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Hey ThinkerBotters! It looks like you've found our 3rd Annual Flash Fiction Publication! As you read through the pages of interesting stories presented to you, we hope you give yourself a big pat on the back. Writing isn't easy to do at all - let alone a flash fiction like you all did.

So sit back, grab some popcorn....And read some stories!!!

Remember, if you WRITE, we'll make it RIGHT!!!

- The ThinkerBots Team.

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The Black Hole

By: SriAditi Yellamraju, Grade 5

Once upon a time, there was a girl named Alexia who fell into a dangerous and mysterious black hole. It all started on a Halloween night. She went alone to a lonesome and scary house in her neighborhood.

Alexia was a daredevil. The other day her friends Sally, Marcus, and Jane dared her to go inside the spooky house for a night. This seemed like a brave challenge to Alexia, so she accepted it. Her reward was all her friends' Halloween candy. Alexia was kind of scared because there was a legend that a boy went inside the house but never came out. She entered in the haunted house with poise and confidence until the door shut behind her. She turned around and saw nothing was there, but when she turned back, out popped an ugly, smelly witch! She thought it was just someone in a silly costume since it was Halloween. But when the witch started to make things float, she realized the witch was real. Alexia was terrified! The witch started to mumble something weird. Alexia could not understand what the witch was saying until an echo translated her words.

“How dare you enter my house,” the witch said in a creepy voice. “You will now face your doom!” the witch laughed maniacally.

“Who are you, and why are you bothering me?,” Alexia replied back hesitantly.

“I am your worst nightmare!” the witch replied in a way that gave Alexia the feeling of cold needles on her skin.

Suddenly, Alexia fell into a black hole. She would not stop spinning. Then Alexia fell inside a place that was like exactly her house. She slowly walked because she was scared that something was going to pop up. She wished she had never accepted the dare. Then she heard the witch's voice again.

“In your room, there will be a drink that will make you back to normal. But it is not easy because I set up three deadly traps around the house,” the witch cackled in a scary and dark way.

Alexia went through the first trap. She had to jump over a pit full of alligators that have not eaten in months. Alexia hoped that she wouldn't be an appetizer for them. Since she had dressed up as Daphne Blake, (a Scooby-doo character) she could take the scarf off, tie it to a high and sturdy pipe, and then swing like Tarzan. She did like what she had planned and it worked. She started to walk slower just in case another trap would pop up.

The next trap was trying to get out of a giant crocodile pen!

“Wow,” Alexia thought. “The witch sure likes reptiles.”

She was thinking about how to escape. *Ding!* Alexia got an idea. She took off one of her shoes and aimed for the eye. *Oops!* It accidentally went into the creature's mouth! She tried again with her other shoe and hit the crocodile right in the eye! *Bullseye!* The crocodile toppled down and Alexia ran out.

“Only one more trap to go and I am getting out of here,” Alexia said with excitement.

The last trap was a ship. Alexia was supposed to capture a lizard. She ran into the supply room and took off the red colored wig, put it on a mop, then she put the mop on a chair to make it look like she was sitting down. When the lizard was about to grab the decoy, Alexia got a net and captured the lizard. She rushed into her room and drank the magical juice.

“Yuck!!” Alexia whined. “It tastes just like a bitter cough syrup.”

“Nooooooooooooooooo,” the witch cried as she disappeared into a smoke.

Then out of nowhere, everything started to spin again. Alexia landed back to her room. To make sure everything was back to normal, she went outside slowly. When she went out, she saw her dad watching a horror movie and her mom was making yummy hot dogs and some ghost s'mores for dessert.

“Yes! Everything is back to normal!”

She is probably going to jump in the pile of candy she gets from her friends.

Alexia was the youngest and first person to go inside the haunted house and come back out alive!

And the best part is that the witch is officially gone.....or is she?

A Fun and Weird Halloween

By Sid Iyer, Grade 5

Ding Dong! It had just turned nightfall. The night of Halloween! My heart raced as I sprinted down the stairs and to the door. As I reached the door, I opened it with a slow creak and my friend was standing there. I got ready, wearing my ninja outfit and my friend wearing a dentist outfit. Nothing was in our way, except for spiders and creepy people, of course. My family went with me too. My sister was dressed in a cute monster costume.

