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Introduction

Timeline is a creative writing project with year 6 pupils from Rhondda Cynon Taf. In June 2021, eight primary schools in the county took part in a series of live virtual workshops and pieces of writing were created by the pupils based on the theme of 'time travel'.

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Dear Reader,

Journey through time with Cwmclydach Primary School's Year 6 class, as we travel from the past all the way to potential futures.

Students chose to write either a poem, a short story or the opening of a story.

Here's what they came up with...

Happy reading!





Her name is Jess and she always liked to play netball when she was a kid.

Someone would ask her, “What do you want to be when you are older?”

She would say, “I want to be a netball coach.”

Years and years went by and she became a netball coach. She was so pleased to be in the position she was in and her parents were proud of her for chasing her dreams.

Then one day, they started raising money for charity and they had to do all these horrible things. One of them was a SPIDER. Jess hated spiders they were her worst nightmare, and there was a spider involved. She was getting really worked up and stressed about it. Then it was getting closer and closer to her. She was sweating at this point.

Then it was her go. She was like, ‘I physically can't do it.’

Her friend said, “Stroke it and then it is over and done with. Trust me. I wouldn't be doing it otherwise.”

She closed her eyes and did it. They all clapped she was shocked with herself. She done it she overcame her fear. She was so happy. Her parents were so happy for her. They came running on the stage and hugged her.

The Vanishing

by Eva Wilson



It was 10:30am on 26/04/2048 in Toronto, Canada. A young girl with brown hair, who lives in Toronto, is named Elizabeth. Elizabeth lives with her dog, Charlie. Charlie is a Shih Tzu and is the only company Elizabeth has, since she doesn't go out to meet anybody.

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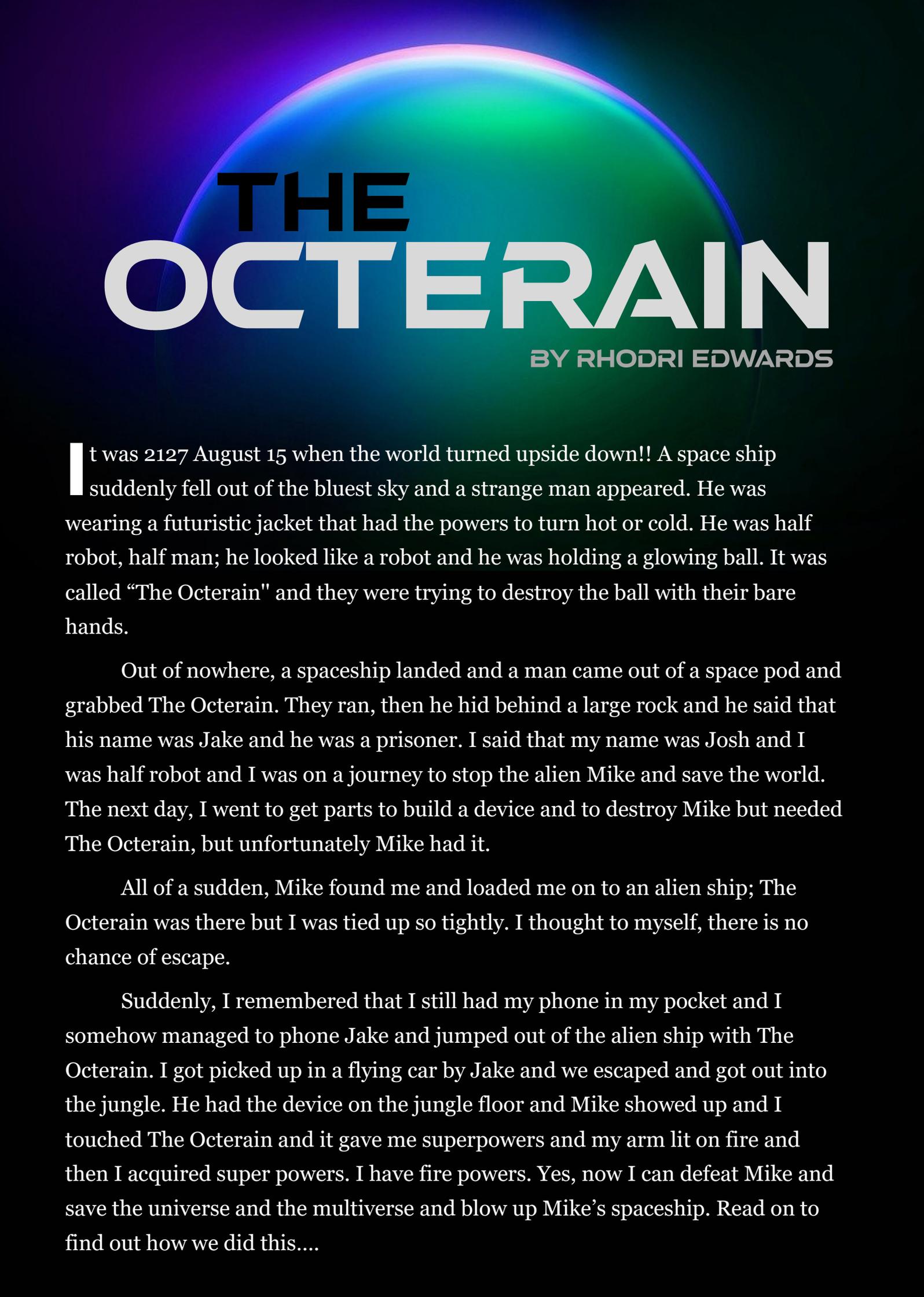
Elizabeth was laying on the sofa watching a movie, while Charlie was scratching on the door to go for a walk. Elizabeth decided that she had nothing to do anyway, so she took Charlie out for a walk to the closest park.

