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NOT WITH THEIR FISTS, BUT WITH THEIR WORDS
"Hey you, new girl!"

Lulu turned around and didn’t say anything. She was afraid because she already knew what was going to happen. (Okay, let me back it up a little so that you can understand.)

It all started when Lulu was in 4th grade, eight years old, and studied at BVHM. It was her first day in a new school. She was so nervous and hoped to make new friends easily. I think that you already know how she felt because you might have experienced it. Lulu was kind, friendly, short, intelligent, and she had dark brown, medium-length hair and dark brown eyes. She was having a great time. Her teacher was Ms. Ana, but she hadn’t made friends yet.

At lunch time, she ate alone. Soon, it was time to go outside for recess. While she was walking outside for recess, a group of girls were whispering to each other. This is what she heard:

"Hey, look at the new girl."

"I heard that she’s in our grade and is in Ms. Ana’s class."

"She’s so short."
"I dare you to go up to her and tell her that she’s short and ugly, and I’ll give you five dollars."

"Okay!"

The group of girls came up to her. One girl, whose name was Brianna, told her in a sassy voice, “Hey, you! New girl!” Lulu turned around and didn’t say anything. She was afraid because she already knew what was going to happen. (Do you understand now?)

“You know what? You’re small and ugly and you look like a nerd. Nobody wants you here.”

Lulu’s eyes started to get wet. As Brianna was walking away in a sassy way, Brianna’s group clapped at her as if she had done something good. Lulu went running to the bathroom immediately. Her heart sunk and hurt, she knew what that feeling was. She knew what had happened, and it was called bullying. Three girls came to the bathroom. Their names were Hillary, Kimberly, and Dulce.

"Hey, are you okay?" said Hillary.

"No, I’m not okay, Brianna and her group bullied me."

"Come on, let’s go outside, they can’t do that," said Kimberly.

Hillary, Kimberly, Dulce, and Moises dragged Lulu to Brianna and her group.

“What happened?” asked Moises.

"Brianna and her group bullied Lulu,” said Hillary rapidly.
Moises followed them. When they got to Brianna’s group, Dulce said, “Hey, Brianna! You don’t have the right to speak to Lulu like that!”

“Uhhhh . . . Who cares?” said Brianna.

“We care! ’Cause we’re her friends!”

Lulu’s heart beat fast.

_Dun dun, dun dun!

Her eyes brightened up. Now she had friends and they were precious to her. Brianna and her group left. Lulu’s friends made sure that Brianna and her group wouldn’t bully her ever again. Lulu was so happy that she made friends. Yeah sure, they sometimes fought, but they always came back together as friends.

_Ten years later…

“Dulce! There’s another bully in the city!”

“Okay, let’s go!” (Lulu and her friends gained powers by becoming anti-bullies.)

“What’s your name?” asked Kimberly.

“My name is Casho and I’m a bully.”

Lulu and her friends saw a girl next to Casho crying.

“That must be the girl being bullied,” whispered Dulce to Hillary.

“Hey! Why are you bullying her?” said Lulu.
“Because... I don’t know... I guess I just had a bad day.”

“You shouldn’t bully, you wouldn’t like it if someone did it to you,” said Hillary.

“You’re right! I’m sorry,” said Casho.

“It’s okay, just remember that bullying is not fun at all,” said Moises to Casho. (As you can see, Lulu and her friends grew up and became anti-bullies. They fought bullies, not with their fists, but with their words.)
Jack Dayneko
If New York Was Inhabited by Pikachus

My world: Pikachu, New York

Those that live in my world: Pikachu Deadpool, like a mix of Pikachu and Deadpool. Also any Pikachu you can think of!

Tourist Attractions: The Pikachu of Liberty, but instead of fire on the torch, it’s electricity. There is the Empire State Pikachu and the Natural Pikachu Museum with Pikachu everything! And every weekend, there is a Pikachu football game that starts on Pika-September 1st and ends on Pika-February 31st.

Transportation: They have cars that look like Pikachu. The headlights are Pikachu’s cheeks and his tail is the rear light, and you can see lightning inside the tail. When you honk your horn, it makes a Pikachu sound, “PIKA!” and if you lock your car, instead of a beep, it says, “Pika Pika!”
One day, a witch called Peter was in a cage at a house. He was alone in that cage, but he had one hundred billion friends in a world that was half-land and half-water. Peter was a bad guy because he ate people. He also ate their beef. By drinking milk for one thousand hours, you could get to the world. Peter escaped the cage because his one hundred billion friends helped him.

Then Axel, Andrew, Augusto, Max, and Gianluca came out of nowhere. They teleported to the cage with their superpowers, and they started to throw pigs. Then Peter got so mad that he threw pigs at all of the superheroes. But they threw pigs at him one thousand times more than Peter did. They hit him with pigs a lot of times. He got knocked out.

Under a rainbow, the superheroes were ready to fight Peter. The superheroes threw deer. He got so mad again, so he threw pigs at them a lot of times. The superheroes, all of them, got knocked out. The superheroes got back up and got ready to fight again. Then they got mad again and they started fighting Peter, the monster. They were fighting another monster called Frankenstein. He was a monster that wanted...
to eat the superheroes and destroy them. The superheroes did not let that happen. So half of them threw pigs at Peter and the other half threw pigs at Frankenstein.

They were in a cave when they were fighting Peter, the furious monster that hated people. The cave was red, that’s why they were so mad, because it was the cave of madness. It got people mad when they touched it. The cave was also haunted. Ghosts also lived in it.
That’s when I learned that an awesome thing was not what you thought it was going to be, like I was imagining. It was going to look like a fun time, but I was wrong. I was passing by a big monster that wanted to do a game with me. He said that if I didn’t accept the challenge he would destroy me.

“Okay, let’s start. My name is Rusty Cage,” Rusty Cage said. “I am the best player ever and I am rich because I invented the game.” I was adding my YouTube video, after I found this thing in my phone. I looked and it was a cool planet. It was so awesome. I was amazed. I invented a teleporting machine and teleported. I was recording a video.

The people in the world were weird looking. The monster appeared out of nowhere. I challenged him to play a game. The monster lost and I won. He did not like the planet, so he went home. He was so upset because he did not know that the planet was the biggest fan of the game. He wished he did not invent the game.

After, JK, César, and Eliud followed their dad, Rusty Cage, and they became the gods at the game, except Eliud. I think that was what happened, I forgot, but we became the gods of the game in real life. JK, César, and Eliud were gods.
If you want to see for yourself, we are in fifth grade. So yeah, and Rusty Cage was their dad, and he had a secret. He said that if you have a video, don’t show it.
Super Alaysa is in school. She can use the force from all ten of her fingers. She was born with powers because her whole family has them. She can fly in the sky, and apples come out of her hands. She goes to the water to swim.

To be continued…
Now that you’ve started fifth grade, here are some tips for making strong friendships. First, find people that have the same kind of personality. You can make friends by being nice to others. It’s nice to make friends because you won’t get lonely.

Fifth grade is a great year! This year I have learned math and reading, and making new friends. This year was my first year in 826. I like 826 because there are snacks. I like to write whatever I want to, and I can talk to my friends.
One day, Bob met five friends and one of them said, "I don’t like Bob."

Another one responded, "Why don’t you like him? He’s my best friend." And he said, "I know what to do," and he went with Bob.

And Bob said, "What’s up, bro?!" and the bad boy grabbed him, pushed him, and Bob fell down.

And then Jonathan came and he was bullying Bad Boy, and Jonathan went to save Bob. Jonathan grabbed Bad Boy and called the police. As soon as the police came, Bad Boy started crying and ran to his house. The police came and put him in jail. Bad Boy wanted to save Bob because he was a tough bully, and he was rescued from Jonathan. And then Jonathan grabbed Bad Boy from jail. Then the five friends helped Bob.

*To be continued…*
In the deep blue sky of the night, I lie.
I feel like I am evaporating into the sky, I am melting up into it.

What could await on the other end of the sky?
In the spotlight shone onto me by the moon, I lie, hazel eyes and all,
unwanted, separated, abandoned.

Where do you think I should go?
I decide to go home to my dwelling of gloom.

My eyes sting and my eyelids droop,
yet nobody can see—the dark circles I bare.
After walking to what I think is home,
I see a light, a warmth.

I FEEL HOPE.
Santa is there with a bright smile on,
his bearded, bespectacled face.
I lie in the moonlight finally happy, for
my friend Santa has just paid a visit.
I sit out on a mattress,
my Christmas tree is out in the open in my lawn.
My face is bathed in,
the warm sunlight,
my tree too.
And all the presents under it.
The world is my lawn.
Deep into the night my eyes stay open.
I am looking at the stars through the roof of
my Sukkah.
We fall asleep one by one, having learned
an important lesson from our red-hatted friend and his
shiny toys . . .
Franciose Hernandez
Speed Powder in the Engine

It was a bright day on the planet. Glorck was a baby who was born from a planet, when he defeated his mom! When he was five, he defeated everybody. It was a long and big battle that lasted four years. He stole the special powder of different abilities (Delamants), he got into an escape pod, and exploded the planet for his final move. He put speed powder in the engine. He put the coordinates for Earth!!! He had a shapeshifter. He disguised it as the mayor and destroyed it.

But before I can tell you that story, I have to tell you this story. When he arrived on Earth, he landed in a wealthy family so he got what he wanted.

To be continued…
The Angel Miguel was a boy who was bullied. He would cry and cry, because they kept picking on him. It is a legend that one day he decided to become a human with powers, so that people could no longer pick on him.

There once was a girl named Alejandra. She wished she could have many friends because she did not have any. One day Alejandra was playing soccer and a group of kids decided to be mean and kick her. She begged for help, but the bullies just laughed at her. Suddenly, the Angel Miguel appeared and cured her hurt foot.

"I will never let anything bad happen to children," said the Angel Miguel to the bullies, "I saved the day! Don’t ever hurt children again."

"You’re right," said the bullies.

Finally, the Angel Miguel went to heaven cheerfully, because he got to save the kids. And the bad kids went running home and he saved the day.
Ms. Minecraft was the best hero in the whole wide world. Her power was travel. Minecraft was trying to keep thieves in the jail. Minecraft tapped on the people. She did not get run over by cars.

Ms. Minecraft helped 9,000 people. She had an SFPD sticker. The name of the sticker was SFPD. She gave the sticker to people and went to eat lunch. She ate a hot dog and she drank soda. She ate on top of the house, and her house was in the desert. Minecraft was the best champion. She won a gold cup by helping the 9,000 people and by following the rules. We celebrate Minecraft and say, "Thank You! You are the best helper."
Abby Paz Aceves
Jackie and Bella and the Bully

Jackie was a girl with brown skin, white shoes, a green and blue sweater, and long hair. She and her friend, Bella, became anti-bullies because their school was filled with bullying. They wanted to stop bullying forever with their words, and help their friends.

A bully wanted to push Jackie’s friend, Bella. Jackie pushed the bully. The bully pushed Bella and Jackie, and then the bully left. Jackie and Bella went to tell on him. Then the teacher went to talk to the bully. The bully pushed Jackie again.

Jackie said, "Stop!” but the bully hit her and pushed her.

The next day, Jackie used her words and the bully started to laugh. Jackie screamed so loud that the fifth floor heard her. The bully went running to the boy’s bathroom and stayed in there until school finished. The next day, the bully said sorry to Bella and Jackie.

The bully said, "Do you want to be friends?”

And Jackie said, “Yes.”

Bella was scared of the bully at first, but he was really nice. They all were best friends forever. They all were happy as friends.
Zion was scared of what would happen now that the teachers were not there. "Please don’t do anything to me," Zion said.

The boys just started laughing and they said, "We don’t care about what you say or think."

It was Zion’s first day of school. He was starting seventh grade. The first weeks started well, then these eighth graders started bullying him, only for his way of being sporty, friendly, popular, nice, sweet, and kind. He got along with everybody. His personality was just out of this world in the way that he could be friends with everyone. He made you want to be a better person and that was what the eighth graders hated about him. He was getting all the fame and popularity.

One day they were at recess and two boys came up to him. Zion was waiting for his friends so he was alone. His friends were talking with a teacher about something they didn’t understand.

The two boys pushed Zion and he fell. He said, "WHAT WAS THAT FOR?" Zion was mad.

Something that not everyone knew about Zion was that he got
really mad, only the teacher did, so they quickly backed it up. They told Zion to chill out. He did and this kept on going on for weeks.

Then they hit him. He really didn’t tell the teacher because he was afraid that they would do something way worse.

So the two boys decided to talk to Zion, and they said, "If you don’t do anything we say, we are going to make you our little toy."

Zion had sensitive feelings, so he said, "Okay."

They made him dress like a girl and made him do things he didn’t want to do. They felt that they were taking over him and making him do what they wanted. Finally the day ended.

The next day, Zion was walking alone to school on a chilly day. When he got there, the two boys saw him alone. It was early, there was no teacher around. They pushed Zion. He fell down. It was so close to the stairs, but luckily he didn’t hit his head. Zion was sad the whole day at school. The day was boring. He didn’t like it at all. He didn’t have enough energy. He didn’t want to do anything.

Zion just didn’t like what they were doing to him. Zion dealt with that all year long. He tried to move on from it. He was happy the eighth graders were graduating, because he wouldn’t get bullied anymore. All summer he was being rude, mean, and he wrote in a paper, “In school I was being bullied. Now it’s my turn to be the bully and make the new seventh graders feel the way I felt when I was in seventh grade.” His mom found the paper in his room while she was cleaning it. She was worried that he was going to be a bully.
Finally, the first day of school, Zion was so ready to make the seventh graders feel the same way. While they were all switching classes, he pushed one of the seventh graders.

