



SHORT STORY COLLECTION

YEAR ONE 2014



The Task

Create or retell a known short story.

The story must have:

- An orientation which gives the circumstance of time and place, description of the main participant/s and a hint of the problem.
- Complication that has at least one event which gets resolved.
- A concluding sentence which sums up the story.

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The witch, the ant, the cat and the dog.

By Matilda Warren



Once upon a time there was an evil witch who lived with a cat in a hat, an ant and a dog in a hat. The witch married the ant and the cat in the hat married the dog in the hat.

When the witch married the ant it was night time, when the cat married the dog it was afternoon but the cat wanted to marry the ant and the dog wanted to marry the witch.

So they swapped in the morning and everyone was happy again.

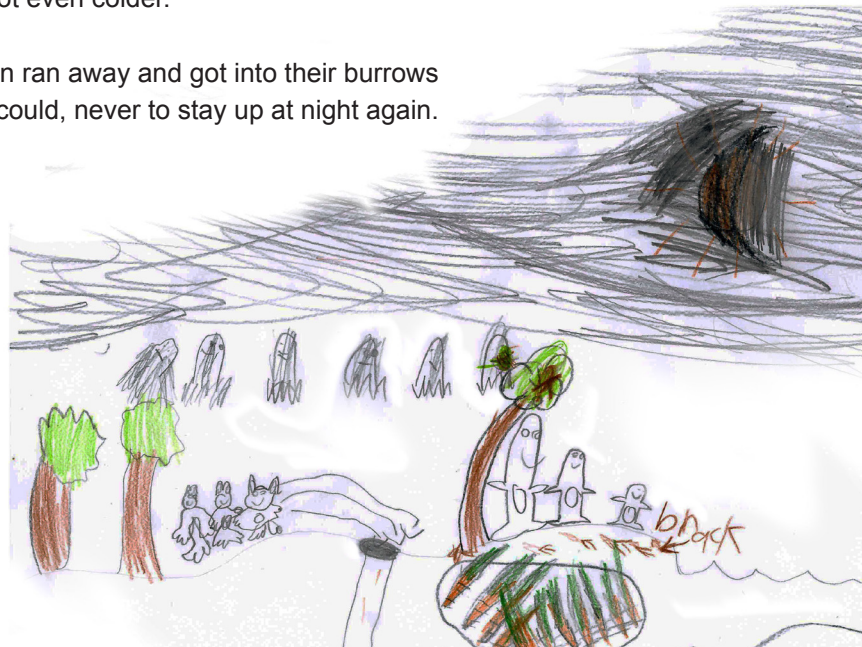
Eagles, rabbits and penguins

By Malrie Campbell

Once upon a time there were six eagles living in the North Pole who loved to eat penguins. Every night they came and tried to eat the penguins but a big penguin saved them by eating some bark which made the eagles very sick.

When the eagles had gone, three little rabbits came along, their names were Peter Rabbit, Lilly and Benjamin but the little rabbits got very, very cold in the North Pole and in the evening it got even colder.

The rabbits soon ran away and got into their burrows as fast as they could, never to stay up at night again.



The crazy man

By Galen Marks DeAndres

The crazy man wanted to fly over the moon so one night he climbed to the top of the volcano and jumped across.

Suddenly the volcano erupted and the man's pants caught on fire.

When he landed on the other side he decided he wouldn't do it again.



The girl in the woods

By Jessica Jackson

Once upon a time there was a little girl who lived in a wood with no home to sleep in. She was sad and she didn't have any food to eat so she walked and walked and walked and walked.

She was sleepy so she fell asleep for a long time. When she woke up she stood up and then looked up and saw a snake. She stopped, got it and put it in the water. When she put it in the water she walked away and didn't see it again.

The little girl learnt never to sleep for a very long time again.



The falling troll

By Gander Syepessy

One night a smelly, stinky troll went to a volcano to get warm. The volcano was about to erupt and the ground was shaking so much that the troll accidentally fell into the lava.

This was a problem because the lava was really hot. So hot, that he started to burn. He quickly climbed up the rocks and ran to a pool of water to cool down.

