

Speaker: Lingokids.

Speaker: Oh hello there. Lingokids, listeners. Didn't see you there. We're so glad you could make it to our end of the year party. Get comfortable. You're just in time.

Speaker: Hi there.

Speaker: Hello. Nice to see you.

Speaker: Welcome to *Story Time* by Lingokids, where we discover fascinating facts about the world around us, and the fun of play learning. Today we're celebrating the holidays together, and talking about many of the fun things we did this year. We even have a special surprise guest from the Lingokids team joining us today. Lingokids listeners, are you ready? Great, let's welcome our podcast producer, Olga Klepova.

Speaker: Hi everyone. Thank you for inviting me to this episode.

Speaker: Hi, Olga. Thanks for helping us make some amazing episodes this year.

Speaker: Of course. I had an amazing time, and it's all thanks to our great team, but you know what? I'm curious to know, what were your favorite episodes?

Speaker: That's a great question, Olga. There were so many great episodes this year. Elliot, do you want to go first?

Speaker: Sure. My favorite episode was All Hail the King. I love getting to meet a real king.

Speaker: We even got to visit a castle, and learn about the Middle Ages.

Speaker: Hello, your majesty.

Speaker: So fun.

Speaker: What about you, Lisa?

Speaker: It's so hard to choose, but I really love the episode about women in STEM.

Speaker: Ah yes. During a plane trip, we got to learn about many inspiring women like Marie Curie and Jane Goodall.

Speaker: The pilot is a woman?

Speaker: That was a very fun trip. What about you, Billy? What was your favorite episode? Ah yes, Billy's big journey was a great episode. We got to learn a lot about bird migration, the very big journeys that birds like Billy take from one part of the world to another. What about you, Callie? Tell us which episode you loved most.

Speaker: I love getting to play my very first soccer game.

Speaker: That was during the episode, *We are all winners*. We were celebrating the World Cup of football soccer, which was one of the biggest events of 2022.

Speaker: That was fun. I learned a lot about soccer, and good sportsmanship.

Speaker: Sometimes you win, and sometimes you lose.

Speaker: What about you, Olga? What was your favorite?

Speaker: The episode Busy Bee was very nice, because we got to help Mrs. Bee find a flower.

Speaker: I love Mrs. Bee.

Speaker: It's hard to find flowers in the city.

Speaker: To be honest, I loved every episode, and I loved receiving all of the wonderful messages and stories from our Lingokids listeners. By the way, would you like me to share some?

Speaker: Yes, I read them all.

Speaker: Maybe you can help me too. Here's one from Stephanie's mom.

Speaker: All right, so Stephanie is six and she is from Poland. In the episode *Lisa the Bookworm*, we asked our listeners to continue the story about the frog, and here is Stephanie's version. Once upon a time, the frog saw a forest, and then the frog came to the forest, and the frog heard a loud voice, that was a wolf's voice. Then the frog was trying to hide, but the wolf was having a very good smell, and then the wolf was chasing the frog. Then the frog jumped up to the air, and jumped again and again, and it again came home. The end.

Speaker: What a great story, Stephanie.

Speaker: This one is from Josephine, who wrote a beautiful poem for the episode, *Elliot's first Poem*. Elliot, would you like to read this one?

Speaker: I'd love to. Roses are red, violets are blue. I love sleepovers with my friends, and Chinese food.

Speaker: Bravo, beautiful poem. I love those things too, Josephine.

Speaker: Here is one from Leon who's five years old. Lisa, I might need your help with this one.

Speaker: Sure. Once upon a time, there was a little frog. Every day this frog wanted to jump on a leaf. It's your turn Lingokids hurry.

Speaker: I think Leon wants us to finish his story.

Speaker: Okay. One day the little frog jumped and missed the leaf, and fell into the water-

Speaker: Oh no.

Speaker: -but then the water felt soon nice and fresh. Then the frog realized it loves swimming too. The end.

Speaker: Well done. Leon and Elliot. Great teamwork. Olga, I can see you got lots of emojis there. What is it?

Speaker: This one is a review from one of our listeners. They wanted to tell us how they felt after listening to our episodes, and they put loads and loads of emojis.

Speaker: Aw.

Speaker: I agree with you, Lisa. It just warms my heart to read it, and at Lingokids, we really do love reading them all. They always make our day.

Speaker: That's wonderful. Thank you for sharing. Olga.

Speaker: Thank you for having me.

Speaker: 2023 will be a year full of many more amazing episodes, and we would love to hear from you. Lingokids listeners, we had a great time today, and this whole year. Thank you for joining us on our adventures. We hope you've learned so many new things. Our Lingokids team, including our wonderful characters, will be going on break and returning on the 14th of January. We'll be back with wonderful new things, so make sure to join us on our adventures in 2023.

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