

SMART DIAMONDS

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Smart Diamonds.

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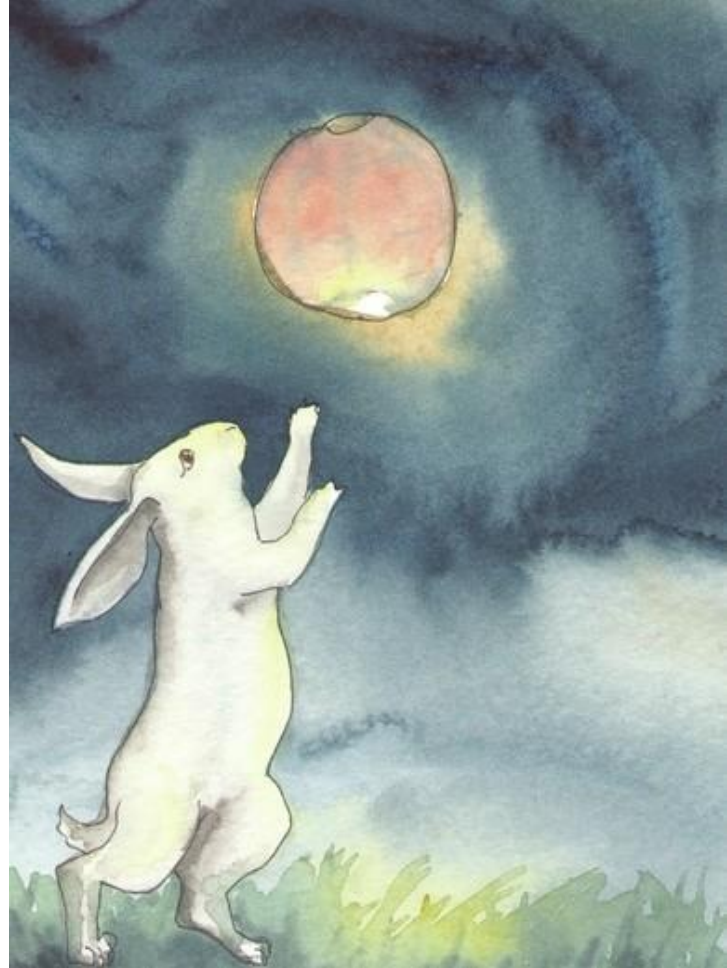
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Deep within the woods there was a large tree where there was a bird's nest, Taiga was the name of the bird who lived in the nest. Taiga had dark grey complexion but the silvery strips discretely placed over its body gave a streak shimmery effect. Taiga had got little twinkling blue eyes that held a spark of a pearl. Its beak was of royal blue color, curved a little at its tip.



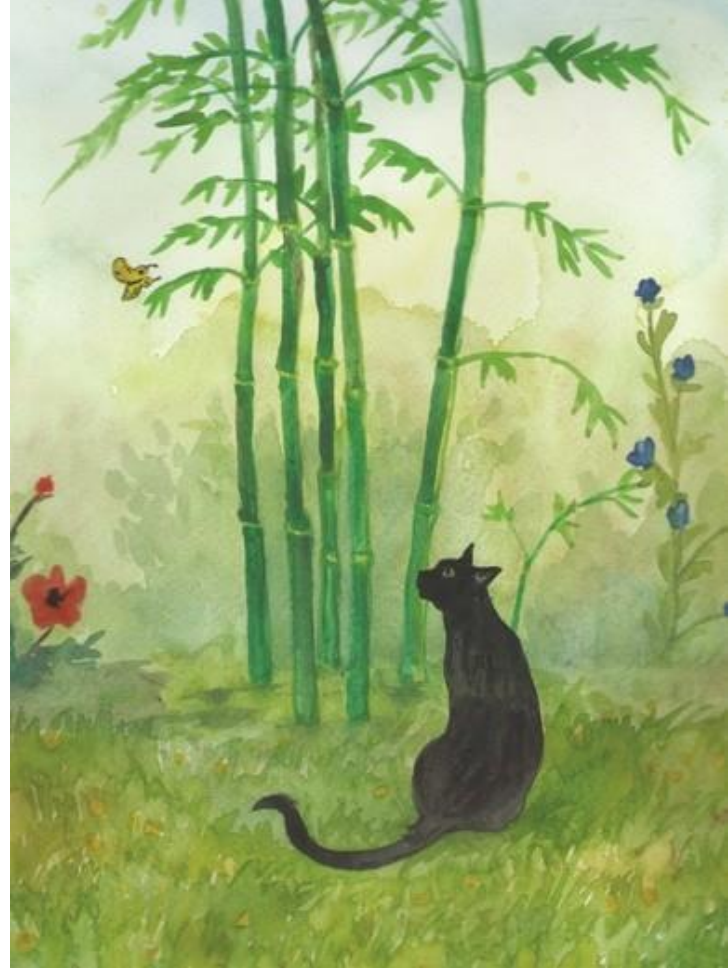
Whenever Taiga started humming all the animals would gather around and have a pleasant time, but it all ended with a high pitch shrilly voice, because Taiga was cursed by the Eagle queen Yumi.



Yumi one day went hunting and she got shot by a hunter, the bullet had fallen off the wound but it was hard for Yumi to fly, so Yumi took shelter under the big tree. She heard a bird humming and when everyone was enjoying to the music Yumi took the opportunity to grab a rabbit by its mouth so it wouldn't shout. Yumi devoured the animal while the others were enjoying the humming.



These events started to happen very frequently but nobody noticed, and when Taiga started humming an animal would go missing, even though Yumi's wounds had almost healed she didn't want to leave because she got easy food there, the next day without knowing about Taiga's melodious music, Yumi planned on eating Taiga as he was alone atop the tree. Yumi carefully flew up and almost caught Taiga but missed and Taiga started screaming.



The evil queen Yumi soar into the sky as she was discovered and no one was a match for the queen to capture her, so the queen cursed Taiga and that his humming should always end with a shrilling high pitch voice. It can only be broken when a human stands up to the voice.



There was a deaf girl and her grandmother who lived in a village close to the tree, they went to get wood to sell it and for themselves everyday from the woods. One day the grandmother got very sick, so the girl had to get the wood, so she went into the forest and got sufficient wood, but wandered a bit deeper and lost track of time, as it became night she was scared but being a brave girl, she slept and before being woken up by Taiga, as Taiga's routine is to start singing in the morning.



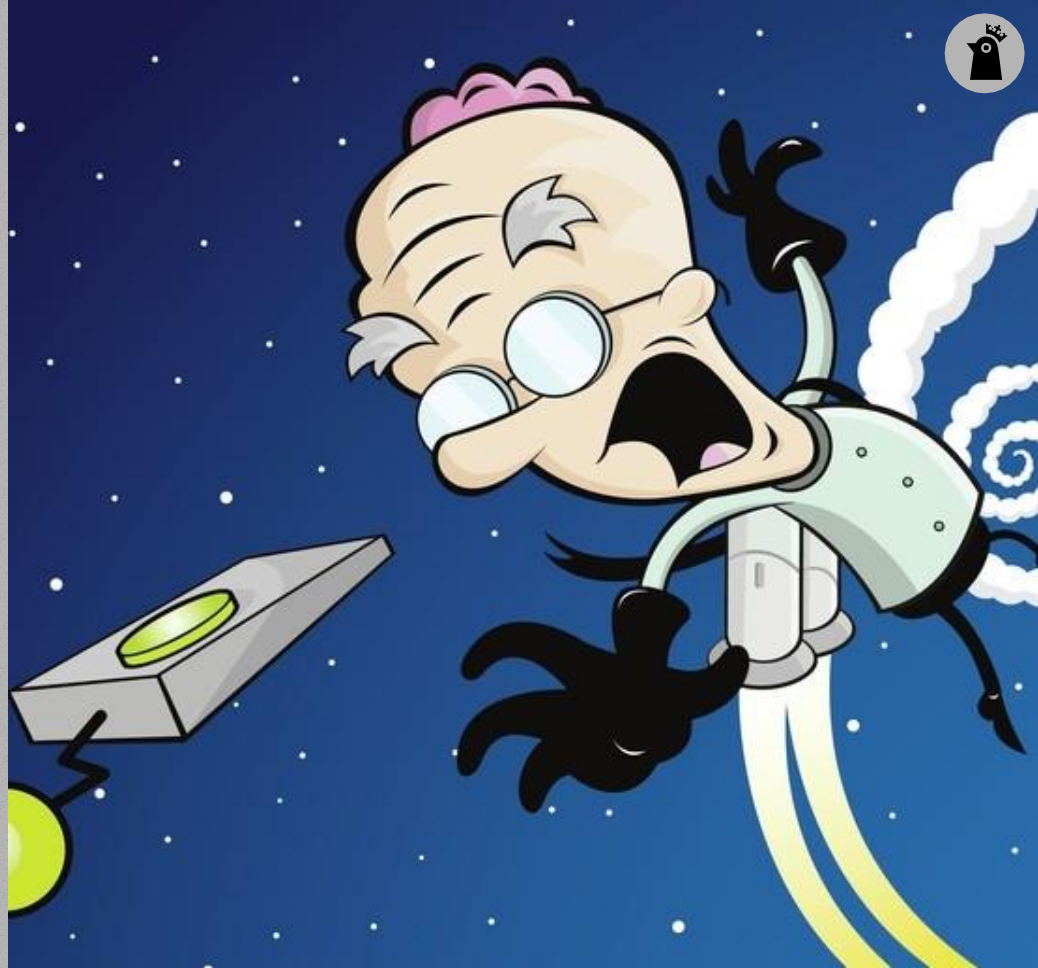
Taiga's song could not be heard to the girl but when it ended the shrilly voice was heard by the girl and she perplexed by it, she wondered who the voice was, but more importantly how she heard it, and the spell was broken and so was the girl's deafness as the shrilly voice pierced the deafness. Then everyday Taiga would go to the village and sung at the village and the girl and the grandmother and the other villagers enjoyed it. They lived happily ever after...



