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## Dreams

“You have to dream before your dreams can come true.” - A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

**Rachid Alaoui**  
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It was hot ... like really hot, maybe it was a desert. There was nothing to see except the deep blue of the sky and the sun reflected off the sand. Was it real? It felt like it was, I could even feel my throat getting burned by the warm air and my skin burning and turning, little by little, into smaller and smaller pieces of flesh! Was this real? It looked like it was! I couldn't see an end or even a beginning. Not a single living creature had shown up since I came. How much time did I spend here? Like 15 seconds? Was it real? It sounded like it was real, but it was quiet, too quiet, was I turning crazy? Was this unfortunate event caused by my sins. Was it a curse or a blessing?

**Rayane Messaoudi**  
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Last night I had a terrible scary dream. I was alone in a big castle and I saw a little torch far far away. I was too scared to move but I knew that I had to run and get it. When I got the torch, I went back and started exploring the castle. I didn't see anyone, so I thought I was alone. After a few minutes I looked through a big window and I saw someone standing in the big castle garden. That 'someone' then turned, looked at me and then bit his own hand. I was confused, but by the time I recognized his move, he had transformed into a Titan and eaten me! It was terrifying. I thought I was dead, but then, thank God, I woke up from this awful nightmare.

**Ali Benyahia**  
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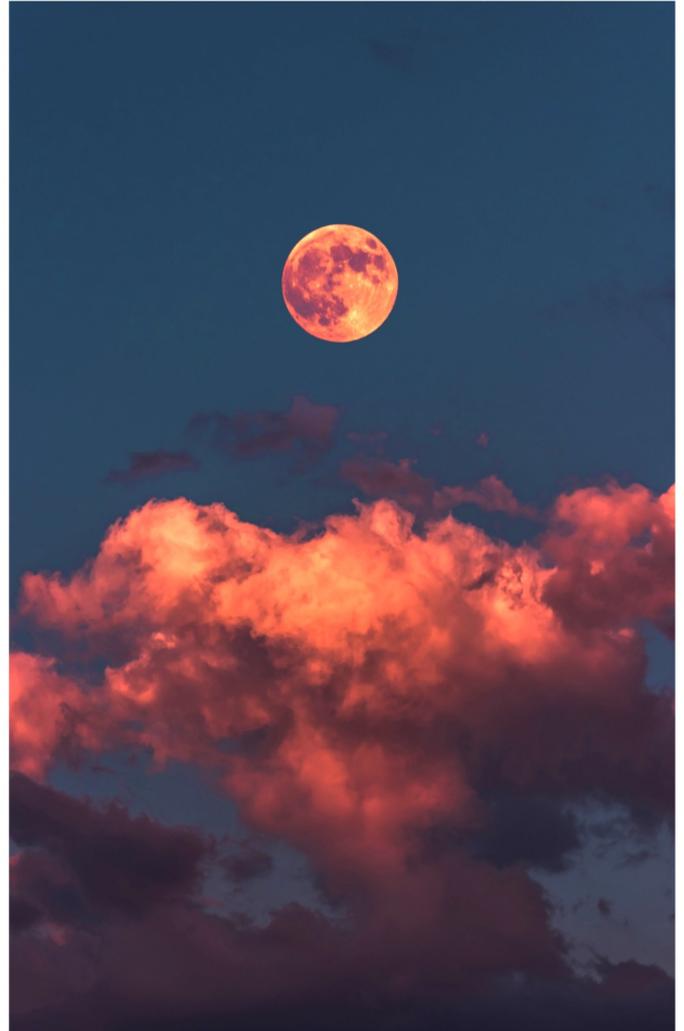
Last night I had a really funny dream. I was an Arabic character in a cubic world. I had no food or water, just my clothes. First, I walked into a forest to search for some wood. I hit a tree five times with my hand and it broke. I collected 20 pieces of wood. I crafted this into a table. I collected 3 sticks and made a sword, an axe and a bottle. With my sword I went to search for some food and killed two sheep and a cow. Then with my axe I started to mine coal and rocks. With the rocks I made a campfire, lit the wood and coal and cooked my pieces of meat. In the dark of night, a monster came to attack me and so ensued a long battle, until I heard a loud ringing in my ears. It was my alarm! It was a dream, and I woke up after a long adventure.

