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Lily loved storybooks more than anything. Every Saturday she visited the little library and left with her canvas satchel full of treasures. Her favorite books had brave heroes, clever animals, and happy endings. But one day, she found a book that was different. Its last page was blank, and a tiny note said, 'Please help me find my ending.' Lily wondered who could have written it.



As Lily turned the page, a small white rabbit with grey ear tips popped out of the book! He wore a blue scarf with gold stars and had a tiny golden star on his forehead. 'Hello!' he said. 'I'm Pip. I jump into storybooks. This one needs our help.' Lily's hazel eyes grew wide. 'You can jump into books?' she asked. Pip grinned. 'Watch me!'



Pip twitched his pink nose, and his scarf glowed. 'Take my paw,' he said. Lily held on, and the library swirled around them. Suddenly they stood in a lavender meadow under a silver sky. A girl about Lily's size sat on a stone, crying. She had long silver-blond hair and a small crown that kept slipping. 'I'm the Lost Princess,' she whispered. 'My story has no ending.'



Lily's heart ached for the princess. 'Why are you crying?' she asked gently. 'I don't know how to get home,' said the princess. 'The path disappears every time I try.' Pip hopped onto her shoulder. 'We'll help you,' he promised. Lily opened her satchel and pulled out a map she had drawn. 'Let's look for clues together,' she said. The princess smiled a tiny smile.



They walked through the meadow until they found a talking stream. 'I can't flow,' it complained. 'A big rock blocks my way.' Lily looked at the princess. 'Can you help?' she asked. The princess thought, then sang a soft song. The rock rolled away, and the stream bubbled happily. 'Thank you!' it sang. 'Follow me to the next clue.' Pip's scarf glowed brighter.



The stream led them to a grumpy old bridge. 'Nobody crosses without solving my riddle,' it grumbled. Lily felt nervous, but the princess stepped forward. 'We'll try,' she said. The bridge asked, 'What gets bigger the more you take away?' The princess thought hard. 'A hole!' she cried. The bridge laughed. 'Correct! You may pass.' Lily clapped her hands.



On the other side, they met a lost little dragon who had forgotten how to fly. 'I'm scared to try,' he sniffled. Lily knelt beside him. 'I was scared too, but my friends helped me,' she said. The princess nodded. 'We'll catch you if you fall.' The dragon took a deep breath, flapped his wings, and soared! 'I did it!' he cheered. Pip did a happy hop.



As they walked on, Lily noticed the princess looking sad again. 'What's wrong?' Lily asked. 'I still don't have my ending,' said the princess. 'Maybe I don't belong anywhere.' Lily took her hand. 'You belong with us,' she said. 'We're friends now.' The princess's crown stopped slipping. 'Really?' she whispered. 'Really,' said Lily and Pip together.



Suddenly, the sky turned grey. A whirlwind of blank pages swirled around them. 'The story is ending too soon!' cried Pip. 'We need to finish it!' Lily held tight to her friends. 'What do we do?' she shouted. The princess looked at Lily. 'We need to write our own happy ending,' she said. 'Together.'



Lily pulled a pencil from her satchel. 'I can write it!' she said. 'But what should happen?' The princess smiled. 'I want to go home to my family, and I want friends who visit.' The dragon nodded. 'And I want to fly with you sometimes.' The stream and bridge agreed. 'We'll all be friends!' said Lily. She began to write on the blank pages.



As Lily wrote, the world shimmered. The princess's castle appeared, with her family waving from the gate. 'You found your way!' cried the queen. The princess hugged Lily and Pip. 'Thank you for helping me find my ending,' she said. 'And thank you for being my friend.' Pip's scarf glowed so bright it lit the sky.



Back in the library, Lily closed the book. Its last page was no longer blank—it had a picture of the princess, the dragon, and Lily and Pip. 'We did it!' said Pip, curling up on the book. 'That was a great adventure.' Lily smiled. 'I learned something too,' she said. 'What?' asked Pip. 'That everyone needs a friend to help them find their happy ending.'



From that day on, Lily visited the library every week. She and Pip jumped into many unfinished stories. They helped a sad giant find a garden, a lonely mermaid find a song, and a lost star find its way home. Each time, Lily listened carefully and helped the characters find happy endings. And each time, she made new friends.



Pip taught Lily that imagination is like a key. It opens doors to other worlds and other hearts. 'When you imagine how someone feels,' Pip said, 'you can help them better.' Lily nodded. She started to notice when her classmates were sad and offered to share her crayons or play with them. Her teacher said, 'Lily, you have such a kind heart.'



Lily and Pip's friendship grew with every story they shared. They laughed together, solved problems together, and celebrated happy endings together. Lily's satchel was always full of drawings and notes from their adventures. 'You're the best friend a rabbit could have,' Pip said one day. 'And you're the best friend a girl could have,' Lily replied, scratching his soft ears.



Now, whenever Lily opens a storybook, she knows she's not just reading. She's making friends and learning to care. And somewhere in a lavender meadow, a princess waves at the sky, knowing her story is complete. The end.