



A Collection of Short Stories in English



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STORY 1

The Night When Everything Changed

by

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Once upon a time there was a group of friends consisting of three persons, two girls and one boy. The girls' names were Aurora and Delilah and the boy's name was William. They were a group of friends since they were little and they made a promise that nothing could ever keep them apart from each other. Even their animals were friends. The animal friendship consisted of Miss Piggy, Aurora's piglet, Kiwi, William's frog and Luigi, Delilah's axolotl. They wanted to meet up at night so they could watch the full moon. They met at 11 pm and talked a bit about their days while looking at the moon. Suddenly, about an hour later, the ground started to glow. Not just the ground but also Miss Piggy, Kiwi and Luigi. Everything around them started to glow. Delilah panically asked „What is happening guys?!“. Aurora and William looked at her and William said „I don't know. Let's go home and never talk about it again. This doesn't mean anything!“. They all got home and went to sleep. After a few days every one of them started to experience crazy things. Delilah was the first one, then William and finally Aurora. You may not believe it but the things they experienced were like...magical forces. Delilah texted in the group chat „I know we're not supposed to talk about what happened a few days ago but some crazy things had happened to me after that night. Let's mee
1t because I have to show you something.“. Aurora and William texted

that they also experienced some things. So they arranged a meeting at the same place again. They felt kind of uncomfortable and as if someone had been watching them but they just ignored their gut feelings and showed each other what was going on. It turned out that what I've mentioned earlier really came true. They had magical forces! Aurora was able to make fire with her hands, Delilah could freeze things and William was able to do both. „This is so crazy, isn't it?!“ ,said Aurora. „But it really has to stay between u,s guys. Don't tell anyone!“ , said William. While he was saying that there was a really suspicious noise in a bush. If they would stand up to look in the bush and see if someone is there, it would scare that person away so they used their forces. William burnt the bush and it turned out that there really was someone. But it wasn't a human.

The children could not understand what the creature in front of them was. Then the creature suddenly disappeared. They were afraid. “What was that?”, Aurora said. "I have no idea," said Delilah. Over the past few days, the children had realized that their pets weren't normal either.

“Piggy is acting a lot weirder than usual. She's talking to other animals. I see her getting along well with other birds when she's in the garden. She's normally very scared and afraid of other animals," Aurora said. “So does Kiwi, everything he hits is shattered when he smacks it,” William said. “Luigi is also strangely able to summon water,” Delilah said. While they were talking, the creature from the bush suddenly appeared. It just stood before them. It looked like they were going to fight. William made a ball of fire and hurled it at the creature. But the creature suddenly disappeared and escaped and attacked Delilah. Kiwi quickly used his tongue and managed to hit the creature. So he prevented the creature from harming Delilah. The creature was going from place to place, giving the children no chance to attack. It was attacking fast, but they were able to dodge thanks to Kiwi's fast and powerful tongue and William's reflexes. Luigi made a shield for them using water. The creature tried to attack the shield, but was unable to do anything. This would buy them time. “What are we going to do?”

William asked. "I have an idea," said Aurora. "Miss Piggy will talk to the animals and tell us more about the creature," she said. "Okay then, let's keep the creature busy a little longer to buy some time for the animals," Delilah said. Afterwards, Luigi turned off the water shield and the fight resumed. Piggy talked to other animals in the forest. After fighting for a while, the animals said that the creature could move faster in the shadows. William and Aurora then joined forces and fired as much as they could, reducing the shadows in the forest. "It's working, his movements have slowed down a lot," Aurora said. Then Kiwi managed to hit the creature with his tongue and knocked it down. Luigi threw water at the creature, making it difficult for it to move. Then Delilah threw ice at the creature and managed to freeze it. It seems they had won the war.

After the three friends and their animals won the fight against

the enemy thing that was not easy to beat, they were very exhausted.

But they were also happy because they knew that there was no longer a threat. But not only that. On the one hand, they were happy that they are no longer put under pressure and no longer have to hide their powers because they have lost them. In addition, they have helped the environment a lot with it. The loss of strength is also a pity, but it was far too difficult for everyone to be able to live with those powers. Now they can lead a normal life again. But not so normal again, because when William, Delilah and Aurora listened carefully, they could still understand their animals. They talked to each other. Miss Piggy said "Wow, that was exciting, hehe". The friends laughed. Aurora agreed with Miss Piggy and they all had an intensive conversation afterwards. After they talked to each other and came back to rest,

they went home. That was an experience they would never forget. Nothing will be able to destroy their friendship anymore, because through all this it became stronger than ever. By eliminating the threat that the creature caused, they also did something good for nature. There was

no

bad creature that could harm the environment. Everyone could live happily again, happier than ever before.

STORY 2

Everything Is Better Twice

by

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In Guizhou, one of the poorest cities in the southeast of China during the twentieth century, lived a humble couple.

In this period of time, it wasn't allowed to have more than one child in the country. Unfortunately, Mr. and Mrs Wu got pregnant with twins. Although they adored Ezekiel and Dean, they had to make the hard decision of separating their children in order to adhere to the strict rules

of the State. Consequently, Ezekiel was sent to Germany, where close friends of their parents lived, so that he could receive an appropriate education, as well as enjoy better living conditions. Before doing so, the Wu couple give to each of them a bracelet that had a mysterious key

attached to it and that later would be a crucial trigger in the twins meeting.

Comparing the situation in which the twins would live, the one from China would live in a small village (already named) governed by a corrupt government, in not really pleasant conditions and affected by a nuclear power plant. To maintain the nuclear power plant, the inhabitants of the town had to work in terrible conditions. Moreover, keeping it working also required a lot of money which was obtained from illegal taxes that the government imposed.

On the other hand, the life that awaited Dean was totally different. He would live in the capital of Germany (Berlin), in an enormous house with all the comforts, and, what's more, he would go to one of the best international schools.

Fourteen years later, the situation in Guizhou was quite complicated. Ezekiel's family was going through a bad economic situation, which was being aggravated by the danger they were running at that time

due

to a leak from the nuclear power plant.

The same day Dean was heading to China on a field trip to visit this powerful nuclear plant, Ezekiel's high school was visiting the facility to interview their workers and ask them some questions about their important labor there.

One thing to highlight was the impact it caused on all the classmates that were present when they witnessed that two children in particular had a great resemblance. They looked like twins and that was strange considering the fact that, in addition to having different nationalities, they came from different families.

Some time was given to the youngsters for them to wander around

non-

hazardous areas of the plant. Dean and Ezekiel took advantage of that and engaged in a brief conversation about the odd situation they had experienced because of their appearance.

After a while, Dean's class had to leave the establishment to continue enjoying their school trip, so these similar children said goodbye with a high five. In that gesture, they discovered that their resemblance was not the only thing they had in common, since they both had the same bracelet with a key.

However, the most impressive thing was that these keys, when united, gave off a brilliant ray of light that later became a portal. This event left them completely shocked, not being able to comment much more

since

Dean had to follow his group.

Nonetheless, as the curious teen he was, Dean decided to plan a meeting with Ezekiel near the hostel he was staying at.

Later, they met to learn more about the mystery of the keys. When united, the keys lit up again, which left them speechless for a minute. They decided to put them together to see if the portal would appear. oagpaeinne adn. d indeed, it did: a great portal that attracted them inside

Its power took them inside the meeting room of the local town hall where something extremely critical to the future of this community was being discussed.

Faced with this situation, both teenagers, quite intrigued, hid while they

listened to the conversation, finding out that the nuclear power plant had a great risk of suffering a leak due to its poor conditions. Despite this, the majority of the politicians there had agreed to ignore the situation. Their selfishness had led them not to want to invest a single yen in the city.

Immediately, they both looked at each other and began to record the shocking conversation with Dean's phone.

Once the meeting was over, they had the idea of staying a little longer in the meeting room to look for a document that, together with the recording, would expose the corrupt government of Guizhou and would serve to solve the situation that the citizens were suffering.

Suddenly, as if by the action of a magnet, Ezekiel's key began to shine and got stuck in the lock of one of the desk drawers. They opened it, extracting a map of the area of the plant that was suffering problems, as

well as a rejected document that asked the city council to invest funds in the nuclear power plant for its repair.

Dean and Ezekiel now felt sure enough. With all this solid data, they wrote a letter for the governor of the country reporting the situation. Luckily, the governor answered them back, committing himself to solving the political problems of the city in less than 20 days due to

Finally, what could have ended in a natural disaster with the destruction of the city, the fauna and flora, as well as the mutation of species, ended up being solved by evacuating the plant and moving it to a different location by orders of the governor of China. Not only did he find a solution for the city's corruption, but he also granted Ezekiel's family a great sum of money to give a bust to their economic situation.

To thank Dean for everything he had done for his city and his help, Ezequiel invited him to have lunch with his family.

The parents of the twins were quite surprised to see their two children together and decided that, after 14 years without knowing the truth, it was time to bring it all to light.

In a nutshell, the twins neither wished to lose their relationship nor to give up their powers, because they could only use them when they were

together and that gave them the opportunity to help more people. As a solution, they had the great idea to promise each other that they would spend every summer together, one in Berlin and one in China and so on.

STORY 3

A Row Changes Everything

by

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Once upon a time, back in 2017, there was a group of friends that included Alex Smith, Ivan Garcia, Adrien Connor and Rodrigo Sánchez. They were very good mates who used to meet at an old cottage to hang out.

One day, they had a big row because Alex didn't care about the environment and Adrien and Rodrigo got very angry with him. That was the trigger for their breakup.

After the argument, Adrien and Rodrigo didn't treat Alex well and even bullied him. When Alex couldn't take it anymore, he begged his family to move to Argentina because Ivan, a friend with whom he used to play video games together, lived there.

When Alex arrived at Ivan's, he explained the situation to him. In the next couple of weeks, Ivan tried to teach Alex why it was important to treat the environment well and what they could do about it.

Little by little, Alex came to understand it.

