

Glimmering Cape Series

Brought to you from Fabricland

This typed collection of stories has been copied out LETTER FOR LETTER from Luke Sawczak's grade 2 journals ("silent reading and writing"). All mistakes are from the original and the same with all the hilarity. Some people will find this incredibly funny, and others won't. The original material was made in 1998 and this was made in 2005.



Introduction

MY CAPE:

I got my cape from Fabricland. It's colour is glimmering purple. I look like my name is Anthony in it. It looks good on me.

I HAVE A GOOD CAPE!!!!!!

One: Zappatron

Another Zappy ol' day for Zappatron. 'AAHHGG' He gurgled down some milk. Sunday: Math. Monday: Save the world. Tuesday: Cape washing. Wednesday:... That was his 'doing things' char-chart. It was Monday. Just then Zappy's phone rang. 'Hello, this is Zappatron. Who're you?' 'Ketrel.' The voice answered. 'Oh! It's you. Whadda I have to save the world for today?' 'Mr. Pravilian is sending sending a not' The voice stumbled away and replaced with a villainy laugh. 'Ha Ha! I've got you now Zappy.' 'Hub?' Asked Zappatron. 'Cmeet me tomorrow 6:00 pm sharp at my office!' 'Whatever you say, Whoever you are.' 'Don't you recognize me? H-Ha! I'm Tukel!' 'You!?' stammered Zappatron. 'Yes! Mr. Pravilian is tied up, so I'm your new enemy!' Then the phone hung up with a yell. 'Noooooooo!!!' 'Well, Might as well meet him if I'm gomna save the world!' Said Zappatron. The next day, Zappatron was in Mr. Tukel Cuzy's office. He looked in the corner. There was a mysterious figure tied up. Zappy ran over. There, tied from head to toe, was Mr. Pravilian! Zappy untied him, 'I... Am... No... Longer..... your ... enemy...' Pravy Jumped up and punched Zappatron unconscious 'Just a joke!' Tukel came over. 'Good job!' He yelled. His only reply was unconsciousness. Zappy slowly got up. 'W... Where am I?' He slowly reconized the place. Tukel was Just getting up. 'Good question!' Said Tukel. 'Yeah, but I already found out.' 'Hey! We're werecking the story! We're supposed to be enemys!' Yelled Tukel. 'We didn't wreck it. So let's just be friends.' 'O.K.' 'Let's go find Mr. Acre Pravilian Acre Pravilian!' Answered Tukel to himself. 'Sure.' So they searched and looked, looked and searched. Finally they found him. He had just drank a bottle of alchahol and some drugs. He was going crazy! 'Ha! Ah Ha Ha!! Ha! Ah Ha Ha!' Pravy yelled. Finally the stopped. He was down on the floor begging for mercie. 'Well, we won't kill you, but jail is your place.' Said Zappatron. 'O.K.' Pravy sobbed. 'I deserve it.' So Pravy was taken to jail for 25 years.

THE END

Two: The Story of Brad Edson

‘Braddy!’

No answer.

‘He always takes off like that!’ Said Mrs. Edson.

Just then Mr. Edson come in. ‘Looking for this lad?’

He was holding Brad up-sidedown. ‘Yes. Thanks you.’

‘Brrrgg!’ Started Brad. ‘Daddy, why couldn’t you tell mom that we were playing?! Anyway mom, we were playing!’

‘Oh no! Your father doesn’t so say, so you weren’t.’ ‘That’s right, Brad. We weren’t made to lie.’ Said Brad’s dad.

‘Off to bed with you!’ continued Mr. Edson.

Brad had – (Brad’s telling the story now).

I have 700 toys in my room! Now, I had a rope, a rock,... and that’s all I need to tell this story. I got out the rope and rock. I tied some of the rope around the rock. I threw the vest down the window. ‘I’m running away!’ I climbed down the rope. I’m 8 years old. So I could cross the street by myself. I crossed, and tugged at the rope. ‘Uh-oh!’ The rope slipped away from the rock. The rope was no use to me anymore. I dropped it. I had set a yack-back. So when my mother asked, ‘Are you ready to come Out?’ My yack-back answred ‘I’m used to it up here.’ I crossed the street back. I was crying. I had made a bad choice. I went in the house. I was greetcd by my mother and father. ‘You’ve learned a lesson about lying, haven’t you?’ Asked my dad. ‘Yes, I have.’ I agreed.

