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The Tower That Kept Falling



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As Tall as Dadu

Mira dragged a pile of cardboard boxes onto the porch. Big ones, small ones, and one tiny one. "I am going to build a tower," she told Pip, "as tall as Dadu!" Pip sniffed the tiny box.





Flomp! Flomp!

Up went a small box, then a big one, then a middle one. Wobble, wobble... FLOMP! The tower fell. "Again," said Mira. Up, up, up... wobble... FLOMP! Down it came again.

I Can't!

The third time, Mira built fast, faster, fastest. FLOMP! All the boxes tumbled down the steps. "I CAN'T!" Mira shouted. She felt frustrated, all gusty and blowy inside, like a wind that would not stop.





Hot Hands

Her hands felt hot and fizzy. Her jaw went tight. She wanted to kick every single box. Pip hid behind the flowerpot, with only his brown ear peeking out.

Not Yet

Dadu came out onto the porch. "I can't!" said Mira. "You can't yet," said Dadu. "Not yet. Let's have a pause and a drink of water." Inside, Mira hung the red heart on the thundercloud. A small, blowy thunder.





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A Pause

Mira sat on the blue sofa and sipped her water, slowly. One sip. Two sips. Three. She took a long breath in, and a long breath out. "Not yet," she said to herself. "Not yet."

One Idea

Back on the porch, Dadu looked at the boxes. "I have one idea," he said. "What if the biggest box goes at the bottom?" Mira looked at the big wide box. "A strong bottom," she said slowly. "Another way!"





Big, Middle, Small

Mira put the big box at the bottom. Then a middle one. Then a smaller one. Slowly, carefully. The tower did not wobble. It stood up straight and strong. The gusty feeling went still inside her.

The Tiny Box on Top

Last of all, Mira stood on her tiptoes on the porch floor and put the tiny box right on the top. The tower was as tall as Dadu! Dadu stood beside it. "Look at that," he said. Mira felt proud, all the way up.





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Still Learning

Mira gave Dadu a high five. Then she ran inside and hung the red heart on the sun. "I couldn't," she said, "and then I could." "You learned," said Dadu. What are you still learning?

THE END

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