

# Fiction

Group 6



# Journey to the White Demons

*Korean International Springboard, De Groot, Leonardo – 13*

Once upon a time there were four friends Tripitaka, Sun Wukong, Piggy and Sandy and one day they were walking down a road when suddenly they passed the cave of the White Demons. The demons in the cave could smell Tripitaka. They then planned to eat him. One of the White Demon's was a shape shifter, this meant that he could turn into anything that he wanted to. The white Demon decided to turn himself into an old man so that he could fool Tripitaka and catch him. The demon as the old man then went out on the road and called to the four friends. Sun Wukong looked at the old man, but could tell that something was not right. Then he picked up a tree and hit the old man. The old man fell to the floor and turned into smoke.

The White Demons then came up with another plan. This time they thought of a way to get all of the friends split up. They put some cookies on a plate and left it for Piggy, they pretended that someone was drowning in the river to distract Sandy and made a trap with a box of bananas for Sun Wukong. There was only Tripitaka left and they managed to get him to enter their cave. Tripitaka was defenseless and was easily caught by the White Demons. They decided that they would cook him on a big bonfire like a barbecue. They tied him up and went off to fetch some wood to make the fire. When they had wood Tripitaka was placed on top of the fire and the demons lit it. The White Demons waited happily for the monk to be barbecued. With all the smoke in their cave they had not seen the cloud that had arrived. On top of the cloud was Sun Wukong and he was not happy that his friend was going to be the main course. He leapt from the cloud and took out his mighty staff. Within seconds Tripitaka had been untied and was free. Then Sun Wukong beat up the White Demons and threw them on the fire until they were nothing more than smoke. The two friends ran out of the cave and found Sandy who was wet and confused and Piggy who was still eating a massive plate of cookies.

# Journey to the Haunted House

*Korean International Springboard, Lee, Hae Chan – 12*

Once upon a time Tripitaka, Sun Wukong, Piggy and Sandy were walking down the street when they saw an asylum, little did they know it was haunted? They decided to go in. When Sun Wukong opened the door there was a creepy creaky sound. The place was covered in cobwebs and was really dirty. They started walking down a dark corridor when suddenly they heard a spooky voice. It was a ghost. The ghost had blood coming down its body and was flying through the air. All four friends ran as fast as they could but soon got lost down the maze of different corridors. They had all split up. Sun Wukong then came to a staircase but as he walked up the stairs fell away and he dropped into a pit. Meanwhile Piggy was making his way down a winding corridor he looked through the window of one of the rooms and saw the most amazing food. He eagerly went in, but just as he was about to try the food it turned rotten and the floor gave way and he too fell in the pit. Sandy was more cautious, but he heard a cry for help and went running to save his friend. He fell and went down a hole into the pit. Tripitaka was the only one not caught and the cleverest of the friends. He knew that there was no point fighting with ghosts, so he asked the ghost to “come out and talk”. The ghost did come out and told Tripitaka that he was once a patient in the asylum and bad things had happened to him. He was just a bit lonely now he was a ghost and wanted some people to talk to. Tripitaka told the ghost that he and his friends were on an important quest and that they would come back and visit whenever they were in town. The ghost was happy with that and let the three friends out of the pit. Tripitaka told his companions after they had left the haunted house “Sometimes we have to stop and listen to people rather than fighting all the time.” Then they carried on their journey.

# Journey to the Robot Wars

*Korean International Springboard, Lin, Adrian – 12*

One day, Sun Wukong, Xuanzung, Piggy and Sandy were walking along a road in Denmark. All of a sudden they saw a robot army. The robot army started running at them and attacked them. Sun Wukong, Piggy and Sandy started to fight the robots, but Xuanzung stood back as he did not like fighting. As the fight continued a group of evil robots kidnapped Xuanzung and put him in a rocket and took him to their space station. When he got there, he saw the robot leader who was called Zony. Zony was very ugly, he stood eight feet tall and had wires coming out of his face.

“I want to be a human” he said. “The only way I can do this is to eat the cleverest person in the world. You are the cleverest person, so I am going to eat you.” Xuanzung thought for a while and then said. “Who told you that eating the cleverest person in the world would make you a human?”

“My chief of robots” said Zony in a loud booming voice.

