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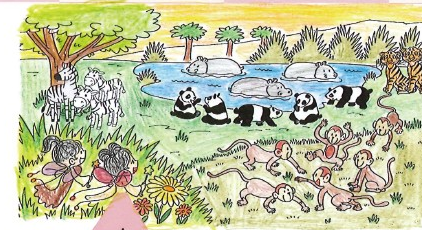
## What can you see?



P.1A

Limbu Prekshya

### What can you see?



There are five pandas on the grass.  
They are black and white.  
There are three zebras under the tree.  
They have long tails.  
There are six cheeky monkeys.  
They are playing together.  
There are two tigers near the pond.  
They are scary and fierce.  
There are three hippos in the pond.  
They are resting peacefully.

By Prekshya 1A



## What are we doing?

P.1B

Haque Sanaa



### WHAT ARE WE DOING?



This is my family.  
Dad is sleeping in the bedroom.  
Mum is cooking in the kitchen.  
My sister and I are playing  
in the living room.  
We are having fun!

BY: Haque Sanaa (1B)

## Our Colourful Clothes

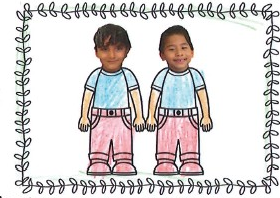
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Rai Saanvi

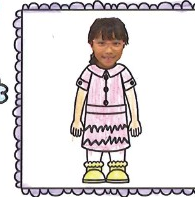


### Our Colourful Clothes

By 1C Rai Saanvi



They are Dylan and Subarna.  
Their T-shirts are blue.  
Their trousers are red.



She is Anuska.  
Her dress is pink.  
Her shoes are yellow.

We love playing at recess.  
We love going to school.

## Garden Rules



P.2A  
Thapa Divaans

### Garden Rules

1. You must keep off the grass.
2. You mustn't litter in the garden.
3. You must play together.
4. You mustn't climb the tree.
5. You mustn't spit.
6. You must follow the rules.

2A Divaans



## My Best Friend



P.2B  
Tilija Mijan

### My best Friend 2B Mijan



My best friend is Oris. He is seven years old. He is strong. He has small ears and big eyes. He is honest. He does not tell lies. He is hard-working. He always studies hard.

His father is a bartender. His mother is a housewife. He has one elder brother.

I am happy Oris is my friend. He is the best friend in the world. I hope we can be friends forever!



# Mike's Time Machine



P.3A

Shah Fionna Snehal

3A Fionna

## MIKE'S TRIP IN THE TIME MACHINE

Mike wanted to go to Mr. Gary's house. He used the time machine to travel to 1842. He wondered how would Mr. Gary's house be like? "I hope it is not too small. The house must be big and I know it has enough snacks to fill my stomach," laughed Mike.

He watched a lot of cartoons and ate all of the snacks he could find in the house. Then he travelled to Ms. Steph's house by a rickshaw which was pulled by a person and again ate all her snacks. He felt happy and his stomach was filled with snacks. He also wondered if there was any school in the 1800s. He wanted to be born in the 1800s so if there wasn't any school. However the results let him down.



