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Nice
Amazing
Talented
Adventurous
Laughing
Intelligent
Eager

Cute
Obedient
Nonstop
Special
Timid
Athletic
Nimble
Cuddly
Energetic

By Natalie

Oreos
Lover of nature
Intelligent
Valiant
Interesting
Alien, athletic

By Olivia

Gorgeous Form
Yay
Mom supports me
Amazing
Strategic
Talent
Incredible
Coach is nice
Score should be good

By Olivia

Colorful
Orange
Lavender
Orchid
Rainbow

By Emily

So amazingly talented!
Out of this world!
Positive about everything!
Happy all the time!
Intelligent!
Amazing at a lot of things!

By Sophia

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Jealous of every team in the NFL
Eternity a word used to describe how
long it will take for the Jets to become a
good team
Tried to draft a good QB
Such a disappointment to America
JETS NFL

By Holden



Johnny's Birthday!!

By Emily

Once upon a time there lived a little potato named Johnny. He had a cactus friend named Timothy. They were the best of friends.



One day on Johnny's birthday, he went out of the house to go for a hop. It was a perfect day to go for a walk because the sun was shining and the grass was greener than ever.

While Johnny was out for a walk, Timothy invited all of Johnny's friends to his house. They started to decorate the house with every color of the rainbow streamers, but as they were putting on the final touches, Jacob, one of Johnny's friends, spotted Johnny walking toward the house! "We have a little situation," said Jacob,

"Johnny is coming!" Timothy said, "I will ask him to go to the grocery store and buy fruits,"

"Perfect!" As soon as Timothy told Johnny to buy some fruits, Timothy and the others went back to work on all of the finishing touches.

At last, Johnny came home from buying the fruits and everybody hid

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except for Timothy who came to greet Johnny. A few minutes later, Johnny had to go to the bathroom.

Timothy said to himself, "Oh, I had better hide before he comes out of the bathroom!"

Before Timothy hid behind the couch with everybody else, he turned off all of the lights. Then he hid. As soon as Johnny came out of the bathroom, everyone jumped and yelled as loud as they could "HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!"

Johnny exclaimed, "That was the best birthday I have ever had.



And they all live happily ever after!

A Wonderful Life

BY: SOPHIA

"Wow, look at that squirrel!" said the 3-year old golden retriever.

"Oh sweetie, are you ready to meet your new family?" said mama dog in a shaky but sweet voice.

I know she was scared to let me go, I was scared as well, but I did not want to tell mama that I was scared so all I said was, "Yes Mama, but I will always love you and will always know that you are my real mama."

"Oh sweetie, I know you will miss me. I will miss you more," Mama said about to cry.

"Benny are you ready to see who your family is?" said Ashlin the front desk lady from the shelter.

"Mama, should I go?" I said. "Yes honey, go run along, just remember I will always love you and I will miss you for a year." said mama crying.

"It is okay Mama, I will see you soon, love you, Bye!" I said pushing back my tears. When I got to the house and I just stared.

I was terrified, but I remembered what my Mama always used to tell me and that "always the brave ones achieved their goals!" I could just hear Mama's voice. The door opened and there a baby boy, three girls, and five

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boys charged at me like I was some kind of cake that everyone liked. This one boy picked me up and I was squeezed, but I got to say I have never gotten that big of a hug before so I was happy!



It had been a couple of days now and nobody had fed me so I had to do what I had to do and I went out to find food. It was a nice sunny day but something did not feel right. I felt like something was watching me staring at me. I kept going though and then.....

Where am I? Did I fall asleep? I walked around to try and see where the heck I was. Drip Drip Drip. What was that I thought, I looked behind me... Oh, it was just the pipe that was dripping. Then I saw a symbol I did not know the meaning of, but I had a feeling I should get out of here. I ran and luckily the doors were open. What a dumb person to just leave the doors open when they tried to dognap me.

I managed to get out of that scary, cold place. And while I was trying to

escape I met a monkey! Who owns a monkey? And the funny part was that his name was Bob, and he talked way too much! The worst problem was that I needed to get home. But the monkey friend and I did not know where we were or where we should go.

Days went past and I feel like I am close to being home. I finally smell hot dogs again and hear children laughing. I start to run to the corner and I see my family! I run to them and I and the children are so happy! "Benny, you are home we will never leave you again" said one of the girls. I looked back and I saw Bob! What do I do, I can't just leave Bob he has become like my brother. I can't leave him. "Bob, why don't you come with me and my family?" "Ok, thanks!"

