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## The Time Capsule

One day, when they were both nine, Millie and Pete made a time capsule. They filled an old metal box **or rust with** stuff and buried it in a **secret total united** place.

Two years passed. So much **delivered happened questioned** in the world and in their **bikes lives pets** since they put that metal box **due in of** the ground. Millie grew three inches. Pete **got led paid** a dog. Millie's dad found a **new red used** job and bought a new car. **Nor Slow They** both began writing to pen pals **and in top** foreign countries.

Now seemed like a **good pure tiny** time to dig up the time **capsule disease watch**. They wanted to compare how they **owned ran were** at eleven

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to how they used **her** **near** **to** be when they were nine. Then **ate** **some** **they** would sit down together and write **letters** **snacks** **speakers** to their new foreign

friends, describing **made** **rainy** **their** progress on various life goals.

Millie **fixed** **saved** **told** Pete that she had forgotten just **also** **many** **what** they put into the time capsule. **Here** **She** **Who** remembered a few things, she

was **alone** **but** **sure**, but not all. It would be **blackening** **connecting** **surprising** to open it and

find out **hurt** **none** **what** was in it. Pete said that **all** **he** **son** could not remember

exactly what they **ate** **had** **used** put into the box, either. He **meant** **mixed** **said** it

might feel strange to see **before** **error** **these** things that they had not seen

**in** **more** **not** two years.

Millie found her old **beach** **music** **shoe** sand castle set in the back

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it of then her closet. She and Pete each took a if to plastic shovel and went out into Millie's back lost stand yard. Pete walked to the base his of thus the magnolia tree. Millie walked to for shy the weeping willow about thirty feet away.

“Hey!” she them when shouted. “It’s over here!”

“No way,” Pete affected replied spared . “I know we buried it here.”

Only They Well argued for a bit. Each was free known about the sure

location of the time capsule journal problem . They used Rock Paper Scissors to

bother decide refuse where to dig first. Millie won.

Event On They spent an hour digging a hole fast than under the willow.

Nothing. They spent another dime hour scoop digging another hole under

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the magnolia. **Joy**  
**Open** capsule wasn't there, either.  
**The**

Five holes **apart**  
**first**, Millie's dad pulled his car into  
**later**

**soon**  
**the** driveway. He jumped out of the **car**  
**why** **mug** and shouted: "What  
**tree**

are you doing?"

**Extremely**  
**Suddenly**, Millie remembered something important about  
**Usefully**

the **day**  
**law** they buried the time capsule. They had buried it in Pete's  
**trip**

yard.



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## Grandpa's Snakes

When my grandpa was a kid, he lived in California. He lived with his parents and **bit his pair** little sister. Back then the land **had sat was** not so settled. There were few **buildings napkins parents**. But there were miles of fields **and still yet** orchards. You could see cows, horses, **and old tons** chickens. Grandpa and his sister used **of so to** go looking for small lizards. But Grandpa's **favorite smallest tastiest** thing to do was hunt snakes.

**After Down Unless** school, he'd change into blue jeans, **bake grab meet** a peanut butter and jelly sandwich **and per yet** his snake gear, and head for **by free the** hills. His snake gear was a **basket cloud pillow** case, a forked stick, and a **gear head pair** of his mother's old gardening gloves.

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Be I To catch a snake, first you've got new some to find it. Grandpa was a good finder maker sticker of snakes. He knew where they caught liked raised to sleep during the hot days. As He The knew snakes liked to sun themselves early older sooner in the morning but that they crawled sunned tried to stay cool in the shade behind during though the heat of the day. So, coolers gloves snakes could best be found underneath rocks, few in old of so were thick bushes.

Once he'd found the heat's snake's tree's hiding place, he would sneak up back to way the end of the tail. When he more some got close enough, he used his angry forked shaded stick to trap its head. Then he no also picked it up with gloved hands and dirty what put it in the pillow case. Even Most Once of the

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time Grandpa caught garter **cases  
snakes  
trees** and striped racers.

