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Fabulous Festivals

Leung Yan P.6

The calendar is marked with festivals throughout the year.



Let's have a toast and celebrate together.

We have Easter festival in April.

Children decorate eggs with red and purple.



It's time to make rabbits with chocolate.

Go to egg hunts and never be late.



May is the month to celebrate Mother's Day.

Mother's Day cards are made without delay.

I buy a few beautiful flowers for my dearest Mum

And her smile is as sweet as chewing gum.



Halloween on 31st October is my favourite festival.

Children get candies, chocolate and feel enjoyable.

We play Trick or Treat to get sweets shaped like skeletons.

All of us are excited when we dress up as gibbons.





Festivals

Kong Hoi Ki P.6

Quit the duties and stop working.

Festivals are for celebrating.

Easter is celebrated in April.

People eat chocolate eggs as usual.

I'd like to decorate eggs

With the theme characters Bunny and Chicks.

The big day for mums is Mother's Day.

This special time to thank mums is in May.

We give them carnations and kiss them too.

And don't forget to say, 'I love you!'

The scariest festival is Halloween

We put on costumes no matter if we are fat or thin.

Children make Jack-O-lanterns with pumpkins

And play Trick or Treat to get sweets in tins.



Western Festivals in Hong Kong

Wong Ching Ho P.6

This is Easter Sunday.

We eat chocolate eggs all day.

We also organize egg hunts and nibble cross buns.

We don't feel bored and we even play with guns.

Mother's Day is on the second day of May.

We have a Mother's Day cake in Causeway Bay.

I draw a card,

A moving and touching card.

The most exciting festival is Halloween.

I have orange pumpkins with yellow beans.

Ghosts and monsters walk around the neighbourhood

And it is just like a film in Hollywood.



Fluffy and I

Lai Ying Lam P.6

Last week, Mrs Chan asked me to look after her cat for a few days. She had a business trip to Taiwan.

“I promise I will take good care of Fluffy,” I said willingly. She was relieved and said, “I will bring you a souvenir when I come back!”

From that day on, Fluffy was like my shadow and we stuck together like peanut butter and jelly. We played games together and it would get food from me by standing on two legs. Its favourite drink was milk and it liked fish best.

One day, I took Fluffy to the park. Suddenly, it climbed up a tree with a loud miaow. It happened that a gigantic dog frightened it.

“Fluffy, come down! Don’t be scared,” I yelled and didn’t know what to say to Mrs Chan.

At this moment, a man ran towards me and knocked me over. When he was helping me to get up, I felt a lot of energy entering my body. To be exact, I felt I was Supergirl.

“Come down, Fluffy!” I cried as I waved my hands and stamped my feet. To my surprise, Fluffy grew a pair of wings and flew in the sky. With a few flips, it landed in my arms.

“Fluffy! I’m glad you are safe and please don’t do that again!” I murmured.

“Alright! Madam! Mieow! Miaow!” Fluffy replied. I couldn’t believe my ears. A cat could talk! How weird!

“Wake up! You lazy bone!” Mum shouted at me. Miaow! Miaow! Fluffy jumped on me and licked my cheek.

A Voluntary Service

Lo Ki Chun P.6



Last Saturday, I joined a voluntary service with my friends. We visited an elderly home. The elderly were so happy to see us.



Sammy and I talked with Mr and Mrs. Lo. “What did you do when you were young?” asked Sammy. “To cut a long story short... When we became old enough, we met each other and fell in love at first sight. But we couldn’t pay the Earth for a new home. So we called off the marriage. It was not until many years later that we met again...” Mrs. Lo said with a sigh. “We live together and look after each other.” Mr Lo explained. Their eyes welled with tears and they held their hands together tightly. They were happy to share their life experiences with us. We were so touched.

Suddenly Mr Lo was sick. “Oh! I have a stomach ache!” Mr Lo moaned. I became as restless as ants in a hot-pot so I racked my brains trying to decide on how to solve the problem.

I picked up the phone immediately. “Hello? It’s an emergency, send an ambulance right away, it’s urgent!” I shouted roughly. “The medical service is on its way. Hold on!” I comforted Mr Lo.

In the end, the doctor told me, “He is in the interim care ward. You don’t have to worry about him” Now he is in hospital and in good hands, I can pay my weekly visit to him later.

Cheating

Lau Yuet Ting P.6

Last Monday, our class had an English test. We started to finish the test right after we got the test paper. The test was challenging. Though I am good at English, I failed to answer four questions! When I was thinking deeply about the answers...



“Benny!” yelled Miss Lee. Everyone looked at him. He was shivering because he was found cheating. He had a note in his hand.

Miss Lee was so angry that her face turned scarlet. “Why did you cheat?” enquired Miss Lee. “Well... my mum twisted her ankle when she was cycling yesterday. She’s in hospital now and feels down and unhappy. I don’t want to upset her more because of my poor result so I...” Benny replied.

“No!” I could not help myself and shouted. “That is not true! I saw her mum in the supermarket this morning.” Although Benny is my friend, I wouldn’t cover up for him. I really hate people who make up stories.

Miss Lee called his mum and taught him a good lesson!

In recess, I went up to him and to my surprise, he was not angry with me.

I hope he will be an honest boy in the future.

Honesty
is the best
policy

Thomas (Me)

Lo Ki Chun P.6

My name is Thomas Lo (Don't insult me - I am not a tank engine!). I was born in Hong Kong. My birthday is on 29th March. I have a little brother who is studying at Tai Po Old Market Public School. I like fighting with my brother since I think it will help with my defence skills (I know he will fight and trade 'an eye for an eye'). He is always the one to throw the last punch. My favourite food is ice cream. It helps a lot to cool down my temper!

My first memorable experience was when I was three. My mother and I went shopping. I was looking at the ice cream cabinet with a watery mouth when I found myself lost. I was just like an echo when surrounded by a huge crowd of people moving, talking, laughing... They were not who I wanted. All I wanted was my mum! In the spur of the moment, someone grabbed me and took me to the information centre and told about what happens to lost and tearful boys. It was hard during that time but I can go anywhere on my own now!

The second experience was 365 days after my third birthday. That day was also my birthday but also doomsday to me. Why? Because my Kindergarten, "Green Leaves Kindergarten" closed down forever! I had difficulty finding another school. In the end, I was admitted to St. Paul Catholic School fortunately.

I lead a happy life. I always face challenges with a positive attitude – "try not to cry!" I hope I continue to have a better life in secondary school.

An Under-aged Beggar

Chau Yan Kiu P.6

7th December 2013.

Dear Debby,

How are you? I am writing to tell you how I was cheated by a young boy.

I went to Aberdeen for seafood and sunlight with my family last Sunday. We met a boy who was begging. He was in rags and tatters. This child beggar looked extremely sad. We all felt terribly sorry for him because his knees were bleeding.

Please help me! My parents have just passed away and my grandma is sick at home... Woo...Woo..." he sobbed. All passers-by donated some money to him, including us. I put a ten-dollar note in his shoe-box.

A few hours later, we went back to the same spot taking photos of the harbour. To my disbelief, I saw the boy healthy and strong, wiping the fake blood away with a tissue. He was holding a shopping bag full of snacks. I told my parents immediately.

Suddenly, I heard someone shouting behind me, "Give me back the money, you cheater!" Then I saw a whole bunch of people rushing towards the shocked boy. The terrified liar took to his heels and ran for his life. Dad smiled, "Don't be upset, my boy! He has just learnt a lesson now. A dishonest boy will not go unpunished."

I don't know the fate of the boy. Was he beaten up or sent to the police? Now I would rather send my money to the charity organizations than to the street beggars.

Debbie, have you ever been cheated by anyone before?
Please write soon! Bye for now!

Love,
Adrian

Raining Elephants and Whales

Lui Man Hin P.4

I woke up one morning and opened the windows. I was surprised to see people rowing boats outside my home! “What happened?” I yelled.

