

Quiet stories to read together

Two gentle four-page stories about friendship and settling down. Read together; these are not controlled-vocabulary decodable readers.

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Ted-E-Bear's Blanket Fort

Starts on page 2 - 5 printed pages

Meow-inara's Moonlight Story

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Read together where needed. Choose the pages you want to print.

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Ted-E-Bear stacks his softest pillows between two chairs. He wants a reading fort big enough for one bear and one enormous adventure.



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He pulls a blue blanket over the top—but whoomph! It slides down and buries him in a woolly heap.



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Panda-Cake holds one corner while Ted clips the other. Inside their sturdy fort, Ted switches on a lamp and opens a story they can share.



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Rain whispers at the window, but the little fort is cosy and bright. Ted decides the best forts are not the biggest—they are the ones with room for a friend.

Questions for Ted-E-Bear's Blanket Fort

Read the story together first. Use one question at each page, then the question at the end. Answers are below the dotted line: fold them under or cover them while reading.

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Talk together: What does Ted want to make with the pillows?

Page 2

Talk together: What went wrong with the blanket?

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Talk together: How did Panda-Cake help the story begin?

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Talk together: What did Ted learn about a cosy fort?

After reading

Why did the fort stay up when Panda-Cake helped?

Answers (fold under before reading)

After reading: They held and clipped the blanket together. Panda-Cake held one corner while Ted clipped the other.



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Meow-inara curls beside the moonlit window, but every tiny sound makes her ears spring up. Tomorrow's concert keeps marching through her thoughts.



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Wise Owl chooses a bedtime story about a musician whose first note wobbled. She reads slowly and leaves room between each sentence.



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Meow-inara breathes in during one quiet line and breathes out during the next. The concert is still tomorrow, but it no longer fills the whole room.



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At last she feels sleepy. “My first note can wobble too,” she murmurs, closing her eyes beneath the patient moon.

Questions for Meow-inara's Moonlight Story

Read the story together first. Use one question at each page, then the question at the end. Answers are below the dotted line: fold them under or cover them while reading.

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Talk together: Why can Meow-inara not settle?

Page 2

Talk together: Why might Wise Owl choose this particular story?

Page 3

Talk together: What helps Meow-inara's thoughts become quieter?

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Talk together: What has Meow-inara accepted by the end?

After reading

How did the bedtime story help Meow-inara?

Answers (fold under before reading)

After reading: She accepted that her first note might wobble too. She listened, breathed slowly and stopped expecting a perfect first note.