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“Home Alone” by Aliyah

It was a dark scary night when my Mom and Dad were going out for Valentine’s day. They were going to a fancy restaurant that was 1 hour and 30 minutes away from where we live. I had 2 sisters, and my little sister Sophia was scared because we were going to be home alone. So, my parents told her, “It’s ok. We will only be gone till 8:00 p.m., and right now it is 6:00p.m.” They were going so early because it was going to be full and we live far away, so we understood.

When our parents left, my older sister Anahi and our dog Cinnamon went to her room to facetime friends and watch movies while me and my younger sister Sophia watched a few movies. Then we all got hungry, so we called our mom and asked her, “What are we going to eat for dinner?”

“There is food in the fridge for you guys,” she said. We opened the fridge and our mom made us sandwiches, so we ate them and while we were eating them, we heard a strange noise in the bathroom. We went in the bathroom and we saw my sister’s old stuffed animals. We got a little scared, so we got the stuffed animals and we put them in the attic.

Before we went in the attic, I asked my sisters if we should call the police because I heard footsteps in the attic. My sister said, “Maybe, but if we do need to call them. Go get my phone.”

So, I got her phone and I saw a stuffed animal. I ran to my sisters and the teddy bear was chasing me, so we went in the garage and in the garage was a whole pile of teddy bears. At that point, we already knew we were in trouble. Right when the teddy bears started walking to us, we heard the front door open. So, we ran to the front door and it was our parents! Apparently, while I was running out, I accidentally called my mom and she heard everything that went on.

Moral of the story: Don't stay home alone on a dark scary night. Actually, don't even stay home alone.

Pancake Recipe by Jocelyn

1. Go to the store and buy eggs, milk, pancake mix, and any type of oil.
2. Then go to your house and get a big bowl. Pour in the pancake mix and put an egg in, then stir.
3. When you're done with that, put in some oil and milk, but only put a little bit of oil in.
4. Get a pan and put the pancake batter on the pan. Wait till the top starts to get bubbly.
5. Flip your pancake and wait 5 minutes; when 5 minutes is up, get a plate and put your pancake on the plate.
6. If you want, you can put anything on your pancake.



Poems by Jocelyn

CALLAWAY

- Creative
- Awesome
- Lucky
- Loving
- Active
- Wonderful
- Amazing
- Young

WYNNIE

- Wonderful
- Youthful
- Nice
- Noble
- Educated

JACKSON

- Joyful
- Active
- Caring
- Kind
- Smart
- Obedient
- Nice

Top 10 Most Famous People in the World by Francisca

1. Ariana Grande: singer, actress
2. Bruno Mars: singer
3. Taylor Swift: singer, actress
5. Victoria Justice: singer, actress
6. Kobe Bryant: athlete
7. Camila Cabello: singer
8. Shawn Mendez: singer
9. Selena Gomez: singer, actress
10. Elizabeth Gillies: singer, actress

“The Capture” Part 2 by Ayden Musharbash

“Oh, hi,” I said nervously. “Just checking on you.”

“Well thanks but I like my privacy,” Landon said.

“Sorry I won’t do it again.”

“Go now!” Landon screamed. I ran out of the door back to my house and then into my room.

I call Nixon back. “Hello,” Nixon said.

“Hi Nixon, I was wondering if you can meet me at the park.”

“I will see if I can,” Nixon said.

“If you can go to the park, call me back.”

“Ok I will see you later,” Nixon said.

“Ok. Bye.” After I and Nixon hang up, I go and check on the doll. I could not find the doll but then I see a note on the bed.

“You can try but nobody will listen. I have brainwashed your family and friends.” Why did he not brainwash me? As I started looking for any clues that may tell me why I found a note under the bed, “I like a challenge.”

“If he wants a challenge, I will give him a challenge!”

“Come and eat,” shouts Dad. I go to the kitchen and sit down at the dinner table.

“This steak that you made looks delicious,” I say to my dad. After I was done eating, I went to call Nixon, but he did not answer.

