ENERGETIC ESCAPE!

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Students like pizza at Pizza Pi, soccer games, avoiding homework, and most of all reading Fetch magazine. In fact, they love it so much they made a video about why their school should be featured in a special issue that will profile one lucky middle school.

They are about to find out that today is their lucky day.

Tesla Junior High is the average American middle school.
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LIFE WITH US IS NEVER BORING.

--AND WILL BE TURNING MY SCHOOL UPSIDE DOWN FOR A WEEK.

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It’s clear Dr. Daniel isn’t very happy, but after having a carousel on her roof a few months ago I can’t blame her.

Tell him I’m out. I need a break. Let the adventure happen to someone else this time.

You all are in, right? I’m already training.

Tell him I’m out. I need a break. Let the adventure happen to someone else this time.

I am so excited! I know I am going to get picked. I am great at this stuff!

I thought he hated that band?

He does like winning. Besides, if he gets picked as a team captain, we can all be on a team and go to the show.

Um, I thought he hated that band?

Dude, check out my push-ups!

You don’t even know what the challenges are.

You have got to do this with me! You’re key.

Kas is bugging me, too. Whatever, just say I’m in. We both know I’ll get dragged into anyway.

I knew you’d cave.

Lucy’s in. I’ll design the t-shirts, at least we can look good while saving the world.
Energy!

There are different types, kinetic and potential. Pendulums have both. So do these balls. Watch this.

You put your name in this morning, right?

Yes I did.

I really hope we don’t get picked, but given our history, I doubt we’ll be that lucky.

I guess we’ll have to wait and see.

I told you he’d hit himself in the face.

Pay up!

As they fall they’ll gain kinetic energy and then bounce back to have potential energy.

The bigger ball will slam into the smaller one on its way up and give it more energy.

You put your name in right?

Aw man, you put your name in right?

Nah, I’ll get to it. Wouldn’t want to ruin my slacker image.

Don’t mess up! I want on a team!

I’ll get there. I’ll pick you first if I end up captain. ‘Kay?

Ok.

These balls both have the same amount of potential energy.

Ooof!

$1 please.

Drat.
Fine. Just do it.

If you’re going to turn my school upside down at least don’t take too much time.

Where’s your school spirit, Danny? And our first team captain is Kas...

Um... I can’t pronounce this but I’m guessing there’s only one of you. Get up here. Second captain is... Tiffany Maxwell!

You started this, Tiffany. You might as well finish it!

Gordy! Get up here! You are now on Team. Um, Air Guitars!

Woo-hoo!!

I’m picking Lucinda Hene for the Princess Patrol. You are now part of the Princess Patrol! Tiaras will be issued tomorrow.

Gasp!

Wha... Um, no. I don’t want to.

I don’t think you have a choice. You have to go up there.

What? Like I was going to let you losers take the superhero.

We all know her team’s gonna win. And I want to win.

I am going to that concert.

I, uh... Tiffany, why did you do this?
BING!

How could she do that! After all we did for her!

I guess people don't really change.

You'd think she'd have gotten nicer. I can't believe this.

At least the rest of you got to be together. I know it sucks, but it's not like I'm going to help Tiffany. You all can win without me.

Oh yeah, I keep forgetting. Cool!

And Gordy, you're a genius. And Ruby can craft her way out of anything. You got this. I just sad I won't be able to go to the concert with you.

Sorry, Luce. But we have to talk strategy. I know you won't help Tiffany--

--but you might say something accidently. We'll catch up tomorrow.

Ugh, it's Tiffany.

My room. Now we're planning. Bring LaCroix. I'm out.

I'm sorry. I can't stay. Have fun. Later, babe.

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WHY IS THIS SO EARLY?

OF COURSE YOU ARE! YOU GOT THAT GENERAL TO DANCE IN GO-GO BOOTS. YOU ALL CAN DO ANYTHING.

I'M GONNA GIVE YOU A CLUE AND YOU HAVE 2 HOURS 'TIL YOU HAVE TO COMPETE AND I'M NOT EVEN GOING TO TELL YOU WHERE.

HERE'S HOW IT'S GONNA WORK.

YOUR NEXT CHALLENGE IS WAITING AT THE END OF THIS ONE.

OAR'S FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR!

WHY IS THIS SO EARLY?

YOU FIRST CHALLENGE IS TO FIND YOUR "SUPPLY" ROOM.

