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By Sukethram Sivakumar

There was a boy born to a couple, Cameron and Lisa. The parents named their baby boy Tim. As Tim grew up, he became more athletic and smart. His parents were proud of him. He was the best player on his soccer team. He always got A+ on his math and science tests. One day he came home after his soccer practice. He was watching TV after doing his homework. He was pressing the buttons on the remote. He saw a big ugly witch on the TV screen. She was turning the people into pumpkins. Tim was terrified. He told his parents about the news. He called his friends and told them about the news. Tim called the police. He gave all the information he saw on TV. The police identified the spot and rounded it. They shot the witch, but it had no effect. Everything was out of control. Superman, Spiderman, Green Lantern and Flash came to the rescue. All of the mighty superheroes tried their best to defeat the witch. They just couldn't kill the witch. Flash had an idea. Flash told "Let's all combine our powers and give it to a boy. We'll just hold a contest and whoever wins gets our combined power". "Great idea!" said Superman. All the kids were invited for the contest. Tim was the one among them. Tim thought that it was a piece of cake. It was a soccer ball kicking

contest. The boy who kicked the ball for the longest distance was the winner. The contest would start when the coach blew the whistle. Tim kicked it the longest. Tim was the winner!!! The heroes gave the power to Tim. Tim flew to the old witch. He took Green Lantern's ring, made a hand and punched the witch. He took a rope and ran around her and tied her feet. Tim shot the web at her face. For the final showdown he shot ice at her whole body. Tim flew up in the sky and threw her at a planet. Tim returned the powers to the superheroes. Earth was safe now. He was awarded by the police. Now Tim became a hero in his own.

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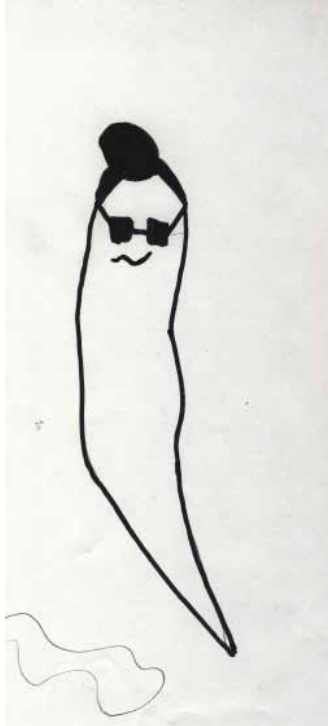
Wednesdays, 3:30 pm on the following dates:
 January 4
 February 1
 March 7
 April 4
 May 2
 June 6
 3:30 pm
 Ages 8 & Older



Evil Elvis Ghost
by Michael Champoux

Once upon a time there was an evil Elvis GHOST!!!!!!He walked around knocking on doors. When they

open the door he comes and sings bad tunes. He eats peanut butter and banana sandwiches then when he sings badly his breath smell bad. He died by bananas with afros and diapers trying to take over the world. Then when pretty unicorns came out of rainbows and ate the bananas and that was the end of the banana squad, all thanks to the idiot unicorn and General Brendan Bananapants and the stupid leader Sam.



- Answers to "Can You Find"
1. 8 birds
 2. 9 years old
 3. Xavier is the tallest and Dylan is the shortest.

The Strange Robot

By NICHOLAS TOTH

One day a man saw a horrid sight: a rather skeleton looking robot standing over him. The robot said "I can assist you." So from then on the robot kept him out of danger until.....Some guy who looked like the Joker stole the robot so the man went to get the robot....

To be continued

THE DEATHLY SOCCER BALL

By Bookworm

One day a boy named Bob was about to play soccer with a deathly soccer ball. But he did not know that the soccer ball was deathly. So when the biggest kid on the other team kicked it and in the air it grew spikes and came down and hurt a kid in the head when he went to head to head the ball.

TO BE CONTINUED.....0

Smudge: A Story about Out of the Imaginary and into Real Life

Once upon a time there was a small imaginary panda who was loved by a little girl. "Smudge is the name," pronounced Smudge. Smudge was a very curious panda but he could not touch anything because he was imaginary. But the little girl knew he was there because she had made him. "I'm thankful for that, but I always wished for adventure," added Smudge. One day....."Mom, I'm home!" yelled up a young girl. She was in the 4th grade at the North. She reached for 2 gogurts inside the freezer. "Here you go Smudge." She set a gogurt on the table. Her cut open gogurt was in her hand as she sat down on the chair near the table. "What did you think of school today Smudge?" asked the girl. "Good" answered Smudge. Only the young girl could talk to Smudge. And, only she could see him. Smudge could go right through things. And as a result, he hated being invisible. His only wish was to become whole. To be a panda that someone could see. He wanted to become known. He wanted to become real. But he didn't know on November 20, it would become reality. That morning, the girl seemed super happy. After school, there was an unusual box on the table. But somehow, he knew it wasn't bad. As soon as she opened it, his life became a blur. But soon it became clear! He was the object! He was a stuffed panda! "How is that for size?" asked the young girl "You look perfect." That day forward Smudge lived the happiest panda life ever.

The End



Drawing by Swetha Savanakumar

Fun Activities!!!

Baseball Word Search by Woody Ricupero

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 A U P P E B Y K L L A K U Q A
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WORDS TO FIND

Ball	Crawford	Ortiz
Base	Glove	Pedroia
Baseball	Gonzalez	Plate
Bat	Home	

Can You Find?

By Sukethram Sivakumar

1. There are some crows and some branches. If 2 birds sit on each branch, there will be 2 branches left. If 1 bird sits on each branch, there will be 2 birds left. How many birds and branches are there?
2. Find my age. If you multiply my age by 3, then subtract 7, then divide that number by 5, and then add 3, you will get 7. Now can you find my age?
3. There are four friends. Their names are Xavier, Ben, Camden and Dylan. Find out who is the tallest and who is the shortest. Here are some clues:
 - A. Ben is shorter than Xavier but taller than Dylan.
 - B. Camden is taller than Ben but shorter than Xavier.

Answers on page 6

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