

The Magic Paintbrush



Ma Liang was a poor boy who loved to draw. He had no brush, so he used sticks and charcoal.



One night, an old man gave him a magic brush. Everything he drew became real.



He helped villagers by drawing food and tools. A greedy official captured Ma Liang and forced him to draw gold.



Ma Liang drew a sea and a boat. When the official sailed away, Ma Liang drew a storm to stop him. He escaped and kept helping the poor.

The Wolf-Hair Brush



A kind yellow weasel hunted mice to protect crops. People misunderstood it and called it a thief.



Before dying, it wished for its fur to be made into brushes for children.



Its fur was used to make brushes that help people write and paint.



The story teaches gratitude and fairness.

The Birds of Heaven



The heavenly bird had nine children. The crow, magpie, and myna went to the human world.



The crow spoke the truth but was disliked.

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Mimic lived in people.

The magpie flattered people and was welcomed. The myna copied others and lived in a cage.



The story shows the value of honesty.

Old Bird Starts a Newspaper

Embellanced news

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The old bird chose the lark to help run a newspaper because it was honest.



The forest animals loved the true stories.

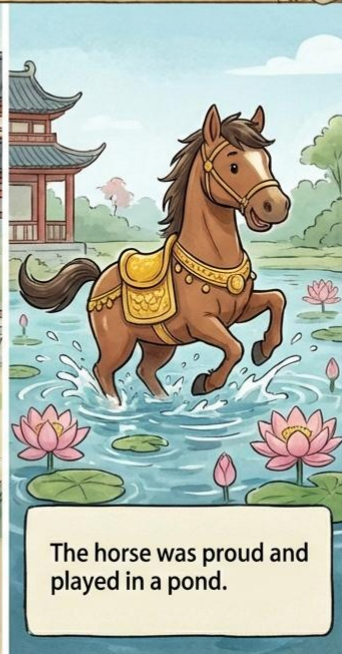
The Three Athletes



A pig, a bear, and a horse joined a race. The pig was lazy.



The bear practiced hard.



The horse was proud and played in a pond.



The bear won because it tried its best. The story teaches hard work and humility.