Bina and the Little Landing

A story about trying a smaller step



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Bina could buzz above the meadow. She could turn beside a tall stem. But when she tried to land on a flower, her feet seemed to forget what to do.



She aimed for a clover blossom. Another bee was already there. Bina swerved away and circled a leaf. "There is nowhere for me," she said with a worried buzz.



Ada flew beside her. "There are many flowers," she said. "Let us choose one with a clear place to land." Together they looked across the gently moving meadow.



Bina spotted a white daisy with a wide yellow middle. No other bee was using it. The flower stood low among the grass, its petals open to the morning sun.



"I will go straight down!" Bina announced. She rushed toward the daisy, then rose again before her feet touched. Her wings felt busy, and her tummy felt wobbly.



Ada rested on a nearby leaf. "You can pause with me," she said. Bina settled beside her. The leaf rocked softly. They watched a ladybird walk along a stem.



After a little rest, Bina looked at the daisy again. She chose one clear spot near its centre. This time she would try only the last small part slowly.



She flew above the flower and hovered. The petals moved in the breeze. Bina waited until they were still, then lowered herself carefully. One foot touched the golden middle.



Up she went again! But Ada smiled from the leaf. "You touched it." Bina looked down at her foot. She had. One little touch was something she could try again.



Bina circled once and returned to the same open spot. She came down gently. Her feet settled on the flower, and her wings grew quiet. The daisy held her.



"I landed!" she buzzed. Ada flew to another blossom nearby. Bina rested, then explored the tiny flowers in the daisy's middle. There was no need to hurry away.



Later, Bina chose a different open flower. She still paused above it. She still looked carefully. Then she lowered her feet, remembering how a little touch had become a landing.



The end

What small step helped Bina?

What could you practise a little at a time?

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