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targeting teachers and pupils**

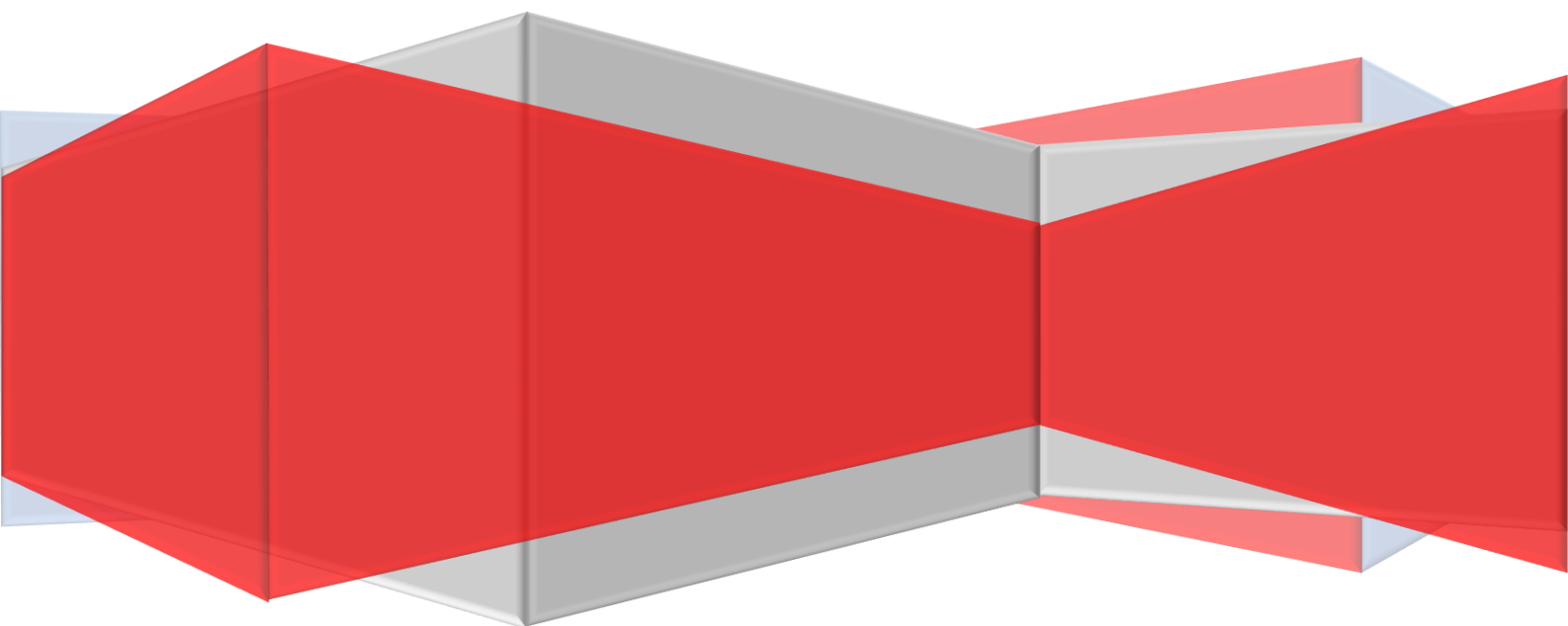


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Title of story: A Walk in the Forest

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One fine spring day you and your friends, Dino, Gino and Frank decide to plan a walk to the nearby forest. Dino and Frank have walked in this forest before. They are both experienced trackers while you and Gino have no previous experience. But Gino has a very good sense of orientation. He can easily find North, using the sun or by observing the moss growing on trees or rocks.

The next morning you have to wake up really early in order to have the time to complete your excursion. You decide that you will meet in front of the old chapel at the west outskirts of the city at 7:00 sharp. In order to be on the right place at the right time, you and your friends decide that:

- a) As soon as somebody wakes up, he should call the others to wake them up, too, so that everyone would be ready on time.
- b) Everyone should set up an alarm clock at 6:00 AM and then contact each other to make sure they are all on time.**
- c) Set up an alarm clock at whatever time everyone wakes up normally.

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It's the next morning, 7 o'clock. You, Dino and Frank have arrived at the meeting point at the entrance of the forest, as you agreed yesterday. However, Gino is not there, although you called him and you made sure that he woke up on time. What do you do?

- a) You enter the forest with Dino and Frank and start walking really slowly, thinking that Gino will be able to catch up when he arrives.
- b) You and Dino enter the forest, while Frank stays behind to wait for Gino. Gino has a good sense of orientation, so he and Frank will be able to find you easily in the forest. If not, they will be together at least.
- c) **You all decide to wait for Gino to arrive before departing, since you planned to go together to the forest.**

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While you are contemplating what to do, about fifteen minutes later, Gino appears. He is dressed up like a true tracker, but he is all blushed; apparently, he has been running. He says: "Sorry I am late, my mom asked me to help her clean our back yard first thing in the morning and I had to help her". How do you react?

- a) You feel frustrated that you had to wait for him, so you tell him: "That's your problem, you shouldn't have been late without notice; I'd rather go to the forest without you".
- b) You feel frustrated that you had to wait for him and you say: "You could have told your mom that you had arranged the walk the day before, so she'd better do the work on her own. Anyway, we can go now that you are here".
- c) **You feel frustrated that you had to wait, but you try to control your feelings, realising that Gino had no choice but to help his mom, so you say: "That's understandable, but next time please call us to let us know that you are going to be late".**

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By the time you finish your dialogue with Gino, the sun is up and other people have started arriving at the entrance of the forest. You have a long way to go, so you are worried that you are late. What do you do next?