"Mama, I that you, is that really you!" I saw my birth Mama. "Oh sweetie, apparently they switched up the dog you are supposed to stay with me and Suzzy from the shelter is coming here." she said with here eyes glowing with happiness. "Benny are you ok, sweetie you are coming home with me and we will have so much fun like we always do!" said Mama.

Don't get me wrong I wanted to go back with my Mama but when I looked back at Bob I was sad to leave him so this is what I said to my Mama, "Yes Mama I want to come home but I met this monkey and and....." I said but

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Mama “Oh sweetie, we can take your monkey friend home with us, just get him and we will go home.” Mama said. “Oh thank you, thank you, thank you, Mama!”

Years Past and I have not felt closer to Bob. We all get along. Life is wonderful and sweet!

The Case of the Missing Diamonds

By: Amber

Kara whispered to her friends in math class, “Meet me at the treehouse after school. There is a mystery to solve.” After school, Kara and her friends, Karen, Katie, Kayleigh, and Kirsten, all met each other at the treehouse. Karen, Katie, Kalen, and Kayleigh are sisters, and Kirsten and Kara are sisters. They are next door neighbors and they have a treehouse in between their houses that they use as their meeting place. They have a club for solving mysteries. In the treehouse, there is a bin with a bunch of files. Each case has a different file with things such as: facts, suspects, and conclusion.

MEET THE CLUB - Kaleigh is the president; Kara is the vice president; Kirsten is the secretary; Katie is the

treasurer; Karen is a member; Kalen is a member.

Kara said, “We have a new mystery to solve. The case of the Missing Diamonds. So far, we know that a very valuable necklace from Daniella’s Diamond Shop at 7:30 at night. They disabled all of security cameras and didn’t set off the door alarm. The police are stumped. Now it is our job to find the stolen necklace.”



“OMG! This is such a nerve racking mystery.” said Karen. “Ok,” said Karen, “now we have to get started on this mystery.”

“Let’s start with the suspects,” said Kara. “We know that there are older adults that just moved in to 301 Lower Queenstown Road. Nobody knows them or their names, and they seem very unfriendly.”

Kirsten stated, “Also, there is the Bater teenagers. They are always getting in trouble.”

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“Or how about the Writtlen kids, who are always up to mischief,” said Kaleigh. “These are all great suspects,” said Kirsten, while writing the suspects in the file for ‘The Case of the Missing Diamonds’.

“Lets go to the store to look for clues,” said Kirsten, “and don’t forget to bring the fingerprint dust and tape.”

(At the store) “Look! There are fingerprints. Let’s bring this to the police so that they can analyze it.

(At the police station) “These fingerprints belong to Carter Bater,” said the police officer on duty. “Case closed!” said Kayleigh.

Fox Tails

By Olivia



A young fox , named **Brie**, slowly opened her eyes on a bright morning. Today was a very special day. It was the day that she would be confirmed to be a part of her skulk. Brie’s dad was the packs’ leader.

Brie was so excited, she ran into her parents’ part of the den and woke them up. They were excited too. “Mom! Dad!” Brie exclaimed. “Today’s the day!”

“Yes, we’re very happy for you!” Brie’s parents said laughing.

Mom told Brie, “Go get ready!”

“Okay!” Brie yelled running out of her parents room. Brie had her fur nice and brushed and headed outside to wait for her mom and dad. There was a special rock on the small ledge that Brie would always sit on when her dad was announcing to the pack. She sat and waited until every fox in the pack was there.

“This day is for my daughter, Brie, who is now a part of the **skulk!**” Brie’s father put a special permanent stamp on her paw. This stamp was a symbol of a fox claw that meant pride, strength, and how foxes were fearless.



Brie felt like the happiest fox in the world because this meant she could fight and hunt. When everyone was dismissed to a huge den used for big

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events, Brie's friends ran to her to congratulate her. They went to the den to eat a big breakfast of fresh rabbit.

Breakfast was over and all the foxes were the happiest they could be, until the pack heard an **alarm bark** from a watch fox in the pack. This meant that another skulk was approaching. Brie's dad was shouting to the foxes with pups to get back to their dens immediately. Brie was told by her father to go back to the den, but she was determined to help. Brie had just been confirmed for her ability to hunting and fighting. So, Brie climbed one of the scout trees to watch and see what she could do.

She watched her father and the pack start to fight. Almost every fox started **gekking**. Brie started to get worried so she thought of a plan. First, she would have to identify the leader. But that wasn't a problem because her father had told her all about finding the leader of a pack. Then, she would jump from a branch onto the attacking pack's leader. Brie spotted the enemy and a long branch to jump from. At first, she was a little scared, but then she remembered what the stamp meant. Brie threw away her fears and went for the attack.

