

# Fifth Hour

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Although the route to success  
May seem quite far  
The journey will soon prove it's worth  
Through hardships, mistakes, and struggles  
May light shine in periods of mirth.

Success is a powerful achievement  
reached by courage and ambition  
for some success comes to them  
for most it remains their  
Life long mission

Even when the odds aren't in your favor  
or you are filled of doubt  
Remember this  
"Success is not final; failure is not fatal:  
It is the courage to continue that counts."

- Sydney Jeslis - Ross

# Wherever you are

*Camila Fialho*

I miss you, I miss our old friends, I miss our old life and everything else. I miss everything as much as you would miss... if you were here. Everytime people ask me what I miss the most I always answer "our old friends", "our old school", "our old life at all". But I miss more than these things. Of course I miss more than these.

I don't know if you would miss that day as much as I miss it. You know, everytime that I miss you, my thoughts go back in time, back to that day. Such a good day that is in our past but still in our memories. My memories, at least.

We went to school-- as we used to do five (sometimes six) times per week--and we had our classes. Nothing special happened during classes. At the end of the classes, I called you to have lunch with me, Florence and Nicole (they always were our best friends, do you still remember? I hope so). We left our stuff in school and walked to our favorite restaurant.

I talked a lot about everything, as I ever used to, and you were complaining about how much I talk. But, I know, you would do anything just to hear me talk once again. I would do the same, I miss hearing you complain about everything.

After lunch, Florence and Nicole went to their houses (near the park that was four blocks from our school), but we stayed at school because of the class that we used to have in the afternoon.

You gave me the idea to go to an empty classroom so we could finish our homework and study a little bit if we want to. Then, we asked for the keys from our German teacher and went to his classroom (in the second floor of the newest building). We started to talk about simple stuff (grades, people we dislike/like, celebrity crush), but, for some reason, we started a deeper conversation. We started to talk about things we had never talked about or things that we wanted to share. Because we were best friends. Because we knew that, one day, we were going to miss everything, every single word that we said that afternoon and every minute that we stayed together.

4 p.m. We had to go to our class. When I closed the door, I was already missing everything and already wishing there was a way to come back in time. We both walked

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to Mr. Gallo's classroom and sat in our seats. I remember how you were making fun of everything in that boring class, and how much I was trying to not laugh (I wouldn't like to be suspended, both of us always knew how strict with behavior he was).

The class was over. Finally. I turned on my phone and saw Nicole's message inviting us to go to her and Florence's house. We wouldn't say "no". We called to our parents and they allowed us to go there.

We took a different way than we were used to take. We were not going to their house; first, we were going to the supermarket. We bought chewing gum in the shape of a tennis ball and some chocolate. On our way to their house, we ate the chewing gum and you stole my chocolate. I never saw that chocolate again, but I didn't care. The chocolate was good, but we have more important things in our life.

Florence and Nicole were by the swimming pool reading the book for school. They were not swimming, just their feet were in the water. When we arrived, everything changed. They stopped reading and we started to talk and do a little water fight.

After everything, us four sat in a sofa made for two people. I had no pillow, so you put your arm behind my neck to make me feel comfortable there. Florence, Nicole, you and I were talking looking to the stars. It was a very beautiful, cute and a scene deserving of an Oscar award, until I "ruin" everything with a not-funny joke that made you complain about me, again.

Nowadays, when I look to the stars, I try to find you. I try to find your face between all the constellations, between all the conversations that we had. All the conversations that, now, are lost in the stars.

I hope you can hear me calling your name. Wherever you are.

Roll of Thunder Dialogue Challenge

by Jonathan Chrusciel

It was one of the darkest nights of the year all the logan were sleeping, while Mr. Morrison stayed watched the night wearily. T.J. arrived at the logans house went around to the room which stacy had been sleeping. He knocked on the window saying “Hey let me in,” Stacy let T.J. in.

“What are you doing out this late T.J.?”

