

Minsoo the Fearless Monkey - Maguire Glass
1st Place
West Liberty Elementary School, Ohio County
Grade Levels 1-2

One day in China, Minsoo lived happily with his grandfather Mackey, a great retired warrior. Mackey trained Minsoo. The only day to relax was Sunday. Talk about overworking. One day Mackey's crystal ball glowed. He quickly sat down and looked inside. It sensed trouble! X-Zing the dragon was back! One thousand years ago Mackey's ancestors forced X-Zing to leave but he refused. So they tied him to a rocket with chains and he got lost in the Milky Way. Somehow X-Zing must have gotten loose! Mackey rushed toward the door. Minsoo rushed after him. Where are you going? There is no time to talk. I am going up to the mountains where X-Zing is. Hey! I wanna go! No you cannot go. You are too excited. We are going to fight him with our minds. No, I'm calm.

In seconds they rushed outside but X-Zing was no longer in the mountains. He was above the house shooting a blaze of fire straight toward them. Fire! Fire! Stop, drop and roll. I know what to do. Crawl Mackey crawl! Do it for your life. We're all gonna die! Mackey said that's real calm sarcastically.

Mackey and the whole village fought for hours. Most of them were hurt or killed. X-Zing burnt Mackey's leg but he wasn't seriously injured. He was trapped standing against the Great Wall. Minsoo was putting out the fire and saw injured monkeys everywhere. He rushed over to his grandfather. Minsoo knew exactly what to do. He started dancing. X-Zing was confused but he wanted to kill all of them. X-Zing rammed straight ahead toward Minsoo. He darted out of the way. BOOM! X-Zing ran head first into the Great Wall. Minsoo was the hero. He was crowned savior of the year.