

# Fluency Practice – Unit 10 (I Am Brave L.1-5)

## Brave Tony

On a hot night, Tony liked his window and blinds open. Then he could feel cool breezes. He could see the moon. Lately, a bright light changed things. It filled Tony's room. He had to shut his blinds. The light came from the next house. The house was Mr. Bloom's. He was new on the block. He did not talk much. He just stood and looked at plants. Now Tony was not thinking about Mr. Bloom. Tony was reading a good book. It was about a brave man. The man took a chance. He climbed the highest peak on earth. The man was brave, but not foolish. He made good plans. The book was true. The man was real. Tony liked true books. He liked them better than made-up books. Soon Tony flipped his lamp switch. He had to go to sleep. It was hot. He had to open his blinds and window. When he did, Tony's room was bright. It seemed like his lamp was still on. Tony shook his head. It was too bright! Tony knew what he had to do. He had to talk to Mr. Bloom soon. But Tony felt afraid. Tony thought about how the brave man climbed the peak. That man made a good plan. Tony would, too. The next afternoon, Tony went to Mr. Bloom. Tony carried the book with him. It helped him act bravely. "Hi, Tony," said Mr. Bloom. "Hi Mr. Bloom," said Tony. Then Tony followed his plan. He told Mr. Bloom about the light. Tony told him in a nice way. Mr. Bloom smiled and said, "Tony, you are right. I will turn down the light." Mr. Bloom saw Tony's book. "I like that brave climber," he said. He and Tony talked and talked. Brave Tony made a good pal.

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# Fluency Practice – Unit 10 (I Am Brave L.6-10)

## Camping Out

### Plans for a Camp Out

The girls waited all week. On Saturday, they would camp out. They would sleep on the ground in a tent. "I hope I will not be afraid," said Brook. "I have never camped before." "We will be right in town," said Audrey. "And we will be next to my house. My mom and dad will be around," Audrey added. "You will enjoy camping out." At last, it was Saturday night. Audrey's dad made dinner. He grilled corn in foil. He also made sweet and sour chicken. At nine, there were no clouds in the dark sky. The girls saw the round moon and a thousand stars. Audrey's mom and dad said goodnight. The girls crawled in the tent. "Are you afraid, Brook?" asked Audrey. Brook thought about it. She was surprised. She did not feel afraid. "Wow," said Brook. "I feel fine now." Brook quickly fell asleep. Audrey did not. She felt afraid! "Being afraid is stupid," she thought. "I am right by my house." Audrey heard a sound. Was it a growl? There was more noise. Was an animal prowling around? Brook just slept. Audrey felt very afraid. What could she do? Call her mom? Run to the house? "I must stay," she frowned. Then Audrey heard a loud howl! She jumped. Her hand felt the cold, moist soil. There might be bugs in the ground! Audrey slid down in her sleeping bag. She felt so afraid. She did not even have the power to talk. Audrey was awake for a long, long time. She thought she heard a mouse. She thought she heard a shout. And Brook just slept. The sun woke Brook up. "I slept well," she said. Audrey did not say a thing. She was sound asleep at last.

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# Fluency Practice – Unit 10 (I Am Brave L.11-15)

**Andy Lee**  
 Andy Lee the Timid  
 Andy Lee was a timid man. He was also an artist and made stained glass windows. His glass made rainbows dance in rooms. One day, Andy made a window pane for an inn. He took the window pane to an inn that was far away. Timid Andy walked and walked. Andy came to the town where the inn was. Down the street ran a maid. "Turn back!" she cried. "Do not go! A chair is knocking. Drapes are swaying. It's dark and awful in that inn!" "Stay with me," whispered timid Andy. Andy and the maid came to a gate. Out ran a cook waving a spoon. "Turn back!" cried the cook. "A chair is knocking. Drapes are swaying. A tablecloth is floating. It's dark and scary in there!" "Stay with me," whispered timid Andy. Andy, the maid, and the cook stood at the entrance. Out ran an innkeeper. "Turn back!" she cried. "A chair is knocking. Drapes are swaying. A tablecloth is floating, and a hat is tipping. It's dark and scary in here!" "But what about the window?" asked Andy. "I am a timid man, but this is my best window ever. I will still put in my window." Timid Andy walked in. It was dark and scary. A chair was knocking, drapes were swaying, a tablecloth was floating, and a hat was tipping. Andy felt a breeze. He found a broken window. He put in the new window. It fit perfectly. Andy turned around. The chair was not knocking, and the drapes were not swaying. The tablecloth was not floating. The hat was not tipping. It was not dark and scary in there. Rainbows danced in the room. Andy was an artist. His glass made rainbows dance in rooms. It also made him brave.

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# Fluency Practice – Unit 10 (I Am Brave L.16-20)

## How Rabbit Caught the Tiger

One winter's eve, a mighty and hungry tiger trapped a tiny rabbit. "Do not eat me!" cried the rabbit. "I am too small to make a meal. If you let me go, I will show you how you can catch all the fish you can eat." The tiger was greedy. His hunger was bigger than his brain. "Show me now, or I will eat you little rabbit!" he roared. Then he let the rabbit go. The rabbit led the tiger down to a river. The rabbit told the tiger, "Put your tail in the water." "Now wait all night. Fish will grab your tail. Soon your tail will grow heavy. Then you can take it out and eat all the fish!" "I'll stay close by," whispered the rabbit. "I will let you know when you have caught plenty of fish." The rabbit climbed up the riverbank and sat down across the tiger. The tiger put his tail into the river. He waited and waited. It grew cold and dark. "Is your tail getting heavy?" called the rabbit. "Yes!" replied the tiger. "I must be catching lots of fish! Do you think I ought to take my tail out now?" "No!" cried the rabbit. "If you wait until morning, you will have more fish to eat!" The greedy tiger waited longer. It grew colder and colder. His tail grew heavier. Finally the sun came up. The tiger's tail felt quite heavy. "It is time!" called the tiger. "I am getting my fish out now!" The tiger tugged and tugged, but his tail did not come out. It was frozen in solid ice! "I'm going to get you, little rabbit!" roared the tiger. But he could not budge at all. The rabbit giggled and scampered away. He had tricked a mighty tiger!

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