## **As I Was Walking Home I Saw**

I was minding my own business walking home from school when I reached a long narrow street. I approached with caution as it looked somewhat unusual. Walking through this street I heard a bark, five minutes passed and I stopped again to hear another bark. I was curious so I peeped around the corner to find a lonely dog.

The dog seemed lost as if it got carried away and lost it's owner in the meantime. I walked to the little golden retriever trembling in fear and checked its collar. It had a name but no house or phone number to contact the owner if anytime lost. So it meant I had to take matters into my own hands, I went home sneaking in the dog while giving it little treats to keep the dog from alerting my mother or father. When we got into my room I started creating posters saying DOG FOUND or missing dog retrieved with my number next to it so If the owner would ever see this paper thinking "Isn't that the dog I was searching for??!!". After I went outside once again while leaving the dog with treats and water. I got on my bike and started placing the posters anywhere I could manage to place them. Now the only thing I need to do was wait....

Shortly after getting home to find the dog sleeping on my bed, I got a call!. Can it be?! Has the owner called! I answered the phone anxiously, and it was the owner! I told him my address, shortly after I hear a car pull up our driveway. I opened the door, when the owner saw his dog they both hugged tightly so tight that his eyes could pop any second. He couldn't stop thanking me. And that's why, as I was walking home, I saw a dog and after saving him and retrieving him back to his owner I became a Puppy Hero!!

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Halloween Craft – Year 11 topaz students made a Halloween lantern after watching a short video and listening to a simple set of instructions. Special thanks to all LSEs involved.



I was walking and I saw....

I was walking and I saw a shiny, tiny, spectacular thing in the corner of the pavement. I could not resist and decided to kneel down and pick it up.

On my way back home, I kept it safely in my pocket. I could feel my heart beating as I was so excited to show it to my mum. I was sure it was a very expensive thing! However, I couldn't figure out what it could be.

I arrived home and ran fast to my mum to show it to her. She was astonished! She looked deeply and carefully at it and to my surprise she suddenly told me that we need to report it to the police. It belonged to someone named AD, the initials found printed on this jewel. Mum explained that it might have been something sentimental belonging to someone.

The following day we went to the police station and reported the jewel. They praised me for my heroic thought and promised to inform me once collected by whom it belonged to. Weeks passed and while scrolling through my mobile I saw this message desperately asking for the pendant which was misplaced, and which belonged to a widow which was given to her by her husband before passing away.

The police contacted the woman after mum shared the message with them. Upon collecting the pendant, she was crying with joy. I will never forget her facial expression! I was so happy for her, and we became friends. After some time, she was behind our door with a gift I will treasure for life.

I have learnt a low from this experience and feel lucky to have been taught such good values.

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## One mad Scientist!

As I was walking home, I saw a big flashing light coming out of a window. I had just bought my mum's groceries, as she needed them now. But I just couldn't help myself, I needed to know, what was going on in that house? So I peeked through the window and I couldn't believe my eyes, was I dreaming? I started questioning myself, but I was sure it wasn't a dream. I saw a Mad scientist!

He was experimenting with his cat. His cat's name was Purrsion and his was professor Crazuction. His cat almost looked like a hyena, it had sharp teeth, scary eyes, pointy claws and he had long curly hair, as if he just got shocked, a brown lab coat, purple glasses and thorn boots. The scientist was making potions to give to the cat. On his whiteboard he was planning to conquer the world with his supposedly giant cat. I tried to find out what he was planning and I figured it out! He was going to make the cat giant! We are in grave danger!...

He gave the cat a mysterious potion and it started growing bigger until she destroyed the building and was at her biggest form, she started to demolish every building that she saw, so I knew what I had to do. Drink the potion myself, I grew and grew until I was as big as the Burj Khalifa and I started fighting with the cat. I was doing all I could do but all it did was make the cat angrier, I had goosebumps all over my body.

My mum was a scientist herself so she made an antidote and she gave it to me and I gave it to the cat by punching her in the mouth and smashing the antidote in her mouth. This shrunk the cat. I picked her up and threw Purrsion into space. I drank the antidote and hugging my mum, I was on cloud nine, but where was professor Crazuction?

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