We started our journey. My sister ate the candy she got from all the houses. We even traded our candy for the chocolates we both liked, even though she hogged almost all of my candy. After we went to all the houses in our community, Sorano, it was time to go home and rest, since it was almost past my bedtime.

After that, my dad, mom, sister, and I shared the candy. But one thing I didn't tell you is that at the last house, the owner put out a motion detected jump-out tarantula which jumped out at my face!! That was very creepy, so I decided never to go to that house ever again for Halloween.

Mr. Linden's Library

By Nikita Navin, Grade 5

There was once a librarian named Mr. Linden. His library was attached to a house in a spooky area of town. It was one of those neighborhoods where no one dared to venture alone. One night, Mr. Linden's niece Bella visited him. That night was eerily cold, and the full moon was glowing brightly in the sky.

The library, which was built in 1885 and had 127 rooms, but there was one room that Mr. Linden forbid anyone from entering. This forbidden room housed the infamous book named "The Mysteries of Harris Burdick." Mr. Linden's niece ventured into this room, not believing that there were dangers awaiting her there. There was something that creepily drew her towards the book. **He had warned her about the book. Now it was too late.** The moment she picked up the book, it was as if someone had put a spell on her, and she fell down in a stupor.

The vines came thick and fast out of the book, and wrapped around her like a python wraps around its prey. There was no place to run and no place to hide. Bella found herself

helpless, and she was quickly being suffocated by the vines. "How do I get out of this?" she thought urgently.

Then she remembered what her mom always used to always tell her: "Where there's a will, there's a way." She used her last ounce of strength and inched towards the emergency switch in the library, and pressed it. Mr. Linden heard the blaring of the siren and hurried to the library.

It took ten minutes to cover the distance from Mr. Linden's home to the library. The vines continued to suck the life out of Bella.

Mr. Linden knew something was amiss. He hurriedly wore his bathrobe and rushed down the countless flight of stairs to the library. When he entered the library, he was stunned by what he saw. Bella had almost turned blue under the strength of the vines.

Mr. Linden frantically grabbed the pair of shears lying in the corner of the room and cut through the vines. Bella's color slowly returned to her face, and she opened her eyes, acknowledging her uncle faintly.

She had been saved just in the nick of time by her strong will and some good fortune. As for this room in the library, it was sealed tightly, never to be opened again.

My Role Models

By: Varrun Sriram, Grade 5

Many people look up to several role models and admire them a lot. I admire my favorite singer, Katy Perry.

First of all, Katy Perry is a famous singer. Katy once sang a song named “Fireworks,” and she also sang a song called “Roar.” I think she sings with excitement and courage.

She inspires people to sing like her with her songs. In the song “Fireworks,” Katy tells us to stand up for ourselves, and in the song “Roar,” she says no matter how many times you fail, never give up! So a lot of her songs inspire people.

Last but not least, Katy Perry is generous and kind! She is generous because she donates to charities. She helps people and encourages them with her songs.

I will continue looking up to many people, but Katy Perry will be the one I look up to the most. and She will remain a heroine in my heart.

Life On The Moon

By Brandon Lum, Grade 6

There was once a man named Jack, an astronaut that was chosen to go on a colony and look for other life forms. He felt very excited when he was picked, as Jack had always dreamed of being an astronaut.

Jack enter the new high tech spaceship, fascinated by how bright and amazing it was. It was everything Jack dreamed of as a child and more! The spaceship was the fastest in the fleet, allowing Jack to reach the moon within minutes. The moment he saw the beautiful colony, his breath was taken away.

The colony was like a mansion, but better. Everything that you would need was in the colony, food, games, exploring, and researching. The food there is as good as a Michelin star restaurants. It had anything you could every crave! To top it off they had a basketball court, football field, soccer, video games, and more! You could research the moon, look for other life forms, and see other planets.

Jack wanted to research and see if there are any other life forms, so he went on the dark side of the moon to find lots of cool stuff there. He saw extraordinary things and took pictures of each and every thing! After getting back to the colony and reviewing his photos, Jack noticed a life form in one of his pictures! The photo is of an alien! Jack was excited he made a new discovery.

Jack told everyone that he saw an alien. His friends asked many questions about how it looks, acts, and feels. Jack went back to the dark side of the moon and saw a

colony unlike his. He went closer and closer to it and saw thousands of aliens. They were green and could fly. The aliens could speak English. They said, "We come in peace."

