

## Introduction

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We wish our 6<sup>th</sup> graders a fabulous and safe summer and hope they continue to use their voices to express themselves, to stand up for themselves and others, and to help change the world and make it a better place for everyone!



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# Plays from the Sixth Grade

## The Truth Was Spoken by Andrea M.

*(This play received an honorable mention in the 2022 Marilyn Bianchi Play Writing Festival)*

### Scene One – the weird day

Uex (*starts sighing*): Another day for being a vampire. I wish I was normal like the other wolves in school.

*(Gets up, walks downstairs)*

Mom: Don't forget your mask, honey.

*(Mom starts laughing)*

Uex: Yep, I'll go put a mask on. See you after school, Mom! Love ya!

*(Mom waves goodbye and air kisses)*

Uex (*breathes in, breathes out*): Ok. I'm ready.

Orii: Hey, Uex, how have you been?

*(Uex starts running to hug Orii)*

Uex: Hey Orii, I missed ya!

Orii (*laughs a little*) Me too! (*stops hugging*) So, got any plans after school?

Uex: Ehh, don't think so.

Orii: (*looks the other way, seeing people go up to them*) Uh... Uex, they're here.

Uex: Who's here? (*Looks where Orii is pointing*) Oh, them. (*rolls eyes*) What do you guys want?

Mean Girl: Oh, look who it is (*laughs out loud*) The girl who always wears that—hmm, I mean, what do you call it? Oh yeah, the ugly mask. Come on girls, let's take her mask off.

Uex: Oh no you don't (*runs away grabbing Orii's hand*) Come on, let's go!

Orii: (*runs with Uex*) Ok, I'll run faster than before.

Mean girl: No! They're getting away! (*rolls eyes and turns the other way.*) Let's go girls before Miss Poop comes.

Uex: Phew! That was close!

Orii: Yeah, and um... what's that spikey thing in your mouth? It looks familiar...

Uex: (*Puts on the mask*) It's an um... tissue.

Orii: (*takes hand off*) okay then?...

(*Uex and Orii walk to lockers in school.*)

Orii (to the side): She is probably hiding something. I know it.

Orii: Well, see you in class!

Uex: You too! (*sighs in relief*) Phew!

### Scene 2– It's here

Uex: Hey um..can I use the restroom?

Mrs. Poop: Yes, and be back before 11:45, we're on page 456, potential energy and kinetic energy.

Uex: Yes, Miss Pooper (*runs to bathroom*)

Uex: Finally, away from that witch.

(*Goes inside the bathroom sighing*)

Phew, I still have this paint from art class under my shirt sleeve.

(*Pulls up shirt sleeve and turns the sink on*)

(*Washes arm off*)

(*Turns the water off and goes to get a paper towel*)

Leah: (*comes in*) oh what a surprise to see you here. Never seen you in the bathroom

(*Surprised face*)

Uex: let me guess... You're skipping class too?

Leah: yep, but with Penelope and Isabella

Penelope and Isabella: Hey Uex!

Uex: Hey guys, so what y'all been doing?

Penelope: I'll go first, I've been going to get my feet done. Do you like it guys? *(she's wearing sandals)*

Uex: Woah they look nice, Penelope!

Penelope: Thank you!

Isabella: ok my turn, guys did you hear about what's happening this Friday?

Everyone: nope

Uex: uh why?

Isabella: *(palm to face)*

Mean girls: *(come in)* I guess we haven't introduced ourselves...

*(Uex laughs and throws lip balm at her leg)*

I'm Lola, and this is Jenna. Nerds! I heard you guys were talking about prom this Friday.

Isabella: yea and what do you want?

Lola: just know that I'm gonna be picked for prom queen and your friend Orii is gonna be the king and we'll laugh at you in the back of the corners!

Uex: In your dreams Lola, Orii will never be on your side! *(eyes turn red)*

Lola: you weirdo why are your eyes glowing?

Jenna: *(gets a cup of water and throws at Uex)* Hahaha!

Isabella: WHAT THE DOG ARE YOU DOING?

Mrs. Pooper: *(comes in)* ALL OF YOU ARE GOING TO DETENTION NOW!

Lola: *(winks eye and evil smiles)*

Uex: *(rolls eyes)*

*(After detention it was time to go home because they get out early and Uex is mad)*

### Scene Three

Uex: *(comes in house mad)*

*(Everyone else behind her is silent)*

Uex's mom: what's wrong Uex?

Uex: (*scared face*) I- uh forgot my extra mask...

Mom: (*silent for a sec*) Ok then... Dinner will be ready in 20.

Uex: (*goes upstairs with her friends behind her*)

(*Someone rings the doorbell*)

Mom: Coming! (*opens the door*) oh hey Orii! what brings you here?

Orii: oh, I'm here to see Uex! (*goes upstairs*)

Mom: (*yells from downstairs*) you can stay for dinner if you want!

Orii: (*goes to Uex room and opens the door*)

Uex: EH UM, HEY ORII...

Orii: hey Uex and hey girls.

Everyone: hey

Orii: So guys can you step outside? I wanna talk to Uex about something important

Isabella: ok then...

(*Everyone goes outside*)

Orii: Uex

Uex: yea?

(*Orii pulls Uex's hoodie and mask off*)

Uex: (*in shock*) IT'S NOT WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE!

Orii: WAIT, YOU'RE A...VAMPIRE!!!

Everyone outside the door: uh...

Isabella: why are they screaming?

Penelope: probably found out something interesting...

Leah: (*peeks through the door*) omg...

Isabella: What? (*looks through the door too*) WAIT- WHAT?! Oops-

Orii: Uex why didn't you tell me you're a vampire?

Uex: I didn't want you to hate me because I'm different from everyone else.

(*Orii hugs Uex*)

Orii: I could never hate you, even if you were a vampire.

Uex: *(stops hugging)* Oh ok then...

*(Everyone comes in)*

Everybody: OMG

Uex mom: *(sighs and puts an eyebrow up)*

Uex: *(in shock)* eh um...

Uex mom: It's ok, Uex, as long as nobody else knows, it's fine.

#### Scene Four–Outside Uex's Window

Lola: Oh don't worry "Mom" no one will know.... *(evil laugh out loud)* *(falls on the ground)* really Jenna?

Jenna: sorry I couldn't hold you for that long you're literally the size of a house!

Lola: whatever, let's go, and spread the news in school tomorrow.

Jenna: ok, but we gotta hurry so let's go, bozo!

Lola: *(rolls eyes)*

#### Scene Five–The next day at school

*(Everyone is staring at Uex)*

Uex: *(gets anxiety)* why is everyone staring at us?

Orii: I think you mean yourself...

Isabella: *(whispers)* I'm gonna go ask people what's happening

Everyone else whispers: Ok...

Isabella: *(askes a random person)* hey um do you kno-

The random person: AHH GETAWAY YOUR FRIENDS WITH T-THE.... VAMPIRE  
AHHHHHHHHHHHH

Isabella: HOW DO YOU KNOW?!

The random person: EVERYONE RUN!!! AHHHHH

*(Everyone runs away to their classes)*

*(Everyone else in shock)*

Uex: How is this possible? Everyone thinks I'm a monster now (*whimpers*).

Isabella: let's just skip school so those idiots can leave us alone.

Everyone: Ok.

Isabella: let's go to my house I have a friend I want you guys to meet.

### Scene Six– the news

Isabella: This is my friend Kyle!

Kyle: (*in shock*) Is that a vampire?!

Isabella: (*palm to face*) nope probably a dog- SHE'S A VAMPIRE, DUH.

Kyle: since you always visit her house don't you know about her mom being a vampire probably too?

Isabella: Wow, I never thought of that...

Kyle: of course, you haven't!

Uex: My apologies, my name is Uex and this is-

Orii: I'm Orii

Leah: Leah

Penelope: I'm Penelope but call me Pen Pen

Uex: Oh wait, guys, hold on, someone is calling me, I'll be right back!

Orii: Alright, we'll wait here!

Kyle: ok soo, Uhm, why did you bring them here again?

Isabella: YOU FORGOT ALREADY? I SAID THAT EVERYONE IN SCHOOL KNOWS SHE IS A VAMPIRE SOMEHOW AND WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHO SPREAD IT AROUND!

Kyle: oh yea sorry Isa...

Penelope: I think I know who it was.



Leah: I'm thinking the same thing as you are...

Both of them: LOLA!!

Kyle: who's Lola?

Isabella's mom (*entering*): Oh, I see you bought some friends over! How wonderful!

Isabella: Mom, why are you home early from work?

Isabella's mom: I just got done talking with Miss Uex, but we both got fired...

Uex: You're friends with my mom?!

Isabella's mom: oh wow, I didn't even know she had a daughter. Why are you guys home from school?

Isabella: well, eh, um-

*(Uex and her friends explain everything that happened)*

Isabella's mom: That's awful! Who could do such a thing?

Leah: *(face turns white)* YEA UM IDK WH-WHAT ABOUT YOU G-GUYS?

Penelope: uh... you ok? Your face is a bit white...

*(Someone rings the doorbell)*

Isabella's mom: *(opens it)*

Lola: omg, hi, miss uhhh

Isabella's mom: I'm Miss Peach but call me mother god

Lola: Oh ok! *(looks at Uex)*

Uex: *(looks at Lola)*

Mother god: do you 2 know each other?

Uex: no, she's a-

Lola: yes, she has been my friend since middle school! RIGHT, Uex?

Uex: *(rolls eyes)*: yea.

Mother god: Oh, all your friends must be worried about you, Uex! Even my baby girl Isabella!

Isabella: MOM, I TOLD YOU NOT TO CALL ME THAT!

Mother god: what's wrong with the name? I think it's cute.

*(Everyone laughs)*

Mother god: Well, schools are about to end so you guys can stay for dinner! I'll call your parents and tell them you're staying here for the night, what's their numbers?

*(After they do that, they all sit down at the dinner table)*

*(Awkward silence)*

Uex: *(death stares at Lola)*

Lola: *(deaths stares at Uex and evil smiles)*

Lola: *(drops water over near Uex and goes there)*

*(She kicks Uex's leg)*

Uex: *(whispers)* ow! Why did you do that?

Lola: *(whispers)* because you're a-

Mother god: is everything ok, ladies and gentlemen?

Everyone: yes, miss Mother god

Isabella: yea...

Mother god: dinner is ready! Eat up! *(She puts the food on the table)*

Lola: we made a deal, Leah?

Uex: *(eyebrow up)* what deal?...

Lola: oh, we didn't tell you, Uex?

Leah: *(face turns white again)* *(spits out water)* UH WE'LL TALK ABOUT IT LATER-

Lola: no, we're just getting started! Leah and I made a plan about the vampire thing and how we're gonna set you up.

Mother god: WAIT, WHA-

Lola: *(throws sleepy potion in her face)* *(mother god falls asleep)*

Isabella: WHY DID YOU DO THAT?

Penelope: THAT'S IT *(she attacks Lola)*

Lola: *(she attacks Penelope)*

Leah: OMG STOP

*(Doorbell rings)*

*(Everyone stops)*

*(Uex opens the door)*

Uex: Hey Lucifer!

## **The Mysterious Children by Alonte M.**

### Scene One (At the School)

*(Chris walks shyly up to Jake)*

Chris: Hi Jake.

Jake: *(Rudely)* Wassup?

Chris: Nothing much.

Jake: Ok, then why are you talking to me?

Chris: I don't know.

Jake: Ok, then stop talking to me!

Chris: Ok, bye.

*(Chris walks away sadly)*

Jassmen: Who was that, Jake?

Jake: Just a fan boy.

Jassmen: Oh!

*(Jake goes to math class and sees Chris)*

Scene two (In Math Class)

Ms. Carter: Hi kids.

