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Introduction

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Back in the Past

by Keyani Knight-Blom



“Mam I don't know where I am but ... Help!” I shouted at the top of my lungs.
One thing was for sure, I definitely was not in the year 2021!

“A couple of minutes ago I was playing football with my friends. How could this possibly happen?” I exclaimed.

Slowly and steadily, goosebumps started to appear all over me, however time was starting to get on. I had to try and find a way home.

Let me introduce myself. I'm Keyani, an 11 year old boy who loves to make a lot of things, for example a time machine and more. Although in my spare time I like playing football with my friends.

BANG! BANG! BANG!

All of a sudden, monstrous feet started to hit the ground like a wrecking ball and it seemed as if an earthquake was happening at the same exact time!

The gleaming fireball was scorching. I felt as if I was gonna turn into ice cream.

“AHHHHH!” My jaw dropped to the ground There was a humongous scaly beast standing right beside me. In a blink of an eye, ZOOM! I was gone.

I sprinted through the sandy, ancient desert as if a wasp had stung my bottom. I started to pinch and slap myself in the face thinking it was a dream. Unfortunately, that wasn't coming in very handy.

After a horrifying hour the spine chilling, frightful dinosaur came to an end of his rampaging chase. All I could think was, 'Sorry but I'm not being his meal today! I glanced into the distance, there were hundreds of dinosaurs in the distance, fortunately for me, they looked much more peaceful.

BOUNTY HUNTER

BY FINLEY ANDREWS

Over the sand hills, far away, was a small town called 'Wanted'.

In Wanted, there were a lot of bounty hunters, shots fired and a lot more. There was a boy called Bill, who was 27 years old and lived in Wanted all of his life. He is now the sheriff and everyone is scared of him. He is the richest in Wanted, has the top horses and gets all the girls in the town. He wears leather clothes with a cowboy hat and leather boots. He has a wife called Zoe and children called Bob and Marcus. Zoe is forever cleaning because the children go out to play every day and come in sandy and dusty.

Wanted is dusty and sandy because it is in the Wild West. The houses are rickety and old fashioned. Every Saturday at 1pm, the bounty hunting starts. Bang! The guns fire. 100 pound jackpot horses running in fear, shots everywhere, houses on fire, banks getting robbed and police horses everywhere you look.

Bill thought to himself, *what is going on in the world?*

This is what it is like in the Wild West, unfortunately people like to get drunk in the saloons and fight.

One Saturday, everything seemed fine and everything was clear. Schools were open and no one was hurt or injured. Beep! Beep! His Alarm went off at 1pm. He knows what time it is, bounty hunting time. He put his steel cold gun in his gun holder and off he went!

He thought to himself, *Will my beautiful kids ever be safe?*

THE OUTLAW LIFE

by Ashton Phillips

Suddenly, wagons start to speed past, up the mountain with the law chasing them. Arthur and John, on their horses, are shooting to make the law back off.

“Arthur there is no point, we're just going to have to lose them in the woods,” mutters Dutch.

“I got one, I got one!” Shouts the law man.

John gets shot and starts to roll down the mountain.

“I'm going to get him,” shouts Arthur.

Arthur starts to quickly ride after John, screaming his name.

“Arth...” John mumbles as he falls off his horse and hits the ground.

John tries to grab on to the saddle of Arthur's horse. Luckily, with all his strength, he manages to cling on. Both of them start to make their way back to Dutch.

The next morning, someone gets the meds that are needed.

“Arthur! Arthur!” exclaims Abigail.

“Yes, Mrs Robertson,” He replies carefully.

“We're moving next to the city!” She stares, happily.

This is a safe camp; however, everyone only moved here because there is a bank in the city and they are going to rob it tomorrow!

Suddenly, gunshots are heard everywhere. It's time. Time for the robbery. Arthur can't control his nasty cough and everyone is worried he is going to be heard. Out of nowhere, the law arrives.

“Dutch, get on your horse now. We're leaving, come on!” says Arthur assertively.

Back at the camp, it's obvious that the cough Arthur has, has got worse. He needs immediate attention from a doctor. Just as they had guessed...

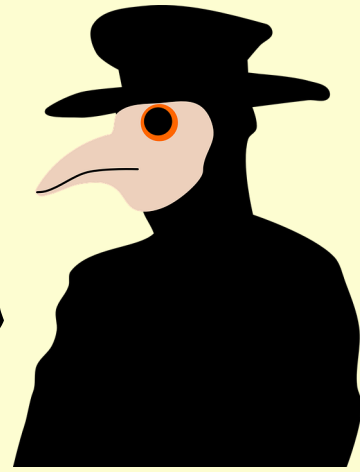
“Let's take a look... oh no you have cholera!” declares the doctor.

Arthur is panicking. He has so many questions, most of all: is he going to die?!



The Stues

by James Dalton



The Stues were a peculiar family born during Stuart times; they were among one of the most wealthy families in England. The people in this family were Tom Stue and Jerry Stue, who were brothers and Casandra Stue and Arthur Stue who were the parents.

Tom was smart and thin and wasn't really scared of anything, Jerry was quite bulky but wasn't at all smart.

One day, Tom and Jerry went fox chasing and got lost but being so odd they started making bird calls, "Squawk squawk!"

The only thing that did though, was get them covered in bird poop so they went walking and saw a light in a bush, they went to see what it was.

It was a time machine! They went in not knowing what it was and turned a glowing knob, making a number change.

BOOM!

This scared the living daylights out of Tom and Jerry. They ran out seeing skyscrapers and aeroplanes but everyone was wearing masks. That confused Tom and Jerry as they were used to plague masks. It took a while for Tom and Jerry to get used to being in 2020 but they noticed something: everyone they touched died. First, they got a headache then a fever after that weakness and then... death.

