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“Unearthing the Aliens”

Olivia (Age 7)

Once upon a time there were two twins. One was named Lily and one was named Olivia. They both love love loved space and one day they wanted to go there. They liked playing with each other and they were really nice. One day they decided to go to a museum that NASA made. They did because their mom said yes. When they went they never wanted to leave and they wanted to stay there. But their mom begged them to leave. Then they had a good night rest and when their mom woke them in the morning they told her about the best dream ever. They went to space and found aliens. They looked exactly like humans but they were green. When they grew up they got the job to be a space scientist and went to space. And then what was really weird, it was kind of like their dream where they found these weird looking people that were green. They were taking a lot of pictures of them and then one day they decided to go back and tell the news. They went back to Earth and told them but no one believed them. They inspired a lot of people to be space scientists but no one else ever found aliens. Lily and Olivia decided to go back to space to find the aliens and bring them home. When they brought them home they just looked like regular humans. They wanted to do a test where Olivia and Lily went to space with the alien and then went back to Earth to see if space makes them green and if being on Earth makes them not green. They discovered that they were green in space and not on Earth. They went back to space and decided to put the aliens back. He didn't want to go back. He wanted to stay with them. The alien finally started talking with them. They started to be BFFs and they looked like humans. Totally.

The End





“Arthur The Alien and Haily The Human”

Lily (Age 9 10/12)

There was once an alien named Arthur. Other aliens made fun of him for being peaceful, not wanting destruction and disorder, and being kind to other species. His father, Andrew, was the ruler of all the aliens in the Galaxy. His father always looked down upon, and is disappointed by Arthur. Andrew's dad was hunted then killed by humans, so when he heard that the humans were having a celebration for “the man who found the alien”, aka the guy who killed Andrew's father, he had a plan.

On Earth a girl named Haily was getting ready for “the biggest party of a lifetime”, as the humans say. Haily is bullied because she believes in aliens and magical creatures. You'd think if they have a celebration about seeing an alien they'd believe in them but they don't.

A week later the humans started to celebrate. Haily didn't think this was “the biggest party of a lifetime”. The aliens started to board millions of spaceships when Arthur quickly teleported to Earth. He landed in the middle of the party. Every human froze in place, no one moved an inch. Haily's mouth hung wide open, I don't know how she didn't injure her jaw.

“What?... Oh yeah. I mean you no harm, I just wanted to warn you that millions of aliens are coming in 2 hours to destroy every human being and blow up the Earth” said Arthur calmly.

“We shouldn't trust him,” said the mayor.

“Yes you should. He could be telling the truth, we should at least do something to be cautious” said Haily.

There were murmurs in the crowd. Finally the mayor spoke up “Fine, what do we do?” Arthur showed them how to make the defenses they needed to survive the attack. There was a rumbling sound. Millions of spaceships flew into view.

“AAAHHH!” Screamed everyone.

Arthur stepped in front of the humans and shouted at the top of his lungs “DAD! STOP NOW!”. All of the spaceships stopped. A ramp came out with his Dad on it.

“Son? What are you doing?”

“Dad, please stop. Can you do at least one good thing for me that I actually want, at least once?” said Arthur choking on his words. Andrew thought about this, he thought about everything he ever did for Arthur. None of those “good things” to help actually helped him. He gave a big warm smile. His heart changed at last. “Ok, just this once” Andrew said. Arthur almost teared up in gratitude. Andrew told all of the aliens to be nice to the humans. Then the humans and aliens partied the rest of the night. Arthur and Haily became very close friends after that and Andrew became a little nicer.

THE END





“Unearthing the Story of Dinosaurs”

Valentina (Age 10)

As we unearthed the soil for stories untold,
The mystery we all sought began to unfold,
The bones of a beast long forgotten over time
As we gently chiseled away at the remains,
A Tyrannosaurs rex, the largest we’ve found.
The bones we’d since dug up, then taken over sea.
We headed out into that boiling hot, hot sun,
Out to dig up more stories, out to start again.





“Marquez Salvador and Stoneybrook Mystery”

Part 1 of 4

Cole (Age 8)

“Jamie! Hurry up! We are going to be late for class!” I said.

When we get to class, Mrs. Lawman takes attendance. “Michal! Mia! Marquez!”

“Wait! Where is Jamie?” I said. “He was just with me!”

At snack time, I snuck out of class and went outside to search for Jamie. I saw a weird man carrying a black bag that seemed to be moving a lot! I went back to class where my teacher stood waiting for me.

“Marquez! Go to the principal's office, now!” she said.

“But...But...But” I sputtered.

“NOW!” My teacher yelled.

But when I got to the office, Mrs. Jonas wasn't there! I saw a note on her desk. It read, in blue writing, “[This town holds a deep secret. It is hidden in the...](#)”

“Where?” I thought. “Probably some stupid joke.”

But then I heard a whisper, “gem. . . basement. . . chest!”

I ran down to the basement and saw the chest! I opened it only to find a bunch of dirt. I started digging and digging. Finally, when I got to the bottom, I found the gem. It was glowing orange. I lifted it up over my head, but then I felt a tap on my back! I turned around to see Jamie!

“What are you doing here?!” I said.

