



## BOOK FAIR

### TURKEY

Deniz woke up early in the morning. She looked at her sister's bed. Duru was sleeping soundly. She couldn't believe Duru could sleep deeply while she hadn't slept all night because of excitement. She stood up and tried to wake her sister up.

- Duru! We are late! You have forgotten we are going to the book fair, have you? Wake up and get dressed!

Duru opened her eyes, got up and got dressed quickly. They were alone at home. Parents had left for work, but Mum had left breakfast for them on the kitchen table.

- I'm so excited, - said Deniz.

- So am I, - said Duru...

### PORTUGAL

The sisters had breakfast in a hurry, they were afraid it would take too much time and they might miss the bus. A glass of milk, a slice of bread with jam and a piece of fruit, and they grabbed their hats (the day promised to be quite hot) and they left the house.

Girls came to the bus stop just on time to catch the bus which would take them to the book fair. There were not many people in bus, so they took a seat and count the money they had - the sisters had been saving their pocket money for weeks and now they wanted to buy some books.

- I want to buy an adventure book! - said Deniz.

- I'm going to buy a book with fairy tales and beautiful pictures! - added Duru.

And full of plans, the children arrived at the bus stop, very close to the book fair...

### ITALY

They immediately got to the place, just turning round the corner. Their first impression was amazing: everywhere tables full of books, many reading points with colourful and comfortable chairs where you could enjoy your reading, lots of bookseller dressed in funny way to catch your attention. It really was a world of books – the girls had never seen anything like that

They were walking around looking for what they liked most and in a few minutes they stopped in front of a stall whose bookseller really was a pretty unusual ...

### LATVIA

The man was wearing a yellow hat, red shirt, black jacket and white-green shorts. Small and colourful books were sewed to the hat. The girls asked the seller:

- Why are you dressed up so strangely today?

The seller said that his formal outfit has been taken with books to another book fair. The girls started looking on the book stalls. They did not see any fairy tales or adventure books. There were only books about jokes, anecdotes and tricks.

- The girls looked at the seller and saw that now he was wearing different clothes! Deniz and Duru looked at each other. They were standing at the end of a long queue. What was happening?...

### SPAIN

They could only see a man who looked like a magician, his hoarse voice at the back of the big tail, and some laughter from those standing in a queue, from time to time.

- He's a magician - whispered Duru. - I think he sells books with his magic tricks. - Duru seemed excited.

- Ooohhh, it is great! - answered Deniz. - What if we buy a magic book? We can read and try some tricks, and we will become the most famous

magicians of our neighbourhood...

## BULGARIA

The sisters bought a book titled “Mhianta”. It had fabulous illustrations and seemed interesting.

Getting back home they went to their room, closed the door and prepared themselves to learn the first magic trick. But... neither Duru, nor Deniz were able to read the text; the book was in a language they didn't know.

- How could we not notice that it is not in our language... - said Deniz, blaming herself for not being more careful.

During the dinner they told their parents about the book fair, the unusual seller and the strange language of the book they bought. The father suggested to check in Google what does the word “Mhianta” mean, and turned on the computer.

- Hm, interesting. It says that “mhianta” is an old Irish word and means “a wish” - he said, and added smiling: - Maybe this book can make your wishes come true...

- Wow! - the girls were excited. - Let's think what we wish most of all....

- Duru, Deniz, get up! - Mom opened the door. - It's time. You haven't forgotten that you are going to the book fair today, have you?

The End