The seventh grader was like, "Huh? Why did you just push me?" Zion didn’t answer. He just walked away laughing.

And that’s what he kept doing every day until one of his friends told him, "Just stop. Only ’cause they bullied you, that doesn’t mean you need to do the same to others."

Zion thought about it and realized that his friend was right. He said sorry the next day and the kid said, "It’s okay." After all that, Zion became the same Zion he was before. He graduated, and he was ready for high school. He was happy and enjoying life.
Gabriel Montaño
I Fight Crime in a Versace Bathrobe

It all started at Benihana, where they cook the food in front of you! I took my family to celebrate my brother’s twenty-fourth birthday. Before I went to the bank I changed into a Versace bathrobe, because I thought I was going to sleep after going to the bank.

After we went and had food, I paid for it. After that, I went to the bank and withdrew one million dollars, but there was a robbery in process.

So I made a five hundred degree steak appear and whacked the robber out cold (or should I say hot?). So I realized I fought crime in a Versace bathrobe. Anyways, back to the story. Then I went ham, literally, and whacked another robber with a carved ham. Pun intended.

Then I slammed a jack-o-lantern on a robber’s head, and since he couldn’t see, he took out two robbers. Then I smacked the robber with WWI-era frozen chocolate. Then the bank gave me one million dollars.
Bob was playing dodgeball, until Bob’s watch beeped to let him know that a bully was around. Then he sprinted to the bully. He hit the bully and then he hypnotized him. But as soon as he got hypnotized, he got a rock and threw it.

"Bro, why did you do that? Because when you do that it hurts.”

The next day, all the bullies teamed up. "What should we do?"

"We should hypnotize him."

"No, where would we get the hypnotizer?"

"I don’t know? Oh I know, we should beat him up."

"But there are teachers."

"They won’t notice."

After that, all the bullies were waiting when the bell rang. Everybody left, so it was the time for the bullies to attack.

"Let’s go!" So they were looking for Bob and Bob got the signal that the bullies were bullying someone. But he didn’t know that the bullies were trying to bully him. So when he went outside he saw a whole pack of bullies.
"There’s Bob,” said a bully. “Let’s get him!” But a teacher saw it happening. So the teacher said that if they did that again they’d be suspended.

But they didn’t stop, so they teamed up again. "We should really get the hypnotizer."

"Okay,” said the bully, so the next day the bullies were waiting for Bob to get distracted. It took Bob one minute to get distracted by the window in the classroom. So one of the bullies carefully put his arm in Bob’s pocket and grabbed the hypnotizer. At recess, the bullies saw Bob, so they ran towards Bob and tried to hypnotize him. But the hypnotizer had finger recognition and instead it hypnotized all the bullies in the school. Now, everybody that was a bully was a nice kid and nobody got bullied again!
Liliana Rodriguez
How to Be Kawaii

First, I think that 826 should have more projects that focus on Kawaii, like writing comics about Kawaii!!! I like the drawings and Chibi characters because they are Kawaii. Kawaii is "cute." It means cute in Tokyo. Second, I want to be a Kawaii artist, so I want more time to be an artist. In fact, I like to make characters and animals. I want to be published by a Kawaii artist and become famous.

Kawaii means when someone dresses up, they love makeup and pastels, like baby colors, and glittery colors like pink. Next, Chibi is a name for a girl in Japan. For a boy, it's Chibo in Japan. Do you like Kawaii girls? Chibi girls like pink food, but not green food. Kawaii girls dress in gold fabric and cute shoes. Their shoes are Kawaii. They have Kawaii design. They are so cute, like their clothes have rainbows, unicorns, puppies, bunnies, and Tweety Bird. So you should like being Kawaii because it's cute.

Secondly, this is how to be Kawaii: you can't be rude, you have to be nice, wear cute clothes with unicorns and bunnies, and wear Chibi girl makeup (pastel and glitter—a lot). So Kawaii. They love plushies so much, like Rilakkuma, Pusheen,
Re-Ment toys, and Disney Kawaii plushies. A plushie is a big thing with stuffing inside that looks like an animal. Kawaii girls love things that are cute. If you don’t like cute, it’s not a good look for you.
Once upon a time, a boy was born in San Francisco. He grew up and became a police officer at twenty years old. Ten years later, he was bored of being a police officer and putting people in jail, and became a soldier. He wanted to help people get out of jail. He decided to go to Perú, where he lived on the top floor of a big house. One day, he learned that he was born with superpowers. He discovered a hammer that helped him get through jails and help good people who were in jail by mistake. There were many villains he had to fight, especially his biggest enemy, Choci. Choci was a villain. He continued to fight villains all over Perú and México with his special powers.
Hi, I am Richard. If I could have a job, I would be a 49ers player, because my favorite team in football is the 49ers. They are the best. I also think that the 49ers are going to win the Super Bowl next year and be the champions of football. They are going to be against the Chiefs.

Another reason why I want to be a player for the 49ers is because that team is from San Francisco, and it’s the best team. The 49ers are going to the Super Bowl. If they win, they will be in first place. If they lose, they will be in second place. I could probably help the 49ers win.
One day a stickman named Timothy, who was very greedy, saw a "Help Wanted" sign on the Anti-Bully Society. He was looking for a job, so he went into the building. He saw a person with a red shirt at a desk. So he asked if he could join.

"Sure, you can join," he said. "Here at the Anti-Bully Society, we believe in three things—"

"Stop," said Timothy. "How much does it pay?"

"Twenty-four bucks."

"I'm in," said Timothy. He stepped out of the building and saw the worst bully in town, named Jeff.

"Good luck," said a person walking out of the Anti-Bully Society.

Timothy got the closest thing he could find and threw it at the bully. It was a green cat.

"Oww!" said Jeff. Hip hip hooray! In the end, Jeff learned his lesson (and got surgery) and Timothy got paid double.
The next day Timothy found out that because he defeated Jeff, he got one million dollars a day. He quit the job and got a mansion, a new car from Tesla, and donated one dollar to the Anti-Bully Society. He was on the phone telling Trump how rich he was, but then he slipped on a banana peel, broke his everything, and went to the hospital. He was in the same room as Jeff!

Timothy heard one million insults from Jeff, so after that he looked like a deflated meatball and had to stay at the hospital for five more days. After the hospital incident, the war was on!

Jeff gave Timothy the dirtiest glare. Then Jeff threw a cat at Timothy, but Timothy used a shield. Then Timothy got a Cat Tank 2000 and shot fifty cats at him. Jeff dodged all of the cats. Then Jeff got a cat mind controller and made the cats attack Timothy. Timothy used a laser pointer to lure the cats to Jeff’s face. Jeff used a face mask to protect his face from the cats. Jeff taped fifty cats to Timothy, but the cats did not attack Timothy because Timothy was wearing his cat pajamas to blend in with the cats. He spoke cat, so he ordered the cats to attack Jeff.

In the end, Jeff really learned his lesson and Timothy got paid 9,999,999 dollars a day.

The next day, Timothy went on a shopping spree and saw the second-worst bully in town. At the store he bought henchmen. Timothy ordered the henchmen to attack the second-worst bully in town (his name was Jeff Two). The henchmen picked up Jeff Two and took him to the Anti-Bully Society. Now Timothy gets paid 999,999,999,999,999,999,999 dollars a day.
The next day he saw the third-worst bully in town, but he was tired, so he went home.

The next day, he had nothing to do so he took a nap.

*To be continued...*
TINY DONUTS
WITH ARMS
AND LEGS
Two hundred years in the future, I was drafted into the Hot Cheetos Army with my brother. I was twenty years old and my brother was twenty-one years old at the time. We joined the Fight of the Hot Cheetos, where we were fighting the Donut People. The Fight took place in the Land of Black Ice. We were given boxes of Hot Cheetos ammo and launchers for launching Hot Cheetos. The Donut People launched donuts back at us. The Donut People looked like tiny donuts with arms and legs. We were able to defeat the Donut People because we launched so many huge Hot Cheetos that it covered up the Donut People. After all the Donut People were covered up, the fight was over. Then we dug up the Donut People and we took them with us to eat lunch, sitting in a tree that was close by. I sat next to my brother and we ate Donut People and Hot Cheeto Sandwiches.

I said to my brother, “We won the fight! Those Donut People are delicious!”

After that, we went to sleep because it was night time. The next morning, we woke up and started our mission to take over Donut Headquarters. We went to the Donut HQ and all
around were police officers made of donuts. We launched our giant Hot Cheetos at them. Then we climbed the roof and launched so many giant Hot Cheetos down that we covered all the Donut People and, soon, the whole world. Our Hot Cheetos were also magic and we were able to make more and more instantly. There were so many Hot Cheetos and the whole world turned into Hot Cheetos. Finally, to celebrate our victory, we had a party with Hot Cheetos, fireworks, and a pool of Hot Cheetos.
It was a sunny day when Michelle was walking down the sidewalk to go to school. She could hear the birds chirping when she suddenly heard someone yell, “Stop!” She looked around and saw a tall boy with his friend, surrounding someone. Michelle got closer to them and saw that the tall boy was throwing trash at another boy. She was shocked. Michelle was furious, so she stomped over to the boy and confronted him.

She said, “Hey, stop that! Would you like it if someone threw trash at you?”

“Why do you care?” answered the boy.

“I care because it’s not respectful. I like to stand up for people because I went through bullying,” Michelle said.

“Whatever,” said the boy, and he left with his friend.

After the boys left, the boy they were throwing trash at said, “Thank you. My name is Sam. What’s your name?”

“Hi Sam, my name is Michelle. Why were they throwing trash on you?”

“I don’t know. Well, thanks! I’m gonna be late for school. Bye!”
As Sam walked away, Michelle remembered that she was going to be late for school too, so she started running really fast to school. When she arrived at school, she was out of breath and feeling dizzy. She went to her first period, which was history. Michelle hated history because she had to write about history that happened in the U.S. Michelle entered the classroom and sat in her assigned seat.

When class started, the teacher said, "Everyone, can I have your attention please, a new student has arrived at our school. His name is Sam." Sam came out from behind the teacher and waved weakly. Michelle could tell he was really nervous because he was really shy. Then the teacher said, "Sam, you can take a seat next to Michelle." Sam walked over to the seat he was assigned to and sat down.

Michelle got a post-it from her desk and started writing, "Hi Sam, welcome to our school!" Michelle carefully passed the note, so the teacher wouldn’t notice. Sam read it and smiled back at her.

A few periods later it was lunch time. Michelle was walking down the hallway with her group of friends. They all made it to a table when Michelle noticed that Sam was sitting down all alone.

Michelle felt really bad for him, so she was heading towards Sam when one of her friends yelled out, "Hey, where are you going?"

Michelle answered, "I’m going with Sam. He is all alone!"

When Michelle sat next to Sam, Sam looked up and said, "Hi, Michelle, thanks for welcoming me to your school."
“What do you mean by ‘your school,’ Sam?”

“I said that because I feel like I don’t belong in this school!”

“I’m so sorry. I’ll help you fit in, okay?”

“That’s fine,” answered Sam. After lunch it was lunch recess. Michelle showed him around the school. By the end of the month of September, Sam knew his whole way through the school.

A few days later, Michelle saw Sam being bullied again by the same boy. Michelle took her phone out of her sweater pocket and started recording. What she saw was unbelievable! The boy punched Sam in the face. Sam fell to the floor and fell unconscious. Michelle’s camera caught the boy running away. After she stopped recording, she ran to Sam and called the ambulance. The halls were empty until everybody came out of their classrooms. When the ambulance arrived, they pushed through all the people and took Sam to the hospital.

Later that week, Michelle went to the hospital to visit Sam. When she entered the room, Sam was awake and eating breakfast. Michelle said, “Hi Sam, how are you feeling?”

“Fine,” answered Sam. A few hours passed and Michelle had already left.

Two weeks later, Sam left the hospital and went back to school. Michelle showed the principal the video and they expelled the boy who bullied Sam. Everything went back to normal. Sam said, “Thank you, Michelle, for welcoming me here and being my friend.”

“You’re very welcome,” said Michelle.
One time I was playing Fortnite. I saw that there was a zombie mode. I started to play it with a random person. When I stopped playing, I turned on the news and it said that a new virus came out. It was spreading all across the world.

On the news, it said that the side effects would cause you to turn into a zombie. I heard a weird sound outside and I checked. When I first saw him out the window, I thought he was a crazy man. Then I went down the stairs and I looked through the hole at him. I figured he was a zombie, but then I figured out that it was like Fortnite. I thought that if it was like Fortnite, it might be Fortnite.

I figured out that it was true, because I found a green arrow and I shot it at the zombie. I called four of my friends to come over. Their names were Dylan, Andres, Dorian, and Gio. They quickly came, and I gave them all purple scars. We found a duplicate and it made a clone. It came with three bombs and I used one of them. I was saving it when we came out and we went onto the roof.
Pampers Man became a superhero because he found a Pamper. He got it and put it on his head. That was how he became Pampers Man. He had giant claws and a Pamper hat and his helmet gave him power.

The Europeans in Golden Gate Park in San Francisco, California, United States wanted to destroy Pampers because Pampers was fighting for freedom from racism. Pampers stopped the Europeans by launching Pampers at them. There were so many Pampers that the Pampers turned all the Europeans into dogs.

Pampers kept all the Europeans as pets because they were now dogs. Pampers kept all the dogs in the Pampers Mansion in his private room. Then the Pirate Boy stole the dogs from the Pirate Mansion in the middle of the ocean. Then Pampers followed Pirate Boy to his Pirate Mansion. Pampers got all the dogs and held them on his head so Pirate Boy could not get them. Pampers then used his powers to open a portal to another dimension and sent Pirate Boy there.
“Help, help!” said the elf named Elfie.

