



# ***Writing My Story***

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## Clever Clogs Having a Camping Adventure

Last summer, The Clever Clogs team decided to go on a camping trip to Turkey, during the summer holidays. There were five of us and our teacher. We were eight years old.

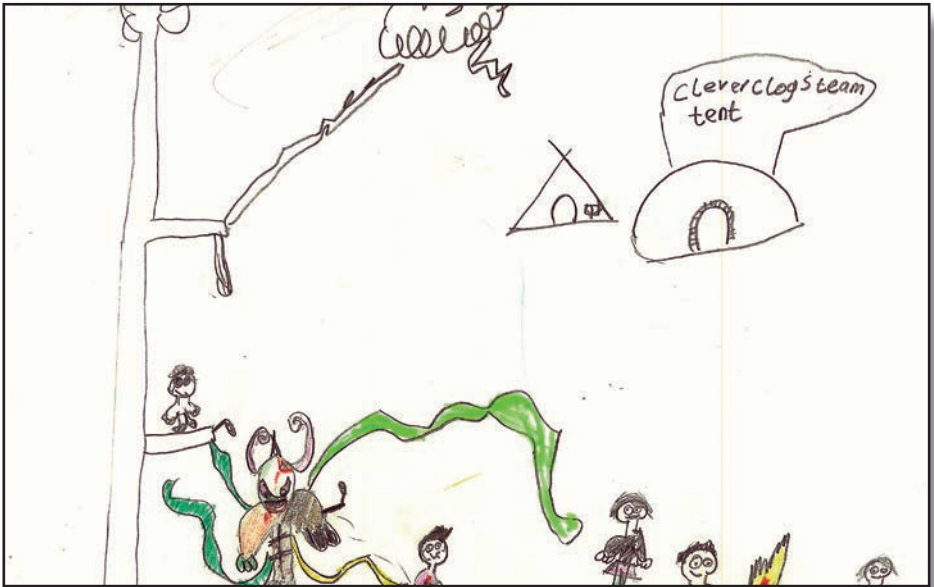


When we arrived, we put our tents up and the moon was just coming out. We could hear howling from a grey owl and see the immense snowy mountain tops in the distance. The fresh air smelled of flowers and sundew. Diyar suggested we light the fire and have barbeque for dinner and to have some light to..? Everyone agreed and collected some wood and rocks. Diyar said, "Let's put some rocks around the fire, so it doesn't burn the forest." The fire was on. The barbeque was ready. We started eating. We had marshmallows on skewers for dessert. We went to our tents and we went to sleep. Ali heard some growling noise and shouted, "Monster! Monster!"



We all woke up and got out of our tents. We were trembling as we looked around. Sidar whispered, "What was that noise?" Ekin said, "There might be some kind of creature." Hejar saw a squirrel and said, "It's only just a little squirrel. Do not be scared."





“Grrrrrrrr”, we heard the frightening noise. We quickly rushed to our teacher and she said to get a long prickly stick and run immediately. The monster was racing after us. It must have been very hungry. The earth was shaking

## Captain El-C Goes to the Cinema

One exciting day Captain El-C found cinema tickets in his Lucky Skeletons Breakfast Cereal. The film was called The Floating Eyeball of Death. “Get the ship moving! We are going to the cinema!” bellowed Captain El-C.



“Come to Papa, waves. Come to Papa!” said Captain El-C, as he sailed his ship towards the shore. Captain El-C ran into the cinema and saw the queue. He thought to himself, “What is this?” He thought that waiting in a queue was very booooooring. He put his sword up. “Move out of my way! I need to watch The Floating Eyeball of Death!” And he ran in front of the queue. The security guard rushed in and Captain El-C said, “We got some coooooompanyyyyyyyyyyy.” He started fighting the security guard with his sword. He tripped the security guard up and ran straight into the screen room.



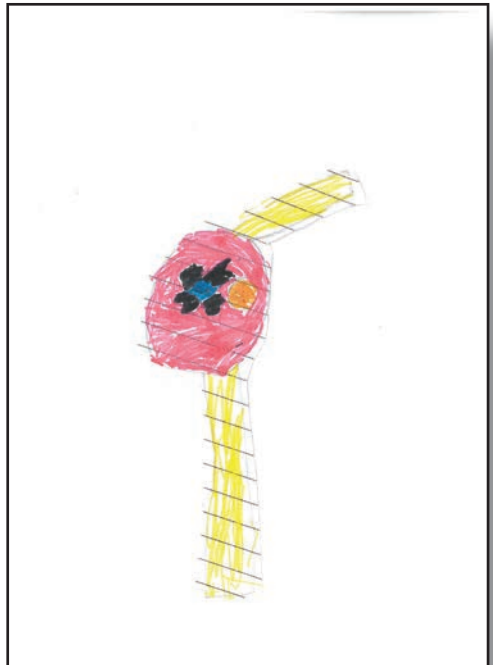


“These chairs are comfy,” thought The Captain to himself.

In the film, Captain El-C saw some pirates. He ran to the screen and took out his sword and crashed the screen with it. He thought the film was real. All the alarms went off and Captain El-C knew he was in biiiiiitig trouble.

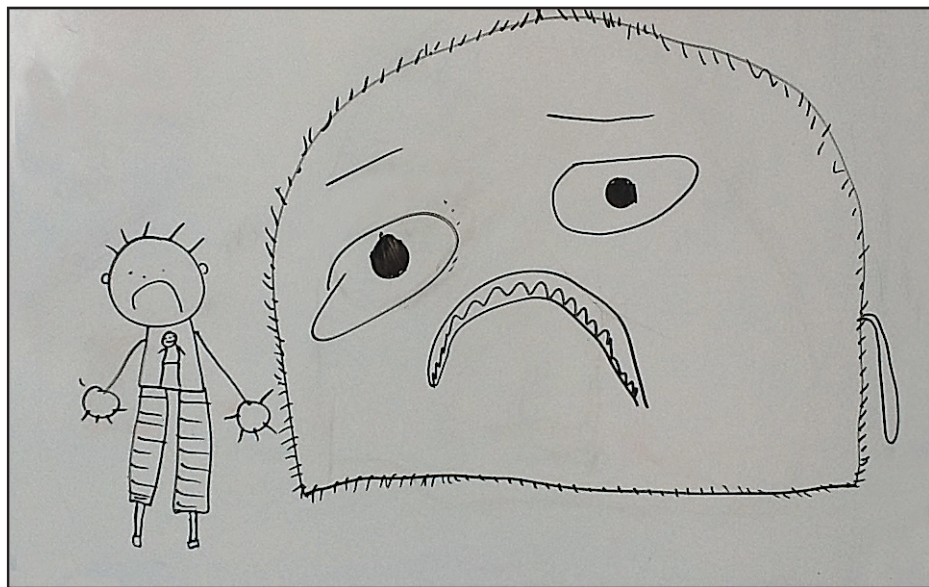
That's why he ran to the ship and sailed to the seven salty seas.

The End



## The Unlucky Trousers

Filled with excitement, Mama and Socks were in their ludicrous looking three wheeled red car on their way to the precious, blue, deceitful forest.



When they got there, desperate Socks needed the loo and he weed eagerly on a furry gigantic rock. The rock was actually an angry mammal.

The starving animal started chasing Socks because his trousers were green and the mammal thought they were a leaf because they were green like grass. Socks started running away and lost his trousers which mammal gobbled up in one go. In the end Socks found a leaf and put it around him like in a Flintstone movie and hoped he wouldn't meet another mammal today.

## Fable : The Monkey and the Zebra

Monkey felt sick from eating too many bananas. “Help me! I’m an animal,” yelled Monkey to Zebra.

