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A TRIP TO FRANCE

Everything started when our parents decided to surprise us with a trip to Paris, as a gift for our term grades.

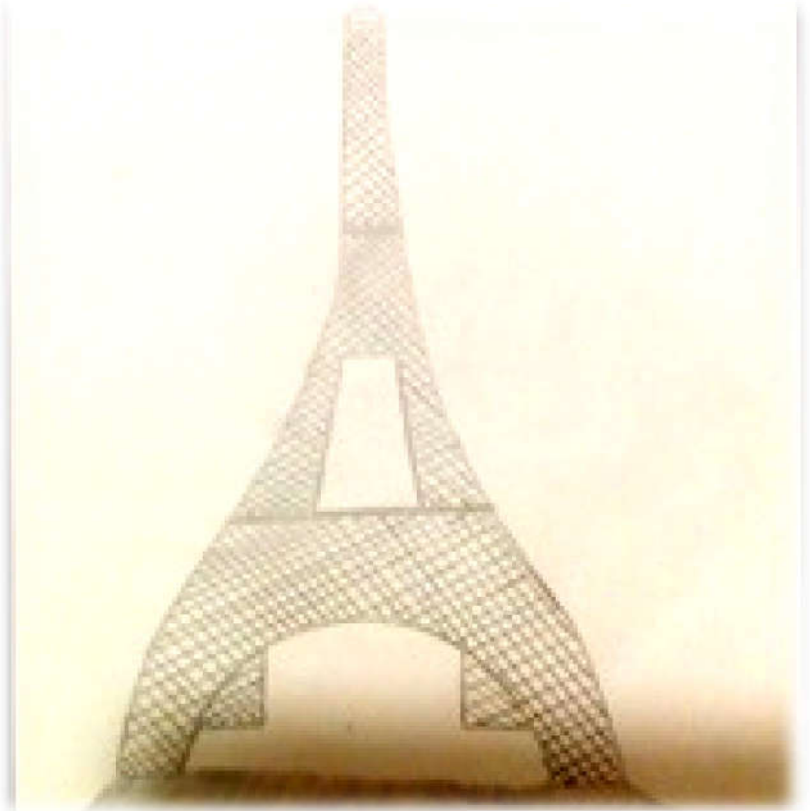
On the trip's day, we woke up at seven o'clock and at half past-eight we arrived at the airport Elefterios Venizelos. Then we boarded the aeroplane for the airport Charles de Gaulles. We landed at eleven o'clock. We left our luggage at the hotel and we went to eat something. After that, we slept for two hours. Then, we visited the Eiffel Tower and the church of Notre-Dame. They were fabulous.

The next day, we woke up very early and we took a french tasting breakfast. In the afternoon we ate french specialites such as crème brulee, fromage and millefeuille. In the evening we visited the Arc de Triompe and Versallies and afterwards, we went to a concert where Celine Dion was singing. The most amazing part of the concert was when we took photos with her.

The following day, we made our dream come true. We went to the most famous and fantastic place, Eurodisney. It was the most exciting experience we had. The last night, we went to Sikouana River. We walked around the place: lots of colourful lights and live music were everywhere.

On the last day of our trip, we bought souvenirs to remember our visit there. We will never forget that trip and we hope to go to Paris again.

By Sophia Nikolaou and Apostolia Christodoulou



MY BIRTHDAY

Last month, on 13th November it was my birthday. That day was very beautiful and I had a lot of fun.

It was Monday morning. I got up early and my parents told me "Happy Birthday Mary". I was very happy about that. I dressed, I brushed my teeth and had my special breakfast with chocolate pancakes!

At 8:00 o'clock I arrived at school .When I got in my class, all my friends told me "Happy Birthday Mary" too. When I got back from school, my mum had prepared my favourite dish, spaghetti and meatballs. We all had lunch together and I went to rest. In the afternoon, I did my homework and attended my English lesson.

When I arrived home after my lesson, my family surprised me with a birthday party. They had invited all my friends and my relatives. We all had a great time having snacks, listening to music and dancing. I was very thrilled!

I will always remember this moment!

By Mary Konsta



THE FOREST



Once Upon A Time, Two Kids, Johanna And Jason Went To A Picnic With Their Dad And Mom. They Went On A Mountain That Had A Forest And A Nice View Of The Whole Area. The Forest Was Dangerous And Easy To Get Lost In. The Locals Warned The Visitors Not To Enter Because Many Accidents had Happened In There, And Those Who Escaped Were Really Lucky To Be Alive. The Visitors Ignored Them And Laughed Thinking That It Is All A Prank Or A Joke. But They Were Telling The Truth...

The Family Started At 7a.m And They Were Planning To Come Back Around 8 p.m. When They Finally Reached The Camp At 11:30a.m. , The Kids Really Loved The Place And They Wanted To Explore It. Their Father Told Them To Go Ahead And Be Carefull. Their Mom Was Afraid And Told Them Not To Go Alone But They Told They Were Old Enough To Take Care Of Themselves. And So They Started

Exploring and Reached The Entrance Of The Forest.

Johanna Told Her Brother That It Is Not A Good Idea To Enter But He Said It Was Alright To Take A Look Inside. They Had No Idea What Was Waiting Inside. They Saw A Little Path That Was Leading Deep Inside The Forest. Though There Were Signs That Had "Don] Not Enter" Written On Them, They Ignored Them Because The Words Were Not Very Visible.

Suddenly, After Walking In The Path For About Thirty Minutes They Heard A Noise And Stopped. They Suddenly Started Running, Out Of The Path, Because They Thought They Saw Two Eyes In The Shadow Looking At Them. They Kept Running For About 10 Minutes When They Suddenly Stopped Because They Were Tired. They Then Realized That They Were Lost...

Johanna Started Screaming And Shouting At Jason, But He Told Her To Stay Calm And Stop Screaming. The Brother And Sister Were Wandering In The Forest For About 1 Hour. There Was No Phone Signal So They Could Not Call Anyone Out Of The Forest To Request Help. Then They Saw The Eyes Again. Jason Pulled Johanna From The Hand And They Started Running But Then She Fell.

The Eyes Got Closer... And Closer And A Human Form Started To Appear From The Shadow. Then They Realized It Was An Old Man. They Were Relieved But Still Were Afraid.

"What Are You Two Doing In This Forest?" Shouted The Man.

"We Are On A Picnic With Our Parents, And We Got Lost" Answered Jason.

"Is This So?" Asked The Man

"Yes..." Said Johanna. "Please Don Not Hurt Us!" She Screamed

"I Did Not Intend To Hurt You, If I Did I Would Have Done It From The First Time I Saw You. I Can Help You Get Out Of The Forest But You Must Obey My Orders." Then Said The Man



"OK We Will Do Anything You Say Then. Just Help Us." Said Jason.

And Then The Two Children Followed The Man Through The Forest

"So We Heard That Many Accidents Have Happened In This Forest, Is It True?" Said Johanna

"Yes, But I Have Nothing To Do With Them If That Is What You Thought About, It Was People Who Were Not Cautious And Did Not Hear To Me Telling Them To Follow Me." Answered The Man.

"How Long Have You Been Living In The Forest?" Asked Jason.

"Long Enough To Know The Whole Forest And Animal That Lives Here." Answered The Man.

"I Guess You Do Not Like To Have Someone Close To You..." Said Johanna.

"I Do Not Need Someone, I Can Take Care Of Myself." He Said.

"Look! The Exit!" Shouted Jason.

Then They Heard An Animal Growling. It Was A Wolf! The Wolf Attacked The Man And Bit His Leg.

"Go! Run For Your Lives!" Said The Man.

"No! We Are Not Leaving You!" Said Jason

He Grabbed A Log And Hit The Wolf On His Head. The Wolf Fell Unconscious And Both Jason and Johanna Grabbed The Man And Carried Him To The Exit.

"Why Did You Help Me?" Asked The Man.

"You Helped As Well So I Had To Return The Favor." Said Jason Smiling.

"Thank You" Said The Man.

"We Must Thank You. Let's Go Find Mon And Dad Jason!" Said Johanna.

"Let's Go. Bye And Thanks For The Help!" Said Jason And Waved To The Man.

"Bye..." Said The Man.

The Kids Then Run To Their Parents And Told Them Everything That Happened. Their Parents Kissed Them And Hugged Them Relieved. They Left And Went To Their Home. It Was A Scary Adventure But Interesting As Well For The Two Children.

They Got Their Lesson, But They Never Saw The Old Man Again.

By George Litoselitis and Spiros Manaras



OUR STORY

Everything began on a Saturday afternoon, at 7 o'clock, at Christmas. As usually, my friend John and I had arranged to go out for coffee, because it was the only day that we had free time to enjoy ourselves. So, off we go! When we arrived there, we ordered 2 hot coffees, as it was winter and it was snowing.

