

THE KING OF MUSIC

George

Sam likes music very much. When he was a child, he listened to music everyday and he could play a lot of musical instruments. When he was a teenager, he dropped out of school and he formed a band. The band was named "Future." Sam was the lead singer. Alex played drums. Smith and Elle were the guitarists. Elle is a girl; her full name is Elle Fanning. She is Sam's girlfriend. They love each other. Her voice was very sweet.

After a year, their music had become popular among young people. One day, Sam received a letter; it said "If you want to know your real love, call number 12345." The letter was not signed. So Sam decided to call this number. He said, "Hello, I want to join this game." Another person said: "This game is very dangerous, but if you win, you will become the king of music." When Sam heard the people say this, he was very tense because he didn't tell anyone about it. Then he said, "OK, I will win this game." The other person said: "OK, please tell me your band's name?" Sam said "Future." The other person said: "Next month, I will take your band to the game place." Then he hung-up the phone. Sam thought he should say it or invent a lie for them. Finally, he told them about this thing, but he didn't tell them that this game was very dangerous. So they began to practice.

After a month, someone took them to the game place. When they got off, they were surprised. They saw many famous people like: Lady Gaga, Justin Bieber, Tino Coury and many other singers. They also saw many famous bands like: the Black Eyed Peas, Linkin Park, the Backstreet Boys and many other bands. When they entered this place, they couldn't believe their eyes. They saw many old bands and many old singers like: the Beatles, Elvis Presley, and Queen. All looked very young. Elle said, "They should have died. Why are they alive?" At that moment, one person appeared and he said: "Everyone has seen the old bands and old singers. Don't ask me why these people are still alive. I remember that I told everyone this game is very dangerous. Now this is the war of the century. If the old bands win this game, then you will die and the old bands will live. If the living people win the game, you will become the King of Music. No one will die and the old bands will disappear.

"As long as the hearts of music, everyone can sing and the old bands can return to their young age and enjoy the stage. The audience is the referee. Now, I tell you the rules. Who sings the best, the audience cheers the loudest, then that band or singer will win this game." Elle was very tense. She said to Sam, "I can't believe you lied to us." Then she gave him a slap on his face and they were ready to leave this place. When they, the announcer spoke: he said, "If anyone wants to leave, he will die soon." Elle still didn't leave and she cried in the corner.

Sam would like to give her a hug to comfort her. Elle said, "Don't touch me, cheater." She walked away. Alex and Smith also walked away. Sam knew that everything was over and no one helped him. He prayed to the other living people that they can win this game.

At this time, the man said: "This is the start of the game." Sam's band was the last one to sing. Linkin Park; they sang well and the audience cheered. In this way one by one, Justin Bieber's fans cheering louder than any other band's fans cheering, until the Beatles finished playing. At this time, Sam prayed again. When the Beatles finished playing, the cheering was louder than Justin Bieber's fans cheering. Sam lost hope, but he came to power to sing. When he sang, another voice came out. Sam knew the voice was from his girlfriend Elle. Soon, the sound of drums and guitar sounded again. Elle secretly told him that they forgave him. They talked quietly, then decided to play another song. This song was a new creation and this song was very special. So people didn't know this song. This time Elle Fanning was the lead singer. Sam and Smith played guitar. Alex played the drum. Everyone was immersed in Elle's sweet voice. The finished playing. No one cheered.

After a few seconds, everyone cheered. The cheering was louder than any other band's fan's cheering. The man said, "the winner is Future." Everybody cheered. Sam looked at Elle. They looked into each other's eyes. Sam said, "Do you forgive me?" Elle smiled and said to him, "Not yet." Sam kissed Elle.

- The end.

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SUPER ARCHER

Harry

During the hot summer, a group of men were going through a dark forest. This morning, they were following two bad guys to be here. But, they could not find any footprints. A little while later, a man shouted “Come here, there are more footprints and arrows!” The direction of the footprints was to the east of the forest.

