

## The Mysterious Creature

We were all sat in front of the warm fire on a cosy Saturday night enjoying the X-Factor. Then I got hungry so I went to the kitchen, and I grabbed a large packet of crisps, and then I saw a shadow in the garden. I walked to the door, turned the key, and opened the door. As I walked onto the grass I noticed that the shadow had disappeared so I went back inside.

It was now 11pm and I was really tired, so I went to bed. As I got all cosy and settled I shut my eyes but then ...

BANG! I heard a noise. I got out of bed as quietly as I could and I peeked my head through the curtains. There it was, the tall black shadow! I quietly opened my bedroom door and snuck downstairs. I unlocked the front door, ran out to the garden, hid behind the bench and sat quietly.

As I sat behind the bench I heard a big rustling noise in the bushes. I got my torch out, switched it on and went to the bushes. I crept through the hole that I had made ages ago, and as I entered the bush I could hear something. I was getting further into the bushes and there it was again. I finally got in and all I found were old tennis balls that had got stuck, and I thought to myself, 'this is a mystery' as I walked back to the house.

The clock struck 12 and I eventually fell asleep.

When I woke up that mysterious creature was rumbling in my head I said, "I'm going to find this creature."

I got dressed in some warm clothes because it was quite a chilly day. I put my coat and my wellies on and went outside. As I turned my head to face the bushes, half of the leaves had disappeared!





The magical tree

all alone  
once again



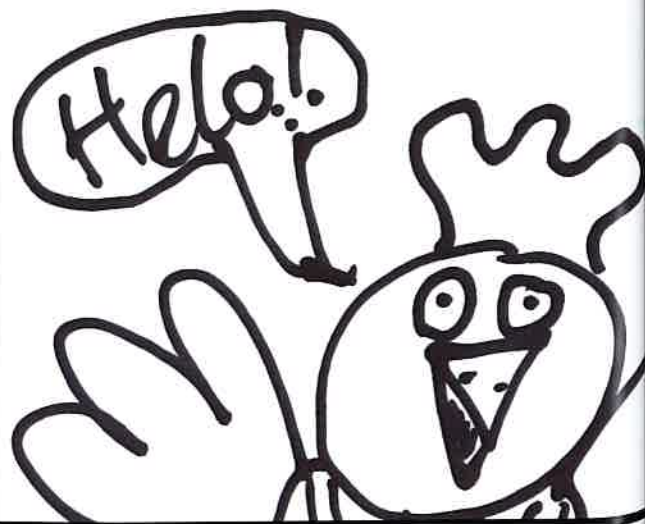
### My Special Place

On the field by the house, there is a small tree. It's a very special tree. Tied around one of the arms there is a great big rope. It was put there by my father. On the end of the rope there is a tyre. A big, heavy, black tyre. It sits there all day, everybody wondering if there will ever be another child swinging happily on its front. We don't go there often, but every summer me, my sisters and younger brother always go there. It's a beautiful place. Swinging on the tyre, with the wind blowing in your face, it's a truly magical feeling. I love it. The smell of fresh air filling your nostrils and the sound of birds singing joyfully. Then comes winter! The tree, and tyre, abandoned once again. The long wait, all over again.

Neil

I live on a farm with a big chicken

shed, a big windmill and a digger. I can see the sheep in the fields running away from the cows and the dog jumping at me. I can hear the sheep baaing, the dog barking and the chickens clucking. In the shed, I can smell the wood and the smell of cows and the delicious smell of food. I can feel the wind and the rain on my skin and the dirty paws of the dogs on me.



## The Disappearing Girl

One morning, I woke up, got out of bed got dressed, did the daily routine. I went downstairs, ate my breakfast, closed the door and went out. I started walking to school. But...

One my way I saw a girl. A girl like no other. She had long black hair and skin as pale as paper. She said, "Hi! I'm Jade! What's your name?"

