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Get on well with each other

Cheng Pak Yim P.5

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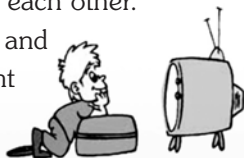
Dear Kelvin,

How are you? I want to share with you what I have learnt from school.



I have learnt how to be a good child from Miss Lee. She taught me what to do and what not to do. She also asked me to read a book called "Lending a helping hand". Now I want to share with you on how to behave well in our daily lives.

First, my brother and I did not get on well with each other. We both wanted the best place in front of the TV and we fought for the biggest piece of pizza. Now, I want to say sorry to my brother because I have learnt not to be selfish. I should be polite and generous to my brother.



Second, my brother and I often fought for time on the smartphone. We both wanted to play games or access the internet with it. Now I know that was wrong. Brothers should be kind to one another. Fighting will hurt our feelings and we should not quarrel with each other. Now we play on the smartphone together in a friendly way.

Third, we often fought for our father's bed. We both wanted to spend a night with Dad. My father told us repeatedly that we should be supportive to each other. Now we sleep in our own beds. However, we kiss our dad before we go to bed.



Hope you will get on well with your brother. Please write soon!

Best wishes,
Chris



Good Manners

Ting Jip, Jagr P.5

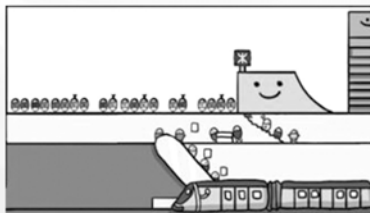
I think good manners are very important. We should be polite to others and behave well in public. For example, we should have good manners in the library and on the MTR platform.



We should behave ourselves in the library. First, when we are reading books or using the computers at the desk, we shouldn't talk and we should sit properly. Second, we ought not to run around and we ought to walk carefully. Third we need to keep the place clean and tidy and lastly we must turn off our mobile phones because it is so rude to disturb others.

When we are borrowing or returning books, we have to speak politely because it is rude to speak loudly and you mustn't jump the queue.

When we are waiting for the MTR train, we must wait for our turn and we must not run around because we will hurt ourselves or others if we run too fast. We should stay behind the yellow line when we are on the MTR platform because it is very dangerous to stray too closely to the track.



On the other hand, when we are on the train we have to sit properly. If there are elderly people, we must give the seat to them. Otherwise they would be very tired. These are the rules that we need to comply with on the MTR platform.

If we have good manners, everybody will love us and we will not get into trouble.



A Science Lab

Kwok Ling Chun P.6

The aim of this report is to discuss the school's decision to build another science lab, in order to make room for more equipment. I think that it's important and I will share my opinion and support it with suggestions.

First and foremost, I agree that a science lab is important to students and it is good for them. However, can we find space to build a science lab at school? There is already a science lab at school, why do we need to build another one? It would be a better idea to get an interactive whiteboard instead.

If we choose a modern interactive whiteboard instead of a science lab, this can help us. If we compare a traditional projector with the interactive white board, I'm sure we will choose the second one. Furthermore, teachers can focus on the lesson, rather than deal with the problems of a projector. There is also a record function on the white board, we can record some important notes and then the students can have some fun.

In conclusion, even though it's a great idea to build a science lab. In my opinion, I believe that getting a modern interactive white board is a better idea. If there is one at school, the students can learn new things quickly and they can have fun too!





A Helpful Monster

Leung Wing Sum P.2

I have a pet. He is a monster and he is called Chocolate.

He has four big round eyes, a small nose and a big mouth. He has four big ears too. He has twelve long thin legs and can run like the wind.

He likes to play football with me. I am the goal keeper and he runs around after the ball and kicks the ball to me. I always miss the ball, then he roars at me. His favourite food is chocolate. I always treat him to chocolate after the football games. That's why I call him Chocolate.

He is a helpful monster. In the morning, he licks my face to wake me up. At, night, he always helps Dad and Mum to carry their slippers.



He is cute. I like him very much.

An Ugly Monster

Yip Hiu Ying P.2

My cousin May gave me a monster for my birthday. Its name is Bonnie and it is two years old. It is hairy and brown in colour. It looks like a stupid elephant because it has a long nose. It has six legs so it can run fast and swims well.



It likes to eat eggs and meat. Its favourite snack is chocolate so it got fatter recently. I always walk with it in the evening. It is quite naughty and it sprays water on the children. Many people are afraid of it because they think it is ugly and rude.

One week ago, I played with it near the seaside. We saw a little boy fall into the sea. Bonnie jumped into the sea at once, it saved the boy with its nose. The boy's mother thanked us. She said Bonnie was really a beautiful monster for what it did. Bonnie felt happy and licked my face.



A Misbehaved Monster

Li Hin Yau P.2

More than 999 million kilometers away, there is a dirty and stinky planet. Only one misbehaved monster lives there, Smelly.

He has a tiny head, two small hands and two long legs but a huge tummy. He likes eating, watching TV and sleeping.

Every day when he finishes eating, he throws dirty dishes out of the window.

Every night when he finishes watching shows, he tosses his TV out of the window.

Every morning when he finishes sleeping, he kicks his bed out of the window.

One day he was bored because there was no more space for rubbish. He got an idea. "Let me visit the Earth!" cried Smelly.

Oh! Stop the monster from coming! We human beings have to join hands together! Let's fight the monster hard! If not, we will get into trouble. Who wants to live in a rubbish dump?





A Trip in the Dive-sub

Lo Ki Chun P.5

We were travelling over a bridge when I saw a dark shape. It was something big; bigger than a shark. I shouted. The professor put a finger to his lips. I heard a banging on the dive-sub door. I felt afraid, very afraid...

"If it's not a whale, then it must be a man-eating shark. Ha! Ha!" I mouthed to the professor. "Well, it is a big fat sea serpent sleeping under the bridge! Let me give it an anesthetic shot and make it sleep for a while" said the professor. After the shot, the sea serpent fell into a deep sleep and I asked the professor if he could drive the dive-sub to the front of that monster. I took a lot of photos at different angles of it.

All of a sudden, I heard the banging again. It kept going and got louder and louder. I looked through the window and found a man who was wearing a diving suit. I saw three letters, S-O-S. That man pointed to a sunken ship and made a gesture for us to follow him.

We got to the broken ship and found a treasure chest. We used the mechanical arms to get the chest into the submarine. We were overjoyed when we saw a box full of gold. "We are going to be rich!" I exclaimed

Although the trip cost me \$50,000, it was well worth it. Not only did I have an exciting trip but I also got some gold worth a million dollars.

As for the diver, we hadn't seen him since we discovered the treasure box. We were too busy to take notice of him. I wondered if he was a ghost living in Peekaboo, the lost city at the bottom of the sea!





Smartie Part III

Wong Hoi Man P.5

Smartie was a great detective and inventor. He looked for the missing mice, Short-tail, Milly and Jerry everywhere. He found them in a room guarded by a sleeping dog.

He got a bottle cap and a rubber band.

'I can use this bottle cap and rubber band to make a flying object and get us out of here,' he suggested.

