

# Our English Club Magazine 2020



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By Rami & Tuqui





## *The Mercenary* - Adriano Pretti

Once upon a time, a mercenary was offered a job. He had to save king Perciles' crown from a bandit. The mercenary accepted and went to the bandit's campsite and took the crown. Unfortunately, he was ambushed on his way back, but fought so bravely that he won. In the end, the mercenary gained fame and Pericles threw a huge party in his honour.

At the party, a mysterious person offered the mercenary a job. "I have a mission for you," said the mysterious man. And went on to explain, "I want you to bring me Poseidon's trident, which is on the island that has a statue. You'll find a chest surrounded by lions. Walk past it unnoticed, open the chest, and bring it back here."

"What do I get in exchange?" the mercenary asked.

"You'll get all the gold and gems in the chest," explained the man.

Luckily, when the mercenary found the island, it was nighttime, so the lions were sleeping. He moved stealthily so that the lions wouldn't wake up. He opened the chest, grabbed the gems and Poseidon's trident and returned to Greece.

Once there, he gave the trident to the mysterious man and thanks to the gems he became rich and never worked again.



## *Perry, the Superhero* - Agustín Oshiro

One day, a village was attacked by a three-headed dragon. In the village, there was a well which contained superpowers and the dragon wanted them. So it set the village on fire and destroyed all the houses. The villagers were very sad and called Perry who appeared out of nowhere, with his iron body and superpowers. He killed the three-headed Dragon.

The villagers were safe now.



Unfortunately, later that night, while Perry was sleeping, the village was set on fire again! He decided to use his superpowers to make rain and saved the village.

Perry became a hero to the village and could rest soundly because he knew that there would be no more problems.

## *RUNNING FOR THEIR LIVES* - Agustín Fili

On a freezing morning in 1939 in a Polish town called Gorzow Wielkopolsky, Miroslav, a 15-year old teenager was walking to school when he heard an explosion. It sounded like a grenade. Suddenly, he saw a group of German soldiers running towards him. With all the fear in the world, he rushed home to break the news to his family.

On opening the door, he noticed that they had already learnt about the explosion, as they were all gathered around the old radio waiting for more news.

His family asked him if he was okay. He said, "Yes I'm good but I saw the soldiers and I'm very afraid."

Some hours later, they began to pack their bags to leave as soon as possible since they heard that the Germans were going to capture all the Jewish people. They decided to go to France to be safe because there they had a friend who would shelter them.

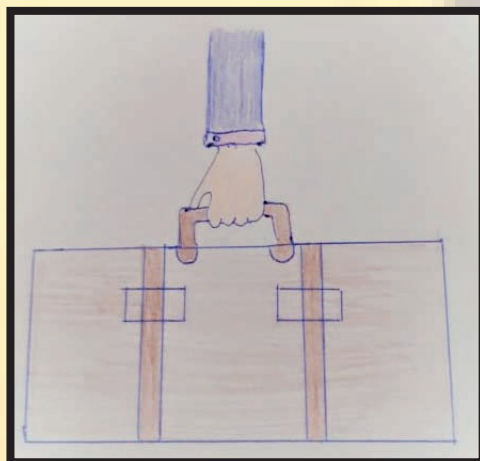
Unfortunately, when they were about to open the door to the house, they saw through the dirty window a German tank outside. So they decided to hide in their old and dark basement.

There they waited for the tank to leave, but after an hour, they could still hear it roaring outside, so they had to escape through the backyard. Once outside, they jumped over the fence and rushed to the nearest bus terminal to take a bus that would go to France to escape from the war.

Once inside, they thought they were safe. However, thirty minutes later, they got to a German checkpoint. As the soldiers got on the bus, the family was praying in silence that they wouldn't be caught.

A few minutes later, a soldier approached them and asked for their papers. Then he asked what their names were. So nervous was Miroslav that instead of saying his fake name, he said his real one. At that moment, the family thought it was the end. Fortunately, the soldier realized that he and Miroslav's father had been school friends, so he decided to let them go.

When they finally arrived in Nice, they stayed at their friend's house and worked very hard so that Miroslav could become a junior pastry chef. Five years later, Miroslav reached his goal and became popular for helping those who ran for their lives.



## *JACKAL, THE ADVENTURER* - Agustín Lorenzo

One day, an adventurer called Jackal sailed to an island in search of a treasure. He got off the boat and went to explore. He noticed there was no vegetation but only one small empty house. On entering, he saw a staircase and decided to go down. Once there, he could not believe what he saw. There was a majestic temple that housed the treasure and a lot of slaves, and armed guards. Scared, he decided to withdraw.

