



Collaborative Stories

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Once upon a time, a puppy called Marco, a mini-elephant called Alfredo, and a lion called Paco were three good friends living in the country. They played football together in a team called "The Magic". One day, Marco suggested something:

- "Why don't we go to play football in the mountain here nearby?"

The friends, excited, took their **football** ball and run up to the **mountain**. There was a beautiful lake with huge rocks...

There were goats and a hut. It was very quiet. Once there, they played, played and played football all afternoon, laughing and having fun. Paco, the lion, came up with a new game: basketball. Alfredo, the mini-elephant, didn't hit a shot and the ball got caught between the branches of a big **tree**. The mini elephant with his trunk, tried to grab it or blow it but it didn't work! The lion jumped, scratched and tried to climb the tree, in search of their precious ball, but it didn't work either. They got discouraged until Marco, the puppy, had a wonderful idea:

- "Let's climb up on top of each other and get to the ball!!!!"

Then, after three attempts, they finally got the ball back. The the lion climbed on top of the mini-elephant and the puppy climbed on top of the lion and the mini-elephant. Happily, they continued playing until nightfall, playing football and practising basketball. At night, they came back to the puppy's house, and his mother asked them:

- "Did you have fun?"

All of them answered - at the same time: - " Yes!!!!".

They ate "Spanish omelette", their favourite, and chocolate milkshake for dessert and after dinner, they went to bed thinking about all the fun they had had that day.

From that day on, Marco, Alfredo and Paco went every afternoon to play to the mountain, but only the afternoons they didn't have training.