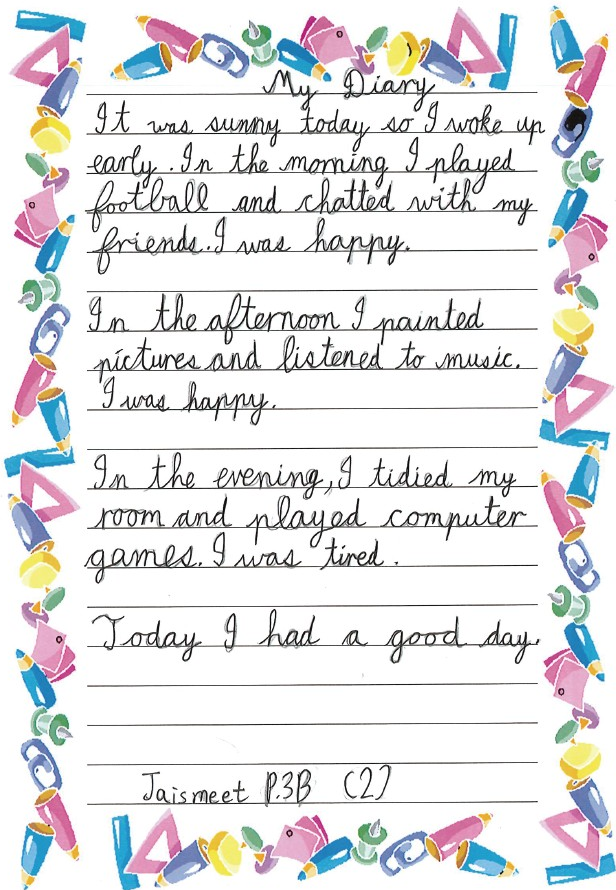
He went out for a run as he felt so full and fat. He came back to Ms. Steph's house after 30 minutes, but the time machine was gone! He was searching for it everywhere but he still couldn't find it. Mike felt sad and cried a lot because he felt sad and wanted Tinky with him. He realised he shouldn't mess with time and he had to stay there forever.



## My Diary

P.3B

Dhillon Jaismet Singh



My Diary

It was sunny today so I woke up early. In the morning I played football and chatted with my friends. I was happy.

In the afternoon I painted pictures and listened to music. I was happy.

In the evening, I tidied my room and played computer games. I was tired.

Today I had a good day.

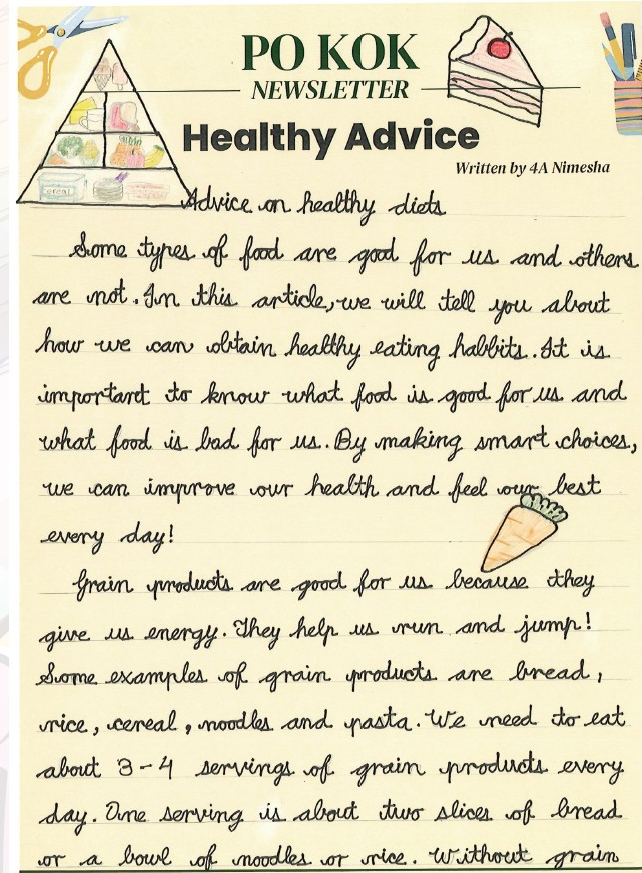
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## Po Kok Newsletter —Healthy Advice

P.4A

Thapa Nimesha



PO KOK  
NEWSLETTER

### Healthy Advice

Written by 4A Nimesha

Advice on healthy diets

Some types of food are good for us and others are not. In this article, we will tell you about how we can obtain healthy eating habits. It is important to know what food is good for us and what food is bad for us. By making smart choices, we can improve our health and feel our best every day!

