

Writing competition

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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.)

The fresh rain puddles splash Maya's leg and sends shivers down her spine, as she walks over her own reflection in the dim lit alleyway. She saunters down going wherever her mind will take her. Maya takes a deep breath in and recognises the smell of fire seeping through a distant chimney. As Maya slowly approaches the smell of smoke, she notices it's coming from an old library. The doors are big and wooden, the huge gold handles are bigger than her head. She reaches out for the door knob and steps in. A flush of warmth and safety runs through her body. Looking around Maya expected to see dust covered shelves, and no one in sight. But to her surprise it was the complete opposite. Maya can't believe herself, scattered around the library, reading books are her fav book characters! Dorothy from the wizard of oz, Robin Hood and best of all... Peter Pan! Maya strides towards Peter and settles herself in a seat next to him. She introduces herself and asks what he's doing in the real world. "Hi Maya, I'm not really sure why I'm here but I do know that all of my friends and I are-

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-upset" replies Peter. Maya questions him and asks what he means. "there is someone going around this library and stealing the happy endings to books! Complains Peter Pan. Maya is flabbergasted, a hot flush rushes down her face and sparks a deep anger. She looks around and sees that in the back corner is Rumplestiltskin, a tiny crooked man with wild messy hair and curled leather boots. He is prone to being dumb and stealing the endings to other peoples stories. Maya thinks for a moment then blurts "follow me Peter, I have a plan". They walk around collecting more characters as they go. Maya tells them to sit down. Everyone huddles in towards the dim lamp and listens to Maya's plan, they all grin and set off. Maya starts walking to the fantasy books knowing that's Rumple's next target. Rumple strides in the same direction, Maya bumps into him and the big stack of pages scatter on the floor. Maya catches eye contact with him and smirks. Suddenly white crispy snow falls down, thick green vines spread and-

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leaves fly everywhere! Rumpel smiles cheekily, Picks up the pages and runs for the door as he yells "Have fun without your happy endings, and this chaos!". He sprints for the door but little did this thing Man know that Maya had a plan B! So, with a snap of her fingers and a confident flick of her hair Maya signalled her friends to attack! As Rumpel runs for the handles Jack Frost flies through the air, Stamps his wooden staff on the floor and giggles as an ice path makes Rumpel tumble to his back. Peter swings down from a vine and grabs Rumpel by the feet, he lifts him into the air hanging upside down. The pages fall to the floor as tinkler bell flutters in and with a mighty flap of her wings she blinds Rumpel with Pixie dust. He screeches in pain, but the troubles not over yet. Harry flies in on his broom, sweeps Rumpel up and takes him for a one way ride to Azkaban along with Sirius black! Rumpel is gone, the day is saved and the work is done. Everyone picks up the pages and hands them to them to their rightful owners. Maya gets thanked and crowded by fairy folks, ogres and anything you can think of. She lived her childhood dream in just 1 night. And of course, they lived a happily ever after!

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