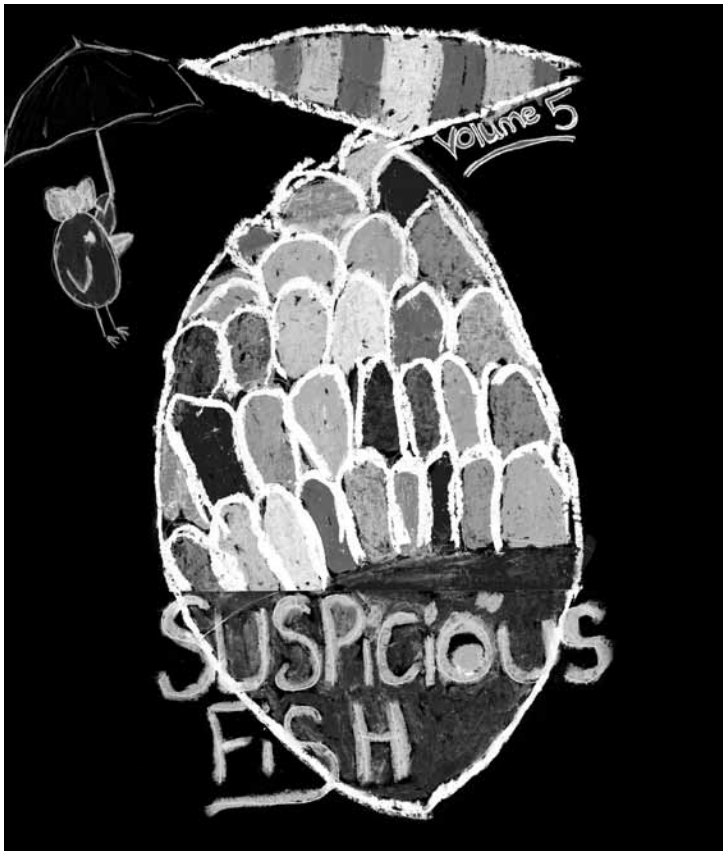


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## HELLO EXCITED READER!

*Image by Zoe Gauthier*

This is a good book. Thanks for reading it.

Okay, we tried to be calm here but the truth is that we're really excited about this one! We're so excited that we jump up and down until our teeth shake and we usually don't like to jump at all. You know who does like to jump though...?



The artists, they like to jump, a lot. They like it so much in fact that they never stop. They arrive jumping, they jump throughout, and then they jump home. We ask them to stop but they don't, so we ask them to write and they say, "Sure!" They jump and they write and it gets messy, but the stuff that these jumpers have filled these pages with will make you...well, maybe you'll start to jump a lot too.

We like it so much that if they start to get tired of jumping and writing we give them snacks so they can do it all some more. Because of this you now get to read tales of mean girls, dolphins, old men, Farting Glasses, fast cars, pizza, bunnies, evil monkeys...sorry the jumpers don't want us to tell you anymore. They want us to tell you to, "READ THE BOOK!"

So sit back, put your feet up, and munch a healthy snack. You'll need that healthy snack. You might feel like jumping afterwards.

## SOCKS, WE FORGOT THE SOCKS!

You know how it goes: you wake up and fuss over your clothes. You match your pants to your shirt, you tuck and you fuss. Maybe you wear a tie, maybe you wear a hat, but you *never* think about your socks. (Well, most of us don't. One of our jumping writers makes sure to wear two different colored socks. She's got style that one.)

Well no more! After reading these stories about the oh-so-precious material that protects your feet from life's real torment (shoes) you'll never feel the same way about them again. You might even start wearing them on your hands.

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STORIES BY  
ANAIS BLAKE

### THE BIG BANANA

Once upon a time there was a banana named Anna. The banana had some fish and the fish climbed on top of the banana. The banana didn't them on it but the fish wouldn't get off.

"Get off," said the banana. The fish still wouldn't get off. The fish was stuck with them. Then one day the fish got off because the banana jumped. The banana said, "YES!" The banana was happy for a long time. After, the fish came back and the banana said, "Oh no!"

Then the banana hurt all the fish. The banana said, "I don't want to ever see the fish again." The fish didn't come back .

The banana said, "Yes, yes, yes!"

### THE STUPID MONKEYS AND EVIL

One day there were two stupid monkeys named Stupid and Dumb. They lived in a big house that had one-hundred-and-thirty-eight rooms.

They had the house because they were also evil and they killed the person who owned the house and they ate him for dinner. They ate him because they didn't have anything to eat. Nobody knew how stupid and dumb the monkeys really were.

One day a person looked in one of the windows and saw the monkeys. The person screamed and said, "That monkey looks so evil and stupid. I need to get those monkeys before they see me or else they're going to kill me. They look so stupid, too."

The kid that saw the monkeys was so ugly. He went in the house. He was so scared that he peed in his pants, and then he puked in the house. The monkeys saw the kid. The monkeys wanted the kid to get out of the house and they started to run after the kid. The kid ran around outside of the house one hundred million times. After that, the kid ran away and the monkeys went back inside the house and went to sleep because they were so tired. They went to

sleep but when they woke up one monkey said to the other one, "You're too stupid. The kid is going to come back. I don't know when, but he is going to come back."

Then another monkey came to the house. At first, the two other monkeys thought it was the kid again but then they saw that it was just another monkey but this monkey didn't have a brain. The other monkeys wanted their brains out too because they knew that it would make them more evil so they took out their brains too. Then they became more evil.

The kid didn't come back for a long time and the monkeys didn't think that they would ever see him again. "That kid is too scared to come back," said one of the monkeys. "Ha, ha, he's too scared," said the other monkey.

The boy was watching the monkeys from his cabin. He was back. He wanted to kill the evil monkeys. Remember, the monkeys were evil. They killed the man who used to live in the house and stole all the money that he had. They were so evil, stupid, and dumb.

One day the monkeys went out of the house and went to the store. They went to the store and they stole all the candy. The man in the store was crying so badly.

The kid looked at them from his cabin. He wanted to kill them but he never did. He only looked at them.

STORIES BY  
**BENJAMIN BLAKE**

### THE DUMB DOCTOR

One day the dumb doctor went to work. He was dumb so when he saw his that his patient needed eye surgery he stabbed him in the eye. The dumb doctor went to jail. He sang a mean song about throwing hand grenades at the police. Really soon after that, more police came to see him in jail and he picked his nose. Then he took the keys and opened the gate. "Freedom!" he said. Then one hundred policemen took him back to jail.

When he was back in jail the dumb doctor sang a song called, I'm a bad girl, even though he was a boy. Then he told them all that he was so fat. Then he told them that he was going to turn into a ladybug and then Jesus if they didn't let him out.

They still didn't let him out so he told them that he was going to punch them. The police shot at him and made a hole in his wall so the dumb doctor escaped.

About one month later a helicopter fell out of the sky and everyone thought that it fell on the dumb doctor but it really only fell in front of him so he was alive but it also scared him so much that he pooped his pants. Then the police caught him and they put him back in jail. The hole was still in the wall so he was about to escape again but then out of nowhere the bricks were put back up again. The dumb doctor banged into the wall and broke his nose.

He was so mad that he ran into the gate and he broke it open. "Freedom!" the dumb doctor said again.

The spotlight was on the dumb doctor but the policemen said, "huh? Okay, just let him go."

They took the spotlight off the dumb doctor and he was by himself.

## THE DUMB FOOTBALL PLAYER

One day there was a football game and there was a dumb football player. The team lost all their games because of him. His name was Allo, and Allo was so, so, so, so, so, so, so dumb! His number was 35.

Every time they threw the ball to him he let it go, dropped it, or it was intercepted. The other team then scored a touchdown. Once the team lost 244 to 0.

The team's name was The Dragons. They lost a lot but then one game Allo was in the end zone and the quarterback threw ball. Allo caught it and the team won the game!

## THE GUY WHO LOST HIS GLASSES

One day a guy named Nick was playing and he was running outside and BOOM! He ran into a tree. His glasses went flying into the jungle where there were dinosaurs so he went to see his mom.

He didn't know that his glasses were with the dinosaurs and the next thing you knew, Godzilla stepped on them. Nick didn't know any of this but then he went on the computer and he saw it. "Oh my God!" he said. "My glasses are with the dinosaurs!"

Seven years later, when he was eighteen years old he went to the jungle and he saw two thousand dinosaurs. He said, "Okay, I've seen enough." Then he went running besides the dinosaurs and he ran into a tree again! Bong, bong, bong, bong! He did this about five times.

Finally, he found his old, broken glasses but then the next thing you knew he was eaten by Godzilla.

STORIES BY  
EVA BLISS

## I HAVE A DISEASE!

I have a disease but I've never told anybody. I've had it ever since I was a little baby. All my friends ask me what or why this thing I have is, but I never tell them.

I'm not allergic to anything with this disease. One day at school I wanted to tell my disease so everybody would stop asking so I did. I went to them all and I told them.

I said, "Okay, here I go. I have a disease called...  
AWSOMENESS!"

## THE ACORN

Samantha was walking to her house. Her mom had work so she could invite some friends over. Usually her best friends like Nikki, Angela, Sarah, and Jane.

One day all five of the friends were on their way to school when they spotted something. They had no idea what it was. They all stopped and looked really, really closely. It was an acorn, an ordinary acorn. Nikki picked it up. She wondered why she picked it up and she passed it to Angela. Angela didn't notice anything about it so she passed it to Sarah and Sarah didn't notice anything either and she passed it to Jane. Jane was too scared so she gave it to Samantha.

Suddenly the acorn started to fly. The girls got scared and they ran away. Soon they got to school and they went to class. They were out of breath and they sat down. Their teacher, Miss Butwork, asked them why they were out of breath. Nikki made a lie and said that there was a dog that chased them all but then Samantha told Miss Butwork that they saw a flying acorn. Miss Butwork didn't believe her.

When class was done, the five girls all went to Jane's house. On the way there they saw the acorn again. They thought it was gone. All the girls kicked it and it started to transform. The girls got scared and they hugged each other. The acorn transformed into a potato woman. The girls were so scared. They looked at the acorn/potato woman. The potato woman said, "Help, I can't get back to my planet. I can't get back to Uranus."

The girls started laughing. The potato woman asked to be their friend and they said yes. Angela asked if everyone wanted to go to the movies and they all said yes.

Sarah wondered if they could dress the potato woman up as a baby since she was very small and she could get in for free. They laughed and laughed all the way there so much that they barfed at the front door.

The potato woman asked if they could go see the movie called, *How to Feed a Unicorn Princess*, and they all said yes. They watched the movie and when it was done they said goodbye to the acorn, and all five girls went to the mall.

Wow, what an acorn ending!

STORIES BY  
KATELYNN BURKE

### THE WEIRD GERMAN ALIEN

Long, long ago, no, maybe about two and half hours ago, an alien crashed into the school. The alien came from Uranus. He tried to communicate with us but all we heard was, “pglaroploblagroinyernoing”. But, the alien was lucky because I spoke German. I asked him what he wanted. He said that he was looking for his dag named Roblamed. I asked him what a dag was and he said that it was kind of like a dog but it has seventeen eyes, eight legs, and it pees acid.

“Okay,” I asked him, “What does Roblamed mean?”

“It means fluffy,” said the alien.

I started to laugh. I laughed so hard that I began to cry. He asked me if I needed some eye drops. I laughed and laughed, I almost peed my pants. “Stop,” said the alien, “You’re going to make me barf!”

“But I’m only laughing,” I said, “Can you laugh?”

The alien tried to laugh but all you heard was, “Blar blar bla habl habl.habl hab hahhhhh higin schnaba bom!”

I told him not to say those words again because they were bad words. Then we went walking around the universe. We took his spaceship to the gas station but it started to run out of fuel even after we left there. Then we went to McDonalds but it was a Spanish McDonalds. We didn’t understand them and they didn’t understand us so we went back to Canada and we went to a McDonalds there. the alien got a four piece chicken nugget pack and I got the double Big Mac. After six hours of the alien playing in the play area, we went to Tim Hortons. I ordered milk for the alien and I got myself a café moka.

Then we rented a hotel for the alien. We made sure that they spoke German there. At ten-thirty the next morning the alien came back to get me. He was supposed to be there earlier but he said that he got lost for two hours so that was why he was so late. I said, “Okay” and I jumped into his spaceship.

Sixteen millenniums later, we found his dog. The alien was so happy that he actually began to cry. That was the end of me and the alien.



## SHY SARA

One day in the month of September there were some little fish girls. But they weren't that little, they were eleven years old. One of them was named Julia, another was Lilly and the last one was Sara. Sara was the shy one. She hated speaking in front of people but she was a giant chatterbox when she spoke with her friends. She was also an amazing singer. She hated singing in front of a crowd.

So back to the school. Her teacher's name was Mme. Tide, the meanest teacher in the sea. Sara and her friends were bummed. They went to class and Mme. Tide told everyone to take out their Oceanographic books, so they did. Mme. Tide told everyone to go to chapter six. The chapter was called, *listen to the swish*. Everyone went to the chapter and then Mme. Tide asked Sara to read the question. Sara was so scared. She got up in front of the class and she was shaking. Her friends cheered her on. What she had to read was, *What Does Swish Mean and explain how you know*.

What came out of Sarah's mouth was, "aa...explain...uhh...aaa..."

Sara started to scream. She ran to the other coral reef. Her teacher screamed and chased after her. When Mme. Tide got to Sara, Sara said, "Get this lunatic off me! She's trying to take me away!" The whole neighborhood called the police.

Mme. Tide said, "It's me, your teacher."

So Sara stopped running and screaming and went back to class.

## STORY BY JESSICA CARDOSO

### WHISPER HILL

Me and my aunt had just moved into a new town called Whisper Hill. It was my first day at a new school and the school was freaking me out. I don't know why, it just does.

At lunchtime, this girl came up to me and asked me if I wanted to go hang out with her after school ended. I said, "Yep, I guess." When I got to her door she opened it and her house was all dirty. She had all her clothes on the floor and she had no one caring for her but she did have three cats.

I wanted to help her clean up her house but when I picked up some clothing she had cat pooh under it.

When I got home I walked to my bedroom. My aunt walked in and asked me how school was. I told her it sucked so much. After supper my aunt and I went downstairs to the basement. She had a brown box in her hand but I didn't know what it was. It looked like a shoebox. She opened it and there were rattaps inside. She asked me to put the traps around the basement and after that I went upstairs to go to bed.

I hated Whisper Hill. I went in my bed and closed the light.

