



Mcloud Tastes the Clouds

Mcloud wants to fly high in the sky and taste the cloud, but he doesn't have wings or an aerodynamic body. Can he still fly to taste the clouds?



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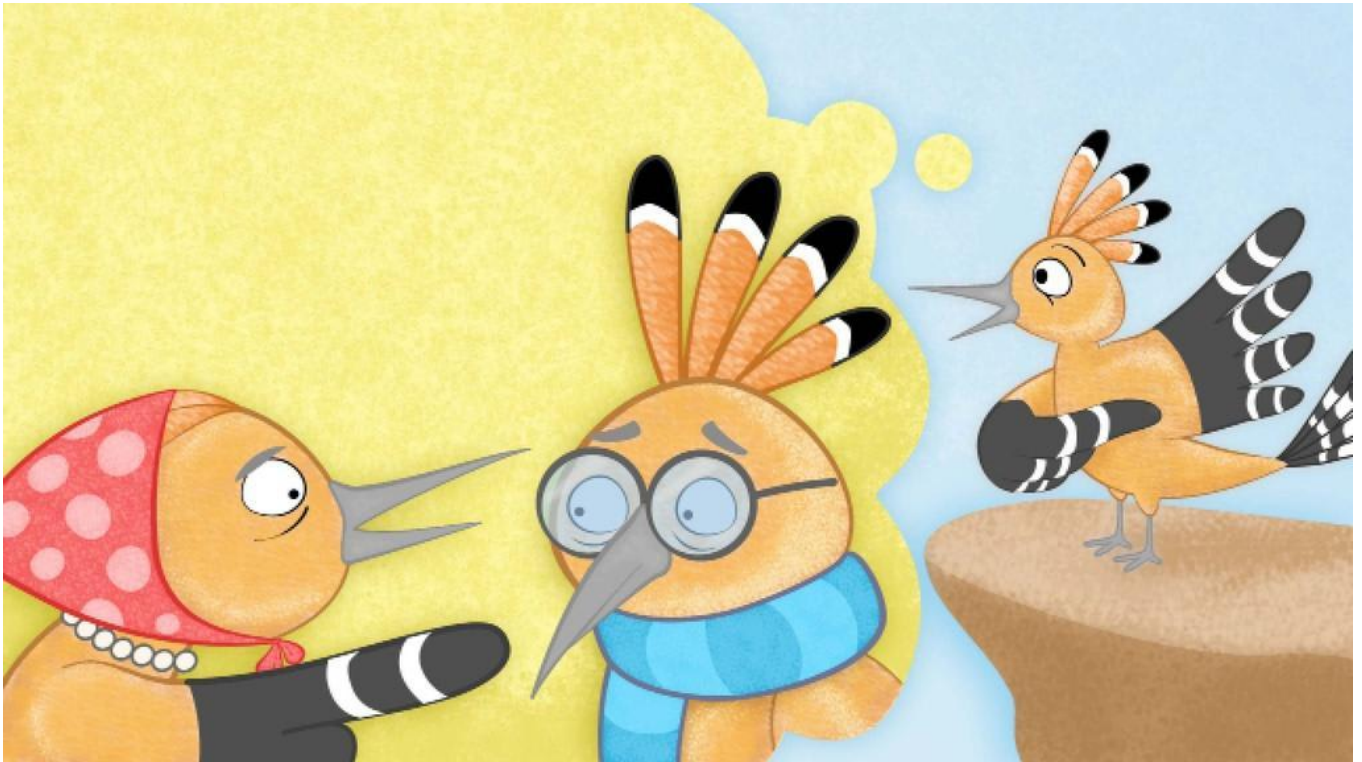
Brown Bear loved watching the clouds every day when she took her wheelchair out for a spin.



Her friend Hoopoe always told her of his adventures up in the sky.



"I want to visit the clouds, too!" Brown Bear said. Hoopoe replied, "That's impossible!"



"My grandma always tells my grandfather, 'Do you have two wings? Then you can fly. Do you have two arms? Don't even think of it.'"