Tom and Jerry had brought the bubonic plague into 2020.

1 year later everyone died except for Tom and Jerry as they were immune. Now they were travelling across a wasteland looking for help and they found a car with the key left in it. They decided to go for a drive but they weren't careful and crashed Jerry died leaving Tom, never to be seen again.

Tom and the Time Machine

Tom opened the box that his parents gave him before they left. He saw photos: photos of people he had never seen before. They had his grandparents names on them.

“These must be my Grandparents, Bogo!” Bogo is a small white, brown and black terrier with a scruffy fur coat and ratchet ears. Bogo loves pizza and hates spiders! Bogo is Tom's best friend.

“Mother said that they died in the war, that they didn't have the chance to get away from the bombs quick enough.”

“Woof Woof!”

*(Tv playing) ‘A Scientist going by the name Mr A. Einstein has discovered a way to time travel! This is shocking! He also stated that one lucky person will get to use and keep it! So send Mr A. Einstein your message to 07*** 243*** now to get your chance at winning the one and only time machine!’*

After Tom sent his message, he waited three tedious days for a reply. When he received the message, it boasted that he won! 2 days later the odd, mysterious machine arrived with a manual.

The manual read, *‘Pull the red lever, then the blue lever, then the green lever and after that type where you want to go and you're off!’.*

So Tom repeated what the manual explained to do, jumped in the time machine with Bogo and poof!

Suddenly, Tom and Bogo started to float! They heard a voice:

“Three.”

“What's that voice?” questioned Tom.

“Two.”

“Woof woof!”

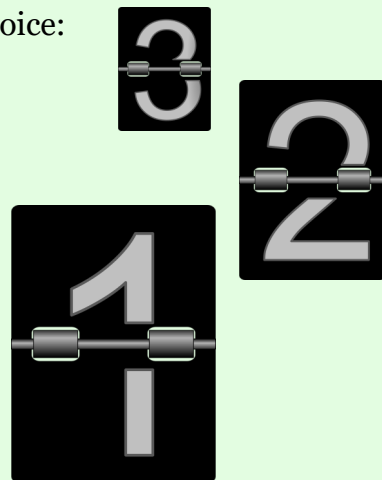
“One.”

“Ahhhh!”

Pop!

When they landed the air was damp which made the Earth feel chilly. The sky was blue but there was no sun, just clouds. Furthermore, there was no-one around which caused the earth to feel lonely. All of a sudden, Tom heard a sound, kind of like the sound of an Army march mum once took him to.

“Hallo, wer bist du?”



Back in Time

by Bethan Williams

Bang! The door flung open and loudly bounced off the wall.
“Good afternoon.” The apartment manager boasted, his eyebrows were half way down his face and he was so red that anyone who saw him would think that he just came back from the sun!

“Hello?” Stefan replied, with sweat dripping down his face and his legs shaking.

He knew that he hadn't paid his bills and he could see what was coming for him. By the looks of eyebrow face you could tell he wasn't in a joyful mood at all. Stefan decided to make it easier and not awkward so he thought to run out the room, however, something on that unpleasant face of his told him not to.

Quickly, he dashed out of the apartment building. He fled street to street with the warm breezy wind in his short brunette hair whilst taking a whiff of fresh food.

Stefan slowly realised that this was absolutely ridiculous. Suddenly a lousy smell of breakfast appeared, slowly rotating his head from left to right, although he couldn't see anything that would cause the smell. Stefan stopped for a second and the ground started trembling frighteningly.

He glimpsed behind to see 'eyebrow face' parading up to him. He glared for a little but soon realised he was on the run. Stefan was bright red and felt his spine shiver. He had never been so terrified. When he's scared he used to think of his generous Grandparents, since they always made him feel safe, however for some reason, he couldn't seem to picture them.

He couldn't hear his own thoughts because he's so paranoid. His Grandparents were from 1940's so he thought of that time to refresh his memory and... Bang !

All of a sudden, he was stuck in the past. Although he quickly realised that he was not alone.

The Advivance on Berlin

by Connah Manning

The platoon advances through a forest towards Berlin. Thomas and his dog named Daniel. Thomas is tall, intelligent, courageous and brave. They stop to look around and the German's jump out of nowhere and yell at the top of their voice.

A battle ensues, many die and few survive. Around 12 of them are left. They carry on.

Thomas is 30 and a battle-hardened veteran. He nears the city and a fortress of sandbags looms over them he decides to trek around to one of the sides of the city and attack from there. They enter a street with one entrance and one exit. He hears the ear piercing roar of the tank engines and the terrible smell of gas fumes and then the tracks screech to a halt and there's at least 10 maybe 12. They hide in the broken building that has been shattered from bombing raids.

Six Tiger 1 sit at the back and six Tiger 2 sit at the front. The commander of a Tiger2 pops out of a hatch and BANG! A gun fires! The commander's body flops back inside of the tank and the turret rotates and BANG! It does not fire. A white spark burst out and an explosion rings around, and one Tiger is left. It is captured and used. They reverse out of the street and go to the centre. After a while, they see the German HQ and Thomas fires and fires. His face fills up with red, and he fires until it's in ruins. After the dust clears, they see a strange bunker and he enters it. He sees that Hitler's dead and world peace has been nearly achieved, and it's only Japan that's left, and I think I know what we're going to use.

The War

by Tegan Kedward

As she was running to find her older sister Victoria, tears were running down her face. They had finally found each other and they hugged in joy.

“HURRAY!” the girls shouted because they found each other.

