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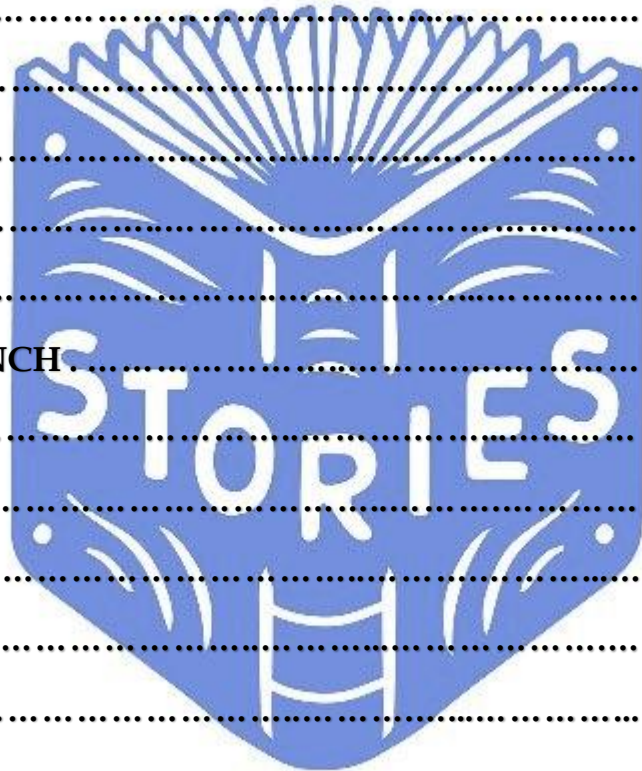
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WHY DID WE CHOOSE THIS TITLE?

Metamorphosis has always been the greatest symbol of change for poets, writers and artists; and we strongly believe everyone is like a butterfly. They start out awkward and then morph into beautiful graceful butterflies that everyone loves.

Hence, we hold the slogan "Be The Butterfly" from day one and the students were and are still encouraged to work hard to benefit as much as they could from the Access program and gain the invaluable knowledge and expertise that is offered to them. They are always asked to be original and to acknowledge and celebrate individual differences.

Of course, it is not an easy task one might said, but that's why we adopted the slogan "Be The Butterfly". These stories did not come to being from void, but students endured loads of pressure and hard work to come up with these incredible imaginary stories.

When you read them, you can see how their different imaginations and ideas add to the beauty and mosaic of the whole picture of that imaginary awesome butterfly we want them to be.

Mohamed Lahbib KATHI



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OUR

STORIES



NEVER GIVE UP!

I was running out of the time when I was walking in the street. I was coming back home. Everything was bad. The street was very dark, and the houses were too shy to show their colors. It was impossible to come back to life again.

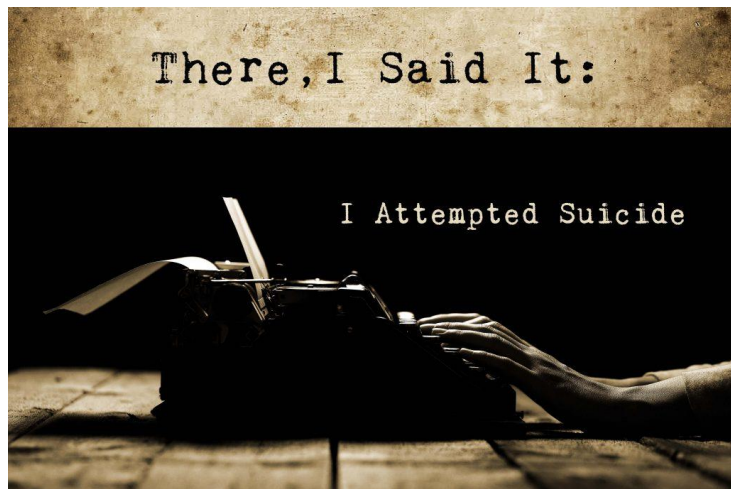
My name is Jack and I'm an orphan. I lost my parents three years ago and from that time I've not known the meaning of happiness. My elder brother, and the only one, was always with me like my shadow. I'd never thought that I would be alone before the accident took my parents away from me. But "the winds only blow in ways that ships do not desire." I was just fifteen years old when my parents' soul flew to the sky. After three months, my brother Jame went too because of a heart attack. And after three years, I wanted to follow them.

It was 3 o'clock, everything was ready in the sitting room: the rope, the chair and the letter to the first one who will come and ask about me. I didn't know if somebody will notice my absence, but the person shouldn't be pessimist. I wrote a short letter with a deep meaning:

"My name is Jack Kiron. I'm eighteen years old, my father's Donald and my mother's Carla, I admit that I killed myself because of my big pessimist view to my dark future... If you find this letter, please call my only uncle, Adam, and tell him that I am so sorry because I didn't trust him one day...and that he was right when he said that life is a big joke.

the saddest person ever... Jack"

That were my last words, my last favor to life and my first gift to death. It was 4 o'clock, and I was waiting for my death on my desk, because after 6 p.m. I decided to escape from that life forever and nobody can stop me if I decide do something... never!



"Hey jack!... Open the door." Somebody was knocking on the door and shouting out, but who? Who remembered me at that moment? Then I knew the voice of my uncle Adam, but how that comes? I haven't talked to him for a long time. I opened the door and I found him standing with a paper in his



hands. He appeared mad like a burning volcano. And before asking about the reason of all this anger, he shouted on my face:

“Very good Mr Jack. Actually I have to clap my hands for this big decision that you took. Why didn’t you tell me to help you? Because helping others is a good idea, especially when they want to end their life.”

I was shocked! He knew everything. In fact, when I was working on my bank account in the computer, the window was slightly open and the winds were blowing and roaring strongly. Due to the strong winds, the letter flew out through that slight opening in the window. I was so stupid because I didn’t notice that. So for the first time, I couldn’t shut up my mouth and I exploded like a bomb :

“Yes! I want to kill myself, because I can’t support my life anymore. It’s impossible, Uncle Adam. Trust me! How can I live without a family? Please just tell me! who will prepare for me the afternoon’s snack? Who will ask me about my needs, my school and my health? Who will be my best friend, and who will protect me from the bad boys in the streets? Who will keep my secrets and maintain my smile? I have none to live for, so my death is better than my life! It’s over!”



