

My Heart

by Wilson Pailo

HELLO MY FRIENDS!

THANK YOU FOR THE INTEREST ON THIS BOOK. WHEN I STARTED TO WRITE "MY HEART", I HAD AS PURPOSE TO MAKE A BOOK THAT COULD BRING NOT ONLY FUN BUT, MOSTLY, A GOOD MESSAGE FOR THE READERS. I STARTED WRITING POEMS IN 2008, ALWAYS HAVING THE INTENTION OF BRINGING A GOOD MEANING IN MY WRITTEN. WITH MY HEART WAS NOT DIFFERENT. FOLLOWING A FRIEND'S SUGGESTION OF TO WRITE A CHILDREN'S BOOK, ONE DAY, DURING A VISITATION AT A BOOKSTORE, I CAME UP WITH THE FOLLOWING IDEA:

"HOW MUCH INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE WE HAVE TODAY ABOUT ALL KINDS OF SUBJECTS! IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS "OCEAN" OF INFORMATION AND OPTIONS, WHERE WOULD BE A GOOD STARTING POINT? IN A WORLD THAT CHANGES FASTER AND FASTER EACH DAY, HOW CAN WE KEEP OURSELVES UP WITH THESE CHANGES? IF I HAD TO GIVE AN ADVICE TO A CHILD ABOUT LIFE, WHAT WOULD I SAY?"

THINKING ABOUT THOSE QUESTIONS FOR FEW MINUTES, I STARTED TO IMAGINE A BOY ABOUT 8 YEARS OLD GOING TO A LIBRARY AND HAVING AN AMAZING ADVENTURE THERE. IN A MAGICAL WAY, HE WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO THE BOOKS AND COULD HAVE A LOT OF INFORMATION ABOUT EACH SUBJECT. HOWEVER, AT THE END, HIS BIGGEST DISCOVERY (THE ONE THAT WOULD MAKE HIM "DO NOT DRAWN IN THIS OCEAN") WOULD BRING HIM TO THE POINT WHERE HE WOULD HAVE TO START: A VERY SPECIAL PLACE!

IN THIS BOOK THERE ARE SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE STORY AND ILLUSTRATIONS. SO, DUE TO HELP THE READER TO EXTRACT THE MOST FROM THE BOOK, I DECIDED TO INCLUDE IN IT TWO SECTIONS: ONE ABOUT THE *MESSAGES* WE CAN TAKE FROM THE STORY, AND ANOTHER ABOUT *SECRETS AND CURIOSITIES* YOU WILL FIND AT THE ILLUSTRATIONS AND IN THE TEXT.

I HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS READING AS A SWEET JOURNEY.

THANK YOU!

THE FOLLOWING PAGES ARE A SAMPLE
EXTRACTED FROM THE BOOK.

NOTE FROM THE AUTHOR

THANK YOU FOR READING *MY HEART*.
THIS BOOK IS ABOUT CHOICES,
ABOUT ENCOURAGEMENT
FOR READING AND THINKING,
AND ABOUT GUIDANCE FOR LIFE.
IT IS INTENDED FOR CHILDREN
FROM 5 TO 105 YEARS OLD...
AND BEYOND!

I HOPE YOU ENJOY!

THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED
TO ALL THE CHILDREN IN THE WORLD.



IN A QUIET AFTERNOON
I WAS EATING STRAWBERRIES
I WOULD BE FALLING ASLEEP, SOON
BECAUSE I WAS BORED,
BELIEVE ME, VERY!

I DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING
I THOUGHT ABOUT PLAYING WITH LARRY
BUT LARRY WASN'T HOME
HE WAS VISITING HIS AUNT, MARY.
SO I HAD ANOTHER IDEA:
WHY NOT GO TO A LIBRARY?
THAT'S SOMETHING I LIKE TO DO
AND I HOPE YOU LIKE IT, TOO!
BUT LET ME TELL YOU MY STORY
OTHERWISE, I'LL FEEL VERY SORRY,
BECAUSE WHAT HAPPENED...
WAS TRUE!