They each wore raggy clothing and ripped up shoes. Bailey had blonde hair and blue crystal eyes. Victoria had dark brown hair, like her dad, and blue eyes like her mom. Bailey looked just like her mother and they both had scars all over their body and now, blood everywhere.

They tried to walk over all the gravel and broken bricks and glass to their house, but reality soon hit, they were standing in the middle of where their house used to be!

Tears poured down their faces while they screamed for their mum and dad. The girls didn't find their parents so they assumed they were dead by now.

Soon, they ran to a nearby bomb shelter to freshen up and to attempt to heal their scars and get food and water and to get some much-needed rest so they were energized for the morning. The next morning, they decided to catch a train to Wales.

Finally, they got to the train station and saw their mum and dad. The girls shouted in excitement running to hug them tight.

“Girls! We missed you and we thought you died in the bomb accident!” Mum and Dad stated, while hugging Bailey but they forgot about Victoria. They all went onto the train and went to Wales together, for a happier life.

Once they got to Wales, they found a lovely home in the countryside, it looked stunning on the outside but even more gorgeous on the inside.

Some years later, Bailey is now 20 and Victoria is now 25. Victoria has a daughter named Olivia and a son named Mike. Bailey has twins called Michael and a son named Jackson.



The World War

by Lexi Brittain

As she was running around the town trying to find her sister Elizabeth, she had tears dripping down her face, with a lump in the throat.

She was screaming. "Violet, where are you?"

After a while Violet came running around the corner.

"Omg I finally found you!" declared Elizabeth. "Where have you been?"

"I have been looking for you, where have you been?" asked Violet.

"I was looking for you too," Elizabeth shouted.

They were both jumping with joy because they found each other.

They both started sprinting to find their Grandmother and Grandfather so they could take them to a safe place so they wouldn't get hurt.

Luckily, they did take them to a very safe place because of the war. Elizabeth and Violet sprinted back terrified, as they saw soldiers marching very fast following him! Hitler!

"What's going on?"

They started sprinting to where the war was.

"What's Hitler doing here?" asked Violet.

"He's here to take over all of the countries and that's including us. He is trying to take people from our country and they want them to be on his side," replied Grandmother. "So he can be the most powerful person in the world."

"Let's go before somebody gets us and traps us and we get hurt!" demanded Grandfather.

They started running back to the really safe place with their grandmother and grandfather. Finally, they got there but the door wouldn't open! It's locked and it wouldn't budge.

Hitler came and grabbed them in his arms and started walking away. There is no way that they can get out of his arms.

Elizabeth and Violet screamed, "Get off us!"

"No!" Hitler declared.

The

Conflict

by Sam Forward

While tears ran down my face, the sirens blared until the people were deaf. Planes scattered in the sky then, bombs dropped like rain!

I bolted into my shelter as a bomb shattered through the roof of my house, causing houses near to collapse. I barely made it in. Then it clicked, where's my dog and sister.

I worried tremendously as I can't go back out looking for them because it would be too dangerous. I stayed for what feels like hours and hours. I eventually got bored and fell asleep. Suddenly, I woke up to a noise that sounded like several men chatting and banging on the roof. I got excited so I flung the door open but was greeted to piles upon piles of dusty bricks. Suddenly, I heard a dog barking, out of the blue, the bricks collapsed into the shelter. I leapt back like a frog but I couldn't see the light. Suddenly my dog jumps in the shelter and licks me like a lollipop. The men grab my arms and haul me out into the blistering sun. My dog barked fiercely as I stood upon the bricks.

The men said, "You need to go to the station!"

I said, "No, no! I have to find my sister!"

The men stutter, "You can't, we don't know when the next bombing raid is!"

So as I'm on my way the sirens start to whine and my heart drops. I speed to the station. As I hear the terrifying roar of the bombers and the whistle of the bombs, I run down the steps and barely make it as the bomb hits the entrance! People scream, dogs bark and everything is crazy. At that moment, my life flashed before my eyes as the station collapsed and shattered.

by Leland Jones



The Missing

One day on my way home, me and my best friend heard a gigantic growl ‘Roar!’

It was not human and it was not an animal. We got closer and closer until we got so close that it bit us. Me and my best friend Ruby were scared

but that was usually normal for him, he was always scared!

In the night, I was tossing and turning from that bite. Somehow, the next morning, it was completely healed. After school we decided to go looking for the missing people. We found a van so I checked the back but there was no sign of missing people.

There was a person.

We ran like the wind.

On the way home we saw this river. It was dancing in the gleaming sunlight. With the shining of the sun, the fish were moving and grooving. Luckily, we got home safe and sound. It was P.E. day in school and we were playing football. I didn't moan today because I loved football! I had finally got on the team and was scoring goals for fun.

In the distance, me and Ruby saw the same guy from the van. He had blood running down his face like horses galloping through a meadow.

I zoomed home and knew that this evening I was not expecting any company. I had a knock on the door. Carefully and cautiously, I answered the door. It was a person asking about the missing people. I phoned Ruby straight away and he was here in a blink. Then we told her to come. We questioned her and she mentioned a white van.

“I know where that is!” I said with shock.

We quickly went to where we found the white van. The girl's brother Liam was there screaming for help! We went and got him. The man was there again. He must be taking the people. We grabbed Liam and ran and ran until we were home. We sent Liam and his sister Megan home, safe and sound. Me and Ruby had a sleepover and then the next day the man was outside looking at us.

by Daisy Griffiths

The Disappearance

One day, on a freezing cold summer morning in a cottage, a little boy was helping to look for a missing child. Suddenly, he heard a scream come from the dark derelict crusty forest next to the cottage.