Brie leaped from the tree on the enemy and started to claw and bite. The little fox somehow frightened the rest of the attacking foxes and they started to back away. Brie risked her

life for her pack. She let the enemy go so she wouldn't get terribly hurt. She had a few cuts that were immediately taken care of. Brie was known as the bravest fox in the land. She was given the role of the scout team leader, because she loved how fun it was jumping out of trees. Her cuts turned to scars and she always remembered that her first fight was her first victory.

This story is about an 8 month old fox named Brie. Brie was born on March 12. She's been confirmed to her skulk so she can hunt an fight. Another pack comes to fight on her celebration day. Brie's father tells her to hide, but Brie wants to help. She leaps from a tree to attack the attacking pack's leader and scares the pack away. She's rewarded with a special job. Thanks for reading!

Here are some words you might not know:

Skulk - a large group of foxes

Alarm Bark - A call used by adult foxes to say that there's danger.

Gekking - A noise made by foxes when they are fighting or playing.

Stranded

By Xander

On a casual day, Michelle walks back home from school. Michelle is walking in the blazing heat, with her heavy bag on weighing her down.

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Three bullies walk over to Michelle. Michelle trying her best to ignore them looking the other way of the three bullies. While the bullies insult Michelle, her hearing went from normal to quiet but loud enough to hear, "Barely."

Michelle hearing what they are saying, suddenly Michelle yells, "STOP!"

"Someone is a bit sassy today!" says the three bullies. Standing in front of the three bullies, Michelle gets shoved to the ground and the bullies walk away. Michelle gets up and starts walking home again. Once she got home she puts her heavy bag down, and jumps onto her soft bed. Slowly Michelle starts to doze off.

Michelle wakes up, with her eyes exposed to the bright light. She couldn't see at all from just waking and going into the bright light. Michelle's sight slowly goes back to normal. Once her sight got adjusted, she freaked out. At the top of her lungs, she screamed, "Where am I!" Michelle looked around she nothing except a long road and all desert. Michelle looked below her and there were two wagons filled with supplies. There was water, cereal, bread, butter, jelly, peanut butter, and more. Michelle screamed again, "HELP!" Her eyes started to pour out tears. Michelle stopped crying after a while. She stood up and her feet started burning. She is still barefoot, and her

feet are touching the hot road concrete. Her right foot stepped on a pebble. Both feet started to throb. There was a pair of flip flops in her wagon. She sat on the wagon to put on the flip flops. Her feet were bright red, with some blood on it. She stood up with the flip flops, took the wagon and started walking down the road. She didn't experience anything walking down the road. She found a brand new gas station that no none used or owned. Michelle walked in and called out, "Hello." No one came out. She took some more supplies for herself to put in her wagons.



After lots of walking, Michelle decided to stop walking to get a rest, and she fell asleep in the uncomfortable blazing heat. The next morning, Michelle's feet were super sore from the walking. She had a pan at the bottom of the wagon. She took an egg and the pan. Then she cracked the egg, and put it into the pan. Michelle put the pan on

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the ground, and the egg started to sizzle. After 8 minutes the egg was fully formed. Michelle ate the eggs. They didn't taste good at all. But it was at least edible.

Michelle started to walk again. After a while her feet started to hurt really bad again. In the distance she saw another gas station. She started walking slowly to the gas station to look for something that would help her walk easier. Once she got into the gas station she found a cane and padding to help her walk and for the pain of her feet. Michelle started to walk out of the aisle and look for water and food to put in her wagon. When Michelle walked out of the aisle she was in, someone on her right side bumped into her without knowing that each other were in the store. Michelle screamed, "AAHH!" The other person screamed in a lower pitch, "AAHH!" Michelle took the cane in her hand and hit the person in the side on the ribs. Michelle said, "William?!" "What are you doing here."

The person replied back, "I have no idea I just woke up here with a two wagons filled with many things."

"Why are you here?" Michelle said the same thing. Michelle said, "I have no idea where to go or what to do.

Do you know my name?" The person replies,

"Isn't your name Michelle?" "Yes," Michelle says.

"Well my name -" Michelle interrupts, "I know your name, it's William Baker."

William replies, "we are in the same bio and history class."

William takes Michelle to this shed. "What are we doing here?" Michelle asks.

"You'll see," William replies. They both enter the little shed in the blazing heat. Immediately Michelle felt a burst of cold air. She was so relieved.

"This whole place is air conditioned, William?" "Yes, this little hut was facing me when I had woken. But this is not the whole part of the hut."