Elfie called me, Ximena the Fox, because Santa was sick. The North Pole was too cold, so Santa got the flu.

“Santa is sick, come and help me please!” said Elfie.

I said, “Okay.”

The elf sent me a drink that made me tiny. I rode to the North Pole on top of an elf. When I got to the North Pole, I returned to my normal, fox size.

I saw Santa and asked him, “Are you okay?”

Santa had a beard. He was wearing a white and red pajama suit because he was sick. I looked at Santa and knew he wasn’t going to be able to deliver the presents, so I flew all over, delivering them. Santa got lots of rest, so he got all better.
Once upon a time on Pluto, there lived Dragon-Duck. Dragon-Duck lived in a cave by an ocean, and every day he went hunting and killed three cows: one for breakfast, one for lunch, and one for dinner. By the way, if you’re wondering if Pluto has cows, yeah, it does. I’m tired of telling everybody. Pluto does have zombie cows.

Anyway, back to the story. Okay, so one day, Dragon-Duck got up to go hunting and there was only one more zombie cow! Dragon-Duck was horrified. What was he supposed to do? He was about to move to Jupiter, where his cousin lived. His cousin had said before that there was lots of good food there. Then Dragon-Duck came across a spell book. He flipped the pages until he found the perfect spell. It was a doubling spell!

Dragon-Duck raced all around the planet and gathered all of the ingredients for the doubling potion. They were:

1. High-sodium dried mango
2. Pickled dandelion
3. Double-fried and soaked bayleaf
4. Rosemary and pistachio ice cream
5. Unhomogenized milk with chocolate chunks
When the potion was ready, he got the cow and made it drink some of the potion, but nothing happened! He had forgotten to add the ingredients in the right order! He had to get the ingredients again, and this time he put them in the right order, made the potion, and remembered that he had forgotten the first ingredient.

When Dragon-Duck made the cow drink the potion, it got superpowers and became Dragon-Duck’s friend! The cow made a billion zombie cows, and they didn’t have superpowers like the test zombie cow. And that’s the story of how Dragon-Duck got the biggest zombie cow herd in the universe.
One day, the Darknest came and everybody was inside their homes, but Jolly wasn’t. He was struck by Darknest and he turned evil. After Jolly was hit by Darknest, Jolly got infected. Jolly got arms and legs. The cube made a cube-backing that glowed. Jolly brought his friend, who created rifts, and was going to make him evil, and that was the last time Jolly saw his face. Now it was time to fight back! Then Jolly found a home, but he found something strange—a crack—and touched it. He found another dimension. These three dimensions were named: Neo World, Strange Rock, and Rift Rock. He saw a new galaxy. Jolly went to a house and saw Mexican people. The people said, “Boom!”

Then a new galaxy came and a new world came. Then Jolly got lost and he found new friends. Their names were Alex, Yobani, Beni, Jonathan, and Madely. Then they went to go to start an adventure, but something was off. He felt the Darknest was in the new world and he was right. But this time he brought his friends, Magma, Ice Water, Thunder, and Weather, so all of them started destroying the world. Then Weather went to space to get a meteor and made it crash into the world. Then it aimed to the old world.

To be continued…
About the author:

Welcome, readers, my favorite animals are dogs. My favorite subject is reading. I was born on August 8, 2010. The first story I published was in 2017. I’ve published three stories. I’m on my fourth story now. They are the best ones in the whole world/universe. Readers who are reading this should think of it as fun, entertaining, and maybe a little silly and romantic.

Here is one of my stories:

First, kids are asking for junk food and they can only stay for one day!! They get there by a portal that doesn’t appear that fast. There’s a password! And the password is, "Ugh, I want sweet treats."

Second, kids don’t want to leave Sweet Treats Lands. Their parents are dying because they’re so sad that their kids are not coming back.

Next, the parents find the portal, but they have their own password to get to Sweet Treats Land. But their password is
different. "Oh how I wish I had my kids." The portal appears and they are gone in less than a SNAP. They’re in Sweet Treats Land with their kids.

In this world, roads are made out of chocolate bars. City Hall is made out of cotton candy, the White House has marshmallow beds, gingerbread trampolines, jello pools, all Gatorade flavors except for the yellow flavor, pillows, blankets, and Airheads.

Here are the top reasons to visit this new world:

There is every candy except for chocolate.

You can eat sweet treat snacks.

You study toys, read toys, and write with toys.

School is made out of Starbursts.
One day there was a storm and it was loud, with loud lightning and thunder. An unnamed man lived in an apartment building. The building became a hotel. He lived on floor 7,000,000,000.

And one day, he moved. Soon after that, he called his friends to camp. It was mysterious because nobody knew where he lived. Then he went to an underground place. Then he went to rob the bank. He dug tunnels to banks, stores, and (this is not over yet) then he robbed at night.

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It all started with two bears that made a boring garden into a unique Grizzly World. The world had a lazy river and a hamburger place. In the heart of the Grizzly World you can buy tickets for two years or less, and a tour. There was always peace and no screaming was allowed. You could only eat hamburgers or salmon.

There was a woman called Megan. Megan had dirty blonde hair, leopard glasses, hazel eyes, and two piercings in both ears. She was the only human who could visit Grizzly World. One day she said, "I’m gonna be a good Grizzly bear caretaker."

Suddenly, Grizzly World appeared. Lots of other people said the same thing as Megan when she discovered Grizzly World.

Grizzly World started to get popular and people even stayed for two to three years. The people went to the lazy river and to the hamburger place.

Suddenly, one day a Polar bear walked into Grizzly World. All of the people said, "They are breaking rule 39: No Polar Bears allowed on Grizzly World."

All of the Grizzly bears growled at the polar bear. After, the Polar bear was left alone in his snow cave with his babies.
Once upon a time there was a superhero named Super. He was watching TV when he heard a noise on top of his house. He went to the roof, and then he saw an alien called Nikki (Nikki had robot arms and his arms and hands could stretch one hundred inches). Nikki grabbed Super and pulled him to the moon, where they had a space fight.

Nikki was winning, but Super started to fly and he was dodging all the times Nikki was throwing his hands. One of Nikki’s hands fell off, and then Nikki’s gas was dripping. Nikki felt like he was going to explode like a bomb. He was destroyed and Super was really sad. He started crying.

He decided to make another Nikki, so he started to build a new one. When he was done, he named him Nikki 2.0. When he woke up, he gave Super a big hug because he didn’t remember the big fight. He said, "Do you want to be my friend?"

Nikki said, "Yes! Don’t you remember that we had a big fight?"

"No! Were we enemies?"

And then, two years later, they were both old and they lived in the same house forever. Guess what? They also had kids!!!
In the morning, I go to my trap door and fall down. I take out my ten dollars and buy cheese pizza for breakfast. Then I put on my iron spider suit and swing from building to building. I get a call from Tony Stark, and I receive a mission to stop the fake Avengers and buy pizza for lunch, Hawaiian pizza.

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One day, I was in a cul de sac in Minnesota when I heard my neighbor yell my name. He was running towards me. I looked and he had two Nerf guns in his hands. He told me that his friends were declaring Nerf war on him. He asked me if I’d help.

I said, “Who declared war on you?” He said two names. I recognized one name, but I did not know the second one. One kid’s name was Blake. I’ve basically known him since he was two years old. The other kid was Kalub. I had only met him the day before.

So I said, “Yes, I will help you.”

So he gave me a Nerf gun. We went into a tree house and made it our base. Blake and Kalub came out of their houses. Blake was armed with water balloons and Kalub had water guns. They set up camp at my grandparents’ back yard.

We saw them. Blake started throwing water balloons, then we saw streaks of water. We saw Blake run through his house and into his front yard. I ran out of the tree house and shot Blake with a Nerf bullet in the arm. He dropped the water balloon. I stopped him and asked him to be on my team.
He said, “Fine, I’ll be on your team.”

So we made Kalub move out of his base. My friend watched over the treehouse. He ran into his garage. We started to throw water balloons at his windows. He came out of his front door and squirted us with water. We threw water balloons at him. He dashed back into his house. Blake watched the door while my friend and I took all of his water guns. He came out of the garage door and shot Blake. He threw water balloons with his eyes closed and hit the water gun’s handle. He knocked the water gun out of Kalub’s hand. We saw it from the treehouse. Blake ran to the treehouse. When he climbed up, we saw the look on his face. We knew he was super happy. We helped him up.

He told us that he knocked the water gun out of Kalub’s hand. We nodded like we didn’t know. Kalub came out of his house and we saw someone next to him. I noticed that it was one of his friends, because he had a water gun and they weren’t shooting each other. We hid, but we loaded our water guns. They started to shoot. We peeked out of the side of the treehouse. They almost shot my forehead. I ducked back into the treehouse and shot them from a window. I didn’t care if they hit me. I rapidly squirted and reloaded. It probably went on for fifteen minutes, until we saw a car. We all hid and peeked out. We saw the kid with Kalub get inside the car. His mom came out and talked to someone in the car. After she was done talking, she looked around and almost spotted us. We ducked deeper. She told Kalub something, then she walked away. Kalub gave us the stinkeye. He loaded his water gun and shot us. We came out from hiding and started shooting.
I slid down the slide and told my friend to distract him. I snuck up on him and tried to shoot him in the side. But he saw me and shot me. I gave my friend a signal to shoot Kalub. He slid down the slide, grabbed some water balloons, and threw them at Kalub. Kalub turned and shot all of the water balloons out of my friend’s hand. Blake jumped out of the treehouse. We surrounded Kalub. Kalub ran toward us, and we ran with Kalub running behind us.

Finally, Kalub’s mom came out, saw what we were doing, and called Kalub’s name. She looked angry. My friend shot Kalub in the back when his mom came out and Kalub went into his house. She scolded my friend. Kalub came out one last time and yelled, "I’ll be back!"
Some people like ice cream and some people don’t like ice cream. If you are lazy, you won’t want to stand up and get the ice cream. The Lucky Lucky machine looks like a car. The color is red and blue, and it has four buttons. You wouldn’t want to get up and go get the ice cream, and then have to get up again. You can buy it because you like ice cream. You can buy it in summer. Stay cool with the Lucky Lucky ice cream machine.

The machine has every kind of ice cream flavor. It also has every type of cone. Buy two ice creams, get one for three dollars. Buy three ice creams, get two free. It costs four dollars for three ice creams, and you can have fun.
In the year 4020, my universe is named W.E.R.F. It stands for Water people, Electric people, Rock people, and Fire people. The Water people are firefighters, the Electric people stop wars, and the Rock people defend the universe called W.E.R.F. There is no such thing as salt water, and if someone is starting to drown, the water people also help with that. Fire People make tools.

One person finds out how to control all of them and then they make that person King. When that person dies, one person immediately knows how to control all of them. You find out what you can control by finding out what your parents can do and if your parents can control different things. Your parents will have two babies and one is going to be able to control the dad’s power and the other will control the mom’s powers.
Do you ever wish you could make a wish? The Juicy Juice is a juice you can drink to make a wish! The Juicy Juice comes in endless flavors. If you drink the whole bottle, you can get any wish. All it takes is these easy steps! You say or think your wish, drink the juice, and it comes true. You can wish for anything, except more wishes. Juicy Juice comes from the super magic of the cloud fairies. Juicy Juice will be exclusively sold in San Francisco, starting this summer, for just a dollar a bottle! You will never have to wish upon a star again, the Juicy Juice has you covered.
Once there was a queen named Fatima. Fatima had a husband named Carlos. Carlos lived in a castle, a very pretty castle. The castle was big. The colors of the castle were blue, pink, and purple, and it had mermaid and Batman stickers. Fatima and Carlos traveled to El Salvador together. The family of Fatima and Carlos lived in El Salvador, and every day was hot! They were excited to leave the U.S. because it was cold.

El Salvador is like candy. It sounds like a waterfall, it smells like cotton candy, it feels like slime, and it tastes like candy and Sour Patch Kids. The people are made of cotton candy. People live there, and dogs, ladybugs, fish, and hamsters. There is no burping, no spitting, no dirty hands, and no school. You get to my world by a movie. My b-friends, my family, Camila, and tutors of 826 can go in my world. It doesn’t have that much candy (there is no such thing as candy world), or a chocolate waterfall.

When they arrived, they lived happily ever after.
John Beans only had a centimeter of a brain cell, that was basically his only brain cell. He only had one. It was one centimeter. John Beans lived in a dumpster because he didn’t get good grades. He decided to go rob a bank. He came out with $750,000, but he thought it was pointless to rob a bank because he could steal anything. But the first thing he thought of was to build a house in the mountains. It took him three weeks and it was expensive. It had five rooms. It had ten floors.

After five years, he heard a siren. He went to check the news to see what was happening. They said, “There’s been a zombie virus. There are military forces coming to each state.” There were twenty tanks, ten jets, five helicopters, and five hundred soldiers in each state. The first thing he did was go to the police department. He broke the lock to the armor and made walls around his house. He robbed a market and he dug a hole around his house. It was one hundred and fifty rulers deep. John Beans was there for seventy-five years. He was sixteen when it all started.
Once upon a time there was an elf named Sky, and he wanted Christmas to be different. He wanted everyone to get a present, even the people that were bad. But Santa thought the people that were bad shouldn’t get a present, only the people that were good should get a present.

But the elf named Sky said, "No, this Christmas has to be different. This Christmas has to be special."

But after, Santa said, "No." The elf said, "Yes."

Then Santa said, "Okay, if you want to deliver presents to everybody, then you need to do it by yourself."

But the elf said, "I can’t! We are on Neptune, not on Earth."

