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Lost

By:Henry Barclay-Comstock

I lost a toy car.

It was purple with white lines. My mother had given me the car. I loved playing with it. I would put it on the tracks and it would jump off.

One day when I got home from school it was not on my nightstand. I was very worried. I wanted to play with it and I really liked it.

I looked under my bed, and it wasn't there.

Then I looked behind my night stand....

I found it! I was so happy.

It was behind my night stand. During the night it could have rolled off or my playful cat, Katie may have taken it.

Katie likes think that roll, so she could have been the reason I almost lost my favorite toy.

The End

The Blob

By: Ashley Barrios

One day NASA was doing an experiment that would one day change the world. It was a greenish blue substance. When someone would touch it slowly their hands would sink in, but if you were to punch or squeeze it, it would become hard. They called it project 290 aka the blob.

The astronauts planned to send the blob to earth to be able to experiment it more. Also it was too risky to have it up in space. But while they were making their way to earth an asteroid hit there shuttle. The shuttle was completely destroyed and the blob was missing.

The next day everyone was panicking because they didn't know where it was. They were scared because the blob was very dangerous, also it could be worse because they were not done experimenting

The greenish blue blob had hit the earth in a field during a game. Many people gathered around the blob wondering what it must be. News quickly spread around and everyone new about it. A man decided to touch the blob, but when he did he was stuck and it swallowed him.

People started to panic and scream because the blob swallowed the man. A minute later the blob suddenly started getting bigger and started moving. As the blob was making its way it swallowed everything in its path.

Meanwhile NASA was trying to figure out how to stop the blob from growing now that they knew where the blob was. The problem was that the blob was growing rapidly. But then one of the scientists came in and said they had an antidote. it was sea water that would reduce the blobs size.

So they sent planes to lead the blob to the ocean but they made sure it wouldn't kill the blob. The blob was right on the beach and the planes pushed the blob in the ocean. All its goo wash of and returned it to its normal size. Then they took the blob and to this day no one has seen it.

The Tale of the Mutated Oobleck

By: Soibomate Briggs

One day, there was an outburst of oobleck. But this oobleck was different. It was orange instead of green, and instead of falling from the sky, it seeped through the ground in random areas.

It was created after there was an error in the oobleck spell. This oobleck stuck onto people and objects, and grew bigger the longer it was there.

People had no choice but to relocate their homes in the sky. The problem was, that the higher people move into the sky, the thicker the atmosphere becomes, especially if there are more people in the sky.

So the magicians were trying to make a cure for the orange oobleck. They to collect a sample in order to conduct an experiment and find out its cause.

Once they got their sample and conducted their experiment, they came to a conclusion that the oobleck came from the magma in the outer core, cooling down and becoming sticky.

They were able to make a cure and make the orange oobleck dissolve. People were able to move to the ground and live their lives again.

What I See.....

By: William Briggs

I see a fountain with a statue. There is a bunch of water coming out of it. I see a huge building while the fountain is in the middle. The stairs are huge in this area. I like how there's a bunch of trees around the fountain also. I see 2 very tall palm trees next to the stairs. I hear a loud drill on the way out of this area. I also see a lot of people in ASU shirts. In this next area I see a different fountain and water pouring in through 4 holes. In the middle there is a huge circle filled with swirls and some rope surrounding it. There are trees in these cups all around the bigger circle. There is a small hall with some ASU students. There are a bunch of leaves coming out of the cups landing on the ground. There are a lot of balconies around it too.

On the other side there are a bunch of colorful designs. I see a hook and leaves that look like eyes. There are a bunch of swirls down at the bottom. I also see the sun and the moon at the top of the walls. There's also this three law of liberty pictures. In the middle there are a bunch of mountains. There's a sign that says "No Smoking" to the left. There is this huge water creature at the top. On my side of the wall there are a lot of models of humans/toys. In the library there are a lot of books all categorized into its correct place. There are big books and small books. There are books like "Tyranny Of Beauty" or "Social Suffering" etc. etc. etc. The area feels cold and the view outside is amazing. This might be my most favorite spot. Each table has 4 chairs. There at least 200 lights in here. There is also a charger outlet for anyone that wants to charge their phone etc. There are a lot of buttons for disabled people to through doors too. When you look at the balcony it looks like a hallway from the other side. There are a lot computers down stairs.

