Somewhere far away

On a little hill in May

Lived a tree full of wonders

Looking like flowers

Except that they weren’t

They were seeds flying around

For it was time they were sent

To grow on the ground.

For days the wind blew

And all the seeds flew

Up in the air and down to the earth

Where to brand new trees they would give birth.

But one little seed hung on tightly

It was swearing impolitely

So scared of falling

It was howling.

“Don’t go, my friends. Don’t leave me alone!”

But no one came back. The seed moaned.

Then spoke the wind

as she grinned:

“Don’t be scared little one,

The journey will be fun!”

And there came a gust

The seed had no chance

Against the force of its thrust

And almost like a dance

It soared up in the air

And into the skies. / Hating the affair.

Its screams and its crying

Where muffled by the whistling

Sound of the storm.

The seed felt forlorn.

“Don’t be scared”, said the wind,

And still she grinned.

“I’m Anni, what’s your name?”, she asked.

The seed fulfilled the task.

FILL IN NAME (Let’s say NAME X (+ Gender?))

Name X, the seed, frowned a little

And open its mouth:

OPT A:

“Please, help me, I don’t want,

To end on the ground!”

OR B:

“You killed all my friends, you stupid wind!”

A:

“If that is you wish,

I won’t drop you, I promise.

I’ll get you to town

Where you can look around.”

1. A

And so the wind blew

And together they flew

To the next city

And arrived in a jiffy.

Name x, was excited

It had never seen anything so far from its tree.

The wind felt its glee

And said farsighted:

“I have to warn you, so let it be said

That if you keep your wish,

you’re destined to be sad!”

Name x answered, slightly on edge:

Option Aa:

“I hope you are wrong

And we can move along

With your help I’m sure

I will find my own path.”

OR Ab:

“Of course I can, you liar!

I will fly higher!

Than all those friends

Who left me behind.”

3/ 4. B (First two paragraphs: same picture as 3)

Thunder growled as Anni got angry:

“Is that so?

Well here you go!

See what I did to them,

And then thank me later!”

A new gust of wind grabbed Name x by its stem

And with no restraint, Anni thrust the seed down

Down down down

Towards the ground.

4B

With a sudden twirl

Name x crashed upon the muzzle of girl

It was Mabel the dog

Who was sitting in the fog.

Her body trembled

Just as Name x had settled

With a loud “Jeeez”

Mable sneezed.

But Name x was lucky

It held on very tightly

And then it climbed onto

Mable’s back. “Phew!”

“I almost died there”,

Said name x with prodruding hair.

“I’m sorry”, the dog said, “you tickled my nose!”

“You’re Mable, right? The dog in the shadows?”

Mable nodded and waving her tail,

Asked “What is you name?”

Name x introduced itself and said:

“I lost my home,

my friends, my town.”

The dog looked around at Name x, her new friend

And said “I’m sure this isn’t the end!

Will you let me help you,

Get to where you want to?”

Name x replied:

OPT Ba:

“Yes, please help me!”

OR Bb:

“No thanks, I don’t need another friend

Who will leave me in the end.”

1. Bb (Picture wind without tree in background)

Name x said goodbye

And jumped into the sky

Leaving Marble behind

Even though she’d been kind.

(Picture wind with city background)

Up and higher name x flew

Carried by the wind it knew

Anni was her name

And she wasn’t that tame.

“Back so soon?

It’s not even noon!

I though you hated me!

Are you at least sorry?”

Together they travelled

As time unravelled

To the next city

Which was quite pretty

And so arrived dawn

as the morning yawned.

Name x finally responded

To Anni’s inquiery:

Bba

“You’re right to be offended

And yes I am sorry.

Does that mean you will help me?”

BBb

“I don’t want to be helped

and no I’m not sorry.”

1. BBa, Bbb, Aa and Ab

No sooner had it spoken

That the sky had broken.

Through heavy clouds poured the rain,

Name x cried in pain

As a huge drop caught it

And the sky was all lit.

