

Tredegarville's Tales



Stories inspired by Cardiff Royal Infirmary

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Foreward

This collection of bizarre, funny and insightful stories was written in 2022, by school children aged 9-10 at the time of writing. This is to say, at the tail-end of the height of the coronavirus pandemic. I ask the reader to cast aside any preconceptions they may have of children's tales - to view what follows as the product of a unique group of children, in a unique time.

With the shadow of the imposing and Gothic Cardiff Royal Infirmary visible from the classroom we asked the group to create characters that were enmeshed within and called upon to solve the problems of the world as the class perceived them.

What they gave us were tales of sickness, and of fear, where moral authority and responsibility are called into question by protagonists that are themselves neither always moral nor responsible, but where the promise of safety and fairness guide them to find solutions to the challenges they face.

The stories in this book are whimsical, brief and often revel in high adventure and fantasy. But I encourage you to seek out the patterns of creative discipline, intent and thoughtfulness that each author has given their vision of the world and their tale – and to draw from them allegory of a time also not entirely moral, nor responsible, but in which the promise of safety and fairness may serve as guidance, and in which institutions that serve to uphold those ideals are of particular importance.

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- Daniel Buck

The Tale of Super Aisha

by Anas

Once there was a girl called Emma. She had red hair, and a yellow dress. She lived in her palace in Cardiff. One day, one of the guards took over the kingdom, and so the girl Emma ran, and fell in the river. Everyone thought the little girl had died, so the villagers lost hope. But she didn't die, because a man saved her.

His name was Koji. He had white hair and a white beard, and wore a blue cloak and a sword at his hip. He trained her in Karate and how to fight, and before long a few years had passed and she was quite a different person to the girl who had lived at the palace. Time had come for her to move on, so he gave her a mask to protect her from anyone who might still wish harm upon her.

She said goodbye to Koji and set off on her own path. On her way she saw a girl and a guard, and stopped to listen. The girl was buying apples for her sick sister. The guard cruelly took the apples as soon as the girl had bought them. The girl said "No! They're for my sick sister, please!"

The guard just said "I don't care." so Emma stepped in. With the skills Koji had taught her she knocked out the guard with one kick.

The frightened girl, gathering up the apples, said “What's your name?” Emma thought to herself, ‘if I’m to stay safe, I’ll need a name that protects me’. So she turned to the girl and said “*Super Aisha*.” before handing her the apples and leaving.

The day came for Emma to get her kingdom back. Boris, the guard that took over her kingdom had locked up her parents and made himself the new King. He had ginger hair, a ginger beard and wore a fancy purple cloak. He was making a play about himself, and how he heroically conquered the kingdom, so everyone would love him.

Right before the curtains opened, *Super Aisha* sneaked past the guards and tied up King Boris, kicking him out onto the stage, all tied up in rope. The crowd (who didn’t like him much) cheered for *Super Aisha*. She said to the guards “Put your weapons on floor and kick them to me.”

The guards, not wanting to be tied up, did what she told them. She said “Free my parents!” and the guards rushed to free her parents. Her parents were glad to be free from the dungeons, but they didn’t recognise *Super Aisha* with her mask on and were very sad, because they still thought their daughter was dead.

But with King Boris captured, Emma was finally able to reveal her true identity, and return to

living in the palace with her parents. Of course, now that she knows how to fight, *Super Aisha* still puts on her mask to protect the people of the kingdom whenever anyone threatens them.

The Family of Hospitals

by Amjad

Centuries ago, there was a rich family that got killed by Harriet Quinn, who found a way to make each family member die. In the royal castle, in their last moments each prayed for the strength to continue the good work they did. Today that castle is the Royal Infirmary in Cardiff next to Tredegarville School, and they still dwell there. Their nickname is the Family of Hospitals, and they still have fun, despite being all dead.

The son has a broken bone; the father is infected with a virus. The mother, she is sickness; and the daughter she cares for births.

If even one was gone, the hospital would be a massive piece of junk! They still live because their ashes are kept in a mysterious box made from black diamond.

There was also a fifth member of the family, another son. The family all want the other son's black box to be safe but each time they go to him the son's ashes push them out of his room. The son is for surgery, but he rarely helps in the hospital.

It's sad, but these days some people want to split the castle, because they don't like how the best hospital in the world is in Cardiff.

So the family were split apart across new hospitals all over the country and their spirits became enraged. Each one was so bad that the people working in the new hospitals decided it wasn't worth using them to help with their centuries of medical wisdom and magic. The family still raged, cursing the country in revenge for being split up from each other.

The curses all went to Cardiff then evolved into a hideous beast of sickness, powerful enough to stop the country forever. The curse-beast made deadly viruses with a lot of energy, and spread the plague to the people in Cardiff. The family broke out of their Diamond boxes and rushed to Cardiff and break the curse, but the virus was almost impossible to break.

The family has to share their energy but they need the other son to do it. The family felt empty and sad. They felt like they had lead to the Royal infirmary being the worst hospital ever, because the virus had hit over 600 people. The family panicked, because they knew they could save the sick people but they also knew that because the virus came from their curse that it could attack not just their bodies but also their souls. This mean the virus could kill even the spirits of the family. This was a disease they had no word for. The family gathered, together, on the roof of the Royal Infirmary, to decide what to do.



Mother said “How about we should go to the other son. We should go to him and work together to save the people we love dearly. Save the world!”

But the Father said “That room is too dangerous. I want our other son to help too, but it can destroy everybody. I mean *everybody*. Okay?”

For one whole minute the Mother and Father argued this back and forth. The argument became so bad it split Father in half. They family realised they were running of of time. They had to vote quickly because they had seconds to make a decision before the virus struck.

They chose mother to go to the room and get the other son, because she was the strongest of them. She brought all her energy to the other son’s room. Energy she would have needed to fight the virus. The other son tried to force her out, but she managed to tell him about the virus, about the people dying. She told him that the whole family needed him to save the world, before the power of the room overwhelmed her – nearly killing her again.

The Son, realising what needed to be done, ran to the room and stole all of the other son’s energy before the door could close. This would kill the Other Son. His brother, but the Son didn’t care. Witht he energy from the ashes of the Other Son, the whole family focused their power on the virus. With a massive burst of power the virus was killed, destroyed

forever, and all the people were saved. The family, exhausted, collapsed on the roof of the royal infirmary. When they recovered, they would celebrate, with flowers and food, finally happy to be reunited.

What Mark Did

by Hamzah

So, Mark is a boy, and he looks light white. His hair is coloured black and he lives in New York. Mark is a smart, kind, brave, sort of boy. His biggest weakness, as far as anyone can tell, is that he is very ticklish.

Mark is going to Cardiff to stay for two weeks. He has a friend in Cardiff, you see, and his name is Ghosty. He is a ghost, and his head is shaped like a football! He can touch anything, if he wants.

Unfortunately, a villain named Phanty came to Cardiff, with a plan to destroy Cardiff. Phanty is a boy, and he loves watermelons. Trouble is, Phanty is a huge bully.

Mark says to Ghosty “Lets go for a walk to see everything.” As they walk, suddenly, they hear an explosion! They run to see it, but rain starts pouring all over them, and Ghosty does *not* like rain. Also, at this point it should be pointed out that Mark is a robot, so you can imagine he doesn’t want to get wet either! The two of them both run back to Mark’s house and mark says to Ghosty “What was that explosion?!”

“I don’t know!” is Ghosty’s reply. The two of them decide to just wait and see what happens.

After the rain stops, suddenly the ground starts cracking open, like an earthquake. Very scared, Ghosty and Mark see a villain coming from the

cracks. Yes! It's Phanty! And even worse, they see an asteroid falling from the sky at the same time! Mark realises it's heading for Ghosty, but Ghosty is distracted and doesn't move until it's too late. The asteroid smashes into Ghosty and when the dust clears Ghosty is gone.

