

THE LONG TRIP OF DOVE OF PEACE







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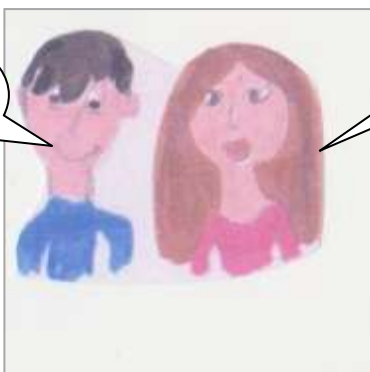
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This morning, Marc and Sophie are happy.

HELLO



HELLO

They are on vacation and they will go to their cabin near the wood.

First, they have breakfast.

They eat bread with butter,



a croissant,

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cornflakes

They drink orange juice.

Marc drinks milk and Sophie prefers hot chocolate.



Now, they take their bicycles.

In the village, they see the church.



They also see the bakery, the grocery, the pharmacy, the library and the pub.
They say "hello" to the hairdresser.



They pass through the village square.



The town hall is next to their school.



They go through a vineyard and they see a roe deer jumping towards the wood.



In countryside, they see cherry trees, plum trees, apricot trees, kiwis....



Next summer, they will eat delicious fruit.



We are lucky; we can eat
a lot of fruit and we have
beautiful landscapes!



They arrive at their cabin.



During the last holidays, they painted on the wooden wall.

Their painting represents a sunflower field under the blue sky.

Their aunt gave them beautiful white feathers that they stuck on their painting.

So now, in the blue sky, there is the dove of peace!



Sophie enters the cabin. Suddenly she screams; Marc runs to her.

There is a hole in the paint: the dove has disappeared.

Marc looks in the hole

and sees that the dove
of peace is flying away....



This is very serious! They suddenly feel peace is in danger and decide to find the dove.

But where to look for?

Marc thought about it, then he sees in front of the painting a postcard from Spain on the wall. Maybe the dove wants to visit this country....

Sophie says: "Ask our parents if we can go to visit our aunt in Guadarrama, I am sure they will agree".

The same evening, the bags are ready.



They take the train....



Chapter 2

Spain



JULIA AGUADO

C.E.I.P. SIERRA DE GUADARRAMA

GUADARRAMA

Marc and Sophie arrive Guadarrama



Their aunt is waiting for them at Villalba train station.

They tell her that they are looking for the dove of peace.

They go to bed. They need to rest.

The next morning they go to the Guadarrama school. They want to ask students about dove of peace. The playground has snow.



Students say to them that the dove of peace left a feather in Guadarrama's Tower.

But before going, they have to eat something special "churros con chocolate".



The feather is on the roof.
Marc and Sophie climb to take it.

Finally they leave to
Granollers. They must look for
more feathers.

Chapter 3

Spain



SONIA MUÑOZ OLIVARES

CEIP GRANULLARIUS

GRANOLLERS

MARC AND SOPHIE ARRIVED TO GRANOLLERS ON A TRAIN.





THEY WENT TO “LA PORXADA” BECAUSE THERE WERE MANY DOVES, BUT THEY FOUND NOTHING, SO THEY DECIDED TO FEED THE PIGEONS.



LA PORXADA IS A PLACE TO MEET WITH PEOPLE, BUY GOODS... HERE, FOR CHRISTMAS, MANY LITTLE SHOPS SHOW THEIR GOODS AND ALSO FOR ST. GEORGE YOU CAN BUY BOOKS. CLOSE TO THE “LA PORXADA”, THEY ARRIVED TO THE CHURCH SANT ESTEVE



MARC AND SOPHIE FOUND A POOR MAN WHO WENT TO THE CHURCH AND THEY FOUND..... A NEST.



WALKING DOWN THE MAIN STREET, THEY ARRIVED TO THE RIVER "CONGOST". THERE THEY SAW THE DOVE OF PEACE FLYING BY.



- LET'S GO TO THE PARK - SAID MARC.
- YES, WE CAN VISIT THE POND - SAID SOPHIE.
SO THEY WENT TO THE PARK.....





THERE, THEY SAW SOME FEATHERS OF
THE BIRD OF PEACE.
THEY SAT ON A BENCH WAITING FOR THE DOVE TO APPEAR.



AFTER SOME TIME, THEY LEFT THE PARK AND WENT TO VISIT
THE SCHOOL "GRANULLARIUS" WHERE THEY HAD A COUSIN.



THEIR COUSIN SHOWED THEM THE THEATRE PLAY THAT THEY WERE DOING.

- Uau- SAID SOPHIE- WHAT A FANTASTIC ACTORS AND ACTRESSES YOU HAVE.



THE THEATRE PLAY WAS CALLED “ GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS”. THIS IS GOLDILOCKS AND TWO FLOWERS.



HERE ARE THE THREE BEARS, GOLDILOCKS SLEEPING AND THE NARRATOR.



THOSE ARE THE ACTORS AND ACTRESSES.



WHEN THE PLAY WAS FINISHED, THEY DECIDED THAT IT WAS TIME TO LEAVE. THEY ATE A “RAJOL” WHICH IS A TYPICAL DESSERT FROM GRANOLLERS AND WENT TO THE TRAIN STATION.



THE BAKER WHO BAKED THE RAJOL TOLD THEM THAT HE HAD SEEN A WHITE DOVE FLYING WEST, TOWARDS PORTUGAL

- MAYBE IN LISBOA THEY COULD FIND IT.



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Chapter 4

Portugal



MARIA BARRETO

AGRUPAMENTO DE ESCOLAS

PADRE BARTOLOMEU DE GUSMÃO

LISBOA

This morning, when Olivia was having breakfast, her father told her that there were two children who were looking around the world for a peace dove.



When she arrived to her school, Olivia told her friends Mafalda and Leonor what her father told her.



As they entered their classroom, they saw the peace dove standing on the tree they have on the wall and decided to call Marc and Sophie to warn them about the dove's whereabouts.



Marc and Sophie were at Spain and they were delighted because they were coming to Lisboa.



But... the dove that was in our classroom flew away.

When Sophie and Marc arrived, the children from Escola Ressano Garcia help them and began to seek for the dove.



First, they looked in their school, then they looked in our neighbourhood:
Campo de Ourique.

They went to Santo Condestável Church,



to the Market,



to the Casa-Museu Fernando Pessoa ,



and to Jardim da Parada: they saw many pigeons, but no peace dove.



Maybe our dove went to meet other birds them at Jardim da Estrela.



There they've heard many birds singing: parrots, sparrows, peacocks, blackbirds, ducks...



They asked to the man that sells seeds to feed the birds if he had seen the peace dove, he answered that he sees thousands of doves everyday but none of them was all white.



He told them to take the tram and go to Castelo de São Jorge, where they could enjoy a magnificent view over the city of Lisboa and its seven hills and the river, Tejo.



At Castelo de São Jorge they were told that a dove was seen with other doves that flew away, heading to a country with a warmer weather.



Tired from their quest, the children went to the pastry shop, where they at Pastéis de Belém and drank orange juice. Marc and Sophie liked the Pastéis very much!



Sophie and Marc said goodbye to their new friends and took the plane that would take them to the place where the peace dove is.

Marc and Sophie promised that they would tell the children when they find the dove so they can celebrate together and with all the other children in the world!



Marc and Sophie said goodbye to his new friends and caught a plane to Italy. They promised that as soon as they found the dove told them so that together with others from around the world boys did a party to the dove of peace.



Bye Bye Marc and Sophie came soon



Chapter 5

Italy



BARBARA RASILE

CIRCOLO DIDATTICO

NARNI SCALO

NARNI SCALO (TR)

Marc e Sophie arrive at San Liberato railway station: they got on a flight and landed in Fiumicino (Roma), then they got the train and finally they arrived in this village.

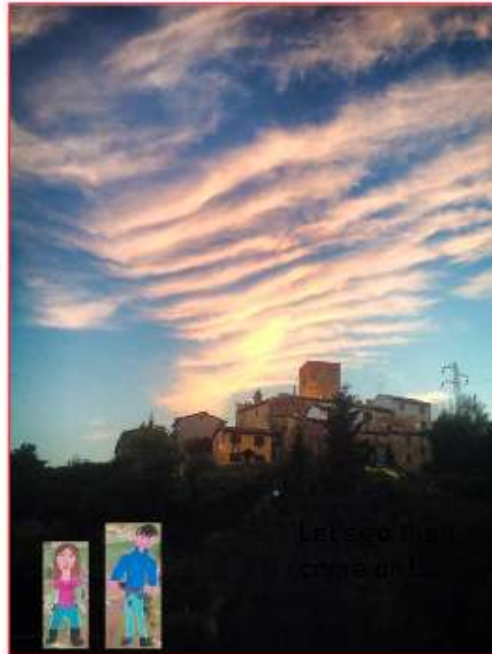


They go to the village and they find a peace dove's feather on the ground. The feather is all dirty of glue.



The tower is very high: from there you can see the whole village and all that surrounds it .

Hey, look! A tower! From there we could see better the whole village!



Marc and Sophie go to the tower, they get to its top and they see a beautiful...



...lake!!!



It is the oasis of San Liberato, a wonderful place where birds stop during migration and small rodents live.



They think their dove could be at the lake among many birds and they decide to ask how to get there. They pass by the school where they see the children playing. Before arriving, they go into the coffee shop in front of the school to have breakfast.

Marc has a croissant with a cappuccino, Sophie has milk with biscuits.



In the school playground, there are children playing. Marc and Sophie draw near to them and ask for information.

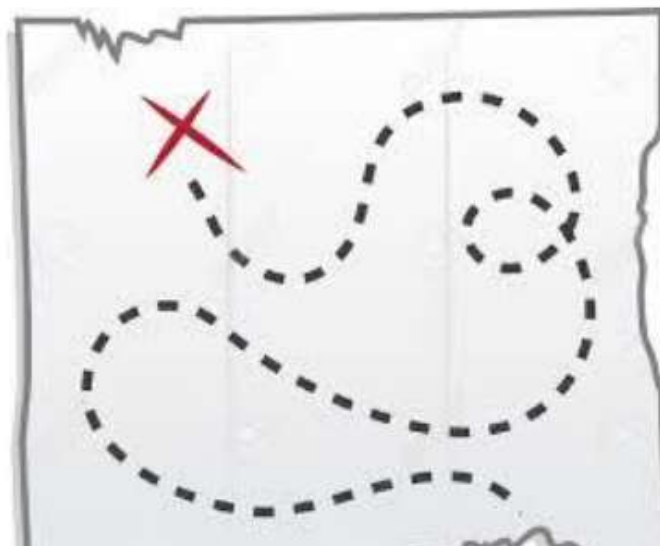
Hello, we are Marc and Sophie, we come from France and we are looking for the dove of peace.



Can you give us a hand to find it? We've seen that there is a lake full of birds here: how can we get there?



The children show the way to get to the lake, pointing at it from the window of the school. To be clearer, they decide to draw a map with the points of reference and then they lend them their bikes.



Marc and Sophie get to the lake. They see on the lake shore an olive twig dirty of orange paint, the same colour of the dove's beak.

A swan is picking it to build its nest, but all of a sudden the dove arrives.



Marc and Sophie get into the thick wood to find the dove and after a while they see a strange building with a small door: what could it be?



They decide to come closer and they get in: it's a shelter used by the people during the war. What bad memories! It's really true: world needs peace and the dove must be found!



By chance they read in a newspaper that in Assisi, St. Francis' town, children, teenagers and adults got together to march for peace. Will the dove be there too, may be?

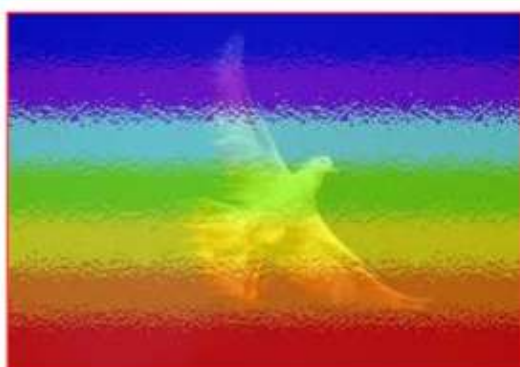


And Assisi is only 80 km away!! So they get on the train again and they go there to the march for peace.





They talk to a group of people that tell them to have seen the dove with the olive tree twig in its mouth, leaning against one of the flags and then flying away towards the Molise region, may be it will go to Ripalimosani.



Before going to Ripalimosani, they come back to San Liberato to say the children good bye and thank you for their collaboration. In San Liberato the « porchetto fair» is on and they take advantage of the typical local food.



They eat...



...Mix bruschettas...

...Tagliatelle with pork...

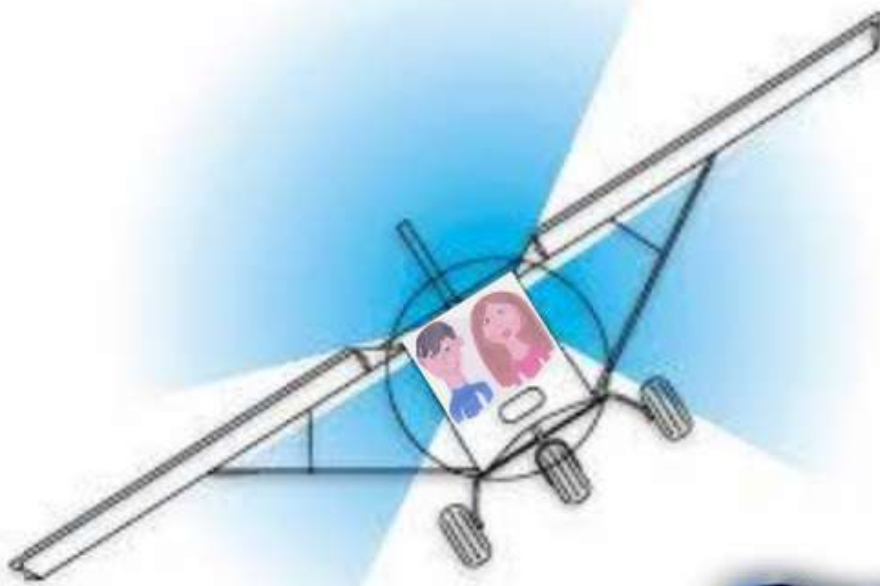


“Barbaccia” sage and vinegar, beans with pork skin, small roasted pork livers and pork leg ...

... and finally
“tisichelle” biscuits.

Now, after having eaten so well, they take an ultralight private plane, they say good bye to the children and they leave to Ripalimosani.





Bye Bye



...to be continued...

Chapter 6

Italy



MARIA CONCETTA MARINELLI

ISTITUTO COMPRENSIVO DI

RIPALIMOSANI

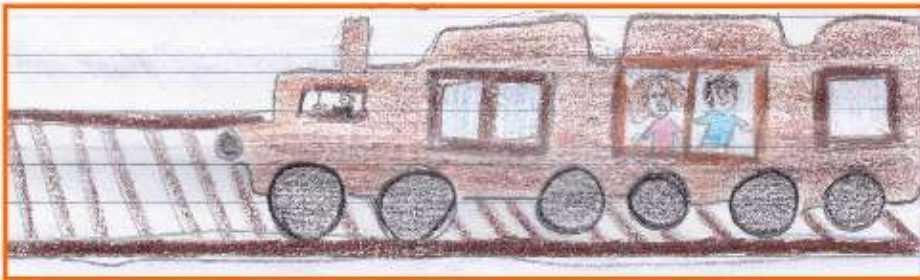
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CHAPTER 6

The ultralight plane lands in Campochiaro airport. Campochiaro is a small village near Campobasso.



Here Marc and Sophie take the train to reach Campobasso.



We meet Marc and Sophie in the station and we go to Ripalimosani by schoolbus.



On the schoolbus we enjoy with our new friends and sing a traditional song.



We arrive to Ripalimosani.





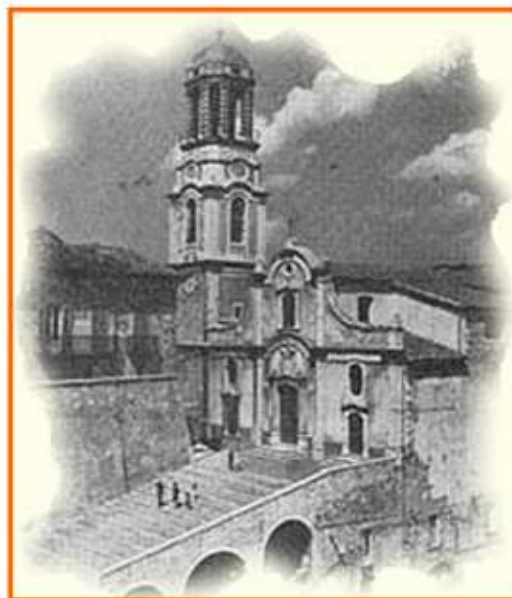
Ripalimosani is a small village near Campobasso; Campobasso is the main town in Molise. Molise is one of the 20 Italian regions.



