

Writing competition

Step into a symphony of stories!

Imagine a world where books burst open and amazing characters from every kind of story leap out!

Write a short story about a wonderful world filled with colourful characters. (Limit of 3 pages per entry.)

A World Full of Colour

Alex always hated family holidays. They were so boring, and he spent most days counting down till the day he could leave. Ever since the world ~~lost its~~ has lost colour nothing seemed to be fun anymore. This time he was in Tokyo. His parents planned a picnic in the park but they ended up on business phone calls. Alex was sick of hearing all the boring adult talk and decided to go for a wander alone.

As he walked past the busy city, crowds of people rushing and heard the loud sirens go past, something caught his eye. He saw a glimpse of a shining, bright star-like shard on the ground. Alex bolted over to investigate and once he picked it up the shard, he saw blues, reds, and purples that were so vibrant his eyes started to water. He decided to rub it to try dull the stone then the next thing he knew, he opened his eyes and he was in a world full of colour.

He began to look around in shock at what he saw. Green rolling hills that looked like they went on forever, skies blue like the ocean and flowers blooming in shades of colour. He looked up towards one of the many endless hills and to his surprise he saw a creature landing at the top. It has enormous wings, it was taller than a house and smoke coming out of its nostrils. With no time to think about if it was even real, Alex bolted. He ran towards a wall of rocks to try find somewhere to hide with the sound of flapping close behind ~~me~~ him.

Once he got to the end of the rock wall he fell to his knees... It was a dead end. He screamed at the top of his lungs "Someone help me!", and the ground started to vibrate. The rock behind him began to fall. Suddenly he felt his feet lift from the ground, and he watched as the dragon picked him up and flew them to safety.

Once they were safe the dragon placed Alex back on the ground. To his shock, Alex heard a soft, low voice come from the dragon as he said "Please do not run away, all I want is to be friends." He continued, "all the other creatures in this world are so scared of me to even speak to me and the other dragons are so much older than me!" Alex felt sorry for the dragon and decided that since he had saved his life, the least he could do is become friends with him. "Hi my name is Alex, what's yours?" He asked, still kind of scared

"Glacier". Alex began to tell Glacier about what happened to him. He explained that he need to get back home.

"All you need to do is rub the shard again. That should work." Alex reached in his pocket and pulled out the shard. "What?" he yelled, "what happened to it?" The shard was now grey and lifeless. "Ahhh that looks like a problem that only the Wise Wizard can help you with," said Glacier. "If you want, I can take you ~~home~~ to him". So Alex jumped on Glacier's back and they began their journey to the top of the tallest mountain.