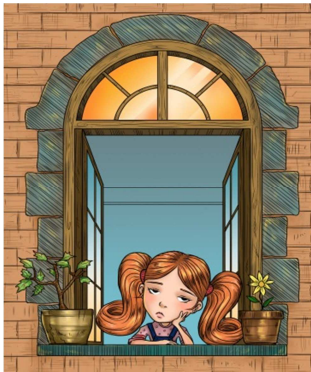


THE FANTASY OF MARIANNE

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CHAPTER 1: ZERO'S JOURNEY



MARIANNE IS A GLAD, CURIOUS, LITTLE GIRL, BUT TODAY SHE FEELS ALONE AND BORED IN HER HOUSE.

TODAY IS A NICE DAY TO BE GLAD, SO MARIANNE THINKS IT'S FUN TO DRAW.

SHE TAKES A PENCIL, AN ERASER, SOME CRAYONS AND SOME PIECES OF PAPER TO DRAW.

THEN SHE SAYS: _ THE STORIES ARE INTERESTING. I WANT TO WRITE TO DO A STORY.

SO, MARIANNE TAKES A PEN, A NOTEBOOK, A CHAIR AND A DESK TO WRITE.

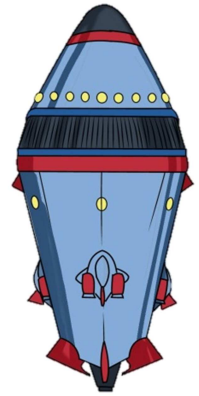
SUDDENLY A STRANGE OBJECT, LIKE A BOX, FALLS FROM THE SKY
AND IT GETS IN THE BEDROOM BY THE WINDOW.

SO SHE SAYS: _"WHAT IS THIS?"

THEN A SPACE MONKEY GETS OUT OF THE OBJECT AND
HE ANSWERS:

_ IT IS A SPACECRAFT.

HIS NAME IS "ZERO".



HE TURNS ON HIS ROBOTIC TRANSLATOR HELMET TO SPEAK WITH
MARIANNE.

HE GREETES AND INTRODUCES HIMSELF: _ "HI, MY NAME IS ZERO"

SO THE LITTLE GIRL ANSWERS: _"MY NAME IS MARIANNE".

AS MARIANNE IS NOT AFRAID, SHE ASKS HIM MANY QUESTIONS
ABOUT HIS LIFE.

MARIANNE: HOW OLD ARE YOU?



ZERO'S TRANSLATOR: ZERO IS TWELVE YEARS OLD. AND YOU?

MARIANNE: I AM EIGHT YEARS OLD.

WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

ZERO'S TRANSLATOR: ZERO IS FROM PLANET GATALFIA.

MARIANNE: WHY ARE YOU HERE?

ZERO'S TRANSLATOR: ZERO NEEDS YOUR HELP TO FIND HIS FAMILY.

AT THAT MOMENT ZERO NARRATES HIS STORY:

ZERO'S TRANSLATOR:

ZERO IS A SMART GUY; HE STUDIES AT GATALFIAN
HERO'S SCHOOL AND HE HAS A BIG FAMILY.



ONE DAY AN ASTEROID FALLS IN ZERO'S PLANET AND IT DESTROYS
EVERYTHING IN GATALFIA, EXCEPT ZERO AND HIS FAMILY.



BEFORE THE DESTRUCTION, ZERO BUILDS A
SPACECRAFT TO SAVE GATALFIAN PEOPLE.

HE TELLS EVERYBODY ABOUT THE RISK BUT

NOBODY BELIEVES HIM.

THUS HE AND HIS FAMILY ARRIVE TO THE PLANET EARTH BUT THEY
SUFFER AN ACCIDENT AND ZERO LOSES HIS SPACECRAFT AND HIS
FAMILY.

AFTER LISTENING TO ZERO'S SAD STORY, MARIANNE ACCEPTS TO
HELP ZERO.

MARIANNE : TO FIND YOUR FAMILY YOU NEED TO USE THE FANTASY
DOOR

ZERO'S TRANSLATOR: WHERE IS THE FANTASY
DOOR?

