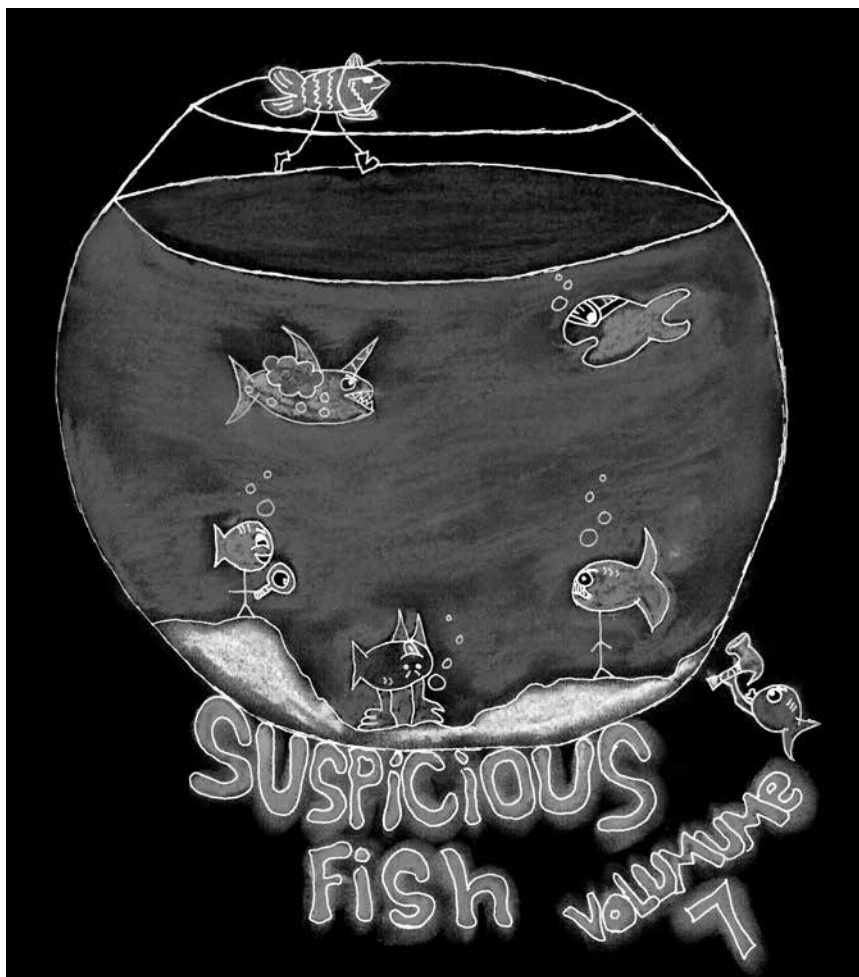


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WE'LL KEEP THIS SHORT

We'll keep this short because there are already so many words in this book that must be read, and read soon!

This year, by our count...oh wait, speaking of the word, count, our writers love to count. They love to count the words they've written and the stories they've finished, and they especially love to count how many times they've made us rub our very own eyeballs in astonishment over their work. Okay where were we, oh yes, by our count this year has seen the most stories ever produced by our young mad word scientists!

We're already babbling on too long here. We said we'd keep it short and we really meant it, but they have this way of making us anxious and chatty when it comes to the fear they instill and the way they make us not only forget our own names, but also fail to put on matching socks.

Okay so back to it. What does all this extra story writing mean you might ask? (You're right to ask this question by the way. It's a very important question). Does it mean that they continue to become even more creative, even more dangerously skilled with the art of story telling, even more excited to come in and bang about and scream out ideas and anything else that comes to their minds, and dump so many wonderful tales and images on a page? With all these questions to ponder and mysteries to investigate, are they also just trying to drive us even crazier by sharpening their calculating, creepy, and creative craft?

Probably all of the above, but we guess it also means that you just get to read even more, so enjoy. Okay well stop now, for real this time.

*BUT FIRST
(AND THIS SHOULD
PROBABLY BE FIRST),*

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ERIN ALLAN CORMIER

I DON'T LIKE SPIDER PARK

Once me and my friends went to Spider Park. Spider Park is a park on the boardwalk in the city of Verdun. Me and Steven went down to the water. Down the hill we saw ducks and Steven and I were chased and almost attacked by the ducks. I think they chased us because Steven and I were there and we were trying to skip rocks. The ducks tried to eat the rocks and then they got mad.

The ducks are evil so I don't like that park. It's boring and I once fell off of a big web in the park. In the park there are four slides. Actually, no I was wrong, there are five slides. I don't like Spider Park, but I sort of like the slides. I climb up them all the time.

Okay, back to the ducks. Steven and I got away from them by running up a hill. One of the ducks gave Steven a dirty look.

I still go to Spider Park sometimes and I still go down to the water but I don't skip rocks anymore, but not because I'm afraid of the ducks. I don't do it because I suck at skipping rocks.

THE SHARK'S LUNCH

Once there was a shark who ate a mermaid. The mermaid had blue eyes and a blue tail and red hair. The shark was not full enough so he went on.

He saw a piranha. The piranha bit the shark so the shark swam away. Then the shark saw a big fish. He invited the fish to lunch.

He said, "Do you want to come for my lunch?"

The fish said, "what?"

The shark said, "I meant to say, do you want to come to lunch *with* me?"

The fish said, "Okay."

The shark ate the fish and he was finally full.

Then he went home and went to bed.

THE SMART PANCAKE

Once there was a pancake. She was smart. The pancake's name was Alley. Alley always grins because she always likes to be happy.

One day a talking monster played a prank on Alley. He had glue and he put in Alley's gloves and Alley was mad. She yelled, "Monster! Why did you do that?"

"Do what?" Replied the monster.

"You put glue in my gloves," said Alley.

"I'm sorry, Alley. Do you want to be my friend?"

"Yes," said Alley.

They became friends. They got ice cream and after ice cream they went to school. There was a math quiz and Alley got an A plus on it.

She was a smart pancake.

THE GHOST

One day my bathroom light was flickering off and on, so I went to my mom and dad's room and got a cross from my grandmother from when she died. I went in the bathroom and put the cross on top of the toilet. The flickering stopped when I put it in. when I took it out it started flickering again.

In the morning I woke up and turned on the bathroom light and it stopped flickering. I think the ghost was gone.

THE BIG FAT ELEPHANT

Once there was an elephant named Jake. Jake went out for a walk and then he went home and went to his room. When he went in his room, a big pizza fell on his head, so he ate a piece of it.

Then he said, "No one is getting pizza ever again because I will eat it all."

Then a big fat fish came over and said, "Give me a piece now Jake, or else."

"Whatever fatty," said Jake to the big fat fish.

"You're mean," said the fish, and the fish left.

Jake kept eating the pizza and after a week he got so fat that he got sick of pizza. So whenever he got more pizza he decided to share it with the world.

But then he got addicted to ice cream.

STORIES BY JENNIFER ANDREWS

THE CREATION OF THE BACO

Co-authored by KAMRYN DOHERTY-MACNICOLL

One day, Kevyn the ostrich was going to have a party with Narson the narwhal, Mrs. Un-acorn the unicorn, and Gobble the turkey. Kevyn couldn't decide between tacos and burgers for his party, and it was at that very moment that he decided to create... THE BACO!!! Instead of putting burger buns he put taco shells in a circle shape. It took Kevyn two hours to make the Baco's taco shells. He used ketchup instead of salsa. Instead of mayonnaise, he put sour cream. After all that, he added tomato, lettuce, and cheese. He finally added the meat and the bacon, to make it the perfect plate.

Everyone arrived on time, except Mrs. Un-acorn, who was fashionably late. The party was a success and everybody loved the Bacos.

LEXI'S JOURNAL

co-authored by ALEXIS WHITE

May 12, Middle School

Today was my first day of middle school. It didn't really go too well. I can't really make friends. Everybody seems really intimidating. I don't fit in because of my clothing. Everyone thinks I'm a freak because I wear black. Today was a lonely day.

At the end of the day the teacher told us about a summer dance. I don't know if I really want to go. I don't have anyone to go with, it won't be any fun.

There was one highlight of my day: I met this really nice guy named Mark. He yelled at some kids that called me a freak.

May 15, Art Class

My favorite class is art class. Everyone works on their own projects and nobody bothers me. It's a way for me to express myself. We were supposed to draw self-portraits. I used charcoal and pastel while most people used acrylic paints. I was working by myself in the corner, and the rest of the class was obsessing over this

girl Ginger's painting. She painted a picture of herself in a Gucci dress, standing beside a Lamborghini. It was very bright and colorful. The only person who noticed my picture was Eliza. She came over to me in the corner and told me how beautiful my drawing was. She invited me to her birthday party. I think I might go for once. I think I might have finally made a friend.

May 17, Gym Class

In gym class today we played dodge ball. I hate dodge ball. I hate gym class in general. The teacher divided us into teams. Ginger was on my team and she "accidentally" threw a ball at my head. It hit me really hard and I fell on the floor. That guy, Mark, came over and helped me up. I saw Ginger give me a dirty look. Mark said, "Don't mind her, she's just jealous of you." He gave me a chuckle and went back to his team. In the locker room, Eliza told me that Mark is the captain of the boys' volleyball team. Eliza said maybe one day we could go watch him play. I thought that was a great idea.

May 19, Eliza's Birthday Party

Eliza's house is huge! I can't believe she has her own pool and twelve cars. She doesn't even drive yet. She just turned 15. Her cake had three layers, pink icing, and a giant 15 on the top. I forgot my bathing suit, so Eliza lent me one of hers. I'd never worn a bikini before and I felt a bit shy, but Eliza told me it looked good. When I came out after changing everyone stopped and looked at me. Mark told me I looked really good, but I heard Ginger snickering to her friends about how pale I was. Mark was the first one to leave the party. He had volleyball practice and he didn't even eat any cake.

After everyone else left, Eliza invited me to sleep over. My dad said it was ok, as if he would even notice if I came home or not. He's always too drunk to care. Eliza's parents are great. Her mom let us use all her make-up. Eliza was putting on lipstick. "This would look really great on you," she said. "Can I put some on you?"

In the end, she gave me a whole makeover. Eliza told me I should wear this make-up everyday, and she gave me some of it to take home. I think I'll wear some tomorrow. I couldn't believe I looked so beautiful. I never really felt beautiful since my mom passed away...

May 20, In the Hallway

At my locker Eliza gave me a container with a piece of her birthday cake. She asked me to give it to Mark, since he didn't get any at the party. "Tell him I couldn't bring him any ice cream or it would've melted!" she laughed. I found Mark at his

locker, talking to Ginger and her friends, rolling his eyes at something Ginger said. As I walked up, Ginger looked up and huffed at me. "What are you doing here?" she snarled.

"I came to see my friend," I said. "Got a problem with that?"

"Whatever," Ginger said. "Let's go girls." She walked away and her friends followed her like lost puppies. I gave the cake to Mark. He smiled and said, "You consider me a friend?"

"Of course. You and Eliza are my only friends. You're the only nice people in this whole entire school."

"I like your new look," he said. Then he blushed. "Not that the other look was bad." I smiled back at him, and we gazed in each other's eyes, until I looked away. I could feel my cheeks getting hot. Then the bell rang and I had to run to class.

May 24, Shopping with Eliza

I went to the mall with Eliza so we could buy our dresses for the dance. Eliza's parents gave her a lot of money to spend, so she insisted on sharing her budget with me. We went first to my favorite store, Dark Angel. I usually buy all my clothing from there, but Eliza said everything was too dark and gloomy. She brought me to Ardene, Le Chateau, Forever 21 and Claire's. Everything was so colorful, I couldn't imagine myself in those dresses. But I remember my mom always dressed in bright colors, and she always tried to dress me in pink. In the end, I chose a turquoise mermaid dress and Eliza bought an orange princess dress. She looked beautiful. After we finished shopping, we went to the hair salon and washed out the black dye in my hair. Then the hairdresser dyed my hair back to my natural blonde. After that, we went to the food court and bumped into Mark. He didn't recognize me at first, but then Eliza said, "Lexi, what do you want to eat?"

Mark spun around to look at me. "Lexi?!? Is that you?" I blushed. "You look so different."

"Do I look that bad?" I asked.

"No! I meant good different," Mark stuttered.

Mark, Eliza, and I went to Starbucks. We had sandwiches, cookies, and muffins. We chatted for a while. Eliza got up to go to the bathroom. While she was gone, Mark asked, "Will you go to the summer dance with me?" I stuttered and started to say ok, when Eliza jumped out of the bathroom screaming, "YES SHE WILL!!!"

May 25, Summer Dance

Before the dance, Eliza came over and did my make up and my hair. I put on the diamond necklace my mother left me in her will. I had never worn it before. Mark came to pick me up at my house. Good thing my dad wasn't around, I didn't want

him to embarrass me. Mark brought me a corsage that matched the flower in his coat pocket.

“You look so handsome in your suit,” I said.

“Just in the suit?” he asked, smiling. He put the corsage on my wrist. “You look beautiful.”

“Thanks,” I said. “And no, not just in the suit.”

“We should go before we’re fashionably late,” Mark said, giving me a wink. He grabbed my hand and led me out the door.

The school gym was all decorated for the dance. It was absolutely beautiful. I wish my mother could’ve seen it. Everybody stared at Mark and me, and kept telling us how cute we looked together. I felt so lucky to be there with him. I danced some fast songs with Eliza, who came to the dance with Mark’s best friend Andrew. I had a blast, and the cake was delicious. A slow song came on and Mark asked me to dance with him. We walked out to the center of the dance floor, and Mark put his arms around my waist.

“I feel like everyone’s staring at us,” I whispered.

“That’s because you look so gorgeous,” he whispered back. And then he leaned down and kissed me. I think it was the best night of my life.

I’m so happy now. I guess I don’t need this journal anymore...

STORIES BY
MICHELLE BARON

THE TALKING FISH

Once there was a fish with a body and he was pouring salt in the water. After, he threw the bucket over his shoulder into the bushes where no one could find it. Then he stirred the water and he said, “This is hard to stir, this water.”

There were two fish in the water. One fish stuck its tongue out because he tasted something and they didn’t know what it was so they went swimming in the water. They went up and they saw something that they never saw before. Then they went down and one said, “We should go home now.” So they went swimming back to where they lived. They were talking and then they heard a noise. It sounded like screaming and they saw what it was and it was the shark that always beats the fish. One of the fish hid in a shell and the other swam away, but it was chased by the shark. It swam so fast and then it looked for a place to hide. It found a place to hide under a big rock. It was like a cave. The shark said, “I have no friends.”

The fish came out and said, “I’ll be your friend.”

They went swimming to the other fish and they knocked on the shell. The other fish opened the shell and he pulled the other fish in. The fish was too scared. Then the shark opened the shell.

One fish was very scared and the other fish said, “Don’t be scared. If you are then you are a big baby.”

“I am not a big baby!”

“Oh really. Okay then prove it. Make friends with the shark.”

“What about if he eats me.”

“He won’t. He only has one friend.”

“Okay,” said the other fish.

So they became friends. They said ‘Hi’ back to each other, shook hands, and hugged. Then they went to the underwater park together.

MICHELLE’S B-DAY

One morning, it was Michelle’s birthday and her mom made her some of her favorite pancakes and gave her a present. She was all ready for school and she was late, but they didn’t care because it was her birthday. They partied all day and she had a big bag of presents. Then she went home.

The next day, she went home and everything was the same.

STORIES BY
ANAIS BLAKE

THE BOY'S SLEEPOVER

Once upon a time there was a little boy named Ethan. Ethan's best friend was Ben. One day, Ethan called Ben to have a sleepover. Ben said yes, but Ben's mom said, "No, you have homework to do."

Ben said, "Okay."

The same day they were supposed to have the sleepover, they walked back from school together. They were talking. Ben said, "I can maybe trick my mom and say that I'm going to do my homework at the library."

His mom said, "Okay, you can go. But come back at eight-thirty."

"Okay, okay, I will," said Ben.

Then Ben called Ethan and said, "I'm coming, so tell your mom."

"Okay," said Ethan. Then Ethan went to tell his mom.

Ben went to Ethan's house.

At Nine O'clock, Ben's mom didn't notice anything, because she fell asleep at seven o'clock.

Ben came back after sleeping at Ethan's house. He snuck into his house and his mom didn't say anything because she thought that he had slept in the house. She woke up and she saw Ben in his bed sleeping. When Ben woke up, his mom was in front of him so he thought he was in trouble but he was not. His mom said, "I'm proud of you son. You did all the things that I told you."

"I always do everything that you tell me," Ben said.

Then they went to the kitchen and had breakfast.

THE SHOE

Once upon a time there was a shoe that didn't know how to walk. One day somebody came and asked, "Do you want me to teach you how to walk?"

"Yes, yes, yes," said the shoe.

Then the shoe knew how to walk.

It was so happy after all.

THE COW

Once upon a time there was a cow. He lived on a farm. It was a really cold day so they brought all the animals inside. But, they forgot one cow.

One hour later, they saw the cow so they went fast, but one of the farmers forgot his hat so they all went back inside. He grabbed his hat and then he went back outside. While they were running all the farmers froze and the cow froze also, and died.

All the other animals survived the storm and two years later, they were adopted by another farmer.

SATURN IS BETTER THAN VERDUN

There was a world named Verdun. There were not a lot of people that lived on it. There were only eighty people, but a little while after they started building some stores and houses. There were more and more people on it, but one day some stores and houses burned down, so then they were only fifty people. They became really poor. They tried doing some stuff, but it never worked.

Ten years later, they started to invent machines and other cool stuff. There were some pet shops and restaurants and everything else. After, they started to open zoos and from that day, it became really popular. From that day there were eight billion people living in Verdun.

Then one day Verdun started to have another problem because the floor was cracking so they needed to go on the planet Mars.

So Verdun moved to the planet Mars, but there was nothing over there and they became very poor again. They didn't like it there because there were also crabs there that were pinching people's feet. There were no pets and they had no fun at all. There were also no houses. They needed to sleep in tents, but the tents were nasty because there were spiders everywhere.

One day, they had a meeting. One person said, "Do you want to stay here, or do you want to go somewhere else?"

They all screamed, "Go somewhere else!"

They all moved to Saturn. They really liked Saturn. They started building some houses. While they were building their houses, there was no house that they could sleep in. they needed to sleep in tents again. But this time the tents were really clean. No spiders were there.

They tried to go back to Earth, but the Earth was cracking. They went back to Saturn. Four years later, Earth exploded but they finally finished Saturn. Saturn was their home now.

Then one day, a guy came who they didn't know. The guy came and gave them animals, but some of them were dead and some of them were alive. The

guy just left them there and didn't tell anyone about the animals. There were also some frogs that went in the baths, toilets, and everywhere else. The people were screaming a lot of times. One of the people had a gun so they started to shoot all the animals, but they forgot to shoot one animal. That animal had a lot of babies.

Three years later, all the animals were back, so the people decided to go back to Mars, because there were too many animals. Two days after they got to Mars, they went back to Saturn. When they got there, the animals were gone. They didn't know what happened. They started to notice that Saturn was different, but they didn't understand what was different about it, but then someone found out what was different about it.

It was the animals! The people called the police and they explained the problem. The police didn't do anything. They really did not care. The people started to fight with the police because the people wanted the problem to be fixed. The police didn't care, so they got in their car and drove away.

The people were so mad that they wanted to kill themselves. Somebody screamed, "Calm down everybody! Who wants to go to the police station?"

The people screamed together, "Me!"

So they all got dressed and they all walked to the Police Station. Everybody was so happy to go and fix their problem. They screamed, "Ya!"

They arrived at the police station and they screamed at the police, so the police said that they would fix the problem. The problem was fixed. They repaired everything and the police finally said, "You are allowed animals and we're sorry for saying no before."

Next, it was Halloween so they all went trick or treating. One of the people was dressed like a monster, but another person called the police, because he thought it was a real monster. The police caught him and took off his mask and saw that it wasn't a monster and that it was a real person.

Suddenly, there was the biggest snowstorm ever. They could barely see where they were walking and then they bumped into weird creatures. They were polar penguins. It was the weirdest creature they ever saw. The Polar Penguins walked like penguins but had white fur like polar bears. The people realized that they were not mean and the seasons changed just like they did back in Verdun.

But, the thing that was really weird about that was that the Polar Penguins wore police caps. As quickly as the snow arrived, the sun began to shine like a big orange and the snow all melted. The Polar Penguins went back to the North Pole. That was where they came from. The people were kind of sad, but after an hour they were not sad anymore.

After the snowstorm nothing happened. They didn't move to any other planets. They loved Saturn. They stayed happy from now on.

UN BONHOMME DE NEIGE

Il était une fois un bonhomme de neige. Son nom était Bobby. Il faisait froid, mais une journée il a commencé à faire chaud. Il a commencé à fondre.

Il était triste. Les gens qui avaient construit le bonhomme de neige ont couru vite, mais il faisait trop chaud qu'ils ont arrêté de courir et le bonhomme de neige a fondu et est mort. Tout le monde a pleuré parce qu'ils avaient perdu leur meilleur amis.

Mais un jour, ils ont demandé à leurs parents s'ils pouvaient aller jouer dehors. "Oui," le parent ont dit. Les enfants sont revenues en courant et ont dit « viens voir vite! ».

Ils ont fait un bonhomme de gazon et c'était leur meilleur ami pour toujours car il n'est jamais mort.

SYDNEY THE NOODLE

Once upon a time there was a girl named Tatum. She was eating noodles. She was finished. She went to school but she left her plate on the table and there was one noodle left on the plate. The noodle came alive and was called Sydney.

"I was once a girl," said the noodle. The noodle went to sleep in Tatum's bed.

Tatum came back from school and went to her room to do homework. The noodle woke up and saw Tatum. Tatum wanted to eat her. The noodle had legs so it ran to the bathroom, then it ran to the kitchen, the noodle went everywhere in the house. But Tatum was faster than the noodle and she caught her. Tatum didn't want to eat the noodle anymore because the noodle went everywhere on the floor. There was dog pee all over the floor and the noodle also had dust on her.

Tatum was going to throw her in the garbage but then the noodle said, "Don't throw me in the garbage, I'm just a living noodle!"

