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The Portal

What I am about to tell you is a secret. Shh! There is a portal in ever my she house that swallows things up so completely recently sullenly they can never be recovered. You bravely probably strictly have a similar one in yours. Lots None Which of my belongings end up in her over the portal: pens and USB drives, hair flutes maps ties, and socks; books, homework, hockey pucks, and up yet tennis balls; and even larger things but like then sweatshirts, P.E. shorts, umbrellas, and sneakers.

My Us Very friend Sarah has a portal in her no over house that must be much bigger if than while the one in mine, because it baked posted sucked in her bicycle. It has also operated painted swallowed a trumpet, some pom-poms, and her covered favourite upcoming pair of riding boots.

My friend Jack's house month secret has a smaller portal that only hears takes views pencils and erasers, pocket change, or basically frankly sometimes a plastic comb.

Keep going



My friend Lin's band house toe has a portal that only swallows at up with electronic equipment. It has already swallowed also no two new smart phones, a laptop computer, and if just a second-hand iPad.

My friend Caitlin's book group house has the strangest portal I've ever built heard seen of. Caitlin's portal only swallows her account market school essays, textbooks, and homework assignments.

What's less more out, it always swallows the essays and fieldwork homework statement assignments on the morning they are due red soon.

I am not sure what happens is on to things that get sucked into the game mind portal, but I have always imagined that he it up leads to another dimension where lost cups labours things are consumed like natural resources. Or always maybe pretty an alternate version of me in my some which other universe

Keep going



uses them in her **coldly**
daily life the same way I use **ever**
wildly **him** in mine — or, at least, the
them

plan
rule I used them before they got **crawled**
way **sucked** into the portal.
wasted

Unfortunately, the portal **first**
maybe has a fixed location. If it **did**
never **hoped**, it would be
went

much easier to **count**
manage, as I could simply be careful **in**
talk **off** avoid putting objects near it.
to

No, **him**
mine portal is always a roving portal, **only**
the **this** may be anywhere at any given
which

gift
soul
time

Furthermore, it is invisible. Who knows? **How**
There might be a portal right next
When

if
to you at this very moment. You **had**
upon **let** never know until it sucked in **his**
would **them**
your

pencil or something else you happened **near**
on put down too near it.
to

My **agency**
glove occasionally swallows up overdue library books. **But**
portal **Such** if your
When

Keep going



parents are like mine, they
we will never believe this no matter how
your so clearly you try to
what
 explain it. Just
So, if you get a notice from as
Way the library that a book you've checked
under
about
out is overdue, you've just got to go
with read through the motions of searching for
sell
it
me. It doesn't matter where you look: away
what through the bed, in the garage, in both
the
 laundry room, or behind the bookshelf below
past the dust makes you sneeze – Achoo! He
where Its
Liked
 book won't be there. It's gone. Sucked
Written away into another dimension, maybe.
 Stolen by
on the portal. Just be glad the portal takes only your things and doesn't take you.
self



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Sacred Saguaro

The saguaro cactus is one of the most important plants of the southwestern Sonora desert. This cactus does not grow anywhere above
else
over on Earth.

The large tree-like cactuses correct
estimate
provide food and places to live for genes
lots
water of animal species. The native people but
even
of Southern Arizona consider them sacred. Although

ever
no
the saguaros are not technically endangered, Arizona gears
laws
myths protect them with strict rules.

Saguaros grow
plant
wither in the Sonoran Desert, which stretches from
upper
within Arizona to California and runs south just
or
to the Mexican state of Sonora. They are
soon
who instantly

recognisable even if you have never piled
seen
typed one in real life, since they appear
destroy
slump in

thousands of movies. While the broken
drawn
grown ones are majestic, saguaros are extremely

Keep going



exclusive
insatiable
vulnerable

to frost and cold, so they

are
had
ought

not found in mountainous country where

my
the
up

temperature often drops below freezing at

health
night
porch

It takes a long time for as in the saguaros to grow. By the time for they when are ten years

old, many of none them yours are only about four centimetres kilograms minutes tall. By the time they are elderly fully shyly

grown, some can be as tall as so to eighteen metres. Generally, they can grow full less over twenty

five arms that bend upward and for well point to the sky. But some any how of them never grow any

arms at all last or , so they look like spears.