Zebra ignored Monkey and did his own fascinating things and went to play with his own healthy friends- because Zebra was selfish.



Monkey was a good guy. He would never ignore people. You do not ignore people if you want to be good.

“Ignore Zebra! He is selfish,” shouted Rabbit. “No!” cried Monkey. “Don’t worry. You will get better. I will tell you a joke and play board games with you. I’ll be your best friend and I’ll never ignore you.”



Monkey thought, "A good guy should never give up on his friends."

Moral of the story: A friend in need is a good guy indeed.

### **Dead End or The Surprise Party - you choose!** **Dead End**

I was sitting in my Maths class, yawning, as the teacher was explaining the 20 sided shape. 20 minutes was left till the end of school. Can't wait for the prom tonight- I'm taking Jessica Hollister, the CCP (Cool, Cute and Popular) girl.

18 minutes- 18 sided shape. 15 minutes, 15 sided shape. 11 minutes, 11 sided shape...

RING! RING! RING!

Finally, I'm out of here.

I texted Jessica that I was on my way to pick her up as I sprayed my Millions perfume all over my Dad's tuxedo that I was wearing.

I arrived and anxiously rang the doorbell. Jessica opened the door in her stunning orange dress.

"I like your car," she said "it suits the colour of my dress."

The loud speaker was mulling over some mellow sounds. Shall I take her to dance? I've got nothing to lose. Having plucked up all of my courage, I was able to ask the question without tripping over my words. Gracefully, without a word, she swayed towards the dance floor and gestured as if she was pulling me towards her with an imaginary rope. I swaggered towards her, absorbing every little morsel of heed that was coming my way.

Three dances later the lights suddenly went out and darkness filled the overcrowded hall. Loud chants and gasps circulated around the room. I lost Jessica's arm in the surrounding commotion.

I've been searching for god knows how long. Where could she have gone? I need to stop panicking!

Still snooping around for Jessica, I was feeling the chill coming from outside. I better close that fire exit. As I went closer, I heard faint singing. Wait, is that Jessica's voice? What is she

singing? I turned to see who it was. False alarm. It was not her. I went closer to ask the people who were singing if they had seen a girl walk out. It was then that I heard the lyrics. It went something like,

“One girl in orange was snatched from here tonight,

One girl in orange was snatched from here tonight,

Along came her saviour, but she’s well out of sight,

One girl in orange was snatched from here tonight...”

The tune sounded like that nursery rhyme- ten green bottles hanging on the wall, ten green bottles hanging on the wall... Strange. I had this ominous feeling they were talking about Jessica. What if something had happened? What do I do? Shall I go confront them, or go back inside and ask for help?

Ok. Don’t be frightened, just walk up to the group of sailors and ask if they had seen a girl being taken or leaving the hall. As I walked towards the men, I saw that they were loading people (more specifically girls) onto a boat. There were about ten of them. Hey! Wait! What if Jessica is on the boat? I have to find out!

So, I walked onto the boat to see if Jessica was the one who was taken. One minute I was looking around, the next I was on the floor gazing at the stars. I had been knocked out and placed into the boat next to some girls. As I adjusted my eyes, I saw Jessica on the opposite chair. Her head rested on her chest.

She looked like she was crying. I couldn't move so I decided to shout to her from my chair. I asked her if she knew anything about what was going on. But she just stared blankly into my eyes. Then she fell to the ground, and it was then that I saw her wound. Her dress changed the colour as her blood was painting it red.

She was dead in front of my eyes and I couldn't do anything to save her. By tomorrow morning I got to grips with Jessica's death, now I'm just furious, bitter furious. So, finally, to ease the pain, I stabbed myself.

If this is my dreading destiny, I respect it...  
The End

### **Surprise Party**

I walked towards them. They stopped singing as I came close. The group was made up of four men and a women, all dressed in a black leather jackets, ripped jeans and white shirts. They looked identical. I asked if they saw a girl in an orange dress and the man who stepped forward said that a girl ran towards the park.

Without thinking I ran into the park through bushes and mud. Far ahead I saw lights of every colour. Jessica could be there. I came out from the darkness to see the whole park transformed. Big balloons were scattered all over the ground. The swings and slides were covered in pom poms and swirls. Hanging from two trees, a handwritten sign said



‘HAPPY BIRTHDAY’ No... it couldn’t be. Could it? It was my birthday today and this was a ...

“SURPRIIIIIISE!” shouted a big group of people including Jessica, my parents and the odd group of people wearing identical clothing. They turned out to be the band playing at my party! More and more friends and family members were emerging from behind the trees, filling my hands with cards and presents. They played a trick on me! I still can’t believe I totally forgot about my own birthday!!!

Well at least I’m still with Jessica...



## If There Were No Limits

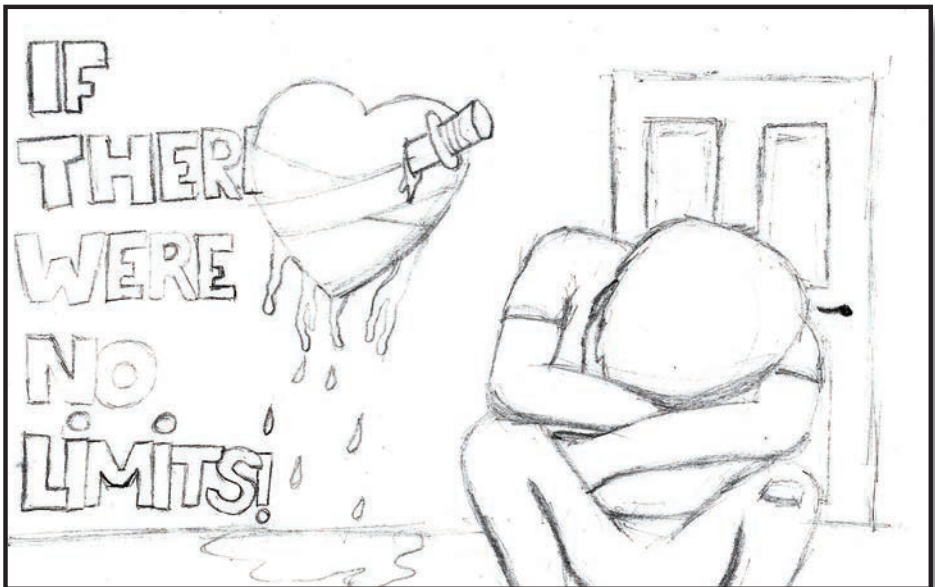
If there were no limits, what would you do?

Would you watch the children suffer

and go to sleep without supper?

If there were no limits, would you hear a child scream

while living every day like a horrific dream?



If there were no limits would you let a child be abused

with their loveless parents' anger misused?

If there were no limits would you change the world?

Because if you wanted to, trust me, you could.

If there were no limits...

This is the last call!

Sober up, listen, and tell all!

Every three seconds a life is taken.

In the time you read this, 15 children have just died! Wake up!

Get a move on!

And help keep more children alive!

If there were no limits...

Think!

What are your limits, still?

But sheer laziness, selfishness and lack of good will?

If there were no limits?

I'm asking YOU!!!

Take some responsibility! What will YOU do?


If there were no limits...

It's time to face the facts - as there are none!


They are called excuses - you are exposed, caught out, busted, done!

## A Mysterious Map

Once upon a time there was a boy named Ben. When he came home, he saw that his room was messy. He wondered what happened. Who did it? When? Why? "I will look for some clues," he said. While he was looking, he found a piece of a ripped lost



### "Writing my Story"



Introduction

A little girl who was lonely because she ran away from school was in the deep, dark, misty forest.

