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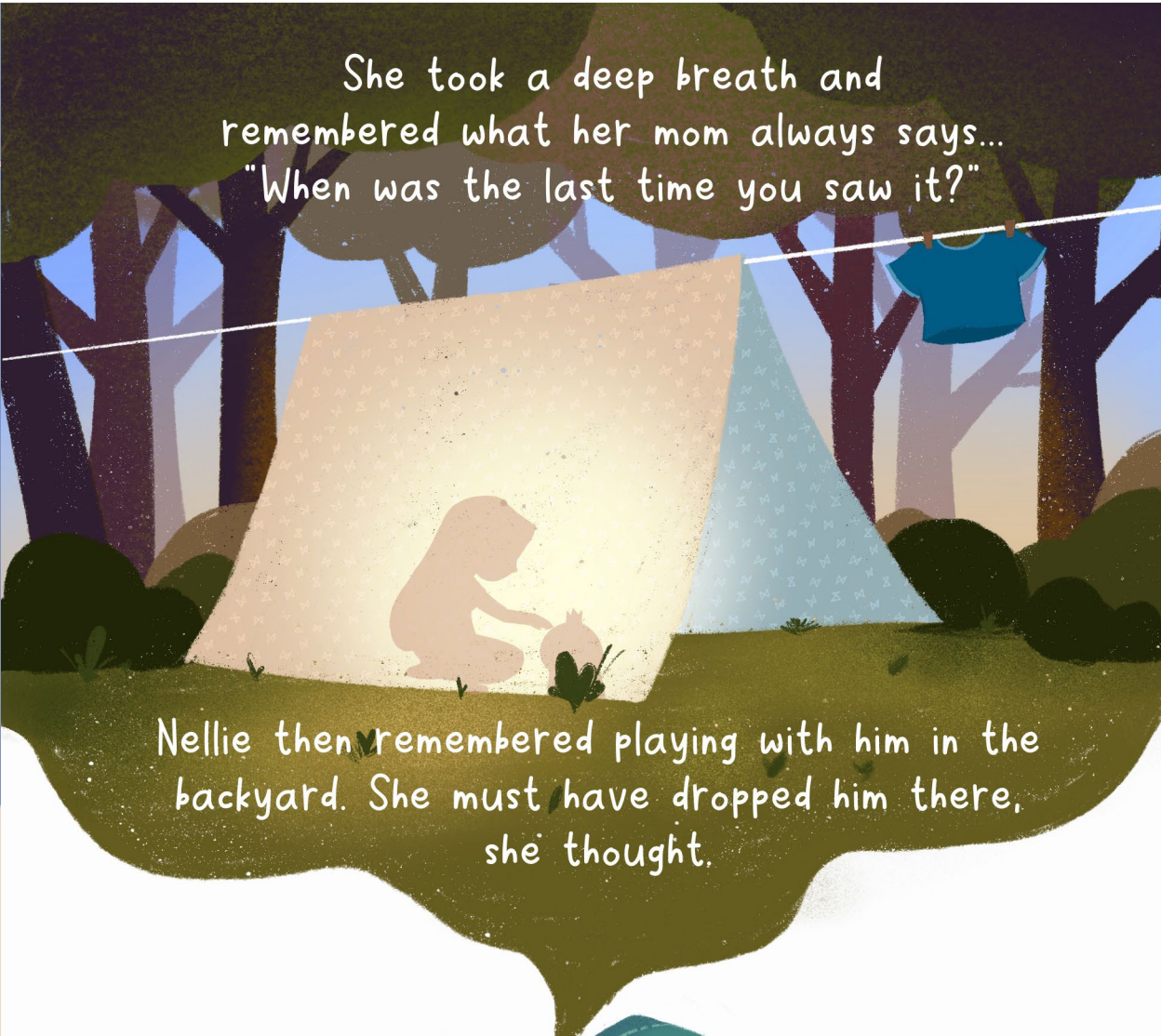
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Oh No!
where has
he gone?





I can't find him! Exclaimed Nellie,
desperately looking for her
friend everywhere that afternoon.



She took a deep breath and
remembered what her mom always says...
"When was the last time you saw it?"

Nellie then remembered playing with him in the
backyard. She must have dropped him there,
she thought.



So she tiptoed
down the stairs,



peeked into the kitchen,



before she dashed out
in the backyard.



