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hink of yourself in my shoes, even though they probably wouldn't fit. My

life is put down after put down, tease after tease, I am what you call 'The Nerd King'. Picture it- freckle overload, short, scrawny and a sports hater. Still, I am undefeated in my title of 'The Nerd King'. My brother Alex is the sportiest person in the school and has about 10 girlfriends. Plus, Mum and Dad totally adore him and I just can't compete with that.



"Morning," said Dad.

I tiredly replied, "Morning."

In an obvious tone Dad said, "Not talking to you silly."

I thought to myself, "Just another day with my family."

Here was Dad, making Alex breakfast and me, well I was stuck with mouldy bread. But this was just normal for me.

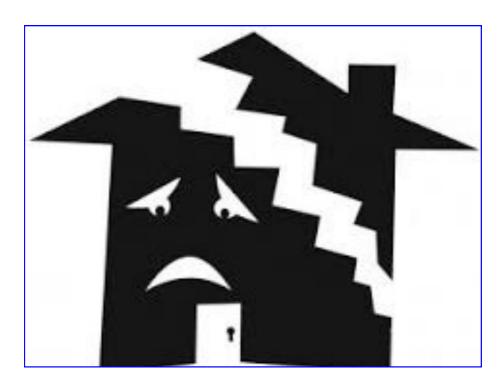
Mum was in an awfully good mood- it actually kind of scared me. I knew something was up when Mum actually asked if I'd had a good sleep.

"You'll need to be rested," she said to me with a smirk.

I got a bit suspicious. Mum stated out of the blue that I had been accepted into Einstein academy which I had applied for a few months back. I was stoked!

Then Mum said, "The best part is, it's over in Asia."

I'll be on the other side of the world and my family will be as happy as Larry. I stormed to my room.



My home was slowly turning into just a house. My family was turning from people that I loved to jigsaw pieces which have no puzzle to fill. I'm like a square ball in a soccer match- I just don't fit in anymore.

Mum was packing my bag and the taxi was ready to go to the airport. What a day!



As I walked into the big Airport of Brooklyn, I saw on the bill board 'Asia flight A546 departing in 30 minutes'. I quickly ran to the gate.

I was so tired, I fell asleep on the plane.



The sound of the plane descending woke me up. A voice came over the loud speaker.

Welcome to Antarctica. It's cold so rug up!'

Antarctica! I thought I was going to Asia. I was in for a certain death trap.

I walked outside, stiff as stiff can be. The pilot said the next plane didn't depart for another 2 weeks.

I made the best of having the experience of going to Antarctica by exploring. I saw a cave that was familiar to me from my school days. I remembered that in cold places there were jewels everywhere.

The cave was bigger as you got closer and my snot was starting to freeze. I sat at the side of the cave. No jewels, no nothing. There was a slight warmth coming from the side of the cave. It was furry and was starting to wrap me up in a ball of heat. I looked up and the ball of fur had eyes, a mouth and huge teeth. I screamed. It just looked at me in amazement.



It was the abominable yeti thing.

And as years go on, I am still here, slowly teaching my comrade human skills and traits. It has become my best friend.

I wonder if my parents and Alex ever noticed I was gone.



About the Author.

My name is Tom Cochrane. I love footy and I play it every Saturday. My Mum is Jo Cochrane and my Dad is Andrew (Banjo) Cochrane. I live on a farm in Blighty with a lot of cattle and crops.



"It was a work of art." (Leonardo Da Vinci)

"I have never laughed so hard." (Carl Barron)

"I'm still trying to download such greatness.' (The computer)

This story is one to remember as you will see how ignorant Patrick's parents are, and see how perfect his brother is. Watch how a nerdy, little kid gets along with a huge brute; this book will be forever known.