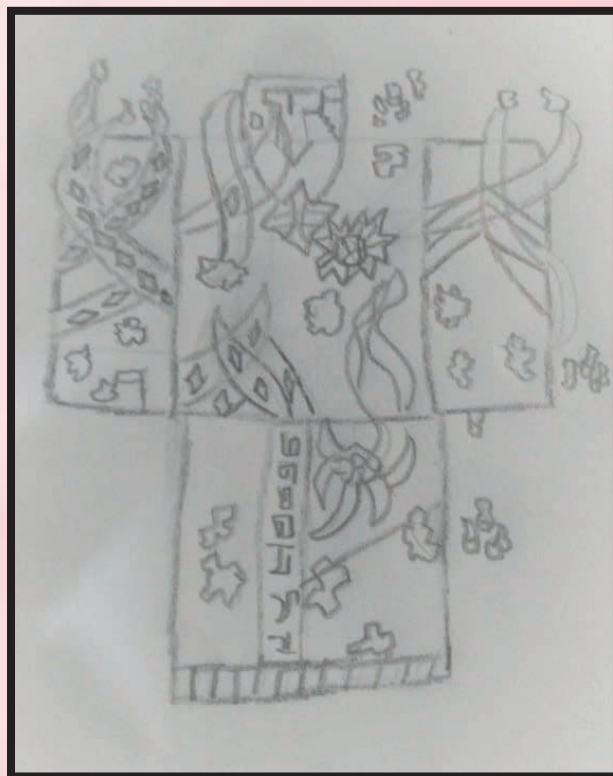
When he came out, a man was waiting for him. He told Jackal his name was George Dojo and he was an adventurer in search of the treasure too, but he wouldn't even think of entering the house because he knew he was going to be shot by the guards. Jackal came up with a plan. Secretly, he would enter and take a weapon from the weapon store next to the temple. Then he would free the slaves from the chains that bound them and kill the guards, which was something difficult because there were too many. George also warned him that there was a metal monster inside the temple.

Jackal went downstairs and started shooting, freed the slaves, and gave them weapons to fight. The slaves joined the shooting. Among the guards was Draimon, the leader.

Jackal and Draimon got into the temple. Jackal touched a tile and an arrow shot off the wall. He was afraid to move forward but plucked up the courage to keep going.

Suddenly, he saw the guardian of the treasure, who on waking up from his lethargy, destroyed the temple. It started crumbling very quickly. Jackal escaped with the treasure, but Draimon stayed in the room.

Suddenly, Jackal woke up. He looked around and saw the sand and the sea. It turned out it had been a dream. In the distance, he saw the house on the island and knew what was about to come.





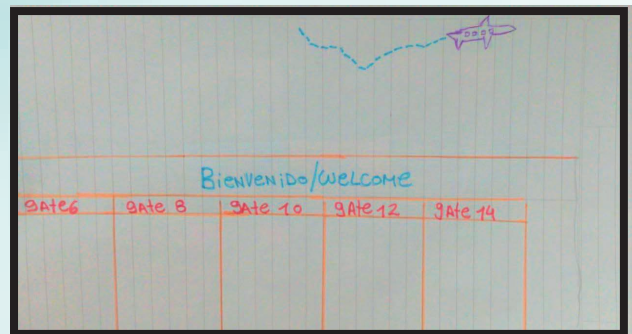
## *DREAMS COME TRUE* - Amanda Wisznia

One Friday afternoon, I saw an advertisement on the internet about an exchange program to travel to the USA. This program offered teenagers to study English. So I called my friend Sofia to tell her about the trip, because we had always dreamt about travelling abroad together. Of course she loved the idea. Unfortunately, we had to wait until the following Monday to call the agency. Feeling blue, I decided to go to bed.

Monday arrived. I was at Sofia's house and we called the agency. They offered a trip to New York the following February. At that moment, we screamed with happiness, "YESSS!"

The day finally arrived and we were so excited that on getting out of the taxi at the airport, we accidentally left our luggage in the car. And inside our luggage were our passports and our money.

We thought it was all over, but the airport officers helped us get our papers back, and some hours later, we flew to the USA. Our dream came true.



## *POWERFUL GIRLS* - Brenda Nicole Paz Gaya

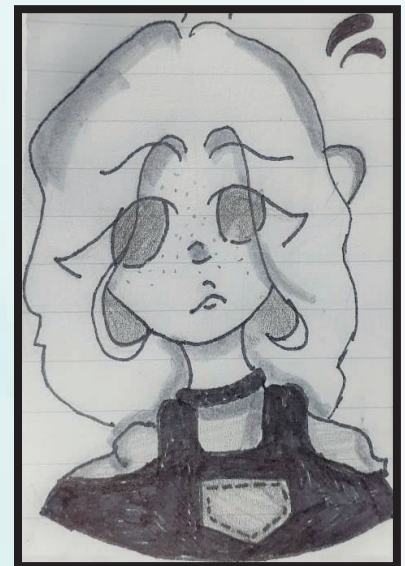
Once upon a time, there was a princess called Crystal who liked adventures. So one day, she and her sister went to the jungle to kill a huge lion which attacked the village every day.

This lion lived in a dark cave. When the girls arrived, they started looking for it.

Suddenly, the lion jumped out of the cave and tried to attack the girls. But these girls had superpowers, so they killed the lion.

They went back to the village and the villagers were very happy to see that the girls were safe.

The princess and her sister didn't need a king or a knight to save them.





## A WISH UPON A STAR - Emma Belmonte

Once upon a time, there was a little girl whose biggest dream was to rescue people in danger. She had a kind and brave heart. She lived on the good side of a big mountain, with her gentle father and her beautiful mother.

On the bad side of the mountain lived a little boy who had been kidnapped by an ugly old man and an evil old lady.

The little boy needed someone to help him run away. The kidnappers didn't give him enough food, so he didn't have the energy to do it by himself. He waited and waited but no one ever came.

Desperate, he had an idea. He wasn't sure it was gonna work, but he had no other option. He decided to wish upon a star. He had read it in many stories before being kidnapped. The little boy asked for help from the star, someone that could help him run away. What he didn't know was that the evil lady was hiding behind the door, listening to what he was saying. At first, she thought of punishing him but she had a better idea...

