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THE SECRET PALACE UNDER THE SEA

*Fiction**Story*

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On a beautiful morning, a girl named Rawni stood by the shore, gazing at the endless blue ocean. She had always loved diving, and today was the day she had been waiting for. The beach she visited was quiet and rarely explored, adding to the mystery of the place. To prepare for her adventure, she stayed in a small guesthouse nearby, eager to learn more about the ocean.

Finally, the day arrived! Rawni put on her diving gear and plunged into the crystal-clear water. As she swam deeper, she discovered something unexpected—a hidden underwater garden! It was unlike anything she had ever seen, with coral-covered pathways and mossy stone structures. Some old, forgotten games lay scattered around, covered in seaweed, as if they had been left behind long ago.

Suddenly, she felt something tap her from behind—like a stick or a tail! Before she could turn around, everything went dark. When she opened her eyes, she found herself in an astonishing place—a magnificent palace under the sea!

Rawni was in awe. The palace shimmered like a dream, glowing with colorful lights. As she looked around in amazement, a tall and kind-looking man approached her. He helped her stand and smiled warmly. They began to talk, and he led her through the grand halls of the palace. It felt like a scene from a fairy tale.

Then, to her surprise, the man revealed that he was the ruler of this underwater kingdom. He told Rawni that he had been searching for someone brave and kind to become the queen of the palace. Without hesitation, Rawni accepted the honor. She knew her life would never be the same again, and she was ready for the adventure that awaited her beneath the waves.



By Arlen Naraya

STORY-TELLING

The Mysterious Game: Donoctacross

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Once upon a time, there were a group of mischievous kids who loved playing Roblox all day. Their favorite game was a strange one called Donoctacross—a dark, eerie game filled with spooky challenges.

One afternoon, Peter, a kind and responsible boy, saw them playing outside the park. The kids were being loud and unruly. Concerned, Peter approached them and said, “You should be good to your parents, okay?”

The kids smirked and replied, “Of course! We always listen to our parents!” But Peter knew they were lying.

That night, instead of going to sleep, the kids whispered excitedly about Donoctacross. They decided to play secretly on their tablets while their parents slept. As soon as they opened the game, their screens glowed an eerie red.

Then, something terrifying happened—one by one, the kids started floating out of their beds and through their windows, as if the game had swallowed them whole!

But one boy, Hatman, was still awake. He had a habit of sleeping very late—usually at 4 a.m. Because of this, he wasn’t pulled in like the others.

When Hatman finally fell asleep, he woke up somewhere strange—a deserted beach under a dark sky. To his shock, he saw his friends Simon and Pinki running around, terrified.

“Where are we? What’s happening?” Simon cried.

Suddenly, Peter appeared, holding a glowing Roblox icon. “This is what happens when you lie and don’t listen to your parents,” he explained. “Donoctacross isn’t just a game—it teaches lessons to naughty kids. If you say ‘yes’ without meaning it, you could end up lost here forever.”

Simon and Pinki’s eyes widened with fear. “We’re sorry, Peter! We promise to be good from now on!”

The moment they spoke, everything faded to black. The next thing they knew, they were back in their beds. But they were so shaken by the experience that they had accidentally wet their sheets in fear!

From that day on, the kids stopped lying and truly listened to their parents. And as for Donoctacross? They never dared to open that game again—too scared of what might happen next.

THE KINGDOM OF ALIENS

By Yu Eun Seo

Hi! My name is Ningning, and I am an eagle. One day, my friends and I went on a school trip to the mountains for a picnic. Everything was going well until we noticed something unusual—a strange, giant house standing alone in the middle of the forest. Curious, we decided to take a closer look. The house looked very old, like it had been there for hundreds of years. As we peeked inside, we saw a beautiful girl named Eun Seo.

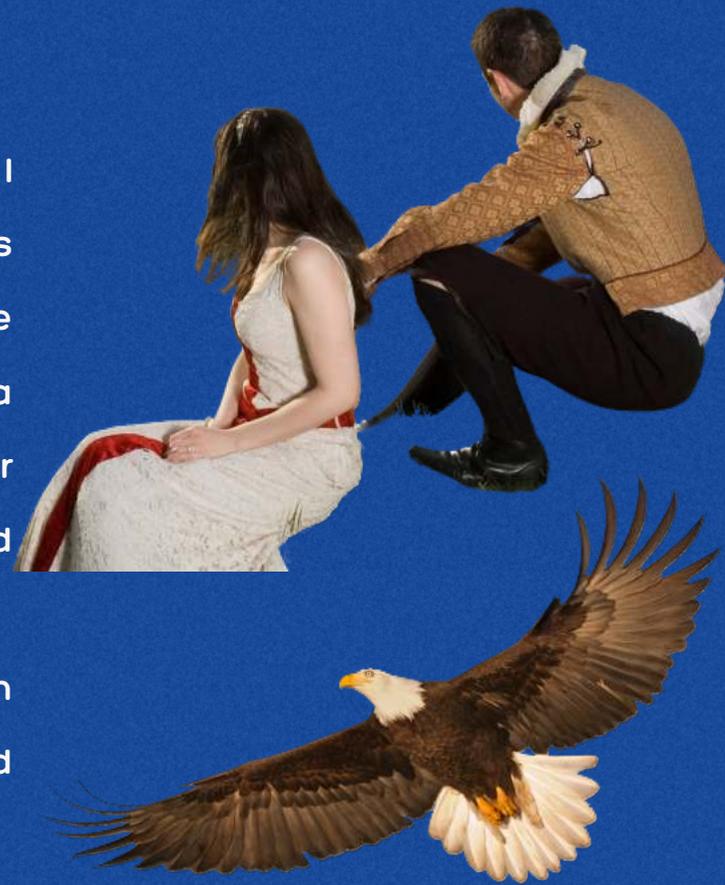
Just then, a handsome prince arrived at the house. The moment Eun Seo saw him, her eyes sparkled—she had fallen in love! We all agreed they made a perfect pair.

