

Overnight Stay - Aleira

As Charlie holds her chin up, she tries to hold her eyes open. Charlie is waiting for a customer, even though the shop is never really that busy at this time of the day, 10 minutes until closing time. She is just waiting for her shift to end.

Charlie has the same shifts a lot, she only gets different shifts when someone calls in sick, and that isn't very often. She always gets the late night shifts because she goes to high school before work. Charlie is in year 12 and she has to work later because she finishes school at 3:30 and walks home, then studies for 1-2 hours a day. Most of the week she walks home to her parents house but on Friday she goes to her friends house.

Charlie faintly hears her manager say "Closing!" while she is half asleep. *Gasps* "What happened!? Why is everything... DARK!" She says as she rubs her eyes.

"No no no no no no no! I'm trapped in the shop! My parents are going to kill me!" She panicked as she banged on the door trying to open it. Charlie uses her phone light while she looks for the power box in the maintenance room.

Ding! Ding! Ding! Ding! Charlie's phone goes off like crazy. When she checked it, it was her Mum asking where on EARTH she was! When she explained what happened her Mum said...

"This is why I tell you to go straight to sleep and not sit on your phone for hours and then get 5 hours of sleep!!!" she was yelling over text.

"I'm really sorry! I drifted, then all I heard was Sarah say 'Closing!'" Charlie tried to make her Mum feel bad.

"Well, if this happens again, I'm going to confiscate your phone for 2 days!"

Charlie lays in the 'bed' she made out of blankets, pillows and cushions from the homeware section of the shop. She closes her eyes, then she hears a super loud beeping coming from the front of the shop. She goes to see what it is, and it's the register beeping due to not being turned off after hours. Charlie pressed the glowing, red off button and rushed back to her 'bed' and drifted to sleep.

Charlie wakes up and she is as cold as an ice block. She sits up, stretches, yawns and does her hair. When she stands up she also brings the 'bed' and puts away the blankets, cushions and pillows in the right

spot. When she was done with that, she sat at the door and waited until Sarah came at 7:50 to open the shop. Meanwhile, Charlie just played a game on her phone to keep her busy.

Jingle *Jingle* She hears the keys outside the door. "I can't wait to go home." she says hopefully.

Sarah is frozen in shock at seeing Charlie in the shop already.

"W-What are you doing here!?" she wondered.

"I fell asleep and woke up when the shop was closed." Charlie explained.

"I'm sorry, I should ha-" Sarah was stopped by Charlie.

"No, no it's my fault." Charlie says.

The End

P.S Charlie will not be staying up on her phone again.

The Hospital - Ashley

I jump, goosebumps growing along my frozen arms. The intense music echoes through each ear, growing louder and louder.

“AHHH!” I jump. I’m in the middle of a scary game, and my parents suddenly yell. “MAY, Bed time!” my dad scares the life out of me. “Okay, okay.” So I walk to the bathroom and brush my teeth, hop into bed and get mum to tuck me in. After saying goodnight, I close my eyes and rest my body. But all I can think about is screams and jumpscare of the game I was playing. I hear footsteps coming down to my room, and I hide under my sheets.

RING! RING!

I’m confused. My heart beats a thousand paces. When I peek out from under my sheets, I find out I’m not at home anymore. My bed is hard and creaky, and next to me is a machine with a tube flowing with red fluid, connecting to my arm. I slowly take the tube out and try to shut my eyes hard to take away the pain. When I open my eyes to find a bandaid, my blood rushes on each side of my arm. I hurry to a medical kit and slap on a bandaid. I hear footsteps like the ones I heard in my house; like a woman in high heels.

When I turn around, I see a nurse with a sharp haunting needle, coming at me. When I skim around the room for a door, all I can find are machines and hospital beds. Suddenly, I feel a very insane pinch and I dramatically fall to the ground.

“W-w-where am I?” My vision is blurry and my brain and heart feel heavy. My legs are shaking when I see that upon me is a dark, dreary hallway with flickering lights and cobwebs. I find a door that is inches open. I scurry to my legs and hold my breath, walking ever so slowly to the door. I can tell that the light is on in the room, because I see a haunting shadow that seems to be lying on the floor.

Once I reach the door, I rest my hand on the rusty doorknob. My heart tenses and my fists clench.

Creeeak!

I steadily open the door and see a body covered in red liquid. I hear a noise behind me, and find a med kit sitting on the floor. She was coming

and I was getting trapped in the revolting, unreliable hospital. The smell of fresh blood was filling my nostrils. Then my heart skipped a beat from realisation. Someone else tried to get out of this place and obviously failed. Upon the body was a frightening maze of hospital corridors. A ripped, mouldy map sits on the body. I grab it and scurry around the corridors, my heart beating like it's in a race with the fastest human ever.

When I get to the middle of the map, I swear I see a woman peeking around the corner, with a terrifying weapon. I couldn't make out what it was, but I knew it was something awfully sharp. A couple minutes later I realise that she is chasing me. I don't keep track of where I'm heading; I'm just running. She's so calm that it's really creepy. My spine tickles me with goosebumps as I run into a dead end.

I lock myself in a room, and grab an extinguisher. I hide behind the thick sheet of a curtain and hold my breath. She breaks the window of the door and checks everything. But once she comes to my curtain, I hit her hard with the extinguisher and watch her fall to the ground.

