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A Boy Named Fridge

One summer I fractured several bones in my hand while playing basketball in a pickup game at a neighborhood playground. Four against four, shirts versus skins.

Not
Red
The

game didn't count for anything. We just playing for fun.

My friends I had been walking around aimlessly around for

something to do and saw four other boys on the . The boys were

running and jumping and shooting baskets, and they looked and fast.

My friend Joe squinted the hot sunlight looking at them and suddenly said,

“Hey, let's ask if they want a game.” I nervous. I didn't like the idea

playing against kids I didn't know about. I also wasn't sure how I

was at basketball. I hadn't much practice for the last few . I thought my

Keep going



game wasn't as **aged** **fond** as it ought to be if **all** **most** were going to go around and **announce** **challenge** **produce** **tight** **we**

other boys to play us.

I **got** **owed** stuck guarding a boy with the **elevator** **nickname** Fridge. He kept backing me **saw** **platform**

underneath **and** **of** hoop. He wasn't much taller than **it** **me**, but he was older, almost twice **she** **the**

can **it** **my** weight, and solid. When he leaped **by** **for** the ball, my left hand got **jammed** **sealed** **waved** **in**

between us. His bulk slammed into **ball** **me**, and I heard a sound like **a** **so** pencil snapping. **you** **two**

My entire arm radiated **them** **toe** pain, which shot right to my **head** **idea**, blinding me for a **soup** **with**

second, but **cat** **I** kept playing. Fridge pivoted, squared his **concepts** **cookies**, and released a **shoulders** **she**

shot. But I **danced** **jumped** and swatted the ball away with **her** **my** right hand. My timing was **solved** **our**

good, **and** **real** I got four fingers on the **ball** **dirt**, which went flying out of bounds, **catch** **often** **right** **shoes** **news**

Keep going 

into the wooden bleachers, where it curled lifted smacked some poor lady in the face. His I Mom felt

terrible. I didn't know if dad our she was somebody's sister or girlfriend, or customer's nature's somebody's

mother or what. I never got a it our good look at her before the ball mitt shoe smacked her face,

and afterwards she hit slept was bent over, wailing, covering her head even left with her hands. Then

she disappeared entirely as my of people huddled around, trying to help.

I No Who knew it wasn't my fault, and it she why wasn't my ball, so I took cry dirt off running

like I was being chased by for the a mob, though I don't think anyone dogs stadium even noticed I was

gone.

After my one we mother brought me to the emergency home room store I came home with a

temporary ball cast desk. A week later I had to pause treat visit a bone doctor, an orthopedic man, by she who

Keep going 

examined my X-rays then put my ear
hand in a different cast. He told his
shoes me I was extremely
lucky it was his left not the right. I guess anyway
the because I'm right-handed. But I didn't feel
win though

very lucky.



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Lost and Found

George had just disembarked from the train at his home station. He rode the same

train every round single triple weekday. Usually, he rode his bicycle ahead home inside from the train station.

The bicycles broke lent were always parked on a long bike book chain rack outside the doors. But George's

bicycle did gave had been stolen just the day before. Mechanic Somebody Weather had cut through the lock. So

always today well he had to call his wife at or to come to the train station and drop pick ride him up. He was

depressed and encouraged frustrated projected.

As he made his phone call at too when a pay phone outside the station, George

handled locked noticed a puppy cavorting and sniffing along him the with side of the road. The puppy did had was

dark brown and mustard-colored and had blind faint long, floppy ears. It was one of his none those dogs

one sees running around that doesn't hasn't isn't seem to belong to anybody and deals has likes no collar.

Keep going 

Though it looked well-fed **along** **and** **with** not mangy, George thought the puppy **have** **might** **were** be a stray.

George's wife said **next** **that** **what** she was getting in the car **now** **red** **sure** to drive to the train station **and** **where** **yet** pick him up. He hung up **any** **my** **the** phone and watched as some of **his** **not** **the** other passengers from the train unlocked **bicycles** **engines** **kitchens** from a bicycle rack and rode **just** **in** **off** into the gloaming.

Gradually, the sidewalk **in** **the** **with** front of the train station emptied **from** **out** **under**. There is a forlorn and sad **feeling** **glass** **ground** about suburban train stations at dusk **every** **how** **when** almost nobody is around. Alone on **again** **my** **the** dark street, George watched as the **evening** **morning** **subway** rush hour traffic whizzed by and **her** **on** **the** air chilled and dimmed.

