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Hello everybody in the middle of June - the end of this Corona school year is coming soon. So please learn and work but don´t worry - and here´s for you another story.

THE HUT IN THE WOODS

A poor woodcutter lived in a hut with his wife and three daughters. One morning the woodcutter said to his wife, `Tell our eldest daughter to bring my lunch today.` To show her the way through the woods, the woodcutter dropped some seeds on the ground. At lunchtime the eldest daughter set off, but birds had eaten all the seeds, and soon she was lost. As it grew dark she became frightened but then she saw a hut. She bravely knocked on the door, and was invited inside by an old man with a long white beard. He lived in the hut with a hen, a cockerel and a cow. The man said that the girl could stay the night if she cooked dinner. So the girl cooked a tasty dinner for the man and herself, but forgot to feed the animals. The man opened a trapdoor, and with a cry, the girl slid down into cold cellar.

The next morning the woodcutter said to his wife, `Our first daughter is missing. Tell our second daughter to find her, and to bring my lunch to me on the way.` This time he dropped some lentils to show the way through the woods.

But when the second daughter set off, the birds had eaten the lentils too. The second daughter was soon lost and came to the house belonging to the old man. She was also asked to cook dinner and she, too, forgot to feed the animals and ended up in the cold, dark cellar.

On the third morning the woodcutter said to his wife, ` Send our youngest daughter to find her sisters, and bring my lunch on her way.` He laid a trail of peas for her to follow. But the pigeons ate the peas and that daughter was soon lost too.

At last she reached the hut in the woods. Like her sisters before, she was asked to cook dinner. Now, the youngest daughter was kind and gentle. So she fed, watered and cared for the animals before she made dinner.

When she woke up the next morning she was shocked to find herself in a huge palace. The old man turned into a handsome prince. He told her,` A witch changed me into an old man, but you broke the spell with your good, kind heart. You showed love towards the animals as well as to me.`

The prince and his new princess lived happily in their palace. Her sisters were set free, but they weren´t invited to the palace until they had learned to be kinder to animals.

A warm, kind, loving and caring heart is the key to all living things!

Think a little bit about this and try to walk through your life in this way. I wish you all a wonderful Corpus Christi Holiday and a fantastic following weekend.

Stay healthy and fit - that´s it.

 Yours Lacho ☺