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Hello Friday – hello weekend – hello sunshine – hello everybody! Welcome on the 24th of April another strange Corona day after so many. But after this month a lot of things will get more normal. The question is – what is` normal` in this horrible virus time, because the virus isn´t gone and we aren´t immune against it. So we all still have to be very careful ( wash hands, wear masks and most important of all keep distance ) so that we won´t have a second wave of infections.

I think that most of us handle this situation very disciplined and I am pretty sure we will go on like this – that´s my wish – till scientists have developed a serum against Covid 19, what is hopefully soon.

Every day is a present and if we don´t use it – we lose it! So let´s make this day a wonderful one – or it´s gone.

Therefore I will give you another story to read and better your English. Here we go.

The King´s New Turban

Once upon a time, very long ago, there was a great king. One day a man came before him and said: `My King, I will make and weave a turban and only one who is intelligent will be able to see it, while anyone foolish won´t. `

The Kinfg was very astonished and ordered that the weaver should weave that wonderful turban. He ordered that the weaver be given whatever materials he needed and as much money as was necessary to cover all his expenses. The weaver locked himself away in a private room and got going without further delay.

The King waited for days…. and for weeks….. and for months….. growing ever more impatient and excited to see his magical, mysterious turban.

At last the day came when the weaver once more came to see the King , very carefully carrying a flat, thin paper parcel. `O King `he announced, bowing very low, `your wish is my command. Here is your precious, priceless turban.`

His eyes gleaming with excitement, the King tore off the paper and saw that there was……. nothing in the weaver´s outstretched hands. All the viziers and nobles who stood there looked at the weaver´s hands and, instead of seeing a folded length of gloriously made material ready to be used for this turban, saw NOTHING.

The King´s face fell and he said in his heart, `Oh my goodness! I must be a fool!` He was absolutely crushed! Then straight away he thought, `But I have no choice – I will have to pretend! I will have to say it is a wonderful turban and admire it, or else I will be put to shame before everybody. All my servants and people will know that I have been shown to be an idiot!` So he forced himself to smile and say `Oh it is a fantastic turban, I like it very much.`

Then the weaver said, `Oh King, let them bring a cap that I may wind the turban for you.` They brought a cap and put it on the King´s head, and the weaver moved his hands as though he would wind the turban.

All the nobles who were standing there said, `Blessed be it! O King, how great, how beautiful a turban!` and they all applauded it with big enthusiasm.

The King swallowed hard. He summoned his two closest advisors to accompany him to into a private room and locked the door. Then he turned round and murmured, `O viziers I must be the world´s greatest fool, for I cannot see the turban!` The viziers looked at each other, then back at the king, and admitted, `O King, we too can´t see it!`

Then all three rushed to unlock the door, so that they could catch the tricky weaver and throw him into the deepest, darkest dungeon. But of course – the clever weaver was gone, out of the palace, off into the narrow, busy streets of the city. He vanished without a trace - taking all the money the King had paid along with him.

Maybe you know the story of the King´s new clothes, which is very similar to this one. If you are tricky you should be very clever – otherwise it might end badly for you.

So if you want to play a trick on someone, don´t be nasty and bad – just make it a funny, clever trick, which doesn´t do any harm to someone.

Let´s start into a wonderful family weekend - have fun and activities together. Enjoy time outside in this bright weather and most important of all

STAY HEALTHY and FIT - that´s it! ( I´ll be back by Monday )

Yours Lacho ☺