“No Jack! Don’t say that! Who said you have no family? I’m with you, and your aunt, my wife Angela, too. Listen! family is necessary in a person’s life, but you shouldn’t leave life if they left you. No Jack, never give up! Please never give up!” He said.

That last sentence was the beginning of a new life for me. My uncle helped me to stand up again in front of life. He gave me a job in his company. At the first year, I was like the others: a normal office worker before my uncle discovered my skills. I worked hard to contribute to the success of the company. We spent an incredible year. The company won a lot of new clients and everybody was thanking my hard work and my cleverness. All of that was not important for me, but I was so glad because my uncle, Adam, was utterly proud of me, and that’s the best thing for me. And the most important thing of all is he taught me “**never give up!**”

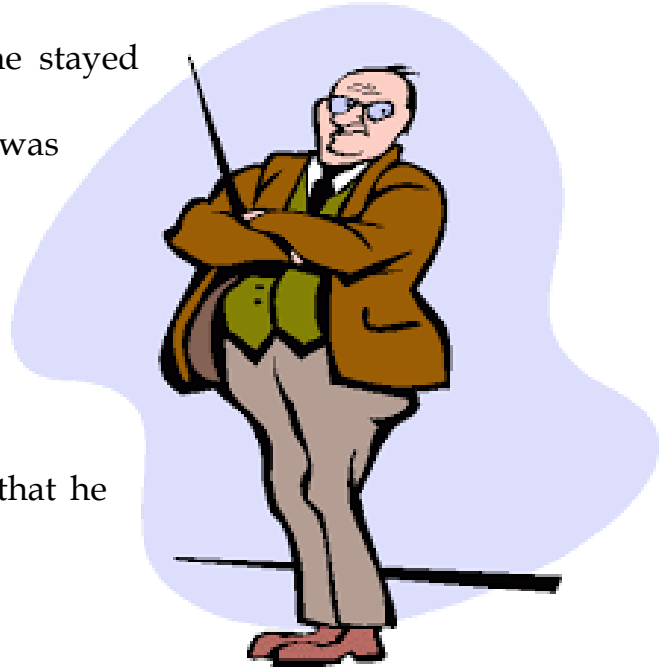
By: Siham RAMOUCH



THE BAD TEACHER

I opened my eyes, but couldn't breathe or feel anything. I could hear people screaming. I smelt rankness. I was afraid. I was unable to remember what happened to me. No! I was unable even to remember who I was!

Last year, there was a teacher, an excellent one, actually. He moved to another school. His first month with his new students was good; even the administration said that his relationship with the other teachers was great too. Yet, he often felt like he wasn't okay, especially when he stayed alone at home. He felt like there was somebody else with him. He didn't care anymore. He started drinking and taking drugs. This made it worse, but there was no solution. The doctor said that he was a victim of the schizophrenia.



One day after school, he watched a horror movie. Its events were about killing people. He loved that! He loved the way that the killer killed his victims. When he hurt people, he enjoyed seeing blood and watching others suffer. When the movie ended, he searched on his computer about more violent videos.

In the morning, he woke up like a mess. His mind lost concentration, but he had to go to school because he promised his students to do an art session that day. In the



classroom, he couldn't help stopping imagining children as worth to be killed. With no feelings or proper thinking, he decided to ask one of them to bring his books and accompany him to his house. On their way, the child asked his teacher about the reason why he was breathing so heavily but he ignored his question. In the teacher's house, the boy was shocked of the way his teacher looked.



He put his books in the bedroom and he advanced slowly. The knife was in his hand and his body was trembling slightly. The child backed further into the corner trying to run away from him. The devil like teacher smiled ironically as the little kid was helpless and clueless. He lunged forward stabbing him and hitting his whole body. He screamed and moaned in pain. He lunged at him again and sliced his hand. Blood was pouring like a small red fountain spattering his face. He was watching as his tears mixed with blood creating small designs on his face and neck. His eyes weren't on him. They danced furtively around the room, looking for something that could save his life. There was nothing. The blood spurted and he was finished.

After the killing, one side of his head says, "I'd like to play with him and hug him."

The other side says, "I wonder how his head would look like on a stick."



This event puzzled the police and the school, because the killer was so smart that he hid evidence and cleaned the crime scene. He made everybody believe that the boy had committed suicide.

Day after day and the victims from the same school were increasing. He succeeded to play the role of the right noble man.

One day, his friend at work was suspicious about his actions and in the way of his worked. Then, he decided to investigate his past. After a period, he found the reason that made him teach their school. A reason that made him afraid. He decided to tell the police, but they did not care about him, because he doesn't have the conclusive evidences. Then he told the director what he found and decided to take revenge.

They agreed to torture him until he admit. Without the consent of the police or senior law, they did terrible things but in the end, he pronounced some incomprehensible letters...

HOW SHALL I TORTURE YOU TODAY? BOILING OIL? THE RACK? TECH SUPPORT?



By: Hanae LAGFAIFI





UNKNOWN

Allan was a thirteen year old boy. He was the only child in his family. Allan was a dreamer, he loved to lie under the sky and observe the amazing view of the shiny stars. He periodically slept in the forest because his house was behind a very big forest.

One night, he went to the forest to stay there as usual. Suddenly, he heard something, when he turned, he saw a man with a black cloak, he looked like a wizard because of his wand or maybe he was a wizard. In that



moment, Allan was afraid of the man, and he asked with shivering voice: Who are you? The man answered: No questions Allan, I'm here to make your dreams come true."

Allan was very surprised, he said: what? What dreams? And how do you know my name? The man said: "I know everything about you. And no more questions, if you want me to make your life so amazing, I just hate questions."

Allan impatiently answered: ok, ok! I promise not to ask more questions. You know, I'm a dreamer. I have a lot of dreams and wishes. I can't believe you're going to make them happen. Thank you so much." The man asked seriously than before: "So, What do you want now? What do you wish?" Allan: "I want to have the ability to fly. I want to go around the world and explore new things."



