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and the
LOST TREASURE
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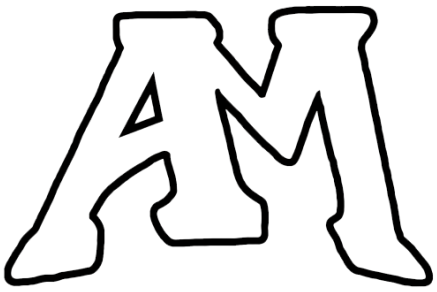
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Dedicated to my Grandpa Joe, who inspired me to become an author and rekindled my passion for writing.


One sunny morning,
Mr. Tootsie Roll was cleaning
out his attic when he found
something amazing —
an old treasure map!
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He ran to his best friend,
Mr. Hot Dog, to show him the map.
“Let’s go on an adventure!”
said Mr. Tootsie Roll.
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They packed some supplies
for their adventure.
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They set off across the lake
on their adventure.
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They arrived at the island
and found a mysterious cave
that matched the map.


They stepped inside the cave and looked around.
"This place looks just like the map!" said Mr. Hot Dog.
"Yeah, we're on the right track!" said Mr. Tootsie Roll.


They followed the map deeper into the cave and found a hidden chamber with a glowing entrance.
“This must be it!” said Mr. Hot Dog.
“Let’s go see what’s inside!” said Mr. Tootsie Roll.


As they got closer to the chamber, Mr. Tootsie Roll slipped on a wet rock and lost his footing.
"Ahh!" said Mr. Hot Dog.
"Whoa!" said Mr. Tootsie Roll.
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They climbed out of the water and onto a rocky ledge, both soaking wet.
"It was an accident! Come on, we're not giving up now!!" said Mr. Hot Dog.
"I'm sorry. I keep messing everything up," said Mr. Tootsie Roll.
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After catching their breath, the two friends continued deeper into the cave.

Even though they were still soaking wet, Mr. Hot Dog encouraged Mr. Tootsie Roll to keep going.

"There's still more to explore, and the treasure has to be close!" said Mr. Hot Dog.




Deeper in the cave, the two friends
finally reached a huge hidden chamber.
In the center, sitting on a rocky ledge,
was the treasure chest!
“We found it!”
said Mr. Hot Dog.
“Wow!”
said Mr. Tootsie Roll.
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But just as they got closer,
Tootsie accidentally slipped
on a wet rock.
He stumbled forward, knocking
some loose rocks from the wall.
The rocks came crashing down,
trapping Mr. Hot Dog and
the treasure chest!
"Mr. Hot Dog!"
shouted Mr. Tootsie Roll.
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The rocks kept falling, and in just a few seconds everything changed.
Mr. Hot Dog was trapped on the other side of the cave, surrounded by large rocks. He tried to push them away, but he couldn't get out.
"Tootsie! I'm over here!" shouted Mr. Hot Dog.
And the treasure chest had also been trapped, stuck under a pile of fallen rocks on the other side.
Mr. Tootsie Roll looked back and forth, not knowing what to do.
"Oh no… they're both stuck! What do I do now?" said Mr. Tootsie Roll.
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Mr. Tootsie Roll stayed behind, trapped by the fallen rocks.
Then Tootsie noticed something — the water from earlier was flowing through a small opening beneath the rocks.
His big accident had actually shown him another way around.
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Mr. Tootsie Roll squeezed through
the small opening beneath
the fallen rocks.
He was scared, but determined
to see where it led.
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Tootsie came out of the opening on the other side and saw Mr. Hot Dog's feet sticking out from under the rocks.
He rushed over to pull him out.


With one big pull,
Tootsie freed him...
and *bang!*
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When the rocks settled, Mr. Tootsie Roll thought he had made a bigger mess again.
But Mr. Hot Dog pointed ahead. “Look! The rocks made a path right to the treasure chest!”
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"Wow! It's so shiny and cool!" exclaimed Mr. Hot Dog.
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See? You didn't ruin the adventure... you *saved* it!
I guess you're right. I didn't mess up after all.
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Oh no!
I'm losing
control!
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Anthony Mania is the founder of AM Publications & Entertainment and the creator of the Mr. Tootsie Roll series. In 2009, at just seven years old, Anthony published the original Mr. Tootsie Roll book. Now, 17 years later, the beloved series returns with its third installment!

Written as a children's story, this latest adventure stays true to the themes, charm, and characterization of the original books while exploring new depths in the personalities of Mr. Tootsie Roll and Mr. Hot Dog. Through their journey, Anthony brings greater complexity to these familiar characters while highlighting timeless themes of perseverance, self-confidence, adventure, and the importance of friendship.

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Join Mr. Tootsie Roll and his best friend, Mr. Hot Dog, on an exciting adventure to find a hidden treasure!

But when Mr. Tootsie Roll's clumsiness keeps getting them into trouble, he begins to wonder if he's ruining their adventure. With a little courage, determination, and help from his best friend, Mr. Tootsie Roll discovers that even the biggest mistakes can lead to something great!

A heartwarming and hilarious story about friendship, perseverance, and believing in yourself.

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