



Our Stories

**By Grade 2, Room 20
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July 10 is my birthday. My
mother is The Authors all, doll,
jump rope, and sand ball and shovel
Ana Chavez was very happy. My
Angela Tran has the ball. "Can I
Annie Hoang to play?" I said,
Bun Lieu brother takes the ball
Christina Lim to play. The ball
David Perez too high and got lost.
Hieu Thu Lam it home. I said,
Kayty Yan be ball? My brother
Lei Hoa Tran going outside to play.
Lien Lui bounced too high and got
Michele Mak as very mad.
My Ngoc Truong by Xi Lei Deng
Philip Taing
Rebecca Yee by my teacher got mad
Steve Vacharapornsophon d garbles-
Siu Fai Leung got mad at Tung.
Tse Ming Lau d. Then Tung went to
Tung Lau round. Then he said to
Wei Tsun Chen I play?" Then Yuan
Wilson Lyi Tsun said, "No, you can-
Xi Lei Deng." Then Tung got
Yuan Pon Liu d Tung's face got
mad when he got mad. The he said
to Guy Ty, "Can I play?" Then
Guy Ty said, "Yes, you could play
now. Ye are friends."

by Siu Fai Leung

July 10 is my birthday. My mother is buying the ball, doll, jump rope, and sand bail and shovel for me. I was very happy. My brother likes the ball. "Can I take the ball to play?" I said, "OK." My brother takes the ball to go outside to play. The ball was bounce too high and got lost. My brother went home. I said, "Where's the ball?" My brother said, "I was going outside to play. The ball bounced too high and got lost." I was very mad.

by Xi Lei Deng

Yesterday my teacher got mad at Tung because he played marbles- that's why she got mad at Tung. Tung feels sad. Then Tung went to the playground. Then he said to Yuan Po, "Can I play?" Then Yuan Po and Wei Tsun said, "No, you cannot play, Tung." Then Tung got really mad and Tung's face got red when he got mad. The he said to Ouy Ty, "Can I play?" Then Ouy Ty said, "Yes, you could play now. We are friends."

by Siu Fai Leung

The boy's name is Hieu and he had a bicycle. He rides at the school. One day he fell down and he hurt his hand and his mother said, "You can't ride the bicycle any more," and he cried.

by Hieu Thu Lam

One day when it was eight o'clock my father told me to turn on the television and he told me to turn to Channel Five. Then my mother and my sister and myself and my father too watched TV. Then I asked my father, "What kind of show is this?" Then he said, "A scary show." When it was finished, I went to bed. I dream about it. In the morning I asked my mother, "Did you dream?" She said, "No."

by Wilson Ly

I buy new pets and they are a new puppy and a rabbit. Yuan Po killed my new pets and my mom goes to tell Yuan Po's mom. Yuan Po will pay \$7,000 and I go buy new pets and I don't let Yuan Po play with it and Sun will play with it.

by Wei Tsun Chen

Once upon a time there were two boys named David and Steve. They look for a magic quarter so they could work the professor's time machine. The time machine could help the professor to catch the robber for the policeman. The policeman gave David and Steve an ice cream. The professor gave David and Steve a dollar.

by Philip Toing

One day Tung was going to school and Hieu showed off. Hieu hit on Tung's hand and then Tung hit back on Hieu's hand and then Hieu got mad and Hieu tells his friend to fight with Tung and he can't beat him up. Then Tung took his toy snake and they think that it was a real snake and then they ran away.

by Tse Ming Lau

Once upon a time there was a boy who lost two coins and he keeps looking. He goes to tell his friend to come to his house to find the two magic coins and they find the two magic coins and they can wish for a car and the wish comes true.

by Tung Lau

Once there was a girl named Ki Lei and she wanted some stickers and she wanted to go to Sea World, but she was too greedy. She asked her mother if she can go to Sea World but her mother said, "No!" Then she cried. When her father came back he said, "Are you crying?" Then she said, "Yes," and she said, "I want to go to Sea World," and her father said, "Yes." Then she stopped crying. Then she said, "For real?" Then her father said, "Yes, for real." Then they went to Sea World and they had lots of fun. Then they went home. Then she told her mother all about it.

by Christina Lim

Once I was dreaming about a ghost coming in my house and he went Wooooooo! Then I was scared. He took everything in my bedroom but not me and when he took everything of mine he ate everything. When I woke up it was just a dream and my nother kissed me.

by Christina Lim

One day Tung and Bun played handball and Tung was out and Tung said, "I am safe," and Bun said, "You are out," and they fight and then the teacher came down and saw them fighting and the teacher was mad and Tung and Bun sat in the corner and they have to stay after school. The teacher asked, "Will you do this again?" and they said, "No." "OK, you can go play," and they were very happy.

