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Title of the Story

Kike and Redfeathered

Basic information on the Story

Primary Topic

FRIENDSHIP

Secondary Topic

FIGHTING STEREOTYPES

Learning Outcomes

- Pupils will learn how to support their friends
- How to solve their conflicts
- Accept diversity
- Recognize stereotypes

Target Group (Pupils)

- 1st-2nd Grade of Primary School
- 3rd-4th Grade of Primary School
- 5th-6th Grade of Primary School

Other relevant information

Reference (if the story refers to real facts, historical events etc.)

No references

Story's Main Elements

Main heroes

Kike , Redfeathered, Mr Kikirikos



Setting

A farm near a field

Summary

On a large farm next to a green meadow, many hens lived with their chickens. Mr Kikiriko is the arched black rooster of the farm who keeps all of them safe. Kike and Redfeathered shared their secrets, their dreams and they supported each other in whatever difficulties they faced. Kike is very pretty and wants to be a great dancer. Redfeathered is clumsy but has a great voice and wants to be a singer. Everybody in the farm finds these two chickens strange and laugh at them. Kike and Redfeathered want to leave everything behind and follow their dreams. They must first get strong and get over their fears.

Story's Text

On a large farm next to a green meadow, many hens lived with their chickens. All kinds of flowers and fresh delicious grass grew in the meadow. The hens would love to go out in the meadow, to graze freely!!! A high wire fence prevented the hens from going out into the meadow. There was danger in the meadow and no hen and especially chicken was allowed to go out in the meadow, no matter how much they wanted to taste the fresh grass. This was taken care of by Kikirikos, the arched black rooster with the golden-green wings. He walked imposingly inside the farm and with his sharp gaze he observed everything. Whenever he felt threaten approaching, he squealed so loudly that immediately all the hens and chickens were gathered in the barn. All the chickens and hens knew that the constant rooster crowing, meant a great threat was approaching, so they had to run fast.

On this farm the hens had big dreams ... or at least some of them did. Some dreamed of leaving the farm and becoming famous. They believed that they could escape the fate of their grandmothers who only laid eggs and birds. This is what the two friends, Kike and Redfeathered, thought. Kike was very beautiful ... she stood out with her bright brown and black feathers and the golden line under her neck, like a necklace. Mother- Coco called her daughter a princess, because only princesses could have such a golden line under her neck. "My Kike used to say to the other hens, she was born for great things. "One day she will become famous." Kiki really loved dancing. Wherever you lost her, wherever you found her, she made turns on one leg, she had become so flexible that she managed to make a split. And the mother-Coco kept bragging about her daughter.... And the neighbours kept talking badly about her and did not consider her as smart..... But Mother-Coco did not listen to any of them ... She was proud of her Kike!



Redfeathered had brown-red wings Redfeathered was chubby and clumsy. That's why all the other hens made fun of her for her crooked walk ... As she stumbled with her awkward walking, she stumbled as much while she read ... and all the chickens in the class would make fun of her.

At home things were not any better ... Her younger brothers were making fun of her for being so clumsy. Her mom was angry with her and told her that she should try harder ... Redfeatherd, who heard everyone talking like that about her, was hiding in the barn and crying ... Kike in the afternoons helped Redfeatherd, to become better at reading. And he had made a lot of progress in the last few days. Redfeatherd, however, had a great gift ... Her cackling was the sweetest on the whole farm. This was not disputed by any hen or chicken. She did vocal exercises every day and her voice had become as loud as a soprano. "Fortunately, you have such a nice voice, the neighbours told her, otherwise ..."

Kike and Redfeatherd, were inseparable and together they had many dreams. Kike dreamed of becoming a great ballerina and Redfeatherd, of becoming a great singer. The other hens did not understand them much and considered them fools. That's why they did not keep them company, they sometimes chased them and made fun of them, because they said they did not fit in with them. But they did not mind, because they had each other. Kike and Redfeatherd were best, friends. They shared their secrets; their dreams and they supported each other in whatever difficulties they faced. Isn't that what friends are for?

Every morning, after eating their breakfast, the little chickens went to school. They entered a line, one behind the other and under the watchful eye of Kikirikos they went to school. On the way to school, Kikirikos told them that they should try to become great hens. Do not become ... little chickens who gossip about everything and others. You should spread your wings and chase your dream. Get rid of the stigma, that those who are cowards are ... "chickens". And it always ended with strict advice that no chicken should ever come out of the farm fence ... All the chickens listened to Kikirikos's advice, but more so Kike and Redfeathered.

Today Kike is not in a good mood. She did not do a single split. Redfeatherd realized that Kike was not well "It seems that it will be one of those days... Redfeatherd thinks. "If Kike did not have, a bad temper, she would be the best chicken!" she thinks aloud. And when she gets angry, she says very bad words to her, words that hurt her. But Redfeatherd loves Kike, she is her friend. Redfeatherd tries to approach her, but Kike tells her to leave her alone. She tells her that she no longer wants her as her friend, that she is a fool, she is not a good student and that she does not want to hang out with her. Redfeatherd does not know what to do ... She does not like it when they speak badly to her but Kike is her friend ... She thinks ...



