



The Story of Moose and Mouse

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A Story of Curiosity and Friendship

DEDICATION

This story is dedicated with love to
Åse Minde
my Norwegian friend of many, many years

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ABOUT THIS BOOK

Moose and Mouse is a story written for young children, including those on the autistic spectrum. It is a story about attachment, friendship, difference and curiosity. This story complements the developmental stages of Neuro-Dramatic-Play and includes many of the play activities of early childhood experience.

This story aims to be interactive between the reader and child and there is a Moose and Mouse picture to colour at the end of the book.

There is more information and resources available on our website:

www.ndpltd.org/moose-and-mouse

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Moose had woken up from a long night's sleep. He stretched his legs and sniffed the sharp frosty air. The weather was getting warmer but his very thick coat had stopped him getting cold right through the winter. He could see some green leaves and tips of grass showing through the snow. Moose was feeling hungry.

Moose began to walk along the forest path where there were pine-needles on the ground. There was still snow on the tree tops and patches of ground, although some of it had melted. Moose could see green, and green would mean food! And if the snow began to melt then there would be water to drink too.





Moose paused for a moment and listened. He thought he could hear something, a noise that he had not heard before. What was that sound, he thought to himself?

Then he heard a little squeaky voice that said, 'Please take care. I am going to fall! Please take care. I am very, very small.'