"What do you mean," Michelle asked looking questioningly. William bent down facing a corner and pulled on this small handle in the ground. The handle was connected to this little doorway on the ground. The doorway lead down to a few steps. Michelle had a face of excitement and she looked surprised. William kept walking and Michelle followed him down the stairs. They stopped at another doorway. William let Michelle pass him and open the door herself. Michelle slowly opened the door. Michelle looks forward in amazement. There was a big natural swimming pool right in front of her with crystal clear water. "This is amazing William!" Michelle exclaimed.

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“Follow me,” William replied. William walked down the side of the water. He goes through another door, and went down more steps. The steps lead to this room filled with tons of gallons of water, candy, food, shoes, clothes, and two quad bikes. Michelle was in shock of what William had just show her. Michelle took her wagon put them in her wagon.

“But what should we do, there is nobody else here and we both don’t know why we’re here or where we are?” Michelle asked.

William replied, “I don’t know, but we can stay here for now.”

A few days passed, and they both stayed under the little shed by the pool, water, and food. Michelle started getting tired of staying there. “I can’t stay under here. I need to find someone or something!” Michelle exclaimed.

“Well where are you going to go?” William told back, “Well where are you going to go there is no one here?”

“I don’t know but I just do not want to stay in here,” Michelle said. Michelle took one of the quad bikes,

duct tape, and her wagon and started to attach the wagon to the back of the quad.

William said, “Well I am not staying here all by myself, I am going to come with you.” William took his wagon and attached it to the other quad. Michelle pulled the wagon and quad up the stairs. William followed Michelle. They got outside and looked around. “Where do we go now?” William asked.

“Just follow the road and maybe we can find something,” Michelle replied. They rode the quads down the road until it was dark enough where they couldn’t see anymore. They slept on the side of the road on the hard dry desert ground.



The next morning Michelle woke up, she walked over to William and nudged him on the shoulder. “William get up, we need to keep following the road,” Michelle said.

William got up, and they continued following the road. Miles and miles down the road, Michelle and

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William could see a little spot. They noticed the black spot standing out from all the other colors from the ground and the green cactus. After a while they got closer they heard a loud sound coming from the black spot. They got closer until they knew what the sound was.

“Do hear that sound, it sounds like a baby,” William asked.

Michelle replied, “ I hear the same thing.” They got closer until they got to the black spot. It was a little baby stroller. They got even closer to the stroller. They both got close enough till they saw the baby they heard inside the stroller.

“Awe,” Michelle said.

“Is it a boy or a girl?” William asked.



“I think it is a boy,” Michelle replied. On the baby there was a little tag. Michelle took the baby out of the stroller, and started to rock the baby

back and forth. Soon the baby started to fall asleep. Michelle read the tag on the baby. On the tag it said that the baby’s name was Mia. It didn’t say the last name.

“It’s a girl!” Michelle exclaimed. Michelle kept reading down the tag. I am two months old and don’t have a family, please take care of me. Both, William and Michelle wanted to keep Mia. They took the stroller with them and kept walking. The baby woke up and started wailing again. Michelle took the baby out of the stroller and she got food and milk from the wagon. The baby slowly fell asleep again. They stopped to eat and sleep.

Mia started crying again. William got up and fed her. Michelle woke up, and in the distance she saw a person with a car. She quickly yelled help. William then saw the car. They both started to scream and yell. Michelle got onto to her quad and drove to the person as fast as she could. William stayed back with Mia. The car stopped with the tires screeching on the ground. The person got out of the car. William then started to drive over with the baby. They started to talk.

“What are you kids doing out here?” the person asked.

Michelle replied, “We just woke up here a few days ago. My name is Michelle, he is William, and she is a baby we found and her name is Mia.”

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“My name is Mike. Come with me. Where are you kids from, because right now you are in the Sahara Desert?”

“Really, we’re from New Jersey,” William replied shocked. They drove to the airport nearby.

They both got back to New Jersey with Mia. First they went to the police station. The cops told them that they could keep Mia because she did not have any parents. William and Michelle started to walk out the door, and they passed both of their parents. At the same time, William and Michelle said, “ Mom, Dad?”

William and Michelle were confused why both their parents were there. They found out their parents were the people who dropped them off in the desert.

“Why did you guys do this?” Michelle asked.

Their parents replied, “We were tired of caring for you kids and wanted to get rid of you.”

Their parents stayed in jail for the rest of their lives. William did not have any other family so he lived with Michelle’s grandparents. Michelle and William lived with Mia and each other for the rest of their lives.

