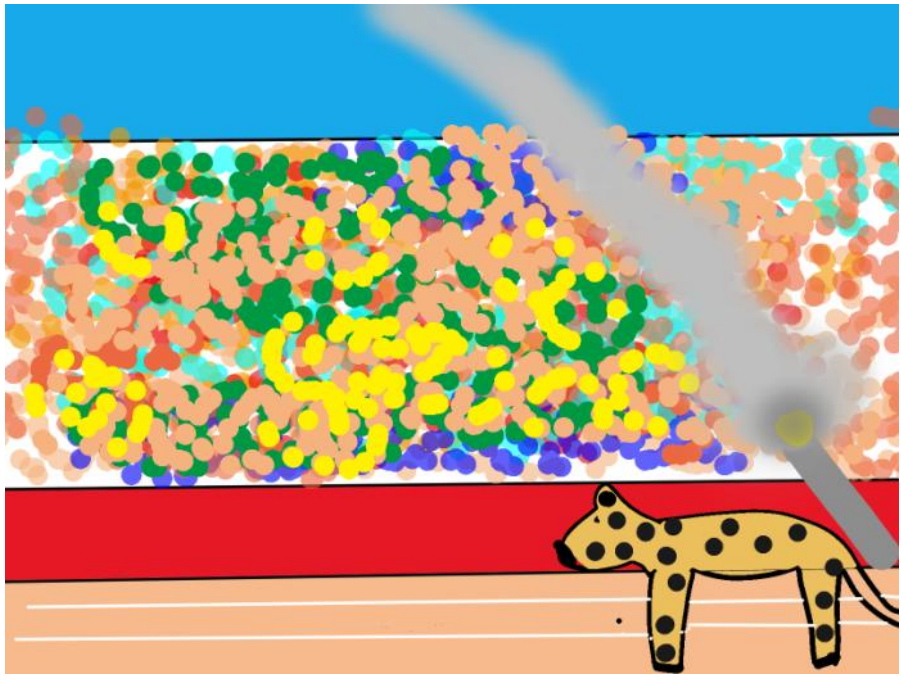


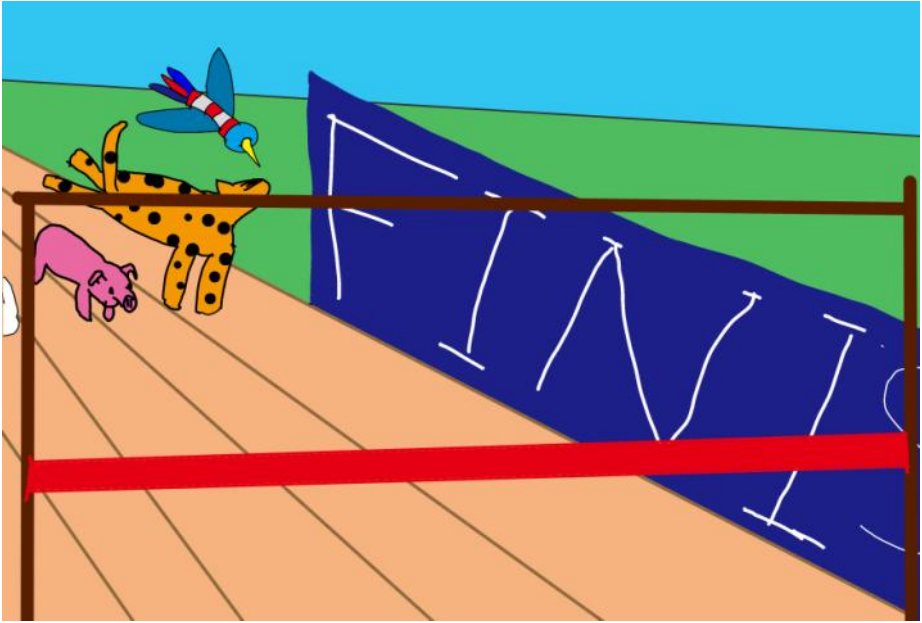


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fergus' Race



FERGUS' LEGS WERE READY TO RUN. IT WAS THE DAY THAT HE WAS GOING TO HAVE A RACE WITH ALL THE LITTLE ONES. THOUGH THEY WERE SMALL, THEY COULD STILL RUN FAST. FERGUS GOT OUT OF BED AND SINCE THE RACE WAS HAPPENING IN THE AFTERNOON, FERGUS DECIDED TO DO SOME WARM UPS, BUT THE HOURS PAST QUICKLY AND IT WAS SOON TIME FOR THE RACE. THEY GOT ALL LINED UP AND READY