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Ruby lives on a farm with a big red barn, a squeaky windmill, and rows of vegetables. She is seven years old, with light-brown skin and freckles across her nose. Her curly dark-brown hair is tied in two puff buns. She wears a red-and-white checkered shirt, denim overalls, and yellow rubber boots. Every morning, she races outside to explore.



One sunny morning, Ruby hears a tiny snort near the pigpen. A small piglet peeks through the fence. He is knee-high to Ruby, with pink skin, floppy ears, and bright amber eyes. A green ribbon is tied loosely around his neck, and his curly tail wiggles. Ruby kneels down and smiles. "Hello, little one," she whispers.



The piglet snuffles and pushes his muddy snout through the fence. Ruby notices a heart-shaped pink patch on his nose. "You're curious, aren't you?" she says. She opens the gate a little, and the piglet trots out. He oinks happily and follows her around the farm. Ruby laughs. "I'll call you Pippin," she decides. Pippin oinks again, as if he agrees.



Ruby wants to play with Pippin, but she knows the farm has dangers like sharp tools and deep mud. So she decides to build safe games just for him. She gathers smooth stones, a soft rope, and a small ball. Pippin watches with bright amber eyes, his floppy ears perked up. "These games will be fun and safe," Ruby tells him.



First, Ruby makes a maze out of hay bales. She hides little apple slices in some corners. Pippin sniffs the air, his curly tail wiggling. He trots through the maze, finding every treat. His smart little brain figures out the path quickly. Ruby claps her hands. "You're so clever!" she cheers. Pippin snorts with delight.



Next, Ruby fills a shallow pan with water and floats a ball on it. Pippin must push the ball to the other side without tipping the pan. He studies the ball with his bright amber eyes. Then he gently nudges it with his snout. The ball rolls across the water. Pippin oinks proudly. Ruby gives him a scratch behind his floppy ears.



They play every day. Ruby builds a small obstacle course with soft hurdles and a tunnel made from a barrel. Pippin races through it, his little hooves tapping the ground. He solves each challenge with curiosity and smart thinking. Ruby learns that Pippin has feelings too. When he is happy, his curly tail spins like a windmill.



One afternoon, Pippin looks sad. His ears droop, and he doesn't want to play. Ruby sits beside him on the soft grass. "What's wrong, Pippin?" she asks gently. Pippin snuffles and nudges her hand. Ruby realizes he might be lonely for other pigs. So she decides to build a game that includes the whole farm.



Ruby creates a treasure hunt with safe clues hidden around the barn. She invites the other farm animals to join. The hens cluck, the goat bleats, and Pippin oinks with excitement. Each clue leads to a new spot. Pippin uses his smart nose to find the treats. The other animals follow, and everyone works together. Pippin's tail wiggles nonstop.



At the end of the hunt, Pippin finds a big pile of fresh vegetables. He shares them with the hens and the goat. Ruby watches with a warm heart. She sees that Pippin is not just playful but also kind. He nuzzles his friends and oinks softly. Ruby learns that farm animals are clever individuals with feelings.



That evening, a storm rolls in. Thunder rumbles, and rain pours down. Pippin gets scared and runs to Ruby's porch. His floppy ears are wet, and he shivers. Ruby wraps him in a warm blanket. "It's okay, Pippin," she whispers. She stays with him until the storm passes. Pippin snuggles close, feeling safe.



The next morning, the sun shines again. Ruby builds a new game: a gentle puzzle with soft ropes and hidden treats. Pippin solves it quickly, his bright amber eyes sparkling. Ruby laughs. "You're the smartest piglet I know!" She gives him a big hug. Pippin oinks and licks her cheek. Their friendship grows stronger every day.



Ruby tells her family about Pippin's clever games. Her mom smiles and says, "Pigs are very smart animals." Ruby nods. She decides to teach the other children on the farm how to play safely with the animals. They build more games together. Pippin leads the way, his green ribbon flapping in the breeze. Everyone learns to be kind and curious.



As the seasons change, Ruby and Pippin remain best friends. They play in the snow, jump in autumn leaves, and splash in spring puddles. Ruby knows that Pippin has feelings, just like her. She always treats him with kindness. Pippin trusts her completely. Their friendship is full of fun and gentle care.



Ruby learns a valuable lesson: farm animals are intelligent individuals. They can solve puzzles, show feelings, and make friends. She promises to always respect them. Pippin oinks in agreement. Together, they explore the farm, finding new adventures every day. Ruby's heart is full of joy.



And so, on a sunny farm with a big red barn, a girl and a piglet share a special bond. Ruby's freckled cheeks glow with happiness. Pippin's curly tail wiggles with delight. They play safe games, solve puzzles, and share kindness. Their friendship shows that animals are clever and caring, and that kindness makes every day brighter.