Everyone: Hi Ms. Carter.

Jake: Kids Ewww I hate them.

Chris: Think in your mind please.

Jake: Shut up freak.

Chris: You leave me alone.

Ms. Carter: Stop talking in my class.

Jassmen: *(to herself)* I feel bad for that boy. I'll go talk to him.

Jake: Where are you going? Sit back down

*(Jassmen sits back down. The bells ring)*

Ms. Carter: Guys, time for lunch, bye kids.

Scene Three (In The Lunchroom)

*(Chris get his lunch and go sit down)*

Jassmen: *(friendly)* Why are you sitting by yourself?

Chris: Because I don't want to be with anyone. So can you leave me alone?

Jake: Why are you talking to him—the ugly boy?

Jassmen: Leave him alone. brother. He did nothing to you.

Jake: You're taking up for him. and I'm your brother.

*(Kaylee sits down with Chris)*

Kaylee: Brother, what's going on here?

Chris: *(sadly)* Nothing's going on here.

Kaylee: Ok.

Chris: Let's go home.

*(Chris and his sister Kaylee walk home)*

Scene four (At Home)

Ms. Kate: Y'all finally home?

Kaylee: Yes mom.

Chris: Yes, we're home safe.

Ms. Kate: Y'all want to eat?

Kaylee: Yes.

Chris: No, I'm not hungry, mom, I'm going to my room.

*(Chris goes to his room and gets a phone call)*

Chris: Hello.

Mike: Yeah.

Chris: Who's this?

Mike: This is Mike, your best friend.

Chris: Oh, it's you, Mike. Ok.

Mike: I have good news for you.

Chris: What is it?

Mike: I am transferring to your school tomorrow.

Chris: Ok that's good.

Mike: Ok bye. Talk tomorrow.

Chris: Ok bye, nice talking to you again.

*(Chris hangs up the phone and goes to sleep)*

Scene Five (next day at school)

Ms. Smith: Where were you at, young man?

Chris: I just got here, Ms. Smith.

Ms. Smith: Ok, go sit down now.

Chris: Ok.

Mike: CHRIS!!!

Chris: What's up, man, I have not seen you since forever.

Mike: I know man.

*(Jake and Jassmen walked over to Chris and Mike)*

Jassmen: Hi, you new here at CH Community High School

Jake: Yeah. you new, kid?

Chris: Jake is the mean kid here.

Mike: I know.

Chris: How?

Mike: Jassmen and Jake were at my old school, Super High, and Jake was the bully at my school too.

Chris: Oh.

Jake: Shut up, you freak show.

Ms. Smith: You kids sit down now.

*(They all sit down)*

*(Bell rings. They go to math)*

### Scene Six (In Math Class)

Jake: You ugly, boy.

Mike: Stop talking to him like that.

Jassmen: Yes, brother. Stop being mean to him.

Jassmen: I'm his sister Kaylee's best friend, and he's my friend.

Chris: Thank you, Jassmen.

Jassmen: You're welcome.

Jake: OMG! Sister, really, after all I did for you.

Jasmine: Jake, you are a mean bully. I am sick of you bullying everyone every time I make a friend you don't like. You are no one to me.

*(Jassmen, Mike, Chris and Kaylee walked away outside under the moon.)*

### Scene Seven: Under the Moon

Jassmen: I'm so happy we all got away from my brother.

Chris: Yes, he's the freak in our class.

Kaylee: The beautiful moon tonight.

*(Mike looked up and ran away like something was wrong with him.)*

Chris: MIKE! Wait!

Jasmine: There's no point, going after him, he is long gone.

Kaylee: Let's all go to the park tomorrow, okay?

Jasmine: That's a good plan.

*(5 years later)*

*(They all meet again.)*

### Scene Eight (Going to The Park)

*(Chris and Kaylee's mom had a baby. She's five years old now.)*

Chris: Hi, sis, you wanna go to the park?

Abby: Sure, brother.

*(Chris goes to Kaylee's room)*

Chris: Kaylee, do you want to go to the park?

Kaylee: Sure, let's go to the park.

Chris: Let's go to the park now.

Abby: Yay, we're going to the park.

*(They all get in Chris's car and go to the park.)*

### Scene Nine (At the Park)

Chris: Y'all, we made it to the park. Abby, go have fun. I'm coming.

Kaylee: Yeah Abby, go have fun, ok, sis?

Abby: Okay.

*(They all get out the car and run with Abby to the park)*

*(Kaylee calls her friends to come to the park)*

Abby: Chris, come swing with me.

Chris: I can't, Abby.

Abby: *(sadly)* Ok, Chris.

*(Mike jumps out of the woods and sees Chris)*

Mike: CHRIS!!

Chris: MIKE!!

Abby: BROTHER!!

Chris: Where have you been all these years?

Mike: Let's not talk about this right now.

*(Chris and Mike gets in the car with Abby. Everything is going fine until)*

### Scene ten (Abby Wake Up In The Woods)

*(Abby is screaming so loud)*

Abby: Brother, my eye's hurt. Please help.

Chris: Ok I'm coming.

Mike: NO, NO, NO, NO, that's not good.

Chris: What's not good.

Mike: Her eyes are turning red.

*(Abby's teeth start getting sharp, like really sharp. Her skin starts getting furry and gray and she gets a tail.)*

Chris: WHAT IS SHE?

Mike: A wolf.

*(and she passes out)*



*(Abby wakes up in the forest her head hurting)*

Abby: Where am I?

THE END—To be continued!!!

## **Cowboy Football by Christian J.**

### Scene: 1

Bob: Hey Chad

Chad: What's sup Bob?

Bob: do you want to play football?

Chad: sure, why not

Bob: ok run and catch the ball when the ball gets to you

Chad: ok I will run. you throw it.

Bob: ok get ready and go far.

Chad: gonna get it, just watch

Bob: yeah, sure keep going-- wait -- watch out!!!

Chad: what

Speaker: Bob pushes Chad out of the way

Chad: What did you do that for?

Bob: it was something in the way.

Speaker: Chad and Bob walk up to the wood box

Chad: should we open the box?

speaker: Bob thinks about it

Bob: yes, we should. let's do it

Chad: what should we use to open the box?

Speaker: Chad and Bob think

Chad: I found some sharp metal to open the box

Speaker: Chad opens the box

### Cowboy football scene 2

speaker: they found cowboy clothes.

Bob: should we put them on?

Chad: it would be cool.

Bob: yeah, true

speaker: they both put them on

Chad: wow, cool, I like it

Bob: nice, a tiny bit big, but nice

Chad: want to play more football?

Bob: yea, let's go in the field

Chad: I throw, you run

Bob: yea

Speaker: Chad throws the ball fast like a bullet out of a gun

Bob: wow that was fast. it was like a gunshot

Chad: I know it was like a gunshot. you try

speaker: Bob tried, and the same thing happened

## Chaos Powers 1 by Matthew S., Daniel W.

### Scene 1. On the roof

Alex: How did I get up here?

*(Uncle Joe walks into the yard)*

Uncle Joe: Who is that? Where are you!?

*(Uncle Joe looks up at roof)*

Uncle Joe: how are you doing and why are you on the roof?

*(Darcy walks on her way home from school)*

Darcy: Alex, why are you on the roof?

Alex: I don't know, I just appeared here.

*(uncle Joe was very angry)*

Boy get down from there right this second!!!

Alex: Ok ok i'm coming Uncle Joe.

Uncle Joe: shouldn't you be at school right now?

Darcy: The school day ended. Why do you think I'm here right now?

Uncle Joe: oh.

Alex: I just thought of home and I appeared on the roof. I think I teleported here.

Uncle Joe: you're joking, you don't get powers until you are 15 years old. How do you have your powers now?

*(Darcy was very excited about herself)*

Darcy: Ummm. I got mine when I was 13 years old. I'm 17 now.

Alex: I'm 12 years old my birthday is Feb 10, 2010.

Uncle Joe: I'm 24 years old Feb 6, 1989.

Alex: What was your power? I forgot.

Uncle joe: I can turn into a beast.

Alex: Cool, can you turn into one right now?

## **Scene 2. Learning how to control powers.**

Uncle Joe: Nevermind my powers, which of you have the better one?

Alex and Darcy: me!

Alex, I can teleport.

Darcy, I can turn into any animal.

*(mysterious figure on motorcycle)*

Danny: I have superspeed.

Alex: Uncle Joe, who is this guy?

Uncle joe: This is my cousin danny. Hey Danny, how are you doing?

Cousin Danny: I'm doing great. My Daughter has supersonic hearing.

Cousin Danny: Got a crush, Alex.

Alex: Yeah! Her name is Crystal Banker.

Cousin danny: Let's go to florida.

Alex: How can I control my powers?

Cousin danny: I will teach you. I taught your uncle joe.

*(alex didn't know that)*

Darcy: What's wrong, uncle joe!

*(uncle joe turns into beast)*

Uncle joe: He's here.

Alex,Darcy, Danny: who?!

Uncle joe: my big brother matt.

*(Cousin danny is screaming)*

Cousin Danny: He's here!

*(Cousin Danny goes zoom!!!)*

Cousin danny: Ahhhhhh!!!

Matt: Long time no see Danny.

Uncle joe: Leave Now

## Flow of the River by George C.

Scene one

*(Mat and Nick is near water and Mat does not like water)*

Mat *(Weird face)*: Why are we here?

Nick

*(Happy face)*

To look at the water

Mat

I hate water, you know that.

Nick

*(Sad face)*

Sorry forgot

Mat

Can we go? It smells weird and my allergies are kicking in.

Nick

I guess.

Scene two

*(Mat and Nick is at Mat's house playing video games)*

Mat

*(Happy face)*

Isn't this more fun than looking at water?

Nick

*(Sad face)*

Yeah, I guess.

Mat's Mom

Are you boys hungry? I just made a fresh batch of brownies.

Nick

No thanks Mrs.Roldo

Mat

No thanks Ma.

Mat's Mom

Ok boy's they will be on the table.

Mat

Mom Just put them in the fridge.

Mat's Mom

Ok

Scene 3

*(Mat and Nick are at the park)*

Nick

Isn't this nice?

Mat

No

Nick

Why are you so grumpy?

Mat

*(silence)*

Mat

I want to destroy all the fish in the neighborhood.

Nick

*(shocked face)*

But the only fish in the neighborhood is my fish.

Mat

*(evil look)*

I know.

Scene 4

*(Nick has to keep his fish safe but does not know how)*

Nick

How am I going to keep my fish safe?

Mat  
*(Evil smile)*  
I'm here.

Nick  
I will not let you hurt my fish.

Mat  
Then I will leave.

Scene 5  
*(Nick finds a magic fish food in the river while fishing)*

Nick  
*(Fishing)*  
Oooh, I got a bite.

*(Reels in fish)*  
This is not a fish! It looks like fish food.

I'll go home and put it with the rest.

*(At home)*  
I'll put it on the counter for now.  
I'll warm up a microwave dinner.  
*(Puts food in microwave and waits on food)*

Microwave  
Ding

Nick  
Finally  
*(Takes food out of microwave and starts eating)*

Needs salt  
*(Grabs fish food instead of salt)*  
*(Puts salt (fish food) on food)*  
*(Continues eating)*

Eww why does it taste so weird?



*(Looks on bottle)*

Oh No I put fish food on it.

*(Turns into fish)*

Oh no I turned into a fish.

*(2 hours later he turns back into a human)*

Whoa this fish food can turn me into a fish for 2 hours.

Scene 6

*(Mat calls Nick and ask him if he can come over)*

Mat

*(On phone)*

Nick, can I come over?

Nick

Sure.