Keep going 

The puppy asked caught his attention again because it had examined meandered out into the traffic and was darting grazing around in it as cars swerved and not honked their horns. George meowing too pushed his leather smart bag around onto his back and crawled dashed out to the puppy, scooping wooden him down here up and saying, "Hey there."

He carried her my puppy to the other side of the well immense, noisy street, placing your him on bad no the ground and patting his head. The puppy rush truck gazed up at him with wide and such this alert eyes, smiling and wagging his kind long new tail.

George pointedly walked down the cabin street wall a little way and ducked around a he of corner. The puppy followed him as for if when it was his dog. He walked but in on further, glancing back occasionally to see all if now the puppy was still following. Yes, he I so was.

Keep going 

The puppy pranced after him **along** **under** the sidewalk, raising his paws high **enough** **toward** **with**

each step and wagging not just **his** **my** tail but his whole hindquarters. **of**

George **sewed** **slipped** that if the puppy kept following **him** **me**, he could take him home **not** **thought**

for **every** night. Then tomorrow he could check **around** **between** to see if the puppy had **the** **through**

been **gone** reported lost or missing. **said**

Just then **any** wife pulled up in their car, **and** **soon** George opened the door. But **each** **his** **yet**

before **he** I had a chance to take a **bath** **game**, the puppy leapt inside and made **around** **himself** **whether** **this** **seat**

comfortable in the passenger seat.

“Hello, George,” **pulled** **ran** his wife. “Who’s your new friend?” **said**

“I think he’s what I was looking for,” said George.



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Basketball

Most people have played the game of basketball at least once in their lives. Many

others play basketball whenever they get know play the opportunity. Some people play basketball

every many only single day, if they happen to break drive have access to a basketball court and friends judges periods

loving basketball. The only way to decide improve leave your skills in basketball is to donate enter play as

often as possible. It is an by with intensely athletic game involving a lot of up with physical agility,

balance, stamina, and mental readiness thickness weakness. People who are good at basketball are eat take often

justifiably proud of themselves. It cuts has is not just a matter of being alone tall wide. Rather, it is a

matter of frankness quickness sweetness, endurance, cleverness, and strategic thinking.

Basketball goes is runs played on a rectangular court by two flying opposing powdering teams, which

are ideally made up no of the five players each. There may be angry many sleepy more players than five

Keep going 

on a **basketball** management rehearsal team, but only five are allowed **for** on play at one time. There are **to** grades lots none of rules to basketball, but the **fast** main red idea is to shoot a ball **into** than upper a hoop that is ten feet **high** over yellow and connected to a backboard. There **has** is with a hoop at each end of as her the court, and the team with the **first** most worst points when playing time is up **hops** plays wins the game.

What you may not **generate** realize scatter is that the game of basketball **left** used was invented in the last century by **a** it my gym teacher named Dr. James Naismith. Dr. Naismith **hated** tasted wanted to give his gym class something **from** on to do inside whenever it was raining **about** outside under . So, he put a basket at **each** no when end of the gym. The baskets **did** gave were not have holes in the bottom, **like** soon when they do today, so they had **and** to will take the balls out of the **baskets** grounds machines at the end

Keep going 

of the game. Any He I gave his class the basic rules a of up the newly invented game, and they
dropped fought started playing.

Every time a student got he the us ball in the basket, they got a my no point. As they
played more and fast more tall they came up with more rules and onto thus ideas. They put a hole in

here the we bottom of the basket, so they didn't hadn't wasn't have to keep taking the balls out under well . They
incorporated dribbling into the game. Bit Day Type by bit the game became more and so then more

interesting. The students who played homeward somewhere together and against each other in the gym mud pool on
rainy days liked how it drove forced made them feel. They liked the challenge not of with working

together as a team, and she they your liked the difficulty of making a bat cake shot from down the court.

They liked cheating learning running how to fake right and go inside left space , or fake left and go right.

Keep going 

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When

Dr. Naismith did not have a

gift
loser
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for the game, so one day one

in
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his

student players told him to

beat
name
record

the game "Naismith Ball." Dr. Naismith

rated
said
walked

that would be an awkward name

both
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the game. Then the student suggested that he call

it "Basketball", and Dr. Naismith agreed with a smile.



