Sucked In

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Zap! Crash! Bang! Jackson played his video game.

“Jackson time for dinner” His mom called.

“No, I'm busy I'll come down later” Jackson screamed. Whoosh! Jackson’s window swung open. He stood up from his computer on his desk and closed the window. He went downstairs and said to his mom “What's for breakfast?”

“Just the usual eggs and toast. Would you like to eat with me Jackson?”.

“Well thanks mom, but i'm going to eat in my room,”Jackson said.

Mom sighed and thought if only he didnt have that stupid video game.”

Jackson walked up the stairs and back to his room. “Finally I can finish my video game.” Jackson Went to sit on his computer chair. He talked into the microphone to his friends. The computer keyboard was shaking. Jackson stood up with fright. He screamed. his mom must've heard so she came rushing up but when she went into his room.Jackson was gone. “Ahhhhh” jackson screamed as he was dropping down a green portal.

“Whats going on?”. As he said that he fell. “Where am I”. Jackson stood up and started walking around. All he saw was a Denim violet wall that looked like the colors were stirred together”. They weren't walls, they just kept going and going.

He also saw words floating around. He looked up and saw letters and numbers and some words. Then he realized these are all from keyboards. “I'm on my keyboard!” he shouted. I must've got sucked in or something like that. But I thought that was just in movies.

Meanwhile at his house his mom was calling everyone she knew, and all of Jackson's friends.

Back in the purple world, Jackson was still trying to get out. “Hmmmmm maybe I should read the words floating around”. “This one says poly styrene hey I learned about that in school”. “It's found in strawberries, cinnamon, coffee and beef naturally”. “And I think I remember that styrene is a chemical used in lots of products”. “And I think it can also be found in air and soil.” “what else is floating around.” “Oh I see Butadiene I remember learning about that”. “It makes keycaps more flexible and less brittle”. “And Butadiene is found in urban and suburban areas.”

“Hmm oh here's another word.” “Acrylonitrile hmm lest see come on, brain turn on.” Oh ya it makes the keycap harder.” “And it is a colorless liquid”. “It is also a man made chemical with a really bad odor.” “Acrylonitrile is used to make a lot of hard plastics.” “And I think My teacher was telling me about something like most of the keycaps are made by injection molding thermoplastic.” “And it was a process that involved melting plastic and injecting it under pressure into a steel mold.”

“And the most common plastics for the keycaps are abs and pbt. Absplastic is short for acrylonitrile butadiene styrene.” “ It was I think most commonly used plastic mainly because the material is less expensive and easier to use.” “And pbt was ummm oh ya short for

polybutylene terephthalate". “And it was a more favorite material for keycaps. “They are hard and last longer, it lasts for about a decade.” And polybutylene terephthalate comes from its resiliency to heat.” “However, this resiliency also makes it difficult to mold, which increases manufacturing costs.” “It is also a type of polyester” “It is also used as an insulator in electronic and electrical.” Wait who am I talking too.

“Me” shouted a voice from the purplish bluish sky.”

“Who are you? '' Jackson said trembling.

“I am the person who wanted to test you,” the mysterious voice said.

“Well why?” he said, still shaking.

“ because you are obsessed with your computer!”I wanted to see if you even knew what it was.”

“Well I do so hah.” But maybe you're right I am always playing video games.” Jackson said

surprising himself.

“Well that means my job here is done.”

‘Huh, Jackson said confused.

“You were paid to do this”? Jackson said madly.

“No no no I wasn't.” I saw how sad your mother was so I did this.” He said.

“What she was but I didn't notice,”Jackson said sadly.

“Exactly why I did this.”

“But how did you do all of this.” Right as Jackson said that he disappeared. “Wait” Jackson screamed.

“My job here is done” someone softly said.

“Well how do I get out of here?” Jackson screamed madly. Right as he said that BoOM he was back in his room.

“Jackson where were you?” “I was so worried.” His mom cried,

“I love you so much mom,” Jackson said.

“I love you too sweetie.”

“Now I want to go for a walk,” mom said

. “Sure but first I need to do something” Jackson walks to his computer setup.

“Seriously Video games”his mom said.

“No, I'm going to shut it down for a while. I need a break from games” Jackson said smiling at his mom. His mom smiled back.

“Now let's go for that walk!” “ Hmmm I'm still so confused who that voice was”. Jackson thought.¨Well I guess i'll never know!¨ jackson said happily.