#### I. Kategorie literární soutěže v AJ - 7. a 8. třídy

# 1st placeKateřina Svobodová, 8.ATopic: You won't believe it!

Me and my brother, we are orphans. We live in small flat in Oxford. My brother, Jimmi, is older than me, so he works in a factory. I'm home but I cook, clean and wash linen.

My name is Alex and this is story about my surprise meeting.

I walked alone on empty street. It was snowing and all the people were at home. I was going to the shop to buy some rolls. But in the moment, when I was walking past a very old house, I heard some noise. That noise was in the house, so I went into it.

The house was empty but the noise was in the cellar. I opened the wooden doors and I saw it. A blue cat. Big blue cat. It was big like a little tiger. Its blue colour was like the summer sky and the cat had a white mane. When it looked on me, I saw his eyes. They were ... magical. They were very big and emerald green. It looked very intelligent.

"Who are you?" it asked.

"M-my name is Alex. W-who are you?" I stuttered.

"Welcome, Alex, I'm Gara Sujama, the last druid. Please, tell me, where am I?" Gara asked.

I couldn't believe it. Druid, really druid?

"You are in Oxford, in Anglia." I said.

Gara frowned at me.

"I mean planet. Am I on Area or something like that?" he said

"What is Area?" I asked

He looked at me. "Area is my planet. I have my family there." he said.

"Have you got family?" he asked me into the silence.

"No, I have only one brother." I said and I sat on the floor.

"And what your parents?" he asked and sat too.

"My parents are dead. They died six years ago." I said.

"Oh, I'm sorry." he apologized.

We were talking two hours. Gara told me about Area. Area was a small planet with deep lakes and large forests. Gara had two children, one daughter named Ilia and one son named Eliaz. Gara's wife was Sigrid, the listener. She was speaking with spirits.

I told him about Jimmi and how we lived. Gara was very understanding.

When I was talking to him about my parents, on the wall appear big blue portal. Gara stood up.

"I must go, my family is waiting." He said.

"No, please, wait! My brother must meet you!" I begged.

"Ok, but only ten minutes." he said and sat back to the floor.

I ran to the factory, for my brother.

"Alex! What is going on now?" Jimmi asked when I came to his workroom.

"Jimmi, I met the druid named Gara Sujama. You must meet him, but he has only ten minutes to be here." I said.

"What? What are you talking about? Are you crazy?" he asked me.

"No, please, you must trust me, please, go with me." I pleased.

"Ok, but I don't think it's a good idea." he said.

When we came to the old house, I ran to the cellar. "You won't believe it! He has family and it is from the planet named Area." I called.

I opened the door, but the room was empty. The portal was gone and Gara too.

"I don't understand, he said 'ten minutes'!" I sighed.

"Don't worry Alex. C'mon, we will go home." Jimmi said and we left the cellar.

"Goodbye, Alex!" the air said.

My name is Alex and this was a story about my surprise meeting.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> place Linh Tran, 8.A Topic: A letter from the future

29th January 2054

Dear Annie,

Yesterday I dreamed about future. However I was in 2054 forty years later. I don't know how did I come there. I just remember that I was sleeping, but when I got up, I was in a strange house. I was very surprised, because everything in this house was really modern. I think it's our house but furniture is strange. I was in a room, it looks like my room but everything has changed. My desk was wooden, but now it's glass. On the desk is a laptop, it has Windows 21! So surprising. Everything is modern even the pen. I went to the living room, there's more surprise. I saw a TV, I think it's 10D. I don't know how I switch it on. So I went outside.

On the street people were going, but I also saw some robots, they were cleaning the street. There were a lot of cars. I saw the drivers weren't driving their car, they just sat on the car. People were wearing very very fashionable clothing.  $\odot$  I looked at myself and I was shy.

I asked some woman, which year is now. She said that it is 2054 at the moment. Then she asked me: "Where are you from?"

Hm! They speak only English now.

I answered: "I? I'm from Great Britain and I'm from 2014. Where are we?" "What did you say? You come from 2014? Are you crazy? This is London, Great Britain!!"

I said again: "However, it's the truth. I don't know how I came to future. But I'm really from 2014."

