

A Hero's Story:

The Treasure of the First Bike Ride

(Teacher-Read Story)

There once was a girl named Mila who loved riding her bike.

Her bike was bright purple with silver sparkles on the wheels. She had a helmet covered in stickers, and she dreamed of racing her older brother down the big hill near their house. On her "Treasure Map," she had written: "Ride my bike all the way to the park and back!"

But for a long time, Mila couldn't.

Her heart — one of her most important "spare parts" — was very tired.

Her "Helping Hero Team" inside her body worked as hard as they could, but her heart just couldn't keep up.

She got tired quickly.

She had to stop playing halfway through games.

Sometimes she had to sit and rest when her friends were still running.

Her "Dream Adventures" paused.

Her "Treasure Map" stayed empty.

Then one day, something wonderful happened.

Somewhere else, a family made a brave, loving choice.

They made their "Hero's Pledge" and shared their wish with each other.

Because they did, their "Hero's Echo" could be heard.

The "Team Managers" sent the message.

The "Super-Mechanics" prepared their tools.

The heroes in the "Helping Hero Team" worked together like a perfect relay.

Mila received a strong, healthy new heart — a heart full of possibilities.



Weeks later, on a sunny afternoon, Mila stood at the top of the big hill near her home.

Her brother looked at her.

She looked at him.

And then —
WHOOSH!

Down the hill she flew!

Wind in her hair, laughter in her voice, zooming faster than ever before.

Her mum and dad were cheering.

Her brother raced behind her.

Her heart was strong.

Her smile was even stronger.

Now, Mila's "Treasure Map" is full again:

- ✓ Ride to the park and back
- ✓ Play hide-and-seek without stopping
- ✓ Join a kids' bike race
- ✓ Plan a "Dream Adventure" by the beach

All because one Helping Hero family started their echo.

Mila doesn't know their name.

But every time she rides her bike, every time she breathes in the fresh air and laughs, she whispers:

"Thank you for the Treasure of More Time."

And that is the real-life gift behind every hero's kindness.

The end.