But something unexpected happened. The prince suddenly clutched his stomach—he was starving! And right before our eyes, he transformed into an alien! His skin turned blue, and he grew shiny, silver wings.

Eun Seo was surprised, but she didn't run away. Instead, she smiled. She still loved him, no matter what he looked like. The prince explained that he had to return to his kingdom in space. Eun Seo didn't want to say goodbye, so she made a brave decision—she would go with him! As they flew higher and higher, the stars twinkled around them. But suddenly, the sky darkened, and a strong wind blew past. The prince hesitated. "Eun Seo, my world is not like yours. Are you sure you want to come?"

Eun Seo looked down at Earth, then at the prince. She loved him, but she also loved her home. With a heavy heart, she made her choice.

The next morning, the old house was gone. Only a feather, shimmering like the stars, remained on the ground. And no one ever saw Eun Seo again. Some say she became a queen in a distant galaxy, while others believe she still gazes at Earth from the stars above. The end.



WRITTEN BY MARYAM

WHISPERS OF ETERNITY

Until Love Unites Us

When fate does not unite the love between Sahara and Sagara, due to Sahara's arranged marriage with the Prince. Sahara even had to lose Sagara because of status and politics. Sahara chose revenge and eternal life until she met Sagara again. However, as time changed, Sahara met Sagara again. But of course, everything was different.

Until Sahara met Dewangga when he was trying to end his life. Sahara gave Dewangga the book of hope that could help him in his life's struggles. And Dewangga met Senja, a new student who transferred to his school, and without Dewangga realizing it, Senja always paid attention to him. Dewangga was annoyed and curious about why Senja wanted to get close to him while other students avoided him.

On the other hand, there was a love triangle between Deandra, Dewangga, and Senja, and the hatred and jealousy from Gibran, Dewangga's stepbrother.

Dewangga was always curious about why Senja cared for and protected him. Even when Dewangga was down and in any condition, Senja was always there for him. Until Dewangga found out that Senja was the one who saved him when he tried to end his life before.



BY: ALFATIH ARSHAKA AKBAR

THE PAST THAT CHANGED US

Anis met a group of kids who were always naughty. They never listened to their parents or teachers. They liked to cause trouble and didn't care about anyone's advice.

One day, Anis warned them, "You should be kind and respect your parents and teachers." But the kids just laughed and ignored her.

That night, something magical happened! While the kids were sleeping, Anis used her special powers to send them back in time—all the way to the year 1942!

When the kids woke up, they were in a tiny, poor village in Palangkaraya. It was cold and rainy, and they had no idea how they got there. They felt scared and confused.

Life in the past was very hard. The kids had to work just to survive. They had only a little rice and water to eat. Their clothes were old and torn, and they had no shoes. Every day was a struggle. They were always hungry and tired.

As time passed, the kids regretted being naughty. "If only we had listened to Anis," one of them said.

But it was too late. The hunger and exhaustion became too much. One by one, the kids grew weaker and weaker until they could not survive anymore.

And then... they woke up!

It was all a dream, but it felt so real! The kids were back in their beds, safe and warm. From that day on, they changed their ways. They listened to their parents, respected their teachers, and became better kids—because they never wanted to experience that nightmare again!





The Lost Kingdom of Al Fatih

BY: ZHAFRAN

A long time ago, there were two big kingdoms: Al Fatih and Aduarth. The two kingdoms were not friends. They always fought because they both wanted more land. The war went on for many years.

The Kingdom of Al Fatih was strong. They had brave soldiers and a special magic weapon that could defeat many enemies. The Kingdom of Aduarth did not give up. They kept fighting, even when they were losing.

One day, the Kingdom of Al Fatih wanted peace. They asked the Kingdom of Egypt to help them. Egypt agreed but took some land near Damascus. Over time, the land was forgotten and left empty.

