

## THE TURTLE AND THE EAGLE

CHARACTERS:

LUCY – (turtle)

SAM – (eagle)

TURTLE 1

TURTLE 2

SCRIPT:

(Lucy and Sam are talking)

SAM: What are you thinking about?.

LUCY: I would like to fly, just like you do.

SAM: Why, Lucy?. Why would you like to fly?.

LUCY: Because walking is boring, and I'm very slow.

SAM: But, you haven't answered my question, Lucy.

LUCY: Yes, I did. I want to fly because...

SAM: Because you don't like to walk, because you think it's boring. Just tell me why you want to fly.

LUCY: Isn't it the same?.

SAM: No. Try again.

LUCY: I want to fly because it's not fun being on the ground. Because I take too long to get to any place, and I get tired.

SAM: Here we go again. You told me what you don't want. Try again.

LUCY: I want to fly, because I want to feel free! I want to see the stars. I want to see everything from above. I want to be just like you!. Oh, if I could just fly at least for a minute. Come on, Sam, teach me how to fly.

SAM: But you don't have wings so you can't fly.

LUCY: I could pay you, you know.

SAM: Mmmm... how much can you pay me?.

LUCY: I'll give you a hundred gold coins.

SAM: Very well, you convinced me.

LUCY: Yes!. Yes!.

SAM: I'll grab you with my feet, don't be scared. (Sam holds Lucy and takes him through the air)

LUCY: This is so fun!. Yeah, this is wonderful!.

SAM: I'm glad that you are enjoying the ride.

LUCY: Oh thank you, thank you, Sam!.

SAM: It's time to go down.

LUCY: No, wait!. I see a bunch of turtles over there. I want them to see me!.

SAM: Why do you want them to see you?. You wanted to fly just for the fun of it.

LUCY: Well yes, but I'm sure that they are going to be jealous of me.

SAM: Jealous of you?. They are your friends, and true friends don't get jealous.

LUCY: But I am unique!.

SAM: Don't be so vain, Lucy.

LUCY: It's the truth. They will envy me!. They will never get to fly like I do!.

SAM: I don't like the way you are talking. I'm getting tired of you, so go and fly on your own!.

LUCY: No!. What about the money?.

SAM: I don't care about the money!. If you want them to see you up in the sky, then show them that you can fly. Have a nice trip!.

(Sam lets Lucy go, and she falls on a mountain and cries)

LUCY: Ouch, ouch!.

(Two turtles approach Lucy)

TURTLE 1: That must have hurt a lot!.

LUCY: Yes it did, but I'm glad that my shell saved my life.

TURTLE 2: I feel sorry for you. If you can hardly walk in the ground, what were you doing in the sky?.

LUCY: I learned my lesson. I need to be happy with what I have.