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For Cuchi, thank you for all your words — magic or not.
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Annie was playing with a ball and broke a vase.



“Oh dear! It’s cracked a little. Now it’s... different.”



*After hearing the sound of the vase breaking,
her dad appeared as if by magic.*

Dad had told Annie,
at least a thousand times,
not to play with the ball
inside the house:

“Annie, what have you got to say?”
“I didn’t score a goal.”



That wasn't quite the answer Dad had been expecting:

"Annie, think again. What have you got to say?"

"That the vase was really ugly!"

*Even though Dad knew how to count, he went over
the numbers from one to ten*



"Annie, please, what have you got to say?"

"Now I know! A magic word!"

"Yeees!!! And that word would be..."

"THANKS!"



“THAAANKS?” Dad was surprised.

“Thanks for having that vase
that I didn’t like at all.”

*Even though Dad knew how to breathe,
he had to remind himself ten times how to do it.*

“Darling, **THANKS** is not the magic word you need to use now.”

“You’re right, Dad. What I really should say is...





1-THANKS
2- PLEASE
3-GOOD AFTERNOON
4- CAN I?
5-SORRY

Do you know the magic words?
They're amazing!
They work for everything that really matters!

But remember: magic words
have to come from your heart.

And you need to know just when to use them...
because if you don't...



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