A Day as a Dolphin

By Ryland

I woke up hearing the soft waves of the ocean. I was in the coral reef with all my other dolphin friends. I woke up the other dolphins and told them we should go catch some fish for breakfast. Soon we were off, swimming around coral and jumping out above the water. It was fantastic we spotted a group of fish and swam up and caught the cod and mackerel. Then we stopped and went near an island where we surfaced and ate our catches together. After we finished breakfast we did some tricks and jumped high in the air. Then altogether we did our favorite trick called the moonwalk. The moonwalk is when you jump high in the air and go backwards standing up on your tail.



After that we played hide and seek in the coral reef. I swam fast so no dolphins would follow me and hide in my spot. This unique spot was on the other

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side of the island and was an underwater cave going into the middle of the island. I went super far in and to my surprise a dolphin was eating fish inside the cave. I did not know who this dolphin was. I told him I was playing hide and go seek with the dolphins in my group. This dolphin said he did not have a group and he had never heard that there was any other dolphins nearby. I asked if he wanted to join our group and he said he would love to join our group and play with us for days without stopping.

We went back to the other dolphins who had already been found and said that this dolphin wanted to join our group and play with us. The others were delighted with this idea and wanted to teach him what they do all day long. When the others heard of this idea they wanted to have a race. We lined up at the starting place and we all swam ahead and raced as fast as we could to the next island. I was in the lead then suddenly the new dolphin pulled ahead and got to the other island first. We all congratulated each other and we all told the new dolphin he was the fastest and we all paraded him around until lunch time.

For lunch, we went out and caught some squid for the guest of honor. We all loved it and we had a great feast and told stories. Our guest of honor went first. His story was when

he was younger he was living by Japan and got stuck in a tsunami and was pulled down here to the great barrier reef. When he woke up he was inside of the beautiful cave. He went exploring and found a secret route down deeper which was full of huge crystals growing out of the floor and ceiling. He stayed down here for a couple of years then came back up to get more fish and that was how he met us. Next I told my story of when our group got attacked by a group of killer whales. Luckily we were fast and kept ramming into their sides and got a chance to get away from the whales. I told of how the whales kept moaning because of their pain in the sides. Then I told them how we used to go exploring in the sunken pirate ship with all the broken parts.

Area 51

By Julien

One day, Tyrone Mann went to work. At his workplace, he heard a big crash, so he ran to the sound. Tyrone looked and saw an alien spaceship that had crashed at his construction sight. He quickly got his phone out and started to take pictures. Next, he went to Instagram to post the photos, but when he looked at the pictures, the screen was all blurry.

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He went to his car and tried to start it, but the alien spaceship was preventing the engine from working. Eventually, he got out of his car and started to go to his house that was about three blocks away. When he got to his home, he went inside and tried to call his mother, but his phone was messed up from the spaceship. Since he couldn't use his car, he got on his bike and started to ride out of town. Five minutes later, he saw the spaceship in the air going side to side. Ten seconds later, it fell down and landed two feet from Tyrone.



He jumped off his bike and started to climb into the spacecraft. It had a logo on the front that read "Area 51." He froze for a second, because he was so confused, but he still wanted to see who was in it.

He got a wrench off of the floor and started to bang on the glass. The glass broke after a few hits from the wrench, and he peeked inside. There was no one inside of the spacecraft. It

seemed like it was being controlled remotely by someone.

Eventually, he found who was controlling it. In an alley corner between two apartment building, the US President Simms was testing out the new spacecraft that the "Area 51" workers were working on for the past 5 years. After all Tyrone went through, he had no paychecks for two years because the city had to fix all the damage done by the spaceship.

Since Tyrone could not pay for the house bills he moved in with his mother Bertha. All he could afford to eat was hard, raw ramen noodles.

The Mysterious Rock

By Ryland

One day there were two kids named Jack and Billy. They loved dirt biking. One day they were riding their dirt bikes in the woods. They were talking and having a good time with each other.

Jack yelled, "Hey, Billy, come drive up this jump," just as he rode up the jump.

Billy sped up and drove up the jump and flew through the air.

Then suddenly Billy noticed a tree and, "Jack there is a tree that has fallen across the path."

Then Billy said, "Follow me." Jack followed Billy and they drove in the hole

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where the tree used to stand. Suddenly they stopped because Billy saw a tree house in a tree. It looked abandoned to them. So they quietly walked up to it and started climbing the ladder to get into the tree house. When they got inside they discovered a very unusual thing. It was a fuzzy rock.

Then they knew what they had to do. Jack said, "Let's bring it home."

