# THE INDEPENDENT THOUGHTS

A book to make you smile



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#### **Mount Dontgothere**

n the great island of Jumanji, were four villages. Two of which are living in harmony, perfect livelihood. Two of which had some problems. I am Ava, Ava Anderlevis the great traveller. As my journey ended in Thorland, I was going on the next adventure, Berk. Berk was the small island part of Jumanji island. It was 5 degrees North of Freezing to death and a few degrees south of hopeless. There was fishing, netting and a charming view of the sunset. The only problem are the pests, while some places have mice or rats, they have dragons. Most people would not leave them, they were vikings and as you know Vikings have stubbornness issues. When I landed on Berk, I saw a huge layer of smoke over the village. When I hiked over Mount Dontgothere and saw something I thought I'd never see, a Dragon! Thousands of them. There was also a dragon guard who was as small as a Komodo dragons and dragons as big as the submaripper. I approached to them kindly and shouted "Please stop smoking!!" they were deep in hibernation. They guard woke up and growled at me. His huge wings spread and almost swallowed me. "Please Mr.who ever you are, Leave me alone". When I ran around the mountain peak twice, I saw a huge mountain dragon smoking cigars! I shouted" Mr. Bigguy, I can stop you smoking, please! Bring normal Berk!!! Mr. Bigguy said in his squeakiest voice, "Okay!" But even the sqeakiest voice was like thunder struck my ear. I fell down. It was not the response I was looking for and thought dragons were good. I spoke too soon. Mr. Whoeveryouare, the guard dragons pushed me of the peak. I had my helicopter drop off gear so I took it out. I told the Vikings that the problem had been solved. I was given a huge feast

for bravery. The icing on the cake is that Dragons are not kind creatures.



## Agent eagle, hawk, nightingale and pizza

his is state Transelvania where imagination becomes reality. In the city lollypop, where three identical houses are opposite to each other. In the first house was Kyle, the most unorganised person in the world! His room was filled with all kind of balls, in short words he was a "sportsman". "Kyle!" shouted Ezra, who was on his bike. Ezra was all dressed up and ready to go to the school. He was a very impatient person, he couldn't even wait till the toast popped out of the toaster. That's why he invented something called the "Toast-fast-poperator". Now your toast can be done in 2 seconds. Kyle put on his helmet and got on his bike and met up with Ava, who was a really calm in any situation. "Ava! Faster, we have only 5 minutes for school!" Ezra shouted "Oommmyyyygod!" Ava realised she put hustle to the bike and was faster the Kyle, who was a sportsman (almost) they raced to their friends, Maudie's home and Maudie was all ready for the school. She put on her usual school uniform, which was a blue shirt with blue skirt and her black tights. Maudie had really short hair, but Ava had really long ones. They raced to the school and made it on time.

The four friends saw a huge crowd around a person, but only got a glimpse of the boy. Everybody wanted to be his friend, "Woah!, let's go to the class, it's too crowded" Ezra sighed

who hated crowded places. "Let's try to know who the boy is?" Maudie suggested." I Already tried to but he is sworn to secrecy about his name too! "Ava replied.

The fourgesters (four investigators ) met up in the tree house in Ezra's backyard. "So how did he look?" Kyle asked Maudie. Ava took her pencil out and her paper too. Maudie described how he looked and Ava drew the picture. Here's how he looked: Short, blonde hair, pale skin small in size. "We need to go spying, Ezra, you have the walkie-talkies," we just need codenames", Maudie said. "I want to be called Nightingale," Ava said. "I am Hawk", Ezra said. "I want to be called Eagle"said Maudie. "I'm Pizza!" said Kyle. Everyone was surprised but agent Pizza sounded good.

#### The plan

"Walkie- talkies?", check! Ava told herself. The tree house door opened to really tired and panting detectives. "We followed him to his home, to the park, everywhere" Maudie said. "All we know is that he is really rich!" Kyle told. "We can get to know more if Agent Eagle agrees to my plan" said Agent Hawk. "What is your plan?" asked nightingale. Ezra replied "Spy on him in his room. we can tie the rope up and climb on it!" "Too risky..... sounds fun through!" said Kyle."I'm in" said Ava. They were waiting for Maudie.