I move around her body and find the exit. Once I go through, all I can see is a black room with a child sitting on a wooden brown chair.

(SISTER'S PERSPECTIVE)

"May, May? She's not waking up!" May moves and moans in her sleep. She can't even hear our parents' dramatic yells and screams. "WHEEL HER DOWN TO ROOM 21!" the doctor yells, impatient. Mum and dad have tears rolling down their soft cheeks, and their hearts are filled with confusion. Even I am very sad- though I am not the emotional type. What could've happened to May last night?

Doctors and nurses rush around the crowded room and put her in a coma. She is attached to a machine which provides her heart rate, and right now it seems as if she is playing a real life horror game. I'm stressed out and hugging mum around the belly, pulling her tight to me. "She must be in a nightmare, pretty much a hallucination to trick her mind." Mum puts her shaky hand over her open mouth and falls into dad's arms, sobbing.

(MAY'S PERSPECTIVE- A WEEK LATER)

GASP!

I look around the empty room in terror. I could sense that I was still at the horrible place, but everything was bright and clean. I don't know what happened, but before I could ponder, a doctor dressed in plain white rushed through the door. "She's awake!" I lower my eyebrows with confusion and take a deep sigh. A second later two adults barge into the room, and they look like they're crying tears of joy. "We thought we lost you!"

I look closely at my left leg and gasp. If it was just a nightmare, how did I get hurt so bad? A woman with nine-inch heels walks through the door. More visitors?! But when I see her face I recognise her immediately. "Her... I know you. YOU NEARLY GOT ME!" I scream. I see everyone tilt their heads in confusion, but she just smirks smugly. "Was I in your nightmare?" she asks like I'm a baby.

I see a tube flowing from the machine to my arm. Deja vu! I pull it out of my aching body and squint violently from the pain. Although I felt weak and stoppable, I ran out the door like I was in a marathon. I find the door to the outside of the hospital and stare at the sky with my sore mouth open. The sky has a red intense storm and whenever lighting strikes, you can see this weird shadow figure. Somehow I felt like that weird place was a part of me. I could feel it.

Flashbacks were filling my mind as the doctors grabbed my arms lightly and brought me back to my room. But even when I get to the hospital bed, my mouth stays open and my eyes stay wide.

The Magic House - Ella

3 years later Jack is 14 and Julia is 16. Jack was wearing a blue ocean shirt with highlighter yellow shorts. But Julia got a huge glow up and her hair was now bleached and she was wearing a dark purple bikini.

3 Years earlier they had a traumatising experience in The Magic House. It had 3 floors but this was much worse...

On a warm sunny day at the beach Jack called out to his slow sister "Julia over here!" "Wait up!!" Julia yelled out trying to catch up. Finally once she caught up there stood a door that read, The demon house and it was a gradient purple and blue. "Don't you dare open it Jack!" Julia warned. Jack had the audacity to reply with "but don't you remember how fun it was!?" Julia got furious "it was not funnnnnn-"

"Are you kidding me jack!? Now we have to go into this horrid house!" Julia complained. As they were about to open the door it broke open! And inside the room were frog eggs, a pond and a large tree that looked suspicious... Suddenly the tree started walking around, "who's this my little froglings!?" Uncle Kermit asked in a strange Russian accent "visitors father" all the small frogs said in a squeaky little voice. The large frog-like creature came up and said "they will make great frog eggings." Kermit shot an attack but missed due to their shortness. Before Kermit could do another attack, they got teleported to a dark room.

There stood a couple. The wife had a purple cat hat and brown hair. And The husband had a green hat and looked like Link. But they weren't normal, because they had blood dripping down their face with an exhausted look. "Oh hello there child, would you like some soup?" the wife asked. Jack and Julia looked at each other confused as the lady stared deeply into their eyes with her black as night eyes.

"Uhhhh no thanks" Jack replied. "Oh but my wife spent HOURS on this..." the husband replied in a gloomy voice that had a slightly eerie voice effect. Suddenly they grew into a large like figure with spider legs and black flowing hair. "Jack we need to runnnnn," Julia yelled but then started sprinting for the stairs, the tall narrow stairs gave an eerie vibe as the couple chased after them. Then finally a glowing glimpse of light appeared, and they got to the next floor.

On the 3rd floor was a daughter dressed in a black cloak next to a cauldron full of a glowing green liquid. As she turned around Jack

gasped to see her face, she had wide black eyes with black tears dripping down her face and to top it all off she had a black dripping nose bleed.

“Oh hello, could you help me with my potion?” the young girl pleaded.

“Uhm sorry we’re in a rush.” Jack stuttered as they rushed for the stairs.

“Going so soon?” she said in a suspicious voice.

A glass broke once the young witch threw a potion. The stairs started to disappear as they rushed up, and the witch was just left cackling. The door shot open as they both fell over onto the ground.

There stood 3 demon-like figures who were talking about what they should do with them. Around them was a circle that was glowing a bright red and they started chanting strange words “ree ree ree ree ree ree ree ree” they were all chanting. In the cold frozen air they were floating up with eyes flooded with white as they slowly got launched to the bright moon from a glowing beam and got sent to the lonely moon left to die waiting for someone to save them.

The Great Flood - Hugo

Panic arose and screams filled the air, although the paradise peninsula was in imminent danger, one particular man was aware of the disaster. Creation of a small life changing raft was underway; now after the flood had started, and the final wisp of land disappeared I untied the tether and set sail.