We both started to chat with other friends on our mobile phones, but we thought after the first 2 hours that it was so ridiculous. So, we began talking about our problems and our worries. It was 10 o'clock by then and we were bored, so we thought doing something very dangerous. I suggested to John to go out to the snow, but he thought something more difficult from that. He told me "Why not go to your house?" and I responded to him "Yes, of course!" and our adventure started. On the way home, we saw 2 thieves who were about to break into some houses. So, we followed them and we saw that they were going to their boss. We heard them and they said that they would break into 2 houses, but these 2 houses were ours. So, we went to our houses and we made a plan. We made some traps for them and we went first to John's house. We were standing by the window with the lights off and we were laughing at them, because they couldn't do anything with the traps. They set off for my home. We tried to go there first and we made it. We did the same things as at John's house. Finally, we called the police and we were very happy.



We will be the best friends, forever. John and I are like brothers now!

By John Manaras and Bill Konstas

OUR HOLIDAYS

Everything began when my friend and I went to a beautiful island for our summer holidays. My friend told me that she has two tickets for the island of Cyprus ...

The next day we went to the airport, we left our luggage at the check -in desk, showed our tickets and boarded the plane.

When we arrived, everything was amazing, people seemed really friendly and we could see beautiful buildings. Afterwards, we went to the hotel where we stayed for the night. Suddenly, I heard my friend telling me "Where is our luggage?" I called at the airport, but as I walked inside the room, I saw that our luggage was there and told it to my

friend. We was laughing a lot! Finally, everything was ok!

That story was very funny and I will never forget it!!!

By Ephie Lymperi and Mary Retela



LONDON TRIP

One dark night, my friend Chris and I were at his house, waiting for the taxi to arrive and take us to the airport. We had planned a trip to London!

The taxi arrived, took us to the airport and we boarded the plane to London. It was a very long trip due to a delay and it took us hours to reach our destination. When we arrived in London, the temperature was so low that we were shacking. A taxi took us to a hotel that we would stay for the night. We left our things at the hotel and we went for a walk. We were hungry so we stopped at a Greek restaurant and we ordered Greek souvlaki and choriatiki salad.... Greek food is delicious <3 .



When we finished eating, we went to see the Big Ben and some other tourist attractions. I can say that London is really impressive! But of course not as much as Greece ☺ .

At some point later, we went on a shopping spree and we were buying whatever we could see at the moment. Afterwards, we went to the cinema to watch a horror movie! We were scared! At round 1:00 we went back to the hotel because we had to fly back to Greece the next day. Our trip ended at the airport next morning.

It was a fantastic trip and we both had a great time!

By Christos Selianitis and Kostas Vrakas

EVERYTHING WAS A DREAM

While I was playing my favourite computer game yesterday evening, I heard a strange sound coming from the kitchen. Suddenly, the strange sound stopped and I continued playing my game.

A few minutes later, I heard the same sound again. I was so afraid because I was alone in house and for this reason, I didn't go to see what it was. I phoned my parents and told them everything that had happened. They advised me to go to the kitchen to see what that was, if I heard the same strange sound again and told me to call the police if it was something strange.

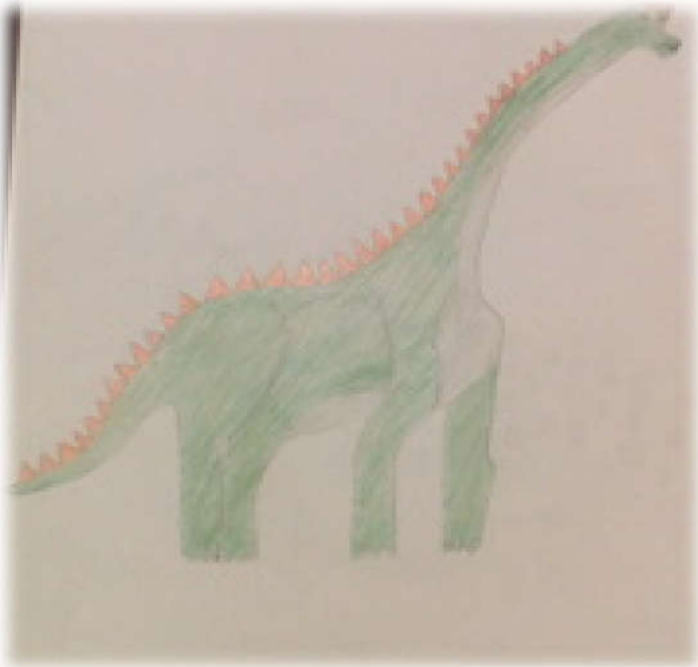
I went down to the kitchen because I heard the sound again. I was so scared, while I was going in the kitchen. The sound was more and more loud. I reached the kitchen and I was ready to turn up the light when suddenly something fell on me. I couldn't see who or what is. I remembered that I had my phone in my packet so I put it out and I turned up the light of my phone.

When I put the light on its face I realized that it was a little dinosaur with big eyes and a cute

face. I wondered where it came from and how it entered, but when I turned up the lights I saw that there was a hole in the wall. After that, I went to the garden to see where it came from and in front of my eyes I saw that there was a broken dinosaur egg and I was surprised! I thought about keeping it because it was so cute.

Following that, I recalled that I had called the police and after few minutes I heard the siren of the patrol car. I also heard and my mummy's voice who told me WAKE UP !!

Therefore I realized that all of this was a strange dream!!! <3



By Zoi Malesi and Lucy Rahouti

FRIENDSHIP

One of the bloodiest day of war... A soldier sees his best friend lying among the dead bodies and the enemy shoots without of stopping. The soldier goes to commander and asks:

-“General , I need to go and take my friend from there, do you allow me to do? Can I go ? ”

Commander replies :

-“Are you crazy? Did you lose your mind? He must be dead. Don't risk your life for him. It doesn't worth.”

But the soldier insists and the commander says“ Yes” finally.

Despite all the difficulties, he reaches to his friend and hugs him. When he comes back, the commander examines the soldier's friend. After a while commander turns to the soldier :

-“I told you . It doesn't worth. He has already died.”

The soldier cries but gives an answer :

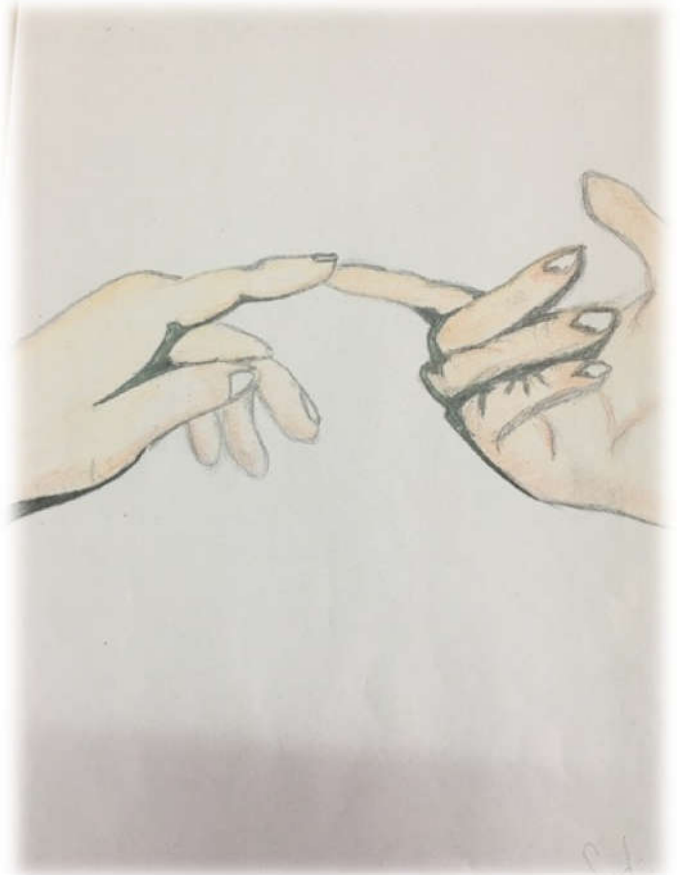
-“No general. It worthed.”

-“What do you mean? How?”

-“Because he was still alive when I arrived there. And I heard his last words.

« I knew it. I knew you would come Henry. »

By Aydanur Baki



TOY LAND

" I don't want to go there mom." said Carla while she was sitting at the back seat of the car.

" Please honey , just for a few hours. « Today is our wedding anniversary ! » answered Carla's mother. And her father was driving but he approved his wife.

" I know, you don't like there but you can endure just for a few hours, right? "

They were right . Carla couldn't be selfish and behave just like a wayward girl. She had to respect to her parents. So she decided to stay with her grandmother for a few hours. Grandmother's home was an unbearable place because it always smells baked vegetables, medicine... Also when she tries to play a game , her grandmother stops her and says

' Be quiet ! I am an old woman. Go out and play in the garden.'

