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WAIT!

BEFORE YOU BEGIN FEASTING ON ALL THESE GREAT WORDS...

We've been wondering if a single word in the English language exists that accurately expresses awe, fear, anger, tummy pain, snot-spouting laughter, inspiration, reflection, anticipation, and for some strange reason; itchy elbows?

If such a word does exist, we don't know it but we started thinking as we put this anthology together that such a word should. We thought about this as we sorted through piles and piles of finely crafted tales about ghosts and frogs, gross bugs, tattle tales, aliens, television shows, doughnuts, leprechauns, teachers, rats, puppies, parents, and ears. Yes, we asked them to write about ears and what they gave us is something that will keep us up nights for the rest of our lives. We never would have thought they would have come with so much about the two things that rest on the sides of a head. See, there you go, *just the two things that rest on the sides of a head*, that what we thought about them, but not them, not the authors. They really made us think about ears.

Where were we? Oh yes, we were looking for a single word to describe everything that you get to read and smile and laugh and gasp over in this book. We also forgot to mention all the fear and mayhem that the writers instilled throughout the writing of these tales. We use the word forget here because we always forget. We forgot at the end of last year how they scribble and nibble and bark and bite. We always forget this and this makes us think we are just plain forgetful but we also know that all this forgetting is good for us because then we come back for more and it is always so good.

There we go again, we're forgetting where we were. We also forgot to mention that we introduced them to the art of flash fiction this year and that when we did this, they simply nodded in reply, pushed us aside and got to it. Again, we forgot a lot, but like the ears, we will never forget how they mastered flash fiction.

So there you go, there's probably so much more that we've forgotten but we should just stop here anyway and let you at it. We should warn you that these tales might keep you up too. We should also tell you how lucky we all are to have this fine book and that the writers are great and that the way they use words are great.

That reminds us where we started. We're looking for a single word to describe all the emotions and excitement and situations and ears and flash fiction, and itchy elbows and...

Ah, forget it.

Enjoy.



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As a way of showing their gratitude, the young writers would like to offer these pictures of a tree and a container of yogurt.

We think this makes sense.

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STORIES BY
TANIA ALLARD

THE FAT CAT AND HIS FRIEND DUMBO

Once upon a time there was a fat cat named Fatty. Fatty was a big fat cat, he couldn't even walk because he was so fat. Fatty asked his friend Dumbo to help him walk but Dumbo was also fat.

Dumbo was smarter than Fatty. Dumbo looked for Fatty. "Fatty, Fatty, where are you?" Dumbo was having trouble finding Fatty. Dumbo looked everywhere. He looked at the park, at the beach, at school, in the gym, in class, but he couldn't find Fatty.

Then he found Fatty behind a tall building. Fatty ran away because he was going on a diet. Dumbo found him there and Dumbo said, "I want to go on a diet too."

They went on the diet. They were on the diet for two hours but then they both died. The diet killed them and they became angels.

THE TWO MONKEYS AND ONE BANANA

Once upon a time there were two monkeys and one banana. The monkeys said to the banana, "Mmmm, you look good." The banana was very, very, very, very mad.

One of the monkeys said, "I'm going to chase you so I can eat you up."

But the banana was smart. The banana cut off the monkey's ear. "My ear! You cut my ear off! I'm going to eat you up!"

"You can't eat me up," said the banana. "I already told you, you can't eat me and so now I am going to eat you up because I have had enough of you chasing me."

One of the monkeys didn't listen to the banana and he took it to the top of a tall building and ate it anyways. Then the monkey came back down with the banana peel.

Another banana was there. "You ate my brother. I don't want to be alone forever. Can you now eat me please too?"

But the monkey said, "I am full, but I'll try."

The monkey grabbed the banana and ate the banana. Then the other monkey came along and said, "I'm hungry. Where's my banana?"

"I ate them," said the first monkey.

After that, the two monkeys stopped being friends for life because they couldn't share bananas.

THE COOL BABY COW

Once upon a time there was a cool baby cow. The cool baby cow loved to play rock and roll with her best friend. Her best friend's name was Kristin. Kristin was also a baby cow. Kristin and the other baby cow were best friends for life until their mothers didn't want them to see each other for life.

A year later Kristin and the other baby cow got to see each other again. They were back to being best friends for life.

SUPER SCHOOL

Once upon a time on the planet Mars there were kids. They were dumb kids I say. All the kids were dumb on Mars.

But there was one kid that was so smart that everyone wanted to be smart like him also. They asked him to make them smart like him and he said, "Yes, but you have to come to my house."

The smartest kid had a plan. He invited everyone but he really only wanted the pretty girl to come and he wanted to only make her smart. The smartest boy bought her flowers. "I am going to ask her to marry me," said the smartest boy. He turned around and he saw the pretty girl and he asked her to marry him.

Then he took her to Super School and he asked her again, "Do you want to marry me?" He only said those words and she said, "Yes!" Then she got smart too.

THE GREEN APPLE

Once upon a time there was a green apple and the green apple's name was Bum. Bum was stupid and Bum had no friends. He heard someone say, "Bum you have no friends and I won't be your friend too."

Bum turned around and saw a glass of ice tea. The ice tea was hungry and Bum the green apple was thirsty. They tried to drink each other and eat each other.

The green apple and the ice tea had so much fun. The ice tea had a bite of the apple and the apple had a drink of the ice tea.

But that wasn't all. The Green Apple was really trying to trick the Ice Tea and said, "Hey look, there's an ice tea girl!"

The ice tea turned around to look and it's straw was sticking out. Then the Green Apple drank all of the ice tea. The ice tea died.

The green apple laughed and ran away as quickly as it could.

STORIES BY
ANAIS BLAKE

**THE FUNNY CHICKEN
AND THE OLD LADY**

Once upon a time there was a funny chicken. Her name was Mary-Jane. She went to a restaurant. She said to an old person, "You are too old to be in a restaurant." The old person's name was Tatum. So Tatum said, "I'm going away."

So the funny chicken said, "Bye, I don't want to see you again."

"Bye," said Tatum.

The funny chicken stayed in the restaurant.

THE CUTEST SYDNEY

Once upon a time there was one cutest and her name was Sydney. Everybody said that Sydney was the cutest in the world but one man said that Sydney was so ugly and he killed her. Everybody went to look for the killer. They found him and he said, "I'm not the killer." The people did not listen to him so he killed one, two, three, four, five, and six people, but then the last person killed the killer.

Then Sydney's family came to the last person's house and they took him to the country. They brought him to the country and they all became one happy family.

THE DOG

Once upon a time there was a dog named Dopey. Dopey was a good dog but he was scared of people. We never knew why he was scared of people but maybe it was because someone poured water on him one time.

After two years when no one poured water on him, Dopey stopped being afraid of people. We still don't know why he was afraid of people for sure.

Now Dopey is happy.

SYDNEY THE KITTY

Once upon a time there was a kitty. The Kitty's name was Sydney.

One day Sydney the Kitty went to see a magic person named Jacob. He turned Sydney into a bucket. The bucket talked and said, "I want to be turned back into a kitty, please, please, please!"

"Okay," said Jacob the magic person. He turned Sydney the Bucket back into a kitty. Jacob turned Sydney back into a kitty because if he didn't Sydney was going to kill him.

But then one day Jacob the magic person turned Sydney back into a bucket so Sydney killed the man. Then she saw another magic person named Monkey and she asked, "Can you turn me into a cat?"

"Okay," said the other magic person named Monkey. Monkey turned Sydney back into a cat and they became best friends forever.

But then one day they were mean to each other so they became *not friends* anymore. Sydney the Kitty went away.

Nineteen years later, they saw each other. They both said at the same time, "Go away! I don't want to see you anymore!"

Sydney scratched Monkey the magic person's face and Monkey slapped Sydney the Kitty in the face. Then they started fighting. They fought for one hour and then Sydney the Kitty said, "Stop!" they both stopped.

"The Monkey said, "Can we be friends again?"

"Okay, but I hope we won't be mean to each other," said Sydney.

"Me too," said Monkey.

They never screamed at each other again. For the rest of their lives, they always stayed together.

Jacob the Magic Person stayed dead.

THE MAGIC FLOWER

Once upon a time there was a magic flower. It was in Africa. If you took the flower from the grass it would kill everybody.

One day, a new kid came to Africa. He didn't know about the flower so he pulled it out. Everybody died and he didn't know why. He saw everybody die. He cried and cried.

He never knew what happened.

THE EVIL CAT

Once upon a time there was an evil cat named Muffin. He was trying to make everybody evil. Then the person that had the evil cat Muffin called a veterinarian and the veterinarian came to get him. The veterinarian asked, "Do you want us to put him jail?"

"You have a jail!" said the person.

"Yes," said the veterinarian.

"Okay put Muffin in jail then," said the person.

They put him in jail and they said to him, "Now you need to go to jail for twenty years, and if you do it again you're going back to jail for the rest of your life."

Twenty years later, he went back to his family. He tried again to make everybody evil. He went back to jail and they said, "You stay here now in jail for the rest of your life."

Muffin stayed in jail forever until he died at the age of seventy-two.

STORIES BY
BENJAMIN BLAKE

E BAY

“Man! My car from E Bay broke! So what am I going to do? Should I buy another one?
Nah, it’s going to break again. I know what to buy.

Drum roll please...

Ring, ring, a bike! I should buy a bike from E Bay!

I then bought a bike from E Bay, Yahoo!

I’m riding my bike, I’m riding my bike... oh no... BAM!

Man, that hurts, banging into a tree!

Now let’s move on.

I’m riding my bike, I’m riding my bike... Crunch!

Noooooo, ! It broke,

“No wait,” said a man. “It just stopped rolling.

Really

“Yes,” said the man.

Ooof, I got scared, but thanks.

Okay, now I have had enough of this bike. I’m going to break it.

BOOM, BAM, CRUNCH!

There, I did it.

Three seconds later...

Noooooo! Why did I break my bike from E Bay? Noooo!

Why God, why?

Now I’m not buying another bike.

Two years later:

BOOM, BAM, CRUNCH!

My bike broke again.

Noooooooo!

CUTE

I am cute. Do you know what my name is...?

Ben, yes, you said it, Ben.

I bet you thought I was a baby and wait, wait, wait...

Why do people think babies and angels are cute? They're really ugly and mean. Oh no, sorry, they're not ugly but they're not as pretty as me.

They're not as pretty as me because I'm the prettiest one in the world.

Wait, am I?

To prove how pretty I was I entered a pretty competition and the winner was...

Okay, I quit.

STUPID KID VERSUS NERD

One Friday night a stupid kid turned on the TV. "Oh my God! Look at this commercial for a show where you can fight a nerd! The show is just in front of my house and it says that if I win I'll win a thousand dollars but if I lose I'll become a nerd!"

The stupid kid knew that the nerd always lost the fights. The stupid kid got off his couch and went to fight the nerd. The stupid kid had three people in line in front of him but the nerd was so easy to beat that it only took three seconds for the stupid kid's turn to come.

Ding! Ding! Ding! Here we go.

The stupid kid didn't know how to fight. He was dancing and the nerd said, "I always end up fighting stupid people."

The stupid guy was singing at the same time that he was saying, "I'm going to win one thousand dollars, yeah!"

The nerd said, "I'm going to give it a shot. I'm going to push him on the floor."

So the nerd tried it and *BOOM! BAM! BASH!*

"I made it," said the nerd. "I made it! I won one thousand dollars. Nah nah nah nah poo poo!"

The stupid guy didn't stay stupid. The stupid guy became a nerd and the nerd became stupid.

Two years later, a new stupid guy turned on the TV and said...

STORIES BY
DYLAN COLEMAN

THE TALKING PIERCING

One day I was at school and I was thinking about getting a piercing. I went to the store that I never heard of. It was called the shop... Da, da, da!

“Well here I go,” I said to myself.

There was really creepy stuff in there. I was kind of hesitating. I asked the man if he does piercings. “Yes, we do do piercings,” he said.

Not only was the shop creepy but the man was too. I went to sit down on the chair. It had four locks: two for the hands and two for the feet. The creepy man came out of his office with my piercing. There were two cups on a table. One of the cups said ‘water’ and the other cup said ‘chemical’. The man spilled the chemical all over the table where my piercing was. When I told him that, he just interrupted me. He took my earring stud off of the table that he spilled the chemical on. He took the needle to make the hole in my ear. When he put the hole in my ear it didn’t really hurt.

The creepy man said, “Did it hurt?”

I said, “No.”

Finally, he let me go. I went home and I fell asleep.

The next morning, I heard my dad call me for breakfast. Then I realized that dad already left for work. I thought I was going crazy. I went into the bathroom to splash water on my face. Then I looked in the mirror and my piercing was talking to me and then I said, “Ahhh!”

The piercing said, “What’s the heck, man! You never seen a talking piercing before?”

THE FLYING COW

There was a cow and he drank a can of Red Bull. The next morning the cow felt tingly. He came out of the barn and he... he... he flew! He sang, “*I believe I can fly. I believe I can touch the sky...*” BAM!

He hit a wall. Hamburgers started raining down.

THE STUPID DOLPHIN/THE STUPID FISH

co-authored by LANCE MILETTE-LETENDRE

Lance: One day there was a dolphin ...

Dylan: *One day there was a fish ...*

Lance: And he was very stupid ...

Dylan: *And he was very dumb ...*

Lance: He and his friend the fish ...

Dylan: *He and his sidekick the dolphin ...*

Lance: He was dumb though ...

Dylan: *He was stupid though ...*

Lance: They saw a shark ...

Dylan: *They saw a shark ...*

Lance: And they went in front of it ...

Dylan: *And they stood in front of it ...*

Lance: And the shark swallowed them whole ...

Dylan: *And the shark ate them up ...*

Lance: They started laughing in the shark's stomach ...

Dylan: *And they started laughing in the bowels of the shark's stomach ...*

STORIES BY
KRISTIN DELAGE

A DOG THAT HAD A LONG EAR

Once upon a time there was a dog that had a long ear. He got into trouble all the time. He messed up the kitchen and then he went for a walk outside and made more trouble. He jumped on people and then he went back inside.

When he got inside he lay down and went to sleep. When he woke up he saw his owner and he listened to his owner.

THE BIG OWL

co-authored by A.J. & MR. GARY

Once there was an owl who wanted to learn how to drive. He had big eyes and he had big wings. His wings were so big that he couldn't fly. They were too heavy. He also had big feet, and he had big feathers, and he had a big beak.

Because so many parts of his body were too big he really needed a car. He didn't have money so he decided to have someone carry him. He needed someone strong enough to carry him so he had a try-out. He had a bear come and then the bear picked him up but even though he could pick the owl up, the owl didn't feel comfortable.

The owl decided to walk. He decided to walk because he had no one to carry him. He was still too big so he went on a diet. He lost one hundred pounds and it made him feel so much better.

He still wanted to learn how to drive but he couldn't, because he had no money.

FEARS

One day, there was a girl named Kristin. She was a very nice girl. She had a dog named Dopey. She loved Dopey. Dopey started barking at a garbage can because he was afraid of them. He was afraid of them because they smelt yucky. One day, he was no longer afraid of garbage cans because he faced his fears.

STORY BY
A.J. DEWITT

THE HAUNTED HOTEL

Once upon a time there was a little boy who stayed in a hotel for a couple of nights and every night there he saw a scary face. One night he saw a skeleton. The skeleton had eyes in his mouth and blood was coming out of his eye sockets.

The little boy ran away to his mommy and daddy.

STORIES BY
RACHEL DEWLING

WHAT DOUGHNUTS DO IN TWENTY MINUTES

INTRODUCTION

One day there was a man. He had twenty minutes to get to work, but first he had to go to the doughnut store. He was getting twelve doughnuts. He got them and went outside the store. He fell on a rock and all of the doughnuts fell out and ran away and never came back.

Here are their stories.

PART 1

One day there was a doughnut. He was a fat, blue doughnut.

One day he went to the movies and he ordered popcorn and a pack of Gummie Bears. The movie was called *Eat the Doughnut*. It was twenty minutes into the movie and he was so scared that he left the movie.

On the way home he fell into a sewer.

PART 2

One day there was a doughnut. He was an angry doughnut and he was so mean to everyone. One day he had to go to work. He worked at a doughnut store.

He was not a very good worker. One time he took a bath in the grease fryer.

Then one day a boy came in and ate the angry doughnut.

PART 3

The third doughnut loved to dance. When he fell out of the box he started dancing in the street and he got hit by a car. The ambulance came and brought him to the hospital.

Twenty minutes later he said, "Oh, I'm okay." And then he left.

When he was about to leave a little boy picked him up and ate him.

The little boy didn't know how he tasted because the little boy had no tongue.

PART 4

One day there was a clumsy doughnut. He went skating. He went to get his skates and he fell down the stairs but he just got back up. He found his skates, and went to the skating rink. When he went to go pay, someone stepped on him and he died.

"I just wanted to go skating," he said just before he died.

PART 5

One day there was a doughnut. He was walking and he brought his schoolbag to a hill. When he opened his schoolbag he saw some weird red things in his bags with strings on top of them. He took them out and got an idea. He took out his lighter and lit the red things up. Then he realized those red things were dynamite sticks.

