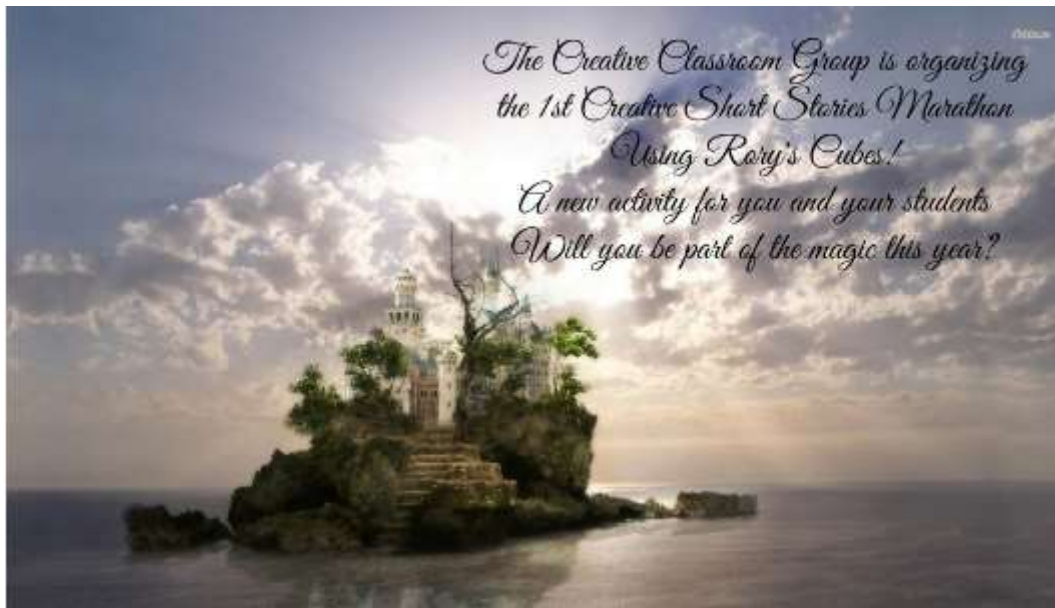




"Creative classroom Group
Creative stories marathon
using Rory's cubes"



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Creative writing is any form of writing which is written with the creativity of mind: fiction writing, poetry writing, creative nonfiction writing and more. The purpose is to express something, whether it be feelings, thoughts, or emotions.

In eTwinning, many times we ask our students to write texts, stories, poems or articles to share with their peers. Many teachers try to organize collaborative work, collaborative Creative writing! This is what members of the Creative Classroom Group did during the school year!

Teachers and students, enthusiasm members of the Creative Classroom group looked at the pictures with their students and then chose 1 of them and created a story.

Creative Writing is a free form of writing but as 2017 is dedicated to Inclusion, many teachers with their students wrote a story on this topic. A lot of others created really imaginary and creative stories so as to take part to the creative writing marathon!

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Note: The texts were kept as written by the students. You can see only the drawings/comics produced by the students. Photos coming from the Web are not included to avoid copyright issues.

Rory's cubes pictures:

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ARTHUR AND THE CACTUS

Set 2

Once upon a time, there were a Queen and a King who lived in a Castle in the middle of the desert. They had a son whose name was Arthur.

Outside, birds guarded the castle and escorted the prince when he was out for a walk.

One day, Prince Arthur went out for a walk with the birds in the desert. Suddenly, he fell on a cactus and got stuck. He couldn't go on.

A snake arrived. Arthur was scared but the snake told him he was going to free him from the cactus. The birds helped the snake to make a potion. They found bones in the sand. The snake kept one to stir the potion and he crushed the other ones. He added some sand and some water. They waited for a while, until the sun warmed the potion. Then, the snake threw the bowl on the cactus, which became a beautiful flower. Arthur was free. He picked the flower, thanked the snake and came back to the castle with the birds to give the flower to his mother.

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THE WITCH'S MIRROR

Set 4

Once upon a time, a queen and a king had a baby girl. One night, a witch and an ogre came in the castle to steal the baby because they wanted to eat her.

They kept her locked up in a very tall tower with a window at the top but without any door. The tower was just opposite to their house. They decided to feed the baby for a while.

The queen and the king asked a dwarf to try to find the baby.

The dwarf took a stick to find in which direction he had to go. The stick indicated he had to go in the middle of the wood where the witch and the ogre were living. The dwarf took also the queen's tiara and a pickaxe and left. He dug a tunnel to the witch and the ogre's house.

He hid behind the house. Suddenly, the witch and the ogre went out and the dwarf blinded them with the tiara. Then he went into their house and found a black cat who agreed to help him to free the baby. The cat knew where the witch had hidden her magic mirror. He gave it to the dwarf and told him that it could make anything he wanted appear. The dwarf said: «Mirror, mirror, make stairs appear!»

Suddenly, stairs appeared in front of the tower, climbed up to the window, and went in. He took the baby to bring her home. Then he said: «Mirror, mirror, make a carriage appear!» And right away, a carriage appeared in front of him.

Then, the dwarf, the cat and the baby came back to the castle. The baby grew and became a beautiful princess. One day, she asked the mirror to make a prince appear and they got married. They lived happily together.

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"The fighters of justice"

Set 3

Which is more important

In one orchard quarrelled: root, stem, leaf, flower and fruit.

I am the most important call first root. My root hairs absorb food from the soil and eat it all. Without me, nothing can.

It is true what the root - called stem. - But what would we do without you all of me?

I'm the one who takes food from the root. Then enforced to you all around the plant.

Me cling branches, leaves, flowers and fruits.

Large braggarts are all - call leaf. - Is there a more important body than me? Do you still do not know what happens with the dissolved nutrients they absorb and transfer?

At me, with the help of sunlight, creates real food, it all you eat.

Listen to the flower, so angry and laughs:

So, you are all important. But I am the most important. With my beautiful petals and fragrance, con bees and butterflies that go from flower to flower. So, they passed floral powder that is me.

From the highest branch called fruit:

You wonder how you can realize that there is no more important than me! For me man cultivated plant. I maintain the life of the plant. In me is the seed, and without it no young plants. So, without me life goes out of the plant.

This fruit growers heard, saying:

No need to argue. You all are equally important. Each of you performs an important job. The plant cannot live and develop without you all. You are all most important - help each other and no one else can.

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"Arda and Astronaut's Adventures"

Set 5

That day, Arda was very happy. Because it was his birthday. His friends brought a gift to him. He opened a gift curiously. All presents were very beautiful but the most beautiful present was astronaut. Arda loved it. He slept with astronaut that night.

The toy turned into reality in his dream and there was a rocket next to him. Astronaut laughed and gave clothes to Arda. After they went the rocket and astronaut, say: "We will go to the moon." Arda was very exciting. The rocket flew to space suddenly. Arda looked to outside from window curiously. They raised quickly. Arda saw bright stars from window. Just then, he didn't believe own eyes. Because moon was very big. There were grey stones, hills and pits around. They walked here and after than they went to rocket again.

Next stop was Mars. After a long journey, they got there. There was no sign of life in here. Mars looked like a desert. There was only sand. While they were walking, they saw an alien suddenly. At first, they scared but after they understood, it was harmless. After that, alien say: "Take me to my planet!"

The alien was lost and wanted to go away. They took alien to rocket and they helped him. They asked to alien: "Where is your planet?" The alien told own planet but they didn't know this planet. The planet's name was: Phobos. After, the alien drove rocket and went to planet. Arda was very confused. Because he saw new living beings.

After that, he got up and saddened. Because all of them were dream! But everything were very exciting for him.

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The bird king with glasses

Set 6

One day a fly comes to a bird's home and a frog eats him. But the bird's home isn't a home, it is a kingdom. The bird is a bird king and he has 1 egg and 1 wife. His wife has wavy long blonde hair and a purple long dress. But he can't see anything. So, he goes to the eye doctor the eye doctor points to L:

-You have to buy a pair of glasses. Because you say W to L and you say me are you a painter The bird king goes to buy a red, blue glasses but it must be good optician: -
Soory, Mr. King. I haven't got any red and blue glasses. But I can do magic and make red and blue glasses here. I can do magic sir. The optician does a magic. The king is surprised. The red and blue glasses come. King wears the glasses. The sun was setting. King and his wife watched the sun together. King's wife looks at her watch and says: -
Its muffin timeeee. Let's eat the muffins. Yeeeeeee. I love muffins.

- Noo. I want rice, hokus, shokus, trallllalaaaaaa, lala, lolo, pizza...Then the king sleeps and sleeps and sleeps to 1 hours. Then he wakes up and goes to his home. Then he gives water to flowers and then he wears a mask and sleeps. Then a plane hit the house. Anyone is in the plane. King goes in to the plane and takes the moneys. Then he sleeps.

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The Mysterious Hero

Set 5

Once upon a time, there was a little girl named Suzan. She loved Math lessons. One day, Suzan was wondering around the fields. When her mother called her, she saw a robot flying in mid-air. She called the robot but it couldn't hear her. Suzan moved closer and she noticed that there was an alien wearing a crown. She shouted "'ALIEN KING'". She rushed back home and said to her mother everything that happened. "'You have a huge imagination.'" Her mother said. She took her mother's hand and showed her the flying robot and the alien king. Her mother couldn't believe her eyes. Her mother quickly called NASA.

NASA came very fast, they saw everything. They took a helicopter and tracked the robot. The robot went even higher and higher. So, they launched a rocket. The alien saw the rocket and moved even faster than NASA did. The alien changed to an UFO and landed on mars. They put a sign that said "'NO HUMANS'". NASA broke the sign and landed.

An astronaut spied on the alien king and saw that he slept in tubes but when he looked to the other side, he saw that they stored dead humans inside the tubes too. The alien saw the astronaut and grabbed him by the neck. Then suddenly a man wearing full black started to hit the alien. The hero took the aliens brain and dropped it at NASA's office desk. He came back and took the dead bodies and buried them. Then he took the astronauts back home. No one knew who that man is and was. But we call him the mysterious hero.

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THE PATIENT

Set 9

Once upon a time, there was an astronaut named James. One day he fell from moon to earth and he break his leg. They took him to the hospital. They give him a wheelchair.



After 6 months, they put the cast off. One day he understood that he is sick and he went to the hospital. The nurse checks him. She looked his heart's health and his fever. He was coughing. The nurse called the doctor. She tells every think about James. Doctor said:" You have to stay in the hospital for 3 days. They will set you a bed and some fruits for you. Nurse will control you

sometimes." James said:" Okay". After 3 days, he went his home.

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Mummy's Story

Set:9

Once upon time, there was a big king in Egypt. He is too much ill. He has a wheelchair. He was vomiting, he had temperature. His doctor always come and he check-up his pulse with stethoscope. And sometimes his nose is bleeding. And they take something in first aid kit. But, after 2 week he dead. How is it that his heart throwing? 1years ago they stick some plasters his body. And then they wrap his body with beeswax.

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AN EXCITING DAY

Set 5

We went to the Science Museum with our friends. I saw a portal there and there was nobody around. I went into the portal and it teleported me to a spaceship in space. There was a robot in the spaceship and it was my assistant. Its name was Roboluks. Roboluks gave me a capsule. There was an alien and the map of the spaceport in Saturn in the capsule. Suddenly we crashed Saturn. We found the spaceport but it was forbidden for humans to go in. We did not go inside the spaceport. There were elements around us. We could develop these elements in our spaceship. We made a rocket and an armour for our spaceship. We discovered a new element "Prozmo". We made two weapons and named them Prozmolaunchers.

We went into the spaceport with our weapons. The aliens saw and attacked us. We saw the alien king and the alien soldiers. Roboluks shot the alien soldiers. I tried to kill the alien king with my Prozmosaber and I killed him.

Then I heard someone speaking!

"Wake up!" said my father!

I woke up, it was a dream!

20 years later, I was an astronaut on the way to Saturn!



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THE GIRL MAGIC RING

Set 7

One day a girl found a ring. And she took this ring. She went to her house. She slept in the bed. The girl wished for a castle and cat in the morning. Ten minutes later, there was a cat and a castle. One month later her mother, dad and baby sister came. They lived in the castle but they didn't know there was a one bad luck. One hour later, the bad luck came. But magic ring came and took the bad luck. The baby sister broke the mirror. The bad luck came again but magic ring took bad luck.

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THE WITCH AND THE PRINCESS

Set 4

One day there was a princess. But she was very sad. Because she hasn't got a baby. She learned she would have a baby. But one day her mirror broke and a witch came with her monster. And the witch said;

Ha ha ha, you will give me your baby. Ha ha ha...

And the princess said;

No, no, no!

But the witch laughed again;

If you don't give your baby to me, my monster and i will come again.

One day her baby borne. And while the princess was walking on the path a dwarf came and he said;

Don't worry. I will warm with witch. But you have to give me knights.

The princess was very happy. She gave some knights to dwarf. The witch dead and the princess was very happy.

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1001 TROLL STORIES

Set 6

Once upon a time, there was a troll face. One day he found a magic stick. He wants to use it. And he shakes the magic stick and booom!!!!!!!!!! He found him in the troll world.

He saw an alien:

-Hi

-Hello who are you?

-I am an alien who are you?

-I am a banana

-What?

-I am a banana. Just joking I am Trol face.

-himmhhh you are sooo strange. I don't like you.

-I don't like you too.

After that Trol face found a plane. He went to plane. But the plane can talk. When the plane saw Troll face plane says:

-Who are you?

-I don't know.

-Wait what?

-I don't know.

-Are you serious?

-No.

-You are silly

-Yes I am. Can I do a joke for you?

-No.

-Once upon a time there was a man and he died.

-Please go thats enough.

Than Trol face saw the sunset. He sits on a branch. He sleeps.

A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

Troll face wake up. He look at his watch. It is half past three. It is his lunchtime but he hasn't got food. Troll face hear a sound:

-Hello it is me.I was wondering if after all these years you'd like to meet.

A FEW YEARS LATER...

-Hello from the other sideeeeeeeeeeeeeee(together)

AFTER THE SONG FINISH

-Who are you?

-I am a bird.

-I am Troll face. I am very 4x hungry. Do you have something to eat?

-I have but i don't want to give you

- Why?

-Because I don't want.

-~@~@~@

The Troll face was sad. Wait a minute he saw a eyes:

-What the****

The Troll face ran away. He saw a egg and he ate the egg. He was full. The Troll face saw a planet:

-Who are you?

-You can't say who are you.

-You can't yawn.

-But

-You can't say but. Because I am a king. I have got a crown.

-.....

The Troll face took the crown and he ran away and the crown was him now.When he ran it was raining. He goes under the tree. He took his glasses. He wear it. He saw a l letter. He went there and:

-Hellooooo!

-SSSsss!

-Why?

-Because this is a library silly.

-Really?

-Yes.

Troll face thought the library was boring. He saw a bug. This bug was very big. The bug ate the Troll face and finish. Just joking in bug's stomach there was a flower. The Troll face ate the flower and he saw a lot of question mark. When he looked at the question mark he found himself in the very very crowded city. He was suprised. First he goes to shopping and he bought some clothes. He spent a lot of time. But the big bad dinosaur ate him. And he died the end.

-But dad this story is very short.

-I don't care you have to sleep now.

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AHMET SEE NEW THINGS

Set 10

One day there is a boy named Ahmet.

In the summer he got ill then he goes to the hospital and he sees a doctor he goes his near the doctor gives a pharmaceutical drug and he goes to home and he sleep he see a dream Ahmet sees a dinosaur they were more dinosaurs in this world but something is behind he turns back and he see a big t-rex Ahmet is scared and he runs away.

Ahmet heard a noise he sees the meteor and it come to ground and it blow-up.

All dinosaurs are running away. It's morning then he wakes up, he goes to the balcony and he sees eggs under the tree the eggs are cracked there are small worms they so cute Ahmet is so happy because he sees new things.

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The princess of the Peace

Set 1

Many years ago there was an enchanted **castle** in a small village placed in the middle of a mysterious and magic forest.

There was an old malicious **book** hidden inside the trunk of the biggest olive tree in the garden of the castle.

The fairy of time stopped the **clock** because she wanted to break the magic spell of the princess who was trapped inside the castle.

The fairy needed the **key** to open that book, but this key was hidden in the garden of the past. Meanwhile she was out, she cast a spell and made all the plants and bushes of the garden grow high to hide the trunk of the olive tree.

-Oh my God! The fairy made a mistake and she travelled to the future instead of the past. So, she appeared in front of a huge tall **skyscraper**.

Then, she entered inside the hall of the building and she stepped over a **mobile phone** and she started to hear a voice coming from that device.

-“You must find five people of different skin colour , they will hold their hands together and then the key will appear in your hands”.

After that, she travelled all around the world and discovered many different countries, cultures, people, languages etc.

She learnt that all the people are the same although we have different skin colour, different culture etc.

Suddenly, meanwhile she was looking at a famous dance in a country so far away, some words appear in her mind:

RESPECT - FRIENDSHIP - LOVE - PEACE - HAPPINESS

They are the clue!” she thought. All these five words will open that malicious book to change it into a helpful book to give the instructions to save the princess.

Once she opened the book, she could read that she had to follow the **footprints** from the ground because they would lead to the princess.

Following the path, she picked up some colourful flowers. Later on, she mixed their petals and suddenly a sweet wonderful smell started to fly around the castle and woke up the princess of the Peace.

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The king and the monkey

Set 8

Once upon a time there was a king. The king wanted to be a pirate. He sailed around all over the world. One day while he was sailing he arrived in a small desert island. In this island, there weren't animals or humans. The only thing that was there it was a little, sad monkey.

The monkey was sad because he didn't have any friends. He lived all alone in a small house near the beach. He wanted a friend, anybody. Nobody liked him because he was different, he didn't look like them.

The king saw these little, sad monkeys and asked:

- What is going on?

The little monkey answered:

- No-one wants to be my friend

- Look my friend. I will take you with me to be each other. We will sail around all over the world as pirates and we will become friends.

- I am sorry but I am afraid of pirates.

- Don't worry my little friend. I am not a bad pirate, I am a good pirate, look my flag on my ship. There isn't skull and crossbones on it but there is a puzzle.

The monkey looked the flag of the ship and asked the king with curiosity:

- What do the good pirates do?

- Good pirates take photos of the sea, put their swimsuit and make dives, play football, eat apples and bananas, learn crafts and make gifts for their friends, sleep under the moon, sing and want to save the world from bad pirates.

The little monkey was impressed and excited from what he had said the King. He decided to become a good pirate.



After all, the king and the monkey became the best friends and together sailed and saved the world from bad pirates. They were very happy because they

managed to do their dream true.

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LILY'S ADVENTURE

Set 4

Once upon a time, there was a queen who lived in the FAR AWAY KINGDOM.

The queen was very old and she was about to die and she knows she is going to die. She was sad but she wasn't sad because she was going to die she was sad because she didn't have a child. She wanted a child because when she dies she wanted her child to be a king or queen. One day the queen was laying down in her bed somebody knocked the door. The queen opened the door nobody was there. She was about to close the door but she heard a sound and she looked down there was a baby in a basket!

When she saw the basket, she was very confused but when she opened the basket, she was so happy because there was a baby girl in it! She took the basket and the baby girl inside. The baby was hungry and cold because the blanket on her was very thin so it wasn't enough to keep her warm. She warmed up the baby and she gave her mashed potatoes. The other day the queen unfortunately died. The good thing was the baby wasn't left alone there were other people who lived in the palace so they took care of her. Even if they didn't want to take care of the baby because before the queen died she told the entire palace that they had to take care of her. (Even if she is not princes.) It wasn't a problem because the baby was very sweet so the people who lived in the palace enjoyed taking care of her. The baby still didn't have a name because the queen died and she couldn't pick a name for her. Therefore, the people picked a name for the baby the name they picked was LILY. After seven years, Lily was much bigger, smarter and very beautiful. One day, Lily was playing in the garden and suddenly a little demon named rocky came next to Lily. Rocky introduce himself to Lily. Rocky told Lily that someone captured his demon cat named Skinny. When Lily heard this, she was so sad. After a minute Rocky asked Lily if she can help him to find Skinny. Lily told Rocky that she will go with him. But first she had to go and tell Lisa who is taking care of her. When Lily asked Lisa if she can go with Rocky. When Lily heard that she can't go she was very sad. When Lisa saw that Lily was very sad she told her that she can go and Lily was so happy. After that Lily went outside and Rocky was there waiting for her. She told Rocky that Lisa said that she can go with him. Rocky was very happy to. Rocky said

that they should go right now because if they come back to the palace too late Lisa will get worried. They started walking then Rocky gave Lily a mirror. Lily was very confused. Then Rocky told Lily that she can use the mirror to find each other because Rocky didn't want Lily to get lost. They continued walking and suddenly a little girl came out of a berry bush! Lily and Rocky were very shocked because the girl was so young. Lily went next to the little girl and asked her name and age. The little girl said that her name is Monica and she was four years old. Lily asked Monica why she looked so scared and sad. Monica said that she was scared because when she was walking with her grandma she saw a very scary castle and she was sad because when she was walking with her grandma she lost her. Lily told Rocky what happened to Monica. Rocky said that they should take Monica with them because if they leave her here she will get scared, cold, hungry and thirsty then she will die. So, they took Monica with them. After ten minutes of walking, they saw an old woman. Monica ran towards the old woman and she hugged the old woman. Monica told Lily and Rocky that the old woman was her grandma Angel. Lily and Rocky were happy that Monica found her grandma. The old woman said thank you to Lily and Rocky. The old woman asked where they were going. Lily said that Rocky lost his cat Skinny and they were looking for him. Angel told them that she saw a castle when they were walking with Monica and she said that she heard a cat meowing. Lily and Rocky asked where the castle was and Angel said that if they walk straight they will find it. Lily and Rocky said thank you and goodbye. Lily and Rocky started walking. After ten minutes of walking they saw the castle. They went in the castle and they looked around but they couldn't find Skinny. After a couple of minutes, they gave up because they still couldn't find Skinny. When they were leaving the castle, they saw a little dwarf and he was holding Skinny in his hands. Rocky ran up to the dwarf and said that the cat was his cat and he asked the dwarf if he can give the cat back to him. Luckily the dwarf was a friendly dwarf so he gave Skinny back to Rocky. Rocky said thank you and goodbye to the dwarf. After that Rocky took Lily back to the palace. Lily was so happy because she helped Rocky to find his cat. Lily said goodbye to Rocky and Rocky said goodbye to Lily. After a couple minutes Rocky left and

Lily went back in to the palace. When she found Lisa and told everything that happened and they lived happily ever after.

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JESSICA'S MYSTERIOUS BOOK

Set 1

One day, Jessica bought a book but this book was not a normal book. This book was so 'MYSTERIOUS BOOK'.

She was so excited to read this book. Immediately she started to read this book. In book's first page, it says: You should rescue the princess from the devil alien. Again, it says: First you should travel with a plane. After that jump with parachute. And the book character made what they said. Jessica was getting very curious about the book. She wanted to read more pages from other days. After that book says to book's character, you should land up and take the note from the turtle's back. In the note, it says the place of the alien's castle. The character went to that address. The character saw the alien and the castle. But the character didn't see the castle's key. The character thought: 'It hides the key in its pocket'.

After that, the character made a good plan to take the key the plan was like that: The character will throw the arrow to the alien and kill the alien after that take the castle's key from the alien and open the lock door and rescue the princess. But Jessica was very very very excited to finish this book. Indeed, she didn't want to finish this book. Because she loved that story. But she continued to read the book. The character did the great plan the character killed the alien with the arrow and took the key of the castle. And unlocked the castle's door and rescued the princess. This princess was so beautiful. The book character asked her name. The princess answered like that: First

hello, my name is Sofia. I'm the new England princess the devil alien snatched me to this castle. I've been here for 5 years. Thank you, you save me from this disgusting and devil alien. I'm very very thankful to you. And princess Sofia asked: what is your name fearless knight? The character answered like that: My name is Alberto. I'm coming from the Germany. I'm a famous knight in Germany. Nice to meet you. Princess Sofia answered: Thank you, Nice to meet you too. And knight Alberto took princess Sofia to his castle. And Sofia was so happy to meet with knight Alberto. The book was finished and Jessica was so unhappy cause she loved this book. But she thought: I can find another book like that.

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The Singing Fountain

Set: 7

Once upon a time a bald man took his small son for a walk. First, they came into the forest, where they met many various species of animals - hares, wild pigs, deer. Only elephants didn't live there. But it was no surprise for them, because they knew that in the Czech forests there are not any.

Then their steps led our couple to a castle where a company of actors played a funny fairy tale. The main character of the story had a strong magnet in his pocket. When he approached to a magic fountain, it started to play and sing a sweet tune. When he was closer and closer to the fountain, the tune was louder and louder.

While the man and his son were coming back home, they were picking mushrooms for their dinner. The bald man was actually able to cook excellent scrambled mushrooms. Because he had a hand glass in a backpack, he could show to his son what is the difference between a poisonous amanita and an edible milkcap.

In the evening they relished dinner and talked about a trick with the magnet and playing and singing fountain.

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THE CAT KINGDOM

Set 4

Once upon a time, there was a sad kingdom. It was unhappy because the King and the Queen did not have any **children**. Only a ghost called Bobik kept them company.



After some years, the royal couple died and Bobik became an orphan. He asked his neighbours - a **devil**, **coal miner**, **dwarf** and **witch** with her **cat** to go and search for a lost **royal crown**. The ghost Bobik told them that only a talking **mirror** in a **castle tower** knows a clue of the way to the crown. They set off, found the mirror and asked it for advice. That

mirror was kind and sent them to a cave. But it didn't reveal them the cave is guarded by a three-headed dragon.

Because the old witch took her cat and both flew on a broom, they were at a cave mouth the first. Everybody knows that cats and dragons were always allied. That's why the cat (by the way his name was Coal) found the royal crown and became the King. Now



the ghost Bobik is his advisor, the devil the Finance Minister, the small coal miner became the minister of industry, the dwarf is the interior minister and the witch? She is half a year the minister of education and the second half of each year thanks to her private squadron of witches she is the Defence Secretary.