Soon they found a young man with a green T-shirt, black glasses and blue jeans. He carried the bow and arrow, and turned around to say, “Hello! I am a native here. My name is Mike. I am afraid of the animals, so I carry the bow and arrow.” The leader of the group asked Mike: “Have you ever seen two guys with guns and knives?” Mike answered: “Yes, I saw them. They went to the north-west. I can help you find the bad guys since I am good at finding the strange noises in the forest and I am an archer in the village. You can ask them. Everybody knows me.” He turned around to the north-west.

A group of men followed Mike to a dark valley. It had no trees and no people. There were lots of stones laying here. “Stop, please be quiet” Mike whispered “there is something wrong there!”

They looked forward. “Oh! My God! There are two pandas in a big net.” The leader of the group was surprised. “I am going to save the pandas,” Mike told the others. But while he went out from the stones... BANG. The bad guys fired. There were two bad guys hiding behind the pandas. Mike asked the others to cover them behind the stones and he took out two arrows and shot out very quickly.

BANG! BANG! The two bad guys dropped their guns and cried loudly. The other men went out from the stones to catch these bad guys and save the pandas. But it was a woman who came here in front of the pandas and took up the AK-47. “Stop! Drop your guns and put your hands on your head.”

“Who are you?”

“You needn’t know my name because you will die. Leave me away!”

And then she took the AK-47 to a group of men. Mike was very ambitious to shoot out another arrow, again. It was very fast to the woman. The woman was surprised to jump to another place. But it was too late. The arrow broke her arm. Mike successfully caught the woman.

While they went back to the village with two pandas and three bad guys. All of the men praised Mike. The next day, a new name for Mike was born in this village. “Super-archer is Mike.”

Mike was a super-archer. So he became an archery teacher. He was happy to say, “I like the bow and arrow. They were my friends. It is the same today. They will go with me to die. I will help this village with the bow and arrow.”

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DIUO YU ISLAND

Bruce

In 2040, the Japanese attacked the DYI, but it was discovered by China's Navy and they quickly let China's Robot Army and China's Spy Army to go to the DYI and attack. The war was exciting because the Japanese had 20% of their army on the island. The CRSA went to the Japanese Base Camp and the Japanese Ministry of Defense heard the intelligence about the war. South Korea entered the with Japan to fight China.

Ninety five years later, the Japanese went to fight China again and ninety years later, South Korea fought China again.

The next day, China Article 39 Army crossed into North Korea and attacked South Korea and the South Korean Army couldn't protect South Korea. China's Army escaped and went to DYI by ship, but the CRA quickly shot them two hours later. There ships were all sunk.

At this moment, a man comes. This man was one of the most famous people in China. I was this man.

Okinawa is far from DYI, all the food, bullets, ammunition, military equipment, and supplies were in Okinawa. The CRSA says that tomorrow evening at 8 PM, a supply ships sent many supplies to the Imperial Japanese Wharf. The code is KC.

Now, we had to put supplies in our warehouse, so I sent out Special Teams 1 and 2 to kill the guard standing near the wharf. Special Team 2 said the Japanese are to transport the crops. Before 9:30 PM, Special Team 1 must come back. Notice: (1) Turn all the headlights on the vehicles off, (2) the cars and soldiers' clothes must be Japanese, (3) if the Japanese discover us, Special Teams 1 and 2 are to use sword guns to shoot the Japanese, and (4) kill Japanese guards with knives or sword guns. Don't shoot the guards. (5) The warehouse is very near the wharf and the CRSA will guide you. (7) If the Japanese discover us, we should say that the front lack enough supplies and that we left a soldier behind him and killed him by knife.

"That's a good idea," said the highest commander of the DYI.

"Let all the soldiers get ready and go the front by track. The soldiers can rest and sleep now. It's 6 o'clock. Special Teams 1 and 2, go!" I said.

After, I said, "Ten bombers and 30 attack aircraft cover Special Teams 1 and 2."

Suddenly intelligence came and CRSA say that a man named George betrayed us, he was a traitor, and he wanted to kill us. The CRSA and CRA must kill him at once, otherwise, he could have brought us a lot of trouble. Meanwhile, the Japanese attacked the Chinese, and the war was very exciting. George lead his army to kill the Chinese, Chinese soldiers saw this and they were angry about George's betrayal of his country. The Chinese soldiers were anxious, so they quickly killed George's army. After one hour, George's soldiers were all dead, including George. Just then my deputy came and said, "Sir, George and his army are all dead. The Japanese highest commander commands that the is dispatched and that they are going to attack us. What should we do?"

I looked at my watch and said, "Special Team 2 is going to the front, greet them, let all the soldiers go to the front, CRA and CRSA take off now, and give me my helmet and armor. I am going to help our soldiers."

A few minutes later, the CRA, CRSA, and I arrived at the Japanese Base Camp. We shot at the Japanese soldiers at 1 o'clock and I saw that Special Team 2 came back. The war could have triggered at any moment. Howitzers, canons, mortars, anti-aircraft, and missiles shot the enemies. All of the planes were sent to the Japanese Base Camp, and a few minutes, 10% of the Japanese Army were all dead but they still shot at us. Bombers threw the missiles down to the supply ships and then Cover Special Team 1 came back to our Base Camp.

A few minutes later, the Japanese Base Camp caught fire and soon the fire burned the Japanese Base Camp. Twenty percent of the Japanese Army were all wiped out. After this battle, the Japanese Minister of Defense signed the Instrument of Surrender. Finally, this place belonged to China.

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FACE TO THE BAD GUY

Kate

“Hey, boss, all I said is true. I have the proof. I have the tape that the actor Bill Steven killed a family.” The person who said this is a police officer. He is tall and handsome. “But it is stolen, right? I think you have to relax. I will give you a vacation, Mark. Don’t think of it,” said the boss. “But I have the proof in my house.”

“Stop! Listen to me. You really need a rest!”

The policeman listened to the boss and had a vacation with his wife, Jenny William. He likes to take risks. So he and his wife went to a land with forest on it.

“You know, the setting sun in the land is beautiful.” Mark said as he was holding Jenny. She is a nurse – a pretty nurse with long black hair and beautiful green eyes.

On the first day, at night, they sat around the bonfire. The sky was dark. They were all sleepy. At this moment, a wolf howled. Mark is scary. He held on to Jenny closely, and quickly took out his gun. He looked around but the sky was too dark. He couldn’t see anything. Mark listened carefully. He could hear a wolf coming closer and closer. Jenny hung on to him. By and by, he heard where the wolf came and soon shot two times. Mark heard the wolf conversely and he took the torch to see. The wolf died. Jenny was crying and said to mark: “I will not stay here anymore. I want to go home. It’s so scary.” Mark felt her and answered. “OK, I will. Don’t worry. I won’t sleep tonight. Tomorrow we can go home.” All night, Mark kept a close watch, but nothing happened.

The second day, they ran to the boat, but the motor had disappeared. Jenny quickly made a call to 911 but there was no signal. “It must have been someone. The danger is not over. We must stay here...” He stopped talking because he saw Jenny was looking at a slip of paper. “Give it to me,” he said. It said:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. William,

You can't go away. If you give me the tape, I will let you go home. If you do not, after two days you and your beautiful wife will both die.

Yours, Bill Steven

Jenny said to Mark: “Give the tape to him! Please! I don’t want to die!”

“No! If he gets the tape he will kill us too!”

It was quiet a long time...

The next day, Mark killed many animals like bears, snakes and lions. The animals all wanted to kill them.

In no time, the deadline was coming. When Mark opened his eyes, he felt a slip of paper on his face. He took it and read:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. William,

It is the last day. If you take the tape, come to the tallest mountain. If you try to go away, don't even think of it. I will find you and kill you. I will wait for you at 2:00 pm.

Yours, Bill Steven

How scary this was! Bill found where the slept and put the paper on his face. It would be easy for Bill to kill them! Cold sweat came over Mark. Jenny was still sleeping. He didn’t let her know.

At 1:30pm, Mark and Jenny took the gun and two knives. There was just one cartridge in the gun. They were worried. He tied the knives to his and Jenny’s legs. The gun he hid in his pocket.

At 2pm, they went to the mountain on time. The mountain was just 100m tall. They waited and waited. “Give me the tape!” Bill stood behind Jenny and held her neck.

