**UGO’S STORY**

*Beginning*

Ugo arrived from Portugal by car together with his mother, Teresa, his father Luis, his brother José who is 9, his brother Miguel, 12, and his sister of 6 years old.

Ugo likes playing football and dancing break dance.

He has not many friends because he has arrived in Italy just a few weeks ago.

He is very scared in the morning, when his mother leaves him at school and he is very happy when she goes and picks him up, in the afternoon.

When he is at home, he usually plays with his daddy’s tablet. He doesn’t watch tv very often, because he doesn’t understand Italian.

His favourite food is cod with French fries and coke.

When he is at home he helps his mum to prepare the table and he can put on his clothes alone. He doesn’t like drawing.

His father has been living in Italy since 2016 and Ugo is happy to be in Italy to stay with him but there are also some troubles. His friends are in Portugal and he is sad quite often when he thinks he can’t play with them.

His grandparents are in Portugal, as well and he can see them only once a week during a videocall.

He likes Christmas very much and even Easter but his favourite day of the year if his birthday because his parents buy for his a very special surprise.

**THE HOLIDAYS OF UGO**

This summer Ugo returned to Portugal to find his relatives.  
He had a nice holiday because he spent many days with his grandparents and with them he went to the beach. There the water is beautiful and also collected a lot of shells and sticks, but he could not take a bath because the sea is very cold and there are very high waves.  
One day he took a small colored train and went to visit, with his little cousins, the city of Lisbon, which is the capital of Portugal. There he bought a souvenir, that is a small souvenir of the beautiful day spent: the cockerel called " GALO DE BARCELOS", the symbol of the entire country.

**A WALK IN THE WOOD**

Some days ago, Ugo went to the wood near Certaldo with his mother and one of his brother and he collected some things, a special treasure.

What do you think he brought us to school?

*Some yellow and dried leaves and a pine cone, as well! Because we are in autumn and the leaves of the trees become yellow, and black.*

Yes, he brought us a pine cone! But the pine cone reminds him of a bad episode. When he was in the wood, he began to play with his brother and at the end his brother trew the pine cone in his head. Ugo started crying and his mom cheered him up. Ugo was very angry with his brother.

What should Ugo tell his brother? What have you done and tell Ugo’s brother?

**What did Ugo do at Christmas time?**

Ugo told us what he did during his Christmas holidays. What he ate as special dishes, what he received from Santa Claus and where he did. Ugo ate the panettone and assured us that the flavor is very similar to a Portuguese dessert, the Bolo Rey, made with eggs, flour, sugar, candied fruit, almonds, raisins.... and we tried to draw it.

Then he went to Pisa and saw the Leaning Tower!

**WHAT HAPPENED TO UGO?  
WHY DOESN’T HE COME BACK TO SCHOOL?**

Ugo returned to Portugal during the summer holidays and was no longer able to return because of the Covid 19 pandemia which affected the whole world and also Portugal. He doesn’t go to school because schools are closed and so he stays at home all day and can not go out. He gets bored because he hasn’t got any friends to play with. He can’t even play football anymore. So he spends a lot of time alone with his tablet. He usually watches cartoons and listens to songs but sometimes he watches some very scary videos. He likes them a lot, but at the same time he’s scared, especially at night when he has to go to bed. He no longer even goes to the bathroom alone, he always wants someone with him. He doesn’t want to sleep in his bed anymore and if he wakes up he calls his mom right away and wants the light on.

What can we tell Ugo? What can we suggest him to do?