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Hello dear students, teachers, coaches, interested readers - welcome back at our new school routine in Corona times. As I´m a risktaker I´m actually not back at school what is a disaster for me because I miss all my students and colleagues soo much but I hope that the number of new infections remains stabile and I can come back soon too.

But I want to keep in contact with all of you and write at least one story for you every week. So let´s start .

THE QUEEN BEE

Once upon a time there were three princes. The two oldest princes set off into the world to have adventures, but they did silly things, wasted their money and then came back home. When the youngest prince was old enough he wanted to go on adventures with his brothers. They laughed at him and said, `We know a lot, and we´ve still made a mess of things. Why do you think you can do better?` They called their little brother Silly-Billy. However the three princes set off on their next journey together.

They soon came to an anthill. The two older princes wanted to tear it down, but Prince Silly-Billy said, `Don´t be mean. Leave the ants alone!` So the princes carried on walking. Next, they came to a lake with a lot of ducks paddling about. The older princes wanted to catch two of the ducks and cook them for dinner. But Prince Silly-Billy said, `Leave the ducks alone. Don´t kill them!`

Further along the road, the brothers found a nest of bees in a tree. Tasty honey from the nest ran down the tree trunk. The oldest princes wanted to kill the bees and eat all the honey. The youngest prince stopped them again.

Later that day, the three princes came to a creepy castle. There were many stone statues in the castle, but the only person they met was a little old man. The old man said to the oldest prince, `A thousand pearls are hidden in the woods. Find all the pearls by the end of the day, or you´ll be turned into stone.`

The eldest son thought it would be easy to find the pearls, but by the end of the day he had only found a handful, so he was turned into stone.

Next, the second eldest went to look for the pearls in the woods. He was sure he´d do better than his brother, but couldn´t find many pearls either. So he was turned into stone.

At last it was Prince Silly-Billy´s turn to go into the woods. He had only found a few of the pearls when suddenly, along came all the ants he´d saved earlier. They had come to help, and very quickly found all the pearls. The old man said Prince Silly-Bill had done well. `But the test is not over,` he went on. `Now you must find the key to the princess´s room. The key is at the bottom of the lake.`

Prince Silly-Billy went to the edge of the lake, but didn´t know how he could ever find the key. His heart sank, but just then, the two ducks he had saved earlier came to help. They dived to the bottom of the lake and brought back the key.

Then the old man took Prince Silly-Billy inside, where three princesses were sleeping. `You must guess which is the youngest princess to break the spell and wake them,` the old man said. The princesses all looked the same age. Prince Silly-Billy didn´t know how he could guess who the youngest princess was. Just then the bees he had saved earlier came to his rescue.

The Queen Bee remembered the youngest princess had eaten some honey before the spell was put on her. So the Queen Bee landed on the lips of each princess, and tasted honey on the lips of one of them. This was the youngest princess.

The Queen Bee told Prince Silly-Billy, and when he guessed right, the spell was broken. The two elder princes, and everyone in the castle who had been turned to stone, woke up.

Prince Silly-Billy married the youngest princess and his brothers never dared laugh at him again.

I love fairytales with a happy ending. And what can we learn out of this story ? A good, warm, friendly and helpful character can really break a lot of `spells` in other hearts and always helps. So be careful what you THINK - SPEAK - DO !

Have a wonderful Ascension of Christ holiday - enjoy the bright, warm weather outside and have fun with your family. Stay healthy and fit - that´s it!

Yours Lacho ☺