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Hello everybody on this bright Friday morning - starting into a hopefully wonderful weekend. A weekend with a very special day - Mother´s Day.

I´m very sad that I can´t hug my mum, because she is pretty old and she lives in a Senior Residence and visits were not allowed till this week. But we can see in distance and that is fine - I´m so happy that she is healthy and fit.

Mum´s day should be the whole year because they work and care the whole year.

So try to show and give your love to your mums – this will warm your hearts too.

I want to present you a nice story for your English training - here we go.

THE FAIRIES and the ENVIOUS NEIGHBOUR

Once upon a time there was a man, who after getting lost in the dark, sheltered in the trunk of a hollow tree. In the middle of the night, a large group of fairies appeared. The man peeping out from his hiding place was frightened to death. After a while the fairies began to eat and drink, sing and dance. The man, wanting to join in the fun, forgot all about his fear, and crept out of his hollow tree to join in.

As the sun began to rise, the fairies said to the man, `You are very jolly and nice you must come out and dance with us again. Promise us.` So to make sure the man would return, the elves took a large wart that grew on his forehead and kept it. The man went on his way back home in glee because he had spent a wonderful night with the fairies and he also got rid of his awful wart.

His neighbour, who was also troubled with a wart, was jealous, and went to find the hollow tree, after hearing the story. Towards midnight the fairies came, as he had expected, and began feasting and drinking, with songs and dances as before. As soon as he saw this, he came out of his hollow tree, and began dancing and singing as his neighbor had done.

The fairies, thinking he was the first man, were delighted and happy to see him, and said, `You`re a good fellow to keep your promise, so we will give you back your wart.`

With that one of the fairies pulled the wart out of the pocket, and stuck it onto the man´s forehead, on top of the other wart that he already had.

The envious neighbor went home weeping, with two warts instead of one. This is a good lesson……… people should be pleased for the good luck of others, without wanting it for themselves and being envious.

Another teaching story for us - we should really not be greedy and jealous, if other people have luck because these negative feelings just make us unhappy.

We should allow a lot of luck to other people - then luck will also find the way to us.

And I´ve read some wonderful lines , which I want to share with you

MOTHER NATURE HAS PUT US IN OUR CORNERS TO THINK THE CREED AND THE TROUBLE THAT NEEDS TO CHANGE QUICK WHAT WE´VE DONE AND WHAT WE CAN DO BUT MAINLY SHE WANTS US TO BE SAFE AND PULL THROUGH

Mother Nature is of course very clever and maybe she has given us a timeout - to think about what we do and to concentrate on the real essential things in our life.

Mother Nature is also having `Mother´s Day` - and we owe her our lives - so let´s be loving and caring to her ,too - the same we should do with our beloved mothers´.

I wish you all a fantastic weekend - an active, wonderful time outside - a cosy, chilly time with your family - and a lovely Mother´s Day. So long till Monday

Yours Lacho ☺