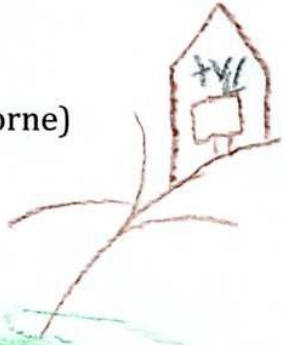


THE BEST TREE HOUSE TO THE FIELDS ON A FRIDAY

(inspired by The Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne)



CHAPTER 1

Sara Beagle and her best friend Martha Tex woke up from their sleepover. Sara jumped out of bed.

Martha, she cried. Today is the day we get to go exploring in the woods.

What? said Martha opening her eyes slightly.

We get to go exploring. Remember?

Oh yeah cried Martha. It's going to be the best day ever.

The girls put on the matching outfits they had picked out the night before.

Then they heard a knock. Martha ran to open the door. Tom Deer was standing at the doorstep.

Hey, did you guys forget about me? You were supposed to come and pick me up 15 minutes ago.

Sorry Tom, said Sara. Martha slept in.

Martha blushed.

Tom stepped into the house. Let's pack our bags!

I don't want to forget to pack a lunch again said Martha.

I'll remind you said Sara.

The three friends packed their bags and headed out the door.

CHAPTER 2

When they got to the woods, they spotted a tall tree.

In one of the tree branches they found an old tree house.

They climbed up the rope ladder. When they got in they saw a TV screen.

Cool. TV. said Tom.

Yeah right, said Martha. I would rather read a book.

Yeah said Sara reading is much more fun.

Whatever. said Tom.

They found a disk and put it in the player. A movie started playing. They went to select scenes. They saw a scene. It was a beautiful hill with corn and flowers. Sara instantly said I wish I could go there.

Then the tree house started spinning. It spun faster and faster. Then it stopped.

They looked out the tree house window and saw the same hill that had been on the TV screen.

Where are we said Martha?

I don't know said Tom.

I didn't touch anything said Sara.

OK, let's go explore this place.

CHAPTER 3

They climbed out of the tree house one by one.

After each one of them got down they went into the grassy fields. Sara headed for the flowers. Martha went to pick the corn. And Tom just stared.

Tom noticed how much fun the girls were having so he ran over to help Martha pick corn.

After Sara was done picking her flowers and Martha was done picking her corn and Tom was done helping, they rolled down the hill.

They saw many animals like rabbits. And some insects like grasshoppers.

Then a carriage pulled by horses came by. In the trunk there were rabbits and grasshoppers and a couple of other small animals in cages.

The three kids came to see what the wagon and animals was for. The driver told them the animals were to be sold for money.

Sara started yelling, but you can't do that. They're innocent!

Yeah she's right yelled Martha.

Tom took a step back.

Look, said the man. You're just children. I can take these animals wherever I'd like.

Sara lunged for the animals, but the wagon darted away.

CHAPTER 4

Martha, who was still on her feet, ran after the wagon with the other two running behind.

She managed to grab a rabbit in a cage and get it to safety.

Sara managed to grab one of the many grasshoppers and hid it in the cornfields.

Tom was able to unhitch the trailer from the wagon and save the rest of the animals.

When the driver noticed he turned and started chasing them.

They ran back to the tree house. They climbed up, turned on the TV and found a scene taking place back home.

Martha said I wish I could go there. The tree house started spinning faster and faster. Then it stopped.

They were home.

CHAPTER 5

Tom! You saved the day yelled Martha.

I can't believe I did, said Tom.

I saved the day too said Sara in a bragging voice.

Martha and Tom burst in to laughter.

Then they climbed out of the tree house.

Tom suddenly said, I forgot I have to go to the store and buy peanut butter and jelly for lunch.

OK said Martha. See you later!

Bye, said Sara.

Hey wait. Do you guys want to meet here again tomorrow? asked Tom.

You got it said the girls together.

And the girls left for home.

THE END