Then, Hoopoe flapped his wings, shook his tail, and flew away. Brown Bear was determined to get a pair of wings.



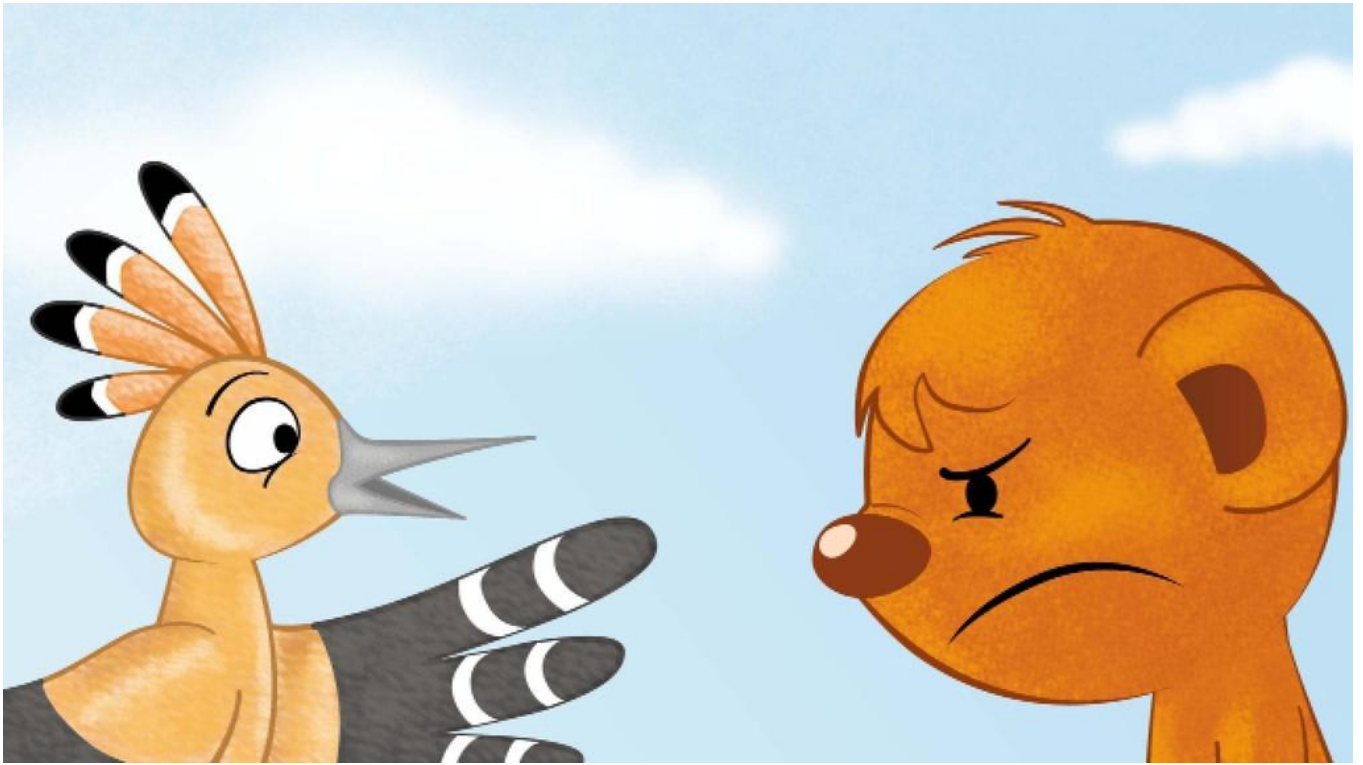
She made a tail and two big wings. She covered the wings with lots of feathers, big and small.



Then, she put on the wings and tail and flapped . . . and flapped . . . and flapped.



But Brown Bear didn't fly high into the sky. She didn't even fly an inch off the ground. Brown Bear cried, "I want to taste the clouds!"



Hoopoe said, "That's impossible!"



