THE STORY BEHIND THE STORY

The theme of this game is a very personal one, although I think many of you will probably relate to it. My partner and I have always been actively pursuing many different hobbies and interests. Whilst we wouldn't always share the same interests we would always keep each other company whilst pursuing them. Then came our son. We had no idea what to expect of course, but what we did know was that we wanted to find the time to continue investing in the things we loved doing before he arrived and keep being creative and active. In our minds we would just bring our child with us everywhere we went and he would soak up as much from those experiences as possible.

Some of these interests we were still able to pursue, many though were possible only to the one, whilst the other took care of our son. We found that it was becoming increasingly challenging to do all those things we did at the same rate and intensity that we were used to. If it wasn't because one had to look after the baby, it was because we had grown fatigued from many sleep-deprived nights…

My partner is writing a new travel book at the moment, we both love photography, we both love board games, I started Agie Games two years ago, and all these things are still important to us, however none of them is more important than our son, so he naturally takes precedence over everything else. Now as he started growing from new-born into baby and then baby into toddler we started observing all the shifts in his personality and his demand for attention increased by the minute. If I don't give him my undivided attention whenever requested… he gets real grumpy!! Also, because he needs be looked after at all times only one of the two of us (myself or my partner) are allowed to go out and about in pursue of their passions at a time… as he grows older I'm sure he will be able to join us in these adventures, but for now I stay home a lot with him so my partner can dedicate time to photograph what she needs for her book. We effectively spend less time together now that he's here. What a grumpy nisse!

It was this observation that I thought would be nice to convert into a fairy tale type story and I'm happy the way it turned out. I think it will also make a nice memory to look back to when our son has grown into a more independent human being and we can laugh about the crazy choices we made when he was so dependent… I hope you enjoy the story in the game.

Pedro.

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