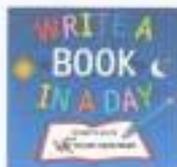


DNAlien Evolution!





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Danger

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This book is dedicated to sick kids in hospital.

We wrote this book with the idea of taking you out of your hospital room and on an adventure into the future.

We hope this book puts a smile on your face and you get better soon!



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Chapter 1

Skye, the hospital's nightly hairdresser, was hoping for a quiet night when a young guy with shaggy black hair, headphones, Nike shoes and paint-splashed jeans, walked in.

"So why are you getting a haircut at this time of night?" Skye asked her customer.

"Well... I was meant to get a haircut two days ago but completely forgot because I was busy... ahh doing my job. I'm Leo by the way," the cheeky 15 year old said with a glint in his eye.

"Nice to meet you. I'm Skye," the blonde with colourful streaks replied.

"You mentioned that you had a job. What do you do?" asked Skye in a curious tone.

“Well I... I draw and sell pictures of treehouses.”

“Like Terry Denton?”

“Well yeah, kind of,” said Leo scratching his cheek. “Well to be honest I’m an art forger... but I make a lot of money,” Leo replied hoping she didn’t judge him. “What do you do?”

“Um... As you can see I’m a hairdresser, obviously,” replied Skye.

“Can I tell you my best joke?” Leo asked awkwardly, trying to change the topic.

“Okay,” she rolled her eyes.

“Who’s the king of the classroom?”

“I dunno.”

“The ruler. Hahahaha!”

“That was actually pretty funny. Dad!” said Skye trying not to laugh.

“You’re in luck, I have another one. What do you call a blind dinosaur?”

“What?” asked Skye.

“A do-you-think-he-saw-us,” laughed Leo.

“Okay after that one I think I’m done now!” replied Skye.

Suddenly, the ground shook and everything turned to darkness.

“Oww!”

The blackout had caused Skye to accidentally clip an ear. Now Leo’s hairdo wasn’t looking so good.

“Sorry!” Skye uttered with a genuine grimace.

Both of them nervously walked over to the **cracked** window where the people in the city of Hobart were in panic.

Screams everywhere.

Mr. **Hums**, the music store across the road from the hospital, was alight in blazing fire.

“Woah! This is soooo sick! Skye, I think I’m dreaming, please pinch me!”

Skye hardcore slapped Leo in the cheek.

“Leo this isn’t funny! This is serious! Our city, the one we live in, is being destroyed before our eyes. We could die from this fire. Run!” yells Skye.

But they soon stop because a mysterious shadow was outlined on the hairdresser mirror...



Chapter 2

The large, framed mirror began to swirl with colour.

Full of curiosity, the pair moved towards the mirror.

As they approached the mirror, they felt themselves being pulled through the frame. Suddenly they were sucked away!

Who knew what was on the other side?

“What the heck was that?!” Skye gasped, as they stumbled into a dark room.

“I think we went through a portal,” muttered a confused Leo.

As Skye scanned the room, she noticed a medicine cabinet, and what looked like old medical equipment.

“It looks like a hospital basement,” Skye told Leo, who wasn’t listening anymore but was studying the mirror. It had stopped glowing and had become a normal mirror once again.

“Shoot, that’s hot,” said Leo, shaking his hand after touching the mirror again.

“We’re stuck in a hospital basement and there is no way to get out!” Skye freaked, “What I need is a **delicious** chocolate brownie to cheer me up.”

“Yeah well, I think I found something,” Leo replied as he crept towards a giant cabinet. Within a blink of an eye Leo had opened the cabinet and made sure that whatever was in it could not get away.

“A unicorn!” declared Leo.

“Really? **Nonsense**, Leo,” muttered Skye.

“Hello? What are you?” asked the unicorn, with attitude.

“We’re humans. We’re good people,” said Leo.

“What’s happening?” asked an impatient Skye.

“Well, first, let me introduce myself. My name is Griffin,” he

announced, “So this is the year 3000 and alien blobs have taken over Tasmania.”