Once outside, Nellie asked the bees
if they've seen her friend.
But the bees replied:



She then asked the spider if he has seen her friend,



but the spider had no idea
what she was talking about.

Nellie started to worry as she wandered around
in the backyard, when suddenly she heard...

Sniff Sniff



It was a hedgehog, a very sad hedgehog.
Maybe she should ask what happened,
she thought.

Sniff Sniff



lost my Handker -Chief...



- Cried Henry the hedgehog.
Nellie was confused and before she could say anything...

"It must be that thief from behind the fence!"
Squawked Scarlet the sparrow.



"The other day my favorite spoon fell from my nest
and i saw that weirdo run away with it!" She added.

The sparrow was then interrupted by a squeaky voice from behind the bushes.

"Yes, yes!"
Replied Matilda
the mouse.

"He lives in a burrow
and sometimes he wears ridiculous hats.
He stole the sweet sugar cube that I umm...
borrowed from the human's kitchen yesterday."
Added the mouse.



Even though she was still worried about her missing friend, she decided to help.

Amidst all the fuss she said,
"Maybe I can help
get your things back!"



At first, She felt a bit scared.
She's never been beyond the fence before,
but her new friends made a small map for her.



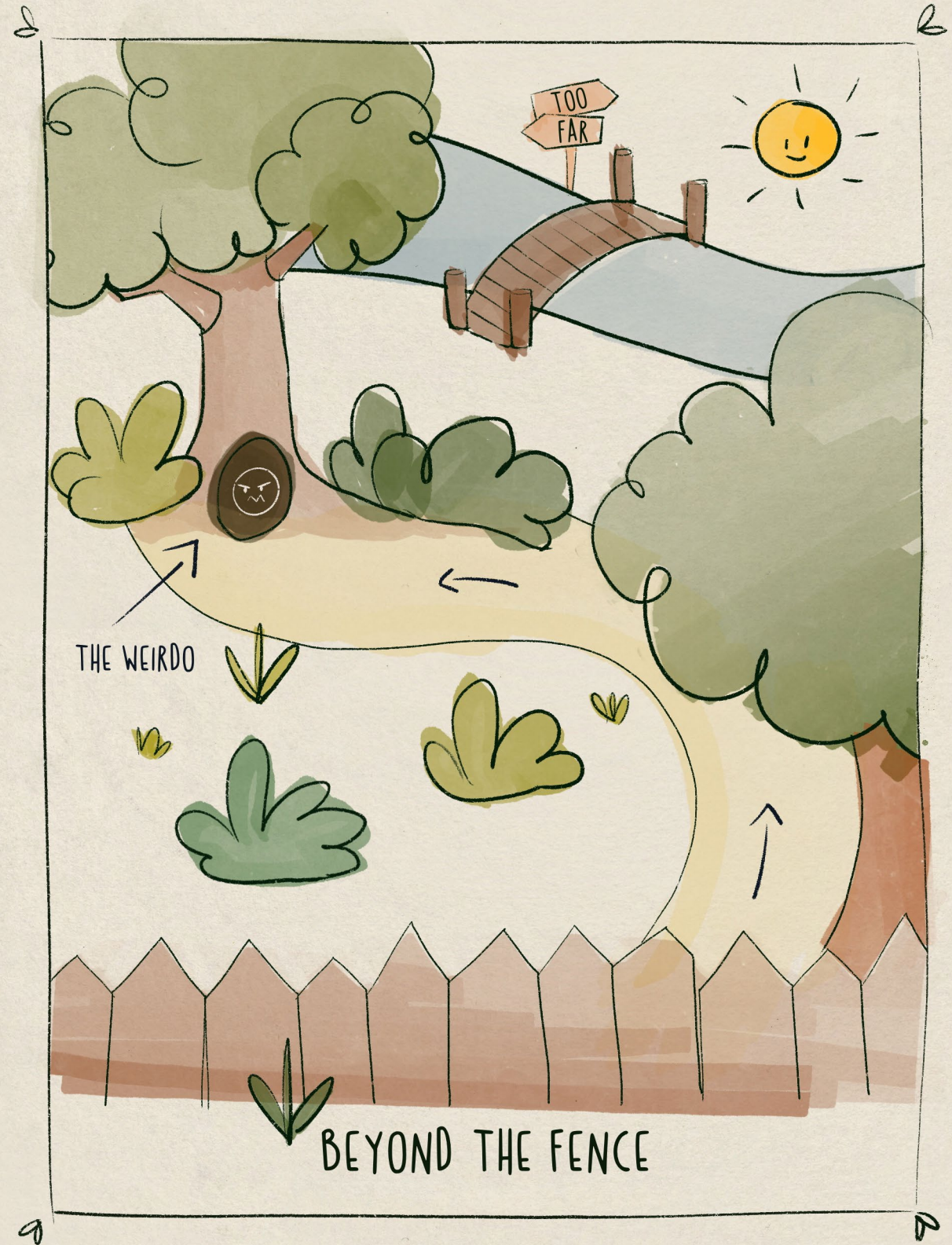



So she crawled
through the fence,

and dusted herself off.



"Use the map we drew
for you!"
Said her friends.



