## A Message from Principal Lai

Writing is a joyful experience. It is a delightful way to express our views and thoughts through the magic of words. Not only can it arouse our interests, it can also take us to places we never imagined.

The students of the Primary Five Junior Writer Class would like to invite you to enter their world of fantasy. Are you ready to reach for the sky?

Ms. Lai Ho Yan Principal

## A Message From Mr. Eagers

I'm delighted to present this fantastic book of stories written by students in the Primary Five Junior Writer Class 2016-2017. The students are all from P5 at S.K.H St. Peter's Primary School.

I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching these students, who have produced lots of great stories covering many different genres and styles. This book has provided the students with a great opportunity to express themselves and demonstrate their creativity. It has been great to see each student put all their effort into including a piece of their own character and personality into their stories.

I hope that this class has helped them to improve their English writing while increasing their confidence and enjoyment of using English in their daily lives.

Best wishes,

Mr. Christopher Eagers
Native English Teacher

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# About the author Jessica Cheng

Hello, I am Jessica from class 5B. I am ten years old. I love to watch movies, especially about adventures.

### An Exciting Adventure in a Mystery Forest

This story is about 3 children who went into a mysterious forest, but they lost their way. They didn't know what to do. Could they find their way? What did they do? Read this story and find out.

### The Clever Wizard and the Ugly Crocodile

This story is about a crocodile that is very greedy. The animals in the forest hate him. What will happen next?

### Tom's Amazing Dream in Old Shanghai

This story is about a boy called Tom who had a wonderful dream about old Shanghai. What happened in his dream?

# An Exciting Adventure in a Mystery Forest By Jessica Cheng

Once upon a time, there was a mysterious forest. It was a beautiful place. There were many trees, with blue and purple leaves. They were very beautiful.

There were three children named Anson, Janice and Joey. Janice and Joey were twin sister, and Anson was their friend. One day the three friends went to the mystery forest to have a picnic. After the picnic, when they were ready to go home, it started to rain, but they forgot to bring their umbrellas.

It rained heavily, so they ran and ran. They didn't know which way they were going, and Janice said, "Oh! We are lost! What should we do?"

Joey said, "I don't know, I am scared."

Anson said, "We are all scared, but we have to stay calm."

They walked for 40 minutes and they still could not find the way.

Anson said, "We can't find the way! Will we be stuck in this forest forever?"

Joey said, "I don't want to be stuck, I want to go home."

Then, they walked along a path and saw a small house, Joey and Janice said together, "Hurray, we have found a house!" They went in the house and saw a wizard. He was doing magic.

Janice said, "Um.... Hello, wizard. We are lost in this forest and we want to go home, can you help us?"

The wizard saw them and he asked, "Who are you?"

Joey answered, "I am Joey and this is Janice, and this is Anson. We want to go home."

The wizard said, "Take this wand hold it and make a wish, your wish will come true."

Soon, they went back home and lived happily ever after.

# The Clever Wizard and The Ugly Crocodile By Jessica Cheng

Once upon a time, there was an island in the sky named The Mystery Island. There were many big trees and beautiful flowers. Everyone loved living there.

There was a good wizard named Tom. He wore a huge, black hat and a cloak with circles on it. He always helped the animals that needed help. He lived in a house in the forest. The animals liked him very much. He could do magic. There was also an ugly crocodile named John. He had many black spots on his back so the animals thought he was ugly. He lived in the muddiest river in the forest. None of the animals in the forest liked him because his favorite food was trees and those animals lived in the trees, so John was spoiling their home. They loved playing hide-and-seek in the forest with the trees.

One morning, John saw a tree he wanted to eat because it was huge. It had many branches, and it was very attractive because it had many leaves. The leaves were green and looked so juicy to John.

When John was ready to eat the delicious tree, the monkey yelled, "STOP! Don't eat any trees in the forest. These are our trees."

John asked, "Why? Trees are my favorite food." John

started quarreling with the animals. At last, the animals gave up and left.

John was very greedy. Even if he was already full, he kept eating and eating trees and he would not stop eating them.

One sunny morning, all the animals came to Tom's home to ask for help. The rabbit said, "Tom can you help us? We need your help."

Tom asked, "How can I help you?"

The squirrel said, "We love the trees in this beautiful forest, but the crocodile ate already 100 trees. Now, there are less and less trees.'

"He is spoiling our home," rabbit said.

The bird said, "We tried hard to stop him but he didn't listen to us. We don't know what to do. We know that you can use magic so we came and find you."

Tom said, "Um.... Ok, I will use my magic to help you."

All the animals said, "Hurray! Thanks Tom!"

After the animals left, Tom started to think about how to teach John a lesson. He looked around. Suddenly, Tom saw a chili and he thought, "Oh! I know! I can make a super-hot sauce then I can put them into a tree so when John eats the tree he will become very hot from eating the sauce."

So, Tom did it. He used his magic power and made the super-hot sauce then he climbed up a huge tree and put it on those leaves. Then John really ate that delicious tree. When John found out that there was some sauce on those leaves, it was too late.

John ate the sauce. The sauce was too spicy and 'BOOM' John flew all away to space. The animals and Tom lived happily ever after.

## Tom's amazing dream in old Shanghai by Jessica Cheng

Tom was a secondary three student. He had big, shiny eyes. He wore a pair of blue glasses and had short, black hair. He was tall but a bit fat because he liked to eat snacks. He liked to read books about travelling, and he was cheerful.

The summer vacation had started and Tom was happy so he went shopping to buy some new swimming trunks for his holiday. On the way to the shopping mall, Tom crossed the road. Unfortunately, a car bounced toward him. Tom fell down and blood came out from his right knee. It was very painful and he yelled, "Can someone help me? I am hurt." The people around him called the police and an ambulance.

A few minutes later, an ambulance came and sent him to the hospital. When Tom was in hospital, he felt sad because he couldn't travel to Shanghai with his family and friends. Tom's knee needed an operation. After the operation, his parents went to Shanghai and Tom stayed in hospital alone. He needed to stay in hospital, he felt disappointed.

A week later, Tom received some letters and photos from his parents and friends. Tom read them again and again, he was very impressed by old Shanghai's buildings and views. That night he dreamed he was ready to travel to Shanghai. It was amazing! Tom was on the train to Shanghai, he was excited to hear the train. After he got off the train he couldn't believe his eyes, there was a sign that showed that the date was 17th July, 1920. He saw the huge old Shanghai buildings and the beautiful views. He was in the past and he heard some cars beeping. He was thrilled.

He walked around the old city, and he saw some rich European people who were wearing fancy clothes. Also, he saw some poor people who were wearing torn clothes. The people kept an eye on him as he wore the strange clothes. He felt embarrassed. When he walked along the street, the smell of the fried rice and noodles made him feel very hungry.

However, he didn't have any money, so he couldn't buy anything. He tried to find some jobs to earn money. When he walked past the pier, he saw some coolies were working, he wanted to do it as well. He saw the notice said, 'Happy Company is hiring people for coolie work. You can earn so much money! Come and join'. Tom decided to try the coolies' work; he went to the Happy Company to apply for it. He started his first day as a coolie; he needed to carry heavy loads. He tried his best to do the work but it was hard for him as he couldn't carry it. The other coolies were angry at him and shouted, "Hey, fat boy, faster, faster...... We have to finish on time, don't delay our work!" Tom was upset and he gave up.

Tom left the pier feeling very sad. He walked and walked. Soon he saw a Dim Sum restaurant; he wanted to be a waiter there. He walked into the restaurant to apply for the job; a tall woman was the boss. Tom talked to her politely, "I want to be a waiter. I'm a hardworking boy, please let me try."

The tall woman stared at him from his head to toes and thought, "This fat boy must be very careless, lazy and eat a lot, we will lose a lot of money." She spoke with a high-pitched voice and said, "No, we already have enough workers and do not need any extras. Go away."

Tom was disappointed and he tried to beg the woman "Please give me a chance to try. I'll be very helpful." The woman shook her head and pointed him to the way out.

Tom left the restaurant with a dark mood and a tired body; he went to the nearby street and sat down to take a rest. He exclaimed, "What a bad day! Let's take a rest first, tomorrow will be a good day." He slept on the cool and dirty ground for a night.

The next day, the sunshine on his face and the rooster's crow woke him up. He walked past the street and saw some people performing a puppet show. He decided to try the performance too. He performed breakdance on the street; he used different body movements, spins, arm movements and leg movements. The people thought the performance was interesting, amazing and they had never seen it before. It was fresh to them and they liked it very much. So, they gave him a lot of money. Tom was delighted and he earned a lot of money.

He used the money to buy a new black suit for himself, a pair of shiny shoes and a tall hat. He looked like a rich gentleman so he didn't feel embarrassed anymore. After shopping for the new clothes, he went to the restaurant; he ate a lot of yummy food, such as noodles, fried rice and Dumplings. He felt satisfied.

Tom was full, with a big tummy, so he needed a walk. So, he went to the famous place The Bund. The Bund was a waterfront area in central Shanghai. It was wonderful! He sat on the long chair near the river bank to take a rest. It was relaxing. Soon, Tom felt sleepy and finally he fell asleep on the chair.

When he heard someone calling him, he woke up quickly. He found he was in the hospital bed. The nurse was calling him to eat the breakfast. "Oh! What a fantastic dream!" Tom said.

A few weeks later, he could walk again. He was happy and he bought the ticket to Shanghai immediately to meet his family.

## About the Author Gavin Kong

My name is Gavin. I am in 5A. I like writing stories.

I felt happy when I was writing these stories.

### A Tale of Old Shanghai

After eating, I ran out from the Peace Hotel but I suddenly found that I was now in a ..... I did not know where I was. I was scared because everything had changed...

#### **Secret Planet**

The dog, the rabbit and the lion wanted to defeat the bad tiger and the bad wolf. I think that the dog, the rabbit and the lion were very brave. Will they defeat the bad animals?

### Defeating the monster

One day, a boy called Tom woke up to find a monster in his room. He called for his parents to help him. Could they stop the monster?

# A Tale of Old Shanghai By Gavin Kong

It was 1st December, 2015. I went to Peace Hotel in Shanghai and ate my breakfast. I went in and called my food and I ate my food quickly.

After eating, I ran out from the Peace Hotel but I suddenly found that I was now in a ...... I did not know where I was. I was scared because everything had changed

Then, I tried to look for some places that I knew. I took a map and searched for where was! I was standing next to Huang Pu River where I had hoped to come for a long time! The view there was gorgeous!

I cycled along the Huang Pu River for three hours and I finally arrived at the Bund. I was starving so I went to the famous Peace Hotel for lunch. I ordered quite a lot of delicious Shanghai food such as stinky tofu, roasted duck, drunken crab, hairy crab and xiao long bao. I finished almost all the food and I was very full and satisfied.

When I came out from the Peace Hotel, two gangsters suddenly caught me. I was so frightened that I screamed out loudly, 'Help me! Help me!' But no one helped me. The gangsters took me to their house and locked me in a room.

Luckily, the gangsters did not know that a man saw the two gangsters take me to their house and lock me in a room. He called the police. The police came in 9 minutes. He broke in and found that the gangsters were sleeping. The police immediately caught them and saved me.

The police asked me where I came from. I told the police I lived in Hong Kong but I could not explain why I was here. The police took me to the Huang Pu River and I suddenly disappeared. Oh! I returned to my home in Hong Kong where I live! I was thankful that the police caught the two gangsters and I safely came back to Hong Kong. I thought it was a dream! It was fun

# **Secret Planet**By Gavin Kong

A long time ago, there was a beautiful planet called Mars. A dog, a rabbit and a lion lived happily there. There was a park that they liked to play in. Inside the park, there were many things to play on. There was a big cave too. There was so much food inside there.

One day, a fox and a tiger came. They went in and took all the food. The fox and tiger took it and put it in their spaceship. The fox flew the spaceship away and the tiger destroyed the park. First, he threw the swing away. Then, he kicked the seesaw hard. Last, he hit the slide.

The lion, the dog and the rabbit walked on the street. They saw a bad tiger destroying the park. Suddenly, a spaceship flew down on the street. It was a bad fox! Maybe he will do bad things here, too. The lion, the dog and the rabbit came and asked them what they were doing here. The lion, the dog and the rabbit said together 'This is our Planet. You cannot come here!'

The bad fox and the bad tiger said angrily 'This is our planet now, you need to get out of here now.' The lion hit them, so did the dog. The tiger and the fox ran to their spaceship and flew away. After a while, the tiger and the fox came again. They took out their shields. The lion, the dog and the rabbit went into their houses. They took their shields too.

They went out and fought with each other. The lion, the dog and the rabbit pushed the fox and the tiger in the cave and the lion locked them in. The animals lived happily ever after.

# **Defeating the monster**By Gavin Kong

Once upon a time, there was a boy named Tom. He was very lazy and he lived in an old house. The old house was very creepy.

One day when he slept, he saw a monster. He woke his parents up and told them that he saw a monster. They woke up and each took a knife. Then, they ran to the living room to try to find the monster.

They found the monster sitting on the sofa. They ran towards it and hit it but the monster ran away and took out a gun. The monster shot at them but Tom took out a shield and three guns.

Next, he gave both his parents a gun and shot at the monster. The monster was very quick so they could not hit him. Oh! Tom had an idea. He wanted to hit the monster in its back. Tom hid behind the sofa and walked around behind the monster's back slowly.

Suddenly, Tom ran very fast and hit the monster's head hard. It was very painful, so the monster fell on the floor. His parents and Tom went to the monster and hit him hard. The monster was dead. He unexpectedly disappeared! They were surprised but happy because they finally killed the monster. They were full of cheer.

After that, Tom put his gun in his pocket to protect himself from other monsters' attacks. Now, he is not scared of monsters anymore!

## About the Author Elaine Lam

Hello, my name is Elaine. I am in class 5A. I like to read fairy tales. My favourite fairy tale is 'The BFG'. I am 11 years old.

### Rabbit's Magic

Once upon a time, there was a village called Cartoon World. There lived a rabbit called Mimi. It was a good witch. It was a lovely magical rabbit. It lived in a big castle. It was kind and always helped animals. One day, a witch stole the rabbit's magic. Could it find the magic? How could it find the magic?

#### Forever friends

Once upon a time, there was a city. In the city, there was a colourful house. In the house, there lived a little girl called Amy. She had a dog called May. They were friends. One day, May got lost. Mimi was going to find it. How could she find it?

## Rabbit's Magic By Elaine Lam

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One day, a dog called Lily asked Mimi to help it. The rabbit said, "Okay!". However, the rabbit had lost its magic. They started looking for the magic.

They asked the other witches. They said that the worst witch stole it. They started to find the magic, which was in the bad witch's hand.

They followed the yellow road and met a cat called Hihi. Hihi said it was lost and hoped Mimi would help it. Mimi said if Hihi looked for the magic with them, it would use the magic to help Hihi. Hihi said 'yeah!'

On the way to find the bad witch, they also met a crying hamster called Gavin. Gavin said it could not eat super magical flying apples. It was sad. Mimi said if Gavin found the magic with them, it would use the magic to help Gavin. Gavin said, 'Yeah!'

At last, they found the bad witch. However, the bad witch said, 'NO, NO, NO WAY!' They started to ask and beg the bad witch. The bad witch said, "I was weak when I was young. I asked the good witch to help me, it kindly help me to be strong. Now, I use all my magic so I steal your magic. Sorry!" She gave back the magic power.

Lastly, Mimi, Lily, Hihi and Gavin went back home. And Mimi helped all of them with magic.

# Forever Friends By Elaine Lam

Once upon a time, there was a city. In the city, there was a colourful house. In the house, there lived a little girl called Amy. She had a dog called May. They were friends.

One day, May went missing. Amy looked and looked but she couldn't find her. Amy went to her neighbour's house to ask about May. Her neighbor said that May had gone to the witch's candy house. The witch was evil so Amy was afraid. However, Amy wanted to try to save May. She climbed up the mountain and she saw the candy house. She saw the witch, who wanted to cook May. Amy rushed into the house and said, "NO!" to the witch.

The witch laughed and said, "You can't beat me!" Suddenly, the witch used magic to hurt Amy and May helped her. May suddenly turned into a witch and she could use powerful magic, too. May used the magic to beat the witch. However, Amy was turned to a candy. May cried and her tears fell onto Amy. Amy turned to be a human because of true love. They went back home and lived happily ever after.

## About the Author Brian Chan

Hello. I am Brian. I am a student from S.K.H. St. Peter's Primary School. I am ten. My favourite food is ice-cream because it is yummy. I love it a lot. My favourite sport is table tennis because it is fun.

I have written three stories. I hope you think they are interesting. I used a lot of time to write them.

### A Trip to Shanghai

A Trip to Shanghai is my first story. It is about a child who went to Shanghai and got lost. His father was worried about him, so he went to find him.

### **Super-Hot Sauce**

Super-Hot Sauce is my second story. It is about a man who made some sauce and thought it was good. But someone was hurt by it, he felt sorry about it. What did he do to make it better?

#### **Cool Adventure**

Cool Adventure is my third story. It was about two men who went to space to travel. But they had many troubles in space. They would have to think of many ways to solve these problems.