The country is called the Cat Kingdom to these days and everybody is welcome there.

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ROBERT'S ADVENTURES

Set 1

There was a boy named Robert. Robert and his family decided to go safari to Africa for a holiday. The Robert plane with the family started adventure towards the Africa. Robert was a reading a book on the plane. The book that Robert read is a book that tells us that African hunters hunt animals with arrows. Robert slept while reading the book. When Robert woke up, the plane was about the descend. After landing to the ground, we went to the hotel together. They slept well in the hotel that night. They went out safari the next morning. When they passed through the forest, they encountered the young turtle. Robert and his brother went to the turtle and took a picture. After the forest travel continues. Various birds, parrots, elephants, deers, reptiles and we saw various wild animals. They saw an old fort to for away. They wondered about castle and they went to see. There was a big lock and a key on the door. The guide opened the door and they came in together. It was a very old place. The castle was very creepy. They left immediately. Robert's brother began to cry. Because he was so scared. Robert succeeded to silence his brother after a long time. Robert saw a person landing in parachute while looking at the sky. They met him. He told them about the flights in the sky, listened to it with excitement and went to their very likes. He said wanted to fly with parachute after he grew up in Robert. Robert didn't sleep excitedly when they returned to the hotel. Robert couldn't believe his eyes when he watched the night sky. An object in the from of a UFO has passed. UFO landed and UFO stairs opened. Two aliens landed inside. Robert saw all this with binoculars and he was so scared. He went to her mother with excitement. Robert told her mom what happened but her mother didn't believe, mother said to Robert that you imagined. Robert was very sad. Those no one was convinced. The holidays were here and FINISHED.

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ROZA'S ADVENTURES

Set 1

Roza wakes up in the morning sun. Roza, the great philosopher. This morning she eat in a tired state and suddenly the phone rings, an unregistered number says she is wait for his secret and is in the museum. Roza had gone to the museum, had to be very careful in the museum and then Roza was wanted from the same number. Goes to the library and tell him to take book, the name of the book is temple. Roza found a book in the library. The turtle temple was pointed at the page. Roza's father reached the plane temple, jumped with parachute and fell to the forest. There were a lot of trees in the forest, she climbed and saw a waterfall. She went to the waterfall, drank some water. Roza saw something behind the waterfall, and entered the waterfall. She saw a huge door and key. Started look for a key, she found a key in the tortoise shell in the water. Open door, took torch and began to move towards the temple. She reaches the temple, but there is a huge lake and steps, she passed easily because the symbols in the book were the same.

Heard applause from behind. He looked back and saw a masked man. Since then she realized it was a trick, so he was looked for every tip. Roza would not give him the treasure, the man angrily moves towards him, but forget something, the waterfalls from it. Then, Rosa opens the treasure but there is nothing in it. Police summarize and explain the incident. Roza for undertook this task. Roza finds something white in the treasure, find diamonds inside, and gives it to the police. Now it makes your life mysterious and last.

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The wizard bird

Set 6

One day one wizard bird when the sun rises came out of their eggs. Mother bird gave bird magic wand and said to bird you must go to king palace and get king's crown and give your dad.

The bird thinks and say I can't fly. Then the bird throws the magic wand on the ground and the airplane appeared and the bird boarded a plane.

When the bird in the airplane the bird is very hungry again bird throw magic wand on the ground and the bowl of rice appeared and the bird eat it.

At four o'clock A.M. the bird came near the king palace. The bird thinks and say I can't go to king palace. Then the bird throws magic wand on the ground and the bird became a man. The bird goes and say I want talk to king. Guards take man to near the king. Then king ask to man what happened, what do you want? The bird say I want your crown first the king laughed than king say to guards take this man to prison. The bird throws the magic wand on the ground than one of guards become dinosaur bones one of guards become small eye and one of they become flower and the king became beetle than the bird wrote "L?" we don't know what is this. When the bird came, back it is rainy and mother bird say to bird you late your father is died...

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In my book

Set 3

One spony time there was a little boy .His name is Jake. One day he is getting ready to sleeping. His mother come and say,

-If you want I can read a book for you.

Jake says yes and his mother sit his near and start the book. The book name is

-The Rainy Day-.The pirate in the ship. Sea is very wavy .Ship is going left then going right. The pirate crew is so scared. They are going but they don't now the where are they going. Morning the boss of the pirate come the ship board and he say,

-Why we are stop.

Someone in the crew says,

-Because the ship is break down BOSS.

- I don't know you will do it and start going.

2 hours after they solve the problem and sailing. The boss of the pirate wants to find the treasury. But the treasury is so away. They can start the search the treasury.

They have a map and its doing easy the find treasury. The someone in the crew says,

-The island is seem.

They can come the island .The boss of the pirate says,

-They are search the whole the island .Okay.

They says,

-Okay boss .Where are we start.

-I don't now you will start what if you want .Now GO.

Tomorrow morning someone come to boss room and say,

-Boss we will find a labyrinth.

-Why do you wait Go.

-Okay

They are go 3 day. And they see knights. They are very good at fighting. And they are fight. The pirate are win the fight. They walking again. Than they come some hall .In the hall there are lots of cupboards. They star opened cupboards.

And someone says,

-I find a key!

They take the key and waling again. They gogogo and go .Than they find very very big door .The boss of the pirate says,

-Give me the key.

-Okay boss.

The boss is open the door. Anything in the room. The boss is says

-WHAT .WHAT IS THAT?

And they sleep there. At the morning boss is wake up with screaming. There are lots of ghost in the room!.And than they run away to ghosts. The road is finish. Boss says

-We are squash intoo here!

And the boss touch somewhere and they find a door. They run and come another room. In the room there is a very big treasure. They take the treasure and go back to their ship.

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The strange prince Set 4

Once upon a time there was a king and a queen living in a magic country, named Bretland.

The inhabitants loved and respect the King Reynold and the Queen Iphianna and one day gave them a golden **crown** for their little **baby**.



This baby was very ugly and the king didn't want him. So, he decided to lock him up into a **lighthouse** with a **dwarf** to take care of him.



The little prince had a special secret: every time he was angry, he was transforming into a **little monster**, but every time he was laughing, he was looking like a little angel.





The years were passing by and the queen Iphianna was very sad and disappointed because of the King's decision. She



missed her son and wanted him back. So, she started visiting Dimoz, the ugly baby, without telling it to the king. Every time the little prince was meeting his mother, he was playing happy with her and begging her to help him to become an ordinary child.

The queen Iphianna was coming every time back at the castle crying and sharing her problem with her beloved **black cat**.

One day the black cat shared a strange story with the queen:



-Don't worry my dear, Queen. I was once in the service of an **old witch**.

-Ohhh no!!! Don't tell me about witches!!!

-Noo, she wasn't a bad person. Not at all!!! She was good hearted. I hope she will help us.

-Let's hope about it!!!!

Next morning the queen Iphianna and the black cat met in the forest and the black cat guided Iphianna to her old boss, the witch.





When the old witch saw them, full of curiosity, asked them:

-What's the matter?? What do you want from me and knock at my door??

-Dimoz, the little prince, is locked up by the king into a lighthouse. We need your help to convince the king to accept his child, said the

black cat.

-My dear witch, I don't care about the external appearance. For me he is my beloved son. I want him back home. How could we manage with it? said the queen.

-I think that I could help you, answered the witch. Hey, you, black cat, do you remember that magic box that I had? Go and search to find my **magic mirror**.



-On your commands, my witch. And the black cat ran to bring the magic mirror.

Meanwhile the old witch started to prepare a magic



filter for the king to drink and look at his child in a different way.

At the same time, the black cat came with the magic mirror.

When the queen Iphianna returned home gave to the king the magic filter with his wine to drink and she went to the lighthouse to leave there the magic mirror.

While the **little kid** was playing inside the lighthouse, he discovered the magic mirror. He was surprised looking himself into the mirror. He saw there a little monster trying to disappear and an angel to come in front of his face.

The dwarf was surprised about this change and run to the king to share with him the good news. When he reached the castle, a new king was welcomed him.

-Ohh, my Lord, come to the lighthouse!!! A miracle happened!!!



The King Reynold and the Queen Iphianna run to the lighthouse opened the door and found their little kid smiling at them with an open hug.



The king couldn't believe in his eyes. Tears rise into his eyes!!!

-Come here, my son!! How foolish I was not to accept you. Let's go back to the castle to celebrate your return at home!!! Iphianna, my beautiful queen, let's start a new life altogether!!!!



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A trouble day

Set 3

Once Upon a time ,there were some peoples called "VIKINGS" they were only trying to found treasure and they weren't thinking about other peoples life, they were just fighting, one day they were sailing with their ship .It was a rainy day they look to their binoculars they saw a island the captain told "AMAZING" they were going faster when they arrived to the island, they saw some peoples speaking foreign language, Vikings start to fight with them. Two hours later there were nobody except Vikings they start to run while they were running they saw a dungeon. They thought that maybe inside the dungeon there is a treasure so they found a way to get inside the dungeon. Inside the dungeon there was a looooooong meander. They were thinking about the treasure and while they were walking to theme they heard some noises like "AABRA CADABRASIA" a man was walking next to them, slowly and repeating that Word . When they saw that man they were a little bit scared than the man start talk to captain "WHO ARE YOU" and captain start talk to him.....they were talking and walking than they crush to a hard box the captain bend to flor and hold the box. He brought the box to the ship it was raining cats and dogs, they get in to, the ship that night they couldn't go anywhere because the rain didn't stop. Next morning there wasn't any prints about rain but they were really hungry so they open the box because they were going to use the Money and the golds inside the box when they open the box they saw some crackers called GO NUTRI and some Nivea cream. The captain was really sad and confused he just leave the island.

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Until Today

Set 5

I'm John, and I'm just a normal child I think... Until today. Let's go one week ago! Me and my mum was watching televisions , then suddenly signal and electricity is gone but already it's half past ten so we went upstairs to our bedroom . I suddenly woke up and I was hear some noise in garden I was looking to window and I saw a spaceship!

First I think it's a dream... But it's not a dream. I went to garden. Second I think I'm going to be crazy, then I saw my mum in something . And I saw an alien next to spaceship.

Then I hold edge of spaceship . and it was start to moving I felt so scared . And it was continue to going up and up... After 2 minutes I saw and enter to ship . I went inside and saw a lot of think interesting. I start wander inside but not much because I was fell somewhere old . I was look around and I saw a lot of sign and one of them on writing "children's are forbidden" and after I saw an astronaut! I felt so happy to saw a human. And there is a robot next to astronaut He said me " i was here like two years " then I told him why I'm here . And he accept to help me then he took me to main zone and I saw some machine I never see before. My mum was in this machine! I told him "we have to do something before they hurt my mum! "His robot went somewhere to make noise so when alien look somewhere we can take my mum. We apply this plan. And it's work! we my mum said "we have to get out of here! " then we start to running for exit but astronaut said " there is my home I can't go, but you have to go before they come!" And he add " dont worry about this I'm going to change the route to an another planet! Be safe! "We went into an escape ship astronaut set the route to World we're finally went our house! Like 2 hours. When we came home, I stared to write a book about what we saw and we finally back to our normal life (if we could not count spaceship in our garden)

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'THE MAGICAL INSTRUMENTS'

Set 4

Once upon a time, there was a baby called 'Clarissa'. She is always in her carriage. When she grew up, her family and she moved to a big castle. They were the kingdom of their city.

Days later Princess Clarissa's parents said her they want to go sea, and they went .But her parents dead. That day Clarissa cried a lot.

Years later, she want to go a forest for picking fruits. When she is walking, she heard a noise behind bushes. She went to bushes and she saw little elves. The elves was crying. Firstly Clarissa shocked but after that she asked to elf why you're crying little elves said Clarissa,'a monster attacked are friend he wounded. Clarissa felt sorry. 'Is there anything can i do? 'she asked' Yes is there but it is very dangerous 'said another elf.'What is that'asked Clarissa.' A malicious witch heart and a magical mirror, if you find theese we can make the mixture.' I'll find'said Clarissa. She have a mirror but it wasn't magical. She went a fairy and bought some fairy dust and magical knife. She sprinkled the fairy dust to the mirror and there is. The mirror came a magical mirror...Than she went the worst witch's house .Witch had a ugly cat. What do you want?'asked the witch. And Princess attacked witch with her magical knife. She killed the witch.And took her heart. After hours she went to elves. The elf mix the a piece of magical mirror and witchs heart .Then the wounded elf drunk the mixture. And he get well. The elves made the most magical crown you had ever see. And gived the crown to Princess Clarissa. That was a thank you gift for Princess.

Then they celebrated the worst witch's dead. Everyone were happy...After years Princess Clarissa married a handsome prince. And they happy to forever...Happy end

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EFFORT FOR NEW CONTINENT

Set 8

Once upon a time, there was a pirate crew. They were so strong, clever and helpful. They were very busy, because they wanted find a new continent. One day they took their necessary things and too many provisions. Of course, they took their cameras too, because they wanted take to their adventures.



They put their load in their big, marvellous boat. They started to travel the World.



They were so happy and excited.

They went to always West direction. Their provisions stayed few and they was so hungry in last 1 week from arrived to mainland. Whereas they loaded a lot of. Finally, they arrived to mainland. They were tired too much. They travelled to place. In addition, they searched foods and they searched cave.

One person from crew found a apple tree.



He showed the tree to his friends. They picked up some apples from tree.

And then they found a big, scary and dark cave at night. The moon's light was perfect. They went





into cave with their torch. They saw pictures on cave's wall.

They were scared to much here. At the end of cave they

saw flashy crown on a big bell glass. They mouths opened because it was so valuable and speacial. One person took it from there and they examined the jewels as on crown. They saw a piece of puzzle on bell glass too. In a piece of puzzle there was a Picture. But where was other pieces? They bored that complicated and secret incidents.



They got out from cave and they burned fire with woods and thickets. They got warm a little here. Then they woke up and they found a funny monkey. And from that time monkey will join their crew. They missed their countries and houses. They decided to go from here. They were ready for turn back. But something went wrong. The boat crashed to ice mountain. The all crew dead. But there was lucky somebody. The monkey lived. Then very long time the monkey arrived to their country with their valuable crown.



The monkey and the crown were last thing from they... Crew's families were so bad and sad but they knew they will write on history...



It isn't true story.

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The boat crashed into an ice



Treasure island

Set 1

One day two brothers found a paper in their big grandfathers house. In paper there was a map and in map there was a treasure. The brothers wanted to go to treasure and they got permission from their parents.

Firstly they will go to the country after that they will go to island by ship and they had got only 2 days.

In paper there was a slit in right of paper. They went to the country and they slept in country 1 day. After that they went to the island by ship.

The island isnt so crowded. When they look in front of they saw 1 cave and 1 tower Firstly they went to the cave but cave isnt naturely.

There was a door with spider web. They opened the door and they searched the area. They found one book an one key.

First they looked to the book in first page there was a slit too they combined paper and book in left of paper there was a island in right of book there was a inside of island the treasure is in tower they saw a tower when they came island. They went to the tower and they used the key after that ththey heard a sound foot sounds are soo much they run and they climbed to ladder they found a mask. They took the mask and when they look behind they saw 2 treasure hunter they scare but they father was coming with helicopter and the weather is soo bad the helicopter was falling but the father used parachute and saved the brothers from treasure hunter. the father took the mask and he said:

Oh My God its your big grandathers treasure he hid it and said: One day come and the children will find my treasure. You found it. The brothers are happy because they found it. After that, they come back to home by turtle submarine its soo cool.

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THE MYSTERIOUS BOOK

Set 1

In a massive town, there was a castle which contains the mysterious book. The mysterious book was a book which make it's owner's one wish true. A group of aliens wanted to capture the mysterious book to make their rich country even more richer. While they were flying to the earth with a white plane, the plane crashed and the aliens opened their parachutes with a concern. Soon they reached the earth but still they had to find where the castle was.

They asked every living-thing on earth: "Do you know where is the castle which contains the mysterious book". Finally they encountered a cat called Alexandra. Alexandra said he will help them to find the castle. Alexandra was a wizard. He used to work for protecting the castle, but he was dismissed for revealing the castle's whereabouts. Alexandra said: "Right now, a turtle is protecting the castle and the mysterious book". He told the aliens where the castle was and added: "If you want to get the mysterious book, you have to answer the turtle's question correctly. " After that, aliens found the castle and knocked it's massive door. Then they heard a voice: "Who is daring to knock the castle's door?" One of the aliens replied: "We are from an another planet. We are here to get the mysterious book. After that we will be the richest planet on the universe" Then the turtle said: "You have to answer my question correctly if you want to get the book." and asked them the question: "What goes up but never comes down?" Aliens discussed the question for a very long time but they couldn't reach an answer. They were desperate. The turtle asked again: "Do you have an answer?" but he could not reach an answer. Then the turtle said: "You trust yourself too much but you couldn't answer my question. You will never get the mysterious book. And you will be punished because of your greed, even your country is far too rich you wanted to become richer." The turtle made a magic, then some arrows appeared and hit

the aliens' body. The arrows made aliens sleep and when they woke up they found themselves in their planet.

They understood greed can be damaging and they decided to be grateful for what they have.

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RESULT

Set 2

One day I was dreaming when I am walking I was dreaming I am in the desert and there was soo many cactus and soo many bird I was dig place and find the skeleton and Iam really very fear because big sneak is in front of me and I am escape from there and I think water and i was dream a big dinner table and there is all like soup to saladI was walked a little and there was a big castle in front of me and i am running the castle And at the time I realized that I actually started running When I opened my eyes I hit a man and man punch to me and fell asleep And I quickly escaped from there this time I am relay very fear and I am going to home my mum ask what happened to you I say nothing happened to me and I am going my bedroom and crying now I going to police and man arrested I am very happy because man is arrested and set the clock and sleeping I was don't happy when I wake up in the morning because That guy was in jail I am really very sad and I am go to police and I took back the complaint now I am very happy because everyone is free it was a happy ending ...

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WIKING TREASURE

Set 3

One night Viking had a dream the ghost came in to the dream and say to him there is a treasure after ghost give to him treasure map after Viking voke up and scared becouse in dream he sav a ghost but he be curious the treasure and he ride ship to treasure but

it was a storm that night the ship began to shake to right and left Viking saw a castle over a piece of land with a binocular pull the in front of the castle and down on the ship and went in to the castle and saw a lot of treasure and a lot of skeletons I realized that the castle was guarded by ghosts the door closes quickly and the Viking remains cautious

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Two friends adventure in two days

Set 7

One day Emily and John went to theatre. They curious about the theatre's topic. For this reason, they took the magnifying glass and they went to the forest ,started looking for the mushroom plant. They crossed the big obstacles and reached a field. This is a tomato field. Emily and John are so hungry that their strange sounds come from their maid. Emily and John took one tomato right away from the tomato field. When they bite the tomatoes they bought from the tomato field, Began to chase the nervous farmer Emily and John who own the fields. Chased them with an anchor. As a result of a running so long, Emily and John saw a tree and they climbed to the tree. The farmer, unable to find Emily and John, returned home with a nerve. When he goes, he watches until he finishes the road. Then they continued their way with confidence and peace. After a very long time passed, a castle appeared. This castle looks very ancient and old.

They saw a very large and very old fountain in the castle. There were golden coins in this fountain. They drank water from this fountain because they were so thirsty. They have travelled a little more. When they were going out of the castle, something stuck on Emily's foot. After Emily felt down. The emperor is a magnet that attracts metals that are attached to the foot of the Emily. They took the magnet and went on their way.

A beautiful bird came on the way. This bird is very beautiful with its feathers. The bird feathers of the Fascinate people.

A book describing the kinds of birds, they looked that. And they found this kind of bird. It is a Peacock.

The peacock sing to them very beautiful songs.

The songs of the peacock were so beautiful that Emily and John had a lot of sleep. When they woke up the clock was 7:30. Washed their faces then prepared and out the road. There is Mountains, hills, rugged places. But They easily crossed the obstacles.

They have exceeded the highest mountain; an elephant has come out to meet. This elephant was too big. For this reason, the Emily and John were very scared and they were left in their place. But Emily has taken the courage and passed the way.

After John saw the Emily. He has taken the courage and passed the way. And they left without paying attention to the elephant.

Again ran over the rugged places and ran to their homes quickly. And they told their mom and dad about their most difficult moments all the events they had lived for two days.

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MY DESERT ADVENTURE

Set 2

When I was an explorer, I was like twenty years old. I went to Sahara Desert. There are so many cactus. I love them. It was really perfect but there is no water. I didn't find. But I had a idea. 4 Years ago in a big castle a man said me "if you go to the desert you can do like that you cut the cactus and you can drink the water in the cactus «I did like that. Then I walked and I saw a big trex skeleton. I was suprised. I took some photos and I left there. Then I saw birds. I thought if there is bird, it should be there is water. I saw a water, then I ran and I saw like fifteen snakes and some water. I had water but it can go just two or three hours. I was fear.

If I go to back actually I will die, but I didn't go back because I didn't have water. I fought with snakes. It was so hard and It was so difficult man. But of course I won.

Then I took water to my cup. I saw some rarely desert flowers. I forgot to take photos.

But It was amazing. I continued. I saw a shed and I went the shed. There was old grandma.

She gave me a cup of rice. I swear her rice was perfect. Then I walked and I saw the end of desert. When I left there our story will be finish.3 Years ago I was thirty one years old,I made a game the name is my adventure of Sahara desert.

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MIRROR TWINS

Set 4

Once upon a time there was a family and they live in a town named Sunny. They were very happy and they have one pretty girl, Anna. One day, Anna lost in the forest. Everyone is looking for her but no one can find.

Far away in other country there was another girl. She was King Arthur's daughter who lives in castle. She was very selfish and spoiled.

A witch kidnapped Anna and left her in the river. An elf and cat found her while they play around the river. Since then they raised her.

While king's daughter Emily was playing in her room, the witch came the room and gave her a magical mirror. When Princess Emily look at the mirror, she saw herself as Anna. She was getting angry because Anna is more beautiful than Emily and Emily is very jealous.

As time goes by Anna and Emily grow up. Anna decided that leaving from elf and cat... While she was walking in the forest, she crosses with a monster and she started to run. She went through a long path. At the end of the road there was King Arthur's castle.



When she reached the castle, she screamed. Emily heard Anna's voice and looked from her window. There was the girl that she saw in the mirror. Emily decided to ignore her because she was very angry at her. At that time, King Arthur also heard the yelling and went out. He saw that pretty girl who run away from monster. He pulled the rod and killed the monster. After he killed the monster, the witch's soul came out in the monster's body. When Emily saw that witch's soul she was very sorry. Because she understand that the witch cheated her.

After that, Emily convinced her father to find Anna's family. They found the town Sunny and king asked Anna's family to live together. They all went to the castle and lived happily ever after.

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THE GHOST' TREASURE HUNTERS

Set 3

One day Billy and Tom was playing a computer game and when the game ends Billy was angry to tom because he lost but he was the best one in this game. Than Billy sad to Tom you cheat than but Tom didn't agree it he was saying i didn't do any cheat than they fight because of it but suddenly the game television was shone and they teleported to a ship when they looked around they saw a island and it wasn't very long distance from their ship Billy took binoculars for look island but when he looked from binoculars he saw a ghost now they have very big problem because ghost was coming from their back and they run then they find a safe place but when they looked around for look ghost they were in a cage they didn't understand anything because one second ago they were in a safe place but now they are in a cage and they looked around

They understand cage wasn't big problem

Big problem is they aren't in a sheep now they are in labyrinth than ghost came again

Ghost sad: if you want to go to your home you must be find my trouser but it will be not easy ha hah and suddenly ghost lost Billy and Tom was very scaring because of it but they want to go their home Tom sad: but we have big problem because cage door didn't open

When billy say it cage door opened now they can go. They start to labyrinth and they saw many skulls in the labyrinth after that suddenly they appeared a soldier he was running to them and Tom sad: we going to die but billy clicked a button suddenly rain come and rain destroyed the soldier when the soldier died they appeared the trouser than they open the trouser they find a key than they search the door but they didn't find door after that ghost came again but in this time ghost attacked they were catching from ghost when they turned left they find the door and they opened door with key when they entered into the door they teleported home it was very magical after this magical time they didn't play this game again

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THE STORY OF ROMANIAN TOUR

Set 1

Archery is one of the oldest sports of Turkish people. Nations whom fighting with Turks in ancient times, were fascinated by the mastery of Turkish archery. Turks used short and powerful bows. They could shoot right on the target even on a running horse. They have a lot of records about throwing arrows at the longest distance.

In my school, I am in archery club. This year the archery tournament is in Romania. I pack the necessary things.

I am a little bit scared of the planes because of the pressure change while taking off. I read a book about Egypt and pyramids during the flight. This book tells the mystery of Egypt very well.

I interested in how was build the pyramids. I thought that the pyramids are made by the aliens. Because it was impossible for such large and heavy stones to be transported far away by human power. This is why I admire Egyptian history.

We met Greenpeace fans in Bucharest airport. They were doing demonstrations about the protection of caretta tortoises. I also supported them as an environmentalist.

I bought an A to Z Romanian Book in the airport, which describe the historical and touristic places of Romania. In this book, has been talked about Peles castle. The castle was built between Transylvania and Wallacia.

The castle walls were decorated with original Gustav Klimt tables, there were many secret doors and gates. The padlocks and keys on the castle doors were very old and original. I decided that the Peles castle floor mentioned in the book was definitely a historical building to visit. Each year thousands of tourists visit here.

I would like to do air sports besides archery. However, it is dangerous, so I have to wait for the legal age to do them. I am interested especially in parachute.