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The little girl woke up in her comfortable bed as usual, and after a yummy breakfast, she went for a walk in the woods. She was picking up some berries when she heard a weird noise behind her. An old woman was there sitting on a rock. She looked tired, so the girl approached to the lady and asked her if she was okay.

"Please help me, there's a boy on the other side of the mountain who needs to be rescued but I'm too old to get there by myself."

"Oh my god, of course!" said the little girl.

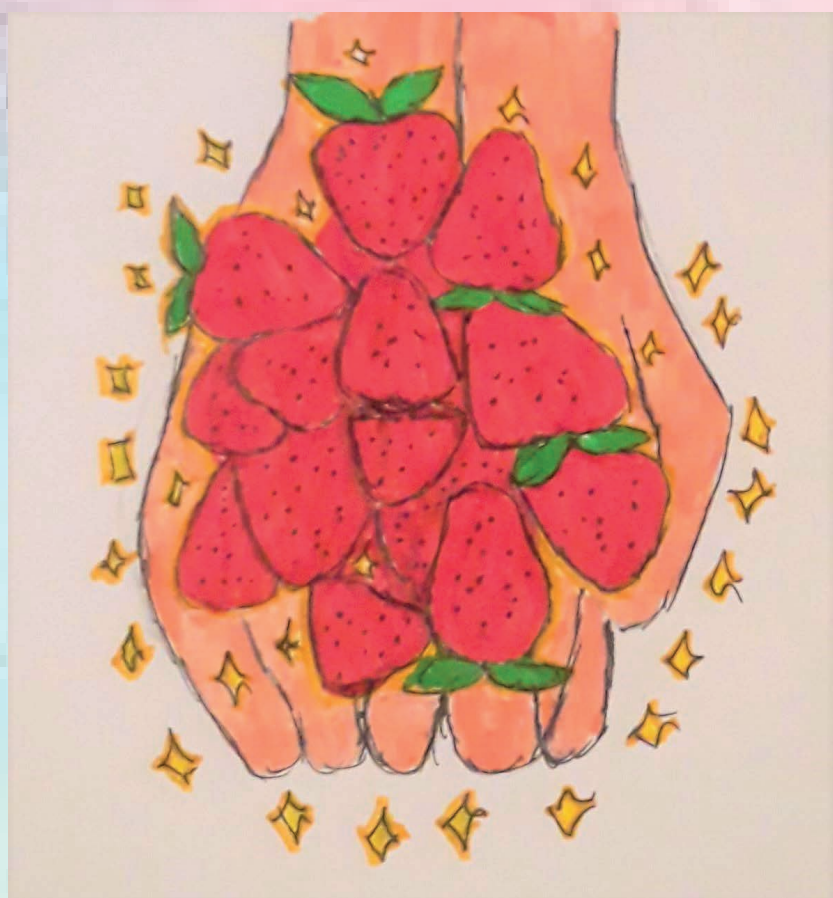
The old lady gave her the directions to get to the house and the girl got started on her way.

When she got to the house she noticed that the door was open.

"That's weird," thought the little girl, but entered the old house anyway. A clearly bad idea as a man was waiting for her. It was all a scam! The old lady was actually the EVIL lady, one of the kidnappers.

They took her to the place where the little boy was trapped. Now both needed help.

"Hello, my name is Ethan," whispered the boy in a tired voice.



“Hi, I’m Alice! We need to get out of here!”

“I know, there’s only one way, but I don’t think we’re strong enough to do it.”

“What can we do?”

“We need some type of food, some kind of magic that gives us power.”

“You mean like magic berries?”

“Exactly, but they only grow on the good side of the mountain and in a very tall tree.”

“I know! My favorite tree!”

Alice showed the little boy the magic berries she was collecting right before coming across the old lady.

“Wow! This is exactly what we need.”

The girl laughed and passed him some of the berries. Now that they were strong enough they climbed up to the top of the ceiling and escaped through a little open window there.

When they got to Alice’s house, her family decided to adopt Ethan. Now both were finally safe.

### *THE GOLDEN PLANT* - Fedra Legato De Raco

Once upon a time, a boy called Paul moved to a house in the woods. One night, he started hearing voices outside, so he decided to go and see who it was. Hidden among the trees, there was a golden plant that could speak!

The plant told him there were some elves that wanted to destroy the trees, so she was there to protect them.

To make matters worse, the fairies were helping the elves. Paul said, “I’ll help you, plant!”

At that moment, the plant gave Paul superpowers so that he could go to the kingdom of elves and offer them to stay in the woods as long as they stopped hurting the trees. They would also be able to grow their own food there.

In the end, the elves agreed. Paul, now the guardian of the woods, and the plant became friends with the elves and the fairies.





## *THE PROBLEMATIC ENGLISH EXAM* - Guadalupe Casabal Vallejo

One day, after having been given another chance by her teacher, Sarah decided to start reading for her English exam. So she decided to go to the park to study.

Unfortunately, once there, the sky became covered with dark clouds and it started to rain heavily, so Sarah ran back home. When she arrived, she realised that she had left her English book in the park.