Phanty, not caring about Ghosty at all, says "Mmmmmm. Watermelon!" Mark realises there is a watermelon in the crater the asteroid made. He gives Phanty the melon and Phanty is so distracted as he tries to eat the whole thing, that Mark can just punch him straight on the face and that is the end of Phanty – he dies, and after that everything is back to normal.

The Burning Castle

by Beisan

Once, there was a girl called Ria. She lived in a castle. Her favourite colour was green, so she always wore a green shirt and green shorts. She spent a lot of time playing football and she was the sort of girl who wants to win every match, though she also liked to paint when she wasn't playing football.

One night, her father, who was in work all day, and her mother, who was a fashion designer, were both away – they usually lived in another house. The chef was cooking food in the kitchen. He left the kitchen to get more steak and Ria smelt smoke on the air. She ran downstairs to the kitchen and saw the whole room was on fire. She trying to close the gas taps on the cooker, but she couldn't. She ran to get the fire extinguisher. But she was too slow and soon the fire has spread all about – it was hot and the air was full of smoke.

Ria ran, horribly upset because her beautiful castle was all burnt and damaged. She didn't know what to do, but luckily when the fire died down she learned that no-one had been hurt – everyone had escaped.

Ria remembered that she can go to her mother and father's house. She rested all night, and the next

day she gathered everyone up to put the last bits of fire out and to rebuild the castle.

A Free-Court Meal

by Haytham

In 1983, a boy named Norad was born in London. He lived in London for 8 years and loved going to Big Ben. When he moved to Cardiff, he missed Big Ben awfully. He lived in a flat, on the top floor of his building, and loved to cook with his mum. When he was twenty-three, he moved out of his mum and dad's house and opened a restaurant in his new home. It was a five-star restaurant, and earned him seven million pounds in its first year.

2 Years later, Norad was shopping at a kitchen shop called Kitchen Uten, and he bought a new sharp knife for his restaurant named Nocook. After paying for the knife, he left the shop and began to walk home. Distracted by his new knife he tripped on the pavement, falling forwards. There was a guy on the road in front of him and the knife slipped forwards, stabbing him in the heart and killing him.

Norad was arrested and sent to court the next day. But he had no lawyer, so he had no chance. He kept saying "I tripped, It wasn't my fault!" but the judge refused to listen and said "Guilty!" and Norad was sentenced to ten years in prison. He was thirty-five by the time he was let out.

Norad had spent his time in prison wisely. He studied hard and when he got out he had lots of

knowledge to put to use. He had fourteen million pounds in the bank, so he took it and built a massive cliff house with super-advanced technology out to one side of the city, with advanced defenses.

The next day, he came back into the city, but he found out that his old restaurant had been closed. He was furious, and stormed back home.

Norad started to build a robot army to destroy the courts, and all judges. He decided he would leave the court that sentenced him to ten years in prison for last – the court in the Cardiff Royal Infirmary. First, he would destroy all lawyers.

He set about destroying all the courts in Cardiff. Court after court fell to his robot army, and after a day's work they all lay in ruins. But he'd forgotten about the Royal Infirmary!

The next day, the news was full of reports of villains running free – with no courts to send them to prison no-one could stop them! Norad saw an opportunity: he created a mind-control machine to control those villains. With an army of robots *and* villains, he made them rob banks for money to spend on new inventions. Robberies upon robberies, and no police to stop them.

After a month a letter came to Norad's base so he opened it. It said: “You're not the murderer. someone threatened me to rob a bank so he can take the money so I did it but i was scared the police would

find out its me so i created a robot which looked exactly like me and put a stone down on the pavement so you would trip. I faked my death!”

Norad fell to the ground in shock and opened his super computer to find the name of the man he “killed”. He found an old news report from ten years ago saying the man’s name had been Jonson Drocle.

He began looking all over the city, but Jonson Drocle could not be found. Norad had an idea. He went to Kitchen Uten and found the spot outside where tripped. The tile was loose! He pulled at it and it opened to reveal a lever underneath. He pulled it. The whole shop slid back and there was a hidden staircase underneath.

Norad crept down the stairs. He saw light flickering in the darkness, and then the light went out as someone was walking towards him.

“Hello?” A voice said.

“Hi,” replied Norad, trembling.

“It’s okay. I’m Jonson. Jonson Drocle. I’ve been stuck hiding here ever that day...”

“What was the name of the guy who threatened you?” Asked Norad.

“I think his name was Jaxen Rake.” answered Jonson.

Norad turned and left. He walked back up the stairs and pulled the lever, trapping Jonson Drocle in his bunker. Back as his base, he tried to find Jaxeb’s

address, so he could send him to prison. He wanted to make up for his own villainy by sending Jaxen away for life.

He created a suit with a green mask, green boots and gloves, and a purple body suit with a green N in the middle of the chest. This suit made Norad super strong and fast, and it could also shoot missiles from up the sleeves. Once the suit was complete, he put his army of villains in jail – he didn't need them anymore. When he got back he intensified his research to find Jaxen's address – he found it! Constellation Street! He prepared his Robot army, and set off. Once outside Jaxen's house, Norad knocked on the door. Jaxen opened the door and Norad immediately handcuffed him, saying "You're going to jail for threatening Jonson!"

"I'm not going down without a fight!" replied Jaxen, pulling a knife from his pocket and quickly cutting the handcuffs. He lunged with the knife for Norad, who dodged out of the way, calling his Robot Army to attack with full force. Jaxen was far too fast for the robots to land any hits though, so Norad had to come up with a plan which he whispered to his robots.

The robots led Jaxen to a corner of a nearby building-site by making him dodge the shots they fired until he was trapped. When Jaxen couldn't go any further, Norad shot a missile at his feet, causing a

sinkhole to open up – Jaxen fell right in, and couldn't climb back out.

Norad began laughing, and went down to handcuff him. An hour later, Jaxen was in prison and Norad commanded his army to help rebuild the courts and make sure he never escaped. Within a month, all the courts and legal buildings were back to their former glory.

Norad went back to college to study the law, and when he had his degree he took a job – as a judge at the Cardiff Royal Infirmary Court. Norad became famous for helping the police force, and soon enough the government wrote to him saying they'd like to reward him with a surprise.

Norad was nervous, but he was ecstatic when he saw what they had done – they had rebuilt his old restaurant.

Norad went on to be a good, famous man. He lived in the city, but he built a special lever into his new house that took him to his old cliff-base. Lots of tourists wanted to come and see his base, his army of robots and the city he had rebuilt. He wore a gold medal everywhere, in the shape of a star – with “*City Star*” written on it, for the rest of his happy life.

Hero's Spirit

by Aarohi

One morning, there was a girl, and she wanted to be a super hero. She was a nice girl! She helped everyone in the village and they thought that yes, she was a hero.

In the night a spirit came to her. The spirit came from the *Hero World*, and it's job was to give people powers. If you gave the spirit something in return, it would give you double powers. It was a good ghost, and would give the people who wanted powers the powers they needed.

The girl was *so* excited. But she forgot that she had a baby sister. She flew away to the bank and tried to save people who were being robbed there. She got there just a little too late, and everyone was disappointed with her.

“Some hero!” they said.