MARIANNE : IT IS UNDER MY BED.

WHEN ZERO OPENS THE DOOR, RODOLFO, A
CLOWN DOLL GETS OUT OF IT .

RODOLFO: DON'T BE A AFRAID PLEASE.

HI ! MY NAME IS RODOLFO

WHO ARE YOU MONKEY ?



ZERO'S TRANSLATOR: I AM ZERO, I AM FROM PLANET GATALFIA
AND I NEED TO USE THE FANTASY DOOR.

WHAT DO YOU DO HERE?

RODOLFO: I AM A CLOWN AND THE FANTASY DOOR GUARDIAN. TO
USE THE FANTASY DOOR, YOU NEED TO PLAY THE QUESTIONS AND
ANSWERS GAME AND WIN.



ZERO'S TRANSLATOR: OK , LET'S PLAY

RODOLFO: WHAT OBJECT IS IN THE SPACECRAFT ?

ZERO'S TRANSLATOR: IT IS A MASK.

RODOLFO: WHAT OBJECT IS IN FRONT OF THE DOOR ?

ZERO'S TRANSLATOR: IT IS AN EARTH GLOBE

RODOLFO: WHAT OBJECTS ARE NEXT TO THE STAIRS ?

ZERO'S TRANSLATOR: THEY ARE SOME LION, ELEPHANT
AND GIRAFFE FIGURINES .





RODOLFO: WHAT OBJECT IS ON THE BOX ?

ZERO'S TRANSLATOR: IT IS A TOY DUCK

RODOLFO: WHAT OBJECT IS UNDER THE MIRROR ?

ZERO'S TRANSLATOR: IT IS A BALL.

RODOLFO: WHAT OBJECT IS BEHIND THE BOX?

ZERO'S TRANSLATOR: IT IS A STUFFED RABBIT.

RODOLFO: WHAT OBJECTS ARE ON THE BED?



ZERO'S TRANSLATOR: THEY ARE A STUFFED CAT AND A STUFFED CHICKEN.

RODOLFO: WHAT OBJECT IS ON THE RUG?

ZERO'S TRANSLATOR: IT IS THE BOX.

RODOLFO: CONGRATULATIONS. YOU WIN , NOW YOU CAN USE THE FANTASY DOOR. THROUGH THIS DOOR YOU CAN GO WHERE YOU REALLY WANT.

AFTER USING THE FANTASY DOOR , ZERO WAKES UP IN A CLASS ROOM IN THE PLANET GATALFIA AND HIS TEACHER ASKS HIM FOR HOMEWORK .

MS. STONE: ZERO, SHOW ME YOUR HOMEWORK PLEASE.

ZERO: MS. STONE, MY HOMEWORK IS ABOUT A STORY OF A GIRL FROM ANOTHER PLANET .

MS. STONE: TELL ME MORE ABOUT YOUR STORY.

ZERO MAKES A DESCRIPTION ABOUT IT.



MS. STONE: GOOD JOB ZERO. IS THIS THE END?

ZERO: NO, IT IS NOT THE END

MS. STONE: SO, LET'S CONTINUE TOMORROW ZERO

ZERO: THANK YOU TEACHER , SEE YOU TOMORROW.

TO BE CONTINUED...

READING TEST

FIRST NAME: _____ SECOND NAME: _____

LAST NAME: _____

AGE: _____ GENDER: FEMALE () MALE ()

QUESTIONS:

CHECK THE CORRECT ANSWER USING (X) ON THE LINES (_)

1. HOW DOES MARIANNE FEEL IN HER HOUSE?

- (A) SHE FEELS ALONE AND AFRAID. _ _
- (B) SHE FEELS ALONE AND ANGRY. _ _
- (C) SHE FEELS ALONE AND BORED. _ _
- (D) SHE FEELS SAD AND BORED. _ _

