

**COLLECTION
OF
SHORT-STORIES**

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The 2nde1 students wrote short-stories based on an imposed title. Here are the 8 titles they picked:

"134 A 56"

"A Top-secret Appointment"

"Clubs, Nails & Roses"

"Everybody Loves Surprises"

"The Flying Car"

"The Garden Party"

"Paintbrushes"

"What a Wonderful Tuesday!"

Now you can read these stories and try to guess which title corresponds to each short-story!

Monday night, John comes back from his stag party and he is completely drunk. Before collapsing on his bed, he sings and dances "Hallelujah" like a stupid man. After this beautiful thing, he sleeps like a baby with all his clothes on and his teddy bear called Ted

Tuesday morning, he wakes up at 1 p.m., he has a headache and he is very tired. John discovers a piece of pink paper on his night table. On the paper there is written: "Don't forget our appointment at 2 p.m. ...♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥ I took the Ferrari ..."

John doesn't remember why there is a note on his table and why he has an appointment. So he goes and has breakfast (tea, coffee, bread...) but suddenly, his phone rings. He jumps with fright and picks up the phone:

"Hey boy, what are you doing man? Your wedding will begin in one hour, where are you? Hurry up!!!"

"What wedding? My wedding? You're crazy!!!"

"Yes your wedding, stupid man, with Jessica, do you remember, your future wife, you were supposed to be here 2 hours ago!"

"Oh fuck, ok, ok I'm coming and I think I will be a little late."

"Do you have the rings?"

"Yes of course, they are both in my pocket."

"Ok be quick and see you soon! "

John realizes that he has to hurry because he is very late for his own wedding. He is wearing just the jacket of his suit, takes a tie with little bears while he is drinking coffee and he spills his entire cup on himself. He is dirty but he can't wear anything else. He puts on sneakers and a pair of shorts instead of his pants. He doesn't do his hair and runs to take his car.

John is very fast and falls in the stairs and breaks his nose but he continues to run to his car. When he arrives on the car park, his Ferrari is not here because his wife took it for the reception.

He has to run to the church which is very far from his house.

On the way, two men in dark with cowls and guns attack him and steal his rings in gold with diamonds.

"Hey man, give us all your money!!! It's an order!!! Empty your pockets or you are a dead man."

"I have no money", says John crying, "Let me go, please."

"How are you dressed, stupid boy?"

John sees that he has forgotten his entire suit for the ceremony and it's shameful, he answers:

"It's my wedding, come on boys, you wouldn't kill me on my wedding day?"

"We don't trust you, if you are going to the church you have money on you or you have the rings, give us your gold and you will live."

"No way!"

"Ok, you're dead!"

He fights for his life but the bad boys are too dangerous and he gives them his wedding rings in exchange. The two men take their loot and leave.

Our hero goes to the nearest market in the town to buy new rings for him and for his wife Jessica but with one euro, he won't buy anything except a Kinder Surprise. So John brings a Kinder Surprise for one euro and prays because the surprise must be rings and if it's not this, there is no hope of surviving.

Then he opens the chocolate, gives it to a homeless person in the street and discovers the surprise: one ring with a big flower but there is only one. He has no money, twenty minutes to find a solution and flowers in the garden next to him. So he makes a ring with flowers and continues running.

The church is very close, John continues to run as fast as he can but he is exhausted. He takes off his jacket because he is sweating a lot. He arrives in front of the church and discovers that the ceremony is not in. It starts in the town hall on the other side of the city. John sits on a bench and he is very desperate. How can he do that in 2 minutes?

He hears something above his head and looks up: a piano is falling on him. (Like in the Nespresso advertisement with George Clooney) John says in the last minutes of his life:

"What a wonderful Tuesday!"

Romain DEREUX, Kieran LOISELET & Antoine the second LUCZAK

"As you know, twenty years ago, students set up garden parties and today they do it again! Our reporters went to a garden party organized by medical students in Oxford. I leave you with Jasmine to better understand the phenomenon. Jasmine it's your turn to speak!"

