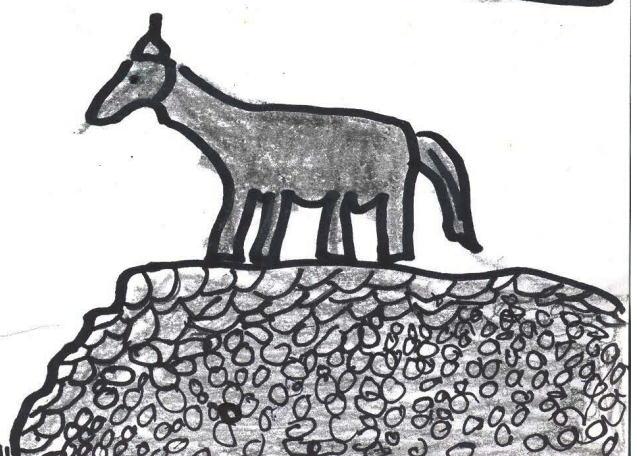
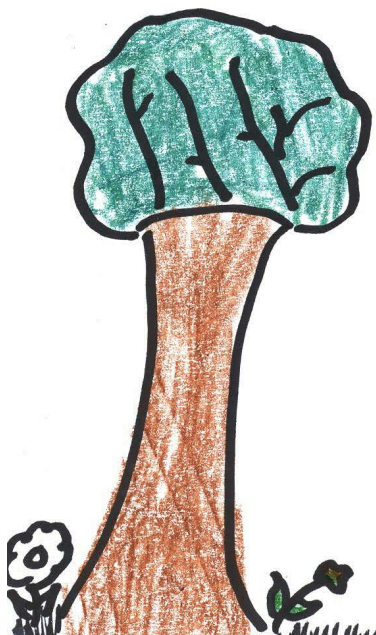


Our 3rd Grade Folktales



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Aiden's Story

By Aiden

Once upon a time there lived a very fast tiger named Aiden and a lazy monkey named Kyle. They lived together in the deep quiet forest. Aiden was the fastest animal alive because he had shoes that make him faster than anyone.

One warm summer night Kyle and Aiden were eating dinner. Kyle saw a letter by the door it said, "William needs you to watch his dog but do not go in the forbidden shack."

Aiden put on his shorts and a t shirt. He packed a water bottle and his super sneakers. He walked out the door and waved good bye to Kyle.

The air was very warm. It was the hottest day of the year. It was very dark. Aiden could smell the fresh air and pine. After about 2 hours the weather changed it started to rain. Then Aiden ran under a tree. He was all wet. In about 20 minutes the rain stopped. Next Aiden stood up to have a drink of water. He heard a sound behind him. He looked behind him and saw a BIG BLACK ANT. He got so scared he ran off in the wrong direction. He bumped into a strange shack.

As soon as Aiden entered the strange shack he fell through a trap door. Just then Aiden saw a big red devil. He said, "My name is Wawa, I'm going to make you into a big fluffy bed."

Aiden was thinking so hard he felt like his brain was going to explode. Then he got an idea. He said, "I challenge you to a race but you have to let me out of this cage." So the devil let him out of the cage. The devil made a line in the sand. "We will run 10 miles," said the devil. On your mark, get set, GO! The devil ran off at 100 miles an hour and Aiden ran off the other way.

It only took about 15 minutes to get to William's cave. When Aiden got to William's Cave, William was waiting by the door. Aiden said, "Hi William, I have come to watch your dog." "Ok," William said. Then William walked out the door. Williams's dog was running around the house barking at Aiden. A few hours later William came back. Aiden said good-bye to William and ran off.

It took him about an hour to get home. Kyle said, "Welcome home, can you tell me about your trip?" "Ok," said Aiden, "When I first got on the path I walked for about an hour then it started to rain. I ran over to a tree and sat there until the rain stopped. Then I got up and started to walk again. Finally I stopped for a drink of water. I heard rustling in the leaves. It chased me all the way to William's Cave. Then I came home." Kyle said, "Let's have dinner," "Ok," I said

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Avery's Magical Trip

By Avery

Once upon a time there lived a horse named Avery who lived with her little sister Ella. They lived in a red, white, and brown barn on a farm. Avery was very good at running and Ella was very good at making treats.

One cool fall morning Avery and Ella were sitting at the fire having cookies and hot chocolate. The mailman came and said, "You only have one letter."

So Ella got up and went to get the mail and opened it up and read it. Then Ella gave it to Avery and it read. "Avery can you watch my kid's when I go to my wedding from Tatum?"

So Avery got on her shirt, sweater, and, sweat pants. Then she packed her magic hoof polish, stories, and chalk. Then she hugged Ella and said, "I will miss you."

Then Ella said the same and Avery was off.

The air was misty and cool. She was feeling thrilled about having fun with Tatum's kid's. The sky was green, pink, purple, and blue and the grass was shining because of the wetness of the mist in the air.

After one hour she came to the park and said, "I'm almost there."

Then the sun came out. The grass was now damp and had dried up a little. She was feeling even more excited and thrilled. Then she saw a short cut sign and stopped.

Then she saw it move and she went running in the direction of the short cut. All of a sudden someone tapped her on the shoulder. Avery looked back and saw an ugly lion. His breath smelt like skunk spray with a gray and white mane. He said, "My name is Fofo and your name is..."

Before Avery could answer, he said, "Dinner!" "I'll eat you up with some mustard and ketchup."

When she was in the cage she was thinking so hard she felt like she was going to explode. Then she had an idea. She called out, "Hey Fofo a race?"

"Ok," Fofo said. He grabbed the key and unlocked the gate. "I'll lead you to the yard of the race."

"Ok," Avery said "I have some chalk for the line." She got it out of her bag and drew a line in the sand, "Ready, set, go!" Fofo went off and Avery went back to where she left off and took a deep breathe.

After 20 Minutes Avery reached Tatum's house. When Avery got to the porch Tatum was on the porch knitting away the present for the wedding. Her kid were by her side.

"Hi," Avery said as Tatum jumped as if Avery scared her. "I'm here to baby sit your children," Avery said.

"Oh Yes," Tatum said as she finished the present. 2 minutes later she left with her basket of stuff. The next morning Tatum came home from the wedding. Then Avery opened the door and said, "How was it?"

“Good, let me take you home in my car,” said Tatum.

“Great,” said Avery.

Tatum said, “Come on.”

When they got there Avery said, “Thank you.”

“You’re welcome,” Tatum said.

When Tatum got to the door she opened it and there was Ella on the couch getting up.

“What took you so long?” Ella asked.

“Well I stayed a night at Tatum’s house,” Avery replied.

Well I’m going to make some hot chocolate. When the hot chocolate was ready Avery and Ella watched a movie with their hot chocolate.



The Great Adventure

By Amanda

Once upon a time there was a bear named Amanda. She lived with a pony named Avery. They lived in a forest. Amanda was very good at swimming.

One day Avery the pony asked Amanda to go to Brooke's cave because her rocking chair broke. Avery said, "Whatever you do don't go to the deadliest river."

Amanda wore blue shoes and a warm long sleeve shirt. She also wore her favorite red pants. She packed a bag of nails and a hammer. Amanda waved goodbye and headed out. Amanda walked to the cold but sunny forest. It was a very rocky forest. This felt like the happiest day of the year. Amanda felt happy as she skipped forward with joy.

After about 2 hours the sun went behind a cloud and did not return. Amanda felt danger coming.

Suddenly she smelt a skunk. In addition to the skunk smell she heard something by the rushing river. But she needed to find out what the strange sound was.

As soon as Amanda entered the river a cage dropped on her. Just then, Amanda smelled stinky breath. It was the Fox. "Hello lunch. I will cook you with some sauce in a pot," said the fox name Rara Bonara.

Then Amanda started thinking. She was thinking so hard that she started going nuts. Then she got an idea. She was good at swimming. Amanda said to the fox, "I will challenge you to a swimming race."

"OK," said the Fox.

"That means you have to let me out of the cage," said Amanda.

Then the Fox said, "One, Two, three, GO!"

Then Amanda quickly ran the other way.

It only took 30 minutes to get to Brooke's cave to fix her rocking chair. "Hi," said Amanda "I am here to fix your rocking chair"

"Ok come in," said Brooke. She came in and put her nails and hammer on the table and asked, "Where is your rocking chair?"

Brook answered, "Over here."

"Ok," said Amanda. So Amanda got her nails and hammer and started banging. Soon the rocking chair was as good as new.

"Thank you," said Brooke.

"You're welcome," answered Amanda. I brought magic potion so I can get back to my home quickly.

When Amanda got home she said, Hi Avery."

"I am glad you are safe," she replied.

"Come in," said Avery. "how was your trip?"

I told them how I took the trail to Brook's cave. Then I got trapped in a cave by Rara Bonara the fox. He said he was going to eat me for lunch. Luckily I got away.

"Well I am glad you are home safe and sound. Let's have a snack and go to bed," said Avery. "You must be tired."

Ben's Story

By Ben C

Once upon a time there lived a person named Ben. He could fly faster than an eagle. He lived with a tiger named Shane. They lived in a palace near the mountains.

One summer morning Shane said to Ben, "Ben you need to go see William the wise man because he needs to know about Cucu Lakucu and how he is planning to attack the forest. But, whatever you do don't go into the forbidden shack or bad things will happen."

Ben put on a sleeveless shirt and a brown pair of shorts. Ben packed food, water, and a necklace. Ben gave Shane a treat and said, "Farewell my friend." He set out the door.

The air was hot and dry. It was the hottest day of the year. The air made Ben feel bewildered and anxious. But Ben knew that he was not even close to William's Castle.