2. WHAT IS MARIANNE LIKE?

- (A) SHE IS A FUNNY, CURIOUS, LITTLE GIRL _ _
- (B) SHE IS A GLAD, CURIOUS, LITTLE GIRL _ _
- (C) SHE IS A GLAD, BRAVE, LITTLE GIRL _ _
- (D) SHE IS A BRAVE, CURIOUS, LITTLE GIRL _ _

3. WHAT DOES MARIANNE DO WHEN SHE IS BORED?

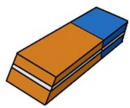
(A) SHE WRITES AND WATCHES TV.---

(B) SHE READS AND WRITES.---

(C) SHE DRAWS AND WRITES.---

(D) SHE DRAWS AND READS.---

4. WHAT SUPPLIES DOES MARIANNA USE TO DRAW HER STORY?



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CHECK THE CORRECT ANSWER

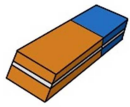
A) 8, 11, 5, 9

B) 2, 9, 4, 3

C) 8, 1, 5, 7

D) 2, 10, 4, 5

5. WHAT SUPPLIES DOES MARIANNA USE TO WRITE HER STORY?



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6. WHAT OBJECT GETS IN MARIANNE'S BEDROOM?

(A) A WINDOW __

(B) A BOX __

(C) A SPACECRAFT __

(D) A DESK __

CHECK (X) FALSE OR TRUE

	FALSE	TRUE
7. ZERO SPEAKS ENGLISH	()	()
8. MARIANNE IS EIGHT YEARS OLD	()	()
9. ZERO IS TWENTY YEARS OLD	()	()
10. MARIANNE IS FROM PLANET EARTH	()	()
11. MARIANNE IS FROM PLANET GATALFIA	()	()
12. RODOLFO IS THE GUARDIAN OF THE FANTASY DOOR	()	()
13. RODOLFO IS A TEDDY BEAR	()	()

NUMBER THE ORDER OF ZERO'S STORY

14. (___) ZERO TELLS EVERYBODY ABOUT THE RISK BUT NOBODY BELIEVES HIM.
15. (___) AN ASTEROID DESTROYS EVERYTHING IN GATALFIA PLANET .
16. (___) ZERO BUILDS A SPACECRAFT TO SAVE GATALFIAN PEOPLE.
17. (1_) ZERO STUDIES AT GATALFIAN HERO'S SCHOOL AND HE HAS A BIG FAMILY.
18. (___) ZERO AND HIS FAMILY ARRIVE TO THE PLANET EARTH BUT HE LOSES HIS SPACECRAFT AND HIS FAMILY.

ACCORDING THE FANTASY OF MARIANNE STORY , COMPLET THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT PREPOSITION : (*IN, ON , UNDER, IN FRONT OF , BEHIND , NEXT TO*)

19. THE MASK IS _____ THE SPACECRAFT

20. THE EARTH IS _____ THE DOOR

21. THE LION, ELEPHANT AND GIRAFFE FIGURINES ARE
_____ THE STAIRS

22. THE TOY DUCK IS _____ THE BOX

23. THE BALL IS _____ THE MIRROR.

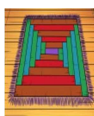
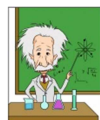
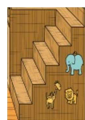
24. THE STUFFED RABBIT IS _____ THE BOX

25. THE STUFFED CAT AND CHICKEN ARE _____ THE BED

26. THE BOX IS _____ THE RUG

WRITE THE CORRECT NUMBER OF WORD BELOW EACH IMAGE.

27. MASK	28. SPACECRAFT	29. EARTH GLOBE	30. LION FIGURINE
31. ELEPHANT FIGURINE	32. GIRAFFE FIGURINE	33. STAIRS	34. TOY DUCK
35. BOX	36. BALL	37. MIRROR	38. STUFFED RABBIT
39. STUFFED CAT	40. STUFFED CHICKEN	41. BED	42. RUG
43. HELMET	44. ASTEROID	45. WINDOW	46. SKY
47. CLOWN	48. SCHOOL	49. PLANET	50. SCIENTIST
51. SPACE MONKEY	52. DOOR	53. TEDDY BEAR	



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