

THE SECRET CITY

Juan lived in a village. The village was small. It was [new/ on/ den] the side of a mountain. There [were/ movie/ song] many other mountains nearby.

Juan had [a/ do/ in] pet donkey. Her name was Shara. Shara [done/ wore/ sir] a bell around her neck. Juan [knew/ hound/ best] he could find her if she [got/ on/ five] lost by listening for her jingle.

[Look/ One/ Fame] morning many men came to the village. [They/ Fist/ Ring] wore big hats. They also carried [maps/ act/ fits]. The men were looking for a big [over/ said/ city]. Juan said there was no city [near/ every/ hard] his village. The men said it [sort/ you/ was] hidden in the mountains.

The city [gate/ day/ had] many treasures. The men offered money [be/ to/ am] anyone who could help find it.

Juan [bills/ candy/ wanted] to help. He went home to [ask/ mat/ dew] Father if he could help. On [big/ the/ how] way, Shara got lost. Juan looked [and/ sip/ ton] he looked. He listened. He could [won/ not/ met] hear her bell.

Juan climbed the [nap/ big/ grew] mountain. Still he could not find [jam/ hat/ his] pet donkey. Then Juan saw a [band/ berry/ small] animal moving along the mountain. It was [fill/ very/ bead] far away. Juan could not hear a [were/ start/ sound]. He could [done/ knee/ not] tell if it was Shara.

Juan [term/ moved/ port] over the mountain. He walked and [sat/ he/ yet] walked and he walked. Juan was [tar/ dot/ so] hungry. He knew he was far [name/ from/ jump]

home. His father would be worried.

[Just/ Stone/ Line] as Juan was about to give [up/ go/ is] his search he heard a soft [frame/ camps/ jingle]. He ran toward the noise as [fast/ hate/ doom] as he could. Would it be [all/ his/ as] pet, Shara? It was! Shara had [become/ every/ unless] stuck between two large boulders. Juan [tried/ cook/ there] to pull her out from the [jam/ tank/ big] rocks. When he could not, he [but/ sang/ went] around to the back of Shara. [From/ Spin/ Jaw] there he pushed her out.

Juan was [bell/ along/ happy] he had found Shara. She [two/ sip/ was] his favorite pet.

Juan and Shara [hops/ began/ farm] the long trip home. A dark [cloud/ folks/ score] was up in the sky. Soon [too/ it/ use] began to rain on the small [mark/ boy/ sail] and his donkey. Juan saw a [tag/ skip/ big] rock. Under it was a large opening [fish/ kid/ that] was safe from the rain. Juan [pulled/ honey/ cream] Shara into the space to get [went/ how/ dry].

Soon the rain stopped and the [crew/ sky/ hand] held a rainbow. Juan and Shara [from/ knew/ had] started for home when he looked [lane/ spin/ down] into a valley and saw a [way/ city/ bet].

The rooftops were shiny and made [leg/ of/ cat] gold. The bright sun made the [away/ used/ city] glow. Juan pulled Shara quickly [hope/ went/ down] the mountain.

Juan ran toward the village [star/ and/ grab] told Father. They were so happy. [They/ Fry/ Hard] had bright thoughts of the [money/ float/ charm] they would earn from the men with [and/ big/ got] hats.