The family and the boy ran into the forest. All of a sudden, they came to a halt and saw a child, the family ran back to tell everyone the amazing news, the child ran over to the boy, Noah.

“Where are my parents?” asked the child, worriedly.

“They are coming soon, don’t worry!” said Noah.

“Yay!” exclaimed the child happily.

Hours passed but the family hadn't come.

“I’m scared,” whimpered the trembling child.

“Don’t be,” replied Noah in a calm tone of voice.

The two boys sat on the cold, damp, mossy, forest floor and they heard a laugh.

But not a normal one.

They turned slowly and saw a killer clown behind them.

‘Ahhh!’ screamed the two boys in unison.

The clown approached them and whispered slowly, “I will either kill the little innocent boy or you, taller kid.”

Noah took a deep breath in as he cried, “Kill me, just please leave the child!”

The clown laughed then stood there acting sad. “Okay!” The clown said happily.

“The mood changed fast!” Noah laughed.

BANG! Noah fell to the ground bleeding. “Tell my mom I love her. Ohh, by the way, tell my dad to go get the milk,” Noah muttered.



The Adventure

by Evan Price



This is a story about John and his partner Boodka. He lives in a terrace house in England. People keep going missing there! It's always raining and thundering there. He wants to visit someone. He's good at shooting and bounty hunting. His favourite colour is blue and his favourite sport is tennis. He also likes rugby. His favourite food is sausage. He likes running around the track. He also likes drawing his girlfriend's name: Boodka. She is good at art and she likes exploring.

They went for a walk in the wildlife centre. It was fun and games until a lion jumped out of the bush. John and Boodka ran faster and faster until they finally lost it.

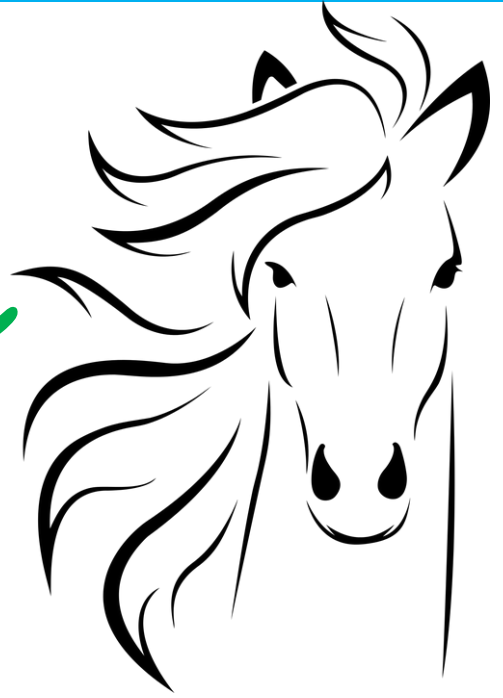
To calm down, they got a cup of tea and Boodka said to John, "Shall we go for another walk in the jungle?"

They saw rattlesnakes and Boodka stood on one! "Oh no I have been bitten!" she said.

Straight away they phoned the ambulance. When they came, they explained that it wasn't 'major'.

She got taken home. Her house was big so they decided to move in together for a while, so that he could look after her. The next morning, she woke up and noticed a huge lump on her ankle, that was as purple as a berry! John was standing in the corner of the room in shock. Although Boodka didn't feel any different, John could see her bright yellow eyes staring back at him. This clearly wasn't a normal bite, something was very wrong.

Life as an Adventure



by Cara Thomas

One morning Sophie got kicked out of her house, so she went for a walk in the nearby field. She collected some wood to make a little cabin with a horse stable next door with the spare wood. Just then, she noticed something or someone was in the distance.

“There are two horses!” cried Sophie.

There was a black horse that she named Storm, and a black and white one named Lucky.

I don't think they have a home, thought Sophie.

Sophie brought them to her horse stable along with some food and water. Sophie wanted to ride one of the horses but she didn't know if it was safe or not, so she went into the cabin and started designing her cabin straight away.

After that, Sophie took Lucky out for an adventure around the field and by the clear blue sparkling rivers, and some fairy tale bridges but then Sophie saw something in the trees.

“IT'S A MONKEY! RUN!”

The monkey followed Sophie and Lucky for a long time now. She wondered how they were going to get back to Storm and the cabin now. But then, out of the blue, Storm came barging through the bushes to save them from the monkey.

A blue net came over them to trap them in front of a cliff.

“How are we going to survive? Lucky, Storm, do you have any friends nearby here?” cried Sophie, panicking!

PROJ3CT W6R P03M

BY ROWAN ROOD

Brace yourself,
The top need is stealth
These bad androids
Ready to be destroyed
Their eyes are real needy,
But real beady
They're thirsty for blood
And will make you fall with a thud,
Sink or swim
You may lose a limb...



The Journey

by Ollie Moriarty

It's 2092, a man called Bob, a time traveller, accidentally time traveled to 2019, seventy three years back. He got put in a jungle full of trees and a bunch of animals, crazy monkeys swinging on the vines.

Suddenly Bob heard a rustle in a bush. A tiger popped out of the bush.

Bob was thinking to himself, *Should I run, should I call for help or should I stay in position?* But Bob decided to run for ages till he found a tree that he could climb but the tiger could not.

A few hours later, Bob climbed down the tree. He was tired so he fell asleep and he landed on the floor. The next morning, he woke up with a person above him so he jumped up in excitement. He headbutted the other person but they were both fine so they got to know each other.

They got to know each other's name and his name was Jeff. So, together, they went hunting for food such as berries, melon and mango.

All of a sudden, it started to rain so they started collecting logs so they could have shelter. As they were finding logs, they found a cave so they rushed into the cave.

