# THE FUR-ADVENTURES OF KOKI AND FRIENDS (Animated Series)

"The Ancient Tree" (Pilot Episode)

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A colorful playground with trees, green areas, lots of flowers, a sandbox, slides, swings and all kind of games for children.

Nine kids are playing hide and seek. KOKI, ALEXA, EMILY, REBEKKA, WOLFI, FABIAN, MATIAS and KIBOKO are running in all directions to hide. DINBYTON is leaning against a tree doing the countdown.

#### DINBYTON

Seven, four, pizza, chocolate, six, nine, lollipop...

Almost all kids are hidden, except for Koki who is desperate looking for a place to hide. First he goes to the sandbox, but Rebekka is there.

#### REBEKKA

Hey, this is MY place to hide!

Koki grimaces and goes to another place where there are lots of bushes. Some of them begin to move and Wolfi appears among them.

#### WOLFI

## Koki… sorry… I'm here…

Koki runs to another side of playground. He finds a hole in the ground and peeks inside. Matias is right there, upside down.

#### MATIAS

This way nobody is going to find me. Roar Roar...

Koki looks up and spots the spring animals. There he goes quickly, however Emily is behind them.

#### EMILY

(covering her eyes) ...

KOKI (crouches)Think, Koki, think... where's another place to hide? Koki thinks for a moment, gets an idea and flees to another place. He arrives where the inflatable pool is. Kiboko has two thirds of his body underwater.

KIBOKO

(making noises underwater) ...

KOKI

I can´t believe it!

Koki runs back another way and encounters Alexa at the swings.

KOKI

What are you doing? Dinbyton is going to find you!

ALEXA

(casually looking her paws) I don't care, I'm not going to ruin my nails.

Koki looks behind Alexa and catches sight for a good place. A moment later he arrives where there are thousands of flowers.

KOKI

This is perfect!

The voice of Fabian comes from an unknown location.

FABIAN My awesome camouflage is so good Koki, that you won't be able to catch me.

KOKI (looking all around) Where are you?

Koki turns around.

KOKI

(desperate)Oh man! There's no place to hide left! Unless...

Koki takes a breath and goes fast to a new place. While running, he passes by Dinbyton.

DINBYTON ...three, puppy, ten, five...

KOKI

The countdown is almost over! I got to hurry!

Koki arrives where a fence with a "NO TRESPASSING" sign on it is. Koki sneaks under the fence.

EXT. THE FORBIDDEN GARDEN - DAY

A spacious place with many plants. Lights pour through the treetops. Koki comes in awkwardly.

#### KOKI

(out loud) Anyone here?

Silence. Koki notices something. A big tree with a hole in the middle. Koki approaches the tree and gets in.

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Koki crawls into the log and stumbles with something.

## KOKI

Ouch!

Koki looks down and detects something strange under him.

#### KOKI

What is this?

Koki takes a closer look and picks up an object. The object begins to glow.

#### KOKI

Whoa! Cool!

The artifact is like a rattle with a symbol above, a creeper around the handle, a star on the top and four colored leaves at the sides. Koki admires it for a moment. A creepy spider is on its web behind. Koki notices the spider.

> KOKI (frightened) Spiders freak me out! I hope there was a way to get rid of them.

A light flooded the entire place.

EXT. JUNGLE - DAY

Koki is transported to a jungle and wears bug exterminator clothes and goggles. A giant spider is in front of him and makes scary noises.

KOKI

(shocked) No way! Is this a dream?

The big spider begins to attack Koki. It throws its spider web over him. Koki is able to avoid the attack by rolling on the ground.

KOKI

(surprised) When did I learn to do that?

The big spider attacks again, this time with its legs. Koki dodges every move of the spider and climbs up one of the legs. Koki arrives to the spider's head and starts hitting it over and over again.

> KOKI Take that ugly insect! Bum, bum, bum!

Koki jumps down and looks at the spider. Spider is undamaged. There is a loud bang. A tree falls on Koki. Koki evades the tree and the spider catches him with its web.

KOKI

Help! Help! I am trapped!

The scream echoes in jungle. Koki tries to get calm and takes a deep breath. He notices a gun with an anti-spider sign on it. Koki picks up the gun from his belt and shoots the spider with a sticky green slime. The spider is trapped and the gun's recoil frees Koki.

> KOKI Ok... the big scary spider can't move... Now what?

Koki searches through his bug exterminator stuff. He finds a shiny little ball. Spider begins to release itself.

KOKI I don't know what is this, but I have no choice! Koki heavily throws the shiny little ball to the spider. The ball hits it and blows up. A loud noise is heard. Koki covers himself; waits for a little bit and opens his eyes. The spider is not there anymore.