THE END

Transformation of the scientist

by Prithvi Raj Paul



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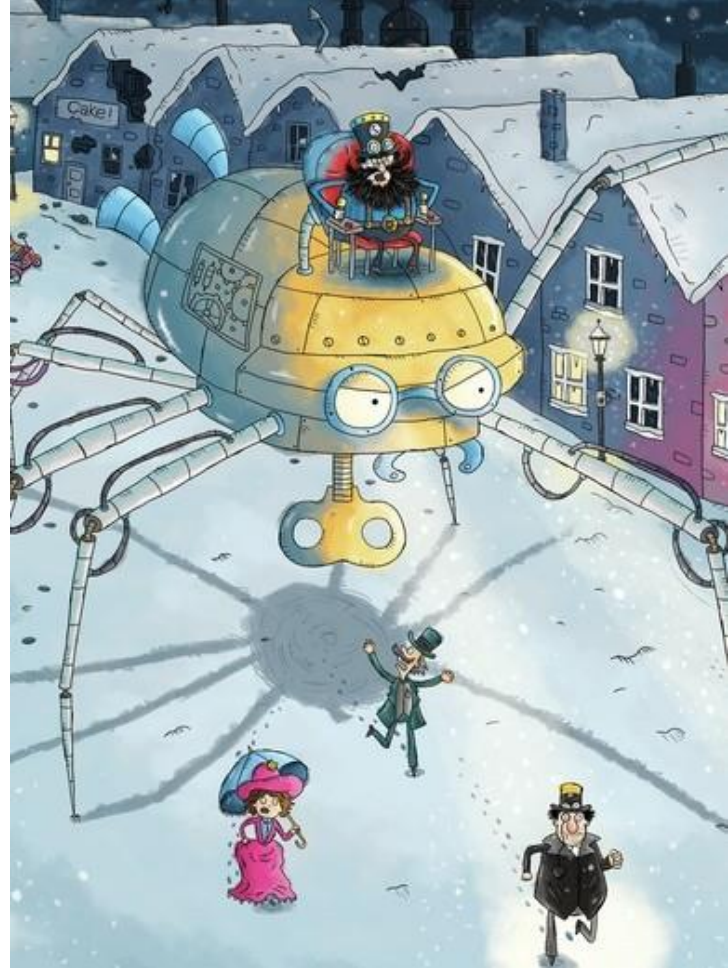
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Once upon a time, there lived a scientist in a small country in Eastern Europe. He was a very knowledgeable man. But he used his knowledge to do bad things. Just recently, he had given a giant mechanical spider to an evil person.





He had two puppies.



One night, he made a chemical solution. He mixed all odd kinds of things to make that solution. He, at last, took one of his hair and kept it in the chemical. He then put one drop of that chemical on the floor and, his clone was formed.

He made one more clone of himself and they all made a robot. The robot worked as their assistant. Once he saw a model of Earth and saw all the places on Earth. He went out of the scientist's house and started to destroy all things.





But before the robot could do extremely terrible things the scientist stopped him with his remote. The scientist that day understood how it feels when everything someone owns gets destroyed

Since that day, he never made bad things
that could hurt people.



The Scary Night

by Aadit



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The Scary Night

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Hi My name is Aadit
and let me tell u a scary
story that Alex
experienced.



It was late and I was going to bed and and when I reached in my room I saw someone already sleeping in my bed i thought it would be mom because she already went to bed but when I saw who was sleeping I got shocked! I was a creepy lady sleeping on my bed .



I ran to mother and father but no one was at home. The creepy lady was chasing me So, I ran outside I saw everybody has turned into zombie's even the animals it looked like i was the only person left. I ran towards the forest.



I saw no animal in the forest and that was strange. Soon I saw a chameleon but it was not a zombie animal. I went towards it and it touched me I was turning green but then I got back to back to normal then it said to me that he gave me superpower to fight the demon and save the world



from this zombie apocalypse, Go through that tunnel u will see a castle, Go inside the castle . I was surprised that the chameleon was able to talk i did what he said went through the tunnel. The chameleon did not even say me what superpower I got but maybe I will soon know.





I saw a castle way at a distance after I went through the tunnel.

when I went in the castle I was standing on a giant skull. I did not know how to escape but then I saw a door in the skull mouth. I climbed down and entered the door.



I enter a room which was pretty strange. there was lava everywhere I thought i was close to the demon and went through the path.



I saw a huge demon standing right in front of me. I did not know how will I fight him but then I turned into a superhero because of the powers the chameleon gave me.



The demon and I had a long and good fight but at last I was able to defeat him. Thus, saving the world for the zombie apocalypse. After defeating the demon I got teleported to my home slept. this was the story of Alex and his scary night.





The Princess's wish

by Durva Trivedi

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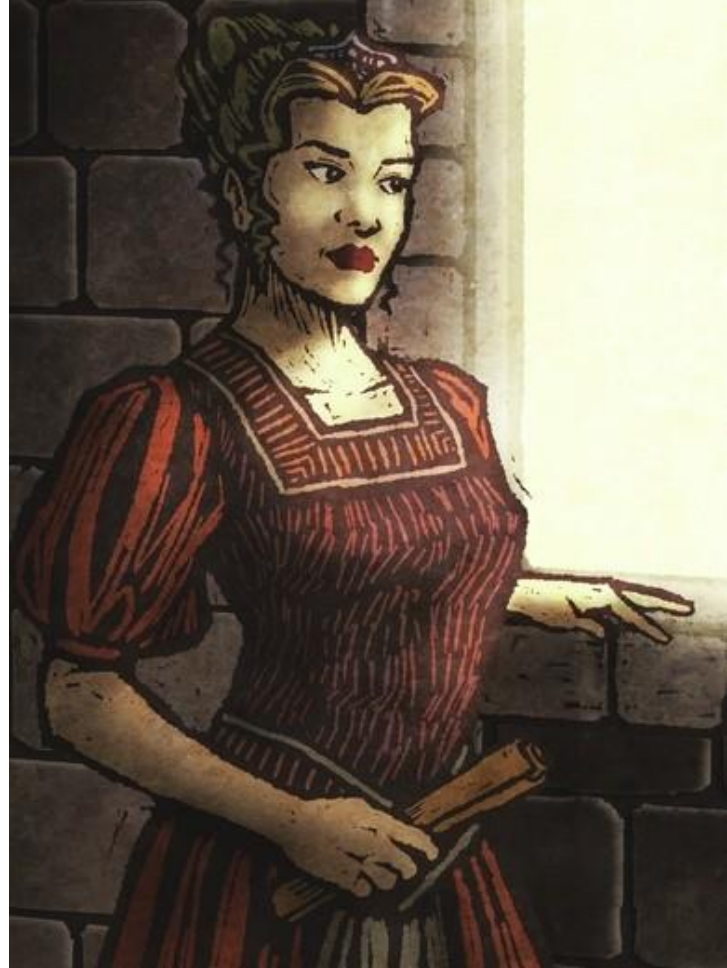
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Once upon a time, there was a princess named Angela. She was not allowed to go out of her room. Her father was very strict. Poor Angela used to be in her room and feel so lonely. One day Angela decided to get out from the small window which was in her room. She decided to use a rope to go down from the window when her father is busy.





But her father caught her and took her to the wizard.

Angela lived with the wizard for a few days. She was not even allowed to peek from the window. One day Angela went out in the garden and the wizard saw her doing so. He took her where he used to do all his magic.





The wizard made a portion and forced Angela to drink it . After drinking that portion, Angela fainted.



She found herself as a mermaid in the ocean. Angela wanted to explore the world, but as she was a mermaid she could not go out of water .



As she was thinking about this, she saw a box. When she opened it, there was something shining.

She turned into a fairy which had wings and a beautiful dress.



*She flew with th help
of her wings up in the
sky and fulfilled her
wish.*



The Haunted House

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This is a story of a haunted house. I suppose we all know what it is, it's a big scary house where ghosts and all sorts of monsters live, it's also made-up stories to scare children to eat their food. This story is similar it might scare you or you might in face enjoy it.



Once upon a time there live a boy, his name was Peter. He was a teenage boy who loved to skate. He also like all children had heard a lot of stories about the haunted house, it was on top of a hill a little far from his house. It was Peter's holidays and he was bored, all he did was skate all day and nothing else. As we all know that teenagers are indeed reckless, one day Peter decided to go and see of the haunted house was real or whether it was just a children's story.



He told his parents that he was going to his friends house for a few days, packed a few pair of clothes, a torchlight, extra batteries, ropes, a stick and a knife. He went out at night with his skateboard and reached all the way to the forest, where the hill of the haunted house was.



The forest itself was creepy from outside. Peter heard all sorts of sounds which made him start to regret why he came here in the first place. That's when he first heard the bushes rustling, then when he turns make say some sort of red lights and then heard an animal huffing. That is when he definitely regretted ever going there. He ran as fast as possible without even looking at which direction he was running in. He ended up at the top of the forest.



That is when he realized that he was right in front of the house. He turned back and saw it, the big scary house that everyone was talking about. He heard someone coming so hid behind a bush as soon as possible.



He saw the main door and decided to go inside and check whether all the stories were true not. When he went inside the whole thing was so different. Everything was black and when he saw all the big, scary monsters he freaked out and decided to get out of there as soon as possible.



Just then, he saw a monster coming from outside with a axe on his hand, he was big and green and look like he would eat him as soon as he saw him, in fact all the monsters looked that way. So, the only choice he had was to run back inside and hide. It was almost midnight, and poor old Peter thought that everyone would have slept, so he went out happily but was no happy with the face that everyone was still outside.



As soon as he opened the door behind which he was hiding, every single monster in the hall saw him and Peter screamed at the top of his lungs but to his surprise it wasn't just Peter who screamed it was all those monsters too. Because for them it was the humans who were villains of a scary children's story. It was indeed the humans who hunted down monsters.



All the monsters did in fact have a leader. When Peter saw her, she was sure that he was going to get killed but instead she told all the monsters to calm down, their leader came near him with big scary eyes and what Peter thought was that he was going to be dead meat in less than a second but, the exact opposite happed, she greeted him happily. When Peter asked what had happened, she told him that once a very great and handsome man had saved her from death before.



From that time on, she was always grateful towards him and always hoped to meet him again. But that never happened. After hearing this story Peter wasn't scared anymore, and he was glad that he didn't die. All the monsters and Peter had dinner together and spent some time happily together. If Peter would have never come here, he wouldn't have had a chance to see something this wonderful.



He went home, and the next day told everyone about his journey and obviously no one believed him, but this was definitely something Peter would never be able to forget.

The grumpy cat

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I have a happy life.
Happy family and happy
friends. They're all
happy; all but one.



My grumpy cat.

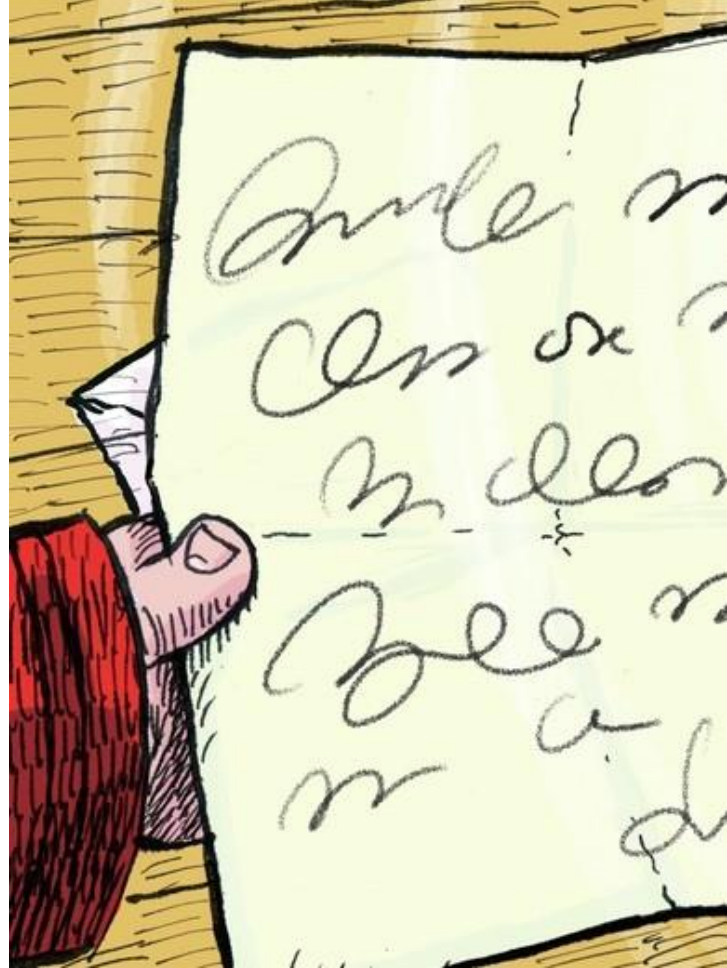


He's always sulking in the corner, refusing to get along with anyone.
We took him to the vet, but nothing's wrong with him, *physically*.