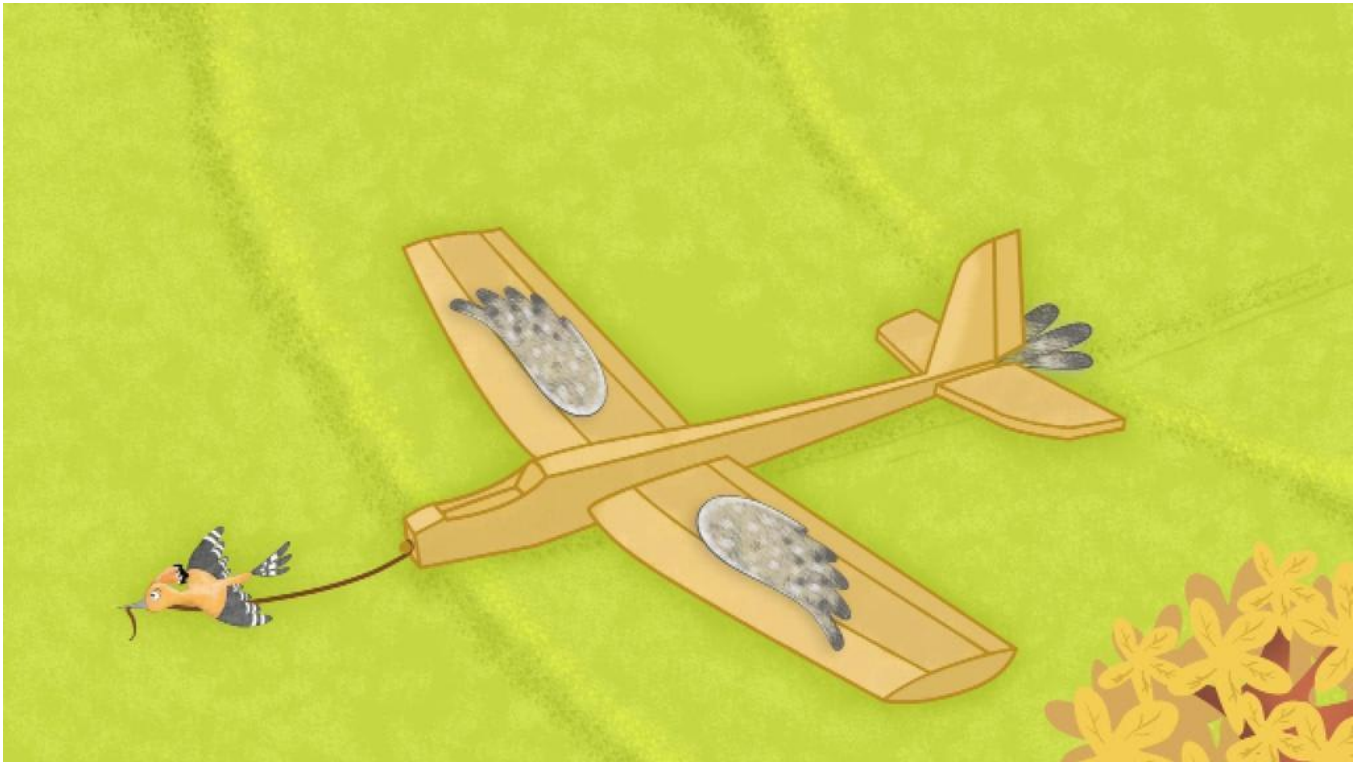
"My grandma always tells my grandfather, 'Is your body aerodynamic? Then you can fly. Is your body shaped like a blob? Then wash your feet and go to bed.'"