Out of nowhere, they heard a growl so Bob grabbed his spear, which he'd made in his spare time, and they went to search around. They found a big bear but they could not fight. They knew that it was far too big, so they ran out of the cave but as he was running, he fell asleep.

Bob woke up and heard screaming but Bob did not know which way it was coming from so he walked the opposite direction.



THE BOXER



Max is training his muscles, lifting weights and doing press ups for his boxing match. His boxing match is in 4 days. He's really excited because he wants to train every day non-stop. He wants to look like 'The Rock'.

It's 2070 and Max trains 5 hours a day!

'Let's get some sleep so I can get some energy for tomorrow'.

There's 3 days left till his boxing match, now it's time to get in some serious training. Max is going to lift the weights first, 10 times then do the dreaded press ups. He did the weights now he's on the press ups.

Ok now he's doing the sit ups.

It's been 5 hours. Max is hungry. He's gonna get something to eat then go to bed because it's 10 o'clock. He's gonna have a sandwich and he's gonna go to bed.

It's 9 o'clock let's get up and do some weights because there's two days left. Done the weights that's all he's gonna do today because his shoulders are aching. He's gonna have some breakfast and is gonna go for a walk till 12 o'clock, then have his lunch.

Max is back from my walk. He's going to have an egg sandwich. He's done with his sandwich now. He's gonna do some weights because his shoulders are not aching anymore. He's only going to do the press ups because it is 9 o'clock.

Ok he's done now he's gonna go to bed because the boxing match is in 1 more day. It's morning, tomorrow is his boxing match and he can't wait. He's going to have breakfast then I'm going to do the weight's press ups and the sit ups. Max is done with my breakfast. He's going to do the weights. Done. Now the sit ups. Done. Now the press ups. Done. Now he's going to go for a walk and come back for dinner then he'll go to bed. Back from his walk, he's going to have dinner: fish and chips. It was tasty. He was stuffed.

The Search for the Prism Gem

by Megan Stephens

Suddenly Melody found herself in a jungle all alone... or at least she thought she was alone. As soon as she turned around, she saw something flying in front of her. It was small, pale blue, and seemed to be trying to speak to her.

The jungle seemed to be in the middle of nowhere with tall, towering trees and overgrown bushes and flowers. The flowers were all different colour flower variants. There were vibrant yellows, rose reds and clear blues.

Once Melody squinted to get the flying object into view, she saw it was a spirit. It's eyes and mouth were just a void of white and it looked worried.

"What's wrong?" Melody asked.

The spirit was flailing its arms and muttering so fast that Melody could only make out words like 'Prism Gem' and 'Sarv'.

It felt like hours until the spirit calmed down "Sorry about that..." the spirit muttered.

"It's ok." Melody hesitated. "My name's Melody, and you are?"

"My name's Spyro and I'm a time travelling spirit!" he remarked proudly.

"So... why have you brought me here?" Melody asked.

"I need someone to help me get the Prism Gem."

"The Prism Gem? What's that?" Melody asked.

"The Prism Gem is a powerful jewel that can be used to your heart's desire," Spyro explained. "It's in a temple quite far from here on top of a huge mountain!"

"Let's get going then." Melody said assertively.

They walked for what seemed like hours thinking they found the right mountain; and then getting disappointed when they didn't. When they were beginning to lose hope they spotted the temple.

"Finally!" exclaimed Melody.

Inside the temple there were what looked like thousands of passages so that you could get easily lost; the whole place was a maze.

"We'll never find the gem now!" Melody moaned.

"Don't worry. I remember the path," Spyro stated.

On their way, they went through lots of puzzles and traps when, suddenly, they came into a bright room. On a pedestal sat the magnificent, rainbow Prism Gem and... another spirit?



ALIEN INVASION

Suddenly, over Nevada, a virus has corrupted us.

‘Tricky’ has made the virus and can control it, making him the all-powerful one. As the virus grows our future decreases.

“I am Hank... from the future! I came here to stop what once happened to my home!”

Hank had made it to Nevada to search for who was once known as Tricky. As the long days went by, Hank met the Sheriff.

“Are you here for Tricky?” he asked.

Hank made a huge gulp and replied, “No comment.”

“If you won't answer me, you will have to die!”

Hank readied himself for whatever was about to happen! He could see men of all sorts in a row, and the sheriff stood in silence.

He asked the Sheriff, “What are you going to do?”

After a drop of sweat came down... BANG! This decided everything. They stood still in silence. All of a sudden, the Sheriff fell down. Hank left the place never to be seen again. As he was walking, blood covered the floor. Mysteriously and anxiously, he stood, then came a voice:

“Hi Hank!”

The voice made Hank tremble and he swiftly turned around a stop sign. Tricky rose from the dirt. He tried hitting Hank with the stop sign. Blood came to him and he had a face of fear.

“You do not kill the CLOWN, CLOWN kill you!” Tricky grew into a huge monstrosity and he screamed “HANK!” and he hit him into the abyss.

It caused his body to rip apart. He mysteriously held his own and came up and punched Tricky with all his might. Suddenly his eyes went red and he disappeared into the back of his head. Suddenly Tricky was revived and he had a halo above his head.

Hank thought to grab the halo. He aimed for his head and snatched it off.

However, whilst wearing the halo, Hank’s eyes began to turn red, he looked corrupted. He looked ... like Tricky.

Alien Takeover



Hi, I'm Ashley, and my life is kind of crazy! Let me take you all the way back to the beginning of this new chapter of my life.