Once, he caught **a  
but  
in** gopher snake. He carried it home **back  
in  
so** his pillow case and put it **any  
in  
too** the refrigerator. He knew that the **cold  
heat  
smell** would not hurt it but would **even  
have  
just** send it into hibernation. When it **had  
sent  
was** asleep, he'd be able to study **hard  
it  
them**. But he forgot to tell his **gopher  
mother  
teacher** it was there.

The next time **his  
its  
their** mother opened the refrigerator door, she **ate  
got  
made** a big surprise! She screamed so **just  
loudly  
quite**, Grandpa said, that she scared the **bushes  
horses  
shades** in the field next door. The **cook  
horse  
snake** was sleeping, but it still shocked **her  
its  
they** to see it there. After that, she made a rule: if grandpa put a snake in the refrigerator, he had

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to tape a warning on the outside.





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## Dear Pen Pal

Dear Pen Pal,

I am a robot called Deet. But I think of myself as

an  
it  
us

ordinary eight-year-old kid, just like you.

I  
On  
To

live on the planet Firth. Firth

can  
is  
take

a human-made

planet, the first of

again  
its  
most

kind. Scientists from your space program

built  
jumped  
stood

it one hundred years ago. We

are  
have  
miss

red oceans and one

large, green

landmass  
member  
touchdown

called Bern where all of us

buy  
live  
see

together, robots and humans. The continent

all  
it  
of

Bern is mostly

flat, with a

flat  
long  
poor

line of hills running down the

dream  
middle  
sound

. These

flat lands are where our

cookers  
farmers  
rollers

grow food. The forested hills

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are **once**  
**that** the people live.  
**where**

I live in **a**  
**of** big city. Here we have many **numbers**  
**to** **parks** filled  
**times**  
with trees that were brought **ahead**  
**from** Earth. There are big squares  
**green**

with **addresses**  
**fountains** that splash red water. There are **cats**  
**illnesses** **legs** for  
**paths**

walking and riding your bike. **Maps**  
**We** even have magnetic  
**Zoos**  
skateboards.

On Firth, **pockets**  
**robots** and humans skateboard together. Every  
**series**  
year, **also**  
**such** is a big skateboarding contest between **for** Robot  
**there** **none** the

team and the Human team. **He**  
**It** is broadcast on television and  
**Less**

on **me**  
**next** radio. People take the day off **place**  
**the** **test** to watch or listen  
**work**

to it **and**  
**for** to cheer on their favorite players. **Even**  
**if** **Last** year I won a  
**Then**

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blue ribbon **for** **out** **that** my magnetic skateboarding. The President  
pinned **as** **it** **what** to my jacket. I was given **a** **no** **up** parade through the  
streets of Bern.

**Any** **Last** **When** week, Earth scientists came to see **by** **so** **us**. A small team  
of them hiked **into** **never** **where** the hills to study our trees. **A** **Do** **To** storm  
struck and they had to **build** **climb** **forget** an emergency shelter to sleep under.

**In** **Odd** **Way** the morning, the rains had stopped, **but** **if** **that** the fog made it  
difficult to **dip** **let** **see**. The Earthlings were stranded.

Our leaders **hung** **put** **sold** together a search party to look  
**along** **down** **for** them. Because I am the best **at** **like** **own** climbing trees, I was  
asked to **help** **plant** **rain**. I climbed the tallest tree on **of** **same** **the** steepest

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hill and found them huddled **anywhere together usually** around a small campfire under a **canopy farmer memory** of willows.

Dr. Anthony, the head **clothing newspaper scientist**, was thankful and asked if I **cannot forced would** accept a great honor: to be **free like the** robot pen pal of Firth to **ball cake planet** Earth. I could start by writing **a but by** letter to you, the son of Earth's **energy leader winter**. I said that I would be **basic happy unfair** and proud to do so. If **sons them you** are ever on Firth, I'd like **as to with** show you the parks and the **customers fountains homework**. I also hope we can go **disappearing interviewing skateboarding** together.

So that's why I'm writing. Hello, **friend garden silver**! I hope you'll write back soon.