Build-up(?)

She saw the mysterious footprints and got out her magnifying glass. She could find some clues.

Problem(?)

Where were the footprints leading to? What creature is ~~the~~ creating these footprints?


Resolution

The mysterious girl followed the footprints slowly and carefully. Suddenly the two footprints went in different directions. She was confused and puzzled (because)

A girl  
The girl  
She Tearaway  
Author: Andjelka Savovic

Out of the blue, a clown shoe fell from the tree. The monkey ~~was~~ was copying the clown from the circus. The strip-teasing clown's shoes had a picture of a monkey on them. He stole them quickly and put them on and ran away towards home.

The monkey jumped out and performed a show in front of the girl. That he saw the clown ~~was~~ in the circus. The girl realised that it wasn't a scary, creepy creature. Instead it was a funny monkey who wanted to be a clown.



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treasure map. He lay down on his bed and he felt something poking his back. He reached for the mysterious object and found an ancient key. Is there a treasure hidden somewhere in the house? He decided to search the house. Maybe, the treasure is in the cellar, thought Ben. As he was leaving his room he saw some muddy footprints that were leading him towards the cellar. The cellar looked scary because it was dark, smelly, and full of cobwebs, but his curiosity was stronger than his fears.

Ben got the torch and went inside the cellar. He found a gap that he never saw before. He looked inside and saw the other part of the map taped onto the wall. He glued them together and then followed. He heard a screeching sound. He looked at the map that lead him to a mysterious door. He opened the door and saw a dark place. Suddenly the lights went on and he heard, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOUUUUUU, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOUUUUU...

Ooooooooooh! He suddenly remembered that his Mum and Dad tricked him; that the treasure map wasn't real and that this was only a surprise birthday party. That's why he was mixed up with the calendar - his parents put the wrong month in his room.

## UMUT'S STORY

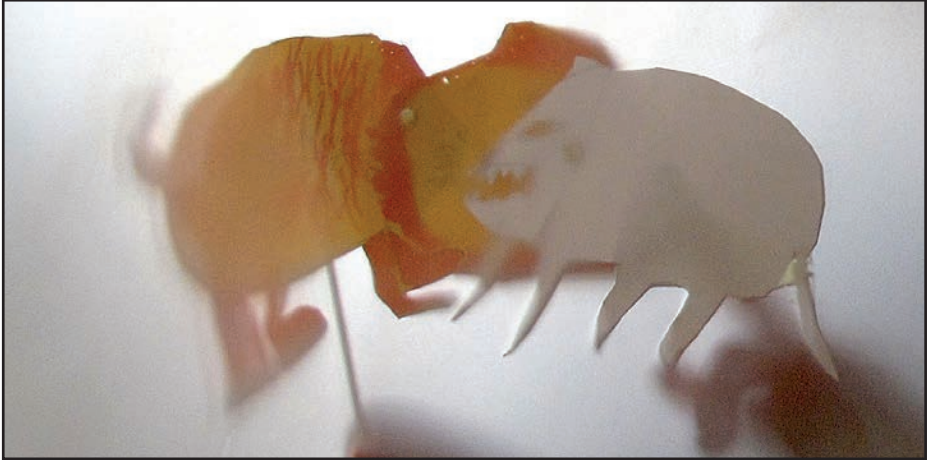


Once upon a time there was a Lion, it was in the Jungle, then it saw a Lady. The ladies name was Deniz, the Lion pounced on her and tried to eat her, but Deniz managed to escape and ran as fast as she could.

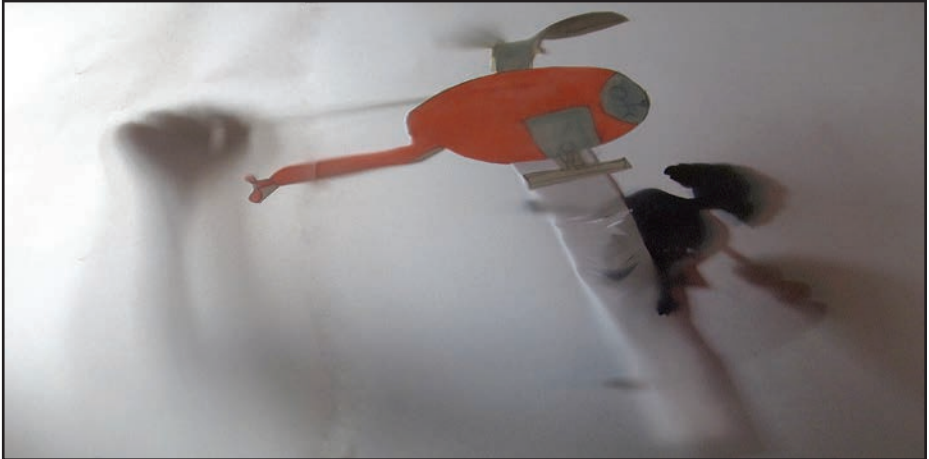


Then she saw a Wolf, the Wolf tried to eat her too! He caught her and was about to eat her when the Lion got there as well. She couldn't escape them. The Lion said to the Wolf "she's mine! I saw her first, I'm going to eat her!" The Wolf said "No I don't care if you saw her first, I caught her first so I'm going to eat her!"

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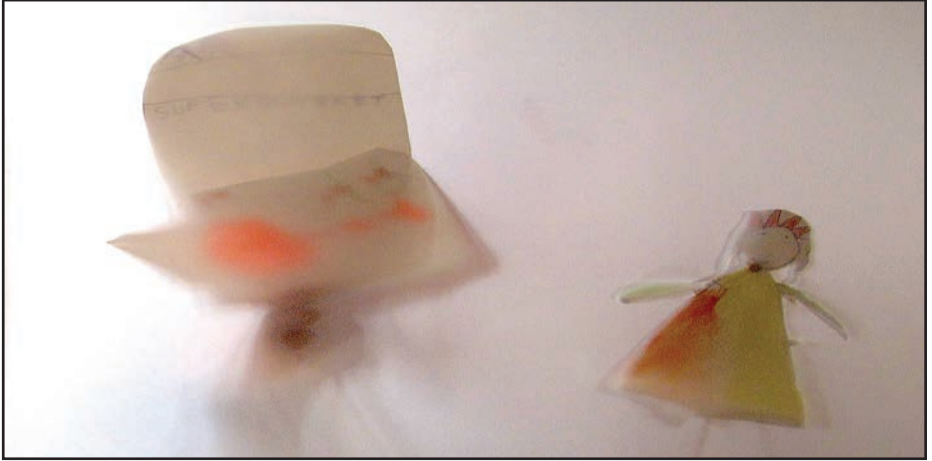
Then they got into a big fight and in the meanwhile Deniz quietly managed to escape. She ran as fast as she could. The Lion and the Wolf didn't see her running and escape. Suddenly The Lion said "stop fighting, where has the lady gone?"



