

The glittering ball (by Laetitia CASIMIRI)

Once upon a time in a beautiful country which was near a lake a lovely girl was living. Her name, Alicia!

Alicia was the little daughter of the fisherman.

One day, her father went fishing on the lake with her. The fisherman took the fishing net off and Alicia saw a glittering ball which was struggling in. She approached to see what it was... it was a beautiful goldfish!

The goldfish jumped into Alicia's arms.

Alicia decided to take the goldfish and put him in a saucepan, then she came back home with the fish. She decided to call him "Bubble" and settled him in an aquarium.

Every day, Alicia would take care of Bubble and would talk to him.

Once, as she was feeding him she noticed a blue spot at the corner of his left eye. She approached the fish to see what it was : it was a big tear!

Alicia was very sad to see Bubble unhappy. She went out of the house and ran into the countryside weeping loudly.

She was so tired that she sat in the grass, and started looking all around her ; she was sat next the lake!

Her eyes full of tears, she saw some red and gold lightings into the water. Some goldfishes were playing.

Alicia smiled and burst into laugh.

She came back home running fastly, filled a waterbag, put Bubble into the bag and came back to the lake.

Once there, she took Bubble in her hands, kissed him smoothly, put him back into the water while saying "Goodluck".

Bubble was jumping in and out the water ; one could see he was very happy!

From that very day, Alicia comes visiting Bubble which gets close to the lakeshore to say hello and make some new jumps out.

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