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The chick who can't sing

by: Cleopatra Galicia Quintero
One day on a farm that was very far from the city, there was a chick that was very sad because he wanted to sing but he could not sing at all.
The next day a butterfly told him that he needed to sing with the other chicks and he answered very sadly, “I can't sing.”
A bird heard what the butterfly and the chick were talking about. The bird flew where they were and started to tell the chick that he needed to believe in himself.
The next day the butterfly and the bird helped the chick believe in himself and an hour later he started to sing. Everybody was very happy!

THE END
The star and the moon

by: Alexis Morales Rueda
Once upon a time, in the solar system, there was a very intelligent star and a very elegant moon, that helped other planets. One day, the Earth and Mars were upset with each other. The Star was between them saying, “Don't fight please, because it could bring bad things to both of you.”
The Earth said that Mars was very close to her and she didn't like it, and the Star said to Mars, “Try to keep away from the Earth.” But Mars said, “The Earth came to me.”
The Earth and Mars almost started to fight again when the Moon arrived. She was very disappointed with them and said, “If you begin to fight, the galaxy could be destroyed and both of you could be turned into many stars.”
The Earth and Mars understood that they were wrong discussing about very simple things that they could fix without fights. They were thankful with the Star and the Moon because thanks to them they found a solution to their problem.
Since that day all the planets are very happy in the solar system, sharing and fixing their problems all together. And the Star and the Moon are always watching to help every planet.

ADVICE: Communication helps us to avoid fighting.

THE END
Why monsters couldn't talk

by: Perla Cittlaly López Esquivel
Along time ago, monsters were charming, silly, hairy guys that lived happily in their monster world. They talked and played with kids and told them bedtime stories. But one day, A monster got so angry that his fury could frighten anyone.
Those who got the biggest fright were the letters, like L, T and D. They ran away from that place. The monsters continued shouting and other letters decided to get out of there. As more letters left, what the monsters were shouting was more difficult to understand. Finally, only a few letters stayed in the world of the monsters, like G and R. That's why...
...monsters couldn't say longer words, only things like, “grrr” “arrgggh” or “booo”. From that moment on, each time they went to visit some of their children friends, the monsters only frightened them. One day, a girl was in the monster world looking for her ball. Hidden under some leaves, she found all the missing letters that were living there. They were paralyzed with fear.
This worried the girl and she decided to take the letters to her house. She was a very special girl because she had a nice and intelligent monster. This monster couldn't talk, so he communicated with her using gestures. That night the monster went to visit the girl and saw the missing letters. He was so happy that he asked his friend if he could use...
... the letters to talk. And for the first time, the little girl heard the sweet voice of her monster friend. Finally the little girl and the monster visited the grumpy monster that had been the center of the big problem. When he saw all of the letters, he jumped so abruptly that all his bones almost leaped out of his body. He looked at the frightened letters and picked out the right ones to ...
... say “sorry”. He must have been waiting years for that moment because immediately he invited them to his house for an enormous party, full of monsters and candies just exactly like people do it on Halloween day. That was a coincidence... right?

THE END
I LIKE TURTLES

by: Jaqueline Michelle Castillo Aguirre
Alejandra is a girl. She is six years old. She has a father and has a mother.
She lives close to the sea. She loves animals. She likes turtles very much.
One day she saw on TV, turtles that were hurt and their eggs were taken away. She said, “Oh, poor turtles!.”
She was very sad. Alejandra told her father and mother, “When I grow up, I'll take care of nature and animals.”

THE END
A treasure's searching

by: Citlali Noemí Marín Iracheta
Once upon a time there were three brothers: Pablo, George and William. They were playing hide and seek around their house. Pablo hid in his grandfather's studio and saw a map on the desk.
Pablo told his brothers about the map. They started to ask each other about what the map was showing them. Then they decided to follow the road the map was showing them.
They started to imagine that they could use the map to find a treasure. Pablo asked his brothers if they could play like pirates on a big boat and visit an island.
They spent all day playing in their house's backyard, until Mom called them. It was time for dinner.
Finally, around the table, before dinner they explained to their mother that they couldn't find the treasure. But instead they spent and enjoyed a pleasant evening together.

