

Fixing the World



English Transcript	Tradução
Fixing the World	Consertando o Mundo
A scientist lived preoccupied with the world's problems and was determined to find ways to alleviate them. He spent days in his laboratory searching for answers to his doubts.	Um cientista vivia preocupado com os problemas do mundo e estava resolvido a encontrar meios de minorá-los. Passava dias em seu laboratório em busca de respostas para suas dúvidas.
One day, his seven-year-old son invaded his sanctuary, intent on helping him work. Nervous about the interruption, the scientist tried to get the boy to play elsewhere. Seeing that it would be impossible to dissuade him, the father looked for something that could be given to his son to distract him.	Certo dia, seu filho de sete anos invadiu o seu santuário, decidido a ajudá-lo a trabalhar. O cientista, nervoso pela interrupção, tentou fazer com que o filho fosse brincar em outro lugar. Vendo que seria impossível demovê-lo, o pai procurou algo que pudesse oferecer ao menino com o objetivo de distrair sua atenção.
Suddenly, he came across a map of the world—exactly what he needed! With the help of a pair of scissors, he cut the map into several pieces and, along with a roll of adhesive tape, handed it to his son, saying:	De repente, deparou-se com o mapa do mundo: era o que procurava! Com o auxílio de uma tesoura, recortou o mapa em vários pedaços e, junto com um rolo de fita adesiva, entregou ao filho dizendo:
— Do you like puzzles? Then I'm going to give you the world to fix. Here is the world, all broken. See if you can fix it properly! Do it all by yourself.	— Você gosta de quebra-cabeças? Então, vou lhe dar o mundo para consertar. Aqui está o mundo todo quebrado. Veja se consegue consertá-lo bem direitinho! Faça tudo sozinho.
He calculated that the child would take days to reconstruct the map. A few hours later, he heard his son's voice calling him calmly:	Calculou que a criança levaria dias para recompor o mapa. Algumas horas depois, ouviu a voz do filho, que o chamava calmamente:



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— Dad, Dad, I'm all done. I managed to finish everything!	— Pai, pai, já fiz tudo. Consegui terminar tudinho!
At first, the father did not believe his son's words. It would be impossible for someone his age to reconstruct a map he had never seen before. Reluctantly, the scientist lifted his eyes from his notes, certain he would see a typical child's attempt. To his surprise, the map was complete. All the pieces had been placed in their proper positions.	A princípio, o pai não deu crédito às palavras do filho. Seria impossível, na sua idade, ter conseguido recompor um mapa que jamais havia visto. Relutante, o cientista levantou os olhos de suas anotações, certo de que veria um trabalho digno de uma criança. Para sua surpresa, o mapa estava completo. Todos os pedaços haviam sido colocados nos devidos lugares.
How was it possible? How had the boy been capable of it?	Como seria possível? Como o menino havia sido capaz?
— You didn't know what the world looked like, my son. How did you do it?	— Você não sabia como era o mundo, meu filho. Como conseguiu?
— Dad, I didn't know what the world looked like, but when you tore the page out of the magazine to cut it up, I saw that on the other side, there was the picture of a man. When you gave me the world to fix, I tried, but I couldn't. That's when I remembered the man; I turned the pieces over and started to fix the man, because I knew what he looked like. When I finished fixing the man, I turned the page over and saw that I had fixed the world.	— Pai, eu não sabia como era o mundo, mas, quando você tirou o papel da revista para recortar, eu vi que do outro lado havia a figura de um homem. Quando você me deu o mundo para consertar, eu tentei, mas não consegui. Foi aí que me lembrei do homem, virei os recortes e comecei a consertar o homem, que eu sabia como era. Quando consegui consertar o homem, virei a folha e vi que havia consertado o mundo.



Contagem de palavras

A tabela abaixo exhibe as palavras encontradas neste texto, bem como o número de vezes em que aparecem.

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Freq.	Palavra	Freq.	Palavra	Freq.	Palavra
31	the	18	to	13	I
12	his	9	it	9	he
8	world	8	a	7	you
7	of	6	that	6	son
5	map	4	would	4	when
4	what	4	was	4	not
4	man	4	looked	4	like
4	him	4	had	4	fix
4	did	4	and	4	all
3	with	3	scientist	3	pieces
3	how	3	for	3	do
3	dad	3	be	2	turned
2	tried	2	see	2	saw
2	reconstruct	2	page	2	over
2	on	2	know	2	in
2	impossible	2	fixing	2	father
2	days	2	cut	2	could
2	child	2	but	2	boy
2	been	1	yourself	1	year
1	worldexactly	1	work	1	words
1	ways	1	voice	1	up
1	typical	1	tore	1	there
1	then	1	them	1	their
1	tape	1	take	1	surprise
1	suddenly	1	started	1	spent
1	something	1	someone	1	side
1	several	1	seven	1	seen
1	seeing	1	searching	1	scissors
1	saying	1	sanctuary	1	roll
1	remembered	1	reluctantly	1	puzzles
1	properly	1	proper	1	problems
1	preoccupied	1	possible	1	positions
1	play	1	placed	1	picture
1	pair	1	out	1	other
1	one	1	old	1	notes
1	never	1	nervous	1	needed



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1	my	1	me	1	managed
1	magazine	1	m	1	lived
1	lifted	1	later	1	laboratory
1	knew	1	is	1	invaded
1	into	1	interruption	1	intent
1	if	1	hours	1	here
1	helping	1	help	1	heard
1	handed	1	going	1	given
1	give	1	get	1	gave
1	from	1	fixed	1	first
1	finished	1	finish	1	find
1	few	1	eyes	1	everything
1	elsewhere	1	doubts	1	done
1	distract	1	dissuade	1	determined
1	day	1	complete	1	certain
1	capable	1	can	1	came
1	calmly	1	calling	1	calculated
1	by	1	broken	1	believe
1	before	1	because	1	attempt
1	at	1	answers	1	am
1	along	1	alleviate	1	age
1	adhesive	1	across	1	about