Asteroids Impact Earth

Narrative Essay by WJY

It was a steamy motionless summer day in 2016. Everyone was napping with air-conditioners on at that boiling noon, except me. I sprawled on the beige wooden floor in the living room, fanning myself, playing with my large Tyrannosaurus Rex model, talking to him like to a pal, and occasionally mimicking the bellowing sound of a T-Rex. My father, woken by my noises, moseyed to the living room, yawning and stretching his arms and rubbing his eyes, when I muttered: “ it would be thrilling and exhilarating to see a living T-Rex, giant, powerful, and fierce, with bulky green scales and razor sharp teeth. “Why is there no T-Rex roaming on earth today?” My father stared at me and said primly, “Because an asteroid hit the earth and wiped out the dinosaurs.”

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* **THE PROCESS – how it happened**
* Asteroid his planet
* region heats up
* dinos vaporized in the region
* ashes & noxious gas cover the earth
* plants die & dinosaurs starve to death

I was fidgeting like a cat on a hot roof, being worried about another asteroid to cross path with our planet. My father walked over and tried to calm me down. Laughing at my foolishness, he patted my head and said in a relaxed voice: ”Don’t worry. Why not search on the Internet? I believe that we are all safe and protected. ” I snatched my laptop and typed nervously, “will asteroids hit the earth”. My hands trembling, pea-sized sweat dropping on my pants, I cried out “Oh, no! An asteroid the size of the Fragrant Hill probably would hit us in 2036!”

I gasped and sprung to my feet. Suddenly the image of the dinosaurs suffering in the fire appeared in the dark part of my brain. Tons of questions whirled in my mind. Where would we hide? How could we protect our family and our beloved? I panicked, running around the room, and shrieked: “What’re we gonna do? What’re we gonna do?”

“Maybe scientists already have a solution. Why not search for more information about asteroids? The more you know, the less you fear!” My mother said mildly. Her comforting words somehow soothed me. I slump into the cushiony sofa, picked up the laptop and returned to searching the Internet. After a while, I sighed in relief, “Luckily this is a much smaller one and the impact could only destroy a few cities. ” But I was still worried. What would the people living in those cities do? Would they have to leave their be-loved homeland and go to another place unfamiliar? I continued my search. Suddenly, an exhilarating scream burst out of my throat: “Great news!” I jumped up and thrust my arms into the air. “We’re saved. Scientists have got a solution. They could change the trajectory of the asteroid. They’ve got several ways to assure that asteroid would slightly veer off course and not slam into our planet!” All the fears and horrors whirled away. Hugging my mom and dad cheerfully, I felt safe and content.

I’m not worried about the asteroids anymore because our scientists are our guardians. It was their great achievements that saved us all and will save us forever. I wish I could become a scientist someday in the future and take part in the responsibilities for protecting our mother planet and our mankind.

Jerry: Wje searched on the internet and found out information about asteroids and solutions if an asteroid hits our planet. Finding answers. Highlights: Different feelings about asteroids hitting the earth.

Shannon: Interaction between him and his parents. Highlights: Used a lot of descriptive words, got to know his feelings and actions.

Anina: I remember your fear and feelings about the future. Highlights: Playing with your dinosaur on the floor. Joyous reflection on scientists saving the planet. Need to not write a short story with a lot of dialogue, please review the narrative examples in the workbook. Some dialogue is ok, but please look at the story of the airport as an example.

Feedback: little long, a lot of dialogue, needs to be righted up and the main points of each paragraph defined.