"Too bad for you," said Tatum.

She put the noodle in the garbage.

HELLO AND BYE!

One day there was a mom who was having a baby. When the baby was coming out, the mom kept screaming, "Hello, hello, hello!"

The baby was cute. His name was Sam. Ten years later, he was ten years old. The only thing that was weird about him, was that every single time he was happy he would yell, "Hello, hello, hello!"

Nobody knew why he did that.

After two years, he started to say it when he was mad, and whenever he wanted to. His friends said to him, "You're so stupid!"

After every single day, he came back home crying. His parents said, "It's enough, we need to go and see the doctor." So they went. The doctor asked, "What's the matter?"

The mom explained, "When Sam was born, I said hello, hello, hello, and now Sam keeps on saying it."

The doctor said, "It must be that when Sam was born he heard you say, 'Hello, hello, hello'"

"Or maybe it was because before I had the baby I ate something that I never ate before and that gave Sam super ears.

After that they want back home. His mom said, "I want another baby!"

"Okay," said the dad.

Six years later, Sam was eighteen. The mom was finally pregnant with the second baby that she wanted. This time, when the baby was coming out, she was screaming, "Bye, bye, bye!"

Now the second baby had the same problem as Sam but instead of saying hello he said Bye, bye, bye.

The parents panicked and they gave Sam and the new baby away. They tried to have another baby but then that one said Hi, hi, hi too.

They gave that one away too.

TATUM AND ANAIS

Co-Authored by TATUM LEGGO

In the whole wide world, the best friends were Tatum and Anais. On Christmas Eve, Anais was going to church and Tatum called to ask if she could go to church with Anais because Tatum was coming over after Anais finished church.

Anais asked her parents if she was allowed and they said yes. Tatum came at seven-fifteen to Anais' house and then they went to church.

At church, Tatum almost fell asleep. Then they went back to Anais' house and partied! Tatum and Anais played games, a lot of games. They played air hockey. After that, Anais' brother played normal hockey with Anais' cousin. Anais and Tatum were the referees.

At midnight, they all screamed, "Happy Christmas!"

Then Tatum left.

(Tatum stopped working on the story at this point. The rest of the story is written only by Anais.)

After, Tatum left, Anais played with an iPad. Then Anais opened some presents and then they played an exchange gift game. For the game, everybody bought a thing that they wanted. Then they wrapped it and then they put it under the Christmas tree. They played the game and then they ate a buffet. Then people started to go home, but they needed to find some places to sleep for Anais' family who were sleeping over. They all went to bed at five in the morning.

They woke up at seven. They opened their presents, but Anais was a little sad because she didn't get a dog. Her parents said she couldn't have a dog because she already had two cats. Anais said that was okay.

A few days later, Anais' parents came home with a puppy and she was so happy!

STORIES BY
MADISON DEDERICHS

AUNTIE JAMIE

There once was a pony named Auntie Jamie. She lived on a farm. She liked to jump around like a bunny, but her owner always yelled, "Stop Hopping!"

But Auntie Jamie did not stop until she jumped so high that she jumped onto a cloud!

But then Auntie Jamie's niece died and she went up to heaven and lived in a cloud with Aunt Jamie. They lived happily ever after.

They played fun games like chess, and tag in the sky.

THE AMAZING WEIRDO

Once there was a school and a boy. Everyone called him the amazing weirdo. The reason everyone called him that was because he wanted to be a super hero. But, he was always weird in a funny, weird, wacky way. There were two girls. Their names were Natasha and Amber and they were the most fearsome villains in the world. The weirdo saw them come and thought to go to his amazing stone that gave him powers. He went as fast as possible. He got to his stone. It didn't give him enough power, but he tried anyway.

The girls won, but they said that if he gave up, they would leave him alone.

He agreed.

STORIES BY
NATASHA DIXON

THE ZOMBIES

One day there were two lost kids. They were in the forest and it was a dark forest. They were running and running and they found a house.

"I think we are safe," said the boy.

Then the zombies came so they ran out the back door and they made a cool plane. Then they went to a lab to make something to stop the zombies. They worked and worked and worked on it and then they made it.

Then they put the stuff in spray guns and they sprayed the zombies. It was a potion that made the zombies turn back into humans again.

The two kids were safe.

The rest of the world was safe too, I guess.

THE ZOMBIES COME BACK

The story continues with the zombies.

Another day in a forest in New York City and two kids named Amber and Tasha are there. They left the forest and went to an abandoned house. Tash was in a room with her friend Amber.

They heard a knock at the door. They heard growling too.

They opened the door and saw zombies! There were even baby zombies.

They had to run out the back door. They ran to a car and went to sleep. They slept for one whole day.

When they woke up, they headed for a new house and to find food.

The zombies tried to follow them and they did. But they didn't catch them.

Not yet, anyways.

STORIES BY
KAMRYN DOHERTY
MACNICOLL

THE B.B.Q BUSTERS

It all started when Zoe asked her friend Elbert's dad, Ted, "What kind of a gun do you use to kill a BBQ?"

"A Barbecue-gun," said Ted.

So Zoe, Elbert, Larry, Fred and Lance went barbecue hunting.

Meanwhile, in Canada there was a barbecue apocalypse and everyone died. They were 'cooked' by the barbecues and they turned into barbecues themselves.

It took three months for everyone to be turned into barbecues except for Zoe, Elbert, Larry, Fred, and Lance because they were prepared. They had barbecue guns. They hid in a police station. One day, four barbecues found a way into the police station.

Elbert heard the sound of sizzling meat. "Guys, I hear the sizzling of meat. Let's split up. Zoe and Lance go down and check the basement. Larry, Fred, and I will check upstairs."

While Zoe and lance were checking the basement, the sizzling got louder. Zoe turned around to see four barbecues rolling at Lance. "Lance, watch out! There's a bunch of barbecues behind you!"

Lance turned around to see the barbecues breathing over him. Lance screamed in terror and tried to run, but they caught him.

Lance was cooked.

Zoe ran upstairs to see that Larry and Fred had been cooked. Zoe ran in to the jail cell and found Elbert. Zoe and Elbert shot the barbecues and ran out of the police station.

There was a farm next door. They found a horse there and they rode it to the country and found a trailer. Luckily, there was a pick-up truck attached to it. Zoe and Elbert took turns watching out. Whenever there was a herd of barbecues, they would drive away.

One night, while Zoe was guarding, she fell asleep in the pick-up truck. Zoe woke up and heard a scream. Zoe ran inside the trailer and saw Elbert being cooked. Zoe ran outside the trailer and unhooked the trailer from the pick-up truck and drove away. She drove to her cousin's science lab.

Zoe started to live in the science lab. While she was there, she discovered an antidote. Zoe drove back to the police station and shot Larry and Fred. They started to transform back into human. When they were finished transforming

they all ran downstairs and shot Lance. They drove to the country and opened the trailer door. They opened the trailer door and shot Elbert. He transformed back into a human. They also shot the barbecue that cooked Elbert. The barbecue turned out to be Zoe's cousin, Rick.

They drove back to the lab and got more of the antidote. They all split up and shot all the barbecues. Everybody was cured and Zoe and her friends saved the world. They all became heroes.

The mayor called them for a meeting. At the meeting, they all decided to be called the Barbeque Busters.

Ted became the mayor even though he didn't help kill all the barbecues.

LIGHT

It was a dark and stormy night. Elsa and Anna were on their way to see Elijah. They were going to see Elijah's pet Candle.

When Elsa and Anna arrived at Elijah's house, they saw the candle, but he was melting. Elijah, Anna, and Elsa had no idea what to do. They just sat there and watched him melt.

After a while, Elijah started to cry.

DUCK-GUISES

It was Ducky's first day of work and his boss called him to the office.

"Listen, you duck. Just because it's your first day doesn't mean I'm going to go easy on you. So here's your first mission. You have to go to the Lucky Duck Casino and ask to see Monsieur Wigglebottom. If he asks you want you want, you say: Blue Horn, Blue Corn. Wait, just so you know the Lucky Duck is a Beaver Casino only."

Ducky left the office and went to the casino. Ducky needed a disguise. Ducky's disguise was a beaver suit. When Ducky got to the Lucky Duck Casino, he asked for Monsieur Wigglebottom. When Monsieur Wigglebottom arrived, Ducky forgot what to say. Ducky's face went pale and he started to sweat. Ducky tried saying the password, but all he could say was, "Red Toe, Bed Snow."

Monsieur Wigglebottom smacked Ducky across the room. Ducky ran up to Monsieur Wigglebottoms and yelled, "Blue Horn, Blue Corn!"

Monsieur Wigglebottom shook Ducky's hand and gave him a clue. The clue said: Go to the Fork Mansion and start dancing the Funky Chicken. The clue also said that Ducky would need a cat disguise.

When Ducky got to the Fork Mansion, he walked in and did the Harlem Shake. Everybody stopped and started to stare at Ducky. It made Ducky feel weird like a chicken, and then it struck Ducky! Ducky started doing the Funky Chicken. Then

a cat named Frank walked up to Ducky and gave him a clue. The clue said: Follow the blue cobblestone road and when you get there you will see the City of Lapis Lazuli. Ask to see the magician there. When you meet the magician, start singing, "We're off to see the magician, the wonderful magician of Lapis Lazuli."

Ducky was off. When he arrived on the cobblestone road, he met a dwarf. The dwarf asked Ducky what he wished for. "I want to see the magician," said Ducky. The dwarf told Ducky that only bunnies could see the magician. Ducky left to go get a bunny suit. He went back to the blue cobblestone road. The dwarf didn't notice that it was Ducky so he let him pass.

When Ducky got to Lapis Lazuli, he asked six other dwarfs if he could speak to the magician, but only one dwarf answered. The dwarf said to Ducky, "When you see the magician, say bye and start crying. Now follow me!"

So Ducky followed the dwarf to the magician. He walked into the magician layer and said, "Bye!" Then he started to cry. The magician said, "Wait!" Then he gave Ducky a secret recipe for toaster milk.

Ducky called a cab and back to his job/secret place. Ducky gave his boss the secret recipe and everyone cheered for Ducky! Hip-hip-Hooray!

Ducky went on a new mission after a couple of days. He had to retrieve a lost peanut butter jar. It was full of peanut butter, but before he could find it Ducky was shot and died.

But before Ducky died, his wife was pregnant.

THE MAGICIAN OF LAPIS LAZULI

It was the summer of 1982 and Kisha was all alone on her grandma's houseboat with her friend P.B, the talking peanut butter jar. The boat started to move. Kisha looked over to see what was happening. It was a whirlpool that was pulling them. Kisha and P.B were sucked down the whirl pool. Kisha held her head and fell to the floor.

"Kisha, Kisha, wake up!"

Kisha woke up and asked, "Where are we?"

"You're in the land of Lapis Lazuli."

P.B asked, "Who said that?"

"I did," said a snake.

Kisha and P.B ignored the snake and then overheard a turtle talking about a magician so they asked, "Who is this wizard?"

"The wizard of Lapis Lazuli," said the turtle. Kisha and P.B went to see the magician and asked if he could get them home. He said, "Only if I can eat P.B."

"Fine," said Kisha and she started to cry.

P.B also started to cry.

The magician ate P.B and teleported Kisha home.

Kisha was sad, but then she met a turkey named Fred and lived happily after.

STORIES BY SARAH DRISSI-ALLARD

THE SOCCER BALL

Once there was a soccer ball that talked. His name was *Socc*. He always wondered about two things: why he had black dots all over himself and why he was always getting kicked.

One day a boy picked up the soccer ball up and the soccer ball started to talk. The boy freaked out! The boy ran inside, crying like a baby!

The next day, the boy went outside. The ball was still there. The ball apologized. They smiled at each other and then the ball told him why he was always getting kicked and why he had black dots all over him.

They played so much the next day that the ball was all bruised.

The boy was fine.

Four days later, the boy played with him again. The ball started to get tired of being kicked. They stopped being friends after all.

CHOCOLATE MILK

Everyone loves chocolate milk. People, kids, birds, and elephants. Okay, let's get to the story.

Once upon a time there was a glass of chocolate milk that was scary. It was always getting angry at people for nothing. This is the kind of drink you don't want to meet. If you ever meet the drink, do not talk to it. If you do talk to it, you're going to get nightmares.

How do I know? I've done it. It was horrible.

Here we go.

Me and my friends were hanging out. One of my friends dared me to look at the chocolate milk. They knew what would happen but I had no idea so I did it.

That night, I had nightmares. It was eating me alive!

The next day I got really mad at my friends. They didn't feel anything about it.

Do you believe me now?

You better.

HOT DOGS AND DOGS

Some people think that Sausage Dogs are called Hot Dog Dogs.

Imagine what the dogs feel like when they get called that. “Hey, there’s a Hot Dog Dog!”

That’s so sad. I think I’m about to cry, I feel so bad.

Some people don’t have any respect for dogs. They’re cute, they’re lovable, they make people laugh. I’m making myself hungry thinking about hot Dogs. I’d better stop now.

No, I can’t. I’m one of those people who doesn’t have any respect for Hot Dog Dogs. They’re really called Sausage Dogs.

THE THREE-HEADED SALT MONSTERS

One day there were two monsters that smelled like salt. They were walking and they found a third monster. So they went to go say hi to it but he did not answer because he was sleeping. Then they came closer. The first monster said, “What’s that smell?” Then the third monster woke up and he said, “What’s that smell?” Then he came closer to the other two and he said, “Why do you two smell like that?”

Then they said, “You smell like that too.”

Then they got into a big fight and one of the monsters said, “You should be happy that we all smell the same.” Then one of the monsters invited them to go have lunch and eat salty fish.

They said yes.

THE GIRL BEING BULLIED

There was a girl named Emily. She was very smart but she was always bullied. She didn’t feel good when she was being bullied. She never told anybody. She was forced to do many things. When she wore boys clothes she was bullied.

One day, she was very angry from being bullied. She told her parents. She said, “It has been going on for many years.”

Her parents were mad that Emily did not tell them. Emily parents said something to the principal. The next day, everything changed. The principal told the whole school that if anyone bullied anyone, they would be in trouble, and if anyone needed help, they would need to go to Emily.

The next day, everyone liked Emily. Everybody liked her. Her parents were very proud of her too. In the end, no one ever bullied anyone else.

Emily was a hero!

THE DOUGHNUT CITY

Once there was a father named Henri, a mother named Betty, and a little boy named Joey Newton, but we called him Joe for short. They all lived in Doughnut City on Dough Street.

The whole family went to the mall one day. They bought a few things for their cat named Drake. Right when they were about to leave, two men who were about to steal money and food came in. They didn’t know what to do. Joe, who was only fourteen, said that the person who was at the cash was not going to give the men a cent because the two men wanted the money.

Then one of the men pushed Joe out of the way. While the bad guys were stealing, Joe had a phone on him and he called the police. Right when they were about to leave, the police walked in and arrested them.

They called Joey a hero.

NIGHT IN FRANCE

One day there was a married couple that won two tickets to France for a week. The husband’s name was Kevin and the wife’s name was Jennifer. The couple was rich!

It was one week until their trip. They lived in Mexico, which was a nice hot country.

The week finally came and they packed right away. They took their butler to drive them to France and when they finally got there they saw that their house was so big!

They went to a Fish Store and an Ice Cream Shop. They had so much fun!

The week passed and they were very sad that they had to leave. When they got home, they tried to do the things that they did in France, but it was too hot in Mexico.

Two years later, they decided to go back to France. They did all the same things that they did two years ago and they were happy with what they did.

DAD I WON THE LOTTERY!

One day there was a family that was really poor. The dad lost his job, the mother lost her job and the little girl couldn't get her education. They didn't know what to do. They ate whatever they could find. The dad's name was Ed and the mother's name was Brittany. The little girl's name was Alice.

Alice met a person one day. Her name was Shelly. Shelly mother died, but Shelly had her education. Her father was a police officer and made a lot of money. The father's name was Glenn. Shelly asked her dad if Alice's family could have dinner with them. Glenn didn't know who they were but he knew that they were poor, so Glenn said yes. Shelly told Alice and her family the good news. Alice's family was really happy. They tried to look really good.

Glenn came to pick the family up. When Glenn's car pulled up they went in the car. When they finally got to their house they offered them some food. They ate dinner and they had Sheppards Pie. They had a lot of food that night. Glenn gave them some leftovers and one hundred dollars to spend. It was about eleven o'clock when they left. They all had a great time.

The next day Alice and Shelly played a lot. They decided to go find rocks. Later on, Shelly gave two dollars and fifty cents to Alice to spend on something. Shelly saw something in the window. It was a lottery ticket for one hundred million dollars. Shelly suggested that she could buy a lottery ticket and Alice said it was a great idea.

They scratched the ticket and it was a winner! They ran to their parents and they were all speechless! They were so happy that they won all that money! Alice's family gave five hundred dollars to Shelly's family to thank them. They kept on thanking them.

The father bought a mansion and a dog. Both families kept in touch and they gave the rest of the money to the homeless.

They all lived happily ever after.

STORIES BY SHANIA GALLAGHER

KIDNAPPED

Hi, my name is Tori. I was fourteen when I was murdered. I never noticed that my murderer was after me, because I was distracted by my friends. I have three siblings, and I live in Verdun. I was here for a moment, but then I was gone.

My murderer's name is Johnny and he was very funny. I never felt alone in my town and at school. My parents didn't know I was gone until the morning.

It all started like this: I was walking to my friend's house when I got hungry so I went to a little restaurant where it was quiet and empty. I walked in and ordered a poutine and then I went to the bathroom. As I stepped in, I heard the door lock. At first I thought it was okay, then found out it wasn't. I knew I had made a mistake by walking in there.

I heard two guys speaking in a different language and I realized that my murderer was Johnny. He mentioned my family and that's when I panicked and I knew I was gone. I was going to die.

Then I noticed a window. I quietly climbed up, placed my fingers gently, and slid it open. I had to be quiet. I ran like a racer and never stopped until I got stopped by the cops.

The cops said, "What's wrong little girl?"

"I got kidnapped," I said.

"We'll bring you home," said the cops.

"O.K," I said.

As I got in, they locked the doors and grabbed the speaker and started talking like the guys in the restaurant. Then I noticed it. They were helping the guys. I tried to distract them by saying that I needed to stop for a drink or that I needed a sweater, but never did they stop.

Meanwhile, my dad came home. "Hey honey, I'm home. Did you make supper?"

My mom said, "No I didn't. Where's Tori?"

He said, "I don't know."

We were still in Verdun when we crashed. I was killed instantly. My parents were shocked and they never found the murderers.

I was born in 1999 and I died in 2013.

But the kidnappers survived and they kept kidnapping, but they were found and got taken down in 2022, nineteen years later.

T'M NOT LOVED

There was a boy Xavier. Xavier was very lonely and had one friend in the whole world. It was his dog, Max. Max loved to play and was very caring.

Xavier told Max everything and Max would sit and listen. Max always made Xavier feel better.

On February 25th, Xavier went to school and saw that a new student was there. Her name was Laura. He thought she was not going to like him, but surprisingly she said, "Hi." They started hanging out all the time. They would go to the park in Verdun, or they would go skating. When Xavier went to the park, he would leave Max at home. At first, Max was happy for him, but then he started to feel left out and thought Xavier didn't care.

When Xavier came home, he didn't even say hi to Max. All he did was go to the fridge, grab a drink, and then go to his room. Max thought that Xavier would be happy if he was out of his life and he ran away.

When Xavier woke up he couldn't find Max anywhere. He looked everywhere but he couldn't find him. He was so upset he didn't even go to school. He felt so torn up inside and felt like his brother had just died. He called Laura and asked her if she saw Max anywhere. Xavier made signs, posters and phone calls, but there was no luck.

Meanwhile, Max was sleeping on a bench when a nice old lady interrupted him. Max thought that she would love him and he wanted her to take him home.

Xavier tried his best but he finally gave up. Max was his second half. Xavier couldn't talk, sleep or even eat. He was broken and there was no way he could get fixed. But then Max finally started thinking about things and decided to go back home and give him another chance

Xavier finally realized he was so distracted that he forgot to give Max attention and swore that when Max came home that he would love him forever and give him everything he wanted. When Xavier saw Max he started crying and laughing in joy, and never ever wanted to let go of Max. Everything was back to normal and nothing ever came between them.

But as the years went by Max became very old and became very sick. Xavier tried everything to heal him, but Max died a week later. Max lived very long but it wasn't long enough. Xavier couldn't live without him. Laura and Xavier got divorced after Max died. It was all too much for Xavier so he decided that there was no reason to live and ended it all. He was here for a moment but then it was gone.

STORY BY **ZOE GAUTIER**

THE BRITISH UNICORN

Once upon a time there was a unicorn named Darel Wilson. He wasn't a normal unicorn, he was a British unicorn! He wore a manacle and a top hat.

One day, he decided to take a walk and he saw a Mexican Unicorn, which was a female Mexican unicorn. He lifted his top hat and the unicorn said, "Hola."

Darel said back to her, "Good day, m'am"

Then Darel saw a French Unicorn. He lifted his hat again and the French Unicorn said, "Bonjour."

Darel said to the French Unicorn, "I like your trousers."

"Merci," said the French Unicorn.

The British Unicorn and the French became good friends. Then the British Unicorn asked the French Unicorn out on a date. They dated for a year, and then they got married.

But there was a problem. They fought a lot. They broke up, but then the next day they got back together. Then the French Unicorn went on a trip to France. The British Unicorn was lonely so he went for a walk. He walked and then he went home. He looked in his fridge because he was hungry and he saw ham. He ate it all. But the ham was actually the French Unicorn's ham. Then he was tired and he went to sleep.

The next day, the French Unicorn came back. She went to the fridge and saw that there was no ham. She yelled at the British Unicorn. They got into a gigantic fight. The fight lasted for a few years.

That's how the French revolution started.

Nothing happened to the Mexican Unicorn.

STORIES BY
JORDAN GOSSMAN

THE CRAZY CAMP

Once there was a camp called, JORDAN IS AWESOME. As the camp councilors were driving to camp they saw a bear. The bear chased them all the way to the camp. The bear turned out to be the dance councilor. As the bear chased them, it got really close so they threw their annoying pet Chihuahua out the window.