It was pretty boring for Elizabeth, and most of the time she was on her phone taking pictures, and making sure Charlie doesn't go to "attack" other dogs. But...all of sudden, Elizabeth was looking at her phone and, when she looked back at Charlie, she turned pale.

Thousands of thoughts came into her mind, "What happened?!" "Where is he?!" The reason she is thinking this, the reason she is shocked and scared, is because her precious Charlie has gone from the lead.

Elizabeth started panicking. She didn't know what to do. She wondered where Charlie was. Then she remembered she saw a strange figure staring at Charlie. She started thinking, was it the strange man that took my precious Charlie?

Then, in the corner of Elizabeth's eye, she saw a man with a dog that looked strangely like Charlie. She scrunched up her face and walked towards the man. When the man saw her, he ran off into the shadows. Leaving no trace that he was there...



THE OCTERAIN

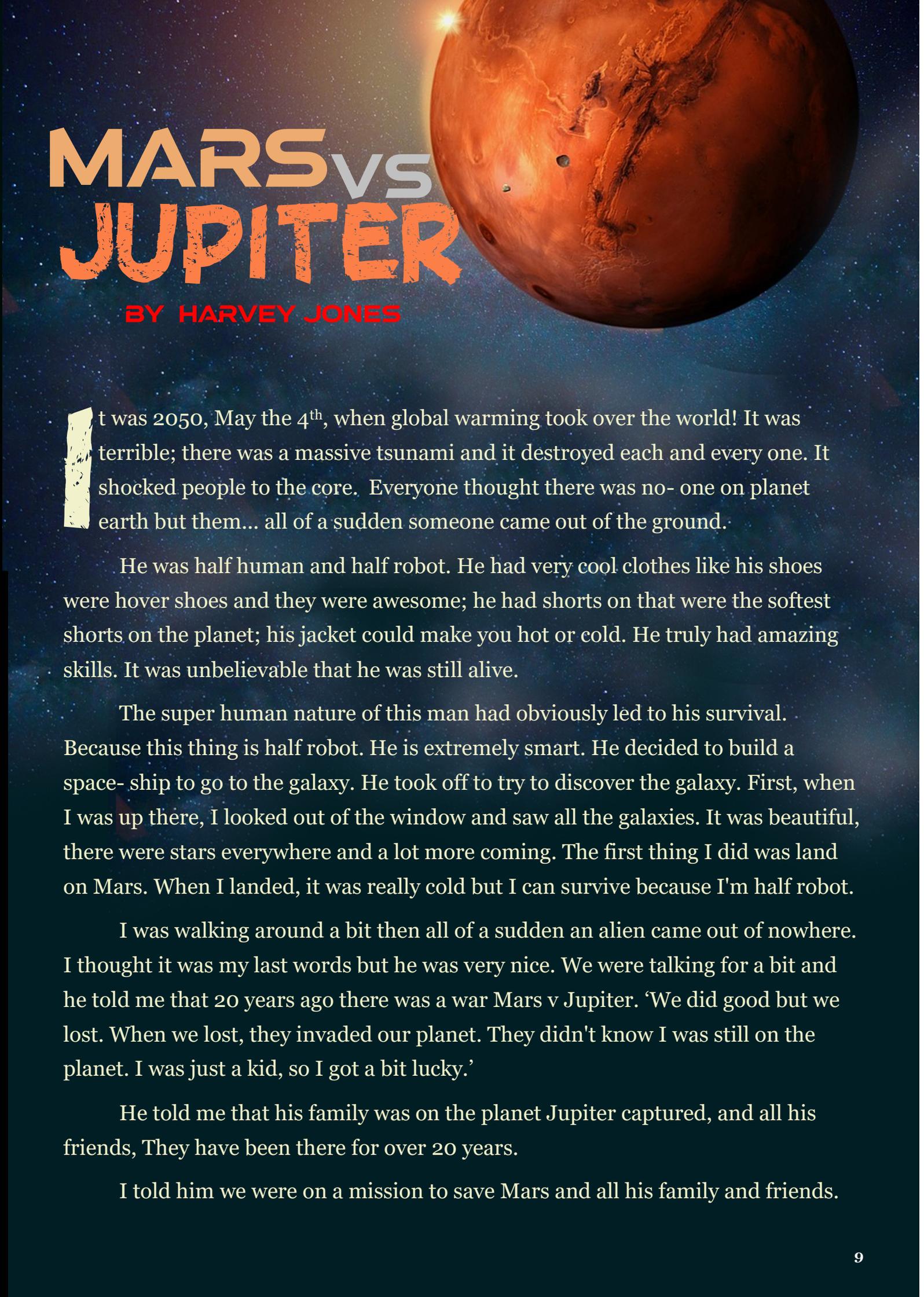
BY RHODRI EDWARDS

It was 2127 August 15 when the world turned upside down!! A space ship suddenly fell out of the bluest sky and a strange man appeared. He was wearing a futuristic jacket that had the powers to turn hot or cold. He was half robot, half man; he looked like a robot and he was holding a glowing ball. It was called "The Octerain" and they were trying to destroy the ball with their bare hands.

Out of nowhere, a spaceship landed and a man came out of a space pod and grabbed The Octerain. They ran, then he hid behind a large rock and he said that his name was Jake and he was a prisoner. I said that my name was Josh and I was half robot and I was on a journey to stop the alien Mike and save the world. The next day, I went to get parts to build a device and to destroy Mike but needed The Octerain, but unfortunately Mike had it.