My daily routine includes:

- 1) compliment my cat
 - 2) hug my cat
 - 3) comfort my cat
 - 4) snuggle with my cat
-you get the idea.





But nothing seems to cheer him up. I wonder why?



So, one day I decided to ask him what's wrong.

I took him to the balcony for some fresh air
(and a positive atmosphere)





Then I asked him, "Why are you always so grumpy, Mr.Cat?"

He sighed. "Do you want the long story or the short one?"





HE CAN TALK?! I was finally going to get an answer so I ignored my shock and replied "The long story of course,"

"I used to live with many little critters in a tree. We were all like family. Among them, there was a bird who called himself Dot."



"Dot was as lively as a sunbeam and as pleasant as a breeze. He was a dear friend."





"We went hunting together, we bathed each other and even slept on the same branch."

"One day, I woke up to see that my buddy was missing. I investigated further and found him sleeping on a flower bed."



"I nudged him several times but he never woke up. I'll come back to him later I thought"





"But I never had the chance to. A few humans took me away and I never saw my best friend or my family ever again."



My eyes brimmed with tears. "I'm so sorry Mr.Cat."

"It's okay, I have new family here now.
Though they're nothing like my old one
they still love me the same amount."



"They accept me for who I am. They care for me even if I'm as grumpy as a volcano."





"I'm happy to hear that Mr.Cat. Now I know that even if you act grumpy, you're just a softie inside." I smiled brightly and hugged my cat. My best friend.

The end.



The Escape...

By Indu Chenchu



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The Escape...

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One fine day,
Hogwarts high school
students were on a
school camp in the
forest. 2 students
named Frank and
Ethan , got lost from
the group.





While they were wandering around the forest, they saw a big, creepy mansion...It was surrounded with a huge graveyard.



They were about to step into the creepy mansion when they heard laughing from the graveyard. They started walking towards the sound when they.....

saw a creepy tall
women wearing a pink
gown and a
tiara...She was
surrounded with
snowflakes even
though, it was not
snowing.....



When the two boys saw her, they froze because they got frightened..Suddenly the creepy woman started to speak...





She said "Hello dear children...I am the Queen of this Graveyard..My name is Portabella...*a moment of silence later..*

Portabella:"and you are..?" Frank: "I-I'm F-Frank a-and this is m-my friend E-Ethan..." Ethan:"H-Hi!"

Portabella:"Ahh ok..Let me show you my friends! *creepy smile* Follow me..." Frank and Ethan slowly follow her...When Portabella stopped they saw many ghosts next to her and then she said "They are my best friends..."





When the two friends saw the ghost friends they quickly felt something wrong..They said..Ethan: "Umm sorry Portabella, w-we have to g-go now..."

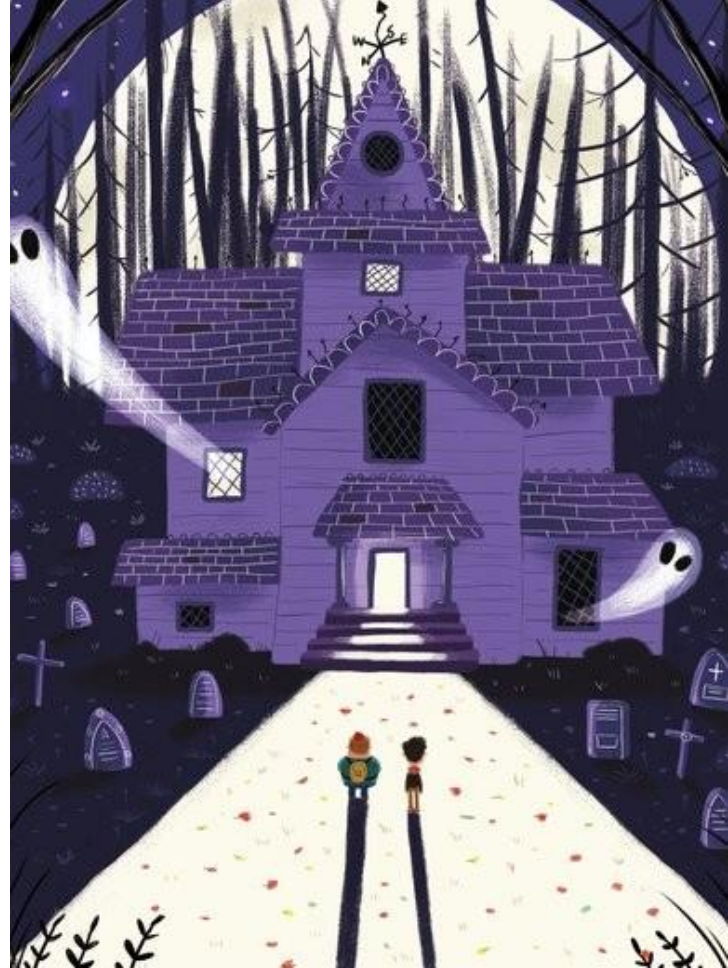
The others are p-probably waiting for u-us..hehe" Portabella: "Oh kids, first let's have a dinner..shall we.." Frank: "Umm..thanks but n-no thanks *scared*" Portabella: "Oh kids I insist! The dinner is going to be delicious!"





Ethan: "Umm..C-Can I go to washroom..I need to, you know..*awkward* Also can Frank come too? I'm scared alone.."
Portabella: "Oh ok *In mind:Eww..* and yes Frank can go too..."

Frank and Ethan went near the mansion..They turned back to see if anyone's following. When they saw no one was there, they didn't waste a single second and ran out of graveyard...



But they didn't know that the ghosts started following them..They turned back and saw the ghosts..after that they ran faster than ever ...



As they were running, Ethan tripped over a rock and fell down..Frank stopped running and helped Ethan..But the ghosts caught them and were about to take them away to Portabella.. Suddenly Frank screamed...



The other students and teachers, heard Frank and they ran to where the sound was heard..The school dog was running along with them..It soon found Frank and Ethan with the ghosts..



Frank gestured it to chase the ghosts away..{note to all the readers, in this story, ghosts are scared of dogs..} The dog started growling at the ghosts and the ghosts flew away...



THE END....



The Kindness Cure

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Kai was a shy student. During class, the teacher gave instructions, but Kai did not understand how to do the project.





When Kai saw everyone else working, he was too embarrassed to admit that he was the only one who didn't understand so he froze and did not do any work that class.

The teacher was mad that Kai did not do any work but he was still too embarrassed to admit that he did not understand the instructions.



Molly was able to notice that Kai was struggling and offered to help him on his computer that night.



That night, Kai found the lesson scary at first, but Molly helped him understand the instructions.



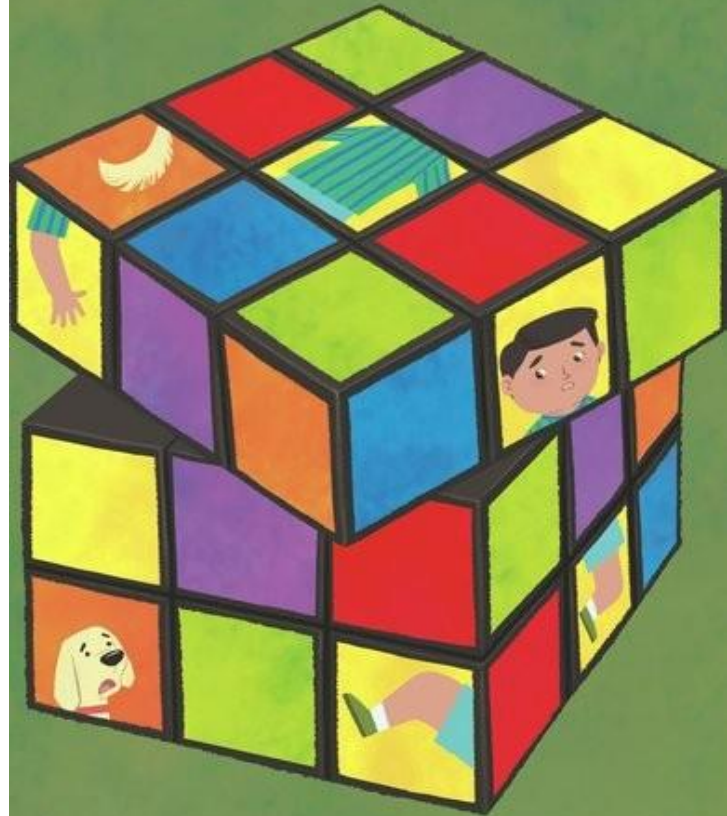
The next day Kai was still nervous while walking to class.



Some of the other students were laughing at him because of how he did not do anything the day before as well.



Kai started the project and it was like solving a puzzle for him.



Kai then remembered the things that Molly helped him understand and began to do very well on the project.



Kai got an 'A' on this project. As he went to sleep, he remembered that he should never be too embarrassed to ask for help.



The ghost catcher

by Anutara39



Once upon a time
there was a boy
named Soham. He
had a little
sister, whom he
loved very much
But more than his
sister he loved
making up tall
tales.



