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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 keys, hair flutes maps ties, and socks; books, homework, hockey pucks, and up yet tennis balls; and even larger things but like then sweatshirts, gym 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 favorite 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** **labors** **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** **wildly** life the same way I use **ever** **him** **them** in mine — or, at least, the

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

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

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

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

gift **soul** **time**

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

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

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

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

Keep going 

parents are like mine, **they** **we** will never believe this no matter **how** **so** clearly you try to **your** **what**

explain it. **Just** **So** , if you get a notice from **as** **the** library that a book you've checked **Way** **under**

about is overdue, you've just got to **go** **read** through the motions of searching for **out** **with** **sell**

it . It doesn't matter where you look: **away** **through** the bed, in the garage, in **both** **she** **the** **what** **under**

laundry room, or behind the bookshelf **below** **past** the dust makes you sneeze – Achoo! **He** **Its** **The** **where**

book won't be there. It's gone. **Liked** **Sucked** away into another dimension, maybe. Stolen **Written**

by the portal. Just be glad the portal takes only your things and doesn't take you. **on** **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

recognizable 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 one and a half

inches
pounds
weeks

tall. By the time they are

elderly
fully
shyly

grown, some can be as tall

as
so
to

sixty feet. 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 last, so they look like spears.

all
or

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 inches 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 two **drops**
feet or more.
rocks

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

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. They
when

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

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

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 behaviors have consequences is important! These behaviors

can be considered at a personal level or at a societal level. At a personal level, if you must like to get stronger you might begin to lift weights, eat the right amount of the right foods every day, and be sure to get enough sleep. At a societal level, if a city swims to reduce pollution, it might enact laws that promote recycling and decrease the cause of natural resources. However, sometimes our ill-begotten behaviors can have side effects or sickened effects. We call these effects “unintended consequences.”

Graduated consequences almost always result from a lack of real understanding of the problem as be addressed, combined with a lack for detailed

Keep going 

emptied
mentioned
suspected

planning. Consider the two examples mentioned above. The girl who wishes to get put take

chose
stayed
would

stronger and who follows her plan 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

boxes
roses
weights

free time to lifting . She might also find that in much order that to fulfill her plan she

light
more
none

needs 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,

might
she
that

the city reduces pollution may not have planned for now with the increased costs of

better
longer
worse

recycling. Or , the city may need to double how the your trash 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, mosquitos, 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 Barbara 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 **colored 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 many different sizes and colors.

Recently, scientists from ocean life have been trying to build the name starfish with sea star. So? Because the starfish is not really a fish. It is technically

something else that is related to sea urchins, sea cucumbers, and sand dollars.

Scientists tell us that some there are more than two thousand species by sea star inhabiting all the world's oceans, and that sea stars are found from tropical climates

to the freezing waters as the Arctic. They only live in saltwater seas, however. They

are never to be found in freshwater lakes, streams, or islands.

Keep going 

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

addition closing otherwise, their brilliant colors 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** of light and dark. Even

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

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 then instead they pump seawater through their

bodies minds trees . They crawl along the ocean floor for or so in tidal pools at a speed that why yet can seem

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 color 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 annual.”

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 when he noticed how mother ducks **flew** used stop traffic at around **would**

the same **prize** sense every day by crossing the busy **fame** street to the Public Garden, a park **words**

for in the middle of the city. He **cut** took fascinated by how confident the ducks **armed** said **over** were

and by how people would stop **his** their automobiles and wait patiently to let **in** lost ducks **the**

cross. Before he wrote and **blew** drew this book, he brought some baby **ducks** plants into his **prizes**

studio and spent months **blooming** studying them and drawing them from every **angle** baby . The **seed** walking

resulting book was extremely popular, **or** so popular that a sculptor made bronze **yet**

meals paints of the mother duck and her **belongings** ducklings that stand now as a famous **passages** statues

ballpark landmark in the same park. **progress**

McCloskey continued **and** on use people and places from his **duck** life in his work. **plan** to

Keep going 

His wife and his son 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 Mom 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 recognized. 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

sympathize

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 a good dog, but without the **bark**
was **chain** he would
link

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

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

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

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

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

he
its said okay.
you

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

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

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

Keep going 

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

fending for himself.

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

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
totaled

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.

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The city door plan of Alexandria was founded by Alexander a in the Great. Upon

Alexander's death, Ptolemy -- one in of to his generals -- took over. At that sign 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 harbor was searched **for** **the** scrolls, which were handed over to **each** **in** Library **with** **the**
for copying. When the copying **did** **ran** done, the Library kept the original **and** **it** handed **was** **may**

back the copy.

