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The path around the world is a path we walk from birth onwards. The countries that the main character visits in the story are different periods of our lives. The experiences in these stories show our perception of life in a humorous way. For example, the land of the giants is the period when we are babies or small children and everything around us is huge and upside down when viewed from the stroller. In each country, we also learn a new Spanish word. Read all the stories and find out for yourself in which period of your trip each country is. I wish you lots of fun reading and don't forget to learn all the Spanish words.

THE SWEET LAND WAS LEFT BEHIND ME, AND A NEW ONE WAS ALREADY VISIBLE IN THE DISTANCE. SOON, I WAS BACK TO HOW I WAS BEFORE, THE BUBBLE DISAPPEARED, AND I COULD ONCE AGAIN JUMP, CLIMB TREES, AND DO EVERYTHING I LOVE TO DO. IT WAS ALREADY EVENING WHEN I SAW A SIGN WITH THE INSCRIPTION MOUSE HOTEL.



I CAN SLEEP HERE, I THOUGHT, AND HEADED TO THE HOTEL. WHEN I ENTERED, I GREETED NICELY, AND THEY GREETED ME BACK. I LOOKED SURPRISED BECAUSE THERE WERE ONLY MICE IN THE HOTEL. "WELCOME TO OUR HOTEL," SAID THE HEAD MOUSE, "WOULD YOU LIKE A ROOM?" "YES, PLEASE, I'M VERY TIRED AND MY LEGS HURT, COULD I STAY WITH YOU FOR A FEW DAYS?"



THE MOUSE MADE ME HAPPY BECAUSE THEY LOVE NEW GUESTS. SINCE I WAS A FOREIGNER, THEY BROUGHT DINNER RIGHT TO MY ROOM. AFTER DINNER, I FELL ASLEEP SWEETLY. THE NEXT MORNING, I WENT TO THE BIG HALL, IN WHICH THEY HAD ONLY ROUND TABLES BEAUTIFULLY COVERED IN COLORFUL TABLECLOTHS THAT REACHED TO THE FLOOR.



MESA



HOW THICK I LOOKED, AND I WIPED MY EYES TWICE, BECAUSE THERE WERE CATS SITTING AT THE TABLES, AND MICE WERE SERVING THEM. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS? THE MICE SAT ME DOWN AT ONE OF THE TABLES AND THE CATS STARTED ASKING ME WHERE I WAS FROM AND WHERE I WAS GOING. THEY KEPT ASKING, SO I TOLD THEM TO LEAVE ME FOR A WHILE, SO THAT I COULD AT LEAST EAT MY BREAKFAST.



BUT THEY FROWNEED AND LEFT. BORING CATS, I THOUGHT. MOUSE'S HOTEL WAS REALLY SOMETHING SPECIAL. IF I HADN'T SEEN IT, I WOULD NEVER HAVE BELIEVED THAT MICE AND CATS CAN BE FRIENDS AND EVEN HELP EACH OTHER. FOR EXAMPLE, THE CATS HELPED THE MICE TO BUILD HOUSES BECAUSE THEY ARE STRONGER THAN THE MICE, AND THE MICE COOKED FOR THEM IN RETURN BECAUSE THEY WERE EXCELLENT

COOKS.