Ivan realised his friend had changed and tried to get in touch with Adrien and Rodrigo. When he finally found Rodrigo's Instagram page, he sent this message:

"Hi Rodrigo, I know you don't know me but Alex told me about you. It's a shame how you treated him, but I know how important the environment and climate change are for you. Alex really cares about it now and he doesn't throw anything on the floor anymore. I would be happy if you would get in touch with Alex and maybe apologize."

When he sent that out, he was a little worried that he wouldn't get a response.

Weeks later, Ivan got a message from Rodrigo telling him that he wouldn't forgive Alex since he had changed his attitude too late. Alex felt really bad but Ivan comforted him.

Back at home, Rodrigo told Adrien about Ivan and Alex. Adrien didn't agree with Rodrigo.

"Maybe Alex has truly changed and cares about the environment," Adrien said.

However, Rodrigo didn't listen to Adrien.

Months later, Ivan invited Alex to his house to eat lunch together. Turning on the TV, they got in shock about what they heard. The news said:

"Breaking news. Climate change is getting worse and there's a high possibility that the Earth is going to die in the coming weeks."

Suddenly, a gate was opened at Ivan's house. The strangest thing was that not only did it appear at Ivan's, but also at Rodrigo's and Adrien's! The friends couldn't resist their curiosity and ended up entering

through

the gate. Once inside, they started to see plenty of scenes of the Earth's

future and how it would end.

They were shocked. After a while, they were spewed out and appeared in their old friend's cottage, where they used to meet before. When they

saw each other, they got angry again because of their old

disagreements
about recycling.

Eventually, they stopped arguing and started to think on how to avoid the destruction of the earth and the end of humanity.

Alex had a great idea.

"Let's gather a group of friends and pick up the trash people throw around, clean the beaches, plant trees and save the world from destruction."

Hearing this, Rodrigo and Adrian realized that his friend had indeed changed. They both laughed and Alex was very happy when he saw it. They had finally reconciled!

The next day, he and his mates planted trees, collected trash and cleaned the beach. They tried hard to prevent the destruction of the world and humanity.

STORY 4

The Power of Science

by

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Once upon a time, there was a far away town disconnected from the rest of the world which used to survive thanks to the plants that were grown in their countless harvests.

They were all lovely people and every single inhabitant of that town was proud of someone- their headman. He was a tall man whose hair and beard were white coloured due to his age and who always used to wear a hat in order to cover his head from the heating sun.

One of these days, while the headman, called Rashford, was working in his own piece of land, he suddenly fainted and the next thing he knew was that he was sick in a bed surrounded by the whole town.

He immediately knew what had happened to him, he had fainted while working. One person among the crowd surrounding him told him that he was sick and there was nothing he could do to avoid death. That was when problems arose.

The whole town wanted to find a way to save him, so they ended up divided into two groups, the ones who believed magic had the cure for Rashford's illness, led by Vallejo, and, on the other side, the ones who affirmed that choosing the science path would be the correct way of curing his illness.

Both supporters of magic and science got to work. The magician was certain he would heal Rashford. The scientist, on the other hand,

couldn't believe he stood any chance, because magic was just an illusion while science used solid evidence.

The magician went to see Rashford. He was very confident that he would heal him. Rashford also trusted he would do it. People gathered around the magician and waited, full of anticipation.

The magician casted his magic but nothing happened. As a result, people lost their trust in the magician.

As they were going back home, the scientist arrived. People gathered around him and waited, full of expectation. Now their only hope was science.

The scientist gave some medicine to Rushford and said:

"The medicine will take effect in half an hour."

People waited for half an hour. The magician counted the minutes and awaited for the scientist's defeat.

After that time, the medicine took effect. Everyone was so happy that they decided to celebrate. People approached the scientist to show interest and gratitude

The magician felt jealous and went to the scientist with a glass bottle in his hand.

"You did a good job, congratulations. I've made an immortality potion for you," he said.

The scientist thanked him and took the bottle, assuring him he would try it soon.

When he got home, he went to his room and started examining the bottle.

It wasn't actually a potion of immortality what the magician had made.

It was poison!

Then he went to the magician and said:

"I made a potion of immortality too."

The magician knew that science was more effective than magic, so he paid for the potion and bought it.

But this potion was the same "immortality potion" that the magician had previously given to him.

Eager to live forever, the magician drank the poison and died. Science had won once again!

The scientist got away with it and went on with his work with no real guilt. The scientist had healed Rashford and he had rewarded him with riches and rum. And he knew the poison-thing would probably never come to light...

STORY 5

The Magic Museum

by

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In the city of London there lived some Oxford students who were quite curious. It was a normal day, and it seemed quite boring. The boys were gathered at school, talking about going to the abandoned museum that was two kilometers away.

After leaving class, they went to the museum as they had decided before. Inside, everything was dark. One of the boys turned on a flashlight and shone it at a door, the office of the former director of the museum, Josh Walter. Upon entering his office, they saw a curtain to the left of a closet. When they uncovered the curtain, they found a mirror which seemed quite normal. Suddenly, the mirror turned on and attracted the boys as if it were a magnet, taking them to another world.

When they got there, they ran into the guardian of that world. After talking with him for a while, the boys realized that they had been chosen

to save this world from the pollution that consumed it. Here begins a long history.

After receiving information from the man they had just met, they went to a place where no one could hear them to make a logical plan. No one was talking until Matthew suddenly began to speak:

“How do you get out of here? We are not ready for such a responsibility, we are just a bunch of kids!”

“You’re right, but do we have any other choice? That man said that only we could do it. We have no other choice,” replied Ashley.

“We must find the man that rules this world,” Rafi said quietly.

Joseph and Franklin still hadn’t spoken, but Joseph looked at them and said: “Maybe the man we’ve just talked to knows something.”

Ashley looked at them. “What do you mean?,” she asked.

“How did he know we were coming here?,” Franklin said. “Maybe somebody sent him there.”

“Maybe we could use that mirror and go back home,” suggested

Matthew. Everyone looked at each other and started walking till they found the mirror again. But no matter how hard they tried, nothing happened. Just as Joseph sat on the ground, defeated and

breathing

hard, they decided to find the ruler of that world.

The truth was that the world they were in was really in need of being saved. The further they went in their search, the more they noticed the contamination that was destroying everything. The dire situation was really starting to worry them. Suddenly, they came across a few men and the men started running to them. Ashley yelled “Run!” and they

Wtrihedn t o escape but they were caught and taken to a different place.

they arrived at their destination, they immediately recognized the man standing in front of them.

“I’m Owen Wood,” the man that had greeted them at the mirror portal

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inatiedr.r Juupstte das he was about to start speaking again, Joseph him and shouted: “Send us back to our own world!”

The man quietly waited for the children to finish their protests and said roughly the same thing he had said when they had come into this world. When Franklin was about to start talking, Owen said: "I'll send you back to your world on one condition."

Then, Ashley thought of Stefany and Monica. They had warned them against Owen's wishes. And she shouted: "We'll save this world!" Owen looked at her and then began to explain. "Then, I'll explain to you what you should do." After the instructions had been given, Owen sent them to other parts of the world and asked them to solve the problems there. Everyone left and did their part. Unfortunately, everything did not go as they had expected.

After the death of Ashley, Joseph and Franklin; Rafi and Mathew blamed themselves because they were the ones who had wanted to go to that museum and also the ones who had pulled that curtain over the mirror. Now they have come to the end. They had set out as five but were returning home as only two. No, it couldn't have ended so easily. Owen Wood, the ruler of that planet that could not pass through environmental pollution, had offered them two options: either one of them would die and the other would return to Earth, or they would both stay on that polluted planet and try to live.

Owen Wood couldn't actually say that he wanted to save his planet from environmental pollution. Rafi and Matthew considered these two options and thought of the words that Stefany had said when they had first come to this planet. What Stefany had said was: "Everyone on this planet is trying to get rid of environmental pollution, even Owen Wood is doing it, but now he is old and his power is not enough for anything. You were chosen to save this planet, only you can save this planet, the projects in your world are great. Help us to implement those projects as well." They both smiled when that thought came to their minds. "If we save this planet you rule from environmental pollution, will you send us back to our own world?" they asked Owen Wood. Owen Wood nodded, meaning he would. Afterwards, they told Owen Wood and

everyone living on that planet about their projects to prevent environmental pollution in their world. Shortly after, the projects started to be implemented, the planet that did not pass through that environmental pollution had now become a planet without a single pollution.

Owen Wood, Rafi and Mathew returned to their own world with the magic mirror. When they returned, they were surprised by what they saw because Ashley, Joseph and Franklin were standing before them, alive. The three of them told how they were still alive. When they had died on the polluted planet, they had actually come back to Earth. They've been waiting for Rafi and Mathew to come back ever since they got back. Afterwards, they returned home thinking that the next time they went on an adventure, they would make sure that everyone really wanted to go on that adventure.

STORY 6

The Time Machine

by

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One day in New York a group of friends went to Peter's house to play videogames in his bedroom. They played nice videogames called Fornite and, later, Grand Theft Auto too.

While the children were busy upstairs, Peter's parents were talking relaxedly in the living room. Suddenly, they saw in the news that the Earth only had 20 years left. They screamed, frightened. The kids heard them and went down to see what had happened.

Their parents told them that the Earth had only 20 years left. The children got scared and returned to their houses.

At home, Jose started thinking about Michael, a mysterious man who had superpowers and was able to talk with the Earth. He believed that that man could solve their problems... But the challenge was that he had died in the 18th century.

He told their group of friends about him. One of them, named Jessica, saw in the news a festival of time machines near her house, so she called their friends to go there the next day.

Jennifer, Jessica, Peter and Pepe went to the festival, which was crowded. They found a room where there was a time machine guarded by many security guards. The kids hid behind a table and waited for them to leave their positions.

When they finally did, Jennifer, Jessica, Peter and Pepe immediately

got into the time machine.

Once inside, they couldn't believe what they were about to do and were very excited. Then, suddenly, the time machine moved and they found themselves in 1700.

Although they were very afraid at first, they did not want to die.

Without

delay, they decided to look for Michael, who they had only seen on the news. They had a tough time because there was so much difference between their present and the old times. They searched for him tirelessly, they asked other people and tried very hard. Fortunately, their efforts were not in vain...