The bear didn't eat it. It turned out that the dog was a really good tango dancer.

The bear and the Chihuahua became dance partners.

They were really good but the Chihuahua went to the tanning salon too much and died.

**OVER-PROTECTIVE DAD
AND HIS STORIES**

"Do you remember when me and your mom got married? We had the best day of our lives."

"Dad, this story is boring," said Jacky and he went to go upstairs.

"It's not boring, it's romance," said dad. "Jack, why are you going upstairs?"

"Because I don't want to hear your romance stories. They're boring. I would rather eat grass," said Jacky.

"Fine, get out of here," said dad.

"I'm going to go to the park instead, dad."

"Fine, but watch out for the monsters there," said dad.

"They're not monsters, they're dogs, dad," Jacky said.

"Well what about the rain drops that fall out of their mouths?"

"That's slobber, dad," said Jacky.

"Well, what about their overgrown hair?"

"That's fur," said Jacky.

"Okay, well have fun at the park," said dad.

"I will," said Jacky.

PIGGY

Once there was a piggy who was a master thief. He went to the supermarket to get some stuff. Someone tried to stop him, but the piggy went all ninja on him and then drew a moustache on his face.

The piggy left with the biggest smirk on his face, until he saw the butcher store across the street. He ran across the street and saved all his piggy friends.

He never stole again. But he still drew moustaches.

STORIES BY
MARYJAINÉ HUDDY-ROY

THE LEPRECHAUN-CAVEMAN

There was a leprechaun. He lived in a cave. His name was Leprechaun-Caveman. His favorite thing to do was protect his pot of gold and roll rocks all day long. He rolled big rocks. He puts them in one pile and tries to make fire.

One night it was dark and cloudy and all of sudden, lightening struck. It hit the rocks and there it was: fire! He Said, "I created fire!" He was so happy. All of the other Leprechaun-Cavemen said, "Wow! How did you do that?" they asked him if it was the pot of gold that started the fire and he said yes. He was lying.

"Wow, can we try it out?"

"No you may not. This is my invention," he said.

Four days later, he went out of town for a couple of days. All of the other Leprechaun-Cavemen went to his cave and tried the fire out. Ten minutes later, nothing happened. When the Leprechaun-Caveman came back, they were all upset. They were mad at him. They didn't talk to him for a long time. Until one day, he called them all over to his cave and showed them how to make the fire. They all got to make it at home and they were all happy.

He was happy that they were happy.

THE KOALA

There was a koala who was happy and lived in the jungle. The koala sold coconuts. He was up in a tree and was trying to reach for one, but it fell and ground and the koala was trapped in the tree. He was trapped there for two hours. He tried to come down, but he couldn't so he took a nap and then a fire truck came and saved him.

Meanwhile, somewhere else, my sister shipped my mother to the jungle. My mother didn't know what to do so she built a shelter and slept in it. She didn't have anything to eat or drink so she went to get a coconut, when she was going there she saw a fire truck and the koala bear. My mother was scared and the fire truck wouldn't let the koala down. Then my mother helped him. She saw his massive claws but still brought him down. Then she bought a coconut for two seeds.

Afterwards, they found a way to get the coconuts down easily, but then my sister brought my mom back home. My mom was really happy and she brought some coconuts back home with her. But what she didn't know was that the koala was inside one of the coconuts. When they arrived home, my mom opened up the coconut and...Baff! The koala bear popped out.

We decided to keep him and my mom built a huge jungle for him in our backyard.

BLUE

There was a blue bird named Toast and he loved a girl bird named Marshmallow. The funny thing was he loved toast more than he loved the girl bird named Marshmallow.

He ate toast all the time, everyday all day. Then one day he died because he ate too much toast. He had a big tummy and he exploded.

Marshmallow was so upset. She cried for two weeks straight.

One afternoon she stopped crying because Justin Bieber kissed her on the cheek. She passed out. She woke up and she was at Justin Bieber's concert and she was in the front row. She got everything in the store at the souvenir shop at the concert. She bought so much that everything was sold out.

Justin Bieber did not care that she bought everything and they started dating.

HOUND DOG

I was walking on the street on a rainy day and out of nowhere I saw a dog in a cardboard box. He looked really sad. I went up to the dog and said, "Come boy, come."

He followed me home and I kept him safe for the night. For some reason, the next day he was gone. I thought in my head that maybe someone came in my house and took the dog. I didn't have a name for him yet. Anyways, I figured that no one could have walked in my house and stolen the dog, but then I thought again. I looked at the front door and saw that it was open!

I called the police and filed a report and sent the report to the judge. On June 27TH I went to court and told the judge that someone stole my dog. Then some guard came out with my dog and it was happy to see me. I was happy to see him too.

Then I gave him a name.

VERDUN

There is a new world called Verdun. Everybody that lives in Verdun has purple bodies and green faces. The only way to turn Verdun back to normal is to break the infection and the disease.

This all started in 1992. This mad scientist created an infection that made everyone turn the colors purple and green. The reason he started this commotion was because he tried to invent a new drink called The Wellington Zapper. His invention went wrong. The machine he was doing all this in exploded and created a whole new world.

Because of the disease that the mad scientist created, they all wanted to become human even though they didn't know what humans were.

One day, a human was in a rocket ship and he flew to Verdun. A few hours later, the human arrived in Verdun. All the creatures in Verdun spoke to him in their language. "x2puz67urux972," they said. The sounds they made meant, "We come in peace."

The human was scared. Shortly after, he became un-scared. He didn't understand what x2puz67urux972 meant. He asked them to speak English, but they were still talking weird. The human just walked away and let them be for a little while. He wandered around waiting for something to happen. He looked up and saw something coming towards him. As it came closer he realized that it was an asteroid. He got scared and ran away back into his rocket ship.

Ten minutes later, the asteroid hit the planet Verdun. It exploded, but before it exploded, he managed to fit all the aliens into his rocket ship. They watched their world explode into pieces. They cried, but they don't cry how humans cry.

The way they cry is that they cry really fast. He tried to calm them down, but they didn't calm down. They just kept on crying and crying and crying.

When they arrived on Earth, the human brought all of them to his house. The aliens ate carrots, hamburgers, and tomatoes. A couple of hours later, they went to bed. It was around ten-thirty. During the night the human noise coming from outside. The human went outside to check what the noise was. It was a spaceship. Some other aliens from Verdun survived the explosion and came to Earth too. They came to get the others.

This is what the aliens said, "2x9zyx26714jaz." That means, "We have come to destroy the universe!"

The reason the aliens wanted to destroy the universe was because the aliens thought that it was the humans who destroyed their world, but they really didn't. After having this discussion with the aliens, he ran away. He went to this place and put a force field up around the world. The force field pushed the aliens out into space and kept them out!

The human saved the world! But guess what?

The aliens forgot the spaceship on earth and couldn't get it back. But worst of all, they were floating in space until their heads popped.

STORIES BY
GEORGE KANARAS

JESSIE THE SUPER DOG

There is a dog named Jessie. He is a super-dog. His arch-enemy is Zombie Cat. You would think that Jessie wins their battles all the time, but it is actually Zombie Cat that always wins.

"This time it is going to be different," said Jessie. "This time I am going to win the battle."

As he said that, he got in a fight with Zombie Cat.

"You're not going to win," said Zombie Cat.

"Oh yeah," said Jessie. "Watch this!"

Jessie lifted his leg and peed on Zombie Cat.

"That's disgusting," said Zombie Cat. Then Zombie Cat did the same thing to Jessie. They did that for hours and then they finally stopped at 12:59 P.M. They had started fighting at one in the morning. They were so tired that they went to sleep on each other. They woke up ninety-nine years later. They were so old that they went into a retirement home and gave up everything.

It was a good thing that they didn't have anything to give up or lose in the first place. When they fell asleep, they needed someone to wake them up.

After a few years in the retirement home they liked each other. They were now one-hundred-and-four-years-old. They had started hating each other back when they were two-years-old.

"I'm sorry I tried to end you," said Zombie Cat.

"Me too," said Jessie.

Then they fell asleep.

AGENT BUTLER

There was a butler. His name was Osten. He worked for a millionaire named Jack. They both were different than everybody else. Osten was a spy, Jack was a criminal but they did not know each other's secrets.

Because Jack was a criminal, he had a lot of secret passageways to get out of the house without anyone knowing.

One day, Osten was cleaning up after Jack. Jack went to a meeting. Osten got a text from the police. 'Six robbers were robbing the bank.' Osten had already put all six robbers in jail. "How did they get out?" he wondered. He put the mop down and went to the bank. He did not see the robbers. He asked the police. The policeman said that they brought three of the robbers to jail but the other three got away. So he set off to the old secret warehouse in Verdun. He found one of them, but no sign of the other two. He got a call from Jack, he was coming home. So Jack went home and finished cleaning.

Jack arrived. He walked past Osten without a word. Osten asked if everything was okay. Jack just went downstairs.

Jack called one of his agents, working for him. The agent was disguised as a pizza man. The agent got there thirty minutes later. He brought a pizza box to Jack. There was a pizza and a machine in the box. Jack picked up the machine and pushed a button. The pizza came to life. He pressed another button and the pizza turned back into a normal pizza.

Osten went downstairs and asked, "Can I have some pizza?"

Jack yelled, "No!"

Osten asked, "I am going out. Where are you going?"

"None of your business," said Jack. Then he left. He went to a secret evil lab. He made a potion. He drank it and turned into a giant pizza. He went around breaking buildings.

Agent Butler got a call from his boss that there was a giant pizza breaking buildings. So he got his jet pack and went to where the giant pizza was breaking buildings. He got another call from his boss. His boss said that the only way to defeat the giant pizza was to take all the pepperonis off him. The giant pizza had three on him.

The construction workers were building a building. Osten got into one of the bulldozers. He drove right into the giant pizza's legs and the giant pizza fell down. Two of the pepperonis flew off. "One more to go," said Osten.

The giant pizza stepped on the construction truck and bulldozers. Osten did not know how to get the last pepperoni off. The giant pizza pressed a button on his remote and his pizza army fell from the sky. But just before the pizza army got to the ground, Agent Butler activated his spring shoes. He jumped. He hit the last pepperoni. The pizza army disappeared and the giant pizza turned back into Jack. The town was saved and Osten's secret was safe.

Osten retired as a butler and as a secret agent too.

DOCTOR CRAZY

Once upon a time there was a crazy robot named Doctor Crazy. He lived in a city with his robot dog. His robot dog had a red nose. On Christmas, Doctor Crazy took him and glued him on his roof to act like Rudolph.

Doctor Crazy had a friend named Doctor Dumb. One day they all went camping. It was a long time until they got there. They went on motorcycles, but the robot dog ran. The robot dog was so tired that he fell down and went to sleep. Doctor Crazy and Doctor Dumb set up tents. After they went to sleep, a bear woke them up and chased them home. The bear then went back to the forest and went to sleep.

Doctor Dumb went home. Doctor Crazy and robot dog went home too and watched T.V.

They watched a show about dancing robots.

FOOD FROM THE FUTURE

Once upon a time there was a sandwich named crust. The reason they called him crust was because he had a fat crust. He was from an alternate universe. He was a grill cheese sandwich. He rode a surfboard with wings and he had a friend named Hot Dog. The reason his name was Hot Dog was because he was a hot dog. Hot Dog hated ketchup, mustard, and relish on him, but he loved having barbecue sauce on him.

Crust lived in a marshmallow castle and Hot Dog lived in a hot dog truck. They had nothing in common, but they still liked each other. They went to Food School and they were both in class 673. There was a bully in their class named Popcorn. Everyone was scared of Popcorn. First, because they didn't want to get a wedgie. Second of all he hangs out with three other bullies, but people were more afraid of Popcorn than the three other bullies.

One day Crust, and Hot Dog were walking to school and they ran into Popcorn and the three other bullies. "Hey Crust and Hot Dog! I'm going to try to do something on you. I've been taking Kung-Fu lessons. This is it, it's called the Kick-Flip," said Popcorn.

"No, no, no, no, no," said Crust and Popcorn at the same time. All of a sudden the principal walked up to Popcorn and said, "Popcorn, I am putting you in the military."

"No, no, no," said Popcorn.

"Yes, yes, yes," said Crust and Hot Dog. All their problems were solved.

STORIES BY
KRISTOPHER KANZLER

MEGA BOY

One day at a lab in the middle of nowhere, a man named mister Tristan crashed his car into a wall. Mister Tristan got out of the car and went into a lab. Five scientists grabbed him and put him in a chair and stuck needles everywhere.

Then he started to transform into a branch guy.

The five scientists are called the Evil Five. The Evil Five put armor on Mister Tristan. Then they put white wrapping all over his body. Then they waited an hour. They went to the lab and Mr. Tristan was now totally evil.

Mr. Tristan looked at them and said, "What are you looking at?"

"At you," said the leader of the five scientists.

"What did you say?" Said Mr. Tristan and he shot the leader. "I am your new leader," said Mr. Tristan. "I will be the evil branch.

"Okay, master," said the other scientists.

"Ha ha ha," laughed Mr. Tristan.

Meanwhile, a boy named Leo was getting ready to take his pet dog, Max, out for a walk. Leo lived alone in an apartment on the top floor. When he left his family four years ago, he swore he would get revenge for what happened to his parents. When he went to his parents' house, it was burned down. He asked the police who the people were that did this and the policeman showed him.

"Where are they?" Asked Leo. "They're heading to a boy's house," said the policeman. Leo went home and started to make something. Leo called his friend Michael. He said, "I'm going to make something."

Michael asked, "What are you going to make?"

"I don't know yet. I'm going to think of something."

By the time he was done, it was ten o'clock. He went to Michael's house. That's where the bad guys were. On his way there, he ran into the evil branch guy, Mr. Tristan. Leo took out what he made and transformed into Mega Boy! Mega Boy punched the Evil Branch. The Evil branch shot Mega Boy but mega Boy took out his claws and stopped it.

Mega Boy took shot out of his claws and shot it back at Branch guy. The shot went into his gun hole. The Branch Guy tried to shoot again and again but the shot that was stuck stopped him from doing it. The Evil Branch Guy tried so much that he blew up.

Mega Boy fell to the ground because he was so tired. The other four scientists escaped. Mega Boy vowed to find them. Stay tuned for more adventures of Mega Boy.

MEGA BOY 2

After the battle of the Branch, Mega-Boy went home to look at some new upgrades. The upgrade was called the Pumper. Mega-Boy took off his costume and was Leo again.

Leo heard a knock-knock on his door. "The door is unlocked," said Leo.

Michael opened the door and came inside. "Hey Leo," Michael said.

Mean while, the other four scientists were still on foot and a huge tornado took one of the men. "Noo!" The scientist screamed.

But when the scientist came out, he came out tornado-like. He had tornado powers. He was coming so fast and he crashed into and killed another one of the scientists. He called himself Human Tornado.

Human Tornado tried to rob a bank, but Mega-Boy came and pumped him with his new upgrade. But then The Human Tornado hit Mega-Boy and escaped.

"Come back here! I'm not done with you," said Mega-Boy. "Or am I?"

Mega-Boy called Michael. "Michael, I'm facing Human Tornado."

But there was no sound on the phone.

"Buddy...buddy," said Mega-Boy into the phone.

Mega-Boy worried and flew as fast as he could. Once he got to Michael's house, he saw Human Tornado by the neck and hanging him from the roof of the house. Mega-Boy shot Human Tornado and Human Tornado went at Mega-Boy as a tornado. Mega-Boy went into the Tornado.

Mega-Boy had a bomb. He stuck it onto Human Tornado. The bomb blew up and Mega-Boy and Human Tornado died.

"No, no, no," Michael cried. That was the end of Mega-Boy.

For now...

STORIES BY
AMAL KHALID

THE SHARK

Once there was a girl named Rosey and she had a brother named Rick. Rick was one minute year younger than Rick. You see, Rosey and Rick were twins.

Rosey had long brown curly hair, a perfect smile, and was a little tall. She was seventeen years old and she worked with children every Thursday and Sunday. She was also a Grade A student and an excellent gymnast. She had many friends and her teachers loved her. She and her friends went to the pizzeria everyday that her mother worked at.

One day, in the pizzeria her friends had decided to go to the beach and she told her parents she was going.

"Wait," her parents said, "We're going to the club. Take your brother to the beach with you."

"Aw," said Rosey. Rick was nothing like her. He liked basketball and skateboarding, hated school, and had seven friends.

They got to the beach and Rick said, "Let's go for a swim, Rosey."

Rosey and Rick were good swimmers. They had gone to swim class in the summer and reached level six. "Give me a minute and the girls are going to get some ice cream, you stay here," replied Rosey. As soon as Rosey left Rick jumped into the water.

Three minutes later Rosey came back. She saw Rick's bright yellow swimming trunks. His body was dipping and diving in the water. Then she looked to the left, almost ten meters away there was a gray triangle moving swiftly toward Rick, it was a shark!

Rosey screamed, she dropped her ice cream and ran down the shoreline screaming, "Rick!"

She dove into the water and swam as fast as she could toward Rick. There was Rick. The fin was getting closer. She grabbed Rick, he was screaming in pain. Rosey saw the fin. Water thrashed everywhere. The water was turning red. Rosey pulled and she lifted her foot. She kicked the shark right in the nose. The shark let go. Rosey put Rick on her back and swam back to shore. Rick was unconscious. Luckily a bystander called an ambulance. Two minutes later, the ambulance arrived. They put Rick in the ambulance. Rosey sat beside Rick, holding his hand the whole time. Rosey's face was red. She was about to burst into tears. A long tube from a bag with red ooze in it was attached to Rick's arm. Rick's eye opened.

"You're awake!" Rosey gave her brother a gentle hug. She didn't want to hurt him.

They got to the hospital. Their parents were there. Rick was taken to another room. "What happened?" Asked mom. "Rick was attacked by a shark," Rosey said. Rosey and her parents talked about it for hours and then a Doctor came. "I'm sorry, he's not waking up," said Dr. Nathan.

"Rosey screamed, "What! He was awake in the ambulance."

"I'm sorry," replied Dr. Nathan. Rosey was in shock. She burst through the door to Rick's room.

Beeping sounds came from all over Rick's room. There lay Rick. Two tubes were in his nose. The Doctor came in the room. Rosey asked, "Can I have a minute?" The doctor glanced at her face and left the room. Rosey ran to Rick's bed. She stood in front of him. She bent down on her knees and she held his hand. She could barely speak but she managed to say, "Please get up." She let out a tear. The tear landed on his cheek. Rosey stared at him and let go of his hand.

Rick's finger twitched! The monitor started to beep faster and his eyes opened. Rosey screamed, "Mom! Dad!" her parents rushed through the door. "What's going on?" Asked her father. He looked at Rick. Rick's eyes opened and he smiled. His mother hugged him and they all gathered around him.

"I had a dream," Rick said.

THE DIMENSION RUNNER

An excerpt from what is sure to be her first novel

On the corner of Manhattan Drive, a woman was waiting outside the metro. She spotted an old man. For some reason, the man seemed strange. He was walking really fast. He wasn't even using his cane. She was sure he was an old man even though he didn't have many wrinkles. The woman, only being twenty-one, was curious about the world and so she followed the man.

The man walked to an alley a block down from the metro. The woman followed. She hid behind a garbage bin. The man was staring at the wall and he started to back up. He was about five meters from the wall. He wiped his feet on the ground, as the woman kept watching. He charged right at the wall and he went right through it.

The woman was astonished. She stood up. She of course still being young with her curious mind, decided to also run into the wall. She was quite afraid. For a second she only saw bricks. She felt like she couldn't move. She was in the wall and then she saw a light. As her eyes adjusted she saw that was inside a large room. Inside it looked like a spaceship of some sorts. The woman looked at the man and saw that he was pulling some of his skin off and then he took off his wig.

The man looked about thirty. The woman stood and looked directly at him. "Hello," the man said. The woman didn't seem so scared. "Hi," she said.

The man asked, "What's your name?"

"Martha, and yours?"

"I don't exactly have one. You can call me...well I don't know exactly what you can call me. What's a human name?" the man was silent. He was thinking. "Hmm, call me bu, be...Bob, call me Bob!"

Martha asked, "What are you?"

"What do you mean?" asked Bob.

"Well, you're obviously not human," said Martha.

"Oh, I am part Russian," said Bob.

"No I mean, what species are you?"

"I'm a third dimension human," said Bob.

"What's that?" she asked.

"Well, Martha, you're a first dimension human. First dimensions are kind of like kids. It's their job to grow. My job is to make sure that you're safe to grow so that I can upgrade you to the fourth dimension. The sixth dimension is the highest dimension."

"How do I grow," Martha asked.

"I have to find the ones ready to grow and help them. I'm part of the Potation. The Potation is kind of like the government for Dimensions," said Bob and then he picked up a remote, pointed it at Martha, and pressed the button.

"What's going on? I feel weird, like my blood is rushing fast," she said.

"This will protect you while you grow, and this is my official invisible ship," Bob said.

"Wait! What makes you think I will come with you," Martha asked.

"Your mother is second dimension. She asked me to help you," said Bob.

Martha was an only child. Her brother died at seventeen in a car crash when Martha was twelve. Her parents were both still alive.

"My mom, Anne asked you?" Martha asked.

"You mean Mary and yes she did," said Bob. "If you want to talk to her, I have my Holotell over there. It's a holographic phone. Here, put these glasses on, stand here, and use the keypad to call." He handed her a metal cube with a hand print on it. She stared at it in confusion.

"Oh you first dimensions don't know how to do anything. Here, put your hand on the Holophone and think of her name," said Bob. *Mary Louise Hallsford*, she thought. She could feel it ring and a light shone in front of her. It was like a ray. It was scanning and then suddenly a figure appeared in front of her. It was her mother and Martha reached out to touch her but her hand went through.

"Hello Martha," Martha's mother said. "How are you?"

"Mom what's going on, and how did this escalate so quickly?"

"You're going to have to ask the writer that, and oh, this man is a friend of mine. He helped me upgrade, Martha. I knew you were going to follow him. It's

been that way ever since you were a kid. You would find something mysterious and you would have to find out," said her mom.

"I don't know what to say, this seems a little freaky. I'm sorry but I'm a little scared," Martha said, and then she grew quiet and started to think. Then Martha said, "How do I upgrade?"

