

Dream castle

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The sun is shining and
the air is full of butterflies.
'Yippee!' Riff cheers.
'Let's go to the park.
Come on, Papa! Come on, Dad!'
It looks like it's going to be a beautiful day!



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They look for a nice spot.
Great, I've got the sandbox
all to myself, Riff thinks.
And this sand is perfect for
building with.
So, let's get to work!

'What are you going to build?'
Dad asks.
'A castle!' says Riff.
'As big as an elephant.
With a hundred towers and a bridge.'



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Riff builds and builds...
The castle grows bigger
and bigger and bigger...
Riff steps inside the castle
in amazement.
Wow, it's so beautiful!



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Oh no! What's that?
A ball whizzes by.

CRASH! BOOM!

'My castle!' Riff sobs,
with a trembling lip.
Dad puts his arms around Riff.

Papa points. 'Look here!'
A ball did that!



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A little boy comes running over to them.
'Sorry,' he shouts. Riff looks at the ground.
Talking to other kids can be pretty scary.
'Is that... your ball?' Riff asks quietly.
'Yes! My aim was a bit off,' the boy says.
'Shall I help you build?'
Riff thinks for a moment and then cautiously nods.
'Okay.'

'My name's Milo.'
'My name's Riff.'
They smile at each other.



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Riff and Milo build a new castle.
It's even bigger and more beautiful
than the one before!
They wander through the corridors and the rooms.
'Look how magnificent!' Milo shouts.
'And there!' Riff points.
'There's a treasure there somewhere.
I'm sure of it!'
They search under every staircase,
in every corner and behind every door.

Oh no! What's that? **GRRRRROWL!!**



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'Hello!' says a wild-haired girl. She waves enthusiastically.
Riff and Milo look at each other in surprise.
Where did that girl come from all of the sudden?
'What are you doing?' the girl asks curiously.
'We're looking for a treasure,' says Milo excitedly.
'We're building the biggest sandcastle in the world!'
Riff explains.
'Oh, that sounds fun! May I join you?'
'Okay.'

'My name's Pippa.'
'My name's Milo.'
'And my name is Riff.'
They smile at each other.



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Riff, Milo and Pippa build a beautiful tower on the castle.
They decorate the castle with leaves and stones and twigs.
Then Milo says impatiently:
'We still have to find that treasure!'
'We've got to keep looking,' says Riff.
'I have an idea,' Pippa shouts.
'Let's climb up the tower. Then we can see everything
better!'

Oh no! What's that?!
Suddenly, a big dangerous
giant appears!
AAAAAAH!



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Papa laughs.
'Look at you! Didn't you see your Dad?'
'Who wants a tasty treat?' asks Dad.
'Me!' they all reply in unison.



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What's Dad got there?
A little box!
'Yippee! The treasure! Riff cheers.
'A chest full of gold!' Milo exclaims.

Pippa takes a biscuit, Milo takes two.
And Riff eats some as well.



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The sun sinks behind the trees
and the butterflies flutter away.
Papa, Dad and Riff are sitting on
the edge of the sandbox.
They look at the huge castle.
'Nice, isn't it!' says Riff proudly.
'Absolutely!' says Papa.

'And you found the treasure!'
'Yes!' says Riff happily.
'And I have two new friends.'



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