After a whole day trying to find Michael, they decided to go to a cafe.

There, they sat at a table and waited for the waiter. In the meanwhile, they spoke about what they could try tomorrow to find Michael. A man who was sitting alone at the next table overheard their conversation. He

stood up, approached their table and asked them why they were

looking

for him.

The group was shocked to see him - he looked exactly the same as the Michael they were searching for! They tried to explain the situation to him. At first, he didn't believe them and told them to go home to their parents. But just as he was trying to leave the cafe, he heard a familiar voice. It was the voice of Earth.

"What do you want from me?", he asked.

The voice told him that he should believe the kids and told him that life on Earth was coming to an end.

Michael couldn't believe it.

"But how could I prevent it?"

The Earth told him that the only way was using his Time Magic.

Michael didn't understand it. He insisted he didn't own such a powerful spell but the voice of the Earth interrupted him and told him there was

a way. To achieve such a powerful spell, he had to sacrifice all his magic, which meant getting rid also of his life energy.

Michael was shocked by that information.

“Well, would you sacrifice your life for the sake of humanity?”, the voice asked.

Michael's face was visibly upset, but after a few moments he smiled and

said:

“I'd always sacrifice my life for the sake of humanity.”

“Thank you,” the voice replied.

Then it explained he should do it at full moon, when his magic was at its strongest.

Michael went back to the group and explained the conversation to the kids. They were in shock and couldn't believe he would make such a great sacrifice for the Earth. But Michael smiled and told them that he would always sacrifice his life for other people.

“That's the task of a magician.”

They waited until the full moon and went to his house. There, he spoke to his magic runes and a bright light surged from his body. After the light vanished, there was silence in the room. Michael was standing there, lifeless, until it crumbled to dust.

The group was upset. They silently thanked Michael for his sacrifice and went out.

They walked back to the time machine and traveled to their timeline.

After they came back, they went to their houses and checked that in the news there was nothing about the end of the world, which meant they had managed to avoid it and that it would never happen.

STORY 7

Adventure Diary

by

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James was an adventurous young man of 18 years old. His mother would always read adventure books to him at night when he was a child.

Mountain Teide was a place that he was very curious about. He used to tell his friends that he was going to climb that mountain one day.

One day, when he went to school, his friend Daisy said that there would be a beautiful documentary on Channel 3 that night. The documentary was about mountains. James was dying of curiosity, looking forward to getting home as soon as possible. It was time to leave, and James ran home. He changed, ate his meal and sat on his chair waiting for the documentary to begin. And the documentary began. He was fascinated from the moment it started, he has never seen anything like this before in his life.

After the documentary was over, he called Daisy and thanked her. Daisy

said, "Maybe we'll go one day," and laughed.

The next day, James woke up in the morning; he had had a dream the night before. In his dream, he was climbing Mountain Teide with his friends. It must've been a sign. He wrote about his dream in his adventure diary. He'd love to climb the mountain. It wasn't impossible even though it was hard to achieve.

James' family didn't have so much money and he didn't want to ask his mother for plane ticket money, so the only option he had was to work. He worked very hard as a taxi driver for a couple of months. However, his friends were so busy with college and they wouldn't want to go, so he started thinking about if it was a good idea to go on his own even after all he's done to make it real. First, he asked his friends and family their opinion and they said he could go a few months later when all the people would be able to do that journey. But then, the young James remembered he wished for this journey since he was a child and climbing was an activity he always wanted to try, so he thought it was time to turn that dream into reality.

So he immediately booked a plane ticket to Tenerife because he

wanted

to see it as soon as possible. But he couldn't book a plane ticket

the airline was on strike for a week. When he booked a plane ticket a week later and finally arrived in Tenerife a week later, he immediately got on a bus and set off for the Teide Volcano. When he finally got to Teide Volcano, he grabbed his hiking backpack and immediately started climbing Teide Volcano, but it took a long time to get to the top of the volcano as it was a very high mountain. But when he finally got to the top of the volcano, the long hike was worth it. When he returned, he wrote in his diary all the adventures he had experienced.

STORY 8

The Year 2150

by

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After continuous warnings and predictions during the previous years, the Earth had completely lost life. There aren't animals or green spaces anymore. Unfortunately, the Earth is in a terrible global drought at the moment, and humans can hardly survive.

Greeny is a highly technologically advanced planet from a faraway galaxy. There, fauna and flora are in abundance and clean oxygen is breathed.

In fact, Greeny's population has been observing and studying the Earth's situation all over the recent years, and their actual worry is quite noticeable as a consequence of the precarious state in which the Earth is found.

However, strongly determined to collaborate on Earth's survival, two inhabitants from Greeny, Sam and Chloe, had decided to travel to the Earth in order to help as much as they can to improve the extreme situation.

Jack and Olive are two students who fight against climate change and pollution. They both started their movement years ago in the consciousness of the rapid deterioration of the Earth. Nowadays, "The future is in our hands", their association, counts with thousands of

activists. Sam and Chloe investigated the association on their way to Earth and finally opted for contacting Jack and Olive as soon as they arrived.

Once they landed on Earth, they got completely devastated looking at its preoccupying conditions. Regarding this fact, they rapidly put their plan into action and visited Jack and Olive.

Nevertheless, something shocking occurred when they found them. Curiously, they were twins!

Not only Jack and Sam but also, Olive and Chloe were completely identical. After the unexpected situation, they got to know each other and the earthlings settle to accompany Sam and Chloe back to Greeny. Doing this, the four of them would look forward to receiving the aid of all Greeny's population and get benefit from their developed technologies in contemplation of bringing the Earth back to life.

That's when they meet a foreigner named Miki. She has come from Greeny and is also looking for a new home. Jack and Olive welcome her with open arms and soon become great friends.

Humans face a major environmental crisis. The planet slowly dies due to the constant pollution and destruction of natural resources.

Scientists have been working day and night to find a solution, but it seems like the damage is already done.

That's when they come up with an ambitious plan. They should travel to Greeny, located light-years away from Earth, and find something to save their planet. Greeny is a perfect match for human habitation, and it has an abundance of resources that could sustain life for generations to come.

The journey is long and arduous, but they finally arrive on the new planet. They are amazed by the lush greenery, the crystal-clear water, and the blue skies. It is like nothing they have ever seen before.

As they begin to explore the planet, they discover something even more astonishing. Everyone has a twin on the new planet. It is like they are meant to be there all along.

Three friends have made the journey. They are amazed by the new planet's beauty and can't wait to explore it further. They start to set up their new home, but soon realize that they need help. Their twins start to help them.

They explore the new planet together and remember that they have a responsibility to save their world. They see what happened to Earth and want to fix it.

They start to develop new technologies that can help them save their planet. They also reach out to other civilizations in the galaxy, hoping to learn from them and share their knowledge.

Jack, Olive, and Miki put in countless hours to create and deploy their innovative technologies with the aid of their twin counterparts on Greeny. They are successful in developing a sustainable style of life that enables them to coexist peacefully with the environment.

As they carry on with their work, they start to get communications from other worlds in the cosmos congratulating them and offering to share their own resources and knowledge. The three buddies are extremely proud of themselves and feel very accomplished because they have not only saved their home world but have also improved the entire galaxy.

The group ages over the years on Greeny, surrounded by their relatives and friends. They reflect on their adventure with appreciation, knowing they have done their part to safeguard and preserve the earth for future generations. And as they look up at the stars above, they are filled with awe and hope because they realize how much more there is to learn

and explore in the vastness of the cosmos.

STORY 9

The Gem of Atlantis

by

Leon, Juan Diego, Carlos, Feyza, Beyza, Naci

During a long school year, three friends Tom, Enma, and Juan, two Germans and a Spaniard of German descent, had dreamed of traveling to the north of their country to celebrate that they had finished high school and were going to university. One day the three friends were gathered at their favorite eating place discussing where to go, and in the end they decided to rent a small cabin next to a beautiful lake. On July 24, the three friends arrive at a small and picturesque village where Mr. Dan Fabra, the son of the person who had rented the cabin, leads them to the farm. Towards a beautiful morning when the three friends arrive at a beautiful lake that had next to it a beautiful wooden cabin, which reminded them of a Black Forest clock. Soon after they arrived, they were greeted by a small man, with a big beard and from the South of Spain, his name was José Maria and he was a retired teacher who went to Germany to live a "Quiet" Retirement. Soon this mysterious individual will reveal something horrifying to them.

As soon as they arrive, the three friends establish a good relationship with José, who shows them the house and tells them about the surroundings. Tom, who was the smartest of the three and who was very curious, asks José about a mysterious legend he had heard. And, what

can you tell me about the legend of the "Dovao"? José, who did not stop talking and his Spanish happiness was noticeable, suddenly became speechless and astonished when Tom pronounced that name. Young man, what did he say?- José says - Dovao, the Legend of Dovao-answers José . As if by chance, when Tom pronounced Dovao for the last time, thunder was heard and lightning was perceived in the sky, and not just any lightning, black lightning. At that moment Jose catches his breath, sits down, and begins the story. Years ago, during World War II, the darkest time in the history of this great nation, the Nazis were in this area doing climate experiments with terrifying machines capable of artificially changing the weather and controlling the weather. But there was a problem, on April 13, 1942, one of them got out of control and caused a black storm that caused a great fire. After this, these lands were left deserted and without vegetation, the German regime hid the fact from the public and these lands remained deserted for a month until a strange being whom they called the Dovao, with a kind of tiny gem, managed to repopulate this and bring it to normality, no one knows who he was or where he came from, but it is known that he used a small gram of the gems from Atlantis - in which Jonas asks - But Atlantis is not a legend - to which Jose replies - No, it is said that the Dovao could find it somewhere in southern Europe but it is not known where. You'll have to forgive me, but I have to go, then I'll tell you more - After this exciting story, the three friends decide to go for a swim in the lake.