*(off phone)*

I should put my fish away.

*(Put's fish away)*

I should eat the fish food, so he thinks I'm my fish.

*(Eats fish food)*

Mat

I'm here. *(Confused face)* Nick?

I'll go look around.

*(Looks around the house)*

Nick where are you!

*(Start's humming scooby doo theme song)*

Well, he isn't here. I'll replace his fish food with fish poison then I'll feed it to his fish.

*(Puts fish food label on fish poison)*

*(Sadly, Nick did not hear him say that and Nick is still a fish)*

Nick

*ZzzzzZzzzzzzZZzzz*

*(Mat put some fish food in the bowl)*

Nick

*(Thinks)*

If I don't eat this fish food, he will suspect something.

*(Eats fish food which is actually poison)*

Mat

His fish is finally gone. He ate the poison.

Nick

What!

*(Turns back into a human)*

That was poison.

Mat

If you were the fish and you ate the poison. Then you are dying!

Nick

Ughh, Ughh. I never liked you.

Mat

I gotta go on the run now. I murdered someone!

### ***Speak your Truth by Lanae M.***

*(In the cafeteria when Tommie spots "the nerd")*

Tommie: Look at Natalie, she's so ugly.

Sky: Just leave her alone.

Tommie: Shut up, you're my best friend.

Sky *(mumbling to the side)*: Please just let Natalie sit down.

*(Natalie walks past when Tommie stops her).*

Tommie: Hi nerd.

*(Tommie pushes her and her tray falls on her)*

*(Natalie cries)*

Natalie: Why would you do that?

Tommie: Cause I wanted to, bye.

*(Tommie and Sky walk away)*

*(Sky plucks up the courage to say something to Tommie)*

Sky: That was really mean. I can't believe you did that.

Tommie: I'm so sorry. I can't help it. I promise I won't do it again.

*(They both walk to class.)*

*(Class ends and they walk home together.)*

Tommie: Bye, see you tomorrow.

Sky: Bye.

*(Next day arrives they meet up and start walking to school together)*

Sky: Remember you have to be nice today.

Tommie: Ok I promise.

*(They pinky promise and walk into school together.)*

*(They have their classes. Now it's time for lunch)*

*(Sky sees Natalie and doesn't think anything because Tommie promised she would be nice)*

*(Natalie walk past)*

Tommie: Nerd

*(Tommie trips her and she falls face front into her tray.)*

*(Everyone laughs.)*

*(Natalie cries and runs away.)*

Tommie: You're a cry baby.

*(Sky gets angry and yells.)*

Sky: You're a bully! You promised me you wouldn't!

*(Sky storms out the cafeteria to find Natalie)*

*(Tommie actually starts to feel sad because she doesn't have her best friend)*

Sky: Are you ok, Natalie?

Natalie: Don't act like you care. You have been seeing what she has been doing to me for years, and you just stood there.

*(Natalie runs to the nearest teacher and tells on Tommie)*

*(Sky thinks back to all the times and remembers all the times she let Tommie bully Natalie and she stands there feeling bad)*

*(Tommie, Natalie, and Sky get called to principal office)*

Principal: Tommie, I'm hearing that you put your hands on another student.

Tommie: No, I didn't. You can ask Sky.

Tommie *(to the side)*: I think that Sky will lie for me because Sky has been doing whatever I said ever since we became best friends.

Natalie: Yes, you did! Stop lying.

Sky: I don't know what I should do.

Natalie: If you really wanna prove to me that you're not like her, tell the truth.

Sky *(blurts out)*: She did it! That felt so good—finally telling the truth. I finally spoke my truth.

## **Las Vegas Fiasco by Anthony M., Linajah F. and Cherish R.**

### Scene 1 - In the house

*(Versa is looking for money to go to Las Vegas.)*

Versa: Ugh I have no money and I need some.

Judy: Omg how will we go then!

Versa: I'm sorry but I don't have money.

Judy: I guess we can't go so I'ma hang up.

Versa: Wait I can ask my mom can I go; she has money!

Judy: You're right, okay so you ask her, and I will wait here for you okay?

Versa: ok!

Scene 2 - Asking adults

*(Versa goes into the kitchen to ask her mom for money.)*

Versa: Hello mom.

Mom: Hi, what's the problem, you need something?

Versa: Yes actually, can I go to Las Vegas?

Mom: Are you crazy? NO!

Versa: Please mom.

Mom: Get out this kitchen now and don't ask me something like that ever again.

Versa: But mo-

Mom: No you can't so don't ask me that again! now walk out the kitchen, out!

Scene 3 - It's time!

*(Versa picks up her phone and calls Judy to tell her what happened.)*

Versa: Hey Judy...

Judy: Let me guess, it didn't work?

Versa: Well, I do have some good news and bad news...

Judy: What is it?

Versa: The bad news is that she said no when I asked.

Judy: And, what's the good news?

Versa: When my mom wasn't looking, I took her credit card!

Judy: ARE YOU INSANE, YOUR MOM'S GONNA KILL YOU!

Versa: It's fine, she won't notice, all we gotta do is put it back when we are done with it, It even has \$1000 on it!

Judy: Ok I guess, but don't say I warned you when you get in huge trouble.

Versa: It's fine, let me pack my stuff, I'ma sneak out the window, see you at Vegas baby, WOOOO.

#### Scene 4 - Sneaking out

*(Versa packs all of her things and leaves out the window of her room.)*

Verse: I can't wait to see Judy in Las Vegas, this is gonna be so fun!

*(At the airport.)*

Airport worker: uh, how old are you exactly?

Versa: I'm 18! *(Aside)* He doesn't know I'm 13, he-he.

Airport worker: All well then, here's your ticket, have fun in Las Vegas!

Versa: Thank you, sir.

*(Versa walks to her plane and is off to Las Vegas.)*

*(Versa calls Judy.)*

Versa: Hey, I'm almost to Las Vegas!

Judy: That's great, Me and my mom are at the airport ready to pick you up.

Versa: That's amazing, I'll see you in Las Vegas in an hour!

Judy: Ok!

#### Scene 5 - Exploring Las Vegas!

*(Versa finally arrives at Las Vegas and sees Judy.)*

Judy: OMG, YOU MADE IT, YAY!

Versa: YES, WE ARE GONNA HAVE SO MUCH FUN AT THE CASINOS!

Judy's mom: Alright kids, ready to have some fun?

Versa: Heck yeah, I've been waiting for this all my life!

*(After going to almost every casino in Las Vegas, they go to Judy's house.)*

Judy: Make yourself at home!

Versa: WOAHA, I didn't know you lived in a mansion.

Judy: I didn't tell you because I thought you would think I'm a spoiled brat.

Versa: Just because you're rich doesn't mean I think you're a spoiled brat, you're my best friend.

Judy: Thank you, Versa, for not thinking of me as that.

Versa: You're welcome, and tomorrow let's go to the beach, it's getting late.

Judy: okay!

### Scene 6 - Big news

*(Versa and Judy wake up to the news and you won't believe what they saw!)*

Judy: OMG VERSA, THEY SENT POLICE TO FIND YOU!

Versa: Oh no this was a bad idea, what was I thinking?

Judy's mom: Versa honey, why didn't you tell me?

Versa: Because I just really wanted to go to Las Vegas and my mom didn't let me and I really wanted to hang out with Judy and...

Judy's mom: It's alright, we will send a private jet to take you back home, ok?

Versa: Ok...

*(Versa went on the private jet and got sent back to Ohio.)*

Versa: Oh no, I see my mom at the airport already, I'm in so much trouble.

Versa: Welp, here goes nothing. *(As she takes a deep breath and walks out the plane.)*

Versa's mom: Versa Marly, you are in so much trouble when we get home, now in the car, now!

Versa: Yes mom...

### Scene 7 - Trouble

*(They drive home in silence and Versa says something.)*

Versa: Mom, why can't I never do anything fun?

Versa's mom: Because I have a lot of busy stuff to do.

Versa: You're always working, and you never have time to spend with your own daughter.

Versa's mom: If you don't be quiet right now, you're grounded for a month!

Versa: I HATE YOU MOM, YOU'RE THE WORST!

Versa's mom: ...

*(At home)*

Versa's mom: I feel bad for Versa, I just want her to be protected.

Versa's mom: I'ma go make it up to her in her room.

*(Versa's mom walks to Versa's room to apologize.)*

Versa's mom: Hey...

Versa: what do you want mom...*(in a sad voice.)*



Versa's mom: I'm so sorry honey, I just wanted the best for you...

Versa: But mom, you never let me see friends, go to places or physical school.

Versa's mom: How about we go to the hotel tomorrow to make up for the things I did?

Versa: Really mom?

Versa's mom: Yes really.

*(They both hug each other really hard.)*

Versa's mom: Starting tomorrow is a fresh new start for both of us.

Versa: Thank you mom.

## **The Lost Dog by Naomi B., Josiah M., Ziere P.**

Scene 1- (Where is Max?)

Billy:

Where is Max?

Nora:

I don't know, I haven't seen him around lately.

Billy:

Let's check around the neighborhood and ask people.

Nora:

Ok but who should we ask first?

Billy:

Let's ask the neighbors first.

Scene 2 - (Nora and Billy search for Max)

Nora:

I couldn't find him, What about you?

Billy:

No, maybe he went further than we thought.

Nora:

Maybe you're right, we should go further.

Billy:

Where should I go first?

Nora:

I think we should walk around town first.

Billy:

I guess so. Let's go.

Nora:

Wait what should we tell mom. She will be mad.

Billy:

I don't know, let's just say he is sleeping until we find him.

Nora:

I guess he can't sleep forever though.

Billy:

I know that's why we need to find him fast.

Nora:

Alright, let's go.

Scene 3 - (Billy and Nora looking for Max.)

Nora:

Where should we look first?

Billy:

Let's check the alleys. He couldn't have gotten far.

Nora:

Ok.

Billy:

*(checks most of the alleys in the city)*

Nora:  
Where could he be? *(frustrated)*

Billy:  
*(Spots a tail poking and wagging out of a trash bag)*

Billy:  
Hey look.

Nora:  
What now!!! *(angrily)*

Nora:  
*(See's the tail)*

Nora:  
*(Yells)*

*(Billy and Nora)*  
See's someone pick Max up by his collar and take off running.

Billy:  
*(Runs after mysterious person)*

Scene 4- *(Who is the mysterious person?)*

Nora:  
*(Runs after Billy)*

Billy:  
Give us our dog back.

Billy:  
*(tackles mysterious person to the ground)*

Mysterious person:  
*(Pushes Nora off and runs)*

Billy:  
*(keeps running after mysterious person when he runs)*

Nora:

We are not going to catch him, what are we going to do?

To be continued...

# Lost Dog in the Mall by Carolyn B. and Demari C.

Characters:

Jessie-the girl who lost her dog

Anna-Jessie's best friend

Kat-the girl who takes the dog

## Scene one

Jessie:

Tiaki, where are you!

Anna:

Hi Jessie, what are you looking for?

Jessie:

I'm looking for Tiaki.

*(Jessie starts crying)*

Anna:

I will help you.

Kat:

Look at my new dog.

*(Jessie stops crying)*

Jessie:

That is my dog.

*(Jessie points at the dog )*

Kat:

What are you staring at? *(walks away)*

Jessie:

*(Jessie starts to cry again)*

*(Anna hugs Jessie)*

Scene two –5 weeks later

Kat:  
*(calling Jessie on the phone)*

Kat:  
Hi, Jessie, have you found your dog?

Jessie:  
No, I still can't find my dog.

Kat:  
Let's meet up at the mall.

Jessie:  
Ok, I will be there in 3 minutes.

*(Kat hangs up on Jessie)*

Jessie:  
Why did you want to meet up here Kat?

