



# Kindness Wins

Grade 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Read the fable carefully. Then answer each question below in a full sentence. Think about what the character learned and what lesson the fable is teaching.

## The Kind Bear Cub

Pip the squirrel loved watching his friends play in the sunny forest. He saw them chase and laugh. But Pip was very shy. He always hid behind a big oak tree. He wished he could join in, but his little paws felt stuck.



One day, Barnaby the bear cub saw Pip. Barnaby had a big, kind smile.

"Hello, Pip!" he called out. "Why don't you come play hide-and-seek with us?" Pip felt the warm sun on his fur.

Pip felt a tiny bit brave. He slowly came out from behind the tree. Barnaby wagged his tail. Soon, Pip was laughing and playing with everyone. He was not shy anymore!

Barnaby's kind invitation made Pip's day bright. A little kindness can make a big difference.



### COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

(1) Who is the main character and where do they find themselves?

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**(2) What problem or challenge did Pip face?**

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**(3) Why did Barnaby decide to call out to Pip?**

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**(4) Was Barnaby's choice to invite Pip a good one? Use a detail from the fable to support your answer.**

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**(5) What lesson does this fable teach? How could this lesson help you in real life?**

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