“I need your help with somthin’,”

“What is it,”

“You done yet?” Said Melvin

“Listen Stacy, I need you to help me get rid of this,” T.J. proceed to pull out the pearl handled gun. “You took that thing!”

“I tried to stop R.W. and Melvin, but them forced me to do it,”

“Alright,” Stacy said “But give me a good reason to stick myself into this situation. I’ll help you only if I get somin’ in return,”

“Well I suppose I could start talking to you less when you don't want me to. Or I could help you out on the farm, and ease some pressure off your parents while them tryin’ to pay their taxes,” Stacy realising that it was a good way to shut T.J. up when he was talking too much Said. “Would you quit pestering me, and my siblings if I helped you out?”

“I guess so,” “Then it's a done deal,”.

“Thank you Stacy and I really mean it, thank you,”

## A Prison Dressed as a Sanctuary

The boat was dirty the  
Conditions were unbearable  
Just like the boat my hopes were still  
Floating above the negative things  
In the back of my head .

When we arrived in Angel Island I was excited

It looked a lot like a sanctuary

But it was just a prison with sanctuary's clothing

We were stowed away like unwanted objects to

Never be used again and just inconvenience

We were just inconveniences to America .

It's my turn to be questioned  
Well it's more of an interrogation  
With a man with a gun in the corner and all  
Staring at me with those judging eyes  
Asking me questions as fast as the bullet  
In the chamber in the man's gun  
Buts its my turn to chose for once ,  
My future should I stay or should I go  
So I decided to stay in America its not perfect  
But it will get better

-- Alex Arevalo

# Lady in the lake

**Skylar Swatkowski**

One sunny morning, some kids biked to the lake for a picnic lunch. After they ate, they felt a sudden shake in the ground. They thought it was an earthquake but they heard an abnormally loud-pitched screech coming from the lake. The lake started to turn red then black. One kid could not believe his eyes so he took out his phone and started to record a video. The lake then settled and a lady rose from the center of the lake and turned towards the kids as they gasped in horror.

The lady said in a soft gentle voice, "I am very old have, I been around since this town was nothing but dirt, trees, and animals."

The kid who was recording with the phone looked at it quickly and realized she was invisible to the camera. He asked her in a whining voice, "Why can't I see you on my phone; it is new."

The lady said in a stern voice " I am thousands years old and you ask me why you can't see me on your toy?D, don't you have any better questions?." She went on, "You can ask me millions of things like did you meet Abraham Lincoln, how was The Great Depression, or have you ever seen a dinosaur."

The tallest kid asked her, "What is your name?"

She replied, "I cannot say. I am on the run from a very bad manipulative man."

The kids then asked questions in amusement but still listened to her gracefully tell them about the joys and deaths she has experienced. The kids then left in disbelief because of the treacherous story.

On their way home they were stopped by a strange man asking them weird questions. The man asked them questions in a stern demanding voice,"Where are you kids coming from? Did you hear a strange sound earlier? How about we make a deal?"

They replied to the man saying, "Go away." They did not care what the man had to say anymore so they just kept walking and walking.

Until the man yelled "You will regret this!"

The kids turned around and he was gone almost like he had disappeared. Then they decided to walk home together because they thought it would be safer that way. But they all agreed that they would tell no one what they saw that day until they had figured it out.

Each of them woke up the next morning and met up at the lake. All of them called for the lady so they could tell her about the strange man. Again the ground started to shake the water turned red and black and then settled. She rose from the water and came to them. They told her about the strange man they had seen.

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She told them in a almost frightened voice, "You are in grave danger, the man you talk of is the man I am running from!"

While the kids were talking to her they did not realized they had been followed by the strange man. The man came up behind one of the kids and took him. The other kids did not realize because they had disappeared in an instance. The man appeared again and took another kid. They then realized that people were being taken. The lady screamed, "Run!"

The kids ran as fast as they could away from the lake.

