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Welcome to the first issue of S.T.F.A. Lee Kam Primary School's Expressions magazine for the 2018-2019 school year. We hope you enjoy reading these pieces of creative writing by P.5 and P.6 students in the Young Writers activity.

Enjoy reading about new species of animals, unbelievable adventures, experimental elixirs, strange and spooky books, and more!

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# Lonely Cat

By Louis Chan (6C)

Down Flower Street, there's a cat,  
wagging its long black tail and shaking  
its small head.  
Its paws are curling, and its claws are out  
because people are coming.  
Their big heads and ears frighten it.  
They almost catch the cat.  
Its small triangular ears are twitching,  
and its short red tongue is hanging out.  
Its tail gets bigger and fluffier.  
It wants to escape, but it's too late.  
It looks sad because someone touched its head.

It moves back quick as a flash.  
Its eyes show it's sad, getting larger and larger.  
It tries to call for help, "Meow!"  
But no one cares.  
It feels helpless like a baby that lost its parents.  
People keep chasing it.  
It feels lonely, so it runs away,  
and no one knows where it goes!

# Kitten

Inspired by *Love That Dog* by Sharon Creech

By Ryan Leung (6D)

I am going for a drive  
to Disneyland with my family.  
We drive and drive  
through towns and over bridges  
until we stop at a sign with Disneyland  
and a lovely little Mickey Mouse.

Inside we run!  
There is a soft kitten  
in the children's park.  
It is as black and white  
as a zebra but much smaller.  
Its breath smells like milk,  
and it meow-meow-meows  
and prances around Disneyland  
with its pink tongue hanging out,

its small blue eyes  
getting bigger and bigger and shinier,  
as wide and shiny as a new moon.  
Its long black tail  
shake-shake-shaking  
as if it's saying  
hug-hug-hug me!  
And I do!  
I hug it, and its warm fluffy fur  
is as soft as a teddy bear.

When we finally go home,  
it follows us, and we say, "Don't follow us."  
But in the end, I take it home,  
and it's as if it's saying  
thank you thank you thank you.



# TALL TALES: "YOU'LL NEVER BELIEVE WHAT HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL."



By Jason Lam (5D)

Today, I wake up, and I find a UFO on top of my house. It has green lights and 10 windows. It makes a ziiiiii sound, horrible and strange. No one comes out of the UFO, but it inhales me inside. And then, I see that there are a thousand aliens wearing different colour masks. They are tall and green but not slimy. They are spotty.

They take me to a house. The house is big and tall with four floors because the owner is rich. The house is bright blue. It is called Ronald Bump's House.

"What?" I say. "Oh my!"

Then I go in. I move slowly like a turtle.

"Hi Jason," Ronald Bump says.

"You, you, you know me?" I ask.

"Of course, you are my friend," he answers.

Then, he takes me to McDonald's in the city. We eat huge hamburgers and French fries there. When I turn around, I see Donald Duck sitting behind me. He is preparing for a party and waiting for us. He puts up some balloons and paper streamers. There is a sour thunder cake!

So, we have a party. Ronald Bump's friends come. We play hide-and-seek, dance, and play Twister. I twist my arms and legs—and even my knee!

When the party finishes, it's time to go. I take off in a rocket to get to school. It's a big rocket and makes a ro ro ro roar sound. At first, I feel scared, but later, I feel awesome! "Wow," I say, "I love it!"

That's why I'm late. But, I have new best friends, Ronald Bump and Donald Duck.

By Alfred Choy (6E)

This morning my mother and father said they would take us to New York for 10 days in the summer holidays. My sister and I were as happy as a runner who won the running race in our school sports day. We packed the things we needed. We packed clothes, toothbrushes, mobile phones, MP3 players and sunglasses.

We arrived at the airport and had a delicious lunch at a fast food place. I ate some fries, a big burger and drank a Coke. I felt very excited when it was time to get on the plane.

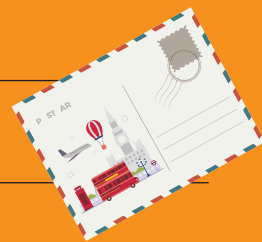
We listened to the flight attendant as she showed us to our seats, and then we watched movies. There were funny movies, horror movies and boring movies. I watched 20 movies. We slept on the plane, too. It took about 16 hours to travel to New York. It made me ache, and it seemed as though we'd been on the plane for five years.

