



# Short Stories

## WITH READ TEACHER

Interesting Stories with Great  
Lessons for Kids

### Grades : 1//2

Short  
Stories



#### The Brave Little Girl

Once upon a time, there was a little girl who was very brave. She lived in a small house with her mother and father. One day, she went to the market and saw a big, scary monster. She was not afraid and she fought with the monster. She was very brave and she won. She was a hero.



#### The Brave Ant

One day, a little ant was walking in the garden. It saw a big, scary monster. The ant was not afraid and it fought with the monster. It was very brave and it won. It was a hero.



#### The Brave Fisherman

One day, a fisherman was fishing in the sea. He caught a big, scary monster. The fisherman was not afraid and he fought with the monster. He was very brave and he won. He was a hero.





# The Lost Puppy

Rina found a small puppy outside her house.  
It was shivering in the cold.  
She wrapped it in her scarf.  
The puppy wagged its tail happily.  
Rina gave it warm milk.  
The puppy licked her hand.  
She decided to take it home.  
Her parents agreed.  
Now the puppy had a new family.  
And Rina had a new best friend.





## 2. The Magic Pen

Arjun bought a pen at the market. It looked very ordinary. But when he wrote, the words glowed. The sentences turned into reality. He wrote about a chocolate cake. Suddenly, it appeared! He shared it with his friends. They were amazed. But he promised to use it wisely. The pen made his life magical.





# The Brave Ant

An ant lived in a big colony, One day, heavy rain flooded the ground. All the ants ran for safety, But a little baby ant was stuck. The brave ant rushed back. He carried the baby on his back. The water was rising fast. He didn't give up. Finally, he reached the hill. The colony cheered his bravery.





# The Brave Little Girl

A fire broke out in the village.

Everyone ran for safety.

But a little girl saw a puppy.

It was stuck inside a hut.

She ran quickly.

She carried the puppy  
out.

Her hands were  
burnt.





# The Brave Fisherman

The sea was stormy that night. A fisherman saw a drowning child. He jumped into the water. The waves were strong. He swam with all his strength. Finally, he reached the child. He pulled him onto the boat. The villagers cheered his courage. The child hugged him tightly. The fisherman was a true hero.





# SHORT STORIES

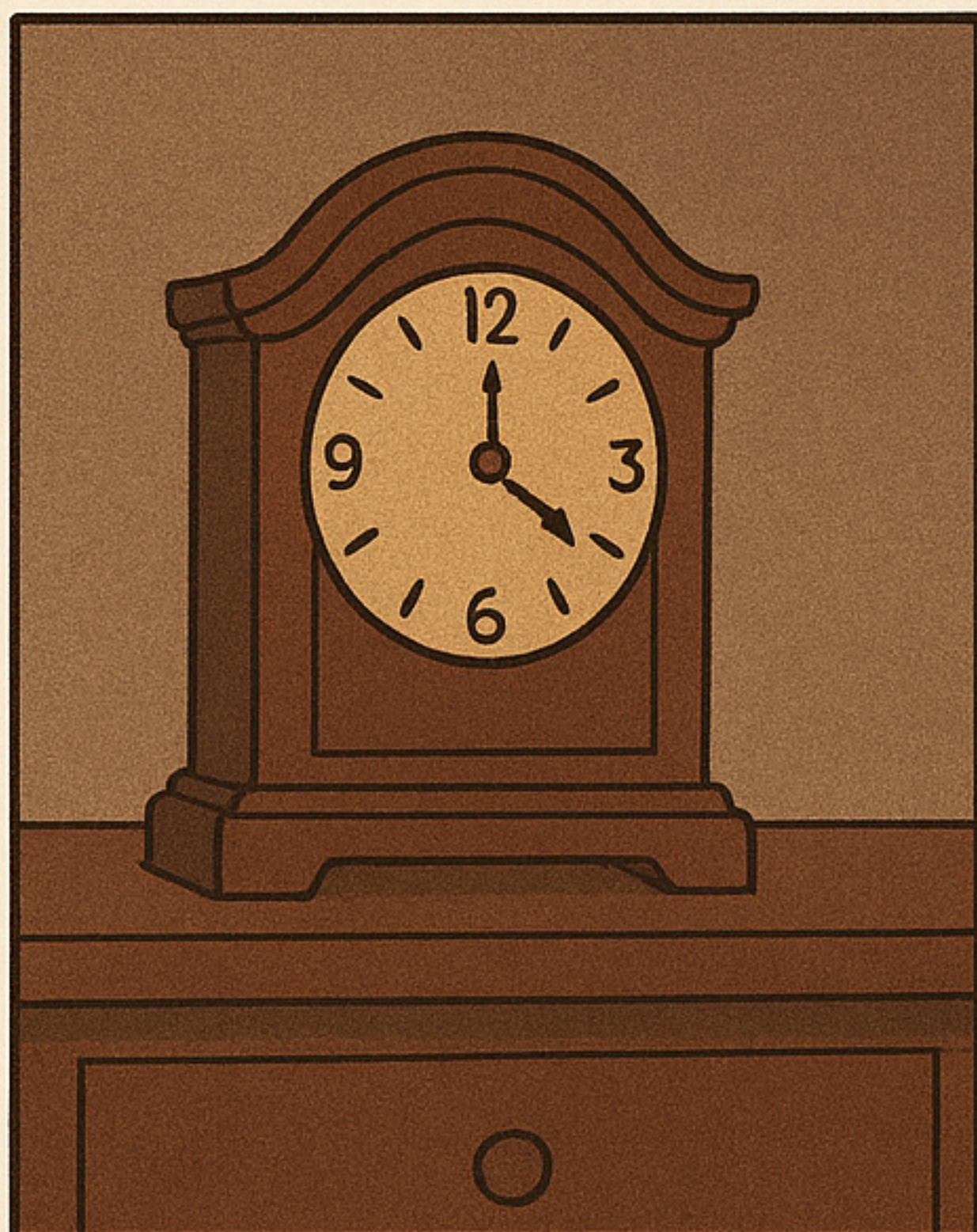
## WITH READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS



### **The Helpful Mouse**

A mouse lived in a small hole. He saw a lion trapped in a net. The lion roared angrily, The mouse felt sorry. He bit the net with his teeth. The lion was free! The lion thanked the mouse. They became good friends, Big or small, everyone matters. That's the mouse's





An antique clock stopped at midnight every day.



One night, Arjun stayed awake to watch.

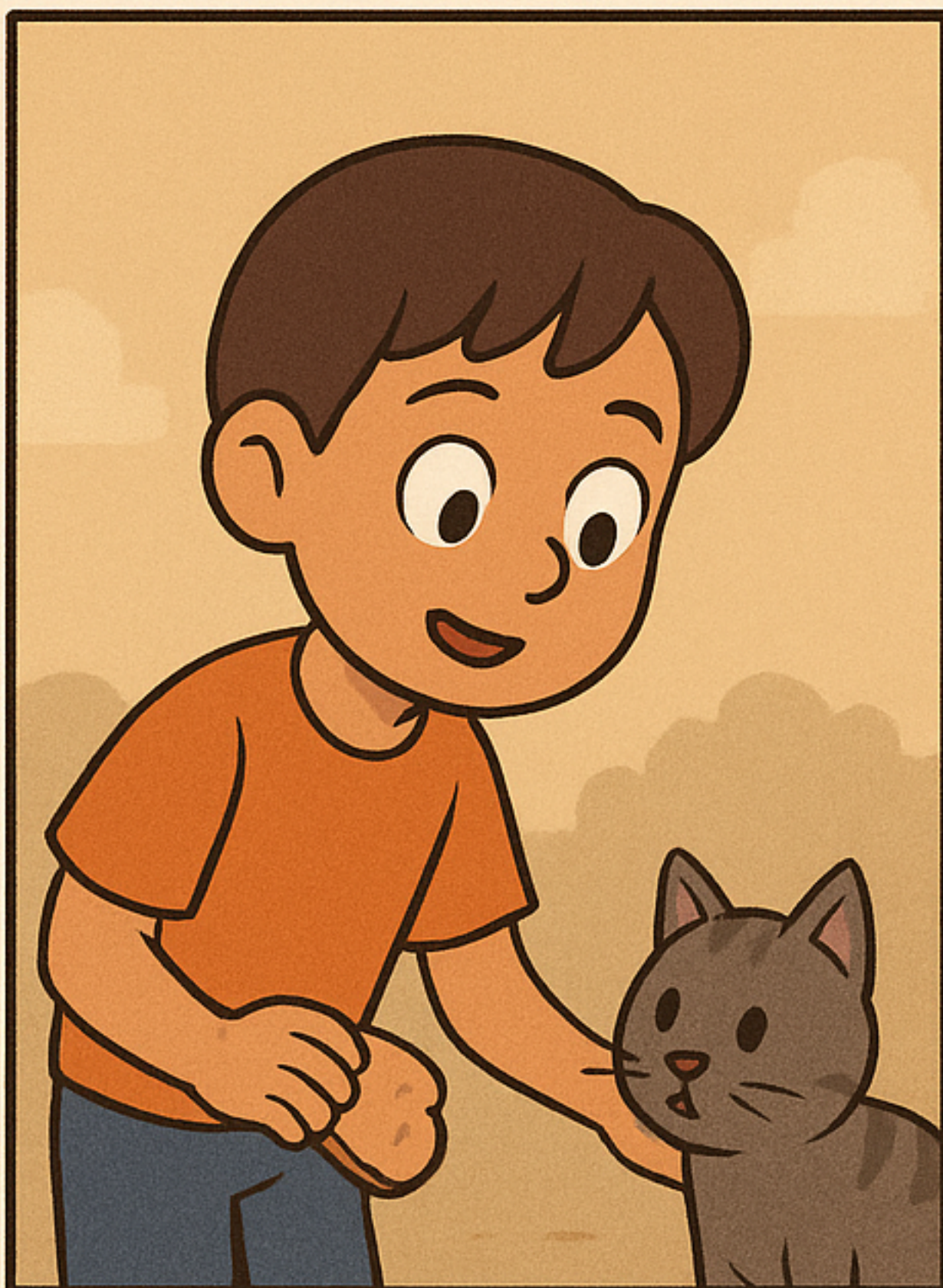


A hidden drawer popped open.



Inside was a map leading to buried treasure.





Ravi fed a stray cat every morning.



One day, the cat spoke, "Thank you."



The cat explained it was under a curse.



From then on, Ravi had a loyal talking friend.





Maya found a rusty key under her bed.



It didn't fit any lock in the house.



One evening, she tried it on the old garden shed.



Inside were her grandmother's forgotten diaries.