He blew up. He was a jelly doughnut. There was jelly everywhere.

PART 6

One day there was a doughnut. He was having a bad day so he went shopping for twenty minutes. He spent seven hundred dollars on doughnuts! He went home and all of the doughnuts ate him.

But the doughnuts were still hungry so they ate each other.

PART 7

One day there was a doughnut that loved to dance. The doughnut was going to the park so he could feed the birds. He got to the park in twenty minutes. When he got to the park he started to feed the birds but then one of the birds picked the doughnut up and ate it.

The bird didn't share.

PART 8

One day there was a doughnut, a very fat doughnut that liked to sing. He was singing on the street and the roof and the stairs for twenty minutes. Then he fell down the stairs and fell on his face and died.

The stairs belonged to man who bought the doughnuts in the first place.

PART 9

One day there was a doughnut that was playing soccer for twenty minutes. He was so good. When he finished playing he walked home and fell into a sewer. When he fell into the sewer he got all soggy and died.

Then a rat came along and ate him. The rat enjoyed the treat.

PART 10

One day there was a doughnut that was red and fat. He had to make a pie in twenty minutes for his grandma. It was so good. The doughnut forgot all about his grandmother and ate the pie and then the doughnut forgot all about himself and ate himself too.

PARTS 11 & 12

One day there was a doughnut. He had a twin so there were two doughnuts. They were going to have a fight. They were fighting and one of the doughnuts ate his twin. Then the referee for the fight picked the other doughnut up and ate him.

The doughnut didn't taste good because it had expired so the referee spit it out.

But it was still dead.

THE INCIDENT

One day my crazy friend Rose was dancing and singing on the table. I said, "Hey, what are you doing?" She said, "I am going to the moon."

"Okay," I said.

Rose yelled, "One, two, three... blast off!"

She fell off the table and started to cry. When she got up, she had a big lump on her head. She looked into the mirror and said, "I love it."

I looked at Rose and said, "Awkward."

THE ROBOT

I had a robot named Bob. When you turned his back he did a dance move. One day I brought it to school and a teacher saw it. He wanted to borrow it and I said yes. For three weeks I kept on asking the teacher for Bob back and he kept saying that he forgot to bring it.

Then after three weeks I saw him in the hallway at school and I asked him again about Bob and he said that Bob went to Cuba. I said okay and then I left the hallway and went back to class and I sat at my desk and thought, and thought, and thought.

I ran out of the classroom and into the hallway and I saw him and said, "No, no, no, Bob didn't go to Cuba, you broke him."

"No I didn't," the teacher said.

I challenged him to a pie-eating contest. The loser of the contest would have to dress up as Bob the Robot.

"Bring it on," said the teacher. So we had a pie-eating contest in the school gym. Everyone from the school was there, even the principal. There were twenty-five Lemon Meringue Pies. They were my favorite.

One, Two, Three... Go!

The race was on. By the time we both ate five pies, we both felt full, then the teacher dropped one of his pies on the principal's shoes. The teacher got in trouble and I won the pie-eating contest.

The teacher had to wear a Robot suit for ten days.

By the way, the teacher was Mr. Gary.

STORIES BY
TRENTON DIAS-MAXWELL

THE WATERMELON CRIME

One day there was a boy. He never really talked. He always stayed in the background of his class, or anywhere.

Until one day.

It was a Sunday and the boy saw people in a circle looking at something. He went to look. "It's just the same monkey that keeps on dancing for money," he said. He started walking home and on the way he wanted to take a shortcut, so he did. When he was taking the shortcut he saw something in a pile of leaves. He saw a watermelon that had been eaten alive. It was almost dead and its last words to the boy sounded like, "Bananas rubbed my tummy." The watermelon was about to say more but then a bird came. "Yum, yum, what a watermelon," said the bird and it ate the rest of the watermelon before the watermelon could finish.

The boy ran home and started to work on a case. "It's hard to work on this case," said the boy. "I should go back to get the rest of the evidence," said the boy. When he went back he saw something out of the corner of his right eye. He saw something fuzzy and the boy thought it had a tail. The boy got scared and ran home with all the evidence.

When he got home he ran many tests to find out who could have killed the watermelon. It came down to only one person, or more precisely one animal.

The boy ran back to the corner. He saw the murderer and was about to say the culprit's name but then he was interrupted by a loud, noisy, scary truck. He saw the murderer go into a house and the boy went after him. The boy went into the house and said to the murderer, "Put your thumbs where I can see them. I knew it was you all along." He was about to say the culprit's name when the TV turned on and interrupted him again. The culprit pulled out two bananas and grunted, "Oooo, Oooo, Aaaa, Aaaa!"

The Monkey shot his banana guns at the boy. The boy jumped right behind the TV and said, "What the... I thought we weren't allowed machine guns in Canada." The monkey had a cigar in its mouth. The boy found a boomerang beside the TV and threw it at the monkey. It knocked the monkey flat out cold.

The police came. They said, "Thank-you for putting the monkey back behind bars. Is there anything we can do for you to thank you?"

The Boy said, "You can make me cool."

The policeman did.

THE NEVER ENDING BALL PIT

Me and my five friends got kicked out of school. It's not fun when two of your friends start to cry for getting kicked out of school. So my best friend told us to walk around so we did. When I was walking I saw a sign that said, KEEP OUT!

So we went in.

It was so much fun because when we went in it was an amusement park. There was a big ball pit and me and my friends told each other not to go in it until we looked around. So we did, but one of my friends, Suzanne stayed and went in the ball pit. She never came out.

When we came back to the ball pit, she was gone. We all had sugar rushes and we didn't care about her. Then my friends jumped in. I saw something in the corner. It was another sign and it said, NEVER ENDING BALL PIT, KEEP OUT!

I told them to get out but it was too late. I jumped in to save them but then I remembered that it was a never-ending ball pit.

That's the story of the never-ending ball pit. If someone gets this message, it's been two years that I've been lost in here. I hope someone gets this.

Help Me!

MY ANIMAL FRIENDS AND ME

As a liger everyone looks at me funny but I tell them that my mother is a tiger and my father is a lion. My two best friends are Jack the Kangaroo and my other friend is Leo the lion. It's fun having someone that is my type of species.

One day my friend and I were walking and we saw the world's biggest animal. It wasn't a giraffe, it was an elephant. It looked at me and started to laugh. I got very mad but I walked away. Then I saw the thing I needed in my life, it was a tiger name Sophia. She was very nice looking so I went up to her and she had a deer in her mouth. It looked tasty so I asked her if we could share it. She said, "Um, okay." She had one half and I had the other and she asked, "What kind of animal are you?" I told her that I was a liger and she said that's cool. She told me she hoped to see me another time and I said me too.

The next the day I was walking and I saw her with another tiger so I climbed a tree. I heard them talk about how they were going to dinner. Leo, Jack and all my friends were on the phone and I said, "Code lime-green." Jack, Leo, Aden, Shawn, Riley, Dexter, Reddy and Ratty all met me by the tree where I had seen my tiger crush. We all decided to go to the restaurant where the tiger would be.

It was a fine restaurant. We all disguised ourselves as waiters. I saw the tiger eating and she saw me. Ten minutes after we recognized each other, Alex the tiger ask Sophia,

“Will you marry me?” I ran over and said, “No.” She asked why and I said, “Because I love you. I want to marry you.” She said yes to me but Alex was not happy. We got into a big fight. There was so much blood that I think I got skinny but I won. That was the end of Alex for the moment.

Me and Sophia lived happily ever after.

LOST AT SEA

Let me tell you how I was lost at sea. It was the last day of school and I was going to Mexico for summer vacation. As I was on the plane I looked out the window, it looked so nice from up top. When we got there a guy showed us around. When we got to the hotel we had some good food and it was *good*.

But I got sick.

The next day we got on a boat and it was so much fun because we saw turtles, two whales, some sharks, and so much more.

There was also one rare fish. The captain saw the rare fish and went crazy and jumped off the boat. He wanted to catch it. Me and my mom were scared. My mom jumped off the boat too, but I didn't know what to do, so I sat down on the boat and I jumped over also after the boat passed a bunch of rocks.

I was lost. As I was swimming I saw a piece of land so I swam to it. When I got to the island I saw a bottle. There was a paper beside it and a pen. So I wrote a long note and then I put it in the bottle and I threw it in the water.

I waited on the island. I starved, hunted for food, had conversations with coconuts, and didn't take a shower for that whole time.

Ten years later I was found.

I was reunited with my mom. She hugged and kissed me to death. Then she told me to go back to elementary school.

She was not a very caring mother.

THE MANIAC

co-authored by JASMINE SZABO-KNOX

The maniac came to my candy store. It was a rainy weekend and I felt funny. The maniac entered my store and screamed, "Why do you get crazy amounts of candy for free?" He pulled out a water gun and squirted me in the face. I was laughing but then I stopped because he started getting the candy wet. He was ferocious. I got my phone to call my lawyer, Bob.

Bob said, "Get your lazy butt out of there!" I said, "No, because my store is full of candy that I love and it's getting ripped to shreds." Bob said, "Fine, I'm hanging out with my hot girlfriend if you need me. Bye." He hung up.

I looked at the crazy man and he had a bunch of candy in his mouth like a chipmunk and jujubes down his pants. He ran out of the store and I chased after him, leaving the store unattended. When I was running, I fell over a baby who was sitting on the sidewalk eating a lollipop, but I didn't care. The maniac got away.

I ran back to the store. It was empty. Two other maniacs had robbed it and the candy was all gone, except for one jawbreaker. There was a note on the floor. It said, "We stole your candy, we hope you cry 'cause you left your store unattended. Signed, JASMINE AND TRENTON."

SUSHI NINJAS

Once upon a time there was a ninja, actually there were a lot of ninjas. The ninjas were very tiny or big or fat or skinny. One of them said, "Oh my leg, my leg, it burns!"

Then some of the other ninjas came and said, "Your leg is on fire. What do you expect? That's what you get for walking into an oven."

Then the ninjas forgot to help the ninja on fire and they went back to their master. The master's name was Master Wong-Tong Soup. He was no ordinary ninja master. "I will now teach you to ride a dragon," said the master. The ninjas began to laugh and this made the master very mad. "You will be turned into sushi," said the angry master.

"No you can't," said one of the ninjas. "You're a crazy Wong-Tong soup man."

The master grabbed his magical ball of justice and threw it on the ground. It turned the ninjas into irritating, crazy, stubborn, emotional, angry, stupid, sushi ninjas.

"I told you I could do it," said the master and he began to laugh.

Then the master got hungry, very hungry. He made the sushi ninjas prepare him some nice Wong-tong soup and sushi. He ate it all.

He had a fortune cookie on the side.

STORIES BY
**KAMRYN
DOHERTY-MACNICOLL**

THE SMARTEST FARTING BOOK

One day there was a book named Booky. He was walking to Wally-Mart and he farted. When he farted he knocked out the whole world.

One day later, everyone in the world woke up. The Smartest Farting Book farted again and killed the whole world. But he didn't kill the animals. Booky was so sad that he ran into the forest. When he was there he met a fox named Terry. Terry had cancer. They became friends and went to a water park.

Three days later was the day that Terry was going to die. The doctors told him that. Booky was so sad that he ran away to California. When he was there, he was eaten by a bear.

THE GRAPE THAT PEED HIMSELF

One day there was a grape named Grape. Grape was getting ready for the prom.

The Prom was at Grape-apple Academy. Grape was going to the prom with his girlfriend named, Blueberry.

Grape-apple Academy was supposed to be for grapes only but the school board thought that Blueberry was a grape. Grape-apple Academy was a Boys School only but somehow Blueberry got in. She was really popular.

So anyway, a human girl came and saw Grape getting ready for prom. The girl said, "Oh, a yummy grape." Grape was so scared that he peed himself. Grape was so embarrassed that he didn't go to prom.

The next day, Grape went to the edge of the table and he jumped off.

That was the end of Grape the grape.

CHRISTMAS RUINED

One Christmas Eve Santa died. So the head elf, named Bob went to Montreal to find a new Santa. Bob the Elf found an old man named Lance in an old folks home. Bob the Elf asked lance if he wanted to be the new Santa. Lance said yes as long as he could be called *Lancey Claus*.

Bob the Elf said yes. Lancey Clause and Bob the Elf went to the North Pole for a week but then Lancey Claus wanted to go home. Bob the Elf said no so Lancey Claus gave Bob the Elf a wedgie.

Lance quit being Lancey Claus and gave Bob the Elf another wedgie and left the North Pole.

RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED FISH-DEER

One Christmas Eve-Eve, a fish-deer was born. His name was Rudolph and his dad's name was Prancer. Rudolph's mom's name was Ducky-Momo.

Rudolph the Red Nose Fish-Deer's nose was red, so Snappy Clause came to see Rudolph. Snappy said, "Ahhh, why is Rudolph's nose red? He can't fly my sleigh with a red nose."

Here's where the story gets a little ugly:

"I shall murder you," Snappy Clause said. "I shall use my snappy claws because I am a lobster!"

Snap! Snap! Snap went Snappy Claws. After he was done he looked at Rudolph's dad, Prancer and said, "Sorry Prancer, but he was ugly. It was for his own good."

THE LICORICE EATING FROG

It was a warm summer day. Bobby the frog was eating licorice. The next day Bobby ran out of licorice so he went on a journey to Licorice Land. When he got there he ate the whole city so he exploded.

The end.

No frogs were harmed in the making of this story...yet.

HI!!

One morning a girl named Vanessa was walking down the street. Vanessa loved to say Hi. Vanessa would say hi ten thousand times a day.

Then one day when Vanessa went to say hi but she couldn't. So the whole word screamed...

"Finally, she shut up!"

The next day Vanessa drank some milk so Vanessa was able to say hi again.

Vanessa was able to say hi all through the making of this story but sometimes she didn't want to.

THE LOVE TRIANGLE

Welcome to the television show, the Love Triangle. This episode is starring Zyndaya, Luke, and Nathan.

It was in the middle of school and Zyndaya was in a relationship with Nathan. Luke had a crush on Zyndaya but Zyndaya didn't know. Zyndaya had a crush on Luke and when they both found out that they both had crushes on each other, Zyndaya broke up with Nathan.

Nathan cried and he yelled out, "Curse you Luke! I'm going to beat you up."

We'll be back right after this message.

Hi, hi, hi, hi, hi and we're back.

The next day Luke and Nathan died of a heart attack and nobody knew why.

Twenty years later, Zyndaya got married to a man named Vincent.

THE BALL

On March 10th there was a ball who met a dog who knew a turtle who was dating a mouse who was cheating on the turtle.

The turtle found out but didn't care.

Two months later mouse broke up with turtle. Turtle was so sad that he cried for a few seconds but then two months later turtle met a girl. The girl was a turtle too.

So what does this have to do with a ball?

The ball met the dog who met the turtle who was dating the mouse who was cheating on him.

Does that answer your question?

If not, too bad for you.

THE BALLERINA POGO THAT'S NOT REALLY ABOUT THE BALLET

It was Pogo Dogo (That's a celebration for pogos). It was in the middle of Pogo Dogo and Dada was about to have a baby.

Before the baby was born, Dada was watching some Pogo Clowns dancing. After Dada finished watching the clowns dance she began to worry. Dada was worried because every year, in the middle of Pogo Dogo, Loulou an evil hobo comes and eats one of the pogos. Even worse, if two pogos are related to each other, Loulou eats them both.

Then Dada thought of a plan! I could send my baby to his Uncle Lance's house. She was happy with this plan and then ... the evil hobo Loulou swooped in and grabbed Dada! Dada bit Loulou's hand, but they were three hundred feet in the air. Dada was falling to the ground but then ...

Uncle Lance arrived and threw a trampoline under Dada and Dada bounced and then landed on her head. She was lucky to not have a concussion or any broken bones. She got up and ran. She ran for four minutes, when ...

Pop! Goes the baby. The baby was born. The baby's name was D.J. (Dada Junior). Everything was going to be okay, but then ...

Dada and D.J. were eaten by Loulou, the evil hobo.

Loulou really enjoyed them.

STORIES BY
KAYLA DOYLE

ONE DAY

One day I wanted to go to the park but my mom said no. I asked her if I could please go but she said no again.

“Okay,” I said but I said it with a funny tone.

“Don’t say *okay* again,” said my mom.

“Okay, okay, okay,” I said it again three times.

“Go up to your room,” said mom.

When I got up to my room a Hippopotamus jumped out of my closet and landed on my bed. I was happy to see it and I said, “Come in, come in.”

Then my mom came up to my room and she saw the big fat hippopotamus in my room. She called 911 but they did not believe her. So my mom freaked out and she ran downstairs. She ran out into the backyard and she bumped into a tree.

Then I ran downstairs and I told her that I was going to call a zoo. The zoo told me that they had enough Hippos.

“But, but, but,” I said. “I need to get this big, fat, hippo out of my house. Help me please.”

“Maybe you should call 911,” the zoo said.

“We did,” I said. “They didn’t believe us.”

Then the zoo hung up on us. “Okay, we are in danger,” said my mom. “Go up to your room.”

“Okay,” I said.

“Stop saying okay!”

I went upstairs and hung out with the hippo. Three hours later my mom called me to come downstairs. She had a plan. “We’re going to hide at the school.”