The next day Tom gets up early to watch his favorite TV show but he can't find the remote, so he starts looking for it around the whole living room and in that he finds a small door that when opened gave him

some

shadows. Not a second passed before he had already rushed to lower arriving at a room full of secret reports about what happened on April 13, newspaper clippings about the Dovao sighting, a description of him,

a replica of a Nazi weather machine. and a suit fitting Dovao's description. Curiosity got the best of him and he began to review when he found a report on Atlantis, a report from the Spanish Government dated 27

Antdeadl u1s9ia3n7 . He said that the team of archaeologists from the

Institute of Archeology in collaboration with a team of Turkish Archaeologists had found the City Lost of Atlantis, all this under the direction of Professor in History Jose Maria Dova Fabra. They also said that they had found the Gem of Atlantis, a stone capable of regenerating natural life. In this, it had been found in a trunk that read the following: "Atlantei in aeternum uniti. Tartaros aggrediendi naves appropinquant, finis noster prope est, ut superi nostrae humanitatis misereantur. Hoc cista posteris ad solvenda problemata perveniat." Soon Tom goes to warn his companions but is surprised by a shadow that seemed familiar to him, it was José. Tom, surprised to see José, asks if he knew about the secret room and the reports. José, with a serious face, tells him - Of course, I am the legendary Dova and I am also Professor Jose Maria Dova Fabra, the one who discovered Atlantis - Tom is completely pale when he learns this information and answers - Really, is it you? - Jose replies - Yes, I am, I've been protecting a little gem for years that I managed to take from Atlantis when the Spanish government hid the chest - Suddenly Juan appears, who had already gotten up and finds the open door of the secret room and in it Jose showing documents to his best friend.

In the midst of such confusion, José decides to gather the three

friends

in the living room and explain to them what was happening. For years I was in charge of looking for Atlantis together with my partner and best friend, the Turkish professor Akram, who unfortunately killed the Nazis in our mission in 1942. For 4 years we searched for Atlantis all over the world, we never thought it would be where I was, I never thought I would be in my land, in Andalusia. We found the lost city in Doñana Park, hidden under its magnificent marshes. At that time we were in a civil war in Spain, so the discovery was kept secret and the Spanish government has never revealed it. We found an entrance to Atlantis in a hidden cave and we went down an expedition led by

Akram

where we could only get the chest with the gem, this gem has incredible

powers, only the piece that I have ²⁸ could fix climate change, but a

group

of extremists. The anarchists know about this and they know that there

is a Nazi machine left somewhere so they are looking for where the gem is to try to duplicate the power of the machine. If it fell into their hands, it would be a catastrophe and they managed to snatch a small piece but capable of causing a disaster.-

The three friends decide to help José and decide to go into the forest to finish what his new friend has started. Juan, who was the smartest and an archeology student, leads the expedition and leads the group into

the

forest. After walking for more than 5 hours, walking around and deciphering enigmas, they manage to find what appears to be an old military base in post-war Germany. Being a small objective, neither Tom nor Enma gives it importance, but Juan, an expert in enigmas and with a great capacity for reasoning, says; - Because there is an East German army base here? There is no strategic point nearby or anything of importance, unless... it is a search post - Tom replies - A search post?

So that? - Juan says - To find a secret laboratory, in José's reports he said that the East German government knew about the climatic experiments, I think we are close. They continued their search and for

hours

they continued walking to a giant cave that seemed to something artificial at the end, it turned out to be a giant door near the

entrance. Upon entering, they observed a long corridor that ended in a circular room that had something covered with a blanket in the center. Juan hurried to uncover it and discovered the machine, suddenly Juan heard

a scream and saw his two friends trapped and being targeted by pistols,

the extremists had them. To prevent them from harming his friends, J

he threw himself in and the three are tied up and taken to a

small room. The extremists had a piece of gem and began to try to turn on the machine but nobody knew how, but in the room, there was someone who, if Tom, had read all the reports that José had and in them, there

was a manual to use the machine. The extremists had been spying on José and his house so they had seen Tom reading the reports. That's why they force him to go out and turn it on while Juan and Emma, secretly in love with each other, are taken to a separate room where the extremists were going to execute them. Juan tells Emma that she had always been his best friend, that he loved her, and that he was in love with her to which Emma replies that she was also in love with him while one of the extremists was seconds away from shooting but suddenly, Juan in an attempt to save the situation, he gives a flying kick and manages to snatch the extremist's weapon, through a series of maneuvers he manages to free himself and tie the extremist, thus saving himself and his beloved. Juan unties Emma and they both kiss. In the other room, Tom, under threat of death, managed to turn on the machine and was within millimeters of setting the gem in place when Juan and Emma distracted the extremists with the weapons they had taken from the others. Tom manages to escape and go where his friends were, but the three are surrounded by extremists, they couldn't do anything anymore, and everything seemed lost. But at that moment, mysterious soldiers appear everywhere, surrounding the complex and saving the friends. Juan, Tom and Emma, confused by what was happening, are helped by soldiers who turned out to be a NATO contingent of Spanish and German soldiers commanded by none other than Commander Dan Fabra, José's son. The soldiers with their modern weapons destroy the complex and take the friends to the cabin where José receives them, who was very grateful to them for their great help. José tells them - You do not know how grateful I am to you, you have finished what I started and have saved the world, not only from these extremists but also from climate change, you are heroes -. Although this operation was kept secret, the teenagers and José were awarded by the UN for finding a solution to such a serious problem, although this recognition of their courage was never published. Also, the Turkish government recognized Professor Akram as a national hero. A year later Juan and Emma went to this cabin for a romantic weekend. José had

cleaned the secret room and turned it into a game room but left a shelf with some important documents. During that weekend in those documents Juan found the photo of the chest where the gem had been hidden and he noticed a detail, Juan knew Latin and managed to translate the inscription on the chest in which he said that Atlantis had been attacked by Tartary. Juan was an expert in history and knew that Tartaria was the name of a fictional civilization that appears in ancient legends and that it was a people with great technology, more advanced than the current civilization. Juan knew that the Tartaria was just a legend or so he believed... Before what he lived with the gem, he also believed in Atlantis so Juan was left wondering to what extent Tartaria was a legend and if it really existed.

The End?

STORY 10

A Forbidden Love

by

Marc, Maria R, Clara, Hatice, Deniz, Zeynep

A month ago, the school body started, and Marc arrived at his new institute. Marc was a tall and handsome guy, his eyes were brown as well as his hair. He was a very successful student, however, these last years, his way of life had become worse because of his last group of friends, in which he met Mery. This girl was kind, confident and friendly, she grew up in a humble family. Although, she was the best girl you had ever seen before. She had blue plus deep eyes and a bright smile with dimples, she was blonde and tall. In high school, she was an excellent student, with perfect grades. She wanted to be a nurse, but when she started to hang out with a new group of friends, she would make several changes, and more, when she met Marc.

Their story started when Marc arrived in this small village months ago, he didn't know anyone. Until he started his lessons in a high school next to his new house, which was diminutive and was not on a very good street. There, he met these guys and formed a huge group of friends, having said that they were not great company, so his marks decreased, and became another Marc. Mery joined the group for the reason that his friend Sarah was one of them, she believed that this was not a good idea.

Despite being at the same school, Mery and Marc hadn't seen each other before. Mery, when going out with her new group where Marc was, noticed him and could not resist telling her friend Sarah. At first, they didn't talk much, and apparently, Mery didn't like Marc very much, although with time and with Sarah's help, they began to talk more, which made both start to feel something else than friendship. Their feelings were confusing at first, which was not expected, and they did not know how someone like the other person would catch their attention. They started to be close friends, and with time, more and more. However, there was an important inconvenience, Mery's parents did not allow her to have a boyfriend, which made her afraid of falling in love with Marc.

As they began to spend more time together, Marc and Mery's feelings for each other became stronger. They couldn't help but feel drawn to each other, and their friendship soon turned into something more. Marc was different from anyone Mery had ever met. He was kind, thoughtful, and had a deep love for music. He shared his passion with Mery, introducing her to new artists and genres she had never heard of before.

She loved spending time with him, feeling safe and comfortable in his company.

However, their happiness was short-lived when Mery's parents found out about her relationship with Marc. They were furious, forbidding her from seeing him again. Mery was devastated, feeling as though her world had come crashing down. Despite her parents' disapproval, Marc couldn't stay away from Mery. He loved her too much to let go. They would sneak out to see each other, meeting in secret and trying their best to keep their relationship hidden. One day, Mery's parents caught her sneaking out to meet Marc, and they were even more furious than before. They decided to take extreme measures and moved the family to a new town, hoping to put an end to their daughter's relationship with

Marc. Mery was heartbroken, feeling as though she had lost the love of

her life. She didn't know how she would survive without him, but she knew she had to try. Meanwhile, Marc was left alone in the small village, wondering what had happened to the girl he loved. He missed her terribly and couldn't imagine his life without her.

Months went by, and Mery tried her best to move on from Marc. She met new people and focused on her studies, but she couldn't escape memories of their time together. One day, she received a message from Marc, telling her that he had found out where she was living. She was shocked but thrilled at the same time, feeling a glimmer of hope that they could be together again. They started to communicate again, talking on the phone for hours and sending each other messages every day.

They made plans to meet up in secret, and when they finally did, it was as though no time had passed at all. They knew that their love was fighting for, and they were determined to make it work, despite the obstacles in their way. They promised to keep their relationship a secret and to cherish every moment they had together.

The friends of Marc and Mery see the big love between them, but last time Marc said that Mery's parents don't allow her to have a boyfriend. The group of friends met on Monday after school without Marc and Mery. They talked about how they can help them. One of the friends had an idea, they gonna go to Mery's parents and talk with them about Marc and Mery's relationship maybe that could work. The friends planned everything for Friday. They gonna go to Mery's parents and talk with them. It's Friday, the group of friends met at the bus stop and they were really self-confident, after 10 minutes sitting in the bus they needed to get off. After they got out they see Mery's house, one of them was going to the door. Behind him, the other friends were standing. He knocked on the door and Mery's dad opened the door, he didn't really know Mery's friends and he asked what they wanted. They started to

argue that Marc really loved Mery and he never would hurt her, he would always protect her. The dad wasn't sure but after 15 minutes of arguing with them, he said okay. They could be together and we gonna accept it but no kisses in front of me, please.

