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Pigletté Goes Hawaiian —by— UncleMarkie

for Emily, Karen Rose, and Aunt Piggy

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Very early one morning, Pigletté boards a plane for Hawaii. Dominic holds him rear the window for a better view.



Pigletté has orange juice and champagne, which is called a mimosa, with his salty snacks. Mmm, good.



Pigletté takes a nap with Dominic on the long flight to the big island of Hawaii.



Pigletté likes to cuddle with Dominic, even though he has not outgrown sucking his thumb while he sleeps.



Pigletté likes the condominium that Dan, Lisa, Dominic, and Uncle Markie have arranged.



On the first day in Hawaii, Pigletté rushes to the beach, only to find it covered with volcanic rock.



Pigletté finds a little swimming hole that is just the right size.

This hole is known as a tide pool.



Dominic takes Pigletté for a swim.

They practice the "buddy system," which means you never swim alone.

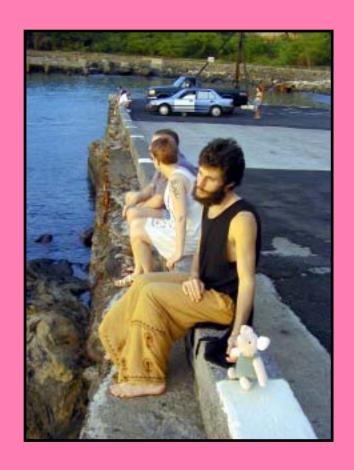


Dominic uses Chinese Medicine Balls to keep his chi in balance.

Unfortunately, they do not keep his nose from burning.



Pigletté, Dominic, Dan, and Lisa sit on a dock to watch the sun go down.



In the background you can see some of the locals doing the same thing.



Pigletté learns to use chopsticks at the Bamboo Restaurant in Hawi town



Pigletté has a glass of wine with Lisa and Dan before dinner.



They like the live music at Bamboo so much that Pigletté buys a Christmas CD for his grandmother.



The next day Pigletté finds a beach with sand instead of rocks for his morning swim.



Dominic likes to cook. Pigletté likes to help.



Pigletté arranges cold seafood platters for everyone. They include his cousin Emily's favorite: mussels.

Can you find the mussells?



Uncle Markie, Dominic, Pigletté, Lisa, and Dan like having dinner at home.



Dominic likes to climb trees. Do you like to climb trees?

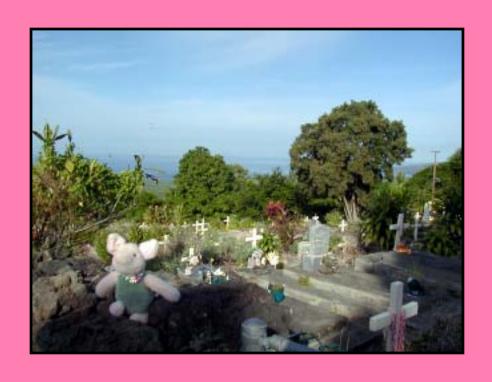


Pigletté visits the famous Painted Church. The church dates from the 1860's, making it one of the oldest churches on the island.



Dominic experiences The Appearance of the Cross to Saint Francis.

This artwork is in the Painted Church.



Pigletté takes time to pay respects to all the dead people in the cemetery.



Pigletté wants to ride in the back of the rented truck, but that wouldn't be safe—even though it is legal in Hawaii.



Pigletté poses in front of a model of the big island of Hawaii at Volcano National Park.



Pigletté hangs out at the lip of a rift at Volcano National Park.



Dominic explores the rift.



Pigletté hangs out on the lava flow.

The lava flow looks like burnt merangue.



Pigletté looks across the lava flow.



Pigletté looks over into the cauldron.



The yellow indicates there is a lot of sulfer in the steam coming from the cauldron.



Other parts of the park are lush and tropical.

This is the walkway to a lava tube.



Lisa holds Pigletté for safety in the lava tube.



Dominic explores some of the unlighted section of the lava tube.



Pigletté watches lava flowing into the sea, forming new land. Can you see the red lava?



The whole gang poses with the steam resulting from hot lava meeting cold ocean water.



You can really see the red-hot lava in this photograph.



The lava can be all sorts of interesting shapes, colors, and textures.



Here you can see where the lava flowed over the road during an eruption.



Pigletté bought some local flowers on the way to dinner.



The waiter where we had Italian food holds Pigletté.



As does the clerk in the health-food store we stopped at after dinner.



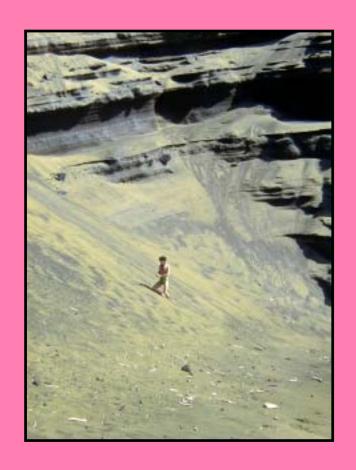
The next morning Pigletté heads for the beach to try to swim with dolphins.



But no suck luck, so we all head to Green Sands Beach—a three mile walk from the parking area.



Uncle Markie and Pigletté play in the surf at Green Sands Beach.



Dominic plays in the green sand at the same beach.



Pigletté stops for a rest on the return to the car. Can you see Pigletté?



Dominic stopped too. Here he looks sort-of like Christ on the Cross.



The next stop is Black Sands Beach, where Pigletté faints at the sight of a duck.



Pigletté heads for the safety of the tidal pools.



At the Ethnobotanical Gardens,
Manual gives Pigletté a lecture about
the medicinal plants of Hawaii.



Back at the condoominium,
Pigletté opened a green coconut that we
found on the grounds of the gardens.



And on the last night in Hawaii, the boys take in the local color at a bar.

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