



1 SONG & 15 PLAYS

**BY THE FOURTH GRADERS
IN MS. KNAUER'S CLASS**

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This is the creative work of the fourth graders in Ms. Knauer's class at Mary M. Bethune School. During the 2019-2020 school year, teaching artist, Cynthia Larsen from Lake Erie Ink: a writing space for youth, taught fourth grade students how to write comics, personal narratives, spooky stories, a song, and these plays.

The high point of their year was writing their plays and performing them in class with and for each other. Now you can perform these plays at home and enjoy their creativity, romance, drama, and humor. They also submitted their plays to the Marilyn Bianchi Playwriting Festival at Dobama Theatre.

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Why Oh Why Song

In September, the fourth grade students in Ms. Knauer's class practiced asking questions and making hypotheses by writing new verses to an old folk song by Woody Guthrie. These are their questions. If you want to learn the tune so you can sing all the verses, search youtube for Pete Seeger or Woody Guthrie singing "Why, Oh Why."

Why oh why oh why oh why?
Why oh why oh why?
Because because because because
Goodbye goodbye goodbye

(Lanae) Why is the earth green and blue?
Why oh why oh why?
Because there is water and grass on the earth.
Goodbye goodbye goodbye

(Lachelle) Why does the big shark eat people?
Why oh why oh why?
Because sharks love blood for lunch.
Goodbye goodbye goodbye

(Miracle) Why do cats scratch people?
Why oh why oh why?
Because they get scared of people hugging them.
Goodbye goodbye goodbye

(Destiny) Why do we have a tailbone if we don't have tails?
Why oh why oh why?
Because our true form is like a dog.
Goodbye goodbye goodbye

(Alonte) Why do dads wear ties to work?
Why oh why oh why?
Because the mom's slap them back and forth and tell them to put it on.
Goodbye goodbye goodbye

(Harlen) Why do babies cry?
Why oh why oh why?
Because they are just hungry.
Goodbye goodbye goodbye

(Ziere) Why are cheetahs so fast?
Why oh why oh why?
Because they're scared of other animals.
Goodbye goodbye goodbye

(Aniyaha) Why are we different colors?
Why oh why oh why?
Because we don't look right with the same colors.
Goodbye goodbye goodbye

(Lamaya) Why do scientists experiment on stuff?
Why oh why oh why?
Because they think they can take every piece of the pie.
Goodbye goodbye goodbye

(Demari) Why do kids like to be bad?
Why oh why oh why?
Because they are up on sugar.
Goodbye goodbye goodbye

(Dominic) Why does a bunny jump so high?
Why oh why oh why?
Because it can bully kangaroos.
Goodbye goodbye goodbye

(Tyshae) Why do I wake up so early for school?

Why oh why oh why?

Because then I can be on time.

Goodbye goodbye goodbye

(Joseph) Why can't money talk?

Why oh why oh why?

Because it's just paper.

Goodbye goodbye goodbye

(Sinsere) Why can't a lion eat a rock?

Why oh why oh why?

Because a rock is just too hard.

Goodbye goodbye goodbye

(Derrick) Why do snakes shed their skin?

Why oh why oh why?

Because they don't take baths.

Goodbye goodbye goodbye

(Chasity) Why can't an elephant eat a tiger?

Why oh why oh why?

Because a tiger is too fast.

Goodbye goodbye goodbye

(Shamar & Malakhi) How do they make a video game?

How oh how oh how?

I think it's really complicated.

Goodbye goodbye goodbye

(Xzavier) Why do people wear scuba gear underwater?

Why oh why oh why?

Because then they won't get wet.

Goodbye goodbye goodbye

(Derrell) Why don't dogs go to school?

Why oh why oh why?

Because nobody makes them.

Goodbye goodbye goodbye

(Jeramiah) Why do planets look different?

Why oh why oh why?

Because the planet didn't want to make friends.

Goodbye goodbye goodbye.

(James) Why are black holes in space?

Why oh why oh why?

Because the planets want to make friends.

Goodbye goodbye goodbye

(Naomi) Why are birds so unique and colorful?

Why oh why oh why?

Because that's how they were made.

Goodbye goodbye goodbye.

(Zaire) Why did the cow cross the road?