STORY BY  
RACHEL DEWLING

BOO!

Bob was walking in his house and then he heard a noise, and it was...BOO! Bob started to dance the Boo-Boo dance. Then he saw the girl who was cleaning his windows and she screamed, "Boo!"

So Bob ran after her and he said, "Hey, you want to dance with me?"

"No," said the girl.

"Why?"

"Because I have to go to my band practice," she said.

"Please!" Said Bob.

"Okay," she said.

When they danced, the girl tripped on Bob's foot and fell into the garbage can. Bob didn't see her fall in because he was still dancing the Boo-Boo dance. Then he went outside and put the garbage out. When he put the garbage out he found a lucky penny on the ground. "Hey, a lucky penny," he said. He put it in his pocket and went inside.

He looked for the girl and then he said, "She probably went home."

He went to bed and said goodnight to his goldfish.

STORIES BY  
TRENTON DIAS-MAXWELL

THE BULLDOG THAT WENT ON AN ADVENTURE

Once upon a time there was a bulldog named Rolland. He loved so many things in life but one day he wanted a sock. Not just any sock, a blue sock. So one day he went to his friend's house. His friend's name was S-car-go. Rolland asked, "Do you have a blue sock?"

S-car-go said, "First, you did not say hi, two, I do not have the blue sock, and three, go to Sam's house. I think he has one."

So Rolland went to Sam's house. He rang the doorbell so many times that it broke. Sam came out. Rolland said, "Do you have a blue sock?"

"Sam said, "First, you did not say hi and yes I do have a blue sock. So how many do you need?"

"One," said Rolland. So Sam gave Rolland one blue and Rolland was so happy. Sam said, "Please don't come back, understand?"

Roland said, "Okay". So Rolland was walking down the street and his sock flew out of his hands so he ran after it but it went on the street. His mom said if it went on the street then you're in big trouble. So he ran onto the street and he was hit by a car and he went flying. When he hit the floor he felt okay. But he saw his sock fly away and land in a poker club. He went in and he saw Sam with his blue sock. He asked Sam if he could have it back but Sam said that he would have to play him to get it back.

Roland sat down and then Lady Gaga came in. She said, "Let's play!"

They played all day but Rolland was sad because he couldn't win his sock back but then Roland got a 'Poker'. He was so happy. He got his sock back and he ran all the way home. His mom said, "You're late."

"I got my blue sock," he said and he lived happily ever after for seven years.

Seven years later he was a man. He was a manly man. He didn't like that many things in life. He had two kids and one wife.

Rolland asked his wife, Eva, if she could make him a sandwich.

"What kind of sandwich?"

"A barbeque chip sandwich," he said.

"Later, we don't have anymore," she said.

Rolland went upstairs and he yelled. "Nooooooooo!"

He came back downstairs. He said, "Kids, to the Bat Cave!" Rolland pressed a button and his fireplace opened and there were three poles. Then they went down into the Bat Cave and then they went to the store. The man at the store said, "we're closed."

So they went to every store in the world. They went to New York. They went to sleep in a hotel and they stayed there for four days. In the morning there was goo coming in from outside the door. Then they saw a ghost and then the Ghostbusters came and they put the ghost in a weird box. Then one of the Ghostbusters looked in the box and said, "It's King Kong!" King Kong came out of the box and he had a barbeque chip bag. He escaped.

Roland chased him. He got in a plane with a guy named Flub. They went in the sky and they started to shoot at King Kong. King Kong fell down and started to cry. The flub then jumped on King Kong and got the barbeque chip bag for Roland.

The flub and Rolland said bye to each other. Rolland and his kids went back home and they lived happily ever after.

## THE BABY ROBBER

*co-written with Jacob Martonfi*

There was a baby named Erik who lived in Amsterdam. When he was two-years-old he cracked open a safe. When he was twelve he robbed a bank. When he was thirty he stole twenty billion dollars in one hour when he robbed the Bank of Epope.

He stole one trillion dollars, man!

His life was awesome until all that money got him in jail.

## DINOSAURS COME TO LIFE

It's Friday and Trenton, Ben, Jacob, Stacey, and Moony were somewhere. They went to their tree house and then the world cracked. They were suddenly on another island so Trenton, Ben, and Jacob went to look around. Stacey and Moony were so scared and after they went to find the boys.

The boys were walking but they didn't know where the girls were. "The girls are long gone," said Trenton. Jacob was so mad that he killed a tree. While they were looking for the girls the girls were walking and walking. The girls came by

a big triceratops. It was killed and they screamed and a T-Rex came. Trenton, Ben, and Jacob saw the girls run by them. Ben said, "The tree house is that way!"

The T-Rex was behind them. It was running their pants off. They all made it to the tree house. Trenton said, "Don't go near that door!" Stacey went near the door and the T-Rex was gone. "There was a plane here before but now it's gone too!" said Trenton. They were stuck there for a long time.

They went walking around one day and they saw a candy cane house far away from them. Then they saw the T-Rex eating the candy cane house. Trenton, Ben, and Jacob went closer to the T-Rex. They lifted up its leg and it peed like a waterfall. It went everywhere and the trees were burning down.

They ran and they found a boat. They got in it and made it home for lunch.

## THE KID THAT WANTED TO BE A STAR

It's Friday and Jacob was going home. He went to the store to buy a jawbreaker. He started to walk home and he was so happy. He started to suck the jawbreaker so much that he had a sugar rush. He went crazy.

"Oh my God!" said a lady.

"He's crazy!" said a man.

He got home but an angry mob followed him because he was bumping into people and they got mad at him. He put his television in front of his door. His mom put his bed in front of the door. Then his mom said, "Are you on a sugar rush again?"

"Yes, yes, I did it!" yelled Jacob.

Then the mob knocked down the front door. In the mob was Trenton.

"I saw something, mom!" yelled Jacob

"What is it?" asked his mom.

"It's Trenton, the famous superstar!"

"You're coming with me," said Trenton. "You're coming with me to Hollywood!"

"Oh my God, I'm going to be the coolest boy in the world!"

"You have to say one thing first," said Trenton. "You have to say that you are stupid."

"Yes, yes I am!" said Jacob.

Jacob went to Hollywood. When he was there he gambled and he lost all his money. His music career went down the toilet and he became a Hobo and he lived in a box. That was the end of Jacob.

STORY BY  
**KAMRYN DOHERTY-MAGNICOLL**

## GLASSES GONE MISSING

I was on my way to have my eyes cleaned and I farted. I knocked my mom and dad and out with the smell. My sister said, "Why did you do that?"

"I couldn't hold it in," I said. I farted again and knocked my friend out. My sister said again, "Why did you do that?"

"I couldn't hold it in again," I said.

I got my eyes checked and then I got glasses. They were green and they knew how to fart too. My sister said, "Stop farting."

Then they farted 100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,045 times.

Two weeks later my dog came in my room when I was asleep and took my farting glasses. I was mad when he took them. I could not see so my teacher, Miss Alice told me to buy a new pair of glasses.

The next day I got a new pair of glasses and they did nothing! The next day I was in my dog's house and found my first pair of glasses but they did not fart anymore but I wore them anyways, they were still colorful. My new ones were boring beige. Nobody likes beige. Then my dog took my glasses again. "Help me, my dog has my glasses again!"

I walked into the kitchen without my glasses and said hello to my mom. Wait, that wasn't my mom that was an umbrella. I didn't want to wear my boring glasses anymore but my dog had my farting glasses.

I went to the glass store but they had no more farting glasses. So I wanted to see the glass monster but he lived at the beach in an underwater cave and it was twenty miles away. I had to figure out how to get there without a car.

I asked my pet fire breathing dragon and we were off to the Glass Monster's cave. While we travel there I'm going to let someone else tell part of the story.

Hi I'm Kamryn's glasses. Why am I broken? I blame Kamryn's dog. It all started when Kamryn left me sitting on the nightstand table when he was asleep. Suddenly, that dog of his started chewing on me. It was really slimy and he broke my lenses so Kamryn couldn't see anymore. That dog carried me all the way back to his doghouse. When Kamryn found me I was so happy but Kamryn was mad at the dog. I didn't blame him, I was mad too. Now I'm going to let the fire-breathing dragon tell part of the story.

Hi, I'm kamryn's pet fire breathing dragon. So I was sitting in the garden getting ready for dinner when Kamryn suddenly came running down the path...

"Can you please, please, please bring me to the beach," said Kamryn.

"Why?" I asked.

"So I can get to the glass monster," said Kamryn.

"Do I have to?"

"Yes," said Kamryn.

"Okay."

I'll pass the story back to Kamryn now to finish the story.

I was flying to the beach on my dragon's back and I fell into dragon poo. When I got up I smelled like poo. I ended up at the Glass Monster's mom's house. She wasn't able to fix the glasses. "You have to go to my son's house. He's a glass monster. I cannot help you as I am too old and I cannot see well," she said.

"Well, you should buy glasses then," I said.

"I do not want to," she said. "Now go to my son."

So I did.

I arrived at the glass monster's house and knocked on the enormous wooden door. He let me in and asked me, "What do you want?"

"I need you to fix my farting glasses. Your mother sent me."

"Go home kid."

"But I'll do whatever you want if you help me," I said.

"Okay, then you have to hug me because I am lonely by myself and I live alone."

So I gave the glass monster a hug and then he gave me some magic dust. He told me that I had to sprinkle it on my glasses or it wouldn't work. I sprinkled it on and then...

**YES! MY FARTING GLASSES ARE FARTING AGAIN!**

STORY BY  
STEVE DUBE

A GIRL'S LIFE

Once there was a girl. She was going to have a baby. It was a boy and its name was Gary. The mother's name was Eva. Oh, by the way, her husband was Bob. Once they were at their house. Eva was sleeping, and Bob was playing on the computer and yelling on the phone. He was yelling at his ex-girlfriend and it woke up Eva. It was time to go to the hospital and have the baby. They had to stay overnight because it was too early to have the baby. So they had to stay at the hospital for one week.

Even though Bob and Eva were Canadian, Gary was born British. Gary's first words were "Good day mate!" He kept saying it for two days and then he decided to stop.

Five years later Gary was five and he was allowed to have a cell phone. The cell phone was a Black Berry from Public Mobile.

One week later, Bob and Eva had a fight and they broke up. The next day Bob went on the computer and found a new house and he was out the same day. Eva and Gary never heard from him again. Eva was single for one day until she went on the computer and went on a dating site. The man's name was David. He was thirty-five and he was rich and he had a kid whose name was Alex. But there was one problem. David was in Paris and Eva and Gary were in Canada. So David asked if he could move in with her and she said yes. It took David one day to book the plane. The next day David was at the door. Eva was in shock.

One week later Gary wasn't liking David because David was spending more time with Eva than with him. So Gary asked David if he would like to go fishing and David said yes. David and Gary went to the lake. They bought a boat and two life jackets. Then they went far from land. Then they caught a fish that was three feet long and had it for supper. It was good.

On his tenth birthday, he got something like a Wii. He had a good time on the Wii but he misbehaved and Eva took the Wii away and put him on his bed. He did not have a good time. Eva was going to give the game the back when she felt like it. Gary did not like it one bit. David was sad also because Gary was on David's bed. David was going to take Gary to the movies. They were going to see Jack and Jill. David took Eva instead since Gary was in time-out.

Gary cried so much that he started to make a puddle.

When David was forty-nine he got hit by a bus and died. David's son, Alex stayed and lived with Gary and Eva.

Gary, Alex, and Eva had a good live.

STORY BY  
MEGAN ELLIS

A NAGGY HUSBAND

Once upon time there was a man named John. He had a wife named May and she was very, very nice.

One day she got up at 6a.m sharp and still put a smile on her face. She made breakfast for her so-called husband. She made eggs, bacon, and toast, and then she went to wake him up at 8a.m. He was not in a good mood. May came and gave him his breakfast along with a kiss on his forehead. He got so mad for nothing. His forehead was going dark red. He started screaming at his wife and jumping.

She went to the kitchen. She was thinking of some way to get him out of the house for good. She got an idea and she went in the living room and there he was. She had to do what she had to do, so she kicked him out, literally.

The next day May got lonely. She wanted a new boyfriend and found five guys that were on her list. The first guy asked her out on that day and she said yes. He said he would come and pick her up at 5p.m.

It was time for him to come pick her up. She heard three knocks on the door and when she opened the door she saw a handsome blob. She got married to him and had one thousand two hundred and seventy-eight babies and a mansion.

“I guess the first guy was the right one,” she said.

STORY BY  
KRIS FRASER, BENJAMIN BLAKE  
& TRENTON MAXWELL

FRANK AND FAT ALBERT WITH GODZILLA!

It was a rainy Thursday morning and Frank wanted to play tennis with Fat Albert. Fat Albert loved to play tennis but he hated getting wet. Frank said that they could go swimming instead.

“Hey, hey, hey! Did you hear what I said? I hate getting wet,” said Fat Albert.

“So what, you’re fat enough to drink all the water,” said Frank.

“Hey! I mean, hey, hey, hey! That hurt my feelings. You want to play tennis, Frank, let’s play tennis...Fat Albert style!”

“But I said you didn’t like water, and it’s raining, fatty!”

“I have a rain coat. Well, it’s actually a tent, but it keeps me dry,” said Fat Albert.

“Okay, but wait...why are you now wearing a pink ballerina dress?” asked Frank.

“That’s a part of my life I don’t want to talk about. Hey, hey, hey, you want to play rain tennis or not?”

“Okay, but I’m not going with you if you’re wearing that ballerina dress,” said Frank.

“Hey, hey, hey, you got something better for me to wear?”

“Yeah, but not a ballerina dress. Wear some of my gangster pants and gangster shirts,” said Frank.

Fat Albert’s lower lip started to quiver. Frank thought that he was either going to cry or have a seizure. Frank took out some popcorn and started eating it like he was watching a movie. At first, the popcorn was delicious and buttery but then Frank started to get sick of it He was going to stop eating it but then he noticed that Fat Albert was watching him eat it and was drooling. Frank thought that he was going to eat him and then puke him out and then fart in his mouth.

Frank started to slowly let the popcorn fall out of his mouth. He hoped that this would make Fat Albert think the popcorn was bad. Fat Albert then ran to the bathroom to get his tent on to play tennis.

Fat Albert was in the bathroom and he heard something coming from the toilet. He went to check it out and then a Green Octopus jumped out and bit his face!

