

The Youth Desk

Boys Club: Mixed Up Silly Stories

Cut out the character names, actions, settings, and conclusions found below into strips, fold them, and put them in four different paper bags. Ask the boys to close their eyes and take out one slip from each bag. Next provide the boys with paper booklets. On page one they will write their character name, page two their action, page three their setting, page four they can make up their own action, and page five their conclusion. Pass out colored pencils for illustrating their silly stories and add titles to the cover.

Write these instructions on a board so they remember what to do:

Page 1

Page 2

Page 3

Page 4

Page 5

Write Character Name

Write Action

Write Setting

Write Your Own Action

Write conclusion

*Plus, create a title for the cover, then illustrate your stories!

Characters

Page 1: R2-D2

Page 1: The Hulk

Page 1: Superman

Page 1: My dog

Page 1: A glowing alien

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Page 1: Harry Potter

Page 1: Peter Pan

Page 1: Freddie Fernortner

Page 1: Thomas Jefferson

Page 1: Fly Guy

Page 1: A Minion

Page 1: The swashbuckling pirate king

Page 1: Mario

Actions

Page 2: fell in the squishy mud

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Page 2: threw up _____

Page 2: swung the gleaming sword of _____

Page 2: leaped over the stinky dead toad

Page 2: ran into a book shelf

Page 2: dropped his lightsaber in the _____

Page 2: was stuck on a hot roof

Page 2: washed up on the sun soaked beach

Page 2: smashed a block with his head

Page 2: slipped on a banana peel

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Settings

Page 3: on Mars

Page 3: in my shoe behind my house

Page 3: on my sister at the park

Page 3: at the bottom of the Pacific Ocean

Page 3: in quicksand

Page 3: in the Sahara Desert

Page 3: during the First Barbary War

Page 3: at Hogwarts

Page 3: in a galaxy far, far away

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Page 3: in my old first grade classroom

Conclusions

Page 5: a fiery dragon.

Page 5: for all eternity.

Page 5: never danced again.

Page 5: grew 3 elbows.

Page 5: flew to Neverland.

Page 5: turned into Spiderman.

Page 5: eaten by a shark.

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Page 5: made friends with an Ewok.

Page 5: and never swam again.

Page 5: met the rest of the Avengers.