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STORY-TELLING

IF I DREAM MY DREAM HOUSE

By Arlen

If I Built My Dream House
If I could build my dream house, it would have so many amazing things!

There would be unlimited food and a cool bar for guests. My bedroom would be huge, and I'd have a special room just for drawing and listening to music.

In the garage, I'd keep all kinds of vehicles: SUVs, sports cars, regular cars, trucks, buses with loud horns, and even boats!

My house would be super smart too! If an earthquake or disaster happened, it could fly away. It would run on electricity, have unlimited fuel, and always have WiFi.

To make sure I'm never bored, I'd have an arcade and a playground right at home. And the best part? I wouldn't have to do any chores! A robot would take care of all the cleaning, like washing dishes.

That's my dream house!



STORY-TELLING

THE STORY OF JOHN, THE SOLDIER

By Zhafran

One day, during a time of world war, John was a brave soldier in the German Empire. As the battle raged on, I joined the fight alongside my comrades. Together, we fired rifles at the American soldiers. In return, the Americans threw three grenades—BOOM!—destroying German tanks and causing heavy losses.

John, worried about what had happened to his fellow soldiers, asked, "What's going on with the German troops?" The commando leader replied, "We must fully equip ourselves with weapons of war."

The German soldiers prepared their gear, including RAG rifles, AK-47s, pistols, swords, grenades, and medical supplies. They managed to take control of two cities and had support from a powerful tank called the Anddanles Elyplars. However, even with all their preparations, the German equipment wasn't strong enough to withstand the American forces. Sadly, John lost his life in the battle, and America was able to hold its ground. **02**

This was the reality of war—full of bravery, loss, and the struggle for survival.

ANDY AND THE AMAZING YOUTUBER

WRITTEN BY: YUJIN

Andy was a big fan of Yujin, a famous YouTuber. He loved watching Yujin's videos every day, even when his mom told him not to spend too much time on YouTube. One morning, Andy was so distracted thinking about Yujin that he forgot to bring his backpack to school. On his way there, Andy couldn't believe his eyes—Yujin was walking down the street! He was so shocked and sleepy that he didn't even realize he had lost his bag.

The next day, something incredible happened. Yujin invited Andy to his house! Andy was nervous but excited. When he got there, Yujin gave him a gift: a cute, colorful, and awesome backpack! Andy was so happy that he jumped for joy all the way home.

But the next morning, Andy wasn't feeling well. He missed Yujin so much that he became sick.

His mom noticed how much he admired Yujin and decided to do something special. A few days later, she called Andy into the living room and told him to close his eyes. When he opened them, Yujin was standing right there, smiling!

"Oh my gosh! Hi, Yujin! I missed you so much!" Andy exclaimed.

"Hi, Andy! I know you've been missing me," Yujin said with a laugh. "But promise me you won't get sick again!"

Andy nodded happily. From that day on, he focused on balancing his time between school and watching Yujin's videos, and he never forgot his backpack again.



BY: ALFATIH

THE COST OF WAR: A GERMAN SOLDIER'S TALE

World War I began in 1914 after the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, sparking a global conflict involving major powers like Germany, Austria-Hungary, Russia, and France. Soldiers like Frank from the German Empire faced harsh conditions in the trenches, battling with new deadly weapons like tanks and machine guns. The war caused immense destruction and millions of casualties, leaving countries in ruins. By 1918, Germany surrendered, ending the war, but its impact was lasting, with soldiers and nations forever changed by the devastation.

In 1914, Frank, a young soldier from the German Empire, was called to fight in World War I. This war became one of the deadliest conflicts in history, involving many countries and causing immense suffering. It all started when Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary was assassinated in Sarajevo. This event triggered a chain reaction, with Austria-Hungary declaring war on Serbia. Soon, Germany joined to support Austria-Hungary, while Russia and France backed Serbia. Before long, much of Europe—and eventually the world—was at war.

Frank was sent to the Western Front, where trenches stretched for miles and battles raged on. Life in the trenches was harsh and dangerous. Soldiers lived in muddy, cold conditions, often going without enough food or proper medical care. The air was filled with the sound of gunfire and explosions, and diseases spread quickly. Despite the dangers, Frank and his comrades fought bravely, hoping to defend their homeland.



The war introduced deadly new weapons that made it even more terrifying. Soldiers used rifles, grenades, and machine guns. Tanks and airplanes were also used for the first time in battle, changing how wars were fought. Frank witnessed the destruction caused by these powerful machines and lost many friends along the way. As the war dragged on, the number of casualties rose, with millions of soldiers and civilians losing their lives.

When Frank returned home, he was not the same person. The war had left scars on his body and in his heart. He thought about his lost friends and the millions of lives affected by the war. Although peace had been restored, Frank knew the world had changed forever. He hoped that future generations would learn from the horrors of war and work toward a more peaceful world.

By 1918, after years of fighting, Germany was running out of supplies, and its soldiers were exhausted. Finally, in November 1918, Germany surrendered, and the Allied forces declared victory. The war was over, but it left a trail of destruction across Europe. Towns were in ruins, families were broken, and countries had to rebuild their economies and societies after such a devastating conflict.