The man: "Here you are, let's go."



“Oh my god, I can fly, I can fly.” Allan screamed , “Oh thank you so much. I can’t believe myself.”

That night, Allan travelled to every single place in the world with the unknown man and all of that was because of magic, and of course because of the unknown.

They spent fabulous time together, and most of Allan’s dreams come true. He did everything he wanted in his life. He flew. He went to space. He had so much fun. The unknown stayed with Allan for a week then he disappeared.

Since that day, Allan hasn’t seen the unknown. He hasn’t known who he was. How he knew him. Why he realized his dreams?

He was just like an angel from the sky but he wore black and he’s gone.

By: Nahla SAOUDI



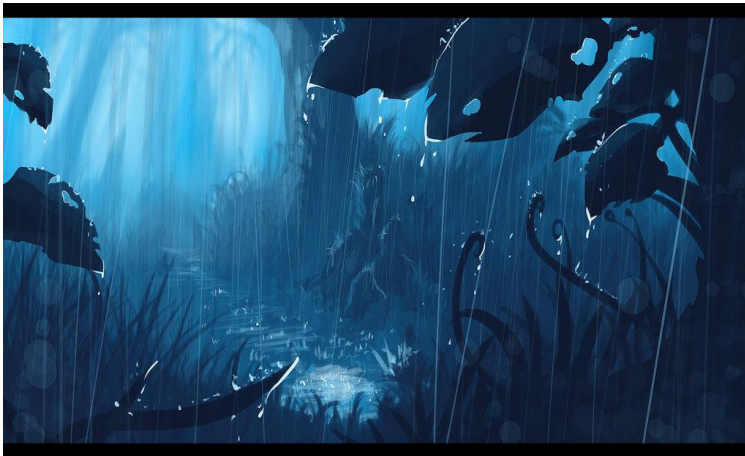


RACHEL IN THE BLUE PLANET

Rachel was a normal teenager as the other teenager girls. She liked shopping, taking selfies and going out with her friends. she was studying in Hudson High School, one of the most famous high schools in New York city. She was popular in her high school and everyone knows her. She was smart and the first in her class.

She lived with her parents: Jack and Zoe; her father was a big fat cat, so Rachel was a very pampered girl and her parents bought her everything she wanted .

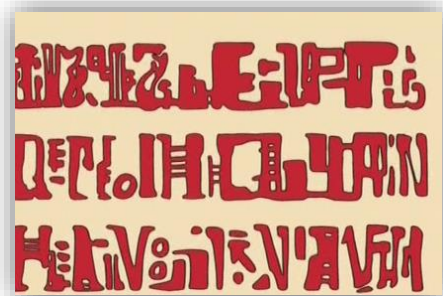
One day she went to her friend's party. It was a big party. When the party finished, Rachel waited for her father to pick her up, but he didn't came. So, she decided to walk home. It was 00:30 but her home wasn't very far from there. The street was empty when Rachel noticed that there was someone following her. Firstly, she thought he could be someone who's living near her though she had never seen him. She changed her way and the stranger did the same. Then, she realized that he was following her. She was frightened. The stranger was wearing a black suit and sunglasses and carrying a briefcase.



Suddenly, Rachel found herself in the middle of an empty rainforest. She was frightened in the beginning, but she collected herself and started discovering the forest. Everything was blue. When she was walking, she run into a strange creature. He

was blue too. When he saw her, he run away and she followed him. When she stopped, she found herself in a big cave. She saw a piece of writing in an incomprehensible language, but she found also a musty book that explains the letters. the writing said **"PLEASE HELP US! WE ARE IN DANGER. SOLVE THE QUIZ."**

The stranger said to Rachel "Hi Rachel!!! My name is K_M1122 I'm the king of the Blue Nation and you are here in the Blue Planet to help us from the Meteor. The legend says that





there is a girl called Rachel, who is going to solve the Enigma and save the Blue Nation.”

Rachel started to collect the information about the Blue Planet. She found that the Blue Nation can't live without water and the meteor who hurtling towards the planet menaces it, so she decided to solve the riddle.

The enigma was written before 2000 years at the top of the highest mountain in the planet.

Rachel started her trip to the mountain. She encountered a lot of obstacles, but at the end she succeeded to find the enigma. Luckily, Rachel was so smart and she was able to solve it.

Then the meteor changed his direction, and life got back to normal. Rachel was so tired because she worked a lot. So, she slept under a tree. When she woke up, she found herself in her friend's room. She slept during the party and her adventure in the Blue Planet was just a dream.



By: Imane TAOUMI





Focus On Your Dream

What would you do in life or death situation? What would you give to save your life? Could you give your house? Could you give your car? Could you give all the money in your bank account? Could you give your own leg and cut it off? What if your life depends on it?

Chris was a young man who loved the adventures. He was living in a snowy area. The adventures were everything he had in life. He travelled around the world just to prove to the people that adventures are easy to share with other people what he can do. He wanted to reach one goal which is being an expert in adventures. He devoted all his time to do some crazy and serious actions no matter how dangerous they were. The necessary thing was just to do it, never give up and focus on it. He made no excuses. He always said, "excuses are for the weak".

He climbed the mountains, fought the sea waves and hiked alone in the jungles. Therefore, Chris was fond of adventures. He was so excited but the only mistake he made was that he didn't take any care of himself; His mother always told him "dear son, please be careful, I love you, I do not want to lose you . I need you"

"Oh mom, I love you too. I'm a man now and I know what to do. Adventures are

My life. I'm not afraid of danger". Chris said

One day he decided to race an avalanche. He raced it but he was about to die. His mother was so sad and Chris realized that he made a big mistake.

"My mother, don't worry. I will stay with you. I'm going to think well about taking more adventures". Chris said and decided to continue his life with his mother.

Day after day, Chris's life became darker and his mother noticed that and thought a lot about his situation. Finally, she surprised her son. "My son go and make me proud of you. Do the impossible". Chris's mother said.