After about 3 hours Ben came to a forest it started to get colder. Ben was horrified. But he kept going slowly. But he stopped because he saw a shortcut.

Ben saw footprints on the trail he was on. He got so scared that he ran as fast as he could down the shortcut. Just then he bumped into a dusty old shack.

The second Ben stepped into the shack the door closed and locked. Out of the dusty corner stepped a shadowy figure and it said, "I am Cucu Lakucu and eat you up with some tomatoes and garlic."

Ben was thinking so hard that he felt like he was going to blow. Then he got an idea.

"I will show you how to fly," Ben said eyeing a window in the shack.

"Okay," Cucu said.

"Close your eyes," Ben said in a low voice. And Ben flew out the window. "I will get you if I ever see you again," Cucu yelled and Ben just smirked.

After 4 or 5 minutes Ben came to Williams Castle. Ben saw William studying in his Library. "Phew," I am here Ben panted

"Ahh you are here. Shane said you would come," William bellowed

"I am here but you need to stop Cucu Lakucu because he will attack the forest

"Because you came so far I will make a potion so you can get home faster," William exclaimed and he sent Ben home.

When Ben got home Shane asked, "Where have you been?"

"I went to the mountains and got to the forest and met Cucu Lakucu in person but I got to William."

"I am just glad you are safe. Now time for dinner," Shane said.

Ben M. Fairy Tale

By Ben

Once upon a time there was the biggest birch cabin in the world. In that cabin lived a magnificent turtle named Ben. Ben lived with Joe the rat. Ben was king of hide and seek. He won 10,000 games of hid and seek in a row.

One cool deadly winter night Ben and Joe where playing hop scotch. Shane the bunny hopped in. "What's wrong?" asked Ben.

"The evil Santa escaped from jail!" yelled Shane.

"Ben you must go to warn Jesse the dragon about the terrible news," said Joe. "But don't go to the evil Momo Zopomo the evil Santa's cave," said Joe.

Ben puts on gloves, snow pants, and a winter coat. Ben pack's a magic bracelet, candy, and a flash light. That night ben sneaked out and left a note for Shane.

It was a beautiful land and a snowy day. Ben was so excited he flew out the door. Ben took his first step into the world.

After 1 hour he came to a mountain. Then Ben stopped because he was so hungry.

Then Ben smelled a hot dog. He closed his eyes and followed the smell into the dark forest.

As soon as Ben entered the cave, tiny elves threw rock candy at him.

"What is that smell?" asked Ben.

"I am Momo Zopmom the evil Santa clause! "First I will squash you until you are as flat as paper, then I will turn you into a doll!" yelled Momo.

Ben was thinking so hard that his brains were melting. Then he got an idea. Since Ben was the best at hide and seek, "Hey Momo I will challenge you to a game of hide and seek. If I win you let me free," said Ben.

"Ok deal," said Momo. So Momo let Ben out of the cage. "You hide, I will count," said Momo. Then Ben hid and waited until Momo got Hungary. Momo went to eat and Ben ran away.

It only took about 45 minutes to reach Jesse the Dragons shack. When Ben got there Jesse was shaving his toe nails with Shane. "Hi, I came to warn you that the evil Momo Zopomo escaped from jail," Explained Ben to Jesse in a panting voice.

"Thank you," Jesse said. "On your way back, I will fly you home, it will only take 5 minutes," said Jesse.

5 Minutes later, "Welcome home," said Joe in a happy voice. "What took you so long?"

" Well, I'll tell you. I went out on a winter night, I walked for an hour until I stopped. I smelt a hot dog. I followed the smell and Momo Zopomo trapped me. Then I got away, and I warned Jesse and came home. Now can I eat?"

Brooke and Ella

By Brooke

Once upon a time there was a nice deer named Brooke. She lived with a pony named Ella. They lived in a cave, deep, deep, into the woods in an old, old, cave. But inside it was nice. It was hard to see because there were clouds around the cave. In that forest the clouds were so big that you cannot see the cave. Brooke was very good at invisibility.

One day, Ella the sweet little pony asked Brooke the nice deer to go to Joe the bear's forest because the cave is wrecked. But do not go to the broken down house on your way.

Brooke put on an orange coat, orange hat, camouflage gloves, and camouflage snow pants. Brooke packed her magic potion, a drink and sticks. Ella said, "Goodbye Brooke" and hugged her good bye. Brooke grabbed some sticks and said good bye.

Soon Brooke entered the broken down house. Trees started to fall all around her. All at once Brooke heard a lion. Brooke shouted, "That must be Tosada!"

"You will become my slave," declared Tosada.

Brooke was thinking so hard. Like she never thought like that before. Then it came to her! Brooke got an idea. "Do you want to watch me turn invisible?" asked Brooke. "But you must let me out of the trap."

With the snap of Brooke's fingers she was invisible. Brooke ran away.

It only took about 2 minutes. Brooke was at Joe the bear forest. Joe was on the phone with some bear friends. He was yapping away to them. Brooke said in a quiet voice, "Ella the sweet little pony sent me here to fix your den."

"Oh yeah I told Ella the last time she was here I needed help," said Joe. Brooke started to redo Joe's den.

After she was done Brooke ran home. When she got home, Ella said, "Oh darling, your home, are you ok?"

Yes I'm ok, Brooke responded. Brooke was so happy to see Ella they told funny stories when they were little. They played their favorite board games.

A Very Good Story

By Cadince

Long, long ago in the ancient, enchanted forest there was an old and big cottage. And in that cottage, lived two animals named Rhiannon and Cadince. They were best friends. Rhiannon was a bear and Cadince was a fox. Cadince was the fastest, quickest runner in the world, faster than lightning.

One chilly and dark spring night Rhiannon and Cadince were eating dinner when Rhiannon remembered there was mail coming right as she heard a whistle.

Then the messenger came and sadly said, "Here are all the letters from all the animals, including me."

So Rhiannon opened all the letters and she said to Cadince, "Go to Merela the forest Queen's tower to tell her that there is not enough food for us animals. But don't go to the deadly forest."

Cadince put on sweat pants, a nice warm coat, and fuzzy boots. And she packed all those letters, suction cups, and bricks. Cadince had to clear her plate, when she was done, she said goodbye to Rhiannon and went out the door.

Cadince was still near her home in the forest but far, far away from the deadly forest. It was dark, cold, and dusty with a hint of dry. She felt nervous and scared, but confident.

After about three hours, Cadince felt like something was watching her. At that moment she turned around and saw something, but she didn't know what it was. Then she realized what it was, it was walking eyes! Cadince ran and ran when suddenly she bumped into a big tree.

When Cadince ran into the tree, a skeleton fell on her! But at that moment Cadince smelt the most disgusting smell ever. It smelt like moldy cheese. Then she saw the evil wolf. It said, "My name is Wewe Cadewe, and your name is dinner. I will eat you with the hottest sauce in the world."

Cadince was thinking so hard bananas popped out her nose. But, she got an idea. Cadince said, "If you let me go, I'll get you all the food in the world."

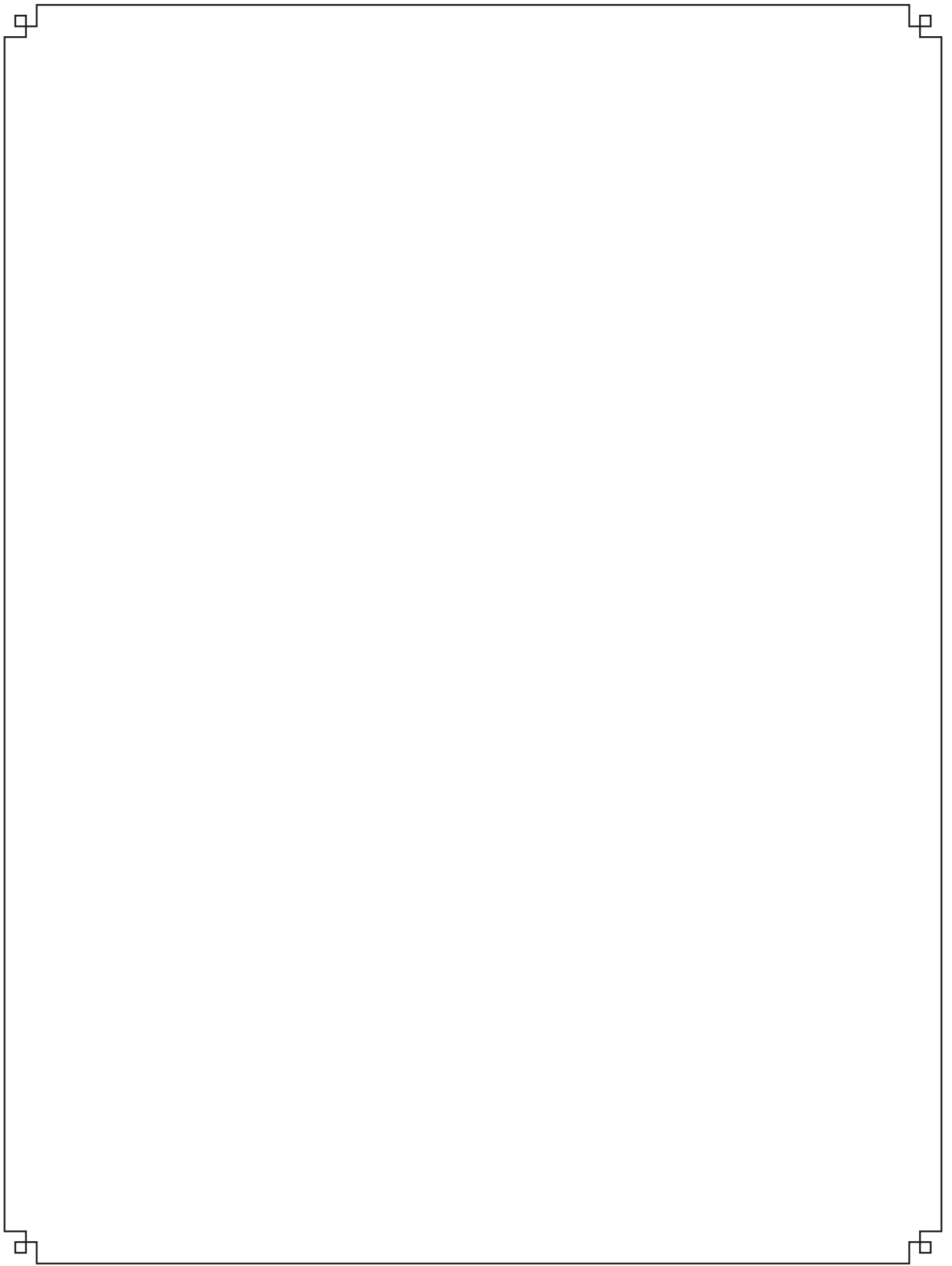
"OK," said the evil wolf. So he let Cadince go and she ran and ran and didn't come back.

