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THE KIDS' CANCER PROJECT WRITE A BOOK IN A DAY

Parameters Form

Team Details

STATE: VIC
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TEAM NAME: SFCC Cobblebank 3
TEAM ID: 1517

Parameters and random words

Parameters

Primary character 1 Shop owner
Primary character 2 Marathon runner
Non-human character Television
Setting Mine
Issue Discovering a new relative

Random words

ruby
melts
shiver
tasty
sponge

Instructions

- Start no earlier than **8am**
- Write an original story:
 - based on all **five parameters** (above)
 - including all **five random words** (above) as written, and in bold type
 - with some identifiable **Australian content** (in theme or setting or characters, etc)
 - keeping within the allowed word count (remember every word on every page counts)!
 - include this parameters form in your book **immediately after the front cover**
- Remember: **Every** word on **every** page counts. This includes your front cover, back cover, blurb, acknowledgements and copyright form.
- **Be sure to give yourself enough time to submit your book and complete the following checklist before 9pm**

Log on to the Team Coordinator Portal to:

- Check the spelling of your team name and team members' names (how these are spelt on submission will be how they are displayed on certificates)
- Complete the Declaration
- Submit your finished book in **both** PDF and plain text format by 9pm

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CHAPTER 1:



There I was standing at the register, “What am I doing with my life?” I asked myself then I saw him the most handsome man alive, even though he is at the Olympics running the marathon I know we are meant to be, but I don’t think it will ever be true. I mean he’s a famous man and I’m here behind the register helping people with their shopping how could it ever be?

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I’ve been behind the register if I can remember that’s all I am and all I will be. As a kid all my parents taught me was how to greet customers and how to use the register, but I want to be more than that, I want to show my parents what I can do and who I am I want to....

“Heather keeps working sweetie, there are more customers to serve.” My dad yelled.

Of course, my dad wants me to keep working all he wants to do is work, work, work he needs to know there is more to life than working. Look how gorgeous Justin looks his beautiful brown and blonde hair, blue eyes, and his muscles oh how I can go on and on about him and his face.

“Sorry to disturb you from your fantasy but could you please scan my food a little bit faster?”

“Oh, I’m so sorry I was just thinking of something”.

Oh no why did I say that out loud now does everyone know I have a crush on Justin? I better continue working. Finally, I’m done.

“Dad, I’m going on my break.”

“Ok, sweetie have fun!”

Then my dad called me inside to clean up a water spill I thought my dad could’ve done that, but he said he couldn’t, so I grabbed my **sponge.**

and bucket and started cleaning up. What a waste of my break all I did was clean up spilled water I would rather just go back to work.



CHAPTER 2:



There I was just cleaning up the spill when I was done, I put everything back and he came up to me it was awkward because all that came out of my mouth was,

“Yo- your Justin the Olympic runner”

and he replied yes after that, we just stood there staring into each other’s eyes and looking around.

Finally, I broke the silence and asked do you need anything? And he just asked me for water and I showed him where it was then when I went to the register he came up to me and bought the water then I asked him what he was doing later he smiled and that one smile made me feel like there were no bad things in the world that smile made me feel like I had made it to heaven, for a second I forgot where I was and I nearly fell down but he caught me.

After Justin was done checking out, he told me I forgotten something, and he wrote me a note with his number on it. This was the best thing to ever happen to me at first, I thought that one normal person like me who had a crush on a celebrity would never be able to meet them, but I just did I just saw my crush it felt amazing I felt like the happiest girl in the entire world.

After I left from work I went upstairs to my room and called the number. Someone answered it was Justin I loved hearing his voice we talked for a while then he said he had to go so we said bye and left. The next few days passed, and I was out on my break. I was just sitting outside minding my business and Justin came up to me we said hi and talked for a while then he said he needed to ask me something. I was so surprised and happy at the same time I could not believe he asked me out. I replied yes, I am screaming with excitement in my room I ran to tell my parents they are happy for me, but they told me to be careful. Even though I have a boyfriend my dad told me to get back to work he is too obsessed with work he lives there. We literally live upstairs from our 24-hour mart. Even though I was supposed to be working I could not, so I just called Justin instead and we kept on talking and talking.

CHAPTER 3:



There I was standing facing him “Did you know you have the prettiest eyes.”