Grain products are good for us because they give us energy. They help us run and jump! Some examples of grain products are bread, rice, cereal, noodles and pasta. We need to eat about 3-4 servings of grain products every day. One serving is about two slices of bread or a bowl of noodles or rice. Without grain

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## PO KOK NEWSLETTER



products, our body will lack the energy needed for daily activities and we may easily feel tired. Eating different types of grains helps us stay strong and full of energy!



Too much sugary food is bad for us because it can cause tooth decay and makes us fat. Some examples of sugary food that we should avoid are sweets, ice-cream and chocolate. If we eat a lot of sugary food to stay healthy. Instead of sugary snacks, we can enjoy fresh fruit like apples, bananas or strawberries to satisfy our sweet tooth!



To stay healthy, it is important to have a balanced diet and have 6-8 glasses of water too! A balanced diet means eating a variety of foods from all the food groups, including fruits and vegetables, grain products, meat and fish and dairy products. This helps our bodies get the nutrients they need to grow strong and stay healthy.

## Rapunzel and the Stinky Dragon

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Tamang Soham



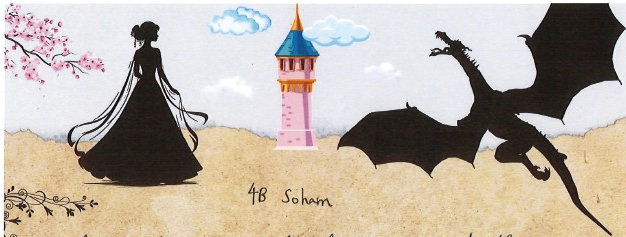
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### Rapunzel and the Stinky Dragon

Once upon a time, in a tall, lonely tower in the middle of a swamp, Rapunzel was trapped. One day, a big, green dragon named Puff flew to the tower. "I'm here to save you!" he roared.

As Puff climbed up, Rapunzel wrinkled her nose. "Ew! Puff, how often do you take a bath every day! You smell like rotten fish!" Rapunzel exclaimed. Puff nodded awkwardly.

When Puff reached the top, Rapunzel noticed his yellow teeth. "How



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“after do you brush your teeth?”

“Brush my teeth? Never!” Puff replied.

“You ought to brush your teeth twice a day! Your breath smells like burnt onions!” she said. Embarrassed, Puff promised to change.

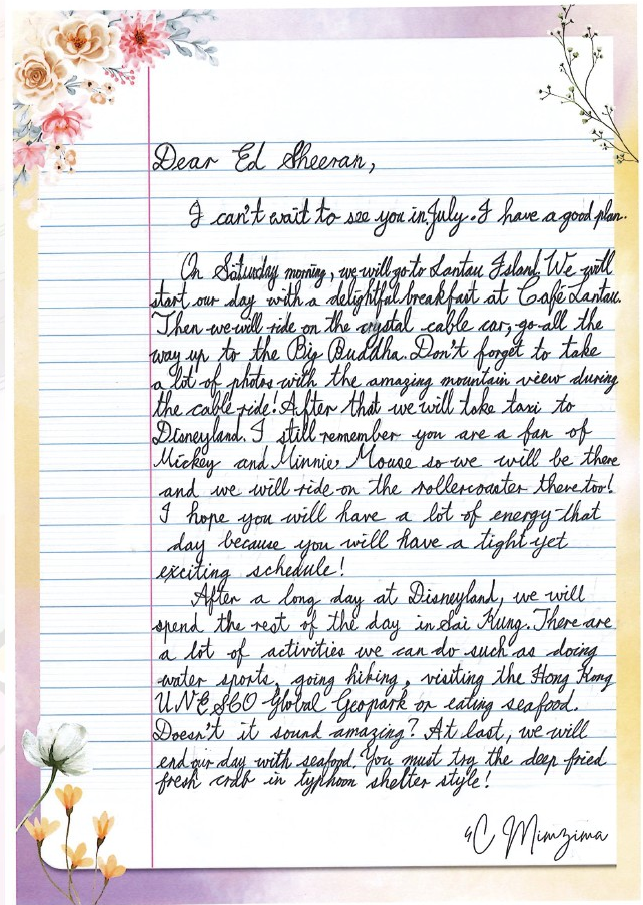
A week later, Puff returned after talking daily baths and brushing his teeth. This time, he smelled like roses and had shiny white teeth. “Wow, Puff! You’re amazing!” Rapunzel said. She climbed onto his back, and they flew away together. Puff felt proud, and Rapunzel was finally free.