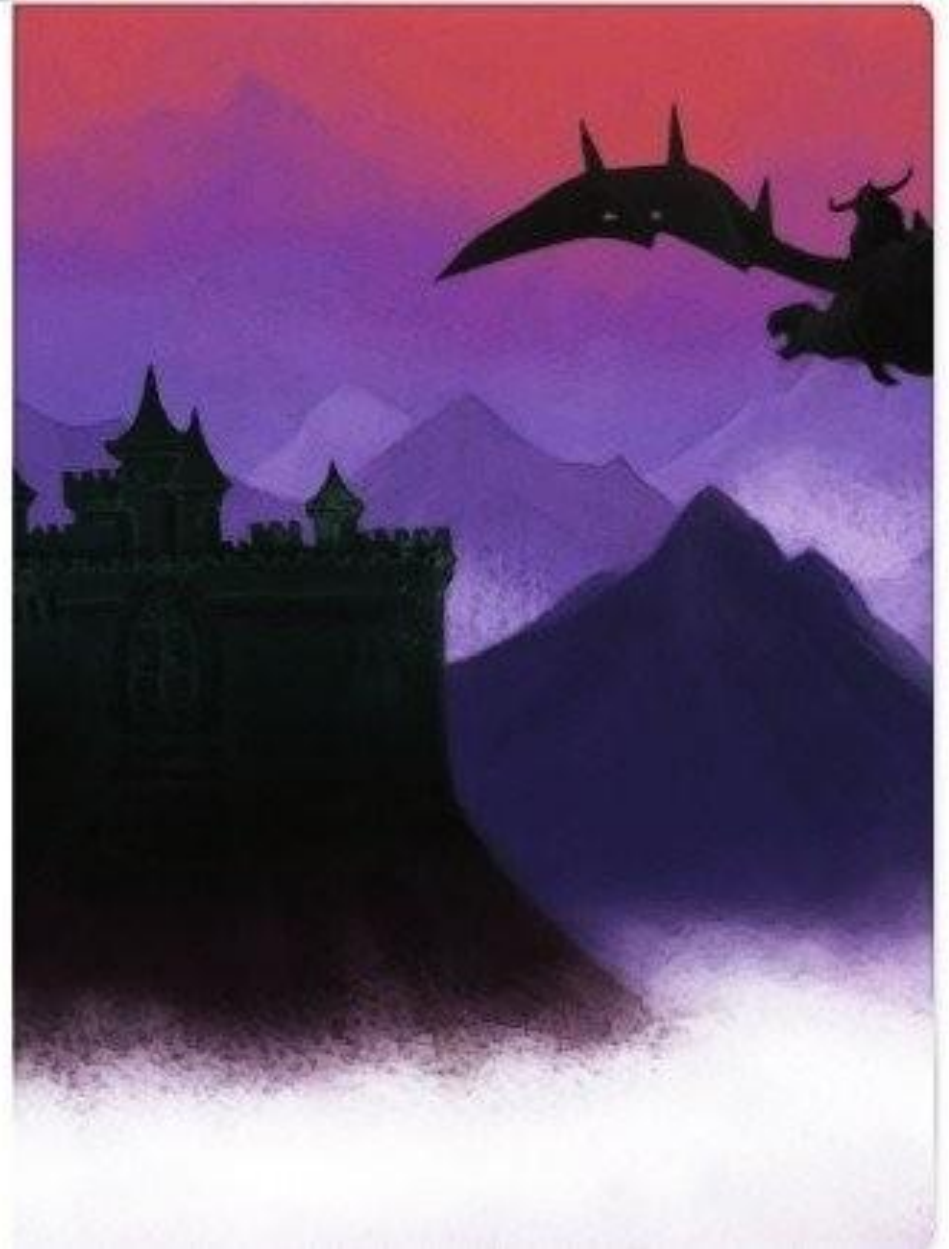
He boasted to his
friends about
many things like
scaling
treacherous
mountains,
catching ghosts
and battling
robots!



Once the
bullies of
the school
told Soham
that if he
was so brave
he could
easily catch
a ghost
Soham
accepted the
challenge



The bullies told
him to go to the
haunted castle.
So at night
,after sneaking
out from the
house,he made his
way to the
haunted castle.



When he entered the castle he found it too scary. He decided to return home. When he reached home he first thought of checking on his sister .



He opened
the door of
his
sister's
room and
found out
she had
become a
zombie!



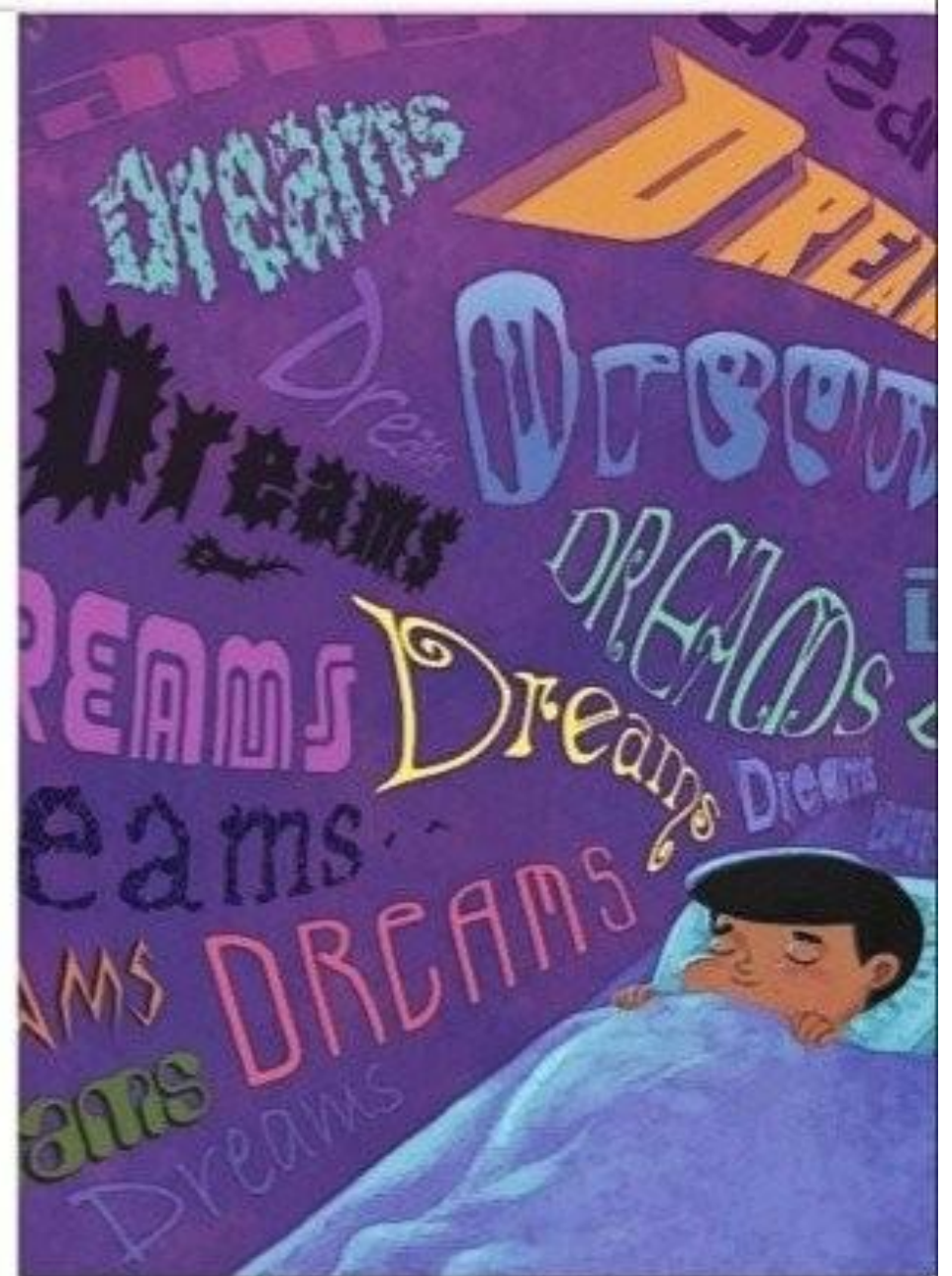
He went to his parents and found out they became zombies too! He went out and saw that an evil wizard was turning them into zombies!



He suddenly felt weird. He felt as if he was aging rapidly. Then he felt that slowly his skin was beginning to rot... He was turning into a zombie too!



He felt very helpless.
He felt like he was
going to die .
Suddenly a faint but
stern voice said -
Soham,Soham! It became
louder and louder.
Suddenly he woke up.
Everything was normal.
The voice was his
mom's,telling him to
wake up.It was a
Dream!!





Summer Vacation At Grandparents

by Syeda Zubiya

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Raghu, Saumya, Ishita and Gita were siblings. Before the Covid-19 imposed lockdown, they decided to visit their grandparents' house in Dehradun for their summer vacations. They missed spending time with their grandparents while attending a physical school.



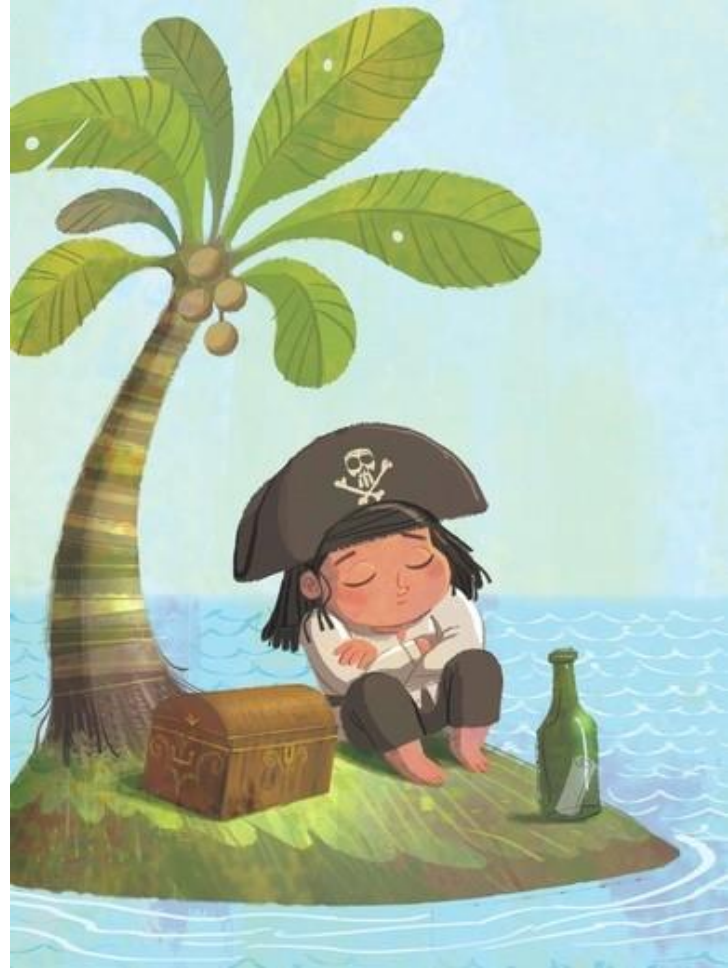


When they reached Dehradun, their grandparents were happy to see them. The siblings touched their grandparents' feet to seek their blessings and then went inside the house. In the evening, grandma cooked some delicious snacks for the children. They quickly gobbled it all.

At dinner time, grandpa started narrating a story about his childhood. The children enjoyed listening to his stories. And so, it became a routine for them. Every evening, they would gather around grandpa to hear his story.



During their stay, they heard around 40 stories from their grandparents. Each story was not only interesting but it came with a moral lesson.



On their day of departure, grandpa said, "Children, you must adhere to good values and inculcate them in your day-to-day life. These will make you succeed and ensure that you don't lose sight of yourself in your educational or professional journey. Be a good human being above all."

