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An uncharted world

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The world was vast and uncharted, shrouded in eternal darkness and filled with the unknown. It was a place of mystery, where monsters and transformers roamed freely, hiding in the shadows and waiting for their next victim.

The explorers soon discovered that the transformers were not simply machines, but

a unique form of life, with their own culture, society, and even language. They were fascinated by these creatures and spent many weeks studying them, learning their ways, and unlocking the secrets of their advanced technology. Together, the explorers and the transformers formed an unlikely alliance, working together to unravel the mysteries of the uncharted world and confront the dark power that threatened to destroy them all.

The dark power fought back fiercely, unleashing torrents of dark energy that threatened to overwhelm the attackers. But the transformers were powerful, and with the help of the amplification device, they were able to channel their energy into the weak points of the dark power, weakening it with each strike. Finally, with a deafening roar, the dark power was defeated. It lashed out one final time, but the transformers were ready, and they channeled their energy into the final weak point, destroying the dark power once and for all. The uncharted world was saved, and the monsters and transformers were finally free from the dark power's control. The explorers and transformers rejoiced, knowing that they had achieved something truly remarkable.



As they made their way back to civilization, the explorers and transformers knew that their world would never be the same. They had faced unimaginable horrors and had emerged victorious against all odds. But even as they celebrated their victory, they knew that there were still mysteries waiting to be uncovered, and that the uncharted world still held many secrets. And so, they vowed to continue their journey, to explore the unknown, and to uncover the secrets of the world that lay beyond.

The castle of creeps

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It was a windy night, raining heavily. I was in my cozy bed, reading my story "Harry Potter and the Philosopher Star". While I was reading, a portal appeared and sucked me in. I was teleported to an open area, where rain patches were falling on my face. I opened my eyes and saw nothing but a giant castle.

I was wearing a suit of armour, but more futuristic. Beside me stood my friend Jim. He told me, 'This is the castle of creeps.' Dong, dong, dong, the bell of the castle screamed as we went

inside the castle. It was dark and creepy inside it, so we put on our masks and turned on the torch on our shoulders. There was a sudden movement but we ignored it. Just then a werewolf-like creature jumped onto my friend and started biting his suit parts off. I quickly used my laser to shoot it on the head. He was no match for me. Jim told me that we are here on a mission—to defeat the great monster.



I asked him lots of questions but he wouldn't answer me. He just told me to keep quiet. We found a staircase leading towards a dark room. We went downstairs and found that we were in a dusty old library filled with books, just then we heard a little whisper. A book monster suddenly ran into us. It has very sharp teeth and it keeps running towards me and bit me hard. Luckily, I punched it and it

fell over. It spat a note, the note wrote book number 53.

I looked around and saw book 53 named 'the key to the boss'. I opened the mysterious book. It wrote 'Summon boss please'. It was written in blood. I didn't care, so I read it out loudly, not knowing what will happen. Then the whole room shacked, the walls disappeared and the whole world went dark.

The thing I saw was a terrible creature with eight eyes, ten mouths, and a lot of tentacles. One of its mouths ate my friend, then me.

I woke up in cold sweat in my bed. I asked myself, 'Was this a dream, or is this real?'

Why we should have surprise tests

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These days, students are facing mental stress because of most school exams, tests, etc. What are the solutions to this problem?

I believe that schools should have more surprise tests. First of all, the teacher will be able to evaluate whether the student was really able to understand and internalize the lessons. This is also a way of evaluating whether the students are studying well in the lessons or not. Surprise tests can also measure students' preparedness for coming to class.

Secondly, this may help students to understand the importance of preparation. We must not forget that preparedness is good for us, not only in school but also outside the school. We must be prepared for all things. For we know that some events come into our lives unexpectedly. Preparedness helps us to handle and cope with things right away regardless of how bad they may be.

Thirdly, it can help students to pay more attention to class. Most students only prepare or memorise the content of the book before an important exam or test, and it would be better if the teacher gives more surprise tests that won't affect a student's grade or future. For example, if a teacher gives a surprise test after the lesson, the students would pay more attention to the class and memorise what the teacher said. The student can also develop active listening skills, as they would always listen to the teacher.

In conclusion, I strongly believe that schools should have more surprise tests. I hope schools in the world would understand the importance and use of surprise tests.

Inside the Hong Kong Red Cross

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I'm a Primary 5 student and part of the Hong Kong Red Cross. It's been great and I've learned a lot about helping people in need.

One of the best things about being in the Red Cross is learning how to help people who are hurt or sick. We have special training where we learn basic medical stuff like how to stop bleeding or help someone

breathe. It's important to know how to help in an emergency. We also get to do fun things like organizing events to help people in our community. We had a walk to raise money for the people who need it and it felt great to work together to make a difference.

Being in the Red Cross has taught me that it's important to help others whenever we can. They help people no matter where they come from or what they are going through. I feel proud to be part of a group that helps people in need.