Maudie said, "very risky, could fall down, but maybe..... Yes!" She said. Everyone cheered.

Ezra was tying the Devil's tongue knought when Kyle dropped down his bag."Mountain climbing kit!" "Thanks Kyle!" All of them said in usion.

All of them waited for the right time and climbed up the wall to his bedroom. There they saw a butler walk in and say, "what can I do you get you prince Yoyo, prince of UK?". "Prince of UK?!" Whispered loudly Maudie. They got down and ran back to the tree house. "Prince of the United Kingdom!?" Kyle shouted "OMG! Ava shouted also. "Well, now we know who he is" Maudie said.

#### The secret

"I'm going to tell everybody tomorrow!" said Ava. But Maudie said, "you can't! The Prince will obviously not appreciate it. It's his wish, right?"

"Maudie is right, we can't tell anybody." Ezra said.



## Creations by Pranjal Jaithri

#### The Forest Adventure

Sumathi was a young girl she lived with her brother Puneet and her sister Shravani,her mother Jahnavee and her father Kumar. Sumathi was a tall and slim girl. She had soft silky and straight hair just like her sister. Her mother was also tall and she had thick curly hair. Her brother and father were also tall and slim but they had a bit curly and a bit straight hair.

#### Chapter 1 - Packaging for a Trip



Sumati and her family decided to go camping. The next day was a Sunday so they started packing for their trip. They packed 2 tents, five sleeping bags, a set of clothes, food, water, a rope, a huge

umbrella ,a few torch lights, gloves and a Matchbox. Then they picked up their map and compass, sat in the car and travelled to the Campsite.

#### Chapter 2 - An Unexpected Visit

When they reached it was a Monday morning. It was a beautiful view. They were surprised to see so many trees and a lot of greens in the dense forest. There were birds singing, animals making different sounds, water gushing, bees buzzing, wind blowing and the trees waving. The family immediately settled to the forest even if they lived in a concrete forest. Kumar set the tents and they started to



arrange their stuff. A cute little frog hopped right into Sumathi and her siblings tent. The frog was bright green with yellow spots. Sumathi was putting the map from her bag to the

corner of her tent. The frog leaped right on top of it.Sumathi was terrified,Puneeth was scared. Shravani screamed and the frog took the map and leaped right out of their tent. The three siblings chased the frog. They were in such a hurry they forgot to tell their parents that they were leaving their tents.

#### Chapter 3 - The runaway Frog

They rushed out of the tent and followed the frog into the dense forest. Suddenly Puneeth heard something moving in



it. They heard it too. The noise became louder and louder. Everyone got terrified, even the little frog. They looked around, saw around and ran as fast as they could. Shivani caught the frog, took the map and she let the frog go. Then she looked at the map and got to know that they were in a dead end. Suddenly something from the sky which look like a note fell down right onto Sumathi's hands

#### Chapter 4 - The Message with three doors

Sumathi looked at the note and called her brother and sister. Then she read it out loud "You can see three doors in this note. Touch one and you will be there but be aware or you



might end up in death but well this is your only thing that can save your life. It might be just a trick, but it is your only option." was what a letter said. There was a picture of a red blue and green door like the note said.

#### Chapter 5 - Your Decision

Sumathi thought red means danger and green means safe. Since that's what traffic rules and her mother said. So she chose the Green Door. The three closed their eyes and prayed that they would be safe. But they were not, they were surrounded by giant insects. The three had no time to think and started to run. Now Sumathi again thought if green put us in danger....then suddenly Puneeth said " No time to think!" and he chose the blue door.

#### Chapter 6 - The Blue and the Green Door

As soon as Puneet touched the blue door they were there in a different room. Shravani shouted "Wait Puneet". And she was starting to drown in the ocean with her two siblings. Sumathi thought again and chose the red door. They held

hands and prayed that now at least they would be safe. And yes they were standing in front of their very own parents.

#### Chapter 7 - Finally Safe

Their parents were so happy that their kids were still alive. The three narrated their adventure. Their mom Jahnvee said "You must promise me you will never leave our tents or our campsite without permission." The three promised and that night they toasted marshmallows and had fun.