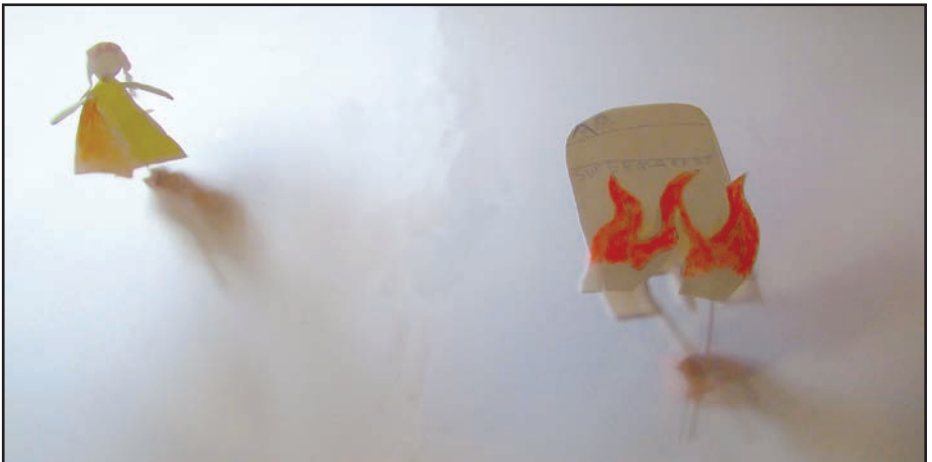
They smelled the ground and tried to find her but a helicopter got her and helped her to escape from there. The Lion and the Wolf started to cry because they couldn't eat Deniz and there was nothing left to eat.

The End

## ILKNUR'S STORY

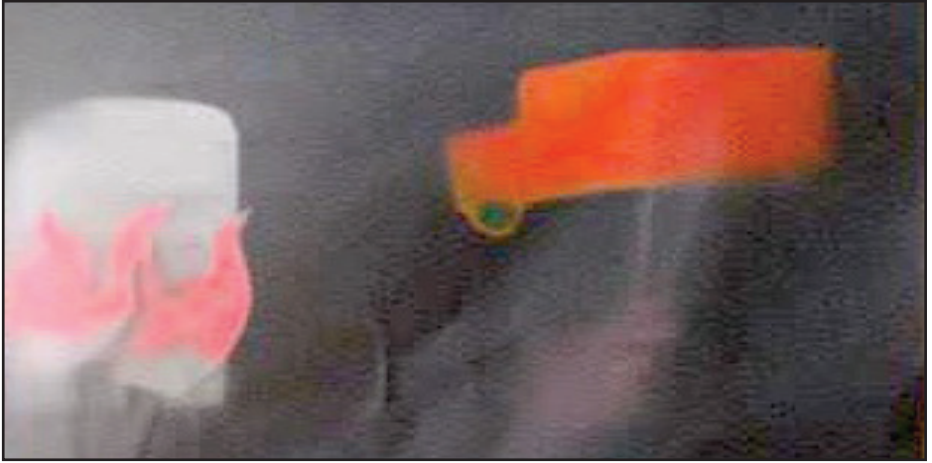


Once upon a time Sarah went to the supermarket to buy some milk.



When she got there someone pressed a fire button then a fire started in the supermarket. Sarah ran away back to the house and rang the fire brigade..

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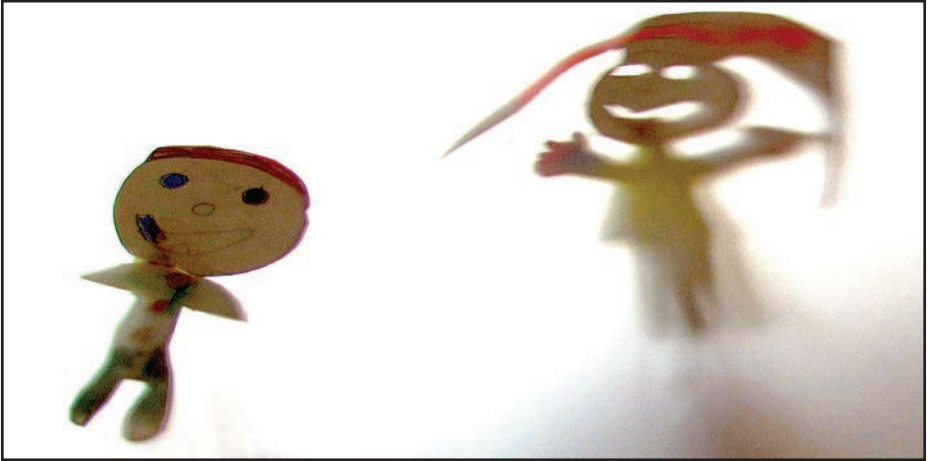


The fire brigade came to the supermarket but they arrived very late and everyone died in the fire. Sarah was upset.

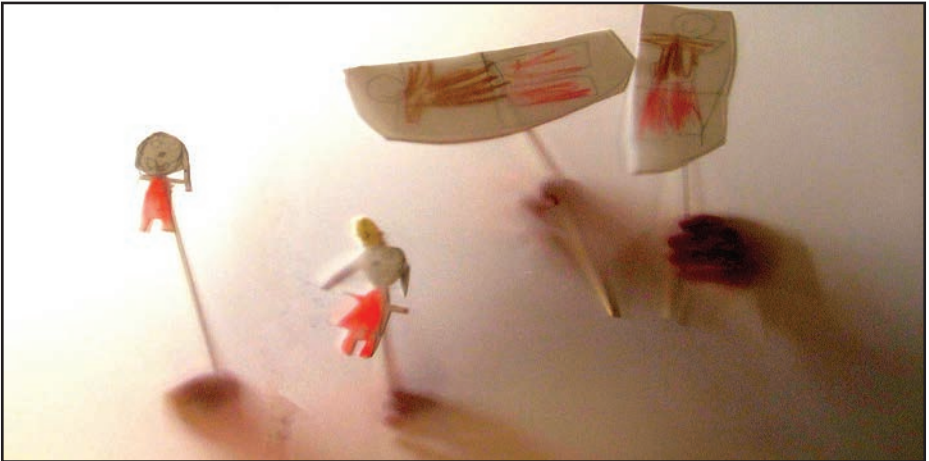
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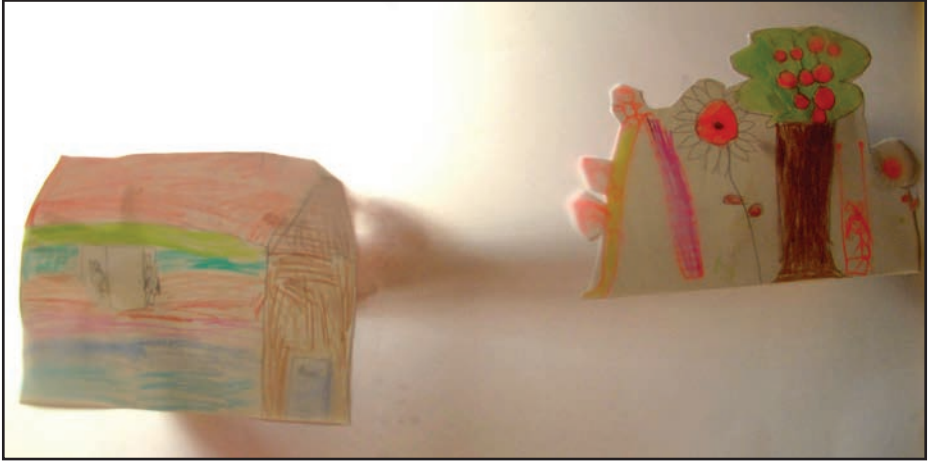
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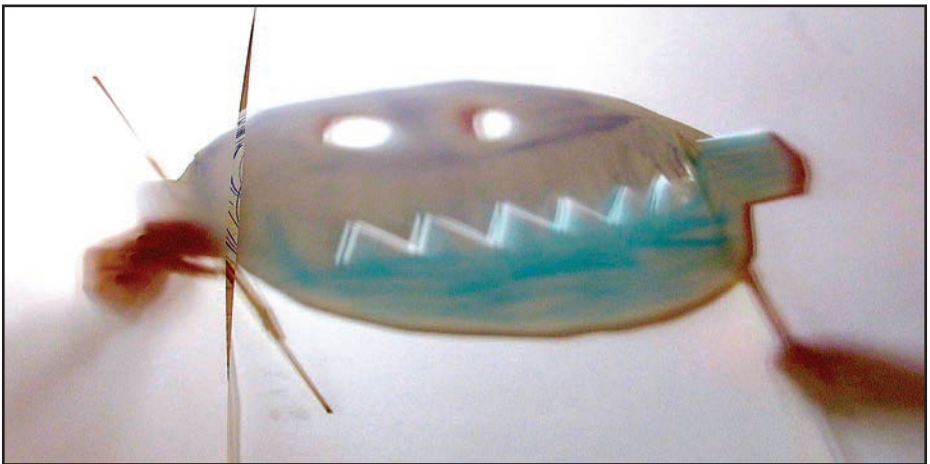
Once upon a time there was a King and Queen, they had two girls twins and one baby boy.