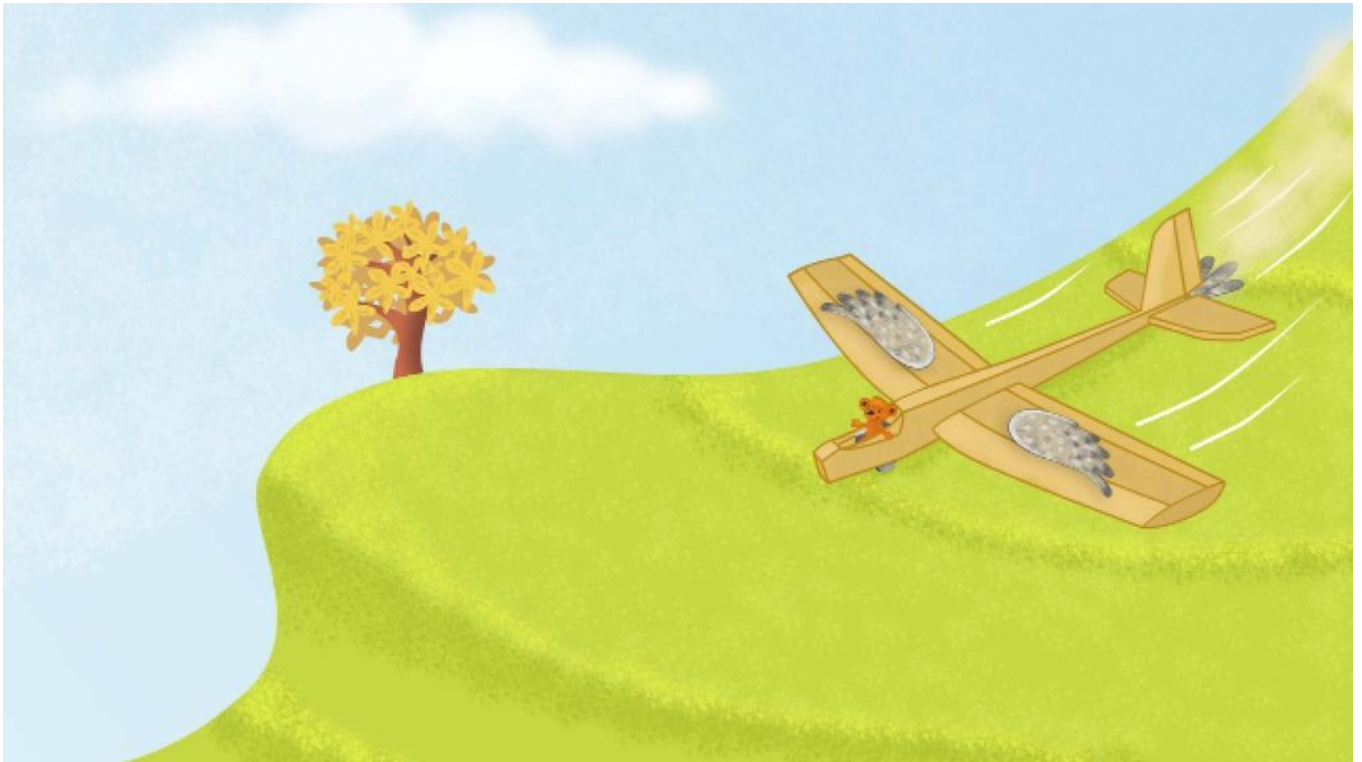
Hoopoe flapped his wings, shook his tail, threw his aerodynamic body into the wind, and flew away.



So Brown Bear decided to make an aerodynamic body to help her fly.



She built an airplane with a long, sleek body. When she was finished, she added the feathers. Hoopoe helped by carrying it up a small hill.



Brown Bear put her wheel chair in the airplane and it started rolling down the slope. She closed her eyes and waited for the plane to soar up into the air.



But . . . booom! The airplane fell over a cliff and crashed to the ground, breaking into pieces. Brown Bear's wheel chair broke, too.



Brown Bear was frustrated, but still she wanted to taste the clouds.



