



SHORT
STORIES
TO MAKE
YOU SMILE

FINNLEY

Dear Reader,

I started this writing on Day One of lockdown 2020. Lockdown happened because of a virus that made people very ill, so all the schools were shut down and we all had to stay home to help stop the virus spreading.

As part of my home learning, my mum put together some activities. One of them was to do some writing everyday, she gave me one word and I used my imagination to create a story. Then I realised that I could write stories that make people laugh and I think it is important to laugh.

**If you like my stories or have any ideas for more, please let me know by emailing my mum
(info@RachelAnneHobbs.com)**

I hope you enjoy reading these short stories.



Finnley
Age 11



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THE VEGETABLE

It was a sunny day in the garden. No one in the family was in it. On this day, something extraordinary happened here.

A cucumber, that had been growing for ages, finally dropped into the soil.

It was huge.

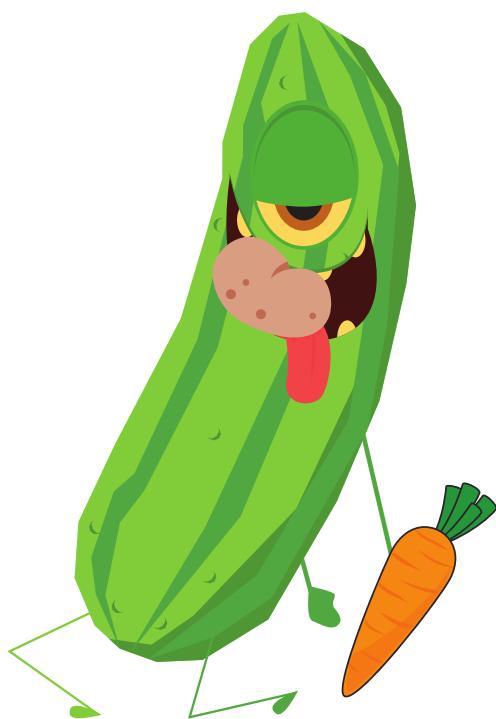
It had something strange about it as well. The cucumber had legs, arms, a mouth and eyes. It was looking at all the other food that was growing.

The cucumber started walking towards the potatoes, arms stretched out.

It had started eating the potatoes.

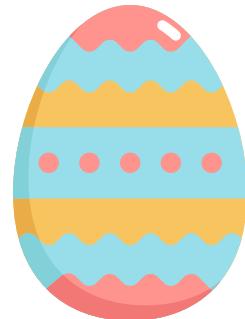
Within two hours, there was no food in the garden growing.

The only food left in the garden was the big, fat, chubby cucumber.

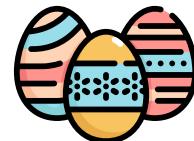


THE EASTER EGG HUNT

It was a sunny day on Easter Sunday. There were no clouds in the sky, it was about seventeen degrees outside. I woke up and on the end of my bed was a note.



The Easter bunny had been. I read through the note twice and knew exactly where it was. The washing machine!



When I got to the washing machine and opened it, the egg was half eaten.

Who could have done this?

As I got closer to the end of my hunt, more and more of the eggs had been eaten. I was so confused. When I was about four steps away from where the last easter eggs were, which was behind the TV. I could hear something or someone munching behind it.



What was happening?

It was not mum, because she was outside and there was no one else in the house.

I slowly looked over the TV and when I saw what it was, my eyes widened with shock.

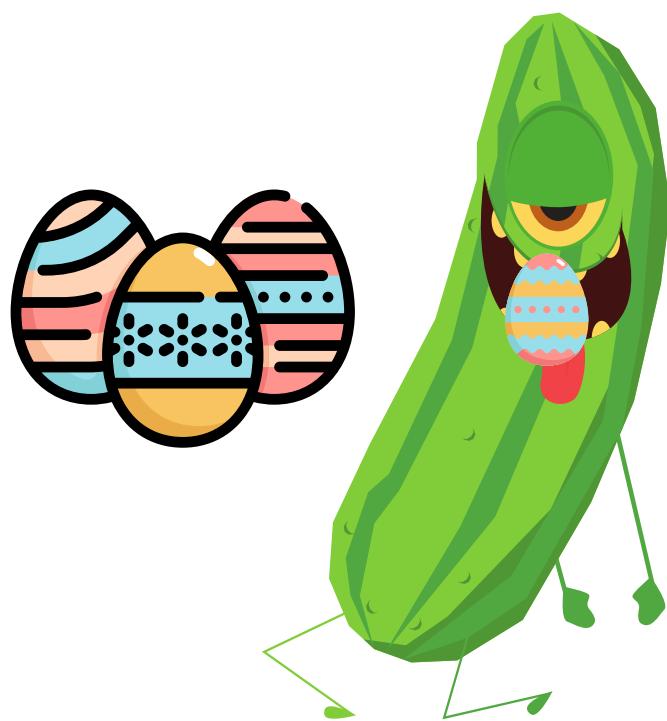
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**There were empty easter egg packets
everywhere!**

The thing that ate them was even more shocking.