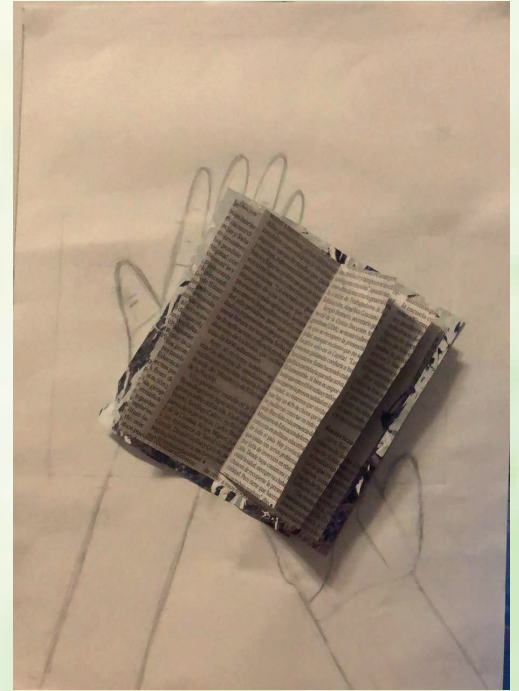
Once it stopped raining, she decided to go back to the park to pick up her book. To her surprise, the book was completely dry! How lucky!

When the day of the exam finally arrived, she was very nervous because she would have to wait until the following Monday for the exam results.

That day, she received an email from her teacher saying that she had passed her exam with flying colours.

When she told her mom, she said happily, 'Oh my god, I am very proud of you. I know it was a difficult exam!' Sarah was touched by her mom's words and started crying.

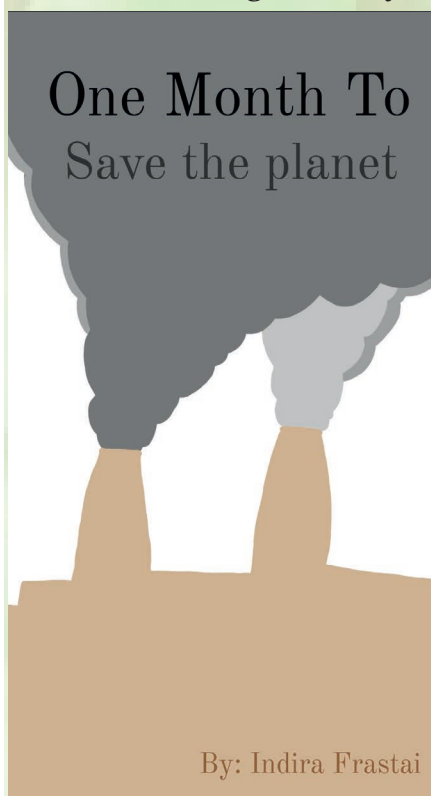
She hugged her and told her that she was the best person in the world and that she loved her so much.



## *ONE MONTH TO SAVE THE PLANET* - Indira Frastai

It was a boiling hot day in Buenos Aires. People were hot and confused because the climate affected them very much! In the highest building of the city lived a curious teenager called Julio. He didn't understand why it was 50°, so he decided to call his wise great-grandmother, Anna. She was about 103 years old. She explained that it was so hot because of climate change. "What is that?" asked Julio. His great-grandmother needed to go to the supermarket, so she said, "I'll call you back later, dear!" Julio abruptly hung up the phone.

Impatient, he shouted, "There's no time to lose!" After that, he went to the library, borrowed some books, and went back home. Julio spent one hour learning about environmental issues and climate change. When he finished, he was shocked. "We need to act now! In one month we'll be in big trouble!" He came up with an idea. He went to the street and began to distribute leaflets to explain to people what was happening. But nobody paid





any attention. Julio was about to go back home when suddenly a girl took him by his arm. Her name was Sara and was interested in global warming too. "Don't give up! I'd like to save the planet too!" Sara told Julio. "But nobody cares!" replied Julio. Sara told him about a friend that could help. His name was Hernan and worked on TV.

Some days later, they were invited to Hernan's programme to tell people they should care about the planet. They started the talk very confidently, "Factories release a lot of pollutants, and then carbon dioxide goes up into the atmosphere and damages it. Without the atmosphere, we'll die."

As days went by, they realized the campaign had failed. They didn't know what to do. It was hotter and hotter every day and people were thirsty as the only water available was contaminated! Sara was about to give up, when suddenly Julio had an Idea. "We need to visit Mr. George Paul, the Minister for the Environment." The idea was bad because the minister was evil! He was not interested in taking care of nature or the planet. He replied that the whole issue about the atmosphere and the weather was silly. That night, Julio went to the rooftop in his building and shouted abruptly, "Please, please! Help me save our planet!"

On March 3rd, Julio woke up and looked in the mirror. He noticed he looked different, he was happy. At that moment, people started knocking at his door and shouted, "Julio, Julio, we need you! We would like to participate in the campaign!" Julio had a beaming smile on his face. "What is happening?" asked Julio.

"People with health problems are dying due to the hot weather." Suddenly, Julio remembered his great-grandmother was among those people. "Oh, no!" he exclaimed. So he started spinning around in circles like a superhero! He jumped to the sky and looked at the city. Suddenly, the boy saw a red point, it was very huge! He went down from the sky and realized the red point was fire! Julio couldn't believe his eyes when he saw the Minister for the Environment burning the forest. Their eyes met and Mr. George Paul started to run. But the teenager grabbed him by his arm and said, "you need to apologize! When we cause problems, we need to apologize!" The people did what Julio said, and in 60 seconds the planet made 60 changes. After that, the city was different. Where there had been factories before, there were trees now and the water was clean. Excited, people started to celebrate what was happening.

From that day on, people celebrated Nature's Day on March 3rd, in honor of Julio and those who had helped in the campaign to save the planet and biodiversity. Julio was an example of life.