The mice agreed and Smartie made the flying bottle cap quickly.

Jerry got into the cap and flew to the window first. Then Short-tail and Smartie followed. Milly was the last. When Milly was about to get into the cap, the dog opened its eyes and woke up.

'Help! Jerry! Help! Short-tail!' Milly was so frightened that she shouted at top of her voice, 'Come and rescue me!'

'What a yummy mouse!' the dog stared at her and said. 'Come here, my darling dinner.'

The dog got up and moved his long legs one after the other. Oh! No! He was very close to Milly.

'Hurry up! Get into the cap! Now!' Jerry shouted from the other end of the room.

Milly was too scared that she could not move. The dog's front legs were reaching for Milly.

Mum... Dad... woo...woo...' Milly started to cry.

'Ouch! Oh, my God! Oh! My leg...' the dog moaned and groaned.

Smartie bit the dog with his sharp teeth and stopped the dog from getting Milly. Then he took Milly with him and jumped into the cap together.

The photo of Smartie was on the front page of every newspaper in town.

Smartie is the greatest detective who has ever lived and a truly great inventor too,' the paper said.





Three Twinkling Stars

Wong Tsz Ying P.6

I saw that the footprints stopped in the forest, so I tried to find the owners of the tiny footprints. Suddenly, I heard someone crying. So I traced the direction of the sound and checked what was going on. Oh! There were millions of elves! But...why were they crying? I asked. - "Hi! My name is Sonia. I followed your footprints and found you. What are you crying for?" The elves said, "We are the elves from the trees. One day, we decided to have a walk in the forest. But we got lost. Now we can't go back home!" I said, "I see. How can I help you?" The elves told me that they needed to collect three stars from three different trees in order to find their way back home. There were lights on the leaves of these trees. I decided to help them.

First, I walked along a beach lined with trees near the forest. An hour later, I found a shining star on a leaf! I was so happy and the elves were all very excited to start searching for the next star. I said, "The other two trees would be more difficult to find. We need to try our best!" Everyone agreed with me and started searching everywhere.

A day later, one of the elves shouted "See! I found it!" We were eager to find the last star and we tried for the whole day but we didn't give up.

On the third day, I woke up from the tree that I was sleeping on. Suddenly, a strong light appeared at the top of the tree! I yelled, "The star! I found the last star!" Everyone woke up immediately and said, "We can go back home now!" The elves said goodbye to me. Then they followed the three stars and went back home.

After that, I went back home and shared my experience with my family. I wrote a book about my adventure. It became the best-selling book in the city!





Millions of Footprints

Lee Wai Lam P.6

I was walking in the woods when suddenly I saw something strange on the path ahead. There were millions of tiny footprints coming out of the bushes, crossing the path, and disappearing into the bushes on the other side. I was so curious that I decided to follow the footprints.

As I continued to follow the footprints, I noticed that the footprints were starting to get bigger and bigger, until it was as big as Bigfoot's! Suddenly, the footprints vanished. A door stood ahead of me. Bristling with curiosity, I opened the door. I had expected the door to be locked, or burst into flames, or even have a burglar alarm installed in it. But instead of getting electrified, the door opened and I peeked in. At first, there was nothing but some trees, grass and flowers. Then a ginormous dark eye loomed in front of me. A huge hairy hand reached in, grabbed me by my arm and yanked me inside the door. The door slammed shut then vaporized into thin air. That's when I noticed that the giant has only one eye. "O-M-G," I thought. "It... it was a Cyclopes!" One of the most fearless, huge and a bit stupid (no - very stupid in fact) beings in Greek mythology. And this was not just any Cyclopes, it was Polyphemus, one of the Cyclopes most famously known for his stupidity.

"Who is my lunch?" roared the Cyclopes. "Me? Ignore me, I'm nobody." I said. Then I realized my mistake. I make a lot of mistakes nowadays. "Nobody? The one who hit me on my head?" roared the huge Cyclopes. "I shall kill you now!" Just then, he abruptly jumped up as if electrified.



Actually, he was electrified, with blue strands of lightning rushing up his big body. Then he vaporized into thin air, like the door. A man holding a lightning bolt stood there frowning at me. Another man stood beside him. I recognized them as Zeus the sky god, and Ares, the war god. "Can we kill him? Just for kicks?" asked Ares, lowering his voice. Zeus replied "No, he is useful. He will help us in the future." Just then, a lightning bolt streaked out through the sky. "Whoa," I thought, "Cool lightning bolt!" then it hit me on the head and everything turned pitch black.

The next thing I knew was the smell of pancakes, which wafted into my nose. Aw man...It was all a dream. I went down for breakfast and was about to prepare for another lame boring day. However Mum and Dad weren't in their seats. Instead, some serious-looking gods sat on my parents' favorite chairs. "You have a lot of explanation to do, sonny..."





My Favourite Pet

Lam Wai Shun P.2

On my sixth birthday my mum gave me a tiny animal. It is cuddly and cute, it is white and grey and it has small eyes, a small black nose and a long tail. It is my favourite pet - Kitty. It is a kitten.

It likes to eat pizza and eggs but it doesn't drink milk and it hates fish. It can run very fast and it likes playing with balls. Kitty runs after the ball and bites it. Sometimes she takes a nap on my lap or dozes in her basket next to the sofa. Every day, after I finish my homework, I play with it and the toys. It likes the toy car and the teddy bear. It pushes the toy car to me and bites the furry bear. Sometimes she is naughty!



I love Kitty and it is my favourite pet!

My Friends

Ho Wing Tung Phoebe P.4

I have two friends. They are Anson Chui and Anson Li. My friends are both named "Anson"! That's good!

Anson Chui is a humorous boy. He is taller than me but not much fatter. He is stronger than me and his shoulders are broader than mine. He likes telling jokes. He is the most humorous friend in my eyes.

Anson Li is a smart boy. He is also taller than me but not as tall as Anson Chui. He is kind too. He is helpful. He often helps me with Maths. He is the smartest boy in my class. He can do sums very fast and his work is tidy. Also, his answers are all correct. But he can't be smarter than Tobey. She is the smartest person in my class. She always gets full marks in Maths. She is outstanding!

I wish we can be friends forever and will never separate!





My Favourite Food

Wong Cho Yeung P.3

I like Japanese dishes. There are thousands of delicious food such as Sushi, Sashimi, Tempura, Donburi, Onigiri, Kare Raisu, Gyoza and Chahan. To make Sushi, the rice is flavoured with vinegar and sugar. Sashimi is raw seafood, Tempura is deep-fried food and Donburi is plain cooked rice with meat on the top. Onigiri is a rice ball with seaweed, Kare Raisu is curry rice, Gyoza is a dumpling and Chahan is fried rice.

I usually eat rice topped with grilled glazed eel and fried dumplings. I like fried dumplings with minced vegetables and ground meat best.



I like Japanese dishes because they are famous for their mild flavor and most of the ingredients are very fresh.

Having eaten the Japanese dishes, I know more of their culture. Why are the ingredients so fresh and raw? It is because Japan is an island. Their food mostly comes fresh from the ocean.



