

The Magic Hat

It was a beautiful morning and just as I woke up I heard the doorbell ring. I rushed down the stairs to see who it was. There was no one in sight but suddenly I spotted a box. There was a note on it which said, "Lost property – handle with the greatest care." I was very curious to see what was inside. I opened the box and found an old black hat.

I rubbed it a little to clean it and put it on in a second. Suddenly it lifted up and to my astonishment it turned into a cute little Gnome. He thanked me heartily and told me that I broke the spell. I had no idea what he was talking about and I asked him what was going on. He told me that he was imprisoned and turned into a hat by a witch and that I had freed him. He told me that I could have two wishes and my first one was to go to a wonderful place by the seaside on the back of a horse.

Suddenly I found myself on the back of a white mare looking out on the horizon. The scenery was breathtaking! The mare, which I called Beauty, took me for a ride around the island. Along the way I saw a lot of different animals which I have never seen before. Time flew and it was getting dark. I soon realised that I had no food and nowhere to sleep. Moreover I was getting very lonely. So I did the only thing I could do. I called the Gnome and asked him to grant my second wish. I wanted to be back to my home. In an instant I found myself in front of my house.

I thanked the Gnome heartily for the fabulous experience which made me realise how much I should appreciate my home, my family and my friends. For me it is more necessary to be with people around me than by myself in a wonderful place.