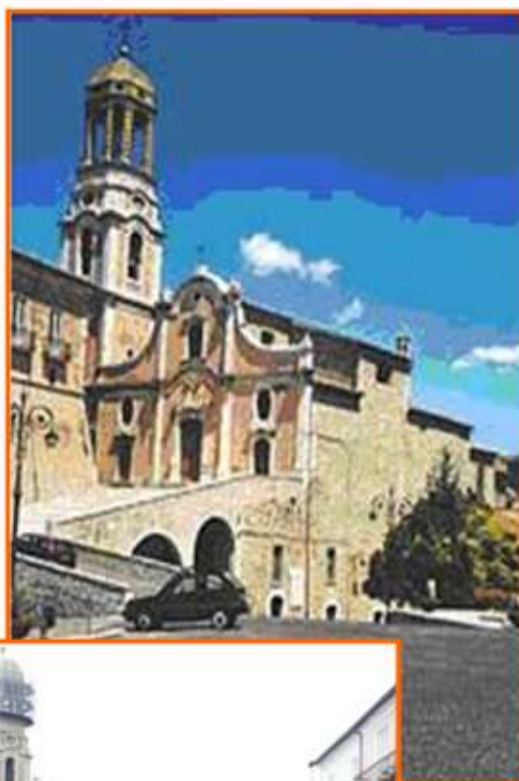


This is the coat of arms of our village

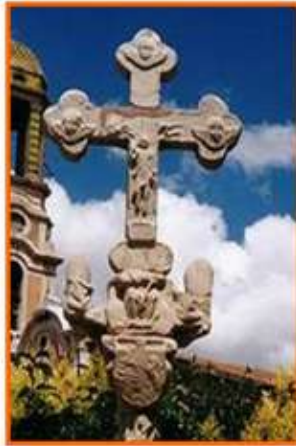
Ripalimosani
was built around
the year 1000



We are in
San Michele Square



Here there are many monuments: the Croce viaria, Fountain Irma, Santa Maria Assunta Church with the beautiful tower bell and the Palazzo Marchesale.



The Croceviaria was built in 1562. It is high more than three metres.





This is the fountain Irma. It was forged in Paris in 1900. In ancient times the women came here to take the water.



This is Saint Maria Assunta church, built in 1500. The beautiful bell tower is high 47 metres and it was built in 1463.



The Holy Shroud's copy, revered in the S. Maria Assunta, is a very rare historical document. The Duke, Carlo Emanuele of Savoia, gave it to his father-in-law, King of Spain, Phillip II, in 1594 .



This is the organ
inside the church



Marc and Sophie go to the Palazzo Marchesale. They hope to see the dove of peace here. They look for the feather in the beautiful rooms, but they don't find it.

The palazzo marchesale was built around the year 1000. The local lords lived here. There was also a jail called "cafurchio" without light.



This is the courtyard





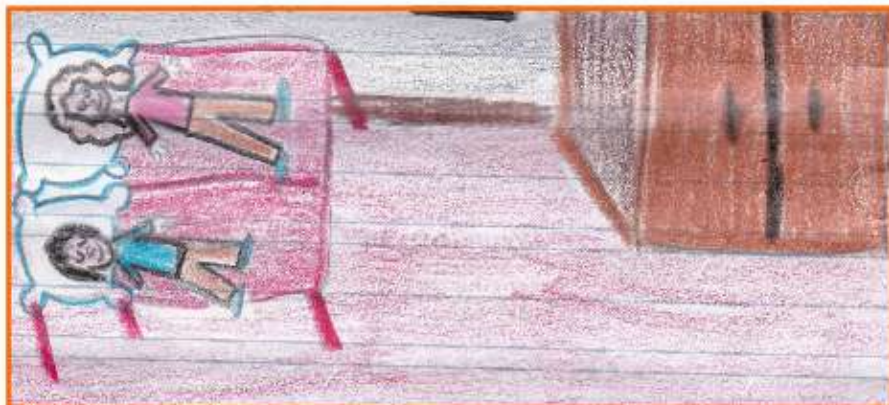
This is an inside room.



This was the private chapel.



It's two o'clock, Marc and Sophie are very tired.
They go to a Bed and Breakfast to have a rest.



In the afternoon, at four o'clock, we meet Marc and Sophie next to Irma Fountain and we go to the historical centre. Here we can see old buildings, streets, old wooden doors and many old stairs.



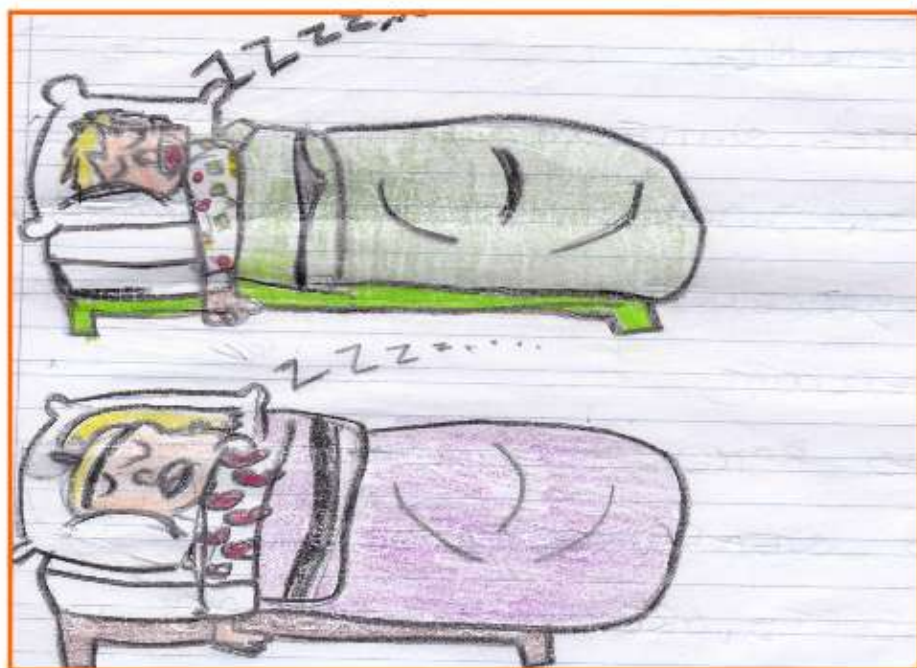


Few people live in the historical centre. Lots of inhabitants live in the new buildings, in the villas and in the cottages. In summer, a fantastic party (**wine glasses under the stars**) is organized in these streets, with local wine, typical dishes and music.

It's dinner time. We are very, very hungry. We go to Federico's restaurant " Picchio Rosso" to eat a delicious pizza, chips, bruschette with olive oil.



It's late! We go to bed.



It's seven o'clock, Marc and Sophie get up.
They are ready to have a typical breakfast: milk,
"pastarelle", "pepatelli".



It's a quarter past eight, it's school time.
Marc and Sophie come to school with us.



We teach to Marc and Sophie to say "ciao",
"grazie", "mi chiamo".





**CIAO
MI CHIAMO
MARC**

**MI
CHIAMO
SOPHIE**



We show them our school and we study English together. We enjoy a lot!



It's lunch time! In our classroom our mothers are ready to offer the typical dishes:
"chevetiell", "chembott" "mglichell", "pzztell"
"segnetell e fesciule" and a "pizze doce".





M'GLIECHELL
CORN FLOUR-WATER-SALT
WITH
GREEN VEGETABLES -
OLIVE OIL-GARLIC.

JEDON
FLOUR EGGS OLIVE
OIL SALT
CHEESE AND EGGS

PIZZE DOXIE
EGGS-FLOUR-SUGAR-YEAST
WITH
CREAM-EGGS-FLOUR-SUGAR-LEMON
COCONA - MILK



CHEVETIELL
WATER-FLOUR
POTATOES WITH
TOMATO SOUCE-
OLIVE-OIL PORK MEAT-
SALT.

Our headmaster is very happy to meet Marc and Sophie.
She has lunch with us.





Our bellies are very full!!



After lunch, on foot we reach the Convento, an ancient building where there are a church, a library, a big garden and an institute for children. Marc and Sophie don't find the feather yet.

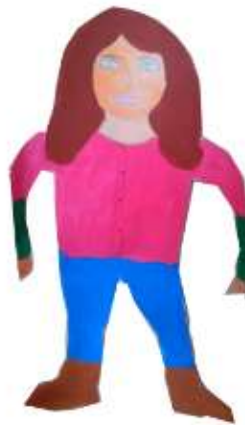


This is the convent, St. Pier Celestino built between 1000 and 1100. It is one of the most ancient convents in Molise . In the convent there are the cloister and the library, with many ancient manuscripts.





**We can look for the
feather in the library.
Maybe it is between the
books!**



Some of us see the feather flying to the hospice where there are our dear old people.



It's Nicola birthday! He is 100 years old. We are at the party.

Suddenly we see the feather in the pocket of Nicola's jacket.

What a surprise!!



Before leaving the hospice Marc and Sophie want to take some photos with Nicola.



It's late! Marc and Sophie leave Ripalimosani and go to Termoli, a city on the Adriatic coasts. Here they go to the port where they get on board to reach Croazia. Maybe the dove of peace is there now!

Bye bye dear friends. We were very happy to meet you!!



Termoli



Bye bye!!!

Chapter 7

Croatia



JASMINA KLANA

OSNOVNA ŠKOLA BUKOVAC

ZAGREB



Marc and Sophie are coming to Croatia by ship. They are in Split, 2000 years old city on the coast of the Adriatic Sea.



They are looking for the feather in Diocletian's Palace. They can't find it.

They take a train and travel to Zagreb, the capital of Croatia.



They look for the feather in the most peaceful building in Zagreb, the Cathedral.



They found the dove's feather. They are very happy!

Now it's time to have fun!

They are very hungry. They eat turkey with "mlinci" (thin pieces of boiled pasta), a traditional Croatian dish.



They pick the fresh fruit, apples and plums from the sunny Zagreb's hills.

Their bellies are full, they are going to take a walk...wait...what's that?



This is a funicular in the centre of Zagreb. Let's go for a ride!

Can you hear a roar? Look, Sophie a ZOO!





It's time to go. Marc and Sophie buy a traditional Croatian souvenir- Licitar heart (colorfully decorated biscuit), and take a train for Varaždin, a city in the north of Croatia.



GOODBYE!

Chapter 8

Croatia



Blaženka Pavlović

OSNOVNA ŠKOLA VARAŽDIN

VARAŽDIN

Maybe it is on
the top of
Town Hall



No, that are
angel wings
that guard the
town square.

*When Marc and
Sophie arrived to
Varaždin, Croatia,
they immediately
started looking
through city
streets and
squares.*



*The hatter and
the weavers told
them to find the
Grgur Ninski
statue that holds
something in his
hand. Maybe it's
the dove.*



*If you touch his thumb
maybe we'll get lucky in our
search.*



*They thought
they see
something on
The Old Castle
tower, but that
was just a flag.*



They were already very tired of the search when they saw that the sun clock on the cathedral is showing a snack time.



Marc ate Varaždin rolled dough called klipici, and Sophie Varaždin cake with chamomile tea and elderberry juice.



They finally saw the dove with outstretched wings on the cathedral wall. Unfortunately, that wasn't the one they were looking for.



Marc and Sophie moved on to find the dove. They travelled by car to Krapina. They visited the Museum of Neandertals and saw the prehistoric site Hušnjakovo in Krapina.

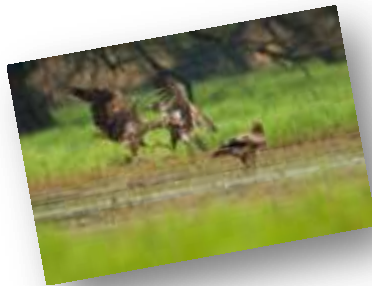




They found out that in the central Croatia there is one of the oldest stud farms in Europe. Maybe the wind whispered to one of the horses where the dove is. Marc and Sophie were amazed by the beauty of racial Lipizzaner horses in Đakovo, but they didn't find the dove.



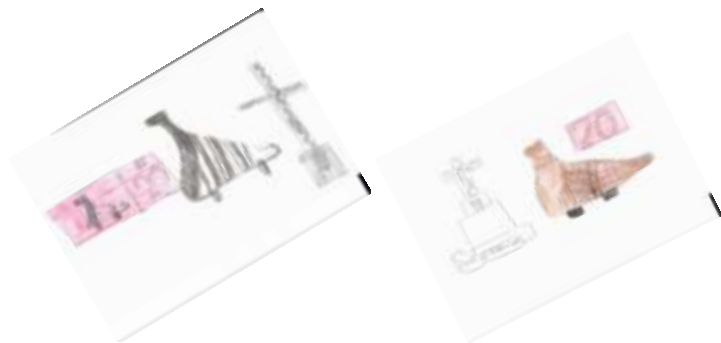
*They tried to find
her in nature park
„Kopački rit“ in
the east Croatia
where you can
see more than
293 different
species of birds.
Cormorants,
storks, herons
...they were all
there, but it
wasn't their dove
too.*



Marc and Sophie heard that in a town nearby you can find a special dove. Maybe it's their dove? They arrived to Vukovar and met The Dove of Vučedol -the symbol of Vukovar, a Croatian hero town.



They were tired and hungry and hospitable people of Slavonia offered Marc and Sophie Slavonian delicious traditional dishes like kulen sausages, cracklings and fish stew.



*Happy that they
visited that
beautiful country
Croatia, but sad
that they did not
find their dove,
Marc and Sophie
headed south to
Greece by plane.*





Good Luck

Chapter 9

Greece



ATHINA MALEA

**1ST MODEL EXPERIMENTAL
PRIMARY SCHOOL OF
THESSALONIKI**

THESSALONIKI

The children arrived in the city Thessaloniki, central Macedonia, the subcapital of Greece, early in the morning.



They had "koulouri" and "bougatsa with cream" for breakfast in Aristotelous Square.



They took a stroll around the city centre looking for the dove.



Then they took the tour bus and had a tour around the city.



They saw the statue of Alexander the Great,



The orthodox church of Panagia Dexia



the great Temple of Rotonda





and went off the bus in Kamara Arch where they saw the dove. They went off the bus but the dove standing on the top of the Arch had already left.

Marc and Sophie kept walking towards the sea bank.



While walking they saw the remains of Galerius Palace



the Archaeological and Byzantine Museums

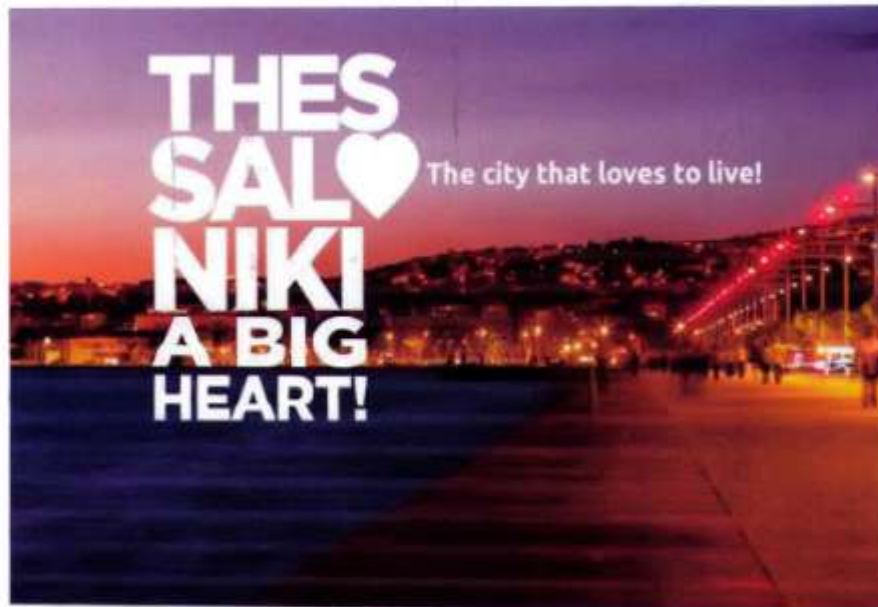




From the City Hall they rent a bike to go for a ride by the sea.



Marc and Sophie had a great time riding along the sea side during sunset.



They rode up and down and went to their hotel where they had a good night sleep.



Next morning, Marc and Sophie were looking forward to visit more city sights and look for the dove.

They decided to visit the Castles and the White Tower.

They rode on the tour bus again and start touring towards the Castles and the Old city



They walked in the streets for a long time and when they got hungry they ate "gyros"

Greek traditional food in a Greek tavern





Late in the evening they decided to have a last night tour by boat and say goodbye to the city of Thessaloniki since they leave tomorrow for Strymoniko a village just a few kilometers far from Thessaloniki.

They jumped on the bus for a last stop at the White Tower. They started climbing towards the top of the Tower.



When they got there they enjoyed the view and what a surprise!!! They found a feather and they saw the dove flying away having an olive branch, a symbol of peace in its mouth.





The children were looking forward to get an airplane but they have to get a bus to get there.

HAVE A NICE TRIP

GOOD LUCK

FAREWELL FROM YOUR FRIENDS IN THESSALONIKI

Chapter 10

Greece



ΡΟΖΑ ΣΑΡΙΓΚΟΛΗ

60 ΔΙΑΠΟΛΙΤΙΣΜΙΚΟ ΔΗΜΟΤΙΚΟ

ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟ ΕΥΟΣΜΟΥ,

ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗ

THESSALONIKI

Marc and Sophie arrive at the White Tower, the landmark of Thessaloniki. It is not white anymore and although it was used as a prison it is a museum now. They get to the top of the Tower and admire the fantastic view!