Why oh why oh why?

Because he wanted to be a T-bone steak.

Goodbye goodbye goodbye

Cheer Camp

by Alonte M.

Scene 1: At home

(Angela enters looking happy.)

Princess Bunny: Why are you so happy?

Angela: I am happy because I can pick my team at cheer camp.

Princess Bunny: That's why you're so happy?

Angela: Yes, that is why I'm so happy.

Princess Bunny: Ok! Ok! Ok! Let's get there before it gets too late.

Angela: Ok. Come get in the car.

Princess Bunny: Ok. Here I come.

Scene 2: At cheer camp

Princess Bunny: Here we are.

Angela: Where where where?

Princess Bunny: We are at cheer camp.

Angela: YESSS! We are at cheer camp!

Princess Bunny: Let's get out of the car.

Angela: Ok.

Princess Bunny: Oh no! We are stuck in the car.
(Tries to open the door.)

Angela: Oh no, oh no. I will be late.

Princess Bunny (tries even harder): Ok. I think I can get us out of here.

Angela: I have an idea. Let's kick the car door open.

Princess Bunny: Ok.

(Both try to kick the door open at the same time.)

Kick, kick, kick.

Angela: The door is open!

Princess Bunny: I'm sleepy.

Angela: Let's go to sleep.

Both: zzzzzzzzzzzzz

The Girl Who Got Bullied

By Andrea M.

Scene 1: In school

(Lucy is walking to school by herself.)

Bingbong: Hey Lucy!

Lucy: What do you want?

Bingbong: I'm gonna punch you all day long.

(Lucy cries.)

Lucy (screams or shouts): Don't punch me!

Bingbong: I will... (walks up to Lucy)

Lil Baby: Ay, yo, Bingbong!

Lil Baby: Get out of here! Look at you!

Bingbong: Hey. Stop saying that!

(Bingbong goes away.)

Lil Baby: You're welcome, sis.

Lucy: Thanks!

Scene Two: Later the same day

Lucy: Come on, Lil Baby. Let's go home.

Lil Baby: Okay, sis.

Lucy: Hey. We're home.

Lil Baby: Oh no....

Lucy: What?

Lil Baby: Bingbong is here.

Lucy: Why?

Bingbong: SNOW FIGHT!!!!

Lucy (really loud): WHY DO YOU KEEP ON FOLLOWING ME?!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Bingbong: Ow, my ears! I'm getting out of here!

Scene Three: Later. Still at home.

Lucy: I'm getting ready for dinner.

Lil Baby: Me too.

Lucy: Come on, Lil Baby, Mom said come eat.

Lil Baby: Ok!

Lucy: What is that in the window?

(Bingbong shows a sign that says "See you in the morning" through the window.)

Lil Baby: I'm going to soccer. So tell mom I'm at soccer, ok?

Lucy: Ok.

Scene Four: At school the next day

Lucy: Ahh... school. You are here!

Lil Baby: Bye Sis!

Lucy: See ya, Lil Baby!

(Lucy waves to Lil Baby.)

The bully never messes with Lucy ever never again.

The end.

The Haunted House

By Aniyaha D.

Scene One

Sam: What are you doing, Jarread?

Jerread: I am going in the haunted house.

(They go into the haunted house.)

(Immediately they see a clown, and it starts chasing them.)

Jerread (scared): OMG!

(They run)

Sam: I told you we should not go in here.

Jerread: Oh.... Shut up you big baby!!

Sam: Oh okay. I didn't have to come in here with you. You are so disrespectful. That is not a good way to talk to your friend.

(Leaves haunted house)

Jerread: I don't care for real.

Sam: I know you don't, That is why I never liked you.

Jerread:....

The Big Fight

By Anthony M.

Scene one: At a big field.

Kai: You will never get away with this.

Evil Devil: Hahahahaha!!!!

Puffy: He's too powerful.

Suffy: Same.

Kai: We can't give up now. He's going to destroy the earth if we don't stop him.

Puffy and Suffy: Let's think of a plan!

Kai: Got it!

Suffy: Let's do this!

Kai: Charge!

Puffy: Ahhhhhhhh!!!!

(Evil demon shoots Puffy and Suffy with a ki blast.)

