



PROUDLY PRESENTS

Little Minds, Big Thoughts!



A collection of short stories by
BYJU'S young authors

"The distilled feel of childlike wonder that will put a smile on your face. "

- Divya Gokulnath
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The stories have been retained as they are, in order to preserve the originality of the writers.



The Brave Girl

Akshara Aniket Joshi

Once upon a time there lived a girl who was eleven years old and named Arianna. She had a sister who was named Bellianna. They loved each other.

One day they both went to a big plant shop called 'Marn Pot' with their mother. The shop owner was an old man. There were so many plants, flowers, trees and a cactus also. But all the plants were looking sad. Their Mother was a little scared and said, "Actually it is kinda creepy, so I want to go outside." But Arianna said she was not scared. Then a man came out of the cactus and laughed, " I have been looking for you."



The Cactus Man was ready for the fight. He had a moustache, black curly hair and thorns on his body. Arianna was a brave girl. She asked, "By the way, why are you here?" The cactus man replied, "Nice to meet you, but I am angry with you." Then he started to shoot his thorns on all of them. Arianna took a bamboo stick and hit The Cactus Man. The Cactus Man cried loudly, "Ahhh! My hand," and started disappearing.

As the cactus man disappeared, all the flowers became pretty and beautiful. All the plants became happy. Brave Arianna saved the plants from The Cactus Man. The old shop owner thanked her and gave her favourite sunflower plant as a gift. Arianna became happy and her mother said, "I am proud of you Arianna!"





Devansh's Wonderland

Buddhaditya Behra

Once upon a time there lived a boy whose name was Devansh. He was always curious and wanted to know about the universe. One day, while he was dreaming, he saw a dream that he was going to ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation) for a mission Mangalyaan 2. In this mission, he was going to Mars to see all kinds of landforms there. He sat on the rocket and flew into the universe to explore Mars.

When he reached Mars, he mistakenly landed on Olympus Mons. Then he saw something like an alien. He was sure that it was an alien. He took out his laser guns and started firing on the monster aliens, but they were still alive.



He decided to throw the Earth rocks he brought and hurrah, it worked! He saw the aliens flag! He took it out and hoisted the flag of India. Then he came back to the spaceship and flew back to the earth. Suddenly, he heard the bark of his dog Bruno and his dream was broken. "Good gracious me! It was just a dream," he said.





The Magical Journey

Akshadha Nandakumar

Martha, Mary and Molly were sisters and best friends. They wanted to give their dad a gift for his birthday. They knew their dad loves reading. So, they went to a bookshop next to their home.

The bookshop had varieties of books. The sisters found a book that they thought their dad would like. They were going to head home when Mary stumbled on an old book. It was a very thick book but the pages were blank. Mary was confused so she went to the shopkeeper. The shopkeeper looked strange. He wore a Christmas hat and a winter coat even though it was summer. "How can I help you?" Asked the weird looking shopkeeper. "Why does this thick book have blank pages?" Asked Mary.



The shopkeeper answered, "I am a pixie, I come from Bookland and you are holding a magical book. Each day the book types a random title by itself and then you will be teleported to that land." Mary thought he was joking.

"You can have the book, but remember this is a magical book, do not use it for your personal needs," the pixie said. Mary asked, "Will I be able to return from the magical land?". "Yes, then your adventure will be typed in the book," said the pixie. Mary ran to Martha and Molly and explained about the book. But the girls did not believe her. The next day, Mary called out to the girls, "Let's see if the book has a title." The girls opened the book and there was a title with patterns. They got teleported to a magical place. could not believe their eyes. The girls could not believe their eyes. The land was beautiful!



There were superheros, fairies, princesses, pixies, unicorns and elves. The girls had so much fun.

The girls met Bonie the fairy and Gogo the pixie who were very kind to them. Mary asked Gogo, "What is the name of this land?" "Miracle land," replied Gogo in a sweet, welcoming voice. "Maybe Miracle Land is what those patterns meant," said Molly. "Those are not patterns, it is the language of Miracle Land," said Bonie. Suddenly, they saw six weird looking creatures. "They are the story ruiners. They try to ruin the story, but the good always wins," said Gogo. "Oh no! That is Mr Scorpion, Iron Man, Ellie Enchanter, Lava girl, Powerful wizard and the witch," said Bonnie who was terrified. "Don't go close to them, they might hurt you," said Gogo.