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**The dog is big.**

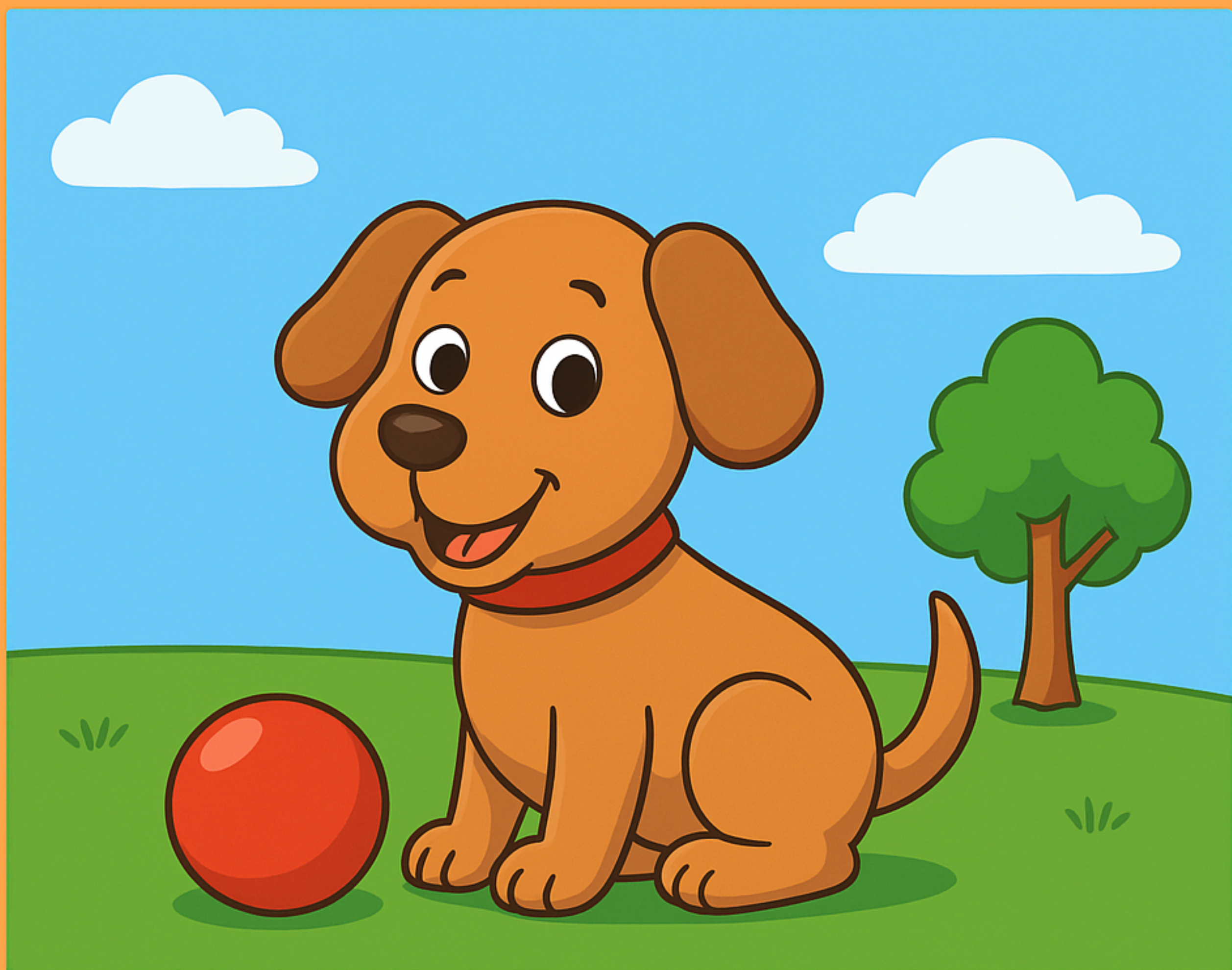
**The cat is blue.**

**The cat has a long tail.**

**The cat likes to purr.**

**The cat is happy.**





**I see a dog.**

**The dog is big.**

**The dog is brown.**

**The dog has a red ball.**

**The dog likes to run.**

**The dog is happy.**



# THE FOX AND THE TURTLE

One day, a hungry fox caught a turtle. He tried hard to break the turtle's hard shell, but he couldn't do it.

The clever turtle said, "Why don't you put me in the water for a while? That will make me softer to eat."



