

**Creative Writing**  
Sean P

**Old Man Snow**  
Retold by Alek C

Once there was a man named Snow. His family was very poor, and didn't have a house. They lived in the woods close to the Mississippi River. One day, they ran out of water to drink, so Snow went to the river to get some. On his way he saw a crow fly above his head. He thought it was just a plain crow, but it wasn't. It flew and landed on a branch that was right in front of him. And all the sudden, the crow started talking. And it said, "I am going to try to help you to make money so you can get a house." The crow was just saying that just to trick him. And those were actually some

magic words for the crow even though they weren't to Snow. And those magic words were making a sleeping spell. But Snow didn't know that. And soon he fell asleep. He slept and slept and slept. He slept 1,977 years in total. When he finally woke up, everything was different. There were no trees. In fact, there were no trees, there was just buildings all around. Nobody knows the rest of the story.

**Taylor Hood**  
Tonna S

Once there was a little boy named Taylor. He lived in a cottage at one end of the woods. At the other end of the woods lived his grandma which he called Nana. "Nana is moving to Washington D.C." said Mom. We need to through her a going away party." Taylor was too much into his video game that he didn't hear one word that Mom had said. So finally she

video off. He fused and wined and said that his game wasn't saved. Mom told Taylor to go get party supplies so he finally went. He went deeper and deeper into the woods until he came to the party store. He got streamers, invitations, and a chocolate cake recipe. Taylor ran faster and faster out of the woods with the party supplies. When Taylor got back home he called Nana and told her to come to their house at 7:00 to go to the movies. Mom started to make the cake. Taylor put up the streamers and sent out the invitations. Everybody showed up. Nana got there. Everybody hid and jumped up and surprised her. It was the best going away party ever!

have any cereal, Mom?" "Yes." Mom replied. Suddenly, the ground started shaking and Katie fell into a giant hole in her kitchen. "AAHHHHH!!!" Katie screamed as she fell into a new world. "Whoa! "Where am I?" Katie wondered. "You are in "New World!" a humongous bug said. "Here in New World we celebrate the mighty leader every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday night!" the bug explained. "Wow y'all really do love to party, but who is this mighty leader guy?" Katie asked. "You'll see tonight! The bug said very happily! That night Katie made a party dress and waited for the giant bug. "O.K. are you ready," the bug said.

all her information together she realized the BIG baby was Baby New Year. He had stepped on her by then!! When, she woke up she realized she was dreaming!! She ran down stairs and found her Mom watching the New Year's party on TV and got anxious to go to bed!

**The Invasion of Mosquitoes**  
Ranlee K

Boom!!! A building fell. The mosquitoes are coming again. What do we do? A man threw a bug bomb. Lots of mosquitoes fell on the ground. A big dark figure appeared in the smoke.It's, it's, it's the King and Queen mosquito! Ahhh!A man fired a huge very, very, very big bug bomb, we won. yeah! For now. The next chapter of the invsion of the mosquitoes.

**The Never Ending New Year**  
Gaby B

"It's New Year's, it's New Year's tomorrow!" Katie shouted as she ran down the stairs. "Do we


5, 4, 3, 2 1! "HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Then out of the ground a BIG hat appeared and confetti sprang out! Finally a Big Baby came out! While everyone bowed down Katie stood there wondering what to do. Right when she put

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