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- 2. Labrini Diamanti
- 3. Liliia Yurotsa
- 4. Anastasia Kokkali
- 5. Tzatzi Athina
- 6. Ahmet
- 7. Kalliopi Loumpi
- 8. Donatella Granato



One day a group of four kids, Menelaos, Helen, Theodoros and Athena with the help of the magical compass they found a boy named Ahilleas on his own. Ahilleas is sitting at the theater of ancient Sparta. Ahilleas is a handicapped people and that made him sad because he couldn't play and run like the other kids. The group of kids decided not to let him ever on his own. Everytime that they play a game one kid is going to be a helper for him and push the wheelchair. From then Ahilleas was always happy.

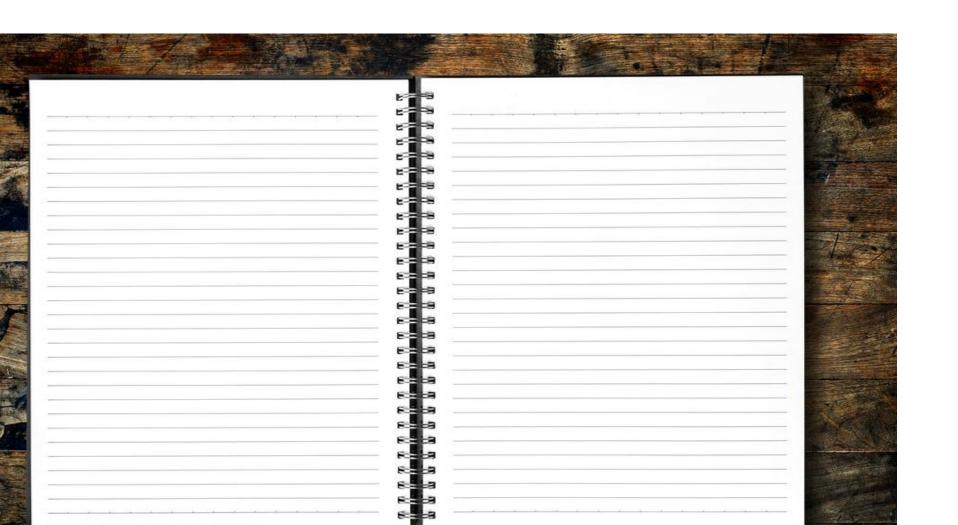
The four children in Elassona.

The four friends were walking in the central square of Elassona in the afternoon, when they saw some kid from school, Shan. He looked pensive and sad. The children walked towards him to say hi and they asked him what the matter was. He told them that his classmates in school don't want to hang out with him because he's from China and he's all alone. He then added that his parents might be from China but he was born in Greece and that he was seeking for new friends. This is the reason why he's sitting by himself.

The kids then sat next to him and tried to make him feel better. Athena said that the following day they would organize an educational program about acceptance and tolerance towards different children in conjunction with their teachers. They also told him they would be his friends and they would be willing to help him if there was any need.

Shan was so happy that he finally found himself some friends and thanked the kids for their initiative. From that moment on this group had a new member.





The company in Sapes

Saturday morning and the group of children arrived at the Cyclops cave in Makri, Alexandroupoli. Ariadne's dad took them in his minibus. 3P

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How happy everyone was! They would see closely the cave where Polyphemus lived and the place where Odysseus blinded him.

Ariadne: Children, look at the rocks...could they be the same rocks that Cyclops threw away while being angry and looking for "Nobody"?

Christos: Let's go inside, guys...

Danae: Shhhhhh....I can hear something, what is that strange sound?

Dimitris: Let's follow the sound.

Ariadne: Look!! The sound is coming from that golden compass!!!

Ariadne, took the compass in her hands and pressed its small button.

Then, a glow came through the compass. The children were blinded and fell down to their knees!

A strong light illuminated the cave and a map was formed in the background on the wall.

Danae : It looks like the map of the cave...ten steps ahead, twenty to the left... Shhh.. I hear someone crying!

The children moved forward and behind a large rock they saw a little girl. She was lying down and holding a small cloth doll in her arms. She looked scared..

- Come, don't be afraid, little girl, Ariadne said while taking off her cardigan to cover the little child.

The little girl stood up startled. She did not understand what the children were saying to her.

- Probably, she doesn't understand Greek, said Christos.

- Let's call your dad Ariadne to help us, Dimitris said.

Mr. George entered the cave, took the little girl in his arms and they all came out of the cave together.

Mr. Giorgos: Three days ago, guys, a boat with immigrants sank! One of the families that was on the boat, lost their little girl.. everyone thought she drowned! Well done guys!!!!

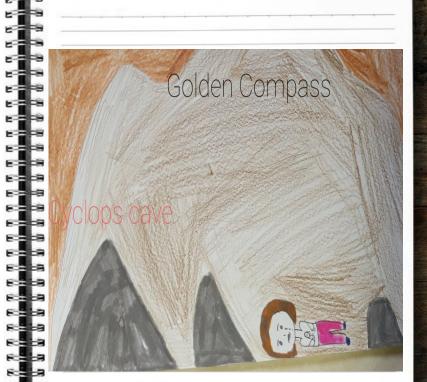
Today you saved a child!! I'll call the police.