“Let my wife go first!”

Bill tied Jenny to the tree. “Give me the tape!” Bill said again. Mark put his hand into the pocket, and soon took out the gun. Shot one time at Bill. But Bill was not hit. He soon fought Mark.

“Don’t play with me!”

“I don’t have the tape, it is in my house.”

“I don’t believe you!”

Bill took the gun on his head. “Unbelievable, right? No one will believe you. Now, first kill you, last kill your wife.”

Mark closed his eyes, but Bill fell down. Jenny used the knife to kill him. They held each other a long time...

Bill was not dead. He lost a leg. They used Bill’s airplane to go back. Mark took his proof to the police and mass media. Everyone knew. Bill is in prison now. And maybe he will have to stay in the prison to finish his life.

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MAGICAL FOREST

Tanya

ONE “The Forest”

10 years ago...

Max, Harry, and Moli were scientific experiment class students. They were very smart.

On the day of the full moon, they walked home. The forest felt strange. “Yesterday, there was a forest,” Moli said.

“Yes! But what does the forest come from?” Harry asked.

“We don’t know!” Max answered.

They were curious, so they went to forest. Just then, they felt hungry, but there was not any food to eat. Max could cook well, so he soon found a lake, caught a fish, and made soup for them.

A big monster came towards them and they were very scared. Moli was very smart. She threw the fire at the monster. The monster didn’t die, but it changed small and lovely!!! Moli loved it very much, so she took the lovely animal as her pet.

Then they went to the forest to find the way home, but they discovered a spring. They were thirsty, so they drank some water. They didn’t know it was magical water. They grew wings. “Oh! You grew wings!” Harry said. “You are beautiful.”

“You too,” said Moli.

They were very excited! Moli took a cup of magical water. She wanted to take some magical for her mother. They went out of the forest and said, “Forest, bye!” Then they went home. Their mother was very surprised! They told their mother all about the magical forest and their mother drank the water. She had beautiful wings too!!

TWO “Haky”

Next, we talked about the small monster. Moli called this animal Haky. Haky was lived in Moli’s home now. It’s very lovely. She loved it very much. Haky can run fast. It’s than before. It’s 2 meters tall now! It looked like a horse, but it had wings and body looked like a fish. Haky liked to eat cake. When Moli gave him a big cake, he felt very happy!

THREE “In The Forest Again”

On Sunday, it was a full moon again. They wanted to go to the forest again. They brought some meat and bread to the animal that lived in the forest. Max and Harry wanted to find a pet in the forest.

They went into the forest and it was very dark. They couldn’t see any thing. They hear “Wo-wo-oh.” Moli patted Haky because he was excited. “Is it Haky’s mother?” Moli asked. Haky was excited the monster discovered suddenly. It looks like a white tiger, but it had a snake’s tail. Moli threw fire at the monster, but the monster ate the fire!!! The monster walked to them and looked at them. It was crying. Harry looked at the monster. Its leg was hurt. He gave some meat to the monster. It ate the meat and then its leg was healthy.

Harry had a pet. The monster liked him very much. He called it Jack. It was a cool name.

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THE NEW STORY OF THE THREE LITTLE PIGS

Helen

In the last story a wolf wanted to kill the pigs. They were living in their own houses and the houses weren't strong enough. They learned something and now they are living together in a strong and small house.

Because the wolf lost last time, other wolves always laugh at him. They made him hate pigs deeply and deeply.

Days passed, and the three pigs, Lada, Lily and Lucy were growing bigger and became more and more beautiful. Luckily, their wisdom was still there. Their fur was now golden, shining under the sun. The wolf noticed them. He took out his iPhone and called a stranger. "Hello? I'll not tell you who I am, but what I want to say is: there lived three little pigs in the forest. If you can catch them and get their golden fur, you will be rich. I tell you this because I hate them!" In fact, that stranger was Lee, a woman who always wanted money. You can't imagine how happy she was! So Lee, together with her partner Leo set out happily for their money. Lee and Leo have been working together for a long time. Lee is a tall and thin woman, while Leo is tall and fat.