But Santa said, "You want to deliver presents to everyone? Then do it by yourself," and the elf cried and cried.

The elf sniffed and said, "Sure, I will do it."

He wasn’t as strong as Santa Claus, but he wanted to go in Santa Claus’ car.

But Santa said, "No, you have to build your own one."
And Sky said, “Fine! I will.”

Then it took almost all day. After Sky was done, he wanted to deliver the presents. The elf named Sky went before it was dark, so he could have a head start. When it was 8:30 p.m. and everyone was asleep, he started to deliver presents to everyone. After, when he was in the middle of delivering presents, he fell from the car. Santa saw and went to help Sky.

Santa said, “Fine, I will help you just this once.”

And Sky was happy and said, “Yay!!”

When Santa helped the elf, Sky said, “We still have a lot of houses.”

Santa said, “We will have to use my car and your car.”

And Sky said, “Yes.”

And at the end, Santa said, “You did it! You saved Christmas.”
Eduardo Guerra
Spy Pencil

One day there was a pencil. Then this kid had a sharpie and he made marks on the pencil to make it look like a spy. After they had gone to recess, the pencil got up and ran to the Creator’s backpack when he was leaving.

Then he went home. He opened his backpack and saw the pencil that he made. He was creeped out, so he put it in the cup that he put all the pencils in, but he put it where all the special pencils go because it looked like a spy.

After a time, he found out that there were four more spy pencils, so they made a group chat and called it Team Spy Pencil. Then some went to the Creator’s backpack, and others went to his lab to see what he was doing.
Do you want a skateboard of lightning? You have to pour lightning water on it! The Lightning Storm Security Camera is a lightning skateboard that does kickflips and floats on lightning ultra-fast. It has superpowers like lightning, and if you bark like a dog it pushes people away. It’s really cool, and it can do any trick you want. If you can’t ollie, it will do it for you. When you say, "I want money," the lightning comes out of your hands and makes money. It costs one million dollars. You can ask it to do anything for you. You can ask it to do your homework or play rock 'n' roll music. You can have shoes with Alexa too. You can ask it to do lightning. When bad guys try to rob you, go get your lightning skateboard and it will zap them. But wait, there’s more! The helmet of lightning has Alexa, and it will speak Chinese for you and order you food!
THEY HOPPED ON A DRAGON-DUCK-PIG
"HAHAHAHA!” said the strong man. The strong man announced, “I’m Fernando, the strongest guy ever.”

There was a secret he had, which was that he had fake muscles in his arms and a fake twelve-pack. He went to the beach, saw a shark, and attacked the shark. He almost got eaten by a shark, but someone named Andrew tried to save him. Someone pushed Andrew, the almost superhero, in the ocean, and he got eaten, too. But he had a special Jolly Rancher that was green, which saved him. Andrew, who was a superhero now, made the shark spit them out.

They swam to the land and they saw a seven-headed snake, the most dangerous snake. And they got stung by the snake, which made them faint for a while.

When they woke up they were at a house, on a bed with a lot of people saying, “They’re awake!” They were at a rainforest. They woke up and went to the forest. They ran away to find a boat, but where they were really heading to was a desert. They ran and ran. After they made it to the desert, they were thirsty, really thirsty. They took a nap. After they realized they were in a desert they saw a green, pokey stick. It was a cactus.
It poked them and they said, "OWY!" They walked more and found a lake, and they drank out of it.

After they drank the whole lake of water, they went to find food. They found a snake and they ate it with rocks. After they walked to a forest...

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They found the goldfish and they ate it. And then they turned into a goldfish. They were mad, went to the ocean, swam to their land, and told their moms. Their moms got mad and ate them with ketchup. After, the moms had fish wiggling in their bellies. Then they got the babies that were the fish when they were born. They got mad and ran away, until they saw their mothers as witches. They ran away as fast as they could, but then they stopped and said, "A helpful dragon..."

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But it wasn't any kind of dragon. It was a pink duck-dragon. It blew lava out his eyes. It blew lava at the witches and they melted, but Andrew and Fernando were still alive. They hopped on a dragon-duck-pig, and they flew to a wonderland where people wonder all the time. They went to a wonder house that was blue, and after they went in they never came out. The last thing people heard was a roar.
One day there was a person named Tom. He was a human. Tom had a tee shirt with his name on it. But one day he went camping with his friends. One was Jack, and another one was Ben. They were in a tent with a fire next to them to keep warm.

Then a wolf came and looked at the tent and said, "What a dessert." But he was scared of the fire. Then Tom went on a walk. Tom came back to the tent. The wolf saw Tom and started running after Tom.

The wolf caught Tom and bit him on the leg, and he saw a special cat looking at him. He felt strange. He was in the air and his tee shirt said, "The Phoenix." He started hearing loud stuff in his ears and it sounded so loud. He had a tail and ears that helped him to hear better. He had superpowers, including invisibility, speed, fireballs, teleportation, reading minds, and flying. He had gadgets and special tools, like ropes and grapplers, ninja stars, and Thor’s hammer. His name was Phoenix and he lived in a mansion in New York City. He fought villains and had friends that were a German Shepherd named Super Dog and a cat named Miau Miau.
Super Dog and Miau Miau spoke the Phoenix’s language. The wolf gave super powers to Tom and his two buddies, Chase Boy, which is Tom’s pet, and Miau, which is also Tom’s pet.

*To be continued…*
It all started one calm morning, when . . .

Wack! Pow! An adult was getting hit. Panda Man could listen from 100,000,000 miles away. Panda Man went there. A guy was robbing him.

Panda Man said, “That is not good.”

He whacked them and hit them ’til they all could not fight anymore. The adult thanked him. Panda Man flew away. Then Panda Man heard crying. A girl was getting bullied. Panda Man stopped the bully, so nobody got hurt.

Then he heard stomp, stomp, stomp.

It was Mr. Bully with his big robot. Panda Man wanted to stop him, but he was like one hundred times bigger and fatter than him. Mr. Bully Man was about to punch him when crash! Panda Girl came to the rescue. She stopped Mr. Bully. Panda Girl was fast like Flash. She made Mr. Bully dizzy and took him to the moon. Looks like Panda Man and Panda Girl saved the day from bullying.
The day I finally made a friend or two, my parents announced that I was changing schools. I remember that day like it was the day of my grandmother’s funeral, like being torn apart from something that you finally found.

Oh! Sorry, I should start from the beginning. Hi, I’m Petunia and I was in seventh grade. Anyway, I went to a new school called “Redwood Junior High.” I hated it! Especially because my mom said that I had to be a “good girl” (I’m not a dog, Mom!) because they would give you detention, even if you used colored pencils! And my dad said they were so strict that they would crush your phone if they saw it, even if it was in your pocket.

My first day was . . . Yeah, I’m speechless. Okay, um, so, do I have to tell you? Yes? Fine! So, I, um, almost got killed twice by my homeroom and science teachers because I didn’t turn in homework. There! I told you! Oh, yeah. First day, no homework. But the teachers got mad anyway. Ridiculous!

Why did my mom make me write all this down?!? Sorry, I’m having a “grief” moment.
My phone started ringing in geometry class. Now I have to get a new iPhone and a brace for my back. Both were broken at the scene of the crime. (I know, I was being a little over-dramatic.)

Now I was unpacking my stuff for the third day and totally crying my eyes out because I had this weird feeling that something bad would happen. You know, something baaad.

Four and a half hours later . . .

Okay. If you would like to know, I was in the janitor’s closet, (I know, classic) praying that I wouldn’t be killed. And there was this one thought that wouldn’t stop ringing in my head: Can teachers bully too?

To be continued . . .
“Alright kids, here are your tests,” my math teacher said, as he handed out some papers.

The teacher handed me a paper that, on the top, said, “xomvez.” A big “B” was written in pencil on the paper that the teacher handed me.

“Class dismissed,” the teacher said.

All the other kids handed back their papers, so I did the same. But before I could, a kid grabbed the paper out of my hand. He grabbed me by my shirt and stopped. I tried asking for help, but the kid’s grasp on my shirt got stronger. He was choking me! The teacher walked out of the room.

“Say something!” the kid screamed at me.

“…”

“You know what?” said the kid, as he and three others threw my paper in the trash, “I hate quiet people.” I can’t remember what happened next, but some people saved me.

Fast forward ten years, and I was working at a Subway across from the apartment building I was living in. I woke up one
morning and looked out the window, like every other day. I saw someone on the ground getting kicked and punched by bullies. I remember being bullied and how it ruined my life. I quickly ran downstairs, opened the door, and leaped out. I grabbed the bully and moved him three feet away from the other kids. I felt proud of myself, but looked around and saw everyone was getting bullied—even the bullies! Where were the people who saved me? I remembered they were wearing cloaks with leaves on them. I looked down the alley and saw the exact same symbol drawn above the door. I desperately ran to it. I opened the door and leaped into it. I was sweating like a big rain cloud. How much longer until everyone becomes bullies?

I pressed the button and heard a robotic voice that said, "Welcome to the Randsom Leaf Headquarters."

The door opened and I entered a room with a bunch of people in cloaks, lying on the floor. There was only one thing left to do...

To be continued...
Espy Carter-Pearl
Ode to Winter

Oh winter,
your white blanket of snow, as cold as a world encased in ice
with a blanket of fluffy, white snow.

Oh winter,
the warm, chocolatey, hot cocoa with floating marshmallows
covered in cinnamon, like soft, squishy pillows.

Oh winter,
the hot, steaming gingersnap cookies right out of the oven,
wafting, delicious aromas everywhere, like a bakery that is
filled with freshly baked cookies.

Oh winter,
you’re cold, always nagging everybody to light a fire in their
home to keep the blistering wind out.

Oh winter,
you are the reason that the seasons change, the reason that
the world keeps on going.
If I was a snowman, I would feel cold because they are made of snow. But if I was a snowman, would I have friends? I think "no," because I would be made of snow and people would have made me, but I could have snowman friends.

What does a snowman feel like? Like cold water and like ice. When winter ends, I will turn to water and people won’t make me. When spring comes, kids won’t have fun, because there will be no snow and snow is fun.
One day there were two wrestlers named Rey Fénix and Penta El Zero Miedo. They fought in an arena in México. But one day they fought in an arena in Daly City and it was fun to go and see them.

First, I saw a wrestler named Penta El Zero Miedo. I know him. I went to see him. Second, he had a brother named Rey Fénix. He is a wrestler in México and they were partners in wrestling. Next, they fought in an arena in México—that’s where they fought. They fought a lot, and they won a lot of times because Penta saw the guys arguing. They gave money for us to win. Its name was AEW and it was on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. So they watched episodes one and two and it was cool.

And one day, for my birthday, my uncle bought tickets for me to see them at Daly City. I saw the show. It was a fun surprise to go see them fight over there. Their channel is The Lucha Brothers MX. They fight La Parka and all wrestlers. They fight in an arena in México, and in a lot of places in the United States of America. They fight in Las Vegas, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Daly City, México, San Jose, Miami, Florida, Spain, Brazil, and a lot of other places.
One night I was in bed. My dad was saying good night to me when I felt a bumpy hand touch my face. I looked up and my dad was turning into a monster. His hands turned orange and his nails were really long. He had bumpy bubbles all over his hands. I jumped off the bed and slowly walked backwards, but I went so far that I fell out of my window. I fell onto my porch and I felt something crawling up my spine. Then a spider came out of my mouth and I heard somebody screaming in my house. Then a creepy doll came out of my house, and he had a blade. I hit him on his hand, then I ran to the lake and looked around.

I saw something! It was La Llorona coming towards me! As I ran away, I bumped into my dad and he cut me with his long nails. I died! When it was morning, my dad turned normal again and he realized what had happened. He cried and cried and cried. He could not stop crying, and all of my family came to my funeral. This story does not have a happy ending.
Brandon Fierro Martinez
What Am I?

I am creamy and delicious.
You can taste many different flavors.
You can have me more than once.
You can get me cold or melted.
You can put any candy on me and I will be mouth-watering.
I taste better in the summer.
They use me in commercials. They use mashed potatoes to look like me.
What am I?
... I am ice cream!
One day Fire Kid was eating a burrito in a taqueria in the Mission and No S appeared out of nowhere. Fire Kid was a man whose body turned to fire and he was really cool. No S said, “Where is Fire Kid?” in a scary voice.

And one person said, "No sé."

No S grabbed the person by the neck. No S is a bad person. He wears black clothes and a scary face mask.

Fire Kid said, "I am here, No S." And No S threw the person to the ground.

And Fire Kid said, "Man, you want to get a burrito first and then fight?"

And No S said, "Heck yeah, man! I am so hungry, man, so yeah."

No S ate a chicken burrito and Fire Kid ate carne asada. When they were done No S said, "Now where are we going to fight?"

Fire Kid said, "First we can go to play baseball?"
And No S said, "Yes, my father was a man that owned a bat to play baseball."

When No S and Fire Kid were done they said, "Man let’s not fight, we’re friends for life."
Once upon a time, there was a North Pole where Santa lived with the elves, Santa’s helpers, that worked on the presents. That is why Santa goes to houses to give away the presents. The elves are making presents and the little kids and the big kids write the letters to send to Santa. Or sometimes their parents give them presents when they are sleeping.

But one day the elves decided to unionize. They said it wasn’t fair for them to work all year while Santa only worked one day. The elves stopped working until they got what they wanted, which surprised Santa. He refused to do this, angrily saying that he worked hard enough. They argued for a while until Santa offered a compromise: Santa would help the elves make the toys, the elves would make the toys, and the elves would help Santa deliver the presents. The elves agreed to this, and they had a party to celebrate in the North Pole. Santa said, “Ho, ho, ho!”
Marcos Chitic
Underwater Theme Park

There was once an underwater theme park. It had roller-coasters, food carts that sold seafood, and food carts that sold junk food. The beings that lived there were me (the king of the world), people, fish, and sea creatures. To get there, you had to go through a portal on the beach.
The girl, Violet, said, "Stop!"