My Favourite Animal

Choi Yan Ting P.3

What is my favourite animal? Take a guess! It is a hamster. His name is Happy. When I feel upset, he always makes me laugh and I feel better afterwards.

He has two small white ears and two big black eyes. His hair is as white as the snow in winter. His favourite food is melon seeds. He usually plays on the big wheel during night time. He feels shy when I am looking at him and he likes to hide and sleep in the cage. He is brave when he wants to get something to eat as he always stands up and shakes his hands to ask for food. He looks like he is saying "Kung Hei Fat Choi" to us. The atmosphere is especially cheerful at Chinese New Year with the presence of Happy.

Happy brings a lot of fun to our family. All of us love him very much. To me, Happy is not only my pet, he is also my good friend.





A Friend of Mine

Choi Yan Ting P.3

Cherry is my best friend. We have been in the same class for three years. She is sitting next to me now. We are very close to each other.

Cherry is tall and thin. She has two big eyes and short hair. She always smiles and likes to tell jokes.

Cherry is helpful and obedient. She often helps teachers to carry books. She is the group leader in English. When I was upset about the English test results, she came to comfort me at once. I felt better afterwards. So, I think she is a cheerful girl.

She likes both outdoor and indoor activities. For outdoor activities, she likes swimming, skipping and running. For indoor activities, she likes drawing pictures, playing the violin and reading books. We have the same hobbies. Both of us like playing the violin and drawing pictures. We can enjoy our free time together.



Her favourite colour is pink. She has a lot of pink clothes and ribbons for her hair. She likes to eat ice-cream and ice lollies.

Both of us like to eat ice-cream on hot days. Her pets are a hamster and a parrot. She always shows them to me. I enjoy all the time I spend with her.



My Best Friend

Lee Yuen Lam P.3

There is a saying: A friend in need is a friend indeed.

I am lucky to have Anna as my best friend. I met Anna when I was small. Our mothers are good friends. At weekends, we usually go out with our families together.

Anna is a beautiful girl. She has a round face with big eyes. She has long hair. Anna wears glasses. She is tall but very thin. Anna looks like her mother very much.

Anna is a hard-working girl. She likes doing homework. She has many friends at school because she is friendly. Anna is cheerful and polite. She always smiles. She also always says good morning.

Anna enjoys different hobbies. She likes skipping in the park. She also likes singing. She has joined the school choir. She likes collecting stamps too. She has many stamps about plants.

Anna's favourite food is beef. She usually eats beef noodles for lunch. Her favourite colour is red. She likes cats best. She keeps a pet cat. Sesame Street is Anna's favourite TV programme. We usually watch Sesame Street together.

I hope we can be friends forever.





My Favourite Pet

Shum Wing Tung P.3

I have a pet at my home. It is a cat. Her name is Snow because her fur is as white as snow. Snow has short ears. Her eyes are as bright as diamonds and her whiskers are very long.

Snow does not like fish or milk but she likes lettuce and chocolate milk. Sometimes, she eats blueberries with my family. Sometimes, when I am at school, she will watch TV until I come back to play with her. Her favourite TV program is The Disney Channel. She loves music. When I practice the piano, she dances.

I play with her every day. Sometimes we play ball games in our back garden. We play hide-and-seek in the house. Snow is a good player and she always wins. At weekends, we take Snow to the park and play ball games. When the weather is very hot, we go to the beach. Dad and I swim in the sea while Mum and Snow sunbathe. Then Snow and I will look at some beautiful shells and build a huge sandcastle. We all have fun.

Snow is sometimes naughty. in the house and hides under still love Snow because she friend.



She runs around the sofa but I is my best



Autobiography

Lee Wai Lam P.6

My name is Lee Wai Lam. I am eleven years old, and my birthday is at Christmas. I study at Tai Po Old Market Public School. I have one sister, who is studying in middle school. I like cats, because they're cute and fluffy, but the thing I hate most is dogs.

When I was four years old, I was walking with my mother, when a huge yellow dog jumped up and licked me in the face. I was very scared and cried loudly, but the dog barked at me too. The owner of the dog apologized for his pets' behavior and led his dog away. Since then, I was very scared of dogs.

My next encounter with dogs was when I was nine. I was buying a carton of milk for my mum when I saw a woman with a small Chihuahua on a leash. I stared at it since it was kind of cute. Suddenly, the dog barked at me. The woman was very surprised so she dropped the leash and the dog started chasing me around the supermarket. Fortunately, the woman stopped it. I was so terrified that I forgot to buy the carton of milk! Later, I read a book about dogs and it explained that if you look a dog in its eyes, they take the action as a threat.

My last encounter (hopefully) with a dog was when I was ten years old. I was at my relative's farm when an enormous black dog started pounding on the weak wooden gate. There was a slight creaking sound, and the wooden gate broke. God knows why, but it ran straight at me!



Come on! What kind of grudge do dogs have against me? I knew I couldn't outrun this dog, unlike the small Chihuahua. Then I made a snap decision - I started running to the pig pen. There weren't any pigs in it, since they sold them all two years ago. I ran into it with the black dog hot on my heels and I took out my leftover breakfast - a half-eaten piece of sausage, and dumped it on the ground. From the books I read, I figured that the dog will first sniff the sausage, since they follow their prey by scent, which bought me some extra time. So I sprinted out of the pig pen and slammed the door, leaving the dog with a bewildered look on its face. I didn't know what happened to it, but I didn't see it later.

I had a terrifying life with dogs, and the worst thing is, they still have a grudge against me, because they bark at me whenever I walk by. Huh! Typical!





A Forever Friend

Wu Sum Yuen P.6

You are my worst friend.
You are my best friend.
You are my naughty friend.

I love to see you.
I wish to see you soon.
For me you are no less than a boon.

You are my beautiful friend.
You are my first friend.

Nobody is better than you.
To love you is what I always do.
You are a friend
Whose friendship has no end.

You are my friend-
forever best friend.



My Family

Wu Sum Yuen P.6

My parents, my brother, my sister is my Family.
My Family is my strength.
My Family is my support.
My Family, my motivator,
My motivator, my family.

My family means more than friends to me,
at every moment they stay with me.

My family exists, I exist.

My family, my life,

My life, my family.





My School Life

Mak Cheuk Yiu P.1

My name is Mak Cheuk Yiu. I go to Tai Po Old Market Public School. I am in Class 1A.

Miss Ng is our class teacher. She is kind and gentle. I love her very much.

Mr. Tsang is our Mathematics teacher. He is very funny. He always makes us laugh in the lesson.

I have two best friends in my class. They are Cheung Sin Yu, Natalie and Chau Kar Lai. We like to go to the library at recess and we love to share snacks together.

I love my classmates, my teachers, my school and my school life. It is full of fun!





My Big Fun School

Ho Yee Huen Trish P.1

My name is Trish Ho. I am six years old. I am in the first grade at Tai Po Old Market Public School. It is a huge school. There are seven floors with more classrooms and function rooms than I can count. My classroom is on the second floor. The open playground is big enough to fit all students for exercising. We usually have morning assemblies in the covered playground. There is also a fish pond with lots of goldfish and water plants. My favourite place is the giant library with many books. This is where I spend most of my time during recess. There are so many interesting books and sometimes I forget the time. My school life is filled with fun and joy!



