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When it comes to classic kids' movies, you can go a bit crazy. We all have our favorites we grew up watching and even more films that are becoming part of culture today. Now, the world's most adored kids' movies go back and enjoy another time around...whether it's your first or 500th time watching, these are worth it!

Shrek

Comedian Mike Myers joins Eddie Murphy and Cameron Diaz to voice this Dreamworks film. Again, taking fairy tales and turning them on their heads, Shrek does it like no other! Of course, you can also enjoy the sequels (续集), but the first film is our personal favorite. Spirited Away

This 2001 Japanese animated movie was written and directed by the famous Hayao Miyazaki. Spirited Away is a powerful tale with a strong female heroine that won itself an Academy Award. Also, it quickly became Japan's most profitable movie in history. If you haven't seen it, please do not miss this heart-warming tale.

Finding Nemo

Our favorite Pixar movie has to be Finding Nemo. Not only is the film strikingly beautiful, but it's extremely imaginative and adorable. I'm sorry, but the sequel just cannot compare. Also Ellen DeGeneres steals the show with her voicing of Dory.

The Lion King

As far as kids' movies go, The Lion has to be the most classic animated film. It's also an award-winning Broadway play. Did you hear the big news? The Lion King was remade and came out in 2019 with a ridiculously talented cast.

【1】 What earns Spirited Away an Academy Award?

- A. Its director. B. Its largest profit.
C. Its tale and female role. D. Its Japanese setting.

【2】 What does the author say about the sequel of Finding Nemo?

- A. It is not so good as the first. B. It is beautiful and adorable.
C. Its plot is more creative. D. Its tone of voice is not serious.

【3】 Which kids' movie was reshot?

- A. Shrek, B. Finding Nemo.
C. Spirited Away. D. The Lion King.

2.

Cyndi Decker, a schoolteacher in Florida, had recently taken an art class and made a painting of a huge white bird called an egret (白鹭). Her proud son posted a photograph of Decker on Reddit, shyly holding her painting. Below it he wrote, "My mom painted this and said no one would like it."

Then Kristoffer Zetterstrand, an artist in Sweden, saw the photo, deciding to pay respect to the teacher by painting Decker holding her painting. He even captured the shy look on her face. Zetterstrand photographed himself holding his painting of Decker holding her painting. He posted the image on Reddit. The caption for his photograph is "I painted somebody's mom." Two days later, Amer, a student in Canada, painted a picture of Zetterstrand holding his painting of Decker holding her painting. Her caption read, "I painted the guy who painted the other guy's mom." The artist Vince Law was the next to join in. The caption for his photo of his painting is "I painted the girl who painted the guy who painted the other guy's mom who painted an egret." Artist Travis Simpson continued the fun.

And it happened again and again and again!

By this time, more than one million people had seen the paintings and pictures of paintings on a number of social media websites. Many artists around the world jumped into the process, many at the same time.

"I was in fear I was going to read a lot of hateful comments. You all have proven me so wrong. I'm assuming most of you could be my kids, and you all get an unjust accusation in this world. You all are caring and a ton of fun! Thanks for uplifting me! You all have inspired me instead," she wrote on Reddit.

【1】 How did people join in the painting?

- A. By painting the same bird.
B. By means of sharing painting process.
C. By organizing voluntary painters on the Internet.
D. By painting the photo posted by the previous painter.

【2】 Which of the following best describes these participants?

- A. Caring and fun. B. Ambitious and patient.
C. Demanding and stubborn. D. Considerate and cautious.

【3】 What can be learned from Decker's words?

- A. She was afraid of her painting skill.
B. Most of kids like non-photorealistic art form.
C. There exists language violence on the Internet.
D. She was instructed by the professionals.

【4】 Which of the following is the best title for the text?

- A. The Social Media Changed a Woman Art-lover
B. One Painting Started a Worldwide Painting Party
C. How the Painters Reacted to a Kid's Hope
D. How a Woman Won the Respect of People

3.

Coffee chains create a lot of waste, from disposable take-away cups to the used grounds that are sent to landfills. Starbucks has started to try recyclable alternatives to the disposable cups. But the used coffee is often unnoted.

The world drinks around 2 billion cups of coffee a day, producing 6 million tons of used grounds every year. When they go to landfills, the grounds release greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, contributing to global warming.

UK Bio-bean has found a way to turn that waste into a valuable resource. At Bio-bean, used coffee grounds are processed to remove paper cups or plastic bags, and then passed through a dryer and a further screening process. They are finally processed into the fuel. Coffee Log.

"Coffee is highly calorific and lends itself to being a really fantastic fuel," says May, director of Bio-bean. "They burn about 20% hotter and 20% longer than wood logs do."

While these fuels release greenhouse gases when burned, if they replace other carbon-based fuels. Bio-bean estimates that the recycling process reduces emissions (排放) by 80% compared with sending the grounds to landfills.

Founded in 2013 Bio-bean grew rapidly, launching coffee collection services across the UK and building the world's first coffee recycling factory only two years later. In