"You have to travel with me and find six gems," said Bob and he held up a bowl-shaped rock. "Once you find all the gems, you will have to put them in this Thisus and then the council will be summoned. There will be a ceremony. You will upgrade, and so will I.

"I don't know, Bob," said Martha.

"Just wait, I'll show you something," said Bob and he grabbed the remote. "Bye Mary," he said as he pressed the button. The light was sucked back into the hand shaped metal cube. He then turned back to Martha and said, "I'd hold on to the bar over there." He pointed past the big table that was in the middle of the ship, to the wall where the bar was. Martha grabbed it. Bob sat in the seat at the front and counted down. "3,2,1...Lift off!" He yelled and pushed his foot on the pedal. Martha feet rose and was hurtling out of the atmosphere. She could see the stars out the window. "At the moment, we are going twenty-six thousand miles a second," Bob screamed in joy.

Martha, on the other hand, was terrified. She was losing her grip and Bob had no idea what she was screaming about. He pressed a button and then Martha didn't feel the pressure anymore. She let go of the bar, and then she was floating. Bob threw her a string and told her to throw it around her waist and she did. Bob did the same and tied them both to his seat. Then he opened the door, and they saw the most beautiful sight that anyone could see. It was the Milky Way and it was wonderful. She had never seen anything like this. Bob tossed her a suit and told her to hold it up. He then pulled out a long metal stick with a lot of buttons and a red marble at the top. He pressed the green, blue, and purple buttons. A red beam zigzagged at Martha. There was a large flash and then Martha was wearing the suit. Then Bob pressed a red button and a white beam cut Martha's rope. Bob grabbed the end.

"What is that thing?" Martha asked.

"It's a Zenknife," said Bob and then he pointed the Zenknife at Martha. He pressed the green, blue, and black buttons. He then pressed the Go button and he lightly held the arrows for power control. A dark, turquoise beam picked up Martha. The beam produced very little sound.

"The suit you are wearing is heat proof and the glass will prevent a large amount of light from going in your eyes. Now, try to touch a star," he said. He pressed the up arrow and the beam slowly held Martha out the door. Martha saw a small little rock. It was glowing red and orange. If Martha held the rock without wearing the suit, she would go blind and lose her hands. She reached out and grabbed it. She stared at it for two minutes and then she grabbed another one. She started to juggle them and she kicked one of them. It slowly drifted into the abyss.

Bob pressed the back button and pulled Martha back. He then pressed a red button with a big white S in the middle. The beam dropped Martha and disappeared. Bob took the rock from Martha and disappeared. She looked at him and said, "Doesn't that burn?"

"Invisible gloves," he said and then he took out a glass container. "Put the star in here. It's invisible to everyone but you and me and it also has heat resistance."

Martha dropped the star in the container. Bob picked up his Zenknife and pressed the green, blue, and pink buttons. A lightening yellow beam flashed on Martha. There was a light flash, and then Martha was no longer wearing the suit. "Is it always like this?" Martha asked.

"Yes, except it's usually more exciting," said Bob, and then he said, "Come here." He walked to a door and opened it, and picture frames filled the room. There were claws and tails and all sorts of things in the frames. Bob pointed at a horn. "That is a Minotaur horn and that is a toe nail off of Big Foot."

"What about that?" Martha asked and pointed to a giant tooth.

"That is a tooth of a Yeti," said Bob. "And that is the claw of a T-Rex." The claw was almost nine feet tall. Then Bob said, "Do you want to see my pet tree monster? He's friendly." Bob led Martha to a door that had a big lock on it, but it was no ordinary lock. There was a flash of neon color and the keyhole had a triangular shape melted into it. Bob opened his trench coat and pulled a triangular prism out of the inside pocket. He fit it in the lock. On the bottom of the prism was a small hole and Bob put his finger into it. The lock made a few weird sounds and then there was a click. The door opened and Bob and Martha walked inside. Behind them, the door slammed shut and Martha jumped. The room was huge and, it was as big as a hockey rink. In front of Martha was a giant tree. The tree had very purple leaves and it was as large as three McDonalds stacked on top of each other.

"Hey Nurps, how you been?" Bob asked. Martha stared at the tree. The tree spoke, but not in English. It only spoke in Treechis, which they did by using their leaves, branches, and the rest of their bodies. "Crackle, leaves, brush," said the tree.

"What did he say?" Martha asked.

Bob translated and said, "Hmm, maybe we should give him a check-up." Bob walked over to a big cabinet on the other side of the room. The cabinet was inside the wall. He opened it and pulled out a big bag and then he walked back to Nurp. He opened the bag and pulled out what looked like a needle. He then pulled out what looked to be a pipe but was pointy at the end. He put the pointy part in his mouth and then he opened a drawer that was on the side of the needle. He then searched through his pocket, pulled out a red Gummy bear, dropped it in the drawer, and then closed the drawer. He sucked in air, pulled the needle out and blew red smoke out of his mouth. The smoke then turned into a rainbow. "Can you hold my rasp?" Bob asked and handed the needle to Martha. Bob stuck the pointy part of the needle in the tree and then he pulled another Gummy bear out of his pocket. He dropped it into the pipe. For a second nothing happened and

then the pale, purple, dying leaves flushed of colors and neon. There was red, blue, pink, and all sorts of colors. If only such a beautiful sight could last forever. This only lasted for seconds.

Bob pulled some manure out of the first aid bag. Martha plugged her nose. He grabbed about a teaspoon and dropped it in the pipe. On the top of the cow's digestive leftovers, he dropped a paper. Martha asked, "What's the paper for?"

"Martha, this isn't regular paper. After Nurps is done taking it, the paper will tell us what is wrong with him, and what he needs. This comes from a Martian cow from Venus. The cow has to be part Martian and it has to be living in the center of Venus," said Bob.

Martha asked, "So how long is this going to take?"

"Three hours," replied Bob.

"Three hours!" Martha replied in shock while Bob pulled out his Zenknife and pushed the green, black, and blue buttons. Martha suddenly began to fall to the floor, but luckily Bob caught her. He laid her down to sleep. While he tended to Nurp, Martha snored. Finally, after the three hours passed, Martha opened her eyes. "Oh, you're awake," said Bob.

"What happened," she asked?

"Oh, you fell asleep," replied Bob, and he pulled the paper out of the pipe. The paper had a riddle on it that said: *To find the antidote, you must seek through the 'Distract-You' Dimension. It is in the Earth's center. You will find a flower there in the treeless amazon forest. The flower will last a week until it turns weak. Pay attention to succeed or get distracted and love your beloved tree.*

"So we have a week to find the flower or Nurp dies," said Bob in grief.

"What is the Distract-You Dimension?" Martha asked.

"In this dimension, it will try and distract you. If you something you loved here is gone, then it will be alive there," said Bob.

Martha instantly remembered her brother. They were really close until the car crash. He wasn't the bad driver, person in the truck was, the one who... Martha's thoughts trailed off and Bob saw Martha shed a tear. He quickly pulled a Gummy bear out of his pocket and then he pulled another needle out of the first aid kit. He opened the drawer and dropped the Gummy Bear inside. He handed it to Martha and her thoughts broke. She took the needle and looked at it. "Try it," said Bob. She placed it in her mouth, pushed the drawer back in, and sucked in the air. She blew out purple smoke and then a rainbow followed. "Wow, that tasted good!"

Bob's face became serious and he said, "Will you help me find the antidote for Nurp?" Nurp slowly lifted his branches and gave Martha a little pat on the back. Martha went silent. "Of course I'll help you and Nurp," said Martha.

"Good, because I'm going to need your help and I won't let Nurp die. Let's get to the riddle. It says to go to the 'Distract-You' Dimension in the center of the Earth. This is a parallel world. Things will be different there, okay?"

"O.K.," said Martha.

“Follow me,” said Bob and he led her to a small room. The room was filled with wires and buttons and flashing lights. He pulled out the Zenknife and walked over to a wall filled with something that looked like Zenknives. He pulled one of Zenknife-looking things. It was attached to a wire. He pressed the red and white buttons on his Zenknife and a bright white beam cut the wire. Bob gave it to Martha. “This is a G-Knife. It is for beginners.” The G-Knife had two buttons, white and black. “The white button is like a radio transmitter. You press it and talk. I can hear you through my Zenknife. The black button is like all of my buttons combined, but it can’t do everything that mine can. Yours can open doors, break technology like phones and televisions, and all you have to do is think about what you want. Try it.”

Martha pointed her G-Knife at the ground and she closed her eyes. Three seconds later, she pressed the button and she suddenly flew five feet in the air on a light blue beam. Martha held down the button and held it tightly. She closed her eyes again and then the beam slowly shrank down to the floor. When Martha opened her eyes she was on the ground again. “Awesome,” she said. “Now how to we get to the ‘Distract-You’ Dimension?”

“I have a device on the ship that will teleport us there,” said Bob.

“Well let’s go,” Martha replied.

Bob opened the door and Martha put the G-Knife in her pocket. Bob walked out the door and then ran down the hall. Martha followed. Bob stopped at the door that read, Main Frame. “This is the control room,” Bob told her. He opened the door. There were buttons all over the ten-foot high room. There were buttons on the ceiling and the walls. They were everywhere! The buttons flashed in so many colors and each button had a control and name tag. The buttons read ‘Lazerfront’, ‘Lazerback’, ‘Door Bottom Release’, and ‘Ship Pod 1’. In the middle of the buttons sat a device that looked like a calculator. It had a small screen that had a lot of letters and numbers on it. It was much wider than a calculator. Bob picked it up. “This is the parallel transporter. You type in which dimension you want to go to and in what year. It will teleport us somewhere that no one can see us,” he said.

“Well let’s go,” said Martha.

“Okay, the riddle didn’t give us a date, so I guess we’ll just have to go to today,” he said and then pressed some buttons on the parallel transporter and the transporter beeped. “Grab something!” Bob screamed. Martha looked around and saw a metal pole sticking out of the ground. She grabbed it and Bob grabbed a bar on the wall. Suddenly, the ships speed increased and Martha’s legs lifted. Bob’s hair was no longer in an upward motion. His hair now looked like an Elvis Presley Hairstyle but shorter. Martha felt her skin flap.

“Isn’t... this... awesome!” Bob screamed. Suddenly the ship jerked and came to a stop. Martha and Bob fell to the ground. “We’re here,” Bob said. “We’ve gone seven years and three months back in time,” he said as he picked up the Parallel Transporter. “Come on, we have to grab the mini-ship,” he said as he ran out the

door. Martha ran after him. Bob stopped at a door called Ship Pod Charger. Inside was a room the size of a college gym. There was an LA 50 car, a bus, a submarine, and so much more. In the back sat a Mustang. A mustang is a type of car. Bob sat inside the Mustang. The inside was filled with buttons. Bob pressed a green button, which was on the cup holder. Under their feet, the floor opened and there was a ladder. Bob and Martha climbed down. On the bottom of the ladder there was a control room. There were two seats near the front that controlled everything and five or six seats in the back. “You’re going to be my co-pilot,” Bob told her.

“But I don’t know how to fly a ship,” Martha said.

“I’ll teach you. It’s easy,” said Bob. They sat in the front seats and Bob pointed at a few things. “That one activates a drill, that one makes us fly, and that one makes coco,” he said. Bob and Martha spoke for a few minutes, and they next thing she knew, Martha could fly a ship. Bob picked up a machine that was attached to a chord. He pressed in a couple of numbers and letters. “They’re co-ordinates,” he told Martha. Martha felt some hot air go down her back and then, “We’re here, Manhattan, New York, 72nd Avenue, McDonalds parking lot,” said Bob. “Let’s go up the ladder.”

They went up the ladder and then Martha sat back in her seat. “Whoa!” She said in astonishment. The sun gleamed through the window. It was summer. Bob pressed the green button again and the floor slowly closed. He then opened the door and Martha followed. “The riddle said that we need to find a tree-less Amazon Forest,” Bob said.

“There are a lot of fairs in the summer. Maybe there’s one called the Amazon Forest” said Martha.

“No, that’s a bad idea, but I have a better one. In the summer there are a lot of fairs. Maybe there’s one called the Amazon Forest,” said Bob.

“But...,” said Martha.

“Shh,” interrupted Bob. “We have no time to complain. We only have six days and twenty hours.” Bob then saw a double bike for two people and he jumped on it. “Come on,” he said.

“But isn’t that stealing?” Martha said.

Bob opened his jacket and pulled out a hundred dollar bill. He also pulled out his ZenKnife. The bike had a lock on it, but Bob pointed the ZenKnife and pushed the red button and the lock fell off the bike. He put the hundred dollar bill on the lock and sat on the front of the bike. “Come on,” he said and Martha got on. They started peddling downtown and Bob said, “Martha, you have to very careful in parallel worlds. If you mess anything up here, it’s going to affect all the parallel worlds.”

“So if I meet anyone, like one of my friends, I could ruin something?”

“Exactly,” replied Bob and a frown went over his face. Martha was behind him, so she couldn’t see his face. Bob remembered Martha’s mom, Mary had told him that her son was hit by a truck while he was driving. Bob had been in many

dimensions so he was familiar with what would happen. Martha wouldn't be alive in this world so if she saw her brother Bob couldn't tell her this or it could risk her life. Bob was silent for the rest of the bike ride.

They arrived at a fair. It was actually a carnival. "Let's stop here," said Martha. Bob looked at his watch. "We still have six days, eighteen hours, and twenty-three minutes. We can stop for a little while. They walked in the carnival and Bob saw a cotton candy stand. Bob pulled out a ten dollar bill and handed it down at the stand. "Two please," he said. The clown at the stand handed them each their cotton candy and seven dollars and fifty cents change. He also gave Bob a flyer. "What's this?" Bob asked.

"It is a map of Manhattan fairs for the next two weeks," said the clown. Martha snatched the paper from Bob and said, "Bob, look at all the fairs! Let's go to that one, and that one, and that one!" She was about to run off to all the fairs, but then Bob grabbed her hand. "Martha, calm down. Remember it's the 'Distract-You' Dimension. Martha's glass broke. She realized how stupid she was being. Bob checked his watch.

"Oh my gosh!" Bob exclaimed.

"What?" Martha asked.

"We've been in here for seven hours," he said.

"How is that possible?" Martha asked.

"We have to get out of here," he said. They started to run, but Bob's feet felt unstable and he fell to the ground. So did Martha. Then tents began to fall and there were rumbling sounds from the ground. "Earthquake!" Bob yelled.

All the tents crashed and the clown started walking slowly toward Bob and Martha. There were thunder strikes, and rain started to fall on them. Then after a minute, the earthquake stopped. Bob and Martha got up and started to run. As they ran, Bob pulled out his ZenKnife and pressed the blue button and the ZenKnife vibrated. Bob looked at it and said, "It was a .7. It was a mild earthquake.

"What were those clown things?" Martha asked.

"This dimension's universe is mad that we're here. The universe sent things to kill us," Bob said. They got back on the bike outside the carnival and Bob looked at his watch. "Six days, eleven hours, and seven minutes left," he said.

To be continued...

STORY BY

VANNESSA 'GREEN' LAMOUREUX

RUNNING IN CIRCLES

On April 26th 1946, Cathy and Jasmine were playing hide and go seek outside. Cathy hid far in the woods.

Jasmine heard a scream. "Ah!" Jasmine thought Cathy was faking so that she would leave her hiding place. Jasmine waited and waited. Cathy yelled, "Jasmine! Where are you?"

Jasmine ran home. On the tree in front of her house she saw a note, but she didn't bother to get it. She went in the house and told her mother, "Mom!"

"What," loudly replied the mother.

"I lost Cathy," said Jasmine.

"What!" said her mother again.

"I don't know, Annie," said Jasmine to her mom in a sarcastic tone.

Jasmine's mom smacked her across the face. "Find her, Jasmine."

Jasmine cried and she ran outside. Jasmine ran back to the woods. "Cathy, get out! Where are you?" it was getting dark outside. She walked in a straight line so she wouldn't get lost. "Cathy!" Jasmine yelled as she saw an abandoned house right in front of her. She went in the house yelling, "Cathy, I know you're in here! Now get out! You win already!"

Jasmine heard her name called out. It was Cathy! Jasmine looked everywhere in the house, but she couldn't find her. "I can't find her anywhere," Jasmine thought and then she tripped over the carpet. She removed the carpet and she saw a trail of blood. "It's a cave," she said to herself, shivering.

"Cathy are you in there?"

Jasmine went down. "This is really scary," she said to herself.

She heard footsteps above her. It was Cathy! Jasmine ran back upstairs. "Cathy!" Jasmine yelled with joy. Jasmine ran and hugged the shadow that she thought was Cathy. She said, "Cathy, I missed you!"

There was no reply.

"Cathy, is it you?"

It wasn't. The shadow held Cathy's head above Jasmine. Jasmine Screamed!

The shadow threw Jasmine into the cave and locked the door.

Jasmine screamed and screamed. Part of the reason she screamed so much was because she saw that the guy was her father! Cathy yelled, "Careful

Jasmine, behind you!” her father grabbed her arm and said, “Where do you think you’re going?”

“To save my sister,” said Cathy as she pushed him. Cathy crawled to the cave. “Jasmine, there you are!”

Cathy pulled Jasmine out of the cave and they quickly ran out of the house. As Jasmine and Cathy were running outside, Jasmine stopped. Jasmine looked at the tree in front of her house and said, “Hey, there’s the note that I saw before when I was looking for you.” She tried to climb the tree. Cathy saw that she couldn’t get up the tree, so she gave her a boost. Jasmine took the note and jumped the tree. Their dad was running after them so Cathy said, “There’s no time to stay here.”

Jasmine said, “Straight line.”

They ran straight for over fifteen minutes and then Cathy realized that they were going in circles and not getting close to their house. They were lost and cold and hungry, and doomed. They would never get home.

So now, if you’re ever in these woods and you hear the sound of two girls running in circles, you know what it is.

STORIES BY
TATUM LEGGO

THE EVIL LEPRECHAUN

One day there was an evil leprechaun named George. He was the most evil leprechaun in the world. There were two girls going in the woods to go camping, but they picked the wrong place. They were going into George’s evil lair.

It became night and they fell asleep. While they were sleeping, George came and stole all their food and electronics. The girls woke up in the morning and saw that all their stuff was gone. They yelled, “Ah!” and then they heard a noise. They got out of their tent and followed the electronics on the ground. It was a really long walk. Then they finally saw that there were no more electronics on the ground, and then they saw a cave.

They went inside and they saw that George the evil Leprechaun was on their phones, playing on twitter. They went up to him and smacked him in the face. Then the girls threw him in a bag and they said, “Don’t you mess with girls I phones!”

Then they threw him in the river. No one had to worry about George the Evil Leprechaun ever again.

Because he was eaten by a troll under the bridge.

THE SOUP AND THE SALT

One day my grandma my made her famous, boring old soup. My mom made me eat it, but I don’t like it because it has no flavor. So I started to put some salt on it. Then out of nowhere a noodle came out of the bowl and said, “Hey, you got salt in my eye!”

“Sorry,” I said. Then I realized that I was looking at a talking noodle. Then I fainted. The noodle saw me faint and it slapped me in the face and woke me up.

“Ow,” I said.

“Never put salt on me again,” said the noodle

I never put salt on it again. Then every other time my grandmother made her famous, boring old soup, my mom tried to make me eat it. I cried. I never had to eat the soup again.

CONSCIENCE

There was a boy named James. He was really mean. He threw kids in the garbage and gave them Swirlies. Then one day, Conscience came and slapped him in his face.

“Ow,” James said.

“I am your conscience,” Conscience said. Conscience said that James knew what a conscience was. James ran away and down the hall. He backed himself in the Boys locker room, but conscience found him.

Conscience found him and helped James be nice, and then James was nice.

JIMMY THE CAVE MAN

One day there was a cave man named Jimmy. He lived in a big green jungle. Every other cave man or women loved him, but one thing he wanted to do was live in New York City. Just two things, he didn't know how to talk and he was really hairy like Chewbacca. He had brown eyes and he wore girl clothes because he didn't care what he looked like.

One day he went to the big apple and everybody fainted when he passed by because he smelled like poop. He went back to jungle but he thought all night and said to himself, ‘Maybe if I take a shower people will like me.’ So he jumped in the lake and he was in there for 24 hours.

He went back to the city and he saw a beautiful girl. He went to see her and waved ‘Hi’. She said, “Hi my name is Vicky.” She had long blonde hair, blue eyes and she was tall. She worked at a pizza place.

Vicky asked, “What's your name?”

Jimmy ran away because he couldn't talk. He went back to the jungle.

Meanwhile, Vicky was trying to find him, but she couldn't.

Jimmy was still in the jungle, sleeping. While he was sleeping, his fairy godmother came to him and gave him talking that would last forever. The next morning, when he woke up, he could talk.

He went back to the city and saw Vicky and said, “I have to tell you something.”

“What?” said Vicky?

“I am a caveman.”

Vicky just stood there and then fell. After, she got up and then asked him a question. “How do you look so handsome?”

“I'm just like that,” Jimmy said. Jimmy asked Vicky if she could shave him and get him some clothes. She said, “Sure, I'll go buy you some. What do you like?”

“Uhm...Disco!” Jimmy said.

“Okay, I'll go to a disco shop,” she said. She came back with an Afro and disco glasses.

“They are groovy!” Jimmy said. He was stylish. “Thanks Vicky, for everything. I have to go back to the jungle now.”

There was just one thing, Vicky had a crush on Jimmy so she said, “Wait, you can sleep over if you want.”

“Okay,” he said and started to go to sleep. He had dreams and dreams. he had about Vicky, like them going on a date, getting a dog, and getting married.

But something woke him up, it was her pet cat. She surprised him with a cat because she knew he loved pets. He played and played all day with the cat. At supper, Vicky asked Jimmy out on a date. Of course he said yes. She didn't tell him where they were going. They went skydiving! They jumped and Jimmy yelled, “Ahhhh!” He threw up, but Vicky was perfectly fine.

After that, they went to a fancy restaurant and talked. At the end of the date, jimmy made a move and kissed her! Vicky was happy. They went back to her place and fell asleep.

