

Gloops
The thing
my desk

FANTASTIC (A+)

A Very Unusual, Not so Boring
and also Weird Day (My



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g title.

Chapter one: Gloops

1 One day as I was doing my math
2 I heard a little squeak. I jumped up from
3 my desk knocking my chair down.

4 Everybody, but Miss Bell, started
5 laughing. "Sit down, John," she said
6 sternly.

7 I sat down again and started working
8 on my math.

9 Again I heard a squeak, but this time
10 I didn't jump up. I calmly looked inside
11 my desk. I saw nothing unusual but
12 a mass of paper in it.

13 Suddenly the paper jumped! Then
14 it started walking towards me.

15 "Hi there, Chubby one," he greeted
16 happily. "I am Gloops from the
17 planet Grasshopper. We can change
18 our shapes. Watch!"

19 As I watched he changed, to a
20 purple rabbit, and a green cat. Then
21 he hopped out of my desk and changed
22 to a blue dog, to a yellow elephant, to
23 a orange person, and a giant purple insect
24 that looked like a cross between an ant
25 and a grasshopper.

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26 He stopped changing shapes and said
27 to me, "This insect being is me in my
28 true form."

29 By this time the whole class had
30 gathered around me. "What is it?" "P" Key,
31 "ants!" "P" "Yuck! It's gross, looking." "P" "Get
32 that out of here!" They kept on yelling
33 these different phrases and more.

34 Suddenly, I loops changed to a stun
35 pistol and started firing at them!

36 Everybody fell to the floor.
37 "Why did you do that...?" I asked
38 angrily.

39 "They were threatening me," he said
40 quietly.

41 "They were not! They merely wished
42 to look at you," I told him. "You were
43 not endangered!"

44 He suddenly changed back to a pistol
45 and blasted me.

47 chapter two: The First Test

48 When I awake I lay strapped to a metal
49 table. Dials and buttons sat above my head
50 on a black control panel.

51 Several beings from the planet Grass-
52 hopper gathered around me and started

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53 prodding me with different instruments.
54 "What is your name?" asked one
55 of the creatures who wore a green and yellow
56 crown.

57 "John Roth," I replied. "Why?"
58 "Never mind. You must be tested on many
59 things, intelligence, speed, strength, and your
60 pain tolerance, ^{the} I saw hyperbaric." [?]

61 When another one of the purple beings walked
62 over to me. "Lie down," it commanded. When
63 I did he quickly shoved a needle into my arm.
64 I once again was unconscious.

65 As if they sleep they pushed the bed
66 through many corridors until they came to
67 a door with a flashing red light above it.

68 The door whooshed open and they set the
69 table on a platform in the center of the
70 room, then left.

71 When I woke up I saw that
72 I was in a room filled with hundreds
73 of control panels, multi-colored lights, buttons,
74 and dials.

75 I lay back down on the bed. (3)

76 In a while the little purple men returned
77 carrying different instruments. They came over
78 to me and attached some of the instruments
79 to me and hooked some up to a large computer.

80 near the doorway.

81 Some of the ant creatures began punching
82 buttons, turning dials, and flipping switches.

83 I suddenly felt a tingling sensation all
84 over my body. The tingling slowly grew
85 to a small shock, which grew to a burning
86 feeling.

87 The pain kept growing and growing until
88 it was unbearable. I screamed as loud as I
89 could and the pain stopped.

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91 chapter 3: An Interesting Conversation

92 Later, in a room they had given me,
93 I talked to G. Lopez, who had come to
94 visit me.

95 "What are they going to do with me?" I
96 asked ^{really} ~~seriously~~.

97 "Test you," he told me, glancing at a little
98 device on his wrist.

99 "Why?" I asked thumping my foot
100 to a new song I had heard on the radio a
101 few days ago. (4)

102 "So see if we should keep you as a
103 guest in our zoo," he said, slowly.

104 "Put me in a zoo! Never!" I yelled
105 at the top of my lungs. "You'll never
106 put me in a zoo."
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108 "We will if the tests show you should
109 be," he said happily.
110 "You sound happy! How can you do this
111 to a person!" I yelled pushing him off the
112 stool he was sitting on "It's unhuman to
113 do such a thing!"
114 "Hold it! Stop it! Sit down and shut
115 up!" he yelled at me. "It may be unhuman,
116 but may I remind you, we are not human!
117 And another thing, just what do Earth people
118 do with wild animals?!"
119 "But... uh... but... Oh, shut up," I said
120 meekly as I sat down on a chair.