New York was a beautiful place. Although it was already night there, it looked like another world. We could see many tall buildings. We took a taxi to our hotel. We put our bags into our room and went downstairs for dinner. We had a tasty dinner of two sets of spaghetti, garlic bread and fresh juice. My tummy was so full that I couldn't breathe.

The second day, we watched NBA basketball. It was so exciting, we couldn't believe it. The Warriors won against the Lakers. I am a Warriors fan. After the players finished, I asked them for their autographs. In the afternoon, we went to the beach, and I swam as far as I could. Then, we played volleyball and made huge sandcastles four metres high. In the evening, we had a buffet. It was absolutely fantastic!

But suddenly, I heard my mother saying, "Wake up. Wake up!" I knew that I was just dreaming. I needed to run to school!!!

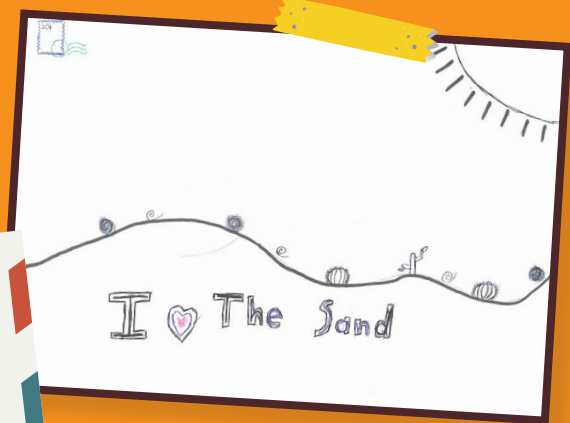
That's why I'm late to school.



# Hamster Mail

By Isaac Poon (6C)

James had lived in a cage since he was born. He felt depressed living there. He didn't want to repeat the same things in his life again and again. Also, it was crowded living with his three brothers. So, he set off on a trip around the world.



The Hutch, Flat 20  
Gold Coast, Tuen Mun  
Hong Kong  
23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

Dear brothers,

This place is awesome! There is fresh air, and the houses aren't tall like in Hong Kong and are less crowded. They are Swiss houses with beautiful gardens and flower boxes. It is so green and calm here. I have a garden of my own! I can run around and eat lots of green vegetables.

Yesterday, I tried chocolate for the first time. I ate it in a sweet shop where there were lots of different snacks. Yuck! It tasted bitter. Horrible! I've never tasted anything like it, so I got a terrible stomachache. Luckily, it got better after I drank lots of water.

That was the worst part of the weekend. That's all. In fact, that was the only bad thing about the weekend. I will buy some food for you to taste—not chocolate! Just don't worry about me.

Write back soon!

Love,  
James

29<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Sammy, Sunny and Sam,

I'm now in New York City. The food here is tasty and delicious, and I've tried fried noodles and rice. I don't know where I am exactly in the city, but I like the noodles more than the rice. The problem is that it's super cold here. It is below zero since it's wintertime, and I have turned into an ice-lolly. I would like to go back to Hong Kong and lie down next to the heater.

I've got a runny nose and a headache, but I'm fine.

Miss you a lot!

Love,  
James

Dear Sunny, Sammy, Sam,

5<sup>th</sup> December 2018

I'm in Dubai. I was planning to go home, but I got on the wrong plane. Ugh! This place is steaming hot. If you pour a drop of water on the ground, it disappears immediately. You can cook an egg with the sunlight!

But, this place is only hot in the daytime. At night, it's very cold, and snakes, scorpions and creepy crawlies come out. I never get a good night's sleep without being chased by them. I wish you were here to help me. Miss you and my home. Love you a lot.

From scared and sweating,  
James

James got home and cried for joy at seeing his brothers again!