KOKI

(jumping) I did it! I defeated the great spider! Yay!

A great light pervades the whole place. The victory shouts of Koki can still be heard at distance.

INT. THE ANCIENT TREE - DAY

Koki opens his eyes. The creepy spider has vanished. Koki rubs his eyes with his fists.

KOKI (moaning) Perhaps... I was just dreaming? No, that was for real. Even the spider disappeared.

Koki observes the magical artifact carefully, opens his eyes widely and a big smile appears on his face.

KOKI It was this! This thing granted my wish. It must be!

Koki makes his way back to the playground very fast.

EXT. PLAYGROUND - DAY

When Koki arrives to the playground again, he notices that all his friends are looking for him.

## REBEKKA

Koki! Are you alright?

WOLFI My friend! Koki! Where are you?

## ALEXA

You already won the game! Get out!

Koki approaches more to his friends and Fabian is the first to be aware of his presence.

## FABIAN

Look, guys, Koki is here at last ...

Everyone stops searching and turns to see Koki.

## REBEKKA

Where have you been? We were concerned about you.

## KOKI

(excited) It doesn't matter! I must show you something cool guys!

## FABIAN

(doing a tantrum) I can't believe that you actually found a better place to hide than mine. It's unfair!

## DINBYTON

Yeah! Where have ya been?

## KOKI

Didn't you hear me? I told you that I have something really cool to show you!

## ALEXA (ignoring Koki) I think he cheated...

MATIAS

True! It's not possible to hide that well.

#### WOLFI

Stop! Please, let Koki talk and show us that thing.

Everyone gets quiet, putting attention to what Koki is saying. Koki takes a deep breath and continues with the explanation.

## KOKI Well, I went off limits of the playground and...

## DINBYTON I knew it! You are a cheater Koki. Not

fair.

## KOKI

I'm serious guys, this is more important than hide and seek. (pauses) When I was there, I found a big tree and went inside. I stumbled with something funny there, look...

Koki shows the magical artifact to the other kids. Everyone is impressed, especially Emily.

## KOKI

I don't know what it is, but it glows a lot and...

## EMILY

It's a fairy's wand! I knew it! I knew it! Fairies are real!

Emily starts to jump all over the place while the others still looking at the artifact.

KOKI I don't know if this belongs to a fairy, but it's magical indeed.

#### ALEXA

You're bluffing.

#### WOLFI

(shyly) I believe him.

## KOKI

It's the truth! I saw a spider and I wished for a way to make that insect disappear.

#### FABIAN

Arachnid.

## KOKI

What?

#### FABIAN

A spider is not an insect, is it called an arachnid.

#### KOKI

It's not the right time for a lesson Fabian!

The kids begin to question each other and finally Rebekka interrupted.

## REBEKKA

Silence please! Don't be rude, let our friend to finish his story.

KOKI

Thanks Rebekka. (sighs) Then, as I said, my wish came true; I fought with a huge spider and defeated it.

ALEXA

That sounds impossible to me.

KOKI

Ok friends, if you can't believe me, try it for yourselves. Make a wish.

Koki gives the artifact to his friends. Emily tries timidly to take it from Koki's hand, but Matias does it first violently.

## MATIAS

(mocking) Ok, I will. I wish a huge chocolate cake. I want it to appear in the middle of the playground.

There is a little tremor and the magical artifact glows vividly. Everyone is scared and trying to keep balance.

MATIAS

(shaking) What ... is ... this?

KOKI

I told ya! It happened the same to me before.

There is a blinding light for a few moments. When the light is gone, Matias opens his eyes widely.

#### MATIAS

Wh... what?

A giant chocolate cake is in front of the kids. Matias rises from the ground and a really big smile appears on his face. Matias pounces on the cake.

## REBEKKA

Hey! Don't do that! You are going to have stomach ache.

## KOKI

I want some chocolate too!

Koki begins to eat from the enormous cake and the other kids too. Rebekka remains standing far.

## REBEKKA

Hey guys, don't... (sighs) Oh well, I guess a bit of chocolate will not hurt us.

All the kids eat from the giant chocolate cake. The scene fades. Matias falls down on his back. The nine kids are lying on the floor, smeared with chocolate and have big bellies. Matias sits up and holds his tummy.

#### MATIAS

(burps) I can't get more.

The others agree with Matias, groaning. In that moment, the remainder of the cake shines and disappears without a trace. Alexa stands up and cleans herself gently with a napkin.

#### ALEXA

I must admit it ... That was fun.