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Versions of a Folk Tale

“Little Red Riding Hood” is an old, old story. Versions of it have been told

all
ever
very around the world. For example, the Chinese **have**
ride
speak a popular tale called “Great
Aunt Tiger” **such**
that
what has some strong similarities to the **animal**
trend
version that Europeans and

Americans know.

In **any**
for
the Chinese story, a girl’s mother goes **dark**
last
out on an errand, telling her first
it
job
to keep the door shut and not **lost**
only
to talk to strangers. Soon afterward, the **ear**
girl
tiger
hears a voice asking to be **given**
let
told into the house. She asks who **it**
mom
what is, and the voice
claims to **be**
eat
hope her aunt. But the girl says **most**
that
who the voice does not sound like **her**
me
no
aunt at all. After the voice **asks**
cooks
lets a few more times, the girl **comfortably**
differently
reluctantly opens the
door. A tiger walks **down**
into
off the house. Thinking fast, the girl **abandons**
donates
pretends to recognize the

Keep going



tiger as her **great** aunt. She then uses her wits **out** to escape from the house and climb **right** **worse**

next a tree, even though the tiger **does** tied a rope to her ankle. **past** **goes** **up** **has**

But the tale as most of us **know** it originates in Europe. In an **aging** French **Once** **plan** **Soon** **write** **alone** **early**

folklore version of the story, Little Red Riding Hood **inspires** **performs** that the wolf in bed **suspects**

claiming **any** be her grandmother is not really **her** grandmother. She makes up an **so** **to** **me** **with**

excuse **by** go outside the hut. The wolf **bows** a string to her ankle, just **as** in the **in** **to** **cuts** **ties** **by** **of**

Chinese version, yet Little Red Riding Hood **gets** **owns** away into the forest. **stands**

The first **broadcast** version was written by a man **named** Perrault. The red **concerned** **teased** **published** **yelled**

hood in the **closet** was his invention. The tale appeared **in** his book of nursery rhymes **letter** **the** **story** **up**

and **fairy** tales. The author wrote the book **down** the adult aristocrats of the royal **nest** **for** **song** **too**

Keep going 

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dress

. Folk tales and fairy tales were

near
very
worst

popular among the educated classes, and

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only
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book went through eight printings in

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the

author's lifetime.

Then about a hundred

pasts
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years

later, two brothers in Germany published

a
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book

called Children's and Household Tales.

All
Some
This

book included a version of "Little Red

Riding Hood"

heavenly
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probably

based on the earlier story. Despite

its
of
she

title, the new book

wasn't intended

as
for
to

for children any more than the earlier

book
pen
time

had been. The two

brothers named Grimm

fed
spoke
were

collectors of folk tales. Their book

did
sent
was

meant for

scholars. Many of the

cultures
fonts
stories

were exceedingly violent and cruel. Later,

any
they
you

published a gentler edition of the

book
paper
shelf

just for children.

The first author

ended
forgot
sold

his story with Little Red Riding Hood

and
by
so

her

Keep going



grandmother being eaten by the cloud
teeth . He followed the story with a guide
wolf moral like that of
tree

“Great Aunt Tiger”: for
that young children should be wary of heroes
yet strangers . The two
writers

brothers offered no moral, but
soon in both of their editions they added
the grew a happy ending.
waved

In their version, a huntsman comes into the cottage to free Little Red Riding Hood and her grandmother from the sleeping wolf’s stomach after they’ve been swallowed.



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A Memory Palace

In ancient Greece, there were people who made speeches for a living. These people

were known as speechmakers **or such the** orators. In those days, orators did **any far not** use written

notes. They just had **for so to** remember all the facts, numbers, and **courts names sounds** they were going

to use in **a if no** given speech. To be a good **artist healer orator**, you had to have a good **dream house memory**.

Some orators discovered strong techniques for **allowing forgetting memorizing** information. One of

the best of **mine these what** techniques was to build a memory **gold palace speech** for storing important facts,

numbers, names, **be or too** objects.

Here is how you do **as it off**. You imagine a big building, like **a by is** mansion or a

palace. In your **achievement examination imagination** you walk through all of the **papers rooms sinks** and you clearly picture

how everything **in per up** each room looks. Then you do **it not with** again, but this time you place

Keep going 

about
below
inside

each room one thing you want

but
no
to

remember.

