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our first stories



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Introduction:

Let's Write is a collection of 60 short stories written by teenage English Language Learners studying at Drujba High School in Sofia, Bulgaria. It has been their first year studying English as a foreign language and these are their first stories written in English.

Throughout our first year learning English we had reading circles with simplified, graded short stories and had discussions on the various short stories. During our discussions we mainly focused on six roles for our discussions. We summarised the stories; studied the vocabulary; asked and answered questions about the characters and events in the stories; studied the passages; made connections to ourselves and the modern world we live in and discussed the cultural items in the stories.

I believe that these stories mirror their true knowledge of grammar and vocabulary also reflecting their creativity, intellectual capacity, cultural accumulation and diversity. In this case, however, we are more oriented on literary content than language competency so I thought that removing the weird turns of phrase, poorly chosen language, clunky transitions, etc. would be to rob the kids of their voice. The flaws, odd word choices, and wretched metaphors are part of the charm of teens' writing. Taking all these into account I only made some spelling and punctuation corrections in their stories.

Writing as a productive skill in language learning is one of the most difficult skills and considering that these are their first written works in a foreign language I would like to remind the readers of the fact that criticising others' work is always easier than producing your own work of literature.

The content of the stories, plotlines and characters created are completely the product of their own creativity. I would like to congratulate these young writers for being brave enough to accept their stories being published in a book like this and hope you enjoy reading their stories.

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English Teacher

A Walk around Romadomes

by Adrian Kurat



Hundreds of years ago, in a galaxy, far, far away, me, Overweighty and my friends, Jack, Emily and John were waiting at the train station in Romadomas. We were going for a trip to a small universe close by. All of us were happy and in a wait to depart the city. I was very hungry though, so I decided to go to the McDonalds inside the train station where I could get a hot dog with mayonnaise. I ate my hot dog, which was disgusting, but still something. 25 minutes later our train finally departed the station. While Jack and Emily were in serious make out session, John and I were playing Minecraft on our tablets. It was really fun.

At once a strange woman sat next to us. I asked her what her name was, and she told me that her name was Fluffy, and that she was Armenian. We started talking to her and noticed something very strange, she had a beard and she most probably hadn't showered in a month. She smelled terrible. Anyway, we continued talking to her and she told me that she was from a city 200 kilometres from Romadomas. She also told me that her husband was a train engineer and a psychopath. He hits her every morning and evening. But she still loves him.

Around 20 minutes later the train stopped in the middle of nowhere and there was a message through the train's intercom. The message said that the train engineer wants to kill every single person on board of the train. In that moment every passenger started worrying. Then I noticed something, Jack and Emily were missing together with Fluffy. Me and John exited our cabin and went to the train engineer's office. On the way there, we found dead bodies. It was like a horror movie. Most of the people on board the train were either dead or really scared. In fact, John and I were the only ones who walked across the aisles.

Near one of the restroom we found Jack, Emily, fluffy and one of the security guards. The strange thing was that fluffy was armed, she had an MK 47 weapon in her hands and shouted. Jack and Emily were scared they hugged each other so tight. Fluffy pointed the MK 47 at us. Then it came to my mind, Fluffy was the train engineers wife. Luckily I had a pistol in my hand pocket. I shot the security guard right through his head. Then John and I left Emily and Jack in the corridor and we get to the train engineers office.

Once we got there, I shot the train engineers assistant in his head and killed all of his friends. We then went to Emily and Jack, who were again making out in the corridor. It looked like Fluffy's husband had disappeared. Later on we arrived in the city, where we were welcomed by Emily's mother. We all thought it was the end of our bad luck, but it turned out it wasn't.

At around 2 o'clock we saw Fluffy's husband, who was walking on the street that goes into downtown. We were again scared, but I told everyone that they should remain calm. At that exact moment we saw Fluffy on the street again. She was again holding the MK 47 gun in her hand. Emily's mother wasn't with us and Jack's father worked at the police. He called them and asked for help. Around half an hour later they arrived and caught Fluffy, the bad security guard and her husband.

After that, we never saw or heard anything of them again. Later we went to a great pizza restaurant, when we sat with Emily's mother and drank coffee and ate pizza. At the end of the day, we returned to our universe. We were in a small room, with the size of a very big soccer field. That was a new beginning of our life...

The Unexpected Enemy

— by *Abli Karekov*



Everything began in the summer of 2006. Marshall Mathers was the leader of a thug gang in Detroit city – 8 mile. His friend Bruce Carter was one of the most frightening thugs in Detroit and he was also a member of gang 8 mile. One day after thug battle 8 mile warned that someone had stolen 50 000 dollars from Marshall's bank account – That was the money that the gang stole from the beginning of the year. The members of the gang were shocked. But who stole the money? Who could do this?

A couple of days left and Bruce left the gang because of another member. One week later gang 8 mile learnt that Bruce Carter joined another gang – its name was 313 and it was one of gang 8 mile's enemies.

That was disappointing for Marshall and he was shocked for 3rd time in a week. His best friend joined his worst enemy and now they're going to be enemies. That was the biggest problem for 8 mile. Marshall still couldn't believe what happened.

In gang 313, Bruce bit by bit became the leader of the gang and his gang became

one of the most frightening gangs in Detroit. And also one of the richest. They sold drugs all over Detroit and even the police couldn't stop their crimes. In the last month gang 313 killed about 500 people.

One day Marshall got a letter from Bruce Carter: 'Dear Marshall, next week there will be a gang battle in one of the central streets and all the gangs will take part of it the winner will get 40 000 dollars that were stolen from the city bank the day before today. Are you going to be there or you'll hide like a mouse?! HAHH. Please reply. See you there.'

8 mile accepted the challenge and replied. The battle started, but gang 313 still weren't there. When they arrived only 3 gangs were fighting – 8 mile and two more. Two hours later only gangs 8 mile and 313 left but they refuse to fight for the money and they signed a peace contract. They weren't enemies anymore and they even divided 40 000 dollars.

But what happened with the stolen money from Marshall's bank account. The true thief was Bruce – he stole the money and then left the gang.

Months passed and their friendship also passed. One night Marshall's daughter, Haile went out with her friend but suddenly someone shot her in the arm. She didn't die but her father was furious and he wanted to kill the one who tried to murder his daughter. A couple of days later Marshall learnt that a member of gang 313 tried to kill Haile and he got even more furious – he declared gang battle on gang 313. This time it was serious.

The night before the battle Bruce was driving his car in the streets and everything was coolly and calmly. Nobody expected what was going to happen. Suddenly someone shot at the window of Bruce's car and killed him. Then the murderer set the car on fire and the car burnt and Bruce burnt as well. But who was the murderer?! He was standing in front the car and was waiting to burn.

It was Marshall Mathers. He killed his friend by himself. Now his best friend was dead. Or we must say his ex-best friend because Bruce stole money from him and tried to kill his daughter. After Bruce's death 8 mile and 313 fought each other the next day and 313 was destroyed.

The Friends

by Aliosman Karamolla



James and John. They are very good friends. They were forever together. James have a girlfriend named Melinda. He loves Melinda very much.

Melinda and John started to go out very often and James thought that Melinda cheats with John. That continued until James started to follow them.

One day after work Melinda went out and James followed her. She was walking on the street and suddenly she entered in a coffee and there was John. James saw this and he got angry and he left.

James was staying and waiting for Melinda. Ehen Melinda come back at James house, they started arguing very much and James killed Melinda, but the next day John told him that she just wanted to surprise him.

Howeh

by Alperen Ali



In the 18th century there were two warriors, two Native American warriors who were called Howah and Kesegowaase. They were living in a small Cherokee village. Cherokee's were against Iroquois. Howah was a good soldier he was ready to fight for his people and family. He had an enemy called Sowe from Iroquois Nations.

Howah was hunting a deer with his long heavy gun a little far from his village. After he shot the deer he heard a child's scream, it might be from his village he thought. He left his deer, and started running to his village. On his way he saw Kesegowaase wounded, Kesegowaase said that a group of six Iroquoian soldiers attacked the village. Howah went to the village but there was no one alive. He went to his tent to see his family but there was no one alive too. Except his wife, she wasn't there alive but her body wasn't there too. Howah thought that the wife was captured by Iroquois soldier Sowe. Howah and Kesegowaase decided to search for the woman.

In the village which was an Iroquois the chief decided to marry the wife with

Sowe. Three days later Howah and his warrior friend found a Cherokee village which was looted by Iroquois too. They heard voices of some horses they went to the voice, to see who the horses belong to. They were Iroquois. Howah slapped one of the horses and told to Kesegowaase to follow the horse. The warrior climbed on a tree to see a dust form the Iroquoui village, Kesegowaase was following the horse. His friend bravely went to the village to talk with the chief about his wife.

But the chief was determined to marry the wife with Sowe. Sowe and his soldiers were walking on a rocky high mountain. Kesegowaase had seen them and went there to kill Sowe for Howah wife. He had appeared behind of two Iroquois soldiers and killed them with his gun and knife, when Sowe heard it he went to kill him. They started to fight with knives. Howah was far from them but he saw them fighting and started climbing the mountain. Kesegowaase and Sowe were still fighting, but Sowe was much stronger than the warrior so he held Kesegowaase from his neck and cut his head then he pushed his dead body to the cliff.

Howah was on the mountain, he saw his friend's death and started running again. He killed a soldier with his long gun, got soldiers gun and killed another soldier, then another, and one more. So, Howah was versus Sowe on the mountain. Howah's wife hid behind a tree and she was watching them. Howah and Sowe took their knives off and started fighting. Howah hit Sowe on his shoulder with a stone, Sowe sat on his knees, and Howah hit him again to his arm. Sowe was half dead, Howah got his long gun and shot his enemy...

To the end of the 18th century at the age of eighty, the warrior felt ill and died. But he left new younger warriors and stories behind himself.

True Love

by Anita Tcofilova



It's 2014.

- Grandma! Can you tell me how did you meet Grandpa Samuel and how did he die? asked Jessy.

- Of course my dear.

- It was a rainy day... 65 years ago.

It was a rainy day Jen was cycling in London. She was 24 years old. Jen was watching around herself. There were many busy people rushing to somewhere. Everything was wet because of the rain, but she was very calm and she was thinking about the future. She wanted to continue working in the flower shop, she wanted to live in a big house and to have family because now she was living alone. She was thinking when suddenly she heard a loud sound of a horn. She saw a yellow light from the headlights of a car. She couldn't see anything because of the light so she couldn't control the bike.

Five minutes before that, Samuel a 28-year-old man got up late and he was an-

gry because he was late for work so he just put some clothes on and went out. He was driving very fast when he saw Jen on her bike in front of him. He couldn't stop so he hit the horn. Jen couldn't move so fast and she started screaming. At the end she found herself under his car.

Two hours later Jen woke up in a hospital in London. She was so scared and the first thing that she saw was a man who she didn't know. He was sleeping on a chair next to her bed. She didn't tell anything, just stayed in the bed and watched him. He's so beautiful. But who is he? What is he doing here? She thought. Then she saw that her arm was broken and she couldn't feel her legs.

- What is happening? I can't feel my legs. She said and she started crying.

A nurse, wearing white dress, came in and told her:

- Ms. Wilson you had an accident with your bike. Mrs. Harrison hit you with his car in the morning. Now you are in the hospital. Please, just keep calm, we are doing the best we can for you.

- Oh my God! But why I can't feel my legs? Will I be able to walk? Who is this man? Can I go home?

- Ms. Wilson!

- Yes!

- Just keep calm. I will call the doctor, because I see that you have many questions to ask him. Do you have phone? We didn't find anything in your clothes. You can call your family if you want.

- No, I don't. I forgot it. I will wait for the doctor.

She was waiting for the doctor nervously.

At the same time Samuel woke up. He was feeling guilty and he was nervous. He saw her. She wasn't sleeping. She was looking at him.

-Are you OK? he asked her. I'm really sorry about that. I didn't want to hit you, but I... I was late for work and I just... I... I'm really sorry. You have the right to judge me.

- Stop! Just stop talking. First who are you?

- Oh, I am sorry I'm Samuel Harrison. Nice to meet you.

- I'm Jennifer Wilson. I don't want to judge you. Everyday this kind of things happen. It was a rainy day and probably you had lost control of the car. I won't judge you. Don't worry.

They continued talking and he really liked her.

For two weeks he was going to the hospital every single day and he was giving

her flowers and candies. He felt that he begins to fall in love. She was very shy and that's why he liked her.

I really like her. What should I do? Should I tell her? Or maybe not? She probably doesn't like me. He thought. He continued visiting her three days more and then the doctor came and said:

- I'm really, really sorry about that, but you won't be able to walk anymore Ms. Wilson. We did everything we could but you will be disabled. I'm really sorry Ms. Wilson.

- Oh God. I can't believe it. She said and she started crying. Samuel walked near her and hugged her. He started crying too. The doctor left and they remained there embracing each other.

The next day the doctor discharged her from the hospital. But there was a problem. Jennifer didn't have any friends and family. She had just one friend Sara but she was in Italy for three months so she didn't have where to live because she couldn't take care of herself. She was worried. Samuel noticed that and he offered her to live with him since she is able to take care of herself.

- I live in a big house in North London with my son and if you want you are welcome to live in my house since you can live alone.

- Hmm... I don't want to bother you. But thanks anyway.

- Oh! Come on! You won't bother me. It would be nice if you come. At least I can do that for you. Please come!

- Samuel you are so polite but...

- Jen listen! You don't have a choice. You can't live alone so you should come.

- OK. You're right but I...

- Just come with me. Come!

After an hour they stopped in front of Samuel's house. It was a beautiful house with a big garden. A little boy with curly blond hair ran out of the house.

- Daddy! he said

- Come here my big boy. Samuel said

He hugged his son Wayne and kissed him on the cheek.

- This is my son Wayne.

- Hi Wayne. I'm Jennifer. How old are you?

- I'm Wayne and I'm five. Do you like robots?

- Ha-ha of course who doesn't?

- Fine. We can play together if you want.
- Maybe later.
- Wayne go upstairs. I'll show Jen her bedroom. She will live with us for a while.

Oh my God. I'm in love. I think he likes me too so I'll tell him. Jen thought.

- Samuel! Where are you?
- Yes Jen. I'm in the kitchen.
- I want to talk with you.
- Really? Me too.
- OK, I'll be first. I really like you Sam.
- Oh my God, me too but I don't like you. I love you Jen. I love you from the first time I saw you.

She was so happy and so nervous at the same time. She couldn't believe. They just kiss each other. Sam felt in the same way. He wanted to be with Jen for the rest of his life.

After four months they got married and they went to a honeymoon around the world. They took Wayne with them. Samuel and Wayne were the family that Jen had always dreamed about. Two years later Samuel felt ill. He went to the doctor and they told them that he has tumour in his brain. He decided to do everything that he want before he die. He went in USA for a holiday with his family. He bought bigger house for Jen and Wayne...

Six months later he died. Jen was very sad. She couldn't believe that he is dead. Wayne was sad too. He cried every day.

In 2014

Jen never got married again. Sometimes she imagine that he is alive and she talked with him. She tell him that she love him and that Wayne is Ok

- Oh grandma. Your story is so beautiful.
- I can't forget him Jessy. He is my only love. I had never got married again.

In 2016 she died. Wayne put Samuel's picture in her ark. And they died together.

The Last Hope

by *Antoniya Dikova*



Once upon a time, when there was no cruelty on Earth, when the Angels walked on Earth where we're walking today and everything was like paradise, one Angel, whose name was Lucifer, didn't do his mission and was expelled from paradise. God felt pity about Lucifer and didn't kill his favourite son, but he sent him under the ground. He was locked by 66 signs. When these 66 signs are broken, Lucifer could return to Earth. In his anger, he created his first Demon. Her name was Lilith.

"We have lost the sword of Michael and now he's really angry, because there are only 20 signs left that are not broken", angels said to God.

God was really sad, because the end of the world was coming. There was a big silent moment, when one Angel stood up and said:

- I can find the vessel of Michael's Sword, but I'll do this mission and everyone who messes with me, is going to be killed!

Then he left the room and started to search the vessel. After two days Castiel

found the vessel. His name was Darius and he only had a brother as a family. They were killed by Azazel - the yellow-eyed demon. Cas and Darius became very good friends and then Castiel told the truth - everything, from the beginning to the end to Darius. He was shocked, but he accepted the truth.

He wasn't pleased with the idea, Archangel Michael to get in his body, but then suddenly a huge battle between Angels and Demons began - this is how one of the last signs was broken. Draven, the brother of the Vessel, chased a demon - Lilith. He wanted to kill her, because she and Azazel killed all of their family and friends. He chased her to a church, and then with the help of his physical powers, he killed her. Darius tried to stop him, but when Draven has a demonic blood in his veins, he becomes without control and soul. He became a half-demon, half-human. Then the last sign was broken.

A strong light was all around the room, and Lucifer came - not like a big, bad "vampire", but like the ex-girlfriend of Draven. He was about to die, because he loved Elizabeth so much. He wanted even to get engaged with her, but then Azazel brutally murdered her. Darius fought with Lucifer, but he was too weak about the "favourite son". Then Cas and Archangel Michael came and Michael obsessed in Darius body. They fought with Lucifer bravely and they killed him, but unfortunately the Apocalypse hasn't been stopped.

To be stopped, an innocent person should go to Hell and torture the "guilty" people brutally. But before this, Darius should make a deal with a demon, so he made a deal with the demon who hated him the most, Azazel. He agreed to send him to Hell, but Elizabeth should come back and be with Draven to live happily to the end of his life. Then Darius was sent to Hell, then in three months he tortured people, he almost lost his control, he was about to go mad and to lose his soul, but then Cas came and saved him from losing his mind. They came back to the Earth and then they found Draven and Elizabeth together. They were marrying. Cas looked in the eyes of Darius and told him:

- Look, I know it's wrong, I am your Angel and Guardian, but I love you. If you don't feel the same, I'd understand - and he looked down sad.

