Melanie´s Adventure
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In 1980, there was a girl called Melanie, she was a young girl, brown hear, no gear on face and wore a red cap. Melanie had two parents her mother was a tall woman with black hair and glasses. Her father was a tall man with brown hear and brown eyes.

She had a lot of respect with her parents, because she always obeyed them.

Melanie´s house was a small house on a hill.

One day at her house, she went out with her bike. While she was riding on her bike, she found a curious door on a tree, her curiosity brought her to open the door. When she entered through the door, the door instantly disappeared. Melanie was scared because she couldn´t go back to her house, so the only way she would be able to go back home was going forward. While she was going, she saw a little kangaroo, staring at her.

-Who are you, I have never seen you before?. – The little kangaroo asked.
-I-m-I´m Melanie. A-And you? – Melanie asked surprised.
-I´m Christopher. – He answered
-Where am I? – Melanie asked.
-You´re at Fantasy Ville, a relaxing and a peaceful place where all animals talk. – Christopher answered.
-And how do I go back? There was a door where I entered but it disappeared.
-I don´t know maybe if you help the people of the Ville, maybe they can help you to go back. – Christopher said.
-Oh, help? I love helping people, go ahead, I´m following you. Melanie said.

After the conversation they went to the Ville to help all the citizens who need it.

The first animal who needed help was a koala mother called Jenny, she needed to collect more eucalyptus to feed her child, Melanie agreed to help her The next one was a platypus called Link who lost his brother called Albert, after that was a beaver called Elena who needed to build a nest of sticks on a river. And the last one was a Cockatoo called Bruno who needed suggestions on how to attract ladies.

-I´m going to help you. Melanie said.
-Thank you. – The animals replied
-Ok, let´s go Christopher. Melanie said.

The first task of Melanie was to help Jenny with the eucalyptus leaves. Melanie started searching for a eucalyptus tree until she found one. She was collecting all the leaves that she could.

-Hey Melanie, I have an idea to get those leaves faster. – Christopher said.
- Yes? And how? – Melanie said.
-Yes, you can shake the tree to get all the loose leaves.
(Melanie shook the tree)
-It works! – Melanie said happily.

Melanie returned with a lot of leaves, Jenny said that´s enough, Melanie asked about how to get back, but Jenny didn´t know how come back.

-Ok let´s try with the next one. Melanie said.

The next one was Link who lost his brother Albert.

-Hey Link, can you help me telling me where was the last place where your brother was seen? – Melanie asked.
-The last place I saw him was when we were playing in the forest near the eucalyptus tree. – Link said.
-Thanks for the information. Melanie replied.

Melanie and Cristopher started to search for Albert. They looked everywhere but they didn´t find him but suddenly, they heard an answer, they ran where the voice was coming from. It was Albert. He was trapped in a hole.

-Quick let´s make a rope to get him out. – Christopher said.
-With what? – Melanie asked.
-There are some vines, we can make the rope with that. – Christopher said.

They made the rope long enough to reach at Albert.

-Thank you! – Albert said.
-No problem. Do you know a way out of this place? – Melanie asked.
-No, sorry. – Albert replied.

It was starting to get dark, Melanie was starting to get worried because her parents were going to worry, and they would call the police and make a big mess searching for her.

-I have something to confess, it's about the door… – Christopher saddened said.
-I know where the door is… It is on Fantasy Ville in a fountain, I saw it when you were hearing the problems of the people, I didn´t want to tell you because I was afraid to be alone. – Christopher said.
-I forgive you, there is a way to solve your problem. – Melanie said.
-Oh, really? What is the solution? – Christopher asked surprised.
-Be my pet, we can have a lot of fun playing together. I always wished to have a friend and a pet to talk to and the destiny united us. – Melanie said.
-Yes! It was the thing that I wanted to hear ever since I met you! – Christopher said.
-Ok let´s go to the city and go home. – Melanie said.

        The pair went back to the city where the door appeared but suddenly a spirit appeared.

-I´m The Tasks. I´m a guardian of the tasks to be completed, and you shall not leave this place until you have completed.
-But we want to go home, my parents are starting to be worried. – Melanie said.
-You shall not leave until you have completed your tasks!
-Is there a way we can solve this? – Melanie asked.
-Well, you can also get the tasks cancelled. – The Tasks said.
-Ok, I wish I hadn´t accepted a lot of tasks. Next time I should be a little more careful about accepting tasks and learn to say no to some tasks I can´t complete on time. – Melanie said.

After that Melanie and Christopher ran to the other animals who she didn´t complete their tasks and hoped that they would understand the situation and agreed to cancel the tasks. (After a while) Explaining a lot the situation the animals agreed feeling a little sorry about her situation.

-I see that you solved your problems, you can leave now. – The Tasks said.
-Thank you, now come Christopher, let´s enter together. – Melanie said.
-And also I´m hungry. – Christopher said.
-Bye! – Melanie and Christopher said.

The pair opened the door and entered at the same time. The place where they appeared, luckily, was at Melanie´s house. Melanie heard her parents worried about their daughter.

-I´m back mom and daddy. Melanie said.
-Melanie! Her parents reacted happily. (Melanie shows them Christopher)

-I brought a new friend and the same way a pet, his name is Christopher, and he can talk. Melanie said.
-Hello. – Christopher said.
-Oh! Hello Christopher, nice to meet you. Said Melanie´s mother.
-Welcome Christopher, I hope you like our home. Said Melanie´s father.

The End