

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.)

Once upon a time, in the wonderful land of Musicville, there lived a girl named Chloe. A long time ago, music was banned. ~~Not~~ Not a speck of colour and joy was allowed. Chloe was about 6 when she discovered the news and she was overwhelmed, because she loved to sing. Her whole personality showed it. Her hair was done in a plait, clothes of red and yellow, and her shoes in the colour bright pink. She was determined to find a new land full of music and laughter. While Chloe desperately walked out of Musicville, she sang a little song, a hymn. Little did she know what or actually who was behind her.

Chloe blinked. She found herself in a blank room. Lights were dancing through her eyes, water pipes soaking her clothes, and spiders scuttling along the edge of the ceiling. Voices were heard. "How dare she, the dirty rat burst into Symphonyville." "So unfair!" said another.

"Excuse me, I am wondering if you are a town of music."

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Chloe blabbered. The people stared. "Yes, if you want to join us, you must be kind."

"Of course!" Chloe cried. She swept their houses, sang lullabies to cute babies, and hymned in choir. She was very happy to once again have her hair in a plait, red and yellow dress, and have bright pink shoes. Her voice inspired young ones to be who they are and their inner soul.