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Yours truly,

Deet



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## Dandelion Salad

Luca's mother liked to pick wild plants. She knew which ones were safe **be** it eat and which ones were not. **A** He often **My** walked along the street with **his** she mother. He watched her as she **you** **drove** picked out wild plants. She put the **boots** plants into a basket she **smiled** trains carried over **her** it arm. **we**

Sometimes, she used the plants **at** or make into drinks to heal **to** him **and** for his brother when they were sick. **Between** Sometimes, she **Tomorrow** made jam to spread on **pencil** sand toast. Sometimes, she mashed up flower **and** not petals made paints for her artwork. The **computers** elephants were **paintings** very colorful. He liked to **help** read his mother mash up the flower **sing**

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letters  
petals  
streams

using a mortar and pestle. He

jumped  
liked  
raced

the way the

colors got even

farther  
hungrier  
stronger

the more flowers he mixed.

The

hearts  
minutes  
shelves

of the kitchen pantry were packed

off  
top  
with

glass

jars. Each jar was tightly

poured  
sealed  
tired

. There were many different

colors of

jokes  
stairs  
things

inside the jars. He liked to

hide  
look  
write

at all the

colorful jars. A

house  
label  
wish

was stuck to the lid of

each  
how  
this

of these jars.

On each label

ate  
did  
was

the name of what was inside

for  
the  
with

jar and the

date it had

been  
felt  
gone

picked.

Luca's mother seemed to know

everything  
somebody  
sunshine

about wild

plants. When she did

all  
else  
not

know what a plant was, she

jumped  
looked  
wanted

it up in a book that

on  
she  
us

carried along with her in the

basket  
cloud  
sister

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Today, she wanted to make a **fact** salad **winter**. She liked to make salads out **of** wild greens that she found on **her** walks. It was **to** **up** **it** **next** spring and dandelions **chose** **drove** **were** coming up everywhere.

“Luca, can you **go** **hear** **wear** outside and pick me some dandelion **doctors** **greens** **moons**?” she asked. He was happy his **floor** **mother** **shape** trusted him.

He knew how to **build** **find** **trust** dandelions. It was easy. You just **cut** **had** **was** to

look for the bright yellow **chances** **flowers** **spaces**. Dandelions grew in the

backyard. He **joined** **picked** **talked** a bag full of the greens **and** **for** **if** brought it

inside.

His mother told **him** **sure** **your**, “That’s the wrong kind, honey. These

**are** **can** **say** too big. That means they are **older** **richer** **wiser**. And when dandelion

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greens get older, **same** **they** **whose** are too bitter for salad. You **bake** **have** **see** to pick the young, small leaves.”

**He** **Is** **Me** felt disappointed for a moment. Then **his** **she** **so** mother touched his face and smiled **digitally** **radiantly** **usually**. “But I have an idea,” she **felt** **held** **said**. “These would be perfect to feed **but** **of** **to** your rabbit!” So, he fed the **braver** **older** **smarter** greens to his rabbit. The rabbit **needed** **opened** **seemed** not to find them too bitter. Then he went out again and picked a bag of young, tender greens for the salad.





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## Brain Freeze

Have you ever eaten ice cream so fast that you got a headache?

If so, you have had a **brain** **hand** freeze!  
**star**

This happened to me just **last** **most** week when I was at the  
**none** **mall** with my friends, George and Judy. **Cup** **Hair** all got waffle  
**wish** **We** cones. I started **eating** **going** mine fast. Too fast, it turned **down** **out**,  
**jumping** **with** because I got a sudden and **colorful** **painful** headache.  
**thirsty**

Judy told me that the **fine** **like** thing happened to her last  
**same** summer. **My** **She** ate a dish of ice cream **for** **now** fast that suddenly  
**Us** **so** she couldn't even **fly** **hold**. For a moment she couldn't even **have** **own**  
**speak** **see**

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George said he gets the same **blinding** **jumping** **relaxing** headache when he drinks a chocolate **brush** **room** **shake** too fast. George was the first **all** **one** **them** I ever heard call it “brain **freeze** **lizard** **straw**.” When I first heard him say **it** **the** **us**, I laughed. But when it happened **as** **if** **to** me, it wasn’t so funny. Since **then** **well** **with** I’ve asked lots of people if **now** **our** **they** ever get “brain freeze.” Almost everybody **eats** **has** **shuts** said yes. Brain freeze or ice-cream **bicycles** **headaches** **weather** can result from eating any cold **chair** **food** **spot** or drink. Because of this, they **are** **put** **use** also called cold stimulus headaches. But what **causes** **serves** **sleeps** them? Brain freeze occurs because we **have** **play** **talk** nerves inside our mouths. Nerves allow **he** **my** **us** to feel things such as heat, **book** **cold** **sky**, or