The troll was now very happy because he wasn't stinky anymore! So he thought he would go near the lava again because he liked to smell nice.



The tummy ache

By Isabella Winton

Once upon a time there was a little princess called Arabella. She wore a sparkling pink dress and had yellow hair and sparkly white shoes. One night she went to sleep in her castle and a dragon flew through her window smashing it.

The dragon carried her away in his mouth then put her on the ground and ate her up without biting. She was still asleep but suddenly she woke up and she felt gooey.

The princess began to kick and punch inside the dragon's tummy. The dragon didn't like what he ate, it gave him a tummy ache so he pooped it out.

After, the princess cleaned herself up she said to herself that she would never again sleep in a room with windows.



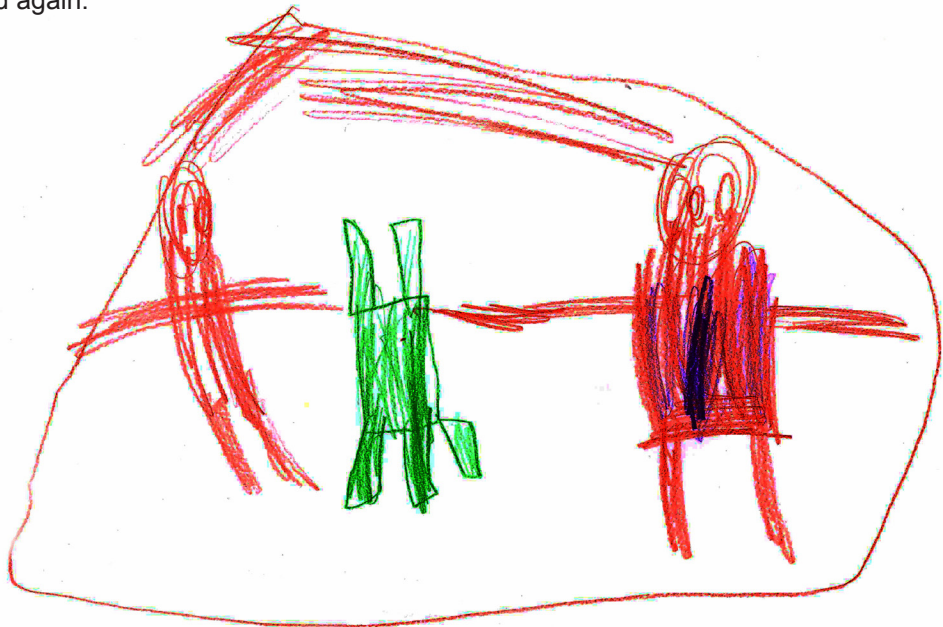
Bears revenge

By Harrison Spolbert

One morning, in the forest, the naughty bears were out looking for Goldilocks house. They were very angry!

The bears wanted revenge they wanted to break Goldilocks' tables and chairs because she had done it to them. When they found her house, the door was unlocked so they went inside. Papa and Mama Bear had to do all the work because Baby Bear couldn't break anything because it was just right.

When Goldilocks came home and saw all the mess she made sure to never leave her door unlocked again.



Sophie and the two fairies

By Alyssa Marlow

Once upon a time there were two fairies and their names were Alyssa and Skye. They were best friends and they had a very big problem. A car had driven over them so they couldn't go home.

Sophie another fairy loved the two fairies so she made them a house in her garden and they all lived there.

One day Sophie got lost and couldn't find her way home. It had started to rain and her wings got wet and she couldn't fly. The two fairies looked for her and when they found her they smiled and took her home and had a tea party and went to sleep.

When they woke up Sophie was gone again and they began to get scared because it had started to rain and it was getting scary. Suddenly a ghostly shadow appeared and they were very scared but they followed some footsteps and finally found her.



