

The Turtle and the Kite



Theo the turtle made a kite from blue paper and two thin sticks. He took it to the meadow, where the other animals were already flying theirs.

Theo ran as fast as he could, but the kite dragged through the grass. He tried again and again. "Maybe turtles are too slow for kites," he whispered.

Then he noticed the tall reeds bending beside the pond. Wind was coming. Theo climbed a small hill, held his kite above his head, and waited. A warm gust lifted the paper from his hands.

Up it went, higher than the reeds and the meadow flowers. Theo laughed as the blue kite danced against the clouds.

He had not needed to run faster. He only needed to find the right place and give the wind a chance to help.



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