn’t want to share her wishes. When she got back to the village, she ran back to her house, and started to wish for things like candy, food, clothes, etc. Megan was so lost in happiness that she forgot she wanted water.

So one day a villager came to give her some food because the villager had too much food. So this villager (who we will call Timmy) knocked on Megan’s door. When Megan didn’t answer the door Timmy kicked open the door and saw Megan wishing for money. Timmy said “MEGAN YOU HAD ALL THESE THINGS AND DIDN’T SHARE WITH THE REST OF US?” he yelled. He was yelling so loudly the whole village could hear to the point where all the other villagers gathered up and shouted, too. “YOU’RE SO SELFISH!” one shouted. Megan shut her door and packed her things and ran out of her window to the forest again.

When she arrived in the forest she wished for food to live and then she remembered what she needed to wish for which was water that she never got to drink or wish for. When she wished for water no water appeared so she kept wishing until she found out she had no more wishes. “Oh no! What must I do? I need water ASAP.” So she ran around the forest until she realized she wouldn’t be able to find water since the forest was next to the village. She tried and tried to undo her wishes but then a book fell from the sky. The book cover said, “How to Not be Selfish” and Megan stared at the book in disbelief. After a while she started to cry because she realized how selfish she was being and that she couldn’t undo her wishes.

After a week two villagers, Timmy and Jimmy, found Megan almost dead and very skinny to the point where you could see her bones. Timmy and Jimmy felt bad for her so Timmy went to go get food and Jimmy went to go get water. When they came back Megan was awake and when she saw Timmy and Jimmy with food and water her eyes lit up but only a little bit due to her starving and not having water for a week. When she drank the water and ate all her food, she felt much better and said the words no one would believe she would say, “I’m sorry for being selfish.” Timmy and Jimmy forgave her and said, “But you have to help us find food and clean the village with the rest of us.” Megan said, “Okay.” Long after that they lived happily and healthy and Megan stopped being selfish.



Bob the Kangaroo in the North Pole

By Austin Villanueva

Once upon a time there was a kangaroo called Bob who grew up in the jungle because he got adopted by apes, but when he was little he got lost and went into a plane. The plane was going into Antarctica because some explorers wanted to see some polar bears. He was taken on a plane to Antarctica and he was scared because he didn’t know where his ape family was. When the plane landed in Antarctica he went to build a shelter because he needed to survive, but he faced a lot of challenges while trying to survive. For example, he couldn’t break down the tree so he could build a shelter so he hid far far away from polar bears. Bob hid in an abandoned igloo. Growing up there was hard because the polar bears would constantly try to attack and eat him. But as he got older he knew how to cut down trees and make his shelter. Sometimes when polar bears were near him he hid behind a wall of wood he built, so they couldn’t find him and eat him.

Bob got too used to himself hiding from polar bears, but he got tired of being scared. One day Bob saw one of the Antarctica explorers doing some fighting moves.

Bob thought to himself, “Maybe I can learn that to defend myself. I’m going to ask if they’ll teach me.”

Bob hopped up to the explorer and Bob got to the explorer and said, “Hey! I’m Bob the Kangaroo. What was that move you did?”

The explorer said, “It’s karate.”

Bob asked, “Also, why are you in Antarctica?”

“I don’t know because I don’t remember much from when I was born.”

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Bob asked the explorer if he would teach Bob karate and he did. They started training each day and after months and years he was a pro at karate because he trained so he wouldn't be scared of the polar bears anymore. Bob fought the ones who wanted to eat him but then a polar bear called Nevan was in a club called: The Strong Animals. They fought and fought until they got tired and they finished the fight but when they finished Nevan the polar bear asked Bob the kangaroo, "Do you want to join our club?" And Bob said, "Yes." Unfortunately, that was a big mistake for him.

So when he went with Nevan to the club he saw multiple members and they were not nice. They stole a lot of stuff from animals and would even steal from powerless animals such as arctic foxes. Those animals are powerless because the polar bear club is strong and arctic foxes are no match for them so if they steal from them they can't do anything because they are as strong as a car. Bob made the decision to leave. He said, "I have to leave this club because they are doing bad stuff and I'm just not trying to be a bad person."



Illustrated By Austin Villanueva

Theodore the Kangaroo in the North Pole

By Naeb Mengis

Once there was a kangaroo named Theodore who lived in the North Pole. He had six eyes. He loved violence and when he talked he was very loud like a speaker phone at a concert. He loved violence because he used to get bullied when he was smaller and then he learned to defend himself. Theodore naturally hopped as fast as a Ferrari. Theodore had a friend who was soooooo lazy, he was named Lazy the Sloth. Lazy was born in a sloth cave.

One day in the morning Theodore went to his friend Lazy's house and when he went in he was surprised how clean it was. He said how well organized and neat the place was and there was no dust. When he was at his friend's house they watched the Liga soccer game: Real Madrid vs FC Barcelona. The score was 2-3 and Real Madrid won and they ate popcorn together while they watched FC Barcelona lose the game against Real Madrid.

After the soccer game, Theodore left his friend's house and on the way back home he met 30 polar bears. They were mean and they were very big and weren't friendly. He was terrified but he thought to himself, "I am strong if I have to fight them". Theodore got into a fight with the pack of polar bears because they were bullies. Theodore fought and fought because he was a soccer player and he had a very strong kick. 10 minutes later, he defeated 10 polar bears.

He was injured and getting tired of fighting so when he saw there were 20 more polar bears waiting to attack him, he remembered that he had an alert watch that would call his friend Bodyburn. So he called him, and it only took Bodyburn 6-7 minutes to join the fight. He was also a kangaroo that was a boxer and just started MMA fighting. He was skinny but very strong.

And together they were unstoppable. After 9 minutes fighting the remaining polar bears, they had finally defeated all of them. Theodore said, "Hey Lazy, why didn't you help us?!" Lazy said "I'm a sloth, Theodore. How do you think I can help when I'm slow as a snail? If they try to hit me I won't have enough time to react and will be injured".



Illustrated By Naeb Mengis



The Adventure of Bottle Guy and Bibby

By Nevan Bartels

Ring! Ring!

"Hello who's that?" said Bottle Guy.

"Oh it's me Bibby."

"Hello Bibby," said Bottle Guy, "Why did you wake me up?"

"Because it's today," said Bibby.

"What's today?" said Bottle Guy.

"The adventure!" said Bibby.

"Oh that's today," Bottle Guy said.

"Yup, well I guess we should get ready," said Bibby.

"Okay," Bottle Guy said.

"Let's eat something. I know, a burger" Bibby said

"It's the morning," Bottle Guy said.

"Still be yummy," said Bibby.

"Fair enough," Bottle Guy said.

"Let's eat," Bibby said.

"Yum," said Bibby.

"Let's go," Bottle Guy said.

As they went through the village they bought a map, got some food, and set off. When they got to the gate they almost stopped but kept going because it was going to be cool. As they were adventuring they saw the rock mountain. They got there but there was only a tree so they went back to the village. They saw the village elder. He said, "Go back to the rock mountain and put in this code 192837465."

They went back to the mountain as fast as they could then saw the code they put in 192837465. They saw 2 chests, one with a sword and one with a bow. Bibby took the sword and Bottle Guy took the bow. Then right as they were about to leave they got locked in and saw the Bottle Ghost. They used the sword and bow but nothing worked. They got hit with the slimy ghost swords. Right as they were about to lose they finally hit and the ghost exploded and they won.

Then they got teleported to the temple of fire and ice kings. They went inside, Bibby saw the fire rod and Bottle Guy saw a 5000 pound block of ice that was as big as 5 cows stacked up on each other. Somehow, Bottle Guy picked up the massive piece of ice and put it in his pocket. Then they saw a door that said free food for bottles. "That sounds good," Bottle guy said. "Sounds a little fishy," Bibby said. Well being pretty hungry from not eating for a day, they wanted food so they went into the room. And saw the kings of fire and ice. At first they thought the kings were friendly but they were not. "What?" said Bibby. They knew how strong the kings were so they had to lock in and do their best. But right as the kings were about to slice their blades they turned into the omega bottles. They jumped up in the sky and landed on the kings. The kings were defeated.

Then they got teleported to the village. It wasn't flooded. They saved the day but there was the dark bottle who immediately started to attack them. They started swinging their swords and shooting their bows. But the dark bottle dodged them and shot his lasers. They were about to be defeated but Bottle Guy and Bibby somehow combined and turned into the monster bottle that was as big as a mountain. As the monster bottle, they shot a laser and defeated the dark bottle and everything got better because of the party they had with cake... but the village got destroyed so did it all get better? That is the story of Bibby and Bottle Guy with more to come and the lesson they learned of perseverance. Right as they were going to sleep that night, they heard a monster growling.

Mia in the Future

By Bryany Atunes

Mia was in her room. Her sister came and said, "Mia, it's time to go to mom." Mia went downstairs and ate her favorite food: pasta. She went back upstairs to change into her PJs because it was time to go to bed. She turned her phone off and set an alarm for 6:00 a.m. In the morning, the alarm sounds and she wakes up excited because they're going to have LEAP and she was going to have a sleepover with her friends tonight. She puts on her uniform and heads downstairs to grab her lunch. She and her mom say good morning to each other and she heads outside to where her best friend Kaylee is waiting for her. When she reaches her classroom, she sees her teach Mr. Patterson and says hi to him.

At lunch Mia sits down with Jasmine, Camilla, Brittany, Mariana, and Sebastian. As she sits down Mariana asks Mia what she's having for lunch and Mia says quesadillas. Mariana says, "Oh! That's incredible" and then she says, "Wait, I've never seen this picture before. What's this?" She reads a strange page from a book in front of them that says "You're going to the future. Don't buy the magic future machine." She kept reading the book because she didn't care about the warning. They all kept eating and talking about what they did at LEAP and they say it was the best. They talked about their math test and Mia said, "I got a 99%." Britney responded, "I got a 100%. That's a little bit more than you." But Mia replied, "That's alright. I got a 99 and that's something."

After school they went home and got ready for a sleepover. It was so much fun. The next day Britney called Mia asking if she could sleepover again. Mia went to ask her mom. Her mom said it would be okay, but she would have to call Britney's mom to see if it was okay with her, too. Britney's mom said it was okay and Britney came over for another sleepover. The girls watched TikToks, talked throughout the night, and did their nails. The next morning Mia's mom brought the girls to the mall and they shopped for a dress for Britney and Mia because their middle school graduation was coming up.

"This is the best dress. You have the best taste in clothes," said Britney.

"My mom works in a dress shop," said Mia.

"Oh! That's how you know so much about style," said Britney, "Hey, have you ever seen that TikTok about the two boys that went into the future?"

