

# Crazy Tale

## MONKEY CITY Creative Expression



### The Adventure:

Collaborate on a new story! As a Lair, sit in a circle. Decide on a Cub Scout to go first. That Cub writes down the first two lines of a story, then folds the paper to cover up the first line and passes the sheet to the next Cub. That Cub writes two more lines based on the sentence that's not covered up. That Cub then covers up the first three lines of the story, leaving only the last sentence still showing, and passes the paper to the next Cub. Keep going until everyone has written his or her part, and then read the story together.

### Online Resources: Writing Advice

### Safety Note:

Your story should be entirely made up—a work of fiction. Do not write anything that could hurt somebody's feelings. What other guidelines can your Lair agree on before this adventure?



### Plan:

- When and where will you share this adventure?
- What materials do you need?
- Will you have a topic for your story that everyone knows, or is the sky the limit?
- How long does each Cub have to write his or her two sentences?
- Who will start? How will you decide?
- Who will read the story when it's finished?

### Do:

- Write a terrific and unpredictable tale!

### Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- How did your story turn out?
- What was your favourite twist to the story?
- Will you share your story at the next camp or campfire? Why or why not?
- What would you do differently next time?