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In a small village with rolling green hills, a boy named Leo lived with his family. He had warm light-brown skin, short curly black hair, and a quick bright smile. Every morning, he pulled on his blue denim overalls, his red t-shirt, his yellow rubber boots, and his soft green cap. Then he ran outside to explore the world.



One sunny day, Leo heard a soft bleating sound coming from a neighbor's farm. He followed the sound and found a little goat with a cream-white coat and a brown patch over one eye. The goat had small curved horns, floppy ears, and a blue collar with a small round brass bell. It looked scared and lonely.



"Hello, little one," Leo said gently. The goat blinked its bright amber eyes and took a tiny step forward. A kind farmer had rescued the goat and was looking for someone to care for it. Leo's heart filled with warmth. "I will take care of you," he promised. The goat wagged its short tail and bumped its head softly against Leo's hand.



Leo named the goat Clover. They became best friends right away. Clover loved to climb everything—rocks, logs, even the low stone wall by the garden. But Leo worried. "You might fall and get hurt," he said. Clover just flicked her floppy ears and hopped onto a stump. Leo knew he had to find a way to keep her safe.



That evening, Leo thought and thought. He remembered how much Clover loved to climb. "I can build safe climbing places just for her," he said to himself. So the next morning, he gathered smooth wooden boards and soft hay. He worked carefully, measuring and hammering, with Clover watching curiously nearby, her little black hooves tapping the ground.



First, Leo made a gentle ramp that sloped up from the ground to a low platform. He covered it with soft hay so Clover's hooves would not slip. Clover sniffed the ramp and tilted her head. "Try it, Clover!" Leo encouraged. With a happy hop, Clover trotted up the ramp and stood proudly on the platform. She bleated with joy, and her brass bell jingled.



Next, Leo built little hills to hop on. He piled soft earth into small mounds and patted them smooth. Clover loved jumping from one hill to the next. Her tiny black hooves barely touched the ground. "You are a great climber!" Leo laughed. Clover wiggled her short tail and bumped her head gently against his shoulder.



Every day after that, Leo fed Clover fresh grass and crunchy oats. He made sure her water bucket was always full and clean. When the wind blew cold, he lined her little shelter with dry straw to keep her warm. "You are safe and cozy," Leo whispered. Clover nuzzled close, her amber eyes shining with trust.



Leo watched over Clover all the time. When she climbed too high on the big rocks, he gently guided her back to her safe ramps. When she got tangled in a bush, he untangled her carefully. "I will always keep you safe," he told her. Clover seemed to understand. She stayed close and followed Leo everywhere he went.



Their friendship grew with every small act of kindness. Leo learned that caring for a friend meant doing real things—building, feeding, warming, and watching. It was not just saying kind words; it was showing up every day. Clover showed her love with head bumps and happy hops. Together, they were a perfect team.



One afternoon, a strong wind blew through the village. It rattled Clover's shelter and scattered hay everywhere. Clover was frightened and bleated loudly. Leo ran to her side. "It's okay, Clover. I'm here," he said softly. He held her close and smoothed her cream-white coat until she stopped trembling. Then he fixed her shelter, making it stronger than before.



The next day, Leo had an idea. He built a winding path of gentle ramps and little hills that led all around the garden. It was like a playground just for Clover. There were safe steps, soft landings, and even a tiny bridge over a puddle. Clover explored every part, her bell jingling merrily. "This is your very own climbing world!" Leo cheered.



Clover was so happy that she did a little dance, hopping from hill to hill and spinning in circles. Leo laughed and clapped his hands. "You are the happiest goat in the world!" he said. Clover ran to him and bumped her head gently against his chest. Leo hugged her close, feeling proud that he had made her safe and joyful.



From that day on, Leo and Clover played together every day. They climbed the gentle ramps, hopped over the little hills, and rested in the warm sun. Leo always made sure Clover was fed, warm, and safe. And Clover always stayed near, her amber eyes full of trust and love. Their friendship was built on kindness and care.



Leo learned that being a good friend means doing practical things to help. It means building ramps when someone needs them, feeding them when they are hungry, and keeping them warm when it is cold. Clover taught Leo that trust grows from small, everyday acts of love. And Leo taught Clover that she would always have a safe place to climb and play.



So the boy and the little goat lived happily together in the village with rolling green hills. They climbed and played, happy and safe. And every time Clover's brass bell jingled, Leo smiled, knowing that kindness—real, practical kindness—had brought them together and kept them close. The end.