"No, I haven't seen it," said Mia. She was curious, but they had to go because her mom was waiting for them outside. When they arrive home, there is a box with Mia's name on it. They open the box and inside is a massive future machine. They step inside the

machine and it teleports them immediately to a world war. There was bright yellow explosions and they got scared.

Mia said, "We have to go back!" They went back into the machine and teleported back home to their time.

Britney said, "Is that our future?"

Mia said, "Yup. I think so. I think we should get rid of this machine and throw it in the trash."

Britney said, "What if we used it to just go to tomorrow and come back? Just to see what tomorrow is like."

But Mia was frightened and said, "No. We're not doing that. What if we go into the future and die? Or what if there's monsters?"

Britney said, "We're not just going to drop the money that this machine costs into the trash."

The friends argued back and forth about what to do with the time machine. After a bit, Britney convinces Mia to get in the machine again. They end up on a different planet. Mia calls out for her family to see if anyone is there, but there is no response. After that, Mia was done because she was so scared. She told Britney they have to go back and tell her mom about the machine. When they told Mia's mom about the machine and what they saw in the future they told her how scared they were that it would happen soon. Mia's mom reassured them that if something bad were going to happen, it would be far in the future, not soon. They said they'd try to make life good until they die. They decided to go to the pool that day.





Sagagi the Alien

By Makayla Withers

Once upon a time there was an alien named Sagagi, who had light green skin that glowed and wore a black tutu with a red spiked choker that glimmered with glitter. She lived on Pluto and would always stare at Earth even though she was far, far away and that's why she was such an emo goth girl. She dreamed of being there and tried building a space ship but she was a dum dum and exploded herself then bought a revive with 25 Robux. She was very sad and started crying until an alien ship crashed with humans. She ran to get her space alien gun that also shimmered with black and red glitter and killed them. She took the ship and started flying happily to get to Earth but she forgot that she was dum dum and landed on Saturn.

She started dancing on the ring very very happily then a sharp, dark scary voice said, "WHO IS ON MY LAWN?" Sagagi got scared, shivering and said, "Who are you?" The person said "I'm Nutella and today is my birthday and I'm very angry cause I just arranged my rockets and you messed them up!" Sagagi said, "Happy birthday and sorry?" Nutella came closer and said, "GET OFF MY RING!" and made the rings spin faster making Sagagi so dizzy that she flew off. "NOOO! MY SHIP!" Sagagi said as she landed on Venus.

"GRR! Now my ship is gone, how am I ever gonna get to earth" she cried. Then she put her last two brain cells together and looked at her alien gun. She started shooting at the planet till it exploded which only took 200,000 years. Then when it exploded she swam towards Earth which took 5 months. When she tried to get in the Earth's field stopped her. Sagagi got sad and started crying again. "I spent all this time for nothing?" Then a meteor hit her going 500 miles per hour and forced her into the Earth's field. She fell on the ground.

She bought another revive for 25 robux then she started walking around and ate a few trees. She made it to Beach City and a girl came up to her and said, "Gosh put some filler in those lips, girly pop. So, my name is Amali Amali but just call me Amali and I'm gonna get you a glow up." She took Sagagi to Sephora and got her makeup done with all shades of pretty pinks, and a lot of blush then they went to Clare's. They got her antennae's pierced and some pink headbands and fake pink baddie nails. After she took her to get a new pink outfit with a pink fluffy skirt, some leg warmers. and a blonde wig in 2 ponytails. After that she was an absolute preppy baddie.

One day (probably 5 weeks later) she was walking like normal and then the sky turned purple and an alien ship came down. "Wow my old alien ship! I thought I left it with Nutella!" Then Nutella stepped out and set everything on fire. Buildings collapsing left to right, buildings crushing everything! Sagagi said, "Oh no!" So she shot Nutella and flew up into her ship. "I go back to pluto now it's not hot" then she flew straight into the sun but had -1 one robux so she died.

The Hungry Monkey

By Vanessa Retana Lopez

One day a monkey named Nevan was really short and he had really long hair. He lived in the jungle. He was hungry and he went to look for his favorite food. His favorite food was bananas. He saw a lake and he went to it. He got distracted by a tree that looked like ice cream which he didn't even like. His foot hit the rock and he slipped and he hit his head. Nevan yelled, "OW!" and he tried to get up. It wasn't too bad and he got up and then he saw fish and they looked like bananas. He got excited and tried to grab these banana-looking fish, but suddenly he saw a lion. For a second, they just stared at each other. The lion started walking towards Nevan and introduced himself.

The lion introduced himself to Nevan, "Hi! I'm Leo, can I have some fish?"

Nevan wasn't scared of lions so he introduced himself, too. "Hi! I'm Nevan. And, no, I don't want to get you fish."

Then Leo got mad because Nevan was being selfish and Leo said, "Whyyyyyyyy?" and Leo started having a tantrum. Leo started attacking Nevan. He punched Nevan in the stomach and then Nevan kicked Leo's face. Then Leo's brother Maxine came and Maxine saw them fighting and said, "What's happening here?"

Then Leo and Nevan looked at Maxine and Nevan said, "Who are you?"

Then he said, "I'm Leo's brother. My name is Maxine."

Then Nevan said, "I'm Nevan."

Then Maxine said, "Oh, hello. Wanna be friends?"

Nevan said, "Sure."

Then they started walking towards the lake. Then a big noise happened in the woods and Maxine said, "WHAT WAS THAT NOISE!" and they start walking towards the noise and Nevan said, "I'm hungry." Maxine said, "YOU ARE A BIGGY!"

Then they saw a bird eating a coconut and they hid behind the trees. "Why is a bird here?" asked Maxine. "Because it is eating. I'm hungry, too," said Nevan." Then the bird saw them hiding so he went up the them and introduced himself. They all became friends and ate together.



Theodore the Kangaroo in the North Pole

By Yuel Hailu

Once upon a time, there was a kangaroo named Theodore. He lived in a cozy, comfortable, gaming igloo in the North Pole. It was a cold day like always. He loved to lie like always because he tried to be cool in front of people and also (flash back) Theodore and his mom said "Hey dad, how long you gonna be in prison?" His dad Greg the kangaroo said, "My whole life. All because I told the truth." (back to the present) Theodore hated telling the truth, that's why he loved to lie.

He would lie to everybody. To polar bears, arctic foxes, arctic owls, and especially to Teddy the penguin, his RIVAL. All because Teddy was telling the truth like his dad, Greg. That is why he hated Teddy. And Teddy hated lying and that's why they hated each other. And like always he told everyone a lie. He said he had a palace far away from the village behind the caves and jungles. But then suddenly people said, "Take us to the palace that you say you have." Theodore said, "Ummmm ok fine."

He took them for an adventure to the palace. They started going. They went through a dangerous ice jungle with ice spikes that were old and broken. There was a cave rumbling with sounds scarier than a forest at night. They slept in the cave for one or two nights. Some of the people left and some stayed. Teddy especially stayed for one thing: to prove Theodore wrong. They encountered some wild animals not trained like them of course and finally reached the palace.

Once at the prince's palace (not Theodore's palace) they asked, "Would you show us inside?". Theodore looked scared, like he was in a haunted house. He whispered to himself, "Ohhhh no" like a baby trying to speak when it's just born. He said, "I'll be back." Theodore went to the prince and asked if he could get the key to the palace. Theodore took the prince to his palace and said to the people, "This is my servant. He has the key." He was trying to make it seem like the prince was his servant. The prince said, "OK now that's too far. This is my palace actually." Theodore admitted that he was lying to everyone.

Everyone was fed up with his lies so they kicked him out of the North Pole. But then Theodore realized that he was still in the North Pole and wondered, "Why am I in the North Pole?" He said he would get his revenge but everyone knew he was lying and went about their life. He left and started swimming in the arctic ocean and saw the sharks, orcas, and the sea lion swimming to him to eat him for dinner.

Moral: be honest and never lie or you'll get the consequences.



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The Boy in the Desert

By Connor McClure

On a hot day, a boy named Dim went outside. Dim was a 9 year old boy who lived in the desert with his Mom. They had lived there their entire lives. Today was rough, and Dim was dying because of the immense heat but he's used to it by now as well as catching animals. Dim loved to explore the outdoors and today he was almost ready for another adventure, but this time he forgot to bring some water.

Dim got up extra early today before the sun came up so he could explore a part of the desert he hadn't been to. So, he walked too far. His house was barely visible and he'd walked farther than he ever had been, so he tried to walk back for a couple of minutes.

But his house was 5 hours away from where he was now and it was 6:00am. The sun was rising so scorpions and snakes and other things were out and he found a rattle snake and since he knew all about them he tried petting the snake. But to his surprise, it bit him and now he was bleeding because of the bite, but he had bandages in his backpack he brought. He used some and decided to save the rest if any other thing happened to him.

Then he kept walking for a while, looking at all of the magical creatures and beauty of the desert. He then found a scorpion that magically talked. Dim asked questions about the scorpion wondering all about how he can talk and more.

The scorpion told Dim his name was Tortus. He was 2 times Dim's age. Tortus said, "Wanna see my house?" since it was 3 minutes away.

Dim said, "Sure."

But Tortus' house was tiny and Dim didn't see the inside, only the outside. Tortus showed Dim the desert a little bit more and showed a cave that had leftover water from a recent rainfall. Tortus always drank it since the water wouldn't affect him. Dim had a filter for dirty water as well as an empty water bottle. He filtered the water to clean water and drank from his water bottle.

Tortus asked, "How far is your house from this side of the desert?"

Dim said, "5 hours away."

Tortus knew how to get Dim back home since he knew the Desert more than Dim. Dim and Tortus traveled 5 hours to get back to Dim's house. Dim thanked Tortus for bringing him back. Tortus said, "No problem."

Dim said, "Come by later."

Dim later made a home for Tortus to live in and they eventually became friends. Dim enjoyed breakfast his mom cooked and Tortus came by a couple of hours later and Dim showed Tortus his home. Tortus liked his new home and they lived their 9 and 18 years of life.



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Standing Up for Yourself

By Milu Fikadu

Hi, my name is Milu. I am in 5th grade but I'll be talking about all the things that happened in my other grades. I was born in Sudan. After I was 7 months old I went to Kampala, Uganda. I lived there for 9 years. I grew up there and I faced a lot of hard things. Bullying is the main one that I had to face and I did not stand up for myself, because if I stood up for myself I was scared that I wouldn't be able to stand up for myself fully. I was scared if I did try to stand up for myself I would be no match for the person bullying me. I was bullied usually for my nose. I was born with a nose that looks like someone squished it and my eyebrows attached together but not completely attached. I was bullied a lot, but I did not care at all. I believed that God created me like this for a reason. I believe that God has a reason for everything he does.

