

MAXIONATA DADOMORONI TWO FOR STEVIE

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A journey to Wonderland is a story written by Dado Moroni and translated into English by Raya Alcadi





A journey to Wonderland

The weather was torrid, the forest was lush; strange and mysterious animal sounds could be heard everywhere... but Max Ionata and Dado Moroni were ready to face anything, especially after their journey to the Lands of Ellington, an old magical and enchanted world with extraordinarily different colours and flavours.

During their journeys in the musical universe the Base had decided to send them on a mission to the World of Stevie Wonder, and so, our curious and enthusiastic explorers headed straight for the planet. They immediately realized that they had ended up in a literally intoxicating world. There was something in the atmosphere that stunned them, but in a very pleasant way... maybe those strange and colourful flowers emitting an ephemeral green mist, swaying in a continuous delicate movement, as if there existed a "secret life of plants"; perhaps it was that strange sun that seemed to directly communicate with them as if it were "the sunshine of their lives".

When Max and Dado looked up, they noticed the strange and bizarre shapes of the clouds... one even looked like a "ribbon in the sky". It was a truly magical and extraordinary world, but where were the inhabitants? Our heroes continued to walk until they reached a clearing where they suddenly found themselves on the outskirts of a village full of industrious, smiling people who all seemed to be "overjoyed". Just a few steps away from them stood a good-looking couple: a woman with braided hair and a hefty man with a broad forehead and dark glasses who were bathing a beautiful child. "Isn't she lovely?" they asked Max and Dado. They began to talk and the couple revealed to our explorers some of the secrets of their world: how to live seeing with one's heart and not merely with one's eyes, of how very often "love's in need of love", and how to be humble enough to "have a talk with God" every now and then... and every time that Max and Dado looked somewhere or heard something, the planet offered them wonderful and unknown images and sounds... that world was just too fascinating. It was WonderLand.

To date, Max and Dado still haven't returned...



TWO FOR STEVIE

MAX

DADO MORONI

- 1 Overjoyed Stevie Wonder
- 2 Don't you worry 'bout a thing Stevie Wonder
- 3 Isn't she lovely stevie Wonder
- 4 | Wish Stevie Wonder



5 Chan's song Herbie Hancock - Stevie Wonder

- 6 Love's in need of love today Stevie Wonder
- Have a talk with God
- Send one your love stevie Wonder
- You are the sunshine of my life Stevie Wonder
- The secret life of plants stevie Wonder
- 11 Ribbon in the sky Stevie Wonder



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