I replied, "I'm Amy!" in an unsure voice. She told me to follow her, so I did. She took me into the woods. I was kinda scared. Suddenly, she vanished. She was gone!

Then she popped up behind me! "Aaaaa," I yelled at the top of my lungs. My heart was beating quickly!

"Sorry! Did I frighten you?" Jade said kindly.

"Well... yes! What do you think?" I replied angrily.

"I'm sorry! I'm new to this area! My dad moved here with his job! I was hoping we could be friends. Just... if we're friends, I thought I should tell you that I have powers. Invisibility powers!" said Jade.

I stood there, confused. "Sure, we can be friends! Can you seriously turn invisible?" I was shocked.

Jade disappeared again before saying, "Of course! This is proof!"

"Waaaw!" I said once again.

"I know! I was scared too! Even more than my parents! You promise not to tell anyone? Please! That's the reason we moved. My old friend told on me. You won't, will you? I don't want to move for the tenth time."

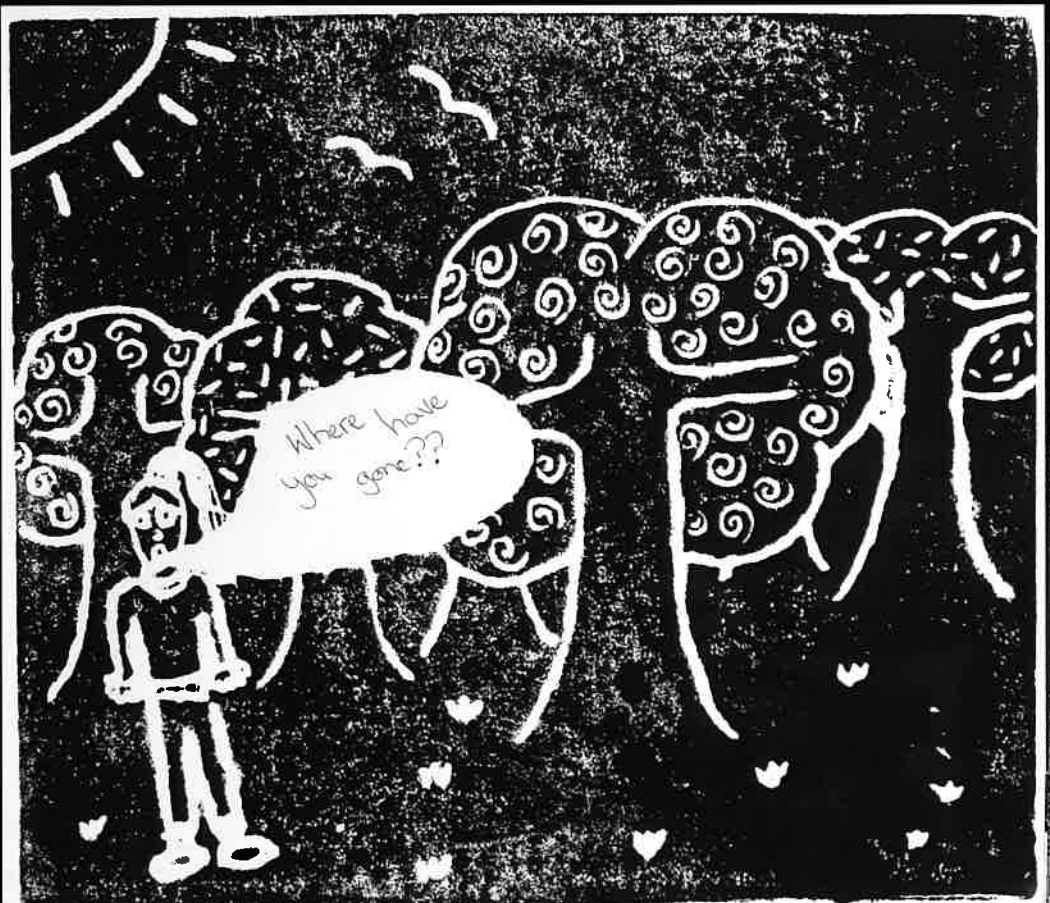
Jade sounded desperate.