Jack said the same. The aliens let him in the colony. The colony was much more advanced than Jack's colony. Jack said asked the aliens if he could go to Earth and tell everyone about your kind. The aliens said no, because people may not like us. We are a peaceful race. That was Jack's amazing adventures on the moon!

Money

By Aman Patel, Grade 7

In 1999, a couple got married, and as they kept going to different countries, they were getting more and more excited for a baby. After a long nine months, they finally had their first baby named Jay, in India. After four years, the parents found out that Jay loved computer science. He got all of his knowledge from his dad, who is one of the best computer scientists in the world.

By the time he was around sixteen years old, he already knew more than a regular computer scientist. He learned all of this from his dad and when he went to computer school. He also wanted to make a computer code that could be used in any computer for whenever Jay got kidnapped. Then one day, three robbers snuck into Jay's house and kidnapped him. His parents were sleeping in their room.

“If you don’t help us then we are going to kill your father and your mother,” said John.

“Also you have to help us steal ten trillion dollars from the India bank,” said James.

Jay didn’t know what to do because he was being pressured and terrified, then he got an idea! “I will help you get the money for the bank,” Jay said. “But only if you don’t point a gun at me or my parents”.

While this was going on, they were also in the car driving to the bank to steal the money. He knew that he was going to transmit a message to his father and the police. The message said what they were doing and were they were. The translation was in code he made with his dad years ago.

The robbers didn't know that he was transmitting messages to his dad and the police. Since they didn't know anything about computer science, all they could do was watch him every twenty minutes for ten minutes. Each one would go to check on him so he wouldn't try to send a message to anyone.

“What is taking you so long to hack into the bank!” Joe yelled.

“ Sorry, sorry- it will be about another hour,” said Jay.

It took about three hours to hack into the bank while still transmitting messages to his dad and the police. Since there were a lot of firewalls and other things that could block him from hacking. They thought it was longer than he said. The robbers kept getting more and more mad because he was taking longer.

“We are going to Delhi in one hour so don't tell anyone where we are going,” said John.

“Maybe we should change our destination to Mumbai,” whispered Joe.

They then put a pin sized tracker in his neck so that when any one finds him, they can know where they were going. When the police came to the place, they didn't find them. The robbers decided to take Jay with them because they don't trust that he will reveal where they will be going. By this point the parents were very worried and felt like they had failed their son and needed to find some way to keep him safe in the future.

The robbers then robbed another bank, but this time with the policemen closer. Jays decided to send an easier message to the police. It took about half an hour this time and was enough time for the police to get there in time.

“मैं समझ गया (I got it),” said Jay in Hindi. He said it in Hindi because he wanted the robbers to know he did it but, not in a regular language.

“हाँ! उसे वह मिल गया!” (“Yes! He got it!”) all the robbers said at once.

After getting the money the robbers got the money, they wanted to get out of there as soon as possible so they wouldn't get caught. As they were about to leave, the policemen trapped them in a circle so that they couldn't run away.

“Jay, we are proud of you and we don't know how to reward you,” said one of the policemen.

Jay then said that he wanted the newest and best computer in the world. The police then gave him what he asked for and Jay was just so happy. The police then took the robbers to jail for the rest of their lives. As for the money, Jay was able get the money back to bank where it belongs. Jay then lived on to become the best computer scientist of all time!

The Ride in Space

By: Aarav Mehta, Grade 6

Bob felt relieved that his teacher found him, but he wasn't relieved that everyone in his class hated him. Well, everybody except Rob Owens. Rob loved space. His dad worked at NASA and he was going to give Rob and Bob's class a tour of the BBR300, a spaceship that soon would be launched into space. The bus ride took 2 hours, and Bob had nothing to do. Rob went with his dad. Bob thought about his field trip to the volcano. He thought "Will I get lost again? Will Rob hate me?" He fell asleep on the bus ride. The next thing Bob remembered was his teacher, Mrs. Whalenut waking him up. At NASA, Bob's class got to go in the spaceship. Bob and Rob were about to walk out of the rocket but Mr. Patel accidentally clicked the red button on the launcher and the rocket blasted off! Rob and Bob were in space and they did not know how to get back! Rob was excited which confused Bob.

