

## MARY, THE BLUE POTATO AND THE MYSTERY OF THE CLOTHES THAT DISAPPEARED.

Once upon a time there was a girl called Mary. One day, she moved to a little farm and Mary didn't like it. She didn't like animals and on the farm there were a lot of them. One month later, her mother gave her chores. First, she had to pull the potatoes from the ground and then she had to wash them - she hated it!

Her mother died when Mary was 30 year old. Mary had 6 best friends: Alejandra, Cristina, Monica, Lucy, Catalina and Beatriz. Her friends always helped her.

One day, Mary found a blue potato and... the potato could talk!!! 3 months later the potato was her best friend.

The next day, something strange happened, all her clothes disappeared! Mary, her friends and the blue potato formed a club called Potato Friends. They looked for suspects: Mr. Green Street, Miss Rusy and Super Leg. Mr. Green Street was suspected because he had robbed a bank. Miss Rusy because she had been in jail a thousand times for theft of clothes and cosmetics and Super Leg because he liked to drink.

A few days later, the city dwellers got aggressive and the city was covered by fire because they didn't like that they didn't have clothes. Mary didn't know what to do but she reminded her dad that she had a club and she had an idea. The suspects had said that they didn't have all the clothes so Mary, the potato and her friends had to start again.

They went to Gruty Island and they saw a lot of clothes. They had found them! But Mary said, " I know who took the clothes, it was... my mother! We thought that she was dead but NO. She was in jail."

The mother appeared and was very sad. She said, "They said I was in jail but I have been here on the island. The man who captured me is a skinny, hairy old man. He lives in that mansion. Be very careful, there is a big cat and it is very bad! So all the children disguised themselves and went to the mansion hoping that the cat would let them in. They arrived very late and didn't see the cat.

They took some of the clothes with them, but the man wasn't in the mansion. The blue potato had an idea, he could transform everything he touched into potatoes (except humans). The potato transformed all the bad objects, even the cat! Now that they have discovered that he stole the clothes, they have to find him and take him to jail. They found his footprint in the church. It was a great clue... his shoe prints led to the priest and the priest was with his enemy, Gruitn Man. He had killed him... but at least he had stopped the thief.

Then the children realised that it was a robot and Maria said, "Of course he is one who steals clothes, but to protect his identity he makes robots. They followed the robot and met the thief but it wasn't him! They thought that perhaps Mary's mother had lied to them or... "My Uncle!" said Mary. Her uncle wore different clothes every day. "Come on! Let's go to his house!"

"Well, well, well, here you are uncle. What lovely new clothes you have today. Wait a moment! That's... that's MY dress!" cried Mary. "I'm sorry uncle. You will have to go to jail." Mary thanked the potato and all her friends for helping her solve the mystery. Bea said, "Mary, what if your uncle had an assistant?"

"Oh my goodness! You are right! Wait... I know an island where the most wanted criminal in the universe is, let's go! I think I know who the assistant is. Look at my map. Gruty Island is where all the clothes were, we found my uncle in the city. Here, in the middle of the two places is the Money Laboratory and we can search there.

When they reached the Money Laboratory, Mary said, "Here you are. What is your name? Do you have any clothes?"

"No", Mr Money replied.

"Are you sure?" asked Mary, "Where is your assistant?"

"They are with your uncle", said Mr. Money.

"I knew it!" cried Mary. "You are the best potato and you all are the best friends anyone could have. Bye Bye!"

"Mum, mum, are you ok? Can we go home now? Let me introduce you to my potato..."