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✓ Chapter 4: The Computer

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A couple of hours later I was taken to
124 a room with a mini-computer in it.

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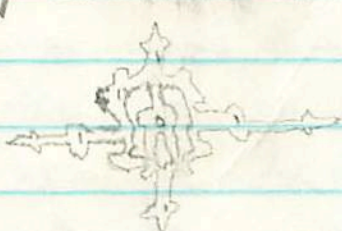
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"Sit down and obey the computer, if you
need help on how to work it press the red
button on the side of it," instructed one
of the anthropods, as I now called them.
"O.K., bug-eyes," I laughed.

I sat down at the computer console and
watched the screen. It began to print out
questions,

I looked over the keyboard and found
it surprisingly like the Earth typewriter.

- 135 It asked me:
- 136 What is the square root of nine (9)?
- 137 3 I answered.
- 138 What is the ~~only~~ ~~double~~ planet in the solar system?
- 139 Chiron, Pluto
- 140 bad question Who discovered Pluto and when?
- 141 In 1930. By Clyde Tombaugh.
- 142 What are the four parts of the atmosphere?
- 143 Troposphere, Stratosphere, Ionosphere, and Exosphere.
- 144 bad question What holds an atom together?
- 145 A glueon.
- 146 What is Jupiter's capital?
- 147 Vulcan?
- 148 Incorrect! Incorrect!
- 149 bad question What is a Pangolin?
- 150 A manidae that is a cross between an armadillo
- 151 and an anteater.
- 152 How many snowflakes are like this one?
- 153 (6)
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- 157 None.
- 158 Where was George Washington born?
- 159 England?
- 160 Incorrect! Incorrect!
- 161 What is an Earthshine?

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I have no idea.

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Incorrect! I incorrect!

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You got 7 out of 10 right. 70% correct.

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I stood up and began posing around the room.

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A few minutes later an anthropologist came

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in the room. "Are you done?" it asked.

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"Yes," I replied.

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"Come," he said and he led me back to

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my room.

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Chapter 5: Decision.

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A couple of hours later I was taken to

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a room called the danger room.

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"You will try to dodge or block

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anything that appears in the room," an

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anthropologist told me.

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I ended up doing average on it.

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As I was on my way back to my

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room an anthropologist stopped me. "The

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captains are making their decision. In

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2 hours we will send a messenger to

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get you so the commander can tell

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you his decision," he told me quickly.

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"O.K.," I said dully.

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When I got to my room my lawyer

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was there. "What are you doing?" I asked

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him.

189 "Some thing you are. Avoiding the
190 decision," he said.

191 I suddenly had an idea!

192 "Alright. Enough is enough," I said calmly.

193 I walked over to his stool. I then suddenly
194 grabbed him by the neck, "Turn into a
195 star pistol. And don't try anything tricky
196 or else," I told him sternly.

197 Well I really goofed that one because
198 the next instant he turned into a blazing
199 fire!

200 I immediately dropped him.

201 I don't think you should try anything tricky.
202 Mainly, because I have an advantage," he said
203 changing back to his anthropomorphic form.

204 So I waited until the messenger came
205 a couple of hours later.

206 "You may go free," he said and then
207 turned and walked away.

208 "Zahor!" I shouted. "But what time is
209 it down on Earth?"

210 "Oh, don't worry we're going to set the
211 world back a few hours. Come and watch,

212 it's interesting," I keep told me.

213 But before I could do anything he changed
214 to a star gun and blasted me.

215 I keep picked up the device that belonged

216 on his wrist.

217 He twisted a few deals and said, "Come get
218 him. He's ready to beam down."

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chapter 6: Home

221 When I awoke I was seated in my desk
222 holding my math book and Rob Faber was
223 whispering a question to me, as usual.

224 I ignored him and started wondering, was
225 it all a daydream. Who knows.

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The End and thank goodness!

Oh my aching arm!

Do I have to rewrite it? No