

# Such a Place

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*My poetic side* 

## Dedication

*For Lucas*

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## About the author

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## 100 Feet Tall

Walking home from school instead  
of turning left I turned right  
before me stood such a sight  
all blue and green it stood 100 feet tall  
though not the least bit mean  
I'm sure of this his smiled so bright?  
brought a warmth to my heavy heart  
because today in class I had to start  
reading how we're hurting our  
mother the good Mother Earth  
with fires that burn from all our  
trash we're the least bit concern  
or water we can't drink  
and made to only think  
it's much better by far  
having a big house and car  
for my goodness we can't  
have anything that might stink!  
so no matter how hard to try  
I couldn't help but cry  
wondering how far we've gone and whether  
we can change the date or is it too late?  
could set back our clock or even would?  
cus we're taught so much of "me"  
we forget to even see  
stop hurting ourselves  
there simply isn't  
anywhere else to be  
Moral: respect nature

## A Good Book

No matter how hard I try  
there's always nights of  
which can never be said  
is slept without having  
raised from a most  
comfortable bed?  
searching for something  
to help me sleep  
when mother said  
"it's all in your head!"  
so I tried just that  
even went to  
the library and read and read  
cus a good book will do that  
help me relax  
so there every day  
I'd find a corner and sat  
going through stories of castles and  
queens of lost children and giants  
even scary dreams  
now I know what to do  
when I can't find my sleep  
I'll get a good book  
and have a nice seat  
learning all what it means

Moral: reading inspires

## Best Friends

A best friend is always there  
one who truly cares  
help you when you're feeling down  
makes you laugh remove that frown  
gives support cus you can't play  
sports show the way from a tiring  
day a best friend is ready helping  
steady to that very end  
on to the next they will surely send  
me even if it offends me  
looking out when I can't decide  
whether to stand or to hide  
it get me lazy when I scream  
"The world is crazy!" and want to  
stop trying hold me when I'm crying  
for in their? eyes it shows...  
a best friend always knows

Moral: friendship matters sometimes most of all



## Big Package For Little Dink

It can't be said cus I've lost my head  
forgotten more than we'll ever know  
when the big package arrived for Little Dink  
simply wasn't enough time to even think  
wrapped in yellow gold with bright purple bow  
looked more than 173 years old  
for I knew it must be as today's  
the day of Little Dink's birthday  
so there we all sat along the floor  
full of presents galore  
counted more than a whopping 104!  
and right in the middle an  
old yellow and gold package  
so when Little Dink awoke to a grand "hurrah"  
then suddenly came a great hush  
no one dare speak not even me  
for seeing the big package Little Dink softly spoke  
"from great-granny when I was 3"  
how strange this tale is but it's not over yet  
for suddenly the box sprang open and there we met  
Little Dink's great-granny age 173  
you'll say this can't be but it is though  
cus their both very old trees!

Moral: Respect your elders as well as nature

## Blue Cow Delight

How could it be a cow blue as the sky  
if it had wings I'm sure it would fly  
and what of its milk they said chocolate was  
served only on full moon simply because  
the taste so delicate went straight to the head  
with special powers even turning grass red  
but of blue cows and moons  
both can't be found soon  
takes a special kind of eye  
in the right type of sky  
so think carefully what I just said  
less chocolate milk under full night sky  
is your delight

Moral: don't limit your imagination

## Burnt Bread

There was a strange prince from Sinclare  
who lived a life without care  
once said "I'll eat burnt bread"  
for the town folk cried with despair  
"you wouldn't dare!"  
"oh but I would"  
"burn through your head" they replied  
"you'll soon be dead!"  
"not in the least I'm from the northeast"the folk did stare then roared  
"YOU'RE NO MAN BUT BEAST!"  
and ate in one gulp  
the burnt bread to that all yelped  
"HELP HELP HELP HELP!!"  
"why you're such a crowd for beware waste food a crime it is so learn from me and take care for I'm  
the real bear from Sinclare!!"  
then promptly ate the townsfolk leaving not a single crumb

Moral: respect your food; don't waste

## Clever Tara

Our dog ran away what could I say  
as she pulls on my hand  
simply wouldn't stay  
was gone in a flash  
where the leash from behind  
bounced with a crash  
I chased wildly behind  
without any gain  
as the poor thing ran going insane  
the clamor the clacking  
making such a roar  
all the neighbors tore from  
their front door  
"what's this my goodness?!"  
they all yelled  
"I've lost my dog!" replied as I nearly fell  
"it's 6 in the morning THIS is just swell!"  
they screamed  
"so sorry but please don't be mean"  
"stop running" they said  
"your dog we've just seen"  
each pointing a different way  
but she wouldn't THAT silly part play  
so I took off in a start  
without further delay  
finally reaching the door  
wanting this never to repeat  
found Tara almost asleep  
for indeed...  
she is very clever

Moral: Don't underestimate the intelligence of an animal

## Come and See

I don't know about you  
but I love the kazoo  
you can play any note  
even while rowing a boat  
the kazoo will set you free  
just simply come and see  
it's easy as can be  
takes only a little time  
any note is really fine  
I've had mine since  
I was 9 so take it from  
me cus now I'm now 103!  
so if you're feeling down  
there's no need to frown  
it's all what I said  
very true so come on  
try the kazoo!!

Moral: music can be fun and educational

## Completely New

It's usually said  
sometime with dread  
when excited there's no head  
and that's very true  
the brain often flew  
wanting something new  
can't stay still very long  
I'm up and quickly gone  
feeling wonderfully strong  
I'm a child of eight  
who won't stop even at a gate  
for this is going to be GREAT!!  
and should you be able to stay  
lots of fun coming our way  
playing the whole long day  
be much more fun with you  
cus then we'll be two  
discovering something together  
completely new

Moral: understanding a child's expression of energy is important; friendship comes in many forms

## Have a Try

Hi I am Mary and my cat is Bill  
who's green and fat but never ill  
he loves to talk and can't sit still  
and often colors to get his fill  
drawing pink penguins and orange  
dolphins of each both had a million  
cousins I said  
"who could imagine that...such a funny cat!"  
"but it's easy," Bill replied without fear  
"all you need is hold what's dear"  
so don't be shy do have a try  
you owe yourself to reach the sky  
but if you think that can't be done  
don't be silly...it's lots of fun!

Moral: being silly is OK; learn to manage shyness