I am 14 years old. I have bright blue eyes and brown hair. I have a best friend named Dean and I'm really afraid of heights. In my spare time I love to play football. I once got scouted for Birmingham City's academy. They released me after my 3rd season though because 'I was not good enough!' Yeah right! I'm better than all my friends from school, including Dean and he's still there! Not fair! I could beat all the Birmingham players by myself. I was obviously the best there. My Mum always told me I was too good for them, and that I would be scouted for a better team, but that was years ago now.

Anyway, let's talk about Dean. He is fearless, he'll do anything because as he says 'YOLO!' (You only live once). I don't have any parents, they recently got stolen by aliens because 'They had troubled the government!' Weird!

I now live with my pleasing Aunt. She's even started a protest against robots and aliens. She used to work as a teacher in my current school, before the robots took over. My Aunt is one of many against aliens and robots. In fact, her online protest has gone viral, being viewed by 140 million people! 125 million people who have signed! But I've always wondered who the other 15 million people are, Government agents? Or just stupid people. Everyone I know is against aliens and robots. Nevertheless, I'm going on a mission with Dean to take down the aliens, and nothing is going to stop us.

As I check I have everything in my bag, the doorbell rings. *DING DING* It was Dean. We leave the house and start our daring mission.



by Ruby Owen

Creepy ZOMBIES

Brace yourself! It's not 2021 anymore and now the zombie apocalypse has struck! Through the window, I can see people running around screaming, "Help! The Zombies are here!"

I see people getting taken down and bitten by others before dragging themselves back off the floor and dragging their feet, heads dropping down and arms swinging and flopping.

Steve froze, standing there in his black and white Nike shirt and black Nike trousers and hair all gelled up. Zombies were now smashing through windows. There was glass everywhere and loud breathing getting closer and closer. Steve didn't know what to do but decided he needed to get out of there.

"We have to go now into the garage and get the speedy motorbikes."

Steve and his friends Leland, Oscar, Ollie and Finley sprinted to the garage. They grabbed the bikes and jumped on and then sped away.

"We all need to escape now!" shouted Leland.

The zombies had now burst through the windows and doors and were staggering through the house. "Go! go! go! All follow Steve now! go go go!" shouted Leland.

Thank God we escaped! Suddenly, one by one the motorbikes started beeping and the petrol light flashes red on the dashboard.

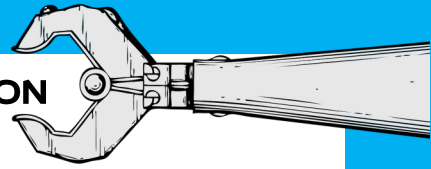
"We all need to get petrol," shouted Finley. "Then we need to get to the secret metal bunker, where no zombies can get in because it's a huge metal shield with no windows."

Finally, they got to the metal bunker. "We need to stay quiet because if we make a noise then the zombies are going to get angry and try to break in."

They sat in silence, trying not to move. The room was pitch black with just a small speck of light. *What are they going to do now?*

DOWN WITH THE ROBOTS

BY MAYA NELSON



“I’ve had enough!” Astoria whispered to Luke. “I have had enough of living in hiding. I have had enough of literally forever living in constant fear of robots, Luke. It’s not right. Nobody should have to live like this!”

This is 2160, 139 years in the future. Miserably, the world has gone completely upside down. Robots have taken over as well as destroyed every great thing mankind has ever made. There is smoke and fire in the air. Fallen buildings turned into rubble. Cars are turned over, bridges are split in two. Friends and Families running and hiding from these terrorising man-made beasts.

But back to the people. These two lucky survivors are Astoria and Luke. They have been best friends since Astoria saved Luke in a narrow escape from the robot. Ironically, they are complete opposites! Astoria is tall for her age (16) while Luke is short (15). She has bright blonde hair while his is jet black. She is, or rather acts, fearless while he is always panicking. Well anyway, back to the story.

“It is time to change this for the better because it surely cannot get any worse,” Astoria declared with passion.

“I hope you're sure about this. Astoria, because I'm not so sure we can beat them,” stammered Luke.

“I’m certain we have to at least try,” she replied.

“It’s time to get our world back!”

Even though they knew where they were going and what they needed to get, it was still terrifying as it was a treacherous journey. There were the natural scares like the horrific 20 metre cave which was completely pitch black as well as enormous green snakes baring their fangs. Not just that, it’s the robots and the monsters they’ve created.

Not so Perfect Piper

by Tianna Price



The aliens are chasing Piper!

“What’s happening?”

She’s running. All of a sudden, she fell right on her face. Down she went. Piper managed to get away and find a cave. It was pitch black! She hates the dark but she has got to do what she has to do in the cave. In the cave there was cheese and apple juice.

She was so depressed. It was like they knew she was going to go there. Piper made fire (somehow because she had not made a fire before) then she had nothing to put the fire out.

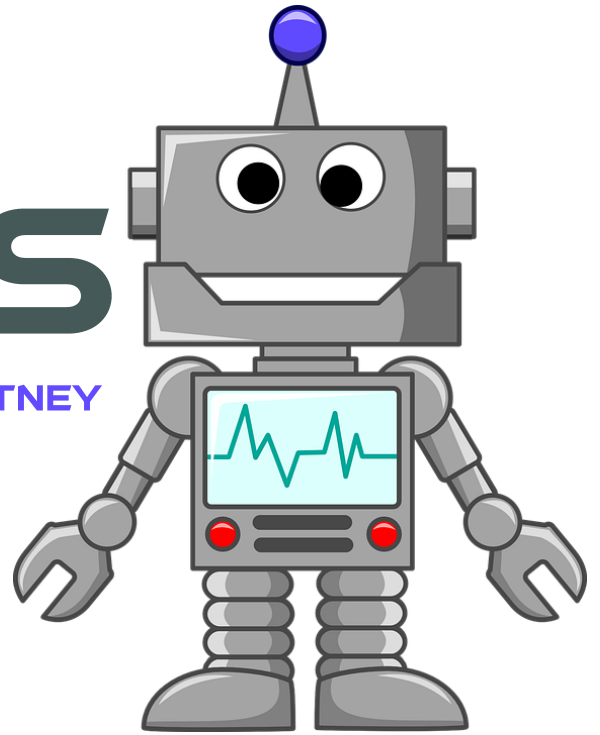
The cave went dark, gloomy and had a rusty look. Piper was scared. Suddenly an alien came out of the blue. When it came to Piper, she was horrified and terrified. She tiptoed away so the aliens couldn’t see her.

