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# ONCE UPON A DREAM



South East Dream  
Makers

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# Dream Lace

Where I was, was in a witch *place*.  
How I got there, I was tying my *lace*,  
I had no idea why I started in a *race*,  
Can I please have some *space*.  
How can I have been *traced*?

Is a little *grace* good for us?  
See, I have lots of *aces* with *faces*.

My little *space* is fine for a *race*.  
End of all, I untie my shoe *lace* and I'm back.

I was in a bewitched *place*.  
How I got here, I was tying my *lace*.  
I had no idea I was magic into a *race*.  
Can I please have some *space*?  
How had I been *traced*?

This little *space* is fine for a *race*.  
Again, I bent down to tie my *lace*.  
And I was back home.

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# The Time Machine

Once upon a dream I went to my time machine,  
In the past I saw big dinosaurs with very fierce claws.  
I saw dragons with very big paws.

I travelled through the time machine  
With my cousins, mum and brother.  
When we came out our destination was dinosaur and  
dragon world.

What was in store for us was definitely like no other,  
We came across dinosaurs and dragons.  
We saw them chew on trees, bones and even a bike.  
Yokes!

At least there was a kind little T-rex who became my  
official pet!  
Somehow he was a magical breed so it had powers!  
So then it gave me powers  
Which gave my mum and brother powers.  
Who then gave my cousin powers.  
I was the one who knew how to fly high.  
High into the sky!

I saw lots of dinosaurs and dragons.  
I was able to take the powers home and the pet  
T-rex too.  
I felt really amazed.

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# My Candy Dream Poem

I live with two younger sisters, but sometime I really hate.

They're so not my mates.

When I get lazy,

They drive me crazy,

It makes me dizzy.

When I went to sleep, I had a magical dream.

I couldn't believe it, I knew it was part of my scheme.

Suddenly, I woke up staring at where I am at.

I'm in Candy Land of course, with a beautiful hat.

I'm in love with Candy!

But sometimes it tastes tangy.

Today, it was a good day.

Because it was the first of May!

I found out real princesses are born in May.

Hip hip hooray

It's almost time to celebrate my birthday.

Now that the cotton candy fairies made me queen,

I'm now always clean!

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# Maybe?

The other night, in my sleep, I dreamt that I'd be rich,  
By kicking balls into a goal, on a far away  
football pitch.

Now when I say it's far away,  
I mean, it's on the moon,  
The place the cow jumped over,  
Where the dish ran away with the spoon.

The goalie was an alien,  
I think his name was Clive,  
His arms were long and stretchy,  
So he never had to dive.

I can see the Earth from here,  
Floating with the stars,  
And I can kick a moon rock, all the way to Mars.

And maybe in our lifetime,  
We'll see the galaxy of fame,  
When we travel through the universe,  
Where everyone knows my name.

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# The Little Footballer

I'm a footballer, there's a huge crowd cheering at me.  
I'm in a stadium, bright lights flashing in all directions.  
I'm starting to feel butterflies in my tummy.  
I suddenly hear the whistle blow.  
Straight away the other team are on the flow.  
The ball is being passed from toe to toe.  
We are just hanging on,  
Not knowing who will bang it into our goal.  
Harry 'The Chopper' is our saviour,  
He slides in and wins the ball.  
He sees me run like a Jammie Dodger  
And quickly passes the ball to me.  
For a moment everything stands still.  
I take a quick look and...  
Kick the ball in the goal.

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# Getting More Faster

Great that I can do stuff faster.  
Everyone will be so proud.  
The speed will be fun.  
The faster team will be mine.  
I really like doing stuff faster.  
Night will be so boring.  
Good I can just fast dream.  
Maybe I might have a certificate.  
Or maybe I don't have to go school.  
Rare stuff will come to me.  
Every time I do homework I can just speed.  
Free time will come to me.  
A quick walk done, will give me a positive mind.  
Some people in my class will be mad.  
Terrible stuff might happen to me.  
Everyone else is slow.  
Races will be so easy.