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pain. When you drink or **eat**  
**fall**  
**sit** something that is very cold, your

**cars**  
**nerves**  
**towns** feel a shock. Also, the roof **her**  
**of**  
**use** your mouth can swell

up and **measure**  
**rethink**  
**squeeze** the nerves tight. This can lead **if**  
**so**  
**to** a big

headache.

There are few **cures**  
**dolls**  
**weeks** for brain freeze. Some suggest that

**them**  
**who**  
**you** can warm up the affected areas **as**  
**of**  
**too** your mouth. You do

this by **growing**  
**pressing**  
**shining** your tongue against the roof of **me**  
**those**  
**your** mouth.

Some other people say that **any**  
**none**  
**you** should take another bite of ice

**cream**  
**field**  
**kitten** to keep the area cold until **and**  
**him**  
**the** pain passes. Yet others

suggest breathing **in**  
**off**  
**to** through your mouth and out your **nose**  
**ring**  
**road**.

This helps bring warmer air into **also**  
**she**  
**your** mouth.

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Humans aren't the only animals **has** experience brain  
**of**  
**to**

freeze. There is evidence **been** cats, dogs, monkeys, and even  
**have**  
**that**

otters **can** experience brain freeze! However, it is unknown if  
**pay**  
**sell**

animals respond to the cures the same way people do.





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## The West

Rosa was going out West with her mother by wagon train.

Her father had already gone by **bird** **moon** two years earlier. They **ship** were going **but** **call** join up with him there and **answer** **become** farmers. **wonder**

But Rosa hated to leave **and** **her** friends in Connecticut. Also, she **no** was **a** **if** little worried that the people in **her** **or** West might not like **the** her. She **ate** **put** afraid they might not like her **duck** **fuel**, Quirk, either. **nap**

She knew that some **by** **of** the people who already lived in **to** **from** **the** West felt that the new people **coming** **needing** out brought bad **reading** habits along with **me** **them**. For example, some of the new **flowers** **people** **sounds** tossed banana peels from their wagons **how** **near** they were done **when**

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eating. This made **am**  
**if** horses slip and fall, often with **after**  
**the** **myself**  
**their**  
riders still on them.

Also, some **and**  
**for** the new people spat out their **chewing**  
**of** **looking**  
**running**  
gum into the bushes at the **cat**  
**dust** of the trail. Then the gum  
**side**  
**found** to the paws of wild animals. **Color**  
**meant** **This** changed the animals'  
**stuck** **Who**  
footprints and made **she**  
**them** hard to track.  
**your**

Making friends would **be**  
**make** tricky. Rosa worried about  
**need**  
this a **few**  
**lot**. She also worried about whether Quirk **swam**  
**no** **used** like  
**would**  
his new home. In Connecticut, **and**  
**down** duck had a pen full of  
**the**  
**grass**, a little house, and his own **brave**  
**ideas** **rough** pond. She didn't know  
**night** **small**  
what kind **a**  
**her** space he would have in the West. **Hers**  
**of** **She** worried  
**They**

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he would get lost in **again**  
**by** evergreen forest. She worried she  
would **freeze**  
**think** into the tunnels of a silver **air**  
**wander** **mine** to look for him.  
**wind**

Rosa was **brief**  
**infinite** for most of the trip because **she**  
**silent** **them**  
**we**  
was so scared. But when they **closely**  
**finally** arrived in the West, she  
**motherly**  
found three **holidays**  
**mornings** waiting for her.  
**surprises**

First, her father **got**  
**had** built a small house and a **jar**  
**let** **pen**  
**web**  
for her duck, right next to **a**  
**for** brook. Second, a little girl with  
**so**  
**long** braids sat on the stoop. Her **camp**  
**quiet** **name** was Annie. She wanted  
**slow** **throw**  
to be Rosa's **basket**  
**friend**. Third, Annie winked and offered Rosa **a**  
**music** **it**  
**of**  
banana and a stick of gum.