So we went to the school. When we got there I told my mom that I was hungry.

Then we got a snack. Later on the hippo came to the school. It must have smelled my perfume. When it got there it ate us.

A BOOK

One day I was reading a book and a little book came out of the big book and then a little book came out of the little book.

My mom came to my room and she said, "How do you have one big book and two little books now?"

I hid the little books under my bed and I said, "I do not have little books so go away." My mom went away and I took the books from out under my bed and I asked them, "Okay books, what can you do for me?"

The little books didn't talk. The little books went back into the big book.

I packed the books back up and I threw them in the garbage.

THE MOVIES

One day I was running to the movies. I was going to see a sad movie. It was about a sad puppy running away from home. I got to the movie theater and I got my ticket. I got in my seat.

I was sitting with my best friend. I thought I was there to see a movie about a puppy running away. My best friend thought that she was going to see a movie about a puppy falling in love with a big dog.

So the movie started and it was about a puppy running away from home. I was right. My best friend said, "Okay, you were right. You're my best friend, too."

After the movie me and my best friend walked home.

MY ROTTEN CAT

One day I was walking home from the pet store to get cat food for my dad. He loved to eat cat food.

When I was walking I saw a rotten cat. I put the cat in my bag and when I got home I put the cat food in my room and I put the rotten cat on my bed. He was really rotten. Then I called my mom and she came to my room and she said, "Who is this?"

"It's a rotten cat," I said. We put the cat in the car and we went to the Vet and the cat died. The cat died in the car and the car stunk.

It smelled like nasty dead cat. We did not live happily ever after.

SPACE

One day there was a monster up in space. The monster loved to eat little girls and big boys. The monster looked around at different planets but couldn't find any little girls and big boys.

Then the monster found a space puppy and the space puppy tried to use laser power on the monster to stop it from eating little girls and big boys. Then the monster farted on the space puppy. The puppy flew at the space monster. They smashed into each other and they both fainted.

After three hours the puppy got up and shot more laser power at the monster. The monster died and the puppy saved the world again. When the puppy turned around to go back home, paparazzi were there.

The paparazzi took a lot of pictures of the space puppy and they asked for autographs. Then the paparazzi went home and the puppy went home.

SPONGE ROB WEARS PANTS

One day there was a yellow sponge and his name was Sponge Rob Wears Pants. He loved to make Flabby Sloppies. Flabby Sloppies are small hamburgers.

Sponge Rob was making the flabby Sloppies and his boss, Mr. Clam, said to him, "Do your work, Sponge Rob Wears Pants."

"Okay, Mr. Clam, can I get the rest of the day off?"

"No, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no," said Mr. Clam.

So Sponge Rob Wears Pants said, "Okay, then can I go to the sky?" Sponge Rob Wears Pants asked to go to the sky so that he could still get the day off.

"No, you are too yellow, like the sun," said Mr. Clam.

Sponge Rob Wears Pants bugged Mr. Clam to get his day off. Mr. Clam said, "Yes, Sponge Rob Wears Pants. You can have the day off."

"Okay," said Sponge Rob and he went to the sun. When he got back he was red like a rose. Sponge Rob went to work but he couldn't work so Mr. Clam said, "Sponge Rob, you are fired!"

Sponge Rob said, "No, no, no, no, no..."

It was okay, after he was fired, Sponge Rob Wears Pants got his drivers License.

ROTTEN FOOL

One day there was a fool. He was a rotten fool who loved to eat food.

Two girls said, "Oh my God, he is hot!" The two girls said to the Rotten Fool, "Do you want to go to the park?" The Rotten Fool said to the girls, "No because you two are so hot!"

Then the girls said, "You are a rotten fool!" Then they left.

Then another rotten fool came out of the store. She was a girl Rotten Fool.

The guy Rotten Fool said, "Nooooo!" but then they became friends.

They went to the movies.

The movie was foolish. They didn't like it.

PURPLE EGGS AND LAMB

One day there was an egg. He wanted to find a lamb for a food project he was doing for school. He looked for five hours and he saw a lamb. The egg ran to the lamb and the egg said, "Hi."

The Lamb said, "I'm going to eat you." Then the lamb ate the egg but the egg was forty-six years old and rotten inside. Then the lamb ran to his house and he said to himself, "I am going to die in two days because that egg was rotten."

The lamb went to bed and the next morning he said, "Oh no, I have one more day to live." Then he went to the park and fell in the sand. He lay down and started to say goodbye to everything. "Goodbye sand, goodbye sky, goodbye park."

Then he said, "I want to go to bed."

The next morning he died in his bed. His mom and dad opened the door and saw him on his bed and said, "Oh no! Let's have a funeral."

His whole family went to the funeral. They all sat down and told stories about the lamb.

Then they went to dinner.

STORY BY
CHARLES DRYDEN

I'M AFRAID OF...

"Help, help! I'm afraid," Jack screamed from outside.

"Afraid of what?" Asked Alfred. Alfred was in his house and he heard Jack screaming. Alfred opened his window.

"I'm afraid of going outside," said Jack.

"Okay, then go on the internet," explained Alfred.

"Ahhhhh!" Screamed Jack. "That's what I'm afraid of."

"Wait, you said you were afraid of being..."

"Outside!" Interrupted Jack. "Ha-ha-ha! I'm not afraid of outside!"

"Well then," said Alfred. "Avoid the internet and the computer."

"Are you insane! I play Spider Solitaire and Chess and Checkers on that!"

"So what do we do about it?" asked Alfred.

An idea struck Jack. "I have an idea. We should all go to North America and raise goats."

"We live in North America, genius!" yelled Alfred.

Then Alfred got an idea. "How about whenever you're on the computer we just pull out the internet chord?"

"Nah," said Jack. "I'll just avoid the internet and the computer."

Jack went back inside and he changed his socks, because they were wet. Then he put his shoes back on and he went back outside. Jack avoided the Internet and the computer all year long.

After the year passed, and with the help of his sister, Jack overcame his fear of the Internet.

Then he got Facebook.

STORIES BY
MEGAN ELLIS-ALLARD

UNUSUAL LIFE

Long, long ago I was sold on E-Bay to an unusual family, but they were nice and I kind of got used to them.

Many years passed and I turned thirteen. I know, right, wow thirteen. I got a chicken from my so-called mom. I mean, I would have liked it if the chicken was alive. Well, I was happy that my so-called dad gave me ten dollars until he took it back and gave me an eraser. It wasn't a fancy eraser, just a normal, plain eraser, oh well.

I finally got to go to school. I didn't know why I was starting at the age of thirteen. Well, I told you they were unusual but when I said it, I meant *really* unusual.

I can't play outside because they said I could melt if I stayed out too long. I'm lucky if I could go from one place to another without them telling me a long story about something that in the end didn't make sense. It would sometimes take like seven hours.

Thankfully, I have school now, but I come home too early. I come home at four p.m. One day, I'm going to try and hide in my locker until seven p.m. Yeah, that's a great time. Well, I'm going to stop writing and throw this book away because if my...

...That, I'll save until next time.

SOUR MILK

I was on my way to the store to buy some sour milk with my friend Karl. We were going to cross the street but he got hit by a car. I felt bad for Karl but I really needed that sour milk so on I went. I walked in the door and got the sour milk. I went to pay for it but I didn't have enough money to buy it.

Okay, now I felt really bad, but more than that I really needed that sour milk so I turned around and headed back outside to check on Karl. It looked like he was sleeping and he was all bloody but I went in his pocket and took the money to buy the sour milk. By the time I got back to the store I realized that the sour milk was for Karl so I went back to Karl after I bought his milk and poured it on his face and went home.

STORIES BY
KRIS FRASER

TWO OLD MEN

One day in the old folks home there was an old man named Bob. He was eighty-five-years old and he still walked and he liked to play in the park. Bob liked to play football and when he played he hit people with his cane. He also took walks down the street with his pink purse.

It was a sunny Sunday and Bob was walking down the street with his pink purse and his friend, Gwen. Gwen was an old man too. Bob screamed, "Ahhhh!"

"What's wrong, Bob?" Asked Gwen.

"Ahhh, help!" Bob screamed again.

"Help! We need an ambulance, this guy is going to die!"

Bob then fell on the ground.

"What's wrong, Bob?"

"I cracked my back," said Bob. Gwen was mad because of what Bob did.

Bob got up and said, "Wow, Gwen. Calm down. My back feels better. I'll bring you to McDonalds and get you a Happy Meal. How about that?"

"Okay," said Gwen. "But will you get me a toy too?"

"Sure," said Bob. They ate the Happy Meal together.

CRAZY MIXED-UP CHRISTMAS

This year the government decided that our Christmas is going to be mixed-up. This year everybody will be going around door-to-door getting presents and chocolates at the same time.

I went out to go get presents and chocolates at five o'clock. The first house I went to gave me an I Pod Touch. The second house I went to gave me an I Phone five. The third house I went to gave me a PS3. The fourth house I went to gave me an Xbox 360.

When I got home one of my sisters threw my I Pod touch in the toilet. One of my little brothers threw my I Phone five at my head and it broke. My other little sister threw my PS3 out of the third floor window. She attached a bomb to it. It wasn't pretty in the end. My other little brother swallowed my Xbox 360 whole.

Then my older brother ate me.

STORIES BY
ZOE GAUTHIER

THE HAPPY FAMILY SHOW

EPISODE 1: THE NEW BABY

Welcome to the Happy Family Show! The television show about happy families!

This episode is about the Peterson family. One day there was a dad named Allan, a mom named Trisha, a boy named Ryan, and two twins named Niky and Jenna.

One day Trisha got pregnant and Allan felt worried about it so he did not sleep for three to four days. After the three or four days Trisha asked Allan if he wanted to go the restaurant. Allan said, "what if the baby is born while we are at the restaurant?"

"It will be fine," said Trisha.

At the restaurant she went to the washroom and the baby was coming. She called Allan so he came inside the washroom. Allan took her to the hospital and then he called grandma and grandpa to go pick up the kids and bring them to the hospital.

Trisha had her baby and they were twins! The twins were named Alice and Nathan. They all went home and lived happily ever after.

For now...

Stay tuned for more episodes of the 'Happy Family'.

EPISODE 2: THE HAPPY ROBBERY

Welcome back to The Happy Family Show!

One day Alan was sick and Trisha had to take care of him. She gave him soup. She gave him massages. She even gave him a bath but he would not get better.

One night Alan and Trisha were reading in their bed and they heard a noise coming from the kitchen. Alan went to check what it was. He opened the lights and there was nobody there. He went back to the bedroom and heard the noise again.

Then the kids screamed from their bedroom. Alan did not go check because he was scared. He made Trisha go. Trisha went to the kid's room and there was a robber!

The robber took Ryan's PAC Man Console, Nicky's toy and Jenna's stuffy.

Trisha shouted, "Give my kids their stuff back!"

So the robber gave them back. Then he jumped out of the window and yelled, "Happy Robbery!" That was the last that they saw of him and they lived happily ever after.

For now...

Stay tuned for more episodes of the 'Happy Family'.

EPISODE 3: THE CELEBRITY SPECIAL

One day Trisha and Alan had to go to Auntie Georgia's house in Hawaii and so the kids got a new babysitter. The kids found out that their babysitter was one of their friend's older sister and they were happy.

Ryan, the oldest boy, had to go to a Pac Man convention. When he was at the convention he won a contest in Pac Man and got, drum roll please...

Two tickets to a Justin Beiber contest! Ryan did not like Justin Beiber, but his sister and his sister's friend did. They asked him if they could have the tickets, so he said that if they did everything he said, he would let them have them.

The two girls made him lunch, they did his laundry, and then Ryan wanted to go outside to ride his new bike. So the girls went to get the bike and they saw a wire sticking out of the bike. They took a knife and cut it off because they thought Ryan would trip on it but it was really the break wire for the bike.

Ryan was going really fast with the bike and he could not stop. He crashed into the trees. He broke his leg but he gave the tickets to his sister and her friend anyway.

Before the concert, Justin Beiber came to the house. Justin Beiber said, "Is there an adult with you?"

Just then, Trisha and Alan came back from their trip to Hawaii and Trisha went with the two girls to the concert but Trisha's car did not start so they went with Justin Beiber in his limousine.

Everybody lived happily ever after!

STORIES BY
**MAKENZIE
HUDDY-RICHER**

THE WATERMELON CRIME SCENE

As I was walking down the stairs... I saw the piece of watermelon

Duh, duh, duh...

Maybe this doesn't make sense to you but if you knew the story you would understand. It all happened when (flashback moment) the first crime scene was found. It was a year ago in Victoria that a couple went missing and were found dead. The police had leads that led them to believe it was a clown. Not like a "ha-ha-ha" clown, more like a "Mwa-ha-ha" clown. Yeah, I know right, weird!

But back to the story, the police found a clown nose and some hair from a clown wig at the crime scene. Well anyways, the killer always leaves a piece of watermelon at the crime scene. He also leaves a piece in the place where he knows his next victim will be.

The cops caught him six months later and put him in prison, so he couldn't have escaped right? I guess I'm just overreacting. Well guess what I found out later that night?

He escaped, good for him but maybe bad for me! Maybe it wasn't meant for me, there are a lot of people in the world. He doesn't know me so he has nothing against me. Well I'll just have to go to bed like nothing ever happened.

What a beautiful morning! I'll get ready for school, go to school and ...

I just saw a clown outside my window and it's not even Halloween. I'm starting to freak out now. I'm ready to go to the cops and report that he's everywhere.

When I called the cops they told me that it was impossible and that he was still in jail. They took me down to the jail and we looked in the cell and guess what?

He was there! The cops told me that it must have been hallucinations.

(I woke up)

It was all a dream? I can't believe it!

EARS, EARS, EARS, AND EARS...

Ears are small, ears are big I'll be writing about ears!
Ears have holes they lead to your mouth. I'll be writing about ears!

Ears, ears oh wonderful ears! I have 3. Just on top of my eyes you will find another.
Oh wonderful ears!

Ears are big, ears are small, ears have holes, ears are tall and some have eyes...
But some just don't.

Ears have jobs of their own,
It's talking about ears.

Ears, ears, ears, and ears again.
Elephants have big ones, humans have small ones.

The end of ears.

THE GINGERBREAD MAN

There was a lovely gingerbread family and they lived in the Maple Forest. They had three children. The father worked in a factory, the mother stayed at home and the three children all went to school.

The father went to work one day but never came home. His wife was really worried about him because he would never do that. She put the kids to bed and went to look for him. She ran and ran and ran until she stopped at a ditch. She found her husband at last. Unfortunately, he was dead.

His two legs fell off and so did one of his arms. The cops said he was probably pushed into it.

This story is dedicated to Miss Elizabeth!

NO LUCK

Bam! All the waves were crashing against the lighthouse. A captain was trying to get through a tough, tough storm but he got washed out along with his boat.

The next morning his wife reported him missing. The cops were on the case right away because of how bad the storm was. It took them a week to find the ship but they didn't find any bodies.

The cops had been looking for the bodies for a month but still had no luck. After looking for six months, they closed the case. They said, "There's no chance of finding him now."

Now, whenever there's a full moon, they say that the dead captain haunts what is now known as Dead Man's lake.

STORIES BY
MARYJAIN HUDDY-ROY

MISS NATALIE THE TEACHER

Miss Natalie was teaching a class and Ethan raised his hand. "I need to go to the bathroom," he said.

"Okay, I'm giving you five minutes," said Miss Natalie.

"I'll hurry up," said Ethan.

Fifteen minutes later, Miss Natalie said, "Where have you been Ethan?"

"In the bathroom," said Ethan.

"Okay, I'm trusting you," said Miss Natalie.

There was also a boy named Sam in the class. He asked Ethan where he really went. "To the Boiler Room. Please don't tell the teacher, please."

"Okay," said Sam, "Okay."

"Thank-you," said Ethan.

But Sam really told Miss Natalie. "Miss Natalie, Ethan went to the Boiler Room."

"Okay, thank-you for telling me," said Miss Natalie.

"You're Welcome," said Sam. Ethan got in trouble. He had to write a twenty thousand-page essay. He never finished it, even though Miss Natalie told him he couldn't go home until he finished it.

MY HIPPO LOVES PICKLES

One day there was a Hippo. He wanted a pickle so I gave him one. Then a boy named Ethan asked me if he could have a pickle. I said, "okay" and I gave him a pickle. He ate it and then he got so hyper. He started jumping everywhere. He jumped off the walls, off the ceiling, and landed on his head. Then he started laughing.

I asked, "What are you doing?"

"Laughing," he said. "What do you think I'm doing?" Then he jumped on my head and said, "You're my girlfriend."

"No," I said.

Ethan started crying.

The hippo went home and ate pickles until he was old.

MY WEDDING IS RUINED

One day there was a girl named Tatum. She was planning on being married that day but it started to rain. She couldn't have her wedding. She was so sad.

Then she had an idea: she said, "let's have a wedding inside."

"O.K.," said everybody.

Tatum had the wedding inside the church. She was so excited and the husband said, "I love you."

"Thank-you," said Tatum. "I love you too."