TO GO, UNTIL FERGUS HEARD THE SIGNAL THAT MEANT THAT THE RACE WAS ABOUT TO BEGIN. THEY WERE IN THEIR RUNNING POSITIONS AND SOON THEY STARTED RUNNING—ALL THINKING OF THE SAME THING: THE GOLD TROPHY THAT THEY WOULD GET WHEN THEY WON THE RACE.

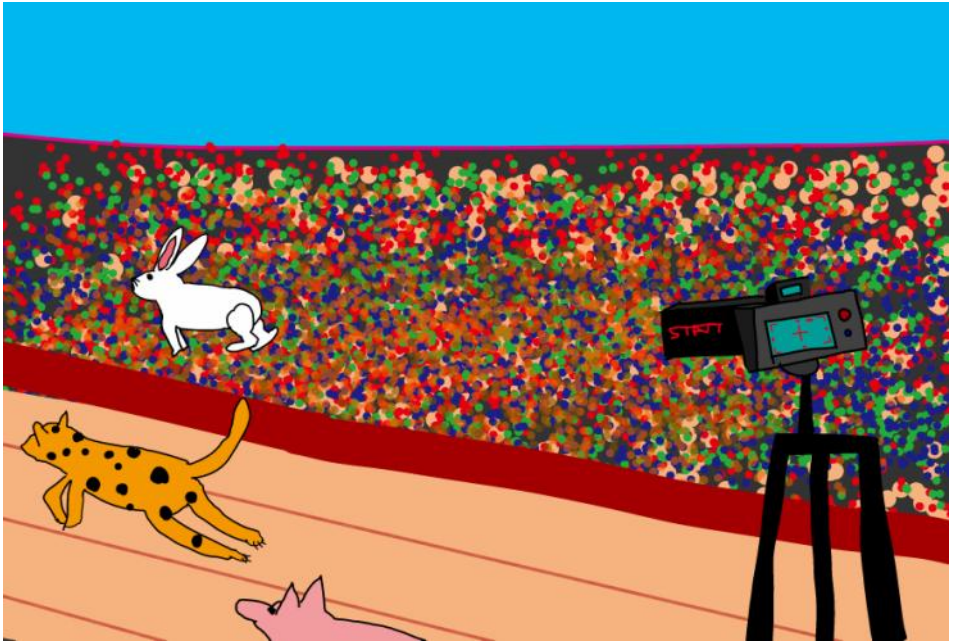


FIRST PIGGY TOOK THE LEAD, UNTIL FERGUS GOT AHEAD, THEN RABBIT HOPPED AHEAD. BUT FERGUS WAS GAINING SPEED. WHEN FERGUS FINALLY REACHED UP TO WHERE RABBIT WAS, THEY WERE RUNNING AT AN EVEN SPEED—UNTIL RABBIT TOOK A BIG JUMP.