I WENT TO MY GRANDPA'S PLACE,
AT HOME, HE HAS A NICE LIBRARY,
OLD HOUSE FULL OF SPACE
SOMETIMES A LITTLE SCARY!



IT TOOK A WHILE TO ARRIVE THERE,
HE LIVES FAR AWAY FROM THE TOWN,
HE WAS TAKING A NAP IN A CHAIR,
HIS HEARING AID WAS TURNED DOWN.



HE DIDN'T SEE ME COMING UP,
SLOWLY, I WENT UP THE STAIRS,
I DIDN'T WANT TO WAKE HIM UP,
I THOUGHT IT WASN'T FAIR!



I CAME INTO THE ROOM
AND STARTED WALKING BETWEEN
THOSE SHELVES FULL OF BOOKS
SO MANY I HAD NEVER SEEN!
A LOT OF TITLES AND SUBJECTS,
EACH ONE SO INTERESTING!
I STARTED TO PAY MORE ATTENTION
AND SOON
I WAS HAVING THE INTENTION
OF READING AND KNOWING
EVERYTHING!



THEN SOMETHING MAGICAL HAPPENED,
I THOUGHT I WAS IN A DREAM,
THE BOOKS CAME TO LIFE,
SHOWING ME WHAT THEY HAD WITHIN!
WITHOUT COMING OUT
FROM THE SHELVES
AND EVEN OPENING THEMSELVES
IN A FEW SECONDS
I COULD READ A BOOK!
I TELL YOU IT WAS ALL IT TOOK!



I WENT SECTION BY SECTION
STARTING BY THE CHILDREN'S BOOKS
ADVENTURE, MYSTERY AND ACTION,
EXCITING! THAT'S HOW IT LOOKS!
PAGES FULLY ANIMATED
HAVING A LOT TO SAY
COLORFUL AND WELL-ILLUSTRATED
LIKE A CARNIVAL ON A SUNNY DAY!

MY HEART'S
MESSAGES

LIFE IS FULL OF SURPRISES!

WE JUST HAVE TO BELIEVE AND MOVE ON!
THE STORY STARTS WITH A TRIVIAL
SITUATION AND EVOLVES TO
AN UNEXPECTED AND EXCITING ADVENTURE,
CULMINATING IN A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.
THE SAME WAY CAN HAPPEN IN OUR LIVES!
THEREFORE, NO MATTER WHAT WE ARE
GOING THROUGH, IT IS BETTER TO KEEP
MOVING, AND THEN THINGS WILL HAPPEN.
WE NEVER KNOW THE SURPRISES WE CAN
HAVE NEXT MINUTE!



NATURE IS AMAZING!

NO MATTER IF YOU BELIEVE IN SCIENCE
OR IN GOD, EVERYBODY MUST AGREE:
NATURE AND THE UNIVERSE
ARE JUST DIVINE!