## A Trip to Shanghai By Brian Chan

Once upon a time, there was a man called Paco. He was very rich. He was smart but got excited too easily. He had a dad who was old and had many businesses and his mum wore a lot of gems and also had a lot of money.

One day, his father was old and he wanted his son to help him to run his business. He went to find his son for help. "Son, I am old now and I need someone to help me," said Paco's dad.

Paco said, "Ok, I will help you, Dad." But he never knew there was something bad waiting for him.

The next day, Dad helped his son to pack the suitcase. His dad had some businesses in the residential area so he needed to go to Shanghai. He went to the pier by his own automobile.

When he arrived in Shanghai, he smelled fresh air and it made him feel uncomfortable. So, he wanted to start a business and go back to Hong Kong as fast as possible

When he finished making the business successful, he had a lot of money. He was delighted and excited about going home.

Suddenly, some gangsters caught him and put him in a hemp bag. They took Paco to a street. They took all Paco's money and used sticks to hit him. When Paco was almost dead, the gangsters went to sleep because they felt sleepy.

They also left three gangsters there to watch him. At midnight, the gangsters were playing board games. Paco saw they were playing and had forgotten to watch him. He used his hands to escape the trap. The gangsters looked at him and thought he wanted to escape. Suddenly a gangster saw Paco was his old classmate who Paco had helped a lot at school. He was thankful for his help and he helped Paco to escape. He also said he would tell a man to help Paco in the Bund.

Then he escaped to the Bund, but he missed his home. He wanted to go back home but he had no money to buy tickets. Suddenly, a man saw him. He came towards Paco and told him he would help. The man took Paco to his house.

When they arrived at the man's home, the man started to introduce himself. He said his name was Tom. The man had a conversation with Paco. Tom had bought new clothes for Paco and said he would let him live in his home.

After three days, Paco's dad saw his son was late home. He was worried about his son. Paco's dad went to Shanghai to find his son. While his dad was looking for him, he was also looking for his dad with Tom. Paco wanted to go back home and see his dad so he had to do some jobs and earn some money. He

would have to earn enough money to buy a ship ticket back to Hong Kong.

Paco did many jobs like cutting hair, working as a cashier, and he even worked at the pier-----but the ticket was too expensive. He didn't have enough money to buy it. He thought he would never meet his Dad again.

Every day Paco and Tom looked for his dad together. They walked to every place to find his dad but he still couldn't find him. He went to the bund to look at the sea view to forget these unhappy things. Suddenly, he saw his dad there. It was breath taking because he could meet his Dad again. They hugged at once.

After that, Paco and his dad had to go back to Hong Kong. He said good bye to Tom, the man who saved his life. He promised Tom he would visit Shanghai and see him again. After Paco spoke to Tom, they went to the pier.

When they got back to Hong Kong, they both apologised to each other. They hugged each other. They knew they had been mean to each other. From that day, they always said, "Good morning," to each other. They went shopping and watched movies together. Paco promised his Dad he would do the business by himself. He was also much more careful whenever he went traveling.

# The Super-Hot Sauce By Brian Chan

Once upon a time, there was an amazing place called Wonderful. There were many people who lived there. They were kind and lived peacefully and happily. There was a person called Gingerbread Man and a person called Skeleton. They were good friends.

One day, Skeleton had an accident. Unfortunately, his tongue was broken. He was sad because he couldn't taste any food. Gingerbread Man wanted to make something to eat to comfort his friend because he knew he had an accident. He made a plate of super-hot sauce for his friend but he did not know that his tongue was broken.

When he invited Skeleton to his home, he took out a plate of super-hot sauce and said, "I made this. It is delicious. If you taste it, you will feel very powerful. Ha!" Skeleton was sad because he thought his friend knew his tongue was broken but still gave him something delicious to eat. He thought his friend was making fun of him. He was angry with his friend, so he did not play with him again. He left Wonderful.

After one year, Gingerbread-Man's hot sauce had become famous because it was yummy. Skeleton's tongue was better, so he went back to Wonderful. He wanted to eat the super-hot sauce made by Gingerbread-Man.

He went to the shop and ate the sauce. "Yum," he said. It was the yummiest food he had eaten. When he saw his old friend, and saw he was asking others where Skeleton was, he was glad because his friend still remembered him. He ran up and said, "Sorry, it is my fault. I should not be angry with you. Could you forgive me?"

When Gingerbread-Man saw Skeleton, he felt like he had won one million dollars. He hugged Skeleton and gave him a plate of super-hot sauce. They mentioned having friends is important. If you have no friends, you will be bored and lonely. So, they became best friends again.

# Cool Adventure By Brian Chan

One day, Luke and Obi-Wan wanted to travel through space because they were interested in other worlds. They took their father's spaceship and took off towards space. They were excited about this trip.

They used the spaceship to travel across space. They enjoyed it very much. Suddenly, they found that there was not enough fuel. They had to land on Earth quickly. When they arrived on Earth, they were hungry but they didn't bring enough money. They were so hungry that they had to eat insects and drink dirty water.

Suddenly, a St. Peter's Primary School student discovered that Luke and Obi-Wan were poor. The student took them to school and gave them some food. Luke and Obi-Wan were thankful for their help.

At school, Luke started to tell the student about where they came from and showed them their broken spaceship. The student of St. Peter's Primary School thought it was true and decided to help them.

The next day, the student lent a helping hand to fix the spaceship. They fixed it quickly and well. Luke and Obi-Wan were both happy. They stayed in the school for a few days and waited for the weather turn better.

Then, one week later, Luke and Obi-Wan needed to go back home. They promised the student they would come back to this interesting place again. But for now, they had to go. "Bye!" they all said.

## About the Author Gian Chan

Hello! I am Gian Chan from class 5B. I am 11 years old. I love dancing and writing stories.

### A Week in Shanghai

I went to Shanghai with my family. I saw a lot of special things. My sister was lost and we couldn't find her. What happened next?

### A Story of An Apple

In a mysterious place, there was an Island in the sky named Magic Island. A Gingerbread man named Ginger, who loved to eat apples lived there. One day, a ghost called John stole all the apples except The Super Magical Flying Apple. He went to the castle that John lived in. What happened next?

#### A Horrible Adventure on The Secret Planet

This story is about four children, Katy, Charlie, Janice and Jamie, who were blown away by a typhoon. They went to a planet that they didn't know and they wanted to back home. What would happen next?

# A Week in Shanghai By Gian Chan

Ten years ago, I went to Shanghai to travel for a week with my parents and my two-year-old sister, Gillian. On the day I left Hong Kong, it was sunny. I was excited when I arrived at the pier.

When I arrived in Shanghai, I was thrilled because there were a lot of things that I hadn't seen before. I went to the resort by tram, the name of the resort was Hello Resort. I felt relaxed when I jumped on the bed because it was very soft.

Then, I went to have lunch in the restaurant, and I saw many things like cars and bikes on the way. I also heard people who were selling things shouting, "There's a sale today!"

I had siu long bao, custard buns and dim sum for lunch. They were tasty.

After I had lunch, I went back to the resort. However, we couldn't find Gillian. Unluckily, it was raining cats and dogs and we forgot to bring our umbrellas. We ran and ran, then I fell on the floor. I was very wet and it was painful.

Two hours later, we found the police station and we asked the police if there were any reports about her but we couldn't find her The next day, we went to the same restaurant that we went to the day before. We asked the lady who worked there but we couldn't find any clues, we were disappointed. I hoped we could found her soon.

The next day, we went looking in the shops. We bought souvenirs for my friends, like Chinese knots. I thought they were beautiful. I was thrilled when I saw the souvenirs because I had never seen such wonderful things. But we still couldn't find Gillian.

On the third day in Shanghai, we had some western food for lunch, like pizza and spaghetti. They were delicious. Then, we went to the park. I saw a lot of children playing on the swings, they were standing on the swings. I thought they were fearless. I played on the sand and I built a large sand castle, I also played on the slide and ran around the park. I was exhausting but I was glad. But we still couldn't find Gillian.

On the fourth day, we went to some famous places, like the Jade Buddha Temple, the Shanghai museum and the Longhead Temple. I was surprised. We still couldn't find her. On the fifth day, we went for a walk and we heard birds were singing. It was very pleasant and relaxing. We also went to a park so that we wouldn't feel sad or bored. When we were about to leave the park, we saw a little girl playing on a swing by herself. It was Gillian! We were so surprised and happy that we could find her.

On the sixth day, it was the last day we stayed in Shanghai, so we woke up early to pack our things. We went to a theater to watch opera, it was amazing. I loved it a lot. We also bought umbrellas because we were afraid it would rain when we arrived in Hong Kong.

We had a great time in Shanghai, and I didn't want to leave, but I had leave with my parents. When I went to the airport, I asked Mum to buy me a doll because the doll was very cute and I loved it. Mum gave the doll to me and I was glad. When we arrived home, I told my Grandparents what happened in Shanghai.

## The Story of an Apple By Gian Chan

Once upon a time, in a mysterious place, there was an Island in the sky named Magic Island. There was a magical forest on the island, there was a famous river called the Wish River. You could make a wish and it would come true.

There was a Gingerbread man named Ginger. He loved to eat apples. One day, a ghost called John stole all the apples except the Super Magical Flying Apple because he couldn't find it. The Super Magical Flying Apple was a special apple that was made by the King Apple.

One day, Ginger found the Super Magical Flying Apple in the Wish River. Sadly, John knew where the Super Magical Flying Apple was. He caught the apple and decided to keep it for five days until it would die. Ginger was angry at the things that John did, he wanted to know why he hated apples. Ginger found John and wanted to ask him to let the apple go but John not only felt angry and broke Ginger into many pieces.

Then, a witch named Maggie who lived next to the Wish River brought Ginger's pieces to the Wish River and stuck him back together. Ginger was thankful, Maggie and Ginger became friends. They went to rescue the apple. They found that John was living in a dark, scary castle. They were dared to go to the castle by using Maggie's carpet. After 15 minutes,

they arrived at the castle, where something scary happened. They saw a horrible ghost guide so they tried to go into the castle but they could not. They had an idea: Maggie would use her magic power to make the guide become smaller, then run into the castle.

They pushed the door hard and finally opened it. They saw a lot of rooms with two big words: 'NO APPLES!' They were sympathetic towards John.

Finally, they found the room where John was talking to the Super Magical Flying Apple, he was telling his story to the Super Magical Flying Apple. Suddenly, he cried. Maggie and Ginger went into the room and asked why John cried and why he hated apples. John said 'I was a little boy 100 years ago. My parents were killed by the Dark Apple and people who loved apples. Dark Apple gave my parents a big red apple and they ate it, 1 day later, they became apples in the market and someone bought them and ate them. They became angles in the heaven'. They told John if he was sad, he could tell them and it would make him feel better. John loved apples forever.

# Horrible Adventure on The Secret Planet By Gian Chan

One sunny day, Katy and her brother, Charlie met their friends, Jamie and Janice and they went to the beach. They played happily and everything was wonderful. Suddenly, the sky turned gray and it started to rain.

A typhoon came and they were all blown away. They were scared and they found that they were on a planet which they didn't know. They saw a sign 'Welcome to The Secret Planet'. They lost their way, they wanted to go back home.

They walked for a long time. On the way, they saw a lot of aliens holding something disgusting. They started to run. They ran faster and faster. They slid down and hurt themselves. They rested and started to find their way again.

2 hours later, they found a horrible house which had bones in front of it, they saw a scary alien which had long and white hair. Katy shouted, 'Oh! We found a house, maybe we can go inside and ask for help.'

Janice said, 'But.... I think it belongs to that scary alien.' So, they decided to ask for help. The alien let them into her house and told them that there was a spaceship behind her house.

At last, they went back home and told their parents what happened in space. Their parents thought they were telling stories but when they saw the spaceship behind their garden. They knew that they were lucky because those who saw aliens would have a happy life.

## About the Author Paco Ng

Hello everyone, I am Paco from class 5B. I am 10 years old. I like to play sports and eat delicious food. My favourite sport is running (but I don't run that fast). My favourite food is chicken wings. I love them a lot.

### Old Shanghai

A long, long time ago there was a handsome teen leaving his home, in France because his dad didn't trust him. He came to China (Shanghai) to start his business. He sold buns with Ahqiang at first, but as time passed, he became richer and he started a business in France then met his dad. Would he follow his dad again or do something else?

### **Super-Hot-Sauce**

This story is about Skeleton and Gingerbread Man. They were best friends but they fought each other. Why?

### Long, Long Journey

There was a little kid that was born in a poor village. He was asked to find valuables in the forest nearby. In the forest, he knew that there were hunters and he couldn't find any treasure in the forest......What would happen next?

# **Old Shanghai**By Paco Ng

"I can help you!" said Alex.

"No! You are too young for me! I will let you help me when you are old enough!" said Dad.

"For you, huh? Why do I need to listen to you?" said Alex.

"If you want to help me, make a million dollars alone in Shanghai. Can you? Come back if you can!" said Dad.

Once upon a time, there was a rich family in France. There was Alex and Alex's dad, but Alex's mum died in an accident. Alex was smart and he wanted to help his dad.

So, he ran to Shanghai.

Shanghai was very strange to him because he was from France. It was lucky for him because many of the shop's products been had translated to French.

Alex found a job very quickly, the job was selling buns with Aqiang. Aqiang hired him because he wanted to sell his buns to French people, not only Shanghainese people.

"BBQ pork buns! Very cheap! Only 5 cents!" They worked together happily.

One day, the oven broke suddenly. They had no money to

fix it because they just bought a new set of tables and chairs to serve customers. They didn't know what to do to get money to hire someone to fix it.

Alex went do a lot of part-time job for money to fix it. He did everything for money. He became a salesman, a driver, and more. He didn't sleep for a few days. He finally earned enough money to get it fixed.

Unfortunately, the fixer was a scammer. They lost most of their money.

They were sad. They cried on the street.

"We can make the money again! Can we?" said Alex.

"Yes! We can!" said Agiang.

They thought, 'why not to sell some pork?' Everyone in Shanghai liked to eat pork! They bought some pork from the money that Alex earned. They put the oven and tables out. They decorated the shop like a butcher's shop so it looked professional.

They earned a lot of money and tried to sell pork and buns at the same shop. It became famous of this design, so many people including French and Shanghainese came. They hired a lot of helpers because both Aqiang and Alex were so busy and it was still not enough to handle all the customers.

Since they earned so much money, they thought opening more shops was a good idea. This made their shop earn more money than only one shop. He bought a lot of shops and sold his buns everywhere in Shanghai. They earned a lot of money. They did this again and again.

He built a factory using his 'pouch' of money. He helped a lot of poor people by giving them buns and cooked pork. Alex and Aqiang were famous in Shanghai. His business got bigger, bigger, and bigger. They started to do a lot more business, such as selling clothes, houses, etc.

After that, they thought only selling things in Shanghai was not enough. They went to France and look for possible shops. They met Alex's dad on the street. His dad asked him how Alex was doing in Shanghai. He was surprised at his reply. Alex reply, "I am looking pretty good, you know? I'm having a wonderful life with a bunch of money."

They saw a nice shop and bought it. It was surprising because of French were curious about the buns. They bought one and tried it. They said that it was yummy and they would bought some next time.

They did the same thing in the rest of France, but there was one thing different, that was Alex and Aqiang didn't want to sell pork in France because if the pork was transported from Shanghai, it would not be fresh and they didn't want any people to eat non-fresh pork.

They surprised Alex's dad because he did what he asked. As the time passed, Alex and Aqiang became the best friends ever and got richer and richer.

# The Super-Hot-Sauce By Paco Ng

Once upon a time, there were two best friends. They were the Skeleton and the Gingerbread Man. They got mad easily and shouted loudly.

One day, they went to a fancy restaurant for dinner. Skeleton ordered biscuits and Gingerbread Man ordered bone stock.

'You want to eat my biscuit brothers? You are such a silly guy!' Said the Gingerbread Man.

'You want to drink my brothers' bones? You are the real silly guy!' said the Skeleton.

After this, they were not friends. They were angry to each other.

They cried every day at their home. Their neighbours thought that they were so annoying so they thought lots of ideas to make them be friends again.

One day, their neighbours made something called 'Super-Hot-Sauce'. They gave it to the Skeleton and asked them to meet Gingerbread Man secretly at the Horrible Wizard School using the name of Pizza Hut delivery.

'Oh~ it's you! Not Pizza Hut delivery. Fine I'll go back home,' said Gingerbread Man.

'You know what? There was something tastier than Pizza Hut's pizza!' said the Skeleton.

'What is tastier than Pizza Hut's pizza? It's the tastiest food in the world!' said the Gingerbread Man.

'I've got this! Super-Hot-Sauce! It's only \$19.99 in the supermarket! Try it!' said the Skeleton.

'Yummy!' they said it at the same time.

All the wizards came and tried the 'Super-Hot-Sauce'. They felt excited and bought a lot of that at the supermarket. After this, they became friends again.

# Long, Long Journey By Paco Ng

Once upon a time, there was a boy called John. His family was poor. His father said he must go on an adventure and find valuables for money. Dad pushed him out and didn't let him back. He was 10.