**MORAL:** Clever thinking can save you from danger.



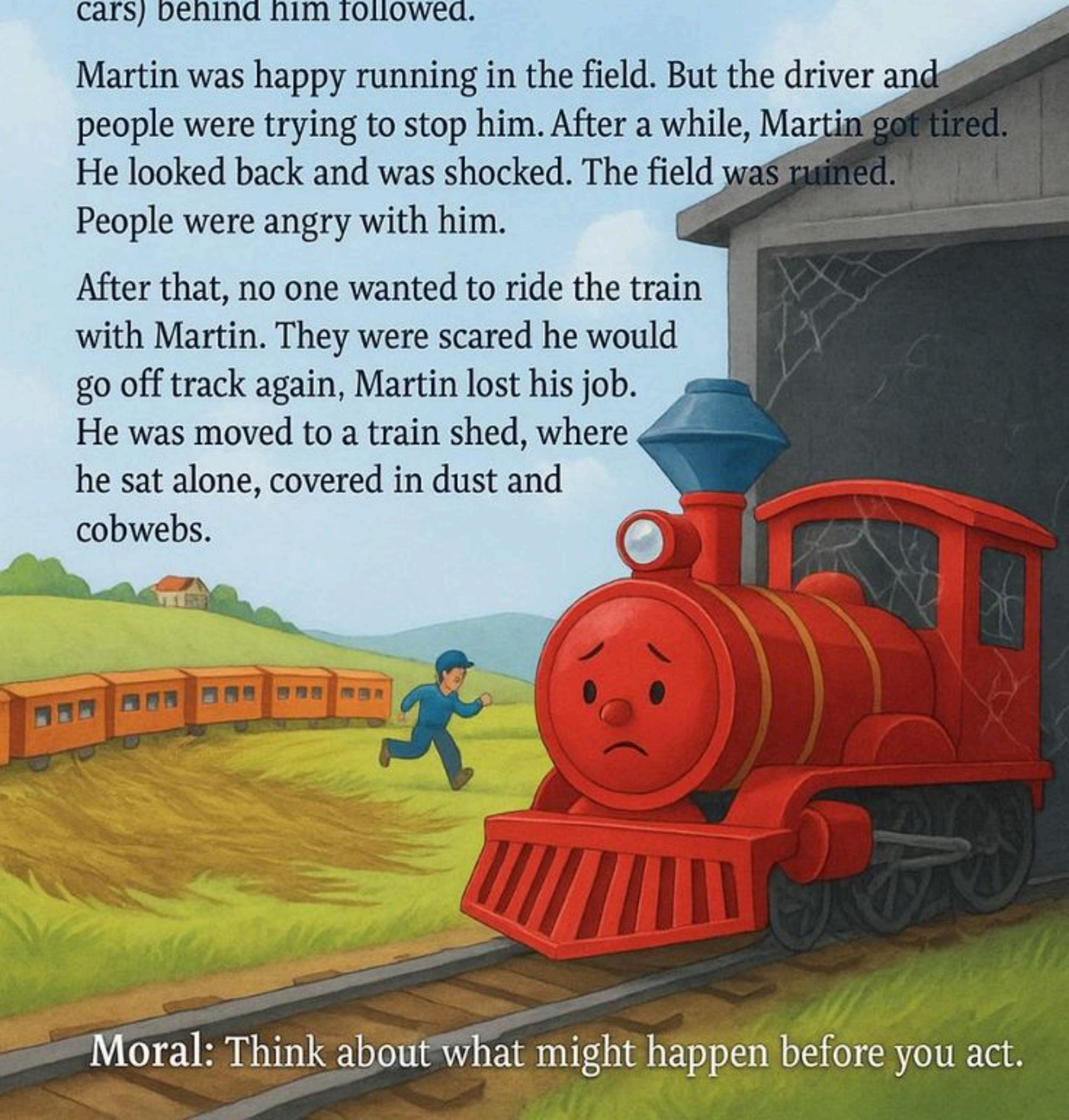
# Martin the Engine Goes Off Track

Martin was a train engine. He went on the same track every day for many years.

One day, Martin felt bored. When the train driver fell asleep, Martin left the track and ran into a field. The 10 bogies (train cars) behind him followed.

Martin was happy running in the field. But the driver and people were trying to stop him. After a while, Martin got tired. He looked back and was shocked. The field was ruined. People were angry with him.

After that, no one wanted to ride the train with Martin. They were scared he would go off track again, Martin lost his job. He was moved to a train shed, where he sat alone, covered in dust and cobwebs.