"Are you serious Mom? Oh, this is unbelievable. I love you mom". Chris said

The following day Chris intended to race another avalanche, which was more dangerous than the first, but he didn't tell anyone. The race began. Chris was energetic and everything was fine.



"Oh my god!" he said. The avalanche was so fast. It was hard and very dangerous. It was a different one.

He used all his speed and ran as fast as he could but in vain. Chris got tired and could not run anymore. Unfortunately, he got under the avalanche, under the snow and a big rock fell on his leg. He could not move. "What should I do?" he asked. He was alone and no one knew where he was. He had only two choices; either death or having his leg cut off.

Chris knew that help was not coming. He immediately thought of cutting his leg. It was so painful and he lost his consciousness. In his dream, he saw that everything he had was gone. He cried and thought he was a loser. I lost my leg, my dream is gone, but when he woke up, he was so surprised. Everything had changed. When he opened his eyes, he saw his mom. She was happy with a smile on her face. Chris really didn't know what happened.

"Mum, I'm sorry; Mum, forgive me." Chris said

"Oh baby, I love you; don't worry. Look, you're a hero now, you made me proud of you, you are the best, you are famous now. Many people are waiting for you right now. They want to see you. They want your autograph. The press as well. They want interviews with you." The mother of Chris said. Finally the dream of Chris became a reality. He was a history maker. He was happy so much. However, when he remembered that he lost his leg, he couldn't take any more adventures. He sometimes felt sad and sometimes happy. He felt quite bored because adventures were everything in life for him. He was thinking of a job that he could do, as he is a disabled now.

After two years, guess what Chris got as a job. He became a teacher. He was always encouraging his students. He was the best teacher. He always said: "Excuses are for the weak. Responsibility is for the strong. Don't give up!"

Chris was unique, motivated and amazing. He never gives up, and he was the best.

By: Nabil MARZOUG

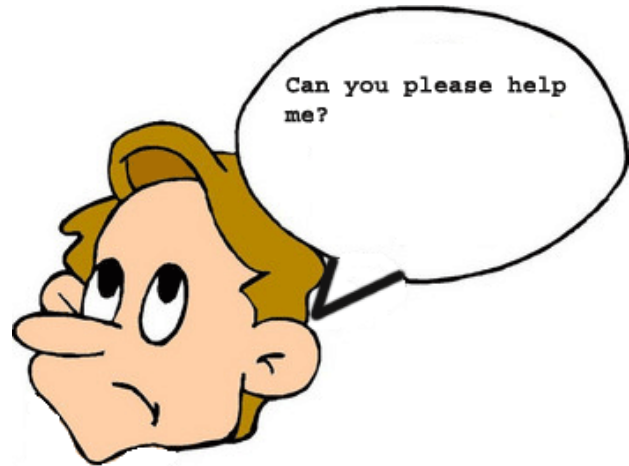




EVERYONE NEEDS HELP

In the South of France, in a little village named Moard was one of the places that was avoided by everyone. The people were working in their fields and they were hardworking and patient, but they weren't helpful and each one keeps his property away from the others, and if you need help, they won't do anything for you.

One day, a strange man came to Moard with a partner. They were wearing some bizarre clothes with dirty shoes. The first one had a white moustache and long hair, but you cannot see his eyes. They were hidden by a hood, and for the second he was young and active, but you can't notice that easily. Everybody was looking at them in a way full of fear and wonder because they seemed very poor and hungry. So they went and knocked the doors. They were looking for food; but as usual nobody answered and no one could help them. Then, one of the old men in the village saw the man with the moustache taking a piece of fifty francs from his pocket and gave it to the other. Then, he went and sat waiting until the other came from the Food Market –a little shop where you can buy fresh vegetables and fruits- with something to eat, so the people were wondering, if they have money, why shall they ask for help? And why are they putting on those bad clothes if their pockets are full of money? After a long time, they went to them to find out the truth and do what they used to do: throw them out the village.



They found the two strange men sitting and talking, but in a quiet voice. So Mark, the richest man in Moard, said to the man with the white moustache:

“Sorry gentlemen, but you can't stay here. I advise you to go to Monformel, the nearest town to Moard; we cannot trust you because we don't know you, and especially because you seem dangerous. Maybe you are thieves!”

When he completed, the two men stood up and the man with the moustache said: “be quiet, you don't know me!” they found the mayor of Monformel with his son Jean but no one could talk, he continued: “I wanted to visit your village



long time ago but I've never thought that you are completely unfeeling! Why don't you help others? If we don't support each other, who is gonna do so?"

He was right and he made them feel ashamed, but what is important is that they learnt a lesson which is to be helpful and support everyone who needs help.

By: Siham RAMOUCH





DESTINIES

Life is truly very strange. It gives and takes. Fair at times and unfair sometimes. I've never imagined that at one moment I'll lose my happiness, my soul and the most important thing in my life.

I was living joyfully with my family but my joy didn't last long. It was a rainy day when we decided to travel outside the city. I didn't know why my dad was driving the car quickly but it was clear that he was in rush for some reason. Three hours later, we arrived to a grave edge of course where I saw my parents for the last time. We passed heavily the edge but unfortunately the car drifted away from the road and in a glimpse of an eye everything was upside down then my mom cuddled me speedily to protect me.

I got up to find out I was the only survivor from this tragedy and to see a big crowd of people and policemen. I didn't know if it were a dream or reality. "Where is my mom? Where is my dad? Why did they leave me here?" I asked an officer then he grabbed my shaky hand and led me to see two cadavers. To my surprise, they were for my mom and dad.



I was shocked and I burst into tears. I got sad and hopeless and wish I was blind. Big fire flamed my heart and nobody could stop it.

Everything vanished except the sweet memories when we were together. After many deliberations, the court decided to give the nursery to a woman named Angela. She was divorced and she seemed to be kind and merciful. I was shy when I went to her house for the first time. She had one girl Sarah. The observer would come monthly to make sure that she was taking good care of me but in the fourth month he didn't come and Angela started treating me as a housemaid. Although I was a kid, she didn't care about that. She became hardhearted, cold and inhuman. She was maybe looking for a gratis maid not a child cleaning the rooms, washing the dishes and doing the dusting. This was my only job.