The woman answered: "I think you're mad. Better go to the hospital!"

After that, she went ahead. I looked like an idiot in the modern world. I walked along the street. I turned right. Everything is new for me. The city is more green than in 2014. The streets are more clean. I didn't see any waste. They grew a lot of trees and flowers. The weather was not hot, it was not cold, too. It was pleasant, maybe 20 or 25 °C. The sun was shining in the blue sky. I didn't believe it, because in January is winter but here the weather didn't have spring or winter or summer. It was something between spring and summer. Hm! Maybe the poles changed.

Suddenly, I heard my mom's voice: "Mary! Wake up! Now it's 7:00 am. You must go to school."

I got up. Now I knew, that it was only a dream.

Your friend, Mary

## 3<sup>rd</sup> place Martin Szilvászi <u>Topic: Best place ever</u>

For me, the best place is a mighty arena. The arena is called Summoners Rift. Summoners Rift is a place that's overgrown with a forest and jungle. There are three lanes: top lane, middle lane and bottom lane and every day ten mighty champions fight in that arena.

There are two teams and in every team there are five champions: one for top lane, one in the jungle, one in the middle and two at the bottom lane.

On the top lane, there has to be somebody who's able to defend. In the middle is somebody who has very big mental force. In the jungle, there has to be somebody defenceful too, but he has to be blessed by Gods with smite, that can slay a monster really fast. At the bottom is somebody who can do big damage by hitting the enemy. The second champion at the bottom is there for support. He supports their team.

The goal is to destroy enemy Nexus which is in the right upper corner of the arena and at left down corner.

From the Nexuses are spawning minions - little creatures which will gain you gold and experiences. There are spawning three types of minions. First are Melle minions, then Caster minions and Superminions but they spawn only if you destroy the enemy inhibitor, which is a magical stone that's in the base of every team.

In the jungle there are lots of monsters, strong monsters and great monsters. Usual monsters are wraiths, golems and wolves. The strong ones are big golems and lizard elders. These two give you a strong power up when you get them. Great monsters are the hardest ones to get. And there is a dragon and baron Nashua.

In the phase two you should team up with somebody. From the gold that you get you can buy nice items in the shop. The shop is in both levels. You can buy attack speedy damage or health and more stuff.

That's why I think that Summoners Rift is "best place ever".

#### II. kategorie literární soutěže v AJ - 9. tř.

1<sup>st</sup> place
Natálie Schejbalová, 9.A
Topic: You won't believe it!

"You won't believe it..." said Alice to phone. "I will! I promise I will trust you every single word. We are best friends since we were ten. How could I not trust you?" Alice and Maria were really good friends. But something changed that morning. Something that began the end of their friendship. Alice kept her secret for too long and got tired of it. But this secret wasn't supposed to be told. "You know Maria... there's secrets and SECRETS and this one could radical change your attitude to me." "It won't, I promise," Maria begged. "Okay, I'm giving up. But it's like really serious thing, please don't laugh." "I'm listening." That quiet was the longest they've ever heard. "I AM A WITCH." And a lot more of silence. After about two minutes Maria told: "Are you being serious?" "What do you think?" said Alice. "I mean like you practise witchcraft? You have a magic wand and you can fly with a broom?" She sounded really shocked. "That's not exactly how it's working but yeah I practise witchcraft." "That's... weird... how long do you know? Asked her then, like it was a matching question when you find out that your friend is a witch. "Three years maybe. My mum told me. She said that it's genetic and that we came from one coven." "Three years? You knew it for three years and you've told me nothing?" "I couldn't! It's difficult. I shouldn't be telling you even now." "It's difficult? Yeah I bet that's something that normal stupid human like me could never understand." Shouted Maria to the phone. In that moment Alice knew that telling her was a really bad idea. Then without next speeches she hung off. "Mum, I did a bad decision.." "Which my dear?" asked a woman with long brown hair and a kind face to worried Alice. "What happened dearie?" Alice looked so ashamed. "I told Maria about us." In that moment Alice's mum's face changed. "What have you done?" asked she with deeper voice than she usually used. "I told her about witchcraft." While she was saying that, her voice broke and she started to cry. "What have I told you? What I always told you since you were six years old? Tell not all you know, all you have or all you can do. And never tell about being a witch. Pick your stuff and get in the car." "What mum?" She did everything just how her mum said. After about ten minutes they left. In the car they were silent. After a few minutes Alice asked her about this whole weird situation. "There's something I haven't told you about witchcraft. It's not just a gift. It's also a secret which has to be kept and if it's not you will live in fear and you'll have to hide for your whole life." Alice looked very confused, so her mother kept talking. "There are witch hunters. They do anything to kill us. Before, when we were hunted officially, thousands of us died. They burned us on the borders and didn't stop for nothing. Today they do it sophisticater. Witch hunters are the police, firemen or officers. They have a net in all over the world. Of course, they don't kill us in public. Just nice and quietly. That's why I'm taking you to your coven in Canada. You'll be save there." She started to cry. "I just wanted you to have a normal life, but we can't run away from who we are. I am so sorry my dearie." When they finally stopped, they were in front of a big lithic house. There was a big gateway, but Alice's mother didn't come in. She stopped the car and said: "Goodbye my sweetheart, I'll come to visit you soon." She couldn't come in even if she would like to, because there in this house her sister lived, with which she had a fight for a really long time. (about 200 years) And she promised never to see her again, but there, there was the only place where Alice can live. She didn't know it yet, but she was really important for every witch in all over the world, because she was supposed to be the new witch leader. But that's a different story. I'll tell you some other time.

