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Kiribati: The Destruction of Henavack

Introduction

On a certain day of the year, in the jungles of "Selgnu" there is a meeting of jungle animals. During that meeting, the animals discuss their plans for the year and share data about food and space. But most importantly they reflect about their past year, because long ago their ancestors would have a tradition that they invaded other habitats and took their stuff and looted them. That is why they reflect on their past. (PS. The jungle animals are supposed to be the antagonists.)

Characters:

Zaveer: the "doctor" of the tigers, he is kind but very stubborn and a real daredevil

Yobin: a mischievous young monkey who is always getting into trouble, but is a good friend to Tuvalu

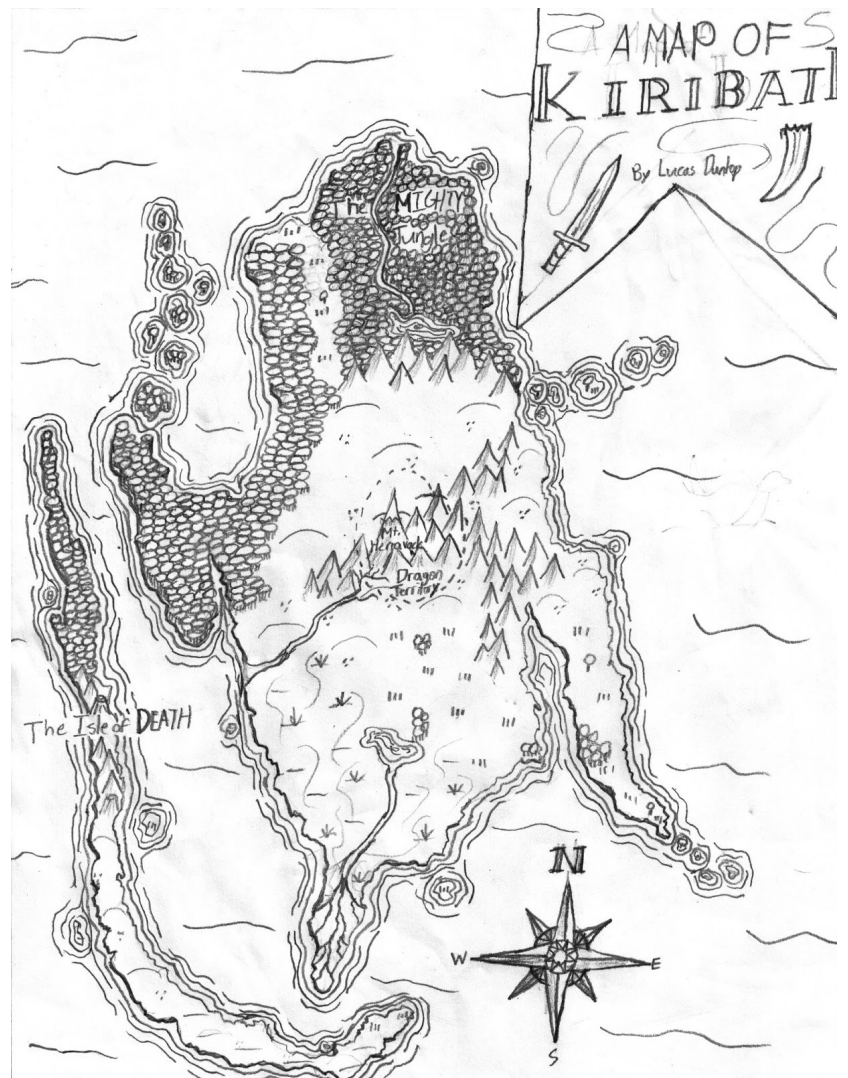
Boran: the chieftain of the tiger tribe, he is sometimes quick to speak but he cares for his people

Tuvalu: the main character of this book, he is Boran's son and is not sure what is right and what isn't....

Salimari: Salimari are horrendous creatures they look somewhat like wolfs with giant spiders legs, they love to cause pain and eat meat, despite their their ferocious manner they will avoid light at all costs and hate peace

Vildarin: Vildarin is the father of dragons and the guardian of mount "Henavack"

"Sky worms": are worms with glider wings. They tend to be harmless but when endangered they will group together and form a massive eel (most jungle animals that will eat meat eat "sky worms")



Akahvu: Tuvalu’s mom, she is loving but sometimes a little... hard on Tuvalu

Species in Kiribati: Tigers, monkeys, sky worms, bears, fish, foxs, moles, owls, frogs, snakes, snow leopards, salimari and dragons. Also there are some unknown beasts and there are some known beasts that are just too foul to mention.