All of a sudden, Mike found me and loaded me on to an alien ship; The Octerain was there but I was tied up so tightly. I thought to myself, there is no chance of escape.

Suddenly, I remembered that I still had my phone in my pocket and I somehow managed to phone Jake and jumped out of the alien ship with The Octerain. I got picked up in a flying car by Jake and we escaped and got out into the jungle. He had the device on the jungle floor and Mike showed up and I touched The Octerain and it gave me superpowers and my arm lit on fire and then I acquired super powers. I have fire powers. Yes, now I can defeat Mike and save the universe and the multiverse and blow up Mike's spaceship. Read on to find out how we did this....



MARS vs JUPITER

BY HARVEY JONES

It was 2050, May the 4th, when global warming took over the world! It was terrible; there was a massive tsunami and it destroyed each and every one. It shocked people to the core. Everyone thought there was no-one on planet earth but them... all of a sudden someone came out of the ground.

He was half human and half robot. He had very cool clothes like his shoes were hover shoes and they were awesome; he had shorts on that were the softest shorts on the planet; his jacket could make you hot or cold. He truly had amazing skills. It was unbelievable that he was still alive.

The super human nature of this man had obviously led to his survival. Because this thing is half robot. He is extremely smart. He decided to build a space-ship to go to the galaxy. He took off to try to discover the galaxy. First, when I was up there, I looked out of the window and saw all the galaxies. It was beautiful, there were stars everywhere and a lot more coming. The first thing I did was land on Mars. When I landed, it was really cold but I can survive because I'm half robot.