BY: ZAVIER

ASTRONAUT AND THE BLACK HOLE

When Frank returned from his mission near the black hole, he was not the same person. The journey had left him awestruck by the beauty of the universe but also haunted by the dangers he and his crew had faced. He thought about the challenges they overcame and the sacrifices made along the way. Though his mission was complete, Frank knew the experience had changed him forever. He hoped that future generations would explore the mysteries of space with courage, wisdom, and respect for the wonders of the cosmos.



The Secret of The Lost Diary

BY: MARYAM

My name is Kalaluna, a history student always curious about the stories of the past. My daily life changed drastically when my friends and I discovered an old diary in the ancient library at the corner of town. The diary, with its cracked cover and yellowed pages, held secrets that led us on an unforgettable adventure.

Outside, the chilly autumn wind whispered softly, adding to the mysterious atmosphere of the old library. My friends Eleanor, Davendra, Raven, and I spent a lot of time there, exploring every forgotten nook and cranny. Eleanor, a book lover and part-time worker at the library, was the first to find the diary.

"Look at this," Eleanor said, her eyes sparkling with excitement as she showed us the diary. "It looks very old. I bet it holds hidden secrets."

Carefully, we opened the diary, and its pages creaked as if revealing long-buried secrets. Inside, we found maps, secret codes, and notes full of puzzles. On the first page, a mysterious quote was written: "Truth hides behind the shadows of time."

"Listen to this," Davendra said, his adventurous spirit never fading. "Maybe this is a clue to something big. Could be a treasure."

Raven, the brilliant young scientist with his rational approach, added, "We need to investigate this further. This diary might reveal more than just treasure."

We agreed to follow the clues within the diary. Each page took us deeper into the forgotten mystery. We found a map pointing to a basement in the library. One night, after a long day of chasing clues, we discovered a hidden door behind a collapsed bookshelf.

Carefully, we opened the wooden door, which creaked as it opened, revealing a large chest inside. On the door was another carving that read: "Only those who dare to face the darkness will find the light."

With hearts pounding, we opened the chest. Inside were letters, old photographs, and a beautiful silver locket. But the most surprising was the final letter written by the diary's owner.

The letter told a tragic story of love and betrayal and how the diary's owner wanted to reveal the truth before passing away. At the end of the letter, there was a chilling line: "Sometimes, what seems lost is just the beginning of the greatest discovery."

"I can't believe we found this," I said, my voice trembling with a mix of excitement and sadness. "This is more than just an adventure. It's about uncovering the truth and honoring the past."

Each clue in the diary brought us closer to the truth, and each step revealed a deeper story. In the end, we learned that history sometimes hides in the most unexpected places, waiting to be uncovered.





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Written by Vallynka

Her World, My Inspiration

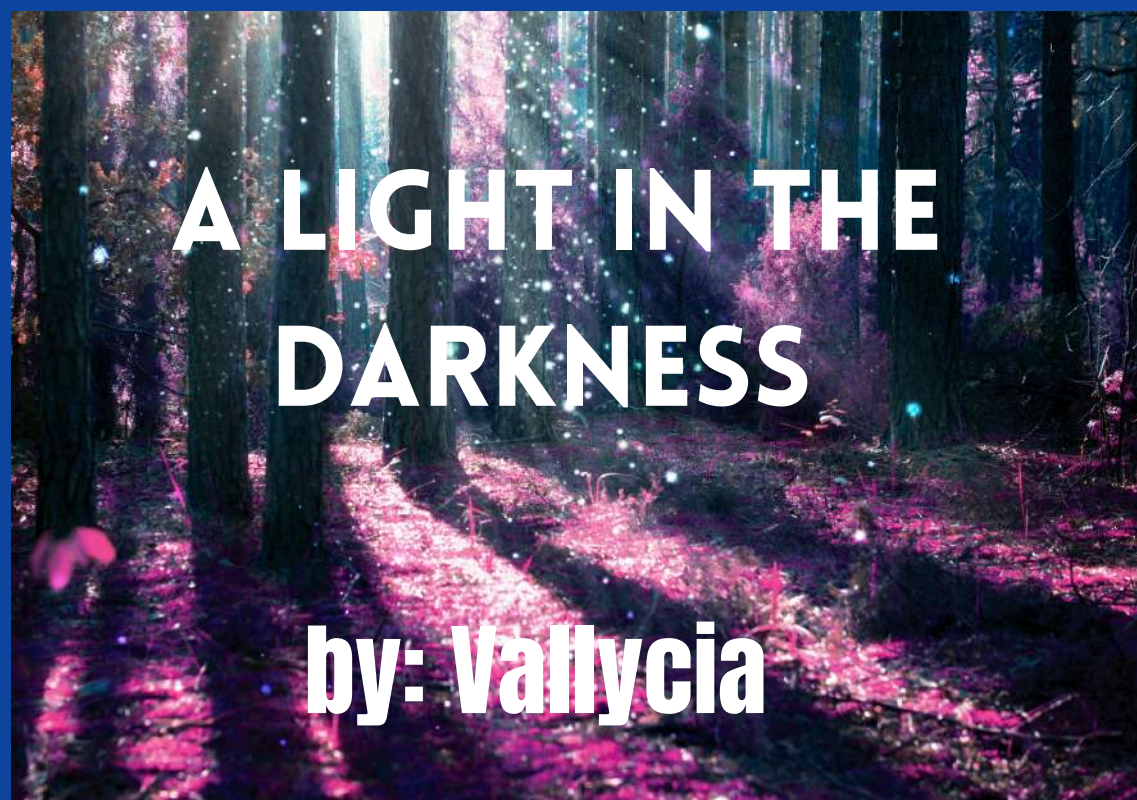
My mom, is the coolest person I know. People say we look alike, but I think her personality makes her even more special—she's like an angel because she's always so kind and caring. Every month, she gives me a "secret agent allowance" of 500 thousand rupiahs to save or spend on adventures.