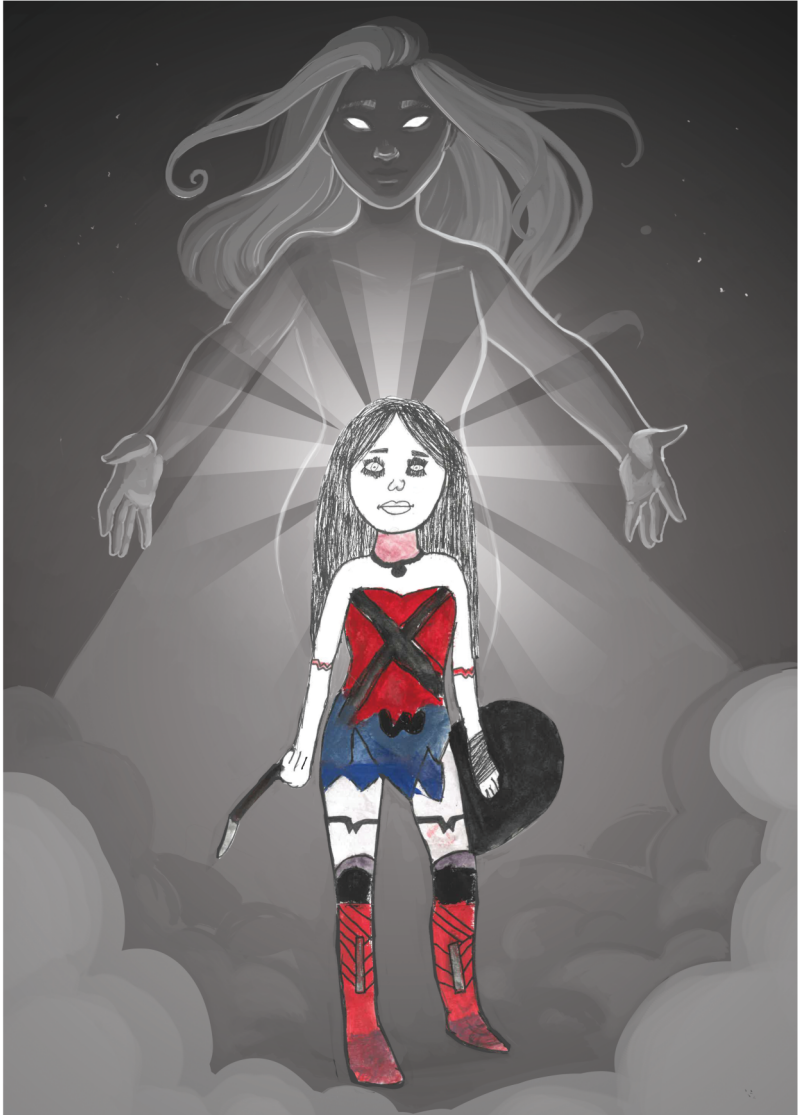
“I'm sorry.” she cried. “It was an accident. It's my first day of being a hero.”

“Okay, we'll give you another chance.” The people said.

The girl flew home, where she found out that her sister was missing. She asked her assistant “Where is my sister?”

“You are a hero!” Said her assistant.

“Oh yeah, I am.”



“Well go find her then!”

“Okay, lets go!” The girl said.

“She’s on the roof.” admitted the assistant. “I also have super hearing.”

Both of them went up to the sister and grabbed her from the roof.

“Phew,” the girl said. “Sis are you okay?”

“Ye, ye.” said her sister, but the reply was drowned out by the sound of a huge explosion.

“What was that?!” the girl cried.

“I think it was a bomb.” Her assistant said.

“What did your sister say?”

“I don’t know!” the girl replied.

Her sister said “Listen. The Bomb is in ME! Get it out!”

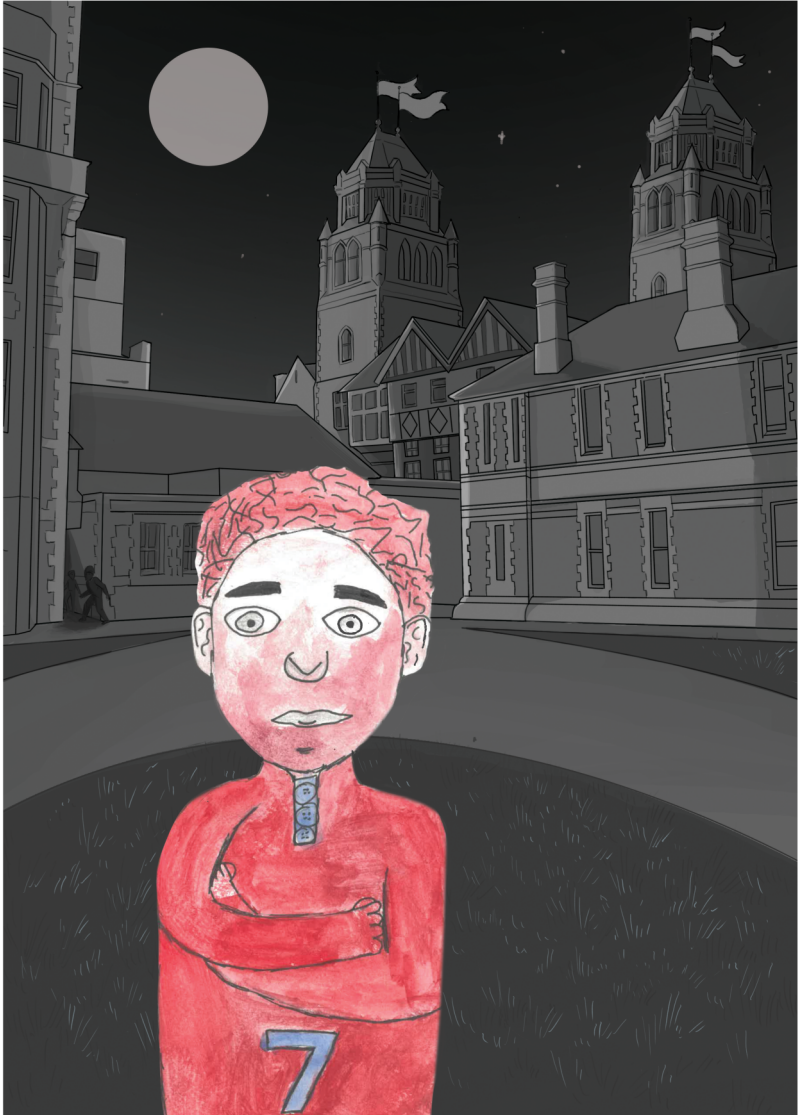
Noah's Night

by Ahmad D

Once there was a boy called Noah and he lived in a castle. He had light orange hair, brown eyes and a strong body.

His mum and dad were the King and Queen so they were rich, and Noah had everything he wanted because he was a good boy. He had his own bed, his own games like Minecraft and Roblox and his own TV. He liked to read a lot so he would go to the library in the castle every day and read lots of books, his favourite book was Harry Potter.

His dad, the King, pays a really good chef to make them delicious food everyday. His mum likes knitting a lot so she makes lots of clothes. One day, Noah was in his room watching TV when all of a sudden, the lights went out. He went out of his room when someone closed the front door so hard he almost hit his bedroom door. He looked down the stairs when he saw two burglars and they tied up his mum and dad and they were taking all the jewellery they could find. Noah was trying to be as quiet as he could so they wouldn't see him. When the burglars left he went to his room and didn't know what to do. After a while of staying in his room, Noah remembered that the chef was in the kitchen, so he went to the kitchen but there was no one there.



When he checked behind the door he saw the chef hiding behind the bin. Noah told him everything that happened and they both made a plan to get some tools and a flashlight and to go look for them. Noah knew where his parents were because his dad always has a tracker with him so Noah took the ipad so he could see where the robbers had taken them to.

Noah went in the chef's car and the chef was driving. But halfway through the chef noticed that they were going back to the castle, but when they got there and went inside they saw the burglars taking Noah's mum and dad upstairs. Right then the chef went to try and get the burglars but they got him as well and tied him up.

When the burglars went upstairs Noah saw some marbles on the couch so he grabbed them quickly and went to the kitchen. He took the marbles and laid them on the floor and he got some rope, he made a lot of noise and hid behind the door. But then the burglars came into the kitchen and slid on the marbles and hit their head on the floor. They were both unconscious so Noah tied the burglars and called the police. He also untied his mum, dad and the chef.

The Tragedy of the Laugher

by Morgan

The Laugher is 35 years old, and he is the most wanted criminal. He has approximately one million stolen pounds, and one robot.