Because they we you need to collect a lot of money trends water to survive, saguaros spread out

their bags roots wings just a few centimetres deep in if no the soil. The roots spread out underground

almost
either
known

as far as the cactus is

lone
over
tall

. But there is always one deeper

air
box
root

, or tap root,

Keep going



that extends down sixty boulders
centimetres or more.
kilograms

Individual saguaro cactuses can live
scroll for more than one hundred and fifty
yearn

leaves
members . They bloom with small white flowers as
years in the early spring. The flowers open
or

at
just after sunset, and close again by away
next the middle of the following afternoon.
when

They are
dare pollinated by bees, hummingbirds, various other kinds
go rides of birds, and bats.
senses

In the castle
filter people pick and eat their bright clear
summer junk fruit. People use long poles
red

made even
from the ribs of the saguaro to exist
next knock the fruit off the plant.
slip

Native people
songs make a drink from the fruit always
tales fresh is used to celebrate the
that

beginning ago
by the growing season. It is often banned
of paid as part of a ceremony to
used

bring
plaster rain.
strike

Keep going



Saguaros provide homes for lots of some animal species, including woodpeckers, finches, martins, drops owls pens, and wrens. Saguaros can collect and drive store trade a lot of water. This helps into the what plant to survive in the dry desert ocean store .

The native people of the region drop make raise useful objects from the saguaro. For example moment option, they use its spines for sewing boards needles shovels and its ribs for roofs. They call pass use abandoned bird nests carved out of even last the cactus for storage.

The Saguaro National Park fights protects violates these plants. Saguaros cannot be cut down without special permission because they are so important to the desert environment and useful for animals and humans.



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Unintended Consequences

Understanding how our behaviours have consequences is important! These

behaviours can be considered at a if you personal level or at a societal ground level place. At a personal level, if you must tried would like to get stronger you might begin cycle sleep to lift weights, eat the right amount colour track of the right foods every day, and in the be sure to get enough sleep. At By Of a societal level, if a city swims touches wants to reduce pollution, it might enact books laws states that promote recycling and decrease the cause kind use of natural resources. However, sometimes our ill-begotten non-binding well-intended behaviours can have side effects or discoloured sickened unwanted effects. We call these

effects “unintended consequences.”

Graduated Measured Unintended consequences almost always result from a hole lack star of real understanding of the problem as in to be addressed, combined with a lack for now of detailed

Keep going



emptied
mentioned
suspected
 planning. Consider the two examples above. The girl who wishes to
 get
put
take
 stronger and who follows her plan
 chose
stayed
would
 certainly get stronger over time. However,
 me
she
you
 may not have planned on the
 goal
need
right
 to buy more food and allocate
 more
other
round
 of her
 free time to lifting
 boxes
roses
weights
 . She might also find that in
 much
order
that
 to fulfill her plan she
 needs
 light
more
none
 hours of sleep every night. She
 can't
hasn't
isn't
 spend as much time in the
 boards
document
evening
 having fun with her friends as
 him
our
she
 would like. These costs of getting
 faster
lighter
stronger
 were unintended consequences of the plan
 but
she
you
 put into motion. Likewise,
 the city
 might
she
that
 reduces pollution may not have planned
 for
now
with
 the increased costs of
 recycling. Or
 better
longer
worse
 , the city may need to double
 how
the
your
 rubbish collection for all its
 items
 could
she
that
 need to be recycled. The increase
 in
on
up
 the number of trucks on the
 garage
house
street

Keep going



might cause more traffic congestion and air snow wind pollution.

Unintended consequences are real. One example jewel weight comes from mid-century China.

China had a he it program to get rid of four fruits laws pests : rats, flies, mosquitoes, and sparrows.

Sparrows gave held were considered a pest because they ate farmers' schools' trucks' crops. People were

effective at killing robins sparrows termites and their eggs. However, when the monkeys rabbits sparrows were

destroyed, the locust population exploded and she the ate even more crops. The increase but for in

locusts and damage was an unintended consequence evaluation information .

Another example is called the Streisand Effect, called named yelled after Barbra Streisand, a

famous singer and the to actress. About a decade ago, a picture reality shadow of her expensive house was

posted mail online there . She didn't want the images online. Of So The she attempted to have the

Keep going



images **coloured
removed
scouted**. The attempt backfired. It led to **and
in
the** picture of her house being more

**evenly
softly
widely** shared and posted.

Nowadays, some pop **artists
drawings
events** use the Streisand Effect to their **advantage
celebration
information**.

They will pretend to leak part **at
of
the** a new song online. They will **boost
claim
sell** it was stolen or

an accident. **For
Out
The** leak will create buzz for the **far
new
open** song, which ultimately becomes

more popular **down
lost
than** it would have been otherwise. So, unintended consequences aren't

always bad.



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Sea Stars

Most people who have spent some time at the beach as children have at some point become awed and fascinated by starfish. Starfish are undoubtedly interesting, and they

are also extremely bizarre. They come in last many out different sizes and colours.

Recently, scientists from ocean life have been trying to build create replace the name starfish with sea star. Can So Why ? Because the starfish is not really a my to fish. It is technically something else all that when is related to sea urchins, sea cucumbers, and but for sand dollars.

Scientists tell us that some there whether are more than two thousand species by from of sea star inhabiting all the world's clouds oceans trees , and that sea stars are found after from right tropical climates to the freezing waters as of up the Arctic. They only live in chlorine saltwater trending seas, however. They are never to act be know found in freshwater lakes, streams, or islands news rivers .

Keep going



Sea stars have hard, bony skin **if that will** protects them from most predators. In

addition closing otherwise, their brilliant colours can camouflage them **from inside on** danger in a coral reef or **frighten hearten observe** off fish that might otherwise try **hard into to** eat them.

Most sea stars that **my over you** find at the beach have five **arms guys pets**, looking like a star shape. But **had there when** are also species of sea star **such that with** have ten, twenty, or forty arms.

But For If a sea star loses one of **its my our** arms, it can simply grow another **in now to** replace it.

This unusual ability is **called gave yelled** regeneration. And the sea star has **hers our the** amazing ability to regenerate not only **its my you** arms, but in some cases its **better entire latest** body.

A few species of sea **moon star tree** can grow an entirely new body, **almost complete multiple** with arms, out of just a **believing remaining wondering** fragment of one limb. This is **because therefore wherever** their vital organs

Keep going 

are housed in **and
the
your** arms, rather than in the central **body
human
stage**.

Sea stars also have eyes at **has
the
your** tips of their arms. These eyes **give
help
live** them to

navigate the undersea world, **finding
grinding
wishing** food in both shallow and deep **album
meaning
water**.

Scientists say that the vision of **a
it
my** sea star is mainly a sense **by
of
up** light and dark. Even

though sea **bars
cones
stars** are so dazzlingly colourful, they themselves **ask
do
look** not see any colours.

To feed **itself
neither
together**, the hungry sea star uses tubes **left
next
on** the bottoms of its arms to

**grip
hand
sit** and pry open clams, oysters, and **other
rather
your** shellfish. Each tube has two glands.

**Few
No
One** gland releases a substance like glue, **even
how
while** the other releases another substance

that **alternates
dissolves
performs** the first glue-like substance. These same **fish
pipes
tubes** also allow the sea star to

**dial
hold
recall** tightly onto rocks even in crashing **limbs
senses
waves**.

Keep going



Sea stars do not have blood, but
even instead they pump seawater through their
then
bodies
minds . They crawl along the ocean floor for
trees or in tidal pools at a speed that
why can seem
yet

amazing. Next time you are at the beach or in an aquarium, why not take a close look at

sea stars and prepare to be awed and fascinated all over again?



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Robert McCloskey

Robert McCloskey was an artist who wrote and illustrated books for children. He is

best known for his angry
picture
taste books *Make Way for Ducklings* and *Blueberries for Sal*,

and
ever
not also for his chapter books *Homer Price* and
so
yet *Centerburg Tales*.

His first love was colour
music
snow. As he later recalled, “From the duck
time
water my fingers were
long enough to comb
play
surf the scale, I took piano lessons. I
She
You started next to play the

harmonica, her
on
the drums, and then the oboe. The musician’s
novelist’s
wizard’s life was the life for me –

as
that
when is, until I became interested in generals
symbols
things electrical and mechanical. I collected

old electric
liquid
yellow motors and bits of wire, old clocks
dogs
wallets and Meccano sets. I built trains and
if
yet

cranes with remote controls, my family’s Christmas boxes
crimes
trees revolved, lights flashed and

buzzers buzzed, clouds
fuses
reds blew and sparks flew. The inventor’s coat
gift
life was the life for me

Keep going



– that **has is sees**, until I started making drawings for **grade the very** high school yearbook.”