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> place Nguyen Le Tuan Hai, 9.A Topic: The best place ever

It was Jonas idea, to take us here. We had to go from our country. The reason was war. And the main leader of organization, who started this war was Vladimir. He was from Russia and he was called White bear. He has the full control of Russia country. And how did he use this power or how did he decide to preserve the world? Nothing good. He decided to be like Hitler. He started to occupy neighbour states. For Vladimir it was very hard to take Japan, our country. Our people didn't want to be like dolls, like in WW2. So we started to build defend buildings and towers. Our men were ready to risk their life for our country. But women fought too. So it was really difficult to watch it. America wanted to help but they came too late. The best thing that they could do was they saved some people from land. But now Russia has full control of Asia, Europe, Australia and only half area of Africa. African soldiers fought really brave. From the new news Vladimir had yesterday attacked Chile. So he decided to attack first S. America. But there's not quiet in N. America too. Vladimir attacks USA all day by planes. It's very sad, cause when I look around me there isn't any building in fine statement. I see only soldiers running here and there. Many of them shout for help and doctors. Me and my family went to the USA sooner. But the war came here too. My father said we have to go on North Pole. It might be the best place ever, maybe.

3<sup>rd</sup> place Otakar Pokorný, 9.A Topic: The best place ever

My best place ever already doesn't exist. Because for me it was the first Czechoslovak republic. I very like that period because it was time when the Czechs and Slovaks were in their country which they fought and died for. They were finally free after over half of millennium under Austria or Austrian - Hungary empire. They were so happy, because life there was very good and on standard. Specially in the twenties which are designated as a golden twenties because in that years there was a huge development of everything, for example industry, I mean every part of industry, or agriculture or services or more. This country had a parlament democracy and because every neighbour country had some type of dictature or autocracy it was called an island of democracy in the central and eastern Europe. President was Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk who was called a daddy Masaryk by Czechoslovaks. The first bad thing for the young Czechoslovakia was bustup the Wall steer stock-exchange because after that, extremely grown up unemployment in the whole world. In that moment everything started to go at wrong direction. First in 1933 was chosen Adolf Hitler as a Chancellor of Germany. In 1937 died "daddy" Masaryk, two years before, Edvard Beneš became a president of Czechoslovakia. In the fall of 1938 the Sudeten Germany partai said that they wanted every german man in Czechoslovakia in the Great Germany with sudeten land too. It was a huge problem because in the sudeten land was every Czechoslovak fortification. So Czechoslovaks mobilisated and they were waiting to fight but in the night from 29th to 30th September 1938 a Munich dictate was underwritten and president Beneš acquiesced him. And that was the end of my best place ever.