## Wolf Dream

Tasnim Alaoui

Intermediate 3

Last month at about 11pm on a Sunday, my friends Sonia, Max and I went on an adventure to the forest. We were totally prepared. The moment we arrived we first made a camp fire because it was too dark to the point that we couldn't recognize each other. At about 12:30am we ate our dinner and started telling scary stories while sitting around the camp fire. Max was a good storyteller and so he was telling the first story. The story was about 5 best friends who went on an adventure to the forest. While they were walking through the tall trees, they heard some strange noises and felt like they were being followed by someone or something. While Max was telling that part, we heard some weird noises. The first time we didn't care and continued listening and having fun, but the sounds didn't stop, rather they were getting louder and louder. This is when we started feeling afraid. Suddenly, the fire went out and Sonia started screaming because she was afraid of the darkness. It was so dark, the only thing that we could see was the full moon. That's when we recognized that the strange sounds we were hearing, were wolves howling. As the moon got brighter and brighter, the screams got closer and louder, until we were surrounded by a circle of wolves, ready to attack us. This is when my alarm sounded, unexpectedly. It was a dream.



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## Monsters

Reem Sendide

Juniors 7

When I was younger  
I was afraid of monsters.  
Now that I've grown older  
Nothing makes me shiver more  
than human selfishness and foolishness  
Human's way of living is exhausting  
So what's the point of being alive  
In a world where lying  
is required to survive?

