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THE GRAY BUTTERFLY

by: Emma Paola González García
Categoría: “A”
Once upon a time, a butterfly that when it emerged from its cocoon and it opened its wings, it felt sad because it didn't like its color. It was grey.
As it was very small and grey, it felt very different from the others. She wanted colors like the other ones. The other butterflies teased it and made it feel sad.
The grey butterfly decided to go and hide from other butterflies. One day she saw other small butterflies with strange colors and they invited the grey butterfly to play and to fly with them and the grey butterfly was very happy.
The other butterflies told the grey butterfly that color and size are not important. The really important thing is to have a good heart and good feelings.

THE END
Missing my Daddy

by: Samuel Giovani Mendoza Constantino
Categoría “B”
Once upon a time there was a special family in a small town called “Little Rock”. They were special because of their happiness. Marie is the mom, Anne the dancing daughter and Mat the shy son. Like every family they have a father but he works in the U.S.A. Anne and Mat study in elementary school. In their school they are celebrating “Father’s Day” and everyone is with their father.
After being sad, Marie gave a hug to Mat and told him: “Don't be sad, your father is in your heart.” “I know mommy, but I would like to be with him like my friends. At the festival, my friends asked me about him and I just said he is so far away.”
After the festival, Marie took her children to the park and spent a great time. They were playing in the playground. Marie took pictures with her cell phone and sent them to Joan, the father of Anne and Mat.
Later that night, the kids had an online video chat with their father and he told them, “Love you guys. Take care of your Mom and do your best effort at school.” After that, Mat felt more relaxed and went to sleep with a smile on his face.
Mat and Anne are so proud of their family but their father is not with them. They are a happy family.

THE END
The Man's Crow

by: Erika Miney Puente López
Categoría “C”
One sunny morning a little girl went to her neighbor's house: a big house with two floors. It was known that the man in the house was a very strange man (he used to be all the time in the house). She called the man and he showed up in the second floor window and said: “What do you want?” And the little girl said: “I want my cookies back.”
The man dark and scary, said: “Cookies? I don't have your cookies.” And the girl said: “I know your dark secret.” And the man said: “I don't have any secrets”. Suddenly, a crow went flying to the man's hand with a bill in its beak; the girl said: “That is your secret.” The man said: “What?” And the girl said: “Your crow stole my cookies.”
The man, who could not hide his secret anymore said: “You are right. The crow can get anything I want for me.” The girl said: “No. You trained it to steal for you.” The man surprised said: “Yes. The crow steals for me. I don't like the world we live in, so my crow steals for me.” And the girl said: “Why?” And the man a little bit mad said:
“Because the people outside, they only care about: money, clothes, things; they don't care about friendship or helping other people, to love their families. So, I take the things they want and that is what makes my friendship with the crow strong.” The girl, sad, said to the man:
“If you would only go out in the world you could see there are good people, who love their families and friends. I'm sorry, but I will have to tell the police about you.” The man thought about the girl. He then realized she was a good and polite girl, and said: “If I give you your cookies back, promise not to tell the police about me?”
The girl said: “If you give back all you stole and release the crow, I promise not to.” The man said: “It’s true, you are one of those good people.” So the crow returned everything and it was released by the man. The girl and the man became good friends and from time to time, the crow visits them as an old friend with a good new life.
THE GRANDMA AND
THE FROG

by: Kimberly Sánchez Puente
Categoría “B”
There was a grandma who hurt her toes. She couldn’t walk. She was very sad no one could help her.
One day, her granddaughter came at night. The grandma saw a frog. The frog said, “Help please, help please!” The frog was hanging on a rope.
The poor frog was crying for help. Her eyes were getting big, bigger and bigger. People were only watching and laughing at her.
The grandma saw the poor frog crying for help. She wanted to help it but she couldn’t. Then the frog fell “splat”! The grandma was sad. The frog got up and said, “Hey, why didn’t you help me?”
The grandma said, “I’m sorry I can’t help you because my toes hurt.” “Oh, I’m so sorry, said the frog. The grandma said, “Yes, you and I can keep each other company.”

THE END
UVI
The pink bunny

by: Nahomí Ximena Morado Serna
Categoría “A”
One day Uvi was at the beach. There he found his friend Blue. He was so sad!
“What happened?”, asked Uvi. I’m so sad because humans don’t take care of the planet. Look at the beach! It’s dirty and full of dangerous objects”, said Blue.
Uvi had a great idea!, “We must call all our friends and ask them to help us to clean our beach”. Blue was so happy! All their friends came and started to clean.
When they finished it, they had a great party and were so happy to see their beach so clean!
SEBASTIAN A DIFFERENT CHICK

by: Laura Abril Ortega Dávila
Categoría “C”
Once upon a time there was a beautiful little chicken, yellow like the sun, who felt that his tail was far from perfect! Why? Because there was a fire, and that fire reached him and his tail burnt.
All the animals made fun of him. After sunset he decided to find a new tail so they would stop bullying him. He took off his burnt feathers and escaped from the barn.
First he ran into a dog and said: “Mr. Dog would you lend me your tail to try it on?” Then the dog barked angrily and the chick was scared and ran. Then he found a spring and he put it on, but he did not like it.
After a long trip he gave up and went back to the barn, even if all the animals would make fun of him again. When he was almost getting there, he met a little mouse.

