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FRIENDS

A cat and a dog met on the river bank. They didn't know each other, but they went for a walk there at the same time every day. The cat was fluffy, gray, very curious and his name was Pooh. The dog was light brown and very large. His name was Sharo.

One day Pooh and Sharo met again on the river. The following spoke:

"Let's play, let's run free!" Said Pooh.

They chased each other, ran around the river, jumped, but suddenly Pooh slipped and fell into the water. He could not swim, he started kicking with his paws, but he sank more and more.

- Help Sharo! He shouted.

"Hold on, my friend, I'm coming!" Sharo replied and jumped into the river!

Sharo swam quickly to Pooh. When he reached it, he reached out his paw, Pooh grabbed it, and Sharo pulled the cat ashore.

"Thank you, brother!" Pooh said scared. You saved my life! I will never forget it!

"Friends should always help each other!" A friend in need is a friend indeed! Sharo replied.

The two hugged and continued their walk.

Moral: Give your help



The battle between birds and animals

Once upon a time, in a strange city, birds and animals lived altogether. Their daily life was calm and everyone lived in harmony. Suddenly, one day a strange big fight started. The subject of the quarrel was: who will be the loved ones of humans, animals or birds?

The dogs spoke first:

- We are people's favorites. We are their best loyal friends. There is no doubt.

- Yes, yes... well you should see how much people love us. We are cuddly and people play with us all the time, the cats said meowing.

-What about us? They need us because we give them the meat and the delicious eggs, the hens answered with pride.

The same was said by pigs, rabbits and many other animals. After all the animals had finished, the birds took the floor. The nightingales spoke humbly about their beautiful chirping, the eagle about its flying, the swallows that they bring spring... In the end the stork spoke and said that it brings babies to humans. Then the animals began to laugh contemptuously and mock the poor birds that hid in shame in their nests.

- War!!! The animals said in one voice. There will be a war! And the winners will be the favorites of people!

Surely the animals knew that they were the strongest and that they would win without a doubt. They began to make plans for how to attack. They made cannons, they made uniforms, they prepared their weapons and whatever else was needed. And while they were preparing, the birds flew carelessly in the clear blue sky as if nothing was going on.

When everything was ready, the animals declared war! Certain about their victory, fully prepared, they began to laugh at the "unprepared" birds.

Fire!!! a voice was heard from above and the animal barracks were covered by thousands of birds dropping!!! The animals were surprised and, bathed as they were on the birds dropping, asked for a ceasefire before the war had even started. The birds, who never intended to get involved, but wanted to teach the animals a good lesson, immediately accepted and shook hands.

Moral:

Do not be proud and always fight by all means for peace.

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The Crow and The Mouse

One hot summer day, Mouse was carrying a piece of cheese. Cheese was very heavy and the Mouse was very tired. The Crow was flying past. She was very hungry and saw the Mouse carrying cheese. The Crow offered to help Mouse and take the heavy cheese to the Mouse's house. The Mouse was very happy. She said her address to the Crow and ran home. But the Crow flew to her own home with cheese in her beak. The Mouse came home, didn't find cheese and burst into tears. At that time the Crow crammed the cheese. Suddenly the Cat sneaked up. The Crow wanted to fly away, but she had eaten so much so she couldn't. The Cat just licked and after a while he was warming in the sun.

Moral: Always think of others, not only yourself

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The Pig and the Goat

One morning, the farmer woke up at dawn and hurried off to work in the fields. In his haste he forgot to feed the animals in the yard.