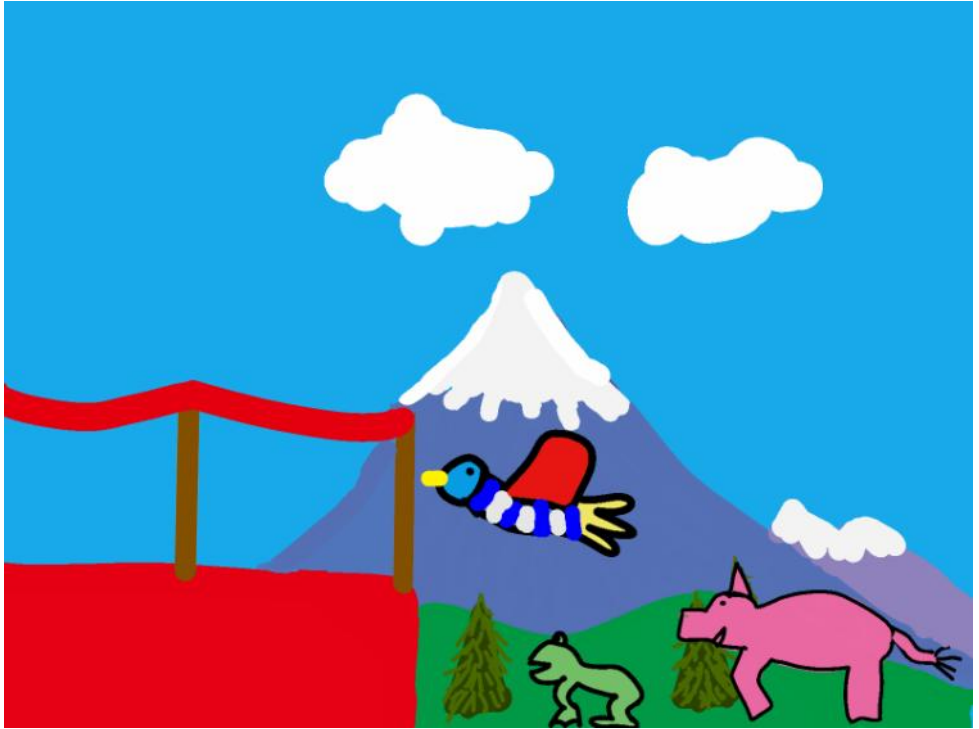
HE WAS GETTING PRETTY CLOSE TO THE FINISH LINE, MEANWHILE THE OTHER LITTLE ONES WERE CATCHING UP. BUT FERGUS JUST KEPT ON RUNNING, NO MATTER IF HE GOT TIRED. HE KEPT ON RUNNING, UNTIL IT WAS PIGGY AND FERGUS THAT WERE EVEN.



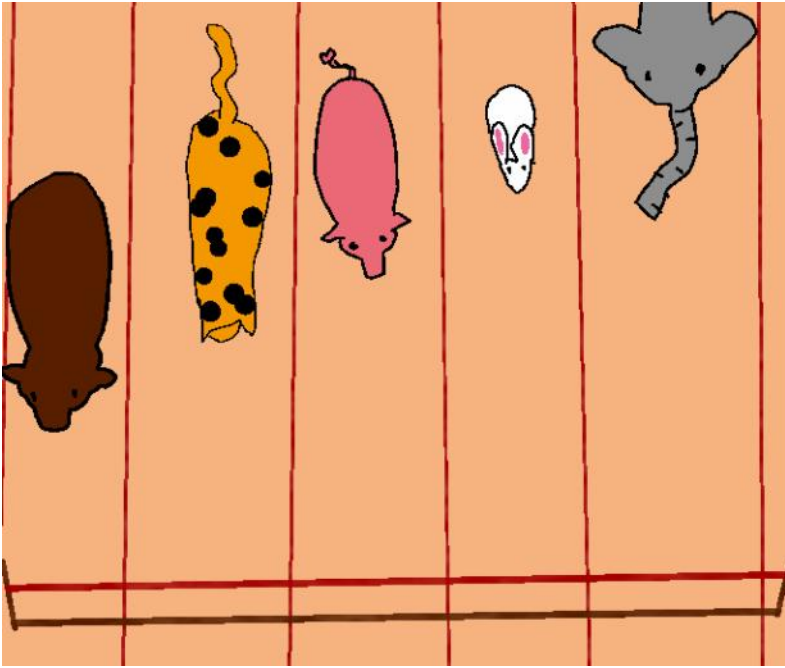
THEN CAME GAGA, OVERTAKING AND SURPRISING PIGGY, SO FOR A BIT PIGGY WENT JUST A TINY BIT SLOWER. BUT THEY ALL COULD SEE THE FINISH LINE, AS THEY WEREN'T SO FAR BEHIND THE ONES IN THE LEAD. THE ONES THAT WEREN'T IN THE LEAD COULD STILL SEE THE FINISH LINE. THESE ONES BEHIND STILL COULD SEE IT BECAUSE THEY WERE VERY CLOSE, TOO. FERGUS SOON CAUGHT UP WITH RABBIT AND GOT AHEAD OF RABBIT, BUT RABBIT WAS DETERMINED TO GET TO THE FINISH LINE. HE WAS STILL THINKING ABOUT THAT GOLD TROPHY.



