A close-up, top-down view of a large pile of ripe apples. The apples are densely packed, filling the entire frame. They exhibit a variety of colors, ranging from bright red to a mix of red and orange, suggesting different varieties or stages of ripeness. The lighting is soft and even, highlighting the smooth texture of the apple skins and the natural imperfections like small blemishes and the central stem area. The overall composition is a rich, textured field of fruit.

*The story of the Magic
Apple*

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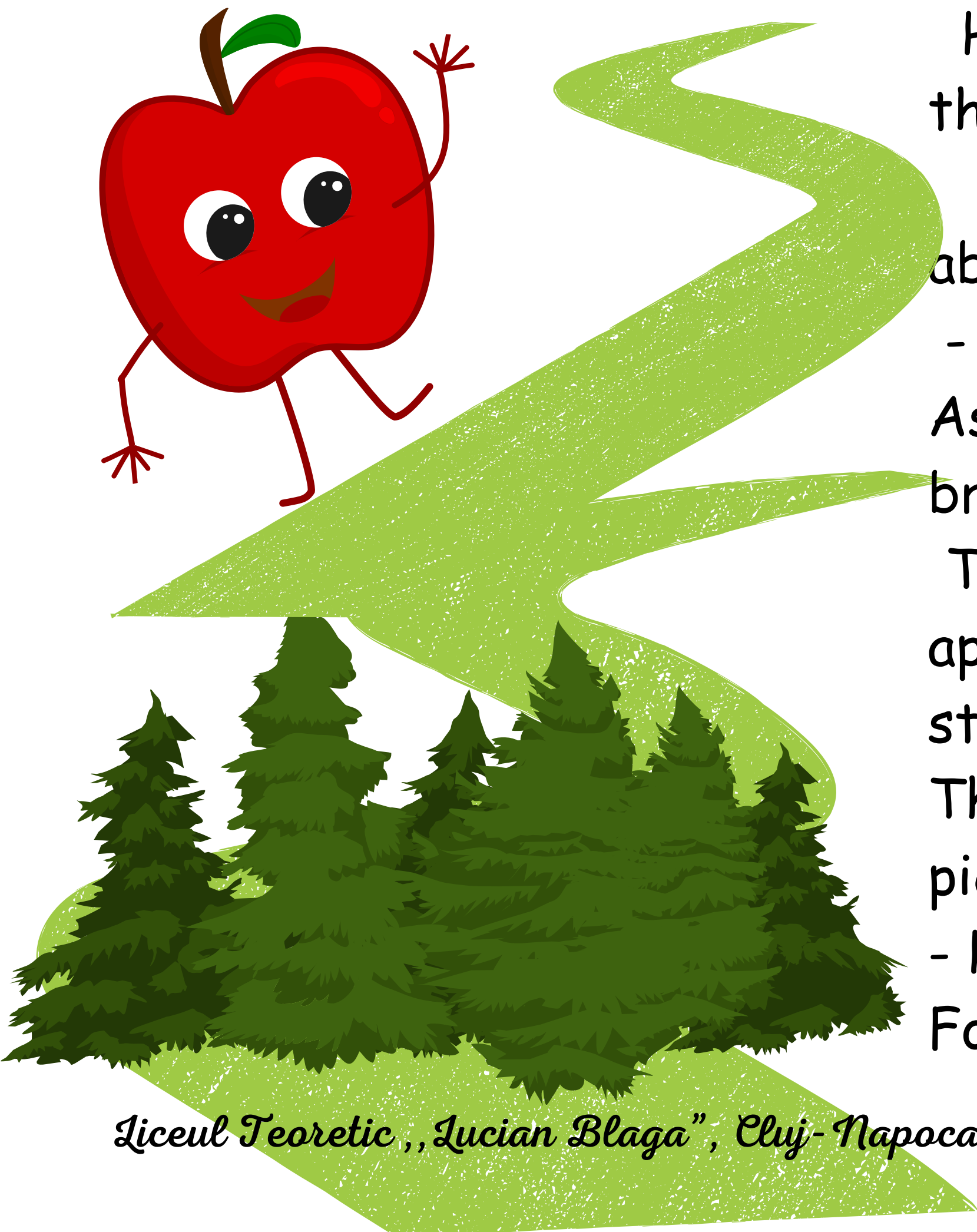
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The magic apple of cooperation

Once upon a time lived two twin siblings, Peter and Helen. Every day, these siblings would go and pick apples from an apple tree. One day, as usual, Peter and Helen went to the apple tree, as they arrived, they saw a shiny apple hanging on a branch and they started quarrelling about who is going to take it. Suddenly the apple started shining so much that Peter hid behind a lemon tree. When the apple stopped shining. Peter helped Helen take the apple.