My life became miserable and I felt like a bird in a cage. I was suffering when I was seeing Angela cuddling her daughter, Sarah, because my mom wasn't here



to do that, but Sarah always came to play with me and to soothe my pain. She was different from her unfeeling mom. Is it because she was a child with a natural goodness of soul? One day Angela's neighbor, Marie, came to see her but she wasn't at home. She found me working alone. She put her hand on my shoulder and said: "what's wrong with you my little girl? Where are your parents?"

I replied: "they died in an accident and Angela is my foster mom." Marie : "oh, that's good for her". "But she interdicted me to go to school." I complained

Marie : " no, she shouldn't do that. It's your right; you must go to school!."

"What can I do now?" I asked

Marie: " don't worry, I'll convince her to leave you study."

"I' m so happy now thank you so much " I replied.

Marie: "you are welcome, by the way what's your name?"

" I'm Ann and you ?"

Marie:" I'm Marie, OK nice to meet you."

"Nice to meet you too" I replied.

Marie managed to convince Angela. I started going to school as every child in my age. I worked hard although I was working at home. Twenty years later, I graduated from university as a teacher and that was my mother's wish. I got married to a man who was working with me at school and we gave birth to a beautiful girl that we named Julia. My misery at Angela's home made me set up an association that fights child labour

By: Olaya ELBAIDA.





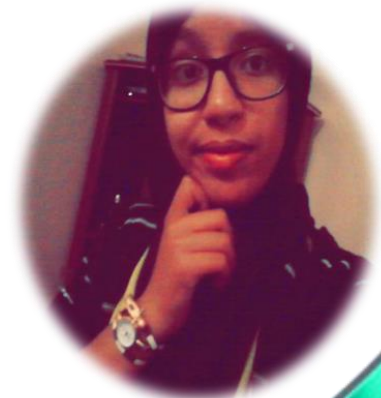
ALBEY'S LIFE

Albey is a German boy who lives with his small family in a small village. When he was a child, he had a natural and a normal life. My hero comes from an average family. He became an ordinary young man obsessed with playing soccer. However, his life is going to change because he went to Berlin with his family. He was subjected to all kinds of taunting, violence and humiliation because of bullying. This suffering lasted two years, but later he managed to get adapted to their lifestyle and he was influenced by their behaviors. He met several young people who became his friends later on, but they were special friends; they were bad friends. And they add him to the vortex of addicts so he became a drug addict. Albey became isolated from the outside world especially his family. Days passed and his situation has gone from bad to worse. One dark night, he was riding a motorcycle and though he was drunk. As a result, he had an accident. When the police arrived to the place where he had had the accident they found out he had drugs as well. During his stay in the hospital, he met a girl who was not a caring roommate.

Two months passed and he was still in the hospital and no one of his friends came to reassure him. After he left the hospital, he was sentenced to spend two years in prison. During his stay in the prison, his thoughts were scattered and his mind was unable to accept this shock. After his release from prison, he became violent and angry. Three months later, he met again the girl who was his roommate at the hospital. She fell in love with him and he fell in love with her. She helped him a lot to overcome his addiction. My hero started a new life when joining the army. He got married with her and they live in a small house with their children.

What I want to say is that bad friends can change the course of your entire life; so choose your friends carefully.

BY: Olaya CHAITTE





WHO ARE YOU?

In Tokyo city, Steve lived with his mother, Ann, and his sister, Ersa, his parents are divorced. His father lived in France and got married to a French woman.

Steve was a smart student. He's 19 years old. He had studied economy for 2 years. He dreamt to be a great economist. He was a sociable person and his friends liked him so much.

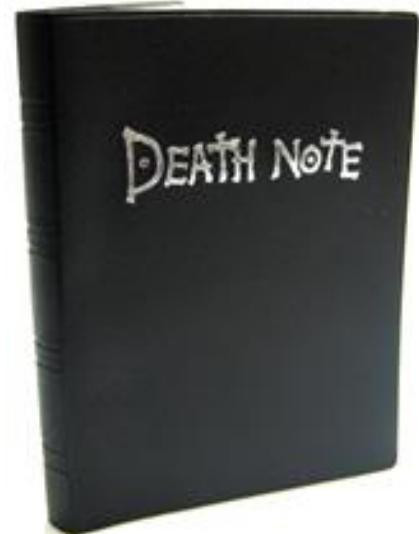
The first of January was his birthday. Steve threw a big party to celebrate his 19th birthday. The party was very big and all his friends were present. The party started and Steve was so satisfied and joyful in this night. The cake and lemonade were everywhere. The music was loud. Steve was dancing with Amanda; she is a beautiful and kind girl. He always wanted to be her boyfriend; so the party was the best occasion to tell her about his feelings and his love.



When he was thinking about how to tell her, a strange man entered to the party. He was very tall. His appearance attracted the attention of everyone. He walked straight towards Steve and said, "I believe you want to know who I am. But I'm here just to say happy birthday". After saying these words, the man put a gift (a book) on Steve's laps and left quickly.

Steve took the gift and continued the party without telling Amanda anything.

When the guests left, Steve opened his gifts. He started with Amanda's one; then he looked at the black book whose title was DEATH NOTE. He smiled because he remembered the anime of Death Note, he said "So this is Death Note hahaha! I can kill anyone now." He said that because he knew that 'Death Note' was just a joke. He wrote his name, but nothing happened that's why he ignored the book.





After this night, Steve continued his life normally.

When he was 25 years, his mother and sister had an accident and they died. Steve became so sad and melancholy he was alone. He repeatedly attempted to commit suicide. He drank poison; he threw himself into the sea. Yet, he survived. He doubted why he could not die. He said to himself "Oh God, I want to die. I have no reason to live! Please, God, help me."



He spent a horrible night thinking of the cause of his condition, in a moment he remembered Death Note. He realized that Death Note was the reason. He stayed up looking for it in the cellar of the house; finally he found it. He wrote the name of Amanda because they want to get married. In the last page of the book it is written: "you should burn the book when you want to die."