Kai: Puffy and Suffy!!!!

Evil Demon: Weaklings.

Kai: How dare you? You must payyyyyyyyyyyyyy!!!!!!!!!!

(Kai turns into a demon form.)

Kai: Dieeeeeeeee!!!!

Evil Demon: Ahhhhhh!!!

(Kai kills the Evil Demon)

Kai: Whyyyyyy?????

Scene Two

Kai: Now how am I going to bring my friends back to life?

Korsu: Me.

Kai: Who are you?

Korsu: I'm Korsu. The healing god.

Kai: Well if you're a healing god can you heal my friend to life?

Korsu: Yes, but first you ask nice.

Kai: Can you please?

Korsu: Okay.

(Hours later)

Korsu: Done!

Kai: Thanks.

Korsu: Don't mention it.

Kai: yayayayayayayayayayayaya

The end.

Thank you for reading my play. :)

The Romance

By Chasity G.

Princess: (on the phone) Hey Prince, want to come over today?

Prince: Yeah, Princess. Sure. I will ride my bike.

(15 minutes later. Prince knocks on her door.)

Princess (looking through the peep hole): Who is it?

Prince. It's me. I brought some puzzles and video games.

Princess: Okay. Here I come.

(She opens the door.)

Princess: Hey, do you want to eat pizza or something else.

Prince: Pizza is fine.

(They eat pizza and sit down watching TV)

Princess: Hey, do you like me as a girlfriend.

Prince: Ummm, not really. I like someone else.

Princess: Oh fine.

(Princess walks upstairs and leaves him. Prince looks sad as he leaves.)

The next day...

(Prince is at Princess's house with flowers to apologize. He knocks.)

Prince: It's me. I brought flowers.

(Princess opens the door to let him in.)

Princess: What are you doing here? I thought you didn't like me as a girlfriend?

Prince: I'm sorry. I bought you flowers, and yes, you can be my girlfriend.

Princess: Okay. Let me get dressed.

(They hang out at Princess's house having fun.)

Prince: Okay, I'm about to go home. See you later.

(Princess likes him so she kisses him.)

Prince: Goodbye.

(He leaves.)

The end

Black Stop

By Cherish R.

Mop Don't Stop: Hey, Move Like a Snake!

Move Like a Snake: Mop Don't Stop, you need to mop the floor!

Mop Don't Stop: That's why you look like a snake.

Move Like a Snake: Mop, we have to get in the car so we can go to black stop!

Mop Don't Stop: I know. So let's go!

(In the car)

Move Like a Snake: We are here!

Mop Don't Stop: Why are they coming up to us.
(Guards come up to them.)

Move like a Snake: Run!!!

Mop Don't Stop: Why are we here? I thought we was getting food.

Move like a Snake: No, we are here to get my mom!

Mop: You said we was getting food so you lied to me.

Move like a Snake: Please can we go get my mom?

Mop: Let's go through the lake.

Move like a snake: Okay.

(In the Lake)

Move like a Snake: You see that room? That's where my mom is.

Mop: Okay. Let's get that rope.

(They get the rope)

Mop: Is that your mom?

Move like a Snake: Yeah, that's my mom.

Mop (to the mom): I am your daughter's BFF.

Move like a Snake: Hi Mom. Let's get out of here. Dad's on his way!

(The guards are still following them.)

Move like a Snake: First let's take out the guards.

(They fight the guards)

Mop: That was a good fight.

Mop: Your Dad's outside.

Move like a Snake: Let's go!

(They all get in the car)

All: And they all lived a happy life. The End.

The Prank

By Demari C.

Characters: Girls: Piker, Sophie, Jenny, Demari. Boys: Whacker, Legger.

Scene One—in the front yard

Piker: Hey guys.

Sophie: Hey.

Whacker: Hey.

Legger: Hey.

Jenny: Hey.

Piker: Jenny, Legger, and Sophie—

All: What?

Piker: I have a crush.

Sophie: On who?

Piker: On Whacker.

(Whacker and Sophie walk off to the side.)

Whacker: Sophie, do you want to do a prank?

Sophie: Yes. On who?

Whacker: On Piker.

Sophie: Okay. I have an idea.

Whacker: What?