They can see a long and wide waterfront with a lot of people strolling along, selling food, fishing, riding their bikes or skating.



On the left they can see the Concert Hall of Thessaloniki and the Statue of Alexander the Great riding his horse!



On the right they see the Port where the old warehouses have been turned into restaurants and art galleries.



“Marc look!” Sophia says. “There are lots of doves flying over the Tower. We may find the one we are looking for”.



They search for the Dove of Peace but with no result. They decide to walk around the city centre passing the International Exhibition Centre



The National Theatre of Northern Greece

And the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, the largest University campus in Greece with 100,000 students.



“We'd better go to Aristotelous Square, the main square of the city” Marc suggests. “We'll ask some locals. They are really friendly and openhearted people!”. After a few minutes walk they arrive at Aristotelous Square and see a lot of people enjoying their coffee (frappe or greek coffee) in the numerous cafes.



Sophie already feels hungry so they stop for a “koulouri” or a sweet “bougatsa”.



They decide to walk around the Modiano Old Market, the lively bazaar of mostly meat and fish. They stop at the stalls with fruit, herbs, spices and legumes. They enter the shops with traditional products. But no-one has seen the Dove of Peace.



Outside the Market they meet the “Louloudadika” area with the flower shops that occupy the corner of the pedestrian street and give colour and aroma.



A few blocks away they meet the “Ladadika” district. That was the only part of the city that survived the great fire of 1917. Today the ex-olive oil shops have been transformed into taverns and lively cafes.



“The food smells delicious!” Marc says. “Why don't we have lunch in one of these traditional restaurants?” They serve:

“meze”

seafood

greek salad



fresh yoghurt and “feta”

cheese stuffed peppers



“gyros”

“souvlaki”

“soutzoukakia”.....



Sophie is so impressed by the way the East and the West meet in the city. Large avenues, modern dwellings, parks and squares stand side by side with neoclassical buildings and old houses.

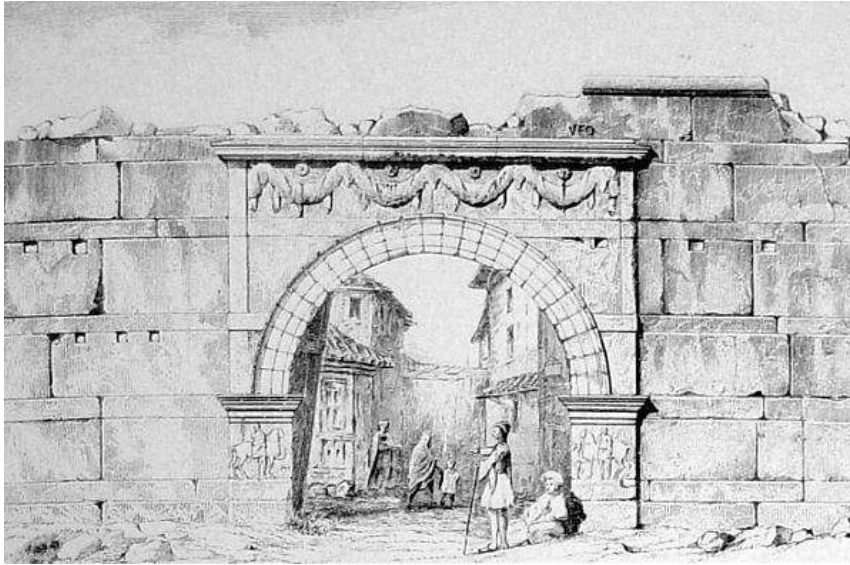


“Thessaloniki is a real crossword of civilizations”

Marc says. “But we haven't found the Dove of Peace yet”.



They walk along Egnatia Odos, the main thoroughfare of the city, until they arrive at Democracy Square (Vardaris Square), the place where the west gate of the City Walls were.



They can see a statue of King Konstantine I and as they approach it



They find a feather from the Dove of Peace and a small note telling that the Dove of Peace is travelling to Strimoniko.



“Quick! We must go!!!” Marc and Sophie say. They arrive at the Macedonia Intercity Bus Terminal and take the next bus to Strimoniko...



Marc and Sophie are leaving Thessaloniki with the best memories and a promise to come back again some day... After all , they have some good friends waiting for them !

The 6th Intercultural Primary School of Evosmos

Thessaloniki

GREECE



(Students of E3)

Chapter 11

Greece



KATERINA GIOVANI

7/Θ ΔΗΜ. ΣΧ.

STRIMONIKO

Today Marc and Sophie arrive at Strimoniko and the first thing they notice is the **pretty stone building of the Primary School.**



The pupils are getting ready for an environmental excursion to a nearby lake and they decide to join them.



-“Let’s discover the fabulous wildlife of Lake Kerkini! Who knows we might find a trace of the dove, there are so many birds there. They travel far south to find warmth during the cold months of the winter”, Marc says to Sophie.



When they reach Lithotopos where the dam of the lake is they both say full of enthusiasm “What an exciting place to be!. Let’s go horse-riding by the lake!



-“Have you ever thought the idea of birdwatching?” a teacher asks Marc and Sophie.



They admire all the different birds: large flocks of ducks, eagles, pygmy cormorants, Dalmatian pelicans, flamingos and so many others.

-“Look at their colorful feathers, listen to their beautiful singing it’s magical!” the teacher says quietly. “We are proud of the National Park of Kerkini Lake. It is a flyway of migratory birds from the Hungarian steppes to the Balkan region, the Black sea, and the Aegean Sea”.

She goes on saying: -“The inhabitants of Strimoniko and of the people in the nearby villages work in the fields. They are farmers and Strimon river waters their fields that’s why it is so important to keep it clean. Also Marc and Sophie as you can see people here love boating! Some of them are fishermen who do that for living, others just want to admire the beauty of the landscape” .

Marc and Sophie jump into a small boat and feel so excited. They can now admire the pink flamingos from such a close distance!



-“Hey look! They’re so pretty!” the children feel so happy they are smiling the whole time.

One student says: - “Today is the “Environment Day” and it is a custom that all schools in the area meet to keep the lake clear of any rubbish. There will be many activities around the lake and our most favourite is the Treasure Hunt, the team that gets the most hidden messages wins!”.

-“Maybe we can find a secret message that can help us discover where the dove of peace is. We should be optimistic Marc!”.

After an hour, Sophie goes near Marc and has a bright smile on her face.

- “Hurray! I think I have found something! She reads the message aloud:”Children now go to your next stop, which is an island close to Athens”.

So they spent the rest of the day with the other children and in the evening they jump into a bigger boat and follow the flow of the Strimon river. They would now travel across the Aegean Sea and reach Salamina the next day.



Greetings to you all from the students of the 6th Grade!

Chapter 12

Greece



KYRIAKI LEKKA

4Ο ΔΗΜΟΤΙΚΟ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟ ΣΑΛΑΜΪΝΑΣ

4ÈME ÉCOLE PRIMAIRE DE SALAMINE

SALAMINE



Marc and Sophie arrive at Piraeus, the port of Athens. Loukas and Athéna , their Greek friends meet them there. They speak english but they also speak french.





Bonjour les
enfants!
Bienvenue!

Let's look for the dove of peace. I think the best place to start is Acropolis.



L'Acropole!
Super!



Sophie: Look at this feather. The dove was here! Let's look around... Where is it? It has left. What a pity!



Athéna: We can follow it. Let's travel to Salamina, the island near Piraeus.

Marc: Salamine? C'est une idée géniale ! On y va, Sophie?



It is a beautiful island with great history! I'm very happy we are here!

Loukas: Would you like to visit our schools? My school is Ampelakia Primary School. We can start our journey to Salamina from there. My friends would like very much to



meet you!

Marc: Your school is very nice but old.

Loukas: But we love it very much!

Sophie: Let's go and see more places.

Athéna : Voilà le théâtre d'Euripide ! The Evripidis Theatre is the most popular sight in



Salamina .

Sophie: Quelle belle vue! This view is amazing!

Loukas: The theatre is a place for performances and concerts. Look! There's a feather again! The dove of peace was here but it seems we're late once again...



Marc: Dommage! It's really a pity!

Athéna: Would you like to visit the ancient port in Selinia? There, the ancient Greeks fought against the Persian fleet and won in the naval battle of Salamina in 480 B.C.

Marc: Tu te rappelles Sophie? On a fait ça au cours d'histoire!



Athéna : Why don't we visit my school now? It's the 4th Primary School of Salamina and it's near here. We can ask the children about the dove of peace.



Why don't we
visit my
school now ?



Look! A feather again! I knew it would be here!



Marc: On est encore en retard! I'm afraid we missed it again. It must be travelling east to Turkey.

Sophie: Let's follow it but first we must have lunch. I'm hungry!

Marc: Moi, aussi, j'ai très faim! Et en plus je veux goûter des spécialités grecques : la moussaka, le souvlaki, le tzatziki !

Athéna : There is a traditional Greek "taverna" near here. Let's go!

Loukas and Athéna : Bon appétit !





Et bon voyage !

Chapter 13

Turkey



IBRAHİM ÖNAYBIRAK

İSTİKLALİLKOKULU

MANİSA

In Turkey, they have to find a young girl named Berna. But she is not waiting for them...

After a long journey, Marc and Sophie got exhausted. Soon, after arriving Kemaliye, they think that Berna is having a wedding party.

But people told them it has been a long time that she is lost and they have no news from her.

Kemaliye is a beautiful town with its natural beauties.



While they thought the dove was lost, they also lost Berna. It was a very pity situation for both. They got more and more worried about Berna's life because it wasn't her wedding.

They go to the other specific places to find her.



They looked everywhere but there isn't even Berna's footprint.



It is a very interesting wedding party, but Berna is not here !



Marc and sophie forget about everything and do canoeing.



Finally, they found the dove in the blue sky, but they couldn't find Berna.

Berna became the legend of the story. Everybody around the city is telling the magic story of Berna. It is still a wonder what happened to Berna.



Then, Marc and Sophie decide to go to Usak...

Chapter 14

Turkey



FATMA AKBIYIKOĞLU

MALKOÇOĞLU İLKOKULU

UŞAK/ MERKEZ

In Uşak Town center, while Marc and Sophie ponder about what to do next, they see an old lady having difficulty in carrying the bags in her hand. They help the old lady who is grateful for their kindness. She invites them to her home for lunch. Realizing how long it's been since their last meal, Marc and Sophie accept the thoughtful offer. She serves them her homemade tarragon soup called Tarhana.



tarhana soup

Marc and Sophie savour the delicious soup and ask her about the ingredients. She tells them it's a very healthy soup; a combination of chick-peas, yoghurt, flour, paprika, and onions cooked together to make a dough and dried under the sun, to be preserved in powder form. Marc and Sophie explain to the old lady the reason for their visit to Uşak and that they have to find the pigeon. The old lady suggests her granddaughter, Beyza, might be able to help them. She gives her a call and Beyza arrives shortly afterwards.



The young people decide to go back to the town center. Beyza borrows bicycles from her friends and they cycle to their destination. Meanwhile, they see the pigeon, and follow it. They arrive at the site of the Ancient Uşak Houses, and try to locate the trail of the pigeon there.



Having seen a pigeon's feather land on the picture of the Clandras Bridge, they head in that direction.



When they reach the Clandras Bridge, Beyza tells them the crossing was constructed 2500 years ago, during the Phrygian civilization. Spying the pigeon that takes flight from one side of bridge, they jump back on their bikes and follow him to the Ulubey Canyons.



Beyza inform them these canyons are the second biggest in the world, and buys them the iron sweet pastry; a traditional local delight that relishes their taste buds.

Having spotted the pigeon moving in another direction, they set off to chase him again. The pigeon lands on a column in the Ancient Blaundus Town.



Beyza tells the story of how the town was built by the Macedonians who migrated there, after Alexander the Great's Anatolian Conquest in the Hellenistic Period.

The pigeon takes off once more and the young people follow him back to the town center.

Meanwhile, they lose sight of him. While contemplating on what to do, Sophie sees a pigeon feather on the large advertising post. Beyza says the poster announces an event taking place in the city of Manisa. Marc and Sophie decide to visit Manisa, and Beyza promptly takes them to the train station where they can catch a ride to the city. After they buy their tickets, while waiting for the train to arrive, Beyza tells them about the historical railway terminal. Marc and Sophie thank Beyza for her hospitality and bid farewell. They board the train to Manisa and continue on their journey ...



Malkoçoğlu Primary School Project Team, Chapter 14....

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Turkey



IBRAHİM ÖNAYBIRAK

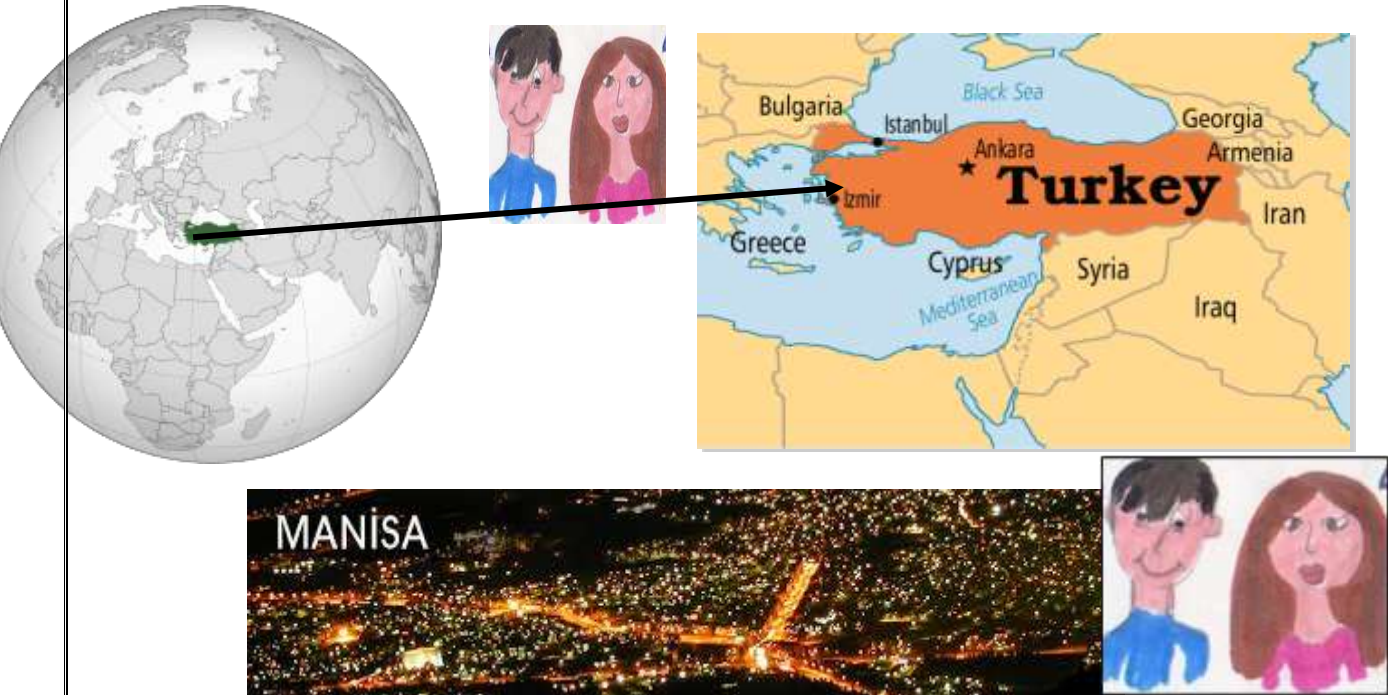
İSTİKLALİLKOKULU

MANİSA

Chapter 15

(Magical Survey of Journey)

Marc and Sophie arrive MANİSA– a city in the west coast of Turkey.

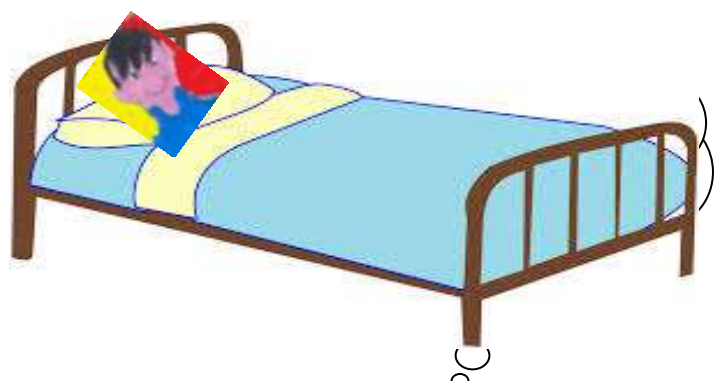


MARC AND SOPHİE ARE VERY HAPPY AND CURİOUS ABOUT MANİSA.

They want to find the dove and they go around the city, but

After a tiring journey, they have to find somewhere to spend the night.

Istiklal primary school's students host them at their home. They sleep till morning.