"No, of-course I won't tell," I said.

So... I had a new friend! My only true friend. But the next time she disappeared, she was gone forever.

People found out! Spoiled everything! Jade and her family moved again! I never saw her after that day. My life has been miserable ever since. I wish I could go back and fix things! But it's too late. Maybe one day... something will bring us back together... So we can make things better. Maybe... one day.

I come from a big white house in the middle of evergreen trees.  
I come from sitting by the table eating Sunday lunch with my family.  
I come from football training on the AstroTurf on Monday.  
I come from playing rugby for the local club every morning on Sunday.  
I come from having soggy chips for lunch in school every Friday.  
I come from laughing with my friends, enjoying each other's company.



And just like that, Jade was gone!!!!



### **I Come From**

I come from farming with my dad, from lambs and cows.

I come from playing rugby with my friends.

I come from climbing trees and bacon and eggs on Sundays in the morning, and fighting with my brothers on weekends.

I come from falling down the stairs.

I come from feeding my bull, and waking up Christmas day sick.

I come from singing in the Eisteddfod.

### **A Place I Know**

I live on a beautiful farm with a big chicken shed, a big windmill and a digester. I can see the sheep in the fields running away from the cows, and the dogs jumping on me. I can hear my dad shouting on the dogs, and the chickens tweeting in the shed. I can smell the wonderful smell of cows and the delicious smell of sheep. I can feel the wind and the rain on my skin and the dirty paws of the dogs on me.

# **Rhun**

EAT  
ME!



# The Pokémon Disaster

One beautiful morning Pikachu decided to go out surfing, but when he got to the beach there were other Pokémon there like Raichu, Pikachu's arch enemy.

Just when Pikachu was about to set off for a good wave Raichu challenged him to a showdown – last surfer to be on their board wins. There were lots of friends to cheer Raichu on but Pikachu's trainer was his only supporter.

Nonetheless, Pikachu accepted the showdown and they went off with great speed. They went on for half an hour but then the ground shook. "What is going on?" wondered Pikachu. Suddenly a Gyarados erupted and caused a tsunami-like wave, knocking Raichu off into the sea. Pikachu however was on top of this giant creature.

"Is that a shiny Gyarados!" said the trainer, "I must catch it."

**Troy**







I went for a walk with my dog. There was an empty old cottage. I went up close and as I saw nothing, I decided to push the door. I walked in. Then I noticed there were bodies hung all around the room. I rushed back to the door but it was closed.