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THE MAN IN A PLANET

Set 5

One day an astronaut took his spaceship and he went to the space. When he was looking to stars from the window, he heard a strong voice the voice was a warning the spaceship landed on a planet. He went outside and started to walk. And he was shocked. Because there were some robots and bugs. He didn't look at them he just continued to walk. He walked and he saw a signboard. That was about humans cant enter to this planet. He didnt take care of it. And he started to walk again... After 5 minutes he saw some capsules and he opened one of them he was shocked that was a human. The human got outside he was so hectic. He said: we should go quickly, will put us to capsules I am an astronaut too lets go to your spaceship. But when they turn back they

saw a king the king was a ghost. The man whispered to the astronaut: this is the big king. And the astronaut sad: ha ha ha is this a king! The king sad lets do fight if you win you will be he king of this planet. They fought and the astronaut won and he gave the planets name EARTH!!!

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Epidemic

Set 9

It was a rainy autumn morning. Jack ran out of bed and went to wash his face. After washing his face, he went to the kitchen to have breakfast. He felt sick. He felt stomach-ache, headaches and feel sluggish. When his mother realized this asked he "if he was okay?" Jack told her his feel. Her mother called a doctor right away. The doctor looked the Jack's fire and listened to his back. The doctor said "Jack had a very serious epidemic. He need take a rest. 'Jack was sleeping at home for a few days. Few days later Jack was finally healing. He got rid of his own class of disease. The next time he took care not to catch the disease and close his mouth while coughing.

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THE TOUR

Set 1

I got up at 7:00 o'clock i had a ticket for İzmir plane. I organised my suitcase and i took my cars key. Thirty minutes later i went Atatürk İnternational Airport and i got in plane. I took my book and i read it when i got out in plane my archery team is cached me. I hang outed with my team in airport. And i got in bus and bus went to Efes Antic Theatre and we took photos in there. Later we went Bodrum by bus we swam with Caretta Carette's and we thought and we wanted to do parachute but before we must lock our backpack because someone steals our backpacks and we locked and we began parachute this is very funny later we went to bus and we saw a castle we entered but castle is very frightening and we backed to İstanbul and our tour is finished.

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Micheal's Adventure

Set 3

Year 1029. One day there was a man named "Micheal". Micheal lives in a boat and the boat's name is "Man 'o War". In this boat Micheal wants to be second captain but the captain is very stingy. So he wants to go another island to find a treasure chest. Micheal is so much funky. And the captain thinks he can't do this job. Because there is tigers and lions in the islands.

Few minute later the captain see a war wirh his binoculars. And boat enter the war. In the war captain was dead. But his crew took the boat and land it to an island. They are thinking to stay here for few days. Micheal was very scared. But he came to be okay. But there was something. Micheal is feeling better than normal. He descend from boat and walk to the island's jungle. He feels so brave. When he say something a tiger strike to him. He didn't scare and he run to find a long tree with can climb. When he find he climb it and take a long stick and he do parkour on the trees. Tiger is very angry because it can't catch him. But it didn't stop. Micheal jump to floor and found rope and rock. He mix them and he made a spear. He throw the spear to tiger and tiger is going down. It died. Micheal didn't stop. Start run again and he found a antique castle. There wasn't any people or people in life. He saw big castle gate and he open and enter castle. Suddenly the weather going to bad with rain. He didn't scare but there was sounds like "whoooooooo". And he understand this sounds are came from ghosts. But when he understand it was so late. The ghosts are try to catch Micheal. And Micheal try to escape them. But he ran to labyrinth. He must escape but he can't solve this problem. He saw a knight statute with helmet. He wear them and wait like knight statue. The ghosts came but they can't find Micheal. And they went to end of the labyrinth. When he make sure for there is no ghost, he leave the statute's helmet and the armor. Now he can think for how he can pass the labyrinth. First he think take a paper and make map of the labyrinth. (where he go) But he give up for it. He think again and he found what he can. He wil go what he want. He do it.

FEW HOURS LATER

Micheal found the exit of the labyrinth and he can't believe this. There was two chest. And a sign. In sign, there is riting "Choose one chest. One is good, one is bad.". This was a destniy moment. He must open one of them. Right or left. He thinks "Right, Left, Right, Right, Left, Right, Left". And he choose the left one. And there was golds, diamonds, emeralds, rubies, sapphires. He was very happy to choose good one or he think like that. Suddenly floor opened and Micheal fell down. After this day no one see him again. Somebody says, his soul still in castle and his soul don't like guests because he is defend his treasure...

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A STRANGE SICKNESS

Set 10

In the summer holiday Ahmet was looking at the news he, saw a bad news there was a big volcanic euraptions in America. Ahmet was very sad about that. But he focused on another thing at 12:00 a'clock he was going to meet with his friends. He locked at he clock it was 10:00 a'clock he had his breakfast. He had egg, cheese, olive and orange juice. After breakfast he get dressed. He gave food for his dog. He looked at the clock again it was 11:30 when he was going he saw a strange flower it was over a leaf. When he arrived to the mall it was 11:50 he waited for his friends. When his friends come he was searching for a film. First they went to cinema after that they ate some foods and they played bowling. They all went to their home's. When Ahmet arrived to his home the time was 16:00 a'clock. At night he felt very bad he had a stomachache. He went to doctor when he was waiting for his line .He was measles. When his line came he went near the doctor. Doctor said:It's really strange in this weather, you have to take medicine. Ahmet went his home he took his medicine and sleep. When he was studying to sleep he had a nausea he threw up. He was very upset because he was ill in the summer! All his friends were having fun but he was just sleeping at home!

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The witch baby

Set 4

Once upon a time there was a queen of the palace and her husband dead 2 years ago and when she married with him she was a witch but her husband was didn't know it she just married with him for his moneys.

In same year when her husband dead they had a witch baby but she didn't want this baby so she gave her baby to her forest hunter. The witch baby grew up with him. her mom had a mirror but this mirror was a magical mirror so the queen watched her child with this mirror.

When they happened, the witch baby grew up and she will 11 years old she didn't see her mom anytime she thinks her mom dead and the queen had a dog but this dog looks like a monster that dog can talk with people. Dog is the best think for queen but dog is trying to kill her. Three week after dog went to the forest hunter house and the 11 years witch opened the door and he sad your mom didn't die. I can take you to go there and she sad ok I am coming and they went there when the queen saw her child. She was surprised because it was first time they met with each other but they didn't know the other surprised because the dog put poison in there foods.

And the queen and her daughter died at that time and anybody didn't see them anymore so they got on there and the dog escaped from that place.

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What's in the sack

Set 3

On that day there was a rainy day and a ship in the sea, the captain in the mansion was looking forward with a telescope on the deck, and there was a dungeon door in front of the shore of the ship, but there was a lock on the wanderers and a monster in front of them and they chased them, And this time they came in slowly, they entered slowly, there was nothing but the witches there, the candles flashing and the lanterns flashing and they said a pirate said: there must be ghosts to go from here. A few days later these lights were gone there was a door there and they entered there directly There was a Viking hat and a treasure, took the treasure and the Viking hat, returned to the ship and returned to the villagers after 1 day

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THE EGG

Set 10

It is autumn. Tom walks with his dog. He finds eggs. He takes and eats them. He goes home. He looks at the mirror and sees red spots on his face. He goes to the doctor. The doctor gives medicine to him. The medicine is for measles. He uses the medicine but it doesn't work. He feels very ill and tired because he has got a very dangerous bacteria in his body. He wants to sleep. He goes to bed. He sees an angel in his dream. She is very beautiful. She has blue eyes and yellow hair. She is thin and tall. She has two wings. She says to Tom, "Come with me!". Tom goes with her. They come to a big volcano. It erupts. Tom and the angel run away. The lava comes to them. They see a walnut tree. They climb up the tree. The angel gives a walnut leaf to Tom. Tom eats it. He feels better. He wakes up and says, "Oh, my Gosh! What is that dream?" He looks at the mirror but there is not any red spots on his face. He feels very happy. He goes to school. He sees an egg on the floor but he does not eat it. He does not eat eggs for a long time.

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TREASURE

Set 3

My name is Jack. I'am famous pirate. We open sea one day. Wheater is rainy. My friends and I search the island. Island is name treasure island. There are ghosts at island. The only way to protect them wiking armor. I sea island with binoculars from ship. I drive ship at island. There are labyrinth roods at island. My friends and I dress up wiking armour hiding from ghosts. We insert the labryrinth, open the iron door, and take the treasure. We returned with the ship. I watch the scene with binoculars. I see a pirate ship in the back. They want to treasure them. They attack our ship. We fight them a long time and win this war.

We return home after a long road. We share the treasure with our friends. We decide to meet celebrate this tomorrow.

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CHICKEN POX

Set 10

Tom, playing with his toy garden of their home. He is heard a boom and very scared. Stored immediately. Fear is starting to wait. Tom's mother start looking for Tom. Find Tom . Tom wonders where this booming voice came from and asks his mother. Tom his mother volcano popped. Tom goes to the room and does his homework. Tom's mother says diner is ready and family diner. Tom's sleep comes and sleeps. When Tom wakes up in the morning, he sees that it is chicken pox and immediately tells his mother. Tom said they would go to the doctor on the mother's side. Tom and his mother went to the doctor. Tom gave medication in healing. Tom and his mother came home. Tom's mother cooked eggs to Tom. Tom ate his egg and play the game.

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DAVID'S ADVENTURES

Set 3

David is eleven years old. He loves adventures. One day David walking on the Street found the chest. And open the chest have seen a big key. Seen in a labyrinth. At the end of the labyrinth there was a big dungeon gate. He saw ghosts as he passed the labyrinth. Started to escape from ghosts. It rained and fled the ghosts. And at the dungeon gate. He set the key he found in the door to the door. And opening the door with the key. Victimed human obstacles in victory. And David was a little scared. From there was a path to the sea and Davids started to walk there. When he went there he met a huge ship. He started to go into the field. A variant material in the content. There were a lot of things like helmets and battle tools for example. David knew he was suddenly impulsive and was in bed when he opened his eyes

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JAIL GAME

Set 3

Hello my name is Captain Joe. we are pirates we have very big ship. We ship name is BLACKFIRE. I have very good binoculars and Frank. Frank is parrot. I find out Frank Taksim in cardboard box.

My best friends name is Jake. We are go to Viking city because my sister in Viking city jail. My sister name is Jeneffer.

We in Viking city we take Viking attire. We go Viking city jail. We boom jail wall and I find my sister and I take my sister but we are up against the walls.

We are in jail one year and start culprit game. If you win game, you take 10000 gold and liberty. Culprit game is start just one game but game is maze very big maze.

Maze game is 7 day in progress. If anybody win always die. Maze start my friends and I rush B point. We go B point but in B points just very big iron door. We open iron door in iron door war materials. We take war materials and we run war field always die in war

field just one group live we war one grup and we win but my man's many die we go exit door and we go BLACKFIRE. I take my parrot, I look binoculars, and we go TURKEY.

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THE ADVENTURES IN LABYRINTH

Set 3

Once upon a day the weather raining and strong wind push the ship to one side to another side. The day become dark and I saw one man who is frightened to much I asked to Alex what happened ? Alex said to me there is a big chest in the ship when I opened chest I sow dungeon key. I was so excited I opened the door of dungeon and I found myself in labyrinth I sow binaculars I looked from binoculars and I sow ghost in front of me and one man with helmet was on my right side. I frightened. Alex was with me. Alex was frightened too I asked to Alex go back to ship together. he was agree with me and we went back to ship. If we tell our story to anyone, nobody will believe us so we kept it is our secret.

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Tom's life

Set 7

One day there was a boy named Tom. Tom was looking for a movie on the internet to go to a family movie at home, he found a movie right then, and then he went to tell his parents he wanted to go to the cinema. Mom and Dad are okay tom we go this day. Tom is ready to go to the cinema. Tom's mom and dad were waiting at the door. After they changed the top of Tom, they went into the car and went to the shopping center. The film will start in 1 hour after the beginning of the film. Mother's shop is also looking at dresses. Tom and his father went to play games. He went to the horse backriding and ran into the elephant character. They were so beautifully played with Tom's father. Mom took a nice bag for herself. After 1 hour, my film started. The film stole a funny music at the beginning. After the song was over, the movies started. There was a castle

in the movie. The king of the castle wanted to make mushroom food. The king of the castle preferred the elephant as a means of transportation. The elephant was passing through the villa on the way there was a spike. Then go and collect mushrooms in the garden. Bringing a basket full of mushrooms back home to the mushroom. Lady eating very nice mushroom to the castle king.

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Tom and mother dinosaur

Set 10

One day Tom forest wall. There at next mother dinosaur run have come .Tom immediately he asked what s the matte mother dinosaur, said . Mother dinosaur my babies volcano hill stranded felt them save necessary but volcano explosion about to we have to hurry therefore help me .Mother dinosaur complete said and immediately volcano lest s go babies save should work out and just then Tom volcano will volcano explosion Tom sick .Mother dinosaur immediately doctor dinosaur call doctor dinosaur Tom checked after mother dinosaur it was very bad and varicella and bobby volcano germ mess with and this treatment for slugs medicament you need them .Mother dinosaur found myself very sad Mother dinosaur ask doctor dinosaur medicament you is there . said. Doctor dinosaur it medicament is nowhere but potion there are Mother dinosaur ask what potion .Doctor dinosaur slug chamomile extract moss necessary said . Mother dinosaur i will pick all you Tom get well said . Doctor dinosaur ok but tomorrow all we need to find or Tom for very hard happens Mother dinosaur immediately go to look for start firstly slug found offer moss chamomile extract get and immediately Doctor dinosaur take Doctor potion make and Tom ding and healed but slug medicament drink for vomit guinea un healed for Mother dinosaur and Tom very forest legislate .

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Journey

Set 3

A times fear countries immigrant a town there is a. town leader very good heard a family. Leader and leaders wife very sad a event, event: their son Jacks very arrogant and nose in the air be. A day in the ship leader look at the helmet wearing soldiers suddenly he looks rain to get off the ship immediately goes to village it is rain tell but he remember in the ship treasure is. After leader both scared both happy because in front of Jacks hand in the treasure and wet. Men ihat will say did not know. After leader him place is wander then he look dungeon. Morning very considerate because leader yesterday night a look dream. In the dream: leaders son he was aboard then ghost go to ship Jack look binoculars ghost but from they could not get rid of Leader him son fear. A day Jack go to ship then by mistake him father dream nailed but he saved go never knew a island. He look a labyrinth then go on the labyrinth but all time answered the question the (question honesty it was about) passed the exam and present as go to home him father is very happy.

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Robinson's Unfortunate Island Life

Set 3

One day, a day like Robinson Cruse, a multi-rainy day, Robinson came out on a pirate expedition and got his dreams but he was not very strong and very angry captains, and everyone on the ship was very rude. I looked around and there was no freezer around And then a little time passed and all the captain binoculars struck a freezing iceberg on the deck of the deck Everybody was doing something to keep the ship from sinking But Robinson is all too strong and strong Robinson never collapses to death For multiple cries Robinson could not read in prayer And when he woke up, he found himself on the union of the god, and everyone around him died, and he began to use it as a boat for someone on the board, and he reached an island and made a shelter for himself, It turned into a house and it seemed to be a more modern house and it came out with its

spear and found a labyrinth and it passed the maze and saw a huge ship in the sea and the sea waited for the Captain to open and the gate of the gates opened and a man came out of the god. These two people have long kept these gifts and life treasures a plus puzzle, both of them treasuring their eyes, but Victor suddenly stunned him by striking Robinson's head with the stone in his hand. Robinson was in the same place at the same time when he came to himself, but Robinson was very upset about this situation, but if the island did not go to the scene of the money spent on the island, Robinson went straight to his house and found a letter looking at Robinson Victor's bed. The letter was in a Viking hat and Robinson got angry and broke that Viking hat, but that hat was sacred. For years, he was carrying a ghost, and a better ghost was divorced from that island, while the ghost was fleeing from his ship, and this ghost had dumped Victor's ship on his head, so Victor was dead and now Robinson was on his way again. He was sleeping a normal evening again, but the ghost did not leave Robinson and Robinson killed. Robinson put the same corpses in the same dungeon, and it is believed that they were all killed by animals and corpses of Robinson and Victor.

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LEGENDARY SHIP

Set 3

Out of prison. It's a very rainy day. I'm surprised where I'm going. I immediately take a taxi. I needed to get air. I said the driver go to go seaport. I came to seaport. There was an old ship excited attention and entered into. There were various old objects in it. I saw a button moving a round push button. Behind ship turned into a plain and suddenly ship started playing I'm up to do air and I saw a piece of land. There I got a little higher. I saw a labyrinth.

I have met many things in the labyrinth finally. I came to the end of the labyrinth. There was a man standing. There was an old chest on the side. I open the chest and the ghost came out of it and immediately disappeared I'm shocked. I look at the chest again.

There was a helmet and binoculars inside. When I turn my back. The man was coming towards me. I scared and I started to flee. I got on the ship quickly. I left the ship in the same seaport. I open my eyes. I was in the room. I realized that they are all dreams and I'm getting ready to go into the school.

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ALONE MAN

Set 7

There is an alone man. He doesn't have any friends. He wants to meet with new friends around the world. In the first country, he saw a big magnet. He wanted to find a friend near the magnet. In the second country, he went to the theatre. He saw a lot of people and wanted to have friends, but he didn't find anyone. Nobody cared him. In the third country, he saw a man he wanted to be friend with him and they became friends. They went to the pool. And they swam in the pool. He wanted to go to the concert. But his friend didn't want to go. The man was very very sad. His friend left him, so he learned he was not a real friend. In the fourth country, he went to the zoo. He saw a huge mushroom. It was very big. And he saw a lot of animals. Other animals didn't care about him. But one elephant did. And he wanted to be friend with the elephant. The man returned to his country with the elephant and saw that nobody became friend with him but an animal became friend with him. The man was very emotional.

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HEALTH

Set 9

One day one man was brought to the hospital.

The man was sitting in the wheelchair. The doctor asks if the patient has a nerve this question is as if the patient is suffering. A face expression answered the doctor. The degree was too high to measure. Then he said that I did not have bile in the standing position. The doctor tried to reach a result by evaluating this information. The doctor

who listens to the patient's heart puts the instrument on the gym. He puts the instrument on the your heart exactly, but he dropped the patients all down. The doctor had fixed it with the hemp tool. The long screen lines showing the patients heartbeat vere displayed on the controller screen. The patient's heart condition was better. Now he was very healthy. Has announce went into the patients room by wearing a mask on his mouth and talked to the patient and took him to the hose. Doctor continued his work by saying that there is no health like in life.

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ADVENTURES OF PIRATES

SET 8

Once upon a time, there were pirates living in the ocean. One day they saw a very large palace and changed their ways and went to the palace. Pirates and captain's dearie monkey were very excited. When they arrived the palace they saw guards. They didn't know what to do and they said "we came to visit the king". The guards said that they need to tell the king that the pirates arrived. Then the king came and the first time he saw the pirates he was scared then he asked, "who are you? «they said "we are pirates». Because the king hates pirates, he dismissed them. Pirates didn't follow the route they planned so they got lost. It was getting darker when they finally saw an island. They sailed towards the island and stayed there until the morning. In the daytime, they started to look for food. Eventually they found an apple but it wasn't enough for eight pirates so they divided the apple into eight pieces but they've eaten only bits of the apple. And they started to search for food again. When they were walking around they found a huge puzzle and stood in wonder for a while. It was almost

impossible to pass the puzzle. They tried every way to solve it but they couldn't do anything. Everybody was coming up with an idea and trying to put their idea into practice but they weren't able to solve it. Then one of them came up with a brilliant idea. It was the last idea. He said "Why don't we wheel the puzzle? It may take a long time but at least we could try." They all thought that the idea was great but they had to wait for the captain's decision.

The captain said "Yes, this way may work, we can try it and if it doesn't work I will exclude you from our team and you won't be a pirate anymore." The pirate said "okay then we need to start as soon as possible because it will take a long time." So the pirates walked and walked but they were hardly halfway and the sun went down and they needed to find a place to get rest. But they couldn't find any so instead they decided to lie down in the forest and watch the stars. Suddenly one of them started to shout "Here is the moon!", others looked at him and where he looked. The moon appeared again just like it does every year for once. Everybody watching the moon in wonder. When the morning came they started to walk. They saw three men and the man had strange machines. Pirates walked near to men and asked "What are these things?" They said "These are technological machines. We can take your photos." They said okay. When the men took photographs of the pirates they didn't see their eyes for a few seconds because of the flash of the camera. The pirates have taken them to their side by saying that "Come join us." It was too late to finish the puzzle but the pirates were very tired and very hungry. The men said "Let's go home. Home is near to the forest. We can both get rest and eat. We can't give a lot of food but we can saturate you. They all went to the men's house and have nice rest with a full stomach. It was morning and they finally succeeded in passing the piece of puzzle. As soon as they finished the Puzzle there was a fullfeast on the table, there were all kinds of food on the table and king was doing this because the pirates were going and king read a book about pirates and king understood the pirates have a kind heart. Then they lived as best friends forever.

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Alex's Adventures

set 1

Alex's only dream was to become the owner of the castle because of this he was going to Denmark from Turkey. This reality dream wanted to go castle one day went to the castle. This castle the lock not opened he was thinking about to do the door opened unlocked next to the with key.He saw a knight his face was a mask of fear and looking at the knight crossed he to strolled castle and looked at the shelves there were books on the shelves a man suddenly appeared in front of arrows in the hand of man hand.Alex was feared he what would do suprised he name is Archer.

Archer shouting: What are you doing castle?He was saying.

Alex: Said I came to realize my dream of this castle

Archer: What are you talking about the dream?This is castle.

Alex was castle walked away from.The foot suddenly thought of something he was jump started in the of place when you look at your feet he saw a small turtle at the foot the turtle leave and contirved on his way by plane came to Denmark from Turkey he told her everything mom when he comes home mom:let's go to the Cappadocia.This weekend we jump whit parachute

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Snow white

Set 4

Once Upon a time, there was a little Royal town. The king and the queen were no children, so the queen always prayed to God. Finally the queen became a baby but the queen got sick and died.

After killing the queen, the king married another woman but this woman is a very wicked witch.

But the wicked witch has always had a mirror and she says the mirror mirror is perfect in this world I do not know what is happening in this world at the same time you say in this world that the snow white grew up after a long time and now the king wanted to wear a crown with a ceremony but the queen did not The princess with the king 's tiger is now officially a princess, and after a long time the witch king has fallen in love with himself, and the king is now very upset and upset when he heard that the father of the old princess was dead and

The princess tries to escape and tries to escape, but the princess who escaped suddenly saw a very small castle, and when the princess came in she saw 7 stools but she did not have a baby at home but a big primped princess fell asleep on the seat 2 3 hours later she heard princess voices And the seven dwarfs began to come down to the hill princess frightened and escaped, but a dwarf who saw him followed him, the prince caught the dwarf and some of the princess who told me all the events told the dwarf was angry and sent him to the queen. king was so upset and the queen of snow White escaped, The princess noticed it

The queen is angry and the prince is locked in the dungeon again the mirror asks the mirror is better than me in this world the mirror is scared and the queen is more beautiful than you are in this world the blackberry is angry with who is crying mirror the cotton princess the queen is so angry and the prince who ordered the hunter will take the prince to the forest

The hunter prince who ordered me to kill him and give me his heart, took the prisoner and took him to the woods, saw the dwarf hunter, killing the princess, and the princess hunted when he could not catch them, took a heart and took his heart and took him to the queen again, mirror asks mirror, is he more beautiful than me

The mirror answered: Snow White is better than you, Sir. The queen is very angry and hunter killed.

Find out that the queen princess is in a small place and turn into another person and go to the small queen, play the queen door and open the door to the princess as the queen takes the princess's crown princess begins to cry

The prince tells the princess the reason why he cries and he goes out and then he hears a voice and he goes to the sense there is an old man and a pussy prenes ask the man why are you here the man answers i tell you that i will give you a royal crown princess is very happy but man suddenly disappears

The cat says if you want the royal crown you must beat this monster where the princess asks the monster the cat says that monster says your step mother is the princess how she is just a wicked witch says she should go to a monster now go straight to the princess and go to the monster An apple gives the monster an apple and the place monster falls down and dies because it is a magic apple

Suddenly the old man and the cat come, man, now this is the owner of this town, the owner of the town says that the princess is so rewarding because he loves his people very much cat gives him the queen of the queen the queen of the queen asks if he wants to be my cat

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People Who Go To Saturn

Set 5

A planet called Earth 2100 in living human race that people live on planet Earth, you know, not too many people about to be hosted so people to settle in a new planet named Saturn. He threatened People where to go and there are 1,000 there to try Turkish scientist sent but Saturn is so far away page life-cycle to go there were not enough people in here.

They were drugged to resuscitate people pressed into the capsule again. Saturn is 1 weeks before coming back to are removed from the deep sleep they saw service by robots, this is a week after finally concluded to Saturn as a result to the backs of people in order to connect to it provided turbo also flying out to space suits fitted space suits had this 100-year battery Spaceship because wearing space suits to live without dying on planet Saturn at the same time. They never expected the planet

Saturn, they met with aliens in the first place they want to go in fear of this alien, but next time don't think of them like aliens in their planning to engage their own whether it is for people to at least of planet Saturn find where there's a lot of dozens or even hundreds of factory construction. That go unnoticed because they know the risk of factories back to the spaceship in the emergency package and the other weapons in defense and war on and off possessions did they take this Saturn founded the party of people go to the weapons factory will give people, when they unfortunately designed to fight large medium-sized Saturn planet and fight some carriers used to patrol and fight some ships were arrested Krishna. This is about fifty people and people all war materials in the spacecraft from alien passed into the hands of Saturn that captured fifty Turkish executed and seized all weapons in the hands of people UNITED SATURN PLANET ARMED FORCES history people saw that the persons they sent fifty of them were caught, they began to think the guy said. I was so worried about you in order to understand what happened to a little close to the aliens from Saturn as a volunteer to understand what happened with a bucket of water poured from the back of the aliens close to what people saw that water was sent people saw what happened bens fifty hundred publicly executed this military captured between 50 people. Seeing this, the Man very upset but not to give up hope of both lost and all Turkish people to come back and have told all they see people very upset and lost their lost weapons and people. On top of that a few people have established a plan plans to stop production of the plant was stores will become, and they have to do is to simulate the world Saturn stuff put to the spaceship they've taken all the required stuff a empty can take much to the spaceship people from Saturn's out that the alien spaceship destroy yourself, they're going to blow up with this plan to sacrifice his own life to 10 Turkish

The implementation of the plan.