- But, I also love you, Cas. You saved me so many times and in the time, I fell in

love, but I couldn't say this to anyone, I am sorry - answered Darius.

- Do you want to be with me, just for a little? Forever and always? - asked Cas.

- Yes, forever and always... till the end of time.

After a time they were couples and they were deeply in love. Nobody could separate them and they hunt many demons, ghost and another monsters together.

A Big Dream

by Berkan Basimov



The year was 1975, Santiago was in Mexico in his village and was playing football with his team. He was 18 and his mum died in car accident. He was living with his dad, grandmother and his younger brother. Santiago had asthma, but he loved football and his only dream was to become a footballer. One day Santiago went to play football with his team in Mexico City, but before that his father Jack said:

- Santiago do not play, this was an empty dream....
- This is not an empty dream I will one day become a famous footballer.
- This is just a dream – said Jack
- The dreams are coming true... said Santi and He was angry and he went to the match

Santiago's team won the match, but he was still sad, although he scored 3 goals for his team. The day was in the end and Santi back to home and said on his bother how he played on the match. After half hour Jack back to home, but he was still angry, because Santiago went to play football and he goes to his bedroom and he slept.

After one week Santiago's team have a match, but Santi can't go to the match, because his grandmother was ill. She is name was Claire.

Claire said:

- Santiago because of me not to let his team.
- No, I'll stay with you grandma, said Santi

But his grandma said:

- Santiago goes with your team...

Ok... said Santi and go to the match. Same day one old footballer from Fulham was in the match. In this match Santi scored 2 goals and Phil (footballer from Fulham) like Santi's skills. After the match Phil go to Santiago and said:

- Hey, you! Wait! Do you want to play in a big football club?

Santiago immediately:

- Yes, but this is impossible...
- I'm Phil, I played in the Fulham and I knew the trainer on the Fulham. I'll spoke with the trainer and call you again.
- Ok, I'm waiting you...

Santiago felt awesome and he goes to home and speak with his grandmother and his brother. And then they merry and Jack back to home. Santiago spoke with Jack, but Jack as always says it's empty dream and left, but Santi believe you're going to only dream come true.

After two days Phil phoned Santi and he said:

- Santiago, you should to come in England, and he should have money.
- Ok. I'll call you again, said Santi.

After this conversation, Santi started to saves money. For 3 weeks Santi saves 1000 \$ and he went to say goodbye to his friends and team and Jack take his money without telling him. In the morning Santi back to home and he learned what happened with his money and he was angry, but his grandma have money and she gave him and the evening Santi went to England without to say goodbye on his father.

When Santi arrived he phoned Phil and Phil take him in his house. Phil had a daughter, her name was Jane.

Next day Phil and Santi went to training and Santiago started to training, but he was young and he had asthma, but he hadn't given up. One day Jane come to Santi's training and watched he how play football and she started like him.

After two weeks Santi was in the team of Fulham and this match was important for this team. This match was against Chelsea, in this match Santiago scored one goal and with this goal Fulham won the match and became the champions on the league. And Santi said that loved Jane and Jane loved Santi too. So only dream of Santiago came true, but after the match he phoned his family, but they before one day died of fire...

But Santiago realised his dream, against so many difficulties.

The End of the Game

by Gulshen Mustafa



Rosie was a beautiful woman. She likes to wear expensive cloths. Her mother Maria also like expensive things. One day when Rosie was in the shop, she met David. He was poor. Her mother didn't like David.

- I don't like him and I think he wants our money - said Maria. Rosie began to cry.

- I love him and I can't live without him. Why don't you give me a permission to be together with him? But you told me that if I can't find something to live for it, it is better to die for it - she said.

Rosie cried all night and Maria said nothing. In the morning she gave permission to her daughter to get marry with David. Rosie said everything to David. He was very happy and began to make plans how to kill Maria. After two weeks they married. David made his plan but Maria saw him when he was putting poison in her favourite chocolates and understood everything.

- I think you want some chocolates - told David. Rosie came in.

- These are my favourite chocolates, I want them. David was very afraid.

- No, Rosie these are for your mother - he said. Maria took the chocolates and went to her bedroom. After two hours, David came to her bedroom.
- How are you feeling? - he asked.
- I have stomach ache. - she told with sarcastic tone. David smiled.

Maria went to her doctor and told about her plan. The doctor called Rosie.

- I'm sorry, but I have bad news for you. Your mother is died.
They together with David went to the hospital. When he heard that Maria was died, he became very happy. After a few days David began to work in Maria's holding.

Two years past. Rosie was still sad. One day when David was working, he got a letter. He was afraid. "I will win the game!" - was written in the letter. On Saturday he was going to the holding and he saw Maria. He could tell nothing.
- I will win the game! - said Maria.

David was scared and he went back to the home. He told that he saw a ghost. Every Saturday David saw Maria and became mad. One Saturday Rosie went out and she saw her mother. They cried. Maria told everything to her daughter. Rosie was surprised when she heard about David's unsuccessful plan. When they were talking the policemen saw them. They reminded that Maria was died. The policemen told about it, and talked with her. She explained everything. The policemen arrested David and when understood that he was mad, they send him to the hospital for mad people. Rosie wasn't sad...

My First Teacher

by Ibrahim Finan



The day was about to end. The sun approaches the top on the mountain. Its burning rays, which before some hours were hot, now pleasantly funding in yellow-orange hues. Ms. Lara was sitting in her garden with book in her hands. She sat back and watched the children playing in the street and she think, How many will miss the children sills and their antics in school. Ms. Lara was long standing teacher from first to forth class in neighbourhood school. This year she must have again first class. She was very happy when she understood that many children want she to be their first teacher. But one day the director of the school wanted to speak with her. She went to his room and he said to her that she can't have class and she will be teacher by replacement.

-You are joking with me. She said.

-No, I'm serious. Said the director and turn to the window.

-But how, there are many parents who want I to be teacher of their children. All of the children knew that I'm their first teacher!

-I can't change my opinion. He said and pointed the door.

Lara went out from his room confused and very worried. In the school corridor was quiet the children was in summer holiday. She felt the school as foreign place. Before some days she walked in this school with confides and self-esteem that she is the most loved teacher in the school, teacher who have the most united and happy class. But now Lara was removed from the school in which she worked more than 20 years. Years in which she worked with all of her hearth for the children. Her students were took medals and prizes. They made famous the school in which they study, now.....

She knew that this solution of the director is his revenge. Lara was one of the teachers dared to criticize his for him alcohol scandals in the school. Lara and her colleges wanted to change the way of a work in better but his friendship with officials and politician made their tries impossible for this he removed them one by one because they made problems with him. The ringing phone awake Ms. Lara from her thinks who was sat in the garden.

- Hello, someone said.

- Yes, answered Lara.

- Good afternoon Ms. Lara I'm happy to hear you. I'm Peter.

- Hello Peter, how are you dear asked Lara feelingly Peter was one of her first students. He was good student and continued to study in America. Now he continued to study and work there. On every his holiday they spoke on the phone bus they didn't met often

-Miss I have some days rest and I want to meet with you. In agreed day and hour Lara was in restaurant in which they have meeting. When she went in the restaurant there was no one. There was a big table in the corner with about 15-20 men and women on it, but she couldn't see Peter. When she turn back to go home someone cried.

-Missis Lara!!!

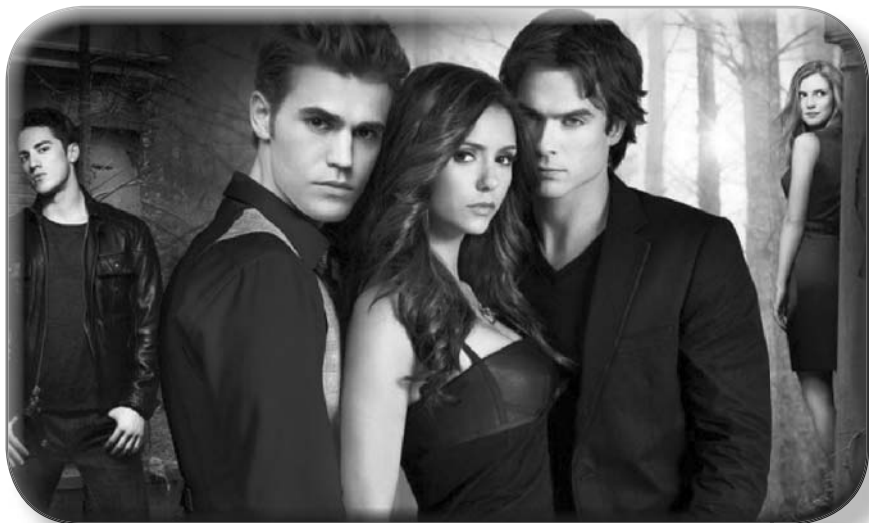
She turn. All of the peoples on the table were stand up with smiles on their faces. Lara goes to them feelingly and pleasantly surprised. Peter was organized all of his class on the meeting. On the centre of the table there was a big bucker with red roses and card with big letters "THANKS FOR ALL". They experience one unforgettable night, full with laugh, memoirs, and summaries for the live on all. When they split in late hours on night they promised to meet again. Lara couldn't sleep to the morning. She was so excited. Thought her students already grown men and women and all have families their life and problems

Lara won't forget their eyes which watched her at the same time and with which they watched her in the first school day and in the hours in the school before 20 years.

This gives to her so much powers and decided to never give up. She was teacher and she will continue. In the new school in which she Lara starts to work she gets support from parents and colleagues. The class who she has to teaching in old school now is transferred in the new school. Lara still works in this school. And I'm proud that she was my first teacher not only teacher and my friend

Betrayal

by Nozlem Özet



They were a best friends: Margarita, Alexandro and Jo. They always were together and they did everything together. They promised always will be a friends and never fall in love with each other. Unfortunately Jo fell in love with Margarita, before their promise. But with years they have changed. Margarita and Alexandro become couple and their friendship were broken. They become young and their feelings were same. Jo was sad and nervous although years past. However he was jealous. In this period he did not see everything around him. He finished university with success and he worked in a good job, but he did not happy. One day when he waked up he decided to kill Alexandro and to propose marriage. He thinks that Alexandro is obstacle to their love.

He chased him with days and he decided to kill him on Monday. Next morning was normal for Alexandro, but not for Jo. Jo again chased him and he found prepare time to kill him. When he stuck him on the head with a hammer, unfortunately Alexandra saw him. Alexandra is a girl from his university who fell in love with him. She was shocked, but she did not tell to anyone. Jo's plan was

successful, because no one understood who kill Alexandro and he propose marriage to Margarita and she accepted his proposal and everything goes to good.

Months later was their wedding. There was not many people, but of course Alexandra was there. She was so jealous and she was not keep it inside anymore and she told everything to Margarita. Margarita was shocked for a second time and she immediately called to her friends Jacob and Edward who are the police officers. They arrested Jo and Margarita become friend with Alexandra.

Detective Harrison

by Liana Georgieva



It was a rainy Saturday on 11th November 1873. Detective Harrison was working on her project for the 100th anniversary of the British police. It was about 11 PM when her door was opened and inside came a shocked policeman.

‘There has been a murder,’ said the policeman, breathing heavily.

There were about 50 minutes until detective Harrison came to the place. The murder was in an old, creepy house with one broken window.

‘This house gives me the creeps,’ said one of the detective’s assistants.

‘I have seen many like this Allan,’ answered Mrs Harrison.

When they went to the garden, a black cat with a diamond necklace came in front of them. It showed its teeth, so Allan thought that they weren’t wanted here. But Janna Harrison didn’t say anything and continued walking. Allan knows the detective very well. He has worked with her many times to know what she thinks about this kind of cases. Actually, when people ask Allan what it is, working with a woman detective, he describes it like an “adventure”, because every time they have something that is mystical and new for the people’s eyes.

Janna is a brave girl, her appearance makes her even better. That's why Allan is trying to protect her every time and he'll do everything for her. Noooo, he doesn't like her or something like that. He protects her, because he has to tell her a secret that will make her life different. He just has to find the perfect moment to tell her.

While they were walking to the door, Janna stopped and looked on the ground. There was blood and there were drops falling from the air. She looked up and stayed like that. After 1 minute, Allan came.

'What are you looking at Ja...' started Allan.

'Shhtt... Look there,' said Janna and pointed.

'Oh my god!' said a woman in the background and screamed.

There was a body hooked on a tree. It didn't have eyes. They were gone. There were nails there that kept the body hooked on that tree. Blood was falling from the body's eyes and from the mouth. There was a knife in the heart.

'I guess the man's body was placed here recently,' said the detective.

'But from where?' asked the poor, scared woman.

'I think we will find answers in there,' and she pointed at the door. 'Allan, please give me the notebook from the bag.

'Okay...here,' said Allan and gave her the notebook.

The policemen opened the door and everyone went in.

'What's this awful smell?' asked officer Caitlyn.

'I don't know, it smells like carrion,' said Allan. 'Where are you going Janna?'

Janna Harrison didn't answer. She just went to a closed door and opened it. There were bodies that didn't have heads.

'What is this?! Some kind of "The Headless Horseman" case?!' shouted Caitlyn.

'I do think so. Actually, you know that there are many mystical creatures out there, in the world and you should never, EVER say that they are unreal...' replied detective Harrison.

'Oh, please... don't tell me that there is a weird guy without head, running for revenge, out there in the woods and wanting his head back!' said Caitlyn and rolled eyes.

'Maybe...' said Janna and made a devil smile, just to wait for Caitlyn's reaction.

'Ummm... I don't believe in this kind of things. My mom often told me stories about creatures, people wanting revenge, ghosts, dragon and many more, but

I didn't believe her. People often said that she was crazy and weird.' said the officer.

'Was?' repeated one of the policemen who was really confused.

'Yes, was. My mom died before a year. I don't know what happened. I heard from an old friend that she died, because of jumping from the 3rd floor of our house.'

Janna listened to everything that they were talking, but continued searching in the room. She found a diary and a knife.

'I'm going to ask some people in the village if they know anything about this man there.' said Janna and went outside the house.

'I won't leave her alone.' said Allan to the others and went after Mrs Harrison.

So, detective Harrison went to the village, but people always said 'There are many people missing, we can't help you, sorry.' That didn't help the detective at all. So Janna thought that this was for today. She told everybody from the police department to go and have rest. They should have enough energy for tomorrow. After an hour of looking around, she went to a hotel near the house of the murder. Janna wanted to be again in the old house as soon as possible. When she went to eat, Mrs Harrison saw a girl who was crying in the corner of the restaurant.

The girl's name was Morgana. She was crying because she lost a family member. His name was Jonathan. He was missing for five days. Detective Harrison showed Morgana the man and the young girl started to cry harder.

It took about four months until the detective found that Jonathan was actually murdered next to his house. Those bodies inside the house couldn't be ignored. Most of the bodies were men's and there were only two or three women. While the detective was thinking, someone touched her shoulder. It was officer Caitlyn.

'Hey, Janna.... I wanted to ask you something...', she said with a little tear falling from her eye.

'What's up? Why are you crying?', said Janna and went to her.

'I'm leaving the police.... It isn't for me.'

'But you work here more than me....'

'And that's the point! I work here more than you, but I haven't become a detective, just an officer.'

'Oh god! You shouldn't leave. Everything is better when there is a friend around,' said Janna and smiled.

'You think I'm your friend? I thought you hate me! Oh, that's the best....'
And so officer Caitlyn couldn't continue. From her mouth started to flow blood. Her heart stopped beating. There was no life in this body. Janna's friend was dead. And it came from the window. A little shot.... There was a wound from the bullet.

And so detective Harrison continued alone, well.... with the help of Allan of course.

Days passed and the detective wasn't feeling well. She was so tired, but she continued working on the case. Allan was helping her with all that he could. He said that he will help her even with those things that he can't do. One day, the detective was starting to fall asleep, but when she woke up, she had a smile on her face.

'Allaaaaaaaaan!', yelled Janna.

After 5 seconds, Allan came like the wind. He was breathing heavily. That shows that he had ran all the way to here.

'What's the matter?', he asked, still breathing heavily.

'I figured it out! Search the bodies for bullets. And also search on that man with no eyes',

After 6 hours of working, Janna went to the house of Jonathan and Morgana.

'Hello Mrs Harrison!', said Elise, the house worker.

'Hello Elise. I'm glad to see you!', said politely Janna Harrison.

Elise went to the garden and Janna went to the 2nd floor of the house. There was a black door that had a key on it. Detective Harrison went in and saw Morgana sitting on the chair.

'Do you know what Janna, I love making people sad. And that's why I love my job!', said Morgana and smiled.

'You are the devil!', yelled Janna.

'Oh, c'mon Janna! You knew all the time every secret about me, because of my sister and Elise.' said Morgana and laughed.

'Actually I didn't know everything about you from your sister and from Elise. All those bodies of the men had rings and some were identical with the women's rings. And yet I don't understand. Why did you kill so much men plus your

brother?', Mrs Harrison wanted to know more.

'Because I hate men! When I was a happy, little girl, a friend of my father's came to visit him. He was a madman! I was playing in my room when he came in a locked the door. That was the worst day of my life! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS!', Morgana started to yell.

'But what has your brother done to you?' detective Harrison asked.

'Because he was a man! Before that I couldn't live without my brother, but since that day, I hated him with all my heart!', Morgana started to cry.

'I have to arrest you!', said Janna.

'You don't have anything to prove that is me!', said Morgana with a devil smile,

'I have many things to prove that I you are the guilty!', said Mrs Harrison.

Morgana started to laugh.

