

Choices *that* guide us



Hope finally fell asleep. Destiny leaves the bedroom of the youngest child on tiptoe so that she does not wake up the little one. Gate follows close behind. They pass by Fly's bedroom and peer through the small crack in the door. They see a girl wearing headphones, dancing all around the room, as if she were a star of music and the stage. They look at each other smiling.

They hear the sounds of birds from unknown places. They open the door of the lounge and find Trip with a whistle in his mouth making the sound of a bird of prey on an imaginary expedition, walking with Nick by his side. Gate asks Trip to get the whistle out of his mouth before he wakes up his sister. Trip stops the whistling but remains immersed in yet another of his fantastic adventures.





Destiny and Gate head wearily to the terrace. Destiny lies on the hammock and Gate on the lounge chair close by. They start talking.

Destiny - So? Are we or are we not going to travel when the holidays come?

Gate - Darling, I'm still checking the safest destinations for us to go to. Let's go on safari again and please our little savage? We could go to a capital city where our superstar can watch a beautiful musical? Or do we stay in a farm hotel close by to make life easier for the little one?

Destiny - What if this time we went to a paradisaical and romantic beach just to please the most travelled couple in the world? We can leave the kids with grandma and just the two of us go!

Gate (laughing) - You are forgetting that it's the children's vacation too. However, the beach is not a bad idea. Besides, it can be a great destination for us to go as a whole family and for Hope to enjoy it too.

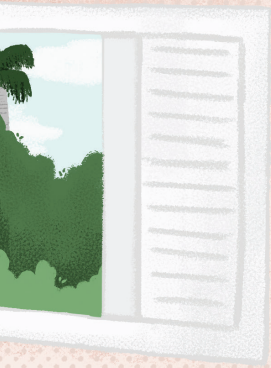
Destiny - Did you say the WHOLE FAMILY?

Gate - Yes... Why?

Destiny - Because then we could include Nick in this too! What do you think?

Gate - You are brilliant! I'll start searching right away.



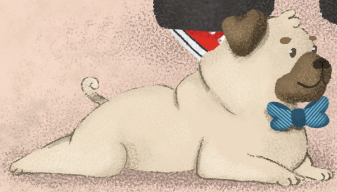
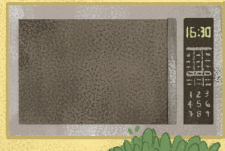


Suddenly, Hope starts to cry and scream out loud! Destiny rushes to the child's bedroom and brings her to the kitchen, where everyone now gathers for a delicious afternoon snack.

Gate is excited and tells everyone he is looking for a beach destination for their next vacation. Trip screams excitedly saying that he's going to find destinations with pet friendly hotels! Fly wants to discover beaches where the cultural life is lively! Destiny is already on the lookout for a worthwhile project to help families who need support. And Gate ends by saying: "I'll check out the most comfortable flights and hotels, with the best prices and those which are the safest, because safety is everything!" Fly interrupts him and imitates him with all the gestures and the voice, like her father always says: - "Safety is everything!" Nick starts barking sensing Gate and Fly's excitement. And Hope gives a sweet and cheeky laugh, making everyone melt with her giggles.



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A family that likes to travel is just like this: with enormous joy and excitement at every new opportunity! And, in our famous family, everyone wants to participate at the time of planning! Everyone has something to do when the subject is a great holiday adventure! What's it like in your family? How do you decide where to travel to? Who takes care of what? And how do you prepare?





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