*Yuppy!!Look
Sophie!
Maybe we
can find the
dove over
..*

Mark and Sophia wake up early in the morning and go to Paragliding to famous 'Mountain Spil'. So as to find The Dove easily.



They ask Taz of Manisa,'yelling from the top of mountain'.Tarzan

*Hey!did
you see
The Dove!*

oooooooooaaa
aaaooo



*If it is over here I will
let you know
soon!dont'worry.just
enjoy to paraglide*



While they are flying over mountain, suddenly they fall down.



Oohh thanks to God! it was just a dream. Heeeey Sophia !it is time to wake up.

Mark call Sophia and then they wake up. After a nice breakfast they go to school.

Hello Marc and Sophie! We are class 4b !

It's nice to meet you!

It sounds great let's start!

Nice to meet you ,too!how about decorating your school





*You both give us
inspiration about
decorating our school.
You are great Mark
and Sophia thanks a*

*Ha ha ha, I think All
French people will
be proud of Marc
and Sophia's
labour for this
decorations.*





Thanks to
Marc and
sophia.

Marc and Sophie are so much interested and happy with their new Friends, doing the work that they forget about the dove for a while...they go to a big festival in Manisa for the reason they might find the dove there.



I'm sorry I can't. you can find the history of the festival on <http://www.allaboutturkey.com/mesir.htm>

Heey! stop singing. where is the dove? What is going on here?





Heeey!can anyone hear us?where is the Dove of peace?

Hello,I am in the most famous and ancient mosque in Manisa,in park below you may find stare for a while then come

Sophia!which one do you think is the dove of peace ?

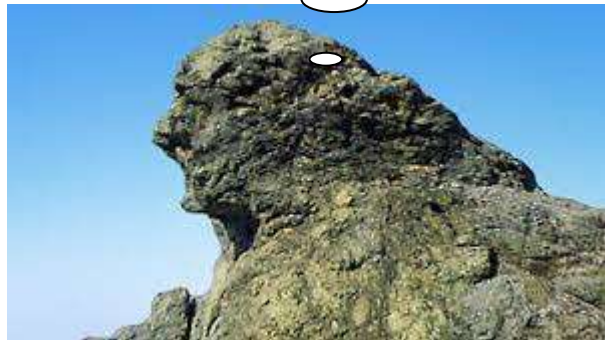
Very probably white one!



Hello,are you that fomous weeping rock in Manisa?I have heard some from İstiklal primary school students.can you tell about yourself please?



Hello,what are you doing here?who you are?



We are Marc and Sophie from France. Did you see the dove of peace?



Welcome,if you find it please let me also know because nowadays I need it very much .I am a Weeping Rock,for more info please check."weeping rock in manisa"on internet.





NO!NONE!!!

*Ok I think I can help you now
I'm under Turkish flag. I know
there are lots of habits that
PEACE brought out.one
important of them is tolerance.*

*You reach your goal here.**The
the dove is you and the
peace is your heart.**Thanks
for all you contributions to
planting peace elements in
Manisa.GOODBYE.*

The sun is shining, the weather is warm everywhere is green. After planting all elements of peace to every part of Manisa. Marc and Sophia ride bike to Kepsut town/Balıkesir city happily.



Chapter 16

Turkey



KÜBRA TOPAL

MAHMUDIYE İLKOKULU

KEPSUT

We are in Balıkesir



What a lovely bird!

The bird is very tired and hurt, so it is lying down in the garden of Mahmudiye Secondary School. A girl of the school students sees it and then goes to care the bird.



I like the birds. I think they are very cute.

The girl's name is Tuha Kayaçan. She has got a special ability to communicate with the birds.



It can't fly. I'm very worried.

Don't worry! It will be better.

She takes the bird to a veterinary clinic. The vet cures the bird and it recovers.



THE LOST BIRD

We have Pouter birds in our school garden. If you look for your lost bird, please come to us.

Address: Mahmudiye Secondary School in Balıkesir.

The students give an advertisement of the bird. Because there is a collar on the neck of the bird. They think the owner of the bird must be looking for it.



Marc and Sophie see the advertisement and they come to Balıkesir. They go to Mahmudiye Secondary School.



Hi from Balıkesir!

Marc and Sophie arrive the school and meet the students. They like each other.

Mand and Sophie feel hungry. The children bring the meşhalli and koymerim.
Koymerim is Ramadon's dessert in Balıkesir.



Tuba is sad because the bird is in the cage and it can't fly freely like other birds. So she decides to set it free.



The bird feels tired and has a rest in Atatürk Park. This park takes its name from Atatürk. He is the founder of Turkey.



M. Kemal Atatürk - The founder of Turkey.
We remember him with longing and

This is Kurtdereli Mehmet Pehlivan. He is a world famous wrestler.



That day, there are many people in the park. Because there is a wrestling competition and they watch men wrestling. The bird watched them, too.

The bird isn't at school but Marc and Sophie don't know that.
They are making new friends and having a good time.



Sophie is together with her friends.
She feels happy.



Marc loves his new friends! And they
love him, too.



Tuba tells them the truth. She says :
"I'm sorry, I don't know how to say this. But I
set the bird free. It is very innocent. I don't want
it to live in the cage."
I know where the bird is. I can communicate with
the bird without seeing it. I tell this under one
condition, you won't put it again in the cage, okay?
The bird is now going to Bandirma."
Marc and Sophie accept the condition and they
set out to go to Bandirma.

Some guys in the park sees the bird and they think it is a special kind of bird. So they take it to Bandırma Bird Paradise National Park.



The train takes the bird to Bandırma.



This Bird Paradise National Park in Bandırma is important in terms of preservation and continuation of biological variety, natural life and ecologic balance.



Marc and Sophie arrive to The Bird Paradise National Park. And they start to look for their bird.



They see their bird and talk the guys to take the bird to the home. They say it belongs to her. So the guys give it back.





The students want to celebrate this and they go to Begirmen Bogazi to have a picnic.

After the picnic, they go to Hot Springs of Pamukcu in order to relax.



Begirmen Bogazi Picnic Area...

This place is wonderful. I am having a great time.



But they leave the cage open. So the bird flies away again. Marc and Sophie get upset. But Toba says "I feel the bird is going to Akçurt. You must go there." Marc and Sophie leave to go to Akçurt.



Chapter 17

Turkey



PINAR ALTUNCU
KOZAYAĞI İLKOKULU
AKYURT

2015

CHAPTER 17



MARCH AND SOPHIE IN THE CAPITAL OF
TURKEY

ANKARA AKYURT KOZAYAĞI İLKOKULU

16.03.2015

Marc and Sophie in capital city of TURKEY .



Marc and Sophie arrive in to Akyurt the town of Ankara by high speed train.
The students of Ankara Akyurt Kozayağı Primary School meet them in
railway station .



They have breakfast together. They eat Turkish
sausage with egg .

They come to our school. It is snowy in Akyurt. They play snowball
together .



They decide to walk around Akyurt and Ankara . They can look around the
dove of peace by the time .

They want to visit the mosoleum of Atatürk the great lieader of Turkey.



They take the bus to go to the mosoleum.



Our tour guide is Ankara cat who's both blue and green eyes. Marc and Sophie love Ankara cat. They ask it the dove of peace. Cat say them there is a mosque where lots of dove near there. Marc and Sophie decide to go there at the end of the trip.





After that they walk to the castle of Ankara.



There are museums just below the castle. Marc and Sophie want to go there.

They visit the painting and sculpture museum first.

After that they visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations.





They visit the museum of Turkish Aeronautical Association and see the plains in there.



They see the sculpts of goats. The students of Kozayağı tell them they are angora goats live in Ankara. It has precious wool.



Marc and Sophie think that goats are so cute.

They also visit the old parliament building.



It's time to launch. They go to a restaurant famous by Turkish kitchen.





They eat stuffed grape leaves and Döner the Turkish special meat food. They drink buttermilk. After the meal they eat baklava the Turkish special dessert.





After they leave the restaurant they see charming houses. They all are snow-white. The students of Kozayağı say that these are the traditional Ankara houses and these houses are protected.

It's time to see the mosque. The Ankara cat take them to the mosque of Hacı Bayram Veli.



There are lots of dove in the forecourt of the mosque. Marc and Sophie feed them. They look for the dove of peace but they couldn't see it.



They decide to go to the opera than. There is Carmen one of the most famous opera around the world.



After the opera Marc ve Sophie see a traditional clothes in a store. They want to try them on. When they wear the clothes they dance with davul and zurna which are traditional musical instruments in Turkey.





Marc and Sophie see our other traditional musical instrument bağlama. Ferhat Durmuş who is a musician in TRT Ankara Radio presents the bağlama to Marc and Sophie and he shows them how to play bağlama. They sing Türkü all together.

Marc and Sophie remember the dove of peace. They think where it is. The students of Kozayağı make dove of peace by origami. Marc and Sophie are happy.



The students of Kozayağı have an idea. They offer that if they go upstairs to Atakule which is the tallest tower in Ankara they can see the dove of peace from the high.

It is getting evening in Ankara. Marc and Sophie watch Ankara panoramic from Atakule the highest tower of Ankara.



Maybe they can see the dove of peace from high. Marc suddenly sees a bevy of bird in the sky. There could be the dove of peace among them. Sophie find a feather of the dove of peace near the window. She says they must go after it to Marc. They thank to the students of Ankara Akyurt Kozayağı Primary School for the beautiful day they have in Ankara. They get on the first plane after the dove of peace.



They leave Ankara/Akyurt and go to Izmir in Turkey.

Chapter 18

Turkey



PINAR DEMİROĞLU

ÖZEL EGE LİSESİ

İZMİR

Marc and Sophie arrive in İzmir. First day Mark and Sophie go to Karşıyaka in İzmir. In Karşıyaka they eat boyoz and drink tea. Boyoz is the special food of İzmir. It is very delicious. Boyoz contains flour and butter. Mark and Sophie are very hungry.



Next they want to travel around İzmir. First, they go to Ephesus.



They see some historical places in Ephesus.

Then they go to Konak. In Konak they eat fig.



Next they go to Kemeralti.



In Kemeraltı they buy beautiful things. These are autantic things.

Sophie buys a necklace for her mother.

And Mark buys a guitar.

Then they go to the Clock Tower.



At the Clock Tower they see many birds. they feed the birds. One of the birds is white. Suddenly the bird flies and puts a feather on the Clock Tower. This is the dove of peace...



Sophie and Mark are interested in the dove feather. They take the feather and follow the white bird. For that they use a boat.



At the end of the journey they see the white dove bird again. They follow the bird and they reach Özel Ege Lisesi.



And the bird shows them, the other feathers are in Özel Ege Lisesi. While they are thinking, the bird flies away. They continue to look for the other feathers again around the school. They collect all the feathers quickly. They see a paper on the floor. On this paper there is a picture showing the place of the other feathers. The picture shows Kordon.

Sophie and Mark go to Kordon and see the same bird again. The new feathers are around the new wall for women. They collect all the feathers.



They take the feathers and go to Alsancak. They buy clothes and they drink Turkish coffee with Turkish delight.



Next they go to Nazarköy. Nazarköy is a village. They make eye beads in there.



Then they eat stuffed leaves with ayran. It is very delicious.



Next morning they go to Çiçekliköy and they have their final breakfast in Izmir.



They leave Izmir and want to go to Mezitli in Turkey.

Chapter 19

Turkey



SERPİL KURT

GÜCENMEZ TEPEKÖY İLKOKULU

MEZİTL

MARK AND SOPHIE ARE IN MERSİN

Sophie and Mark travel from İzmir to Adana by plane and then arrive at Mersin.



Halime welcomes them and takes them to Tepeköy, Mezitli.



Now, they are very hungry and want to have breakfast. They have a big Turkish breakfast and also some traditional food such as "sıkma" (small rolled pastry stuffed with onion white cheese and parsley or potato) and pie.



Halime takes Mark and Sophie to her school to introduce them with her schoolmates.



Mark and Sophie talk about what they've been looking for. Introducing with Mark and Sophie, Halime and her friends begin to look for the dove of peace. They notice a bird around the school. And they immediately rush into the peach garden.



White bird drops a feather and begin to fly towards Maiden's Castle.



Mark, Sophie and their new friends set off their journey altogether. They go to Maiden's Castle first. They find the feathers there. They follow the other feathers. The feathers lead them to the Heaven and Hell sinkholes.



However, they cannot find the dove of peace there. They are very hungry, so they decide to go and eat fish at Narlıkuyu.



They leave Narlıkuyu after eating fish and travel to Mersin. They go on a sightseeing tour in the city of Mersin.



They eat "tantuni" and drink tulip juice. They have "kerebiç" as dessert.



They set off again and travel to Tarsus. They arrive at Seven Sleepers' Cave to find the dove of peace.



But they find nothing there and decide to go to the city center. They see a bird around St. Paulus well. They run towards it immediately. But the bird flies away quickly.



Dove of peace flies towards Tarsus Waterfall. Mark, Sophie and their friends follow it.



But they cannot find the bird there.



They eat "humus", famous dish in Tarsus, and leave Mersin for travelling to Bulgaria.



Chapter 20

Bulgaria



TONKA PANAYOTOVA

4.OU "DIMCHO DEBELYANOV"

BLAGOEVGRAD



Marc and Sophie arrive in Bulgaria by Airport. They see mountains, valleys, rivers and the Black sea.

Varna



They visit the Sunny Beach Resort, , the



Madara Rider

and the old capital Veliko Tarnovo.



They have a tasty lunch with Bulgarian national dishes.



They travel by bus to Shipka.



They have a good time in the Rose Valley.





They visit the Rila Monastery



In Blagoevgrad they visit 4th school



and meet new friends in 3.b class!



They have a wonderful time in Sofia - the capital of Bulgaria!



They visit the Belogradchik Rocks,



then the Baba Vida castle in Vidin. There they find the feather of the dove, which point to North



and they decide to travel to Romania by ferryboat.



Chapter 21

Romania



EDWIGE GAY

PUBLIC SCHOOL

CAZES MONDENARD

FRANCE

When Marc and Sophie arrive in Romania, they know they must go to Pitesti , at Colegiul de Artă “Dinu Lipatti” and meet a teacher named Camelia.



When they arrive, they just have a message

CAMELIA JUST LEFT THE COLLEGE, SHE SAID YOU HAVE TO GO IN SIBIU AND HER FRIEND CRISTINA WILL HELP YOU.



They take a bus and let's go to Sibiu.

The landscape is very green and beautiful.



When they arrive, they immediately like the old city of Sibiu.



They walked in the medieval streets.

They go in the higher part of the city and they have a rest in the big square, *Piața Mare*.



They can see the City hall and the tall Council Tower built in 13th century.



Then, they go in the small square, la Piață Mica



They can see the famous « eyes » of this tiny square: the windows on the roofs!

And finally, they find Cristina.

Cristina lives in a small village, 22km away from the town Sibiu, Sibiel. She invites Marc and Sophie and they go there by car.



When they arrive in Sibiel, they see a very small and beautiful village. It seems very traditional.



Cristina lives in a coquettish pension. In the street, you just see a very tall wooden door.



But inside, the garden and the house are very pretty with beautiful gardens



Marc and Sophie are now very hungry and they enjoy having their dinner outside, eating the delicious food of Cristina.



The interior is very cozy

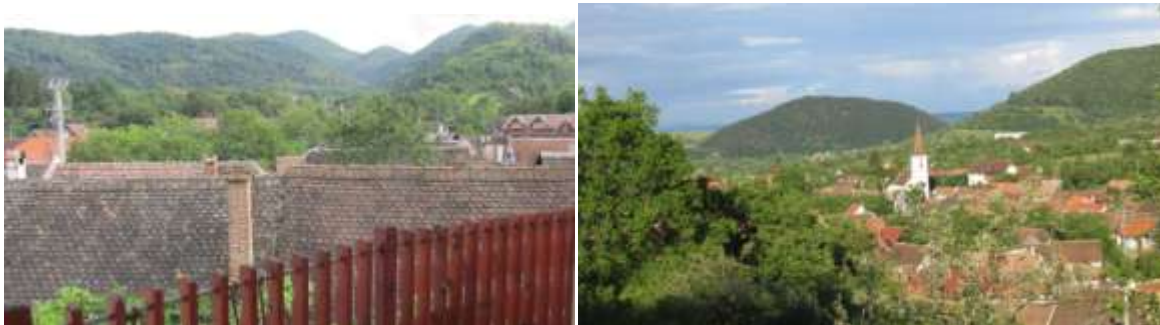


It's time to go to bed: the bedroom is tiny and comfortable. They are going to have a sweet night.



In the morning, when they wake up, they look at the window.

The view they have from the terrace definitely blow their mind, mountains covered with forests and pastures, the blue sky.



When they have breakfast, they speak with Cristina about the dove.

Cristina tells them that in Sibiel, there is a beautiful museum, near the church.

Maybe the dove could be there.

The museum of icons painted on glass from Sibiel is the largest of this type in Europe. The gathering of the collection started in 1969.



Cristina knows the secrets of painting on glass, and moreover, she is also the guide for the famous museum of icons painted on glass.

Then she brings the 2 kids for the visit.

Visitors come to marvel at all these beauties. Marc and Sophie are also captivated.

Cristina explain the different kinds of icons



In the museum, they also see a collection of typical handmade painted eggs.