“Water is all over the town! Run for your life!” Everyone in the town shouted. It was caused by the heavy rain which lasted for the past two weeks. It was raining cats and dogs. No, it was raining elephants and whales! “Oh no the water is getting into the house!” Mum cried desperately. We decided to go to the roof and wait for rescue. We were very nervous. The flood was getting higher and higher. All our neighbours climbed up to the roof too. We had waited for at least six hours. We saw the helicopter rescue teams coming to pick us up.

In the end it took a week to get back to normal. My town-mates stuck together to rebuild our new town.



The Wizard of Oz

Tang Leo Gah Cheuh P.6

Dorothy lands in a strange place far from home because of a twister. She makes friends with Scarecrow, Tin Woodman and Cowardly Lion. They follow the yellow brick road to find the Wizard of Oz for help.

The characters are out-dated. Where can we find scarecrows or woodmen nowadays? People are interested in Superman and Wonderwoman, but not the traditional and old things. The plot was boring. However, the special effects were not terrible. They were quite amazing! For example, when the Witch of the North showed up, there was a thick cloud of red smoke.

My favourite character was Dorothy. She was brave and she killed the wicked witch. Remember: bad guys die and good guys are the winners.

I wouldn't recommend this film to anyone because I am sure you will fall asleep in the middle of the film. It was so boring.

However, this film has two important messages. We have to solve problems by ourselves and it is important to work together as a team.



A Review of the Wizard of Oz

Wong Ching Ho P.6

Dorothy lives on a farm in Kansas. One day a tornado comes. Before she can reach the cellar, the farmhouse is caught up by the wind and lands on the Munchkins. She meets three friends, Scarecrow, Cowardly Lion and Tin Woodman. They want a brain, some courage and a heart respectively. Before that, they have to kill the Witch of the West. Who will win? Can Dorothy get back home?

This is the most classical story I have ever watched. I thought the movie was a bit boring in the beginning but I was carried away by the end. I didn't even blink an eye. The costumes were impressive. Dorothy's blue dress with an apron was conventional for a farm girl and the long dress for the good witch was very grand and elegant. All songs were beautiful and the theme song, "Over the Rainbow" would linger in my mind for days!

My favourite character was Dorothy. She was so brave that she killed the Witch of the West in order to save Toto, her dog. She was caring and kind. She helped her three friends to realise their dreams.

I would recommend this film to the youngsters because as I said, it's classical and young people today need something traditional and old.



May's Birthday Party

Tang Cheuk Nam P.3

Last Sunday was my friend May's birthday. I went to her birthday party at her home. Her place is very beautiful. There were many people at the party. I saw my best friends Helen, Mini, Sam and Harry.

There were a lot of food and drinks on the table. I could see a beautiful birthday cake, some potato chips and a big plate of chicken wings. Also, there were some ham and cheese sandwiches, a big jar of orange juice and a few bottles of Coke. The food was very delicious!

We played games such as UNO, Monopoly and Dominoes. We all danced and sang Happily.

Then, I gave May a present. It was a toy cat. She liked the toy cat very much! She said, "I will hold it tight when I am sleeping. It is so soft!"

It was an excellent birthday party. I felt very happy. I hope I will have a great birthday party soon.



Happy Birthday!

Surprise!

Tsang Hong Ching P.3

Today was my birthday. I woke up early. After brushing my teeth and washing my face, I had breakfast with my dad and mum. I asked them, "What special day is it today?" They said, "Nothing special. You have to go to English class as usual. Please hurry!" I felt sad. They forgot all about my birthday. Later that day when I came home and opened the front the door, I was shocked. Surprise! I heard a loud roar like thunder. I saw many friends at home. I was thrilled. I had birthday cake, chicken wings and sausages. I drank some Cola. After eating we also played games. I felt very happy.

An Excellent Birthday Party

Hui Hiu Tsun P.3

My Birthday was on the ninth of November. This party was organized by my parents. My friends, Debbie, Erica, Talia and Taya came to my party.

My mum prepared yummy jelly, cupcakes, fries chicken, ice lollies, potato chips and much more! When we were eating, suddenly all the lamps were switched off and my father took out a gigantic birthday cake from the kitchen! It was a three-tiered strawberry cake with pink and white icing, eight princess figurines, meringues and eight shiny pink candles. At this moment, everyone started singing 'Happy Birthday' to me.

After that, I got some presents from my friends. Debbie bought me a sparkly, pink diamond necklace with a matching bracelet and ring. Tanya bought me the New "One Direction" CD album.

I like it very much. I thanked all of them. After the meal, we played hide-and - seek and then we watched my favorite movie, 'Frozen'. I was so happy and satisfied today. It is by far the best birthday I have ever had!

Birthday Party with a Clown

Yau Wing Lam P.3

It was my birthday on 2nd February. I held an excellent birthday party at home. My father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, my cousins and my friends were at my birthday party.

In the morning, dad decorated the living room with some balloons and pink ribbons. Mum was very busy. She knew that I like princesses very much, so she made a Cinderella cake for me. The little Cinderella on the cake was in a beautiful blue dress and with a crown. I like the cake very much.

The perfect birthday party started at two o'clock in the afternoon. We ate sausages, potato chips, fruit salad, chicken wings and macaroons. The food was very yummy because they were all made by my mum, dad and I. When we were singing the birthday song, the doorbell rang. I opened the door. I saw a clown stand in front of me and said "Happy Birthday" to me. I was very surprised. The clown was very funny. He had colorful curly hair and a red round nose. His shoes were very big. He could play a lot of magic tricks. He also played different games such as musical chairs and hide-and-seek with us. We all enjoyed the time very much. My family members, cousins and friends took a lot of photos with the clown.

On that day, I was very happy because my mum and dad prepared a wonderful birthday party for me. Moreover, I received a lot of birthday presents. I got two teddy bears. They are big and soft. In addition, my grandfather and grandmother knew I like reading, so they gave me an interesting book. The book is about sea animals. I love it very much.

When the guests left, I said thank you to my parents and gave each of them a big hug.

Super Zoo

Wong Cheuk Chi P.2

The name of the zoo is Super Zoo. It is in Okinawa. I go to the zoo by plane. I can see rabbits, pigs, birds, elephants, dogs and giraffes in the zoo.

The rabbits are chubby. They have red eyes, long ears and short legs. They can play the piano, do bungee jump and play football. I can see a pig flying in the sky. I also can see many dogs riding bicycles around the zoo. It is the funniest zoo.



Fancy Zoo

Wan Chun Hin P.2

Fancy Zoo is on Magic Island. I can go there by boat or by helicopter. In Fantasy Zoo, there are a lot of animals. I can see a giraffe with a long neck and brown spots all over its body.

There are some children sliding down from the giraffe's neck. Some big grey elephants are kicking football on the grass. A cute joey is playing the flute in her mummy's pocket.

On the other side of the zoo, I can see a strong tiger doing karate, a long-haired lion dancing with a fat hippo and a long-tailed monkey riding a bicycle.

There are many beautiful balloons in the sky. I can take them down anytime. I can eat yummy chocolate under the chocolate trees. It is amazing.

Fancy Zoo is a funny and magical place. I love this zoo very much.



Amazing Zoo

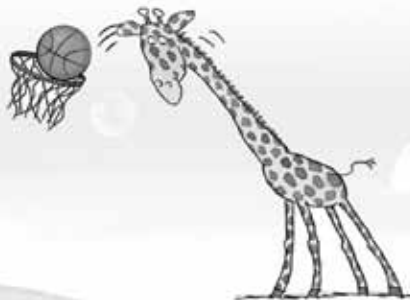
Leung Ho Yang P.2

The zoo is called Amazing Zoo. It is far away from Hong Kong. It is on an island in the Pacific Ocean. You can't get there on foot, by bus or by train. You can only get there by plane.

Just like other zoos, you can see monkeys, giraffes, elephants, lions, tigers, snakes and kangaroos in the zoo. But they are not locked in the cages. They can run everywhere they like. It is called Amazing Zoo because every animal in the zoo has a special skill.

You can see the kangaroos playing chess and the lions singing. The elephants can play the guitar. The monkeys can dance. The giraffes can play basketball. The snakes can fly. You can't imagine what other animals can do. It is amazing! Besides, you can see the flowers growing in the clouds, apple trees growing under the sea and the stars twinkling on the floor.