**Moral:** Think about what might happen before you act.



# The Brave Mouse

In a small village, there lived a little mouse named Max. One day, he saw a cat sneaking up on some birds. Max quickly thought of a clever plan. He distracted the cat and led it away, giving the birds a chance to fly to safety.

The villagers were proud of Max and called him a hero, because he saved the birds without being afraid.

Moral: Courage isn't about size. Even the smallest can do great things.



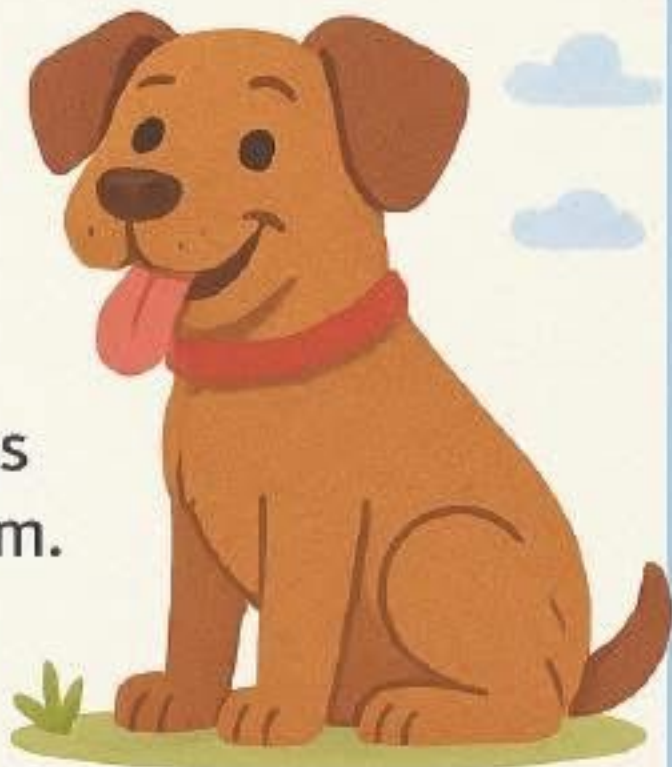


# My Favourite Pet



My name is Tom. I have a dog. His name is Max. He is big and brown. Max is very funny and smart. He can run fast and jump high.