But Carla was an optimistic girl so there were two things that Carla liked about her grandmother's home . One of them was ' Lady ' . It was grandmother's dog and it was an St. Bernard dog . It was too big for a dog thus, Carla could hug it. And the other one was ' the garden'. It was big enough to play hide and seek with Lady.

"Here we go ! " said Carla's father . They stopped in front of the grandmother's home. Carla got off and waved to her parents. While she was walking home, she heard the car's engine. Her parents had to leave.

She rang the bell.

- " Hello , grandma! I missed you (!) "

- " Come in and make yourself at home . "

- " Where is Lady ? "

- " It must be in the garden , you can go there but when you come back, you have to clean your shoes , dear. I am allergic to grass."

- " Okey grandma. I'll do it . "

She went to the garden and screamed " Lady , Lady where are you ? " She heard something and turned back . Lady was running to her. Carla hugged it . And they started to play game. Carla threw the Lady ' s toy , Lady caught it and brought to Carla. Carla threw it again . But this time she threw it into the woodland. Lady didn't come back. Carla was scared but she went into the woodland.

" Lady ! Lady ! " she heard Lady ' voice . It was behind of the tree. It was smelling a hole .

" Oh Lady , what are you doing here ? You scared me . " Lady bayed and started to dig the hole . Carla wanted to look inside the hole . But suddenly she fell down .

Under the hole, there was a different place . There were lots of toys and they were flying in a space

- "Welcome little girl, welcome to TOY LAND." Carla looked around and saw a teddy bear. It didn't have an eye and it was torn apart.

- " Where is this place? Who are you ? "

- "Here is TOY LAND. And I am Bill the Teddy Bear, shortly Bill. These toys are old, torn apart, broken... Because their masters threw them away. That' s why they are here." They were flying slowly on a carpet . By this way Carla could look around . There were many old toys.

- " Do you know why you are here, little girl ? "

- "No, Bill. I don't know."

- "Well, do you remember Nancy ? Beautiful blonde doll Nancy ." Carla surprised and screamed :

- " Oh, Nancy . Is she here ? "

- " Why do you ask , little girl ? Didn't you throw her away ?"

- "No , I didn't . My grandmother gave her on my sixth birthday as a birthday gift. And I always protect my gifts. One day I was playing with Nancy , I forgot her in my grandma's home. When I came back grandma's home I couldn't ask because it was grandma's gift . She could be sad . Lady , grandma's dog, had to bring Nancy here . Please Bill , take me to Nancy. I missed her so much." Carla started to cry.

- "Don't cry Carla. I am here ." Carla turned to the voice . It was Nancy.

- " Nancy,Nancy!!" They hugged each other.They talked for a long time. And they decided to go home together.

- "Nice to meet you ,Bill. Do you want to come with us ?"

- "No, little girl. Only my master can take me from here ."

- "Maybe one day your master come here, do not be sad." They made farewells...

Carla's parents were waiting in front of the home.

- "Goodbye grandma, take care."said Carla while she was holding her doll, Nancy.

- "Goodbye, dear.It made me happy that you found Nancy ;)" said grandma and closed the door. Carla understood what her grandmother wanted to mean. Grandma knew Nancy was lost and Nancy was there,TOY LAND. Grandma should have been there and Carla would talk about it next week. Carla loved her grandma and grandma's home from then.

By Aydanur Baki

THE HOUSE

Cops: Tell me! WHY! Why did you kill your family?

Me: I don't remember. Please believe me. I didn't do this.

Cops: Tell us everything. Start from the time when you moved the house.

Me: Okay. I will...

At the beginning everything was fine. Me, my wife and our daughter were moving to a new house. Because I was fired from my work. So we didn't have money. But I found this house. This house was very cheap. It was in the forest. And no one had lived there for ten years. So the house looked like a ruin. But I remade it and made our family house.

But there was something wrong. I was feeling the trouble. Then we heard some rumors about the area where the house was. According to rumors this area was an old Indian cemetery. And ten years ago the previous owners of the house was a family. The father of the family got mad and killed his wife and his baby. But we didn't believe these stories. I thought these rumors were bullshit.

And four months after the moving I was still feeling the trouble. I couldn't sleep and I couldn't think well. Sometimes I heard baby cries and woman screams. And I got paranoid.

Then this morning, I woke up and found my wife and daughter's bloody bodies. I swear to God, I didn't do it. The spirits of Indians did it.

Cops: YEAH OKAY. All of the killers say that. Now you will go to jail. And you will never quit there.

Me: Okay. The life without my family is not life already. But please destroy this cursed house. No one should live there again. You guys don't believe me but if somebody moves that house they will die too...



By Umut Can Doğan

SELECTION FROM A SECRET HUT



Dear Diary,

I have no idea about how I can tell that night but I have to start from somewhere. I can't go to police but I can tell you the whole story.

It was a silent night. Me and my friend were going to a player selections with my car. We both wanted to get the same role at that movie. I thought I'm better than her and I deserved that role. But the movie's director was her boyfriend so getting that role was too hard to me. Suddenly, the car's engine made some weird noises. I realised the car's fuel was empty. I said *"We have to find a petrol station!"* and Cindy approved with her head. The road was too silent. We were in front of a huge dark jungle so I could not see anything. I opened my phone to call 9-1-1 but there was no signal. I thought *"what a nice night hal?"* We decided to go out and find some help. After a long walk, we saw a light. The light was coming from the jungle. We walked to that light. Then we saw that hut. I thought maybe someone can help us. When we arrived the hut, the door was open. I said *"Let's go into the hut!"* but Cindy was a bloody coward. I thought that *"Why did I take that girl with me!? Damn. She makes me crazy!"* and I

slapped her face and said *"Come on don't be silly! Come in!"* then I said that, she started to cry like a LITTLE KID! And then (finally!) she came with me. We started to search for something that can help us in the hut. Cindy said *"I am so t-t-thisrty. I have t-to d-drink water."* And then she opened the fridge and screamed out loudly. I turned to her and saw that horrible things too! The fridge was full of body parts! Suddenly we heard an engine voice and Cindy screamed again. I said *"Shut up please ! It can hear us!"* and then we went for hiding. I hid under the sofa and Cindy hid in the wardrobe. I saw a man's foot coming to my side. He came to the sofa and sat there. While I was thinking about how we could run away, I heard the snoring voice. I thought *"time to run away. We can do it!"* I went out from where I hid and went to the wardrobe to take Cindy. I took her and we went to door but suddenly silly Cindy sneezed and he woke up! He ran right onto us and attacked to Cindy! Then I saw the axe on the coffee table and took it fastly. I went to his back and I stuck the ax in his head. He died and Cindy came to me and hug me. At that moment, I thought *"If I can kill her, I can take that role!"* and I killed her by the axe, too. And then I called the police from the hut phone. After I called the police, I went to the selection, and I took that role. *Now, I'm thinking about that night. I feel bad a little bit maybe but I am not thinking about what I did; I'm thinking about what I didn't do.*



By Sedanur Taşkan

MYSTERIOUS FOREST



It was a normal night like the other nights. I was doing my homework, after one or two hours. I got bored of doing my homework. I checked my phone there was no message and I started to think about what I should do. Should I play computer or hang out with my friends ?

Five seconds later I got a message from my best friend. He wrote to me about a fairy house. He wanted to go there for fun. I thought it could be fun and I replied him immediately. We met in a road which is the closest road for both of us. He was really excited about that fairy house but I knew there isn't a place like that. It's just a story for children. But if you ask me, then why did you go with him outside for like this something? As I said I had been doing my homework for two hours and I was bored. I'm just looking for some fun and I found one.

I asked him,

"so, where are we going now?"

He told me,

"We are going to forest".

I didn't know the place so I followed him until we got there. It took us an hour to reach there. It was dark and there was no light so we had to open our flashlights. There was nothing to see. I asked him,

"Are you sure where we are going to?"

He said :

" Yes, yes i know"

and I didn't ask anything for half an hour. After that when he was walking on my before he suddenly screamed. I run to him with my all speed he was lying down there. I tried to help him but he didn't hear me. When I saw his head, I got shocked. His head was bleeding. I called an ambulance urgently but I couldn't tell them where we were because I didn't know where we were. It took them an hour to find us. They saved us but I can't forget that night. Next day I asked my friend

"What happened to you?"

And he said "I dont remember that was horrible"

So if you are looking for something fun, please, don't do stupid things like this.

By Saltuk Buğra Özelgöl

LIFE IS A CHECKMATE

Thing that I've learned from this life is live to fight another day. I've started this life with so many defeats and yes you can say everyone has troubles. Yes you're right but mine is a bit different.

I've lost my mother in an earthquake when I was 14. Now there are just me and my father. I have a brother who called Yancy and now he's totally like his name's meaning. He's obscure. He disappeared after mom's death and never come back. We tried to contact with him but he always rejected us. So I have only dad left. He's the most devoted person that I've seen in this life. He did everything to keep us together but at the end there we are ; divided, lost and gloomy family.