THE END
ME AND MY FAMILY IN CHRISTMAS

by: Shaden Scarleth Nevarez Garnica
Days before Christmas I was thinking what I wanted for a gift. My parents told me if I didn't get high grades they wouldn't give me anything for Christmas.
I wasn't only going to ask for the gifts since they wouldn't give them to me just because I wanted them. What I had to do was to earn the gifts by working hard on my tests.
My father receives good pay for his work but sometimes he doesn't. My mother doesn't work. She stays at home to do the cooking and cleaning. We all were having dinner and after we ate we stayed together at the table to talk a little about how we were going to spend Christmas together…
... because some friends had invited my father to hang out at their place.
My parents thought about it and said, “We should all stay here and celebrate Christmas as a family, with my grandparents and uncles, to be with them while they are still alive.” That’s when I thought, Christmas is not all about gifts. It's being together, with family. That’s what we need for Christmas, to be united, protected and mostly loved.

THE END
THE CARROT CAKE

by: Eglė Berenice Márquez Gutiérrez
Once upon a time there was a bunny. She went to cut some carrots but she forgot to close the door of the house, then…
While she was outside of the house, a ghost entered her house and when the little bunny came back she realized someone was in the house. The ghost told her to get out of there. The little bunny was so scared, she started to cry.
She went to the house’s backyard and she cried and cried. She cried so loud that a rooster, a dog and a fly came from around the house. The rooster said, “I will get the ghost out of your house.” But it couldn’t.
Then the dog said, “I will bite it to get it out.” But it couldn't. The fly told the little bunny, “I'll get it out of your house.”
The fly went into the house and pinched his leg and the ghost got out of the little bunny's house. It ran and never came back.
The little bunny was so glad that she invited all the animals to her house to eat a delicious carrot cake.

THE END
Jerry and his new family

by: Tania Lizbeth Castañoson Ramírez
Rita has a family. She lives in a big house with her mother and father. She likes to eat breakfast in the morning. Her father is a teacher and her mother is a housewife.
Rita loved to go downtown walking. In front of the pet shop she saw Jerry. He lived on the street and she invited him to play.
Rita and Jerry were friends. They ran, swung, slid and jumped in the playground. They were good friends so Rita invited Jerry to her house.
Rita and Jerry had dinner. Mother asked Jerry, “What do you want to eat?” “I want chicken and cake.” Jerry was very happy with Rita’s family.
Today Jerry lives in Rita's house. Now they are brother and sister. They love going to the playground everyday and eating ice cream.

THE END
THE TIGER AND THE FOX

by: Jocelyne Hernández Díaz
There was a naughty Fox who bothered Tiger. Tiger was tired and annoyed. The Fox had perfect sight and hearing, fast legs and she was very clever. The Fox always looked for the opportunity to drive Tiger crazy.
Tiger, tired with the situation went with Vulture to ask his advice. He told Tiger he had to be more intelligent than Fox. They both planned something to stop Fox's tricks. Vulture had great ideas.
The plan was perfect. Vulture told Tiger to lie down on the grass. Vulture asked his pals to help them. When Tiger was lying in the forest, all the vultures were flying around him. Everything seemed as always. But that was the plan.
When Tiger got tired of lying, he moved and Fox realized that everything was a trick. She got really mad and started to chase Tiger through the forest. Tiger, afraid of Fox ran and ran to get to a safe place.
Suddenly Tiger stopped running. He was afraid of Fox but he realized he was bigger, faster and stronger than Fox. He turned to Fox and roared at her. Fox was surprised and scared. She never imagined that!
Fox realized Tiger was stronger than her. Tiger realized Fox was smarter than him. So they thought about the situation and decided to be friends and use their abilities.

THE END
HOW IMPORTANT TREES ARE

by: Rosa Isela Casas Trinidad
Once there was a boy named José that didn't take care of trees. He cut down the leaves. He didn't even water them. Until one day a boy named Ramiro saw him and told him he was doing very wrong.
Since Ramiro and José went to the same school they started talking more and became friends. Ramiro told José again not to do ugly things to trees. José just said that it didn't matter and that trees weren't important.
That morning in school the teacher gave a class about oxygen and where it came from. José was really surprised to hear that oxygen came from trees and that if it wasn't for trees we wouldn't be able to breathe.
During recess and while José was having lunch, Ramiro came up to him and asked him if he had understood how important trees were to everyone. José just looked at Ramiro very angrily and didn't speak to him for the rest of the day. José couldn't accept how wrong he was.
José went running to his house after school. He quickly went to the kitchen where he knew his mother was. He asked her if everything he heard from Ramiro and the teacher was right. José's mother looked at him and said that his friend had been right all this time.
José went to Ramiro's house to apologize and to accept his error. Ramiro just told him that it didn't matter, that he knew he was going to understand sooner or later. They both kept on being friends forever. They both now know how important trees are.

THE END