Every day, I take Max for a walk in the park. He likes to play with a stick. Max drinks water and eats meat. He sleeps in a small bed in my room. I like Max because he is kind and playful. He is my favourite pet.



## Questions:

- 1 What is the boy's name?
- 2 What pet does Tom have?
- 3 What colour is Max?
- 4 Where does Max sleep?



# My Favourite Season

My name is Sara. I am nine years old.

My favourite season is summer. In summer, the weather is hot and sunny.



I wear a T-Shirt, shorts and sandals.

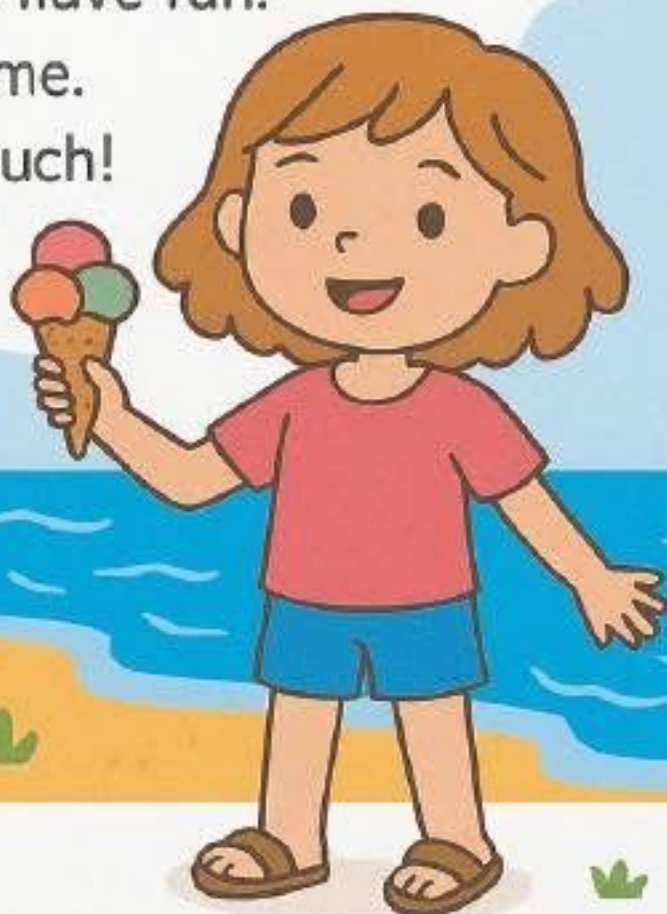
I like summer because I can go to the beach.

I swim in the sea and play with my friends.

We eat ice cream and have fun.

Summer is a happy time.

I love summer very much!



## Questions:

- What is the girl's name?
- How old is Sara?
- What is her favourite season?
- What does Sara do in summer?
- Why does she like summer?



# The Lost Balloon



Tom has a red balloon. One day, it flies away into the sky. Tom smiles and waves goodbye.

1. What color is Tom's balloon?
2. Where does the balloon go?



# The Library



The girl is in the library. She reads a book. The book is about animals.

1. Where is the girl?

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2. What is the book about?

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# At the Park



The boy flies a kite. The kite is blue and yellow. The boy likes to fly kites.

1. What does the boy do?

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2. What color is the kite?

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# Pets



Nora has a pet dog. The dog is brown.  
She pets the dog every day.

1. What kind of pet does Nora have?

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2. What does she do to the dog?

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# Rainy Day



It started raining after school. Ali opened his umbrella and walked home. He liked the sound of raindrops on his umbrella.

1. What did Ali use in the rain?

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2. Why did Ali like the rain?

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# The Lost Cat



Sara found a small cat in her garden.  
The cat was hungry, so she gave it milk.  
Later, she saw a poster.  
The cat belonged to her neighbor.

