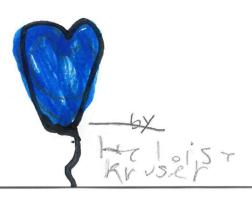




BLUE



Heloise

Once upon a time, there was a little girl. Her name was Little Blue. She got this name when she came back to town after visiting her grandparents, they made her a silky soft blue cape, with a hood on top. She loved going to her grandparents, and they loved seeing her. Little Blue was the kindest child in town, and she still was miles away from there. Neighbors were always saying to Little Blue's mother that she's so lucky to have such a good child, and that they wished they had one like hers. Little Blues teacher told her classmates to look up to her, and they did.

In the town, she was called Little Blue. One Saturday morning, Little Blue was playing hopscotch outside, when her mother opened the new shiny door, and said "Dear, I've received a letter from the town square. Your grandparents are ill. May you bring this basket of treats to them? But do remember, don't stop on your walk, and stay away from others!"

"Of course I will, mother! You know I love my grandparents. And I'll be safe, I promise." Little blue replied excitedly. She loved to go on walks and visit grandma and grandpa.

And just then, Little Blue took the small basket full of fresh goodies, and started her walk on the path, into the thick green and brown forest.

Little Blue thought stopping at the lake for a few minutes wouldn't be a bad idea. When she got to the shimmering lake, just a few blocks away from her grandparents, she took her hood off, and used it as a cushion from the sharp blades of shimmery grass that was soaked from the rain the day before.

It was a beautiful sight to see. She enjoyed the view, and a song started playing in her mind that she once heard on the radio, that song was about nature and wild-life.

She started singing, and then she got up to dance! Though this was fun for her, she didn't know the consequences. But her singing started to let certain creatures know she's there. Those certain creatures were dangerous, then, she saw something in the reflection of the lake.

She quickly looked back and stopped her singing, and there the fox was, its shadow covering her and her cape. She got terrified, as anyone would. Then the fox said "Hello, Little Blue, you have quite beautiful singing. Why don't you tell me where you're going?"

Little Blue, happy a big scary fox liked her singing, and ignoring that he somehow knew her name, even if she never met him, said "Oh, I'm going to my grandparent's house, to bring them treats and food because they are ill!"

"Ah, and where do your grandparents live, dear?" The big fox asked.

"Oh they live just around the corner! I'm almost there." Little Blue replied.

"My! What big ears you have!" Blue repeated.

"All the best to hear you with, my dear!" Fox said.

"My! What big arms you have!" Little Blue started.

"All the best to hug you with, my dear!" Fox replied.

"My! What big teeth you have!" Little Blue pretended to just now notice it.

"All the better to eat you with! My dear!" Fox said.

And just then, the fox jumped out of bed, and almost ate Little Blue all up! But just then... "Stop!" Said Little Blue, The fox stopped in his steps, mid-air. He was confused.

He tried to eat her again, but, *Stop!* He was stuck in a frozen lunge. He tried again and again and again, but it didn't work. *Stop! Stop!* A small piece of him knew this was bad.

Little Blue was making that small piece, bigger, and bigger, and bigger, every time she talked and said stop.

Soon the fox learned that he doesn't have to eat humans, and that theres other animals to hunt.

Fox stopped trying, and stepped away from Little Blue, then he regurgitated Little Blue's grandparents, he said he was sorry, he knows not to eat human, and that he learned his lesson, and won't do it again.

Little Blue felt proud, and her grandparents were too. They took the treats Little Blue had, ate them and thanked her.

Little Blue went home, walking with the fox, she led him to a meadow with tons of animals that he can hunt. And Little Blue skipped home, empty basket in hands. Then everyone had a happily ever after.

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