



XV ogólnopolski konkurs
na miniaturę literacką
w języku angielskim

Mini-Saga
competition

Once upon a time...

Nagrodzone i wyróżnione
opowiadania

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A niche cinema

Long time ago, behind the seas and mountains, there was a dwarf who made a cost-effective action movie about earthworms. The plot was intriguing – an earthworm superhero had to solve the case of Agatha the Longest's murder. Unexpectedly, it became a blockbuster and every earthworm watched it.

Underground, of course.

I miejsce – Artur Dębski

Express delivery: snail edition

Once upon a time there was a snail named Rocket. He decided to be a postman.

On his first day he took a bag and set off for his delivery. He reached the place after a month and handed in an electricity bill.

A man said, 'Now I know why the power went out!'

II miejsce – Jakub Spaniański

A tale about personal taste in music, which is often neglected and lacking

Once upon a time there was a boy who listened to all sorts of music: from hip-hop to classical. His schoolmates never understood it, teasing him. When he asked what music they listened to, they all named the same songs.

Was he just unique or did his friends lack individuality?

III miejsce – Eryk Raczyński

A truly poetic tale about the origin of man at the beginning of the World

Once upon a time, Someone (though perhaps not Someone but Time) decided to create Us from everything that covered the Earth. So he mixed Joy and Fear, Something and Nothing, Good and Evil, and added Reason with Heart, which are always against each other. And from this Man was created.

Wyróżnienie – Zofia Łagowska

A tale unlike a fairy tale

A man, neither a prince nor noble, lived humbly with his wife in a modest home. Their life was plain and quiet, not paved with roses, nor sung in ballads, but believe it or not, unlike many grand tales, theirs was the one that truly ended with "happily ever after."

Wyróżnienie – Cezary Łasak

The hidden strength

Once upon a time, a fairy with no wings tried to blend in. She faked flying, using a magic spell. One day, a wise owl asked why she faked it. She replied, "I fear being seen as weak." The owl whispered, "Strength isn't in wings, but in being true to yourself."

Wyróżnienie – Amelia Oliwa

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Chicken Nuggets

Once upon a time I took part in a ferocious battle. Hostile invaders, all dressed in black, slaughtered my companions one by one. In the havoc I rushed to defend my king. I was about to deliver my merciless final attack. Dad called off the chess game. It's dinner time.

I miejsce – Lura Dylong

It is good to believe in miracles

Once upon a time, when Ariel was nine, he was helping his father, Joseph. Then he felt ill, sweaty and frail. The diagnosis was devastating: leprosy. No hope, no help. Ariel lost consciousness at death's door. Next morning he woke up healthy, though. Thanks God, Jesus was in the village.

II miejsce – Grzegorz Turczynowicz

The Paintbrush That Colored the World

Once upon a time, Mia found a paintbrush that brought her drawings to life. She painted rainbows for rainy days, flowers in cracked sidewalks, and stars for lonely nights. The world became brighter, and people smiled again. She realized her gift wasn't painting, it was making people believe in magic.

III miejsce – Karolina Giełbuda

Cellulose is also sugar

Once upon a time, back when Poland was called the Polish People's Republic, a mother of five was on her way to the shop. Unfortunately, she couldn't find her ration stamps. Vexed, she asked her daughter about them. The child, puzzled, responded: "Well, it said 'sugar,' so I ate them."

Wyróżnienie – Julia Kinel

All fairy tales were once true

Once upon a time there was a world without phones, but people wanted to see each other more often.

There was no internet, but there were beautiful letters in envelopes.

Not everyone had a car, but through the wall there was a neighbor who smiled.

Now - it's a fairy tale...

Wyróżnienie – Anna Pakuła

The final kick: A game that changed everything

Once upon a time, a small-town teenager dreamed of football glory.

In the championship final, the decisive penalty was awarded. The crowd fell silent, watching as the boy prepared.

Striking the ball perfectly, he scored. Victory was theirs, and the boy became a sport icon, forever remembered for his bravery.

Wyróżnienie – Jan Szwaja