Before, I by Rebecca Yee

When I was at school I went outside. When I went to go outside I got on the monkey bars and I fell down and I was sad. I went to the office to see the nurse and I was OK. I went to the house and I went to sleep.

by Ana Chavez

One time me and Vei Tsun were playing handball. Then Vei Tsun hit the ball outside. Then I said, "You are out!" And then Vei Tsun said, "I am safe!" Then I was mad. I sat on the bench. Then I was not mad at Vei Tsun. Me and Vei Tsun became friends.

by Wilson Ly

Last night I went to bed but I had a bad dream and it scared me. My dream was about a witch turned me into a monster and I took a week to be myself. I had another dream. My dream was about ghosts. I dreamt that there were eight ghosts in my house, and when I go to sleep I hear ghosts talking in my house. Then when I woke up the ghosts were gone.

by Steve Vacharapornsophon
and the score was 1-3.

Before, I go to school and it is 2:30 and I go home and I didn't do my homework. My mother said, "You have to do your homework," and I said, "Night time, then I do it." My mother spanked me and I cried. I said, "OK, Mother," and I do it in the day time and my mother doesn't spank me any more.

by Annie Hoang

One day I have 100 dollars and I keep it in the bank and I buy a pet. It is my birthday and my mother gives me a toy truck and my father gives me a robot.

by Bun Lieu

One time I had a baseball game and the score was 3-0 and we were losing and three boys got base hits and they all got on base. It was bases loaded and it was my friend's turn to bat, but the catcher of the other team stepped on my friend with his cleats. I had to pinch hit for my friend and the pitcher had two strikes on me but I hit a grand slam home run and my friend was happy. We won and the score was 4-3.

by David Perez

One day my sister had a birthday. No one gave the present to my sister and all the people sit on the chairs. I gave three presents to my sister and my sister was sad. Next time it was my sister's birthday all my friends come to my sister's birthday party. All my friends gave the presents and I gave the present too and my sister said, "Thank you," and my sister hugged me.

by My Ngoc Truong

Once upon a time there was a
girl named Linda. She wants her
mother's dress and the hat and a neck-
lace to wear. She is a good girl
and she likes to be a queen and she
wants to go to school. Her mother
asked Linda, "Did you wear my dress
and the hat and a necklace?" Linda
said, "Yes, I wear your dress. I'm
sorry, Mother." Mother said, "OK,
you cannot wear my dress now, do
you know?"

by Lien Lu

My sister's friend invited us
to go to the snow. I fall on the
snow. It was fun to go to the snow.
I like it there. There were rocks
there when we got there, but it was
fun.

by Michele Mak

One day I help my sister and I
help her to write numbers and she
knows it. I was so happy that I
kissed my sister and she was happy
too.

by Kayty Yan

Once upon a time a girl was named Rebecca. Rebecca wants to be like her friends. She wears the magic hat. Then she turns into a queen. There's a man that kissed Rebecca. Then she fell in love. Then when she sleeps she takes off her magic hat. Then she turned into a little girl.

by Kayty Yan

Once upon a time the boys' names are David and Erick. Erick sees Bun in big clothes. Bun says, "I am not Bun. My name is Tung. I have a dog. My dog's name is Yellow." And the real Tung sees Bun wearing Tung's clothes. Tung hit Bun.

by Wei Tsun Chen

Once upon a time there was one girl named Angela and she dressed in her mother's clothes. She takes her mother's hat and she takes her mother's necklace. Her mother came back and hit Angela.

by Tse Ming Lau

I like to invite all my friends to G.A. but there was a problem. I called them but they said, "No, my mother won't let me." So I didn't invite anyone because they can't come to G.A. so I went to G.A. all by myself. My G.A. teacher said, "Next Saturday we are going to have a party and we are all invited, but you have to bring at least seven friends to the party." Everyone said, "Yes, we will." And so did I. I went home and tried to call my friends to G.A. but they said "No." I even gave them a present. Inside the present was a doll. But they still said, "No." I tried again and again and again but it didn't work. At last it was Friday. I called them and said, "If you don't want to go to the party you don't have to." Then they changed their minds. They said, "We will go to the party." It was fun there. When I went home my friend said, "I am happy."

by Angela Tran

Once upon a time there was a girl named Alice. She is fat, but she wanted to be nice and not fat. She wears her mother's clothes and her father's clothes are magic. She can have three wishes. She said, "I want to be pretty," and she was very pretty. The second wish is, "I'm going on the ship and I want to be tall and thin little, and at seven o'clock I will be little again. I am going in the ship now, and by by." And she was little again.

by Rebecca Yee

Once upon a time there was a girl named Jan. She wears her mother's clothes and her mother's magic necklace and her magic hat. The magic hat changed her to a nurse and the magic necklace changed her brother to a doctor. Their mother and father were sick and they helped their mother and father to get well. Their mother and father gave them one ice cream.

by Phillip Taing

Once upon a time a boy is named Tse Ming and he got a bicycle and he ran on his bicycle to go to his friend. His friend sees the bicycle and his friend was sad and his friend tells his mother to buy a bicycle for him to play with my friend. Mother said, "No, you do not know how to play with a bicycle."