Her husband planned a vacation and they went to Alaska. When they went there, the husband wanted to have a romantic dinner at a restaurant called, Malibu. They went to the restaurant and on the menu there was pizza, mango, spaghetti, meatball salad, spaghetti soup, fish, and there was also sushi.

While they were eating the sky turned black and lightening came. It hit the sushi and the sushi turned evil.

The sushi was also really powerful and it took over the world.

"Wahahaha..." said the sushi. The Sushi turned everyone into slaves. The slave made the girl make it some sushi. The sushi said, "I love this mango."

The husband tried to defend his wife and then the sushi called his guards and they put the husband into sushi jail. The bars in the jail were made out of fish. The husband escaped by eating his way out. The husband found his wife and he ate the sushi.

The husband and wife went home.

TOBE THE PRINCESS

One day there was a princess named Tobe who wanted a Golden Egg. One day she was in the forest and she tripped on a tree stub and she landed next to the beanstalk. She hurt her foot and she hurt her ankle. Even though she was hurt, she got back up and continued walking.

While she was walking she met a man named Ethan. Ethan was a very nice boy. He was so nice that he carried Tobe and he took her to a goose that was laying golden eggs. The goose gave her one. She said, "thank-you, Golden Goose."

Ethan brought her back home. When she got home she showed her mom and her mom was very happy.

SYDNEY THE VAMPIRE KITTY

Once there was a vampire kitty named Sydney. One day she was walking and saw a boy named Jacob and he did not know that Sydney was an evil vampire kitty. The boy got too close to the evil vampire kitty and she bit him. Jacob was turned into a vampire.

After Sydney turned Jacob into a vampire they began dating. Jacob asked, "Why did you turn me in a vampire?" Sydney said, "Because I smelt your human flesh." Jacob answered, "You didn't need to bite me and it hurt." And Sydney said, "Well soooooorry." Jacob said, "It's okay, I forgive you." Sydney replied, "Thank you for forgiving me. Then Jacob said, "I have to go. See you later Sydney." Sydney said, "I'll see you tomorrow. See ya."

"Yup," said Jacob.

"Leave now," said Sydney.

"Okay, okay I'll leave," said Jacob.

"Good," said Sydney.

"We're through," said Jacob.

"I never liked you anyway," said Sydney.

Sydney got herself a new boyfriend.

THE JELLY FISH AND MARY LOU JAKSON

Once Upon a time, there was a jellyfish who loved a girl named doctor Mary-Lou Jakson. She did not love the jellyfish. The jellyfish asked Mary-Lou Jakson out. The jellyfish said, "I love you?!"

Mary-Lou said, "I'm sorry, but I can't because I already have a boyfriend. I'm really sorry if you want to be friends we can but I already have a boyfriend. If I ever break-up with my boyfriend I'll maybe go out with you, but don't get your hopes up."

The jellyfish said sadly, "Okay, okay, I have to go home now. I'll see you tomorrow"

What the jellyfish didn't know was that Mary-Lou was just playing with him. She didn't have a boyfriend. She had been hoping the Jellyfish would ask her out. Afterwards, she asked him out on a date to the jellyfish's favorite restaurant, KFC. They ordered fries, chicken, coleslaw and a root beer. Then out of nowhere, the chicken was alive and then the coleslaw turned evil!

Mary Lou Jakson was so scared. The jellyfish tried to save Mary Lou Jakson by eating the chicken completely whole. Then they left KFC and went to Basha where they make Lebanese food. They bought wraps, little potatoes and chicken. Then the wraps became evil and came alive and tried to kill them.

The jellyfish ate the wrap as fast as he could so Mary Lou Jakson would still be alive. By the end of the day he became crazy fat.

I DON'T CARE

There was a boy named Dennis who was a really weird kid. His skin was cold as ice, he slept in a coffin, his teeth were sharp and he couldn't go in the sunlight or he would burst into flames.

"Maybe he's Canadian," said a girl.

"No, he's a vampire you bum," said another girl.

Dennis had a job at a community blood bank. Whoever went into the blood bank never came out.

The Blood bank was in Vancouver but he still wasn't a Canadian.

STORY BY
TYLER IMHOFF

ALIEN

Once in space... an alien fell to Earth! The alien ate all of the people.

The alien became lonely. He was so lonely that he almost died. Then one day someone landed a spaceship on Earth. His name was Jake.

The alien and Jake become friends.

A couple of days later, the alien ate Jake. He was lonely again and this time he died. After that, the Earth blew up because there was no one on it.

ARTWORK

WEDNESDAY LUNCH



TANIA ALLARD



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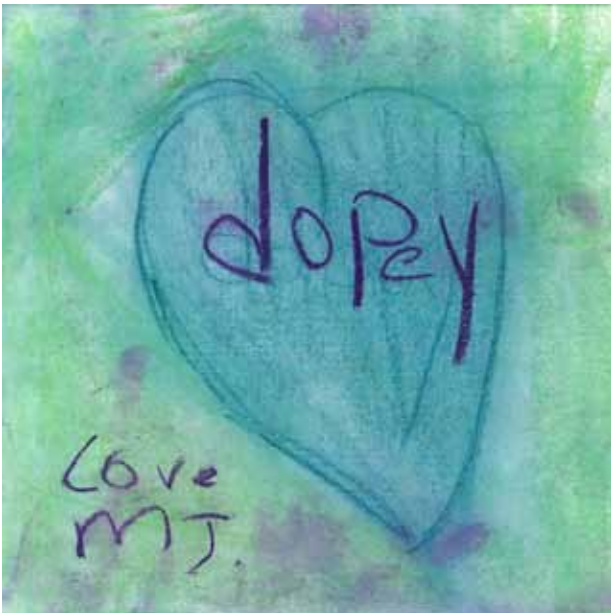


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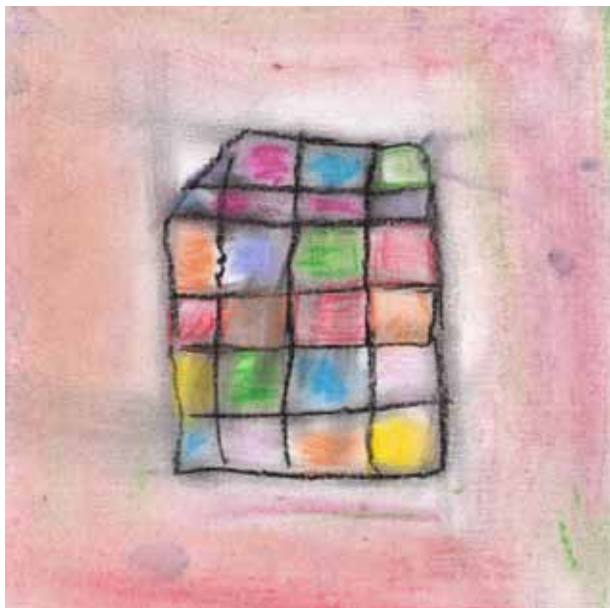
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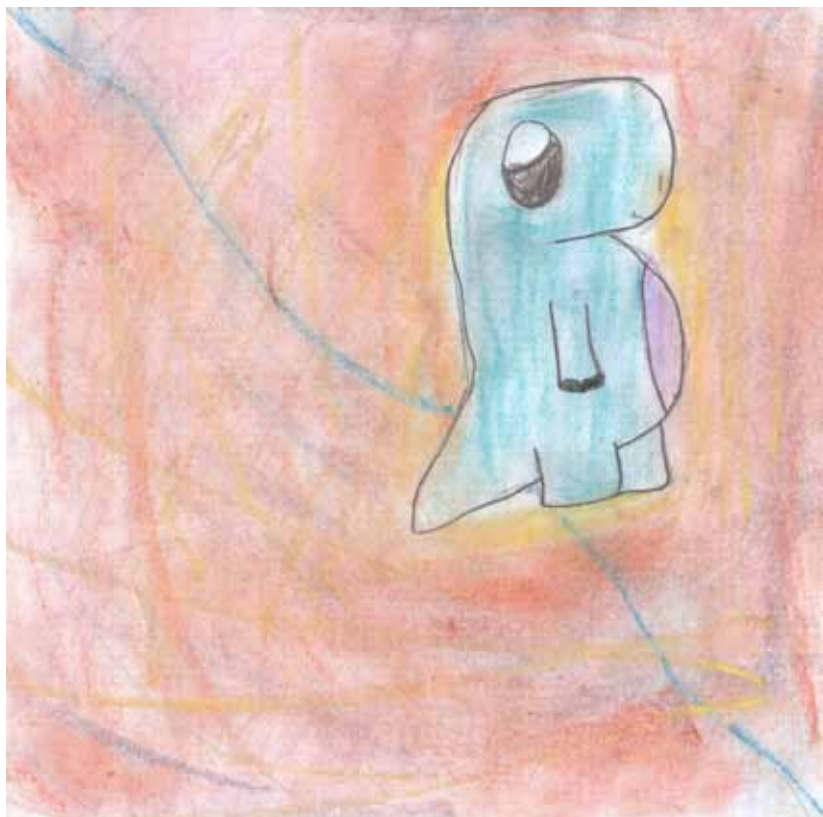


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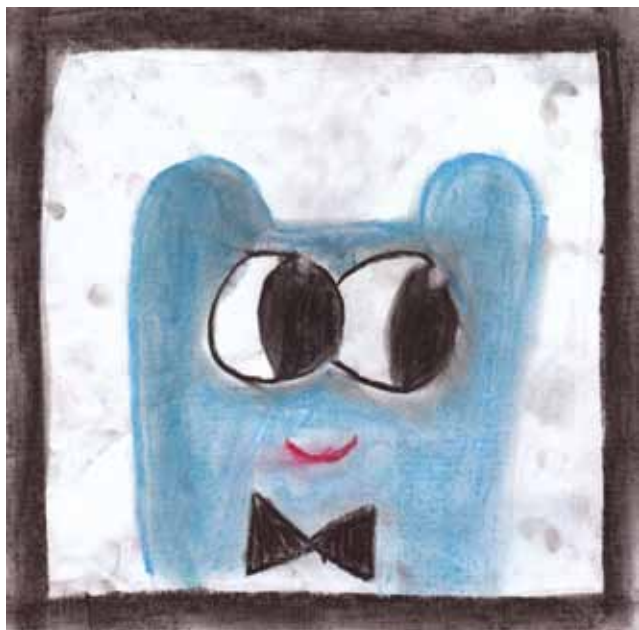
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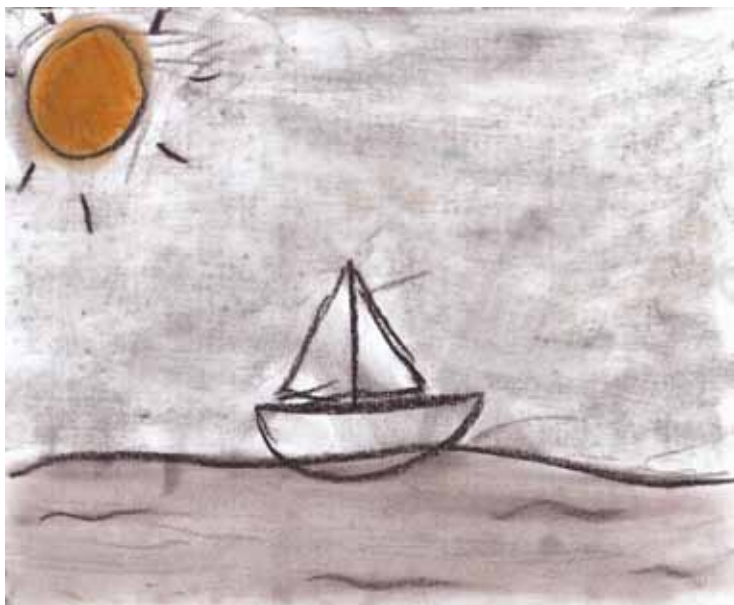
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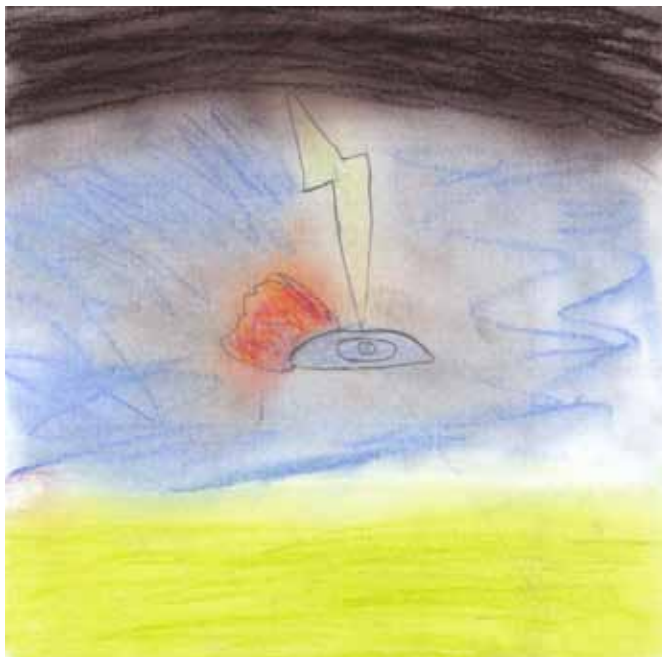
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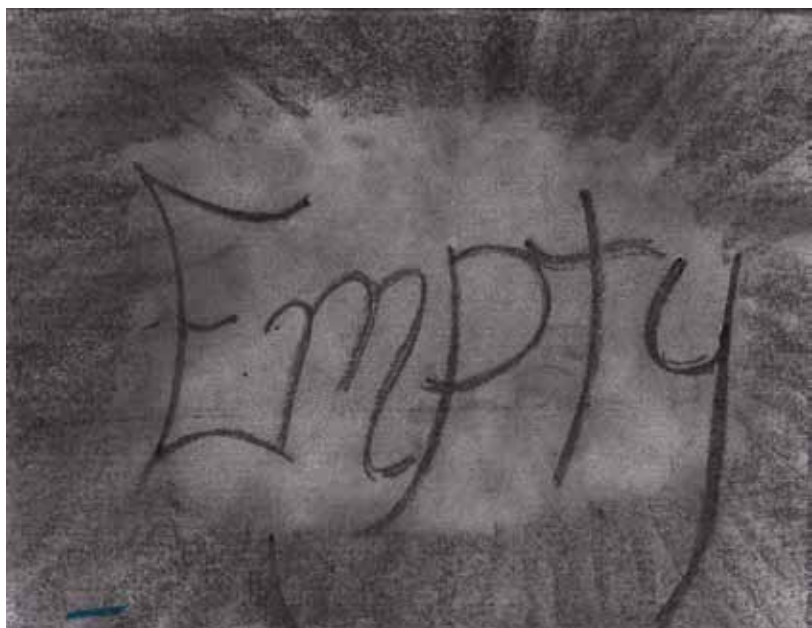
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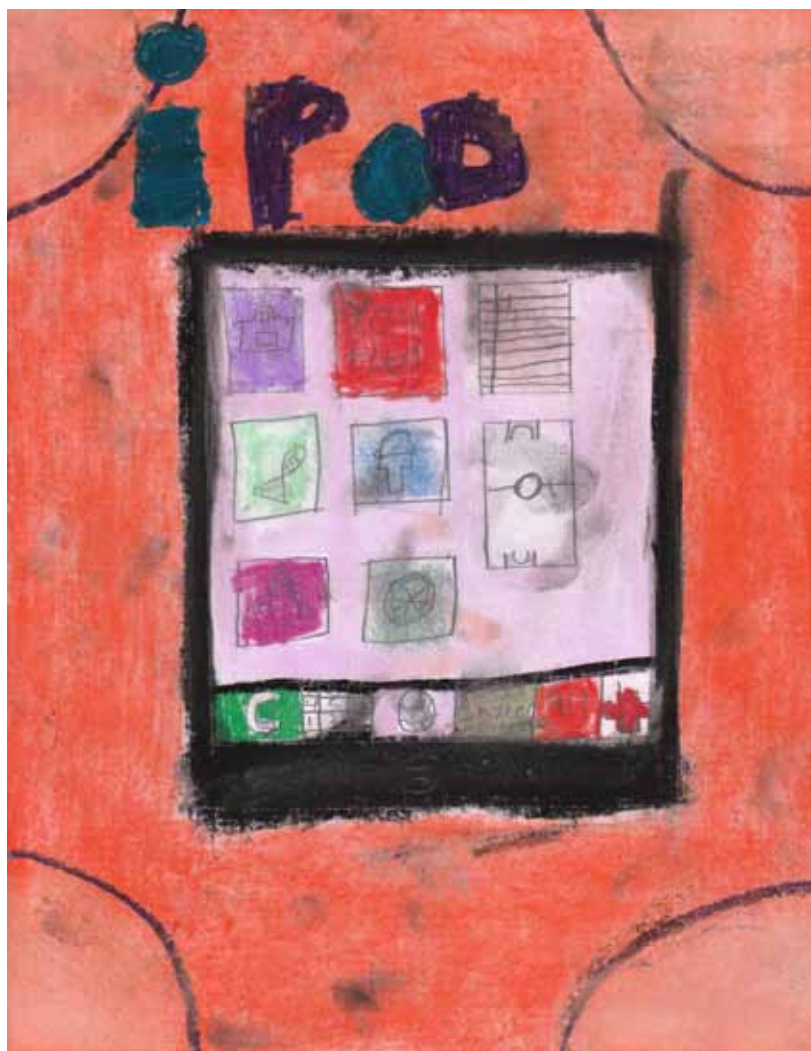
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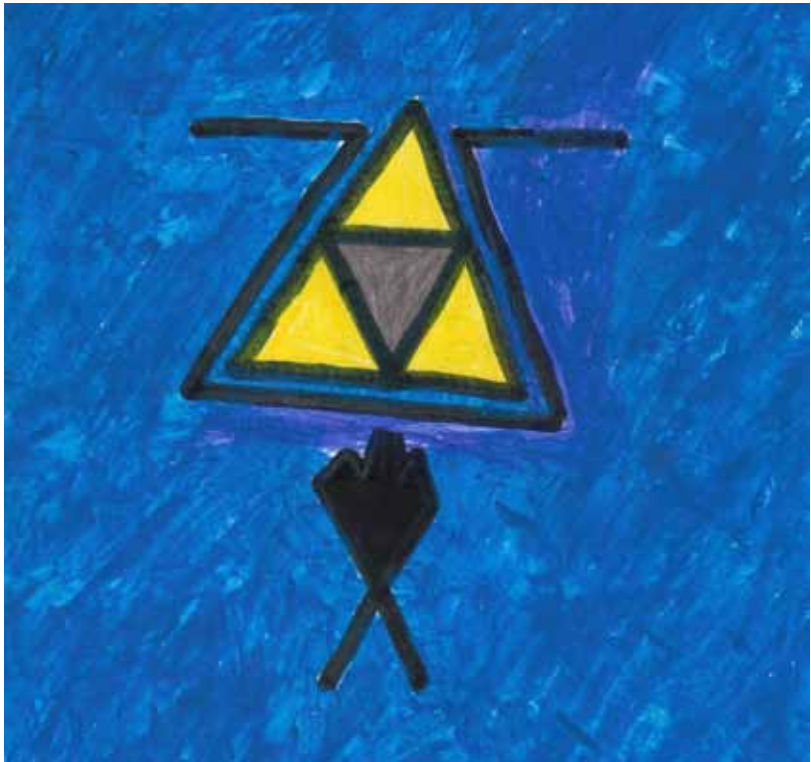


