

4th Time's A Charm

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Dedicated to: My family

Zeus is a parrot who lives in the amazon rainforest.



Zeus loves his home and he wants to explore all of it!

Zeus has a sister, her name is Polly.



Zeus loves Polly very much.





Zeus lives near the river. He has never seen the other side because he can't fly yet.

Everyone in his family can fly. Zeus' friends can fly too..



Zeus wants to learn to fly.



On a bright and sunny day, Zeus set off to learn how to fly.

He walked and walked and walked...across the forest.

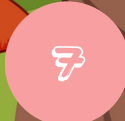


Rick is Zeus' friend. He learnt to fly from his mum. Zeus asked Rick to teach him how to fly.

Rick tried many times, but he couldn't get Zeus to fly. Zeus didn't give up!



He went to Polly and asked her to teach him. She tried too and couldn't teach him.





Zeus asked his dad too, they tried to together and once again. Zeus failed.

He wanted to give up. Feeling defeated, he went to his mum.



Zeus told his mum that he wanted to give up,

Zeus' mum, Sara told him to try again, she said it wasn't a good idea to give up on his dreams just yet.

She told him not to lose hope and to try again. Zeus didn't want to, but he listened to his mum.



He went outside to try one last time.



He jumped off a branch and spread his wings, they flapped, and he went forward. He flapped his wings faster and faster as he went further.



He soared across the sky, the wind roared in his ears...he finally felt the joy of flight!



The next day Zeus and his family packed from home and went on a trip.



Across the river, over the treetops and through the forest they went.



Zeus finally saw the world in all its glory.




He saw all the beautiful places he'd wanted to visit since he was a baby.

He'd finally understood why it mattered to never give up on his dreams.

About the Author

Hi! My name is Aditi, I'm the author of this book! I'm a 13 year old Indian who currently lives in the UAE. I'm an artist and a reader. I wrote this book to help encourage kids to follow their dreams. Since, often we have dreams that we leave behind after a while, I want to use this story to prevent these dreams from being forgotten.



"4th Time's the Charm" follows the journey of a vibrant parrot as he strives to master the art of flight. Despite setbacks and challenges, Zeus refuses to give up, inspired by his fierce spirit and unyielding determination. This heartwarming story is sure to delight readers of all ages, reminding us that anything is possible with a little courage and perseverance.