THE END

Three: Richard Roffle

Richard was 10.

He **loved** bikes.

He had a gray one.

He saw somebody.

That Somebody had a blue

Bike. RICHARD WANTED IT!

Richard called, 'Hey! Hey, Kid! I'll pay you the price of that bike for it!

How Much Money?' The kid answered, 'All you own!' So Richard gave him

his room and his stuff. Even his **\$100.00** that he got from allowance! He told

his mom 'Give my everything to that kid!' So everything was given. (Except

for Richard's clothes!) He got the bike, And was happy.

THE END ATTENTION SIMILAR TO 'THE
PEARL THAT CHANGED A LIFE.' THE END

Four: James Mond

Peter Sprucelton was a spy. (007 (Double-007)). His head9arters were in England. HE Was a grown-up. He sent spies everywhere. One of them's name was Mond. James Mond. (To continue, please insert an additional 25 cents. 5.... 4...3....(.25cents was insertd). Alright. I'll give you the rest. So, there was Mr. Mond, there in England. 'Now, Mond, get zee Giggle Gun!' 'Alright, Alright.' Said Mond, in a deep voice. He sent a decoy of himself on a plane to getthe Giggle Gun. The decoy came back. 'The names Mond. James MOnd.' The real Mond answered, 'No! I am! I sent you as a decoy! Now, where's the Giggle Gun?!'

'Bush. South America.' Answered the decoy. 'Alright.' Mond went to South America. He saw a bush. He looked. In there was the Giggle Gun! 'I have it!' Cried Mond. He accidentally pulled the trigger! It hit someone! The shot didn't kill them, but they started to laugh hysterically! 'Hmm... Now I know why it's called the "Giggle Gun".' Said Mond. The person laughed himself to the road. Then he raised his hand as if in school. 'Teacher! Mrs. Scuchelberry!' Instead he stopped a car! 'May I help you?' The voice asked. The man answred, 'Take me to school!' 'But you're all ready a grown-up.' 'Want to tell Mrs. Scuchelberry something!'

MEANWHILE...

'This stuff is dangerous!' Said Mond.

MEANWHILE...

'It's Sunday. You can't go to school.' Said the man in the car. 'Tell teacher have school on Sunday!' 'Um... No. Goodbye.' Said Mr. Want-To-Be-In-Car. The guy who was laughing was recovering from it.

'*Huh-He-He!* He-was-was m-m-mean. D-didn't t-take m-me t-to sc-sc-school.' Soon he had recovered completely.

MEANWHILE...

James Mond was on the plane back to the head9arters. 'Were izza Giggle Gaun?' Asked Peter. 'Here.' Said Mond as he reached into his pocket. He shoulded him the Giggle Gun. 'Good. I-' 'Wanted to test it?' 'No!' 'Okay!' He fired it! 'Ah-Hua-Ha-HE-Ha!' Yelled Peter. He laughed himself out a window. 'Aaaaaa!!!!!!' He fell in a lake. **KER-SPLASH!!!!** He gasped for air. Finally he got to the surface. He climbed onto land. Back to the building he went...

MEANWHILE...

The man who had been blasted with giggles first was there. 'Do you have it?' 'Have what?' 'Giggle Gun.' 'I dog' answered Mond, 'But it's no use to me any more.' And with that he threw it in the lake.

THE

End.

Five: Jay Wack Litrit and Mark Jack Simons

J. Litrit was a really awesome spy... with his partner, Markjack Simons. They were walking along one day, when there was in fronto them, was- McKanium!J!

They used force grip. (Look at bottom for position*.) While the fingers are going, the object chokes. When the fingers close, the object is strangled and dead. McKanium started to choke.