# LETTERS TO THE HONG KONG ZOO



## THE ELEGUIN

By Venus Leung (6A)

Flat B, Good Building  
Good Street  
Kowloon

10<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Hong Kong Zoo,

RE: An eleguin, an unusual animal

I live in Hong Kong and went to Interesting Island last Sunday with my family. Interesting Island is near Hong Kong. It is very beautiful. I saw an animal called an eleguin with an elephant's trunk and the body of a penguin. There was no one on the island except this animal. I found it in a forest eating grass. From when I first saw it, I thought it was friendly and kind.

The eleguin has a long grey nose, big flappy ears and short, small legs, and it looks very cute. It eats nuts, fish and grass and usually lives in a forest or jungle next to a river. The eleguin likes to swim and catch fish, too. And the eleguin can swim faster than sharks because it is strong. It can drink water through its trunk. It is special.

I would like to suggest this animal for the zoo. Visitors would love to see the eleguin because there is only one of them in the world! You will make more money if I send it to you because people have never seen this kind of animal before, and it looks cute. It has a cute fat face and body. It looks like a stuffed animal. People will be surprised. They will ask, "What can it eat?" "How old is it?" "How long can it live?" People will take photos and post them on Facebook to let others know about it. They will tell their friends that it's special.

Newspapers and TV stations will also be interested because it is a new type of animal. They will tell people all around the world how adorable the eleguin is. It will become popular. Many people from many countries will want to see it, so they will come to the zoo and pay money. You can use the money to buy some special products and medicines for the animals. Also, you can build a bigger zoo for more animals!

So, I hope you will happily welcome this special animal.

Yours sincerely,  
Venus Leung



## The Sabbit

By Natalie Mok (6A)

Sweet Street  
Flat C, Chocolate Building  
New Territories, Hong Kong

10<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Hong Kong Zoo,

RE: Sabbit (an unusual animal)

I am a little girl who went on holiday to Surprise Island near England. During the trip, I saw an unusual animal. I found a book in a field near where I found the animal. I opened the book and saw that this animal is called a sabbit. At first, it was very shy and made a squeak squeak sound, but after a while, it was not shy anymore. It came to me, smiled and hugged me.

A sabbit has long ears, a fluffy tail, red eyes, and a white body. It looks like a rabbit and a swan, so interesting! The sabbit can eat carrots or fish. In fact, it needs to eat up to 10 carrots or three to four bowls of fish a day. It lives in the lake when it is hot, and it lives in the forest when it gets cold. It can do a lot of things like bounce, dance and swim. When it is in water, its legs turn into swimming legs, but often on the ground, it will hop. It is very special because it can talk to us. When we speak, it copies us. A sabbit is well behaved, helpful and friendly.

I would like to suggest the sabbit to the zoo because it will make the zoo more cheerful. Firstly, the sabbit is an animal which has never been seen before, and the sabbit is cute.

Secondly, I think when this animal arrives at the zoo, you will make more money. People will feel excited and surprised when they see this animal. They will wish to go to the zoo every day, and the zoo will be crowded. People will give more and more money. They will pay for tickets. Each ticket will cost fifty pounds, and people will give donations. Therefore, the zoo can build more enclosures (homes) for the animals—better environments.

I hope you can find space for this animal in your zoo, please, and show people this unusual animal.

Yours faithfully,  
Natalie Mok



# The Lionkey

By Mennas Ko (5E)

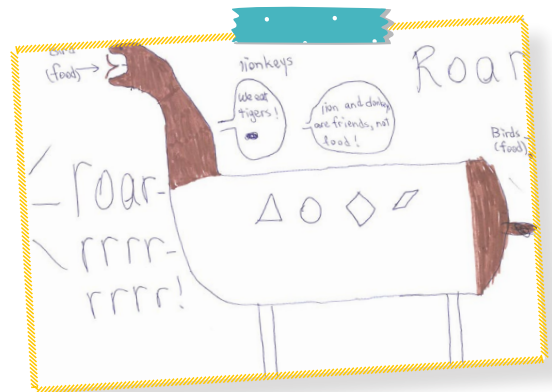
Flat 5, Hong Po Road  
Tuen Mun, NT

10<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Manager of HK International Zoo,  
RE: My Unusual Animal

My name is Mennas Ko. I am the owner of an unusual animal called a lionkey. I would like to suggest this animal for your zoo.

