

Ciara The Tiger a Very Resilient Righteous Fire

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Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me.

In order to get to know some of the characters in this story you first have to read some of the other Fomba The Elephant Stories, but until then I will introduce you to some of the characters who are very close to my heart.

Fomba the elephant is a true friend of mine indeed who always tries to help all those in need, and then there is Kenneth the mouse who has a heart of gold as big as a house, and if we look up in the trees we see Dizzy the monkey swinging in the tropical breeze. O and over there is Mr Bones who is a black panther with a heart of gold and that aint no joke, and then there is Joanna the herd's Storyteller and Fomba's bride Somba who became the elephant herd's King and Queen, and we cannot forget Fomba's mother and father, Queen Eden Rayne and King Jehoshaphant and many others in Fomba Land, but for this story we will add just a few more very special characters to see.

“O I almost forgot, I am Owl Paul and I live in Fomba Land and I help write these cool stories with Chaplain Paul, you see we are very close like two peas in a pod as we try to write books and stories that glorify God. So without any further delay here is a really cool story about a very special tiger who came to visit all of us in Fomba Land one day.”

One day as the young elephants were all out at play Queen Eden Rayne who was also the elephant herd's Storyteller called all the young elephants to gather round in a big circle so she could tell them a story.

“GATHER ROUND EVERYONE, I HAVE A REALLY GOOD STORY TO TELL ALL OF YOU!!!”

And with that the elephants young and old all gathered round and did not make a single sound for they all knew that Queen Eden Rayne was the best storyteller in all the land.

Then Queen Eden Rayne looked at everyone and took a deep breath and began to tell a real tiger of a story that once happened long ago in Fomba Land.

Long ago when King Fomba and Queen Somba roamed this land little Kenneth the mouse was out with his buddy Fomba, you know, just walking about, when suddenly a tiger was seen heading their way. It was that old tiger who Dizzy had hit in the head with a coconut that incredible day. Well when that old tiger saw Kenneth and Fomba standing in his way and he remembered what happened the last time they had crossed paths his anger grew with flames of fire in his eyes and he took to the chase to poor Fomba and little Kenneth's complete surprise.

Fomba grabbed Kenneth with his trunk and ran for his life, then they hid in some bushes hoping for the best, but that old tiger found them and he was determined to put poor little Kenneth and Fomba to rest.

Then just as the old tiger was about to pounce a younger tiger jumped right in the way and stood between that old tiger and Fomba and Kenneth the mouse who were both frozen with fear.

“Uncle Gyra, you leave these two alone and go back home, Fomba and Kenneth are good, they always try to help those in need, Now if you try to harm them you will have to first fight through me.”

“O Ciara, I meant no harm, I was just trying to teach these two a lesson in jungle courtesy. I’ll do as you say my dear and go my own way. Maybe I’ll see the two of you around here again someday, bye for now, O and please do tell your friend Dizzy I said, Hey.”

And with that, that mean old tiger smiled and just walked away.

“Wow, thank you, thank you, thank you. How do you know of us?”
Asked Kenneth and Fomba?

“The two of you are known throughout the land for always lending a helping hand so whenever my misguided old uncle Gyra starts heading this way I follow him just incase he tries to hurt the two of you, O and Dizzy the monkey too.”

Fomba and Kenneth invited Ciara to go back with them to meet the elephant herd then a strange little bird came hopping by for a visit.

“Hello, my name is Teatree the Kiwi Bird and I’m Ciara’s best friend.”



A few years back Ciara the tiger came across a pack of hyena who were about to have a little kiwi bird family snack. Well Ciara decided that this could not stand so she attacked the pack to save the day.

When those hyena saw Ciara Tiger heading their way they turned and ran filled with great fear, all but three that is who made their final stand and as the battle raged on Ciara would go on to win the day but she was very badly injured that fateful day.

Ciara fell to the ground broken, tired, and bruised, the kiwi family was saved and quickly hopped away but there was one very thoughtful, kind kiwi who stayed behind to help Ciara that faithful day.