He got a few pieces of bread and a little water from his dad. He went to the forest without any equipment.

He was afraid but he knew it was the only way. He saw a lot of lions and tigers, but he just ran. He ran to a house which was built by hunters from before. He knew that there was no treasure left. While he was thinking, he suddenly noticed he lost.

He slept the night in a 'safe' house.

The next day, when he was sleeping, he heard a man speaking. He woke up immediately. The man said, 'Lost?'

'Yes.'

'I'll give you this compass. West is the way to get out.' He gave some animal skin to John too.

He followed the man's advice. He came out of the forest but he went to a place full of ice. He was very cold. He used the skin to make a jacket.

He visited an ice village. The villagers gave him some water and food, then, he continued his journey because he didn't find anything valuable.

While he was traveling, he met a poor lady on the way. He decided to travel with her. After they had travelled a long distance, he finally reached to the 'Castle City', the busiest city in the country. He looked at the city's post. 'Find the princess. The finder gets \$1,000,000!' He found that the lady was the princess! He became the second richest guy in the country.

He went home happily.

Their family lived happily forever.

## About the Author Julian Chan

Hello everyone! I am Julian Chan from class 5C. I love drawing and writing. I also like visiting other countries like France and the USA. I like writing poems and stories. I think it is fun

#### Poor to Rich

This story is about a poor guy called Nick and a rich man called Mr. Wong. They met and Nick worked in Mr. Wong's office. What happened next? Find the answers by reading this book.

I hope you enjoy this story!

### Kidnapped by a Thief in Old Shanghai

This story is about a pair of twins who went to Shanghai by themselves because they needed to buy some Shanghainese clothes for their show. What will happen next? Find out by reading this book.

## Kidnapped by a thief in Old Shanghai By Julian Chan

One day, there was a pair of twins, the oldest sister was called Lily and the youngest sister was called Kathy. Lily was a cute, nice and friendly girl. Kathy were a nice, and smart girl, too! They lived in Hong Kong with their parents. Their parents were rich because their father was the boss of a bank. He had many businesses with other bankers and earned much money. In one summer holiday, Lily and Kathy went to Shanghai. They went there on their own! Their parents helped them to buy the train tickets.

When they were on the train, they found the seats and a few minutes later, the girls were tired and slept.

A few hours later, Lily woke up first and found that they arrived the station in Shanghai. She told Kathy and they stepped out the train. When they wanted to follow the signs to get out, they found that many people wore old-fashioned clothes! They felt the people were strange but at the same time, the people in Shanghai stared at Lily and Kathy because they thought their clothes were strange, too. The twins felt scared and ran away. They found a sign and read it "Shanghai station 1960"

Lily asked, "Why does this sign say '1960'?" They walked to ask the office inside the station. "Hello. I wanted to ask that

why that the sign wrote 1960? I know that we are now in 2016," Lily asked.

The staff member answered loudly, "Girl, I don't know what you guys are talking about. I can only say that we are in 1960, ok?"

When they knew that they were in Shanghai in 1960, they were scared and disappointed because they could not get back to the present. They could never see their parents again. They walked and walked, until they found a hotel called "Peace Hotel" When they wanted to go inside, they took out a pile of money because they wanted to book a room.

Suddenly, a strong man with big muscles jumped out and used one huge bag to catch Lily and Kathy! They shouted for help but no one wanted to help them. Soon, the man threw them into a dark room and knocked them there. Lily was hurt when the man threw them into the room. Kathy was worried and asked "Lily! Are you ok? We are now trapped inside the room. Let's think of some ways to escape!"

After a few minutes, Lily said "Oh! I know! We can use the things in our big backpacks. We can use needles, strings, old clothes and cotton to make dolls that look like us. My plan is:

first, we made our toys quickly. Then, put our toys inside the room. After that, we used our knife inside our bags to open the door. At last, we escape." They made the dolls and used the knife to open the door...

At last, they did it. They escaped and ran to the train station. Their bags were missing. They thought that they dropped it when they were escaping. Their money was inside the bags so they didn't have money to travel on the train! They were worried but Lily shouted at Kathy, "Oh! I remember. I put some money inside my pocket. It's the time to use it now. Then, she took it out to buy train tickets. They found two seats and soon, they slept.

When they woke up, they saw a station staff asked "Oh, you two woke up. All the passengers left because it was the last station." At that moment, the twins knew that it was all only a dream! They felt delighted and go on their trip happily.

## **Poor to rich**By Julian Chan

A long time ago, after the big war, many people died and many became homeless. Nick was one of those who became homeless...

One day, when Nick was sitting on the ground of a park asleep, a man suddenly spoke into Nick's ear, "Boy, why are you sitting here? Are you homeless after the big war?" Nick was scared and he shouted, "Who are you? I don't know you!"

The man said "Don't be afraid, boy. I am the boss of a bank. I am called Thomas Wong. I hope that you can join our office and have a job."

Nick said, "Really?"

Mr. Wong said, "Yes."

Then, Mr. Wong brought Nick to his big house. Nick had a shower and changed into a suit then they started to go to Mr. Wong's bank.

When they arrived, Nick started to work. Nick did very well at his job so he and Mr. Wong became good working partners.

After many years, Nick was still working there and one day, Nick found that he earned a lot of money because of doing many kinds of businesses. Nick was delighted and he told his boss. Mr. Wong was very happy about that and brought Nick to buy a house for him. Mr. Wong said, "You are a clever boy. I believe that you can do better in the job!" Nick was happy.

Nick did well in the later years. Mr. Wong liked him very much.

## About the Author Rachel Chan

Hi everyone! I am Rachel Chan from class 5C. I have many hobbies like reading, listening to music, drawing and making things. I enjoy writing very much because I can write anything I like in my story.

#### The Heroes of the Bund

This is an interesting story about two twins, Amy and Anna, who found that the richest person in their city, Jack, wants to throw the rubbish onto the Bund! Why did Mr. Jack do this? What did Amy and Anna do?

### Kitty's Magic Merry-Go-Round

Kitty was a kind rabbit in the magic world. One day, her best friend, Daisy was suddenly angry at her. At that time, she found a magic Merry-go-round in her garden! Why was Daisy angry at Kitty?

### You're My Best Friend

Long time ago, there was a girl called Ruby, she was very proud of herself. One day, she found that her friends just kept asking for money. What did she do? Who helped her to solve this problem?

## The Heroes of the Bund By Rachel Chan

Once upon a time, in Shanghai, there were two twins. Both were clever, beautiful and cute. The younger sister, Anna, was naughty and she always got a lot of crazy ideas. The elder sister, Amy, was helpful. She always turned Anna's crazy ideas into practical ideas.

There was a rich man called Jack. He was the owner of "Thai Lin Company". He was one of the richest people in Shanghai.

One day, Anna and Amy were playing at the Bund, suddenly, Anna said, "Amy, see! There is a beautiful garden!"

Amy said, "Oh! I see, let's go and have a look!" They ran to the garden and felt so excited, "This garden belongs to Mr. Jack, don't play here! Let's go back to the Bund and play again!" Amy said.

Anna said, "No! These flowers are so beautiful! I want to go into this garden! If we go into this garden quietly, nobody will find us!"

Amy said, "OK, but just for a while!"

They went into Jack's garden silently and saw lots of

colorful flowers. The two girls were also impressed by the smell of the fresh flowers in the garden. They felt so relaxed and walked around the garden.

Suddenly, Amy heard some sound and Anna felt so scared. Amy said, "Don't be frightened and just keep quiet!!! Let's try to listen to what those people are talking about."

An old man standing near the big tree said, "Mr. Jack told us to throw the rubbish into the Bund because our garbage room was already full. Let's throw these big bags of rubbish in!" The other young man said, "This is really an easy task! Let's take action immediately!" Then, the two men went into a big house and put some garbage bags into a lorry. Then, they drove away. Afterwards, the two girls also left the garden quickly and silently.

When the two girls went back to their home, Anna said, "Mr. Jack and those men are really bad guys! They should not make the Bund dirty!"

Amy said, "Shall we ask Mr. Jack not to do this or tell people about their wrongdoing?"

Anna said, "I don't think so! Mr. Jack will not listen to us.

Maybe we should tell the police and ask them to arrest Mr. Jack and his peers!"

Amy worried, "But.... we don't have any evidence! Nobody will believe us! You know, Mr. Jack is famous and rich... Hum .... Oh! Maybe we better go to the Bund and find some hints!"

Anna said, "Good idea! I feel so excited!"

The next day, they went to the Bund and tried to search for clues to help them tell the police. They tried their very best to find clues, searching until the evening. Anna felt hungry and tired. She sat on the bench and felt exhausted. Amy cheered her up and said, "Never give up! Carry on! Nothing is impossible!"

The sky became dark. Amy said, "Let's go home!" Anna asked her why. Amy just smiled and said, "We work for nearly a whole day but we still cannot find anything. Let's refresh our minds and try to think about what we can do!"

Anna thought, "Amy is a tough girl, she will not easily give up. Although she looks so angry and sad, I'll follow her suggestion first!"

When they got home, Amy was happy again. Anna asked "Amy, why did you seem so angry and sad at the Bund?"

Amy felt disappointed and asked, "When you saw the dirty Bund, how did you feel?" Anna giggled.

Amy asked, "Anyway, let's talk about the Bund. Have you got any ideas?" Anna said, "Hum.....hum..... I don't what can we do. How about you? Can you think of any ideas?"

"Hum.....maybe we can .....shall we try?" Anna felt so excited, "It is a brilliant idea!" Amy laughed, "Thank you!"

The next day, on the way to Mr. Jack's house, the twins saw the old man and the young man, they heard the two men arguing, the young man did not want to throw the rubbish into the Bund anymore. He warned the old man that it was illegal. The two men felt helpless. The twins then talked to the two men, "Let us talk to Mr. Jack and see if there is any other way to solve the problem!"

When the twins went in the big house, they saw a little boy playing near the pool. All of a sudden, the little boy fell into the swimming pool. The little boy shouted loudly, "Help! Help! Help!". The old man was worried and tried to get help. Amy

quickly jumped into the water and caught the boy, Anna saw a big wooden board and threw it to Amy. Amy pulled the little boy on the floating wooden board. Luckily, they saved the little boy's life.

Mr. Jack returned home and saw how Amy saved the little boy. He said thank you to the twins as they have saved his grandson's life. Mr. Jack wanted to give them a present to express his thankfulness. Amy and Anna told Mr. Jack that they did not want to have any gifts, they were just doing what they should do – helping others. They didn't expect to have any reward.

Amy then asked Mr. Jack to stop disposing of the rubbish into the Bund. They all wanted to keep the Bund clean and save the environment. Amy suggested Mr. Jack to build a factory for recycling or reprocessing of the rubbish. It was important to be environmental friendly in the modern' world. Mr. Jack felt so impressed and agreed to stop throwing rubbish into the Bund. He also asked his staff to build a rubbish recycling and reprocessing factory in Shanghai. At the same time, Amy and Anna were invited by Mr. Jack to be the 'Environmental Twins' of his company, they were known as the "Heroes of the Bund".

## Kitty's Magic Merry-go-round By Rachel Chan

Once upon a time, there was a lovely rabbit called Kitty in the magic world. Kitty was a kind rabbit. She had a lovely ribbon on her head. When she was three years old, she found a garden beside her home. When she felt angry or sad, she would go there and watch the sky and she would feel happy again quickly. No one knew she had a secret garden, except Daisy.

Daisy was a good wizard. Daisy and kitty were best friends. One day, Kitty went to Daisy's home. She knocked on the door happily and said, "Hello! My best friend! Can you go out and play with me?"

Daisy said, "What? I am not your friend! Please don't disturb me!"

Kitty felt so disappointed, she asked, "Daisy! What are you talking about?"

Daisy went out angrily and said, "You ugly rabbit, I am not your best friend, and I'm not even your friend!"

Kitty was shocked, she ran away quickly. She knew that her eyes were full of tears. She went to her secret garden and cried for a long, long time. When she looked at the sky, she saw a castle on the cloud! When she saw that castle, some plants came down from the castle! There was a voice that said, "Kitty, use the plants! I believe that you are a clever girl!" Kitty used the plants as stairs to climb up the castle.

When she arrived at the castle, she saw a beautiful fairy. The fairy said, "Hi Kitty! Do you like to play on merry-go-rounds?"

"Yes! I like merry-go-round very much!"

Kitty said happily. The fairy said, "That's great! Let's play on the merry-go-round together but please don't tell this to anyone, okay?"

Kitty smiled, she said, "Sure!"

The fairy took her to the second floor of the castle and said, "Here we come!" there is a beautiful pink merry-goround. Kitty felt so excited! She sat on the merry-goround quickly. The fairy said, "Let's go! Don't felt scared, if you don't know what to do in your trip, close your eyes and say, "I want to go back!" Understand?"

Kitty said, "I understand!"

Suddenly, the merry-go-round turned quickly. Kitty felt so dizzy and she fell asleep.

When she woke up, she found that she was sat on the floor. There was a radio on the floor. It said, "Good morning everyone, today is 17th December, 1965. Now, let's talk about today's news......" when Kitty heard that she was shocked! Suddenly, she saw an old woman fell her bag on the bench. She took it quickly and gave it back to the old woman. The old woman said, "Oh thank you! What a lovely girl!"

Then she remembered what the fairy said, "Don't feel scared! If you don't know what to do on your trip, close your eyes and say, "I want to go back!"

She shouted, "I WANT TO GO BACK!!!" after that, a strong wind brought Kitty back to the garden. It was amazing!

After this interesting experience, Kitty always went to different times and places to help people.

One day, when Kitty sat on the merry-go-round, she saw Daisy! Daisy was sat on the seat beside Kitty. Kitty switched on the merry-go-round. When she arrived at the destination. She saw Daisy again! She felt so surprised. She asked Daisy, "Why do you seem so angry at me? Can you tell me?"

Daisy answered, "I'm so sorry! On the day I scolded you, I lost one of my friends. She hated me but I don't know why. I felt so sad at that day so I ...... please don't be angry at me! I'm so sorry!"

Kitty smiled, she said, "It's ok. I will not be angry at you."

After that, they went back to the garden together, they lay down on the grass and talked happily. They went to different times and places to help people and played together.

# You're My Best Friend By Rachel Chan

A long time ago, there was a girl called Ruby. She was beautiful and clever. She was rich because she was the richest man in Hong Kong's daughter but everyone hated her. Why? This was because she was too proud of herself and she hated poor people.

In her school, just a few of her classmate wanted make do friends with her but everyone just liked her money. She knew that but she didn't want to face to the truth...........

One of her classmates called Angel, she was a friendly girl. She knew that everyone just liked Ruby's money. Angel wanted to make friends with her, but Ruby thought Angel was too poor.

After school, when Ruby stayed with her 'friends', she found that everyone just kept asking for money. She felt very angry and she shouted, "Why do you guys just keeping asking for money? Why can't you be a true friend with me?" After her 'friends' heard that, they ran away quickly. Ruby felt so sad, she cried and cried on her seat.

When Angel walked into the classroom, she saw Ruby. She ran to Ruby's seat and asked, "Oh dear! What happened? What can I do to help you?"

Ruby said, "Can we talk about this outside school?" Angel said, "Sure!"

At the park, Ruby told Angel about what happened and her feelings. After Angel heard that, she said, "I can help you but you should listen to me, okay?" Ruby said, "Sure!"

Angel said, "I think you're too proud of yourself, I suggest that you try to be modest, then you will make friends easily!"

After their dialogue, Ruby changed! She became a friendly girl and made friends with all her classmates but her best friend was Angel.

# About the Author Aaron Keung

I am Aaron from 5C. I am ten. I like chocolate because it is delicious. I like English and I like writing so it is good that I can go to the English writing class. I like this class.

### Old Shanghai

James and Jack, the friends were stuck in old wintertime Shanghai. They were in danger and they found out their enemies were planning something evil.

#### **Cube Land and Maze Land**

Cube island and Maze island were non-zombie free and people were acting like zombies. Their ruler was trying to save them.

#### One Punch Hero

Jack and James were facing their most deadly enemy, Abalone. They were really sad and worried.

## **Old Shanghai** By Aaron Keung

In a cold winter, the friends James and Jack were freezing. You may be wondering why it was so cold and what happened to those little innocent children.

There was a civil war between Taiwan and Shanghai. Many men had been sent to fight against their own country and a lot of people had been killed. The general of the arm Officer Tim was thinking hard for a way to win the war.

James was an orphan. He was adopted by Jack's family. That made them brothers. He did not say much but he was very active. He usually climbed up tall trees when he was playing hide and seek with his good friend because he never got tired. James was active while his brother was quiet but very talkative he could talk over many people but not during class.

Well now the problem was that Shanghai was losing and half of Shanghai was destroyed. James and Jack lost their parents who were hiding in the valleys. James searched for food and clothes because it was snowing. The two boys nearly froze to death. Luckily, James found some silk and sewed it into his warm clothes while his brother made new friends and talked to them to get them to join them.