My name is Destiny and now I'm in a cab and going to a company that called Law Palace . (To writer, it is the most popular law company in Liverpool) I feel this time I'll achieve. I'll take this job, save my dad from that suburb and find my brother Yancy. According to my mother, success is nothing if there is no



obstacles around. I behave bravely after all these obstacles . I finished my faculty successfully and mom if you see me from somewhere. I made it. I didn't embarrass you. I'm in front of this company as your daughter. I can see the company's logo. I dropped in front the cab and going to take my life back.

Dear life, you could think that is a checkmate but you haven't seen my best move yet and I havestill (chess) piece. Look how I will play with it.

(There will be so many obstacles in life but we shouldn't stick to them or we can lose the chances that life gives us. Don't forget that there's always a rainbow after the rain.)

PS : Destiny is 26 years old. She lives in a suburb with his father and she lost her mother in an earthquake after mother's dead she leaves school for a while and works in a hairdresser to help his father but at the same time she studies very hard and she earns her life just with herself.



By Merve Adar

FATHER AND DAUGHTER

Nancy was a little girl who lost her mother a few years ago . She was living with her father. Nancy has given all her love to her father. Nancy's father -John-was trying everything to help her not to feel motherlessness. John couldn't imagine a life without her. Nancy was awared of everything happened in her life.

Every day Nancy and her father went to seaport by their bikes. Because John was working at ship by living. Nancy hug her father and she waited father's comeback. Like everyday, they started off by their bikes. But she felt somethings going wrong. John felt the same feeling, too. There was a sadness that they couldn't understand. At this time, Nancy didn't want to leave from her father. Unfortunately John left Nancy and he went to ship. A few minutes later he came back to Nancy . And he smelled her daughter's hair like he would never see her again . When the time came, she went to their waiting place to meet her father. Nancy waited John during hours but a ship that make her happy didn't show up. At last she went to her aunt's home to find a solution. Nancy noticed that hard days were waiting for her. They didn't hear anything from John. But Nancy has never lost her hope. This hope held her to life. Everyday she imagined that John's hugging her again. Everyone was upset for Nancy in the town. They wanted to help her but they couldn't do anything.



Her best friend Peter was watching her while she was going to seaport to see John. So many years later, she has been a beautiful and young girl who is twenty years old. Although many years passed she has never given up to find her father. Years without father has been got close Nancy to Peter. One day, Peter decided to make a proposal to Nancy. When he made a proposal to her, she accepted without thinking. Then they got married in a small ceremony. She didn't ignore going to seaport by her bike during this time. This habit that comes from her childhood turned a psychological problem. She began to see hallucinations. She was a old woman but she still was missing her father. One day, like every morning, she went to seaport. Then she couldn't stand the pain in her and she left herself to cold waters of the sea....

By Melisa Gürbüz

IMAGINARY LOVE

It was cold and rainy Saturday. There was a woman who has messy hair and unhappy face in the train station. Her name was Jane. She was waiting for the train. She found a hut to protect herself from the rain and she walked toward it. The hut was warmer than out. She began to think that her life until now with the warm of the hut.

Jane was abandoned by her lover 3 years ago. She had a small patisserie shop in the centre of the town. She was operating this shop with her boyfriend. Henry and Jane met at this shop so they worked together here. Henry used to open the shop early in the mornings. When Jane came, Henry used to wait her with his wonderful big smile.



As usual, one day Jane was going to the patisserie shop. There was something that wasn't going well. Jane couldn't believe her eyes. The shop wasn't open and anybody wasn't there. Jane called Henry many times but she couldn't reach him. Probably Henry had gone. She didn't understand what happened and didn't know what she could do in this situation. Many weeks passed. After that day Jane didn't get news about Henry. Jane didn't want to work without him anymore. For this reason she decided to close the patisserie shop. Since that day she hasn't talked many people. She closed herself to everyone. She lost her connection with the outside world.

Jane looked around and thought how she came here. Everything was reminding of him here, so she just wanted to leave this town.

The rain stopped at last. She heard the train's sound coming from far away. She walked slowly towards to the hut. Train came. She got on the train, walked to empty seats. Finally she sat in front of the window and started to watch the outside. She didn't know where train was going. There wasn't many people in the train. After a few hours someone who has short dark hair got on the train. She thought that she know him before. He looked like someone who has been always with her. Then he walked to the end of the train and sat in front of the Jane. Jane remembered him. That was him. Although his short hair she remembered Henry.

Suddenly Jane ran to him and hugged. Henry didn't understand anything. Who was that woman and why did she call himself 'Henry'? He thought that she was crazy. With a low voice he told her his name's wasn't Henry and didn't know anyone called Henry. Jane was telling something to him. He started to getting angry. Jane was crying until she saw his ring on his left hand. He told her that he wasn't Henry but Jane didn't believe him. She started to tell him what happened in last 3 years, how they were happy together but the man didn't know Jane. His real name was Mike. He lived in Paris for many years and he got married 3 years ago. Mike came this town for his business and now he went back to his wife. Jane didn't want to listen him. She was still thought that the man was Henry. Jane started to cry. Actually there was no man called Henry for 3 years. Henry was Jane's imaginary lover since that time. Everything was her mind. There was only one person who know the truth. The person was Jane. There was nothing to do outside of calling the police. The man who named Mike started thought she was crazy. Suddenly Jane fainted.

Many years pasted. As usual Jane was watching outside from mental hospital's windows. She closed her eyes and started to think about Jane and Henry's patisserie shop.

By Gülin Yilmaz

UNIQUE FRIENDSHIP

-Hakan! Wake Up!

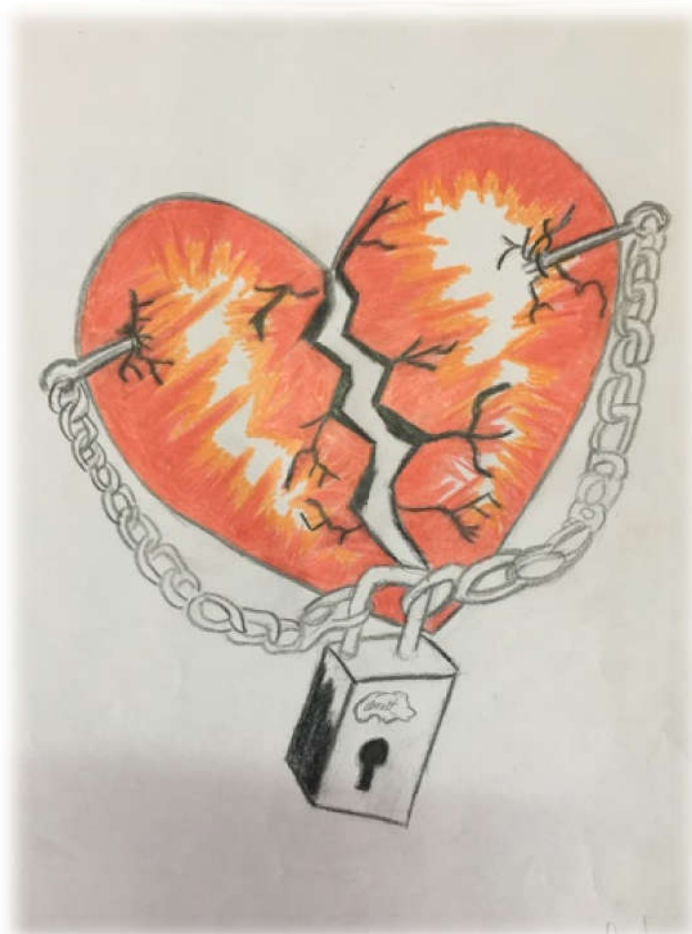
That was his mom's voice. It sounds awful. In recent days Hakan hates his ordinary life. Everyday the same things happen. He wakes up, goes to the school, comes home, does his homework and goes to his bed. His dad Mr.Serkan is an engineer. He is a real father. He has every feature what needed to be a great father. His mom Mrs.Nihal is a housewife. She really loves her son. There is nothing she can't do for her son. But she likes dicipline. She never lets her son play with his friends. According to her, her son has to do his homework and he has to be a succesful student. But Hakan isn't happy with that. He always wants to play with his friends. He has never played football with his friends. He thought about his boring life and he got up.

He washed his face and said "Good Morning!" to his parents. He had breakfast while his parents looking and smiling at him. He smiled and opened his mouth to ask something. He knows that his mom isn't gonna give permission but he felt lucky only a moment. He said "Mom! Can I to my dad's office, I want to see what I am gonna do in the future." Her mom looked at him and said "No!". Hakan cried and got on their car. He didn't say anything because he knows that his mom isn't gonna change her decision. He didn't talk to his dad during the way. They arrived at the school and Hakan went to the school.

