



Pinocchio is a naughty, disobedient puppet boy.

He doesn't like to go to school, he likes playing all day or going to the marionette theatre.

Right now he is on a ferry boat heading to Toyland, a place where there is no school and no homework to do.



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When he gets off the boat he finds himself in a different place. "Where am I?" he asks the cat and the Fox.

"You are in Procida. Look around: this is Marina Grande the main port. Can't you see the Palazzo Merlato, the crenellated pink palace?"

Pinocchio is hungry: he sits at the bar and has a "lingua", the sweet cake filled with lemon cream.



Following the Cat and the Fox Pinocchio goes to Corricella , the colorful fishing harbour.

There are nets everywhere and Pinocchio decides to have a boat ride and a try with his fishing rod.



Climbing the rocks outside the harbour Pinocchio arrives at the top of a steep hill, Terra Murata .

There are walls all around it, a magnificent abbey and an old prison . Pinocchio is scared: he doesn't like prisons .

He runs away up and down, through narrow roads and lemon gardens .



At last he gets to "Il Vascello" an old place with a small square in the middle and houses all around.

The people sitting along the alleys welcome him friendly but the prison is still there with its high walls. Pinocchio, scared, runs away.



He gets to "La spiaggia di Ciraccio" a beach in Chiaiolella, on the west side of the island.

The sun is setting and the sky is not blue, it's red and orange. "Lucky me!" he sighs. "I love this place! the black sand, the calm sea, the fresh breeze". Not far away a bridge leads to a green islet."

What is it?" he asks the Cat and the Fox. "It's Vivara a natural reserve, full of olive trees and vineyards."



"Where is Toyland?". Pinocchio ask impatiently the Cat and the Fox . They don't answer. He keeps walking. Finally they reach Chiaiolella , a little harbour at the foot of Santa Margherita hill.

Time for an icecream , or better a " granita" an iced lemonade ! Pinocchio sits at the bar right in the middle of the little square.



All of a sudden Pinocchio is sad. He misses the school, his friends and the happy moments in the school yard.

He walks and walks and finally he can hear the sound of the children screaming and laughing. He is at the Scuola Capraro.

"Pi-noc-chio, Pi-noc-chio" the children chant. They come out running to him. He is a famous puppet and everyone knows him.





It is night and Pinocchio is tired and hungry.

He goes to a restaurant for a pizza but there are so many on the menu that he doesn't know what to choose: then he decides to have a Margherita, with tomato sauce and mozzarella cheese. Yummy



Time to go back home: father Geppetto is waiting for him. No more time to look for Toyland.

He says goodbye to the students and from the ferry he waves goodbye to Procida.