For catching the three little pigs, they decided to make a plan first. Because their house is strong, they can't easily break it down. So they planned to use a bright mirror to catch their attention. Then the pigs will leave the house. As soon as they left, Leo went close to the door and would not let them in and Lee went to catch them. If they run, Lee can run after them, and finally they must get tired and Leo will give Lee a hand to catch them. Lee and Leo both thought it was a good plan.

So one afternoon, the three little pigs found there was something bright in the woods when they looked through the window. Lily wanted to find out what it was. But Lucy, the eldest, wanted her to stay inside the house and be safe. She said, "You'd better not go out. It may be dangerous. Can't you remember the wolf?"

"But sister, it was something a long time ago and we have never met danger since then. We shouldn't always stay inside," Lily said.

Lily and Linda both love walking in the woods, so Linda spoke, "Yes, Lily is right. We'd better go out and we can come back if it is

dangerous." Finally, Lucy agreed, "Okay, let's go, but be careful." Lily slowly opened the door, looked around and said, "Let's go, it's safe." But they didn't know two people, Lee and Leo, were watching them, hiding behind a tree. They were surprised at the fur and guessing how much money they could get. The three little pigs picked up the mirror and were discussing why it was there. They didn't notice Leo had blocked their way home.

Suddenly, Lee jumped out with a big bag in her hand and ran at them. The pigs were scared to find they couldn't go home and ran away as fast as possible, after they realized what Lee was going to do. They ran quickly, and Lee ran after them. Soon the four of them all got tired but none could stop. Lily shouted hopelessly, "God, I'm sorry, what should we do? We are going to die!" Luckily, Lucy came up with an idea, "go that way, climb the tree, quickly!" They were soon in the tree and Lee was angry because she couldn't climb a tree, so Leo ran to help her. Linda cried, "Oh no, this time we are really going to die!" Lucy said nothing because she was busy climbing higher. She found she was close to their roof. Lucy suddenly shouted "Look out!" Lucy didn't notice that she was nearly falling down! Lucy made up her mind to have a try. She jumped as hard as she can and landed softly on their roof. Then she jumped into their house from the window on the roof and so did the other pigs. They quickly poured some oil near the door and prepared plenty of water above the door. They'll fall and get wet immediately. Then they hung a big heavy bag which was ready to catch them.

After Leo and Lee found the pigs have escaped and entered the house, they rushed toward the door and pushed. They fell on their butts and the water fell. When they stood up, they were angry again. The bag was set free! Finally the two stupid and poor people were caught by the three little pigs!

The wolf heard about that and was surprised at their wisdom and bravery. So he decided to make friends with them. After he apologized, the three friendly pigs accepted him and they became friends from then on.

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IN THE FARM

Sally

A long, long time ago, there was a small town in London. Mr. Smith's family was living there. He had a large and beautiful farm. This farm was the biggest farm in the town. Mr. Smith had a lot of animals there, such as: pigs, sheep, oxes and so on. They were all very good and fat, because Mr. Smith and his wife gave many nourishing meals to them everyday. They wanted their animals kept fat and big. In the end, they could kill them and sell them for a lot of money.

Mr. Smith's pretty and clever daughter – Rose, had a good dog called Paul. Paul had two black eyes and two cute ears; his color was brown and white. He was a big dog. He liked to play with Rose when she was free, because they were best friends, and when Rose went somewhere, he must go there with her. Otherwise, he would be very bored. But when Rose went to school, Paul played with other dogs. Sometimes, he just played by himself and waited for her to come back home. One day, it was on a weekend, so Rose didn't go to school, but she had to do her homework all morning. She couldn't play with Paul. At noon, when Mr. Smith's family was eating lunch, Mr. Smith said to his daughter: "Rose, your mother and I are going to give Paul to your uncle, because you are just a student. You must study hard in the school and even at home. But you usually play with your lovely dog; he is a bad influence on your studies. It is not good for you." Rose was amazed, and then she cried. "Paul is my best friend, we can't leave each other. If you want to take him away, that's impossible!" she shouted. Mr. Smith had no good idea how to persuade his daughter. "Well," Mrs. Smith said, "If you want to play with Paulo, that's okay, but you needn't play with him everyday." Rose didn't answer her mother, because she was angry about this.

