

### My Friends Forever

Once upon a time in a forest far away, there were two animals that became best of friends because of their size and appearance. These animals are **Brando** the Bear and **Grumpy** the Gorilla. Most of the animals in the forest fear them and don't want to make friends with them. But they enjoyed the idea! They can do whatever they want in the forest, they can sleep anywhere, and they can eat whatever they want but little did they know that in their place in the forest food runs out!

One day, there is only one tree left-the apple tree. **Brando** the Bear knew that the apples are not enough for the two of them (knowing that they both eat a lot!!). "What are we going to do now, **Grumpy**?" said **Brando** the Bear. "We do not have anything left for us!" "We will get starve and die". "Oh, poor **Brando**, what are you thinking? Don't worry we will find something to eat later. But for now, let us eat these delicious apples".

"**Grumpy**, those apples are really one of a kind!" "Yes, my friend. After we rest let us walk and look for some more apples to eat". And so they walked, and walked, and walked, and walked some more! But their body is getting weak. They walked so far. They need energy. They need food to eat! "Brando, let us rest for a while. I can't walk anymore", said **Grumpy** the Gorilla.

While they are resting, they heard a very small voice coming- that voice comes from **Tracy** the Turtle. **Tracy** is singing the new song she has learned from **Dreamy** the Duck. "You and I, You and I friends forever You and I...." **Brando** and **Grumpy** looked at each other. They followed **Tracy** quietly.

When **Tracy** the Turtle reached the place where she lives with her friends, **Brando** the Bear and **Grumpy** the Gorilla are in awe. They were amazed with the beauty of the place. There are so many flowers, green grasses, healthy trees and a lot of fruits, but most of all the animals are so happy together. **Brando** the Bear and **Grumpy** the Gorilla felt sad- if only they've been good, if only they've been friendly, maybe they are also happy living with the other animals.

**Brando** the Bear and **Grumpy** the Gorilla decided to get near them. While they are walking, **Fredy** the **Frog** noticed the two and angrily hopped towards them. "kokak... kokak...kokak... what are you doing here? You don't belong here! Go away!" **Creamy** the



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**Crab** shouted and said, “Go away! We don’t need you here! We are not afraid of you two anymore. Leave us alone.”

“We are not here to get all that you have. We are here to say sorry for not being good to you. Sorry for pushing you all away. We are so sorry.” **Brando** the Bear answered huskily.

“Ummm... let us go **Brando**.” **Grumpy** the Gorilla said. When they are about to leave, **Dreamy** the Duck called them, “Quack, quack...Wait. **Brando** and **Grumpy**, I know you are tired and hungry for walking too long. You can stay and eat some food. Come. Come over here.” **Creamy** the **Crab**, **Tracy** the Turtle, and **Fredy** the **Frog** complained. “Why **Dreamy**? Why are you letting them stay?” asked **Creamy** the **Crab**. “Kokak, they haven’t been good to us. Let them leave **Dreamy**.” **Fredy** the **Frog** interrupted. “We don’t want them here **Creamy**. They will all just eat our food and worse they might eat us also” said **Tracy** the Turtle. “Quack,quack...stop thinking that way. If we let them leave and do the same thing as they did to us-We are just being like them. Even they’ve not been good to us we should do well to them. Let us help them change. I know **Grumpy** and **Brando** are good animals like us” said **Dreamy** the Duck convincingly.

With tears in their eyes **Brando** the Bear and **Grumpy** the Gorilla said,“Thank you so much **Dreamy**. We owe these all to you. You are such a good friend. Please give us a chance and we will prove to you that we can be good animals.”

**Brando** the Bear, **Grumpy** the Gorilla, **Tracy** the Turtle, **Creamy** the **Crab**, **Fredy** the **Frog**, and **Dreamy** the Duck are now best of Friends. They help each other to be good animals.

Every day, you will always hear them sing....” You and I, You and I, friends forever you and I, You and I, You and I, friends forever You and I.”

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Subject Integration

Science:

- Able to identify the animals in the story whether they are amphibians, reptiles, or mammals.
- Able to know how the animals in the story were born. (born alive or hatched from eggs)

English:

- Able to learn words with consonant blends (r blends)

Social:

- Being good individuals
- Being friendly
- Values friendship
- Not looking at others differences

**Moral of the story**

Being big does not give us the access to be bad and bully others. Being big is an opportunity for us to share, be good, and make friends. It feels so good to be of service to others!

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\*This story is appropriate for children ages 4-7 years old.



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