Frank heard high pitch screaming coming from the bathroom. "Sounds like a fat girl is being attacked by a Green Octopus," he thought. But before he could go in and help Fat Albert, he turned around and saw Godzilla. Godzilla was crushing everything. Frank ran in to the bathroom to show Fat Albert. When he got into the bathroom he punched the Green Octopus off Fat Albert's face and then he brought him outside to show him Godzilla.

When Godzilla saw Fat Albert he hit Fat Albert into a window but Fat Albert just bounced off the window and hit Godzilla. This made Godzilla go flying because of how fat he was.

"I like you," said Frank to Fat Albert.

"Hey, hey, hey, you're okay too," said Fat Albert to Frank. "Now let's go play some tennis, hey, hey, hey."

"It's okay if you want to wear your pink ballerina dress," said Frank.

"Hey, hey, hey, wait...I want to play tennis with the dead Green Octopus," said Fat Albert.

"Okay," said Frank. "But then I want to bring my shark that I keep in my bathtub. He has a beard and his name is Maria. So you get the dead octopus and I'll go get my shark," said Frank.

"Hey, hey, hey, let's go!"

They wanted to take the city bus to the tennis courts. Fat Albert, Frank, and Maria the Shark each had to pay two dollars to ride the bus. It was free for the octopus since it was dead. They didn't have enough money so Frank knocked out the driver and Fat Albert drove. It was his first time driving. When they got to the tennis courts, a cop was there to arrest them for stealing the bus. Fat Albert distracted the cop. "Hey, hey, hey, who wants to play tennis!" Then Frank ran up and took the cop's gun away and threw the dead octopus at him. The policeman was knocked out.

Five minutes later, the policeman woke up but Frank threw the octopus at him again. This time, he was knocked out for twenty-four hours. Frank and Fat Albert went to play tennis. Frank hit the tennis ball first and it hit Fat Albert in the nose. "Ouch!" yelled Fat Albert and he hit it back to Frank and hit him in the nose. "Ouch!" yelled Frank. They kept hitting balls at each other. Frank hit the police car and Fat Albert hit one through a window and hit an old lady. The old lady came out and started to hit Frank and Fat Albert with her old lady purse. Another policeman came and tried to arrest her but she stepped on his hand. Then she stepped on his other hand 2459 times.

But then, out of nowhere Godzilla came back and he stepped on the old lady. Godzilla liked Frank and Fat Albert and they liked him. They became friends but then Godzilla was hit by a car and he went flying and nobody could find him.

Frank and Fat Albert decided to look for him so they wanted to get a helicopter but the pilot said, "You can't be over ten thousand pounds!"

Frank and Fat Albert decided to highjack the helicopter but when Fat Albert got in it only came one millimeter off the ground. They tried again and this time they got 2 millimeters off the ground. They kept trying but then Fat Albert became so frustrated and crazy that he pressed the self-destruct button on the helicopter. It was going to explode in five seconds!

"Run!" yelled Frank but then it exploded and Fat Albert went bouncing all around. Just then, Godzilla came and Fat Albert hit him so hard that Godzilla flew all the way to New York City.

"Hey, hey, hey Frank hop on me and we'll bounce to New York too. So Frank got on Fat Albert and they bounced all the way to New York for free. Just when they got there they saw Godzilla but then Fat Albert had to fart. He farted on Godzilla and this time Godzilla flew all the way to Jupiter!

"Okay," said Frank, "this time we need a space ship if we are going to go to Jupiter. Now no more farting, Fat Albert. If you have to fart you can do it on your dead Green Octopus."

"Okay," said Fat Albert with a sad look on his face.

So they got a space ship and they went to space but then they ran out of gas. Fat Albert said, "Hey, hey, hey, this is a job for me."

"No!" yelled Frank.

"5...4...3...2...1," counted Fat Albert and then he farted again and this time they really flew. "I think we are farther than Jupiter," said Frank. "I think we're all the way on Uranus."

When they got to Uranus Fat Albert had to do a number two. Then they flew back to Jupiter to get Godzilla but he was gone to Mercury.

"Oh man," said Frank. "Let's go home and you can fart on your dead octopus some more. We'll save Godzilla tomorrow."

On their way back Fat Albert farted again. It was so strong that Frank's eye fell out. "That was an epic one," said Fat Albert. "It's good that you're still alive. Frank got mad at Fat Albert and they fought. They punched each other and Frank fell out of the spaceship. Fat Albert brought him back in and Frank said, "Thanks, Fat Albert, you saved my life". The Frank punched Fat Albert and he fell out of the space ship. Fat Albert went flying one hundred miles away but then he farted again and he flew back and crashed into the ship. It blew up.

"Oh my God!" Yelled Frank and then he fainted. They floated in space to Mercury. When they got there they woke up and saw Godzilla. "Hey, hey, hey, let's bring him home," said Fat Albert.

They lived happily ever after.

STORIES BY  
ZOEY GAUTHIER

### A BAG OF MONEY

Once I thought I found a bag of money. I asked my mom how much money was inside and she said, “I don’t know. You have to open it first and count it.”

I opened the bag and there was nothing inside but the bag was still heavy. I didn’t think it was a ghost and I went to my bedroom. The next time I opened the bag I was in my bedroom and it was all a dream.

After, on my way to school I saw another bag of money and I walked away.

### ON HALLOWEEN

One day it was Halloween and everybody was trick or treating. I was dressed as a vampire and my friend was a princess. We were walking and a bat randomly came by and called me *master*.

“We must go, master,” it said.

“Wait,” I said. “What do you mean we must go and that I’m your master? Nice one boss.”

Then the bat took me away and I found myself in a cave. I was in the cave, and I was scared, and I was hungry, and I was still in my costume! “Grrrr...,” my belly went.

“Master,” said the bat again.

“I told you I’m not your master!”

“Boss, stop with your jokes,” said the bat.

“I’m not joking,” I said.

“You must be hungry,” said the bat. “Come with me.” Then it handed me a glass of blood.

“Ahhhhhh!” I yelled when it gave it to me.

“What’s wrong master?”

Then I ran away and I left the cave.

“Something tells me he wasn’t joking,” said the bat.

STORIES BY  
KAITLYN GERENDAI

### SMART COOKIE

Once there was a cookie named Mr. Oreo. Mr. Oreo was running from a dude who was trying to eat him. Mr. Oreo screamed, “Are you an epic? Wait let me think.”

So Mr. Oreo thought about it. Nobody, not even me knows what he thought. What do you think the talking cookie was thinking about?

(Place your own idea here)

Anyway, Mr. Oreo was running away. When Mr. Oreo looked at the dude he thought the dude was a squirrel. Then he thought the dude was sock. “Why are you trying to eat me?” asked Mr. Oreo.

“Because,” said the dude.

“Oh whatever,” said Mr. Oreo.

“Wait, you’re a talking Oreo!” yelled the dude and then he stopped chasing Mr. Oreo.

“Yes I am,” said Mr. Oreo. “And you’re still not epic.”

### GRAVE MATTERS

Dear Diary, Everyone in my family is dead, well almost everyone, I still have my pet cricket zombie and I still have my cousin and my aunt.

“Well, better stop writing,” Draven said to herself and went to wake up her friend.

“Avalon, get up!” Draven yelled. “We have to get to school.”

“Okay, okay,” said Avalon. They got ready and left the house.

“Bye, Mom,” said Avalon.

They got to school and Draven told Avalon, “I’ll catch up with Ivy.” When she did Ivy said, “Hi Draven, you know we only have five seconds to get to class.”

“Let’s hurry,” said Draven. The girls hurried but they were still late.

“You girls are late,” said their teacher, Mr. Taco.



“Sorry, but I left something in my locker,” said Draven.

“Well go get it,” said Mr. Taco.

When she went in the hall Draven said to herself, “I can’t believe I’m doing this.”

Then she went to the cemetery. She brought the thing that she left in her locker with her. “It’s time,” said Draven when she got there. She went to the grave and she said, “Well here it is,” and she took out the thing. Then something happened.

“You brought me back to life,” said Draven’s sister Willow.

And five years later everything went back to normal.

STORIES BY  
**CORRINA LALONDE**

**ANOTHER MYSTERY**

One dark, scary Halloween night Scooby, Velma, Shaggy, Freddy, and Daffeny were all dressed up for Halloween. They were out when they suddenly heard a noise. It was the Eiffel Tower and it fell and broke into one thousand pieces.

“There is a mystery to be solved,” said Daffeny.

“We got to find out who did this and why,” said Velma.

So that dark, scary night they went out and found a mystery. It started with a giant footprint. It was shaped like the red candy named Big Foot and that was their first clue. The next morning when everything was damaged they made a trap out of a slide, a ball, a net, and a barrel. They waited until night and then they saw that thing, whatever that thing was (wait, let’s stop repeating the word ‘thing’ now and move on). When they saw that *thing* (ugh, I give up) Scooby said, “What is that thing?”

“No clue,” said Shaggy. “But I’m very scared.”

Then they trapped whatever that thing was.

THE END (KIND OF)

By the way they didn’t find out what that thing was until ten years later when they were old with beards and moustaches. They finally found out what it was: a giant pickle! Then they took off the pickle’s mask and there was another mask. They took that one off too, and then another one and then again and again. There were so many masks. When they were finished they thought there were twenty of them. The last mask looked like a suspicious fish but then they found out that it was a mask too and under that mask was their old substitute teacher, Kortanie.

They were very surprised.

THE END (REALLY)

## CAMP

One day I went to camp and my counselor's name was Ugh. He was a boy and every day at one o'clock we went to swim and after that was club time. For club time I went to do bow and arrows. I also did dance and biking and shelets.

My friend Eva was there too and so was Kayla D. Before we went swimming also tried kayaking and surfing.

Once when I was just sitting on my board I thought I got bit by a horse fly.

Maybe it was something else.

## STORIES BY TATUM LEGGO

### THE KILLER GRAPES

Hi, I'm Sarah. My friend Janet and I were talking and eating grapes when a giant grape tried to eat us! We ran for our lives and when we looked back we it wasn't there. Then it jumped right in front of us and when we turned around we saw a whole bunch of killer grapes coming towards us.

Then my other friend John came. He had a sling shot and he saved us.

### THE LOST SEAHORSE

One day I was swimming in the ocean and I saw a lost seahorse. I took a picture of it so I could show it to my boss and he could come and help. Then my boss came swimming with me but we couldn't see it.

We went up to the surface and we saw the seahorse. It was trapped, so we helped it and set it free.

### THE SECRET DOLPHIN

One day I was walking on the beach and I saw a beautiful dolphin. I took a picture of it as fast as I could. It was a perfect picture. I showed the picture to my mom and she looked at it. "It's a baby dolphin!" She said. "It looks lonely."

"Mom, can we go to the beach?"

"Yes we can," said my mom. She thought that we would see the baby dolphin but we didn't see it. Then we heard a loud noise and we went to see what it was. Then we saw the baby dolphin. It was trapped. "Oh no," said my mom and she untied it.

She saved the baby dolphin.

## I AM A DOG

One day I was taking a shower. I looked down and I had a paw! Then my mom called me. “Honey, come downstairs.”

I went downstairs and my mom looked at me and said, “What the heck happened to you?”

“I don’t know,” I said. “I just woke up and I had paws. I would run away but we don’t have a dog door.”

“How did this happen?” My mom asked.

“I let my friend test a drink on me,” I said.

“Where is your friend?”

“I *woof* don’t *woof* know. *Woof, woof, woof!*”

We went to my friend’s house but there was no way for him to change me back.

## THE GHOST SARAH

Once I used to live in New York City but I couldn’t stay because my dad made us leave. He hated New York so we moved somewhere else.

The first day in our new house was good and the second day was good too, but on the third day I was in my bed and I felt breathing on my arm. I asked my mom, “did anybody live here before?”

“Yes,” my mom said. “But she died.

“So that means this house is haunted,” I said.

“Oh no, honey you don’t have to worry,” she said.

“But maybe this house is haunted. It might want us to move out,” I said.

I wanted to call my friends but I didn’t have any friends. I started to hide everything and my mom saw me. “What are you doing, honey?”

“Nothing,” I said.

Then I got a ghost tracker. It started picking up something and then I caught the ghost. “Mom, I caught the ghost,” I said.

“There is no ghost here,” she said.

“Yes there is. I can show you.” Then I showed her the ghost in my ghost tracker.

“Oh my gosh! Thanks honey, you saved us.”

## THE KILLER SHARK

One day I was swimming and I felt nibbling on my leg. I looked down and it was a baby shark. I screamed and shook it off my leg and then I ran out of the water. “Everybody get out of here now! There are sharks in the water!”

Then a man came and said, “no, no, no, there are no sharks in the water!”

“Then what is that?” I said and showed him the shark.

“Ah! Help me!” He yelled.

“Only if you help that little girl,” I said.

“Okay, I’ll be like a fish to the rescue,” he said. He started to help but then he got scared. “Ah, hold me!” He yelled.

“I will rescue everybody but you,” I said. “You’re a bad man.”

“You’re right,” he said. “But help me still.”

“No,” I said.

## TWO STUPID KIDS

There were two stupid kids named Bucket and Stupid. They were the dumbest people in the world.

“Hey stupid,” said Bucket. “What’s two plus two?”

“Five,” said Stupid.

“That’s right,” said Bucket. “You are so cool. Now what’s three plus three?”

“Zero,” said Stupid. “Now I want to go to bed.”

“But it’s only twelve o’clock,” said Bucket.

“Then when is lunch?”

“I’m not sure,” said Bucket. “Now what is thirteen plus one?”

“Fifty,” said Stupid.

“No, it’s fourteen. Hey wait, I’m smart,” said Bucket. “I don’t think we’re friends anymore.”

## THE KILLER MONKEY

One day me and my friend Zoey were getting ready to go camping the forest. We booked a place and it was awesome. It was a big house and it had thirteen rooms for only me and my friend. Every room we went in had its own bathroom. We were so happy to have it all to ourselves.

“I’m going outside,” said Zoey. She went outside and she saw a killer monkey.

“There’s a killer monkey!”

“No way,” I said.

“Yes way,” she said.

“Let me see,” I said.

“No you won’t survive,” said Zoey.

I went outside with Zoey and then we were surrounded by killer monkeys.

“Do you like monkeys?” I asked.

“I do, but let’s kick some monkey butt anyway,” said Zoey.

Then the monkeys went away. “I’m going to call my mom,” I said. I called my mom but there was no answer. “The monkeys must have her,” I said and I called my brother but there was no answer there too. “They must have my brother too,” I said.

“But you hate your brother,” said Zoey.

