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The Story Of Martenelo Part 2 Easter at the Martenelo Woods by John Marie Rodriguez

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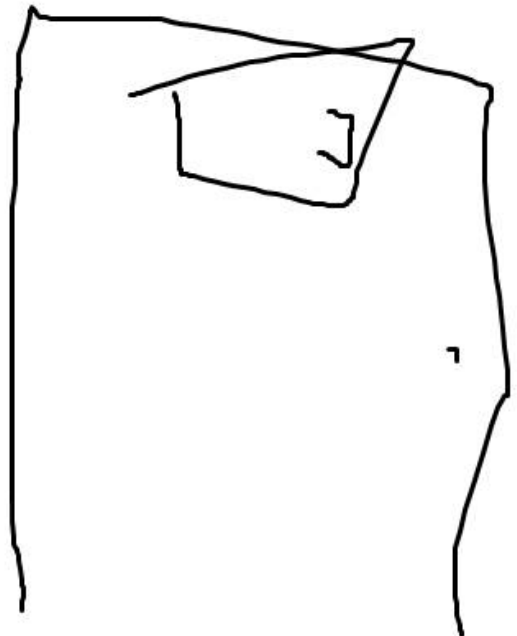
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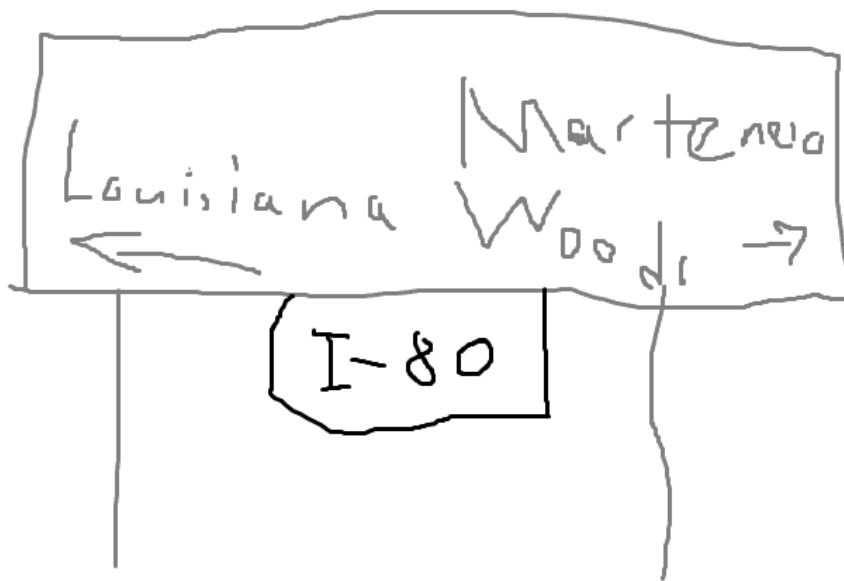
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On Easter Sunday there was tons of thunder and lightning and rain that they could not have an Easter egg hunt but they could open their Easter Baskets. They all went to Martenelo's house but enjoyed the fireplace more than the Easter Baskets! The next day they had the Easter egg hunt. Mrs. Laura Cooper had a basket of eggs that Mrs. Gertude Henita had said to give to Martenelo. They had tons of fun, but Martenelo and Martenela were cooking the 'lamb cake.' On Easter Tuesday they all were going to El Adabor, which was where Expeditus lived. At the Plumeria City Airport they went on an airplane. When they arrived in El Adabor Expeditus had a new 15 passenger van. They said their prayers and went to bed. When Expeditus was fast asleep, they crept out of their beds and opened his fridge. "There's nothing that we want in there" said Martenelo. Just then Lentenelo suggested that they go get tuna sandwiches from Tuna King. They took the key and started the car. When they were gone Expeditus woke up. "Somethings not correct." He looked in the front yard, and the car was not there. "Odd", thought Expeditus. Just then he saw headlights going up the path. They had enjoyed their dinner. "OWWWW" screamed Expeditus. He had just started to fly than he hit the grandfather clock. They came in and crept to their beds. Expeditus, on the other hand had found the light switch and looked around and turned it off. The next night Martenelo turned the radio on and left to go to the store. Expeditus woke up, thinking it was morning. He flew out of his room and then KABOOM! He had hit the new shelf with his 'office' which was bird-sized. He heard his clock tumble down. Then he flew again, and *this* time he hit an glass cup. CSHHH! The cup broke into a hundred pieces. That morning he sat in his office, trying to fix the cup. It was still dark, on the other hand and when he flew out he crashed into the ceiling fan. "OUCH" screamed Expeditus.