"What? How are you not scared?" said Bob.

Rob ignored him. Rob clicked about 3,000,000,000,000 buttons and it did nothing. He then clicked 1 giant red button which opened the door of the ship. Both boys held their breath. Rob clicked the red button again. It closed the door but unleashed 5 eyeballs with witches riding them. Bob and Rob tried to destroy the witches. Bob had an idea. He let out a loud scream and the eyeballs shattered and the witches died because they fell from too high up. Bob clicked a green button and the spaceship went towards the earth at a mindblowing 100,000,000,000,000,000,000 mph speed. The spaceship sped through space. As soon as it reached Earth's atmosphere it caught fire. Boom! It exploded! Did Bob and Rob get home safe? Did they survive?

Lebron

By Anirudh Kalahasti, Grade 7

It has been a week since the 2018 NBA Finals. Lebron has been contacting teams including the Lakers, Thunder, and Warriors. He is doing this because he is furious with his team, the Cavaliers. No one on his team played well during the Finals. Within a couple of weeks Lebron and the Lakers accepted a five year deal. All of the Lakers' fans celebrated like crazy. All of this happened on the same day that Thanos came to Earth!!!!

It's May of 2019 and it is game 7 of the Western Conference Finals between the Los Angeles Lakers and the Golden State Warriors. It is tied 109-109. Lebron is carrying his team. He scores 46 points, 18 rebounds, and 9 assists. There is one minute left. On the other side of the world, Thanos snaps his fingers with ease. The 4 All-Stars on the Warriors slowly turn into dust and vanish. They have just been wiped from existence. After this game, the Warriors will never win a single game ever again!

The Alien Invasion

By Soumya Eranky, Grade 3

In a kingdom far away, there lived a princess named Jem.

In a forest nearby, there was a dragon named Smoky. Jem was her friend. Smoky had many jewels like rubies, gold, necklaces, and pearls. She didn't know this, but an alien was trying to get her jewels.

Back in the castle, Jem asked her dad if she could visit Smoky and he said yes. She skipped along the path to the forest, but then she saw the alien and hid behind a tree. She spied on the alien without getting caught. Then, the alien went in the cave and came out holding a bunch of gems. The alien then started loading them in his spaceship! Jem tried to wake up Smoky. Smoky woke up and roared so loudly that the alien started unloading his spaceship. After giving back all the gems, he got in his spaceship and flew away from Earth. Then Jem said, "Nice" and went back home.

Adventures of Tom, Jawkey, and Fangs

By Seby Leung, Grade 6

A long time ago during the year 1342 BC, there lived a tiger, human, and a hippo. They don't know each other because they live in different habitats. The hippo lived in the savanna, the tiger lived in the rain forests, and the human lived in a temple. The tiger and hippo ran out of their habitats chasing food. After an hour of running after various foods, they met each other. They decided to work together so that they could find double the amount of food! Soon, they found an unknown place with a lot of darkness and thunder. In the middle of this place, there was a building that looked like a palace. The tiger and hippo saw it from other sides, and went into the doors on both sides. There was a man named Tom who was practicing his book of spells just in case there was an emergency. The tiger and hippo were looking confused and tried to talk to the person. When Tom stopped using his spell, he talked to the animals.

“Hello animals. My name is Tom Floron. What are your names?” asked Tom.

The hippo replied, “My name is Jawkey Jawbone. I am in the great hippo tribe in the Savanna. I am the major co-leader of my tribe.

“My name is Fangs Saber. I am the “Great Sniper” in the whole rainforests. I found a powerful gun left in the rainforests and used it. I was the first tiger to use a gun, and I was the best at it,” said the tiger.

“Great! Since you came to my temple. Do you want something to drink?” asked Tom.

“Sure,” replied the tiger and hippo.

Unfortunately, there was an evil wizard who was planning to take over the world. He already destroyed the country Zang. Next up he is heading towards the temple destroying everything in his way. The wizard has very strong magic powers that can overpower Tom's spells.