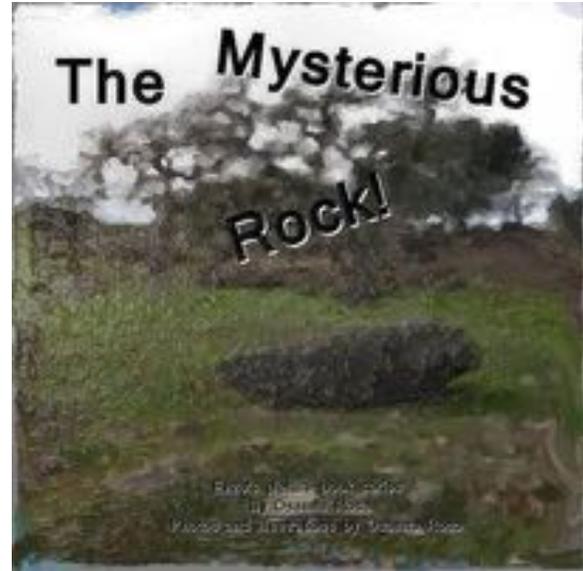
Billy replied, "Ok." They started climbing down the tree house ladder. They hopped on their dirt bikes and rode to their house.

When they got to their house they parked their dirt bikes and ran to Jack's room. They decided they should hide it under Jack's dresser. Then out of nowhere, their mom came into Jack's room. She asked, "What have you guys been doing for the past two hours"? They said, "That they were dirt biking in the woods." Then their mom left and started making them peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. But before she left she told them to change their clothes.

After they ate lunch they grabbed the rock and rode their dirt bikes over to their friend, Noah's house. When they got to Noah's house they asked if he could keep a secret.

He replied yes.

So Bill got the rock out of his pocket. Noah's eyes bulged out and he asked, "What is that thing"?



Jack replied, "We don't know what it is."

Then Noah asked, "Do you want to play video games"?

Billy said, "Sure." They played video games until five-o'clock. At five, they hopped on the dirt bikes and rode home.

At their house, they ran inside washed their hands and sat at the dinner table. Their mom handed over their food which was salmon with fries and broccoli. When their dad sat down they told him they had something to show him after dinner. They quickly ate their dinner and hurried upstairs to Jack's room. Bill pulled the rock from underneath the dresser and showed their dad what they had found in the woods today.

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Their dad started studying the rock. He said, "That belongs in a rock and gem museum."

No, dad, we found it so we are going to keep it in the house. "Well alright then, you can keep it in your room," their dad replied. Well, look at the time. It is time for you to go to bed because tomorrow you have school.

"Goodnight," said their dad.

But before they went to sleep Bill asked, "Do you think dad is right, Jack?"

Jack said, "I don't know Bill."

The next day, they woke up got dressed and went downstairs to the kitchen to eat breakfast. Bill had some chocolate chip pancakes and Jack had jam on his pancakes. They had some milk to drink. When they finished they got their back and headed to the bus stop. They hopped on the bus and sat down in an empty seat across from Noah. The people in front of them weren't wearing seat belts so we pushed the seat belts over their seat and the seat belts hit them in the head. They told the bus driver on them and they just sat there laughing their heads off. Then the bus driver yelled and swerved into the ditch. The bus driver went flying and smashed through the windshield. He was really mad at the two kids who told on Jack and Billy. Then the kids realized that they would have the day off out of **Alex G. Marvin School**. Then Noah, Jack, and Billy

hopped out of the bus and ran to Jack and Billie's house to go and show Noah the wooden, broken tree fort in the woods.



When they got to the tree fort they told Noah to climb up the rickety old wooden ladder. When Noah saw the inside of the tree fort he started looking around the tree fort for a book about the rock Billy and Jack had found in this weird place. He found some books, the titles were *The Legend of Opala*, *The Story About Grendart*, and finally found *The Legend of the Hairy Rock*.

Then all of a sudden, crack! The tree house floor broke and they fell into a cave below them. They rolled and rolled until they hit the cave wall. Then they realized that the walls were a book that explained the rock they had found. Then something really weird happened, the cave started reading the words that had been carved into the walls of the cave.

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It explained that it started in 1883. Bob had come across this cave and found paper and pencils. He wrote all the books in the tree fort above me. He also wrote what I am saying to you now. But one day a fierce wolf came in and stole his food. He wrecked his traps, his bed, and his books that weren't in the fort yet. When he came home he was angry at what he saw. He wanted to get rid of the wolf and eat it. He went out the next day and made some weapons and some forts to hunt the wolves in. He sharpened his spears and went outside. Then he went to a fort near the cave and slept all day at night he woke to an animal stepping over the leaves. He looked outside and saw the wolf. The wolf must have heard him because he turned around and growled at Bob. Bob grabbed a spear and missed. He did this five times until he had one spear left. Bob thought this is it, this is my only chance to get rid of that wolf. Bob threw his spear and hoped it hit the wolf. It did. But the wolf set a curse on Bob and Bob died only a week later. After Bob's death, all the books and hard work were burned and never seen.