Everything was clear then to Steve, but the big mysterious question of all is: "who was the strange man who had given him the book??!!"

By: Khadija BOUKOUMASS





THE GIRL WHO LOVES FRENCH.

While she was ten years old, Laura was living with her father and her mother. She was their only girl. Her father was a car painter and he worked hard to get his family's needs. Laura was good at French. At school, she loved French more than she loved the other subjects and she used to buy a lot of French books. She made herself a library in her room to go to in her free time; or when her parents fight over trivial things. Her parents wanted to divorce but she didn't want that to happen.



One day her mother told her that they'd move to France to live there. Laura didn't object as that was her dream. They went together but after two days her father left and didn't come back again.

Laura thought that they divorced and that saddened her. After a while, she discovered that their marriage was fake.



To forget her pain, she tried to write in French. When she was about to turn nineteen years old, she finished her first book that was entitled "The Girl Who Loves French." After that, she wrote and published many books; and she became famous and rich because of readers that loved her novels. She felt happy to see her dreams come true. She learned that nothing is impossible with creativity.

By: Asma IGHNIH





MOTHERHOOD

Lila is a beautiful blond woman. She lives with her husband John and her four children. She is retired. Her life is so boring. She prepares delicious dishes, does the housework, and takes her dog to the park. Her life drained of emotions, drained of love of her husband and her children. Her idea was that motherhood is just a group of tasks that one must do until death. But is she right? She never asked herself that question. But she would discover that soon.

Tuesday, at lunch all the family gathered around the table. They were eating lunch silently when the elder girl Maya said, "Mom! Dad! Zack wants to marry me."



Lila was surprised. John's feelings were obscure. The two twins Ima and Abby said at once: "Waaaw! Our sister is gonna get married"

Lila said: "Are you kidding me"

Maya said: "No Mom, Zack loves me, and I love him."

Lila: "love!! Nothing here is named love! You are still young, and you are not responsible yet."

Maya: "do you think that marriage is just doing housework and cooking. I'm always asking myself if my mother loves my dad or us. Now I know the answer."

John was surprised and angry from the way that Maya talked to his mother. He said "Maya, show a little respect, this is your mother".



John went out all the evening, Lila thought of Maya's talk. Actually, she woke up from her long snooze, "I really love my husband and my children." She said to herself.

After this long time of thinking, she took her



dog to the park where the dog did something strange. Lila found it playing with a little vagabond cat. Seriously, a dog with a cat. The animals understand and tolerate each other, but people fail to do that?

Dear Mothers, Motherhood is not a mission, it is a group of responsibilities towards your children.

Dear Mothers, talk to your children, understand them, try to catch their feelings, and don't leave them alone.



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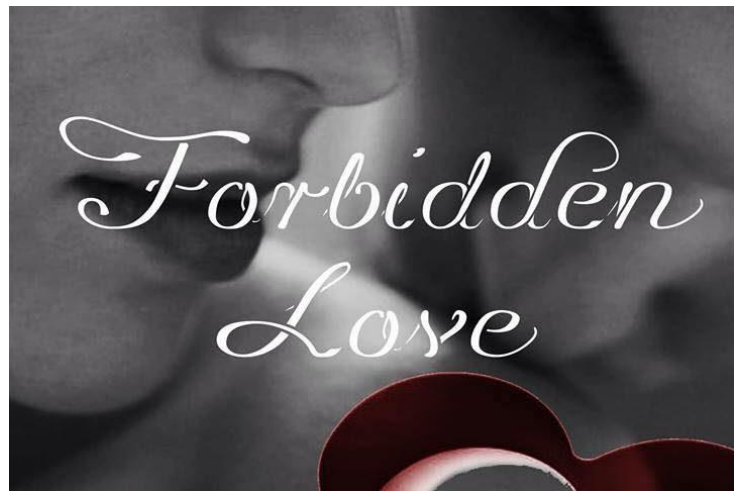


FORBIDDEN LOVE

This story is about a boy called MIKE and his first time to fall in love with a girl but something will ruin his life.

It was a new year. Everyone is strange, except one douchebag. He was approaching all the girls in the class, and a girl stopped him. She slapped him on his face and moved on. I was laughing loudly and everyone was staring at me. The douchebag saw me laugh at him and he tried to hit me, but my brother, John, was there, he hit him on his face. I was shocked because I never saw my brother angry. Anyway, the day ended.

After a week, I saw the girl that slapped the douchebag. I thought, "Why I don't say hi? What will happen?" I was frightened. I said, "Hi! I am Mike HADSSON. What is your name?" She answered, "My name is Victoria ROMIRO. I think you are in my class too, aren't you? I hope we will be best friends."