Helen managed to grab the shiny apple, then thanked Peter for his help.

- You're welcome! There is no point in arguing about it.

- We'll definitely share it! said Helen .

As soon as Helen spoke, the apple began to shine brightly again.

The siblings happily headed home. Helen held the apple like a precious gift, but inattentively, she stumbled, and the apple slid down a narrow path. They followed closely the apple, and when Peter picked it up, the magic apple whispered:

- Hold your hands tightly and close your eyes! Follow me!



The two children closed their eyes and held their hands tightly. When they opened their eyes they were in a dark forest. The trees were so tall that the sun's rays could not penetrate through the branches. They couldn't see anything around them. Suddenly the apple began to glow and the children followed it. As they went forward, the forest became more and more beautiful and bright. The trees had leaves of gold and silver and the flowers were diamonds and rubies. Peter and Helen were delighted with what they saw. They couldn't believe it. A mysterious music could be heard everywhere

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Suddenly they came out of the dark forest and into a sunny clearing. There were flowers of all colors with petals of precious stones, and in the middle of the clearing was a tall tree with golden apples. The tree was laden with fruit and shone brighter than the sun. Peter and Helen put their hands over their eyes and cried out in astonishment. When they sobered up, they opened their eyes and approached them with fear...

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The shining apple told them that they could approach the tree without any fear. He told them that if they collect all the apples from the tree, but do not touch the precious stones, the apple will fulfill their 3 wishes.

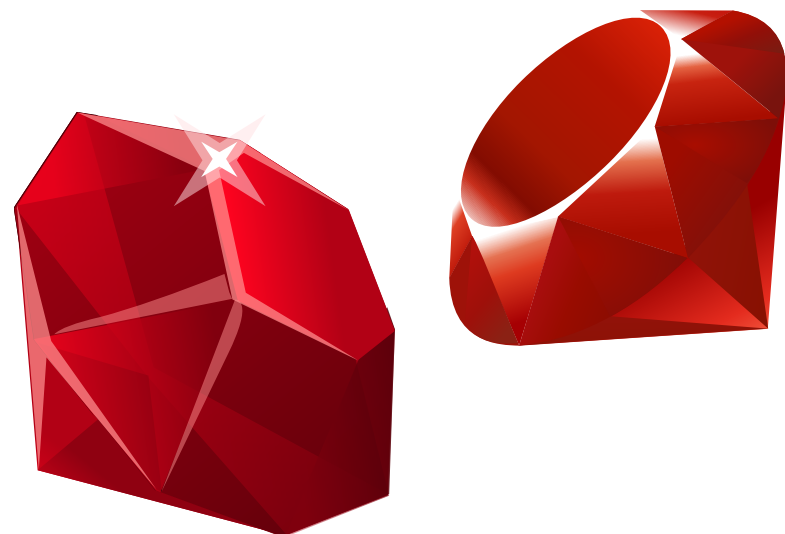
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When the children touched the first apple from the tree, it became red, shiny and delicious, it was no longer golden. So, one by one, as they gathered the apples from the enchanted tree, they turned into ordinary apples. But, suddenly Helen said:

-What if we take just a precious stone and take it with us at home? I think nobody will notice that.



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Peter said:

- I don't think it's a good idea. I wouldn't want to let Apple down, he was so good to us and don't forget the 3 wishes!

They carefully picked all the apples. At the end, the Apple asked them to tell them their 3 wishes. The children were a little confused how to share the wishes. Then Peter proposed that they should each say one wish, and that the third should be a common one.

- Let's ask the Apple that our brotherly love will last throughout our lives.

The apple, surprised by the children's kindness, said to them:

- Because you showed love, kindness, fairness, I thought of offering you a reward.

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Then Helen asked what the reward was. The apple decided to offer a special reward for children. Then the tree gave them the apple from its top. He had the power to heal any disease. The children went around the world thus healing the sick. The world was grateful for their kindness. At that time a queen was sick with a serious illness. The king sent word to the kingdom hoping a doctor would cure her. The two children heard. When they arrived they used the apple of health to heal the queen. When the king found out that the queen was cured he decided to reward the children:

- I don't know how you did this miracle. I won't be able to repay you for this.
- There is no need. We're just glad we helped, Peter said.

The happy king decided to give them the jewels from the tree that the children told him about. Since then, children have understood the true joy of helping.



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