

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.)

Bakery Town

One upon a time, there were two types of cake people in Bakery Town: Chocolate and Strawberry. One chocolate cake's name was Romeo, and a strawberry cake was Juliet. They fell in love at first sight. Their parents NEVER let them see each other and they got VERY upset. They lived across from each other and at night, when everyone had fallen asleep, they used to go to the window and talk to each other... It was like a perfect match.

Valentine's Day was coming up, and Romeo really wanted to impress Juliet. One day, he walked on the streets of Bakery Town and saw the Bread Barber Shop. It was packed! Romeo would die to get a fresh, new hairdo for his crush. So, he went in and waited three and a half hours for a haircut. When it was finally his turn, he was probably the most EXCITED person you had ever seen! He had so much hair, so it took a quite long time. When he finally stepped out of the busy store, he immediately got a million looks from EVERYONE.

The king and queen invited EVERYONE in Bakery Town to their palace on Valentine's Day. When Romeo heard the news, he was super excited. He finally had a chance to see Juliet without sneaking to his window at night.

On Valentine's Day, the palace was covered in hearts and decorations. There were giant cupcakes, chocolate fountains, and enough sweets to feed the whole town for a year! When Romeo walked into the palace, he saw Juliet standing near a table full of strawberry cupcakes. "Juliet!" he

shouted. "Romeo!" she replied, running over to him. The two cakes spent the afternoon together. They danced, laughed, and ate lots of delicious treats. It felt like the best day ever.

But suddenly, their parents spotted them. "What are you doing together?" yelled Romeo's parents. "Juliet, come here right now!" shouted her parents. Everyone in the palace stopped and just stared at this huge argument. The king stood up from his throne. "Why are you stopping them from being friends?" he asked. "They are too different," replied the parents. The queen shook her head. "Being different isn't a bad thing," she said. "If everyone was the same, Bakery Town would be very boring!" The crowd agreed. Most of the cakes even started cheering. Romeo and Juliet's parents looked around. They realised that they had been rude each other for no reason and they hadn't even met each other yet! Finally, they apologised and agreed to let Romeo and Juliet spend time together.

From that day on, Chocolate and Strawberry cakes became friends. Bakery Town was a much happier place, and everyone learned that being different is okay. This story shows; NEVER judge a book by its cover.

Romeo and Juliet's parents built a wall to keep them apart, so they used these bricks to build our own home.