"Thank you Hillary. I'm here in Heather's garden where an incredible garden party just happened. It was amazing and I was here. Let's come back on this party rich in new developments. "

June 16th Friday

The party took place in April's flat with two friends of hers who are June and May. They arrived at 7pm at her home, they started eating Fajitas and listening to Mexican music. They danced all night then a famous music which is Harlem Shake was on the radio, the concept of this music is to dance, no matter how. Suddenly a fat man who is named Obelix arrived in the apartment and began to dance with them and a lot of people followed him and it became a big mess. The three girls were very happy and they continued the party with all the people. All the garden objects fell on the floor because of Obelix's big belly and April was angry with him. After, she saw her parents coming out of the car so she said to everyone to hide in the garden and to be quiet. Her parents came, they opened the door and April said "Surprise "and everybody shouted.

June 17th Saturday

"Jasmine reporter, I asked everybody how the party was and I received different answers like Jake's one:

"It was awesome, the best party I've ever had. There was a great atmosphere", said Jake.

"It was annoying; it sucked, because it was not my trip to have the parents in the party", said Britney.

"It was a good party so I had fun but not a lot and it wasn't annoying so it was a good party", said Mary.

-Now this is the flash back for the reaction of the parents."

June 16th Friday

Her parents were shocked but they had a bad reaction and said "What the ... "and everybody finished the sentence saying: "fox says? ". And they started singing the very famous song "What does the fox say? " So they accepted the party and danced with everybody and they had a great time.

End of the report

The party had a happy end and a lot of people had fun but some didn't like it. But we can say that now students do a lot of garden parties.

Julie BONNIN, Fériel CARDINE & Eugénie FRADETAL

This is the story of a little girl named Kristen living in London. A little girl who didn't have an easy childhood, which explained her horrible destiny. Her mother died while she was a baby, but she had a dedicating, gentle father who loved her more than anything else. His profession of poker player enabled her to know all about strategy.

Some time later, when Kristen was 10 years old, her father remarried with a woman who was the opposite of his first wife. She was a redheaded superficial woman, she was set with rings and necklaces, full of herself, ingenuous and miserly with her own family. Her only obsessions were to focus on her rose trees and also to kill men who she married. Otherwise, she couldn't stay married for a long time because of her murderers' impulses and irresistible desire. The waiting with this marriage wasn't very long either, although a little more than usual due to Kristen's presence. But she finally attacked him on a night.

She hadn't organized a specific plan, so she took the first weapon falling into her hands and beat him several times with a club. And without taking care of hiding the body, she searched for the will to inherit her money. Unfortunately, it was written that when he died, he would give everything to his daughter. That put her in such a rage and a madness that she decided to also kill the little girl who was right next the door and who had attended the whole scene. But of course, she had the time to call the police while her father was being killed, so her stepmother didn't have the time to kill her and she managed to escape leaving Kristen alone, without any family.

Ten years later, Kristen was twenty years old and she had an obsession to avenge her father. She had also become a professional poker player. She was smart, organized and devious unlike her stepmother Ashley. She was really determined to find her and to avenge her lovely father. But she had a different way to organize her crimes. She observed a person who had the same characteristics as her step mother such as superficiality or greed and who knew Ashley. She approached more and more to get involved as much as possible to know the whole life and the timetable of the person she would kill.

This was the case of a florist in her neighborhood, a woman who worked for her stepmother and stole in the cash register to buy clothes in some shops.

One morning, the massacre occurred. In a dark street, Kristen attacked the pretty woman with the greatest discretion. When the police came on the murder scene, they found a bloody scene, a terrible bloody scene: the florist was lying in a pool of blood. Petal and nails were over the entire body. Blood ran down to the wall and the murderers' signature lay there: a poker card.

Shéryne AOUAD, Louise MARY-DEFERT & Sandra TALOUR

Bruce is the international president of data processing company. He is 37 years old and lives alone in New York City.

One day Bruce woke up as usual, he had his traditional breakfast, two pancakes with maple syrup and a glass of orange juice. He went out to go to work but when he wanted to take his car he saw in his garage an AMAZING Black Lamborghini Reventon. He asked his neighbors how the car had arrived here. They told him that they hadn't seen anyone bring the supercar. Then he finally went to work.

