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# TRISTAN'S STORY

*I wish to go to a Florida theme park!*

**Tristan, 8**  
brain tumor



When Tristan was just six years old, he suddenly began experiencing headaches, balance issues, and frequent nausea. He was diagnosed with a brain tumor, resulting in brain surgery, six weeks of daily radiation, and nine rounds of chemotherapy. This was a very painful and isolating time for Tristan and his family. While he was undergoing all of his treatments, there were still strict COVID-19 restrictions in place, and they had no family close by to lean on for support. Two years later and Tristan is now healthy and off treatment. He still requires growth hormones and thyroid medication, but all of his MRI scans have shown no sign of the tumor returning.

Tristan's wish to go to his favourite Florida theme park marked a new milestone for his family. He had an incredible time adventuring all over the theme park. "It felt like a reward for a terrible journey," Tristan's parents shared. "We can start our lives again with this amazing experience being the first step."

## FAVOURITES:

**COLOUR(S):** Blue

**TV SHOW(S):** Bob's Burgers, The Mandalorian, and Obi-Wan Kenobi

**BOOK(S):** Dog Man

**MOVIE(S):** Star Wars, all Marvel movies, and The Super Mario Bros. Movie

**VIDEO GAME(S):** Super Mario, Animal Crossing, and LEGO games

**CHARACTER(S):** Obi Wan Kenobi, Han Solo, and BB-8

**MUSICIAN(S)/BAND(S):** BoyWithUke

**HOBBIES:** Soccer, video games, and space

**FOOD(S):** Sushi

**CANDY:** Sour Patch Kids

**ANIMAL(S):** Pugs, West Highland White Terriers, & cats

**HOLIDAY MOVIE:** Home Alone and Elf

**OTHER FAVOURITES:** Space, soccer, pugs, Pokémon, Star Wars, and LEGO

**WISH LIST:** Chocolate orange, any Philadelphia team hat/gear, and anything with a pug on it



### MY PERFECT TREE:

A very flashy tree, lots of colour and decor, he likes characters a lot (he'll ask for a whole lego set just for one figure) so any characters that can be represented he would like.

## SIBLINGS:

**NAME:**  
Renton

**AGE:**  
11

**WISH LIST:**  
Chocolate orange, anything to do with Doge (the dog from the meme), and a soccer ball

TREE SPONSOR:

