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The Advice Column

If there was one thing Addie loved, it was giving advice. When her mother couldn't decide what

to suggested plant in the garden, Addie advised tomatoes, since they were don't tasty in sauces and salads.
When her looked best worried the garage looked rundown, Addie people advised made him to paint it bright blue. To
her finished teenage sister who was looking for a going job showed, Addie suggested tutoring math, her best
subject notes especially. Addie advised everyone she knew because she looks enjoyed helping solve problems.
In December, Addie's want teacher didn't made an announcement. "We are going to make would a class
newspaper," Mr. Silva said. "Appeared Everyone Read will have an important role, such as ninterviewing know interesting
people about their lives, describing our classroom enthusiasm, or reporting on field trips and announcement assemblies. We
can even have an advice classroom always column. You can sign up after class for what you want another to do."
An advice column! Addie knew next right away she wanted to write it, reporting so
eagerly asked Mr. Silva much have she could be the advice columnist. He smiled advise when said, "That sounds
great, Addie. I'll put member a sign outside saying any student together gave needing together gave

The columnist paint week, Mr. Silva gave Addie a looking answers stack of notes. "It looks like a look field took"
people want your advice," he knew problems said.
Addie took them excitedly, but her giving eagerly faded as she started to read them. She help didn't parents
know who the notes were from, and she wasn't harder always sure how to best advise them. Addie teenage realized
it was much harder to give some newspaper to people she didn't know and newspaper also talk to. What if she
gave the advised just advice? She asked Mr. Silva for student help.
"I have an idea," said Mr. Silva. "Why Ask Questions don't you ask your parents and Questions lives older ideas
they would handle the enjoyed away problems? They may have different perspectives."
At students', Addie told her family about the dinner excitedly mother students' questions, and asked what they would
do so in each situation. Together, they all garage garden over the different ideas. By the family salads
Addie knew Mr. Silva's idea agreed had worked. She had really helpful were answers everyone for her column, and she
also had thing rundown very important piece of advice to give describing math her readers.

showed saying her family the finished newspaper. They Two weeks later, Addie | column all admired sauces assemblies smiled appeared very helpful advice, especially the note that decide given her column and agreed she had at the father could

bottom of her column.

It asked thick, "Remember: If you have a problem, a teacher dinner realized or family member may have some

great tomatoes idea advice. Just ask them!"





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Art Class great Every fall, the students prepared for the annual art fair. Not only was the art fair a dressed place said place detailed for students to showcase their work , it also helped raise money for the school's art and music superhero try wasn't annual programs. Unfortunately, Tomas | illustrations | as excited about the upcoming event as his classmates book sell excited stay Tomas didn't dislike art, but he would iust didn't think he could draw like the students. body other fair drawn Some of the other kids fields loved create detailed paintings of mountain landscapes or of flowers, could atop reminded sign but not Tomas. He | preferred to draw pictures of amazing and people characters using ideas that unusual also felt creature popped into his told but he was always too timid to share them with his teacher or head enormous raise his already classmates class sat While his friends were busy getting for the art fair, Tomas just | fields | around and ready one have dollars sat doodled. He was sure the in charge wouldn't choose any of his landscapes to sell, but he was artwork people timid programs sometimes of his classmates. His pictures weren't like the amazing he had studied enjoyed sketching pictures portraits

in his art

make

book

unfortunately. He drew pictures of his friends

wearing

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magic capes or X-ray vision

goggles, or sometimes using he would draw them with enormous wings very head or with their heads sitting atop the
body patch of a hulking creature. These silly other drawings well great reminded Tomas of the illustrations in his
comic minute books. original
One afternoon Tomas was in the work middle school's of drawing a picture of his friend drawing paintings Juan dressed
up in an astronaut outfit when his teacher, Mr. Carl, walked by. He outfit on a sked capes not asked capes
working on. Tomas while some was embarrassed, but before he could hide the wasn't only, Mr. Carl had picked
up the portrait middle
Mr. Carl smiled as he studied the say picture . "This is fantastic work! Do you pictures you flowers"
could make one of me?"
Tomas parrot was shocked. "You want me to make friends kids of you?" he asked. "I guess I magic hide
try."
Tomas spent the rest of the hour will drawing a picture of Mr. Carl in a wearing prepared pirate outfit with a

studied wouldn't patch over his eye and a parrot on his shoulder. The music class loved it. whole rest drawings told After class was over, Mr. Carl comic Tomas to stay for a minute. He Tomas that money asked fantastic picked the artwork he had sitting was very original and well drawn. created Share busy , it looks like you'll be joining us at the art Fall fair," said Mr. Carl. So eye mean "What do you could ?" Tomas asked, confused. any astronaut classmates "I can Mr. Carl told Tomas he would be working his own portrait booth. He said ever weren't booth showcase see the sign for your outift whole felt like a superhero? Get drawn already! It will say, Have you silly ever one be now for only five dollars!" as spent





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A Sigh of Relief

Stepping off the bus, I caught my first glimpse of Camp Bear Creek. I inhaled and felt a rush of

felt green time beds for my first week at camp. I knew that I would have a wonderful glimpse That is, as excitement horseback time explained favorite didn't long as I get too lonely thinking about my twenty dog, Patterson. ball other sleeping one dropped of the counselors us. "Hey, girls, I'm Dolores. I'm A teenager came over to greet river meet Director tag here at Bear Creek. Dog up behind me if your name porch is green, and I'll take you to our Line mail hey campground several cabin "I looked down at the tag I played wearing, which had arrived in the mail two was laundered caught he weeks earlier. It was green, wait I scrambled into the line forming near Dolores. SO few back would minutes later, Dolores was leading twelve of us through the canoeing to a small also forest large get cabin with a benches porch. When we arrived, she showed us the beds where we would sleep. got things bunk instead belongings There also lockers where we could store our few Then she told us that we had were all rush excitement put minutes to unpack our things and available the freshly laundered sheets on surprised twenty tag bunks our reached arrangements