Sophie: I'll pretend I lost my memory.

Whacker: Who si going to lose their memory?

Sophie: Me.

Whacker: Okay.

Sophie: Come on....

(They go over to the others.)

Sophie: Hey guys.

Whacker: She lost her memory.

Piker: She what?

Whacker: She lost her memory.

Piker: This is a prank.

Whacker: No, it's not.

Piker: Okay. I will lose my memory.

(Piker bangs her head)

Everybody: No!

Piker: Got you. The prank was on you.

Sophie: How?

Piker: Look. The camera is right there.

Sophie: Piker.

(Then they see Demari across the street.)

Piker: What is her name?

Sophie: Demari.

Piker: She can join the squad.

Sophie: I will call her.

(Sophie calls out to Demari.)

Demari: Hey, Sophie.

Sophie: Hey.

Piker: Do you want to join the squad?

Demari: Yes.

Piker: Great. Just one thing. We are going on tour.

Demari: Great! Can I go?

Piker: Yes.

Demari: Yes!!!

Piker: Let me go pack.

Demari: I'm already packed.

Piker: How?

Demari: I just moved.

All: Bye.

The Mysterious Girl

By Harlen B.

Characters:

Ti'Sean—older brother

Jake—little brother

Bella—Dog

Joy—Mom

Ti'Sean: Hey Jake! (Waves to Jake)

Jake: (looks sad)

Ti'Sean: What's wrong?

Jake (starts crying): ugh... it's this girl....

Ti'Sean: What's her name?

Jake: Her name is Bella.

Ti'Sean: Okay. I will help you.

Jake: You will?

Ti'Sean: Yes (sighs. Chuckles)

Jake: Ok. Let's go.

Ti'Sean: Hold on. It's 12:00 in the morning. I'm going to bed.

Jake: It was just...

Ti'Sean: Goodnight. (Mad)

The next day...

Ti'Sean: (wakes up) Good morning. (Yawns)

Jake (snores): Huh?

Ti'Sean: Get ready.

Jake: ok.

Ti'Sean: Eat breakfast. Watch TV for a little bit, and (yells) then let's go.

Jake: Um. Ready. (Funny way)

Ti'Sean: Come on!

Jake: She lives down the street.

Ti'Sean: What's her name again?

Jake: Her name is Bella. Isn't that a beautiful name?

Ti'Sean: Yeah! It is.

Jake: Come on, we're almost there.

Ti'Sean: Is this a (pause) pet store?

Jake: Yeah.... I hope you brought your wallet.

Ti'Sean: (sighs) ... Bella is... actually a dog...

Jake (sing song voice): You have to buy me a doooogg... You have to buy me a dog....

Ti'Sean: (pauses. Stares at Jake): I'm going home... buy your own dog.

Jake: I don't have any money.

Ti'Sean: Oh well... I'm leaving.

Jake: I don't have a ride.

Ti'Sean: Well call mom.

Jake: She's at work... and it's night time.

Ti'Sean: Well, I can't go. I'm calling dad.

Jake: Dad's at work too.

Ti'Sean: When did Dad get a job?

Mom (pulls up in a car): Get in the car!

(They get in to the car and the car leaves)

Blood Moon

By James C.

(One day outside Black Star's House)

Black Star: Can you please just leave me alone?!

Jack: Come on! It's a full moon tonight. We have to spend a night!

Amy: Hey. What's going on?

Black Star: Uh, hey, Amy. How's it going?

Jack: Hey, can we spend the night, Black Star?

Black Star: Fine! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

Amy: Uh, what just happened?

Black Star: So you want to go in?

(They go inside Black Star's creepy house.)

Amy: It's really creepy.

Jack: Hey. What happened to Black Star?

Black Star: Help!

Jack: Hold on! Where are you?

Amy: You're going too fast. Stop!

Amy: Hey. Where did you go?

(Black Star coughs)

Amy: Hey, is that you, Black Star?

Black Star (coughing): Ya!

(He's in the closet)

Amy: Hey, there you are.

Jack: Amy! Black Star! Down here!

(Jack runs down there.)

Amy: Jack, there you are.

Jack: Black Star!

Black Star: Don't touch me.

Jack: Okay, well let's get out of here then.