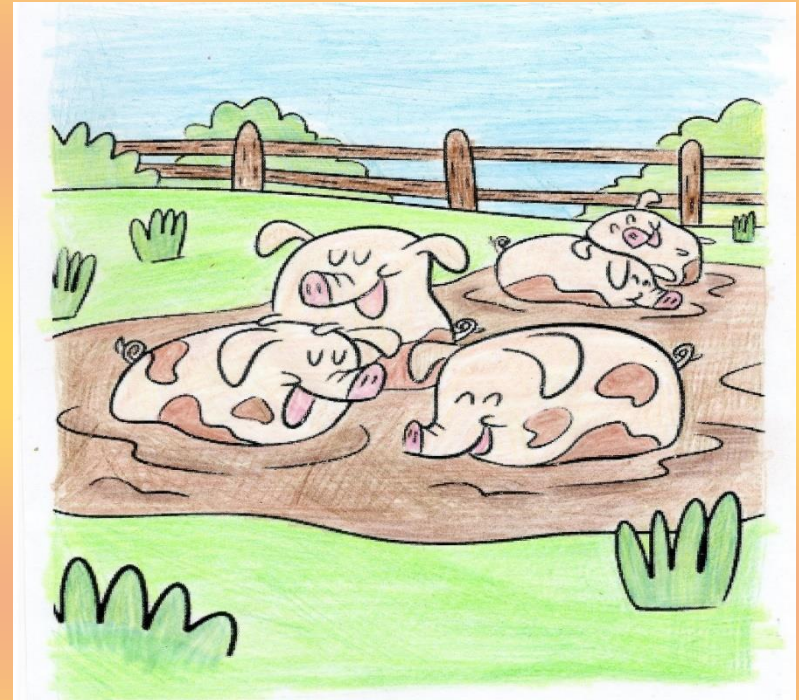
Seeing that he was not receiving any food, the pig began to squeal with all his might. The goat heard him and asked him:

- What happened? Why are you making such a fuss?
- Well, how can I not shout if I'm terribly hungry and the farmer forgot to feed me?
- He didn't give me anything either, but I still have some food left over from last night. Don't you have some?
- How can I? I only got a little and ate it all, said the greedy pig.
- Don't worry, said the soothing goat, you can eat my food. Surely the farmer will come soon and feed us. Here is grass, hay, corn and wheat.

Saying that, the goat went to eat some green dandelion leaves.

The pig, seeing the goat's food, called his sow and piglets, and they began to eat greedily. But, out of his great greed, the pig and his family ate almost everything the goat had in the manger, scattered hay and grain on the ground, trampled them with their muddy paws, soiled the whole goat's bed, and then they left.

When the goat returned and saw what the pig did, he became very angry and promised not to help the pig in need again.



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Moral: Not everyone who asks you for help can appreciate your kindness. 6th grade students