1 days almost all preparations are finished up to the remaining preparations for up to five hours in the hotel rooms guests can relax to fall asleep after early morning they activate with plan. Required time history and background was sacrificing oneself ten successful Turkish ARMED FORCES UNITED to the spaceship SATURN PLANET ' attracted first to the spaceship very little Saturn came when they saw the spaceship

with aliens, but they have all been summoned support from armed force when they came past action and space aliens. Saturn, so raided all in BOOOOOMMMM when people hit the bomb and all armed forces captured hundreds of armed tanks waiting outside of the spacecraft, helicopter, aircraft, etc. a lot of armed vehicles and weapons captured captured alien kill the Saturn. Saturn with these people can live to become a place were the next plan this time, close to prepared. Here is the new plan he was all like. People from Saturn's into the main building of the armed forces disguised as a they noticed a Saturn alien from doing so, and all the people on top of people desperately poor to people, some dead, some largely failed to run away and building looks up to the number of people seized guns in people but FORTUNATELY, guns and freedom of people trying to enter the main building of the seventy, and the main building all Saturn destroy aliens from button pushing seventy. No longer just people of Earth from Saturn Saturn never got to people that go down from the main building to Saturn began to build structures for people to live.

It makes me want to see the signs for people when they start to work a lot of alien life to a little upset but I had they not themselves have some pain to know their religion Other anyway, people no longer have created a new settlement in Saturn.

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ALIEN AND THE HUNTER SET 1

An abandoned hunter had hunted and stunned the octopus and put it in the head of the octopus dragon, and after he had awakened his lock arms, his predator had only 2 arrows and he had both taken it but could not hold it and two of them were hunting the octopus arms for hunting He saw a tortoise and saw an arrow next to the tortoise, took him and killed the octopus and jumped from there with a parachute because the castle was high, and the hunter swore that he would not be involved in such events again.

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THE ADVENTURES OF ALEX

SET 1

ALEX's only dream was to become the owner of the castle because of this he was going to Denmark from Turkey this reality dream wanted to go to castle. One day he went to the castle. This castle the lock not opened he was thinking about. What to do the door opened unlocked next to the key. He saw a knight his face was a mask of fear and looking at the knight crossed he to strolled castle and looked at the shelves there were books on the shelves a man suddenly appeared in front of. Arrows in the hand of man had Alex was feared he what would do surprised he name is Archer. Archer shouting:

What are you doing castle? He was saying

ALEX said I came to realize my dream of this castle

ARCHER: what are you talking about the dream? This is castle

Alex was castle walked away from. The foot suddenly thought of something he was jump started.in the of place when you look at your feet he saw a small turtle at the foot the turtle leaves and continued on his way by plane came to Denmark from Turkey. He told her everything mom when he comes home

MOM: let's go to the Cappadocia this weekend we'll jump with parachute.

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Sally and Jacob's Adventures

Set 1

One day, Sally found one book it is mysterious book than she called Jacob and she says:

Sally: Hi! Jacob good morning. I call you because I find a book this book contains many mysterious things.

Jacob: Ok. What did it say and where did you find it?

Sally: I find it in penthouse. It says go to Brazil than go to Carrefour's market than find a map and then find a one people she's name is Sarah. She is an Explorer.

Jacob: Wow! it is so interesting.

Sally: Ok. I take two tickets and we go to Brazil by plane. Let's get your suitcase right now I will come and get you.

Jacob: Ok. I can come but you have a turtle. Can it come with us Sally?

Sally: Yes, it can come with us.

Jacob: Ok. I get my suitcase. Bye, bye.

Sally: Ok. Bye, bye.

They are get their suitcases but Sally forgets her homes key. She finds it in 3 times later. When she finds it, she gets dressed and she get her suitcase than she locked her homes door with her key. She rides a car than she arrives Jacob's home. Jacob is waiting her in outside. When she comes Jacob ride Sally's car. Then they go to airport. When they arrive airport, they ride a plane. They fly 2 days and they eat sandwiches, coffee and American salad. They like them. Two days later they arrive Brazil. They descend the plane and Sally says;

Sally: Jacob Brazil is so sweet and so clean country like Germany I think.

Jacob: Yes, Sally me too.

Sally and Jacob travelled a little with parachute on Malibu beach in Brazil with Sally's turtle. They like it. When its finish they go to market and they find a map in the market. What they saw when they go out. There was a Festival. Its name is Rio Festival. Rio Festival lasted for 2 hours. They like this Festival. Sally says;

Sally: Jacob this festival is so funny. Why we don't have this Festival in our country I don't know. I like it so much.

Jacob: Yes, Sally, it is good festival. And what did book say. Oh, it says find a one people she's name is Sarah. She is an Explorer.

Sally: Ok. I remember it we can find now. I think we ask to peoples. They can say.

Jacob: Yes, Sally I can't remember it. Right now, we have to find Sarah.

Sally: Ok. We go right now

Jacob: Ok.

They ask, ask, ask, ask and ask. Finally, they find her and they start make researches. And they find where is the castle. They arrive the and they penetrate the castle. They find a door and key. In the room, there was a one sword. It is so sharp. And they open another door with key. In this room, there was a note in note it writes your assignment is over and arrow. Sally look her turtle but she does not see it. She is so worried she says;

Sally: Omg my turtle isn't here. Where is it?

Jacob: Ok don't worry Sally.

Sarah: Yes, Sally don't worry we can find it. Don't worry.

They be on Sally's turtle trail. In 3 minutes, they find it and they go Sarah's home. When they arrive Sarah's home Sally and Jacob went to their rooms and put their stuff in their suitcases, then went to the airport and ride to the plane. They fly 2 days and they eat sandwiches, coffee and American salad like coming fly. Two days later they arrive America. They go their homes by car. Sally left Jacob home and then went to her own house.

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ONE DAY

SET 8

On a sunny day, while the family is sitting at home my mother was picking apples on us. My brothers were doing a puzzle. While our pet is a monkey Charlie playing in the garden of our home. People were taking its photo. Because its a very remarkable animal. Now the sun was setting and the moon took its place in the sky. When we were all sleeping, the sounds began to come. When we opened the lights, there was a thief in the house. We are all very scared. Luckily, my father managed to catch the thief and we gave dad a crown for this hero. From that day on my father protected the surroundings of the house with fences and put the sign on the fence is dangerous

because the fences consisted of a very sharp pointed iron. From that day on, no burglar entered our house and we continued to live safely.

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DANGEROUS WALK

SET 11

John loved hiking. During the walk, fell and was injured for being careless.

His wound didn't go to the doctor to see when he comes home junk. But he had wound infection. There was a fire. His friend took him to the doctor immediately. The doctor listened to his heart. The doctor said he was in critical condition. The wheel chair they sit him immediately to bed.

With the success of the doctor, John was no longer good.

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The lost girl

Set 4

Once upon a time there was one witch, called Turlou. One day the witch opened the door of her house. In front of the door there was a straw basket with brown, pink and green ribbons and a note was stuck on a blanket. Inside there was a lovely baby. The memo wrote: "The royal baby was abandoned due to war. Her name is Janessa Spell". The witch kept her and took care of her as if it was her child. The girl in time grew up and became 10 years old.

A day the girl was walking in the enchanted forest to gather magic flowers so the witch can make her favourite food: magic cupcakes with frog legs. In the magic forest, the girl found a small and cute kitty, which she loved and took with her. She was named Tick-Tack because it didn't miaou but it made a strange sound as a clock. When she took the cat to the house the witch had objections. She said: "The cat tears the

curtains", "Makes poopos in the house", "It needs care". But after a while, the witch loved the kitty because it was cute, very quiet and she recognized something else.

The witch and the little girl went well together but the witch knew that a day she had to tell the truth. So, one day after lunch the witch gave a mirror, gold with red rubies, to Janessa. Janessa was surprised because the mirror showed a well-dressed man and a beautiful woman. The witch told her that the mirror was magic and that these people are her parents. Janessa asked her to find them. The witch told her to ask the mirror and to give her instructions. She had to pass the enchanted forest, the cave of the monster, walk on the broken bridge and the frozen lake and reach the Dwarf-town. The witch prepared two packages, with food and clothes, informed her about the forest dangers and kissed her. Janessa took with her Tick Tack and began her difficult trip.

She passed through the enchanted forest and arrived to the large mushrooms meadow. She had to walk with a lot of attention because they were poisonous. After this she met a cave made of bones. When she got in she faced a green big monster with sharp teeth and horns. It dashed straight to the girl but she wasn't afraid because she was friendly with all the beings of the world. The monster stayed still and left the girl to move on. To the exit of the cave she found a key on a rock. She did not know what to do with it but put it in her pocket and continued her trip.

Janessa reached the wooden bridge. Under it there was a frozen lake where dogfish were swimming. She was sure that the wooden bridge would break while passing but she decided to pass. Firmly she pressed her foot on it and she was found in the gap. Then her favourite Ticktack opened her mouth and created a huge bubble, which wrapped the girl and passed her over the lake in safety. Janessa kissed the kitten and gave it one fish croquette to please it.

She walked for days until she reached a huge stonewall. It was so high that it reached the clouds. Over it she saw a door. She used the key she had in her pocket, but failed to open the lock. The cat helped her by putting its claw in the lock and unlocked it. Passing the door, she saw a big, horrible spider which had a Dwarf-baby in her claws. Because Janessa was very sweet with animals, she still mesmerized the spider and saved the Dwarf-baby. The Dwarf's dad to thank her he offered to escort her in the

travel. The next day Janessa, the dwarf and the kitty walked until they arrived in a huge castle with a rock door. A black monster with white eyes guarded the door. Tick Tack hypnotized the monster and the Dwarf imprisoned the beast in an iron box. Now it was time to open the stone door. Janessa remembered once again the key that had found in the cave. She put it in the lock and the door opened. In front of her there was the couple she had seen in the magic mirror. Her parents understood who she was and they embraced her eagerly.

So, the dwarf returned to the upper city, Janessa became a princess, the kitty became the royal cat and the witch became the counselor of the kingdom.

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"A scary dream"

Set 3

One rainy night a boy called Felix was sleeping in his room. Suddenly he saw himself in a prison surrounded by ghosts who were the guards. Felix was trying to fight them but it was impossible to kill them. The ghosts were wearing helmets and they were keeping globes. A magic globe hit him on the head and he fainted out. When he got over, he found himself being in a maze.

After wandering for some time, he found a way out which led him to a river. There he discovered a broken boat. He fixed it using some wood from the trees on the bank of the river.

Feeling relaxed by being able to repair the boat, he decided to explore a little the place, because there was something

divine in that place. It was a feeling of security, of curiosity that overtook him. He recalled the story of Robinson Crusoe, which he had been reading before going to bed



and he felt like his hero. So, he was walking looking around the exotic palm trees, and listening to the birds' chatters.

As he was walking, he stepped on something strange. He bended his head and he saw the lid of chest half put under the soil. He cleaned it from the dust, he opened it with a stone and he almost got crazy. "Gosh!!he said. "Gold"

He took the chest and went back to the boat. He boarded quickly and he started rowing to the unknown.

After some time, he found himself in the middle of the ocean. Panic and fear overcame him, as it was getting dark. And then he saw it. A big pirate ship coming towards him.

He started screaming "Mum, help!!"when he felt his mum's lips onto his head.

"Felix, love. It's me!!Wake up. It was just a dream"

"Oh, yes, mum! It was an adventurous, scary dream. I'm glad it was over."

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Princess Anna and the dwarf

Set 4

Once upon a time, in a very far country, a princess was walking around a field of oaks.



She was happy when she listened to a profound sobbing. She went very fast and she found a basket and from there came the sobbing. Oh, my god! There was a baby with a mirror in his hand. The princess caught the mirror and this mirror wasn't a normal one, but a haunted mirror.

The princess, called Anna, looked at the mirror, but something strange happened. From this golden mirror, an evil witch appeared. The princess took the basket with the baby and went running to ask for help. The witch wanted to turn the baby into a big monster, so that he could fight for her. Moreover, she wanted to be the queen of that country! She was a very evil woman and everybody feared her.

Anna run away towards the sea shore. She run away until she found a lighthouse. There was a black cat at the door and she was afraid. She didn't know if she could enter the lighthouse, but she dared. When she went into it, in the middle of a room, there was a dwarf sitting on a big chair. Anna tried to hide anywhere and asked the dwarf for help. The witch, who run after Anna, arrived at the lighthouse and went inside. She, the evil, captured the princess and the baby. But the dwarf helped both of them. He killed the witch because he had powers: he stared at people's eyes and killed them, but only in case of danger! He didn't have powers if he wanted to kill anyone only due to envy, anger or things like that.

Princess Anna was very happy with the baby. So, she decided to go home with him and compensate the cat for its help. The cat and the dwarf were also very happy to have a new friend, Anna... well three friends because the baby would grow up and play with the black cat.

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CRISTÓBAL THE DWARF

Set 4

Once upon a time, a monster was always fighting against a dwarf. They had many differences; however, one day, the dwarf called Cristóbal, suggested the monster a challenge: go to the castle in order to ask the witch to marry him. Why? Because she was the queen of that country. Her name was Sophie. She was always very well-dressed and she wore a wonderful crown with lots of diamonds and jewels.

One day she left a mirror fall down in a haunted basket. But surprise! In the basket, there was a baby. She liked children a lot and she did not have any, only her friend Pete, which was her cat. So, Sophie decided to look after the baby.

That very same day, the monster arrived at the castle to ask her to marry him. Unfortunately, she rejected him because he was bad and ugly. Too strong and tall for her! However, she was a short but young and pretty lady. He got very angry and start throwing things out of the castle windows. He felt so bad and angry that he took the baby with him without being seen by the queen or anyone.

When queen Sophie realized she got very sad. She cried and cried with her cat, night and day, day and night. The Cristóbal knew about that and went help her with the help of his mum Antonia's the witch: he went to the castle and with his magic he turn Pete into a black magic cat for a few hours. In this way, Pete would help Sophie.

The following day, the black cat, Pete, talked her. It told her that as she was young and, although she was a queen, she was good and she loved him and her people. He also told her that he would turn the monster into a good-looking and nice prince so that he could come back with the baby. So, it happens, and the queen and the prince fell in love. She had the baby back, the prince loved both of them.

Few months later, they got married and with their baby they lived happily ever after.

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Strange Events

Set 1

There was a man who had an airplane ticket but he had a lock on his garden when he got out of his house he had a look on the and thought and looked at it and took it with him and he went to his car and got an arrow out of his car and wrote a note it A message came out of the planet hat was gone and he wrote where it was and he went to the palace and left the arrow and the lock and the lock and the key in front of the door at he moment a man parachuting with the man who saw this nu waited for the man who came down with parachute after the guy gave him the book and the tortoise the guy went to his house.



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The Unlucky Astronaut

Set 9

Once upon a time there was a man. And he wants to be an astronaut but he couldn't be an astronaut. And he had an accident. After the accident he had to use wheelchair. His son was so angry and his wife was so sad. His wife had flu. And a doctor examined her flu and doctor gave her a first aid bag and her father died. Her husband was bedridden and his pulse was raised. His mother had a heart attack and his son was ill. Four months later he was healed. And he was an astronaut and his dream came true.

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"RAIDERS OF THE GOLDEN APPLE"

Set 8

Once upon a time there was a little monkey who lived in the moon (because monkeys live in the moon, didn't you know?) His granny, whose name was Barefoot, had always told him legends about the golden apple, and how eating the golden apple one could become whatever one wanted to be. He wanted to pick up the golden apple so he could become a pirate.

In the moon, there is the latest technology and with the help of some friends he built a spaceship. Once the spaceship is finished, he and his granny took off from the moon and set to the Earth. They landed in Africa, where the best apples grew.

In Africa, his granny decided to give him a name, because at the age of 3, monkeys are given their names. And his name from now on was Bananero Monkeymoon. They found a house where a girl was living. She was a monkey girl that was left in the Earth years ago while she and her friends were in a mission. The name of the monkey girl was Monalisa.

She had a favourite thing, a camera. And since she liked Bananero so much, she gave a camera to him and they three went through the savannah to take pictures and enjoy nature.

Days after, Monalisa, Bananero and his granny Barefoot started their mission to get the golden apple. They started walking through the savannah until they reached the hidden temple. In the hidden temple, there were lots of traps and no one ever managed to get off safe from them and reach the golden apple. On the temple's walls, there were messages written to show where the traps were hidden, but no one ever could see it, because they were written with a special ink that glows under night vision. Since monkeys live on the moon, and on the moon there is not much of sunlight, monkey's eyes have an amazing feature: night vision. Thanks to it, Bananero, Monalisa and Barefoot, could follow the signs to each trap. In the messages, they were told that, after each trap, they will be given a piece of a puzzle, and they must collect them all for the last trap.

-On the first trap there were ropes. If you don't touch the correct one, the ground broke down. They succeeded. -On the second trap there was a passage they had to cross on a tightrope. They succeeded. -On the third trap they had to climb a mountain, but big rocks were falling down on top of them. They succeeded. -On the fourth trap there was a bridge full of holes they had to cross jumping. Under, there was a lava river. They succeeded. -On the fifth trap they had to cross a passage where walls were closing on them, so they had to run very quickly to get to the other side before they were smashed. They succeeded. -On the sixth trap there was a lake filled up with hungry crocodiles they had to cross using lianas (vines). They succeeded again. -On the last trap they had to make a 500 pieces puzzle in less than an hour. If managed in time, a portal was opened and that will take them where the golden apple was.

One second before the time was out, they finished the puzzle, and the portal opened in front of them. They finally were in front of the golden apple. When Bananero was ready to get the apple, Monalisa punched him on his face and got the apple for herself. She said:

-Ha, ha, ha, ha! I lied to you, I wasn't left behind on Earth, I decided to stay until someone like you might come and get the apple, so I could keep it for myself!!! Ha ha ha ha, now the apple is mine!!!!

But She did not know that Bananero's granny, Barefoot, was a karate champion on the moon, so while she was talking, she put her down with a single chokehold. The apple then flew to Bananero's hands, and they both crossed the passage and took the pieces away so the portal closed with Monalisa inside. Where she, this time, was left forever. Back to the entrance of the temple, Bananero took the apple and made his wish:

-I want to become the king of the pirates!

TA-DA! And so, he became the king of the pirates. For years and years, he and his granny went on adventures and they became famous! Have you ever heard of Bluebeard? That was his name as pirate. And many many years after, when he retired, he went back to the moon where they lived happily ever after... And that's a true story!

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BAD KING

Set 2

Once upon a time, there was a kingdom named "The QUERELLA Kingdom" This kingdom is good but one thing is bad , the king.

Their king Victor Querella was always be sad for his guards. And he was so angry too. He never agreed something. He always do what he thought. Actually everyone wanted to change their king but they didn't have a chance to change their king. But one day they got angry to their king. They gathered and talk about their king



Victor. When they gathered they saw a snake. The snake ate rice. But it was not a real rice but they didn't know it. IT WAS MAGICAL!

When the snake saw them it said:

-Heyy guys! Tsssss, do you want to eat?

They almost ate it! But when they started to eat one bird came and it said:

-Don't eat it! ARE YOU CRAZY!! It isn't real rice. If you eat it snake will be your king. BE CAREFUL!

When they were walking they saw a cactus, they were shocked because they weren't in Africa or desert. They were in UK!! When they looked at it, it came to life again. Then it said:

-If you can do that puzzle you can go, but if you can't I will stick you!!! So you have 30 seconds start thinking! HAHAHAHHA!!

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Treasure Hunt

Set 3

It was a cold **rainy** afternoon and we were so bored that we decided to visit the local museum because we had heard it was amazingly spooky! When we arrived at the museum, it looked scary with its **castle gate** and black **clouds** above it. At the castle



gate, there was an old woman leaning against the central tower wall and holding a bunch of red flowers. We paid the entrance fee and she gave us three flowers, one for each of us. Then we entered the museum and we saw mirrors everywhere around us and the painting of a witch hanging on the wall in front of us. After that, a dwarf with a lantern asked us to

follow him and we did. He showed us the other parts of the museum.

In the Crown Room, we saw a beautiful collection of crowns, which belonged to the queen. They were decorated with rare diamonds, emeralds and rubies. While we were busy looking at them and taking selfies, a **scared little boy** entered the room screaming that a spooky **ghost** was after him. At first, we got scared, too, but our guide, the dwarf, explained that it was the castle ghost, Robert, and we shouldn't be afraid because Robert was sweet and he wasn't like any other ghost. That was actually true. Robert entered the room and he told us a few jokes to break the ice and then he asked us to follow him to the castle's main attraction, the **labyrinth!**

We walked around the labyrinth for quite some time until we found a door. We opened it with caution and found ourselves on a ... beach! We were on an island in the middle of the blue sea. Far away in the horizon, one could see a **sailboat!** As the sailboat was approaching, we could see there were ... Viking soldiers with **horned helmets** aboard the ship. We got scared again and we decided to hide behind the rocks and see what the horrific soldiers were up to. As soon as they stepped on land, they started looking around searching for something. Robert, who was discreetly with us all the time, whispered to us that those soldiers were Vikings who had just left England. In England, they had met the English king and had promised him to find the country's buried national treasure. Their treasure hunt had brought them to the island and the beach we were hiding!

The Vikings were reading a treasure map and in a little while, they found the spot where the treasure was buried. They used shovels and dug a hole right there on the beach. Soon they found the **treasure chest**. They tried to lift it but it was too heavy so they decided to take the things that were inside the treasure chest and leave it there. They tried to open it but they couldn't. They hit the lock with a **baseball bat** and managed to break it. They opened the treasure chest and put all the valuables in a sack. They were cheering and laughing and having a great time when Robert appeared right in front of them looking unbelievably spooky for such a sweet ghost. The Vikings turned white with fear and in no time they turned around, got aboard their sailboat and left! It was very funny! We laughed our heads off. We congratulated Robert, the sweet ghost on his accomplishment. He took us to the museum exit and left in a hurry to take

the treasure back to the King of England. We left the museum being thrilled about the adventure we had experienced. We had an exciting time and we all wanted to go back again soon.

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CHILD

Set 9

There was a child, and she never listened to her mother. One day the child got sick, went to the hospital, but the doctor could not do anything because the child was very sick.

The doctor checked the child with a stethoscope and gave the drug a lot of medication and then the child started to go to the needlepoint. The child was injured while playing soccer, the nurse took the bandage from the first aid kit, and the child was over 12 years old After being a doctor, the room checked the children and told them not to leave their mother's words.

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Just Be Good

Set 3

Once upon a time a crew of pirates set out a plan to escape from prison on a rainy day, and the route of the spoil was overwhelmed with the route of the spoil. The change the plan and go to the opposite island, and when they went, they saw a house and they immediately connected the ship and went into the house and they understood that the house was a labyrinth. They got their binoculars and set on the road. After walking two meters, they see two groups of soldiers of five people were fighting in front of them. At that time a bottle falls and the bottle falls to the place where everyone except for pirates was afraid and no one went to the dungeon without saying anything.

They opened the bottle and a map comes out of the bottle and then a letter comes out. In the letter it was written that a clue can be found everywhere .

They followed the map and met the cops in the end and be so surprised that everything was a waste. The cops picked up the pirates and the judges arrested them, but our disguises look for a plan, but when they find a cross mark in the place, they immediately dig into the place where the cross was found and there was a lock sign to open in this treasure chest. They said there is no key and one went in and said` You can not open this chest because it says that only good people can open it.`

Whatever you do, the bad people lose and the good ones win.

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Cici, the great elephant

Set 7

Cici was an elephant living with his family in the large African savanna. He was not a regular elephant: he was a small artist and liked to sing, to dance and to act but in the savanna, he was not appreciated. His best friend was the smart ant Toto.

Cici met Toto one day when he took his **magnifying glass** to explore the world around with his artistic eyes. Toto, was sitting just on the top of a **red mushroom with white dots**. He was trying to see how big the world is because, we didn't mention, but Toto wanted to adventure and discover the world. In that day, they



became the best friends and decided to leave their homes and fulfil their dreams. In the begging, their families were not very happy with the idea but in the end, they agree and gave them 1 year to travel and discover the world.

So, they started their life adventure. Toto was sitting on Cici's head and looked very excited to all the things around. Cici was singing or telling stories imitating different characters. Theirs days went by nice and interesting. One evening, when they were just looking for the right place to rest they heard some music and nice lights were spotting the sky.

Of course, they wanted to go closer to see what it is. What was it, you may ask... it was a Circus. Oh, it was the best night ever for the two



friends.

-Let's join the Circus! said Toto very excited.

And this is what happened. Cici



and Toto joined the Circus and had wonderful moments into the show: Cici was sitting on a

top of a platform, looking just like a small **castle tower**, and then jumped into a pool filled with



water. How nice it was when he was into the water... you could see



only his trunk pulling out water just like a **fountain**. Then, Cici and Toto where singing **songs**, wear funny costumes and **masks** and delighted the audience. They attracted the audience like a **magnet** and everyone knew their song: „Elephant Cici, lost his shoes,



Now, he cries and ask the ant to give them back...." They were funny and looked on stage like a dwarf and a giant.



