Once upon a time, there was a brave little girl named Srey Toch. She and her father lived together on a beautiful island. The animals and plants were her brothers and sisters.
She cared for the island and spent her days collecting seaweed on the shore, following crabs as they walk to the forest, helping fish who were stranded on the beach, and diving with turtles to look at seahorses and coral reefs.
One day, while walking with her father, they came upon a turtle with an injured leg. While Srey Toch was placing a medicinal leaf on the turtle’s leg, a big, shiny object suddenly appeared in the sky.
The object was a spaceship! It landed on the beach with a THUD, and a small, green alien came out to meet them. ‘I am Vurvu,’ the alien said. ‘I come from the planet Zurzu.’ ‘Welcome to our island, Vurvu,’ Srey Toch replied. ‘I am Srey Toch.’
Vurvu the alien looked at the beautiful island, with its happy plants and animals. ‘On Zurzu, we don’t care for our plants and animals this way,’ he says. ‘Come with me,’ said Srey Toch. ‘And I’ll show you how I do it!’
Srey Toch gave Vurvu a grand tour of the island. She introduced him to her brothers and sisters, and showed him how she kept them happy and healthy. Vurvu asked many questions and enjoyed the tour. It was his first time diving, though, so Srey Toch’s turtle sister helped him.
When the day was over, and the sun was going down, Vervu and Srey Toch returned to the beach where Vervu’s spaceship and Srey Toch’s father were waiting. Vervu thanked Srey Toch for teaching him how to care for plants, animals, and the environment. ‘Goodbye, Vurvu!’ said Srey Toch. ‘Remember what you’ve learned.’ ‘I will remember’ said Vervu. ‘And one day
maybe you can come with me to Zurzu. We don’t have turtles there, but we have many other beautiful animals. Goodbye Srey Toch!’
Srey Toch and her dad live happily ever after on the beautiful island.
Nature Princess

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