(Outside)

Black star: Well let's never spend the night ever again!

Jack and Amy: Agreed!

Chris, the Lover Boy

By Josiah F.

Scene one: A Castle on the Moon

Chris: Wassup, Keshawn?

Keshawn: Nothing. Chillin'. What about you?

Chris: Let's play moon ball.

Keshawn: a'ight. Get ready to get whooped.

Chris: Yeah. Alright!

Keshawn (dunks): Beat that.

Chris (does a 360): you beat that.

(Keshawn shoots a clean three pointer)

Chris: Bet you won't play me in 2k20.

(Later)

Chris: I beat you in 2k kid.

Keshawn: Run it back, bro.

Chris: You said that 20n games ago. You're trash. You can't beat me.

Keshawn: Bro, you got lucky.

Chris: Naw, you just trash, kid.

Keshawn: Are those the new Air Jordan 1's?

Chris: My dad bought me them.

Keshaun: Let me get them.

Chris: Okay, I got two more pairs.

Keshaun: Let's go to town, bro.

Chris: Bet. Let's go bro.

Keshaun: All right, let's get some snacks.

(Chris's dad enters.)

Dad: Hey, son, how's your day going?

Chris: My day's going great dad. Can I get some space bucks?

Dad: Sure son. Here you go. (Gives Chris money.)

Chris: Thanks dad. You're the best.

Keshaun: Let's go. I'm hungry.

Scene Two—At the store

Chris: Pick out whatever you want, kid.

Keshaun: Bet, bro. You my g.

Girl: Dang, I don't have enough space bucks.

Chris: What's wrong with you?

Girl (whimpers): I don't have enough space bucks.

Chris: Don't worry about it. I got you.

Girl: Thank you. What's your name?

Chris: No problem. My name is Chris. What's your name?

Girl: My name is Royalty.

Chris: That's a nice name. Want to come to my palace?

Royalty: Sure. It would be nice.

Chris: Maybe I can show you around too.

Royalty: Yeah, I would like that.

Chris: I'm gonna call my dad.

Royalty: Is that the iPhone 111 Pro?

Chris: Yeah, I got like five of them.

Royalty: How do you get so many?

Chris: Oh, I'm the prince of the galaxy.

Royalty: For real? Oh, that explains all your ice jewelry.

Chris: Yeah, I guess. Did you know you're pretty?

Scene Three—At the palace

Chris: This is my huge palace, well, at least one of them.

Royalty: WOW, this palace is so huge.

Chris: Here's one of the iPhones I have.

Royalty: Thanks (hugs Chris)

Chris: You're welcome. Can I tell you something? I like you.

Royalty: I like you too, but you're too important to your planet.

Chris: That's why you're going to be the princess now.

Royalty: For real? Thank you. It's an honor, my prince.

Narrator: And they lived happily ever after, well, except for Keshawn.

Cupcake's Escape

By La'Chelle C.

Rosa: Hey, Cupcake.

Cupcake: Hey, girl.

Rosa: How are you today?

Cupcake: Good.

Rosa: Do you want to go to Skyzone with my family?

Cupcake: Yeah.

Rosa: Ok. I will tell my mom you're coming with me to Skyzone.

(The next day)

Rosa: Mom!

Rosa's Mom: Yeah.

Rosa: Cupcake is coming with us to Skyzone.

Rosa's mom: Ok.

(Phone rings. Rosa answers.)

Cupcake: What did she say?

Rosa: She said yes.

Cupcake: Come pick me up.

Rosa: Ok.

(At Sky Zone)

Rosa's Mom: Where's Cupcake?

Rosa: I don't know.

(Rosa's Mom calls Cupcake's mom)

Cupcake's Mom: Hello? Yes.

Rosa's Mom: Where is Cupcake? She was going to go to Skyzone with us.

Cupcake's Mom (Yelling): Cupcake! Bring yourself here!

Cupcake (coming downstairs): Yes, mom.

Cupcake's Mom: You were going to Skyzone with Rosa?

Cupcake: Yes. Why?

(Cupcake's Mom grabs her and throws her downstairs into the basement.)

(Cupcake's mom locks the door.)

Cupcake (through the door): Let me out. (Starts crying.)

