## MY 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE EPIC

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O muse of sixth grade, help me tell of Big Mac's journey, guiding unruly children through a year of bottle rockets, the science fair, and the war for China.

- The bottle rockets were the shiniest things, standing on the rocket launcher.
- The class expected them to go far and wide, and they pumped them up using all their strength,
- But the rockets tumbled and crashed, seeming to yearn for the ground beneath them.
- Big Mac, the great leader, secured pennies to them and the children watched as they flew cleaner than ever
- Over the field, over the trees, so high they feared they might never come down.
- But they did, and as the rockets were picked up without a scratch to be seen, the children rejoiced.
- The class was not prepared for the danger of the science fair; they were to explore unanswered, and perhaps unanswerable, questions.
- They formulated their experiments and traveled far and wide to gather supplies.
- Many took it for granted, but Big Mac pushed them along, helping each and every one, so they could get them done.
- The school demanded the projects be shown, and the children showed them like no other, but only two participants could advance to the finals.
- Not many survived. Second, third, and fourth could not go, leaving only first and fifth to represent the class.
- Both did well, and one placed on the leader board at the terminating competition.
- For the Grand Finale, the classroom was at war over who should rule China.
- Many battles were fought, many alliances formed, but all in vain.
- Everyone had to turn on each other in order to defend from the merciless Hun, who burned their cities and took their honor.
- Some had a craving for war, but others refused to fight, building defenses in hopes the Hun would leave them be,
- The Hun paid no heed and soon there were just two armies on the battlefield.
- They both fought valiantly, but in the end, Zack Nye the Great conquered them all with Big Mac's help.
- Ultimately, Big Mac triumphed by teaching the children everything they would need to know for the dangers that lie ahead in many years to come.