## DERIN AND SIYAR'S STORY



They lived in a castle. Outside their castle they had a beautiful big apple tree and they had nice flowers in the garden.



Far far away there was a Monster and he had really sharp teeth and he hated the Royal family and wanted to steal their babies.

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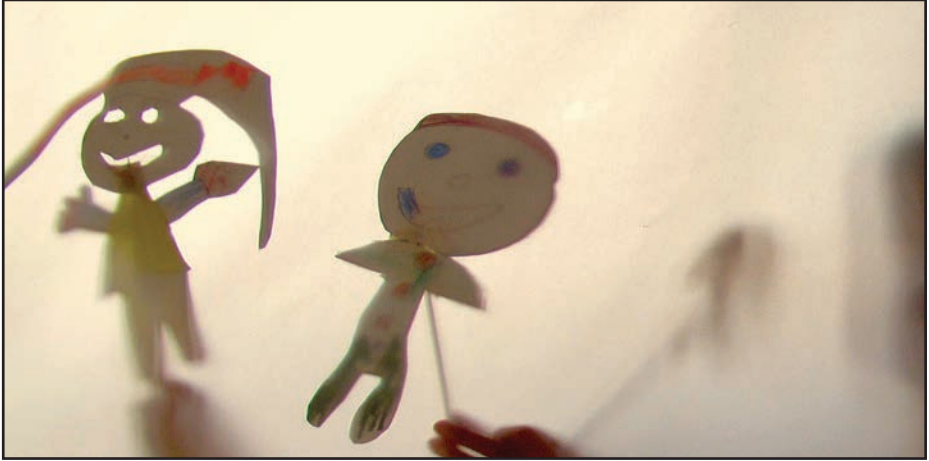


It was the first birthday party of the Twins. They had a big party and invited everybody they knew. The monster hid inside the big birthday cake, everybody ate the cake and fell asleep because there was poison in the cake and the monster crept outside the cake to steal the baby twins.



But every one ate all the cake before the King could eat some and he saw the Monster creeping out the cake. The King got his sword out and the Monster got his sword out As well, they had a big battle. It was a long fight, the King won and killed the Monster. The King cut his head off.

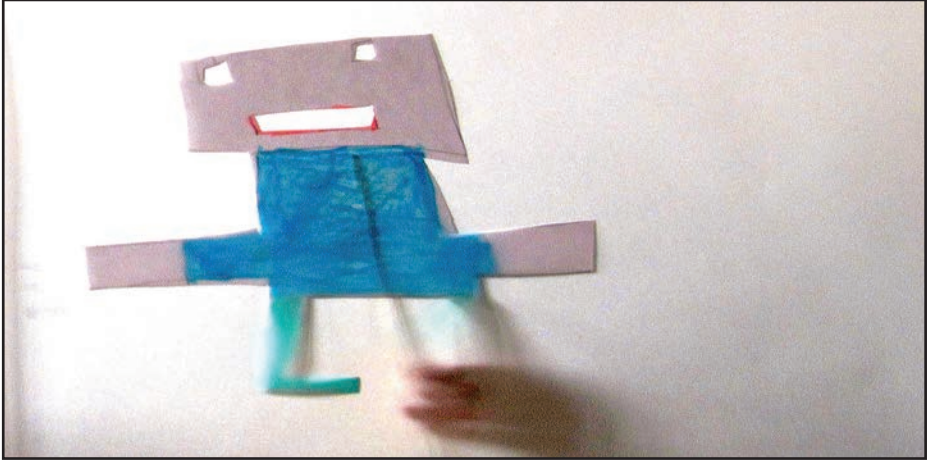
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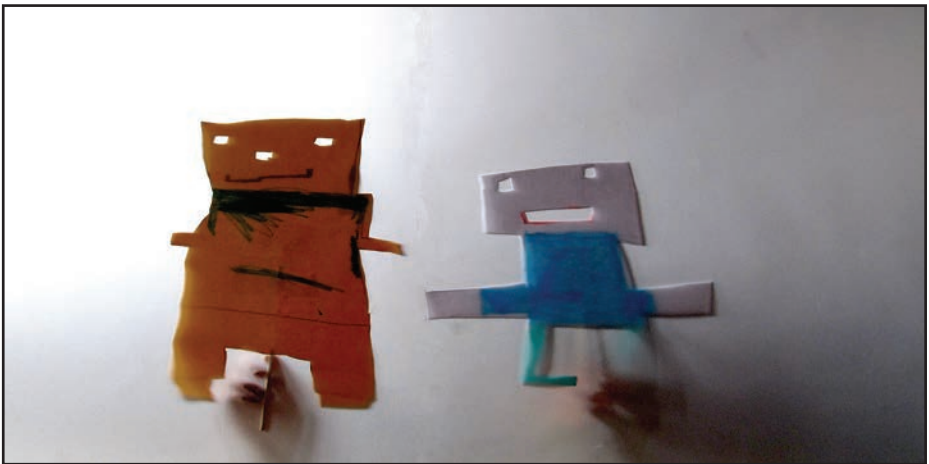
Then everybody in the room woke up and everyone cheered for the King. They had a wonderful Birthday party even the Babies said “well done Dad Then everybody in the room woke up and everyone cheered for the King. They had a wonderful Birthday party even the Babies said “well done Daddy.

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## SIDAR, ALI HAYDAR AND ALI TOPAL'S STORY



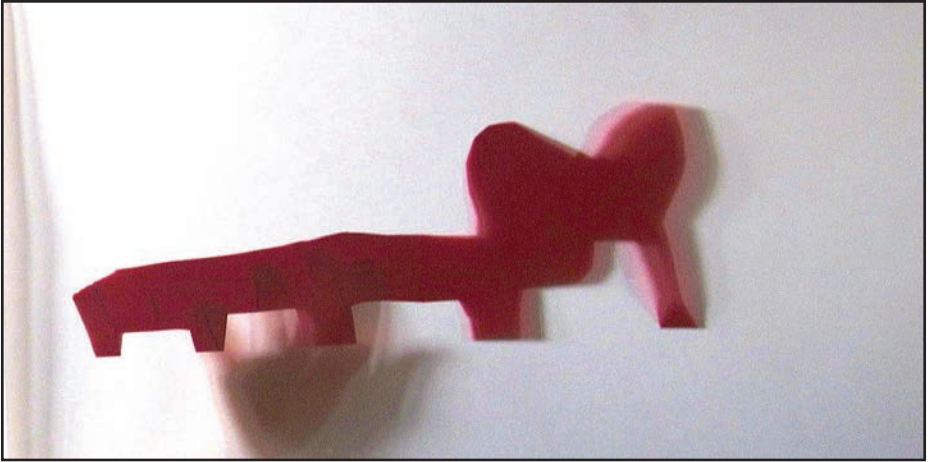
One day in Stampy's lovely world, there was Stampy's alarm buzzing so Stampy (a Minecraft guy) woke up.



