



The brave little pig and the magical trials

In an enchanted forest lived a brave little pig called Gerard. His small, cosy house stood among the trees, and he loved spending his days reading and walking along the woodland paths. One day, a beautiful fairy appeared with a special task for him.

“Gerard, you have been chosen to face the magical trials and prove your courage. If you succeed, you will receive a great treasure.”

The little pig’s heart raced with excitement. He accepted the challenge at once.

The fairy explained that the first trial lay in the Whispering Wood. Gerard had to find the Tree of Secrets and work out the message hidden in its trunk.

He set off among the shadows and branches that seemed to whisper as he passed. After a long search, he found the tree. He studied its riddle carefully until he discovered the answer. Then the ground trembled, and a magical doorway opened to carry him to the next trial.

The second trial brought him to a river full of dangerous water creatures. Gerard had to look closely and use all his wits to find a way



past each obstacle. After an exciting struggle, he climbed out of the water and continued his journey.

The third and final trial waited at the top of a snowy mountain. There, he had to spot a shooting star and make a wish. He climbed steadily through the cold, finding his way around the clumsy beasts that tried to stop him.

At the summit, a bright star streaked across the night sky. Gerard closed his eyes and made a wish with all his heart. The star vanished, leaving him surrounded by a golden glow.

The fairy appeared again, smiling proudly.

“You have shown your courage and completed the magical trials. As your reward, you will receive a treasure to keep for ever.”

The forest filled with light, and golden coins showered down around the little pig. Gerard could hardly believe his eyes.

From that day on, he lived happily in his woodland home. He knew that courage and determination had helped him finish his journey.

Whenever he told the story, the other animals listened in wonder. They remembered the little pig who had solved a riddle, crossed a river and climbed a mountain without giving up.

His adventure inspired them to face their own challenges with courage, clever thinking and the determination to carry on.