

## Episode



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### **The ideal castle.... and how to use castles that can still be used. (If I were an architect.....)**

**Ioanna Ag [Child 1]:** Hmm, how would I build my castle if I were an architect?

**Lefteris [Child 2]:** Really, what would it be like?

**Chrystalleni [Child 3]:** First of all, I would make it a habit every morning to go up to the highest point of my castle to see the dazzling, magical view.

**Christoforos [Child 4]:** I would also look at the lush green hills, the sparkling rivers, and the small villages below.



**Theoni [Child 5]:** The castle I would build, if I were an architect, wouldn't be dark and cold like the ones we see in our history books. It would be full of life!

**Ioanna Ag [Child 1]:** Guys! What do you say we make our dream come true?

**ALL TOGETHER:** Great idea!

**Chrystalleni [Child 3]:** Let's get started...

**Music (we will create ourselves)**

**Theoni [Child 5]:** What materials will we use to build our castle?

**Christoforos [Child 4]:** With stone, or maybe straw, or mud, or logs.

**Lefteris [Child 2]:** We should build it with ecological materials, from nature. We should think about sustainability, just like people did in the past!

**Ioanna Ag [Child 1]:** Let's go find the materials we thought of.

**Lefteris [Child 2]:** We could also build walls all around it for better protection from enemies.

**Chrystalleni [Child 3]:** Yes, that's a very good and smart idea.

**Christoforos [Child 4]:** Just like we learned in history class, where enemies couldn't get inside the castle. I think walls are very important.

**Theoni [Child 5]:** Also, at the top tower we will build small windows for the brave archers who will protect our castle from enemies.

**Lefteris [Child 2]:** It would also be nice to add a huge moat for even better protection.

**Chrystalleni:** And in the moat we can put piranhas to scare the enemies!!

**Ioanna Ag:** We'll make it impenetrable! No one will get through!

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**Theoni [Child 5]:** I would like it to be spacious with large common areas.

**Ioanna Ag [Child 1]:** Oh, and it would have big, colorful bedrooms. We would have such nice sleep after playing all day!

**Lefteris [Child 2]:** Yes, and a big kitchen to fit all the cooks and our appliances. We'll have the most modern equipment... we love food! Delicious meals will be cooked in our kitchen!

**Theoni [Child 5]:** We would also have a large living room where we can invite our guests. There we would enjoy the stories sung by troubadours from faraway places.

**Christoforos [Child 4]:** And a large dining room where we would all sit together in the evenings.

**Chrystalleni [Child 3]:** We would eat specific foods like lamb souvlaki, beef steak, yogurt, and rice with spices.

**Ioanna Ag [Child 1]:** Mmmmm, I'm already hungry. I just imagined a steak...

**Theoni [Child 5]:** Me too... (laughs)

**Christoforos [Child 4]:** Everything we said sounds great. But I think we would also need a library.

**Lefteris [Child 2]:** There would be a library tower full of books from floor to ceiling. Children could sit on soft cushions and travel through stories without leaving their seats.

**Ioanna Ag [Child 1]:** Next to the library would be the Music Room, which would have pianos, drums, guitars, and many other instruments. The walls would echo softly so that even a small song would sound beautiful.

### **MUSIC (with various instruments of the time)**

**Theoni [Child 5]:** There would also be a science and inventions room with tables, tools, and computers. There we could become inventors and build robots, windmills, and small electric cars.

**Chrystalleni [Child 3]:** Do you remember our trip to Kolossi, where the windows were huge to let in more light?

**Ioanna Ag [Child 1]:** Yes, perfect. That's how I imagine ours too.

**Christoforos:** I think we designed the inside wonderfully! How should we arrange the outdoor areas?

**Chrystalleni [Child 3]:** I say we have a spacious, green garden with colorful, fragrant flowers and very tall trees.

**Lefteris [Child 2]:** We can have picnics there in nature.

**Chrystalleni [Child 3]:** Yes, we could also play battles with sticks outside and discover insects, new



flowers, and strange, rare stones.

**Christoforos [Child 4]:** Also, since we are creative, we would build a beautiful wooden treehouse.

**Ioanna Ag [Child 1]:** Every night we would go to the treehouse to study the stars. On warm nights, we would sleep there.

**Theoni [Child 5]:** I wish all this could become reality.

**Chrystalleni [Child 3]:** What would our castle be called...?

**Lefteris [Child 2]:** How about we name it *Castle of Wonders*?

**Ioanna Ag [Child 1]:** Yes, that's a very good idea.

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**Christoforos [Child 4]:** Guys, guys, guess what! I entered our castle into a “best castle” competition. We won!!

**Theoni:** Unbelievable! What did we win?

**Christoforos:** 5 tickets. The trip will take place in the summer—to Rome!

**ALL TOGETHER:** These will be the best summer moments!

**PHONE RINGING / Kyriaki [Mother]:** Children, where are you? I've been looking for you all day!

**ALL TOGETHER:** We're in our magical castle! Come join us!



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