My School

Tang Shun Hei P.1

My name is Tang Shun Hei. I am seven years old. I go to Tai Po Old Market Public School. I am in Class 1D.

My favourite subjects are English and Mathematics. My class teacher is Miss Chak. She teaches me Mathematics. My English teacher is Miss Law. They are nice and pretty.

I like playing with Emily and Cheryl at recess. They are lovely and friendly. Sometimes we play board games or chess. Sometimes we go to the library. We play learning games on the computers or read story books.



Learning is so much fun. I enjoy my school life very much.

One Day In The Park

Lee Chun Yin P.3

One day Ada goes to the park with her mum.

Ada likes to play on the swing very much. She asks her mum, "Can I play on the swing, mum?" "Yes!" Mum says. Ada is very excited.

She runs to the swing and jumps on the swing. Ada's mum sits on the bench and talks with her friends. They talk for a very long time. Ada's mum wants to look for her, but she can't find her.

Ada is lost. She is looking for her mum and at the same time her mum is also looking for her. After a while, Mum is worried. She calls the police for help. At last, the police find Ada under a tall, huge tree. The police take her to her mum.

Finally, they go home happily.

Chewing My Pillow

Lee Wai Lam P.6

I was a chef and I was cooking for the 21st Cooking Competition. The other contestants were Chef Fung and Chef Kwok. This was the final round, so we were very nervous.

We were supposed to cook a mushroom dish. A while later, Chef Fung was the first one to finish the dish. When he was about to put the food on the plate, he accidentally burnt himself. So that's why he yelled, "Argh!" and jumped up and down like a jackrabbit. Chef Kwok, on the other hand, was too distracted by Chef Fung to notice that his dish is overcooked and burnt, so that's why all the judges needed to puke after eating his dish. A few minutes later, the judges decided that Chef Fung and Chef Kwok was disqualified, and since I'm the only last standing chef, I won the first prize! At last, I was allowed to eat my dish. I started to put a mushroom into my mouth, but it tasted like cotton. I immediately woke up, and found out that I was chewing my pillow.



A Boat Trip

Chau Yan Kiu P.5



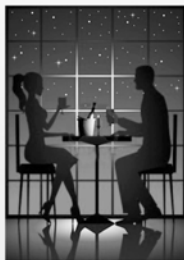
It was a public holiday. Ted was on a boat trip and was travelling to Lamma Island. He was standing on the deck to enjoy the breeze. He felt comfortable.

Ted saw a lady with sunglasses and a big hat sitting on a bench behind him. Suddenly, a strong wind blew her hat away. Ted saw the hat and wanted to get it. Luckily the hat flew along the deck and Ted caught it before it dropped into the ocean.



Then Ted heard a man shouting, "Look! It's Tina, the famous singer!" All the people walked to Tina. They all wanted to get an autograph. But Tina said, "I'm not Tina.

I'm her twin sister, May." Then she walked to Ted and said, "Thanks for your help. Let's have dinner tonight," "Sure," replied Ted.



At night, they had dinner. "Can you sing a song for me?" asked May. Then Ted sang a song. "Fantastic! I think you can be a famous singer," May said. "I can be a famous singer, really?" exclaimed

Ted. "Why not? I can help you!" said May.

At last, Ted became a super pop star.





A Day On A Farm

Kong Hoi Kay, Katy P.5

I went to Happy Farm with my parents last Saturday. It was a great sunny day but a little bit hot. It was perfect for an outing. We were all very excited.



First we looked at the veggies and fruit in the fields. There were yellow corn, fresh red strawberries and some big round watermelons.

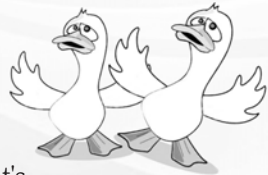


Mum was busy taking photos of me and the vegetables. But Dad just kept watching the plants closely. There were other plants such as bananas, kiwis, potatoes, grapes and more

'Wow, these vegetables and fruit look so yummy and they make me feel...' I exclaimed. Before I could finish the sentence, a sound 'Gru' came from my stomach.

'Ok, let's have lunch now!' said Dad considerately.

On the way to the Chicken House Restaurant, we walked past a pond. I saw two kids throwing stones into the pond. 'Don't throw stones into the pond. That's rude! You'll hurt the ducks,' I shouted loudly. But they did not listen to me.



I looked for the farm keeper and told him everything. He was angry but he spoke to the kids patiently, 'You'll hurt or make the ducks frightened. So don't do that again!' The kids listened to him and ran away. The farm keeper turned to me and said that I was a good boy! I was happy about that. Then I had lunch with Mum and Dad. We had a great day!



Cat In The Box

Wan Hiu Nam P.4

It was a big brown box. I looked at it very carefully. Then, I opened it and found a kitten flinched inside the box. It was white and looked very cute.

It stared at me sadly and said, "Please, let me out of here! I am so scared!" "Why are you in the box? Who did this?" I asked. "My name is Emma, my master loved me very much before. She played and stayed with me all the time." "That sounds good!" I responded. "But... one day, she was given a TV game by her father. Starting from that moment, she was addicted to the TV game and ignored me. She always put me in the big box and did not let me walk around. She just gave me a little food and water. She didn't take care of me at all! I was abandoned!"

I was shocked and said, "How come your master is so bad? I have a kitten too... It is also very lovely... Oh! You are my kitten, Emma!" Suddenly, I felt my mother tapping my head.

I woke up from my dream. At the same time, I heard 'meow... meow...' from somewhere else. I looked around my room and saw the big box. I opened it immediately and my adorable kitten was looking at me. I was sorry and held it up. "Sorry, Emma, I will not ignore you anymore." I murmured. "You are more important than the TV game and cannot be replaced by others." I felt guilty.

It was so strange that I could see Emma smiling!



Aliens

Lau Ching Hey P.4

I saw a box by the roadside and I was curious. I opened the lid of the box. I couldn't believe my eyes. Four strange creatures came out! They were one-eyed, three-armed, four-legged aliens. They were blue and filthy. How horrible! They rushed out of the box and tried to shoot me with their laser guns. I escaped and jumped over the fence hiding behind a big tree. They failed to catch me.

"Captain! What can exclaimed. A large alien Earth! Kill all living small alien asked. The "Our home planet rubbish heap. The stench. There is a lot of plastic bags. We have to look to live."



we do?" three small aliens answered, "Invade the things!" "Why?" the captain alien explained, looks like a gigantic environment has a bad kitchen waste and used for a new place with fresh air

Soon, the clouds turned darker. There was lightning in the sky. When a bolt of lightning shocked my body, my muscles tensed up and I became a giant. I fought with them without fear. As the aliens were running for their lives, I grabbed the captain and said, "The Earth is mine. I order you to leave. Here are the seeds and soil from the Earth. They can make your planet green and fresh." "OK! Thanks for your present," The alien invaders returned to their planet in their spaceship.

I was shocked by the lightning again and I found myself in the bed with the alarm clock beeping and flashing. What a wonderful dream!