WOLFI And real! Koki never ever lies. I told ya!

Dinbyton sees the magical artifact at distance and goes to pick it up. Once he has it, lifts up the artifact and makes a wish.

## DINBYTON

I wish I could fly!

There is a poof. Dinbyton now wears his baby blanket as a cape. Matias looks at Dinbyton with a disappointed face.

## MATIAS

Is that all?

#### DINBYTON

Look at this!

Dinbyton takes off and flies into the sky.

## MATIAS

Ok... that's something.

EXT. THE SKY - DAY

Dinbyton takes to the skies and admires the landscape.

#### DINBYTON

I can see my house from here. Ok, the time has come for more speed.

Dinbyton flies really fast and reaches a flock of birds.

## DINBYTON

Yaaaaaaay!

The birds get scared and fly away in different directions. One bird collides with a building in a funny way.

## DINBYTON

Oops! I'm sorry birdies.

Dinbyton U-turns and return rapidly to the playground.

EXT. THE PLAYGROUND - DAY

The 8 kids watch the sky seeking traces of Dinbyton.

FABIAN I can't see him anywhere.

KOKI Me neither. Where did he go?

A sound is heard behind kids and a bit of grass rises on air.

DINBYTON You guys were looking for me?

Everyone cheers and gets excited. Fabian approximates to Dinbyton and takes the magical artifact easily from his hands. There is a poof again and Dinbyton backs to normal.

FABIAN

Now it's my turn.

Fabian carefully inspects the artifact and takes his time to analyze all its qualities.

## FABIAN

Fascinating...

## KOKI

Don't overthink so much! Just make a wish pal!

## FABIAN

(distracted) Oh... what? Oh... Ok...

Fabian is lost in his thoughts for a moment and finally makes a decision.

FABIAN I get it! (whispers something to the artifact)

There is a blue flash. Fabian turns around and has a test tube with a purple substance into it.

DINBYTON (disengaged) What is that Fabian?

## FABIAN

I can tell you, but it is better to show you.

Fabian pours the purple goo on the grass, picks his nose and combines the snot with the unknown substance.

EMILY

That's nasty! Yuck!

## ALEXA

(shaking her head) I don't know why boys love to do icky things so much.

The purple dough commences to vibrate and becomes an exact copy of Fabian in an instant.

WOLFI Wow! That's amazing! How did ya do that?

## MATIAS

It's a magic trick!

## FABIAN

It's not magic, it's science. And it's kind of simple. The purple compound takes the form of anything with just a sample. Now I can make my nature observations twice as fast.

#### KOKI

Oh man! Only you can turn something cool into boring stuff.

## FABIAN

(with a mischievous look) Boring, huh?
I will show you how "lame" it is.

Fabian and his double look each other, nod and go determined where an apple tree is. They team up and reach an apple on the top very fast. One of them throws the apple into the air and the other one cuts it in half. Both bite their half apple and swallow at the same time.

## FABIAN

Did you noticed how boocoring was that?

#### KOKI

(smiling) I retract, that was pretty cool.

Everyone cheers Fabian and he bows. The magical artifact is lying on the grass. Wolfi timidly picks it up.

WOLFI Hey... Fabian... Koki... Do you think I can ask for my wish now?

#### FABIAN

Go on, do it.

KOKI Yes little buddy, it's your turn.

## WOLFI

Thanks...

Fabian's clone vanishes. The magical artifact reflects on Wolfi's eyes and begins to sparkle.

#### WOLFI

(whispers something to the artifact) ...

A big pool full of vanilla milk appears from nowhere in the middle of the playground. Wolfi jumps into the pool immediately.

#### WOLFI

Yippee!!!

The milk splashes out and Kiboko, Koki, Matias and Rebekka get covered with it. Koki tastes the milk and gloats.

KOKI Magic milk is the best milk!

The rest of the kids get into the pool, except for Dinbyton.

WOLFI What happened, Dinbyton? Don't you like vanilla milk?

## DINBYTON

I do… I just… don't wanna ruin my blankie.

Dinbyton stays outside of the pool and the other kids get fun in it. Everyone splashes, drinks the milk and swims. Wolfi also performs some incredible swimming tricks.

#### WOLFI

Hey guys, look at this!

Wolfi makes an awesome somersault in the air and falls in the pool perfectly.

MATIAS That was awesome! I'll try it!

Matias imitates Wolfi's acrobatics, but fails and falls in a funny way to the pool. The rest of the kids laugh.

WOLFI Matias... I should mention you that I asked to be a great swimmer too...

MATIAS

(emerging to the surface) Thanks for letting me know...