Rosa **filled**  
**laughed**. She took the stick of gum, **put**  
**wasted** **used** it into her

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mouth, and happily **chewed** **helped** **soared** it. She held out her hand **and** **this** **you** said,

“Thanks, Annie. I like your **braids** **groups** **planets**. I’m sure we’ll be great

friends **but** **next** **out** here in the West. You can **return** **study** **teach** me how to track

wild animals **against** **besides** **through** the evergreen forest and how to **avoid** **giggle** **perform**

old silver mines with lots of **dark** **kind** **loud** tunnels in them. And now I’d

like to introduce you to my duck, Quirk.”





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## The Dinner Party

Nancy went with her family to the neighbors' house for dinner. When they arrived, the neighbors served coffee iced solid tea to the grown-ups and children. People Plates There were also pickles, olives, cheeses, and bricks crackers folders laid out on the table.

The father horse kitten of the neighbors' family said they ate had threw baked pasta for the main dish. It None They would come out of the oven never soon when . He asked, "Did you bring the chair salad table ?"

"Yes, we brought a beautiful salad," Nancy's dog hat mom said. "But, oh no! We forgot his lots the dressing!" They had left the salad

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container  
dressing  
neighbor

on the counter at home!

Nancy's

mom  
phone  
salad

sent Nancy back home to get

boxes  
his  
the

salad dressing. She crossed the street

light  
outside  
under

the neighbors'

house. On the other

field  
hand  
side

, she opened the gate to the

pink  
skinny  
tiny

playground that sat between two buildings

above  
short  
there

. She went

through the playground and

argued  
folded  
opened

the gate on the other side,

how  
some  
which

opened on an alley. In the

alley  
ocean  
salad

, she made her way

toward the

back  
side  
top

steps of her own house.

Suddenly,

far  
some  
there

was a loud crash! A metal

computer  
garbage  
railing

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can a few yards away had eaten  
tipped over on its side. There was  
walked

a  
if  
to sound of scrabbling and thumping from between  
during the can,  
inside

and it rolled from metal  
road to side on the pavement. Then an  
his  
two

animal backed out of the can animal  
backside first. For a moment,  
table

Nancy thought it  
or  
the was a long-haired black cat. But a  
can  
it

didn't move like a cat. Could it  
some be a raccoon?  
they

No, it had a  
it  
or white stripe that ran along its back  
can . And  
shoe

now it was lifting its can  
home . It was a skunk!  
tail

Nancy tiptoed hungrily  
loudly away from the skunk, trying not  
quickly

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and  
had  
to

disturb the skunk more than it

already  
lightly  
sometimes

was. She

crossed the alley and

ate  
moved  
swam

toward the steps to her house,

but  
or  
with

she was still not very far

from  
into  
over

the skunk! She went up

the

rails  
steps  
walls

and let herself into the house

as  
for  
in

quickly as she

could. At last,

it  
she  
they

closed the door behind her.

She

grabbed  
kicked  
scraped

the jar of salad dressing off

over  
some  
the

kitchen

counter. When she left, she

ran  
sat  
used

the front door instead and ran

her  
on  
the

long way around to the neighbors'

boat  
house  
table

.

When Nancy came into the house

cheering  
eating  
panting

and holding

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the jar, her mother cleared  
exclaimed  
scratched, “Wow, that was fast!” Then,

Nancy entertained  
questioned  
remembered everyone with the story of her far  
near  
red miss

with the skunk. They all agreed she had been very brave and  
clever.



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## The Record

It had been a long and rainy week. Jax and Sadie had been stuck **about inside with** their apartment with their dad the **loose more whole** time.

They were incredibly bored. Sadie **and no to** Jax kept asking each other what **cats some they** could do for fun.

The way **rain they we** repeated the same words over and **both into over** sounded almost like a tune, so **most their what** dad strummed a few chords on **his in top** guitar and sang, “What can we **do go work** ? I’m so bored.”