After 9 years I came to the United States. First I went to Midland, Texas, which was a peaceful state, but going to school was the worst. I had zero friends, no one loved me, I was an odd student. No one included me. Nothing. I felt like an outcast and a lot of times I used to go home crying. My mom and my sister cheered me up but I still thought that I will stay like this for all my life, until I came to Charlotte, North Carolina to a school called Oakhurst STEAM Academy. This school changed my whole entire life. All the teachers made me feel at home but one of them was different. He made me feel like I exist, I have a right to, I'm special. I can't even explain it. He made me so special. His name is Mr. Rogers from The BMT (the behavior member team). His job is to accept the referrals that come from the teachers and he is an Ignite Leadership Member's leader and I am a Leadership Team Member. Another person that made me change is my ELA teacher Mr. Patterson - the champion. What makes him a champion is his rules: be kind, work hard, and have fun. Through these people I earned confidence and started to stand up for myself.



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The Kid that Loved Spaghetti

By Cristopher Hernandez

Once upon a time, a boy named Johnny loved spaghetti so much, he would eat it for lunch every day of the week. He liked spaghetti with parmesan cheese and tomato sauce. He had loved it since he was a young boy. One night at dinner, he ate and ate until he was so full he could not get up from the chair. He finally walked back to his room and brushed his teeth before going to bed. When he finally fell asleep, in his dreams he met the spaghetti man. He was bald and tall and he was wearing an orange jacket and he was made of spaghetti!

"Welcome to Food Land!" he said.

Johnny was very nervous and he tried to hide from this man.

"Tell me your name," he asked in a loud, angry voice.

"My name is Johnny and I don't feel good because I ate too much spaghetti!"

"Why did you eat so much spaghetti every day?" the spaghetti man asked.

"Because it's so delicious. I eat it every day for lunch in my lunch box and for dinner at home," Johnny said.



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KFC MAN VS CHICKENMAN

The not so epic, goofy, bamboozled, crazy, ridiculous, not real, odd, nutty, descriptive and very long!

Tale of Chickenman

By Elric Redman

Once there was a coop, a chicken coop. In that coop lived Chickenman. Chickenman was happy in his coop hearing chickens cluck, or hearing the roosters morning song. But the thing he didn't know was that the evil KFC Man wanted to turn him into, well you guessed it, deep-fried chicken to bring him to his demise, just what the Colonel ordered.

One pretty day, Chickenman was just chilling, swinging away in the coop on a chicken hammock that was brightly colored with his logo on it, which was a flaming chicken. This was his favorite thing to do, when something big wasn't going on. Then, out of nowhere, the evil KFC Man, who was the spirit of Colonel Sanders in another body, teleported straight into the chicken coop. This Colonel Sanders looked skinny; he had a green shirt and a somewhat crew cut plus mullet situation. All of the other chickens squealed and flew away, knowing that he was up to no good. He had previously taken one of their friends' chicken Bethany and, you know... deep, fried, chicken. As the other chickens flew away, KFC Man kidnapped Chickenman by grabbing him by the neck and throwing him into a greasy red and white KFC delivery bag. The grease was from the other chicken victims, and also just the deep fryer.

Before Chickenman knew it, he was in KFC's kitchen! He smelled oil and deep fried chicken so he was immediately able to know what was about to happen; he was about to end up just like chicken Bethany and he was terrified!!! KFC Man suddenly snatched Chickenman to put him in the deep fryer. Ok, ok, I know what you guys are thinking (read this next part in a high pitched voice please. NO? You won't do it? Well, too dang bad) "Oh no! Chickenman, he was too young to die!" but you gotta keep it together and keep reading anyways...

KFC Man was about to put Chickenman in the deep-fryer but then the spirits of his deceased cousins came to power him up to become THE Chickenman not just Chickenman, THE Chickenman, yeah, epic, right? So then Chickenman destroyed KFC. Haha! You have to read a long description of how he did it!

First, he wore the fryer basket and wore it like a war helmet, then he took out the napkins one by one, and then he sprayed oil all over the floor and he slid on it like a slippery slide, then used his chicken powers to blow up the building and before he left he took a little nibble of chicken to see what he tasted like and immediately regretted it. But he hurt KFC Man but it turns out he wasn't a bad guy and he was only hungry and the only food he ever knew was grilled chicken. AWWWW!!! So THE Chickenman, although furious with his actions, made a truce with KFC man, and they went to McDonalds to get revenge on the cow from Chick-fil-a that says eat more chicken. BUT there was more DUN DUN DUUN!!!

The Chickenman found something fishy about this McDonalds. The fries were over-salted, the burgers had way too much ketchup, and the chicken nuggets? You don't even wanna know.... By the way, Chickenman did not eat the chicken nuggets but KFC Man forgot the truce but when he took a bite he remembered it. "Aw shucks," said KFC Man in a southern accent right before barfing in the trashcan.

So anyway Chickenman went to investigate, and found a CowMan like you normally do in a barf filled, greasy, clown infested and chicken nugget infested kitchen of McDonalds. "CowMan!" yelled Chickenman. "I've got you right where I want you!" Chickenman pointed his feathery finger in the direction of CowMan who had just emptied his utters into the milkshake machine. "Chickenman!" shouted CowMan as he licked each of his utters dry, "how did you find me?!" CowMan was steaming with anger!

And they battled an epic battle, you know the usual cow vs chicken, chicken vs cow, and guess what? You have to read another very long description! CowMan started off grabbing a few ketchup packets, ripping them with his teeth like grenades and throwing them like grenades and THE Chickenman got knocked back and covered with ketchup.

Ketchup rushed down his face like a waterfall, a very red waterfall. He was furious! Beaming with anger he remembered his mother telling him, "Cows are the enemy!" He evaporated the ketchup with his heat control chicken powers and said, "You'll never break me!!!" and so he made the hot grease of DOOM and shot it at CowMan. CowMan got burned. "OW!!!" said CowMan in pain. So CowMan took a piece of lettuce and used it as a bandage, "Ahhh that's better." And then took his utter and shot out a milkshake. Chickenman dodged the milkshake. But CowMan shot another and Chickenman got stuck and he used his chicken lasers to cut through the milkshake. Then Chickenman took a long piece of

onion and used it as a whip and cracked the whip at CowMan's "buns." "YOWY!!!" screamed CowMan, "Ok you want a fight? I'll show you a fight!!!"

So then CowMan became red and grew two little horn prongs, and transformed into Bullman! He lunged his horns at Chickenman multiple times, each going faster than the last. He did it about twenty times before Chickenman grew tired. As he did, Bullman grew tired too and went back to CowMan kinda like the Hulk. KFC man found them and helped them up and said, "You can't deep fry someone if you never met 'em" in a somewhat southern accent. Chickenman looked at the CowMan and it turns out they weren't so different after all. They actually read the same things and ate the same food and even though they looked different they weren't so different after all, and they all became good friends, stopping crime, having fun, and just doing bro stuff.

P.S They all became vegetarians



The Tiger Jeff

By DJ Joplin

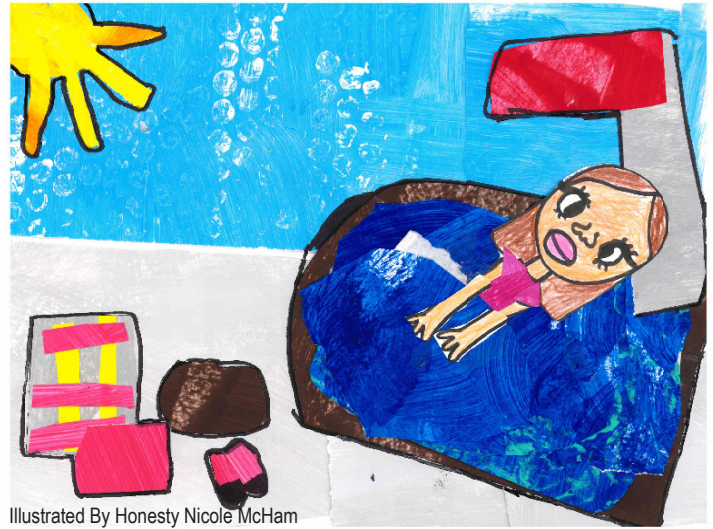
The tiger Jeff sleeps on rocks, grass, and in bushes. One day he wanted to sleep on a tree this time, but he couldn't do it on his own so he called his best friend Mr. Hurley the giraffe to help. He fell asleep and then the tiger tripped in this big hole. It was like a nest but it was ginormous inside like someone strong made it. Somehow he made his way out but it didn't look the same outside. There were no trees, no bushes and it was so dirty and scary. He went back inside and tried to go back up the hole. But now it was too high and he was stuck! But then Jeff saw a monkey playing in this room with all the other monkeys. The monkeys ran away because he was a big scary tiger. So he went into their room and took all the monkeys' bananas. The monkey came back and saw the tiger Jeff ate all the bananas.

The Shark Inside a Baseball

By Dave Dayaganon

Once upon a time, there was a gray white shark named Jamal. Jamal was the smartest gray white shark in the world. He loves Mario games like Super Mario 65, Super Mario 3D World 2. He was bored with playing his Mario game but he had an idea. One day he started building the biggest baseball in the world. He went to a void shop and grabbed a space door and rocket parts. He bought the space door for \$200 & the rocket part cost \$9,000 but he was rich. Jamal went back to his home to build the biggest baseball in the world. His three friends Izzy, Moe, and Joey came to help Jamal make the biggest baseball. Jamal was tired and needed water but Moe gave him his water bottle. Jamal & his three friends teamed up to make the biggest baseball in the world. Four friends start working the biggest baseball. Jamal used gray clay to make a big baseball. He & his three friends finished making the biggest baseball in the world.

Joey added some space rocket parts. Izzy added a rocket door on the left side of the biggest baseball. Moe added four seats in the biggest baseball. Jamal & his friend were driving the biggest baseball. Jamal, Izzy, Moe, and Joey, were inside the biggest baseball. Other void graywhite sharks wanted Jamal biggest baseball. Jamal & his three friends were now rich and had 999 billion dollars. These four friends made a car shop called Basecar and they lived in the biggest house in the world. Jamal, Moe, Izzy, and Joey played a new Mario game called Mario Kart World and it cost them \$1.45 million. Jamal & his friends gave each other a high five. Jamal, Izzy, Joey, and Moe played four player mode in Mario Kart World and went to some mini games and bosses. The four friends went to the richest hotel in the world with a big swimming pool, good food, big bedroom, golden toilet, void pet like dog and cat, strong bodyguard, and the best playground. Jamal, Izzy, Moe, and Joey lived happily ever after.