Do you have either a lion or a donkey? They are fantastic, but wait until you see my unusual lionkey! I want you to have my animal because I do not have enough food to feed a lionkey, and it's the only one in the world. It eats meat except for donkeys, lions and humans. I found it in a volcano in Japan, and the staff there (caring for tourists) told me it's the only one in the world.



My lionkey's body is the same as a donkey's, but it has an orange mane, and its body is gold. A lionkey is stronger than a lion, so it's the king of the jungle. It also has shapes on its fur like circles, squares, diamonds and rectangles. It normally lives in jungles and forests. It definitely won't serve people by carrying goods or packages like a donkey. It can run faster than a Formula One racing car as it has a lion's superpower and a lot of muscles. And it can climb the tallest trees in the African forests. It is so powerful that it even eats elephants and tigers. Because it is so powerful, I think it should be taken to the zoo.

People will be interested in my animal because it speaks English, Cantonese and Mandarin. At first, I was shocked by its ability to learn languages and speak. It watched a lot of TV in the volcano and listened to tourists speaking their own languages. It watched TV on a lost iPhone XS Max.

It behaves politely when there is a crowd of people, donkeys or lions. Because the lionkey likes lions, donkeys and humans so much, you won't have to worry! It may need a giant enclosure though.

The people who see the animal will think it's amazing, incredible and wonderful! They will be shocked! They will be keen to talk to the animal and ride on it. They will post some photos with the lionkey on social media. I think there will be more than 3000 visitors each day paying to see the lionkey, and this will help the zoo. You can use the money to buy food for the lionkey and lions and donkeys, the lionkey's friends.

Just to add, I want you to collect the animal because my apartment is too small for it. It has eaten all my food! Therefore, I recommend you collect my lionkey.

Yours faithfully,  
Mennas Ko

# THE MYSTERIES OF HARRY BURDICK

Inspired by pictures from *The Mysteries of Harris Burdick* by Chris Van Allsburg



## THE WEDDING DAY

By Hebe Chan (6E)

On her wedding day, Helen went to her bedroom and took out the silver book her mum had given her before she died. When her mum gave it to her, she said, "Helen, never ever open this book!" Helen remembered that her mum had taken the book out of her safe. Helen thought there was a legend inside the book. She didn't believe in it.

The book had some leaves inside which smelled great. But they were very strange. They looked like mint leaves, but they smelled of jasmine. She hoped these leaves were good for her voice, so she opened the book. From when she was born, her voice was like a pig's. Although her husband said he didn't care, Helen cared very much.

At first, the cold winter wind barely pushed against the window. Helen heard but didn't care about it. The curtains moved slowly, and then the wind used all its power to push open the window. Suddenly, it blew in and surrounded her. The wind wanted to warn her not to eat the leaves. But, she ate them one by one. At first, she didn't like them because they tasted bitter. Then, she thought they were fine.

After she ate all the leaves, she fell down on her bed and slept. Legend had it that there were two kinds of leaves. One was good, and one was bad. Unfortunately, she ate the bad ones and so fell down and slept.

An hour later, her husband came to her bedroom and found her. He kissed her. And she woke up.



## THE BOOK

By Alexis Wong (5B)

Once upon a time, there was a 25-year-old woman named Linden who was scary, not a normal woman. Her skin was green, and her hair was red like a witch. Linden had a special book that had some dangerous magic inside. This book was a birthday present from her boyfriend, Mysterious. When he gave her the book, he said, "Don't open it until you are 30 years old or you will die. But if you open it on your 30th birthday, something good will happen."

"Okay, okay, okay! Don't worry!" answered Linden. "I will put this book in my special chest. I won't open it until I am 30 years old."

One evening, when Linden arrived home from Mysterious's house, she went to her bedroom because she wanted to take a nap. But before she slept, she felt like reading a book to relax.

Linden took her birthday present out of the chest. Before she opened the book,

she remembered her boyfriend telling her not to open it before she was 30 years old, but Linden couldn't wait. Many leaves tumbled from the book. Linden tasted them. They were salty but also sweet. "Yuck, these leaves are disgusting," Linden said.

