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THE WOODEN STORY

A long time ago, in the woods, in a small wooden house, lived Charlie with his little sister Molly. They lived alone and Charlie had to take care of his younger sister. Every evening Charlie was telling her a bedtime story. And this is how his Wooden Story goes.

"Molly, I am going to tell you a story.", he started; "So, so, long ago there was a small forest in the far West. In that forest lived a girl named Sophie. She had long, brown, wavy hair and she always wore beautiful dresses and shiny sandals. She had a pet, one bear that would always protect her. The bear's name was Berry the Bear. The forest was full of different animals, but the forest was not just an ordinary forest, it was magical! Animals could talk, walk on two legs and even read. Some of them even wore glasses and hats. Sophie would always play with them. Unfortunately, like every story, this one has an evil man, too. It was Mr. Badwoods. He hated the forest, and he wanted to destroy it completely. Nobody knew why.

One day Mr. Badwoods made a big special bomb in his laboratory. It was a bomb that does not explode but drops smoke. What kind of smoke? Well, the smoke which would destroy the magic in the forest, so animals would become just ordinary animals, without any special powers.

When he finally finished the bomb, he needed to wait for Day-B. And he waited and waited.

The day came. Mr. Badwoods took the bomb to the special place, just in the heart of the forest. Fortunately, Sophie and Barry the Bear were taking a long walk through the woods because it was a nice sunny day and then they noticed Mr. Badwoods. Sophie knew that something had to be done so she ran to the Old Square where an owl Cupcake lived. Cupcake was very wise, and she knew everything.

"Cupcake! We immediately need your help!", screamed Sophie.

"Oh, my dear, what happened?", asked Cupcake.

"Berry the Bear and I saw Mr. Badwoods putting the bomb near here. I think he wants to destroy our forest!", Sophie explained.

"That will not happen while I am alive!", Cupcake grabbed a special box; "In this box, my dear, is all we need."

Cupcake opened the box. It was filled with binoculars, maps, scissors, hats and on the top, there was even a compass. "And what shall we do with that?", Sophie asked.

"My dear, I was in The Woods War 2. I know what I am doing.", answered Cupcake proudly.

"I will take one hat for Berry the Bear.", decided Sophie firmly.

Cupcake looked on the map of the forest and made an amazing plan.

"So, as you can see, we are here, at the Old Square and the bomb is right here. Mr. Badwoods is probably waiting here, in the bushes in Old Avenue. We will go through Fox Street where he can't see us. Berry will keep an eye on Mr. Badwoods and call for me when Mr. Badwoods won't be looking at the bomb. Then, you will tell me that and I will go for it.", explained Cupcake.

"Wow, your plan is amazing!", Sophie was surprised with such a great plan.

Cupcake and Sophie called Berry the Bear to join them. He took a hat happily and they walked into Fox Street.

"Oh, I see Mr. Badwoods.", Sophie said and pointed on him.

"Shhh, we need to be quiet. Or he might see us.", said Cupcake to make everyone quiet.

And they waited for the moment patiently... and the moment came.

"He is not looking at the bomb! Action! Action!", whispered Sophie.

Cupcake stood up on her toes and started to walk quietly. She came close to the bomb. It was massive and looked like a tree. Cupcake needed to find the whole in that "tree" in which was a mechanism. Cupcake found it. In this huge mechanism they found three strings. One red, one blue and one yellow. One will make the bomb explode, one will make bomb drop the smoke and one will detonate the bomb. Cupcake was nervous because the destiny of the whole forest was on her back. She decided to cut the red one which usually means fire, but maybe Mr. Badwoods wanted to make them confused. She took scissors and cut the red one any way. It was so brave of her.

But nothing happened.

That means she did it! Cupcake did it!

"You did it! Bingo!", Sophie was already celebrating.

"It's not time to celebrate, yet. We need to find Mr. Badwoods.", Cupcake was determined.

After some time of searching, they finally found him.

"Mr. Badwoods! Why did you want to destroy our forest?", asked Sophie politely.

"Well, I thought everybody here hates me.", he answered not very politely.

“We never said we hated you: you just weren’t open to talk or hang out with us. We thought you didn’t want us as your friends at all.”, Cupcake explained how they saw him and what they thought about him.

When everybody explained everything, it was time to celebrate. Everyone in the forest was invited to the party which was at the Old Square. There was a lot of food, drinks and animals.

Mister Badwoods soon became a good person and now his great inventions are helping animals. He even made “Drinky”, a brand of magical drinks that help you when you are sick. If you drink one, you will be healed in few seconds. And that is the end of the story about the forest on the far West.

Charlie finished the story and Molly fell asleep. He lay down on the bed and fell asleep too. What a good brother he is. Good night, children.