IF YOU KNOW THE SCHOOL AS WELL AS YOU SAY YOU DO, WOÃO'T BE A PROBLEM.

AND YOUR TIME STARTS.... NOW!

OAR'S FAIR IN LOVE & WAR.

TWO HOURS TO BE A VIKING!

You ready? We're going to have some fun and film it all. You up for a little challenge?

Everyone ready? We're going to have some fun and film it all. You up for a little challenge?
A/n_Na, have you had a chance to read the clue yet? We should probably get started. Actually, my name is Anna. Open it, Katy. Whatever. Open it.

They really gave us a lot to work with. I wonder what we have to do. Wow, tons of fabric and books. I can work with this.

WELL OBVIOUSLY WE NEED TO BUILD A BOAT. THE ONLY WATER IN THE SCHOOL IS THE SWIMMING POOL SO WE PROBABLY HAVE TO CROSS THAT. WHAT, LIKE IT'S HARD? LASERGIRL, WHAT'S YOUR PLAN?

I have no idea. I'm not a sailor. I can swim, but clearly that's not what we need to do.

I CAN SWIM. BUT CLEARLY THAT'S NOT WHAT WE NEED TO DO.

YOU HAVE THOSE SUPER POWERS. USE THEM!

First off, how is a laser going to help us build a boat. Second. Shhhhhhh!!!!

THE SCHOOL THOUGHT YOU WERE JOkening. NO ONE CAN KNOW!

Why not?

Why are you asking me? You're the captain. Captain!

Don't you read comics?

It never ends well when people learn about a secret identity.

NERD, OF COURSE I DON'T. IF YOU WON'T HELP, LET'S FIGURE SOMETHING ELSE OUT.
It looks like we have to build a boat and race the other team in the pool.

Puzzles are easiest when we break them down.

We need a boat, a sailor, and some way to power the boat.

Wow, there’s a lot of stuff here. We could make an amazing boat.

I thought I was captain!

You are, but I figured you were just going to ask me what to do anyway.

You know me well. Carry on.

We’ll break into teams. Kas and Debbie, you build the lightest boat you can. We only need to carry Ruby.

But you’re stronger, you’d row across faster.

The swimming princesses are stronger than me. We need to win with brains, not brawn. We can do this.
Isn’t this just an energy problem? The boat needs kinetic energy from somewhere.

How do we get potential energy to transfer to the boat?

Wha…

I pay attention sometimes. Particularly when the General hits himself in the face with a tennis ball.

I wish we could just make a sail and blow the boat across.

There doesn’t seem to be a lot of stuff in here that would make a good oar.

Wind would work a lot better.

If only we had a hyper powered fan.

That’s not a terrible idea. We can make a wind machine with what we have here.

I’m on it!

Ruby, can you help Debbie make the boat? Light, fast, and you-size.

I’ll get started on the wind machine.

Kas, where’s that bowling ball?
We’re rolling.

Alright, hold tight till you get the ok.

Party on, dudes! Air Guitars rule! We ready to spin, Gordy?

I hope this thing holds together. I do not like chlorine.

I hope you win.

First one to the other side wins, but your clue is over there.

Air Guitars, I have no idea what you did, but I hope, for your sake, it works.

Well done, teams!

You figured it out and are ready to rock.

No matter what you and your boat have to get across.

Good luck. I hope you win.

Gordy did it. I think it will be great. I was really impressed.

The boat could use some paint, but we worked with what we had.

Gordy’s check’s go, boss.

I still don’t understand why you had two hand mirrors in your backpack. I don’t even have one!

That’s obvious.

I need a way to check the back of my hair.

I bet you’re happy I have them now, though.

I’ll just be happy when it’s over.

You doing ok? What did you guys put together? It looks complicated.

The boat could use some paint, but we worked with what we had.

3… 2… 1… Row!

On my count.
Row faster! No wonder I always beat you in the pool faster!

I'm doing the best I can. You aren't helping. If you don't pay attention to what you're doing, you're going to...

ouch!

get off me you, you're going to...

Ahhh! You pulled me in!!!

smack!

How did you manage to screw this up? We just had to row!

You hit me first.

And if you hadn't grabbed me I could have won.

Just get across. You've made it clear you know how to swim.

I can't wait till this is over.
Hold on, Ruby, here we go!

It's working.

The potential of the brick gives the propeller kinetic energy, and Ruby the lead, through wind.

Go physics!!

Wheeeeee! It works!