I've had a great experience with the Hong Kong Red Cross. I've made new friends and learned new skills. It's important to help others and I hope to keep being part of the Red Cross in the future.



The land of stories

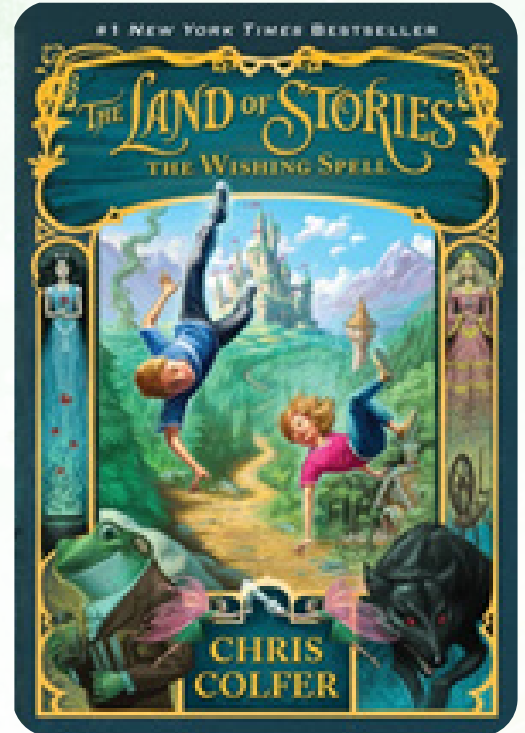
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Have you heard of the Land of Stories? It is a book written by Chris Colfer. If you find yourself fascinated by different fairy tales such as Snow White and Little Red Riding Hood, this book would suit you perfectly. You would definitely love this book because this is a book full of amazing adventures.

This book is about twin siblings, Alex and Conner Bailey. Alex loved reading fairy tales but Conner found it boring. Alex received a birthday gift from her grandma

-The Land of Stories. Alex was delighted. But one day, the book started humming and glowing, and they jumped into the Land of Stories! The Land of Stories was a beautiful place that Conner found too unbelievable. The Land of Stories was a place filled with fresh air, and gorgeous castles that would amaze you so much. They saw a tiny wooden house and met Froggy. Froggy told them about The Wishing Spell. You can wish for one wish after collecting the things that you need for your spell. It was a difficult mission because you had to sneak into the castle to steal Cinderella's glass slippers, a few drops tears from the fairy and so much more. Although they succeeded in collecting the items they needed, the evil queen stole their chance from making that wish. Alex and Conner thought that they would never go back home. They were so sad and missed their family a lot.



They soon realized their grandma was a fairy godmother. Alex dreamed to be a fairy and her dream came true, not until the Enchantress returned. The sky went dark purple and Sleeping Beauty had her biggest fear- the Enchantress. Alex and Conner found out more and more secrets behind the Enchantress. Were they going to defeat the Enchantress? Borrow the book from the school library to know the ending.



Why Pokemon cards should not be banned in school?

6A Chan Pak Ming, Garrick



I think that Pokémon cards should not be banned in school. It should be a card game that we can play at our recess. I will give you two reasons.

Firstly, Pokémon Card is a playable game. It can be a board game. Some people think that Pokémon cards are just useless cards, but they are fun to play. It's just like chess. Chess takes your brain power to think what your next move is to win. Same as Pokémon cards, we have to use our brains to think about what our next move is to defeat others. That's why Pokémon cards should be a board game in school.

Another reason is that we can hold different kinds of championships in school. So that we can fight against each other and see who the best is. We can even reward them with something useful for their studies. Also, it can be a hobby for us so that we can get less bored during school hours.

These are the reasons why Pokémon cards should not be banned in school. In addition, if we don't ban Pokémon cards, wouldn't that make studying in school less boring?



The mutant chicken

6B Liu Tsun Hei, Moses



Today, a lot of people care about animals because they understand how essential they are, but back then, things were different. Let me share with you a true story from long ago.

Joe was the name of a farmer who lived in Ohio in the early 1900s. He had many hens on his farm, but because the farmer was selfish and desired more money, he constantly mistreated the chickens to make them lay more eggs. One day, a crazy scientist offered him some unusual drug to give to his chickens, claiming that it would increase the chickens' egg production.

When Joe tried it right away, it worked like a charm, and the birds laid so many eggs. Joe was overjoyed. However, a catastrophe struck. The chickens became ten times larger and underwent what we shall refer to as a mutation. The chicken gobbled up Joe. The chickens were furious with what humans have done to them. They flew to the city and laid explosive eggs and blew the city up to smithereens. The mayor made a compromise with the chickens that they wouldn't harm them again and the chickens agreed.

From that day on, we and the animals have been friends. And now, we also have to cherish our friendship with animals.