A Minecraft story

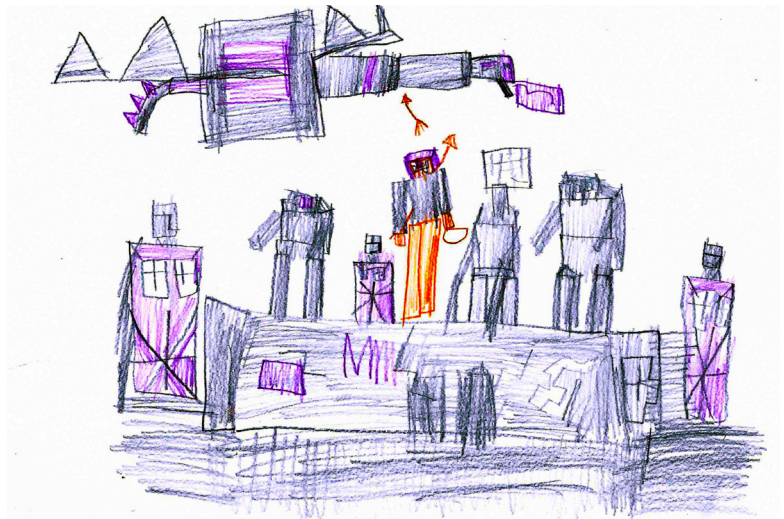
By Kai Stuttered

It was a long time ago a lone miner called Steve was in his house when he fell through a portal to the End.

It was so dark and he saw the beast that roamed this world but it didn't see him.

Then he had an idea! He would shoot it down but then it saw him. Steve got his bow and arrow and aimed and fired at it but it missed. He got another arrow and set it on fire and shot right at it. The Enderdragon blasted the floor right in front of him with his purple fire. Steve's arrow struck it in the head and set it on fire. While it was burning he quickly shot another arrow and killed it.

Steve then searched for the Ender Portal and found it in a rocky cliff and went back to his house.



An Adventure Time story

By Peter Robinson



Once upon a time there was a little boy and his name was Finn. He lived in a forest near a volcano with his family, Jake his dog, Tas his brother and Jojo his sister. One day stinky Finn and Jake went for an adventure where they saw a Boogie Monster.

Jake used his sword and Finn used his sword to knock the Boogie Monster into the volcano but they fell into it to! Jake suddenly stretched his legs and saved them but a bear pushed them in again and they died.

Luckily a coconut fell in and magically revived them.

The princess and the shoe

By Mackenzie Tagni



Once upon a time there was a beautiful princess that lived in a big castle who had lost her shoe.

"I need to find my shoe!" she said and started to look for it. Then she met a wicked witch and she started to panic. "I need to get my shoe!" she shouted as she ran around the castle.

The scary, smelly witch was hanging around to get the shoe because she wanted to change the shoe into a cat.

Suddenly the princess had a good idea. She found another shoe and gave this to the witch.

The princess finally found the shoe she was looking for so everyone was happy.

Mine Bob and the evil spirit

By Finn Boyle

Once upon a time Mine Bob was very happy living in a little valley.

One day an evil spirit was watching him and it thought, "I don't like anyone to be happy" so it sent the Ender-dragon and lava to fall on Mine Bob. Burning, Mine Bob quickly jumped into a pit of water and was saved.

When he got out, the water had turned into Obsidian, so he was happy again because obsidian is hard to find in the mine.



Sophie

By Kyah Smith

Once upon a time there was a little girl called Sophie who went for a walk in the morning around the streets. A few minutes later she got lost in the streets and found a princess who was very beautiful.

Sophie told the princess she was lost and the princess knew where Sophie lived and showed her the way home because she was magical.

Sophie learned to never go for a walk by herself again,



By Abbie Ward

They ran to the nursing home but as soon as they entered the room they saw the ugly witch dressed up in a nurse out-fit. The girls were shocked, the witch came nearer and nearer and the girls stepped back. The spell wore off suddenly and the witch grabbed Sophie. Sophie screamed loudly. It was so loud a nearby wood cutter heard it and ran to the nursing home and grabbed the witch and killed her.

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A troll, a bat, a zombie and a skeleton

By Coby Hilbert

Once upon a time in a land far away there was an evil ugly troll, a bat, a zombie and a skeleton.

First they were happy but the baddies were spying on them, so they set a trap and they sent it to the goodies but they missed.

