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Teddy Heartwell writes heartfelt stories about childhood feelings, courage, and connection.

In **Brave Enough for School**, he reassures little hearts facing life changes with a gentle reminder: “**You do not have to feel fearless to take that first brave step.**”

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Brave Enough for School

A Gentle First-Day Story

By Teddy Heartwell

Children's Picture Book

Audience: **Early Readers (Ages 3 - 7)**

A Brave Beginning, One Step at a Time

This gentle picture book explores the worries and excitement of starting school. **Brave Enough for School** reminds children that **feeling unsure is natural**—and **courage begins with one small step.**

Little Steps, Growing Courage

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“We publish stories that light up the heart and leave footprints on the soul.”

“Our stories empower readers who feel Deeply and Dream Bravely.”

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