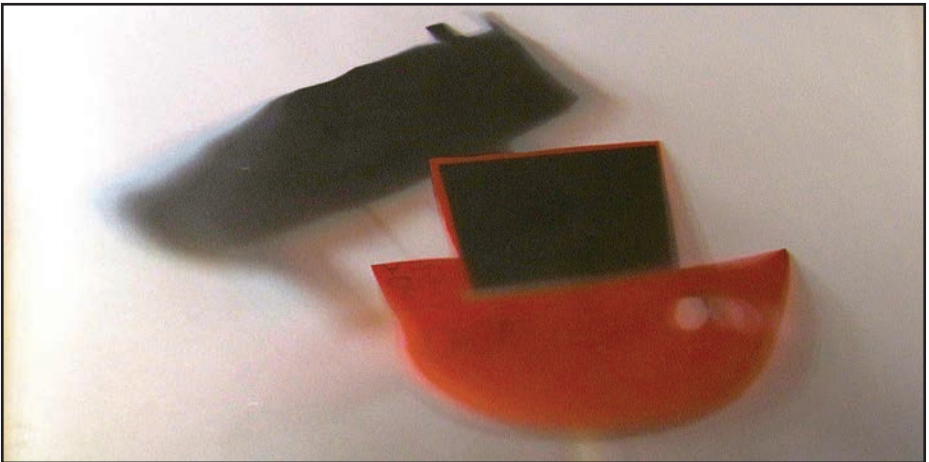
As he woke up, Stampy's friend Lee was calling him to add someone in the love garden. The love garden is where a thank you is created. Barnaby, the dog of Stampy was injured.



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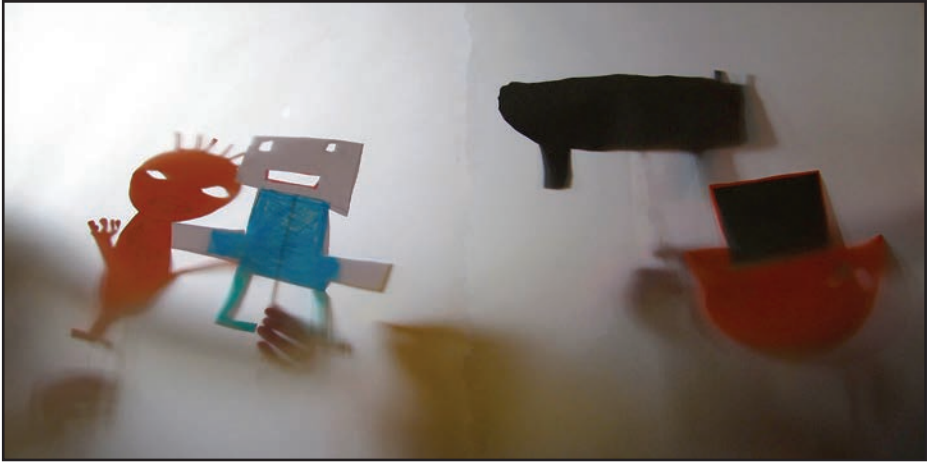


In his love garden, he wanted to thank Ali Haydar; Ali Haydar was Stampy's cousin. And! He was the one who sent a Minecraft book to Stampy in Last year's Christmas (at Christmas Last year).



The Minecraft book had made Stampy a good and famous Minecrafter. COOL! And! Now Stampy could look to see how Barnaby could be better. Later Stampy went to his boat for entertainment.

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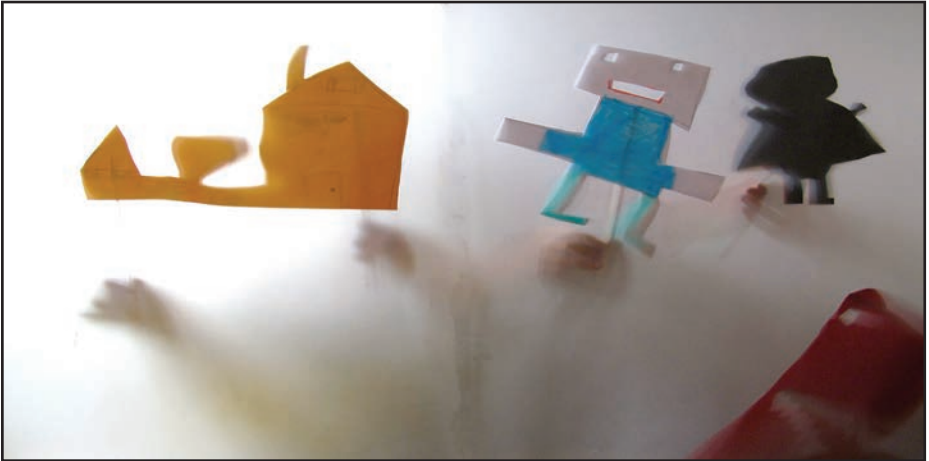


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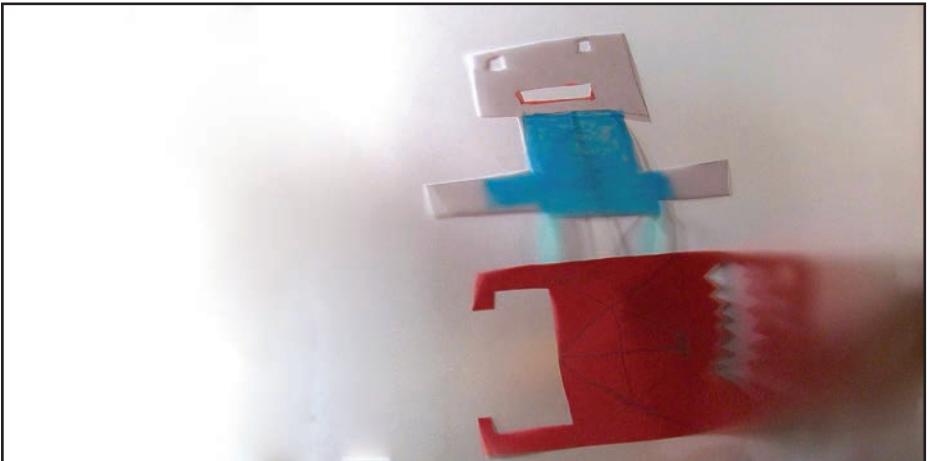


But when they thought...Franklin the creeper! Stampy and Sidar swam to Steve, Sidar's cousin.

## SIDAR, ALI HAYDAR AND ALI TOPAL'S STORY



They had a sleepover at the Steve's house with Ali. It was morning, Ali got out of bed and the creeper Franklin got him!



Stampy woke up and saw Franklin Eating Ali! He had to do something but what? Kill him with a Sword!!!And Franklin was dead!