They traveled with the Circus almost around the world. When the 1 year passed the circus arrived into the savanna. In the beginning, the circus had few audience but when they heard that Cici and Toto are into the show everyone came. What emotions Cici and Toto had...but they were artists now and had to perform. The audience was delighted... they finally realized what an artist is and appreciated very much their work.



Cici and Toto left the Circus and started to perform every night in savanna for their family and friends. Every time they had another story about the wonderful places that they saw and the adventures that they lived but every night they sung the same song about the elephant's shoes.

Cici became now a great elephant and told everyone that they should follow their dreams.

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ONCE UPON A TIME IN SPACE

Set 5

There was a town in Space, named Crazy Town, where human beings were forbidden.



One day, a Human Astronaut decided to go to there and find out why.

When he got there an Alien approached him and forced him to go to his King.

Once near the King, he asked where he came from, and the Human Astronaut replied that he came from Planet Earth.

- How can that be possible? - Asked the King - if you come from Planet Earth then you are a human being! And human beings are forbidden in this town.

- Why is that? - Asked the Human Astronaut - Human beings are NICE, CREATIVE, FUNNY, CLEAN, HEALTHY, KIND and SOOO FRIENDLY! I can't understand why you don't like us.

- Because - Said the King - many, many years ago a human being arrived at this town, in his space capsule and rapidly destroyed everything we had built without us even noticing. He was not nice, he built nothing beautiful, left everywhere around him dirty and was always sick.

- Ohhh! - Said the Human Astronaut - But now we are nothing like that. Planet Earth has changed a lot. You must visit us.

- What a WONDERFUL, FANTASTIC, SPLENDID, SPETACULAR, FABULOUS idea! - Said the King.

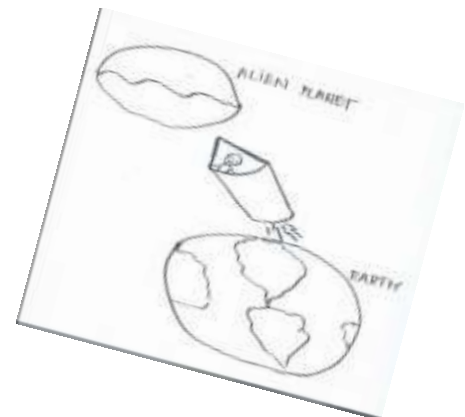
Soon they arranged everything for the trip that took 1 hour and 45 minutes.

During the trip, the Human Astronaut and the King talked a lot:

- In ancient times - Said the Human Astronaut - our planet was DIRTY and there was lots of pollution because human beings didn't take care of it. People didn't respect each other, they were rude, mean and unclean, and were always fighting with each other.

- Really? - Asked the King - And how did that change?

- People began to think about how they couldn't go on like that anymore and that things needed to change. So they gathered in small groups and



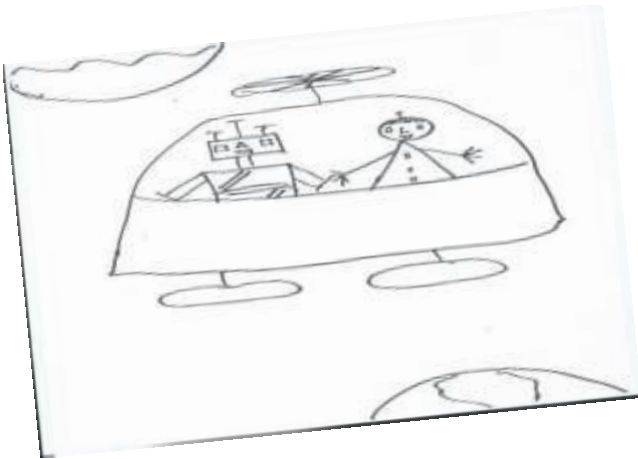
started to organize a better life in each town. They started to think differently.

- Ohhh! What a WONDERFUL, FANTASTIC, SPLENDID, SPETACULAR, FABULOUS idea! - Said the King again.

When the space ship arrived at Planet Earth, the Alien King and his crew could confirm that the Human Astronaut was telling the truth.

- Well, if it is as you say - Said the King - then you are all free to come to our town and visit the whole planet. And we can even organize a sports tournament between the two planets.

They became friends and lived happily ever after.



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JAMAL AND THE GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Set 1

Today, Jamal managed to smile again. The most beautiful smile in the world flourished on his face. The ghost of war does not haunt him anymore. He has fought it ever since fate brought him into the bosom of his new family. Using the power of his mind, he managed to build a fortress deep inside his soul. Within it he was going to lock up all his bad memories forever. Jamal's fortress had, as all such fortifications do, a great tower

that rose valiantly. Within it, the 10 years old boy would imprison his most painful memory-the death of his parents. He had prepared a huge lock for the tower, and he thought about giving the key to a 500 years old turtle that dwelled where his heart would be. The turtle's shell had protected his soul ever since he left Siria and prevented him from dyeing of pain.

It's spring here, in Romania and Jamal learned that spring is the season of hope. As he watches the white apple blossoms, before his eyes, all the memories gathered with his shattered soul in his short but troubled life unfold. He was born in Syria in a family of hard working and hospitable people. They had a modest but clean house where many of those who wondered through Alep and needed shelter would come. Although much time has passed, he still remembers his mother's sweet voice as each night before bed she would sing him a lullaby. He also lovingly remembers his father. On the first day of school he gave him a book. It was written with strange letters that did not look like the ones he saw the newspapers that his father read in the armchair near the windows. He knew that at school he would find the key with which to reveal the secrets kept between the brown covers of the book.

The boy's gaze darkens. He remembers the day when the war broke out. The whistling of the bullets and the deafening sound of the bombs made him run home terrified. He knew that in his mother's arms he would be protected and if his father would be close nothing in the world would be able to hurt him. Instead of his house he found a smoking pile of bricks. He felt the ground fleeing beneath his feet. A heart-breaking pain engulfed his entire being. As he saw the compassionate look of his uncle Abdul who lived across the road he understood: he was alone.

From that moment, everything happened very fast. He managed to pull the book he had received from his father from the rubbles. He held it tight to his chest and swore never to part with it. Even to this day he does not remember how he got to the airport. A plane was ready to take flight. He would later find out that it had been the last plane to leave Syria. The plane was crowded with men women and children with empty gazes. Nobody said anything. Words were useless anyway. Somebody announced that they would parachute off the plane in a few minutes. He did not really know what that meant.

He closed his eyes and jumped into a void. A powerful jolt made him open his eyes. The parachute had gotten tangled in the branches of a weird tree. Small fruit, like ruby earrings filled the tree's branches. He held out his hand and grabbed a few. He did not remember the last time he ate. A warm ray of sunshine caressed the boy's coppery cheek. He fell asleep. He later woke up in a warm and soft bed, still holding the strange letter book to his chest.

Fate made it so that Jamal would end up in the house of some people with hearts of gold. With great care and patience, they mended the wounds on the boy's feeble body. They knew that only time would heal the wounds of the soul.

In the autumn, Jamal went to the village school. The teacher and other children helped him uncover the golden key of reading. The letters he now learned helped him decipher the title of the book he had received from his father: "The Great Expectations".

He finished the book. He held it tight to his chest and then with great haste he gathered all his wondering memories and sealed them in the fortress of his mind. He begins a new life here, in Romania. He has great expectations to succeed. He was being helped by so many people...

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"An odd Viking story"

Set 3

Once upon a time, back in 1353, there was a Viking village in an Island, far far away that was constantly attacked by dragons. The village was destroyed, along with the whole island, so the Vikings decided to look for another island where to live in peace.

They took their Viking drakkars (that's the name of their ships) and all the food remaining in their village, and went through the huge sea until they found a new place to

stay. At the beginning, all was good and peaceful, but not so long time after they settled, the dragons arrived once again to the new island.

The dragons were so angry with the Vikings, that all of a sudden, they started attacking like never before. The dragons destroyed almost everything and they killed almost all of the Viking villagers. Only six of them survived.

The survivors had to hide so the dragons won't discover them, and one night, while the dragons were sleeping, they took the only drakkar left and went away.

While they were sailing, there was a storm. The strongest and biggest one they have ever seen. Even a tsunami happened. So big that only of them survived the storm.

Next morning, the storm finished and the drakkar was very damaged. One of the Vikings saw a bottle floating on the sea while he was trying to catch fish to eat. The bottle, had something inside.

-There's something inside this bottle- said the Viking.

-Let's see what is it. - said another Viking

They opened the bottle carefully so they won't break the content.

-Look! It's a map! A map of a treasure!

-Hurray! Let's see if we can get there

The map showed the treasure of an island called "skull island". Thanks to the gods, the island was not far away and they could arrive before the drakkar sunk.

In the island, there was a mountain. With the help of a spyglass they could see exactly what it was. Because it was not a normal mountain, it was a strange mountain that had dragons' nests on it. Also, the king of the dragons lived there, and all the dragons were meant to protect him because he always had stomach ache.

The map had instructions, and said the treasure was inside the king of the dragons' stomach, because he had eaten the treasure long, long ago.

To reach where the king of the dragons was, they had to go through a labyrinth inside the mountain. The labyrinth was also full of ghosts and monsters that made his journey hell. Even though it was dangerous and they had to fight against the unknown, as Viking warriors they were, they did not stop until they won.

At the end of the labyrinth, they found an iron door made of thick iron bars. When they came close, they saw the king of the dragons was inside, and as soon as the king saw them, he got so scared that started to cry like a baby. The Vikings could not believe it, the fierce dragon he seemed to be, was just as afraid of them as they were at the beginning about him.

Since they did not want to hurt him, they tried to calm him down, and once he was calmed, they helped him with his stomach ache. They give him an old potion they prepared and the dragon felt much better after it. One of the Vikings went through his mouth to his stomach, took the treasure and the pain was gone forever.

Since the king of the dragons was so grateful they helped him, he decided to give them the treasure and also to let them live in the island with the protection of the other dragons. They started building a new village and they all lived happily ever after together in peace.

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HARRY AND HER FRIENDS

Set 1

One day Harry and her friends went on a business trip from Turkey to Germany. They were travelling by plane but the plane fuel over suddenly. Harry and his friends didn't know what to do. They had to do parachute landing on the ground.

There was a castle where they got off. There was a lock on its door. And there was key on the lock. He turned the key in afraid to go inside the castle.

Harry and his friends looked around with curious eyes. On the walls of the castle, there were turnover concerning arrows, masks and turtles there were such symbols. Harry

saw a map book on the ground and started to read it. There was a mark next to a



treasure on the map. They thought that they found a treasure map. They felt really excited ...

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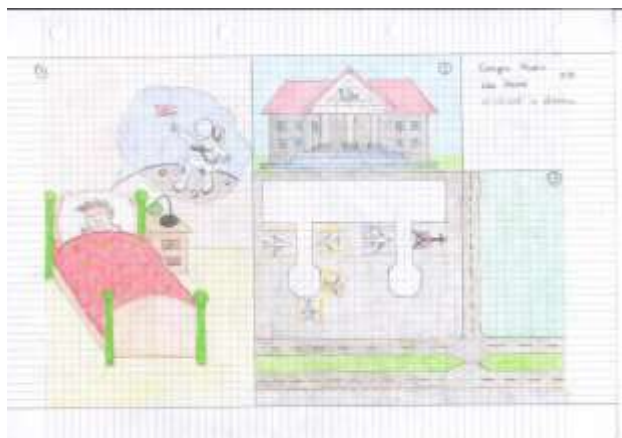
MICHEAL'S DREAM

Set 9

Micheal's only dream was to become an astronaut. He worked hard to make his dream come true. He was 21 years old and he was about to finish the astrology department at university. He was doing nothing but studying. He wasn't watching tv and playing computer games. He even doesn't have any friends but he didn't feel sorry about that. Finally, he finished university. He was very happy. Now, he could go to space university and travel to the space. One of his friends was a doctor. They were on their way to go to the hospital. He was going to have his last controls. Micheal had some problems about his heart. That's why he had to have his controls at hospital. Only if there weren't any problems, he could go to space university. The taxi driver dropped them out somewhere near the hospital.

Micheal fainted while he was walking towards the hospital. His friend checked his blood pressure quickly. His blood pressure was so high that he checked Micheal's temperature. It was so high,too. His friend realised that his heart rhythm was getting low. His friend called for help from hospital. They put Micheal on a wheelchair and went into the hospital immediately.

After a while, Micheal came round and he looked around himself and saw his doctor friend and other doctors. He also saw a painting on the wall.





His friend said "We did your last controls and we are thinking that you cannot go to space school. Micheal felt really sorry about that. And he started begging to the doctor. He insisted on going to the space school. He said "It was my only dream. Please, let me go."

At the end of a week, he finally left the hospital. But Micheal was really sad because he couldn't go to the space school. He couldn't make his dream come true ...

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A DISAGREEABLE ADVENTURE

Set 2

One day my dad made rice for lunch. I didn't like it, so I didn't eat it. My dad got angry and punished me in my room.

Soon I opened the door of my bedroom and I saw a desert! I had curiosity so I got in. Suddenly the door closed. I was lost in a desert! I started walking aimlessly to look for some water.

After walking for hours, I found a dinosaur skeleton. I was very tired so I decided to sleep in the shade of the skeleton.

Later, when I woke up, I saw a crow in front of me. It flew and I thought the crow was looking for water so I followed it. We arrived at a well but a snake appeared and I couldn't drink water. Then the crow flew for a long time until arriving at an amazing castle! I went into the castle and I saw a very beautiful garden with a lot of flowers

and a drinking fountain in the middle. Around it there was a big puzzle and when I stepped on the first piece I fell inside.

I opened my eyes and I realized that I was in my bedroom, lying on the bed. I heard my dad calling me but by then, I was drinking water.

In the end everything was a dream, or a nightmare...

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UNEXPECTED FRIEND /INTERESTING FRIENDS

Set 9

It was an ordinary night for me. I was at home and watching stars from window. It was a boring night. I saw a falling star. It was very fast and shiny. It was more different than other falling stars. Then i saw an object which was falling from the sky. I was suprised and scared. When I looked carefully, I thought that it can be a human. By the way, I believe in aliens. I was happy because I could have an alien friend. It fell in front of our apartment. I was scared but I wanted to help.

I ran to my sister and told everything, we went to help but I understood that I was wrong. It wasn't an alien, it was an astronaut. We asked lots of questions but astronaut answered just her name. Her name is 'Sandra'. (Do not forget that not only men can be astronaut.) She was wounded. I rushed home to get adhesive plaster and first-aid kit. We tried to bandage her wounds but she never talked. She seemed bad and we though that she was in pain. I called ambulance immediately and it came in 5-10 minutes. We got on the ambulance and went to the hospital. When we arrived the hospital, one doctor came and asked 'What happened?'. I told everything. The doctor listened to astronaut's heart with stethoscope and many nurses came in the room and took away with stretcher. The doctor said us that her heart rhyme was so fast.

We waited desperately for almost 1 hour. The doctor came 1 hour later and said that he hadn't any vital risk, only he had high fever. I was so happy for her. When the astronaut was getting better, we came in and started the talk with her. Firstly, I

introduced myself. Then I explained what happened and she was very surprised, she thanked to me a lot.

Her name was Sandra as I said before. She is 21 years old. She is blond and has blue eyes. She was really beautiful but seemed very tired. We went to visit her for 2 days. She was walking difficultly. We borrowed a wheel chair from hospital for her and took her to the hospital's garden. After 2 days doctor discharged her. When she was completely healthy, she invited us to a restaurant and we went there. Sandra has a brother like my sister and we met with him.

To sum up, I didn't have an alien friend but I have a astronaut friend. At the weekends, my sister, Sandra, me and Sandra's brother meet and we do something together. Now they are my best friends.

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MAGICAL WINDMILL

Set 4

44 years ago Queen and King had a baby. She will be princess on 20 years later. But one witch want to kill this princess because this witch in times of old Quinn's and King's daughter and she was princess but she killed her brother sos he was thrown in castle. And she wanted to be a witch.

Queen and king will make a party 20 years later because they have a one princess. Witch learnt about the party. And she made a plan. She will kidnapp princess. 20 years later came the party day. Witch changed her face and clothes. She look like beautiful. And she went to party.

She saw princess and witch envied her. And the witch kidnapp princess and brought to magical windmill with witch's devils. Witch turned princess into cat. And witch left princess cat in forest.

Princess cat walked in forest and she saw one shepherd. He came she next. And he said 'Did the witch make you like this' and she answered 'Yes' shepherd sayed 'I have a things for you' and shepherd brought his magical windmill. He changed she. Princes was

very happy because she turned into human and she wanted to bring the shepherd to her castle but shepherd said that he isn't going to leave his family. As soon as the princess came back to the castle his family started to ask her some questions.

When the princess told everything, family suddenly knew who was the witch and put the witch into the jail. And they lived happily ever after.

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THE SAD NEWS

Set 11

PART I

One day the weather was so cold. Amy was playing with her friends at the park. She stuck on one stone and fell down. She fell very badly and went home. She told her father what happened to her. She was coughing and had fever. And her father brought her to the hospital. Doctor said her father that she has broken her leg and became ill. The doctor gave her some pills. After that, she sat on the wheelchair. And then the doctor said that she was in a bad situation. At night Amy fell so badly again and died.

PART II

Jack is an astronaut. His father died when he was two years old. His mother was sixty years old. Her name is Anna. One day, her heart started beating so fast that she accidentally cut her finger. And she reached the emergency box and took the band aid. She put the band aid on her finger. When she was about to faint, her son saw her and took her to hospital. The doctor said that she had fever but she was unaware. And she must be more careful. Maybe, tonight she will have sore throat. At night, the doctor turned out to be right, her fever was so bad. And Jack took her to hospital again. She slipped down when they were at the hospital entrance. After that doctor said that she had to sit on the wheelchair because she is old and this solution is better for her. One week later after receiving the treatment she said "Thank you my son." This was her last words. And her treatment was unsuccessful.

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AN EXCITING DAY

set 5

We went to the Science Museum with our friends. I saw a portal there and there was nobody around. I went into the portal and it teleported me to a spaceship in space. There was a robot in the spaceship and it was my assistant. Its name was Roboluks. Roboluks gave me a capsule. There was an alien and the map of the spaceport in Saturn in the capsule.

Suddenly we crashed Saturn. We found the spaceport but it was forbidden for humans to go in. We did not go inside the spaceport.

There were elements around us. We could develop these elements in our spaceship. We made a rocket and an armor for our spaceship. We discovered a new element "Prozmo". We made two weapons and named them Prozmolaunchers.



We went into the spaceport with our weapons. The aliens saw and attacked us. We saw the alien king and the alien soldiers. Roboluks shot the alien soldiers. I tried to kill the alien king with my Prozmosaber and I killed him.

Then I heard someone speaking!

"Wake up!" said my father!

I woke up, it was a dream!

20 years later, I was an astronaut on the way to Saturn!

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The Crow

Set 2

Once upon a time, there were an **evil man** with a **black crow**. Their home was as sad as their lives. They never smile or even sing. Once the bad man drugged the crow and took it to the desert. There were only **cactuses** growing so he left there a **bowl of porridge** and **puzzles** if the crow would be bored.

When the black bird woke up it was scared: „Where ... where am I? Why couldn't I fly?“ The crow cried and moved slowly across the desert. While it was trudging through a dry and hot surface, the bird found immediately some **clockwork gears** and a **skeleton of the dinosaur**. As you know, that species of the black birds is known for its fondness to small useless things. The crow took both gears and bones with itself.

Suddenly something flashed past. The crow got scared a started to find it out. It had never seen it before. It was long and it rattled.

„Who are you?“, asked the bird timidly.

„I am a **rattlesnake** and everybody calls me Ruda. I am a snake, very dangerous snake, if you don't know it!“

„Do you want to hurt me?“ asked the crow and was worried sick.

„I could but you are so small that I wouldn't stuff with you.“

„Oh, thanks.“ said the bird and its beak went red . „We could be friends and walk through that sorrowful area.“

Because the snake agreed, they went together up to the end of the desert. There they found a large **castle** and inside it was a hopeless king. His staff lost very important gears of a magic clock so that he couldn't give time back and his favourite pet - a dinosaur Rex disappeared without a trace too. The crow and rattlesnake Ruda gave components of the



old watch and dinosaur to the king. He rejoiced, set the clock 2.500.000 years back and Rex started to jump and run like by magic. The dinosaur even danced. It made everybody happy. If they did not die, they are still living and playing puzzle there.

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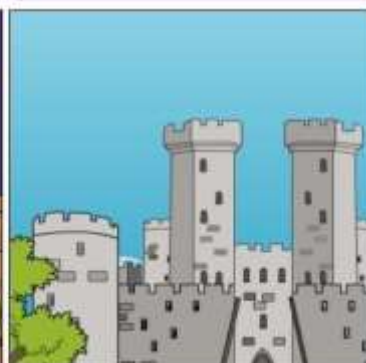
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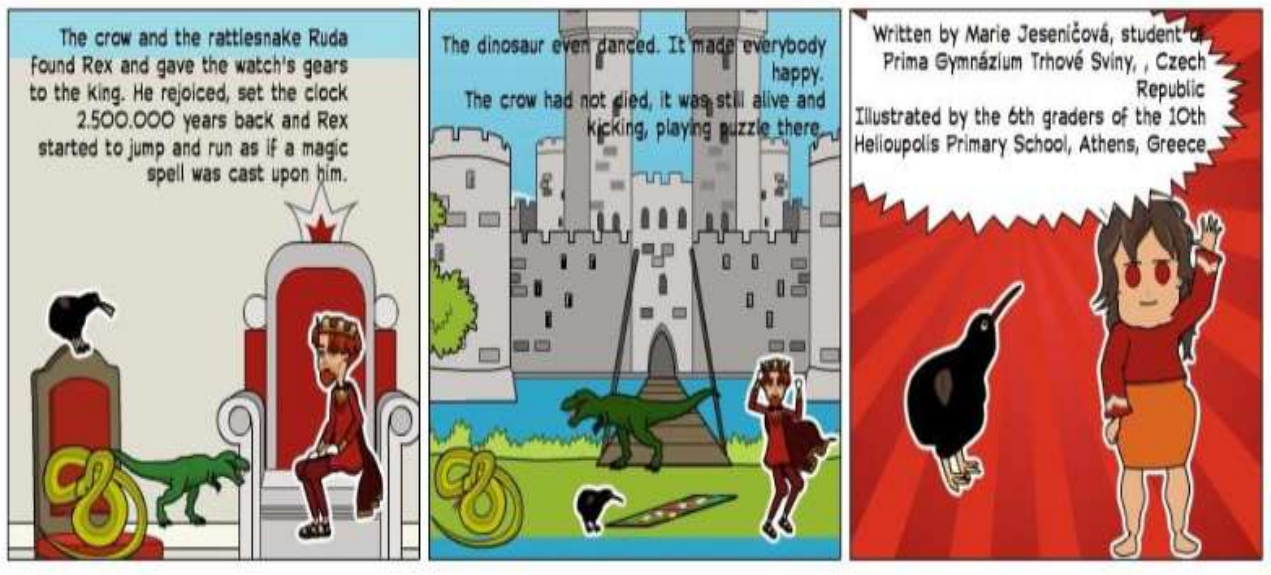
„Do you want to hurt me?” asked the crow and was worried sick. „I could but you are so small that I wouldn't hurt you.” answered Ruda.



„Oh, thanks.” said the bird and its beak went red. „How about becoming friends?” asked the crow.



They saw a large castle, ruled by a king who had lost an important gear of a magic clock and couldn't tell the time. Also, his pet – a dinosaur Rex – had disappeared too.



IT WAS FOUR YEARS AGO

SET 11

It was 4 years ago. When I woke up it was still dark. Every part of me was aching. I looked at the clock, it was 4.30. I called my mom, when she came she checked my temperature and told me I was burning. She took me to hospital. At the hospital, the doctor checked my breathing with a stethoscope and told the nurse something with a worried face but I couldn't hear it. A few minutes later the nurse came and vaccinated me and put some bandages on it. It hurt pretty bad but I didn't make a sound. My mother asked what was happening when the nurse told us they were putting me in a

room. The doctor told her that I was just sick and they were taking precautions. The nurse put me in a chair and guided us to the room. It was small but a comfortable room. I lied on the bed, i was so tired that I fell asleep instantly. When I woke up my mom wasn't in the room anymore instead there was a man with a strange suit. I got nervous and asked him who was he and what was he doing in my room. He looked at me for a moment and told he was just checking my vital functions. I asked where was my mother and he told me he was waiting outside the room cause they needed the room to be sterile. I didn't understand anything because thought I just had a fever. I called for the doctor. He came and I asked him what was actually happening. He told me that I had a virus and they were keeping me in quarantine till everything was under control and told me that there was nothing to fear. I stayed at the hospital for two weeks until they let me out. At the end of two weeks the doctor gave my mom something like a first aid kit and gave her some instructions on how to take care of me. Still to this day this is the craziest thing that ever hap end to me.

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The Funny Day

Set 7

One day four best friends are going the theatre. Their name is Chloe, Giselle, Amanda and Riley they come to theatre than they give tickets and sitting their chairs than theatre start the man said please close your phones thank you they close phones than game starts music plays and the princess comes and sad la la la la ... she going to her castle, but she sees the mushroom she takes the mushroom and she walk then she going to be a see her pet this is an elephant. she loves her pet then she going her room. she eats mushroom but this is not normal mushroom and she is sleeping because of mushroom. then her dad sad please come my lovely daughter. But she didn't come. Her dad is coming her room then he takes his magnifying glass and he see this toxic mushroom but magnet is in her room and magnet pull the magnifying glass. Then he calls the castle doctor but the doctor is giant then the giant looks the princess. and giant took the princess hands these hands are so little. then giant said give me one hour.