My mom has the most exciting job—she sells amazing cars! Her showrooms are full of shiny cars like BMWs, Porsches, Hondas, and Toyotas. Sometimes, she lets me sit in the cars and pretend I'm a racecar driver!

When she's not busy working, my mom loves everything Korean. She's a big fan of Korean dramas and has a list of favorites she watches on weekends. She also adores Korean food like tteokbokki, japchae, and her all-time favorite, kimchi. She's always experimenting with new recipes at home. Oh, and she LOVES coffee—her mornings aren't complete without it.

My mom has taught me so much. She's the one who showed me how to read and write when I was little. She even taught me how to save money and how to count faster than a calculator! Our favorite thing to do together is watch movies, whether at the cinema or at home on Netflix. We also go on mall adventures, exploring new shops and trying out fun snacks.

Spending time with my mom is like being part of a great story full of fun, love, and laughter. She truly makes every day special.



Once upon a time, there lived a courageous young girl named Jasmine. She had a radiant smile, striking blue eyes, and dark flowing hair. Her father was a hardworking farmer, tending to his fields far from their home, near the edge of a dense and mysterious forest.

One evening, after returning from school, Jasmine noticed something unusual—her father wasn't home. Concerned, she decided to search for him. As she wandered through their small village, a chilling tale her friend had shared echoed in her mind. It was the story of a terrifying monster that supposedly lived deep in the forest. The creature was said to hunt humans, spreading fear among the villagers, who wished for its demise.

Determined, Jasmine ran to her father's farm, hoping to find him there. The sky darkened, and the day faded into night. As she searched the farm, she suddenly heard a piercing scream coming from the forest. It sounded like someone calling for help. Grabbing a wooden stick and lighting it into a makeshift torch, she mustered her courage and dashed into the forest.

The forest was eerie and shadowy, its silence broken only by the crunch of her footsteps. Following the sound of the scream, she stumbled upon a dark, damp cave. Inside, she saw a monstrous figure with glowing red eyes holding her father captive. The creature's presence was overwhelming, but Jasmine's love for her father gave her strength.

Without hesitation, she charged at the monster, wielding her torch. The flames startled the beast, forcing it to retreat into the shadows. Taking advantage of the moment, Jasmine freed her father and embraced him tightly. Together, they hurried back to the safety of their home.

News of Jasmine's bravery spread quickly throughout the village. She became a symbol of courage and resilience, earning the title "The Strong Woman." Inspired by her actions, the villagers found the strength to stand up against the monster and reclaim their peace.

Thanks to Jasmine, the village transformed into a place of safety and harmony, proving that even the greatest challenges can be overcome with bravery and determination.

Written by Sharon Sibarani

The Midnight Hunt

The old clock in the corner ticked steadily, its sound echoing through the quiet room as Emily kept her eyes locked on the door. Midnight was drawing near, and the shadows seemed to stretch wider under the dim, flickering light. Outside, the wind howled fiercely, shaking the windows as though something outside wanted to break in.

Emily had always been enchanted by her grandmother's tales of brave adventurers and secret treasures. But tonight didn't feel like one of those stories. Tonight, she was alone in the creaky old house, waiting anxiously for her brother, Evan. He had ventured into the dark forest earlier, saying, "I'll be back before nightfall." Now, hours after sunset, uneasiness churned in her stomach like an endless storm.

Her eyes darted back to the door. Should she wait and hope he'd return soon, or should she step out into the cold, unsettling night to find him? Her thoughts swirled as the wind outside grew louder, rattling the walls and sending shivers through the room. The storm outside was growing stronger, and every tick of the clock felt like it carried time away too quickly.

The ticking filled the silence, each second heavier than the last. Emily stood, the wooden floor creaking beneath her cautious steps. "He'll come back. He has to," she whispered under her breath, though her words did little to quiet her growing fear. The storm roared louder, and the shadows on the walls seemed to shift and twist like they were alive. Midnight was closing in, and a sense of dread wrapped around her tightly, refusing to let go.



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