The other kids laugh again and get out of the pool. At the very moment they are out, Dinbyton begins to laugh out loud.

KOKI

What's so funny, Dinbyton?

#### FABIAN

Yeah, what?

The diapers of Koki, Fabian, Alexa, Rebekka, Matias, Emily, Wolfi and Kiboko are really puffy.

#### DINBYTON

(laughing) 'Cause your diapers were
thirsty!

Koki and his friends look at themselves and realize how inflated their diapers are, blushing very much. A magic whirlwind covers the entire place for a moment. The pool is gone and kids back to normal, clean and their diapers aren't puffy anymore.

> KOKI Where´s the magic wand?

The magical artifact falls into Kiboko's head. The little hippo cries a little, takes the artifact on his hands and smiles.

## WOLFI

There it is.

KOKI What do you think he is going to wish for?

## REBEKKA

No idea, he is kind of quiet.

There is suspense for a few seconds. Everyone is expectantly watching Kiboko. Kiboko looks at the artifact and makes a wish.

#### KIBOKO

Wish... all... bounce...

Colored lights come out from the artifact in all directions. The lights hit almost everything on the playground. A funny sound is heard.

#### KOKI

What was all about?

MATIAS

## Hey guys! I found something!

Matias touches one of the children games. The game vibrates like jelly.

## ALEXA

That was odd ...

The other kids follow Matias and touch the ground, the games and almost everything over the playground. Everything shakes and makes funny noises. Kiboko giggles and jumps on the floor, bouncing like a trampoline.

#### KOKI

Now I get why he made that wish ...

Everyone observes what Kiboko is doing and follows suit, jumping and bouncing everywhere. Matias jumps between a tree and the floor bouncing over and over again. Emily and Wolfi compete to see who jumps higher. Alexa hops making graceful ballet moves. Rebekka gets fun jumping and taking care of Kiboko at the same time. Koki tumbles making somersaults one after another. Dinbyton is mounted on a dolphin with springs and goes really high into air. Fabian loses control and rebounds everywhere being unable to stop.

## FABIAN

(scared) Whoa… whoa…

Dinbyton catches sight of the entire landscape from above and realizes that Fabian is in trouble.

#### DINBYTON

Heeeeey! Frieeeeends! Fabian needs help!

Koki, Rebekka, Alexa, Kiboko, Emily, Wolfi and Matias stop playing.

REBEKKA (concerned) Where is he?

#### MATIAS

(jumping) Right there!

Everyone is able to spot where Fabian is. Koki goes at full speed to the rescue by striding at jumping.

#### FABIAN

Heeeeeeeelp!!!

KOKI Hang on Fabian! I'm coming!

Koki arrives near Fabian, but he cannot catch him.

KOKI

So close...

Koki locates a rock and throws it against a wall, which bounces back and avoids Fabian to go further. Koki catches Fabian in the air and tosses him where their other friends are.

KOKI

Hey! Matias! Fabian's on the way!

Matias prepares to catch Fabian and rises just in time to do it.

#### MATIAS

Gotcha!

Matias and Fabian land safely. Koki clings from a tree tightly.

#### KOKI

Guys! Unmake the wish!

Kiboko close his eyes and holds the artifact against his chest.

#### KIBOKO

No bounces... no bounces...

A brilliant light comes from the magical device and makes everything go back to normal.

## FABIAN

Phew! Thanks.

## MATIAS

(smiling) You're welcome.

Kiboko holds the fairy's device strongly. Rebekka draws near him and takes the artifact gently.

#### REBEKKA

It's okay Kiboko, you can let it go.

Kiboko releases the magical artifact. Rebekka sighs and watches the sky.

## REBEKKA

That was dangerous. I hope there was a way to take good care of my friends.

The magical artifact twinkles. Lights appear from different locations merging together, becoming a strange object.

## FABIAN

What is that thing?

The object shines a lot for a couple of seconds. The last flashes disappear to reveal a small, grey and rounded robot with pink brilliant eyes.

> ROBOT I am C.A.U... Caring Assistance Unit.

## REBEKKA

## Caring... what?

Everyone looks puzzled by the robot that just appeared. A moment later Wolfi reacts and raises the head.

## WOLFI

Where is Koki?

FABIAN He haven't returned yet, I think.

Wolfi is about to say something but the robot interrupts.

ROBOT

Robot will take care of that.

The Robot makes some noises. There is an insight of the robot and it locates Koki at distance with its sensor.

## ROBOT

The one's named Koki has been located... Coordinate processing... Switching to shift mode.