I treasure the clean and fresh environment. I realize why I need to protect our environment.



Get Me Out Of Here

Chung Shun Yi P.4

This morning, I was going to play an electronic game with my friend Lily at her home. I went there by MTR and I was going down the street when I saw a small wooden box by the road. Suddenly, I heard a voice saying, "Help! Get me out of here!" To my surprise, the voice was coming from the box.

I went forward and found a cockroach inside the box. "Help! Get me out of here!" The cockroach spoke to me loudly. I let it crawl onto my hand. "Who are you?" I said. "I am your friend, Lily" "I am a princess but a wicked man put a bad spell on me!" "How can I help you?" I asked. "Just give me a hug using your finger," she said. I did that but in a flash of light I was turned into a cockroach! "Ahhhh....!" "Why am I a cockroach? Help!" I screamed.

I opened my eyes. Ha! I am not a cockroach now, because it is only a bad dream.





Voice From A Box

Lai Hiu Yin P.4

It was a good day for shopping. And I had bought something I like.

I was walking down the street with hands full of shopping bags. Then I heard a voice. "Help! Let me out! Let me out!" To my surprise, the voice was coming from a small wooden box by the street.

I wanted to save it, no matter what it was. I opened the box at once. A big monster came out. It had a huge eye, a tiny nose, a gigantic mouth and sharp claws. It was very terrible. It said, "You need to find the horse. I was a human-being, I was cursed. The wicked witch turned me into a wolf." What a wolf! It didn't look like a wolf but a fiend. I went into the forest and saw a white horse. It said, "Take me to that train with you and get on the train, then break all the windows.

I broke all the windows of the train. A strong wind blew in with a creepy sound. "If you want to get out of the train, the wolf and the horse have to die."

I was then locked in the train. I tried to calm down. Aha! I found a combination padlock right in front of me. I tried to open it with different passwords. Luckily, I got the password finally and the pad started to talk. It told me that the monster and the horse's lives relied on the existence of the windows. If the windows were broken, they could be rescued. When I got back to the forest on the train with the horse, the witch cursed me and turned me into a horrible monkey. The wolf said, "You need to chop off my head." I did it and it became a handsome prince. He laughed and teased me. "Now, you're the one who are waiting to be rescued," he said. I regretted saving him. Unfortunately, it was too late.



An Antique Box

Lam Hei Ting P.4

One night, when I was walking down the path near the beach, I found a funny old box in front of me. It was made in the Qing Dynasty. I was curious and picked it up and opened it.

A little mermaid came out of the box followed by white smoke. She began talking to me with a very tiny voice, "Thank you for saving me. I am the youngest princess of the sea. I was locked in the box by the sea witch for over three hundred years. Yesterday a fisherman found the box in a fishing net. He threw the box away because it looked old and worn-out. Now I am free. To thank you, I would take you to my palace!"

I jumped on the little mermaid's back and we dived into the water. It was amazing to be under the sea. I saw many beautiful fish everywhere, and such as clownfish, jellyfish and starfish. We went deeper and deeper till we reached the Princess' palace.

All the mermaids welcomed me and danced with me. I was invited to a big dinner with lots of my favourite food. My stomach was filled with chicken wings, chocolate cakes and mango puddings. "Thanks for saving my little daughter," said the sea King. "This Pearl is for you as a present. Hold it and you can go back to the surface."

Suddenly, I heard Mum yell, "Wake up, my little darling. It is time for school. Breakfast is ready." I opened my eyes and exclaimed, "Oh, it was a dream." But my hand was still holding the "Pearl". That was my birthday gift which Mum bought me two days ago.

I love my sweet dream, I miss the little mermaid very much.



Bullying

Cheung Ho Ming P.4

Yesterday, the weather was so cold. I ran home right after school and I tripped over a huge metal box by the side of a rubbish bin on the pavement. As I was rubbing my painful knees, I heard a faint voice coming from the box, "Let me out!" I opened the box with my shaking hands. Oh! There was an old dwarf in the box. He was shivering. He told me that he was attacked by a tall and strong primary school student. He didn't know who the attacker was. The boy beat him up and locked him in the box because he thought that the dwarf was old, weak and ugly. I felt sorry for him. I wanted to send the dwarf to hospital but he said he would rather go home.

I told Miss Wong, my class teacher, about the dwarf. She told me that the old dwarf should report the case to the police and the bully should be found and punished.

Bullying is not what a good citizen should do. To be a good citizen, we should help people who are in need and love everyone no matter what they look like.



A Stone On My Bed

Wong Hoi Man P.5

I opened the strange door and looked in. The room was dark and covered with rocks. I was a little bit scared so I suggested going with my friend. She said yes and we went into it together.

We walked until we saw a light. We walked to it and saw a torch. There was a letter beside the torch. I read, "Take this torch and find a ring and a pair of earrings. Wear them and the magic can help you to kill the mean witch!" "Oh no! How can we kill the witch!? It is against the law!" shouted my friend.

"Take me with you and find the jewellery," a voice came from the torch. We walked along the side of the room slowly. Suddenly, my friend stopped and pointed to a rock, "Look! This rock is strange!" she said. I took it and cleaned the dust from the rock. "No! It's only a rock." I said. My friend was disappointed. She shouted, "Abracadabra!" Oh! There were strong lights and the rock was broken! "This is not a rock! This is the magic ring!" We took the ring and began to look for the magic earrings.

In no time, we found another strange rock. My friend shouted again, "Abracadabra!" This time it didn't work. We thought hard and I shouted, "Aa jaye!" The rock broke with a strong light! At last, we saw the beautiful earrings.

The ring and the earrings said, "Wear us! Wear us!" "I can make the fire. The witch will be scared by the fire" said the ring. "We can make the strongest lights in the world." said the earrings.

We put on the jewellery as quick as we could. There were strong lights around us! We closed our eyes.



When we opened our eyes, we were in a huge castle! The torch said softly, "This is the mean witch's home. Come, follow me." The torch went out of my hand and jumped to the witch's bedroom.

At the bedroom door, the torch gave us some fruit. It said, "Eat this kind of fruit and you will grow smaller and the witch won't see you because of her weak eyes."

Inside the room, the mean witch saw us easily and she wanted to throw us into her black-magic soup! Oh no! She wore glasses!

At this moment, the old witch's glasses fell down. The earrings made the strongest lights and blinded the witch. Then, the ring gushed out some yellow fire and killed the witch.

Suddenly, the castle became a beautiful forest. "Thank you for saving us," said two rabbits. "We don't know you! Who are you?" asked my friend. "We are the magic ring and earrings. A good angel turned us into some jewellery and gave us magic to kill the witch but the witch turned us into rocks." explained the two rabbits.

"Angel!" shouted the torch. A pretty angel came to us from nowhere. She pointed to the torch and said, "Pet!" The torch changed into a dog!

"This is my pet dog, Robby," said Angel, "To thank you, I will give you some magic stones. If you need us, you can touch the stones and we will come..."



"Wake up, wake up! It's time for school!" said my mum. I woke up quickly. "What a good dream. Oh!" I shouted loudly as I found a stone in my bed!