The End



## HEJAR AND SILA'S STORY

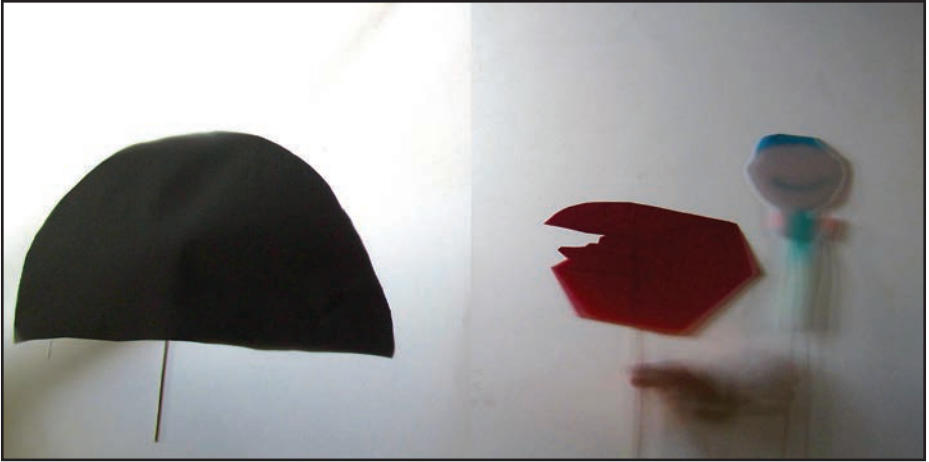


Once upon a time there was a friendly pirate called Picasso, he was travelling on a ship and suddenly a storm came and blew him away onto to an Island.



He was on the Island and he saw a cave and went in so he would not be soaking wet. When the storm stopped he got out of the cave, he went there and got so scared he didn't know what to do.

## HEJAR AND SILA'S STORY



He slowly went through the creepy cave and he has saw light-ning and a lot of treasure. He thought that no one had ever seen thousands of treasure like this.



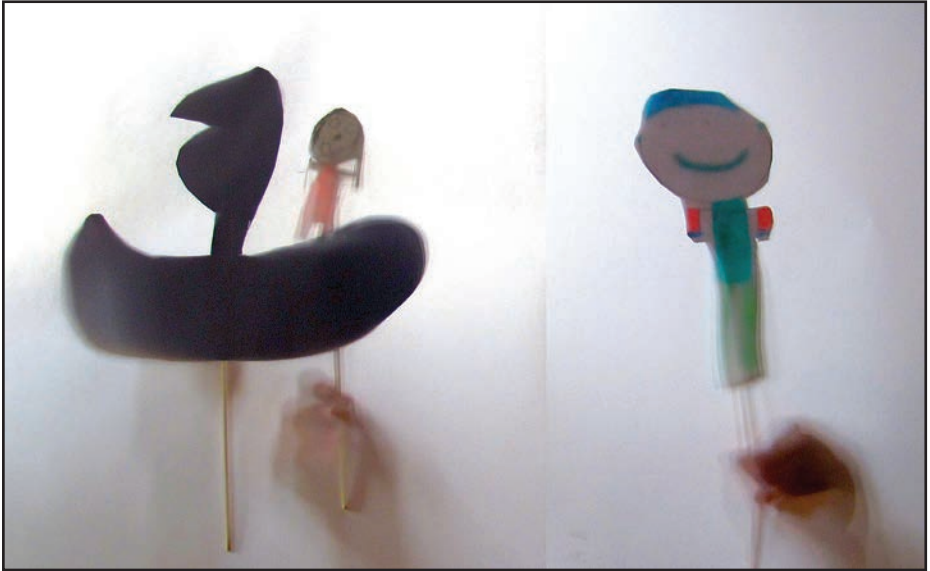
Then when Picasso, the good pirate saw a treasure map he looked in it and discovered another treasure was somewhere else on the island. He thought he will spend his time trying to find this treasure until the day someone came to find him.

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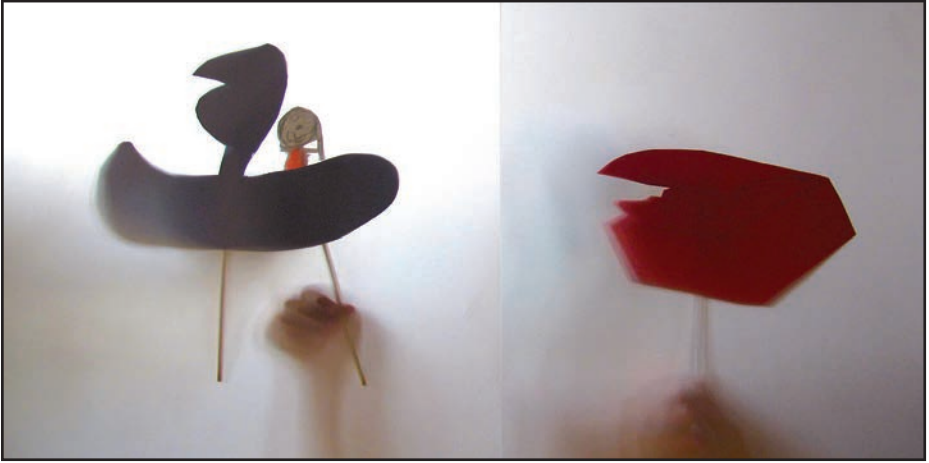
After searching for a long time he finally managed to find the treasure, it was very heavy he spent some time trying to get it and at last he managed to get the other treasure out. “He was so ecstatic, all my life I have been poor searching for treasure and finally I am rich, richer than my wildest dreams, I have not one but two big treasures!” He collected all of his treasure and made a fortress to wait for someone to find him. “When I get back home I will be the richest man in my country” he laughed. Days turned to weeks, the weeks turned to months, still no one came to find him. Picasso lived with his treasures which made him happy in the beginning but he was getting more and more lonely as the days progressed “what is the use of having all this money and treasure when I can’t share it with anyone?” he thought I am the richest man but also the poorest because I have nothing to spend it on and no one to share it with.”

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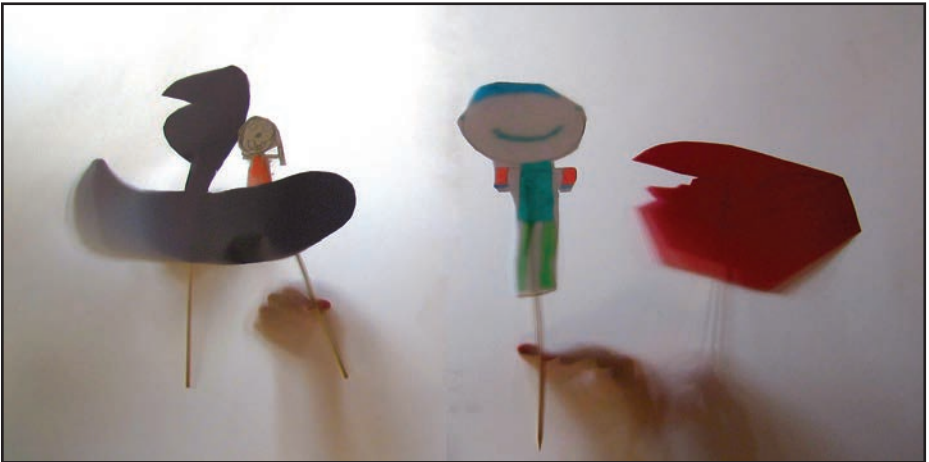


The months turned to years he had become an old man and just about given up hope of ever being rescued from the desert island when one day he saw a boat on the horizon, “hurray he thought! I’ve been saved! I will finally get to be rich after all these years” The boat arrived but it was very small and badly damaged.