## I dreamed I was a cat in the old medina...

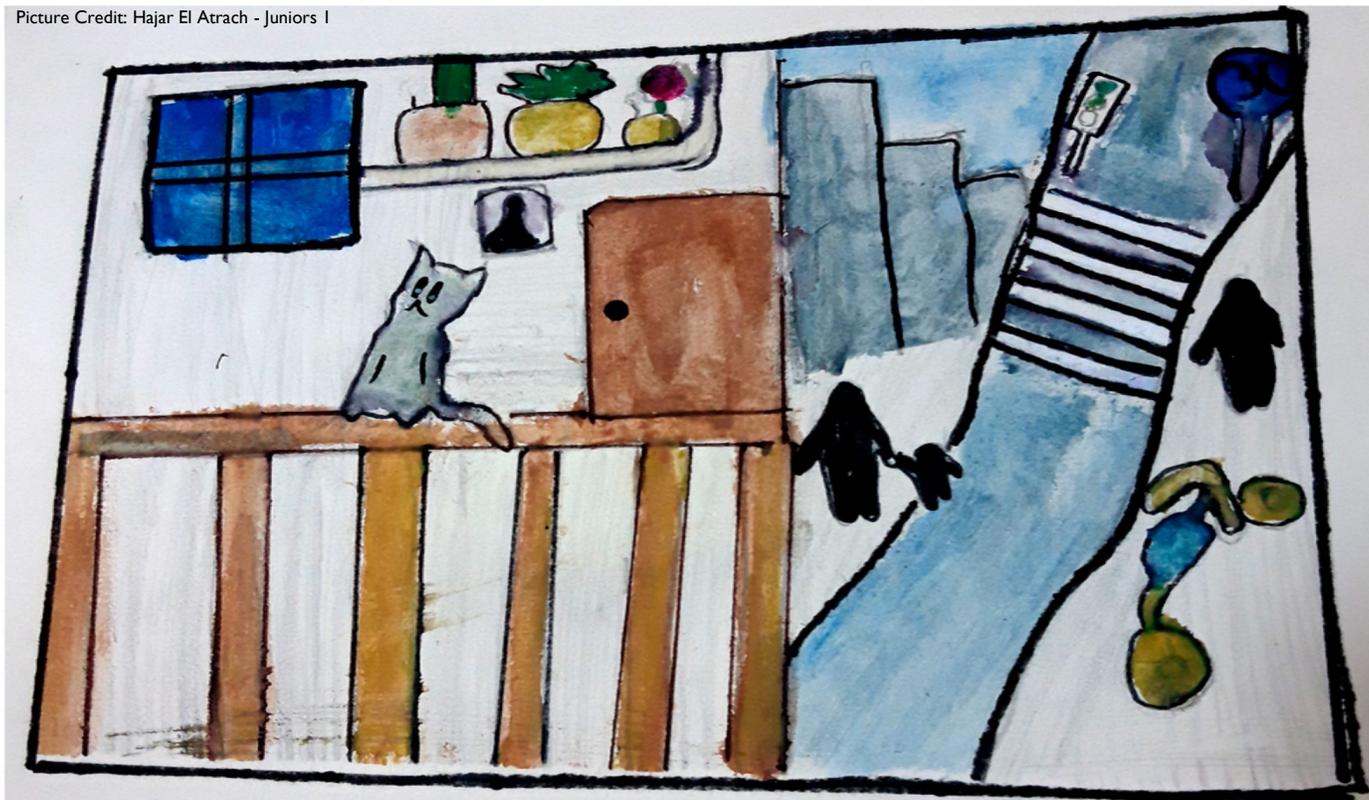
**Zineb Belahcen**

Intermediate 3

One day I was waiting in line at the butcher shop when a stranger came up to me and gave me some treats. He was playing with me and caressing me. He was really nice. While I was busy eating, he suddenly grabbed me and put me in a car. It was a big black car. He drove for what felt like hours and we stopped at a big mansion. He told his guards to bring me from the car. I was scared and terrified so at once I used my claws to scratch the guards, but one of them grabbed me and took me inside. When we entered I smelled a weird smell and felt a weird sensation. When we were close to what I will call the house owner, I saw a huge dog. I was terrified and I started meowing in my scariest voice. Unexpectedly, the dog was really chilled out. The owner demanded that the maids shower me and give me some food. While I felt like a princess in my bath, downstairs was my nightmare— “the vet”. While he was talking to the owner, I got my shots then I was ready to go! I ran to the sofa like it was my last day. I hid there until the dog came up and started playing with me. The owner introduced me to my big bed and I was really happy. My life changed from one of a street cat to a luxurious one!

But then I woke up.

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"If aliens ever visit us, I think the outcome would be much as when Columbus first landed in America, which didn't turn out very well for the Native Americans." - Stephen Hawking

## I dreamed I was an alien sent to Earth...

### Rim Cherkaoui

Juniors 6 Adv

I have landed here on earth, the most dangerous planet. I am surprised and shocked by the dominant creature here - humans. They are terrible, they are always angry and creating problems. They aren't cool like us. Humans look so big and they have hair and eyes in different colors to us. They wear clothes and unfortunately have a preference for fast food like pizza and burgers. They are also addicted to their phones. I want to return home.

### Meriem Chaouni Benabdallah

Juniors 6 Adv

Humans are people who live on Earth, my alien friends and I want to know about the human life. We came from Jupiter to observe them more closely.

After several days of investigation we got to know them even more. The humans have two eyes, two ears, one nose, two arms and two legs, it's very strange! They eat long soft things called spaghetti, round white things called potatoes and a lot of others things, too. They have clothes, toys and forests on their planet. I have never seen this before! Humans like to do sport, go shopping, buy souvenirs, go sightseeing and do many other activities, but they don't like to study and work. Some humans just want to eat, and to go to the beach; they don't want to learn new languages or read books.

### Ali Eddafali

Juniors 6 Adv

Pluto spaceship 555 has landed on the new planet, Earth. The creatures here are called humans. They wear clothes on their bodies and glasses on their eyes to protect them from the screens they are always looking at. They spend all their time scrolling on their phones or playing games. They have weird alimentation too. In one place (USA) they like everything fast, hamburgers, hotdogs, soda, but it depends on their culture. In that way they are just like us. For example, on Plu-station 1 we eat ❖ ♪ □ but on Plu-station 2 they eat ☞. Earth is a strange planet, but I like it!

### Sara El Ansari

Juniors 6 Adv

Oh my God, this place is so weird! It is full of strange creatures called humans that are not at all like us. Their face has a nose for "smelling", they have things called hands and legs and feet for walking and running. They also eat strange things like fruits, vegetables and the meat of other creatures. They like to study, sing, draw, watch TV and do a lot of shopping, but they don't like to do sports or go to work. Humans want to do so many different things. I am having a great adventure here. Hey guys! You should come here too!



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