For example, in a study

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you

might place on the desk a

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small
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piece of paper on

which you've

destroyed
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written

a series of numbers. You rehearse

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walking

through your

palace and looking at

but
half
the

items with the things you want

and
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to

remember, including

the paper with its

flowers
numbers
paints

. Then during the moment in your

phone
speech
word

when you need

to recall the

colors
numbers
tunes

, you imagine walking into your memory

brain
friend
palace

, going to the

study, and looking

at
down
off

the note you left for yourself

due
on
to

the desk. You should then

be

able
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to recite the numbers exactly as

hers
such
you

wrote them.

Sometimes it helps to

build
remove
stack

your memory palace out of rooms

that
where
you

have

lived in. Into each of

both
these
which

you place things that are familiar

and
ever
out

meaningful. For

Keep going



example, you might use her they your childhood bedroom. You could place the coast item sale you want

to remember under your dream exam pillow or between the pages of your electric favorite missing book.

Then you could make the next plus with room in your palace a room across how where you have

had a lot of fun meals rain at some point in your life. For Over What example, you could envision the

living bed life room of a cabin by a lake much next where you used to go with your family garden trip on summer

vacation. Clearly visualize each aspect letter smell of the room. Is there a carpet leak wave? Are there

shelves for books? Is anyone either there a television or a radio? Are few ready there boxes of board games

in a closet damage stove? Is there a fireplace and a flow pool stack of wood next to it?

By annoying building talking yourself a memory palace with many rooms sounds squares and a lot of clear

detail, it us you can remember many things in a passive specific tropical order. As you go from room at so to

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room in your imagination, you see by
the numbers, objects, or letters you've left for
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yourself, exactly like seeing a scene in
the a movie. This technique is thousands of years
up

old, and it has proven to be very effective.



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Liam the Sea Creature

One morning, as he swam in the pool at his apartment building, Liam began imagining that he was a sea creature. He did not know what kind of sea creature he was, but he became covered thought maybe an idea would come to him they us if he just kept swimming around.

Fish He My knew that he couldn't be a stingray because neither unless he had no tail. He wasn't a if so fish, either, because he had no ears feet gills used for breathing by fish. Possibly all each he was a manatee, a sea lion, a few no seal, or a sea otter. What about behind toward a giant sea turtle that can feed live talk to be two hundred years old? At Or Till it could be that he was each many some sea creature that had not yet been had told discovered by science. The ocean is an bit it enormous place, he thought. There could chilly easily softly be creatures in it that hadn't any yet shown themselves to

Keep going



human beings.

He **might** **used** **were** be a kind of sea creature **as** **that** **what** ate oysters and lobsters it found
crawling **diving** **floating** around on the ocean floor. Wearing **his** **me** **out** new swimming goggles and flippers,
he **blew** **swam** **told** to the bottom of the pool **and** **off** **so** peered around for something to eat. **Both** **Much** **There**
was nothing down there but a **drain** **feeling** **shower** that was not open and the **hard** **mean** **quiet** cement floor.
He shut his eyes **and** **into** **way** imagined that it was the ocean **floor** **stage** **wood** instead and that there were
red **and** **that** **will** orange starfish crawling around on the **air** **sand** **tile** .
Keeping his eyes shut, he now **imagined** **promised** **wondered** that he was swimming along coral reefs.
All **Ever** **Who** around him were schools of brightly **colored** **handled** **sketched** fish. He glimpsed a sand shark
bouncing **gliding** **singing** through the dimness and swam away **except** **from** **out** it, only to find himself swarmed
at **by** **if** a school of poisonous stinging jellyfish. **Breathing** **Performing** **Writhing** his body, he managed to avoid

Keep going 

freezing
smoothing
touching

any of them.

Next, he dodged a huge electric eel that was slithering all the sand. A manta

ray swam dimly past him as he watched, keeping hatefully still between the sun

beams that delivered down from the surface. It was beautiful at the bottom of the

sea, but it was also dangerous sometimes.

What else might he find near the pool? he asked himself. Maybe there was

an old shipwreck, and broken casks full of gold coins that had spilled out

after the sand, and he could pick up a few of them as souvenirs.

He imagined that he was swimming past the mouth of a deep ocean cave,

and out when a giant octopus hiding inside the cave suddenly snatched at his ankle with

Keep going 

its slimy tentacles. He struggled and shouted above the water, air bubbles streaming
less we next under
up except his open mouth. Finally, with great effort scales, he managed to pull himself free
into into sight
and more swam fast and hard for the group plane. Maybe that was enough excitement for one
the surface

morning!