So they put the baddies in jail and lived happily ever after.



Secret Rainbow Garden

By Isabelle Fox

Once upon a time there was a family of people who lived by the woods. The little girl called Polly one day ran off into the woods. She went deeper and deeper until suddenly she was lost.

Polly was so scared but she looked up in the trees and saw a rainbow so she began to follow it. She followed it until she saw a secret garden with a house and a person inside.

Polly came up to the house and a man quickly came and unlocked the door.

She asked the man "what are you doing?"

He said that he was cleaning the house!

Polly quickly turned and ran back home because he was a stranger and she remembered her mother said never to talk to strangers.



The fairy

By Skye Lindberg

Once upon a time there was a pretty fairy with yellow hair and sparkling rainbow wings. One hot evening she was flying near a beach, close to a city when her wings began to fall off. She was worried that her wings would fall off and the sun would burn her skin.

Suddenly when she was flying the sun made another strike and her wings fell off and she fell onto a car.

She crawled her way to the King of the Fairies and she asked him if she could get more wings but he said no and she couldn't fly again.



Lost in a mine

By Jed Banquicio

Once upon a time in the middle of nowhere, there was a little teeny tiny man called Baby Stevie, who lived in a village with lots of bad villagers so he ran away.

Stevie was so scared he ran into a mine and wondered around and got lost. He was lost for a very long time. He grabbed some wood that he found in the mine and made a wooden pick. Then he mined up and up until he found a cave with torches on the floor. He thought someone had been in the cave so he looked around and found a way out.

Baby Steve learnt that day to never run into a mine again.



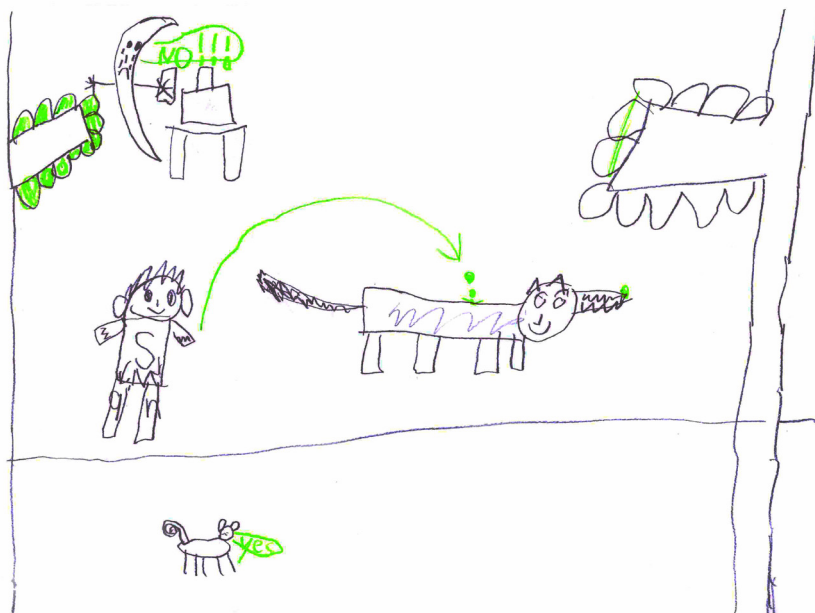
The boy who cried help

By Carter Parsons-Smedley

Once upon a time there was a little boy who kept calling for help! "A wolf!" he cried all the time and then the guards would come.

One night the boy called again but the guards did not come. This was a problem because there was a wolf.

"Oh no!" the boy cried as the wolf was trying to eat him. He pulled the wolf's mouth apart and jumped out! Then he was free!



A twisted tale

By Milly Backham

Once upon a time there was a little girl called Little Red Riding Hood. She lived in the woods with her mum and dad and one day she went out into the woods.

She was just having a walk around when she saw a big tree with two windows and one door. She went inside and saw three bowls. One bowl was too hot, the other bowl was too cold and the other bowl was just right. Then she ate it all up and went upstairs and saw three beds, one was too hard, the other bed was too soft and the last bed was just right.

When she woke up she saw three big bears but she couldn't get out so she screamed! The bears ducked down and Little Red Riding Hood jumped over the three bears and ran home.



Marry me Wizard!

By Charlie Hyland

Once there was a witch, a very pretty witch who wanted to marry a wizard but he had promised that he would go to the beach with an ant.

This made the witch so angry she put a spell on the ant but then the wizard said "We can all go together!"

This made the witch feel much better so she undid the spell and they all went to the beach together.



Grace and the ball

By Keira Nia Nia

Once upon a time there was a girl called Grace and she lived with her wicked step mother. She didn't like her and she was mean. Grace had two other sisters and they were really nice. Her wicked step mother made her work day and night.

Then one day there was a letter for Grace and her sisters and they all jumped with joy. "All! Goody!" said Grace and her sisters. "I wonder what it says inside it" said Grace. The letter said that they could go to a ball tomorrow night but her wicked step mother said "No you can't go Grace because you have too much work to do, you will have to go next time, now get back to work"

Now Grace never went to the ball because she still had to work and work and work for the rest of her life.



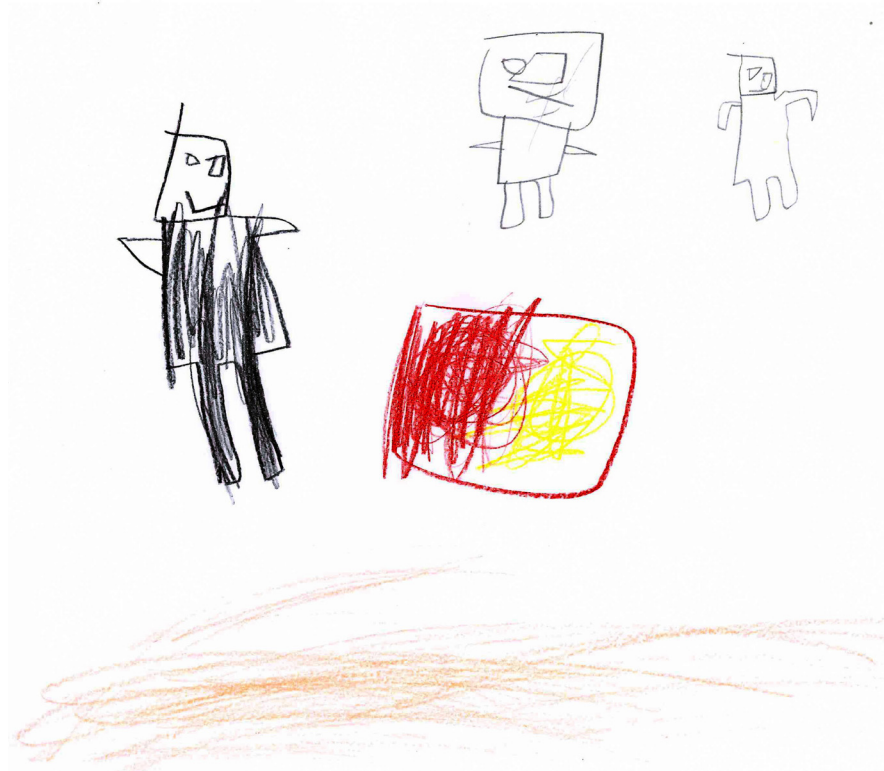
Too many tricks

By Lachlan Hinds

There once was a little boy that called for help all the time.

It happened one night a wolf came and tried to eat the boy. The boy was big and yummy, he would be a juicy delicious dinner the wolf thought. So the wolf slowly tip trapped and gobbled up the boy.

No-one came to help the boy because he had tricked everyone too many times.



Revenge

By Nicholas Elbourne

Once upon a time there was a boy called Bob and he loved mining. One day Bob went into the woods and found a baby and he called it Baby Steve.

Baby Steve loved mining too. His dad was called Hero Brian but he died in a war so Bob took Baby Steve home because he didn't have anyone to live with.

One evening Bob and Baby Steve went into Bob's mine and they found baddies. The baddies were breaking all their things so they killed them and they learnt to never leave the doors open again.