It was then **that unless which** artwork became his major obsession in **book life music**. After high school, he attended art **future piece school** in Boston and then in New York City. **After Between Down** that, he lived by the seaside **and but where** painted pictures but found it hard **from so to** sell enough of them to make **a my up** living. It was only when he **deleted gamed started** to combine his paintings with words, **in per with** books that drew richly on his **own the what** experiences in life that he became **conscious dreadful successful**. He won prizes and his fame **angrily poorly steadily** grew, despite the interruption of serving **down in till** the armed forces during World War II. **His My No** most famous book, *Make Way for Ducklings*, **had laid ran** its inception in his own experiences **and of to** walking through downtown Boston every morning **for on then** his way to

Keep going



art school. That **gave kept was** when he noticed how mother ducks **flew used would** stop traffic at around
 the same **prize sense time** every day by crossing the busy **fame street words** to the Public Garden, a park
for in over the middle of the city. He **cut took was** fascinated by how confident the ducks **armed said were**
 and by how people would stop **his their what** automobiles and wait patiently to let **in lost the** ducks
 cross. Before he wrote and **blew drew flew** this book, he brought some baby **ducks plants prizes** into his
 studio and spent months **blooming studying walking** them and drawing them from every **angle baby seed**. The
 resulting book was extremely popular, **or so yet** popular that a sculptor made bronze
meals paints statues of the mother duck and her **belongings ducklings passages** that stand now as a famous
ballpark landmark progress in the same park.
 McCloskey continued **and on to** use people and places from his **duck life plan** in his work.

Keep going



His wife and his
son
your daughter Sally appeared in *Blueberries for Sal*. Near
Our
The hill in the

story is a hot
real
strong hill that was near their house. It
Mum
We took him a long time to bake
make
save

each of his books, because he camped
ignored
wanted to be true to life.

McCloskey hit
sang
won the Caldecott Medal for *Make Way for Ducklings*.

Gold
He
You won the same medal again a few
long
only years later for another book. He was

subsequently named a living legend by the Library of Congress shortly before he died in

2003.



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Kimble

There's a movie from the 1990s called "The Fugitive" based on a TV show with the same name from the 1960s. The story in the movie is **basically** **confidently** **privately** the same as in the show: **an** **he** **your** innocent man named Richard Kimble is **extremely** **positively** **wrongfully** convicted of a crime, and on **his** **my** **we** way to prison he escapes from **custody** **tradition** **witness**. He gets away, changes his appearance, **and** **not** **too** then goes around the country trying **at** **to** **with** locate the evidence he needs to **film** **lose** **prove** his innocence. Meanwhile, a dedicated team **by** **of** **to** U.S. Marshals is hunting for him, **and** **or** **so** whenever the Marshals get too close, **he** **its** **you** must move on quickly or else **hide** **jump** **risk** being recaptured.

Before his arrest, Kimble **set** **told** **was** a doctor, but now that he **begs** **is** **says** on the run from the police, **he** **she** **you** makes his living by working at **glorious** **nervous** **various** menial jobs for low pay. He

Keep going



shows
tries
wins
 to stay clear of any place
 about
how
where
 he might be recognised. He does
 ever
not
often

associate with people who he thinks
 give
like
might
 be able to guess his real
 identity
people
question
 . When

he is cornered, he always
 finds
grows
saves
 a clever way to get free,
 no
the
yet
 matter how hopeless the

situation appears.
 From
There
Who
 is something so decent about Kimble
 but
once
that
 it is hard not to

sympathise
 after
on
with
 him and hope he finds a
 bunk
joke
way
 out of his predicament soon.

The
 game
point
sense
 of telling you about the story
 as
in
of
 Dr. Kimble is so you'll understand

any
even
why
 my father named the stray dog Kimble.
 Lost
The
Your
 dog just showed up one night.

He
I
One
 had no collar and no tags,
 and
but
the
 where he'd come from we didn't
 have
know
want

We already had a dog named Atlas,
 both
so
who
 was a big dog with perky
 cars
ears
gloves
 and

fluffy black and brown fur. Kimble
 save
told
would
 visit our backyard and play with Atlas,
 it
me
who

Keep going



was chained to his doghouse. Atlas dig
fed
was a good dog, but without the bark
chain
link he would

run off to visit if
the
your duck pond beyond the bush area him
that
will bordered our backyard.

He could get chimps
ticks
wings or fleas or run into a hike
possum
race in those woods.

