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1. The Littlest Christmas Tree

Abstract

Each year Christmas Trees from around the world gather at the North Pole to be chosen to adorn our homes. Small fir trees often have to wait until they grow since the trees that are chosen have to be big enough if for no other reason that one can fit more ornaments on it and presents under it. Sometimes, however, it is not the largest Christmas tree that offers the best Christmas story, sometimes it is the smallest. This story is about how the 'Littlest' Christmas tree turned out to really be the 'Biggest' hearted Christmas tree of all.

2. The Little Cloud That Lost its Mother

Abstract

As children we all want to take adventures. Whatever adventure we take, however, we are often careful not to get too far away from our Mother. If that happens, all kinds of terrible things could happen. In this story a little cloud took a trip from his Mother and when he returned he could not find any of his family. To find them he had to follow the wind and asked many objects in found in the air where his Mother had gone. So as not to scare these objects, he often changed shape so that he was similar to the objects, birds, kites ..., before he asked them. Fortunately, these objects helped him find his family but not before the little cloud did not have many adventures. .

3. Billy's Lesson

Abstract

Sometimes growing up is all about learning things. How to ride a bike? How to play with Friends? Sometimes those learning things is not easy, we often must learn 'life's' Lessons the hard way; that is, by actually trying to do something. Billy did not see the point of doing anything. One summer he did not play baseball, or tennis, or even ride a bike since he thought "there is always next year". By the end of the summer, however, he also found out that he had missed some special events and might never have another chance. Learning to do things and take special chances was one of Billy's biggest lessons.

4. Lucy's Penny

Abstract

Lucy would spend every Saturday at her grandparent's house. She would help her grandmother with all sorts of chores. Her plan was to make just enough to buy a bike for the new school year. Her bigger brother was supposed to help her, but like most other bigger brothers he tried to do a little as possible. Her Grandmother made one chore for Lucy and her brother that was more of a game. Lucy and her brother were supposed to take some change they received and help fill out a coin book that contained a slot for each particular coin (a penny, nickel...) for each year since the coin's existence. Lucy knew that if she filled out the book of coins, she might just get enough money to buy that bike, but that coin book of pennies took some really special coins.