After what felt like an eternity except was probably only twenty minutes, I'd let the hunger seep in and mirages of islands and tangents through my thoughts drive me to think I'd drift on open sea forever.

Until one *mirage* seemed particularly distinct. Under further inspection it wasn't a mirage at all, "land!" I exclaim with excitement and passion. I began to paddle as fast as possible with my palm, I felt as if I'd make it to the island in seconds.

I imagine resources in the thousands... suddenly my raft snaps and crumples to the ocean floor. I switch gears from paddling to swimming, soon thereafter I wash ashore.

Masked by a lush forest, wildlife blossoms in the shadows. I venture out to find resources and food. After hours and hours more work was emerging. Venturing out through the island to earn my dinner, traversing the land to find a wild boar. Plants brush my arms ominously in the dark wilderness. Until I saw distinct white tusks and furry brown skin, I realised and ducked to a nearby shrub as it stared at where I was once standing.

I prepare my pocket knife, remembering a book I'd read prior to the incident. I threw a small stone while I leap out. Holding my knife out and as I suspected, the foul boar charged toward me. In the blink of an eye; the knife had pierced through its skull.

After a nutritious meal and good night's rest I decided to build a new raft. Grabbing every vine, branch and twig imaginable, I finally have everything needed, and I repeated the steps I used to make the original to create the second copy... "Home sweet home."

After the Bell - Ruby

“Dadidu, Lahama,” I hum as I get ready for another boring first day at Callings High. Sadly my mother passed away a couple days ago during the school holidays, so it’s my dad’s first time dropping me off at school. Let’s hope this goes well. I jump down each stair individually whilst following the smell of hot sugary waffles

“Morning sweet shakes.” my dad said way happier than usual.

“Morning dad, why are you in such a good mood today? I reply whilst shoving waffles in my mouth.

“No reason pumpkin, now stop talking and eat up, we are going to be late.

When I finally make it to school the only thing I see is my best friend, Abby running towards me.

“Milliana!” Abby screams whilst squeezing me like a killer snake.

“Abby, calm down.” I reassure her whilst trying to escape her strong little arms.

RING, DING, DONG. The bell went for class. We both said goodbye and went to our different classes.

RING, DING, DONG. Then the end of the day bell went and so does one hour. My dad had forgotten me and apparently all the teachers too. Then I finally remember that I have

“My phone! Yes, I can call dad!” I run into classroom sit down and pull out my phone but to my luck it’s dead

“Rrrr” I grumble. BANG, WOOSH. I leap out of my seat. FLICK, CLICK. The lights disappear. I’m confused. Aren’t I the only person here? I wander out into the hallway, my legs and hands trembling. But there, in the hallway are red bloody footsteps.

“Ahh-” I scream then stop by covering my mouth with my pale, shaking hands. I didn’t want whatever or whoever was roaming the school to catch me. I run into an empty classroom sobbing loudly but forcing myself to stop again as my life is in danger.

“Abby, no, please.” My best friend is gone. Dark red blood lying around her everywhere. I can’t stand it. I creep down to the office to see if there is a phone or something I can use to help me.

“Yes..” I sigh in relief. I dial my dad’s number as quickly as I can only to hear a phone ringing behind me and a slight laughter...

THE FIRE – Saxon

My face feels like it is on fire - about to explode, and then the flashbacks to August 19, 2003 begin. It was the day I was born. I felt scared that day. My mum had taken me to the deck outside, trees were dropping and the fire got bigger and bigger. I started seeing red at that point.

20 Years later, I peeked out my window to see that there were campers with a kid and there was fire all around them. I ran to the back of the house. I try my hardest to stop the fire. I ran inside, filled a bucket of water, grabb the fire extinguisher and called the fire brigade. The campers are trapped by the fire and have a look of horror on their faces. The firemen came and I had to leave in a hurry because the fire was spreading and engulfed my house.

I went away from South AUS. I explored Melbourne for a bit but I was worried about the house soooooo.. I went back.

As I got back from Melbourne, I went to my house to see what was left ... AHHHHH. My house, where is my house - it's gone. It was burnt to the ground, all that was left was dust. DING... I got an idea, I knew what I had to do. I grabbed my keys, got in my car and drove to the shop. I grabbed some wood, some metal and glass and drove back home and started to rebuild my house. Three months later it was done. I was proud of myself. I rebuilt the house all by myself. I looked out my window and I heard a sizzle, crack, bang,... uhh here we go again!

The Mask - Tobias

“Kids time for breakfast, it's porridge your favourite,” said Mother. Tom and Cleo leapt down the stairs giggling, the porridge was steaming and the honey was melting around the oats. “Done!” “Go and play outside,” said mother.

Snap! leaves crunched as something ran over them. “What was that?” said Cleo in a nervous voice. “Probably just a... squirrel,” said Tom. SNAP! “Are you sure?” said Cleo “maybe”. Suddenly someone grabs Tom. I tried to pull him back but the sound of his screams made me tremble. I felt paralysed in fear. I watched this man with a mask that had blood stains on it. He shoved my brother into a van. Cleo ran inside with fear screaming for her mum. She ran into her mum's bedroom. It smelt like a burnt cigarette Cleo's mum was on the ground with no pulse and no life.