In this next area it was so hot but amazing. There were a lot of colorful things in the area that surprised me. It was very beautiful. There was a hill there. It was huge. I like how the land was put as in this area, with the grass, and sun pouring down on the area. There were people rolling down the hill there too. There were lots of trees around the middle of the area like the other areas. There were stairs leading up back to the main area behind the sidewalk. There were a lot of bushes behind the sidewalk too. This was my second my favorite place. I really liked the ASU campus and I hope to come here again.

THE END

Alien Oobleck

By: Andrew Buenrostro

So at area 51 a new species has come to earth and we call it sp 1831 AKA the green BLOB so sp 1831 is very intelligent and can brainwash human beings and can camouflage in different surroundings. You can never touch it because it is very poisonous and can level insane health conditions such as illness, nausea, heart attack, mental berthing and brain damage. That is all about this Deadly substance.

Emotions If They Were People

By: Zoey Ellel

Silliness and Happiness are sisters.

Silliness, or silly for short, is younger and loves her big sis. Happy, happinesses nickname. Silly is short and wears a long yellow dress. Happy is tall and wears a pink dress. Happy is organized. Silly is a little messy. They have a lot of pets. 2 guinea pigs, 2 dogs ,and 2 cats. Silly named them porky, jog, and fat pat. Happy named them bun bun, sam, and melissa. Silly and happy's pets are friends. Happy and silly have many friends.

The End

Kidnapping Things like Humans

By: Joash Esmas

Your mother told you to buy groceries, as you still live in her house and you are sixteen years old. As you are walking to the nearest supermarket, a lily white van pulls up next to you.

A man exits the car and walks up to you. He attempts to get you inside his van. What do you do?

Go to page 2 to attempt to run away and start screaming.

Go to page 3 to engage in self-defense against the man.

You try to run away and scream at the top of your lungs. Almost everyone in the surrounding area notices.

The man lets go of you in surprise, letting you escape. He gets in his van and starts chasing you. What do you do?

Go to page 4 to attempt to hide.

Go to page 6 to keep running.

You give a strong punch aimed at his face. He yells in agony with everyone now watching the man. You give another punch, just for fun.

Some people in crowd laugh. Most just ignore the fight continue their daily lives. Do you continue with a slap or a bat?

Go to page 5 to give a slap.

Go to page 7 to grab a bat and continue abusing him.

You quickly decide to hide between two trashcans in an alley. For a few minutes, you actually feel safe. You start to relax between the trashcans and start to feel tired. Eventually, another lily white van pulls up near the alley. The same person who you were running away from comes near you. What do you do?

Go to page 12 to try and outmaneuver him.

Go to page 13 to be dumb and do nothing.

After those painful punches, you give him the hardest slap that you've ever given someone. Never have you ever slapped your kids this hard.

He's saying "ow!" three times every second. Do you really think that's enough for someone who just attempted to kidnap you? What do you do?

Go to page 10 to continue hitting him.
Go to page 11 to dip outta there.

You continue to run with him chasing after you, practically fire in his eyes. Fortunately, you can run quite fast with adequate endurance. The kidnapper's vehicle isn't the best either, although he's gradually getting closer.

Ahead of you, you see an unusual bat. This part should be easy. What do you do?

Go to page 8 to use the bat to demolish the white van.
Go to page 9 to keep running.

You take the extra step of grabbing the nearest bat, and walk back up to the kidnapper. He's on the floor, holding a hand next to his red cheek. The kidnapper is trying to crawl away.

You give a hard swing with the bat aimed at his stomach (obviously not enough to kill him). A bystander has already called the police on both of you. Ultimately, you both go to prison.

The End.

You took the bat and start to violently thrash at the car. Apparently, bats can trigger certain things to happen in this world, like making white vans explode.

After the explosion, the bat flew away and went back to its little cave.

The End.

Although you knew that the van was getting closer, you decided to ignore the bat and keep running.

After a few minutes, you get tired of running and start to slow down. This gives the kidnapper enough time to grab you and get going. You got kidnapped! Great job!

The End.

Apparently, two hits weren't enough. You kick him in "that" place, making him scream uncontrollably like a baby.

Congratulations. You have escaped an attempted kidnapping without murder charges.

The End.

After those two hits, you starting dipping outta there. Good choice. Thankfully, you have enough time to run as fast as you can before he comes back.

The man starts trudging towards the driver's seat. He's determined to catch you this time. You know he'll start chasing you with his van.

Go to page 6.

You attempt to hastily dodge his arms. Unfortunately, he grabs you in the nick of time as you exit the alley.

You have now been successfully kidnapped. The man drives off as you sit in the back of the van.

The End.

You stare at the man awkwardly. For a few seconds, it's basically a staring contest between the two of you.