One day, James found some weapons and brought them

back to Jack. They united into an army. "We were hiding from the Taiwanese soldiers. Soon, they will be hiding from us" Jack said.

After five days since the little army united, Tim finally thought of a solution. They had to fight.

Jack read a lot of books about cars before what we call Black Monday. We call it black Monday because it was a Monday and it was very extremely bad. James found a car and the key was inside. They drove for a long period of time until they found a good "home". James and many of them went looking for furniture and the rest stayed at the new shelter.

They made their new shelter a military camp. With many weapons, food and armor. They even adopted pets too!

Tim was Jack and James' uncle. The brothers found Tim, their uncle and military general, with the military men digging. They all dug into the Europeans' military camp and killed all of them.

The Taiwanese king sent outlaws and gangsters to sneak up on them, but they were all seen by snipers and shot on the spot. The Taiwanese army seemed to be losing. One minister told the king, "We can buy many of America's weapons." So, they did just that.

The general was drinking coffee with the boys when they suddenly heard a big bomb sound.

The Taiwanese people used the weapons to blow them up Shanghai. It was very dangerous. The king of Taiwan was laughing but when the king said, "Fire", there were no more bullets left, so they had to fight hand to hand.

The result was that Taiwan lost and surrendered to them, but suddenly, Jack jumped behind James to save him from a bullet being shot from behind him.

James cried a lot. Jack was buried and everything had turned normal. James is now happy but he is still grumpy about Jack. However, he has realized that people live and die.

## Cube Land and Maze Land By Aaron Keung

One very hot summer day in Cube land and Maze land something strange happened. Everyone walked like zombies. Snow Queen from Maze Island and Mr. Cactus from Cube Island found out too.

They went to the palace of celebration to talk about this. They decided to go to the bad guys' place to ask them about this very odd thing.

They followed the road the map, which said it was over Death River, the Forest of Fire and the deadly maze. These were only a few of the deadly traps between their homes and the bad guy's place, all the ghosts and vampires lived. The place was very creepy, but they were not that bad. They just said odd stuff and they gave strange candies in trick or treat. The road was long. They first went through the mad desert. Mr. Cactus took lots of water but the queen took a sleigh and sat on it. She said that she would help see the road better and go ahead first.

Mr. Cactus walked on his own. He was a cactus so he knew where quicksand was. He ran over any quicksand very quickly. Snow Queen was really quick, so she was already ahead of Mr. Cactus. He heard a loud scream so he ran quickly and saw snow queen getting sucked into some quicksand. He put his

gloves on his hands and pulled her up. She said, "Thank you," and then they saw Death Forest. Everything was deadly inside Death Forest, including the Death River.

They walked for ten minutes and saw the Death River. They saw vines, so they swung to the Death River. Suddenly, Mr. Cactus turned big and had many muscles, then he pulled some trees down and stuck them in the Death River, which was then nothing but dead trees on the road. He turned skinny, jumped up the logs and went very quickly. The snow queen was very impressed.

They saw the castle and they walked in. Then, they saw a ghost and a vampire saying that the Zombie queen was dead, that her soul flew away and that the zombie king was rushing here as quickly as possible. At that second, the zombie king arrived and helped them to save the zombie queen. At that time, all the people in Maze Land and Cube Land turned normal.

## One Punch Hero By Aaron Keung

Once a upon a time there was a human being who was really strong. He was the strongest human being on earth and he was even stronger than the gods. His name was Jack. Everybody adored him and many people wanted to be his apprentice but he only accepted one. His apprentice's name was James. They were very strong so they were named heroes. One day a really strong guy called Abalone came and they got in to a really bad fight. When Jack flew to the fight, Abalone stopped and knelt down. Jack did not give him any time. He held Abalone and kneed his face. Abalone flew through the sky, back to the doorway. James used a high-tech machine to detect where he came from. It said "Abalone came from a planet which is the exact opposite of Earth. In that dimension, James was Abalone's master".

After they found this out, they flew up to the sky and landed in front of Abalone's spaceship. They talked it through and they all agreed to be friends. After that, Abalone went back to his own dimension. But the trouble was still not over. The trouble that Abalone caused made a big flood. Jack dug into the floor and made the flood flow away. The heroes went home and had a barbecue to celebrate the exciting event. They will continue save the day in the future, not as apprentice and master but as friend and friend

### About the Author Chloe Lin

Hello! My name is Chloe. I'm in class 5C. I like to eat dessert very much, but I don't like to eat many things because I am a fussy eater. I like drawing, especially cartoon characters.

#### The Brave Dinosaur

This story is about when dinosaurs appeared again. There was a scary dinosaur mum, called Betty. Her son, Joseph, was very kind, so she went to the city and prepared to catch the humans to teach him a lesson. Who can stop this tragedy? Read the book and find the answer!

#### The Bund Jail

This story is about a rich girl, Jessie, who was kidnapped by a stupid kidnapper and locked in the Bund Jail. Then her friend called Bela came...

#### **Bad Dream**

This story is about a naughty boy, Ronaldo saw a gingerbread man who was called Ginger. Ginger took Ronaldo to the magical forest. It was very dangerous. Would they die? Read the story and find the answer.

# The Brave Dinosaur By Chloe Lin

In 2020, dinosaurs appeared again, they lived in the forest and the humans lived in the city.

In the forest, there was a mum dinosaur called Betty. She was horrible. She liked to eat meat, including the humans. However, going to the city took three days and she hated walking, so she chose to stay in the forest.

One day, she laid an egg. After a month, the baby dinosaur was born. Betty gave him a name, Joseph. Betty liked Joseph very much, but Joseph's personality was strange. He was kind and he never hurt anyone. He was a vegetarian.

One day, Betty was very angry, because she begged Joseph to eat a slice of meat ten times, but Joseph still refused. She thought the humans had made her son weak, so when Joseph was sleeping, she walked to the city and caught the humans.

Finally, Joseph woke up. All the animals were sitting around him! Joseph asked, "What happened?"

The tiger replied, "Betty went to the city! She looks angry, but we don't know why. I suggest you go to the city and have a look"

Joseph said, "Ok!"

After three days, Joseph finally arrived in the city, it was very quiet. Betty came!

Joseph said, "Can you let them free?"

Betty said, "No!" Joseph felt disappointed, but he didn't give up.

Suddenly, he kneeled and said, "Mum! Please don't do that to the human. They didn't make me be a vegetarian, it was my choice. If we were kind, everyone would like us. Why we not be kind?" Betty was touched. She promised everyone wouldn't eat human anymore.

After that, Betty went to the city every day. She helped the humans rebuild their city. At last they all became friends.

# The Bund Jail By Chloe Lin

There was a very rich person called Jessie. She was pretty. One day, she walked to the Bund and sat on a bench. Suddenly, a stranger hit her on her head with a stick and she fainted.

When Jessie woke up, she found out that she was in a house. The stupid kidnapper said, "This is called the Bund jail. I will go out for four days because I need to ask your parents for money."

After four days, Jessie was very weak. She felt hungry and thirsty because she hadn't eaten anything for four days. There was a poor girl called Bela. She was very beautiful and she was Jessie's friend. She was looking for Jessie everywhere. Bela went to the Shanghai tram station and took a tram After two hours, Bela saw the Bund jail. She said, "Oh! The door is open. Let me go in and see if Jessie is inside." So, she went in and had a look.

When Bela went inside, she saw Jessie. Bela said, "I'm Bela, Jessie do you remember me?"

"Oh! It is you Bela!" Jessie screamed, "Please let me out Bela! Please! Please! The kidnapper is coming back!"

Bela said "Really? I'll get you out now, okay?"

Jessie said "Okay. Let's go now." At last, they escaped safely.

Finally, they slowly walked back to the grand and famous hotel in Shanghai, The Grand Peace Hotel. Jessie wanted to thank Bela, so she gave her nine hundred million dollars to Bela, but Bela said, "I don't want it." Jessie felt little confused because everyone liked money very much. She asked why, then Bela replied, "I have no family, so no one plays with me at home. I hope I can live with you so that I won't be alone anymore."

Jessie said "Yes!"

At last, the kidnapper surrendered and two girls became good friends.

## **Bad Dream** By Chloe Lin

Once upon time, there was a boy called Ronaldo. He was very naughty and he never listened to his mum. Ronaldo had magic powers, he could walk through walls and nobody could hear him.

One day, when he woke up in his tree house, he climbed down and he heard his mum was calling him, "Where are you, Ronaldo? Come here! It's dinner time!"

But he saw a gingerbread man singing, "Hello, Hello! I am Ginger! I'm catching a ghost! I'm catching a ghost! I'm going to the magical forest. There is lots of wonderful grass. It's yummy, but you can't eat in the forest. If you do, you will explodeeeeeeeee!"

Ronaldo thought Ginger was interesting, so he followed him.

Suddenly, an ugly talking cat came out. He said "Hi Ginger! Where are you going?"

"I'm going to the forest to catch the ghost. The ghost is cute, I want it to be my pet." Ginger replied.

The cat screamed, "Meow! You are going to catch the ghost? Oh, my goodness! You know, you can't catch it! It will hurt you!"

However, Ginger did not care about what Ronaldo said. He kept walking and Ronaldo still followed him.

They went into the magical forest.

Ronaldo saw the wonderful grass and he picked it up. After a while, Ginger found the 'horrible' ghost. He screamed "Yeah! I found it!" However, the ghost knew Ginger was going to catch him, so he attacked him. Ginger was hurt and he fainted.

Suddenly, the ghost saw Ronaldo. He did the same thing to Ronaldo. Before the ghost's attack came, he closed his eyes and he heard his mum call, "Wake up, Ronaldo!" He opened his eyes and found he was at home. It was all just a dream.

But, he found some magical grass! It was in his hair. Maybe this was not a dream after all. Ronaldo had learned a lesson. This lesson told him to listen to his mum, and if not maybe next time he would see something much worse, like a vampire or a monster.

### About the Author Ronald Sze

Hello! I am Ronald from 5G. I like thinking in my mind and sometimes I think out loud! I like writing!

#### **Du Yue Sheng**

This story is about Mike and the fight of the Green Gang. The Green Gang caused chaos in the town and injured all the police officers except mike and three other police officers. Will they succeed and defeat the gang? Will they win?

While writing the story, I felt worried because I didn't know how they would defeat them and if they would get caught and lose the fight. I thought Mike was very brave to fight the Green Gang.

### The Adventure of Sky Island

This story is about the fight between the Happles, the Easter Bunnies and the evil chickens. The Happles and the Easter Bunnies tried to create traps to stop the evil chickens. Would they succeed? Would they have peace in the end? While writing the story, I felt worried because I was thinking would the chicken fall in the trap. I thought the Easter Bunnies were really brave to go to Hong Kong and steal things, but I thought it was also wrong to steal.

#### **Defeating the Diamond Monster**

Once upon a time, there was a boy called Mike. He lived in a village with a mysterious diamond. One day the monster was awakened. The monster wanted to rule the world. Could Mike and the people of the village stop the monster?

## **Du Yue Sheng** By Ronald Sze

It was a horrifying day for Shanghai, since the Green Gang robbed 100 thousand dollars from the Shanghai and Banking Corporation. The police had been searching where they had hidden it but still no results. Mike the police officer who was brave, smart, handsome and clumsy came out of the police station. He angrily said," I will try my best to find those robbers!"

The next day started off calm but suddenly everyone near the police station, smelled strong smoke coming from the police station. It was on fire! Out of nowhere, a gang of people who had evil looking grins on their faces came out. Everybody was terrified. The gang leader said, "NOBODY MOVE AN INCH, I AM DU YUESHENG." He looked tough, tall and he had a scar on his face. He soon told everyone to hand in every valuable thing they had. Du was very greedy; he wanted to be rich and one day RULE OVER SHANGHAI. Everyone was afraid to fight back, them because the gangsters had big steel plates that can knock you straight out! Everybody soon realized that the police station was completely burnt down! Then the gang escaped in a flash.

All the police except Officer Mike and 4 other officers were injured. They ran away just in time, before the fire flooded the police station. The other police officers were seriously injured they needed about a month until they could leave the

hospital. Mike wanted to avenge his fellow police officers. He went to the place where they last saw the Green Gang, Mike traced the footprints of the gang. It soon leaded him to the Shanghai Railway Station, where they thought they might be able to find the gang's secret lair. The lair was very dark. It seemed that it was a good while since anybody had been there but Mike and the other 4 cops found something rather strange. Out of all the doors this one had a little light creeping under it. Mike peeked through a gap in the door and he saw five guys discussing cheerfully about something and he also saw a bundle of money in the corner. Mike knew he had to do something. Without thinking, he opened the door and yelled, "SURRENDER thieves!" The 4 other cops came along. Du Yue Sheng ran away straight past them, abandoning his friends. The other three cops handcuffed the gang straight away.

Mike's friends told him to go catch Du first. They would take care of the rest. Mike ran at top speed straight to the place where Du would most likely be: the railway station. Just as he guessed, Du was about to jump on the train but mike ran and pulled Du and he fell straight down, Du got back up and the chase was on! Du ran straight to the Bund one of the most crowded areas ever and he stole a bicycle. Mike asked to borrow a bicycle from the people on the Bund but nobody would lend it to him. It was foggy, so he couldn't see people

well and the place was so crowded. It made it even harder to spot Du. He thought it was over but a miracle happened. When he was just about to go back, he saw Du was about to break into an empty house and hide, but a pebble made him fall straight head first into the door, getting his ear stuck in the door!

Mike ran straight up and handcuffed him. He laughed cheerfully while Du was raging with anger. Mike soon took Du to a jail with his gang members, who were very angry because Du left them.

Mike left the prison and told everybody in town that they had caught the Green Gang!! Everyone cheered happily for Mike and his friends. Soon Mike and his friends gave back all the money that had been stolen and the bicycle too!

And that is how Du got his name 'Big Ear Du'.

# The Adventure of Sky Island By Ronald Sze

Once upon a time, there was a floating island in the sky that looked like a bunch of clouds, there lived two happy villages: the Easter Bunny Village and the Super Magical Flying Apple Village, they call themselves "Happles", the two villages always fought because they wanted the most chocolate plants to grow chocolate and seeds. They never worked together because neither village was willing to share. One day another village from Doom Island came. They were called "The Scary Chickens" and they wanted to eat the food without working for it, so they went to the two villages and told their kings to hand in all the food they had. They tried to fight back but the chickens were too strong, they were so huge! They were twice the size of an Easter Bunny! But they were not very smart.

The Easter Bunnies had a plan. They always delivered chocolate to kids while they were in the human world, so they decided to see what humans do in an attack. They sneaked into a military base and saw a rectangular shaped thing that said 'shield' on it, a bottle that said, 'fog gas' and an egg that said 'bombs' on it. They went back home to see what the things did, but they were shocked to find out all their chocolate had disappeared. They were really mad, so they started to see what can the things they brought back do. They discussed about if their things would affect the chicken. A bunny said,

"How do we know our things are strong?"

"We hope!" the king said.

Meanwhile the Happles had a plan, too. Since they had magical powers, they set up traps to defend themselves. The first trap was called 'bounce away' which made the floor extra bouncy so that when the chickens came, they would just bounce away! The second trap was called 'a sticky situation'. It was a green goo that was super sticky. The last trap was called 'the wall', which was a wall that was really wet so they couldn't climb up it. But there was one little flaw in the plan. Everything they made was tiny and the chickens were HUGE, but they didn't care anyway.

The chickens attacked again, they first attacked the Easter Bunnies, who first used a gas bomb. The chickens simply blew through it. The chickens threw rocks at them so the shields broke a bit. The bunnies threw bombs at them but it didn't hurt the chickens at all. The chickens won and stole all their food again. The Happles didn't get attacked but they were worried because the Easter Bunnies were defeated so easily. The king of the Happles went to the Easter Bunnies' village, he saw all the people crying, he went to meet the king and said, "since the chickens are so strong why don't we work together and fight back?" the Easter Bunny king had no choice but to agree. They had a meeting and the Happle king said, "our things are

so small and yours are so big. Why don't you help us make our things bigger..."

"...and you make ours more magical?" the Easter Bunny king continued.

The second time the chickens attacked, they went to the Happles village. When they entered the door, they were bounced straight back by a trampoline. Some chickens made it in but they fell straight into a hole and they couldn't get out because an iron door was blocking their way. They threw some giant rocks inside but the rocks were exploded in mid-air by bombs.

The chicken army was now weak and out of food, the Easter Bunny king and the Happle king told the scary chicken king, "If you want food you need to plant them yourselves. We can all work together. We will share things with you". From then on, they all shared with each other and helped each other and the scary chickens were also renamed to the "Kind Chickens".

# Defeating the diamond monster By Ronald Sze

There was a man named Mike, he lived in a village in the middle of the village, there was a diamond. Legend says that many years ago, it was a giant monster that wanted to rule the world, and that it destroyed everything in its path. One day, a lightning rod hit the monster and it turned into a diamond. However, nobody knew where the lightning came from.

One day, Mike woke up and saw a flying apple that said, "Don't be scared! I am friendly, now follow me!" Mike followed along and they went to a place called Happles Village.