Cupcake's Mom: NO.

Cupcake (calling Rosa): Rosa, help me. I am in the basement. My mom locked me down here. Help!

Rosa: Ok. Here I come.

(Rosa goes to Cupcake's house.)

Rosa (yelling): Cupcake!

Cupcake (yelling): Down here!

Rosa (running to the door and unlocking it): Come on!

(Cupcake runs up the stairs.)

(Cupcake and Rosa run to the car.)

Rosa: Is that your real mom?

Cupcake: No, my stepmom.

Rosa: OMG.

Cupcake: I am living with you.

Rosa: Ok.

The end.

The Accident

By Lanae M.

Scene 1: at the park

Narrator: Makala and Maya are walking to the park, and Eva and Madison are sitting on the bench.

Eva: It is so cold.

Madison: You're right.

Maya: I can't wait to get to the park.

Makala: Me too.

Eva and Madison: Heyyyy!

Maya and Makala: Heyyyy!

Narrator: They start playing on the slide. Then Eva and Madison start playing and pushing each other.

Eva: Stop! I am about to fall!

Madison: Oops. (As she pushes Eva on accident.)

(Eva's phone rings. Eva doesn't answer.)

Narrator: Eva's Mom is worried and starts driving to the park because Eva didn't answer her phone.

Eva: Mom, help me.

Ebony/Eva's mom: What happened?

Eva: Madison pushed me on purpose.

Madison: No I did not,.

Ebony: Makala and Maya, do you know what happened?

Both: No. It happened so fast!

Narrator: They pick her up and put her in the car. Then they go to the hospital.

Scene Two: At the hospital

Doctor: I am afraid that Eva's right arm is broken.

Narrator: The doctor puts the cast on and everyone starts to sign her cast, but Eva won't let Madison sign it.

Madison: Why can't I sign it?

Eva: You pushed me on purpose.

Madison: No, I did not.

Ebony: Time to go.

Narrator: They all go home.

Ebony: Let me see your arm.

(She shows her.)

Eva: I am going to bed.

Ebony: Goodnight, honey.

Narrator: The next day.

Eva: Good morning.

Ebony: You have a meeting with Madison to talk about what happened yesterday.

Eva (sigh): Ok.

Madison: I'm scared that she is mad at me and she won't be my friend.

Narrator: They go to church to a conference room.

Eva: So this is what happened. We were on the slide playing, when she pushed me on purpose.

Madison: No, this is what happened. We were playing when I accidentally pushed her.

Ebony: So after this will you be friends?

Madison: Yes, if she wants.

Eva: Yes, me too.

Ebony: So. Problem solved. Hug.

Narrator: They hug. Eva lets Madison sign her cast. They've been friends ever since.
The end.

The Lost Lunch Box

By Miracle N.

Scene One

(Carlos, Drake, Serena, and Sammy are walking home from school.)

Sammy: So what are we doing when we get home, Carlos?

Carlos: I'm going to play on my xbox at home and make popcorn, Sammy.

(Drake takes Sammy's lunch box.)

Sammy: What are you doing, Drake. Come back with my lunch box.

Carlos: I will get him and get your lunch box back.

Sammy: Thank you Carlos. You're the best friend I ever had.

(Carlos starts running after Drake.)

Sammy: I'm going home, Serena.

Serena: All right. See you later. Bye.

Sammy: Bye Serena.

(Meanwhile Carlos is running after Drake and calling Sammy on the phone.)

Sammy (into her phone): Hey, Carlos. What's up.

Carlos: I'm trying to get the lunch box back, but I need help!

Sammy: All right I'm going to call Serena to come with me, and we will be right there.

(Sammy and Serena are running to find Carlos and see where he's at.)

Sammy: Hey, we're here...

Serena: Carlos.... Carlos....

Sammy: Where is he?

Serena: I don't know where he is.

Sammy: Did he leave without us?

Scene Two—in Drake's Cave Downtown

(Drake is drinking an evil potion.)

Carlos: What are you doing to yourself?

Drake: Now I'm going to tie you up and put you in lava.

Carlos: No! Please! Don't! I'm begging you.

Drake: If you tell Sammy where I am you are doomed.

Carlos: Okay, okay! Fine. I won't tell her.