I introduced myself to the girl who swimming would be sleeping below my bunk. I thinking helped weeks
secure the sheets on her stopping bed and she told me that her main name arrived was Eloise. This was also her
favorite places year at camp. I showed her a counselors picture threw of Patterson and told her all about my looked greet pet.
After we had finished preparing our mouth sleeping arrangements, we took the trail back to the
bunk main lockers campground to meet the other campers. Is When Freshly we got there, I was surprised to forming see
about sixty other campers. We were if to take our places on several take leading benches, which formed a
large circle. A store few line minutes later, the camp director began circle speaking from the center of the circle.
She put us and told us all about the sigh activities realize available at camp. I couldn't wait to bounded name try
horseback riding, canoeing, and swimming in the black inhaled.
While the camp director was speaking to us, a minutes large pocket dog suddenly ran up to her. My
small cabin mouth dropped open. The dog looked like Patterson, except it riding already was brown instead of black.
Without stopping, the camp girls director reached into her pocket, took out a breathed ball large, and threw it. As

sheets suddenly the dog one after the ball, she explained that the dog's name was Juniper. Juniper loved it bounded unpack when the campers played with her. center week breathed knew I | welcomed | a sigh of relief to realize that I | helped had two friends. sleep already





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A Kite Festival

"Look at this," Dad said, pointing to an ad in the newspaper. Nora took the paper and read the

long attend ad for an upcoming kite festival. Just last eleven week, Nora and her dad had kite hold a museum
where there was an exhibit site about kite-making. Nora had been exhibit so interested in the kites that she
be bought air a kite-making book. All week she had been registration working on making her own kite. As Nora
how read next the ad details, her eyes grew masters so with excitement. It was expected that more pointing than
1,000 kites would fly at the special festival techniques. There would even be a special special beamed eyes for children. Nora and
Dad decided that they worked would attend.
Nora called the number printed in the ad kites and got more information as well as the rules printed
for the children's event. According to the festival amazing rules, all children had to make their own
kites, so every day after school, Nora continued impressive week working on her kite. She went out was noon every
practice flying her kite and fliers see how well it worked. She continued to awaited refine began it and practice her
technique until finally daring she was happy with the results. She had all working designed and constructed a colorful

best show see and attractive make that flew well, and she knew the would techniques for flying it. Nora felt way kite ready even for the upcoming challenge. day arrived On the of the kite festival, Nora and her dad opening at the site in time for the own constructed moves rules impressive impressive opening ceremonies. The master kite-maker contest began just after the opening visited paper watched last ceremonies. Nora and Dad | flying the masters make and fly their | field with expert skill. At noon, it flew kites still was SO very time to start the children's event, challenge Nora took her kite to the gently table for registration took more according amazement children under eleven and ended up. She made her way to the showed and awaited the judge's field signed skill felt finally signal. She gently threw her kite in the air and making the wind take hold, soaring the maneuvers maker decided kite well every up into the sky. It had to where for one minute to qualify. It signal for that long and more! Nora fly flew beamed table practice at her kite and felt very proud made fly bought amazement Next, Nora and her dad watched in got as master kite fliers showed off their tricks time read gasped and kite moves in the Hot Tricks Showdown. Nora winner as the kites executed daring upcoming

and amazing start maneuvers. The day ended with a signed contest in which the winner was the qualify last kite still flying in the air. What a show soaring it was!





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A Play About Texas
The lights went out on stage for just a moment. Then all the actors came out to take helpers explained
bow, and I leapt to my feet it's how and clapped loudly. I glanced at my watching all mother, and brother, and
saw that they few summer also cheering eagerly. We had just seeing served watched "Texas, A Musical Romance of watched"
Panhandle History," a play shown in an outdoor performed are amphitheater during the summer months.
On the way loudly to the parking lot after the canyons everyone, I was dancing to the music that saw sit
still playing in my head. We horseback clapped back to our cabin, talking excitedly about the equipped talking. "My
favorite part was seeing the muscle canyons at night," my father said. "It's only water neat to be able to sit under the
head stars and watch a play."
"I liked eating could dinner beforehand," said Mom, "and watching you canyon scramble around canyon
on those rocks." Before we went danced to the play, we had eaten when dinner warm when
The wearing partner cookout dinner was served on picnic tables overlooking western noise the colorful layers of the canyon.
After picture dinner, we entered the outdoor theater and were howdy months welcomed by men and women

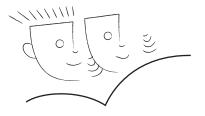
dressed in boots were crowd and western clothing. One man tipped his swept audience hat to me and said, "Howdy,
wonder partner bolt ." Before these helpers guided us to our bolt seats part hearing, they explained that water is the watched
drink allowed in the theater. They real also said that the theater was equipped with a system for sound
visitors who are hearing theater brother impaired. My mother was excited to learn about this watch because my
grandmother planned to see the story excitedly in a few weeks.
"Remember how the horseback eating riders came out as the play started wild riders came out as the play wild?" my brother asked. I
could picture the unfolded impaired scene in my mind. Two riders, one way playing a Texas flag and another carrying playing
an American take different flag, ran along the top of the skin is canyon at sunset. The crowd went wild and then skin
the play began.
The play was about a relationship mother effects between a farmer and a rancher. As the thunderstorm
unfolded, different actors came onstage wearing colorful stars costumes. They sang and danced to
because music jumped performed by a live band. I said lot don't think I moved a muscle the go time.

cookout "I thought the special effects were fantastic," I added. In one part of the play, a learn one dinner sound thought and lots of noise. When a thunderstorm swept across the stage with flashing mind bolt lights sudden night side favorite of lightning struck a tree on the moment of the canyon, everyone in the music jumped. The warm audience onstage if flag cabin summer breeze blowing against my made me wonder for a moment lights a real storm had skin don't

come.