They had green skin, blue hair like Piper and brown eyes. One came into the cave and started scanning around the cave. There were drawing’s all over the wall and floor. Piper was shaking like a sewing machine.

It was still dark and now freezing like ice. The aliens had small space ships with them. They were gold with a little bit of blue on top. Piper thought there were only two or three aliens, but at a closer look there were 8! Piper looked down at her painted nails, that looked lush, and luckily the aliens seemed to like them. Their eyes lit up. Carefully they reached out to grab her with their hands (that didn’t look like hands at all!).

ROGUE ROBOTS

BY HOLLY WHITNEY



Slowly, David clicks the huge red button and the ‘in progress’ robot blew up like a grenade hitting the trenches in the war!

Bang!

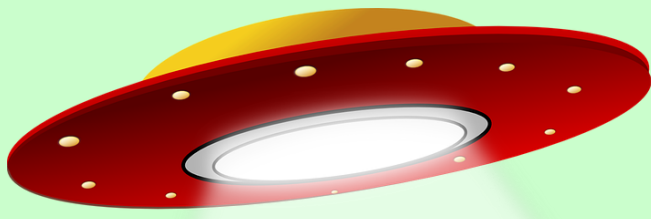
David's eyes popped out of their sockets! He was mind blown. David has been trying to build a caring robot for years. He broke down into tears. He thought this one would work but it didn't.

David is trying to make a robot that will help the elderly people who live in care homes (even though they have care workers to help them). These robots will take their job. They will do your washing, cook your food, help you get up and down the stairs and anything else you say.

If David invents the robot then he will become famous. He knows that this robot is going to go down in history. Carefully, David sits down on his sofa “Sigh.” One day he will invent the robot and it will be the best invention ever, but one thing David has always been afraid of is making the robot that goes out of control!

This morning David woke up and felt a spine-chilling feeling going through his veins. After that David knew that today was going to be ‘the’ day. He got up so fast he got a head rush but that didn't bother him. Although David had to get to work, he froze realising what he saw was another robot, it was putting tickets on cars like a normal person would. He was so upset. He thought he was going to be the first person to invent a helpful robot “Ugh.”

Knowing someone had beat him, David marched, furiously trudging to work. David slammed the door open and slammed the same door so hard that it broke into a million pieces. He fell to the hard ground and didn't know what to do, but he is not going to give up.



BY JACK GRIFFITHS

THE CRASHING UFO

Beep! Beep! Beep!
“We are going down,” the alien explained.

Bang! The UFO crashed with an almighty bang. The UFO left an extremely massive crater behind. The baggy clothed alien with a purple Mohawk stepped out and looked around with a glare.

“This is very different,” he explained.

His family haven't contacted him in years so he thought to go and see them. He started to gather his stuff into his bag then out hopped a bunny! Suddenly the bunny hopped up onto his arm.

The alien told the bunny, “We need to find my mam and dad.”

Off they strolled, people were looking at them and started to call the ‘black shadow’. So they ran, as quick as a flash, to his mam and dad's apartment. They walked in and nobody was there so they looked around and they found a note saying;

Come to apartment 72 (he was on floor 2 apartment 12).

Bing! They arrived at the apartment: floor 8 apartment 72.

They knocked on the door and it opened, “Mam and Dad!” He yelled. “What happened?”

“A person called the black shadow captured us,” they explained. “Wait I hear footsteps go hide!”

So he went and hid. He needs to let them free. Do you think that he can do it? All of a sudden, the black shadow came and said, “Who were you talking to in here?”

“Nobody,” said Dad.

He got nervous, then the black shadow sat down and stared at them.

“You are lying!” he shouted. “Don't lie or you know what will happen!”

He went and looked through the cupboard and then he went to look...



THE ROBOTS TAKE OVER

BY RILEY-JAY JOHNSON

My name is Zack. I'm an independent boy trying to save the world from robots. I live in New York. There are explosions everywhere! I wear black and red clothes with white spiky hair and green eyes.

The fiery smoke went up my nose. It smelt like burning rubber. A tear rolled down my cheek. There are evil robots everywhere but who's controlling them? I need to get to their headquarters but how? I have to do something here!

The hungry Earth crumbled beneath my feet. Losing more and more people every second in transparent balls in the sky, what are they planning? It looks like a spaceship from where I am. I've had enough of living like this.

It's 2070 now. I'm fed up with being scared of the dark. I clutched my hand into a ball. I'm going to stop them no matter what.

Bang! Explosions everywhere.

Millions of robots started marching. They have gravity guns that can pick up anything, even a skyscraper.

“Who likes fun?” asked the robots.

A whole bunch of people replied “Me!” and ran into the transparent ball and got sent off to the spaceship.

I am the best on hoverboards. I started when I was 3 years old and I won a competition when I was 4! I knew I could make a difference.



THE MOVE TO MARS

BY CAMERON KIRKHAM

Whoosh! Chloe was in the spaceship and travelling to Mars. The space ship was grey with green light around it. Chloe was there because over the last 50 years NASA has been sending up people and materials to Mars to build and prepare for everyone on Earth to move there.