Then in the night, the other cave people came, kidnapped Vicky and brought her to the jungle.

In the morning, Jimmy woke and didn't see her. “Ah,” he yelled, “Where is she?”

He went to the jungle and was going to ask his cave friends if they could help find her but then, he saw her. They were trying to cook her! “No, stop!” Yelled Jimmy. He ran as fast as he could, took her, and ran to her house. He locked the doors, boarded the windows, and hid in the closet with her and her cat Snuffles.

Vicky said, “Why do they want me?”

“Because they're jealous,” said Jimmy.

“Really, they must really love you,” Vicky said.

“Yup,” said Jimmy. “I'm the king of the jungle.” He hid the key and ran back to the jungle. He got a really big stick and killed all the cave people. Then he ran back to Vicky's house, took her out of the closet, and gave her a big kiss on the cheek. She got really red like a tomato and she said, “It's about time you kissed me.”

“I'm guessing we're together now?” Asked Jimmy.

“yup,” said Vicky.

“Yeah!” Yelled Jimmy. “Finally, I have a girlfriend that isn't a rock.”

Vicky said, “What did you say?”

“Nothing,” said Jimmy. Then he thought to himself, *awkward*.

The next day, Vicky's cat died. It was a tragedy for Vicky, so Jimmy went out and bought her a dog. He brought the dog home and yelled, “Surprise!”

“Oh my gosh! Thank you so much,” said Vicky.

“It's a girl,” said Jimmy. “What will we name it?”

“Daisy,” said Vicky.

It was nighttime and they were watching television and all of a sudden Jimmy got out of his chair and went up to Vicky. He said, “Will you go on a date with me?”

“Yes,” said Vicky.

So they went to a fancy restaurant. In the restaurant, Jimmy went down on one knee and said to Vicky, “Will you marry me?”

Vicky started crying. “Yes, yes, yes!”

They went back to the apartment and had a party. They invited all their friends on Vicky’s side. They partied and then the neighbors called the police. Then the cops showed up and said, “Stop and wave your hands like you just don’t care!” The police started to party.

It was twelve o’clock at night. Everybody was passed out except for one living thing. The dog was going around licking food off of people’s faces.

In the morning, everybody left. “Wow what a party!” Vicky said.

Two months later, Vicky was having a baby. It was going to be a girl. Jimmy knew this because he said that he was a baby whisperer but he was wrong. The doctor said that they were having twins!

Jimmy and Vicky yelled! “Are they going to be two girls?”

“Nope,” said the doctor. “A girl and a boy.”

One year later, they were getting married and the kids, named Jake and Sasha were nine months old. They went on their honeymoon with their kids to Hawaii. They went to the airport and they almost missed their flight, but they just made it. They were in first class. They got champagne and steak and they loved it!

They got to their destination and they looked around. “This doesn’t look like Hawaii,” Vicky said.

“It’s not Hawaii, it’s Texas! We took the wrong plane,” said Jimmy.

They all screamed, “No!”

They went to a motel overnight. It was a messy hotel. It had bugs everywhere, so Jimmy ate all of them. He said they were yummy. Then they got their flight and they moved back to New York.

Thirty years later, Jimmy’s daughter, Sasha had a baby and named it after her mom, Vicky. Jake became a mechanic.

Jimmy and Vicky were sixty years old and they lived happily ever after.

Jimmy never got a job.

THE TALKING PEANUT AND THE SHY PICKLE

There was a talking peanut. He just came back from Australia with a Jamaican banana on his head. He got off the bus and went to check on his restaurant. The restaurant’s name was Pickle Hamburger.

The peanut had an employee that he liked. She was a pickle and she never talked.

One Friday morning, the peanut went up to the pickle, and said, “I love you!”

The pickle didn’t do anything so the peanut said it again. Still nothing. So he gave the pickle a therapy appointment with a guidance peanut. The shy pickle went but nothing worked so the pickle went back to the restaurant, and the peanut talked to the pickle. The peanut told the pickle again that he liked her. She said nothing.

The peanut couldn’t get her attention but then he had an idea. He became a super model. The peanut made a lot of money as a super model and so the shy pickle fell in love with him and they got married.

The shy pickle was really a gold digger.

FATHER SON

There was a little boy named Alex and he loved his dad, but his dad was never there. He was in the army. Alex was only three and he missed his dad, he said it every night.

Then one day they got a phone call saying that, “Your boyfriend won’t be coming home.” The girlfriend told Alex and it was the saddest thing ever. He cried every day. She was now a single mom and she had to take care of everything. It was hard for her, but then one day they got tickets to see the Ellen Show.

While they were sitting in the audience, she and her son got called up to sit and talk with Ellen. So they talked and talked and then Ellen said she had a surprise. Music started to play and the husband walked out and Alex ran to him and gave him a huge hug.

The boyfriend said, “I did this all for you,” and then all of a sudden he got down on one knee and asked his girlfriend to marry him.

“Yes!” she said, and they all lived happily ever after.

HAUNTED VERDUN

One windy night there was a new kid in town. His name was Joe. He was walking home at midnight. He was passing the haunted street named Verdun. He heard a noise and went down the street. He was new in town so he didn't know that street was haunted.

He kept walking, and then he was taken by a ghost, and then he was never seen again, or was he?

Twenty years later two of Joe's friends were talking. One of them said, "Hey did you see Joe in the restaurant?"

"No," the other one said.

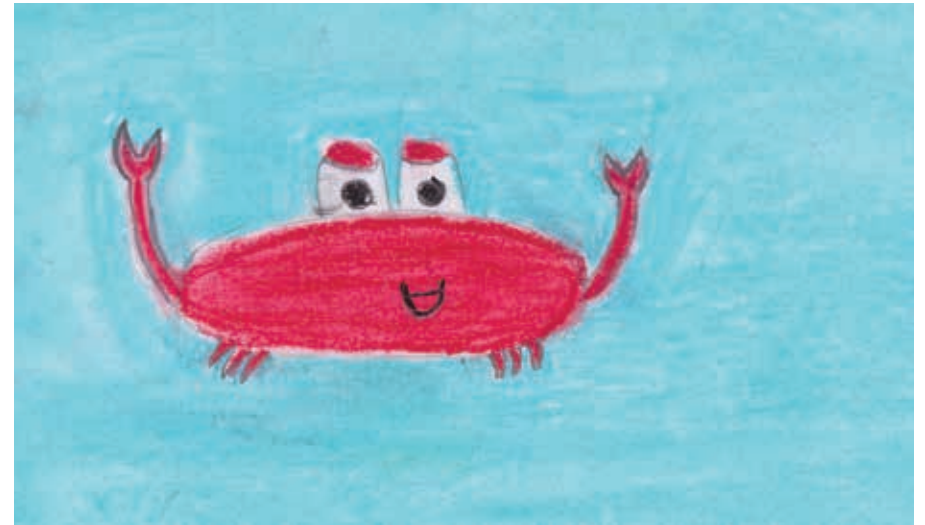
He had been missing for twenty years so the two boys were going up to say hi to Joe. Then in seconds, *poof!* He was gone. Nobody ever saw Joe again.

The next day, one of the boys saw him at the arcade, and then not long after, they saw him again. The boys then created secret identities for themselves. They called themselves the Ghostbusters! They checked the whole city and then they finally found Joe, and so they talked to him.

Joe said to his two old friends that he was a ghost.

So his old friends sucked him up and no one ever saw Joe again.

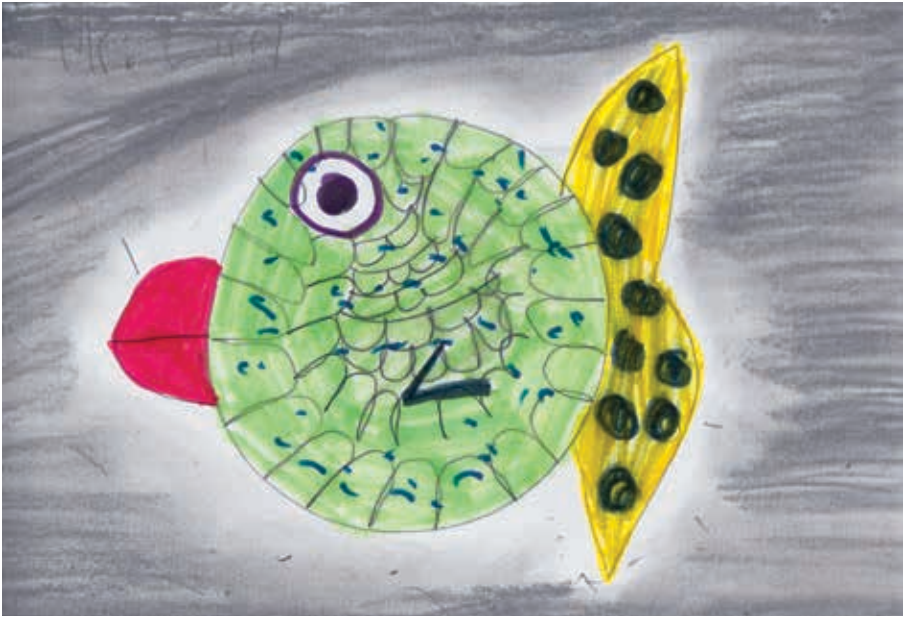
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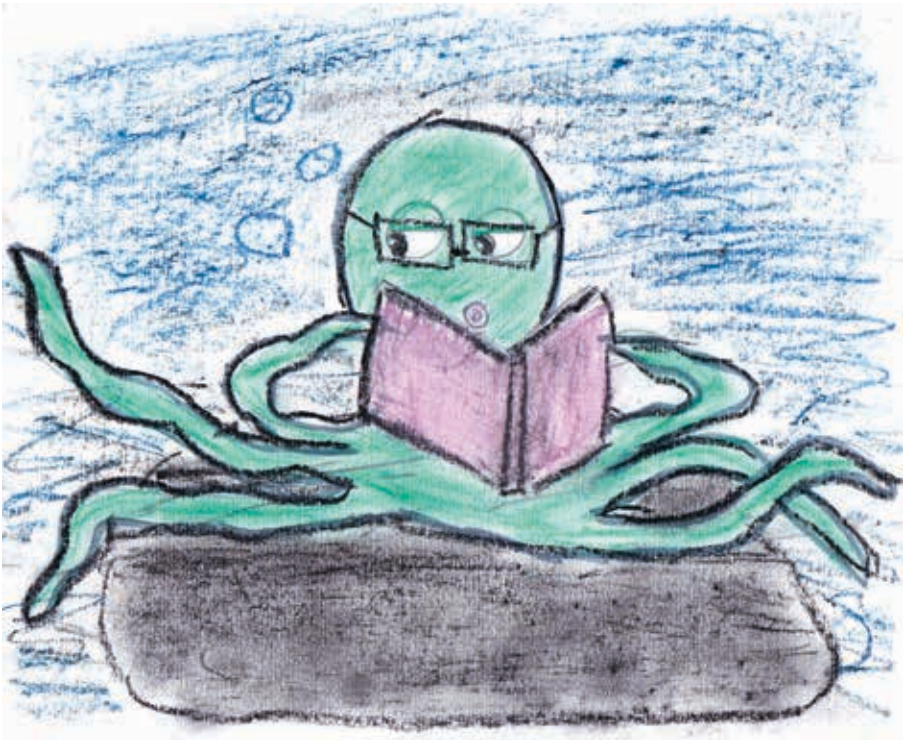
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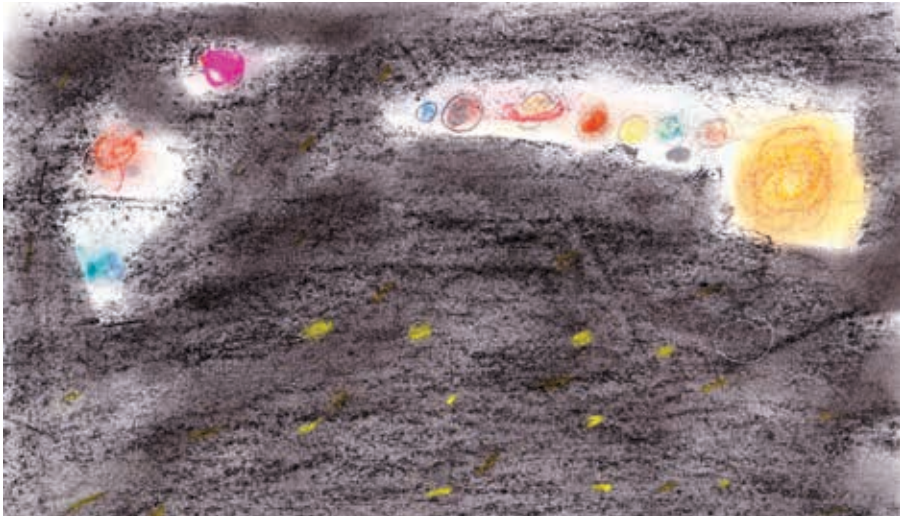
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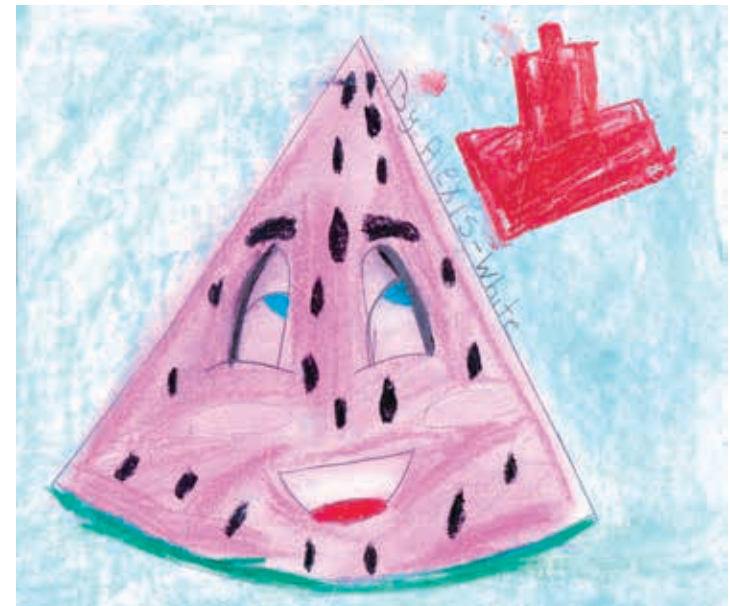
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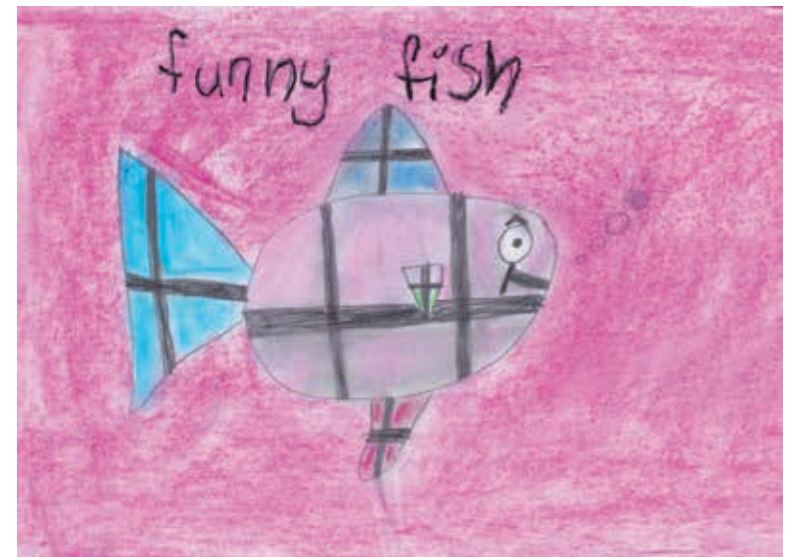
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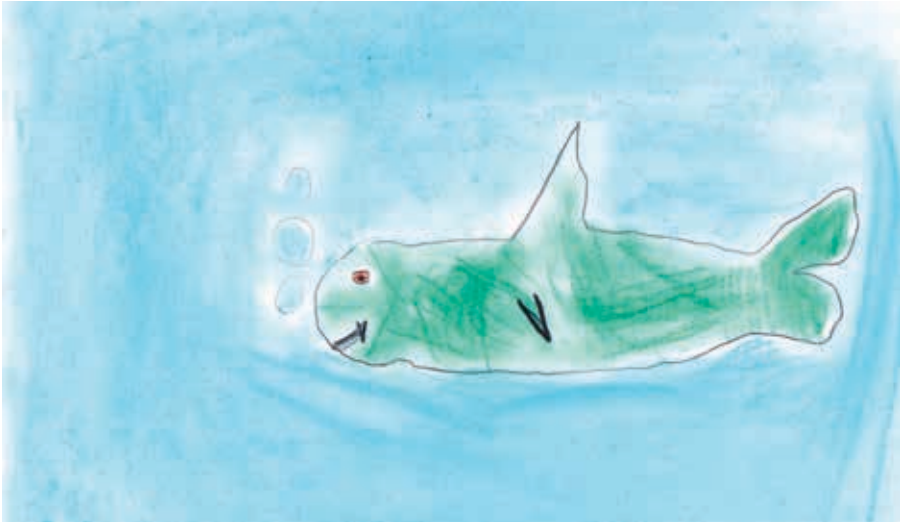


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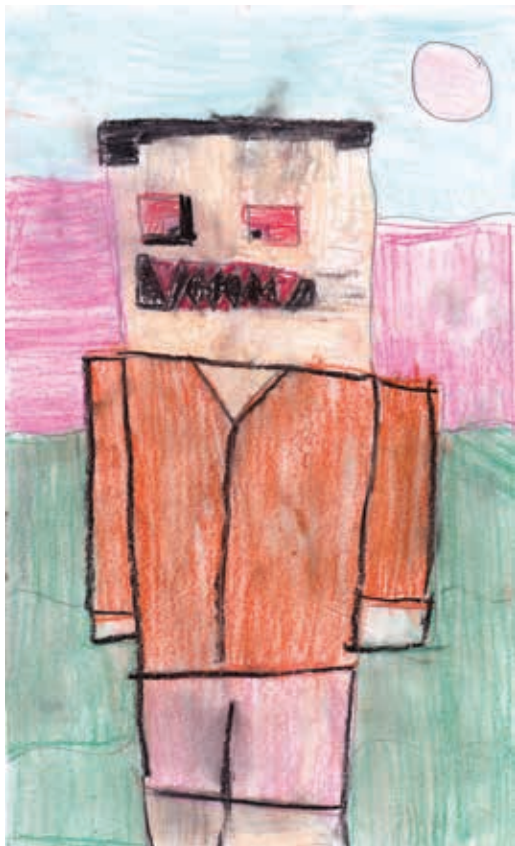
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STORIES BY
JAZMIN LUCAS

DANCE CLASS

One day I went to a dance school. I had to do a really hard dance move that went like this:

First you twirl, then you jump in the air, then you have to do the splits all the way, then you have to get up fast and land on the tip of your toe

I did that all, but I messed up because a girl named Lia was distracting me by chewing on a can of beans.

We learn lots of new things. Then the dance teacher announced that there was going to be a show tonight.

Bad news:

We got the tickets for the show but my whole family was busy. The only person who could come was my grandpa, but at least someone could come.

There was play in the forest. Luckily, I was the princess of the forest. It was finally time for the play. My grandpa came and lots of other people from other families came too. I did excellent on my dance and at the end I got a bouquet of roses.

I was so happy. I love dance class and I will forever.

THE EVIL ICE CREAM

Once upon a time there was a girl named Maria. It was a hot day outside, so Maria wanted to buy some ice cream from a store called *Freezeria*. Maria loved lots of ice cream, but she chose one of her favorite flavors, strawberry.

When she got home and she put the ice cream down, it moved across Maria's room and messed up everything. When her mom came in and saw Maria's room she yelled at Maria and grounded her for one day because of the huge mess. Then Maria was really, really, really mad at the ice cream and she chased it around the room, but it wouldn't stop. So she opened up the big window and the sunshine came in.

The ice cream started to get slower and it started to melt. Maria stepped on the ice cream and it was not alive anymore. That was the end of the ice cream.

But, you will never know if there were more ice creams like that one, so Maria did not buy ice cream for a long time.



ALEX WHITE NOSEWORTHY

RAINBOW FISH

Once upon there was a fish that had beautiful scales. Everybody else in the ocean wanted to have scales just like that fish. Since she had rainbow fins, the sea creatures named her Rainbow Fish. You might think that Rainbow Fish is a mean and selfish fish, but she is actually a very nice and friendly fish.

One day, Rainbow Fish felt like she was being ignored and she was sad. She decided to do something very friendly and kind. She decided to give everyone one of her rainbow scales, but when she tried to give them one, they all swam away.

The sea creatures swam away because they were jealous of her scales.

The next morning, the rainbow fish was looking at a newspaper and then she wiped away her tears, because in the newspaper she saw something that caught her eyes. She saw a new sea creature that was an octopus. The octopus had the power to grant wishes. The octopus lived in Octo-Land. When Rainbow Fish got to Octo-Land, she wished that everyone would stop ignoring her. The octopus was very wise. It told her a riddle. "I wish I may but I'm afraid I can't. Your wish I could be grant."

Rainbow Fish just stood way. Then she swam away after the octopus said that. But when she got back, she tried to tell everyone how she felt. Then they noticed how she felt and every one of them said they were sorry.

To celebrate that, rainbow fish gave each one of them an extra big scale to keep. Rainbow Fish was finally happy.

THE BIRTHDAY PARTY

There was a girl named Laya. She had a big family. In her family she had four sisters, two brothers, four baby sisters, two baby brothers, five cats, two dogs, and one dad, and one mom.

One of Laya's sisters, who was two, was having a birthday party. She was turning three. Laya's mom gave her twenty dollars to buy her baby sister a birthday cake. Laya was told to go to the store called Cake Palace. Laya went into the store. There were so many beautiful cakes that were there for twenty dollars. Laya was going to buy a cake with a flower candy on top of it, but a fly went and touched it. There were four cakes to choose from, but now there were only three. Laya knew that this was a silly thing to get mad at so she just went to pick one from the other three. She picked one that had a little guitar on it and it came with a little balloon.