'Please don't make me laugh! Oh, and if you want more information. My sister is in her room, but soon, she won't be', said Morgana through her laugh.

Then Morgana's laugh ended and Morgana was dead.

'And that was for killing my sister Caitlyn!', said Janna with the gun in her hand!

～ FLASHBACK ～

'Allan, why are you so nice to me?', Janna asked.

'Well, there are a lot of things that we still don't understand. The old people can't understand how fast their kids grow. You see, I'm older than you and yeah, I know it's only with 4 years, but for these 4 years, things changed....', said Allan and turned around to the window,

'But what changed?', asked Mrs Harrison still confused.

'You and Caitlyn! That's the secret! I know you since your birth and Caitlyn's birth! You two are sisters! And I know that I served you the news like an idiot but I'm nervous!', shouted Allan.

'Oh my god!', the detective was shocked.

～ END OF THE FLASHBACK ～

Detective Harrison was running to Diana, Morgana's sister. She was in great danger! But when Janna went to Diana's room, she saw the young girl on the floor. There was blood all around the floor. Mrs Harrison checked if Diana had pulse and for luck, she had, but she was in unconsciousness. It was the end.... The murder was dead, but nobody knows if Diana is ever going to wake up....

Don't You Dare to Die

— by Margarita Vasilovska



Let me tell you about the worst thing that have ever happened in my life. So here I go.

I was sixteen years old and I lived in Forks – a small city in the state of Washington. I studied in the High School there together with my best friend Kristen. I was an only child so she was like my sister and we loved each other very much. The school year had just started so we didn't have much free time to spend in cafés or in the mall but we were still enjoying our lives.

One day there was a new boy in my class – he was handsome and very kind to me, but not talkative and out-going. His name was Edward. Slowly we became good friends. As the time passed by, I started realizing that I was in love with him. Not long time after this he told me about his feelings for me. I was very pleased to hear that he loved me too. I had never felt so happy before.

Christmas was coming and Edward's birthday was on the 25th December. It

was the begging of the month when another good friend of mine – Chris, Kristen and I decided to organize a party for Edward’s birthday and to celebrate Christmas too. To do that, we had to spend much time together. More and more often I didn’t have time for Edward. At first he wasn’t angry about it, but after a while I started seeing his jealousy.

The day before Christmas Day I didn’t go to school and I didn’t pick up my phone. I spent the whole day with Chris, organizing the party. When I got home, I went to bed immediately and I forgot to call Edward.



“Lisa, wake up”, I heard. It was Kristen’s voice calling for me. “He is dead”, she said, “Edward thought that you’re cheating on him with Chris. He couldn’t accept it and he killed himself”. This was the most terrifying thing I had ever heard. At first I couldn’t realize what was happening. Edward was dead? I couldn’t believe it and I didn’t want to. I wouldn’t be able to live without him – if he was dead, then I would die and be with him in the heaven. I felt scared, and then lonely, and then guilty. I was the reason for this. Everything was my fault... I didn’t know what to do and I was so confused. And then ...

Then I woke up... My whole body was trebling. It took my five minutes to understand what had just happened. When I was calm again I realized that I was late for the party – I had been asleep for fifteen hours. I got up, got dressed and went to the party where Edward was waiting for me with his big, beautiful smile.

Youth Experiences

— by Margarita Vasilovska



“Let me tell you the story of my own school life and the challenges I’ve faced,” said my mother one day. I was interested in what she was saying so I listened carefully. Here’s what she said.

“We were young and rebellious. The only thing we cared about was our freedom. I was seventeen years old and the Chicago High School was the place where I met Isabella – my best friend. She was a great person and we really liked each other. At that time – the summer before ninth grade, she was in love with a boy called Elliott. With his big smile and perfect hair, he was the dream of many girls. Fortunately, he loved Bella. They were always together. When I wasn’t with them I was with Neil – a very good friend of mine but nothing more...

As the time passed by, Bella became something like my sister and Neil turned into my brother. I couldn’t live without them. Elliott was with us, too. It was impossible to see Bella alone – they were always together. There wasn’t much time left from the summer, so we were living our lives and enjoying the few weeks left before school. Cinemas, parties, discos – that was the best time of my life.

But soon everything finished – the school year started and we had to go back to the textbooks and homework. Anyway, everything was going fine at the beginning. We didn't have any problems at school so we had time for each other. I slowly started realizing something strange. The way Neil looked and spoke to Bella had changed. At first I didn't notice it but then I understood – he was in love with her, but he wasn't brave enough to admit it so everything continued the same way as before, until ...

Until Elliott cheated on Bella. You know that one girl in school who always wears the most expensive clothes and has the best make up. In our school that was Victoria. And Elliott was stupid enough to want her. Later he regretted about it but it was too late. Bella's world was already destroyed.

Bella was very sad. She didn't want to see anybody, she stopped talking to us and going out. Her heart was broken and nobody could help her. Even her mother Rebecca couldn't make her feel better.

The months passed by and my friend started feeling happy again. She was the same person that she was before! I was so glad to see her.

We started going out with Neil. We were best friends again. Young, wild and free- that's what people say about teenagers – and that's exactly what we were. Nobody could stop us! But the end of the first term was almost there. And we were careless about school. Bella was a very good student and her marks were always the highest in the class. But not this time ... Her mother received a letter from the school and she was angry with her daughter. So Bella was forbidden to go out ... at all. She could only go to school and then she had to get home immediately. And that's how the rest of Bella's life started.

In my opinion, the next decision that she made was stupid, but it wasn't up to me so I couldn't do anything about it and Bella ran away from home. My mother didn't let her sleep at home so she went to Neil's house who lived with his grandmother.

I knew about his feelings so I was worried. So was Bella's mother. Bella refused to talk to her. She stopped going to school and nobody except me and Neil knew where she was. For the two months when Bella lived with Neil she was happy.

Really happy! And I could see that. So we all lived happily.

One morning Bella woke up and she was wiser. She talked to her mother and they both apologized. I don't know what happened between them, but they got on well again.

Neil's birthday was coming. It was in a week and we were all excited. Bella didn't say anything but I knew her very well and I knew that she was doing something secretly. Anyway, I couldn't find out about it.

It was Neil's birthday that day. We were all invited to a party at his house. Bella was late and I started worrying if everything was okay. Finally, she came. And she was carrying a big, plush heart. It was written I love you and I always will on it. Nobody knew about her feeling and we were all very surprised. Shi kissed Neil and hugged him tight. Then she started crying. But it was because she was happy.

Later she told me that she has been in love with Neil from the very beginning but she's been afraid to tell him"

"So, my little girl", my mum continued, "Don't ever be afraid to tell about your feelings to the one you love!"

"And where are Isabella and Neil now?", I asked.

"They are married and Bell's waiting for her second son, dear Cathy."

The Strange Angel

by Bedzhep Bozov



Some time ago in the city New Orleans was a boy with special abilities given to him by God. His name was Jake and he could see the devils and the angels who are in the real world. One day one of devils knew that Jake can see them and informs Satan. Satan was surprised because for the first time heard of such a thing.

He sent a few devils to kill him because he do not want the people to see what the demons do in the real world ... They eat the souls of dead people. Just when devils left God appeared before them and warned them that if you touch this guy all devils will die.

Satan was angry because God intervene in the affairs and he himself went to do his job. night around 3:00, Satan was at Jake one of the angels that kept Jake decided to break the rules and give Jake new supreme forces making it into an angel. Jake became the most powerful angel ever born and was able to kill Satan. Satan knew he was in trouble and tried to escape, but around the house was created barrier and Satan cannot get away.

He decision cornered, while Jake his strike that killed Satan. Satan is dead, and with it all the devils. The next day God called Jake to himself. God took his angel powers, the ability to see angels and devils, and all the memories associated with it.

Haunted House

by Salih Abdurahman



Had happy family. Once they decided to go on vacation in the forest. They packed up and left. They travelled all day. When they arrived in the forest it was almost dark so they pitched their tent, they had a dinner and went to bed. The morning they decided to go to forest kicking. Everything was so beautiful until they saw an old uninhabited house. Jesse wanted to go but John didn't allowed her but after she insisted hard he finally agreed. The appearance of the house was scary. They went inside the house and they saw a spirit screaming. They were very afraid.

The ghosts caught them one by one. First John was killed after his unsuccessful try to escape. The ghosts left Jesse for later because she was beautiful and it liked her. The next day she tried to run away but the spirits killed her before she escape. Nobody knew that they were killed. Their bodies were thrown into the river next to the house. The police found their bodies a few days later and they taught it was an accident.

A Puzzled Hang

by Sumaya Haid



One day Mr Jack met a beautiful woman, called Anne, he didn't know that she will hang herself only six month later. When he heard this bad news he was really shocked and puzzled because in this day he was near by her house and he could see the lights there and the curtains were moving. When he came in her house her sister opened the door and he asked her about the reason why she hanged herself...?

Anne was teaching three boys who one of them was her boyfriend. Jack knew that, but he didn't know that they was the reason that Anne hanged herself only because they were the problem...! Jack started to ask her neighbours about the issue. They talked to her and they weren't worried because they thought that is impossible to everyone to know what happened with here....! One week later Mr Jack found black mails those mails were send to Anne from the boys. Mr Jack read them and he understood all the story and the reason why...!

The reason was that those boys wanted here and be with here not as a teacher,

like a girlfriend... and to marry one of this boy no matter if she liked one of them or no...! She didn't know what to do and she could find any connections with Mr Jack, so he decided to hang herself...! The next morning Mr Jack arrested those three boys and then they were moved to court and they were never free and in the end they died..!

One month later Mr Jack marry to Anne's sister..! Her name was Mary and they lived happy and with love...!

The Lost Valentine

by Fatime Shaigova



Caroline was very pretty girl, she had dark eyes and dark hair. Neil was tall and very cute man, he had blue eyes and blond hair.

It was one sunny day and they hadn't met together for a long time..!

(When Neil saw Caroline he became very happy)

NEIL: Caroline...

CAROLINE: Hi Neil... (And she hugged him)

They started to talk and met every day)

One month later, they married, unfortunately Neil was a Navy pilot.., and one day the pilots sent to him letter and in the letter wrote that he is sent to The PACIFIC THEATRE... Caroline was pregnant when they said „GODBYE” on Valentine's Day at the Union Train Station. It was the last time that Caroline ever saw her Beloved Husband. Three weeks later Neil sent letter to her...

“Darling, I am fine and I'll be at home soon ... - Love Neil ..! “

Every day she wrote to Neil letters, but he didn't write back to her.

(After a few months Caroline gave birth to a son. The boy's name was Arman.)

One day Neil was listed in missing action... And Carolyn's heart was broken forever... For 60 years, every Valentine's Day Caroline went to the Train Station, where for the last time she saw her husband...

EVERYTHING CHANGED, BUT SHE NEVER CHANGED...!

60 years later

Carolyn's grandson liked one television journalist Susan, he told to her Carolyn's story, and she decided to write the story... Susan was clever and beautiful women. She investigated the circumstance for Neil's death. She wanted to talk with Caroline, and they met in the Carolyn's house.

(They were in the garden)

SUSAN: How are you Caroline?

CAROLINE: I am fine Suzie Thank you..., (She watered one flower, but the flower was dead.)

SUSAN: Why you watered the flower, it is dead...

CAROLINE: It is not death I KNOW - We planted it with Neil together, and it is my favourite flower here in my garden... (Susan just smiled)

SUSAN: Can I saw the letters, which are given from Neil.

CAROLINE: They are very special for me...

SUSAN: Do you know how your husband dies., and do you think he is not dead...?

CAROLINE: I don't know...

SUSAN: Do you know something about his friends?

CAROLINE: Yes his best friend was living and Tokyo... I think He is alive his name is John.

SUSAN: Okay... CAROLIN Bye for now...

CAROLINE: BYE Suzie.

Susan decided to talk about Mr. John and ask about Neil, she found his phone number and she call him...

SUSAN: Good Afternoon... Is this Mr. John.

Mr. John's son: At the moment my father is busy...

SUSAN: It is very important.

MR. JOHN: Yes I am Mr. JOHN

SUSAN: Hi Mr. John I am Susan Alison I want ask something about Neil...

Mr. JOHN: Oh... Neil... HE was my best friend...

SUSAN: Can you tell me what happen whit him? How he die? Who kill him?

MR. JOHN: I was very ill... he was shouted.., and the doctors came, but he told them that he is fine.., and that I am very ill.., they help me and, when I come back he was fine too.., one day the soldiers came and Neil helped to one little boy, and they killed him.. Neil saved the boy's life but he lost his life... (Mr. John started crying)

SUSAN: Do you know what happened with his body?

MR. JOHN: Yes.., I burred it near one river... I remembered the place,

Susan went to Carolyn's house and told to her

SUSAN: Tomorrow is 14th FEBRUARY and I have surprised for you...!

Carolyn: For me?

On the next day Caroline went to the Union station and there she saw a lot of people and men with pilots' uniforms. They were caring the coffin...

SUSAN: In this coffin is the Neil's body...

Carolyn: NEIL...!

(Carolyn started hugged the coffin) It was the best moment of her live...

After two weeks Susan married to her grandson his name was also Neil... And one day when Susan went in the garden with her husband Neil and with Caroline she saw the rose which was death .., but now it was very beautiful and red flower.., and it was alive...

SUSAN: IT IS AMAZING...!!!

Skinny Love

by Tzyveti Zlateva



Skinny Love is when two people love each other but they're too shy to admit it.

Karoline is a beautiful but shy girl. She hasn't got any friends and social life. She studies at New Orleans High School. Karoline liked one of the boys in the school. His name is Edgar. He is not talkative. Edgar has got friends but he prefers to be alone and read romantic books. He is handsome but not as beautiful as Karoline. Edgar was in love with Karoline but none of them knew about the feeling of the other.

It was Valentine's Day. The two lonely people hadn't got a Valentine and they were sad. They thought that nobody will ever love them.

Karoline was walking in the park while Edgar was sitting on a bench. She saw him reading and she sat next to him. It was a bit awkward. But meanwhile they started a conversation. And then, their love story began.

Karoline and Edgar started to meet each other more often. They were always together, before school, after school, even during school. The couple fell in love hard.

They were inseparable until Karoline decided to meet Edgar with her family. They didn't approve him and they told Karoline that he is not good enough for her. So, Edgar and Karoline had to break up. Their hearts were broken.

Karoline's mother decided to move to another town. Karoline was okay with that because for her it was painful to see Edgar every day.

But Edgar didn't give up on her. He wrote letters for her every day. He wrote one letter per day for a year and he sent them to her, but he didn't have any answer. That was 365 letters. Karoline didn't know about the letters. Her mother kept them in a box secretly. Karoline thought that Edgar had forgotten her.

After years Edgar died from pain. He was in depression his whole life after Karoline left.

At the end Karoline found the letters. She cried but she felt happy because her true love hadn't forgotten her. Karoline drove back to New Orleans and went to Edgar's house. She understood that he was dead.

The Mystery House

by Melani Dimitrova



In 1725 in England there was a family “Heathcliff” living in a big house. The father was rich, but so cruel. He really hate kids and when his wife born a child he locked them in a room and the poor kids died from cold and hunger... The Heathcliff’s wife Elizabeth was really tired and angry of him and she hanged on a tree in the yard... The cruel man was feeling sorry and alone so he built the house as big as castle and buried his wife in a beautiful room made of gold ...

And that the story begins...

50 years later a family with two children Kol and Robert went on a holiday trip but the car got broke and they had to stay to spend the night somewhere. Near the road there was a big beautiful old house and they decided to stay there... When the family enter the house the horror just started. After two days without help and car one of the children got lost and on the other day the mother found her son’s dead body... They didn’t know how he died, so they immediately left the house on the next morning. The police didn’t know what happened and the house was closed and people were not allowed to go there.

When Kol grow up he wanted to know how his brother died and he decided to turn back in the house. One week later five teenagers Kol, Klaus, Finn, Rebeca and Hayle went on a holiday for two weeks in Heathcliff's house... They were really happy about the trip, but Kol didn't told them that he has been in that house before and that his brother mystery died there. They were really happy the first two days. One night when the boys felt asleep Hayle and Rebeca decided to look around the house... The girls decided to divide in the end Rebeca mystery disappeared. In the morning they found her but nothing ends.

Two days later they found Finn's body dead they all get scared none of them knew what happened and how he died so they wanted to get out of the house and never come back. But the strange children voices didn't stopped and almost all of the teenagers died... Kol didn't know how to solve the problem so he burned the house and never came back... He really missed his friend and his brother but he didn't know what to do so he continued his life he got married, he had two kids a girl and a boy. He loved them and take care of them a lot... Kol lived really happy.

The Best Way

by Qiyan Zhang



Today is 2050, my name's Michelle and I am 70 years old. I was alone all these years. Why? Because I can't forget my husband. He died before 50 years...

It was 2000. We got married that year and he also died that year...

"Will you marry me?" He asked me when there was an earthquake in our town. It was third time that he asked me and he said that the earthquake comes because I don't get marry with him. I smiled and we get married after months, but everything changed after our wedding...

"Run away Michelle! Tsunami is coming!" my husband shouted and after seconds I heard screams and cries. I can't believe that the tsunami is really coming but everyone was running. Every year in our town we have earthquakes and tsunamis but this time is really scary. "We should go to the mountain!" Gary shouted because everyone screams and I can't hear him. "Yes! We should run faster!" Then we run to the mountain and I think we will save, but he didn't.