The boy, Scooter, was grabbing the girl. "Stop, bully!" Strongman, the superhero, yelled. He was really fast and strong like a dragon. Strongman forced the boy's hand away from the Violet's neck so that she could be free.

"Here is my Egg. It is a present," said Strongman, giving the egg to Scooter. It was a pretend egg that showed bullies like Scooter what it's like to be bullied on a screen, like a pretend world.

"I see the other bullies. I understand that I shouldn't be a bully," said Scooter.

"Sorry," said Scooter to Violet.

This story is over.
His name was Cool Man, and he was so powerful, nobody could ever beat him. He had never ever been beaten, not in a million years! Never beaten! But he got beaten by Big Bob.

Big Bob was too powerful. He beat Cool Man. Big Bob was the opposite of muscular. He had hair surgery, and he put on a black wig.

One day, Cool Man went to training. He "purposely" hit Big Bob with his super laser ball. But then . . .

*To be continued.*
Keiry Perez
The Shoes that Make You Cool

The shoe that makes you cool! These shoes never get broken and dirty, and when your foot grows, your shoe grows. It transforms into different types of shoes when you press a hologram button. It should exist, because it saves you five dollars. If you want, for example, Vans, you just have to press a hologram button, and after that, you get Vans! The shoes are soft, quiet, and they smell like cotton candy!
One day, Lexy was walking in a dark room. Horrified, he stayed. Then he felt a door and entered. There he saw Queen Elizabeth, and she said, "Oh, Lexy," in a sweet voice.

Then she took Lexy to the Corgi Room, where Lexy thought he was safe.

"Mr. Shorty," said Marly.

Lexy thought that it was a little corgi, then he turned around and it was the biggest, baddest bully. But he wasn’t scared or mad. He was so horrified that he was shaking. Then he was pushed into the wall.

A few years passed, and Lexy was big. He was friends with Marly and was famous (in England). So every night, Elizabeth would take him to sleep. So Marly was jealous. One day, Marly, Lady Margaret, Maxy, and Lexy were taken to meet the president, Donald Cheeto (a descriptive way to describe Donald Cheeto: ugly, orange, bad makeup, weird, and a horror).

The president and his wife, called Melania, had an ugly corgi, and one of the corgis had to marry her. Her name was Nitsy. She had bad makeup and clothes.
So Cheeto Man said, "Mrs. Elizabeth, may one of your corgis
marry my beautiful corgi?"

Elizabeth replied, "Oh, of course. Pick one."

Then Cheeto Man said, "Go grab a puppy."

All the corgis said, "WHAT?!" in a scared voice.

A few minutes passed and she picked Lexy. Queen Elizabeth
said, "Now you have a girlfriend."

Five days had passed and it was their first date. When Lexy
arrived at Elizabeth’s office, Nitsy was prepared to have their
love date. Then Lexy came. Nitsy was sooo happy that she fell
over.

Lexy said, "OMG! I don’t want to marry her," but he was
forced to marry Nitsy.

So they were not having a good night. But then Nitsy tried to
kiss him and Lexy escaped and went to his secret place. But
Nitsy entered, so Lexy ran so hard that he escaped! He fell off
the stairs, landed on the food, and the servant took it to the
guest. But Nitsy sensed Lexy and followed the servant. Then
the servant was at the guest’s table and the servant said,"Food is here." Lexy was on the plate.

Everyone said, "Ahhh!"

When Lexy went down to the table, Nitsy followed. Then
Elizabeth’s husband, Prince Philly, kicked Lexy into Donald
Cheeto’s place. Then Donald Cheeto spit the food out and it
spilled on Elizabeth’s dress, so Elizabeth said with madness,
"Mr. President."
Then Donald Cheeto took Lexy and said, "I—I bel—live th—I—is is yours!!" Then President Cheeto left England and went to America.

Then Elizabeth said, "Why, Lexy, why? Go to your room!" so then Lexy entered the room.

Marly woke up and said, "What happened?"

Lexy said, "I like it!"

So Marly and Lexy escaped. It was difficult because cars were going on the road, but finally they entered a bridge and Lexy said, "Wait, I know I’m still the top dog, I know." But Marly pushed Lexy into the frozen water, then dropped a brick. Lexy was on the edge of the land. Then a human saw him and took Lexy to the police.

He was put into a jail cell, where Lexy was mad and Jack, a dog, said, "Can you be quiet?"

Lexy said, "Excuse me? Do you know who I am?"

Jack said, "No."

Lexy said, "For your info, I’m Lexy, the Queen’s corgi."

Then Jack said, "Time to tell you the rules. One: Keep your mouth off other dogs’ food. Two: Let dogs sleep. Three: Don’t get in trouble. Four: No fight club."
Aleister Parks
The Cookbooks

Mr. Cookbook #1: $20—It has packaging you can’t take off. You can test it out to see how reliable it is. You can bring the meal home as long as it’s not one of the rare ones.

Mr. Cookbook #2: $2.5M—It has packaging that you can’t take off until you bring it home and pay for it. Everything is legendary, even the materials that no one could ever imagine: diamond, gold, obsidian, and silver, and all with best quality. It has an ancient look, nice handwriting, and whatever recipe you can think of. When you think of it, all the quality ingredients spit out of the book and instacook.

Mr. Cookbook #3: $100,000—It’s the same book with many recipes, but no legendary recipes. The ingredients are lower quality because everything is artificial. It’s a thin, regular cookbook. No shiny clicks or instacook.

In all three cookbooks, there is also unusual food, like giraffe Sunday hat, Bob teeth soup, and coconut hot dogs.
Elizabeth was born in her cloud castle. She was five years old now, and the villains were all the adults, including Octi-Lady and Evil Pig, who had a jetpack. She defeated Bigfoot (the group and the individual) when she was twenty years old. After, she went to sleep in her cloud castle. She made Captain Cucumbers disappear in the city below the cloud. She had a party in the living room of the castle, and her mom made sushi with a magic wand.
“Hey, Chris, want to go to this place where you get everything you want?” said Gabo. I started thinking about it.

“But how do you get there?” I said.

“You say ‘brightness’ six times.”

“Okay,” I said.

Then I told him to go home and start packing so we could go to Brightness. I was going to tell Andre, Jayden, Yera, and Raul. He said, “Cool.”

The next day (it was Saturday, by the way) they all met at Precita Park. All of them started to say it, one by one.

“Brightness, brightness, brightness, brightness, brightness, brightness.”

They teleported to a world that was normal. One of the group members, Raul, wished that there were cute dogs everywhere, and they appeared. Gabo wished to watch his phone and he started watching it. Then Jayden wished Yera was there and she popped up out of nowhere. Chris wished for paintball
guns and for all of his friends to be there and they all popped out with masks on and paintball guns. Then they had a paintball war. Andre wished for all of his friends to be there and for them to have a soccer championship, and our team won the championship.

Then the world started rumbling, the sky turned red, and nightmares started to appear. They started to chase all of the friends.

“Ahhh no! Please don’t hurt us!”
So there was a kid named Arberch. He had a diaper launcher for fighting bad guys and lived in Arberch Land. Then he went in a cave for some reason. He wanted to be crazy rich because he wanted to upgrade his launcher. Then he went to the cave. Then he found ores.

He picked them and then a spider bit him in the ear. He dropped the ores, but then he teleported to Mountain World and explored it. He found a lake of Coca Cola and it rained soda. He went back to Arberch Land and told everyone what had happened to Rusty Bob.

So then Rusty Bob went to Mountain World, but first he needed ores. Then he found ores. Then he threw them and he teleported them into Mountain World. In his adventure, he found a lake of Coca Cola. He was thirsty and drank all of it.

Then he saw something moving. He thought nothing about it, but then the Oompa Loompas came. But they weren’t any type of Oompa Loompas. They were snow Oompa Loompas. They thought they were cute, but they weren’t because they were so ugly. Then he said, “Chill, Oompa Loompas. I’m friendly.”

The Oompa Loompas said, ”We don’t care.”
He said, “No, please.” The next thing he knew he was in an Oompa Loompa base. He was covered in duct tape. He was trying to say, “Get me out of here.” Then he found a mini-knife.

He snuck out. He tried to escape but he couldn’t, so he got knocked out with fart gas.

He was found. He said, “Get me out of here.”

They didn’t listen. This time he couldn’t be rescued. He was covered in duct tape and every type of tape. They were laughing. They were about to defeat him. He closed his eyes and the Oompa Loompas said, “Any last words?”

He was like, “Yeah.” He was about to say something mean, but then Arberch came and saved the day. But the Oompa Loompas were in jet packs and started chasing Arberch. He ran as fast as he could, but the lasers caught him. Rusty Bob tried to save him, but he couldn’t so he ran. He couldn’t save Arberch.

So he went back to Arberch World and he set up a plan so he could save Arberch. He got the diaper launcher and magic boots and flew to save Arberch. He went back and searched. Arberch’s last known location was in the mountains. He checked but Arberch wasn’t there.

He looked for like an hour, so then he went and got the magic boots and flew up. He didn’t see anything. He turned and saw Arberch. He took him back to safety, but then he had a feeling he was getting followed. He looked behind him and saw . . .

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IT ROARS LIKE THUNDER
Are you tired of doing your homework? Are you bored by all of your homework? Do you want a robot that can do all of your homework? The Tyrannosaurus 2,000 is a robot dinosaur that can do your homework.

The Tyrannosaurus 2,000 looks like a dinosaur (a T. rex). It sounds like a dinosaur because it roars like thunder. It feels like metal, smooth and cold. It does my homework and helps the world because you don’t get confused in math. It makes the world a better place by doing your homework. Plus it can be your friend.

When we make the first copies of the Tyrannosaurus 2,000, it will be perfect for a kid who needs help on his math homework. We promise that the calculations never fail!
Once there was a kid who was really addicted to a game. There was a live event. You’d think this would be a good thing, but it was not. There was a black hole for hours, then a strange thing started happening. He was glitching. It was scary, so he screamed, "Mom!"

He got sucked into a black hole/portal. He saw so many things in that universe. He saw things that did not exist in real life and things that had died. It was amazing there. He went to another portal. He was skydiving. It looked like a game. There were trees, cities, and animals, but with their own look. He landed in some rich neighborhood. He had a house. It was nice and better than his old house, but the other ones were cooler and richer. Someone had left him thirty million dollars on the table to spend on furniture. He went shopping in a furniture place, Home Depot. He checked things out. The first thing he got was a LED light with color, and he got other things for his house. He got an iPhone 11 Pro. He was rich now.

He got teleported to the White House. They teleported him there to tell him the rules of the world. He got a special brain
message not to break the rules, ever. He got teleported back to the house, where he had a little gutter to put all of the stuff. He did it so fast. He watched the news, and it said, "Someone was teleported to the White House while taking a shower."

The president teleported him back. It was so funny. Luckily, the news covered his face. He earned one hundred dollars, so at least he got money, but not enough. He thought about making a robot so he could win a competition and win two hundred and fifty billion dollars, so he did that. He was a man of his word.

He ordered ten professional robot builders to do the work, so he was just chilling a lot. If he won the challenge, he’d be famous for winning the robot fight. The people said he needed to build the strongest robot he could, but it also needed to be the strongest and most resistant. It also needed to have a lot of weapons.

They would have an invisible force field so he could win. His plan was to rampage the “unstoppable” robot. It would be good and sneaky. He could be the champion.
There was once a guy named Chicken Anthony Davis. His enemy was Rooster Kevin Durant. They lived in a world called Laker Town that smelled like chicken (like Popeye’s Classic Chicken Sandwich with mustard, mayo, and ketchup). The houses there were giant basketball hoops with backboards, and the doorbells were triggered by baskets.

Chicken Anthony Davis had a human head and arms and a chicken body. He and Rooster Kevin Durant always wore their jerseys from the 80’s, 90’s, and 2000’s NBA All-Stars and Hall of Famers. Their jerseys were yellow, purple, and blue. To get to the world, they had to make their first dunk, then they could teleport.

Chicken Anthony Davis and Rooster Kevin Durant discovered that they had to win a basketball game, or they would go back to being babies. They won the game, and Kevin Durant went back to his world.
There was one girl called Daniela. She was nice to people, but people weren’t nice to her, for no reason. Daniela was new to school. She was ready and happy, but when she got there, kids started to be rude to her. Recess was hard for Daniela, because she was lonely and did not have friends to play with.

Days passed and Daniela was going to third grade. It was better, she said. I asked her if we could be friends. She said, “Yeah!”

A couple of days passed. Daniela told me about first grade, talking about what the kids did to her. They talked badly to her and pushed her. I felt sorry for her and I explained to her, “Don’t listen to them, just be you.”
One police officer saw two cars that were like twins. The cars were drifting. The dark red car and the black car were waiting for bullies to appear. Both cars could camouflage themselves like chameleons. *Vroom vroom*, the twins heard. They didn’t know what it was.

“Someone is bullying me! Help me!” The twins came, driving. One was a McLaren P1 and another one was a Lamborghini V12. The twins transformed into normal humans.

“Hey, twins, what are you going to do?” said the bully guy, taunting them.

*To be continued…*
Once upon a time, there was a person that made me (a snowman). I had a scarf, raisin eyes, and buttons. I had a hat, stick arms, and a carrot nose. But one day, a kid came and ate my raisins, ate my carrot nose, and stole my hat and scarf.

