

Writing competition

Reading is magic and can transport you to amazing and curious places.

Write a short story about a wonderful and magical place.

A torch clamped between her teeth as she read a book under the duvet. Her eyes drooped heavily as she drifted off to sleep. She jolted awake to find her bed in the air. It swept across the coastline of the golden, sandy beaches, the sharp lines and edges of the rocks below appeared menacing and threatening. The sky glowed as a juicy mango as the sunset was a waterfall of tangerines and lemons.

The inky navy ocean lapped calmly, the tides going in and out as if it were breathing. Calm music swept upon her making her tranquil, as dolphins leapt alongside her, replicating an arch shape. The music, abruptly, changed and the tempo quickened its pace. Frantic and hurried, everything spiralled out of control. Concrete grey clouds encircled the sky and a downpour of blueberry sized droplets soaked her to the brim.

The sea lashed like a whip slashing the rocks sending a firework of spray and foam. The clouds huddle together, creating a barricade and the moon's light is blocked completely. Palm trees shook shaking in fear, as they let out a silent shriek of terror. Sand is blown and grains scatter like a dandelion being blown sending it in all directions.

Her bed shivered shook violently in terror as the light disappeared and it was pitch darkness.

Every cloud has a silver lining. And not all hope was lost. The moon held it's head high and the clouds dispersed. The ocean reflected the light glistening under the moonlight. The wind whistled tranquil as if nothing ever happened and as ~~she~~^{she} turned ~~off~~^{her} torch off and shut the book cover, another adventure was over.