It was the chubby cucumber.

**There was something different about him from
last time I saw him. He was more chubby than
ever. I guessed I was not going to have any
easter eggs this easter.**



THE WALL

It was a busy day on the beach. It was mainly because of something that has never been here before.

A wall!

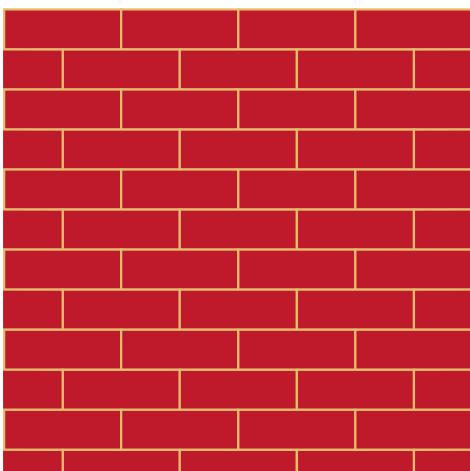
**Not many people knew how it was built, but I do,
It was Seagulls!**

Last night, I got woken up by a seagull squawking outside my window. When I looked out my window, I could see more seagulls landing in the garden. After about a minute, the seagulls started doing something strange. They started flying and taking bricks out of the neighbours house and flying off with them.

That's how it was built. There was something else one of the bricks would give you an electric shock.

I found out when a stranger touched the exact brick and got electrocuted so much you could see his bones. He also got blasted very far.

Other people also wondered why it was there. It was a doughnut factory. Cont ...



How did I know?

I know because I saw one of the beach walls open and seagulls flying out with bags full of doughnuts. I was the only person that knew everything about this wall and what it was for. The only thing I wanted to do now was to go inside the factory.



THE CLOCK

It was the very next day after the wall was built. A Lot of seagulls were either standing on the wall, flying around it or standing around it.

But today the wall changed! I saw it happen. Six seagulls lifted off the ground and flew away.

One of them flew the other way. I looked at the pack of five seagulls fly towards a huge bin. One by one, they started going in it.

After a minute, they all came out carrying a clock. After they got back to the wall, they put the clock on the floor.

While all that was happening, the seagull that went on its own flew towards a shed. It was looking for a nail, a not fully in nail. It was about thirty seconds before it found one.

The seagull started with its legs.

It was not working.

Then it tried its beak.

Yes it was working!



The seagull started pulling with all its might. The nail was out! The seagull started flying back to the wall.

The shed did not survive. Within twenty seconds after the seagull had left, it all fell down into a million pieces.

When all the seagulls got back to the wall, they put the nail in the wall and hung the clock up. It was amazing how the seagulls did this.

There was something missing though.

One of the hands was bent! The seagulls started flying and looking in every direction. They could not see it anywhere.

Just then, all the seagulls landed and looked at one thing.

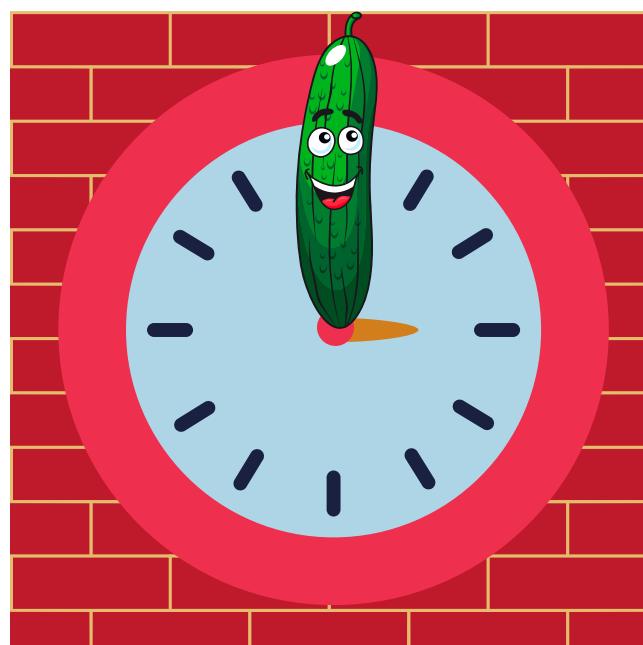
He was back.