I replied covering my face with my hands, so he does not see the blush appear on my face. “Why are you so scared to show me the real you Heather?”

he asked taking my hands off my face. I ignored the question, and we started walking to the café. “So did you win the Olympics?”

I asked shyly “No we came in second, so close to winning though.”

he said walking up to my face, he bent down so our lips almost touched “Let’s go eat cupcake”.

“d did your j just call me cupcake.”

He grabbed my hand and led me to the table “Hello I’m your server today what can I get you?” “Umm can I just have a coffee”.

“I’ll have the salad Heather why did you only get a coffee?”

“I don’t know I don’t really feel like eating I guess my nerves are getting the better of me” Honestly, I feel like we will never work out...

“Cupcake don’t worry I don’t bite just take a few slow deep breaths and look at me I will be here if you need me, ok?”

I replied ok and drank the rest of my coffee feeling the warmth in my mouth and I spat seeing the shine of the ruby.

I screamed and the whole café stared at me and Justin looked me dead in the eyes I whispered **ruby** in the mine he looked at me then to the mine he saw it too I’m not crazy he gave me a look and I knew he wanted to go in there I was hesitant at first but I wanted to see it so I gave him the thumbs up and we left not without paying we have to support local businesses I looked at the sign and it said sovereign hill. Me and Justin were walking to the abandoned mines and the shine kept on hurting my eyes and I think I was going blind because of it. Then Justin blocked the shine from my face, and he asked me if I was ok. “Yes, I am thanking you for asking, thank you for blocking the shine from my eyes.” I replied. Then we reached the mine



CHAPTER 4:

We were in the mine looking at the **ruby** and the shiny red coming from the light. “Oh, my that is the prettiest red.”

then he reached to grab it and as he picked it up a TV came up from the ground and it started playing a tape, “That's old how long have they been planning this.”

it started playing after I said that. “Hello, I need help I am trapped in here and I need help getting out...”

silence filled the place.

“Omg, who what when where why what is happening.”

“Shhhhhhhh there is more Heather.”

he was giving me clues to find this Issacs I asked Justin who it was, and he said that was the name of his stepbrother “What are you talking about my cousin can't be your stepbrother no it can't be true” I felt like the world was crashing down.

“Cupcake what's wrong he is only my stepbrother that does not affect us ok.”

“Ok, you promise I just can't lose you.” We took the ruby back to my place. I felt safe with him, and I have never felt this way, I clutched my chest feeling my heart beating loudly. We followed the TV, and we were near an area with amethyst hanging all over the walls Justin picked one up and looked me eye to eye and said that he wanted me to have this because it reminded him of me. He said the colour was as pretty as me which made me feel so happy and loved. I love Justin with all my heart, and I wish I could do something for him and then the TV finally stops walking.

CHAPTER 5:



Suddenly the tv starts giving clues about where to find the stepbrother. The first clue was. "I have holes on my top, bottom, right, left and the middle but I still hold water " with this clue appeared a plastic bottle, a sponge.

and a piece of cloth. Heather was a bit confused but then Justin told her that it's a sponge, and when they picked the sponge, nothing happened, so Heather checked inside the sponge and there was a key inside of it.

"Why is there a key with no door to unlock" asked Justin confused. "You're going to find 4 keys from each of the clues to open door's" said the TV and with that, a door appeared behind them, they opened the door with the key and went inside.

They were in a dark and empty room. The tv appeared out of nowhere and read the second clue.

"Follow the light and you'll find the second key".

Justin and Heather were confused because they were in a dark room. Heather looked around, "there I see light coming out of a hole.

in the wall," said Heather.

Justin walked up.

to the wall where the light was coming from. One of the wooden blocks on the floor was a bit strange. Heather lifted the wooden piece and there was another key.

"How do we get out of here, there are no doors," said Justin.

The two were devastated. And

then Heather got an idea

"What if we try to make a bigger hole in the wall, will we be able to go through it".

Justin came closer to the wall and punched.

it, just like Heather said he made a big hole in the wall. Justin crawled in first.

CHAPTER 6:



“Well done you found the second key” said the T.V. Justin and Heather are exhausted and anxious they tried to find some where to sit down and relax but the TV had other plans and it wanted to get moving.

as soon as possible he just kept going on and on about finding the last keys and wouldn't let them rest.