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The Shy Girl

By Honesty Nicole McHam

Once upon a time there was a girl named Amy who loved going to pools. She was a 14 year old girl who loved school. On Monday, she was getting ready for school. She went to brush her teeth and comb her hair. She put on her school clothes and went to the bus stop to get on the bus. She got to school and got breakfast. Afterwards, she went up to her class and was sitting alone when a girl named Arinna came up to Amy and said, "Hi."

Amy said, "Hey" in an awkward voice.

Arinna said, "Do you want to be my friend?"

Amy said, "Uhm Not- Really."

Arinna said, "WHY not ???"

Amy said, "Fine. Here's my number."

The class ended. Amy got on the bus and went home. On the way in she said, "MOM! I'm HOME!!!!!!" Arinna called Amy's phone. "Do you wanna hang?" asked Arinna. Amy said, "NOO WAYYYYY!!!!!! I cannot sneak out. Never." Arinna said, "Please, AMYY!" So Amy replied, "Fine I will do this only time." Amy climbed out her window with her robe on and ran out into the neighborhood. She meets Arinna in the neighborhood and says, "Hey! So where are we gonna go?"



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The House

By William Ruiz

Long ago there was a family called the Ravens. The Ravens lived in a swamp far and deep beyond the woods. They lived in a house made on October 31st in the year 100. There was a family that decided to move in and the moment they moved in they said it was an evil place. Three months later they went missing. It was so random that the police got involved for a missing family but when they came by the place they also disappeared. In fact, anyone who came by there disappeared. It was called "disappearance house" and it quickly became a famous stop in Town Forkedale. No one ever dared to enter fearing for their lives. They were scared of even looking at it. The house was built like 2 rectangles stacked on each other, crooked and sideways with maggots inside.

But it all changed on November 6th, 1978. There was a girl named Alice Colins. She was a 19 year old college girl with brown hair, blue eyes, and she wore glasses. She got invited to a party and the others there dared her to go to the disappearance house. She said, "Now why would I risk my life for a dumb college dare?" Eventually she caved and went, but she didn't go alone; she brought her friend Eylin. Eylin kept saying they shouldn't go into the house, that this was a death wish and stupid. Eventually they started debating if they should go inside.

Eylin said, "We're going to get killed because you're too scared to face some dumb college kid's idea of going into a house that has a high reputation of missing people whenever they enter. Do you really think they're not leaving you here alone? Gosh Alice! How stupid can you be?!"

They still went inside and suddenly there was a loud crash upstairs. They both looked at each other knowing that they were supposed to be the only ones in the house. No one EVER went into the house. It had caution signs all over the large backyard, front yard, and even on the outer layer. They slowly went up the stairs until they got to the 2nd floor, but they heard the sound from the 3rd floor. So they walked up again, going slowly. They reached the top and then went to the 4th door down the hallway until they were standing right in front of it. It was the only door open in the whole house. The rest of the doors were closed.

This door was unlocked, so they slowly opened the door hoping that whatever was behind that door wasn't that bad. When they opened the door they saw cobwebs everywhere. Not normal ones, but giant ones that were way bigger than if 200 spiders worked over thousands of years. The room was filled with web

that was silky, white, long and thicker than the usual thin silky webs. They both decided to keep going. Eylin ran outside and looked around and saw an axe. She quickly went back upstairs and started cutting the webs. The deeper they went the more they got unsure. Eventually they made it to the end but there was something waiting. They looked like large eggs but it was dark outside so they couldn't be sure. Alice pulled out her phone and turned on her flashlight and pointed it to the eggs, but she saw a glimpse of something else above. She pointed it above the eggs to see a giant spider with 12 eyes staring back, its red eyes a mirror reflecting back their terrified faces.

They quickly stumbled back shaken and shocked. They ran out of there. Eylin dropped the axe quickly, running through the hallways as the spider quickly ran to them. It was jumping from the ceiling to the walls then floor chasing after them. They screamed as they saw the horrific scene behind them. They quickly got out. The spider was still chasing them. Eventually they got to Eylin's house. The house was dark and eerily quiet. They panted, shutting and locking the door behind them. Sweating, they wondered if they should call the police. They turned on their phones but they had no cell service. Alice said, "The spider must have cut the service somehow." They grabbed a water bottle, drinking it until it was empty. "We need a plan," said Alice. "My dad is a lumberjack, he might have an axe in the shed," said Eylin. "Perfect, let's go then," said Alice. "Did you forget there's a giant killer spider outside waiting to eat us?" said Eylin in a whisper shout. They figured out a plan: Alice went to distract the spider running down the road while Eylin grabbed the axe. Alice went back up the road nearly getting cut by the spider but managed not to get cut. As she ran up the road, she yelled to Eylin. She got in the house as Eylin managed to kill the monster but as she did Alice woke up from her dream, her mom telling her to get ready for school. She was confused realizing it was all a dream.



Oliver and the Mysterious Teddy Bear

By Eylin Turcios

Once upon a time Oliver, a 17 year old, was a curious boy who lived in a small town. It was dark outside, it was silent, not even one single light was on. Oliver was getting ready to sleep. Every day he read a book to himself. He usually read scary books. The book's name was Scary Teddy Bear and the Three Little Pigs. He had his teddy bear that his grandfather gave him. Before he passed away the last words that he told Oliver were, "The answer is in the stuffing." Oliver thought day and night what those words could mean. He also wondered what that button in the teddy bear's leg meant since it had words written on it. It said, "Click me". But once he clicked it it said, "Yes son, you're one step ahead." He thought those words just meant he was strong, and smart. He didn't think much of it, instead he thought of his upcoming birthday. It was very soon. He was turning 18 and he could finally get a new car. He did have a car but it stopped working so he had to ride his new bike that he got for christmas to school.

Even though it was his birthday it was a scheduled B day at his school, so he had Mrs. Bunny for his first period. Everybody hated that teacher. They were doing this flip book in the class. It was their last day to finish that book. It was supposed to be 10 pages long but he was only on page two. They had only 5 minutes left in class. The flip book was 80% of his grade; he knew he would fail. So he just gave up and added random things to his flip book. Only 1 minute was left, but he was on page 5. He had 5 more pages to go. He turned the color red. He needed to stop thinking of his birthday. He finished 2 pages. Time was up and it was silent all over the room. Everyone had 3 or 2 pages left except Timmy, one of Oliver's classmates, who was done. Everyone else was shaking; they were all going to fail. Mrs. Bunny was on a good day because she gave everyone one extra day to finish the assignment. That was good news! Oliver had a chance to finish and go back and add details. Soon after school finished he was going to the lake with his family and friends Mike, Dustin, Will, Max, and Lucas to celebrate Oliver's birthday. He had a great time at the lake. They swam and raced in the water, they made sand castles, and even a little frog jumped on Oliver.

After the lake, when they got home, Oliver was surprised by his sister who organized a birthday party for him there, too. He was having two birthday celebrations in one day! His little cousins were there and his friends that had gone to the lake joined in, too. Oliver started playing in a bouncy house with his smallest cousins, but got tired of it and then went to play soccer in the yard with his friends. Dustin kicked the ball so hard it ended up inside of Oliver's grandfather's shed. Oliver went to get the ball. Inside the shed, there were gardening tools, a straw broom, and lots of dust everywhere. Oliver saw a chest in the shed; it was covered with dust. He got emotional. He remembered all of the good and

bad memories he had with his grandfather. He remembered when his grandfather was teaching him how to use tools like a cordless drill, a circular saw, and a hammer. He didn't really know how to use a hammer since he didn't really like using all of those tools. Oliver's friends came and calmed him down. They looked around for a key to the trunk. There was nothing. They searched for 6-7 minutes, but they were getting tired. Soon the day was over. Oliver went to bed, turned off the light, wrapped himself with the blanket, and hugged the teddy bear. He had a great sleep. But he dreamed of his grandfather when they both went to New York. There were a lot of people in the streets of New York. They had lots of fun.



Max, Greg, Xavier, and Mateo: The Dimension Travelers

By Mateo Seaman

There were once 4 Kids named Xavier, Max, Greg, and Mateo. One day Max, Greg, Mateo, and Xavier, planned to sneak out of their home to go to the soccer field at night. They thought it was more fun to play soccer at night, plus it was colder and not hot like when they played during the day. Using their phones, they planned their sneak out in their group chat. The way they were going to do it was: they were all going to tell their parents they were going to bed, then they would play video games all night until their parents were asleep, and then they would sneak out afterwards. The plan worked! They got to the soccer field and were playing for two hours when a big red beam came out of nowhere. They didn't know that a ritual was happening. The ritual was happening because all the planets were aligning at once. The big red beam started to suck up everything in its path. Seeing this, the friends all panicked.

Mateo goes, "RUN!"

The friends all started running to get their phone and supplies but it was too late. They all got sucked in.

Xavier screamed, "GUYS SCREAM SO PEOPLE CAN HEAR US! WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING! WHERE ARE WE GOING?!"

They were all panicking and got teleported at the speed of light onto this big purple planet. Max was the first to react meanwhile Greg and Xavier were passed out. Mateo and Max were freaking out.

Mateo screamed, "WHERE ARE WE AT!?"

Max said, "Calm down. Even though we don't know where we are, the best thing is to keep calm."

Mateo took some big deep breaths, "You're right, Max, we need to keep calm."

Mateo and Max remembered they needed to wake up Greg and Xavier so they shook them and tried their best to wake them up. Greg woke up and started freaking out because he didn't know where he was at. Quickly, he realized it was better to not freak out. They all talked and Max came up with an idea to wake up Xavier. He said, "How about we jump on him?"

They all agree and on a countdown, they jump - BOOM! This wakes up Xavier and the friends cheer but Xavier freaks out because he doesn't know where they are at. They all decide to walk around this mysterious planet. They start walking around and they see a bunch of diamonds. They run and pick them up. They are really freaking out now!

Xavier says, "GUYS WE'RE RICH NOW!" but soon comes to realization that they're not on Earth. After that they were all mad and picked the diamonds up and just threw them on the floor of this purple planet that they were gonna name Glars. They were just throwing the diamonds around and soon walked so much that they couldn't see diamonds anymore.

Xavier said, "Guys, why would we not store the diamonds somewhere if we somehow are able to get back to earth?"

They start running around trying to find the diamonds and keep running, but they can't find them now. They are still running and looking for them when an odd, mysterious ship abducts them and puts a kind of substance in them from a needle. They were passed out for a long time. They finally wake up and there is an obstacle in front of them. There were little teleporters if they fell off.

Max is the first to react by saying, "Guys, where are we at?"

Of course no one knows and some super human being says, "You must complete this obstacle to escape. There are also diamonds at the end. Don't be worried because there are teleporters in case you fall off the obstacle course."

So they start going. It's not really hard and they fall - BOOM! - but are teleported back to the start. They were freaking out because they were very mad! As they do the course, a big laser comes by and they all miraculously dodge it. As they almost complete the course, there are no more teleporters near the end. They are right there at the end and they all make it except Max.

