Metaphor for Pandora's box.

Edwin sat comfortably in hir Grandpa's old,rustic cottage. Edwin barely spent time with his Grandpa as his parents barely left the country but this week his parents had to send Edwins sister Mary to Glasgow to meet up with an old friend and then they had a business trip in Edinburgh. When he was at the cottage Edwin found it extremely boring as if the cottage was a different world. In this world there was no tv, no electronics but only board games and books. All Edwin wanted to do was have some fun.

After a few days past Edwinds grandpa knew that something was wrong, so he walked over to Edwin and asked him if he wanted to play a game of uno. Edwin couldn't decline so he said yes. His grandpa was filled with joy when he heard that and swiftly like a hair went to the large yet full wooden shelf and grabbed the uno cards and started setting up uno. When it was all set up Grandpa asked Edwin if he wanted to play the first move and Edwin said yes nervously but like a giraffe being asked to climb a tree Edwin didn't know how to play uno. As any good Grandpa would do he wanted Edwin to be happy,so he taught Edwin how to play uno.

After Edwin learnt the rules of uno he thought it would be as boring as watching paint dry but after a while he got the hang of the game and actually found it fun. A few rounds later Edwins grandpa asked Edwin if he wanted to play Monopoly and Edwin said yes instantly as he was dying to keep on playing board games. Edwin learnt the rules quickly and when he started playing it, it felt like he met an alienoid species because it was far more unique to uno.

When the day ended there were only around 4 more games left on the shelf as if a thief came into the house and took most of the board games and left. When Edwin was in bed Grandpa put an expensive glass monopoly board in a biscuit tin for Edwin so he could have a memory of the times he spent at the cottage. All was good until the next day as something would change everything for Edwin.

When the sun rose from the pits of darkness and the moon fell like an apple which was on a tree Edwin shot up like a bullet from a gun and ate his breakfast happily as he knew that today he would play the last four board games on the shelf. As his grandpa was setting up chess a loud bell rang and a knock on the door was heard. Edwin walked towards the door expecting a postman of some sort but it was his parents with his younger sister Mary. When his grandpa eventually got to the door he was confused why they were here as Edwins parents were expected to come back in a week but it turned out Mary was meant to be dropped off today as their hotel in Edinburgh for their business trip only had 1 bed. As Mary walked in she had a gift for Grandpa which was a Scotland Football top. This delighted Grandpa so much that he called Mary the bringer of gifts. As Edwins jealousy spread like a pandemic things got worse when he looked into the living room and he saw Mary being taught how to play chess by Grandpa. This made Edwin filled with nothing but sadness and ran upstairs with tears dropping down like the biggest storms and cried himself to sleep.

Mary was a quick learner and it only took Mary one minute to learn how to play any games and for some games it only took everything ary 10 seconds to learn the rules. After one hour everything was gone from the shelf except the biscuit tin.

Just as Grandpa walked out of the room to make a warm cup of tea Mary walked towards the shelf and put both of her hands on the metallic icicle of a tin and grabbed it and put all of her fingers under the lid then suddenly an alarm went off saying DON'T OPEN IT! And that alarm was his grandpa's voice. Mary was shot down into the ground as if a gunshot was shot at point blank range. Grandpa told Mary if you open that tin there will be great consequences. Mary shook her head and walked up stairs and went to sleep. When she was in her bed people spoke to her saying what's inside the box or the box is for you. After an hour in her bed she slowly walked downstairs like a turtle so she couldn't be heard, and soon she approached the tin. She quickly grabbed the tin and opened it with excitement as if it was Christmas. When she looked inside it the glass monopoly board but as she walked towards the table to put it down she stupidly tripped over the uno box and the gift for Edwin shattered into pieces.When Grandpa ran down the stairs like a cheetah he was furious. Everything was gone except a letter wishing Edwin good luck and telling him to share his growing passion of board games.

When Edwin woke up he expected another dull day of sitting in his bed and watching his sister experiencing another fun day with his grandpa. When he walked down the stairs of depression he witnessed a fantasy. Her sister was doing chores. Edwin walked over to grandpa and asked why Mary was doing chores and Grandpa explained what happened last night.

On the day Edwins parents arrived his Grandpa gave Edwin the card and after that day he remembered everything which happened in his grandpa's house.