I was left alone, with nothing. But then my parents came with my things and returned them. Yay!

The next day, I woke up and I saw a kid standing next to me. He started to play with me.

Days later, he returned. It was actually fun after a few days.

One day he played with me, and all of a sudden I became real. I grew legs, arms, real eyes, a nose, ears, and fingers. I stood there, shivering in the cold, staring at the bold white snow.

Apparently I was thirteen years old, and finally I was human! I ran into the house and ate, because I was starving and I hadn’t eaten in thirteen years.
"Yay, Thanksgiving dinner. I’m hungry," said Derick while eating on Thanksgiving night. "I'm so thirsty."

"Sorry, honey, we only have Coca Cola. Here’s a can," replied his mom.

"Okay, fine," said Derick with an irritated accent. Everything went well until Derick’s mom literally got a box of garlic noodles and started eating it. Unfortunately, Derick was drinking Coca Cola and laughing at the same time and he choked.

"Gah! Ah! Help! Ayudame, ahhhh!"

"Oh, no, quick, it made him choke more." And then everyone stared at him silently and awkwardly. While that happened, his cousin grabbed him and carried him to the car. After a few minutes the family got in. While Derick still was choking, they were driving and entered a freeway to get to the hospital faster.

While they were driving, they found a dragon blocking the road. So they started honking at it, which resulted in making
the dragon mad, and out of nowhere, the dragon blew a lot of fire at their car. Then they realized that the car dealership forgot to tell them that the car was protected by a bubble that didn’t let fire in. The dragon was so impressed he let them pass through.

After that they drove for a long time. Finally they were close to the hospital. They just needed to exit the freeway and go through a tunnel.

_Bam_!

They arrived! While they were exiting the freeway, they stopped at a red light and saw Santa was crossing the street. While he was walking, he stopped and grew huge. "To leave, you have to give me my wishes to go to all places I tell you, except when it will harm you," Santa said. "My first order is to go to Cluck Donald’s and give me delicious Cluck Donald’s chicken. Next, get me a milkshake, and finally, an In-N-Out burger."

"Okay, sir," said Derick’s cousin, and off they went to Cluck Donald’s. After they arrived, they ordered a large box of chicken and a vanilla milkshake.

"Four dollars and forty-nine cents," the lady said, and they paid cash and ran to the car without change. They drove to the nearest In-N-Out and after ordered a double-double and fries.

The employee said, "Seven dollars and fifty-eight cents," and Derick’s cousin checked his wallet.

"I’m empty." He didn’t have any money. "Do you accept Apple Pay?"
“Yes,” the guy responded, and they paid and left to go see Santa. After giving him his order they finally arrived at the hospital, and guess what?

Derick got sick.

“Dang it, now we have to pay for the treatment,” said Mom, and they lived costly ever after.
Do you want to eat Sour Patch Kids? Come and buy a robot that makes Sour Patch Kids! Arturito is a robot that makes Sour Patch Kids and other Sour Patch products. Arturito is as big as a person, and has a square head, a square body, hands and feet that have wheels, and candy comes out of his belly. He turns small to make small things and turns big to make big things. He makes Sour Patch juice, burgers, french fries, tacos, beds, TV's, Xboxes, and controllers! The last thing that it makes is Sour Patch books.

Arturito is for me and Andrew, Alonso, Augusto, David, and Axel. I promise that it makes Sour Patch beds. Sour Patch beds are sweet and they taste like rainbows. He’s such a good robot. When you forget your lunch, he brings you lunch! Everything Arturito makes is rainbow-colored. When it comes out it is rainbow-colored. He makes Sour Patch bananas and Sour Patch chips, too. You can buy Arturito at my house every day.
Fiorela Martinez
Bullying

One Monday at lunch time, there was this kid being bullied. The kid was being bullied because he had Sketchers on. All the other kids had Nikes, Jordans, Adidas, etc. The boy that was bullying him was called Manuel. He was in eighth grade, with light skin and blueish and greenish eyes. He was mean, but a lot of girls liked him.

When he left the kid, this one girl saw it all, so she went up to him and said, "Why are you so mean? A lot of girls like you, but you’re mean and that’s what girls don’t like about you. Stop bullying!"

The boy that was being bullied said, "Thank you."

"Don’t worry, it’s going to be okay," said the girl. The next day at lunchtime, before Manuel came out, the girl stopped him.

"Stop. Stop bullying people. Why do you think it’s okay to bully people?"

"I will stop if you will be my friend," Manuel said.
Do you need a break from homework? Do you think homework is trash? Need an Oreo shake and some robot? Don’t wait—get your O-Robot today!

The O-Robot is a blue robot that makes you Oreo shakes and does your homework. If you can’t do your homework, your robot can!

Plus, if you buy two, you get one for free. It’s only five dollars and ninety-nine cents! Buy it, do it, just do it. Get it. You can get it at the stores that sell TV’s, phones, and other tech stuff.
Evelyn Pacheco
A Cheetah Watching Netflix

Once upon a time, there was a cheetah watching Netflix. He was watching because there wasn’t school and he had a break. After he watched, he went to play soccer. He kicked the ball because he was the goalie. He liked soccer because it was cool and he could make goals.
Do you spend too much time cooking food? Well, now your problem stops, and you can buy the Cookatron for only one trillion and one dollars!

Plus, it never breaks and it is the best, coolest, and nicest. You will never need to cook again. If you buy it, you can have nineteen for free. Also, be ready to melt down, because the food is super duper good!

The Cookatron looks just like a human, but it’s a robot! It is really tall, and has a little metal triangle that shows that it’s a robot. It wears the white clothes of a chef and gives you food at any time of the day! The food from the Cookatron smells good and is mouth-watering. Ask for a burger, and prepare to melt because it is so good. It speaks every language, so it can understand every person in the world, and it will never say no!
Have you ever worried about losing money? The Yum-Yum will give you snacks! The Yum-Yum is a wall with a microwave and a tablet that helps you save money and gives you an infinite amount of snacks. No more paying the pizza guy! Now you can have your favorite foods whenever you want! Free snacks! Find it at Walmart for just $12.86!
First, in the world of super schools, there was once a boy named Thunderboy, and he had two friends. But one friend left because the rent was too much. So he lived next to the Golden Gate Bridge.

So Thunderboy and Fireboy were texting T-Rex Boy, “We really want you back in our school so we can play more games together.” Then Thunderboy and Fireboy were sad.

It was lunch. The bullies found my friend, Fireboy. The bullies grabbed his milk and threw it on the floor. They grabbed Fireboy’s panda toys and the bullies threw them at Fireboy.

Thunderboy said, “Stop, don’t bully Fireboy.”

The bully said, “What can you do, Thunderboy?”

Thunderboy got angry and Fireboy said, “Chill,” but Thunderboy was not chill. He got so angry that he got up and pushed the bully. The bully pushed Thunderboy harder.

The bully said, “If you win against me in a water balloon fight, I won’t bully anybody.”

So Thunderboy said, “Yes.” Then the bully walked away.
Fireboy met Sharkboy. Sharkboy said, "I can help you."

Fireboy said, "Okay, good."

One day passed and the bully was ready. Fireboy, Thunderboy, and Sharkboy were ready and they threw water balloons. Thunderboy, Sharkboy, and Fireboy won. The bullies never bullied again.
"Is everything okay?" my BFF asks.

"Nothing, I'm fine," I say, dripping a tear.

"It doesn't look like..." she said.


"Fine," she says.

*Ring.* I was walking to my line, putting my hoodie on.

"Are you okay?" A voice asks.

"Why do you care?" I keep walking fast.

"You don't look like—" The person stops me.

"Move!" I say, frustrated.

"Please tell me," the person says, moving my hair from my face.

"Stop," I say. I see that it is a boy who is talking to me. I am in shock. "Umm, hi?" I say, looking at the ground.

"Oh, hi!" he says.
“Sorry about what happened.”

“Oh, it’s okay, umm, what’s your name?” he says.

“I’m Frida, but you can call me FiFi and Cupcake,” I say.

“Why?” he asks.

“Oh, well my ‘friends’ from this school call me FiFi and my BFF calls me Cupcake because they say that I’m sweet, etc…” I say. The boy smiles at me. “Oh God, help me,” I say to my...

“Frida, Jason, get in your line,” the teacher says.

“Oh, sorry. Bye,” he says.

“Bye,” I say, walking to my line. Minutes later in math, I am waiting until writing. I just don’t like math and I don’t hate it. Ugh, I’m just bored. Well, I have a problem with my friends because I don’t think that they are real!

“Frida?”

To be continued…
Silas McCaustland
Don’t Do That

I have a peel of an orange, but I am the size of a coconut.
The best time to eat me is brunch, but don’t do that.
I am green on the outside, but white and fiery pink on the inside.
First you taste sweet, then extreme bitterness.
After that you taste sourness.
What am I?
I’m a pomelo!
Joe Montana and Jerry Rice were playing football. Joe Montana had a special ability: super throwing. They looked like themselves, and they were wearing 49ers uniforms. They wanted to be the best football players in the world. Then a portal opened up and they went inside.

They ended up in a secret base in the destroyed Candlestick Park (R.I.P). It was called Niner Town, and it was full of 49ers stuff. There was really good food, and it was all free for The Faithful (the biggest 49ers fans). There were other famous 49ers players there, too, like Dwight Clark, who made the 49ers’ number one greatest catch. Joe and Jerry found out that if they did not win the Super Bowl against the Cowboys, they would lose all of their trophies. The Cowboys arrived, and the 49ers won, 177-3.
One day the kids from BVHM were in the garden, smelling flowers. Six of the flowers were magical, and they all smelled them and turned into fairies. They were flying over the gardens.

When they turned into fairies, a bad fairy was able to track down the flowers that had changed them. He wanted the good powers to become good, because even when he was smelling flowers, he was in a bad mood. That’s why he turned into a bad fairy. That’s why he wanted the powers, so he could smash them and make a drink to become nice. But he needed to hurry, because if the fairies found their energems, they would fully turn into fairies. So the bad fairy hurried up, but when he got there they had already found their energems by digging for them.
Robo-Alvin lived in Atlantis with Peter, Natalie, the Banana, and Jimmy. Robo-Alvin saw Papa Willy with all the things Robo-Alvin liked, so Robo-Alvin slapped Papa Willy. Robo-Alvin saw Papa Willy with a platypus, a banana, Takis, and energy drinks. Robo-Alvin was as hot as the sun. Then he pulled a sword out. Then he knocked Papa Willy out. Then Papa Willy went oof!

Papa Willy said, "You mean guy."

Robo-Alvin said, "You’re a noob, P.W."

A monster came and then it said, "I’m going to eat you, P.W."

Papa Willy got eaten by the monster, and Robo-Alvin took the platypus and went home.
The evil villain, JK, wanted to take over the world by using his robots that could destroy the world with a blaster knife. People saw JK. He hopped out of the robot and acted like Julian, the hero. JK got a costume to act, so the people couldn’t spoil his plans. Everyone started to cheer, thinking he was a hero.
Hi, I’m Frankie and this is my story...you see, I was born with a Latina/Irish mom and an English/Irish dad. I have light skin, ginger/chestnut/auburn hair, and a chubby face covered in freckles.

Let’s start from the beginning. It all started on a normal morning at school. My BFF, Paige, was waiting at the entrance of the school as I was on a FaceTime call with her. I had gone to a Walgreens right across the street from our school, and I was getting a bunch of candy and chips with Paige.

As Paige and I were walking back to the school, we heard a loud noise, “Ratatata.” Paige and I were really scared, so we ran back to the school. Everything seemed normal, but then a teacher told us we couldn’t leave the school because there was a shooting across the street. So my friends and I ran into the gym and ate all the food. It was so delicious. It was Mexican food, Brazilian food, and just everything. Soy Gringa y Latina.
Julian Diaz Canales
Christmas Day!

The Christmas Monster was walking in the forest. It was dark. The Christmas Monster found a person walking, then the Christmas Monster ate the person. The person was Santa Claus. The monster made a portal, and then he went inside of the portal. After he landed on the street he saw a policeman, and then the policeman arrested him and put him in jail for thirty days.

After thirty days, the police let him go. Then the Christmas Monster did more bad stuff, and the Christmas Monster looked like Slenderman.

The monster was on the street, and the street was dark. There were cars passing the street, and then the monster was trying to stop the cars. One car got trapped and monster ate it. Then the monster went to a house. When he went inside the house he saw so many people, and he tried to eat them. The people had a ninety-foot rope, and they tied him up and they put him in jail forever.
A VERY LONG JOURNEY HOME
This is Super Kid. He lives in the basement of his house/room, and he’s a hacker. The Bloblin is what Super Kid wants most in the world. Super Kid is very interested in taekwondo and he was trained by a master in it. He is also a taekwondo master. He doesn’t usually wear the cape, but he fights crime because he is the only one who can do it.

He is on an endless tour right now. He is on a quest to find the M.L.G.S., which has a special symbol of an ‘S.’ He is going the right way. He doesn’t know that there are cameras that activate a space gun. He is detected. He blasts them and gets the M.L.G.S. It’s going to be a very long journey home.
I still remember that day. I can’t forget it. Dad’s face when he told me she wasn’t coming back. The airplane that came to take the two of us back home. Without her.

I wake up. I’m too tired to open my eyes completely, but I open one eye to the bright morning light of my room, which takes up the top floor of our mansion.

After I take a shower and put on my swimsuit, I run to the waterslide in my room. I hop on, slide all the way down to the first floor, and land in the heated indoor pool. I swim around, but soon I get hungry for breakfast, so I hop out.

For breakfast, the chef takes our orders. My usual is hash browns, scrambled eggs, and toast, but today I feel like donuts.