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# Dreams Or Nightmares

D e finition of a fake reality  
R ead memories in our mind  
E ventually escape this mentality  
A s our minds collapses  
M emories fade  
S urpassing our brain  
  
N ot being prepared for a spook  
I magining the things you fear  
G oing nowhere  
H ow did you end up here?  
T hings make no sense  
M y worst fear passes me  
A monster chases me to the depths of my mind  
R eminding myself I'm in a dream  
E very second is full of sweat  
S uddenly waking up.

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# The Mystery Land

Come with me, oh dear wizard.

I'm in a wondrous land.

Where no one can see or hear me.

I will soon be gone from this world.

I can feel the danger flying through the air.

Will you come with me? Oh mighty wizard!

You're the only one I have.

'Oh please!' says the wizard.

I am pleased that the wizard is coming.

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# Magical Morning

I woke up one glorious morning  
And flew out towards the sun  
I was jumping through the fluffy clouds...  
They were sweet and soft like cotton candy,  
Bouncy like the softest bed.  
It took me forever to climb up the rainbow.  
I slid down through the tunnel of colours  
And landed softly on a back of a unicorn.  
I clutched her soft hair as she galloped away  
To the sparkling, clear and cool waterfall.  
It was a fantastic feeling...  
I heard the fairies laughing and...  
Suddenly, unexpectedly I woke up.  
It all turned out to be a magical dream...

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# Pirate Me

I went to sleep and woke up with a scare.  
Then there was a pirate giving a horrible stare.  
He had scruffy clothes and long black hair.  
He took my hand and led me away,  
To his land where I would stay,  
And he taught me his pirate way,  
After some time I became like them,  
Off looking for gold and rare precious gems,  
But then, as I was having fun, I had to run.  
I realised it was a dream, said goodbye,  
And then I began to cry.  
I heard a loud sound,  
And woke up and found,  
My alarm clock laying on the ground.

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# The Football Craze

Out watching a football tournament, waiting to see who will go  
woohoo.

Barcelona against Real Madrid who's going to win and who's going to  
lose?

Suddenly I'm on the pitch playing for Barcelona.  
I pass to Messi then Messi shoots and scores,  
making the crowd go wild.

Next thing you know I'm ready to score,  
pumped up with energy, here I go!

Three...

Two...

One!

I shoot and watch the ball whizz through the air into  
the goal,  
where I see Nathan my TA defending the goal,  
munching on chips.

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# The Secret Dreams

Some people have a big imagination.

Some people use exaggeration.

Some people make everything a complication.

Some people have dreams.

A dream can be of a stream.

A dream can be of a beam.

A dream can be of a gleam.

A dream can be of a dream.

Maybe you would drift.

Maybe it could be a gift.

Maybe you're in a lift.

A dream can make you shift.

A dream is your life, it has a life.

Don't just ignore it, it has a secret...

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# The Dinosaur In The Dark

In the woods there is a dinosaur  
That no one knows,  
If you follow your nose  
You might have a fright,

For in plain sight  
A dinosaur you will see:  
Playing with Play-Doh  
And Cristiano Ronaldo.

As the night sets in  
The woods become dark,  
The moon up high  
The dinosaur starts to fly.

As day turns to night  
The dinosaur takes flight,  
So stay out of the woods tonight  
Or you might get a big fright.

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# Once Upon A Dream

I was in the park all alone.  
I saw a magical jacket.  
I put my hand in the pocket  
Miraculous sparkly dust appeared.  
It took me to an enchanted forest.  
My heart stopped beating,  
When I saw a spiderweb with dead flies on it.  
The giant spider was looking at me.  
The moss under my feet felt cold and damp.  
Tall, dark trees around me.  
I couldn't find a way out.  
I had goosebumps all over,  
I was shaken!  
I blinked and I saw I was in bed.

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