Do you like this amazing zoo? For me, I like it very much. Hope to see you there.



Happy Magic Zoo

Lai Man Him, Joshua P.2

Welcome to Wonderland! The fairy train can take you to Happy Magic Zoo. You can see unusual animals there.

At the entrance of the zoo, a white tiger with a bow is dancing. He is always the first one to welcome guests. Then you can see a very tall giraffe practising basketball. He is the champion in every basketball match.

At the center of the zoo, you can see the famous band in Wonderland. It is a wild animal band. Their members are elephant guitarist, monkey drummer, flying snake dancer and lion singer. All visitors enjoy their show very much.

At Wonderland, you can also play chess with a kangaroo in the garden. She knows every kind of chess. You can also enjoy the beautiful view in the garden. For example, the flower clouds in the sky and the apple trees in the sea. Don't forget to watch the beautiful sunset before you go back home.

Happy Magic Zoo is my favorite place in Wonderland. I hope you like it too!



Funniest Zoo

Lau Yan Ki P.2

The name of the zoo is Funniest Zoo. It is in Central, near the MTR. You can get there by MTR or by helicopter.

In the zoo, you can see different kinds of animals. There are parrots, peacocks, flamingos and pelicans. The parrots and peacocks have colorful feathers. They can sing and dance. The flamingos and pelicans have long necks and legs. They can play the piano and draw.

There are other animals such as squirrels, tigers, elephants and kangaroos, too. The squirrels are small and cute. They can paint beautifully. The tigers have strong legs and long tails. They can play ball games. The huge elephants have big ears and long trunks. The chubby kangaroos have big bags on their bellies. The elephants and the kangaroos can speak different languages. They are smart.

You can also see the grass and flowers grow without roots. The birds' nests are flying in the sky. The trees grow on the clouds. I think Funniest Zoo is the funniest place in the world!



Fantasy Zoo

Yeung Hui To, Tikva P.2

Fantasy Zoo is the funniest zoo. It is on the Funniest Peak. We can go there by Tram No. 0

We can see foxes, gorillas, raccoons and many other animals. The fox has four short legs, a powerful nose and a long white tail. It can find the things you have hidden. The gorilla has two strong arms, a long brown tail and a big mouth. It can draw a picture of you. The raccoon has a long brown tail, two big round eyes and a lovely face. It can do sums and tell the answers by picking up the right number cards.

We can see an oasis in the sky. The trees are blue and purple. The grass is orange. The flowers are all black and white and they smell wonderful.

I like Fantasy Zoo!

Animals Got Talent Zoo

Fung Sum Yi, Tiffany P.2

There is a place called 'Animals Got Talent Zoo'. It is at the Secret Garden. You can get there by saying the magic words, "Ba Ma Secret Garden Ka Ka Ka!" You will be surprised by what you see in the zoo.

Flowers can fly with their leaves. Trees can hug you with their branches. All the animals are talented. The monkeys are good at gymnastics. The kangaroos do a great job in the long jump. The hippos can dance well. The penguins perform ice skating. The giraffes are good at playing basketball. The chameleons play 'Hide and Seek' all the time. But my favorite show is 'Mr. Beauty Competition' by the peacocks. They wear fancy clothes and show off their beauty.

I enjoy going to 'Animals Got Talent Zoo'. How about you?

Paper Monster

Jim Lok Man P.2

There is a monster in my grandmother's house. It has one big green eye, a big mouth with sharp teeth, a fat hairy body with purple spots and a long tail! It likes to eat newspaper and jump on the sofa every day! Thus, I call it "Paper Monster"!

I like to climb on its back and slide down. Its tail would curl my body up and throw me onto the bed! It is ugly but it is very friendly and funny.

One day, Paper Monster runs into the forest and I run after it! It opens its big mouth and all the newspaper comes out from its mouth! All the newspaper changes into big trees and Paper Monster waves to me! It says, "Love the world!" Then, it runs into the cave and nobody sees it again!



Get Out

Cheng Lok Yi P.2

There is a strange sound in my bedroom at night. I am scared. I go to my mum. I ask my mum to sleep with me.

Suddenly a monster jumps out from under the bed. It has a long purple tail and black curly hair. It has a big nose and three square eyes. It is jumping and shouting loudly.

It breaks my mum's vase. My mum is very angry. She takes a mop and hits the monster. It grows two wings and flies in the living room. I go to get a mirror. It sees itself in the mirror and it is frightened. It faints. My mum sweeps the monster out of the door.



A Helpful Alien

Wong Chun Ho P.2

There is an alien in my pencil case. It is small. It has four green eyes and a long horn. It has seven hands and two short legs. It is clever and helpful. It is under the rubber.

It helps me to answer the teacher's questions during the lesson. It helps me to do all class work. It plays with me during recess. I am happy and I take it with me everywhere. However, it suddenly disappears when my teacher wakes me up.



A Family of Four

Chan Hiu Ching P.1

My name is Jessie. I live in Tai Po.
I live with my dad, mum and brother.
My father is fat. My mother is short.
My brother has two small eyes. I have long hair.
I love my brother because he is cute.
My grandfather has one dog. It is black.
It has a long tail. My family likes this dog.
I have a happy family.



Ethan's Family

Mak Yui Chit P.1

My name is Ethan. I live in a beautiful place – Tai Po. There are a lot of trees and flowers. I have a happy family. There are four people in my family including my father, my mother, my brother and I.

My father is a coordinator. He has a big nose and big eyes. He likes to run. My mother is a teacher. She has short hair and long legs. She likes music and to play the piano.

My brother is three years old. He likes to watch “Mickey Mouse” movies very much. I am seven years old. I like to swim very much. I often play rugby with my friends on Sundays.

My parents love me very much, I love them, too.

Tai Po



My Family

Chuen Yee Kiu P.1

My name is Boey. I live in Tai Po. I live with my mum and dad.

My mum is fat and pretty. She has big eyes and a small mouth. My dad is thin and tall. He is handsome and smart. He always teaches me Math patiently. I love my parents because they are nice and kind.

I do not keep a pet but I like pets very much. I would like to have a cat as my pet. I like the cat with big green eyes and a long tail. I also like the cat in white colour. My family likes cats too.

I have a happy family because my family loves me very much. I hope my family and I can stay healthy and happy forever.

My School

Wan Ching Him P.1

My name is Wan Ching Him. I go to Tai Po Old Market Public School. I am in Class 1D. My English teacher is Miss Law. She is thin. She has long hair. She is kind and I like her very much.

I am the monitor in my class. I help teachers to collect and distribute the homework every day. I like my job.

I have a best friend. He is Lai Pak Wing. He is my classmate. He is thin and tall. He wears glasses. He is our class' monitor too. We help teachers to do some work during recess.

I love my school, teachers and classmates. I have a wonderful school life.

Celeste Amelie's Family

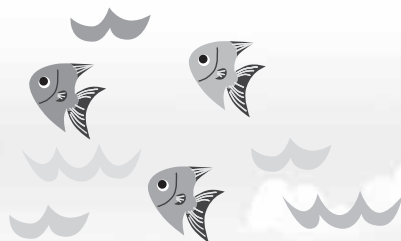
Chan Celeste Amelie P.1

I am Celeste Amelie. My first name means light blue.

I live in the green and beautiful Tai Po with my mum, dad and big brother, Cedric. He studied in Tai Po Old Market Public School. My mum has big and brown eyes. Her hair is really long and soft like mine. She has white teeth and pink lips. She is tall and beautiful like a queen. My dad wears glasses. He is very tall and strong. His arms and legs are long. His hair is short and grey. My brother is tall and thin. His hands and feet are big. He is a funny boy and his English is very good.

We have a pet. It is a goldfish. Its name is Poyi. We won Poyi in a Mid-Autumn Festival Carnival. Our goldfish is three years old. It is very fat and likes to eat a lot. We love our goldfish Poyi very much.

Our family is happy every day because we love one another and we do everything together.



Marco's Family

Yeung Tsz Yin P.1

My name is Marco Yeung. I live in Tai Po with Dad, Mum, my brother and a Filipino maid.