But in the distance they heard the man scream over and over again, "I will get you all just wait!"

After 10 minutes the noise had stopped and everything was silent. The kids were out of breath and tired but they knew they need to find their friends. They looked everywhere that they thought their friends could be.

Then when they walking down the street, the man appeared in front of them took a boy and then told the other kids "Don't waste time finding your friends or they may be dead." The remaining kids were ready to cry in fear of the man.

Until a kid yelled, "Time! Time! Time is the clue. They are in the clock tower!"

They arrived at the clock tower and barged in. The kids walked up all 257 stairs and got to the top and their they saw their friends tied up. They ran up to their friends, untied them but before they got their last friend untied the man appeared.

A piece of metal was laying on the ground so the kid grabbed it and hit the man with it but he disappeared before he could hit him. The kids untied the rest of their friends then they were asking, "Where could the man have gone?" Then a sudden shake in the ground startled them and they knew they had to go the lake.

They all ran to the lake to warn the lady that the man attacked them. As soon as they got there they saw the lady from the lake and the disappearing man fighting. The water was not its normal blue color it had changed to a dark green. The kids cried out in horror as they struck each other with hard hard powerful hits. Then they saw them both go under water and then water started to bubble and splash. Then the water turned back to the normal blue. The kids waited and waited for what felt like hours, but, nobody came above that water ever again.

The kids were in shock for weeks because of what had happened. But they knew they must keep it a secret. After that day they all stopped being friends and never talked to each other again. But they still never talked about what happened that day to a single soul, even though they may never talk about it, they may never forget.

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**T** The United Communist Party of America was a brand new political party. Most people who followed the United Communist Party of America were peaceful and mostly socialists, anarchists, and pacifists. The party wanted to overthrow capitalism by mass strikes and education.

**W** Washington D.C was the parade grounds for the biggest gathering of Klansmen from a group called the Ku Klux Klan. The klan gathered to promote 100% americanism by walking all the way down Pennsylvania Avenue. Almost every klan member was carrying a american flag.

**E** Economic turndown. After the great war was over the US suffered from a serious economic downturn. This downturn hit the US so hard that the national income went from 79 billion dollars to 63 billion dollars.

**N** Nativists resurrected the group called the Ku Klux Klan (KKK). The KKK is a white supremacist group that began a little bit after the civil war.

**T** The Red Scare. This was a term used by americans for a communist regime. In the early 20s communist in america would set bombs off in or outside of American leaders or social leaders homes. This resulted in 4-10 thousand arrests and jailed with over 600 deported communist. Most of the (Reds) were sent home on a ship called the Soviet Arc.

**I** Immigrants. In the 20s the US had limit the amount of immigrants allowed into the US. The reason for this is the immigration act of 1924 which only allowed two percent of immigrants from each nationalities in the US.

**E** Entertainment was a big part of the twenties. Between the clubs that you can hear music in and the theaters were you can see a movie in their was a big influx in entertainment. Clubs such as the cotton club featured famous african american musicians such as duke ellington.

**S** Science vs Religion was a very controversial topic in the 1920s. The state of tennessee passed a law saying that if any teacher was caught teaching about evolution they would be arrested. The first teacher to be arrested was John T. Scopes at the age of 24.



by Ryan O'Dell

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# The Siren

Elyssa Hattar

One sunny morning, some kids went with their parents to the lake for a picnic lunch. After they ate, they played on the park, but all they heard was a loud noise. It was so loud the whole town heard it. It was tornado siren, the parent said. They knew they had to run so they could drive home quickly and safely. The people look out their cars and see people running home, screaming, and closing their windows. How did it go from sunny and bright to rainy and dark, the child said.