EXPEDITUS FLYING AND THE CUP FALLING OF THE SHELF.

The next day Expeditus went out shopping, and while he shopped they ate the leftovers from Tuna King. When they went home they told Mrs. Cooper all about the trip, and sneaking to Tuna King. "why didn't you just drive to El Adabor?" asked Mrs. Cooper. "because it's too hard," said Martenelo. Martenelo was not feeling well when they got back to their home in Texas. Just then Lentenelo popped up on the scene, holding a bottle of Benadryl. Martenelo asked "What is this pink cherry drink doing here?" Lentenelo poured out a dose of it. "Drink it, Martenelo" said Lentenelo, "it will make you feel better." Martenelo drank it. "This tastes GROSS", said Martenelo. He gave the bottle of Benadryl a kick and tossed it into Lentenelo's bag. "Isn't there something that tastes better than this ... this ... I mean... bena... O, what was it called anyway" asked Martenelo. "Benadryl", corrected Lentenelo. "But there is something called Tylenol which tastes *grapy* good, or Mucinex, which has a... well... berry flavor" said Lentenelo. "I want Tylenol" said Martenelo. The next day Lentenelo came back with both Tylenol and Mucinex. "Martenelo, I brought you some Tylenol and Mucinex", said Lentenelo, "but you have to use the dosages on the bottles and don't take both at the same time." Martenelo did as he was told. He felt better the next morning and Lentenelo came again to see him and told him to stay at home. As soon as Lentenelo left he got into his car to go to the mall to pick up his computer he had placed on hold at Micro's Computers. When he got back home he felt dizzy. The next day Lentenelo came to Martenelo's house and asked him how he was feeling. "O, I am feeling quite dizzy" said Martenelo. "Martenelo, I believe you are feeling dizzy because you left home", said Lentenelo, "because I stopped at your house and you were gone." Martenelo kicked the medicine bottles into the air. "You will need something for dizziness" said Lentenelo. She gave him some pills that said 'For dizziness' on it. She told him to take the medicine at morning and evening. Now, in Plumeria City, one of Lentenelo's friends, who owned a 'tailor, craft, and computer' store were having some customers. Maria, the tailor was in the back, mending some clothes. Juan, Maria's husband could fix computers, and that was the reason why the sign above the doorway mentioned 'computers'. In the evening, someone burst into the shop, which was on the bottom of their 3- story house. Now, to describe why their house was 3 story's, the city had most upstairs homes have 3 floors. They pushed the button labeled 'Push for assistance'. Juan came running out of his office. "Could I see the seamstress"? asked the stranger. "Maria" called Juan. She dropped her sewing as she ran to the counter. The stranger asked her to patch a hole in his pants. She hurried back to the tailoring room. Juan told the stranger that the shop closes at 6:00 PM. At the main road, there was a sign saying, Plumeria City, Texas ← San Juan, Louisiana →. Now, to describe what the city of San Juan is, it was a city 200 .mi away and the next largest city near the Martenelo Woods going east of it. Maria and Juan were going to San Juan to spend Easter at their niece Gloria's home. On their way there, they got caught in a flash flood which flooded the main freeway, the Interstate 57, which was the only way there, and the whole freeway was sandwiched in-between mountains, which caused the flood. They got off a street they well knew, because there was a Tuna King off that exit. Just then they saw an old sign that said : **Martenelo Woods → Louisiana ←.**



THE SIGN THAT SAYS LOUISIANA ← MARTENELO WOODS →

When they arrived there it was 1:00 AM, due to the terrible storm. At Gloria's house, they had such a good time that they didn't care whether they spilled their drinks.

"Gloria, do you have that merry go round in your backyard, the one from 1996?" asked Juan.