The war between Al Fatih and Aduarth continued. The soldiers fought every day. Villages were burned, and people were scared. The war made both kingdoms weak.

Then, a big battle happened. Both sides fought with all their strength. The sky was dark with smoke. The ground shook. When the battle ended, both kingdoms were gone. Their castles fell, and the land was empty.

Now, people say that deep under the ruins of Al Fatih, a magic guardian sleeps. One day, a kind and brave person might find it and bring back the lost kingdom.

By: *Vallynka Jeseline Lim*

THE HEARTSTONE OF ELДАРWYN

Fiction

Story

In the magical kingdom of Eldarwyn, Queen Lysandra must protect the powerful Heartstone from the evil sorcerer Malrath. With dark forces approaching, she unites elves, druids, and humans to stand together. The fate of the kingdom depends not on swords, but on courage and unity.

Deep in the Elderglow Forest, there was a beautiful kingdom called Eldarwyn. It stood next to a magical lake, where the water could reflect not only the stars but also the future! But only those with a pure heart could see it. The people of Eldarwyn lived peacefully with nature, guided by their wise and kind queen, Queen Lysandra. She had silver hair like moonlight and eyes that shone with wisdom.

One night, when the moon turned red, a dark shadow passed over the lake. An evil sorcerer named Malrath had returned! He was banished long ago for using dark magic, but now he was back to steal the Heartstone—a powerful gem hidden deep inside the royal palace.

Actually, the Heartstone was protected by magical creatures from the forest, and only a true ruler, someone strong and kind, could use its power without going mad.

Queen Lysandra knew that fighting alone wouldn't be enough. Instead, she called upon everyone—elves, druids, and humans—to work together. As Malrath and his dark army marched toward the palace, Lysandra stood by the lake, her reflection shimmering on the water. She knew that the kingdom's strength wasn't in weapons, but in the hearts of its people.

Now, the fate of Eldarwyn rested on their courage and unity.



Written by Aldrich Xavier Sukmana

The Kingdom of the Sea

Deep beneath the ocean, there were two great kingdoms: the Kingdom of Fish and the Kingdom of Patrick. These two kingdoms never got along. They always fought and argued, never finding peace. One day, Patrick, the leader of the Kingdom of Patrick, decided to attack the Kingdom of Fish. He gathered his army and swam toward their castle, ready for battle. But the Kingdom of Fish was prepared! They had a secret weapon—the Power of Love. When they used it, one of Patrick’s soldiers suddenly lost his ability to swim and had to return home.

Just when things seemed calm, the ocean shook. Out of nowhere, a giant Turtle Robot appeared! It didn’t care about the two kingdoms—it attacked everyone! Patrick and his army tried to fight back, but the Turtle Robot was too strong. During the battle, Patrick got badly injured.

Seeing their enemy hurt, the Kingdom of Fish made a surprising decision. Instead of celebrating, they helped Patrick. Together, both kingdoms joined forces and battled the Turtle Robot. After a long and hard fight, they finally defeated the giant enemy!

Patrick was amazed. "I thought you were my enemies, but you saved me," he said. The Fish Kingdom smiled. "We never wanted to fight. We just wanted peace," they replied. From that day on, the Kingdom of Fish and the Kingdom of Patrick became allies. They promised to protect the ocean together and never fight again. And so, the sea became a peaceful place where both kingdoms lived happily ever after.



The Ball Kingdom

Once upon a time, there was a magical place called Ball Kingdom. It was named that way because it had so many balls! The people in this kingdom loved playing with balls more than anything.

Every day, the villagers played football together. Sometimes, they played basketball too. They never got tired of having fun with their favorite games. But whenever they felt bored, they spent time on their phones instead.

Ball Kingdom was a happy place. The people loved their kingdom and enjoyed every moment of their fun and exciting lives!

Written by Rayyan Putra Alfarizi



BY EZEKIEL GERARD SIRAIT



TREASURE HAS BEEN LOST

One beautiful morning, there was a kind and wise king named Matthew. He loved his kingdom and often took walks to make sure everything was peaceful.

Meanwhile, in the same kingdom, there was a man named David. David was not a good person—he wanted to steal the king’s treasure. One day, when David saw that King Matthew had left the castle, he thought, "This is my chance!" He quickly sneaked into the castle, searching for the treasure.

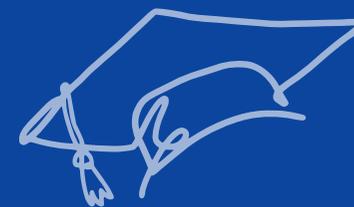
After looking around, David finally found the treasure. He was so happy that he didn’t notice how much time had passed. But then, King Matthew returned and realized that the treasure was missing!

The king rushed outside to search for the thief. As soon as he stepped out, he saw David trying to escape with the treasure in his hands! The guards quickly caught David. King Matthew looked at him and said, "Stealing is wrong. If you needed help, you could have just asked."

David felt ashamed and promised never to steal again.



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