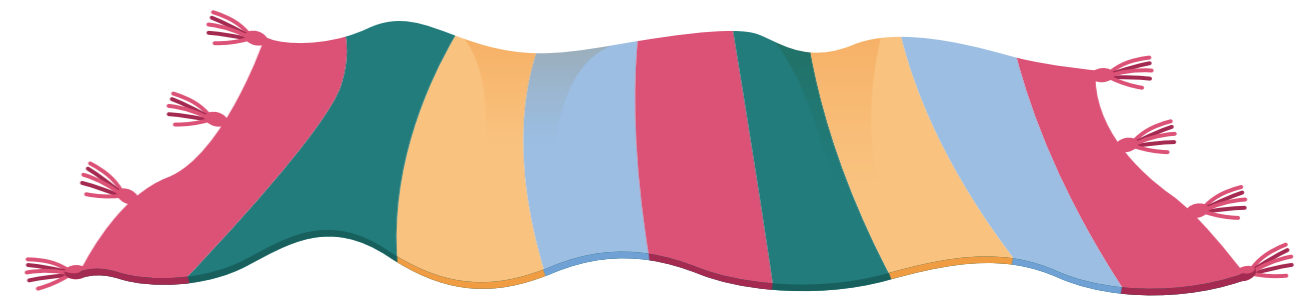
Lava girl used her powers to turn the ground into lava. That's when the girls met a new friend. They saw a short boy holding a giant bag. The girls asked him, "Who are you?". "I am an elf and I come from the North Pole" he said. "Can you save us from this lava," asked Martha. "Yes," said the elf. He took out a magical dust from his bag and sprinkled it on the lava. The dust was so powerful that the lava disappeared and so did the story ruiners.

The girls were very happy but they did not know how to get home. So they asked the elf. The elf took out a carpet. "How is a carpet going to help us," asked Molly. "Hocus Pocus," said the elf and the carpet started flying in the sky. "Oh carpet as dear as can be, take these girls to their home safely!"



These girls sat on the magic carpet and thanked the elf and said good-bye to Bonie and Gogo.

The girls reached home safely. "What a wonderful adventure" said all the three together. But the girl's adventures have just begun!





Flying high

Pranavi Garg

Once upon a time there lived a kid witch, who wanted to fly up high to the moon. But she didn't have a witch broomstick license. So she got an idea.

She went outside, she got a basket which could fit her. Then she got 100 balloons and took it to the basket, then she flew away.





Hakuna Matata

Manuraj Kag

Long long ago, there was a cruel king named Beastly Beezle bub. He ruled in the kingdom named Diamond City. The king was found of collecting diamonds. He tortured his subjects very much. Whole day, the king made his slavery subjects to work very hard. The king did not give permission for the small children to study. All ministers of the king were puppets.

The king had a scientist whose name was Corona Cosmo. He was busy making a magical potion in a big cauldron.



Those who protested against the king will be forcefully sent to prison. The king had one enemy whose name was Wonder Wisdom. He gave knowledge to all the children. The king disliked him and burned his home.

So, Wonder Wisdom took shelter under a tree and taught small children. The king hypothesized his subjects by giving them magical potions. One day, a good man named Pied Piper suddenly visited the Diamond City, and by chance he met Wonder Wisdom.



Pied Piper came to know about the real nature of the king. He had an enchanting voice and impressed Wonder Wisdom. They made plan to use the benefit of the melodious voice against the king.

In the meantime, the Pied Piper impressed the king. He entered the experiment room of Corona Cosmo and saw along with the magical potion. Pied Piper with his hypnotised notes captured the treasure of the king.

The king was also cunning and captured Wonder. While Beastly Beezlebub forcefully gave him the magical potion,



Pied Piper with his enchanting voice gave the potion to the king. The king turned a good one. He gave all his treasures to his subjects. Everything goes back to normal in the and the people lived happily ever after.



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