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THE BEES AND THE FIREFLIES

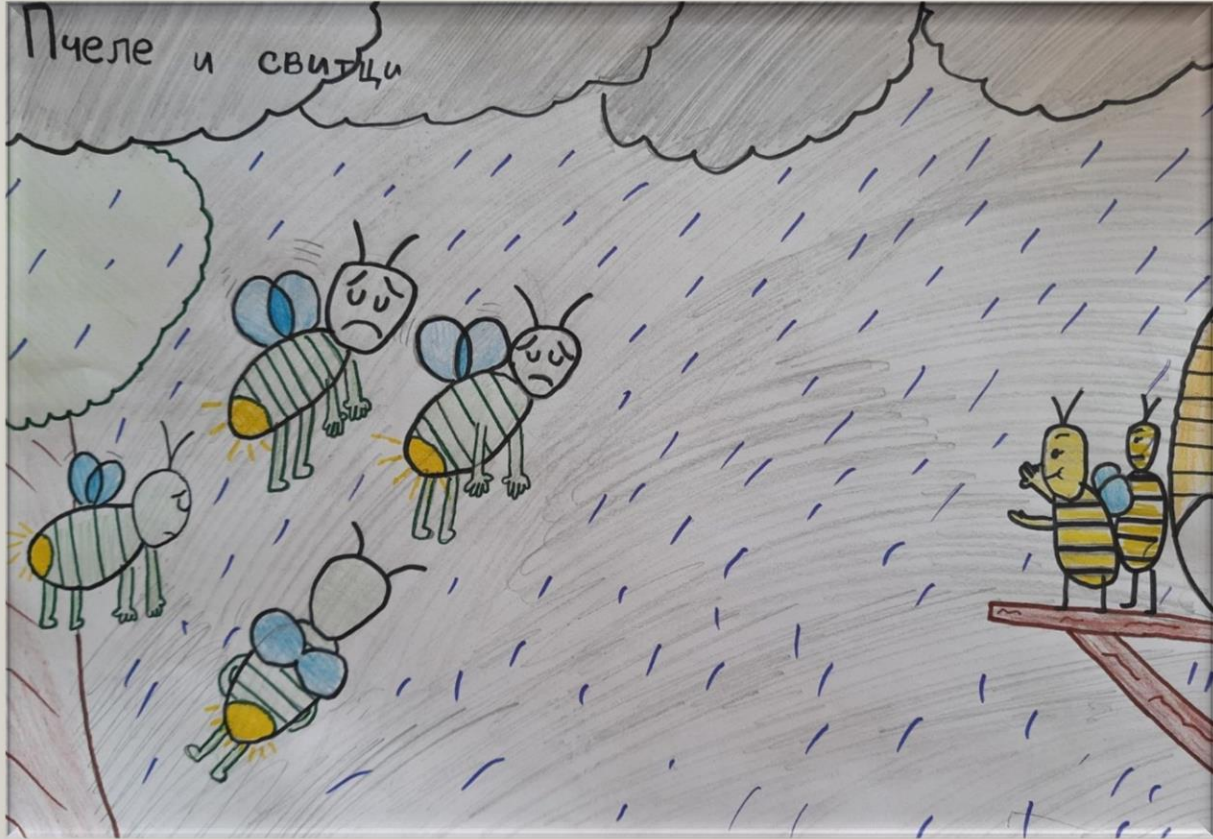
One cloudy morning, a colony of bees and a colony of fireflies were preparing for the storm. To protect themselves from the storm the colonies needed to build their shelters. The fireflies were reckless, and they wanted to play and compete with the bees, so they were very fast and quickly built their shelter, but the bees worked slowly and carefully. When the storm started, everyone quickly ran into their shelters. The rain started falling heavily and soon the shelter built by the fireflies collapsed. To survive they needed the help of the bees. Seeing that the fireflies were in trouble the bees decided to let them in and they shared their shelter with them. When the fireflies were safe the bees asked them a question: "We were wondering why did you want to compete with us? We think you were reckless, and you finished your shelter too quickly." The fireflies replied, "Then why did you let us in?" "Well, you were in trouble," the bees replied. "We hope that this will teach you a lesson. Remember life's greatest lessons are learned during difficult times in life."

Moral: Real heroes (friendships) are shown in times of trouble.

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The Caterpillar and Ladybug

There was a ladybug that was so arrogant. It would always say "I am the most beautiful insect among them. But actually there was a insect that was more beautiful than the ladybug. It was the caterpillar.

One day caterpillar heard that there was "A Beauty Contest" going to happen in the forest from the worm and it decided to join this beauty contest. The caterpillar wanted to try. And it said " I will join the beauty contest " to the worm. But the worm said "Are you crazy, did you see the ladybug? It is so famous with her beauty. You won't win! In my opinion you shouldn't attend this beauty contest caterpillar"

Caterpillar was so determined. It didn't give up. And the competition day came. There was no one else than the caterpillar and Ladybug. Everybody was afraid of the Ladybug. And Ladybug came and showed its beauty with his red wings spotted with black dots. It was waiting the Caterpillar. It was shouting " I will definitely win this contest". Suddenly caterpillar came. Everybody was so surprised because it turned into a butterfly and it was no longer a caterpillar it was the most beautiful insect among them. It won the contest. After the competition other insects asked "Why did not give up?" And it said "Actually I was blind I didn't see myself in the mirror...I just believed in myself and trusted in me.

Moral: Never lose hope and faith.

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And they all
lived happily
ever after...