I tried again and somebody picked up, it was Landon. “Your friend is safe with me just don’t get cocky or something will happen to him,” said Landon.

“Give back my friend.”

“What, you think he is your friend? Not anymore, his memories of you are gone,” Landon said.

“I will get you.” But before I knew it, he hung up. “I got to do something.” I ran to Landon’s house, got to the door, and I slowly opened it and walked in. When I got inside, I heard something and before I knew it, I got knocked out. I woke up in a cage.

“Oh, you’re finally awake,” said Landon creepily.

“What do you want from me?”

“I want to rule the world and I don’t want anybody to stop me,” Landon said. “I have to go and take care of some stuff so I will see you later,” Landon said. While Landon is walking out of the room, I grab a key that was in his pocket.

I tried to open the cage, but it needed two keys. I looked around to see if there was another key. Then I saw Nixon in the same type of cage I was in. “Is that you Nixon?”

“Hi, Ayden,” Nixon said in a soft voice.

“I will get us out of here don’t worry.”

“I have the key,” said Nixon.

“Throw it,” I say to Nixon. Nixon threw it up in the air, I tried to grab it, but I missed, and it landed right next to the cage but not within reach.

I thought that there was no chance we were going to get out but then I remembered the food he gave me a foot-long sandwich. I took the sandwich and smacked it next to the key and it came within reach. I was really happy. That gave us a chance. I took the keys and unlocked my door then I ran to Nixon’s cage and unlocked that one too. We were in his basement so we tried to see if there were any clues on how we can stop him. We go over to his computer and we turn it on, and it brings up a code for each person’s memories. I tried to find mine but there was no time, we heard footsteps.

“Come here I will not hurt you,” Landon said. “Put on this headset and play granny. If you beat the game, you can leave but if you lose... you know what happens next.”

I put on the headset and so did Nixon. We were brought into a virtual world. “So, here are the rules,” Landon said. “I am granny and you are the escapers,” Landon said. “You find all of the tools to get out of the house. If one of you get out, both of you win,” Landon said. “You guys have 5 lives,” Landon said.

“We will win easy peasy,” Nixon said.

“Do not jinx us!”

The game started, and Nixon was scared so I told him how he could hide. “You can hide under a bed or in a closet.”

“Are you sure I will be safe from Landon if I do that?” Nixon said in a scared voice.

“You will be fine.” I walked up the stairs and Nixon followed.

“I found something!” Nixon yelled.

“Don’t be so loud,” I say quietly.

“Sorry,” Nixon said.

“Anyways what did you find?”

“I found a safe key,” said Nixon “The safe is downstairs. Let’s go see what we get from it.” We’re walking down the stairs but then we get stopped in our tracks.

“Hehehe,” Landon said.

“That means granny is near, let’s go back up.”

I went into the closet, and he went under the bed. Then Landon walked right by the room we were in. “I told you he would not see us.” We got out of the room and saw that Landon was walking upstairs so we walked downstairs into the kitchen. It was very dirty in the kitchen. We started looking everywhere. Cabinets, tables, doors until we found a watermelon in the fridge, but it was hollow with something inside it. Before we open the watermelon, we check outside, and we see a guillotine.

“What is that supposed to be for?” Nixon said.

“It is a guillotine it is used for chopping off heads.”

“Oh my gosh,” Nixon said. “Can we use it for anything else?” We both thought for a while. “We can use it to chop open the watermelon to see what’s inside.”

We put the watermelon where the head should go. Then we pulled the rope. It came right open. “What is it?” Nixon said.

“It is a weapons key.”

“What is that sound?” Nixon said.

“I found you,” Landon said.

“Great now we are down to four lives,” I say to Nixon.

“I think Landon is going away from the headset,” Nixon said.

“Yah, it looks like he is offline.”

“This is our chance to escape,” I say to Nixon. So, we took off the headsets and realized we were now upstairs, we slowly walked toward a window, since the door was locked. Nixon grabbed a flowerpot and threw it at the window. We both jumped out of the window and ran home.

“I will see you tomorrow at the park,” Nixon said.

“Deal,” I said.

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