Rose didn't speak with her mother the whole day. She just stayed in her room and looked at Paul. She thought Paul was a good and loyal dog. Rose still couldn't understand why her parents didn't agree for her to play with Paul.

Then, that night, a thief discovered this big farm; he was very lucky, because Mr. Smith's farm had many good animals. He was going to steal some of the animals. He thought to sell must make a lot of money. So, he found three other thieves to help him to put some

sheep and chickens away and decided to kill them. They put them in a deserted car park at last. But the animals cried all the night. The thieves didn't know what to do next, and they were very nervous. If someone found them or heard the animals, they would be caught. So the thieves watched the animals for a whole night. "What can we do next?" a thief asked in a low voice.

"Tomorrow evening let's kill them and sell them in the market. I'm sure, we will have a lot of money, and then we must be the richest men in the town. After this we can buy many delicious foods and famous brand clothes," one of the thieves said very complacently. But the next morning Paul walked on the farm with Rose. Suddenly, Paul discovered a black thing in the sheepfold. He shouted very loudly. Rose looked at it with surprise. "Oh, that's a flashlight! I want to tell my parents," she said.

Mr. Smith went there and also found some animals were missing. He called the police at once. After a period of investigation, the found the thieves and returned the animals to Mr. Smith. "That all depended on Paul!" Rose said. She was very excited.

In the end, they were very happy.

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UNBELIEVABLE

Cici

There was an important shooting game in Greece. China's famous player Jia and America's famous player Emmons can both get the gold championship in this game, but there is just one gold championship, so they will compete with each other. This was an Olympic game, so all the players were nervous; there were eight players in this game but only Jia and Emmons could get the gold championship.

Jia, 17, is a Chinese shooting player. He has gotten many gold championships in many important games. He is a new star on China's shooting team, and also a new star in the World Men's Shooting.

Emmons, 28, is an American shooting player. He is the best shooting player in the USA. He also has gotten many gold championships in many games. When he competed with Jia, he had more experience. He married another famous shooting player from the Czech Republic.

In the preliminary contest, China's player Jia exceeded everyone's expectations; he was first! But in the final game, the standings were not good for Jia. So people didn't pay more attention to him, but they expected Emmons to get the gold championship; but in a shooting game, anything is possible. Everything can happen. So let me tell you more about this funny and very unbelievable story.

In the men's rifle 3x40 game, at the first round. China's famous player Jia scored 9.8 points; that was a low score in a shooting match. So, the famous American player Emmons scored 10.3 points, or high.

In the second round, Jia knocked-out 10.2 high points, but Emmons also knocked out high points, 10.4, and got a 0.7point lead. In the third round, Jia continued to feel the fever and he knocked-out 10.2 points again, but Emmons knocked-out 10.5 points. That was more than Jia by 0.3 points.

In the continuing game, Jia knocked-out well, but sometimes knocked-out about 8 or 9 points. In this part, America's famous player Emmons did better than Jia, he just knocked-out 9.8 points in the fifth round, and never lower than 10 points.

If we look at those 9 rounds, we find that Emmons had a 3 point lead. So, if he can knock-out just 8 points he will get the gold

championship for the USA. Actually, we can say, if there are no more unexpected things, this match, this championship, is for the USA. It's for the bleachers, and his wife was very excited. She laughed and jumped many times. When her husband knocked-out 10 or higher, she always clapped her hand and stood-up and jumped. Now every American was in a happy atmosphere.

But an unexpected thing still happened. At the last round, Jia knew that he couldn't get the gold championship, so he didn't have much pressure, and he knocked-out 10.2 points.

Now, we were just waiting for Emmons to knock-out "Peng" along with the gun noise: Emmons' wife, Mrs. Emmons, waved her hand and hailed for a long time. But there was nothing on his target surface! He knocked it on the third target! 0 points! This thing didn't happen before, because no one knocked the gun to the other player's target! Emmons' wife was very disappointed; she couldn't control her mood. She jumped to the centre of the shooting stadium, and hugged her husband to her. Emmons cried strongly; he didn't know what had happened; he didn't understand that he could shoot the other player's target! He was very sorry, but nothing could be changed now; he couldn't shoot again, and he couldn't change the points.