My dad is tall and strong. He has big eyes and a big nose. My mum is short and she has long hair and small eyes. My brother is short and fat and he has big eyes and a small nose. My Filipino maid is tall and fat and her skin is very dark which is different from me.

I like Dad very much because he is so kind and he always plays football and chess with me. I also like Mum very much because she is so lovely and always helps me with my homework. I like my brother very much because he is so cute and he always plays with me.

I have a plant. It has many flowers and leaves in the summer but it has no flowers and few leaves in the winter. Its flowers are very beautiful and have a sweet scent. It attracts many honey bees to come for its nectar.

I do not keep a pet but some insects including ants and lizards visit my home without an invitation. My Mum hates them. She is afraid of these insects.

I have a happy family and I love my dad, mum, brother and maid very much.

Ben's Diary

Shum Wing Tung P.4

22nd December

Wednesday

Sunny

Today I woke up at nine o'clock. It was a beautiful sunny day for shopping. I went to Happy Fastfood Shop with my cousin, John, for breakfast. We had a delicious breakfast and we all had a good mood.

Then we went to Tim's home to work on a project. Tim had got some information from the library. John had surfed the internet for other useful information while I had got some from the newspaper.

After doing the project, John and I went to Joyful Shopping Centre with Uncle Michael. John bought a pair of light green sports shoes for his soccer class and a new blue school bag while I bought some T-shirts and a new yellow watch. Why did we go shopping? Because there was a sale in the shopping centre!

In the evening, we had dinner in Aunt Betty's house. She is good at cooking, so the food was yummy. We had a fantastic dinner.

Now, I am very happy and very very full.

The Dreaming Gum

Choi Yan Ting P.4

Yesterday, I helped my mum to buy some food. I was shopping in the supermarket when I saw a huge sign saying: The Best Biggest Bubble Gum Ever! I was amazed and bought one bubble-gum at once. As soon as I went home, I put the gum into my mouth. I chewed and chewed and chewed and.....

Suddenly, I found I was in the bubble-gum. I had a pair of wings on my back. I was a big bird now. I could fly over the places that I hadn't been before. First, I could fly over the sky higher than the clouds to see the thunderbolts, lightning and rainbows. Then, I could fly across the desert to see the camels, and lizards roaming on a piece of sandy land covered with cacti. Furthermore, I could fly across the grassland to see cows and sheep grazing and resting peacefully. I could also fly over the sea to see the ships sailing and fishermen catching fish in the sea.

Finally, I flew over a castle. I could see a splendid palace. There were many beautiful flowers and trees in the garden. The wardrobes were full of colourful dancing clothes and sparkling jewellery. I found that I was a princess dressed in a traditional costume and was sleeping. A handsome prince kissed me and wanted to wake me up.

Unfortunately when I opened my eyes, it was only my mum standing beside me!

Oh! It was only a dream! That was the most wonderful dream that I have ever had. I understood that the bubble gum gave me the most fantastic dream ever. From now on, I will call it 'The Dreaming Gum'!

Up and Down

Ko Huen Lam P.4

The Best Biggest Bubble-gum Ever – They were the words on a sign board in a supermarket. “Come and try one for free” the saleslady said.

After tasting, I was fascinated by the bubble-gum so I bought many. On my way home the bubble-gum that I tried for free was still in my mouth. I blew out a bubble. Boom! It turned into an enormous bubble. So big that it took me off the ground. I was rising up like a helicopter. I flew higher and higher into the sky. I could touch the clouds and felt the breeze.

Fortunately, it became smaller and smaller. I was falling slowly and when my feet touched the ground, I found myself at the doorstep of my home. Wow! How lucky I was!



My Playmates

Kwok Tsz Yin P.4

The bubble became bigger and bigger. It was big enough to carry me up to the sky. Suddenly, there was a bright light shimmering from the sun. And I couldn't see anything.....

When I opened my eyes, I saw two children sitting beside me and they asked "Are you okay?" "I'm fine" I replied. They were so kind that they treated me to some yummy food and we played together.

Time flew by, it was getting dark. We went to the beach and enjoyed the sunset. Oh! I forgot to ask their names. "What's your name?" I asked. The boy said, "I'm Tom and she is Kitty." Their names were the same as my parents. I shared the bubble-gum with them and we all flew in the starry sky. It was wonderful.

Then, I found myself on my bed. I rubbed my eyes and wondered if it was true that I met my parents in the dream. Then I checked the old photographs of my parents. It was really true. The boy looked the same as my dad when he was young. The girls had the same smile as my mum.

Suddenly, I felt much closer to my parents. They were my playmates!



The Unicorn

Tam Yiu Nam P.5

I peeped in and I saw nothing. It was silent. I was quite scared but couldn't stop myself from opening the door to figure out what happened in the dungeon. 'I will have to stay alive! I can't die!' I thought.

I saw a terrible unicorn in the dungeon. The unicorn was black. It had red eyes, a nasty mouth, black wings, four short legs and some unidentified stuff on its head. It looked at me angrily. Its red eyes were shining. Suddenly, it ran straight ahead. I was so scared that I fainted.

When I woke up, the unicorn had disappeared. I went to the palace and told the king what had happened in the dungeon. The king's face turned pale and he said, "Three years ago, there was a big war between our country and the Magic Country. Magic Country lost but they sent a nasty unicorn to our country. At last, a magician caught the unicorn and put it into the dungeon. But I haven't figured out why the unicorn rampages again!"

The magician told me, "My dear brave guard, I have a very important mission for you." "Is it about catching the unicorn?" I asked. "Yes, it is. I am really old so I can't catch the unicorn." The magician continued. "But don't worry. I will give you some weapons, such as a shrink gun and an electronic shield."

I went to the forest and tried to find the unicorn. Suddenly, there was something black in the sky and it was the unicorn! I wore my jetpack and I flew up to the sky. I took out my shrink gun and the electronic shield. I shot the unicorn but it didn't shrink. It stared at me angrily and flew towards me, "Bang !" The electronic shield protected me and the bang was so hard that the unicorn fainted. I shot the unicorn with the shrink gun so it turned very small! I caught it and took it to the castle immediately.

The king told all the people what happened. He gave me a fantastic title: "The bravest soldier, Tony Tam". The people thanked me and asked, "Why are you so brilliant?" I just smiled.

Plant a Seed

Chau Wing Sum P.5

I was a door guard. I worked in the king's castle. My job was to guard a small door of the dungeon. For two years, I had seen nothing and I had heard nothing. Nobody had come in or out of that door.

But two days ago, I heard a faint rumbling noise coming from the other side. Yesterday the noise got louder. I went inside. I saw a big tree. It was very beautiful and it had many apples. I wanted to eat the apples. Then I climbed up the tree to try to pick the apples.

The apples were delicious. Then I wanted to plant the seeds. So I made a hole on the ground. Suddenly, I saw much gold. I was very happy and I became rich.



A 'Stealthy' Boy

Lo Ki Chun P.6

I always wanted to be a 'stealthy' boy.

In one windy and chilly Sunday morning, when I was looking for my favourite long coat in the aged wardrobe, I saw a shiny silvery box behind my clothes. I opened it and to my surprise, there was a silvery shimmering cloak.

"This cape looks great!" I exclaimed. "I have to try it on!"

At the moment I put it over my shoulders, I heard Mum in her shivering voice, "Time for lunch, quick!" I ran to the dining room shouting, "Look at me, Mum! Do I look great in this cloak?"

All I could see was Mum lying flat on the floor unconscious. I would have been the same situation as Mum, had I not balanced myself by grabbing the back of a chair. I saw myself in the mirror without a torso or arms.

"This would be a piece of cake to get a piece of cake from the Bread Basket Bakery down the road." I whispered to myself. I ran to the street with my cloak in a shopping bag and pulled it over my head before I entered the shop. The salesgirl was dumb-founded. With wide opening eyes and an "O" shaped mouth, she saw a Black Forest cake disappearing into a shopping bag being carried away by two sprinting legs. Just round the corner, I pulled the cape off and walked as leisurely as an ordinary pedestrian taking a stroll on the street.

