

Six good friends



Once upon a time there was a shaggy, black, long-haired dog who was called Puli.



He lived on a farm just beside a forest with his owner. He really loved to run around the garden and chase the hens.

As he was growing the garden was smaller and smaller for him and he became curious what is behind the fence. Puli discovered a hole on the fence, he shirked out of it and began to run. He arrived at a huge forest. The colourful autumn forest fascinated him. He happily jumped into the heaps of leaves, didn't even realize that meanwhile it was evening. Puli got really scared. He wasn't ever left alone, far away from his home and

his owner. He got scared and thought he would never see his owner again. But suddenly the bush beside him has just made a noise. Puli took it to his bravery and went closer.



At the bush there was a hedgehog stirring under the dead leaves.

A hedgehog asked why the dog woke him up. It is winter. In Latvia, hedgehogs sleep all winter long. The dog wanted to know if he could play together. However, the hedgehog was sleepy. The dog had noticed that everyone around was getting ready for Christmas, and asked to the hedgehog about celebrating. The hedgehog never saw a Christmas celebrating. So both decided to go to the city and celebrate the Christmas.



They were on the way for a long time. Finally, they heard children singing. They were in the kindergarten. What could be better than celebrating Christmas with children? The dog and hedgehog joined kids. They saw colorful lights, nice dancing, heard a beautiful Christmas music and had a wonderful time in the kindergarten.



After that a hedgehog decided to go back to the forest and get asleep again till the spring but the dog went on to seek new adventures.

After saying goodbye to the hedgehog, Puli kept on walking in the forest looking for the farm he used to live. He was sad and a bit scared. He thought, if I could fly, I could find the way back home.



Then Puli found a huge bird with big wings and big eyes. It was an owl with brown feathers and strong claws.

- Hello! You look sad. Can I help you? - said the brown owl

- Hello Owl! I am Pulli. I am sad because I can't find my way back home. I feel lonely. I want to go back to the farm. Can you help me?

- Don't worry- said the Owl. I can help you! I can fly up in the sky. Maybe I can find your farm and show you the way.

Up he went to the sky and a bit far away he could see Puli's farm.

- I saw the farm - said the Owl. Shall we walk together?

- Yes! -said Puli. I am so happy now! You are a great friend! Let's start walking back home.

Both the Owl and Puli started walking through the forest and...

As they were walking around in the beautiful natures, they came to a place where a lot of garbage was lying around. It was some people who had a picnic, and then just left all there leftings. The Owl and Puli picked up all the garbage in

a plastic bag that was laying in the forest.



Suddenly Puli felt a pain in his paw. Oh no! he has cut himself on a piece of glass, and it hurts very bad. The Owl managed to pull out the glass from the paw, and then flew away to his nest in the big oak. In order to get a band-aid.



When the Owl was away, Puli felt very lonely and began to sing a song about “itsy bitsy spider”. It began to rain although the sun was shining. Puli saw a rainbow! With all its beautiful seven colors, red, orange, yellow, green, blue,

indigo and violet . Puli was wondering whether his farm was in the end of the rainbow?

The Owl came back with the band-aid in his beak, and started to patch the

wound. Even if Puli got the band-aid on his paw he couldn't walk so good. How

can I get to my farm? I'm too heavy for the Owl to carry me on his back. What shall we do?

The Owl remembered his friend the Moose. Maybe I can fly to him and ask him

if he can help us? And so he did.



The Moose came. His name is Helge and he is the king of the forest. I can help

you, you can ride on my back, Helge says.

It was soon evening and the three friends started their journey through the night

together. Three friends started to walk through the forest. They looked up and they saw giant spruces and other beautiful old trees around them. Up in the middle was a starry sky. And suddenly they start to hear quiet singing somewhere..

-Do you hear that? Moose said.

-Yes, it's beautiful! said Puli.

-I know this song!! Owl said.

-Yes, I know this song too! It's twinkle twinkle little star! Moose said.

They start to follow the melody. After a while they see a shadow sitting on a small rock and watching up to the stars.

It's a small bunny, who's singing melancholically.

-Hi there! Are you alright? asks Puli.

Bunny quickly stops singing and turns around and says:

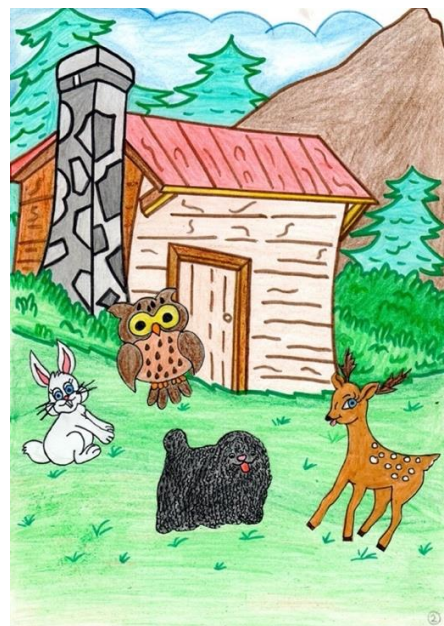
-Oh, hi! I didn't notice you, I was on my thoughts.