The news came on and updated the whole town on what was happening. The news told them to get somewhere safe and find shelter or somewhere to stay. Finally everyone is in a safe place where there is a harder way for them to get hurt through this tornado. Hopefully this tornado doesn't get to us, The mother said. Everyone is screaming in fear look the tornado is coming as they said looking out their window. You can tell everyone had fear in their eyes. You could hear a loud crash, and boom all through the town, Take cover, they said. Someone saw from far a car flying through the air. Everyone thought it was the end for them.

A couple hours later people heard strong winds but they knew the tornado was gone so they looked out the window and they saw buildings crashed over, and houses broken down in pieces and a lot of debris not only that, but in some of those houses, and buildings are people. As days passed by after the tornado people found places to stay in motels, people stayed at their families house, and

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their were even volunteer homes people could stay at, but for others they had no place to stay. It was upsetting how much the tornado destroyed.

People had so many ideas of how to get the town back together and their first step was to get some people to help and to tell them to find as much stuff, and tools they can to help fix everything they can. Step two was to find a way to make a campaign to get more people to help. One of the last steps was to make a go fund me to get more money for supplies and wood. Everyone thought it was a great idea so after a while getting everything in order they will be able to start building, and getting things organized so people could come back and live in a comforting safe environment in their home.

After everything was done and the town was back in order they posted all over social media about the town being fixed up, and that people can come back. All those people had a smile on their faces after, and they were in joy because they knew they did something good for the community, and people can come back. Now all those people who couldn't find a place to stay can live in a house, and everyone can come back. Then everyone was in joy, and spent a lot of time with their families.

# One Sunny Morning

Lisa Gavin

One sunny morning , some kids biked to the lake for a picnic lunch. After they ate, Abby said that she was going to jump in the lake. Her friend Ally said no don't do that you will be all wet. Abby said she wanted to do it anyways causes she was hot, so she wanted to cool down. Ally said you can do it another way and Abby kept ignoring her and was not listening to what she was saying.

Soon another person walked by with there dog. They said hey you (talking to Abby) don't jump in the lake there is nasty things in there. Ally didn't know what to do if she should speak up for herself and say no that's wrong or just ignore the lady. Abby didn't care what anybody else was saying and so she jumped in. Ally and the lady where shocked she did that when u are not supposed to do that. Ally ran to her to see if she was ok. Abby was ok but we had to get out of the lake fast so if anybody else saw her in the lake they might tell on them. The lady ran away uncase she would get in trouble by saying no girls don't do that even though she did.

Daydream essay  
Rusy Mitcheff

The short story “The Secret Life of Walter Mitty” by James Thurber is about a guy who uses daydreaming to escape from his boring life. The movie based on the short story is a little different: he uses a dating web site to find a girlfriend, he goes on quest to find a pitcher, and he daydreams to get situations to go his way. Both are about letting your mind wonder as is the article “The Virtues of Daydreaming” by Jonah Lehrer the passage explains that there are advantages for who have dreams during the day. These sources show how daydreaming plays an important role in one's life.

Daydreams let Walter Mitty escape from his boring everyday life. Walter uses daydreams to escape from Mrs. Mitty. For example he was driving in a car with his spouse while he spaced out and imagined himself on an airplane flying into a hurricane. This shows that time with his wife is not fun so imagines something more interesting. Daydreams also help Walter to escape from his chores. In the story, Walter fantasized that he was in a courtroom and on trial for murder while he was supposed to be

shopping. Shopping is a routine and a court trial has suspense.

How does daydreaming help Walter Mitty in the movie?. Daydreaming in Walter's life helps him get things to go his way. Daydreaming in Walter's life helps him get things to go his way. Thinking helps Walter get to the main idea in the movie .

What is the role of daydreaming in one's life. Daydreaming gives a more positive outlook to someone's life. Daydreaming gives a more positive outlook to someone's life. According to the article...The role of daydreaming helps us develop ideas. Daydreaming makes us think we are being lazy but in reality we are being productive.

The short story the movie and the article show that daydreams lay an important role in life. Daydreams may offer escape but if people spends to long in daydreams, they may miss what matters most in life.