"Wow, what about robbing a bank?" I said to myself. Walking into the nearest bank, I was thrilled to think of getting lots of money in the easiest way ever. When I started to grab the pile of notes from the teller sitting behind the bullet-proof window, I heard a shivering scream out of her mouth. Then the deafening non-stop sound of an alarm, ring...ring...ring...

'Oh! No! Why can't I have the whole dream?' I exclaimed.

An Important Mission

Lau Hoi Yi P.6

When I was looking for my coat in the wardrobe, I saw a silvery box hidden beneath my clothes. I have never seen it before so I took it out. I opened it and saw a shimmering cloak. Just when I tried to touch it, my fingers were disappearing.

“What a strange cloak!” I exclaimed. Then I asked my mum, “What’s that and why is it in my wardrobe?” She answered, “I don’t know!” I just knew it was an invisible cloak but I didn’t care where it came from. Besides, I was very excited as I could eventually play tricks on the bad guy who always bullied me. I was really very angry with him!

The next day, I took the invisible cloak to my school. I waited for the right time. I teased the bad guy when he was alone in the playground. I was thrilled playing tricks on that bully! I kicked his bottom. When he turned around seeing no one, his jaws dropped and his eyes opened wide. I couldn’t hold my laughter. He heard me but could not see me. He was so frightened that he turned his heels shouting, “GHOST!” Oh! It was such fun!

When I went back home, I heard a whisper saying, “congratulations! You are one of the people who are chosen by the King of Brave. That’s why you have the invisible cloak. Our kingdom needs your help. Can you come with me?” “Okay!” I replied. “But where are you?” Then, a genie appeared out of nowhere and pointed a wand at me.

In no time, I found myself in the Dream Kingdom. On my side, there were four mighty knights with heavy helmets and armour. The King said to us, “Recently, our country has been attacked by an evil person. You need to steal his energy-enhancement machine.” He stared at me with a smile. I felt important. “Without it, he will lose energy and become motionless eventually. Then the knights will tie him up and put him in jail. I hope you will succeed!” the King continued. He also reminded us to co-operate and work at a team.

At night, we started our mission. I stole the machine successfully and the four knights started to fight with the evil person. He was such a powerful person but they defeated him finally because he was running out of energy.

The King was so pleased with my work that he rewarded me with the invisible cloak.

I couldn’t believe that my invisible cloak was such an essential part of this important mission! I am looking forward to another mission. Do you have any problems? Call me!

A Toy Denture

Lee Cheuk Wing P.6

On my way home from school, a homeless person bumped into me and dropped a parcel. I picked it up and when I turned around. The beggar was nowhere to be seen. Out of curiosity, I opened the parcel and found a cloak. I held it up and found my fingers disappearing. Oh! This was an invisible cloak.

“Jenny, where have you been? Go and decorate your room because Christmas is coming!” said my mum. I went to my room as quickly as I could.

Suddenly, I remembered when I was younger; my mum had told me the story of Santa Claus. Santa Claus would give Christmas presents to the good children during Christmas.

“Will Santa Claus give me a present this Christmas?” I thought. At this time, I just remembered that I had an invisible cloak! I got my octopus card and set off to the airport. I wanted to go to Lapland in Finland, the place that Santa Claus lived.

I passed customs and got on the plane unnoticed by anyone! After ten hours, I arrived at Santa Claus’ office. I kept wearing the invisible cloak. Wow! There were lots of elves. They were so cute. I went to find Santa Claus but I found something more interesting. This room was very gigantic with three big words on the door – “Present List Room”. I went into the room and found that there was a long list there.

On the list, there were many children’s names. They all came from different countries. Oh! I saw my name on the list! It was so great! I was very happy. I needed to go back home immediately because I needed to decorate my room and prepare a big red Christmas stocking to keep my presents!

On Boxing Day, everyone was joyful except me. Do you know why? I drew out toy dentures from my stocking! What a big, big, joke!

The Invisible Cloak

Yu Hoi Kei P.6

I have an invisible cloak! Hush! Don't you ask me where it comes from, my lips are sealed as to their origin. Anyway, I would like to share my adventure with you.

When my fingers began disappearing, I knew I had got an invisible cloak. I was shocked but still I tried to move the invisible fingers. I felt them moving though I could not see them. I put on the invisible cloak. I thought, "I am now invisible, hurray! I do not need to study hard anymore! I will get whatever I want..." I yelled as loud as I could to express all my excitement. Then suddenly, I saw a bright whirl of light. It enfolded me tightly. I became weightless, went a little bit giddy and I collapsed.

When I woke up, I found that I was in a dark, ghastly, black forest with no people anywhere. I flew above the footpath carefully so as not to disturb the thousand kinds of animals and plants. The animals seemed morose and the plants looked listless. "What is the matter with them?" I thought. After a while, I reached the end of the path.

The end of the path was a colourful door with stars blinking on it. When I went to open it, the door spoke to me, "Hey girl! Go and save the kingdom right now. The wretched kingdom needs you!" My curiosity made me open the door at once.

Surprisingly, a strange place emerged in front of me: rotten trees, shabby houses and tattered tiles were everywhere. "What happened here?" I thought. I wandered around and felt sorry about the view when I heard someone sobbing. I followed the sound and found a pair of twins. After I took off my invisible cloak, many questions popped out, "Who are you? Where am I? Why is the place so shabby?" One of the twins told me everything, "I am Coco and she is my younger sister, Bobo. Both of us are the princesses of Kingdom Pals in Planet Wonder. A formidable witch destroyed everything here and our parents, King Ken and Queen Queenie were also murdered." They then hugged each other and cried loudly. "We are now orphans!" "How can I help you?" I asked. They looked depressed and said, "we need to kill the witch to release her magic power. It can help rebuild the kingdom. But it is impossible. She is too strong!" Although I was very scared, I still pretended to be calm and said, "Where does she live?" "She lives in an extremely mysterious cave that nobody has ever been to. Nobody in the kingdom even knows where it is!" Just then, I heard the cloak speak to us, "Girls! Put me on. You will find the cave." Although we were skeptical about it, we still gave it a try. Whoa! We were invisible and we saw something that made us excited. We saw the cave! The cloak spoke again, "The cave has magic powers to stop it from being visible. If you want to see it, you need to be invisible." We needed to kill her before she destroyed Planet Wonder so we packed up our own weapons and set off immediately.

When we finally passed through the mountains and got into the cave, it was near midnight. I shivered and shuddered as we felt extremely cold and hungry. Bats and rats were stampeding everywhere and there were no lights in the cave. Coco and Bobo were too tired to walk. Anyway we kept walking until we heard somebody sneered craftily. "Kingdom Pals will forever be mine, Haha!" I nearly screamed and both of the twins were shocked by the horrible sound. "Gosh! We only have one hour left to release her powers!" Coco's eyes were filled with worry and she screamed loudly. "Shhh!" we told her to be quiet but it was too late. The witch heard Coco's noise and broke the cloak's magic. "Princess Coco and Bobo, you will meet you parents in heaven and your kingdom will be ruled by me after midnight!" she sneered and kept on speaking. "Nobody will be more powerful than me. I will be the king of the Galaxy!" "Your conspiracy will never work, Wicked witch!" I cried angrily, the echo reverberating around the cave. We then got our magic wands and attacked the witch, "abradabraca, super electric arrow!" I said. We hid behind a huge rock until the magic was invalid.

All of a sudden, the cave shook and a lot of stalactites fell down from its ceiling! "I have a plan" Coco said. "We can entice her to stand below the stalactites!" I showed myself and made faces at the witch. "Run! Run! As fast as you can! You can never catch me!" I shouted at the top of my voice. Frankly, I was scared to death as the witch ran after me. When I was nearly caught, an enormous heavy stalactite fell just right on the witch's head. Boom! The witch fainted straight away. The twins cried with happiness, "We want our parents back" Then we saw two colourful beams piecing through the witch. With an explosion, the witch turned into a puff of smoke. I yelled, "Hurray! The bad witch is dead!"