Max jumps, hanging on the ledge. They all try to pull him but one of his hands slipped. They are now only holding 1 arm. Max screams, "HURRY! PULL!"

They successfully pull him up. He almost falls back down, but Xavier is quick enough to act and pulls him back up. They grab the diamonds and safely teleport back to Earth to Max's house. Max tells his parents they're going to the store. Instead, they exchange the diamonds for real money. When they got back home they realized they had broken bones and were now injured and couldn't play soccer for a long time.



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Bob the Bobcat of 123 Later Street

By Elijah Hall

Chapter 1

Once upon a time on a very sunny Saturday there was a Bobcat named Bob. He was a small, furry white cat who was also very lonely. Even though he didn't have any friends, Bob still enjoyed being outside. He loved running around chasing yarn balls that old ladies would use to knit little scarfs in the park. Bob would run up to the grannies and meow at them until they'd toss one of their yarn balls. Then, he'd run after it like it was a mouse or something good to eat. He'd spend most of his day doing this until it was time for dinner and bed.

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On the next day, which was Sunday, he decided to go to the Cat Park to make new friends, since the old ladies got tired of him. He kept coming up to the old ladies every single day and they had to keep buying new yarn balls because of Bob. When he got to the park, he saw a big bullycat named John and he was bullying a smaller cat named Billy. Nearby, John's friends were cheering him on as he pummeled and teased Billy, the small cat. Their names were Mike, Dustin, and Lucas. And when Bob saw this he said, "Hey stop that!" and when they all saw Bob they laughed so hard. They were acting like maniacs running around. They were laughing at Bob because he was such a small cat trying to stand up to them by himself. Suddenly they stopped laughing and then John walked up to Bob and hit him in his gut. He started kicking and biting him and this went on for hours and hours and there was nothing Bob could do and it got so bad that even John's friends started to tell him to stop but he didn't listen. Eventually they got through to John and he yelled at them and when he yelled it gave Bob a perfect amount of time to bite John and run away. Bob found a catspital and the catctors fixed him up; he never went to that park again. And then on his way home he met someone, another cat, casually walking home as well and his name was Henry.

Henry said, "Hey what happened to your face and why do you have so many bandages?"

Bob said, "I got beat up at a cat park. I don't have a lot of friends. Hey, maybe we can be friends."

"Sure," Henry said.

Chapter 2

Now that Bob had a friend, there were so many things he now wanted to do that he couldn't do before like go to a different cat park (he still has PTSD from what happened at you know what) and go to his house and watch scary catovies, like The Catrifier. He could also have dinner with Henry and Henry's friends. Their names were Eleven, Holly, Steve, Nancy, and Jonathon.

But one day Bob went to Henry's house and no one answered. This was unusual because Henry always answered the door. Bob thought to himself that if he went to Henry's friends house and they also didn't answer then he would feel kinda sad. But, he went anyway. When he got there, no one answered either, so he went home in a sad mood.

When he got home, he knocked on his door and he heard a giggle and he asked, "Who's there?" Silence. He opens the door slowly but surely and then his friends pop out from behind the couch yelling, "SURPRISE!" Bob forgot it was his birthday because he was so used to not having anyone to celebrate with. They stayed up so long playing cateo games and swam in a mini pool. When the night was over they all fell asleep and when they woke they

didn't remember anything that happened besides surprising Bob. They were all confused but went on with their day. Then they cleaned up Bob's house and went to the park to have some fun. But when they got there they realized that the park was closed. "Oh no", Bob said, "How could this be?" But then they realized that it was 8:00 pm, not 8:00 am. So they went to Eleven's house to go to sleep.



The Day Molly Will Remember

By Adalynn Herriott

CHAPTER 1

NAHHHH JIT TRIPPING!!!! Once upon a time there was a girl named Molly. Molly loved music. But one day, she decided to sneak out to go to a concert named Queens without telling her mom. She used her mom's credit card to buy an Uber that was \$47. So she went to her friend's house and she picked her up and they went to the concert. When she got there her and her friend had VIP so Millie, her friend asked the performers,

"Hi, my name is Millie. Can you shout out to my sister? She loves the Queens and her whole room is based on you."

But Queens were all frauds and they were the FBI and they took off their disguises and it turned out that they knew that Molly and Millie were too young to be there. They came off the stage and took Molly and Millie in. Meanwhile, Molly's mother was just waking up from her beauty sleep and went to use the bathroom and to check on Molly. When her mom looked in Molly's room she saw that her bed was not made up and her window was open. She knew where she was at and she could tell because all of Molly's Queen's shirts were gone.

CHAPTER 2 PEACE OUT!!!

WHEN YOU KNOW YOU'RE DONE... The mom was so mad and worried, she ran down the stairs as fast as a cheetah and grabbed her purse and got her phone and tracked Molly's phone down. She was even more anxious when she saw where her daughter's location was. She drove so fast around the corner she knocked over the trash can. So when she got to the police station she ran like a race car on a race track and somehow teleported through the door of the police station. While breathing heavily and looking like she just ran track, Molly's mom saw Molly in a cell. When Molly saw her mom she was relieved but also nervous. She didn't want to get grounded for a whole year.

Molly's mom said to a police officer, "Let my daughter out of there or I will stalk you down till the day you die."

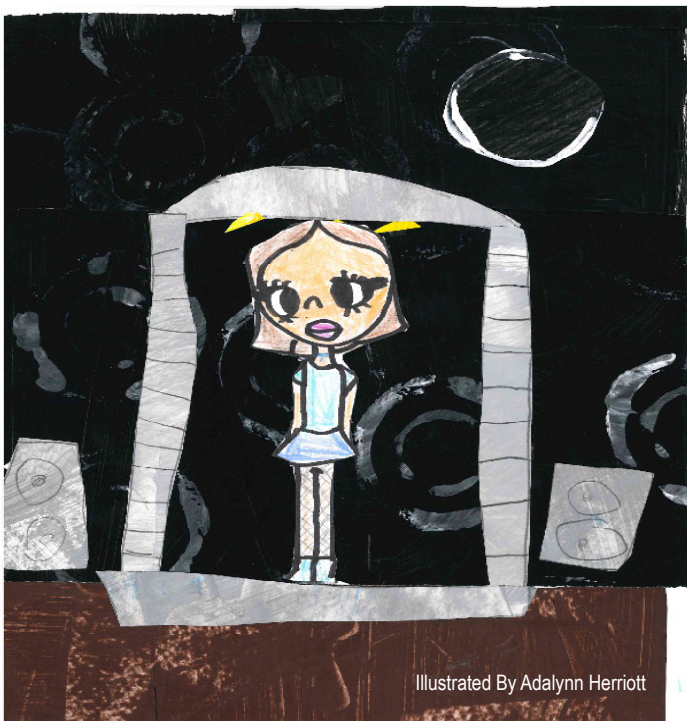
Then the police officer says, "Ma'am I will tase you if you say another word."

The mom said, "BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH."

The mom got tased and Molly was so mad she said, "IF YOU TOUCH MY MOM AGAIN I WILL BUST OUT OF THIS CELL."

So he tased the mom again and Molly bent up the cell and got her way out of there. Somehow she used teleportation and teleported behind the police officer suddenly the man has a heart attack and dies.

I'M SO KAWAII!!! Next thing you know Molly's mom, named Holly, teleported them to their house. When they got there they saw that all of their stuff was gone and it turns out they got evicted so they had to go to Holly's moms house. When they got there Molly was grounded for a month and grandma was knitting a sweater and pants.



The Missing Kitty

By Navail Gales

Chapter 1: The Kidnapper comes

Once upon a time on a beautiful sunny day a kitty named Mia came to play at the park when she was 7. She played on everything: the swings, slide, basketball court. She was happy and her brother Jakey, who Mia sometimes called Jake, was 17. He needed to use the bathroom so he had Mia wait for him. Mia was waiting for him when a hawk named Mr. Kidnapper came and kidnapped her. "Help me please! Brother help me!" she cried. A bluejay named Mr. Patterson came when Jakey came from washing himself and Mr. Patterson, "Hey! A hawk came and stole your sister!" Jakey said, "Are you lying?"

Chapter 2: Finding Mia

"Brother help me!" A voice was crying in the distance. Jakey paused and shouted, "Mia! Mia!" and Mr. Patterson flew after the kidnapper. He flew faster and tried to grab her but the hawk outflies Mr. Patterson. He flies back down to Jakey and the police are with Jakey "Have you seen this criminal?" The police ask. "Yes," says Mr. Patterson, "I tried to catch him but he was too fast." Jakey broke down crying.

"My sister is gone!" he cried. But Jakey remembers that he has a tracker in her favorite toy, a teddy bear. "Wait!" Jakey says, "I have a tracker in her teddy bear! We can check my phone!" At the kidnapper's house Mia cries, "Let me go! I want to go home!"

Chapter 3: Jail for The Hawk

Jakey used the tracker in Mia's teddy bear to see where she was. The police and the bluejay Mr. Patterson ran with Jakey.

"Let me go! What do you want from me?" Mia asked.

"Give me a million dollars" said the hawk, Mr. Kidnapper.

Jakey and the police and Mr. Patterson got to an abandoned house. Jakey said, "I hope she's here. Please Mia be here." When the police looked at the hawk and the hawk looked back, "Hey let her go now!" the police yelled. Mr. Kidnapper the hawk said, "Give me money!" The police look at the hawk and grab him and put handcuffs on him. The police said, "You are going to jail for a long time for escaping from jail and kidnapping someone!" Mia and Jakey hug each other and Jakey said, "Let's go home, Mia".



Shadow Watch Shadowman

By Jacob Withers

Albert the Creator was a scientist. He builds something cool. He built a robot to help many people. The robot's name was T-5000. T-5000 was a superhero who helped prevent cars from crashing. But in 2024, Albert never created anything again because the president thought the robot might malfunction and that it wouldn't always help people in time. The country needed a real super hero and not a robot. So the president shut down the lab.

Albert never shined the light again on T-5000. He became a regular person and found out that his dad was a robber and was trapped in prison for life.

One day Albert decided to call the president because he had a really good idea. Albert told the president he could improve the T-5000. He made it better than his last one. He would make it if the president would agree to let Albert's father go. The president told him to shut down the T-5000. So the president wouldn't let his dad go.

The Big Craving Dog

By Nebi Mussie

There was a big dog whose name was Jayden. Jayden was so big and strong that every time he walked he would make little craters in the ground. He also loved the meme - chicken stars. Always in the mornings, Jayden was known to wake up saying the same thing and singing a silly song.

"Chicken Stars! Chicken Stars! Chicken Stars! Mango! Mango! Mustard! 67 67 67!!"

