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Charalampos the Hotelier

**A Children's Story
for Young and Old**

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A short preview from the story

From the time he was a little boy, Charalampos dreamed of becoming a hotelier. He shared his dreams with his childhood friends, Panagiotis and Lefteris. Panagiotis had a bulldozer for excavations and other construction work, while Lefteris was a plumber who rode his bicycle to homes whenever people called him to fix a problem.

Charalampos had studied Tourism Business Administration and worked at his uncle Vrasidas's hotel, "The Sun", in Kineta. Uncle Vrasidas was a kind-hearted man and had no children of his own. He loved Charalampos as if he were his own child.

One day, after the heavy workload of guests had finished, Uncle Vrasidas called Charalampos into his office and said: "My child, I have grown old. I am eighty-two years old and I am tired. I have no children, only you. That is why I have decided to transfer the hotel and its management to you."

Charalampos burst into tears. He fell into his uncle's arms, kissed him and said: "My dear uncle, I will always be by your side, in good times and in difficult times. Thank you very much."

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