Chapter one: Scouting

Tuvalu watched as Boran and a troop of tigers went out on a scouting mission. He did not know what to feel. Should he be angry that his dad was leaving him at home, or should he be sad that he would not see his dad for a few weeks, or should he be even happy that he would get to spend more time with his mom? He decided that he would be happy and sad.

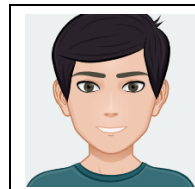
“Goodbye, Akahvu! And goodbye, Tuvalu!” Boran shouted through the trees.

“Goodbye dad!” Tuvalu replied in earnest.

Tuvalu watched as Boran and the other tigers swung away through the trees. He felt a longing to someday join his father on a scouting mission, or maybe even in the future to lead one, although he would need a lot of training and he would probably never achieve that goal. But, he might eventually get to participate in one, after all he of all people would probably be fit for the scouting missions, because he was always working and exercising. That, of course, was because his mother worked him hard. She said that if he was ever going to succeed his father, he would need to be prepared, and he was. She made him run 8 long miles every morning before having to go straight to school. After school he would lift weights until about 3:30 then he would rush over to Zaveer’s house and take medicine lessons. Occasionally, the kind doctor would end class early so that Tuvalu could go play with Yobin.

“Oh those fun days, when we swung through the trees on vines.” Tuvalu thought.

As he was going to sleep that night Tuvalu wondered about his future, his fathers future, his mothers future, and even his society's future.



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What's up? News for kids

Scientists find 100 year old "Monster Fish":

Every spring, US Fish and Wildlife Service scientists go fishing in the Detroit River to get an idea of the fish who live there. This year, they found an extremely large fish, and it took three crew members six whole minutes to pull it in! The sturgeon weighed 240 pounds and was nearly 7 feet long.

King Arthur Chreia

Part 1: What is a Chreia?

A chreia is an essay about a wise saying. It has six paragraphs. The first praises the sayings author. The second tells another version of the saying. The third explains why it's useful. The fourth explains about a person who didn't use that wisdom. The fifth tells about someone who was like the saying. And the sixth is the conclusion. I am going to be doing a series of Chreias! Read on for the first one!!

Part 2: King Arthur Chreia

King Arthur, who ruled in Britain in 500 A.D., was very noble to proclaim, "If you be of prowess and worthiness, you shall be a knight of the Table Round." Arthur was clever to say this. He had announced this to his knights after they fought for the place of honor at his table, and so he made them a table with equal seats for every knight. Apart from being a just ruler, he was brave and good. He certainly had prowess and worthiness.

Maybe Arthur could have phrased his saying like this, "If you are steadfast and hard-working, you will be honored. Our sayings are different, but they both mean the same thing: "If you are worthy, you shall be honored." These sayings both show how skill and hard work can lead to reward.

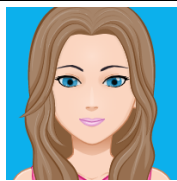
This Arthurian saying is useful because it shows virtue is its own reward. For example, what if a groom from the stables aspired to be a knight of the Round Table?

Arthur would have to turn him down, because his only prowess would be knowing how to muck out horses' stalls! To be a knight of the Round Table you need the virtues of bravery, cleverness, skill, and loyalty. You need to have skill and worthiness to be a knight.

One example of people who are bad, cowardly, and foolish soldiers could be Crabbe and Goyle from the Harry Potter books. They are rude, evil, and not too heavy on brains, but they could cast evil spells, like the time when Crabbe cast the Fiendfyre spell in Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. It cost him his life! They didn't have worth and prowess, they just wanted power. They were certainly not honorable soldiers. (Or wizards!)

On the other hand, Aragorn, the son of Erathorn, from The Lord of The Rings series was a brave, honorable soldier. You can see this countless times in the books, but here's an example. Have you heard this quote? "I am Aragorn, son of Erathorn, and if by life of death I can save you I will." If that doesn't show worth or prowess, what does?

I think Arthur's saying is helpful and illuminating. I think it's motivating to people with worth and prowess, even if they can't be a knight of the Round Table! Arthur was a noble man with high standards, a good and useful saying, a saying that applies to some brave people. Arthur certainly lived up to his own saying, "If you be of prowess and worthiness you shall be a knight of the Table Round."



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Exclusive interview with Freya Plant

It's time (again) for the interview! Today...Freya Plant! As usual, we have three questions for Freya. Here we go!