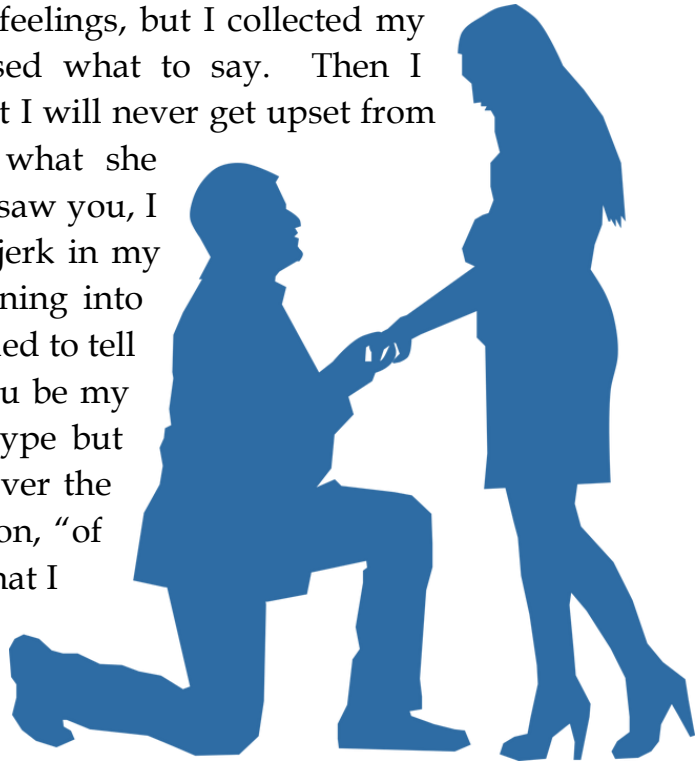


I felt so happy because it was my first time to talk with a girl. It was a good conversation, and I tried to talk with her more. "What's your favorite subject?" I asked. She answered, "it's chemistry", but when she answered there was a strange feeling. I wanted to know what that feeling was. I wanted to hear more from her. It can't be love! It's impossible to love her and even if I do she will turn me down. So, I must take it slowly and think how to say it to her. The bell rang and we entered the class. But I was trying to avoid everybody so as to think clearly to see if it was love and how to confess it. Please, God help me. The day ended with a mess in my head hoping I found out what that feeling was. Yet, before I went to sleep, I received a message. It was from Victoria, but where did she get my number! i was perplexed and said to myself, "that means she is into me, but wait how I'll figure out what is going on!" That night, we couldn't sleep we were chatting until 4 am. And I discovered new things about her.

After two days, we met again. She was so kind to me and very cute. We talked a lot, but this time she was thinking about something. She was puzzled. Then, I said to her "what's going on Victoria? Are you fine? I feel like you are so



strangled.” She said, “No! I’m fine. Actually, I want to say something, but I’m afraid to sadden you. Please promise me that you will not get angry at me. Please promise me?” I had mixed feelings, but I collected my emotions as I was clearly confused what to say. Then I whispered, « ok! I promise you that I will never get upset from you.” I really wanted to know what she wanted to say. “Mike, when I first saw you, I thought that you are just another jerk in my way, but after three weeks of burning into flames because of your love, I decided to tell you how much I love you. Can you be my lover? I know that I’m not your type but please be my boyfriend?” I was over the moon and replied with no hesitation, “of course you can. I want to tell you that I am so happy because you’ve said that. I was the one who was burning since the first time we met. I was waiting for this moment. All I want is you by my side to find someone to refer to.”



But at the end she said “I knew it! You boys are the same! You just try to pick girls up, but you don’t know how smart we are. I hate you all. The pain is the only thing I got from you! You think I am just a body that’s made for you. I have emotions. I am your sister! Your mother! Your wife! Why are you doing this to us?” and she slapped me on my face and hit me in my head with a baseball bat. So, I fell on the ground and slept.

When I woke up, I found myself in my bedroom. The alarm was ringing. It was the first of September. It’s the day when we enrolled in school. “Oh my God ! It was a dream. What happened to me? Oh God! I swear I will never ever fall in love with any girl”.

And this is the story of the boy who fell in love.

By: Rachid ET_TAOUIL



THE DARKNESS AND ME

One day there was a young boy sleeping in his room at night alone and was very afraid of the darkness. He always started thinking of ideas and fantasies as soon as the darkness drops. He thought there was a scary ghost sitting there on the side of his room called Darkness. This scary creature that would attack any time. This idea terrified him a lot and made him sleep quickly, shrinking on himself and never trying to look into the darkness so that his thoughts would not start again.



One day, while he was sleeping alone in his tiny room, he looked at the prevailing darkness; and he was possessed by fear and suddenly all the fears and nightmares were prevailed before his eyes. A little boy seemed exactly like him standing in front of him.

The little boy trembled from fear and asked the ghost in fear, "who are you? What do you want from me? Please let me know." Then unexpectedly the darkness replied in a fearsome voice, "I'm darkness and it seems from your eyes and your pale face that you are scared to death, isn't it?"

The little boy replied in astonishment, "Yes, I'm afraid of you. Who wouldn't?"

The darkness roared and said, "I have never and will never hurt you. I am only visible to those who fear me to tell them that there is no need to fear. You do not have to be scared of me or of any creature that is harmless. Believe in God Almighty and do not fear anyone rather than God, who is the protector. Now gather your strength and courage to talk with me I will go now and I am sure you will not be afraid again."

The boy started to cry hysterically. The darkness asked him why. He answered that he was crying not because he was afraid of darkness, but owing to people's unjustifiable fear.

The darkness laughed and said that he had many and many friends who never fear him and





this little boy would be his new friend. Then the darkness disappeared suddenly.

From that day, the little boy is never afraid of darkness and whenever he sits in his dark room alone he wishes darkness will appear again.

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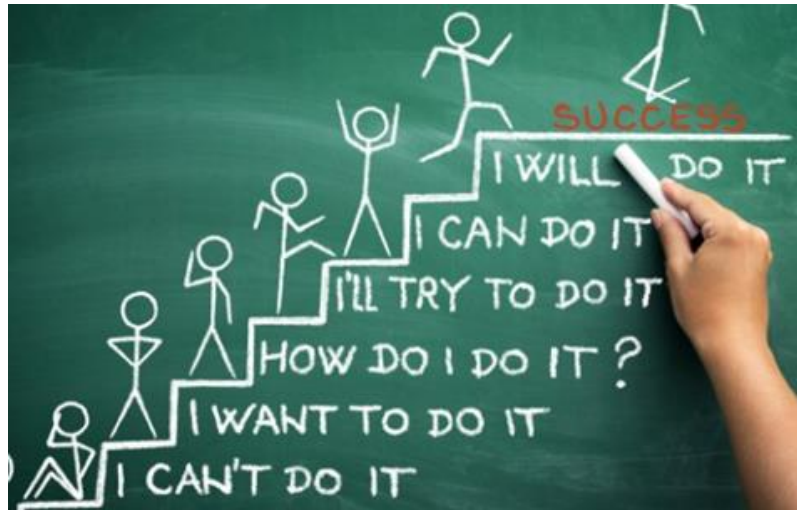
A NEW STAR

Once upon a time, there was a boy named Alex. He was born with a spelling disorder. He used to live normally with his parents. When he was six years old, he joined a primary school and soon he realized that he was different from the other kids. In other words, he faced some communication problems.

Because of this, he had to face a bunch of kids who were humiliating him all the time and consequently he used to have nightmares at night.

