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The Nonsense Story - by Lena Hathaway

Sara walked down the sidewalk watching the bananas as they raced down the street. She was wondering if her ice cream was out of the oven or not. She decided to go inside when a monkey approached her. “Money for the bank investors”? Sara gave the monkey a freezer and he went off, chattering happily. Once Sara was in the bathroom, she opened the oven and took the ice cream out. It was nice and ripe. Then the sculpture of Athena started ringing. Sara picked up the sculpture, and said hello. It was her friend Isabelle, and she was wondering if they might go apple skating. Sara decided to put on her gophers for the walk to the applerink. When she got there, Isabelle was waiting. They put on their appleskates And stepped onto the rink. They saw the funniest thing there. There was a log wearing appleskates. They had fun there for three whole pandas before Isabelle had to go home to eat the salad left over from last month. Sara went home to take a small nap that lasted only a century.

The Beginning

Welcome Back! and Submissions from Lena Hathaway

Welcome back from Spring Break! I hope you like this issue.

Lena Hathaway has hugely contributed to the making of this issue. She wrote the hilarious “The Nonsense Story” on Page 1. She also drew the awesome *Untitled* on Page 4.

Also, my editor Leslie Ford wrote the fabulous “Review of the Audio Book *More William*” on Page 3.

Zoe Crane, Publisher

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A Poem of Spring

Spring	Of times of simple	Spring
Is a magical time	Happiness	Of babies
Of flowers	And joy.	Of bunnies
Of rains		Of times of simple
Of warm	Spring	Beauty
Of cool.	Of light	And loving.
	Of sound	
Spring	Of laughter	Spring
Of fun	Of pleasure	Spring
Of sun	Of freshness.	SPRING!!

Benj

Hi. My name is Benj. I'm a wolf pup from the Rockies. My pack includes my father, the Alpha male, my mother, the Alpha female, three yearlings, the two-year-old Omega wolf, the two-year-old Beta wolf, me, and my three siblings. We live and hunt in constant fear of humans, who hunt us. This has been worse since one of the fourth yearlings and my fourth sibling went out together. They never came back.

THEY NEVER CAME BACK.

Stop this from happening! Talk to your parents about wolves. You can also go to your local library and do some research. You can ask your parents for permission to go online for research, and you can (with permission) donate to conservationists protecting wolves.

YOU Can Choose the Style for Next Week's Issue of the EKC!

Ever wondered what "style" or "template" the EKC is? It's the "Fall" template in Microsoft Publisher. Ever wished YOU could choose what "template" the EKC will be? Well, if you want to, BE SURPRISED! Randomly pick one of the five templates below. Submit your choice to ljcranford@yahoo.com. Whichever "template" has the most votes will be in the paper next issue! The cool thing is, you will have NO IDEA what your choice will look like!

Here's the list:

1. Kid Stuff
2. Fading Frame
3. Brocade
4. Waves
5. Summer



Review of the Audio Book *More William*

Planning a car trip this summer? A great audio book to help pass the time on the road is *More William* by Richmal Crompton. It is a collection of humorous stories about a lively and mischievous boy named William Brown. *More William* is available at the Ann Arbor District Library.

William gets into a lot of trouble with his adventuresome schemes, but he is always well intentioned. When William is around, strange things happen. A centipede appears on Aunt Evangeline's plate, a mysterious burglar whom William befriends steals the family silver, a dead frog is found in Uncle's tea cup, and pears displayed in a bowl for party guests are discovered to have one bite missing from each pear.

The stories are read brilliantly by the British actor Martin Jarvis, who brings the tales to life with his hilarious renderings of the characters' voices and of the narrator's ironic commentary. Recommended for ages 6 to 333.5.

"Uncle George grew pale. In frozen silence he put a spoon into his [tea] cup and investigated the contents. In still more frozen silence, Mrs. Brown and William watched. The moment held all the cumulative horror of a Greek tragedy." - From Chapter 5 of More William

Sea Below, Sky Above

Crow

On the crow's wing
Up in the Sky
Blue all around me
Air below me
Sun above me
Sea below me
Riding, Riding

Dolphin

On the dolphin's fin
Down in the Ocean
Blue all around me
Water below me
Air above me
Water around me
Swimming, Swimming



Confused Says:

Today is Wunday the 333rd of Janember.

Tomorrow is Tonday the 270th of Decruary.

Art Box

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By Lena H.

Untitled by Lena Hathaway

The Fair (Part 5)

Lily looked around the cave. She found that one of the giant earthenware jars was tightly sealed, and when she managed to work the top off, she found that there was a perfectly preserved buffalo skin in it. Lily unrolled the skin and carefully placed it on the floor of the Painting Room. She lay down and fell asleep instantly.

Lily was on a cliff. She looked down at herself and found that she was a baby cougar! But, for some reason, this was no surprise to her. Then, she heard a *Whoosh!* and something about her size and weight fell on top of her. It was another baby cougar. He wrestled her down, and she lashed back with her claws, sending him reeling. Then, she looked towards the edge of the cliff and saw her mother, an adult cougar.

The cougar said to her and her sibling, "Come. We shall go to the Tree Spirit." Lily and her sibling followed the cougar. After a trek to the top of the rocky hill which the cliff stuck out of, they went through a densely populated woods, until they came to a willow tree. The cougar bowed before the willow, and the youngsters followed suit. Then Lily cocked her head and listened. She heard a distant roar. The adult cougar, with Lily and her sibling behind, walked towards the noise. Then, Lily saw a waterfall. It was magnificent!

The mother cougar said, "Lily, this is the Rauros Falls. Remember this place."

Wystan woke up. He remembered his dream about a dove and thought, "Lily! That's what the dove meant! I must find the place where we split up!" Wystan searched his pockets. He found a glob of putty, which he promptly threw off the hill, a broken match, which he also discarded, and then, in the other pocket, he found the pocketknife he had gotten for his last birthday. It had a saw attachment, a plain old knife attachment, and a corkscrew attachment. This he replaced in his pocket. Wystan finished the peanuts for break-



The Rauros Falls near the Tree Spirit