Then came the words, “Beware.” Then the gem slipped from my hand and hit the floor with a crack! Then, everything went black!

Part two coming December second! “Marquez and the new world”.





“The Beach Day”

Delaney

“Sara, lets go to the beach.” Dave said.

“Okay, we can drive.” Sara said. “Let's make a sandcastle.”

“Sure, where should we build it Sara?” asks Dave. “Look, we can build it over there.”

“Wait, we forgot our dog Biscuit. Let's get her.” says Sara.

Now we drive.

Narrator: Meanwhile, Biscuit was worried about Sara and Dave.

Sara says, “We are home.”

“Yay.” says Dave.

Biscuit was now happy.

“Let's go to the beach,” says Dave.

“I don't know if we have any time. It's almost dark outside.” says Sara.

“Okay, let's go to bed.” says Dave.

The next day:

“Sara, let's go to the beach,” says Dave. “Let's dig a hole.”

“I wonder what we will find,” says Sara.

Dave says, “Me too.”

5 minutes later.

“Look, I just found a jem.” says Sara.

“Cool, I wish I found one too.” says Dave.

“Maybe you can find one tomorrow.” says Sara.

“See you tomorrow.” says Dave.

Sara says “you too.”

Next day:

“Let me guess...beach again?” says Sara.

“No, let's stay home this time.” Dave said.

“Okay. Lets dig a deep hole.” said Sara.

“Let's just dig straight down,” said Dave.

“I found a gem,” said Dave.

“Cool!” said Sara.

The end





“Hammy the Hamster”

Emilia and Callie

Once upon a time, there was a little hamster named Hammy. He lived with two grown ups and three kids. One day, they all went to the beach.

They set up their towels and chairs. After they looked around, the kids shouted, “There is so much trash in the water!”

Hammy the Hamster went for a swim. He got stuck in one of the bottles because its lid was not on, and he could not get out. The kids noticed and shouted, “We can’t find Hammy! Let’s look!” Everyone tried looking for Hammy, but they could not find her. But when the youngest kid went for a swim, she saw a bottle, and Hammy was inside the bottle. They got so happy that they found Hammy!

Hammy was happy they found her, too, and asked for some food. The kids and grownups forgot to bring Hammy’s food! They went back to the house to get food. The oldest kid said, “Can we do a beach clean up, too?” And everyone agreed it was a great idea. All three kids got grippy hand grabbers and trash bags. The grownups got Hammy’s food.

When they got back to the beach, they started to pick up the trash. After they finished cleaning up, the beach looked really nice, and the kids started a fashion show! Everyone on the beach joined.

The End





“The Adventures of Scoop and Dough”

Amalia (age 6)

Chapter 1

Once upon a time, a pink sparkly donut named Dough found a metal detector on the ground. Then Dough called his friend Scoop, who was an ice cream cone with small dots and a hairbrush stuck in her head. Dough said, “I found a metal detector! Do you want to come over to my house and find something with my metal detector?” Scoop said, “Yes! I’ll come over to your house at 10:00 after school. I’ll ask my mom if I can go home with you and your mom. Yes! My mom said yes!”

After school, they used the metal detector and found a small world in the ground. The little world looked like a big piece of candy with a smiley face. It was buried in the dirt. Dough and Scoop wanted to learn more about it, so they went to the library and found a book about that little world. The book said that the world has good little alien helpers that took over the world, because the world was dirty and they wanted to make it clean and neat.

Chapter 2

The friends went to Dough’s house to dig. They found a small piece of candy in the ground. They kept digging, and the small world got bigger and bigger, and then POOF! They got sucked into the world. Scoop ate a little piece of the candy ground. Then they found a sign that said “Welcome to the Neighborhood.” They decided to live there.

Chapter 3

Scoop and Dough met other candy friends like Candy Cane, Peppermint, and Sour Patch (who was nice even though she was sour). They had fun forever.

The End.



“The War of Zoogo”

Manolo (age 8)

When I was little, I thought aliens not only lived in outer space but also lived deep inside the earth. I, Mike Brainsy, believed that I would be the first one to actually find aliens. Years ago I even made a ton of holes in my yard until my mom yelled at me, but I never found a single alien.

Now, I’m eleven. I still slightly believe in life other than earth, especially on Mars. I was thinking about that as I packed up to head to school. But when I was supposed to see my school, I just saw a giant hole in the middle of where my school should be! And that’s when I saw it: a UFO in the air! It started moving. For a second I didn’t know what to do. Then I just chased it! And that’s when something came down. It was an ALIEN! It had three eyes, one head, and two ears. You know that last one sounded normal, but it was green. A normal, easy to imagine type of alien. It was an alien from Planet Zoogo! Then something came out of the UFO. And it almost hit me, smack in the head! But instead, it landed right next to me. It was a cannon!

I was very scared! I ran for my life! All those cannon balls almost hit me, one after another. And then the captain of the UFO started screaming about something. They only had one last bullet, and it shot. They had really good aim, and it almost hit me.

And then, I saw myself. Lying in bed. I looked around. Everything was normal. Well, that must have been a dream! I got out of my bed and went to school.

I lived happily ever after...I think.

The End.