Cleo heard a whisper ... “Save your brother the man with the mask has poisoned me. Don't let him give you or your brother anything to drink. With your small immune system, you will perish in minutes. Now save your brother, goodbye Cleo I am going to a better place now Cleo was determined to save her brother. She had been walking in the woods for about one hour. She was carrying a baseball bat. She saw a cabin. There was very black smoke coming from the chimney, like the colour of charcoal. The door was unlocked. Cleo slowly creaked the door open. Black smoke was billowing out of the door. She saw a man with a mask on. He was trying to poison Tom.

Tom grabbed an empty wine bottle as a weapon. We ran out of the cabin, but we tripped. The man with the mask grabbed us and put us in the lead room and we never came out again.

Rocky the Lost Puppy – Olivia

Rocky is a playful puppy and he has nine siblings. His Mum and Dad are named Missy and Bruno. One day he was running around the yard, and suddenly he ran into a portal.

He was in a forest. He started to walk to find his family.

“ROOOAAARRR! I am the king of lions he heard. You shall not pass unless you go through some DANGEROUS events.” So that's what Rocky did, he went as fast as he could and did it.

He saw some treats on the ground, so he ate them and then... he saw a huge pile of doggie biscuits he went to them and BANG he got trapped. He saw a flash of red. “Hello I am Demon J here to destroy you.” Quickly Rocky chewed through the cage. He sped away and then ...

As Rocky kept walking he heard “WOOF, WOOF”. He recognised the woof. He saw a big oval. He went in and saw his family. He was home and so happy.

Summertime Sadness - Sari

Anna and Isabella were having a day at the beach on a hot summer day and were best friends. I'm bored, thought Anna. She smelt a fresh minty sort of smell, it smelt like it was coming from over there. Wow! Look how pretty that forest is, I'm sure Isabella won't mind if I go for a little walk.

Two hours later. I'm hungry, maybe I should go back now. Isabella might have lunch ready. So Anna went back to the beach to fill her empty stomach but surprisingly Isabella wasn't there. Anna thought to herself, maybe she's getting lunch, I'll go for another walk while I wait. As she walked in the forest again, fresh minty scents filled the air, making her eyes water.

She heard yelling from a distance, the yelling sounded like it was saying help, help, someone help! In a faint voice and also heard another voice it sounded low and croaky but it was hard to tell from a far distance, it said. "Oh be quiet people, could hear you, as you know, so be quiet otherwise I will put tape on your mouth".

"Yes sir". The other voice said.

Oh no Anna thought. Wherever that voice is coming from I need to find it, now! After 5 minutes of searching, I found who the voice belonged to, it was ... Isabella!

"Isabella what happened? I was looking all over for you".

"I got kidnapped".

"Kidnapped? I have to find a way to free you".

"See that knife, go grab it and cut the net, quickly before he comes back".

So Anna quickly cut the net and both ran off back to the beach.

Anna's mum rewarded her by getting her an ice cream.

Isabella's mum called the police about the kidnapper and things went back to normal.

The Great Survive - Nate

One sunny morning I was at the beach. Out of nowhere came a tsunami warning. I ran to the tallest building. I ran to the elevator and when I got to the top I saw other people running. One dude was hanging off this building so I helped him up and he was one of my friends from school. We teamed up. We watched the tsunami. It's going so fast, so fast that everybody that did not get on a building was in big trouble.

When it hits our tower it falls. Luckily, we were clinging to the side. We were the only ones that survived the tsunami on our tower. When it was dinner time we ate the lunch I packed for the beach. We realise it isn't just us and we yell, HELP!!. Down below they look at us, they yell, "behind you". We saw there was a dangerous shark there. We helped it by pushing it down. It survives. We try to relax but it is a bit hard when you know your family is dead. We talked for a while about what we were up to after primary school. By the time we are finished it is night time when we wake up it is like it is summer it's burning hot.

A couple of days passed and it felt like there was no water because of the tsunami. We tried to walk to Hayden's friend's house but it was too far away. We found a dealership and one worker was there. The only car there was a buggy. We said we would give \$500 for it. He said yes. It was a good deal because his friend's house was in the bush. We got to his friend's house they were not there. We call them, and asked where they were. When we found them, we discovered it was Blake, Saxon and Bailey. As hard as I try to remind them about what had happened - they just smiled blankly back at me. They couldn't remember anything! Their memories had been erased.

Jeremy by Theodore

DING DING DING! as the bell rang, kids came storming into the dark shadows of the clouds. "Ella, Tobias, Ashley we need to summon the demons again so they don't try to kill us," Ted said after they ate their snack. Then they went to the big colourful pencils and started chanting the sacred words "REEEE REE REEEE REE REEEE" they all started chanting then boom, 3 huge people came in. Two men and a lady who started chasing them.

The bell rang again but it sounded different, the demons must have broken into the office. "Where are all the teachers, Ted? Do you know where they are?" Tobias exclaimed with no clue on where they are, Ted announced. "The demons must have taken them to Ella's walls and trapped them". They locked all the doors in the class. Ella whispered "Are all the doors locked guys" they all replied with a yes. Ella remembered how she covered up the holes they escaped from and the hole was covered with a mars bar wrapper. but then demons bashed through the glass!