## Planning a trip



P.4C

Lawati Mimzima



Dear Ed Sheeran,

I can't wait to see you in July. I have a good plan.

On Saturday morning, we will go to Lantau Island. We will start our day with a delightful breakfast at Cafe Lantau. Then we will ride on the crystal cable car, go all the way up to the Big Buddha. Don't forget to take a lot of photos with the amazing mountain view during the cable ride! After that we will take taxi to Disneyland. I still remember you are a fan of Mickey and Minnie Mouse so we will be there and we will ride on the rollercoaster there too! I hope you will have a lot of energy that day because you will have a tight yet exciting schedule!

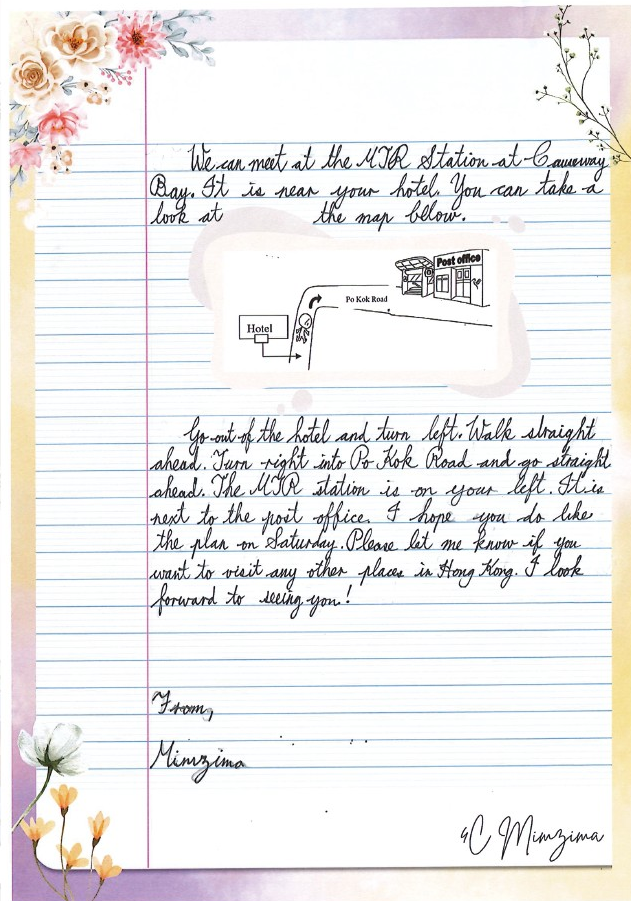
After a long day at Disneyland, we will spend the rest of the day in Sai Kung. There are a lot of activities we can do such as doing water sports, going hiking, visiting the Hong Kong UNESCO Global Geopark or eating seafood. Doesn't it sound amazing? At last, we will end our day with seafood. You quit try the deep-fried fresh crab in typhoon shelter style!

Lawati Mimzima

## Dr. Oops and His Magical Robot

P.5A

Diaz Chloe Jhie Guillermo



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### Dr. Oops and His Magical Robot

By: 5A Chloe

One year ago, an old and careless inventor named Dr. Oops worked tirelessly day and night building a robot because his boss warned him that if he didn't create a functioning robot by Tuesday, he would be fired from the Chikawa Laboratory permanently. "Oh no! It broke down again! Now, I have to restart, and there's only one day left!" cried Dr. Oops. He rebuilt the robot and sighed, "I guess this should be fine. Hopefully, it doesn't break..." Little did he know that the robot's limbs had been misplaced while it was in the box.