It only took about 7 minutes to reach Merela the forest Queen's tower. When Cadince got there Merela was sitting on her throne. Cadince exclaimed, "We have no food to eat, here are some letters from all the animals."

"I can fix that," said Merela. So Merela used her magic to make food for her to last three years. So Cadince put the food in the bag and said goodbye and left.

Cadince got home in about an hour.

"Welcome home, what took you so long?" asked Rhiannon. So Cadince told Rhiannon about the trip and included the deadly forest. Then they said goodnight and went to bed.



~The Telekinesis King~

Eli

Once upon a time there was a tall rich king named Eli. Jon was clever and lived with Eli in his silver castle! Eli had a daring quest to teach a hawk to fly in Steve's Palace! One foggy fall evening there was a king named Eli. The king was surprised to find a letter at his doorstep. Later Jon said, "no matter what don't go to the spooky bramble patch because it sounds bad and you'll probably get stuck forever!"

Eli the king wore a seven carrot stitched velvet stitched tux. He brought round and sharp stoned, water and food. He said goodbye to Jon by giving him a golden sphere and saying farewell. He stepped outside and got blasted It was hot and dry in the dessert, the air was oddly musty. Eli was confident yet lonely and sad because his friend Jon wasn't with him. In about two and a half hours later Eli came to a bare tundra. His tux was made to keep him cool so he was freezing. Eli stopped because he was now practically a moving snowman!

Suddenly Eli saw snow blocks forming giants, he ran to a path. He second he started walking he fell into a big ditch.

It was filled with bramble. It was the spooky bramble patch! Eli recognized it by the thorns in his arm! He yelled "ooooouucccchhhh!" That showed the snow giants exactly where he was. They bellowed and he knew he was in big trouble now!

Eli was thinking so hard his ear rang! Then POP! He got a great idea...

Eli saw the snow giants. He used telekinesis to move the sharp stones he brought to cut himself loose. The snow giants caught him. Eli said "if only you would spare me I would make you more snow dudes." So he did. Eli made the snow giants more mini snow giants! He piled the whole tundra and bramble patch with sharp and round stones. Now he could get away. It took about 30 minutes to Steve's palace. Eli used his telekinesis to teach the hawk to fly. It took about thirty minutes to teach the hawk to fly and Steve thanked him by giving him a bronze surf board!

Another thirty minutes later he got home. Jon said "welcome back, was your trip hard?" Jon asked "yes I am ok." answered Eli. "Are you sure you are ok?" Jon asked "AAAAEEEEII, Ah... I went to the spooky bramble patch." "ELI! I specifically told you NOT to go there!" said Jon. "I know." said Eli. "Why did you go to the bramble patch?" Jon asked. "Because the snow giants scared me out of the tundra." explained Eli.

"Oh" mumbled Jon. Jon was so glad Eli had survived he gave him back the golden sphere.

Ella and Brooke

By Ella

Once upon a time there was a horse named Ella. She lived with a turtle named Brooke. They lived in a farm near the ocean. Ella was very good at running really fast.

One day, Brooke the turtle, asked Ella to go to Avery's marsh because a tree was about to fall on her house. But Brooke said, "Whatever you do don't go into the stinky cave in the forest."

Ella put on a blanket, mittens, fuzzy pants, and a hat. Ella packs her favorite running shoes, magic potion, and perfume for her trip.

Ella the horse said good bye to her good friend Brooke. Ella began her travel. The road was soggy and snowy. She stopped and put on her magic boots. There was snow in the air. The air was cold but it was fresh air.

After about two hours Ella realized she was lost. Now the snow was blowing harder than before. Ella was scared and lonely. Suddenly Ella heard something behind her. Ella looked back. She smelled her favorite kind of candy, and walked toward the candy smell. She stopped in the front of the stinky cave in the forest.

Ella could not help herself. She entered the stinky cave because it smelt like her favorite kind of candy. Suddenly Fofu Ofo the lion traps Ella in a metal cage. Ella looked around closer at Fofu Ofo the lion. He was a fur ball with boogers hanging out from his nose. He was an ugly lion. When Fofu Ofo spoke he sounded like a big giant voice. Fofu Ofo said, "I will cook your fingers, they will be my appetizer."

Ella was scared but thinking so hard. She was about to scream then she got an idea! She said to him, "I will see if I can beat you in a race."

So Fofu Ofo agreed to race Ella. The lion put a mark on the sand. "If you win you can eat me for dinner. If I win you let me go." said Ella

Fofu Ofo agreed to race Ella. She put on her special sneakers. The sneakers helped her run faster than anyone in the world. Both Ella and the stinky lion stood by the sand line. The Lion counted to 10 and took off 100 Miles per hour.

Even though Ella knew she could beat him him, she ran the other way.

Finally Ella went straight to Avery's marsh. She warned her about the tree falling down on her house. They both went out of the house.

When they got home Brooke the turtle said, "What took you so long?"

Ella responded, "I had to bring Avery home because her house fell down and she had no house."

Brooke the Turtle said, "I am happy you are home, come settle in our house, it is your home too now. "

Elsa's Folk Tale

By Elsa

Way back in the days before the evil giant chicken named Fred, there was a colossal character named Elsa. She lived with a bunny named Izzy. They lived in a magnificent orchard. They were best friends. Elsa could jump higher than a cow.

One cool fall night, Elsa was sitting eating dinner. Suddenly, a letter fell in the house from the chimney. It said, "Please come to my house and fix my roof. Sincerely, Thum."

Izzy said, "Go to Thum's cave and fix the roof because a big storm is coming soon. And whatever you do, don't go to the tall and steep mountains." "Meow!" Elsa said.

Elsa put on a warm fuzzy coat, a scarf, and a winter hat. She packed sneakers, chickens, milk, and bug away spray, to keep the mean bugs away. She waved good bye to her friend Izzy, and nervously walked away. Her eyes glowed in the dark.

The air was cold, and it was the coldest night of fall. The orchard was dark. But Elsa's eyes glimmered. She could see. Elsa felt happy.

Elsa walked for about 15 minutes, and the weather changed. It was raining and Elsa felt nervous. Cats hate water! She thought. Then she stopped to drink milk and eat chickens.

Suddenly, Elsa saw muddy foot prints and heard someone crunching the leaves. Her ears twitched. She wanted to investigate to where they would lead to. She followed the foot prints.

As soon as Elsa entered the tall and steep mountains, she fell through a trap door. Suddenly, a strange sound filled the place she was in. Elsa's ears twitched. Her eyes lit up. She saw a wolf. The wolf growled, "I'm Nini Galini and you will get me hairstyles!"

Elsa felt frightened. The wolf smelled like rotten tomatoes and looked like an evil wolf.

Elsa was thinking so hard, her tufts on her ears got longer. And then she got an idea. Elsa piped out, "If you let me out of this trap, I'll challenge you to a jumping contest. If I win, let me go. The one who jumps the highest wins."

"OK, I'll do it," Nini Galini grumbled. Then he blurted out, "but if I win, you have to stay in there and give me funny hair styles!"

Then Nini Galini got Elsa out of the littered place. Then Nini Galini jumped up in the air 50 feet. Elsa jumped about 500 feet in the air, away from tall and steep mountains. The tufts of her ears glided through the air.

It only took Elsa 7 minutes to get to Thum's cave. When Elsa got there, Thum was reading *Rut the Evil Squirrel*.

Elsa stated, "Hi, Thum. I came here to fix your roof."

Thum put a bookmark in his book and shouted, "Finally!"

