



# The lost silver belt

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## Short story

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Molo, a poor little mouse, was sitting under a cherry tree one day, dejected, because he could never fend enough to fulfill the needs of his family. The atmosphere was **eerie**, mixed with the song of the birds when suddenly a big brown bear appeared from behind the tree and announced, "Whoever finds the lost silver belt of the queen, will take up 300 gold coins home!"

Hearing this, Molo saw a golden opportunity and ran off to take his bag and begin his quest for the lost silver belt.

On his way through the sunshine road, he met an old lady who had lost her balance and tripped on the road with all her vegetables scattered from her paper bag. Molo ran to help. He offered her his own bag so that she could carry her stuff home. The lady was grateful to Molo. So, she gave

him some tomatoes to return the favour. Molo politely refused, but on insistence, he accepted it. He bid the lady good bye and continued his search.

Upon reaching the town, Molo spotted a crying child who appeared famished. Molo didn't have enough money to buy him food, but he offered the tomatoes given by the old lady. The child stopped weeping and seeing this, Molo walked away with a smile. He was now tired. Even after searching throughout the city,

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he couldn't find the silver belt. Considering his efforts in vain, and with a heavy heart he started his journey back home when a voice fascinated him, and it was singing his very own name. On turning back, he got astonished as it was the Moon fairy!

"For all the kindness and help that you showered on strangers, take this silver belt, Molo." Molo could not believe his eyes. He was very happy and gratefully accepted the silver belt. Before even Molo could thank her, the Moon Fairy vanished. The next day, he visited the kingdom to return the silver belt that the queen had been longing for. She was very happy for the honesty displayed by Molo and rewarded him with 300 gold coins. Of course, now Molo could provide everything for his family. 🏠

So what did you learn today?

**New word:** Eerie  
**Meaning:** Strange



Hina with brownie trifle

## Delicious delight

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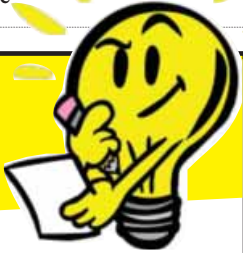
### Ingredients

Brownie mix .....1 pkt Whipped cream .....1 cup  
 White chocolate pudding 1 pkt Sugar .....1 tsp  
 Cold milk .....2 cups Oreo cookies (crushed) .....20

### Method

- Prepare the brownie batter according to the package instructions and put them in a pre-heated microwave at 350 degrees.
- Meanwhile, whisk together pudding and milk in a bowl.
- Stir in half of the crushed Oreos, with sugar and whipped cream into the pudding mix. Whisk it all together and refrigerate.
- Take out brownies from the microwave, let them cool and cut into small squares.
- In a trifle dish, place the brownies at the bottom.
- Sprinkle a layer of crushed Oreos in the dish.
- Top with a layer of the pudding mixture.
- Repeat until all the ingredients have been used.
- Refrigerate until ready to serve. Garnish with Oreo cookies, if desired.

## NAME IT IF YOU KNOW IT



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- 1 A programming language that produces software for multiple platforms.
- 2 He is the founder of the popular webmail service called Hotmail.
- 3 He is the CEO of the most famous search engine called Google.
- 4 The retail giant who purchased the e-commerce giant, Flipkart.
- 5 This is a type of digital currency in which encryption techniques are used to regulate the generation of units.
- 6 This is the kind of intelligence that is demonstrated by machines.

Answers:  
 1. Java 2. Sabber Bhatia 3. Sundar Pichai 4. Walmart  
 5. Bitcoin 6. Artificial Intelligence

## POEMS

Illustration: Anushna Ghosh, AIS MV XI G



### Dear moon

Shrey Sati  
 AIS MV, VI C

Why are you lonely, moon?  
 In the night we see you loom

Far far up in the sky so high  
 We love to watch you rise

You lighten up the sky so dark  
 Illuminate the abandoned paths

You carry on with your grace

Even with those marks on face

You are adored by everyone  
 Loved even more than the sun

Some days you just wander  
 Some days you don't, we wonder

Without you, it wouldn't be fun  
 It is as if we have been shunned

Tonight we look for you to bloom  
 Do you still feel lonely, moon? 🏠

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### Touching new heights

Saksham  
 AIS MV, II B

Looking up one fine night  
 I wondered what lay beyond

She smiled and raised her sight  
 At the sky above so high

Curious enough, I had got  
 As she gave a reply to me

To tell you there is a lot  
 About the space's glee

The ones who touched the sky  
 Were the ones with a might

And they inspire me to fly  
 A passion in me to ignite

One day I will take a flight  
 Above the clouds so white

Even higher than I fly my kite  
 And touch the sun so bright

Then inspiration hits my soul  
 And I aspire for the motto

And see myself up above  
 while people watch me grow

While not being quite timid  
 For I know sky is the limit 🏠

## PAINTING CORNER

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## It's Me

My name: Dhruvi Gaur  
 My school: AIS Mayur Vihar  
 My Class: III A  
 My birthday: January 11

### Do you know my favourite...

Teacher: Rinku Vora ma'am  
 Game: Ice and water  
 Mall: Star mall, Gurugram  
 Food: Pizza  
 Story: The ant and the grasshopper  
 Subject: English  
 Cartoon: Shinchan  
 Colour: Pink

### My dreams and aspirations

I want to become: A doctor. I want to help others and do good to the society  
 I want to feature in GT because: I like GT and want to reach out to all the young readers like me.

### More to know about me...

Role model: My mother  
 Like: To help everyone  
 Dislike: To eat too much  
 Hobbies: Writing and drawing