**Online Diary**

**Characters and story**

**7.0 Introduction**

The task was for the whole class to come up with a character. The categories that we needed to consider for our character were physical appearance, personality, skill/attribute, role within the game and interaction with companion. After we made up our characters we were assigned into groups and had to choose a character that no one in the group had made so we can make a story arc based on that character.

**7.1 Chosen Character**

Lysander is the protagonist in our story. He is 6 ft 3 and bulky with big ears and dark messy hair. He is an alcoholic who makes stupid jokes and gets into lots of trouble. Whenever he eats, he gets super strong but sleepy. He can also turn into a lizard like human with tough skin in. Whenever he turns into a lizard, he gains superhuman powers, such as increased speed, enhanced sight and hearing and super strength. However, he does lose consciousness momentarily when this happens. Lysander himself does not know that he has these powers. He also doesn’t have a job so him and his friends make money eating and drinking contests. Lysander also has a small best friend called Brian who he loves very much. The reason why we chose this character out of all the other is because we could picture story about this character.

**7.2 Story Arc**

Lysander ends up at a bar craving a whiskey on a gloomy quiet night. Unfortunately, when he gets to the bar, he hasn’t got enough money to buy the whiskey. He gets rejected by the bartender and as he’s walking away, he notices a poster on the wall. The poster is an eating competition, where the winner gets a good amount of money if they win. With his desperate urge to have a whiskey he rips the poster off the wall and leaves. He goes to find his friend Brian and tells him if he wins, he can buy a bottle of Whiskey. Brian agrees to come with him, and so they get ready to go to the competition that night.

When getting to the venue Lysander and Brian notice a bunch of thugs around the area. Lysander realises these thugs are going to be his competition for tonight. He sits down and waits for the competition to start. Him and the thug he’s against are surrounded by a roaring crowd. Brian is standing next to the group of thugs in the crowd. Food is then served, and a whistle is blown, and the eating starts. After 10 plates full of burgers and hot dogs Lysander wins the competition and money. The thugs are angry because they didn’t win and notice Brian cheering Lysander on whilst he’s standing next to them. Full of rage, they all turn to him and kidnap Brian and drag him away. Amongst the loud crowd, Lysander doesn’t notice Brian being dragged away until the last second. He quickly gets up and exits the venue, chasing after them with a fist full of rage.

Lysander sees his friend getting dragged outside the venue by the thugs. Overcome with emotion and an immense amount of food Lysander loses consciousness for a few seconds and drops to the ground. This is usually a sign of him about to turn into a lizard. The thugs notice this and proceed to beat up his friend Brian in an alleyway. The thugs then hear a strange sound from Lysander - he became a lizard man. In a flash, he begins beating up the thugs, throwing them from left to right, so fast that the thugs don’t stand a chance. He rescues Brian, who stares at him in disbelief, before Brian could say a word, Lysander loses consciousness again. When Lysander comes to, he sees his friend partially unharmed and wonders what happened to the thugs, but Brian says to him “I’ll tell you over a bottle of whiskey.” They clink their bottles at the bar and the story ends.

**7.4 Team Member**