## *THE CHOCOLATE STRAWBERRY CAKE* - Josefina Gómez Miti Jones



Once upon a time, in a far-off kingdom, there was an evil wizard who wanted to become its ruler, so he came up with an evil plan. He would dress up as a poor traveler, go to the castle to ask for help and kidnap Azul, the princess.

When he arrived, the queen and the king invited him to stay because he looked very tired. Once inside, he went into the kitchen and found Azul's favourite dessert, a chocolate strawberry cake, sitting on the kitchen counter. Quickly, he put some drops of a magic potion on the cake to make Azul fall asleep.

Unfortunately, when Laura, the cook, realized what had happened, it was too late. The princess was already asleep.

The wizard kidnapped Azul and took her back to his scary dark cave in the forest. Soon after that, he went back to the castle and blackmailed the queen and king. He promised to bring the princess back safe and sound in exchange for the whole kingdom.

Once the wizard was gone, Laura rushed outside and told Juan, a very brave knight, what had happened.

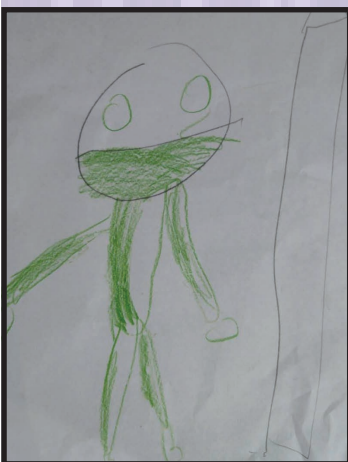
"The princess has been kidnapped! We must help her!" she cried.

So Juan and Laura rushed to the forest to rescue Azul. When they saw the wizard, Laura hit him in the head with a frying pan and he fainted. The knight saved the princess and went back to the castle.

In the end, the wizard was locked up in a castle cell and everybody lived happily ever after.



## *MARCO, THE EVIL BOY* - Juan Cruz Ferreyra



One day Marco, an eight-year old boy was playing outside when, suddenly, some toxic liquid spilled all over his face and body. He turned into a very bad monster. He was red and his hair was made of fire. Because of this, he became evil.

When he grew up, he decided to destroy the city and kill everybody, but Campero, a superhero, was there to protect the people and the city.

Later, Marco devised a plan: he would set the city on fire to finish everybody off. Fortunately, Campero arrived just in time and killed the villain and saved the city.



It was a cold night. A grey-haired man was carrying a girl who was asleep. The two arrived at a laboratory hidden in the shadows. On opening her eyes, she was confused as she was in a square room with a big window.

"Where am I? Who are you?" asked the little girl.

The man looked at her, but didn't say anything.

Two weeks had gone by since that strange man had brought the girl to the lab and it was the second time that she had visited that square room with the big window. She was scared of the man, but there was nothing she could do. The man came close to the girl.

"Do you have any questions?" asked the man, as if nothing was happening.

"Why am I here?"

"Because you are not like the other kids, you are special," he replied.

"Special?" asked the girl, confused.

She couldn't stand it anymore, every day was the same: In the morning, she woke up and had breakfast. In the afternoon, she waited in her tiny room. And at night, she was taken to the square room.

It was nighttime and two men were taking the girl into the square room.

"I don't want to go," whispered the girl.

"It's the boss's orders," said one of the men.

Suddenly she stopped walking.

"What are you doing?" asked the other man.

"I said I don't want to go!" screamed the girl in a threatening voice. At that moment, the men were lifted by a supernatural force until they touched the high ceiling and then crashed to the ground. Immediately, the girl ran away from the lab and went into the shadows.





It was a sunny day in Lightville, but in Jenny's home things were not going very well. She lived with her daughter, Lucy, a rebellious teenager, and her husband, Bob.

Lucy and her mother were arguing because Lucy wanted to go partying although there were rumors about zombies. The weekend before, they had heard of strange deaths.

After arguing with her mother the entire day, later that evening, she snuck out of her house and went to the party.

Once there, Lucy couldn't find her friends, so she started dancing with some strangers, when, suddenly, a horrible man walked in.

"What are you doing here? This is a private party, bro!" screamed one of the guys who was dancing with Lucy.

And the awful person bit him.

Everybody began screaming and Lucy left the party. She started running and shouting, "Help!" Unfortunately, she fell over.

Confused, Lucy got to her feet and realised that her neck hurt. She felt it with her hand and saw that there was blood on it.

When Jenny noticed that her daughter hadn't arrived home, she went to look for her quickly. On finding her, Lucy tried to bite her mother. "My daughter is a zombie!" cried Jenny, so she called her husband.

Lucy's parents didn't know what to do and, worried, locked their daughter up in the bathroom. A year later, everything went back to 'normal'. Finally, humans found a way to survive. They set up artificial islands in the cities so that the zombies could live there. They also established protocols for the families to visit their relatives.

Lucy lived on that island and her family visited her every week. And they hoped that one day the cure would be found.



## *DANIEL AND THE MONKEY* - Lola Aguirre

One day, Daniel and his grandma were watching TV. Suddenly, they realised there was a monkey in the garden. Daniel's grandma was so scared that she took a broom to hit the poor monkey!

But the monkey started to talk to them and said that he was a good monkey. Fortunately, grandma let him in. Daniel became friends with the monkey and called him Sultan.