Jayden's favorite food was also chicken stars and he wouldn't stop robbing stores, houses, or whatever places had chicken stars. His first time robbing stores was when he was 5. He taught himself to steal because the second he was born his mother showed him a meme about chicken stars and ever since then he was in love with chicken stars.

One day, when he was extra hungry and hangry, Jayden ran to the nearest Walmart and stole 2,000 large buckets of chicken stars, straight from the backrooms of Walmart. The local police and sheriff let him get away with it because he was little and they felt bad for the puppy. The next day he did it again, and they caught him this time. They didn't feel bad for him even though he was only one day older. Jayden was thrown into prison and wasn't let out until he was 5 ½ years old. While in prison, Jayden learned to sculpt his own food into stars from the mush they served. Even though he wasn't actually eating chicken stars, he loved playing with his food and forming stars.

When he got out of prison he still craved chicken stars. He wanted to get rid of his craving for chicken stars so he went to a game against 2 soccer teams (Barcelona and Real Madrid). When Coach D, the coach, called "Halt, it's halftime!" a player named Jack took out some chicken stars for a snack. When Jayden saw it he stuttered, "I- Is That Ch Ch- Chicken S- Stars?"

He ran toward Jack, making big moon craters each step he took. Jack, startled, ran toward the beach. When Jayden couldn't catch up, he called his friend, Drake the Jellyfish, and screamed,

"Draaaake! Come sting Pack, or Hack, or whatever his name is and I'll give you some baked seaweed*!"

"Yeah totally", said Drake who jumped out and ran toward Jack and whispered in his ear, "SAY GOODNIGHT!" and stung him. Jack fell, unconscious. Jayden ran to the chicken stars Jack dropped (but it took Jayden 10 million years to get over there) and snatched it up and swallowed it. He gave Drake the atom-sized seaweed he promised. Jack grumbled "Hey, I thought it would be bigger" and trudged toward the ocean. Jayden threw Jack to the soccer field but was still hungry.

He said, "Hey I'm still hungry" so he dressed up as an FBI agent and he went up to people's houses. He got the suits by going into his bacteria named Timmy and dissecting him. Timmy yelled, "Please Jayden I need this!" But Jayden just destroyed him. His first house was on 5643 Silly People Lane and the people who lived there were John Jacob and his wife Darcy McSilly. He went over to their house and banged on the door yelling, "FBI, OPEN UP!" He smashed through the door and stole all their chicken stars and gobbled them up. He ran to his last house which was on 89034 Stoppit Street. The people living there were Billy Boy, Trip Trop, and Ian. He banged on the door but Billy Boy made excuses for so long Jayden yelled, "I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR NEEDS, JUST OPEN THE DOOR!"

He broke open the door and jumped on the bed, and he broke it in an instant and chicken stars flew out. He jumped up and ran around in midair catching all of the chicken stars. For a second, he forgot gravity existed and basically double jumped to catch the last chicken star in the air. "Hmfffiff, I'm still hungry, I NEED MORE MORE!"

He was still hungry for more so he decided to go to the Museum of the famous Chicken Star. It was 5 ft tall and 10 meters wide with a circumference of 21 meters. It was the biggest Chicken Star ever made! He went there and saw a needy caterpillar whose name was NarCa. NarCa said in a harsh crackling whisper, "Please spare me a crumb, for I haven't eaten in days and that crumb you could spare would fill my stomach!"

But Jayden said, "No, I won't spare even an atom for a fool like you!" So the caterpillar ran back into his hole. So Jayden went on his way but met a security guard whose name was Ted.

"Hey, I won't let a dog like you eat the world famous Chicken Star!" But Jayden shoved him into a ditch and swallowed up the Chicken Star. He ran back home (but it took him 8 thousand years to go back to his house) and slept in for the night. While security guard Ted was trying to get out of the ditch, his boss unfortunately wanted to go see the famous Chicken Star. So then like dominos it went like this: The boss walked toward the famous Chicken Star but his jaw dropped when he saw that it was gone.

He yelled, "Ted Oswald, where is the Chicken Star?!?!?"

Ted tried to explain but Boss just screamed, "I always knew you were a disappointment to your family. No wonder they left you! You have left me no choice, Mr. Oswald, you are FIRED!"

The boss slammed the door, leaving Ted and a piece of bread that fell out of The Boss's pocket. Ted picked it up and left to leave the museum forever. Ted was depressed that he lost his job and walked back home. But NarCa stopped him and asked him for a crumb. Since Ted was kindhearted, he gave him the whole bread to NarCa. NarCa asked him to join a gang named The Nameless. Ted instantly agreed. "It's better than being jobless!"

Ted and NarCa went to Drake and asked him if wanted to join the gang. Drake said yes.

So they went on to the Barcelona and Real Madrid players if they wanted to join. Charkey, somebody on the Barcelona Team, said "I would love to get revenge for Jack." They joined and went over to Jayden's house. They crashed in and Jayden tried to jump on them, but Drake stung him really hard. NarCa scared him into unconsciousness. Barcelona and Real Madrid and Ted were trying to push him off a building but couldn't quite do it. Just then, when Jayden was about to wake up, Jack boomsticked him off the building.

Jayden yelled, "NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!" and smashed into the ground and since he was so big he caused the end of not the world, not the solar system, but the universe.



A Cat Named Bob who Lives at 123 Later St.

By Mikias Meherete

Once upon a time there was a Cat named Bob who lives at 123 Later St. His mom was named Pudd and she takes care of him. Both Bob and Pudd are black cats who are kind of rich because the mom works at Door Dash and really takes in the extra cash. Bob is known to do things fast. He can run fast, eat fast, and even catch mice fast. But one thing he does too fast is that he doesn't take his time on tests during Cat School. At Cat School he learns math, reading, and catching mice. But because Bob the cat was taking his tests so quickly, he didn't do well on them.

Both Pudd and Bob live in a nice house, but it sometimes gets dirty and smelly because Bob never really finishes his chores. Bob was always playing outside and would rather be playing soccer than doing his chores. Plus, he was good at soccer because he was so fast. It made him feel good about himself. His room is half clean, his clothes have never been washed, and there's leftover food all over his room.

When Bob fails his test again, Pudd the mom takes his iPad away.

Bob says, "Why did you do that?"

Pudd replies, "Because you failed another test. You're always rushing. How many times do I have to tell you to think ahead?"

Sadly, Bob says, "It's because I do stuff fast. Next time, I'll try to do my best to slow down."

One day, before class, Pudd the mom was talking to Bob about thinking ahead and not rushing during his big End of Grade Test (EOG), but Bob does not think ahead. At school his teacher's name is Mr. Clean. Mr. Clean teaches Bob's best subject, which is catmath. Plus, Bob's friend Bill is in that class. Bob thought to himself, "My class bullies me at school because I rush at tests but I don't care if they bully me. I am a strong kid who will laugh if they bully me."

A week later, it is Bob's EOG day. Everyone knew that Bob rushed but he did not rush the EOG because he wanted to get an A in the EOG. After 1 hour everyone was done with the EOG. Everyone got their grade. Everyone got A's and B's. When Bob got his grade everyone was in shock. In Bob's grade he got an A in the EOG. Bob was so happy, his friend Bill said, "Wow! How did you get an A?" Bob responded, "Because I did not rush. I thought ahead like my mom Pudd told me." When Bob went home, his mom Pudd said, "How did you do in the EOG?"

"I got an A in the EOG," Bob said. Pudd and Bob were so happy.



La Perra le Gusta Jugar

Por Chaneli Rivera Ramirez

La perra llamada Kiara le gustaba jugar mucho en cualquier hora y momento. Kiara era grande y su color era color piel. Ella vivía con sus dueños que le daban comida todos los días y que la querían mucho. A ella le gustaba ir al parque a jugar con la pelota y también porque en el parque había flores lindas de muchos colores. A Kiara le gustaba correr por todos lados. A ella le gustaba el color rosa y por eso la dueña le compró un vestido al día siguiente. Kiara se puso su vestido que le habían comprado con mucho cariño para ir al parque a ver las plantas y a jugar.

Kiara estaba muy cansada de jugar y decidió irse a su casa. Ella sabía hablar al igual que todos los perros y gatos. Cuando Kiara estaba apunto de llegar a su casa vio que sus amigos estaban esperándola para ir a jugar. Ella estaba cansada porque ya había jugado pero aun así decidió ir a jugar con sus amigos porque no había jugado con ellos hace unos días y unas de las cosas que más le gustaba hacer a Kiara era jugar con sus amigos a cualquier hora y en cualquier momento.

Cuando se fueron a jugar ella llevó su botella de agua porque sabía que después le iba a dar sed. Kiara se sentó a descansar y cuando iba a coger el agua vio que su botella de agua estaba vacía. Ella se enojó porque nadie le había pedido permiso a ella para tomar su agua. Kiara fue a donde sus amigos y les pregunto: "quien se tomó mi agua?"

Los amigos le dijeron a ella que ellos no se tomaron el agua de Kiara porque ellos ya habían llevado sus propias aguas. Kiara entonces empezó a investigar quien se había tomado su agua y se dio cuenta que el que se tomó el agua era un gato que estaba escondido detrás de unas plantas. El gato le dijo: "Perdón por tomarme su agua, tenía mucha sed!" Kiara le contestó: "Está bien, no hay problema. Pero la próxima vez por favor pídamle permiso primero".



Bob Mahomes and Lamar Jackson

By Messiah Young

Once upon a time there was a lazy black cat. His name was Bob Mahomes. He was so lazy that he would fall asleep talking to you, because he would get very bored and couldn't stay focused. Bob had yellow teeth that looked like gold teeth. His feet were so big he had to wear Lightning McQueen slippers, size XXXL. Bob liked to wear his hair in a low taper. He always wore pink cat pants, black shades and a black Fear of God hoodie. Bob lived on a planet called LSU, there were no trees, but poles for electricity. His house smelled like a farm. There was trash all over the place, like a dumpster. Bob's grandma, CiCi, took care of him. She owned the planet, and lived on a planet across the universe. Bob lived with his cousin, Lamar Jackson.

It was Friday evening, the sky was red. It was very cold and he was leaving the planet to go to the store where he was going to buy lots of beef spicy noodles for dinner. After, he went back to his home planet to eat and play a football video game, called Madden 26, together with his cousin.

All of a sudden "BOOM" The power went out.

Bob and Lamar were VERY mad. Lamar went outside and saw the whole planet was dark.

Lamar said, "Bob come here."

Bob was shocked. They went to their room to get flashlights. Lamar dropped his flashlight. Bob said, "Got it. Go far." He was acting like they were on the football field. Lamar ran a zigzag similar to a football route. He reached his hand up in the air and caught the flashlight like a football. Bob was screaming.

