

## Here of Discovery competition

My Sidekick is called Encouraging Eddy.

- Encouraging Eddy always tries his best.
- He never gives up.
- He is always positive. Even when things go bad he always looks for a solution.
- He is kind and never makes fun of people.
- He always believes in his friends and he encourages them to believe in themselves even if they think they are rubbish.

## The Discovery Treasure Hunt

Once upon a time in the land of Discovery there was a very brave Hero of Discovery called Courageous Collette. One day Courageous Collette found an old map in her shed. The map had a big X on it "Wow it's a treasure map and the treasure is in the forest near my house!" She said. "I'm going to go on a treasure hunt to find the treasure." She put her map, a torch, a bat, and lots of tasty snacks in her bag. It was a sunny day so her sidekick Encouraging Eddy came with her.

They arrived in the forest and they searched and searched but Courageous Collette didn't find anything. "I'm very brave but we are never going to find the treasure. It's too difficult. We'll have to go home" she said. But Encouraging Eddy said "Don't give up. We can do it together, it's just the beginning of the Adventure".

So they carried on. Suddenly they ran on a trail an upside down number and it seemed very strange. Courageous Lettice looked at her map and saw the same number on it. She shouted "It's the same as on the map, we've found the first clue!". Encouraging Eddy said "you see, I told you not to give in".

Then they followed the map to a big river but the river didn't have a bridge. "Oh no" said Courageous Lettice. "I'm very brave but I can't swim. It's too difficult. We'll have to go home". But Encouraging Eddy said "I have an idea! Do you see the rope hanging off the tree above the river? We can swing on it and get past the river!". "Alright" said Courageous Lettice. And that's what they did. Encouraging Eddy said "you see, with a good eye we can always find a solution".

They followed the map to a huge mountain. "Oh no" said Courageous Lettice. "I've forgotten my bottle of water. I left it on the bench. We can't climb the mountain without water. I'm very brave but we'll have to go home". But Encouraging Eddy said "don't give up. Look, I can see water running down the mountain. Let's go and drink when we climb. You see, we always have a solution". So they did, and they climbed the mountain.

On the other side it was very foggy. "Oh no" said Courageous Lettice. "Fog is not good, it can be dangerous, we can fall in a big hole". But Encouraging Eddy said "Don't worry, we can sing a song and wait for the fog to go away". So that's what they did.

When they finish their song the fog disappeared and they

carried on. Suddenly they saw a big gold treasure chest shining in the sun. "Wow we did it! We found the treasure" said courageous Collette. "I wonder what's in it" and she opened it.

She looked up at Encouraging Eddy and said "What's in it?"

"Nothing - except a mirror" she said.

Encouraging Eddy smiled and said "But what's in the mirror?"

"Me!" said courageous Collette. "I don't understand!"

"That's because the treasure is YOU!" said Encouraging Eddy.

"Maybe I encouraged you but YOU found the map, YOU waded the river, YOU climbed the mountain, YOU were brave in the fog. You believed in YOU!"

"Oh I understand" said courageous Collette. "the best treasure is to believe in yourself and NEVER GIVE UP!"

After that they sat and ate their tasty snacks, they talked about their super day and went home tired but happy.

THE END



ENCOURAGING EDDY