I was walking around a bit then all of a sudden an alien came out of nowhere. I thought it was my last words but he was very nice. We were talking for a bit and he told me that 20 years ago there was a war Mars v Jupiter. 'We did good but we lost. When we lost, they invaded our planet. They didn't know I was still on the planet. I was just a kid, so I got a bit lucky.'

He told me that his family was on the planet Jupiter captured, and all his friends, They have been there for over 20 years.

I told him we were on a mission to save Mars and all his family and friends.



THE CLONE

BY KATIE HAINES

Her name is known as Smiley Miley! Her parents brought her up, believe it or not, as the 2nd Ariana Grande. She was actually a clone but was yet to find that out. Her parents were menacing people who were greedy and ambitious. They were out to make money at all costs, even sacrificing the freedom of their daughter. She thought that her parents appreciated how lovely her singing was and her beautiful face but she was wrong..

Monday 12/6/2074

Dear Diary,

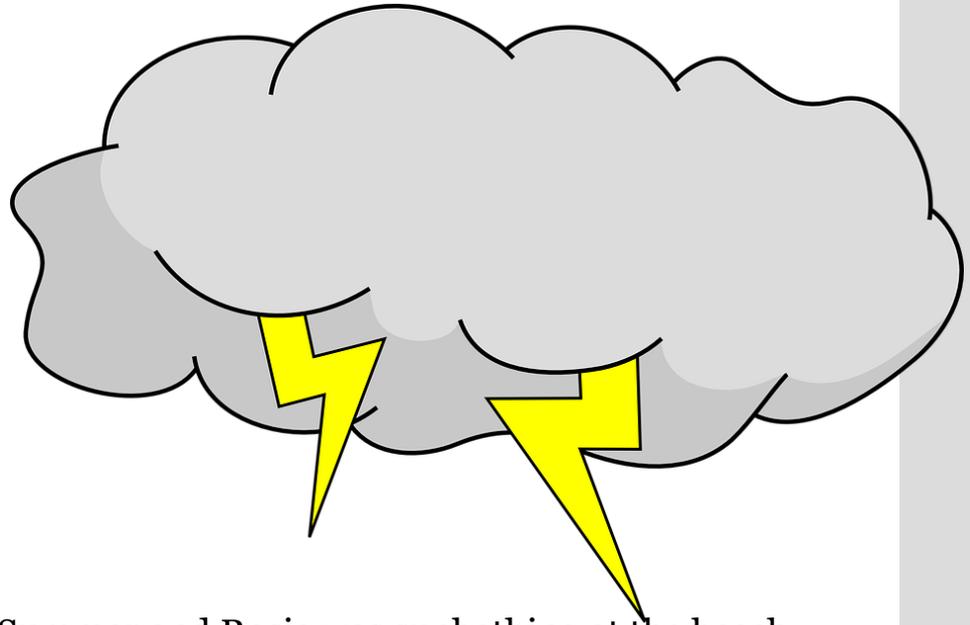
I have massive contest tomorrow I'm a bit nervous but my parents said that they are so excited for the special moment to share my voice. I hope it goes well.

It's Tuesday the 13/6/2074

I screamed - Today was the day, why did I feel so nervous? Why did I feel so strange? I was certain that this would not be any normal concert. I edged towards the stage, my heart fluttering and the palms of my hands sweaty with fear. I felt as if I was going to faint or be violently sick at any moment. The clapping of the audience spurred me on but I was still frozen with fear. For some reason, I did not appear to be myself! Then the audience started chanting and I could make out a familiar name but I knew it was not mine!! This felt really weird. I could see my parents laughing and joking in the audience, almost rubbing their hands with glee. All of a sudden, my body shook and it was like something popped inside me. I suddenly realised I had been cloned into someone who wasn't me. What was I going to do? Who was responsible? Surely not my parents. Dark thoughts flooded my brain. I needed to escape but there was a 50,000 audience in front of me.....

The Storm

By Tia Gettin



It was a beautiful day in late Summer and Rosie was sunbathing at the beach. The sky was blue and the waters calm. Out of nowhere, a tremendous cloud appeared and it suddenly went misty and darkness overtook the land.