He has never had a best friend but his classmate Burak was waiting for him in the entrance of the class. Burak said him "Hey Hakan! We are gonna play football after the school. Do you wanna join us?" Hakan thought that "Oh! He has a really good heart!". Hakan opened his mouth but he couldn't talk. Emir was coming toward them. Emir said "Ha ha ha Hakan and the football? Don't make me laugh! He doesn't know anything except drinking his milk. He is the lamp of his mom!". Emir and his friends laught a lot. Burak said "Don't be stupid Emir! Do you think that you're funny? It's not your business now get out of here!" Emir left there. Hakan said "Actually he is right." Hakan cried and left there.

After the school he decided to play football with his friends. He was really bored. He decided to do everything what's forbidden. Then he went to a big field with his friends and they played football. That was the best moment of his life. He had a lot of fun there. After the match they felt hungry. He was starving. That was the first time he felt like the hungry wolfs. They ate tomatoes and bread. That was the most delicious thing he has ever tasted. During these hours his parents were looking for him. He didn't get on the school bus. So his parents were so worried. They looked at everywhere he can go but he wasn't anywhere. They called the police station to find their son. Finally Cops found Hakan. He was eating tomatoes. His mom saw him, took tomatoes and shouted at him. Then she said to Burak "What the hell are you doing with my son? Look at yourself you're awful. I am not gonna see you with my son again." Hakan just cried and ran to the car. When they arrived home Hakan went to his room and he locked the door. He just cried. He was thinking Burak. His mom said terrible things to him.

After this day Hakan got ill. He didn't eat anything. He lost weight. Only one thing he said



was "Burak! I apologize!". He saw scaring nightmares. His mom was so sorry for him.

His mom decided to go to Burak and apologize to him. She was aware of that terrible situation. Tomorrow She went to Burak. Burak's home was so small and old. She knocked at the door and Burak opened the door. Mrs.Nihal said "I apologize I told terrible things. I am so rude. I am begging you, come and talk to Hakan. He is so ill. Burak was so sad when he heard it.

He said "Definitely I will." Then they went to Hakan's home. Hakan was so so so hapy when he saw him.They hugged each other then her mom said "After this moment I am gonna let you do everything my son!" They were so happy.

Today Hakan and Burak are the best friends in this world.They are engineer and they work together in their own office.

By Gökmen Dinç



THE LAST ISLAND, THE LAST HOPE

"A place far away from all the problems of the country. A few people moved to this island for peace of mind. People call each other with their house number like one two Number one is the founder of this island and other people his friends. Once upon a time he invited them.



Every day was cheerly and beautiful. They rested under the large trees' leaves. Everyone was in comfortable clothes like trunks and singlet. They were earning their walnuts.

Of course there were seagulls on the island. They lived without any problems with the islanders. In the evenings everyone would come together and chat. Nobody knew that their end would be bad.

One morning it was reported that number 3 died. Everyone was sad and waiting for his son to moveto the island. But his son sold the house. This time they started waitng for the new man to move.

Two days later a boat approached to the island. The new man who came was the former president of the country....

Everything was the same but he had plans. He saw the island as a source of income. He was intending to destroy long leafy trees and whatever was beautiful on the island. He began to organize the people on the island. A few people on the island tried to complain about it but this didn't

work. His first job is killing the seagulls. This should be the last thing to do. Some seagulls died but the remainig seagulls' intention was not good. The remaining seagulls destroyed the island houses and everything. The faceless people still hope for the newcomer. In this case he was still trying to defend himself, Mr. Newcomer. The number 3 that got angry about it. Pushed him down the cliff of the island. President's guards are escaped from this devastated island. They told us what happened and soldiers from the country came to arrest them."

And the teacher finished the story. It was the story of those who gave up their beautiful lives for money.

By Firat Yiğit Arfat

REINCARNATION

Andrew was in a hurry. He was trying to catch his plane. Then suddenly he saw a truck coming towards him. He couldn't do anything and it crashed him. Then he opened his eyes and looked around. He saw himself in front of a creature which he couldn't figure it out. While trying to understand what was going on, he panicked. He said aloud



"What's happened? Am I dead? Since the last thing I remember was a truck coming towards me and there is nothing after then."

And he continued talking to the creature in front of him.

"Who are you? Why do you look just like me? Is this an afterlife?"

Then it came to the point that the person who was standing in front of him was actually God himself. Andrew had been an atheist for almost his entire life. He had always thought that there was nothing to happen after death. It would be like infinite darkness or emptiness. Then, God smiled, said

« Hello my child ». And started to answer Andrew's questions. " Yes, you're dead."

Andrew said "Whats going to happen now then? Am I going to be sent to heaven or hell? Is it punishment or reward I am going to get?" God started to answer

"Since the thought of your judgement have been nonsense for almost my entire life, I don't think you have any reason to question all the creatures in the world and want them to worship you."

Then God said « no », he answered the first question " I am going to send you neither to hell nor to heaven, you will return to your world and this time you'll be a brutal king in 1217." Andrew said " So what now? Are you sending me back in time?" God answered " Oh there's no time in here, it only existed in your universe." And finally God started to spill it out " All the people who had existed in earth were actually you. Everybody was you and you were everybody. When you die, you reincarnate." Andrew said " So hindus were right?" God then answered " Yes, actually, every religion is right in some way, actually humans have always created thousands of Gods and worshipped them. I don't blame them since it is in humans nature to believe in something. In the end, after having experienced all the lives of every person, you will be reincarnated as a superior of all called God. You won't remember it but your soul have been collecting everything."



By Emir Kaan Çakir

FROGS LOVE SINGING

Once a upon a time, there was an island where all animals live perfectly.

Every animal has their own abilities. Birds are helpful, lions are protective, elephants are like mother to everyone.

In all these happiness, animals do not like Frogs because they are selfish.

One day a young frog Bart goes to lake. He sees deers then he starts singing his song 'My name is Bart, I have a big mouth, I have the biggest mouth on the island.' When he sings this song you can see his molars. Next week Bart goes to beach and he sees flamingos and he starts his song to impres flamingos. But something terrible happens and all pretty flamingos run away from him. He gets upset but he blames flamingos of not understanding art.

Months later a group of frogs goes to safari. Bart starts his song again 'My name is Bart, I have a big mouth, I have the biggest mouth on the island.' Other frogs encourage him to say more. During the all safari lions, zebras, giraffes hate him.

After safari Bart believes he is perfect. Then he decides to go to a desert. On the third day of the desert trip he goes to visit a famous snake. His name is Garrett. Bart starts his song and Garrett les him to finish it.

After the song he says,

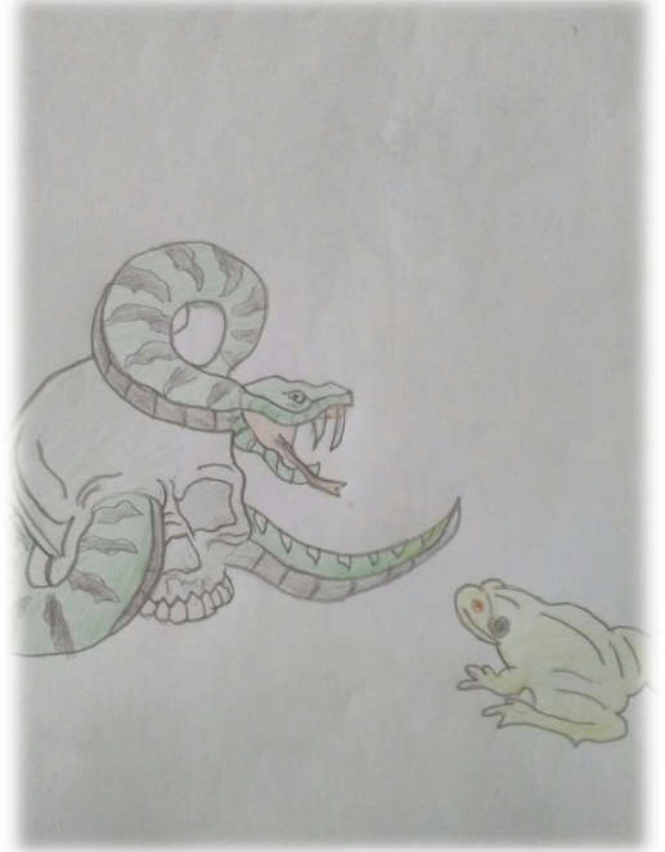
'I love eating frogs who have big mouths'

And Bart's replies

'Are you serious?'

when he said this sentence his mouth seemed not to going to speak anymore.

By Elanur Gökçe Dağkılıç



CLOWN



"When I woke up , it was a normal day. I washed my hands, made my bed quickly and had a quick breakfast. I didnt want to be late for school because the first lesson was Chemistry and I was sure that Mr White enjoyed to send me to the school manager's room. So I went out home and I took my bike.

It was 7 o'clock and I had just 10 minutes to catch the first lesson. So I went to forest road. It was a shortcut. It was too early so there was nobody here except me. I rode the bike very fast. Suddenly I saw a man in front of me I couldn't stop and I crashed him. I fell off the bike and I thought I hit my head on a rock. I faiented...