During that time, another man woke up. John, a New York policeman. He is 24 years old and lives alone with his dog Laetitia. He had his breakfast, a bowl of cereals and some milk. He went out to go to work but when he wanted to take his car he didn't find it. He concluded that someone had stolen it during the night. So he went to work by bus.

In the morning Bruce received a text message which said that his company iPear had become the best phone and computer seller. He was very happy and proud of his job.



John arrived late at the police station so his boss downgraded him. He explained that someone had stolen his car and his bus had been cancelled so he had walked to the police station but the boss refused to hear him.

John was patrolling with his assistant Peter ByHeart on Time Square when suddenly a black car ran at full speed just in front of them. They decided to chase it, a track race began in Manhattan. When they finally arrested the crazy driver, John approached the black car and said:

« Stop the engine and get out of the car! We are going to check your identity and your driver license... »

They saw that it was the president of the famous iPear brand.

They asked him why he was driving so fast.

Bruce answered: « I received good news and I'm in a hurry, I have to go to my office. »

John : « So, if you had a good surprise, I'll give you another one. » He gave him a \$200 fine.

Bruce told him: « Everybody loves surprises... »

Bruce arrived at his office and Mr Fox informed Bruce that one of his PearStores had burnt during the morning, it was the biggest PearStore of the world, so they had a lot of financial losses. A lot of consumers had been injured in the accident. They had to pay the damages and even with the insurance they had to pay \$10, 000, 000.

During that time, at the police station, John learnt that the car pound had brought his car to his home. A man with make-up had stolen his car the day before, two night agents had recognized John's car and had decided to arrest the thief and bring the car to the car pound.

Finally, it wasn't a bad day for John but it was for Bruce.

The night after that, a bomb exploded in Central Park. A masked man appeared on a roof next to the park like a superhero, it was Batman. He said « Too many surprises and events on this day »

Behind him another masked man came on a roof and told him « Everybody loves surprises »

Valentin ALLAN, Hugo CAMPOS & Antoine the first DELETTRE

It's a dark cold winter night. As usual, I go back home after a long time at work . As usual, I was insulted by the angry customers all day (that's the problem with working at the after sales service). As usual, nothing new happens. As usual, that's demoralizing. I walk loudly on the cycle track to try and give a bit more animation in this life. As usual, I fail in my pathetic attempt. As usual, I feel really shabby.

« Excuse me... »

Someone... Interesting. I turn around.

« Yes ? »

A strange person is facing me. He is wearing a grey mac, glasses with an ace drawn on the glasses, an old trilby with a hole and many...shiny things embroidered on the mac.

« I had an accident with my cars and I need someone to help me repair it. »

Mmmmh... Why not? Finally something happens... That's not a great adventure but it's better than nothing.

«Where is your car? »

The man smiles

«Thank you, guy! Come with me »

His car is stranger than the owner. Red with a lot of luminous thingamabobs everywhere and other unnecessary ornamentations of all colours. The main twinkles like a Christmas tree.

I ask : « Do you like tuning? »

" How do you know that?"

"Intuition . So what is the problem with this car?"

"Look at the tyres . »

I look. All the tyres are really exploded.

« How did you do that?"

"Forced landing."

"What?"

"Uuuh sudden braking. »

Suddenly something rings. The man looks at his watch.

« Shit!"

"What?"

"They are coming."

"Who?"

"Someone. I'm sorry but you must come with me."

"Where?"

"In my car."

"But why? And your car doesn't work."

"Oh it works. But not in the way you understand it."

"And why do you think that I come?"

"Maybe because you have no choice. »

He takes me and forces me to come in his car.

With a big boost, the owner of the car extends his finger and tries to press a strange button but he misses and a dubstep music is switched on. After that, he tries again, but this time, he succeeds. The car flies and I begin to be scared, especially when I am told that the wicked men want to rob us of our bottle of Coke. The owner of the car says to me:

«Do you know what that means to us to drink Coke?"

"No, if you ask me, there is a reason."

"Of course! For us– Coke is like the Graal for you."

"This is a joke? Because if so, let me go"

"Certainly not! »

The watch of the strange man rings .

« Shit !"

"Why ?"

"They are coming."

"Who?"

"Them. »

He shows me the rear windows of the cars and I see... Two bikes... which are flying...