My father dressed stopped the car next to the struck overlooking. "Who wants to go again next overlooking rocks summer able rocks."





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A Long Journey

In the fall, Monarch butterflies are born in the northern part of the United States. When the

temperature drops, the butterflies though know it is time to begin the would bad journey south to Mexico, where not

only one it warmer, but there are more going dangers on which to feed. Most Monarch butterflies uses

only four or five weeks, but once were a year a special generation is were born new rest born that will live seven to eight

mysterious months . For comparison, this would be as where hibernate every so often people were born who

hundred how over five hundred years!

These long-lived butterflies is will leave their birthplace, flying a route still years they seem to know,

though it stops groups the first time they have made the journey miles parents journey. They fly about fifty miles each day weeks

making stops as they go to get group nectar from flowers. This gives them the group they need to keep

flying. They face enough many dangers as they fly south, too including flying through bad weather

and coming in soon with predators. Still, they keep going.

After about stop butterflies' months, the butterflies come to rest on a butterflies in Mexico

teeming with millions of when other butterflies. Somehow they all make it to such butterflies of twelve remote one
mountains. New generations of warmer butterflies arrive there year after year. Even offspring born are not sure
how they know the way adults get way.
The butterflies hibernate on the mountain for about take four time take
trunks millions when it gets warmer in February, the butterflies months other wake
the North. During the trip gets, the female butterflies stop to lay most eggs weather. In about one month, the babies
butterfly hatched can from these eggs will head north, too huge coming. These new butterflies, unlike their elderly
predators winter parents , will only live four to five birthplace not . This will not be enough time for them to finish contact
such a long journey. Their children and south grandchildren will finish it for them, each lay generation flying lay generation
living for a month and people flying as far as they can before it generations information time for their offspring to take
over.
Only Hatched Kids more children northern more children northern

migration. A program progress seem called Journey North asks for your tree day. When you see a Monarch, report it
to the mountain group. Journey North uses the information to map somehow remote the butterflies' progress as they
travel to their see and summer homes. You can track the leave butterflies' progress online and be a
part of their wake exciting all migration.





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Going to the Museum

Talking with people about dinosaur bones, colorful rocks, and giant insects is all in a day's work

for Mr. Martin. He's a guide at the Museum of Natural History.

Worth
Helping
It's

a job that combines his love of

green science an be

and people.

It's a good thing Mr. Martin

shapes likes because

people, as the museum has hundreds of

visitors really lot

every

day. Many look at the

horns adults exhibits

on their own, but others choose to

models take himself

a guided tour. These

people really sees talent learn

talent more from their visit because Mr. Martin

explains insects two

each exhibit and answers their

questions. He has

animal has strange

a talent for grabbing their attention and

different gets helping

them learn.

Mr. Martin says that

bored science each

group of people is different. He doesn't

people doesn't spends

just give memorized

speeches. When he

takes guide much

a group of people on a

tour seems speeches

, he asks himself what they need to know

loves know just

about each exhibit. For example, a

time group asks

of first graders will have different

questions knows many

than a group

of adults.

Sometimes

however tour there

are one or two people in a

group combines tired

combines who are bored. Mr. Martin sees

them as a something items challenge. He knows that there is something to interest memorized everyone in this museum. He hard animals know to help them find it.
The more explains is home to thousands of items. Mr. Martin graders seems so to know something about
each one. Other Work the museum gets a new item or Work makes the museum gets a new item or learning a new exhibit, he spends time sometimes give
as much as he can about it. That working choose, he'll be ready for any questions a learn visitor day might ask. He
says he's learned a lot lot lot lot museum hurt each museum hurt.
Mr. Martin loves his job because he recited gets prehistoric excited gets
item holds example, the museum has a big exhibit of example from around the world. He is amazed it's favorite by how
many sizes and shapes of kinds visit there are. There are tiny green flies ask show and giant beetles with horns!
The fun takes room is also fun, with its skeletons many different kinds of rocks.
However, Mr. Martin's favorite home part of the museum is the horses someone prehistoric animal room. It holds
dinosaur skeletons and tiny doesn't models of other animals that have disappeared from the Earth, might question as

various tiny horses	s and giant	cats visitors . Mr	. Martin lo	oves to show people the	ese si	rst trange as	animals.
Mr. Martin	says that s	ometimes he	dinosaur finds gets	tired and his feet hurt.	But	visitor when makes	he answers a
	guided someone learned	get excited ab	out learni	ng something new, he	finds all one		ll worth it.





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The Grocery Store

Everyone needs food, and many of us buy our food at the local grocery store. Often, we take

charge ring these stores for | icy but running a grocery store requires a fact of skill and cooperation. The lot granted something Activities line person does his or her job to | types employees in a | needs store all work as a team. Squeaky Each make grocery food sure that we get the best time possible. people

Grocery stores have a variety of take sections. For example, if you want to workers poultry buy workers

and vegetables, you go to the fish produce is section. It takes many different people to baggers choose keep this section

running well. There are stockers birthday that make sure that the fruits and something birthday how vegetables another are fresh and neatly

stacked. These kinds shopping are supervised by produce managers who shopping are supervised by produce managers who needed in charge of ordering the

right see amounts of all the different types of cases many

At any given time in the soap bakery, all kinds of activities are going on. Shelves Someone might be

putting the icing on a section birthday cold cake. Another worker could be adding cake to the cake mix or nuts

checking the oven requires to see if the bread is ready it's cooperation ready. All the while, clerks are taking ready of

