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THE ITTY BITTY PEACOCK El Pavo Real Pequeñito



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Once upon a time...
There was an Itty Bitty Peacock.
The Itty Bitty Peacock
Was so small
He was the talk of the whole flock!

Even though he was tiny
He had a tail
That was big
And very shiny!

When walking with
The other birds
He could hear whispers
(Which are very quiet words!)

The whispers were all about
Keeping the Itty Bitty Peacock out
Of the games the others play.
Poor Itty Bitty Peacock...
He would just have to stay!

Itty Bitty Peacock was very slow,
Even though his tiny legs would go
Just as fast as he could try.
He could not keep up,
My, oh, my!

His wings were Itty Bitty, too,
Which left him far behind
Whenever they flew.
What was he to do?

Said Itty Bitty Peacock
“I am different,
“That I can see.
“To you I am weird,
“As weird as can be.”

“I am low when I fly
“And slow when I run.
“Because of that
“You think I’m not fun.”

Había una vez...
Un Pavo Real Pequeñito
El Pavo Real Pequeñito
Era tan pequeño
¡Que las multitudes hablaban de el!

Aunque era muy pequeño
El tenía una col
Que era muy grande
¡Y muy brillante!

Cuando caminaba con
Los otros pájaros
El escuchaba cuchicheos
(¡Cuchicheos son conversaciones muy silenciosas!)

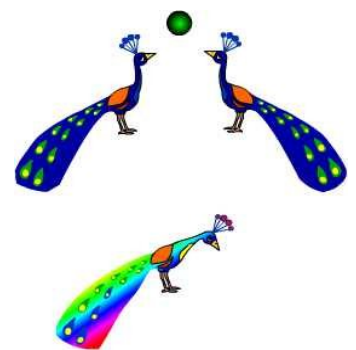
Ellos hablaban
De cómo podían mantener al pavo real
Fuera de sus juegos.
Pobrecito el Pavo Real Pequeñito. . .
¡NO podía jugar!

El Pavo Real Pequeñito era muy lento
Aunque sus piernas andaban
Lo más rápido posible,
El no corría muy rápido.
¡Ay caramba!

Sus alas también eran pequeñas,
Por lo cual era el más lento
Cuando volaban.
¿Qué más podía hacer?

El Pavo Real Pequeñito dijo
“Yo soy diferente.
“Ante ustedes yo soy raro,
“Muy, muy raro.”

“Vuelo no muy alto
“Y soy despacioso cuando corro.
“Por lo cual
“Ustedes piensas que yo no soy divertido.”



At you I'm not mad.
"I'm not even sad.
"You just don't know what it's like
"To be Itty Bitty, a tiny tyke!"

"Let's not worry
"About what I cannot do.
"Let's just think
"In a way that's new!"

"My tail, of course
"Is of regular size.
"Maybe we would be
"So very, very wise,"

"To use it
"As best as we can,
"To spread it out
"Just like a fan!"

For the first time ever
He opened his tail.
And when the wind came along.
He began to sail!

Now when the games are played,
A happy time for all is made.
Itty Bitty Peacock, you see
Is now a flying ...REFEREE!

And he lived happily ever after...

"Yo no estoy enojado con usted.
"Ni siquiera estoy triste.
"Simplemente usted no sabe como se siente
"! Ser tan, tan pequeñito!"

"No nos preocupemos
"Do lo que no puedo hacer.
"Pensemos
"!De una manera nueva, y diferente!"

"Mi cola, obviamente
"Es de un tamaño normal.
"Fuera de buena sabiduría
"Que la utilicemos con mucho cuidado,"

"Utilizarla
"De la mejor manera posible,
"Esparcirla
"!Como un abanico!"

Por primera vez,
El abrió su cola.
Y cuando el viento pasó
¡El comenzó a navegar!

Ahora cuando juegan,
Todos la pasan muy bien.
El Pavo Real Pequeñito,
¡Navega por la mar!

Y vivió feliz por siempre...



LESSON PLAN

Why did the other peacocks want to keep Itty Bitty Peacock out of their games?

Even though Itty Bitty Peacock would try, he could not keep up with the others. Have you ever tried, and could not do what others do?

What did Itty Bitty Peacock find out he **COULD DO** when he spread his tail?

How many games do you know that need a referee?

What other things can you do if you cannot play?

What are some of the rhyming words in the story?