A pair of wheels and a shovel comes out from inside the robot's body. The robot moves with amazing speed, arriving where Koki is in an instant.

## KOKI

(aghast) Wait ... who are you?

The robot places behind Koki, lifts him up with its shovel and returns where the other kids are.

KOKI (confused) What's going on?

## REBEKKA

Well... I...

The robot's chest opens and a hand comes from inside. The hand is holding a pacifier and places it in Koki's mouth. Koki begins to suck confused the pacifier while the robotic hand gives him pats on his head.

#### ROBOT

There, there.

#### REBEKKA

(motherly tone) Ok... I must admit it... This is useful.

## FABIAN

Fascinating...

#### MATIAS

(with a naughty tone) Yeah ... fascinating and fun.

Koki stares to Matias with anger. Everyone is distracted looking at Koki and the robot, and Alexa takes advantage of that for taking away the artifact to Rebekka from behind.

## ALEXA

(arrogant) That was pretty motherly Rebekka, but the turn has arrived for the most beautiful here. Alexa lifts up the magical artifact gracefully in the air and makes her wish.

## ALEXA

I want to have a wonderful dress that highlights my beauty, and an elegant carriage fit for a queen.

The magical device glows making the robot and the pacifier in Koki's mouth disappear. Koki gets down and his diaper brakes the fall. Little lights surround Alexa and form an extraordinary, long and elegant dress for her to wear. Alexa has a sophisticated hairstyle too. A violet energy ball appears and takes the form of a carriage pulled by two white beautiful horses. Matias is transported to the front of the carriage and wears traditional driver clothes.

## MATIAS

(stunned) Hey... wait a minute... Why must I drive this car?

#### ALEXA

It is a carriage, sweetie. Don't complain and just drive darling.

## MATIAS

But... uh... ok...

Matias sighs and takes care of the carriage.

#### ALEXA

What are you waiting for? You must help me to get in.

Matias gets down unwillingly, opens the door of the carriage and assists Alexa to get in. Matias returns to his spot and makes the horses move. Matias rides the carriage all over the playground, Alexa enjoys herself and Rebekka talks to Alexa from outside.

#### REBEKKA

Hey, Alexa! Can we join you?

## ALEXA

Sorry dear, the carriage is just for royalty. Maybe you can ride some of your plebeian vehicles.

## REBEKKA

(indignant) Hum... can you believe what she said?

## KOKI

I am not sure if I understood, but she gets fun in a really weird way.

Matias continues riding all over the entire place and one of the carriage's wheels hits with a rock. The impact makes Alexa to tumble down inside the carriage, and in turn she drops the magical artifact, which flies out of the window. The artifact falls softly into the grass. Emily catches sight of it and crawls until she reaches the magical device. Her eyes shine at the time she picks it up.

#### EMILY

I wish I was a fairy ...

A powerful light comes out from the artifact and expands everywhere. The carriage, Alexa's dress and Matias clothes vanish all of a sudden. Alexa and Matias back to normal and hit the ground. Emily floats in the air and a wonderful pair of fairy wings unfolds from her back. Her clothes change for an amazing nature themed dress. Emily holds the magical artifact like a magic wand and flies delicately for a moment.

#### REBEKKA

(amazed) She looks so pretty ...

Emily makes a turn in the air and speaks from there to her friends.

## EMILY

Buddies... the thing that Koki found belongs to the Fairy of Wishes. Its magic is able to grant any desire of the pure at heart. But the magic wand only has a limited amount of power. It needs to rest, so it will be able to grant a wish again.

## KOKI

(surprised) Whoa! When did she become so smart? And chatty too...

## FABIAN

Well... I suppose fairies are smarter than baby bunnies.

## EMILY

The magical power is ending, we almost spent it all with our wishes.

WOLFI

(concerned) We'll not be able to ask for more wishes anymore?

#### EMILY

We will. But we must let the wand to acquire more wish fuel from the sun and the nature.

At the very moment she ends the phrase, the magic wand stops shining and Emily backs to normal. She faints and Dinbyton jumps to break her fall. The wand flies and gets lost in the horizon.

#### MATIAS

Where did the wand go?

KOKI

I guess it returned to the big tree.

WOLFI

And do you understand what all the things that Emily said is all about, Koki?

KOKI

(confident) Yeah buddy. It means that from now on... WE CAN DO ABSOLUTELY ANYTHING!

Hundreds of images of Koki's dreams pass by his eyes really fast. All the kids cheer jumping, raising their arms and moving randomly. Everyone gets calmed and there is a foreground of Koki's face.

> KOKI (determined smiling) Friends... Let the adventures begin!

> > (End of the Episode 1)

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