# Every Day Gets a Little Better

Mia Hernandez

My name is Maria. I want to share my adventures from France to the United States. I left my homeland because I wanted a better life and needed to find more opportunities. I want to find a rich husband. At home I used to be a maid. I did not like my job and it was not paying enough for me to support myself.

The trip was very crowded and a lot of people got sea sick and it smelled so bad. People were literally sleeping on top of each other and the men and woman slept in different sides of the rooms. Then I got off the ship and saw Ellis Island. *I was scared I wouldn't pass that 32 question written test that they made you do at the end.* I thought they were mean and shouldn't do an medical inspection by putting an button hook in your eye, but I made it thru.

*America was very different than back home. I'm on my way to go on a train to Chicago where my brother lives. I live in a 3 room apartment with 14 others. Many sleep on a piece of a floor. I work in a little shop on the side of the street . Also I pack up boxes and sometimes clean. The Nativists looked at me up and down and did not want me working in the shop, but I didn't let that stop me from doing what I have to do to support myself.*

*Everyday gets a little better im happy.*

# The Creature

Jimmy Morgan

One sunny morning, some kids biked to the lake for a picnic lunch. After they ate, they heard a scream. Some lady ran out of her house because something was banging on the door. “Crash!” The door went flying.

The kids ran as they saw a glimpse of the creature that was jolting outside. They ran to the woods fast. Left everything behind. Nobody had their phone to call the police.

“Run, Run, RUN!” yelled Billy.

The creature got closer and closer.

The kids were out of breath. They hid under a rock.

Thud, Thud, THUD! “ROARRRRR!!!”

The kids were as quiet as a mouse. The creature sniffed and sniffed. The kids saw the big giant foot of the mysterious creature that they had only seen a tiny bit. The creature ducked down and, “BAMM” the kids ran as fast as a cheetah.

“Wait... where is Greg?” they looked back and the creature got him.

“GUYS, JUST RUN!!!” The kids swiftly and rapidly got out of there.

They eventually left the woods and the police and military were standing in front of them.

“Where is it?” said the chief of the military.

“Back there. It got our friend,” said the Billy.

“Alright men, move in on my signal, surround the area.”

The men moved in, using a bunch of hand signals. Then blasts of shots were shooting at the creature.

“REEEEEEEE,” screamed the creature. The creature ran out of the woods toward the kids, and it ducked while shots were still shooting at the creature.

It went into the water. They still were shooting rapidly and blindly into the water. Two tanks arrived. “FIRE!!!”

BLAST!!! The tank shot the rocket.

Then suddenly it all went silent. Everybody was as still as a mannequin.

“REEEEEEEEEEEE!!” There was many sounds of this sort of shrieking.

“Watch out!” A man turn around shot rapidly and there was silence. Then more rapid shooting. Two more of these creepy creatures came out of nowhere. There was one down but then the other was still standing. The men slowly stopped firing.

The kids were all crying in the back of the swat vehicles. They looked out the back and the creature ran towards the ocean and it was all silent again.

“RRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRREEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!” The creatures combined and grew and grew. Then its was really on. More SWAT vehicles, tanks, and fighter jets were arriving at the scene. Then the noise were thrice more loud as ever. Missiles, rocket, gun fire, walkie talkies screaming. It was madness.

But they thought the creature was dying. The creature fell and the military men went over to see if it was still alive. They all cheered while turning their backs and the creature opened its eye.

The kids ran outside screaming at the men with loaded ammunition in their guns, that the kids had been holding for protection, and shot rapidly while the men turned their backs and did the same. As the creature got back up it was so weak a few hundred bullets would destroy the monster. It stumbled for its fierce position and fell for the very last time. Cheers and plaudits from the outsiders and neighbors were given to the kids and the military.

One week later the kids friend that was ate got saved and was in the hospital. It was unbelievable that the kids survived but 56 people died and 12 injured. The kids were back at hanging out again one month later, back to their old selves, living their everyday life.