“Oh my god will you just let us rest already,” said Heather. But the TV started reading the third clue.

“I am a yellow ingredient that develops into a tower's altitude and is used to make oil and seeds. I sound witty.

With this clue appeared three flowers, a daffodil, a rose, and a sunflower. “I think I got this one, my grandma used to tell me about the flowers in her garden,” said Heather. With that, Heather picked up the sunflower.

Suddenly the room turned into a garden full of sunflowers, there was one spot where it was just some dirt. Justin ran to it and saw that there was a shovel there.

“Maybe we should dig here,” said Justin. to Heather.

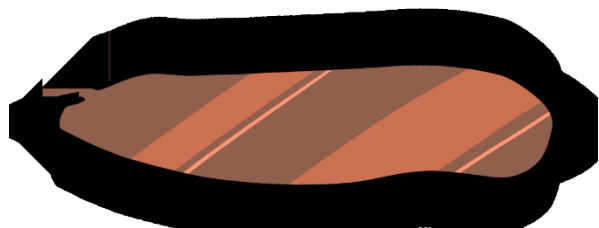
They dug a hole and found a little box, they opened the box and found another key, except this key was different. It had a heart on top. And again, the tv appeared out of nowhere.

“To find your last key you will have to open the correct door, but this time if you get it wrong you will be stuck in a TV like me,” said the TV.

Then appeared three doors behind them, one had a fire symbol on it, another one had a heart on it, and the other one had a candle on it. Of course,

Justin and Heather picked the door with a heart on it because the key had a heart on it. When they opened the door, they found the last key and a random door. When they opened this door, they teleported to a mine.

Chapter 7:



We have been searching for nearly 3 hours and no sign of Isaac. Where could he be? Is he even alive? This is when I felt shivers going through my spine... It felt as if it was a ghost... Was it? What if it was Isaac's ghost? I felt like crying. I had tears.

in my eyes and two seconds later, I burst. "Justin, I can't do this anymore. What if we never find him, w-what if, what if he's gone... forever?" I cry to him; he gives me a tight hug and says it's going to be alright.

It got dark quickly, and we were still in this now abandoned mine. We didn't know we would be put into this situation, so we had no type of light for us to use to guide our way out.

We realised that we were stuck in a mine with no light no food or water... how were we supposed to survive? We walked for a long time and kept talking to distract us from the fact.

that we are in a mine. We make our way to a place where we found...
"Water!!!" screams Justin.

I finally felt a bit better about everything that was happening around us. I got some in my mouth and that's when I noticed that there were foot marks on the wet dirt in the mine. "Hey, Justin, do you see those marks on the floor?" Justin seemed a bit confused but then he went a bit closer and saw that there were marks on the floor. "No one has never ever been down here-..." I interrupt "Except for Isaac! That means those are Isaac's footprints!!!"

They looked like they were fresh, meaning that he was here a few hours ago! That means he might still be alive.

We decided to camp near the 'lake' for the night and decided to wake up in the morning and continue searching for Isaac. We slept for about 2 hours before hearing static TV noises. "Hello??? Who's there?" Asked Justin. The person replied with a very dark voice.

"It's me..." Who was this mysterious person and what were they doing awake in the middle of the night? We hadn't seen this big cage hanging near our camp. And who was in it? It was Isaac.



Chapter 8:

Was it really Issac? I questioned in my head as I start biting my lip so hard a little seep of blood dripped down my bottom lip then I heard more footsteps; I grabbed.

Justin and started shaking him so he would wake up.

“Justin, Justin, hurry up wake up. I’m seriously scared right now,” screams Heather.

“It is ok Heather. Nothing will happen,”

“Are you sure?! How do you know?!” asked Heather with a confused scowl on her face

“Just trust me on this... ok?” Justin said pulling Heather closer to him giving her a tight hug.

“We will be just fine I promise you” Justin told Heather.

Then I knew where Isaac was, I screamed at Justin to tell him to come follow me we ran and ran until I told him to stop, we were the area with the amethyst and so I grabbed one and I told Justin that there is an area on the TV where there is a shape of a rock and

I think if we pick up an amethyst and place it on its back side maybe that could help Isaac out of the TV. Justin said it was a good idea, so they grabbed an amethyst and they put it on the back of the TV.