1. Who found the cat?

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2. What did Sara give the cat?

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# Two Girls and a Bag of Gold Coins

One day, two little girls, Emma and Katherine, were walking down the street.

Suddenly, Emma noticed a bag lying on the ground. When she opened it, she was surprised to see it was full of gold coins!

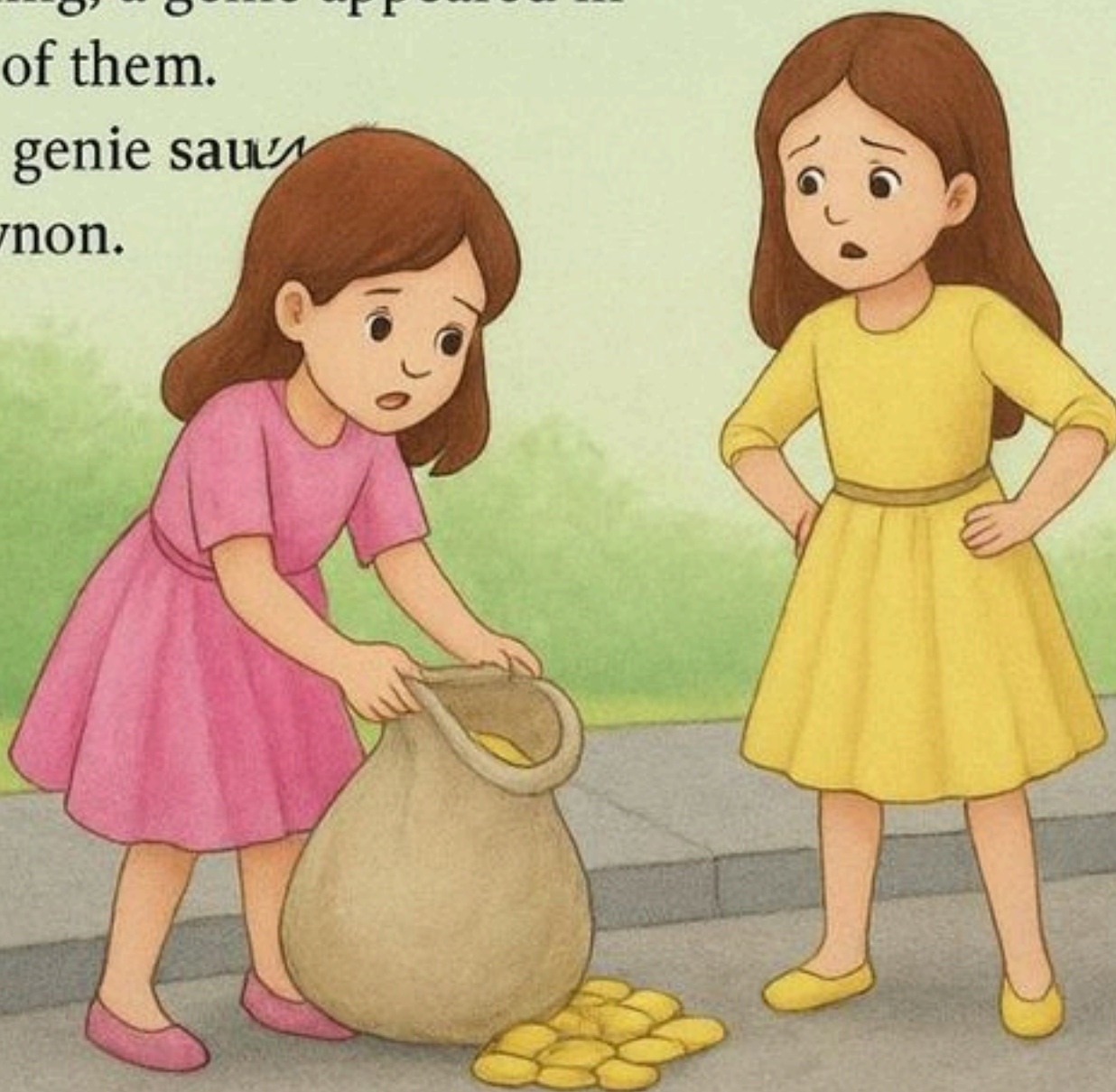
“Oh! We found a bag of gold coins!”

