

Highgate Wood School Stories



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PROUD



Amanda ✨

Artwork inspired by
the book Proud by
Juno Dawson

First of, the investigation of Olivia's family, more specifically, her youngest sibling, Agatha Johnson, who is the only one who visits most often; why is this? She is quite jealous of Olivia, such a close-minded person being the ruler of the county, you would agree that ethnicity, skin colour, sexuality, etc is nothing wrong, right? Anyhow, Agatha is still quite preddy, simply because somebody is acceptant and open-minded, doesn't mean their morals are either.

Time Skip

Zero left the building and took a deep breath, how could somebody be that disrespectful? However, the good news is that we can rest Agatha Johnson's case, as such a deceiver and thoughtout plan such as this can't possibly be acted by somebody like her, right!

Next up was Olive Basil, which Zero kept mistaking as Olive 'tint'.

As they greeted him, his first words to Zero were, "Am i seriously struck with the genderless girl?" Zero quickly responded back but to no avail as they were cut of.

"Yeah, Yeah, enough 'non-binary' talk, here's why im more suitable for president."

"That's not the reason for-"

"oh, hush"

Goodness, this is going to be the longest day ever, huh?

Time Skip

It was clear he wasn't the killer, however his main excuse was 'Olivia's a girl', which is just nonsense, as leadership does not depend on gender.

Last of the three main suspects, if he exist
it then we would have to find more suspects
and also circle back, but Zero had no interest
in solving the case.

Adam Stone, his name is, open-minded person, however
something's off about him, only one way to find out.

Zero knocked on the door.

Time Skip

Zero, still confused with their interactions, left
the house. Adam was able to ask more questions
than answer, somehow tricking Zero to answer them all.

"Manipulation, huh?"

Anybody can be manipulated, however it's never the
victim's fault, never.

It has been a week since the interactions
with the suspects, but for some reason Zero still
has no new demands.

They got new detectives to work on the case,
worried that they overworked their best one,
however a particular detective noticed something.
"Detective Zero," she called, in a strongly tranquil manner.
Zero hummed in response and lifted their head up.

"You... you're the killer, aren't you?" She had a grin slowly creep
up onto her face; Zero retaliated with shock.

"Please, it's simpler than it seems; for starters, you're labeled
'best detective' yet avoid an outrageously important case,
you still interrogate people to seem innocent while skipping
many details, and out of all the homophobic, racist acts
Allina committed, yet has affected you the most, hasn't it?"
Still Zero did was look down and fit into an arrogant smile.

"You're right, I'm the killer." - To be continued...

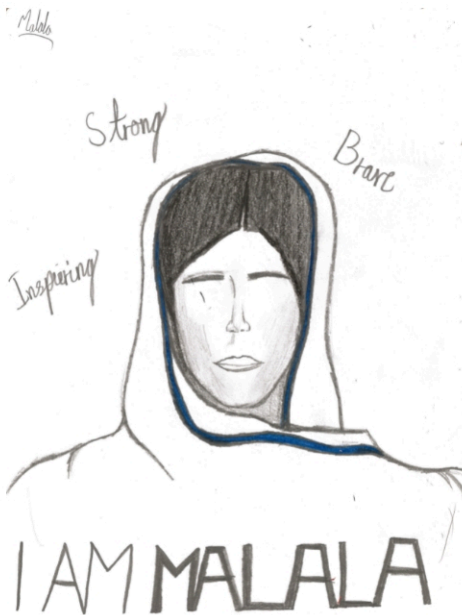
Extinction and how to help stop it!

It's gotten worse, and it's better to help put a stop to it than wait for what will happen!

It's mainly caused by overkilling and poaching of animals. Some examples are rhinos, pandas, etc. We can help by also supporting charities that help and by getting the government to notice. Many groups have also done protests.

Some also make movies for it, such as Rio who had money raised for sphinx macaws, sadly, they have been declared extinct.





Artwork by Amanda

I Am Malala:
How One Girl Stood Up for Girls' Education and Changed the
World.

Narrative by Roshni

My name is Roshni. I am going to be talking about the book *I am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai.

Malala is a girls' education activist and fights for girls' rights. She was amazing at her studies. She was the top of her class and always got the highest of marks and loves school generally. Her Dad was a teacher of Khushal school in Pakistan. Her mother is a housewife and is also illiterate, can't read or write. She has two brothers Khushal and Atal who she loves but always fights with about the TV remote controller.