It was David's birthday and his mother buys a bicycle for David. David said, "Mother, do I have a present?" She said, "David, yes, you have a present. Here is your present. Open the present." David said, "It is a bicycle," and ran on the bicycle to go to his friend
by My N goc Truong

Once upon a time there was a boy named Tung and he liked to play marbles. One day he played marbles and he wins four marbles. He gave two marbles to Yuan Po and Yuan Po played marbles and he loses two marbles. Yuan Po says to Tung, "Can you play for me?" and Tung said, "Yes." And Tung played for Yuan Po and Tung wins one hundred marbles.

by Hieu Thu Lam

Once upon a time there was a girl named Angela Tran. She wanted to be just like her mother but she can't find her mother's dress and her mother's shoes but she wanted to wear her mother's shoes and her mother's hat and her dress.

When she finds her mother's necklace she put it on her neck and she turned into Cinderella. When her mother came back she said, "You are so nice." Then her mother said, "Where are you going?" Then Angela Tran said, "Nowhere." Then her mother said, "That necklace is not nice with the dress." Then her mother said, "I will take off your necklace." Then she did. Then she came back the way she was.

Then her mother bought her a dress and shoes and hat and a nice necklace. Then they went back home. Then she looked just like her mother.

by Christina Lim

Once upon a time there was a girl named Elaine. She was a good girl. She wanted to be Cinderella and she dressed like Cinderella.

One day Elaine dreamed about Cinderella and then she dreamed about the fairy godmother and the fairy godmother told her she will turn into Cinderella.

She wakes up and she went to play a lot and she went to sleep at night. She dreamed about Cinderella again and the fairy godmother again, and the fairy godmother told her the same thing and she said, "You will turn into Cinderella." Elaine woke up again and she played a lot.

One night Elaine fell asleep. Then she dreamed the fairy godmother said, "Tomorrow you will turn into Cinderella." Then she woke up and played again and helped her mother do some work. Then it was night time. Her mother gave her a kiss and sent her to bed. Then she turned into Cinderella and she woke at one o'clock midnight and she went to the taxi and went to the ball.

by Angela Tran

Last year I go to the Hello Kitty store to buy 2 packs of stickers and I go home. I gave one to my big brother and one to my small brother. The next day I go to the Hello Kitty store with my mother. I buy one pack for me. I go home and my big brother is so happy and my small brother is happy too, and my mother said, "You are a nice girl!"
by Annie Hoang

One day I played marbles and I win Tung ten marbles and Tung was sad and Tung went home. I gave Tung's mom the marbles and Tung's mom gave the marbles to Tung. Tung's mom tells Tung, "Yuan Po gave the marbles to me." Tung ran to Yuan Po's house and I go to play with Tung and Tung is happy.
by Yuan Po Liu

I went to Magic Mountain and I rode on the roller coaster and it scared me. I ride on the thing and it spins me around and it scared me because I stick on the wall and it makes me dizzy.
by Rebecca Yee

Once upon a time there was a girl named Kayty and Kayty liked to play. She goes to bed and when she wakes up she looks at herself and she was tall and she looks pretty. She looks at herself again and she had a pretty dress. After it was 11:00 her dress wasn't on her any more and she got smaller again.

by Ana Chavez

Once upon a time there was a girl named Jill. She wants to wear her mother's clothes. Her mother says to her, "Don't wear my clothes. I will buy you clothes," and she loved her mother.

by Le Hoa Tran

Once upon a time a boy was named Tung. David tried to find the magic hat and the magic necklace and Tung said to David, "Let's go to Yuan Po's house and call to Hieu's house to help us find the magic hat and the magic necklace." Later Yuan Po finds the magic hat and Hieu finds the magic necklace.

by Bun Lieu

One day I went fishing with my brothers. My brother's names are Bob and Norman and Jeffery. Bob got a big fish and Norman got a big fish. And my brother Jeffery got a big fish too. But I got no fish. And I was sad. My brothers take me home and I told my mother and father all about it. I went to bed. The next morning my father and my mother and my brother take me fishing again. My father teaches me how to fish. I catch a big fish. My father and mother and my brothers were proud of me. I was happy and I went to bed. But in the morning my father told me that my fish was dead and I feel sad. I began to cry. But my father said, "I will buy you a gold fish." And I said, "Thank you."

by Angela Tran