Katherine exclaimed.

Emma quickly replied, “We? I was the one who found it. You were busy looking at the birds. These coins are mine.”

Katherine felt upset, but before she could say anything, a genie appeared in front of them.

The genie said,  
“You have found a bag of gold coins.”



Emma was frightened. “Oh no, what have we gotten ourselves into?” cried.

**Moral:** What you sow, so shall you reap.



# The Golden Goose



Once upon a time, in a little village, there lived three brothers. The youngest was called Simpleton, because people thought he wasn't very clever. But unlike the others, he had a kind heart.

One day, while cutting wood, Simpleton met a poor old man. Feeling sorry for him, he shared his food. The old man, grateful for his kindness, showed him a tree where a strange golden goose was sitting.

Simpleton took the goose home. On the way, greedy villagers tried to pluck its golden feathers, but whoever touched the goose got stuck fast! Before long, a whole line of people were stuck together following Simpleton and the goose.

This sight made the sad king laugh out loud. Delighted, the king rewarded Simpleton by letting him marry the princess,

**Moral:** Kindness and simplicity bring unexpected blessings, while greed only causes trouble.



# THE WIZARD OF OZ

Dorothy lived on a farm with her aunt, uncle, and her little dog Toto. One day, a great cyclone came, and before Dorothy could reach safety, she and Toto were swept away. They landed in a strange land, where the Good Witch of the North gave Dorothy a pair of magical silver shoes.

On her journey, Dorothy met many dangers but also made new friends: a Scarecrow, a Tin Man, and a Lion. Together they traveled the Yellow Brick Road. At last, they reached the Wizard, who said he would help Dorothy





# Kit's Shoes

Kit was happy to start the day, but she couldn't figure out which shoe went on which foot! She huffed as she tried to put them on.

Her friend Ella the elephant offered to help. "Here," said Ella. "Red goes on the outside, and the blue goes on the inside!"

Kit smiled and finished dressing all by herself.





# Greed is a Curse

Once, a fisherman caught a golden fish that could grant wishes. He let it go, but his wife was greedy and asked him to go back and ask for a cottage. Soon she wanted to be a queen and live in a palace. Annoyed, the fisherman told the golden fish he wanted his wife back in the old cottage.

**Moral: Greed is undoubtedly  
a curse**



# The Ant and the Dove

One hot day, a little ant was walking by a riverbank to drink water.

As she leaned over, she slipped and fell into the stream!

“Help! I can’t swim!  
Someone please help.”

High up on a tree,  
a kind dove noticed the tiny  
ant struggling in the water.



Without wasting a second, she plucked a green leaf and dropped it close to ant.

“Thank you, Dove! You saved my life.  
I’ll never forget your kindness.”

Days passed. One afternoon, the ant saw a hunter aiming at the same dove with his bow.

Quick as a flash, the ant  
crawled up and bit the hunter on the  
foot!

Dove: “Thank you, little Ant! You saved my  
life too!”



# Lion and rabbit

Once upon a time, in a forest far away, there lived a lion. He used to kill around 2-3 animals every day for food. The animals were worried and went to discuss this with the lion. He agrees not to kill any other animal if one of them voluntarily comes to him for food.



This went on for a long time. One day, it was a rabbit's turn. While on his way, he saw an old well and hatch a plan to kill the lion

The lion then asked the rabbit to meet the lion. The rabbit took him to the well and pointed at it, saying that was where the other lion lived. The lion jumped into the well, mistook its own reflection for another lion and died.



**MORAL: Intelligence is superior to physical strength**





# The Fox and the crow

Once upon a time.

There was a crow. He had a piece of meat.

A hungry fox came there. His mouth watered when he saw the piece of meat. He thought of a plan to get it.

He said, “Dear Crow, you have such a sweet voice! Will you sing a song for me?”

The crow felt proud and opened his beak to sing.

**Moral :Beware of Flattery.**





# If You Hold My Hand

Foodle Rabbit was small and scared to go outside. His mother wanted him to explore the world, so she asked him to come with her.

Foodle said, „Only if you hold my hand!“

Mother smiled and held his hand. They went to the park. Foodle saw a slide. Mother asked, „Want to try?“

Foodle replied, „Only if you hold my hand!“

Later, they came to a stream. Mother asked, “Can you cross it?”