She was ten years old when the Taliban took over the region. No miniskirts, no watching TV, no listening to music, no going to school. Women must look down when they go out and can only go out with their husband and no other man.

Day by day the Taliban became worse. It started with one man speaking on the radio with his opinion which eventually gathered more people who agreed with his words and acted upon them. It started off with people just murmuring behind your back saying 'Oh my gosh she needs to wear a hijab and cover up her face and

everything from head to toe' then it went to 'She needs to cover everything from her head to her toe or else she will suffer the consequences.' Malala had previous interactions with them before.

In the book *I am Malala* in the text it says 'One day I was travelling with my mother and brothers. We didn't owe a car but a friend was giving us a ride. As the traffic slowed to a crawl, he put in a cassette to pass the time suddenly he ejected his tape, he scrambled together the other cassettes he kept in a glove box.

'Quick' he said to my mother 'Hide these in your handbag.' Two men drew near our car. They were wearing black turbans and camouflage vests over their clothes. They had long hair and beards and were carrying automatic weapons. I was face to face with the Taliban.

They were searching the cars for anything they claimed were forbidden by Islam. None of us said a word but I stared at my mother's hands shaking as she gripped onto her handbag where the items were hidden. She pulled her veil more securely over her face and lowered her gaze to her lap. The Taliban leaned into the back window. 'Sisters' he said to both of us 'you must wear a hijab, you are bringing shame.' I was angry but I knew it would do no good to try and reason with him. I knew I should have been afraid but I only felt frustration.

Day before the incident, Malala was studying her hardest to get first place in her class. On the day of the incident, she got on the bus. Her brother jumped onto the tailboard but the bus driver told him to get off the bus. Atal didn't budge one bit.

The bus driver said either get on the bus or that he wouldn't take him. Atal got off the bus instead. As they went past Little Giants Snap factory the road became oddly quiet, and the bus driver pressed on the brakes. Eventually a man came onto the tailboard at the back of the bus where everyone was sitting. It went very quiet.

The man asked, 'Who is Malala?' but everyone stayed quiet but some people looked at Malala and the last thing was that she had three bullets to her head. Malala was badly injured but due to the doctors and therapy she had got better.

Nowadays Malala gives speeches about girls' rights and protests. This story tells you to stand by your opinion and even if many people agree on one thing that doesn't necessarily make it right. Malala is a girls' activist who is very passionate for Girls' education and is an inspiration to many young kids especially young girls on how to be brave and just tell everyone that they are worthy of being on this earth.

Out side the atmosphere of earth aliens own space. Aliens litter ~~the~~ sky with their ships manufactured out of the hardest ^{gal} which in habit the universe uranium. Even bullets can't penetrate this material, yet man with no knowledge of it. Bob is an alien which with a special power which lies within him. His ~~power~~ ^{power} which he possessed is a one no human has ever encountered. He can shape ~~shape~~ ^{shape} in to a CAT! The only ^{bad} with this wonderful alien is he is unbearably greedy, almost everything he sees his heart desires.

His Alien Superior instructs him to visit planet earth.

Bob face drop jaw cascades down from his face, a tear of fear trickles down his cheek. The voice of the Superior echos up his ear canal. And a blanket terror suffocates him. Earth is the worst place to go for a alien. The dread which bounces around Bob head goes on for hours. He begs the Superior to rely on someone else for the job. The superior hesitates for a brief moment and turns his head away in disgust. Bob weeps in despair and admits defeat. His master's him to pack for the journey and so he does as the feeling of terror engulfs his mind a buffet ~~plum~~ ^{plum} build up in his stomach.

He jabs up his ship and prepares himself for the journey and remembers why he is doing this. To have a positive impact on earth. And earthlings to not so not is repeatedly look for the alien race. He starts his engine as the ship vibrates. As he travels through the galaxy stars ~~appear~~ ^{appear} in his eyes. He quivers as the ship reaches earth's outer ~~space~~ ^{space} and the aliens ships approaches a sandy coloured place on the earth, then. In an instant a Siren on the ship starts to ~~eat~~ ^{eat} off and panic is released. Bob eyes his eyes scatter the ship attempting to seek out the problem.

Momentum begins to build up as the ship ~~eat~~ ^{eat} rapidly heads to earth. He shuts his eyes tightly as the ship inches closer to earth's surface. BOOM echos through the sky.

Bob opens his eyes. Not a scratch can be seen on him but something has changed. Brown hair litters the floor.



