

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.)

The wonders of Glightstar

In a boring town, with boring people, lived a young bunny named Honey. She had soft fluffy hair and long floppy ears with dark black shiny eyes. She was adventurous and loved to explore the wild. But living in a cold house with people who only cared about work and money, her daily life was dull. She never had a true friend, only imaginary ones, the ones in her dreams that always followed her around in her garden.

One day, Honey walked to a park. She never really told anyone where she went because they never listened or cared. She had made a new friend in her dream. His name was Tate and he was a wombat around Honey's age who apparently loved painting, singing and reading.

He often went on adventures with Honey. She was positive and sure that Tate was real. Sometimes Honey wasn't exactly sure but still pretended that all her friends were real anyway. Honey walked to a slide, sat down and closed her eyes.

"You know, Tate, I would love to go to a magical world with colourful trees, fun parks, and so, so, so many forests where we

can play!” Tate nodded. When Honey opened her eyes, she saw a land filled with wonderful things that she could only dream of. Rainbow trees, animals roaming around and earthy forests filled with rivers and lakes. Just like she had imagined!

She saw a small, wood-carved door that had flowers painted all around it. Filled with curiosity, she slowly approached the door and reached for the shiny gold handle. There she saw her parents at the dinner table. Honey knew she had to choose to go through the door, where her life would be boring and she would feel ignored, or stay where she felt welcome and safe.

Honey looked at Tate. He was waiting patiently for her to decide. She knew she could only choose one and the safest one was staying. She nodded and closed the door eagerly then noticed some words being magically carved into it: *The Land of Glightstar*. Filled with curiosity, she reached for the shiny gold handle and walked through.