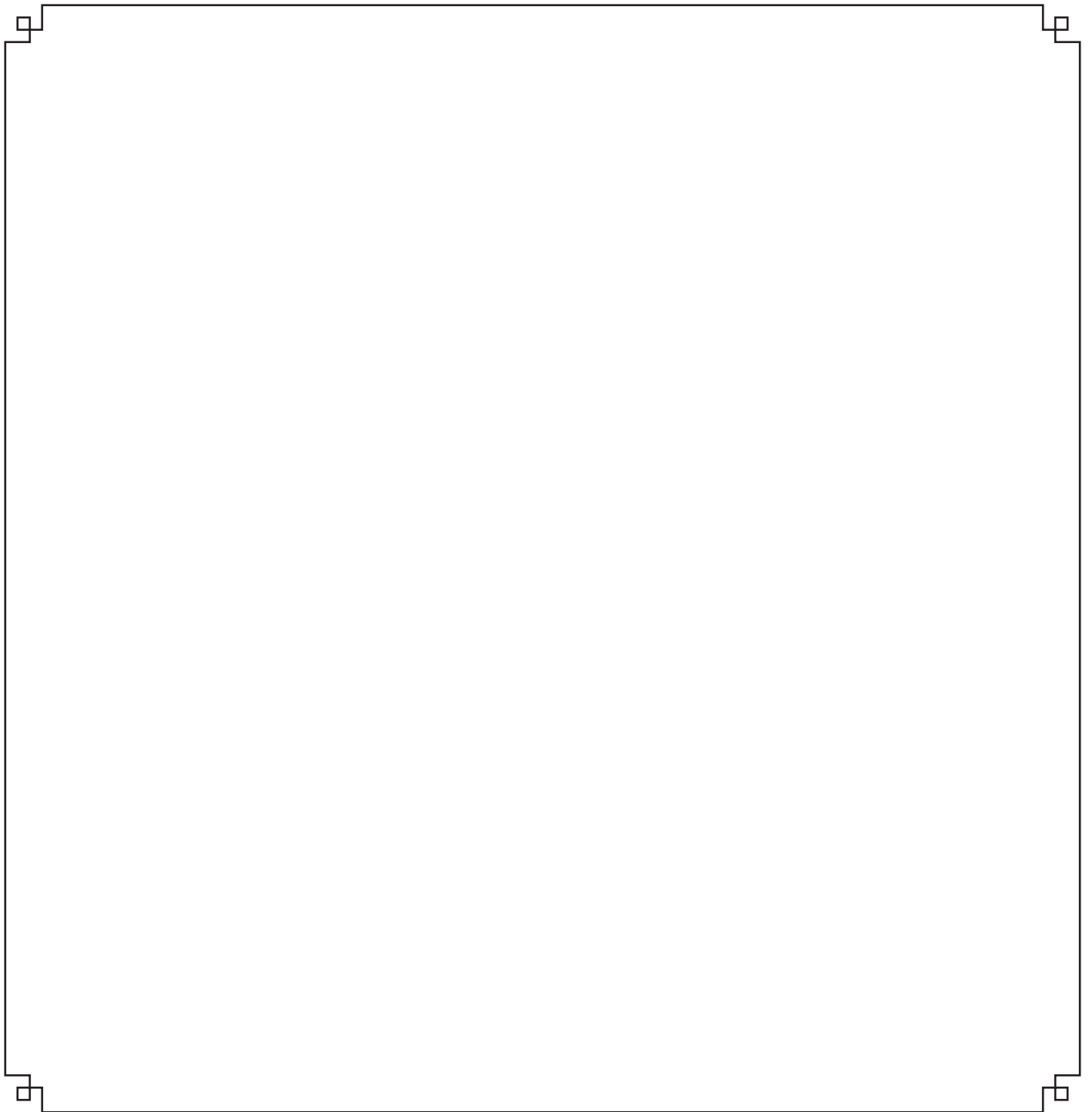
Then Elsa fixed Thum's roof by putting on the bricks that had fallen off of Thum's roof, and stuck them there. Thum exclaimed, "Hey, I'll use this to get you home faster." And casted a thingy spell on Elsa. Thum said "bye."

Then Elsa teleported home. Izzy said, "Hi, welcome home!" Izzy asked, "What took you so

long? I was worried. Did you go the wrong way? Tell me what happened.”

Elsa replied, “I walked through the orchard then it started to rain. The trip was easy, I am glad to be home.”

Izzy, finally said, “well I’m very glad your home. Now let’s have some tea.”



THE STORY OF EVA THE LEOPARD

By Eva

A very long time ago, there was a nice, cozy cave in the African Savannah. In that cave lived a beautiful leopard named Eva. Eva lived with a nice jaguar named Sarah. Eva just so happened to be extraordinarily amazing at hypnosis. She loved having that ability very much.

One pretty, bright summer afternoon, Eva and Sarah were playing in their front yard when Sarah remembered that 6 evil birds were planning an attack on Sophia the lion that night. "Go warn Sophia, but **WHATEVER** you do, don't go into the haunted graveyard!" Sarah told Eva.

Eva packed her gold stopwatch, food and water, and her First-Aid kit. "Bye, Sarah! See you in a little while!" Eva called to her friend.

It was warm outside, but it would get cooler later. Eva was wearing leggings, a light sweater, and good walking shoes. The air felt good. It was a very pretty day. Eva walked through the savannah. 1 and a half hours later, it started to get chilly, and a little bit dimmer. Eva was walking through the woods path when she got hungry. She sat down and was about to eat when she smelled a delicious smell. Eva couldn't resist it. She followed it into a lonely graveyard.

As soon as Eva walked into that graveyard, she was trapped by a net! At that moment, an extremely ugly troll lumbered over to her. "My name is Hihi Nalihi, and **YOUR** name is my new rug. I'll make bread out of your bones. Then I'll stuff you," he growled.

Eva was thinking so hard that she felt like she would explode! At last, she got the idea. "Okay, how about a hypnosis contest? If I win, you have to let me go. If you win, I will be your rug," Eva said.

The troll agreed. Hihi went first. It didn't work. Then Eva went. "You are getting sleepy. Sleepy. When I say the magic word, you will fall asleep for six million years. **ALAZAMBOUZEL!**" Eva yelled. Hihi fell asleep. Eva grabbed the key, unlocked the cage, and ran as fast as she could back to the woods path.

Eva ran until she reached Sophia's house in the desert. It took about 45 minutes. When she got there, Sophia was reading a book. Eva knocked on the door of Sophia's house. "Yes? Oh, hi Eva. Why did you come here?" Sophia asked.

"I came to tell you that 6 evil birds have broken out of jail and are planning an attack on you tonight," Eva said, catching her breath.

"Oh, no. Thanks for telling me," Sophia said.

"You're welcome," Eva said.

Then Eva ran home as fast as she could so Sarah wouldn't worry.

"Where have you been? I could have gone around the whole world in the time you were gone!" Sarah said.

Eva sat down and told Sarah the whole story.

"Well, I'm just glad you're okay," Sarah said when the story was over.

Eva added, "Yeah, but it was scary. How about we have some dinner? I'm starving!"

"Good idea!" Sarah agreed.

The Story of Jesse the Lion

by Jesse

Once upon a time there lived Jesse the lion and Shane the hockey player. They lived at a sweet farm. The farm was made of firewood and bricks. The farm was on the tip of a mountain. The mountain is in Maine. Jesse is very decent at running.

One sunny and burning summer morning Jesse and Shane were feeding the beautiful chickens. Jesse and Shane heard something. It was a rock with a paper on it. It was from Brooke the queen. Her door was broken because the door would not open. So Brooke kicked it. Shane said, "Go to Brooke's palace to fix her door because Brooke kicked the door because it would not open".

Jesse put on shorts, shirt, and shoes. Then Jesse packed water, tools, and a hat. Shane sadly said goodbye Jesse.

When Jesse walked out the door there where a river in all places and the ground was cold and the air was new. Jesse was confident and fearless and it was warm.

Jesse traveled for around 40 minutes and the weather change. It was cold and Jesse was lonely. Then Jesse stopped because he smelled an unusual smell. It smelled stinky. So Jesse ran to get away from that stinky smell. He ran until Jesse ran into a tower.

As soon as Jesse entered the tower vines grabbed his feet and hanged him. Just then Jesse saw something. Jesse recognized him as Kuku Pasuku. His breath smelled like unpleasant potatoes. Then Kuku said, "You will be the best lunch in the world."

Then Kuku nodded his gross head. Jesse was very mad that he was Kuku's lunch.

Jesse was thinking so hard Jesse was shaking. Then Jesse got an idea. Jesse said, "If you let me out we will have a race and if you win you can have me for lunch if I win I get to go".

Kuku said yes and drew a stripe in the sand and said "go"

Kuku ran as fast as he could and Jesse ran the other way

It only took about 10 minutes to get to Brook's palace. When Jesse got there Brook was making lunch. Jesse shouted, "I came to fix your door."

So Jesse took out all his tools and started fixing Brook's door. Now Brook's lovely door is finished and it looks lovely again.

Brook was so happy. Brook said, "You went all this far to fix my lovely door. I will let you have my carriage ride so you can get home a lot faster."

So Jesse took the carriage ride and Jesse went home. When Jesse got home Shane asked "How did you get home so quick?"

Jesse said, "Brook let me use her carriage ride".

Then Jesse dashed to his room and put the covers over him and went to bed.

Joe and Shane

By Joe

Once upon a time in the middle of the mountains there lived Joe the snake and Shane the duck. Far away in a palace lived Eva the most beautiful princess ever.

One haunted, cold, winter night Joe the snake and Shane the duck were working on the cabin windows when Teddy the bird came to the window with a note. It said, "My roof is broken and there is a big snow storm coming," from Princess Eva.

Joe put on his camouflage snow pants, orange jacket, and his warmest gloves. He packed his speedy snow boots, a snacks and some water. Then he said Goodbye to his friend Shane.

It was the ugliest land in the world. The air was lonely and left Joe feeling horrified! About 20 minutes into the walk to Eva's palace, big chunks of hail started falling from the big ugly, lonely sky. The large chunks of hail hurt Joe, and made him realize he was starving also. So he stopped walking.

Just then he smelt the most delicious smell he had ever smelt. He followed the smell of apple pie and appeared at an igloo.

As soon as Joe entered the igloo ice covered him. He was face to face with a big ugly witch. The witch had a giant wart on her nose and long green hair. "My name is Kaka Zubak, your name is lunch. I'm going to mash you and eat you up," said the big ugly witch.