The following weekend, grandma took Daniel and the monkey to a concert. Sultan was so thrilled about the music that he jumped onto the stage and started singing. Immediately, Daniel joined him.



The police tried to arrest them, but everybody started shouting, "Let them go! They are true artists!" The police thought they were famous, so they allowed them to go on singing.

People loved them so much that, in the end, they became famous singers and travelled all around the world with their band called The Monkey and the Human.

## *THE NEW WITCH* - Lucía Giménez Niccolini

One day, Luli was walking on the beach when, suddenly, she came across a dog. The dog started running. Curious, Luli ran after it. After a short while they both got to a forest. At that moment, the dog turned into a unicorn. The unicorn was white and had pink, green and yellow hair. It also had a bag. In it were two potions with the following labels on them 'ride' & 'fly'. One enabled the unicorn to ride and the other to fly.

Luli gave the unicorn the 'ride' potion and rode it to her house. When Luli asked her mum if she liked the unicorn, her mum asked, "what unicorn?" Luli was shocked, so she decided to visit her best friend, Priscila. Luli asked the same question, but Priscila replied that she couldn't see the unicorn.

"Are you crazy, Luli?" asked Priscila.

"Can't you really see it?"

In the evening, while she was in bed, she wondered if she had superpowers, as she was the only one who could see the unicorn.

The next morning, she heard someone whispering her name. "Wake up, Luli!"



When she opened her eyes, she saw the unicorn in front of her. She jumped out of bed in terror. "So you can speak, unicorn! What's your name?"

"My name is Campy and I've been looking for a girl with superpowers. I think I've found her."

"Who is she?" asked Luli. And Campy replied, "It's you, Luli! You are the Rainbow Witch!"

The unicorn explained that they had to save Crystal, the good witch. She lived in the Kingdom of Dreams and had been kidnapped by the evil witch, who lived in the cave of nightmares in the forest. The evil witch wanted Crystal's powers because she wanted to be the most powerful witch.

"You're the only one who can help me destroy the evil witch."

"What? Witches?"

"There's no time! I'll tell you about it on our way!"

"All right! Let's go!"

How does the story end?  
Choose your own adventure!

### *THE DISAPPEARANCE OF JOSEPH STONE* - Mora Venerus

In London, an iconic European city located in the southeast of England, two private investigators, Richard, a workaholic man, and Kate, who was soon to retire, were looking into the disappearance of the internationally recognized Dr. Joseph Stone, who had been missing for two months. His family had made many complaints against the police because none of the officers wanted to take up the case. However, these complaints were completely ignored and therefore Stone's family hired two private investigators.

It was a rainy and stormy day. Richard and his boss, Kate, were heading to Stone's house, where his family would give them all the facts about the case. Upon reaching 13th street, Kate knocked on the door. Almost immediately, Joseph's wife, Jessica, opened the door and cordially invited Kate and Richard in.

Upon entering, the wife began to narrate the events. She was a scientist and her husband was a doctor. He had recently done a clinical trial to find a cure for Parkinson's. On January 18th, when Joseph was supposed to bring his clinical trial paperwork to patent it, he mysteriously disappeared and she hadn't heard anything from him since then.

After recounting the events, Jessica invited the investigators into Joseph's room, the place where he used to work. Richard and Kate inspected the place but it didn't seem to give them any information. They rummaged through papers and magazines but found nothing.





Then, they approached the letter cabinet and began to read his letters, one by one. One of them was open. The detectives didn't hesitate; they had to see what was inside. It was a job opportunity. "Mr. Stone, you shouldn't turn down this important job offer. It would be a great opportunity for you to gain great international recognition. Regards, Director Adam Bill of the Bill Becker Company." Apparently, someone wanted Joseph for a job he had turned down. The researchers knew that this could be very important to the case.

"Jessica, we have a possible lead we have to follow. Tomorrow we will return and we will tell you if we have found the solution," Kate promised.

The Investigators said goodbye and left.

To begin with the investigation, the detectives spent hours looking up information online about Bill Becker Corporation but it looked non-existent. "I know these types of companies, they have a fake name and work secretly for the government. Once I heard on TV that a similar corporation had kidnapped many doctors to steal their clinical trials, destroy their vaccines and erase their memory. "But why would they destroy a cure that would have saved many people?" Kate wondered. "Well, it's obvious that this vaccine and its clinical trials were big competition for many pharmaceutical companies. If what you say is true and we face one of these companies, Joseph's rescue is going to be very difficult and we have little time," Richard concluded.

At that moment, his phone rang. He answered and heard the voice of a desperate woman who couldn't stop crying: "Detective, you don't need to continue searching for my husband. He's here with me," said Jessica between sobs. As soon as she exclaimed this, Richard hung up the phone and together with Kate headed to Stone's house again. Jessica invited them to come in. She looked totally desolate and the detectives didn't know why. Entering the house, they saw a man lying on the sofa. It was Joseph Stone. He was awake but seemed confused. Unfortunately, the doctor didn't remember anything, neither his wife nor the cure for Parkinson's. So, Kate and Richard knew it was too late.

"I'm so sorry, Jessica. Your husband will never regain his memory. We are too late. You see, what happened was that a secret government company kidnapped Joseph to destroy the vaccine for Parkinson's that he had developed. In addition, they gave your husband a drug to make him lose his memory so he will never remember the formula for his vaccine. If the police had helped you, you could have rescued your husband. But the police didn't support you because they were involved in all this," Kate sadly affirmed. Jessica started crying again. Since the detectives failed, they weren't paid. This case was their last because, later, Richard resigned and Kate retired.



