

Plan to write a Sustainable Tourism Childrens Book

A child's visit to Sister Cities Merida, Yucatan, Mexico and

Sarasota, Florida, USA Photos Merida

<https://meridasarasota.blogspot.com/>

Ringling Museum photos [Photos of Ringling Sep 30, 2021](#)

Plot- Our young hero, the reader, meets two animal characters

Sarasota Snowbird (an American White Ibis)

and Merida Mexico (a cute little dog)

Our two animal friends tell our young hero that there is treasure hidden by pirates in both Sarasota (on the grounds of the Ringling)

And in Merida, hidden at the base of the pyramid at Chichén-Itzá, Yucatan, Mexico

The three friends travel to both places, have fun adventures, and find the treasure.



Quest To Visit Sister Cities

Merida,
Yucatán,
Mexico

Sarasota,
Florida, USA







At the pond near the Castle Gate Merida meets his friend, **Sarasota Snowbird**, who flies south to Florida every winter. Snowbird fights to keep a clean environment. She is a SuperHero with Super Powers. Merida introduces you to Snowbird and you become friends.

She can transform from a nice little friendly bird to a



superhero gator who is not afraid of anyone.



Walk from Gate #1 to the Dwarf Garden #12, then to

5 the Circus, and then to # 8 the Castle Ca'd' Zan and the Big Beautiful Blue Bay.



You and Merida Mexico and Sarasota Snowbird decide you must recruit an army to stop the Evil Pirate Captain Red Tide and his Purple Polluting Pirates. You will lead the Army and Merida and Snowbird will be your second in Command. You go through the Castle gate #1, turn left, and walk 400 feet to the Dwarf Garden #12 to find more soldiers.



There are many gnomes in the Dwarf Garen. **Gnarly Gnome** lives in the Dwarf Garden. He gets in trouble because he does not listen and makes a lot of noise. But he will be a brave soldier and joins your army.



Mike Fehily is a good fighter. He causes a lot of trouble but is a US Marine and glad to help you fight the pirates. He joins your army.



Grisell Aleman is a brave gnome and she volunteers to join the Army to Stop the Evil Captain Red Tide. She is very smart.

You go to the pond next to the Dwarf Garden. You find **Momma Turtle** with her baby **Tommy Turtle** on her



back. She is sleepy, lazy, and wise. She likes to swim around with her baby **Tommy Turtle** on her back. She is brave and will help fight Red Tide. She leaves the baby with his aunt so he will not get hurt in the battle.





You lead your growing Army go to the Circus Big Show Main Entrance. It is a museum about the circus. There are many possible soldiers there.



There is a wonderful very large model of the circus, with trains and circus tents and many small people. Many of them join your Army. They are small but very brave.



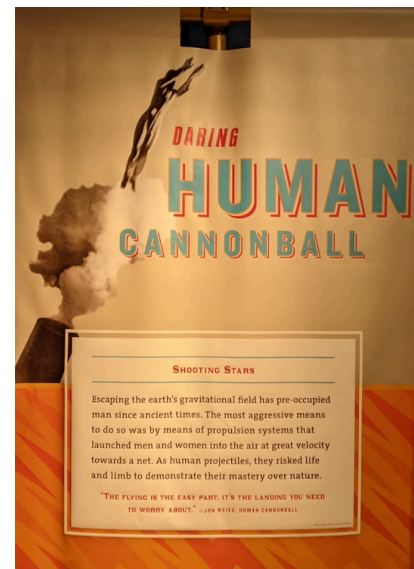
There are many interesting things in the circus and lots of recruits for our Army. More and more people want to join to keep Red Tide out of our Big Blue Beautiful Bay.



There is a man named Tightrope Rider who can ride a bicycle on the tightrope which is very high. He will be a great soldier because he is very brave.



In the Circus Museum you see an enormous cannon which can shoot a person. Gnarly Gnome volunteers to be shot from the cannon. You take the cannon.





Every Army can use a huge elephant. Gunther the elephant agrees to join our Army. Gunther has a superpower and can turn pink when he is tired or angry.





The Museum has very big carriages from the Circus.
We will take one to carry our supplies and soldiers.
Gunther the Elephant can pull the wagon and the
Cannon.



You lead your big Army through the Big Banyan Woods towards the Castle and the Big Blue Beautiful Bay. This is a very good position to fight the Pirates - they cannot see you. The Banyan trees are very interesting.

Our last recruit after we leave the Circus is Leo the Lion. He is very brave even if he is a sourpus. He joins our Army.





Now we are ready for the battle. The Evil Pirate Captain Red Tide and the Purple Polluting Pirates have never seen an Army this strong.

You send Sarasota Snowbird to fly to see where the Pirates are located. They are on the Big Blue Beautiful Bay getting ready for the attack.

On To The Castle !



You lead your Army to the Castle Ca' d'Zan and go behind it to the Big Beautiful Blue Bay. Merida Mexico and Sarasota Snowbird help you to keep your Army from being afraid. The Pelicans are dive bombing the fish in the Big Beautiful Blue Bay. They tell you that the Evil Captain Red Tide and his Purple Polluting Pirates are coming. When the pirates come you lead your Army to all jump up and down, raising your hands and shouting very loudly three times, ***“Run Away, All Purple Polluting Pirates”***.



The Pirates run away in a panic, never to return. You and your Army are very proud. You are welcomed into the Castle Ca'd' Zan. It is very beautiful and everyone is glad that you and your Army saved it.

You and your Army are awarded medals and a Circus Parade.

After the Battle
you can go to
the Banyan
Cafe to
celebrate. If
you still have
energy you
can play at the
playground
next to the
Banyan cafe.



You are a hero. And your Army was very brave. You
thank Merida and Snowbird and all your soldiers. You
all say goodbye and will be friends forever.

The End



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