Finally, by the time she bought the cake, it was raining. She was not happy that it was raining because maybe the cake could get wet, but she made it home just in time before the cake got wet. When she got home, she put the cake on the table, dressed into her party dress and then went back to the table.

By the time she got back, the cake was squished and fell on the floor.

Now, she was going to have to go back to the store and buy a new cake all over again.

THE PERSON AT THE RESTAURANT

Once upon a time there was a restaurant. A girl named Rosa went into a giant restaurant called Fish-A-Ria. That restaurant was full of food. She went to sit down at a table. She took an order. She ordered two slices of pizza, four hot dogs, one slice of chicken, and three scoops of mashed potatoes. The food smelled really good and she was going to eat the mashed potatoes first. She sprinkled some salt on the mashed potatoes and tried it. She said, "The mashed potatoes taste horrible with this salt!"

"Excuse me," Rosa said to a lady. "This salt tastes bad, really bad!"

"Well you should live with it," said the lady.

"Excuse me," said Rosa again.

The lady asked, "Why are you saying this? Nobody farted"

This made Rosa really angry. Then the lady said, "Oh, I know who farted. You did."

Rosa was even more angry. "That's it, I'm leaving!"

"Wait," said the lady. "You have to pay me!"

"Why would I pay you?"

"Well that's the rules," said the lady.

Rosa put the money on the table and then she left but then the person who owns the restaurant saw the rude behavior and saw the customer leave. So he fired the lady who worked there.

Rosa came back to the restaurant and said that this would be the last time she would go there. When she went in and saw that the lady was gone, her life was happy and she lived happily ever after.

The rude lady got a job at a different restaurant.

MOVIE NIGHT

One day a girl named Lisy entered a competition to win two movie tickets. She won the tickets but she did not know who to go with. She found someone to go with, it was her best friend Rosey.

Lisy and Rosey got ready to go to the movies. Lisy was wearing a top that was pink with sparkles and at the bottom, it was all white. Rosey was wearing a short dress that said, "Popcorn Time" and was striped red and white. When they were done getting dressed, Rosey and Lisey went into the movies.

Lisey went to the section to get popcorn. She got the popcorn, then came back. Her friend picked a movie and it was called, 'Swimming in the Sea'.

Lisy was eating popcorn, but suddenly the bag of popcorn slipped out of her hand and spilled all over the floor. Lisy was really angry and blamed it on Rosey. Lisy said, "you made me spill the popcorn."

"No, you spilled it on yourself," said Rosey.

Then, a mouse came and ate some. The mouse started eating all of it. The mouse was making crispy sounds, eating it. After the mouse finished eating it, the mouse untied Lisy's shoe. Lisy screamed really loud and Rosey was hiding and shivering as she stood on top of the her seat. Lisy and Rosey were very afraid of the mouse. They both quickly apologized to each other for blaming the popcorn spill on each other and ran out of the cinema.

They both went into a different cinema and watched the same movie quietly. They did not fight again.

STORIES BY
JANET LUKER-FITKA

THE GIRL

Once there was a baby girl and her mother in the metro. They were going to the doctor, but then the mother fell into the tracks with the baby. The mother threw the baby on the platform. The baby made it, but not the mother.

A hobo picked up the baby, but he noticed she was a girl and not a boy so he put the baby back down on the platform. The baby was in the metro for one day. In the morning a Chinese man picked up the baby and said, "This is now my baby!" Then he brought the baby home.

The girl got older as the years went on. It was the girl's eighteenth birthday, so she went to a job interview. She got a job at McDonalds. The girl sat right next to the cute boy at the grill when she boiled the fries. Then she saw a cockroach. Then the cute boy picked up the cockroach and ate it.

Then, out of nowhere, fire came out of her hands and shot the cute cockroach-eating boy. After that, she went to her father's for some answers. Her dad told her that she had a special power that was hot, water, and wind. Her father told her that she had to kill the cute cockroach-eating boy because he was a giant cockroach.

So she took the cockroach-eating boy to a volcano and they sat down. Then she batted her eyes and threw him in the volcano. The boy was dead.

Then a baby fell from the sky. It was a boy and she caught it. She took the baby home and named it Bobby. The girl with powers, her Chinese father, and baby Bobby went on a vacation. They went to visit a volcano.

THE PIZZA

One day in the year 2023, a man made a pizza. The pizza could walk, talk, and shout. The pizza named himself Bobby. Bobby was a cheese and pepperoni pizza. The pizza was watching a television show where bears get pies thrown in their faces by monkeys.

Bobby laughed so hard at the bears and monkeys that his pepperoni fell off and one of the pepperoni's fell in the fishbowl. Bobby was just a cheese pizza. Then Bobby fell in love with the bear.

Bobby joined the zoo. Bobby disguised himself as a girl bear. He put bear ears on and said, "ROAR!"

But then he fell in love with a different bear. He called the bear Sabrina. The bear went with it. One day, Bobby was getting married to Sabrina. They were having the ceremony and then Sabrina's dad said, "Stop! You know my daughter is really a boy, right?"

Bobby said, "No! I'm not getting married anymore!"

Bobby didn't get married. He went back to the man's house who invented him. He was lying on the couch and the man who invented him said, "If you want, I can make a girl pizza. Bobby said, "Sure."

"Do you want her to be cheesy or all dressed?"

"All dressed," said Bobby.

Then the man invented a girl pizza. They got married and had eight little pepperoni children. They lived in the man's house for a little while but then they moved into an apartment building that was owned by a mouse. They paid the mouse in cheese.

Bobby didn't pay the mouse with the cheese from his body. He bought cheese at the store.

STORY BY
SYDNEY MELEK HICKEY

GEORGE THE LEPRECHAUN PART 2

George the Leprechaun was still working at the crate factory. He really didn't like working at the crate factory. "I wish I had a different job. This job is so boring," he said.

George went to his boss' office, looked him in his eyes and said, "You're the worst boss ever and you always smell like Verdun in the springtime!"

"Thanks George!" his boss replied.

The next day George tried again. He came to work with his dog because there were no pets allowed. He went to his boss' office and said, "This is my dog, Big Dummy, my other dog, Little Dummy is at home."

"Aw, he's so cute," said George's boss. "Look, I brought my dog too!"

George walked out of the office, banging himself on his head.

The next day, he tried again. He got spray paint from Wal-Mart and spray painted his boss' car with rainbows and unicorns, then he went to his boss and said, "Look what I did to your car!"

George went outside with his boss to see his car and his boss said, "It looks so nice! I've been wanting to decorate it for a while.

"You're welcome," George replied sadly.

The next day, George went bigger. He painted the whole factory in pink and sparkles. Then he went to his boss and said, "Go look outside. I decorated the whole factory."

So they went outside to see the factory.

"Wow George! Now more people will notice the factory and will actually want to work here."

"You're welcome," George said with a desperate look on his face.

George decided to stay home for a month. He stayed home and did nothing. When George finally came back to work he was called to his boss' office and his boss said, "Why haven't been to work lately?"

"Because working here is really hard," replied George.

"Okay, well I'm like that sometimes too," said his boss.

Finally George said, "I give up!"

The next day, George walked into his boss' office and said, "I quit!"

But no one was there to hear him. So he decided to wait. He sat in his boss' chair and fell asleep. Ten minutes after, his boss walked into his office, woke George up

and yelled, "What are you doing in my chair! You're not allowed sitting in my chair, it's the number one rule. I don't want to do this, George, but...you're fired!"

One week later, he woke up tired, put on his bunny slippers, and went to get the newspaper. He sat at the kitchen table and opened the paper at the job section. To his amazement, he saw an ad to become an astronaut. But this school required a lot of money. Since George got fired he didn't have enough money. Luckily, he saw an ad for a part time job at *The Sheep Head Butcher Shop*.

The next day, he decided to go to the Butcher Shop to see if he could get a job there. He walked in and said, "Does anyone know where the manager is?"

One of the butchers said, "He's in his office." Then the butcher pointed at the door and said, "It's over there." George said, "Okay thanks."

George walked into the manager's office and said, "Hi, I'm George. What's your name?"

"Sal Butcher is my name," said the manager. "Now what do you want?"

"I want a job," George said politely.

"Do you have any experience as a butcher?"

George didn't know what a butcher was, so he thought to himself, *maybe I'll search it up later on the internet.*

"Of course I have experience as a butcher. I'm not stupid!"

But he was.

"Okay, I'm convinced. You got the job, kid. You start now!"

"Right now?"

"Yes, now get to work, shorty," said Sal. "But first, get your uniform."

"Okay," said George. Then he got to work, but he didn't know what to do so he went to Sal and said, "There's a bunny in the back."

"Go chop it up," said Sal.

George cried, "What!"

"Go kill it and wrap it up to sell," said Sal. George sighed as he was staring at the giant cleaver next to him. Then George looked in the rabbit's little red eyes. George thought, with a sad look on his face, "I can't kill this adorable little bunny. It should have the right to live. Then George picked up the bunny and ran to the back of the butcher shop, opened the back door and let the bunny free. George yelled, "Run as fast as your fluffy feet can get you!"

George felt good inside, but when he turned around he realized that his boss was standing behind him the whole time. Sal the butcher said, "George, that was the best looking bunny I ever caught. If you're not going to kill the animals I give you then you're fired!"

George got his stuff and went home without a care. When he got home he realized that he liked to protect animals. He thought that since he liked to protect them that maybe he could be an animal rights activist, not an astronaut.

George thought that maybe he had finally found what he wanted to do with his Leprechaun life.

STORIES BY
LANCE MILETTE LETENDRE

PEANUT BUTTER

On October 17th, 2013 a girl named Zoe was in a teacher named Vanessa's class. Zoe asked if Vanessa had Peanut Butter and Vanessa said no. Zoe asked again and again and again.

Vanessa finally gave Zoe some Peanut Butter.

THE NEW AVENGER

One day there was a superhero named Pillow. He was actually a pillow. He destroyed every bad guy that he faced. So he joined the Avengers. As soon as he got there the Hulk hit him and sent him flying and he hit the ground face first. He got up and quit the Avengers.

He went back to his old life and lived like he did before.

THE IDENTITY OF THE GUM

On January 1st, a gum was born. His name was Kamryn. After ten years, Kamryn found out that he was a trick gum. His flavor was soap.

Ten years after that, he went to his first day of work. The gums' job was to get sold and it was Kamryn's turn. DA-DA-DAAAAAAAAA!

This is how they get to work: They leave from home, (they live under the ground) then they go in a special tunnel. When they get close enough they walk through a car wash for gums, and then they get packaged by a machine.

Now where was I? Oh yeah. So when Kamryn was all ready he was put in the worst place ever. He was put at the front of the line...

*THE DISCOVERED COMPANION
OF THE DOCTOR*

After the doctors saved Gallafrey, the twelfth doctor set off to find Gallafrey. It took him two minutes to find Gallafrey and then he landed on a part that he never saw before. Every kid was playing and the adults were watching their kids. But one kid was not playing and had nobody to watch him.

The Doctor wondered who his parents were. So the Doctor went over to him and said, "Who are you? What is your name?"

"My name is Bob," the boy said.

"Where are your parents?" the Doctor asked.

"I don't know, I don't think I have any," said Bob.

"That's silly. Everybody has parents."

"I don't know who my parents are," said Bob.

"Ok, come with me. I want to test something to see who your parents are," said the Doctor. So the Doctor and Bob went into the T.A.R.D.I.S. (which is the Doctor's time machine) and the Doctor found out that Bob was his own son.

THE KID WITH THE MAGIC PENCIL

On February 6th, 2014, a kid named Lance got a pencil in music class. The pencil was magical. After music, the kids had free time in English. After free time it was time to go home, but Amal, Alexis, Bob and Lance went to The Suspicious Fish.

When they got there the pencil suddenly started to glow. Amal, Alexis, Bob and Lance were frightened and then the pencil flew and said, "The person that I go in front of is the person that has released me from the witch Bobina's curse!" The pencil went in front of Lance and asked, "What is your name?"

"Lance."

"You are my new master. You are now also in danger unless you learn hhhhowww..." and then the voice faded and faded until nobody could hear it. Lance knew what the voice was going to say. It was going to say, "You are now also in danger unless you learn how to use me." But there was something missing. How do I learn? Lance thought. Then he disappeared.

Amal, Alexis and Bob were looking for Lance. Meanwhile, Lance found the spirit of the magical pencil. Lance was in the spirit world where all the legendary pencil heroes were with their wielders. There were six wielders. The first one's name was Phillip. The second was Eric. The third was Nathan. The fourth was Crystal. The fifth was Ian and the last one was Lance.

As soon as Lance found out he was a wielder he was shocked. The magical pencil told Lance his name. It was Mystigan. "You will train in this world. We will send an message to your friends and family," Mystigan said.

So Lance did what they said. His first exercise was to conquer the darkness inside of him. It took two tries. When he was done that exercise he moved on to the fighting exercises. He learned how to use the elements. Second he learned how to turn Mystigan into a weapon. He also learned how to unlock any door with his magic pencil, Mystigan. He learned how to fly, and also how to talk to other pencils. Then he was done training.

Now he was twenty-two. After he flew all the way to the legendary pencils and wielders and they had a long conversation. Afterwards, the legendary pencils and wielders yelled, "YOU CAN GO HOME! There is some trouble in your home town!"

"What?!?" yelled Lance. "What happened?"

"It's not what happened, it's what is going to happen. The witch Bobina that we thought was gone was making a potion to get all the monsters from the spirit world to yours. You will have to stop her before she uses it."

"When do I go?"

"Now. As soon as you see her, kill her. Now Phillip, Eric, Crystal, and Ian, let's send him back!"

Lance went back, but he was still able to talk to the wielders in the spirit world.

"I'm back."

"Lance," said Nathan, "we made a mistake. Bobina already used the potion. Prepare! There is a monster not far from here. Use everything you learned. Bye! Talk to you later and good luck."

"Did you hear that, Mystigan?" asked Lance.

"Yes I did," said Mystigan.

"Let's do this thing!" they said together and started walking towards the monster.

STORY BY
KISHA NERO

WIND THROUGH LONG HAIR

On a nice summer day a girl named Zarra was going outside. She loved going outside and she also loved her long hair. Whenever the wind blew, her hair would blow along with it.

What she didn't know was that her hair was very magical. She was on her way to school and three girls came up to her and laughed at her but while they walked away in laughter she had wished for them to just leave her alone.

The next day, when she went to school those girls who laughed her, left her alone.

It was the magic in her hair!

After that day, her hair glowed different colors. What Zarra didn't know, was that she had an evil twin sister named Zendaya. Zendaya also had hair that glowed but their hair glowed differently. Zendaya's hair glowed in dark colors but Zarra's hair glowed brightly.

Dark glowing hair isn't really good. Zendaya has been out of school for five years and she has been on her own for that long. Her hair has granted her every evil wish and she has been sneaking around town for four years. She has pretended to hate Zarra but she's been keeping it a lie for her entire life. She really wants to meet Zarra but she's never known how to approach her. Zendaya was stuck with the evil hair, which was red, black, and blue. Zarra was stuck with the good hair, which was light blue, purple, yellow, and green.

She's always followed her and used her evil hair for good. She gave up her evil powers when she was seven just to protect her younger sister. Zarra didn't know Zendaya until Zendaya got close and the force of the hair combining pulled Zarra's hair back in order for Zarra to look at Zendaya.

They went back to back in excitement and their hair automatically braided.

Colors flew everywhere! Zarra's hair glowed the same color but Zendaya's hair started glowing just like Zarra's!

One month earlier Zendaya had read a book in the attic. Zendaya read that when magical twins are separated at birth, the oldest one is so-called 'cursed' with a spell. The spell is called, "The Good in Bad". The book also said that if the twins find each other then there would be others to find as well. This meant that the twins weren't really twins they were quadruplets. Zendaya didn't want to tell this to Zarra. When Zendaya dropped Zarra off at school, Zendaya went on a journey to find her other long lost brother and sister. What she didn't know was that they

were running from two older men who had been stealing magic from kids who had been separated at birth.

She had to move fast!

After Zarra came home from school, she was alone again. That night, Zarra cried herself to sleep.

The next day, Zendaya took a walk through a flower field and she found Alice, her long lost sister. There was still no sign of Damien, their long lost brother. Alice had said that Damien had been caught by the two men! In five more hours they would finish draining all his power. The two men had brainwashed Damien. They had made him their evil minion.

Zarra, Alice, and Zendaya went out to find Damien. When they found him, he was lying on the floor, scared, still alive. He still had his powers but they had to break him out of his chains. Once they got him out, they had to put a spell on him. It would be a spell that would make him good again. If they would have drained Damien's powers, he could've turned into an evil minion. So after they got Damien out of the two kidnappers lair, Zendaya, Zarra, Alice and Damien all went home. They were all talking about what they have done in their lives, all the good stuff, even the bad. They continued until Alice asked, "What about our parents?" Zarra jumped into the air.

"How did we forget mom and dad? Yelled Zendaya. Their journey had only just begun. They were almost in fact, reunited.

There were clues all around the city. They just had to look closer. There were signs all around the city. There were signs saying 'closer' or 'almost there'.

As they went on that life-threatening journey to find their parents, they received letters with numbers on the crumpled paper, but there were some numbers missing. They assumed that the numbers would lead them to an address, and it did. The problem that they figured out was that if they were to go to this address, it would lead them to area 51.

There were no aliens there at all. Just demons.

Back in the ancient times, there used to be a king, queen and their daughter. The princess. The king never wanted his family's identity flown out to the world, but when the princess was in her 'teen years' she went and told every one her identity, including her parents. That led to the death of her mother and father. Princess Gathena is going through the same problem that they all went through, this princess was also looking for her long lost sister, but she found out that her sister was executed due to Gathena's wrong choice. Before her sister had been executed, she gave Gathena a blood axe that she would protect herself with. Gathena was alone. She was feeding on whatever she could feast her eyes on, living in area 51. That meant that Alice, Damien, Zarra and Zendaya all had to sneak past Gathena's hide out.

They managed to get close to the lab that was right beside the exit, until they passed Gathena's hide out. Gathena then came out, looked at all four children,

and started to cry. They assumed that she was crying for her mother, and they were right. Gathena started to cry because, when she saw the faces of those teens, it reminded her of her past life. She hadn't seen a human face since her family was torn to shreds.

The four teens decided not to hurt Gathena, because they realized she was hurt enough. Gathena, looking at them in rage, charged at them as a threat to leave. As she got close, she realized they had powers, and stopped.

Gathena's mother always told her that the people who have powers, the people who have long colorful hair, are the good people. Gathena noticed that what she was doing was wrong. So she stopped. She dropped her blood axe, trying to accept the fact that they wanted to be her friend and that they would help her.

Their parents were accidentally executed and eaten by Gathena. If Gathena knew whose parents she ate for dinner, she probably wouldn't have.

But, as the teens always said, the show must go on. And that's exactly what happened.

Two days later...

"Send her to the emergency room." Said a nurse. Zarra had been beat by a gang. The gang member who beat up Zarra was Zendaya's ex boyfriend. Zendaya broke up with him because he was cheating on Zendaya, so that's when he wanted his revenge. But, instead of attacking Zendaya, he went for someone she loved, and that was Zarra.

One week later...

"It's all my fault she got hurt," said Zendaya. After that day, Zendaya decided to give up her powers.

She just couldn't take it any more. She realized when she made this life threatening choice, she damaged her family more than she ever did. They all know what's going to happen to her, without her magic, she would just fade away like all the others who gave up on their lives. She would be nothing.

About two weeks after that day, Zendaya was feeling empty. Weak. Dead.

She was going to die, and she knew it, wishing she had never made that choice. The color of her long, beautiful hair was fading away. She was fading away.

Zendaya took a nap, assuming that she would feel better, but when Zarra went to bring her the glass of water she requested, Zarra tried to wake up Zendaya, but she wouldn't wake up.

Zarra then realized what was happening. Zendaya wasn't breathing. She was unconscious. She was rushed to the underground hospital for the children with magic in their blood, but they didn't accept her. She was out of magic.

That's when Zarra started to freak out, she brought Zendaya to a 'human hospital'. They let Zendaya in the emergency room, and Zarra had to wait outside.

After the doctors tried everything to bring back this child, nothing worked. A nurse decided to tell Zarra the bad news, that Zendaya was dead. Zarra, trying to hold back her tears, entered the room. Looking at the plastic balloons, she started to cry. As she was crying, the tears rushing down her face, one little teardrop fell on Zendaya's hand. Her tear disappeared. Sparks started to come out of her hand with light. Her pale face lit up again. Her eyes opened. With one little sparkle in her eye, she spoke. The words came out of her mouth, Zarra started to cry.

Zendaya told her not to cry. Zarra laughed. She hugged Zarra as tight as she could, and said at the exact same time, "It's good to be back".

STORIES BY
TOBE OKWUOBI

MYSTERY

After my mother and father died, me and my uncle Andrew moved into a town called Ghouilding. It was a quiet place. After me and my uncle got there, I started unpacking my clothes. While I was unpacking, I heard a sob. I looked around my room and then continued unpacking.

The next day, I was scared because it was my first day of school. I thought I would be crushed. I walked up the stairs and buzzed in. the door opened up mysteriously. There was nobody there, so I just continued walking. I opened my locker and a note fell out. The note said, *Welcome to Ghouilding*. I thought, 'Who put this in my locker?'

Then somebody tapped me on my back! I jumped, turned around and saw a girl with brown hair, black ripped-up jeans, black nails with tiny skulls, a black and purple shirt, and pale skin. She asked me awkwardly, "What's your blood type?"

I said, "B positive."

She said, "What's your name?"

"Olivia," I said. "What's yours?"

"Sydney."

I thought Sydney was creepy and mysterious, so I invited her over to my house.

At my house, I looked around and wondered where Sydney was, then I heard a loud scream and Sydney was gone! I looked around my house, then Sydney came back. She was sniffing me. It was really odd. I asked her, "What are you doing?"

"Nothing," she replied so I just ignored it. After, I showed her around my creepy, huge house. I wondered how my uncle could afford it after my parents died. Sydney was surprised and curious about everything. It was like she never saw a house before. I showed her to my dull room. Everything was all black. There were black walls, black curtains, a completely black desk. The only thing that wasn't black was my lamp. Sydney was so entertained by a thing that went on and off and that's when I noticed her gold ring with a red ruby that had red liquid inside. Sydney noticed that I was looking at her ring too. She quickly pulled off her ring and said, "I have to go."