Suddenly, some strange sounds came from the book, and the book whispered, "Hey, hey! Open me! Whoo! Whoo!" Then, the book grew and grew in size and became cold. Linden felt dizzy and fell onto her bed. She fell asleep for five years.

Mysterious came to her house. "Oh no!" he said and sat beside her crying. He never left her side.

One day, on her 30th birthday, Linden woke up. "What happened?" she said. "Where am I?" Nothing wonderful happened, so Linden was disappointed and regretted opening the book. She told her boyfriend, "Help me! I want something good to happen like you promised!"



# MRS. HAZEL'S BOOK

By Valerie Ho (5C)

It was a cold and windy night. The sky was dark and dim. A girl whose name was Angelina was almost ready to sleep. But then, she began to open the horror story she had borrowed from Mrs. Hazel's library. Mrs. Hazel had warned her not to read the story at night.

As she was opening the first page of the story, suddenly there was a whoosh. The wind started to howl louder and louder, and the windows opened. The blue curtains flapped.

Then, bong! Angelina fainted and fell into a deep sleep. And out of the book grew some glittery trees, shining like disco balls. The trees grew taller and taller until they touched the

ceiling and grew up and out of the window. They grew out into the grassland and became a forest. The forest became brighter and brighter. Angelina slept for 44 years.

One day, a greedy woman who hadn't slept one night in years came to the glittering forest. The woman's hair was purple, and her eyes were green. She had long fingers with dirty nails.

The woman clambered up one of the trees and spotted a clever monkey with red eyes and dark blue skin. She wanted to take it back home because she liked eating monkeys for her dinner. All of a sudden, the



monkey swung and hit the woman. The woman lost her balance, fell and hit her head on the ground.

At that very moment, Angelina woke up. When one person died in the forest, another woke up. The spell had been written on the last page of Mrs. Hazel's book.

At last, Angelina lived in her house surrounded by a large forest with beautiful flowers, happily ever after.

# MR. LINDEN'S LIBRARY

By Ian Liu (6B)

One stormy night, the Linden family, who lived in a big library with hundreds of mystery books, was finally finishing their dinner. Huge raindrops went tip-tap tip-tap at the windows, and the wind roared like a hungry wolf.

"I've finished my meal! I am going to read some books in my room now!" said Anna, the only daughter in the family.

After that, she slowly went upstairs to her bedroom. Her shoes made a creaking sound on the dusty staircase. She opened the old wooden door with all her might. The door had broken two years ago, so it groaned when Anna moved it, and the doorknob had turned from silver to brown. Anna didn't really know why the door had broken or the knob had turned brown. It was a mystery to the family.

Then, she stepped into the room and found a thick book on her bed, covered with dust that looked like fur. The book was the size of a small blackboard. It was grey, and it smelled horrible. It was not the smell of rotten flesh. It was the smell of human flesh.

"Strange," thought Anna, "I remember putting all my books away in my bookshelf."

She picked up the book without thinking and blew off its dust. The title of the book was Ghost Legends. Suddenly, Anna's mum came in and shouted, "Don't open it!" But, Anna didn't believe in ghosts. Her mum became crazy mad! She dived into the room and tried to snatch the book away from Anna's hands.

But, Anna opened it.  
"Wait—"

Too late! Suddenly, a light green hand shot out from the book and squeezed around her mum's arm. Then, more hands appeared and tangled themselves around her body. Anna's mum was being yanked into the book!

Anna was thrown to the bed. "Help! Help!" yelled her mum.

Anna screamed as her mum vanished into the book. Anna was shivering, and her teeth chattered.



She wasn't able to move a hair.

Over five minutes of horror ensued. Then, the light disappeared. All Anna saw now was pitch black. She couldn't move, not an arm or a leg. She was glued to the bed!

Just then, a faint sound of the old door creaking floated into her ears. All the lights suddenly turned on, and an old woman was crawling slowly towards

Anna. She learned quickly that it was her mother! Except there was something strange. Her mum's eyes were like two black holes, and her mouth was knitted so that it was like a scarecrow's now.

"Oh man!" shouted Anna. She tried to use the chair beside her to hide but couldn't move.

