

# The indomitable

## Short story



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In the city of Caltrek lived a scientist Prof Carl with his powerful ‘shrinking gun’. His aim was to shrink and capture all the intelligent men of city so that he could rule Caltrek without the fear of being replaced by anyone. In a span of five years, he had successfully captured more than 1000 people and shrunk them. These men were only visible under a microscope or a magnifying glass. One fine day, while Prof Carl was busy developing another invention, he heard the news that a secret organisation has been established to destroy the shrinking gun and the harmful effects of the gun on the victims. Moreover, the organisation is guided by Mr Brooklyn, a young man with

an expertise in developing counter weapons. And the new target was in front of Prof Carl. Soon, he devised a plan to capture him. Prof Carl entered Mr Brooklyn’s house and went straight to the bedroom where he was in a deep sleep. Grabbing this opportunity, Prof Carl used his gun to shrink Mr Brooklyn and when he woke up, everything appeared larger than life to him. Mr Brooklyn looked around and found himself to be trapped in a basement which smelled of **hazardous** chemicals. Within a few seconds, he understood that he had fallen prey to the mad scientist’s vicious plan to conquer the whole city. Being the kind and brave man he was, Mr Brooklyn decided to teach him a lesson. But it wasn’t that easy. The mad scientist had already created a huge army of shrunken

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men. When Mr Brooklyn tried to locate Prof Carl, hundreds of shrunken men pounced upon him and tried to bite him. A fierce battle ensued and Mr Brooklyn knocked them out. Finally, he reached an open space where Prof Carl was basking under the sun. Now, this was Mr Brooklyn’s chance. He grabbed the shrinking gun lying by the poolside and aimed it at him. In a split second, the villain was reduced to the size of a rat. Mr Brooklyn then captured him in a rat cage and used the gun to bring himself back to normal size. Moreover, he destroyed the whole laboratory that Prof Carl had built, but not before transforming everyone trapped by the mad scientist back to their normal sizes. As everyone thanked Mr Brooklyn for saving their life and their dignity, he walked out with a smile on his face, determined to teach the world that science could be a great gift, if only one knew how to use it for the good of humanity. 🇮🇳

**So, what did you learn today?**  
**A new word: Hazardous**  
**Meaning: Dangerous or involving risk to ones’ life.**



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## My happy family wall hanging

### Material required

- ◆ Coloured paper (blue, pink & cream colour)
- ◆ Pom-poms
- ◆ Chart paper
- ◆ Colourful ribbons
- ◆ Cardboard (2x8 inches)
- ◆ Pictures of family members
- ◆ Coloured string
- ◆ Glue
- ◆ Glitter sheets
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Sketch pens

### Method

- ◆ First, take a chart paper and cut it slightly larger than the cardboard base.
- ◆ Decorate the string using the colourful pom-poms.
- ◆ Glue the chart paper onto the cardboard, making sure there are no wrinkles.
- ◆ Then, cut coloured paper in different shapes so that they are slightly larger than your photos.
- ◆ Now, cut out a strip of paper and write ‘My Happy Family’ using a sketch pen. Paste it on the cardboard to make a banner.
- ◆ Glue the photos onto the coloured paper cut-outs and decorate the borders using sketch pen of any colour.
- ◆ To decorate the banner, cut out shapes (hearts, stars etc.) using glitter sheet and paste them on it.
- ◆ Now, attach the paper sheets with photos to the banner using coloured ribbons and decorate the hanging with the ribbons.
- ◆ Next, take a string and paste it at the back of the banner to make a hanging.
- ◆ Your beautiful ‘My happy family wall hanging’ is now ready to be hung on a wall.

## It’s me



### KNOW ME

**My name**  
Ayansh Sinha  
**My Class**  
LKG A  
**My school**  
AIS Vasundhara 1  
**My birthday**  
September 3

### MY FAVOURITES

**Teacher:** Deepika Arora ma’am, Shruti Arora ma’am & Neha ma’am  
**Subject:** Maths  
**Friend:** Arav  
**Game:** Puzzles  
**Cartoon:** Masha and the Bear  
**Fruit:** Kiwi  
**Mall:** DLF Mall  
**Book:** Drawing book



### MY DREAMS AND GOALS

**Hobby:** Drawing  
**I like:** To play at the park  
**I dislike:** Curd  
**My role model:** My family  
**I want to become:** A good person and a responsible citizen of my nation  
**I want to feature in GT because:** Even though my words are few, my desire is for the world to listen to my voice.



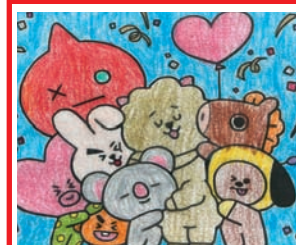
## Painting Corner



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## Best entries for colouring fun

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