

Promise

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Luna the Lamb and Finn the Fox were best friends. They shared secrets, snacks, and sunny naps. One day, they planned to build a fort together. “Don’t start without me,” Luna said. “I promise,” Finn replied.

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When Luna went home for lunch, other animals came to Finn. “Let’s build now!” they said. Finn wanted to be liked, so he agreed. By the time Luna returned, the fort was finished—and her name was nowhere on it. Finn looked away.

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Luna felt her chest tighten. “You promised,” she whispered. “I know,” Finn said, ashamed. “I chose them instead of you.” Luna walked away, her heart broken. That night, Finn couldn’t sleep.

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The next day, Finn found Luna. “I betrayed you,” he said. “I’m sorry.” He took down the fort and rebuilt it with her. Luna nodded slowly. “Trust takes time.” They worked together—carefully, honestly.