Ella started transforming into a 90% demon. Ted, Tobias and Ashley start summoning the demon out of her. Ted transformed. The demons say, wE aReTHE DEMOnS. I am JEREMY. THIS IS JERALDEEN AND THIS IS JERELD then the demons remembered the day we all started doing the summoning, so they all took 10% of the demon out of them. They started going back to normal until it happened

The demons started summoning the demon out with the original sacred words they chanted "REE REEE REE REE REEE REE", the demon in them came out of them. The demons flee the land and go back to Ella's walls. The next day they found out they have to live with 20% demon in them instead of 100% "we're so lucky that we're not 100% demon anymore", said Ella. They all started laughing. The demons will strike again one day

WW2 Victor – Blake

There was a tank at the perimeter of the base. We sent air support and the tank veered off track and got out of the way. Of the bd416 liquid nitrogen bomb we get in a we ping a spot on the enemy base ajax exclaims thatll teach em the bomb does not go off are kidding me says ajax.

On the walkie talkie says gunship in the area ajax get over in the hacksawKORD truck let's get out of here "i aint gonna retreat let's tell show them whos boss" we send in an rpg at the gunship gunship is down i repeat gunship is down we get in a uav gunship and head to the base of the Turkish people and start firing at the enemy base dirt is flung and they are retreating the base there are dead bodies all over the place. The Turkish lose the war but little did we know... that there were snipers scouting the area bodies are dropping like flies we are firing back at them they seek shelter ping pang pong as the bullets are getting deflecting off of the steel barricade we do not leave the area we have get to go get air support

"uav cover needed" says jasper "uav above" says the pilot of the uav it also has wiped out the Turkish and we have dismantled there base and there was no more Turkish people

The Broken World by Jayden

Chapter 1

Snizzle, pop, crack, the TV on the flight to Arizona snaps on. "This is breaking news. A science experiment 641 on mutant creatures blew up to shreds when subject 81 broke out of containment setting the nuclear reactor off. The site blew up raining ether which is the stuff that mutates creatures all over the world".

Chapter 2

Smash! The plane was hit. "Was that a dragon?" Someone from the back screamed.

I whipped out my notebook and sketched the island out. After that we hit the ground at 50 mph snapping the plane in half. You and 3 other people live at the crash site.

Shank is an ex-military sergeant. He is trained to use almost any weapon. Alias is an engineer, she can make anything into an explosive. You're a journalist who takes notes of everything including what you had for dinner last night. I'm a specialised person who can train everything. Buddy is our dog. He is excellent at woof, woof, woof and woof.

Chapter 3

"Get on your ATVs " I yelled out. Me and buddy will go together and you guys take the gear we're going to the dragons nest. First step head through Snake City then Tarantula Cove. Then we'll hit the dragon's nest. The rescue team can save us. Snap! "The snakes are relentless," Alias yells over the radio. "Just keep pushing," I yell back. "There's the border".

Smash we entered Tarantula Cove. You turn around and the tarantulas were fighting the snakes. We use this as an opportunity to get to the dragon's nest.

Chapter 4

The dragon swoops down to us. Trying to knock us off the cliff. The rescue team arrives, "get in the chopper I yell I'll distract the dragon!" "but" Alias yells, "I Know I won't make it out alive", I yell. I grab the dragon and jump off the cliff whilst holding the dragon's wings down so it can't fly. Thump! We hit the ground. I passed out knowing I did something right in my life. Two weeks later. I finally woke up in the hospital. I'm alive, I yell. The ather is all gone thanks to my team there are no more mutant creatures alive or is there...

Summertime Sadness – Claire

Two years later, Ana and Isabella were on a vacation having a fun time.

“Dad, can I have coca cola, umm?”

“I don’t know, can you?”

“Uhh yes”.

“No you can not, you can’t”.

“Ugh fine, why can’t I have some?”

“Because it is your sister’s turn to choose a treat”.

“Hey dad”, Ana said. “Do you know where Isabella is?”

“No, why?”

“I think she ran away”.

“Why would you say that?”

“Because I have looked everywhere for her in the forest.”

“Ok! So go look in the forest.” Ana goes into the forest. Her dad was at the beach. Ana keeps on walking. Ohno, Ana is lost! Ana calls out help, and that’s when Isabella hears her. “What are you doing here?” “Well I was looking for you”. “What are you doing here?” “Well, I was getting food. You scared me. “Dad, why are you so scared of me getting lost? I’m a teenager now so stop worrying, or I will really run away! So stop!” “Ok, ok I will.

Part 4 of Summertime Sadness. Ana and Isabella make it back to the beach but dad was not there he left the girls there at the steaming hot beach, OH NO!

“Help! Help!” Isabella goes to the Apple Store and goes on one of the phones and types *isabella* in her dad's phone number.

Hello, Hi, it's me Isabella and Ana. We are at the Apple Store OK and..? You left us at the beach!

“Ahh I’m an hour away from home, I’m coming to the Apple Store” One hour later dad arrived and Ana and Isabella hugged dad so tight then... They hopped in the car and went home.

The Sun Strikes Again! - Alzarra

Introduction.

CAW! CAW! CAW! The lovely birds of Cloudtown swooped and gathered on the lake. Their fluffy feathers and blue legs reminded the townsfolk of clouds. At the soccer stadium, a large game of soccer strung loud and proud in the air. Cloudtown was highly renewable, using the sun's heat for power at the solar farm. Two wind turbine farms on either side of the town used the wind as power. The town's famous rainbow trout flopped out of the water with elegance and grace. Almost everyone in Cloudtown was happy, even the animals and plants.