"Nice," Bob said, "Let's go to the football planet."

Lamar said, "Yeah this place is giving me the creeps."

5 HOURS LATER

Bob said, "Yooo wake up Lamar," with a very deep voice.

They parked and Lamar said, "Come on!" with the football in his hand.

Bob said, "Wait, I see a car."

"No way," Lamar said, "Is that Big Ben?" The field sinks down.

"What the?" Bob said. Big Ben hopped out.

"THE ONE PIECE IS REAL" said Bob and Lamar, "What the one piece!"

Suddenly, there was Tom Brady who challenged them to a throwing contest. Tom said, "If you lose, you die."

Lamar said, "Who is we?!"

Bob said, "For real though."

Big Ben said, "But if we win, he dies, so okay."

Tom's voice cracks as he creates a force field around the football field. Bob said, "Oh nah, we out. Hop in the ship."

The force field hits them with a sound like fahhhhhhhhhh. Looks like they'd have to fight.

Big Ben said, "Let's go, bro. Just go." So they talk to Tom. They have a contest. Lamar is up. HUT HUT. The ball is soaring like a ship (not like the one they crashed). Still they couldn't beat Tom Brady alone. Big Ben said, "We can't do this alone, we gotta go all in together."

Transformers GO! With Lamar's speed, Bob's long throw, and Ben's on the spot throw, they sped back to the football field like a rocket blasting off. Tom said, "Bet. My turn. HUT! I got this." But the ball just drops. Lamar bursts out laughing.

Tom said, "Ain't no wayyyyy." Tom said. Tom turned into Goku.

"Round two," said Tom. But Ben knew Tom was on cooldown. "I got this," said super-throwing Lamar as he made the ball fly to his hand like Will from Stranger Things.

Tom starts crying, "I'm going to lose."





The Snake that got Flipped

By Syvett Ordenez

In the old creepy, nasty mountains there was this deadly multicolored Sssnake with no strong heart. His name was... well... Sssnake. He hated anything that was in front of his face, except his prey which he devoured in an instant. Some animals say his heart was very black because he didn't care about others at all. He would fight anything even if it was 35 times his own size.

One day he was going to hunt down a mole, but instead of eating it, he made a FRIEND!!! One thing Sssnake was known for was having no friends, especially some small little mole named Nibbles. Nibbles was a small, micro-mole who was very lonely with no friends because he was loud for his size. "HIIIIII!!!" Nibbles screamed when he saw his new friend Sssnake trying to eat it. Nibbles then quickly said, "Wait, I have a secret that can change your life."

Sssnake got very annoyed and was drooling. He wanted to eat without anybody or anything to stop him.

Nibbles, with a more determined voice and his eyes wide open, then said, "Wait, I have a secret that can change your life."

Sssnake slanted one of his eyes and gave Nibbles the cheese stare cause he didn't know if he could trust him or not. But he also didn't want to live or be known for being a rude fierce Sssnake like him. A little bit later he noticed that Nibbles was a little noisier than Sssnake liked. He would always yell at Nibbles. He always knew he would make Nibbles a little sad but he liked that. He liked the control and how it made him feel putting others down. And Nibbles was 35 times smaller than him but didn't give a leaf. But some other animals thought he did care a little bit about Nibbles cause he MADE a whole entire room for him. So maybe, deep down, Sssnake really did care for him.

But after all of that he never noticed how much pressure he put on that little Nibbles. Nibbles tried to hide it all but couldn't. He cried over and over again - because all he ever wanted was a loving, trusting friend and Sssnake had a weird way of showing love. One day when he was crying, Sssnake heard him, but since he didn't care about anyone or anything he didn't say anything. Then he went into Nibbles' room, saw Nibbles sobbing everywhere. Tears flying out from his eyelids, puddles forming on the floor. Nibbles tried to hide but Sssnake already saw him. Nibbles knew and tried to clean himself up and pretended to be reading in a closet which was very interesting he thought.

Then that's when it hit Sssnake like a boulder you never knew was coming. He was hurting Nibbles. Some guilt kept flooding him bit by bit, he almost started to cry for forgiveness. He said "Sssorry Nibblesss," but not in a scary voice, he said it in a regretful voice knowing he messed up a lot. Nibbles knew he wasn't supposed to be the friend of the deadliest snake, but he needed some shelter and food. But this one anonymous voice in Nibbles' head made him feel like he was never supposed to be here in Sssnake's rude, deadly life.

Nibbles wanted to shove himself out of that closet. But that one voice in Nibbles' head kept pounding his little small innocent heart. He felt like his chest was going to break open making him not be able to come out of the closet. Then that's when Sssnake wanted to talk to Nibbles in person. He opened the closet door and gently grabbed up small little Nibbles. He held him like the smallest, fluffiest, whitest diaper. Then that's when Nibbles felt some hope that he could actually have a secret to share with Sssnake that can change his lifestyle, (which he didn't actually have when they first met. He just said that to have one actual friend).

Maybe an hour later, Nibbles and Sssnake talked it out and Sssnake actually didn't hold back. They made amends and ended up being true friends.



A Dragon Named Robert

By David Ramos Cabrera

A Dragon named Robert lived in a mountain in the trees. Robert loved meat. One day he was hungry on a sunny day. Robert went to steal meat from the butcher. Robert got in trouble for cutting the line at the butcher's shop. A strong man named Tim saw that Robert was going to steal the meat so he ran to get Robert. Robert slipped into a cafeteria and went to sleep. After 5 days he woke up. From there he wanted to read a cool book and then gift it to his dragon mom. "She is so cool," Robert thought to himself. She was the first mom to go to the moon.

The Octopus Inside the football

By Nandi Gatling

There once was an octopus named Lilly. Lilly was the kindest octopus in the ocean. She had two best friends. One was named Jade, she was an otter. The other was Mai, who was an eel. They would look for stuff to make a robot, but there was a bully named Billy. He was a shark. Billy chased and tried to eat them everyday.

So one day Lilly went to the bottom of the sea to hide from Billy. She found a magic football and a sign saying, "Knock three times and I'll awaken." So she knocked three times and the football woke up! The football, with its tiger eyes and big smiling grin, said, "You have four wishes, use them wisely."

Lilly froze for a second and then she remembered that she loved making robots and taking all of the cool, unusual parts that she finds and putting them together. Lilly looked at the football and asked, "Can you turn into a robot? My bully has been trying to eat me and my friends forever."

The football blinked, smiled, and said, "Ahhh, Yes!" and turned into a robot with huge buff arms. It grew super tall and had antennas protruding from the top of its metallic head. Its eyes were like tigers still shaped like binoculars. The robot had a secret button that could allow Lilly to open up the chest and pilot it from the inside. She crawled into the robot. The robot's wings rose and they took off. When they got there Lilly's eyes opened in shock. She saw that Billy was about to eat Jade and Mai! When Billy saw the robot he grinned but the robot said, "Let those girls go!"

Billy dropped them down and said, "Yeah or what?"

The robot said coldly, "Or I'll make you."

Jade and Mai felt chills go down their spine. Then Mai noticed Lilly was inside the robot and whispered to Jade, "Jade, look! Lilly's in the robot fighting Billy."

One fight later, Billy gave up and ran away and he never bullied anyone again.



CITYNADO

By Jaydeen Perez

One day in New York City some friends named Justin, Bob, Cris, and Gorge were looking at old videos of tornado chasing in Tornado Alley.

"Hey, Bob," said Justin, "Do you like being in New York City?"

"I don't know," said Bob. Just then a tornado warning went on.

It said a tornado was hitting New York City and it was going to be an EF2 tornado.

"Wow tornadoes are very rare in New York," said Cris after some talking. They got in their cars and went after the tornado.

When they got there it was in an open area. "Let's go!" said Gorge, "I'm going to go near it." When they got near, something was wrong. When they saw the rating on their computer the tornado was now an EF3.

"It may be a small error," said Cris but then the rating went up to an EF4.

"This is bad," said Justin but then the tornado started going after them.

"We need to get out of here!" said Bob.

They were driving as fast as they could when they looked behind them. All they saw was a big wall of clouds destroying houses and throwing them everywhere.

"Watch out!" said Gorge as a flying house crashed near them. But then the tornado changed direction and it was now an EF5.

Justin realized that the tornado was headed for Manhattan.

"We need to warn people," said Cris.

They got to Manhattan before the tornado and started warning people that the tornado was headed to Manhattan. All the while, the tornado was getting closer and closer and then buildings started to shake and wind speed was picking up and then BOOM. Something was hitting a building. The tornado destroyed a building. Just as things seemed bad, the tornado disappeared. The sky became sunny and Justin, Bob, Cris, and Gorge were relieved that the tornado was gone.

"Kinda like the El Reno Tornado," said Justin

"You're right," said Bob, "You shouldn't always trust a tornado warning." And so was the end of the trouble... or was it?

Another tornado was forming.

"Another tornado!" said Cris as the friends went inside a building for protection.

When they checked the rating it was an EF1, but then a car went flying into the building.

"There's flying cars!" said Gorge and before anything got worse it disappeared.

"Another tornado? I'm never trusting a tornado warning again!" said Bob and then it was over for real.

And after all of that the friends went to Charlotte to meet some other friends.

CITYNADO 2: More trouble

One day after the trouble in New York City Justin, Bob, Cris, and Gorge were chilling in Charlotte meeting other friends Tim, Jim and John.

"I heard about the EF5 and EF1 tornadoes that hit New York City. You were part of it?" asked Tim.

"Yeah we almost got hit by the EF5," said Justin, "It was scary."

They were talking for hours and hours about tornado chases in the 2010s.

"Hey, remember the El Reno Tornado?" said Jim.

Just then a tornado warning came on. It said there were going to be two EF4 tornadoes and that one was going to be a multi vortex tornado.

"I haven't seen a multi-vortex tornado since 2013," said John, "We should chase the tornado!"

"Good idea we haven't chased a tornado since 2021," said Gorge.

So they got in their cars and started going to the tornadoes. Justin, Bob, Cris, and Gorge went after the multi vortex tornado. Tim, Jim and John went after the normal tornado. As Justin, Bob, Cris, and Gorge went to the multi vortex tornado, they saw the mini vortexes sticking out of the bigger vortex. Tim, Jim and John were getting very close to the tornado. What Justin heard next was going to be traumatizing. He heard Tim saying, "It's picking us up! It's picking us up!" and then nothing from the radio.

"Guys," said Justin "I think Tim and the guys are dead".

Then he started crying. Tim was his friend for 15 years. But he was distracted and the tornado got closer.

"We need to get out!" said Bob when Justin looked up, the tornado was very close.