SOON THEY WERE ALL ABOUT EVEN, ABOUT ONE METER AWAY FROM THE FINISH LINE. IT WAS EITHER PIGGY, GAGA, FERGUS, OR RABBIT THAT WOULD WIN. FERGUS GOT A BIT AHEAD OF RABBIT UNTIL RABBIT SOON CAUGHT UP WITH FERGUS, WITH GAGA JUST BEHIND RABBIT, AND PIGGY BEHIND FERGUS; BUT THE OTHER ONES WERE STILL DETERMINED TO GET THROUGH. THEN RABBIT TOOK A BIG JUMP, ABOUT TO LAND ON THE FINISH LINE, HOWEVER FERGUS WAS DETERMINED TO MAKE IT FIRST. WHEN FERGUS TOUCHED THE FINISH LINE, IT WAS THE SAME TIME THAT RABBIT TOUCHED THE GROUND ON THE FINISH LINE—IT WAS A TIE! THEY BOTH GOT A GOLD TROPHY.



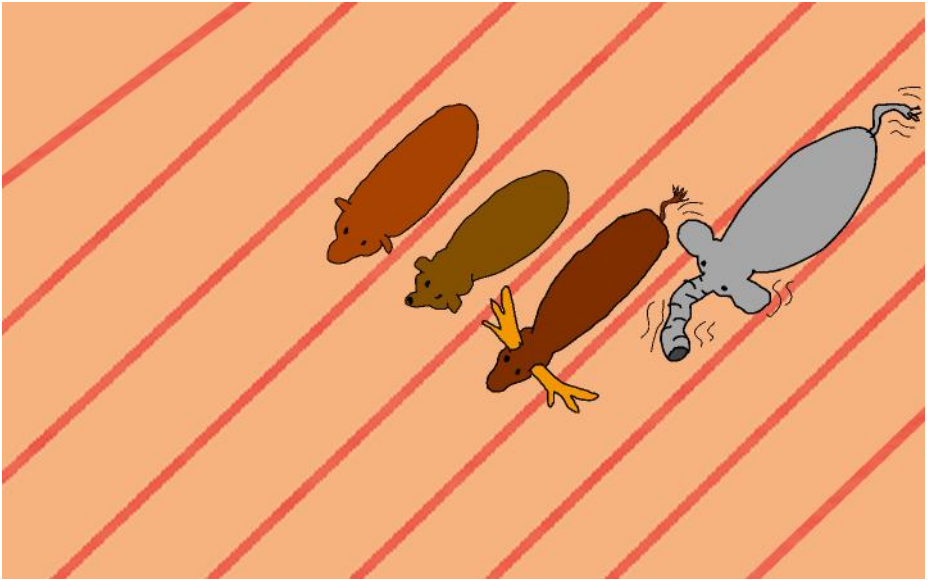
BUT THE RACE WASN'T OVER—THE REST HADN'T REACHED THE END. RIGHT THEN, GAGA CAME, ABOUT TO RECEIVE THE SILVER TROPHY—AND DID! SOON HUTREE GOT AHEAD OF PIGGY, SPEEDING AHEAD, BUT PIGGY SOON GOT RIGHT WHERE HUTREE WAS. SOON PARROT CAME ZOOMING BY, OVERTAKING THEM BOTH. BUT NOT TO BE DAUNTED BY SHASHA THE FAST RUNNING BEAR, UNTIL SHA CAME RIGHT BESIDE THEM. SOON MONTEY-MOOSE CAUGHT UP. HOWEVER, HUTREE WAS NOT ABOUT TO BE LEFT BEHIND, AND HE ZOOMED AND GOT PAST MONTEY-MOOSE. .



