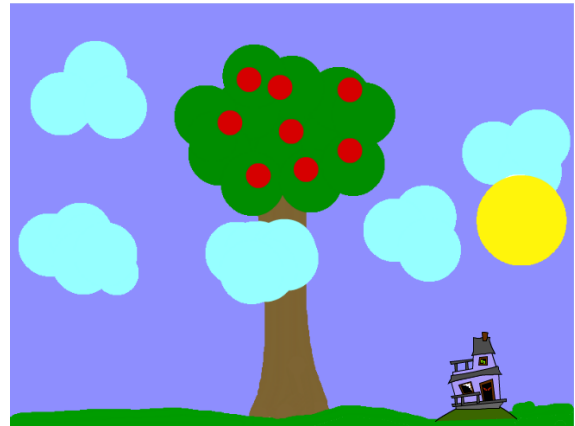


Mike and the Tree House

(An Adaptation of Jack and the Beanstalk)

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Once upon a time in a faraway land, there once lived a poor family in Washington. They almost all of there belongings for food and water. After a long day at school, Mike was slowly walking home with his stomach growling when he found an apple on the ground. Mike ate the apple when he got home as he was working on his homework. When he finished he threw the apple seeds out his window and got ready for bed.



When he woke up the next morning he saw a huge apple tree growing outside his window where he had thrown the apple seeds. He looked over at the apple tree and thought how much fun it would be to climb the tree. Mike was very curious about what the view would be like at the top. So, Mike got changed into his clothes and went outside. When he got outside he climbed and climbed until his legs ached. As he was about to give up he saw a huge treehouse within reach. When he reached the ladder to the treehouse he grabbed it and climbed up. The treehouse was so tall he couldn't even see the top. The door was so big that he could crawl under it. As he walked around the tree house he went through a doorway that led to the kitchen and saw a ten-foot-tall giant eating his enormous dinner. When the giant was done eating he called his mini giant for his bag of gold, diamonds, and emeralds. The mini giant brought the bag and the sparkling light from the gems made the giant very sleepy and he fell asleep. Mike got on the table and grabbed the bag of gems and ran off the table and went back to the house. His mom was very glad that he brought the gems back with him safely. But she said, "Don't ever go back because that giant has a whole army of giants that could be dangerous."



About a year later, they almost ran out of money so Mike was thinking about going back to the treehouse. So, the next day he went back and hid by the doorway. This time it was lunch time so the giant had a huge lunch. When he was done eating he asked for his bird. The mini giant brought the bird and it laid a golden egg. The egg was so pretty the giant fell right asleep. Mike got back on the table and got his bird and ran back home. Mike's mom was furious at

Mike for going back to the treehouse. His mom was so mad she almost cut down the tree until Mike said, "How good things could happen with the giant and the treehouse."



When the bird stopped laying golden eggs, Mike went back up the tree very quietly so he won't get caught by his mom or the giant. When he got up there he was tip toeing through the treehouse to not get caught. When the giant finished his dinner, he asked for the flute. The mini giant brought the flute and it started to play and the giant fell asleep by the

flute. When Mike went up on the table, the flute played so loud that a picture fell off a wall. The giant woke up and saw Mike on the table. Mike grabbed the flute and ran. The giant pressed a button that said, "Army of giants please come!" A giant army arrived in less than five seconds and asked what the giant needed. The giant said, "We need to capture the little boy and his family. He stole all of my stuff." Mike ran as fast as he could down the tree, but all the giants were right behind him saying, "Fee-Fi-Fo-Fum." When Mike got on land he got the axe that was by the tree and chopped it down. But the giant came back and forgave Mike and they worked together for the rest of their life. They lived happily ever after.



THE END

The moral of the story is to forgive people and its better to work together than alone.