
KISTEMO
IN NEW YORK
THE CITY CROWN GUILD
A Majestic Adventure
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Far across the bright blue Pacific Ocean
stood a beautiful island shaped like a crown.

It was called Crown Island.

This was the home of the Kistemos - the happiest, kindest, and most majestic World Builders anyone had ever known.



Crown Island was filled with waterfalls, gardens, music, and wonderful places to explore.

Every day, the Kistemos painted, invented, planted, played, and learned something new.

On Crown Island, everyone believed that everyone could do very big things.

Most of all, the Kistemos loved to travel.

Whenever a city needed more joy, kindness, or brilliant new ideas, they packed their City Crown Albums and sailed away on a grand adventure called the City Crown Guild.

Wherever they arrived, they brought joy, adventure, and one important mission:

Find the World Builders!





One sunny morning, Maya was painting in the Talent Academy.

Noah was playing a cheerful song. Amara was dancing, and Leo was building the tallest tower he could imagine.

Suddenly -

DING! DING! WHOOSH!

Golden lights raced across the room.

“The City Crown Guild!” cried Amara.

The Kistemos hurried into the Great Hall.

At the center of the room stood the Crown Chest. Its golden lights blinked as it began to shake.

Rattle! Rumble! POP!

Out flew a silver letter stamped with a bright red apple.



Maya opened the letter and read:

“Dear Kistemos,

New York City needs World Builders! Somewhere among our busy streets are children with caring hearts, helpful hands, and wonderful ideas. Please come and help us find them.

With hope,
The Families of New York”

“A search for City Heroes!” cheered Noah.

“And World Builders!” added Leo.

Maya lifted the letter high.

“Then we are going to New York - not only to see the city, but to find the children who can help make it cleaner, brighter, kinder, and safer!”

“Ready to build?” she called.

“READY!” cheered the Kistemos.



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The Kistemos have more to discover!

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