## *The Magic Dancing Shoes* - Pilar Konopka

Did you fulfill your dream? I did.

Katy and her family lived in a French town. They were extremely poor and found it very difficult to make ends meet. Distressed, Katy decided to look for a job to help her family. She had always dreamt of becoming a professional dancer to lift her family out of poverty. Disappointed, as she couldn't afford to buy a pair of dancing shoes, she had no choice but to start working at a greengrocer's shop. A lot of people bought there but one rainy day of November, Katy had an unexpected surprise. A well-groomed man in a black suit and grey hair entered the shop. She didn't know who he was but looked like a successful businessman. Amazed, she served him. When she tried to pass him his order, she stumbled and fell over. He gestured and helped her pick up the food off the floor. She felt his cold hands. They seemed like winter. Scared, she left the greengrocery and ran fast. Finally, she went into a beautiful forest. It was massive and dark, the light passed through the trees and the grass was damp for the rain.

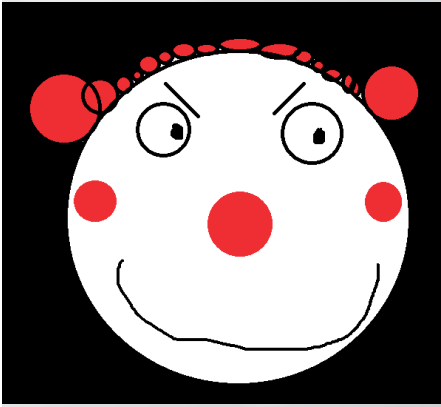
Then she sat down in front of a felled trunk where there was something shining. Amazed, she looked at a pair of pretty dancing shoes and a letter that read, "With this present you can save your family and fulfill your most valued dreams. Regards, The Man in the Black Suit" She put the shoes on and started to dance.

The man in the black suit was her guardian angel and helped her to reach her dream.





## *The Clown that killed Carlos* - Ramiro Villalva



### The Clown That killed Carlos

Once upon a time, there was a happy boy that was enjoying his birthday party with 20 friendly children from school. They were waiting for the clown. When he arrived, everybody noticed his evil smile. The clown asked the birthday boy and four other kids to participate in a game with a chainsaw. The kids accepted and walked to the centre of the living room where the clown was. Ten

minutes later, there were five dead boys (Carlos included) in the living room. Quickly, Carlos' parents called the police and, fortunately, they got there very fast.

### The Police Arrested the Clown

The police immediately arrested the clown and then 20 people were telling the police what they had witnessed. Carlos's parents were terrified and decided to press charges against the clown.

### The Trial

The moment of truth had finally arrived... The judge had to decide if the clown went to jail or not.

"The clown has been found ..... GUILTY!" said the judge.

Carlos's family was very happy that the clown was going to jail, but still sad that Carlos was dead.

"At least justice was served!" they all thought.



## *THE HOLE* - Tucma Reich

### Presentation

Once upon a time, humans lived in peace and harmony, but monsters arrived to their planet. They were not bad, but the humans ill-treated them. One day, the monsters got fed up and started a war, but they lost. The humans shoved them into a hole and nobody heard anything from them again... for a long time.

### Chapter 1 - The Hole

One day, five children, Nico, Felix, Aaron, León and Michael, were walking down a park which had a forest. Aaron fell down into a hole that led to a cave.

"I'm fine!" he said, "Look at this!"

The children went down into the hole.



## Chapter 2 Five papers

In the hole they found five papers flying up in the air.

“What is this?” Felix asked.

“I don’t know!” Nico said.

Each one picked a paper. Nico’s read “Earth”; Aaron’s, “Electricity”; León’s read “Fire”; Felix’s read “Ice” and Michael’s read “Air”.

## Chapter 3 The Powers

Everybody was confused. Michael sneezed, and it was like a hurricane. The children fell down to the ground.

“What happened?” The children asked.

“Maybe I caused it by grabbing the paper.” Michael said.

“No idea!” replied Felix.

Nico tumbled. An earthen wall appeared and supported him.

“WHAT?” They all shouted.

“Was that me? Have I caused this by grabbing the earthen paper? Have I been given some kind of special power?” Nico asked.

Everybody was silent. Nobody could believe their eyes.

Felix turned to ice ... literally. Then he returned to normal.

“Incredible!” León exclaimed. Suddenly, he started to burn.