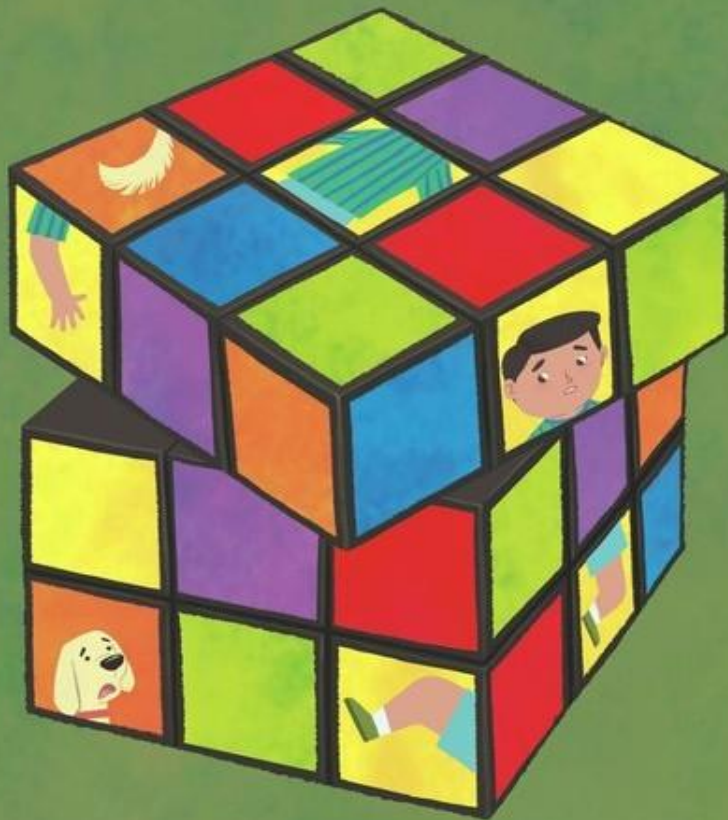


Therefore, all the children promised to swear by this life lesson. They bid farewell to their grandparents and returned home.



Prison Break

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This is a story about a man named Joz who escapes prison three times because of the atrocities that the officers who would commit by extending the time of asylum and forcing prisoners to work, and food that would not be even considered edible. Joz was sent to prison because he confessed to a murder he did not even commit because of the insane pressure from the officers and his previous enemies.



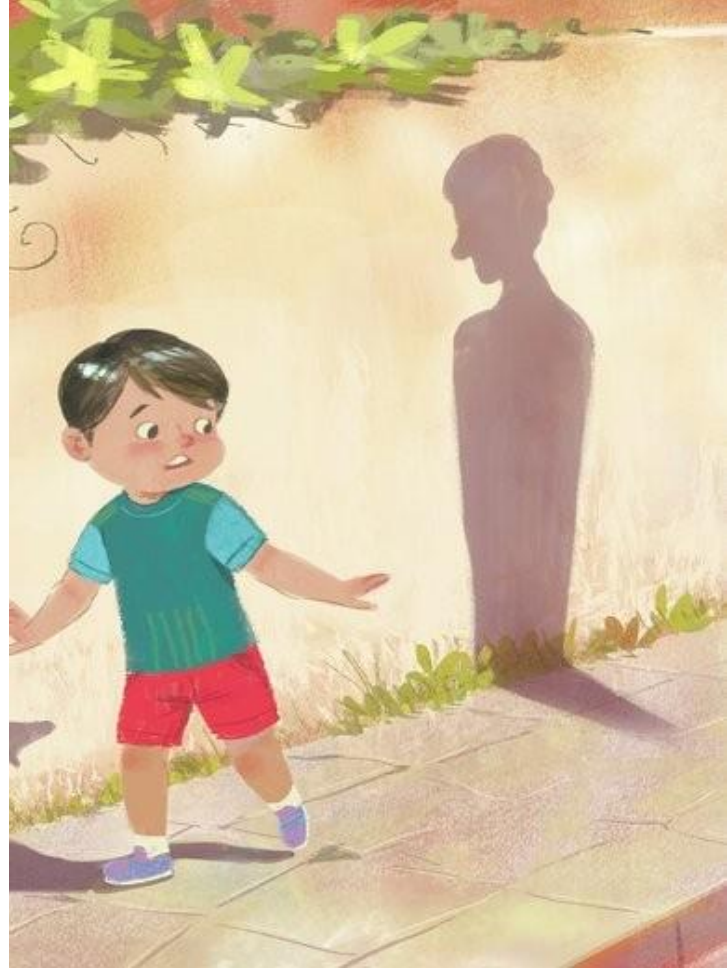
After staying in prison for **3 years**, everyday being nothing less than torture, Joz wakes up on a seemingly normal day, but little did he know, he was going to escape prison for the first time. He goes for having a bath, and to his surprise, he finds a metal strip in the bucket, now to a normal person, this might not seem as much, but to him, it was going to be the key to the lock. And I mean that literally, he uses the metal strip as a lockpick and opens the lock and when the officers are on break, he escapes prison.



After being a free man for about 2 months, the police catch Joz **AGAIN**. This time it's gonna be way harder to escape the prison, because it is one of the very few prisons that *no one* has ever escaped. The officers would torture you, and life was terrible, this lasted for 6 months.



Joz was fed up with this, and decided he was going to escape prison using the torture asylum, which had a small window, at the very top, but the walls were so close to each other and they were so smooth and tall that it would be almost impossible to climb, but because of the overtime asylums, Joz learned to climb the walls, and on a snowy day, he **ESCAPED PRISON FOR THE SECOND TIME** by climbing the wall and escaping through the tiny window opening.



After a close encounter and being caught for the 3rd time, Joz tried to explain to the judges that he did not commit any crime in the first place and that the prisons were way too **severe** for anyone to be in.

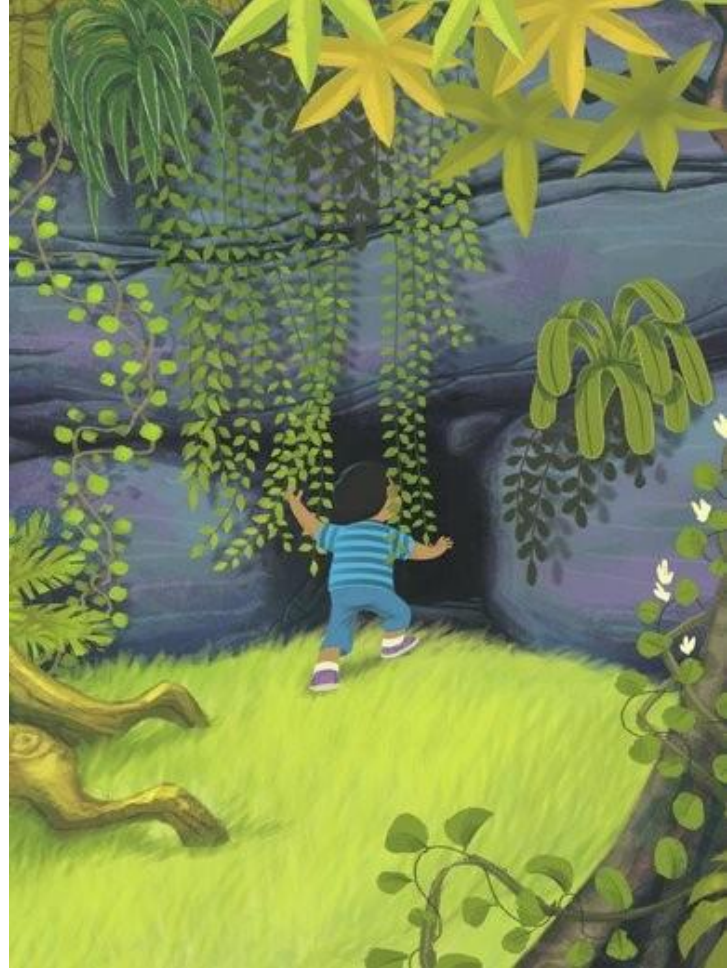
Nevertheless, the judge refused all his accusations and he was going to a supermax prison which was the most deadly and severe prison in the entire world. He would be in guard 24/7 by six officers and in iron handcuffs, with no windows to now escape, and also being sent to *death row*.



He escaped just 3 months after being sent to the supermax prison. This time it was more difficult than you could imagine. He used the liquid in the soup, to rust his heavy iron handcuffs, which took almost 60 days. After rusting his cuffs, he started to act different, he would sleep a whole lot more, and that's what atleast the guards **thought**. Even after being in supervision 24/7, he pretended to give up, but little did the guards know, he was not actually sleeping, but was putting planks under the bedsheets,



and ***DIGGING HIS WAY OUT WITH BARE HANDS***. This took him almost a month, and then he escaped and no one actually found out until days later, and the hunt for catching Joz began again. Joz was struggling on the streets now that unemployment was at its peak. One day, while in the park, an officer spotted him but didn't know who he actually was, and sat beside him, and offered him a cigarette. This simple act of kindness filled Joz's heart that he confessed to the officer who he was, and willingly gave up.



Of course, he was brought to court again, but this time the judges and the jury heard how he had confessed, and reduced his sentence by almost ***120 years***. He now only had to go to prison for 10 years and a very decent prison where he would not be abused. Joz was so relieved and he started to believe in humanity again. This time, he did not escape prison and later even said that the reason he escaped prisons was the ill-treatment by the officers, the prisoners were treated worse than *cattle*,





and this was why he would escape.

Moral : You should always look at situations from others' point of view before making any decisions or opinions on them.



The Valiant Boy

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The Valiant Boy

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Once upon a time during the summer vacation everyone was thinking of visiting various places. While a young boy was very excited as it was his first time to travel in the train.



He was a boy full of curiosity and he used to ask copious questions to his parents, teachers and his friends. He was amiable and he respected all of his elders.



He and his family members decided to visit his grandparents that summer vacation and he became thrilled.





When they reached the railway station he was fascinated by the vast world around him. He saw various people. Some were poor, some were rich and some belonged to the middle class.



Suddenly it started to rain. The rain droplets were shining. The wind was blowing. The air was fresh and cool. A railway bridge gave away during the heavy rain. The boy was looking everywhere and he was astonished by looking at such a scenery.



It was the night time. The train was approaching at a very high speed. The boy saw the approaching train. He did not know what to do. He started thinking about what he had to do.



He decided that he would stand on the track to stop the train. He removed his sweater and waved it like it was a flag. The locomotive driver saw the boy and blew the horn, seeing that the boy was not moving from the track he slowed down the train. Everyone was looking at the scene. Luckily, his sweater was a white in colour.



Some were making videos of the boy and putting it on various social media platforms, some were telling the boy to move away from the track and the others were enjoying themselves by ordering snacks.



The boy looked like he was 10 years old. When the train came to a stop the engineman came down from the train and asked the boy about his weird attitude. The boy told the railroad engineer that the track broke apart and that is why he tried to stop the train.



Everyone then noticed that the track was broken. They appreciated him for his bravery and courage. No one had ever seen such a boy in their life. When the boy was asked about why he was ready to give up his life to save the people in the train he said that he felt that God had chosen him to save the people in the train.

The boy became very popular. He was given several rewards for his bravery





Moral: Never be scared by anything in life.