This interview has been edited for clarity. See the real thing at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/7hACSYam6Saqi3wb9>

Reporter: Hi Freya, and thanks for being interviewed, and substituting for your brother, who was going to substitute for anyone who won the word search competition. So thanks for being a substitute for a substitute.

So like normal, we have three questions for you today, and the first one is:

Do you think events at Mrs. Dever's like Treat Tuesday and Sweet Saturday have been fun? Why or why not?

Freya: I like them because she - I don't know why. Because they're fun.

Mrs. Plant: What's your favorite thing about it?

Freya: I do not know.

Reporter: Which one did you like the most? The Narnia one, or the space -

Freya: The Narnia one.

Reporter: Yeah, the Narnia one was awesome. But it was pretty crowded, right?

Freya: Yes.

Reporter: So, our second question is:

What do you think it means for someone to be your best friend?

Freya: Your best friend is really nice.

Reporter: In what ways are they different from a normal friend?

Freya: They don't have the same voice, they're not the same people.

Mrs. Plant: Who's your best friend, Freya?

Freya: Rosie [the name is slightly inaudible, so if this is wrong, Freya, let us know].

Cameraman: How does a best friend act differently than your normal friends?

Freya: She's nice, but my other friend's funny.

Mrs. Plant: What do you and your best friends like to do together?

Freya: Play.

(Ronan walks up to the reporter and disrupts the conversation)

Reporter: Our third question is:
Both of your siblings, when they were interviewed, said that it's sometimes hard to have older and younger siblings. As the youngest child, what would you say it's like having a bunch of older siblings. Oh, not the youngest, sorry. Second youngest.

Freya: It feels bad, kind of.

Mrs. Plant: Why does it feel bad?

Freya: They boss me around. Especially that one [Bronwyn].

Cameraman: He [reporter] bosses me around too!!!

Reporter: Do you feel like you're being annoying, or do you think it's just that your older siblings think you're annoying?

Freya: Older.

Reporter: So they just think you're annoying?

Freya: Yes.

Reporter: That was the last question for today. Thanks for being a substitute for a substitute.

Freya: Bye.

That's it! You can see the real interview at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/7hACSYam6Saqi3wb9>. If you don't feel like typing it in, you can always find it on our website, thepastorschild.weebly.com.

Reporter: CJ Dunlop, Editor of the Pastor's Child Magazine
Cameraman: Lucas Dunlop, Co-Editor of the Pastor's Child Magazine



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Short Story: the Ant Series. Exploration.

It didn't take long for the Red ants to realize that although they might outnumber the Black ants, they were totally out-planned and much less well trained. By this time, though, the Black ants had occupied most of the weapon making facilities and had already trained their ants. So there wasn't much the Red ants could do except go get help.

It started with about a hundred Red ants setting sail on a few log boats. They sailed across the Potomac, trying to get to the DC side. But they didn't make it far.

When they were half way across, just over the DC/Alexandria border, they heard a loud helicopter sound above them. They began to dismiss it as a normal, human vehicle when the sound got closer and closer. Some of the ants screamed and ran into the hold. Some stood there terrified. Others grabbed weapons.

Now that it was closer, they could see that it was a remote controlled helicopter. It wasn't too big of a deal. Just a large, ant-size flying vehicle with a -

An ant in sunglasses, carrying a slingshot, a sword, and a shield jumped out of the helicopter, followed by a few others. They landed on the lead ship.

The ants who were not completely terrified gathered their wits together and circled the intruders. The intruders drew their weapons out. The Red ants drew their weapons out. But then the lead intruder dropped his weapon, putting his hand up in some sort of signal. His team followed suit.

"We're not here to fight, man," the lead intruder said, taking out more weapons that had been hidden in his armor and placing them, too, on the ground.

The Red ant officer pulled himself out of his shock and put on a tough face.

"Then why have you intruded on our ship?"

"Why have you intruded in our territory?"

The intruder replied. Then he smiled.

"In case you don't know, you dudes have sailed into ACDC territory. The Ant Confederation of the District o' Columbia.

ACDC. So technically you dudes are the ones intruding. We're just doing our jobs."

The Red ant officer could no longer keep on his tough face. He couldn't hide his look of shock.

"How has an entire kingdom been just about a hundred meters from our own without us knowing about it!?"

The ant officers talked things out, until the Red ant officer was caught up on a lot of information the ants on Roosevelt Island had never known of for the past few millennia. Then the Red ant officer confessed the reason why he was there.

The Red ants were in dire need of help.

"Well, you look like a nice guy, so why not?"