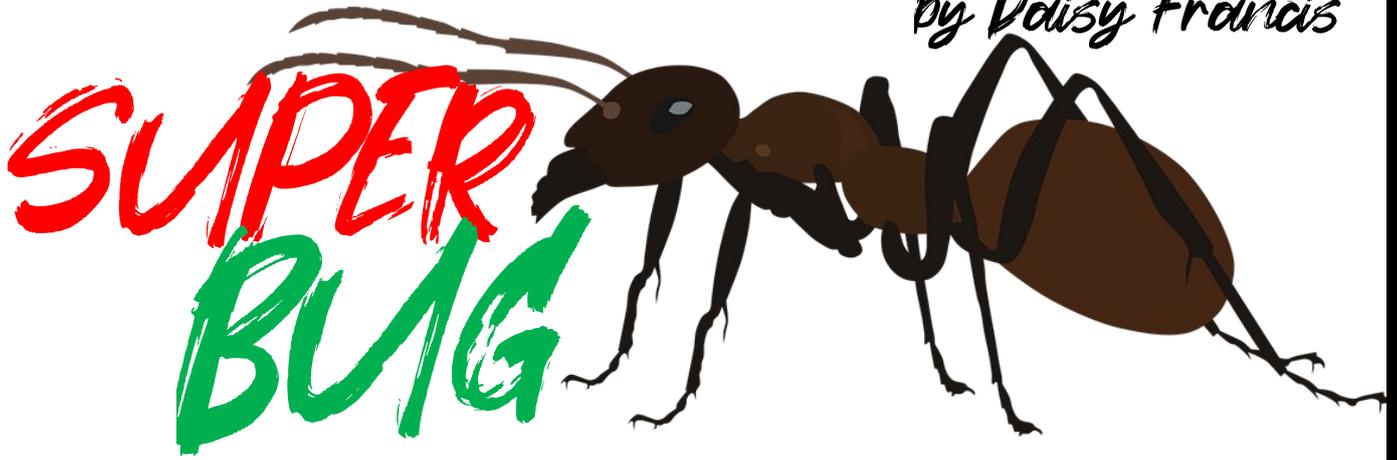
Rosie was really shaken up and petrified. Her hair stood on end and her heart was beating as fast as a large drum. She was as white as a sheet and could not move in fear. A hole appeared and the mist suddenly went as fast as it had come and engulfed Rosie. Rosie ran as fast as a cheetah straight through the deep dark hole and got pretty scared. The hole was humongous and the rain started trickling in it and thunder came as loud as a bomb, also a strange lightning came and lit up the whole island.

All of a sudden, there was a tiny whisper coming from a distance. Rosie could smell a vile smell coming from a short distance and it came closer and closer until she felt very sick. Her face appeared to resemble a green colour and her legs were giving way underneath her.

Rosie screamed in fright it was an alien!

She ran as fast as her leg could carry her. When she looked again the alien was in front of her. The alien took her by the arm and brought her to a spaceship. Rosie looked in wonder and she stopped feeling scared until she saw a chair with lots of lasers and knives around it. She was thrown upon it. The aliens put sleeping powder on her and she fell asleep...

by Daisy Francis



In the beginning, all the world was going to be destroyed by asteroids. A ticking time bomb. So everyone made chemicals and created a massive rocket that they shot up into the sky that destroyed the asteroids. Everyone celebrated but with all the chemicals still in the air, the insects got bigger and stronger than normal....

Normally, you could step on an ant and kill it, but now you need a shotgun. If it gets big enough, you'll need at least an army tank sometimes even that can't kill them. There are bunkers and food suppliers everyone needs to make do with what they have. Some people don't have many supplies so most people have to use old supplies tinned food from before the apocalypse.

15/9/3007

Hey, I'm John. I'm writing this during the apocalypse. 20 years ago (yes that long) was the end of the world, but the writing above already told you what happened. I may have lost my family, so now I'm alone. Well not entirely. I have a pet dog called Chip. We're living off tinned fruits and meat and, for Chip, he eats treats and bones. If the Chip behaves, I will go looking in the old supermarket to find dog food.

15/10/3007

Hey it's me again! A month has passed. I was looking in the old supermarket, and suddenly a massive ant came (the kind you need an army tank for) I quickly ran home. When I was outside my base I turned and the ant picked me up. Chip ran out of the base and bit his leg but the ant just picked him up...

Black Smoke Rising



The year 2030: humans have become familiar with aliens.

