

## A STORY ABOUT PERSEVERANCE-"LUNA THE CHEETAH"

In a vast savanna, there lived a young cheetah named Luna. Luna had a dream to become the fastest runner in the savanna and impress the other animals with her speed. But there was one problem: Luna was not the fastest in the savanna, not yet.

One day, Luna noticed a graceful gazelle named Grace who effortlessly raced across the plains, her slender legs carrying her like the wind. Luna approached Grace and asked, "How did you become so fast?"

Grace smiled and shared her secret, "I used to be just like you, Luna. I was not the fastest, but I had a growth mindset. I believed I could become faster with hard work and dedication. So, I practiced every day and never gave up, even when I stumbled or lost races."

Inspired by Grace's words, Luna decided to embrace a growth mindset. She practiced her running skills diligently, sprinting across the savanna day after day. She fell and stumbled, but she always got up, determined to improve. She knew that this was part of learning.

As time went on, Luna's speed began to catch up with her determination. She entered races, and though she didn't always win, she persevered. With each race, she learned something new and became an excellent runner.

One day, Luna realized, to her amazement, that she was now just enjoying running for the sake of running. Luna realized that her journey was not actually about becoming the fastest; it was about learning to believe in herself, and learning to improve a skill she loved.

Luna's story taught the animals of the savanna that with a growth mindset and perseverance, anyone could achieve their dreams.