In a short time, the police arrived together with the girl's parents.

Look how happy the family was!

They thanked the children with tears in their eyes.

Then the strange sound of the golden compass was heard and suddenly, she rose up in the sky and flew away.. someone else needed her, she had to hurry!



Minority Primary School of **Sapes** Tzatzi Athina

The Journey of the GOlden <u>Compass</u>

by Kalliopi Loumpi 2nd Primary School of Perama, Rethymno, Greece

The fifth class of the 2nd Primary school were playing football during the gym lesson. Dimitris kicked the ball out of the court and llias went to bring it back.

When he found the ball he also saw something shiny glowing near him. He approached it but he got a bit scared so he called the rest of the class to come and help him. Chara was the courageous girl who picked the strange item up and realised it was a compass, a Golden Compass.

As soon as she picked it up, it started turning like crazy only to stop and point towards the forbidden forest.

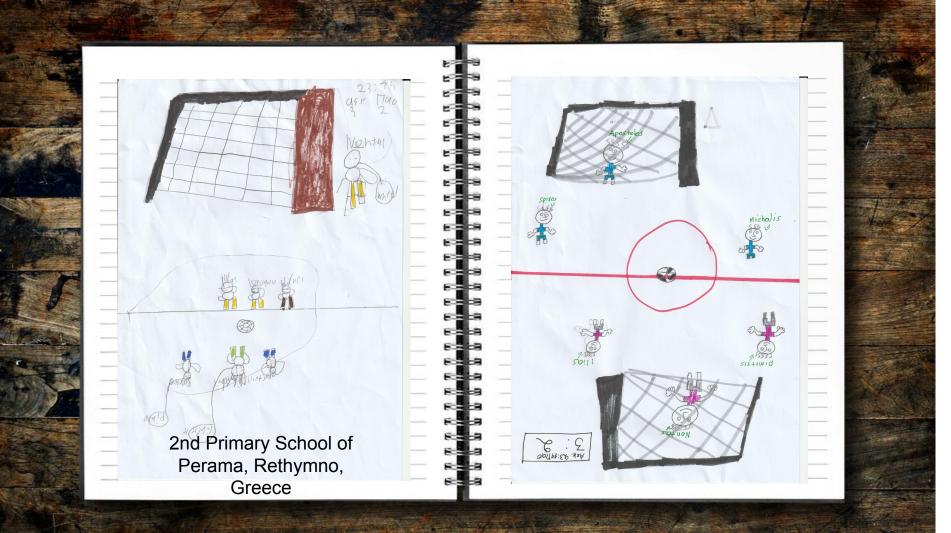
They immediately followed its directions and were found in the middle of the forest were there was a small house. Inside a little girl was dancing and singing. They asked her why she was there

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and she replied that she had lost her compass and couldn't find her way back home.

The children then showed her and they all realised that the compass they had found was the one the little girl had lost.

So, they decided to help her. They all held hands and following the compass, they managed to reach their school safe and sound.



Namık Kemal Primary School Turkey Lost in Vineyard

On a sunny and warm Sunday, three best friends Zeynep, Feyza and Özden went to the vineyards, which was not very far from the city center, with their parents.

They were running around and playing volleyball, while their parents were busy with some works. All of a sudden , they noticed a little girl,Berna, sitting on the ground with a golden compass in her hands. She was crying.

Zeynep came close to her and asked "What is your name? Why are you here alone?" She replied "I am Berna. I want to collect some flowers for my mum's birthday but I don't know how to use this golden compass."

Özden said "Oh we have just learnt how to use a compass. Don't worry! We will help you! But, we should ask our parents first."

They told the story of this little Berna to their parents and they said "Okay! We will go to their house together in half an hour."

While they were driving back home Feyza showed Berna how to use the golden compass. Finally, they arrived home. Her mum was crying and she became so happy to see her daughter back.

She hugged her and little Berna gave her the flowers that she collected for her mum and said "Happy Birthday mum!! I wanted to give you these flowers. But I got lost, I am sorry"

Her mother said "Thank you everyone finding her and especially thank you Berna for the flowers."

In the end of the day, everyone was so happy thanks to that golden compass.

The lonely boy...

One afternoon, the four friends were in the square of Kimi and were playing on Swings.

Suddenly, the golden compass that was in Danae's bag started ringing. They realized that they have a new mission! The square was full of people, however the compass led the children to a little boy sitting alone in the shade of a tree and he watched children playing. They approached him and decided to talk to him. But the little boy looked at them in wonder, with a sad

look

and nothing answered them.

He tried with his hands to communicate with them by making various gestures. "Guys, this boy is deaf-mute and is trying to contact us in sign language!" replied Danae. "He must feel very alone," Christos added.

"How can we make him happy?", Dimitri wondered. "How about we paint together? With painting we will all communicate and have a great time.", Ariadne suggested. Everyone's faces lit up. After that, Dimitris brought from his house paints and papers and they were set on painting! They painted a square with happy children playing and having fun. The sun was shining and a lot of colourful ballons were on the sky!

The also friend new participated of course and had a great time! The four friends felt proud of it and they were happy to be able to make a new friend that day!

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1st Primary school of Kymi, Anastasia Kokkali