This is the story of the time I once met an alien. I was walking quietly down the road by my hometown and it was strangely eerie. It felt like someone was watching me. I continued to walk, looking carefully around me, but nothing could be seen.

All of a sudden, without warning, there was an almighty “Crash” and a strange looking object landed in front of my very eyes. I was unsure what it was at first, but as I looked more carefully, I believed it to be a spaceship. I was shocked and surprised. Black smoke was rising. A strange green tall figure appeared from the smoke. He was armed with laser guns and a sci-fi sword.

The humans were petrified. They ran away screaming in fright. Suddenly, a huge army of humanoid aliens appeared. All of a sudden, I got captured. I was brought upon a massive alien spaceship near Jupiter. I was knocked unconscious...

The Protector by Jerry Chen

It's 2120 in Skytopia, a massive flying city. One day, there were two boys walking along the road. They were going to the park. When they reached the park, they were just about to enter, suddenly a massive metal structure came crashing in front of them.

The kids were shocked; they looked in the structure. Inside the structure was a crystal and when the kids touched the crystal they felt a surge of power going through them. They felt powerful.

Out of nowhere, a voice said, "The crystal is to be protected from bad people. Don't let it fall into the wrong hands hands hands ..."

The boys were bewildered; they had so many questions. How did this thing get here? What is it meant to be? What does it do? All of a sudden, the structure disappeared. They wondered if it was a dream.

They looked at their hands and saw the crystal there.

"So it was not a dream," said a voice behind them.

The boys swiftly turned around. They saw an old man with a long grey beard.

The children asked, "Who are you?"

"Where are my manners?" said the old man. "I am Isaac, the guardian of the crystal."

"The guardian of the crystal?" asked the boys, baffled.

"I protect the crystal," said Isaac, "But now I'm old, and I have to find someone young to protect it. Will you protect it for me?" asked Isaac.

The boys were still confused.

"So let me get this straight, **you** want **me** to protect the crystal."

"Yes," said Isaac.

The boys were excited. They said, "Ok."

All of a sudden, a dark portal appeared and shadows crept from it. A man appeared from the portal.

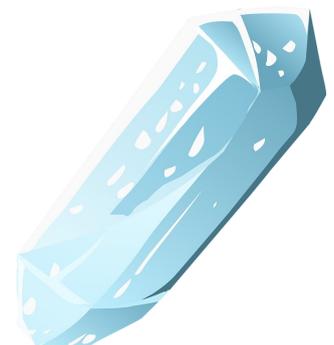
He said, "Give me the crystal."

The boys were petrified.

Suddenly Isaac said, "No! You will never get the portal."

"Well then! I have to take it by force."

A shadow hand crept to the crystal almost touching it...





Up High

by Amelia Taylor Griffiths

It was midnight and I was playing football in the apartment complex. It was quite scary but, as I carried on, I saw cars speeding and police cars chasing them. I was on my own playing football.

I kicked the ball back and forth at the wall but then, suddenly, it started levitating up high and onto the roof of a building. I was confused and I needed to get it down, but I couldn't because I had to face my fear and it was heights!

I called my best friend Barbara and she said that she would come help me. I was glad she was coming because that was the football she got me for my 16th birthday and it was a very nice ball because it had different shades of blue and yellow. It was my favourite one yet!

After a long wait, Barbara came out of her Mam's car. She had a collapsible ladder with her that was 40 feet long. Her mam drove off, and she started climbing up the ladder. I went last because I was afraid of the height of it. As I started climbing up the ladder it started shaking and it was nearly falling down, but thankfully Barbara caught it and held it.

Once we got up to the ball, the ladder fell and made a big loud bang. I started shaking even more. I was terrified of heights and I couldn't jump down because the building was 40 feet tall! When I calmed down, we stayed in the middle of the building and started throwing back to each other for nearly 1 hour, but then Barbara realised that she brought her phone up when we climbed up, but she didn't know where she had put it so we were searching for it for 5 minutes but we couldn't find it. Then we heard a buzz, and we followed the sound and it was under a bush. Once we picked it up, we called our mams and they called the fire department to help us get down. We got down by going into a flying car and then we thanked the firemen for helping us. We all went home, but before Barbara went home I hugged her and then she give me a peck on the cheek.