We arrived to the hilltop and we saw that everything below was in water, people,

houses...everything! Suddenly, I saw a baby near to the hillside. "Look Gary! There's a baby in the hillside!" I screamed "He will die if we don't help him!" The water was near to the hillside and it's flooding. The baby's mother maybe died so he cried and was alone. "Wait me here, I will help him!" Gary said. It wasn't very far so I didn't think that Gary will be in danger. "Ok! I will wait you here, please come back! I can't miss you" I pleaded. "Don't worry, I will come back" Gary smiled to me. He went to the baby and pick up him then he was coming back. "Come on Gary! The tsunami is coming!" I shouted, suddenly, Gary is falling down because someone pulled his foot. "No! Gary! Wait! I am coming!" I cried and run to him.

Eventually I couldn't save him. I also want die with him but I have our baby in my body so I can't die! I was frustrated. I don't know how I can live without him. I cried every day and I was totally changed. I wasn't the same as before. I lived without him, without our house and finally without our baby...Actually I don't think that he died. I believe that someday we will meet again. And now, the day comes. Because of advanced technology I can come back where I want, although I can only come back for hours and I won't change which was already happened before but I am also happy.

I return back and everything starts again, same town, same people and the same tsunami. "No! Gary, I will come with you to help the baby" I said. "No! You will stay here and I will come back, don't worry" Gary said. "No! I will come and we will come back together" I shouted. Yes, we went together to help the baby and I know that I can't change nothing. But this time, we died together, but the baby who we helped was saved. Maybe it's the best way to me to stay with Gary together in the other world.

The Doll

by Omar Hussein



Patrick never did homework. “Too boring,” he said. He played baseball and basketball and Nintendo instead. His teachers told him, “Patrick! Do your homework or you won’t learn a thing?” And it’s true, sometimes he did feel like a ding-a-ling.

But what could he do? He hated homework.

Then on St. Patrick’s Day his cat was playing with a little doll and he grabbed it away. To his surprise it wasn’t a doll at all, but a man of the tiniest size. He had a little wool shirt with old fashioned britches and a high tall hat much like a witch’s. He yelled, “Save me! Don’t give me back to that cat. I’ll grant you a wish, I promise you that.”

Patrick couldn’t believe how lucky he was! Here was the answer to all of his problems. So he said, “Only if you do all my homework ‘til the end of the semester, that’s 35 days. If you do a good enough job, I could even get A’s.”

The little man's face wrinkled like a dishcloth thrown in the hamper. He kicked his legs and doubled his fists and he grimaced and scowled and pursed his lips, "Oh, am I cursed! But I'll do it."

And true to his word, that little elf began to do Patrick's homework. Except there was one glitch. The elf didn't always know what to do and he needed help. "Help me! Help me!" he'd say. And Patrick would have to help -- in whatever way.

"I don't know this word," the elf squeaked while reading Patrick's homework. "Get me a dictionary. No, what's even better. Look up the word and sound it out by each letter."

When it came to math, Patrick was out of luck. "What are times tables?" the elf shrieked. "We elves never need that. And addition and subtraction and division and fractions? Here, sit down beside me, you simply must guide me."

Elves know nothing of human history, to them it's a mystery. So the little elf, already a shouter, just got louder "Go to the library, I need books. More and more books. And you can help me read them too."

As a matter of fact every day in every way that little elf was a nag! Patrick was working harder than ever and was it a drag! He was staying up nights, had never felt so weary, and was going to school with his eyes puffed and bleary.

Finally the last day of school arrived and the elf was free to go. As for homework, there was no more, so he quietly and slyly slipped out the back door.

Patrick got his A's; his classmates were amazed; his teachers smiled and were full of praise. And his parents? They wondered what had happened to Patrick. He was now the model kid. Cleaned his room, did his chores, was cheerful, never rude, like he had developed a whole new attitude.

You see, in the end Patrick still thought he'd made that tiny man do all his homework. But I'll share a secret, just between you and me. It wasn't the elf; Patrick had done it himself!

The Bread

by Abdullah Osmanov



A woman baked bread for her family, but she also gives to the hungry of it. Putting the bread on the windowsill and everyone who passed could take it. Every day a hunchback man passed and took the bread. But instead of thanking, he only muttered:

- If you do bad, it will get back and if you do good, it is for you!

This is been repeated day after day.

After as he took the bread, he repeated the same words. The woman irritated from this and said that in his words there is no gratitude.

One day she couldn't stand it and decided to get rid of him by putting poison in the bread. But before she put it on the windowsill her hands begun to tremble, so she gave up and throw the bread into the fire.

Then she made another bread and put it on the windowsill. As usual and hunchback man took the bread and again muttered:

- If you do bad, it will get back and if you do good, it is for you!

Every day when the woman put a bread on the windowsill, she was praying for her son, who had gone away to seek his fortune and long time she had no news of him. She prayed for his safe return.

The same night someone knocked on the door. When she opened the door, she was surprised because she was standing in front of his son. She almost did not recognize him because he was very weak and his clothes were dirty. When he saw his mother said:

- Mom, it's a wonder I'm here. While I was a few miles from home I was so hungry that I fainted and I would die. But then passed a hunchback man and I asked him for a piece of bread.

But he was so good that he gave me all and said:

- That is what I eat every day, but now I will give it to you, because you need it more than me!

When she heard these words, pale mother was leaning against on the door because she would fall.

She remembered the bread and that this morning was put poison. If she wasn't burned it in the fire her son would eat it and losing his live.

Then she realized the significance of the words:

- If you do bad, it will get back and if you do good, it is for you!

Find a Way

by Adilin Talipova



Kathrin knew that, if you want something, you must fight for it. If you want something, you take it and don't give up! Impossible things don't exist. Then she do the hardest choice in her life. Kathrin had to choose.

Then she had to choose between the thing she wanted and the thing she loved - to go to big university or to go with her parents to live in New York. She really had to think about it, but she could not. Not now.

For her was very important to be with her family, but she also knew that, that was chance, which was given once. She knew that she had to think about her future, for herself, to follow her heart and then she would do the right thing. Because of that she had chosen the university, but she also made her parents proud of her.

Sometimes we will have to do difficult choices in life, but they will make us stronger. What doesn't kill us make us stronger!

The Black Horse and Ella's Family

by Aivret Terbesheva



The sun was shining, the birds were singing and the day was wonderful for a walk. Ella and her family had a plan for the weekend but her father as usual had to go at work. His name was Henry and he was a manager of a big company in London. Henry possessed much land and a house out of the city. There he had a farm and brought up horses. Henry didn't stay at home because he had work in London. Ella and her mother Amber loved horses. They were spending a lot of time with them. Henry worked much and he didn't have time to be with his family.

Ella loved one black and big horse and she called him Alex. Henry forbade her to go out alone with him because she was only thirteen. When he said to her and Amber that he again couldn't go with them at the weekend they were disappointed. Ella was sad because his father broke his promise and she went to her lovely horse. She decided to ride him alone. Amber was into the house she saw her but she couldn't try to stop her because it was impossible. Alex run very fast and after a few minutes Ella was away from the farm. Amber phoned Henry and said what happened. They were very afraid of Ella because Alex was rebellious and strong. Ella tried to stop the horse but she couldn't. Her parents began to

look for her. They found her and Alex in a big chasm. Ella's leg was broken and the horse was injured. She cried because of horse's wounds and she was worried about him. Henry was very angry.

After two weeks Ella was better but Alex didn't improve. Amber and Ella took care for him but vets didn't give a big hope. Alex was very sick and Henry wanted to kill him. Amber didn't allow him and promised to find a vet who can help Alex. After a long search she found a man who could cure Alex. His name was Oscar and he was very famous in New York. He was the best vet but he avoided to cure horses because when he was little he suffered an accident with a horse. However he loved these animals he didn't want to remember for the accident. When Amber phoned him and told for horse's disease. Oscar refused to treat Alex but Amber didn't give up. She and Ella wanted to take Alex and to go in New York. It was very difficult and Henry didn't agree. He again phoned Oscar and persuaded him to come. Oscar wanted to help Ella and he went in the farm.

Oscar saw Alex and said that the treatment would be long and hard because the horses were very sensitive. Every day Oscar was in the farm and cured Alex. After some months Alex was better but during this time Amber full in love with Oscar. They spent a lot of time together and when Alex got better Oscar had to return in New York. Amber was sad and that evening she had an argument with Henry. She decided to go with Oscar but before that she talked with Ella. Ella began to cry and she said to Amber that she wanted to be in the farm and pleased her to give one more chance to Henry. Amber didn't want Ella to be unhappy and said to Oscar that she decided to be with her husband. Oscar had to return in New York because he had work in his hospital.

The next day Oscar went back in his town. Henry was happy because he understood that Amber and Ella were the most important people in his life. He left work because he didn't want to lose them. Ella rode her horse again and she was happy. She phoned Oscar and thanked him for everything. Amber was also happy and pleased that she was with Henry and Ella. She often phoned Oscar but they were only friends. Henry bought more horses and the farm became bigger. All were happy and every Sunday Ella and her parents went for a walk with Alex.

The Mystery

by Candan Arslan



Do you believe in ghosts? Or do you believe in other things that cannot be seen by humans? This story happened to Mr. Brown in a small village called Fallenvale about five years ago.

Fallenvale was a small village with only four houses, a big grave, a tomb, and an old house at the exit of the village, which was ruined and not used anymore. Some people say that some other things are living inside the house at nights and some people say that they have seen them, like Mr. Brown

Mr. Brown lived in a village next to Fallenvale. He was a farmer. He loved nature. He had a small cottage with a big garden in front of it. He had some chickens and some cows. One day he needed to go to the city and it was late at night but the thing he needed to buy was for his garden and he needed it for tomorrow morning so he decided to go.

To go to the city, Mr. Brown needed to pass from Fallenvale but he didn't mind it. He went to his car, he started it and drove through Fallenvale. While he was passing Fallenvale he heard some noise. It was just like somebody whispering to

him. He stopped the car and turned around to look, but no one was there. He got scared because he was sure that he heard a noise. He tried to start the car but he couldn't. He didn't know what to do. After some minutes he heard another noise but this time it was more clear and loud. It was calling his name. He got off from the car and shouted.

- 'Who is there?'

No one answered. He was shaking with fear. He went inside the car. He just remembered his mobile phone, but 'No service' was written on it because Fallenvale was hidden by trees.

Just then, he saw that something was staring at him from a distance. It was dark and tall. It was not a human neither animal. It had big grey eyes enough to turn humans' blood cold. Mr. Brown was scared enough, that he couldn't move but his eyes was on it. It slowly started to move towards to him and suddenly it disappeared. Then Mr. Brown felt coldness inside him. With that dread Mr. Brown had just fainted. In the morning, the villagers found him unconscious in his car. They took him to the hospital. When he woke up, he told everything to the policeman. The policeman knew Fallenvale and he told to Mr. Brown a story about the village.

- 'In the past there was a girl, who lived in Fallenvale. She had some mental problems. One day, she had an argument with her parents and at that night she hung herself to the roof of their house. She was tall and her hair was dark and so long. She was buried to the grave, which was next to their house. At night she visits her house, they say'. Then the policeman laughed.

- 'But I don't believe in such things. I am sure that it was your imagination' he said. The next day they searched Fallenvale but they couldn't find anything and Mr. Browns story remained as a mystery.

Boy Saving the World

by Jordan Todorov



It was 1968 in Texas. Lucas and his wife rose were waiting a baby. It was a rainy day when Rose felt the baby is coming. They went to the doctor's house to give birth to the baby. After 6 hours the baby came out. They named it Liam. Liam was a very good kid he goes to school with the other kid and everything was normal, but one day Liam was walking alone in the desert when the sand started moving and something grabbed Liam's ankles and started pulling him.

He woke up in a dark cave and something with red eyes said to him "You are selected to save the world after a couple of seconds Liam woke up laying on the sand. While he was walking home he felt himself different. After he got back home he instantly got to his room and started sleeping. The first night after this he woke up in the middle of the night and went outside of the house on the porch. His father saw him through the window and instantly got off his bed and got out to see what is happening. When he got out he saw his son staring at the moon with open mouth. He hugged him and putted him into his bed again.

After a week every day Liam was looking weird and every night he was going on the porch to look the moon with open mouth. His parents got worried and decided to consult a doctor. All kind of doctors tried to help the kid but nobody could. Liam was still going out to watch the moon with open mouth. One night a terrible sound woke up everybody in the village. The ground started shaking and everybody went out of their houses. Lucas, Rose and Liam got out too. The sky was full covered of black space ships. The Aliens were attacking the world all the people started shouted and running.

Liam got of his and started running and went in the middle of the disaster and started screaming as hard as he can and a blue light shined of his mouth to the sky and a big bang stopped all the screams the space ships were destroyed and the aliens were gone. All the people started clapping to Liam who saved the world!

The Lawyer

by Medyhide Kemal



James William lived in Birmingham with his wife and his two children. He was a lawyer and every day he went to his office.

One day to his office came Stephen Brown who was a rich man. He had a son who was killed a girl with his car. Stephen wanted James to lie that his son didn't kill the girl. James should accused other man, Luke Carter. James should paid to the Luke who would go to the prison. He paid to Luke one million pounds. Luke knew that Stephen's son was the killer.

In the day of the case Luke didn't come to the court. But when James, Stephen and his son entered to the court the judge told to them that he knew who the real culprit was. Then the judge sentenced Stephen's son for five years in the prison.

After that Stephen was very angry for that and he accused James.

The next morning when James went to work in front of him office was Stephen. Stephen had a gun and he shot James. James fell down on the road and died.

The Hook

by Muhammed Mehmed



Nuck Corris and John Foster were police officers in New York's police centre. They were working together. And their eternal enemy was the Hook.

When they were kids they were friends until one day they quarrelled. Nuck and John carry on together but the Hook whose real name is Mario, was abandoned and from that day on he himself hated them from the bottom of his soul.

Long time it was for them a troublemaker, while he did the worst thing to Nuck. He had kidnapped his wife and daughter.

The Hook wanted a million dollars to give back his family again.

World for Nuck was done, without his family and without the ransom money he had nothing to do. Nuck got in touch with an old friend from the academy, now working in FBI, his name was Jim Evans.

Nuck told him about the problem and Evans would help. After a few days at the site of ransom, Nuck and FBI agents with much effort seized the malefactor. The wife and the daughter of Nuck were fine, but the country that had experienced a life he could never forget.

If I was There

by Nerve Ulanova



Tom was speaking with his girlfriend Haley on the phone. He had gone to Los Angeles for two weeks. His parents were divorced. He lived with his mother in Chicago. His father lived in Los Angeles. He had left them when Tom was a little child. He had met Haley in 8 grade when she came from Michigan in his class. He really loves her. Now he is in Los Angeles to visit his father and miss her.

"When you will be back?" - asked Haley on the phone.

"After three days." - answered Tom.

"OK. I will call you tomorrow. I love you. Bye." - said she.

"I love you too. Bye." - said Tom and rang off.

All night he thought about Haley. She means everything for him. On the next day he waited for her to call, but she didn't. He called her several times, but she didn't answer. He was very worried. After three days he arrived in Chicago. Immediately he went to her house. Tom knocked on the door. Haley's mother opened. He wore a black dress. When she saw Tom began to cry. He asked her what happened and where is Haley. But she told to him that Haley was dead.

Tom was shocked. He asked Haley's mother where she was buried and after she told him he left. He decided to go home first. While he was walking on the street he saw his ex- girlfriend Emma, but she didn't say anything. On the next day Tom bought a bunch of flowers and went to the graveyard.

When he arrived he saw Emma. She was crying. When she saw him she just ran away. He was confused and didn't say anything. He knelled on the Haley's grave.

"If I was there. This wouldn't has happened." - said Tom.

Haley stood up next to him and put her hand on his shoulder, but he didn't see her.

"If you were there, this would has happen" - said she, but Tom didn't heard her. He stood up and left the graveyard. Every day Haley watched him and sometimes she walked with him. But Tom didn't see her. She was dead. One afternoon Tom was staying and playing video games, when the phone rang. It was Haley's father.

"Hi Tom. How are you?"

"Fine. Thanks. What's the matter?"

"Look. Today I was at the police station."

"And?"

"They found the person who was killed

Haley. Her name is Emma Scott. Her car was recorded by the cameras."

Tom closed the phone. He was shocked. He put on some clothes and went out. He went to the police station. They were arrested Emma. Tom wanted to talk to her. The police officer went and fetch her. Tom was very angry.

"Why did you do this" - screamed he.

"I didn't do anything. I am innocent."

"No. I know that you are guilty. You were near the house when I understood about Haley and in the graveyard."

"I am innocent. I was in the library then."

"Yes, but the police said that your car was recorded by the cameras."

"Look. When I went out of the library, my car wasn't there. On the next morning it was in front of my house."

"You lie" - said Tom and left. He went to the graveyard.

"Haley, today I understood, that Emma had killed you." - said Tom.

"No. Is not Emma. Don't believe them." - said Haley.....

Little by little Tom began to go to school, but he always was lost in thoughts. One day after the lessons he was sitting on a bench, when a girl came to him. Her name was Julie.

"Hey. How are you?"

"So-so. And you?"

"I am fine thank you. Hey..... Do you want to go for a pizza at home?"

"I don't know."

"Oh. Come on. You have to be distracted"

"OK. I will come."

After two hours he came to Julie's house. They watched film and ate pizza. Tom stood up. Julie escorted Tom to the door.

"Err.... Do you want to go to the cinema on Saturday?" - asked Julie.

"Yes" - said Tom and left.

On Saturday they went to the cinema. After that they began to go out together. One day they having a lunch, when Tom saw Emma. He went to her.

"Why are you here?" - asked he.

"I am innocent. I told you. Some people saw me at the library."

"Then who was killed Haley?"

"I don't know."

In the evening Tom and Julie went for a walk in the park. Tom was lost in thoughts. Julie stood up in front of him.

"Are you OK?" - asked she.

"Yes. I am tired." - said Tom.

"OK. I have to tell you something." - said she excited.