Mike saw the king of the apples, who he said, "The diamond monster will soon break the curse and attack your village. I want you to defeat it, so I will give you a lightning rod to use. You need to throw it in its mouth."

Mike waited beside the diamond until the afternoon. Suddenly, it exploded! Mike didn't see the diamond monster, but he heard people screaming! Mike tried to find the diamond monster, but when he walked around a corner, he was trapped in a diamond cage! He tried to climb out, but it was too slippery. Suddenly, he saw the diamond monster, trapping people in cages, Mike used his lightning rod and broke the cage down with a bolt of lightning from the sky! The diamond monster was confused, Mike threw the rod into its mouth and the diamond monster exploded!

The whole village's people broke free from the cages, and the village celebrated! The mayor of the village thanked Mike for saving them. Mike was very tired and wanted to sleep, so he said goodbye to the mayor and went to bed.

### About me Nanette Tse

Hello! I'm Nanette, and I am from class 5c. I like reading and writing, just like my sister Celeste. I also like drawing too. I wrote two stories and a poem.

#### **Modern Times Hansel and Gretel**

This title is a bit long. I hope you don't mind. In this story, Hansel and Gretel were thrown out by their wicked father for playing on their iPhones. Would they survive in the woods? Find out for yourself. I thought this story was the easiest to type.

#### The Three Pigs

This story was about a wolf called Leo (I thought his name was a bit silly, but I could not think of a good name to give him). The three pigs were chasing him for a wolf skin bag. How could he escape? I'll leave this for you to read and find out.

This was difficult to write because it had to be 300 words or lower.

#### The cat and the rat

I like this poem most. This poem (which is also a story) is about how a cat can get a cheeky rat. I had some difficulty

with this because I could not think how the poem could end. The rat was in the street, fighting with a group of mice, so I changed the ending.

# Modern Times Hansel and Gretel By Nanette Tse

Once upon a time, in 2017, in a building called 'The Belchers', there lived two little naughty children called Hansel and Gretel. Their Mum and Dad were very rich, so they could ask for anything.

Hansel was fat and naughty and his sister, Gretel, was pretty but lazy. They hated going to school and doing homework. They only liked playing on Whatsapp, Minecraft and Agario on their phones.

Unfortunately, after three days, their Mum caught a bad disease and her wicked husband did not care. He thought, "Ha! No one to argue with!" He waited until Mum died. He thought his children were nice!

After some time, as he looked after the children for a few days, Dad became tired. He married another woman and she became a kind stepmother to Hansel and Gretel. Hansel and Gretel were very happy that their stepmother was not very strict.

A week later, Dad couldn't stand it anymore. Gretel kept playing on Whatsapp on her phone, Hansel kept chatting on his phone. They threw their homework into the rubbish bin, and guess what? They kept playing with their phones!

At night, Dad was angry. He was bad tempered. He threw open their bedroom door and yelled, "GET OUT OF HERE! I will let you choose: either lose your I-phones or you two leave and never come back!" The stepmother came and pleaded with Dad not to throw them out but he roared at her.

Hansel got such a fright that he scrambled out of the door with his phone. Gretel screamed and she followed Hansel with her phone too. They were out of the building!

They walked and walked until they arrived at a reservoir at midnight. They walked on and on with their eyes glued to their phones, playing Pokémon go again. Click. "OH NO! I forgot to charge my phone!" wailed Hansel.

Click! "Me too!" cried Gretel.

Suddenly, they came to a dead end.

"You creep! Why have you come to this place?" grumbled Gretel.

"Who told you to follow me?" retorted Hansel.

"So...why don't you ask the phone for light, you big louse?"

"Cause my phone hasn't got spare batteries, you silly piq!"

At dusk, they were still arguing. Then, a faint light glowed out from far away. As Hansel saw it, he ran after it. Gretel dashed after him. They finally stopped arguing.

They came to a tiny gingerbread building. The building was made of gingerbread, the rooftop was made of shortbread and the windows were made of icing sugar. Hansel went forward and began devouring the building, and Gretel licked the windows.

Suddenly, a cheerful voice called out, "Who's eaten my wall? Oh! Come in, dearies. You must be hungry. Come here and have some gingerbread!" Out came a nice witch who was a teacher. She invited them in and gave them much gingerbread to eat. Then, she even charged their phones too! However, Hansel was suspicious of the witch's movement. He mumbled to Gretel with his mouth full, "Hey! I heard from our bad Dad (Hansel and Gretel's Dad told the story many times. It was a bedtime story.) that an older version of "Hansel and Gretel" like ourselves went to the woods and were eaten by a bad witch. I suppose our life would end like this!"

Gretel felt worse and replied, "Then we must kill the old witch!" They thought of a plan. First, Hansel locked himself in his room and called for help. Then, Gretel poured some oil on the stairs. As the witch stepped on the first stairs, she slipped and fell. She got up and exclaimed, "Who made the stairs dirty? I cleaned it just five minutes ago! You two did it on purpose." The witch scolded them and told them to clean the

oil up.

After this happened, the witch taught them to be good more strictly than the stepmother. She made them wake up earlier, made them eat less meat and more vegetables, never let them play with their phones for longer than two hours, didn't let them play on the balcony, never let them play inside the house and more. She even taught them how to make spells too! Hansel and Gretel were so surprised that they did not try to harm her again.

After a long time, the witch finally took them out of the reservoir. Nevertheless, as she was leading them out of that reservoir, she got lost. Luckily, Hansel and Gretel had brought their phones with them. They used the GPS to find their way out of the spooky woods.

Finally, they went back to the big, grand building. The stepmother wept tears of joy and threw her arms around them. Then, she brought the news that their Dad had gone to jail, because the stepmother told the lawyer that Dad had made the poor children run away. Dad was arrested for child abuse. When she heard that the witch had made Hansel and Gretel good, she invited the witch to live with them. At last, they lived happily ever after.

THE END!

### The Three Pigs By Nanette Tse

Once upon a time in 2017, there lived three pigs in a building. In a cottage, there lived a wolf called Leo. One day, the three pigs heard a knock at the door. They opened it and found Leo at the door. He asked, "Could you be my friend? I....."

The biggest pig said, "We've decided to make a wolf skin bag out of you...and you came for us to skin you!" He continued happily, "That's a BIG miracle! Have I tried wolf meat? Oh yes, it was delicious. Someone told me, wolf tongues can cure asthmas..." He gabbled on and on. Leo ran out of the door, the pigs followed him.

Leo ran back to his home and thought about how he could make friends with them. Then, he heard banging at the door. As Leo was escaping, the pigs barged in. The wolf jumped out in the nick of time and hid in a tree hole. The three pigs went out of the house and looked everywhere but found no trace of him. Suddenly, a wild bear pounced on them.

Leo thought, "To help or not to help?" the words were zooming in his mind. The devil hissed, "Leave the ugly pigs alone!" But an angel in his heart said, "Save the pigs!" He decided what to do. He bit the bear.

The bear roared and lunged at him. The bear tore some of Leo's fur. Then, it bit Leo's throat. Leo fainted when he heard a bang. Then, he woke up. "Am I in heaven?" he asked himself. Then, the pigs came. Then, the pigs explained the bang came from their gun. Leo was wounded so he was brought to the emergency room. The pigs were touched so they wouldn't kill him. Leo was so happy!

## The Cat and the Rat By Nanette Tse

Now this is the tale,
Of the rat and the cat.
So do not get pale
About the cat chasing the rat.

There once was a cat,
Sitting on the mat.
It liked fat Super fat rats.
So the cat sat on his mat
Waiting for that.

In the hole, the rat was grumbling.
Its tummy was rumbling.
He decided to peek,
For something that reeks –
For him to eat.

He went out the hole, Lo and behold. Oh my, it was cold, He tried to be bold. The cat saw him,
The rat was dim.
The cat wanted to eat the rat
So he waited on the mat.

The rat scurried there,
And nibbled some pear.
It ran over here,
And drank some beer.
The rat felt limp,
He wanted to sleep.
Then he heard something creep
And it was not a wimp.

The mouse jumped up
And jumped over a cup.
It wanted to scream,
"My life is not a melting ice cream!"

The cat followed the rat, He took a baseball bat. He really wanted to eat That funny, fat, little brat.

The rat ran out of the door,
Down the streets he tore.
Women yelled, babies cried
And men opened their eyes wide.

The rat crawled and crawled,
Until he could crawl no more.
The rat felt so tired,
That he could sleep in wires.

Then, something chewed him
The mouse felt so grim.
The cat ran back to the house,
And on the sofa he slouched.

The cat was preparing for his dinner
When the rat hid in the sneakers.
Oh, the cat was so angry,
When he saw the rat wasn't in the pantry.

They played "Hide and Seek",
The rat was a cheat.
The rat hid in places
Where the cat couldn't reach.

The cat was getting fed up
Then the rat fell into the bathroom tub.
The cat caught the rat
And he wanted to kill that pest.

The rat squealed,
He did not want to be that cat's meal.
How could he do when the cat can kill!

The rat wriggled free
But he hit a Christmas tree.
The rat was so afraid
That he did a pee.

It dripped on the cat's head,
The cat went red.
He swiped at the rat
And the rat fell dead.

Oh, the rat just fainted.
He woke up just in time.
He was in the bathroom
Dripping with slime.
He saw the cat
Covering him with lime.
The rat yelled at the cat,
"Don't eat me. I'm not bad.
I just want to eat something.
Don't stand there, doing nothing!"

The cat replied,
"Okay then. Let's make a deal.
I wouldn't kill you for my meal.
Just go out, don't come back;
Or I will kill you with a whack!"

The rat did not like this

Not one bit.

He bit the cat over and over again

Until that cat was filled with pain!

The rat jumped up,
And hid in the sink.
He heard dripping noises
Plink, plink, and plink!
The cat was trying to drown him.
At that time, the rat thought
The cat's whiskers needed a trim.

Now, the sink was filling.

There was no time for daydreaming.

The rat needed to think,

Could he drink

All the water from the sink?

The rat became anxious,
He accidentally bit the cat's nose.
The cat was so horrified
He scratched the rat's toes.

The rat got out of the sink,
And made faces at the cat.
The cat was very mad
And he snarled there and that.

The cat sat very still
To wait for the rat.
It sat and sat and sat,
And he became bored.
He sat and sat and sat
Until he snored.

At that time,
The rat was perplexed.
The rat wanted to come down,
But he thought that he'd drown.
So he wandered around and around.
Glug, glug, glug.
It was the plug.
The water went away

Suddenly, the cat woke up, It lapped some water. Also at the same time The scared rat got hotter.

Still the rat was scared

The rat decided to risk.

He jumped down.

Right in front of the cat's bowl

That looked like a disk.

The rat asked the cat for water,
With a friendly "please".
He apologized to the cat,
Who was surprised.
The mouse got his water,
And even got some cheese!
Now, the cat likes the rat,
And he became the cat's pet.

Now this is the end
Of the cat and the rat.
You can lend
This story to your pet cat.

### About the Author Jane Du

Hello, my name is Jane. I am in Class 5D. I love playing the piano, writing and reading very much, especially novels about places that don't exist on this planet, like *The Chronicles of Narnia*.

#### A Great Recital

My story is about a princess called Florence and a prince called James. They were not friends but something magical happened..... Find out in the story!

#### **A Forest Journey**

Tiffany, Anson and Orane were on a camping trip when they found a forest. They decided to go inside. What happened next?

#### Visitors to Shanghai

Polly's dream was to become a tour guide. One day, she suddenly found herself in 1920, in Shanghai, on the Bund. She was so shocked that she nearly fainted.

## A Great Recital By Jane Du

Once upon a time, there were seven princesses called Crystal, Florence, Wendy, Helen, Lara, Madeline and Clara living in a beautiful castle. They were very close friends and always studied and played together.

The seven girls took Enchanted Ice-dancing dancing classes with Ms. Leafy, who was a kind middle-aged lady. One day, Ms. Leafy told the girls that she was planning to put on an ice-dancing recital for the whole school. The girls were going to pair up on their own and work on a routine. Wendy was going to pair up with Crystal, Lara with Helen, Madeline with Clara. But how about Florence? There were no more girls to pair with her.

Florence was so upset on her way home that she could not help bursting into tears. Her friends comforted her all the way but could not think of a solution. When they were walking by a secret lake, they suddenly saw a boy dancing happily. He was really a fantastic dancer. He could a lot of moves that the girls could not. The girls recognized that he was James who was famous for being good at many things.

It was Crystal who first made the recommendation. "Why not invite James to the recital?" she said. Florence thought it would be impossible at first as she had never danced with a boy but then she thought that it might be a good choice as James danced much better than she imagined. But would James be willing to join them? They decided to try. "Hi James, would you like to join us in a dancing recital?" Florence asked shyly. "No," he refused firmly, "the other boys will laugh at me if they know I am dancing with girls." The girls were disappointed and went away.

Unable to find a solution, they went to Ms. Leafy for help. Ms. Leafy greeted them with a kind smile. "I know why you have come to me." Ms. Leafy said. The girls were surprised. But how was that possible? "You are looking for another dancing mate, right?" Ms. Leafy continued.

"Yes, that's what we are here for," replied Crystal. She told Ms. Leafy what they saw and thought about James.

Ms. Leafy listened patiently then said to them:" That's a very good idea. I think that James will agree. You can talk with him once more tomorrow."

The next day, the girls met James by the lake again. Surprisingly, he said hello to them initiatively. "I think I can join your recital if you accept me." He changed so much that the girls could not believe their ears.

Then they started to practice. Florence was a little afraid about a really hard move. She was concerned that James would laugh at her. But he didn't. Instead, he taught Florence patiently until she could do it very well.

The recital was coming! A lot of parents came to watch their daughters' ice-dances. The first three pairs of girls received warm applauses on their excellent performances. Florence and James were the last pair to perform. The audience was completely silenced as they came out. The audience never imagined that a boy like James would attend the recital. But he and Florence conquered all the audience with their perfect performances. The audience even forgot to clap their hands after they finished performance. But then the applause lasted several minutes.

After the recital, Ms. Leafy asked James to say something to the audience.

Although he was a little bit shy, he told the audience, "I love ice-dancing very much. But I was really afraid that other boys would laugh at me as very few boys ice-dance. I have been practising in some secret places that the other boys couldn't find easily. When the girls invited me, I refused without any hesitation. Later the same day Ms. Leafy talked with me.

"You need to insist on doing something you think is correct even if other people might laugh at you. Your hard work will win applause." Now I want to thank Ms. Leafy and the girls who gave me confidence and this great opportunity."

The audience gave him continuous applause again. From then on, James became good friends and dancing mates for the girls and some other boys started to like ice-dancing as well.

# A Forest Journey By Jane Du

Tiffany was a twelve-year-old girl. She loved nature very much. One day, she went camping with her parents and her friends, Anson and Orane.

On their way to the campsite, they fell asleep in the car.

"WAKE UUPPPPPPPP!" shouted Tiffany's father "Here we are!"

Tiffany, Anson and Orane immediately rushed to the lawn at the campsite. They were looking around while Mr. and Mrs. Kwok were preparing food for the BBQ later.

"Look! There is an entrance leading to a forest. Let's go!" Anson said excitedly.

They saw a lot of strange plants and animals. A clear stream was running happily. Suddenly they saw a butterfly. They had never seen such a beautiful butterfly. They were chasing the butterfly. After following the butterfly for a while, the sky became dark. They started to cry.

"It is not very brave of you to cry." came a sweet voice behind them.

They saw a young girl standing behind them with a smile on her face.

"We got lost and do not know how to get back to the campsite." Tiffany said sadly.

"I can help you. You can come to my house first to rest for a while."

The girl's house, made of crystal, was very big. Tiffany, Anson and Orane ate some food and followed the girl out of the forest.

When they wanted to thank her, she vanished!

"Where did she go? That's weird. She was there a moment ago." Orane curiously.

"Who knows?" replied Anson.

The parents were glad that the kids came back safely. The strangest thing was they found a small piece of paper in Tiffany's pocket saying: Welcome to Greenland forest. I have asked my friend Ms. Butterfly to show you around. Ah! The girl was a fairy!

## Visitors to Shanghai By Jane Du

Polly's dream was to become a tour guide. One day, she suddenly found herself in 1920, in Shanghai, on the Bund. She was so shocked that she nearly fainted.

She saw women wearing pretty gowns. She thought they were a little bit strange but still beautiful. It was very hot and humid. It was summer that day. Oh no! There were no air-conditioners nor electric fans. Polly was feeling not so comfortable at that time. But she got used to the weather after a few minutes. She ate a lot of delicious food like Siu Long Bao, Cha Siu Bao, Nai Wong Bao and noodles there. The food was yummy and it was finger-licking. She was surprised that the streets were so narrow and there were very few cars. Instead there were many horse-carriages. The buildings around were short. She heard horses neighing and people talking loudly.

She saw some visitors and tour guides. Polly followed them. First the visitors went shopping for clothes. The women bought a lot of beautiful dresses, they were so happy. Men bought many T-shirts. They were glad, too. Then they went to a western restaurant to have juicy steak for lunch. After the meal, they went for the Huangpu river tour. The ship was very slow but they all enjoyed the very beautiful views. Coming out from the ship they went around the Bund. They saw many old buildings there, such as the General Post Office Building, the Cathy Hotel and the Peace Hotel. The visitors were astonished

by the grand buildings.