Small, arms, legs, eyes, a mouth and green.

The chubby cucumber was walking towards the wall.

Just then, one of the seagulls flew towards him and picked him up. They thought he would fit as the other hand of the clock.

When the seagulls put him on the clock, they found out he was too chubby. So there was not going to be any clock for the seagulls.



THE ROCKET

When I saw it, I could not believe it was real.

It was a rocket.

It had its four fully metal, steamy boosters on the bottom, and on the top it was a round, pointy top.

As I went round the enormous white rocket, I could see people in my group getting into the lift that takes you to the top to get in the rocket.

I sprinted.

In a flash, I was in the lift with everyone else.

Within four minutes, we were all in the rocket.



THE FIRE

It had been a few hours since I had got on the rocket to the secret moon base. From here, I could cover the earth with my hand.

In another few hours, we will be landing on the moon. In those hours, I was sleeping.

It was so quiet, other than us landing. It was like full volume on a TV.

When I got inside the base, it was fine to take my helmet off. It was amazing! It was huge!

How did people build this stuff in space?

While I was going across one of the hallways, I saw something small and green run across from one hallway on one side to the other.

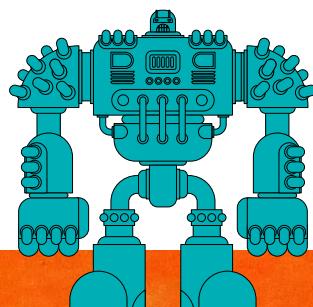
What was that?

When I looked down the hallway that the green thing went down, it was not there. I was so confused.

The next room I looked in was the mech room. The mechs were about nine times the size of a man. The hallways were bigger though, about twelve times the size of a man.

I looked at the description of the mech and it said: shoots fire out of tubes on arms. Suddenly, the mech turned on.

Someone was controlling it.



I could not see who was controlling it but I knew where they would be. In the cockpit at the top.

The mech started shooting fire from the tubs. It caused a massive fire on the base. After a few minutes, the mech stopped shooting flames.

After another minute, all the fire was put out.

Who was controlling it?

Suddenly, the cockpit hatch started to open.

I could not believe who it was.

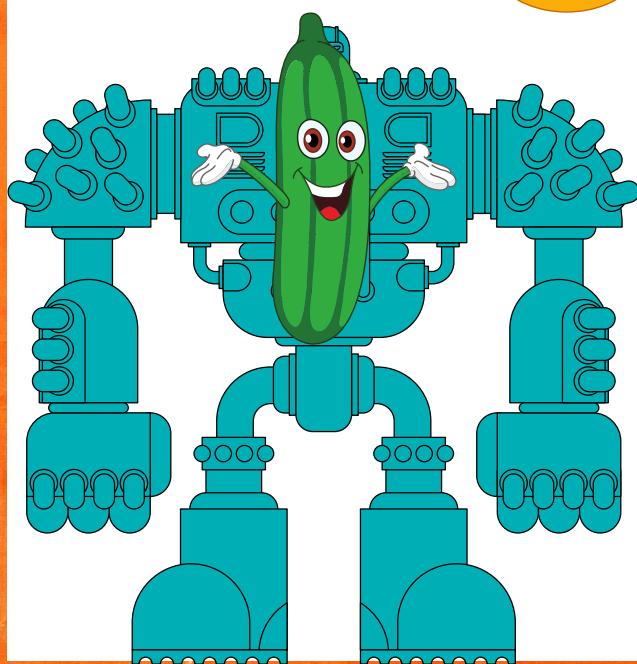
He was back.

Small, green, arms, legs, eyes and a mouth.

The chubby cucumber was there. He was controlling the mech.

All of a sudden he shouted “hello” in a very weird, squeaky voice.

I face palmed.



THE BODY SWAP MACHINE

On Saturday, it was like the hottest day this year so far. There were no clouds in the sky and it was about twenty two degrees.

Me and mum had to do something outside. I knew exactly what to do. A bike ride!