The Thunder growled

And the wind howled:

“I can’t carry you, I’m sorry!

You’re too wet and too heavy.

I hope you little seed

Find the end that you seek.”

7.

Name x felt the earth grabbing,

draging him down in a nerve-wracking

speed.

The seed

arrived lost and shaken

on the top of a bin smelling of bacon.

The city was loud

Though there was no crowd

For at this time of day

In bed most people lay.

Name x looked around

And was surprised that it found

On the pavement the dog, Annie

Whom it knew from his home tree!

“Hello Annie!”, name x said.

But the timing was bad

Before the dog could reply

A bird dived out of the sky.

As its claws snapped

The seed almost wept.

Why was the world so unkind?

The question popped in its mind.

And Annie barked and shushed

But the bird had rushed

Back into the air

Leaving behind the town square.

5. Ba

“Of course I will!”,

And jumping with skill

Anni carried the seed

At top of speed

Down the hill, down,

Towards the next town.

“I’m hungry ,you see.

But if you stay with me,”

Said Annie, so brave.

“I’ll make sure you stay safe!”

Together they travelled

As time unravelled

To the next city

Which was quite pretty

And so arrived dawn

as the morning yawned.

The city was loud

Though there was no crowd

For at this time of day

In bed most people lay.

Annie trotted to a bin

And she stuck her nose in

While name x climbed upon

The top of the bin.

“What are you eating?”, name x said.

But the timing was rather bad

Before the dog could reply

A bird dived out of the sky.

As its claws snapped

The seed almost wept.

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C

The air rushed by name x’ cheeks

and the little seed shrieked.

It fought hard against the claws

as the bird cawed.

Finally, with a little hop

they landed on a roof top.

The bird let the seed go

Name x saw it was a crow

It leaped around to have a look

At the seed it had took

Name x froze in fear

As a whisper reached its ear

“Psst! Come here, I know a place

For you to be safe!”

And under a tile

Stood an ant with a smile

“Come her, be quick

Or you’ll be eaten with a flick

Of the crows head

That would be bad.”

“You won’t eat me, right?”,

asked the seed in fright.

“I promise, I won’t!”

Said the ant in earnest tone.

**Ca Trust - Cb don’t trust**

**Ca Trust**

“Thank you”, whispered the seed

and within a beat

next to the ant under the rock

it hid in shock.

The Crow cought by surprise

Stuck it beak between the tiles to get her prize

“Thank you for saving my life!”

“No worries, I’m Ralph.”

“I’m name x”, said the seed

“And I need to eat!”

The crow croaked

And with a stroke

The tile broke.

“Here here, an ant!”

Grinned the bird.

“On my land!”

But all the seed heard

Was the boisterous barking

Of Anni the dog who was charging

Towards the little group

In a swoop.

In the blink of an eye

The crow leaped to the sky

And kicked Ralph, the name x’s new friend

Over the side of the roof to meet an end,

Name x new not how to prevent.

“You can save him if you jump down!”

Spoke Annie with a frown.

“But if I jump, I’ll touch the ground.”

“You will find a way around!”

Annie smiled encouragingly.

Name x thought of its tree.

**Caa jump – Cab don’t jump**

Caa

Name x jumped with a scream

As if in as dream

Over the roof top

Into the drop

The seed soared through the air

Living its greatest nightmare

Down there was the ant

Name x stretched out its hand

The wind picked them up lightly

Smiling widely

“I will drop you both to the ground

Destiny always come round.

But first I’ll make a confession

For you gave me a lesson.

You taught me that a detour

Can make you more mature!

So farewell my friend

I swear this is not the end!”

**Good ending**

Many seasons came around

And out of the ground

Just at the spot

Where the seed had dropped

Had grown a mighty tree

By its side sat Annie.

The wind tickled its leaves

While Ralph told the seeds.

Don’t be scared a falling.

It’s the very beginning.

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