When the story was over Billy and Jack drove home and ate lunch. Noah also went home but before he left he said, " Never go to the tree house alone."

The Gryphon

By Griffin

One day in New Jersey, Johnny was walking down the street to go to school, but then he saw a Gryphon flying towards the farm to eat some hay. He started running after the Gryphon until a man named Bob in his fancy new Ford F-150 came by and said, " What are you doing?"

Johnny ignored him and jumped over the fence until he looked up into the sky. The Gryphon wasn't there any more. Johnny started looking around the area, but there wasn't any Gryphon in sight so Johnny started walking back to school.

While he was in computer class. Johnny saw something in the sky. It was the Gryphon. For the entire class, it just kept on flying back and forth. Johnny got dizzy. When it was recess, Johnny saw the Gryphon again and without anyone looking Johnny quickly ran after the Gryphon. Johnny followed the Gryphon to the running track and then it went to the ground.

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While Johnny had a chance, he quickly ran towards the Gryphon and jumped on its back. Then Johnny said, “Giddy up!”

The Gryphon went flying in the air and Johnny yelled, “How do you stop this thing!”

Then the Gryphon said, “Well, well, well, look who it is.”

Johnny yelled, “AHHHHH!” When Johnny yelled he also fell off the Gryphon’s back and was headed straight towards the ground.

The Gryphon quickly went straight to the ground to save Johnny. Just before Johnny was going to hit the ground he was quickly saved by the Gryphon.

After Johnny was saved by the Gryphon he said, “Thank you so much.”

The Gryphon said, “Your welcome.”

When the Gryphon brought Johnny to the ground Johnny said, “I’m sorry for jumping on your back.” Before

Johnny could say thank you for saving me the Gryphon was already gone.

Johnny quickly ran back to the school without anyone seeing him get back into the building. When he walked into the classroom the entire class said, “Johnny why were you gone for so long?”

Johnny said, “I was lost outside and I couldn’t find my way back until I saw a path way that led out of the forest.”

At the end of the day Johnny got home and he saw the Gryphon again, but this time the Gryphon flew down and told him that he was sorry about before.

Then the Gryphon said, “Hey you want some gold.”

Johnny said, “Okay.”

Then the Gryphon said, “Hop on my back.”

When Johnny and the Gryphon were in the air, Johnny said, “Are we close to finding the gold?”

The Gryphon said, “Were almost there.”

Then Johnny suddenly saw a massive pot of gold. Johnny said, “There it is!”

Then the Gryphon swooped down and grabbed the pot of gold.

The Gryphon took Johnny home and celebrated with all the gold. When the Griffin was about to leave Johnny said, “Bye-Bye, Gryphon.”

Then the Gryphon flew away and he was never seen again.

The Trials of Miko

By Matthew

Hello, my name is Miko Jones, and I have no idea what just happened. I was just sitting in my room, watching *The Office*, when suddenly two FBI guys came in and threw me into a cage. Half an hour later, and I'm looking at a building that was HUGE. Then, they threw me in and the giant doors closed. Now there I was thinking, "What just happened?!?" Then I realized it and begin to sob.



I remembered that I was framed for a mass murder, and the punishment must be this giant building. I tried to remember the stories that my mom told me about the "Trials." It had three rooms, each one with almost certain death, and if you retrieved the artifact in

the third room, you were let out of the Trials and into the regular world. I stopped crying because I realized that it was just waste time. I had no idea what to expect, because I didn't have any idea what the Trials stored, just that they were deadly.

I entered the first room, and then suddenly I saw an old man walking up to me asking, "Will you help me with my grain? It has spilled all over the place and it made a mess."

Now me, being the nice person I was, said, "Nope!"

After that, the old man looked at me. He turned into a twenty-foot tall giant and I said, "Oh, crud." I dashed away as fast as I could, but the giant was faster. He leaped in front of me. Then he tried to stomp on me, but I sped to the other side of the room. I saw that there was a big red button on the wall. I sprinted there with all my might and just before I got squashed, I pressed the button. After that the giant dissolved onto the wall. I couldn't see anything else because then I was teleported to the beginning of The Trials. I sighed with relief and said, "That was too close."

I realized that button was a reset button. I went back into the room, and everything was back to when I first came in. This time, I helped the old man with his grain and moved to the next room.