“How did that happen?” asked Skye.

“Well it began a few years ago and now the blobs have taken all the native animals captive.”

“All the animals?! Are you serious, bro?” Leo asked before collapsing from shock on the floor.

“Sorry,” Skye said. “My friend isn’t used to being sucked through a portal and meeting a talking unicorn.”

Once Leo recovered, the trio discussed matters over a delicious chocolate brownie and a cup of tea, and came up with a nearly foolproof plan to escape the basement.

Griffin explained that the aliens trapped all the native animals to use their DNA to make an animal monster weapon.

“That’s awful! We need to free animals!” Skye wailed. “How

do we get out of here to save them?”

Griffin informed Skye and Leo that the only way to open the doors was with the eye of the alien.

“So we need to make an eye?” asked Skye.

Griffin confirmed that as long as it looked like an alien eye it should work.

“Well that’s easy,” Leo the art forger smirked. “All I need is a few materials to work with.”

Griffin supplied the materials and with that Leo set down to work.

“Finished!” said Leo after a few minutes.

“Wow,” said Skye looking up from the ground “That was so quick and looks amazing!”

“Well, let’s go guys!” shouted Griffin.

With that they ran to unlock the basement doors.

“So how do you unlock it exactly?” asked Leo who was holding the fake eye.

“I think the aliens put their eyes in that slot next to the door.”

“Okay let’s try it” said Leo.

With that the trio pushed open the doors towards the distressed, caged animals.



Chapter 3

Hundreds of aliens start pouring out of metallic drones.

“What’s that?! They’re so cool,” Leo shouted.

“Oh, those are the aliens,” explained Griffin.

“Aliens?! They just look like blobs of green jelly,” exclaimed Skye.

“Right, Griffin how do we open the doors of the animals cages?” asked Leo.

“Could we use our alien eye?” suggested Leo.

The super accurate eye, which Leo drew, opened all the doors. Tasmanian tigers, devils, wallabies, quolls and lots of Australian animals ran through the corridor out into their freedom.

“Wow! That’s a lot of animals,” exclaimed Skye.

“Why are we talking about this when there are heaps of aliens bouncing down the hospital corridor towards us?!” Leo screeched.

“Run!!”

After bolting down the corridors for what seemed like forever the threesome stopped.

“That was exhausting,” huffed Leo.

“Eh, what is THAT?” Skye pointed towards a strange, giant beast in a cage behind them.

“This is the giant Australian creature that the aliens created from the combined DNA of all the animals.” Griffin explained.

“What do they call it? A DNAlien?” Leo asked, sarcastically.

“I can’t decide whether it’s cute or horrible! It’s so strange. The aliens were crazy to do this,” Skye said.

“Is it good or bad?” asked Skye.

“Oh it’s good alright. All the other animals were friendly, right?” says Griffin questioning himself.

Leo opened the cage, shouting. “Go, run free!”

“Now the creature will stay with the person who freed him,” explained Griffin.

“Okay, maybe we should call him Barney,” said Skye.

“That sounds friendly enough. Barney come with me,” commanded Leo.

Barney stomped through the hospital door and went outside for the first time ever.



Chapter 4

Aliens were everywhere waiting for them when they stepped outside.

“You have unlocked the cages of our animals and now we are angry!” shouted the captain of the blob Alien Army (A.A).

All the freed animals ran full bore towards them. They had been locked in cages for so long and loved to be free. They stampeded towards the aliens but they were too strong and the animals bounced off their jelly bodies. Griffin focused on targeting the alien drones with rainbow laser beans from his horn to destroy the oncoming attack.

Meanwhile, back on the ground, Skye wondered whether the tuft of hair on top of the aliens head gave them special powers.

“How come they have this weird hair on their heads?” asked Leo.

That's what I was just thinking. It looks like it gives them strength. I have my hairdressing scissors with me, maybe we could use them to cut the tufts of hair on their head and see how they react," suggested Skye.

