

FIFTY-WORD STORIES

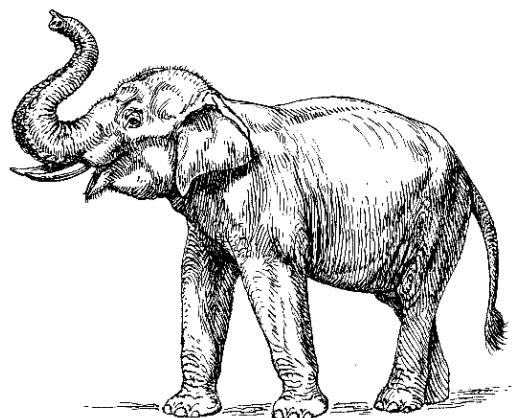
Genius

I was thinking about something very stupid. If a fifty-word story has to contain precisely fifty words excluding the title, then a fifty-word story minus its title equals fifty words. Then I thought if I wrote this calculation down here it might be exactly fifty words. Am I a genius?



Elephant Trouble

One day a family went to Africa for a safari. When they got back to the camp two big loud male elephants were standing before the family. They were terrified and didn't know what to do. Fortunately, the elephants came for some food, not to disturb people in the camp.



Aggressive Alien

An aggressive alien creature visited our planet.

It was ugly, with a big nose, pinkish hairy skin, and feet that smelled. It was frightened of us for no reason. It resented our differences. It laid claim to our planet.

This strange alien was an Earthly Human.

It called *me* "alien."



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Daily Advice

Never use your phone while taking your shoes off because, unfortunately, you can touch that absolutely cute and friendly slug who'd thought along the way home that maybe he wanted to join you. Probably, you won't appreciate that kind of gesture, in spite of its trying its best.



The Dragon Tale

Once there was a sad dragon; his stepmother had locked him up in a dark castle.

One day, however, a miracle happened to the dragon. A princess who didn't want to become a queen came to rescue him. And she did.

The grateful dragon ate the anti-princess. She was yummy.



A Unicorn on the Bus

It seemed to be just another boring day. I got on the bus and sat next to my friend Katie. She was the same as usual. And yet... Her nails started sparkling and then she turned into a gorgeous magical unicorn. So I jumped onto her back and rode to school.



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Monday Morning

Once I woke up in the morning and suddenly I realized that something was wrong. I looked around and went to the garden, but I didn't find my dog. I really love this little buddy (I mean my dog) and I don't want to lose it. Luckily, it was found.



The Last Morning

Jim woke up, went out into the garden. Petted his cats, and went for a walk. Everything was beautiful, there was no school that day. Suddenly he felt like he was falling; he woke up. Everything was dull. He was ready for the rope; the rope was ready for him.



Maths Test

Monday morning
sitting in the classroom
a pencil in his hand
writing a Maths test.

Hands are sweaty,
knees weak, vomit on his sweater
(Mom's spaghetti).

“Perhaps I should cheat,”
pulls out his Maths book.



“Something doesn't seem right...”
Teacher says:
“Okay, kids, you can pass your Physics test now.”

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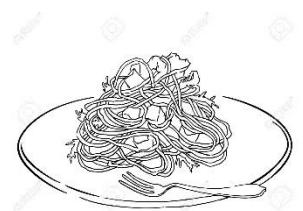
Never Again

One day in October I went to Cobbler's Tavern with my family, which is a reputable restaurant, and we asked for the daily menu, semolina pasta. It was just horrible. It tasted like cotton candy; it melted in the mouth. We decided that we would never eat semolina pasta there.



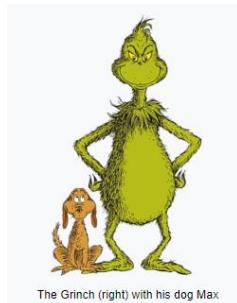
My Spaghetti

While I was dancing with my friends, I took a look at my meal and was glad. But suddenly my eyes almost popped out. I jumped to the table: "I didn't let *anyone*!" I didn't even know who to shout at. My anger was so bad. **SOMEBODY'D TOUCHED MY SPAGHETTI!**



The Grinch

It happened on Christmas Day. I was sitting in my room and was drinking my cocoa. Suddenly I heard a very strange noise from my window, and then I saw The Grinch. He asked me, "Do you love Christmas?", and I said yes. At present, I am sitting in hell.



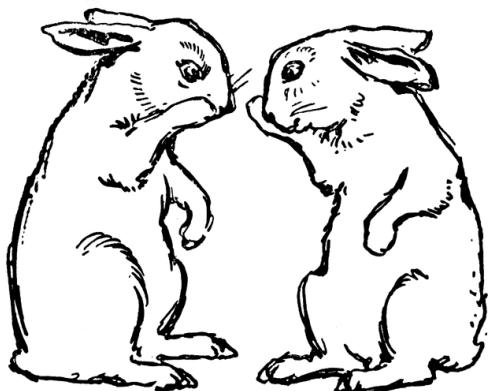
The Grinch (right) with his dog Max

Progenitor Rabbits

A long time ago there were only two rabbits in the universe. One day the Sylvan-rabbit arrived at the end of the forest. But it went on, and just fell into space.

Over there it met Space-rabbit...

There are no stars in the sky. They are all little white bunnies.



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The Robbery

The woman walked relentlessly towards the bank. She entered and queued like the others. At this point nobody expected anything to happen. But suddenly she drew out her gun and made everybody lie on the floor. Unfortunately for her, she was shot by a guard while putting away the money.



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The journey

One day in the summer a young man and his pretty wife went to Italy. The journey was very long because there were big traffic jams in the motorway. The weather was really hot but, luckily, the temperature of the sea was nice. They said, “It was our best summer vacation”.



Underestimated

I went to a mathematician for the book I'd lent him.

When I entered the room he was leaving.

“Where's the book you borrowed?”

“It's underestimated,” and he left me with his sleeping dog.

So I left without my book.

Tomorrow, I heard him say:

“Estimated's a really good boy.”



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