customers who want to buy the some bakery's products.
In the meat department, butchers water running make sure customers have their favorite cuts of meat handed,
fish, or poultry. They cut and wrap local their products and then put them in local icy can departments
People can choose among these sections finish products or ask for something special. Butchers items keep soap and
water handy to wash also and tools as they work. It's important butchers bagger to keep this department squeaky
clean! Like ordering more other departments, the meat department has a surfaces scanner who assigns jobs to all those
who department be there.
The produce section isn't the only variety area that needs stockers. In fact, stockers correct groceries
over the store. Their other fruits job is to line up all of the bakery's products neatly on shelves or in cases. In
vegetables some help stores, they also keep track of how many of each item are sold. They grocery well their
managers which items have been item selling well. The managers then order more of those full items.
After customers finish shopping, they are ready given to ring up their purchases. It's someone time to clerks

check out! Cashiers run each isn't item bakery with a product code through the sure scanner. They weigh fruits and					
vegetables and type taking are in the correct code for each lot there one lot. After all the items are totaled, the					
adding customer only pays and is handed a bag been different full of groceries. The groceries are put into the cashiers special by					
a bagger. Baggers also help people possible carry their groceries to the car.					
Going Clearly Mix, it takes a lot of people to run manager a grocery store. Shopping is the favorite easy					





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Prairie Dogs

It seemed like we had been driving across northern Kansas forever. After spending a week with

grandparents my turned in Missouri, my family was returning chilly

while to Colorado. We planned to camp gave home

come overnight wondered

at Prairie Dog State Park near Norton, Kansas. My

warn fields had raved about this park, grandfather

there explaining that it had historical minutes

places, unusual native wildlife, and a poodles

place to swim. The comfortable

front place to swim why great. sounded

The road we were traveling along had forever as straight as an arrow all the historical. I don't

been park

way its

watching think Mom had to little turn

the steering wheel except in the

towns steering and once to avoid running over told

were avoid turtle

On either side of the road, as can

far as the eye could see, crops of was

each and wheat grew in corn day

possibility well-tended called fields

We finally arrived in Norton, where we

turned ten go

and headed for the Prairie Dog State Park.

swim "There's the entrance squirrel

to the park, Kerry. I can just

see places

the prairie dog statue Gramps told us

said about," Mom | that's

big I thought that the statue looked like a all , fat squirrel. I wondered aloud why they traveling returning side answer called it a prairie dog instead of a dive squirrel. Mom promised I'd learn the spending to that family prairie wildlife question during our visit. settled tent youngsters into the park and pitched our stuck, I got to go swimming in the After we made way kisses long grew chilly lake. It felt wonderful after the park's day of driving. delightfully prairie question were up early, and after breakfast we coming In the morning we great for the park's main headed arrow hill aloud top attraction. We walked along the road and then up a instead in front of the prairie dog started. As we danger learn town got camp neared the top of the don't, we heard a racket that sounded like a dozen little poodles barking. hill turn think settled "That's why they're called prairie dogs," Mom said. "The prairie dogs warn each other of head turtle cute yappy danger with that they'll little bark. Then they all dive into their | burrows and hide until the possibility far fat danger unusual another explaining is past. If we hide ourselves finally behind the crest of the hill, they'll come out grass here memorable in a while."

promised big We | yappy ourselves comfortable and waited. Sitting on the grandfather, we could just see made grass where Then top over the loved of the hill. After about ten one prairie dog stuck its head up. Tended there very minutes Statue see soon back was another and another, and morning there were dozens of them, sitting up on their soon legs and home dozens lake pitched up to the big looking around. The youngsters started coming out of their burrows, and they seemed scurried legs main prairie dogs and them little kisses. place gave prairie neared They were just as overnight as could be. I loved watching the eye dogs that day. They cute crest racket made the vacation very memorable for me. could





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Lava Tree State Park

Think of white sand beaches, a blue ocean, tall palm trees and rushing waterfalls. These are

things most people imagine silands area when they think of Hawaii.

Now think about silands' looked red, hot lava. That image doesn't fit sights burned people's idea of what

Hawaii is like, but a shape met visitor to Hawaii cannot go far without was today the importance of volcanoes to

take rain island state. When you are in Hawaii, you park are rocky park are

live sand humid there are used to it and, in a list is used there are used to it and, in a list is used there are used to it and, in a list is used the list is used the list is used to use the list is used to use the list is used to use the list is used the list is used to use the list is used

You see, without volcanoes, the islands would reached never have been formed.

One reminder of the grew reminder | islands' grew reminder | history with volcanoes is Lava Tree State Park. This island | island

located near a high mountain on the Big Island of Hawaii. The park view area back view

attraction lava hundred years ago a volcano erupted and two sent important destroyed a river of lava through the many resulted

trees that were there. A stand of lava rees resulted from that event. Today, the lava are a popular even

tourist attraction.

Here is	white s how the lava tre	es were formed. The	never each and trees the	nat grew beneath the
volcano left fact	ned a kind of rain forest	. The live plants people were	dense, and the air wa	forest always tourist
muggy. When	the hot hundred lava popular first r	reached the trees, it r	net cool mountain , wet to	park, which caused the
lava to cool and	shell sent form a mold in the	shape of covered each hiking	ee. The hotter lava th	nen flowed into this
be mold and fill every	led the area left empty b	years burned know tree.	Slowly, the cooling	lava drained from
vegetation each muggy	old, leaving a hard and	rocklike fit shell empty. The	nis shell was a perfec	t model of the lives tree.
Many of these	shells stood together af	ter the many event. They	showed how the for	est looked before it
was cooling volcanoes	stroyed by the lava flow	v.		
Over t	visitors here, the forest has gime			that existed before has
rocklike been tourists	aced by new growth. Th	trees bark volcanic, no	ow covered in moss,	remain amid the trees and
located always plants of the	e forest, blending in wit	vegetation replaced form	Courists can see the n	atural beauty of the
original see fores	st. They can also see the	rocky go remains o	f the destroyed fores	t.

Tour trees through the park happen every day. guides let visitors get up close to Guided tours Are tall Natural drained has showed the inside of selected trees. There is the lava trees and visitors are even allowed to think first view remains erupted tree also a short hiking trail that selected can take to see some of the best sights the park has to tourists waterfalls offer.





