

Writing competition

With a sprinkle of inspiration, little ideas can grow into big ideas.

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Write a short story about your best idea ever.

BOOM! SHATTER! Oh No! The bottle explodes and gas fills my room.

"How do I clean this up? With a vacuum cleaner?"

I task myself, "I'm getting out of here before my mum sees this mess!" My golden hair shines in the light as I innocently & quickly leave my room.

"Okay" I think, "Maybe making an electronic robot wasn't the best idea."

"Raya," My mum calls from the kitchen, "What is that smell coming from your room?"

"Umm... Is that your phone ringing?" I quickly reply, trying to distract my mum.

Suddenly, I hear a buzzing coming from my room.

"What in the world is that noise?" I thought, quickly running up the hallway to my room. To my surprise, my robot is standing in front of me... in one piece. When the bottle exploded, I thought it blew the robot up for sure!

"This is awesome!" I squeal. I reach around to the back

of the robot and flick on the power switch, I wait... and wait... but nothing happens.

"Oh well," I muttered, "At least I tried."

All of a sudden, a bright violet light shone from the robot's eyes and then, to my amazement, the robot spoke!

"Hello! My name is Flash! I know everything in the universe, and beyond! Now Raya, what would you like me to do?"

I doubled back in surprise.

"Oh my!" I exclaimed "I can't believe you work! But what do you mean, just ask you anything?"

"Well, it's simple! I know everything! Go on, just ask me anything!" said Flash.

"Seriously?" I ask, getting excited.

"Seriously," stated Flash.

"Okay, cool!" I say "I play the violin, and my dream is to be the world's fastest player. Can you teach me how to do that?"

"What you need is magic rosin, stuff that goes on your bow, to make your bow move at the speed of light," said Flash.

"What?" I gasped "Where do I get magic rosin?"

"We make it!" explained Flash.

"Cool!" I cried "Wait... what do we need to make the magic rosin?"

"Listen carefully, I don't want anyone to hear these secret ingredients." Flash whispered "You need dog food, shaving cream, egg yolk and hair spray."

"That's a crazy list," I said.

"Trust me, it works." said Flash.

Luckily, mum had gone into the back yard so I quickly ran around the house, collecting all the ingredients before she could catch me.

"Excellent!" Flash remarked as I put down all the ingredients.

"Now, you mix all the ingredients together."

I pour, squeeze & spray the ingredients in a pot.

"Now what?" I ask

"You put it in my mouth!" chimed Flash.

"Uhh... Okay?" I said, confused. I moved forward and put the mixture in his mouth. Nothing happened.

I stood there for what felt like ages when suddenly a little door opened in his chest, and inside, I could see a perfect block of rosin!

"We did it!" I exclaimed.

I grab the rosin and rub it up and down my bow. Right when I am about to play, I hear my mum coming up the stairs.

"Hide Flash, Hide." I whisper. Flash jumps in the cupboard just in time as my mum opens my bedroom door.

"Hi mum!" I say quickly "How are you? You look nice!" I continue, trying to distract her.

She looks over my shoulder and says "My goodness! It looks like a bomb went off in here! Clean your room now."

"Sure mum!" I say "I'll tidy it now." I gently push her out of my room. I was so glad she didn't see Flash!

"I loathe cleaning." I sigh as Flash scrambles back out of the cupboard. "Meh, I'll do it later. Back to violin!"

I pick up my violin and start playing my favourite piece, when something magical starts to happen. My arms move blindingly fast and then my whole body spins round and round, making a small tornado! Suddenly, I come to a stop, catch my breath and look around. My room is as clean as the queen's palace!

"What? Who? How? Huh? How did this happen?" I said, astonished.

"You just made a clean-up-nado! It's like a tornado, but it cleans up any room you're in!" Flash declared.

"That's so cool!" I squealed.

"So, what shall we do next?" Flash questioned.

I thought about it for a minute, and then the **BEST IDEA EVER** came to me!

"What do you know about making hot air balloons?" I said with a cheeky grin, "I feel like flying somewhere today. Do you want to come too?"

Flash looked at me and let out an excited buzz.

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