- a) You tell the others that you should start walking straight away, since you are already late.
- b) You take some time to discuss all together about the route and your equipment and to assign responsibilities to each of you.**
- c) You decide to start walking with Frank who knows the forest well, while the others stay behind to prepare the equipment for all of you.

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You finally start your walk in the forest. The weather seems wonderful, the trees are very green with their new spring leaves, several sorts of flowers have grown here and there and birds are tweeting, making the scene magical. You have been walking on a beautiful forest path for some time now, when suddenly you see something that makes you stop: a fallen log is blocking your way. What do you do?

- a) You take the initiative and try to move the log aside by yourself, since it doesn't look that heavy.
- b) You turn around and search for another route in order to bypass the log, without explaining to the others what you are doing because this will cause another delay.
- c) **You suggest that you make a plan together: Dino and Frank should grab the two ends of the log, while you and Gino should grab the middle part. Then you can try to lift it up and put it aside.**

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You manage to pass the first obstacle and now everybody feels a little more confident. Next, you take another narrow path which goes along the north bank of the canyon. You notice that there are small landfalls here and there. All four of you follow the path one behind the other, since it is very narrow. Soon you reach a dangerous point where the canyon is too steep and the path has been partially covered by small rocks and dirt. You are the first in line, so you propose to:

- a) **Cross the dangerous point holding hands, so if somebody slips, the other can hold him/her.**
- b) Run as fast as you can over the dangerous point to avoid further landfall.
- c) Cross the dangerous point by stepping on the exact footsteps of the leading person.

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You feel happy and relieved that you managed to pass from the dangerous spot safely. You walk a bit further; the path isn't so narrow now and the four of you don't need to walk one behind the other anymore. A few moments later though, you reach a point where the path divides into two more paths. The steeper and longer one leads to the waterfall, while the shorter and easier one leads to a small lake with ducks and swans. Frank says that you should follow the path leading to the lake, since the other one is too long and he already feels tired, because the day before he had a 3-hour-long training. Dino fiercely disagrees, insisting that you should take the path leading to the waterfall, as the scenery there is much more impressive. What do you do?

- a) You agree with Dino, since you've always wanted to see the waterfalls, so you tell Frank and Gino that you will go with Dino to the waterfalls; they can follow you or they can take the other path if they want.
- b) You don't enjoy seeing Frank and Dino arguing, so you say that you should better go back.
- c) **You suggest that you take the path to the lake, even though you would like to see the waterfall, because it is important that you are all together and that Frank is able to follow. You can visit the waterfalls some other day.**

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A passerby tells you that the path leading to the waterfalls has closed for safety reasons, since there have been many landslides due to the rainfall in the previous days. This ends the discussion on which path to follow once and for all! You decide to take the path to the lake. One hour later you reach the lake; this wasn't a bad choice after all! The scenery is magical: swans and ducks are swimming in the water and the lake's surface is covered with water lilies. It is already midday, so you decide to sit on the benches near the water to eat your lunch. At that point, Gino realizes that, because he was in a hurry this morning, he forgot to bring his lunch with him. What do you do?

- a) You don't do anything as you are very hungry and your lunch is enough just for one person.
- b) You share your lunch with Gino.
- c) You suggest that you all put your lunches in the middle and you share them with each other.**

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You are enjoying your lunch while watching the swans and ducks in the lake and start discussing about your summer holidays. Frank says that he will travel with his family to Austria to spend some days in a farm on the Alps and that he is very excited about it. Gino says that he will visit his grandmother in Italy and that he is really looking forward to it because he hasn't seen her for a year. You say that you will spend the summer at your family's holiday house in a coastal city nearby. When you ask Dino what he will do in the summer, he replies that he won't do anything in the summer. How do you react?

- a) You pretend that you didn't hear him and you change the subject as you think that it will make him feel uncomfortable if you ask further questions.
- b) You ask him if he would like to explain why he won't do anything in the summer and how he feels about it. You listen to him carefully and then you try to make him feel better by saying that you can go on a day trip together during summer, so he will do something after all!**
- c) You ask him if he feels jealous that you are all going somewhere and he is staying at home.

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You have finished your lunch and your discussion about your summer holidays, so you decide that it is time to make your way back. You choose to take a different path this time because you want to see a different scenery. Your friend Frank says that he knows another path and you all agree to follow him. You start walking on the path that Frank recommended, but, half an hour later, you realise that the path breaks off at some point. What do you do now that you have no signal on your mobile phones and you are not sure how you can find your way out?

- a) You are angry with Frank for making you follow the wrong path and you start arguing with him because it is his fault that you have to go back now.
- b) You are frustrated and disappointed that you took the wrong path, but you try not to show it, as this will make Frank sad. You suggest trying to find your way back through the forest by trusting Gino's good sense of orientation and Frank's and Dino's experience as trackers. You can help as well, since you studied a map of the forest last night and you can remember some things.**
- c) You are angry with Frank and you tell him that now he has to go further alone to check if he can find another path. You, Dino and Gino will stay there to wait for him.