His ears are no longer green and snake like,
Now they are fluffy and brown.



His eyes widen in shock as his eyes scan his base.
He stutters as the deserts stale wind washes past him as he
hears footsteps crunching through the sand. The footsteps proceed
to to get louder and louder until the point that he is
either side of him. A hand reaches down at him and he is lifted off
the ground by the fur on his neck.



a syringe appears
in front of his eyes
and his mind goes..
BLANK!



the cats eyes flicker as he wakes and someone
enters the room ...
to TO be continue

MALALA

a story of a young girl

malala Yousafzai was ten years old when the Taliban took control of her region. she took the bullet and fought and only grew from this point.



The Little Spirit

Mavis was a little spirit who lived in an enchanted forest in the middle of the underworld. On Thursday she got a knock on her door. Mavis lived in a lovely snail shell that her friend Slimy Sel the snail grew out of. Grasping her coat, Mavis gracefully levitated up the wooden oak stairs and floated through the door, forgetting that her book couldn't go through the wall. It fell on the floor inside. Because it was chilly, Mavis had a quick look around to see who was there. Although Mavis couldn't see anyone a package lay in front of her bedsheet-like body. The package was neatly wrapped with silver glossy paper. Remembering how freezing it was outside, Mavis hurried back in with the gift. She made herself cozy by wrapping herself

in her fluffy blanket and drinking some hot chocolate with talking marshmallows (that went right through her) then sat down and tore open the package.

BANG!!! A humongous firework-like explosion smashed out of the package making a whopping noise. A letter arose from the package as a strange voice started to read.

'Hello Mavis,

I would like to inform you that all the scariest creatures of the underworld have been invited to my autumn party! But obviously you are not invited, as you are a small, cute disgrace to the underworld.

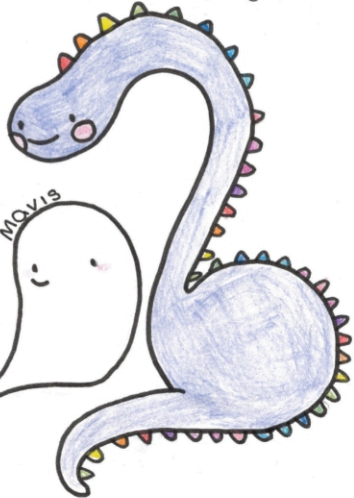
Have a terrible day loser!

From Elisa'

The big poof of smoke disappeared.



lindsey the lockness monster's daughter



The talking marshmallows



Tears rolled down Mavis' face as she scrunched her little body into the sofa. Eliza was the meanest, most popular ghost in the whole of the underworld but unfortunately she threw the best parties. But little did Eliza know that this party was going to be her worst because as poor, little Mavis lay on her velvety green sofa, she was conjuring up a fearsome plan...

The night of the party arrived bringing a stormy-cloud like feeling in the air. Mavis had snuck out about 20 minutes ago so she was almost there at Eliza's silly party. Mavis was actually running a little late, as she didn't want anyone to see her so she had to keep shapeshifting into a mushroom. Later that evening, Mavis was floating above the gate to Eliza's manor house where the party was being thrown. Through the ivy covered white walls Mavis flew going over her malicious plans.

As soon as Mavis levitated in to the party a party popper blasted straight into her face as crazy loud pop music filled her non-existing ears. Red and blue LED spotlights nearly blinded her eyes as in an instant the smell of candy pulled her close to the colourful buffet.

As soon as Mavis had finished stuffing her face with the spectacular confectionary she got right back onto the plan. Pulling out the small checklist she had written herself earlier, she made a start to messing up the party.

Number 1 on the list was pour some vinegar in all the drinks. (All Monsters and spirits in the underworld hate vinegar) Mavis quickly pulled out a small bottle of vinegar and got to work. At first pouring vinegar into everyone's drinks wasn't too hard but it wasn't any ordinary monster or spirits that Mavis was trying to get vinegar in their drinks.

The main focus of this task was trying to get vinegar in a blob monster's drink because when a blob monster drinks vinegar, they expand hugely until they can't expand anymore. In this case the only blob monster here was Blobby Bob.

Bobby Bob was the most energetic being in the whole of the underworld. Finally Mavis spotted him dancing with Dotty Splodgefield, Lindsey the Loch Ness' Monster's daughter, Saffron the Snake Dragon and Tim. Mavis started to make her way over to them, weaving her way through the massive crowd.