(Finger position –



Hucf-t-thethectcchucf’ ‘Let go!’ Yelled Litrit. ‘Okay.’ Answered Markjack. ‘Snap!’ ‘Huh-l-et. That’s better. Better.’ ‘We’ll discuss with you later.’ Said Litrit. He pulled out his PB7 and showed it. ‘No...please!’ ‘I said we’ll discuss later, Now, run along.’ He put the PB7 back. ‘Well, that wasn’t an understanding old’ chap.’ Said Mark.

–REFRESHMENT TIME!—to be cont’d.

Six: James Meownd

Dedicated to: My cat, for he is the one I
got the idea for this book.

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CHAPTER ONE

James Meownd was a cat. (of course then he was called Butterscotch)
'Meow!' 'Yes, yes. But it's too cold to go out today, too snowy.' Said Mrs. Blunt, the mother of the two children, Jeremy and James. 'Me-e-eo-ow-w!!!'
'*Sigh* oh alright.' 'Can we come out too? Can we come out too?!!' James and Jeremy came bounding down the stairs. 'Oh, for heaven's sake, ALRIGHT!!!'
'M-e-e-e-eo-w-w-w!!!!' 'I told you it was too snowy.' 'Prrrrrvv...' 'Hey, Buster-I mean Butterscotch-will you please leave me? I'm allergic to cats.'
'....Prrrrrvvv.'

CHAPTER TWO

'GO!' 'Me-eow!!' He leaped into the air over to James and Jeremy, who were getting their snowsuits on. 'Hey, get away!!' 'M-E-EOW!!!' He jumped up and accidentally knocked over a pack of dynamite. Just then Mrs. Blunt came over. She looked at her feet. 'Tic...tic...' She unset it. 'Tic.'
'Who knocked it over?' 'Meow?' 'You Did!!' 'Me-ow!!!' He Butterscotch

Jumped out the window, and landed on the handle of an ax. ‘Thwapping!’ ‘M-E-E-O-OW!!!!’ Butterscotch got all the cats near and told them, ‘Meow Meow! Meow Meow Meow Me-eow!’ (Translated: ‘Clear away! This house is dangerous!’) All the cats ran away. ‘Meow!’ All the cats called him ‘James Meownd’ because he saved them.

CHAPTER THREE

‘And, so, Butterscotch, did you not like your owner, or did you think the house was dangerous?’ The man at the counter asked. ‘Meow!’ (Translated: Dangerous!) ‘Alright. Goodbye.’ Butterscotch got all the cats and started jumping against the wall of the house. ‘Brrrrmmpptt!!’ ‘Oh, let’s go for a walk.’ Said Mrs. Blunt. ‘Brrrrmmpptt!!’ They came back just in time to see- ‘BOOM! Tsschhhh...’

THE END

(a happy one for Butterscotch!)

Continued: JayWack Litrit and MarkJack Simons

CONTINNEING...

JayWack Litrit and Markjack Simons. 'Well, yeah, he wasn't;' Said MarkJack. They walked to the park. 'We ought to get back now, I suggest,' 'Oh, no, no no. We gotta find our suspect.' 'Who-' 'McKanium,' Answered Litrit. 'Oh. Him.' Just then they heard the sound of a gun. They ducked. 'Mistcha!' They recognized it!-----McKanium!!!! !! !!

'You!' 'Nother gun.

'Do you to-' 'Nother!

But this time- 'Huh-Aaaaaaaa!!' Mark fell into the lake! 'How... Dare... You!!!' Litrit Fired his gun. 'Hunooo...!!' Bye-Bye-McKanium was still alive! He came out sputtering and coughing. The spot around him was red. Just then MarkJack came up and knocked McKanium back down. 'Aaaaaaaa!!' Litrit jumped in. He pulled Mark out, and took him to the Hospital For Shot People. McKanium was left to die-and he did.

THE END

Fight: Safari Express

Jack Intro Turner and Norton Syle had taken a plane to Alaskar But they missed the airport and crashed-landed in the safari...