"Yes, I do, but it has been sitting there since the last time you came, and there's tons of junk all over it" answered Gloria. Since Gloria's house had a basement full of junk, they decided to clean it out. When they were in the middle of cleaning it out, they dawned upon Gloria's Rosesoft Plumeria MV (Millennium Version) laptop that she was looking for. "Gloria! We found your Plumeria MV laptop!" shouted Juan at the top of his lungs. Just then, there was a CRASH! and a loud BOOM! and she looked out of the window and she saw thunder and lightning! Rain was slashing against the window panes and- a flooded backyard! "Oh, no, this is the end of everything" said Gloria. "The end of the house" inquired Juan. He pulled his portable laptop out of one of the cabinet drawers in the basement. When he looked at the weather report for San Juan, Louisiana it said that there was bound to be heavy and sudden rainstorms on days that are very sunny that could cause terrible flooding. They pulled everything they could into the basement as fast as they could. The house looked empty. Just then, coming from the direction of the door, there was a loud BANG then THUD! It was Daniel, one of Gloria's relatives, who hit the door. She opened the door. Instantly, water flowed in through the open door. Now, Gloria, Daniel, Maria and Juan were cats, and they didn't like getting soaked in the rain at all, even in just a light shower. The next day, when they came out of the basement the next morning, the house had some small puddles inside. They fixed the leaks, and then set to work of filling the basement, which was 30 yards bigger than the house, with all their furniture, making the house empty. During the storm Martenelo all the way back in Martenelo Woods, TX was getting a nice, warm sunny day. As always, Daniel & Gloria were playing chess, and Daniel seemed to always win, which made quite a racket at the shouts of "I won, I won, HOORAY!" After the storm it was a nice, sunny day and they decided to go to the San Juan park to have a picnic. UH-

OH! Not a very good choice, for it was at least half an hour away and the city took 2 hours to go through all of it. The rain started to trickle down the car windshield, and it was starting to pour. They ate their picnic in the car, and instead went shopping at the huge San Juan Mall. "Uh-oh" said Juan. They passed by a store that said EVERYTHING STORE on it. When they went back to Plumeria City, sure enough, Juan and Maria were at it again, and the same stranger burst into the shop. "My sister's skirt has a big rip in it" said the stranger, and sure enough, it was there. Someone else came in carrying a broken smartphone. Someone else had dropped their tablet. "Looks like today's broken everything day" said Juan. Martenelo, on the other hand, got better. Mrs. Cooper came in carrying a bouquet of flowers and some seed packets. Mrs. Henita came with eggs and some Tuna King (the eggs had chickens in them). Martenelo was about to eat one for breakfast than a cracking noise was heard from the chicken basket Mrs. Henita gave him. The 12 eggs cracked and out came little chicks. He thought Mrs. Henita did it by accident. But it was something she had forgotten to include in Martenelo's Easter basket. He got a letter. It said:

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Dear Martenelo, did the eggs hatch? I decided since you laugh til' you cry when something silly happens, so I did it on purpose.

Did you also enjoy the Tuna King?

Love, Mrs. Gertude Henita.

He just didn't know what to do, so he laughed until he cried.

He wrote back:

Dear Mrs. Henita, I enjoyed the surprise and laughed until I cried.

Love, Martenelo

The next time Mrs. Laura Cooper gave him an egg she laid, and said to put it by the radiator. He emailed her to write back, knowing that she liked getting things in her inbox *not* her mailbox. He emailed her:

Dear Mrs. Cooper, I just don't know what that egg will turn into. I already have a dozen chickens. Is there a way you can send me a house for the mysterious bird?

Love, Martenelo.

She sent him a morning dove home for it. It hatched the minute after his morning prayers and he did just what the mama bird would have done.

He wrote again:

Dear Mrs. Cooper, I got a morning dove, which I hope will be the image of you.

Love, Martenelo.

She wrote back:

Dear Martenelo, I haven't had the time to email back. I just thought that the egg would be too funny. I myself thought it would be a pleasant surprise. I just have been occupied with the water heater breaking (I'll tell you the story later) which made me jump. Now here's the story: I was taking a shower than the minute I got out I heard a 'CHANG!' noise. I took a peek in the laundry room. In that instant, water gushed out from under the door. I turned the water off, and I opened the backyard door. I could hardly budge it. Water was leaking everywhere, and

I had a blow-up swimming pool in the backyard which got filled up. The next morning I got a new one and had it installed. I swam in the swimming pool and almost got hit by the hose Mrs. Henita flung at me. She turned it on and I jumped out, turning it off.

Love, Gertude Coorer.

. It was forever until was another package the size of a standard monitor arrived. It also said 'Micro's Computers LLC' on it. He cut the box open first. It had a Micro Desktop Slim 430 running Rosesoft Plumeria 10. He opened the big box. It had a monitor with an HDMI, VGA, and DVI plug on it. Martenelo was really happy with this surprise from Micro.