# **Creations by Jinay Nagda**

#### What causes Pollution?

am was a hard working farmer, who was very poor. His family helped him plant crops such as wheat, rice etc. His family used to work from day to night harvesting plants and once these plants were harvested, he used to sell the produce in the market. By this process he used to get money and was able to feed his family. The next day after selling the produce, Sam gathered all the waste and burnt it on his field. There was a big layer of smoke covering the nearby village due to this air pollution and the health of the villagers was in danger.



#### **Fantastic Three**

#### The Lost Badge

Where is my badge? Where is my badge?' said Jack. I remember,' I had put it in the drawer after coming from school yesterday.' He removed his socks, handkerchiefs and t-shirts from the drawer to look for his school badge. 'Mummy, where is my school badge?' cried Jack.' I have it, but before you collect it from me clear up the mess which you have made in your room,' ordered Jack's mother.

Jack requested his mother to give the badge as he was late for school. His mother told him to clean up his room and then his badge will be in your hand. He quickly cleared up his room and he ran to the school with the badge on his t-shirt, the heavy school bag and lunch bag.

On the way while running he thought whether Ram would be

able to come to school as he had a fever last night and then

ran faster realising that he would be late for school. After reaching the school he met Ram and felt **ecstatic** and then James joined them. They all walked to the assembly hall for their daily prayer. After a usual day at school the final bell rang, everyone was screaming in the class and then formed a queue near the gate to leave their school and reach home. Jack, James and Ram were discussing what they were about to play in the evening. James suggested to play lock and key near his house and all agreed to James Idea and went to their home.

#### Lost Earring

As soon as Jack reached home he heard someone weeping. He ran towards the room and saw his mum **crying** loudly. 'What happened mum?' asked Jack. She looked pale and unhappy, and in a low voice, she replied, 'I lost my gold earring.' They were very precious to me as it was remembrance of my parents. The earrings were given to me on my wedding day.

Jack was curious and asked his mum 'Where did you lose it, mum?' Jack's mum replied, 'I lost it in the Cubbon Park, when I had been there for my evening walk.' Jack eagerly asked, 'How did you lose it?' She told him, 'it was very windy when I was exercising with my friend Latha. After exercising on my way home, I realised that my earring was missing". So I ran with my friend back to the park to find it. We searched on the walking track, near the bushes, the exercising place but we were unable to find it.

Then the phone rings, 'Tring-Tring!' Jack picked up the call. It was James on the other side, asking Jack, 'Why are you late?' Jack explained that when he came home he saw his mother crying for her lost earring.

James anxiously asked 'Ohhh!' When did this happen? Where did it happen?' James said Ram and I are coming now and cut the call ....

#### The Three friends

The bell rings ting tong, ting tong! Jack opened the door and a voice came `Hi! Jack". Jack says "Hi Ram and James". James asked, 'where is your mum?' Jack says, 'she is in our room and she is crying.' James and Ram replied, 'let's go and meet her.' They went to the room and asked Jack's mum in which park had you lost it? Jack's mum said it was in Cubbon Park. They asked her which part of the park she walked. Jack's mum said in the North side of the park, near the place of the Dog Show. Opposite to it was the library and beside the library is the place where you get rented bicycles. James, Ram and Jack quickly sat in an auto and went to the park. After they reached the park they saw tall trees with thick branches, birds chirping, dogs roaming around. They decided that each of them would go in different directions- like one near the bush, one on the walking track and one near the exercise place. Then all went to different places to find the earrings. Each of them carefully saw every single place carefully. After searching for half an hour, they were tired. Jack was found in the exercising place, and asked the security and other people about the earring. James searched the tracks near the sides of the track. Ram searched near the bushes, and near the bush he saw something **flashed**. It was the earring! Ram screamed" Hurry! James and Jack, I have found it". James and Jack ran towards Ram as quickly as they could. Jack and James asked "Where is it? Where is it?" Ram said it's in my hand. They asked him to show and then Ram gave it in Jack's hand. Jack said this is my mom's and hugs him and said thank you. They caught an auto and went to Jack's home as soon as possible. They

reached home and Jack said, "there you go... mum". His mum felt so happy and stopped crying and took the earring in her hand and she hugged them all.

She said she would prepare a lovely dinner for them, as you have found my precious earring.



## Creations By Jiya Bhandari

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