Kat:  
I'm sorry for taking your dog.

Jessie:  
It is okay. Let's go get him.

Kat:  
But he is at my dad's house.

*(Jessie calls Anna)*

Anna:  
Hi.

Jessie:  
Hi Anna, can you meet me and Kat at her dad's house?

Anna:  
Ok  
*(hangs up on Jessie)*

Scene 3

*( At Kat's dad's house)*

Jessie:

Hi. Ok, let's get the dog before her dad leaves.

Kat:

Ok, let me go in there and get him.

*(Kat goes in)*

Jessie:

Hope I get my dog back. My dad was mad, and I'm grounded because I lost him.

Anna:

It's ok. We will get him back.

*(Kat comes out)*

Kat:

Jessie, look at who I have.

Jessie:

Tiaki!!!!!! I missed you!

**Play of the Monstrous by Jeremiah M.**

Scene One-How it all Begins

*(In the dark comes out light)*

Seth: *(Waking up from loud noise outside)* Ahh! What was that? It scared me.

Mother of Seth: Hey you finally woke. Come eat breakfast.

Seth: Ok mom I'm coming. *(Still thinking about what the noise was.)*

*(The stage goes dark then shows a kitchen with a table and chairs.)*

Seth: Hey mom.

Mother: Hey, how did you sleep, sleep well?

Seth: It was alright. Oh, wait, I did see something in my dream.

Mother: What was in it? *(Wondering what could he have dreamed of.)*

Seth: There was fire around me and huge wolves fighting these monsters. I also think I saw a witch.

Narrator: Seth's mother was in shock at what he told her.

Mother: I was worried that this day would come.

Seth: What do you mean?

Mother: I...It is kind of hard to explain but we are... are, let's just say that we are not human.

Mother: We come from mythological creatures.

Mother: But let's talk about you.

Mother: What you saw was a vision. And it's a war between demons and us wolf blood, vampires, and warlocks who need to stop the demons from destroying the world

Seth: Where is this coming from mom? You are scaring me. Stop!

Mother: Ok, I will tell the rest after school.

Seth: Ok *(Worried about what she is going to tell him.)*

Narrator: Seth's mom has been keeping something from him that she knew was coming.

*(The stage goes black revealing a school.)*

Narrator: Seth goes into the school and sees Olivia.



Olivia: Hey Seth, what's wrong?

Seth: Something happened. (*Debating on whether to tell what happened or not.*)

Seth: Umm I went to a doctor and the doctor gave me a shot so I feel a slight pain now—that's all. Hee. (*Sounding awkward.*)

Olivia: Ok, well I was wondering if you wanted to come to my house after school. (*Feels off about his presence.*)

Seth: I would but umm I...I have a dinner night with my mom.

Olivia: Ok well tomorrow then, or I could join you guys.

Seth: No thanks, you could just come tomorrow.

Olivia: Oh ok.

Seth: See you then I guess.

Narrator: They go their separate ways and 30 minutes into class a fire appears out of nowhere, so the school gets in a panic, but manages to get everyone safe except Olivia, Seth, and another character.

*(Stage goes black then shows the fire on the school and in the school.)*

Olivia: Seth, help help! (*She trips and the ceiling falls apart landing where she can't escape.*)

Seth: Olivia, noooo! (*He starts to feel something powerful going throughout his body.*)

Narrator: Seth feels like things have changed in his body. Those things were his teeth, nails, ears, eyes, hair, tailbone, and nose.

Seth: What's happening to me? (*While his teeth are getting sharper, his eyes turn sunset yellow and he gets claws.*)

Seth: I need to save her. (*Jumps over the fire and get's Olivia as a wolf*)

Olivia: Seth. (*Passes out after seeing what he is.*)

Narrator: Olivia goes to a hospital after the strange incident.

Scene Two-The Warlock

Olivia: (*Waking up in a hospital.*)

Olivia: Where am I and what am I doing here?

Doctor: You are here because you passed out in a fire.

Doctor: Now we are going to give blood tests to make sure nothing serious happened.

Olivia: No no, that's alright. (*Her knowing that they could find out that she is something more than a human.*)

Doctor: It's for your health, now stand still.

Narrator: The doctor takes a sample and finds out what she is, but by the time she gets back Olivia is gone.

Doctor: No, she got out of the window!

Doctor: We needed to kill her to destroy the world and take over. Ahhahahahahaha!  
WE WILL GET YOU!

Narrator: Olivia flies to Seth's Mom house to talk about what happened.

*(The scene gets dark then reveals Seth's house)*

Seth: Ok I took the long way home from school.

Seth: And there was also a fire at the school so that's another reason why I'm late for dinner. And man, I wish I was there for my best friend. (*Trying not to cry.*)

Seth: I hope she's ok.

Mom of Seth: Oh I'm sorry honey. But are you ready to hear the full history?

Seth: Yeah

Mom: Ok, so you and your friend Olivia are not human.

Mom: Your friend is a warlock, and you are one of the most dangerous creatures, and that's why we need to protect you cause they are trying to get you now.

Mom: You are a-

Olivia: (*Teleporting into the house.*) We have trouble.

Seth: Huh, what.

Olivia: There is a demon coming.

Mom: Oh no, it's happening.

Seth: What's happening? (*Panicking*)

Mom: Nevermind I will tell you later. Let's go to a safe place.

Olivia: Got it, Miss Amaris.

Mom: We will go to the cabin.

Raoul: What cabin? (*Secretly watching them from a distance.*)

*Scene three-Raoul the Vampire*

(The scene shows a cabin.)

Narrator: They drive to the mythical cabin and boy it was mythical.

Narrator: It was bigger on the inside than it looked on the outside.

Seth: Woh this is awesome.

Olivia: Yeah.

To be continued...

## **Rising Fame! by Chasity G., Lachelle C., and Tyshae M.**

### Scene 1: Sarah's house

*(Sarah, Sophia, Mary are hanging out on the couch)*

Sophia: Knock, Knock.

Mary: Who's there?

Sophia: Chicken.

Mary: Chicken who.

Sophia: Chicken you.

Sophia and Mary: Hahahahaha.

Sarah: It's not even funny, nerd.

Mary: Yes it is, I've been laughing all morning.

Sarah: Ok, how about we have a competition, let's see who makes Mary laugh the most until the end of the day.

Sophia: Ok, deal accepted.

### Scene Two: Later on at the park

Sophia: Mary, what do you call a bear without any bones?

Mary: What!

Sophia: A gummy bear.

Mary: ha-ha ha-ha.

Sarah: you're a lame watch this— why don't fish play basketball?

Mary: Why?

Sarah: Because they are scared of the net.

Mary: hahaha.

*(Later on walking home)*

Sophia: What did the door say to the closet?

Mary: What?

Sophia: I'm on to you!

Mary: hahaha.

Sarah: I quit, Mary, you laugh at anything because she is not even funny.

### Scene Three (The next day)

Sophia: Do you want to go make up with Sarah?

Mary: Yeah sure.

*(Walks up to Sarah)*

Sophia: Hey Sarah, sorry for trying to take all your fame.

Sarah: It's not okay, I want another competition.

Sophia: Okay.

Sarah: What do you call a pig that does karate?

Mary: What?

Sarah: A pork chop.

Mary: Hahahaha.

Sophia: What do you call shoes made out of banana peels?

Mary: what.

Sophia: Slippers.

Mary: Hahahaha.

*(Later on still making jokes, an hour later)*

Sarah: You know what? This is stupid. I'm sorry guys.

Sophia: I'm sorry too for trying to steal your fame.

Mary: I'm sorry too for laughing.

*(Then they all made up)*

## **The Project by Derrell P., Destiny P-D.**

### Scene One

*(Waiting on Nicky in the park)*

Jack: Hey Mark what's up?

Mark: Hey Jack, nothing much, but have you seen Nicky?

Jack: No I haven't, but he said he would be here.

*( 2 hours later )*

Nicky: Hey guys, sorry I'm late. I had to get the stuff for the project.

Mark: No problem, you were only 2 hours later!

Nicky: Oh get off my back the hardware store is 10 miles from here.

Nicky: You know I don't have a car. I had to walk!!!

Jack: Yeah you're right Nicky.

### Scene two

*(On with the project)*

Mark: Ok ok, let's start on the project.

Jack: Yeah, I will start on the base.

Nicky: I will start on the black history memorial.

Mark: I'll make the presentation.

Jack: We all have our job, let's get working.

*( 5 hours later )*

Nicky: Wow, it's beautiful.

Mark: Yeah it is.

Jack: Ok guys, it's getting dark. Let's go back to my place.

Nicky: You guys want to stop at the market on the way?

Jack: Yeah sure.

Mark: why not?

*(They stop at the market and go home )*

### Scene three

*(Jack's house)*

Jack: Hey Mom, we're back

Jack's mom: hey boy's, dinner's almost done if you guys are hungry.

Mark: I can eat a cow right about now.

Jack: Yeah, I can eat.

Nicky: For sure Mrs. C!

*( Jack's mom serves food )*

Nicky: Thank you Mrs. C.

Mark: Thank you.

Jack: Thanks mom.

Jack's mom : you're welcome boys, now eat before the food gets cold.

*(The boys eat and go to Jack room)*

Jack's mom : Boys, you guys spending a night?

Mark: Yeah, I already called my mom.

Nicky: Oh yeah, I got to call my mom.

Mark: Here, use my phone

*( Nicky calls his mom )*

Nicky: Hey mom, can I spend a night over Jack's house?

Nicky's mom: yeah. have fun honey. love you!

Nicky: Thanks mom, I love you!

*( Nicky ends the call )*

Nicky: Ok my mom said yes so i can stay.

Jack: Great. so we all can play video games.

Mark: Yeah. but what game?

*( Jack opens a box full of games )*

Nicky: Wow, you really are a collector.

Mark: Ok, let's play this one.

*( 2 hours later )*



Mark: I too tired to play anymore

Jake: yeah Nicky's already sleeping

( *everybody goes to sleep* )

#### Scene four

( *practice makes perfect* )

Nicky: So who is going to speak for the presentation?

Mark: I'll do it, I'm the best public speaker.

Jack: Yeah, you're right about that.

Nicky: Ok, so we'll be helping from the background.

Mark: Let's practice the presentation.

Jack: Let's start, now go

Mark: Our black history month presentation is on our black heroes.

Mark: Heroes such as MLK Jr, Rosa Parks, Harriet Tubman and so on.

Mark: These heroes are Activists of the Black Rights Movement.

Mark: If not for these heroes and many more black rights activists.

Mark: No Black man or woman in America would have rights.

Mark: Even though the hard work of these heroes paid off.

Mark: We now have our rights but America is still a one sided country,

Mark: That is our presentation on Black History Heroes.

Jack: Good job mark wait... Nicky, are you crying?

Nicky: I'm not crying, you're crying. (*sniffles*) Good job Mark.

Mark: Thanks guys, but we all did a good job.

Jack: Thanks bro.

Nicky: Yeah thanks

Jack: ok boys, school tomorrow, see you guys then.

Nicky: see you guys tomorrow

Mark: yup see you guys tomorrow

Scene five

*( class presentation day )*

Jack: Hey you guys ready for this?

Nicky: yeah bro let's get this A.

Mark: Hopefully we get an A.

Jack: Yeah hopefully.

*( bell rings )*

Jack: Come on, let's get to class.

Mark: yeah come on!

Nicky: Ok

*( In class )*

Teacher: Ok who's next, oh Jack, Mark, and Nicky.

Jack: So today our presentation is on the Black history heroes.

Nicky: The one who will be reading the presentation is Mark.

Mark: So let's begin.