Olivia, a brown-haired, blue-eyed girl, sulked in the park. The great big sun turned to her, creeping closer with its bright orange eyes. "Hey! Look at me!" The sun squawked. Olivia stared at it, her eyes shedding even more tears. She squinted her eye. "What, too hot for you?" It spoke loudly. "It BURNSSS!" Olivia screamed in agony as she got sucked into the large ball of flames. The sun returned to its original state, getting larger and more powerful

Over at the soccer stadium, Kids soccer was on. Carson had already scored 4 points for his team. At the end of the game, Carson sat outside, sweat dripping off his forehead. Like it did before, the sun turned and crept closer, its large, orange eyes staring into the little boys soul. Carson was dumbfounded, staring and not being able to speak. "A-" He melted into the sun. Meanwhile, A few families snuggled safely in their homes watching Spongebob. Then... "BING, BING, BING! ALERT! ALERT!" The loud noise played on their TVs. Even on ads on the highway and the screen at the soccer stadium. Any piece of technology you could think of played the noise.

"Everyone gather at the plane station! I repeat. Please gather at the plane station!" The speaker echoed. The plane station was rather far from Cloudtown, but everyone obeyed and drove. At the plane station, many people gathered, anxiously. The large screen lit up and everyone looked at it. "Thank you for gathering here! A familiar voice spoke. "A large issue has alerted me. The sun is getting too large and close to earth." It paused. "We believe it is going to explode." It continued, and everyone gasped.

"Everyone please board this rocket. If the sun explodes, we need to go now." A large rocket entered the surrounding area with smoke. The

doors opened and the townsfolk flocked inside. The sun's tension was getting too high to wait, so the rocket's doors closed and it zoomed off into outer space. They were going so fast they just missed the sun's explosion.

Eventually they managed to leave the Milky Way and find another galaxy called Snickers.

Everyone stretched out their legs. Their new home was perfect. They had water, plenty of water. They had space to build, but it was rather small. Many strange rocky huts stretched out through. When someone got close to one.... "Gloop DeeDop!" An Alien shrieked, popping out.

Ending

The humans and Aliens bonded, eventually so much they came to be like each other, and humans looked and spoke like aliens!

Three, Mazikeen and Jacob and the Island Holiday - Jacob

“Mazi!” barked Three, “Come back!”

“Okay.” Mazikeen woofed slowly.

Three is a Kelpie Cross Blue Heeler, Mazikeen is a Jack Russell. They were playing on the mat with their teddy bear, Mazi was running away with it which Three didn't appreciate. Just then, Mum came into the room screaming while running as fast as humanly possible. Mazi nor Three knew what was happening but when they saw that they were getting into the car oh they were happy folks. After about twenty five minutes they had arrived at Melbourne airport, Mazi jumped right out of the car as soon as its door was opened she ran over to the nearby grass to do her business. Three was a different story though, it took him quite a while to get used to a new place, but that was the least of his problems being alone took that spot, so when the humans started walking away with Mazi, Three didn't really have a choice but to follow. They finally made it into the airport and got ready for their flight. They had twenty eight minutes till the flight but Mum and Dad were still worrying about it.

“Jacob,” said Dad, “How aren't you worrying about the flight.”

“Because I have Mazi and Three.” Jacob explained joyfully.

“Well actually,” explained Mum, “You don't get to take Mazi or Three on the plane with you.”

“Oh, okay.” Jacob said sadly.

They finally made it onto the plane. Mum and Dad were starting to finally calm down, while Jacob was hoping the plane would just instantly land, meanwhile Mazi and Three were playing around happily in their huge cage that would be able to fit two full sized German Shepherds plus they had most of their toys and both of their beds, there were also a wall that could be locked from either end so that they could have some alone time if they wanted to and also, they sleep in different rooms normally and it would be a three and a half day flight which is a very long time.

Back at the front of the plane Jacob was worrying, he had never been away from Three and Mazikeen except for school days every other day there was at least one of them there with him and now he'd be away from them for three whole days plus twelve more hours. Jacob decided to get his notepad and pen out of his pocket.

“Hu?” Jacob thought “Where is my notepad?”

Then he remembered he had put both items in his suitcase before they left the house, now he had nothing to do. A flight attendant was coming through the hallway, when the flight attendant came to him and asked him if he had a question he said yes.

“Um, is there a way for me to see my dogs?” Jacob asked.

“Actually there is.” said the flight attendant.

“Well, can I do it?” asked Jacob

“Sure.” answered the flight attendant “Just make sure your parents are okay with it.”

When Jacob asked if it was okay both parents said yes, the flight attendant pointed to the back of the plane and told him that there was a door that he could go into and find his dogs. Jacob walked ALL the way to the end of the plane, it didn't look that long but it really was. He opened the door and started looking around for Three and Mazi. When he finally found them, he opened a small hole in both Mazi's and Three's parts of the cage.

“Your cage is amazing isn't it.” he said with a smile.

Both dogs woofed happily.

When Jacob left, both dogs started bolting around their cage, they were having so much fun. When Three started calming down Mazi did too, she grabbed the big teddy bear and started half cuddling it on her bed while Three decided to try and have a sleep.

When Three woke up he was somewhere new, he was still in the cage in his bed, he saw Mazi running around happily with Jacob. Three started out of the cage, when Jacob noticed he rushed over to Three and hugged him Mazi ran over and started licking him Three started licking him too.