A Basketball Mystery

By Ansh Mehta, Grade 3

One day, Steph Curry bought a priceless basketball. It was the only one in the world of its kind! It was the perfect ball, so he couldn't lose it. A couple days later, Kobe Bryant and Steph Curry went to the Lakers court and played an intense game of 1 on 1 there. They decided to only play two quarters. Time flew by as defended each other trying to win the game! By the end of the second quarter, it was a very close game, so they decided to take a break and started making an NBA team logo. The team logo they made is the team that they are both on. They had a long, but very quiet, break for halftime, because they were making a team logo. Since they decided that it was time to go back to the game, there was no longer a ball on the court! They looked in many different places it could have rolled to but the one-of-a-kind basketball was not there anymore. It was missing! Curry was so so mad that he was stomping and kicking equipment and the equipment was literally flying everywhere! As they were walking out of the stadium, looking for the ball, they saw a strange man holding a basketball.

“He definitely does not play basketball,” Curry exclaimed.

He had a long beard a black suit and brown sketcher shoes. They ran after him. Luckily the man was not that fast. However, they were also tired so they ran slow too! They ran through the city, and in the city they lost him. They assumed he'd went to the right and they cut him off the way they went. They chased him down the freeway, down the highway, and they even went through the cable cart system to get him. Soon they had to run after him in to the sewer system and he towards a weird, spooky, and dirty mansion. At the mansion, they both saw him and he was running to the other outside door and back up the street! Then after hours and hours they caught up with him! They told him what they were doing and told him why there were chasing him. However, the man

just ran off into the distance, never to be seen again! They ran another hour back to the stadium and decided to finish the rest of their game with a normal NBA ball. At the end of the game, with only a second left on the clock, Curry made a buzzer and tied the game!! Then, after a long and tiring day, they finally they left and went to bed.

Aliens and Humans are Not Good Friends

By Anisa Patel, Grade 5

On ten mooned, red skyed, and purple planet Mars, the city ecneics [ec-ne-ics] was having a humongous birthday party for my mom with a 501 feet tall chocolate fountain. The tallest someone could be was 500 feet tall. My dad, George, was 498 feet tall. My mom, Patty, was 467 feet tall. I, Anisa, am 61 feet tall, and my baby sister Mary was 45 feet tall. To ugly humans, we are monsters, but to us, they are as small as a toy. We know these humans because we see them in ships and space suits. Plus my grandma died because of a human. She told us how humans look since she is a ghost. During the party, my baby sister, my ten friends, and I were playing : werusadertoppaqug [were-us-ud-er-top-a-kug]. But on Earth, they call it Uno. I don't know why!!! I don't know what Uno even means. To us, in our old language, it means card game.

But later when everyone was cleaning up there was a *kaaboom!!* Humans from Earth crashed on Mars!!! Humans are ugly because of their tan skin and big noses. Everyone ran to hide but the ugly human boys found us. Five foot 1 Aman and 5 foot 11 Ayan took me, Mary, and our ship.

They tied us to the trunk and said, "We need to show the director."

Since we can transform into anything and shrink, I shrunk down to 6 feet tall and Mary shrunk to 1 and a half feet tall. We transformed to look terrible; like a human. We transformed so we can blend in. They were confused when they looked back because we were out of the hand cuffs. It was awkward and we were so scared. We were breathing heavily plus Mary fainted. They were also scared but they had to take us for some inspection. We knew what they were saying because they were speaking English.

They said, " At least they don't know English".

To that, I laughed a little.

On the flipside:

On Earth, in the city of San Jose, my brother Ayan and I (Aman) were working with NASA. We were sent up in space to fix a satellite. But by the time we got out of Earth, the ship went rogue. The next thing we knew, we were on Mars. We saw all these aliens. We were so scared and we saw our broken ship so we took theirs. Once we flew one fourth of the way home, we noticed two aliens in the back. So we handcuffed them.

Once we went back home we gave them a bed and we went to bed. In the morning we were surprised to see what they did for us. They added a teleporting machine to our work and made us breakfast. The baby can make pancakes! It is amazing. Since they were so nice to us so we decided to be nice to them. Everyday we went to eat or to go shopping. They loved it. We even got them a job!!!