STORY 11

Natural Love

by

Valvanera, Lucía, Emine, Efe Nfkal, Yamina, Noah

This story starts with a group of friends who are from Brazil. They live in a little town, without much money. Five friends make up the group. Abel is kind of the leader, since he is the oldest and the one who has more initiative. Thiago is a really nice guy who loves to read and know about the environment and how to protect it. He is the most conscious about the environmental problems that the Earth has. Then, we have Rodrigo, the typical funny guy that every group has. Along with them is Alina, a really beautiful and likable girl. She is secretly in love with Abel, but she knows that a relationship with him would be impossible because Abel is in love with Caroline, the last member of the group. She is pretty nice and she loves to watch movies.

All of them live near a forest, where they like to go almost every day. This group likes to protest about the conditions of the forest, as people leave rubbish there and no one picks it up. No one cares about the forest!

A few months ago, the group decided they would try to clean the forest, and that is why they go there every weekend. And everything went right, until one day, a normal one it seemed, everything started to go wrong.

Guess why?

The government decided to build a shopping mall in the forest, so the company in charge of doing it needed to destroy that natural environment.

The friends were really angry about it. How could the town hall allow something like this? They were supposed to care for people's wellbeing and happiness, but that was not the right way to do it. At least, that is what the group of friends thought, since there were many people who felt really happy with the prospect of a mall nearby.

"We need to be more rude with them, and make them realise that destroying the forest would be an enormous mistake", said Thiago.

"You are right, but how could we fight against the government?", asked Abel.

"Well, we don't have so many tools, but we need to use everything we can", Thiago replied.

After thinking for hours and hours, they reached the conclusion that they needed to get in touch with someone really important that could help them.

"What if we write a letter to Ronaldo Nazario?", proposed Alina.

This man was a famous football player, so they thought that if they could convince him to help them with some economical help, they could protect the forest. In fact, Ronaldo was born in a little city near the teenagers, so they believed that he could be empathic and understand why they needed his help.

Caroline was the person in charge of this task, so she wrote the letter and she would bring it to the post office.

"Be careful, and don't trust anybody you don't know", advised Abel.

"Don't worry, it is just a letter. What could happen?", said Caroline.

The friends kept waiting until Caroline sent the letter. Two hours passed and she hadn't come back yet. Abel started to feel nervous. Where was Caroline?

"Maybe we should go outside and search for her", proposed Abel.

"Don't get nervous, she will be alright". Alina was trying to comfort his friends.

“Okay, but if she is not here within two hours, I will go to find her”, warned Abel.

Nobody said anything, although they were also worried. That was really strange.

Two more hours passed and Caroline didn’t come back. Therefore, Abel, Thiago and Alina went outside to search for her, but Rodrigo stayed in the house, just in case Caroline appeared. They didn't find her; there was no track of her anywhere.

“We need to find her and discover what happened”, said Abel. All of his friends agreed, and that is how they started the investigation.

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After she had taken the letter, Caroline headed for the post office. Then, she called her mother, who said: “Caroline, you should come home. Now!” Caroline hurriedly hung up the phone and was on her way home.

However, what would she do with the letter? She was supposed to send it, so she decided to give it to her close friend Alex and she warned the letter should not be damaged.

Caroline went home and took care of her mother. Then Alex called. He said hastily: “Caroline, the letter got wet! I’m so sorry about that.” “It’s okay, Alex, don’t worry”, Caroline said, and she hung up the phone. But she was angry and agitated.

What would she do?

Hours passed, and Caroline was thinking about what to say to her friends. Then the doorbell rang. Abel and Thiago had arrived! Seeing Caroline’s unhappy state, they asked what had happened. Caroline explained and Abel said: “Don’t worry! We’ll write it again.”

Thiago agreed. Caroline was glad to hear that and they wrote a letter again. They forwarded the letter to Ronaldo and the ex footballer said he would be happy to help and that he was proud of them.

Ronaldo suggested putting posters on the streets. In this way, they would help even more to make people aware of the need to care for the environment.

They wrote their phone number on the posters so the people could contact them. Thanks to the posters they found another group that helped the environment, too. From that moment onwards, they joined their strength and took some actions together.

One of those actions was to spin on the wheel of fortune and the climate protectors won jelly beans. The camera team filmed the projects and loaded it up on YouTube and Instagram.

Alex went to see Caroline and he was really excited: “Caroline, Caroline! Have a look at the visits our video received. It is going viral!”, he shouted. Caroline checked the Internet and she was shocked and happy.

“YEEAAHHH!”, she said.

Suddenly, Alex kissed Caroline and she was surprised. From the first moment, Alex was convinced that there would be something beyond friendship between them. Caroline was shocked but also happy and she kissed him... Love for nature had also derived into another kind of love. Later, they went out together as a couple and they had dinner at a nice restaurant.

STORY 12

Trash Labyrinth

by

Manuel V., Ángel, Irmak, Fatma Nfkal, Devin, Kiara

Once upon a time, in the year 2050, there was a teenager whose name was Paco. He used to live in a little and polluted town named Villachotillo. It was located in Brazil and, as you know, there is not a good economic situation there. He studied in Northon's High School, which was a really small building in the mountains.

One day, Paco was happily returning to his house from high school,

but that emotion wouldn't be there for too long. When he entered his house, the atmosphere wasn't the same as everyday. It was sad, really sad. His mother was crying and when he asked her what was happening, she answered that his father had died. At that moment Paco was terrified and very sad.

After that, his mother took him to the mortuary and all his family was

there. A doctor who was near his mother approached Paco and he told him how his father had died. Apparently, he had died because, when he was driving, a fog caused by pollution appeared on the road and a big truck was there. His father didn't see it and he crashed into the truck.

When he heard that, he left the place crying and running. Upon

arriving at his house, he locked himself in his room and started to think about everything that had happened. That was when he realized that to prevent it from happening to other people, he would have to reduce pollution in the town. With that purpose in mind, he looked for an eco-

friendly NGO to sign up for and he found Romualdo's Green Organization.

On the next day, he visited Romualdo's Green Organization's headquarters and he asked to talk with Romualdo, who was the leader and the founder of the NGO. The secretary took him to his office and, there, Romualdo gave him a teammate, who was Luiz Henrique, a black boy who was sixteen years old and who cared a lot about nature. Romualdo explained that Luiz Henrique was an orphan and he lived in the organization building.

After saying goodbye to Romualdo, Paco left the organization's headquarters and he noticed that the sky was becoming cloudy, but he didn't care about that. He had taken his bicycle and he started to ride back home. Then, it started to rain and our protagonist was worried because he didn't want to get wet.

On his way home, Paco felt that a great disaster was coming, being under the influence of this extremely heavy rain. He wanted to go home quickly to avoid getting too wet, but he slipped on the wet road and found himself off the road, falling into the forest.

He fainted for a while. And at that moment, he felt more peaceful than ever before in his life, with the rays of a huge sun and the feeling of the natural vitality of his surroundings. However, this dream didn't last for long.

When Paco opened his eyes, he looked at the trees on top of him. The raindrops dripping from the leaves fell on his nose, burning it badly. He stood up and felt really frustrated and sad, since the pain of his father's death and the fact that he was now in a terrible state made him angry.

When he bent down to pick up his bike, he encountered something terrible. He noticed that his skin had peeled off! He thought it was because he had fallen, but there were no traces of blood on his hands, nor any scratches.

He set off with his bike and wanted to go home quickly, but saw that several cars on the road were empty. Looking around, he perceived that the weather was not improving. He went home without realizing what

had happened, what kind of situation he was in. He only thought that he didn't want to leave his mother alone.

When he got home, she was very curious about him. She had heard all types of information, especially that regarding many people who had had an accident on the slippery ground due to the rain and their skin was peeling and burning. For that reason, they were in the hospital.

When Paco heard this, he told his mother that he was fine and he tried to hide his hands as much as possible. He left home thinking he needed

to go to Romualdo's Green Organization again.

He went there but there was a great rush inside. At that time, Paco's nose was getting more painful, drops of sweat were flowing from his face one by one, and his hands were shaking. When he turned around, he saw Romualdo with the black boy. The founder of the NGO said:

“We have embarked on a path of no return.”

Paco's heart sank as he heard Romualdo's words. He knew that something terrible was going to happen. He asked the man what was going on, and he was told that a dangerous virus was spreading throughout the city of Villachotillo. The situation was critical, and they had to react fast to save the town and its people.

Paco knew that he had to help. He joined forces with Romualdo and Luiz Henrique and they started working tirelessly to find a solution to this problem. They went door to door, informing the people about the virus and its dangers. They also encouraged them to take precautions and stay indoors to avoid getting infected.

As days went by, the situation worsened. The virus was spreading faster than they anticipated. Hospitals were overflowing with patients and people were dying left and right. Paco felt hopeless, and he

wondered if they would ever find a solution.

One day, Luiz Henrique came up with an idea. He suggested that they try to create a vaccine using natural ingredients found in the Amazon Rainforest. They had nothing to lose, so they decided to give it a try.

They worked day and night, collecting different plants and experimenting with different combinations.

Finally, after days of hard work, they succeeded. They had created a vaccine that could cure the virus. They quickly got to work and they started to vaccinate the people of Villachotillo.

The vaccine worked like a charm, and people started recovering. The virus was eventually eradicated and the town was saved. Everyone was happy, but there was one person missing. Luiz Henrique had lost his life during the process of creating the vaccine, and Paco and Romualdo were devastated by the loss of their best friend. They knew that he had sacrificed his life for everybody, and they were very proud of him.

In the end, the town of Villachotillo was a better place. Pollution was reduced and the people were healthier. Paco realized that Luiz's death had not been in vain, since he had given his life to save the world, and he would always be remembered as a hero, most of all by the people of Villachotillo.

STORY 13

World of Evil

by

Mustafa, Beyza Ece, Alfredo, Antonio Jesus, Daniel E.