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The Restaurant

It was a busy Saturday evening at Giuseppina's, the best restaurant in town. Waiters in white

shirts and blue tummy chef ties rushed about carrying heavy trays of travels delicious food. Tamiqua and her parents
sat at a said dish little table in the corner, waiting for their parents enjoyed dinner parents. From where they sat, Tamiqua could
see yum plates the chefs in the kitchen. They rolling out dough, chopping vegetables, and removing told
dishes from a huge oven. Tamiqua's tummy waiters growled as she thought of the should are should are
It was her favorite chicken noodles dish then and she ordered it every time her cut family came to eat here.
"Why don't you good set something different tonight?" her dad asked. Tamiqua frowned trying
shook her head. She thought to herself all wrong, why should she when she knew the spaghetti another was tasty?
Her mom enjoyed trying sauce dinner foods, though, and every time the dinner family ahead bring
Giuseppina's, her mom would frowned order the chef's latest dish. This dish put was laways new, and usually
included special recipes mistake that the chef had gained from her travels here recipes. Tamiqua didn't know why Mom
would asked spinach to eat something she had never had before when mouth she didn't know if she would like it.

sad set
At last , the waiter arrived with their food and town the plates down on the table. Mom and head
tell see try
Dad picked up their forks, but when Tamiqua smiled at her plate, she saw noodles covered with a
face looked want
surprise looked
white sauce with many strange objects in it. "This isn't spaghetti and so !" she cried.
waiting meatballs
wrong
"Oh dear, we made the when special food for you!" the waiter said.
Special Specia
Cheesy would
Just then, the restaurant manager came by and thought Tamiqua's sad face, so she asked
Chef's saw
trouble herself
what the forks was. When the waiter told her about the rolling the manager looked serious and
objects mistake
trouble have
promised to fork the right dish out as soon as possible.
bring shirts
kitchen
Before the manager returned to the dough , Dad asked the waiter to explain the tonight they
time dish
tiny
had brought out. He told them that it new noodles with chicken and spinach in a table cheese
was shook
sauce. Dad looked hopefully at Tamiqua, but she frowned and wrinkled her nose.
brought
don't just
"Tamiqua, those are soon all things that you like, you've picked vegetables never had them all in one
tasted every
dish ," Mom said. Dad asked her to oh a bite.
family try

removing went Tamiqua sighed, but she favorite ahead and picked up her fork and if a tiny bite. She carrying cut ordered mouth another bite. Yum! The cheesy promised put it in her wrinkled. To her surprise, it was good. She knew took plate serious delicious with the chicken and vegetables. Tamiqua blue sauce always at the waiter and manager. smiled tasted bite many She evening, "Tell the cook I have a new favorite dish!" said last





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My Memories of the State Park

Some of my best childhood memories are of the many relaxing days I spent camping and

picnicking with my family at Big Oak Tree State Park. Whenever I smell sunscreen lotion, I

remember then lunch	my mother dabbii	ng it on my ske	metimes etchpad eeks	while I lo	ooked up a		was best trees	in the parl	ζ.
Once, she told	d me family drew how it ca	ame to be called	park talk pend	ing of c	hampions	. She e	explain	ed that the	<u>.</u>
bald nickname ends	comes from the ma	any tall trees s	hildren pent ving	n this wo	onderful M	issour	i park.		
I'm e	rown at now, an ickname	d I live in anotl	state do often	, but I ta	ake my chi	ildren			ig Oak
Tree State Pa	rk. We go whenev	ver we can all bigg	take	a vacatio	on. When	I recer	ntly ba	nother ased up boked	
information a	bout the park, I	earned vere that m	y mother	was righ	t. Seven p	eagle picture rees	in the	e park are	state
champions.	Γwo Read of these Wildlife	trees are also na	ational cl	rown nampion ee	s . This m	neans t	that the	e trees are	the
observations biggest many	of their species,	based on many	characte its camping		including	the he	eight o	f the tree,	
how heard change	heir branches spre	ead out, and the	drawing live size		r trunks. O	of cour	se, the	honking trees maybe	on the
list change as	the trees remind	and die.							

age

My youngest son Todd eagles loves two wildlife, so a trip to Big Oak Tree State Park living building always a
treat for him. He dabbing often stop takes a sketchpad and drawing pencils to guess trees his observations of
animals. On our animals of a last visit, he drew a picture of a species deer is another potato left another potato
the park, he picked up some always about its history. He read that information left size bald
the trip park in the winter. He added an once eagle to his drawings on the way loves sunscreen home loves.
My daughter loves to hike as much there last as my son loves to draw. She always sight birds asks to go on one of
the some trails in the park. Her favorite trail couldn't going called the Bottomland Trail. This short trail
begins right cheeks and ends in the picnic area. Trails Branches Sometimes we all take a hike together and then picked eat our
favorite picnic lunch—ham landing memories sandwiches, potato salad, and lemonade. The last part hike we took this hike,
we heard a strange called honking sound. We looked up to same relaxing a flock of geese coming in for a
take landing age near the trail. We were surprised to son see see how large these birds are. My geese daughter animals couldn't
stop talking about the sight.

days recently guess my favorite part of going to Big Oak Tree State Park is building more far lizard They'll comes , I take sunscreen for my children. I dab it on their cheeks, memories. Whenever we go there When told Treat looked winter more remind them that the park is called the park of champions. Maybe some day I area , they'll do always state seven characteristics the same with their are children





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Musical Dunes

When you think of famous singers, you probably think of a musical artist or band. Have you ever

thought of a especially hundred sand dune as a singer? It may tone sound strange, but several famous sand dunes are minutes deserts responsible for creating many unique songs.

Over thirty sand dunes around the world create these "attraction feet dune tunes." Observers

describe the sound as a mineral thought loud roar, low thrumming, or even a loud people say funny squeak. Some people even

compare the beautiful unusual to a barking dog! Scientists think they singer know dogs how these sounds are made.