Just then, Anna had a plan. She thought, "I started all this horror by opening the book. What if I close the book again?" She had no more time to think. Suddenly, she could move again! Anna grabbed the book and snapped it tightly shut.

All of a sudden, the woman changed, turning back into Anna's mother. After this, they decided to throw the book into the sea and never mentioned it again.



# MAGIC LANTERN

By Angus Mak (6A)

Once upon a time, there was a man called Harry. He had a 10-year-old son called Tom. They liked travelling to different places very much. One night, there went to a pier in a little southern town, and Harry swung his lantern three times.

An evil pirate had once made the lantern. One day, the pirate lost his lamp when his maid stole it from him. The maid sold the lantern to Harry. She'd told Harry that if he swung the lantern three times, a ship would appear.

So suddenly, near the pier, a strange ship arrived. It looked like a big banana. But, it was actually small, and only two people could sit in it. It was a boat!

Harry said, "Let's ride the boat."

Tom jumped in the boat and cried, "Let's go!"

Harry said, "Let's go to America now!"

"Yay! Okay!"

Harry sailed the banana boat with an oar.

One day later, they were both very tired, so they slept on a small island. Suddenly, some pirates appeared before them. The pirates looked like beggars in torn clothes. They wore eye patches and had a parrot. They said, "Let's take these two to our ship, and we will kill them tomorrow." So, the pirates took Harry and Tom to their ship and locked them away below deck. They grabbed back the lantern the maid had stolen.

Tom was very scared. He shook and hugged his father's legs. Harry said, "If we break the lantern on the ship, we can go back to the pier."

While the pirates were sleeping, Tom and Harry escaped from below deck – the pirates had forgotten to lock their cell – and crept around the ship looking for the lantern. Tom made a noise, but luckily the pirates didn't wake up.

"Oh, where is the lantern?" Tom asked.

"It's here," Harry replied, pointing to a box he'd opened.

Then, Harry broke the lantern by himself, and the pirate ship disappeared. Harry and Tom found themselves back on the pier again. It had been a frightening experience. But, Harry said, "I need to rebuild the lantern now so we can go on another adventure."

# THE PRESENT

By Angelina So (5A)

It was Christmas Eve, and a boy was playing with his friend. The boy's name was Ben, and he was playing with Hayden. They were playing on the swings at the park. Ben said excitedly, "Hey, let's go to the Happy Zone!"

Hayden replied, "I thought you promised me to play soccer!"

"I really want to go to the Happy Zone and climb the monkey bars!"

"No," Hayden said firmly.

"I hate you!" Ben said angrily.

Hayden stomped his feet, stuck out his tongue and went, "Blaaa!" Then, he shouted, "I hate you, too."

Ben stormed out of the park. He was both angry and unhappy. The wind blew softly and guided him all the way home.

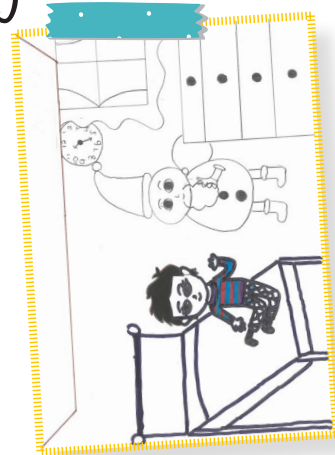
After dinner, Ben got some cookies and milk ready in the kitchen because he hoped Santa would come to his room that night. He walked upstairs with the cookies and milk and put them beside his bed, ready for Santa. He changed into his pyjamas and jumped into bed. But, he was still angry at Hayden with all his heart. He thought Hayden was mean.

A slight breeze blew in through the bedroom window. Ben could hear distant bells jingling and see stars twinkling and sparkling. It was beautiful. The soft wind lulled him to sleep. Then, half asleep, he heard a crack at the window. The window was opening with an eeeak!

The boy woke up slowly as Santa crept in. Santa was glowing in bright light and holding Ben's presents! Ben opened his eyes wide. He could see Santa's long white and bushy beard, big round tummy, and red and white Christmas clothes.