THEN PIGGY CAME, RUNNING AT A HIGH SPEED, ABOUT TO OVERTAKE HUTREE, BUT SOON CAME A FAST RUNNING HYENA CALLED PEPPER, OVER TAKING HIM. PEPPER GOT UP TO WHERE HUTREE WAS, BUT BROWN BEAR CAME UP INTO THE LEAD. SOON CAME ELEPHANT, HE WAS GAINING SPEED. WHEN HE REACHED ABOUT TO WHERE HUTREE WAS, PEPPER WAS REACHING UP TO BROWN BEAR, BUT SOON HUTREE GAINED SPEED AND GOT UP TO WHERE PEPPER WAS, WHILE BROWN BEAR WAS NEARING THE FINISH LINE. NO ONE COULD OVER TAKE HIM, OR SO SOME THOUGHT.



PEPPER GOT UP RIGHT NEAR BROWN BEAR AND SOON WAS AHEAD OF BROWN BEAR AND HEADING FOR THE FINISH LINE. BUT BROWN BEAR SOON GOT AHEAD OF PEPPER AND THERE HE WAS AT THE FINISH LINE! HE GOT HIS BRONZE TROPHY, AND IMAGINED IT AS A DIFFERENT RACE THAT HE HAD WON FIRST PRIZE. PIGGY JUST KNEW HE WAS GOING TO GET THERE BEFORE THE OTHERS, BUT PEPPER WAS THE NEXT ACROSS. SOON HUTREE HOPPED, GOING STRAIGHT PAST WHERE PIGGY WAS AND WAS NEARING THE FINISH LINE. BUT PIGGY CAME RIGHT CLOSE UP TO HUTREE, AND SOON HE WAS AHEAD OF HUTREE.



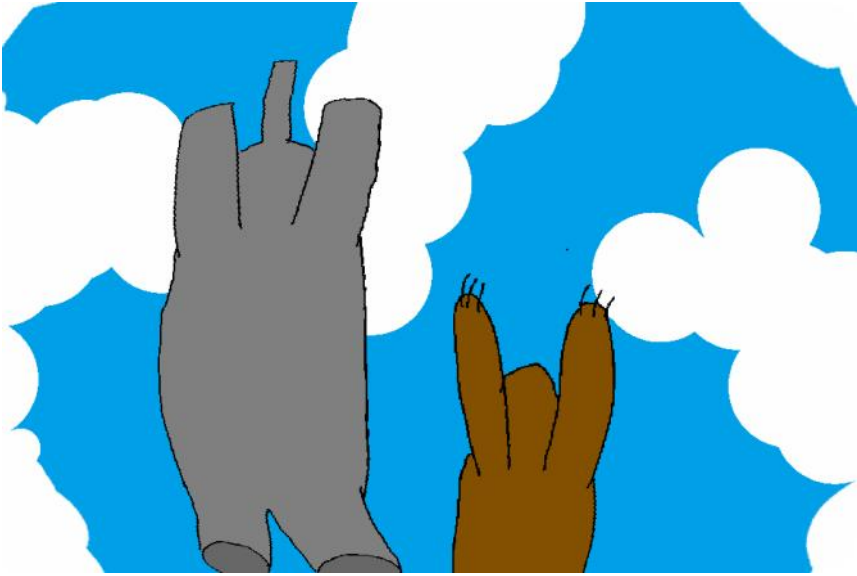
BUT HUTREE WASN'T ABOUT TO GET ACROSS AFTER PIGGY, SO HUTREE JUMPED HIS FASTED AND GOT ACROSS BEFORE HIM. HE RECEIVED A STAINLESS STEEL TROPHY!

NEXT, OF COURSE WAS PIGGY, BUT MONTEY-MOOSE WAS COMING CLOSE. SOON SHA CAME UP, OVERTAKING MONTEY-MOOSE, AND SHA WAS REACHING THE FINISH LINE.