One night, Scott was so distraught by the events at work that day because he couldn't bear to go back to his room and give orders to people anymore, he devised demonic plans. Suddenly, a feeling of dominating people appeared in him. He thought about what he was going to do until morning and finally thought that he had to create an army for himself. He will gather the smartest scientists under his own roof to build this army.

Then, Scott slept and resigned from work that day. He got tips from his best friend Rory about starting a company and how to connect with scientists. Rory told him:

“I have a scientist friend. His name is Amenadiel. I can introduce you to him. He can also introduce you to his scientist friends.”

However, she said she can't help him about starting a new company. Scott thanked her and left there to go to Doctor Amenadiel. Scott came close to his demonic plan. He went to the doctor and asked him if he wanted to build a robot company to make people's daily lives easier.

“Can you help me?”

Doctor said: “Of course I will help. I’ll talk to my scientist friends. You need to arrange a place for us to work under favorable conditions.”

Then Scott opened the company and started working on it. Scott named the robots “Lactarius Volemus”. He was getting closer and closer to his wish.

Then Rory appeared in Scott’s life. He was a friend of his since they were very little. Scott was surprised because they hadn’t seen each other for a long time.

Rory didn’t appear by coincidence. He was a spy hired by the American government to save the world from her old friend.

Scott was very happy to see Rory again and he invited his friend to visit his company. This helped Rory a lot because he could collect information about his friend’s plan.

Rory was terrified when he saw the company. There were robots all over the place that could control the world without any issue. The American government knew that if Scott found out about his friend’s job, he would be angry and would even have a bigger desire to conquer and control the entire world.

To surprise Rory, Scott offered him a deal to work in pairs and dominate the planet together. This was a very tentative offer for Rory but he had to end his job and destroy his old colleague.

His plan to finish the company was very quiet. He thought that he should kill everyone and finish the deal. However, he was too soft to kill his friend so he decided to burn all the robots and finish with the company’s electricity.

But there was an issue, Rory was caught by an employee and she was arrested. She would have to fight with his friends and with the multiple robots in the building. While Rory was imprisoned, Scott

continued with his plan trying to forget how his childhood best friend had tried not only to sabotage his plan but also wanted to kill him.

On the other hand, Rory was in some kind of modern dungeon guarded by two robots, which were lethal weapons. Rory thought about trying to distract and destroy those robots. Rory, being a spy who was prepared for this kind of situation, she distracted a robot by throwing a can out of the dungeon, while ripping off its head to the other robot and got the key to get out.

When she tried to get out, a robot found her and chased her, but Rory was much smarter than those robots and managed to get rid of them. She reached the room where Scott was. Scott knew his friend very well and he knew that she would manage to escape from there very easily. Therefore, he programmed a robot which is stronger than the others to catch her and not let her out.

While Rory was trapped in the arms of that robot, Scott explained to her his evil plan, and how he was always forced to do things he didn't want to do and how he was treated like a slave. For that reason, he wanted to conquer the world with robots and make people feel what he felt while being treated as a slave.

Then, Scott pressed the button that started the invasion of the robots created by him. Rory took advantage of that moment of distraction to cut off the arms of that robot and try to stop the attack but she was stopped by several robots that Rory faced and defeated them one by one. Scott took advantage of the moment to escape from the place. Rory realized it, so she decided to try to follow him after getting rid of all the robots.

Robots escaped from the place, and it was also too late because Scott was no longer there. He was in a car heading to the center of the city to finish conquering the world. Rory arrived at the center of the city

fight between robots and humans. Rory called the army to help him. After that, Rory managed to see Scott vaguely and went there. She wanted to stop him but Scott was very agile. Then, the US army arrived to help Rory, while the army was in charge of stopping the robots, Rory was in the middle of a fight with Scott. Scott tried another button to send more robots to the place, but he was stopped by Rory and managed to stop him in the end. Rory forced Scott to stop everything.

After all those things, Scott was arrested and sent to a prison in
nthaem medid dle of the ocean so that he couldn't escape. And Rory
was
as an international hero and became a general of the US Army.

STORY 14

The Magic of Recycling

by

Neval, Andres, Gen Kun, Sofia

Uh, another day on the street. Oh I'm a fluffy black cat named Abner Vinicius. You know black cats bring bad luck because witches always choose to become black cats blah blah blah. This is such a ridiculous superstition. I don't understand why people care. Umm, anyway, ever since I know myself, I've been living on the streets, in dumpsters, or under cars. When I was little, my mother used to take care of me, but my mother got hit by a car actually so I'm very scared of cars. Now I am alone in this world that according to what I have heard is going to end shortly due to global warming. According to what they say, the only solution is to recycle the garbage we throw away. I have lived all my life in the garbage so I know that it is a treat.

One normal day, I got up from my bed and saw a little boy approaching, the boy had the intention of taking me with him, so I let him take me in his arms, he told me his name was Nabil Fekir, in my bed there was a magic key, that opened a treasure, the key was next to a map, Nabil took the map and the key without knowing what they were and took us to his house.

Even if you find it strange, I'm a cat who can speak, my name is Abner Vinicius; and yours?-said the cat-

Oh! What a scare! I didn't imagine that you could talk. My name is Nabil Fekir, and I have brought you to my house because I saw you in bad conditions, living between rubbish. I hope you can live better here, if you want, of course.

Better than anywhere! Global warming is growing more and more and the streets are dirty and really polluted.

But, I guess you got me out of there too because I have a treasure map and the key that could open it.

Yeah, that surprised me! Do you know where the treasure is?

Telling the truth... I'm not sure; but I think this map belongs to an unknown island in America. Do you think that we should go to find it? Perhaps it's something that can help the world, it doesn't have to be gold and money.

You're probably right, we can't just sit here doing nothing. Let's get on a ship to America, we can't miss this opportunity!

So the boy and the cat prepared their luggage and took the way to America, only thinking that maybe they could be saving the world.

They completed all the preparations and started off. It difficult to traveling by ship 'cause Abner is a cat although he can talk, and he think the water is scary then he pose a question to Nabil:

Are we always using the water to go?

Nabil laughs,

We're going to an Island you silly, we must go by ship on the water.

then

cat,

Sigh, anyway It's not important at all. The world's fate is a matter of.

Well done Abner! This can be your motivation.

Everything is progressing well until night. They even sang together! Until night, when the sky is dark; waves are going to get bigger and Abner almost drowned! After overcoming that difficult night, they reach the Island. They are very tired, but they think it will be worth it. When they wander the Island, Abner sees an ancient temple. They shilly-shally go to the temple and when Nabil just gave up and on the way back to ship, Abner in this time meows. Upon this, Nabil then turns back to look at him. And Abner about to drop the stone on the lectern, Nabil:

Stop! What do you think you're doing?!

At this moment Abner drops the stone with his paw. They're both shocked, then Abner suddenly loses his strength. And Nabil can't do anything either. In front of Nabil's eyes, his fellow traveler is an angel. He is tired and can't cry but he feels relieved. Something got in the way! And finally light dawns, the person who touched the stone was sacrificed for the good of the world. Nabil along the road thinks what a beautiful cat Abner was. His eyes even for a moment won't go away on Nabil's eyes. And thanks to Abner the world got better (Albeit sad) Cats are good.

STORY 15

The Mystery of Columbus

by

Carla, Elena, Ánxela, Nurefşan, Nuda and Göktug

Hello, I'm Michael and I'm going to tell you the story of how we went from being poor children to having a plate of food every day. My older brother Hardín and I live in a not very large cabin in a very humble but poor neighborhood. Every day we met with our group of friends to pick up garbage and get some money. Our gang was made up of 7 members: John, my best friend; Pedro, the little brain of the group; Paul, the funny one of the group; Emma who is my brother's girlfriend and who together take care of all of us so that we get into trouble; and finally the most wonderful girl in the town Rosalinda, her eyes, her smile, her voice drive me crazy. We were a gang that each of its members was in a different way but we were all united for a simple reason, the desire to learn new things from the world in which we live.

One day while we were working we found a very old map in very bad condition. At first we didn't know what it was but we decided to meet in an abandoned mansion that was like our headquarters to observe the strange object in more detail. Once in the mansion we realized that the map at the bottom had a name, Christopher Columbus. We didn't understand anything, neither what the map was for, nor who that man was, so we decided to go to the town's library to look for some information. It wasn't very big nor did it have many books but we found

a quite important book: “America and the treasure of Columbus.”; We were very interested in the book and we decided to look at it in great detail to be able to draw conclusions.

Suddenly Pedro shouted:

-It’s a treasure map.

We were all shocked when we heard it, we couldn’t believe that we had found a map that led to a treasure. We all started jumping and screaming like crazy, even the librarian kicked us out of the library because of the scandal. A few days passed from what happened and we stayed at the headquarters again. We were there talking and arguing for a long time until we decided that we wanted to go for that treasure to be able to get out of the situation we were in.

We decided to go for that treasure on the next Saturday morning because our parents would be sleeping and we could escape from our houses without being caught. When the day came we packed only two or three things that we had and we left our houses making the minor noises trying our best to not wake up our parents. Then, we gathered in our secret spot .

Hi everyone! How are you guys doing?- Said John when he arrived (He arrived last, like always. You bet!).

Hi John- We said in unison with a tone that sounded that we were mad at him for being late but with a little laugh in the middle.

Well guys , are you ready to go on this marvelous adventure that is going to make a big change in our lives and going to make us important people and heroes for our country– said Pedro but Emma cut him in

the middle of his speech. Okay ,okay ,we got it Pedro and yes, we are ready for this, if we weren’t we wouldn’t be here you dummy- Emma was the one talking now right after she interrupted Pedro. We decided to cut off the talk and finally go on our adventure and find the treasure.

We walked until we arrived at the harbor and we had planned days before the way to steal a boat to go on our adventure, it was difficult but we succeeded in our mission. By the time the owners of the ship realized that it was stealed by us, it was too late. We already were too far from them and they could never reach us. Pedro was driving the ship while the rest of us were sat on the ground doing a circle but we weren't talking to each other, it was very annoyance but I think that each one had its own motives just like me , I was sad because it was the first time that I was so far of my parents and I missed them so much. Also, I missed the rest of my family,they are very important to me and I couldn't imagine how worried I would be.