The next day Mazi and Three were woofing at Jacob, Jacob felt very odd because he could understand them! They told him that they could sense something.

“Maybe there is something on the news.” suggested Jacob

“Evacuation has happened on a holiday island as experts say that there will most likely be a volcanic eruption on the island.” explained the news man.

“Oh.” thought Jacob sadly.

Mazi started walking out of the house so Three and Jacob followed her, she walked all the way to the volcano and started digging she dug so deep that she couldn't be seen then she jumped out of the hole and steam started coming out of the hole they started hearing sounds as if it was going to blow Three started digging a hole too, Mazi started digging more holes and so did Three, the sound of the volcano subsided they had done it they had saved the island.

The Boy Who Lived - Sloan

“Mum, why is the ground shaking?”, Asked Jack very confused.

“Don’t worry, it is just an earthquake and it will be over soon!” Mum replied very calmly. I was remembering my mothers words as I was saying to myself, 2 more minutes then it would be over. To pass the time I turned on the TV and people were screaming, “AAAAAHHHHHH, there is a tsunami, get out of here as fast as you can.”

“PACK YOUR STUFF NOW AND LET’S LEAVE!” Screamed mum at the top of her lungs.

” Hurry up, guys we do NOT have all day.” Screams mum still in shock that there is a tsunami! Afterwards she screams those same words another 3 or 4 times.

“Mum, I can see the tsunami, we need to leave now!” said my sister Abby in shock.

“Run!!!!” My family and I screamed as we started to hear the tsunami coming.

Everybody ran but for some reason I could not move. So I had no choice but to stand still. I could hear my family screaming as they got pulled in by the tsunami. I felt so broken inside and the outside. As they were screaming, I was wondering, well they ran further out so why aren't I already in the tsunami? Then I remembered that my house is made from materials that can never be broken down no matter what!

“Don’t go!” I was screaming to my family in between tears.

I was crying so hard but I knew I had to be strong if I wanted to live. I need to stay strong for as long as I can. A few days went by and still I could only take a few steps because of how much of a shock I was still in. “I can't believe you're gone!” I was crying as I looked down at a picture of my family and I. I kept thinking it was my fault they were gone as I was grabbing chocolate out of the cupboard. Another few days went by and the tsunami is starting to go back into the ocean. All the people who can are swimming up to my house, so they can live a perfectly normal life. Only around 100 people are here right now but I am hoping the number will go up by another few hundred. The only problem was that we were running out of food! There is definitely no place to buy food until this annoying tsunami is over.

“So what did you make this strong house out of?” Asked some random builder that came up to me.

“I have got no clue,” I replied unhelpfully.

Another few days pass and we are really running out of food! All we have left is some peanuts and a few apples. Finally the news reporter announced that the tsunami was over! They also said that we need as many people as possible to build a better Japan quickly. They also announced that we need to pull apart my house to find the materials so then every house can be just like mine. As for me, I get an even better mansion made out of better materials! It took us exactly 2 years to rebuild the land! The tsunami killed 15,300 people but I saved 300! I am amazing, aren't I?

Tsunami - Hayden

Ah so relaxing, just another day at the beach having my towel spread out on the sand and my umbrella next to me, watching the waves go back and forth and then...

Vm, vm, vm, then the emergency alarm sounded. Everyone was running in trying to escape the huge waves that were going in and out. I know what is happening, it's a tsunami - run! I ran faster than ever. All that training at the gym had finally paid off. I found building 1234. I fled up the stairs like nothing else mattered. I'm at the top.

Alright I'm at the top. Bang I fall but luckily this guy catches me. if it hadn't been for him, I would have been done for. "Thank you, thank you", I say. He says, " no time for talking. Hold onto something, OK? The next wave will be very soon". It seemed like this dude knows what he's doing. I'm going to follow him.

Bang! The building is going to fall. Bang waves are bashing our building. We are falling. We hit the floor. Dust is everywhere. I felt a pain in my arm that I had never felt before. I heard a very loud scream. It sounded like that dude. I follow, the voice only for it two bring me to the guy. His leg is broken. He tells me his name is Nate.

Because his leg is broken and my arm is broken we can't really do much. We stop talking and before the next wave comes we climb up as high as we can. As we do the biggest wave comes crashing over us. We grab onto anything that feels solid and hold each other tightly.

The impact of the wave hits us. I close my eyes and think of all my friends that could have been hurt that makes me mad. I hold on with one hand with all my might. Then I realise we are riding a tsunami, we are carried up really high towards the sky.

I pray I don't die. We are up so high. I can see my house. OMG, this is mental. The wave is going down. I cry because we have landed one minute away from my house. I run, trying to make sense of what has just happened. I kick down the door to my house and grab my phone. It's dead. I plug in the phone and call my friends, but none of them answer. I got a text. It is from the father of one of my friends. KIt says that my friend is no longer there. I go to school the next day and it's not the same.

Lost Champion

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Chapter 1 - The Fight

The lush, green grass was swaying in the morning breeze, as we were all merrily grazing together. I looked up and Storm was giving me a death stare as he hooved the ground. Snorting and swishing his tail, he wanted to **fight**. For a minute we stared at each other... then he charged! We both were rearing up on our hind legs kicking and biting. The mares were carefully watching from a distance.