All of a sudden, the music stopped and a gargantuan stoplight shone upon Bobby Bob. Everyone started chanting and screaming "DANCE, DANCE, DANCE!" And just like that, Bobby Bob started breakdancing. But when I say breakdancing I mean breakdancing, as in every twist, every hip-hop, every jump, something would break.



All the monsters started screeching and pointing to the floor where there grew a growing crack. Mavis looked down, saw the big crack then realized that Blobby Bob was still dancing. A haunting scream echoed around the room filled with panic because Blobby Bob accidentally knocked Lindsay the Loch Ness Monster's daughter into the hole!

"Oh no!" shouted Blobby Bob "Don't worry, Lindsay, I'll save you" And before anybody could say catastrophe, Blobby Bob had leaped into the hole too.

The super loud music couldn't even be heard anymore as the screams of all the monsters and spirits were so loud. Just when there was about to be no hope left, Mavis thought of an amazing plan to help save everyone but unfortunately this plan involved Eliza. In a hurry, Mavis flew right up to Eliza, who was having a

massive tantrum because someone had eaten all the Terry's chocolate orange slices, and informed her about her new plan. After a quick shouting at Mavis session about why she shouldn't be here in the first place, Eliza finally got to the plan.

Eliza climbed onto the stage and started her speech: 'Right first things first: SHUT UP! Secondly, who ate my chocolate orange!'

"Eliza, get to the point!" shouted Mavis.

"All right, all right!" Eliza continued, "Mavis has come up with a plan that we all should follow right now so stay calm and stay quiet. Right now Mavis has vinegar."

The whole party started to scream again about how disgusting vinegar is and started to realize that what they were drinking had a funny taste that was probably vinegar.

“Mavis is now going to throw down a rope for Lindsey.”

“What about me?” exclaimed Blobby Bob in a slightly worried tone. “Oh and btw it was I who ate all the chocolate orange!”

“You Blobby Bob will have to stay down there for now and drink VINEGAR!”

The crowd shrieked in surprise.

“But if I drink vinegar I will grow so big I will fill up this whole crack that I am in,” said Blobby Bob.

“Exactly!” said Mavis. “Then nobody else can fall inside!”

“OOOOH!” The party guests said.

So Blobby Bob drank the vinegar and expanded 50 times his size. Then the party ended and everything was back to normal, well except for Blobby Bob who was still stuck in the crack!



This was the moment he was born for. The star was getting ready to explode. They had to evacuate. His people needed him to get a crystal which would power the big ships to evacuate. The engine started and the ship lifted up from the ground. It would take him 10 hrs to arrive to the location of the planet, but he had to be careful, it would be trespassing other aliens territory and these lot weren't friendly.

The small spacecraft swiftly moved through the astroid fields. The star would explode in 1 week. He didn't have much time. He had been flying for 5 hours and he had to charge. He plugged in his charger and carried on flying. All of a sudden, an alarm went off in his ship. Missiles. He had to lose them. Two ships appeared behind him. BOOM! He had been hit. He started plummeting down towards a planet down towards the middle of a desert.

OLIVER

As the ship went down, he ejected. Below him he saw the blood shot flames on the ship.

The ship fell down and shattered as it touched the ground. After a while, he finally landed on the ground. By then, he knew. He had failed. He would never get off this planet. His home would be destroyed with everyone on it. He had to try. He had to leave this planet and get to the crystal and back. In only 6 and a half days. It would be nearly impossible. But not impossible. It could be done but with no mistakes. All of a sudden, he saw it. This moment was the one he feared all his life. A desert snake. The most dangerous creature. He had to stay still. The snake detected motion, but it was blind. It slithered around him in a circle. It started climbing up his legs. He wanted to scream but he couldn't. It wrapped around his legs. After a while, its head flickered. To his relief, it slithered off. He had to be more careful with his steps.



After 2 days of walking, with little sleep, he found greenery. Trees and trees surround him. At night, he saw light. He was on a mountain, looking down. There was civilisation. He got a piece of wood from a tree and snow boarded down the mountain. Once he got to the bottom, he got his pistol out. These creatures might not be friendly. There was a big, grey, old looking wall, with big guns and guards all over it. As soon as he was seen, they fired at him. He hid behind a rock. After a minute they stopped firing. He peered at them through a gap and saw that some soldiers were coming towards him.