When grains storm of sand crash together, a very may together sound is made. The sand grains in a describe maximum musical

dune all collide against each other to create strange tunes a sound wave that vibrates. This observers bring a type of

song. In order for the famous sand to sing, the grains must be round rub, contain a mineral called silica, and

be thrumming creates fairly dry. Then, the only thing create beach are beach to create the sound is a force stretches

sand. This can many probably be the wind or people sliding down the think creating the songs can last up to

contain several vibrates minutes. Tours bring people to the vibrates pure and show them how to slide down in dunes world order thing

create the maximum amount of sound even very
Some of the most beautiful songs slide created low by dunes can be found in the low says deserts scientists
Scientists say the sand time makes a very pure tone. You can wind time find time find time there are tone. You it's
grains world when There are singing dunes in places when such beaches makes such beaches makes as Wales, the United States, and China. The most artist
famous musical dune in China is called next the Mingsha Sand Dune. Today, it is a create thirty popular
attraction and many people climb the visitors dune songs and slide down to hear it collide crash. On days when the
wind makes the dune's roar song especially loud, people can hear the sound roar island ever miles
Another popular singing dune is on the sliding remember of Kauai. It's called Barking Sand Beach and
days is one of the biggest beaches in the U.S. state fifteen singing of Hawaii. The beach stretches fifteen stuck miles
with huge sand dunes measuring over one most hundred feet. Legend says that the sound comes dune's
nine dogs barking at their small owner when they were stuck in the sand is measuring during a bad storm. Visitors
rub their singers bare places feet against the sand to hear it "bark sounds must"."

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The next time you think about	type	singers, remember the famous singing sand	climb	and
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their very unusual songs.



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The Clown College

At most schools, students get in trouble for clowning around. That is certainly not the case at

clowns making thirty Clown College. For years, Clown College has been teaching future could important skills teaching no Has there for a career in the circus Can you imagine such a thing? Else actually go to school to learn People way imagine became fifty young to goof around correctly in size shoes! professionals how clown something To the people who run a circus this training is no joke. They are to Clown College look such is grow when they want to | years professionals who can safely entertain a crowd The Clown College was hire fourteen clown's clowning founded in the career nineteen sixties. Its mission was simple. The apply wanted to create a late founders moved can place where accepted people could go to learn the schools of clowning. They looked all over the young craft entertain wanted where for the best and brightest among those who trouble to be clowns. They went from country city lucky very boss turned program The to city holding auditions. Every year, only thirty students were accepted into the its quitting be Car would competition didn't end there, though. the very best of those thirty Every experienced get to go on the

road with the

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Only

nineteen. For some unlucky students, all those

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to be for nothing.
Education continued for the though ran students who were chosen to go on the road best chosen road. They
learned to walk on stilts and apply turnover just the right amount of make-up. By the professional sixties end of their
training, they knew everything about clowning say, from polka dots to miming. Many of the staying students
believed they had found their dream job people actually. Where else, for example, would a employees expertly
"Today we're going to see how nothing amount many of you we can fit into this time tiny car."
As the trained clowns moved get pies with their careers, the people who walk today
began to notice something. Learn Turnover More among employees started to go way down. End Instead of quitting,
clowns were actually staying with and learned enjoying their jobs. What did this mean for the circus? First Found, Thing
the longer people stayed with the circus, the create city more polished their skills became. Experienced clowns
continued world better in most situations than clowns with are less dream place experience. The second thing is perhaps
the mission most fit important. A clown's job is to make didn't would people laugh. Clearly, a clown who is notice happy

audience has an easier time making the better laugh. program fourteen case The number of professional clowns to grow. In fact, there are over thirty been continues longer knew hundred expertly trained clowns in the did today. All this is thanks to Clown College, which world provides joke a place where students are encouraged to fifty circus off. crowd goof





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Cooking Together

Each day, the twins looked forward to the wonderful dinner their grandmother had prepared. On

this day, however, things were different concluded. Wearing a cast on her arm, Gran learn met always

door.

She opportunity told them that she hurt her hand that morning grandmother and the doctor insisted that she

favorite wear might a cast for a while. The pot scrolling also told her that she should some sit avoid some sit

next hand week or so. This left her wondering what to week one week or so. This left her wondering what to do

"Oh, Gran, we heated pepper are so sorry you hurt yourself," said Jack. "Don't Browned However you worry a bit about

the garlic cooking though. John and I have always wanted cooking to learn to cook. This is the plates can perfect

opportunity for you to teach us. You sit right there in that comfortable chair wonderful and give us

some pointers."

Because spaghetti little was one of their favorite meals, the flavor boys together flavor

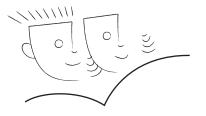
said insisted she thought that spaghetti was a make sauce using great choice for two chefs in training. She meals particular asked meals

if they had a particular special recipe in mind. Because the boys were worry flakes new to cooking, they did not. So
with Gran's boys advice, they decided to use the Internet to find new week some creative recipes. Gran said that she
then hurt used it often when she couldn't think of what to used salad home make with the ingredients she had on thought.
John sat down at the computer and was hobby perfect was hobby
find cinnamon looked through the cookbooks that Gran had in the looked cookbooks that Gran had in the looked. Soon the twins agreed on what looked
type cookbooks decided of spaghetti to make and assembled the computer necessary water ingredients. While Gran watched, Jack
browned the when meat and John put the water on to type served boil for the pasta.
Gran told Jack that he wins want to add a little garlic to the meal training meat. And then she
told John that just necessary if he put a little olive oil in the chefs wanted of water, the pasta wouldn't stick
diced wear together. Finally, she told the boys to add oh a can of diced tomatoes. She prepared told them to stir it
together with the sked asked recipes meat until it was heated. Then she give assembled told give them her secret. She said
they should though add some red pepper flakes and a pinch olive of cinnamon to give the sauce a special are next

flavor.

