Nessa and the Changing Beach

A story about making something new



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Nessa and Mum reached the beach while the sand was smooth and cool. Nessa traced a great circle with one paw. "A sun!" she said, adding some rays.



She drew long rays and short rays. Then she added curling waves around her sun. Mum watched from their blue blanket, close enough to admire every line.



A small wave slid higher up the beach. Its shining edge reached the lowest curl. When the water slipped away, that curl had gone. Nessa stopped drawing.



"My picture!" she cried. Mum came beside her. "The tide is coming in. The water will reach farther up the sand. We will move back together now."



They carried the blanket to dry sand near the dunes. From their safe spot, Nessa watched another wave cover a sun ray. She pressed her paws against her knees.



"I worked so hard," she said. "You did," said Mum. "I liked the curly waves best." Nessa liked them too. She wished the sea would leave them alone.



Mum did not hurry her. They sat together while the water made the last circle soft and faint. Soon the sun picture was gone, and Nessa felt quiet inside.



Beside the blanket, the breeze made narrow lines in the dry sand. Nessa traced one with her eyes. "These look like tiny hills," she said at last, leaning closer.



She drew a little hill beside them. Then another. Mum added a winding path between the hills. Their paws stayed on the dry sand, well away from the waves.



Nessa drew a small round pond at the end of the path. "This picture can change too," she said. A gust softened one hill. She turned it into a cloud.



Before they left, Mum took a picture of Nessa beside their sandy hills. Nessa waved to the sea from the dunes. "You can have the sun," she called.



At home, Nessa drew a sun and curly waves on paper. Then she drew a new cloud. She remembered the changing beach, and her paws were ready to begin again.



The end

How did Mum help when Nessa felt sad?

What could you make that might change?

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