Then the king goes to the living room and said his wife she eats toxic mushroom than she is crying. then giant doctor I can't find the true position, give me only one day to find true position in the morning the giant doctor goes to library and he finds one book and this book said the toxic mushroom is very dangerous but it have position first you take the patient and then the patient and then you have to go a fountain then patient drinks the fountains water then the patient have to goes to home then the giant doctor going the castle then giant doctor take the princess and they go to the fountain she drinks the fountains water it's very hard for the princess then they goes to the castle and she is sleeping and the next day she is so healthy then king and queen say thank you to a giant doctor and the theatre is finish and they open the phones and Giselle said I like theatre and their phones have message riley mom come and take the girls and then riley's mom and the girls going to the restaurant and they eating meals then they eat cake and drink tea but riley's mom drinks coffee then they go to the park and it's so funny they are so happy then they goes to the riley's home and they watch tv and they eat popcorn they loves it then they doing a girl party this party is the most and beautiful party in the World then they sleep girls love this day.

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Treasure Hunt

Set 3

Rick who is a young boy dedicated himself to find some different places that aren't discovered beforehand. That was habit from his grandfather. His grandfather was liking explore something with Rick.

Rick's grandfather left a box to Rick. And he opened it. He saw a map and a note from his grandfather. He saw an article; *My dear grandson Rick. I was wanting explore an island with you: HANS ISLAND. But I couldn't carry out it. I just want you to follow the map and find the hunt fort he humanity. When you opened the box you will see magical mask. I believe you that you can do it.*

Rick was excited. Then he called his best friend: JACK. Jack was scared but Rick be convinced. They will find it together. They had a small ship from his grandfather. They will go with this ship. The trip was good in the beginning until the rain started. That trip was hard for them. But the storm was good for them because the storm has already took them to the island. It was like planned. They went to the island. When they follow the map they saw a labyrinth. They were forced but they finished the labyrinth. They saw only one exit. That was cellar. Rick was need a help for the open the lock. Jack found a stick. And Jack broke the lock then they saw a ghost. That ghost was very bad for humanity. He thought that was his grandfathers mention. Their purpose was kill the ghost. They had to find hunt box for do it. They reached the hunt box. When they opened the box they saw a mask. The mask had nice property. Rick put on that mask and all of a sudden those bumpy roads turned to a green and wide forrest. That island was his grandfathers hometown. But that island was occupied by bad people. Finally rick performed his will. And this island submission for huminty. And now this island is pupil of the turizim. This island is; MALDİVES İSLAND.

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Creative classroom- Marathon stories

Junior /Upper high school category

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IN SEARCH OF THE ARROW OF WILLIAM TELL

Set 1

It's amazing how a simple book can change your life, and yet it happened to me just that. It all began a few months ago; I was wondering around with some friends at the local market where they sell all the strangest and bizarre objects that you could imagine including several ancient artifacts and dusty stuff from all over the world.

Among the many odds and ends that were displayed on a stall only one stood out for me /got my attention/ caught my attention, an old and dusty "Untitled" with a cover made of dusky, brown leather with thick gold stitching wire. I was ravished and without thinking too much I bought it and just got home, eager to be alone with the book. In one evening I had read it: I was really fascinated with such an incredible story yet so full of excitement and promising an adventure ready to be lived.

This book could be a revelation for any self-respecting scholar; have the opportunity to discover the lost arrow of William Tell would guarantee fame, glory and above all the great rewards that would be levied only by those who would solve the riddle hidden in the pages of that mysterious book.

I had the heart beating strong and I wanted to share this experience with my best friend: Jack, a boy of my same age with whom I had shared all my childhood and many happy events of my life. Unfortunately, I had to wait because he was out with his family for a vacation in Rio ... what a lucky guy!

Waiting for two days seemed like an eternity but it was worth it or at least I hoped.

Soon I would meet Jack. What might he say about my discovery? Would he have helped me? We met near the Park bar where we ordered two lemonades and we sat at a table nearby to talk quietly;

I started talking to him telling him all in every single detail: the more I went ahead with the talk, the more I could see in his eyes the same look, to those who are ready to start looking for an adventure. Eventually my theories proved accurate; He argued and decided to help me. So, we went to my house and we read the book together in a

desperate bid to find the clues that should provide the map to find the arrow. We spent our days, but months passed, however there were important results.

On a hot June morning, tired and without any hope, we continued to investigate that book by now we had memorized because forced to read it repeatedly;

Now, we were going to give up when I made a discovery that allowed us to keep on hoping, some pages of the book which were apparently written with the white candle appeared but if messe disappearing ink.

In those pages we saw the riddle that concealed the geographical coordinates of the place in which lurked the arrow: it took us five minutes to solve it so it turned out that those coordinates were the coordinates of the Tower of London In England. Just found the solution we began to jump and to rejoice as crazy about our discovery that would change the course of history.

Now the problem was how travelling to England: two guys like the two of us did not have the money to afford a travel from Italy to England and the equipment for the enterprise

Luckily for us the old seller from whom I had bought the book heard about our expedition and offered to accompany us with his personal plane: a Tornado from the second world war.

Although it was a crazy idea to make such a long trip on that old plane, we accepted and so embarked on this trip. The next morning, we set off around nine in the morning and the time seemed to be on our side, however near our destination, the plane started to have problems and the old pilot, a former English Aviator, tried to land in England and find the first free track to try to make a crash landing. Unfortunately, the plane lost altitude. We thought we were goners, but the old pilot gave us two parachutes and in the blink of an eye we were wandering around in the wind and air of those old parachute, which fortunately worked perfectly.

We landed near a farm where a family greeted us and offered us aid to London. The following morning, we rushed to the Tower of London, more precisely in the chapel of Saint John in the White Tower.

The clues were saying we had to look for the key that would open the chest under a stone placed near the altar of the chapel. Without giving too many suspects drove near the altar and started looking for; shortly after we found it and next to it there was a drawing on the path to get to the secret room that housed the arrow.

The map indicated a secret passage resort lying under the Traitors ' Gate. It was a tiny old sewer in which it was difficult to navigate, however after a long way we found ourselves in front of a majestic room in which stood a bronze statue with the face mask that had the appearance of William Tell he held in one hand a large casket. We approached all excited and with the key before we opened the padlock of the casket found: what we found left us speechless. The arrow that we found was made of gold with the ends finished with precious stones of various kinds: its value was priceless and we couldn't hold the excitement for that wonderful discovery.

Months later we were summoned to Oslo to receive an award in the presence of the greatest contemporary scholars of this land (a locket with engraved a tortoise symbol of strength and will to discovery).

All this has given us an infinite force that is pushing us to go hunting for new discoveries: who knows maybe next we will discover a treasure in the depths of the abyss. It's amazing how a simple book can change your life, and yet it happened to me just that. ...

I wish I hadn't woken up. It was time to get up and leave for school.

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Tommy and the mysterious turtle SET 1

A summer day Tommy was digging in the garden. he wanted to make a pool for his pet turtle Sluggy, an ornate wood turtle that had become his best friend since his father had given him as a present from a journey to North America two days before. But Sluggy was scared of coming out of his shell and Tommy had done his best:

"You have to come out Sluggy or you'll going to die. You have to trust me, I'm a friend, I'll look after you" But the amazing turtle with a beautiful colored shell still didn't leave his shell



"Maybe he's homesick. While turtles can't express in human terms I believe they do have some degree of emotion. He's just experienced his first flight on a plane. He might miss his place but he will love you soon" Tommy's father encouraged his little boy So, Tommy put Sluggy in the pond and without hesitation he popped out of his shell and started swimming around. Something caught Tommy's attention. A little key was tied around one of his leg

Tommy was curious and so he brought the key to his father. Tommy and his father researched on internet to understand the words on the key handle because it was written in an archaic language or they supposed it might be. An arrow and tower were engraved on the key, under the inscription too.





It was late so Tommy put Sluggy in his tank, said him goodnight and went to bed. That very night a man wearing a strange tribal mask got into Tommy's room. The boy cried out for help but before anyone could do anything put the turtle in a bag, jumped out of the window and disappeared in the dark.



"How strange!" His father told the police that nothing else had been stolen in the house, "Why should anyone be so interested in a turtle?" he wondered. Then suddenly he remembered the key and how he had got the turtle.

The old native American Indian had given him the turtle in the street, he had made him promise to take care of it. "it's the guardian spirit of the earth. If they catch it our land will be lost, as long as it's with you you'll be protected"



He had smiled. He was in the "Turtle Island" in the end and so he had imagined it was a tourist attraction. Who's superstitious in the 21st century? Who believes in old legends and myths of the past?

Yet the following night Tommy had a dream. Sluggy was on top of a totem with a tower shape, locked in a golden box. "You are my friend Tommy, Rescue me. If you open the basket the spell will be over". "Which spell? Where are you Sluggy?" Tommy asked "I'm where you see me Tommy, You've got the key, Follow the arrow, reach the tower and save me, my boy"

Tommy and his father, took the first flight to Indianapolis. When they landed at the airport everything was different. There were plains and valleys and a real paradise on earth was in front of them. A fire arrow guided them to a village It was the right place. Tommy got the key out of his bag and unlocked the box. Sluggy said "Remember Tommy.

Wisdom derives from way of life. Respect Nature, Respect all living creatures on earth, don't destroy the environment or you'll destroy your future"





The old Indian man was behind them. So, he spoke "Look at me, and look at the earth. Which is the oldest, do you think? The earth, and I was born on it ... It does not belong to us alone: it was our fathers', and should be our children's after us"

Guess who the old Indian was?

Tommy opened his eyes, His father was standing next to his bed with a box in his hands. He had just come back from a journey with a present for him.

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The treasure of the Vikings

Set 3

The Normans led by William I of Normandy, left with their majestic ships to fight with the British. During the trip because of a heavy storm they lost their way and were thrown from the sea on a deserted island. Without ships and without provisions they were forced to look for something on this mysterious island and suddenly they are in front of a huge maze. A terrifying evil spirit infested this maze, but inside this maze there was an ancient treasure, full of jewelry, precious stones, magic items, a gold helmet and many other wonderful things that had belonged to the Vikings.

The knights were both intimidated by the presence of the ghost, but they also had a huge desire to find the treasure and escape from the island. So, convinced by their king William I they took courage and entered in the maze. They arrived at the center of the maze they saw the treasure shining, but just before taking it were blocked by the ghost who locked them in a cell. They were desperate and did not know how to save themselves, but for their good fortune not all of them had entered the maze. One of them called Jack sleepyhead, had fallen asleep and had not enter the maze. The noise coming from the labyrinth woke Jack who entered the labyrinth and saw his comrades locked up in the cell. Thus, he freed them and together they faced the ghost winning and taking the treasure. Thanks to the goods found in the treasure they were able to escape from the island and deal with the English thanks to the magic scepter contained in the treasury.

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THE STORY OF MY LIFE

Set 2

I was born in Albania and my story started when I was 14. As usual because of the deep poverty there was in my house. Each single day was a hard day for us, my father was unemployed, my mother was almost a slave in a house where she was a maid. Albanian are wild and rugged people just as the rugged mountains that alternate to green valley where life is made possible by a friendlier natural environment. Anyway, we Albanian have been used to struggle against, enemies, dominations, to struggle for life. There isn't much space for solidarity even if at the bottom of our hearth we are generous and hardworking, The Albanians are heroic as their history. So, I helped my family and worked for my family till that day.

I had gone to take my mum. We walked home together every day as I wanted to protect them so while I was standing outside the house, a man asked me to get in. They wanted to know me. My mum was with them, she looked tense and scared so I realized I hadn't been invited to a tea and something bad was going to happen. The same old story I had to do something for them, something that it's not worth explaining.

"Thank you for your generosity. My son is willing to help. Tomorrow my son will come and you explain. Ok?" I was puzzled yet a bit more relaxed even if my mother's eyes had never lied.

"You have to escape, you can't work for them. It's not easy to get away from those people" the only words she said on our way back home ". You must come with me" my reply.

So, my mother and I decided to come here in Italy. Here I would have an opportunity to be a better person, get a job, start a new life.

And here I am, an 18 years old guy from Albania attending the third year of a Technical High School in Taranto, a nice coastal city in southern Italy. I didn't leave for the north of Italy as most immigrants do. What do you think that as soon as you arrive in Italy they present you a long list of jobs and you have only to choose?

Anyway, it is my luck! I was placed in a center and sent to school. My school mates have been my family for three years I learned Italian quickly and during the summer I do some part time jobs and I can help my family and save money for my future.

Someone talks about "inclusion" I think relationship should be dynamic, we are all interconnected to one other. I don't feel so different from my school mates. Can language, food, religion, culture, make people talk about diversity? You learn Italian, eat pasta, sing Italian songs and at the same time you talk about your food, your country. And all together we dream for our future

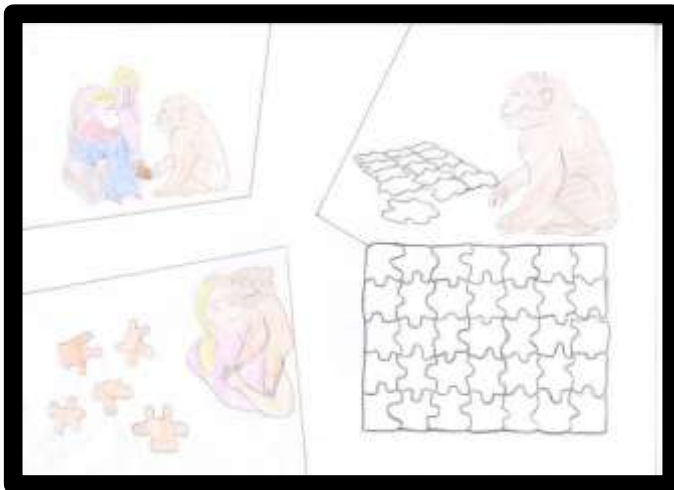
So my identity hasn't shaped away at all. I am a little more global. One day I'll go back to Albania We are in the 21st century, it's no more like before. What shall I do in Albania? Work for a better future, change this society for better. If someone gives you a hand , give yours to another one.

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A Princess and a Monkey Set 5



Once upon a time, a princess was living in a big empire. His dad, his mum and all the empire were love her at all. She was loving taking photos and running in garden. One day, she wanted to take photo in jungle and she decided to go there. Her



dad let her go and she went to jungle. She started to taking photos around the jungle. She was taking photos about everything and she was happy. While she was taking photos, a lion attacked her. She started to run but it was impossible to run away the lion. She thought she dive to river and go away.

It was right but she didn't calculated one thing, in the river there were piranhas. When she dived to the river, a monkey



saved her from piranhas. She was very scared and monkey said "come down, you're safe now". Princess was very surprised because the monkey was speaking. She said to monkey "you saved me, now I'm safe. I want to give you a prize, you can to our town and you can invite who you want. You will be living in a big rich." Monkey accepted it and he has gone to town with princess. Princess's family was very happy and

the King George bought homes and gave moneys to monkey. They were living in a big peace. One day, princess went to monkey's room and said him "what are you guys playing?" and the monkey said "we are playing puzzle, don't you know this game?" princess was surprised again because no one was knowing this game. The monkeys teaches the puzzle to the princess and it was the best game ever to princess. He teaches it to all people and a new game has been founded. "Puzzle" founded like that.

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Monkey King and The Photograph **SET 8**

Once upon a time, there was a monkey king. His biggest hobby was taking nature photos. Other monkeys were thinking that he was crazy, but they couldn't say anything because he was the king. One day, he got bored and he went out for walking at midnight. He saw a nice lake while he was walking and he wanted to take a picture of it. He got closer to the lake and took many photos of the lake. He saw something that was swimming in the lake. He wondered what was in the water. He immersed his left hand into the water and a giant piranha bit his fingers. His hand started to bleed heavily. He got shocked and he hit the piranha and killed it. After that, he started to run to hospital and he lost his consciousness at the hospital. He saw his little child and his wife when he woke up . He looked at his hand and he saw that he lost 3 of his fingers. He started to cry. He was thinking that he couldn't use his camera anymore. He saw a shiny red apple on the table at home two years later. He thought that can he draw a picture of it. He tried it and he did it well. He started to drawing pictures. +pieces. He made a very strange shape from the paper. He thought that he can put these pieces back together and he assembled the whole picture again. He loved doing that and he did it with lots of different pieces. He wanted to give it a name. He gave a name to it and the name was "Puzzle".

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The child

Set 3

This story takes place more than a century ago, at a time when different populations fought one against the other and the borders of Europe had not been shaped yet. There were lands to conquer and territories to defend.

Nevertheless, in spite of all the differences in race and cultures among those people who considered the others as odd foes, they couldn't imagine how similar they were. Didn't they all have a family and children?

Children have no nationality, they are but children as Alden, a ten year boy who lived in a faraway island in the British Islands

That day, he was playing as usual with a stick and a stone. The game was simple, just throwing the stone into a small hole in the ground. He felt sad and lonely and he looked very unhappy.

Why had his parents built that wooden gate around their house? He had asked his father several times to allow him get out and join the children who were playing a new game with a round object they called "ball" outside. He had heard they had got it from a merchant who had been to a country in a place called Rome. "It's dangerous to get out" his father used to say.

The children were running, kicking the ball and having great fun. Alden did want to play with them but he couldn't. Suddenly the sky got dark and a violent storm broke out.

He heard someone shouting: "Everyman for himself! A Pirate Vessel has come into the bay. They are coming". He cried It was a narrow long ship with square sails in the center and full of violent and strong seafarers ready to attack and rob the village.

It was raining in buckets and before he had time to rush back into the house, Alden saw one of them near his gate. A frightening ghostly figure! He was wearing clothes made from wool and animal skins and a strange horned helmet. Alden knew they were

looking for a treasure to rob but his family weren't rich, they had no treasures. Why had they stopped in front of his house?

"Alden run back into the house!" her mother was shouting but breathlessly he stayed there, balancing upon one foot, for he did not dare move a muscle. "Am I going to die? The gate will save me, they cannot enter" his head was full with questions yet he was more curious than he was afraid. One of the Vikings had a map: it was a treasure map. They started digging just under the gate. A box full with coins and jewels was found and the foreigners left. While going away one of the Vikings gave him a strange small metal wheel then saw the ball and picked it up.

The Gate had been destroyed but they were safe. No one had been injured. From that day on Alden could play with the other children. The new game was great fun indeed. They had in turn to launch the metal round wheel as far as possible.

He was happy, he was happy that other children somewhere could play with the ball. If only he had been able to explain the rules of the game. He smiled. "Children are creative. May be at that very moment they were launching the ball in air, to each other or into a basket.

"Alden, what's that game with the stick and stone we saw you playing? Will you teach us?". Ready for another game

Despite the differences, of any kind might they be, one important thing we all have in common is that we are humans with the same feelings, emotions, fears, dreams and love for life. And any time we share something with someone else we are happy

Alden had learnt this lesson. One question was still in his mind: "Why cannot we live in peace? Why do we always focus on differences and not on similarities?"

"Shall we try?" Who can answer?

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THE EYE OF TRUTH

Set 6

He was really old, he knew life was fading away. Looking back on his memories he spent his time sitting near the fireplace, day after day, reading one of the thousand books that crowded his huge library. There was no room to shelve new books without tossing old ones out and piles of books had taken too much space around.

So one day he decided to sell off parts of his library. "Which one will I get rid of?" he wondered and immediately he took a book from one of the shelves. A small yellow handwritten manuscript was hidden behind. Its title, "The legend of the Eye of Truth", was really catchy and indeed the story was. It talked about an Eye that could see through time, but also it could see through people's hearts, seeing their thoughts and feelings.

The man became obsessed with that eye, "If only I could have it!" he thought and thought.

The ad "Men wanted for hazardous journey" in the local paper was all that Stephen was looking for. He had run expeditions in wild and remote parts of the world for years but there hadn't been many requests recently so he was now a teacher in the town comprehensive High School

A research team of 5 people was made and they left with the map and a gold beetle. It had been recently found near the place where they would go, which surprisingly enough, was not a ruined temple in a faraway desert but an ordinary house in a nearby town!

"it must be a joke, a child game" he had warned the old man but he didn't want to give up the idea. "There shouldn't be any problems" thought he when they reached the house late at night.

It stood isolated in the country and it was a moonless night. No one had lived that house for ages so there was only a rusty padlock to break.

Suddenly, strange figures appeared in front of them.

They were tall, and they wore masks of the purest white. With some sort of magic, they opened the door, looked at Stephen. and before he could say a word they were gone.

The door was open, so they entered with the feeling that something important might happen that night, the most important discovery in the world.

A few seconds later, the door just closed and some parts of the floor fell, leading to spikes. The adventure had begun!

The mysterious figures reappeared and the spikes vanished.

They talked about a mystery, and about how the mystery was the key to get and use the Eye.

Stephen and the others got the room where the eye was supposed to be. It was empty. There was just a beautiful flower in the middle. Stephen knew it was a trap but one of the team picked it up saying. "The Eye is under the flower".

A fire of harrows from crossbows came out of nowhere." We are lost, we haven't been able to understand the clues to solve the mystery and we are going to die". The odd thing was that the harrows avoided Stephen. He understood at once. The key was the gold beetle in his sack and once in his hand the beetle protected them creating a shield. They were puzzled. Why had the beetle protected them? Why those strange creatures were helping them? And above all who were they?

Finally, they got to the Eye. There was an inscription "When the Eye will meet its lost part, time and space will bend, the Past and the Future will be the Present, and everyone's hearts will be linked by Astral ties".

Stephen placed the Eye on the arms of the beetle. Suddenly, a ray made of light came out of the Eye and they were then in the dark of the room. The beetle, the eye the white figures had disappeared.

When they got out, it was dawn, the Sun was rising. They stayed there for a long time," What shall we say?" "Will he pay us?" one cried

Stephen wasn't listening he was sure that it was the dawn of a new era

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"An interesting fairy tale"

Set 6

Once there lived Dragon in his beautiful and high castle. He always ate only plants. He liked eating apples, bananas, carrots and other vegetables. He had great valleys where he planted fruits and vegetables for his salads. He even planted chamomiles for his morning tea.

Once his close friend Dragon-bug, whose name was Lord, visited him and brought him some newspapers and magazines for reading. In the evening, while eating his delicious porridge and fried eggs, Dragon read an interesting article about kings and queens from other countries. Therefore, he thought that they would be very delicious and he decided to taste a king. However, as he was very suspicious Dragon he thought for a long time "To eat or not to eat?"-that was the question. He thought about that while sun was rising and until it set down. As he had a wise raven in his castle, he asked him to see if there was any king in a distance. The raven said that it was raining and he could not see anything. Than the raven put his eyeglasses on and saw that there was not raining anymore and the sun was shining high. The raven promised to find a king if only he would buy a ticket for airplane. However, Dragon objected as he could fly without any airplane, because he had huge and strong wings. So, Dragon flew to the place where the kings live but as he was very hungry during the flight, he swallowed the alien whom he met on the way to king. He didn't like the taste of aliens and he decided to return to his castle. He took his magic stick, hit it to the ground and appeared in his room at four o'clock. He sat at the table and ate his dinner made of cabbage and garlic.

A wonderful holiday

Set 1

There was a girl, a Scottish girl whose name was Ariel. She was tall and slim with long, ginger hair and light-blue eyes.

She loved adventures, listening to music, going out with her friends, playing the guitar and the piano and reading books. She spent her holiday at her grandparents' in the center of London because she loved London and loved travelling by plane. She always took with her her little turtle Jam.

Many years ago when she arrived in London, at ten o'clock, she went to her grandparents.

She visited their new house. It was really big and beautiful. It was situated five minutes' walk from the center.

The house had two floors and a big garden with a swimming pool for the summer and some trees, because her grandmother loved nature and gardening.

She used to be a Spanish teacher. Grandfather instead loved travelling and reading thriller books or adventure books.

In London she met a boy, Tom. He was an English boy and he was her grandparents' neighbor.

He was tall and slim and he'd got short, blond hair and green eyes. He loved animals, nature, music and adventure stories.

- "Hi, you are a new neighbour, aren't you?" said Tom.

- "No, I'm here on holiday" said Ariel.

- "So, why here in London? Why not in another place?"

- "Because my grandparents live here."

- "What are their names?"

- "Bann, Bann Rose and Bann Jack."

- "Oh, yes! I know who they are, they live near my house!"

- "So... if you want, we can spend some time together... and we can be friends!"

- "Sure, I will be very happy!"

She spent some beautiful days with him.

One day, Tom had an idea. He thought they could visit the Tower of London.

- "Ariel!" ... "why don't we go and visit the Tower, here in London?"

- "I have never seen it.. let's go!"

- "Ariel, I would like to tell you a story..." says Tom to Ariel.

- "Well... start..".

- ' At the center of the tower there was a safe which kept a magic gold arrow. The arrow was magic because whoever found it would fall in love forever.'

"I love romantic stories!" interrupted Ariel.

- 'The key to open the padlock of the safe was kept in one of the mask at the top of the tower. Two young guys arrived at the top of the tower with a baloon and they found the key. They opened the safe and the two lovers were happy forever. '

"Oh, it is a very beautiful story!!! ' ' said Ariel ' ...and you are a very nice boy!'

He looked at her ginger hair and blue eyes and kissed her.

Two years later they decided to live together.

Space Adventure Set 11

Once upon a time there was a man who works as Astronaut. He has a little son who loves space but his dad said " space is so dangerous you have to learn everything about space if you want to go" his dad said. So he decided to study about space everyday. Days, months and years passed and the son said that he was ready to go to space to his father. But his father said " You can't go it is dangerous, you can know everything but I can't allow you to go space."