Mark: Today's black history month presentation is on our black heroes...

## Scene Six

*( after the presentation )*

Nicky: Yes we got an A+ and a smiley face!

Mark: The smiley face hit different.

Jack: Yeah it does hit different.

Nicky: But we still have the rest of the day, haha.

Mark: Yeah we do, so let's get our heads in the game.

Jack: let's get it boy's, oh yeah, my house after school.

Nicky: Yeah sure.

Mark: Ok, see you guys after school i'm off to math.

Jack: I'm going to ELA.

Nicky: I'm off to science.

Jack: See you guys.

Nicky: See you boys.

Jack: Talk after school!

(The End)  
But not the last story

# 6th Grade Stories inspired by The Lightning Thief and Research into Mythological Creatures, Gods and Goddesses from Around the World

## Doing an Errand for Apollo by Alonte M, Lanae M.

After returning from Zeus's and Poseidon's palace, Annabeth, Grover and Percy felt they deserved a reward so they headed to La Grenouilles, a fancy but expensive restaurant. Annabeth said, "I am so hungry."

Grover said, "I'm not, I have my cans," as he opened the bookbag and revealed the tin cans.

Percy said, "Only a few more minutes to get there."

Annabeth said, "Hurry, my stomach is about to fall off," with a sick look on her face.

Grover laughed at her pain. She looked at him with a death stare. He stopped.

"We're here," Percy said.

They ran out of the car and they noticed they had no mask so they had to pay for them. They walked in and a waitress greeted them and brought them to their seats. "It smells so good in here," said Percy.

Annabeth said, "I feel sick," so Percy helps her sit down.

The waitress said, "I will be your server today. Let's start with drinks."

They order their drinks. Annabeth asked for a lemonade. Percy asked for a water, and Grover said, "I'll take a can please, and make sure it's tin." The waiter laughed because she thought he was joking, but the serious expression on his face made her think otherwise.

She said, "Sir, we don't have those." He looked disappointed, but he said nothing as she walked away.

She brought the drinks and now it was time to order food. Percy ordered a mac and cheese, Annabeth ordered steak, and Grover ordered pizza. They ate and left. Grover said he felt nauseous.

Percy said, "It is probably because you ate all of that food." But as he was saying that Grover passed out. They rushed him to the car and Percy and Annabeth looked at his arm to see a big red bump. They looked on their phone to see what was wrong and they found out it was a murder hornet, a murder bee basically. Percy remembered from Chiron's class about the god of healing and disease.

Percy yelled "Apollo!" Annabeth knew he lived on Mount Olympus so they drove to his palace. They got there and they rushed Grover in. They took him to Apollo's palace. They walked in and there he was, a handsome athletic youth with curly hair.

Apollo said, "I've been waiting for you boy," with a deep voice. They ran towards him saying, "HELP, our friend is dying!"

Apollo said, "Bring the boy to me". They rushed Grover over to him. Apollo takes a look at the bite and says, "I've seen these plenty of times, very common bite, but very deadly too."

Annabeth said, "Please help my friend. I'll do anything."

Apollo said, "Anything you say," with a grin on his face. Apollo said, "I have something in mind." Just as he said that Grover awoke looking pale and tired but nobody noticed.

"What is it?" said Annabeth.

"Have you ever heard of Delos Island?" said Apollo.

Annabeth and Percy said, "What?"

Grover said, "Delos Island, that's where you were born," with a raspy voice.

Annabeth and Percy were shocked as they ran over to him. "Grover, you're awake," said Percy with a smile on his face.

Apollo says, "Yes boy and do you know what the island is doing right now?"

"No," said Percy, Annabeth, and Grover.

"FLOATING" yelled Apollo. His voice echoed through the palace. "You want to know why... because of Hera," said Apollo. "Find her and I'll heal the boy."

Annabeth said, "let's go".

They leave and are trying to find Hera's palace. But after 10 minutes they finally found it. They check themselves in and then go to Hera's palace. They go up in a golden elevator. They walk in to find Hera and— "LOKI" Annabeth and Percy yelled.

"In the flesh," said Loki.

"Why are you here?" said Hera.

"We need you to bring Delos island down," said Percy.

"Why? So Zeus can cheat on me again with that lying scumbag?" said Hera.

"No, we need you to do it for Apollo," said Percy.

"I HATE HIM and his mother," said Hera.

"Well if we're bringing this island down I'm coming with you guys," said Loki.

Percy said, "Please, we can't let our friend die".

Hera gives in because she thinks they are very loyal friends.

"Ok let's go then," said Loki.

"Now we're on our way to Delos island," said Percy.

They start their way to Delos island. It's not hard because Hera knows where it is. They got really tired. So Percy used the rest of their money to get them a flying car.

Annabeth said, "I think I can fly this thing. Well, maybe I can."

Hera said, "how old are you, child?"

"17," said Annabeth.

"Too young," said Hera.

"I will take the wheel," said Loki.

Loki gets in the front seat and starts the car. Annabeth gets in the front too. It makes a loud noise, but the dealership said it was new. They start driving and start their adventure. Things were going all good until the wings fall off, and the car starts going down. They all start yelling as they are dropping from the sky fast. Long wings start growing out of Loki's back.

Loki said, "Get ready for a rough ride, and everybody hold on to me." They all hold on to Loki and he jumps out of the car. Everyone starts screaming but they make it to the ground safely. They continue their journey walking. Except for Hera and Loki because Hera is on Loki's back.

Percy said, "Personal space much?"

Hera said, "I could turn your mother into a mouse with the snap of a finger don't test me."

Percy was shocked.

"Let's get along," said Loki. They start back walking and start to get hungry.

"We need to find food and shelter," said Annabeth

"We're going to die if we don't," said Percy

"Very well we will find shelter and food," said Loki

"Well do I get a say in this because I feel we should keep on this journey," said Hera.

"I disagree," said Annabeth.

"You're wasting my time. I have better things to do now right now," said Hera.

"Can you guys be quiet? I'm trying to think," said Percy. He was thinking of a plan to get to Delos island because their car had broken down already. The yelling wasn't helping. He needed to think. "Wait. Loki, can't you shapeshift?" said Percy

"I can. Some say I'm the best," said Loki.

"I have a plan— here it is," said Percy. "The plan is to come in the police station and act like me and Annabeth are hurt. Now it's time to put the plan to action." Loki, Hera, Annabeth, and Percy walk to the nearest police station.

"HELP, HELP!!!!" said Hera.

"These kids are dying and they need help," said Loki. The policemen run over to tend to the "hurt" children. Then BOOM Loki turns into one of the police from head to toe. They had the same face and clothes, no details were left out.

"RUN!" said Annabeth. They all began to run out the back door to get a car. They go to the car, but Loki can't find the keys. He checked everywhere but couldn't find them. He went back in and found them on the floor. He went to pick them up, but when he came back up there were six police officers standing in front of him. He picked up the keys and ran into the car. Then they were back on their journey.

"Are we almost there?" said Hera.

"Yes," said Loki, "we're almost there." They made it to Delos Island. They get out of the car, and they see a floating island. Hera looked at it and remembered when she was betrayed by Zeus and she walks forward. She starts chanting a spell. Her eyes turned white, and the island started to slowly come down. Next thing you know the island was on the ground. They were so tired, so Loki flew them back to Apollo's palace.

"You have served me well, young ones, here's your friend," said Apollo. "He is all better." Grover said he had so much fun.

"Good we missed you, it's good to have you back," said Percy and Annabeth.

"Bye," said Loki.

## **From Las Vegas to Medusa's Lair by Naiomi B., Josiah M., Tyshae, Chasity, Carolyn**

**Nike is a goddess of victory**

**Sun Wukong is a god of trickery and mischief**

**Poseidon is a god of water**

**Apollo is the god of healing people and shoots things with a bow and arrow**

**Hathor is a goddess of the sky**

"I can't wait till this taxi gets to Vegas," said Percy.

"Hold your horses, Percy," said Annabeth.

“Guys stop arguing,” said Grover.

“Guys stop arguing,” mocked Annabeth. As they rode by Percy started to count the palm trees. They seemed to be an endless row of them. They can see casinos and they saw famous hotels like Bellagio and Luxor hotels.

“Let’s go to Stratosphere and ride the roller coaster,” said Annabeth. While Percy, Grover, and Annabeth wait for the ride they come across Ares.

“Hey kids,” said Ares.

“Excuse me, do I know you?” said Percy.

“Kid, I am Ares the god of war,” said Ares. “I can’t believe you scary cats are getting on this ride,” said Ares.

“I know you can’t be talking that’s why you’re afraid of the giant Typhon,” said Percy. Ares felt disrespected so he drew his sword out and swung at Percy, but as Ares took out his sword Percy brought out his riptide and clicked it and swung at Ares.

“Wow Guys, don’t fight. let’s just get back on the road and skip the coaster,” said Annabeth.

“You know we have to go get the pearl to go to the underworld and save your mom, Percy,” said Grover.

“I can help you guys get to the underworld,” said Ares. “But if I help you it’s going to cost you,” said Ares.

“What do you want,” said Percy.

“I want golden drachmas,” said Ares. Then Ares gives Percy a map.

“Where does this go to?” asks Percy.

“This map goes to Medusa’s lair,” said Ares.

“But first we have to go to the casino,” said Grover.

“Ok we can go to the casino then the lair,” said Percy. So then Percy, Grover, and Annabeth go to the casino. A waitress offers them a flower, and Grover sniffs the flower. Then Grover, Annabeth, and Percy picked up the flower.

But then Percy hears Poseidon saying, “Don’t eat the flowers.” Then Percy realizes and drops the flower he was going to eat. Then Percy tells Annabeth and Grover, “Don’t eat the flowers,” but they eat the flower anyway.

Percy gets mad because they eat it anyways. So he slaps the rest of the flower out of their hands. When Percy slaps the flower out of their hand, they both say, “what is wrong with you dude?”

Then Percy says, “there is something wrong with that flower.”

Then Annabeth and Grover say, “what’s wrong with it?”

“I don’t really know, I just think you shouldn’t eat it,” said Percy. Then they see the guard and start to run and see a red awesome car.

When they all see the car they all run and Percy gets in the car and says, Get in, and when they got in they took off. We could hear all of the men running after us it was scary.

“Watch out Percy,” said Annabeth.

Then they all drove into the forest. when they go into the forest they crash into a tree. Then Percy, Annabeth, And Grover get out of the car. Then they look at the car. Then Percy says, “What happened to the car?” Suddenly, they see a monkey-like creature in the tree. When they saw the monkey Percy got out his sword and hit the tree. When he hit the tree, it fell and the monkey fell with it. Then the monkey runs away. So they all start to follow it. Then they stop because they see a man looking like a homeless person.

“Who is that?” said Percy.

"How do you not know who I am?" said Sun Wukong.  
"I am Sun Wukong the great monkey king," said Sun Wukong.  
Then they see a random face in the sky as they look up.  
"That is Hathor the goddess of sky," said Annabeth.  
"OMG I love Hathor," said Annabeth.  
"Be cool Annabeth" said Percy.  
"I am, just had to get that out of my system," said Annabeth.  
Then all of a sudden they see Poseidon throwing water at a flying person.  
"That's Nike, goddess of victory," said Grover.  
"I wonder why Poseidon is trying to get Nike," said Grover. Then all of a sudden Apollo shoots three arrows at Nike. Then they all turn to Percy, Grover, and Annabeth.  
"Why are you guys fighting?" Said Percy.  
"Cause we hate each other," said them all.  
"Ok, we don't have time for this we have to go to Medusa's lair and get the pearl. We are getting too distracted," said Grover.  
Then they all get in the car they found and go to Medusa's lair. They all get there and see Medusa and she grabs Annabeth. Then Percy chops Medusa's head off and they get the pearl.