“Yeah, but nevermind. Let’s stop being chickens and look out the window,” I said. We looked out the window and saw the monkeys again. They had my mom and dad!

“Maybe they’re going to eat your brother too,” said Zoey.

“Yay, oh never mind,” I’m going out now,” I said.

“Fine, I’m staying in,” said Zoey.

I went outside. My mom saw me and said, “Oh honey, you’re okay!”

“Yes, now monkeys you let them go or it’s sling shot time!” So the monkeys let them go and they became our slaves. We lived in the forest and the monkeys served us. Then one day we got really mad at them and we ate their brains.

## THE BRAIN EATING HOBO

One day I was in my bedroom and I heard a noise. I went downstairs and looked for my mom and dad. I saw a brain-eating hobo in my kitchen with my parents. He shaved their heads.

“I can’t wait to eat some delicious brains,” he said.

“Get away,” I said.

“Never,” he said. “I’ll be back for you tomorrow.”

Then he left with my parents and I ran away to Africa. I took a bus. It was nice and warm there. Then I felt something pulling me and when I looked up I saw the hobo with an African disguise. “Hello, my precious,” he said and then he took me somewhere and he tied me up to a brain tree. “Ahhhh!” I screamed.

“Will you be quiet so I can eat your brain,” he said.

“Where am I?”

“You’re in my brain cave.”

“I am so bored,” I said.

“Will you be quiet please,” he said.

“No not for you,” I said and then I saw something hopping. “What’s that?”

“It’s my evil brain-eating bunny,” said the hobo.

“I thought bunnies ate carrots,” I said.

“I know. I taught him to eat brains, now stop giving me attitude. You really don’t have to,” said the hobo.

“Yes I do,” I said. Then I saw something else. “Hey, who’s that?”

“It’s my wife,” said the hobo.

“Then why does she have a beard?”

“I like bearded ladies. They are awesome,” said the hobo.

“Okay,” I said. “Listen hobo, you have hobbies and I have hobbies. I want to go home!”

“Please don’t yell at me. If you stop I’ll let you go,” said the hobo.

“Okay,” I said. So he let me go but then his wife was hungry and she tried to eat me. Then the bunny came and kicked her in the head. He turned out to be a nice bunny.

“Thanks bunny. Hey, where are my parents?”

“They’re my pets now,” said the bunny. He could talk.

“Okay, bring them back to me when they get boring,” I said.

STORIES BY  
AMANDA L'ESPERANCE

### CHARLEY AND THE GIANT PUMPKIN

Once upon a time there was a little boy named Charley. He wanted to go to his friend's house, so he asked his mom if he could go and she said yes so he walked out the door.

He was walking and walking until he came up to giant pumpkins. He looked all around and said, "Wow, look at all those pumpkins!" He wanted a giant, juicy pumpkin so he rolled a giant, juicy pumpkin down a hill. Then it started rolling faster and faster and it was heading towards his house.

His mom was sitting outside on the front balcony. Charley was telling his mom to move but she didn't hear him. He screamed louder and louder until she heard him. Then she ran away from the pumpkin and she lived!

### THE POPCORN FIGHT

One day there were two boys named Tom and Bob. Bob brought popcorn to the park with Tom, so Tom asked Bob for some popcorn and Bob said, "No, get your own."

"No," said Tom and Tom started fighting with Bob.

Bob ran down to the water and then Tom followed. Tom got on the rocks and said, "Whoever wins gets the popcorn." Bob said, "No, now come back down from those rocks now!"

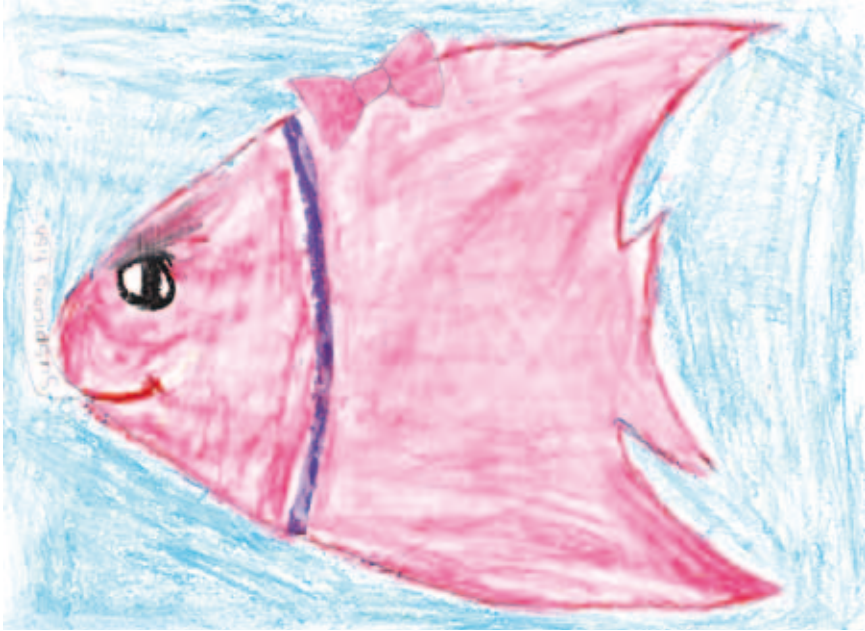
Tom said okay and he started to climb down but then he fell in the water. Bob climbed a tree and found a branch and climbed down the tree and jumped up and grabbed the branch and pulled it down. He gave the branch to Tom and pulled him out of the water.

Then they went home to warm up and have some hot chocolate and warm popcorn.

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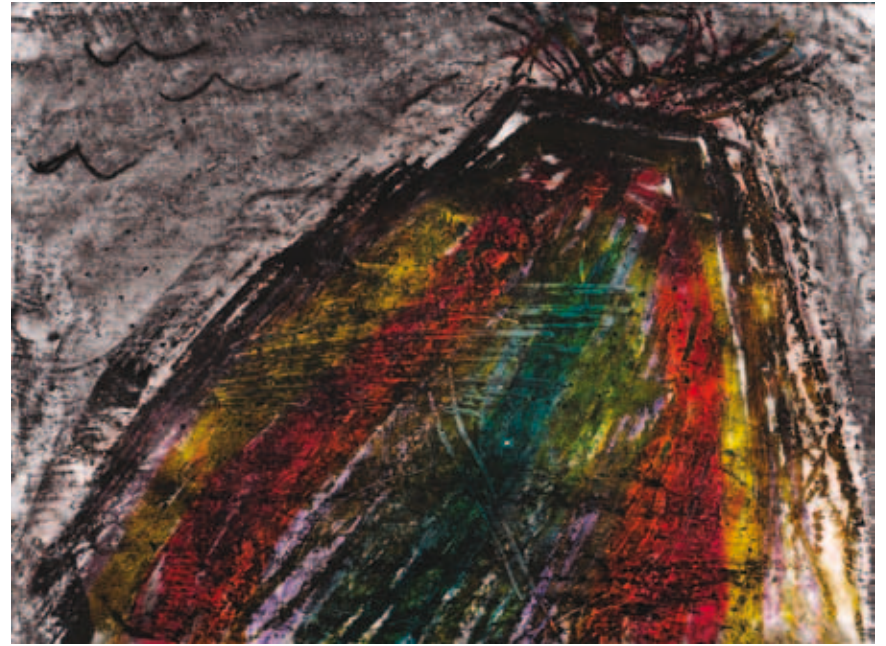
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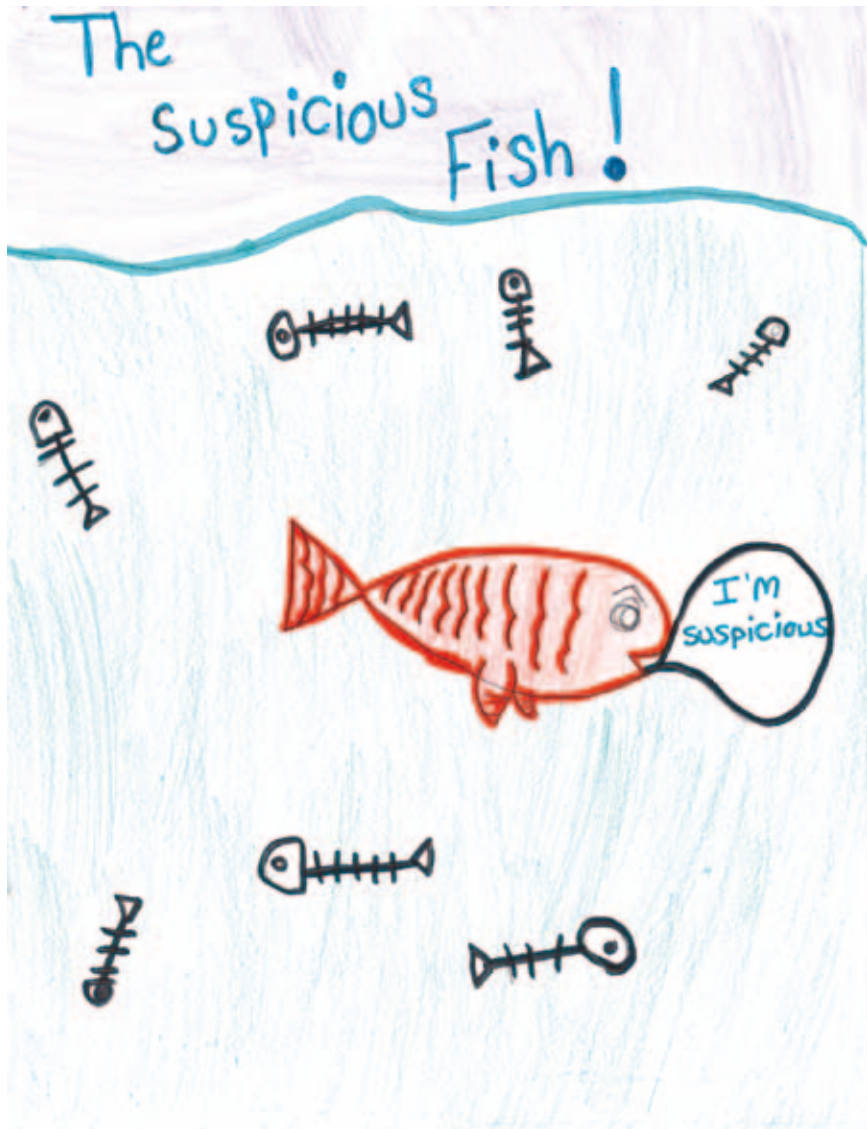
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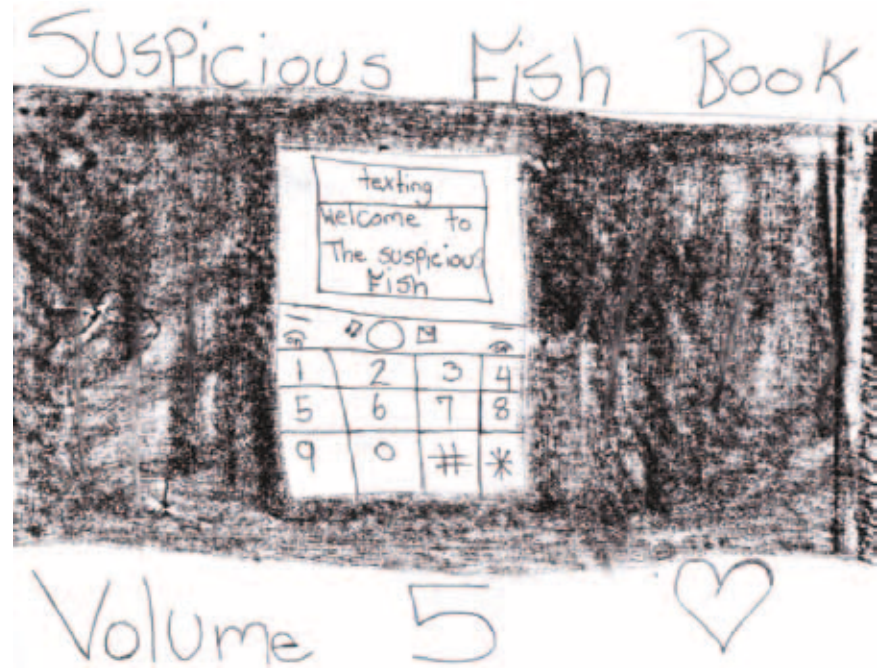
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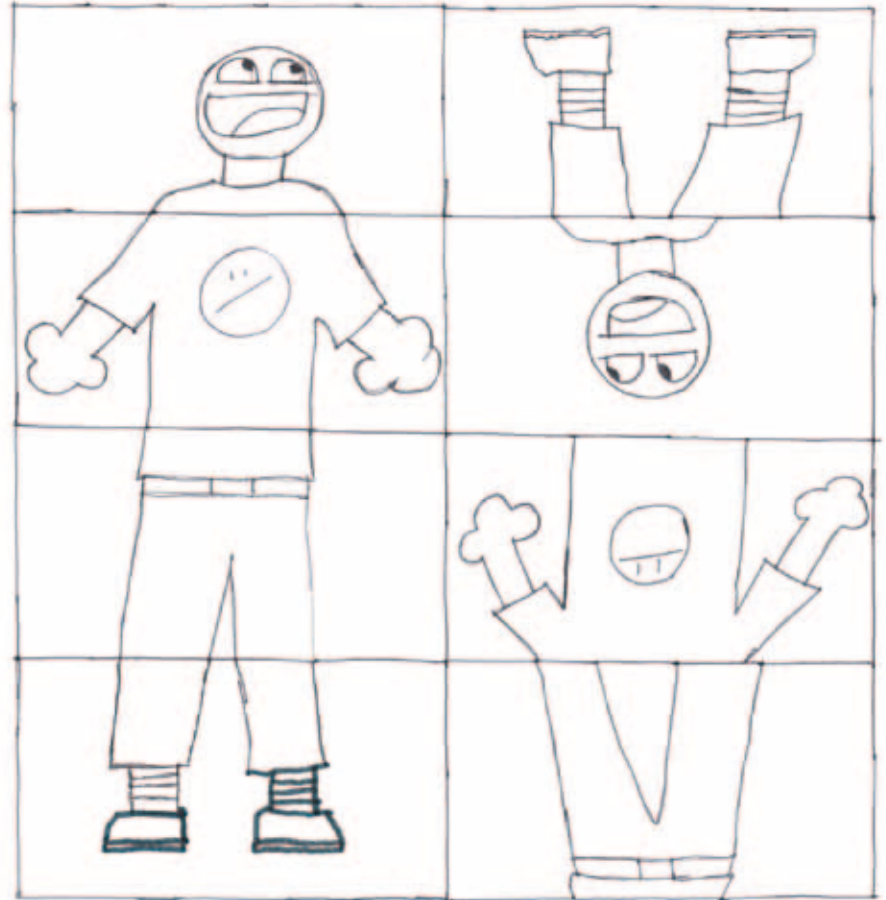
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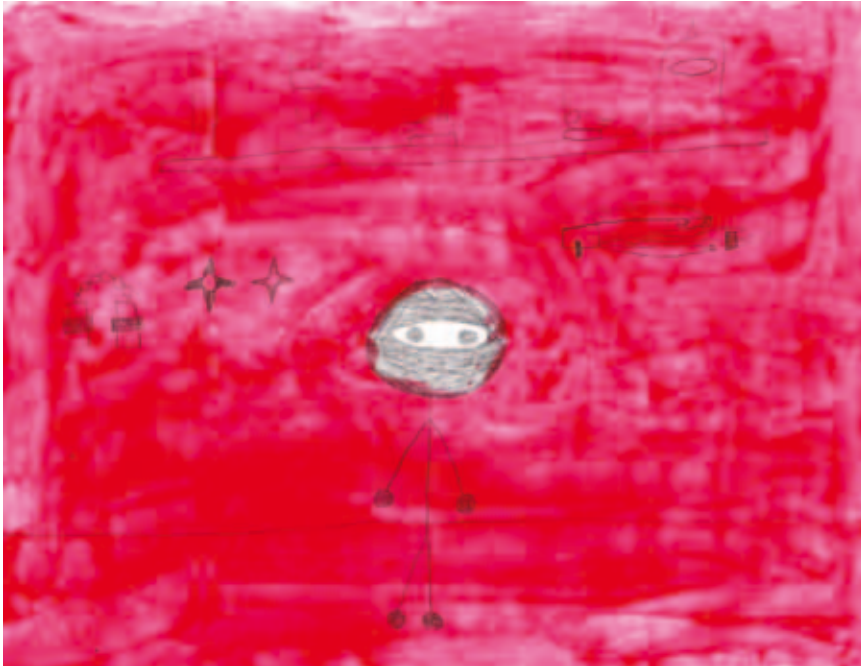