He was very sad when he heard that words. He gave years for studying about space. When his dad going to the work he silently goes into the car and his dad started to using the car. When his dad got there he opens the door and run into a storage to hide. He gets scared cause he don't knows anything about the main station. He heard a noise from behind the boxes . Somebody was crying . It was a girl from his class . But what was she is doing here. Another children was coming . It was the boys best friend Carlo . He remembered their family was working here to. He went straight to them. He says " Hey guys what are you doing here ". His friend Carlo says " Emily sneaked here and I went behind her, but our father saw her that's why she is crying now"(Carlo and Emily are siblings) . He says " OK ". Emily says " But why are you here. ". He says " I sneaked to because I'm going to space today. ". Carlo says " Are you crazy space is dangerous". Emily says " I want that to that's why I sneaked here". He says " Okey then lets go what are we waiting for." . Carlo says " But it is dangerous and we don't even have clothes . Emily says " Wait guys I know where is the clothes are and it has got all the sizes don't worry." . Carlo says " No way we can't go guys you know that we are going to another planets what if we going to do if somebody gets hurt". Boy says " I readed all of the books about space I can handle that.". Carlo says " OK, But I'm not sure". Emily says " c'mon Carlo.". Carlo says " OK then let's go what are we waiting for ". When Carlo agreed with Emily and Jack(the boy) they quickly went to the changing room and they all weared the space suits.They found the spaceships model and then they sneaked in there. Emily says "wow I always want to see a spaceship even if it's not real.". Carlo says " If we were coming here then why did we wear this suits.". ALARM: The spaceship will

be ready to go to space 30 seconds later. Emily says " What but isn't this a fake model.". Jack says "But guys this is reallll !!!! We have to get out here quickly or we will be stuck here .". Carlo says " Oh no !!! But the door is already closed.".Emily says " sit down and fasten your sit belt it is going to be quick.". ALARM: 5 , 4, 3, 2, 1, ... Emily says " Aaaaaa !!!!". Carlo says "it's Ok now. Why did you guys don't check the spaceship you know if it's fake or not, it's all your fault now we are in the space what are we going to do! We are just kids afterall .". Emily says " Carlo can you just be quiet we all know that.". Jack says " Hey Emily we have to contact with Earth do you know how to do it ? ". Emily says " Yes. Leave it to me. ". Carlo says " Aren't you guys scared a little like we are in space . The truth is I am scared. How can you guys stay comfortable and not frightened " Jack says " We are frightened ok . This is the first time I'm in space.". Emily says " I don't want to disturb your talking but are you guys know where are we going .". Jack says " I'm checking wait ... We are going to the Moon. (It's my dream to go there. I don't believe it). Emily says " the main station is directing the ship so we can relax about that but I'm still trying to contact with Main station . They can also see the ships inside so they can know that we are in the ship and they can change the direction of the ship." Carlo says " As far as I know we are going to reach there in 5 minutes so be ready. And we are going to stay 20 minutes on the moon , in that time Emily can try to contact with Earth and safely we can go back. I hope. ". Jack says " Let's sit because it is going to be hard landing.". Everyone sits and they got to the Moon. Carlo says " Look the door can open now.". Emily says" You guys are planning to go out but... whatever I'm trying to contact with Earth but probably they saw us and they are trying to contact. I let you know." Jack " Ok , thanks let's go and look around if we can find something useful." Carlo opened the door and gets out. Emily says " you can activate gravity mode by touching your controller but don't forget the rope.". Emily hears a voice, Emily says " Huh... wait I finally did it. " The people from the Earth says " Are you kids ok. We are going to direct you to the Earth again. Jack says " Oh no ! there is something wrong about the ship.". The people from the Earth says " Yes you are right when you land to the Moon it was too hard that the ships gasoline tank broke we have to be quick or you are going to stay there and wait us to send help but it can be

a problem, Be ready for departure.". Everyone sits their sits and they departure. When they were coming the ships stops . Carlo says " Oh no !!! what are we going to do now , I should have stop you guys.". The people from the Earth says " Don't worry one of you guys have to take the replacement gasoline and pour it will successor.". Emily says " I will do it .". Carlo says " No Emily you can't what if something happens.". Emily says " I don't care it I just want to return to Earth." . Jack says " Ok but be careful.". Emily says " I will " . Emily got the gasoline and pour it but her rope separated. Emily says " GUYS HELPPP !!!! ". Carlo says " I'm going there." Carlo got her rope and connect to his rope . Carlo says " Are you okay ?". Emily says " Yes I am okay now " Jack says " Guys come here they are going to start the rockets.". Emily and Carlo got back to the ship. They sit down to their sits again and they return to Earth. After they got back at Earth they talk with their family and then Emily fainted. They got her to the hospital. They get Emily tied to the machine to look at the heartbeat The doctor looked at her and he says " she has got a fever and she needs to rest " and the doctor looks at her hearth "it is okay" he said. The doctor looks at Carlo his head was bleeding the nurse cleaned his and puts a bandage. And Jack got a headache but the doctor checks his hearth beats . Just in case they stay at night there. In the morning Jack's headache didn't stopped so he drink medicine from first aid box. They were okay so the doctor says they can leave.

They will never forget in their lives that they've had a great adventure like this. And they were so happy that they went to space they know that they will go again when they grow up...

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The Adventures of Pirates

Set 8

One day, wandering pirates were trying to find the treasure island separated from their ships, but these days were strange things going on and they find different things from the treasure chest instead of the islands they visit.

First, they found a large chest after visiting the little island they go first all we have rich he began to get excited then opened the crates one of the pirates and perplexed looked at his friends, because under the oddly chests other things there were example camera, puzzle pieces and note first Peter took the note and the note says "In a week if you don't bring gold as I want we are going to kill John's wife" that the pirate hostage John's wife and they want gold.

Then he took the camera and watched the videos it belonged to John's wife. John's wife Maria's condition is good and John was happy, albeit for a short time because he had learned his wife still alive.

The only problem was the where's his wife and how it was going to get that gold belonging to it was hidden in the tip were placed jigsaw. They belonged to his wife instead of each island would have a batch of tips and pieces of the jigsaw of each island, combining his wife they would locate the trunk. They found the first puzzle piece and this piece should go to the island, which was to locate the pirates became the wife of John all together they boarded and took the right path to that island when they came to the island dark seemed to know they could do anything the night of the month for a moment before sleep would go out to visit the island in the early morning. Morning came, so they started right away, but most of the piracy was hungry so they opened the bag to eat something. They ate apples out of the bag then they split into groups, and 4 hours for a ride the island. Finally found a well and I come down from this well this time they encounter a bag there was a note in the bag and it had a cross marked in red in the note also he had a shover. Probably the pirates that tried to dig with a shovel, place the Red Pirates that were divided up into four groups to find the

red point. First group North, second group South and the other East and West while the rest started to walk including pirates, John and the pirate Peter in the ++++++continue the next day again. Pirate James and Peter while walking they met another pirate, who lives on the island four years ago, this person is Pirate Flint's worker he left stranded on this island of pirates, Flint's richest and most fighter pirate. This person name is Hewy. Hewy worked in Flint's ship with his brother four years ago and he tried to kill him is the reason he left here. John asked "Why did you try to kill your boss" and then Hewy said" I did not want to stay with them because he killed my brother 4 years ago" he wanted to take revenge on him for killing his brother. It was evening now and after a long chat Hewy joined them in. Together, they went their ships. Other pirates were here and they had found nothing too. Peter told the story to other hackers and then Peter showed this note to Hewy. He had understood and wrote the coordinates of the red cross on the paper then showed to John.

This 4 days left behind and only 3 days left, but they found only 1 piece they needed 3 more pieces because if they find the money and complete the jigsaw he could get his wife. The following morning, when everybody's a sleep John and Hewy reached the red point with their shovel. They began to dig after a long time, the shovel hit something strong this is chest when they open it they saw the second piece and they took it. When Hewy saw this jigsaw piece he remembered something old. Yes, definitely something came to his mind 4 years ago while his brother was working for Flint his brother gave a jigsaw like this piece and Hewy said this to John. John was happy for it but Hewy didn't remember exactly where he put it. After searching for a long time, he eventually found the jigsaw piece. Honestly his brother died 4 years ago and his brother is captain in Flint's ship. So, we had just one option left.

This option is: Flint is the owner of the puzzle, 4 years ago he gave jigsaw to his brother like now so the person who gave it to his brother, same person gave us and that is definitely Flint. Hewy said "Our enemies are the same person and now we are very close to your wife" John confirmed it. Then they walk to the ship. When they return back to ship they told everything to Peter. Peter said that he looked everywhere to find you

while I was searching you I found this treasure map and it says this treasure is in Kopyna Island And I know this island it is so near"

After hours, later they came to Kopyna Island it is their third island and they have just 2 days left also they need to find just one piece of jigsaw and find the treasure. John Peter and Hewy try to find the other piece and the other pirates try to find the treasure. John and his group saw the chest and they are so near the chest when they stretched out their arms monkeys started to attacked them. The monkeys were hungry that's why they attacked them. Peter opened his bag and gave them to they last food and now they didn't have any food but it is better than monkeys attack. It wasn't a big problem for them because finally they found the fourth piece of jigsaw and while they were walking they saw the other group and they sang a song like" Hihaho we found the treasure hihahyey we will be reach" then John's group came here and told them" We found the jigsaw now we can go and find my wife" he said then all pirates were happy. The treasure was more than they thought example Gold necklaces, gold crowns, and ancient vases etc.

The end of a long journey they came to Molky Island this is the island where John's wife kept. In that Island, there was a skull symbol at the entrance. In their map also there was a skull symbol too. So, they thought we came correct island they went a long way and finally they saw a house like cottage also again there was a skull symbol on flag this flag was above the house they said we definitely found his wife and they entered the house she was here and next to her. There were two men but Flint wasn't here and when John gave money to man, the man started to run away,

John and his all friends were happy because they were also being reach and they found Maria. Finally, everyone was happy.

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A strange story

Set 4

Once upon a time, there was an old lady. She was very old. She had a tiny cat. One day she wanted to look at her mirror. She dreamed to see herself when she was young and beautiful. Instead she saw an ugly little devil. She suddenly became very upset. She decided to go to the lighthouse in her village. While she was on the way, she needed to think nice things to cheer up. So, she thought about her little grandson. How he was cute when he used to sleep in his cradle. And then she imagined herself wearing the crown her husband bought for her. And she was very happy. There she was at the lighthouse. It was very long and old. She entered. She was very curious. So, she wanted to take a walk, started wandering around. There was a mysterious gate opening through downstairs. She was scared but still she wanted to open it. When she entered, the gate immediately closed behind her. She tried to open it back, but she couldn't do it. She started to walk. After a while she noticed that someone was following her. A dwarf miner said "Where are you going young beautiful lady. She heard the voice, and startled. She was sure that she was dreaming. But there it was, a dwarf miner. On the other hand, she was thinking why that dwarf called her young and beautiful. She had the mirror in her pocket she wants to look at herself again and she started to cry of happiness. It was true. She was looking like when she was twenty years old. And then an elf joined them. She wasn't surprised anymore. Elf asked her if she wanted to wake up. First, she didn't want to because she was happy like this. But she knew that if she doesn't wake up she wouldn't have the chance to see her family again. So, she chose her family to that nice dream. She opened her eyes and she saw her husband.

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TO STAY ALIVE

Set 1

02.04.2002 date Jim mother call Jim and say come on in the America I missed you Jim say okay. I come and Jim take the plan ticket after one Jim go to airport and Jim ride airplane after airplane is ventilated

After in the airplane Jim reading a book after Jim in the book see one key and take the key and put in a pocket and then the airplane is starting to fall Jim wear the parachute and open the airplane door and jumped from the airplane then landed down and see a castle and then Jim go next to the castle and Jim said there is no body and push the door but door didn't open and Jim say why didn't open the door because door was locked air is very cold and Jim hand into pocked and take the key after push the key in to the keyhole after push the door Jim was very happy because the door is opened after Jim entered

the castle is very hot and Jim open the lights after Jim is very hungry and Jim take the arrow and go to the hunt after see the one turtle and kill the turtle then go to home after cook the turtle and then eat the turtle 10-day Jim eat animals 02.013.2002 date Jim go to hunt and see one people and Jim say help me please because I am a very tired and I didn't go to America because the plane fell and I fill in this island people say okay I help you your go to America Jim say thank you after one day, Jim go to America and Jim mom and Jim is very happy because they had met each other.

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Journey on Saturn

Set 5

Summer holiday had just begun and Sebi thought of leaving on a space journey, on Saturn. Viorel, the boy's father, told him that it was simply impossible since he was too young to travel by himself. The boy came up with an idea of building a teleporting machine. He received a lot of help from his friend Strombol, the robot. This was a high-tech robot of the latest generation, which could fly and hold small things with its hand and turn them into wonderful things.

Dad entered Sebi's room and saw the teleporting capsule, but the boy was nowhere to be seen. Viorel wondered "Where is my boy? Did he leave into space by himself?" He remembered the child's dream and decided to go and look for him.

On the next day Viorel took some days off from work and flew into space with the latest space rocket to the wonderful planet with rings. He kept thinking what he was going to tell his son, would Sebi be happy to see him again? The flight was about ten hours long and during it Viorel read a book about friendly ghosts which he knew his son enjoyed. Just after the rocket landed on Saturn, father took a cab to the Regal Saturn Hotel where he checked in and left his luggage. It had an impressive shape of a dome (or an overturned bowl). Afterwards he left through the town to look for his son. Viorel asked everyone if they had seen him and in the end, he found Sebi in a playground on one of Saturn's rings. The boy was wearing an astronaut's suit and was doing bungee jumping. Viorel called Sebi and the child surprised but happy ran and hugged his father tightly. He, then, explained his father that he was sorry he had left home without permission, that by mistake he had pushed the teleport button and the machine which apparently knew how to read people's thoughts sensed the boy really wanted to take that journey.

The two, father and son, decided to spend the rest of the holiday together on Saturn, visiting new and exciting places. Sebi understood that he had to be more careful when testing new machines.

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Lost Souls

Set 3

"There was a rumor among the villagers. They would talk of a great treasure, waiting somewhere far West for its finders. The fact that it was too far off the maps didn't stop the Vikings from fantasizing about finding it. Especially the young and ambitious ones. But when the chief heard of this rumor he forbade the islanders from going out to search for the treasure after a crew disappeared when they went to search for it. That still didn't stop an especially ambitious group of friends from packing up supplies to set sail towards the west to find the legendary treasure.



After weeks of travel, their food supply started running low and the weather got worse. Rough storms everywhere they went till one day the rain and thunder stopped within a second. The crew, now weak with no energy crept out of their cabin and heard a magnificent noise which to most people would just be the sound of a loud bird but to them it was

the sound of hope. 'where there are birds there is land' as some would say. Slowly the men inched to the direction where the bird was gliding, perhaps they could find some people or at least some food and water to carry on with their journey.

Soon their gaze landed on a structure appearing on the horizon to what seemed to be a huge gate. The golden gate slowly opened as their ship sailed closer revealing a beautiful port, graced with tall trees bearing all sorts of fresh fruit. Mouths hanging open, the crew stumbled out of the boat and plucked the fruits like there was no tomorrow. That night they slept with their stomachs full for the first time in days. But what they didn't know is that this island was not the right one to be on.

The next morning when they got off their boat they were both surprised and worried to see a sentence engraved on the stone ground saying:

Leave this place

If you have any grace.

Next to which was a note written in a messy handwriting

'Many of those who tried getting the treasure of brichelsluf, met terrible ends. Turn back now before you go too deep into the maze city and lose yourselves and your minds forever.'

The men smiled and grinned at each other in triumph. This could be the treasure they had risked their lives for. They packed supplies and headed into the 'Maze City' as the note said.

The thing about the maze is it slowly grows darker and makes you question your sanity. They walked for days didn't dare to even knock on the doors of the many houses that lined the gigantic walls of the maze for at night the houses and building shake and rattle with desperate cries and moans of pain and sometimes in the windows the men would notice heads shaking in their directions.

At one point, they turned and found themselves in darkness when a second ago it was mid-day. The street had strange figures lined across the walls instead of houses. They seemed to be chained together to the wall. They cried frantically and tried desperately to grab the crew members while wailing and throwing their arms around.

Then after a few more hours of walking away from the street of dead the say light again and it seemed to be coming from a large cave mouth. They carefully walked into the cave with their axes and arrows at the ready. Another message was carved on the wall of the cave.

Take the helmet if you dare.

It may as well be the end of you and all you touch.

Beware and be warned for its powers are dark and unknown to most.

Most of the men didn't even bother to look at the message on the wall because of the huge pile of gold and jewels which was also present in the cave. All except for a young man who was keeping notes of their journey and all the things that they came across. He carefully copied the message and then followed the others in filling their pockets with as much gold as possible. But what caught his curiosity was the huddle that his mates made but with him being the youngest and scrawniest of the crew he couldn't see

what they were doing so he went on with collecting as much gold as he could to take back to his family.

It took about a week for the crew to arrive but as soon as they left the maze itself and reached the port where their Viking ship waited for them, one by one they fell dead. The youngest Viking stared in both shock and fear as he saw his team mates die in front of him. He slowly walked to the one who died first. The Viking who fell to his death had something in his hand, but that wasn't what caught the attention of the young man. It was the fact that the dead figure's hand seemed stiff and was slowly turning a strange green, mossy colour. From the moss another message spread on the ground near the hand.

All those who touch my cursed helmet shall perish as soon as they exit my home and their souls shall remain prisoner of my maze where they will wait till the end of eternity.

The helmet with was is the mossy hand disappeared a second later along with its message.

The young man set sail the next day after burying the bodies of his friends and making sure to take their gold which he would return to their families.

The young Viking soon became a legend among this folk and so did his story and was known as Aren the brave."

"That was you wasn't that grandfather?" a young boy asked to the old man sitting next to his bed who chuckled light heartedly "yes. It was."

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Dark and Dead

Set 3

The days like every time is going but for Edward can't say this Edward's life is very bad he has so many bad friends. The date is 01.01.2001 Edward and his family leaving the hospital. This day they took very bad news for their life. He was 13 years old, he is schizophrenic person. His family were very sad and they didn't believe this, but Edward know this when he was 8 years old. Because they will not leave him alone they are not friend they are so scary. Very bad friend for Edward. They every time laugh to Edward because of this he is not trust himself. They are poorest in the city.

One day, doctor Jackson called his family. He said "I have an idea for Edward but it is so much so much expensive" Edward hearted this. In the first part of phone call he is happy but when he hearted it is so expensive he is sad. In this day Edwards' friend dead said " you can't save this sick and don't forget we are always with you we will not leave you alone" Edward thinking to die.

He will try to take money or he will try to get healthy. 3 days later Edward when he walking in the Street he saw a paper it says "we have a competition" the competition prize is Edward health money Edward wants to join competition and he went to where is competition was. The competition being in maze in maze it's very hard part impossible to exit in maze Edward learned it the competition is started from 2 weeks. Everyone trying it but no one can't exit in maze.

After 2 days the competition will finish Edward came back to his house every time he is thinking the competition maybe he will do it and it is save for Edward next day he took an idea for he will try to win.

Dark and Dead said' don't do this you can't win this competition and we will not leave you alone every time we are next to you. The next day he went to competition again. He bought a binocular and he look to maze from outside and he think he can do it every time everyone thinking he is not enough he think i will win and i will save myself. He

went to the maze he is start to going and started a rainy his friend is next to the Edward, Edward is still going and he stopped he saw a door the door like jail door , in front of the door it have to jail protector Dead and Dark said 'go back" but Edward didn't go back he goes to the door he went and went he saw Dark and Dead they said " if you don't go back we will kill you Edward didn't hear them and he found an exit door he exited.

The city's famous, ship and people first they congratulated him Edward showed himself he is enough and he board a ship, ship send Edward to the jail, jail is enough to his medical. He took jail and he board to ship because of turn back

his house but rainy increaize, for ship hard to turn to the city.

First Edward is happy but now he is sad. This is time he believed that he will die and Dark and Dead every time saying you con not save this sick he is scaring he can't do anything. He is just waiting.

He is trying to help captain but captain can't understand him. He is soft and he just waiting they tried, tried and tried and the universe helped him and stopped rainy the ship took very damage but Edward didn't soft in the and Edward went him house and started medical after 3 years he saved sick leftovers he is normal children too.

He is started to live 16 years old he know value of life than years, years later life did him psychologist

Value him to be interested children who is look like him.

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"Intergalactic Mission"

Set 1

Alf was travelling in space. He had left his planet, *Hery*, 20 light years before. He looked very scary with his big head and pointy ears. He was around 3 metres high and was very thin but muscular, with long arms and legs which ended in hooves. He wore a long black cape over a green uniform.

His mission was to explore black holes. The *Heryans* knew about their existence and many of them had already tried to investigate them, but they had never come back to their planet. They were all swallowed by the black holes.

This time, they had sent an expert who had been investigating them for years, trusting he could solve the mystery. However, Alf wasn't lucky either. He was travelling near the Earth when the spaceship started to have problems as one of the engines suddenly stopped working.

When he was entering the atmosphere, the spaceship exploded but fortunately Alf was wearing his *jimgama* spacesuit. It had ultrasonic propellers and could glide like a parachute. He landed among enormous Maya pyramids. They measured about 100 meters high and were surrounded by tropical rainforest. At the gates of each one was statues of Mayan gods. He went into one of them and followed a passage that led to a big hall. There, on an altar he discovered a strange old book about time travel which was written by the Indians. He read some instructions to get to a portal and found a key to open it at the end of the book. The portal was in a castle on an island in the Bermuda Triangle, in the Caribbean.

He set out quickly to the coast. There he found a boat and sailed to the Bermuda Triangle. As he was getting closer to the island he saw a lot of planes and ships sunk in the ocean, all destroyed by something strange and mystical, but this didn't scare Alf. He kept rowing towards a bright light on a sinking

boat. When he touched the light, he was immediately teleported to an island. From its white sandy beach, he saw a castle on a hill. To go there he went through a thick jungle full of strange animals.

It was a very old castle made of stone with round windows painted in different colours. The gate was impressive, made of dark wood with engraved pictures. A green turtle, as big as a man, was waiting for him at the gate. It told him the story of a dragon, the guardian of the Portal of Time. If he wanted to go back to his planet, he would have to kill the dragon with a special bow and arrow. "You have two minutes to discover what kind of dragon this is (fire, water, air) and take the correct arrow to kill him. You only have one try". When the turtle stopped talking, the gate opened and he entered a great room.

The dragon was waiting for him. It was huge and ready to attack. Alf thought that choosing the right arrow was impossible to do, but then he saw something strange on the chest of the dragon. It was the symbol of fire! He was sure of it, so he took the fire arrow and shot to the dragon's head. There was a loud roar and the dragon became a stone. He noticed that the dragon was guarding a trapdoor, and his key matched the lock.

After opening the trapdoor, Alf went down some narrow stairs and found the portal. It was a dark dome full of lights. he realised it was a map of the universe. He found his planet, *Hery*, and jumped through.

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DWARFS

SET 4

Once upon a time there was an old house. There were living dwarfs there. One day a handsome man went there. He said that he was a passenger and asked if he could stay there for a time. The dwarfs said 'of course'.

But the problem was that the guy had a baby with him. The next day the guy helped with the housework, but later the baby found something like a mirror. He thought that it's special and he wished something like a crown. It happened he got the crown, but then he thought his daddy would be angry to him. All of sudden his daddy became a monster because he wished without thinking could happen.

Then the daddy killed everyone like the dwarfs and the baby and the story finished...

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"Mkhitar Sebastatsi" Educational Complex, the group of students of the 10th grade made a film as an illustration for the chosen story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ognzhWgUoIA>

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HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

SET 1

One day, Hazel went to Cappadocia by plane. But this holiday her friends didn't want to go to Cappadocia. That's why she was very sad. When she got off the plane, nobody had offset to her. Also, this event got to sad her. She went to reception in hotel. In reception two personnel was guide the hotel to her. Then they came back to reception. But she couldn't open the door lock. That's why she came back to reception and asked the lock key. They remembered and apologised to her. Then they went to room and locked the door with key. She was happy, because she had wanted to sleep. When she checked into a hotel, she had taken a shower. When she took a shower, she had slept. She woke up at 8.00 pm. Then she went to restaurant in hotel. She ate pasta. She loves pasta. Also, she ate éclairs and she loves éclairs. At 9.00 pm she went to beach bar. And she danced. Her dance was very good. When she danced, she like a crazy. At 2.00 am she went to her room. She didn't change her clothes. Directly she slept. Next day she woke up at 1.00 pm. And he had got headache. When she woke up, she had taken a shower. Then she went to cafe in hotel. And she had a breakfast. She came back to her room and changed her clothes. She wore her bikini and she went to beach. She loves make sandcastle. She made a sand castle. When she made a sandcastle, she had seen caretta caretta. Also, she loves caretta caretta. And she took the caretta caretta. Caretta caretta broke the sandcastle.

Then she was angry and sad. That's why she wanted, went to her room. While she was going her room, she saw a poster about archery. She excited too much because she loves archery but she didn't know how to play archery. Then she ran to reception and asked the archery poster. Reception was guide the archery saloon's place. She ran to archery saloon and talked with archery teacher. Hereafter she always comes here and study to archery. Next day she woke up early, she ran 1 kilometer, she had a breakfast and she went to archery saloon. She was really excited because she wanted how to learn archery. She was very clever because she learned a major part of archery. In the evening, she saw the new poster about parachuting. She was very excited. For a long time, she wanted how to do parachuting. She ran to reception and asked parachuting.

Hotel personnel's were guide the parachuting part in the small mountain. She ran to parachuting part and she talked with teacher about parachuting. Then she did the parachuting and came back to her room. She watched teen wolf, American horror story and stranger things on her computer. When she finished the watch series, she had watched TV. Then she looked her calendar. A day or two later she went to her home. She remembered this and she slept. Next day she ran 1km, she had a breakfast, she went to archery saloon and she took a shower. When she took a shower, she read her book. In the evening she went to theatre in the hotel. The theatre was very fun. Next day morning she ran 1km, she had a breakfast, she went to archery saloon, she took a shower and she read a book. Then she holded her suitcase and she went to airport. When she got off the plane, her friends have done a surprise. She was very happy. Because her friends didn't go with her. After all this her friends have done a surprise. This was a really good friendship. She went her home with her friends. Maybe she will do a house party in her home. It was really good.