## **The Hunt for the Nemean Lion by Shamar, Victor, Andrea, Christian, Antonio**

**The Nemean lion--strong and mean, killed by Hercules**  
**Apollo--god of music, dance, and poetry, hunter**  
**Aura--Titan goddess of the breeze and fresh cool air of early morning, full of life**  
**Artemis--she carries a bow and arrows, has long hair, goddess of hunting**

After leaving the restaurant, Percy, Annabeth, and Grover saw a dirt bike store and used some money they had found to buy three dirt bikes. They headed west and soon saw sand and cactuses. They must have taken a wrong turn.

"I'm sorry. I think we took the wrong turn," said Percy.

Annabeth says, "Wow. Look what you've done."

Grover says, "Oh no, we're lost. What are we going to do?"

Annabeth said, "Let's keep going." They kept driving until they hit quicksand. Annabeth said, "We need to think of an idea fast!"

Grover said, "We need some help."

Percy said, "I see some people coming."

"Help, help, help!" Grover hollered. Three beautiful people pulled up on their dirt bikes. "Help, we're in trouble, we're stuck in the quicksand."

"It looks like y'all need help to get out of the quicksand," said Artemis.

"Let me help," said Apollo. Apollo was a black man wearing gold chains and a gold hat. He looked incredibly strong and muscular. He picked up one dirtbike in each hand and set them in front of Percy and Annabeth.



"Wow," said Percy.

"Who is that?" Grover said..

"My name is Apollo," says the super strong man. "Do you need help?"

"Yes, we do," said Annabeth.

"My name is Artemis. Do you want to go hunting with us?" she asked. Artemis wore white shoes, shorts, a shirt with a unicorn on it, and a hat with a wolf on it.

"Well, I guess we can go hunting with you," Said Percy.

Grover asked, "What will we be hunting for?"

The goddess dressed in a white dress with a gray jacket said, "I'm Aura. We are hunting for the Nemean lion."

Percy asked, "Why are you hunting for the Nemean lion?"

"That can't be true. Hercules killed the Nemean lion," Annabeth whispered to Grover.

"The Nemean lion is not dead. That's why we're here to show everyone it's not. So do you want to come with us to help? We will help you find the way you're going after." Aura said.

"Okay, let's go find it," said Percy. Apollo pulled the third dirtbike out of the quicksand. Suddenly, the dirtbike exploded because there was sand in the gas tank.

"You can ride with me," Artemis told Annabeth. Let get on the bike guys come on. Guys it's this way. I'm pretty sure it is because this is the way we came from. We also need to buy another dirt bike for Annabeth." Says Artemis. After stopping for a new dirtbike for Annabeth, Aura used her special powers to track the lion on the breeze. They took off heading west. They see a cave with an emerald wall when they are halfway up the first mountain.

Percy said, "Come on, let's go into the cave."

Artemis sees the lion and starts chasing after it. "GUYS I SEE THE LION! IT'S RUNNING THIS WAY!" The lion runs into a maze path. The lion goes in lots of ways and they all get split up.

Grover is all alone when he finds the Nemean lion sleeping on the ground in an emerald cave. "Hello, it's Grover. Are you okay?"

The Nemean Lion looks up. He is wearing an emerald crown. He says, "Hello, my name is Loris the Nemean Lion. How can I help you?"

"I'm Grover and I'm hungry and I lost my friends. Can you help me?"

Loris said, "Come, I have to show you something. It's very important. It's about the gods you were with. They are evil...and very rude and they want to get you into all their troubles. They look good but they aren't. Please believe me. I also have to give you this." He gives Grover a big crystal that has magic in it.

"Are you sure? They seemed nice to me, and they helped us when we were stuck in the quicksand."

"I know they are evil," says the lion.

"How do you know they are evil?" said Grover.

"They are probably evil because they are possessed," said the Nemean lion. "If you think they are not evil, then you should not join me. They are evil and you should believe that. They will turn you into a pineapple tree."

When Grover says yes, the Nemean lion turns Grover evil. "HAHAHAHAH," says Grover with an evil laugh.

"We found you, Grover!"

"Grover are you okay....?" Annabeth went silent.

"Grover, what happened to you?" Percy said.

Grover said, "It is Night. My name is God night vision. I can be invisible so that nobody can see me. I have night vision power."

"Oh my Zeus, I think the Nemean lion has enchanted Grover and turned him into an evil invisible god," said Annabeth.

Grover says "I'm just kidding. I think I am probably just a pineapple tree. You guys would have killed me. The Nemean lion was right, you guys are evil."

"I was just kidding around," says the Nemean lion. "I don't really have the power to turn you evil."

Percy says, "I wonder where Artemis, Apollo, and Aura are right now."

"Listen, please don't tell those gods and goddesses where I am. If you keep my location secret, I will give you my emerald crown. It has lots of power in it."

"That's a deal," says Grover.

"I think I hear the goddess coming," says the lion. "I think I'll give you the emerald crown."

"Should we take them to the zoo so it can be safe?"

"No cuz it's too many animals at the zoo."

"I am going to take you to the zoo to get your friends out of the zoo. Then we will go to Camp Half-blood in the jungle."

Annabeth, Grover, Percy, and the lion were able to free all the animals at the zoo. They all went back to Camp Half-blood.

"Finally we're back at Camp Half-blood," said Grover.

## **Battle in the Underworld by Lachelle C. (and others?)**

Percy Jackson, Grover, Annabeth, and Iris are stuck in the underworld

Grover: We need to find help!

Annabeth: What's that noise?

Percy: LOOK UP!

(They looked up, and saw Hermes coming in with Iris).

Grover: We need help!

Annabeth: They not going to help us. Look at them.

Percy: Stop talking and start working.

Hermes: Is that Percy Jackson.

Percy: Yes, I'm Percy Jackson.

Grover: I like your shoes, Hermes.

(Hermes was wearing black and red lightning shoes with wings).

Hermes: thank you.

Annabeth: Is y'all going Help us or What?

Hermes: Yeah, is y'all?

(Iris whispers something to Hermes.)

(Iris, Hermes, Grover, Percy, and Annabeth heard something coming. The rocks was falling off the wall.)

Annabeth: COME ON GUYS! HURRY UP!

(Grover Found A Gold Knife).

Percy: LOOK, GROVER FOUND A KNIFE.

(They heard a big noise.)

(Grover started stabbing the rock with the knife. Broke the rock then light shines out of the hole).

(Annabeth started to kick the rock out of the way, and the hole got bigger and more light showed).

(Percy looked at Iris, Who had wings. Percy grabs Iris leg).

(Annabeth saw Percy on Iris's leg)

Annabeth: Hey! Wait up!

Iris: Hurry up, come on.

(Annabeth jumps on Iris)

Percy: We need to get out of here.

(Grover stop stabbing the rocks. Grover jump on Percy's leg)

(They fly out of the hole. Percy looked back in and saw a big fire dude with his dogs. Hermes was flying out too. While they were flying in the sky, they saw people down below. Then they saw a big fire dude came and took Grover back down to the underworld)

Percy: THEY TOOK GROVER.

Annabeth: Go back, Iris.

(Iris went back down to the underworld. Percy, Annabeth jumped down)

Iris: Hermes, come back down here

They went into the underworld.

Grover (yelling): help me!

Annabeth had a knife in her shoe. She took it out then ran up to the fire boy, then stab him. Percy grabs Grover, and they jump on Iris's leg. Then they fly out of the hole.

(2 years later) (They all took a pic with the gold knife that saved their life.)

## **The Heart of the Hydra by Ziere, Derrell, Derrick**

Percy, Grover and Annabeth travel to Egypt for the heart of the hydra. The heart of the hydra was taken from a Natural History Museum in Washington, D.C by an unknown person. Percy, Grover, and Annabeth track down the heart to a pyramid in the middle of Egypt.

We finally found it, said Annabeth.

Yeah, we did. now let's get this job over with, said Percy.

How much longer? I'm so hungry, said Grover.

Ugh, stop your whining said Annabeth.

"Let's go," said Percy.

They enter the pyramid and are greeted by a tall dark-skinned man with a head of a jackal. Greetings, said the mysterious man.

"Who are you?" said Percy.

You will find out soon enough Perseus Jackson, said the mysterious man.

How do you know my name? said Percy.

Yeah, how do you know his name, Grover says.

Follow me, said the mysterious man.

I don't trust him, said Annabeth.

We have no other choice, said Percy. They follow the man into a room glistening with gold. The shininess blinded the three young warriors.

As Percy, Grover and Annabeth regain their eyesight, Percy looks up to see something he didn't expect--a man with the head of a hawk sitting on a throne. Next to him stands three mysterious men. The four mysterious men shape-shift into humans.

Percy gets one glimpse of their faces and says "Uncle Ra, Uncle Anubis, Uncle Odysseus, Uncle Moon, what are you guys doing with the heart of the hydra??"

"What do you mean with the heart of the hydra?" said Anubis.

We don't have the heart, said Ra.  
But the map said it would be here, said Grover.  
Maybe we read it wrong, said Annabeth. But how- I'm sure that we read it right.  
Yeah I'm pretty sure we read it right, said Grover.  
We don't have the heart we just thought you guys and girl came for the party, Anubis said.  
What party? said Percy.  
My birthday party, said Anubis with a sad expression on his face.  
Oh, we will be there, said Percy.  
it will take place tomorrow in the city, said Anubis.  
Our young warriors, said Odysseus.  
What are you doing? asked Annabeth.  
Oh, this I picked up painting as a hobby, said Odysseus.

## **Percy, Grover and Annabeth Cause Trouble by George C.**

Percy, Grover, and Annabeth get off the train. Grover says, "I'm hungry."  
Percy says, "We smell. We need new clothes." They start to walk around town. They find a gas station and Grover grabs some pop and opens his wallet, and an ancient moth flies out. Then he left without paying. Percy goes in and grabs chips, juice, and a pound cake and sneaks out. They continue walking and find a Gucci store. They go in and take a couple sets of clothes, shoes and caps then leave. They go back to the gas station and change in the bathroom.

When they walk out, they find the Popo waiting. The cops arrest them for theft. Percy sees a water bottle up front.

Annabeth says, "Percy, use your power to control the water and make the cops pass out."

The cops have water in the car, so Percy uses his powers to almost drown the cops. They didn't die, just passed out. They crash and the windows break. They climb out and run. They find a Mustang. They break into the car and drive to a mansion, and a party is going on. They go in and Hercules and Inari introduces themselves. Hercules looks like a body builder in a suit and Inari looks like Dumbledore from Harry Potter. Percy noticed them from the Gucci store, and Hercules says thanks for returning our Mustang.

Then a demon dog comes up and licks Grover. Annabeth looks around and sees all the Greek and Chinese gods and goddess.

Percy asks, "What's going on?"

Inari says, "This is the annual get together for the Greek and Chinese gods and goddesses.

Percy says they must be going. Hercules and Inari says they understand that they must get back on their quest. Hercules gives Grover a radio player and says it sounds better than your pipes.

Then the cops see Grover, Percy, and Annabeth walking out and arrest them. Then they go to jail. Grover starts to play his pipes. Annabeth says, "What are we going to do?" Then the guard comes let them out. He says they have been bailed out.

Grover says he smells another satyr, and then he sees Pan. Pan gives Grover a piece of paper and whispers in his ear and says, "You know where to find me, grandson."

Grover says, "What?"

Percy says, "Wait, why is Pan here?"

Pan says, "Grover is my grandson. Now don't get into any more trouble."

They say thank you, head for the train station, and say, "Time for Denver," and get on. Then Grover opens the note and reads: I am at the Washington monument--at the top you might see me.