A whimsical illustration of a forest scene. Three children with long blue hair and yellow shirts are exploring a lush, green forest. The child on the left is walking away, the one in the center is looking down with a surprised expression, and the one on the right is walking towards the viewer. The forest is filled with large, dark green trees and dense foliage. Sunlight filters through the canopy, creating a warm, golden glow. Several small, glowing fireflies are visible, adding to the magical atmosphere. The text is written in a simple, white, sans-serif font, positioned in the upper right and middle left areas of the image.

everything looked so enchanting
that she forgot about the map.


As Nellie wandered further
and further,

Soon, she found a huge tree
and the entrance to the burrow right at the bottom.




Hello?
Is anyone here?
Nellie asked.



A girl with long blue hair and a yellow dress is walking into a burrow. The burrow is dark and has a small opening on the left. The girl is walking towards the right.

She quietly got inside the burrow

A girl with long blue hair and a yellow dress is standing in a burrow. The burrow is dark and has a small opening on the left. The girl is standing in the center of the burrow.

and found herself
in a very charming home.

Everything was so tidy and adorable.

She could feel like
she was not alone, when suddenly...



Something caught her eyes...

Something cute
and very familiar.




Meanwhile her worried friends
decided to come and find her.

It was her dear
friend Pixibloo!




Nellie, are you there..?
They whispered.



Before she could reply, she felt like something or someone was watching her.

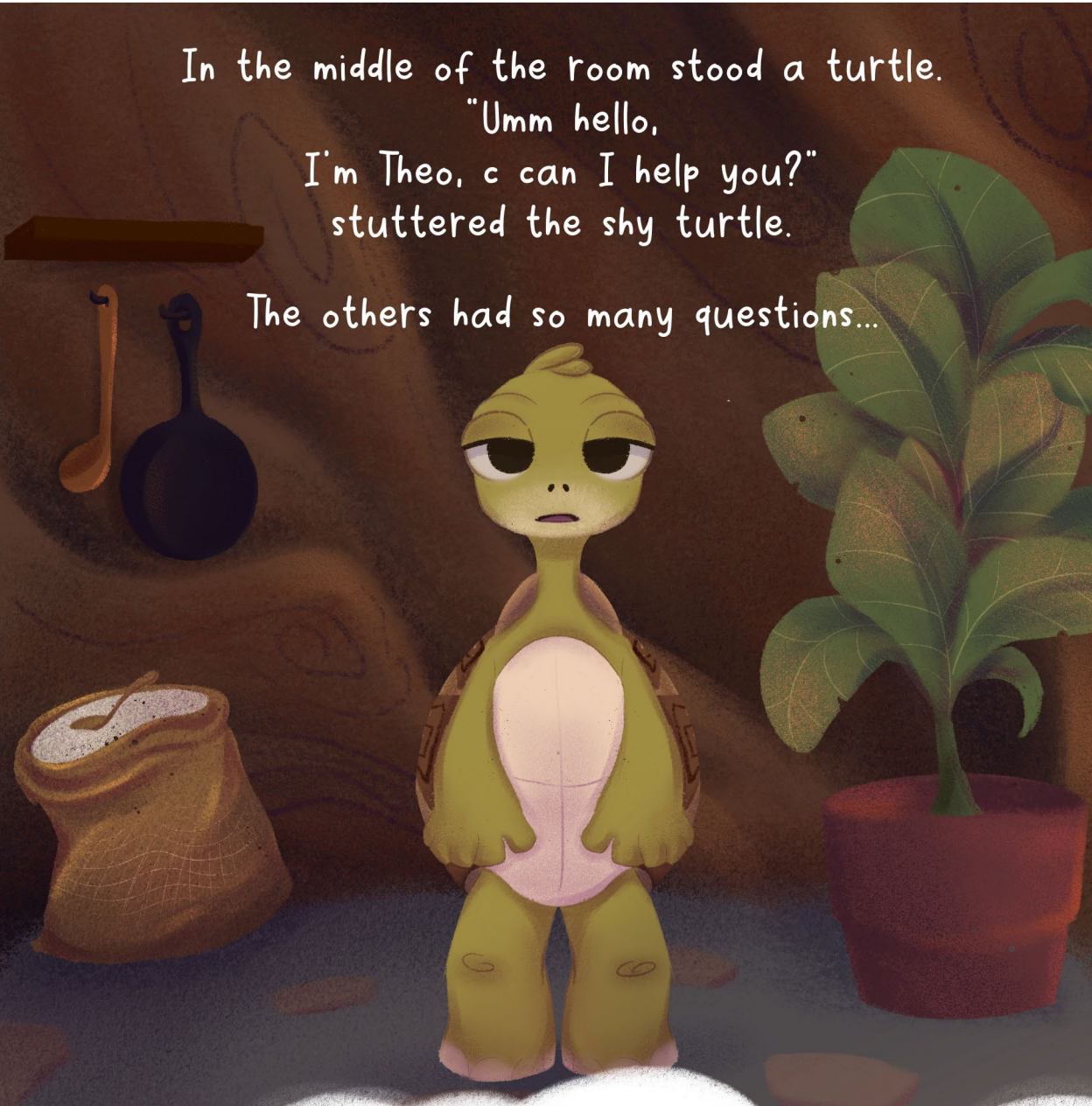
Excuse me?