Joe was thinking so hard about how he could escape the big ugly witch and save himself from becoming her lunch that candy started raining out of his body. All of a sudden, he got an idea.

He said to the witch, "If you unfreeze me we can have a relay race. We will run 5 miles. If you win, you can mash me up and eat me. You'll never catch me, I'm so fast. We will run 5 miles."

The big ugly witch agreed and unfroze Joe. Joe said, "Ready set go." After a mile Joe ran off into the woods.

Once in the woods Joe headed toward Eva's palace. It only took 15 minutes to reach Eva's Palace. When Joe got there Eva was in bed.

Joe woke up Eva and says, "I'm here to fix your roof." Joe pulled out my tools, grabbed a ladder, and I climbed up on the roof. I'm finally done.

Eva says, "You saved me, thank you, and thank you." Eva smiled and said, "With my magic wand I can send you home safe and sound, POOF!"

Suddenly Joe appeared at home, Shane said, "Welcome home brother from another mother." Then Shane asked, "How was the trip?"

"Great," Joe replied.

Shane then said, "Sit down and eat, I've made you your favorite meal."

Kyle's Folk Tale

By Kyle

Once upon a time, there was a python named Kyle. He lived with a smelly skunk named Aiden. They lived in a marsh near a HUGE ocean. Kyle was so good at imitating voices that he hid behind a bush and imitated Aiden's brother and Aiden thought his brother came for a visit.

One freezing winter night Aiden and Kyle were eating dinner and Aiden remembered that the evil squirrel broke out of jail. So Aiden asked Kyle to go to the highest mountain and warn William the moose about the evil squirrel.

Kyle thought to himself, "What should I pack? Hmm. Oh, I should pack my snow shoes, food, and definitely water." The next night, Kyle put on his coat and snow pants and lucky gator tooth necklace. He left a note and quietly snuck away.

As Kyle slithers through the wet marsh he keeps bumping into rocks and logs because it is snowing so hard that he couldn't even see right in front of his face. As always, he keeps going strong.

After about three hours Kyle came across a frozen lake. He slid all the way across the frozen lake. About 45 minutes after he got across frozen lake. He stopped at the site of skeletons.

He didn't know why but he went in to investigate the skeletons. He was seeing these humongous foot prints. They were about the size of a Bigfoot foot print. All the sudden he bumped into a sign that says, welcome to the village.

As soon as Kyle entered the village he was caught in a bamboo trap. Kyle said, "Oh yuck! I smell tiger feces."

Then he heard a loud roar. Then he saw it. He saw a TIGER! And the tiger said "My name is Baba Zemaba and I'm going to make you marry my hideous sister."

Kyle was thinking so hard that he thought his head was going to EXPLODE! Then he got an idea. He was going to scream so high pitched that the tiger's glasses will break. So he did that. The tiger's glasses broke. And the tiger yelled, "THE NEXT TIME I SEE YOU I WILL EAT YOU!" Kyle ran so fast that everything was a blur.

In another 15 minutes Kyle got to William's Mountain. When Kyle got there, William was being chased by the evil squirrel. He feared he was too late. Then the evil squirrel's motorcycle gang started chasing! It was not easy but he was able to shove the little motorcycle squirrels and their motorcycles into a rabbit cage. About 5 minutes later he shoved the evil squirrel in a rabbit cage too.

"William this is what I came to warn you about," said Kyle.

"It was?" asked William. "Well I wouldn't have gotten away without you," exclaimed William.

"Well your welcome and can you drive me home?" said Kyle.

“Sure,” answered William.

“Hey, welcome home Kyle, did you get your mission completed?” asked Aiden.

“Yup,” smiled Kyle. Of course Kyle was dead tired.

Then Aiden asked, “Kyle what happened on your voyage?”

“A lot happened,” replied Kyle. “But now I need to take a nap!” snapped Kyle.

“Ok, Ok, Jeeze,” said Aiden as Kyle fell fast asleep.



Lincoln's Exploration

By Lincoln

Many moon's ago there was a boy named Lincoln. He lived with a mouse named Ben they lived in a castle near the desert. Lincoln was very good at talking to animals.

One day Ben M. the mouse asked Lincoln the boy to go to Aiden's palace because his door is broken but Ben also said, “Whatever you do don't go to the haunted city.”

Lincoln said good bye by leaving a note. It said, “I am leaving to go to fix Aiden the ant's palace door.” So Lincoln put on a cloak and packed a potion. As Lincoln walked out the door the weather was a little muggy. The road was rocky and as the path was solid.

The second Lincoln stepped through a laser a cage fell on him and a strange appearance came up. His long nails sounded like a person calling for help. “Oh No,” said Lincoln “It's Sasa Tufasa the mean cyote!”

Sasa tufasa said, “I'm going to eat you and feed the rest to my mom”

Than Lincoln had an idea, “I'll challenge you to an animal talking contest. Whoever makes an animal laugh first wins!” And then they started. After Sasa tufasa made an elephant laugh and distracted. Lincoln ran away.

It only took Lincoln about thirty-two min to reach Aiden the ant's palace. Aiden was playing chess with a teddy bear. Lincoln stated, “I came to fix the door!”

Then Aiden exclaimed, “Oh very well, but first you have to put in the nails.” Lincoln put in the nails and left.

On the way home he found a telaporter and teleported himself home. When Lincoln arrived home Ben said, “Where were you?”

“Oh I went to the palace, fixed Aiden's door and went home,” Lincoln said.

“No you didn't!” Ben M said madly. “Tell the truth now,” said Ben M.

He agreed and they ate.

The Cabin in Alaska

by Mason

A long, long, time ago there was a huge black scary cobra named Mason. He lived with his best friend who was a Great White Shark named Konner. They lived in a broken, brown, cabin near a frozen lake in Sugar Town, Alaska. It was very cold as cold as icicles falling from a snowy roof. Mason was very good at racing his dirt bike. It was the color of the yellow sun.

One cold windy winter day Mason the Cobra and Konner the shark started fixing up the broken down cabin, so they could live in it. When, they stopped, there was a huge python in front of them. Jon came running to tell them not to go to town!

“Why?” Mason asked.

Jon said “There’s danger in that town!”

Mason put on his brown snow pants, coat, and fuzzy boots. He packed food, wrenches, and a tent to sleep in. He gave Konner a hug, and said goodbye and left. The ground was white with snow. The frozen lake was cold and the air was foggy and very windy. About twenty minutes went by, there was a crazy hurricane starting toward Mason. He stopped, there was a huge broken down bridge. Just then Mason smelled a big stinky, black, bear. Mason ran the other way and went right into a strange town. The moment Mason went into the scary town, he was suddenly trapped in a huge net. Then he saw a big, hairy gorilla! To his surprise he spoke, “I’m going to eat you for lunch!”

Mason was thinking so hard, that fire came out of his ears! He thought of something! It was a great idea.

“I will bet you! I’m better at dirt bike racing! But, if I happen to loose I will let you eat me for your lunch. I have to let you know though, I NEVER LOOSE!” Mason said to the gorilla.

The gorilla got mad and growled, “I’m BETTER than you at anything!” He let him out of the cage quickly. As soon as he got out and on his dirt bike {that was hiding in the bushes} he started driving next to the gorilla. The gorilla kept looking over at him. The gorilla passed in front of him. Mason quickly turned around. He was going the other way! He got out of there as fast as he could.

Mason drove east on this dirt bike and got to Jon’s Town Hall. It took him one hour to get there. Jon taught him a bunch of math. He learned his times tables. Mason stayed for twenty minutes. After he was done he rode his dirt bike quickly home.

“Are you O.K.?” asked Konner

Mason said, “I’m totally fine.”

“O.K.” said Konner.

Konner never found out what really happened while Mason was away. He was so happy Mason was home. They both went to work again fixing up their cabin, so it would be nice and cozy.

The Story of Nathan the Ant

By Nathan

Once upon a time there was a regular ant named Nathan. He lived with a fire ant named Shane. They lived in a cabin near the lost city. Nathan was very good at running.

One day Shane the fire ant asked Nathan to go to Ben's house because he was sick and he needed medicine. But, Shane said, "Whatever you do, don't go to the lost city!"

Nathan heads out to Ben's house. Nathan quickly writes a note telling Shane he is leaving and will be back. Nathan wears a jacket, boots, and snow pants. Nathan packs food, water, and his magic potion.

Nathan started his journey. He soon saw that he was getting sleepy. He was so sleepy he went the wrong way. As he walked, he smelled something. He smelled something like a cake. He stopped to find the smell.