And on the bikes, strange creatures...

« Am I doing a dream ?!?"

"Soon, for you, this moment here, is going to look like a dream..."

"What?"

"Thanks for your decision to help me. Carefulness is more important than action."

"What? Why did you say that »

He doesn't answer the question... He takes a knife, takes my hand and makes a scar.

« Awh !"

"For the memory... Good bye mister ! »

During this conversation, in the background, we can see the TARDIS of Dr. Who.

I wake up. Was I sleeping? I don't know. I wake up with my head in a plate of macaroni. The TV is on. It transmits an advertising for a mini flying car. Have I dreamt ? I look at my hands... A scar. THE scar... Have I dreamt ?

Thibault DENIS & Martin DUDOIT

We were in Alfred's house, in his living room. Alfred was in his kitchen and he was preparing lemonades for us. Alfred is absent-minded. He always gets lost. On the sofa, there was Arnaud. He is muscular and always wants to do crazy things. Then, Lucas, the wimp, he always has his soft toy dog with him. Finally, there was me, Jean-Baptiste, the intellectual of the crew, the "Brain" of the crew. My calculator is with me all the time. We were together because it was a great day. We wanted to write a movie and so to become wealthy.

Alfred arrived in the living room and put the drinks on the table. Everyone took a glass and began to drink.

Arnaud spoke first and said the beginning to the story: "I think that we must write a story with a bomb!"

Lucas retorted: "Oh no! I'm frightened by bombs!"

Directly, we shouted at him: "You're not a child Lucas, grow up please!"

Lucas began crying but I said: "I agree with you Arnaud but we can't put a bomb with a fuse burning like in cartoons. We must hide it in a briefcase."

Everybody said: "Yeah, that is a good idea."

Alfred spoke: "On the briefcase, we must put a code to open it."

Arnaud: "Yes, a prisoner, who spent 30 years in a jail, will keep the code and they will have to fight against him to recover it. There will be much blood!"

I said to him: "Hum... Arnaud if we need help, we will call you ok?"

Everyone laughed except Arnaud.

I said: "The hero will have to find the code after adventures. A complicated code such as 134A56".

Arnaud: "I've a new idea. There will be two students who will push an old man. Those two students will escape in a car. The old man will take a piece of paper and he will write down the license plate: "134A56". Then, he will throw it in the air."

Lucas exclaimed: "I don't like fights!"

All together: "You're not a little girl Lucas! Come on!"

I said: "That's a good idea! And after the hero will receive it and he will try to open the briefcase with it".

Alfred: "Yes but the man who will enter the code must be absent-minded; a bit like me."

Lucas: "Yes, it will be funny".

They finished their lemonades, finished their script and they began working on the movie".

Two months later, the film was in movie theaters. It received a lot of prizes and money.

That's it, they were known.

Alfred BAUNY, Jean-Baptiste BOYER, Lucas GAUTHIER & Arnaud JEUSSET

We were Saturday, so, I slept more, until ten o'clock. My mother wasn't there, because she had gone out with a friend, and I stayed warm and cosy in my bed, watching television. Hungry, I decided to get up and have lunch. After eating, I put my coat on to walk with the dog. I saw a message written with a computer. It was written "I have a big surprise for you. You can get it only if you find me. You will see some clues on the way so that you can find me. I hope you have got yourself beautiful and you have brushed your teeth. It's an important day. I am waiting for you, hurry to join me; I'm looking forward to seeing you." Very curious, I let the dog inside the house and went out to guess what this mysterious surprise was.

When I left home, I saw a first clue on the doormat. On a piece of paper, it was written: "Go to the TIME'S square, and find the new clue." I decided to play the game. Arrived in TIME'S square, I walked around it and finally found a new clue, hung on a tree's branch: "Hurry up to find me, after half past eleven, you will be late. Now, go to the railway and follow it to the next clue. It's for you to be used to it." I thought that these clues were strange but however, I continued. I went to the railway and I looked for the new clue. Suddenly, on the way, I saw a box. I took it and opened the box. It was a jewel's box. I went through this box and I found a paper, probably the new clue. I could read: "I hope you like jewels, because I love them! Now head to the SMILE's intersection" Arrived there, I looked for the new clue, which was hung on the traffic lights. This one indicated: "I made you come here to remind you that you must come with a smile. This is the last clue. I hope you won't be surprised when you see me. To finish your way, follow LIGHTS street and finally you will see me. Be careful, I might dazzle you.