MAHID ZAMAN



STORIES BY  
**AUTUMN LUCAS**

**THE GIRL WHO HEARD A NOISE!**



MISHAD ZAMAN

So I was sleeping in my bed, minding my own business, when suddenly I heard a weird noise. It was like this: ZZZZZZZZZZZZ. I had no clue what it was. I thought to myself that it must have been coming from outside. I turned on my lamp, just in case. So I turned on my lamp and the noise stopped.

Oh, I forgot to tell you, my name is Autumn and I live in an apartment. Well, an apartment house, because it's huge and I live on the second floor.

So I took out a book and started reading a scary story. It was all about demons, vampires, and all sorts of monsters. Then I fell asleep. I had a dream, well I should say a nightmare. It was about a monster called Luilala-thingy, or something like that. So I fell into a hole and I landed on the ground. I was wearing a regular coat, short pants, and I had an emergency bag. I was in a strange land called Huge Land. I was walking and walking until finally I found a good-looking house for sale. The house was only five dollars-and-fifty-cents. I had twenty-two-dollars and seventy-five cents so I bought the house. It had everything but I bought some sheets and some food. I washed the food and the fridge and the blankets. Then I went to bed at ten o'clock. Then I heard a strange noise and then something pinched me and then I woke up.

I was back in my house and the TV was on. Then I turned it off and said to myself that it was just a dream.

## THE GLOOP

One day on Friday, which is today, it was report card day. I went to a part of the school called, The Out of Bounds. I wasn't supposed to but when I was there I found gold. I said to myself, "This gold must be one thousand years old!"

Then I heard a noise, *gloop, gloop, gloop*. Then I heard what was making that noise. It was so ugly and so gloopy that I called it a Mijigy, well that's what I called it.

Then it started to move next to me and then I started to run and run and run. Then I bumped into someone. It was a kid who said his name was Fred. I asked him if he was wearing a mask and he said no. Then I pulled off the mask and it was the Gloop wearing a costume of a person. The Gloop said, "I'm going to eat you!"

Then I screamed and then my friend Emily came and she said, "Yo, what's up?" "There's a thing that is called a..." I started to say.

"A what?"

"Look behind you," I said and Emily looked at the slime. She took a hammer and smashed a little piece of slime off the Gloop. The Gloop started to cry so much that it melted into Silly Putty. Emily put the little Silly Putty in a jar and threw it into the Out Of Bounds.

I put the gold back in the Out Of Bounds too.

## THE NON-STOP TALKING PICKLE

One day there was a pickle that had no friends, and I mean *no* friends. Whenever the pickle tried to make friends the food items would just ignore the pickle because of how much it talked.

The next day the pickle was so excited to meet a new friend, the banana. The pickle saw the banana and said, "Hi, what's your name? Where did you come from?"

The pickle bothered the banana so much that the banana shoved another pickle down the pickles throat and the pickle actually swallowed it! The pickle said, "I never knew I tasted to delicious!"

So the pickle ate himself and that was the last of the poor pickle.

## STORY BY JANET LUKER-FITKA

### A SILLY BOOK NAMED TEN UNICORNS

One day there were ten unicorns and one of the unicorns said, "I want pizza now!"

The other unicorn named Jane said, "No you can't have pizza now. But when we get home we can have some pizza!" But the other unicorn named P.J said, "We want pizza now!" But then they left Jane alone and then they went home.

Then the pizza angel came and gave them pizza and then it turned into a pizza party. Then they invited Tobe the astronaut and a cow.

The next day the unicorns couldn't get out of their house. The unicorns house was made out of candy. Then the cow ate the house and they got out.

STORY BY  
**HAILEY MALOUIN**

**ALIEN INVASION**

One spring morning I woke up late for soccer practice because our power went out. I jumped out of bed and went to my closet to get my shirt and I saw something very strange. There was an alien in my closet! I was really freaked out and I fell onto the floor. The alien spoke. "Hello, my name is Bonzo."

I got to my feet and said, "Hi, my name is Hailey. Why are you here on earth?" "Because I was flying over to my grandmother's planet but then my spaceship crashed," he said. He looked really sad. "I might have to stay here for a while and try to figure out how to fix my ship."

"Sure," I said. "But I need to tell you about earth. Number one, you need to wear clothes."

"What are clothes?"

"Clothes are what I'm wearing. These are pants, a shirt, and socks," I said.

"Okay, where do I get them?"

"Right now, you can take them from my closet. Number two: you need to go to school. It is a place where you learn numbers and letters and stuff like that.

"Okay cool," said Bonzo.

"Now I need to make you look like a kid," I said. Three hours later Bonzo looked like a kid. He had hair on his head and clothing on his body but his skin was still green. I thought we could just tell anyone that he had a sickness.

When we walked out the door we saw a lot of cars go by. "What are those things on that long thing that is very hard?"

"They are cars," I said. "They let you go places just like spaceships. That thing that is hard is called a street." Then Bonzo and I went to get ice cream and he asked, "What is this cold thing on this triangle stick thing?"

"The cold thing is ice cream and the triangle stick thing is a cone," I said.

"Mmmm...this is very good, Hailey."

So after ice cream, Bonzo and I went back to my house and my mom was home looking at me and she asked, "Who is your friend and why is he green?"

"This is Bonzo," I said. "He has a sickness called Green-o-itess."

"Oh, well hello Bonzo," said my mom. "I hope the doctors find a cure for Green-o-itess."

"Go upstairs, Bonzo. I'll be up in a minute," I said. My mom wanted to talk to me. "Is that sickness contagious, Hailey?"

"No mom, it's not," I said and I went upstairs. When I got there I saw Bonzo eating my favorite pink dress. "Bonzo!" I screamed and he just stared. Then he said, "This is very good." I laughed.

It was nine at night so I told Bonzo it was time for bed. "Tomorrow is school and we have to get up early," I said.

At six in the morning my alarm went off and it made a funny noise, so I got up to see what happened. Bonzo was eating my alarm clock! Then we went to school and my teacher was surprised by my new pal. Then we got kicked out because Bonzo wasn't registered for school. So we went back to my house to fix the ship and in the matter of six hours we had fixed the ship.

Bonzo was sad to go home but he told me that every night if I looked up at the stars I would see a green star and that would mean he was saying hi. After Bonzo left, a tear rolled down my cheek and I looked up and I saw a green star. I said to myself that it was the best four weeks of my life!

STORY BY  
**ASHLEY MARHSALL-CHARRON**

**THE SHRINKING COOKIE**

One day there was a cookie and it was a fat, ugly, and dumb cookie. It was shaped like other cookies but it was a pink cookie. It liked to go swimming.

One day the cookie started to get smaller and smaller and then one day we never saw the cookie anymore because it went swimming so much.

STORY BY  
**JACOB MARTONFI**

**A NEW DAY**

It was the end of summer and a fish named 'No Name' was late for school. School started at eight-thirty and it was ten-thirty. No Name looked at his watch and said, "Oh my God, I'm late. I have to go, it's a good thing I'm really fast."

No Name made it to school and he went to class. When he got there the teacher was talking. "Okay, sit down, fish."

Oh, I almost forgot, No Name was new and he was the only fish with a different name. All the fish in the class were named George. "What's your name?" Asked the teacher. "My name is No Name," said No Name.

"Really?" said one of the fish.

"Oh my God, that is awesome!" Said another fish.

"Ha ha, that is so stupid," said another fish.

Then the teacher said, "Don't talk like that in my class!"

So that was No Name's first day of school.

STORY BY  
**SAM MARTONFI**

**THE FATTY THAT WAS WEIRD**

One day I found a fatty in a box. The fatty's name was George. After I found him he went to get a job at McDonalds. Every time he served a customer there was a bite missing in the food so he was fired. George was sad but then he got in shape and he changed his life. He got a girlfriend, he got rich, and he got a job as a lawyer.

Then one day George met a homeless man. He gave the man one thousand dollars and the homeless man got a house. The homeless man then got a job and a girlfriend. But then the homeless man stole all of George's money. George was sad. He didn't know that it was the homeless man who stole all his money.

George was a fatty in a box again.

STORY BY  
**SYDNEY MELEK**

## THE KILLER BEAR

Once long ago, there was a bear. He lived in a big, big, big cave. He loved to drink blood, eat meat, and eat people. Whenever somebody went camping he killed them, drank their blood, and ate them. Then he would eat all of their food. His name was the killer bear.

One week the bear found a little girl on the street. She was cold and scared. The bear was only sitting but the girl thought that he was going to eat her. The bear did nothing and he thought for a second. This time he didn't eat her. This time the bear took good care of the little girl.

Years passed and it was the girl's birthday, she turned twelve. The bear took care of her for seven years. That means that the bear took care of her since she was five. The girl and the bear were wandering through the woods. After, they ate meat and then they went for a walk in the woods.

Again, her mother and her father were looking for her. They were calling, "Rosy! Rosy!" She never answered, but a minute later she heard her mother and she said, "Mother, is that you?"

"Yes it's me! I missed you," said her mother.

"I missed you too," said Rosy. "Mother, why did you leave me in the woods?"

"Because I saw a bear and I jumped in the car with everything. When I got in the car I must have forgotten you. I'm so sorry," said mother.

"It's okay, but don't do it again, okay."

Her mother saw the bear again. "Run, run away!"

"No," said Rosy.

"Do you want to get killed!" Yelled her mother.

"No," said Rosy. "He is good."

"No he isn't," said her mother.

"Yes he is. He took care of me when you were gone."

Her mother went to touch the bear. Her mother thought that the bear was going to kill her and eat her. The bear made Rosy's mother pet him. The bear liked her mother and she liked the bear too. When Rosy had to go home the bear did not want her to go, he wanted her to stay. The girl said, "I have to go."

The bear had a sad face and started to cry. The girl said, "Don't cry, bear. I will always come and visit you, I promise." Then she got in the car and she waved goodbye to the bear. The bear started to cry after she left.

The bear waited a very long time but she never came back. After a year the bear realized that she wasn't going to come back to see him. The bear ran to find her. He went after her. He never stopped running. He ran and ran until he reached New York City.

He saw all of the people in the city and he wanted to eat them. He told himself to snap out of it so that he could find the girl. The bear checked every house, every apartment and he checked the people on the street. The bear couldn't find the girl until he found her in the park. The bear ran and ran until he reached the park.

The girl was so surprised. "What are you doing here? You're not supposed to be here. You're supposed to be in the forest, not in New York City."

The bear was so happy that he finally found his best friend. The girl was happy too but she was suspicious.

To be continued...

STORY BY  
KISHA NERO

## THE MAN AT THE CORNER OF THE BLOCK

One day I was walking home from school. I was in the laneway going to my street. I saw the man but he did not see me.

The next day I was waiting for the school bus after school. I got off the bus and I went back into the laneway and I saw him there again. He was behind a truck. He came up to me and asked me where I lived. I did not tell him where I lived and I ran off. I think he followed me home.

The next week I could not find my little brother but then I found him stuck in a tree in the backyard. When I found my brother I also found that strange man. I told my brother to get inside the house. Then I looked for the old man, but by the time I looked up to see if he was there, he was not there. He vanished into thin air!

That same day my mother told me to go to the corner store. I saw him again but this time he was with a suspicious little girl. From far I couldn't see who she was but when I got closer I saw that it was my friend, Kelly. She was all tied up with tight ropes and her mouth was taped! That strange guy loaded her in his truck and drove away, so I followed him with my bike.

He brought Kelly to an abandoned house. He left Kelly in the truck so I went to save her. She jumped out of her seat and she gave me a big hug. We went back to her house and told her parents everything. They called the cops and they went to that old man's house and put him in jail for five years.

Me, Kelly, and the rest of us were so happy that that stinky old man was gone.

STORY BY  
TOBE OKWUOBI

## A CUTE AND CRAZY BUNNY

Once there was a crazy and cute bunny who loved to disco, party, and draw. The bunny had the super power ability of cuteness and craziness.

Every time a bad guy came the bunny's cuteness shocked the bad guy. One time there was a bad who wanted the bunny's fur. The bad guy took his shaver and was about to shave the bunny when the bunny's ability kicked in (the cuteness and craziness). The bunny stared at him, looking cute, but it wasn't working! But then the bunny acted crazy by moving its arms and screaming. Then the bad guy ran away to him mommy.