Jia got the first gold championship in his career. This gold championship was very important and valuable for Jia, and also very important for the People's Republic of China.

Jia was very excited when he knew that he beat Emmons. He waved his hands and shouted for a long time. He was very excited, because before this game, no one believed that she could get this gold championship. But Jia did; he wrote a mystery for China and for Chinese shooting players.

The next day, the title of the "China Daily" newspaper was "Yesterday, 17 year old shooting player Jia unexpectedly got the gold championship."

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THE SCHOOL BOY

William Blake

*I love to rise in a summer morn,
When the birds sing on every tree;
The distant huntsman winds his horn,
And the sky-lark sings with me.
O! what sweet company.*

*But to go to school in a summer morn,
O! it drives all joy away;
Under a cruel eye outworn.
The little ones spend the day,
In sighing and dismay.*

*Ah! then at times I drooping sit,
And spend many an anxious hour,
Nor in my book can I take delight,
Nor sit in learnings bower,
Worn thro' with the dreary shower.*

*How can the bird that is born for joy,
Sit in a cage and sing.
How can a child when fears annoy.
But droop his tender wing.
And forget his youthful spring.*

*O! father & mother. if buds are nip'd,
And blossoms blown away,
And if the tender plants are strip'd
Of their joy in the springing day,
By sorrow and care's dismay.*

*How shall the summer arise in joy.
Or the summer fruits appear.
Or how shall we gather what griefs destroy
Or bless the mellowing year.
When the blasts of winter appear.*

RE-IMAGINE:

AN ANTHOLOGY OF FICTION



The Stolen Secrets of Sunny Day

by

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In Los Angeles, there are two girls who are named Tina and Cindy. They grew up together, and they are very good friends. When they finished school they worked hard and then they opened a restaurant which they named *Sunny Day*. They used Tina's father's secret recipes and their restaurant became a little bit famous in Los Angeles. Everything was well, and they were very happy. Until one day...

Maria, who worked for a big restaurant, went to *Sunny Day* and asked "Can you sell your recipes? I will pay you one million dollars."

"No, my father gave them to me, they are very important." said Tina. "I can't sell them."

"That's ok! I will go back to my company." Maria said. However, Maria was lying, and was planning to steal the recipes.

That night, after everyone went back home, Cindy returned to the restaurant to look for her keys. She opened the door, and it was very dark inside. Then she saw someone in the restaurant and they were opening the drawers, trying to find something. She saw a knife in the person's hand, so she felt very scared and hid behind the table. Just then there was a little light from a car, so Cindy saw the thief was Maria. Cindy was still hiding when she heard Maria call someone and say "I got the recipes, please wait at the beach." Maria then drove away in her car.

Then Cindy called the police “Hello, please go to the beach, someone has stolen my recipes!” Then she sent a phone message to Tina. “Tina, the secret recipes have been stolen by Maria! Call me please! From Cindy”

Tina called Cindy “Hello Cindy? What’s happened? Where are you? I’m coming to find you!”

“Oh, yeah...She is driving to the beach where she will sell the recipes. Can you go there now?” answered Cindy.

“No problem!” Tina said. Then she drove the car quickly. Maria got out of the car and ran to the beach. She wanted to get into a boat and sell the recipes but the police stopped her. She laughed loudly and ran fast to the sea. Then she said “If I can’t have them, nobody can!” Then she laughed and threw the recipes into the sea. Just then Tina jumped into the water. The water was very cold but Tina knew the recipes were very important to her, so she swam hard and repeated to herself “I have to get them. I have to get them...” Finally Tina got the recipes and Maria was caught by the police. The police took Maria in their car and waved to them. Then they went away.

When Tina and Cindy went back to their restaurant they cooked some delicious food and had some wine. They had a good meal together. “Cheers!” said Tina and Cindy.

After a month, they continued to cook meals for people and their restaurant became even more famous than before.