Now the Laugher is going to steal twenty million pounds because he wants more robots so he can rule the world.

But the bank is highly secured with a border and even if you pause time the people inside the bank will not pause. But the Laugher can just bring some of his robots, but then... BANG! BANG!

The Laugher looks through his peek hole and he sees the police. Now the Laugher is in trouble because there is *no way out!*

But then the laugher realises he has bombs, duh! So he blows the wall open. When he climbs out of the wall, he looks down the hill and what does he see but a giant tsunami! You can bet the Laugher will run for his life.

There! A van he can steal to make a getaway. But two people approach him dressed in black and they put a bag on his head.

Everything

went

black.

Suddenly the Laugher woke up in a prison cell. It stunk of old toilets and there was mould on the walls and roof. A TV turned on. On the news it showed people crying in happiness, but the Laugher was crying in *angryness*. Suddenly the Laughter heard a noise. Then the wall broke. It was his robot!

The laugher escaped, and he's still free today.

Josh Just Deals With It

by Eissa

Once, there was a helper named Josh. His hobby was to play football, and he loved to cook food for his family. He was very interested in swimming, and played lots of video games.

Josh could turn invisible and manipulate people. He could control a person's mind. But he couldn't control his own mind enough to stop being afraid of heights. He couldn't climb a tall mountain or tall figures.

He tried to climb the Eiffel Tower, but he fell. He broke both of his legs and both of his arms. And he couldn't reach his phone with his broken arms and even if he could move, his phone was invisible so he didn't know where it was. The pain meant he couldn't use his powers and he couldn't call for help.

Out of nowhere, a fire breathing dragon took down the Eiffel Tower with just one breath!

"If he can do that, he'll destroy that whole city!" Josh realised. He knew he had to do something. So he got up, pushing through the pain of his broken arms and legs and went to find the dragon.

His quest to find the dragon took a long time. He made some new friends along the way.

Unexpectedly, they had powers too. The first one had the power to freeze time. The second one

could repair anything instantly. The third one was Josh. The three of them sought out a magic sword to slay the dragon.

Even with all their powers, and a magic sword, it was a hard battle, but they won in the end.

Grim Reaper vs The Law

by Yasin

Grim Reaper lived in Cardiff. He lived in town. He was 40 years old and he had a mansion. He had brown hair, brown boots, brown suit, brown trousers and glasses. He wanted to blow up the Cardiff Royal infirmary because 5 years ago when he was walking around he bought ten crisps and ten cakes, but he forgot to pay and then he was flung to jail. It turned out that the Cardiff Royal Infirmary was the prison – so that is where he stayed.

Since then Grim reaper has wanted to blow up the Cardiff Royal Infirmary and that is how Grim reaper became a criminal.

How it happened was, that while he ate his crisps and cakes, all of a sudden the police came. He had to run but the police had cars. He got caught and was and was flung to jail. The jail was bulletproof. He just wanted to go home and relax and watch tv.

Grim Reaper felt angry and annoyed and day after day he would get angrier and angrier and more annoyed and he believed that he would never see his house ever again.

Things got worse.

Grim Reaper was told that he was “gonna stay here forever” and that he was “gonna die, day after day”. He could not stop thinking that he was gonna

die when he went to sleep. He was dreaming that he was gonna escape when he got an idea. His idea was that he was gonna make all of the prisoners angry so, that he could escape.

But when he tried it went all wrong. He tried to go through the fighting prisoners but he stopped because he thought that he would get hurt. He felt guilty and felt wrong. Then he got another idea. He told the prisoners that if they worked together they could escape, and so they did.

They escaped.

Pokémon Picnic

by Yusef

On Pokémon world Ash and Pikachu were having their breakfast. Ash had sandwiches and Pikachu had Pokémon food.

Team Rocket came to steal Pokémon to take to their boss. They had a battle with Ash and Pikachu. Pikachu used *THUNDERBOLT* and Team Rocket blasted off.

Ash and Pikachu went home for lunch.

Slam-Dunk Dad

by Zeko

Once upon a time, there was a man called Tyler. He was a nice person. The colour of his skin was black, and the colour of his hair was brown. He had nice, brown eyes.

When this happened, he was 25 years old.

Tyler had at least twenty friends, and one of those friends tried to steal five-hundred million pounds. That friend went to Jail, for sixty years.

Tyler left Wales, where he lived, to go the U.S.A. to become a basketball player in the NBA. He became very rich, making nine-hundred million pounds a year. He was the best basketball player there was, because he practised so hard.

But then, Tyler got injured, in a game against the Lakers. He was laid up in hospital for 6 months, and he felt very sad, because none of his team came to visit him. His friends did come to visit him though, the nineteen of them that weren't in prison, that is. Tyler ate all his protein, so he'd get better quickly.

When Tyler was better, he went back to playing basketball, but he quickly got injured again. This time he couldn't play for ninety-six days. While he was injured, his son was taken, by a guy named Jimmy.

When Tyler found out, he was really upset. Jimmy told Tyler that he would have to pay one

million pounds for his son to be safe. Tyler still had fifteen days left in the hospital before he could go back to playing basketball. He didn't like it, but he got ready to pay Jimmy what he'd asked for.

When he went to the meeting, Jimmy tried to raise the price, he said "One million isn't enough any more!"

Tyler refused.

Tyler went back to playing basketball as soon as his injury was healed. He was stronger than ever – his first game back he scored ten-thousand points. But he still didn't have his son back.

He called Jimmy on the phone. Jimmy said "We need to have another meeting. Tomorrow, at the stadium."

Jimmy took Tyler's son to the Stadium, but he had no plans to bring him to the meeting, and Tyler could tell. He called his son on the phone, while Jimmy was in the showers. He told his son where the exits to the Stadium were.

Tyler's son quietly left, and ran back to their house. Tyler went on to the meeting with Jimmy.

"Give me two million!" said Jimmy.

"My son has escaped." said Tyler back to him, taking off his sunglasses. "This is why you don't kidnap people."

Super Cow!

by Ahmed H

Once there was a man called super cow. He was tall and a little strong. He wore Pyjamas and shorts. Right on it was written, “Super”. He was to stop villains with his special skill: flying. Super Cow liked to eat vegetables and drink cow’s milk. His only weakness was to *super dogs*. Super Cow had a friend called Preter. “Super Cow and Preter” they were called. they lived in the Royal Jungle.

One day Phanty (the famous villain) came to this Royal Jungle place, to steal the magical trees. We need to talk about these magical trees. Inside the magical trees lay the source of Super Cow’s power and all of the world’s money.

Phanty wanted to take Super Cow’s power, to destroy the world. Super Cow was feeling worried because Phant wanted to destroy the world.

Preter was watching the news, so he saw what was happening, so Preter went over to the Royal Jungle place. He saw Phanty cutting the trees and started calling for Super Cow to help. Super Cow went to have a drink of his secret power milk. Phanty, one step ahead, put a super dog in the fridge to guard the power milk.

Super cow called Preter.

“Stop the super dog, Preter!” He said.



As soon as the Super Dog was out of the way, Super Cow drank the power milk and started the fight with Phanty. Preter came to help super cow in the fight. Neither of them would let Phanty destroy the world.

Thankfully, because he was trying too hard, Phanty killed himself. The world is safe, nothing to see here, the end.

An Unstoppable Battle

by Tamer

Once, there was a boy who wanted to be the strongest person ever. The reason he wanted to be so strong? When he was a kid, his house burned down and he wasn't strong enough or fast enough to stop it.

Now, twenty-three years old, he's become a swordsman. He has red eyes, and he wears black clothes and he has smooth, black hair. He's strong, he's fast and he can create explosions with his sword. Most impressively, he can reverse time, or jump into the future; his sword can cut through space and time, creating a portal to *when* he wants to go.

This swordsman's name? Zoro. The only thing that can stop him? Plasma.