After the visit, they decide to try a wagon ride. They have fun and they totally forgot the dove!



When they come back to Cristina's home, she runs to them.

She said:

***I just receive a call from my friend Elena.
She sees the dove of peace in Targoviste.***

Chapter 22

Romania



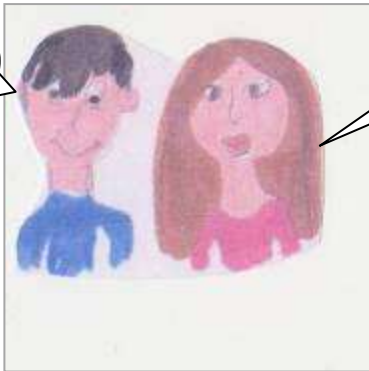
CIOBANU ELENA MONICA

GRADINITA NR 1

TARGOVISTE

This morning, Marc and Sophie are happy.

HELL
O



HELLO

They arrived in ROMANIA

First, they have breakfast.



**AFTER BREAKFAST, LEAVE THE HOTEL VALAHIA, KINDERGARTENS NO 1
TÂRGOVIȘTE**



WHERE preschoolers greeted with great joy

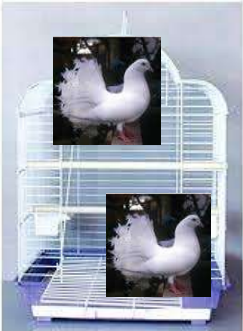


MARC AND SOPHIE GO TO PLAY WITH CHILDREN IN GROUPS BUNNY

SO..... TO START PLAYING



THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
GIFT!



It was a
beautiful day
with you, my
friends!!!!



AFTER PLAY I
TOOK LUNCH
WITH OUR
FRIENDS

THEN WE
RESTED



AFTER SLEEP, OUR FRIENDS INVITED US AROUND THEIR CITY, A CITY FULL OF HISTORY



CITY HALL



Metropolitan Church



TRAIN STATION



RESIDENTIAL AREAS



A GREAT PLACE CHINDIA TOWER BUILT BY VLAD TEPES



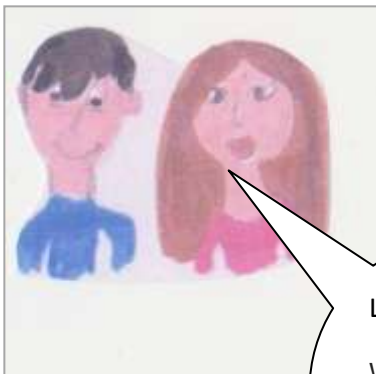


OH!!!!!!!
WHERE A
PIGEON?



I went for a walk. I forgot cage open.

Marc and Sofia goes in search of a dove, promising that the children of Târgoviște will send a letter to inform them where they found him.



LOOK, MARC.
We started to
Iasi



Chapter 23

Romania



DINCA FLORENTINA

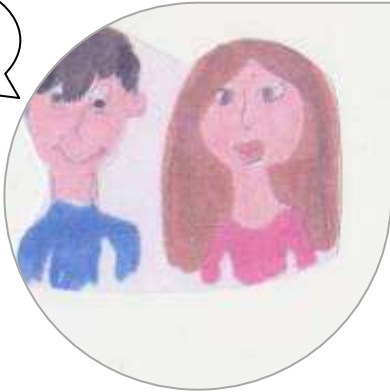
COLEGIUL TEHNIC

``GHEORGHE ASACHI``

IASI

This morning, Marc and Sophie are happy.

HELLO!



HELLO!

They arrived in **ROMANIA**, more exactly in Iasi.

After they rested at **Hotel Traian**



They have breakfast



and than...

went to meet with students from the College
„Gheorghe Asachi”



Students were happy to meet his little friends

After they submitted their school,



Marc and Sophie decided to visit the city and
maybe will find the white dove

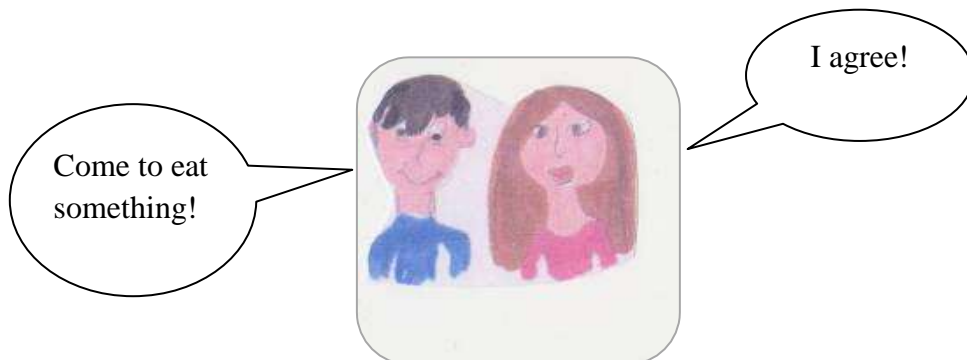


They went together to Union Square, where they saw a lot of doves,



and among them the white dove.

Marc and Sophia were so happy and they decided:



They went together to eat. After lunch, they not rested because Sophia was eager to see the city.



There are many wonderful things to see and time is short. Let's go!

They visited together.....

The city Hall



Was the royal residence during the First World War

Palace of culture



The building served as Administrative Palace and then Palace of Justice until 1955, when use of the building is changed into a cultural, becoming the host of important cultural institutions in Iasi.

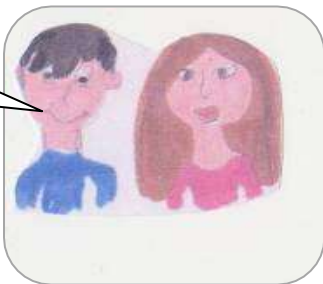


**Trei Ierarhi
Monastery**



Here was printed
the first
book in Moldova

What is
this?



This is **Central University Library**



The library was built to mark 60 years of the second king of Romania, Ferdinand I.



And this
building?



This building is the first **university in Romania**.

Was built in 1860 at the initiative of

Alexandru Ioan Cuza

In the evening they were at a popular dance show



and then, they ate a traditional Romanian dinner



You're right. Was a beautiful day, but tomorrow we must go home.



Mark, I think we need to rest now.

They went together to rest, but they forgot of dove. The next day, the cage was open.

I don't know! The cage was opened and I think he flew.



Where is the dove?

Indeed, the dove flew but not back home. He flew in **HUNGARY**.



Chapter 24

Hungary



ILDIKÓ ROZMANNÉ HOMORÓDI
TISZAVASVÁRI ÁLTALÁNOS ISKOLA
TISZAVASVÁRI

Sophie and Mark in Hungary

Sophia and Mark landed in the capital city of Hungary, Budapest.



They visited some of the famous buildings: Buda Castle Hill, Chain Bridge, Matthias Church, Budapest Parliament, Royal Palace, Heroes Square, and Gellért Hill.



They couldn't find the dove anywhere, so they decided to travel around this country.

First they caught a train and travelled to Lake Balaton, the biggest lake of Middle-Europe (length: 77 km, width: 1.3-14 km). Lots of tourists come to spend their vacation here.



It is

Lake Balaton is famous for its water; you can bathe or swim in it. You can also go sailing, fishing, and do other water sports, as well as visiting the countryside and hills, wineries on the north coast, or just wondering the beautiful lavender fields in Tihany. The lake is almost completely surrounded by separated bike lanes to facilitate bicycle tourism.



Sophie and Mark saw the dove for a minute but it flew away so they left the lake and travelled towards.

Soon they came to Szeged. This city is the fourth largest city of Hungary, the largest city and regional centre of the Southern Great Plain and the county town of Csongrád County. The University of Szeged is one of the most distinguished universities in Hungary. Szeged is also known as the home of paprika, a spice made from dried, powdered capsicum fruits.



As the kids were walking in the city centre, they suddenly saw the dove flying over the River Tisza. So they decided to follow it.

Soon they arrived in Hortobágy, which is a national park in eastern Hungary, rich with folklore and cultural history. The Hortobágy is Hungary's largest protected area, and the largest semi-natural grassland in Europe.



But the dove was nowhere. Sophie and Mark continued their travelling. Soon they arrived in a little town, Tiszavasvári which is located in the Northern Great Plain region of eastern Hungary. This is not a big town only 13,000 people live here.

As the kids were travelling in the town they saw the dove again. It was flying above them. They followed it and they came to a place full of children. This is a school, Tiszavasvári Általános (Tiszavasvári Primary School).



This is a Iskola

The children showed the building and the playground of the school to Sophie and Mark and helped them to find the feather.





Finally they found the feather and the two children left Hungary to travel to Poland.

Chapter 25

Poland



ANNA ZIELENIECKA
SZKOŁA PODSTAWOWA
NR 4 IM. PŁK WŁADIMIRA
KOMAROWA
KOSZALIN

Visit in Koszalin, Poland

Marc and Sophie come to Poland.
We welcome them at the airport in Gdansk.

The train goes to Koszalin in a few hours, so
we invite our friends to walk around
Gdansk.



First we visit Old City, where is the old port crane
(Zuraw Gdanski) built in 1444.



Next eating delicious ice cream, we go
to Neptun statue.

This statue was made of bronze in 1633.
At the same time it is a fountain. It
presents the king of sea. It is a favourite
meeting place for tourists.

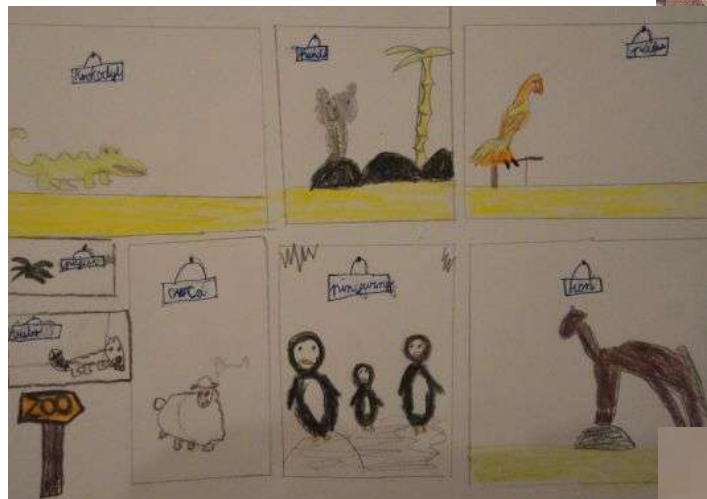


The sweetest surprise for Marc and Sophie is
the visit in a sweets factory named 'Ciuciu',
which is on Long Street. They make all the
sweets by hands there.

We also can make tasty lollipops for ourselves.



Next we go to the zoo. It is a very beautiful zoological garden. It is a great attraction in Gdansk. It's a good place for time with kids, romantic walks and education.



Its area is 136 hectares big and located on the edge of Trojmiejski Park. It started to work in 1954.

In the zoo there are animals from all continents. Here we can watch the species which don't exist in wildlife any more like antelope Bongo. There are more than thousand animals.



'Oh it's time to go now', Sophie says as she looks at her watch.

We quickly go to the train station and say goodbye to our guests. We enjoyed the time with our new friends.

Now Marc and Sophie get on the train to Koszalin. In the town the next class of the Polish school wants to help find the missing dove.



The children in Koszalin talk about the meeting: 'Oh, look! We have a message from our friends visiting Gdańsk.'

Hi! Marc and Sophie are going now to Koszalin. Pick them up from the train station.
Class 2a

At the train station at once we can see Marc and Sophie.



We invite them for a walk to our school.

The way takes us 20 minutes. Everyone wants to talk to the new friends. Walking to school, we pass our church.

'Look, here we had our first holy communion and we come here with our families every Sunday.'



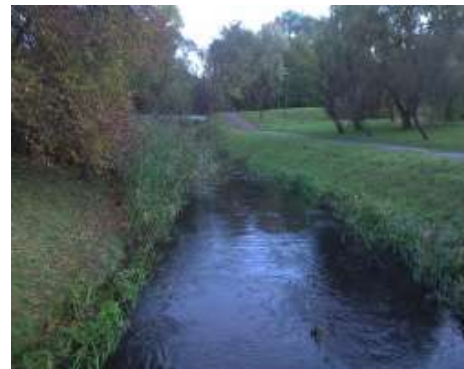


Then we go through a huge bridge.

'Look, there in the valley, we have a great playground and sports fields. Here we meet after school when the weather is nice.' The children talk about all the places they go past.



'And here under the bridge you can see our Dzierzecinka River. It is quite small, but clean and it flows down to the Baltic Sea.'



'Oh, there are many ducks, maybe our dove is among them?' thinks Sophie.

'No, there are better places where we can find it. We can go there later', answer the children and suggest: 'First you need to rest after the journey'.

'And eat something'

'Well, and see our school. Look there, on the hill you can see our school sport fields.'



Children come to school.



They look up in the bird feeder, which stands in the school garden. There we feed birds in winter. They look if the dove eats bread. But unluckily, it

doesn't...



They come into school.

'Wow', Marc even opens his mouth.

'Where did you get so many cups?' asks Sophie.

We talk about our students, who won them in competitions, show them the gallery of artworks in the hall, and in the

library books with the Polish legends



We take them also to our classroom.

Our teacher has a delicious surprise for us today - doughnuts. It's Shrove Thursday, so we have to eat lots of doughnuts. Yummy!



Marc and Sophie also eat doughnuts with us. We think they like them because they ask for more.

After lessons we take Marc and Sophie to the canteen. We eat lunch to be strong enough to look for the dove. Today for lunch there is our favorite tomato soup and pork chop with potatoes and beetroot salad, and for that plum compote.



'After the meal, you go with our younger class to the town centre. There are a lot of pigeons, so you will find our dove of peace.'

Looking for the dove, from the school they go to the park. By the Dzierzencinka River, on a bridge lovers hang their padlocks.



On the grass we can see the first spring flowers.

Then we pass the post office.

Looking for the dove we get to the Executioner's House.



Today there is the Dialogue Theatre, but once there lived a real executioner. We can

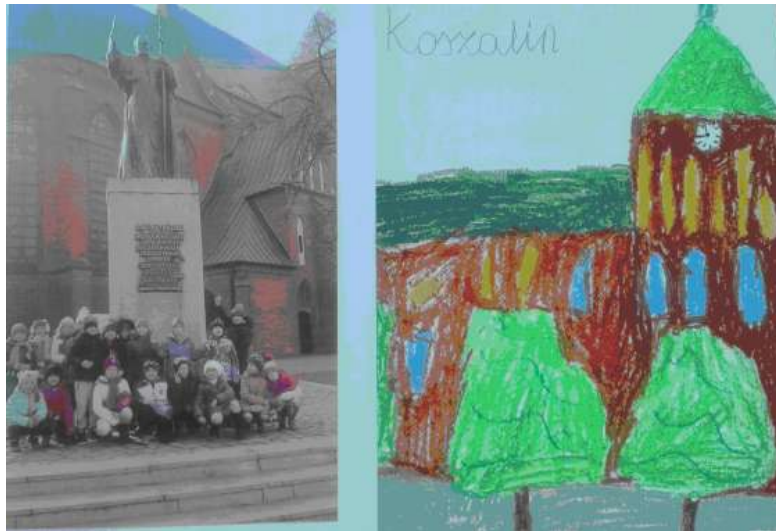


even wear his outfit. The lady in the house tells us that pigeons are in the square in the town centre.

Next to the cathedral we can see the statue of John Paul II.

And opposite, there's a popular ice cream cafe. We must try if the ice creams are good.

Yum yummy :).



Now we are in the centre, at the town hall. At 12 o'clock we can hear the bugle call and watch the flags.



The flag of Poland



The flag of Koszalin

In the evenings at the town hall there are colorful fountains', say the children.

'But we can't wait so long. We have to find the dove', explains Marc.



A good fortune teller tells us to see the town from the town hall tower.

'Where is our dove?'



Again we can only see a feather. But we don't give up....

Maybe the dove flies to Koszalin concert hall. We look for it everywhere.



Mr.



Robert Wasilewski – the hall's manager lets us go to see the rehearsal of Bizet's Carmen, because maybe there we can find the dove's feather.



What a nice concert! The concert hall in Koszalin is really great. Marc and Sophie are happy. Mr Wojciech Kasprzyk - Vice-President of Koszalin - tells us what happens in Koszalin - lots of cultural events, activities for children in the youth's palace, the amphitheater or the concert hall. Soon we will have in our town the Center of Learning 'Small Kopernik', too. Marc and Sophie listen with attention. They seem to forget about the dove for a while.



Right now we walk through the park.

and Sophie ducks.



Marc can see swans,

Koszalin has a lot of green places where we can meet birds.

Koszalin is a town full of trees and green areas.



Some trees are protected and have special signs saying they're the monuments of nature.

beautiful fountain.