On the flipside:

When we landed on Earth we went inside the old humans house. They had nothing like what we had. So at night we decided to help them. If they see what we did, they probably won't take us to inspection. So we upgraded their house all night using our powers. It even had a teleporting machine to their work. The machine sadly couldn't go all the the way to Mars. In the morning, we looked into their minds and saw what they liked the best for breakfast. We saw that they liked pancakes so while Mary made the pancakes, I got ready the butter and syrup. When they came downstairs and saw their house they were amazed. But they were more amazed to see a baby make pancakes!!! They were happy with us and after struggling to communicate with them, we became friends. I asked them why they were going on a space mission if they were so young and they said their dad, the director, made them. We went out and learned how to play games like pool. It was a lot of fun. They even got us a job at the ice cream factory. It was crazy how popular it was because of Mary!!!

On the flipside:

But, later some people walked up to Ayan and I offering us 1,000,000,000 dollars. Of course we said yes! There was a catch though. We had to retrieve Mary and Anisa's family and friends so they wouldn't be lonely. When we got back from Mars, we were so excited to get our money! But first we had to turn them in.

On the flipside:

At the ice-cream store, soon enough, I see these people in black suits with Aman and Ayan. They look so sad. Right when the two people in black move, Mary and I run forward because I see my parents and my ten friends. I get furious when I see them in handcuffs. With those handcuffs, we don't have our powers. They came here captured by Ayan. I then tackle and hurt them all but they manage to call backup and put the handcuffs on Mary and me. They take us to a chamber and while we were walking we were talking to our ex-friends. They explained everything but with one feeling of sadness took all the changes away from the house. Even the teleporting machine.

On the flipside:

They were so happy to see each other. But she beat us up when she saw them in handcuffs. We still caught her though. Then we put them inside a chamber.

On the flipside:

Every day we put a mark on the wall and play a game with stale bread. One day I count the marks and it has been 10 years. When everyone heard this, we got furious. All of us together pounded on the wall and since we were angry we were stronger. With our force the entire wall went down. We did not do that before because we were never so furious. We all ran out of the building. We went to a pile of dirt far away to make our new neighborhood. We signaled the rest of the aliens on Mars to come to the

neighborhood we built. And now, there are all aliens living on Earth. We did not want to go home because there are interesting things here.

On the flipside:

After ten years of waiting for our money they said they would not give it to us because they crossed their fingers. We were so furious we went to the chamber and opened it the same time they rammed into it. Then they ran away free.

School for Good and Evil: A New Chapter

By Aanya Bhasin, Grade

A flash of light appeared and Ruby and Ryan weren't in Galvador anymore. They were in school for good and evil, but I got to say something. School for Good and Evil is huge, but Ruby and Ryan were in the schoolmaster's tower in a wedding dress and it wasn't their wedding, it was Annabelle's and the schoolmasters and Ruby was her bridesmaid and Ryan was the schoolmaster best man! Both were deeply shocked and Ruby signaled Ryan to meet her after the ceremony to talk about this, Ryan agreed.

After the ceremony, Ruby talked to Ryan, but Ryan didn't pay attention because he was paying attention to this girl. Her name was Veronica and she was the prettiest of the prettiest, she had light brunette hair, her eyes were the deepest of the blue and they sparkled when light hit them. Veronica was wearing a primrose pink dress with splotches of golden, and high heels which were the color of sun. Her makeup was natural, yet she looked darling, Ryan couldn't get his eyes off her, but then he also knew when he trusted a pretty girl like Annabelle and it did not turn out well.

Meanwhile after the wedding the schoolmaster danced with his queen, now Annabelle who was a girl from Galvador, "Being a queen for a school feels good, it might not be a kingdom to rule, but I got to get a start from somewhere, right?" The schoolmaster chuckled

"Nobody ever calls me Charlie, my **REAL** name," Annabelle laughed.

Night came quick and it came with gusts of wind and surprises. There was a knock on the window, little unusual right? But the isn't any other way they do live on a tower, Annabelle opened the window and in front of her was this stranger, "Who are you?" Annabelle asked looking discombobulated.

The stranger replied "Your long-lost sister, of course! Nice to finally meet you!!"

Anabelle stopped dead, the stranger who claimed to be her long-lost sister was wearing a fashionable long black cloak and looked daunting. She had red eyes just like her mother and if you ask anybody about what you think their relationship was, they would simply reply, "sisters?" Another thing that Anabelle just found out was she was thinking about fashion and people when she should be asking questions but before Annabelle could talk the stranger said, "Aren't you going to invite me in? I mean after all, I am your sister." Annabelle reluctantly let her in.