He got an email that said:

Dear Martenelo, I just couldn't resist giving this to you for a baptism day present. It's just been too busy here so I couldn't have it at your house by 04/30/2017. It has been crazy, but someone bought a brand new tablet and turned up with its screen broken! I told him to go to Tailor, Craft, and Computer. Another person bought a smartphone and broke its screen also the next day! I told him also to go to Tailor, Craft, and Computer. Maria and Juan must have been busy. I haven't had time to email them but I will when I have time.

Love, Micro.

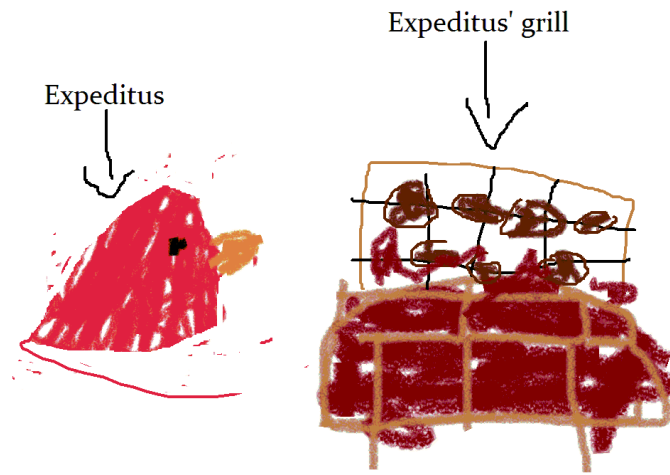
Now, what was going on in Tailor, Craft, and Computer was that Maria was writing to Micro to tell him that they were going to be closed and 'say that we're closing early'

She wrote:

Dear Micro, we are closing early opening at 7:00 AM as always and closing at 11:30. We are going to El Adbor to meet Martenelo and his friends there.

Love, Maria.

In El Adabor there was a light shower and Martenelo and his friends came in his camper. They had decided to go to Tuna King to have a little snack during the night, just like he did last time he went there. The first thing they did when they had a 'midnight snack' at Tuna King was to turn on Expeditus' radio. He rarely turned it on, so they just put it in the 'on' position. They assumed this was the channel Expeditus listened to. "WHAAAT!" screeched Martenelo when Expeditus woke up. They dashed out of the door, didn't close it, and zoomed away. Expeditus hit the radio by mistake, because they had put it at the 'max' volume setting. He flipped the switch off as quick as he could. Pentecost Sunday was only 2 days away. On Pentecost Sunday they had Expeditus' hamburgers. While he was grilling them, Martenelo tickled Expeditus' back and he nearly fell over.



EXPEDITUS GRILLING THE HAMBURGERS

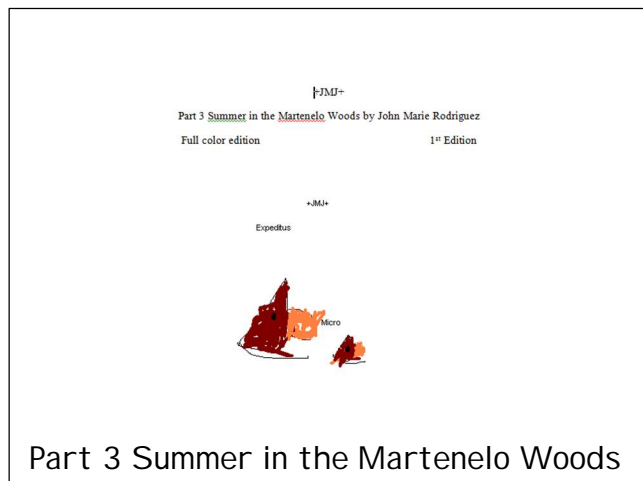
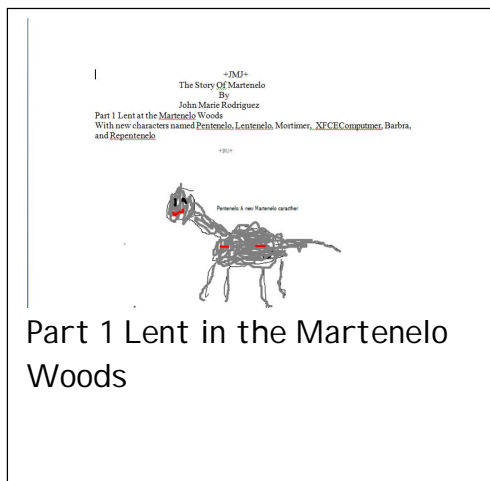
They all enjoyed the hamburgers. 2 days later, they left the house and their trip was over.

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