When I woke up for the second time I wasn't at home and I wasn't in forrest either. I was in a hut or something like this. My hands and feet connected with a rope. I was scared I started to scream and cry. Finally the door was opened and a clown came in. He had a terrible smile in his face and it wasn't painted. I think it was

blood! I screamed and cried more but he didn't do anything he was just smiling and watching me. A little while I got calm down I was still crying but I didn't screame and he was still smiling to me.

He waited and smiled until night. He didn't do and say anything. I was thirsty and hungry. When the full moon entered into the the little hut, he started to get close to me step by step and slowly .Finally I felt his breath on my face. I coldn't think, I coldn't breath. He was enjoying with me. He was happy.

He started to laugh and it wasn't like laugh, it was like a scream. He went to dark side of the hut and he turned back with a knife. He was laughing loudly. He got close to me and said "You're gonna die!" and stab the knife to my stomach. I fainted again.

Then I woke up for the third time. That's it Jaimie, I had terrible nightmare today!"

Jamie: " What a pittty John. I was riding a unicorn with Jhonny Depp in my dream today"

John:"Hahaha let's go to the Mr.White's classroom"



By Cemre Aslankan

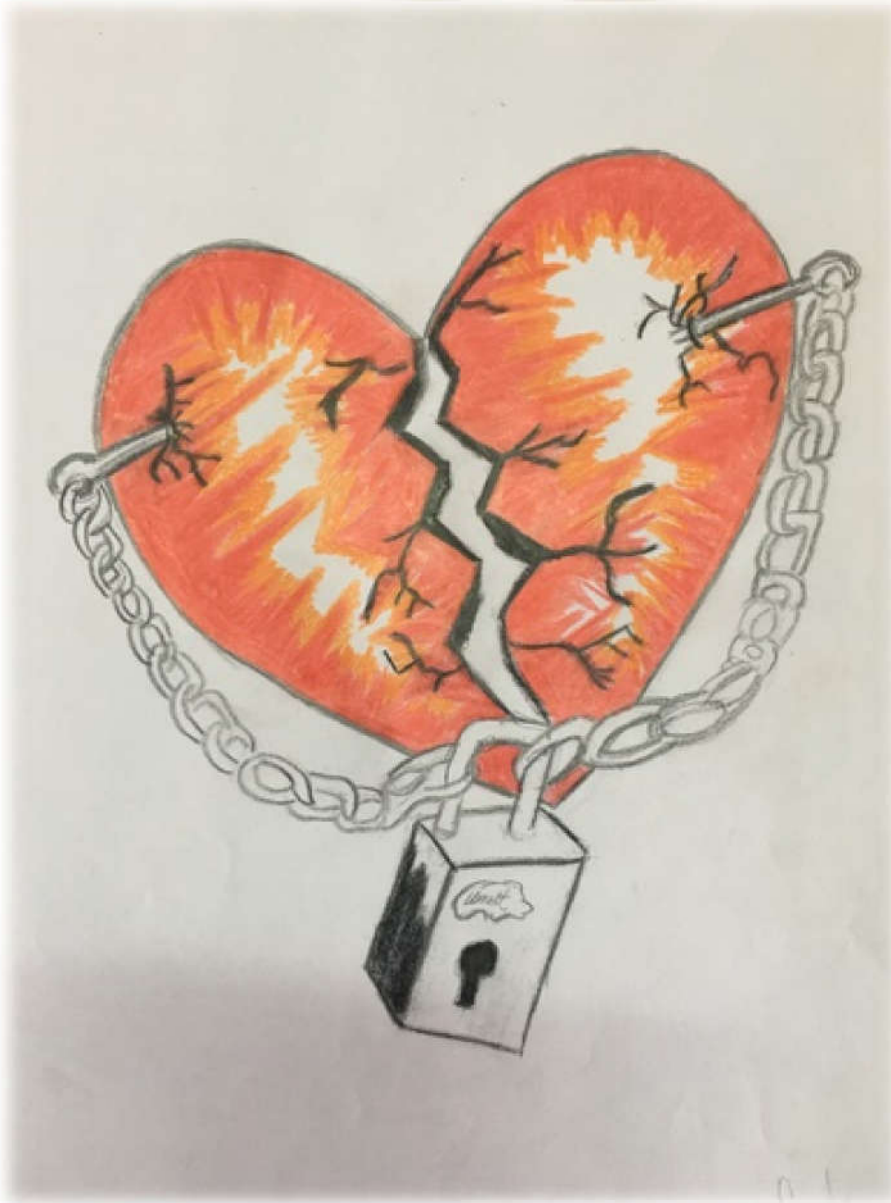
I FOUND MYSELF ON MY MELODIES

-1963

...his love was never waste of time

All alone sitting in the corner of my room, I'm thinking about what happened to us, I'm thinking in silence, and all I have are only memories and pictures on frame. Every snowflake is reminding me of you, every tear, and every breath that I'm taking with hate; every melody that I hear, because even the voice of wind is different without you. I still don't understand why did you let me down? I never thought that you are going to be someone that got away for no reason. I still remember the times when I first saw you, you were standing in the front of me, your blue eyes made my heart beat faster, they lightened up my world, they made my day. I was afraid to come to you, and tell to you all my feelings, because I felt that I knew you for ages and ages, you touched my soul from the moment that you started talking to me, my soul lost in yours when our hearts became one. When we hanged out for the

first time, I still remember that I was wearing my short red dress, and you were waiting for me full of joy and happiness, with a flower in your hands, and the sound of violin was burning into my ears, you started walking to me, and we danced all night long in that beautiful little place ...from that time I didn't spend any day without you. I grew up in a very rich family, my father gave me everything that I was dreaming for, my mother was the best creature on earth, and I was the only child, I had everything. Most of all I had you. We started studying together, we were making plans for our future, I was smiling while you were drawing my portrait, I was so happy that I couldn't imagine that someday you were going to leave me, it's not fair that I'm thinking of you and you probably haven't thought of me at all when you left me, you didn't care how I was feeling. If you start to miss me remember, I didn't walk away, you let me go, I was always yours, I was only yours, I was yours in every second of my life, you made me feel that you



really loved me and you just left me like it was nothing. How is that you're able to walk past me without saying a word. Do you remember hot summer days, I was singing along while you were playing the guitar, all those guitar lessons that we spent together with hard work, we were there for each other, I was there for you any time that you needed me, we were just perfect when we were in love, not knowing what it was, I wouldn't give you up, I would climb every mountain, I would swim every ocean, because you

were the reason why I was alive, it was hard for me to explain why my family hated you, it was hard for me to tell you that they wanted me to marry Jack . I always hated him, I swear that I did, but my family didn't understand my feelings, our love, and everything about us ...I struggled for us, I tried my best, I gave my everything to explain to my parents that I love you, but they kept forcing me to marry Jack, they didn't care about my feelings, all what they did care about was his cars, his house and his money, but I wanted happiness, I wanted love, and I wanted you. From the moment that I understood that they don't want you to be my husband, I felt really depressed, my father told me to leave you, but I didn't, I chose you, I didn't tell you anything. From that day I started being different with you, it was really easy to be different, but very difficult to be better.

I was brave enough to be myself when you asked me "What's wrong?", but my answer was hard, because nothing was right. My silence was just another word for pain, but I felt myself happy because we were next to each other, and I was sitting next to your heartbeat, my favorite place of all time. It was so hard for me to tell to you what I was feeling, I was hiding what I was feeling and I was tired of holding that inside my head, I was tired holding Jack inside my head, his name sounds terrible in my ears, he is the ugliest creature on earth, I hate him more than everything in my life, I hate that my parents didn't respect my feelings at all, they told me that I should be thankful to them that they prefer him to marry me. The next day he came to our home and told us that we should move to another city, I was afraid that he is going to do something bad to you if we shouldn't move, I was really upset that I should leave you, I knew that the reason and the idea of moving was going to destroy our love, when I came to tell you that I'm going to move, I promised you that I'm going to be back for a few months, and you promised me that you are going to wait for me with love and hope, you had no idea of what was happening. That was the last day I saw you, it was my last happy moment and worst at the same time. I remember that day, our last day, it

was cold outside, that conversation that fed my soul, we knew that It was our last day of fun, I only said that what should we do with our last day, and you said that you wanted to spend every possible minute of the rest of your life with me. But



everything went wrong, the world crashed down on me. Everything was wrong, everything seemed to fall apart, I fell apart, but I had my own reasons that you didn't know, I was so sure that I was not going to marry him, I spent the worst moments of my life without you, we were apart, and so my heart was connected by yours, I wrote a few messages to you and you didn't answer, I didn't know what the problem was and I still don't. When I came back, you were nowhere, now I don't know where you are, and what you're doing, I don't know the reason why did you leave me, but the only thing that I know is that you left me for no reason, and I'm sure about this ...Now I only see you when I close my eyes, and when I open my eyes I miss you, I think that I'm going to miss you for the rest of my life, like the stars that miss the sun until the morning light ...