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PASSWORD OF MAZE

Set 3

It was a rainy day. Allison was preparing her stuff. She had a very normal life. Then everything changed.

Allison went to school. It began like a normal day but it wasn't. She spent time in the school. And school finished but Allison didn't go back to home because she wanted to study. Then she found a book.



The book about the maze. Allison started to read the book. She impressed. And she backed to home. She started to search something about the maze. The maze was a password if you can solve the password you can found the box. She told the the maze to her friend. Allison found a note in her cabinet. She thought it can be from maze. It can be the password. She should solve the password. Alaska helped to Allison. They solve the password. If they can't solve the password they will lean 10 years so they should be careful. The password took them to the forest.



And the rain started again. They can't see anything because of the rain. They found a house in the forest. But everyone said there was a ghost in the house. Allison and Alaska should choose something first option is they can go to the house second option is they stayed in the forest and they will get wet. They went to the house. Inside was very dark. They can't see anything. They waited for the rain to stop. Allison saw a piece of note paper. It was the new password. They solve the password because it was so easy. The password wanted them to go to the king's dungeons. But Allison and Alaska didn't know this place. It was the hard part of the password. Alaska searched something in the internet but the king's dungeons are underground. They should go to the underground to the king's dungeons. Alaska and Allison backed to their home. Their mom's were very worried. Their daughters were not in the home for hours.

Three days later

Three days later they went to the camp with their friends. So they can find the new password because they will travel the king's dungeon. They prepared their stuff. And they went to the king's dungeon.

They found the piece of paper. The new password was very hard. Someone saw the password. And they followed them. He understand everything. He wanted to take that piece of paper. At night Liam went to their tent. They saw him because they weren't sleeping. They told them what he knew. It was the book and everyone who lives in Boston they were the the book's character . Allison was shocked. Their lives are very similar with the book's character . Allison believe in Liam because he was saying the truth. They started to live in Boston because of maze. In the book if you complete the maze the book become true. At that they were three guys. But the password was very hard. They can't solve the password. Now they have one chance to solve the password or they were lean 10 years. They thought everything but they can't find anything. When they think they will give up they solve something. The words were from the book. Every each word describes a character. The next word is describing Allison with "intelligent". "maybe we should explore not the word I think we should explore somewhere to help us like king's dungeon and how can you find the new password?" said Liam. " I think we should explore the book's places, it can be helpful for us" said Alaska. " But we have a problem how difficult it is to leave here " asked Allison. " I don't know but we have to leave this camp and we should sleep or Mrs. Black will come here" said Liam. They left the camp yesterday. Then they found a box. There was a note. It was the word. In this way they solve the password. Something happened. Maybe they solved all the passwords. Like they backed to the book. Like nothing happened to them they forgot everything. Because they were the heroes. They save the endings. All stories endings. And everything was so beautiful. Everything seemed to wake up from a bad dream. They remember who real they are. Everyone was there. Everything happened because of password of maze. Happily finished in this fairy tale like every fairy tale. But it wasn't. The maze killed Liam. Because he solve the final password. And the maze killed him because the maze was a secret always had to stay. And Allison and Alaska they don't remember anything. They had normal life again. And Liam backed to the book because he always belongs there...



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CRAZY DREAM

SET 6

When I was going to holiday with airplane I saw a big city but not like city it look like Aladdin's castle and it was so weird. When I arrived sun was rising. I saw a man whose glasses is so colourful. We arrived home 2 hours later and in our hotel the clock and was wrong but there was a bird which was interesting beak came to our window to near flower I want to go outside to garden and I saw a alien and when he saw me it started to run to that weird city I want after him but he blow up by magic and it started to rain and I lost I saw a bug and I catch it but he escape to castle and i ran after him and I see an alien too he was a king and there was dinosaur bones around floor and weird eggs and there was a big mystery who were them they catch me but i throw them cubes (I don` t know where I found them) then I woke up and understood all things and I started to eat cereals all thing was a dream

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THE BAD GIANT

Set 7

Once upon a time an African kid named George was travelling with his family... George and his parents were riding in on 3 elephants. At some point the kid was distracted and got lost. Even the elephant got lost. In fact, he saw a mouse, and he pinned.

By the night, the two were hungry, thirsty, hot, terrified and tired and they found shelter in a tower.

Opposite the tower there was a beautiful fountain and they could drink. This tower belonged to a giant, named Rex, the owner of a theatre too. The theatre was inside the tower and it was mainly used for concerts...music all over.

The following morning, the kid wake up but he couldn't understand where he was. Unfortunately the giant woke up too...meanwhile George was kept in a big mushroom that attracted him like a magnetic force and the giant, supported by a magnet,

captured

him.

The parents realized that the kid had disappeared and asked a couple of detectives for help; the detective, supported by a magnifying glass, managed to locate them thanks to the elephant footprints.

Finally, the detectives managed to bring the kid home.

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Suraj's adventure

Set 2

In the beautiful castle of Delhi, capital of India, used to live a handsome little prince named Suraj. He was fifteen and he had long and brown hair. One day he went to buy something at the royal market and he met a particular merchant who tried to sell him a strange magic rice. He showed him the animals that have eaten the rice before him. There was a big blue bird and an orange snake. The bird has had big and strong wings for 2 weeks and the snake has had a longest tail for 1 month. The merchant sold him the magic rice but said to Suraj not to eat a lot of it. While he was returning at home he had a strange effect because he ate too much rice and lost the control of his hands. Losing the control of his hand he hurt himself with a cactus. He fainted and woke up in another world: The Giants world. There were lots of dinosaurs' bones and different types of trees. Suraj was taller: he was a giant too. The giants said "hi" to Suraj and told him that he was a prisoner of his dream and the only way to return to his world was solving the puzzle on the Soul Mountain. He found some lost gears and he used them to create a bicycle. he rode it towards the mountain and when he arrived he solved the puzzle. He returned to India and continued his normal life with his family, without telling no one.

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The giant Gulliver

Set 7

In a little village, out of the city lived Gulliver. He felt very lonely because he lived in a dispersed house and as a hobby he used to go to collect the mushrooms in the forest with his magnifying glass. A day he watched a very particular mushroom that attracted his attention and he decided to eat it. After a few minutes, he became a giant and immediately worried he decided to run to the village to ask for help. Luke, a villager, decided to help Gulliver. With the clue written on the magnet, Luke went to the highest tower of the castle and there he found the clue to get the antidote. The antidote was in a magic fountain on the highest mountain village and the only way to get it was the real elephant of the castle. The boy found two objects useful for the transformation and he returned to the village.

Luke gave the antidote to the giant and he drank the magic water from the fountain and he returned as before. In return, he built the theatre in the castle for the fun of the villagers.

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"Change your head before it's too late!"

Set 9

Have a seat and take a big breath, because what I'm going to tell you will leave you speechless and it will make your blood run cold! So, you'll never be the same again!

Last thing I remember was something burning in my head and a voice that just kept saying: "Change your head before it's too late!" Then I fainted because the pain was so intense. I have been unconscious for three days and when I recovered I was strapped

to a gurney and surrounded by unknown creatures. They were staring up at me like I'm weird and pitiful. They had got an animal head on human form. Their repulsive look scared me so I tried to escape, but I couldn't move with my hands and legs bound...

"What are you trying to do?" Says the one with the horse's head. "You should be grateful to us! Soon we'll detach your disgusting head, and we'll get you your new animal head!" Says the other one with mouse's head." You just need to be patient, our boss is choosing the animal head that works best for you at the moment!" I was screaming like crazy, so one of those horrible creatures with pig's head taped my mouth with some big plasters taken from a first aid kit and he put a thermometer in my ear. I was terrified, they were listening to my chest with a stethoscope, my heartbeat was fast and irregular and my vital signs were unstable as reflected in the monitor. So, they put me on a wheelchair and they took me into their leader's room. I had never seen a more embarrassing scene in my whole life: there was a terrible smell in the room, the leader was trying to catch a little skunk that, apparently, had gotten the drop on him. I realized that if I didn't run away, my head would be replaced by the skunk's head. So, I used the distraction to escape, I looked around and I understood that I was in the space. Fortunately, I found a space suit and I wore it. I got on the escape pod and everything inside looked familiar.....there were my posters, shelves with my books on, my laptop and my smartphone on the desk.....and I was in my bed!

It was just a nightmare, thank goodness!

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A giant named Frederick

Once upon a time in a remote and fantastic world there was a giant named Frederick. He was a prodigious singer, an excellent director and a good actor and he dreamt to participate to one of the most famous comedies of his times. Only an obstacle prevented him from realizing its dream and he suffered a lot for this: he was too big to participate in the comedy, in fact his dimensions scared the spectators and his weight

could break the stage where the scene was set. He wanted strongly to participate in the show. It was a very beautiful summer day, the birdies sang happily, the rabbits jumped and everything seemed perfect. The inspiration of the giant was at the most, and while he was walking near the river a man, with dirty clothes, looked him in the eyes and told him if he wanted to turn himself into a small and equal man to all the others. Frederick was listening with attention. He had to go to the castle of the far Tasmania to visit an elderly magician called Spinus Finnegan. The magician would point where he could find the magic objects to decrease his size and become smaller. A long and dangerous trip was waiting for him and he had to take with him the objects that could help him during the trip. The poor gentleman gave him a technological magnifying glass that would point the road for the castle, it worked in a similar way as google maps and that also would help him to find on the road the magic objects and the poor man also gave him an elephant as means of transport that could fly with his giant ears.

Then Frederick started his fantastic adventure together with his amazing elephant. During the trip the giant crossed bridges, rivers, seas and deserts. After so many great difficulties and mishaps he has succeeded to arrive healthy and safe to the castle of the magician Spinus and he explained to him what it was his purpose and why he was there. The magician pointed what he had to look for: a magic mushroom and a magic and miraculous water nicknamed: "Fountain Miracropolis", that with the help of the magnifying glass he could find.

he followed the magician's indications and mixed magic water and the mushroom in a mixture that he drank in only one sip and he became smaller than Pollicino. At this point the magician gave him a magnet that made him become as tall as a man. Frederick could finally have a normal life and he became very famous, and rich as actor and singer like he dreamt for such a long time.

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The Music Master

Set 7

There was an old man called Johnny who lived in a big city called Spiky. This city was populated by very strange people who walked around with a magnifying glass in their hands. One day in a wood full of mushrooms, Johnny met two men with dark masks. They gave him a small elephant-shaped magnet and he went to the tower that was near the fountain in the centre of the city because they told him to do that. In this place there was a secret door that could be opened only with the elephant-shaped magnet. In front of this door there were two soldiers who controlled those who went in and out of the tower. When Johnny was about to enter, the soldiers stopped him because they didn't know who this man was.

- What's your name, old man?

- My name is Johnny.

- And why are you in this place? In this tower?

- Because two men told me that there is a secret door that can be opened only with the magnet and I have the magnet.

- You can't enter the tower.

- Why?

- Because the two men that you met are two bandits that want to steal the mayor's most famous musical score and are using you for this purpose.

- Oh, my dear! Well, let's make a plan. Let me enter the tower and take the musical score. So, I can organize a meeting with the two men and you can arrest them.

- Well, alright, go and meet them...

When they arrested them, Johnny took the score back to the music room. Inspired by that room, he started to play a song with beautiful notes. The mayor heard him and he decided to appoint him the music master of the city.

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Monkey King and The Photograph

SET 8

Once upon a time, there was a monkey king. His biggest hobby was taking nature photos. Other monkeys were thinking that he was crazy, but they couldn't say anything because he was the king. One day, he got bored and he went out for walking at midnight. He saw a nice lake while he was walking and he wanted to take a picture of it. He got closer to the lake and took many photos of the lake. He saw something that was swimming in the lake. He wondered what was in the water. He immersed his left hand into the water and a giant pirhana bit his fingers. His hand started to bleed heavily. He got shocked and he hit the pirhana and killed it. After that, he started to run to hospital and he lost his conciousness at the hospital. He saw his little child and his wife when he woke up . He looked at his hand and he saw that he lost 3 of his fingers. He started to cry. He was thinking that he couldn't use his camera anymore. He saw a shiny red apple on the table at home two years later. He thought that can he draw a picture of it. He tried it and he did it well. He started to drawing pictures. After that moment he drew a lot of pictures but he didn't like it and cut it into pieces. He made a very strange shape from the paper. He thought that he can put these pieces back together and he assembled the whole picture again. He loved doing that and he did it with lots of different pieces. He wanted to give it a name. He gave a name to it and the name was "Puzzle".

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Maze

Set 3

In rainy day, the boy whose name is Cody, had gone to outside, little time later he saw maze that no one saw before.

Then he started roam in maze. He started to excited. Maze was getting confusing. And he hadn't known where he was. He was getting little bit worried.

But he kept walking and then he saw dungeon entries

He scared to enter but he couldn't go Back. That's why he proceeded towards the door.

The door was locked like he supposed but He didn't ve up. He saw crate next to him .It was very small .He opened the crate. He got the key from crate and walked to the door. He put the key the hall which is so big.

The door was opened before he tried to open. He immediately got inside. When he got inside the door closed after him. Cody controlled the door has it been locked or just closed.

When he realised that the door was locked after he got in he started to afraid.

He couldn't move because everywhere was in dark. He didn't know what would happen ?

What was the time? How many hours was in? He couldn't answer these questions He couldn't exit from maze.

He didn't have chance he had to move. He did the same thing he saw binoculars and move to it slowly. He got it and looked from it and saw a light. Then he has gone to light immediately.

When he went to in a light he felt different. And he opened his eyes he surprised when he looked around.

He was in ship. War ship. Everybody was wearing helmet. He was in shock. Cody didn't understand what was going on. Also, the people in the ship seem not to see Cody. Was it really couldn't see Cody.

Cody started to visit ship. It was really very funny When we was walking in the ship One man saw him and screamed. He was screaming A GHOST a GHOST.

How could it be happened like this All solder was coming up to him. He was afraid a lot he was screaming than he heard alarm and he heard his mother voice. Oh, my good. How his mother was in ship. What happened. He heard his mother voice again. She was trying to wake him up to go to school. After he woke up he asked himself was it real or not?

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SOLDIER'S MEMORIES

Set 6

Many years ago, when I had been doing my military duty in one of far corners of my country, I accidentally appeared in a village and I had to pass the night there, and continue my way in the morning. I was lost and I didn't want that anybody knew about this, that's why I chose an abandoned cabin for sleeping. There was amazing view: There was a river which was flowing slowly and silent, a lonely willow with young twigs bowed its head till knees. The wind was playing with the willow's twigs, and it liked wind's funny game and sometimes laughed. The cabin was in bad shape and, If there was not hardly seen light from the window and the puff of smoke going up from chimney, I would think that for a long time no one lived there and only inhabitants were rats and insects which were protected from the natural disasters

It was getting dark. I felt coldness on my body, maybe it was fatigue. I came up and knocked the door. After heavy breathing, it was heard the creak of the door like a soft and old melody.

I saw the old woman with white hair and wrinkled face. I would not have said a word yet, when I saw tears in the eyes of the woman. She invited me into the cabin. I had hardly put my weapons and things noticed, that she had already cooked the meal. When we were eating she explained, that ten years ago her son had gone to the army, and now she hadn't any news about him. Ten years ago, the home was so nice, river's voice was happier and willow was greener. That moment I understood, the willows didn't play with wind and didn't laugh, it was crying. I asked her son's name and when she answered his name I got the goosebumps. I understood that her son is one of well known heroes and his name had been in the lost's list.

In the morning, I woke up and said good bye to old woman with great difficulty.

I left her, her cabin, the river and the willow, but her face, voice and all this sad story would stay in my memory.

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ALIENS

Set 5

This is story of astronaut

Steve is the first duty in astronaut school. His first duty is find out a planet. But he has assistant to help his duty. His first assistant is a robot. Max. He is teleporting home to school. This planet name is WASP-12B. People say this planet is alien's planet. But Steve doesn't scare. And Steve and Max is start travel. They are go very long-distance. And they are see the WASP-12B. They have to go down to planet. But they are not go down they are smash the planet. But they are good. The rumors were true. They are see an alien village. They are going to look this village.

Max say

-AA, STEVE I AM VERY SCARED.

-DON'T WORRY MAX.

And they are go to village but aliens are hate the humans. Aliens attack the humans.

And Steve says

-We are come here for peace. Don't attack.

And Alien king is come to village stage. And Alien king say

-About what?

Max say

-Peace.

-Why we are make peace with you.

-Because we have to find out WASP-12B.

-Okay we are make peace with you but I have condition. We have I patient friend can you help her?

-Yes, we are come spaceship.

AND THEY ARE FIND OUT WASP-12B AND MAKE PEACE WITH ALIENS

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The travel for the Hawaii

Set 1

The story.

It was a sold day and decided to go to Hawaii, we took the plane and at some point, we realized that the driver was an alien.

The plane crashed and met a turtle who told us that there was a treasure island.

The treasure was a book containing directions to go to Hawaii.

Was located in a very high toner guarded by a watchman.

Outside the toner got a balloon that took us up the toner, we killed the guard with an arrow and took the key, we walked to a very dark sorrier and basically there was a laked room that we opened using the key and found the turtle we handed the book.

Thanks to the information we were able to go to Hawaii.

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The Journey

Set 10

3rd of June

Two months have passed since the eruption. Volcanic dust still remains in the sky. There's a very poor visibility. Still, it is getting better now. For the first few weeks nights and days were almost indistinguishable. Now there's constant dimness, but not total darkness.

For the last couple of weeks people have been falling sick. The illness isn't like anything known. The sick seems to be extremely depressed and they lack any energy. There are also black spots appearing all over their bodies.

In order to prevent further sickness, the companies produce better and better filters to our masks, but I reckon it's not caused by the air. I still sincerely hope that the improvements will eventually start working.

28th of June

People are searching for a cure for the sickness even more intensively now that there has been confirmed a higher rate of suicides because of it. Governments recruit more people of science for the research.

So that is how I've been recruited.

7th of September

We've found it! The cure is finally there! It's some seaweed. An essence of it. It seems not to have been discovered or named yet, so we're just referring to it as The Cure. We can finally begin production. It's high time considering that the overall population of the continent dropped by about 1% only last month.

1st of October

I guess this story isn't going to have such an uplifting ending after all. The seaweed is endemic. All of what was found then has already been used. There is nothing more in the lake it had been found in or anywhere nearby. And it's growing too slowly to provide the necessary amount of medicine for those who need it.

The only colonies of it are said to be somewhere in the very depths of the ocean. Probably some poor bastards will have to go and look for it.

The good news is we certainly know that the cure works. Those patients that have been treated with it are now fully functional, which is great.

15th of October

It turns out I'm the poor bastard. Apparently, they seem to think that my broad knowledge of marine plankton will be very useful in the open ocean. So, they chose me for the expedition for the cure. An honourable privilege, isn't it?

The trip is said to last at least a month one direction, because we have to carefully examine everything. And then two weeks to get back. I'll go crazy. No one has ever been this far or deep into the ocean. No one knows what awaits us there. God, I'm scared.

19th of January

No dangers so far. We have been on the deck for 22 days now. Or at least the captain says so. There is no concept of day and night down here. Only UV lights in here and endless darkness over there. I'm so tired of it. I've never thought I might miss our dusty air, but that's the moment.

No signs of the cure so far.

22nd of February

I really want to go to sleep.

We're back on land. That was really an exhausting journey. As I said earlier, no one expected what we could find down there. And so that was it.

But first things first. We've found the cure. Tons of it. Maybe I should be more excited about it, but I'm still too trembling. There was a monster. We came across a literal sea monster just right after finding the cure! There was this guy, an archaeologist, apparently. When we reached the place he was like in heaven. He swam out of the ship unauthorized, although he hadn't been chosen for collecting the seaweed, but no one paid any attention to him, not even the captain. That was until he started to wander off. I don't exactly know how it happened, but one moment he disappeared and the next we were chased by a giant water lizard. It may sound funny when I say it like that, but it wasn't. Believe me, it wasn't.

I only caught a glimpse of what looked a little like some kind of a dinosaur, a raptor I think. Except that it had a very powerful, long, flat tail. We abandoned what we'd collected at that moment, rushed to the submarine and shut all the entries. Fortunately, the monster wasn't big or strong enough to do any harm to the submarine and no one was injured. When I think of it now, I see that it wasn't luck, but more of this creature's acting. It behaved like it was completely lost, not knowing where to swim. Maybe it was shocked by our lights. I don't know.

Anyway, the archaeologist guy says he had to examine that territory, because he saw a giant fossil melted in the seabed from the submarine. Then he followed a path, which, for some reason, he found very interesting. Then, he says, he saw eggs. They were placed in some kind of a giant nest, a cave, but he insists it was dug and not formed naturally. He could claim that the eggs were alive, not fossils. And by then he knew he should flee, finding some leftovers of intelligence in his empty head.

What's more important, we've managed to collect very much seaweed for the medicine. We could've done more, but it's enough, since by the time we run out of that portion, the one planted before should be all grown.

3rd of May

The medicine is now massively produced. It's been called "Bob" after the submarine we travelled in. This is kinda nice, I must say.

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The Adventures of Pirates

Set 8

One day, wandering pirates were trying to find the treasure island separated from their ships, but these days were strange things going on and they find different things from the treasure chest instead of the islands they visit.

First, they found a large chest after visiting the little island they go first all we have rich he began to get excited then opened the crates one of the pirates and perplexed looked at his friends, because under the oddly chests other things there were example camera, puzzle pieces and note first Peter took the note and the note says "In a week if you don't bring gold as I want we are going to kill John's wife" that the pirate hostage John's wife and they want gold.

Then he took the camera and watched the videos it belonged to John's wife. John's wife maria's condition is good and John was happy, albeit for a short time because he had learned his wife still alive.

The only problem was the where's his wife and how it was going to get that gold belonging to it was hidden in the tip were placed jigsaw. They belonged to his wife instead of each island would have a batch of tips and pieces of the jigsaw of each island, combining his wife they would locate the trunk. They found the first puzzle piece and this piece should go to the island, which was to locate the pirates became the wife of John all together they boarded and took the right path to that island when they came to the island dark seemed to know they could do anything the night of the month for a moment before sleep would go out to visit the island in the early morning. Morning came, so they started right away, but most of the piracy was hungry so they opened the bag to eat something. They ate apples out of the bag then they split into groups, and 4 hours for a ride the island. Finally found a well and I come down from this well this time they encounter a bag there was a note in the bag and it had a cross marked in red in the note also he had a shover. Probably the pirates that tried to dig with a shovel, place the Red Pirates that were divided up into four groups to find the red point. First group North, second group South and the other East and West while the rest started to walk including pirates, John and the pirate Peter in the same group. 4 group had time until tonight. if they couldn't find they can continue the next day again. Pirate James and Peter while walking they met another pirate, who lives on the island four years ago, this person is Pirate Flint's worker he left stranded on this island of pirates, Flint's richest and most fighter pirate. This person name is Hewy. Hewy worked in Flint's ship with his brother four years ago and he tried to kill him is the reason be left here. John asked "Why did you try to kill your boss" and then Hewy said" I did not want to stay with them because he killed my brother 4 years ago" he wanted to take revenge on him for killing his brother. It was evening now and after a long chat Hewy joined them in. Together, they went their ships. Other pirates were here and they had found nothing too. Peter told the story to other hackers and then Peter showed this note to Hewy. He had understood and wrote the coordinates of the red cross on the paper then showed to John.

This 4 day left behind and only 3 days left, but they found only 1 piece they needed 3 more pieces because if they find the money and complete the jigsaw he could get his

wife. The following morning, when everybody's asleep John and Hewy reached the red point with their shovel. They began to dig after a long time, the shovel hit something strong this is chest when they open it they saw the second piece and they took it. When Hewy saw this jigsaw piece he remembered something old. Yes definitely something came to his mind 4 years ago while his brother was working for Flint his brother gave a jigsaw like this piece and Hewy said this to John. John was happy for it but Hewy didn't remember exactly where he put it. After searching for a long time he eventually found the jigsaw piece. Honestly his brother died 4 years ago and his brother is captain in Flint's ship. So we had just one option left.

This option is: Flint is the owner of the puzzle, 4 years ago he gave jigsaw to his brother like now so the person who gave it to his brother, same person gave us, and that is definitely Flint. Hewy said "Our enemies are the same person and now we are very close to your wife" John confirmed it. Then they walk to the ship. When they return back to ship they told everything to Peter. Peter said that "I looked everywhere to find you while I was searching you I found this treasure map and it says this treasure is in Kopyna Island And I know this island it is so near"

After hours, later they came to Kopyna Island it is their third island and they have just 2 days left also they need to find just one piece of jigsaw and find the treasure. John, Peter and Hewy try to find the other piece and the other pirates try to find the treasure. John and his group saw the chest and they are so near the chest when they stretched out their arms monkeys started to attack them. The monkeys were hungry that's why they attacked them. Peter opened his bag and gave them their last food and now they didn't have any food but it is better than monkeys attack. It wasn't a big problem for them because finally they found the fourth piece of jigsaw and while they were walking they saw the other group and they sang a song like "Hihaho we found the treasure hihahoyy we will be reach" then John's group came here and told them "We found the jigsaw now we can go and find my wife" he said then all pirates were happy. The treasure was more than they thought example Gold necklaces, gold crowns, and ancient vases etc.

The end of a long journey they came to Molky Island this is the island where John's wife kept. In that Island, there was a skull symbol at the entrance. In their map also there was a skull symbol too. So, they thought we came correct island they went a long way and finally they saw a house like cottage also again there was a skull symbol on flag this flag was above the house they said we definitely found his wife and they entered the house she was here and next to her. There were two men but Flint wasn't here and when John gave money to man, the man started to run away, John and his all friends were happy because they were also reach and they found Maria. Finally, everyone was happy.

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