

CHARLIE THE PANDA



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Dedicated to my parents.

It was a lazy day in the lush green forest.
Charlie was relaxing and was catching up with
his breakfast.



All the animals were having fun. Charlie was left out. He was very lonely and felt sad.





Charlie went for a walk.

Charlie saw Penny the red panda
"Hi Penny, do you want to play?"
asked Charlie.



Penny replied, "I am too busy,
maybe later and left".



Charlie waited for Penny, but she never came back.



**It was turning dark. Charlie
was disappointed, and
tears rolled down his eyes
as he walked back.**





**Charlie was
lying down
thinking and fell
asleep.**

The morning rose and the sun shined with a smile.
Charlie woke up and saw
Chester the golden pheasant and Berry the black bear barbecuing marshmallows.



Charlie approached them,
wanting to make friends.



"Do you want to join?" asked
Chester. Charlie was astonished.
Charlie gave a big yes eagerly.



Chester, Berry and Charlie chatted for a while, then ate and played.



They became best friends. They spent all their time together. Life was amazing.

One day a hunter entered the forest. All the animals were trembling in fear.





But there was a problem, Penny the red panda did not know about the hunter.



The hunter captured Penny in a cage.
Penny was really afraid. Charlie saw
everything and called his friends.

Charlie and his friends went to the riverside of the forest and made a plan quickly.



After the hunter captured the red panda, he was exhausted and thirsty. The hunter went to a river to drink some water.



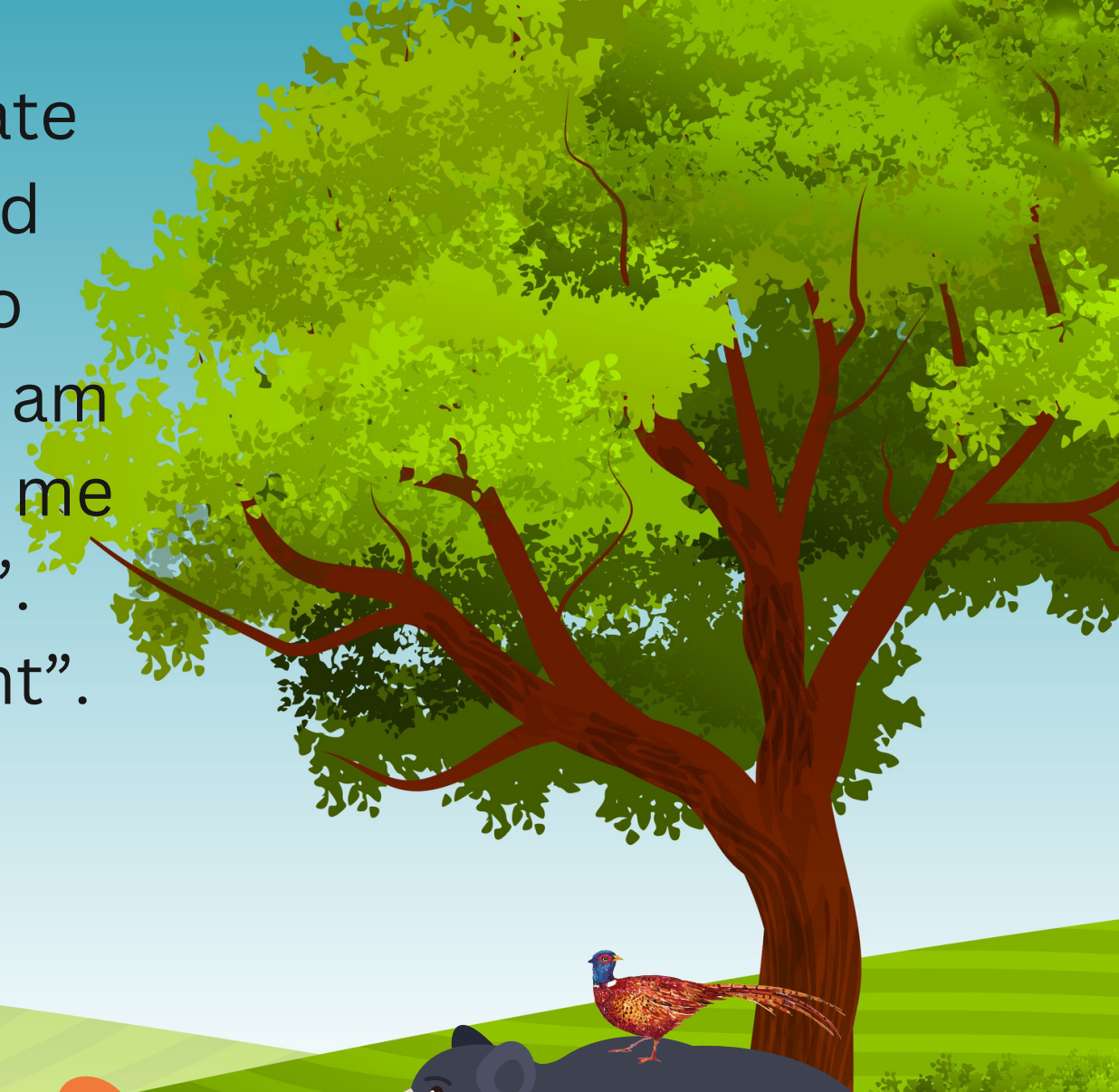
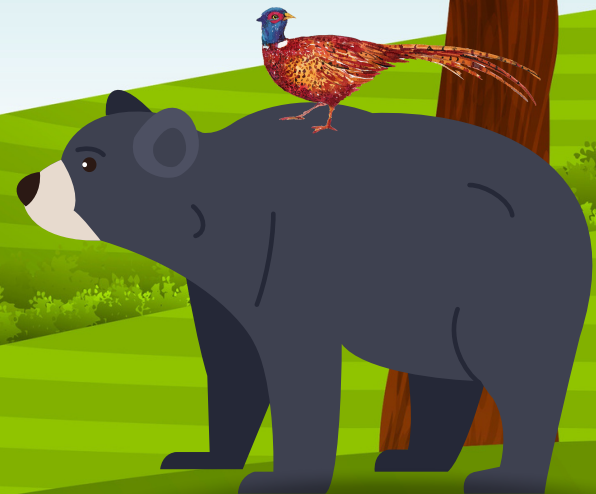


Charlie saw this as the best opportunity and went with the plan. Chester found the key in the jeep and Charlie opened the cage.

Penny was rescued but the hunter had come back and was extremely annoyed on seeing the red panda and others escaping and chased them.



But the hunter was too late and the four of them had escaped. Penny went to Charlie and said "Charlie I am very sorry will you forgive me and can we be friends?". Charlie replied, "it's alright".



Everyone was happy and the four
became best friends!



About The Author



My name is Tushita. I am ten years old, and I live in Dubai. In my spare time, I like to read books and do art. I wrote this book to spread the message ‘a friend in need is a friend indeed’. I dream to live in a world in which people value friendship and treat everyone equally.

'CHARLIE THE PANDA' TELLS THE STORY OF A LONELY PANDA WHO TRIES TO MAKE FRIENDS. ONE DAY A HUNTER CAPTURES PENNY THE RED PANDA. JOIN CHARLIE AND SEE HOW HE SAVES PENNY AND MAKES FRIENDS.