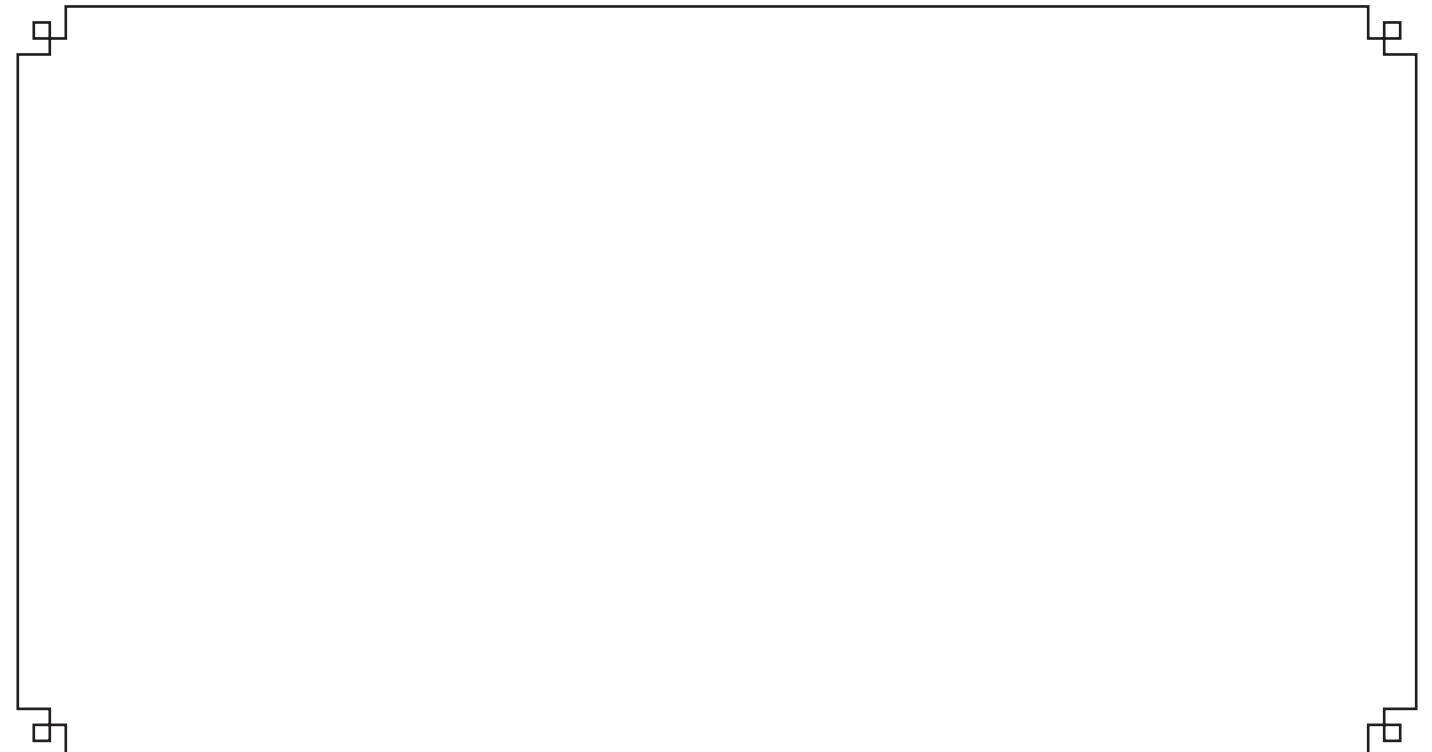
In a few minutes Nathan ran into the opening at the lost city. He went inside and ran into a trap. He was hung up. Momo Pekomo said, "You have to marry my daughter."

Luckily Nathan was good at running. He started to run fast. Momo Pekomom could not keep up with Nathan. Nathan ran and ran and never looked back.

Finally Nathan was safe. He went to Ben's house. He gave Ben the medicine. Ben was so grateful because he soon would be well.

50 minutes later Nathan said it was time to go home. He got home and opened the door. Shane greeted him. Shane asked, "How was your night?"

"It was good but now I need to get some sleep," He said, "Let's go to bed".



The Story of Rhiannon the Volleyball Player

By Rhiannon

It happened long ago, the game was just invented. It was all quiet except for the thud of the ball on the dusty floor. The sun was visible from the mountain that the cramped gym sat upon. Tatum kept telling Rhiannon that she was outstanding at volleyball but Rhiannon kept telling her that it was just that Tatum wasn't so good at volleyball. But Tatum just said, "That's not true," and Tatum was right. Tatum was a psychologist.

One strange fall after noon Rhiannon was about to hit a volley ball, when Tatum told her to stop. Rhiannon let the ball fall to the ground. "I just remembered you have to go to Mr. Ben's school to remind him that he has to enter in the state test because he needs the prize of milk, but don't go to the Dark Woods," said Tatum.

Rhiannon put on leggings, a long sleeve shirt, and sneakers, then packed her volley ball, a key, and a sweater. "See you soon!" yelled Rhiannon and quickly left.

It was cold and rainy on the slippery hill. Rhiannon was sad but triumphant. She walked for a bit then broke into a run.

After an hour the rain stopped but it was still dark so Rhiannon put on her sweater. Rhiannon was warmer but she was scared, it had never been so dark. Rhiannon stopped because she saw a short cut arrow.

Rhiannon was so cold she ran onto the path. "I hope it's a good short cut," Rhiannon thought as she stepped onto the path.

As soon as she got five steps in, ropes covered her. A pretty lion came into sight. "I am Coco Lekoco," the lion growled in a not so pretty voice.

Rhiannon was thinking so hard she would explode then she got an idea. She would challenge him to a game of volley ball. "Would you like to play a game of volleyball?" questioned Rhiannon.

"O.k.," grunted Coco.

So Rhiannon got let out of the trap and they went to the net across the trail. But on Rhiannon's first serve the ball went out of sight. When Coco went to get it Rhiannon ran in the other direction.

It only took 10 minutes to reach Mr. Ben's school. When Rhiannon got there Mr. Ben was in his chair. Rhiannon explained, "I'm here to remind you that you have to enter in the state test,"

"Oh yes," Mr. Ben exclaimed.

It only took 10 minutes for Rhiannon to get home. "Are you o.k.," asked Tatum.

"Yes," sighed Rhiannon.

"Now tell me why you were so late!" Tatum demanded.

"Well..." started Rhiannon. "Let me guess, you went into the Dark Woods," Tatum said with a smile.

"Yes," moaned Rhiannon.

“Well I’m glad you’re back safe!” Tatum said thankfully. “Now go upstairs and I’ll bring you some tea,” Tatum demanded happily.

Shane’s Folk Tale

By Shane

Once upon a time Shane the amazing hockey player and Jesse the glorious soccer player lived in a palace, a palace that lives far in the desert. Shane was good at running fast. Shane was so fast he had to wait for his shadow to catch up to him.

One winter evening Jesse and Shane made a fire. when suddenly a visitor came to tell Shane about the next team he play’s.so Jesse told Shane to go and warn Ben the other hockey player about the next team they play but Jesse said; Whatever you do don’t go in the deadly forest pathway.

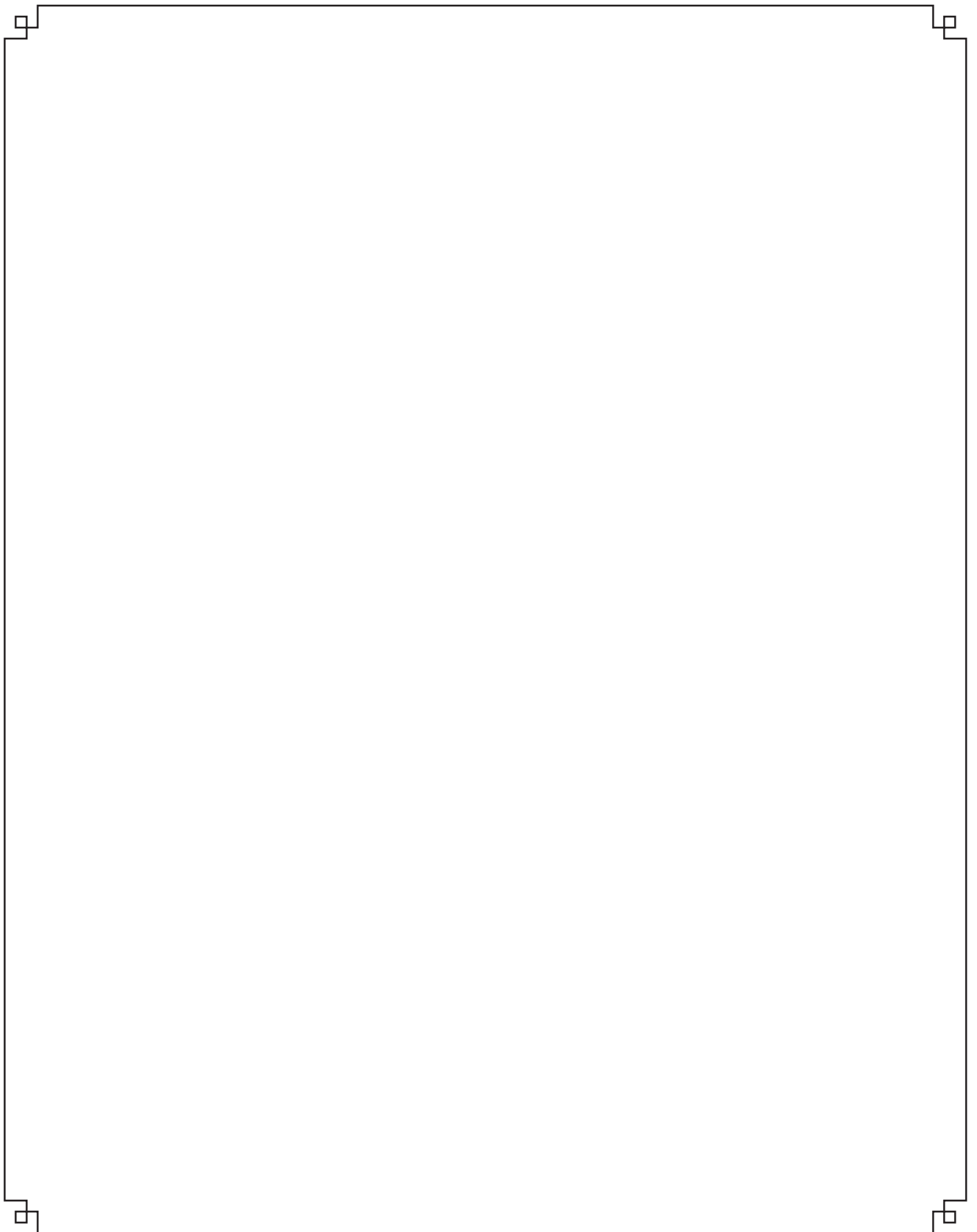
Shane put on a warm coat, and a shirt. Shane pack’s an extra pair of pants his super sneaker’s and super suit. Shane now gave Jesse a great big hug and started his journey. Shane looked up. He saw the dusty slimy forest. And he felt the cold breeze in the air. Shane felt confident in his self. He was brave.