Leo agreed and Skye threw Leo an extra pair of scissors.

Leo and Skye zoomed around cutting through the alien's hair.

"This is so much fun!" Leo exclaimed.

"I know, right" shouted Skye.

"Ahh!" screamed the aliens, "we're going to look so ugly without our beautiful hair!"

"This is the best idea I've ever had!" exclaimed Skye.

The native animals were free again and the aliens started colliding into each other and forming into one!

"You mean the worst idea that you've ever had," uttered Leo.

"Oh no! All the aliens are forming into one giant, slimy green

blob!”

“Maybe Barney could defeat it!” Griffin suggested.

Skye and Leo turned to the creature. “Barney, can you help us?”

“Yes of course! I hate the aliens!” he said in a disgusted voice.

“Whoa, it speaks!” said Leo surprised.

“Yes, yes, I do,” huffed Barney.

The blob started wobbling backwards in fear because it had never seen something so monstrous and totally ugly.

“You’ll never beat me!” the green blob warbled.

“Oh, is that a pimple on your face?” Leo asked. “Oh no, it’s just ugliness.”

“Oi, that’s mean!” wailed the blob and moved back a few wobbles.

“Jokes are its weakness!” Skye realised.

“Have you seen the movie ‘Green Constipation?’” Leo asked.

“Stop, don’t tell jokes, I just can’t handle it!” wailed the blob.

“You won’t have seen it, it hasn’t come out yet!” Leo couldn’t help but laugh at himself.

Scared of hearing any more bad jokes, the blob bounced up Volcano Wellington and the others chased after him.

They got so close to the edge of the smouldering volcano that Barney almost fell in because he was running so fast.

But at the last minute, Barney swung around and shoved the enormous blob into the volcano instead! Hoorah!



Chapter 5

“Yes!” shouted Skye, “We beat the aliens in that extraordinary battle.”

“Yeah, woo hoo! We did it!” cried Leo happily.

“We need to find the portal to get you back to your present,” explained Griffin.”

As they walked back to the hospital they realised they had just saved all the native animals, even the once extinct Tasmanian tiger and that was something spectacular.

“We need to go back into to the hospital basement, let’s hop to it then,” said Leo.

They had one last look around at the animals jumping around in joy.

“We did it!” squeaked Skye.

“We sure did” Leo said happily “now let’s go find the portal and get you out of here, it might be open again,” Griffin said.

“Aren’t’ you coming with us? Both you and Barney should come with us, the animals are safe now,” asked Skye.

Barney the DNAlien, Griffin the unicorn, Skye the hairdresser and Leo the art forger reached the portal and Skye counted them down before they jumped “3.....2.....1 jump!”

They swirled through the portal and back to the present where the lights were still off. It was still midnight when they tumbled back into the hospital hair dressers. As soon as they arrived Griffin used his rainbow laser horn to destroy the mirror and it was smashed into pieces. They were safe from the danger of the aliens forever.

“Well that was an adventure wasn’t it?” exclaimed Leo.

“Yes, it was quite an adventure” agreed Skye.

“Thank you for taking me back to my old home!” exclaimed

Griffin.

“You mean you’ve been here before?”