"What is it?" asked Tom bored.

"I love you." - said Julie and tried to kiss him. But he pushed her away.

"I don't love you. I love Haley. You're my friend." - said Tom. Julie looked angry.

At this moment Tom's phone rang. It was a message from Haley's father:" The murderer is Julie Kylie."

Tom froze. Julie understood what happened.

"I killed Haley." - said she.

"Why?" - asked Tom nervous.

"I always loved you. But you were with Haley and didn't observed me. So I stole Emma's car and pushed Haley." - explained Julie. Immediately the police came. They arrested Julie.

On the next day Haley's father went to the graveyard. When he saw Haley's grave he was shocked. Tom was lying on the ground. He was killed himself. Next to him there was a letter: "Haley I love you. I will come."

Haley's father called the ambulance, but Tom was dead already. Haley stood up in front of him.

"Oh, Tom. If I was there I will never let you to do that" - said Haley and disappeared.

The Soldiers against Hitler

by Nikola Khalil



The year is 1943. The World War Two is very dangerous and everybody is fighting. There are many dead people and burnt cities. People can't live a good life. We're talking about the moment when Germany decides to attack Russia. Nick and Rob are US soldiers who are sent to help the Russian army. They don't have many weapons and food, because they were fighting with another army. So they had to wait a Russian help.

Unfortunately when they were waiting in their base, but they were attacked by a German army. They are very weak so the soldiers couldn't fight very long time. The fight wasn't very successful for the US soldiers. They had to hide in a forest, if they wanted to live. There were many soldiers, who were dead but Nick and Rob weren't. Everybody had to hide in somewhere in a forest. All of them had to wait till the Russian help come. Unfortunately they had to wait for a long time, because nobody came to help them. The animals were hiding, because of the war and many starved to death. The situation was very bad. There weren't any news from the war and the US soldiers were waiting very much.

Nick and Rob were in a very bad condition and they had to survive. They started looking for some animals but they didn't find anything. The last choice was to go out of the forest to look for some food. They did that but it wasn't easy. They found food just for each other and they escaped from the German army. Luckily when they got back the Russian army was there and gave the US soldiers weapons and enough food to be in a good condition. When everything was right all together they went to the battlefield to push away Hitler's army. There were many soldiers and it wasn't very easy. The German army reached Stalin-grad the last city of their victory. But for their bad luck all the soldiers arrived at time and pushed all the army till Berlin-the place from where they started when they attacked Russia.

And that's how the war ended and everything was very good. There were many dead people but this is war and when you start a war you have to sacrifice soldiers if you want to win this war.

The Pianist

by Nurgul Irfan



Catherine Shipley is a very successful pianist. She lives in the USA right now and gives performances all over the world. But there is a difference between her and the other pianists-something that makes her special...!

It all started when she was a child. She lived in the countryside near London. She has started playing the piano since she was five. She was going to school as the other children, but she was going to extra lessons too. The music teachers paid more attention to her. Many children envy her about all this lessons and the idea of her being a pianist one day made them jealous. And because of their jealousy Catherine didn't have friends at all. She spent most of the time on her own.

Catherine was not a very strong girl. She often got sick so her parents were very careful and were taking care about her health. It was forbidden for her to stay outside a lot and she had to visit the doctor regularly.

One day, unfortunately Catherine got an eye illness. She started wearing glasses so the illness could stop. But it didn't, it grew and grew and got even worse.

'It is not good for my career' said Catherine one day to her mother: 'I should go and cure myself'. She was eighteen years old and she could understand the need of a treatment for her eyes so she searched and found out that in Canada was a perfect hospital for eye treatment. She decided to go there. Her mother didn't want to let her go that far at first, but at the end she except it as her father did too.

On Friday morning at nine o'clock Catherine took the first plane to Canada. She arrived at six o'clock in the evening. She went to the big hospital called, The Eye ". She found a hotel near it where she can stay and started her treatment.

She didn't know when the treatment will finish .She just wanted to see clearly like before and to let her dream come true. She wanted to be a pianist. Very successful pianist, to perform in front of big audiences around the world. Till now she had just heard the nice words that her teachers have told her about her abilities and some extra lessons that she had had after school. But that wasn't enough for her. She wanted to practice, learn and do a lot to become a pianist. But without her eyes she couldn't do anything! She needed her eyes -she thought so...

Days passed, months too but she was still treating. Nothing change - she still couldn't see very well and it got even worse.

Finally one day one of her doctors came and told her everything. That day Catherine has heard the most terrifying words ever: "We are sorry but we can't do anything more for you. You have two weeks for seeing and watching all this beautiful things in life. Go and spend this two weeks with your family..."

Was she going to be blind? Was it just a dream or a painful truth? She didn't know. Her mind was just thinking about her dream .The unrealized dream. The dream that filled her mind all these years...

Catherine left the hospital. She couldn't stop her tears which fell from her eyes.

She started crying while she was walking to the hotel...

Finally she understood that crying will not help and got into the hotel. She took all her things and went to the airport. She arrived near London on the next day. She explained everything to her parents. They were very shocked and upset. Her career was destroyed! Two more weeks and she wasn't going to be able to play the piano anymore. But she still had a hope. Who knows, maybe in these two weeks could happen wonders ...?!?

The first week she spent all her time with her parents. They made beautiful memories together. In the end of the week a letter came. It was for Catherine. From London people had heard of her talent and they were calling her to come and compete with other pianists. „ A nice beginning of a career, although it won't continue "; she thought and decided to go to the competition. The second week's first 5 days went very fast. Catherine spent them for buying a dress, doing her hair a new hairstyle and practicing a lot.

Finally Sunday came-the day of the competition. Catherine was very nervous. She hasn't taken part of a competition before. She wanted to show her best even if it is for the last time. She and her parents went to the competition. Catherine sat on a chair and waited her turn. All of the pianists were playing wonderful. They were even better than her, but she didn't care about that.

The time had come and now was Catherine's turn. She went to the stage. She sat in front of the piano and looked around her. . What a nice view! -All around her were people who were watching and waiting to see her performance. Didn't she wait for that moment all her life? It was her time in which she was going to do her best!

Catherine turned towards the piano. She was going to start her performance when suddenly everything went dark...! What was happening?!?At first she couldn't understand but then she knew. She was blind! Yes, that was the painful truth! The only chance to show her talent was lost! Now everything had finished!

She was going to stand up and walk out of the stage when she heard a sound:

“Don’t lose your hope, there can always happen wonders” It was the sound of her heart. It stopped her and gave her hope. „ Although the obstacles that prevent me I should try myself” she thought. I won’t lose anything. She put her fingers on the keys of the piano and tried to find the right tones. . And she started... And she did it! Although everything that prevented her she did it!

”In life there are sometimes difficulties which are hard for overcoming , but you shouldn’t lose your hope. Hope and believe that you can and you will”

The Incident

by Sava Ndelev



Greetings to people reading this,
My name's Ted Jonathan English and this is my story.

It was a hot summer day, the sun was shining and the birds were singing. My dad and I have just arrived at the forest with his car and we're searching for a place to set up camp.

We were walking along a path and my dad took out a knife and carved some markings on a tree so we know where we stopped following it. We were walking for about an hour and then we saw it-a small meadow.

The sun was shining on the grass and the small rocks were sparkling like little mirrors. It was really beautiful. My dad told me that we have to gather some firewood, so we split up. I went a bit deeper into the forest because the more trees the more firewood, but I had the strange feeling that something bad was going to happen. I thought I was just excited about the night falling and me and dad

sitting next to the cosy fire, eating marshmallows and singing songs. I went back to the clearing only to find my dog whimpering hidden in the bag our tent was in. I didn't know why he was so scared and I thought maybe he had seen a deer or something, but that wasn't all of it. A huge amount of birds flew way above my head and darkened the sky. It was like someone took a huge blanket and covered the whole sky with it! The summer had just started, those birds can't be migrating I thought, but then I felt the ground shaking and then it hit me. Literally! An enormous stampede of all kinds of animals was running towards the direction of the birds-opposite to where we came from. I didn't know what was happening so I decided to climb the highest tree I could possibly find and when I got to the top I saw a distant object falling to the ground, and two planes flying away from it. Maybe something had fallen overboard?

I can only wish that was the real case... The object fell and hit the ground. A gigantic fireball quickly formed into the air. That was from a nuclear bomb. I saw how the shockwave was tearing down and obliterating everything in its path and before I even realise I was probably going to die I flew through the air and hit the ground which collapsed and then I fell into an underground lake. After I regained consciousness I found myself in a series of caves next to a skeleton. I screamed and fell into the water almost drowning myself. I was only 12 back then but I remembered what Bear Grylls had said: "If you panic, you end up in an even worse situation". Or something like that...

I didn't know what was happening so I sat next to the skeleton and started thinking why would someone drop a nuclear bomb here in the middle of nowhere 500 km from L.A. I looked at the skeleton and just couldn't notice a golden ring on its finger that had the letter "N" written with diamonds on it. I remembered my history lesson and that the teacher told us that that "N" stands for "Nexus" which was a secret organisation from the late 1500 and that they had found and used these caves as a base. I was so pleased with myself that I remembered that because, now I just had to use my compass to find north and follow the caves to the nearest city and find out what's happening. I was walking for about five days and I've been out of food for two.

I kept on walking and walking, and walking, and then I saw some metal bars. I was so happy because those bars meant civilisation! I had lost a few pounds

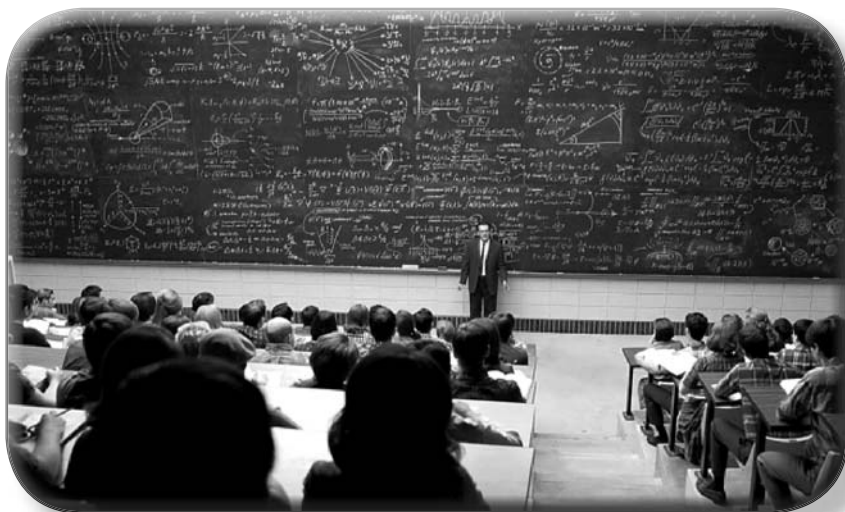
because I was out of food and I quickly slipped between the bars. I found myself in the city sewers. I started walking again and then I saw the myth people talk about. Crocodiles in the sewers. Apparently that was no myth. The crocodile saw me and slipped into the water where only his eyes and nose were showing. I started slowly walking and bypassed the creature when I saw a ladder going up probably to the streets because I could hear people.

I went up the ladder and opened the entrance, I popped my head up and before I even realise it a truck went over media went out of the sewer and saw some police officers, and went to talk to them. They took me to the department and I told them what happened. They were really happy to find out who I am and that I am alive because they had found my father! He was alive and kicking!

They didn't tell me much about the bomb though, only that it was an accident. But why would a plane fly around with a nuclear weapon on-board? That my friends remained a mystery. I guess we were pretty lucky to be alive, but I just knew that ITACHINATA was watching over us!

To be Brave

by Safet Ringov



I had never felt so nervous before the day I was chosen by my Biology teacher to explain something on the whiteboard. The simple idea of talking in front of all my classmates scared me.

Actually, Math wasn't a pain in the neck for me. I always preferred Math to Biology. In addition, being good at Math never demanded more than one hour per day. But I spent 2 or 3 hour a day studying Biology. But this would only be true in my bedroom or in any place where it would have only few people.

Being picked on to answer a question on the whiteboard was always one of my biggest fears. At this moment I had to forget that I was a shy boy and that all my classmates stared at me.

I let all my expectancies behind and got up. Right or wrong what I would say in this moment wouldn't make me better or worse. My shyness could make the situation worse.

In the end, my answer was right. This opportunity, finally, made me discover something. By this dreadful situation I found out the real meaning of being in a classroom: share experiences.

The Murderer

by Selen Dogru



Five years ago James was living in a small, peaceful country in England. He had a peace and happy life. Next week he was going to marry with Lisa. She was a beautiful, 30 years old woman, but suddenly she disappear. He searched everywhere, but he couldn't find her. At the end he told to the police and then he learnt the truth-Lisa was married with another man, James couldn't believe that. The woman that he loved was married and she liked another man. After that his life changed. He became to an unhappy, cruel man who was often drunk. That afternoon he was sitting in a cafe and talking with his friend Tom.

- Hey James did you hear about the murder in London. The murderer killed a man and a woman while they were walking and throw them into the river. How terrible, isn't it? - said Tom.

- Yes it is. Sorry Tom, but I must go, I'm late, I had guests last night, you know. Bye.

- Bye - said Tom with a strange look in his face.

Tom continued drinking his juice, but James didn't have any guests that night. He said this because he wanted to be alone. Now all the time he was thinking

about the murder in London, he couldn't stop to consider about it. Then he stopped, because flashed across his mind to kill William - the man who was married to the woman, who he loved with all of his heart. At the end he decided to kill William and he knew how.

He went to their house and started to wait, he knew that he was going to come because he hit Williams's car and the alarm started to ring. Then he saw William.

- Hey William.
- Oh, hi James. What are you doing here?
- Nothing. I was just walking and I saw you. Do you want to talk? If you want, we can go to a restaurant too.
- Ok then. I know that you are going to ask me about Lisa. She is in Spain for a vacation - said William.
- Oh great! - said James and hit Williams head with a big stone which was in his pocket. It was a dark night, there were many trees and there wasn't no one, so nobody noticed that William collapse. Than he killed William with a knife.
- You are not Lisa's husband any more - said James with a smile.
- Then he put the dead body in his car. It was 3 o'clock at night and there was nobody. He went to the grave near the forest and then he dig a very deep hole and burned the dead body. When he finished he planted on the same bush, which was there before he dig the hole.

Now he was feeling strange, neither happy nor sad. Then he went home. He dreamed William that was horrible. The next day in his house came a policeman and asked him a few questions about William and then he left. But every night he was dreaming the same thing - William, the grave, the bush. At the end he told his secret to Tom, who promise to don't tell anybody. But in the next morning the police came and arrested him. He learnt just one thing that when you tell to somebody your secret, it's no more a secret.

The Impossible Love

by Sinem Ablisman



Emily was 18 years old. She was living in the village which Tom was living. She loved Tom and Tom loved her. Tom was 19 and they wanted to get married. They were meeting everybody secretly next to a river. Spend two hour together but there was a problem. Their parents didn't like each other and they didn't want their children to get married. Emily's parents wanted her to marry to a rich boy at that night she had a ceremony.

But she didn't like the boy. She didn't want any money. She loved Tom and she wanted to be with him. At the night of the ceremony Emily escaped from the wedding there was a big dark forest between Emily and Tom but their love was bigger than their fierce. And Emily got into the dark forest but she couldn't come out.

Tom was so sad after Emily's dead. He thought that he couldn't live in a life without Emily. She went to the forest which Emily was dead. He hung himself to a tree in the forest.

The Foundation

by Stanislav Kolarov



The Foundation is not a single facility, it is an agency that is split into different areas. One of the more famous areas is Area-51, which is known for its alien experiments. But arguably the most interesting area is Area-64. It is the work place of Agent Neil and Agent Armstrong, who are two of the most skilled men ever hired by The Foundation.

Even though the area isn't very big, it holds most of the aggressive creature captured by the agency. Neil and Armstrong were almost inseparable when they were on duty until The Shocking happened. The Shocking was a paranormal event that happened for the first time in history. It was a shockwave that appeared out of nowhere and caused the entire area's power to go down, thus deactivating the energy barriers that held the creatures in their cells. All of the agents knew what had to be done: get everyone out of the area and blow it up, so that no creature could leave the base alive.

When the power went out, Neil woke Armstrong up and told him about the en-

tire situation. They grabbed their weapons, put on their uniforms and rushed to the elevator, but it didn't work because of the shockwave, so they decided to find the staircase. When they got to it, there was a creature standing right in front of it. The creature had strong skin, they could only tickle it with a few bullets to attract its attention. They shot it and ran round the cell of the creature, so they could go to the stairs and close the door before it could enter.

They had to find another staircase because the one they were using had collapsed on the pre-highest floor. While they were searching for the staircase, they felt that something was following them in the shadows. A few meters from the staircase, Armstrong screamed in pain because a shadowy figure had stabbed its claws in his back, when Neil noticed, he shot the creature, wounding and scaring it away. Neil put Armstrong's arm over his shoulder and started carrying him to the stairs. While they were climbing the stairs, Armstrong felt something in his wound, but he thought it was nothing.

When they got to the surface, they saw 3 creatures in front of them, and then, Armstrong grabbed Neil and threw him at the creatures. He ran away as they dragged his best friend's corpse towards a door. Armstrong called a helicopter to pick him up before they blew up the base, but it never came and he blew up with the base. They didn't send the helicopter because they knew he had a parasite controlling his brain. And that was the event that ended the lives of Neil, Armstrong and half of the agents in Area-64.

Envy is a Killer

by *Theodora Pharkova*



Elisabeth was a beautiful girl who studies in the Official Music Academy. However she was beautiful she wasn't very famous. She liked one boy in the school it was Marcel, the most famous boy in the school. However Elisabeth liked him so, so much he didn't even know that she exists.