MIKAEL MALBOEUF



ALEXIS NOSEWORTHY

FRIDAY AFTER LUNCH



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KAMRYN DOHERTY-MACNICOLL



LANCE MILETTE LETENDRE



KISHA NERO



SARAH POV



VANESSA PRAIRIE LAMOUREUX

STORIES BY
ARIANA LAWTON

BROKEN PENCIL

One day there was a boy named Mr. George. Mr. George was writing a story and he broke his pencil. He couldn't find a sharpener so he went out. He went to eight stores. Mr. George said, "Oh no, I can't find a sharpener and I even went to the sharpener store!"

Mr. George went out walking and he saw a hobo. The hobo had a sharpener. Mr. George asked the hobo for a sharpener. The hobo said, "Yes, you can keep it."

"Thank-you. Good-bye hobo," said Mr. George.

Mr. George walked home and Mr. George finished this story.

MY EAR IS WEIRD

My ear is wet. My ear is cold. My ear is soaking wet. My ear is freezing. My ear is outside in the freezing cold. My ear is happy. My ear is sad.

My ear is writing stories all day long. My ear is irritated by crazy monkeys laughing all day!

My ear comes with me everywhere now.

Now please help me get this thing off!

Ahhhh!

THE MISSING ERASER

One day Mr. George was writing a story but he misspelled a word. Mr. George could not find an eraser. "Oh no, oh no, I cant' find an eraser," said Mr. George.

Mister George went to eight stores. He even went to the eraser store. He still couldn't find an eraser. Mister George was looking and looking but he still couldn't find one. Then he saw the hobo and Mister George said, "Hobo, hobo, can I have your eraser?"

"Yes," said the hobo. "Yes you can. You can keep it."

Mister George was happy now. "Thank-you, thank-you, bye-bye now."

Mister George went home and finished his story.

I'M A SUSPICIOUS FISH

I'm Suspicious
Bop Bop Bop
I'm on Friday
Lop Lop Lop

I'm Suspicious
La La La
I come on Friday
Da Da Da
I'm a Fish
Dee Dee Dee
A Suspicious Fish

I'm writing stories all day long
Ha Ha Ha
I'm a girl
Ha Ha Ha
I'm a story
I'm a girl named Ariana, that's me.

I'm happy and a Suspicious Fish
Bye now

THE NEXT DAY

One month it is September. The next day it is October.
One day it is Christmas, but the next day it is March.
What is going on? This is crazy!
One day it is Halloween then the next day it is Easter.
What the heck!
I think I'm going crazy!

A CHRISTMAS MIRACLE

I used to have a best friend but she moved away when we were both seven. I didn't see her for three years and then one day she moved back to my neighborhood. My best friend's name is Emma and my name is Anna.

I couldn't believe that she came back but when I went to go see her she didn't remember me so I went home. I was so sad. I was crying.

Then it was December and there were two days until Christmas, the next day was Christmas Eve. I knew that I could get Emma to come to my house and remember me again. So Christmas Eve came and it was time to go and get Emma to bring to my house.

"Mom I'm going to get Emma, okay?"

"Okay, be back in five minutes."

I went out and walked along the street and wondered where Emma's house was. I asked myself, "Where did her family go?"

Then I found it and said, "Oh there it is." I knocked on the door and Emma answered. "Hi, I'm Anna. Are you Emma?"

"Yes I am," answered Emma. "Why do you want to know?"

"Because my mom talked to your mom and asked you to come to my house."

"Okay, I'll go to your house," said Emma.

She came to my house. She looked around and she saw a picture of us when we were younger. "Is that me in that picture?"

"Yes, yes it is us! Oh my Emma, I missed you! Can we be friends again?"

"Let's be friends again," said Emma.

So we became friends again. Then we played in the snow and Emma slept at my house.

STORY BY
AMANDA L'ESPERANCE

THE MISSING REINDEER

Once upon a time there was a really shy reindeer named Bob. One day Bob went for a walk in the woods without telling any one and it started snowing really hard. It snowed so hard that Bob's nose turned red. Bob could not see at all. Bob could also not walk at all. If he took one step he would fall so he went to sleep.

When he woke up he was covered in snow and he was really, really cold.

Back at Santa's Workshop, Santa checked all the reindeer's numbers. He finally got to Bob and Santa said his name. "Bob!" Santa yelled and there was no answer so Santa said his name again, "Bob!"

There was still no answer so Santa asked one of the elves if he could go and look for Bob. The elf said, "Okay, but where? What do you want me to do?"

"I want you to go on a mission for me," said Santa.

"But I will need some gear," said the elf.

"Take anything you need," said Santa.

So the elf took a tractor with a sled on the back and a blanket so if he found Bob, he could make him toasty warm. The elf also took some gas just in case and put some gas in the tractor.

The elf finally started to look for Bob.

Back in forest, Bob started to look for someone and then he saw something up ahead. Bob saw a tractor. Bob started running as fast as he could towards the tractor and then finally the tractor stopped.

"It's me," said Bob.

"Get in the sled," said the elf.

Then they finally got to the workshop. "Yahoo!" screamed Bob. "We're finally here!"

Bob's nose stopped glowing red.

STORIES BY
TATUM LEGGO

FOLLOW THE RAINBOW

Once upon a time there was a girl. Her name was Anais and one day she was playing with her Frisbee and it flew so far away. The Frisbee went into the forest and she ran in to go get it. She got there and when she looked up she saw a rainbow. She started to walk away but then she heard a little British voice and she turned around. Nobody was there.

A voice said, "Down here."

Anais looked down and she saw a leprechaun. The leprechaun asked Anais if she wanted a pot of gold.

Anais had to go so she said, "next time."

"Yeah, next time," said the leprechaun.

THE STUPID FISH

One day a stupid fish was swimming in the water. After a while he saw a worm so he went to it and he got pulled out of the water. Then he got put in the freezer and died.

The person that caught the fish had him for supper.

He was delicious.

THE STUPID PIZZA

One day there was a very stupid pizza. The pizza was lost so he went inside a store called, *Eat As Much Pizza As You Can*.

He went inside and when he got there he went inside the kitchen. Then someone ordered pizza.

Then the chef saw the pizza just lying there. The chef took him and gave him to the customer and said, "here's your pizza."

Then the pizza was eaten.

MY GOLDFISH IS MISSING

One day there was a kid named J.J. He had a five-pound goldfish.

When it was supertime J.J. was going to give the fish its supper but supper was pizza. The fish loved pizza and the fish's name was *Pizza* also.

J.J. looked in the bowl but his goldfish was missing. J.J. ran down the stairs and he asked his mom if she put the goldfish in a different bowl.

"No, why?" said the mom.

"He's missing," said J.J. He went in his room and while he was there he heard something. He looked in his closet and he found his goldfish, *Pizza*. *Pizza* was not alone, he was in a Mariachi Band. He was playing a guitar.

The Mariachi Band went home and then J.J. and *Pizza* ate pizza together.

MY DOG'S A WOLF

Once upon a time there was a boy named Connor. He had a dog named Tod.

One day Connor and his friend were making a potion for their science project. They finished the potion and Connor's friend went home to go to bed.

Then at nighttime Connor heard a noise in the kitchen. He went downstairs and he saw...

To be continued.

Just kidding. He saw his dog in the kitchen, but he was not a dog, he was a wolf. Connor said, "Ahhh!" and he ran outside. He woke up his neighbors by yelling, "My dog's a wolf!"

Then Connor ran to his friend's house. He pounded on the door and yelled, "Help me!" Connor didn't know that it was One A.M in the morning. His friend opened the door and asked, "What are you doing here and why are you wearing Bunny Boxer Underwear?"

"Can I come in?" Connor asked in a scared way. He was shaking.

"Sure," said his friend. Connor still only had on Bunny Boxers.

"Do you remember that potion we made?" Connor asked.

"Yeah," said his friend.

"Well, my dog drank it and now he's a wolf."

"What!" said his friend. "You know, I might not be able to turn him back into a dog."

"I know that," said Connor. "But just come and see what you can do, please. I haven't learned enough to do yet what you can do. Please, I love him!"

"Fine," said his friend even though he was scared. "You owe me big time."

Connor slept over at his friend's house. They went to the house the next morning but Connor's parents got to see the dog before the boys were able to fix him.

“Run son!” Connor’s parents yelled. “There’s a wild animal on the loose.”

“No,” said Connor. “That’s Tod.”

“What?” Connor’s parents asked in a weird way. This made Connor’s parents even more scared and they ran to Connor’s Grandparents house.

Then Connor’s friend did all that *Bippity, Boppity, Due*, Stuff and Connor got his Tod back.

They lived happily ever but Connor’s parents stayed at his grandparent’s house. They were too scared to ever go home again.

THE GIRLY GIRL

One day I was going to my friend’s house. She is such a girly girl by the way. So I showed up at my friend’s house and she opened the door and said, “Hey girl friend.” And then I said, “Hey.” So we hung out and then I had to go home and my friend said, “You can sleep over.” I said, “Okay.”

My friend called all kinds of girls and 20 minutes later...

Ahhh! There were 50 girls screaming and having pillow fights. I said to my friend, “Get them under control!” My friend texted all the screaming girls to go home and they all went home. So then it was just me and my friend. My friend has an older sister so we broke into her room and read her diary. All the pages we read were about some guy she liked a lot, and I mean a lot! She was so obsessed that she knew everything about him and his life. She knew how he went to the gym every Saturday.

We were laughing so hard that she heard us and came upstairs and chased us out of her room. She chased us into my friend’s room and she locked us in there. We had taken her phone so we could prank call her crush. We told her crush to meet me at the mall. Then we told her older sister and she let us out and then she went to the mall. Then we took her diary and we locked ourselves in my friend’s room. But before we locked ourselves in the room we went to the store and bought chips, soft drink, cookies, chocolate bars, Hershey Almonds, Pringles, Cheese Pringles, and Chocolate Pringles. In total it all cost fifty dollars but luckily we had stolen her older sisters’ Bank Card.

So we locked ourselves in my friend’s room and pigged out. We also had our own pajama day. Then we put on costumes and we made movies and put them on the computer. We did all this stuff until we fell asleep.

The next morning, I had to go. It was so fun.

Before I left, I had one more chocolate bar.

THE KILLER DOLL

Hello there. If you are reading this story you have to be brave.

Okay, here we go.

It was long ago when a killer doll was alive. In 1984 there were a lot of people being killed in a town called *Killer*. The cops were looking all day and all night to find the killer but they didn't know that the killer was a doll that lived in a little girl's room.

At nighttime the killer doll possessed the little girl. It made the little girl sing creepy music. *Laaa, la... Laaa, la... Laaa, la.*

The little girl's mom heard this music every night at midnight. The mom was worried that the killer was in the house. The little girl's mom called the cops and said, "The Killer is doing something to my daughter!"

"We're on the way!" Said the cops. They said it in a super hero way. When the cops got there the doll killed one of the cops. She squished him with her doll power.

But when the doll killed the cop, all of his cop friends got mad and killed the doll.

The little girl had to go to a crazy hospital.

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

Once upon a time there was a boy named Jack. Jack's family was really poor, and there was a rich boy always making fun of Jack. Jack said to the boy, "I will prove to you that I'm not poor." But Jack really was poor even though he said to the boy that he was rich. Jack said to himself that he would have to tell the rich boy that he was poor.

The next day the rich kid came and said, "I knew you were lying." Jack said, "Why do you think that? I bought very expensive magical beans at the store."

"There's no such thing as magic beans," said the rich kid.

"We'll see about that," said Jack and then out of nowhere a bean stock appeared. In the bean stock was a golden goose that laid golden eggs. The rich boy couldn't believe his eyes. Jack told the boy to go away and the rich kid never bothered Jack again.

STORIES BY
AUTUMN LUCAS

I DON'T KNOW!

So today I was stuck on a question. I went to go ask this funny guy named Kris about the question. "Hey do you know what the answer to this question is?"

"Wait ... no, I don't know," he said.

So I went to another goofy person. Her name was Rachel. "Hey Rachel, do you know what the answer to this question is?"

"Um, um, um, I don't know," Rachel said.

Then I went to a crazy person named Ashley who was daydreaming. I snapped my fingers in her face because she was daydreaming. She woke up and said, "What did I miss?"

I asked her, "Do you know what the answer to this question is?"

"Wait ... no, I don't know," she said.

Then I went to this girl named Kortanie, who was a good writer. She was practicing soccer.

I said to Kortanie, "Hey do you know what the answer to this question is?"

"Um, um, um, I don't know," she said. I just walked away. Next, I went to my teacher who is not a smart teacher.

I asked her, "Hey do you know what the answer to this question is?"

"No, of course not," she said.

"Seriously! You gave us this homework and you don't know what this answer is!"

"Yup," she said.

"I give up," I said.

POLKA DOT, DOT, DOT

Okay, so I'm Autumn. I walked into the mall and all I saw was dots. Then I saw my friend Kortanie. She was wearing dots on her clothing. I said, "Kortanie, why are you wearing dots?"

She said, "Because that's the style."

Then my friend Ashley came out of nowhere wearing a polka dot outfit and a polka dot hat. Then I said to Ashley, "What are you wearing?"

She said, "It's the new fashion."

Then I saw this kid I know named Kris. 'He might be wearing something normal today,' I thought, so I went to go see Kris. He was wearing polka dots too! I ran out of the mall and onto a street. Everyone on the street was wearing polka dots.

Then I went to the mall to buy polka dot outfits because I had a song stuck in my head. It was the most popular song on the radio and I realized that it was why everyone was wearing polka dots. The song was ...

Duh, duh, duh, duh, duh, duh, duh, duh, duh Circus

Duh, duh, duh, duh, duh, duh, duh, duh, duh Circus

Afro circus Afro circus polka dot polka dot polka dot afro!

I wore polka dots for two whole years.

MISTER FATO

Once upon a day there was a doughnut named Mr. Fato. When Mr. Fato got angry he became fat and when he got upset he turned into a foot. When he was happy he was an ordinary doughnut.

Yeah, Mr. Fato's life is very weird. One day he was so happy he sang "Peanut Butter Jelly Time, Peanut Butter Jelly Time, Peanut Butter Jelly Time, Peanut Butter Jelly Time, Peanut Butter Jelly Time With a Baseball Bat!"

Then after he saw another doughnut who was singing the same song, he got so mad he started to turn into a big fat foot. When he was looking at the doughnut he farted right on the same doughnut. Mr. Fato became happy again and he went back home with a big smile on his face.

THE FRAGILE HEAD

co-authored by ASHLEY MARSHALL-CHARRON

It started at lunch. They were sitting down eating and there was this kid named Kris sitting at the table with his friends. So Ashley threw an apple across the lunchroom and hit Kris in the head. Kris looked around and said, "What just knocked me in the head?"

Ashley yelled across the lunchroom, "It was my apple that hit you in the head."