1st Decision Point:

a) To leave Kike and go to hang out with the other chickens at school. After all, everyone has their difficulties. It is not possible for a friend to offend her friend's weaknesses...

b) To stay with Kike. To forgive her since they are friends and to ask her not to say these words that hurt her again. Explain to her that she does not like it when her friend chases her away and speaks so badly to her for no reason

If you answered a, please move to page 7

If you answered b, please move to page 8



Redfeathered walks towards the yard. She sees her classmates playing a floor game together. She approaches them and asks them: "Should I play with you too?" They drive her away. "Go to your girlfriend Kike, isn't she your girlfriend?" She turns around and sees Kike sitting alone. She thinks that this is what he should have done to Kike from the beginning, in order to learn not to speak to her in this way. She is very angry with her and then she turns decisively and tells the others that Kike does not have a good character and is no longer her friend. In fact, she shares Kike's secret with them. She tells everyone the name of the rooster that Kike likes. And then they all start shouting his name rhythmically: KA-NE-LIS. Kiki starts crying and runs to hide. Redfeathered is still very angry, but seeing Kike crying she hesitates ... How should she behave?

2nd Decision Point:

a) To apologize to Kike and make friends again. To admit that what she did was not right and that she should not tell her secret. What she did shows that she is not a good friend and confidant.

b) "Does Kike deserve this behavior?" She was thinking. And she continued with a lot of anger: "To cry, I want her to cry too, to understand how I feel when she hurts me with her words ... And then, she forgets everything as if nothing happened ... This makes me even more angry!!! Well, no! This is as far as it goes ... I put up with her bad behavior for a long time. One day she has me as a friend and the next day she doesn't want me. Now I have new friends ... I will not be left alone ... "

If you answered a, please move to page 11

If you answered b, please move to page 10



Redfeathered is approaching Kike.

- I told you to leave, I no longer want you as my friend. You are fat and you keep confusing your legs and your words ... says Kike.

Redfeathered listens to her without speaking. She looks at her with complaint and suddenly in a loud voice she says to her:

-Kike, you are my friend, but I do not like what you do. I do not like it when you tell me that I'm fat ... nor that I confuse my legs and my words. This is not what friends say to each other, nor is it right to say it to anyone. Our teacher told us...

-I told you that you are not my friend, I do not want you as my friend... Kike continues with malice.

- Come on Kikeplease tell me ... what is happening to you? Why are you upset? What is really happening? Did I do something that hurt you? If I have done something without realizing it, I want you to forgive me...

Kiki does not know what to do

3rd Decision Point:

a) To apologize for her behavior. After all, Kokkino is her best friend. In it she can talk about what concerns her ...

b) To be left alone. You do not need a girlfriend. No one can understand her ...

If you answered a, please move to page 9

If you answered b, please move to page 12



- Redfeathered, I am sorry ... I did not treat you properly and that is very unfair. You are not to blame for anything. You have a big heart. You forgive everybody. But I am bored of them all here on the farm ... I want to leave ... no one understands me, no one believes in us ... Yesterday I was angry when I heard the neighbours making fun of you. And then I heard them both accuse us ... that we are stupid and cocky ... My complaint is that you do not understand either ... They all make fun of us on the farm, they do not believe that we can become what we want as much as we want it!

They want us to be like all the others!!! "Chickens" for a lifetime! People who use us when they want to say that someone is a coward are not wrong ... So, can you understand how I feel? All this makes me angry ... I want to try to become what I dream ofto become what we dream of ...

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Kike did not say a word in class. Her eyes were red from crying. And everything was spinning in her mind non-stop like a whirlpool. "Why did Redfeathered tell her secret, and especially to those who make fun of her? This did not fit in her mind. During the lesson, Redfeathered was looking sideways at Kike. Her classmates smiled and made fun of her. Redfeathered felt a strange pain in her stomach. She did not like to see Kike in such a mess. But again the anger blinded her. "This is how it should be done, to understand how others feel when it hurts them," she thought. I also cried a lot when she told me I was stupid and that I was not doing well in class, she kept thinking.

Redfeathered didn't realize when the bell rang, so immersed that she was in her thoughts She quickly meets and moves on with her new friends. But she turns and looks with her gaze to see where Kike is. She does not see her anywhere ... She sees her leaving towards the fence. Where is Kike going? "Kike, she yells at her, where are you going?" But Kike nothing. She walks without looking back ... And then she remembered that she once told her that she would leave the farm.

How she had found a hole in the fence and from there she would leave ... As much as she runs desperately, she does not reach her ... Her legs become tangled and she falls wide down.... Now what to do?

4th Decision Point:

Ask Mr Kokorikos for help? It is very dangerous what Kike does, to go out alone in the meadow ..

To run to find her and go with her? No one should abandon their friend even if they know they are wrong.