One day Marcel decided to show that he isn't the typical famous boy that don't care about the other people like go and meet everyone he don't know. There weren't so many people he didn't know. He actually know about Elisabeth but only how she looks nothing else. She was a mysterious girl which made her more famous. However she liked Marcel outside she looked she don't actually care. He was very interested in her because he couldn't take her attention. He decided to get familiar with her. It was the first girl he was interested in. He didn't have girlfriend because he know that every girl in the school liked him only because of his look. Marcel was a different boy than everyone know it. Actually he wasn't the same as he acted in school. He was very careful and gentle. Everyone thought that he's very selfish because he acted like don't see anyone

but that was only because he didn't want anybody to know him. Marcel asked her to hang out and she accepted. They continued to go out and to get closer and closer. Between them appeared love.

But there had something wrong. The most famous girl in the school liked Marcel too and she was really jealous of Elisabeth. Her name was Emily. Everybody knows this name. She was very selfish and didn't care about the others. It was only her. She wasn't really in love with Marcel but she thought that she was going to be more famous. Famous was everything to her. From somewhere Emily had understood where and when Marcel and Elisabeth meet. She had a plan. Emily's father worked as a security guard in a bank so she decided to steal his gun. Every day she was acting normal with the same selfish character but she was making her plan better and better. Her plan was to shoot Elisabeth during she was meeting with Marcel and then she was going to accuse him just because to revenge him.



It was about nine o'clock in the night. The weather was nice, it was warm and quiet. Emily was standing behind one bush quietly and calmly. There were two people. They were Elisabeth and Marcel. Suddenly Marcel disappeared and Elisabeth was alone now. It was the perfect time for her to die. To shoot her easier Emily went closer. But she slipped on the muddy ground and made a quite noise. Elisabeth understood that she wasn't alone. Suddenly Emily stopped moving. She felt something cold in her. Something cold and painful. It was a knife. A cold knife which went through her. She already knew that there is someone behind her. It was Marcel, trying to save Elisabeth.



At the next day Emily wasn't in school. Everyone understood it because now they didn't feel bad as usual around her. The police came in the school. They were searching for Elisabeth and Marcel. They were questioned by the police but they found that they are not guilty it was just self-defence from love.

Sick Girl

by Fatime Kolashova



Some time ago there was a little 8 year old girl. She was ill. She had leukemia. The doctors said to her family that she needed operation in the next one month. Her family were very poor and the operation wasn't cheap. They needed a lot of money to save their daughter, but they couldn't collect them for that period of time, because her mother didn't had work and her father was worked, but his job wasn't very well-paid. When her parents understood about her illness they became very unhappy and worried, because if she didn't had this operation she would die.

Her mother cried for her every day, because she loved her and didn't wanted to lose her, because she was the only child and even she wasn't their child. They adopted her when she was 1 year old and she grew with them. They weren't their biological parents to collect the money. Her mother started a part-time job and her father started to work day and night to collect the money faster. But there wasn't very big advance. After a week they decided to organise a charity to collect more money for their daughter.

There were advertisements in every building and on them was written about the 8 year old girl, who had leukaemia and needed operation after a month and that her parents didn't had enough money. There was a term to collect the money – a week before the operation. Every person who saw the advertisement became sad and gave some money. For two months they collected the required amount.

There was a week to the operation. Her parents were very worried. On the day of the operation the girl was very scared, but after that everything was successful. After a month she was recovered and they again became that happy family without enough money for everything which they want, but happy.

To Become a Merman

by Hulia Mustafa



That night there is a full moon. Leo is a teenage boy who decides to camp on Mako Island, unaware that three mermaids Serena, Nixie, Lyla, who are the guardians of the island, are watching him. That night when the moon rises, the boy wakes up, sees a light coming from a col and sees a stone with a depicted trident on it. He touches it and falls in the Moon Pool. Leo comes into contact with the magic water there where are the three mermaids and he faints.

The following morning, Leo finds himself in the shore and he discovers that he has the ability to manipulate and control water. He is feeling very strange because he doesn't know what have happened the previous night.

Later, after accidentally falling into the water, he finds that he has also become a merman with a fish-like tail. His new found abilities cause problem for the mermaids and their pride leaves.

The mermaids are forced to remove Leo's merman powers because they want to

go back to their pride, so they start living on the land among humans. For the mermaids, it's hard to live on the land because they don't know many things. When they go to a clothes shop, they don't know what to do, so they start to change their clothes in front of the people in the shop. They don't know anything about change room. The mermaids are getting used to living on the land but they haven't forgotten for what they came. Their main aim is Leo, they are trying to become friends with him but he doesn't want. At that time he is very lonely. The girls (mermaids) are chasing him wherever he goes. Leo is a student and he goes to university. The mermaids have never heard anything about university and they are very curious about it, so they decide to go. When they are there, they go to a biology class and the principal of the university sees them through the window. After the class the girls meet the principal and she asks them from where are they. They explain everything and the principal lets them to spend the day in the university. The mermaids are in the university because they want to make Leo wet, so when is midday and all of the students are in the university garden. The mermaids use their powers and the water in the fountain slop out in Leo and he hides. The principal sees everything and lead of the mermaids in her room.

'Who are you' says the principal.

'We are students from another university' say the mermaids.

'I know what you have done outside' says the principal.

'No, we haven't done anything' say the mermaids

Then the principal sees the ring of Serena.

'Give me your ring' says the principal.

'No, I am not going to give you the ring. It's from my sister Aquota' says Serena.

'Give me your ring or I'll take it' says the principal.

Then Serena gives her ring to the principal.

'Get out of my university' says the principal.

Serena is very upset about her ring. So the mermaids decide to chase the principal to her house. When they get in the house they are scared of a cat. They escape from the house because of it. But in the end they get in and discover that the principal has a secret stash where she keeps her see treasure and they find out that she is a mermaid too. When the principal finds out that the mermaids

know that she is a mermaid, she adopts them. The mermaids start to live with her and she gives them advices.

Leo has a girlfriend. One day his girlfriend organizes a party by the pool where she invites all Leo's friends. At the party Leo is very upset about the water. In the end Leo quarrels with his best mate and he push him into the water when nobody is around but the mermaids see him and go by the pool. Leo is very upset but the mermaids say that they won't tell his secret. They hide about themselves, they haven't told him that they are mermaids.

After a week Lyla meets Leo and says that soon there will be a full moon and he can remove his powers.

When this day came the mermaids aren't sure what's going to happen. When the sun goes down Leo starts not to feel well. He starts to be aggressive, he actually doesn't realize what he is doing, and he doesn't know his friends. So, the mermaids bring him to the Moon Pool. There he recognizes the girls and sees that they are mermaids. But at that time the moon is exactly over the Moon Pool and Leo loses his powers.

The following morning he doesn't remember what have happened, he even doesn't remember that he was a merman and he continuous living his previous life. The mermaids' mission is complete so they go back to the pride.

The War

by Shadi Hadjiiski



One morning in 1967 John Mike looked the road and thinking about his family and village. He decided to go back home because John lived long time in other country. But he was afraid.

It all began twenty-five years earlier. The World War 2 was started. John Mike lived with his parents and wife in small village. He was twenty years old. His grandfather died in World War 1 and he was afraid of war. But he had to go to the battlefield with other men from his village. In the battlefield their officer died after two days and enemy soldiers caught them. They went to the prison for week but some of them decided to escape. The next day enemy's soldiers found them and killed.

Only John was alive. In prison he met black person. John did not to live and he decided to kill himself. This black person gave him poison. But when John drank this poison he did not died only sleep. The next morning found him and put John in graveyard but did not buried him. After one day he woke up and

went to the near town. There after the war he found work and he married. John had two children and loads of money. But after twenty-five years he remembered about his family in his small village.

When he came back his father was died and his mother lived with his wife and son. John did not know that he had a son but after that he stay to live with them.

Ela

by Abilin Stamboli



This is story about one girl and her cat. The girl name was Ela. She was 10 years old. Every morning they gets up at 8: 00 o'clock and went to eat. After that they go to park and run over the trees. The cat was white with black. She was very small. Ela very loved her cat and the cat loved Ella. They were forever together. Always when Ela went to the party at her friend's house, she always give the cat with her.

One day Ela slept late until her cat get out. The cat was very hungry and she goes to the one small tree at the garden, and started to eat fruit from the tree. The next week the cat was very ill and she died. At the Wednesday they went to doctor, but he said "That cat is not alive". Ela was very afraid and upset. One week later. On Monday morning: The cat died. A little girl was very sad and she always cried.

Five years later:

Ela forgot for her cat and she was very happy because she didn't have a cat.

But one night she had a very big party for her birthday. And after the party, Ela get out to the street. And she done a car accident, because she saw a small cat at the street. She went to the hospital and she stayed one week there.

Next, she went out from hospital. Ela so much hate a cats after this moment. She always want to kill the cats which she saw in the street.

Five years later:

Ela lived in small house and one cat went to the house and she tried to pull it out. But Ela pushed her iron to the desk. In this moment the house are burn and she was very nerves for that.

After this moment Ela very hates the cats, however she was have cat one time.

Emmy's Love

by Aishe Nisankova



California... summertime... This is a story for one big love... for one impossible love.

Emmy is seventeen years old girl, who is a daughter of the priest. She doesn't have a lot of friends and most of her time Emmy spends in the church with her father. Emmy's personality is very lovely. She was quiet and kind girl. Emmy has got problems with the heart and needs donor. And because of that it was forbidden for her to have a boyfriend. On Saturdays she helps with studying to younger students and on Sundays she was in the church with her father.

It was the end of the school year. In the school there was a new boy, who was very handsome. One afternoon in the school in the school bus she tried to talk with him, but he doesn't pain her attention. She knows, that was forbidden for her to have a boyfriend, but she still love him. In the next morning she was wearing the same dress and she saw him she decided to say "Good Morning". Emmy approached him and when she said "Hi" he made joke of her, because he was Ethan, who was the most cool guy in the high school, because of that he

couldn't say "Hi"... LOSER!!

Emmy was shocked, hurt and broken. All day she spends crying. And in the end she decided to refuse from him. About one week she doesn't mark anybody in school. She just walks around and breathes. It was Sunday and as usually Emmy was in the church with her father. Ethan was also in the church with his mother. There he saw Emmy how beautiful she is... she was like an angel now he realized what he lost. She was PERFECT. This girl stole his heart. And from this moment he wasn't the same person. He looks her same like Emmy before. She still loves him inside herself. One day Ethan decided to invite her for a dinner. One day after school he went and asks her. She told him that she couldn't because of her father and he decided to ask him, Emmy didn't want, but insisted.

Next Sunday after all people left the church Ethan went and ask her father about that. Of course he said "No", but after 2-3 minutes with Ethan her father said "Yes". What Ethan told him only they know?

It was Friday evening, the special night. At 8 o'clock he was waiting for her in front of her house. She is looking very beautiful and her hair was unusual curly. They went to Chinese restaurant.

First they were talking about their dreams. The biggest dream of Emmy was to be in two places in the same time. First of all Ethan started to laugh.

Their relationship continued two months then she decided to tell him the truth about her disease. One day after school she called him to go out they met there and she told him the shocking news. He felt angry, broken and confusing in the same time. Something burned him inside and he started to cry. He told himself that he is strong guy and the promise to her was that he is going to make her last days unforgettable

In the next day he went to her house and walks her up earlier than often. This was special day. They had breakfast today and went to school. In the evening he said that he wanted to go somewhere. They get in the car and set out. After one hour they arrived, but in this place was only forest and road. She was confused

and then he told her to put her legs about a half meter distance. She only looked and laughed and suddenly Ethan said:

“– Now, you are in two places in the same time. You are between California and Oregon. I made your dream true.

She was feeling awesome. This was the best moment of her life. After one week Emmy was feeling weak and soon she entered to hospital. Ethan understood about this and went to the hospital. The doctors said if they don't relay her heart about for a week she will die.

The doctors enter in the room and started operation. After one hour she saw her father and the first question was “Where's Ethan?” Then her father answered: “Don't you understand? He gave you his heart...”

Unlucky Luke

by Alex Kichikov



Luke was an unusual child. He wanted to become a cowboy. He played with real guns and often shot his enemies. Of course he did not kill them but he was very dangerous. He had a brother. His name was John. He was 3 years older than Luke. They did not like each other from the beginning of their lives.

Their first fight was when John was 8. That fight was the first of many. Luke wanted to be cowboy but when his father died from a cowboy duel. He refused to be cowboy. John wasn't from the sensitive people, so after 30 years John become one of the best cowboys in the town John was single. He thought he needs only his group of gangs. Luke was living with his wife in a quiet house.

One day Luke went to John's. He thought he has changed. He went there to talk about their father's land. John was kind to him and offered him some whisky. They drunk two, four, five cups of whisky and they got very drunk. Then they started to talk about their negative actions. John said to Luke that he had very weak personality. Luke felt very embarrassed and said that John is very ugly and he can't find wife. After some more narrow words Luke challenged John to

a cowboy duel. John accepted as a brave man. They had made decision the day, time and the place of the cowboy duel - 12.00 in front of the church. Luke wasn't as experienced as his brother but he trained for 5 days.

On the sixth day John saw that Luke was good with the pistols so he wanted to make him angry so he will be less concentrated. In the evening of the day before the duel John killed Luke's wife. Luke was very angry but he managed to keep his anger until the next morning. At 12.00 a lot of people were around the church and there were the men standing against each other. Everything was going to be very fast. The faster one will be the live one. Everything happened very fast ... Boom! Boom! There were two shots.

When the smoke went around people saw that Luke was dead. They wanted him to win. After the duel John thought he will be the most popular person in the town, but he wasn't true everyone hated him and told him to go away from their town. His "friends" stayed in the town, while John lived in a lonely farm in the middle of nowhere. No one has ever heard a word for him. Perhaps he had died.

Juhan's Story

by Ali Topcuoglu



The story is about one man with a little bit strange name. His name is Juhan and he live at Mexico with his friend Alberto because he is poor and he don't have enough money to buy another apartment for him. They love each other like a friend. One day when Juhan go to the market to buy some tacos he saw one beautiful girl with pale blue eyes. And then Juhan feel what mean love. He go and talk with the girl and after this moment Juhan have girlfriend. Juhan and his girlfriend were together all the time, they go to the park, cinema and bowling and when they are at home they talk at Skype.

After some months with strong love they stopped to talk from Skype and they start to go often to the cinema. One day when Juhan go to market again for some tacos and when he go home and before he put the key at the door he hear sounds how somebody make love. When he come inside he saw Alberto with his girlfriend at the bed. He dropped the tacos and he start to feel angry he watch them 1-2 minutes without moving after this minutes he take knife and kill them. After this he feel big panic and start thinking where he put the bodies. He take chose to give their heads to the dogs and other part to put them at the sealing.

After some weeks Juhan girlfriends mother call to the police that she don't go home some weeks. Police go to the Juhan house and ask him some questions. When they complete all front of one police dropped blood they watch the sealing they see the blood they start to break the sealing they find white bodies without head.

Jane's Story

by Abbie Kurtova



One day, one girl decides to change her life. Her name was Jane. She decides to study in another town, but she doesn't know English and in this school it was important to study English. She didn't realize how hard is going to be. She decided to study Math's and Bulgarian, because she wasn't very good in these subjects, she didn't understood that her first big mistake is this. She should decide to learn English, but she didn't, because she knew that they are going to study English from the beginning. Jane thought is going to be easy to learn the language. She thought that is going to be like in her old school – they didn't study with all the teachers and if they study something, it's going to be too little to be something important.

Jane knew that her life is going to change, not only in school and she was a little scared, because of this. For the first time, she is going to be far away from her parents and she was scared, because she was going in a huge and unknown town.

The day, when she must go to the school came, she made her luggage and she went to the school. The first day came and she went to her school without any friends. When she understood what happens with her, she was scared.

Jane met much new friends. In the first days, it was great, because they didn't study too much and they had more fun. Then came a period when the tests had started and she was pissed about this, because they were in English and she couldn't understand them.

She started to study the language really hard. In her new school, she understood what is "hard-studying", she learned to make the things by herself, but the language was still worrying her. She tried to learn grammar, but it was really hard. She begged her friends and her teachers to help her and she started to make the sense for English, but nobody could understand how hard it is for her. And this changed her. She started not to care about the opinion of the others. In the beginning almost everyone made fun of her, because she didn't know the language and this made her sad, because she thought that she wasn't enough clever like the other girls and boys.

Sometimes, she cried in the night, without the others to understand. She asked herself why she didn't learn the language. Jane promised to herself that one day she's going to learn the language, but until then she must work hard. Jane also promised her parents that they are going to be proud of her, that she is their daughter...

Rambo III

by Batuhan Halil



Colonel Throutman was going to Thailand and tried to meet John Rambo from fighting club.

The commander wants help from him against Soviet soldiers in Afghanistan but Rambo refused the proposal. The Colonel goes to the Afghanistan, but Soviet soldiers prisoned them. And John Rambo go to the Afghanistan, and going to the rebels base, but Soviet soldiers attacked the base and John Rambo wins the battle, but rebels has too many victims.

John Rambo meets a few rebels and goes to the enemy base for rescue the colonel Throutman and others, and mission was success.

Love

by Betina Dermendzhieva



Bill walked along the streets of the old town. His story began more than 35 years ago. He remembered his experiences. For his strong but impossible love. For his beloved Ella and her husband who was Prime minister at that time. He was an obstacle to this love. Ella did not love her husband. He could not give her what she needed - love! He offered his security during the war, but not happiness...