The next day, Sydney avoided me at school. She dodged me every chance she got until after school. I ran up to her and asked her and asked her why she was acting so weird. She just brushed me off with no reply. I was devoted to find out

what was going on. The bell rang and I hid in the lockers, waiting until everyone was gone. When the coast was clear, I snuck into secretary's office, where all the files were kept. I looked for Sydney's file, but I didn't know her last name. The only option was to look through every file until I found it. It was a long time until I got close to the end, and then I saw Sydney's file. It said: Raven Sydney Evermire.

It sounded so familiar. I took the file and then I tried got out of there as fast as I could. I got home jumped on my laptop, and I searched Evermire. Then it clicked, James Evermire was the founder of Goulding and thought to have killed hundreds of people in his mansion, but no one ever proved.

The next day, I confronted Sydney about everything and she confessed about everything. Then I asked her a very important question, "Did James Evermire really kill hundred of people?"

...To be continued in next year's Suspicious Fish!

THE LIVE VEGGIES

In a grocery store there were vegetables, but what wasn't known was that they were alive (That's what the owners get for buying them from a van)!

One day, a woman named Candace bought them and brought them to her house to make soup. Candace dropped her groceries on the counter and went to watch television in her living room.

While she was watching T.V, a robber broke into her house. While the vegetables were partying in the kitchen, they saw the robber. It was a showdown. It was the talking veggies versus the robber, while Candace was enjoying her popcorn and candy.

The robber chose a potato peeler and the live veggies chose Nunchucks. It was do-or-die (you try getting attacked by vegetables). The robber killed the broccoli (good thing no one liked it). Then the veggies took their Nunchucks and hit the robber where it hurts (his head). Then it was the robber's next move. He didn't know what to do. The veggies jumped on him for killing broccoli.

He ran out of Candace's house with all the veggies attacking him. Candace noticed so she called 9-1-1. She said, "Help, help, there are live veggies beating up a robber with Nunchucks!"

The police came and arrested the robber. They gave the vegetables a medal and fifty thousand dollars for finding the robber that was on the loose.

Candace didn't cook the vegetables.

STORIES BY SEAN O'SULLIVAN

THE HUNGRY FISH

Once upon a time there was a fish. The fish was evil and dangerous. His Name was Kevin. He was smart and evil at the same time. He loved blood to drink.

He was strong and he lived in the ocean. He was a fat and hairy fish. He liked sports and fighting. He was ugly. He loved to eat big and small fish.

Kevin was in the ocean. He was getting picked on so he started to pick on other fish. He was eating them. All the fish that Kevin was picking on went and got a shark to help them.

The shark came and ate Kevin.

THE EVIL DOG

There were two kids. Their names were Sean and Ethan. They saw an evil dog. The dog's name was Bob.

Ethan and Sean threw rocks at the evil dog. Ethan and Sean went to the lake and saw a fish. The fish's name was Pluto. The dog came down to the water too and ate Pluto.

The dog's owner was named Franklin and he came after. When Franklin came, he got the dog and he punished him. He brought Bob home and sent him to his room. Bob stayed in his room for two hours.

After his punishment, Bob listened better. Franklin gave him some bones as a special treat. They stayed home and relaxed.

G.T.A. 5

There was a guy Michael and he was rich. He had a Lamborghini. It was yellow and red. He had two friends named Franklin and Trevor.

They are in a gang named the G.T.A. 5 Gang. They each have a pistol. They had a dog named Chop. The leader is Lester. He is old. They got caught by the F.B.I. and then they went to jail. They stayed in jail for two weeks.

When they got out, they still had the gang. They kept getting caught by the F.B.I, but they never stopped having the gang.

THE TALKING ANIMALS

Buddy pounced down the road where he saw a cat. He chased the cat down the road. Buddy is an animal. He chased the cat many miles away.

Buddy the dog likes to pray. He prays to other animals.

A talking rat said, "Hi dog."

Buddy said, "what?"

The rat said, "What are you doing?"

"I'm thinking about eating another rat," said Buddy.

"I don't believe you," said the rat.

"Okay, but listen to this rat. I saw a pig. The pig talks and he lives on a farm. He plays sports. Hockey. Soccer."

A boy saw the animals. The animals stopped talking. The animals went to a different spot.

STORIES BY AMBER PALAMAR

THE THREE LITTLE DOGS

One day there were three little dogs. They saw food at the other side of the bridge, but there was a cat under the bridge.

The first dog that crossed the bridge was the littlest one. The second one went second. Then they started to walk together, but when they went on the bridge the mean cat came on the bridge and said, "Stop!"

The mean cat was orange and her ears went straight up.

The two dogs stopped.

Then the other dog tried to go across the bridge. He pushed the mean cat off the bridge.

The mean cat ran away. The three dogs crossed the bridge to eat the grass on the other side.

There was a lot of grass.

SUPER DOG

There was a dog that did not feel that super. The dog's name was spot and he was a white dog.

One day, Spot saw a cat and Spot was a nice dog so he liked cats. The cat was stuck in a tree so Spot used his claws and climbed up the tree like a cat. He saved the cat!

Then Spot felt super and he felt really good.

There were also firemen there to save the cat. They all called Spot Super Dog!

"Super Dog! Super Dog!" They all said.

Spot walked away. He was still proud.

ARCTIC WOLVES VERSUS PANDAS

There was a place where arctic Wolves go. A panda has no place to go so a panda went there. The Arctic Wolves didn't see the panda, so the panda went back to where the other pandas were. The panda told the other pandas that it was a nice place so they all went there.

The arctic wolves saw the pandas when they came and they got ready to fight. Then the pandas came and they did the same.

The Arctic Wolves said, "Fight!"

So the fought. All the pandas ran away. The Arctic Wolves won.

The pandas never came back.

IN THE OCEAN

One day in the ocean, one little fish named Redy was lost. All his friends and family were not there. He looked everywhere and then he found a shark.

"Hi shark," said Redy. The shark laughed, but he still said hi back to Redy.

Then the fish saw a puffer fish. The puffer fish said, "Hi."

Redy said Hi too.

The puffer fish said, "Do you want to be my friend?"

"Okay," Redy said. Then the puffer fish and Redy played hide-and-go-seek.

After they finished playing, Redy found his family and friends again.

STORY BY
KUANUTIN PEASTITUTE

DAWSON FREEDOM

There was a man. His name was Dawson. He saved people for a living. He met a girl, her name was Miss H. they met in a bar and they talked about life. After they talked they danced. Dawson took her home, but then he got kidnapped by a man. The man who took him was named Gargamel. Gargamel took all of Dawson's money.

Gargamel kept Dawson for one year, but then Dawson escaped. After he escaped, Dawson worked for a couple of months and he made millions of dollars. He used the money to make cars. He made Lamborghinis and Porches. He started a car making business, and then he bought a house.

Gargamel wanted to know where the cars were. He looked for Dawson, but Dawson found him first. Dawson hit Gargamel with one of his cars and then he took Gargamel to prison.

Dawson never got to see the girl again. She died in a car accident with Gargamel before he went to prison.

Dawson just kept on making cars. He made cars that we still don't know about, even today.

STORIES BY
SARAH POV

THE DEADLY RIDE

It was going to be summer break at school, and La Ronde was going to open and they made a new ride called, 'The deadly ride'! Everyone was to afraid to go on the new ride because it goes to all the sides until you get dizzy and pee in your pants. It also feels like it will break and you will get crushed.

One day me, Zoe, and Kasha went. We went alone because it was better and we weren't afraid. "We're going to go on the new ride and not be afraid," said Zoe. We went on the ride and had fun because it was scary and fast. Then Kasha said that we should go on the Goliath and we all agreed and then we ate popcorn.

We went home right after we went on the Goliath and then we all slept at Zoe's house and played Mind Craft until we were too tired.

Twelve other people went on the on the deadly ride and got killed when it collapsed them. There was an agent named Jennifer who was looking at the ride from distance. She sued the park owner for not testing it.

BAM the gates of the giant doors closed and that was all.

MOLLY A GLASS DOLL

One day this little girl named Alexis bought a glass doll, and then she ran down the street, and went into her house.

She named her doll Molly. Her mother loved that name and put the doll in a glass frame. Then Alexis' mom went to bed. She woke up in the morning and the doll was on the floor. Alexis put her glass doll in her hands and picked up the shattered glass.

Two weeks later, Alexis figured out that Molly was haunted. She went on the Internet and saw that she was the only doll that was haunted, so she sold it, but the soul of Molly still haunted her.

Then, Bam! Ding! Alexis was gone.

TEN MORE SMALL STORIES BY SARAH POV

THE SALT

One salty day my friend named Salt and me went to Salt Island and we ate supper there. It tasted like salt but it wasn't that bad. Everything was made out of salt.

At the end of the day we went to Suspicious Fish and we saw Mr. Jary. He was made out of salt. We all screamed and then the real Mr. Jary walked into the room and scared the salt out of us.

KISHA LOVES PEANUT BUTTER

One day Kisha went to the store to get some Peanut Butter, but there was no more Peanut Butter so she just bought butter, peanuts, and a peanut crusher.

When she got back she made her own Peanut Butter, but it was ugly and disgusting and it looked nasty.

ANOTHER STORY ABOUT KISHA

Kisha went to the movies with me and bought tickets to see the movie, Three Hundred. Then we went to Laronde and had lots of fun.

It got too late. We got on the bus and went home and ate pizza. We had a sleepover.

I went to bed at three o'clock.

THE LADY WHO LOVES TO PAINT

One morning my mother, Victoria went to the store to buy a canvas and paint to make a beautiful painting! My mom, Victoria ran into the kitchen and started painting a beautiful thing. After, she made Kraft Dinner for supper and then she went back to painting.

One week later, Victoria woke up everyone to see her masterpiece. Victoria said, "I love painting, but I love you guys more than ever!"

Then she walked us to school.

THE LOLLIPOP AND MY HAIR

I was going home and asked my dad for some money for a lollipop. My dad gave me my money and I went to the store to get it. It took three minutes to eat it, but then some of it was stuck in my hair.

My dad had to cut my hair, and I liked it until my bangs went on the sides.

BORING STORY

Now read my story. Don't listen to me after this.

Blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah...

If you think this is boring, then don't read anymore.

Blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah...

Did you think it was boring? If so, then you didn't listen to me at the beginning.

I said don't listen to me.

THE FLYING FISH

One day there was a fish that ate some special food. Then it started to fly out of its bowl and flew into the door and fell back in to the fishbowl and spit out a rainbow.

The next day it tried to swim for the fish food and died from no water.

The little boy who owned the fish said, "Sorry, my pet fish, you tried to fly but you just ran out of water."

The fish was lying on the ground. It wasn't dead. "No, I'm still alive," said the fish.

The little boy flushed the fish down the toilet.

THE PAINT

One day I went to the store and bought paint to paint my living room. The paint cost 13.99\$. I bought blue, white and black paint. Then I left the building and drove home to start painting.

When I got home my living room was a mess. I cleaned it up and then sat down to watch T.V.

Then I got back up and remembered that I had to paint.

SCARY HALLWAYS

One day at school I asked to go get some water. The teacher said, "Yes, you can go get some water." So I walked out of the classroom and walked in the hallway. My friend Molly was at the other end so I ran down the hall to hug her, but it wasn't her!

It was nothing but dust in the air. I stopped and thought that I was dreaming. I got some water, and then I walked down the hall and saw some blood leaking from the door cracks.

I walked in one of the classrooms where they were teaching and then I walked out with a suspicious face, and then...

Ding, Ding, Ding...!

I woke up from a dream.

PANTS

One stinky morning I went to my closet and saw my favorite pants. I put them on and they ran away to the park, with me in them.

STORY BY
ASHLEY REID MISCHIEK

THE EVIL SALT SHAKER

One morning I woke up and made some bacon. I wanted to put some salt on my bacon like I always do. I picked up the saltshaker and I was about to shake it. My little brother Robert yelled, “No Don’t! That saltshaker is evil!”

I looked at my brother and said, “You are just trying to scare me. It doesn’t work anymore, so stop trying!”

“I’m not!” exclaimed my lame brother.

“Sure you’re not!” I shouted at my little brother.

“I’m not!” Cried Robert.

“Okay whatever,” I said. “I can’t eat in here with your shenanigans.”

My brother said, “Oh well, if it gets you, don’t come crying to me.”

I said to him, “Do you want to know how much I believe you?”

“Yeah, I do!” Screamed my brother.

“Okay, I’ll believe you when I learn to fly!” I yelled in my brother’s face.

“Oh my God! Why do you always need to say stuff that will never happen!” Cried my brother.

“Because I don’t believe you! What else can I say to make you shut up?” I said.

“Hey!” yelled my brother.

“Hey is for horses. That proves you are a horse,” I laughed.

“You are the meanest sister in the history of sisters!” Cried my brother.

“Yeah, you got it, I am!”

“Stop it!” yelled my brother and then he ran to his room.

“Finally,” I sighed. “Now I can eat in peace.”

That’s when the saltshaker bit me. “Ah!” I yelled at the top of my lungs, “That saltshaker bit me in the face!” I dropped to the floor. Then the saltshaker hopped into my brother’s room. My brother yelled, “You little butt! What did you do to my sister?”

Then my brother randomly dropped dead.

STORIES BY
SAVANNAH RIDDELL

THE CHEESE POPS

One day there was a group called the Cheese Pops. They ate cheese pops for breakfast, lunch, and supper. Then one day they went outside, it was fall but they thought it was winter. They put on snow pants, boots, jackets, hats, and mitts. They took out Christmas decorations and decorated their house. One of the cheese pops said, “It is really warm.” They looked at Madame Carpet’s house, which was next to theirs. It was not decorated. They said, “Well, I guess Madame Carpet doesn’t want to win the most decorated house contest.

Madame Carpet took out her Halloween things. The Cheese Pops saw a witch, Jack’O’lanterns, but no Christmas decorations. They said, “Madame Carpet, where is your Christmas stuff?”

Madame Carpet said, “It’s not Christmas, its Halloween, sillies!”

They said, “Prove it!”

“Okay,” she said. “Look, there is no snow and there are beautiful green leaves on a tree.”

“You got us again! How are you so smart?”

“I am not smart,” said Madame Carpet with attitude.

They put their pajamas on they argued and argued and argued until bedtime. Bedtime was at eight.

THE WEIRDNESS OF OLD PEOPLE

There was a happy little girl named Sally. She had a crabby grandpa named Craib. Craib took Sally to the park and she took her doll with her. Sally got the doll when she was five, and now she was eleven. Sally asked her grandpa if she could have some ice cream and he gave her fifteen dollars and then Sally left.

Her grandpa looked to the side and saw an old lady. Her name was Joanne. Craib went to sit with her. Craib and Joanne kept staring at each other and then out of nowhere, Joanne kissed Craib.

The next day, Craib woke Sally up really early. He left to go to Joanne’s house, but first he went to the jewelry store. When he got to Joanne’s house, she opened the door and Craib was on his knees holding a wedding ring!

Joanne said yes! Craib was no longer crabby. He was now happy, really happy!

THE FLOWER TEAM

There was a girl named Blush. Her name was blush because she blushed all day. One of her friends' names was Bloom because she looked like a blooming flower. Her other friend's name was Daisy because she looked like a daisy. Another one of her friends' name was Petunia.

There was also Lily, Lilac, Rose, Violet, and Carnation, and there were lots more. They all picked their own flower, but if they didn't have a flower name then they had to pick a flower called the Verdun Flower.

One day they went to the pie store and got a slab of flower pie each. Then the leader of the flower team and kicked out Bloom and Blush because they were not really flowers.

"You suck," said Blush. "Just because the others are flowers and we're not, doesn't give you the right to kick us off the team."

"Shut up, blush. All you do is blush your cheeks all day, and Bloom thinks you are the best because you think you are the bloom-iest," said the leader.

"Fine, but don't come running to us when no one wants to be on your team," said bloom.

Bloom and blush walked away. The flower team was never the same.

1 GOING ON 200

There once was a girl named Tiny. She was going to turn a year old. Her big sister was sixteen.

One day, Tiny was going to the park with her mom. She was going to climb to get to the slide, but just then a little shine caught her eye. She stopped climbing and got down. She picked up a pot and did not know what it was. She imagined that she was going to be rich. Just then, she heard a *tick, tick, tick*. She heard it say, "Rub the pot."

She said okay and then she started to rub the pot. Then suddenly, a genie popped out. The genie said, "You have three wishes."

Tiny wished to be two hundred. The genie made her two hundred, but he made Tiny look sixteen. Tiny said, "I want to be two hundred!"

The genie said, "You're actually three hundred."

Tiny said, "I want to be two hundred!" So the genie made her two hundred, but she still looked like a sixteen-year-old.

Tiny said, "Okay." Then she went to her mom. Her mom said, "You are two hundred-years-old now! Stop playing in the park!"

Tiny said, "No, I am one!"

"No, you are two-hundred," said her mom.

Tiny was mad so she walked over to the genie and said, "I want to be one again." The genie said, "How about two?"

Tiny said, "No, I want to be one!"

The genie said, "Okay, okay." So the genie turned her back to one and Tiny lived happily after. Tiny grew up normally after that.

THE BLIND SUSPICIOUS FISH AND THE COLORFUL DOLPHIN

One day, a dolphin named Amber was swimming in the deep blue sea and she saw a blue fish. It was a very suspicious fish. It was just looking side to side. Amber slowly and quietly swam towards it. The blue fish didn't seem to notice so she said hello. The blue fish asked, "Who are you?"

Amber said, "I am Amber."

The blue fish stopped and turned around. "I have heard of you. You are Amber the colorful dolphin."

"Yes I am," said Amber. The blue fish said, "Jolly Jean!"

"What?" said Amber?

"You're my kid! Your real name is Jolly Jean! That is your nickname. Your real name is Jean.

Amber said, "That is why it smelled fishy! You were looking for me, right?"

The blue Fish said, "Well, I am blind."

"Oh," Amber said.

The Blue Fish started to laugh. Amber said, "Why are you laughing?"

The Blue Fish said, "You are funny, Jean."

Amber the Dolphin changed her name to Jean.

The Blue Fish was not suspicious after all.

The Blue Fish and Amber swam off together. Everyone was happy.

Until the new baby came.

THE MISSING PUZZLE PIECE

One day, there were two girls. Their names were Fish One and Fish Two. Fish and Fish were building a puzzle. They were almost finished, but there was one more piece to go and they couldn't find it. They looked everywhere in the mansion, but they still couldn't find it.

Just then, they heard a *Hee Hee* sound up on the ceiling. It was the puzzle piece. The puzzle piece jumped off and killed Fish One. Fish Two said, "You can be my pet if you don't kill me."

The puzzle piece said, "Yes."

They finished the puzzle together. They had so much fun that they forgot about Fish One on the ground.

STORIES BY
MACKENZIE ROUCHDY

THE LONELY SHARK

The lonely Shark had no one to play with.

“Hi, I am Jack,” said the lonely shark but nothing worked.

“Hi, hi, hi,” he said but no one wanted to play with him. “maybe I have to think bigger. Hey look, who’s that?”

“Hi, I can help you find a friend,” said another fish named Boris. Boris was a normal looking fish. “Follow me. Boris took Jack to another part of the ocean.

“Wow! What is this?” asked Jack.

“It is my Friend 3000 Finder,” said Boris.

“Are you sure it works?” asked Jack. “I guess I can give it a try.

It was a few hours later but nothing worked.

“Hey wait, why can’t you be my best friend?” Jack asked Boris.

And they were and they laughed and they had so much fun.

THE ATTACK OF THE ALIENS

Once in a school there were three boys named Mackenzie George, and Tristan. They were going on a field trip to the Planetarium. “Cool,” said Mackenzie. “Look at all the fake aliens. Are those real aliens?” Asked George.

“No, they’re fake,” said Mackenzie.

“Cool, look over there! Planets with dust,” said Tristan.

George said, “Did you just see an alien?”

“No,” said Mackenzie.

“I think one just winked at me,” said Tristan.

Then they saw a real alien. All the boys screamed, “Ahh!”

“No one else is going to fight it. We need to do it,” said Mackenzie.

“Well maybe we can’t fight that dumb one,” said Tristan. “He looks cute.”

So they fought and fought and fought all the aliens except one, the boss alien. Mackenzie got a sword and he reached his power to maximum. He cut the boss alien in half. “Ah-hah,” said Mackenzie. “I saved the day.” The boss alien was knocked out.

“Oh no,” said George. “This place is going to blow!”

“Let’s get out of here,” said Tristan. They got out just in time.

Mackenzie yelled, “We saved the day!”

*CAPTAIN DUMB, THE WORST
SUPER HERO EVER*

There was a super hero. He was not the best super hero. The only thing he could do was walk super-fast so he was not very good. He was a kid so he went to school.

“Hi,” said the worst super hero ever. “My name is Jack.”

Jack was his secret identity. He was new at the school.

“Come and sit down,” said the teacher.

Then it was recess and Jack was looking for some new friends.

“Hi,” said another student.

“Hi,” said Jack.

“Do you want to be friends?” Asked the student.

“What’s your name?” Asked Jack.

“My name is Harry,” said Harry.

“My name is Jack,” said Jack. “I have a secret. When I tell you, don’t tell anyone.”

“Okay,” said Harry.

“I am a super hero,” said Jack.

“Ha, ha, ha,” said Harry.

“Look, I can walk very fast,” said Jack. Then Jack’s watch started to blink a red light.

“Speaking of super powers, there is a super villain on the loose,” said Jack.

Harry asked, “How do you know?”

“Because my watch blinks red when a super villain is on the loose. We got to hurry up! There’s no time to lose!”

Jack carried Harry on his back and he brought him to where the super villain was. Once they got downtown they saw the super villain and Harry got the rope and gave it to Jack.

The Super Villain’s name was The Destroyer!

“Wow, he really is big!” said Harry.

“Okay, you get that rope,” said Jack. Harry got the rope and gave it to Jack.