There was a time, when he was fighting another swordsman. Zoro got stabbed in the eye, and his eye came right out. Zoro tried to reverse time, but that takes a lot of energy, and he was too tired. He had to fight on with just his sword and his one remaining eye.

Just when he was about to lose, he got really mad. He created an explosion with his sword to end the fight but the explosion went wild, and smashed into a house. People in the house were hurt and angry, they blamed Zoro for all of it! Zoro felt really bad about smashing the house. He immediately set about

reversing time. The house un-smashed, and all the people were back to being uninjured. Everything went back to normal.

But when you mess with time, sometimes bad things can happen. A Monster, drawn by Zoro's power emerged from out of time. Four legs, a tail and giant wings. It was a dragon!

Zoro assumed he could beat a dragon easily, but this dragon's breath was so hot, it could breathe plasma – his one weakness!

Zoro went in to fight the dragon, swinging his sword wildly and dodging its deadly breath attacks. He decided to put all his power into one big attack – if it worked, he'd win. If he missed he would die.

The Dragon met his huge, explosive attack with a massive fireball of plasma. The two attacks met in mid-air and combined into a colossal nuclear explosion.

When the smoke cleared, the dragon was dead. Zoro, the swordsman was injured very badly. He got up, and walked away from the battlefield. From then on, he worked with all the people whose homes were destroyed by the battle to rebuild.

Lily the Glole

by Sofia

Once, there was a Glole called Lily. She wore a pink t-shirt and red pants. She had her brown hair in a high ponytail.

Lily lived in a castle up in the mountains near Pontypridd. Lily wanted to fight the bad guys where she lived with her singing.

Oh dear! Lily's castle got robbed by a robber!

All she saw was a black coat with a black mask, and she heard creaking in her house. There was a magical gem, that should have stopped people getting into the secret room in the castle, but if the gem were taken far away from the castle, that door to the secret room would unlock.

Lily is really upset, because the room has something really special inside. In the room there is a magic wand that does whatever you want it to do and Lily needed to protect it.

The wand was brought to the castle to keep it safe, by an old man called Dave. He brought it from a magical forest in Cardiff. The wand was made from gold and wood. A magical money tree in the forest gives you loads of money and any other thingies you might want. There was a person who asked the tree for a magical wand and that person was Dave.

The robber had hacked into the castle online

and found out about the magic wand in the secret room. That robber came to the castle and stole it. With the wand in his hand, the robber started messing with the magic.

He started fires and he turned people into animals. I saw all of this from my room, so I called the police. They sent me a superhero. He saved the people, turning them back to people. And he called the fire brigade to put out the fires.

Lily felt happy because, after my help, she got the wand and the gem back. When they were safely back in the castle the door to the secret room locked again.

The Diamch'les

by Hayden

On'e there was a mini jame
callen mini jame.

Was alike a' bugud his'un hard orijin
and he love to wrin Guch Thoos.

He leiled in a big mansion
with a big Lenbo Gene and
word a big rolex and load o' diamch'les.

Mini Jame is good at lying and doing more
in the spy oon 'is vip ilunun.

T' next day mini jame was doing a,
a crick in the sky.

But he fell and hit the grand.

He got nowt d'dn' "dhdhdhds"
ubut he wor up in a hospital.

It was his'n mom by him cryin'.

Was hurting.

Was hurting on side b'c'se
b'hen saw on his hand.

He went home.

A few hours later mini jame was allowed to go home
and he saw that pepper were sad.

Beost was hure whet mini jimmi.

Of cale fimmel are ups sad

because he was hrot.

What mini jimmi got home the wrong had change,
because people were billing nidde
and dedroog t' hening.

The people of cale family are feeling u'set and sad
and disappointed.

A hundred ho'se were broken

bac'use people chuked bombs at t' wordow.

“Mini jammi, the thyme if you dot font it,
a you go to jail.” sediy it mes.

Eve' it the people 'gony to jamie
and the e'dery lis'un.

Experiments in Humanity

by Olek

Robobot 2.0 was created under big ben by a mad scientist. They were able to escape and flew to Cardiff and stole a mansion named the Cardiff Royal Infirmary. They did this because they needed space to do experiments on humans and animals and so it can plan great things.

One day they met someone named Mr Cheeta in front of the mansion. After a little talking Mr Cheeta joined their side. Robobot and Mr Cheeta did some experiments on some humans and got a thing that's a rectangle and can turn on. Mr Cheeta said "It's a phone."

Robobot asked "How does it work?" and Mr Cheeta said "It's hard to explain. I'll explain later."

When they were at the last experiment the phone made a beeping noise but only Robobot heard it. It made them feel weird but they thought nothing of it. When the experiment was finished there was a crashing sound from the roof and Robobot shouted "STOP!"

The door creaked open and in the doorway stood... *MR HOPPS!* "The best hero in the world." They got this title by destroying the best villain in the world: *DESTER!* Dester terrorised the world by bombing every place he went to and leaving



everything destroyed, but Mr Hopps was able to take Dester down by using his superpower. Telekenisis, that is. In a battle in a city named Rosom he had made buildings crash into Dester, defeating him for good.

So, Mr Cheeta attacked Mr Hopps but he threw Mr Cheeta against the wall, and quickly poured water on Robobot! Robobot fell to the ground and Mr Cheeta is the one one left. Mr Hopps and Mr Cheeta went to battle for their lives. Mr Cheeta was not strong enough to beat Mr Hopps. He was nearly dead and defeated when robot woke up just in time and knocked Mr Hopps unconscious. Robobot took Mr Cheeta and ran out the mansion. Right as they escaped they heard an explosion behind them. They turned around and what do they see but Mr Hopps second form there, climbing out of the wreckage of the Royal Infirmary!

Mr Hopps, with new power, shot laser beams out of his eyes at them. They were able to hide behind a rock but both of them knew it would not hold for long.

They were still in shock from what happened. Mr Cheeta still needed help – he was injured in the fight. So Robobot took bandages from their med-kit and wrapped them tenderly around Mr Cheeta's arm and leg.

They were thinking of a plan and they got one. Mr Cheeta will distract Mr Hopps and Robobot will

attack him from behind. They time it carefully and they both run out from behind the rock, but Robobot was spotted by Mr Hopps. Mr Hopps shot lasers at Robobot and it hit them right in the chest. It also hit a house behind them and the house was blown up! Luckily the family wasn't in the house, but they returned in time to see their house being destroyed. The house's pipes exploded and some water showered all over Robobot. Mr Hopps bore down on Robobot, about to destroy them when they shouted, "You destroyed an innocent person's house!"

Mr Hopps froze. Robobot used his opportunity and shot lasers from his hands, blinding Mr Hopps for enough time for Robobot and Mr Cheeta to make their escape.

Robobot returned to the Royal Infirmary and saw that all the research had been destroyed in the fight. They felt miserable.

So, Robobot and Mr Cheeta decided that this would be a good lesson for them. It seemed like they would have to do everything again but that doesn't appeal at all. They realised that being a bad guy never works out, so they will be good guys instead.

So, first they will fix the blown up house by paying builders to rebuild it in the hope that the family will be thankful. Then they will apologise to Mr Hopps. And if he forgives them, they'll join his team. That way, instead of destroying houses and

doing experiments on people, they'll be saving people instead. That's much better.

The Life of Preter

by Kisu

Twenty years ago, a very naughty boy called Preter made his family poor by going to a King's castle and stealing that King's sword. He went in through a window to snatch the sword away, but he didn't realise the castle was full of cameras. The King saw him, and with great cruelty cut him, staining Preter's clothes red and leaving him with scars that would never fade.

Preter's family and him were escaping on an aeroplane to America, when it crashed into the Pacific Ocean. Everyone was dead – the pilots, his family, everyone. Only Preter was left alive. He climbed onto one of the wings and, using two walking sticks floating in the water, he rowed all the way home. It took him two years, but he didn't stop or give up. He ate fish, and he drank rain-water and he did this, all the way back.