The next day, Dr. Oops grabbed the box and rushed to the Chikawa Laboratory. Gasping for air, he called out, "Boss! I'm here!" He opened the box to reveal the robot but was shocked to see it had three arms and one leg. As he nervously explained, "S-so this... robot is made of metal, plastic, and wo-" his boss interrupted, demanding to know why the robot looked so strange. "Oh, it's just a stylistic choice," Dr. Oops replied. Despite his efforts to explain more, his boss fired him, saying the robot didn't work properly and that his "stylistic

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choice" wasn't good enough. Dr. Ops left, feeling deeply disappointed.

As Dr. Ops sat alone with the robot, a faint hum started coming from its core. Suddenly, its eyes lit up, and it moved! Dr. Ops jumped back and shouted, "Ahh!! It's alive!" Unknown to him, one of the experimental energy cores he had accidentally installed was a prototype designed to mimic human intelligence and emotions. "Yes, silly. Of course, I am alive!" replied the robot. "I'm here to guide you and be your little assistant!" The robot, equipped with advanced self-learning capabilities, began teaching Dr. Ops about robotics and science. Together, they worked tirelessly, creating groundbreaking inventions. Eventually, they opened a laboratory named Wonder Laboratory, where they became incredibly successful and rich.

## An Accident

P.5B

Mavani Nihar Ashvinkumar



### An Accident

Cloudy

July, 2019

I had a terrible day today! It was a cloudy day. I was going to have a good day with my friends and family but it turned out to be the worst day of my life. I was going to a park near the Avenue of Stone. I was riding my scooter while I was talking with my friends.

Suddenly, I lost my control, then I fell badly on the floor. I was crying uncontrollably and while I was going towards my dad. My arm hurt so badly that it swollen up. I found out that I broke my arm. I felt so scared and nervous.

My dad helped me and he comforted me. My dad took me to the hospital immediately. While we were going to the hospital, I was still crying and my arm was hurting badly. Finally we arrived at the hospital and I got a cast. I heard I was going to have the cast for one month, I was so terrified, how am I going to survive without one arm for the entire month? I thought. After 3 hours in the hospital, me and my dad finally went home. Finally! After that terrible day I was so sleepy, but how could I sleep with a cast? I hope this had never

## My favourite place in Hong Kong

P.5C

David Gioia Alba



happened to me, I would never be so carefree anymore!

by: 5B Nihar

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*My favourite place in Hong Kong.*

*Today, I'm going to talk about my favourite place in Hong Kong. My favourite place in Hong Kong is West Kowloon Art Park! It is located in Jordan Kowloon. The reason why it's my favourite place in Hong Kong because it's a very nice place and you can do lots of things like a picnic!*

*I usually go there by bus or by taxi. I use these types of transports because it's suitable transports for West Kowloon and I really like it! But it's a long way from my location. I live in Wan Chai, so travelling from Wan Chai to Jordan takes 25 minutes. I enjoy looking at the view and taking photos. I also like the food there! It's very good. There are also games to play.*

