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THE BIRD SOPHIE AND THE BREEZE

Grandpa's evening fairy tale

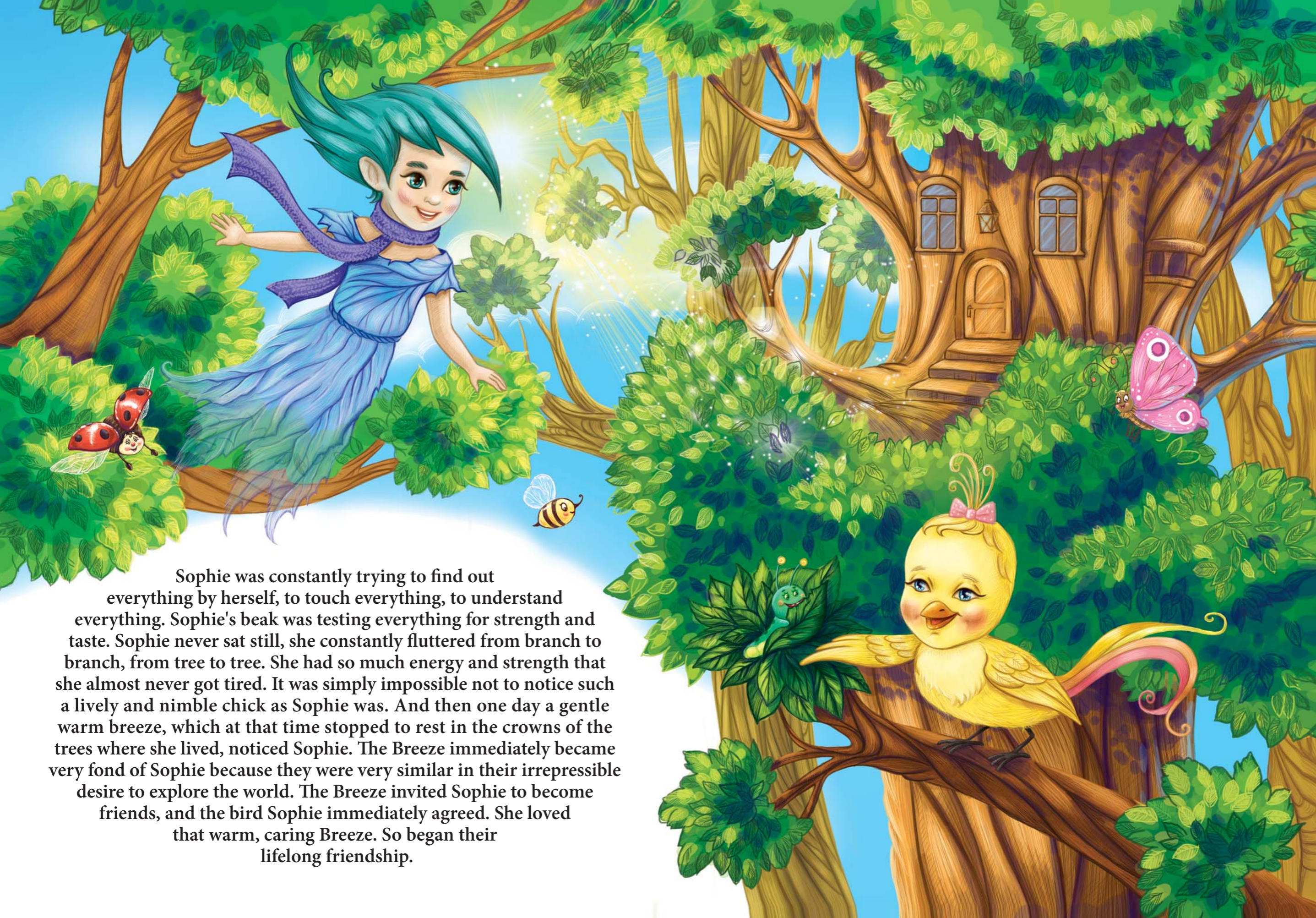


Once upon a time, there was a small and very nice bird named Sophie. Sophie was very beautiful. Her light feathers were such a soft golden color that no one doubted that it was the Sun that had illuminated Sophie with a bright color. The little bird Sophie's gentle eyes were so blue that everyone around was sure that it was the clear morning sky that had forever given Sophie that precious sapphire color.