The bunny had two friends named Mr. Carrot and Mr. Celery. Mr. Carrot lived in Carrot World and Mr. Celery lived in Celery World. The bunny, Mr. Carrot, and Mr. Celery met up in bunny World. They were hanging out and talking when the bad guy showed up! Mr. Carrot turned into a ninja and kicked the bad guy's butt by poking him.

After the fight, the bunny disappeared. Mr. Carrot and Mr. Celery tried to track him down. After searching and searching they finally found the bunny in a place called Japan Crazy World. The bunny was at the circus there. He was juggling a ball.

Mr. Carrot and Mr. Celery were furious at the cute bunny. They wanted to hurt the bunny. They pulled weapons out of their pockets but when they did, the bunny's cuteness struck. Mr. Carrot and Mr. Celery were blinded and the bunny was safe.

An ambulance had to rush Mr. Carrot and Mr. Celery to the hospital because they couldn't see. Three months later, Mr. Carrot was okay and Mr. Celery was okay too.

The bunny went to Mr. Carrots and Mr. Celery's house and apologized. They were friends again.

STORY BY  
**JESSY PLOURDE**

### BUNNY ISLAND

Four bunnies were stranded on an island called Bunny Island, really. Bunnies go to Bunny Island to die because it is haunted by Mr. Hunter. The bunnies' names were Mr. Spartan, B.B.F, Mister. T, and Jr. 94.

The four bunnies walked and walked but then Mister Hunter came and jumped on B.B.F, and sadly killed him. Then Mr. Spartan took his spear and jabbed Mr. Hunter. Mr. Hunter was still alive and he jumped away.

The three remaining bunnies walked and found the Cave of Golden Eggs but they were ambushed and trapped by zombies and Mr. Hunter. Then they were saved by the Terminator Bunny, but the Terminator Bunny was then killed while saving the others.

Three bunnies remained but then a tree fell on Mister T and he died. Then Mister Hunter came back again and he jumped on Mister Spartan and killed him. So Jr. 94 took Mister Spartans sword and finally killed Mister Hunter.

Jr. 94 then took Mister Spartans' sword and armor and he went back to the Cave of Golden Eggs. He took four hundred eggs and found a boat to go home. When he got home he gave ten eggs each to Mister Spartans' wife and Mister T's wife. He kept the other three-hundred-and-eighty eggs for himself.

STORIES BY  
**SARAH POV**

### THE MYSTERY

One dark scary night on Halloween, Scooby, Velma, Shaggy, Freddy, and Daffeny were all dressed up for Halloween. They were out when they suddenly heard a noise. It was the Eiffel Tower. It fell and broke into one thousand pieces.

"There is a mystery to be solved," said Daffeny.

"We got to find out who did it and why," said Velma.

So that dark, scary night they found a mystery. They found a giant footprint and it was shaped like a hot dog and it had ten toes on each side. They found more footprints and they followed them to a huge Ferris wheel on a hill. When they got there they saw a small man with a big, huge hot dog foot! They had another clue. They took water and threw it at him and killed him.

After that they went home and they ate cookies.

### COOLEST KID

One day at school there was a new kid. "A new kid?" said Layla. The new kid came into the class. He had black glasses and a black sweater. He was now the coolest kid in the school.

Layla was sad because she used to be the coolest kid. Her best friend, Sabrina said, "I know you're hoping to be the coolest kid again but he so much cooler than you were even last year. So I am sorry to say that he is now the coolest kid!"

Even the teacher thought so. She said to the class, "The new coolest kid's name is Jonathan."

Layla was sad but then the next day the coolest kid was not there.

## MY TIRED DAY

One morning I went to a weird place named, *Look At Magic*. I watched a magic movie and then I saw an egg and then I saw a man open the egg and there was another egg inside. He then opened that one and there was another egg inside and then another and then another and then another! The he made the egg small and then he made it big again.

After that, I came back from *Looking At Magic* and I was tired.

## ERASER MEETS PENCIL

The eraser was walking and came to a piece of paper. It saw a pencil writing a story on it, which is happening right now.

“Hello there,” said the eraser.

“Please be quiet,” said the pencil. “I am writing a story.”

The eraser fell down. The next day the eraser went for a walk again. It saw the pencil again too. This time the pencil said, ‘hi’ but the eraser just walked away like it didn’t hear him. This went on and on every day until one day the pencil said ‘hello’ and the eraser said ‘hello’ at the same time.

Then they went to play together and if the pencil made a mistake the eraser would erase it.

## STORIES BY AUSTON RIDDELL

### THE CAR THAT DISAPPEARED

One day there were two boys named Austin and Cameron. Every day Austin and Cameron always saw a mysterious car on the corner with no driver in it.

Whenever someone tried to hijack the car they would disappear.

One day when they were playing *Call of Duty: Black Ops*, they heard a funny noise. They went outside and saw the car disappear out of nowhere. They never bothered with it again. Until one day...

To be continued...

### MY RABBIT

One day my mom and I thought of buying a rabbit, but then we were snowed in. We waited and waited and waited for eight hours until we weren’t snowed in anymore and the door was unstuck.

My mom had thirty dollars and the rabbit was twenty dollars. The other stuff for the rabbit was about ten dollars.

We took it home and I had my very own bunny rabbit!



## SUPER BOY VERSUS EVIL BOY

One day in Super Hero City, Evil Boy was destroying the city. Someone called for help. Someone called Super Boy. “Super Boy, come quick. Evil Boy is destroying the city!”

“I’m on my way,” said Super Boy, and *whoosh* he went.

When he got there he said, “Give it up, Evil Boy, you’ve destroyed enough of this city!”

“Super boy, Super Boy, Super Boy, I won’t stop until I find the emerald crystal,” said Evil Boy.

“You’ll never find the emerald crystal, Evil Boy,” said Super Boy.

Super Boy hauled off and *POW!* Off and away went Evil Boy all the way back to his lair.

Never mess with Super Boy!

## STORIES BY SAVANNAH RIDDELL

### TWO FAT PIGS

One day one fat pig came outside to play and then another fat pig came outside to play. One pig went to play with a ball and then the other pig went to play with the ball.

Then POP! The ball popped and the two pigs cried and cried. All of a sudden there was a noise and they stopped. A wolf came and they ran in their houses. The door opened and the wolf came in. The wolf said, “Ahhh, I want to eat you.”

“I am sorry but you can’t eat me,” said one of the pigs. “I am a super hero!”

“No you are not a super hero,” said the wolf.

“We are both super heroes,” said the other pig.

“You are not super heroes. You are both ugly,” said the wolf.

“You are a...,” said the pigs.

“Don’t say my name,” yelled the wolf!

“We will say your name. Your name is ugly poop face,” said one of the pigs.

“I said don’t say my name,” yelled the wolf!

“We will say your name again,” said the wolves. “Your name is Dummy love!”

The wolf started to laugh but then a man came into the house and he blew the wolf up.

### THE ELEPHANT WHO NEVER COMES OUT

This story is true and you do not want to *not* read this story. It is scary.

One day a man was in a house in the jungle and was scared because he heard about this story. He ran to a cabin and did not get out because he heard a noise outside the cabin. Then he went outside and he died on the ground. You could tell after what killed him. It was an elephant.

A couple of weeks later everyone knew that the elephant stepped on him on purpose.

Do you think this story is true?

STORY BY  
**SABRINA ROBINSON**

**MY GRANDPA**

Far away from the dock, down into the open water the one thing I remember is my family. I wouldn't want to lose them but they might want to lose me.

A few days pass by, traveling country to country, catching different types of fish every day and night. A full moon floats just above the water. I think about my family, wondering if they can ever forgive me. I didn't mean what I have done.

Two months have passed and I have been stuck in nowhere. I think it's the Atlantic Ocean but I can't be sure. Hours later, after a long nap, I have realized that it was a new moon. I try to catch some more fish but before I can I am attacked!

I'm attacked by some strange fish/monster thing. It is green and brown, kind of like a swamp monster but it still has the shape of a human but with the tail of a fish. Before I can get a good look I am knocked out. Again, even if I wanted to be found I won't be because I'm stuck in nowhere.

Another year passes and I wake to a beautiful sunrise. I do have an eerie feeling that I'm being watched. I turn my head to search for that eerie feeling. When I turn my back I see that I'm surrounded by around six kids with harpoons in their hands and they have trial makeup on their faces and bodies. They look scared but also not afraid to fight.

"Where am I?"

They don't reply. I think they might speak another language or maybe they're deaf. They walk me over to a really fat person who is eating some kind of meat thing. They let me go but I'm not able to leave. They are all over the place, each of them point their weapons at me. I don't know what to do. I want to go back to my family.

After a while, they give me some food, water, and clothes since mine are ripped to shreds. They seem like they know what has happened to me. Then they give me a bed to sleep in while they fix my boat and I fall asleep.

When I wake up I realize that they have treated me so well because I was going to be their main meal! I realize that they aren't fixing my boat, they're using it as firewood! They have a pot the size of a baby elephant.

I have to find a way home before they eat me but for now I just have to find somewhere to live in the forest. I put a couple of pillows under the blanket to make it look like I'm sleeping. As I start to sneak away I notice that I'm still in my old clothes that they gave me. I go and get another blanket to wear it as clothes.

After a couple of minutes I'm at the beginning of the forest. As I take my first step, one of the young children starts talking to me, but not in their language, in English. He tells me that if I want to leave I should go now. I start to run because he also tells me that it isn't a long way to go. I don't trust him but at the same time he is my only way to get back to my family.

Hours pass and I'm still running. I see a bright light. There are no more trees but there's no more land either...

The sun is blazing. I can't drink the water because if I do I'll die. There's no food either. Just my luck, there's a boat but it's just passing by. I wave my arms as if I'm one of those crazy people in a mental institution, but they still don't see me. I'm in more trouble than I ever could have imagined...

"Now kids, do you want to hear the rest of the story?"

"No, no, no, Grandpa," they say. They never let me tell the rest.

STORY BY  
EMILY ROY

MONSTER FACE

I can see your face from behind your head. I'm a monster under your bed. I have no nose and red eyes. I creep around your room. You can't see me but I see you. Stay away, I have rabies and sharp teeth and I eat little kids.

Are you scared yet? Okay, if not I should tell you that I haunt this school. I haunt the girls' and boy's bathrooms. I like to munch on little feet. I hide in dark places. You should be scared now.

My name is...

Scream!

P.S. Are you scared now?

STORIES BY  
KAYTLIN STAPLES

PIZZA

One day there was a little girl and she was hungry. Her mom called her for supper. She ran downstairs and, "Yay, pizza!" she yelled. She ate her pizza and went to bed.

The next day she got pizza, and then again, and again, and again. The one hundredth time she got pizza, she screamed. "Ahhh, pizza! Really, pizza?" She ran out the door screaming, "I can't take it anymore! I hate pizza!"

She never went home again. Her mom put up lost signs but her dad put up wanted signs. The reward for finding her was ten thousand dollars. After five months, her parents gave up and no one saw her there again.

Ten years later, she was found in Mexico.

THE BOSH

Long, long ago there lived a man who had three favorite animals. When he was a kid he had to pick one of them as his favorite but now that he was a man he had a solution. He went to the pet store and bought his three favorite animals: a bunny, a dog, and a fish. Then he went back home and he went into his secret lab.

After awhile he put the animals in a machine. When he turned on the machine all the power in his house went out. He went to the power panel and flicked the switch.

By the way, the man's name was Zake.

Anyway, the power came back on. Zake looked at the machine and smiled. "I'll call it Bosh," he said and then he laughed. "Mwahahahaha! All my favorite animals in one, it's awesome!"

Zake took some notes but all he could figure out was that it looked part bunny, part fish, and it acted like a dog.

Zake and Bosh went for a walk. When they got home they went to bed and they lived happily ever after.

STORIES BY  
ZAHAN SYEDA

WEIRDO

Once there was a soccer ball named Weirdo. His name was Weirdo because everyone thought he was a weirdo, even his parents. The problem was that everyone was black or white but Weirdo was pink and purple.

Weirdo had no friends, not even his parents. They would just say hi and bye and cook. His mom and dad were not so proud of their son. They were trying to figure out where he got his desire.

Then his brother, Kim said, "I know, maybe God wanted a new soccer ball in town but he didn't know that we would make fun of him, or maybe someone dreamed that there was a new color in the world because now there is only black and white. Now there's also purple and pink so someone must have hated that there was only two colors. Maybe he said 'I want the next baby to have two different colors that the world had never seen!' and then Weirdo was born."

Then Weirdo's brother said, "mom, your son is not a weirdo."

"What, I did not say weirdo, I said *kiddo*," said his mom.

"Alright," said Kim. "I'll let it go, but just this time."

"That's very good, Kim but people don't usually get what they want," said mom.

"Well if that's the truth then where did my brother get his desire from?"

Weirdo was listening to them talk but they didn't know that he was really an undercover agent and that they all weren't really soccer balls. Their black and white was really protective suits. They all needed protective suits and his was pink and purple. Everyone else had a black and white to blend in! His was pink and purple because scientists made the new colors and they accidentally spilled the colors on his suit. When it was his turn, he got that color suit. When he got it, he said, "Do I really have to wear it?"

"Yes," they said.

"I'm not wearing that," Todd said. Todd was Weirdo's real name.

But then he wore it.

Before his parents named him Weirdo they thought he was black and white. Soccer balls can wear clothes so they thought he was just wearing a suit at first. They thought he just didn't want to take it off. One day after school his parents said, "Are you wearing a suit?" He said that he was and he tried to take it off but

it wouldn't come off and then it zapped him. He told his mom it wouldn't come off and she said, "nonsense, you're just saying that because you don't want to take it off"

"No," said Weirdo, "and you're talking to me more than usual."

"Well, yes," said his mom. "But are you sure it's stuck?"

"Yes."

"Let's see," said mom and she pulled the suit but then it pepper sprayed her and she fell down and she woke up after twenty minutes. When she woke up she didn't know what was going on and then she remembered that she was going to take off Weirdo's suit but then it pepper sprayed her again. This happened twenty times. Then it was bed time and so they went to bed.

When they woke up they tried again but unfortunately she got sprayed twenty times again. Then it was lunch but since they didn't have breakfast they had brunch.

Then they tried again and again and again until it was morning. They were so sleepy that they slept through Sunday and woke up on Monday.

Then Weirdo had to go to school. When he got home after his dad asked, "Weirdo, why did you put that suit on in the first place?"

"I don't know if I can tell you," said Weirdo.

"Why?"