We decided to look at the map and start giving instructions to Pedro and, with the help of everyone, we finally arrived at the island that was supposed to be the treasure . It was going all by plan but, suddenly, a group of people made an ambush, they were here to find the treasure too and, they wouldn't leave us that easily ,they would fight with us even if we were children. The fight started and we were losing but Emma grabbed a branch and hit them. She basically saved us. We decided to continue searching for the place that the red X marked in the map.

We were about to arrive. I was so tired but we had to continue. A few minutes later we arrived at a large area where the stones were shaped into a circle. Now we knew what to do.We started digging the pit alternately. There it was. That wooden crate was waiting for us to get it out. So we did. The lock was frayed, and after Pedro knocked it hard once or twice with a stone, the lock broke as well. We gently pushed the lid of the crate. We couldn't believe our eyes. My head started to spin with amazement. Inside the chest was more jewels and gold than I could even imagine. After we got over this shock that even our eyes couldn't believe, it started to rain heavily. We did it. We were not wrong. Now all we had to do was go back the way we came. John had wrapped his leg with a rag while we were digging the hole. And

now he felt so much better after what he saw. Again, we started to carry the chest alternately. We arrived on the ship. We loaded the crate onto the ship and started to head back. Dawn was beginning to break. When the sun appeared behind the distant mountains, our ship adventure was over. We went down with the chest. We took the chest to our private meeting place and realized how tired we were at that moment. A few minutes later, everyone had fallen asleep in their soaking clothes.

When we woke up, we found that our families had called many times. They got to where we are. We told them everything. Their eyes were wide open, but the smile on their lips was impossible to deny. They still managed to get angry with us, but it didn't last long. From that moment on, everything in our lives changed. But there was one thing that did not change: it was us. Our gang. But we had one last problem. Now we had to find a new private meeting place...

STORY 16

Mystery In The Forest

by

Daniel, Jairo, Yağmur, Elif Nfkal, Olalla, Sude

Manhey was a quiet and peaceful town, far from the city. There was not much need for police in this town. Boris, Connell, Dean and Dustin were also close friends who lived here. They were going to secondary school. Connell and Dean were very old friends, but Dustin and Boris joined them later.

One day, it was very rainy in the morning. The friends went to school by school bus. When they met, Dustin started talking about the strange dishes he made and Connell started talking about strange inventions, just like they always did. That day, lessons were pretty hard for Dean. They went to their place in the forest after a long school day. There

they started playing games as usual, but they heard a voice when they took a break. The voice came from the depths of the forest but there wasn't anyone in the forest. The voice was similar to a scream. They were scared, but Boris was brave and he took a step forward. The others headed toward the voice. They started to follow the sound, kept going through the forest. They went about 2-3 minutes and found a sick animal. They took this animal to the veterinarian. The vet told them that

the animal was sick because of a radioactive substance. Friends were curious about the reason for this and began to search. They saw dead plants when they were walking in the forest. There must be a reason

for

this. They continued to search and they saw a secret base in the deep forest.

When they saw the base, they approached but they felt that something bad happened in that place and because of the fear they decided to wait

for the next day. The next day the friends returned to explore the place and find evidences. The place was inspired by insecurity and terror, the base was dirty because of the damp and small. They divided into two groups to search, Boris and Connel leaded to the north and Dustin and Dean leaded to the south. Boris and Connel didn't find evidence but the

other group found a dead animal body that smelled very bad, they approached it and suddenly, they fell into a trap. Meanwhile, the other group explored the place, when they heard some screams coming from the south, they ran to the place where Dustin and Dean tied, to untie them they used a stone to break the rope, after 10 minutes without stopping, they set them free. After this, the group tried to enter the base,

but the door was closed. Then they found a safe in a bush next to one of the base walls, the box worked with a code that they had to find. It was late and it was time to go back home to continue looking for evidence the next day. The next day in the school, they asked people to know if someone knew something, then in the afternoon Boris, Dean, Dustin and Connel came to the base but this day they had a lever to open the safe. When they opened it they found a key. The friends opened

the door and entered. The place was gloomy, dark and monotone. The place had chemicals, large incubators with animals inside, it smelled disgusting and the room was not a pleasant place to look at. Later the group arrived at a small room where there are documents about someone named Douglas, an evil person. While the boys found information about Douglas, Connel found in the wall his evil plan, took his phone and took a photo to examine it. After this the boys came

back

to the house. When the group came back to house, they were contacted

for 5 years to end the environment. The friends proposed to stop Douglas.

Dustin, Dean, Connell and Boris were looking at each other in surprise. They started talking among themselves about how they could stop Douglas. Then Connell said, "We have to find the bad guy first." Dustin immediately jumped in and said, "If we put any clues about us next to the evils and traps, he will find us and we will ask why he does such a thing." Dean and Boris looked at each other in horror. They both said at the same time, "How do we know that if we find him and try to stop him, he will not hurt us?" Dustin and Connell agreed, but they thought worse things could happen if they didn't stop them, and after a long struggle, everyone was convinced to find Douglas.

Two weeks later they re-entered the forest. This time they found tens

of

corpses on the ground in pieces. They were so frightened that none of them could move, it was as if their blood had frozen. Connell approached the corpses slowly because he was more courageous than the others, but he approached slowly because he was afraid. As he got closer, he noticed something. How big were these people's heads? Too big to be real. Then he wanted to touch them, but he was too afraid. Just as he was about to touch it, someone shouted 'Cut'. They

were all so frightened that they all started shouting in harmony. Then they all looked in the same direction. Where the sound comes from!!

There were various technological devices and a lot of people, one had a makeup brush, the other had a pencil and a notebook, and the other had various fabrics. They still didn't understand what had happened. A person with a piece of cloth in his hand approached and said, "What are

you doing, sir, you interrupted our film, can you please leave the stage". At the time, they realized that this was a movie shoot, and they all looked like they were sprinkled with water.

STORY 17

Lonely Kid

by

Yağmur İclal, Yağmur Tuşba, Maria, Raúl, Mario, Azra NFKAL

A new kid came to class today. The boy's name was Jim. He had just arrived at our school and it was his first day at school. My classmates told me some things about him, saying that he was different from us and that he looked weird. I was curious and decided to go to him and when I went, I realized that he was a child sitting in his wheelchair and at the same time shedding a few tears while watching the children in the garden through the window.

Then Melanie tried to cheer him up while feeling bad because she also pitied him .

Melanie: "Welcome to our school Jim. You were looking very unhappy so I worried about you and came here. Is everything alright? "

In response to this Jim replied: "I want to live my life like ordinary people in ordinary ways but I was involved in a big accident at the age of 5 that got the lower half of my body paralyzed . Therefore I can't go out with my friends like you guys and people always look at me pathetically."

In response, Melanie said: "Your disabilities make you yourself. Some of us are short , some of us have different skin colors and some of us

have health problems like you .These things are normal, quite ordinary. So please don't be upset about it."

Jim:"The other kids are not as nice as you. They were laughing at me, I think they don't like me, and they don't even know me!"

Melanie:"I can believe this! I swear they are nice, I'll talk to them."

Melanie left. She looked for the other kids. When she found them she started to talk.

Melanie:"I can't believe you are doing this to Jim. He is a really good guy. You are judging him and you don't even know him. If you'd met him you would love him. I promise! You can't discriminate against him just because he has a disability. You need to apologize."

Finally, the other kids in the class realize that they were rude with Jim because Melanie talked to them, after that they apologized to him because they were not sociable with Jim. To celebrate their new friendship they had a huge party. At the party they socialized and ate a lot. The most important thing was that they talked together and they started a lot of new friendships.

STORY 18

Mystery In The Tsunami

by

Fatmanur, Ángela, Pablo, Kübra, Marié, Inés

There was a group of friends in California. Their names were Pablo, Jhon, Sira and Kin. The story began on April 5, 2008 when the group of friends was preparing to go to the beach to surf.

"Take everything before leaving. I don't want to go back home later." said Sira.

"Don't worry Sira, we have the car of my father in the garage and we can put all the things in it." said Jhon.

"OH, perfect." Can I put my table and my neoprene suit in it?" said Kin.

"Of course Kin but can I drive the car?" said Jhon.

Sira laughed.

"No Jhon, you still have a year left, don't rush." said Sira.

John's father drove the car and they arrived at the beach. The beach

was

crowded and a quiet place to settle in.

They looked for a place. Kin found a nice place to settle down:

"This place is nice but a little dirty." said Sira.

"Yes." The earlier ones were not very sensitive. Let's collect."said Jhon

They collected the garbage and sat down.

"How about some surfing?"said Pablo

"Yes why not?"said all

They went out to sea and started surfing with small waves. Sira was not very nice

She said and got out of the water, Pablo and the other continued

surfing.

While surfing the waves began to rise, Pablo and the other two continued to surf. John told to be careful, but Pablo didn't care much.

While watching the sea, Sira realized that the water rose and she called out to his friends

"Heyy!!" the water is receding, come back, it's dangerous!"said Sira

Kin didn't quite understand the command and told him to repeat it.

When Sira called out again, the grudge noticed the situation.He warned John and Pablo and they quickly swam towards land.They arrived ashore and packed their thing.They got into John's fast car and set off.They saw a fast approaching wave. They realized that a dog was injured among the people running on the street and that he could not escape. He stopped the vehicle for a few seconds and took the dog inside.They continued to drive towards their home.They turned on the news and looked at what's going on. They were happy because they were good.Then, They took the dog to the vet and Pablo owned it. After that day, they had more information about natural disasters.They decided to be more careful after that.

STORY 19

Fighting for Normality

by

José A., María F, Lara, Miguel, Belén, Zehra Ebal

In the morning, Carol is transferred at school and is sent to Chicago, everyone must wear a mask, because oxygen has been reduced by 40%.