To be continued…
Once upon a time, there was a kid named Robin. He was an anti-bully. Robin had a sign that said, "Stop Bullying," and wore a shirt and jeans that said, "Stop Bullying." He became an anti-bully because when he was a little kid, he got bullied. Robin tried to stop the bullies by going up to them and using kind words to tell the bullies to stop.

Robin had friends, and Robin's friends became anti-bullies. There were also five super bullies. But Bob did not want to be a bully, so he went to Robin's team. Bob was one of the super bullies.

"Yay!" said Robin.

But then the bullies wanted to bully everybody, and they got two super duper bullies. The super duper bullies were Robin's brothers. They used Robin's clothes and said to the anti-bullies, "We will start bullying."

"Okay," said Robin's friends, and they bullied everybody.

Robin came and said, "Why are you guys bullying?"

One of Robin's friends said, "Because you told us to start bullying!" At that moment, Robin saw his brothers changing
out of his clothes. They went to their secret base with their flying car and flying motorcycle.

When they entered, they said, “Alexa, put BTS on,” and they went to their garage and invented new things. When the super bullies came to the base, they said, “Alexa, turn off BTS.”

“Dude, why did you turn off the music?”

“Because we hate BTS!”

So the super duper bullies said to the bullies, “Get out of my base!”

When the super bullies got there they said to Robin, “We’re gonna be on your team. But we have to defeat the super duper bullies.”

“I have a plan!” said Robin.

_Whisper. Whisper. Whisper._

“Okay!” said the ex-super bullies. The next day at school, the ex-super bullies told the super duper bullies to stop bullying, but Robin was the only one who could stop them. When Robin came, he reminded them about when they were kids and they helped him to ride his bicycle. They decided to stop bullying, and the bullies and Robin lived happily forever.
I had a dream that I met a famous drag queen. Before I woke up, I asked her some questions . . .

Yera: Can my godsister be on your show?
The Queen: Yes.

Yera: My sister has been doing a drag show.
The Queen: The show is funny. Ratatatata.

Yera: RuPaul, where are you from?
The Queen: I’m from San Diego. Ratatatata.

Yera: Do you like coffee?
The Queen: Yes!!! Queen!!! I drink ten a day!! Queen.

Yera: Do you use Siri?
The Queen: Yes, queen!

Yera: What questions do you ask Siri?
The Queen: I ask, “How does my makeup look?” I have to go, but my parting advice is if you don’t love yourself, you’re not going to be able to love anyone else.

Yera: Amen!

But then I woke up, and none of it had happened!
I was sleeping on the 28th of November, dreaming of pizza. I was at home having a nice sleep, but suddenly I heard my mom talking and it woke me up. I knew that I had to play *Need For Speed Rivals*, so I walked to the living room, got the TV and my dad’s Xbox controller, and started to play *Need For Speed Rivals*.

After three hours of playing my Xbox game, my mom said, "I need to buy some stuff."

I hated going shopping, especially when the stuff was not for me. But I had to go, because I couldn’t stay at home alone. So I dressed up and went with my dad and mom. At Safeway, I got the shopping cart and pretended that I was driving so that I could feel like I was playing my Xbox game. We bought the stuff, paid, and drove home.

At eleven o’clock p.m., my cousins came while I was playing the Xbox game. I said, “Hi, Sarah. Hi, Kevin. Do you want to play?” They were both shy, and didn’t really like the games I play, so I knew they would say no. Aaand, they both said no, so I kept playing.
Then my dad said, “Let them play.”

“But they both said ‘no’,“ I said.

After a few minutes, I asked them again if they wanted to play and they both said yes. Maybe they said yes because they didn’t want my dad to ground me? I don’t know.

*To be continued*...
Hand in hand, my mom and I pushed through the clear blue waters of Cancún, Mexico, following the pumpkin-colored fishes that were swimming through the bright-colored corals. Suddenly an immense, famished-looking shark was heading straight towards us. I swam behind a huge coral animal, but mom wasn’t fast enough. She became a delicious lunch for that starving shark. After seeing that, I just wanted to disappear. I have never been the same. Truth to be told, my entire family has never been the same since Mom’s death. Mom’s death. Mom’s death.

I woke up in a hot sweat, remembering I was in the Royal Palace of Peathen, not in the oceans of Cancún... anymore. I knew my nightmare wasn’t a fantasy though. The Queen of Kaalyd (my mother) had truly died a year ago, and I winced at the thought of it.

I glanced at the huge clock on my chamber’s wall. It was 9:30 a.m. Leia, the cook, would arrive with Sunday breakfast in half an hour. "Just enough time to get ready," I thought as I
slowly dragged myself out of bed. Grand-mére (my Grandma) was very strict on time. After all, she was a Royal of Kaalyd, and the most traditional. I showered and changed into a pink top and a white skirt. Grand-mére wouldn’t entirely disapprove of the outfit, but she wouldn’t love it. I pinned a flower in my hair and made my way to the dining room. I saw Grand-mére sitting there, wearing a huge, flowy, pink gown, and waiting gracefully for me, without moving an inch.

"Good morning, Grand-mére," I said, bowing gracefully. Grand-mére responded with a good morning and then looked me up and down and gave me a scowl.

"I suppose this outfit will do, for today. But tomorrow you must wear the new rose gold gown for your portraits. I will not tolerate any more of this ‘teen’ clothing during royal practices," she said. And the two of us sat waiting for the king, my dad. Suddenly a tall man with a shiny, gleaming crown on his head entered.

"Good morning, Mother, Clarrisa," my dad said, taking his seat at the table. The food came out a second later, my mouth waterering at the sight of it. The servants left, leaving the three of us to talk. Grand-mére, Dad, and I served ourselves some brunch, full of waffles, fruit, pancakes, sandwiches, cupcakes, cookies, tarts, biscuits, punch, water, orange juice, smoothies, and thousands of other refreshments.

"Leia has really outdone herself with this brunch," I said, serving myself tarts and punch.

Dad cleared his throat. "Clarrisa, Mother. I’m sure you remember that Jade’s sister is arriving tomorrow. I will have
the servants tidy things up a bit, but Clarrissa, I expect your behavior to improve when your mother’s sister is visiting. You are a royal, behave like one,” my dad said softly, but firmly.

I was shocked that my dad was using my mom’s first name. I managed to muster a quiet, “Of course, Dad.” Grand-mère sat straight the entire time, but I could tell she was surprised that my Dad even mentioned her. As I ate my waffle, I thought about the reason my aunt was coming. Sure, all of Mom’s relatives arrived for her funeral, but all of them had gone home and didn’t have a reason to stay in the royal palace. Plus, one-fourth of the family blamed me for not protecting my mom from the shark. Of course Aunt Diana didn’t think that, but she might’ve been a tad bit upset with me. So why on earth was Aunt Diana visiting the royal palace without being able to see her sister? But even I knew not to ask about that, for both dad and Grand-mère would tell me firmly to not meddle or interfere in other people’s business.

I sighed to myself, “I guess I am going to have to figure this out by myself.”

Finishing my brunch, I skipped upstairs and snuck into my dad’s study. Quickly, I opened my dad’s drawers, looking for something, anything, that would lead me to the appearance of my aunt. That’s when I found it in a manila folder labeled, “Diana’s Visit.” I quickly picked it up and left the study as I found it. I locked the door and opened the door to my study. Sitting down, I opened the manila folder and the first thing I saw was a printed-out sheet of texts from Dad to my aunt. I scanned it, and it was mostly full of technical information, like time, flight details, etc. Near the top, I spotted a text from
my aunt. It said: "Alex, I know we’ve been over this, but your mother and I have both decided that it’s just right for Clarrisa to go to Royal Academy. I will also be passing the Amber of Albran (our family name) to her. I will visit for the occasion. When is a good time?” I gasped in horror. I absolutely had no intention whatsoever of going to the Royal Academy. Tucking the folder safely in my hatbox, I sat down in my armchair to think. I ended up dozing off.

The next day, I put on my rose gold gown for my aunt’s visit. As I stood outside the palace waiting for my aunt’s limo with Dad and Grand-mére, my head was filled with thoughts concerning what was in the manila folder. A slick, black limo pulled up in front of the castle and my dad got up to meet my aunt. A tall, caramel-skinned woman stepped out in a pink jumpsuit with a white coat, and said hi to my dad. Grand-mére looked displeased with my aunt’s outfit but wouldn’t dare say so. My aunt came over to me and greeted me with a twinkle in her eye. I gave her a smile but silently judged her for giving my dad the idea of me attending Royal Academy. The four of us entered the palace with me trailing behind, thoughts swarming my head with every step I took.

Later that evening Dad, Grand-mére, Aunt Diana, and I were eating supper, when Aunt Diana cleared her throat and brought up the dreaded subject of Royal Academy. "Clarissa, your dad, Grand-mére, and I have decided that it’s about time you went to Royal Academy.” I pretended to look happy, knowing I would fool my Aunt Diana and Dad. However, Grand-mére was not fooled, but she knew better than to say so.

"Why?” I asked. I wasn’t sure exactly why Aunt Diana wanted me to go to the Royal Academy. I knew Grand-mére wanted
me to go because "it is proper for a future Queen to be properly educated in a royal manner," whatever that means.

"Well, after Jade’s death, your family and I agreed that it’s better for you to get some proper training on how to rule as Queen," Aunt Diana said in her firm voice. I sighed and went on to finishing my supper.

I woke up the next day, forgetting the other reason that Aunt Diana was visiting. It wasn’t until I got seated for breakfast that I realized why my aunt was visiting. After breakfast, my aunt pulled me aside and handed me an amulet.

"This is the Amulet of Albran. It’s a very important heirloom in our family’s heritage. Protect it with all your heart and pass it on to the next generation," Aunt Diana told me sweetly. I almost forgave her, then I thought about the fact that because of her I was going to Royal Academy in five days.

"Thank you, I will keep it safe," I said, promising to protect the jewel.

On the day I was starting Royal Academy, I woke up dreading the rest of the day. I got ready and checked my new rose gold backpack. Books: check. Folders: check. Hand sanitizer: check. Lunch: check. School schedule: check. My stomach started to do butterflies in the limo. I didn’t know how to fit in at a school full of people like me. Who would target me? Was the work going to be hard? As I opened the door, I walked into the crazy, complicated saga that was life.

To be continued…
Donovan Murphy Epple
A Berry Delicious Riddle

What has a stem,
is always blue,
and is delicious for me and you?
Can you figure it out?
It is a blueberry!!
Goodbye.
Learning is easy if you like to listen! You will get irritated, but just wait because learning is good for your brain. Once you listen, your homework is easy because you get more detail on whatever you’re learning. And if you think math is hard, or any subject, you should just listen to the one that is speaking.

Fifth grade is kinda hard, but it’ll get more fun. But it’s better if you have friends in your class. In fifth grade, probably, you get to go on more field trips. And the field trips are more fun, even if you don’t like the subject. It’s kinda fun if you get paired up. In fifth grade, you don’t get to go outside that much. So if you like to go outside, it’ll get kinda boring. But on Fridays you get recess for like an hour and thirty minutes. You can do a lot of things, like dodgeball, soccer, and many other activities.

To the person who is reading this, if you’re older or younger, I think you may learn some stuff.
I like my family because they’re special and nice.
I like soccer because I have fun.
I like Dream League because it’s something about soccer.
I like going to church to read the Bible.
I like video games to do in my free time.
I like In-N-Out because it is super delicioso.
I like donuts. They’re my favorite dessert.
I like junk food to get really hyper.
I like Rubik’s Cube to play with when I’m bored.
I like dogs to play with.
I like cool cars to crash them all and do donuts.
I like to draw for fun.
I like football to tackle and play with my friends.
One day the burger world was happy, so happy. Then Princess Burger died and the people wanted to make the new princess. It had to be a kind person.

They found a good person named Malenna, who was a French Fry. The sister of Malenna was so hungry and she said, "I have to be Princess Burger and not my sister." Then she fell down into the fire.

The sister was sad, and then two weeks later, there was an earthquake. Then there was a fire, and everyone was confused because the fire protected SIP (the sister of the princess). The princess was surprised because she did not know she was the sister of the fire god. After, Malenna said sorry to her sister.

"I didn’t know how you were feeling after," SIP said.

"It’s okay, I forgive you," said Malenna.
There was a normal city. Under the city, there was power and a villain in it who wanted to take the power. But Chaco Taco didn’t let them take the power. The villain threw fireballs and Chaco Taco put a shield over the city. The shield broke and Chaco Taco threw iceballs to stop the fireballs. It stopped the villain and the villain was gone.

The city was safe until the villain came back, but this time he came with soldiers and the soldiers threw fireballs. But Chaco Taco didn’t have soldiers, so they installed a mega shield. The shield was almost done, and Chaco Taco hired soldiers too. So Chaco Taco’s soldiers came up and Chaco Taco threw iceballs. As they threw fire and iceballs, all of them were defeated. So Chaco Taco was by himself as they were fighting. Then they were bored.

Eight years passed by, and Chaco Taco went on vacation. Chaco Taco wanted to buy a yacht. And he went to the yacht dealer store and he said, “I am going to call my friend, Christopher.” And he invited Christopher. And he told Christopher, “Let’s go to an island.”
And Christopher said, "Yes." So he went to pick up Christopher and they were extremely excited.

And he called Jimmy and told Jimmy, "Do you want to go to an island on a yacht?"

Jimmy said, "Yes." So they drove to Jimmy’s house and they took him with one of Chaco Taco’s friends. And so they ran to the car to go to the yacht.

Then they ran to the yacht so fast that they couldn’t keep running. They were not even tired. Finally they went to the yacht, and they started the engine. They were going to the island.