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Types of Tears

“There are tears of sorrow and tears of joy,” said an English poet. Few people would

disagree with that **prediction** **question** **statement**. But many don't realize that tears **are** **leak** **swim** in our eyes

all the time. **And** **Then** **When** not all of our tears are **at** **more** **the** same.

Human eyeballs are complex organs, **some** **the** **which** result of over 500 million years

of **to** **with** development. Our eyes are composed of **both** **more** **rather** than 2 million working parts.

Among **all** **few** **those** parts are small glands that produce three **barrels** **eyes** **types** of tears: basal,

reflex, and emotional.

Animal **Basal** **Clear** tears are always present. They keep **for** **some** **the** cornea, which is the front

part **at** **from** **of** the eye, constantly wet. Basal tears **moisten** **produce** **scratch** the eye and help to keep

each **it** **some** clear of dust. Each time we **blink** **dream** **strain**, our eyelids spread basal tears across

Keep going 

each
most
the

surface of our eyes. That's one

eyelid
idea
reason

why it's important to blink when

her
our
some

eyes are busy with activity. Our

brains
habits
muscles

tend to forget to blink when

I've
it's
we're

focused on reading or looking at

a
his
it

screen.

Another type of tears are

basal
reflex
shiny

tears. These become active whenever our

eyes
faces
hands

are irritated from dust particles too

bright
large
small

to see, or from something else

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the air, such as smoke or

noises
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. Often the vapors from perfumes, and

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odors from some foods, such as

cereal
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, will irritate the eyes. Too much

bright
cold
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light

or warm, dry air is

enough
ripe
there

to get your reflex tears flowing.

One
Each
The

third type of tear is emotional.

Mine
They
We

are the tears most people know

best
extra
less

. They are activated by strong feelings.

Before
Often
When

something hurts, we tend to cry.

Keep going 

Some The While more something hurts, the harder we grin sob yell . When emotions overwhelm us, we can't help live stop but cry. But crying and weeping are can will not just for negative emotions. Many eyes people tears cry when they are very happy, contained overwhelmed surrendered by joy, or laughing

really hard.

Emotional Familiar Unrestrained tears contain more proteins than basal but or to reflex tears. In these extra proteins are find run stress hormones, which is why it's healthy tough unwise for our body to get rid of for them. If stress hormone levels build few more too high, they can affect our mood and but for our body's immune system.

One thing anybody nobody protein needs to worry about is running from into out of tears. A pair of healthy eyes legs tears will make about 30 gallons of rain sodas tears each year. But, as our bodies

Keep going 

age
cry
jump

, basal tear production slows, and this

ever
have
may

lead to something called dry eye

blessing
health
syndrome

Strangely enough, if you have watery

eyes
lips
soup

, that also could be a symptom

at
it
of

dry eye syndrome. The increased watering

is
on
will

the eye's response to irritation. When

my
those
your

tear ducts don't produce enough tears

can
in
to

keep your eyes' surface moist, you

might
still
were

feel a slight burning or stinging.

Dry
Tear
Tired

eye syndrome is a fairly common

condition
lifeforce
something

. It affects millions of adults in

each
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the

United States. But it can be treated

with eye drops, which are basically man-made tears.



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In the Woods

On a spring evening, we left our house, locked the door behind us, and went walking out past the big houses at the edge of the neighborhood into the trails in the woods.

We wanted to stretch our legs, **find** some exercise, and breathe in that **get** **read** **good** **long** **stale** , fresh air between the trees. We **raised** **tumbled** **wanted** to look for wildflowers and see **as** **if** **from** the recent rainfall had brought any **feathers** **gummies** **mushrooms** out on the dead logs.

The **bark** **leaves** **roots** on the trees were just coming **out** **true** **yet** . They looked like little green **by** **close** **far** nubs up, but from afar they made **a** **or** **to** pale green haze over the landscape.

Inside **Over** **There** were bright feathery green plants pushing **me** **thin** **up** from the ground through the **leaves** **rocks** **walls** dead left from the fall. We saw trout lilies **growing** **rolling** **talking** at the base of some trees.