The ACDC officer replied. He then grabbed a radio, turned a knob, and began playing the song "Thunderstruck". That was all the Red ant officer could take. He fell back, and fainted.

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Advice Column

#	Question	Answer
1:	What do I do if I am going to take a big test, but am super worried about it? - Anonymous worried person	That's a great question! Being worried happens to everyone, especially before big tests. It has happened to everyone on the editing team! Here are some ideas: Don't run around pestering everyone, or mope in a corner telling yourself that the test is going to be so hard. Don't work crazy hard studying things over and over. This will only make you even more anxious. Do talk to a parent or someone you trust, so that they can help you find a plan of how to study without getting even more anxious. Do take deep breaths or do a calm activity like reading, playing an instrument (not an anxious piece!!!), or going for a walk.

Any questions you need advice on? Email them to us at thepastorschild@gmail.com.

Book Recommendations

Need new books to read? Well, maybe check out these:

1. The Wingfeather Saga (series) by Andrew Peterson
2. Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation by Stuart Gibbs
3. Farmer Boy by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Any other recommendations? Email them to thepastorschild@gmail.com.

Fun Activities

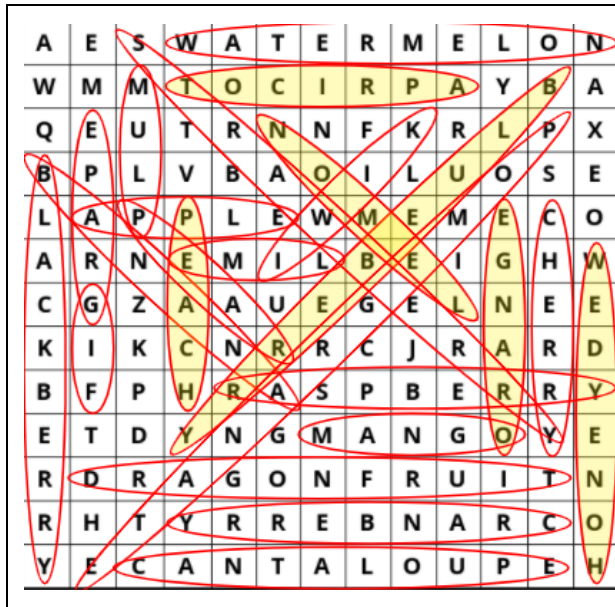
Bicycles!

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C	F	I	R	T	E	M	Y	E	O	P	H	C

Word Bank:

Bike Seat Wheel Tire Handlebars Gears
Racing Grease Chain Peddles Hand Brake Foot Brake

FUN ACTIVITIES ISSUE 12 ANSWER KEY:



The missing fruits in the word bank were:

1. Apricot
2. Lemon
3. Blueberry
4. Orange
5. Honeydew
6. Peach

These answers are highlighted in yellow in the image on the left.

Word Scrambles! (Bikes)

EIKB: _____

EARSEG: _____

TOFO RKABE: _____

DNAH RKABE: _____

AINRCG: _____

HEWLE: _____

REGAS: _____

HCIAN: _____

ABANSLEDHR: _____

RETI: _____

TASE: _____

EDLDPES: _____

Who was William Tyndale?

Important people in the history of Christianity.



William Tyndale was born in 1494. He was a native of Gloucester, England, and began his studies at Oxford in 1510, later moving on to study at Cambridge. He could speak seven languages and was proficient in Hebrew and Greek. He was also a priest with a passion to teach English men and women the good news of justification by faith alone.

That passion was sparked in 1523, when Tyndale sought permission for funds to translate the New Testament into English. The bishop denied his

request, and Tyndale was further informed that he was no longer welcome anywhere in England. To find a new place to live, he traveled to different free cities in Europe, finally settling in the Lutheran city of Worms. There, in 1525, he finished his New Testament translation, the first translation from Greek into English. It was quickly smuggled into England, where the authorities were furious. The authorities bought up copies of the translation, and hatched plans to silence Tyndale.

Meanwhile, Tyndale had moved to Antwerp, a city free from both English and Holy Roman agents. For nine years he managed to evade the authorities (with the help of friends), revising his New Testament and beginning translation of the Old.

We do not know who planned and financed the plot to end his life, but we do know that the plot was carried out by a man named Henry Phillips, who had been accused of robbing his father and gambling himself into poverty. Phillips became a close acquaintance of Tyndale, but all the time was secretly plotting against him.