I thought I was winning and then Storm bit a chunk out of my neck. Oh boy it hurt, it hurt bad! I stumbled down to the ground. 'Thump!' I wanted to just lay there but I could not let Storm win just yet. The blood was staining my white fur. I tried to get up but I couldn't, Storm came over and put his hoof on my stomach. He had won, the mares were neighing in relief but then I saw my mother look at me laying in the grass as a tear rolled down her face.

Chapter 2 - On My Own

They had left me all alone, weak and suffering. My legs wobbled as I tried to get up. It felt like I was a little foal again. With no leader I didn't know how I would survive or if I could. For the next couple of days I managed to survive on my own but since it hurt every time I swallowed I was getting skinnier and skinnier.

One month had passed and I was a bit stronger. I was happily grazing one day when I heard a strange buzzing sort of noise coming from the sky. When I looked up I saw a giant dragonfly. It chased me into a small pen and then two humans shut the tall steel gate. I was trapped! Then another gate opened and they forced me into a large truck.

Chapter 3 - Someone I Know

I was taken to another place with other horses. There was one horse that stood out to me, it was a chocolate bay mare with a white sock on her left hind leg. I had seen that horse before! It was one of the other fillies in my herd.

I shuffled through the crowd of horses to her. Once I got to her I said "Lilly is that you?" Her ears pricked and she looked up "Champion?" she

whinnied. “We need to get out of here!” I exclaimed “yeah but how?” Lilly asked.

Then I saw that the gate was unlocked but there were humans on guard. “I’ve got a plan Lilly” I said confidently. We shuffled through to the tall, steel gate. Lilly slid her hoof through the small gap between the gate and the fence, she pushed it across. Then I took over moving the heavy gate until it was fully open.

One of the humans ran over but he was not stopping us from escaping! I bit his arm so hard he screamed so loud it hurt my ears.

We all galloped out neighing with glee, Lilly was running beside me and thought to myself “*we’re going home!*”

Chapter 4 - Going Home

The next day we finally reached home. Lilly ran to her mother but the first thing I wanted to do was kick Storm’s butt, literally! I came over to him snorting and swishing my tail. He looked up, I heard his mind going “Oh No!”. I charged... but he backed down. He said to me “you don’t need to fight me, the herd’s yours” I was shocked “tha- thank you!” I said gratefully. I watched him gallop off into the horizon. I will never forget that moment.

The End

Mia And Maddi's Camp Experience - Mia

"Camp is so fun, right Maddi?" says Mia "Oh yes it so is" explains Maddi. Mia and Maddi were talking outside their cabins at camp while everyone was getting ready and warm for dinner. We were talking about what we might have. We were thinking since it was Tuesday it would be Taco-Tuesday but it wasn't. 'PLOT TWIST', we had veggies and chicken. I was sad we didn't have tacos but dinner was still yummy though. After dinner we had cake for Nate Carter's birthday then we watched a movie, 'Secret life of pet2'.

After dessert and dinner we hopped into our tent\cabins. Maddi was in a cabin with Sloan, Ruby and Ashley. Amy was in tent two with me. We all slept well. In the morning Mrs Hearn zipped the cabin door open, poked her head in the door and said " Morning girls get dressed and ready to start packing to go home" Then everyone in my cabin woke up, all except Alzarra. She just would not get up. We tried to shake her and everything until... she finally got up and we all got dressed and ready to pack. When every single person in every single tent was done packing we got into groups with a teacher and did some activities. I was in group D and after all the activities we had HAMBURGERS for lunch. They were delish!

After lunch we grabbed all our luggage and hopped onto the bus for the 45 minute ride back home. Bye, bye CAMP CAVE HILL CREEK, see you next time (if we have the opportunity to come back). BTW, these were all the activities we all did on camp, bush cooking, crate stacking, archery, canoeing, map reading, biking, hut building and getting my shoes and socks wet.

Bushfire - Jett

CRACK!!! The branch fell to the ground the dry grass blackened the fires enlarging centimetre by centimetre metre by metre "it's too late to stop it" i bravely whispered to myself I reached for my phone as it fell from my pocket. I couldn't see it thru the smoke. It looked like midnight with lots of spots of flame. As I black out I get the feeling of low oxygen in my lungs jelly like legs and very, very light headed. As i wake up in the hospital and i gasp for air "huuuu".

But I still don't feel safe. I feel in danger and my heart skipped a beat. I looked out the hospital window and all i see is a giant roaring fire and lots of sirens. I got a shock of fear as I rushed for a fire truck. I put my foot to the floor as the speedo exceeded upwards.

I reaf on the hand break the fire truck came to a stop all i see is hundreds upon hundreds of other fire trucks. it's like a miracle but but the opposite really the opposite its like a heat wave it burns but i will do whatever it takes to save Melbourne. I got out and sprinted for the hose click. I ran to the fire I screamed turn on the hose i couldn't believe it i have saved Melbourne.

The Story of a Medic – Damien (Still working on it)

“What a lovely place,” I happily said “yep” . Then they happily, Skipped home and they endured the night in the gusting wind.

“I’m still learning medical info.” I exclaim in a worried voice.

“I sure hope this goes well;” my friend seems to agree with my emotions
” as they

Get ready to go to the hospital “an hour later, After we’d walked to the hospital,

We norisly

“I got to the squeaky elevator,” BOOM BANG “WHAT WAS THAT!”

“I don't know!” I replied.