Jax and Sadie **frowned glued raised** at him. It wasn’t funny. Boredom **can is lays** a serious problem.

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Their dad suggested that us what the two of them make an

album egg insect together.

“It’s too hard,” Jax complained.

“That’s Don’t We’ve your solution to everything,” Sadie said.

Dad drove ran said, “What if you write one song every guitar this day for  
a month? Then at an the your end, we’ll choose the best ones and just the  
record them together.”

Jax asked what guitar some they would write songs about.

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Their dad **got  
said  
tried** they could write about whatever they

**liked  
told  
went** . They could write about what was **going  
making  
showing** on, whatever

they were thinking about **and  
but  
did** feeling. That way they'd have a

**book  
library  
record** of a special time in their **days  
lives  
songs** .

“Oh, Dad!” Sadie said.

But they **counted  
decided  
rescued** to try. Every day after lunch, **all  
the  
when**

kids got together with a pencil **and  
for  
pen** a piece of paper. After

coming **in  
over  
up** with an idea, they worked out **food  
lyrics  
noises** and a tune.

It was hard **day  
time  
work** .

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In the end, they wrote twenty-eight

books  
poems  
songs

together. Then,

their dad helped them

choose  
renew  
write

the best twelve. They recorded

them

forever  
separate  
together

on their dad's equipment. Their dad

brought  
played  
raised

guitar, Sadie was on keyboard, Jax

baked  
made  
played

bongos, and they all

three sang.

All  
Some  
Their

dad did the editing. Jax and Sadie

ate  
drew  
wrote

the album art and wrote down

for  
in  
the

titles of the tracks. Their dad

reversed  
suggested  
wondered

they call the record "Makin' the Most of It."

How  
The  
With

songs were about all sorts of

capable  
different  
regular

things. One

was about seeing a

pointy  
rigid  
scary

dog out in the yard. Another

knew  
said  
was

about how much Jax and Sadie

hated  
needed  
took

getting their hair washed.

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Another was **about  
but  
only** eating the best burrito in the **class  
place  
world**. That

one was Sadie's idea. Jax **came  
did  
rose** up with a song about what

**broke  
came  
would** happen if clouds were made of **home  
ice  
sand** cream. There

were other songs about **finding  
having  
losing** nightmares, hating homework,

learning to do **a  
but  
in** cartwheel in the living room, and Dad's

**best  
loose  
silent** bedtime stories.

They listened to the **album  
show  
thunder** a few times and shut it

**away  
close  
off**. It began to rain. Jax lay **on  
to  
with** the sofa. Sadie looked

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out at a  
if  
the falling rain and said: “What can it  
they  
we do now? I’m  
so bored.”





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## The Essay

The day before spring break, Mrs. Pearl gave Bobby's class an essay for homework. It was the first time that **any she they** had asked them to write an essay, **and to yet** Bobby and his classmates were nervous.

"**I'll She'll They'll** make this fairly simple," she said. "**Answer Choose Sort** any topic you like and write **a each for** two-page report on that subject."

It **learned sounded taught** easy enough. Bobby didn't know what **he it to** would write about, but he wasn't **near over too** worried. Someone in the

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class asked **back  
that  
when** the essay was due.

Mrs. Pearl **did  
said  
yelled**, “I’d like to see your papers **from  
on  
under**  
my desk the Monday we return.”

Bobby **barely  
quickly  
usually** counted that they had nine days, **even  
just  
which**  
seemed like plenty of time. Of **about  
course  
there**, he wouldn’t be able to

start **right  
until  
went** away. Plans for this weekend had **been  
came  
gone** made.

After school, he was going **absolute  
backward  
straight** to his grandma’s  
house. She lived **and  
only  
that** two blocks from the school. He’d **plan  
raise  
spend**

the weekend there, having fun, and **feeding  
helping  
playing** with yard work. The

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essay would **be  
have  
know** to wait until he returned home **in  
on  
with**

Monday. That still left him a **full  
rough  
windy** week to write the essay, if

**able  
only  
that** he could come up with an **ache  
eagle  
idea** .

When he arrived at his grandma's **essay  
house  
school** , she welcomed

him with a hug **and  
for  
in** a snack. While he was eating, **it  
she  
they** looked

into his eyes and asked **how  
it  
what** was on his mind. He shrugged

**and  
over  
with** shifted in his chair.

She said, “ **Only  
Some  
You** know I can always tell when **they're  
what's  
you're**

worried about something.”