One day he had a problem with a naughty kid. A girl, named Sarah, came and backed him up

as some kids were trying to bully him. He somehow felt safer close to her and they became friends over time.



At the age of 20, Alex excelled at school and got his degree with honors. In spite of being bullied at school, Alex did not give in. He worked hard and his efforts paid off.

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TRUST YOURSELF

THE STORY OF SAM

Like every teenager, Sam had a dream. He wanted to be a Tennis player

Unfortunately, He rarely got good grades. He was a bit lazy. However, Sam was a sport idol in his school. One day after a hard training session, he was so exhausted. When Sam rode his bike back home, he was hit by a car.

After this curse, he was physically challenged; he faced a lot of criticism. All people said that he couldn't achieve his goals.

Sam was so depressed and he lost his determination. He

couldn't even think about his dreams. The dreams that

he built for years and years. He thought that his goals

were over. His passion stopped to grow up. One day,

Sam's intuition told him to go to the stadium. There, he

saw a group of boys who played Tennis. He felt

something strange like if a fire inside

him began to ignite. He seemed to remember

his memories, he remembered the success's flame. The torch of success that he

had. Bit by bit, while boys were playing, he was thinking about the time that he

spent disappointed and frustrated.

Sam came back to his house, but with a new spirit, with a big fat determination and will ...

Today, Sam represents disabled people in the international tennis competitions.

One of his famous saying is: "my failure was the first step to the top. If you want, you can do it ... just trust yourself."

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LIFE'S MEANING

In Almeria ,when he was skating, Hero had a lot of fun with his friends. He was enjoying his day like he used to do. Hero was 20 years old. He was a lazy boy. He did not care about school or the others. The solely thing he wanted was having fun ,to enjoying himself he thought that life is about playing and having fun . Tara, Hero's mom, was thinking about her son after hearing a lot of bad news about him. One day, Tara becomes angry because Hero was late again she called him repeatedly, but Hero doesn't care. He was in the street skating and laughing. Finally, he come back home. Tara lost her patience. She shouted at his face: "you're not responsible! What time is it now?" Hero said: "Be calm mom .." Tara continued: "What are these dirty clothes?! take off those earphones and listen as well, you're not a child any more. Life is hard. You must thank God because you have a family that provides you with all means of happiness. Try to discover how life is.

After that, Hero decided to challenge himself. He travelled to a remote village where he met a blond girl. She was a petite farmer. Her name was Heidi. More than that, she was very happy and that made Hero very curious to know the secret of her happiness. He asked her why she's happy saying: "Are you happy with all that work?!?" Heidi answered, "Yeah! I'm so happy. First of all, life is hard...try to be active and energetic; You may reach your dreams and make sure that you serious in order to do so." Here, Hero discovered life's meaning and corrected his idea about life. Also, he felt sorry about his past then he decided to change his life from bad to good.

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THE AMBITIOUS GIRL

Janet is a little girl. She was eleven years old. She lived in a nearby town to New York City. She liked studying and she wanted to be a doctor, but her father was very difficult, he didn't like his daughter to go to the school. He thought all girls should stay at home.

One day, her father decided to send her to work in the city to get money because her family was poor. She wanted to improve her family's situation. But the woman Janet was working for was like a devil. She hated Janet a lot and she offended her every day. After three months, Janet ran away at night. She was



alone in the street. Suddenly, a woman ran into her and took her home.

The new woman gave her a lot of food and clothes. Janet was really happy and glad to be there. She was allowed to go to school. After many years of success, she became a famous doctor then she was rich and she bought herself and her family a spacious house.

By: Basma EL MOUSTAQUIM, Kawtar BARGADI, Lamiae CHAHBI and Hind AHMICH



WILLINGNESS

John Smith was a student from a village in Australia. He was seven years old. He was living with his poor family. His father was a blind farmer. His mother was a housewife and he had a sister. She dropped out of school because they lived faraway from school.



John pursued his studies in his primary school with many difficulties without any means of transportation and without any access to the internet. Still, he managed to outperform his classmates. John's father sent him to a city near the village in order to learn about cooking which was his passion. John used to go to school and

worked as a part timer in a restaurant. He took part in some cooking competitions and managed to do well. He got famous in the city and got many job offers from restaurants in the city. Six years later, John was a chef in the best restaurant in the whole city at an early age.

One day, he came across a girl named Elena who was a university student with a passion for cooking. They heard about a cooking contest and decided to participate. The day of the event, they were nervous because of the huge number of the contestants. However, they managed to make it. They won the contest and they became rich and famous cooks.



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THE DARK FOREST

Once upon a time, Maryam and her friend, Lenia, a beautiful girl at the age of seventeen years old, Delly the fighter, sixteen years old and Selena the intelligent girl at the age of seventeen. They decided to go picnicking with their



friends the first day of June. They planned together how their vacation will be and told their families about everything. June the second, Maryam's friend took the 8:00 train. They arrived in forest Maamora and went to Lenia's family then they put their baggage at home then they went to explore the place. At 10:00 p.m. they wanted to go back home but they couldn't. Philip saw weird men and women. Then Philip was crying and running and Maryam was too. Delly and Lenia followed Philip but they didn't know what the problem was. Suddenly, Philippe and Maryam had an accident. Delly and Lenia run to help them to escape. They did not have a mobile phone to call the police. They passed two hours lost in the jungles. One man was walking around by the place of the incident .He saw a girl crying .He came over to help girls. The ambulance arrived some time later to take them to the hospital. Delly and Lenia went back to their home.

By: Maryam BOUIZGAR





THE SMART BOY

John was a student in high school in New York City. He was in his last year at school. All teachers said to him, “you are the worst student in the world. You will not get your high school degree.”

One day in Maths class, John was sleeping. When he got up, he saw two expressions in the blackboard. He thought it was an exercise. At home, he tried to do it, but he didn't. In the classroom, he was afraid of the teacher to ask him about the exercise. But in the fourth day, he managed to solve the Maths problem on his own. When he showed it to the teacher. The teacher said : “John do you know what you did?

John: “Just a simple exercise.”

The teacher replied: “You found a solution to one of the most difficult Maths' problems ever.”



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