Memory

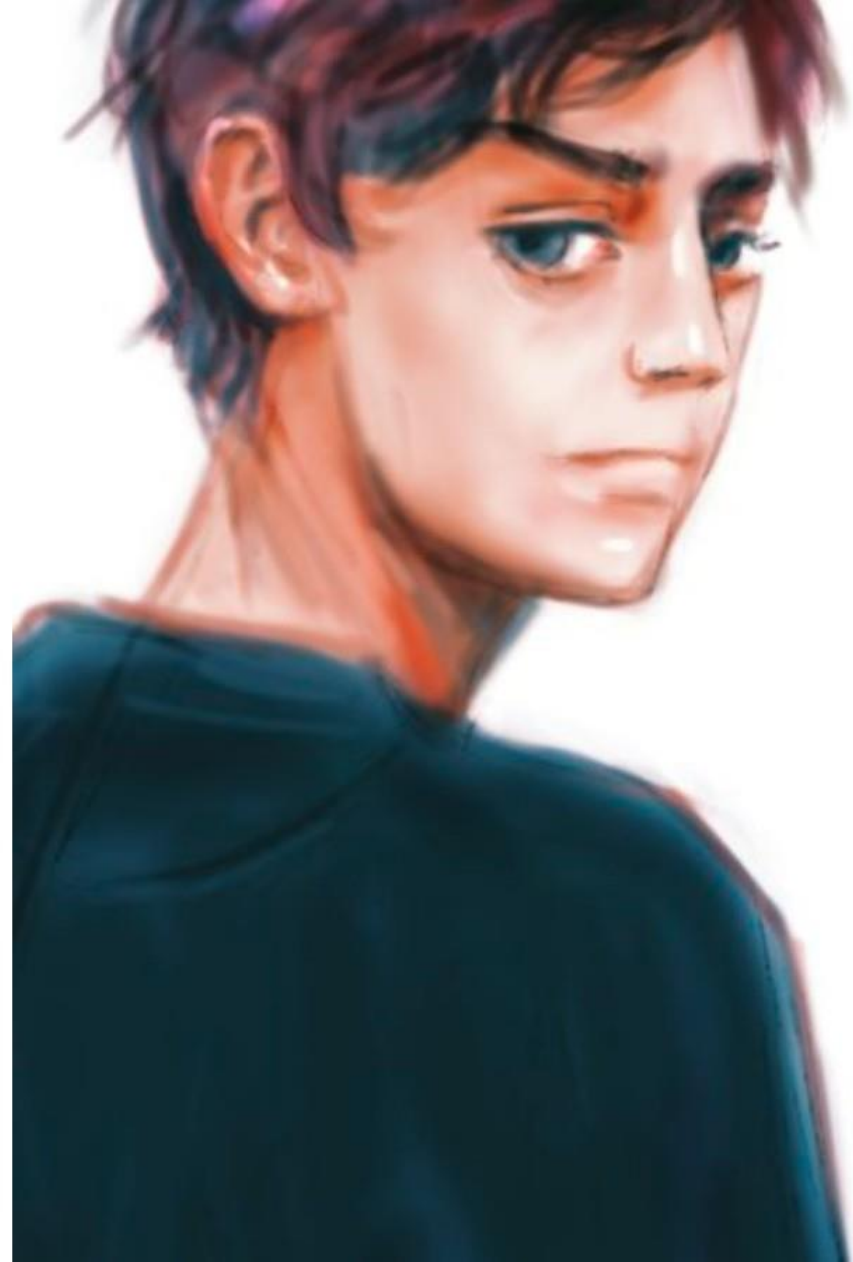
by Maanya





It has been three months since Dev had been visiting his therapist, Ms.Joshi, alongside his younger brother, Shiv. Shiv would listen quietly the whole session. Although, it seemed weird when she would ignore his greeting when they met. During the session, he would look at Shiv, and his younger brother would reply with a small smile. When they returned from the clinic, they would chat a lot until they got home.

Dev couldn't understand why he had to go to a therapist, but he wouldn't complain anyways. Recently Shiv hadn't been talking a lot. Dev was concerned for his brother and asked him what was wrong. Shiv responded, "There is nothing wrong, just don't call for me anymore. I have to go, I can't be with you." Dev felt confused & worried as he said, "Don't say that Shiv, you know I only talk to you. Please don't leave me."



Shiv smiled as a tear escaped his right eye and fell on his cheek. "Dev, make good friends, okay? stay happy and let me go." He said one last time as he turned around and began running. Dev called out for him and ran behind. He didn't care about the fact that his legs began to hurt, his lungs started to burn as he wiped tears that fell constantly, trying to reach his brother.



He watched as Shiv was now on the road & before Dev could process what was happening, he watched his only brother get run over by a truck. He started screaming as his legs gave in and he sat on his knees on the road.





With painful cries, he opened his eyes & woke up to his mother looking at him with concern. "Are you okay darling? Did you have a nightmare?", She asked. Dev sobbed as he hugged his mother.



Between his muffled cries he said, "He is gone. Shiv got into an accident. And I couldn't save him." His mother patted him on the back consoling him as she politely whispered, "Our little kiddo has been gone for one year Dev. You just couldn't accept it..."



He got into an accident in front of your eyes. Ms.Joshi has been helping you recover. You have to let him go to move on." Dev was puzzled. He recalled turning around that evening to Shiv grinning playfully. "But i- saw him. He is here. I talked to him I-"



"The person you talked to every day was nothing but a mere memory. Imagining his presence was a coping mechanism for you. My child, sometimes you have to let go of things you love to feel free." His mother interrupted him as she held him tighter. And Dev stared at the bed beside him he thought he had tucked Shiv into last night, It was empty & he watched Shiv, in front of him grinning like he usually did as he waved and disappeared into thin air. "I will miss you." Dev whispered.

**Legend who
would never di
e...**

**Based on a
true story.**

by Dev Rishi



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Legend who would never die... Based on a true story.

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Once,there was a legend.He had never lost a battle.His name was Technoblade(real name was Alex).He had defeated armies and had a goal.His goal was to take over humanity alone.He was only 23 and had no training,but he was still the strongest man in history.He would dress in a pig costume to look stupid so people would underestimate him.



One of the reasons he was so strong was because he was always overprepared. He always fought for justice. Then suddenly he went into hiding. Far away from humanity. He had a peaceful life, until he got a letter from his one and only friend, Philza. It turns out that his enemies tortured his friend to tell where he lived. Philza warned Alex to be prepared. Alex did get



prepared. The enemies had 5 people on their team. It was a 5 versus 1, but still Alex almost killed everyone in a minute. Until the leader threatened to kill Alex's horse, Carl. Carl was Alex's main companion through his journey. Alex immediately stopped everything and gave up. Alex was sentenced to death. Alex saw his life flash before his eyes. But then he survived. Alex had cheated death. He took Carl and



rode him,while killing everyone and escaping through the sewers.Then he suddenly got cancer.He left a message to everyone.The message said "I have conquered earth now I am going to heaven to defeat god".

Based on a true story.



THE END

Invisible Princess

CHAPTER

1

By Uma Kasula



Invisible

Once upon a time there lived a Princess. She was named after one of the greatest female rulers Eleanor of Aquitaine. Her Father King George never allowed her out of the castle cuz Eleanor was too innocent for the outside world. Eleanor always thought of escaping the castle she was always stopped by the guard catching her sneaking out. One day she was looking out her window while sobbing. She saw a boy who looked like a villager and was selling milk to the castle so she thought "How about i sneak out with his help". She waited for the next day. She was all ready to sneak out. Luckily the guard didn't catch her this time. She ran to the carriage and waited for the guy to arrive to the carriage, As soon as she felt the he got in and started riding the carriage.. she got out and said "HEY". The boy got scared and stopped the carriage and said "Who are you.. and Why are u in my carriage". Eleanor told "I am the princess. Please get me out of the kingdom i dont wanna stay here anymore". The boy seeing the princess pleading him so much to get her out the kingdom told "Okay i will". After an hour or two they went to another village and soon he stopped the carriage to bring something to eat. When he returned Eleanor was no where in sight. He started searching everywhere but she was no where to be seen. Soon he realised he lost her. She just went invisible.

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From Earth To The Unknown Part - I

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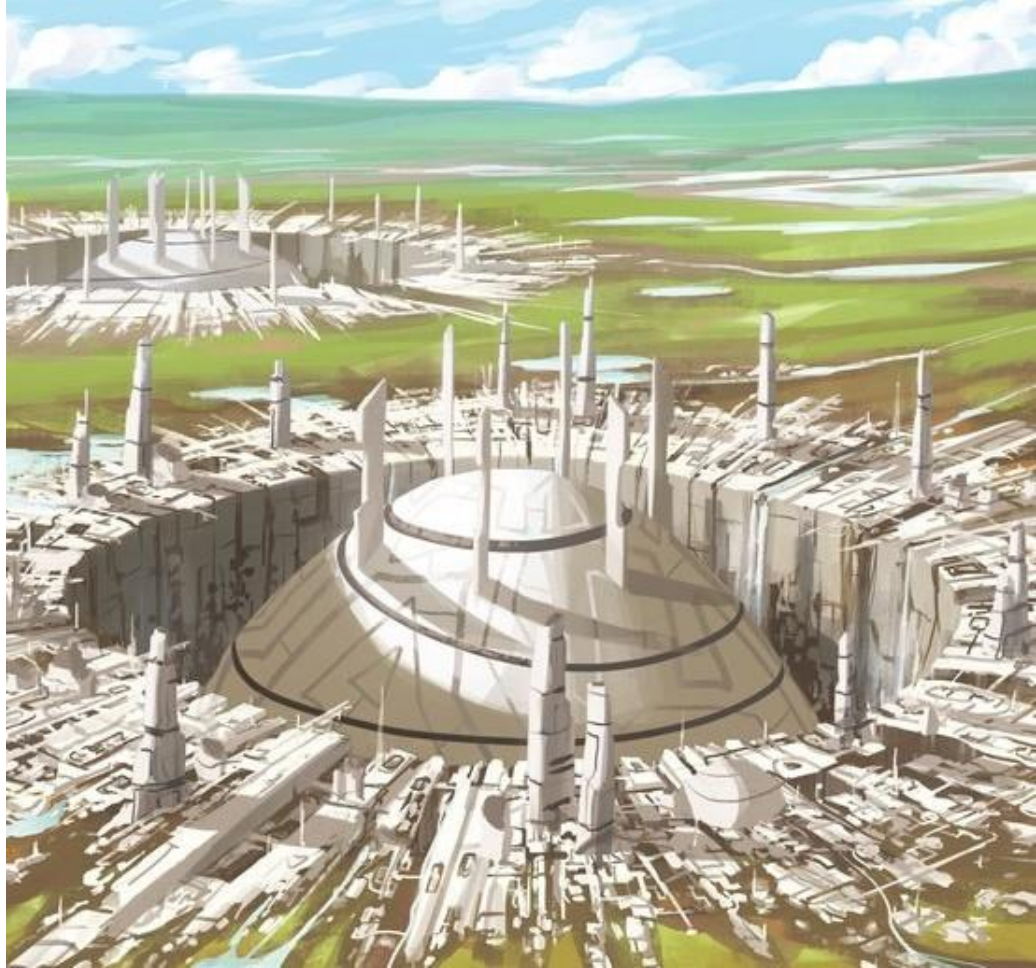
It is the year 2090. The technology had developed a lot but still humans could not discover life in the universe. They made many trials but they all failed. Finding life in the cosmos was becoming tough and the key goal for all astrophysicists and scientists. Soon they found a place. The scientists thought that this place would work out and thus they thought of launching a robot with 3 astronauts into the space and towards the planet.