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*The Little Red Hen* is about a hen that made a cake without anyone's help because they wanted him to do it, then when he was finished they wanted to eat the cake. *Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry* (chapter 3) is about how the kids keep getting messed with by the school bus s they dig a ditch to make the bus crash. Both demonstrate poetic justice, the bus and the other animals got what they deserved.

*The Little Red Hen* shows hard work pays off. The work was farming and making the cake all by herself, and they payout was a cake. In *The Little Red Hen* it she repeatedly asked if anyone wants to help, every time they respond with "Not I" then when they wanted the cake they said "I will" but she didn't let them because they put no work into it. In the story no one did any work to actually make the cake but when it was finished they wanted to eat it, but she didn't let them. She did get to `eat it because she made it by herself. This story shows that hard work pays off, and if you put in work and dedication you will be rewarded.

*Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry* has poetic justice. When the kids get the bus that kept splashing them and getting them dirty crashes and gets stuck in the ditch that they dug. This is ideal because the bus was messing with them for the driver and the kids amusement but then the bus crashed it wa the kids that made it crash, not just anything.

Therefore *Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry* displays poetic justice.

Poetic justice plays a big role in both *The Little Red Hen* and *Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry*. All of the characters that did something bad (bus diver and the other farm animals) got what they deserved in the end. If they had thought about karma before they did that, they might not have done the bad things.

-- Declan Crowley

# The Great Cupcake:

By: Emily Puk

This all started with a normal girl named Amelia. She was in a conventional middle school with other regular kids. Today was Avery's birthday and she decided to bring in cupcakes to celebrate with her classmates. She passed out two cupcakes to everyone; one chocolate and one vanilla. Amelia ate the vanilla one first and saved the chocolate cupcake for later since it was her favorite flavor. She carried the cupcake to her next class which was science. She looked around the room and noticed everyone else had already eaten both their cupcakes. She wasn't hungry so she decided to save the cupcake for her after school snack. In science they were creating elephant toothpaste and it got a little messy. A bit of it soaked into Amelia's cupcake but she didn't notice. After science ended her teacher, Mrs. Smith, asked Amelia if she was going to eat the cupcake. Amelia said no she was going to save it so Mrs. Smith gave her a plastic bag to put the cupcake in. Amelia put the cupcake in the bag and put that bag into her backpack. Avery and Amelia were good friends. They walked home together every day. While Avery and Amelia were walking home Amelia told Avery that she saved her cupcake for her snack. Avery was surprised because she thought the cupcake was going to be squashed but when they looked in Amelia's backpack, the cupcake was in tact, in fact it looked bigger than what Avery had thought the size of the cupcakes had been earlier. Avery told Amelia that the cupcake she has seems to be bigger than everyone else's. Amelia wasn't fazed. When Amelia got home she took the cupcake out of her backpack and put it on her desk and did her homework. After her homework was finished she looked at her cupcake and realized yes it was bigger than the vanilla cupcake she had previously eaten. Amelia just thought she got lucky with getting a bigger cupcake than everyone else. Before Amelia had time to eat the cupcake her mom called her to eat dinner. When Amelia got back from eating her dinner she had realized that the cupcake wasn't just a little bit bigger than the vanilla cupcake, it was way bigger. In fact, it looked bigger than it was before dinner. It was resembling the size of a cantaloupe. Amelia was confused so she took a picture of the cupcake before she went to bed. The next morning the cupcake was huge, Amelia pulled up the picture of the cupcake from the previous night and it was very obvious that the cupcake had expanded... a lot. It was now the size of a watermelon. Amelia carried on with her day, she went to school like normal. When she got back from school the cupcake was half the size of her room! Amelia's brother, mom and dad were all shocked standing in the room staring at the cupcake. They didn't know what to do with this humongous cupcake so they put it outside and made it into a two-story dog house for their dog named Blueberry muffin.

