



1.

"I was working with the pygmies of the Congo trying to get them to stop smoking."



2.

"We tried cutting off the supply but couldn't stop the pygmies smuggling in tobacco from neighboring tribes."



3.

"Then, after an all-night research detail I came up with a plan..."



4.

"Approval for the experiment from my superior, Dr. Trevor Pettyhume, was not forthcoming."



5.

"The pygmies didn't want the injections at first, so we fell to bribery: one cigarette for each shot."



6.

"We knew we were in trouble when not only did the smoking continue unabated..."



7.

"Building great huts out of tobacco leaves, climbing inside and setting them on fire so they could breathe nothing but the toxic, drug infused air the fire would produce."



8.

"They would occasionally return, but only to embarrass us in the most horrible and intimate ways."



10.

"Then- they
vanished
completely."



11.

"We didn't
recognize
them because
they looked
nothing like
the child-
like people
we had come
to know."



11.

"Our potent concoction had accidentally caused a fundamental rupture in their genetic code and they were now over seven feet tall."



12.

"I may have accidentally dropped into their medicine a vile of serum derived from the beeja-beeja plant, which is colossally huge."



13.

"I do remember these grotesque, giant pygmies stepping on everyone and massacring my entire research team."



14.

"He had grown 13 inches since our last meeting."