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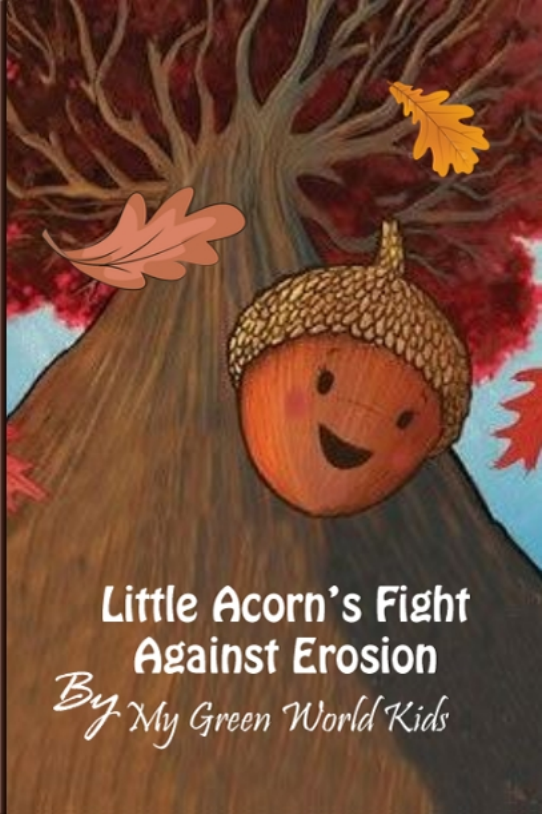
We wrote a story for you.

*Theme*

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**WORLD SOIL DAY**

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**Little Acorn's Fight  
Against Erosion**

*By My Green World Kids*

A decorative border at the top of the page featuring various autumn leaves in shades of brown, orange, and red, along with several acorns and pinecones.

*Once upon a time, there lived a very happy acorn in a lush green forest.  
This little acorn loved to walk in the forest.  
One day, he ran away from his mother to greet the sun, saying "oh, look  
how bright the sun is in the sky."*





**The acorn got too far away from his mother  
and said to the sun in panic : " I think I got  
too far away from my mom,I am scared"**





Suddenly, the Earth starts shaking..... the wind starts blowing very hard and there are dark clouds in the sky....  
What is happening?

Mom, where are you?

I am scared, I have to look for my mom!!!

The little acorn tries to move....

But she cannot...





The wind blew from all directions and the little acorn was blown away. In a panic, while she was surrounded by the breath of the wind, she fainted. When she woke up she was carried by the wind to a small hillside village.



The poor acorn found  
itself on an old tree  
that was shaking in  
the wind.

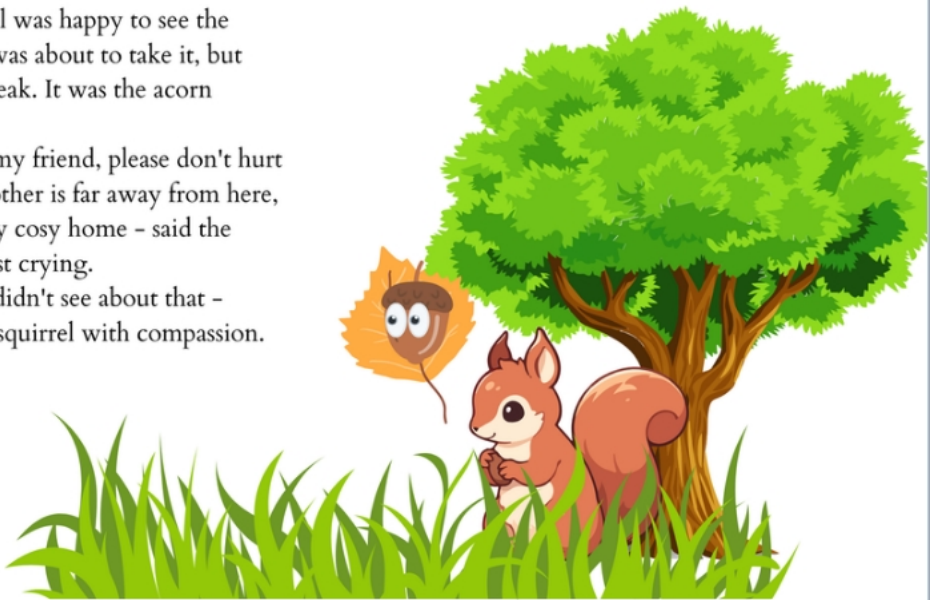
After the storm a cute  
little squirrel came out  
of his burrow to stock  
up on supplies to  
survive the cold  
winter.



The squirrel was happy to see the acorn and was about to take it, but heard a squeak. It was the acorn squeaking.

- Squirrel, my friend, please don't hurt me. My mother is far away from here, and so is my cosy home - said the acorn almost crying.

- Really? I didn't see about that - replied the squirrel with compassion.







- We are near a farmer's field, and since it has been raining a lot lately and it is a hot summer day today, the ground where there is no vegetation has cracked. All the acorns and nuts have fallen into the cracks of the cracked soil, and you are lying on a branch- explained the squirrel eagerly.







