COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Tilly the Tiny Train Waits for Wren

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Tilly learns that a kind friend slows down and waits when someone needs more time.

Read, talk, and discover

The complete story is followed by questions and a separate answer guide. Read aloud together, pause to talk, and take your time.

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Part 1

Tilly the Tiny Train waited at Meadow Station. Conductor Bear checked the clock. “We leave when every friend is safely aboard,” he said.

Part 2

Wren hurried along the path with her little green bag. Her wings were small, and the wind pushed against her. “Please wait!” she called.

Part 3

Tilly heard Wren, but the station bell had rung. For one moment Tilly wanted to roll away on time. Then she saw Wren trying her very best.

Part 4

“I can wait,” said Tilly. She gave one soft toot so Wren knew she had been heard. Conductor Bear raised the yellow flag and smiled.

Part 5

Wren reached the step, but her bag was hard to lift. Tilly lowered her little boarding ramp. Conductor Bear gently placed the bag inside.

Part 6

“Thank you for waiting,” Wren said. “You are welcome,” said Tilly. “Friends do not leave friends behind.”

Part 7

Along the track, Wren pointed out a rainbow over the meadow. If Tilly had rushed away, they might have missed that lovely sight together.

Part 8

At the next station, Tilly arrived a little later and much happier. Waiting for Wren had been the kind choice.

Draw, tell, or write

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.

My favorite part, and why I chose it

STORY QUIZ

Think about the story

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question and all the choices. Circle one answer. A grown-up can read aloud; you can point or say your answer, too.

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1. Who was hurrying to the station?

A. Mr. Moon	B. Wren	C. A turtle

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

2. What did Tilly decide to do?

A. Leave right away	B. Go to sleep	C. Wait for Wren

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

3. What was hard for Wren to lift?

A. Her green bag	B. A red kite	C. A big drum

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Questions 4 to 5

4. What did the friends see?

A. A castle	B. A rainbow	C. A snowman

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

5. Why was Tilly happy?

A. She got there first	B. She found candy	C. She made a kind choice

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

ANSWER GUIDE

For the grown-up

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Keep this page separate from the child's activity. Read directions aloud when helpful, and invite the child to explain their ideas.

1. B - Wren

Wren was hurrying to the station.

2. C - Wait for Wren

Tilly decided to wait.

3. A - Her green bag

Her green bag was hard to lift.

4. B - A rainbow

They saw a rainbow over the meadow.

5. C - She made a kind choice

Tilly was happy because she waited for her friend.

Keep exploring

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.