WHEN SHA WAS ABOUT TO GET PAST THE FINISH LINE, SHASHA STARTED OVERTAKING MONTEY-MOOSE, WHILE MONTEY-MOOSE WAS OVERTAKING ELEPHANT.



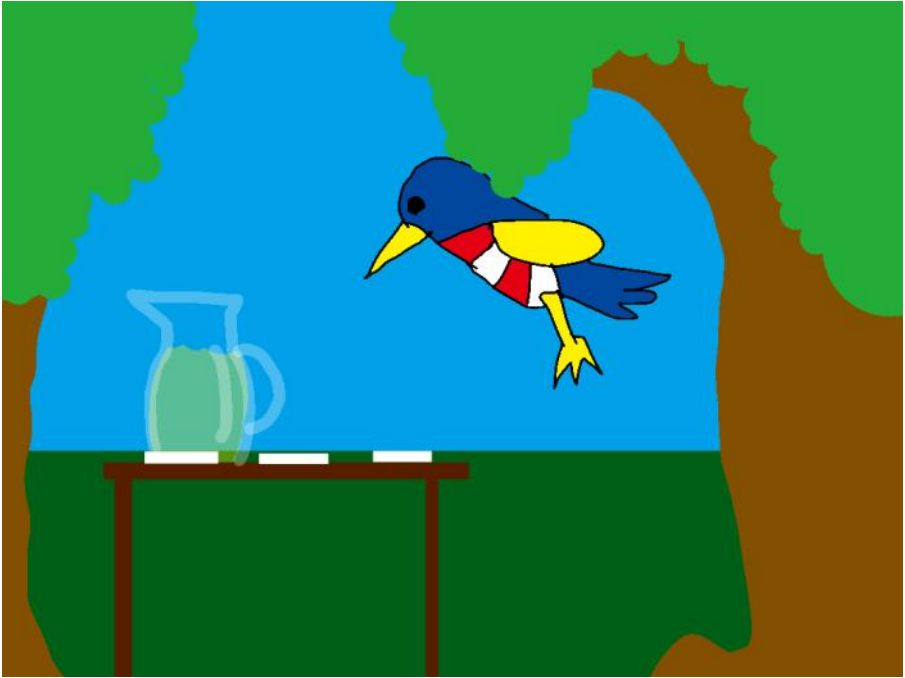
SHA SOON GOT PAST THE FINISH LINE, BUT MONTEY-MOOSE WAS NEXT. WHEN HE HAD REACHED THE FINISH LINE, HE RECEIVED A CARVED STONE TROPHY! THEN IT WAS BETWEEN PARROT, SHASAH AND ELEPHANT, WHO WOULD WIN. EVERYONE ELSE WATCHED INTENTLY, WONDERING WHICH ONE OF THESE WAS GOING TO GET THERE FIRST. SOON PARROT GOT STRAIGHT PAST ELEPHANT, BUT SHASHA WAS NEARING, SOON TO OVERTAKE PARROT, BUT NOT UNTIL PARROT HAD REACHED THE FINISH LINE. SHE RECEIVED A PORCELAIN TROPHY!



ELEPHANT WAS GETTING CLOSER AND SOON OVERTOOK SHASHA, BUT SHASHA WASN'T ABOUT TO LOSE. SHASHA JUST KNEW ELEPHANT WAS GOING TO LOSE—UNTIL ELEPHANT WENT RIGHT PAST THE FINISH LINE, AND RECEIVED A CARVED WOODEN TROPHY—FOR SHASHA WASN'T NOTICING HOW CLOSE ELEPHANT WAS. THEN IT WAS ONLY SHASHA LEFT TO FINISH—AND HE SOON GOT PAST THE FINISH LINE. BUT SHASHA WAS VERY TIRED, AND EVERYONE WAS TIRED. SHASHA COULDN'T BELIEVE WHAT HAD JUST HAPPENED, BUT SHASHA STILL GOT HIS TROPHY, ALSO A CARVED WOODEN TROPHY, WITH DIFFERENT PATTERNS.