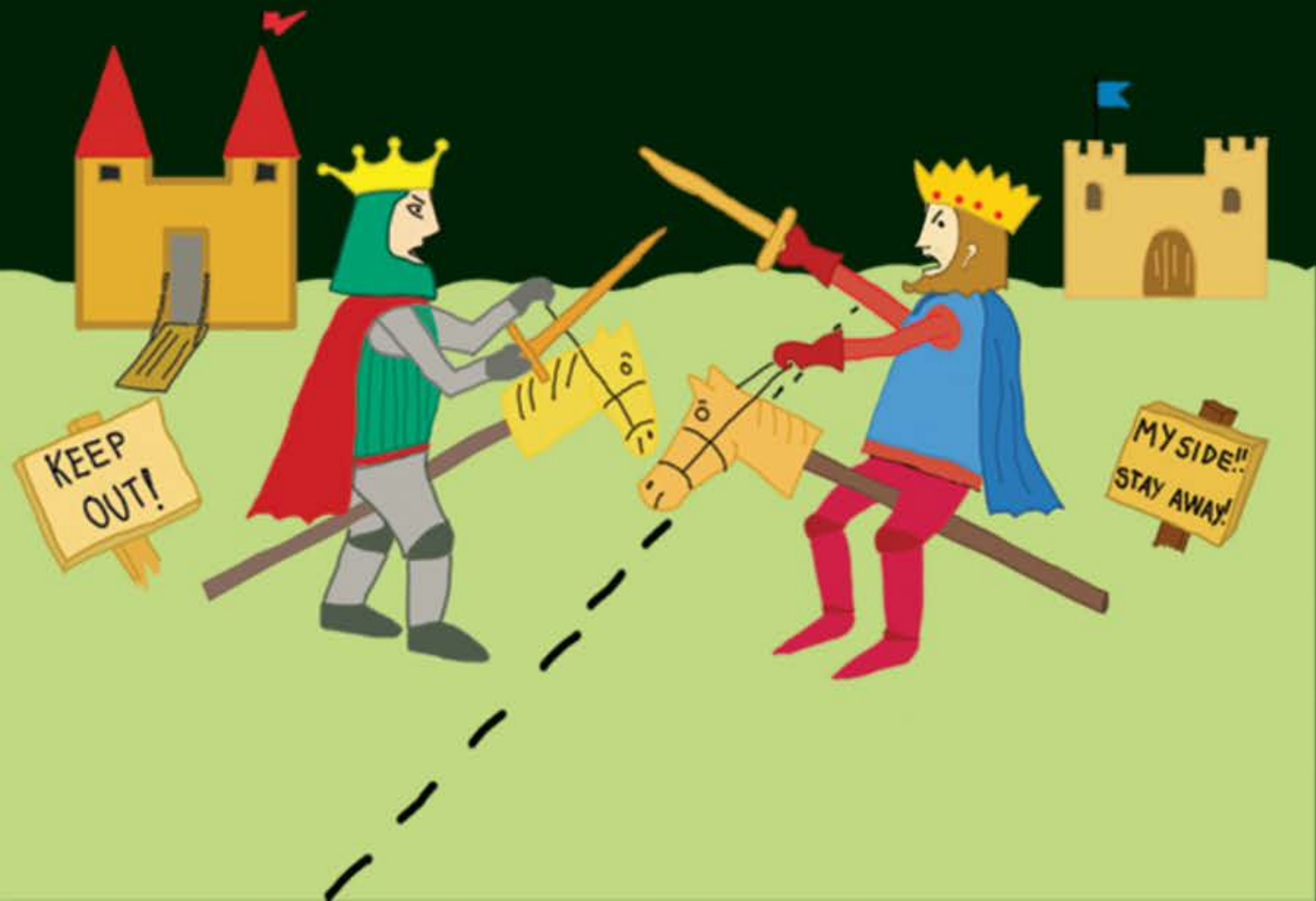


MY HEART'S
LITTLE SECRETS
AND
CURIOSITIES

DID YOU NOTICE THAT
THE TINY BOOK THE BOY FOUND
AT HIS GRANDPA'S LIBRARY
HAS THE SAME COVER THAT
THE REAL BOOK *MY HEART* HAS?
THIS IS WHY THE AUTHOR CHOSE
TO MAKE THE COVER THAT WAY,
JUST RED WITH THE WORDS
WRITTEN IN GOLD.
MAYBE IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE
A CHILDREN'S BOOK COVER,
BUT IT WAS MADE THAT WAY
ON PURPOSE.



WHY ARE THE KINGS MOUNTING STICK HORSES AND HOLDING WOODEN SWORDS?
BECAUSE THE MAN, AS MANKIND,
NEEDS TO GROW UP AND LEARN HOW
TO LIVE IN PEACE!





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