This was a piece of letter from the diary of Charlotte Ott. She wrote this letter when she came back home, and she couldn't find Kevin (the love of her life). She wrote this letter with her broken heart and with tears in her cheeks, feeling love and hate at same time, thinking that Kevin left her for no reason. What she didn't know, was that Kevin committed suicide for Charlotte, because he knew that she was forced to marry another man. Charlotte writes this on cold days of December while Kevin was lying under ground ...

By Jusra Durmishi

A LETTER



Dear friends,

How are you doing? I hope well. I'm doing fine. Last Saturday I went for a hockey match. We went by train and we had a lot of fun. We met at 12:00 in some bar. Then we went to the train station. When we arrived to our venue, we went to some local bar (again). My friend yelled there because it was a football match on TV and the owner of the bar kicked us out for yelling. That was fun too. Then we heard somebody yelling behind us on the street, but we couldn't find them so we went to the stadium. We were going through another bar, because

the entrance is on one side of the street and the exit on the other one. When we were in that bar, a group of fans was there. One of them had his scarf on the table, so we took it. (Every fan should guard his scarf.) Then we went to some tunnel and we saw a group of gypsies going out of the football stadium. One of them had scarf too, so my friend bashed into him and took his scarf. This one and his friend were a little upset, but then I showed up with other of my friends, we yelled at them to go back to their caves and that they're monkeys and they finally went away. Then one of my friends decided to take a photo with their scarves as "souvenirs". Then we arrived to the stadium. Nothing much happened there, we won 4-1 and on tribunes as well. We didn't see last 10 minutes of match, because we needed to get on the train in time. On our way to the station, we saw a bunch of fans. They had scarves, too, so we did our job. Unfortunately, cops were there. One of the fans said to the cop that we robbed them. Then cops said to the guy to took his scarf that he has to give it to him. This was happening around 19:40 and our train was leaving 19:43 and we weren't that close to the station that we could talk with the cops about some scarf. So he let us go with that scarf and we literally ran as fast as we could to get into the train. We got it but man that was close. We got in, got our seats and everything was good again. Before arriving to our town, somewhere near it the train stopped to get passengers. Two gypsies got in; both went in one toilet room. I looked at my friend and said: "Man, look at that two gypsies just got in one toilet room."

He stood up, opened the door and asked them what they were doing. They were shocked and didn't know what to say because they didn't have any money to pay for the ticket. So he and they went out of the train to the station to tell somebody that they wanted to travel without paying any money, By the time, when he was inside the building the train started to move. He saw it, so he ran out of the station alongside with the train. We yelled at the driver to stop the train and some auditor told us that it is too late that it won't stop. Then luckily, the train was slowing down and stopped so he could get in. That was funny and nervous at the same time. Then nothing happened, we arrived home and everything was fine. - That was my weekend, how was yours? I hope it was great. You can write me back.

Love,
Nico.

By Nico Kudela



ISTANBUL

I was travelling in the empty street of Istanbul again. And I was trying to understand the meaning of happiness and Istanbul. Were they my home, my family, or my friends?

When I was 15 years old, I invited my friends to my home. When we came home my mother said:

"I prepared a game for you and the name of the game is happiness."

She wanted us to write our names on a piece of paper and put these names in balloons and blow them up. And my mother put them in in the other room and mixed them. Then she wanted us to find the balloons we wrote our own names. There was a chaos and we couldn't find our own balloons.

We asked :

"What was the purpose of this game "?

Then she said:

You both have all happiness, don't make it go away!

By Sude Menşure Oral



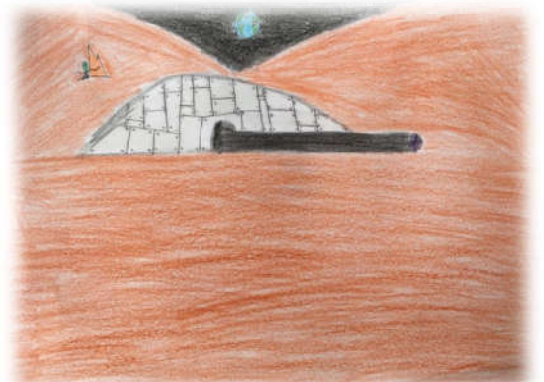
TAKE ME TO THE EARTH BUT YOU CAN'T

-Hi, I am Holy Tangerine. You don't need to learn my real name. If you watch this video now you must have found my corpse. In this video I will unveil everything. My trip to Mars, my speech with Elon Musk, the ones betrayed me, my neverending stubborn nature and my inner faces. Firstly I think I should tell you about how I went to the Mars. You know Elon Musk made space travel with less money. Yes he sent me to Mars. I wasn't included in the plan. When I heard Space X will send human to Mars and I tried to get in the plan but they didn't accept me. And I made my own space suit, my own space gadgets and my food. My plan was quite perfect until Elon noticed me. I was sleeping in emergency cabinet and he saw me. But he said nothing he would wake me up and asked me if I really want to go to Mars and I said yes. Everything was perfect but my friends betrayed me. We was 4 person team and I am the only one who arrived Mars. The others was mistrustful about me and they gone to World with emergency stuation rocket. Okay I was always alone my whole life and being alone doesn't hurt me anymore but they took significant items too. And I had to make my own gadgets to survive in Mars but my oxygen generator was damaged and I can't repair it. That's why I am recording this video. I am fully covered with despair. I know this video can't reach you before you found my space station because my hand made antenna is broken. I am trying to survive in this lifeless planet. Creating my own food and clearing the water I found on Mars. Hey you didn't know there is water on Mars but you will learn this more after I found it because my team left me alone in Mars. Anyway, I am still alive in Mars after 4 months. No one tried to save me. When I firstly arrived in Mars I built my own base with the remain parts of the rocket. I can't repair antenna because my space suit is damaged and I can't repair it. Anyway I talked too much about the Mars I think it is time for the Earth. Firstly thank you Elon I saw Mars and I am alive evidence of life in space. And thank you my family you helped me all my whole life even under the ground. Sorry I can't look to camera always because I am trying to choose music for goodbye. Should I play Imagine Dragons or Tankurt Manas? I will choose it later.I want to thank you OneFiveEight. Because you taught me love. But...but I can't show my love to you or you didn't see....I....I don't know I just love you. Whatever I got 10 minute oxygen. I just want to thank you World and especially Elon and my team. Because if they hadn't left me behind I would just be a normal scientist but after the World saw this video whole World will see their betray to me and I will be a hero. I think it's time to speak about my stuation.I got multiple personality disorder.I got hundreds of me inside me. On Earth I could hide them but at nights one of my secret faces took control. And ,here it is night.In my whole life I tried to hide my faces and this made me numb. I can't feel anymore but I still miss you OneFiveEight. My arm is broken and I am blind in normal conditions and my glasses are broken. I can't see anything and I feel so alone in this World. I am so sorry about the things I didn't make on Earth. Also I couldn't tell you that I love you OneFiveEight. I love you so much. I feel so alone in Mars and I want to say goodbye to you. I got oxygen just enough for 3 minutes and I found my music. David Bowie-Life On Mars. I think this is a good choice for my stuation. See you in Universe Of Ideas.

Message is over. Elon was shocked he tried to take his phone when his hand was shaking. He called his secretary and told her :

-Change my whole plans. I will make a press conference tonight.

By Mehmet Kağan Geciken



IT'S OUR ONLY FAULT: TO FEEL

• Year 2189. Scientists who discover a massive explosion may have begun to build durable shelters in northern Norway. But these shelters would have limited capacities.

- Explosion happened!
- Scientists tried to create an utopia.
- In this utopia, scientists have invented a new serum to make people forget their sorrows.
- This serum caused them to lose their emotions. It is now considered a disease to feel own emotions.
- And this serum has begun to be inherited in humans.
- The main purpose of producing that serum was to increase the level of welfare of the community by not feeling feelings like love, hatred, anger, livelihood and future anxiety.
- After the people's emotions had senseless, they were divided into classes such as agriculture, art and science according to their jobs.



September 30th

The Karmen was a nice smart polite girl belonging to the agricultural class. Her mother and father were executed when she was young. Karmen was the emissary of the agricultural class. Regularly attending the meeting with emissaries of other classes, Karmen noticed Marcus, the emissary of the information class. When he saw him, he had a strange feeling that she had never felt before. As she felt only a few days ago. The meeting hall was surrounded by glasses. Suddenly there was a sound in the corridor. Some guys were lying on the floor. All of a sudden, everyone turned there. They saw the man, because others were emotionless only the officers helped the man. Karmen looked at Marcus and suddenly she felt something remarkable in his eyes. Marcus clenched her hand and his face changed in expression. When Marcus felt that Karmen looked at him, he immediately tried to correct himself. But Marcus was aware of these movements for the second time. And they stopped watching each other and returned to the meeting again.