Fire **Sprout** **Trout** lilies have wide, dappled deep green **eyes** **grass** **leaves** , a slender stalk, and blossoms

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that **hang** like a bell and look almost **below** like an empty, opened banana peel. There

had banks of trillium, their white, three-petaled **bikes** **sang** flowers spangling the floor of the **were** rocks

woods **by** stars.
from
like

We were walking up the **hill** sky water, following a bend in the path **fast** now when we saw a

smaller trail, like **a** her deer trail, branching off to the **air** hole side and leading to a funny

structure **at** the trees. It looked like an **animal's** event's ocean's lodge or den. We weren't sure

he built it, but it looked like **gone** it had been built with materials found **hourly** nearby quietly

and without the use of tools. **A** He was like a leafy tent, with **branches** cement glasses, sticks, and

slabs of tree bark **flying** leaning slanted against either side of a **car** leaf tree trunk growing nearly

parallel to the **ground** sand tile.

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We went closer to get a better looser shorter look. I don't know if my brother computer rabbit was thinking what I was thinking, but some yet I wanted to go inside. From an my the outside, it appeared to be big enough splendid together to hold two children—an average-sized ten-year-old and for so her skinny seven-year-old brother, for chance instance segment .

But, one of us stepped on a it the twig that snapped, and suddenly a can head noise popped out of the hut.

It did got was not the face of a human adult bean dog or child, but it also didn't look skip speak like an animal we had seen before later post . We both saw it walk on four eyes legs sticks , but then it stood up on two. My Some The brother and I agree it had bumpy fast shaggy , reddish-brown fur and long arms. I heard saw took large, wide cheeks and big front barks feet teeth . They showed between human-

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looking lips that **lost** **sat** **were** pulled back in displeasure. My brother **coughs** **runs** **says** he saw sparks
shooting from its **eyes** **socks** **wraps** .
We did not stay to find **a** **out** **some** more; we turned and ran. We **flew** **ran** **swam** until we got
back to the **laboratory** **neighborhood** **underground** streets, and didn't look back. We walked home past the big
houses with our hearts thumping.



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Date: _____

Practice Passage

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Glacier Mice

If you were to visit a glacier in Alaska or Iceland or Chile, the world around you would be mostly hard, white ice, stretching around you for miles and miles. If you saw a

bear, it can knew would be a white bear. If you left made saw a fox, it would be an arctic hungry tired fox,

which are also pure white. A Few The snow falling on your clothes would be fold see white, too,

if it happened to be earn stop snowing during your visit. You would have see touch so much white

that you might get learn train a little tired of it after fox she you had been there for more than a for so

few hours. But, if you were happy lucky true, you might also see a herd at of to green glacier mice.

Glacier mice aren't bears foxes mice at all. They are actually balls by of to moss formed

around a bit of dust shade time or grit. Scientists call them "mice" because perhaps sometimes they do not stay

in one cycle life place, growing on some kind of support like out since a rock or a branch, the path trick way

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moss usually does. Large numbers of **rocks** **them** sit on top of the ice **and** **from** roll together as **only**

a group. They **huddle** **move** at a rate of one inch **for** **per** day. They all move at the **fast** **nearby** **slide** **that** **same**

speed and in the same direction. **Leaves** **Mine** are green all the way around. **Aren't** **Can't** how we **They** **That's**

know they don't slide **as** **for** the ice, but roll. All sides **lead** **spend** time in the sun. The **on** **treat**

direction **from** **of** their movement changes in a seemingly **choreographed** **independent** way, like **that** **unforgiving**

the movements of a **crater** **flock** of birds or a herd of wildebeests. **No** **So** one knows why. **pond** **That**

It's not random, **but** **how** it doesn't appear to be caused **by** **into** the wind or the sun or **just** **with**

my **some** slope of the ice. Scientists say **birds** **mice** are baffled and hope that more **ice** **leisure** **the** **study**

will reveal the secrets of the **angry** **blind** mice. **glacial**

If you broke a glacier **brain** **mouse** open, you would find that it **acts** **is** made of many **tin** **lies**

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species of moss **all** **near** **than** matted together. And, if you put **a** **my** **or** piece of the glacier mouse

under **a** **to** **way** microscope, you would discover that animals **and** **not** **too** small to see with the

naked **eye** **room** **smile** live inside it. It's not an **animal** **event** **offer** itself, but it is home to **bright** **smooth** **tiny**

animals. Scientists have found tardigrades (an eight-legged **bridge** **creature** **flower** sometimes called a

“water bear”), springtails **an** **but** **his** insect-like creature), and nematodes (a kind **of** **that** **with**

worm). The moss holds enough water **and** **but** **only** stays warm enough for these microscopic

beasts **hobbies** **woods** to thrive.