If you answered a, please move to page 14

If you answered b, please move to page 12



- Kike, I am very sorry! I know you do not want to see me again now that I told your secret to others I know that what I did is unforgivable, but I was angry with you ... I was very hurt by the way you spoke to me. But you are my friend, my best friend and you will be forever. You lift me up every time I tangle my legs ... I cannot see you so upset And for all this, I'm to blame.

-It is not only your fault, Kokkino, I had to explain to you to explain to you what is happening to me ...

To find out what else she said to Redfeathered, [go to page 9](#)



Kike takes her bag and walks through the school yard. She knows where to go. Last week she saw a small hole in the fence. Such a small hole but it was big enough for her ... Better to leave the farm. No one will look for her Not even Redfeathered ... She managed to push her away from her ... She told her many bad things. He will never forgive her She remembered the words of Mr. Kikirikos that no chicken comes out of the fence alone ... because danger awaits ... But she did not care at all ... The farm was not the best place for someone who has dreams to live! Better to risk it and leave ... At least she would have to say that she tried ... When she made her foot pass through the fence, she heard a big noise behind her. She turns and what to see? Redfeathered! She was wide down on the floor and a loud bang was heard ...

- Redfeathered! You here? she told her in surprise.

-My Kike, I took the short path and overtook you. I will come with you! I would not let my girlfriend go alone to the meadow! We will chase our dreams together ...

Kike ran and hugged her. "That's why I love you,"she told her tenderly, "because you are so unpredictable And she went on: so, what do you say, are we leaving?"

- Do you remember what Mr. Kikirikos said? There is danger in the meadow! I'm afraid! But with you I feel so strong. Besides, I never want to leave you alone!

- Where are you going, my dear? The voice of Mr. Kikirikos was heard harshly. Mr. Kikirikos, seeing Redfeathered running, was surprised and ran after her in despair.

Kiki and Redfeathered are hiding in their ... wings They are trembling like ... birds ...

Seeing them, his heart tightened What can he really do?

5th Decision Point:

- a) To let the two chickens, take their way...
- b) To prevent the two chickens from leaving? After all, this is his job, to protect all the hens, the hens and the chickens ...

If you answered a, please move to [page 15](#)

If you answered b, please move to [page 13](#)



- What should I do with you? he turns and tells them sternly.

- We want to leave! We are big now ... We want to become what we dream of ... Kike said decisively.

- We have each other, she added, Redfeathered! We are both very strong together! We always remember your words, Mr. Kikirikos, that there is danger in the meadow, but together we feel strong

Hearing Mr. Kikirikos speak so decisively to the two chickens, something changed inside him ... He could not believe in his ears that two small chickens were hiding so much power. Their friendship was so strong ... Besides, he watched them on the farm, how they supported each other when they were making fun of them. His voice softened.

- I'm surprised by your words, my little ones. You feel strong, but are you really? The danger is very great and you are still inexperienced ... you are not yet ready to cross the meadow

- The meadow will always hide dangers ... Mr. Kikiriko, Kike answers.

- And we will be able to face them, Redfeathered! added decisively.

- Exactly as you say it Redfeathered! , you will be strong ... in the future ... Now my little ones, this is not your time ... When you are ready, then spread your wings! Quickly now, back to school, before the teacher manages to look for youand before your moms start screaming from their grief. When you are ready, I will open the door for you to fly away, to chase your dreams!!

THE END



- Sir Kikiriko, Redfeathered shouted panting as she ran ... and her legs and her words were confused. Sir-Kikiriko, she was shouting and once her voice sounded bass, and a soprano ...

- What happened Redfeathered? Are you rehearsing again? Practicing your voice again?

- Run, sir- Kikiriko, Kike, my friend, is in danger!

- Is she in danger? And with his gaze he glanced at the meadow and then at the sky! But I do not see any danger?

- Kike found she says a hole in the fence. Mr. Kikiriko kike will leave!! There is danger in the meadow!

- Kikirikou, he shouted as loud as he could. Immediately all the chickens and hens ran to the barn.

Kike was ready to get out of the farm. Her heart was pounding. As soon as she put her foot out of the fence, she heard Mr. Kikirikos. Her heart was pounding louder now! She stopped and turned back. "Danger" she thought! And she also ran to the barn ...

As soon as Redfeathered saw her projecting behind the woods, she ran and hugged her. "My Kike, you worried me! You are my friend! my best friend! I would never let you get hurt!

THE END



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- We have each other, Redfeathered added! We are both very strong together! We always remember your words, Mr. Kikirikos, that there is danger in the meadow, but together we feel strong We know that we must never abandon each other. We also know how to deal with many threats ...

Hearing them, Mr. Kikirikos speaks so decisively, something changed inside him ... He could not believe his ears that two small chickens were hiding so much power. Their friendship was so strong ... Besides, he watched them on the farm, how they supported each other when they were making fun of them. His voice softened.

- Well, my little chickens, it seems that you have matured ... Your soul says it ... Both I and the other hens are convinced that you are thinking maturely. I think you are ready to cross the meadow and chase your dreams ... Well, quickly, leave before I change my mind ... Follow the path with the daisies. There you will be safe

THE END