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**+WHICH IS WORSE...**

Discuss which is worse:

getting gum stuck in your hair OR finding a hair stuck in your gum?

Write a proper paragraph with an topic (answer) sentence, assertion, evidence, elaboration, and a conclusion.

I would rather have hair in my gum than gum in my hair. I would do this because you still get to enjoy that piece of gum with 1 hair in it. If you have the piece of gum in your hair you can't enjoy it anymore because there will be too much hair in it. From experience if I have hair in my gum I can't taste it, but if there is a lot of hair in my gum you can taste it and feel it more so than the 1 piece of hair. Also if you have gum in your hair, there is a possibility of when taking it out it will hurt, but if there is a hair in your gum it can't hurt you physically. According to "Kids Health" you can iron off the gum out of clothes or your hair. If you iron it off it is dangerous. You could get burnt, or your hair could be burnt off. In conclusion, I would rather have hair in my gum than gum in my hair.



Keegan Kokal

*Roll of Thunder* is about the Logan family represented through their daughter Cassie in the 1930s. *The Little Red Hen* is about a hen who does chores in a house full of lazy animals. Both of these stories demonstrate poetic justice because every character gets what they deserve.

*Roll Of Thunder Hear My Cry* contained poetic justice.

This is poetic justice because the Logan family got revenge on the bus driver. After the Logans dug a trench across the road the bus toppled into it the drivers said “ I got men a broken axle here an waterlogged engine no doubt and no tellin what-all else...” (55). This is ideal because it reflects the times that they were splashed by the bus and now those kids were muddy and have to walk home. Therefore, the story of *Roll Of Thunder* Chapter 3 demonstrates justified retribution.

*The Little Red Hen* contained poetic justice. The justice is ideal because the hardworking hen got a reward for all her work. In the story the hard working hen asked if anybody could plant and take care of the wheat all the animals in the house declined she then saw the wheat to fruition when the wheat was read she asked if someone could take the wheat to the mill and grind it into flour the animals refuse but then when she uses the flour to bake a cake the animals are more than ready but then she refuses. This is ideal because the animals got what they deserved for being lazy and thinking they could have the Hens hard earned cake .Therefore, the story of *The Little Red Hen* contains poetic justice.

Poetic justice is ideal because it gives the good characters rewards while it gives the bad characters bad experiences. If people knew about karma they would make more moral decisions

Josh Kolenko

# The All Seeing Man

By Abdelkarim Yasin

“My cousin and his family (wife sally and infant son) had lived in their house for about 5 years. His wife left home to drop the baby off at daycare before work but realized she had left her phone at home. Entering the house, she turned the corner to the hallway and nearly ran into the drop-down attic ladder which was fully extended. They never used the attic as it was filled with loose insulation and my cousin had left for work hours earlier.

“Is anybody here” she yelled “show yourself”

Her angry and bitter voice echoes throughout the home.

No response...

She quietly tiptoed out of the house, drove around the corner and called the police

The police were investigated the house.

The detective came to sally.

“I have some really bad news” said the detective in a regretting voice.

“Spit it out” said sally.

## **2018-2019 Second Hour English Language Arts**

“When the police investigated, they found a short-range transmitter connected to several cameras hidden throughout your home. The light fixture in the shower, the ceiling fan above their bed, even a pinhole in the nursery were sending videos to a nearby location.”

“Uhh uhh” whimpered sally “h-h-h- how long has this been going on”

“Since the previous owners had been living here, he had been given a key and memorized your schedule. He was in the middle of changing the equipment and forgot something at home. When you walked in he was at his house.”

“Would you like to press charges” said the detective

She was silent.

“I would like to press charges” she said.

# Picnic Day Gone Wrong

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One sunny morning, some kids named Ryan, Nathan, Josh, Connor, and Tyler biked to the lake for a picnic lunch. After they ate, they decided to take a hike into the woods where they found an abandoned summer camp.