In 1535 Phillips lured Tyndale away from the safety of his house and into the arms of soldiers. Tyndale was taken to the Castle of Vilvorde, where he was accused of heresy. In early August, 1536, he was condemned a heretic, even though all he had been doing was translating the Bible so that anyone who wanted to could read it. On Friday, October 6,

Tyndale was taken to the town square and asked to recant his beliefs. He refused, and prayed "LORD, open the King of England's eyes!" He was then killed for following Jesus. What should we take away from this story? We should realize that people like William Tyndale loved God so much as to die for his sake. Would you be willing to go that far?

Thanks to Christianity Today for information and a picture on this topic.



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Verse of the Day: Romans 13:8

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

Issue 12 Winners

Word Search:

No one. No one was able to complete this challenge. No one could be interviewed. But, thankfully, there was a plan C (plan B didn't work either). Flip to page 6 to see Frea Plant, who kindly volunteered to be interviewed!

Amazing Animals

Incredible Cougars

Cougars are found in many different places. Because of this, they have many interesting names, like Puma, Mountain Lion, catamount, Panther, painter, King cat, ghost cat, yellow Tiger, and screamer. They are spotted all over North, South, and Central America.

Cougars are amazing hunters, who surprisingly eat creatures as big as deer to animals as small as insects. When hunting, Panthers stalk their prey. When the cougar gets close to the animal it leaps up to 20 feet so that it can reach its prey. If needed, the cooker will run 35 mph. Puma's are incredible hunters.



The life of a cougar is very interesting. In winter Pumas set out to mate. Usually the female has one to three kittens, who will open their eyes after one week. Panthers are born with spots. But as they develop, they lose these spots. The kittens will soon be adult panthers.

Recommended Cougar books:

1. Mountain Lions by Christa C. Hogan
2. Mountain Lions (Animal predator series) by Sandra Markle
3. **This Article** by me

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Amazing Animal...Facts

1. The fattest pig is called Big Bill and weighs 2552lb.
2. Prairie Dogs Kiss.
3. One species of jellyfish is immortal. It can be a child again after being fully adult therefore it does not die... unless it is murdered.
4. Octopuses have 3 hearts.



5. Cows can sleep standing up but can only dream sitting down.
6. Owls don't have eyeballs they have eye-tubes.
7. Wild dolphins call each other by name!
8. Fun fact: Some Pigs eat their owners.
9. Honeybees can flap their wings 200 TIMES EVERY SECOND. Isn't that amazing.
10. Sharks kill fewer than 10 people every year. Humans kill about 100 million sharks per year.

11. Wombats have cube-shaped poop. EEEEW!
12. Starlings can imitate words better than parrots. Now that's a cool fact.

More Amazing animal articles coming soon!

Recommended Animal books:

1. Exploring Creation with zoology series by Jeannie Fullbright
2. The World of Animals published by Parragon
3. Little Kids first book of bugs National Geographic KIDS



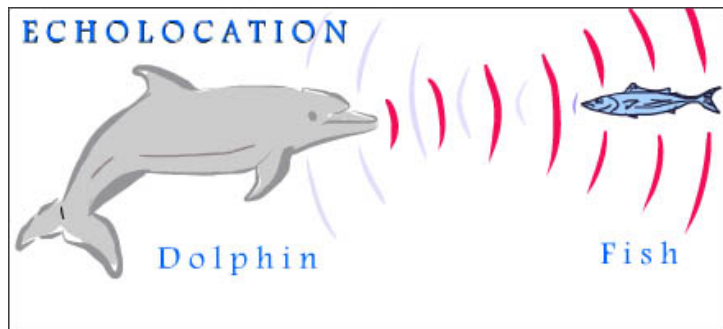
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KIDS Section:

For KIDS 6 or younger

Hi all kids out there! I'm Carissa. Today we're going to talk about dolphins!

What are dolphins? Dolphins are mammals (an animal that breathes air and has a spine) who live under water. Have you ever heard about blowholes? That's what a dolphin uses to breathe! Did you know that there are over 40 types of dolphins? That's a lot!!!



Dolphins are very friendly and smart. They eat fish, and because their eyesight isn't very good, they use something called echolocation to find the fish! Echolocation is when a

dolphin makes sounds, using the echoes to find food. Many other animals use echolocation too!

Dolphins travel in groups called pods. When pods are together, the dolphins are safer! Together, dolphins can fight off predators. Take that, sharks! Dolphins are AWESOME!





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Remember: Church at 10:30 AM in the church building (525 A St NE).

Prayer Service on Zoom or at church at 5:00 pm.

P.S., submit all submissions by Thursday, March 18, for them to qualify.

Thanks for reading!

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