“Is your Chief of robots clever?” asked Xuanzung

“Well... he’s quite clever” Clanged Zony.

“But is he as clever as me?” said Xuanzung

“I... guess not” replied Zony.

“If I am the cleverest person in all of the world then I am the only person who can tell you how to become human. Nobody on Earth eats other humans so by eating a human everyone will know that you are not human”. Said Xuanzung quietly.

“So how do I become human then?” bellowed Zon

“The only way you can become a human is by fighting the monkey they call Sun Wukong” Said Xuanzung.

With that Zony and Xuanzung took a rocket back down to Denmark. When they got there they saw piles and piles of smashed in robots. Sun Wukong, Piggy and Sandy had beaten them all up. The evil Zony then saw Sun Wukong and his two friends and fired missiles from his hands at him. The missiles couldn’t harm Sun Wukong, who took out his magic staff from behind his ear and hit the robot so hard that the pieces of him ended up back in space floating around his space station.

“I’m glad you are ok” said Sun Wukong. “We were worried that you were going to be eaten or something nasty like that.”

“Don’t worry said Xuanzung, “I think he was a vegetarian.”

Then the four heroes continued on to find the hidden scriptures.

# Journey to the Magic Forest

*Korean International Springboard, So, Kristy – 13*

Once upon a time a bad witch lived in a magic forest. The witch had a magic sword and wanted to capture the famous monk Tripitaka. It just so happened that Tripitaka was out walking through the magic forest when he came across an old woman selling apples. As Tripitaka was very kind he bought an apple from the old woman, but really the old woman was the bad witch and the apple was poisoned. Tripitaka fell down after he had taken only one bite and fell asleep. The witch took Tripitaka and locked him up in her house. A few days later Sun Wukong who was Tripitaka's friend decided to look in the magic forest for him. Sun Wukong came across a small house so he looked through the window. There he saw Tripitaka in a cage. Sun Wukong was just about to save his friend when out of the house came the witch with her magic sword. Sun Wukong tried to fight, but he was powerless.

The witch let out an evil laugh "Ha, ha, ha. Your powers won't work here. This is a magic forest."

Sun Wukong was defeated and ran out of the forest. He thought long and hard how he could defeat the witch, then he had an idea. He knew that all witches had a magic number and that if he could guess the witch's magic number then he could get his friend back. Sun Wukong went back to the forest and knocked on the door. He told the witch that he wanted to guess her number and if he did then he could have his friend back. The witch agreed. But she said "If you guess the wrong number then you both must stay here forever."

"So be it" said Sun Wukong "Your magic number is 12"

"ARRRRGGGHH" screamed the witch, "You are right. But how did you know?"

"It is the number of your house, now you must let us both go."

The witch let Tripitaka go and they set off to go out of the forest. After a while they got tired and decided to have a nap. When they woke up something strange had happened. There were two Sun Wukongs! The bad witch had copied herself to look like Sun Wukong. Tripitaka was very confused.

"Follow me" said Sun Wukong,

"No follow me" said the bad witch.

Tripitaka decided to hold a test to see who the real Sun Wukong was. As they were at the edge of the magic forest he said "Go outside of the forest and fight. Whoever is the winner is the real Sun Wukong."

The two went outside, but because Sun Wukong had his power back he won easily and the witch vanished into smoke.

"Let's get out of here" said Tripitaka.

From then on they never did go back to the magic forest.

# The Fight for Immortality

*Korean International Springboard, Tang, Adrienne – 13*

Once upon a time, there lived four super heroes named Tripitaka, Sun Wukong, Pigsy and Sandy. Tripitaka had control over special weapons. Sun Wukong had a magic stick to change its size and form to suit the situation. Pigsy had lightening power and Sandy had invisible super power. This is how they became powerful. They always helped each other as a team.

On the other side of the Island there live Lander, Lander was an equally Powerful and dangerous mortal. He was learning to be immortal. He found out that these four super heroes had such super powers that if he could take them from them, he would become immortal.

One beautiful sunny day our heroes were all resting in a peach garden and taking a nap. Suddenly they heard a noise. Pigsy got alerted first and said, "What was that noise? Sun Wukong:"

"It doesn't matter" said Sandy

"Let's go and check it out." urged Pigsy.