When I was walking, I was wondering who I could meet at the end of the way. Suddenly, I saw a girl, who I immediately recognized, she was walking towards me. This girl was Kate.

Me: Hello, now you can tell me what that surprise is!

Kate: I don't know what are you talking about, but I don't have a surprise for you.

Me: Sorry, I made a mistake. Someone made me come here to give me a surprise but I have no idea who it is.

Kate: I'm sorry, but I'm not this person. When you find them, don't forget to tell me who it is.

Me: Ok, see you later.

I continued my way and I arrived in front of my worst nightmare: the dentist's office. And there, I saw my mom.

Mom: You're finally arrived; I thought you would be late!

Me: I don't understand what you mean.

Mom: I made you come here because you have an appointment with your dentist. I know that you hate coming here so I told you nothing but I put some clues on your way for you to arrive here. Come on, let's go!

In the waiting room, I was so stressed out. When the dentist called my name

The dentist assistant: Mrs ..., the dentist is waiting for you.

(In the room)

Dentist: You can sit on this chair.

(She is sitting)

Dentist: Open the mouth please ...

Me: AAAAAAAAAAAH

Julie BRACONNIER, Emma JACCOD & Emilie PACHECO

"My name is Emma Collins, I'm 21 years old and I live in San Francisco. I would like to present you my masterpieces! I will expose my paintings in your famous art gallery. I will become the next Picasso and I will be famous and rich. "

"Hum... Let me see your "masterpieces" answered the art gallery director, not really convinced.

She showed 3 of her best paintings: two landscapes and a strange red character which looked like a devil. The director laughed at her. He called 5 of his partners and asked them to give their opinions: they laughed out loud!

"It's like a 3-year-old's scribble!"

"My dog can draw better than you!"

"It's not the level of our prestigious gallery, go and show them to a nursery school! "

She was totally hurt and ridiculed: "You don't understand my art. You will see, one day I will be famous ..." she said with a mysterious voice.

A few weeks later, Emma Collins was watching TV:

BREAKING NEWS: "We're investigating about the killer signing with a paintbrush dipped in the victim's blood. He always draws a little devil. This person may be the author of six murders last week. The victims worked in the San Francisco Art gallery. If you know something about it, tell us quickly." said Ashley Johnson and Taylor Anderson, the two investigators.

After these news, Emma searched for some information about the two investigators.

Three days later she went out of her house, mysteriously. By accident, she saw the two investigators and heard them discussing about her. She hid behind a tree and she listened to them. She learned that they wanted to finish the killer's file together this evening at Ashley's apartment. To protect herself, Emma decided to commit two more assassinations.

When they were at Ashley's home, the two investigators found the identity of the murderer thanks to a painting left in the museum. At 9 pm they perfected the file. And they prepared for dinner

Ashley concocted two delicious sandwiches and then, she set the table, while Taylor was going down to the cellar to get a bottle of wine. She forgot to close the door.

At that moment, Emma arrived in front of Ashley's building. She saw someone who was entering the building. She followed him and the person allowed her to get in. So she managed to enter the building. She went upstairs and she arrived in front of the ajar door. She silently entered the apartment, went to the kitchen and took a knife. When Ashley came into the kitchen, Emma stabbed her. Ashley was lying on the floor in a pool of blood. Emma took a paintbrush and drew a little devil on a paper with the blood. She saw Ashley's phone on the table and read the last message: "Which bottle do U want?" Emma deduced that Taylor was in the cellar. So she went down to the cellar and she hid behind the door. Taylor was speaking: "What is she doing? She doesn't answer me... Mmmh... I think this one is good... but, this one is better!" Emma took a bottle of wine and said: "Enjoy this one!" and she killed Taylor with the bottle. To conclude the crime, she took her paintbrush and did the same thing as for Ashley, and she added: "Now, I'm famous!"

Next, she went out in the dark night...

Alexandra GUEDEAU, Justine LESAGE & Jane LIN

THE END

