

Pip and the Little Blue Boat

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Pip folded a little blue boat. He pressed every corner flat. “Today,” he said, “my boat will have a grand adventure!” He tucked it safely between his paws.



After the rain, a puddle shone beneath the trees. To Pip, it looked like a tiny sea. He hurried over. His boat was ready to sail.

Then came a very small voice. “Excuse me!” A beetle stood on a floating leaf. “I can’t reach the other side.” Pip looked at his boat. Then he looked at the beetle.



“Climb aboard,” said Pip. He used a twig to guide the boat beside the leaf. The beetle took one careful step. Then another. “Ready, Captain!” she called.



Pip blew a gentle puff. The boat bobbed across the puddle. The beetle held on tight. “A little more!” she called. Pip puffed again. Almost there!



The boat bumped softly against the bank. The beetle stepped onto the moss. “Thank you!” she said. Pip beamed. His little boat had done something wonderful.

But the paper was wet. One corner drooped. Pip lifted the boat, and a drop landed on his nose. “Oh,” he whispered. “Now it won’t sail.”



“Not yet,” said the beetle. She pointed to a warm, flat rock. “Let’s give it some sunshine.” Pip carried the boat over. Maybe its adventure wasn’t finished.



Pip gently lifted the soggy sides. The beetle helped with one tiny corner. They set the boat on the rock. “Now we wait,” she said. Waiting was the hardest part.

They watched a butterfly dance above the daisies. They counted clouds. They listened to the leaves. Little by little, the boat grew dry. Waiting felt shorter with a friend.



The boat was still a little crooked. The beetle brought a leaf on a twig. “A flag for a brave boat!” Pip smiled. He thought it was perfect.



Together, they watched the blue boat sail again. It wobbled. It bobbed. It stayed afloat. Pip had hoped for a grand adventure. He had found something better: a friend.

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What helped him while he waited?
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