



A Story Studio Anthology
by Young Authors
(Ages 5-13)

LIFE ON ANOTHER PLANET



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This anthology is composed of stories written by children and youth across Canada, between the ages of 5 and 13 as a result of our January 2024 creative writing contest. The task this month was to write a flash fiction story of 500 words about life on another planet! We were looking for unique stories with exciting characters that would keep readers poised on the edge of their seats!

Winners:

- Ages 5-9: With only two entries in this category, both authors are winners!
'Planet Blue' by Felicia, age 9 & *'Sammy's Diary'* by Yasmeen, age 9
- Ages 10-13: With only two entries in this category, both authors are winners!
'Xance Adventure' by Harper, age 10 & *'Worst Hotel on Planet Alien'* by Sophia age 10

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PLANET BLUE

by
Felicia
age 9

“Hey, Joe! Don’t you think science is boring?” Sam whispered frantically to his friend.

“Quiet, please!” yelled the most bossiest, nosiest, busybody alien teacher to the human students.

Sam and Joe were going to school on Planet Blue, a cold, lonely planet that really needed some laughing gas. All that grew there was dry, blue, grass. There was only darkness on this planet. Sam and Joseph only came to Planet Blue because they didn’t like the teachers in Earth school.

But they regretted leaving, since the Earth teacher was much nicer than Mr. Lien, the alien teacher.

Mr. Lien was cruelly annoying. He made the students run laps around Planet Blue, with heavy bags of grass on their backs for detention! But the point was that Joe and Sam got detention for no reason!

One day, Joe said to Sam, “This is exhausting. We could just kidnap the teacher!” It was a harsh idea, but so was detention for no reason.

“Oh yeah! I never thought of that!” Sam exclaimed.

The following day, they pretended they found hidden treasure outside. They told the teacher it was in the rocket. When their mean teacher went into the rocket to find the treasure, Sam and Joe closed the door. But before they could blast back to Earth, five little aliens ran to the door.

One little alien ran up. “Please open the door,” he said. His eyes were huge and innocent.

“Uh, okay, I guess?” Joe said hesitatingly. He opened the door slowly.

The little aliens swiftly ran inside, took Mr. Lien’s hand, and ran away with Mr. Lien, cackling with laughter.

“AUGH! I should’ve not let the aliens come in!” Joe yelled frustratingly. He stomped so much that the rocket shook.

“Wait a second. I know! We can quickly slam the door and blast off to Earth!” Sam exclaimed excitedly. He and Joe were overjoyed.

When they entered the class in the morning, they ran to Mr. Lien's desk. They said there was a bag of gold outside. They asked if he wanted it.

“Of course!” he said, looking greedy. Sam and Joe went outside and took him to their rocket. When he went inside, Sam and Joe slammed the door and quickly blasted back to Earth.

When they landed in their secret base, Sam and Joe sent Mr. Lien to jail. They continued their happy days at school.

THE END.

XANCE ADVENTURE

by

Harper

age 10

The wind was howling against my face as everyone on Earth climbed onto a rocket that was going to take us to a new planet, Xance.

You see, the year was 5013, and comets came and destroyed Earth! So now we are going to our new planet. As I boarded the rocket, my small dog Clover squirmed in my arms.

“Come on Amelia!” I took a final look at my home. My parents yelled over the wind. We all took our seats in the rocket.

BOOM! BANG! SWOOSH! That was the sound of the rocket taking off!

The journey to Xance took us five weeks! I will spare the gentle reader all my boredom that was agonizing! Once we got to Xance, it all looked so weird! The sky was yellow, and the ground was marbled with blue and purple. It was really hard because no one had a house, so we all lived in tents, and we cooked meals over fires.

After months and months, we finally got a house! My Aunt Ruby and Uncle Jhon had to stay with us for a bit, and my cousins Jill and Sam. Food was still simple, things like sandwiches and salad. Over time, we found new foods like Yana, Zumka and Tefti. So far me, the Xance experience hasn't been too bad!

Five years later...

It's been five years now! I made a best friend, (she's an alien)
her name is Kisha.

We even have TVs, and AI and cars! I love Xance.

THE END.

WORST HOTEL ON PLANET ALIEN

by
Sophia
age 10

I heard so many good reviews about Planet Alien. So the next morning I packed my bags and took off in the next rocket ship. When I arrived on Planet Alien, I immediately raced to the bathroom where the alien directed us to go. I was so surprised to find that the door handle was jammed and so rusty that I couldn't even open it. After nearly breaking my hands, I rapidly swung the door open.