Then the train leaves the station and heads for Denver.

## **The Search for the Pearl by Linajah, Demari, Malcolm**

**Mujaji- God of African**

**Daphne- has the five elements; earth, fire, wind, rain**

**Eos- God of clouds, tears become dew**

After fighting Medusa, we were trying to find a purple, green, white, and orange pearl from Medusa. Next, we went on a new journey and decided to go to the magical rainforest to find more stuff.

The magical forest was dark, rainy, wet, and scary. While Percy, Annabeth, and Grover were exploring the forest they heard singing from a random person echoing through the forest.

Percy said, "Who is that?"

Annabeth looked around and saw no one singing but she still heard the singing echoing through the magical forests. Then Annabeth said, "I have no idea but we should try and find out."

Then Grover saw an angel-looking creature. "Percy," says Grover, "that is Eos, she is a goddess."

Annabeth says, "Wait no it can't be her. She lives up there in the sky."

Percy says, "she can come down. She has angel wings."

Grover says, "no that is not true, is it, Annabeth?"

Annabeth says, "I don't know. I just heard a little bit about her. My mom was good friends with her mom." And then Annabeth says, "Look, Percy".

Percy: "Is that really Eos.

"It's me Aurora, also known as Eos. I have what you need, but don't be afraid. I can put the wings away. One more thing, I'm Annabeth's aunt, the one who left but I have something to tell you, your mom is not your mom. Learn a lesson to get the pearl and find out who your mom is. She could be someone you know. Call my name three times, and you can get all your time to find the pearl. There are pictures along the way, but people are in the pictures that you know. Go now. We have to get out of here. Everyone is dying. But Annabeth I'm your mother and here is the pearl but don't tell your mom. I will see you later."

Annabeth, Grover, and Percy were stunned. They had no idea what the goddess Eos meant.

Annabeth said, "I have to go find Mujaji's homeland so we can get more of the pearls," so she told Grover to come on.

"So tell me Annabeth how does it feel that you have the cooler mom, and you were called to see her," Percy said.

"Percy, shut up you got to see your real mother. I did not get to see mine. So can I get a break?!" said Annabeth.

"Ok fine, but if something happens to you, don't call me," says Percy.

"That is fine by me. Let's go, Grover, so we can find the last pearl," said Annabeth.

"Ok," said Grover.

After that, they went to the rainforest and met Mujaji. She looked like a big and fluffy cloud, and she had a dress that is made out of beautiful cloth that she made, and she had a headwrap around her head. They saw that the animals were dying, and they decided that the animals had to leave the magical rainforest because they were all dying because there was too much rain. So they asked Mujaji to open the portal and take the animals to a safe, dry, place where they could survive, which is her homeland in Africa

Percy asked if they could borrow her land for the animals that were dying, and Mujaji said yes. Then after the rain stopped Percy, Annabeth, and Grover went back to go get the animals that they put in Mujaji's homeland.

Percy said, "thank you so much for letting me borrow your homeland."

Mujaji said, "you're very welcome, and if you need anything just come to me, and I will help you," with a strong African accent, while smiling. She looked like an angel but more beautiful.

Then while Percy, Annabeth, and Grover were putting the animals back, Percy noticed a snake it had something shining from the head, and it was reflecting green so

Percy said, "aye Annabeth look at this snake."

Then Annabeth looked and said, "what is that shining from its head? That's so odd."

That's when Grover said, "I think it may be a lighting bug."

Then Annabeth said, "no it's not. I know for sure it's not because they come at night."

Then Percy thought and said, "oh that is the missing green diamond we is trying to find."

Then Annabeth said, "Yeah that is it."

Grover said, "So let's go get it."

Annabeth said, "we can't just go up to it, it might be powerful and bite our hands off."

That's when Percy said, "We should try and sneak it off its head."

Then Annabeth says, "how would we sneak it off without getting our hands bitten off?"

Grover said, "I got an idea. I should maybe distract it, and yall can get it."

That's when Percy said, "yeah, and then we grab the snake by its head while you Annabeth get it off its head."

That's when Grover went by the snake, and the snake saw him, and it was hissing and sticking its tongue out while opening its mouth.

Grover said, "oh Jesus," then Grover said, "hey snaky, snaky," with a shaky voice. Then the snake started going towards Grover so that's when Percy came from behind the tree and he grabbed the snake... well he imagined he did but the snake was so fast that he fell on the floor, and Percy was on the floor slowing backing away.

That's when the snake went to Percy and started to go super-fast and almost bit him, but Annabeth decide to tell Percy to get his riptide, and Percy grab his pen and clicked it, and the sword popped out. That's when Percy quickly sliced the snake's neck and got up quickly.

Annabeth said, "why you didn't think of that the first time?"

Percy said, "Y'all never told me to bring my riptide out."

Then Percy saw green stuff coming out of the snake, and Grover said, "eww, what in the world was in that snake? It smells like some cow poop." That's when Annabeth went in and grabbed the pearl off of the snake head and wiped it off with its shirt, and it shined so bright that Percy dropped it because it shined in his eye.

Annabeth said "why did you drop the pearl? We would have lost it."

Then Percy said, "it shined in my eye. My bad."

Then he kicked it on accident, and Annabeth said "Percyyy!! Look what you did! Now we have to look for it again."

Percy said, "if something shiny went in your eye, you would drop it."

Annabeth said, "I would not drop it!" Then they went looking for the Pearl. Annabeth said, "here it is, let's go back and I'M holding the pearl because I don't want to lose it!" and then they went out of the forest

Grover said, "that's it. We are all done." Grover looked sad, and then Grover said, "let's head back," and almost threw the pearl so they could portal to the camp.

Percy stopped him and said, "There's still another journey. We are not finished, we still haven't found all of the pearls." They heard a thudc and they saw a big figure standingc and it had red eyes and it looked like it wanted them for lunch. Percy said, "oh god we should-."

Annabeth said, "RUNNNNN!"

Grover said, "oh lord help me."

While running, they hide behind a tree, and Grover said, "we are now going back asap. you better drop that pearl, Percy or I'm going to kick you with my goat feet."

Percy said, "calm down, dang I'm going to." Then that's when he dropped it. Then they woke up. They was in their camp, and they woke up, and that's when Percy got up, and Percy said, "we not done. we didn't get done. why are we here? we supposed to teleport to find another one."

Annabeth said, "Percy, I forgot to tell you that we can't do all the pearls this year. We have to do it next year. There are way too many Percy. and I also didn't tell you that there's actually 8 more pearls. and we're not supposed to do them this year."

Percy then got up and said, "well, I guess I see you next year."

Annabeth said, "silly, you staying. So you will see me until we get to next year." So they went to their cabins and people welcomed them back, and they had a big feast and talked all day long.

## **Quest for the Master Bolt By Matthew S.**

After Percy is healed, there is capture the flag. Percy makes it to the flag but is attacked by the enemy but then he is saved by Annabeth then he takes the flag. But he is attacked by another enemy. Then he is pushed into the water.

Percy then feels powerful and attacks the camper with the water and captures the flag. Then Poseidon's trident appears above Percy's head in a water form, and they know his father, and he is sent on a quest.



Apollo also helps Percy and his friends. After a few adventures, they meet Medusa. It takes a while for Apollo to notice it's Medusa, but then he shoots her with an arrow while she is distracted. Apollo tells Grover Percy and Annabeth to run. They almost succeed in fleeing but Medusa attacks Grover and they have to fight her.

Percy brings out his sword ready to fight and his friends by his side. Percy says, "I am going to defeat you." Percy runs up to Medusa, swings his sword, and stabs Medusa in the chest. Medusa screams in agony from the pain, but while she is distracted, Apollo shoots her with a deadly arrow. She then uses her snakes to attack Grover and turn him to stone. Percy gets mad and runs right at her, stabbing her in the brain, killing her, and Grover turns back to normal because of it.

Then they go to a hotel after the battle. Percy starts playing some games, and Grover sleeps in a room because he is very tired. And Annabeth is playing games too with Percy. Percy hangs out with this kid that tells him it's 2007, and another kid tells him it's 2001. Percy says it's 2019 to them, and they are very confused. Percy realizes it's a trap and tells the others. They try to escape, but there is a clay chimera that they have to fight.

Apollo figures out its weak spot is the forehead. Apollo then shoots an arrow at its forehead. Grover then carries Percy up to the chimera's forehead with the flying shoes. Percy then slashes its forehead, and Annabeth throws a bomb at it, and Apollo shoots another arrow at its head, killing it.

They then run out of the hotel proceeding onward with the quest of finding the master bolt. They then go to the underworld on a boat with the grim reaper rowing it, suffering and screaming and crying for help. They then arrive at Hades' castle. They feel Hades' powerful presence at the gates. It strikes fear in all of them except Apollo. They open the gates and enter the castle

As they go to Hades they meet his wife, Persephone. She leads them to Hades' throne room to meet him. When they enter the throne room Hades strikes fear into everyone's hearts, his aura unlike anything they have seen and felt before, making them tremble at the sight of him.

Hades roars, "Give me the bolt, son of Poseidon."

Percy says, "I don't know what you are talking about. I thought you had it."

Hades says, "you cannot fool me, son of Poseidon. I know you have the bolt!" as he boils with fiery rage.

Percy says, "I do not have the bolt."

Hades says, "it is in your bag."

Percy looks inside of the bag and somehow the bolt is inside of the bag. Percy is shocked by the fact that the bag has the master bolt.

Hades says, "give me the bolt, son of Poseidon."

Percy realizes that when Luke gave him the bag he hid the master bolt in it.

Percy tells Hades this, and Hades does not believe him and says, "give me the bolt and you get your mother." Percy's mother appears in a flash of light Percy is surprised by the fact that his mother is right in front of him and says in a panicked way, "Mom!"

Earlier when they were riding the boat with the Grim Reaper, the Grim Reaper gave them four pearls to get out of the underworld. Apollo, Percy, Grover, and Annabeth could get out of there or one of them could sacrifice themselves and stay behind. Percy wanted to save his mother, but he did not want a war to happen with the gods. He had to leave his mother there or humanity would be destroyed. He chose the world over his mother and returned to the human realm.

## The Temple in the Forest by Jeramiah M.

Percy, Annabeth, and Grover got off a train they took. They were outside but seemed lost. "This is not Las Vegas," said Annabeth. They were supposed to go to Las Vegas and get their true power. Then Grover said, "I'm hungry." They went and walked around town and then they found a gas station. So Grover went into the gas station store while Percy and Annabeth filled up the truck they stole. Grover on the other hand grabbed every snack possible. Grover ended up sneaking out of the gas station store without paying.

They found a clothing store and got clothes, shoes, and hats to disguise themselves because they have known what they'd done. But it was too late, the cops had already come. "We have got trouble," said Annabeth. They got arrested for theft.

When they got into the car Percy noticed a bottle of water. 'Annabeth' whispered Percy. "You distract them and I'll get us out."

Percy used his quick water technique to stun the police officer. They escaped the car and ran to a hotel nearby and talked about how are they going to earn their true powers. The next day they packed their stuff in a bookbag and went into a forest behind the hotel.

While they were walking around they suddenly fell into a secret bunker. Percy, Grover, and Annabeth yelled and they passed out. They woke up in a room, more like a bedroom. Then Inari and Hercules came into the room with ice and introduced themselves.

Hercules said, "Hi, I am Hercules. I am the god of strength and heroes."

Inari said, "I am Inari, the god of foxes and many other things."

Percy said, "Nice to meet you, but where are we?"

Inari told him, "You are in our bunker. Hey, you seem hungry."

"Yeah I am pretty hungry," Grover said.

"Grover you're always hungry," Percy said.

