Bouncing Back

A story about resilience | Ages 4-8

Louis and the Orphaned Peacock

Having lost his mum, Pete meets Louis and finds a new home filled with love and laughter on a vibrant Australian farm. It is a story about facing something very hard and finding strength in a new friendship.



Let's Talk About It

1. How do you think Pete felt at the start of the story?

2. What did Louis do that helped Pete feel better?

3. Who helps you when you feel sad?

4. What would you say to a new friend who felt lonely?



For the grown-up

Resilience is not about never feeling sad - it is about knowing that hard feelings pass and that asking for help is a strength. Let children name the feeling before moving to the fix.

Your Turn!

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Draw Pete and Louis meeting for the first time.



Word Bank

brave | friend | kind | hope | home | together | strong

Write about it