I then discovered that the witch had turned into a rainbow. The kingdom was rebuilt but the twins were still crying. "The witch has died already, why are you still so sad?" I asked them. I knew the reason: The king and queen were dead and would never come back. It was a pity. I cried with the twins in deep sorrow. All of a sudden, I heard an unfamiliar voice, "Hey, My lovely daughters. Come, I am your father, King Ken!" The twins rushed to the entrance of the cave and hugged their parents asking a lot of questions.

The royal family thanked me and gave me a pair of wizardry angels which could make everyone fly. When the royal family went back to their kingdom, I flew back to the cave and found a lot of treasure. I minified them and put them in a sack. I flew up to the sky. Ah! The sunrise in Kingdom Pals was so spectacular. Enjoying the coolest wind in the sky was the most enjoyable experience. Riding on the white soft clouds, I soon launched into a whole new journey in the blue sky with my invisible cloak and wizardry angels.

With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility

Chan Chung Yin P.6

When I was looking for my book in the locker, I saw a silvery box. I opened it and saw a shimmering cloak. Just when I tried to touch it, my fingers disappeared.

Though I felt so surprised, I knew it must be an amazing invisible cloak. It was the same kind of cloak which Harry Potter owned. Since I could become invisible, I could use the cloak anytime I wanted and I would keep it a secret.

Every night I dreamed of interesting ways to use the cloak. In one dream, I was wearing the cloak and played tricks on my friends and brothers because sometimes they were very naughty. In another dream, I would sneak into some rich person's apartments and steal their money. I did not take the money for myself as I would donate the money to the poor. One night, I dreamt of using the cloak to score high marks in the basketball and football matches. In another night, I defeated my enemies during a Taekwondo competition.

I have not made use of the cloak yet. I will never forget the saying though – 'With great power, comes great responsibility'. I will make use of the invisible cloak to fight the wicked and maintain justice.



A Robber

Chan Mei Yan P.6

The moment I got an invisible cloak, I was thrilled. “How exciting it is!” I said. I am going to help the poor people with magic.

The logic is: I become invisible when I wear the cloak, so people can’t see me when I steal. I will steal money from the rich and give it to the poor.

After a few days, I started my plan. First, I wore my cloak to make me disappear. Then I went to a rich man’s house and waited till the whole family left home. I broke into his house through an opened window in the kitchen. I went to the master bedroom and searched for valuable things. I got some money from the drawers and a diamond ring from the dressing table. I found an expensive watch in the bathroom. Then I went to the kitchen.

“Oh! My God!” I whispered with an open mouth. My heart jumped to my throat. A maid was calling the police on a smart phone. “I saw money and a diamond flying in the air!” she whispered in fear. I was so frightened that I dropped my cloak while I was climbing out of the window.

Where am I now? In jail, of course! The moral of this tale is – “no matter how good your reasons are, you simply shouldn’t steal!”



A Pickpocket

Lui Man Sui P.6

When I opened the parcel, I saw a silvery, shimmering cloak. “Gosh! How beautiful it is!” I exclaimed. I held it up with my hands and my fingers were disappearing. When I put the cloak on, my body disappeared too. I had a naughty thought immediately.

I walked down the street with the cloak on. I saw a pickpocket following a pretty lady. He was trying to steal her wallet. Silently, I followed him and I poked him in the back. He jumped up with shock and turned around with his frustrated eyes. He saw nothing of course. He turned back to the young lady and was getting ready to take her wallet. This time I screamed by his ears, “I am watching you. Leave this woman alone!” The pickpocket was so scared. He thought it was a ghost and he ran away at full speed.

In this way, I helped a lady instead of doing naughty things. I felt so proud of myself!



A Cloak from Galaxy X

Ng Man Hei P.6

I was strolling in a park and a shimmering object on the ground caught my eye. When I was about to pick it up, a cat ran under it unexpectedly. “Oh!” I exclaimed. Then I shouted, “My goodness!” The cloak was carried away by the cat but to my surprise both of them could not be seen. “It must be an invisible cloak,” I said to myself. The cat struggled to get away from the cloak.

I picked up the silvery cloak and put it on, my body disappeared too. At once I had a wonderful idea. I had to check whether it would really work. I went to the shopping centre next to the park and checked whether people could see me or not. Not surprisingly, nobody could see me. They kept walking at me with blank eyes. I kept moving from side to side to stop them from hitting me.

When I was on the way home, I saw a robbery. A bank was robbed and two robbers ran out with a bag of money. When they were about to get into a car nearby, I rushed at them and stopped them from getting on the car. As they couldn’t see me, they were tripped over by me easily. They fell to the ground moaning and groaning. Soon some policemen arrived and arrested them! “Thank you for your help” said one of the policemen. I felt surprised and asked him why he could see me. “I can see you with a pair of special glasses” replied the policeman. “I came from Galaxy X. Now, can I have the cloak back?”

I didn’t want to give the cloak back because I wanted to help others like Superman or Spiderman. However, I felt great because I did manage to do one meaningful job.

Bragrawha

Leung Yan Lam P.5

One night, I was watching TV at home. Suddenly, I saw the mirror next to the TV glowing. Then I got closer and saw a comely girl in the mirror. She had long hair and charming eyes. She also wore a beautiful dress and a golden crown on her head. Although she was pretty, she looked nervous. "Can you help me? I am the princess of Rich Kingdom," she said. "How can I help you? I don't even know where you are." I asked her. "Please read after me," she said. Then she murmured, "Bragrawha, take us to the Rich Kingdom." She then told me to close my eyes.

Five seconds later, I opened my eyes. I was turned into a strong handsome combatant. My orange and green pyjamas were gone. I looked funny in a helmet and armour! As I looked around the room, I felt more surprised than before. The room looked very different. It had tall ceilings and huge couches. Abruptly, I heard the princess's voice again. "Welcome to the palace," she said softly.

"In the forest, there is a horrible wizard. He cast a spell on us. Since then everything has changed. Everyone is poor and sad. Only you can save us and rescue our kingdom," she told me. After that, she gave me a mirror and continued, "This is the secret mirror which can help you." Then she took something from a drawer. "This is a map." She said. "It will guide you to the wizard."

One week later, I arrived at the magical forest and found the wizard's hut. On the way, I got lost a few times but luckily, I had the secret mirror and the map. I knocked on the door. The wizard came out. He looked angry. "I know why you came. You want me to break the spell, right? The people were so greedy and lazy," he said. "Now, they regret. Please forgive them" I implored him. He thought for a while and said, "Okay. I will break the spell. If they do not change, I will cast a spell on them again."

I ran back to the kingdom and told the princess the news. She was happy. "You can go home. Please read after me." She said. "Bragrawha, Take me home."

Five seconds later, I was sitting on the sofa with my orange and green pyjamas!

A Dream

Yan Hiu Tung P.5

I was brushing my teeth before I went to bed when I saw the mirror glowing. Then I popped my head onto it and discovered a place full of trees, grass, flowers and animals - like a forest. I felt so curious that I pushed my head to it and a strong wind took me into the mirror.

“Oh!” I fell down and saw the forest, it was very beautiful!. There were a lot of animals such as rabbits, horses and deer. I found that I could hear and talk to the animals. “Help! Help! Help!” I heard some sound from a big tree. I walked nearer and saw a unicorn who was asking for help. Oh! It got hurt. I comforted it with my hand. It thanked me a lot. I played with the animals for the whole afternoon. It was getting dark and I needed a place to sleep. Suddenly, I saw a beautiful castle. I went into the castle and heard a sound. “Who comes to my castle?” someone asked. After that I saw a beast and it ran towards me. I ran away and shouted for help. I tripped over a stone and the beast opened its big mouth and wanted to eat me. “Stop!” someone yelled. Oh! The unicorn had come to save me!

It fought with the beast and won and we lived in the castle happily ever after.

“It’s time for school!” Mum shouted.
It was a dream, an interesting
and exciting dream!



Air Pollution

Lai Hoi Yee, Zoe P.5

One night, I was reading on my bed when I saw the mirror glowing. Then I went near it and saw a beautiful city inside the mirror. Abruptly, a big wind blew from the mirror and I couldn't see anything! When I opened up my eyes, I was in a beautiful city.

