



Elias's magic cards

In a quiet corner of a mountain village lived Elias, the youngest of three children. His older sisters, Anna and Marta, played jokes that sometimes left him feeling left out. But Elias had a hobby he had not yet shared: he loved magic.

One day, he saw a poster announcing the village's first magic competition. His heart leapt. Here was a chance to show everyone something he truly enjoyed.

While he practised in his room, Anna and Marta came in without knocking and saw him make a coin disappear. Instead of laughing, they stared in amazement. Elias gave them a little performance with cards that seemed to fly and objects that changed shape. They asked him to teach them.

Elias saw a chance to share something new with his sisters. Over the following weeks, they prepared his performance together. Anna and Marta helped polish every detail, while he taught them simple tricks so they could join in as assistants.

The big day arrived. A stage with coloured lights stood in the square, and neighbours waited to see the magicians. With his sisters beside



him, Elias gave a splendid performance. His disappearing objects and surprising guessing tricks amazed the audience.

When the results were announced, he was named the winner. Anna and Marta hugged him, proud of his efforts and everything they had achieved together.

From then on, they stopped treating him as the little brother they could tease. They understood that he had always deserved respect and discovered a creative companion with whom to share their interests. The competition had brought all three closer.

Elias kept practising with their support. Among cards, laughter and new ideas, the children found many more adventures and a bond that felt as magical as their tricks.