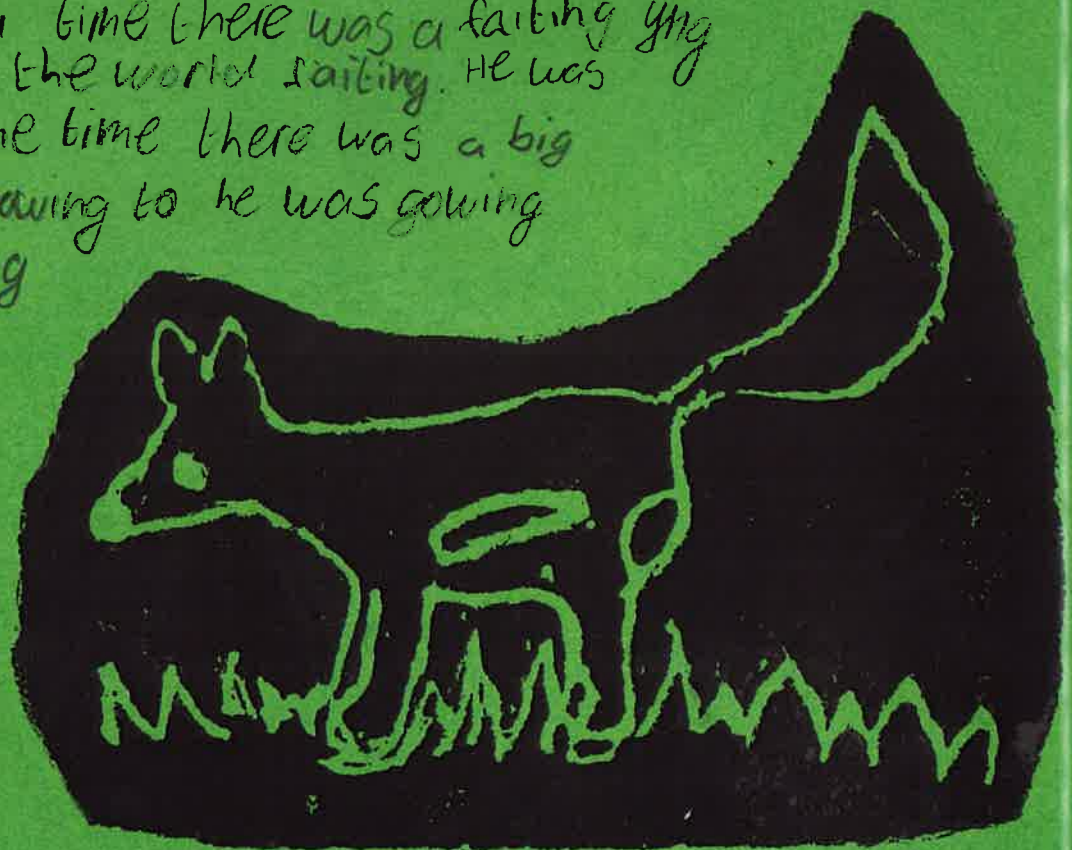
I heard a small voice saying, "You are next to be on my wall." I looked down. My dog was gone. I started looking for a window to escape, rushed into another room and found my dog, but again the door was closed behind us. Standing there was a tall ugly witch. She said "There's only one way to escape and that is up there."

She was pointing to a window, so I got the lead off my dog and threw him up to the window ledge. He was safe but I wasn't. I grabbed my dog's lead and hooked it to the small hook at the top of the window. I pulled myself up, jumped out with my dog and slid down the slanted roof.

But then the witch was on her broomstick with her cat. I ran as fast as I could. I arrived home thinking I was nice and safe. But that night I woke up feeling scared. I was on my way back to the witch's house on her broomstick. She said "No-one escapes like that on my watch."

But lucky for me the sun was coming out. It blinded the witch until she put a spell on the sun to go back down I was scared and cold. She said in a strange voice, "My children are hungry for humans and blood. We haven't eaten right since ages. We need the skin to decorate the house. I am so hungry for humans." But then I realized it was all a dream.

Once a long time there was a sailing ship  
for he traveled the world sailing. He was  
winning all the time there was a big  
fight he was going to he was going  
to fight the big  
lion. The fox  
had fought  
lions and tigers  
all day and  
when he came  
home said he  
had lost and  
there was a  
big fight more.



**TWm**



### I Come From

I come from riding horses  
from sitting in front of the fire and TV on Sunday night,  
from climbing trees to the top  
and hiding in the long grass  
and building small bridges and dens.  
I come from working the dogs  
to get the cows and sheep in the shed,  
to feeding the chickens.  
I come from a farm.  
I live in a big white house.  
I come from driving a tractor up a big hill.

### The Egg Float

In the bottom of our farm there's  
a milk float. We fill it up every  
morning at 10am. We don't fill it  
up with milk, instead putting in  
eggs.

It is in a small square  
of land and if you walk up the  
path to the chicken shed and  
keep on going up there's a car  
park with a polytunnel next to it,  
then my house.

And if you keep on going up with  
the river, there's the horse's shed  
and behind that there's a cow  
shed.



It was a cold winter day and there was a box of donuts. There was one half eaten with jam coming out. They said, "I wish I could be out in the snow making snow donuts."