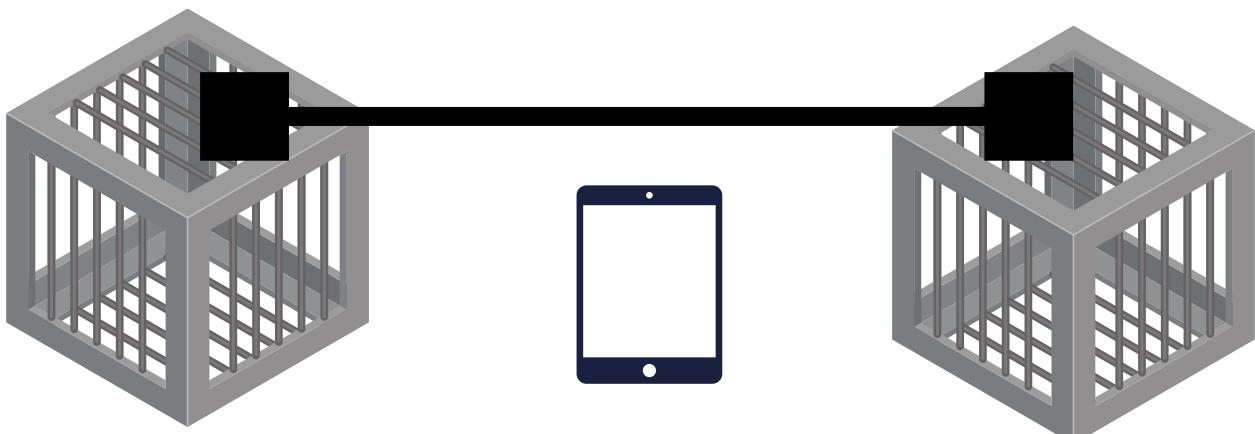
As I walked past the kitchen, I told mum we were going to go on a bike ride. She said ok. I went to get the bikes. When I went inside the shed, I saw a trapdoor on the floor.

I thought, when was there a trapdoor leading downwards?

Without thinking, I opened the trapdoor and went down the stairs. When I reached the bottom of the stairs, I was amazed.

How did someone get in our shed, dig all this and build it all down here!

There was a massive machine in this huge room. There was a control pad in the middle, with a podium sticking out the top, with two other podiums sticking out of the main one and the other ones have corners that lead down to two cages.



There was a cage on each side of the control pad. Something was wrong. One of the cages was closed.

At least the cages had windows. I looked through the window of the one that was closed and I could not believe who it was.

Small and green, arms, legs, eyes and a mouth.

It was the chubby cucumber.

He was holding up a sign that said: go in the other cage then it will close then both cages will open and you will have saved me.

I chose the option to do that. I went into the other cage and it closed, but it did not open. What was happening?

Suddenly, the podiums lit up. Straight after that, the cages lit up. I could not see anything except the colour white.

After what I think was ten seconds, I could see again. The cages were open.

For some reason, I felt smaller.

I looked down at my body and was shocked.

My body was green. This could only mean one thing.

I was in the chubby cucumbers body!

THE SPY

I could not believe what I was doing. I was graduating to be a full on spy.

The only problem was, was I going to be on team shadow or team ghost. In a few minutes time, I would get a letter saying what team I would be on and who I will be assisting.

In those minutes, I was sitting down, talking to my friends what they think what team they would be on.

After those minutes, a note I did not see before, was on my lap. This had to be the note that told me what team I was on. I opened it. It said: Welcome ghost agent. You will be assisting Midas and Meowsles against shadow.

I could not believe it. I was a ghost agent.



THE MUMMY

It was a normal day at our house, well... part of it.

It was when I was playing a battle royal game with my friends. I was the last person on my team alive and I could see the last enemy.

When I pulled out my sniper, I accidentally shot it without zooming.

It hit.

As soon as it said victory royal, I heard something coming from the vent under my bed.

Suddenly, I heard it open and a body came from under my bed.

It started doing very strange and very quick noises. I knew what it was. It was a mummy.



THE PASSAGE

It was just a normal Saturday when I was playing on my playstation.