It was going to be a long time, so they took food and juice. Every hour one of Chaco Taco’s friends switched off driving because they were tired.

They met with sharks. Everybody was scared, and they told Chaco Taco to go to the steering wheel. He revved the engine and scared the sharks. The island was not too far from there. They got to the island and they were so happy. They took a vacation. And they had a lot of fun, and they had a good vacation.

Then they surfed and other things, and they wanted to stay four days. They did stay the four days and they had so much fun. All of them said it was burning because it was so hot. Then they surfed for a long time. They cooled off and they were so hungry. They bought tacos. They wanted al pastor to put on the tacos and it was so delicious.
Once upon a time, there was a girl. She was tall and beautiful, like a butterfly. Her name was Megan Turkey. Yes, yes, I know that name is embarrassing and silly, but it was worth it because every time someone said, "Turkey, turkey, little turkey," they would disappear.

The night after the disappearance of Lusi, my enemy, it had gone too far. I thought in silence in my room. I decided that I should go and try to see if I could find them.

"Here I go," I thought. "Turkey, turkey, little turkey."

Poof!

I woke up in my bed and wondered what was going on.

"Honey, come down here," someone said from the kitchen. I went downstairs and saw her. My mom?! Okay, okay, it wasn’t weird to see my mom in her house, but she was different. She was kind. Then my brother came down and he was nice too. I was so weirded out, I couldn’t eat. After breakfast, I went out to the park.
Before I went out, my mom said, "Do not cross the street."

My mom said it slowly as I left the house. Her voice was strong and sleepy.

I wandered around and looked at all the houses like they were awkward bananas. Some of them were good, beautiful houses, the other ones were dreadful. At that moment, I saw Lusi.

"LUSI!" I yelled from the good side. She did not yell back. "Lusi!" I yelled again and stepped closer to the bad side. I accidentally went one too many steps and stopped at the bad side.

"TURKEY!" yelled Lusi.

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One time a parent and his daughter, Samantha, went to McDonald’s. The clown of McDonald’s was there. Next, the clown of McDonald’s put something red in the Strawberry Fanta.

Then the parent and his daughter ordered the Strawberry Fanta because they were thirsty. The dad and the kid went to the soda machine and saw it. They said, “It’s weird, because it looked so red, like the flag of Portugal.” After, Samantha saw the clown at the play structure. The clown was bleeding in his eyes. Finally, Samantha saw the soda and the blood of the clown and said to her dad, “The soda is blood!” The clown disappeared into a Big Mac. Then Samantha ate the Big Mac.

Samantha woke up with a gasp. She was sweaty. She was so scared. So she went to her dad’s room and told him that she was so scared that she didn’t want to go to school, but he took her to school anyway. She went to talk with her friends, but instead of her friends, she saw Ronald McDonald! She screamed, and her friends freaked out. Then she looked around and she saw that all the world looked like
a McDonald’s! The trees looked like french fries and the cars looked like soda. The buildings looked like Big Macs. The river was made of straws, and the water was made of Fanta.

_To be continued…_
There was one day a girl named Daniela. Daniela was sitting alone at lunch because she was new there. Emely did not like her, so Emely brought her friends to a secret spot and they started to hit her and put dirt in her mouth. When they were done, Daniela was crying a lot, because every time they bullied her she was scared. She did not want to tell anyone so the bullies wouldn’t hit her again. When Daniela went to the after-school program, she went to go and hide. Then she went to the principal’s office and told her that they hit her. When the bullies got to the principal’s office, they got in trouble. The bullies said they were sorry and they would never ever do it again.

After days passed, Daniela saw that the girls never bullied and they started being friends. This made Daniela feel scared after getting bullied. But when she thought back to two days ago, she remembered that her friend Allison was there for her. Emely is not a bully anymore, and she regrets being a bully.
First, to be better at soccer and skateboarding, you need to learn your moves and tricks. Next, to be good at soccer, you need to practice running and practice being strong. Finally, to be better at goalie, you need gloves and special shoes.

To be better at skateboarding, you need to learn tricks. The first thing you need to do to learn tricks is watch a video, like "How to Ollie." Another way is to set up ramps. Something that I like about skateboarding is that I get to set up my own skateboard. To set up your skateboard, you need wheels, bearings, trucks, screws, nuts, and grip tape.

Ollie (how to do it): Put your foot in the middle of the skateboard and then slide your foot. The board flies into the air and you land on top of the board.

Shove-it: Put one foot in the middle of the board and the other foot behind it, and you turn the board around. The board is not moving.

Kickflip: Put your left foot on the back. With the tip of your foot, you push down and the board flips.

These are three tricks to learn. I practice the tricks in the school garden on the ramp.
MONDAY, 2020

Hi, I’m Violet and I go to a school with actual friends in Connecticut. Everything is great and I love living here! I’m in seventh grade. For once, my parents have something exciting to tell me! I have to go! Oh, I forgot to describe myself! I have long auburn hair, amber-colored eyes, and a little sister named Lyra.

TUESDAY, 2020

Okay, so it turned out the “good news” was that we’re moving to Paris! Apparently my new school is called Eastside Academy. I know it sounds like a good school, but I seriously am not looking forward to it.

Anyway, when I go to school, my two friends, Lilly and Nessa, are obviously excited about something because they are jumping around and squealing, “Madame Marie is taking the whole class to . . .” Now since Madame Marie is our French teacher, I expect them to say Paris, but of course they don’t. Instead they say, “New York!” I am literally about to faint! I tell them that we are moving to Paris, and they just gape at me.
WEDNESDAY, 2020—MOVING DAY

Since our plane is at 7:30 a.m., we have to wake up at 4:15 a.m.! And I need at least eight hours of sleep!

On the plane...

We’re about to take off and Lyra is already driving me nuts!

In Paris...

“Bienvenue a Paris!” (Translation: “Welcome to Paris”) “Au Revoir!” (“Bye”). And boy, am I confused! Have to go!

To be continued...
There was a kid named Victor, and he was digging in his backyard. He found this fully charged Robo Dog that flew and showed a suit that was an assassin suit. It could also turn into a surf-hoverboard and a super truck. He snuck out of the house to explore.

Then he found a bad guy and used this portal that transported him to M.E.C.H. Land. M.E.C.H. Land was a sandstorm place with a city, where mechs were living their lives. Mechs were huge robots that had rockets and machine guns. In the city, there was a castle. It was not a good place because you could die there, get stuck there forever, get knocked out, get stuck in jail, turn into a mech, eat oil and bolts, drink gasoline, be set on fire, or even get tied to a chair and starve to death. Victor went straight to the castle, and that’s where he became Laser Boy. That’s when he figured out he had repulse rays, laser eyes, and electric strike. Laser boy looked like he was from the future.

Laser Boy snuck into the mech base and used his Robo Dog 2.0 to defeat every mech. He got out and killed the bad guy. But then multiples of the same people came. But luckily Laser
Boy found two swords. One was a lightning odachi, the other was a fire katana. Randomly, this superhero appeared. His name was Hero Boy, and he helped with fire, ice, earth, and lightning, and they defeated all the bad guys.
Churro, Venado, and Chispita are my dogs.

Dear Churro,

This is for Churro, my Churro. You and me have gone through a lot. Churro got hurt—very hurt—but he is a survivor. He is my baby boy. I love him so much. I would do anything for Churro because he is my little baby boy. This is for the one and only Churro, my true love. For Churro’s birthday, we got him a very big toy and treats. Some of my favorite things about Churro are that he is playful and cute.

Dear Venado,

It’s been a long time since I saw you. But we had an accident with the front door, and well, you escaped. I was so sad, I could not sleep. I wish I would be able to see you. I never saw you again, but my parents told me you were safe. I have feelings for you, but I love Churro more.
Dear Chispita,

Chispita, you are very old and you are going to leave me someday. I love you so much. I hope that you lived a good life. You are so cranky but sweet. You bite and kiss. Thank you, Chispita, I love you.
Do you think you can make it? Don’t you think that’s too much food? Are you worried about going to the bathroom? Haven’t you always eaten spicy things?

If you eat the Super Spicy Burrito, you win one hundred dollars! The Super Spicy Burrito looks like a burrito, but with a red tortilla. The inside is orange like *al pastor*. The cheese of the burrito is green, the rice is orange, and the meat is red and orange. My burrito has chili peppers, like the ones at In-N-Out, and around the burrito there are Takis. The burrito is free to the homeless here at Sergio’s Taqueria, home of the Super Spicy Burrito. It makes a lot of money, because it is delicious and it costs a lot of money. The people who need to buy this burrito are my family, friends, teachers, school friends, and baseball friends. So buy now because we have the burrito for thirty percent off!
Funland was about to be ruined. The Alien cats, Laser dogs, and Laser cats were in the lazy river. They were eating the sugary donuts. The donuts smelled like sugary goodness. Then they were talking. The Piano cats were in the music room partying, doing karaoke, and playing the piano.

Then all the other people went to different places. Orlena heard people screaming on Kingda Ka and on Superman. It was showering rainbows, and all the rainbows wanted to party.

Then Carl came to crash the party. Carl made the whole land gray. Finally, Orlena sang Carl a song and then Carl turned colorful. Then the land was back to normal.
About 826 Valencia

Who We Are and What We Do

826 Valencia is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting under-resourced students ages six to eighteen with their creative and expository writing skills and to helping teachers inspire their students to write. Our services are structured around the understanding that great leaps in learning can happen with one-on-one attention and that strong writing skills are fundamental to future success.

826 Valencia comprises three writing centers—located in San Francisco’s Mission District, Tenderloin neighborhood, and Mission Bay—and three satellite classrooms at nearby schools. All of our centers are fronted by kid-friendly, weird, and whimsical stores, which serve as portals to learning and gateways for the community. All of our programs are offered free of charge. Since we first opened our doors in 2002, thousands of volunteers have dedicated their time to working with tens of thousands of students.
Programs

FIELD TRIPS

Classes from public schools around San Francisco visit our writing centers for a morning of high-energy learning about the craft of storytelling. Four days a week, our Field Trips produce bound, illustrated books and professional-quality podcasts, infusing creativity, collaboration, and the arts into students’ regular school day.

IN-SCHOOLS PROGRAMS

We bring teams of volunteers into high-need schools around the city to support teachers and provide one-on-one assistance to students as they tackle various writing projects, including newspapers, research papers, oral histories, and more. We have a special presence at Buena Vista Horace Mann K–8, Everett Middle School, and Mission High School, where we staff dedicated Writers’ Rooms throughout the school year.

AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING

During the school year, 826 Valencia’s centers are packed five days a week with neighborhood students who come in after school and in the evenings for tutoring in all subject areas, with a special emphasis on creative writing and publishing. During the summer these students participate in our Exploring Words Summer Camp, where we explore science and writing through projects, outings, and activities in a super fun, educational environment.
WORKSHOPS

826 Valencia offers workshops designed to foster creativity and strengthen writing skills in a wide variety of areas, from playwriting to personal essays to starting a zine. All workshops, from the playful to the practical, are project-based and are taught by experienced, accomplished professionals. Over the summer, our Young Authors’ Workshop provides an intensive writing experience for high-school-age students.

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

We offer a roster of programs designed to help students get into college and be successful there. Every year we grant several $20,000 scholarships to college-bound seniors, provide one-on-one support to two hundred students via the Great San Francisco Personal Statement Weekend, and partner with ScholarMatch to offer college access workshops to the middle- and high-school students in our tutoring programs. We also offer internships, peer tutoring stipends, and career workshops to our youth leaders.

PUBLISHING

Students in all of 826 Valencia’s programs have the ability to explore, experience, and celebrate themselves as writers in part because of our professional-quality publishing. In addition to the book you’re holding, 826 Valencia publishes newspapers, magazines, chapbooks, podcasts, and blogs—all written by students.
TEACHER OF THE MONTH
From the beginning, 826 Valencia’s goal has been to support teachers. We aim to both provide the classroom support that helps our hardworking teachers meet the needs of all our students and to celebrate their important work. Every month, we receive letters from students, parents, and educators nominating outstanding teachers for our Teacher of the Month award, which comes with a $1,500 honorarium. Know an SFUSD teacher you want to nominate? Guidelines can be found at 826valencia.org.

826 NATIONAL
826 Valencia’s success has spread across the country. Under the umbrella of 826 National, writing and tutoring centers have opened up in eight more cities. If you would like to learn more about other 826 programs, please visit the following websites.

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826national.org 826michigan.org
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826CHI 826 New Orleans
826chi.org 826neworleans.org
826DC 826NYC
826dc.org 826nyc.org
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IT’S ALWAYS A GOOD TIME TO GIVE

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We could not do this work without the thousands of volunteers who make our programs possible. We are always seeking more volunteer tutors, and volunteers with design, illustration, photography, and audio editing skills. It’s easy to become a volunteer and a bunch of fun to actually do it.

Please fill out our online application to let us know how you’d like to lend your time:

826valencia.org/volunteer

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

Whether it’s loose change or heaps of cash, a donation of any size will help 826 Valencia continue to offer a variety of free writing and publishing programs to Bay Area youth.

Please make a donation at:

826valencia.org/donate

You can also mail your contribution to:

826 Valencia Street, San Francisco, CA 94110

Your donation is tax-deductible. What a plus! Thank you!
This chapbook is the product of a collaboration between 826 Valencia and Buena Vista Horace Mann, a bilingual K-8 school in San Francisco’s Mission District. Throughout the spring semester, tutors, interns, and staff worked with groups of third, fourth, and fifth graders as they developed anti-bullies, traveled to alternate dimensions, and gave advice to others. These stories of adventure, triumph, and friendship are straight from the imaginations of our young writers.