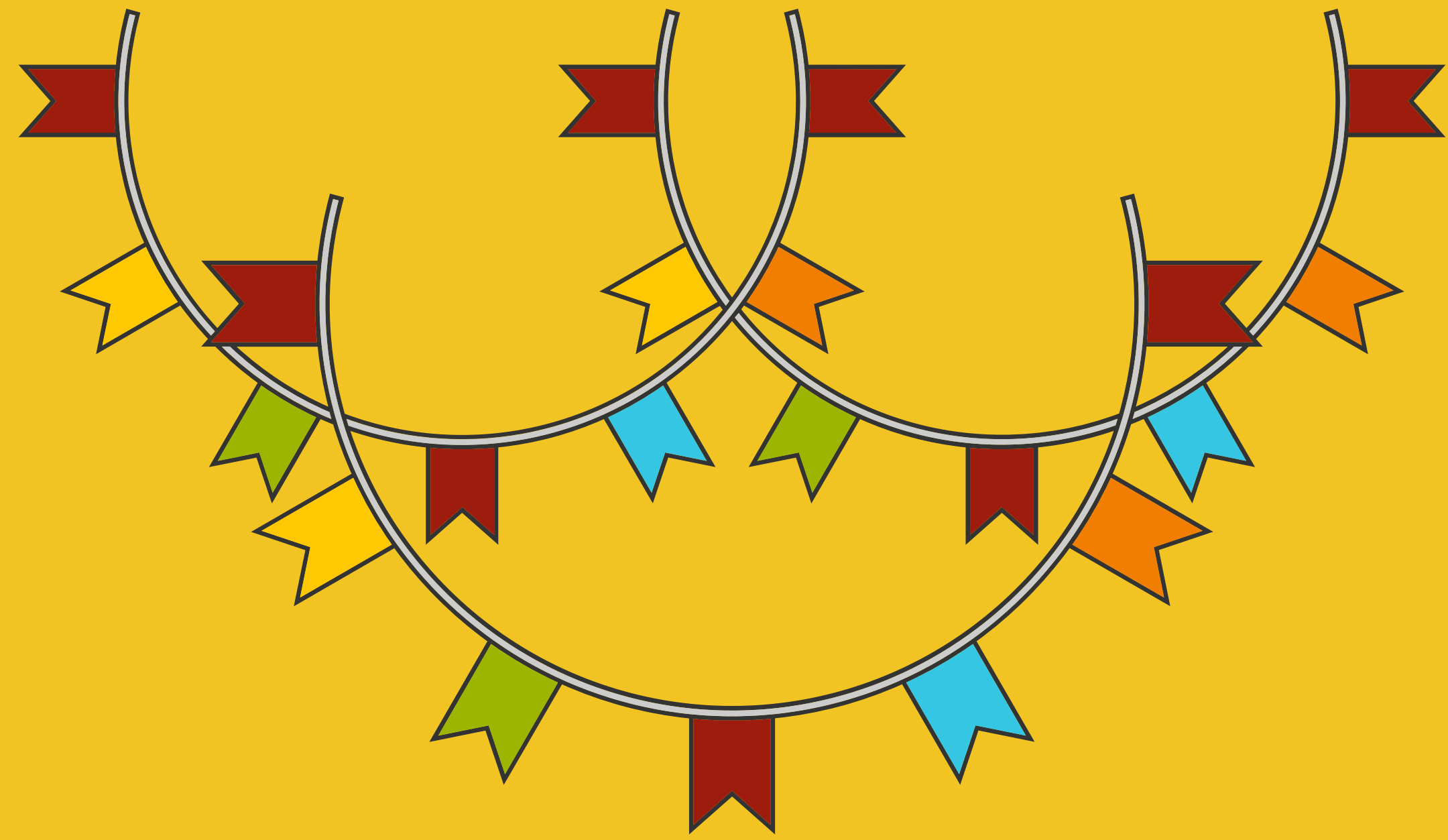


ALTHOUGH STAYING IN THE HOTEL WAS GREAT AND THE MICE WERE FRIENDLY, I SLOWLY GOT BORED AND WANTED TO MOVE ON. THE MICE HAD A HARD TIME SAYING GOODBYE TO ME, BUT THEY GAVE ME A PINK MOTORCYCLE FOR THE TRIP SO THAT MY LEGS WOULDN'T HURT ANYMORE. I STILL HAVE THE PINK BIKE TO THIS DAY.

ROSA



MOTORCICLITA



Have you ever been to a
special place called a
hospital?

The following story can be
found in book 5, titled:

FRUIT LAND