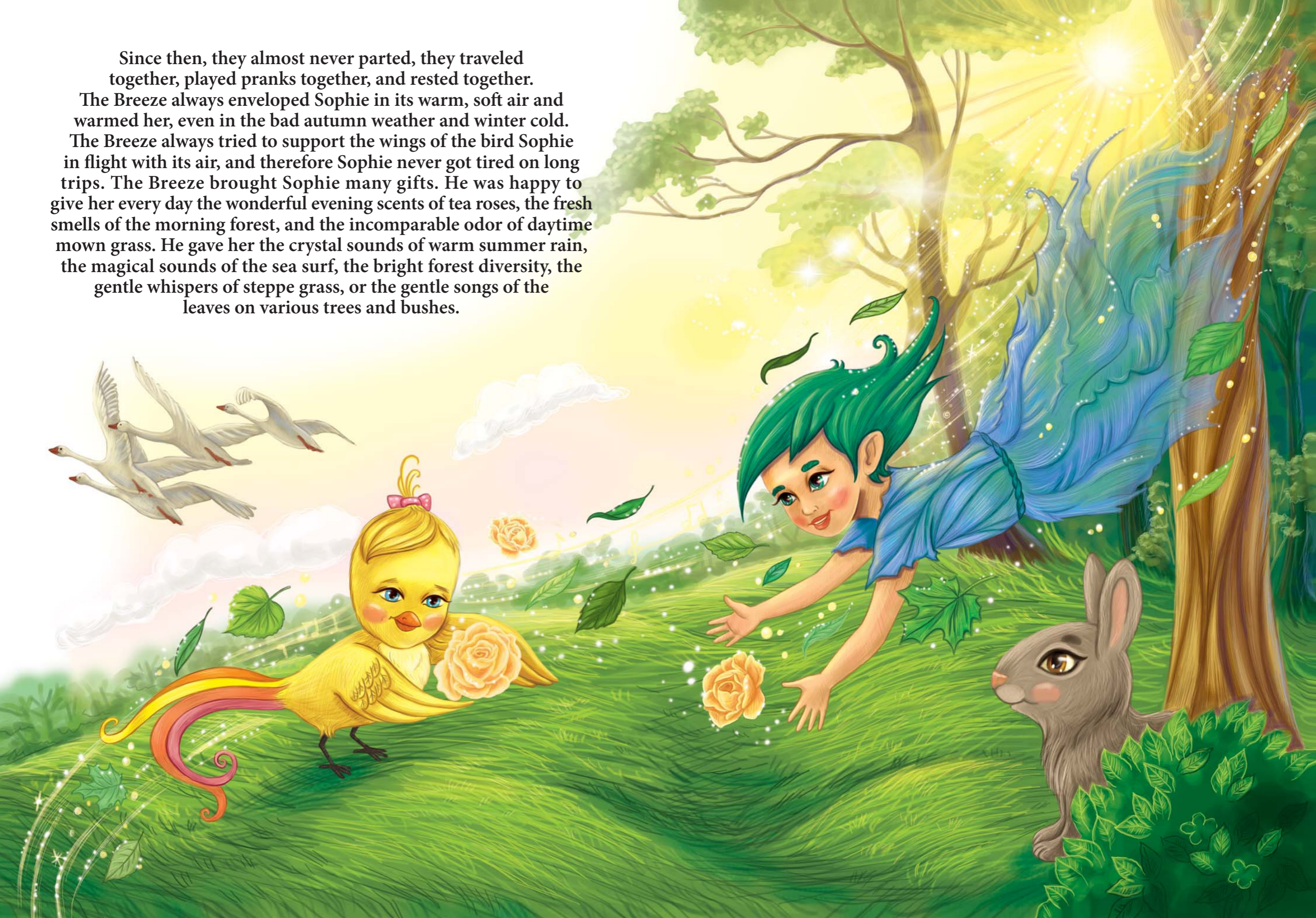
Sophie lived in a cozy family house with her mummy and daddy, next to the one where her grandparents lived. All the family loved Sophie very much and took care of her. God himself protected Sophie. The family house where Sophie lived was located among the homey crowns of strong trees. Sophie loved these tree crowns; she knew every twig, every leaf on every tree around. And Sophie was incredibly curious. The world has never known birds more restless than the bird Sophie.





Sophie was constantly trying to find out everything by herself, to touch everything, to understand everything. Sophie's beak was testing everything for strength and taste. Sophie never sat still, she constantly fluttered from branch to branch, from tree to tree. She had so much energy and strength that she almost never got tired. It was simply impossible not to notice such a lively and nimble chick as Sophie was. And then one day a gentle warm breeze, which at that time stopped to rest in the crowns of the trees where she lived, noticed Sophie. The Breeze immediately became very fond of Sophie because they were very similar in their irrepressible desire to explore the world. The Breeze invited Sophie to become friends, and the bird Sophie immediately agreed. She loved that warm, caring Breeze. So began their lifelong friendship.

Since then, they almost never parted, they traveled together, played pranks together, and rested together. The Breeze always enveloped Sophie in its warm, soft air and warmed her, even in the bad autumn weather and winter cold. The Breeze always tried to support the wings of the bird Sophie in flight with its air, and therefore Sophie never got tired on long trips. The Breeze brought Sophie many gifts. He was happy to give her every day the wonderful evening scents of tea roses, the fresh smells of the morning forest, and the incomparable odor of daytime mown grass. He gave her the crystal sounds of warm summer rain, the magical sounds of the sea surf, the bright forest diversity, the gentle whispers of steppe grass, or the gentle songs of the leaves on various trees and bushes.





Sophie also cared much about her loyal friend. She taught the Breeze to sing her favorite funny songs. Sophie even taught the Breeze to dance. And the Breeze became very fond of both the songs and dances that the bird Sophie had taught him. Sometimes the Breeze sang its magical air melodies in Sophie's ear, and sometimes the Breeze danced with snowflakes or autumn leaves in front of Sophie's house windows. Sophie and Breeze were inseparable friends. They traveled together every day and plunged into new interesting adventures together.



In the evening, Sophie and Breeze returned to Sophie's home very happy, but a little tired. And when it came time to sleep, the Breeze stayed for a while with the bird Sophie, carefully guarding her sleep. When the little, gentle Sophie fell asleep, the Breeze softly sang soft air melodies in her ear, and Sophie immediately began to enjoy very fabulous, happy, and vivid dreams.

Miraculous dreams to you, our beloved little chick Sophie!

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