Eventually he grabs you and locks you in the back of the van. He drives away from where the scene was held to avoid the police.

The End.

No-No Water
By: Brady Lord

Once there was a red substance called no-no water. No-no Water caused great destruction in the kingdom of Kerm. One day the king of Kerm wanted there to be something that opposes water. He asked his mighty adventurer's to go on a very dangerous quest. They had to get the ingredients for something called no-no water. The adventurer's left the next day, and didn't return for months. They finally returned one day. Since the king was evil he ordered his adventurer's to open up a new restaurant serving burritos and no-no water as the sauce.

Since no-no water made people terribly sick the citizens would ask the king for help after eating the burrito. The king would help them using the cure and they would all love him. as the plan stated after eating the burritos the citizens came to ask the king for help, for they were terribly sick. He gave them the cure and they all loved him. It went exactly as planned until one of king's adventurer's betrayed the evil king. He shouted 'Do not think the king is nice! He sent me and my fellow adventurer's to fetch him the ingredients for something called no-no water. We put it as the sauce in the burritos that you ate! Just to make you sick! The king wanted to cure you guys just to make himself look good!"

The citizens of Kerm threw anything nearby at the king while booing. The guards arrested the king. the king screamed 'Don't take me away! I'm sorry! This is treasooooon!!!!!!'. The king got locked up in the dungeon for the rest of his life. No one ever saw him again. The citizens appointed the adventurer who had spoken up as the new king. As his first act of being king. He banished all no-no water from the kingdom.

The End

Wishes

By: Ronan Lord

Jim, a 9 year old boy, had lots of fun at the amusement park. He wished he could stay forever. However, his mom said "Come on Jim, it's time to go home now". But Jim didn't want to leave. "No!" Jim screamed and began crying and throwing a fit. His mom swiftly put him into the car, as to not make as big of a scene. Jim's mom snapped "I'm taking you home and that's that!". Jim replied "I hate you!" And they drove the rest of the way home in silence.

Once they got home Jim ran into his room and yelled "I wish you were never part of my life!" and he slammed the door. Jim waited for his mother to come in to apologize, she always did. As time passed, Jim grew more and more concerned. He yelled from his room "Mom! I'm sorry!" No response. "Mom! This isn't funny!" No response. Jim was very worried at this point, so he walked out of his room and began to search the house, calling out "Mom!" every now and then.

Jim had searched the entire house with no luck. Jim jumped when he heard the phone ring. He cautiously picked it up. "Hello?" Jim said. A raspy voice came over the line. "Be careful what you wish for", and then began laughing so that it sent chills down Jim's spine. Jim slammed down the phone, visibly shaking. Jim called 911, explaining the situation as best he could. The police found Jim in a dark house, curled up in a ball and crying, and sent him to the station until they found his mom.

Jim's mother was never found. Jim knew that it had been his fault that his mother died, and this stuck with him throughout his entire life, eating at him, and after this Jim never spoke again.

The End

The Peacock and the Swan

By: Samantha Sepideh Naji-Talakar

There once was a beautiful peacock, who thought that the peacocks were the most beautiful creatures on Earth. This peacock had seen almost every animal. But not a swan. When the peacock came to the water hole one day she saw a swan. This swan thought that swans were the most beautiful creatures on Earth. This swan thought that she had seen all the beautiful animals. She had never seen a peacock. When the peacock, Diamond, saw the swan, Ruby, she realized she had some tough competition. Ruby thought the same thing.

Both the swan and the peacock decided to have a fashion show to see who was the most pretty. They were going to gather total strangers for an honest opinion. They both were walking away when two birds flew on their backs. They both thought it was their opponents hands. They started a real fist fight type of match. They fought for hours and the battle got tougher and tougher as they got more and more hurt. They ended the battle so severely hurt that they lived for about one more minute and then died. Ruby and Diamond were very jealous of the other and they thought that if they killed one all the other ones would become ugly. For example, Diamond thought if she killed Ruby all the swans would wilt in mourning and they would all be ugly.

Both Ruby and Diamond thought they were the most beautiful on the planet and were jealous to see another just as beautiful. Before they fought they each had said some pretty nasty stuff. That is right before the fist fight. They said things like "You are and ugly stupid animal!" and "You are a pig for drinking so much!" and many other things like this. Most people think that this might have been a big percentage of why they fought. Many others say that all of this is so stupid because it doesn't matter how you look on the outside but more what you look on the inside.