*Really??? All the other acorns are gone? asked the scared little acorn.*

*Yes, but some day they will turn into mighty oaks, said the squirrel. And it is up to us to make that possible!*

*Come on! I have an idea...*

**- Let's ask the owl, said the squirrel enthusiastically. She knows a lot of stories from the time when the forest reached the edge of the field. She saw how the forest, due to drought and excessive heat, dried up and retreated and the field widened. She can direct you to your mother's house, she said.**

**It was warm and comfortable in the squirrel's arms, and the acorn, feeling safe, fell asleep for the first time since leaving home.**





The acorn woke up from his sleep. He said to the squirrel, "I miss my home and my mother so much, let's ask the owl how to go home and to my mother."

Acorn asked the Owl, "How can I go home and to my mother?"

"In the past, I would have told you immediately, but due to drought and extreme heat, I am losing my way now," said owl.

The acorn was very upset about this situation. The squirrel and the owl shouted together to ask the Sun. They said, "The Sun is at the top and sees everything. It can describe his house to us." They had a problem. The sun had set. The three of them stayed there until the sun rose.



**It was morning. The acorn woke up first. Acorn was so excited. The acorn immediately woke up the owl and the squirrel. "Let's ask the sun, how can I go home and to my mother?" he said to them. The owl and the squirrel said to the acorn, calm down, we will help you.**







The owl said to the sun, "Good morning, dear Sun, the little acorn lost its home and mother, can you help it?" said.

The sun said hello to everyone. In the past, when I looked at the sky, everything was covered with lush green forests. It said streams used to flow and birds sang, but that's not the case anymore.





**It said that people pollute the soil, water and air, every morning when I wake up, I see a dirtier World. Sun said, "I'm sorry, I can't help you."**

**"Go to the sun plane tree and ask it, it has been here for many years," It said.**



*The old plane tree said that he had lived here for a long time and he knew the oak, the mother of the acorn. He said that it would be dangerous for them to set out alone because trees were cut down unconsciously and everywhere was full of waste.*

*He described the path that would take the acorn to its mother and asked the forest dweller, the bear, to accompany them.*







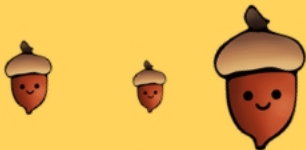
The acorn, the squirrel and the bear took the road. After a long journey, they felt confused and anxious there. Because the soil was as dry as a bone and there were only a few trees around them. At that moment, a big noise was heard, they started to slide with a soil erosion. They were very scared. At last, they stopped through a willow tree. They asked to the willow tree: **"What happened here?"**

**"People threw their waste and cut down the trees. Animals and trees left here. Please don't go. Let's save our forests all together. Help me, please.**

The acorn started to think.



What could be done? Which way should be followed? It talked to squirrel and bear.  
Finally, they came to a decision!



My mom would like that way too. The acorn said, and it decided to stay there and fight with erosion. Squirrel and bear started looking for seeds to plant with little acorn. They found pine, juniper and plane seeds from far away. They planted these seeds and watered them.





They worked hard for years and planted saplings not only in their current location but also in every barren land they found in their immediate surroundings.





- The planted seeds slowly started to emerge with the rain. The acorn saw this and informed the squirrel and the bear. They all examined the seeds and were very happy.
- The squirrel and the bear didn't leave the acorn alone and stayed with it for years. They helped, watered and looked after the acorn.
- Many years have passed. Acorn became a young tree. And there were some of her friends around.



Our little acorn became a young oak and she was so happy with her friends. They created a little forest together.

During all those years, the young oak told her story to her friends. They promised each other to save the earth and soil.

When they remember the old days, the cracked earth, cutten trees and polluted air, they exclaimed "Never again!"

One day,  
In the evening, the moon light was missing,  
no stars was seen. Clouds got darker and darker.





"It's going to rain." said an old plane tree.

A very strong wind started to blow up. There was something wrong. It began to rain madly. The trees and animals were so scared. It rained and rained for hours.

Young oak remembered her childhood, and started to cry. "Oh God. Again?" she asked. "So much rain will destroy the earth!" she said. She shouted to her friends. "We should be strong. More than ever. We can't let another erosion. Hold each other with your roots."



They could hear the earth began to move.  
They could hear the crunches, and sounds of broken branches everywhere.

They all shouted together "Never again!!!"

They hold their roots tightly and became a barrier against the erosion.

Small trees and little acorns began to cry and said "We will all die."

"No" said the young oak. "We won't let erosion to destroy our family."

She saw a little pine tree is moving away from the group because of the erosion. She stretched one of her branches out and shouted. "Take my hand!" and he did.





After all these frightening hours, rain stopped, clouds began to part and the sun rose. Everywhere was wet and muddy. Everybody was so tired. Some of them were wounded. Some lost their leaves and branches. But There was only one thing important: They managed to stop the erosion! They won the war!

And in this forest, there will never be an erosion again.

All the forest shouted away  
"NEVER AGAIN!"

They all lived happy and green forever.



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