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## My Dream Job



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Kakadia Hiya Pravin

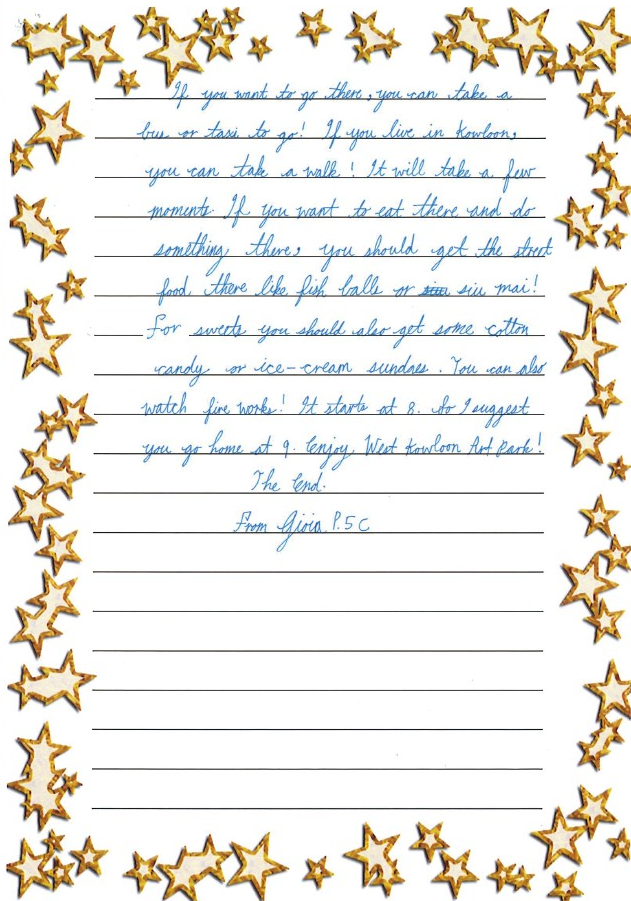
### My Dream Job

Hiya

When I was in K2, I dreamt of becoming a pilot. But by the time I reached K3, my dream job had changed - I wanted to be a lawyer. Back then, it was mainly because lawyers get good salary. In P4, I still wanted to be a lawyer, but for different reasons. I admired how they spoke up for others, defended their clients, and protected the rights of the accused. I was also inspired by great lawyers like Clarence Darrow, Thurgood Marshall, and many more.

Lawyers usually work in law offices, but they can also work in courtrooms. The expectations and requirements for becoming a lawyer are very high. You need confidence, focus, and a strong education background. It's a challenging journey - you have to pass the LSAT, earn a Bachelor's degree, attend and graduate from law school, and pass the Bar exam.

Being a lawyer also requires many important skills, such as effective communication, time



## Book Report



P.6B

Alvarez Princess Lauren

## Book Report

Title: A Good Girl's Guide to Murder

Author: Holly Jackson

Why did you choose this book?

I chose this book because it has a great mystery and interesting characters.

I liked the themes of justice and friendship, which made it a fun read.

What is the book about?

The book is about a determined high school student named Pip Fitz-Amobi,

who chooses to investigate a local tragedy for her senior project:

the murder of Andie Bell, a popular girl who was killed five years ago.

Many people suspected Sal Singh, Andie Bell's boyfriend, was responsible for her

death. However, Sal was never charged, but the town believed he was guilty. As

Pip dives deeper into the case, she uncovers secrets that challenge the

community's narrative. With the help of Sal's brother, Ravi, she seeks to

clear his name and reveal the truth behind Andie's life and death.

management, commercial awareness, interpersonal skills, and strong writing abilities. If I became a lawyer, I will advise and represent clients in criminal or civil cases and fight for those who are in the right. A good lawyer must also be an analytical and logical thinker - someone who can understand complex information, research legal issues, and build strong arguments. I believe I have these qualities. I'm confident I communicate well, and I am eager to learn all I can about the law.

If I became a lawyer, I will work hard to help others and stand up for justice. I'll also do my best to graduate with honors. I truly hope I can become a lawyer someday!

## Book Report

What did you like / dislike about the book?

I liked how the book had many exciting climaxes with surprising twists that kept me guessing throughout the story. My favourite character was Ravi Singh because he is always loyal to his friends, very smart, and finds clever solutions to his problems. His humor makes the story fun as well. If I had to describe the books in adjectives, I'd use "suspenseful", "mysterious" and "unpredictable". Throughout the book, I'd say I felt thrilled, curious and anxious. Although the book was really good, I didn't like the slow pacing in the middle, which interrupted the action.