The driver died from the crash. 'Brrrrr!!!' 'Um, Turner?' Just then a Bear appeared! Then it talked! 'This is the magic land. You cannot get out. 'Yes!!' Turner ran to the entrance – OR what used to be the entrance – but was now forest. 'Magic, Let us out!'

'WHAT IS THE PASSWORD??!!?'

'Oh, we'll never get out!!'

'YOU ARE RIGHT- WHAT'S THE PASSWORD??!!?' The bear's voice rumbled.

'Um... Magic Safari?'

'Ne!- You are right!!!'

'Hub?' 'Aaaa!!!' Their world went black and dizzy. 'Where are we?!' 'I don't know!!' All of a sudden the forest was gone, and they were in Alaskar The password was right!!!

THE END

Nine: MY FRIENDS

Middle

Mark Kim Marc Vandeburgh Cameron Norris David Tyso Andrew Hoffland

Jennifer Davids Justin Brix Stephen Van Helden Joshua Ananthan Scott Hoffland

Denise Likterink Lauren Vetro Jenny Prins Josiah Sinclair Alicia Kolenda

Jaclyn Kruisselbrink (Teacher: Mrs. Joni Wilde) Cassidy Veldman
ALL OF MY CLASS!

THE END

Ten: Aniamals/Animals

One day the Animals were lighting a fire. Someone else was going hunting. He loaded the gun but dropped some gunpowder! 'Oops,' he said, 'I better clean that up.' But the animals that were lighting a fire. lit the match on the gunpowder! 'Tsssssssssss Hel, l-lpp!!!!' They ran out. The door was locked!! They tried putting water, but the fire was too fast! It was near blowing up! 'Make a line of gunpowder to where it can't harm anybody. It will blow up there.' Suggested Panda- and it worked!

THE END

Eleven: The Weather

Sunny: 14

Cloudy: 20

Rainy: 4

Snowy: 4

THAT'S what we've had!!!

Twelve: The Moved Mouse

One day William, the mouse, saw Jordan, the cat. “Meurrrrr!! Yum!” ‘Squeantras!! Help!’ He ran to his little mousehole. ‘Maybe you got away this time, but not the next!’ yelled Jordan. ‘Don’t listen. Just run run run! RUN!!!’ of course, only when you see Jordan or one of those What-Do-You-Call-Thems out there? Said Mr. Mouse. When William peeked out, he saw a trap. He snuck out. Jordan pounced. William dived in his house. ‘Meow!’ Jordan he was caught! ‘Ha!’ ‘You!’ ‘Hey! There’s some mice in that crack.’ Said William, pointing. ‘Sure. The dog will know.’ So Jordan asked the dog. ‘Weof woof! WOOF!’ ‘Meow!’ ‘WOOF!!’ ‘Meeeoowws!’ Jordan came back as scratched as a waterbed after a tornado hit! ‘Ho ha, ha!’ Yelled William ‘I-I’llc get you!’ Screamed Jordan. When it was night, William snuck out and moved next door. He was safe from Jordan! But, there was no cat to have fun with!

THE END

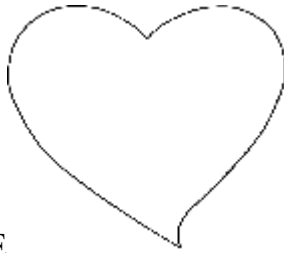
Thirteen: Beany Babies

Beany Babies are soft.
I like them.
I have about.. 11!!
They are so nice!



I

LOVE



my beany babies!!!

THE END

Fourteen: Fish

CHAPTER ONE

Once there was a fish named John. Johnny Juggle. He lived in a jar. Someone, or Matthew, fished him out 20 years ago. Now they were trying on moustaches for John, but of course he didn't quite like them or his jar, cause he wanted to be in his stream where he had fun.

CHAPTER TWO

John tried to swim out. It didn't work. He jumped – Splash! Back in the jar. He rammmed as hard as he could. The jar fell over! Spish!

CHAPTER THREE

John slipped back out of his house to his river. Then Matthew saw...

