



kids corner

By Giovanni Valencia-Aiken - Hawaii Loa Ridge Resident



A story by Giovanni Valencia-Aiken and typed by his mom, Kelly Valencia-Aiken.

About Giovanni

Giovanni is a 6-year-old in first grade at Aina Haina Elementary School. A super kind, sweet, smart young man, Giovanni is a joy to his parents and grandparents and the loving big brother of a sister who adores him. For years, his greatest passions have been Jesus and Legos. He loves spending time with his friends

at church and creating with Legos. He enjoys building each Lego project as packaged, then deconstructing them and making his own original designs. He dreams of producing new Lego projects for the company, as well as inventing robots, new types of aircraft, and cutting-edge technology that benefits people everywhere.

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Once upon a time, in a land far, far away, hidden in a valley at the base of two giant mountains stood a castle by the sea. The king and queen were known for their kindness and all the servants and subjects loved them. The townspeople always made sure they had the very best clothing and food to give to the king and his family. The royal family had freshly laid eggs, the best catch of fish, and warm, just-baked bread at every meal.

The royal family were eating one morning when suddenly the castle was attacked! A band of pirates had trapped the king's alligator in the moat, capturing and imprisoning the king's guard, so they could lower the draw-bridge and take over the castle. The king hurried into the castle and waited inside to fight any unsuspecting pirate. He was too late! The treasure chest of jewels had been stolen! The queen immediately called for the very best



knights and sailors to fight the pirates, to recover the stolen treasure chest full of beautiful jewels, and to protect the castle.

The pirates had formed an alliance with a fire-breathing dragon that had swooped down and dropped off two of the pirates onto the roof. The dragon began to destroy everything in its path with blazing-hot fire. Just when it looked like they might lose the battle, one of the king's loyal servants wrestled the treasure chest free from the pirates and started back for the castle. The sun bounced off the treasure and distracted the dragon. The king's





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