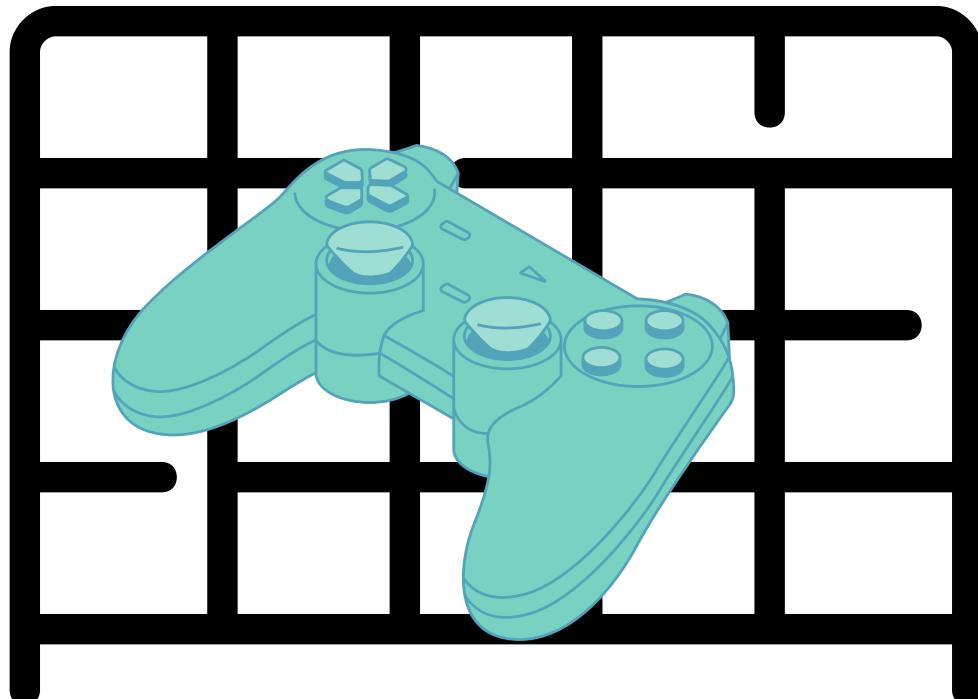
After I completed a free roam mission, a trophy popped up on my screen.

It was a platinum trophy. I thought to myself, I think I will do another game. So I got up, took the disk out and put it in the box.

I walked over to my cupboard, which is where my other games are, and opened it. The box was not there.

Instead, it was replaced by stairs leading down. I decided to go down them.

When I got to the bottom of the stairs, my eyes widened. There were shelves and shelves of games throughout the years.



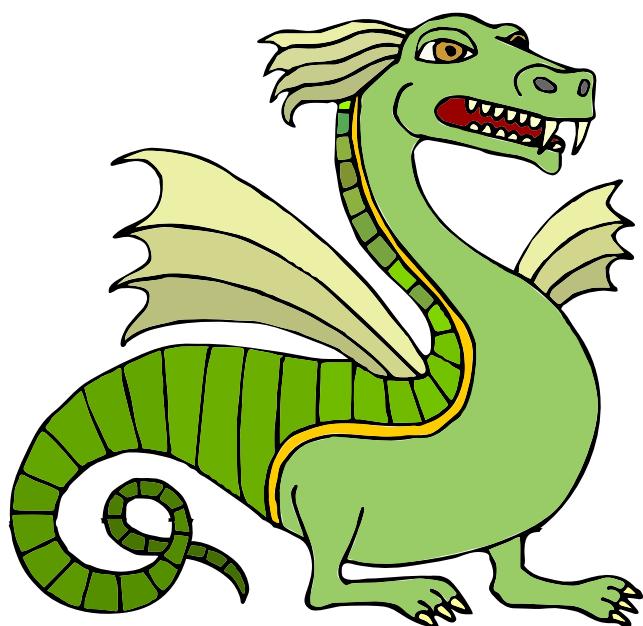
THE DRAGON

I was shocked at what had just landed. It was a dragon. This dragon looked different though. Its back was a dark shade of green, and its front was a dark yellow and dark green mixed together.

On its back there were tens of black sharp spikes and on the back of its head were two long and sharp ones.

The dragon's eyes were flaming orange and the pupils looked like squeezed circles like cats have.

All of a sudden, the dragon landed. I was shivering with fear. Unexceptionally, the dragon sat down and smiled. I was so confused.



THE SUPERPOWER

It was a quiet day at my house.

It got louder throughout the day for some reason.

The first ten minutes of the day were normal, but after that, it got even weirder.

It was when I was adding milk to my weetabix that something strange happened. The milk was going down so slowly. It was going less than half a mile per hour.

When I looked at it strangely, it went straight into the bowl and splashed my face. It was in my eyes.