-You seem sad, what are you doing here all by yourself? asks Owl.

-Im just missing my friends, who live far away.. Im a little bit lonely. Bunny says.

-Oh, but did you know? We all live under the same sky, so they really are not that far away from you. Your friends are under the same starry sky, and they see the same stars than you do! Moose says.

-We are looking for a farm, it's my home, Puli says. Maybe you want to join us?



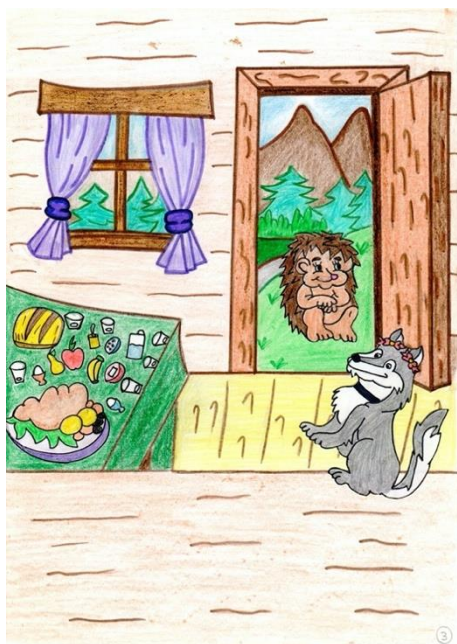
Bunny jumps up happily and continues the journey with three new friends.

They kept singing cheerfully with the influence of song's charm. While walking in the forest a little while, they have noticed a light far away. That peaceful light was coming from window of the house.



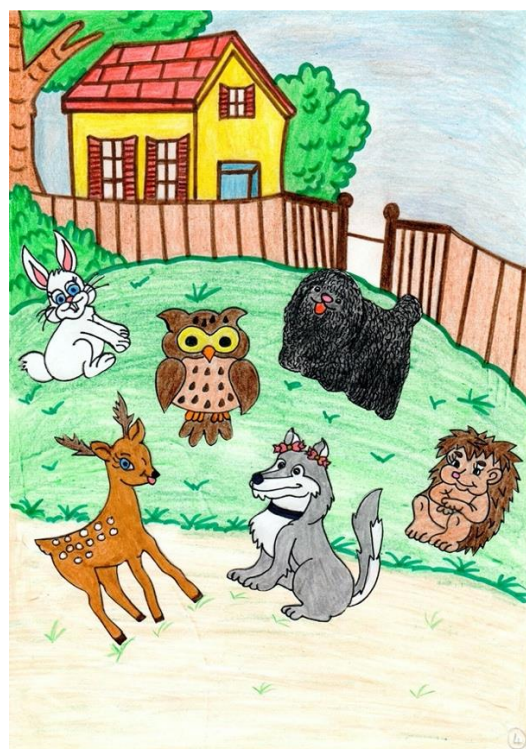
Rabbit said: I am exhausted. Also I am very hungry, he added. They wondered who's house was it, because it was all quite. The owl gathered his courage to knock, then wolf Asena opened the door.

Wolf Asena was glad of her visitors. She welcomed her guests and said; "please get in, I like to offer you some food, I am all alone, so you will be company for me".



First she poured them some tea, than prepared a feast with many foods while they

were enjoying their tea. Together they enjoyed foods, sang happily and danced. Door was knocked once again, Wolf Asena opened and saw the hedgehog. Hedgehog thought Puli was in, when heard of all the noise coming from the house. Puli introduced him to his friends. Then they danced and had fun. Later they took a good night's sleep and rest.



When they woke up, a wonderful breakfast was waiting for them. Wolf Asena prepared many tasty snacks for her guests. After they all had done their breakfast they got on way. By the evening they reached to farm.

Puli thanked because they took her to farm and she was thankful due to the their gorgeous friendship. She also asked them to live together at there.

After a little thinking, Wolf Asena mentioned that they're all alone so it will be possible to share their solitude and be friends. They all liked this great idea, so they've decided to live together in the farm.

They started to laugh while looking one another. The cheers which echoed out of the farm were showing how cheerful they were.

In despite of their many differences from each other, they becomed to be satisfy by the same things, in the same home, under the same sky.

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