

Three Childrens Stories

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Once upon a time there was a very sad and lonely little girl named Sally who lived in a town of millions. Her only friends were her make believe friends and her dolls.

Then one day her dad bought her a doll in a little store in China Town. But he didn't know that this doll was a magic doll.

Sally really liked her new doll too. Then one rainy day when her dad was at work, and her mom was downstairs in the kitchen, she was playing with her new doll in her room.

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Sally was so lonely in her room with no real friends to play with. Sally said out loud to the room, "oh how I wish I had a friend to talk to and play with."

That is when her doll said, "I'll be your friend, I'll be your best friend Sally." Sally was stuned. She couldn't believe her new doll just spoke to her.

She asked very quietly, "did you just speak to me?" And her new doll said, "is there anyone else in the room?" Sally was so excited that she ran out of her room to find her mother.

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Sally found her mother in the kitchen doing dishes at the sink before putting them in the dishwasher. Sally said to her mom, "mom, mom my new doll just spoke to me." Her mom smiled and said, "that's nice dear."

Sally said, "no, no you don't understand mom, it really talked to me." Her mom said, "that's silly Sally, dolls can't talk to you. Does it have a string you pull to make it talk dear?"

Sally said, "no, no mom there isn't a string you pull, it just started talking to me. Come up to my room and see for yourself, okay?"

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Sally's mom smiled, dried her hands on a towel and said, "what an imagination you have. Okay lets go see your talking doll." She smiled all the way to Sally's room.

When they got to Sally's room, her doll was on the bed where she had left him. She picked him up and said, "tell my mom what you said. That you would be my best friend." But of course her doll didn't say anything. Sally said, "please tell her." But only silence.

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Sally was about to cry. She knew that her doll had spoke to her. Why wouldn't he speak in front of her mother? Maybe it would only speak to her. She didn't know. But she did know it spoke to her.

Around six o'clock her father came home from work. Sally was playing in her room. Her mom was in the kitchen cooking dinner and he went in there to see her. She said, "how was your day?" He said, "I had a pretty good day."

Sally's mom told him that Sally said, "her new doll talks to her." He felt so sad for her because she had no friends her own age. He said, "I'll go up and talk to her."

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When he got to Sally's door he heard her talking. He knocked on the door and went in. He said, "Sally, who were you talking to?" Sally smiled and said, "my new doll you got me." Her dad said, "you know dolls can't talk don't you Sally?" Usually yes, father, but this is a magic doll. He does speak to me." Her dad smiled at her. She had no friends, what could it hurt?

He talked to her for a while. He asked her, "will your doll talk to me?" She said, "probably not dad, he wouldn't talk to mom earlier. She thinks I'm lying. Do you daddy, do you think I'm lying?" She had tears in her eyes. It broke his heart. He said, "no honey, I don't think you're lying. Get ready for dinner, okay?"

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He went back downstairs. Sally's mom asked, "what did you say to her?" He said, "I told her I believed her. What harm can it do, she's so lonely." His wife smiled and said, "you're right of course. Poor thing."

Sally said to her new doll, "you almost got me in trouble for lying. Now be good while I go downstairs to eat. I'll be back soon. Okay?" Her doll said, "I'll be here when you get back."

She went downstairs to eat dinner. They were having pork chops, rice and applesauce. That is one of her favorite dinners after hamburgers, hot dogs and french fries. But nothing was better than ice cream.

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After dinner Sally helped her mom put the dishes in the dishwasher. Then she went back upstairs to play in her room. She didn't quite close her door all the way. She started talking to her new doll again.

She said to her doll, "I have to give you a name don't I?" Her doll said, "I like the name Albert." Sally started laughing. She said, "Albert is a fine name indeed."

While Sally was talking to Albert, her mom and dad were passing her door on the way to their room. They heard her laughing and looked in her room through the partially open door.

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And there, sitting on the bed talking to Sally was her new doll. They both clearly heard the doll say, "I like the name Albert." They both stood there in amazed silence.

They opened the door and said, "Sally, we just heard your doll speak. You weren't just playing were you? Your doll really speaks." Sally said, "I told you he could talk didn't I? This is Albert. Albert these are my parents." Albert said, "nice to meet you."

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Her mom and dad said, "hello Albert." And Albert said again, "It's very nice to meet you." Her mom and dad started laughing. Sally was very happy too. Then her parents said, "we can't tell anyone about this Sally. You understand don't you?" Sally said, "oh yes, no one can find out about Albert."

Many years later when Sally had a little girl of her own, she gave Albert to her with a knowing smile, to keep the magic going. And she hoped it would go on for many generations to come.

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Once upon a time there was a frog named Freddy. Freddy the frog spent all his days on his lilly pad in his pond dreaming of the world outside his pond.

Freddy was an inquisitive little frog who was tired of his lilly pad and his pond. Freddy didn't care much about anything as long as he had plenty of food to eat, and plenty of sunshine on his pond.

But lately there didn't seem to be enough for Freddy. The sunshine never lasted long enough and Freddy always wondered what was beyond his pond.

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One day Freddy decided to venture outside of his pond. He decided to go into the town where the people are.