THE END

Fifteen: Alexis

CHAPTER ONE

Alex was bored. There was nothing to do. Absolutely nothing! ‘Why don’t you play tag with April?’ asked his mum Stephanie. ‘Baby,’ answered Alex. He started running. ‘Don’t go into the woods,’ said mum. ‘You’ll get lost.’ ‘Mo-oM!!’ Called Alex. ‘COME BACK!!!’ yelled mum as Alex got on his horse and ran away.

CHAPTER TWO

Alex looked for something to do. A low sound came. ‘I wonder...’ Suddenly the forest. Split!!’ Alex could never get home! He spotted a gray thing. ‘Hey! Whatcha doin’ down there?!’ Asked an an in a plane. Alex could go home!

CHAPTER THREE

As he flew over the forest, Alex saw that all the trees were pine trees! Then’e looked ahead- AAAA!! A GIANT OAK TREE KA-BOOOM!! The mom, not even aware that they had major-crashed, said, ‘This is the biggest tree. Would you like to go home?’ ‘HOW!?’ He pulled a phone out of his pocket. In no time a helicopter came. ‘Come!’

CHAPTER FOUR

At home, Alex read. ‘Can I have another book... plus a cookie... I’ll get the popcorn...’

THE END

Sixteen: Bears

Jonothan was lost in a huge Forest. He ran around. 'MOM!!' He yelled in his low bear tone. No one. 'I better run some more,' he said.

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'MOM!' Still no. 'I'm L-O-S-T!-!' he started looking. He found his footprint. Alas, it only led deeper in the forest. He found more. Even bigger. He followed. Up on a hill- his

M O T H E R!!!

Seventeen: The Story

Characters: all people

‘It’s near the end!’ yelled Zappy. ‘How will we be able to get out?’
‘Near the end?’ I the thought he just started’ said Jonathan. ‘No, Silly! The
Journal! Luke’s gonna close the book, and we’ll all disappear!’ Yelled
James Mond. ‘Ooooh,’

‘It’s near- Just 6 more pages!’ said Alex. ‘Now 5!’ yelled William.
‘You’re right,’
Said Jordan.

‘NOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!’

They all yelled.

And they never got out.
THE END

Eighteen: Fish Two

The fishy fish swished his swishy itchy very witchly tail. It wapped the angry wangry always strangly shark. 'ow!!'
The End

Nineteen: Turn

Before you get
To the end,
Please say goodbye
To our friends.
Goodbye!
THE END

Twenty: Goodbye Collaboration

“Bye!”

“Bye!”

“Bye!”

“Bye!”

“Bye!”

“Goodbye, everyone!”

“See ya in 3!”

“Bye!”

Poem-

Hí, I say
Goodbye, today
I'm in a hurry.
Worry worry!

THE End

Of this journal.

The following
was written one
year later, in
grade three. It
comprises the
second volume

Glimmering Cape Series 2

Brought to you from Colliers

This typed collection of twenty-seven stories is brought to you straight from Luke Sawczak's Grade 3 and 4 Journals. No edits have been made – with all the original stories and spelling errors that you know and love left in (believe it or not, the publishers resisted correcting it). So enjoy!



Introduction

Just two months ago I went to WONDERLAND!!!!!!!!!!!! I went on a roller coaster. It was fun and eating. We got our picture on it, but mom thought it was horrible. We didn't keep it. The rest of us thought it was perfect, but we didn't want to upset mom. After that, we went on some other rides, but they weren't very fun. Even another roller coaster was not as fun. I love Wonderland because everything is fun! It's fun. The End. P.S. About the fun Cotton Candy was fun especially fun! The real end. I can read good! I am good at writing.

This year, I hope to get good at math!

One: Pokemon

I like Pokemon a lot. Here are names I know of them: Pikachu, Bulbasaur, Itchysaur, Venesaur, Schyther, Riachy, Electro, Goldeen, Seaking, Ppidge, Ppidgee, Spear, Fearow, Seel, Machop, Machoke, Machamp, Kakuna, Wee, Caterpie, Metapod, Butterfree, Dragonite, Dragonite, Krabby, Kingler, Sandschew, Ackins, Koffing, Wheezing...