After the tour, Polly asked the visitors whether they liked Shanghai or not. Some of them said yes, because the buildings were amazing and the food was very delicious. But some of them said no, because they thought the trip was very boring, they nearly fell asleep. And the streets were really, really dirty. "We will never come to this stupid place again! Never ever again!" they shouted. Polly was quite disappointed when she heard this and stormed back into their carriage.

"Wait, wait!", Polly cried.

"What now?", the visitors shouted together.

She then took those people who did not like Shanghai another tour. Polly took them to eat the local food. They ate Siu Long Bao, Cha Siu Bao, Nai Wong Bao and noodles in a local restaurant. The visitors had never tasted this before. "Can't you smell the fragrance of the flowers, you cannot smell this in a busy city!"

"You are right." The visitors replied.

Polly continued," Life is so different! You should be ashamed of yourself for saying such things. You guys are really stupid!"

"We have to admit it, that this place is really nice! Thanks for taking us on a tour again! We will visit here again soon. Bye!"

When the visitors went back to their homes, they told their friends how great Shanghai is, and their friends' friends told their friends how great Shanghai was. But the story still hasn't really ended yet up to now. More and more and more visitors came to Shanghai. The number of visitors is still increasing each year. Most of all, Polly achieved her dream, which was to become a tour guide. She often traveled to different amazing countries now. She enjoyed her job very much.

## About the Author Mika Yeung

I am Mika. I am 10 years old. My favorite food is chocolate. I like drawing. I draw every day. I hope I can become a game designer. In my summer holidays, I will design my future game.

### The Legend of Mysterio

Legend says, a person called Mr. Destruction had the power to destroy the whole world. He ruled the universe until a handsome and brave warrior beat him. His name was Mysterio. Mysterio was the only one that could beat him, but he was missing, so a team of kids tried to find him.

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One day, he went missing. Everyone searched for their hero, Mysterio but they still didn't find him. Two months later, a group of children planned to find him. They were Daniel, Jason, Ethan, Mika and Ronald. They heard people say that he was on Mystery Island, which was a very dangerous place. The group of children made a very big boat that was very strong. After testing the boat, they started their adventure.

At midnight, the boat suddenly hit a rock. The boat was sinking. Mika was the first one to wake up. He tried to wake the others but no one woke up. He went downstairs and grabbed a piece of metal and some strong sticky tape. He quickly taped the metal over the hole and the water stopped coming in. He didn't sleep that night and he kept watching for rocks. The next day, Ronald saw a very big island and sailed towards it.

Daniel said, "This must be Mystery Island! Come on guys, we need to find our hero."

Daniel led the others to a cave.

"I don't think this is a cave, guys," Ethan said when a door closed behind him. It was a trap. They ran as quickly as possible. There were arrows shooting out of nowhere. They almost reached the other side but the floor broke and they fell down into a dark place. Then, they couldn't believe what they saw. It was Mysterio. They brought the hero back to the city.

## The Old Shanghai War By Mika Yeung

There once was a boy called John. He was thirteen years old. He had spiky and brown hair. He was very smart and creative. He loved science very much. He always got full marks on that subject. He was curious about the past; therefore, he invented a time machine to go back to the past.

One day, his teacher told him to do research on 'the Old Shanghai's Living Habits'. After a few nights thinking, he finally decided to use the time machine to go back to 1839's Shanghai to see what was happening there.

When he arrived there, he heard gun shots, swords and explosions. Then, he looked around and saw a group of European and Shanghainese yelling and fighting with each other. John was very frightened so he wanted to find a place to hide himself. Unfortunately, he could not find a safe place. He had no choice and calmed himself down. He then slowly and carefully walked towards the Shanghainese. He asked them loudly about their living habits but no one cared about him. John thought "Everyone only cares about the war. No one cares about me. I must bring peace and harmony to this country. I must think some ways to help these people."

John bravely came in front of them and said "No fighting. All of you please listen. If you guys cooperate and work together... "Listen kid, WE WILL NEVER BE NICE TO EACH

OTHER!" said one of the European walking towards him. Everyone yelled loudly "WE WON'T LOSE TO THEM, NEVER!" Suddenly, everyone started to fight again. John was a little bit angry. He used his highest voice to shout again "Please, just listen to me! You can be stronger together!" They continued to ignore him and keep fighting.

Suddenly, John angrily shouted "Listen up, you guys keep fighting and many people will die. If you guys just stick together, you won't die and you will be stronger!" All the people stopped fighting and looked at each other. Then, a man said, "Maybe the kid is right. We could make a great team together." Everyone agreed and shake hands with each other. After that, they happily shouted, "Thank you for bringing peace to this war!"

A few hours later, the whole Shanghai was back to normal. John asked a Shanghai person about the living habits of Shanghai. The person answered all the questions that he asked and gave him food to eat for saving Shanghai. After John ate the food, he had to go back to the future. Everyone said goodbye to John and he used the Time Machine to go back.

The next day, John went to school with 50 pages of research about Shanghai's living habits and talked about it for the whole history lesson. His teacher was very impressed and gave him a "School's best history student" award.

He continued to use the Time Machine to do research about history and became the world's smartest kid in history.

## About the Author Joe Chan

I am Joe from S.K.H. St. Peter's Primary School, 5E class. I like playing video games and reading books. I also like watching MARVEL movies and videos. I wrote a few stories. Let me introduce each story.

### Old Shanghai

The first story is Old Shanghai. It is about a gangster who became a good guy because after being caught by a policeman. He fought bad people and saved people. He became the hero of the old Shanghai.

#### The Three Mean Little Pigs

The second story is a fairy tale. It is the story of Three Little Pigs in reverse. The wolf was good and the pigs were bad. The wolf wanted to play with the pigs, but the pigs didn't let him to do that.

### Superheroes 2099

The final story is about Ironman2099, who turned bad from good. Then, spiderman2099, Iron Spidey and Hulk Monster fought him. However, Green Goblin2099 came to help Iron Man2099, so the battle became fierce.

# **Old Shanghai**By Joe Chan

Once upon a time in 1920 in old Shanghai, there was a gangster with a black jacket, a camouflage hat, a hand gun, black boots and a white shirt with a black skeleton picture on it. He was called Jack. He was a very bad guy. He wasn't afraid of anything, his family business was full of gangsters, and he talked angrily all the time. I have to tell you that Jack only thought of drugs, money, crime, blood, screaming and other evil things that gangsters would thought. He didn't have a family because all of his family members were dead. Everyone in the old Shanghai was very scared of Jack and said he was an evil, greedy man. And so to speak, nobody liked Jack and Jack had only one friend. His name was Bony. He worked in the Shanghai hospital, and knew a lot of things and he was a good guy. Let's go back to Jack. He took over the Peace Hotel at The Bund and he lived there a long time. One day, a policeman saw Jack beat a man badly. So, he caught him immediately with a pair of silver shiny hand cuffs. And then, Jack was sent to jail by a tram which was for sending criminals to the jail which was beside the Peace Hotel.

After Jack was sent into Jail, he could only eat rice, two siu long bao and one little piece of fish for breakfast, lunch and dinner every day even at Christmas, Chinese New Year and other festivals. He saw many bad things too, and more and more blood. Even though some police were good, most of them were evil and they helped the gangsters. He

thought those things were terrible and he didn't want to see them anymore. When Jack finally came out from jail and got freedom again, he walked through the streets. Suddenly, a robber rushed to Jack and wanted his money but Jack was already so angry that he punched him immediately. At last, the robber was caught by Jack.

After Jack defeated the robber, he still walked through the streets. He saw a lot of thieves, like: robbers, thieves, gangsters and many other thieves. However, Jack had already became a good guy like other people, so he beat those thieves one by one. He kicked their stomachs, hands, and other body parts. Suddenly, Jack heard some weird sound," Help! Help!" When Jack finally realized those sounds were calling for help, he ran around the Bund, Peace Hotel, streets, and saw Bony, who was being robbed by a strong robber. He hurried to them, and kicked the robber, punched him with his strength and anger and finally, the robber was beaten to jail but Jack had.............

At last, the police took the robber to jail. At this moment, you must think it is the end of story, right? However, it isn't. Let us continue our story. Suddenly, they heard someone calling for help. They hurried there, and found that Jack was laying on the floor and was bleeding. Luckily, Bony knew first aid because he worked in the Shanghai Hospital. However, Jack still needed to

be sent to the Shanghai Hospital to rest and recover otherwise he would still die.

Finally, Jack had recovered completely, he walked out of the hospital, saw the beautiful sky and then he started to look for a job. Finally, he got a job which was driving a ship to other places. When he walked through the streets and halls to start the first day of his job, everyone smiled happily at him! Jack was delighted and he ran quickly and toward The Bund. He picked out a small ticket for a ship and waited on the benches. Finally, the ship was ready to go, he walked on the ship, and left old Shanghai.

This is the end of the story and you can learn that bad people can be good and good people can be bad. Remember this, everyone.

# The Three Mean Little Pigs By Joe Chan

Once upon a time, there was a big wolf but it was not a "Big Bad Wolf". It was a good wolf. However, many other animals thought he was a bad guy, like the three little pigs......

One day, when the wolf wanted to play with the three little pigs, the pigs didn't want to play with him, so the wolf explained that he was not like other wolves, he was a good wolf. However, the pigs didn't trust him and told him to go away, so the wolf walked away sadly to the forest, his home.

The next day, the wolf went to the house of the pigs again (dressed like a pig), he knocked on the door, and he is afraid because he thought the pigs would tell him to go away like last time. However, the pigs didn't know the pig in front of them was actually the wolf they met last time, so, the pigs played with the wolf in a suit of a pig.

They played happily together but the night was coming, so the wolf said goodbye to the pigs and went back to his home by himself.

One day, the three little pigs finally found out the pig in front of them was not a real pig. They found out the wolf was pretending to be the pig, so they didn't play with the wolf anymore. Once again, the wolf went back to the forest sadly. On the next day, the wolf heard a 'Beeboo, beeboo' sound,

he also heard the sound was from the house of the three little pigs, so he ran as fast as he could to the pigs' house even though the pigs were very bad. When he arrived there, he saw a police car and the three little pigs being arrested by the hippo, the police. 'Why?' ask the wolf, then, he found that the pigs were arrested because they discriminated against him, so, the police took the pigs to jail. Suddenly, a sheep come out to ask if the wolf would play with her. Of course, the wolf wanted to play with other animals, so he rushed to the sheep and played hide-and-seek with the sheep in the forest.

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# Superheroes 2099 By Joe Chan

In the world of 2099, there are many things new. Suddenly, there was a sound of spider web, it was Spiderman 2099! And then, someone in green, chased after Spiderman 2099. That green guy was the Green Goblin 2099. He had the DNA of the old Green Goblin. The Green Goblin gave the spider DNA to another man, and then...... finally, the DNA was given to Green Goblin 2099. Green Goblin 2099 wants to destroy Spiderman 2099 to thank Green Goblin.

When Spiderman2099 was escaping from the Goblin2099, a red and yellow guy flew up to the Goblin 2099. He was Iron Man 2099! He flew up to him and used his new laser blast to defeat Green Goblin 2099. After that, Iron Man2099 wanted to have more power, so he made a pair of gloves that could take energy away from anything. He wore them and flew out of the city to get energy from animals' dead body. However, when he saw many people in the city, a bad idea came into his head, he flew down to the people and took energy from them! When Spiderman2099 knew he did that, he opened the time and space door, he called Iron Spidey and Hulk Monster out to help him. They found Iron Man 2099 using the newest GPS. Then, they started to fight him. They fought in the New York City. When Iron Man 2099 almost lost, Green Goblin 2099 went out to help him.

They fought again and finally Spiderman 2099's team won because Iron Spidey used his laser blast to hit Iron Man 2099 and Green Goblin 2099 when they didn't see him. Iron Man 2099 and Green Goblin 2099 were caught and sent to jail. After that, Spiderman 2099 sent Hulk and Iron Spidey back to their world and went back to find his aunt.

### About the Author Ethan Lam

Ethan Lam is an exclusive writer from class 5G/E. What people in 5E call me is the Class President. This name comes with great power and responsibility. I have an imaginative mind. I LOVE to read the Harry Potter series and I like to play video games.

### Old Shanghai Adventure

It started in my bedroom. I teleported to a special place... Normal people like wardens can be important, I never knew war was such a horrible thing...

#### World War III

James was in his lovely bedroom located in Las Vegas, when he woke up and found a tank's cannon pointing at him through the window! He realized he was in the war of America. What would happen to him?

#### Mika's Tale

Mika was a born thief and he couldn't do anything about it. He just robbed the Dutch's house when he was teleported to the future! He woke up and found out that he was actually just born...!?

# Old Shanghai Adventure By Ethan Lam

It all started one night while I was reading a book called Tales of the Oldest Cities and I found a story about Shanghai which was truly touching. Suddenly, without warning, I felt like I was being sucked in by the book! I knew that this was 'No good' so I quickly held onto the desk but it was no use, I had been sucked in.

I screamed and screamed. I felt like years passed before my feet finally touched the ground. I rubbed my feet and glanced at my surroundings. I quickly realized I was in a hotel because I had seen the rooms of hotels in old Shang Hai in my history book. Suddenly, a man carrying a badge came in, he looked like a police officer. He yelled, "Hey! You are not supposed to be here! A Lot of gangsters are in the area so this Peace Hotel is closed! come with me, I will escort you out of here."

I nodded because I knew that if I didn't follow his orders, I'd be in major trouble. The officer took out his gun and led me to the exit of the hotel. Suddenly, a gunshot scared me half to death! The officer who escorted me out of the hotel muttered, "Oh no! The gangsters are invading the hotel. Quick! We must evacuate now! Take these, son. They might be useful.' He handed me a bulletproof vest, a rifle and a handgun. We ran together and reached a very secret spot where I saw a lot of wardens and a lot of villagers! I guessed that this happened

almost every single day.

Then suddenly, the most horrible, terrifying thing happened. A man with an AK-47 rifle ran in, shooting crazily. A lot of villagers went down in the blood until I pulled out my gun and fired at the gangster! The gangster went down in a BANG and blood spread everywhere. I stood exactly where I fired my gun in shock. I guess I am not used to firing a gun at gangsters. A warden patted my head and said, "Good job, boy. Did you know you were very brave to fire at that gangster?' I agreed, what else? I mean, this was the first time I had killed a person. Then I looked back and noticed all the wardens were wearing vests, getting armed and carrying bags full of ammo. We sneaked out of our 'shelter' which had been discovered ages ago, checked that the streets were clear and began to search for other gangsters. Suddenly, I heard gunshots again! It seemed like an officer had found a gangster wandering around the road. I examined my gun closely and found out how to reload and how to fire thanks to a book I had read. Suddenly, I heard a loud BBAANNGG! 'RPG!' someone yelled. I gulped because an RPG is a rocket launcher, which is very scary! The other wardens took out their super big walkietalkies and radioed for backup. 1 minute later, a helicopter appeared and used a mini gun to shoot where the loud bang came from! The shooting noise was loud, but I sighed in relief.

All the wardens cheered when the helicopter came close to us and we jumped on. The pilots seemed to see me a minute later and asked, "What is this little guy doing here?' A warden quickly explained why I was here but I knew I came here by magic. A pilot nodded and he instructed us to take the machine guns hanging on the wall and continued to pilot the copter. The machine guns were extremely heavy so I carried it with every muscle in my body. After a long time, we found a large area of people gathering around. We quickly realized these were gangsters because they were wearing caps and carrying guns! My god! There were a lot of them, so the wardens and I reloaded the gun's ammo then pointed our machine rifles out of our copter. The pilots piloted the copter like pros and pointed it toward the gangsters. The wardens and I fired finally! It felt so cool controlling a heavy machine gun. Suddenly, the worst thing in my whole life happened. The warden, who rescued me from Peace Hotel, who gave me reinforcements, who guided me all the way here was shot by a gangster. I screamed, "NOOOOOOOOO!!!" His body fell off the copter and fell to the ground in a bang. I decided to avenge him so I threw dynamite out of the copter and the thing exploded and men blasted into pieces. I killed all of the evil gang, then I guickly begged the pilots to land and I found the warden who saved my life still lying on the ground. A doctor in our team examined his body and a few minutes later and he pronounced the man...dead.

# World War III By Ethan Lam

Year 2067....

It was a peaceful morning in Panorama Court, Las Vegas. General James used his sleep blaster to help him sleep for 203 hours straight. He finally woke up to a tank's cannon pointing at him through the window.

It was hard for him to guess why it was there, but there was only one thing on James' mind, "I've gotta get outta here!" He grabbed every grenade and blaster he could find before teleporting to a safe house in Los Angeles. Rangers, police officers, mercenaries and the military were already there waiting for the General.

"Bad news sir!" said Johnson, "The Paroians from planet Jupiter invaded one part of the county! We're waiting on specialist Andr..."

"No need for that, Johnson," James interrupted, "a Paroian's tank just attacked my house. Tell Andrew to come back."