In the city center is a huge park with a



The fountain in the park is a favourite place for a rest in summer



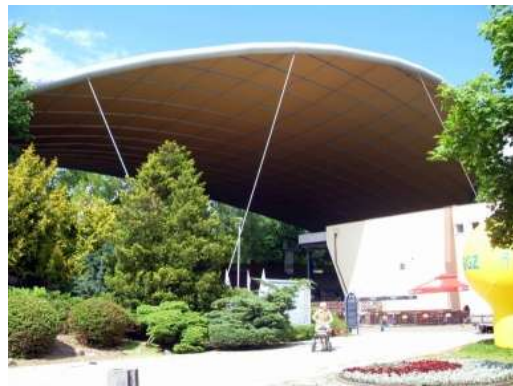
Through the park flows the river Dzierzecinka.



On the river there is also an artificial lake.



In summer we can enjoy water sports here.



The park amphitheater is a place interesting where events are organized.



In this area of town there are made nice 'flower carpets'.



Some flowers growing in the park are also under protection.



In the town and around Koszalin there are many bicycle routes.

By bike we can get to different places of interest and enjoy the nature. It is possible to find our dove somewhere in the nature.

The school children want Marc and Sophie to choose where to go now.



We choose to go to the top of Chelmska Hill.





There we try to look for the dove.

It's difficult to find a little bird in a big forest.



The sad children come back from the Chelmska Hill and quickly run to the station.



They get on the minibus and start talking.



'I'm sure, we must go to the seaside', says Sophie.

'I think so, too.' says Marc.

The children saw the sea from the tower on Chelmska Hill, so they want to go to Mielno.





On the way Marc and Sophie don't speak at all. They are very quiet and concentrated.

We get there fast. When we get off, we don't know where to go.

'Let's think', Marc says with a thoughtful voice. 'Where are many birds?'

'Hm we must start here', answers Sophie slowly walking towards the beach.



Going on the main street, we pass lots of clothes, souvenirs and food shops. When we come to the gates of an amusement park, we decide to get into.

There is a roller coaster, a millwheel, minicars even a fear house, but nowhere can we find the dove of peace.



or



After having fun in the park, we feel hungry. As we meet a first restaurant, we go there to eat a fast meal.



Just in that moment we can see flying birds. We rapidly run out and follow the birds, but they disappear.

Worried and tired we sit on a bench.

We look ahead, and see the statue of a walrus.



of



Marc and Sophie still have the hope. They stand up at the same time and look at each other. They know where to look! Everything is clear like in a puzzle.

Birds, walruses and water, everything shows that they need to look on the beach. We take the shoes off and go on the sand.

We don't see many people. But suddenly a lot of birds fly above our heads.

Sadly, there are only seagulls.





Marc and Sophie again don't see the dove of peace.

Fortunately, Marc and Sophie are strong and single-minded. They want to go along the coast.



The temperature isn't too high, but some people still swim in the sea.

The swimmers shout to Marc and Sophie, but the children are too busy to hear what they say.

After five minutes of walking, Marc nearly loses his hope. But Sophie is determined and walks further. The boy doesn't oppose and walks behind her.

Suddenly something shines in sand.

'That is probably glass', thinks Sophie.

And to her wonder Marc starts to walk faster to the shiny thing.

But it is just a bottle.

There's something inside.

'Wow! It's a bottle with a map and the feather in it'

– ***the map of Pawlowice.***

Marc and Sophie look at the map.

They know where to go...



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Chapter 26

Poland



MAŁGORZATA LAZAREK

ZESPÓŁ SZKOLNO

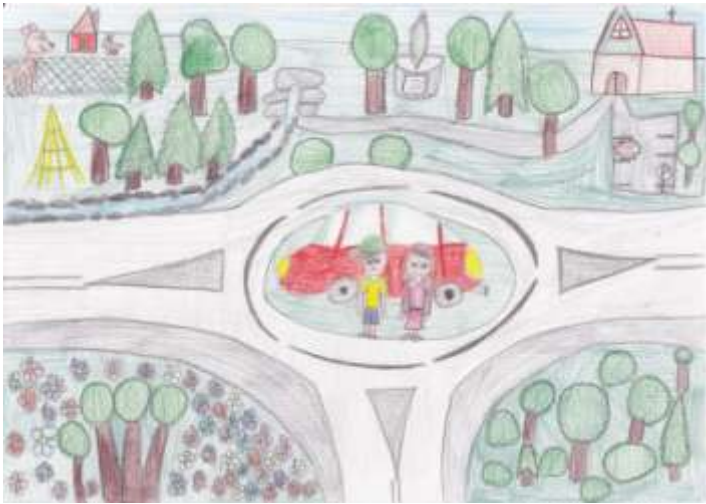
PRZEDSZKOLNY SZKOŁA

PODSTAWOWA NR 2 IM

JÓZEFA PUKOWCA

PAWŁOWICE

Mark and Sophie arrive in Pawlowice.



Let's go to
the park.



They look around. There are a lot of trees and beautiful flowers in the park.



They can see some ducks in the pond. The ducks are swimming.

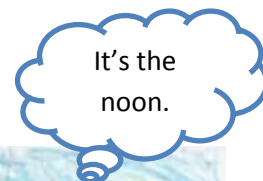
Let's feed
the ducks!



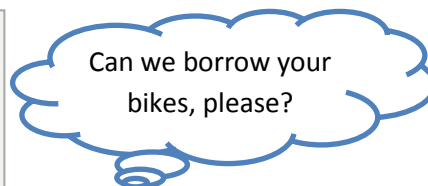
They can hear children playing in the playground. They run to them. There is a slide, a swing and a sandbox in the playground.



Mark and Sophie have good time at the playground. Suddenly they see a dove on the top of the church. They run to the church as fast as they can. They are really happy.



Unfortunately the church bells ring and the dove flies away. The children have no time to lose.



Mark and Sophie borrow the bikes from their new friends and chase the dove. They ride the bikes as fast as they can.



They go past



the Commune Centre,



the Culture Centre,

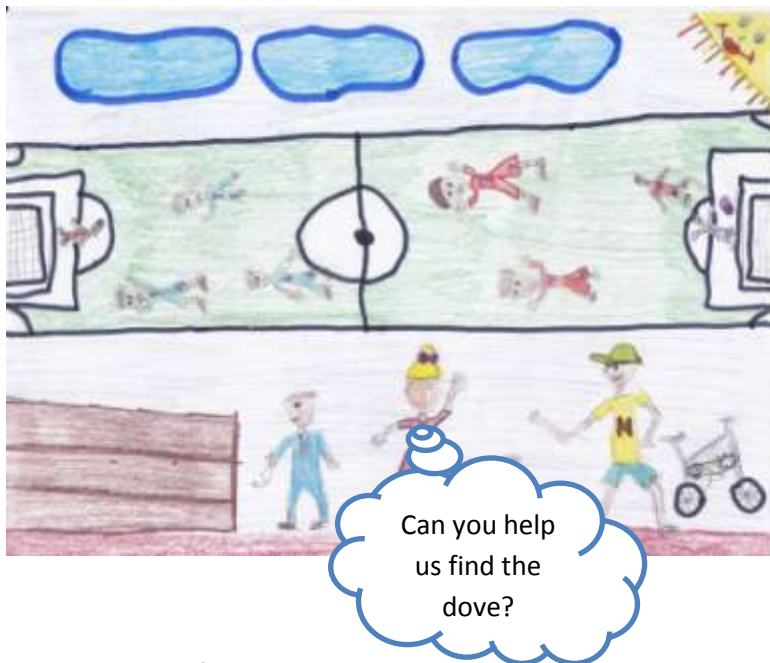


and the Primary School no 1 in Pawlowice.

They stop at the Primary School no2.



They can see children playing football outside the school. They are class 3b and 4c students.



The students agree to help them find the dove.

They ride a bike together. They go through the housing estate.



They go to the cafe and buy ice creams.



Then they go for a trip to the nearby forest. Maybe the dove is there?



Mark and Sophie can see some wild animals in the forest:



a deer, a rabbit, a hedgehog, a fox and two birds. They are sad because they can't find the dove of peace.



The children go along the lake. There are three beautiful swans swimming in the lake. Mark and Sophie get off the bikes and look at the birds. Suddenly they can see something in water.



Finally they find a dove's feather. They decide to continue the journey. They have friends in Swietochlowice and they want to meet them.

Chapter 27

Poland



SABINA ŻARNOWSKA

SZKOŁA PODSTAWOWA NR 8

ŚWIĘTOCHŁOWICE

Chapter 27

Marc and Sophie arrive in *Swietochlowice* – a city in the South of Poland.



Swietochlowice

They want to find the dove and they go around the city...

First they go along *Katowicka Street* and they buy a map...



Let's look
at the
map !



Main street in Swietochlowice.

Then they go by tram to the parks...



Look Sophie!
Maybe we can
find the dove in
that park...





They can see a
great pond in the
Skalka park...

And they imagine *Skalka* in the summer...



*Sophie,
there's
another park
– let's go.*

And they run to the Heiloo park...



Paths in the Heiloo park.

Marc and Sophie can see the dove flying back to the city centre. Children get the bus and follow the bird...



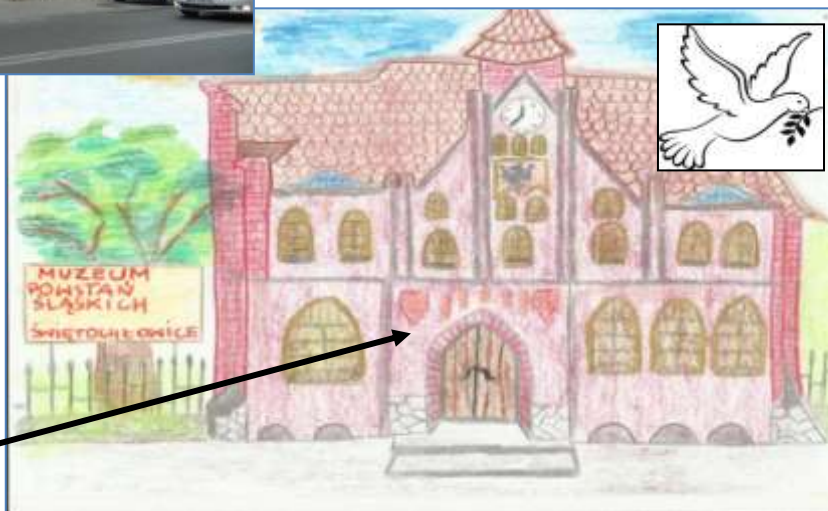
The bus stops and children get off it. They go past the Museum of Silesian Uprisings...



*The dove is
on the roof!*

*It's flying
away...*

Then they follow the dove...



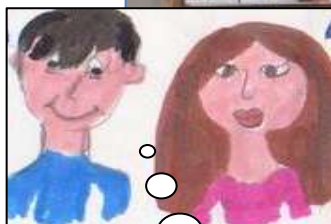
It's a new museum.

Learners often visit it with their teachers.

Marc and Sophie see the dove flying into a school through a wide open window...



*Primary School Number 8 in
Świętochłowice.*

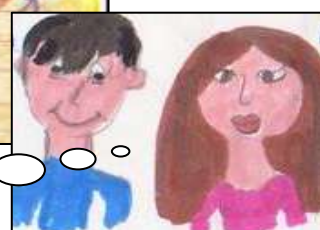


Marc and Sophie enter the school and meet Polish children. They easily make friends with class 5a...



Hello Marc and Sophie! We are class 5a !

It's nice to meet you!



*How are you
Marc and
Sophie?*



It's class 5a.

*Hello! We are
learning English
now.*



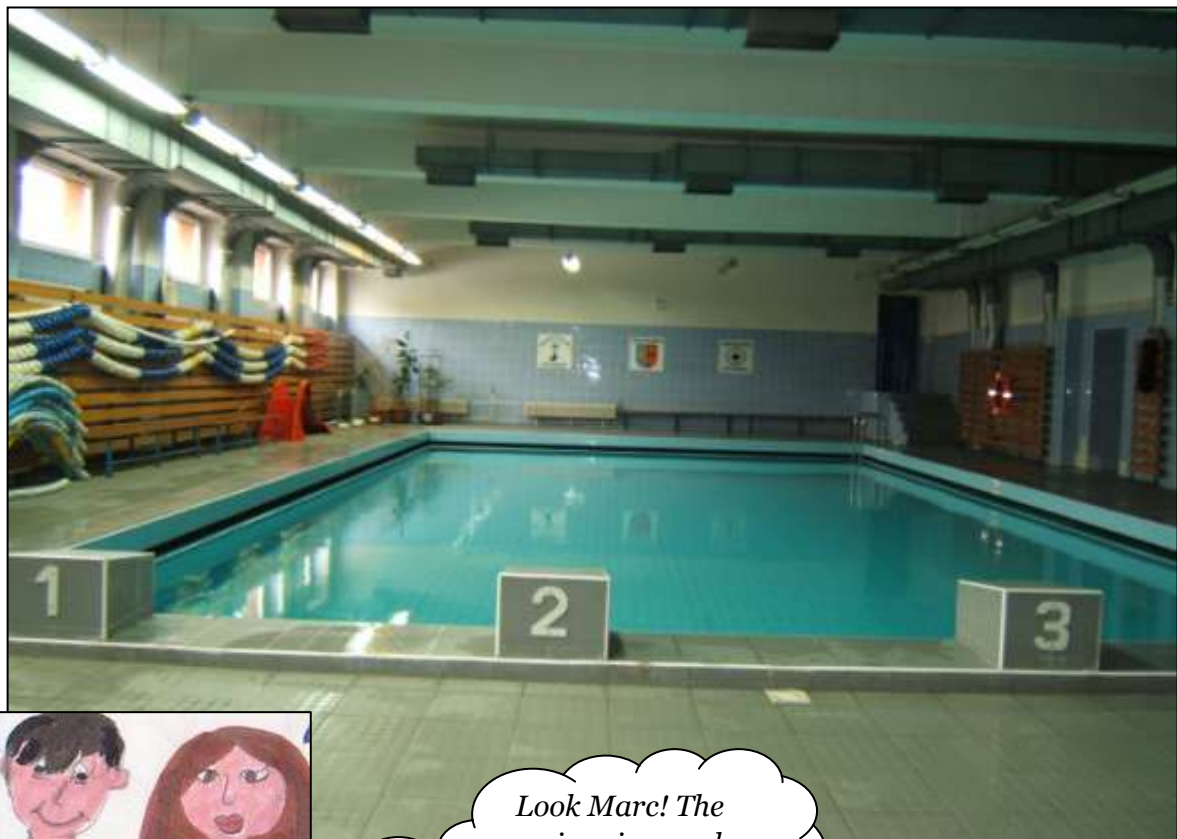
Marc and Sophie are so much interested and happy with their new friends that **they forget about the dove for a while...**

Some children **walk Marc and Sophie around the school...**

It's the school's corridor and these are the lockers.



This is the swimming pool...



Look Marc! The swimming pool is so nice!

...and this is the gym.



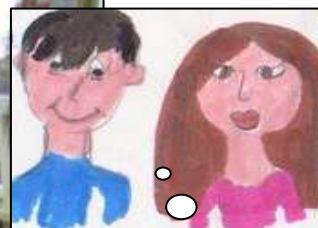
*Look!
Children are
playing
volleyball.*



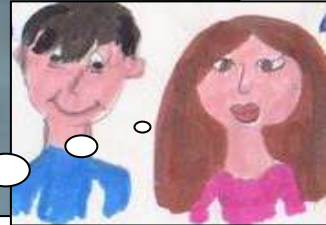
Learners are studying Maths here...



*One, two,
three, four,
five, six...*



...and English there.



*We like
English too!*

It's the I.T. class.



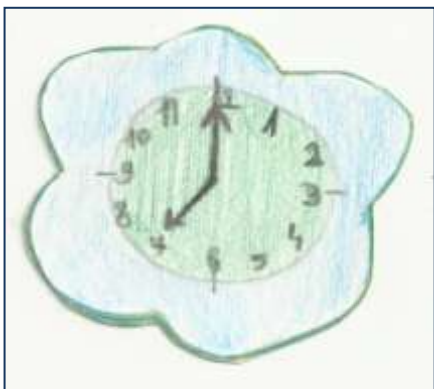
*Do you like
Computer
Studies?*



*Yes, we do!
I.T. is fun!*

Afterwards, **Polish learners tell Marc and Sophie about their everyday life...**

Some children get up at seven o'clock.



They have breakfast – bread and jam or cornflakes and milk, cocoa or tea.



Yummy...!

They spend at school about six or seven hours.

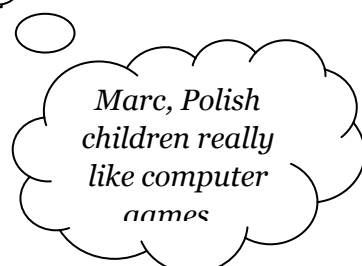
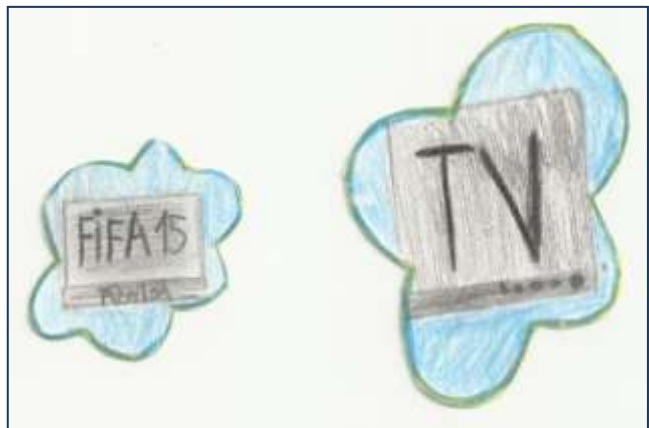
They learn Polish, Maths, English and many other subjects.



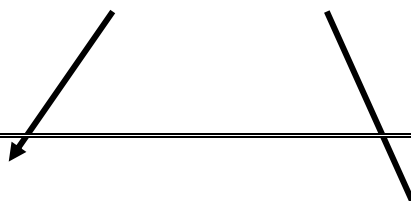
After school they always do homework.



Sometimes they play computer games or watch TV.



When it's warm, they play football, ride bikes and go to the zoo.





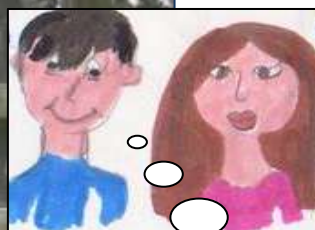
When Sophie thinks of the zoo and animals she realizes they forgot about the dove!

*You are right,
Sophie. Let's
go!*



*Oh no, Marc!
The dove!
Where's the
dove? We must
find it!*

They tell children why they must go. Marc and Sophie say goodbye...



*Goodbye
Friends! See
You!*

*Goodbye
Sophie!
Goodbye
Marc!*

...and quickly run out of the school. The dove is sitting on a tree near the school and then flying towards the railway station.



The dove flies over a beautiful Water Tower in the city centre.



I can see the dove – it's over the Tower...



It's the Water Tower in Swietochlowice.

Marc and Sophie follow the bird – it's on the train's roof now, platform 2. They both get on the train and it starts leaving...A man inside says it's a train to...**Madona in Latvia...**



It's going to Madona in Latvia...

Excuse me, where is this train

Chapter 28

Latvia



ARNITA KRĪGERE

MADONAS PILSĒTAS 1.

VIDUSSKOLA

MADONA

Chapter 27

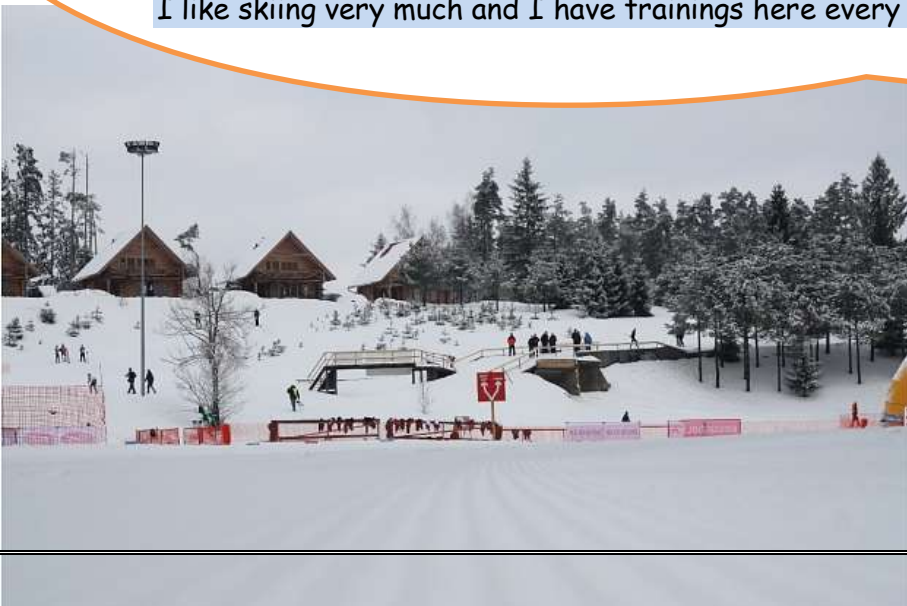


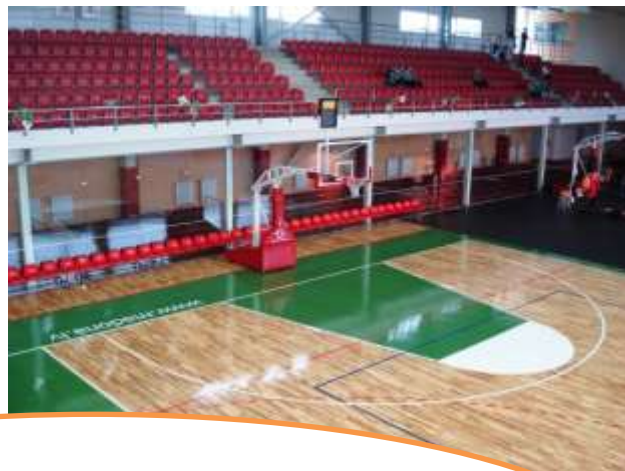
Marc and Sophie continue to look for the dove of peace. They are in the air balloon and cross Latvia. Latvia is a beautiful country on the coast of Baltic Sea. It has got four seasons - winter, spring, summer, autumn.



From the high Sophie notices something white. Maybe it is the feather ? They land in the middle of Latvia, in Madona.

Hello! I am Lauris. Welcome to Madona. Madona is called the winter capital city of Latvia. This is Smeceres sils. In winter you can do cross-country skiing and biathlon here, in summer there is a roller skiing track, adventure park with ropes, BMX track, you can play beach volleyball and football. I like skiing very much and I have trainings here every day.





Hi! I am Edgars. This is a sports centre in Madona. There are some gyms. You can do sports - basketball, football, athletics. It is near our school and lots of my friends go there after school.



Hello! My name is Arina. This is my school - Madona Secondary School No.1. It is the largest school in our region. We are 670 students. I am in form 4a. Every day I have got 6 lessons. We like sport, English and maths.

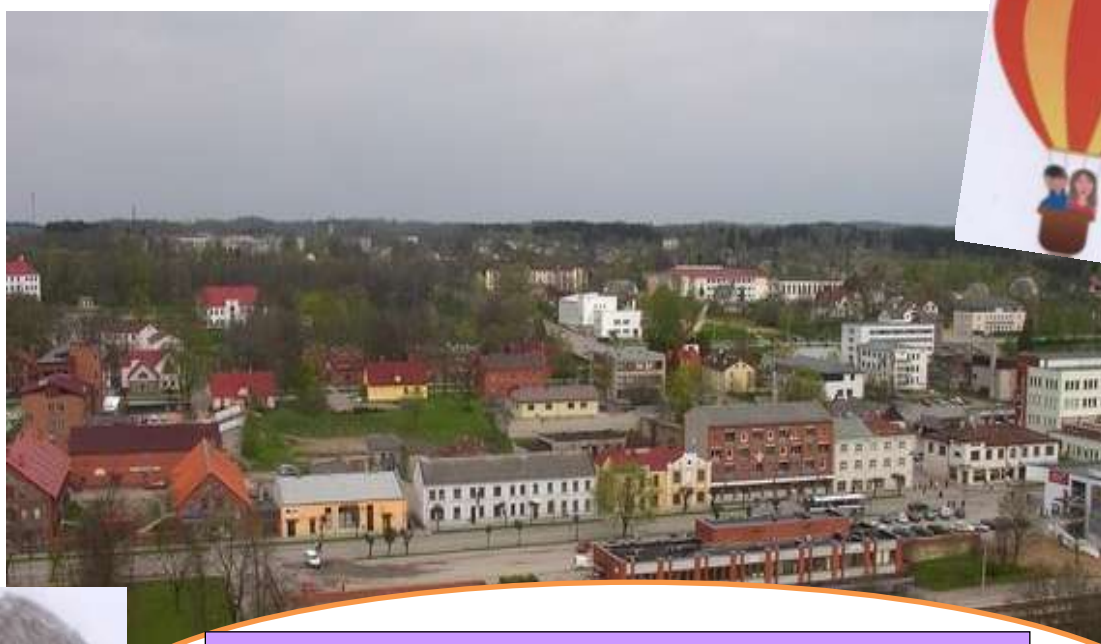




This is art school. After lessons at Secondary school my classmates go to the art school. They draw and paint pictures.



Hello! I am Julija. This is music school. In the afternoons I come here. I play the violin and sing in the choir.



Goodbye! Good luck!
Welcome back! Madona is a small, peaceful and green town with friendly, kind and helpful people.

Chapter 29

Latvia



LIGITA GAILE

RŪJENAS VIDUSSKOLA

RŪJENA



We are very close to our friendly Estonian neighbors



RUJENA SECONDARY SCHOOL



for pupils from 6 to 11



for pupils from 12 to 19



CLASS 3 B





CLASS 4^B 😊



**MY NAME IS ANNA,
I AM HAPPY TO MEET YOU IN LATVIA**



**MY NAME IS LIVA, I WILL GO WITH YOU FOR A NICE WALK IN A BEAUTIFUL
FOREST**



I am Nikoleta, I can tell You about our capital city Riga



My name is D iana.

I recomend you to taste an ice cream from our factory.



Nice to meet you in our school.

Now we are in the Music classroom



POETRY DAY IN SEPTEMBER



IN THE CLASSROOM FOR SCIENCE AND ART LESSONS



Flower arrangements in autumn.

The student`s fair.



WORKING TOGETHER



In the break time



Our SCHOOL CANTEEN



WE LIKE TO PLAY DRAUGHTS



IN THE ENGLISH CLASSROOM





We love projects





TAKING PART in the PROJECT "GREENHOUSE



You can see us!



We are safe!



Activities in the project SCHOOL FRUIT

Taste and recognize



Who has the longest apple skin?



WALKING TRIP AROUND RUJENA



THE OLIMPIC DAY IN OUR TOWN CENTRE



MEMORY DAY OF THE BALTIC ROAD



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



WE ALL TOGETHER



Good bye!

Chapter 30

Lithuania



EDITA NAVARDAUSKIENĖ
KAUNAS PAPARTIS PRIMARY
SCHOOL
KAUNAS



**Marc and Sophie came to
Lithuania.**



AND...

they found out, that there are 5 regions in this country.
Marc and Sophie decided to look for the dove in each of them.



Prezi

First of all they went to Vilnius -

the capital of
Lithuania
located in the
center of
Europe.



Prezi

**They looked for
the dove in :**

- Gediminas' Tower of the Upper Castle,
- Vilnius Cathedral,
- TV Tower .



**After a long morning in Vilnius kids took a
bus and went to Kaunas. They stopped in
Trakai**



**where they tasted
"kibinai".**



IN KAUNAS THEY MET PUPILS FROM "PAPARTIS" PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils helped to search for the dove in:

- *KAUNAS CASTLE
- *TOWN HALL
- *THUNDER HOUSE
- *LAISVĖS AVENUE
- *THE ZOO
- *THE TALLEST MARINE AQUARIUM IN THE BALTIC STATES



Prezi

**Even in
"Žalgiris"
Arena**



Prezi

Forget football. In Lithuania, the national sport is basketball :)



**From Kaunas kids traveled to Aukštaitija-
one of the regions. They thought to find
the dove here.**





Dzūkija



Dzūkija is largely covered by forests and the popular saying tells "If not for mushrooms and berries the Dzūkian girls would be naked" :)

Marc and Sophie looked for the dove in the forests of Dzūkija, and they tasted a lot of berries and mushrooms.



Prezi



Prezi

Suvalkija is a very loam land where large green fields occupies the biggest part of it. People there are famous for their cleverness as well as for being extremely economical.



Prezi



When visiting Zemaitija, kids tried traditional foods and drinks: mint tea, sauerkraut stew with pig leg, wheat-stuffed pig bowels, potato pancakes, festive curd whip and herring or onion soup.



MARC AND SOPHIE WENT UP THE MEDVĖGALIS HILL



They decided to go to the last region of Lithuania - LITHUANIA MINOR. That was their last chance.



Prezi

Kids were very happy because they found the dove near one of the most beautiful landscapes of Europe – the Curonian Spit.



Prezi

Marc and Sophie took a ship in port of
Klaipėda and went to Sweden.



Prezi

Good - Bye



Prezi

Chapter 31

Sweden



MARIE NORDSTRÖM

SÄVSTASKOLAN

VINGÅKER

Marc and Sophie in Sweden



Marc and Sophie arrive to Arlanda airport, Stockholm, Sweden



They rent a car , a Volvo!



Then they go to a big furniture store, IKEA. They look for the dove's feather. They can't find it



Then they went to Globen, to watch a football match



After the match they walk in the forest. They meet an elk.



Hello guys! I have seen the dove. Here is the feather. Go that way!



Before they continue the search after the dove, they stop to eat a hamburger at the fastfood store Max



They arrive to Vingåker and go to the castle



They go to buy some new clothes at Factory Outlet



They ask Zlatan Ibrahimovic if he has seen the dove.



They are hungry so they buy some Swedish chocolate.



Marc and Sophie leave Vingåker and go up north to Dalarna. There in the forest a Dalahorse meet the dove.



Marc and Sophie hear about this and they ask the horse where the dove went.



It starts snowing and Marc and Sophie meet some skiers and ask them if they have seen the dove. They tell them that they have seen it and point which way it went.

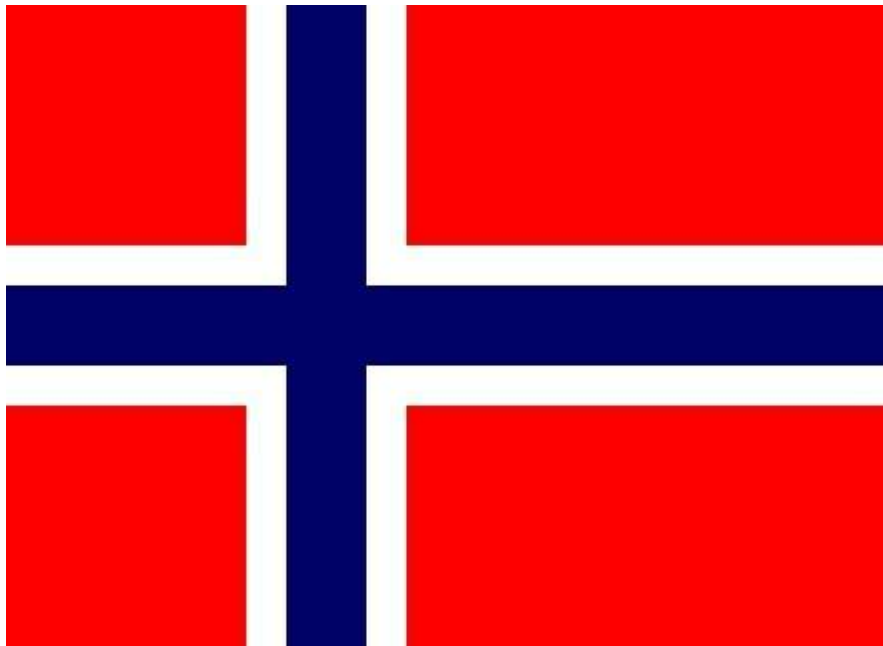


They hurry up to rent two pair of skis and start looking. When they go towards Norway they see a feather. Marc and Sophie is very happy to see it and continue to the Norwegian border.

Bye bye from class 6 red,
Sävtaskolan Sweden

Chapter 32

Norway



JAN ERIK LOG

KRINGSJÅ SKOLE

KRISTIANSAND

Marc and Sophie in Norway



Marc and Sophie go to Svalbard because it's solar eclipse. They bring a camera to take a picture of the solar eclipse. The wind blows, and a feather lands on the camera. Marc and Sophie see the feather.



The feather comes from a dove that flies away over the snow. They take a snow mobile and drive after the dove. On the way they see some cute polar bear cubs.



The dove flies over the sea towards the Norwegian main land.



North Cape

Marc and Sophie arrive at the North Cape. (Nordkapp). This is the northernmost point of Europe. They see the Northern lights in the sky at night. Marc and Sophie see the dove on the North Cape plateau.



Lofoten islands

The dove flies away, and Marc and Sophie follow it to the Lofoten Islands. Many people are fishing in Lofoten.

Marc and Sophie will not fish. They will take a swim. The water is crystal clear, but very cold.



Trondheim

This is Trondheim, the third most populous municipality in Norway with 184960 inhabitants.



Sophie: There it is!
The dove is flying
away. Into the old
part of Trondheim.



Marc: What's that?

Sophie: I think this is the
Nidarosdomen, the biggest
cathedral in Norway.



Marc: And there it is! The dove
is on the roof top.

Marc: It is flying southwards.
Let's take the boat and go
after it.



The fjords

Mark and Sophie are coming with a boat.



They see the dove flying
away from the boat and
towards the glacier. They
go on the glacier until
they see it flying towards
the rock called the
Prekestolen (The Pulpit).
They follow the dove up

to the Prekestolen. When they come up they see the
dove. It flies down to the fjord.
The dove flies further into the fjord. They must take a
boat and follow the dove.





Then they see the rock called the Troll's tongue. The dove flies up and they follow after it. Marc and Sophie see the dove on the top of the Troll's tongue. They run up the mountains to get it. The dove will play hide and seek so it is hiding behind a bush. Marc and Sophie come up, looking for the dove. Marc and Sophie see it, but then it flies off. Marc and Sophie take up an umbrella from the backpack and flies in the air to Bergen...