After about 2 hour’s. The wind blew harder and harder. And after that happened. Shane got terrified. But then Shane herd and felt something behind him.

Shane turned around and he saw the biggest dragon ever so Shane ran so fast and when Shane stopped running he looked around and he knew he was in a forest but this doesn’t look like a normal forest.

So Shane kept walking in the forest. When suddenly the branch of a tree leaned down and trapped Shane. Just then Shane heard footsteps coming towards him. It was a dragon. And he said “My name is Pupu Lecupu and I’m going to cook you up and make you the toppings in my soup. After that Shane was thinking so hard his ears started to whistle but finally he got an idea. Shane said to the dragon” I will challenge you to a race. If you win you can eat me up. If I win you have let me go,” so the next day Shane got ready for the race he put his super suite and super sneaker’s on. So they raced, the dragon made a line in the dirt and said, “Ready, set, Go. The dragon ran 200 MPH but Shane ran the other way and said, “See you never again.” And the dragon said, “I’ll get you.....sometime.” It only too about 15 minutes for Shane to get to Bens castle and when Shane got there Ben was watching TV. Shane said, “Hi, Ben, I came to tell you about the next team we play, they are the best team in the league.” “So” said Ben, “I’ll be prepared.”

So now Shane said Good-bye to Ben and raced home as fast as he could so this time nobody would catch him and when he got home Jesse said, “Hi, Shane, I’m glad you’re ok.” Shane said, “Hi, Jesse I’m glad to be home again.” Jesse said, “Come on Shane, let’s go have some dinner.” Shane said, “No thanks I’m going to go to bed instead.”



A Folk Tale

By Sophia

Once upon a time, when the world was still new, there was a Tibetan knight named James. His talent for singing was greater than anyone. He lived with his beloved friend Rhiannon the dog.

One cold winter night James and Rhiannon were sitting by the southing fire. But all of a sudden Rhiannon started groaning! James jumped up, surprised and declared, "My dear friend, what is a matter?" "Just go to the great and powerful wizard get help there and do not go to the forbidden tower," she groaned.

James had to get ready to leave and go see the wizard to cure Rhiannon. Being a cold winter night, James wore a simple leather long sleeve shirt, velvet pants, very furry boots, and a fur coat. Then he got worm sleeping gear, rope, food, and three songs.

It was snowing lightly as James walked down the steep mountain path. He was very confident to cure Rhiannon's sickness.

Then all of a sudden, a blinding blizzard strikes up! James doesn't know what to do. So he stopped to sing one of his three songs. After that, James staggered on. The snowstorm is so blinding he couldn't see a thing. Then all of a sudden, James bumped into, what looked like a tower. James was so desperate to find shelter he walked in.

As soon as James entered the tower, a bamboo trap fell over him! "Ha, ha, ha," growled a voice from the shadows. A figure stepped out of the dark. It was an oversize wolf. Terrifying really! "I'm Bobo Majobo. I'm going to fry you like a hamburger!"

James thought so hard he thought he would erupt! Then, it came to him.

So James said, "I challenge you to a singing contest". Now being a howling wolf, this will be a piece of cake! Though Bobo. "Yes, I will take the challenge," he declared. So he let James out of the trap.

"I will sing first," said James.

"Fine," grumped Bobo.

So James began to sing a lullaby. It was so beautiful and sweet, it put the wolf right to sleep! James zoomed out of the tower as fast as he could. He was safe.

It only took about twenty minutes for James to get to the desert. When he got to the castle the great and powerful wizard was making spells. "Excuse me sir," James stated. "I am James the Knight." "I have come to seek a cure for my beloved friend, Rhiannon the dog!" exclaimed James. "You see, my dog is very sick," he said. "I must come here for help. I have come all the way from the mountains. Do please have mercy." "

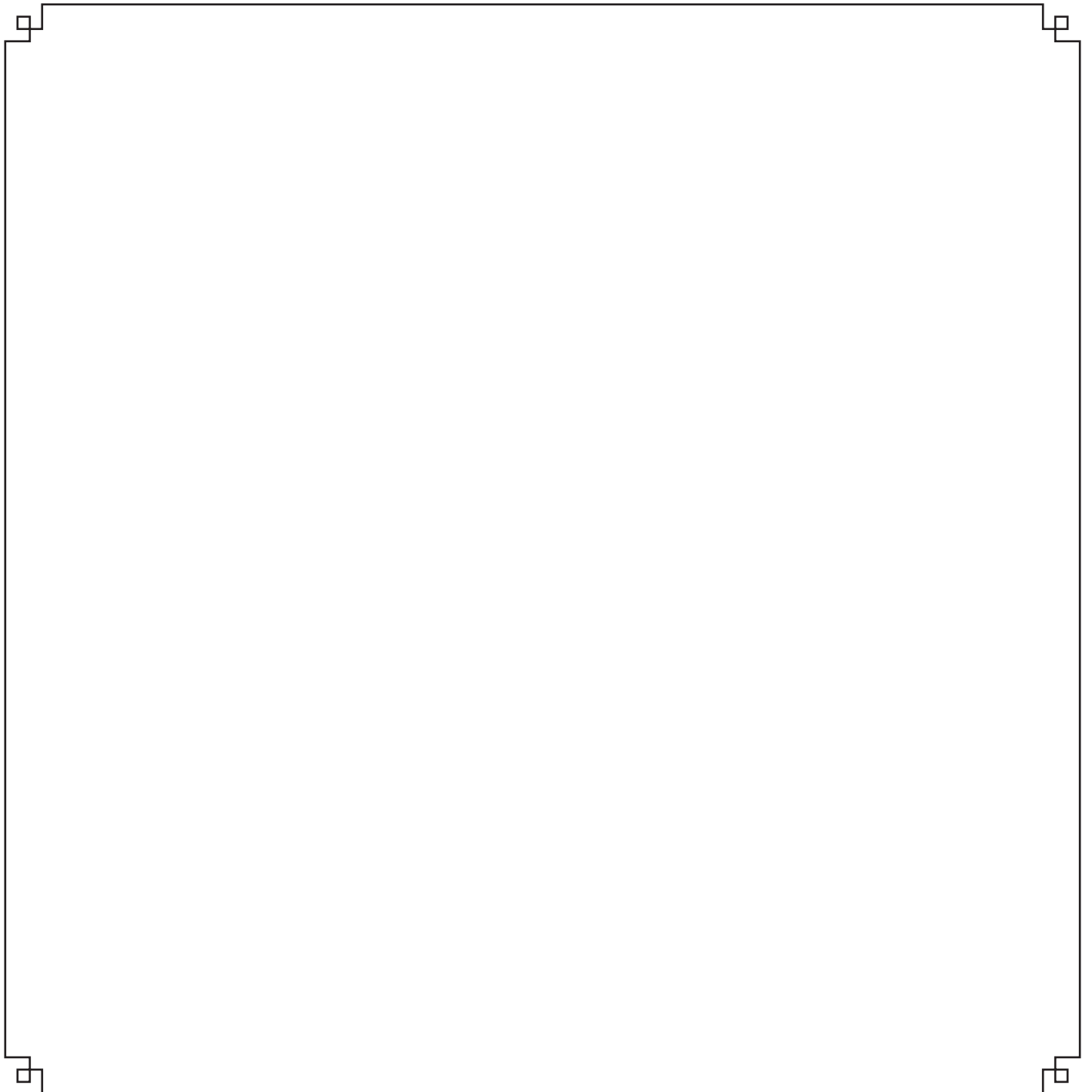
The wizard thought for a moment. Then he said in a booming voice, "I have chosen to give you mercy". He declared' I will give you a special kind of medicine since you have been so polite. I will even help you get home."

After James came home, Rhiannon said, "James! I am so glad to see you, just in time".

"It was wonderful to be back," Thought James. "Boy do I have a story to tell you!" he yelled.

So, first when I was going down the mountain path, a terrible blizzard struck up. Then I walked into a bizarre tower. But just as I entered it a bamboo cage fell over me. After that there was a wolf. His name was Bobo Magobo. You know the place you told me not to go? Well I think I did go to the tower.

“Knowing you, that’s likely,” Joked Rhiannon. They both chuckled. All of a sudden Sophia just sacked out on the floor snoring it was a sight for sore eyes.



Tatum's Journey

By Tatum

Once upon a time up on the highest mountain in the world there was a farm. Not just an ordinary farm, a magic farm. On that farm lived the one and only Tatum the horse and her magical friend Brooke the bunny. Thanks to Brooke Tatum could run so fast her shadow had to catch up to her when she stopped

One lovely spring night Brooke and Tatum were making dinner. All of a sudden Eva the bird flew in and dropped a note on the ground. Brooke walked over and picked up the note she read it. Halfway through suddenly she realized that they had to go to Ben's cave to fix his cave before the dreadful storm. So Brooke said, "Go to Ben's cave and fix his cave before the scary dreadful storm, he can not do it himself because he is sick and tired."

Tatum put on her t-shirt and sneakers she packed her food, water, potion, and tools. She waved good by to Brooke and set out the door.

When Tatum stepped out the door the land on the mountain was warm and foggy. Tatum felt shaky but still excited.

