

## Week One Winner: Original Fiction

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"Ow" exclaimed Amarinda. "Sorry, I just needed your attention you zoned out again." replied Dawn. "So? Why did you need to talk to me so bad that you had to stab me with your pen and make me wake up from my daydream?" Amarinda asked, looking slightly annoyed. Zeke wandered over followed by our other best friend Darius. "What are you damsels talking about over here?" This time it was Dawn who spoke up. "We were talking about how the book about the knight we are reading in class is really affecting how you talk to us." Dawn replied jokingly. "Oh really my fair maiden and how dost thou know this knight hasn't always spoken so valiantly" Darius replied to Dawn making the group of friends laugh. "You boys are nowhere near knighthood your more like the thieves that have swept the princess away to marry." This was Amarinda's comment. The friends had been hanging out since the second grade when they all moved to Harmony, Nevada. They currently attend Camelot Junior High. Where they encourage acting and imagination, so even as a junior high they got a 30 minute break either before or after lunch. "After school my parents are leaving town. So I was wondering if you three wanted to come over for a sleepover?" Dawn asked. "I can" Amarinda replied. Both of the boys were going to come too. All was going fine, the friends were laughing away at jokes and making plans for the weekend. That's when the bullies came over. Connor and Brittany the twins. And of course they were being flanked by their minions Heather, Ash, and Brute. "Loser party at one o'clock" Heather yelled. "Actually it's 11:15" Darius shot back. He couldn't stand the twins and their crew picking on his friends, especially not Dawn they were dating after all. As were Amarinda and Zeke. "Oh look at that, the prince is standing up for his friends, or was it for his precious little princess?" Conner teased. "We heard about your little plans for tonight. Why don't you invite everyone to your little sleepover." Brute was known to pressure people into things they didn't want to do. However he had never been successful in pressuring this group of friends into anything. "Because we don't want any bullies like you at the hangout." Zeke replied. After a few minutes of arguing a resource officer broke us up and Zeke, Darius, Amarinda, and Dawn were left in peace again. "So what were you going to tell me before Zeke and Darius joined us?" Amarinda asked, bringing back the subject of me poking her. "I'll tell you later." Dawn replied hesitantly. "Is it because me and Zeke are here?" asked Darius. "No why would that bother me? I just don't want anybody but us to hear about it, I'll tell you at my house." Later that night the friends were eating pizza and cookies when Darius brought up the secret that I was going to tell them. "I figured out a way to enter the book to see what characters we are and to actually be in the story. Although hopefully neither of you boys are a prince because they both die and anything that happens to the fictional character happens to you. And if you die you will be erased from everyone's memory." Dawn explained. The other three agreed it would be a great adventure and entered the book. The four friends

were transported into the best scene in the book but also the most dangerous. The castle was on fire the princesses were trapped and it was up to the thieves to save them, the princes being cowards. Amarinda was Princess Dianna, Dawn was Princess Lillian, Darius was the thief Quentin, and Zeke was the thief Rayburn. They ran into the fire to save their princesses. The princes resembling Conner and Brute tried to stop the thieves but failed, falling into the fire and dying a fiery death. The group of friends run off together and live happily ever after in the forest. The friends came out of the book. "Well that was quite the quest, saving damsels in distress, hunting for food, and living happily ever after!" Darius said. "We should do a different book next time. Maybe like one with a war." Dawn replied. The friends went to sleep. The friends woke with a start the next morning. They were back in the book. The prince's sister was chasing after them. The thieves and princess had just gotten married. They were on their way to go on their honeymoon when they had to pause to take care of the prince's sister. She was trying to kill the princesses but once again the thieves came through and saved the day. The friends were awake again, back home. "If that happens every time we go in a book we need to be more prepared." laughed Amarinda. "I agree I don't know what I would do without you guys." Zeke said. The friends spent the rest of their day laughing and having fun. And they lived Happily ever after.