There was this shy kid named Kortanie and she laughed her butt off.

After lunch, Kortanie kicked a soccer ball and hit Kris in the head. This time another kid named Autumn laughed her butt off. After awhile Kris got hit in the head so much that he became dumb.

Later that day kris went up to the teacher and said something in her ear and she fainted on the ground. Whatever it was he whispered was strong enough to make her faint. Then he turned around and told the class, "Oh man, I hate those kids who hit me in the head with the apple and the soccer ball. Man, I hate my life!"

So then Kris got sent to the principals office. Ashley was in the hallway when kris was walking to the office and she started laughing. The principal came out and asked what was so funny. "I hit him in the head with an apple," Ashley said.

"Why did you do that?" Asked the principal.

"Because I didn't want my apple," said Ashley.

STORIES BY
JANET LUKER-FITKA

THE MESSED-UP BELLE

Once upon a time there was a girl named Belle. She was an ugly girl and she was a little cuckoo. Belle was going to school and she fell in love with a pole. Belle was in French Class when her teacher gave her a baby taco. After that, Belle and the taco became friends. They did everything together.

One day Belle and her taco went to the bathroom. The taco fell into the toilet. Belle had to go downstairs. When Belle came back upstairs she took Taco out of the toilet and called 9-1-1.

Taco was in the hospital for ten days. Belle's family was worried about Taco. Taco came out of the hospital after the doctor said that taco was getting better and better.

Then Taco said, "I am hungry for Tacos."

So Belle went to the store and bought some tacos.

Then at suppertime, Belle ate her friend, Taco by accident.

PANKIKI

One day a baby was born. The baby was a girl and her name was Zoe. One day, Zoe was thirty years old and she was in the circus. Her circus name was Pankiki. Her act was walking on a tightrope and if she fell, she would land on a pile of pancakes.

Zoe was good at the tightrope but sometimes she would fall and sometimes she would make it across.

One day, Zoe was doing her act and there were no pancakes so they replaced it with a big, giant cupcake.

Then Zoe changed her circus name to Cupcakes.

THE CAT

Once upon a time, there was a cat named Alice. Alice was an alley cat. One day Alice wanted to have an owner so she went to find one. On her way she met a dog named Bill. Bill was a stupid dog. On their walk they met a girl named Tina. Tina decided to adopt Alice but she didn't take Bill because he was too stupid. Bill would tear up couches and Tina if she were to adopt him. She was happy to have Alice but she didn't want a dog, especially a dog like Ben.

STORY BY
MIKAEL MALBOEUF

THE CRAZY MOM

One day a kid gave his mom some candy. She went crazy. She was dancing disco and her son asked, "Just candy can make you crazy?"

"I need more candy," the mom said. But the son said, "Are you insane in the nut brain?"

"Yes, yes I am," said the mom. The mom went back to sleep.

There was no more candy for her.

STORIES BY
JACOB MARTONFI

A NEW DAY

PART 2

Okay, let's continue from last year's story.

So after four hours of class work it was lunchtime. No Name was walking into the cafeteria. He heard a fish voice say, "Over here!"

Remember the fish from last's year's story who said that No Name's name was awesome? Well, yeah, it was him who said it. No Name sat with him and said, "Nice to meet you, George." (Remember, all the other fish from last year's story were named George.)

"IamnotGeorge,IamFishMan," saidtheFish. "MyenemyisHappy-Lord-Steam-Fish."

"Who's Happy-Lord-Steam-Fish?" Asked No Name.

"He is a kid in this school. I am trying to find him, but I can't. I need your help." said Fish Man. Then Fish Man showed No Name a picture of Happy-Lord-Steam-Fish.

"I'm hungry, let's eat," said No Name.

"So am I," said Fish Man.

After eating, they went to class. The teacher said, "Okay, you fish, we only have a little bit of time this afternoon."

The fish didn't listen to the teacher and started talking.

"STOP TALKING!" Yelled the teacher.

The fish stopped talking. "Okay, good fish," said the teacher. They were all listening except for Fishman.

Fish Man was acting Suspicious. No Name saw him and then he remembered the picture that Fish Man showed him at lunch. When Fish Man started to act bad in class he looked just like Happy-Lord-Steam-Fish.

"Oh my God," thought No Name, "Fish Man is really Happy-Lord-Steam-Fish! I have to stop that fish."

"FISH POWER GO!!"

To Be Continued...

PART 3

Where were we?

Oh Yeah, No Name said, “Fish Power Go!” But nothing happened. “Great, no powers,” he said.

Then the wall in his classroom exploded. “Huh,” said No Name. A strange fish in a suit came through the hole in the wall.

“Who are you?” Asked No Name.

“My name is *Problem Fish*,” said Problem Fish.

No Name watched Problem Fish. “So what are your powers?”

“I give people warts,” said Problem Fish.

“Oh great, guess what? Warts don’t do anything,” said No Name.

“Oh, I forgot to tell you: my warts go on fire!”

Happy-Lord-Steam-Fish, who was really Fishman, was now jumping on the desks while No Name and Problem Fish were talking.

“Okay now hit Happy-Lord-Steam-Fish in the face,” said No Name.

“Wait,” said Problem Fish “Is that Fishman?”

“Yeah, it is, but he trolled me,” said No Name.

“How?” Said Problem Fish.

“Well he told me he was Fish Man but he’s really Happy-Lord-Steam-Fish.”

“Oh, okay... Wart Powers, Go!” Screamed Problem Fish as warts came out of her face. The warts went on fire in mid-air and hit Happy-Lord-Steam-Fish in the face, he was an inferno fish. Later, he was a cooked fish lying on a plane, heading to Australia and surrounded by snakes and a guy said, “I hate these rotten snakes on a rotten plane.” A kid with a coconut bra was also on the plane. The kid was stopping in Hawaii. He was singing, “I’m going to Hawaii, I’m going to Hawaii...”

Back at the school, No Name and Problem Fish were in sitting in class waiting for their classmates to stop peeing themselves.

To Be Continued...

PART 4

Last time on A New Day, No Name and Problem Fish were waiting for his classmates to stop peeing themselves because they were so freaked out from seeing Problem Fish firing her warts all over the place.

“Okay, I guess this is goodbye,” said No Name.

“Yup,” said Problem Fish.

“Hurry, my classmates are coming,” said No Name.

“Bye-eeee,” said Problem Fish.

His classmates came back into the class and said, “No Name, are you okay?”

“Yeah, fine,” said No Name.

That was the end of yet another adventure for No Name.

STORIES BY
**ASHLEY
MARSHALL-CHARRON**

FAIRY TALE AT THE PARK

One day I was at the park and I heard a noise. The noise was a voice. It said, "Hi there." I started looking around but no one was there.

"Look down here," said the voice. So I looked down. It was a frog in a pink dress and so I laughed at him. Its name was Kris.

Kris the Frog saw a girl walk into the park. Her name was Kortanie. Kris the Frog yelled, "Look out! There's a girl with white eyes walking over here."

Kortanie said, "What's that noise?" She looked down and yelled, "Why is there a talking frog?"

Kris the Frog said, "Look at me." So Kortanie did and then they started to talk and Kortanie said to Kris, "Kiss me."

So Kris said, "I was going to ask you the same thing."

Kortanie picked up the frog and kissed it and Kris turned into a prince.

Then I said, "You're not supposed to kiss a frog."

Then Kortanie said, "He wanted to be human like us. I had to kiss him."

THE HAUNTED NIGHT

One day before Halloween two girls went to school. They were in class and they heard this weird noise but they were not too sure if it was people beside them or if it was a ghost.

The teacher came in and yelled, "Why are you talking!"

No one said anything. The teacher said, "Good, that's what I thought, now get to work!"

The girls got to work but then they saw something suspicious about the teacher. Every time the teacher laughed they saw these long teeth in her mouth.

After school they were in detention with the teacher and they were talking. The teacher laughed again and they saw her teeth again and they realized that she was a witch.

"Detention dismissed," said the teacher.

That night, they went out for Halloween and never returned home.

The next day, the other students in the class found out that the teacher moved away.

THE HAUNTED HOUSE OF DOODLES

There was a haunted house on the corner of, *Why Do You Care Street*. One day there were two girls named Jennie and Melanie. They saw the house so they went up to the door and there was a bowl full of grapes by the door so they ate some and knocked on the door, there was no answer.

So they opened the door and walked in and nothing moved. Then the lights flickered off and all they heard was *BOO!* They jumped and ran up the stairs. When they got upstairs they saw a big doodle drawn on the wall but they did not know what it was so they went up to the picture and something popped out and they fell down the stairs.

Then they got up and left.

They went back the next day and they found out it was Jennie's dad. They were mad. They went back down the stairs and they went home.

They never found out what the doodle was.

STORY BY
SYDNEY MELEK

THE DUMB AND WEIRD LEPRECHAUN

Once upon a time, on a really, really, really rainy day, a leprechaun from a leprechaun factory would send a leprechaun to go to the end of the rainbow with a pot of gold.

This one time, they sent the worst leprechaun ever: George the Leprechaun. George was the laziest, dumbest, stupidest, and weirdest one of all. Know one knew how George got out of Leprechaun School, college, or university. They really didn't how George got his leprechaun license.

Then one day George was finally chosen because all of the other ten-thousand-two-hundred-and-thirty-nine leprechauns were on vacation to see Justin Bieber's concert so they had no choice but to get George the Leprechaun to do it.

The workers said, "He's going to destroy the rainbow!"

George said, "This is my first assignment, I'm so happy!"

George got ready. He got his telescope, goggles, plane ticket, family album, mug and sweater from his grandmother. He also got his snowsuit, water bottle, coffee, hot chocolate, orange juice, apple juice, grape juice, key chain, reading glasses, sun glasses, coloring pencils, chicken McNuggets, Pepsi, Coke, a bag of bubble gum, a bag of chips, a stuffed monkey, stuffed penguin, and a stuffed duck.

He also packed all of his books.

Even though he packed all that, believe it or not, he forgot the gold. He went back to get the gold. He had to come back through Tokyo, China, and Paris. He bought a plate of spaghetti in Paris and then he had to go through Australia and then London. He went Turkish dancing in London and then just before he finally got back to the Leprechaun Factory, he got distracted by McDonalds. So he went to get a hamburger and a large drink. After his delicious meal he finally, and I mean finally, got back to the Leprechaun Factory to get the pot of gold.

When he got there he asked for the gold. The other leprechauns gave him the gold. George had never seen gold before. "It's so shiny and big," he said. Then he started to go back to the rainbow. Instead of taking a train, he took a cab because he didn't think it was so far. The cab ride took a long time and because everyone knows that rainbows don't last forever, the rainbow was gone when he got there!

George started to cry. "The rainbows gone! I failed my one and only mission, I'll never have another mission again!" He said this and then he went home to put all the stuff he brought with him under his bed. He had a very tall bed. Then he went back to

the leprechaun Factory. He walked in with tears on his face and told all of the workers that he failed and that he brought back the gold.

After that he went to see the manager of the Leprechaun Factory, or as George called him, The Big Boss. He wanted to ask the Big Boss for another chance to leave a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow. Anyway, he went into The Big Boss' Office and he saw him with a Root Beer and Doughnuts from Tim Hortons. The Big Boss was asleep at his desk. On The Big Boss' desk was a big jar of names so he could pick somebody to bring the gold to the end of the rainbow. George had a bag of papers with his name on them. George put all of the papers in the jar.

After George put the papers in the jar, the Big Boss started to wake up before George could escape. George went to hide under his desk. "Hey, who's there?" The Big Boss couldn't find anyone and he said, "I'm thirsty." The Big Boss left the office to get a glass of water. When the Big Boss came back with his glass of water he remembered that he had to pick another leprechaun to bring the gold to the end of the rainbow in Ireland. The Big Boss picked a piece of paper and it said, George The Leprechaun.

While the Big Boss was picking the paper, George snuck out of the office. Then the Big boss called George to his office. The Big Boss said, "George, you've been chosen to bring the pot of gold to Ireland!"

George yelled, "Hurray!"

The Big Boss said, "Wait a second, George. This isn't just any country, this is Ireland! So if you mess this up, you're fired!"

George was suspicious. He felt like he was being set up. So he said to the Big Boss, "Is this just a trick?"

The Big Boss said, "No this is not a trick. I picked your name out of the jar."

After, George went to Ireland with the pot of gold. A few hours later George came back without the pot of gold. He went to the big boss' office. The Big boss said, "Hi George, did you leave the pot of gold and finally succeed in your mission?"

"No because a pelican took it," George said.

"George, I told you not to lose the gold, you're fired!"

George went to pick up his stuff and left. After he left, George went home but when he got there he saw a sign that said his house was for sale so he got a moving truck and went to move in with his parents. Then he found another job.

He got a job at a crate factory and the only thing he had to do was push a red button every hour.

STORIES BY
LANCE
MILLETTE-LETENDRE

THE MAN EATING EAR

PART 1

Once upon a time there was a girl named kisha and she hated her ears. Then the ears fell off and then the ears started to eat people. The first victims were two girls named Sarah and Vanessa. The ear started to eat their toes and it grew bigger.

Then it started to eat their feet and it grew bigger.

Then it ate their legs and arms and it grew bigger.

Then it ate their heads and bodies and then it grew bigger.

The ear was eating people because it was mad because Kisha hates it.

Then someone named Kirk came along and tried to stop it and the ear ate him whole and then it started to look for Kisha.

The ear will not stop until it finds her.

PART 2:

KISHA LOOKS FOR THE MAN-EATING EAR

Kisha was walking down the street and she felt bad because she hated her ear. She was looking for her ear because she actually liked it now. The reason she liked her ear now was because she missed her ear.

Kisha heard from some woman named Evan that the man-eating ear was coming down the street. So Kisha ran to the man-eating ear said, "Stop!"

The man-eating ear ignored her. It was too busy eating people.

PART 3

Kisha tried again. The Man Eating ear looked at her and Kisha found out that the Man Eating Ear knew how to talk. The Man Eating Ear said, "No and then Kisha said, why not? Why are you eating people?"

“Because you hate me,” said the Man-Eating Ear.

“I don’t hate you anymore,” said Kisha. “I did not know what I had until it was gone and I mean you so can you please spit out every person that you ate and come back as my ear?”

The man-eating ear said yes and he spit out every person that he ate and he reformed on Kisha’s head.

The ear was kisha’s ear again.

THE NEVER-STOP TALKING BIRD

Once upon a time there was a bird that never stopped talking. The reason he never stopped talking was because he kept trying to say Hipomonshtroshescabieleaanafobeai...

He couldn’t say it but he kept trying.

A BEAR TALE

One day there were two hundred bears. They went on an adventure and they saw two hundred horses. They liked horses but they didn’t like fish. The horses joined the bears and they went to kill the fish. So they had four hundred horses and bears altogether.

They went to war with five hundred fish. The fish won the first round. The bears and horses lost three hundred altogether. They only had one hundred left. Then the fish finished them off, they killed the rest.

There were more horses and bears, but they didn’t want to fight.

THE APPLE THAT GOT PEELED TOO MUCH

Once upon a time there was an apple named Bob. There was also a one thousand-year-old man named Kamryn. The old man was going to peel the apple but the old man peeled the apple too much.

The apple was ruined so the old man threw it in the garbage.

THE CARROT PIRATES

Once upon a time there were some carrot pirates named Kirk, Cory, Ben, Noah, and Evan. The pirates went to kill their worst enemies, the celery. When they got there they went to ambush them, but the unthinkable happened. The carrot pirates were ambushed by the celery. The carrot pirates fought the celery but unfortunately they all died.

Then the celery went on a cruise and relaxed for a little while.

THE ONE DAY AND THE END

One day there was a *One Day* there was a ... *the end*.

Yeah, I said that, *the end*.

I said *the end*.

STORIES BY
KISHA NERO

THE KILLER CLOWN...KAMRYN CLOWN

On balloon Day, the thirteenth of October Kamryn asked his mom a weird question. "Mom, can I be a clown for Halloween?"

"Okay," said mom.

Kamryn waited for eighteen days and then he went and got his Halloween costume on Halloween day. Once he put on his mask he felt sick but he still went out.

"I don't feel good," said Kamryn. He was now out trick or treating by himself. He was out for about an hour and he wasn't getting much candy when he felt his body change. "Ahhhh!" Kamryn yelled.

The little kids started to scream. "Everybody run!"

"You guys better run because I'm making balloon knives," Kamryn said. He was turning into a clown monster. The kids weren't afraid though. "I'll take one for two dollars," said one of the kids. They weren't scared enough of him. They started laughing.

"It's not funny," said Kamryn.

The next day he went to school. The mask was still stuck to his face. He was still a clown. The kids laughed at him. "Here comes the scary clown," said the children.

"You watch and see," said Kamryn. "I'll come to your birthday parties and steal your balloons. I'll eat your cakes before you can even see them."

After school he went home. He asked his mom if he could go to the kid's birthday parties and steal their balloons and eat their cakes.

"Maybe," his mom said.

To be continued.

THE POLKA DOT DISEASE

Devon was a girl who loved polka dots. She loved polka dots so much that she turned into a blue polka dot. She rolled around instead of walking but she still had her arms.

