



## ALFRED WINDOW AND THE LOST HAT

A long time ago, on a farm, in a small village in the north of Italy, a farmer called Lapo Sky lost his hat which was very important to him because his grandfather gave it to him before he died. He couldn't find it anywhere so he thought that someone had stolen it and he decided to ask help to his neighbour called Alfred Window.



Alfred asked Lapo who was on the farm when he lost the hat, and Lapo said: "Only my wife, my younger brother, the cleaner and her assistant". Then Alfred told everyone to go to the stable. Near the stable there was a cow and he said "I know the thief is here and when he or she will touch the mud, the cow's bell will ring".



Lapo's wife said: "I'll go first because I didn't do anything, so I have nothing to hide".

When she touched the mud, the bell stayed silent. All the others did the same thing and the bell didn't ring... So Lapo said: "Where's the thief? The bell didn't ring!".

And Alfred answered: "I know he's here, show me your hands". All the hands were dirty except the brother's ones, so Alfred answered: "You are the guilty one! Why did you steal the hat?"

And he answered: "I was jealous because my grandfather gave something to remember him only to my brother and not to me.

So Lapo understood why his brother was sad and he told him: "Don't worry, dear brother, we can both use grandfather's hat and we will both be happy!".