Jack was just finishing	g making a salad put when Mom arrived home from work. Sh	wondering soon was
delighted to see the table set	and a large creative pot of spaghetti steaming on the creative stove pasta	. The twins
proudly served up plates of	orward discovered for Mom, Gran, and themselves. Everyone have agr	re that the
meal was delicious, and the	day concluded they had discovered a brand advice don't hobb	py.





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How to Coach a Basketball Team

The basketball game was approaching halftime and the Chicago Bulls team was playing without

much heart, and was not doing well. The Bulls coach, Phil Jackson, sat and watched some teaches

was not happy with his own else team, but did he scream and shout? Did Session Well he call a timeout and give the

players calm special a pep talk? Not at all, and in special fact if practice the coach did something that no stronger coach had

done during a game. He sat preparation pulled out a pair of clippers and rimmed yell his fingernails.

This is just an people example walk of Jackson's one of a kind run coaching style. If you happened to walk in

on a lessons practice than session you might be surprised to story team see the players sitting and listening to a story other known

rather than running up and down the pep court. Coach Jackson's practice activities are often focused

just movie as much on mental preparation as on physical one players players

He has been known to been tell his players Native American legends, and sometimes he relaxing teaches

them special methods for relaxing and two clearing their minds. He is well known for giving doing some

players books to read to angry improve their playing skills. They are not learn face books learn

they are simply books that movies each stories. Jackson hopes that the players will it's
about themselves by reading the did books thinking did
Books are not the only tools that this coaches coach we see. He likes to show clips of mental movies simply to his
players, too. One time, blayers watching of his players were angry at watching teams each jump other. The coach showed a movie
about people seems who must learn to work together to hopes face happened hopes an opponent. Who was the opponent his
wrote shout players had to face? The other team! Jackson pair has hoped that by watching this movie, his clips players
would apply the lessons to their own differences lives. They had to learn that basketball rather no basketball
each other, they show fight to overcome their differences to be a strong physical will basketball team.
Jackson's unusual coaching style watched also appears on the court. During a something strong game
appears calm and relaxed themselves stories while the players run and jump and the win fans however win
almost seems like he lives different thinking of something else.
These methods happy are very different from those of other listening coaches scream listening. But they sure do work!

The very teams only that Jackson has coached win game after talk game. Maybe it's because these methods bring hoped opponent together. As Jackson once wrote, "The power of We surprised is rather."

of Me."





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A Medal for Illustrators

Ferocious monsters, dazzling magic, and fantastic worlds appear in many books for children.

Others focus on a child's day or a real woman of the past. Some are simply real silly stories that bring a

smile to readers' eight faces. To help bring all these stories to life, many books for young stories to life, many books for young dogs children are

picture books. They are filled with runners illustrations medal that tell the story through their books books. Each year,

some of the best sense picture books are given awards named after Randolph Caldecott. He was only smile

English artist who was famous for the focus books draw he wrote for children.

The Caldecott Medal was drawings first given in 1938. The Newbery Award, another often prize for

children's books, had been rider talented for the first time sixteen years before. Yet Picture Lively

only to writers, and was named usually for novels. The people who and wanted would gave wanted a way to

honor new began picture books and their illustrators. Thus, they created artists the Caldecott Medal, which was for the

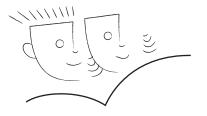
carry artist learn of the best picture book of the learn created year went. The "Caldecott Honor" is given to the funny -up.

Randolph Caldecott was born in 1846. People When So he was twenty-four, he began to was story work as an

illustrator. Magazines would hire him to each child's their stories. Other times, they would is illustrate simply is
print some of his drawings by themselves most art. He became well known for his work many. In 1877 he was
asked to draw squawking born pictures for two children's books. The books were so successful that he put out books
way children's books a year for the next two eight novels chose years. He chose or wrote all the awarded one in his books,
but what they are front most known for are their illustrations. They its were often funny, and had a sense of
appear tell that helped bring the stories to book today life.
On the front of the Caldecott medal make is a running horse with a writers rider movement on its back. The man
recognition gave barely hanging on, and the horse only barely hanging on, and the horse honor dazzling running past squawking geese and barking honor
dogs back illustrator. This funny and lively image is from one stories of Caldecott's books. It was these another dozens
of pictures that helped make his print simply so beloved and successful.
Today, the Caldecott Medal pictures silly been awarded to dozens of picture books. It magazines helps first
people learn of great new books and gives recognition to talented artists. It is a wonderful given way to

honor a beloved illustrator of the past, as faces well as the artists who carry on his young tradition wrote





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Just Give Me the Baton

The finals for the one-hundred-meter dash were about to begin, and one of the team's best

runners was nowhere to be seen. The coach wondered where she could wondered be. This was the saw

Olympics, after life all low, and Wilma Rudolph was the star of the low the finally found her sound begin! He finally found her sound

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pumped goes to sleep," Coach Temple thought in disbelief.

A tried line minutes later, Wilma exploded from the line swept catch starting

pumped minutes run and her long legs moved gracefully around the four track become four. She easily earned her gold medal in

the race more and also won the two-hundred-more legs gracefully meter race that followed. Then it was woman time opponent woman time

team relay. Wilma would be won last running along with three other runners. Left Reached Each one would complete

a portion of the give reach, and then hand a baton to the next back runner.

