

THE UNLUCKY ORANGE PRODUCER!

ONCE UPON A TIME A VERY FAMOUS ORANGE PRODUCER IN LOUISIANA WAS IN HIS FIELD OF ORANGE TREES BECAUSE HE ENJOYED HIS ORANGES AND HE WAS THE BEST PRODUCER OF ALL LOUISIANA AND ALL THE PEOPLE LOVED HIS FRUITS AND EVERYBODY TALKED ABOUT THEM.

BUT, ONE DAY A SNAKE BIT HIM AND HIS LEG HURT. HE WENT IN EMERGENCY TO THE NEAREST HOSPITAL.

HE STAYED IN THIS HOSPITAL FOR TWO

MONTHS FROM NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER BUT THE COLLECT WAS IN THE END OF NOVEMBER AND HE HAD NOT PICKED UP THE FRUITS AND ALL THE ORANGES WERE FALLEN AT THE FEET OF THE TREES. SO, WHEN HE CAME BACK INTO HIS FIELD HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE WOULD DO OF THESE THOUSANDS OF ORANGES BECAUSE THEY HAD TURNED ROT.

HE CALLED HIS BEST FRIEND WHO WAS A PRODUCER OF RASPBERRIES AND HE ASKED HIM WHAT HE COULD DO WITH ALL THESE ORANGES?

HE SUGGESTED HE COULD DO A JAM OF ORANGES BUT THE PRODUCER WASN'T SATISFIED BECAUSE THE IDEA OF THE JAM WAS GREAT BUT NOT ORIGINAL AND SO HE DECIDED TO COOK JAM BUT NOT AN ORDINARY JAM!

A SPECIAL JAM!

HE WAS GOING TO DO A JAM WITH SECRET INGREDIENTS! 'I WILL DO A JAM A LITTLE BITTER BUT SWEET TOO AND NOBODY WILL RECOGNIZE ANY INGREDIENT EXCEPT THE ORANGES!'

HE LOVED HIS IDEA BUT HAD TO FIND A NAME AS HE WAS SICK BECAUSE A SNAKE HAD BITTEN HIM SO HE THOUGHT OF THE WORD MARMALADE! MAR BECAUSE THE SNAKES LIVED IN 'LA MARE', THE POND IN ENGLISH AND HE WAS 'MALADE', SICK IN ENGLISH. THE NAME OF HIS JAM WAS IN FRENCH BECAUSE IN LOUISIANA THEY SPEAK FRENCH AND THE FAMILY OF THE PRODUCER WAS TYPICALLY LOUISIANANS AND ALL OF THEM SPOKE FRENCH.