SHASHA DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK ABOUT IT— THERE WAS SO MUCH THAT HAD JUST HAPPENED. HE NEVER EXPECTED HE WOULD COME IN LAST. BUT THEN HE REALISED THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY MAKE HIM HAPPY IF HE DID SOMETHING NICE FOR SOMEONE ELSE. SO HE DECIDED TO MAKE A SPECIAL EXTRA TROPHY FOR FERGUS, JUST TO SHOW HOW MUCH HE LIKED FERGUS, AND TO SHOW HOW MUCH HE LIKED THAT HE HAD WON. SO HE GAVE IT TO FERGUS, AND FERGUS THANKED HIM A LOT.



SHASHA DECIDED TO MAKE A SPECIAL SNACK FOR EVERYONE ELSE THAT DIDN'T WIN. HE DECIDED IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE IT IN THE PARK. SHASHA TOLD ALL THE REST OF THE LITTLE ONES THAT THERE WAS GOING TO BE A SPECIAL PARTY AT THE PARK, INCLUDING A SPECIAL PICNIC, PLAYING LOTS OF GAMES, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.



WHEN THEY WERE THERE, EACH OF THE FRIENDS SUGGESTED SOMETHING TO DO OR SOME SORT OF GAME TO PLAY. ANYONE THAT WAS A BIT SAD THAT THEY DIDN'T WIN, GOT CHEERED UP—NOT JUST BECAUSE OF SHASHA, BUT BECAUSE OF THE OTHERS WHO HELPED THE PARTY HAPPEN, WHICH WAS EVERYONE! BUT IT ATTRACTED A LOT OF FREDDYMEMBERS TO IT—UNTIL ALL THE FREDDYMEMBERS WERE THERE, INCLUDING FREDDY THE KING.



*If you are sad, cheer someone
else up and you'll be happy.*



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Dress Up



QUADGE AND BEARY WERE HAVING A DRESS UP PARTY ALONG WITH SOME OTHER FREDDY MEMBERS. FUNNY BUNNY DRESSED UP LIKE A CLOWN. FREDDY DRESSED UP LIKE A SHIP CAPTAIN. QUADGE PUT ON A TOP HAT AND TAILCOAT, AND HAD A LITTLE CANE. HE WAS LIKE AN OLD FASHIONED GENTLEMAN. BUT BEARY DRESSED UP LIKE A CLOWN, EXCEPT HE ALSO WALKED ON STILTS, AND HE EVEN ADDED A BUTTON-UP STRIPED SHIRT OF BLUE AND GREEN. ON TOP OF HIS YELLOW CLOWN WIG BEARY ALSO PUT ON A PURPLE TOP HAT.



THEN QUADGE AND BEARY LOOKED IN MIRROR. QUADGE NOTICED THAT BEARY DRESSED UP MUCH FUNNIER THAN HIM, AND HE STARTED TO GET A LITTLE BIT SAD. BUT THEN QUADGE REALISED, THAT IF HE HAD DRESSED UP LIKE BEARY, AND BEARY HAD DRESS UP LIKE SOMETHING DIFFERENT, THEN HE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEE THAT FUNNY COSTUME VERY WELL, AS HE WOULD BE WEARING IT—AND BEARY WOULDN'T HAVE IT ON. SO QUADGE DECIDED TO BE HAPPIER.



MEANWHILE, FUNNY BUNNY WAS HAVING A GREAT TIME PRETENDING THAT HE WAS A CLOWN DOING CLOWN ACTS. AND ALL OF THEM ENDED UP PLAYING ALONG WITH WHATEVER THEIR COSTUME WAS. FREDDY PRETENDED THAT HE WAS A CAPTAIN ON A SHIP. QUADGE PRETENDED TO BE DANCING WITH SOMEONE THAT WASN'T THERE—AN INVISIBLE PARTNER. IT DID LOOK RATHER FUNNY. BUT LAST OF ALL, BERRY WAS PRETENDING THAT HE WAS IN THE CIRCUS, DOING CLOWN ACTS ON STILTS. THEY ALL HAD A GREAT TIME!

*Winning or losing a game
isn't as important as staying
friends and having fun.*

Be happy if your partner wins.