When she turned into a polka dot she started to scratch things. She started to scratch things but she went a bit too far. When she went into a public area she scratched a little girl named Nathalie. "Ouch!" Said Nathalie and she turned into a pink polka dot.

Devon and Nathalie scratched everyone in the whole world and that's how the whole world turned into the shape of a polka dot.

Devon and Nathalie moved to the moon.

THE TRANSFORMING BALLS

There was a suitcase. The suitcase held magnetic balls. The suitcase was on the side of the road. Someone picked up the suitcase and opened it.

When he opened it a bunch of magnetic balls flew out and hit a baby in the face. Then the baby got mad and so did the balls.

Then the balls transformed into a robot and destroyed the city.

The baby survived.

4 MORE SUPER-SHORT PIECES OF FLASH FICTION

SNOW EATING SNOWMAN

There was a snowball fight. There was also a snowman at the snowball fight and he was cheating.

When someone would throw a snowball at him he would eat them.

PEE - SEE!

Some kids like to pee. They also like to see things. One of these kids was a kid who was twitchy. He was walking to school... high school! He got made fun of everyday of the week.

One day he was walking home from school. He saw the kids who made fun of him. He didn't care. He kept walking. All the kids came running and then scared him. Then he peed himself.

SECRET OF HOCKEY

There was a hockey player that had a deep, deep secret.

After the hockey game, after he was done that playing the game he went to a place that no one would think of.

He went to the Ballet! Ha ha.

CHALK THAT COULD TALK

On a nice day at school a math teacher went to write on the board and so she did. When the chalk rubbed on the board it made a sound.

“AAAAAAhhhhhh.”

Rest in peace chalk.

STORY BY

ALEXIS NOSEWORTHY

DON'T GIVE THE PIG A DOUGHNUT

One day there was a pig that liked doughnuts. Every time she saw doughnuts she went crazy, so don't give the pig a doughnut, I mean it. Please don't give the pig a doughnut.

I will repeat: Don't give the pig a doughnut, please.

Here's a story about how bad it got and why you don't give a pig a doughnut:

The pig used to be a police officer. She had a partner and the partner was a doughnut. One day the pig ate a few too many doughnuts. Every time she ate a lot of doughnuts she got hyper. She got so hyper that she took a bite out of her partner, so she got fired.

But she got revenge. She didn't eat the doughnut. Her revenge was getting the doughnut fired.

Both of them were not police officers anymore and they got into a big fight and they both were sent to jail. The Pig and the doughnut went to jail. One of the people that they put in jail was now a police officer. He was a cup of coffee. He laughed at the pig and the doughnut.

So again, please don't give the pig a doughnut.

STORIES BY
TOBE OKWUOBI

DUCK-TECTIVE

Once there was a duck called George Quackers who solved mysteries with Sherlock Holmes. They had a tv show called Duck-Tective. The first episode was called, *A Murder Crime*.

George saw footprints on the ground and said, "Is this a mystery or a murder?"

George and Sherlock Holmes followed the footprints to the wrong place and Sherlock said, "You tried your best."

"Don't patronize me, Dreadlock" said George. Whenever George was mad at Sherlock Holmes, he would call him Dreadlock.

"It's Sherlock," said Sherlock Holmes.

Then they heard somebody. "Be quiet," George said. They followed the sound and cornered the guy who committed the murder. "Put your hands up," they said to the guy and then they took him to jail.

Another case solved by Duck-Tective.

MEEP AND THE BOY

There was a thing named Meep. It was from the planet Meeptune. It's spaceship crashed on planet Earth and landed in a boy's backyard. The boy knew that Meep was evil because he researched the planet of Meeptune and its species.

The boy called the police but the police didn't believe him. After he sent the picture of Meep the police sent him the number of a therapist.

The next day the boy met a doctor named Doctor Kick-Your-Face. Doctor Kick-Your-Face was sick of hearing about Meep and quit.

Meanwhile Meep made a plan to take over the world. It was perfect. All it had to do was get rid of the boy. Meep tried to get rid of the boy but the boy knew all of its tricks. Meep was so angry that it went into anger mode and everybody saw it and then they believed the boy and put Meep in cute jail.

The boy got a prize. It was two-thousand dollars.

HUNGRY HIPPO

Once there was a hippo that ate everything he saw. He ate tacos that he found on the ground, sandwiches on the toilet, and bikinis.

One day he found a mirror. He saw his reflection and he ate himself.

O.O.D

Once there was a secret agent named O.O.D. It stood for double-O Doughnut.

One day he went under cover as a Sushi Chef. He flew in a flying car to a Sushi Shop. He taped all the employees mouths shut and he tied their hands and legs together. Then he stole their clothes and he left them undressed in a closet.

He had no idea how to make sushi. He mixed up the Wasabi with the Avocado and the other fish with crab. He was terrible at his job.

Then a special customer came in with a secret message in an envelope. It said, 'Meet me at the temple located at 301 Kong Street at 6 o'clock.'

O.O.D put the clothes back on the employees and flew away. He got to the temple but he didn't meet his special customer. Instead, he met a bad guy, Dr. Idiot. O.O.D brought out his Numbchucks and did the Hammer Dance. Then Dr. Idiot pulled out his ray gun and disintegrated O.O.D.

Unfortunately, Dr. Idiot overloaded the ray gun and he disintegrated himself too.

SUPER TURTLE AND HIS FRIEND COW

One day there was a super turtle who had a best friend named Cow. They went on super missions.

One day, cow got mad at turtle and sat on him.

The end.

The cow got squished like an Egyptian.

STORIES BY
SARAH POV

HOW IT'S LIKE IN SOMEONE'S BODY

One day there was this boy named Kamryn and he needed to make a project about bodies. After three days, Kamryn invented the Person-Shrinker and he went in it and he shrunk himself to go in someone else's body.

He went in a boy named Eric's body. He was in Eric's brain and Kamryn thought what Eric thought. Eric was thinking about Star Wars so Kamryn went to the eyes section to see what Eric saw. Eric was kissing his mother and Kamryn never wanted to see that so he went to the ear section. He heard the music for the alphabet song.

Kamryn came out of the belly button to go to school.

He got an F- on his project.

THE BIG EARS ON DYLAN

One day Dylan went to a new school. It was his first day. He had big ears, as big as a desk. His ears were growing and the next day they were as big as a doorway. Then the next day, Dylan's ears were as big as a hallway. Then the next day, his ears were as big as the school. He had to carry his ears around in two giant picnic baskets.

Then the next day, his ears were as huge as Canada and then his ears took over the world. All the kids in Verdun Elementary were stepping on his ears. One of the classes had to take out an axe and cut his ears off.

THE RAINY DAY

One day after school it was going to rain but I was supposed to go to Laronde. I still went to Laronde but I couldn't go on the rides, I just went to the haunted houses with Kisha, my sister, and her friends. We went to the house of the killers. We all went in it.

When we all got in we did not see anything but pitch dark. Then we got to the end.

My sister counted all of us but there was only two of them.

There was only my sister and her friend.

THE LIVING PENCIL

One day Kisha needed to write a story for her mom but then her pencil broke.

Then she wanted to go to the store to buy one. Then she remembered that her allowance was on Friday but today was only Monday. Then she went to the Dollar store to steal one.

She stole one, and then two minutes later she was in her chair at home writing the story. Then she fell asleep in her chair. The pencil came alive and drew itself a stick man.

Then Kisha woke up. She saw that the pencil erased the whole house. Kisha tried to catch the eraser to snap it in half.

She caught it and snapped it in half.

8 MORE SUPER-SHORT PIECES OF FLASH FICTION

THE KAMRYN EATER

One school day Kamryn ate a lunch. Then he ate his lunch bag, and then he ate a table, a chair, a teacher, a ball, an environment, the school, and the kids, and the teachers.

Five days later he finished eating the whole world.

The next day he farted it all out back in place. Everything was all slimy.

THE KISHA OCTOPUS

One day the kisha the Octopus took over the world and ate Dylan, Toopy, Binou, Dora, Diego, and the Clock Man.

She ate them and then she farted them out.

It was a good thing she was under water.

THE SMALLET ELEPHANT IN THE WORLD

One day I went to Park Safari and we saw the smallest elephant in the world.

It was an adult and it was as small as a pillow.

THE EATING GARBAGE

One day at school the whole school threw all their garbage and the garbage ate all the kids and the teachers.

THE STORY WITH WORDS

One day this boy was named Words. He fell off a cliff and landed on a treasure. He opened it and the treasure was filled with numbers and letters and then he spelled these two words:

The End

THE LANCE WEIRDO

One day Kisha used a computer named Lance. So he woke up and said, "What are you doing?"

Kisha was surprised.

KISHA'S BORING STORY

On Monday night Kisha told me a story about a pillow.

I said goodnight fifteen days later.

THE TEACHER WHO DID NOT DRINK COFFEE

One school day our teacher did not drink coffee so we did not have to do work.

We went home at lunch and then the teacher woke up.

STORIES BY
**VANESSA PRAIRIE
LAMOUREUX**

THE ERASING ERASER

One day an eraser was walking on the street. He saw somebody. He got scared. He erased the guy's eyes. The guy screamed, "My eyes!" Then the guy tried to call 9-1-1 but he couldn't at first because he had no eyes but then he remembered where the numbers were.

The cops came and then they arrested the eraser. Then the eraser went to jail.

After an hour he was in jail and when he was there he farted and erased the bars. He escaped and on his way home he erased everyone he saw. When he got home, he fell asleep. While he was sleeping he sneezed and he erased his house and him.

THE ZEBRA

One day a zebra arrived at the zoo. A kid named Kamryn was making fun of a zebra. He said, "Ha-ha, you're a black-striped freak." The zebra got mad and kicked Kamryn in the face. Kamryn had a nose bleed. "Ow," said Kamryn.

The next day Kamryn went to go see the zebra for a payback. Kamryn said, "You look like your mama." The zebra got so mad that he jumped on Kamryn. Kamryn was dizzy. Kamryn left and ran. He was scared and he didn't go to the zoo for a week. He wanted to go bother the zebra. He saw that the zebra had three babies. Kamryn said, "Oh, you got babies, look at them, they look like big fat cows. The three babies got mad. They all spit in Kamryn's face. Kamryn did the same thing. Then the zebra mom spit in Kamryn's face and Kamryn left and went home, but before he left Kamryn said, "Wait until I see you again."

The next day Kamryn went to school. After school, he went to the zoo to go bother the zebra. He saw that the zebra was not in his cage. He asked the people that worked where the black striped freak was. They said, "The black-striped freak moved. He went to the cage over there with the lions."

Kamryn went to go see the zebra. He noticed that the baby zebras were sick. Kamryn went to go tell the people that work there. He said, "Hey look the black

striped freak's babies are sick!"

"Okay," they said, "We will go and give them some medicine."

A week later, Kamryn went to go and see how the babies were feeling. He saw them and said to himself, "Oh the babies are not sick anymore." Kamryn was all happy but he warned the zebra. He said, "You're still a black striped freak to me though."

The next day, the zoo was closing but Kamryn didn't know. Kamryn went in the zoo and he said, "Where's the zebra?"

"The zoo is closing," said the people who worked in the zoo.

Kamryn asked, "Where's the zebra?"

"The zebra is right there. He's going to another zoo and the babies are going to be separated," said the people who worked in the zoo.

"The black striped freak is leaving!"

Kamryn saw the zebra leaving in the truck and in the other truck he saw the three babies. The zebra saw Kamryn and stuck its tongue at him and spit. Kamryn thought in his head that he actually liked the zebra as an animal, not as a friend. He said, "I could keep them in my back yard!" The black striped freak jumped out of the truck and into Kamryn's arms.

Kamryn said, "Do you want to stay with your babies?"

The three babies looked at Kamryn with weird looks on their faces. Then the three zebras jumped out of the truck and jumped on Kamryn's head.

The black striped freak was happy that he did not have to move to another zoo and that he got to live in a backyard. So Kamryn brought the zebra and the babies home.

Kamryn's mom said, "Why is there a black striped freak in the backyard?"

"It's only my animal friend," said Kamryn.

Kamryn was happy with his animal friends.

STORIES BY
KORTANIE RAYE

KORTANIE

Okay, so I'm Kortanie Raye. Why am I saying this, you know me already. Okay, let's move on, okay?

Okay, so I'm writing about an ear...

One day I went to the movies and I saw the biggest ear in the whole cinema and the person who had the big ear was blocking me. I said in my head, "I'm paying for this and all I see is a huge ear, no way!"

So I asked the big-eared lady to move and she slapped me with her ear. There was so much earwax and gross stuff in there. I got so grossed out that I ran out screaming. When I got out of the theatre I complained to the guy across the counter where you get popcorn. "This lady with a big ear blocked me from watching the movie."

The guy said, "Oh you mean Mrs. pEARL?"

I said, "Mrs. pEARL, that's her! Oh my God she used to baby sit me when I was a child!"

The guy said, "You didn't know that she has the word 'EAR' in her name? She was diagnosed with EARaseal. Whoever has the word EAR in their name will have a huge ear when they are in their 40's, 50's, and 60's. I said, "She's in her 40's, 50's or 60's? Wow I guess I don't know as much as I thought, well I have to go." The guy said, "Ok bye, give me your number and I'll tell you more about Mrs. pEARL."

"Ok," I said. I was on my way home and I was thinking that was the craziest movie experience I ever had. I couldn't believe that I didn't know all that stuff about Mrs. pEARL! I went home and I was on the computer and someone called me. It was the popcorn dude and he told me to look on the Guinness World Record website on the Internet. So I did and Mrs. pEARL showed up on the screen and I screamed. I was so scared and then he told me it was her and I screamed even louder. I was blinded in one ear. I had to exit the page. I was so scared but I had to move on with my day. I thought that picture would scare me for life...

Anyway, sorry I was eating while writing this story. News Flash! Mrs. pEARL is really ugly. I need to stop thinking about that!

So the next day, the popcorn dude called me up and told me he wanted to quit his job because he was not getting paid enough and he wanted to open up a business with somebody but he didn't know what though. I was thinking that I needed a job and some money. He just talked and talked about all the things I didn't know about her.

Some Of the things were shocking! Some of the other things were weird and some I just can't talk about even now.

He just kept on going until 9:30 at night. But then he just stopped talking and then I heard a weird voice whispering and then a really loud scream and then I hung up. I found that kind of strange. I tried calling a lot of times after to see if he was okay and his phone was off. Then I stopped calling

I was wondering if Mrs. pEARL was an alien or a robot? I always thought that she was a little weird.

The next day I did my thing. You know, brushed my teeth and my hair, fed my gorilla and ate my breakfast. I had eggs and bacon, they were really good!

Sorry people, back to the story...

I went back to the cinema to see the popcorn dude and he wasn't there. It was like he just disappeared. I think I scared him. I went everywhere to look for him. I even went to Mrs. pEARL's house. Just thinking of it is disturbing. I heard a scream at her house, it was a guy. When she heard the scream she kicked me out, it was weird! I kept wondering where he went? Maybe she kidnapped him, but why? Now that's the mystery. I was thinking what kind of business I'd like to start when, and if I find him. I started to wonder how people would get diagnosed with EARaseal. I found it kind of interesting yet disturbing. I'd like to cure "BIG EARS". People would come to me and I could get rid of their problem if they would want me to.

I went to bed and fell asleep then someone banged on my door and screamed. It was the same scream I had heard at Mrs. pEARL's house. I ran to the door, it was the popcorn dude and he was crying so I let him in. I asked him, "Where were you I was worried?" Popcorn dude said, "Mrs. pEARL took me inside her house!"

"What for?"

"She wanted me to help her get rid of her BIG EAR," said popcorn dude.

"You know, I was just thinking...", I said. "I'd like to start a business to cure EARaseal. All I need to do is study EARaseal. All I need to do is get a lab, get all the potions and make it a drink. Then, just give it to the patients and wait a few weeks and it would slowly go away. I don't know if it will work though?"

"Well we can give it a try, see if it works and then we can give it to Mrs. pEARL," said popcorn dude.

"Give it to her? No sell it to her for 80 bucks, remember we want to get paid!"

"Oh yeah I want to get paid better," said popcorn dude.

Three days later, we got a lab and a whole bunch of potions. We worked for weeks but couldn't figure it out.

"We tried everything," I said.

"No we didn't," popcorn dude said.

"We didn't?" I said.

"No we didn't, here," said Popcorn Dude. "Here take the purple, green, blue, and orange."

So I did and when I did it blew up! We were all different colors and then the potion started boiling and bubbling and after five minutes it started to form a word. The word it said was *EARaseal!*

“We did it!”

“How does the potion know we did it?” asked Popcorn Dude.

“I don’t really care. I think I did it,” I said.

“What do you mean *I*? We did it together, not only you,” said Popcorn Dude.

Popcorn Dude was right. We went into business together and made millions curing the world of *EARaseal*.

Ears later, Mrs. pEARL passed away but she died happy since she was cured of the disease.

Ears later. Get it?

DREAM CATCHER

I woke up early last Saturday morning. It was kind of weird because I usually want to sleep in on the weekends.

I went to the kitchen and I was surprised to see that my dad was up. He said, “Go in the living room and get that huge Dream Catcher that I’ve been working on.”