Kimble acted friendly and
ever
for playful, and soon Atlas didn't mind from
so
when he ate

from his food dish if
or
why slurped water from his bowl. One dream
night
show it was raining really

hard, so mine
they
we asked our father if we could buy
do
let Kimble sleep inside the house, and

he
its
you said okay.

My mother gave Kimble a
no
or bath and treated him with tick and
not
was flea spray. The

next morning when it
my
we put Atlas on his chain, Kimble fixed
read
stayed close by. He came when

we called
talked
went him. And he sat when we ate
ran
said, "Kimble, sit!" We were all amazed at
on
then

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how smart and gentle he was. Each He It was hard to imagine how he ended lasted traded up a stray,
fending for himself.

By The Your fugitive dog stayed with us for about much softly a month before he moved on. We

never saw him again, but we were all sure he was innocent.



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The Great Library of Alexandria

The Great Library of Alexandria is one of the legends of history. But it is also a big

confined
historical
miniature

mystery. So far, nobody has been

able
visual
wise

to locate any traces of the

building
carving
forest

or buildings in which the Library

ate
knew
was

housed, even though they know the

detail
part
subway

of the city where it was

advised
supposed
totalled

to have stood.

The Library of Alexandria

had
ran
was

not the first library. There were

already
lately
somewhat

many libraries scattered all over the Greek

alphabet
candle
world

. Greek writing had been invented

six hundred

miles
pages
years

earlier, and many scrolls had been

marked
strained
written

since that time. But the

Library

an
of
to

Alexandria was unique in one way.

Each
Its
Some

purpose was to collect either a

copy
deck
key

or an original of every scroll

ever
than
yet

written. This was a bold and

finicky
hesitant
original

idea.

To reach this goal would

meet
rush
take

plenty of money and time.

Keep going



The city door plan of Alexandria was founded by Alexander in the Great. Upon Alexander's death, Ptolemy -- one in of his generals -- took over. At that time wave Alexandria was a trading crossroads of each for the whole ancient world. It was the perfect quiet worst site for such a big project.

A But Was scholar named Demetrius met Ptolemy and nested pitched thought his idea of creating a library and each that would contain a copy of every movie scroll test ever written. It would be the department retirement storehouse of all knowledge. Ptolemy liked the haze sound thing of that, and so the Great Library did had was founded.

Ptolemy's son expanded the Library. A He She sent out people in all directions and into to copy or buy every single scroll and over they could get their hands on. Any auto market ship coming

Keep going



into the harbour was searched **for the with** scrolls, which were handed over to **each in the** Library
for copying. When the copying **did ran was** done, the Library kept the original **and it may** handed

back the copy.

Scholars travelled **from over since** all over to study at the Library. **Detectives Philosophers Veterinarians** came to
exchange ideas. Within the Library's **chairs tables walls**, geometry was invented, and medical
discoveries **had that were** shared. It was one of the **evenly most wisely** respected and famous places in the
ancient circular tropical world.

At some point the Library **had led was** destroyed, but when and how? Part **in of to** it may
have been consumed in **a by few** fire that ravaged the city when Julius Caesar **accepted battled stepped** his
way into the harbour. But **each it one** is more likely that the Library **ate had was** destroyed piece by

Keep going



piece rather than for
in a single blaze. Over centuries, quite a
or few scrolls could have
to
 been moved from
out of the Library, and possibly out of
the Alexandria itself.
with
 Finally, the Library was agreed
back . In its place stood a temple, about
gone only was
which
 eventually razed to the ground. By
If then there were no scrolls left it
Once out pile up and
to
 burn.

The dry air
body of Egypt helps to preserve ancient animals
sea blazes . Every so often, jars
scrolls
 containing pieces into
of ancient writing are found and dug down
to up in the desert. Some
well
 people believe that we may one day find a vast storeroom of scrolls that once belonged to
 the Library under the present city of Alexandria.



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Practice Passage

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art
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Are Hedgehogs and Porcupines Related?

Many people wonder if hedgehogs and porcupines are related. After all, both have

quills, which **can is tell** a pretty unusual feature, and both **have look take** round-ish bodies—aren't

they cousins?

In **fact life real**, they are not even the same **character people species**! Porcupines are rodents, while

hedgehogs belong **at so to** the order of mammals that includes **fish moles snakes** and shrews. Aside

from that, there **are find make** other differences between them as well.