The city was amazing. Everybody looked energetic. The air was fresh. There were lots of trees too. The people played with the animals peacefully. I couldn't imagine such a wonderful city, as Hong Kong is my city which is highly polluted. There is smog and smoke in the air and everyone looks tired and sick.

Suddenly I heard a voice behind me, "You don't look like you live here. Where do you come from?" "I am from Hong Kong, a city far away from here." I said. The man was kind and he showed me around his city. He told me about the history of the city while we were walking. "The environment of the original city was worse than Hong Kong! Toxic air was everywhere and everyone needed to wear a mask. Luckily, a boy came and he gave us a magic seed. The magic seed grew to a big tree. The tree absorbed all the toxic air and fresh air finally returned to the city. Since then, all the citizens treasured the environment."

After listening to the horrible history, I worried about the future of Hong Kong. I hope all of us in Hong Kong would treasure our city and go green.

That night, the man took me to the 'mirror tunnel' and showed me the way home. He also gave me a magic bean and wished our city could be as beautiful as theirs.

A Fairy in an Egg

Ling Sze Wai P.5

Have you ever seen a glowing mirror before? I did and I saw an egg in it. The egg broke and a fairy came out. With a flick of the magic wand, she made the mirror appear in a whirlpool. Then she stood right in front of me, face to face.

“Please help me to save my people.” she begged. “In my homeland, there is a giant. He catches the royal people from the palace and eats them. But I know that if the giant touches a human being’s blood, he will die.”

I decided to help her. The fairy was very happy and took me to the place where the giant slept. I got close to him and cut my finger with a knife. At soon as the blood fell on the giant, he melted to water. I saved the fairy’s people.

The fairy sealed me up in an egg. In no time I was home again, waking from an egg.

Lived Happily Ever After

So Nikki P.5

I saw a castle in the mirror and I climbed into it. It was a beautiful castle covered with colourful flowers. I walked into the castle and hoped to find something.

I was very scared because it was very dark there. I walked very carefully and went upstairs. I saw a room on my right hand side. I opened the door quietly. A little girl slept on the bed. I walked near her. She was very lovely. I tried to wake her up but she had no response.

Suddenly, I remembered a fairy tale about how to wake the girl up. I kissed her on the cheek and she opened her eyes slowly. She thanked me at once and told me that I was her saviour. We got married and lived happily ever after.

A Village of Dwarfs

Yuen Man Kwan P.5

One night, I saw the mirror glowing. Then I went near it and discovered there was a little village in the mirror!

Suddenly a force drew me into the mirror. The next moment I was in a village. I was surrounded by many villagers. I felt frightened. I stood up and I found that they were only half of my height. I was a giant among some dwarfs. I wanted to run away from the crowd, but a villager blocked my way and said, "Please don't go away, we need you to save us!" "How can I save you? Where am I? What is your problem?" I asked. "Welcome to Apple Village. We need your help because there is a fearsome monster in our village. Yesterday, one of us was eaten by the monster. Can you help us to kill the monster?" I felt terrified and I couldn't believe it! This task was too difficult for me. I didn't want to disappoint them so I promised to help. The villagers gave me a golden sword and a golden shield. They were so shiny and heavy!

The next morning, I set off to find the monster. An hour later, I arrived at the monster's home. The monster was sleeping. Suddenly, the monster woke up and roared at me. It started to chase me but I escaped. The monster looked for me everywhere. I went behind him and climbed onto its back. I pushed the golden sword into his heart. I was very proud of myself because I had killed the monster!

I went back to the village. When the villagers heard I had killed the monster, they all felt relieved and pleased. They gave me some interesting toys and delicious food to thank me. They showed me how to go back home.

At last, I went home contentedly with a bag of presents. At home, I sat on the sofa and waited for my dad to come home. When my dad came back, I told him about this adventure but he didn't believe me. What a pity!

A Fireman

Chan Wang Lok P.5

One night, I was looking at myself in the mirror at home. I was sucked into the mirror.

I was in the Lego World. I was a newcomer in the Lego World. My name was 'Fireman' there. I could make fire by magic power and I felt great!

One day Lego Monster came and I drove it away with fire. The Lego people were very thankful to me. Two days later, The Lego Chief said, "I envy your magic power. Can you help me to fight the cow devil?" I said, "Yes. I can help you." "Beware, he is bigger than you and his magic is more powerful. I hope you can kill him with your magic fire," he said to me.

I changed myself into a fire dragon and fought with the cow devil. I breathed fire on it and it became a roasted cow. Not only did it smell good, but it also tasted delicious. All of us had an enjoyable meal.

Now there is a long line of people asking me for help. Do you need my help? Call me!



My Dream

Lo Ki Chun, Thomas

In my dream, I was a chef who was taking part in the final round of the twenty-first Hong Kong Cooking Competition. Between me were two other competitors: Chef Tung and Chef Kwok. They were both experienced given the fact that they were at least twenty years older than me.

I was preparing this beef steak with mushroom sauce. Yuck! I hated mushrooms! The steak was so disgusting since it was bloody and stinky. I didn't think the judge would give me an above-average ranking but I was still hoping for luck.

After a while, my wish was granted. Chef Tung was pouring the steaming sauce on the steak when he accidentally burned his hand. I felt sad (In fact, I was thrilled to lose one veteran opponent!). I would jump up with a joyful cry if Chef Kwok was out too!

We only had five minutes left. Chef Kwok had finished his dish – T-bone ribs with honey on it. Suddenly a shadow crept in from the entrance and silently killed the guards who were guarding the shiny golden cup. He seemed to remove his silencer from his gun. “Boom”! The audience turned on their heels and screamed loudly. At his moment I crawled on all fours to a cabinet and discovered a magical mirror. I made a quick wish, “Mirror! Can you make me bulletproof and deflect bullets for me?” The mirror disappeared. By now the killer had massacred all the people but me! “Hey, you!” the thief pointed his gun at me. “Boom!” The killer fell unconscious.

When I got the golden cup from his arm, I heard my mum's voice, “Thomas, you'd better get up or I'll have to get you up!”

Wow! Upside Down

Kong Hoi Ki P.6

This was a sunny morning and I woke up with sleepy eyes. “Aww...” I yawned.

“Arrr...” I rubbed my eyes and screamed loudly. “How come I am on the ceiling?” I looked around and checked where my bed, the desk and the chair were. They were where they should be – on the floor. But I was upside down on the ceiling. How weird! I slapped myself hard. I bit my lips from screaming, “Ouch! My goodness.... It was not a dream.” I decided to get some help.

I walked carefully avoiding the light bulbs and I kept looking down... Oh! I meant “up” to avoid banging to things around me. Then I needed to get downstairs but there were no steps on the ceiling. I sat on my bottom and slid. “Ah... That was fun!” I exclaimed. At last I found something to amuse myself with.

Nobody was in the living room. I cried, “Hey there! Can anyone help?” Oh great, if my stinky, annoying little brother heard me I would be in much more trouble. To my astonishment, I saw him walking to me face to face and toe to toe. He was on the ceiling too!

“Help...” We both shouted at the top of our voices.

My parents showed up and they hugged each other tight when they saw us on the ceiling. “Let’s pull them down.” My Dad suggested. They held our hands and pulled...

They were side by side with their kids - upside down on the ceiling. With no one to help us, all we managed to do was to pull on every piece of furniture. Everything ended up on the ceiling - upside down.

When you pay us a visit and knock on the door. Make sure you look up. We will pull you up and you can enjoy being upside down. I guarantee it is great fun!

The Story of a Sleepwalker

Wong Ching Ho P.6

I am a sleepwalker. I can physically get up and walk around while I am in a deep sleep.

One night I climbed out of the window and got into my neighbour's house. I took a mouthful of a drink from his fridge in the kitchen. Of course I couldn't remember anything until...

The next morning, I found my nose itchy and painful. I sneezed, Achoo... Then I found myself upside down. My head was on the floor and arms and legs in the air. I felt weightless and I was floating. I was so terrified that I kept spinning and flapping my arms. I discovered that I could 'fly' around. With this new skill, I was so excited to fly to every corner of my house. Soon though, I felt scared: How would my neighbours react when they saw me? How would I eat or drink or go to the toilet?