Cough! I was about to vomit. The bathroom smelled like rotten bananas that had been stuck in the trash can for a decade. When I took a step forward, the floor was so greasy and sticky, that I nearly fell forwards.

When I looked up at the ceiling, I saw a bunch of spider webs. And one ginormous spider! I was terrified of spiders.

Then I saw the toilet overflowing and clogged. I was so disgusted when I saw that they didn't even flush the toilet. I was even more traumatized when I saw the shower head. It was full of rust and the water didn't come out properly. And on the floor, there were several pieces of long hair. Just seeing the bathroom gave me a headache.

I went to the house that the alien made for us. The second I entered, it smelled like dirty socks which were left on the counter top. I wanted to throw up so badly. The bedsheets looked so dirty like they haven't washed them in a month! I wondered how the aliens could live like this. It was horrible. I wished I was back on planet Earth.

That night, as I slept, I felt a little tingle on my feet. When I saw it, I almost died. A cockroach was crawling on my feet! I screamed at the top of my lungs!

I wanted to fire this alien immediately for making this rusty old hotel for us. All night, I couldn't sleep because I was scared of cockroaches crawling on me.

In the morning, I didn't want to stay on this planet anymore, so I packed my bags and took off in the next rocket ship and I will never ever return back to Planet Alien ever again.

THE END.

SAMMY'S DIARY

by

Yasmeen

age 9

Chapter 1: Introduction

Hello! I'm Sammy! I'm an alien! None of the other aliens like me because I'm different. They think I'm ugly just because I'm green and slimy! But it's fine. I have bigger issues to deal with. My whole planet is gonna get destroyed! They are gonna TNT our whole planet because we live on Goo Ville (which is a planet) and pieces of goo keep falling on Earth and the Earth people got mad so now they are gonna destroy our planet!!

Chapter 2: Big Troubles

Yawns Oh, hi again! Sorry, I was just taking a nap! Anyways, back to what I was saying. They are gonna TNT our planet!! I need a plan to save our planet...Hmm... OOH!!! I got it!! We can TNT Earth first!! Wait...No... Thats just mean! Hmm, what else can I do... OOH!! I got an idea!!! I can go to Earth and talk to the humans!!! Wait, first I need to build a rocket ship... Okay, I will be back after I build it!

CHAPTER 3: The Flight.

Hey guys!! I'm back and I built a super-duper cool rocket!! It's very luxurious! I will give you a tour! Okay, these are the seats! They have a massager and a drink pocket!!

Ooh! This is the living room! It has a big TV and a big luxurious couch! Ooh! Last thing! This is my servant, Molly! She can do anything! She can cook, bake, give me whatever I want, knit, and entertain me! So cool right?!! Okay, I better take off!! 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 TAKE OFF!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! AAH!! The wind is pushing me back into my seat!! WEEEEEEEEEE WEEEEEE!!!

CHAPTER 4

The next day...

Guys!!! I made it to Earth!! But the downside is that I'm in the middle of nowhere!! Wait!!! I see someone's car!! I gotta get in!!! Okay, I'm in their car! Now I just got to wait for them....

WAIT I SEE THEM COMING TO THE CAR!! I GOTTA HIDE!!!

Hops into trunk

whispers

Okay guys, I'm in the back of their car! They are driving recklessly!! I hope I don't die. AAH THEY JUST TOOK A SHARP TURN! Okay, phew we are finally here!! Wait, we are at the town hall! Perfect! Because the mayor was the one who made the decision so I can talk to him!

Okay, let's go convince him! Okay, I'm back! Fortunately, he said yes, but I need to pay a fine of 500 dollars!! Where am I supposed to get that much money from!? Ooh!! I got an idea!!!! I can try to win the lottery!! Okay, first we need to go to a store!

Okay, and then we need to buy like a bunch of lottery tickets!

Okay, now we need to scratch it...

OH MY GOSH!! I WON 1000 DOLLARS! Now I can give the mayor 500 dollars and keep some for myself!! It's a win-win!!

Okay, let me go give the mayor the money! I will be right back.

Guys!! Good news! He said yes!! Woo!! Now Goo Ville won't get destroyed!! Yay! I'm gonna go tell everyone the news! Okay, I got to get into my rocket! Woo! Okay guys, I told everyone the good news! I'm the most popular alien now! YAY!

THE END.



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