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As I entered the second room, I saw that there were spinning saw blades everywhere. There were also other things that it couldn't identify. Oh, yeah, the floor was lava too. I saw that you had to walk along one of the paths to get to the next room, avoiding the traps along the way. When I passed the saws, I got a few cuts, and I saw some suspicious red splotches on the razor sharp blades. I thought that this second room wasn't that hard, and then thirty seconds later I realized you should never think or say things like that. A lava monster suddenly bursted out of the lava and sprayed lava everywhere! I got some on my clothes and quickly ripped that part off and threw it into the lava.

I finally figured out why there were two paths in the room. I was going on the easy one that didn't have any high ground, but when I saw that the lava monster making waves from the lava, I realized I had to take the hard route. I jumped up to the upper path just as the lava wave came over and washed away the razors and the lower path. Every once in awhile I had to duck behind the sawblades to avoid getting sprayed by the lava coming from the monster. Once I got to the end of the path, I made sure the lava monster didn't see me and I jumped to the ground. Then the lava monster saw me and threw a fireball at me, and I went

turbospeed for the door to the next room. The fireball was fast, but I was faster. I ran into the third room and the door slammed shut.

I looked around the third room and I saw a water fountain on the wall. I thought, "Well, at least the creators aren't that cruel," as I took a long drink. Then, I scanned my surroundings and all I saw was the glowing artifact on a pedestal. I started to walk up to it and then realized that there was a bag of sand about the same weight of the artifact in the corner of the room. I watched too much Indiana Jones to overlook it because then I realized that you had to switch the sand with the artifact really quickly. I grabbed the bag and switched the artifact, but something was wrong.



I heard rumbling and saw that there was a door opening in front of me. I also saw a boulder coming from the ceiling. I ran faster than I ever had before and made it out just in time. I

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saw my mother crying by the entrance, but when she saw me, her eyes opened up so wide, I thought they might pop out of her head! She looked me down for injuries and hugged me so much.

There was a FBI agent in the back of her and he said that my crimes were forgiven (well, the crime that I was framed of) and we could return home. As we walked home, I comforted my mom and we went inside our house.

Timothy, the Cactus

By Madison

Once there was a cactus named Timothy. Timothy was very nice, but he was the only cactus in Antarctica. The penguins didn't like him very much, so he was always very lonely. His only friend was a small penguin named Flippers. One day Timothy saw lots of the penguins leaving? Wondered Timothy, it must be important. "Where are you going!" He shouted. Once again everyone ignored him. He would have to follow them to find out.

After what felt like a year of walking, Timothy and the penguins found water. That moment Timothy had an idea. He could swim across the ocean to a place with more cacti. There was just one problem, Timothy couldn't swim.

Timothy spent the rest of the day thinking about how he would swim

across the ocean. Suddenly an idea came to him. He can tie a bunch of cucumbers together to make a raft. If only he could find some cucumbers.



The next day when he woke up he had an idea. Maybe there were things under the ice. He started jumping to try and break the ice and the ice beneath him broke. There were about three minutes of falling. Turns out it wasn't solid ice. Underneath he didn't find any cucumbers but there was a bunch of wood. What a coincidence! He could build a raft out of wood... maybe not as good as cucumbers, but it will work.

The next day Timothy tied lots of wood together to make a raft. Finally it was done. He pushed it into the ocean and got on. Not sure where he was going he started drifting away. Timothy

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was awake for a while but quickly got bored and fell asleep. A few hours later he woke up. Still pretty cold, it could take a lot longer than he expected. By the time he has been on the raft for a week, he saw land. "It's England!" He started jumping up and down yelling. Then he realized it wasn't, it's just Australia. What a disappointment.

When he got close to land he jumped off. If he could walk he across the land when he came to it maybe he could get their faster. He didn't care that much where he was going or how he would get there.

He kept walking, just then realizing a raft was better. He didn't have to do anything on the raft and he could sleep all he wanted. He decided to turn around and go back to use the raft. When he got back he realized. While he was stuck he could decide where to go. He decided on Arizona in the United States. Now to get there. Suddenly, Timothy heard a noise. "Hello?" yelled Timothy. Timothy turned around and saw nothing. Slowly he turned back around to see a kangaroo.

"Hi!" Shouted the kangaroo, "I'm Kanga. Do you need help?"

"Yes, I'm going to Arizona" replied Timothy.

"Well let's go!" Timothy and Kanga started walking again. The journey was taking a lot longer than he expected. When he reached water again

he wasn't sure what to do. He still couldn't swim.



"What's wrong?" asked Kanaga, "Can't you swim?"

"I'm a cactus, of course, I can't".

"Well you can say here," suggested Kanga.

"Maybe," replied Timothy, "I think I'll stay."

Timothy ended up staying in Australia for a few years.