

Garden Friends

It was just another normal, lonely day, as hedgehog aimlessly walked his woodland trail. He lifted his sad head and saw something new, a small bird looking confused and a little afraid.

Hedgehog was worried, and asked "Hi little bird, are you lost?"

"No" peeped the bird, "I...I was...erm...just waiting here for my friend".

Hedgehog didn't know why the bird messed up his words, but he wanted to make him happy.

"Well, maybe I could be your friend, you know, if your other friend does not show up" said Hedgehog.

"Oh, I would like that very much" said the little bird, delighted that he had found a friend.

"So, what is your name bird?" asked Hedgehog "I can't keep calling you bird."

"I think it is Bob" was the reply. So, that was it, hedgehog and "Bob" were friends.

"Well Bob, I have an idea" said hedgehog "it was so much fun finding you, how about looking around the garden to find more friends?"

"I would love that" was Bob's reply. So off they went, deeper and deeper into the woods, looking for more friends.

But it was not easy, and the next day Bob was not happy. "Ugh" he grumped, with no cheep in his voice "Do we have to walk any further? I've only got two legs you know!"

"Chill Bob!" calmed hedgehog. "I know where to go, we are almost there. Just...be patient".

Another hour passed by, and, just when Bob was going to fly off, they found not one animal, but two! A beautiful deer, and a cheeky, floppy eared little bunny.

“Hello” said both hedgehog and Bob at the same time.

“Hi” answered the brave bunny, “I am called Ari, and this leggy guy is...

...“Kylie” interrupted the deer, “My name is Kylie”.

After such a long day and night...and day again, Bob was so happy that they had found more animals. And just as he was going to chirp, Mr. spiky chit chat jumped in!

“Would you two like to be our friends?” interrupted hedgehog hopefully.

“Oh yeah, of course we would” said Ari & Kylie, trying not to jump for joy (but still jumping a little).

After such a long time walking, they all thought about one word “HUNGRY?” and with saying it out loud, they laughed, nodded and said “How about digging up weeds for a snack?”

This was very exciting, and they were going crazy, digging up every weed in sight.

“WOW, there are so many weeds” said Ari, “but, they seem to be” Ari looked closer

“MOVING!”

Suddenly the weeds started turning into GIANT WEED MONSTERS!

“Let’s split up and try to fight one of them each.” ordered hedgehog, remembering how he had always faced a challenge, by himself.

So, listening to their prickly leader, that’s what they did. But...it didn’t work.

“These are not normal weeds, they are too strong” screamed Ari, as one of the weeds flicked out at his fluffy bunny cottontail.

“I see that now” hedgehog realized “So how about we fight each one together, as a team” said hedgehog.

“You got it!” they all agreed

So hedgehog, Bob, Ari & Kylie got in position, and, as a team fought the giant weed monsters one at a time, and...

IT WORKED!

They couldn't believe it, after such a long day, they had defeated these weed monsters, who now lay there as delicious snacks!

There was only one thing left to do "5-4-3-2-1" they shouted and then a huge three animal, one bird fist and wing bump.

"FRIEND POWER!!" they all shouted.

Just before they left to find their next adventure, Bob whispered to Hedgehog "Go to the beaver spa get those spikes cut, that hurt!"

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