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"GILBERT THE GECKO EXPLORES THE WORLD"

Most stories start with once upon a time or long, long ago
Except this one....

One fine spring day when Gilbert was gazing at the clouds, he saw an odd looking shape in the sky, a bit like an X except bigger and bolder.

He thought for a moment about a book he once read, then suddenly it came to him X marks the spot and X means TREASURE!!!

So Gilbert packed his bag with a compass and a map and headed for the shape in the sky. As he was walking he sang

"Gold, gold treasure and gold" till he realized how far away it was

"I better hurry up before it moves again" he thought.

Gilbert had been travelling for hours scattering under rocks and around trees he looked up at the sky again and once more the shape had moved. Just as he was about to give up, a little voice from below him muttered a sentence

"Are you looking for it too... you know the treasure?"

Gilbert looked down it was a caterpillar

"Yes" replied Gilbert

"I'm rex" said rex

"I'm Gilbert" said Gilbert

Would you mind if I hitched a ride I've been travelling for days but it seems like I've only left my doorstep, come on, I'll split you 50, 50

"Sure" said Gilbert enthusiastically "its much better with a buddy.

They travelled for days at end...but the cloud kept on moving,

But then sure enough the cloud stopped.

But it isn't always that easy, one thing stood in there way.....

The Harry Potter cast. Because you see this story is in Scotland and so is Harry Potter

"Do you think I could get an autograph" said the star struck rex

"Unless you want to be eaten by an owl I think not!"

And the maze began

Around Hagrids hut, under the camera through Malfoys legs and into the forest.

Then Gilbert realised where he was it was back where he started

"Where's the treasure" shouted rex

"I don't know" sobbed Gilbert

The two friends searched high and low for the treasure but there was no treasure to be found.

Then it struck Gilbert ...the most important part of the book, it's not about the treasure at the end it's the journey that you take

Gilbert explained to rex what he remembered

"So we travelled all this way for nothing?"

"For the journey my friend, for the journey"

Most stories end in happily ever after but not this one it's simply just...

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