They decided to explore the camp and found some ribbons nailed to some places around the camp. At a few ribbons underneath it there was blood stains, but none of the kids realized them.

Ryan said, "Let's get out of here it's getting late." The rest agreed. When they started to walk out of the camp they realized that Connor wasn't with them so they turned around and started looking for him. They searched every inch of the camp. When they met up to make a different plan they saw a man in a mask with a baseball bat that appeared to be bloody.

The man started to walk toward them so they split up in different ways. But they all made one mistake they all stayed in the camp. They knew that Connor was dead so they had to escape.

Josh was alone so he started looking for the others and calling their names--which was a bad idea-- but then when he entered a cabin the man was standing right in the doorway with his bat.

After Ryan, Nathan, and Tyler met up they heard a scream coming from a cabin.

Nathan said, "Let's not go over that way."

The rest agreed, so they turned around and started walking fast out of the camp.

Now Tyler trailing behind gets beat to death by the man. Ryan and Nathan look back and see a body on the ground in the middle of the trail with the man standing over it looking right at them.

Nathan said, "We should run."

Ryan said, "Yes!"

They started to run down the trail.

Ryan now fell behind and he looked back and saw the man, then Ryan tripped over a tree root in the middle of the trail. Now the man standing over him started to beat him.

Now Nathan had stopped. He had ran all the way to the road not even stopping for his bike. The killer was closing in. Nathan had to run but it was to late. The killer took out a knife and threw it at Nathan. Nathan dropped to the ground and none of the kids lived to tell the story.

Ten years later another group of friends went to explore a camp the found with google maps. Their names were Jake, Jacob, Pete, Joe, and Demetre.

When the kids got to the camp they found bones that they thought were animal bones. But were they really? Then they heard rustling in the bushes. They went to see what it was but it turns out it was just a bunny.

Demetre said, "This place gives me the creeps."

Pete said, "Don't be such a baby."

Joe went to the dock on the lake and then the man in the mask jumped out of the water with a machete. The man slashed Joe with the machete and Joe died on the dock a few minutes later.

Demetre now noticing Joe is gone asked Jake, "Where's Joe."

Jake said, "He went to the dock."

The kids kept exploring the camp then Jacob stumbled upon Joes body on the ground with blood surrounding it. Jacob now running to warn the others gets stabbed in the back by the man.

The others hear a scream so they all go towards it.

Demetre says, "Guys are you crazy! Everyone knows that you don't go towards a scream when people are getting killed."

Pete still walks towards the scream while Jake and Demetre walk away from it. Then Pete gets stabbed to death from behind while seeing Jacobs body on the ground.

Jake and Demetre start to run out of the camp. Demetre being faster than Jake makes it out first. While Jake is in the woods still running he feels a sharp pain in his back and it turns out it was a knife.

Demetre now at the road is hoping to flag down a car.

After five or ten minutes a car finally stops.

The driver says, "What's wrong boy."

Demetre says, "I am getting chased by a man that killed all my friends."

"Well hop in i'll take you home." said the driver.

Demetre gets in the car and tells him the address.

Once the man drops Demetre off at his house, Demetre thanks him and runs inside. He immediately picks up the phone and calls the police and tells them what happened and where.

The police now at the camp find four bodies spread throughout the camp. They also find a man with a bloody knife and who started to charge at them. The police pull out their firearms and open fire.

Once the police thought the man was dead the police investigated the body. It turns out the man was linked to two earlier serial killings at the same place ten and twenty years before.

Legend has it his soul haunts the camp and anyone who goes through it will die mysteriously.

# Life

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**L**ove and learn to forgive.

**I**ndependence is key, grow up a little more.

**F**ix relationships you need family and friends in your life, it will help.

**E**njoy every second of being young. Live in the moment because it all goes by so fast and before you know it you will be graduating college and moving on with your life, don't take it for granted.