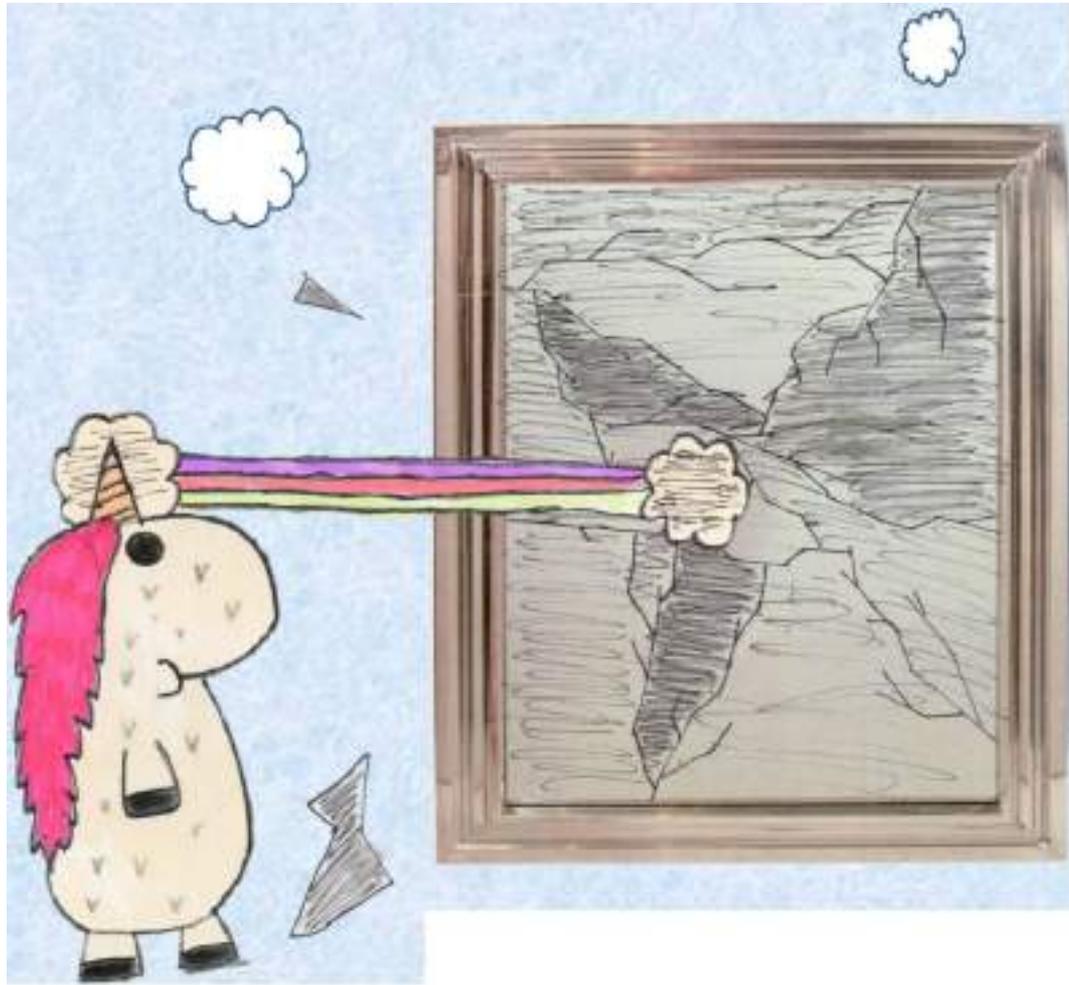
“I was the hospital’s magical unicorn, I used to help children heal and now I can do that again.”

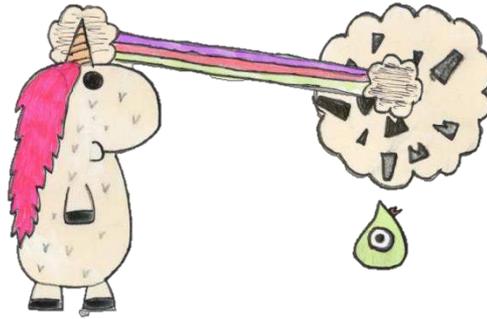
Then the power turned back on and Skye closed the shop and asked Leo “do you want to come to my house and have something to eat?”

“Sure, I’d love to,” Skye answered happily.

“So would I!” Barney agreed wholeheartedly.

They all laughed. Griffin said goodbye and the others left to go back to Leo’s. That night they ate lasagne and retold tales of their mighty adventure about ‘the night the lights went out.’





What really happens when the lights go out?
Join Skye and Leo on the adventure of a life-time when they are unexpectedly sucked through an alien portal.



When they meet the DNAlien, they are faced with a major challenge.
Will they be able to save the Australian animals from extinction?



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