Little Teatree Kiwi helped to nurse Ciara back to good health, Teatree fed Ciara good, healthy foods and healing herbs to eat and she stayed by Ciara's side praying for her and caring for her until she got back on her feet. Ciara was strong willed and very resilient in bouncing her way back to good health and in a very short time thanks to little Teatree Kiwi's compassion, kindness, and love, Ciara was as good as new like having wings of an eagle and a dove. Ciara and Teatree became best of friends and now they travel around helping those in need.

Fomba and Kenneth introduced Ciara and Teatree to the rest of the elephant herd and after they heard of their incredible story they welcomed this brave, resilient, tiger and this compassionate strange little bird into the elephant herd.

Then Eden Rayne continued her storytelling by saying,

"Now before we are through would you like me to share another story about Ciara and Arnie the Armadillo with all of you?"

"HOORAAAAAAA!!! HOORAAAA!!! HOORAAAAA!!!" Said all the happy elephants that faithful day."

About a year before Ciara met Teatree the Kiwi she was out walking about looking at what she could see and, and, and.....?

"O Owl Paul can you please help me in coming up with a good storyline for this part of the story?"

"CHAPLAIN PAUL!!! CHAPLAIN PAUL!!! It's so good to see you again. I was watching you write this story and I thought you were going to never ask for my help. This is such a wonderful surprise indeed, what do you need from me Sir?"

"Well my fine feathered friend please put on your thinking cap so we can come up with a really good storyline for the rest of this story, Ciara is a patient in the healthcare facility where I serve and we need to come up with something that will really inspire and cheer her up."

“Ok Chaplain Paul, I’m on it, be right back with a really cool idea.... HOO, HOO!!!”

About 10 min. later Owl Paul came flying back in all excited having come up with a really cool storyline.

“CHAPLAIN PAUL!!! HOO, HOO, CHAPLAIN PAUL!!! I GOT IT!!! I GOT IT!!! Ciara meets an Armadillo by the name of Arnie and Arnie the Armadillo helps her to see the light in being more kind and helpful towards others,”

“Well my fine feathered friend I think we can work with that idea, I have something cooking too so let’s continue this story for the glory of God.”

Ciara was out walking about when suddenly here paw got caught in a snare trap and she was stuck with no way out and no matter how hard she tried she couldn’t free herself. Then a very kindhearted armadillo by the name of Arnie came walking on by and said with a grin,

“Well now, how do you do? My name is Arnie and it looks like God sent me to help you.”

Ciara looked at Arne and said,

“O please help free me and I’ll be on my way.”

“I will free you but first you must promise that from this day forth to always try to help others just as I have helped you today this way Abba Father will smile upon your life and bless you each day.”

“Ok, yes, I promise, I promise with all my heart to do the best that I can in reaching out in helping others across this hostel dry land.”

“Good.” Said Arne, “That’s good enough for me now close your eyes and I’ll set you free, for you see it was me who set this trap so you could be set free because now you have been given a heart of kindness and compassion towards others and you are now truly free, you have been set free for the glory of God...Amen?”

“Thank you, thank you, I will try to the best of my ability to live a life that is pleasing to God from this day forth and I will seek to help those who are suffering and in need, Thank You Arne for your wisdom and kindness in truly setting me free.”

The End or maybe it's just the beginning?

Amen John14:27

The Good Samaritan Luke 10:25-37

And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him saying,

“Teacher what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” And He said to him, “What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?” So he answered and said, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself. And He said to him, “You have answered rightly, do this, and you will live.”

But he wanting to justify himself said to Yeshua, “And who is my neighbor?” Then Yeshua answered and said,

“A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.

Now by chance a certain priest came down the road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise, a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was and when he saw him, he had compassion, so he went to him and bandaged his wounds pouring on oil and wine and he set him on his own animal, bought him to an inn and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said to him, “Take care of him and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you. So which of these three do you think was a neighbor to him who fell among thieves? And he said, “He who showed mercy on him.” Then Yeshua said to him, “Go and do likewise...Amen

(As followers in Christ we are to place Service Above Self in reaching out in helping others for the glory of God.) John 3:16



Definition of the word Resilience

What is the best meaning of resilience?

Resilience is **the ability to withstand adversity and bounce back from difficult life events**. Being resilient does not mean that people don't experience stress, emotional upheaval, and suffering. ... Resilient people tap into their strengths and support systems to overcome challenges and work through problems. Philippians 4:13