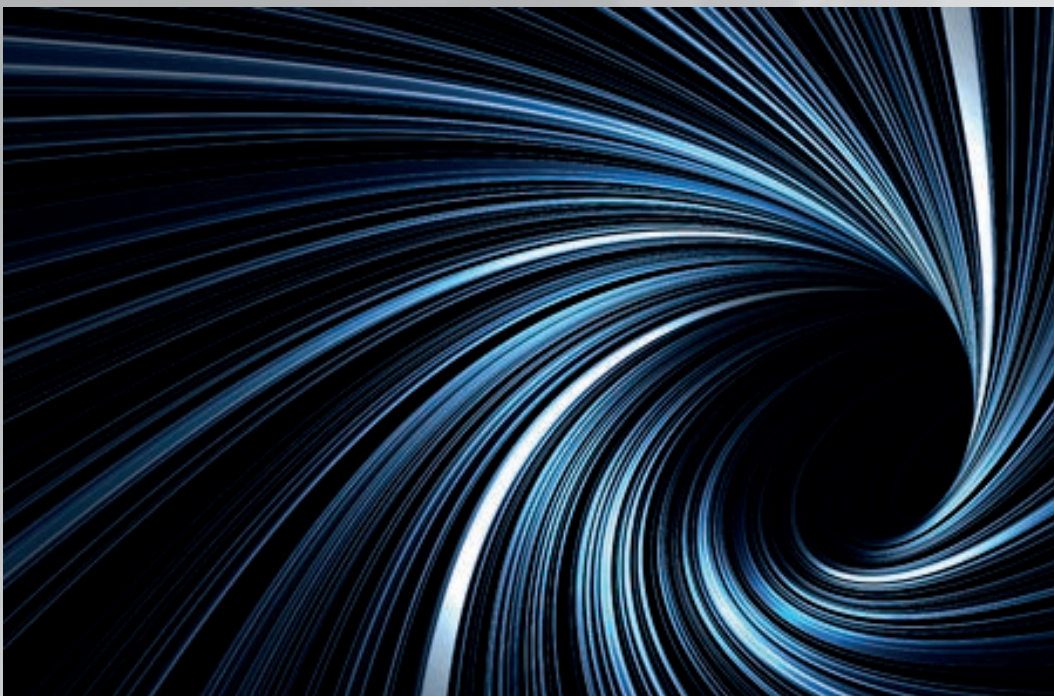
“What’s going on?” he cried.

“Let’s see what I can do!” Aaron shouted.

Lightning came out of his hands.

“WOW!”

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## *Steve and the Monsters* - Ulises Giordano Cegatti

One day, Steve got to a village where there was chaos. The village was being attacked by a monster. The villagers ran to the castle and the soldiers fought with all their strength, but fell one after the other. Steve picked up a bow and an arrow and planted bombs. Then he lit an arrow and shot it at a bomb. KABOOM!

The monster exploded and the villagers ran to Steve and thanked him. The king didn't congratulate Steve because he didn't like the strangers.

The next day, Steve had lunch with the soldiers. "Look there!" shouted one of them, "there's another monster!"

All the troopers charged and shot. Gunshots and crossbows were fired to kill the monster.

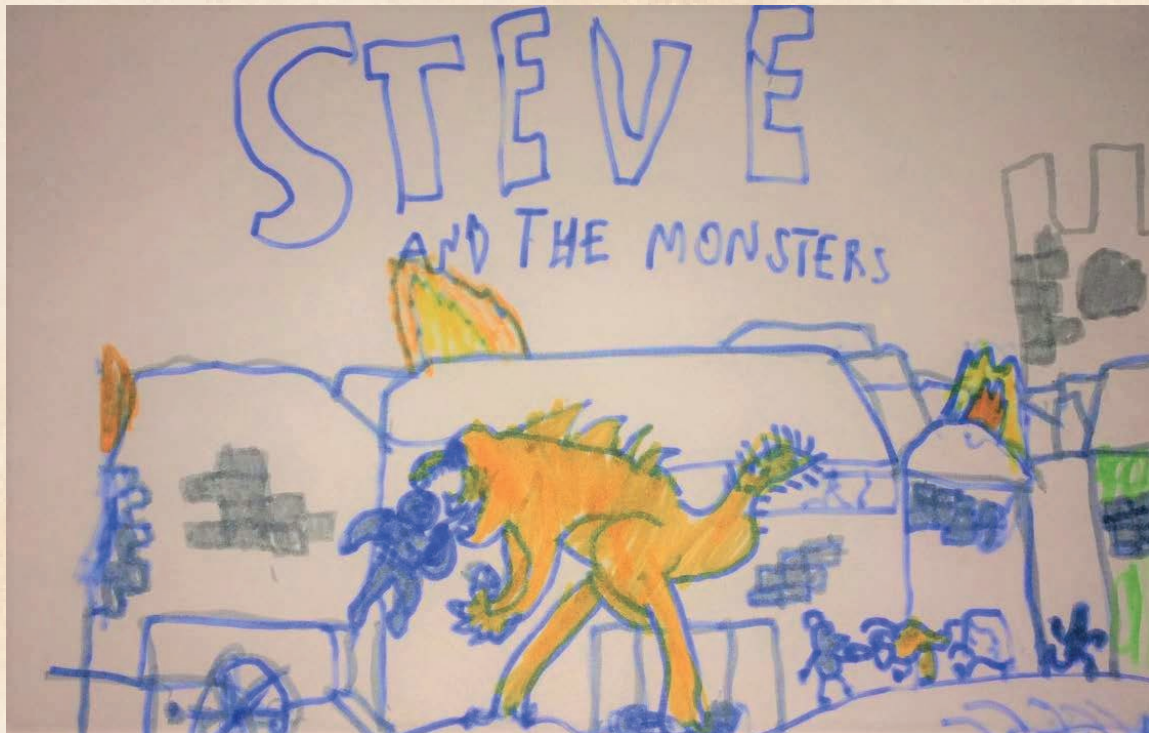
"We are running out of ammunition!" shouted a soldier, "we are vulnerable!"

Meanwhile, the king was safe in his tower protected by several guards. At that moment, they realized the king controlled the monsters!

"I'll kill him!" cried Steve.

A muffled cry emerged from the King. Upon seeing their dead leader, the monsters decided not to fight anymore and leave the village. Yeeey!!

The villagers celebrated. A few days later, they raised a monument in honour of Steve. He became a hero and decided to live there.







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