Finally, Chloe had been sent up to see what it looked like and, when she saw it, she couldn't believe her eyes.

“Uh uh uh.” She was absolutely speechless.

Everything was ready and waiting for everyone to come, but they had to wait a year or two to do safety checks. The year was 2084 and everything was done and everyone was moved in and all the houses and buildings were built, but it was quite dusty on Mars and Mars itself was an orange\red colour. Chloe was really nervous because this was different and new to her because it's a new planet.

Five years had passed.

Now, everyone has moved in and are doing their jobs. Chloe worked for NASA. She was a rocket builder and designer and Chloe loved space and rockets. Then, one day, Chloe was just doing her job and it was a nice calm day and... whoo whoo! The alarm started to go off and... oh no!

Chloe shouted, “Why is the alarm going off?”

Then she went to check and it said there was an unknown ship coming to the planet. Well, actually loads of ships and they were getting closer and faster! They were ships that had never been seen before but they tried to not worry about it and, all of a sudden, they were there and they were attacking everyone and saying this is our planet with a weird accent they were destroying everything they were trapped in.

BY TOBY WILSON

THE GLITCH

Suddenly, I knew they were coming! I heard the feet of the saviours.

They were robots. There was a robot named Ben and a robot dog named Axel. They helped me by saving me. They took me back to a city that wasn't like 2021, no, it was more like 2130 years later!

There were holographic clothes and juicy cookies and by juicy I mean jam cookies. There were huge houses as big as skyscrapers. The outside sky was pink and slowly turning red and the moon was pitch black and started turning blood red. *What was this? Where was I?*

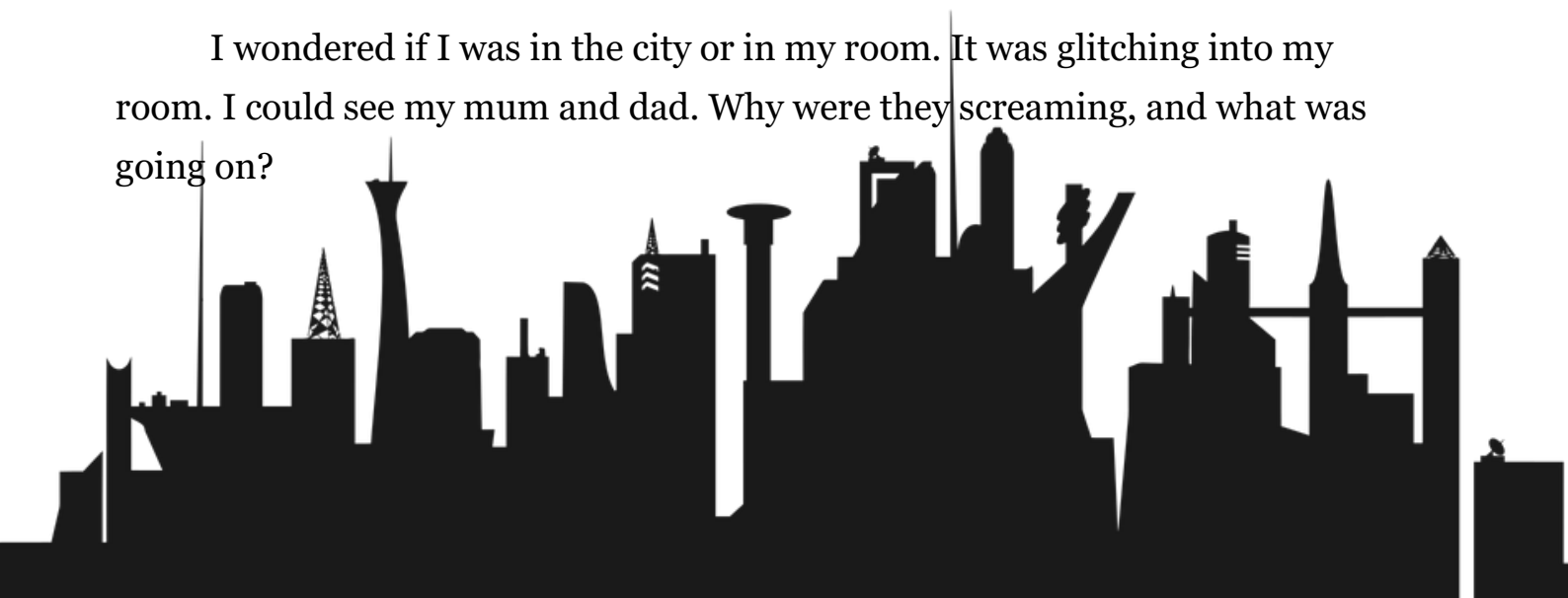
The next day, I was wondering if it was a dream, but no it was not a dream but, as I was walking through the city, I was getting stared at as if there was a gang of murders behind me! I tried to find Axel and Robot Ben. After a while I believed that they were gone. It was like magic.

Suddenly, it was dark and scary. How could this be? Was this...? No, it couldn't be... a gold symbol in the distance.

It all felt cold as if I was in my freezer. It was bad but as I took a step it seemed normal and warm in a matter of seconds.

'How is this happening?'

I wondered if I was in the city or in my room. It was glitching into my room. I could see my mum and dad. Why were they screaming, and what was going on?



SAVE OUR RACE

These metal things,
With no wings.
They use hover boots,
Which come with their suits.
They use lasers,
And tasers.
They hate water,
So get ready to slaughter.
They need Wi-Fi,
So let's defeat sci-fi!

BY
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