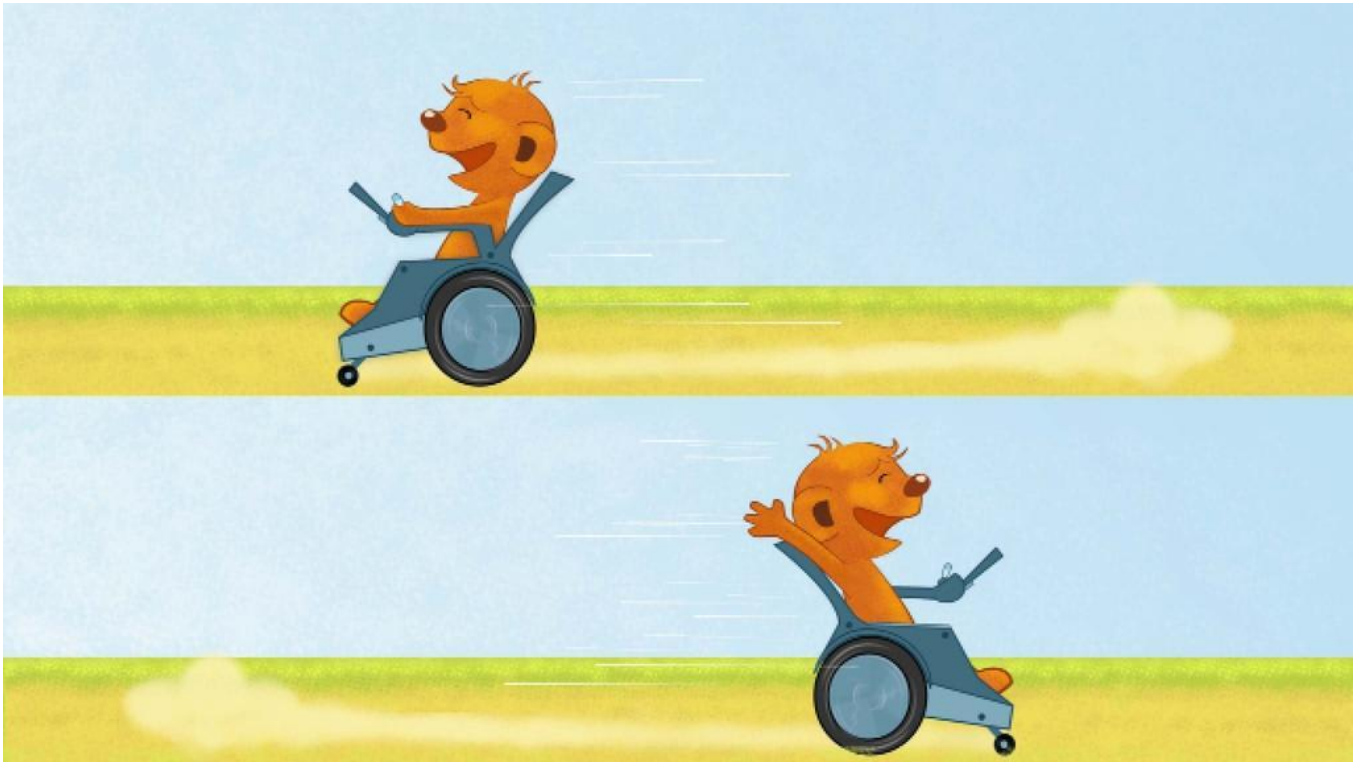
Hoopoe said, "That's impossible. My grandma always tells my grandfather, 'If you are fast, then you can fly, If you are slow, then go drink some soup in a bowl.'"



The next day, Brown Bear got a new electric wheelchair.



She switched it on and turned up the speed button. Zoom! It was a super quick wheelchair!



The chair went faster and faster. Brown Bear opened her hands and closed her eyes. It was fun!



Then Brown Bear felt a swift breeze pass under her hands, lifting them higher and higher.



That gave her a great idea!



Brown Bear put her airplane back together. Then she put the electric wheelchair right into the airplane. It was time to taste the clouds!



She switched on the power and turned up the speed. The airplane moved forward. A strong gust of wind caught the wings and carried the plane up, up into the air!



The plane took off, and flew!



Brown Bear finally got to taste the clouds. What do you think they taste like?



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