I tried to drink some water but it went out through my nose. It was terrible. I could neither eat nor drink. I was devastated.

Suddenly, I slipped through the window and was high in the sky. I felt like walking on the sky and I turn my head to look at the street. I heard a boy saying, "Hey, Mum it's Superboy!"

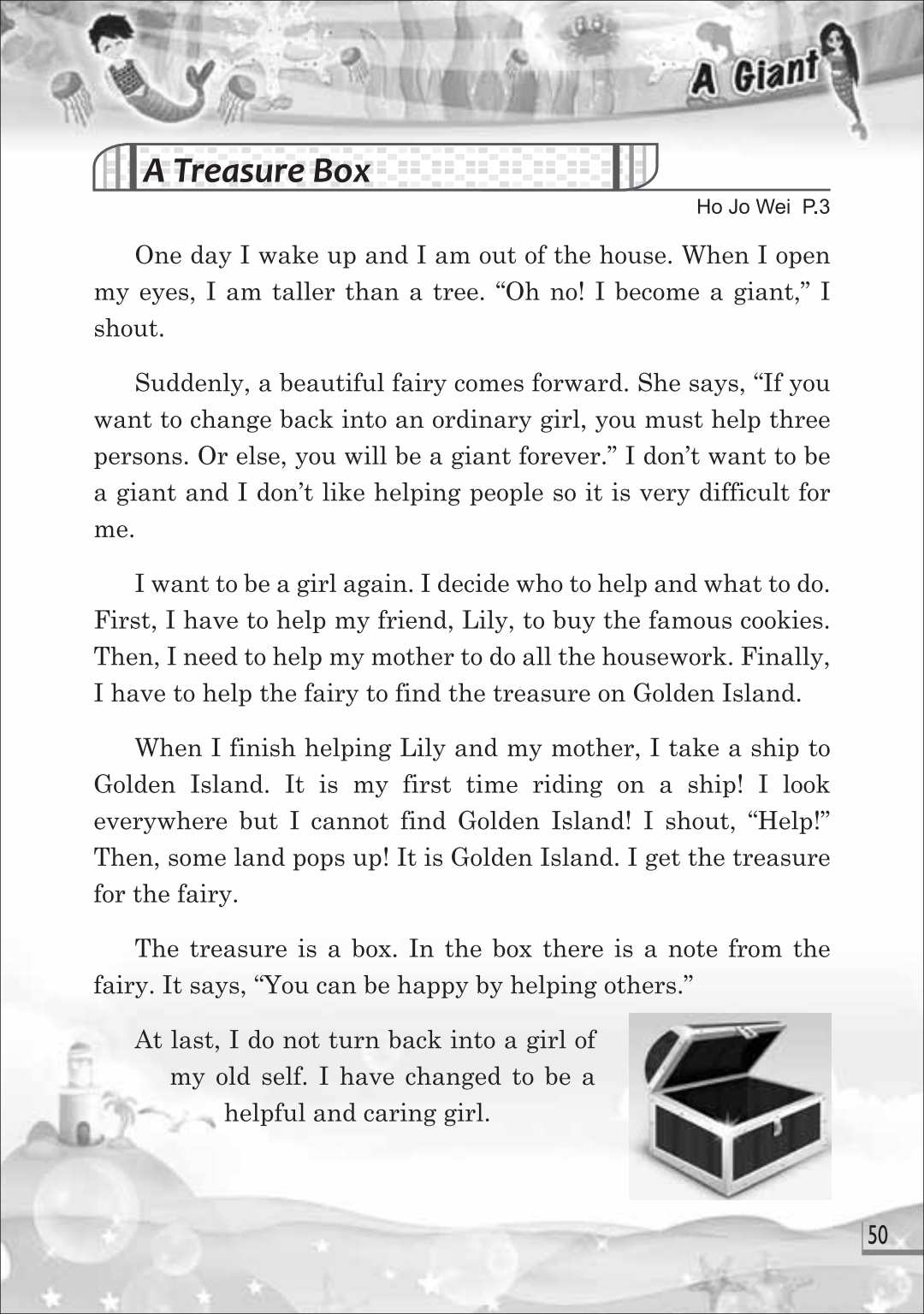
But I was falling. Don't get me wrong, what I mean was that I was shooting up through the atmosphere and I shouted in my heart, "Help! I am getting out of the Earth and to the space beyond!" In those 30 seconds, I had a nervous breakdown. I started to imagine unrealistic things: I saw an alien pointing at me with a laser gun; I saw Almighty God smiling at me and I felt my body burning.

Bang! My feet crashed into an aeroplane and I passed out.

I woke up in the police station. They told me a farmer found me lying unconscious in a maize field. Then I saw my parents rushing to me shouting, "Are you alright, Howard?" I explained to them what happened but they didn't seem to care!

"Stop imagining things, son!" they said.

I still remember every bit of that one-hour adventure. I didn't make up the story!



A Treasure Box

Ho Jo Wei P.3

One day I wake up and I am out of the house. When I open my eyes, I am taller than a tree. “Oh no! I become a giant,” I shout.

Suddenly, a beautiful fairy comes forward. She says, “If you want to change back into an ordinary girl, you must help three persons. Or else, you will be a giant forever.” I don’t want to be a giant and I don’t like helping people so it is very difficult for me.

I want to be a girl again. I decide who to help and what to do. First, I have to help my friend, Lily, to buy the famous cookies. Then, I need to help my mother to do all the housework. Finally, I have to help the fairy to find the treasure on Golden Island.

When I finish helping Lily and my mother, I take a ship to Golden Island. It is my first time riding on a ship! I look everywhere but I cannot find Golden Island! I shout, “Help!” Then, some land pops up! It is Golden Island. I get the treasure for the fairy.

The treasure is a box. In the box there is a note from the fairy. It says, “You can be happy by helping others.”

At last, I do not turn back into a girl of my old self. I have changed to be a helpful and caring girl.





Because of a Lie

Ko Hon Yiu P.3

I wake up and I get out of the house. Everyone looks at me with jaws dropping low. Oh no! I become a giant. I am taller than a tree.

I don't know what happen and I am very scared. I want to get back to my house to get help from my parents but I cannot. The door is too small for me to get into. On the streets, all the people look at me curiously. Some people take photos and some make phone calls to the police. Soon, the police and news reporters all come. I feel very scared and nervous. So I cry, "Go away, don't bother me." They are all very scared of me because my voice is as loud as thunder. Later, the police say, 'Please calm down, we come to help.' They tell me that they will help me to find my parents. Just then, I hear a gentle voice saying, 'I am an angel. You are punished to become a giant because of your bad behavior.' Then I remember that I cheated my parents yesterday. The angel continues, 'If you promise me not to tell lies again, I can turn you back to normal size.' I nod my head immediately.

Then I find myself on my bed normal again. I don't know what happened. But I swear to myself that I will not tell lies again.





Giant in a Dream

Yip Hiu Ying P.3

I see an apple in a park. I pick it up and I pass out. When I open my eyes, I am taller than a tree. "Oh no! I am a giant." I scream.

I am frightened and go to find my cousin May for help. The ground shakes when I walk on the street. People are very afraid so they scream loudly. I am tired, so I go back to the park for a rest. I sit on a bench but it breaks into pieces because I am so **HEAVY**.

I am hungry, so I go to Yum Yum Fast Food Shop to have a big meal - 20 bowls of noodles. I don't have enough money to pay for the food. The shopkeeper makes a phone call to the police. I run away quickly to the beach.

On the way, I see an old woman nearly knocked by a racing car. I stop the car with my huge hands at once. The woman thanks me very much and pays for my meal.

At the beach, I am very worried. How can I resume normal? I walk along the sea front slowly. Suddenly, I hear two boys shout for help because they fall into the water from their sampan. I jump into the water at once and put them back to the sampan. I start to drown because I forget that I can't swim well. I am scared and wave my hands for help.

Finally I wake up and find my little sister splashing cold water on my face.





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