October 5

Karmen's mind was very confused. Because it happened for the first time. She felt that she was going might went crazy. In the end, she decided to talk to Marcus that evening...

After 3 hours

She waited for Marcus for a long time ...
And Marcus come in. Marcus understood that Karmen would talk to her and speeded up her steps. But, Karmen followed him. As Marcus started to go faster, Karmen could not stop herself and held Marcus's arm.

-Marcus: What?

-Karmen: There is something we need to talk about.

-Marcus: There's nothing to talk about.

-Karmen: No, there is. We have a common secret!



Marcus tried to deny it for a while, but finally he had to tell Karmen everything. They chatted from evening to morning and something started between them.

December 10th

They have had to be more careful from then on. Because Karmen was pregnant. They gathered at a board meeting again. This time there was Eliza, one of the most important emissaries of the wisdom. Eliza was a very careful woman. Karmen started to be afraid of her. Because Eliza could notice them very quickly. Karmen had got sick and had to leave the meeting early. Marcus was behind him. Everyone who saw it was very surprised, but Eliza was more surprised than everyone else and she suspected. She started to follow and watch them secretly. It was not normal for them to be so close. IT WAS PROHIBITED ...

May 27

Karmen's stomach was growing bigger and bigger. Karmen started not to attend the meetings. They would go to meeting and plan their futures in the evening.

23:13 pm

And they hugged with Marcus. But they were not aware of being followed by Eliza. Eliza now believed that they were together and she was very angry. The reason for that, was people from different classes were not allowed to be together. And she saw that Karmen was pregnant, but for the sake of proof, she had to have a DNA test after her child was born.

August 12

And Karmen was very excited. She would be a mother these days. The child was born at 10 in the morning. And she was very scared. If Eliza found out about it, she would take the child and kill it. Suddenly Eliza appeared at the door. Marcus and Karmen did not know what to do. Eliza:

-You'll end up with that. And you know exactly what the punishment of this case is. DEATH PENALTY!

Karmen and Marcus decided to escape. If they would not carry it out, they would die.

August 14th

It was two days after. Everything was ready for the escape. At 2 a.m. at night they would meet at the old train station and run away. She would not stand the murder of her baby. So she left her baby to her cousin who was a trustworthy person and able to raise the baby. And, she gave her cousin a diary which was written by her from the beginning of her pregnancy to her baby's birthday born. Everything was written truly in this diary. They met at the train station. Eliza and her men suddenly appeared while they were on the train. They stopped them. Marcus and Karmen tried to escape, but Eliza's men caught them. They were collapsed on their knees and executed.

After 4 years

Eliza and her boys found the kid. They discovered that the child is very intelligent and will be able to use it for the wise class in the future, and they stop trying to kill the child. He took the child side by side and raised him for the wise class.

After 16 years

Abby was an intelligent and good scientist who was 20 years old. She was one of Eliza's most reliable men. Karmen's cousin was ready to give the diary to Abby. He called him to dinner. She gave the diary to him and asked to read it at an appropriate time. Abby has believed to have sick and a traitor family for many years. But after reading the diary, he realized he was not on the verge. He started to produce treatment to win his feelings. But Eliza should not know it or else she would be executed. As a result of long efforts, he found the treatment which he was searching for. And now he was like a mother and father. But he had to hide it. Now there was only one goal: to bring people's feelings back.

After 1 month

Preparations were made. Everything was ready. There was only one thing to do, mounting this onto the ventilate system and allowing to spread it all over the mankind.

Big day

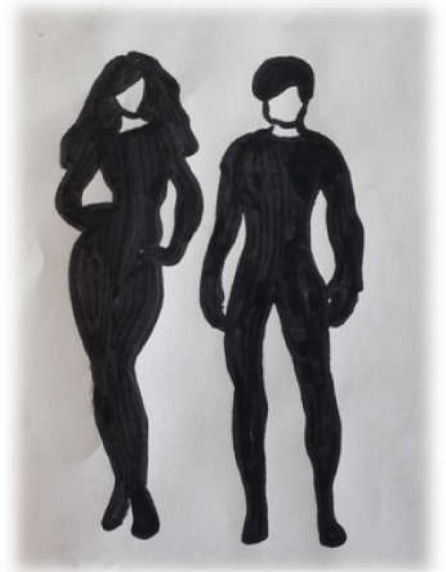
While Abby was about to press the button, Eliza suddenly entered the room. When Abby saw Eliza had entered the room, she immediately touched the button. And debate began between them. Eliza did not understand what Abby had been doing. Eliza raised her voice:

- What are you doing here?

-I have learned the truth of all the lies you tried to convince me for 20 years.

Eliza was very surprised. She knew that what Abby was trying to do. Abby jumped over Eliza while she was calling the full men. After a while, Eliza died. He killed someone for the first time in his life, but he was very happy to do it. And he pressed hit the button. The drug has spread on all humanity and now regained their emotions back.

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DESTINY HAS BEEN WRITTEN IN SOUL

Asel was walking towards the dead end in a noisy street and drowning in questions in every step. That was a deep numbness in people. For a moment she noticed the street begins to silence. The reason is, a piece of paper captured her eyes which was dancing in sky and was falling. The smile on her face turned into a strange fear and this fear covered her whole body. From the moment she saw writings in paper, worry and excitement captured her heart: "destiny has been written in soul, body was just a tool." The phone ringing helped her to keep away from paper. When she saw the caller was her boss, her heart sank again and again. She was a lawyer and was working in a huge firm. The next day she was to add an important tender in Ankara for her career and future of the bureau. Finally, she answered the phone in a hurry. Mr. Aziz with a very serious style: "hi, Asel! I hope you realized how important tomorrow's meeting is for us. I called to remind you." Mr. Aziz picked up the telephone without waiting for her approval. She was nearly to go mad. She directed her look to the clock which was from her mother. It was nine a.m. she had to be faster. She crossed to street under people's hectic gaze. She stopped the taxi urgently and said to the driver: "Sabiha Gökçen Airport, please. I'd appreciate it if you'd speed up." Luckily, the traffic was calm. She relieved. And she arrived at the airport. But she wasn't aware of the real surprise which was waiting for her at the airport. Asel just focused on the way and began walking. Eventually, it was her turn, to take a ticket after a long wait. But her World was destroyed because of officer's words. He said: "I'm sorry madam, all our flights to Ankara were cancelled for today due to heavy fog." She tried not to care and left there in despair. When she got involved in the crowd she had thousands of questions in mind. But, she couldn't even find time to think the answers to the questions. She didn't even know how she could go to the busstation. And decided to ask someone the way. The woman walking in the sidewalk noticed her panic and helped her. Asel was on her way with her heel was waiting just for a move to break. At least it was worth it because she could find ticket to go to Ankara. However, the bus was terribly old, her smile disappeared. The bus didn't even have a cup of water. Because of that passengers shouldn't have forgotten take a bottle of water with them. Asel was still stressful. The journey began. Just as she thought it. She couldn't adapt to this environment. She was shocked not just for the old bus, now she couldn't believe her eyes because of people in the bus. She was out of her mind. How come a doctor can speak in Kurdish so freely. How can a woman feel herself free in a black hijab. Or that dwarf man how can he laugh higher than his height. All of these were scary for Asel. But nothing can be more creepy than the purple-eyed and white-haired girl next to her. Asel tried reading book to leave this weird people's world, but it wasn't possible. Her eyes left the book when she heard the screams coming from outside. When she looked outside she saw a pregnant woman lying on the way, and waiting for help. While she was trying to hide her surprise she found herself near the woman, as everyone.

It seemed the car that hit tree was that pregnant woman's car. Poor woman was screaming both because of fear and pain. The nearest hospital was far 180 km away from there. So she had to give birth to the here. To bring that baby into the world, everyone was mobilized. The Kurdish doctor was already ready. But there was a big problem! There wasn't any water left in the bus. It didn't seem possible to find some water source around. The crowd was silent with these thoughts, everybody was looking at the same way. Because purple-eyed girl was coming from behind the bushes and her shoes were muddy. There was a question in everyone's mind. "why is this girl smiling?" The girl decided to explain: "while you are all here, near the woman, I found a water well a little away from here, but the well is too narrow, I guess only a child can fit there." After her words, all eyes turned to the dwarf. The

dwarf spoke as a hero : "find me a bucket right now ! This woman can't take it anymore." Then he moved towards the well with purple-eyed girl. After a while they appeared with their perfect match of differences. Now everything was ready. And birth started by the women's wearing hijap hepled to cover pregnant woman. Now everyone could hear woman's scream instead of baby's cry. Everything was worth it.

Asel's new hopes were born with the new birth. The journey finished but this journey was a new beginning for Asel. Every last is a new beginning already.

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