Freddy first came accross two chipmunks collecting nuts for the winter. He asked them, "have you ever been to the town where the people are?"

They said, "no, we have never left the woods." Next Freddy came accross a blue jay. He asked him, "have you ever been to the town where the people live?"

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The blue jay said, "yes, I have been there before. There is a lot of food there for birds. Are you going there, he asked?"

Freddy said, "yes that is where I'm going. There is nothing to do at my pond but sit on my lilly pad all day."

Freddy was getting excited. He couldn't wait to get to the town. He didn't know what he was going to do once he got there though.

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There was a little boy who lived in the town named Timmy. Timmy only lived in the town during the summer. Timmy never had much fun there.

Timmy didn't have any friends in the town. One day he was playing in the woods outside of town and he came accross Freddy the frog.

Timmy bent down and picked up Freddy. Timmy asked, "do you want to be my frog?" Timmy carried Freddy back to town with him.

Freddy felt very happy. But he wondered where the boy was taking him. Just then Timmy said, "I think I'll make you a home in a box and keep you there."

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Timmy was very good to Freddy the frog. He got him plenty of food and water to play in. Freddy was happy with Timmy.

That night at dinner Timmy told his mom about Freddy the frog. He said, "I am going to keep him in a box in my room."

But Timmy's mom said, "Frogs need to be in ponds. You should take him to a pond in the woods tomorrow."

Timmy was happy that Freddy could at least stay with him tonight. He would take him to the woods tomorrow.

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The next day Timmy took Freddy out of the box and said, "I have to take you back to the woods." Timmy was sad. He didn't have any friends or other pets.

Timmy walked about a mile into the woods with Freddy. He saw a pond up ahead. Freddy was looking over the edge of the box and got all excited.

Freddy was jumping all around in the box. Timmy asked, "is this your pond, frog?" He took Freddy out of the box and put him on a lilly pad.

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Freddy the frog was very happy to be home. But as he looked up at Timmy, he knew he would never forget his friend.

Freddy never wanted to leave his pond again. He was happy to just sit on his lilly pad in the sun.

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Once upon a time there was an ostrich named Oscar. Oscar lived in Africa with his family and friends. Now Oscar was scared of just about everything. He was especially afraid of loud noises.

One day there was a thunder storm where Oscar lived. Every time there was thunder and lightning from the sky, Oscar would hide his head in the sand.

That night while he was hiding his head in the sand afraid, his whole family and friends took off running to the west trying to get away from the storm.

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The storm lasted a long time. They were all scared of the noises too. Once the storm was over, everyone said, "where is Oscar?" No one could find him so his father said, "I'll go back the way we came and try to find him." He was worried about Oscar.

Meanwhile, once the storm was over, Oscar took his head out of the sand. Everyone was gone. Where could they be? Where had they all gone?

Oscar wasn't sure which way they had gone. He saw a couple of rhinoceroses wallowing in the mud and asked them, "did you see which way my family went?" But they said, "we didn't see which way they went."

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Next Oscar saw a giraffe eating at a tree. He went over and asked, "Mr. Giraffe did you happen to see which way my family and friends went?" The giraffe said, "I saw them all running west."

Oscar didn't know which way was west, but the giraffe pointed with his long neck. Oscar said, "thank you Mr. Giraffe." He started walking in the direction the giraffe pointed.

Meanwhile, far away to the west, his father was working his way back to where he had last seen Oscar. If Oscar wasn't scared of every loud noise he wouldn't be lost now.

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Oscar kept going west along the river. He saw a couple of hippos and stopped to ask, "did you happen to see my family pass this way?" They said, "yes we saw them yesterday during the thunder storm. They were going west." Oscar said, "thank you." And he kept going

Oscar was happy that he was going in the right direction. But it was getting late. It would be night soon. He was scared of the night too. He always kept his head in the sand at night.

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Oscar's father decided to stop for the night. He would sleep and start off again in the morning. He should find Oscar sometime tomorrow afternoon. Hopefully Oscar hasn't wandered off in the wrong direction. He will be glad to see Oscar again.

The next day Oscar started off west again. He sure did want to find his family and friends. He was lonely. He didn't like being all alone. Especially at night.

While walking, Oscar ran into a rabbit and his family walking east. He asked, "have you seen any of my family?" They said, "yes we saw one yesterday coming east." He said, "thank you."

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He was very happy that Mr. Rabbit and his family had saw someone last night. Hopefully it was his father. He took off heading west again. Oscar hoped he would find him soon.

Oscar's father was following the same river east that Oscar was following west. He hoped he would find him soon. He hoped Oscar wasn't too scared.

About mid day Oscar came to a bend in the river. Just accross the bend he saw his father. Oscar got very excited too. He yelled out to his father.

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Oscar's father heard him yell. He saw Oscar and started running towards him. They were so happy to see each other. Oscar was very happy indeed.

Oscar and his father worked their way back to where everyone else was. Everyone was happy to see Oscar again.

Oscar vowed to stay very close to everyone from now on. He was very happy to be back with his family and friends. And Oscar never got lost again.

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