Are you umm... the thief?
Nellie asked hesitantly.

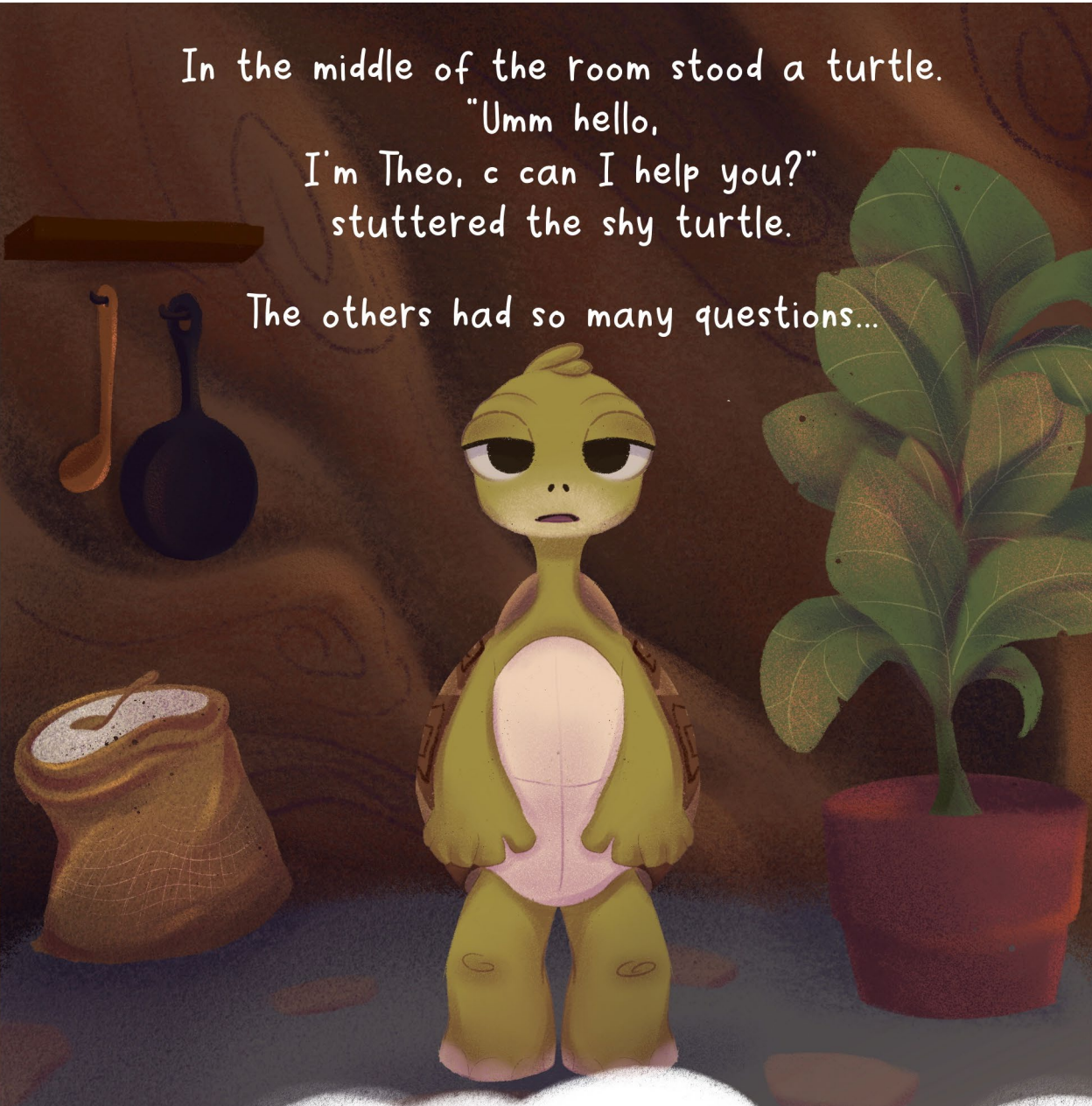


Huh? Thief? Where?



In the middle of the room stood a turtle.
"Umm hello,
I'm Theo, c can I help you?"
stuttered the shy turtle.

The others had so many questions...



"Give me my sugar
cube back!"
Demanded Matilda.
"Why did you steal
my spoon?"
Scarlet asked.

"And my
handkerchief...
please?"
Murmured Henry.




"Steal? I didn't steal them!"

I found them during
my morning walk."
Explained Theo.

"You see, I like to pick up things
that the humans throw away,


they make me feel less lonely.
I didn't know they
were yours. Sorry."



"Here, you can have them back!"
he said politely.

Once outside, Theo apologized once again...

"Okay but next time, just ask before
taking anything." Said Scarlet.



"Yes and don't
be so weird!"
Said Matilda.

"Alright." Theo sadly replied.
Nellie started to feel bad for him,
thought for a moment and asked...

"Matilda, why do you like your sugar cube?"

"Well, i use it as a step stool,
to reach high places in my kitchen.
Said Matilda.




"And I use my spoon like
a mirror every morning,
Oh I love it so much."
Said Scarlet.



"Well, just like you two, Theo likes different
or unusual things. He is not a weirdo!"
Said Nellie.

An illustration of a tree hollow. In the foreground, a small bird with brown and white feathers sits on a large blue spoon. In the background, a hedgehog with a white body and dark brown back is walking towards a small girl with glasses and a red dress. The scene is lit with a warm, golden light.

Speechless and a bit embarrassed,
Scarlet, Matilda and Henry decided to leave.

An illustration of a tree hollow. A girl with long blue hair and a yellow dress stands on the left, looking at a small white creature with a crown and a green turtle. The turtle is holding the creature. In the background, there is a small table with a teapot and cups, and a fire burning in a hearth. The scene is dimly lit with a warm glow from the fire.

Nellie wanted to make sure that Theo was fine.

"Thank you for standing up for me.
Oh I forgot to give your friend back,"
said theo still looking a bit sad.

Nellie thought for a moment and said,
"Oh no, you can keep Pixibloo.
You need him."




That day she got back home empty handed.



At night she missed Pixibloo a lot,
but she knew she did the right thing.

She could pay Theo a visit tomorrow and see Pixibloo
again, she thought before falling asleep.



The next day,
she could hear clinking
cup sounds, chatter and giggles
coming from the burrow.

To her surprise, Scarlet, Henry and Matilda were all having a tea party with Theo, who was happily pouring tea.



"Oh I was hoping to see you again", said the happy turtle and hands her something.



"Here! I'm not lonely anymore," Theo said.
"You deserve him."



Nellie was sooooo
happy to have her friend back.

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