(It goes on for pages, mostly transcriptions of episodes of the TV series by the same name.)

(Interrupted by teacher: 'Enough Pokemon stories. I want to hear about Luke Sawczak and his adventures and his hopes, dreams and concerns, Luke. Not Pokemon.')

Two: Riddles of October

Q₁ What is wooden, made by machines, and recycled? Paper!

Q₂ What is white, near, and is crystal? Now!

Q₃ What has all this in one? Work books mailboxes crayons
markers floor walls boards games pencils sharpeners windows carpets art
jobs? Grade 3!

(Interrupted by teacher: 'How was your Thanksgiving weekend at
the cottage? Tell me!')

'No!'

'Ok...')

Three: Crazy Bones

Crazy bones are cool. I have seven and I have more but they are hard to draw. But the ones I have are Wow, Typo, Cha-Cha Bones, Saturn (I have 2!!!!), Corky, Supergogo, Spinner and I have more but they are hard to draw and crazy bones are cool.

Four: Riddles of October Fifteenth

- Q1 What has 8 main parts, grows leaves, and roots? Two trees!
- Q2 What is red, has twelve feet and flies? Two ladybugs!
- Q3 What can be sharp like sharpened knives, smooth as melted butter, and wavy like a wavy ocean? Leaf
- Q4 What is blue, stands without moving, and holds electricity? Wall! (Blue?...)
- Q5 What has the numbers 12 52 365? A year!
- Q6 What has the letters JFMAMJJASOND? A year!
- Q7 Or maybe SMTWTFS? A week!
- Q8 What is in a book, you eat it, it's yummy and mostly water? Chicken soup and rice!
- Q9 What is grey, sits, never does anything but roll? Rocks!
- Q10 What is big, smart and everyone listens to her? Mrs. Collier!
- Q11 What did the person forget on the handwriting list? Apostrophes!
- Q12 What is wood big and history? Ark!
- Q13 What has 3 hands, gets higher and higher until it sudden drops, and only knows 12 numbers? A clock!
- Q14 What's a book and has numbers that you can sing? Musicanada
1 2 3!!

Five: The Other Hundred Riddles

- Who is short, old, famous and clumsy? Ms Mimmie!
What is fizzy and dark and helps kill you? Soda pop!
What is white and windy? The fan!
What is light and dark and has so-like Christmas? Space!
What is yellow, green, red, white and black? Colours!
Unscramble: khorwmeo!
And this one: Rfo rsentpalllo!
What has twelve changes and is written? Schedules!
Unscramble: hypnotsmi
Unscramble: isenlt eraigdn oujrlan riwtng
What is green, in this class room and used for tests? The answer: Q?
What is malt coloured, a tree, and even through winter has lots of
LEAFS? The tree!
What is always changing low numbers? Calendars!
Unscramble: I nwto to og mheo wno! 'tsI a mpalincto!
What is hollow, brown and has books? The Tree Library
What is white and you throw things? Ring tosses!
What is Blue and a Tower and Orange and has Windows and Purple?
Rainbow Tower!
What is very heavy brick and work? School!
What is big and white and 26 rectangles? Alphabet flash cards!
Who has brown-black hair, palish skin and is tall? Cameron!
Unscramble: Coratba Upmerj!
What is green baise chow its spelled black, gets heory, white and has
squares? Baskets!
What is yellow and red and a 3D oval? Chalk!
What does a confused general say? Four three two hup
What is aqua, rectangle? Door!

What or is blue? Answer: Q?

What is white and green and prickly Christmas Tree

What is the happiest thing ever? Jesus' Love!

Blue gives away: what is blue and maybe black and some yellow small?

Chalkboards!

What can get any colour and is used outdoors only? Christmas Lights

What is red, yellow, blue, orange, blue and all colours? Kinder
Surprise!