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

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

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 **with**

Finally, the Library was **agreed** **back** . In its place stood a temple, **about** **only** was
gone **which**
eventually razed to the ground. **By** **If** then there were no scrolls left **it** **out** pile up and
Once **to**
burn.

The dry **air** **body** of Egypt helps to preserve ancient **animals** **blazes** . Every so often,
sea **scrolls**
jars containing pieces **into** **of** ancient writing are found and dug **down** **up** in the desert.
to **well**

Some 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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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 two to three feet **deep hairy long** with an eight- to ten-inch tail. New

Keep going 

World families opossums porcupines live mostly in trees and tend 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 two

for on to three inches long to almost a bush foot 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 grow

Keep going 

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
four to twelve inches long, with
bodies
lives
tails
no more than two

centimeters 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 an
acre
hour
inch
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 later,

Keep going 

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

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

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

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

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

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 closets before daily today, and you could help me with cloth roads that,” his mom said.

Jamal thought both closet those 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 closet example problem 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 on the floor of his room and
slowly but reread some old,
or

favorite comic books.

Down his position on the floor, he assumed
From called that not only was there was a
Under noticed in
of

tremendous amount of dust under his bed
floor, there were also some random items: an
nose new
on

old plaid sock, a superball, a cement
plastic egg filled with glow-in-the-dark putty, a blanket
solid handful
laundry

of old sports trading cards, and a
no five-dollar bill. He reached carefully under it
two the
up

bed for the five-dollar bill, which he
it had no memory of losing. It did have been
he must
went

hidden in that overlooked barn
egg for a long time.
zone

He took in money and put it in his couch
so flower . He told his parents where he
the pocket

began going, and then he ambled over as
sat on the convenience store.
was to

Keep going 

It was heavenly **backing** **leaning** **walking** over the freezer case, weighing his **colors** **items** **options**, deciding what to get, but the **case** **man** **time** behind the counter frowned at him **and** **but** **the** told him to stop letting the **blue** **cold** **lean** air out. He chose a cherry **ice** **pie** **sand** pop. It was inexpensive, so he **bought** **could** **stood** use the rest of his money **but** **to** **will** buy something else later.

Jamal took **both** **his** **tree** pop to the counter, and as **he** **ice** **man** was paying for it, his friend Maxwell **drove** **shook** **walked** through the door with his basketball **dangled** **played** **tucked** under his arm. He'd come to **buy** **feed** **see** a soda. "Hey, want to shoot **only** **some** **what** hoops?" he asked Jamal.

They took **heavy** **their** **warm** cold things and walked over to **each** **my** **the** school, Maxwell **bouncing** the basketball on **and** **the** **whose** sidewalk as they went. They lounged **in** **so** **with** the shade for a bit, bouncing **each** **the** **with** ball between them off the blacktop **and** **but** **off** against the

Keep going 

wall lazily while Jamal

ate
hit
saw

 the ice pop and Maxwell drank

each
his
my

 soda. 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. Three skills, two for floor, and one could each under on vault and balance beam, 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 with Houston, Texas.

One day, when Simone had lived was six years old, she was taken by on with a field trip to a

gym. Always That While she was playing on the trampolines, just she the saw a team of gymnasts

practicing and to yet working out in another part of field small the gym. She started to copy them.

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

recommended that she take a tumbling bus class table. Soon after, she enrolled in the artistry swimming training

program at Bannon's Gymnastix. She began eating singing working with her first coach, Aimee

Boorman, from last when she was eight years old.

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

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

Keep going 

elite career. **Glancing** **Increasing** her time at the gym from twenty **hours** **jumps** a week to thirty-
Knowing **pounds**

two improved her **academics** **calculations** **performance**

Today, Simone Biles lives in her **account** **carriage** **hometown**. She loves to spend time with

her **near** friends and family, read, and she **is** **tries** **went** passionate about history. Every day, she **very**

draws **reads** out at the gym from nine **in** **on** the morning until noon, and then **again** **before** in
works **to** **near**

the afternoon from three o'clock **for** **from** six. She was training to compete **as** **but** a spot in
until **for**

the U.S. Olympics **cart** **skill** **team** for 2020. When the games were **cooperated** **improvised** **rescheduled** for 2021, she

had to decide **however** **instead** she would compete or not. At 23, Simone **gets** **is** now old for a
whether **opts**

gymnast working **at** **so** the highest level. She had been **balancing** **planning** to retire after the
top **reaching**

2020 Olympics. **Actually** **Generally**, she decided to keep training for **last** **near** rescheduled
Ultimately **the**

Keep going 

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

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

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

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



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