The mysterious path leading to an unknown world

5A Lam Ka Yi, Sophie

Once upon a time, there was a little girl called Joyce who lived in the woods with her loving parents. She was always curious about where the stone path would lead her to. Every night she asked her mother, "Mom, where does the stone path lead to?" Her mother shook her head and said, "Sweetheart, mom doesn't want to tell you. It could be dangerous." Joyce was always curious, and she would not let down her dream to go to the unknown world by herself.



So, one day, after her mother had gone out, Joyce took her backpack and sneaked out of the house. She ran as fast as she possibly could. Soon afterwards she heard an evil cackle when she was wandering around in the fog. She ran to the path's end, and she was totally covered by fog. She tried to escape by pushing and kicking the fog, but she failed to get out no matter how hard she tried. A moment later, she saw four huge rocks with strange symbols on them. She walked among those rocks and started to read the words on them. Then an invisible hand drew a circle around her. She was then surrounded by some strange light, and she was deported to somewhere else.



"Ouch! My hands!" Joyce exclaimed. Her hands were tied up by some strangers and she was taken to the king. "Your Majesty!" She greeted the king. The king told Joyce he was the king of demons and angels. Joyce walked towards the angels and joined them. There were so many angels with beautiful white wings and

each of them had a golden hoop on the head. She knew that was heaven. She wanted to become an angel. She saw her mother all of a sudden! "Mom!" She shouted. She ran towards her mother but she ran through her mother's body. She realised that her mother was dead! "Then who was the mother at home?" She was so confused. She told the king about the fake mother and the king discovered that the woman on earth at her home was in fact a villain who was trying to harm her.

Joyce did not know what to do. She went home and luckily the fake mother was not home yet. She took a sharp knife and hid it in the kitchen. She wanted to protect herself from danger. When the fake mother got home, Joyce quickly stabbed her in the tummy. The injured fake mother was taken to the king and Joyce told him everything. The king forgave the fake mother and allowed her to live in heaven to be his servant.

"Mom, are you happy?" Joyce asked her real mother. "Yes, I am happy to see you again and you've grown up so fast!" Joyce and her mother had a happy reunion in heaven at last.

The disappearing castle

6B Chan Hui Ching, Annabelle



In the dark night, Prince Ron went into the forest on his own under the dim moonlight. The further he walked, the darker he saw. When he went deep into the forest, he heard some weird noise coming from the bushes. He was a bit frightened of the noise so he ran deeper into the forest and found an old castle standing still. He heard the noise again. Therefore, without thinking, he ran towards the door and went in immediately.

'Bang!' The heavy enormous door was closed. 'Is there anyone here, hello?' Prince Ron asked with fear. No one answered. However, he still felt that he was being followed by someone, but he didn't know who that was.

Then, he stepped back twice and opened the door and he found that he was in a desert. He closed the door and opened it once more. This time, he was in the South Pole. He repeated the action again and again, so he finally went back to the gloomy forest.

After all that he had done, he was exhausted. He followed the footprint back to the entrance but he couldn't find his way out. After the journey around the entire forest, he was totally tired. He went back home and wanted to try going to the castle again.

The next day, he went back to the forest. This time, not only couldn't he find the castle, he couldn't find the exit either. From that day on, nobody could find either Prince Ron or the mysterious castle.

A week later, Prince Tim went into the forest and saw the castle accidentally, he went in...



My experience in the School Drama Festival

5A Sze Yi Yiu, Brian



When I started having more and more interest in English, I was thinking to join the Drama Festival in Primary 4. I think it is fun and I can learn more by speaking English. I can meet new friends.

At that time the Covid-19 virus was spreading heavily, so we used 'Zoom' to practise the drama script. Now, it's even more interesting. Not only are we practising, but we are also watching each other performances. I suggest that everybody join the Drama Festival.



Super Mario the Movie, a review

5B Liu Lok Him, Jesse



The Super Mario Bros. Movie is a 2023 computer-animated adventure film based on Nintendo's Mario video game franchise. The story follows two brothers who investigate a flood, which is never explained, and find a magical pipe. The pipe zaps them both to another planet or possibly another universe.

Mario is deposited in the fairy-tale Mushroom Kingdom, where cheerful-talking fungi are led by a Barbie-like blonde called Princess Peach.

But poor Luigi is captured by the monstrous Bowser, who has a name which suggests that he's a dog, and a physique which suggests that he's a dragon, but who is actually the leader of a race of turtles called Koopas. By a remarkable coincidence, the brothers arrive on this surreal planet just after Bowser has got hold of a glowing star which will enable him to conquer Mushroom Kingdom.



In the end, Mario and Princess Peach return to the Mushroom Kingdom, but Bowser is waiting for them. They fight for an hour until Mario touches a magic star that makes him win the war. Bowser becomes a little turtle after that. I recommend this movie very much!



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