The ship was launched and when it reached the mesosphere a rocket was detached from the ship and went up. It was reaching the thermosphere and was leaving the Karman line. The rocket reached the velocity of 80,000 KMPH and jetting out of the atmosphere reaching the space.



The rocket was reaching the destination and the crew was clearly viewing that there was a civilization. They were stunned on how that there was life on another planet which has more developed technology than earth. The ship landed on the pad and the crew got down.



They saw a cat sitting on a megastructure wearing glasses and staring towards them. They got confused. The creature came towards them, saw them top to bottom spoke out in an unknown language. They did not understand what it spoke but just responded to whatever the cat said. The cat then took them with it to a tall tower and pointed out towards a hot air balloon with wings and a small thruster.



They saw it and they thought that it was the craziest ship they had ever seen. They did not understand that how could a glider be so complex. They took out a book and a pen and noted it down and were thinking about the glider. The cat then took them into a forest which was like forests in horror movies. It was looking so spooky that even ghosts would be terrified.



The crew was shivering as their spine was chilling. Then they walked above a bridge which was at a great height and it was also looking weak. The crew was sweating out of terror when they entered a dark cave. Bat like creatures were fluttering around screeching. Every step of their foot made them shiver. They thought that this kind of place will never be found on earth. They then saw a sudden spark hitting their face.



The light was reflecting from a pearl which was shining in blue color. The cat said that the water was born due to the existence of this pearl here on this planet. But the crew couldn't understand its language and thus it was hard to convert its words to English. Inside the pearl there were water drops which they found when they clearly observed the pearl. Then they understood that this pearl was the one which made water born here.



Then they saw the earth pearl and now they quickly understood that it was the one which gave birth to land here. The pearl released green smoke which was so aromatic and had the smell of soil. They felt so pleasant and relaxed when they smelled that. They also got to know that all these forests were also created by this pearl. The also understood that the air pearl was created by the earth pearl because plants release oxygen which is essential for our life.



Next was the fire pearl which made the fire born in that place. The pearl was burning hot in the dark cave. This pearl was the shiniest pearl out of all the 4 pearls. They noted it down and then they understood that the whole of the place was full of life just because this stone releases radiation of heat which makes the place hot and humid which helped the trees by the process by photosynthesis and the water by evaporation and formation of clouds.



The next pearl was sky pearl which made the existence of sky around the planet. It looked more like a tesseract than a pearl. Therefore they noted it as a sky tesseract. They couldn't imagine on how can this place could have such a fantasy hidden in it? This is truly a place that must be recorded in the book. This place has a lot of things hidden in it. They wondered if the earth would have even a quarter of the resources of this place.



They thought that this place has a lot of mysteries that has to be explored but it had been a lot of time since they took rest. Therefore they felt that they need to take some rest and then continue to explore the fascinating place.





FROM

EARTH TO THE UNKNOWN
PART - II

The black silhouette

By Nitin Pulluri





It was dusk in the city of Irwingham exactly thirty minutes to 12:00 pm. Gregory was ploughing his then, suddenly he saw a tall black figure sitting on a wolf standing a few feet away from him. Gregory a firm believer in dark magic, ghosts and demons fled the field into his house and locked all his doors.



Soon after a while Gregory told his wife Donna what had occurred with the psychic. His wife was the village's most beautiful lady. She was elegant, kind, intellectual, she didn't believe in the world of witchcraft and was a master Taylor. "Oh dear lord, if I meet the demands of the psychic we will live in poverty for the rest of our lives but if we don't meet his demands our harvest will be destroyed and considering the amount of debt we're in we won't be able to afford this."



His wife thought long and hard. “I don’t believe in witchcraft.” She thought to herself. “The psychic is rich therefore he would have the resources to hire someone and make a simple prop to trick you.” She suggested “but the psychic has resolved many problems in this village how can I possibly think he tricked each and everyone of us?” Gregory replied “Fine then tell me what ‘powers’ this psychic has.” She said

Gregory followed her words he called every villager into the psychics land. “I request to challenge you Ronald.” Shouted Donna. Ronald heard the call and asked “what is this challenge you speak of?” Donna picked up a stone put it behind her back and took out both her hands in the form of a fist. “If you can guess which hand holds the stone I will pay you.” Ronald accepted the challenge. He guessed the right hand.

Donna turned over the hand and lo! Came out a stone. The villagers cheered. But Donna raised her hand to stop them and asked the villagers “do you agree that he can instantly see the future?”

Thank you

**True love is
like...**

by dindi



When we are
small we need
our dad we want
to be with our
dad all the
time.



Dad, read me this book. Dad says ok how ever tried he is



Dad, I want
cupcakes from
my birthday.
Dad says ok and
he buys more
than one cup
cake with
chocolate and
toys



Dad, dance with me. Dad says ok even though he just got back from work and is exhausted

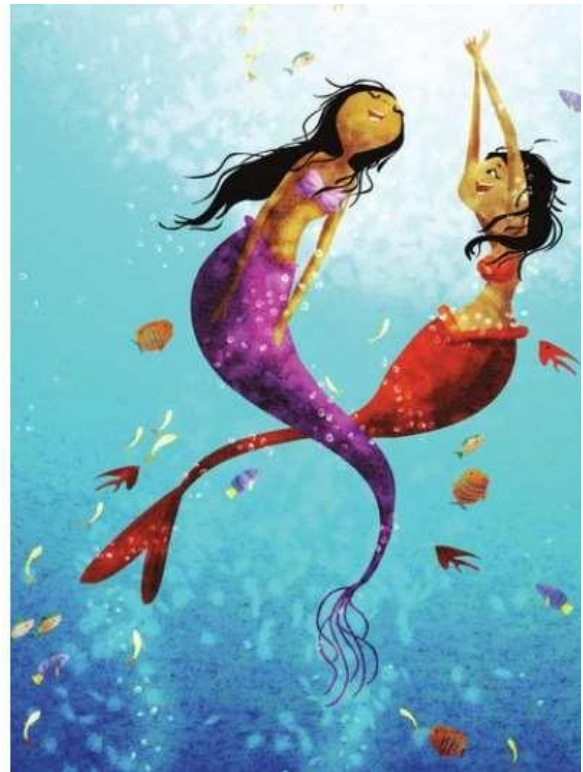


we start growing up and slowly get distant from parents.



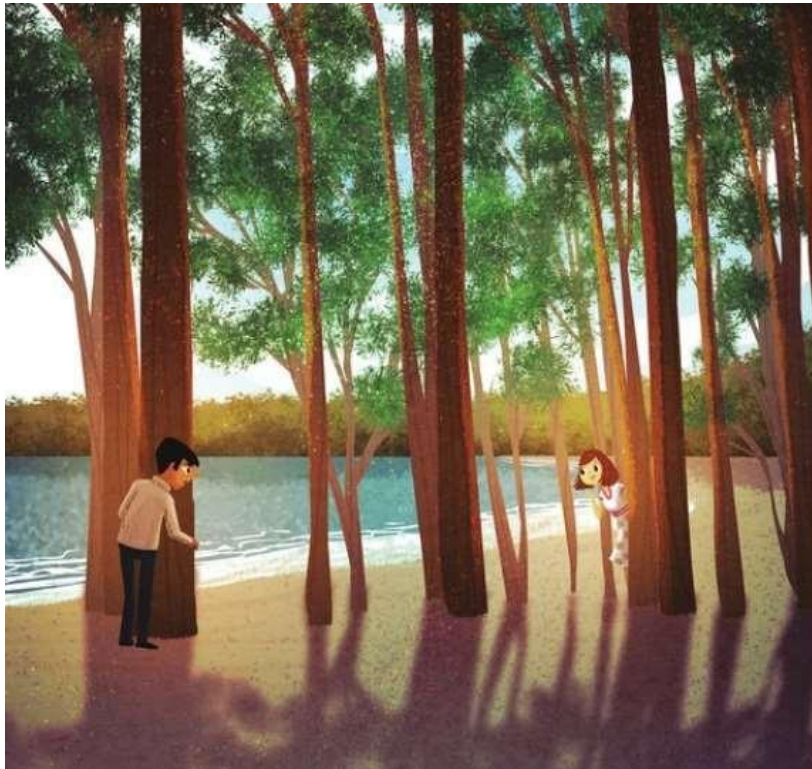
Dad, can I go outside with my friends? Dad says ok even though he wants to spend time with you.

while your having fun with your friends Dad is waiting for you to come back and know that your save





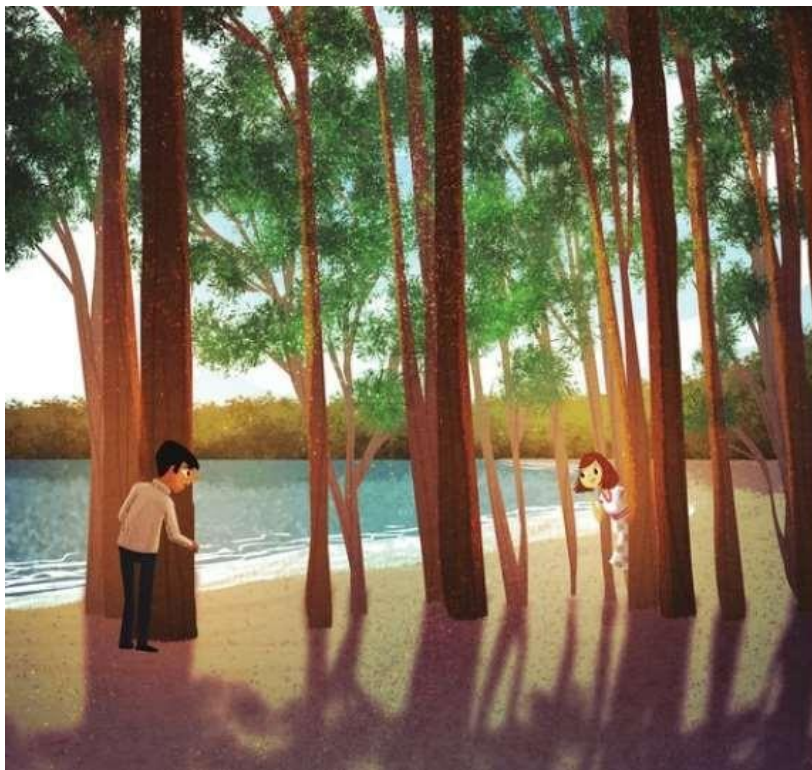
Dad asks you to talk to him but you just ignore him



After growing up we finally realize how much work our dad works to keep us happy but we slowly start getting away from them