So he started driving as fast as he could. Luckily he got out and when he drove to the spot Tim, Jim and John "died". When he saw Tim's car he went over there and Tim, Jim and John were alive but John was hurt. So they went to the hospital and when they looked out the window they saw that the tornadoes were going towards the inner city. Justin and Tim went outside and then Justin had an idea and said, "Tornadoes form when hot and cold air meet. I'm going to try to make an explosion inside the tornadoes to equalize the temperature".

"But how are you going to do that?" said Tim.

Justin said "I will get a fuel truck and a lighter and make a leak in the truck and time it perfectly and light the fuel". So Justin found an unused fuel truck and drove it to the tornadoes and made a leak in the truck with a pole. When the tornadoes came closer he lit the fuel and drove the truck to the tornadoes. Before it went inside Justin jumped out and ran into a building basement. And then BOOM!

"It worked," Justin said as the tornadoes were on fire and then disappeared. Justin and Tim went back to the hospital and told the other guys what happened.

"Well I'm happy the tornadoes did not hit the inner city" said Jim it was the end for the guys... but the beginning for two friends Jack and Ron.

CITYNADO 3: Into the storm

A couple of friends in Orlando, Jack and Ron, were watching TV.

"Hey, do you know about the guy who was the first one to stop two tornadoes?" said Jack.

"Oh yeah that happened a week ago" said Ron.

Hours passed and Jack and Ron were talking about the guy nonstop until it was night. "I need to go home," said Ron. And then he left and they both went to sleep.

Jack woke up in the middle of the night to a loud bang. "What's that outside?" Jack said as he went to the window and there was another loud bang. When he looked out the window there were flying cars and pieces of houses and buildings. When he realized what was happening he yelled, "Tornado!" He ran out of the house in his pajamas and ran to his basement and all he heard was the loud roar of wind and loud banging and crashing of debris. He waited and waited until it was gone. It was already daytime when he got out and his house was destroyed so he called Ron and told him about what happened. Ron let him live in his house until Jack had the money to buy a house. It had been 3 days since Jack's house was destroyed. Jack and Ron wanted to chill in Miami so they got in the car and drove to Miami. While they were driving over a lake, a waterspout formed near them.

"Hey look at that waterspout!" said Ron.

Jack had a bad feeling because the waterspout did not seem to move and it started looking bigger. Jack asked, "Is it bigger or getting closer?"

Ron said "Closer!"

Jack said "Go! Go! Go!"

As the waterspout got closer it got so close that the car was lifted a couple meters, but the waterspout went away and Jack and Ron were safe. When they entered Miami far away, they saw the skyscrapers standing up tall. They went to a hotel near the skyscrapers and purchased a room with 2 beds and a TV. The TV had a hurricane warning on it at night. Jack was up all night thinking about the hurricane and if tornadoes are going to form in the hurricane. When it was daytime, Jack and Ron explored the city and ate at some places. And then the hurricane hit Miami. There was a lot of rain and then a tornado formed. And then another formed. And then 3 more formed. As the tornadoes were ripping across Miami Jack and Ron were running until they ran into Justin.

"Is it really you?" said Ron.

"Yes but you need to help me," said Justin, "We need to go to NASA to turn on a storm laser."

As they went to NASA Jack asked, "Do you think we should get to know each other?"

When they got there they went to the laser and Justin programmed the laser and Jack and Ron pressed the buttons. But then a tornado was getting close. "Do it now!" said Justin. And then the laser turned on and destroyed the storm and the skies were getting sunny again. But then a wall fell and Ron was not lucky. He was gone. But the good thing is there were no more citynadoes in the east.

It was the end but not in Mexico or Canada or the west.

CITYNADO 4: Going across

Justin, Bob, Cris, Gorge and Jack were in Mexico eating tacos and nachos. "I miss Ron," said Jack.

"I'm very sorry," said Justin. Hours after that, a tornado warning came on. A tornado was forming over Mexico city.

"I don't believe this!" said Gorge. When the tornado formed Justin, Bob, Cris, Gorge, and Jack went to the tornado.

"Looks like it's an EF0," said Cris. But the tornado started getting stronger and stronger until it was an EF3 things were flying everywhere, even houses. And then a wall almost hit Jack. He was so freaked out he started saying nonsense, "Bye bye whoo see ya."

"What are you saying?!" said Cris and then the tornado went away.

Justin tracked it and the team was following the tornado, but when they got close it went past the Mexican border. When they got past the border police went to the team to give them a toll. But Cris started arguing with the officer. It got so bad the police started chasing Cris.

"I can't go to jail again!" said Cris.

"What!" said Jack but the team was able to get away and chase the tornado. The tornado was headed for a gas tank and the gas tank started leaking. There was fire everywhere and then a fire cloud formed and it formed a firenado in the city of Austin. The team was going to stop the firenado so they found a water truck. Justin put a bomb in the truck and drove it to the firenado before the truck got picked up by the firenado. Justin jumped out of the truck and onto the rocky road. The truck exploded in the firenado and stopped it. The firenado was gone so the team went to the tornado. They were chasing the tornado as it went into Oklahoma City.

Gorge said "Dang! That thing is fast!" The tornado was ripping through the city or "Justin's home city". As Justin watched the city being destroyed a tear fell down his face. That city was the city he lived in for 20 years. And then the tornado went away. The team was following the tornado for hours seeing it hit cities.

"Is it weird the tornado only hits cities?" said Bob.

"We are going to destroy that tornado," Justin said.

The tornado went into Canada and destroyed a power plant.

"Oh no no no no no!" said Jack as the tornado became more powerful and started melting things. Justin had an idea so he got a power plant truck. And the tornado started to follow the truck. Justin drove the truck into the water and got out and swam out. When the tornado hit the water the tornado disappeared and it was gone for good. And after that the team was living their normal lives except for Cris.

CITYNADO 5: The big one

Justin and the team were going to the jail Cris was in to get him out.

"It feels good to be in a U.N. meeting," said Jack.

"I agree," said Bob.

But then a tornado formed in front of them and was destroying the city they were in.

"It's like the Citynadoes have a mind of their own!" said Gorge. The tornado disappeared and the team went to get Cris from jail. When they got there, they did some paperwork and Cris was out of jail. Then they went to China where the meeting was being held. The people of the U.N. and the team were talking about why these tornadoes are hitting cities. And then Justin had an answer, "The heat from the cities is attracting the storms." Everyone agreed with him so all that was left was to build a protective gas barrier. While building it, there was a leak in a truck used for the barrier and the gas was cold while the air was hot causing a storm to form.

"We need to evacuate!" said Jack as a tornado was forming and destroying the city.

The team got on a plane and tried to fly away but the tornado got a hold of the plane. The plane was spinning in circles while the team was in a small space avoiding dying. When they got out of the plane they were in Russia and when Justin looked at his phone there were 7 tornadoes, 1 in each continent. Cris had a plan, "The main storm is in Africa in the rainforest so if we put a big bomb in it the trees will release something to stop the tornado and the other storms."

So with the trust of some Russian guys they went on a plane but the plane did not have enough fuel. So they landed somewhere in the Middle East to find fuel. While trying to find fuel a tornado formed and it was very big.

"We need to get out!" said Bob as the tornado was ripping through the city. They used the fuel they found to fly away from the tornado and go to the rainforest. But the tornado was catching up.

"Go faster go faster!" said Justin.

"This is the fastest we can go!" said the Russian guy.

Then the tornado sucked up the plane and threw it. Justin had some parachutes but not enough.

"I can sacrifice myself for you and I will," said the Russian guy. Justin made the decision to leave the Russian guy to save the world. When they landed they walked for hours to go to the rainforest.

"So 2 years ago I was chilling watching TV and now I'm saving the world?" Jack said to himself.

When they finally got there there was a tornado. Gorge put the bomb near the tornado. And the tornado picked up the bomb but it did not explode.

"We need more power!" said Gorge so they put more power into the bomb.

"The bomb is overloading!" said Bob as the bomb started glowing. And then the gas in the bomb leaked out and made the storm grow bigger and bigger.

"Is this the end?" said Cris as the storm grew bigger.

But then the storm stopped and the skies were clear and sunny again but not for long. The storm came back and tornadoes were all over the world killing everything in their path.

"I'm going to put in more power!" said Gorge.

"Don't do it!" said Jack.

But it was too late all the tornadoes exploded killing people and then suddenly a tree crashed into the team. When Justin woke up the tornadoes were gone but half the Earth was dead. He checked on the team. Jack and Gorge were dead and when he tried calling Tim, Jim, and John they were dead, too.

And now was this the end? He failed... or did he?

CITYNADO 6: The end of it all

A month after the end of the world, Justin was building a time machine to fix the past. He was going to stop the first tornado on the planet with the help of Bob and Cris. When he finished he got the system ready and put on a protective suit because the planet was made of lava 4 billion years ago.

"Are you ready guys?" said Justin. When they got to the past, there were big rocks everywhere. Justin saw smoke coming from the lava and going to the sky.

"The smoke is going to form a tornado storm," said Justin as more smoke went into the sky.

And then a tornado formed "It's the first tornado in history!" said Cris as the tornado picked up the big rocks. Justin was running to the tornado trying to put a freeze bomb in the tornado. Big rocks were flying everywhere almost hitting Justin and Bob. Justin threw the bomb into the tornado and the tornado stopped.

"It's the end right?" said Bob.

"I think so," said Justin.

But then Justin, Bob and Cris got sucked up into the sky and everything was spinning.

"What's going on?!" said Bob as they were falling. When they got up they were in the middle of World War 2 and then some Germans got them and put them in prison.

"Are you working for the U.K.?" said a German guy.

"No, we are from the U.S.," said Justin.

But then Cris kicked the German guy and fought off the other Germans. "Let's go!" said Cris.

But then a tornado formed in Berlin and Justin found an atom bomb.

"How about we stop the Germans and the tornado?" said Justin. The team went to the tornado in a plane and dropped the atom bomb. All they saw was a big cloud of smoke but the tornado started spinning violently. It spun so fast the tornado cloud started stretching and then a blue light was floating outside the plane. The plane started going down and the team was freaking out. When they crashed, they got out and they were in El Reno May 3, 2013. And then they saw the El Reno tornado.

"We need to stop it!" said Bob.

Justin found a big truck with bombs and he stole it and drove it to the tornado. Then he jumped out of the truck and the truck exploded. The tornado was gone but then Justin and the team fell asleep and woke up in New York City. And then they saw the first citynado.

"Why is it not stopping?!" said Cris.

"I am going to do everything to stop this," said Justin, so he grabbed a bomb from his backpack.

"Wait if you do this you will forget everything about the citynadoes" said Bob

"I want to forget!" said Justin, "It killed my friends!"

So he threw the bomb into the tornado and then he saw black and then woke up. He did not remember the citynadoes but he went outside and the sky was sunny and his friends were outside. And then nothing ever happened again.





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