

THE WIRE

David, this is
excellent — expect
to the fact that you
have made many, many
mistakes in grammar, etc.
If you are free 3, 4, 2 period
perhaps we can work a little
on this.
Keep writing!

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We were all sitting in class waiting for the dismissal bell to ring. For some reason everything seemed to be very quiet. I turned to my friend to talk to him, but he didn't make a sound. I looked around me and I saw that everything was still. I thought it was a dream, but I realized it was not. Everything had stopped moving: my teacher looked like a statue with a book in her hand. I saw a pencil stopped in mid air, it must have rolled off the desk when everything stopped. I was scared stiff.

that I was the only one that
could move. I tried to grab that pencil,
but my hand passed right through it.
I looked outside the window and
nothing seemed to move ^{either} ~~either~~: cars
stopped, people stood still, birds were held
in flight. I got up from my chair to
move him, but again my hands passed
through him. I was so scared, and my
heart was beating so fast I thought it
was going to burst. I looked to see what
time it was on my watch, but it had
stopped as well as the clock on the
wall. I couldn't understand it, I didn't

no what to do. I ran out the
classroom door, and started down the
hall. I didn't have to worry about
dodging the kids, because I went right
through them, but when I tried to
pass through a door to get outside I
fell flat on my back. When I said
"Ouch", I couldn't hear myself. I
couldn't open them ^{either} ~~either~~, I could only
go through the doors inside the building.
I screamed but I still couldn't hear myself.
I started to feel dizzy. Everything was
spinning, and fading away, so I sat
down, then I felt better, but when I wanted

to get up the same thing happened

While I was sitting down something
strange was happening to the wall
across me: plants were growing all
over the wall. In about a minute the
wall was nothing but a bush, with trees,
grass, and other plant life. I never even
saw some of those ~~strange~~ plants before in
my life. There wasn't a tree with some
sort of fruit on it. The I saw a sort
of lizard land on the bush in front of
me. It had wings like an eagle and
had two heads, it began eating the fruit.
I didn't notice that I was leaning on a

big rock, and I was surrounded by a tropical forest, that you would see on a ~~fiction~~ movie, everything looked so fake. I couldn't believe what I was seeing. Then I saw; what I believed was a boy running right by the end of the bush, then all of a sudden a beam of light hit him and he was gone in a puff of smoke. I looked around the end of the bush and saw some more spots all lined up, and were guarded by some mechanical devices. I saw one of them coming right at me. When I started to crawl backwards, I bumped into something.

When I turned around to see what it was, it was the same thing that was coming after me. It took me over to the other boys, there were seven of us.

Then we started walking down a path, we past other robots on the way. At the end of the path was a clearance, and there was a very large building with more robots all around it. We then entered the building and walked down a hall.

You could here strange noises that sounded like computers. We were put in a fairly small room with eight beds and a machine

We started talking and we found out all

about ourselves. We were all the same age, weight, height, and were born on the same day. The door suddenly slid open, three robots were standing in front of it. One of the kids screamed "What are you going to do with us? Why are we here?" "Where are we?" The robot answered we wanted to see how you earthlings react under certain conditions, we plan on taking over the earth. We run tests on different age groups, to see if you are all much the same. We will be calling for you in an hour.

When the robot returned he took us

down the hall in to a big oval shaped room, with machines stationed at each one. There was an old man chained to the wall at one end of the room. He signalled us to come over to him. When the robot left we went over to him. Before the robot left he told us he would return in a little while to plant the [?] listening. Another robot guarded the door entrance. The old man whispered to us, "If you can get me free I'll send you back where you came from" I asked "How"? He said "First push that red button on the machine in front of you" I did it very quietly. The

robots didn't suspect anything. One of us asked, "How do we keep the robots from seeing us escape?" There is a wire on the back of each one it has to be disconnected, in order for them to stop. We made a small plan, then we spread out in the room. I screamed out "Go!" We each pulled the wire on the back of the robots. We tried to get the old man to come with us but he refused. We ran out the door and started running down the hall. When we came to a corner, we checked to see if there were any robots, and there were. We stood against the wall.

When they came by, we got those wires.

After that we saw the door to get out.

When we got outside, robots began to surround us. They were coming closer and

closer. I felt dizzy for a second, and then

I was sitting in my desk, but this time

everything was moving. I thought it was

a dream because I was tired, until I saw

a wire on my desk.