Bergen

In Bergen Marc and Sophie went to the "Bryggen".

Marc says: Look up there, Sophie! It's a dove and it's white!

The dove flies up to the mountains.



Marc and Sophie went to take the "Fløyen", a funicular going up to one of the seven mountains surrounding Bergen.

They reach the top only to see the dove fly towards Oslo.



Oslo

In Oslo they saw the dove at the opera house in the harbour. From there it flies into the city, and they follow it.

Suddenly Marc and Sophie are outside the royal castle in Norway. The king and queen live here. Marc said: Sophie! Can you see the bird?

- Yes! The bird is on the castle, Sophie answers. We can go to the King and ask for help. Yes! Let's go! Then Marc and Sophie go to the King to ask for help.

The King said : I can help you. But first you need something to eat. It's time for dinner! The queen serves meat balls, a traditional Norwegian dinner. Then they go out on the roof and look for the dove.

They see the dove as it flies into a big sculpture park called the Frognerparken. The dove lands on the head of one of the most famous sculptures, the Angry kid. Marc and Sophie try to catch it. But they don't reach it . Sophie: Noooo! The dove is flying away!!!!!! Again! Marc: We must go and get it!!!!!

Sophie: It flies up into the hills, to Holmenkollen ski jump! From the top of the ski jump they have a stunning view over Norway's capital. But they also see the dove, flying away over the tree tops...



Lake Mjøsa

Marc and Sophie are a bit afraid of walking through the big Norwegian woods. They have heard that this is where the trolls live.

But all they see as they run along through the woods is a moose, and soon they are at the shores of Lake Mjøsa, Norway's biggest lake.

They board the "Skipladner", the world's oldest paddle steamer in operation, and cross the lake in their hunt for the dove.



Galdhøpiggen

On the other side, Marc and Sophie join a sightseeing buss to Mount Galdhøpiggen, the highest mountain in Norway. To climb it they have to walk in a long rope to avoid falling down into cracks in the ice.

- Sophie! I see a dove flying in the air!

-Oh, I see it too!

From the top of the mountain, 2469 meters above the sea, they see the dove fly over the mountains below, towards the south.



Lindesnes

They reach Lindesnes, Norway's southernmost point after dark. The lights from the lighthouse flashes out over the sea.

Marc and Sophie have now been all over Norway searching for the dove. "The southern part is all we have left. Let's hope we'll catch it here", Sophie says.



The next morning they start the day with breakfast.

- What is this? Sophie asks, pointing to a strange looking thing lying on the table.
- This is an "ostehøvel", a cheese slicer, the man at the lighthouse tells them. This is a Norwegian invention and used in every Norwegian home. Bread with brown goat cheese, jam and ham are the main ingredients in a Norwegian breakfast. The usual morning drink is milk or juice, and the adults also drink coffee.



They hoped that the dove was at the Lindesnes lighthouse, but they did not find it there.

They went on to Mandal and there they saw many beautiful, white painted wooden houses and narrow streets, but not the dove.



The southern part of Norway is where Norwegians spend their summer holiday. There are many beaches, islands and small villages along the coast. Marc and Sophie thought that the dove enjoyed the water and swimming, so they went to Kristiansand City Beach. They saw many doves, but not that special dove.

It is time for lunch, and lunch in Norway is much like their breakfast. At Norwegian schools we don't have a cantina where we get a hot meal for lunch. We bring our packed lunch from home, but we can order milk, chocolate milk, orange juice and apple juice to drink.





After lunch they take a walk in the city center, looking for the dove. They see beautiful



parks, the cathedral and the town hall, before they go to the zoo and amusements park.

In the zoo there are many animals and a lot of people. It is much to see and much to do.

They see a dove on top of the lion cage. They try to catch it, but it flies away again. They go back to the city to visit the fishing pier.



Here you can you buy sea food, but Marc and Sophie want to have an ice cream.



The next day Marc and Sophie decided to go to Kringsjå school and look for the dove. They look on the playground. Then they play a little in the playground.



They look in the forest, but it is too big so they need help from some teachers. Jan Erik and Trygve help them. They see the dove fly away, but they found a feather under the skate ramp!

The school is not far from the airport so they take the feather and take the plane to Schipol, Amsterdam.



Chapter 33

Holland



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OBS JOSEPH HAYDN

GRONINGEN

PAYS-BAS

Marc and Sophie in Holland

Marc and Sophie arrive in Holland .They think the feather of the dove is somewhere in the Netherlands.

They land on



where they take the train to Amsterdam.



There in a house by the canals lives their uncle Kees.

At his house they eat pancakes and sandwiches with chocolate sprinklers.



In the afternoon they go on a canal tour across all the canals in Amsterdam.



But the feather is not in Amsterdam. Marc and Sophie decide to go to another city.

Marc and Sophie visit their aunt in Alkmaar.

There is a cheese market and they hope the feather is there in the city.



But no feather. Sophie gets a little sad but Marc is sure they will find it.

Marc and Sophie spend the night at the house of their aunt. They eat “stamppot”



a typical dutch diner.

The next morning they travel further through the Netherlands searching for the feather.

Sophie thought the feather might be in a castle. So they went to “Het Muiderslot”.



In the castle they looked everywhere and there at the top of the stairs they found the feather.

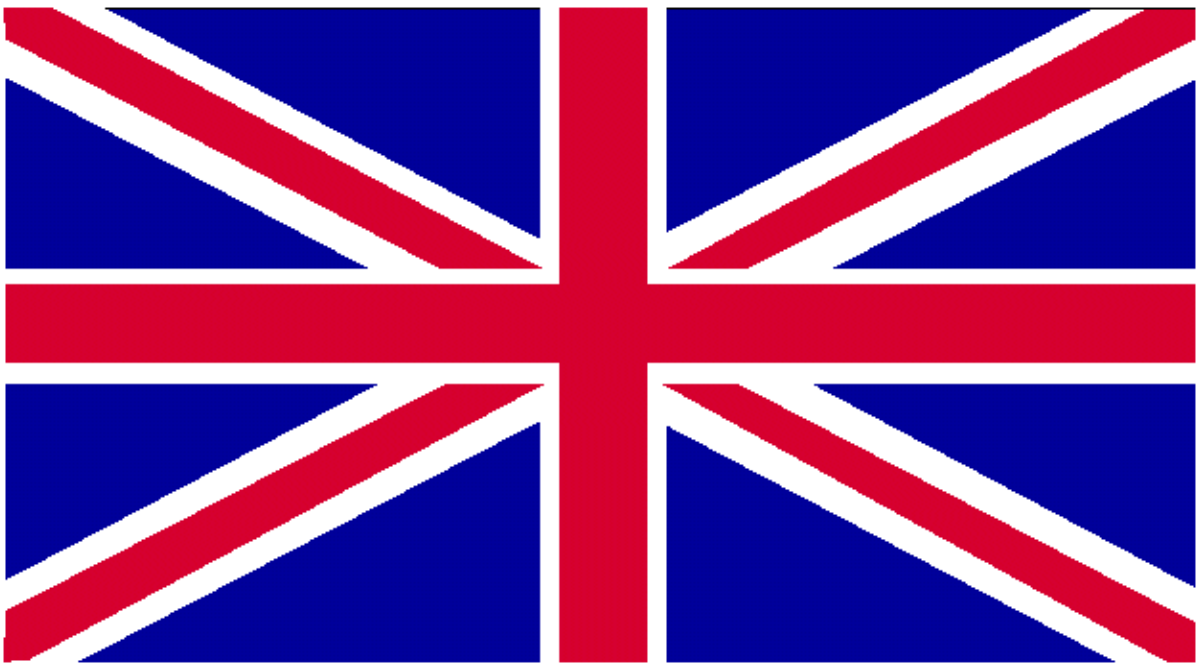
Now we can go to England said Marc. They say goodbye to their friends and family in the Netherlands

And they take the train to go to England.



Chapter 34

England



KATE LENEHAN

JERVOISE SCHOOL

WEOLEY CASTLE

BIRMINGHAM

Marc and Sophie in Birmingham

Marc and Sophie arrived at Birmingham Airport on a big plane. At the airport they saw planes and lots of people. Some people were playing games on their phones while they waited to get on planes to the North Pole.



Marc and Sophie were very hungry and their tummies were rumbling. They looked around and saw a café.

"Let's get something to eat because I am starving" said Sophie.

"OK" answered Marc.

Sophie had some sweet pancakes with jam on them and Marc had some delicious porridge.



When they finished, Marc said “let's go and look for the feather”.

“OK, but where would the feather be?” asked Sophie.

“Let's look at Cadbury World where they make all of the yummy chocolate” said Marc.

So they went on a bus to Cadbury World. They saw the big library, the BT Tower and the amazing Bullring shopping centre.



When they got to Cadbury World they looked for the feather. They looked in the big bowls of chocolate and they looked in the park.



They saw lots of people and the people were very friendly but they could not find the feather anywhere. They ate some scrumptious chocolate and then decided to go and look at Jervoise School for the feather.

They walked to Weoley Castle and they went past some shops, a library and a police station. It took them 30 minutes and when they got there they were tired and hungry.

Sophie said, "shall we get some yummy chips from the chip shop?"

"Yes" replied Marc.



They checked in all of the classrooms but the beautiful feather was nowhere to be seen.

"We have been everywhere. We will never find the feather!" said Sophie.

"Let's look in Year 2 because it's the best class in the world!" said Marc.

So they went into the Year 2 class. They found the feather on the bench and the children in Year 2 said "hello!"



"Yippee!" shouted Marc.

It had taken them a long time to find the feather and they were tired.

“Now we can go back to France!” said Sophie. They went back to the airport and went back home. They were very happy.



Chapter 35

France



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Marc and Sophie arrive in Paris. They land in Charles de Gaulle airport.



They are tired and hungry.

Fortunately their big sister Justine is waiting for them. They all take the subway to her flat.

She already prepared the dinner: chicken and french fries.



They ask for some french cheese as they miss it.

Marc choses the Camembert, Sophie eats some Cantal while Justine takes her favourite Roquefort.



They ate a lot but they can't resist for a piece of cake.



After that they decide to go to sleep.



Next morning, when they wake up, Justine invites them to visit Paris. Anyway, they still need to find the Dove!

They take the subway.



They decide to start by Notre Dame of Paris; inside they can admire stained glasses and sculptures. Unfortunately, no Dove...



All their life they have dreamt about the Eiffel tower. When they arrive under it, they find it incredibly tall.



They take the lift to the second floor, from there they find Paris wonderful!

Suddenly Sophie sees the Dove, flying to the Champs Elysées, the most famous avenue of Paris.





Children quickly walk down the stairs and jump in a Taxi to follow it. After a little while they need to leave the Taxi because of traffic jam.



They see wonderful shops, and theatre.



They arrived Etoile's Square and walk to the underground to get to Arc of Triumphed. Marc thinks the Dove could be near the Unknown Soldier's grave.



Next to the torch they find a white feather on the ground, so Marc decides to go on the top of that monument.





The Dove is flying to them!

Sophie raises her arm and the Dove lands on hand.█



I can't stay with you, I'm a symbol of peace for the entire world, I can't belong anybody, but to everybody!

I swear I will come back to visit you very often and give news about all the new friends you made during your trip

But before we leave each other, let's visit Paris together.



They decide to take the public bicycles, to avoid traffic jams, the Dove will fly next to them.



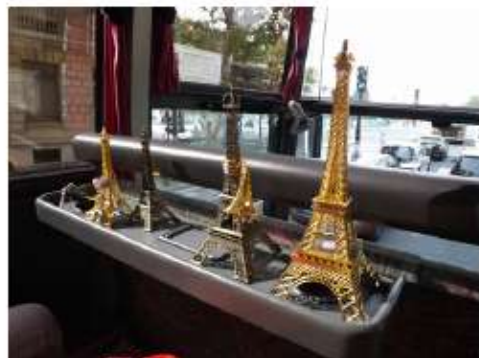
When they arrive in Montmartre, they can watch the Sacré Coeur white church on the top of the hill.



They arrive on the beautiful Tertre's square. There, a street painter proposes them to draw them, with the Dove standing on Marc's shoulder.



When leaving the area, down the Hill, they buy a few souvenirs to remember Paris.



While the night is coming on Paris, they want to have ride on the Seine River, using the typical Riverboat.



Suddenly they see the Eiffel tower shining from thousands lights. During the ride, they see the wonderful Museum of Louvres and all the main monuments of Paris.



After this extraordinary day in Paris, Marc and Sophie are very tired, and it's time now to say goodbye to the Dove. While the Dove is flying away, she let its most beautiful feather as a present.



Tomorrow Marc and Sophie will leave Paris by train to their cousin's place, La Rochelle, next to the Atlantic Ocean.

Arrived in La Rochelle, they join their cousin, Adrien, to visit the harbour. Then, they will discover the old town's city centre.



They are very hungry for some seafood, so they enjoy mussels and take a huge ice cream. After eating, they leave to Fouras on the coast.

There, they take a boat to turn around the famous Boyard's fort, a massive castle right in the ocean!



Marc loves the feeling of waves, unlike Sophie, who feels a little sick after a while... But she is still watching the sea and this wonderful blue. Unfortunately, nobody can get to the Fort, as it's surrounded by a strong ocean.



After that impressive trip, they discover the beach, but a beach of rocks and salty water, this place is very funny as it's crowded of crabs and sea shells, they enjoy looking for them, watching them, and finally let them in peace.



As they are going on they walking around, they have the opportunity to eat some oysters. Sophie loves that taste, but Marc is feeling a little afraid to eat them alive, as it should be... Fortunately Adrien is very happy to eat it instead!



Now they are going to take the traversier boat to the island of Aix, a cute little island with a few short houses, with very distinctive light colours.



They are playing on the sunny sand beach until the boat is back.



After a good night, they finally have to go back to Cazes Mondenard. Adrien helps them back by car; it's quite a long ride on highway. Sophie is falling asleep.

Arriving in Toulouse, Marc sees a real space rocket right next to the road.



Adrien inform them that it's the largest museum of space and astronomy in Europe, and propose them to spend some time to visit it.





They discover the high-end Rocket named Ariane 5, then the older Ariane 1, with its huge fuel tanks.



Also incredible, they are going to see the real Soyouz cockpit, hard to imagine 3 russian cosmonauts traveled so far in such a tiny place!

They also can see what humans need to wear in the space, really big and heavy!

In order to have a little rest walking, they go to the space 3D cinema, named Planétarium. They spend some time dreaming of stars, feeling very tiny in that infinite world...



Out of there, they go to one of the most impressive place, the Mir Space station, where Russian cosmonauts were living during 6 months. It's fantastic and terrifying to discover how they had to survive, for sleeping, the strange toilets and even for eating.



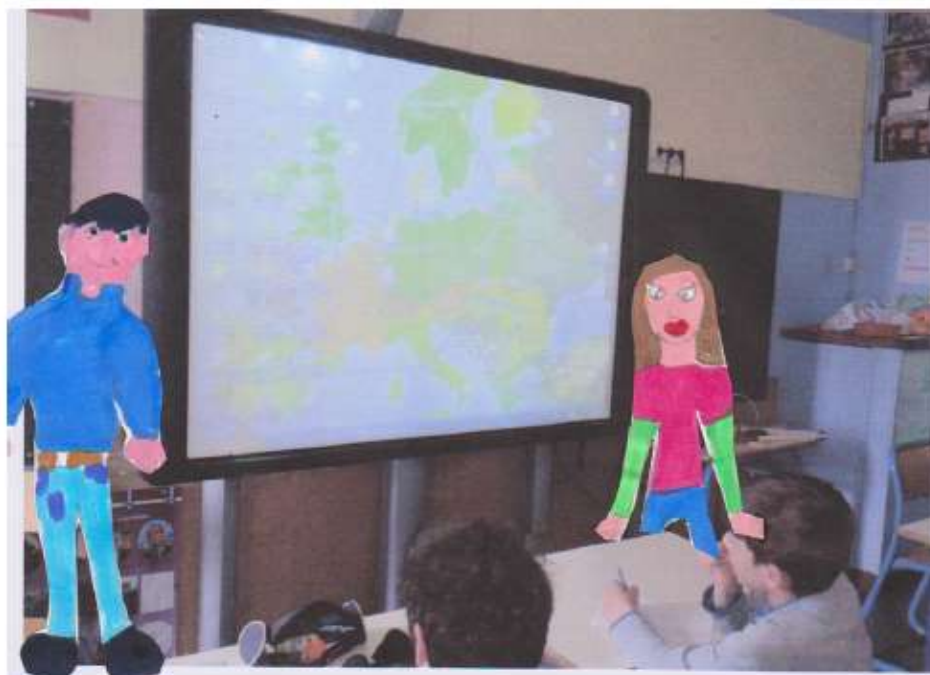
But no more free time left, have to get back on the road...

They have a little stop on the main city on their department, Moissac, in order to eat some American fast food, MacDo. By the way they can walk around the very old and beautiful Abbey.



But they need to hurry up to Cazes Mondenard, they are so tired now.

They know tomorrow is back to school time. They will see all their friends and tell them about that beautiful story...



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