I walked back two steps to clear my eyes. When they were clear and opened, I was not in the kitchen anymore.

I looked at my hands and could see that they were shaking.

Did I have superhuman speed?

I knew one thing. I was now the fastest man alive.



THE DREAM

While I was getting into bed, I wondered what dream would I have tonight.

I shouted night night to my mum. After I closed my eyes, I felt them immediately open again. T

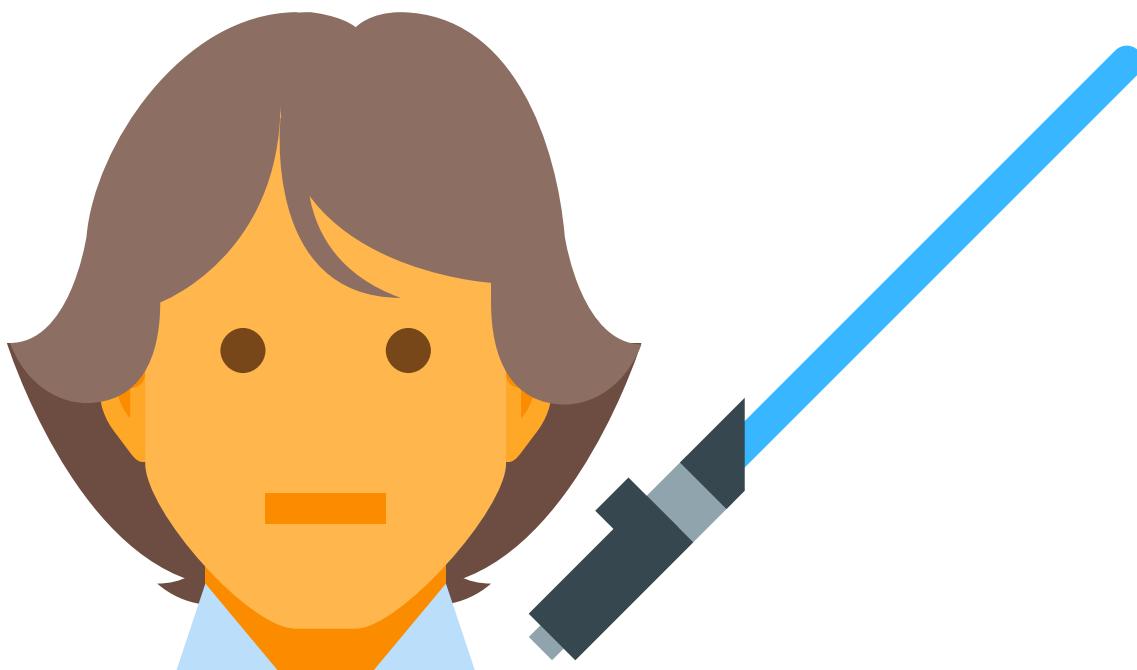
he sun was shining into my room. The only thing different was I could hear something like robots saying, ROGER ROGER.

When I took the cover off, I was already dressed.

There was also a tube with a button on it. I pushed it. A long, blue beam shot out of it.

I knew what it was. It was a lightsaber.

So it was not real. I opened the door and I knew I was on noboo, a star wars planet. I had to defeat the battle droids, because I was a jedi..



THE BROKEN TRAINER

This day was one of the weirdest days I have ever had.

This is going to sound strange, but my trainers freaked out.

I got back from the park, took off my trainers that I was wearing and went into my room. What I did not know, what the trainers were about to do.

I needed the toilet. So I opened the door and all I did after that... was stare.

The trainers were alive.

The front of the souls were open and were eating all the other shoes.

It was devastation at the end.

There were bits of shoe everywhere. At least the shoes were gone. They had been taken and were going to be burnt.



THE END OF THE CUCUMBER

It was summer. Me and mum were on the pier.

We were going to go on some of the rides. There were bumper cars, a spinning ride that jumps and roller coasters.

We decided to do bumper cars first.

I bumped mum about fifteen times.

Whenever I bumped into mum I said “ha ha”!

We decided not to do roller coasters because mum did not want to go on one. When we were about to go on the spin ride, we saw someone.

He was back.

Small and green, arms, legs, eyes and a mouth.

It was the chubby cucumber.

He was walking to a bench. He laid down.

A minute later, a seagull was looking at him.

It looked like it was hungry.

It swooped down, picked up the cucumber and stood there.

The seagull was eating the cucumber. He was gone.

Chubby cucumber was gone.



THE END