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He told her **about** the assignment, and she said it **that** **with** **argued** **sounded** **wandered** like a fun project. She asked **how** **like** **what** he wanted to write about. He **made** **went** **wrote** a sour face. Then he admitted **few** **he** **it** had absolutely no idea what to **cross** **look** **write** about.

The next day, after breakfast, **a** **each** **his** grandma walked him over to their **crazy** **local** **rainy** library. She said the library was **a** **my** **some** great place to learn new things **and** **than** **with** get ideas. When they got there, **and** **he** **she** asked the librarian to give Bobby **a** **in** **of** tour.

He had been to the **attic** **library** **movies** many times, but he always

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learned **new** **old** **worn** things he hadn't known. He knew **many** **some** **there** are lots

of comfy chairs where **a** **in** **the** person can sit and read and **ever** **not** **often** be

disturbed. He learned that there **are** **got** **see** large tables and small desks

where **each** **one** **those** can study or write notes. He **also** **or** **that** learned that all

the people who **eat** **spin** **work** there are very nice. They are **bitter** **grumpy** **happy** to

help you find whatever you're **hearing** **looking** **reaching** for, even when you

aren't sure **how** **that** **what** you're looking for. In the end, Bobby wrote his

essay about the library.



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## Atlas

Atlas is my Grandpa's dog. He looks enough like a wolf

for my that people always look twice when they back first very meet him. His fur is a brush mix treat of dark and light greys. He has is to two years old and weighs almost one hundred hairs pounds towers . That's more than I weigh!

Atlas is says sees a Husky, and Grandpa has trained him to you very well. Atlas has a loud bark cost foot that can be scary, but in house life truth he is gentle and friendly. He is pets uses sweetest with kids like me, but he it what likes everyone.

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He was born on a in up farm. The family that owns the dress farm wind

breeds dogs. Every time a new litter noise pond is born, the family selects

one and but or two puppies to keep for the farm ghost sky and sell the rest.

Atlas' parents are find play both Huskies, and their parents were Huskies,

again only too . The same is true for all and of with his ancestors. That makes

Atlas what's heard known pleased as a full-blooded dog.

Grandpa has all our the papers that prove Atlas is full-blooded.

Just Little One of the papers even looks sort as of to like my own birth

certificate. Grandpa fits looks says that many people make the mistake

of like than thinking Atlas is a wolf. "It's nice sad well to have proof he's not

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a bark pole wolf for any nervous Nellies who come a from to visit,” he jokes.

Atlas is so close round sweet, I don’t see how anyone could forget mistake him unroll

for a wolf.

Atlas may be see use a very smart dog, but once he it you did the

silliest thing. Grandpa let him rest us off his leash to run loose and in with

the backyard, which is fenced in for how on all sides. It was a sunny

day farm hill, and glare hurts my grandpa’s eyes, also even so he went back

inside to get from his off sunglasses.

A minute later, when he came felt held out, Atlas was nowhere in

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sight. Grandpa **contained** **laughed** **whistled**. Atlas barked. Grandpa whistled

again, and Atlas **barked** **sang** **wished** again. Then Grandpa looked up. He

**couldn't** **hadn't** **shouldn't** believe his eyes. There, balanced on **our** **still** **the** branch of

a tree, was Atlas. **In** **On** **So** another branch, several feet higher, was

**a** **its** **or** cat. Somehow Atlas had climbed halfway **by** **off** **up** a tree chasing

a cat. Now **he** **that** **who** was scared and stuck there.

Grandpa **earned** **pulled** **read** an old board from beneath the **deck** **leash** **sea**. It

was a leftover piece of **kitchen** **lumber** **window** about ten feet long. He leaned

**and** **it** **on** against the branch. The board was **but** **only** **still** about eight inches

wide, but Atlas **carried** **jogged** **managed** to walk down it. Grandpa says he's

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pretty sure Atlas thinks twice before chasing cats now.



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