It is said that all the gods punished them. Whether you believe it was God or the Greek Gods and Goddess, everything does happen for a reason and people believe that is why they are dead. The gods also punished them for their idiocy and stupidity because the fight itself was just stupid. It is also said that if the gods hadn't punished the peacock

and the swan both would still be alive right now but with a few less feathers and a few more scratches. The moral is don't be jealous about something you can't change. It is also to not be jealous or mean and snotty but to be kind and grateful because you will be punished in some way. Whether it is you getting grounded or not getting into Harvard. But sometimes the consequence of pigheadedness is death. You should always live to be kind not mean.

Stephan

By: Hanush Patibandla

Once there lived a guy named Stephan. One day he was preparing to sleep. He put on his bunny slippers. Suddenly a ghost appeared from the, as the bunny slippers came to life.

Stephan got scared and called 9~1~1. The ghost said

"IIIIITTTT`SSSS NOOOO UUUUUUSSSSSEEEEE SSSSTTTEEEPPPPHHHAAANNN"

Then the bunny slippers got bigger. Then Stephan got really scared. So, he tried running, but the ghost locked all the doors. Then the bunny slippers started killing Stephan. Then the ghost started killing Stephan also. Suddenly, 911 officers arrived, and broke the doors.

The ghost killed the 911 officers. Stephan was trapped. Stephan started fighting the bunny slippers with his hands and legs, but unfortunately, he died his death scared everyone.

The Hooded Man

By: Alexa Rodriguez

It was a slow day at the diner. So I didn't really need to work as hard as usual. My coworker had just left to get some food for us. It was about 10:00 pm, we were gonna close in an hour.

The air conditioning had broken the day before, so I was all sweaty. Until a hooded man came in. I was no longer sweaty but... I was now cold. Not being able to see the strangers face I asked "what would you like to order..."

He stayed quiet for a while and said "you have nothing that will satisfy me" I was confused "then why are you here?" I asked. He stayed quiet.

Scared out of my mind, I just walked away to clean other tables. All of a sudden he broke the silence and said "watch out when you're alone"... Then he took off his hood and revealed a big smile that was too unnatural to be human... And it was like he had no face. I was horrified but all of a sudden my coworker came in, it was like I got a sense of reality. I turned around and he was gone... I never stay till 10:00 pm anymore.

The Magic Vineyard

By: Manya Teqari

Hi, my name is Amy, and growing up, I had a difficult childhood; but it all came down to the one place I loved most, the Magic Vineyard.

It started off like this; my father and mother went to Hawaii for vacation, which meant I was all alone. When "they" returned, it was more like he returned. My father was the only one back, and holding a gun in his hands.

"I killed your mother, which just leaves you!" he said.

I was absolutely terrified. I mean can you blame me? My dad wanted to kill me! I ran out into the woods, my father chasing me, me dodging his every move; but there was one move I didn't dodge. His bullet pierced me right through my arm.

As I ran through the forests, all I saw were trees and trees! But there was something else coming for me, that I did not know about.

As I looked forward, I saw an optical illusion. It was like, a wall full of color. I couldn't control my running, so I ran straight through the illusion. When I ran it, I thought my eyes were just seeing things, but they weren't. When I entered the portal-like-illusion, I found myself in a library, one of my most favorite places in the world!

As I was reading my heart out, a gray, little bunny approached. I shrugged, and kept reading.

"Excuse me Miss," said the bunny. I was absolutely astonished, in a good way. "You can talk Mr. Rabbit?" I ask, "Oh please, call me Junior; it's short for Sir Junior McLove Heart Little."

"What a lovely name, Junior," I say politely.

"As I was saying, may you please direct me to the library?" asks Junior.

And then that's when I say, "Um- Junior, we are in the library," "Oh terrific!" he says, then I go back to reading my book, and Junior begins looking for his book.

There was and awkward silence, until Junior said, "You know, I am quite a book nerd," then I say, "Really, me to, wow, who know we had so much in common?" I was actually starting to like Junior, even though we just met. He was very sweet, and so polite.

When I was done reading, I left the library, and asked Junior, "Would you like to take a stroll with me?" "That sounds delightful!" he replied. As we were walking, I realized that Junior is a trust worthy bunny, so I told him about how I am not from here, and that my life back at home, was horrible, "I know how you feel, my childhood was the best either." he said. Junior made me feel so much better; and that is when I realized, I had just made one real friend.

As we were walking, we came across just a blank wall. It was completely white. Junior and I saw a vine, and I carelessly tugged on it. When I finished pulling it exactly three times, the white started fading away, and everything started turning green. And then, a beautiful vineyard. It had tall ancient Roman poles, which were covered in vines. And in the middle, was the most beautiful fountain ever, the water was flowing down, and on the top, was a statue of a horse.