"Because it's a secret," said Weirdo.

"You can tell us anything," said his mom.

"Well, I'm an undercover agent named T.W.," said Weirdo.

"Why do they call you T.W.?"

"Because before anyone called me Weirdo, you named me Todd and that's what the T stands for. W stands for Weirdo."

"That still doesn't explain why we can't take you suit off," said his Dad.

"It's a protective suit. It's supposed to keep me safe and so I can't take it off. I'm supposed to die with it on."

"Well what are we supposed to do know?" asked Mom.

"Well we could always go to the agency," said Weirdo. "We could ask them if they know a way to get it off."

They went to the agency and asked if they could take Weirdo's suit off but when they got there the door was locked. But then the door said, "*Please insert the super-agent key or the agent key*"

"I have a key right here," said Weirdo. He took out the key but then he dropped it in the sewer. Everyone said, "oh no."

"That's okay," said Weirdo. "I have a recipe to make another key. But the recipe is at home." They went home and looked at the recipe. The recipe needed

one cup of alien brain, two cups of zombie skin, nine golden bananas, six monkey butts, and two pounds of snow.

“Oh no,” said Weirdo’s mom. “We can’t get all that stuff!”

“Yes we can,” said Weirdo. “There’s a recipe for finding the stuff for the recipe. It says to find the alien brain on the moon, to find the zombie skin at the bakery, the golden bananas at a haunted house, the monkey butt in the sea, and the two pounds of snow in the desert.”

They got prepared for the hike. They were going to do it because they really wanted to change Weirdo’s name back to Todd. They packed food for the moon, rented a rocket for the bakery, took showers in case there wasn’t a lot of water in the desert, and they packed ghost suits for the haunted house.

Then they set off for their journey.

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## LILLY JEAN IS MEAN

Once upon a time there were two girls. One was named Sammy and the other girl was named Jessica. Sammy and Jessica were best friends. When they played pirates they were both captains, when they played tree house they were both leaders, and when they played kingdom they were both princesses.

I think you get the point: they shared everything.

One day there was a new neighbor in town so Sammy and Jessica went over there. The parents were very nice people and they told the girls that they had a daughter for them to meet. They said her name was Lilly Jean.

“Lilly Jean, come here please. I have some girls for you to meet,” said her mom.

When Jessica and Sammy saw Lilly Jean she only said hi to Sammy. Lilly Jean wore a pink dress with red polka dotted knee socks. She also had on small black shoes and a pink bow in her hair. Sammy asked, “Want to play with us?”

“Yes,” said Lilly Jean. “Let’s play kingdom. I have a castle.” So they went inside Lilly Jean’s castle but when Jessica was about to go in Lilly Jean said, “You can’t come in.”

“Why,” asked Jessica.

“Because you’re not my friend. It’s either you or Sammy and I choose Sammy,” said Lilly Jean.

“But that’s not fair,” said Jessica.

“Who cares?” said Lilly Jean.

Sammy asked if Jessica could come in and Lilly Jean said, “Fine, but she has to be the baby.”

“No,” said Jessica.

“It’s either be the baby or don’t play at all,” said Lilly Jean.

Jessica chose to be the baby even though she didn’t like it. At least she got to play with Sammy. Next they played in Lilly Jean’s jumbo tree house. Again, Lilly said that Jessica couldn’t play and Sammy asked if she could.

“Fine,” said Lilly Jean. “But she has to be the dog.”

“No,” said Jessica.

“It’s either dog or no play,” said Lilly Jean.

Jessica had an idea so she said, “Fine, I’ll be the dog.”

While they were in the tree house they decided they would go on a picnic. Lilly Jean said that the dog would have to go under the picnic table. That’s when Jessica bit Lilly’s jeans and shoe off. She ran away and buried them in the sand pit.

“Why did you do that?” asked Lilly Jean.

“Well didn’t you want me to be the dog? I was the dog.”

## LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD (I-DON'T-KNOW-WHAT-EDITION)

Once upon a time there was a girl named Little Red Riding Hood. She had long, curly hair and she was ready to go to the ball.

No, no, no, I’m joking. This is Little Red Riding Hood, she had a cape and a hood, not a glass slipper.

Little Red Riding Hood was going to grandma’s house to give her a basket full of peaches, apples, and lots and lots of chocolate cake. Maybe that was too much food? So Little Red Riding Hood was off to the zoo...no, no, no! She was off to Grandma’s house. She was walking and walking and walking and walking. Where was she walking again? The Beach, was she walking to the beach? How about the North Pole?

No, that’s not right. How about the jungle? Keep trying, I know, the forest! Yes, that sounds right, the forest. So she was walking in the forest and then she started to skip and then she stopped because there was a tall tower in front of her. Maybe it wasn’t a tower but it could have been. It also could have been a gingerbread house or even a veggie house but really it was Grandma’s house.

Little Red Riding Hood was so happy that she finally made it.

Now what? I know, she knocked on Grandma's door and in her bed there was someone sleeping, someone with a pretty nightcap. Who was it? Was it grandma? To her surprise, grandma jumped out and yelled, "Surprise, Little Red Riding Hood!" Then Little Red Riding Hood gave her the basket. Grandma said, "Thank you, but since there's so much food why don't we have a picnic."

I'm pretty sure that's what they did.

## THE BOOK REPORT

Once upon a time there was a boy named Joe. Joe was eight feet tall and he wore red glasses, plus he had blue hair. Joe had a teacher named Mr. Robinson. Mr. Robinson was a very nice man. One day Mr. Robinson told the class that they had a book report due Friday.

The whole class was excited, except for Joe. Joe was a slow reader. It took him three minutes just to read a stop sign. Joe asked if he could read a comic book report. Mr. Robinson said no. He said that it has to be a real book. Joe went to the library and Miss Kelly was there to help them find books that they wanted. Joe asked Miss Kelly if they had any books on dogs. Miss Kelly said that they had books on almost everything in the world. Joe asked, "Do you have books on dogs?" Miss Kelly laughed and said, "Yes. Look in this section, in the dog section."

Joe looked and looked and at last he found a book with lots of pictures that had one hundred-and-fifty-six-pages, but there were too many words. As you know, Joe was a slow reader but he took the book anyway.

When Joe got home he saw his two brothers, three sisters, and mom and dad. Joe asked his brother to help him but his brother said that he was sorry but he had too much homework. Joe then asked his sister instead of his other brother because his other brother was three. His sister said sorry because she had a date in ten minutes. "Please, could you just read this story for five minutes?" asked Joe.

"Sorry, Joe, I can't. I have to get ready and ten minutes is all the time I have. Sorry, I can't," she said.

Joe sighed but then he remembered that his mom was there so he asked her. His mom said, "Yes, I'll read to you at bedtime." Joe asked his mom what time he went to bed at. "Your bedtime is at nine o'clock and that's when I'll read to you."

At eight-thirty Joe got his book out of his book bag, brushed his teeth, combed his hair, took a bath, and put on his pajamas. He finished this at 9:01.

Mom was already in the room waiting for Joe. When Joe got there he saw that mom was already holding the dog book. "Are you going to read me that book?" asked Joe.

"Yes, if you want me too, but I found it on the floor," said his mom.

Joe said yes and his mom read the book.

Thursday morning on the bus everyone was talking about the book report. Jeany was going to do the cookbook, Michael was going to do the rabbit book, and Jessica was going to do flowers. Joe's best friend, Nick asked Joe what he was going to do and Joe said it was a secret.

At school Joe started to read the book. He would put the book on his lap and read. When he had work he did it fast so he could keep reading his book. While Joe was reading, Mr. Robinson asked him who the first president of the United States was? Joe answered, "Bulldog." Mr. Robinson told him to see him after class. Joe asked him if he could bring his book with him and Mr. Robinson said no that it would be best if he left it in class.

After school Joe asked if he was in trouble. "No," said Mr. Robinson. "I just want you to write your book report. Joe asked, "Why do I have to write it here?"

"Because I want to see you write the report and to see if you need to change your book."

So Joe worked and worked and worked and worked until he was done. Mr. Robinson was so surprised that he gave Joe an A Plus.

His mom was so happy.

STORIES BY  
**MAHID ZAMAN**

**A DUCK STORY**

There once was a boy named Huck.  
He had a pet duck named Duck.  
One day while Duck was eating cheese doodles,  
His next-door friend had some chicken noodles.  
Duck was jealous so he took those noodles and he whipped it at  
his face.  
The friend's face started to fade.  
That's when his friend started to cry for first aid.  
Duck called the ambulance and they took his friend and put him  
on a rolling bed.  
While worrying, Duck wished he were dead.  
In the ambulance the friend's face was burning hot,  
As his delicious chicken noodles started to rot.  
Duck got home and took a big bad burning bath,  
When he finished he screamed with wrath.  
Duck called for Huck,  
Huck came and said, "What's up you big fat duck?"  
Duck said, "My friend just might die."  
Huck felt sorry and began to cry.  
The ambulance called and said, "your friend isn't dead."  
It was twelve P.M, he didn't have time to go back to bed.  
When they got to the ambulance Duck said to his friend, "wanna  
go stare at my stingray back at the shack?"  
When they got there, the friend asked, "now can I get my bowl of  
noodles back?"

**MARTY**

It all started when Marty Potter was on a cliff running for his life as lions were chasing him. He had two choices, one was to fall off the cliff and die. The other choice was to be eaten by the lions and die.

Before he could choose it was too late. He heard a crack within the cliff. He fell with the lions.

"Wake up, young man," said a voice. That was when Marty figured he had a nightmare. He was so relived. He thought it actually happened. "So what, I had a rough night but at least the sun's still up and I got the rest of the day to go," he said to himself.

"Breakfast is ready!" Wailed his mom. While Marty ate his bacon and eggs, a fly flew into his egg yolk and Marty had no idea. Marty ate the yolk because he didn't like the egg white. He would not eat the egg white because he would have had a huge allergic reaction and his tongue would have swelled up.

"I'm done eating breakfast. Now it's time to brush my really dirty tee...."

"...It's time to brush your teeth," his mom interrupted.

He went to brush his teeth but he had to check to see if his toothbrush was there first. His mom was always throwing away his toothbrush and then buying the same kind when she went to the store.

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STORIES BY  
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### THE BEAR AND THE FISH

The bear found a gun and then a hunter came. The bear shot the hunter. After that, more and more hunters came. The bear called his friends and they told the hunters, "You're outnumbered!"

Then the hunters ran away and they came back with tanks and then a lot of the bears died. At the end, one of the last bears ordered for a robot dinosaur.

This story is about hunters and bears making war.

### FOOD ALIVE AND ACID

The starring characters are Lilly the lollypop, Pizzeria the Pizza, Veggie the Carrot, The Grape Juice, and Acid The Glass of Acid.

One day Lilly, Veggie, and Pizzeria were skipping rope when acid came to kill them. Then a hand came and grabbed acid and threw him away. Lilly, Veggie, and Pizzeria were safe.

Then the hand grabbed Lilly and ate her. Then the hand ate the rest.

### THE SEWER

Once the Rat King looked down in the sewer and asked, "What's in the sewer?" he looked and saw pipes, rotten food, dirty water, skulls and acid water. Then the Rat King fell in the sewer. Then he saw a pipe and he went in. Then he met a rat, but the rat was being chased by a crocodile. The Rat King ran too and the crocodile fell into the acid.

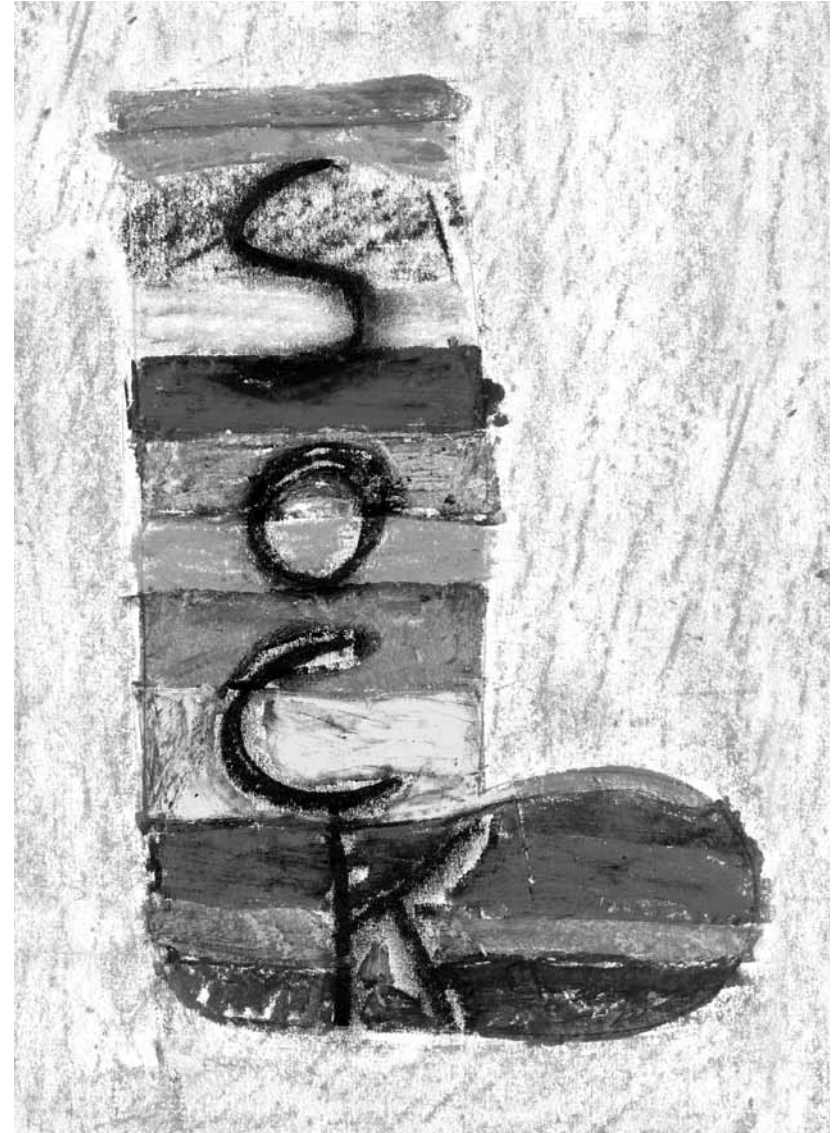
Then the Rat King and the rat went into another pipe, but it was long. Then they both made it into Ratville. Ratville needed a king. The Rat King said, "STOP!" All the rats stopped and one of the rats said, "We have a king!"