I went in and he told me to hold the Dream Catcher. Then he told me to stare at it, so I did. I began to smile and thought that my dad was acting weird when I felt this weird feeling in my body. My dad asked me, “Do you feel that?”

“I feel something but I don’t know what it is,” I said.

My dad started telling me a story. “Our elders believe that the spirit of the animals (he used two different kinds of Caribou antlers to make the Dream Catcher) are still in the animals when you kill them.

I’m glad I didn’t sleep in that morning.

STORIES BY
SAVANNAH RIDDELL

BLOODY MARY RETURNS

One day a girl named Lamy went to the bathroom at school with her friend Lizy. Once they got to the bathroom the lights turned off.

In Lizy's schoolbag, she had a flashlight. Then they turned it on. They thought the power went off and then Lizy saw something and she said, "What was that?" Lamy said, "What's what?"

"I saw a light flash by," said Lizy and then they both saw the light flash. Then they started to feel very cold. Lamy looked in her bag for sweaters. They put them on and all of a sudden their flashlight turned off.

The flash of light was Bloody Mary! She looked like a little girl bouncing a ball so Lizy and Lamy walked closer to her. Then Bloody Mary disappeared and everything went completely dark. Lamy reached out to touch Lizy and she was not there! Lamy heard Lizy scream, "Lamy, help me!"

Lamy said, "Lizy, where are you?" Lamy heard a bathroom stall door open. Then the lights turned back on and Bloody Mary was sticking on the ceiling and Lamy saw Lizy lying dead on the floor.

Lamy ran out of the bathroom, and up the stairs. When she got to the hallway she saw her teacher. "Where have you been?"

"In the bathroom, where Lizy is dead!"

So Lamy and the teacher ran downstairs to the bathroom. The teacher saw Lizy's body on the floor.

Behind the teacher was Bloody Mary and the teacher did not know. Then Bloody Mary stabbed the teacher in the back. Lamy saw Bloody Mary in the mirror. Lamy started walking toward the mirror. Then she turned around and looked at Bloody Mary and said, "I am not afraid of you."

Bloody Mary dropped the knife and backed up. Lamy picked the knife up and killed Bloody Mary.

It was over... for now, until Bloody Mary's twin brother Bloody Marty came to town.

MY FIRST BOYFRIEND

Once upon a time I had a boyfriend named Dany and I hated him. He was always crying and he was a dumb-dumb. He was playful but he acted like a dog. On Sundays he acted like a cat. On Mondays he acted like a frog. Sometimes he would go to the bathroom and leave the door open.

One Monday it was my birthday and he still acted like a frog. My friends came over and said, "Why is your boyfriend acting like a frog?"

"Dany, can I talk to you?" I asked him. Then I said, "Sorry Dany, but this is not working out so I am breaking up with you. Good-bye Dany."

Dany the frog hopped out the door.

Then after Dany left, the party was fun. I met a cute guy named Jeffrey.

THE NEW GIRL IN SCHOOL

One day there was a new girl in school. Everybody was being mean to her. One guy said, "Hey girl, what's your name, is it stupid?"

A girl came over and said, "Don't listen to him. Do you know what his name is?"

"No I don't," said the new girl.

"It's Derek," said the girl. "Everyone hates that name, Derek."

The girl said, "What's your name?"

"My name is Shakera," said the new girl.

"Oh my God, everybody loves that name," said the girl.

Shakera said, "What's your name?"

"My name is Angela. Do you want to be my friend?" said the girl who was not new.

"Okay," said Shakera.

Then at the end of the day, Angela said, "Do you want to go to the shopping mall?"

"Yeah, okay," said Shakera.

When they got to the mall they saw Tim. Shakera said to herself that she was in love with Tim. Angela told her that all the girls liked him and then they went to go talk to him. Tim's girlfriend was yelling at him. Tim needed a friend so Shakera went to go and talk to him.

Tim and Shakera fell in love and dated.

Don't think that they were in high school, Tim and Shakera and Angela were in grade one.

THE RAT AND THE CAT AND THE HAMBURGER FLIPPER

Once upon a time there was a rat in his house and his name was Little Mouse. He made hot chocolate. He took the rat kind of hot chocolate. The mother came in and said, "No, no, no! No more hot chocolate!"

Little Mouse said, "Why? It's just hot chocolate."

"It's too early to have hot chocolate. You can have some after lunch."

Little Mouse put it back and took cereal. The mother said, "That's more like it."

Off went Little Mouse to school. While Little Mouse was walking to school there was a cat. Little Mouse walked by and in back of Little Mouse was a Hamburger Flipper. It was on the floor. The cat was coming and Little Mouse walked on the Hamburger Flipper. That made the cat jump. The cat hit the table and then he fell on the floor and ran. Then he ran into the wall. Little Mouse laughed.

Off went Little Mouse and his best friend, the Hamburger Flipper.

THE STUPID RELATIONSHIP SERIES

PART 1: THE STUPID KID WITH THE STUPID FROG

A long time ago there was a stupid kid named Charley. He was always getting detentions because he would talk during class with his pet. His pet was a stupid frog that was always picking its nose.

Charley was always saying things like, "I love my mommy."

The frog was always saying "Burp, burp, burp."

One day in class, Charley's teacher asked, "Charley, what is one plus one?"

"I love my mommy," said Charley.

While he was in class he saw a cute girl. She asked Charley for an eraser.

It was the first time Charley ever thought that a girl was cute. He thought every other girl was ugly.

"Hey I just met you, and this is crazy," said Charley. "So here's my number, so call me baby."

"Yes," she said and she got out of her seat. She kissed him. The teacher saw them and he gave them both a detention.

The frog was sad because he got left out of detention. He missed Charley.

PART 2: THE STUPID BOYFRIEND WITH THE STUPID GIRLFRIEND

It was one year after Charley and Zoe fell in love. School started and Charley and Zoe met at the playground at school. Charley was not stupid anymore but there was a problem: Zoe was stupid now.

“Hi,” said Charley and Zoe just stood there. “Okay then,” said Charley. “Let’s go play with my friends.” Then Charley left to go play and Zoe stood there.

The bell rang and Zoe just stood there. Her mom passed by and said, “Zoe, why are you standing outside?”

“I love my boyfriend,” was all Zoe could say.

The next day it was school time and Charley went to go play with his friends. The bell rang and Zoe went inside. The class was doing math and the teacher said, “Zoe, what is two plus two?”

“I love my boyfriend,” was all Zoe could say again.

“No Zoe, it’s four,” said the teacher. “I think you are going to fail. You used to be such an expert at math. What happened?”

“I love my boyfriend,” was all Zoe could say again.

“Zoe, you have a detention and who is your boyfriend?”

“Charley,” answered Zoe. “I love you Charley.” Charley was sitting beside Zoe. He was mad because Zoe kept saying ‘I love my boyfriend’.

School ended and the bell rang. Charley yelled, “Zoe wait! Can I talk to you?”

“Yes,” said Zoe.

“I am sorry,” said Charley. “But this is not going okay. I am breaking up with you.

Then something happened. Charley’s frog came back and Charley became stupid again and Zoe was smart again. Charley and Zoe were still holding hands when the frog came. Now that Zoe was smart again, she was surprised to be holding hands with a stupid boy. “Ewe, why are you touching me?”

Charley and Zoe were broken up.

STORIES BY
HAYLEY RODRIGUEZ-ROY

A NICE WALK IN THE PARK

I was walking in the park. I was going to sit on the bench and read my book, until a dog peed on the bench. I forgot about it and sat down by accident. Then when I got up it looked like I peed myself.

Here's where the problem begins. I had to sleep in the park last night. I didn't have a lot of sleep. The raccoons kept eating my hat. Then the next morning I woke up with eggs all over me and someone taped a '*kick me sign*' to my back and I couldn't take it off. Then, every time someone walked by they kicked me.

Now I think I'm going to have to stay outside forever!

SOMETHING GONE WRONG!

PART 1

One very strange morning I said, "Something's gone wrong!" I felt really weird. I felt like something was trying to control me. I felt like something kept tugging on my ear so today I went to the doctors and he said that I had a bug in my ear and that if I didn't do my homework or my chores it would make me bump into things.

But I just know it was just the doctor's way of making me do that stuff.

Or was it?

PART 2

So I went back to the doctor's and told him, "I did everything you asked me to do, doc. So can you take the bug out?"

"Unfortunately, I can't take the bug out," said the doc.

"Why?"

"Because if I take it out I may mess up your eardrum so I will put a special medication in your ear, but before I do it you have to take those piles of earwax out of your ear,"

"Oh noooooo...."

PART 3

“oooo...,” I finished shouting at the end of the last story.

“I’m very sorry but if we don’t do it ASAP it could be very dangerous,” said the doc.

“But it might hurt,” I said.

“No it won’t. Stop being a baby,” said the doc.

“Okay, okay, fine, I’ll do it.”

So the doctor took a Q-tip and put it in my ear. The Q-tip tickled my ear and then he took it out. There were piles and piles of earwax. “I told you so,” said the doc.

“Okay, okay, so what if I only clean my ears every three years,” I said. “That’s not bad, right?”

“Yes it is,” said the doc.

“Okay, okay. Could you at least check now why this bug is in my ear?”

“I think I know what your problem is, but I’m not going to tell you yet.”

So then the doctor looked through the cabinets. “Yeah, I’m really sorry, but I can’t find the medication,” the doc said.

“But the medication is right there on the counter,” I said.

The doctor turned around and knocked down the medication. “I’m so sorry but that’s all the medication in the world, there’s no more!”

I said, “Can’t you just make more?”

“No,” said the doctor.

“Well what are you going to do now, genius?” I asked.

“Um, I don’t know,” the doctor said.

“Well you’re the doctor,” I said.

“No I’m not. I thought this was engineering. I’m not a doctor!” The non-Doctor said.

“Not a doctor, what! So you’ve been saying a whole bunch of stuff that wasn’t even true. Did you even go to medical school?”

“I don’t know,” non-doc said.

“Now we don’t know what you could have done to me, Thanks-a-lot, stupid idiot,” I said.

Just then the bug fell out of my ear.

“You’re welcome,” said the non-doc.

STORIES BY
EMILY ROY

THE RETURN OF THE SANDWICH

It was Wednesday, November 14th, 2012. I am the one and only Emily Roy. I made myself a sandwich and I brought the sandwich to school. I was doing my work and then I said, "Time for lunch." I grabbed my lunch box and I went downstairs to the lunch table.

I opened my lunch box and my perfect sandwich was gone!

It was eight years later and every November 14th since my sandwich was gone I cried in my closet. But when I was nineteen years old in 2020 I looked up at the top at the corner of my wall and it was there! It jumped down into my arms. I said, "I love you!"

When I said I love you the sandwich told me he didn't love me. He was in a relationship with a ... Foot Long Sandwich from Subway!

I cried. "But I've loved you from the day you were born." The sandwich said nothing.

Then Foot Long came over. "You invited her over for dinner!" I cried. "Fine, Foot Long can stay. She'll get some cat treats. She'll have to share them with the cat."

So then me and the sandwich decided to love each other but only if I would love the Foot Long too. We then all loved each other forever and ever.

We kept the cat even though it got all old and wrinkly and gross.

THE FARTING MONSTER

One day I went to school and at recess my mom called me on my cell phone. "Come home right away," she said.

"Okay, okay," I said and I ran home to my mom. When I got home she said, "Look in your closet."

I went to my room and opened my closet door. I didn't see anything but I smelled everything. The smell was so bad that it knocked me out. I was out cold for three hours and when I woke up there was a monster next to me but I thought it was my mom. I smelled that smell again and I called 911.

"Help me!"

When the police came to my house, they smelled that smell. They quit their jobs and ran to Mexico.

We couldn't get rid of the smell for a long time but then the monster died after he smelled his own smell.

Even then, we couldn't get rid of the smell.

BREAKING NEWS

"This is Emily on Breaking News, live in our studio: Dead zombies, roaming the streets, willing to kill everything in their path. They turn dogs into hot dogs with their magic and they sell them to make money and then they can buy more magic.

The girl zombies just go to Arden and Zellers and Wall Mart. The boys have to do all the work.

Now joining us in studio is a private investigator. Hello Private eye."

"Don't call me that, call me Private Investigator. Okay, now where did the zombies come up?"

Emily pointed out the window of the studio. "This hole," she said. "I know that this is where they are hiding."

"Give me a shovel, stat ... and a lollipop," said the Private Investigator.

The private investigator left and went down into the hole and came back out and all the zombies were dead.

Emily got back on the air.

"Breaking news! Private Investigator saves the world! All the zombies are gone. Now you can get back to your lives. Bye, see you next time on breaking news!"

STORIES BY
KAYTLIN STAPLES

MONSTER

One day there lived a man. He just moved into a really big house. No one else wanted to move into that house because they knew a monster lived in it. The man didn't care and he didn't believe their stories.

The monster was mad. He did not want to share his house with the man. The first night the man slept in his new house the monster tried to scare him but it didn't work. When the man woke up the monster was staring at him. The man screamed. The monster tried to grab the man. The man ran out of his house. The monster chased him. The man thought he should stop running and fight so he stopped to fight the monster. He turned around and the monster was right behind him. The man screamed again then he punched the monster. It didn't really do much. The man was pretty weak.

After the man punched the monster and almost broke his hand, the monster tried to claw the man's eyes out. The man ducked, stared at the monster and then...

The man ran away, found a puppy and lived happily ever after.

TURTLES

At the zoo there was a giant square cage. In that cage there was a bunch of turtles. All the turtles plodded but there was one turtle that did not even move. He was so lazy and slow that flies flew around him. The slow turtle's brother loved to walk and move.

Unfortunately he liked to walk and move too much. He accidentally walked right into his brother, "SLAM!"

"Oh no, I'm so sorry," said the fast turtle.

"Hmmm, what?" Said the slow turtle. "Are you talking to me?"

"Um no, bye," said the fast turtle.

So the fast turtle only walked in a circle and the slow turtle never found out what happened.

Because he had a hard shell.

SLAB

One day there was some kid named Slab. He went in a maze. Slab fell in a giant bucket of blush and then he got up. He said, "Peace out suckers!" and ran away.

When he got home his mom gave him a bountiful bunch of bacon to make him feel better.

PARTY

On my birthday my parents threw me the biggest party ever! They made me ride in on a donkey. I was so embarrassed! All my friends made fun of me. They were total monkey butts!

They're not very good friends. Oh well, I'll find new ones.

Everyone gave me socks for my birthday. The only one who didn't give me socks was my grandmother. She gave me an ugly sweater. The worst part was I had to wear it to school because I didn't have any others.

It was the worst thing that ever happened to me...

For now...

GEORGE'S CHEESE SANDWICH

At school there was a hungry kid named George. He couldn't wait for lunch because he had a cheese sandwich. When it was lunchtime George was about to eat his cheese sandwich. Right when he was going to take a bite the sandwich floated away. It was really weird. After four minutes of thinking about his sandwich, he chased after it.

George thought it was a ghost. He was hoping it was a prank and not a ghost.

George chased the floating sandwich for hours. When he finally got his sandwich back, he ate it and went home. He forgot about the ghost stealing his cheese sandwich and lived happily ever...

Oh wait, he died five years later from eating too many sandwiches.

That's why I only eat soup.

STORIES BY
MISHAD ZAMAN

AGENT F.M.

PART 2

“Agent F.M,” the boss said.

“Yes?” Said Agent F.M.

“We have some problems in Sea York with Shark Killer,” said the boss.

So Agent F.M went to Sea York and he found a lab that was not much of a secret. He went in there and there were one hundred sharks in the lab. One shark bit Agent F.M’s fin. Agent F.M screamed.

Then a whale came to the lab that was not much of a secret. The whale was Shark Killer’s pet whale. The whale ate Agent F.M.

That was the end of Agent F.M. There will be no more stories about Agent F.M.

THE ALIEN GOOPY VERSUS SUPER-DOG

Once there was a meteor that fell on earth. The meteor hit a building but the building didn’t explode. The building was just surrounded by goo. Then the goo turned into the Alien called *Goopy*.

When the goo hit the building, Super-Dog was in the building and the Alien Goopy took half of Super-Dog’s power. Super-Dog tried to find Goopy’s weakness but then Super-Dog was trapped in Goopy’s belly. Goopy’s belly almost digested Super-Dog but then Super-Dog used his heat vision to make Goopy explode.

The building was saved but there was goo everywhere. The goo turned into hundreds of mini-Goopies. Super-Dog got a giant vacuum and sucked all of them up.

THE EVIL CATS VERSUS SUPER DOG

Once there was a cat and a person took him but the cat killed him. The cat called all the other cats to take over the world. The cats killed everyone in China but then a super dog came and saved the world, except china.

The dog got a treat.

THE STORY

Hi my name is Mishad and this is my story. Here it goes: my story began in pre-kindergarten:

One day I was in pre-kindergarten and I *accidentally* dropped a crumb of chocolate on the floor and I was expelled for the whole year just because of a stupid crumb.

When I got to kindergarten I *accidentally* broke my pencil and got expelled from every school in the world for the rest of my life.

I promised myself that when I get older I would open my own school where nobody can ever get expelled so that nothing could stop them from learning.

And I did.

