Bruno and the Windy Day

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Meet the friends of Whispering Wood



Tilly · Dash · Pip · Bruno · Kiki · Grandma Hoot



Every Saturday in Whispering Wood, the friends played the very same game. Stick races on the stream! Everyone dropped a stick from the little bridge, and watched them float away. And Bruno always won.



But this Saturday was very, very windy. Whoosh! The sticks blew right off the bridge.



“Ooh, I have an idea! It's the perfect day for something new. Let's fly kites!” said Kiki.



“Kites? No thank you. Bruno likes stick races. We always play stick races. I don't want anything to change,” said Bruno.



So the others ran up the hill with their kites, laughing in the wind. And Bruno sat all alone by the stream, feeling grumpy and a little bit left out.



Grandma Hoot flew down and sat beside him.



“Bruno, look over there. Do you see the tall, stiff tree? And the little reeds by the water?” said Grandma Hoot.



Whoosh! A big gust came. The stiff old tree would not bend, and crack! Down came a big branch.



But the little reeds bent, and swayed, and danced in the wind. And when the gust was gone, they stood up again, as good as new.



“The tree that won't bend can break. But the reed that bends is fine. Trying new things is a little bit like bending,” said Grandma Hoot.



“Hmm, let Bruno think about that. Maybe I can bend a little bit. Like a reed,” said Bruno.



So Bruno climbed the hill. Pip handed him a big yellow kite.



“Run, Bruno! Run into the wind!” said Dash.



Bruno ran, and ran, and ran. And up, up, up went the yellow kite, dipping and swooping, higher than all the others!



“Wheee! Look at it go! This is the best game ever!” said Bruno.



“And next week, when it's calm, we can play stick races too,” said Tilly.



“Gather round, little ones. New things can feel a little scary. But if you bend like the reed and give them a try, you might find something wonderful,” said Grandma Hoot.

The End

Don't be afraid of something new. Bend like the reed, and try it.

Let’s talk about it

Why didn't Bruno want to try kites?

What happened to the reeds when the wind blew?

What new thing would you like to try?

About FatesFables

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