Six: Fishing

If you are going to fish you should buy a fishing rod and line. Also dig up worms for food for fish. Go to a lake and dip line in. Pull. Fish there!

Seven: Soccer

You can't touch it with hands! Try not to kick own net! Do not kill other players! Pay attention to ball and net and other players and coach! Goalie stop shots! Utilize strategy kicks! Enjoy fun!

Eight: Fun at Home

Read

Sleep

Computer

Lego

TV

Playmobile

Climb the tree again and again

Swing

Play cards like 21

Eat food

Nine: Fun in General

Desks Computers Kids Maps Globe Pencils
Windows Books Mailboxes
A rat

Ten: Fun in School

Classrooms
Pizza days
Stuff inside classrooms like rats
Chalk
Chalkboards
Chalk erasers
Erasers
Pencils
Erasers
Rulers
Walls
Brick Walls
Phones
A rat

Eleven: What Butterscotch Eats

Butterscotch eats food. He likes to go outside and meets with cats. If he is late outside the other cats do not wait for him and hurt him. As punishment they do not wait for him and leave without him. He also likes baths and crossing streets. And will look to see if it rains if it rains he goes back in with meowing (asking). Me and Cas give him milk and he is fat. He sleeps anywhere and he sleeps on us.

Twelve: Super Stuart

Stuart is the Grade Four pet, a rat
He's cuddly and cute and funny and nice and never bitten me or anyone or bitten.

I hope whoever reads this likes Stuart, a rat!

You'll like him. You can hold him! Then like describings he's super! SUPER STUART!

Thirteen: Pajama Day

On Pajama Day, everyone wears their Pajamas and stays in for recess if it snows and they are wearing pajamas. Brings cute teddy bears! Everyone except Dirk enjoys it. No one laughs at anyone except Dirk. Everyone has to do work even on P.J. Day even Dirk vansolon.

Fourteen: A Reply to Anyone

To Sniffy:

My family is doing swell. How are you? How is Sambo? How is your sister? How's your sheep and snake? My favourite activity in school is school and snack. My worst thing in school is spelling. You're my special friend! I have some other friends. At school I always play on the slide – it's Super! I've... learned... songs... since I last wrote to you. Well, I'd better stop, it's late for me. Bye! From Stuffy.

Fifteen: Morals and Quotes

He who chases after fortune will lose everything.

One lie spoils even the most trust in someone.

Money is sharper than a sword.

Sixteen: The Rich Card Player

Once there was a rich card player. His name was Mr. Chea-Tat-Cards. All the other card players called him Richy Rich Cards because they were stupid and didn't know he cheated. He on at every game of 21 (where you lay down cards and try to get to 21 without going over) by playing one card which read: '21' and had 21 dots on it. He was very good because he cheated. Everyday he played cards 23 hours a day (one hour for sleeping). One day he had one trillion dollars. There was a new player. He was also very good- but he didn't cheat. He had another 999 trillion dollars. They both wanted 1000 trillion dollars. They bet all their money to whoever won.

Mr. Chea-Tat-Cards put down his 21 card. 'I win!' he shouted. 'No, you don't.' The new guy said. 'That's not a real card, and we're not playing 21, we're playing Crazy Eights.' 'What!?' Suddenly Mr. Chea-Tat-Cards felt very afraid. And nervous! He didn't even know how to play Crazy 8s! The other man, Mr. Ide-on't-cheat, won in seconds. Mr. Chea-Tat-Cards lost all his money.

Seventeen: Couplet Poems

We play outside in the sun, we play outside and have fun!
Don't play with that rafter – it's the dove that we're after!
I rinse using ink, in a very pink sink!
My Sister said 'Wow! Look! A purplish cow!'
Finally I'll close the door – for of poems, alas, no more.

Eighteen: Quatrains

I like to shop. I like to shop,
As much as a frog can't hop!
I like shopping, I like shopping.
As much as a worm can sing!

A frog can hop, a toad can drop.
But a bird just can't shop!
A bird sings notes; a big log floats
But slugs don't ride in boats!