Scene Three—Two hours later. Sammy and Serena are still looking for Carlos

Sammy: Hmm. I just think we should go home.

(Her phone buzzes. She begins whispering into it.)

Sammy: Hey what's up Carlos?

Carlos (from the phone): Drake is in a big cave downtown.

Sammy: Really?

Carlos: Yeah.

Sammy: Where are you?

Carlos: I am—

(Phone makes a crackling sound and Carlos starts screaming.)

Sammy (into her phone): Carlos! Carlos!

Serena (approaching to see what's going on): Hey girl, what's up?

Sammy: Well I was talking to Carlos but something happened.

Serena: Where's your lunch box?

Sammy (lying): I got it. Carlos gave it to me.

Serena (suspiciously): When?

Sammy: He was walking and I saw him.

Serena: Didn't you say he called you?

Sammy: I meant he was talking to me.

(On the other side of the stage, Carlos comes in. He is sick from a drink that Drake made. He lies down and dies.)

(The two girls are confused about what happened, but Sammy finally got her lunch box.)

The End

My Girlfriend

By Sinsere R.

Scene 1: At the park

King: What is wrong?

Queen: Don't want to talk.

King: Please talk to me.

Queen: No!

King: What did I do?

Queen: Nothing.

King: Yes, I did.

Queen: It's my mom. She won't let me do nothing.

King: Oh.

Queen: Yeah.

SceneTwo: At King's house

King: Let me get you something.

Queen: Okay.

King: What you want to drink?

Queen: Water (still crying).

King: Okay.

Queen: Thank you.

King: So umm....

Queen: Umm what?

King: Is you staying or leaving?

Queen: Staying.

King: Let me call my dad.

Queen: Okay.

King (calls his dad. Tells Queen): He said yes.

Queen: Okay.

(King going to sleep.)

Queen: Goodnight.

King: Goodnight.

Hawks Vs. Cobras

By Ziere P.

Scene One: At football

Josiah: Are you ready for the big game tomorrow?

Ajay: Yes. You know I'm going to score more than you.

Josiah: Cap, because I'm going to get more playing time than you.

Ajay: You funny because I'm better than you.

Scene Two: At Home

Josiah: You want to see if you better than me in Madden before we see who is better on the field?

Ajay: Okay, even though I'm going to win.

Josiah: You got a lot of confidence lil bro.

Ajay: I know. I do know. I'm just playing. You ready to play?

Josiah: Yeah.

Scene Three: Playing Madden Video Game

(Score is 34 to 34 with 2 minutes left)

(Josiah throws the ball to make a touchdown.)

Ajay: You lucky bra. 26 seconds left, 40 to 34, and you won, Josiah. (Ajay sounds mad)

Scene Four—5:00pm

Josiah: Wake up bro. We got 30 minutes to get to the field.

Ajay: Ok, ok.

(Thirty minutes later on the field.)

Ajay: you ready?

Josiah: Yessir.

(After the kickoff, Ajay runs the ball down the middle and gets tackled on the 30 yard line.)

Josiah: We in the game! You ready?

Ajay: Yes, I was born ready.

Ajay: Down. Set. Go!

(Josiah runs down the field. Ajay throws the ball to Josiah. Josiah gets a touchdown.)

(Ajay fist bumps him. Cobras throw the ball down the middle. Ajay intercepts and runs down the sideline for another touchdown.)

Josiah: Up top.

Ajay: let's keep it up.

Josiah: It's 14-0.

(Cobras throw down the middle. Touchdown!)

Josiah: Come on!

Ajay: a'ight. Bet. It's only 14-7.

Josiah: It's going to stay like that.

Ajay: right.

(Ajay fake throws the ball to Josiah, then Ajay runs down the middle. Touchdown. 21-7.)

Ajay (screams): Let's go!

Josiah: It's not time to see who's better. This is the last game of the season.

Ajay: I know.

Josiah: I'm going to pick six, but you got to get in his way.

Ajay: okay.

(Cobras throw the ball, It's the fourth quarter, 30 seconds left. Josiah intercepts (pick six) and is running. 5 seconds left. Touchdown.

Josiah and Ajay: Let's go! We won the playoffs!

The End.