

# STORIES AND COLORS



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In a bustling harbour filled with grand ships and speedy motorboats, there was a small wooden boat named Breezy. Breezy wasn't as sleek or powerful as the other boats. Its paint was chipped, and its oars were well-worn, but it had a sturdy hull and a strong spirit. Breezy's biggest dream was to sail the open sea, but the bigger boats often teased it.

"You're too small to survive the waves," said the tall sailboat.

"You're too slow to keep up with us," added the motorboat.

Their words stung, but Breezy refused to give up. "One day, I'll prove that even a little boat can do great things," it said to itself.

One morning, a fisherman named Ben chose Breezy for a journey. Ben didn't have much money to afford a larger boat, but he saw potential in Breezy. "You may be small, but I think you're just what I need," he said, patting the boat's side.

As they set out, the water was calm, and Breezy glided smoothly. But as they ventured farther from the harbour, the sea grew rough. The waves rose higher, and the wind howled. Breezy's wooden frame creaked under the pressure, but it held firm. "I can do this," Breezy thought, focusing on staying steady.

Ben, too, believed in Breezy. He guided the boat carefully, working with the wind and waves instead of

against them. Together, they weathered the storm and reached a small island where Ben cast his net. The catch was plentiful, and Ben was thrilled. "You did it, Breezy!" he exclaimed. "You're stronger than anyone thought."

When they returned to the harbour, the other boats watched in amazement. "You sailed through the storm?" asked the sailboat.

"And brought back such a big catch?" added the motorboat.

Breezy beamed with pride. "It's not about size or speed. It's about heart and determination."

Word of Breezy's adventure spread, and soon, more people chose the little boat for their journeys. Breezy became a symbol of resilience and courage, proving that even the smallest vessel could achieve great things when paired with determination and belief.

Over time, Breezy continued to explore the seas, helping fishermen and travellers and even rescuing other boats caught in storms. This showed everyone that greatness wasn't measured by size but by the strength to persevere and the willingness to take on challenges.

And so, Breezy's name became legendary in the harbour. Its story was told to inspire others, reminding them that no dream was too big and no boat was too small to make a difference.