Nineteen: Haiku

Flowers growing wild.
Vines always growing about.
Under the soft sun.
All these animals
Running around me outside.
Cows rhinos giraffe.

Twenty: People

Working Busy Noisy Playful Kindly Peering Walking Singing
Talking Angry Some calm Some mean Some old Some kids Some friends
Some riot Friendly Most nice Helpful Sharing Shoving Loving Most sane
Teachers Scholars Some girls Some boys

Twenty-One: Cinquain

Classroom
Noisy Busy
Walking Reading Drawing
Careful Annoyed Angry Happy
Students

Twenty-Two: Limericks

There was an old man of Yore
Who to everyone was a Bore
And when they said
You're so boring you're dead
He never said anything more

Twenty-Three: Tanks

Rain beats like a drum
Over meadows and the plains
Then it gets softer
Like a small pitterpatter
Then it stops like a drum
That has stopped

Twenty-Four: Sound Off

Buzz goes the bee. Creak goes the door.
Splash goes the dolphin. Tick-tock goes the clock.
Boom goes the thunder. Meow goes the cat.
Who goes the owl. Chirp goes the bird.
Clang goes the armour. Dong goes the bell.
Squeak goes the mouse. Clap goes the hands.
Rip goes the paper. Whoosh goes the wind.
Whisper goes the kid. Bark goes the dog.
Echo goes the yell. Zip goes the zipper.
Roar goes the lion. Crash goes the car.
Boo goes the ghost. Shhh goes the mother.
What can I do?
Sound off.

Twenty-Five: Ending to the Trumpet Call

Louis was happy. He had six little cygnets. A wife. And a way to speak. He had a good place to live and the trumpet was paid for. He could do anything, he could also talk to men and women, for he had learned to read and write. Yes, life was good. Louis took his trumpet and played the sweetest song ever played. **THE END**

Twenty-Six: Poetry of the Third Grade

THE FUN SUN OF SUMMER

On the first day of summer
Schools close, the fun begins
School is so crummier,
But closes when it's sunnier.
The hard work now thinnens
As we lie on the soft sand of beaches
Enjoying the funfunsun of summer.

MY FAMILY'S FAVOURITE FOOD

If you ever want to know,
This is how my family grows.
Cas likes pizza
He'd like to meetcha.
Aaron wants noodles
But those are for poodles.
Mom begs for soup.
But that makes Aaron droop.
Dad's macaroni, but he feeds it to a pony!
And last of all me
Apples from a tree.

SPRING FUN

Spring is fun to play,
I'll smell the flowers growing,
And listen to birds!

CHALK LOOKS

This chalk is sparkling red
Like diamonds glimmering red in sun
It is pinkish like the beautiful planet Mars (pink)

SOUNDS

The sound of heaters
Like hummingbirds
Echoing in my ears.
The children laughing;
Working, graphing
It is fun. Sounds!

THE CHALK ERASER

The chalk eraser is soft, fuzzy
The back of it is hard like wood
It is dirty and useful

COMPARING FOODS

Bacon bits taste like grease
White milk looks like glue
And now I think I will not eat
I'll leave all that to you.

SMELLS ARE NICE

A pencil crayon reminds me of my mom's perfume
Like when the earth was just rained on by clouds
It smells fresh I assume

BEANIE BABY

My beanie feels soft
Like he's been in a loft.
He's black and white

Eyes blue as diamonds.
His mother's name's Liz,
His father's named Raymond.
The beanie is mine
But he lacks a spine.

AN EXPERIENCE

It's boring I'm snoring
Staying home from school
I'd rather change the subject.
This is definitely not cool.

THE WATER LILY

A water lily looks beautiful,
The feeling makes me calm.
I think of giving to my mother
As I pick it up in my palm.

Twenty-Seven: Concluding with the Sun

The closest star
Shining in the day.
Bright with light;
Burns with all its might.

REVIEWS

“I had fun eating pie.” – Luke Sawczak

“Compiled satisfactorily. Sincerest thanks.” –Other Rich Fat Guy

“Check-plus!” – Mrs. Collier

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