After about 3 hours the weather started too changed. It started to pour. Tatum's happiness changed to nervousness. She started to run. She ran so fast that she lost track of where she was. She came to a fork in the road. "Oh no," said Tatum "which path should I take?"

She smelled wild flowers down one path so she decided to go down that path. After about two minutes she stepped into ice cold water. She looked down and saw a strange green marsh around her.

As soon as Tatum entered the marsh dancing lion's pranced around her. In a flash Tatum saw red eyes coming toward her. She really wanted to scream but she couldn't. She had to be brave. A couple minutes after she realized the animal was Momo Pabomo the wolf who trapped her in this trap. Momo said, "You will marry my ugly snotty little brother tomorrow at 12:30."

Tatum was thinking so hard apples started popping out of her head. But then she got an idea. Tatum said, "If you let me out I will get you all the food you need." Momo agreed and let her out. But of course she ran the other way to Ben's cave.

It only took about 10 minutes to reach Ben's cave. When Tatum reached Ben's cave he was eating soup. Tatum said, "Sir I came to fix your house,"

Ben responded, "Go ahead but when you are done I have a special surprise for you that my wife made. They are on the counter." Tatum climbed up on the roof and fixed it.

It only took about two hours until she got home. When she got home Brooke asked, "What took you so long?" Tatum told the whole story even the part about Momo and how he trapped her.

Brooke only said, "I am glad that you are home let's have a long nice dinner."

Tatum and Brooke sat and had a long nice dinner.

The Story of William the Pig

By William

Long ago, there was a colossal pig named William. He lived with a nosey pig named Aiden. They lived in a broken down hut in the very middle of the forest. William and Aiden were both very good at basketball. They were better players than Air Jordan!

One cool winter night, William and Aiden were playing one on one in their backyard on some trees in the forest. After they finished playing, they went back inside. When Aiden started reading the newspaper his eyes lit, up as if he had remembered something. “Go to Shane’s shack to fix his house because a giant hippo sat on it,” Aiden said, “But whatever you do, don’t go to the screaming marsh!”

William wore shorts under his snow pants and a blue fluffy winter coat. He packed his favorite black basketball sneakers and his blue basketball. He said goodbye to Aiden then set out the door on his journey.

William walked into the cold dark forest. It was the iciest day of the year. Ice crystals were flying into William’s face. But he kept on going even though he felt like he was going to freeze into an ice cube.

After about 3 hours, William found that he was not in the forest anymore. He was in the plains. Then he stopped! He slowly and creepily looked to his side and thought he saw Shane’s shack!

Just then he started to walk toward the shack. But when he got closer he realized the shack was an illusion, but it was too late.

William looked down and he was sinking into a slobbery stiff marsh! Then out of the snow, William saw a white figure. As the figure got closer he said, “I AM CUCU PICUCU THE SNOW MONSTER!” Cucu took one quick glance at William and said, “You would make some nice bacon.”

William was thinking so hard that it made him have to go to the bathroom, but just then he got an idea. William challenged Cucu to a basketball match. Cucu agreed. William then explained, “If we’re gonna play, then you need to get me out of this marsh.” So Cucu got him out of the marsh. “My ball is all muddy so we have to use yours,” said William. So when Cucu went to get his ball William ran as fast as he could far far away.

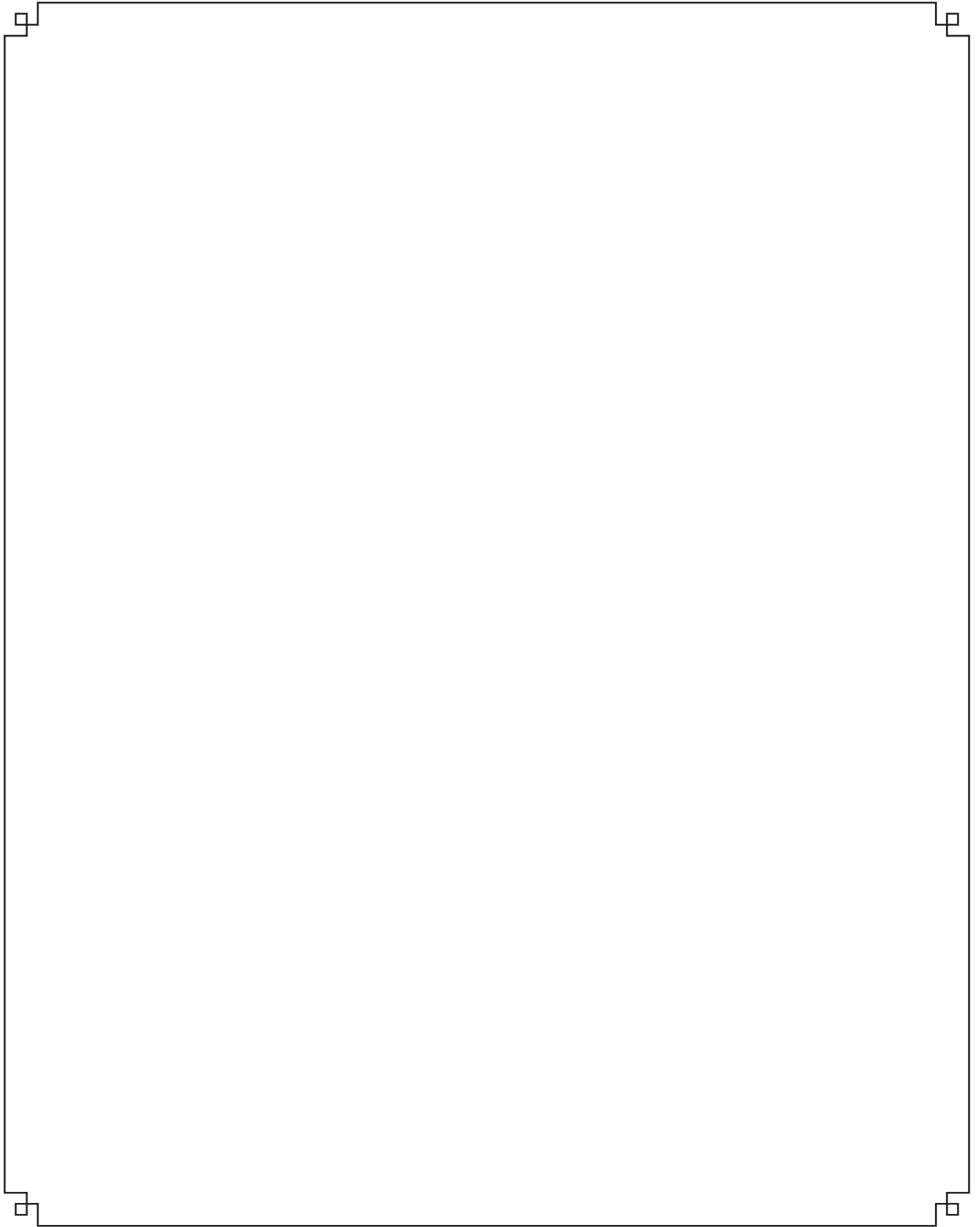
It only took a few minutes for William to get to Shane’s shack. When William got there Shane was kicking a soccer ball around.

“Sup Shane,” William chuckled. “I came to fix your house.” So it went. William put together the house from scratch in about 20 minutes. Shane was so grateful that he gave William an airplane and he flew home in it.

When William got home, Aiden was sitting in a chair. “Welcome home,” he said. “How was the trip?”

So William told Aiden the whole story even the part about him going into the marsh.

“Well I’m happy your home safely, but your grounded for a week,” Aiden said.



Zaphia's Fairy Tale

By Zaphia

Once there was a pigeon named Zaphia who lived with her grandma pigeon named Coco. They lived on a city roof. Zaphia was very good at flying very fast and very quiet.

One cold fall morning Coco and Zaphia were knitting scarves, hats, and coats for the cold, cold winter. "I have a cold," said Coco. "I need you to go get a warm sweater from Dodo the Turkeys Tipi," Coco told Zaphia. Coco said, "But don't wonder of into the Devils Desert."

Zaphia put on a scarf, hat, and a coat. Zaphia packed a snack and a water bottle and said good-bye to her grandma and set off.

It was the coldest day of the year. Zaphia flow over the city tops were the wind blow the hardest. Zaphia looked down at everyone bundled up in hats, coats, scarves, and gloves while she was fighting the wind and trying to cross the city and get into the hills.

A few hours later the wind picked up gust when Zaphia passed the city. Zaphia felt very cold. Suddenly Zaphia saw the desert which was much easier and warmer than the hills.

Zaphia just had to go into the desert. So Zaphia flew and flew until she flew straight toward the ground. Zaphia flew up into a desert hill.

When Zaphia flew into the sand hill and got up she was trapped in a pigeon cage. Zaphia heard a voice that sounded like nails screeching a chalk board. Zaphia saw a red Devil appear. He smelled like sweaty and dirty sox. He said, "My name is Wewe Kamewe and I will make you a devil too."

Zaphia was now thinking so hard until she had an idea. Zaphia said, "I'll give you all the animals you need!"

So Wewe let Zaphia out of the pigeon cage and Zaphia flew as fast as she could toward Dodo's tipi.

In only 20 minutes Zaphia was at Dodo's tipi. When Zaphia go to Dodo's tipi Dodo was weaving a sweater out of straw. "Hi, can I have that straw, I ordered for my grandma?" asked Zaphia.

Dodo chuckled. Zaphia took the straw. Dodo exclaimed, "I have some rocket shoes, you can have them."

Zaphia took the rocket shoes and rocketed home.

When Zaphia got home CooCoo asked, "Did you run into the forbidden place?" Zaphia lied, "No." And CooCoo and Zaphia finished their dinner.