After this ordeal, the government trusted Preter, and gave him a box of special matches. Preter, not believing what they told him, tested the matches by lighting a stone house on fire. It burned down in an instant.

Preter got a box, big enough that someone could live in it. He lit the box on fire with one of his special matches, and the fire spread. It spread to all

the shops and houses nearby, and they all burned down. No-one suspected Preter – the government trusted him. He felt pretty bad about it though.

He went to the government and told them what he had done. They refused to believe him, but he insisted. They agreed he'd done a terrible thing, and threw him in jail for six years.

Everyone evacuated from the burning city. Preter was left alone in a special prison, just for him. He was the only one there.

When his sentence was over, he had one mission. To fix the city, no matter what. It took him ten years of hard work, but he rebuilt everything. He went back to the government, and told them “It's safe now, everyone can come back.”

What was left in the Mine

by David

Acen is nineteen years old. He has three brothers. He's kind, brave and generous, when he's not being greedy. Acen wants to be an adventurer you see.

One night, Acen was walking past an old mine. He started walking towards it, down the stairs, and into the darkness below. Reaching about, he found a flash-light, and turned it on, walking on and into the tunnels. After fifteen minutes, he was still exploring this mine when he heard noises from somewhere nearby. A creature, a monster without the lower-half of its torso. It had white skin, pitch black eyes and its skull was visible, exposed. It crept towards him. Acen shone his flash-light in its eyes and it fled, using its hands to drag itself along. Acen was terrified at what had just happened, but he had a plan.

He started to make noises to lure the creature back out. It rushed to him and at the last moment he crane-kicked the creature right in the forehead, knocking it out for a few minutes.

Acen was dragging the creature, dragging it across the dusty floor when it regained consciousness and bit Acen right on the hand. Acen shouted in pain, and the creature ran. Enduring the pain, Acen grabbed the creature by the hand, just before it escaped.

Acen ran. He ran for the exit, searching the



tunnels for the way out, dragging the creature behind him all the way.

When he reached the door he came in by it was daylight outside. I ran out into the sunshine and dragged the creature with him. As soon as the sunlight touched it, the creature started burning away, and within seconds it was dead.

“Thank goodness,” Acen thought. “The world is fixed.”

Mr Cheetah Never Prospers

by Zaine

Mr Cheetah is not a cheetah, that's just his nickname, because he is really fast. He lives in a cave with cars and gadgets and more. Mr Cheetah has a watch that can make him invisible!

Mr Cheetah has just one weakness. Its meat. Mr cheetah would do *anything* for meat. Mr Cheetah has one friend and his name is Robobot 2.0. He lives in a mansion where there is a big lab for doing experiments on humans and animals.

Mr cheetah wants world domination with Robobot 2.0.

Mr Cheetah was in his cave then suddenly there was a weird smell. It smelled like an oily, gassy smell. It looked like one of the armour suits they had been making had malfunctioned... then, BOOM!

“The explosion will lure the super heroes to the mansion!” He yelled. “Oh no! IT'S GHOSTY!”

Ghosty (the famous superhero) punches Mr Cheetah right in the face. Mr Cheetah woke up in a jail cell, but he knew it would be easy to escape because his watch makes him invisible.

When night time came, Mr Cheetah escaped prison. He went to his cave and he noticed that all of his stuff was gone. You can bet Mr Cheetah got angry about that! He kicked the leftover scrap metal.

Then he saw a leftover armour suit and smiled to himself.

Flying away, he suddenly crashed and ran into an alley. Thinking quickly, Mr Cheetah called Robot 2.0 with his phone. When they met up, they quickly made a *duplicate gun*. Mr Cheetah pointed the gun at Robot 2.0 and shot his friend, right in the chest.

The gun didn't hurt Robotbot 2.0. It duplicated them, making 2000 Robots. Mr Cheetah sent them to go to the president's house and make Mr Cheetah president. They march, 2000 killer Robots led by Mr Cheetah, all the way to the President's house. But, before he conquers it, Mr Cheetah saw a scared kid and thinks to himself "What would it be like to be that kid?"

Seeing the consequences of his actions, he called the Robots back to the mansion and made them self-destruct. Mr Cheetah turned himself in, and never did any crime again.

Ghosty Gets Wise

by Zak

Ghosty was sitting down in an abandoned hospital called the Royal Infirmary. He was sitting in the attic of the Royal Infirmary - it had loads of cobwebs and just one laptop that could barely run Minecraft.

Ghosty was a shade of blue, and he had big blue eyes. He had no legs, because he could fly. Ghosty has one friend. His name was Mark. Ghosty liked comfortable things, like pillows.

Someone came into the room. It was Mark. Mark was a robot. Mark had black hair which was stuck on by super glue he also wore a football shirt - Ronaldo's shirt - with black joggers.

Mark asked "Can we go for a walk?"

Ghosty said "Sure."

Suddenly... BOOM!!

They ran to the direction of the explosion to check it out. Ghosty flew, leaving Mark behind. Then, Ghosty saw fire at a local gas station. Someone came out; it was Mr. Cheeta.

Mr. Cheeta wore a white button up shirt and grey shorts and he had black hair and a bandana. Mr. Cheeta liked to destroy things. Nobody liked him. Ghosty flew towards him and said "Stop!"

Mr Cheeta said "NEVER!"

Ghosty never knew what to do. Mark got there,

panting. Mr Cheeta hopped on a nearby robot that could fly. He sped towards Mark, grabbed him and then flew upwards. He went so fast that Ghosty almost did not see him.

Ghosty tried to chase him down. He was doing really steep, risky turns and at one moment Ghosty hit a wall and knocked himself out. When he woke up he was laying on the pavement.

He thought to himself “Its my fault that Mark was kidnapped.”

He had nothing to do other than go home. he felt so stupid. When he opened the door he was going to go into the attic and try to think of a plan until he heard beeping, from the attic door. He ran up there and it was the laptop! It was beeping with notifications for emails! Emails that showed a location. The location was in the building, it was downstairs! He thought the location must've been sent by Mark, because he was a robot. He ran downstairs and saw Mark tied up with a bent metal pipe. Mr. Cheeta stood next to him.

Ghosty flew to him fiercely. Mr. Cheeta dodged him by a little bit. Ghosty looked at a window next to Mr. Cheeta and flew to it, breaking it. He flew all the way to the roof. That gave him time to think of what to do because Mr. Cheeta was taking the stairs.

Ghosty did not want to kill Mr. Cheeta, he just wanted him to stop. Mr Cheeta burst onto the roof and

attacked. Ghosty threw a door at Mr. Cheeta who tripped over a pipe lying on the roof and fell backwards. He tipped over the edge and fell, catching the gutter and hanging on to the edge of the building.

Ghosty considered his options.

He wanted to do the right thing so he he pulled Mr Cheeta up.

Ghosty asked “How about you stop hurting people, and be good. Ok?”

“...Ok.”

Overcoming the Energy

by Devi

My name is Isabelle. I live in a castle near an enchanted forest. I am wearing a bright, blue gown with a sparkly glitter all over. I have long, blonde hair and on that hair I wear a small white crown with a blue glitter in it.

I was locked in my room for fifteen years, because when I was born some evil energy came. It said that when I turn sixteen it will take my powers: ice powers, with wings and healing.

So, my dad and mom said I had to stay in my room, so the energy could not take my powers when I turned 16. Sometimes I tried to get out of the tower, but they always saw me.

One day my friends Wonder Woman and Zena came to call me for an adventure, and I said “Yes!”

I used my ice powers to make a slide. I got out of the tower but my mom and dad saw me on the lawn. I told them that I wasn’t trying to get out. They didn’t believe me. Then I told them that my friends called me to go for an adventure. Then they believed me, but they still made me stay. The next day, my dad and my mom let me go out with my friends Rose and Zena. First they took me to pick some flowers. That moment the villainous energy realized



that I was out of the tower and came to my village and turned every citizen into traitors. Daniel Dustmen was a best friend of my father. They turned him into a traitor too. When I found out, I was so terrified. I didn't want to tell my parents. I went back to sitting in my room, so upset.