"Sir, yes sir!"

Lieutenant Dunn asked, "Sir! Requesting permission to launch 22 F-15's!"

"No need to request permission from me anymore.

Launch them at your will Lieutenant."

"Understood General!"

James was confused. NASA just sent a UAV to Jupiter that proved that the planet was completely destroyed! "What is happening?" he thought.

"I thought Jupiter exploded, Johnson?"

"According to sergeant Cox, Paroians survived the massive explosion, sir"

"I see, well we better check on how the fighters are doing. Invisible but detectable, get your suits on gentleman. We're about to take a trip to Little Seoul."

They teleported back to Panorama and immediately jumped into battle. James called in 405 Humvees as he thought everything was going downhill. Although the Humvees and the fighters were high-tech and protected by a powerful force, Paroians were not to be messed with. They had titanium tanks, blasters AND explosion-proof spaceships!

James knew in the end, one side would win and the other would lose the battle, but who? He thought as he fired at an alien. More backup arrived as the Paroians blew up a fighter jet. Now James really wanted Ironman to show up after two more jets exploded. He looked at the dead bodies of his own men and suddenly his mind went blank. He only had

thoughts for the battle. "Fight!" He couldn't look at the bodies anymore, he ducked into cover and yelled into his radio.

"BRAVO-5! WE NEED A MEDIC, NOWWW!"

His shouts were barely heard as something exploded. Fortunately, the dispatch heard him.

"Understood. Medics are on their way, hold tight, over."

James picked up one of his teammate's weapon which was a rocket launcher. He stood up and fired it at a group of Paroian soldiers.

"Nice one, sir!"

James grinned at a cheerful CPT Johnson. Together they advanced under the enemy's spaceship.

"It's your honour, sir."

James knew what he was talking about, Johnson wanted him to fire at the energy core.

"No, Johnson. It's all yours, I might even give you a raise!"

"Thanks sir!"

"Do it!"

BAM!!!!!! The enormous spaceship erupted and James

saw alien limbs everywhere.

"Nasty."

"I know sir."

They had destroyed one spaceship but there were still three roaming around.

"Sir, don't celebrate too early. We've still got a whole army to defeat!" yelled Private Williams.

"I know, Private."

Another soldier came to James. As he talked, a blast could be heard from behind. All three men turned around and a nervous alien stood in front of them.

"FLBBRT! SDTHDFE!!!"

"Sir, he's saying 'Please don't kill me! Spare my life!!!'"

"We'll spare your life only when you promise to help us."

"Fweaby?"

James could tell that meant 'really?' so he said...

"Yes."

"Sir, do you really think we should trust him, he might be lying."

"No need for that baloney, I've already used my lie detector and he wasn't lying about being our spy."

"Great!"

"Tell your friends to retreat and you stay here for investigations."

The alien nodded and flew into one of the ships. Five minutes later, he came back and the Paroians had already flew back to their base.

"Nice. Come with us. We've got to ask you something, alien, can you teleport?"

"Mnoo"

"How about this, sir. I'll go back to base with him and I'll call an extraction chopper. Question him on the way, okay?"
"Yeah, and take him to the spy cooperation headquarters on the way. I think he'll make a great addition to the team."

"Aye aye, sir!"

James and Alan teleported back to the navy HQ and waited for the Private and the alien. Two minutes later, the soldier arrived with a satisfied look.

"Sir, just questioned him. Told me his name is Quinnbork, worked for Paroian's First Combat Cooperation. He's got hands on some black market super blasters and he can give them to us for a hundred bucks."

"Privately or make it official to the government?"

"I'd say official, sir. The government has to know about this."

"Official it is," James said, "ANDERSON!"

"Sir?"

"Bring this letter to agent Dunn, tell him to give it to the White House."

"Aye aye, sir."

The swift soldier teleported.

"Quinnbork, do you know when the Paroians are going to attack again?" Asked James.

#### "QWERTYUIOPASDFGHJKLZXCVBNM!"

"Sir, he says if he gives away the info, he'll face a sentence of five years in prison," Translated the Private.

"Don't worry, we'll provide Full-Attention-Protection for you. Deal?"

The alien nodded as usual and sat down.

"Thy, gong to fgdjshdg vcdgdhhdvazgx."

"Private, translate!"

"Yes sir, he was saying that the next attack will be tomorrow."

"Good, let him sleep in the extra rooms. You didn't realize it's already night time?"

The general couldn't sleep all night, even if he used the sleep blaster. His stress battled with the blaster and eventually, stress won.

In the morning, James had to drink six cups of super energy coffee to perk him up. The Private ate five croissants and two pieces of toast. "Always fill up your belly before battle! Hahaha!" James chuckled. But inside he prayed he would do well in battle.

"Sir, they're moving in quick!"

"Let's move, boys! Five-two formation, Shepherd Seal Team One! Let's move. Let's move! Let's move!"

Team one and two separated into different choppers while team three and four went by Humvees. James checked if his blaster was reloaded and sat nervously while the chopper shook

James finally saw an enemy when the chopper lowered. He quickly grabbed a sniper blaster, aimed and fired. The alien went down in one hit but the others were alerted from its scream before his death. The aliens fired at will and the four teams returned fire.

Eventually, one of the Paroians shot the pilot of James' chopper. James knew this was bad, so he yelled out loud and clear, "SOMEBODY GET TO THE COCKPIT!!!!!!"

Lieutenant Michael Gibson must have heard him because he went straight for the cockpit and commanded it before it spun out of control.

They had to land behind the Paroians and luckily, the aliens didn't see THAT coming. James and the soldiers fired rapidly without stopping and finally cleared out the piece of area, but there were areas that weren't cleared out yet, like the tanks in area F-4.

Well, a general has his own advantages! He took out DOUBLE rocket launchers and shot at the tanks, eventually demolishing them.

"Sir, I think you went a little overboard there."

"I don't care, as long as I can use RPGs."

They advanced again into some giant walkers. The robots were so big that the whole team had to use a weapon to make them go boom. The last couple of junior fighters were so afraid, they retreated back to their spaceships.

"NOOOO!!! YOU SCUMBAGS!" screamed the leader of Paroians.

To everybody's surprise the leader of Paroians spoke

#### English!

"No need for those shocked faces, yes, yes.. I can speak English.. yes.. Commander!" admitted the Paroian leader.

"If that's what you'd like to call me, but I'm actually called a General here on Earth." James replied calmly.

"YOU! Whoever you are, I don't care, I only came here for a little duel between you and me."

"Sir, do not---"

"I do whatever I like, private." James said to the soldier. "So you want a duel, huh? What kind?"

"You'll see.." as he finished the sentence, he pulled out an electric sword. He charged towards James but James pulled out the same weapon. He knocked the leader back a few feet and together they clashed their swords with all their might.

Eventually, the leader knocked away James' sword. He was ready to finish him off when James pulled out a gun and shot his hand at the last second!

"You see, I always win in a combat fight, and that's by cheating!" laughed the general.

"You..." the alien tried to speak before fainting.

"Sir, I didn't know you were so aggressive!"

"Sometimes, you've got to do whatever it takes." James grinned.

As they were messing around, team 3 and 4 arrived.

"I heard your joke, sir," said a sergeant.

"Well, I saw you guys fighting!" joked a private from team 4.

"Bravo!" they cheered.

They lifted James off the ground and teleported to the Navy HQ....

Finally, James' wish had come true. He got to meet the president and was rewarded 50 million dollars for defeating the leader of the Paroians. Speaking of the leader, he got sent back to where he belonged.

James never knew things would end up like this.

### Mika's Tale By Ethan Lam

In Mika's world, money is the only thing that he cares about. He does whatever it takes to get it, and of course, that includes stealing.

Today at seven in the morning, Raymond called and said he had a job for Mika.

"Yo, M, got a job for ya."

"Yeah?"

"Steal the ruby from the Dutch, that's all."

"Where do I get the equipment?"

"Alan, as usual."

"Right, ciao."

Mika immediately headed to Alan's place. He didn't even bother to knock on the door.

"Job from Raymond?" asked Alan.

"Yup, just need the stuff."

"Take them."

Mika went into Alan's storage room. There he can see grappling hooks, guns and fake IDs.

"What d'ya need this time, bruh?"

"Dutch's place, what do you recommend?"

"All of them, plus a costume."

"I want a police officer's costume."

"Again?"

"What, why can't I?"

"Seriously bro, the cop costume already failed you a lot of times, you want it, again?"

"It'll work."

"Alright big guy, whatever you say."

Mika took all the stuff in the storage room, and Alan came back with a police costume.

"Good luck " said a nervous Alan

"Thanks."

Mika left and rode his Bugatti to the get away spot. This is perfect because the Dutch's window is right there.

He put on his police costume and fake a search in the Dutch's house, but he needn't do all that because there was nobody in the house. After he got the ruby, he quickly got out of the residents. But there were already a line of police officers waiting for him.

He tried to hop into the car but immediately got caught. That, was when he regretted stealing.

2 weeks later...

Mika was facing two months in jail when suddenly, he got dragged magically to another world.

"Where am I..." murmured a dizzy Mika.

"Welcome... to the future." Said a mysterious voice.

"The future?" Mika immediately jumped up. "Alan?!"

"A bit surprising, I guess," Alan said quietly, "Should I tell you the story?"

Mika nodded

"I see that you have great potential for being a future cop, that's why I brought you here."

"A what?"

"A cop, I said," said Alan. "I myself am also a cop, Mika. I came from the future and pretended I was your friend and assistant for the burglaries. When I heard that you were in jail, I immediately teleported you to a safe place, in the future," he added.

"So, basically I'm in the future right now?"

"Yup."

"That's super cool," Mika said with wonder.

Mika couldn't believe the truth. He was actually being called to the future because he had great potential for police work.

"Should we go now?" asked Mika.

"Yeah, whenever you're ready."

"Then let's go!"

Mika and Alan got into a cab and raced to police headquarters.

"Alan Anderson, off-duty, I got my friend here who I'm recruiting to be an officer," stated Alan to the counter staffer.

"This way, sir," he said to Alan.

"Follow him, you're alone now, I can't help you anymore," said Alan to Mika.

Mika followed the staffer and entered a room.

"RECRUIT! YOU ARE LATE!!!" bellowed the sergeant.

"Sorry, sir," replied Mika.

"Well, everybody is here, so we'll start today with a little test," said sergeant Lawson.

He gave everybody a piece of paper and motioned them to sit down.

"The test will begin...NOW!"

Mika looked at the questions briefly and was super confused. "What is the sergeant's name? Is the sergeant in love? What does the sergeant like to eat? WHAT?!" he thought.

He didn't dare complain to the sergeant, as he looked to be in a very bad mood. So, he continued to finish the test at the speed of light.

"Tut, tut, tut, all of you barely know that my favorite underwear is called Sike!"

Some of the students snickered

"But Mr. Brown, knows that my greatest ambition is to burn all the robbers alive!" he winked at Charlie Brown.

Charlie Brown grins proudly at the others as Lawson speaks again , "We shall continue tomorrow."

As class was dismissed, Mika headed back to Alan.

"Well, how did you do?" Alan asked eagerly.

"The sergeant was strange, the test he gave us was all about him!!"

"Yeah, he's a pretty strange man. I had him when I was in police school."

The day after didn't improve at all. Monkey bar climbing was basically Mika's profession and he was the best at it, but Lawson didn't focus on him. He only watched Brown.

Finally, on the last day, Lawson was absent, so they received police badges without even a test!

"Congratulations!" Alan congratulated him.

"Well, thanks for bringing me on this awesome adventure."

"Nah. It was your potential which made me look deeper."

Mika became a great policeman.

This is the end of Mika's story...

#### About the Author Owen Yip

My name is Owen. I am in class 5G.

#### A Tale of Old Shanghai

The story 'A Tale of Old Shanghai' shows a terrible war between America and Shanghai. They used every way that they could think of to win. Would the Shanghainese protect their home successfully or would the Americans take Shanghai away?

#### **Haunted School**

The story 'Haunted School' shows three p.3 students' adventures in their school and how they had to save the principal. They were DoDo, Fatshark and Taylor.

#### The Wizards

The story 'The Wizards' shows two different wizards using lots of different ways to try to win. Who would win? The two wizards were both good at magic, so it would be a close competition between them.

### A Tale of Old Shanghai By Owen Yip

It was the first of January 1920, at noon in Shanghai. A lot of Americans went into Shanghai. They hit the Shanghainese without the permission of the government of Shanghai.

The Shanghainese were very angry. Lolden Yeung, A soldier, said that Shanghai must fight with the Americans. All the soldiers agreed. Even the General Jack Eld agreed. On the second day, the Shanghai soldiers killed many Americans. The American soldiers rushed to fight back the Shanghai soldiers.

The "World War" did not stop for a week. On the seventh of January, the head soldier of Americans, Bady, put a bomb at the office of Jack Eld. After one minute, the bomb would explode! Fortunately, a soldier saw this. He rushed into the office to tell Jack Eld this matter. Jack Eld said, "The Beijing soldiers will come to help us soon. When they do, we can take the time when they are fighting with the Americans soldiers to find the bomb and stop it."

Their idea was successful. The Shanghai soldiers were searching Jack Ed's office. Suddenly, a soldier found the bomb. There were just ten seconds left until the bomb would explode. If he called his friends, the bomb would explode. What could he do? Nine, eight, seven, what could he do? Two, one...... nothing happens. What? Why did the bomb not exploded?

Because the soldier use his drinking water to break the bomb. What a smart man!

When the American soldiers knew that the bomb was gone, they were very angry but exhausted because their final weapon was gone. They ran away from the Beijing soldiers, who were killing them when they were trying to escape. Unfortunately, Bady got on a boat and went quickly back to America.

After this war, Lolden Yeung had been promoted to vice general. The soldier who tell the matter of bomb and the soldier who stopped the bomb got a medal. The general Jack Ed said that everyone should study these two nice soldiers.

### Haunted School By Owen Yip

One day at King's Primary School, four children who were from King's Primary School were talking in the school corridor. The smallest one said, "You must help us. The new physical education teacher is going to kill the principal!"

DoDo said, "Are you serious? What a bad teacher! We will let the police catch him!"

During the physical education lesson, Taylor saw the teacher go into room 129 to take something. They told the guard this and said that they wanted the key to get into King's Primary School at night. The teachers would plan when everyone had left the school. The guard gave the key to Fatshark and said, "Return it to me tomorrow.".

At night, they went to the 1st floor and found that there was no room 129! The principal had said that there were no teachers who went into the rooms on this floor. Every corridor had CCTV. After checking the CCTV, they saw the teacher left the school at six and didn't come back. When the principal left the school, she was kidnapped.

They asked a man who said, "I saw a man taking a big bag into Queen's Primary School at 7:03p.m." They there and found a notice, 'I am hiding the principal in room 1-12 If you open the wrong door, the bomb will explode.'

Fatshark said, "1+2+9=12. The principal must be hidden in room 12!" They opened the door of room 12 and found the principal. They saved her and found the physical education teacher standing outside the door. He said, "Put the principal down or the bomb will explode!" Taylor used his new invention, the 'BOMB SAVER'. It climbed onto the bomb quickly and cut the right wire. The police came and caught him.

## The Wizards By Owen Yip

Once upon a time, there were two wizards. One was good and one was bad. They had a fight. The good wizard won and he trapped the bad wizard in a cage in the sky and also trapped his power. The bad wizard could not move or use his power. The good wizard became a normal man because he didn't want the others to know that he was a wizard and could use powerful magic. If the others knew this, they would be scared of him and hate him.

One day, the bad wizard escaped the trap and came down to the ground!

The good wizard quickly put on his gown and came out.

This time, he took the bad wizard to a maze and had a final competition there. He said, "We will start at these two different entrances. The one who is the fastest to get to the exit is the winner and can get a power upgrade." The bad wizard wanted to get power upgrade so that he could won the good wizard when fighting. He would never miss this chance, so he agreed.

The bad wizard ran to a door and saw a question, "If you see a human who is hurt and cannot move, what you will do?"

He wrote an answer, 'Kill him'. After several seconds, some

gigantic books dropped and surrounded him. The bad wizard wanted to fly over the books, but one enormous book dropped and trapped him inside like a cage. He was trapped in a 'cage' that locked him up so he could not come out ever again.

At the door, the good wizard saw the same question. He chose, "Help him get to the nearest hospital." Suddenly, the door opened. The good wizard went in and drank a potion that makes wizards' power upgrade. He found he was stronger and owns more powerful powers. He used them to help lots of people.

### About the Author Thomas Tsoi

Hi, my name is Thomas Tsoi from 6F. I am 11 years old. I love writing a lot. I hope I can do more writing in the future.

When I was doing these three stories, I was extremely excited and a little bit nervous because I didn't know if my stories were good or not. I think they are good and that you will like them.

#### Cassandra and Her Magic Fingers

My first story is called Cassandra and Her Magic fingers. This story is about Cassandra, who had magic fingers. One night, she heard a voice calling her. What happened next? Whose voice was it? Please find out in the story...