Gordy, you are a genius!

Wind it up again! Hurry, they're gaining.

One more drop should do it.

Oh, wait, no need to rush.

TiFFany just pushed Lucy in the water.

As long as this works we'll win!

You'd better not screw the next one up, too.

Congratulations, team Air Guitars!

You made it and you aren't even wet. Well done.

I've never seen anything like that.

We look forward to seeing what you'll do in...

...the next challenge!

Good job, guys! You rocked it!

You'd better not win by default. I want to really win. Ready, set, drop!

Here we go!
The pendulums need a small fix. One should be hanging down and one held up.

I am so sorry that wasn’t clear in the outline and I just caught it now.

The first one should be held up.

The second one in the row should be hanging down, not held up.

To move on to dinner, and more importantly the last challenge...

—You need to get through the obstacle course.

The first team to grab all the flags and break the finish line tape wins.

Air guitars are in the lead but Princess Patrol has a chance to catch up.

And you all have a chance to get messy!

Lucy, you’d better pull out some super-hero stuff and win this.

I’d win if I were running, but I don’t get messy.

There is slime in that pool. No way.

You ready, Ruby? Want to just stick together? We can make it look close and make sure you win.

OK, but I hope you win.

Oh! It’s like that old show, *Super Messy Triple Bet*. I loved that show!

LUCY.

Nah, Tiffany would kill us all. Let’s just do our best. It looks fun anyway.

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Well, I wouldn’t be sad if you won and avoided the wrath of Tiffany.
The second pendulum will start moving any minute. Coupled pendulums are nuts. Oh no! Ruby!! Are you ok? Uff, I knew better.

Oh good, Ruby’s catching up. Tiffany really will kill me if I don’t pull off the win.

At least the General taught us about bouncing balls and energy. That was a memorable lesson for sure.

Ahhhhhh!!!! Almost there!

WooHoo! Done! One step closer to freedom and one less angry Tiffany! Thanks, physics!
The first two were just warmup, this is the big one and I want it all on video.

Let's scare the bejeezus out of them.

The monsters, fake doors, creepy cell phones, and main power switch ready to go?

Yeah, boss, we're ready to roll. They won't know what hit them.

I'm having some problems with camera 1, but it will be up and running soon. They haven't seen the cameras so we're in the clear.

Ok, the first hour will be kinda boring. Run grad dinner and then the fun will start.

I think we have to try and get out of here. It's like an escape room.

This is clearly a series, but I don't remember which one.

We're missing 13 and 55. 5+8 is 13 and 21+34=55. Let's write that down and figure out what it means.

Oh! It's the Fibonacci series! I learned about it on that math show, Circle 2.

You add one number to the previous number to get the next number. 1+1=2, 2+1=3.
A clock seems like a better beat. Start looking.

Hmmm. These paintings don’t look right. It’s got to be a clue.

She’s missing her famous pearl earring. That’s easy. There’s a clock missing here.

Looks like this clock is the key.

Hmm. There’s a pearl at :55.

What’s missing from The Scream? A man! That’s it. The man is at 12:00.

Looks like whatever we have to do is at 5 minutes to midnight.

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They’re doing great. This is going to turn out well.

We have a few hours to figure out what we need to do at midnight.

Time to start hunting.

They’ll do exactly what they need to do and we’ll be waiting to scare the heck out of them.

Doug, cue up the spooky noises. Let’s set the mood.
We're ready. Ruby, you found the safe?

Yep. The combo is 666 and we have 5 minutes to spare.

This seems messed up.

According to our calculations we’ll open the safe with the 666 code and find 4 cell phones, each with a number and its phone number written on it.

At exactly midnight phone 1 will call 2, 2 will call 3, 3 will call 4 and 4 will call one.

I don’t see how this will work.

We don’t really have another options.

If it doesn’t work, we’ll try again or wait till morning.

Hope—fully they’ll at least give us a bathroom break.

Guys, there’s chanting in the woods, moving shadows and the combo is 666. Is anyone else getting nervous? This doesn’t seem right.

GROAAAAAAAN

Nah, it will be fine. They wouldn’t hurt us. Let’s do this thing.

11:50 p.m.: After several acrostics, coding, paintings, feats of strength, and lots of soda, our heroes have learned that at midnight they have a shot at escaping. If they miss their chance they are stuck ‘til morning. Worse yet, no free radicals.
Ugh, I keep telling you guys the noise in the woods is just wind.

