

YOU WILL NOT RUN AWAY FROM YOUR DESTINY

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It was a beautiful Friday morning. The sun's reflections on the snow looked like sparkling diamonds. James, just awoken, got ready to an appointment. He was not so slovenly, just a few unsuccessful days looking for a new job. After the breakfast, James was on a way to meet his future employer, but unfortunately, he could not start his car's engine. James considered...

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James hurried to a bus stop just avoiding a black cat crossing the road. In two minutes, he was already there. The place looked old, shabby and empty. He noticed a quite fresh schedule and found a route which he needed. The bus came shortly, and after 13 minutes he was on a way to meet his future employer. He looked around, it was not crowded, just a few old ladies and laborers were sitting there, and on the indicator board was lightening that it is 9.47 AM, 13 December, so there is a bit of time left until 10.00 AM. Then, suddenly, the bus crashed into a car hurtling out of the corner, and hearing howling sirens, James slowly closed his eyes.

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James was running fast along the road. The pavements were icy and were not sprinkled with sand and salt yet. The street was empty, only occasional car appeared on the road. James was speeding as fast as he managed, but the time till appointment was decreasing. Having thought that he might be late, he started to run faster. James was hurrying on slippery roads, pausing only in front of the traffic-light if the light was red and cars did not let him run further. Having reached the main crossroad, he felt happy because his future employer (if he will get a job) was not far away. Suddenly, crossing the street, James stumbled over a black, like a coal cat, and without a balance, fell down. Meanwhile, the bus which appeared out of the corner, bumped into a car and both vehicles dramatically started to approach towards James. He managed to hear people's voices and then slowly closed his eyes.

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James quickly dialed a proper number and called taxi. He had to wait a bit. When taxi arrived, James said where he would like to go, and the car tore away. The taxi was old, mirrors were cracked and the driver looked as he had not slept all night. The calendar on the front seat's backrest was showing 13 December. On the clock was lightening 9.46 AM. Out of the blue, a cat appeared on the road, and the driver, not wanting to run over it, abruptly turned aside. The road was slippery and took the taxi on a reverse side, when suddenly the car was hit by the bus driving out of the corner, and hearing howling sirens, James slowly closed his eyes.

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He woke up in a cold sweat and after a while sighed with a relief. „It is just a dream” continuously repeated to himself, „It is just a dream”, then took his smart phone and saw that clock was showing 23.50, 12 December. James felt dizzy and exhausted, fell asleep, and woke up only in the next morning.

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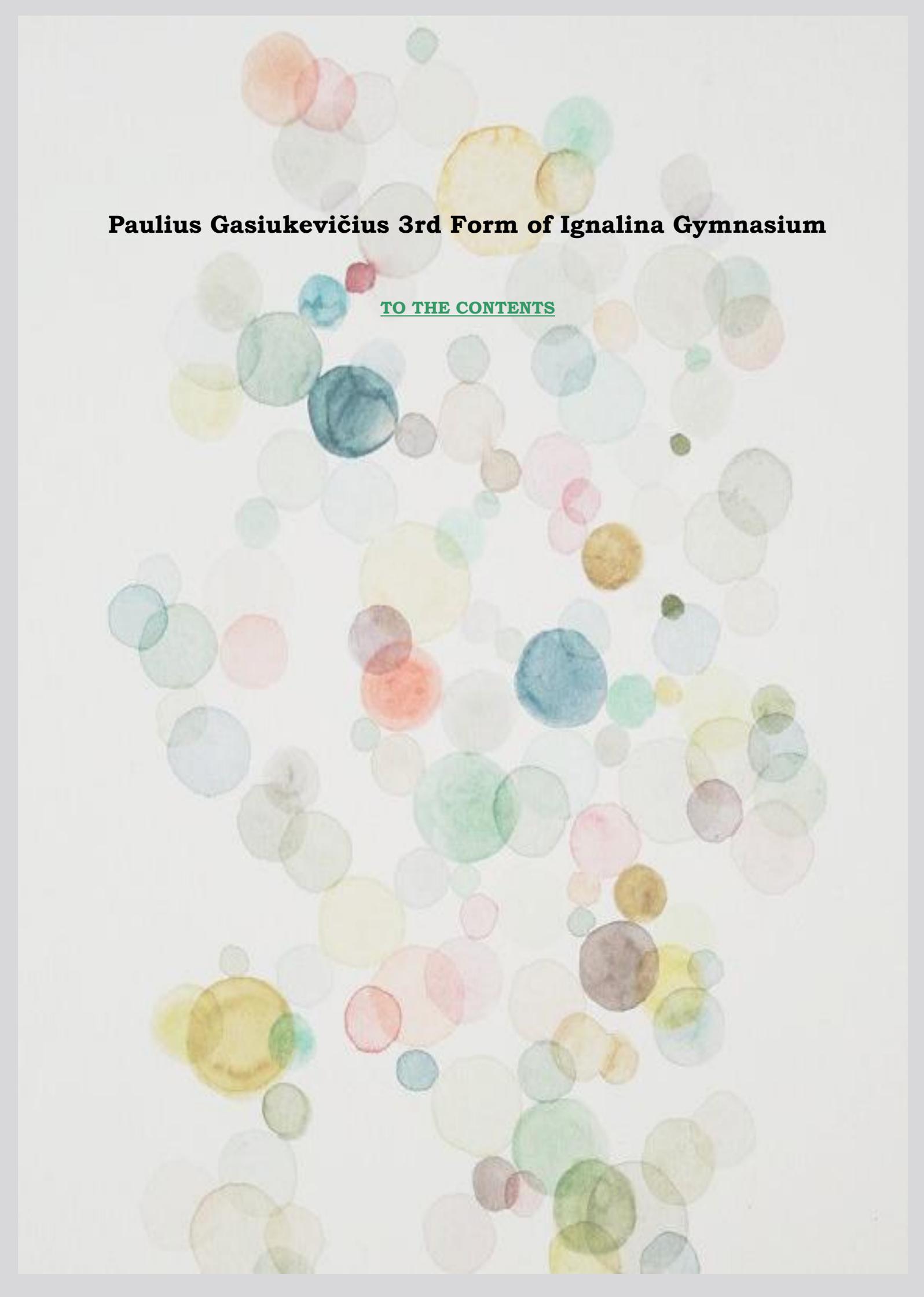
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