A Black Hole

Lau Hoi Yi P.5

As I was walking with my friend through the woods, I saw a door hidden beneath two huge stones. I found a strange key on the ground. I decided to try the key.

I asked my friend July to go with me. We opened the door. At the same time, the two huge stones moved away. Then, a black hole appeared. We moved closer to the black hole. Suddenly, the black hole swallowed us. Then, it was dark everywhere. We fainted

When we woke up, we found that we were lying on a prairie. In front of us was a castle. We didn't know where it was. Soon a king and queen came out. They said, "Hello children, welcome to this world. Who are you and where do you come from?" I said, "I am Molly and she is my friend July. We are both from the Earth." "How did you get to this place?" They asked. "We walked through the wood. Then we found a strange key on the ground. Then..." They interrupted my speech and said, "Oh, we know. The black hole was set by me. Clever people will be swallowed by the black hole. We need your help because one day, a bossy giant appeared. He is very nasty. Can you help us to drive him away?" I replied, "Okay, we will help you." They said, "Thank you! We will let you live in our palace. The giant is now living in that house. Hope you can drive him away successfully."

Since then, we lived in the palace. The king gave us a sword and a big bead. He said that they were useful to drive the giant away. The next night, we went to the big house near the palace. The big door wasn't locked



so we went inside easily. The giant wasn't in the lobby. There were many rooms. We didn't know where the giant was. Suddenly, I saw a doorplate with the words "My bedroom". We thought the giant was in that room so we moved closer to that room. However, the door was locked. We had to find the password first. We saw a piece of paper on the ground and there were some numbers on it. It was '60976845'. We decided to try the numbers. The door opened. The giant was really in this room. We said, "You go out at once!" He said, "You want to drive me away? It isn't easy!" Then, we started to fight. The giant was stronger than us. It was impossible for us to defeat him.

Suddenly, the sword and the big bead sent out some green flashes. Then, a powerful energy seeped into July's and my body. We became powerful. We drove the giant to another planet easily. We drove the giant away successfully.

The next morning, the king and the queen knew that we drove the giant away successfully. They were happy. The king gave us a great prize. He gave the sword, the big bead and some gold to us. At that time, we had to go back home. The black hole appeared again. I waved my hand to the king and the queen. Then, we went inside the black hole. We went back into the wood again and we went back to our home.



Magical Light

Yu Hoi Kei P.5

I decided to try the key with my friend Serena. Although I was a boy, I was still a little bit worried and scared. If Serena and I opened that secret door, would we find some scary ghosts? Or even a big monster which wanted to squeeze us for its dinner? Although Serena and I were so frightened, we still unlocked it. Then, something that was unbelievable appeared. We were involved in a flash of light, spinning and rotating for a long, long way.

The magical light carried us to a mysterious, bustling jungle. Thousand kinds of birds sang and danced merrily, hovering over the trees. "It seems that those cute little birds are having a concert!" Serena exclaimed. But the most magical thing of all was that they could talk! They talked to each other and played merrily! We flew way up the trees. A long wooden magical broom swept us high up the trees. We talked to the birds and became friends. We also played together, as we were enjoying the magical jungle concert.

Unexpectedly, iron cages from smugglers dropped from the sky and a strong wind blew. All the birds chirped and tried to escape but they failed. Serena and I were locked in the cage too! Inside the cage, a despairing feeling started erasing any hope we had, until it all vanished.



"Who can help us and all these pathetic birds?" I said with a cunning smile. "Ha! These will be our saviours." "The 'Anki Birds'?" said the birds. "Yes!" I said. A joyful noise then flooded the world, breaking the sad ambiance. Then the spell of the 'Anki Birds' was broken. The birds flew out of the cage and fought with the smugglers. "Oh!" To my surprise, the spell of the 'Anki Birds' was broken. "Is it what I hoped for?" I mumbled as I heard the smugglers scream. "Help me! Get them in the cage!" said the smugglers. At last, the 'Anki Birds' won and the birds were all back in the jungle. I waved to them and said, "Goodbye! We'll meet again someday" Again, the magical light carried us back to... You think we went back at home? No! The crazy light took us to the desert. We launched into a whole new adventure...



An Amazing Day

Wu King Yiu P.5

"Hey, Benny! Come on! There is a door under the two stones. And the key is here. Let's try it!" I said. "OK, one, two, three. But...do you think the stones are too heavy?" said Benny. I didn't want to give up so we tried many times, but it didn't work. I was impatient and I carelessly dropped the key on the ground. Suddenly, there was a bright light coming from the key. "Oh my god!" yelled Benny. "The huge stones moved and there is some space now!" I didn't know what to say so I only nodded my head hard. "Let's go!" said Benny. "OK" I replied. Was it the wrong choice? I didn't know. I used the key to open the door and went inside. It looked like a deep hole.

It was dark and narrow in the hole. I had to use my hands to feel my way around because I couldn't see anything. I felt something which had in a square shape, on the wall. I pressed it and the light was on. "Thank you so much!" said Benny. I laughed bitterly.

We went straight down the road carefully. Then, we heard some noise. "Tak...Tak...Tak..." "Can you hear the noise?" asked Benny. I put my finger on my mouth. Everywhere was quiet, very quiet. Someone opened the door in front of us. "Let's go and see what happened." I whispered. We walked slowly and quietly and when we looked inside the room, we were shocked. "Are those aliens?" asked Benny. I nodded frighteningly. The aliens were having a meeting. They looked like monsters. They had three eyes, four noses and a big mouth. They were ugly. One of them walked near me and Benny. "Who are you?" he said. "My name is Carrie and he is my friend, Benny" I said. We talked a lot and became friends very fast. They came from Planet T. This time they wanted to explore the Earth. This cave was their graduate school. Then, he took us to see their UFO. It was so interesting! We were very happy.

At last, he took a photo with me and Benny and gave it to us as a present.

What an amazing day!



Centre Of The Earth

Lui Man Sui P.5

I saw a hidden door under two huge rocks. In its keyhole there was a key. I decided to try the key and I stepped forward to turn the key. Suddenly, an angry bear jumped out from behind a stone. It roared so loudly that I couldn't even hear myself screaming. The bear said, "I'm hungry. I'll eat you!" I begged him not to, in exchange of a delicious meal that I would prepare for him. After he was satisfied with the yummy food, he wanted to do something to thank me. He asked, "Is there anything I can do for you? I want to thank you for the best meal I have ever had," I asked him to remove those two huge stones which blocked the secret door. The door was opened easily. Look what I found! A long stairway running towards the center of the Earth was right in front of my eyes. Here my real adventure started. I stepped down the stairs and suddenly I heard a voice calling my name.

"Sui, Sui..." my mum whispered in my ear. I woke up in my bed.



A Make-believe Machine

Ko Hon Ching P.6

One day, I visited my uncle. I accidentally found a very strange machine with many buttons, knobs and levers. I had never seen such a machine before, so I touched a button. Next I felt very dizzy, after that, all the things faded out. I lost consciousness.