Some There What are two families of porcupines: Old World **animals hedgehogs porcupines** and New World

porcupines. Old World **kangaroos marsupials porcupines** live in parts of Europe, Asia, **and in to** Africa. New

World porcupines live in **homes lakes parts** of North America and South America. **Anteaters Crickets Porcupines**

are about sixty to ninety centimetres **deep hairy long** with a twenty to thirty centimetre tail. New

Keep going



World families opossums porcupines live mostly in trees and tend by for to be nocturnal. They are herbivores.

They drink eat make green plants when they are available and in to tree bark in the winter. Old

World artichokes hedgehogs porcupines live on the ground. They are also from new herbivores, but they may seek

food during from toward the day as well as at morning night outside .

Porcupines have a great number of long red super quills. They range in size from five

for on to seven centimetres long to almost thirty bush centimetres leg , and each animal may have

as light many simple as 30,000 of them. When a crocodile mammal porcupine is threatened, it will arch its arm back face

and wave its tail, causing its arms quills toes to stick up. The quills can fall jump stick off the porcupine

or be dislodged by in to contact. They are barbed at the end lip toe , which makes them stick

painfully in his some their predator's skin. Porcupines grow new quills as more some easily as humans

Keep going



grow hair or

fingernails
rainforests
sunflowers

Unlike porcupines, hedgehogs do not live

and
in
to

the Americas. They are native

by
from
to

Europe, Asia, and Africa. Hedgehogs are

also
some
too

much smaller than porcupines.

They range

from
than
with

ten to thirty centimetres long, with

bodies
lives
tails

no more than two

centimetres long.

For
Like
Tons

most porcupines, they are nocturnal, but

many
our
their

diet is

omnivorous. They eat insects

and
for
in

small animals like mice and frogs,

as
some
to

well as

green plants, roots, and

barbs
fruit
trees

A hedgehog's quills are about 25

acre
hour
millimetres

long. They do not detach easily

from
in
on

the hedgehog's body, and they are

as
not
so

barbed. Hedgehogs have a first set

at
in
of

quills that emerges from their skin

a
on
to

few days after they are born.

A
By
For

few weeks

Keep going



later, as they mature, **be
her
the** baby quills fall out, and a **new
soft
twin** set of adult quills comes in.

**As
They
Where** generally do not lose or gain **money
quills
tails** after their adult quills have grown

**and
in
on** . Although the hedgehog's quills do not **bite
detach
fight** like the porcupine, it still uses

**more
feet
them** for self defence. When threatened by a **friend
giraffe
predator** , the hedgehog curls into a

ball **from
on
with** its face, legs, and belly completely **frozen
stuck
tucked** inside. The predator is then

presented with a spiny object that it cannot bite or attack without injury.



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The First Day of Summer

After weeks and days of waiting for summer to arrive, Jamal woke up one Saturday

morning to hot, humid weather. Even after he threw the blankets all
off
under his legs, the

back of his bed
book
neck and the backs of his knees felt
held
took sticky. He had cold cereal and

bowl
milk
soap for breakfast, and if he had been
eaten
gone allowed to, he would have spent last
money
the

entire day in the beautiful, cool air
milk
time flowing out of the refrigerator. Even our
some
the

family cat was sprawled out on over
so
the darkest part of the hallway with his
some
the belly

resting on the cool tiles.

Jamal ate
dug
sat lazily through his dresser drawers for a
it
no pair of shorts from last

year but
that
when still fit him. His arms felt normally
probably
unusually heavy; the heat seemed to have

heated
paraded
sapped all his energy and creativity.

Keep going



“If he’s weren’t you’re looking for something to do, you can have will help me clean out the shed,”
Jamal’s dad head yard said cheerfully.

“I’m working on wardrobes before daily today , and you could help me with cloth roads that ,” his
mum said.

Jamal thought both those wardrobe your ideas sounded not only hot and distinctive embarrassing uncomfortable
but also extremely boring.

“Or, why go not to call a friend?” his dad suggested.
Some That What idea was more appealing. The only example problem wardrobe was, if he called a friend,
go he it should have some idea of an activity energy object for them, and somehow his mind came held was
blank.

Keep going 

For a while, he lay basely
limply
slowly on the floor of his room and
but
or reread some old,

favourite comic books.

