

## **The Greatest Monkey in History**

Charlize Lee

Once upon a time, there was a tiny monkey whose name was Lonely. She had brown and black skin because when she was just born, her house caught on fire and her parents were dead but Lonely got away. Lonely lived on trees all alone. She was kind and helpful but because of her skin, nobody wanted to be her friend.

One day when Lonely was taking a walk, she heard someone shrieking so she followed the sound and saw some monkeys surrounded by hunters. When one monkey tried to escape, the hunters shoot at them. Lonely saw many dead animals in their cars Lonely gave a loud scream. All the monkeys nearby heard that. They knew that someone was in trouble so they followed the sound. When Lonely saw all the monkeys, she told them everything and her plan. Then they picked many apples and throw the apples at the hunters.

The hunters were scared and went back to their city and never came again.

After that, Lonely got many friends and lived happily ever after.

## **The Itch from the Ants**

Cassandra Tung

Afterwards, the ants started crawling on Tim's leg. He and his friends were horrified. Even the ants from the hole crawled out and headed towards Tim's leg. By now, a lot of ants are crawling on his legs.

First, Tim tried to shake off the ants, but none of the ants got shaken off. They continued crawl on Tim's leg. Some of them crawled up to Tim's hair, that made Tim kept on scratching his scalp. Some of the ants crawled to Tim's right armpit. Tim used his right hand to scratch his right armpit. That made him look like an out of control monkey.

It was too itchy that made Tim raced to the restroom and put his head in the sink to wash away the ants. Tim's friends followed him in. One of Tim's friends suggested him to jump into the pond to was off the ants, but Tim thought it was a crazy idea. The itch grew worse, so he listened to his friend and jumped into the pond.

## **Cinderella According to the Stepsister**

Adeline Cheung

That stupid girl ruined the wonderful moment when I was about to ask the prince to dance with me. Once Cinderella came in , the prince had his eyes glued on her. He went forward to that slave of our family and he asked, "My beautiful princess of princesses, will your dance with me?" And Cinderella replied, "Of course! I'd love to dance with you!" Then, off they went.

They were gone until the clock struck twelve. Cinderella rushed out with the prince running after her. I rolled my eyes and thought, "God! Who would be stupid enough to run away from the handsome prince?"

A few days after the ball, my mum heard that the prince was coming! Mum said that this was our second chance. This time we kept Cinderella locked up.

They finally came! However, the slippers didn't fit. I screamed and I shouted. The prince stared at me. At that moment, Cinderella came out. "How did she do that?" I thought. The prince let her try on the slipper, and it fit!

They hugged and kissed, and I thought I was going to throw up. After a few days, they had a wedding!

I HATE CINDERELLA!

## **Creepy Halloween**

Phoebe Hui

Pumpkins are everywhere.

"Halloween is great!" people shout.

Orange pumpkins in my house.

Eagles soaring high above,

Bats flying in the sky,

Everlasting ghosts are there.

Houses are floating about.

Up in the air falls a mouse.

In the darkness there is no love,

With scary clouds in the sky.

At the haunted house, I scream.

I really love Halloween!

## **Savannah Secrets**

Vanessa Chan

Looking at the grass around me, I felt calm and relaxed. A river flowed steadily beside me. It was dawn, and the air smelt sweetly of moist soil and grass. Almost everywhere, trees were growing. A little brown squirrel scurried in and out of hollow tree trunks. Cool breezes blew gently, making the leaves rustle, and causing some leaves to fall from their homes, a couple of swaying branches. All was peaceful.

Suddenly, I heard some loud trumpeting coming from behind a wall of trees. Curious, I peered between the gaps between the branches. To my surprise, it was a herd of elephants! They were taking shelter from a very leafy tree. The baby elephant was looking around and playing with a group of snowy white goslings. I could almost believe that the animals were smiling cheerfully! It was noon, and I was extremely hungry. I could eat a

horse! The savannah was such a magical place that was so enchanting. It made me hate to leave! But my stomach made my decision. Unwillingly, I took one last look before I left.