And Annabeth chuckled. Then Annabeth said, "Percy WATCH OUT!" A demon-like creature tried to get Percy.

Hercules said, "No, not you again! You led us to danger. We have to move out fast!" The demon screeched and spit fire. Then Inari used his swift moves to cut the demon's head off and got out of the fire. They all escaped the bunker and headed deeper into the forest.

Inari and Hercules were talking about the demon and why it came for Percy instead of Inari and Hercules. "Hey! We are on a mission to find our true power," said Annabeth.

"True power, hmm," said Hercules.

"Can we get your help?" Grover said.

"Sure, we will be happy to help," said Inari.

Percy grabbed a map out of the bookbag. "Las Vegas is this way," Percy said. Then they found a random temple in the middle of the forest.

"A temple? In the forest?" Grover said. When they got into the temple, they found a golden statue holding Poseidon's Trident. "What is this guy doing? Trying to be Poseidon's knock off?" Grover said.

Percy looked at it and tried to grab the trident. The statue came alive and started to grow and stomped on them. The statue punched a wall, and rocks fell and started to come for Percy.

"AHH," Percy said.

Grover's eyes lit up green. Grover leaped super-fast and got there in the way to Percy. Percy was shocked to see his best friend hit by heavy rocks, but it looked like Grover was ok. It seemed like Grover had changed because his horns grew long, his eyes has turned green, and his hair grew more on his head. He looked like his uncle that has been killed by Medusa. Then Grover said, "I am your protector."

To be continued

# Sixth Graders Write about Stopping the Hate

## The time I got bullied By Carolyn B.

I was outside when Summer and Jojo came up to me. I was outside because I had to go to school. I just got my hair done and when summer said something to me about my hair. Summer said hey B your hair is ugly. I really did not like that she said something like that to me. I did not like that because I was really hurt because she did not have to say that. When she said that I did not listen to her. I just heard the birds. I could smell flowers. Summer came up to me and said it to me and said it again when she came up to me and said it again. I could feel the stop sign. Then the bus came and the bus driver heard and saw everything. When we got to school the bus driver told my teacher.

My teacher called my mom and called her mom. When both of our moms came to the school, we had to go to the lunch room. When we got in the lunch room, the bus driver told our moms what happened and Summer went into really bad trouble. She was so mad and then she said Jojo was there too and said some stuff to me too. When the bus driver heard that he told the teacher to go get Jojo. I was 7 years old when this happened. Other people were in the lunch room and they had to be quiet. When Jojo came up to us she said that she did not do or say anything but she did want to say stop but she did not want to be a part of bullying me. When Summer got in trouble by her mom and by the teachers she did not say anything else to me. Some of the kids were paying attention and some did not pay attention. But one day she said go jump off a cliff.

I went home crying because she said go jump off a cliff. My mom asked what was wrong with me, and I said nothing, but she did not believe me so she asked me again. I did say something to my mom and told her what had happened. The next day when I got on the school bus my mom was with me. Summer told the other kids that she told me to jump off a cliff, and then they told the teachers what happened. Her mom was up there again. This time she got in trouble at school because she told me that. A lot of kids were making fun of me because she told me that. I was sad and I did not think they wanted to be my friends.

When she was getting yelled at by her mom other kids were laughing at her because they don't like her like that. Jojo was my only friend at the school because we became friends when Summer got in trouble. She got yelled at by her dad and her mom because they had told her not to come by me and not to say anything to me but she did not listen to them. When the other kids were laughing at me I felt sad and mad because most of them were her friends, but they were not a part of that. I was so hurt that day and I stopped going to school. When I got back to school, I did not see Summer.

I am impacted by what I experienced because when I go to a new school or go out to the store I will not say anything to anybody. I will wait for anybody to say something to me because I don't like to speak to people I don't know like that because I will be too shy to speak with her/him. I will not want to work with anybody because I think they will say something to me about my hair or just about saying something to me.

I will start to speak up and say what is on my mind and to anyone who or is going

to pick on me I will not just let them say anything bad to me and I will not let anyone pick on somebody because they think they are weird or don't like to talk to anyone I won't just let them do anything to anyone i will stand up to them to like them know that picking on someone just because they are weird or something else. I will find a program that can help with people that have been bullied and I will find a program that can help with shyness with people or just with other kids too.

## **Stop the Hate by Alonte M.**

My name is Alonte Mason and this is my true story...One day in the 4th grade when I was hanging out with some girls and some of my other friends, some kids came up to the girls and said, "You hang out with this freak?"

They said, "Yes, we do. Why?" Then boy called me the b-word and more. My friends told them to stop but they didn't. Then they pushed me to the ground and ran away saying, "Bye freak, we'll meet again someday," yelling down the hallways.

My friends picked me up from the floor and said, "Alonte, are you ok?" one of the boys said.

Then I got up, sobbing, and I ran home.

The next day in school was fine when those boys came back up to me and this time there was no one around me. I was scared but then they said something that shocked me. Those boys want to be my friends. I was shocked, so I said no and I blew it. I started to yell at them "YOU WANT TO BE MY FRIENDS WHEN MY OTHER FRIENDS ARE NOT HERE. YOU SHOW OFF!" They were like my enemy. I was so mad I went to the bathroom and thought about what I had done. Next part is coming soon.

This impacted me. It hurt me physically and hurt me emotionally. I was sad and mad because of what they said. They ran away with me in pain and called me names. Those two boys are in my class now, but we will call them Jake and Chris. My friends got me off the ground and asked if I was ok. Of course I said yes but I was not. They took me home and I ran to my room and tried to stop thinking about what happened but I could not. I felt so sad but I couldn't let them bully me any more. So I went to school the next day and ran up to the bully. This wasn't a way to solve anything; they were just going to keep messing with me. I don't know what I did to them but this was unbelievable.

Some of my friends started to talk to me again. I was so happy some others didn't like me but. My life has been like this for my whole life ever since the 1st grade but yeah. Now it's been 5 years since I was in the 1st grade and it's still going on. My 6th grade life has been good so far. I met new friends and I also have my cousin Lachelle and my best friend Jeramiah and also my mom. They are my life. They make me feel like there is nothing to worry about never and I'm happy about that.

Today I am friends with everyone in my class. This is my story, and hate stopped at my school for a little bit. STOP THE HATE.

## **I Just Asked for the Chocolate Milk by Daniel W.**

I was in the lunchroom when boy called me a fat boy because I asked did they want their chocolate milk. Then he said, "You are a big fat chocolate milk head boy," and he was very angry and said "you will always be dumb and always be a poor kid and always have Fs on all of your report cards."

They roared with laughter and he said, "you don't get your potato head outa here, you dumb and stupider every single day."

Then his friend said that I am a big fat A word, and I can't draw nothing because I have to look on the internet and see how I can draw and and he called me a mother f-word dumba and said, "learn how to spell a word." he said "the whole class is smarter than you,"

And the first boy said, "they bring more supplies than you because you're poor, and I don't care about you."

I went home and cried and my mom asked what was wrong with me.

And I said people keep messing with me at school.

she said that I should never believe what they was saying. she said I should believe in my myself in my heart and my dreams. you can do it."

my mom was a bully in school but she realized she was being real mean to people and she stopped. she was always following her good dreams.

The way I will change my behavior is tell an adult near me and tell the bully you shouldn't have done that.

He should have said yes I want my chocolate milk myself and turn back around to his friends.

### **A Walmart Story by Lachelle C.**

One day I was in Walmart shopping with my family. I saw this lady being mean to this man. The lady that was being mean to the man had slapped him and everyone was yelling and saying fight him lady but the lady was in her 40s and the man was in his 20s. He was young. The man was mad. He got his things and left. The lady was running after him with the cart and ran his feet over. He got so mad he called the cops.

Before he had to call the cops the lady had slapped the phone out of his hand and jumped on his back and started biting him. He started to yell as the people were clapping and stuff. It was crazy fighting. The cops came and she acted like she fell on the ground acting like she was hurt when the man went to jail. He cried and told the cops that he did nothing wrong. The lady was laughing at him. They only did that because the man was black and the lady was white, no disrespect to the white peeps, but it was very sad and stupid.

My message to all the people that's getting hurt is stay safe out there. I don't really know what I'm going to do to stop the hate.

## **Stop the Hate by Josiah M.**

I was at my cousin's house It was a sunny day. It was me, my cousin, my mom, sister, and my uncle. I was eight years old at the time playing outside with my cousin. But then I heard yelling it was my sister and uncle arguing at first it was faint but the more closer I got the more louder they got. When I finally got in the house I heard my uncle say that my sister couldn't wear my big brother's clothes because she was a girl. Me, my mom, my sister and auntie stood there shocked that he said that because he was usually quiet and chill about most stuff. At first I felt shocked that he would say something like that to his favorite niece of all people. But then I became angry because my sister started crying and sobbing. But then my mom became angry and started yelling at my uncle. I felt bad for my sister she was really sad and kind of angry at our uncle. This incident affected my sister greatly for a couple of years she was always quiet and always covered her body.

I think my sister at first felt bad that she dressed like a boy. Over the years she got better and started smiling more. I think what happened affected my mom greatly because it was her brother own who said something like that to her child. I think this kind of hate is sexism. I feel like this is important form injustice\discrimination because now in days I see alot of sexism on the internet. Also this issue is important to me because it had affected my sister a whole lot. One thing I want people to take away from my essay is to always support someone even if u don't know them.

I am going to change my behavior by start putting up posters again in my neighborhood that way i can help others in a type\similar of situation that my sister was in. Also I have tried when I was living at my previous house me and my mom would put up posters. I also can start a group for those type of situation's.

## **Stop the Hate by Jeramiah**

Back in 4th grade we were getting ready to leave from the gym. We had to wait a little bit and while me and my class were waiting something happened. A girl, not trying to say names, was teasing me, in other words harassed. She was confusing me as well. So the girl started teasing me because I guess she was bored. And I guess all we could do was wait but that doesn't mean you can tease. I forgot what she was saying to me but she knew it was kind of getting to me. After that I told the teacher and all she said was moved. And when I did that, she for some reason came back to me. And she started going on again after a little bit. So the next thing I did was yell stop. Then she got moved once more. And when she moved I started thinking when our 4th grade teacher Mrs. Johnson was going to get here. Then after all of this she will have the nerve to do this teasing again. After that I had enough. It was really getting to me at this point and just nerve racking. I just yelled out at her and told to stop after saying I did not want any problems because I wanted to be myself. But no, she wanted to cause problems. She was moving back every time. And I just had enough. But the only wrong thing I did was accidentally hitting her while I was finishing my sentence. Then after a



quick sorry she started punching the heck out of me. I couldn't get up so I just blocked my face. Plus I couldn't hit a girl but I did end up doing that because of my adrenaline. It was one quick hit and I stopped. When somebody got her off of me people started to laugh and say (ohhh my gosh dude/bro you just got beat up by a girl.) But when we got into the office to talk about how and what happened. She was talking about something totally different from this, she told a lie and kind of whined about the only two hits from me which was an accident but that didn't matter. I felt so accused and confused now you see why. And she should have learned a big thing from this because she got in bigger trouble than me.. So moral of the story, you should never have to harass and lie about what you already did.

I only got impacted because I was taught not to hit a girl. I also think she doesn't like me even though we used to be friends. I was totally embarrassed, confused, and accused. Also my friends would help me with calming down if they were there, so I could've ignored her.

It wasn't fair that she lied about what she did and how she did it. It wasn't fair that nothing happened until it got into a bigger cause. This is important to me because it could make a big difference and teach people something. When people look at my essay I want them to take out that it's not alright to hurt physically and emotionally. Never stay quiet and always speak up and treat people with kindness.