Uh, Ms. Maxwell, there’s something moving out there. And it sounds like chanting. I don’t like this.

This is not cool. I don’t want to be in a cult.

Um, according to our results we are supposed to go to a creepy sounding website at exactly midnight, with no moon out, and chanting in the woods.

This is basically a red flag factory.

What are they going to do to us?

A concert isn’t worth this.

You all are impossible. I have tried “Bloody Mary” at every sleepover ever with no results.

Get it together and quit being babies. Where’s the computer?

A concert isn’t worth this.
Here we go. I still don’t know how I feel about this.

Looks like we were right. 4 cell phones each with numbers.

Oh, everyone take one. I’m not looking forward to this.

The only thing that could make it worse is a power outage.

Ahhhh HHHH!!! !!!!

Ruby: Why did you say that? Turn on the phones so we can at least get some light.

Ok, maybe you all were right and this is going in a bad direction. Though the best way out is through. We have 3 minutes.

Ahh HHHHH HHHH!!!!

Ugh.

It’s just a power glitch. We’re fine.

We’re still doing this. Lucy, you ready?


I don’t like this at all. I want out. Now.

I am really scared. This is not what we expected. What is going on here?

They think this is real and have no idea. Scaring them with less and getting it on film was the goal of this whole thing.

There aren’t even any concert tickets.

Perfect. They are terrified.

How can that be anything but bad?

You’re getting this on film, right? This is...
You shouldn't have done that!

No, you really shouldn't have.

Hey, Ruby, guess you didn’t dial right on time.

It’s not me. It’s not me!!

Then who is it?

Hey, dude, how do we get out of here?

Play a game of questions. Answer correctly and you will leave now. Answer wrong and you won’t be leaving at all.

No!!!!!!!!

You shouldn’t have done that!
That’s us. That’s us! What is this?

NO NO! He’s here! He’s behind us!

Pant, Gasp, Huff…

LET ME OUT LET ME OUT LET ME OUT!

I… can’t breathe… asthma…

I wouldn’t do this if I didn’t have to.

Steve, Anna, you’re about to see something weird.

Please don’t tell anyone, k?

Oh no, we have to get help! What is this mess? What’s even happening?

Stand back. I can do this.
Wasn’t going to be a part of this, I said. Yet here we are, without a costume. Engaging laser mode, Ligh.

This is working out perfectly. Well done, team.

This is going to make amazing footage. Wouldn’t want to be them, though. Um, boss, you might want to turn around.

Lucy, is that you? This is horrible. I didn’t know the school was haunted.

Are you ok? I broke us out of our room, let’s get you out of here too.

I’m sorry you had to save the day again, but not sorry you did. Let’s go.

Wow. I have got to get a pic of this. No one will believe me.

Don’t video, run! Also, don’t post that, I don’t want everyone to know.
I thought I heard someone in here! Who are you?

Nolan R. Gibbs and your secret is about to go viral.

I was just going to scare you a little.

This is much better than I’d planned.

Maybe start a small fire.

You try to drown us, cover us in slime, and scare my friends half to death.

Tiffany will have to go to the hospital.

The others are going to have nightmares for years.

All for what? Ratings for your lousy magazine?

It’s not worth hurting people over that.

But what are you going to do about it?

From several angles no less.

There’s nothing you can do about it.


Oh, and we’ll take 8 backstage passes to the concert. Please, you owe us.

I just happened to grab the tapes.

From the A.V. room.

Seems you recorded your set up.

Including the blow torches.

And I just happened to record this whole conversation.

You’re done in this business.


We’re going to show the world what you did to us.


Fine. Go for it. Nowadays anyone can doctor some video and no one will believe you.

It’s not worth hurting people over that.

A/l/l for what?

Ratings for your lousy magazine?

The others are going to have nightmares for years.

Tiffany will have to go the hospital.

You try to drown us, cover us in slime, and scare my friends half to death.

There’s nothing you can do about it.

From several angles no less.

What are you going to do about it?


You’re done in this business.

We’re going to show the world what you did to us.


What did they do to them? This is hilarious!

Told you this would be good. Ha!

Tiffany falling in the pool is my favorite.

Why did they have to do video? It could be worse. At least he didn't post the screaming video.

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Ti/f/Fanny fa/l/Ling in the p/o/Ol is my favorite.

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And a great party. Huh, I guess most of our adventures end in a party. Whatever, let's dance!
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