I realized that my friends, Wonder Woman and Zena could help me defeat the evil Energy, if we worked as a team.

The next day I went to call on Wonder Woman and Zena. I said all the things. Then I said "We need to work as a team." They agreed to it. The three of us went to defeat the villainous energy. But I realised too late that this was my birthday. I was turning 16!

"Oh no! I am on my 16th birthday. The energy is going to take my powers!"

Seeing the danger I was in, Wonder Woman called all her friends: Spiderman, Captain America, Hulk, Thor, Iron, Aquaman, e.t.c. to help us using their powers. In no particular order: Spiderwebs, a trident, a shield, blue fire, having strength, her Lasso, some kind of Super Hammer and so on.

I also helped them with my ice powers. Then they fought Daniel Dustmen and all the citizens of the village until the evil energy was taken out of them. They sealed the evil energy in a box.

Then I, Isabelle, froze the box and threw it into the middle of the sea. My parents thanked all my

friends and prepared a royal lunch for them. I was allowed to go out anytime I wanted from then on. I didn't lose my powers either.

A Mel-ting World

by Amelia

Mel was waking up, and was ready to wear her black top, skirt and gloves. She was very scared to go outside because if she ever controlled the water, she would die. But she knew she had to do it, because she was a villain.

She plucked up her courage and went outside. As soon as she did, things started happening. Panicking, Mel moved the water, and in one second, she was dead.

Mia was coming to meet Mel, swooshing her brown hair all the way. Mia looked just like Mel, dressed in a black top with purple tights and black gloves. Mia and Mel had been best friends since they were both born at the same time, fifteen years ago.

When Mia arrived and saw Mel dead on the floor, she didn't know what to do. She was really scared, and she didn't understand what had happened. She had so many questions. How did Mel die?! It took her a while to remember that if Mel ever controlled Water, she would die.

“But Mel would never control water.” Mia thought to herself. “She knew she would die.”

Mia heard someone nearby say something, and she turned to listen.

“Mel's ice powers will go out of control, now

that she is dead.” the person said softly. “Her ice powers will melt and she gets weaker.”

“Who said that?” called Mia.

“I am Mel’s spirit.” Was the reply.

Mia went to fetch a power that would get Mel up and revive her. When Mel opened her eyes, she was very confused.

“How did you know I was dead?” she asked Mia.

“I didn’t. I was just on my way to meet you anyway.” Mia replied. “It’s lucky I found you. But...”

“But what?”

“Because you were dead, and your ice powers have gone out of control, the trees have all caught fire.” Mia explained. “All the trees in the world! And none of the fridges are working because they are connected to your ice powers too.”

Mel was horrified to hear this. “And the worst part,” continued Mia, “is that you might be powerless forever.”

“How do you know all this?”

“I found it all out while I was researching the power that would revive you.”

“Well,” said Mel. “We’ve gotta fix this.”

“But we are villains?” said Mia in surprise.

“Yes. But can’t we be *good* villains?”

“I guess...”

It took them some time to work out how to fix the

problem. But they realised that now, since she wasn't dead any more, Mel could use her ice powers to freeze the trees, putting out the fires.

The fridges were more difficult, but they put a little bit of Mel's power into each of them, using Mia's talent for fixing things. That took a long time, but it worked. The fridges were fixed.

Everyone in the world was pleased with this outcome.

Daniel Dustmen's take on Crime and Punishment

by Panashe

Daniel Dustmen woke up at seven, and went to Tesco's. He walked right on in and beat up the cashier, taking some money and disabling the cameras. When Daniel was about to leave, a Tesco guard came and saw the money, and the poor cashier on the floor. The guard took the money from Daniel and called the police.

“Please,” cried Daniel. “I just want a good life!”

Daniel was sent the processing area. He put on his orange jumpsuit and went to his cell in jail. He was scared to go into his cell, assuming his cell-mate would be very strong and scary. When lunch time came he got his food – it looked like green and slimy blood.

A year later, and Daniel is out of jail. He saw a rich person, and couldn't help but follow them. He waited for a good moment, and tried to steal their keys. It worked. Daniel got the keys, but of course he doesn't know where the house the keys are for would be.

He does not want to go back to jail.

He headed for closest mansion and tried the keys in the door. It worked, but as soon as he is in, the lights turn on. Standing on the carpet there was a man wearing Nike.

“Hi.” said Daniel guiltily.

“My name is Jake Dustmen.” said the man in Nike. Daniel had found his brother.

“No way! I’m Daniel Dustmen.” he said. “Are you my brother?”

“Yes I am. I work for the police. How did you get here?”

“I found these keys?” said Daniel, showing his brother the keyring.

“Hey! Those are my Wife’s keys! I may have to arrest you!” said Jake angrily.

“No. Please.” said Daniel Dustmen. “I don’t want to go back to jail. If I give you the keys and promise to live a normal life, will you let me go?”

“Okay, but you have to live a normal life.” His brother said, taking the keys.

So Daniel left. He went to get a job and worked really hard. He saved up a million pounds and bought his own mansion. From then on he lived his best life.

Of Assistance

by Aashlyn

There once was a girl named Zena. She was 15 years old. Zena was born in Canada. Her strengths were that she was powerful, magical, strong and immortal, but her weakness was that she gets *mad* easily, no matter what happens.

She was Rose's assistant. She lived in California in a mansion. Her favourite colour was all the shades of black. She looked like... well, she had white hair, dull eyes, horns, tails, wings and elf ears.

One day, Rose went on a mission without Zena, while she was asleep. She went to fight against against a villain - a dangerous villain named Moani Rodi - because Rose didn't want Zena to get hurt.

When Zena woke up she realised that Rose went on a mission without her. Zena got really mad and she broke an expensive statue of Rose that they had at their base. Zena decided to find Rose. The first place she thinks of is DarkBlob's lair...

She ended up having to look in lots of different places. Zena found Rose after *eight hours*. And when she finally arrived, well Zena accidentally distracted Rose in the middle of a dangerous fight. The villain's henchman named Grimrever saw that Rose was being distracted and seized his chance, hurting her. Rose had a bad injury and couldn't fight anymore because she

was in too much pain. Moani Rodi then started his plan. A plan he called “The takeover of Earth.”

First he took every single home. Then he separated all the families. Last, he took all the money. When all this was done, he started making fire.

Zena calmed herself and realised the mess that had happened. She felt guilty, sad, and mad. She wanted to fix this but she needed Rose’s help. So Zena said to herself, “I am useless without Rose, I Can’t Do Anything About This!”

Rose heard her and said, ”No! You are powerful. Keep belief in yourself.”

Zena understood that Rose believed in her, so she believed in herself and went to save the world.

She chose to search for Moani Rodi. after several hours she found Moani Rodi and without saying anything, fought him. Moani Rodi was dangerous, but he was no match for her. She brought fire against him and used it to burn Moani Rodi away.

After she got every single thing back to normal everyone was cheering in joy. Later she had found her way to Rose. She took Rose to the infirmary at their base and healed her with her healing powers. Zena soon got dizzy, from using her powers so much in one day. Everything became black, Zena saw nothing. The next thing she knew, she collapsed.

We Don't Talk About Ava

by Solyana

Once there was a girl called Ava. She lived in a city far away called the Big City. Ava had blonde hair. She wore a golden T shirt with silver leggings. She had red earrings shaped as a rose with a golden dot in the middle. She would wear a rainbow glitter bracelet on each wrist and she a necklace that had her name on it in glittery pink. She was happy that she lived in a nice big house.

In her house there was a dark creepy basement that Ava did not like because she was afraid of the dark. One day she found herself in the basement all alone - it was dark and creepy. It was creepy because the basement is at the bottom of all the rooms, and it is the biggest room. And she could hear all the creepy footsteps from above but she could not tell what was going on.

