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As she walked past the deserted cottage, her dog began to whine uncontrollably.

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Dad gingerly placed the strange package on the kitchen table before divulging

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The woman was in terrible pain as she cried aloud, "I never meant for this to happen!"

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As she passed the front door on her way to bed, she noticed a shadow through the glass door.

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Mum looked nervous and tearful as she began to tell me about

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Marty reached into his schoolbag to take out his maths book when he noticed

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Upon entering the room, it became clear that her aunt had turned into a

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Picking up the hitchhiker on the lonely road would turn out to be the greatest regret of her life.

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The cryptic inscription inside the tattered book set off a series of unexpected events.

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They were quietly fishing on their rowboat in the middle of the lake when

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The smell coming from the drain on the corner of the street was not normal.

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“I’ve called this secret meeting of the forest dwellers today to address the most serious issue”, announced the squirrel.

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As he sat on the rock by the campfire, an opening suddenly appeared in the ground in front of them.

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“We interrupt this programme to bring you a Newsflash from the newsroom”.

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The lights suddenly went out, except for the purple glow coming from the back garden.

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Soon afterwards, the door creaked open and

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“I know you’re all alone in there”, the hoarse voice called through the letterbox.

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“You did what?” roared the chef at the waitress as the kitchen descended into silence.

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The jogger held onto the terrified child as the police car screeched to a halt.

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Suffocating smoke filled the classroom just after the teacher commenced the maths lesson.

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Fred opened the bag which was lying beside the park bench, only to discover

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“This isn’t over yet!”
threatened the bully.

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As we picked the juicy
blackberries from the bush in the
corner of the field, we heard

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As they drove along the busy road,
they noticed that oil was pouring
out from the rear of the tanker in
front of them.

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“Can you keep a secret?” my friend asked me as we walked out to the yard for break time.

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As he arrived home, the house alarm and the open front door alerted him that something was not quite right.

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“We have a major problem”, Santa announced to the General Assembly of Elves.

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A sudden scream interrupted the silence in the college library.

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She climbed out through her bedroom window, breaking her curfew punishment in order to ...

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As she passed by the monkey enclosure in the zoo, she could have sworn she heard one of them cry, "Help!"

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As the orange medicine with the strange smell passed down her throat, she suddenly began to

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Her aunt had promised her that ruby ring and she was going to do all in her power to retrieve it.

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He was less concerned about the bloodstain on his white shirt than he was about

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As she opened her eyes,
awakening from a drowsy
sleep, she became aware ...

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The icy breeze cut through them
as they attempted to descend the
mountain on a perilous journey.

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“Make your way as quickly as
possible to the lifeboats”,
announced the ship’s captain as ...

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She took her place on the starting blocks as the race was about to begin. However,

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As they paddled along in their canoes, a great whale broke the surface of the water just ahead of them.

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“I want to say that I am sorry. It was never meant to happen like this”, began the thief.

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Unbeknownst to the pop star,
the bouquet of flowers
contained a poisonous chemical.

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As the children dug deeper into
the sand to create a tunnel, they
unearthed an ancient

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The sound of the rapid flow of
water behind them alerted them
to the impending danger.

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“I wouldn’t dive in there”,
announced the frog sitting on
the rock beside the river bank.

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The surfer felt the ropes cut
into her wrists as she struggled
to free herself from captivity.

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As he strolled along the canal
path, a strange bird landed on
his shoulder and

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“I’m in trouble and I can’t see any way out of it”, confided the taxi driver to his passenger.

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“A sum of money is missing from my drawer”, announced the teacher immediately after the lunch break.

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I trembled with a mixture of excitement and fear as I entered the room.

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“I don’t believe it!” proclaimed the scientist as she peered through the lens of her microscope.

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The truck driver heard voices calling from the back of his truck as he drove along the busy dual carriageway.

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