When I woke up, I found myself next to a giant ant! I screamed as loud as I could. Then I ran as fast as I could. Whamp! A huge shoe appeared in front of me. I jumped up a meter high. I was just going to run away-- Wait! This shoe looked like my uncle's shoe! I looked up. Then I saw my inflated uncle. I looked around, enormous slippers, huge chairs and gigantic tables, fleas as big as me... Then I knew it. "Argg! I'm as tiny as an ant! Uncle, look at your minimized nephew! Hi! Can you see me..." I shouted at my most high-pitched and loudest voice, but it seemed no use. I felt very upset, but I soon had an idea. "I can press the button again!" I thought.

I tried to climb up to the machine, and it took nearly two hours. I jumped onto the button. I felt very dizzy, and everything faded out. Finally I lost consciousness.

When I woke up, I found myself on a hospital bed. My uncle stood beside me and said, "You got an electric shock and you passed out. I was really worried about you. Luckily you woke up. I am very happy!" I was confused. What electric shock? I was just minimized by that machine! 'Never mind,' I thought. 'Maybe it was really a dream.'



The following month, I went to my uncle's house and ran to the location of the strange machine - Well, it wasn't there. I asked my uncle about the machine, but he shook his head and smiled mysteriously. I was more confused.

A month later, I saw a heading on the newspaper. 'A scientist invented a make-believe machine'. Below it was a photo - my uncle next to the strange machine. The subheading was: With a touch of the button, your fantasies will come true. I thought, 'It was not a dream!' And I really hope that I can press the button again. This time I want to be a giant!



An Ancient Machine

Chow Tsz Wai P.6

The time machine was very old and full of ancient wordings. I was curious and sat on it. I accidentally moved the control stick. 'Boom!' The time machine was shaking and shining. I passed through the time tunnel and reached an unfamiliar place.

It was a forest. 'Roar!' I heard a sound from my back. I turned around and saw a dinosaur staring at me. I was really scared and I quickly ran away until I arrived at a village.

There were some fishermen cooking fish. I sought help. Their houses were very small and made of wood. There were no supermarkets or shops. They used to catch fish to eat! I asked more about their lives. Clothes were made by themselves and there were no toys for children. The kids had to help with the housework. In the village, there were farmlands and farms. Although their lives were arduous, they were fulfilling. From our conversation, I knew that I went back to the past. I was so shocked! Suddenly, the fierce dinosaur came to me. The fisherman said, "You need to run through the forest quickly because there're many dinosaurs." Then I ran as fast as I could. I saw different kinds of animals that I had never seen before.

Luckily, I found the time machine again. I immediately pulled the control stick to 'Future'. This time I arrived at a city that was in the future. Everyone in the city was wearing masks. I saw a man called Marco. "Why do you need to wear a mask?" "Because the air pollution is very serious here," Marco said sadly. I looked around the city, there were many vehicles but no trees! People were coughing everywhere.



Marco invited me to his house. "Why do you use candles?" I asked. "There is no electricity because people in the past used up all the energy. So we use candles instead of electricity," Marco answered sadly. I felt very sorry about it. I wanted to save the world! So I needed to go back home. I tried to turn on the time machine but it didn't work. "Oh! There is no electricity here! I can't go back home!" I shouted. Suddenly, I heard someone saying, "If you promise not to destroy the environment, I'll let you go!" "OK!" I promised.

Then I turned on the time machine. I passed through the time tunnel to the 21st century. One minute later, I found that I was in my uncle's house. In this special experience, I have learnt a lesson. I will tell all my friends to protect the Earth. Take action now before we regret!





I Touched A Button

Li Cheuk Lam P.6

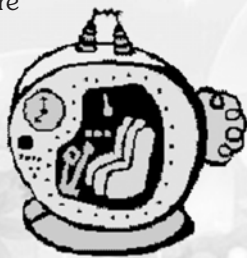
"Ah!" I screamed and looked around me. I was in a dark mysterious forest and not my uncle's cozy home. "It is such a strange machine. Where am I now?" I thought. The air in the forest was fresh. It was all silent but for the chirpings of the birds. I thought I would rather live here than the polluted city with vicious noises. I hated the city! Suddenly I heard a deafening bellow. It seemed the earth was shaking at the same time. There were thousands of dinosaurs running towards me! I immediately knew that I was sent back to the past - the Jurassic era. I had pressed the button of a time machine! I ran for my life and wanted to get back to the 21st Century.

I touched a button.

All of a sudden, I discovered that I was in 2030. Although I wanted to go home desperately, I wanted to stay here to see what would happen in the future. I found that I became a doctor. I helped a lot of sick people around the world. I had a family with two children. I was very happy about it. People could fly in the sky and kids used electronic books. Science was developing so fast.

I touched a button.

I was home! I told my family about the strange adventure and the time machine. They didn't believe a word and the machine was nowhere to be seen. I felt disappointed since I wanted to travel to the past and future with my family. What an unforgettable experience!



I saw a very weird machine. I pressed a button

Suddenly, something unusual happened! There was a big storm near me! I struggled to stand still for a minute before I fell on the floor and got hurt. The environment was so terrible. The air was stinking and foul. The sky was dark grey. Moreover, there was a lot of rubbish piling up like mountains everywhere. It seemed all landfills were filled and people just dumped the rubbish everywhere. There were a lot of cockroaches and mice walking around. I looked at the plasma display panel. It showed '19-7-2030'. I screamed, "Oh, my god! Why?"

When I walked around, I found that people were neither in the park nor at school. The government announced that the air pollution problem was so serious that people had to stay at home and stop all outdoor activities such as swimming, hiking and playing basketball. Therefore, I felt very bored. I couldn't play with my friends. There were very few people on the street. All the people on the street wore face masks with oxygen cylinders.

I tried to walk with a breathing apparatus but after a while, my oxygen was nearly used up. I felt it hard to breathe. Some people helped me to call 999 and I was sent to hospital.

'Bi-bu...Bi-bu...' I woke up. "It is a dream," I said. After this dream, I know protecting the environment is very important. I promise I will protect the Earth forever. I also encourage my parents and friends to protect the Earth. We can grow more plants, use public transport instead of travelling by private car and reduce waste production. I want to have a wonderful environment in the future!



Japan, Rome And Egypt

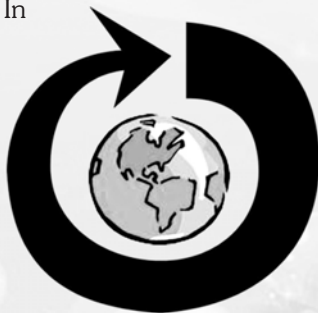
Chan Cedric Alberto P.6

One day, I visited my uncle because he said he had invented a machine. So I went and took a look. The machine was very ordinary with a lot of devices such as levers, bars, buttons and knobs. My uncle told me to try my hands on some buttons. Then, I casually pressed a button and immediately there was a flash and spark.

I found myself in the middle of a battle field. I saw a lot of Japanese soldiers battling around and Samurai fighting one another. Some people were holding red or blue flags. I knew that I was in old Japan.

In the next minute, I was in Rome with the gladiators and I saw Christians trying to escape from the lions. Then I was right in Egypt. I saw a lot of slaves working hard in a desert. I saw them pulling huge stones to build pyramids. Everyone was exhausted with sweat on their faces.