Without knowing that anyone was in the basement her mum locked the door!

Now she was really frightened. She banged on the door as hard as she could but it was no use. No one could hear her. So she tried to find a light but she could not find a light. When she sat down she thought "I can not just stay here all night." So she decided to go deeper in the basement.

When she got deeper in the basement she found

an old creepy doll that cackled. The doll had brown hair (the kind that sticks out) and her back was all hunched up together. She also had a sharp long pointed nose with dark hairy spots on her nose. They took the batteries out many years ago but it still cackled!

Many years ago they used to have the doll but it kept scaring Ava so her parents simply took the batteries out and just dumped it into the basement.

The doll began to float, which scared Ava away. The whole basement was under the control of the doll because everyone was afraid to face it. It would haunt them.

Only someone who was brave enough could face the doll and break it up to pieces. But as far as I know Ava is still locked up and the doll still haunts the basement.

A Formula for Life

by Leo

Once there was a smart scientist that made a lot of potions. The potions he made would revive, heal, freeze and poison anyone who used them. This scientist's name name was Jumpy Squirrel and he lived in China. He was 35 years old. He had loads of friends, like Chumpy Squirrel, Phanty, Doggy, and Corn. He was also very rich.

One day Jumpy Squirrel tried to make a living potion. But he accidentally dropped and smashed the living potion all over the place. It started spreading. He was ashamed of himself. It started making everyone's houses alive.

Jumpy was sad and angry for doing an accident. He did not know what to do. He felt sorry for the whole world and it was all his fault. He was going to tell his friends until he thought of an idea!

His idea was to drown the buildings but it was not a good idea, because it made the buildings stronger. Jumpy did not think about that. He made the world worse and worse. He was not happy.

He started crying and that made it worse *again!* Since the tears were water that made the houses even stronger. So he stopped crying and started to think and think and think until he had a good idea. He was happy with this one.

He first killed all the houses with a knife. Then everyone started getting angry at him. Until he realised that he'd hurt and killed a lot of people. He was also sad because he saw ten-thousand, eight-hundred and fifty-seven people had died!

Jumpy then payed one-million dollars for the injuries. Everyone was then happy and Jumpy was not ashamed of himself any more.

The Origins of Evil

by Cindy

There was a girl named Evil. She was twelve years old and kind and brave, but sometimes she would get jealous. She was born in new Zealand, but she moved to the UK. She loved Lions and Tigers, more than anything.

One day, she hears heavy footsteps, so she looks through the keyhole. She sees a bear on the other side of the door! Evil runs, runs to find a hiding place under her bed. She concentrates – using her mind-reading powers to find out what the bear is here for. The answer is very bad, it's here for her!

She considers jumping out of the window, but she's on the second floor. Her only chance is the front door – right past the bear. She musters up the courage to talk to it, but then she hears a car outside – her parents!

“Don't come in the house!” She screams.

She has no choice but to slowly walk down the stairs to talk to the bear.

“Please, don't hurt anyone.” She says.

“I won't,” is the bear's reply, “but only if you help me find my brother, Oscar.”

So Evil sets forth, and she helps this bear find his brother. Working together, they are sure to succeed.

For the Love of Just One Man

by Emiliya

Once there were three sisters. The first one was called Loosi, and she had the power of cats; the second was called Violis, who had the power of diamonds, and the third was called Lolisa, who had the power of doors (this being the highest and strongest power). All of these powers were strong enough to end the world.

When the three sisters were grown up the Queen, their mother, sent her three daughters to different pieces of the world, separating them. The queen did this because she had a feeling that she was going to die.

After five years away, Lolisa found another part of her heart. He was a demon, but Lolisa didn't care about that. She chose to marry him. He was nice to her! But it turned bad. After 2 years, because he was a demon, he had to kill Lolisa. She ran and hid, so he found and killed her two sisters, Loosi and Violis.

Lolisa was heartbroken. She had lost her sisters but she also lost the other part of heart. She went years and years and she didn't see her lover. She desperately wanted to find the other part of her heart. It wasn't until years later that her lover came back for her life.

She had no idea, that then, in the dead of night, while she slept, the bad guy crept up to kill her. In the

last second another demon - whose name was Gabriel – appeared in her room to stop her death. Her lover said “I know that you are here brother! What are you doing here Gabriel!?”

The two demons immediately began to fight, destroying all the furniture in her room and smashing the walls until they were outside. Lolisa buried herself in her sheets and hid until the fighting stopped. When she opened her eyes Gabriel was standing there.

“Who are you?” she asked of him.

“I am Gabriel.” Was all he said.

“What are you doing here? And why am I outside? Are you a demon?”

“Yes. But don’t worry. I am good. Not like my brother.”

Lolisa was grateful that Gabriel had saved her from her evil lover. The two got to know each other, and after two years of their friendship has passed, they called each other dearest – and had a child. I was that child, and they called me Darkside. A year after I was born, Lolisa and Gabriel married. The night of their wedding, the bad guy came back. This time he planned to kill everyone.

Gabriel started to fight, to hold the demon off.

“Lolisa! Take Darkside and run, run to the portal!” he yelled.

“But what about you! I love you Gabriel!”

“Don’t worry about me. All these years I’ve been so happy because I’ve been with you and Darkside. And if that costs me my life...”

“But...” was all Lolisa could say.

“RUN!”

And so she did. Lolisa ran to the Portal, stopping only to see as Gabril died.

For days she cried for Gabril. Days turned to years. When I was five years old, Lolisa became very sick. The doctor said she would be dead in one year, but she was sick for another two, hard years before she died.

Because she had a super power, the power of doors, when she died Lolisa went to the Sky Fines. She saw nothing but darkness, and at the end of the darkness, light. She started to go where the light was, but then she saw there wasn’t an ending for her there.

She felt something on her back. Turning to look she saw she had grown two giant wings. She felt that she had ears like a cat on her head, and a tail like a cat as well.

“What is going on in this world!?” She exclaimed.

She burst through the light and saw, beyond it, three angels. “Oooh hi,” she said. “Who are you? Are you angels? Are you who created this world?”

The angels responded “You came here. Died and came here. We three are angels, and a lord of End.”

“A Lord of End?” Lolisa asked. “I came here because I died. I guess I think that I should meet the Lord.”

“You misunderstand,” said the angels. “Welcome back, Lord.”

“What? I’m not the Lord,” said Lolisa.

“You are our Lord, because you look like a cat, demon and angel. And lord of angels.”

“What?” Lolisa said. “But surely you can only be lord if your mother was lord? My mother wasn’t a lord. She was just a Queen.”

“Your mother came to this world. She was an angel, and she was Lord.”

Lolisa considered this.

“I have to change the world.” She said. “Can I go back to the world?”

“Yes you can, Lord.”

“No. Please. Stop calling me Lord!”

“Okay, what would you have us call you?” chorused the angels. “My name is *Lolisa*. And I want to go back and change the world. It was bad. With bad people in it. I’m going to fix all that.”

A button appeared before Lolisa, and she knew what she needed to do. She pressed the button and the Angels and the Light faded away.



She opened her eyes to see me, her daughter. But ten years had passed. I was nearly 15 already. I almost didn't recognise my own mother.

"...Mother?" Was all I could say.

"Darkside! I've missed you so much!"

"You look like some kind of cat... demon-angel."

"I know. I have to fight one person. The man who killed your father."

And that is what she did. She went to *work*. As soon as she saw him she flew to him in fury – her former lover. Terrified, he gave orders to the other demons to kill her, but she was *real* powerful and she fought them all off on her way to him, casting them down. She struck a final blow of revenge, for her sisters, for her husband, the Demon who had once been a part of her heart.

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- Daniel Buck and Holly Raddy

“The son has a broken bone; the father is infected with a virus. The mother, she is sickness; and the daughter she cares for births.”

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