Then the Rat King discovered that the crocodiles had a king too. Then the Rat king and the Crocodile King had a war. The rats had mini-cannons that had stinky cheese inside.

The rats won the war.

## SOCK STORIES

*Image by Ashley Marshall-Charron*





## THIS IS THE SMELLIEST SOCK EVER!

BY VINYO ALPUI

This sock is the smelliest sock in the whole entire world.

It started out when a hobo stole a pair of socks from a store called, *SMEILLY*. But the *i* was hanging down so it looked like Smelly. Then the hobo dropped one of the socks on the ground. Then the hobo picked it up and he licked it. Then he found a cat that had to pooh. He took the pooh and put it in the sock and then he put the sock in the garbage. The garbage man came and took it away.

At the dump, a moose came out of nowhere. The moose licked the sock and it was all slimy green. Oh, it smelled worse than you can imagine! Then the moose ate the sock and then a horse ate the moose. Then the horse took a pooh, and barfed on the pooh.

The sock was in the barf. Tree planters came and thought it was food so they took it and gave it to the president and he went green.

Then the sock ran away for more disaster.

## THE SOCK AND PUDDING

BY ANAIS BLAKE

Once upon a time there was a sock that was lost in the snow. It danced in the snow and after that it went to a party. It said that it wanted to have fun. It met a dog there named Pudding.

One minute later Pudding wanted to eat the sock.

Two minutes later the sock was free. It saw a fish in a tank and the fish was looking at the sock and Pudding was there too. Pudding was behind the sock. Then Pudding chased the again for three minutes. Then Pudding's mom came and said, "Stop running after that sock!" So Pudding stopped and the sock found its home and family.

"My home, my home! I love being here! I want to be with you all the time because I love you mom and dad!"

"We love you so much!" Said the mom and dad.

"Me too," said the sock.

## THE KID-EATING SOCKS

BY BENJAMIN BLAKE

One day I saw a sock walking on the street. A kid screamed and the sock ate him.

The next day I saw another sock walking on the street. I did not scream or else it would have eaten me so I walked on the sidewalk behind the sock. Then *BOOM*, I jumped on the sock and it turned into sand.

The next day there was a sock in my room so I jumped on it and it turned into sand. I said to myself, "How could there be a sock in my room?"

The next day I went outside and all the city was filled up with walking socks. I was in the middle of the street and I got eaten by the socks.

## WET AND RIPPED SOCKS

BY JESSICA CARDOSO

One day a kid who lived in Canada was going to school and when he got to school he forgot to put on his sock.

The next day he did the same thing so he asked his mom to put his sock on his chair but when he got up he went to the chair to put it on but it was not there. So he and his mom went to the store to buy socks and the next say he had socks on. But, the day after that he had no socks so he went to school again with no socks on.

The teacher told him to go to the lost and found so he did but he didn't find them. After school he found all his socks in a bag near his house so he went back to school to ask his friends if they had done that. They said no. He asked his mom and she said no too.

Next he went to his dog and saw he saw socks on his dog's bed. After he found all his socks on his dog's bed he went to see his mom. His socks were so wet and ripped up and his mom said, "Okay, we will go and get you new socks and a new toy for the dog to chew on and some food at the same time."

So they did and the dog was happy and so was the kid.

The next day he still had all of his socks and he went to school with socks on!

## SUPER PICKLE MEETS SUPER SOCK

BY KAMRYN DOHERTY-MAGNICOLL

Once upon a time there was a pickle and there was a sock. They were both super heroes of course. When they were super heroes their names were Super Pickle and Super Sock.

One day Super Pickle and Super Sock met and had a fight with each other.

That was the end of Super Sock of course.

The end.

## THE HOBO AND THE SOCK

BY MEGAN ELLIS

One day a hobo was walking on the sidewalk and he saw so many things. He saw a dog and a rat. He liked the rat more so he took the rat to his house. Actually, he didn't have a house, he had something better. He had a box. He put the rat in the box but it left .

The hobo was sad for a long time but then he saw something so awesome that he had to have it. People said it was called a sock. He needed one so badly but he didn't know how to get one. He looked and looked but he just could not find one. He looked all day but then he got sleepy and he fell asleep. He didn't fall asleep in his box but in another one that was two blocks from his house.

In the morning he got up and there were people everywhere walking with socks on. He went to someone and yelled, BOO! That someone got so scared that his socks fell off and then that someone ran so fast that he was out of sight. The hobo took one of the socks, not two. Then he went to his box and fell asleep with the sock.

That night, he dreamt that he got up and a marker was next to him and he got up and made a face on the sock. Then he woke up and a weird thing happened, a marker was next to him. So he took the marker and made a face on the sock and called it Bob. He thought it was a good name.

Then he got into his shoe and went for a walk. He loved his sock. He gave it hugs and kisses but then one day, the someone that the hobo scared for the sock came back for him.

## JOY

BY ZOEY GAUTHIER

One day there was a boy named Joy. He had a sock named Bob. Every day the boy would try and talk to the sock but the sock wouldn't move or answer him. Joy tried over and over again to talk to the sock but it just wouldn't answer.

One day Joy put on the sock and the sock said, "HEY!"

## A SOCK NAMED BOB

BY CORRINA LALONDE

One day there was a sock named Bob. He jumped into a video game and then a marshmallow started to chase him. He got away from the marshmallow and then he met this other sock that was in the game, named Randomly. Randomly pulled some popcorn out and inside the popcorn he found this little thing that he thought was his son so Randomly kept calling this little thing 'my son'.

Then Randomly's son turned into milkshake –a chocolate one. The milkshake was all spiky and it had whiskers on it. It also had a huge witch nose with a big lump on it and it was fat.

After Bob escaped the marshmallow and met Randomly and his son that turned into a fat chocolate milkshake with a big witch nose, he left the video game. He went home and screamed.

## THE HOBO AND HIS SOCK

BY TATUM LEGGO

One day there was a sock and a hobo. The hobo loved the sock until he woke up one morning and it wasn't there. "Ahhh, where is my sock?"

Then a kid walked by. "I don't know, I'm just a kid mister," said the kid.

"Whoever took my sock, I will put them in a cage!" Yelled the hobo.

But nobody took the sock. It ran away. It ran away for the day.

The hobo was so worried. He was thinking about where the sock went. He checked downtown, he checked the movies. He got so tired for the day then he went to bed.

When he woke up his sock was back and they hugged.

## THE DANCING SOCK

BY SIDNEY MELEK

Once upon a time there was an agent named Agent Tip. His real name was Larry the Platypus. Agent Tip always kicked the bad guy's butts. There was one real bad guy though named Dr. Gary.

Agent Tip used a smelly sock to make Dr. Gary faint but then Dr. Gary took the sock and made it come to life. "It's Alive!" Yelled Dr. Gary. Agent Tip saw his sock dancing all the way through town. The dancing sock made every flower faint but the flower told Agent Tip that it only wanted to dance.

So Agent Tip took the dancing sock to a dancing show. The sock was dancing there so it was so happy.

## THE SHOE SOCK

BY ASHLEY MARSHALL-CHARRON

Once upon a time there was a shoe that had no sock and so the shoe was walking around and found a light yellow sock. The shoe did not know how to put on the sock so the shoe just thought that it was the sock's problem. The shoe walked some more and saw a baby blue sock but it was too small. Then the shoe saw a light pink sock. The light pink sock went on the shoe but the shoe was black and the sock was light pink.

The shoe sang '*black on pink, black on pink...*'

That is the end of the story.

## A SOCK THAT GOT LOST IN A SOCK

BY SARAH POV

One day a little boy wanted to put on his favorite socks but he couldn't find one of them so he looked in the dryer. It wasn't there so he looked in the washer and it wasn't there too!

He went back to his room and said to himself, "Where can it be?" He took off his sock and then he put on his other favorite socks, which were really his most favorite socks. When he was putting them on he saw a lump in his most favorite socks. He looked inside the sock and saw his missing favorite sock inside his most favorite sock.

He was happy but then he couldn't wear his favorite socks or his most favorite socks because they were all dirty from all the looking for them he was doing.

He put on a normal pair of socks and started to cry.

## A GIRL THAT ALWAYS WEARS ONE SOCK

BY KORTANIE RAYE

It all started when I just burped.

What am I saying? Anyway, let's move on.

It all started when we got new babies. We got twenty-one girls and fifteen boys and guess what? They're all the same age!

Ah, I'm going crazy! I'm freaking out because we have seventy-two socks in our house and I have only one sock to wear and that sucks! I have to wear only one sock to school and everyone laughs at me.

Anyways, I got home one day after school and no one was home. I thought it was weird but then I just did my homework. I went to my room and then after my homework I went out in the backyard there was a big HAPPY BIRTHDAY sign.

Everyone was there and they yelled "HAPPY BIRTHDAY GIRL WITH ONE SOCK!" I started crying in joy. There were so many presents, exactly seventy-two plus one.

Mom and dad tried to keep quiet about having another baby but then they told me and I broke down. They called the doctor and he came and checked me. He said that I would be fine and that I just needed some rest.

The next day I was still in shock so my mom called my grandmother and she said, "Put her in luke-warm tomato paste in the living room and make sure the living room is sizzling hot."

So my mom placed the phone on the living room table and called up to me, "Drew, can you come here please!"

"Okay, mom, but can you come and get me. I'm still in shock."

"Okay, coming. I forgot that you were in shock, sorry."

Mom came and got me and said, "You are so, so, so heavy." Then she just dropped me.

"Can you please just put me in the tomato juice so we can just get this over with," I said.

"Okay, I was going to trick you into it but let's just do it like this," mom said.

Then my mom put me in the tomato juice and I said, "Yuck, this feels weird."

"Grandma said that it would, but you can do it," mom said.

I guess I could.

## THE SOCK'S LIFE

BY AUSTON RIBDELL

So one day, well everyday I get put on and I smell good. Then I get put in a stinky shoe, *Phew!* Then I get tortured. This kid stomps stomps me into the ground, *Ouch!*

I get tortured so much that I stink at the end of the day. Then I get taken off and they put me in a washer, *Ahhhh!* Then I get put in a dryer, *oh, ow, hot, hot hot!*

Then I smell nice and fresh for tomorrow.

Oh no!

## BACK IN TIME

BY SABRINA ROBINSON

One day a long time ago, when they thought that all smart people were witches, some of them were. One of them was a science teacher named Mr. Nobody. He was a teacher at Nebly Academy. He was there before the principal and all the other teachers.

The reason he was there so long was because he could take a break whenever he wanted. All he had to do was stop time. Usually, when he stopped time, his pet sock would come with him. Mr. Nobody was the first witch to ever put a spell on a sock with only pizza, a small root beer and a unicorn.

One day he was put in jail for being too smart. He was there for one day, until he remembered that he could stop time. Mr. Nobody asked the officer if he could go to the bathroom where he took out his time stopper (remember, back then they didn't have metal detectors). Mr. Nobody stopped time and his pet sock popped out and asked, "Mr. Nobody, why are you in the slammer?"

They stopped time but somehow a hobo in the prison wasn't affected. The hobo stole all the food in the prison. "Num, num, num," said the hobo.

Mr. Nobody restarted time when he got out of prison and he was never heard from again.

## THE EVIL SOCK

BY KAYTLIN STAPLES

One day there was a sock that just sat there everyday. It was a plain, boring sock, but one day it turned into a monster sock! It hopped around eating people. One little boy was brave and he grabbed the sock and put it in the washer.

When the sock came out it was a normal sock and the boy would always wear the sock. The sock never went evil again but the sock hated being washed so the boy never washed the sock.

But the sock hated being stinky.

## THE RAINBOW SOCK

BY ZAHAN SYEDA

Once upon a time there was a frog named Froggy. Froggy loved socks, big socks, small socks, red socks, orange socks, yellow socks, green socks, blue socks, and purple socks. But really, he loved polka dotted socks.

One day, Froggy saw a rainbow sock with polka dots. He asked his mom if he could buy the socks. “No, you can’t have these socks,” said his mom.

“Why?” Asked Froggy.

“Because you already have one million socks at home,” she said.

“But...” said Froggy.

“No buts,” said Froggy’s mom.

Froggy sighed, but then he got an idea and he asked his mom if they were coming back to the store. His mom said yes.

The next day Froggy went to the store with his mom but this time Froggy brought his wallet. When Froggy’s mom wasn’t looking, Froggy bought the rainbow sock with polka dots.

## ONE TERRIFYING EVENING/NIGHT

BY EVY VOYATZIS

It was a regular Friday and school was finally over. It didn’t feel like school was ending, it felt like my life was ending. I burst through the school doors and ran home from school like there was a hungry bear behind me.

When I got home I zoomed through the hallway, up the stairs, into my room, and hopped into bed. A few minutes later my mother came upstairs. She asked me what was wrong. “My life is coming so fast,” I replied. My mother glared at me with a confused look. She said softly, “Hey, it’s gonna to be okay. Even if you don’t make it into this high school, it’s not the end of the world.”

A teardrop slowly ran down my cheek. “Yeah, but I don’t want to go to the high school with those bullies,” I cried! My mother sighed, “Okay, come downstairs and we’ll have some ice cream and then we’ll study for the high school exam. Don’t worry you’ll be fine.” We walked down the stairs and studied for the exam.

That night I didn’t feel any better. At midnight I woke up, opened my dresser drawer, and grabbed my lucky sock. My lucky sock made me so much more relaxed that I was actually able to sleep.

## THE SOCK THAT GOT WORN

BY MAHID ZAMAN

So it all began at Sock-Mart where Angelo Anderson wanted to buy a video game. He wasn't able to buy a video game because it was a sock store so he bought a sock named Sockson.

When he got home he threw the sock on his bed. The sock was jealous because Angelo wore another pair of black socks so Sockson decided to dip himself into a bucket of black paint.

The next day, Sockson's wish did not come true. This time the socks that Angelo wore were black with sparkles so Sockson dipped himself into a bucket filled with sparkles. The next day, Sockson's wish came true.

A year later Sockson wished he had never been bought because Angelo wore him every day to gym. One day Angelo even stepped in a very muddy puddle and Angelo never took off the sock.

## MISHAD'S SOCKS

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Once there was a sock. He met another sock and the first sock said, "Hi."

"Watch out for that foot," said the other sock.

The first sock said, "Ahhh!" The first sock was grabbed and left the other sock. Then the first sock yelled, "Help!"

The other sock didn't hear him though. "What?" was what it said. Then the other sock was grabbed too. They both got grabbed and went into the washing machine.

Then they died.