Annabelle said, "I don't have a sister, imposter, so leave me alone. I'm a queen, so if I snap my fingers, the entire guard will be ready to arrest you."

The stranger replied "Oh come on give me a chance, I won't disappoint you."

"I am not goin-" just then Annabelle got interrupted by her husband.

"Welcome, I am Annabelle's husband and I couldn't stop but overhear that you are her long-lost sister."

"What's your name, anyway..." Annabelle asked the stranger.

The stranger replied with simple words "Why my name is Betty." Just then an idea popped in her head.

"Welcome sis," Anabelle said with a sly smile, Betty suddenly got major goosebumps.

Ruby was expected to be asleep, but you see, Ruby is a rule breaker. She doesn't like listening to rules and she thinks that rules just limit the amount of fun people could have. So, Ruby wasn't asleep in fact she was thinking about what happened earlier today, the 'incident' with Ryan and the new girl Veronica. Ruby could see it in Ryan's eyes that

he likes her, you know like love at first sight types and if that was true, it worried her a lot.

Annabelle was coming, or should I say brewing a plan, a plan that would tell her who Betty really was, so she could see if she really was her 'long lost sister' and then a flash of light appeared and then she saw what she was supposed to see in a truth spell, that Betty was an imposter and that she wanted to kill her. Annabelle had to do something fast before she died, and Annabelle, like a normal person, did not want to die!

Ryan was dreaming about Veronica and him, but then he remembered that his true love was Ruby but Veronica felt more like him and he felt a connection, then again he had a true love and that was Ruby and he hadn't even met Veronica yet.

“What if she was like Annabelle, bratty but Annabelle was bratty for a reason, all Annabelle wanted was her best friend, Ruby, to stay with her but in the end she choose me. So, Annabelle blasted us out of there by kissing the schoolmaster and accepting his proposal, and after a blast of light they were in Galvador, Ruby and Annabelle's hometown and trust me when I say it was NOT pretty but soon Ruby and me both wished for our happy endings so, Whoosh and blast of light appears again, and we are walking down the aisle. Crazy right?”

The next day Ruby had enough of it:

Morning: Ruby was talking to Ryan about what happened yesterday and all he did was gaze at Veronica.

Lunch: Ruby tried to talk to him again but guess what? He stared at VERONICA again!

Dinner: Ryan paid attention to Ruby a little bit but now at dinner, all he did was drool over Veronica!!!!!!!

The same thing kept on happening to Ruby for 1 whole week! Then he started SITTING with VERONICA!! So, Ruby was smart she came up with a plan, an easy plan to just go talk to Ryan and she did. "Hey Ryan, I've been thinking, maybe, just maybe, you like Veronica," Ruby interrogated Ryan.

"How did you know!?!?!? Literally you are so smart," Ryan simply answered and Ruby froze in her spot

"Look, Ruby I will always love you, you are MY princess and you always will be, you don't need to worry okay?" Ryan said, and Ruby nodded.

Annabelle was thinking of what she could do to remove Betty from the house but to be honest, "there was nothing a witch or queen could do, I mean I might be queen but that is of the school, not the universe and being the queen of the school does not give me the power to remove or ban people from my tower, at least I think so, but it is MY tower so that does give me permission to kick people out right?"

Ruby had it, even though Ryan says it was alright Ruby knew it wasn't, instead of talking to Ryan Ruby talked to Veronica and got to know her well as days passed they became closer and closer, until **BAM!** They became Best friends but, spoiler alert! That's what Ruby thought....

As those days became weeks Annabelle got a very strong plan in her mind, "Betty is trying to kill me, I used a truth potion to see, you see I had a vague image in my head that made me question who she really is, and she just wants to kill me, but I don't know why," she enlightened Charlie the schoolmaster, who sighed in return.

"Fine, darling. What's the plan," School master said.

Annabelle smirked, luckily Betty wasn't spying. "So, we're going to tell Betty we're going on a honeymoon and we leave, okay? But then, we pack costumes that make us look like some other people. So, after a few hours after we leave we return in our costumes and knock on the window, Betty opens it and then we're going to be dressed like Buggle cupcake sellers but the ones we give her are going to be poisoned and when she has it. **BOOM!** She's dead on the ground and no "true love kiss" will save her," Annabelle educated Charlie. "Do you get it?"