Then slowly Isaac came out and fell to the ground. Isaac told them thank you and then he said “Thank you guys so much without you guys I would be stuck there forever” then Heather explained everything to Isaac, and he said let’s go we have a race to win.



Chapter 9:

“O.M.G!!!! I can’t believe it I get to see you compete in the Olympics. But we all know who is competing, I love Issacs for that. We can spend the moment together. when you cross that finish line coming first. Somebody saves me I’m going to faint with excitement,” exclaims Heather.

Justin nods but Heather knows something isn’t right.
“Are you okay?” asks Heather concerned.
“Yeah, yeah, I’m fine. I’m just nervous.
will Issacs win because you know he has been stuck in that TV thing for like ten years.” Lies Justin.
“Don’t worry he will be fine, Bro he is like your stepbrother have some faith,” reassures Heather as she gently pats his back.

Heather and Justin slowly walk up the stairs together hand in hand. As Justin and Heather sit-down Heather notices something is wrong. Heather ignores her instincts.

and continues to sit with Justin holding hands. Justin takes his hand away and sprints away from Heather.

“JUSTIN !!!” yelled Heather outraged.

“Heather, surprise,” says Justin.

There was Justin with two pairs of hoodies and ice-cream sundaes that are the tastiest ones for both.

“Aww, thanks Justin. You are seriously the cutest,” says Heather in awe.

Justin and Heather both sit down and start eating their ice cream which **melts** slowly.

Then Heather says “Look the race is starting”

Then Heather and Justin run to see the race

“GO JUSTIN!!” Yells Heather

“Do you think he will win?” Asks Justin

“Of course, he will” Replies Heather.

Just then the race ends.

“YESSSS Justin won” yelled Justin and Heather at the same time.

At the end of the race Isaac walks up to Justin and

Heather they are both so happy and are bursting with excitement.

Justin tells Isaac that he knew he would win the game they are all laughing and having a good time then Justin asks Isaac how he got stuck in the TV?

He replied that he got one of the questions wrong in the door one and he got stuck as a TV. Then Justin and Heather understood and the 3 started walking from the marathon area to a nearby café to talk and hang around.



CHAPTER 10:

Weeks pass and I have to say goodbye to Justin, I can't believe it we have been together for more than 5 weeks now we must end it I can't help it tears flow from my eyes now I'm crying. "Don't worry I will be fine, and we will be fine.

I love you Heather never forget that" Justin replies. I'm still crying but I know we will be okay, I will miss him, but I need to move on now.

Days passed and I lost contact with Justin, no calls and no messages from him now I'm worried but I think I need to move on oh well. Now I just need to focus on my job, I start walking to the register, but I hear a phone call, so I run to my phone.

It's my dad oh I thought it was Justin. I think I need to stop thinking about Justin. I run out and go outside and watch nature outside.

I feel so much better now, I went back inside, and somebody spilled water on the floor, so I went and cleaned it up, I had this weird feeling inside me, but I decided to ignore them and continued cleaning up the water spill.

After I was done cleaning the spill my dad came up to me and told me we are going on a vacation to Europe. I don't know why he said that so randomly, but I was so excited about this I have never been overseas for vacation the only vacation I've been on was to my Aunties house. I think this was a great idea for me because I need to take my off Justin.

It's been 3 weeks and I have just landed in Milan, Italy and it's beautiful. I was in the hotel just about to leave to go sightseeing and I had just bumped into Justin in the hallway the feeling in the air was very awkward I opened my mouth to say something, but nothing came out.

"Oh, hello Heather," says Justin.

"Um hi," I said.

"I know it's been a while since we talked how are you."

"I'm ok how about you?"

"I'm good"

Then I leave before it gets too awkward, I feel bad, but I need to move on, I need to know that there are other people in this world, but I can't. It's too hard too. Even though we are not in each other's life anymore I still feel something between us I still like him,

but I don't know how to tell him that I still have some feelings for him I might get rejected the second time I don't know what I should do.



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“Haters will hate, they will make rumours, but remember not everyone hates you. Some people like you for you and those are the people that matter. people will come and go some will like, some will hate, but isn't that just life. Look at me and look at you trying to avoid trouble, but people will hate you for things out of your control. Don't cry about the people that leave be grateful for the happy moments and forget the grief. We never met, we may never meet but remember from this story, this blurb people like me face it too with misery as well.”

