

COMPOSITION**By:** Keigh Tayag

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So the girl walked towards the box's door. She opened it and a hand tied a string of red and orange on her wrist. "Just the thing I need" the girl thought. She closed the door and never went out. The owner of the other end of the string brought her things that kept her skin alive and her blood alive. She felt happy until the strings started pulling her away from the butterflies she is chasing. Dissatisfied, she said. "I'll go to the door".

She peeked through the door and three hands tied strings of green, and blue, and purple on her arm. She closed the door and never went out. The girl reached for her butterflies, glad that her new strings are helping her. The butterflies are finally at her hand but Alas! they bit her hand, leaving a shard of its wings stuck on her. Just then, the girl noticed that the green string was one second short of falling off her arm. The owner of the other end of the blue string is missing. The purple string burned her arm. So she went to the door once more.

She opened the door and a boy came in. he had shimmering eyes and a golden mouth whose words bring unimaginable glow to the girl's box. He tied a red string over her shoulder and the girl wound the string around her chest, and her feet. The man wound the string around her neck. The man went out.

The girl found extreme excitement and solace at the sight of the red, red strings. However, the red. red strings turned redder and it bound her feet. It turned redder and it crippled her arm. It turned its darkest and the string began to gnaw at her neck. The blades started crushing her bones and devouring her skin.

Just before her heart ran out of breath, she severed the boy's black strings. She cut off all her strings. She stared at her box finally free. "I am tired of this box" she said.

After all, the strings were tied to her to keep her foolish happiness away from her. The girl thought of how ridiculous this idea is.

The girl, crippled and bloody, went to the door and crawled out of the box. The girl thought that the place outside her box is horrible. Lies, envy, anger and conceit are its soil. Violence and grief are its trees. The girl thought them horrible.

The girl looked at the sky. It is white. She felt relief knowing that the outside wasn't that bad after all. So she walked and walked and her heart fell from her chest and she walked and walked looking at the bright sky.

STATISTICS

Words	533
Function words	253 (47.47%)
Adverbs	17 (3.19%)
Pronouns	92 (17.26%)
Uncommon words	42 (7.88%)
Avg. word length	4.18
Passive voice index	37.52
Prepositional phrase index	99.44
Automated Readability Index	3.50
Estimated reading time	0:01:56
Unique words	205 (38.46% of total words)
Unique function words	44 (21.46% of unique words)
Unique uncommon words	28 (13.66% of unique words)
Sentences	45
Average sentence length	11.84 words

Sentence length standard deviation	5.62 words
Sentence deviation to length	0.47
Paragraphs	9
Average paragraph length	5.00 sentences
Sentence fragments	0
Simple sentences	32
Compound sentences	0
Complex sentences	13
Compound-complex sentences	0
Long sentences	0

PHRASES

8 WordsCount	she closed the door and never went out 2
the owner of the other end of the 2	7 WordsCount
she closed the door and never went 2	closed the door and never went out 2
the owner of the other end of 2	owner of the other end of the 2
	6 WordsCount
she closed the door and never 2	closed the door and never went 2
the door and never went out2	the owner of the other end 2
owner of the other end of 2	of the other end of the 2
5 WordsCount	joy and happiness, joy and 2
she closed the door and 2	closed the door and never 2
the door and never went 2	door and never went out 2
the owner of the other 2	owner of the other end 2
of the other end of 2	the other end of the 2

wound the string around her 2	4 WordsCount
joy and happiness, joy 2	of the other end 2
turned redder and it 2	the string around her 2
wound the string around 2	went to the door 2
other end of the2the other end of 2	owner of the other 2
and happiness, joy and 2	the owner of the 2
and never went out 2	door and never went 2
the door and never 2	closed the door and 2
she closed the door2	she walked and walked 2
3 WordsCount	the door and 5
the girl thought 4	to the door 3
the box is 2	other end of 2
walked and walked 2	redder and it 2
turned redder and 2	string around her 2

the string around 2	wound the string 2
went to the 2	end of the 2
of the other 2	the other end 2
joy and happiness 2	owner of the 2
the owner of 2	never went out 2
and never went 2	door and never 2
closed the door 2	she closed the 2
happiness, joy and 2	and happiness, joy 2
she walked and 2	

Uncommon words and function words

<i>Word</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>			
the	55	10.32	joy	3	0.56
her	37	6.94	after	2	0.38
and	30	5.63	feet	2	0.38
she	17	3.19	wound	2	0.38
of	14	2.63	end	2	0.38
girl	12	2.25	around	2	0.38
to	11	2.06	chest	2	0.38
string	9	1.69	other	2	0.38
box	9	1.69	he	2	0.38
it	8	1.50	skin	2	0.38
strings	8	1.50	crippled	2	0.38
door	8	1.50	alive	2	0.38
a	7	1.31	felt	2	0.38
is	7	1.31	man	2	0.38
red	6	1.13	neck	2	0.38
that	6	1.13	started	2	0.38
out	6	1.13	away	2	0.38
happiness	6	1.13	said	2	0.38
at	6	1.13	heart	2	0.38
went	5	0.94	green	2	0.38
walked	5	0.94	blue	2	0.38
are	4	0.75	purple	2	0.38
tied	4	0.75	never	2	0.38
arm	4	0.75	finally	2	0.38
thought	4	0.75	redder	2	0.38
its	4	0.75	off	2	0.38
was	4	0.75	owner	2	0.38
this	3	0.56	closed	2	0.38
so	3	0.56	with	2	0.38
hand	3	0.56	for	2	0.38
all	3	0.56	i	2	0.38
from	3	0.56	they	2	0.38
butterflies	3	0.56	eyes	2	0.38
on	3	0.56	girl's	2	0.38
just	3	0.56	outside	2	0.38
turned	3	0.56	opened	2	0.38
foolish	3	0.56	inside	2	0.38
			sky	2	0.38

FOG INDEX READABILITY FORMULA**TEST RESULTS:**

Your text has an average grade level of about 5. It should be easily understood by 10 to 11 year olds.

READABILITY INDICES

Flesch Kincaid Reading Ease 90.4

Flesch Kincaid Grade Level 3.4

Gunning Fog Score 6.4

SMOG Index 4.7

Coleman Liau Index 8.6

Automated Readability Index 3.7

TEXT STATISTICS

No. of sentences 49

No. of words 542

No. of complex words 28

Percent of complex words 5.17%

Average words per sentence 11.06

Average syllables per word 1.24

CRITIQUE

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NUMBER OF ISSUES

Grammar

- 1 Wrong or Missing Prepositions
- 1 Determiner Use (a/an/the/this, etc.)

Punctuation

- 4 Misuse of Semicolons, Quotation Marks, etc.
- 9 Punctuation in Compound/Complex Sentences
- 1 Comma Misuse within Clauses

Spelling

- 1 Misspelled Words

Enhancement

- 11 WordChoice

Style

- 3 Improper Formatting
- 1 Passive Voice Misuse

Sentence Structure

- 1 Incomplete Sentences

TOTAL NUMBER OF ISSUES: 33