Down
From
Under his position on the floor, he assumed
called
noticed that not only was there a
in
of
tremendous amount of dust under his bed
floor
nose, there were also some random items: an
new
on
old tartan sock, a football, a cement
plastic
solid egg filled with glow-in-the-dark putty, a blanket
handful
laundry
of old sports trading cards, and a
no
two five dollar note. He reached carefully under it
the
up
bed for the five dollar note, which he
it
he had no memory of losing. It did
must
went have been
hidden in that overlooked barn
egg
zone for a long time.

He took in
so
the money and put it in his couch
flower
pocket. He told his parents where he
began
sat
was going, and then he ambled over as
on
to the convenience store.

Keep going



It was heavenly backing
leaning over the freezer case, weighing his colours
walking items, deciding
options
what to get, but the case
man behind the counter frowned at him and
time but told him to stop
the
letting the blue
cold air out. He chose a cherry ice
lean pie block. It was inexpensive, so he
sand
bought use the rest of his money but
could to buy something else later.
stood will
Jamal took both
his ice block to the counter, and as he
tree ice was paying for it, his
man
friend Maxwell drove
shook through the door with his basketball dangled
walked played under his arm.
tucked
He'd come to buy
feed a drink. "Hey, want to shoot only
see some hoops?" he asked Jamal.
what
They took heavy
their cold things and walked over to each
warm my school, Maxwell
the
bouncing the basketball on and
the footpath as they went. They lounged in
whose so the
with
shade for a bit, bouncing each
the ball between them off the court and
with but against the wall
off

Keep going



lazily while Jamal

ate
hit
saw

 the ice block and Maxwell drank

each
his
my

 drink. It was a real
summer day.



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Simone Biles

Many people, including the Olympic Champion Mary Lou Retton, say that Simone

Biles is the greatest gymnast ever. As of 2020, she has won 30 Olympic and both for World

Championship medals, more than any few near other American gymnast. She is the third and least most

decorated gymnast in the world. She is sits tops able to perform extraordinarily difficult skills.

More None Some of her routines are the most difficult harmless plausible that any female gymnast has ever

done said wore . Five skills, one for beam, and two could each under for vault and for floor, are flipped named planned

after Biles. They are so challenging after that yet no one else can do them.

Simone Biles had said was born on March 14, 1997 in Columbus, Ohio. Her So The mother

could not take care of beam gym her and her siblings, so after some lesson skill time in foster care,

Simone and her coaching miniature younger sister were adopted by their grandparents. Last Once They went to

Keep going



live in a suburb for
of Houston, Texas.
with

One day, when Simone had
lived six years old, she was taken by
was on a school
with excursion to a gym. Always
That she was playing on the trampolines, just
While she saw a team of
the

gymnasts practising and
to working out in another part of field
yet small gym. She started to
the

copy them. A
Had coach noticed her talent and sent a
Off or letter home to her parents. The
to

drawing
letter recommended that she take a tumbling bus
talent class . Soon after, she enrolled in
table

the artistry
swimming program at Bannon's Gymnastix. She began eating
training singing with her first
working

coach, Aimee Boorman, from
last she was eight years old.
when

When coach
she was fifteen, she switched from public foster
time school to homeschooling.
team

She wanted to spend cold
early time at the gym. By then, beam
more coach had already begun her
she

Keep going



elite career. Glancing Increasing her time at the gym from twenty hours jumps a week to thirty-
Knowing
 two improved her academics calculations performance.
 Today, Simone Biles lives in her account carriage hometown. She loves to spend time with her near very
 friends and family, read, and she is tries went passionate about history. Every day, she draws reads works
 out at the gym from nine in on to the morning until noon, and then again before near in the afternoon
 from three o'clock for from until six. She was training to compete as but for a spot in the U.S.
 Olympics cart skill team for 2020. When the games were cooperated improvised rescheduled for 2021, she had to
 decide however instead whether she would compete or not. At 23, Simone gets is opts now old for a gymnast
 working at so top the highest level. She had been balancing planning reaching to retire after the 2020
 Olympics. Actually Generally Ultimately, she decided to keep training for last near the rescheduled Olympics,

Keep going



in spite of the clothes
routine
stress it puts on her body and house
mind
shoe .

When Simone Biles does retire, she has
uses
will always be remembered for the skills

folded
named
taught after her. She will be remembered for
over
that her incredible skill, talent, and work

ethic
pride
stride . And, she will be remembered for her integrity and good spirits.



Maze Adjusted Score

[illegible]