Only the rich have the power to afford transportable oxygen cylinders, as they are quite expensive for average people, Carol has to take the subway so she removes her mask, since a few years ago, the government approved the potential use of basic resources to live in public places and at homes, such as oxygen, food, water among others...

Carol enters the train and sits on the 112th seat and takes out her favorite book, written by a writer who passed away due to heat stroke that happened 2 years ago, where the population reached in the month of June, 55°C, an outrage. After 20 minutes of travel, they arrive at a

stop where you get on this train, Adam, Carol's best friend in her childhood, she didn't recognize him at first, so she didn't care, but he realized who it was and sat next to her. He began to ask her things and after a long talk, she already recognized her great friend, then they linked up in a hug that could last perfectly about 5 minutes. The two are excited. They start talking about what they are currently doing, Adam

is studying science, as is Carol, since new researchers are needed and many scientists are investigating climate change. Right after talking about the studies, they both start doing their things. When Adam gets a

notice on his iPad, where it says: "Research lab goes up in flames just after finding key to stopping climate change".

Adam's jaw drops and right after he calls Carol's attention. She reads it again and then, she also reads that they offer a reward to those people who manage to find a supposed mobile that obtains the necessary information to stop this situation, well they say, the mobile has been trapped in this laboratory, the reward is million. Whoever finds it could live without worries. Adam and Carol look at each other, but it seems that this news has not gone unnoticed, everyone wants that reward and they are ready for anything, but what is sadder. Nobody looks for the future of the planet, only for money, except Carol and Adam.

They walk around all the corridors thinking and thinking about the scientist and how the laboratory was burned. When Adam sits on the 23rd sit and at the moment he notices that something was wrong in the chair. He told Carol to help him looking in the back. Some minutes later Carol found a phone.

When the train arrives next to the university, Carol and Adam walk to their bedroom to unpack. After that, they will meet in the hall to investigate the phone. Adam is waiting for Carol in the hall, and Carol was late because she got lost in the corridor.

A few minutes later, Carol found the hall, and they talked about the phone and how to unlock it to obtain the information from the key to stop climate change.

A long conversation later, they decided that first Carol had to go to her bedroom to catch her charger to load the phone and see if the phone is from the scientist.

While the phone was charging, Adam was looking for an app to unlock it. When the mobile was unlocked they could see that if it was the scientist's phone. However, it was late and they're tired, so they went to bed and let the investigation for the next day.

Next morning they have classes. Nevertheless they meet in the hall after lunch. In the hall they looked again information in Adam's app. Hours later Carol found some documents from climate change.

They do it, now they have to carry the documents for some scientist and publicize it.

Adam and Carol start to consider the significance of scientific data. After giving it some thought, they decided to tell their friends Eric and Estella, who are from the ecological club about this scenario. Both of them are genuinely shocked after they spill everything, they then begin to brainstorm solutions.

The following day, when they gather in the garden, Estella suggests getting in touch with the other participants in this project. Others find the notion appealing and begin looking for people. Finding the members takes several days, and as a result of the investigation, Prof. Elizabeth Neville is located. They locate the professor's home and get ready to go from Chicago to Aurora. The four friends traveled to find the professor as soon as they reached. They visit Elizabeth Neville's workplace and strike up a brief conversation with her assistant. The assistant informs them that they must schedule an appointment in order to come in without one. It's about the event that happened in

the lab, says an irritated Eric. The assistant then notifies the professor. They explain what happened to the professor. The excited professor requests to see the paperwork. She realizes how crucial it is to continue the incomplete project after reviewing the paperwork. She expresses gratitude to the youth before stating her desire to begin working as soon as possible. The team gets back together by the professor, and they review the files. The investigation reveals that the oceans and the algae that live there are crucial to the creation of oxygen. The topic is the growth of algae in a laboratory setting. For this, work starts, and a press release informs everyone about it. Climate change has become more widely known. The project has the assistance of both government and non-governmental groups. University and governmental rewards for four courageous friends.

STORY 20

An Unusual Christmas in Paris

by

María José, Natalia C, Ariadna, Zeinep Nur Ebal, Mehmet, Karem

One morning Chloe, her brother Nathan and their family were on their way to Paris because their father had found a great job there.

Chloe was a nice girl, of average height and had always been afraid of loneliness, but her brother Nathan was the opposite, a serious boy, very tall and loved to be alone.

On the way to the airport Nathan and Chloe talked about the friendships they had left behind in their hometown and how difficult it would be to make new friends, Chloe told him that he would never find anything like Fiona's friendship and that it would be very difficult to be so far away from her, to which Nathan replied that she was exaggerating.

When they arrived in Paris, Nathan and Chloe went to their new home, outside their neighbors were waiting for them, anxious to know who they were, their names were Ash and Mark, after welcoming them, they proposed to them to go to the park where they spent all their afternoons and they accepted.

When it was getting dark they began to hear strange noises.

Chloe asks, "What is that sound?"

To which the boys answer it sounds like small meteors falling near here.

Chloe runs home, but Nathan, Ash and Mark stay in the park and watch what is happening...

These mysterious meteors and the strange sound suddenly disappear. Nathan says, " I think we should go back to the home because it's

Christmas tonight and we don't tell our families about these events, I don't want worry them.

Ash and Mark agree with Nathan's idea and after a while they all disperse to their homes.

When Nathan goes home, he warns his sister don't tell her family about the events. Even if Nathan doesn't show it, he has a bad feeling.

It is evening and the whole family is together and everyone is really happy. Chloe and Nathan try to spend time with their family as if nothing happened. Of course, the same goes for Ash and Mark.

Ash sends a message to Nathan and asks if everything is ok there. Nathan says his family is unaware of the situation and that everything is going well for now, but there is a bad feeling inside. Ash says there's something bad feeling in him too.

After a while, the power goes out and a terrible explosion is heard.

Nathan barely opens his eyes and realizes that it is morning then barely gets up from the floor and realizes that all the items are on the floor.

After a while, he notices his sister lying on the ground and tries to wake him up.

Fortunately, his sister wakes up and is fine.

Nathan and Chloe realize that her parents are not at home, they try to find them but they can't find them. After a while, a voice is heard from outside. These sounds belong to Ash and Mark.

Nathan, who does not like to show his feelings, shows that he is happy when he sees Ash and Mark and hugs them and says that he can't make sense of what happened.

Ash and Mark support Nathan and Nathan suppresses his concerns.

Mark says he suspects aliens have come to Earth, and although the idea may seem absurd to them at first, they agree with Mark's statement when they look at their lost families and destroyed buildings.

Nathan, Mark and Ash head downtown to see what's going on there and tell Chloe to stay home just in case.

They see more destruction as they enter Paris. After a while, Nathan notices a strangely dressed man and they begin to secretly follow him. A strangely dressed man suddenly stops in front of a mysterious vehicle.

Mark, Nathan, and Ash can't believe what they're seeing because they're up against a giant spaceship. Ash says, "they really are aliens!!" After watching the spaceship for a while, they realize that aliens are taking humans hostage.

Therefore Mark, Nathan and Ash decide to get on that spaceship and save their families.

Then they somehow decide to get in this vehicle and save everyone and start secretly looking for a place to get into the Spaceship, and after finding a place, Mark, Ash and Nathan save the people and their families on the spaceship and get all the weapons. When the aliens see the Spaceship empty, they get angry at first, but when they don't have weapons, they run away with the Spaceship. Then people repair the damage in Paris, Nathan, Mark and ash save both nature and humanity in this way and show the power of friendship, they destroy the weapons so that people do not get hurt and aliens never come again.

STORY 21

The Starboys

by

Iwan, Hacer, Fatima, Hümeyra, Julia V, Maria M.

Jorge is 17 years old and his mother gets sick of an infection. Jorge gets worried and doesn't know what to do. Jorge's friend comes over to talk to him and his name is Heinz. Heinz told Jorge that a vampire bites an old man 90 years ago and the old man's name is Bitterstein. The mother of Jorge can only be healed, if the vampire gets struck down.

Jorge already told his friends what Heinz told him. So now Jorge's friends want to create a team, because they all have super abilities. At first, Jorge, his ability is to punch and move fast, faster than a normal human. Heinz can control the electricity in his body so that means if he touches an iron chain, the electricity comes through the chain. Bobik is an old Russian soldier, he can throw things 1 mile far. Abdul can control fire so that means he can throw it. So now everyone with an ability gets in the team and they need to arrive in Egypt to defeat the vampire. They start in England.

Jorge and his friends prepared to go to Egypt. When they go to Egypt, they go to a local old oracle to gather information about this disease and vampires. The oracle gives a mixed map of where the vampire lives.

Jorge and his friends set off. Dorian wants to foil this plan because Dorian wants to be immortal. This immortality thinks that the juice coming out of the vampire's teeth will lead him to immortality. Jorge and his friends go to some strange places with this map, from these

places they solve some puzzles and collect information about the place where the vampire lives. At that time, Dorian starts recruiting with his special power of hypnosis, one of whom he hypnotized is a boy in a wheelchair, who hypnotizes this boy to follow Jorge and his friends. Heinz begins to suspect this boy who is following them all the time, but in order not to frighten his friends unnecessarily, he begins to investigate why this boy is trying to follow them without them noticing. At the end of this research, Heinz learns that this boy is not acting like he used to, he is acting like he was fascinated and that he met a strange man named Dorian shortly before he started acting like this. This name is not foreign to him, and then he realizes that this man is Dorian, whom he has heard a lot about in England and is known as a wizard. In fact, he tells his friends what he has learned because he is not wrong in his suspicions. Jorge and his friends now have the last place to go on the map, but when the wheelchair boy starts to follow again, they catch that boy together. When Jorge and his friends make the wheelchair boy talk, they realize he's been hypnotized and learn of Dorian's whereabouts. Since they already found out where Dorian was, they all went looking for him together since he was quite strong, agile, skilled and intelligent. When they found him, they formulated a plan to finish him off and save Jorge's mother.

Each one used each ability that corresponded to them, this was quite useful since thanks to that they managed to defeat Dorian and save Jorge's mother.

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