It is unknown how **best** **long** **wide** a glacier mouse can roll around **before** **outside** **toward** coming apart

and breaking down. In 2009, **animals** **children** **scientists** in Alaska tagged a group of **field** **glacier** **space** mice to

track their movements over **air** **time** **water** and learn more about them. For now, the scientists

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believe that a glacier mouse can stay intact for at least six years, and possibly longer than that.



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The Blizzard

The morning the storm hit, it didn't have a name. Later, it would be called "The

Blizzard of 78" and be remembered as one of the worst snowstorms ever to

strike New England. But on the morning it started, it grew just another light, fluffy

snow. I made stuck on my way to school after a had normal weekend. I knew the weather

computer forecast splasher had predicted a mild snowstorm with between except interest three and six inches of

snow. He It Lack wouldn't be enough to cancel school. And I She liked the snow, and I liked

apples grass school . But I'll admit I'd awakened that morning notebook setting thinking how nice it would be

and for to have a snow day, so I slept took was sort of disappointed. As I approached away my old

school, I tugged away my scarf and side under looked up so I could breathe down free in the clean

cold air and feel just minus the snowflakes landing on my face.

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Two **hours** **letters** **mitts** later, I was heading home, along **from** **under** **with** everybody else. The school closed, and **for** **he** **I** got my wish for a snow **level** **day** **year**. Apparently, the forecast had changed because **great** **rain** **the** storm had stalled over the area, **and** **glow** **under** snow was coming down faster. On **his** **my** **snow** walk home, the flakes seemed much **bigger** **faster** **hotter** and I was glad I had **a** **her** **on** scarf to cover my face.

The **candy** **light** **snow** wouldn't stop for 33 hours, falling **as** **by** **in** fast as four inches an hour.

Heat **Now** **The** blizzard ended up dumping over two **birds** **feet** **knees** of snow and trapping thousands of **cars** **roads** **trees** and trucks. The drivers couldn't go **anywhere** **swimming** **washing**, so they left their cars and **dolled** **flew** **walked** away. Practically every road was buried **or** **pot** **yet** blocked, and the highways were unusable. **Noted** **Some** **Upside** areas ended up with 54 inches, **and** **but** **hot** snowdrifts nearly ten feet

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high! The **rain** **sun** **wind** downed a few power lines so **many** **sly** **tall** people had to live without any

carpeting **electricity** **neighborhood** for a while, including my mother **and** **not** **yet** me.

Luckily, we had a gas **book** **couch** **stove** and a good supply of canned **goods** **heat** **notes** in the

cupboard. But what we **didn't** **isn't** **weren't** have was any bread. So, my **club** **mother** **parrot** made some,

though not the way **for** **I** **with** thought all bread was made.

She **ate** **mixed** **saw** some ingredients in a bowl and **cooked** **smelted** **thought** pieces of flatbread in a

cast-iron **glove** **skillet** **tower**. They looked like fat pancakes. She **called** **licked** **watered** them “bannocks”,

which is basically an **eager** **icy** **old** Scottish name for bread made in **a** **her** **on** frying pan. They

were flat but **dusk** **runny** **thick**, and a lot denser than any **bread** **grass** **water** I had ever tasted. We smeared

cards **snow** **them** with peanut butter and ate by **no** **the** **up** window, watching the snow pile up.

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Block
Except
Warmly

for the wind rattling the windows,

his
snow
the

world seemed rather peaceful and

quiet.

Cold
My
That

mother told me about the bannocks

from
that
with

her father used to make when

before
fuss
she

was a little girl growing up

fast
for
in

the hills of Scotland. She said

but
his
on

bannocks were twice as big, with

grit
more
quick

bite and much more flavor. He

always
rudely
verbally

used barley flour and fresh goat's

her
milk
oat

, mixing everything in a big wooden

bowl
glass
stove

that she remembered as being big

enough
isle
with

to hide under. Then she laughed

a
but
in

little,

and her smile seemed to

freeze
sleep
weep

on her face for a minute.

Around
Before
Then

she sighed and

said, "My dad

knot
sleep
would

shape the dough into circles the

oven
pie
size

of pizzas. Then, he'd

toss them

inside
onto
out

a big flat sandstone that sat

directly
further
outside

on the fire. Oh, how I loved the

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smell, and that sizzling sound,” she said.



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