

PIP'S ADVENTURE



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Pip the Frog loved Lilypad Hollow during the day. He hopped on lily pads and chased dragonflies. But when the sun went down, everything changed. The marsh looked strange and scary. Pip would hurry to his hiding spot under a big burdock leaf. The leaf was cold and damp. Pip pulled his legs close and shut his eyes tight. He wished he was brave like the crickets who sang all night. But the darkness always made his heart thump fast.



One evening, something tickled Pip's nose. He opened one eye. A small firefly was sitting there, glowing softly. "Hello! I'm Flit," said the firefly. "Why are you hiding?" Pip's voice shook. "The dark is too scary." Flit's light blinked cheerfully. "The dark isn't scary. It just needs a little light to show the way. Come with me!" Pip's heart thumped, but he looked at Flit's warm glow. Maybe, just maybe, he could be brave tonight.



Pip hopped slowly behind Flit's glowing light. White jasmine flowers opened under the stars, smelling wonderful. Silver fish jumped and splashed in the water. Crickets sang their cheerful songs all around. "It's beautiful!" Pip whispered. Then thick mist rolled across the marsh. Everything turned gray and foggy. Pip couldn't see anything. His fear rushed back. "Flit, where are you?" he called. Flit blinked his light in a steady rhythm. Blink, blink, blink. "I'm right here, friend," Flit said softly.



Flit kept blinking his steady light. Then something amazing happened. Other fireflies began to answer. Blink, blink, blink. They came from everywhere. Soon dozens of fireflies filled the marsh with twinkling lights. It looked like scattered diamonds floating in the mist. Pip stared in wonder. The dark wasn't empty at all. It was full of beauty and friends. "Thank you, Flit," Pip said happily. From that night on, Pip never hid again. Every evening, he met Flit at the water's edge to light up the darkness together.



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