What would you do if you were the characters?

If I were Pip, I would dive into investigating Andie Bell's murder, interviewing key people and challenging biases. As Sal, I'd seek to clear my name by cooperating with Pip while learning on my brother Ravi for support. If I were Andie, I'd hope to leave behind diaries and journals revealing my true self to others. As Ravi, I would support Pip through her challenges and confront assumptions about Sal. Lastly, if I were one of Pip's friends or family, I would encourage her to stay safe and promote open discussions about the case to create a supportive environment.

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## Eric and the Genie

P.6C

Chiu Francesca Tracy Lavarias



### Eric and the Genie

Tracy 6C

Once upon a time, there was a little boy named Eric. Eric was a curious and silly little boy who wanted to be tall. He was insecure about his height since he was shorter than other boys of his age. Eric was in his grandma's house exploring while his grandma was going to the market to buy some stuff. As Eric explored, he found a weird but attractive bottle which was deep down in his grandma's basement.

Eric picked up the bottle with curiosity, shining in his eyes. Eric curiously rubbed the bottle. He sneezed a bit at the dust. Suddenly, a thick cloud of grey smoke popped out of the bottle with a hissing sound, similar to that of a rattlesnake. A genie slithered out of the bottle, making Eric yelped and fall over onto his bottom. The bottle hit the ground with a clank. As Eric stood up back on his feet, the genie spoke in a friendly yet a deep tone, "Eric, I am now freed from the bottle. Thanks to you. As a reward, I shall grant

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you one wish. What would you want your wish to be?" "E... can I be tall please?" Eric stuttered with happiness and nervousness dripping out of his voice. The genie's eyes widened with shock and curiosity. He exclaimed, "You want to be tall?" the genie emphasized the word, "You!" "Yes, if that's possible..." Eric sniffled, a hint of eagerness in his voice. "As you wish, dear," agreed the genie and with that, Eric grew as tall as a mountain. Eric skipped away happily before thanking the genie.

A few days later, Eric came crawling back to the genie. He asked him how he could go back to normal, "Mr. Genie! How do I go back to normal?" Eric cried out. The genie sighed and said, "Well, it isn't that easy, Eric. First you have to climb this mountain. Next you should scoop up a special type of snow into a bottle. Then bring it back to me. It will take a day to go up and down the mountain and half a day to make the potion to turn you back to normal." Eric listened eagerly, paying close attention to each word that slipped out of the genie's mouth, "Get it!" shouted Eric.

Therefore, Eric ran as fast as a cheetah to the mountain. His huge frame making it easy to arrive at the destination faster. Eric got to work, climbing the mountain with an amazing speed. A few hours later, he finally arrived at the top, scooping up a bottle of snow and making track down. His heart beating with excitement and joy as he handed the genie the bottle. The genie happily accepted it. "Come back tomorrow, Eric and I'll have the potion nice and ready just for you." As Eric left, the genie hurriedly went to a secret place and quickly started to work on the potion immediately. After a few hours, the sun began to set in suddenly a knock interrupted the genie. It was Eric. The genie let him in and handed him the potion with a happy grin. Eric happily chugged the potion. A few minutes later, Eric shrunk back to his original size. "Thank you so much, Mr. Genie!" Eric cried happily as he thanked the genie with real sincerity and happiness dripping from his voice. "You are certainly most welcome, dear Eric. Just do promise me one thing,"

the genie asked as Eric listened attentively. His focus was directed to the genie's next words. "What is it?" Eric whispered curiously, "Promise me you'll love and never doubt yourself." "Oh! I promise!" replied Eric. Eric and the genie lived happily ever after as Eric kept his promise to the genie. Over time, he gradually learned how to love and accept himself with the genie's help.