Bill was a prisoner during the war. The prisoners were always hungry and he decided to run away and find something to eat. While he was searching for food, he saw a garden full of trees laden with apples. He went to tear juicy apples, but the lady of the house Ella noticed that there was someone in the garden and decided to check the precious apple trees on her husband. When she went and saw the dirty, muddy thief began to shout:

- Help, help... A thief, a thief...

He approached to her... put a finger to her lips and gave her a sign to be silent.

- I'm sorry madam, but I'm very hungry! When I saw the apples could not refrain. Please, do not yell! They will catch me!
- Are you a prisoner? - asked Ella.
- Yes, I am. - answered Bill.

Ella saw the honesty and the fear in his eyes. She took him in the courtyard and give him bread, cheese and water.

- Thank you heartily! I was so hungry! - Bill said as he kept looking at the beautiful Ella.

Ella already reassured look into Bill's eyes and said:

- Come tomorrow at the same time to eat, sir!

She hated the attitude of the military towards the prisoners and decided to help one of them.

The next day, Bill came. She was waiting for him with a flurry. He also was excited. This arrangement was a meeting for him and her. He thought about it all night...

He could not stop remember her... Her hands, her smile, her eyes...

- I am here madam.
- Wait for a minute.

He sat on the table in the yard. Ella gave him to eat and sat down across the table from him. When Bill ate he was silent for a moment, then spoke:

- May I know your name? – asked Bill.
- My name... My name is Ella.
- Oh Ella ... What did you do on me? I cannot stop thinking about you! – said Bill.

Ella blushed and smiled.

- Since yesterday, I think for a lovely black eyes, black hair, white hands... For you!

Ella could not do anything because she was married. But she also liked him, even loved him... Love at first glance!

- Go rather sir... now will retract my husband... Everything this is not right! – said Ella.

- But Ella... Dear... I love you!
- Me too, but Richard will retract soon. Is it better to kill you? How will I live without you?

On the next day Bill came again. In order not to capture him she went to him in the garden... He hugged her and kissed her. She could not stop him because she wanted it.

- Stop! What are you doing? You must not! - She said and ran home. However, she felt special, loved and happy.

So every day Bill came into the garden and they met there without anyone's knowledge for months. Ella change! Become more confident and happier. Before her said to her that she is old, but now she felt rejuvenated. Her husband and their maid said to her: "People are younger when they are happy and free!" Her husband became suspicious that Ella loves another, not him. Ordered to follow his wife. Soon Bill and Ella could not meet more. He was transported to another country as a prisoner. Ella does not last!

One night, when Richard came home, Ella took his gun and shot herself in the head... She could not live without her love... She died immediately. And here Bill is walking along the streets. He had returned, with memories... Ella has already gone... His single, powerful, boundless love is gone...

The Choice

by Betina Dermendzhieva



Can you make a choice? Do you believe in real love? Anna is between Bill and Landon. Bill is poor and not so handsome but he really loves Anna and he has good and pure soul. On the other hand, Landon is a handsome rich man with many houses, cars and hotels. He doesn't really love Anna. He likes her just because she is beautiful young woman.

Anna lives in a small house with her mother and sister. Her father died eight years ago. They are alone and need help because Anna's mother, Della, has a cancer. They need a lot of money to save her life. Della has to be under treatment in one of the most expensive hospitals in the country. In reference to Anna's feelings, she wants to be with Bill because she has fallen in love with him but because of her mother she has to marry with Landon because he has what they need – money!

On their first meeting, Anna notices that Landon is rude, selfish and dishonest man. But she hasn't got a choice and she has to be with him. Landon asked for

her hand. On the same day Bill also offered marriage to her. This is the most difficult choice in her life because she has to choose between her real love and her mother's life. After a long period of thinking, she decided to marry Landon. She was smashed and sad. What is going to happen with her sister if her mother dies? She must take care for her.

Della understood that her daughter lies her. She doesn't love Landon and everything is because of her. Because of her life.

One day Della sat next to Anna, holds her hand and started talking:

- Why, dear? Why you are doing it for me? It isn't right! You have to be with the man you love. I'll be fine and happy with you and your little sister. Don't worry about me!

- But mum, I can't do it! I have to save your life. You are one of the most important parts of my life. My dad is died and if you die, I won't stand it!

- During the rest of your life you are going to be with him. With the man, the rich man, who doesn't love you?

- It doesn't matter, mum! Tomorrow is my wedding. I'll be his wife. It's too late for everything this. I've already decided it!

On the next morning (the wedding day), Anna found her mother with white face and cold hands lying in the bed. She started shouting and crying...

- Mommy, why did you leave me and my sister? No, mum, no! What should I do now and how will I tell to my poor sister and Landon?

On these questions she has no answers!

At about ten o'clock when they have to start the wedding, she called to Landon that they have to talk about something. It was too hard to talk about it with him but finally she started speaking...

- Landon, I found my mother dead in the bed and I'm not able to marry you! I'm so sorry!

After a couple of days, Anna finally decided that she won't marry Landon because her real, unforgettable love is still waiting for her. After her mother's death she to fill her last wishes – her daughter to be happy with the “right” man.

She started taking care for her little sister. Anna lost her hopes to be with Bill.

She can't confess him about her feelings after everything had happened with Landon. Bill still loves her and he is ready to be with her and her love and take care for Anna's sister. After few months Bill met Anna...

- Hi Anna. How are you? – said Bill with sadness in his eyes.

- I'll be fine! How about you Bill? – Answered Anna but Bill didn't answer on this question.

- Listen, Anna. You are great, honest and beautiful woman. I love you! Would you marry me?

- Oh, Bill. I don't know. I have so many duties. Let me think about it!

- Okay, dear. But I want you to know that I'll be with you in the most difficult moments in your life. Every time you need me I'll be next to you! Because I love you! You aren't the first woman I my life, but you'll be the last!

- I also love you, so much! – said Anna.

After a week she realized that she needs to be with him and said "Yes". They were happy and pleased. Everything was perfect and Anna said: In real love there is no 'happy end' because there is no real love!

A Walk around Sofia and More...

by Vasil Peshterski



It was not long ago when me, Overweightie, Fengete and his girlfriend Nyannie decided we should have a walk around the centre of Sofia. Soon we met up and started to walk about. Me and Overweightie bought some ice cream, Nyannie had some as well and Fengete bought her flowers. Later on during our trip we decided we should sit and have a drink, so we found a nice coffee place with some neatly-put tables. We stood there and talked for, what seemed to me, ages, yet it was really enjoyable just to sit there and look at all the people passing by. Well, actually, me and Overweightie were talking while Fengete and Nyannie were passionately making out. They were really into each other because they had recently started going out and during our stay, they barely said a word as they made out.

We finally got going because Nyannie had a train to catch - she lived in another city. Fengete went with her to send her away, while me and Overweightie went to get something to eat. We ate at a small fast food restaurant - we ordered some sandwiches and they were outstandingly delicious. Afterwards we sat down at

a café and we played some sweet addictive Minecraft while we were drinking coffee. Suddenly, Overweightie got a call from his mother. She was very upset and angry. She was claiming she was going to commit suicide. Overweightie got very worried and called Fengete whose father was an FBI worker. He sent cars to seek Overweightie's mom. We were all upset because we knew what would happen if something went wrong. Overweightie went away for a while. While I was waiting for him at the café, I saw him coming. He said he had talked to his mother and she was fine.

Overall, it was a great day with a few worrying moments, yet there was a small, tiny problem - we had sent police cars to look for a suicidal person! But luckily we could explain ourselves and say that everything is fine. At the end of the day everyone were relieved.

A Boy's Dream

by Vladimir Glavchev



Kalin is 12-year-old boy who lives with his grandparents because his parents are dead in a crash. They live very poor. Because both of them are pensioners and they don't earn enough money to look after the boy, they have to work extra. So the grandfather works as a security on a building and his grandmother as a cleaner in a school. Kalin is sixth grade and he is very good student but other students are rude to him because he has not much money. They beat him, they offend him, etc.

One day while he is coming home he goes past an electrical store and he sees a basketball match on a TV through the window. He liked it much. Now he has a new dream- to become a basketball player. But when he says it to his grandparents, they tell him that they have not enough money to buy him ball or any equipment. He knows they don't lie him but he felt terrible.

But his grandparent couldn't stand watch him sad, so they saved money for three months and bought him a professional ball. "I am the happiest boy in the

world!” he thought. Every day after school he goes home, does his homework, helps his grandmother with the house work and goes to the pitch to play basketball.

But one day while he is playing a group of older boys go to the pitch, take his ball and cut it. Fortunately, a man saw that and took Kalin with him a sports shop. He bought him a new better ball. Actually, the man was basketball manager... He invited Kalin to his club because he liked his playing. The boy told him he has not enough money. The man said that it will be free for him and wants to meet his grandparents.

Soon Kalin starts to train in the man’s club and becomes really good. At the age of sixteen he is wanted in many clubs in the country and becomes very popular.

Football Story

by Murad Adem



It was 15th August. Albin Hodza had breakfast with his wife - Amine. Albin Hodza's nickname was Alba. He was FC Pirin's best footballer. Alba was central midfielder.

After breakfast he went to training. FC Pirin's head coach - Tom Thompson was coach, who was played in arranged matches. He said to Alba that they had to meet after training. This time was one week before first season match. Training was very difficult, because was without ball. After training Alba clocked the door and went to coach room.

Tom Thompson was having some coffee.

He said to Alba: - Albin, we should have a word with you.

Albin said: - This is OK!

Thom said: - Alba, you are best footballer in my team, I think that we can be a friends with you. In some matches you must play simulative for this you going to earn money. If you didn't do this your football career is going to finish.

Albin said: - Sir, I think that this is very important problem and I want to think for this. In my religion this is wrong.

Thom said: - Come on!!! We are living in 21 century.

Albin said: - Sir, this is very difficult for me I love football and I am religious!

Thom said: - OK! I want from you simulative playing.

Alba said: - But if police understand?

Thom said: - Keep calm!

Alba said: - I have to choose...

Thom said: - Alba, you can't choose. This week in first leg we have to lose the match.

Alba was play simulative during the season and he was earned good money for this. After season he said that he wants much money or he going to stop simulative games. Coach was worried, because he thought that Alba can tell all about criminal matches. Tom called to football mafia everything about the problem. After ten days Albin Hodza was killed in his home. Killers was football mafias but police cannot found killer. Killer use to special gun.

But Amine was knew all about simulative matches and told this to police. She gave telephone calls to police. Police detentioned Tom Thompson and he said everything about simulative matches and football mafias. Two mafias was also determinate. But young Amine was without husband...

The Love

by Nevin Semerdzieva



There was a poor family – a mother, a father and seven children. They had a little baby, who needed to eat, but the parents were poor, so they didn't have enough food to feed the baby. One day the father's cousin and his wife went to the house of the poor family and asked them to take the baby. They couldn't have children so they told that they can care better than the family and can give a better life to the baby. The poor mother was very sad, but in the end they gave the baby.

The new mother of the baby was very happy about that she could have her child. They started to buy toys, clothes and everything for the baby, but after some time the mother has changed... She started to yell to the boy, she didn't give to him to play, to draw; she wasn't the same happy mother of the poor child. After their happy period of time, they realized that they can have babies.

The mother got pregnant with twins and after that with girl. One day the step-child got home with bunch of flowers. He gave it to his mother, but she reacts

very strange... She was rude to him again and said that there is no holiday for flowers. The boy told her that today was her birth day and everybody in the room was ashamed. She was surprised about, How to celebrate her birth day, and she throws the flowers on the floor. The boy was very angry and sad. The mother that he loved wasn't the same...!

The parents talked to each other about the mother's treating to the boy, but the women are always right. At the same day, on the birthday, the family travelled to another country to celebrate the holiday, but there was a car accident. The family's car turned over and they were very injured.

After this event the mother was in the hospital. When she waked up she started to search her own children, but her husband told her that they are dead. She was the saddest women of the world. She just couldn't keep the tears in her eyes. Alive was just the boy, that she didn't like, the boy that grows up in her hands with her love. He was crying too. She asked is he the only child that survived, and the boy with tears in his eyes answered, yes, She doesn't has anything to say, the silence was all over the room. At the moment she saw the light that was shining at her face.

She told to her child to stay next to her. She apologized to him about her faults and asked him to forgive her, and he, of course, done it without to think about his feelings and emotions he forgives her and she was calm and free to go to the other world. The boy and the father cried but they didn't have what to do, only to pray for better life.

The Immorality

by Nikol Doinova



Karla was a sixteen years old girl with long curly blond hair, with blue-green eyes with long cilia. She was tall, beautiful fit girl with no ideas for the life. Every boy and girl in the town like her and she never understand who were her real friends, because she was infatuated with all that fame she has.

She became this kind of girl, because of that boy, Francisco. He was tall, good-looking, smart guy and every girl in his school wanted to be his girlfriend and to feel his kind of love. When Karla was 15 years old girl she went to one of her best friend's birthday and there she saw Francisco. When she got home, Karla opened Francisco's Facebook page and there she saw what kind of girls he liked. And after this moment she has changed to herself a lot. She started to dress up like a women to put a lot of make-up on her face, she started going to fitness to put her body into a good form only for Francisco.

One week after that change he saw her in the lunch break in school and he decided to ask Karla's best friend Nevada for Karla's telephone number. Francisco

started to chat with Karla on WhatsApp. Karla was on the top of the happiness, because they were chatting a lot and were sending a lot of voice messages and funny photos. They became a couple for six months, but one day Francisco decided to go out with Karla's best friend Nevada.

Francisco and Nevada started to chat a lot and going out with their dogs. With time Francisco fell in love with Nevada. Then after one month they decided to tell Karla about their relationship. When Karla understood about this, first she was shocked and then she was in depression for three weeks. But then she remembered what kind of girl she was before she met Francisco.

Now Karla hates herself, about the person she became, because of that one boy Francisco. She couldn't believe that her best friend can do this to her. One year after Nevada and Francisco were so happy and Karla couldn't stand this anymore and then she killed herself.

Vampire Love

by Pamela Tsenkova



Bella was sixteen years old girl, who lived with her father. Her mother disappeared five years ago, while she was in the forest, because she took their dog for a walk. They lived in one dark and rainy town in Colorado State. It was almost impossible for the sun to touch the ground there and it was always raining.

Bella hated school. She hated all of her classmates too, except one-the good looking boy from her class. His name was Connor. Nobody knew where he came from or where he lived. He was very mysterious. The time passed by and Bella and Connor became friends. One day he invited her for a dinner with his family. He picked her up with his car. When they got to his house, she got out. She looked around and all that she could see was the forest and the house. It was deep in the forest, far away from anything.

Bella met with his family-they acted friendly. Everything went well until she cut the skin on her finger a little. A few drops of blood went out from her skin. She

looked around-everyone stood up with reddish eyes and animal nails. She was so scared, she felt like electrical waves moved in her body. She started trying to run, but the door was closed. Suddenly, the window was on the floor and one woman jumped in, saving Bella.

When they got away, she looked at her and realized, that this was her mother. She told her, that she was bitten from a vampire, so she became. She said that she never got back home, because she didn't want to hurt them, because every time the vampires see blood, they get out of control.

Teenage Years

by Selvie Padakova



The only way to appreciate your happiness, health, family, friends, life – everything, is to lose it all at once. Just for a while, then you’ll understand what you’ve had and you’ll be grateful.

Anna was a teenager with very rich parents. She had everything her “friends” wish they had. But they didn’t know about the only thing she wanted, and she actually needed - the attention and care of her parents. Angelia and Mark – her parents, never had enough time for their daughter. They were always busy with their own stuff at work. They didn’t notice that their daughter needed her parents’ love and care more than the money they gave to her. Mary grew up with babysitters but none of them could stay with her more than a week. As a kid she was a big trouble maker. She was doing lots of troubles to catch the attention of her parents. She didn’t want to live with babysitters, but she didn’t have the word about it.

When she grew up she didn’t get better person. She became even worse. When she grew up and a little more she was allowed to do almost everything a normal

teenager would just dream about. She was allowed to go to parties every time she wanted. Anna was allowed to drink alcohol but not a lot. She could go out with whoever she wanted to. She could go to holidays with her friends only. But the only thing she wanted was just a bit care of her parents. She needed it as every child does.

When she became a teenager she started going on parties every night. Anna was really rarely at home. She was getting really drunk a lot more than she was allowed to. Actually she was hardly ever sober and she was taking drugs. She was doing all of this because of her parents but she never admitted it even to herself.

Her parents were a bit worried because of her behaviour but they didn't do anything because they thought that it's normal for a teenager and that is the reason. So they didn't pay much attention but they had to. They didn't notice that she's became a heavy drinker and an addict.

Anna was just a 16-years-old girl but she was already an alcoholic and an addict. Her boyfriend – Liam was also like her. He was 17 years old and he took drugs too, he even sold Ann drugs daily! He didn't care about her. All he wanted of her was her money and all Ann wanted was someone by her side. So they were both pleased with what they had. Even when Liam was next to her with something like a salary. She gave him more money for the drugs and he loved this – her money.

Her parents were OK with the parties and the alcohol but they didn't know about the drugs and Liam. He wasn't the right one for her. He was not the kind of good, rich boys they wanted for Anna. But they knew nothing about her and her life. They seemed like they didn't care about their daughter at all.

One day the cleaner was cleaning the house. Angelia and Mark were at work like always so only Anna was there. The cleaner was done with the first floor and went up to the second one. As usual she started the second floor with Anna's room. She started cleaning there while the girl was having shoulder. She started with sweeping the floor. Ann's bag was on the floor so the cleaner put it up on

her bed. But there she found something she probably shouldn't have found. It was a little bag with some kind of powder – drugs. The cleaner didn't know what to do. If she took drug and give it to her parents Ann would probably notice that before her parents get home and who knows what can a teenager on drugs do. So the cleaner decided to take a picture of it and leave the room the way it was. When the girl got out of her room, the cleaner was cleaning in the other room and pretended that she hadn't seen anything. Ann said that she is going to be late tonight, as every other night, and got out. When Angelia and Mark got back from work the cleaner was waiting for them.