Then they heard the noise again.

Tripitaka was worried and said "Let's find out who is making that noise."

So they all went off. They spent the rest of the day looking for the noise. Then Pigsy, shouted "Oh wow! What is that?"

Lander appeared from a secret cave and roared, "My desire is to become immortal and all of you are going to help me. How? I will be killing all of you to get each one of your super powers and then I will be invincible. Hahaha... Nobody will be able to defeat me ever..."

Sun Wukong replied very calmly, "You will not be the first one and won't be the last. I will be the first one to start with you."

So the mighty fight began. They all used their super powers. Sometimes the heroes were winning and sometimes Lander. After a long time they all got tired of it. They all decided to end the fight and call a truce.

Lander said, "The fight has been going on for too long. We all happen to have used up all our powers. I still plan to be immortal, so I will trick you again later. You can rest for now."

The four heroes replied, "We will be ready for you with more super powers. You go now and get ready for the next fight."

Hearing this Lander disappeared into thin air and so they ended the fight for the time being. The four heroes decided to carry on their journey to find the secret scriptures and more super powers.

And so the journey continues.....

## The Six Elemental Coins

*Korean International Springboard, Wai, Kaden – 11*

On September 21<sup>st</sup>, 1832 at 2:09pm, a monkey was born from a volcano called Kazuki near the Hawaiian Islands. The volcano, which was about the size of The Great Pyramid of Giza, suddenly split open and a baby monkey stretched and climbed out. The monkey's name was Sun WuKong. Sun WuKong grew up in a little house in the Waterfall Cave on Razor Island. Over the next hundred years, he practiced and learned six different skills on his own. He could tell the future, light could shine through his eyes and hurt his enemies, he could fly, he could transform into different animals, and he had super strong strength like The Hulk. Every time he mastered a skill, he would gain an elemental coin, allowing him to use the skill with ease. Sun WuKong earned six elemental coins in total.

One day, Sun WuKong met Nicholas the gibbon. They became best friends right away. They played, ate, slept, swam, climbed, walked and lived together every day every year. Through time, Sun WuKong found out that Nicholas knew the same skills he did. Together they had 12 elemental coins.

Not far away, the diamond bandits called Jack and Puncher were watching. They wanted to have all of Sun WuKong and Nicholas' elemental coins. After watching them for almost a year, finally one day the diamond bandits tiptoed behind Sun WuKong and Nicholas and followed them to their house. Once they entered, large metal gates closed fast like a flash. The metal was so thick that Jack and Puncher couldn't open it no matter how hard they tried. So they gave up and decided to stay at the Waterfall Cave for the night.

The next morning, Sun WuKong and Nicholas went out to find some rocks to play Rukshuk. As soon as Jack and Puncher saw that Sun WuKong and Nicholas had left, they sneaked into the cave to search for the coins. They looked for more than two hours until they finally found all of them in Sun WuKong's bedroom. They took all 12 and ran out of sight. Jack quickly tried to use the "fly" coin to get away from the cave. But no matter how many times he tried, it didn't work and he couldn't understand why.

When Sun WuKong and Nicholas came back, they were furious that their elemental coins had gone without a trace. Sun WuKong and Nicholas muttered some magic words, and the coins suddenly appeared out of thin air and dropped into their hands. Little did Jack and Puncher know, that once the elemental coins are attached to an owner, the bond is exclusive and forever.

# Sun Wukong

*Ying Wa Primary School, Tsai, Lon Hei – 11*

Sun Wukong laid back in his bed of leaves, high up in the trees. He would not have the strength to climb back down – he was now too old for that. Once again he pondered about whether he had made the right decision to give up the immortality granted to him by the Great Buddha. He had wanted to feel life – all its curiosities, the struggling, the joy... not an artificial extended life. But turning back to mortal meant having to cut off his relations to his friends – although they had decided to turn mortal with him, they were forced to separate by the difficulties of mortal lives. It also meant having to face death and journeying to the western sky.

He was very, very close to death now.