Then the mouse asked a question: “What’s your name?” “My name Sebastian”, he answered. Then he asked the mouse: “What’s your name?” “My name is Jorge”, the mouse said.

“What’s wrong? Why are you so sad?” asked the mouse.
He answered: “I had an accident and I burnt my tail. Everyone makes fun of me and I decided to find a new one”. Then the mouse said: “Don’t be sad, someday you will find a new and beautiful tail for you”. Arriving at the barn the mouse tells the chicken: “Look at the beautiful duster!” Then the chicken quickly tried it on! Then the mouse said: “You look great! The mouse touched it. “It looks like yours!”
Time passed and one day while playing with his friends, “ploop”, he dropped his tail.  
The chicken was surprised, and ran quickly to hide.  
Then he thought and he said to himself: “I’m happy, but I love and accept myself as I am”. Then he went back to play with his friends!  

THE END
A SMALL NEST FOR A BIG FAMILY

by: María José Alcantar Torres
Categoría “C”
Once upon a time, in a cold winter night mama and papa bird and their two little sons were ready to go to bed, when suddenly they heard a weak but persistent chirp under their nest’s tree. The oldest son said: “Who is that chirping down there mom?
Mom said: “It looks like is a homeless little bird that could be hungry too! What can we do for him?” Mom asked to the family members. Then, father bird said: “We can offer him food and shelter”. “No mom!” the oldest yelled. If you offer him that, we wont have enough food for the winter”. 
Besides our nest is too small for 5 members and we could be too tight together and it could be impossible to move freely. Father bird, who was paying close attention to his sons words, said:
“My sons, we don’t know what could have happened to that lonely bird. Perhaps he lost his family and home”.
“Let’s bring him up tonight. Outside the snow keeps falling and the air is getting colder”.
“We can’t see him suffering that way”.
“I wanted to have all my family making this very important decision. We must protect each other, no matter the circumstances we are in”. “At the end we will be tighter but warmer and there is always food for everyone”.
They brought him up and spent the winter together. Finally the family adopted that little pigeon and lived happily.

THE END
The Friendly Aliens

by: Brian Aguilar Barajas
Categoría “A”
Once upon a time some aliens who wanted to be friends of the humans, traveled to the earth but the humans didn’t understand their language.
The scared people called the police and the army caught the aliens because they thought that aliens will destroy the city. But a police officer stopped the army.
“We didn’t understand and we didn’t know what they wanted”. And aliens took a device to translate and the people understood that they only wanted to be friends.
Finally everybody learned that skin color, language or lifestyle doesn’t matter because everybody deserves respect.

THE END
THE DISCRIMINATING GIRL

by: María Celeste Riestra Tijerina
Categoría “B”
There was a girl named Natalia who was brunette. There was also another girl
named Katia who had 5 friends and they were white. Natalia was new at school and wanted to join them but Katia did not accept
brunette girls. Natalia was a good student Katia was not.
One day the teacher pointed out Natalia as a good student. Katia became very angry and told Natalia that she was dark and no one would want her. The next day Natalia replied and said that it was her physical and that it did not matter.
Then Katia's mom found out what she had done and grounded Katia. Katia's mom explained to her that she should not discriminate and judge people by their appearance.
After that Katia asked Natalia if she could be her friend. Then Katia asked her other friends if they could accept Natalia. But Katia’s friends would not accept Natalia. So, Katia told their moms what was happening and they got in trouble.
But they still did not accept her as a friend. Katia stopped being friends with them and now only plays with Natalia.

THE END
My Friend the Tree

by: Isabel Zaleta del Ángel
Categoría “A”
Luis is a boy. He lives in the country side. He is very happy. His best friend is a tree.
The tree is big and green. Luis takes care of it every day. The tree gives Luis shade and fresh air.
One day, he heard at school that some people waste paper and as result of that, we cut many trees.
He was very sad. He told his best friend “I always take care of you”.
And he promised never to waste paper again.

THE END
Juana the Brown Girl

by: Vanessa Alejandra Reyes Mosqueda
Categoría “C”
There was a girl who had dark skin and was poor, called Juana. She was in sixth grade and all her classmates made fun of her because of her dark skin and because she was poor. Juana didn’t want to go to school.
One day when Juana entered to the classroom everybody started to laugh and to point at her. She soon realized it was because her shoes had a hole. Juana started to cry because her family didn’t have money to buy her new shoes.
When all her classmates went to recess they bought candies. Juana stayed in the classroom because she didn’t bring money to school to buy something and nobody wanted to share their sweets with her.
Juana was really sad. When she arrived home, she started to cry. She didn’t want to go to school anymore because nobody wanted her at school. They were always laughing and calling her names, and nobody played with her. Juana was sad all the time.
One day at school, the teacher left as homework, to work in teams and the work was about discrimination. Nobody wanted to work with Juana, so she decided to work alone and she was going to express her feelings in her work.
The next day, when the teacher asked to bring her homework, Juana stood up and her classmates started to laugh. But as soon as they saw Juana’s work they realized that they were hurting her. They all felt bad and since that day they never laughed or called her names. They all became friends.

THE END