"Yes, I do Annabelle."

"Good."

Ruby liked Veronica; She was nice and sweet, but a little too nice and sweet and Ruby was not a fool who was raised in a dumpster. She knew something was fishy and soon enough, she and Ryan found out. Apparently, Veronica was using Ruby to get closer and closer to Ryan because she was going to ask Ryan to face a decision of his life. One Sunday morning Veronica asked Ryan "Hey Ryan, choose one, Me or Ruby",

"I can't choose!" Ryan replied and that stung Ruby in the heart. How couldn't he choose?

"Choose one, because that's the one who's going to be your true love."

Ryan shocked "Uhm... I choose....," This was a hard decision for Ryan because he had to choose from his love who knew him and understood him or the pretty girl who also loved him, but he knew Veronica for only 2 **weeks** and he knew Ruby for 2 **years**. Big difference!

Ryan was deciding when he saw Veronica punch Ruby and kick her in the corner where no one would see her, but Ryan did, but that wasn't it. Veronica also pushed her in the lunch line and shoved her in the trash can. Ryan didn't like that, so he knew his

choice. At the end of the day Ryan had decided and he told everybody that “my choice is....”

Annabelle’s plan was a go! And Betty didn’t even object anything until the selling a cupcake part, Betty turned it down and Annabelle got real mad and shoved it down her throat and she didn’t die! Soon Annabelle found out that Betty was immortal which means she couldn’t die! “Seriously world why are you so cruel to me, why?”

But Betty felt sad, “I didn’t **WANT** to kill Annabelle I was ordered to and I only accepted this because I had no money and needed some and this was the only job that gave me a reasonable amount of money,”

Annabelle already knew she heard Betty talking to herself “I am so sorry I tried to kill you, I didn’t know you did this just to get money, if you want we can give you money.” Annabelle said kindly even though she was evil, her heart melted to Betty’s origin story.

“Really?”

“uh huh” and she pulled out 5 boxes of money and gave it to Betty

“Thank you so much Annabelle, I’ll never be able to repay you/”

“You don’t need to, now go enjoy your life!!”

“I will. Thank you so much,” Betty stammered as she opened the door and faded into the light.

“Ruby, you’re my choice” Ryan said. Veronica froze and then she melted with anger like an angry buffoon whose banana was stolen!

Ryan didn’t regret his choice “Ruby you stayed nice and calm, even when Veronica bullied you bad and whenever she said something bad about you, you defended

me with your life and that shows you love me for me and I should have never doubted that, you are my true love, you always will be.”

Ruby blushed but Veronica didn't “I hated you guys anyway” Veronica said and then vanished into thin air...

When Ryan and Ruby were alone in the blue forest, Ryan removed a blue soft velvet box and knelt on his knee and opened the box, inside the box was a stunning diamond ring with gold studs and the diamond shined bright and looked lovely “Will you make me the happiest prince on the world and be my wife.”

Ruby stunned “UH, I don't know what to say”

“Say yes.”

Ruby nodded and screamed “YES, YES, YES!”

Ryan slipped the ring on her finger, Ryan smiled and hugged Ruby and Ruby hugged back.

After the proposal Ruby ran to the tower and knocked on Annabelle's window and when Annabelle opened it Ruby jumped in and showed Annabelle the ring, “OMG did Ryan ask you to be his wife.”

“Yes, he did”

Both girls giggle and then Annabelle bowed and said “All hail Queen Ruby of Camelot!”

“Stop it Annabelle, but it does sound amazing!”

Both girls giggled and laughed all night but then Ruby interrupted the fun “I need to pack up, tomorrow me and Ryan will leave for Camelot and plus it's his 16th birthday and he's getting crowned prince, so lot of things to do!”

“Come by before leaving, okay?”

“Alrighty.”

The next day Ruby said bye to Annabelle, the sky was still dark and they had to leave soon but, before leaving Ruby wanted to go to the fountain, the fountain was her favorite spot in the school and Ruby wanted to say bye and she did but before leaving she opened the locked Ryan had given her and stared at the picture of her and Ryan, just then Ryan walked in and held up her chin “It’s our real end Ruby, we’ll live happily ever after, forever together come on my queen lets go to my land.”

Ruby nodded and knew it was their happily ever after but that’s what they thought....