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Rona, was a Japanese girl.

She loved creative craft. She was an origamist.

One day she made little characters out of paper and called them 'Origs'. She then made a small paper town for them to live in and named it 'Orrington'.

Suddenly one night...

People made out of paper came alive! Now, let us find out how this happened and what is the speciality of each of these Origs.



There lived a wise little girl called Rona in Japan. Like a doll, she had big blue eyes and rosy pink cheeks that made her look prettier.



She was incredibly bright and creative. She loved making things out of paper. That is why her friends called her an 'Origamist'. She would make animals, trees and everything else she could think of, out of paper.



One morning, Rona felt like creating something new. Suddenly an idea flashed across her mind: "I will create a little town out of paper."

She got to work straight away. By lunch time, Rona had made an entire paper town, with houses, birds, trees and cars. She named the town 'ORRIGTON'.



'Something is missing in Orrington,' she thought to herself. Finally it dawned on her, "Oh!..Orrington town looks so empty. It needs PEOPLE!" she exclaimed.

Rona started thinking about how each of the 'ORIG' would look and their qualities. She drew all the Origs from different coloured papers and started folding and twirling the papers.



In order to make these Origs last longer, it was necessary to stick them together with glue. When she opened the glue bottle, none came out.

"Oh no, it's empty!" cried Rona feeling disappointed.

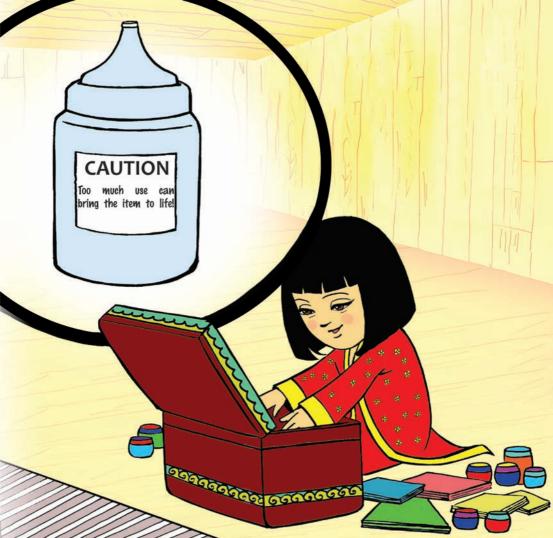
She suddenly thought about grandma's old chest. "There is bound to be some glue in it, but I am not allowed to open it. What shall I do?"



She quietly stepped into her grandma's room and pulled out the trunk from beneath her bed. When she opened the trunk, she saw that there were lots of colourful papers and paints inside it. Rona eagerly looked up for the glue bottle. Digging deeper she found an old bottle. Looking at it closely, she read "GLUE" on the label.

"Aha! Found it!"

She hurriedly popped it into her dress pocket, closed the trunk and quietly left the place. What she didn't do was read the small print on the label which read 'CAUTION- Too much use can bring the item to life!'



In a hurry to avoid being caught, she didn't read the label and continued working on her paper project.

Quick fold... snip...glue...fold.

And in no time at all, the 'Origs' were formed. She felt elated on seeing all fifteen of them, looking bright and colourful.

"Wow!" she said, praising her handwork. "All I need to do now is to name them."



Picking up the first Orig boy, she said, "I will call you Noble Noel because you are kind and have a big heart."

One by one, she named all the Origs.
Helpful Harry, Positive Percy, Scared Hegrid,
Patient Patrick, Sulky Wulky, Angry Henry, Jealous
Joanna, Lovable Laura, Obstinate Ollie, Teaser
Tom, Proud Peter, Stanley Stealer, Liar Lancely,
Grumpy Gravin and Sincere Samuel.

Rona placed them all in Orrington town.



"Oh! I am so exhausted. I want to sleep now," said Rona with a big yawn. She left everything scattered on the floor and went to bed.

That night, something peculiar happened...
The paper Origs began to shimmer and shake.
Their tiny paper hands began to flap around, their
eyes twinkling and blinking and within seconds all
the characters had come to life!
And they all took on the nature that Rona had

imagined them to be.



Rona heard a noise in her sleep. Peering over her quilt, she looked at the paper town and spotted the tiny characters moving around. She sat bolt upright.

"What on earth is going on?" rubbing her eyes, she looked at everything once again.

Then she heard a little voice say, "Over here Rona!" It was Noble Noel waving his arms, trying to catch her attention.



Rona could not believe her eyes.

"Don't be afraid!" cried Noel. "That glue that you used was magic glue. You used too much of it and it has brought us to life." Rona reached out for the glue bottle and read the small print on the label.

"Oh no...," cried Rona as she sat on her bed.

"Close your eyes and grab my hand. Now imagine you are in Orrington with us," said Noel. Rona did just that.



When she opened her eyes, she found herself in the middle of Orrington town. Still in her human form, but she was slightly larger than the Origs themselves!

Rona was astonished, "How did you do that?"

"We're magical! That's how we can do this. Thanks to you we are now alive," replied Noel. The other Origs also cried out "thanks" in unison.



"Why do we all look different from each other?" asked Noel.

"That's because you all are of different nature," explained Rona," but now you can all get to know one another and become friends."

"Friends?"

"Yes friends!" Then Rona talked about her friends.

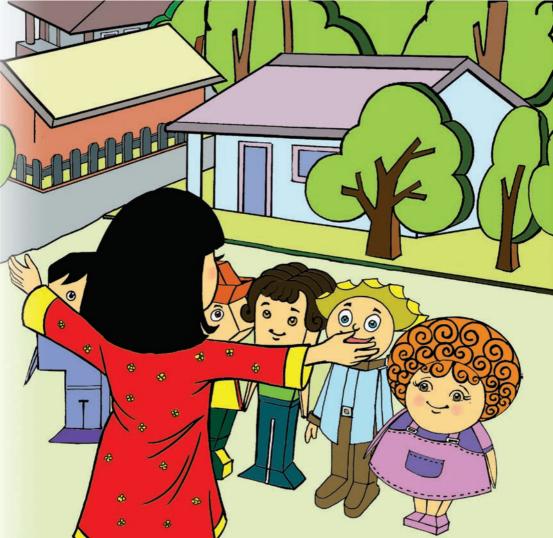
"Wow! Even I want to make friends," said Ollie.

"Me too...,"

"I will also make friends."

"Even I..."

They all chorused together.





"Alright then... Although you are all different, but you do have one thing in common." "What's that?" inquired Patient Patrick looking fascinated.

"You all have an *analytical* mind," answered Rona. "It means you can all think logically about things and in this way you can solve your life's problems all by yourself."

"But what if we can't, then what?" retorted a doubtful Sulky Wulky.

Rona smiled at her warmly. "Then ask me,"

she said, "and I will help you. After all I am your

creator."



"Will you come and play with us?" pleaded Noel.

"Of course, but not too often. I want you to learn something about each other, about yourselves and about life," smiled Rona.

"Oh..Ok!" replied Noel, looking confused.

"Then I want to hear all your experiences."





All the Origs felt overjoyed. They cheered

Rona, giving her a big hug and then sent her back

to her own world.

All the Origs set off to start their own adventures in Orrington town....





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