While I was cleaning your daughter's room I found a little bag of drugs. I didn't know what to do so I decided to tell you. – said the cleaner

- This is impossible! Our daughter isn't taking drugs, you're lying. – said Mark

- Why would I lie for a serious thing like that? I love Ann and I'm told you about this because I'm worried about her.

- You have nothing to prove it, have you? – said Angelia

- Yes, I have. I took a picture of what I saw! Look. – The cleaner gave her phone to Anna's parents

- This isn't true! My daughter isn't an addict! You put the drug there! – yelled Ann's mother

So they thought their daughter isn't an addict and they kicked out the cleaner. But they were a bit worried. Angelia and Mark were always thinking “but if this is true.”, “What if she actually take drugs?”, than they thought “no, this is impossible, our girl isn't like that. She's a good girl”.

The next night before Ann got out of the house she went to her parents' room to ask them for money. Until this moment when Ann needed more money than usual she said that it's for the party she's going to, or a friend asked her for money. But this time her parents thought that she's probably going to spent all the money for drugs so that they said that tonight she's staying home, but Ann wasn't used to be forbidden to do anything. So she started yelling at her parents.

- It's my own life and I'm doing what I want to! You are no one to tell me what to do!

- Aren't we?! Do you really think we aren't? We are your parents and we are going to tell you what to do until you are 18! Am I clear? – said her father.

- Oh, now you think you can forbid me doing what I want to, but where were you all my life? You were not there when I learned to ride bike, you were not there on my first day of school, and you missed all the parents' meetings. You missed my whole childhood, and ruined the best years of my life, and now, now you think you can say you are my parents? Well guess what, you are not even close to be parents but I'm not your puppy! – said Ann

- Don't talk to us like that show some respect to the people who gave you life!

– cried Angelia

- However.

- Go to your room, now! You aren't going anywhere tonight. – yelled Mark

- Fine! – Yelled back Ann

Ann went to her room and started crying. Ann's mother also started crying because they both knew that Ann was right.

A few minutes later Ann's phone rang. It was Liam.

- Hey, sweetie! Are you coming tonight? – asked Liam

- Of course I am! I'm not missing the biggest party of the year. – answered Ann

- Ok then. But are you crying? What happened? – said Liam

- Nothing, just a little argue with my parents. Can you come and take me from home, I'm going to have to escape from home tonight. – asked Ann

- Whatever. I'll come after 20 minutes. Okay? – said Liam

- Okay. – said Ann

So Ann went out this night as every other night. But that night wasn't the same as the other ones. Something was about to happen.

They went to the party. It was at an old abandoned house. There were a lot of teenagers over there. There were very loud music and a lot of alcohol. This was very likely to Ann. This night she got really drunk, a lot more than usual. She did it because of the anger. Jane-Ann's best friend, told her not to drink as much because she won't get better with all the alcohol but Ann didn't pay attention to her. She said "It will be OK. Keep calm." And then she went dancing for half an hour. She met a boy who asked her if she want to smoke with him. She agreed and took a cigarette but when she halved it she threw it on the carpet. Suddenly the carpet went on fire. All the people ran outside the house. The whole house

was now on fire! They heard the police coming so that everyone ran away. When the police came there wasn't anybody over there. But the party began in another place. They were all a bit scared but not enough to go back home.

By this time Ann's parents went to her room they thought she's already asleep. Well they actually didn't know her daughter. When they got into her room they discovered that she isn't there. They understood that she's on the party so they called the police. They started searching everywhere for her.

Ann bought drugs again with the money she had. She didn't know what she's doing actually. She was a complicated, angry and drunk teenager. This time she took an overdose. Ann felt on the floor and nobody knew what to do. They were all just staring at her. Suddenly the police came inside the house. Everyone ran away, they tried to escape from the police because most of them were minors. The police saw Ann lying on the floor so they called the ambulance and then they called her parents. The ambulance came and took Ann to the hospital and her parents were already there. Ann was nearly dead. At first anybody except the doctors were not allowed go come into the room of Ann's. Her parents were waiting on the corridor. After about an hour a doctor came out.

- She's OK now. It was very hard to bring her back to life but she's a fighter. But she's still so tired so you can visit her when she wakes up. – said the doctor

- Oh God! Thank you doctor! Thank you so much for saving our daughter. – said Mark

- No problem, it's my work.

It was 6 a.m. - already morning, so Ann's parents stayed in front of the room and waited for her to wake up. While waiting they both were thinking about that what happened, about the words Ann said before she left. They knew she was right. She hurt them, but truth hurts sometimes. They understood their fault and they decided from this moment to be parents, real parents of a person, not a dog. When she woke up they were very happy. They didn't even yell at her for the previous night because they felt guilt for not being next to her when she needed them the most.

After two days Ann got back home from the hospital. When they got back Ann

had a long talk with her parents. She explained what happened and that she had been a bad girl all her life until now just because she'd always wanted to catch their attention. She told them that she knew they were working this hard for her good but she needed their care more than the money and freedom they gave her. So they made a deal – Ann agreed to go to therapy and to stop the alcohol and the drugs if her parents paid her more attention, to take care of her and to love her as a daughter of them. So that happened.

Ann never took drugs or drank alcohol again. She went on parties once-twice a month. She became a good student and daughter. And there was a reason about that- she already had what she wanted all her life-her parents. They were taking care of her, they left their work and started another one – with a smaller salary but with more time for the most valuable and important thing they had- her daughter. Ann left her boyfriend because he wasn't good enough for her. After the change a lot of her friends left her because she wasn't like them anymore. But Jane stayed with her. She also took the better way of life and stopped the alcohol. Ann's parents apologized to their and thanked her.

They all appreciate what they had, not the material but the family, friends, health. What about you, do you appreciate what is given to you as a present from god? If you don't, do it as soon as possible because you might when you wake up from your dream you might understand that you had turned your life into a nightmare.

The Misunderstanding

by Stanislav Zerdov



The school year was over. Everybody was in vacation mood. Let me introduce to you the four characters of this summer story. They are classmates and friends – all of them are different but having a lot of fun together. Jack – the Lover boy, Emily – a very pretty girl, Overweight (Owi) – fat, but sympathetic boy and John – a little obscure but charming.

These four formed a very special group. One day Jack said to the members, that he had been to the Traveling agency and had bought a vacation vouchers for all of them. And here the problems started. Overweight, who was always thinking about food said:

- “Jack, I am not going if it is not an all-inclusive program.”
- “No problem for you Owi – the food be at your disposal 24 hours a day and they said that it is very delicious too.” – answered Jack
- “My friend, if there are no beautiful girls I am not coming!” – said John.
- “Of course, a lot of girls and parties there” – said Jack.
- “Fat girls, too?” – asked Owi.

- "Especially for you, yes man!" – commented Jack.
- "But Jack, where are we going?" – asked Emily.
- "We are going to Barbados - there we shall be swimming, jumping, water-skiing and more..."
- "Oh, that sounds good."
- "Jack, how am I going to fly?" – asked Owi.
- "I've booked two seats for you" – said Jack.
- "Is there gonna be a catering on board?" - asked Owi.
- "Yes, but not as much as you eat" – said Jack.
- "Then I'll eat in MacDonald's before the flight" - said Owi.
- "Great idea!" – said Jack.

So the time passed and a week later our group was at the airport. There was a problem with Owi's luggage. He was so afraid, that there will be not enough food that he had put five additional kilos of cookies in it. The officer told him, that he had to put out the cookies out of his luggage. Owi became hysterical – but minutes later Jack managed to calm him down. Jack said to Emily that he is very happy that they are going together on a vacation. And...here they go!

After four hours in the air they arrived at Barbados International Airport. They took their luggage and went towards the exit. Meanwhile John saw a beautiful girl and he was so excited that he stumbled over Owi and fell on the floor. Everybody laughed at him and Emily told John that he's going to break his head over the next beautiful girl. They were very surprised when they understood that a limousine car is going to take them to the hotel. The resort was amazing – spacious rooms, big balconies, a lot of trees and flowers, wonderful beaches.

Everyone looked happy. They put their luggage away and went to the beach. Of course the first thing Owi did was to go to the bar and drink puppy shake – local drink made from bananas, mango and pine apple.

Jack, who was in love with Emily, asked her:

- "Dear, would you like to go to dinner with me on a ship – just the two of us?"

Emily was very happy because she had the same feeling towards Jack.

- "Oh, that a very good idea!" – said Emily

After hours on the beach Owi's skin was burning red. He looked like big tomato, and he had succeeded to eat more than twenty ice creams. John was surrounded by pretty girls – so it was not a problem Jack and Em to go alone for dinner. They went to the restaurant – Emily shining in her beautiful dress and Jack so elegant in his white suit. Everything was perfect – the food, the music... But then the big surprise came! The waiter accidentally spilled very hot coffee on her leg, and it hurt so much that they had to go the doctor. This accident ruined the romantic mood of the evening and the worse thing was that Emily should stay in the room the next two days.

On the next day Emily stayed in the hotel and the boys decided to go to the Zoo. For their pleasant surprise all the animals roamed freely about as they explored the Zoo. But Owi didn't pay attention to the warnings: "Don't reach for the monkey's food". So, welcome to the land of misunderstanding by not paying enough attention. When the keepers put out the food for the Barbados monkeys - around 2 in the afternoon, the monkeys come down from the trees to feed, Owi was so hungry and he made the mistake of reaching for bananas... The monkeys got very angry and attacked him. He got scars all over his face and body but he didn't give back his bananas to the monkeys. Thanks to the keepers and his friends Owi was rescued by the furious monkeys.

The next five days of the vacation were quite calm – nothing extraordinary happened to the four friends. Regardless the misunderstandings they were happy to be together in Barbados.

The Magic Book

by Fatme Gavaz



Many years ago there was a boy who lived with his father. His mother was dead and he was always alone because his father was very close and didn't talk with him after her death. They live in a flat but their family was poor. The boy-Ahmed was 11-years old and went to school but his class mates were very unkind with him. He hated his live.

One day Ahmed had to be at school but he went to the book shop. He really wanted to read one book but hadn't got enough money to buy it. He stayed there more than two hours and when shop assistant get out he went to the shop gripped the book and run away. It was unusual for him because he was honest.

Then he went to the roof of the school and started to read the book. When he opened the cover he went to other world. There had no his father and no children from the school. Everything there was amazing. He was in country called "Fantasy" but there had a war between country "Fantasy" and country "Nothing". The country was big and beautiful. All people there were good but

people in other country were not .They hated people from country "Fantasy" and wanted to capture them because they were always smiling.

When Ahmed saw the war he was unhappy. The once person who could help was Queen Elizabeth but she was very sick. The boy wished her to be better and some days after that she was. Everything there was wonderful. Ahmed realized that when he wished something in country "Fantasy" it came true but if it connected with real life it didn't . But after every wish he forgets something from his other life. He didn't mind because he loved his new life more than his old.

He was very happy in his new world but there he hadn't got family. During the time his father started to miss him. Ahmed didn't know what to do because he remembered a little from his past. After some days he learned about a man who was wizard and he could do something for him if it's possible. He wanted his father in "Fantasy" but it was impossible so he wished to go back in his other world. The man did this. When he came back he understood that he wasn't there for one week. He didn't know what his dad will do but he went home.

When the father saw him he was so happy. He hugged and kissed him then asked where he was and said that he was called the police. Ahmed was surprised because his father was interested what his son does. They talked to each other and the boy realized that it's better to be with his family not in other world!

Teenage Mind

by Fatme Pehlivan



- **S**top crying, please! Stop crying! I was yelling at my daughter. I wish so much my mum was here and told me what I should do. But she was dead. She, my dad and my sister. I lost them last summer and now I'm alone. I'm so sorry about what I did! I killed them! I'm not mad! It was only because of my teenage mind.

The sun was shining and it was too hot to stay at home without air conditioner. I opened the window while I was talking with my boyfriend on the phone.

- Yes, I'm sure! I'm coming!

That day was his birthday and he was having a big party at his home, which meant full house of drunken teenagers, because he lived alone, nobody knew where his parents were.

- You will be the happiest girl in the world when you try the new drugs which I bought this morning! - said Niall

- I'm so happy to know you! I'm packing the present for you and I'm coming! I shut the phone and put a packet cigarette in a small bag. I left my room and I

saw my mum in the kitchen.

- Where are you going? - asked she.

I said nothing.

- I asked you something! - She repeated.

- I'm going to Niall's birthday!

- You are staying at home! He is heavy drinker! You must stop meeting him!

My mum was always angry while we were talking about Niall.

- I'm not five years old! He's my boyfriend and I love him!

- He is bad for you! - She yelled and slapped me.

I didn't know what I was doing. I was too angry to think and just pushed her. She tripped over the carpet and hit her head at the corner of the table. I just saw how her body fell on the floor, blacked out. Around her head, there was a big pond of blood. I didn't know what to do.

- Mummy....? - I said quite.

There was no answer. She was dead.

- I'm so sorry mummy! - There were tears in my eyes. She had born me. She had taken care of me throw all my life and I killed her.

I took my phone out of my pocket and dialled Niall. He said that he will come in ten minutes. I was standing next to her body. What did I do?! After some minutes I heard the door opening. I was hoping that was Niall, but I saw my dad and my sister, who came back from the park. They were smiling but when they saw the body, they looked confused and shocked. Before I say something I saw my dad falling on the floor and heard yelling coming from my sister. Her body also fell down and then I saw Niall with bloody knife in his hand.

- Common! Let's get out of here! - said Niall to me.

I was so confused and guilty. I hadn't got parents anymore.

- Lisa, my baby! Please stop crying! I love you so much, you are the only thing I have! - I said sadly to my daughter. I can't be a mum. I don't know what I should do. She is so little. Like an angel. I don't deserve her. I can't take care of her. She is always crying and I don't know what she wants. I can't ask my mum or my friends because I'm alone. Now I understood how hard is to be Mum. After killing my parents we burnt the house and everybody thinks that I'm also dead. But I'm not.

I and Niall started a new life in Mullingar and I got pregnant but he continued to drink and to take drugs. And after four months he died of over doze. And now I'm alone with my two-months-old daughter.

Jane's Misfortune

by Fatme Puleyman



Jane was fourteen years old. In the summer Jane loves to ride boat with her father. She had normally live like her friends. Jane lives in one small village with her parents. She hasn't got brother or sister. Jane loves very much her parents.

One day Jane and Tom her father decided to ride boat. They first eat their breakfast together with Daisy her mother. Jane was very excited again. Daisy put sandwiches to Jane and Tom for lunch. They went to the boat and get in. They ride around with boat. Suddenly the water started to rush. They noticed they were getting closer to the waterfall. And then they fall down. Jane's father started to swim, because he wanted to save his daughter Jane managed to save, but her father drowned. She looked shocked and didn't know what to do. She quickly called her mother, but after several hours found him dead.

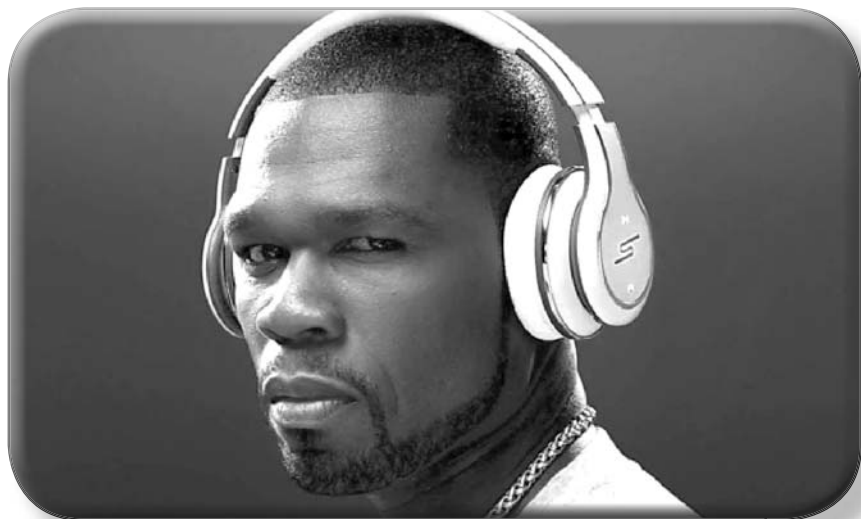
After his father's death Jane started to change. She started to speak to anyone. But one day she saw one new boy at school. Jane started to like him. They started to meet. She started to speak. Now she was happy.

One day they met again on the lake. The boy also loved to drive a boat and suggested to the girl to go around the lake with the boat. She refused him and she started to cry. He asked her why was she was crying and she explained everything. He insisted to the girl, because he wanted her to get over her fear.

After many tries, the girl agreed. In the end, the boy succeeded and the girl went on the boat. First, she was really confused, but after 5 minutes, there was a smile on her face. So, the girl got over her fear. He was her hero. And after one year, they got married and lived happily.

Curti's Story

—by Levent Basfirinci



There was a boy with name Curtis Jackson. His origin was from South Jamaica. He was born in July 6th 1975. He was very poor. When he got young to ages 23, 24 in April of 2000 in Queens, New York he was shot nine times while sitting in his vehicle and was waiting his friend.

Rappers with name Marshall Mathers and Andre young they took him and made him a rapper and in 2003 he made his first song with name “In da club” and he became known as “50 cent”.

His first album with the name “Get rich or die trying” and this album was the most sold album in the world in 2003. He also made his group with name G-unit records in 2003. Now he made his new album with name “Animal Ambition” and now he is 38 years old and he is very rich.

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