"Holy haystack, we are in the magic vineyard!" said Junior. "What's the magic vineyard?" I ask with a confused look. "Nobody has ever been able to find the magic vineyard, we are the first one's! Legend says, that there is an evil wizard, Wizardo the Great, and he has been haunting this place for all eternity. And legend also says, that one day, a brave girl will venture into the magic vineyard, find Wizardo's enemy, Cedric the Amazing, and will help him destroy Wizardo." replied Junior.

"Wait a minute, you don't think I'm the brave girl, do you?" I say, "Well, Amy, you are the most brave girl I know, so I think you can handle it."

"Okay I'll do it, but first I need to find something to heal my arm," Junior hands me an aloe vera plant, and I rub it on my injured arm. I feel like that aloe vera plant was magic, because my arm healed pretty quickly.

Then, we were on our way to find Cedric, so that we destroy, Wizardo. As we were walking, we fell in a hole, and we saw an old, wise man, who looked like he needed our help. We asked him what his name was, "My name, is Cedric the Amazing." he said. "You are the one, we are looking for; we heard you were imprisoned by Wizardo the Great." I say. "I was, and I have been trying to escape for ten years." said Cedric. We built stairs and climbed out of the hole.

Then, Cedric directed us to Wizardo's lair. When we got there we met Wizardo. "Hello Wizardo, remember me?" said Cedric. "How did you escape? Oh well, get ready to meet your doom!"

We began battling with Wizardo, and Cedric used his powers to defeat him, and instead of Cedric defeating his doom, it was Wizardo. "Thank you so much for helping me children, how may I ever repay you?" said Cedric, and I said, "I would like to stay here,"

Then three days later, I became an honorary member of this world, and I lived with Cedric and Junior, forever.

The Funeral Gone Wrong

By: Athena Wimsatt

You were invited to a funeral for your great uncle Bob. Who you don't even know. Well you at least don't remember ever seeing him or hearing about him. 1 are you going to 2 are you going to stay home and skip it.

1. When you finally arrived at the funeral home and you have been there for about 10 minutes the lights start to flicker. 3 You can leave the funeral home 4 do you stay at the funeral home

2. You made a smart move not to go to the funeral because you did not have a great uncle Bob. The invitation was sent to the wrong address.

3. You made the right choice leaving when you did because things are going to get a lot creepier

4. Once the lights fully go off the deceased goes missing from his coffin and then the lights turn on now is your chance to make a run for it. You can either 5 run for your life or 6 find a safe place to hide.

5. You made a smart choice to run when you could it saved you some extra time. You can either 7 run home 8 run to a hotel and get a room.

6. You hear someone say "you should have run when you had a chance". Then you hear foot steps come closer and closer and then it goes quiet and you feel a blow to the head and your dead.

7. When you walk through the door of the house you fall backwards from a push but now one was there and you bleed out

8. You were spared some extra time by the hotel but not enough time. You can either 9 book a flight or 10 go back to the funeral home and get in your car and drive as far away as you can

9. By booking a flight you were able to successfully get away from the deceased for now.

10. By the time you find your way to the funeral home you are too tired to run back. So when you unlock the car and get in the deceased was hiding in the back of the car and he chokes you to death.

Loving and Hateful

By: Penelope Wimsatt

Loving is wild and sweet playful and smart she lives in a normal little house in the middle of a big green grassy field full of little hills. Every day she wears a shirt and shorts and on special occasions a dress she wears this so that she can run and play in the grass.

Loving has a dog Apollo a cat Midnight and a bird squawk they live in her house and run play or fly all day until dark . Every person that meets Loving always wants to be her friend. Loving literally loves everything. The one thing or person is her brother Hateful he is the exact opposite of her. Here is a little bit about him.

Hateful lives very high up and hates being outdoors. He loves being on his phone, Loving does not like phones or electricity in general. Hateful hates everything so much that he does not even allow visitors so nobody knows what he looks like but people say that he wears a shirt, jeans and a cap pulled down over his eyes. Since he is so sad that he does not even speak to anyone, nobody has heard him speak since he was 11.

The last person to ever hear him speak was his sister, Loving. People ask her what he sounded like and she either says I can't tell you or she does not answer. Most people think that she doesn't know what he sounded like . And since Hateful has no friends there high up in his house he has lived in for his entire life. People also ask Loving why she doesn't like her brother and again she would not answer, so nobody knows why she doesn't like her brother. But she is happy and that is all that matters .