He was both, in a way, excited and curious for the entirely new concept, but he was also terrified that he had sinned too much – stealing the immortality peaches, killing innocent spirits in his tantrums and rages, messing up the Sky Palace... he was afraid that he might be judged a sinner on the Great Judgement – a ceremony that every living creature had to pass in order to go to heaven – and punished by getting sent to hell. He sighed softly and yawned. His sleepiness finally overcame him, and he snuggled up in the leaves, falling into a sleep from which he never woke up.

*Sun Wukong's spirit slowly departed from his body. The transparent apparition slowly floated towards the sky.*

Sun Wukong's eyes slowly opened. He gasped he was truly amazed by what he saw. He was floating in a dark space, like the night sky. Faint purple clouds hovered all around him. Stars shot past him, drawing glowing arcs in the black background. Planets hung in the sky. It was a place of extreme wonder.

Then, suddenly, a glowing shape shot past him. It looked like a giant manta ray. Feathers laced its wing-flaps. A dragon's prickly snout topped the top of its kite-shaped body, complete with the long whiskers trailing behind.

The manta ray glided below Sun Wukong and gently touched his torso. It felt like touching a tub of cool water – soft and flowing, but somehow also solid. And all of a sudden, the manta ray accelerated sharply, flowing forwards just as quickly as any of the stars shooting past them. Sun Wukong instinctively grabbed hard onto the back of the ray, propelled by his monkey reflexes, and managed to hang on.

At first, he was terrified that he might lose his grip, but after a while, he got used to the speed. He gazed in amazement at all the views – stars clumping together, streaks of light like lightning crackling around him, galaxies with swirling arms composed entirely of stars; green planets full of plants, blue planets full of water, red planets full of minerals, even a few black planets with nothing at all... Sun Wukong gasped at the sheer amount of amazing sights, at the variety of objects in the macrocosm.

Finally, he saw where the manta ray was heading – a glowing ball of light that radiated warmth. A surge of fear arose in Sun Wukong's heart as the manta ray made to glide straight into the ball.

An intense heat scorched Sun Wukong's skin. The light became so blinding that he shut his eyes tight. The heat was just getting unbearable when a cool feeling washed over him, comforting his skin instantly. He hesitantly opened his eyes. He took in his surroundings – he was in a spacious temple-like structure. Pillars, made of quartz, held up the roof. Gold veins glittered in the marble tiles. The manta ray had disappeared.

Sun Wukong looked upwards – and shock filled him. A bearded, white-haired old man stood on the tiles. His milky eyes seemed to pierce right through Sun Wukong. He seemed familiar... no, he couldn't be...


'Mas... master?' This man was actually the person who had taught him all his magical arts and all his fighting skills!

'Wukong, my dear pupil... I am not only your master. I am actually the Master of the Wheels.' the man said slowly.

'Wait, *what?* Sun Wukong asked in disbelief. It was just plain impossible that his master was the legendary Master of the Wheel.' The Wheel of reincarnation? How is that possible?'

The Golden Wheel of Reincarnation was the magical device that possessed the power to transfer a spirit to different bodies, so the Master of the Wheels was basically the Master of Life. Sun Wukong's last image of his master was a frail old man, unable to fight at all. How could he be the *Master of the Wheel?*





Master smiled at Sun Wukong's disbelief, showing a toothy grin (with no teeth). Then he quelled his smile, and his expression became serious. 'Wukong, you have sinned much in your life.'

Sun Wukong felt like all his blood was draining out. Dread filled his body. Did that mean that he had to...go to...? He did not dare to think further.

Master smiled again. 'But your Journey to the West was so heroic that we have decided to give you another chance to live. I will give you another body to live in and send you away from the Western Sky.'

Sun Wukong barely had time to sigh in relief before Master waved his hand. The blinding light returned. His skin scorched. An image of a pattern made of golden circles burned in his eyes, and he shut his eyes in pain. He was no longer Sun Wukong.

*The little monkey opened his eyes. What he saw amazed him. Impossibly colorful flowers bloomed on vibrantly green leaves. He would never have imagined this wonderful world in his mother's belly.*

*Faces swum above his vision. Two large, elder monkeys – his parents. A boar, a fish with sandy scales. An old hermit residing in the jungle with wispy white hair. These were his companions in his former life. His memory was completely blank. No traces of his past life still lingered. His body was ready for a new chance.*