“Thanks,” said Jack. Jack super-speeded the rope and then they wrapped the rope around the Destroyer and they pulled the rope. Jack finished it off with a kick and then the robot was destroyed.

“We did it! The world is saved!”

After that, Jack and Harry went back to school. Nobody noticed that Jack had super powers. Harry kept Jack’s secret.

THE TWO KIDS ESCAPE FROM SCHOOL

There were two kids named Jack and George and they wanted to escape from school. They were in class so they ducked under the desk and under people's legs and out of the room.

"We are free!" said George. "Now we just have to make it passed the principal.

They walked down the stairs. "Now you call the principal on your phone while I call the principal," said Jack.

So George called the principal and then George went to hide under the desk with Jack. While the principal was still on the phone, George went with Jack and they went to the front door and then they were free.

"We're free!" Said George.

"What do we do now?" said Jack.

"Let's go to the park," said George.

They played so much at the park that they got tired.

"Hey Jack?" said George. "Are you tired?"

"Ya, a little bit," said Jack and then he asked, "Hey do you got any money?"

"Yeah, I have twenty dollars," said George.

"Let's buy a blanket and some food," said Jack.

And they did.

"Let's find a cave. Let's sleep for the next three hours," said George.

And they did.

Jack and George woke up. "Its past two hours and fifty-nine minutes. We have one minute to get back to school so they ran and they got back to school.

They never got caught.

THE BIG ADVENTURES OF PIZZA

There were two awesome bros named Mike and Vic that really, really liked pizza.

One day they saw a weird girl. She knew magic and she told them where to find the legendary pizza. "Where do we find it?" Asked Mike and Vic.

"One slice can be found underground. Another can be found in outer space and the last one can be found in the supermarket," she said.

Vic said, "To the Supermarket!"

They went to the supermarket and grabbed a number. They got the number ninety-nine, but the waiting number was only at twenty-eight. So they waited and waited and waited for hours and hours, until it was at ninety-nine. They asked the lady who worked there, "Do you have any legendary pizzas?"

"Yes, there is one in stock," she said. So the lady went to the stock room and got the legendary pizza. "Fifty dollars for that legendary pizza," she said.

Vic said, "Awesome!" They paid and then they went underground where the next slice was.

"Let's go," said Mike and they went underground. "There it is," said Vic. "Who knew it was so easy," said Mike.

At least they thought it was so easy, until a pizza guardian popped out.

"Uh-oh," said Vic. Mike and Vic got some sharp rocks. Vic distracted the pizza guardian and Mike went behind the robot and stabbed him with the sharp rock. The guardian pizza robot was destroyed. Then they opened the chest and got the special pizza.

Then they had go to space. "Next stop space," said Vic.

So they got a space shuttle and went to space. "Remember there is a pizza guardian there too," said Mike. They saw the chest with the pizza in it when they got there, and they saw the pizza guardian too.

"Look out! There's the pizza guardian," said Vic.

Mike grabbed an asteroid and threw it at the guardian. The asteroid almost hit Vic. "Duck!" Yelled Mike, and Vic did. The asteroid hit the guardian and then Mike and Vic got the chest. They opened it and took the pizza.

"Wait, there's another slice back on earth," said Mike and they took the shuttle back to earth. When they got to earth, they found out that they needed to go back to the supermarket. When they got there they asked the lady, "Do you have the best pizza in the city in your store?"

"Yes, I do," she said. "It is in aisle seventeen."

They went to aisle seventeen and they found it. They paid the lady fifteen million dollars for the pizza. Then they went home and put all the slices together.

"Wow!" said Mike. "Let's take a bite."

"Eww...this taste disgusting!"

"It's the most disgusting piece of pizza ever," said Vic.

They looked at each other, and said at the same time in a frustrating way, "Come On!"

They tried putting salt, butter, and other things on the pizza to make it taste better, and it did.

A tiny bit.

STORIES BY
TRISTAN ROUCHDY

**THE ADVENTURES OF SUPER BLACKKEY
AND GOOD MUTT: VOLUME ONE**

Once upon a time Blackey and Good Mutt were on a trampoline in the park when they suddenly saw a meteor heading straight for them. It hit them pretty good.

Then they became Super-Pets! They had lots of abilities! When they went to their neighborhood, they said hi to their neighbors and then they went home. They went in their backyard. Then someone jumped out through the patio door and started attacking Super Blackey and Good Mutt! It was the Man-Crab!

During the fight they realized that he had superpowers and so did they.

A moment later, Man-Crab threw a smoke bomb to get away, and he returned to his secret base in South West Latveria. Before Man-Crab got there, Good-Mutt put a tracking device on him and they got there in a flash.

When they entered his secret lair, they saw that there were a lot of prisoners. The prisoners were screaming. "Don't do anything bad to us," said the prisoners. The prisoners were wearing ripped clothes.

Man-Crab was standing on a balcony. Super Blackey and Good Mutt flew through the ceiling and they started to fight. Super Blackey and Good-Mutt destroyed his lair. Man-Crab was crying! They put him in jail.

Blackey and Good Mutt went back to their secret lair that was under the park and they partied there. They had a butler there. The butler partied with them.

But there was a new threat coming from Mars.

ROVER THE RAT OF THE JUNGLE

One day Rover decided that he wanted to go to the jungle by himself. Two hours later, he had all his stuff and then he said bye to his friends. Then he ate an energy bar. He always ate an energy bar before he went on adventures. "Mmm..." said Rover.

In one week he was in the jungle and he saw lots of animals. He swung from vine to vine and then he accidentally fell. He fell on a jeep and he was confused. He wondered if there was anybody else in the jungle. He checked inside the jeep but nobody was there. Then he tried opening the doors, but they were locked.

Then he heard a *Whoosh!*

"What was that?" Said Rover.

"It was me," said the guy who made the *Whoosh* sound and then he said, "I won't hurt you."

"First, I want to know your name and if you are boy," said Rover.

"Yes, I'm a boy, and my name is Rocky. Hey, do you want to explore the jungle together," said Rocky.

"Okay," said Rover.

They stayed in the jungle for the rest of eternity. They explored the whole jungle and had many adventures.

**SUPER BLACKKEY AND
GOOD MUTT IN A PET SHOP**
(SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE BY VALENTINA)

Super Blackey and Good Mutt were going to adopt a pet. Here was list: a dog, a hamster, a cat, and a mouse, and don't forget pet toys, a Man-Crab stuffy, and a pet toy house.

"Let's get off the train," said Good Mutt.

"Let's go to the mall and adopt pets," said Super Blackey.

"Let's go to the pet shop," said Good Mutt.

Our heroes were off to the pet store. People were getting autographs from Super Blackey and Good Mutt. They went to the pet store and they looked at the pets and adopted some pets.

Suddenly a grey cat stopped them and said, "Where do you think you're going with those pets?"

"We're going to adopt them," said Super Blackey.

Good Mutt said to the grey cat, "Do you want to do this the easy way or the hard way? Also, we want to know your name."

"Valentina," said Valentina.

"Let's bring her to jail," said Super Blackey.

"You don't know what you're in for," said Valentina. "Let's settle this. It's like this: there's going to be a catfight. These are the rules: who gets bruised the most, loses. One, two, three...go!

Valentina kicked them. She screamed, "CAT KICK!"

Super Blackey grabbed some kitty litter from Good Mutt's pocket and used it to block Valentina's kick.

"There's kitty litter in my eyes!" yelled Valentina.

Good Mutt bit Valentina so that she would be knocked out.

"Time's up. It's jail time," said Super Blackey.

They took her to the super villain jail, called The Paw and then they went to a restaurant to celebrate their victory. Good Mutt ate bones and Super Blackey ate tuna and salmon.

STORIES BY
JOHN VOYATZIS

SALTY SLUG PATROL

One day there was a slug that hated salt because he heard stories that other slugs had been killed by salt. Everywhere he went he made sure there was no salt.

One day a human found him and caught him. It was no use trying to run away because he was too slow so the human caught him. The human's mother went shopping so she wasn't there and the human's father was taking a nap so the human looked around for food to feed the slug. The human couldn't find any food until it spotted some salt and the human said, "I know, I'll feed it some salt." But first the human needed to go to the bathroom. So while the human was in the bathroom, the slug managed to push the glass cup off the table and then there was a little hole in the wall that the slug could fit through.

The slug got out of the house and was free again.

THE PIRATE QUEST

One day there were pirates who went on a quest on their sailboat. It took a long time to get where they wanted to go. It was a long and boring ride. Their sailboat was an electric sailboat and it was running out of energy. They were on their last bit of energy when they ran out of energy, but then they saw another boat coming towards their boat.

Suddenly they heard, "ATTACK!"

One of the crew members said, "Captain, there's a fire on the ship!"

"Get some water from the sea and put it out!"

"We already tried putting it out, but it's too late. The fire has spread too much!"

"It's too late. We have to fight them and take over their ship," said another crew member.

There was a big fight and everyone eventually fell into the water.

They were all in the water and they never saw each other again.

But that's not the end of it.

Then they were all old and coincidentally they were all at the bowling alley. They all talked to each other and they all became friends because they were too old to remember each other.

THE FUTURE CIRCUS

One day there was a little boy and he wanted to be an acrobat in the circus and he wondered what it would be like in the future. He imagined that there would be a bouncy thing made of fabric.

He also thought there would be these people and they would look angry and there would be cute animals that would do tricks.

But remember, this is all his imagination.

THE CURIOUS BOY

One day there was a curious boy and that boy picked up a pencil and wrote a story. After he finished, he was hungry so he took his food and went into the living room. When he entered the room he dropped his food on the fluffy rug (they had a fluffy rug in the living room).

When his parents got home they went shopping. All his parents said to him was, "Now you've learned your lesson."

THE MEAN FOOTBALL TEAM

One day a bird was flying and a football hit it and the football bounced off the bird, and the bird was certain that it was the football team that did it on purpose because they didn't like him.

Then the bird started falling and it landed on a solid rock. The bird didn't like that football team for the rest of its life.

THE BIG SHARK

One day there was a shark and that shark ate two thousand fish a day. One day he ate the Suspicious Fish. Somehow the Suspicious Fish escaped from the shark's belly. No one knows how he did it and this story still remains a legend.

THE SUSPICIOUS FISH

One day The Suspicious Fish was taking a stroll in the ocean park when suddenly it spotted a human who was diving underwater. The diver tried to steal the Suspicious Fish!

Now the Suspicious Fish wasn't called The Suspicious Fish for no reason. He grew strong teeth and bit the human. The human's air tank ran out of air and he fainted on the ocean floor.

The Suspicious Fish gave the human gills so he could breathe and he made himself and all his friends able to understand English. Then he asked, "Mister, are you alright?"

The man yelled, "Talking fish!" and then he fainted again. When he woke up, he said, "Did you just...?"

"Yes I did just talk," said the Suspicious Fish.

"But how?"

"I was born with powers, that's how you're breathing under water right now. Why did you try to catch me anyway?"

"Because I heard that other divers have tried to catch you so I wanted to try and catch you. I didn't want to eat you, I just wanted to keep you as a pet to show my friends. So do you want to be my pet?"

"Only if you don't tell anyone about my special powers and you don't flush me down the toilet," said The Suspicious Fish.

"Okay," said the man. "And when we get out of the water, can you please take these gills off me."

"Alright," said The Suspicious Fish. "And you'll give me good fish food, okay."

So the Suspicious Fish took the gills off the man and they went to his house.

The man had The Suspicious Fish for three months, but then he flushed it down the toilet! When The Suspicious Fish got to the ocean, he turned into a human and swam up to teach the man a lesson. When he got to the man's house, he turned the man into a fish, and then he flushed him down the toilet. Then The Suspicious Fish took his place as a human.

Then The Suspicious Fish decided to take a stroll in the park and no one ever heard from the man/fish again.

STORIES BY NIA VOYATZIS

SALT AND THE FISH

One day a couple were having a picnic next to a pond and some salt fell into the water. A fish thought it was food and ate it. He hated the taste. He hated it so much that he swam as fast as he could to the first random fish that he could find.

He crashed into Mr. Jellyfish. He asked Mr. jellyfish, "Do you have something for me to drink?"

"Why?" asked Mr. Jellyfish.

"Because I ate something weird," said the fish.

"You should never eat anything weird. It could be poison," said Mr. Jellyfish, but the fish had already left. Next, he crashed into Mrs. Crab and he asked her, "Do you have something for me to drink?"

"No, I'm sorry," said Mrs. Crab.

Next, he crashed into the great and powerful, Suspicious Fish. The fish asked, "Do you have anything for me to drink?"

"There is water all around us. Why don't you drink the water," said the great and powerful Suspicious Fish.

"Okay," said the fish.

SLIMY SARAH

One day a white cat with big pink ears and a big red nose named Sarah saw a little gray mouse with long whiskers named John.

Normally, when a cat sees a mouse they chase it, and that is just what Sarah did. As she chased John, he climbed up the side of a book shelf. He perched himself on one of the shelves and laughed at Sarah. Then, with maximum speed, he ran into his mouse hole.

Then Sarah walked up to his mouse hole and said, "You're so afraid that you run into your mouse hole." So John slowly walked out of his mouse hole to show that he wasn't afraid, but the second he stopped walking, Sarah ate him.

From that day forth, all mice call cats Slimy Sarahs after her.

THE STORY OF RONALD MACDONALD

This is the name of Ronald the farmer. One day Ronald cut some wheat and he had a big idea of what he was going to do with it. He wanted to invent flour. After long and hard work, even though he was on a farm, he still studied and he finally managed to invent it.

Since he was a successful man, he sold his flour and bought a huge house and moved out of the farm. Then he invented bread. Then he invented ground beef, and then the hamburger bun.

Years later, he opened up a new restaurant and called it McDonalds.

HENRY THE SAILOR

One day a young sailor named Henry was asked to go on a quest. He was asked to sail all the way to Lotus Land. His mother didn't want him to go, but he went anyways because the reward was to marry the princess.

He expected it to be hard to get to Lotus Land, but it wasn't. he was beginning to think that his quest was boring. Once he got to Lotus Land he became very drowsy, but not enough to fall asleep. He looked around the island and he saw a castle. He quickly found out that the princess was in the castle, but where in the castle? He looked all around the castle but he couldn't find her. Then he found her in the last place he looked. She was in the bathroom washing her face. He thought that she was so ugly and that he would rather die alone than marry her even though he would become king.

He quickly pulled her all the way to the boat and threw her in. Using the last bits of his energy, he paddled as fast as he could all the way back home.

He told the king what happened and instead of the princess, the king gave Henry lots of money!

SNOW WHITE THE SNOT

Everyone might think she's this little innocent girl, but take it from me, the one who raised her, that she was more than a handful. She was always sleeping. It was like she was a sample Sleeping Beauty. If you could have seen her, she was such a brat. She gave so much attitude, it was like she was fifteen teenagers in one! When she went out on a date, she put on so much make-up. You could guess why her skin was as white as snow.

I am snow white's step-mom and that was my side of the story.

THE SCARY MONSTER

There is a scary monster who lives in Japan. People run in fear of him. He ruled a part of Japan. He was uglier than a rat and stronger than fifteen trolls! When he let out a shriek all the glass in Japan broke! He could do anything. He could eat a tree just to have ten days worth of food.

All that stopped because of a knight named Sir Edward. Now all the monster does is sit in a cave and grow older and older. I have a feeling he will show himself again and do what he used to do before, but he'll be a lot better.

THE WORLD EATING CHEESE

Years ago, scientists found a slice of cheese that could eat anything. They kept it hidden for a long time, but then it got out. It ate buildings and cars. Police shot it, but it didn't make a difference. After that didn't work, they had to eat it!

There were many problems with this plan. One problem was that the cheese was huge. They had to get all the people in town to help eat it. Even though everyone helped, it still took months to eat.

When they were finally done, they were on the front page of the news paper. The title on the newspaper said:

"The Hungry and Curious World Eating Cheese is Finally Gone!"

THE CRIMINAL WITH THE BEST SCHEMES

One night a criminal went to go and steal from the Museum of Modern Art. He had a lofty idea in his head. He hoped that he would make the front page of the newspaper again.

His scheme was always so smart and stupid at the same time because he used some sort of woman's lip gloss to slip through the air vents. This time he didn't go through the vents, he went through the front door instead. He had to punch the security guard and he wasn't wearing a mask. The security guard saw him and went to the police. Not long after, he was caught.

That was the end of the criminal with the best schemes.

STORY BY
ALEX WHITE-NOSEWORTHY

F.B.I FISH

Once upon a time there was a fish that was in the F.B.I. he was a good F.B.I agent, but then the F.B.I closed.

The F.B.I fish made his own F.B.I. It was underwater and it was secret. You needed a submarine to get there. The F.B.I Fish hired other F.B.I agents to come and work for him.

Two years later, everybody found the way to get to his F.B.I lair. They all busted in and the people told the cops where the lair was. Since the cops didn't know that this F.B.I existed, they came down and arrested the F.B.I Fish and his agents.

The F.B.I Fish stayed in jail until he was one-hundred-years-old. When he finally got out, he never kept a secret again.

STORY BY
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FIRE ARMOR

A boy named Zach went to a museum and a big mask fell on him. It squashed him and he became flat. When he wears the mask, he stays flat but when he takes it off he turns back to normal. When he wears the mask, he is called Fire Armor.

Fire Armor has Friend-emies. This means that they used to be friends, but now they're enemies. One of Fire Armor's Friend-emies is called Chomper. Chomper was made when there was a lab disaster. First he was good but then he turned bad. Chomper's power was that he could eat anything and everything.

Fire Armor's other friend-emy is Mister Undies. Mister Undies got his powers when he fell into a volcano when he was wearing his underwear and the volcano gave his underwear super powers. The powers that his underwear had were that they could stretch and also they could knock people out with their stink power.

These are the main characters of Fire Armor. Stay tuned for the next Suspicious Fish book to read all about their adventures!

STORIES BY
ALEXIS WHITE

THE WATERMELON

There was a girl who loved watermelons. On May 11, 2014, it was her birthday. She made a wish that she had all the watermelon in the world. Then she could eat it all day. The next day when she woke up, she thought she had to go to the bathroom. She looked in the mirror and she was a watermelon. Her brother's birthday was the next day so she told him that if he didn't wish that she was back to normal, she would start to eat him or spit seeds into his face. So he said, "Ok, I will." But instead, he wished that his sister, the watermelon, could not speak and that she would become seedless, so that she couldn't spit seeds at him. After he blew out his candles, his sister's mouth was stitched closed. Then he started bugging her and bugging her. One day she started to shrink until she was the size of a slice of watermelon.

For his birthday party, her brother had slices of watermelon. Their mom thought that the girl, the watermelon, was a piece of the watermelon for the party. So she picked up her daughter, washed her off, and put her on the plate. Her brother bit her and broke the stitches across her mouth. Then she went back to normal, but her hand was broken from where her brother bit her. She decided to get her brother back. She wished for him to become a watermelon, and then fed him to the dog.

THE DISEASE

There was a marshmallow named Smurfette. One day this marshmallow turned blue. Then purple, and then a bunch of other colors. This marshmallow was in a bag at the grocery store with a bunch of other marshmallows. Then finally the bag of marshmallows was picked off the shelf for a birthday party. Nobody ate Smurfette the marshmallow. It turned into The Marshmallow Touch.

Then the dog ate it. Then the dog got really sick and turned into a bluish purple dog with a rainbow nose. The disease started spreading. The little girl who the birthday party was for turned purplish blue. Her mom turned greenish blue. Her whole family started turning different shades of blue. Nobody talked to the family, everyone ignored them, even the doctors. Then their house started turning greenish blue. The postman stopped delivering any newspapers or mail.

The lawn started changing colors. It started spreading to the next door neighbor's lawn. Everyone in the neighbor's house started turning different colors, like red, pink, and purple. So everyone ignored them too.

Then the little girl's house lost the disease. Everything went back to normal at her house. The disease started spreading house by house, but each time it spread to a new house, the last house would go back to normal. Eventually, the disease got to the school. Every kid and teacher in that school was changing colors. They took the disease home so every house in that city was infected. The disease started spreading city to city. Finally someone came up with a vaccine to stop the disease. He took all the germs that caused it and injected it into an apple, then destroyed the apple. The disease vanished and was never spoken of again. Everyone lived happily ever after.

So they say.

THE G MAN!

The G Man is a lazy man. He eats fish and one day he ate a school of fish and he was still hungry so he ate every fish boy and girl.

But there was one fish left. She was a suspicious fish. She looked all around the ocean. There was not one single fish in the ocean. So that's why she called herself a suspicious fish.

But there was one starfish named Jordana. In the treasure chest, she got stuck in the treasure chest cause the G man tried to eat her and then a whale named Kristin came and ate the G Man. Then Kristin spit him out because he wasn't tasty.

Jordan escaped, thanked Kristin and swam off. Jordana didn't get very far before the G Man chased after Jordana. He was only in the whale's mouth. Kristin didn't chew him. The G Man screamed, "I'll get you back someday!" The G man saw that Jordana was turning around a corner so he hid and waited for her to come around and he ate her.

Then Kristin ate the G Man.

STORY BY
MISHAD ZAMAN

THE PURPLE KEY

One day, a mushroom named Mike found a purple key. He brought his pet dog, Cydog, and went to the bathroom. When he got there he put the purple key in a key hole and he shrunk! He shrunk before he got to turn the key.

Mike thought he had to turn the key to grow back but first he had get through all the bacteria that was on the floor. It was washed up all over the place. The Cydog didn't shrink. Mike was in the carpet. He couldn't see anything. He couldn't see anything and he walked in a straight line. Then he noticed a pipe that was clear. It led to the sink. He went in and once he got up he saw some of his bacteria. They had weapons! Then he found a sword next to him. He tried to avoid being caught, but he stepped in a puddle but nothing happened.

"I guess they can't hear," he said to himself. Then he had an idea. First he clogged the sink and then he turned on the sink until it was full. Then he turned off the water and pushed a bar of soap into the water. All the bacteria died from being washed.

Mike grew back to normal size. He turned the Purple Key and it led to nowhere, literally. Everything was pitch black.

"Well, I guess I have a bottomless trash can," he said.

The end, (or is it?)