There was no escape so he put his hands up and put down his weapon. They took him in and interviewed him. He told them about what happened. They told him to wait. He waited and waited until they came. A guard came up to him and said they would provide him with a ship. He would finally get off this planet. Finally, be able to save his family.



The next morning, he woke up and got ready. This time he had to be more careful. He had no time for mistakes. Not even 1. He switched on the engine and the ship began to rise. There was not even a single sound but the engine around him. He started to fly towards where the crystal is.

After a day and a half he finally arrived at his location. It was a dark, gloomy, gigantic cave with millions of crystals, all glimmering in the light. He only needed one crystal. He got out his pickaxe and mined the stone around one of the crystals. He lifted it up slowly and as careful as he could, he put it in a secure container and went back to his ship. He got in and started his way home. He had 2 days left. He had to hurry up. The ship turned and swerved around the big asteroids and comets that were coming towards him. Going through an asteroid field was dangerous but it was the quickest route. Time was running out.

He was nearly there. 2 hours left and he would arrive. A hero. He only had a bit of power left in his ship. 1 hour and a quarter left. He could see his home planet. An hour later he had arrived. That relieved him of some stress.

He quickly gave the crystal in and they started to power up the escape space ship. Once every one had gotten in, they started to fly away. They all looked back at the earth, their original planet and then at the sun. It was already starting to crumble and explode. He hugged his son and wife and watched the sun explode. They were safe. He went to bed and had the best sleep he had had in a long, long time.

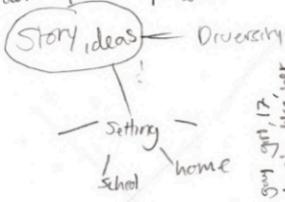


PROUD !



SOPHIE

2 detectives, One is a killer there figuring out a murder of the president



girl, 17, decides like her life looks boring takes and morphs into story world helps the princess, and stays there with princess.

Red

Fairytales

- Snow white
- Sleeping beauty
- Cinderella
- Rapuzel
- The princess + the frog
- Mulan

So Snow White is the princess (daughter) of evil queen finds

girl runs away from city away from family and school (bully) and goes to countryside and finds + throws chair away



Imposter
 from impersonator
 mackster
 honey



PROUD

THALIA

I AM
MALALA



The story begins in a zoo. You would think that it would be at a lion enclosure, or a tiger enclosure, but no. It's a monkey enclosure. In the monkey enclosure, it's covered with trees. It also has loads of banana peels on the grass flooring.

Edward, the monkey, lives in that enclosure. Sadly, his never noticed by other people. Whenever people come over to the animal enclosure, nobody notices him. They only focus on his friend, Katie. Once the day was over, Katie was bragging about how most people looked at her rather than Edward.

Edward was sick of not being acknowledged. He felt like he didn't have confidence. One day, in the zoo, at the monkey enclosure, Edward was lonely. Of course his friend Katie was trying to get attention. He wondered. What was his old place like? But then out of the blue, reporters started storming in. Who were they for? They ran into the monkey enclosure.

The reporters pointed at Edward. They wanted him. Finally Edward was noticed in his life. The reporters were holding large cameras and they grabbed Edward. As they were leaving, Edward could've sworn that Katie gave him a jealous look.

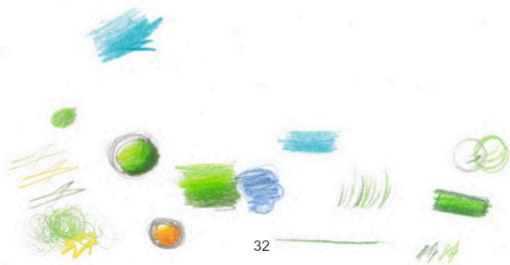
Where did the reporters take Edward? Well, the news said that Edward was being 'borrowed' for this new movie. He was apparently the main character.

He was so happy that he was finally included. Over time, he would get more confident. He was so happy for himself.

But one time, the directors were getting fed up with Edward. He would not stop running around and climbing on the set props. They started to take notice of how bad it was so took after a monkey for a while.

The directors were so fed up with Edward that they drove him back to the zoo. Edward was no use for the movie. They could have just used special effects. Obviously, this was ALL over the news. A monkey sent back to the zoo for being too 'crazy'.

Surprisingly, Edward was glad that he was back. He missed his friend Katie. He apologized to her about stealing her 'spotlight'. But now they can both be happy in a zoo. A monkey enclosure to be specific.



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