



# THE TALE OF THE RUNAWAY KITES!

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Peter, Lily and Benjamin are playing in the sun with their new kites. "Look at my kite go, it's so fast," says Peter.



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Benjamin wants to play with the kites. Holding both of them, a gust of wind launches him into the sky. "Woah, help me!" shouts Benjamin, flying through the air.

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Lily and Peter give chase to rescue him. "We've got to get hold of those strings," decides Lily. "Don't look down, don't look down," Benjamin says to himself.

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The wind blows Benjamin towards Owl Island. "If Old Brown sees Benjamin, he'll have him for breakfast. We won't get to him in time," says Lily. "A good rabbit never gives up!" shouts Peter.

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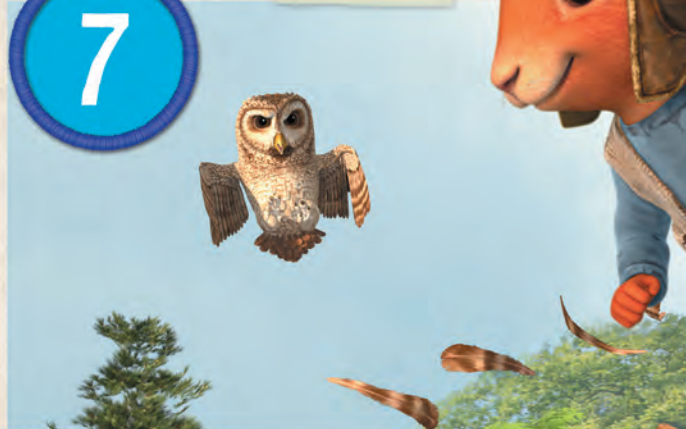
Old Brown spots Benjamin and tries to snatch him out of the sky, but Benjamin dodges him and flies away towards Squirrel Nutkin's treehouse.

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Mr Tod spots the Benjamin in the air and follows him to Nutkin's treehouse. "You can run, but you can't hide, little rabbit," he says.

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Squirrel Nutkin agrees to help Peter and Lily save Benjamin, knocking Old Brown out of the sky by hitting him with a tree branch. "Tail feathers!" he cries, as he flies back to Owl Island.

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Benjamin's kites catch on a tree branch and leave him hanging in the air. "Thanks for saving me, Nutkin," he says. Just then, the kite string breaks and sends Benjamin falling down towards Mr Tod.



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Luckily, Benjamin finds a branch to cling on to, but Mr Tod wants to eat him for dinner. Just then, Benjamin slips! Before he can fall into Mr Tod's mouth, Peter and Lily swoop in to save the day with a new, bigger kite. "We've got you!" shouts Peter.

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"We made this kite out of the pieces of our other two kites," says Lily. "They were great on their own, but are better together – just like us!" says Peter. The friends fly off into the distance, safe at last.

# Story QUIZ



Can you remember what happened in the story?

What blew Benjamin up into the sky?

wind /  
cannon.

Who was chasing Benjamin in the air?



Old Brown



Mr Tod

Circle the largest kite.



**LOOK CLOSELY**

Can you spot this picture in the story?

