

The Key Of Courage

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Noted psychiatrist Rudolph Dreikurs once said, "Children need encouragement like plants need water." This week's lesson is about the result of encouragement: It's about courage.



Directed by the voice in the Spiral of success, Kelly and her companions begin their search in the Swamp of Can't Do for the first of three keys needed to free the magic horses. Overcoming their fears, they enter this new land and discover a creature called My Deer caught in the swamp. At first they try to free her but begin losing courage when they hear a voice saying, "You can't do it. You're too small. Give up. Go back." However, by repeating to themselves, "Yes I can," they overcome their doubts and pull My Deer to safety. Then they find the Key of Courage with the words inscribed on the back, "My fears won't stop me."



Suggestions for this week:

1. Encourage your child in any thing which demands courage by telling them:
 - It's okay to have fears.
 - It's okay to feel afraid, but you will feel good about yourself if you try anyway.
 - You may not always succeed, but it's okay to try anyway.
 - You may not get all of what you ask for, but you may get some of what you ask for.
 - It takes more courage to say "NO" to something dangerous than to give in to peer pressure.

Sincerely,

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