



THE STORY OF YUMI

"Hi! My name is Manuel!
I live in Chile.
I am Chilean"

*"One, two three, follow me!
Come and see my country!
Read the story, listen to the birds,
And to their very special words."*

This is the story of Yumi. Yumi is a very little boy. He lives in a village surrounded by mountains. Yumi has three brothers. They are older than he is. They are all very good hunters

"I want to be a hunter too!", says Yumi one day. "When I become a good hunter I will catch condors, llamas and wild boars! Why wait? I can hunt today! Here is my bow and here is my arrow!"

Yumi runs out of the village. He runs to the tall field of corn. He runs to the woods. Yumi looks behind bushes. He looks on every tree branch until...

"A bird's nest! A bird's nest!" he cries.

"Yumi, Yumi, little boy...", cry the birds. "Your bow and arrow are not a toy!"

*"Little child, little boy
Your bow and arrow are not a toy!
Little child do not give
pain to anything that lives!"*

"You are right!", says Yumi.

"I will not hurt you!"

"Thank you Yumi!", say the birds.

"Every good action brings something good! This pumpkin is for you... it's a magic pumpkin!"

*"Go plunge, plunge the pumpkin in the water.
Dip, dip the pumpkin in the water."*

Yumi dips the pumpkin in the river and...

"Look at the fish!", he cries.

"Give it to us!", cry his brothers.

They plunge the pumpkin in the river, but... it disappears! Yumi goes back to the fields. "Look at the guanacos!"

He picks up a stone and is about to throw it when he hears the birds sing:

"Everything you do, sooner or later comes back to you!

So watch what you say or think or do!

Whatever it is will come back to you!"

Yumi puts down the stone.

"Every good action brings something good!", sing the birds. "This poncho is for you!"

Yumi waves it in the air and catches a dozen of birds!

"Look at this magic poncho!", he cries.

"Give it to us!", say his brothers. They wave it in the air, but... the poncho flies away!

Yumi goes back to the fields.

"I will catch a condor!", he says.

"Everything you do, sooner or later comes back to you!

So watch what you say or think or do!

Whatever it is will come back to you!"

"You are right", says Yumi.

"Every good action brings something good!", say the birds. "These moccasins are for you! Stamp your feet and look up high! A big brown condor will make you fly!"

Yumi stamps his feet and a big condor appears! The little boy flies to the village and...

"Give us those moccasins!", cry his brothers. They stamp their feet but the condor flies away with the magic moccasins!

"Yumi! This magic flute is for you!", say the birds. A small flute falls into Yumi's hands. The little boy plays the flute when... "Look! A puma!"

"A puma?", say his brothers.

"Everything you do comes back to you!"

The puma starts to run after Yumi's brothers and... they are still running!