

## **The Four Friends in Lelluxa Valley**

In a deep valley full of beautiful natural sceneries, known as Lelluxa Valley, live four friends. Their names are Ġeru, Fina, Faru and Żringi. Would you like to get to know them?

Ġeru is still a puppy. He likes to keep his things tidy and organised. As soon as he stops playing a game, Ġeru immediately puts everything back in its place. He often asks a number of questions to know for sure what he is expected to do. In fact he is often heard barking:

"Mum, what am I going to wear today, the white collar or the brown one?"

"Dad, did I brush my teeth well?"

"Miss, is my drawing neat enough?"

Fina is a sweet little tortoise. You probably know her grandmother who once raced against a hare and won. Do you know the story?

Fina likes to read, a lot! The books she likes most are those about myths, legends and fairies. She also loves to write in length. Fina too asks a lot of questions but, she does so in order to learn more.

"Dad, where does the moon go in the morning?"

"Miss, when was our school built?"

Whenever Fina is alone, she gets really curious about what her other three friends are doing. She always bombards them with questions once she meets them again!

Faru is a tiny mouse. He is hardly ever heard talking and he does not like much reading and writing! But then, he is good at dismantling, building and repairing things using tools such as a hammer, screwdriver, scissors, glue, paper, screws, plastic... provided that he is left working on his own!

Żringi is a frog who is always searching for ways that render her different from others. She spends much of her time imagining things and coming up with bright, fanciful ideas! She excels in inventing truly original stories and drawings. Once she painted a horse purple in order to be sure that it would not be like that of her friends. Żringi does not eat insects as other frogs do. In fact her best friend is a fly. Who knows what Żringi eats then?

And you? Do you resemble any one of these four friends? What do you like to do?