#### Revenge in Shanghai

My second story is called Revenge in Shanghai. This story is about a man called Dickson, whose father and mother were killed by a mobster. He wanted to take revenge. Would he succeed? Please find it in the story.

#### The Adventure of The Three Little Pigs

My last story is called The Adventure of the Three Little Pigs. This story is about the three little pigs' teacher was murdered by a vampire called Echo. The teacher told them to eat the magic apple before he died. Would they escape from Echo? Please find out in the book.

Hope you will enjoy these three little stories I have written. Thank you for reading!

## Revenge in Shanghai By Thomas Tsoi

One brilliant day, near the Peace Hotel in old Shanghai in the 1920s, the sun shone wonderfully over the ground. The roads of old Shanghai were crowded. Everybody was chatting happily. Some were eating steamed buns in the restaurants. Although the road was full of the choking smoke of the tram, no one seemed to care about it. 'Pi! Pi!' here came the train at the station. A man with thick coat stepped off the train briskly. He seemed to be 26 or 27 years old.

The man's name was Dickson. He had attractive blue eyes and cool short hair. However, nobody seemed to notice him. Perhaps because he wore the dumpy coat. He sat down on the floor of the station and had his lunch - a sandwich. The reason Dickson came to Shanghai, such a long way from his home in Beijing, was because his father and mother were killed in a casino by a mobster boss, Erik, but he had no information about where he was or if he was still alive. However, Dickson has been searching for 10 years to kill Erik and take revenge. But he still couldn't find him.

Then Dickson went towards the Peace Hotel by tram. On the way, he was curious about one thing that was why there were so many rich Europeans on the street but no local people. (Shanghai was occupied by Europeans.) Therefore, he stole nine Europeans' wallets and gave them to the beggars on the street. The beggars smiled thankfully! Then he went to

the Peace Hotel to book a room and he slept for one night.

The next morning, Dickson went to a restaurant to have breakfast. Then, he decided to go to the casino. He seemed to be angry. When Dickson arrived, he immediately broke a table and sat down on the ground. Everybody was puzzled. Then two mobsters came. They took their guns out and pointed them at Dickson. Dickson seemed to be pleased. Dickson suddenly stood up and gave a mobster a heavy punch. The mobster immediately passed out. Dickson quickly took his gun away. Everyone was frightened and shocked by his actions. Then Dickson gave the other mobster a light punch. This time the mobsters didn't pass out but his gun flew out of his hand and fell down onto the ground. Dickson quickly whispered to the mobster's ear, "Lead me to your master or you will die." The mobster nodded his head.

Dickson walked through the stony road to 'THE MOB CENTER' with the mobster. It was really a secret place. When they arrived at 'THE MOB CENTER'. Everyone was surprised and scared to see their friend trapped by a teenager. Someone roared angrily, "Let go, stupid. Then maybe we will not kill you!"

Dickson replied with a cold voice, 'I am only looking for a person called Erik! Erik if you are here, it's time for a show down!'

Suddenly, a big, loud voice answered, "I am Erik. Ah! If I do not guess wrong, you must be Dicky? Er... no Dickson!!! Ha! I remember! Do you want to take revenge? Ha! You must be kidding me!!! You are a young and stupid teenager!!" The big loud voice came from the back from the mobsters. Erik was a man with brown eyes, messy hair a cold, dark heart. He was the man that killed Dickson's parents. The mobsters raised their left hands beside their head. This was to salute to their master.

Dickson didn't answer Erik. He let the mobster who he met in the casino get away. He was thinking about how to kill him. This is the perfect chance to kill him. He knew that if he let Erik go carelessly, he would need another 10 years to find him because Erik was so good at escaping. Suddenly, he had an idea. He immediately gave the first mobster a punch. Then, he stole the mobster's gun and swung it round towards Erik. Erik easily moved away moved away and then he quickly tried to escape from the backdoor. But Dickson shot Erik just in time. Erik died immediately. Everyone was so shocked. The reason

why the mobster didn't protect their master was because they were so surprised and had no time to looked at their master.

At this time, Dickson slipped away from the front door of 'THE MOB CENTER'. He ran as quick as the wind to the train station to buy a ticket and ran into the train. He had an excited feeling from his body coming up to his brain. He was extremely overjoyed. Perhaps he had finally finished his mission. He thought, "I hope the next time I come to Shanghai. I am just traveling, not taking revenge. It's such a brilliant place. A! Ha!" He laughed loudly.

The people were eating in the restaurants chatting happily. The train left Shanghai for Beijing. Oh! What a wonderful day in old Shanghai.

# Cassandra and Her Magic Fingers By Thomas Tsoi

It was a tiring day for Cassandra. She had worked in her company all day, so after eating her dinner, she went straight to her bedroom. When she was sleepy and she had a dream. In the dream, she dreamt that a voice called her, 'Cassandra, go to the Natural History Museum find and touch the dinosaur fossil.' Then, the mysterious voice stopped. Cassandra suddenly woke up and she knew she had to go to London.

The next day, Cassandra took the day off from her company. She booked the flight to London. After twelve hours, she finally arrived in London. It was already three in the afternoon when she got there. She got into a taxi and asked the taxi driver to go to the Natural History Museum.

Cassandra quickly found the fossil and touched it. Suddenly, there was a white light that took Cassandra away. She felt dizzy. When she woke up, she found she was in a garden. The garden was extremely beautiful. There was a waterfall in it. A woman wearing a white dress came up to Cassandra. She told Cassandra that this was Fairyworld but there was a bad king called Echo who wanted to turn every fairy in Fairyworld into a robot. The fairy asked Cassandra if she could use her magic fingers to kill Echo. Cassandra nodded her head and they started their journey.

They quickly entered Fairycastle and slipped into Echo's room. They found Echo but Cassandra waved her fingers and killed him. The woman fairy thanked Cassandra and there was suddenly a white light that took Cassandra away. Cassandra felt dizzy and found herself standing in her room. She thought it was her pleasure to help the fairies.

# The Adventure of The Three Little Pigs By Thomas Tsoi

Once upon a time, there lived three little pigs. The eldest pig was called James. He is hard working but weak. The second pig was called Chris. He was lazy and walked slow. The youngest pig was called Albert. He was extremely tall so he couldn't hide himself in hide-and-seek. They lived happily in their grand houses. Well as you know, pigs need to go to school too. The story begins on one of the days they went to school.

One fine morning, the three little pigs woke up early to go to their old school to learn. They walked through the stony street to their old school. When they arrived, there was no one in the school. The three little pigs thought that it was strange because each day the teacher would welcome them to school. The three little pigs thought that maybe the teachers were just idle. However, the eldest brother James thought, "This isn't natural."

Therefore, the three pigs went into the school and saw their teacher Miss Piggy on the floor with her eyes nearly closed. When she saw the three little pigs coming in, she whispered to them in a frightened way, "James, Chris, Albert please help this school. The school has been attacked by Colin the Vampire. He caught everyone in this school except you three. You must stop him by eating the apple on my desk

in my office. The apple.....' Then in one sudden moment, the three pigs' dearest teacher died. The three little pigs wailed and wailed. They wanted to take revenge for their teacher and all of the students in this school. However, they needed to eat the apple to beat Colin because their teacher told them to.

They walked up the stairs to go to Mr. Piggy's office. Suddenly, a cold and dark voice howled through the school, "Ah! Here comes the three little pigs.... or I shall say the ugly pigs! Ha! I am so funny! But never mind you guys are going to die now. Let me appear!" A cold gust of wind blew the three little pigs. The wind was absolutely freezing just liked the hearts of the three little pigs. They wanted to run away but they were almost frozen. After a few seconds, the cold disappeared and the vampire appeared in the smoke.

Colin's skin was totally white and his teeth were sharp. He also had black eyes and a messy hair. The three little pigs immediately started running. They ran to Miss Piggy's desk. The magical apple was floating up and James quickly took a bite of it. He became super strong. Chris and Albert took a bite of it too! Chris become super-fast and Albert could turn invisible!

The vampire appeared. He was as fast as the wind. Then, the three little pigs had a fight with Colin. Colin was so fast that he immediately caught Chris and James! Albert turned invisible, made an invisible net and used it to catch Colin. At last, Albert killed Colin and released all the students who he had caught. Although they killed Colin for revenge, Miss Piggy would never come back alive. Therefore, they decided to save the good people from bad people and they changed their names to the 'SUPER THREE LITTLE PIGS'!

THE END

### About the Author Wendy Cheng

Hi everyone! I am Wendy Cheng, a P6 student! I am studying in 6F. I love drawing and reading. My favourite kind of story is a fairytale.

#### Two Best Friends

This story is about a girl named Jessica, a wealthy and beautiful girl and Juan, a beautiful, poor girl. Juan was rescued by Jessica and she wanted to repay her. The girls went shopping and they met a mobster who wanted to take their money from them. What happened next?

#### The Magic Rose

"I need to find the Magic Rose!!!" said Witchy. She was full of energy and she set off on her journey immediately. Could she get the magic rose from the Snow Queen?

## Two Best Friends By Wendy Cheng

Long ago in Shanghai, there lived a wealthy and beautiful girl, Jessica. She had long golden hair and big blue eyes. She always wore expensive clothes and shiny jewelry. Everyone looked at her when she was walking down the street. Jessica was born in Shanghai. Her father was French and her mother was Chinese so Jessica can speak both French and Shanghainese very well. She also had a servant named Juan who was her friend. They were the best friends ever and they couldn't live without each other

Juan was a girl from a poor family. She was also beautiful. She is a girl with short hair and a pink hairclip with a purple butterfly on it. A war had destroyed her house and her parents died in the war when she was six years old. She was always regretful because she couldn't repay her parents. Why was she Jessica's best friend? This was because Jessica's father found her in the orphanage when he was finding a girl that could be a servant for Jessica. Then, they lived together for a long time and Juan always wanted to do something for Jessica to thank her for being a good friend.

One evening, Jessica went shopping at the Bund with Juan. It was in winter, so it was white everywhere. When they arrived at the Bund, it was crowded. A lot of people were walking in the street and also waiting outside restaurants. Everyone was holding umbrellas as it was snowing. There were

different kinds of umbrellas and they were colourful. When they were shopping, they could hear people chatting loudly and there were sweet smells coming from restaurants. This made Jessica feel like she was starving, so they waited outside a restaurant for dinner. Jessica looked at a bench outside the restaurant and said arrogantly, "Juan, help me to clean the bench. I need to take a rest." Juan took out a napkin at once and cleared the bench.

When Juan sat down, Jessica was still looking at the window of the restaurant and whispered, "I want to try those delicious foods!"

Juan said to Jessica, "Jessica, we've waited for a long time. Shall we go home now? It seems late."

"No! I want to have a dinner first! I'm hungry! I'm hungry!" shouted Jessica.

"Okay, but you need to promise me. We must go home at once," Juan said unwillingly and Jessica nodded her head. Then, Juan looked around and found a strange man. The man looked fierce and he suddenly took out a gun. He pointed the gun at Jessica and Juan knew that he was the famous mobster, 'Blue Eyes'. Juan was terrified and she held Jessica's hands tightly. When someone noticed, he shouted, "Run! Someone is trying to kill us!" Everyone was scared and they ran away immediately. Juan stood up and tried to protect Jessica. Jessica grabbed Juan's hand and they ran away at once. They

ran to a dark street. The mobster chased them immediately. He only wanted money and didn't want to kill anyone but they weren't sure.

After a long chase, Juan and Jessica came to a street and there was no way for Juan and Jessica to leave. Jessica was frightened and didn't know what to do. Suddenly, Juan stepped out. She stood in front of the mobster and looked at him angrily. She trembled with fear and shouted, "Don't hurt this girl! She is a kind girl! She is my best friend!" She struck a pose and started to fight with him. Jessica didn't even know that Juan knew Kung Fu! After fighting for a long time, Juan beat down the mobster and she was really brave! Natalie saved Jessica and Juan. They were pleased and thanked Natalie. Juan said angrily to Jessica, "I have just told you that we should go back home early. But you don't listen to me!" They started to argue and Natalie burst into laughter.

At last, Juan drove Jessica home. Jessica's mother thanked Juan because she has protected Jessica from the well-known mobster, 'Blue Eyes'. Jessica hugged Juan and both of them were overjoyed. They realized that their friendship was amazing and Juan protected Jessica better than ever before.

The End

# **The Magic Rose**By Wendy Cheng

A long time ago, there was a kind of rose which only opened in winter. This rose was magical. Lots of people from different countries wanted to take a look at this magic rose but it was hard to find because this rose was only found in Snow Queen's ice palace. In Snow Queen's palace, there was no spring, summer or autumn, so it was very cold because it was made of ice. Snow Queen was a kind person but nobody had ever seen her, so many people thought that she was a bad and greedy queen. Snow Queen lived in the palace alone so she made a snowman with her magic. Her name was Twinkie. She was cute and she was a talking snowman.

In Summer Land, there lived a kind but tricky witch, Witchy. She loved flowers, so she planted different kinds of flowers in her garden. She had planted over one thousand flowers in the garden. However, there was still one kind of flower she couldn't find, The Magic Rose. She went around the world but she couldn't find it yet. She was hopeless, so she found her friend, Autumn Witch Leafy, for help.

When Witchy arrived at Leafy's palace, she knocked on the door. Leafy was glad that Witchy visited her. "Oh, hi Witchy! I haven't seen you for a long time! I am so surprised! Come in! Come in!" Leafy exclaimed. A few minutes later, Witchy and Leafy sat down on a sofa and started talking about the rose. Witchy asked Leafy, "Can you tell me where can I find The

Magic Rose?"

"Um...why do you ask this question? I only know that it was planted in Winter Land because Snow Queen invented this flower. It opens in all four seasons and it is really beautiful. The Magic Rose was made of crystal and it shone at night." answered Leafy.

"Thank you! Leafy!" Witchy thanked Leafy and started her journey.

Witchy traveled around Spring Land and Summer Land, then arrived back at her place. She packed up her luggage and her magic wand. Then, she slept for a month to have enough energy to go on her long journey. She woke up after a month and yelled, "I need to find the Magic Rose!!!" She was full of energy and she set off on her journey immediately.

Witchy waved her magic wand and arrived in Winter. She shivered because winter was so cold that she had never visited there before. Winter was cold, and snow covered everywhere and everything. Witchy walked hard in the snow and trembled with coldness. After she has found Snow Queen's palace, she used magic to build a small house near the palace. Her house was invisible so that Snow Queen wouldn't know that she had come to her world. She was frightened that she would punish

her or give her a lesson.

Witchy stayed at her house all the day and planned to steal the Magic Rose. She was terrified that Snow Queen discovered that she had planned to steal the rose. After a while, she felt tired and fell asleep. In Snow Queen's palace, Twinkie was having a dream about the future. The dream predicted that a witch was going to steal the Magic Rose that night! Twinkie was scared and she woke up from the dream immediately. She rushed to Snow Queen's bedroom and told Snow Queen about her dream. "What!? Someone wants to steal my Magic Rose tonight!?" Snow Queen shouted at Twinkie. Twinkie was scared that she turned into a snow ball.

Snow Queen hugged Twinkie and said, "I'm sorry that I scared you....Would you like to make a plan with me?" Twinkie was excited and she turned back to a cute snowman again.

"Ring! Ring! Ring..." the clock at Witchy's house rang. It was nine o'clock at night, Witchy had to carry out the plan. After she had put on a warm coat and a pair of furry boots, she turned herself invisible. She slowly walked out of her house and locked the house so that nobody could go into her house secretly. Witchy sat on her flying broom and flew to Snow Queen's palace. "Wow! What a huge and grand place! And it

is also made of ice!" said Witchy. She flew around the palace and found the Magic flower. What a pretty rose! Witchy finally found the Magic Rose and she felt overjoyed.

Witchy was impulsive and she broke the glass window of that room to get the Magic Rose. "Ring! Ring! Ring!" a red light shone on Witchy and she couldn't open her eyes. She was scared and she cried in fear. On the other hand, everyone in the palace was woken up by the noise. Snow Queen and Twinkie rushed into the room where the Magic Rose was planted and found that Witchy wanted to steal the Magic Rose. Snow Queen was shocked because she knew that Witchy was kind and thought that she wouldn't steal the magic rose. Snow Queen used magic to stop the alarm ringing and she helped Witchy to get up from the ground.

After that, Witchy followed Snow Queen and Twinkie to the reception room. Twinkie left the room to get some sweets for Witchy. A few minutes later, they sat down and started to investigate the case. "Witchy, why do you want to steal the rose?" asked Snow Queen gently.

"Um...I am sorry, Snow Queen. I just want to collect all kinds of flowers. I also want to plant more magic roses and share them with all the people. I was afraid that you would punish me and be angry if I asked you to lend me a magic rose, so I decided to steal it," Witchy whispered.

"If you asked me, I would have given it to you. However, I will warn you that this rose is dangerous. Although it can give you fame and make you wealthy, it makes your life shorter and you will grow old. I know this rose is really pretty and everyone wants to find it but it is really harmful. So, do you still want it now?"

After a long pause, Witchy smiled and said, "I don't I think want it now. That's because I already have the most important thing in my life, happiness and friendship."