

(Dreater)

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There once lived a toy maker in the tiny village of Holly Grove. He was very talented in his craft, he was also very mean & had a weakness for alcohol & beer.

His wife left him many years ago because he refused to give up his drinking. They never had any children.

One day the toy maker whose name was Deppetto made a wooden puppet. It was a boy puppet & as soon as Deppetto was finished, the puppet came alive & began to dance & sing. "Why, you are alive!" said Deppetto. I shall call you Pincocchio, you shall make me a lot of money performing at the corner market.

The next day, Deppetto said, "you must go to the corner market & perform". "Can I please go to school w/ the other boys & girls instead" asked Pincocchio. Deppetto boxed his ears.

A policeman passing by saw Deppetto boxing Pincocchio's ears. He thought that Deppetto was going to hurt Pincocchio badly. So he marched him off to jail for the night.

When Deppetto returned home, he sent Pincocchio to the corner market. On the way back home, he wandered here & there. He stopped by the school & saw all the other kids playing. He started over

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hearing & playing w/ them. One of the teachers gave him 5 books & said to take them to your parents.

Then Perocchio met a sly fox & a cunning cat. They told Perocchio that if he placed the 5 books under a tree that in the morning they would turn into 25 books magically. So Perocchio put the books under the tree & went to sleep.

The cat & fox tied Perocchio to the tree, took the books & ran away. A kind fairy dressed in blue, set Perocchio free. Perocchio began making up stories to tell the Blue Fairy. Then a strange thing happened, the Blue Fairy held out a mirror as Perocchio spoke & he was able to see Diavolo who appeared to be getting sicker & sicker the more Perocchio spoke & lied. Stop!! cried Perocchio "It won't stop. Every time you tell a lie, your father will get sicker & sicker", said the Blue Fairy. "Please stop it", said Perocchio "I promise not to lie again".

The next day on his way to the corner market, Perocchio met a boy who said "come away w/ me to Funland", "In Funland everyday is a holiday", the boy said, "There are toys & games & sweets, and the best part is that we can have as much as we want".

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are you've kept your promise & no longer drink, ~~that~~ now  
you're still mean, you've been alone since your  
wife left, you deserve a real son." So she  
turned Perocchio into a ~~own~~ real little boy  
making Deppetto a real father. Deppetto &  
Perocchio lived together happily ever after.