## HEJAR AND SILA'S STORY



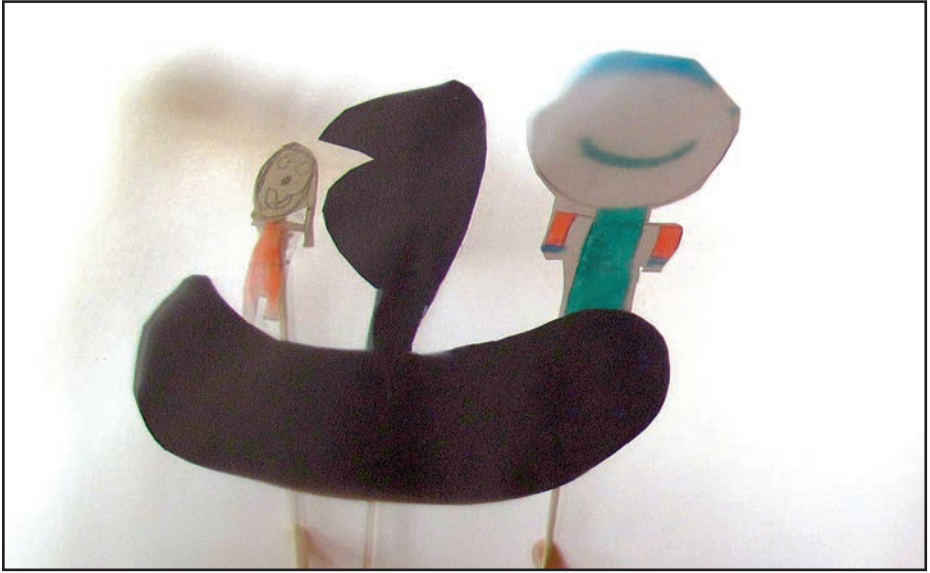
The sailor said “sir we are here to help you, come quickly, jump on this boat, we don’t have much time till the storm comes in” Picasso replied “I’m coming I just want to get my treasure from my hut then we can go” The sailor said “no I’m sorry, we only have enough room for you, and nothing else, otherwise the boat will sink and we will all die.



“I can’t leave my treasure!” Picasso cried “it’s everything I have!”

“Then we must leave you here, you decide” said the sailor.

## HEJAR AND SILA'S STORY



“I don’t know what to do,” Picasso moaned, “if I stay here I will be the richest and most unhappy man alive but I leave without my treasure I will be poor again.” He decided to jump on the boat and be rescued he waved goodbye his treasure and was very sad to leave it on the island.

# **The Meran Sisters**

**by Gulben and Mert**

Cast:

Incimeran

Shameran

Fatmeran

Suzan

Farmer

Tasmasp

Policemen

A very modern interpretation of the Shahmaran Story





### **Scene 1 Farmers Market**

Susan: (walking towards farmer) Hello, can I have a bottle of milk please?

Farmer: Is that all? I have a fresh box of lovely eggs for half price.

Suzan: Ok then. How much would that be?

Farmer: Twelve pounds please.

Suzan: I only have ten that will have to do.

Farmer: Ok. Enjoy those eggs







## **Scene 2 Omelette Making**

Suzan: (Yawns) What a lovely morning. I really feel like having an omelette today (walks to the kitchen).

Now, where are those eggs I got from the farmer yesterday?

(She searches through the fridge. She takes out a box of eggs)

There we go (She tries to crack the eggs in the bowl, but for a strange reason they wouldn't crack)

I'm going to get that farmer.



### **Scene 3 The Hatching**

(In the middle of the night, the eggs start to crack and weird noises come from the kitchen)

Susan: What is that sound?

(She hurries to the kitchen and comes face to face with three half-snake half-human creatures)

(Screams) AHHHHHHH!!!

(Susan climbs onto the table. The three creatures come closer and Susan screams even louder)



The three creatures: Mama!

Susan: (confused) What?

The tree creatures: Mama! Mama! We love you!

Susan: Awww! Nobody ever said that to me. My babies!! ( she hugs them) From now on you three are my children!

The three creatures: Mummy!





#### **Scene 4 Happy Family!**

(After years go by, the three creatures are given names. The oldest and fattest one is called Fatmaran. The most beautiful one is called Şamaran. The youngest and skinny one is called Incimaran. They were half-snake, half-human triplets! They were home schooled by their mother)



### **Scene 5 Injection**

(Susan was looking for a cure for the sisters. One day this happened)

Susan : (cheering) I've found it! All my life I've been looking for this! (calling) GIRLS!

Girls : Yes mum!

Susan : I want you all to sit and don't be afraid. I'm going to inject you with a cure so you each can be humans but it will wear off if you get wet.

Girls : ok mum. Promise it won't hurt

Susan : it won't. Now sit still



### **Scene 6 High School**

(Girls had left the house and were nearly at school)

Incimaran: so I'm going to find some people like me to hangout with, you know like normal

Şamaran: but I thought we were going to hang out together. That was the plan

Fatmaran: I'm going to the café to eat you can sort your problems out

## **Scene 7 Time Flies**

(A year goes past and the sisters have settled into their human lives. Each has their own different friends. No one has found out about their secrets however Şahmaran has another secret yet to be unravelled.)

## **Scene 8 Secretsss**

Şahmaran: Does this dress look nice? I want to impress him.

Fatmaran: Yes it looks good and your hair is fine stop worrying.

Incimaran: Who is this boy anyway?

Şahmaran: Wait and see

(The doorbell rings)

Incimaran: I will open it.

TASMASP!!! You came back for me!

Tasmasp: What are you doing here? And no I'm not here for you but for Şahmaran. Where is she?

Şahmaran: What is going on here? Do you know each other?

Or was this the boy you were crying on about for a week? It can't be!!

Tasmasp: I honestly didn't know you were sisters.

Both girls: SURE you didn't. That's what they all say

Fatmaran: What is going on?

Şahmaran: Well Tasmasp is Incimaran's old boyfriend and is now going out with me.

(Just as Fatmaran was drinking some water she got pushed by Tasmasp and the water went all over the three sisters. As their true bodies unravelled Tasmasp's face expression changed to as if he was watching a horror movie.)





Tasmasp: (slowly backing away) wwww what are you guys???

Şahmaran: I I can explain.

Incimaran: there you've seen it we are half snake half human creatures. Now that you have seen us you must suffer the consequences

Tasmasp: What consequences? You're not going to kill me are you?

Şahmaran: What do you think we are? Animals? We are just born like this we are like normal humans but with a few..... Changes

Fatmaran: You have to keep our secret

Incimaran: Can't you see? He will tell everyone. He has to be locked up

Şahmaran: But But

Fatmaran: Incimaran does have a point

(Slowly backing away, Tasmasp trips over the chair.)



### Scene 9 Locked

(The next thing Tasmasp knows that he is in the basement of the three sisters house trapped and locked for how long no one knows.

There is the twist of the key and the door opens up with Şahmaran with a tray in her hand)

Tasmasp: Why are you keeping me here? Just let me go. I won't tell anyone. I promise

Şahmaran: Incimaran told me not to trust anyone with our secret other than each other, especially not you.

Tasmasp: But I still like you

Şahmaran: Really!! You do. Even after what you saw yesterday with my snake head tail

Tasmasp: Of course. You just have to let me go, or by the time I find a way to leave I will have the opposite feeling to what I have now.

Şahmaran: Ok. I'll let you go but you have to promise that you will never ever tell anyone about me or my sisters

(Crossing his fingers, Tasmasp promises Şahmaran as she opens the window that Tasmasp can leave secretly from)



### Scene 10 Totally Unravelled

(Fatmaran and Incimaran don't suspect that Tasmasp has left as Şahmaran takes three courses down to the basement everyday until one day there is a knock on the door)

Incimaran: I wonder who that can be

(As she opens the door there was Tasmasp with some policemen and firemen to spray the sisters with water)

Fatmaran: What is going on officer?

Police: We have been reported for you 'creatures' to be arrested immediately locked under supervision

(Just then all the sisters are drowned in water as they all transformed into their true selves)

Şahmaran: But Tasmasp you said 'you loved me'

Incimaran: And you actually believed him, its all your fault

(Tasmasp remained quiet behind the safety of the policemen. Well this is the story of how the three Meran were found out by the police and by Tasmasp.)