

# The true Story Of Pedro And Felix

## A very short Granada Myth

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TIME: The Present

PLACE: Granada

CAST

PEDRO...An old man. An avid baseball fan. He was at one time a catcher for the Granada Tiburones (Sharks) baseball team. He never misses a game if he can help it. Live or on TV.

FELIZ: Pedro's best friend. An old baseball fan as well. He was at one time a pitcher for the Tiburones. He, too, never misses a game.

BASEBALL FAN #1

BASEBALL FAN #2

BASEBALL FAN #3

BASEBALL FAN #4

**THE PROLOGUE** (prólogo)

ALL NARRATORS: Our story takes place in and around Granada, Nicaragua.

NARRATOR # 1 : It is all about baseball.

ALL: Everybody likes baseball. Right? Right!

NARRATOR #1: No it's about two old guys and their friendship.

ALL: OK, everybody like friendship. Right? Right!

NARRATOR #2: I say it's about friendship AND baseball. How's that?

ALL: THAT'S GREAT! So let's get started!

ALL: (Chanting)

ALL

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**PLAY BALL, PLAY BALL, THAT'S ALL!**

GET YOUR BATS, AND GET YOUR GLOVES,

THIS IS THE GAME THAT **EVERYBODY** LOVES.

**PLAY BALL, PLAY BALL,**

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THIS IS THE TALE OF TWO OLD PALS,

THEIR STORY MUST BE TOLD.

ONE WAS ALMOST EIGHTY-EIGHT

THE OTHER JUST THAT OLD

**PLAY BALL, PLAY BALL,**

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NOW GOING TO A BASEBALL GAME,

FOR THEM WAS EVERYTHING.

UNTIL ONE DAY THE TWO OF THEM  
MADE UP A SPECIAL THING.

**PLAY BALL, PLAY BALL,  
PLAY BALL, PLAY BALL, THAT'S ALL!**

SO HERE'S THEIR LITTLE STORY.  
ITS SAD BUT IT IS TRUE.  
WE TELL IT NOW , SO LISTEN WELL,  
THIS STORY IS FOR YOU  
**PLAY BALL, PLAY BALL,  
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#### THE STORY OF FELIX & PEDRO

NARRATOR# 2: Now it just so happened there were these two old friends.

FELIX: Felix.

PEDRO: And Pedro.

Felix once played for the Granada Tiburones. A pitcher.

FELIX: GO Tiburones!

NARRATOR # 3 : Pedro once played for the Granada Sharks as well.  
Catcher.

PEDRO: Go Tiburones!

NARRATOR # 4 : Now that they were old men...

PEDRO & FELIX: And happily retired!

NARRATOR# 4 :They could watch baseball all the time.

ALL NARRATORS: On TV and at the Granada ballpark.

PEDRO: GO Yankees!

FELIX: GO Red Sox!

ALL NARRATORS: They adored baseball.

PEDRO & FELIX: Viva baseball!

NARRATOR#1 : One nice Saturday afternoon they were watching the Sharks play...

PEDRO & FELIX: GO Tiburones!

NARRATOR# 1 : Play against the Managua Boer Indians.

PEDRO, FELIX & ALL NARRATORS: BOOO BOER!

NARRATOR# 2 : Since the Sharks were winniing...

PEDRO & FELIX: As usual!

NARRATOR# 2 :Since the Sharks were winning 18 to 3, the game wasn't that interesting.

ALL: HO-HUM!

NARRATOR# 3 :Felix and Pedro began to talk.

FELIX: Pedro, we are both old now.

PEDRO: We are. So what?

FELIX: One of these days, one of us is gonna die.

PEDRO: I hope not soon.

ALL NARRATORS: We hope not too!!!

FELIX: So this is our big chance to find out!

PEDRO: Find out what?

FELIX: Find out if there is any...you know...baseball up in heaven to watch.

PEDRO: Never gave it any thought.

FELIX: Well I have. And we can find out if there is any baseball to watch up there.

PEDRO: Find out? How?

FELIX: Easy. One of us is gonna die first. Right?

ALL NARRATORS & PEDRO: Right.

PEDRO: So what's your plan?

NARRATOR# 3: Felix explained his plan to Pedro.

NARRATOR#4 : The first one to get to heaven was to find out whether there was any baseball to watch up there.

NARRATOR# 1: And then come back down and find a way to tell the other about it.

PEDRO: Not a bad idea, Felix!

NARRATOR# 2 : And just at that moment ....

NARRATOR# 3 : With two outs in the last inning!

NARRATOR# 4 : Boer miraculously filled the bases six times and won the game 19 to 18!

FELIX, PEDRO & ALL NARRATORS: WHAT THE.....????

(PEDRO grabs his heart and falls over.)

NARRATOR# 1: Pedro is stricken with an attack of apoplepsy!

FELIX: Pedro!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

ALL NARRATORS: (The death dirge) Dah-de-dah, dah, daaaaaah!

NARRATOR# 2 : Pedro drops dead on the spot!

ALL NARRATORS: Pure shock!

FELIX: Pedroooooo!!!!

ALL NARRATORS: (The death dirge again) Dah-de-dah, dah, daaaaaah!

ALL NARRATORS: Felix is very sad.

FELIX : Poor Pedro.

NARRATOR# 3 : But after all, death is inevitable and baseball is baseball.

NARRATOR# 4 : So it was not long before Felix was back in the ballpark cheering his team on.

FELIX: Go Sharks!

ALL NARRATORS: Go Esteli!

FELIX: Shut up!

NARRATOR# 1 : Suddenly, somewhere in the fourth inning, Felix feels a presence very near him although he was sitting almost alone in the bleachers.

(PEDRO appears with a white hankie on his head instead of the usual baseball cap. OR a white baseball cap.)

NARRATOR# 2 : Almost nobody goes to see Estili play.

NARRATOR# 3: (Timidly) GO Esteli?

ALL NARRATORS: HAH!

NARRATOR# 4 : But Felix feels this chilly presence near him in the empty stands.

NARRATOR# 1 : He know what it is!

ALL NARRATORS: It is Pedro, back from the land of the dead to answer Felix's question.

FELIX: Pedro? Pedro, is that you?

PEDRO: (With a other-worldly voice) Yesssssssss. It is I, your old pal Pedroooooooooo.

NARRATOR# 2 : Felix is trembling, but he manages to speak.

FELIX: Pedro, my old pal. Have you come back to tell me the answer to my question?

PEDRO: Yesssssssss.

FELIX: Pedro, that voice you are using frightens me. Can you use your old Pedro voice.

PEDRO: (Back to normal) OK. How's this?

FELIX: Better, thanks. But now, can you tell me. Is there...is there baseball up there in heaven?

PEDRO: I have good news on that score and bad news. Which will it be first.

FELIX: Tell me the good news first.

PEDRO: All the great players of all time who have passed away are up here playing every day, Felix.

FELIX: Fantastic.

PEDRO: Satchel Paige pitches for us. Roberto Clemente plays right field. Martin Dihigo on second. Games every day.

FELIX: And Babe Ruth? Is he up there playing outfield?

PEDRO: NO. He drank too much beer. But he plays for the Red Devils. They are a very "hot," team. Heh, heh. Games every day. And the best news, I am catching on our team, Felix!

FELIX: That's great, Pedro! And the bad news?

PEDRO: The bad news is, you are scheduled to pitch next Sunday!

ALL NARRATORS: (The death dirge) Dah-de-dah, dah, daaaaaah!

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