I had been to many ancient places. Finally I was home again. My uncle looked at me with an enquiring smile. He told me that I had disappeared for about five minutes. He asked me if I wanted to go back to my childhood. I told him, "No, thank you!" In fact, I am not interested in my past!



Panda! Run!

Cheung Chun Sum P.6

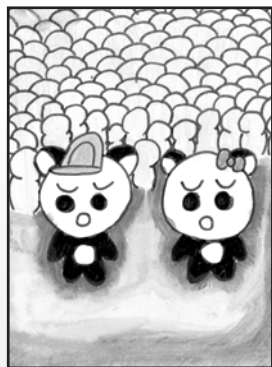
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In 2008, in a faraway forest in Sichuan of China, there lived two panda sisters, Sissy and Nancy. They were the apples of their parents' eyes. They roamed the hills and enjoyed the delicious bamboo. They led an easy life.

One day, a terrible earthquake put an end to their happy life-style. They were terrified by the mud slides and rolling rocks. They ran for their lives until they reached the seashore. They were separated from their parents.

They saw an ocean-liner and went aboard. They asked the captain, 'Can we go with you? We need to get away from Sichuan because the earthquake destroyed our home!' 'Oh, I'm sorry for you! Yeah, you can go to Hong Kong with us,' answered the captain.





When they arrived at Hong Kong, two pirates wanted to catch them. 'Ha Ha! If we sell these two pandas, we can make a lot of money!' 'What can we do?' asked Nancy softly. 'Let's run away quickly!' They ran as fast as they could.

When they were running, they stepped on some banana peels and they fell into OH OH Park. The two greedy pirates who chased after them went into the park, too.



Some tourists shouted, 'Those two pandas are so cute. Let's take some photos with them!' Then many tourists ran after them. Dissy and Nancy were so scared that they dashed around and damaged some facilities in the park.



At that time, an overweight man shouted, 'Who made such a mess?' 'Oh! He is the boss of OH OH Park, Mr. OH,' one of the tourists exclaimed.

'Wooooooooooooooooooooow! You were soooooooooooooo cute! Where do you come from?' asked the boss. 'We come from Sichuan. Two pirates wanted to grab us. Can you help us?' asked Nancy. 'Ya, you can stay in OH OH Park, but...if you want to stay here, you should work for me.' he said.



Nancy and Dissy worked very hard every day. Sometimes, they got into trouble. One day, some unfriendly children thought that they were people dressed up as pandas, so they fought with them, and Nancy and Dissy got hurt. They were very sad. They told the children, 'We are not human! We are pandas! Please don't hurt us!' One of the children said, 'Sorry, we won't hurt you again. Let's play together!' Then, they ran around the park happily the whole day.

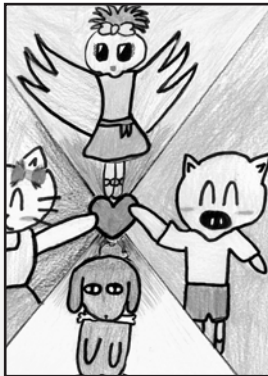
A year later, two pandas were sent to the panda house in the park. Nancy and Dissy went to welcome them. To their astonishment, they saw their parents. 'Oh! Dad and Mum, how did you get here?' they cried. 'The Chinese Government sent us here because Hong Kong people love pandas,' Dad replied. So, the whole family lived in OH OH Park happily ever after.





The Selfish Bird

Cheng Lik Tin P.6
 Chow Ching Nok P.6
 Choi Tin Lai P.6
 Lau Yee Lor P.6
 Wu Sum Yuen P.6
 Wong Chun Long P.6



One upon a time, there lived four animals in a forest in an unknown country. They were Kate the bird, Billy the dog, Lancy the cat and Jason the pig. They were good friends taking care of one another and sharing everything among themselves.

One day, they went on a picnic on the other side of the forest. A lion was delighted to see four yummy preys walking on his territory. It licked his watery lips and said, "I have to play a trick and trap every one of them."

"La la la la la..." they hummed a song and were not aware of the danger.





When they were playing games, all of them fell into the trap under a tree. It was a huge hole dug by the lion and was covered with twigs and leaves.

"Aaaaah!" they yelled. Then they shouted, "Oh no! Help! Help!" They were so scared that they cried like babies. Next, Lancy, the most timid cat, exclaimed, "How can we escape? Will we die? Can anyone help us?" After that, Billy, the bravest dog, said "I would try to jump out of the hole!". He tried several times to no avail.

"Oh I can climb! Let me try now!" The rest volunteered. They all failed and finally gave up!

When they were breathing hard, Jason asked, "Where is Kate?" "Oh! She has succeeded jumping out of the hole! How did she do that?" Billy thought it was unbelievable. "Oh! What a fool I am. Of course, she has flown away. She is a bird! I hope she will help us!

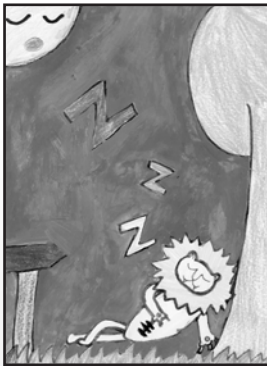


At this moment Kate was singing happily, "Ha! Ha! I'm the cleverest. How come I've never thought of it? They can't fly! How miserable they must be. Okay, I need to go home and have a hot shower!"

On the way home, it rained. Kate saw some ants working together. They helped one another carrying food back to their nest. Kate was touched and thought of her friends. They used to play, share food and dance together. She was ashamed of herself.



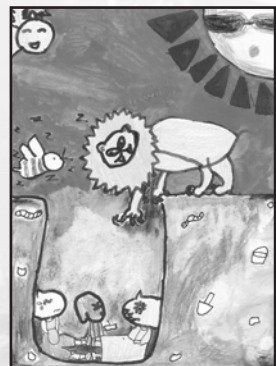
She flew back to the hole wanting to save her friends. When her friends saw her, they felt very happy. "Kate's come back! Help us quickly!" shouted her friends, "I'm sorry, I was so selfish. Please forgive me. I will try to save you all and get you out of the hole." Kate tried to pick them up using her beak but was unsuccessful.



"Ah!" they exhaled a sound so loud that the lion was waken up. "Rah! Rah!:" he roared. They heard the roar and were frightened to death. The lion got close to the hole. "Rah! There are many animals for me to eat! Ha! Ha! Ha!" said the lion happily and walked around the hole.

A bee saw what happened and came to rescue them. "They are terrified, how can I help them?" hummed the bee. A minute later it thought of a plan and told Kate about it.

The bee buzzed around the lion, "Bzzz, bzzz." The lion was annoyed. At that time, Kate got other animals to help them.





Finally, everyone got out of the hole safely. Later, the lion looked for his dinner. "They are gone! What about my dinner now?" The lion was so angry that he fell into the trap that he created and died a few days later.

Kate's friends forgave her and they were best friends ever. They stuck together like glue.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. If we are not selfish and helpful, we will have many friends.





Meditation Sea

Pacific Ocean



Liberty
Lair



Volante Volcano

Constancy
Cliff



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