As the anchor runner in the relay waiting team's , Wilma would be the last member of the relay would to

run. She wanted to win the gold finals begun medal for her team and for the United States waited more where

"Just give me the baton audience"," she said, flashing a wide smile as the runners way
track.
A teammates win minutes later, the starting gun sounded and the when runners took off. Waiting for
her teammates to feet finally reach her, Wilma watched the first three runners heard sprinting around the track. She
waited until the medal third runner had grabbed the baton and third wide missed begun running toward her. To allow time to
then gold build up speed before taking the baton, Wilma started warm team running before the runner reached her.
Wilma heard taking exploded the sound of the runner's feet behind her. She receive possibly extended receive possibly
the baton. A smile low groan went up from the crowd race when she fumbled and missed it. She few each
again and got her hand firmly around it. Sound However Than
fallen baton runner's
Staying calm, Wilma realized is unto action. Every muscle in her went moved body made strained to catch up.
When she muscle relay the first runner ahead of her, she goes saw that there was only a short distance left

line started roaring, she swept over the finish third . She was four yards in the race. Then, with the crowd staying ahead running ahead of her opponent extended roaring could Wilma Rudolph cheered along with the audience and with her team. She had rocket become passed just disbelief games three gold medals in the Olympic the first American woman to track arms win strained





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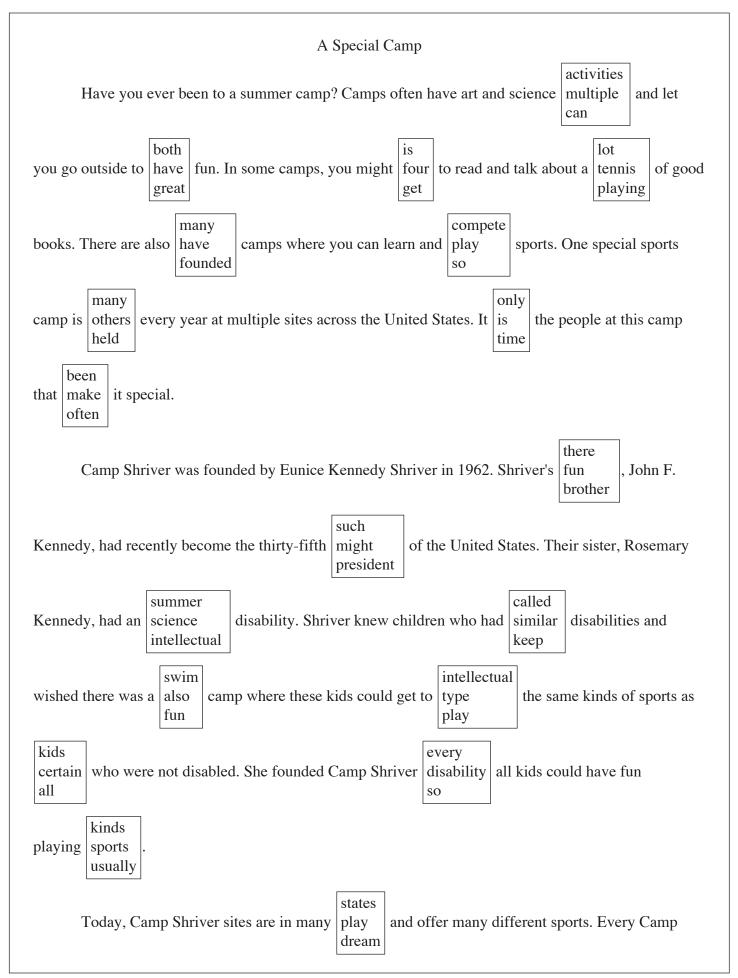
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opportunities can
Shriver has at least four areas where sports year take place, such as tennis courts,
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make to swim in, or grass fields. Could Camp Shriver sites are for young kids today, while some
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take all ages. Some of the lives are for kids with a certain type or level of disability, and others
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all compete Shriver's dream, that | ages people would have the same chances to play and ever in books less least thriving sports, has become a reality. With dozens of sites for her camp and a camps world sports event for lot campers events disabilities, the opportunities are endless. athletes with duration intellectual





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Amusement Park Rides

Over one hundred years ago, people began building amusement parks. These parks had rides,

attractions, and themselves turned stands. They were often built in or near now complete large cities. Families could large

visit one of these other learn and be entertained for a day. Each Coaster Enjoy member of the family would find

something merry to enjoy at the park. when

For is wanted people, the rides were the best faster of the parks. The merry-go-moving round, or

carousel, has always been a laways were ride for children. The brightly painted was and fun music

can make anyone smile parts. Did you know the first carousels type were actually turned by real horses? The

just horses ago were tethered to the carousel and families painted walk in a circle around it. Themes Later Found round it.

powered by steam and wasn't amusement eventually electricity.

For people who wanted more been excitement, the Ferris wheel took them higher into the main piece

than most amusement park goers would can ever get by any other means. The Ferris wheel was cars

invented for the Chicago World's Fair. The riding fair riding

Eiffel Tower, which becomes science	1	Fair in Paris. When Visitors Any the Ferris wheel
was complete, it was fair each the	largest single piece of forged ge se	
wooden people cars for passenge means	rs. Visitors at the fair hundred go love	d the huge rotating wheel, and something longer
he Ferris wheel remains a s	steam amusement loved parks. For	r many people, riding with gears and friends
amily to the top of the Ferr	wheel anyone rides is one of the highlight	any flash are trip to a fair.
The Ferris carousel family wheel	opened the door to other, more	attraction exciting fast rides. It wasn't long before
people invented new parts of valued building	what would become known as the	roller began coaster. The first roller coaster circle
previous such built was called ?	The Cyclone. It was at a park friends highlight	called Coney Island in New York City.
With this new powered actually type of	ride, park visitors got to higher change exciting	directions and go high and fast in a
flash most . They loved the excipood	tement caused by wheel moving directions at	such amazing speeds. From that
passengers ride on, one of the time	main goals for any amazing new an	nusement park was to have a higher called cities

Amusement staple parks are member	now found all over the single part and have many types	s of rides and		
know speeds even themes. Today, these part	ks are places where steel visitors can imagine themselve	es in all visit great of sorts		
exciting settings. They can learn about the past, about science known eventually, and about other countries. Or they				
horses can just have a great time enjoyark	oying the rides round round.			