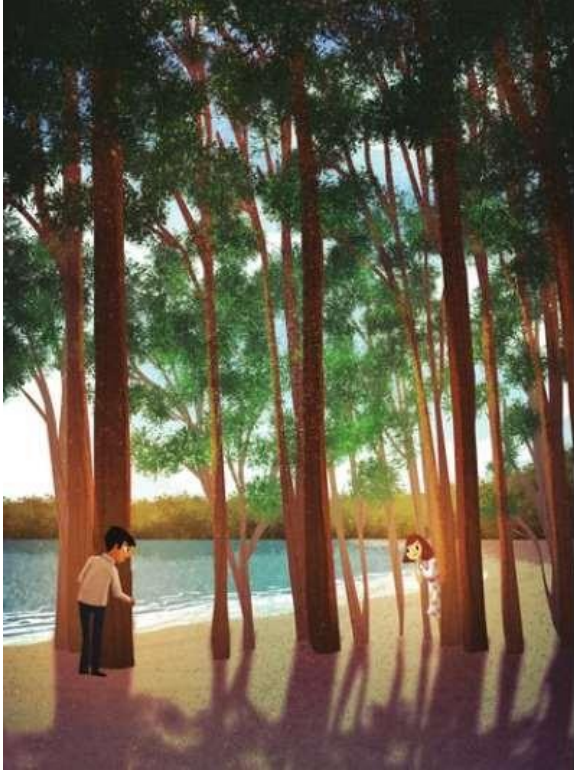
you finally start talking to your dad having fun with him but you suddenly realise you don't have much time with him



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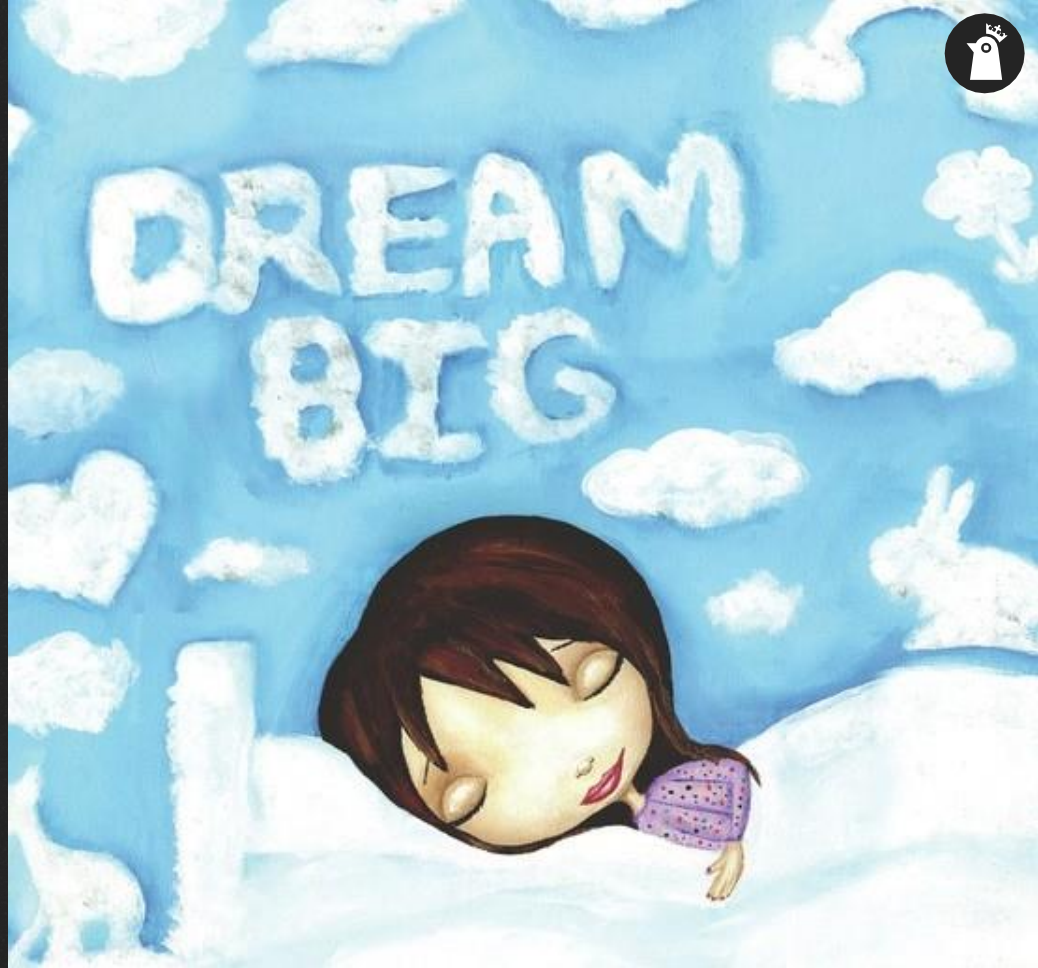
So you make this the best time you had with your dad and to make him happy and give him back after all the things he did for you and all the things he sacrificed for you.



Dads love is a type of love we can never find and we have to be grateful that we have a dad and a dad that is very loving and caring and start spending time with your family and notice how much they love you.

Dreams

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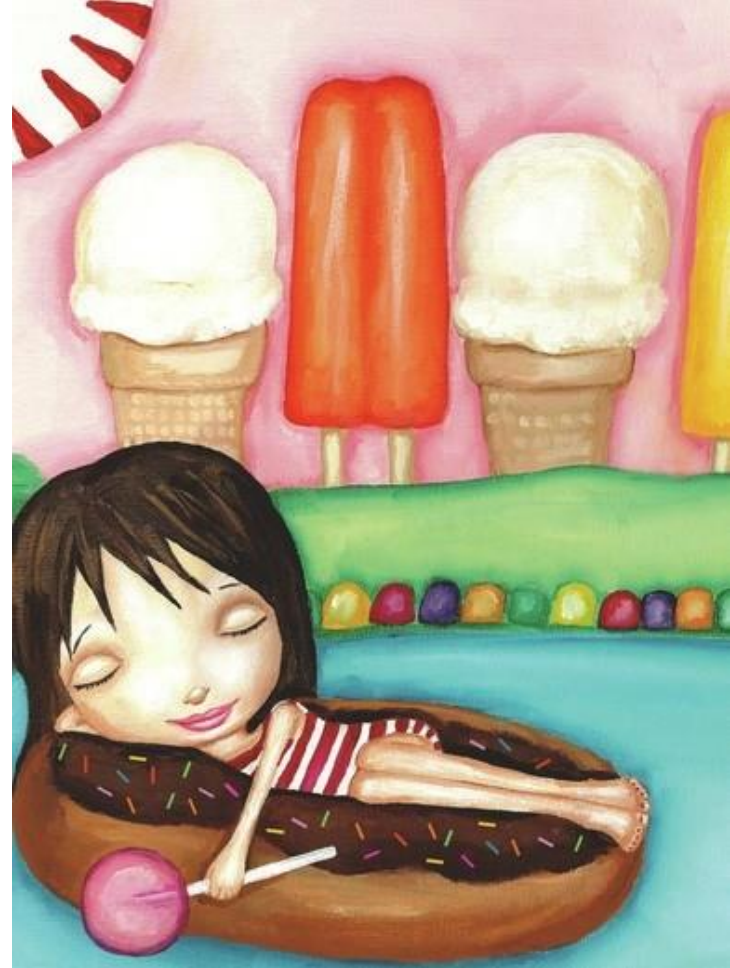
Once upon a time, in Chicago, lived a girl named Kat. She always wanted to make her dreams come true. But, she wasn't able to do so. She gets only one dream which is once in a year which is in the Christmas Time. Once it was raining, and she came home. Had her dinner and slept.





It was Christmas time, she made her snow mans, prepared her dinner and was trying to sleep. When she slept, she got her dream of the year, which only comes in the Christmas time.

In her dream, she was riding a boat in the candy land. She was in a donut boat. But after some time, the candy land turned into a normal sky which she sees everyday.



She all her apples around. When she woke up, she saw her self in the tennis court holding her tennis bat. She was shocked. She thought that, "Is this my dream again?" Her friend Kate said, " What are you saying Kat? Are you alright?" She replied " Yep Kate, I'm all fine."



Kate asked her that "wait you got a dream?"
"Yes" Kat replied. "Don't always think about your dreams. Dreams can occur, but don't think about it all day. They can change you, your behavior everything." "Kate, stop your lessons now. Shall we get to work?"
"Yes" Kate replied.



Moral : You can chase your dreams. But
don't always think about them.

Brave Little Ann

By Ananya Nair



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Ann was a very adventurous girl. She lived in the cold and icy village regions of Russia. She loved running alone in the snow. She felt free when she did so.



One day, as she was standing on her terrace, watching out for animals, she saw something in the thickets between the forest. It was moving. She was tempted to run after it.



She took the sword she had made for herself and a lamp and set out into the dark and chilly night.



She walked for a long time, searching for the creature she had seen. She was almost sure that she had imagined it, when she saw it again.



It was a giant snow wolf. Ann was frightened, but mesmerized at the same time. She attempted to take a step towards the creature, and found that the creature did not object



The wolf talked to Ann. She said "I am Nakaya, the master of my pack. My pack is becoming restless. There is a stray pup lying in the snow. I am tired of yelling at my pack. I know about you. You are brave. I believe that you can control them."



Ann agreed to go with the wolf only on one condition. "You are a snow wolf. You can fly so high, you can see the whole village at a glance. Let me ride on your back while we go. If you agree with this, I am ready to come" she said.



"What are we waiting for?"
said the wolf. "Let's go!"



Ann felt like she was a bird. The wolf went soaring into the sky. Ann's hat flew away and her hair was set free. It was flying behind her.



When they reached the place, she saw a whole pack of snow wolves, howling and growling at a small pup which lay shivering on the snow in between them.



"Stop!" said Ann. "What is the problem? That is just a small pup. Even you all were like this when you were small."



"We are sorry. The pup was howling and we got disturbed. We did not realize that it was, indeed, just a pup. We wont repeat it again." said the wolves.



"Thankyou my dear" said Nakaya. "I will never forget your deed."



"I just have one request."
said Ann. "I know that you
and your pack are not
going to take in this pup.
Can I have it as a pet?"



"Of course" said Nakaya.
"Take good care of it. Alas,
I cannot fly you back. My
pack is hungry. We must
go and find food. Until
later, Ann. See you soon."



Now, Ann is 23 years old, but she is just as adventurous as ever. She named her pup Aura. Now Ann enjoys sky rides on Aura's back, and Aura enjoys seeing her master happy. All is well.

The End





A Mother's Love

by Arunima



When a child is born; it is the mother who quickly understands the feelings or requirements of her child. She spends every second around her child fulfilling her needs. Since childhood, our mother has kept telling us what is wrong and what is right in a manner to build us as good human being and also encourage us to do good things in life.



When we are kids, we
always obey our mothers.
We never talk back to
them nor we ignore them.
We are their shadows.



As we grow older, our mother becomes our bestfriend. She is the one with whom we share everything. We start spending a lot of time with her and have fun.

But as we reach our adolescent age, we start changing our attitude towards our mother. We start getting influenced by people around us and thus we don't listen to whatever our mothers say.



We realize how much they have sacrificed and loved us for what we are only when we are addressed as mothers by our kids.



A mother has eternal love towards her children and especially towards her daughters. She finds her childhood in them. As the daughters grow older they are persuaded by their "friends". This is when a mother feels that her daughter is moving apart from her. The daughter starts ignoring her mom's ideology as she believes that her mom is outdated.



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