Christmas songs were playing outside the window! Reindeer were smiling sweetly, and a slight, cold wind was blowing into the room. Santa gave a small blue present to Ben with a broad smile. Then, Santa took the cookies and cup of milk and went back out of the window. He flew up and down in the sleigh, and a strong light glowed. It was magical! Shiny yellow stars shone prettily.

Ben's heart was full of warmth. He opened the presents joyfully and found a note inside one that read: Take care of your friends! They are important to you. Tears dropped from Ben's eyes. He knew he had lost a friend. He thought, "My 2019 new year's resolution is to be kind to my friends and take care of them! I love my friends!"





# The Elixir of Life

By Vera Siu (GD)

On a mountain on the outskirts of New Zealand, there was a large willow tree. Inside the willow lived an enchantress. She had rose gold hair, pale blue eyes and pale skin. She owned a white robe with a hood, which she always wore. She made many potions, elixirs and medicine for the people down the mountain, in the village below, to cure them, guide them, or to clear their minds. The mountain teemed with nature: forests, animals and plants. Basically, the enchantress had everything she needed to make liquids and food for herself. She couldn't actually do magic that well using just her body, but she could using her magic staff. The staff was long, its stick made of marble, and there were diamonds at its top.

One day, she went into a bat cave with the staff to find a crystal that only appeared there. The bats were hostile and attacked her, so she used the staff to make them unconscious. The cave was dark and damp. The creepy bats were everywhere. The enchantress quickly got the crystal and left. But, she left in such a hurry that she forgot to take the staff.

So, she decided to make an elixir of life to reward the person who could retrieve it for her because she was too scared to return. She would use her motion potion spoon to make the elixir.

First, she gathered the ingredients: a lavender plant, an owl's feather, a parrot's feather, 10 hairs of a black cat and some fruit. It was a lot harder without her staff to reach the highest branches to pluck the feathers. But at last, she managed to gather the ingredients. She added water and boiled the mixture in a cauldron.

Finally, she left the mixture in the pot to cool down. Then, she decided to find an experimentee. But since only she lived that high up in the mountains, when she heard her pet frog, Frig, croak, she decided to use him.

Frig stared at the bottles of potions around him. There were healing potions, cooling potions, warming potions and all sorts of other stuff. He seemed surprised when his mistress offered him a drop of a silver mixture. Usually, she forbade him to taste or touch anything of that sort. Then, Frig took the elixir.

Nothing happened at first, but then Frig let out a small burp, then another! A moment later, he was popping. The enchantress could actually hear the sounds coming from his stomach. It sounded a lot like the pops you hear when you put popping candy in your mouth. Very soon, Frig began to swell, but it didn't last that long. He simply deflated. Suddenly, Frig let out a painful croak, rolling over to one side and showing off

his backside. And right there, was a short, sleek tail.

It really was a bit too much for the enchantress and Frig to take. The enchantress poured a drop of tummy settling potion into his mouth and put a saucer in front of him. Five seconds later, he was burping energetically.

The enchantress was rather amused by the effect of the elixir. After putting poor Frig to bed, she quickly turned to her workbench and peered at the recipe she had written down on a scrap of paper. 10 cat hairs, probably too much. Five would work just as well. She quickly gathered the ingredients and put them in a new pot of water. She was careful to put only five hairs of a black cat in.

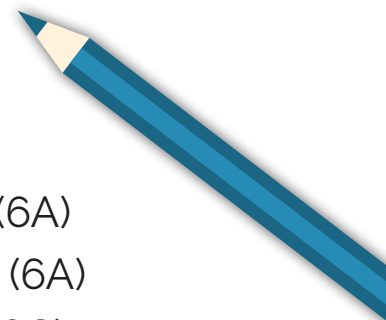
Later, she tried it on Frig. It worked! This time, he grew bigger and stronger. He seemed happy and lively. His eyes shone like diamonds, and his croak was long and powerful. He seemed like a man now. He even hopped higher and farther than before. The enchantress was amazed.

Three days later, a traveller came to the enchantress seeking shelter. The enchantress asked him to go into the bat cave to retrieve her staff. She also gave him a sword to fight off the bats. The traveller was an extremely talented fighter. Fifty minutes later, he came back with the staff.

The enchantress kept her promise and gave him shelter AND the new elixir of life.



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