

## Charlotte's Adventure

(Characters created by E.B. White, in his book *Charlotte's Web*)

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As Charlotte woke up, she could feel the dew on her nose. She was thirsty. As she walked outside she could feel the wind blowing. She walked over to Wilber's water, and said, "It's going to be a windy day."

Later, as she was fixing her web, (the wind had broken it) the wind started to blow stronger. All of a sudden, she could no longer feel the web under her feet. It took her a minute to figure out what was happening. She was being blown away!

She was blown *very* far away. Once the wind died down, Charlotte took the opportunity and threw some web on a near-by tree. She missed. She tried again on another tree. She made it! Charlotte managed to slow herself down just enough to jump on the ground and take cover from the wind. There she fell asleep.

In the morning, Charlotte woke up to an empty stomach. As she got out of the log where she had taken cover, she wandered around looking for a berry bush. She said aloud, "*Wilber must be so worried!*" All of a sudden, she felt the ground shake.

Charlotte looked up and saw a deer. The deer was running. “*Odd,*” thought Charlotte. As she looked back, she saw why the deer was running. A bear was chasing it! Charlotte tried to run, but it was too late. So she quickly made a decision, and jumped onto the deer. She climbed onto the deer’s face, and whispered into its ear, “*Go left, go right, hide behind that tree.*”

Charlotte peeked out from behind the tree and could no longer see the bear. As she was looking, she could smell berries! Charlotte had *completely* forgotten how hungry she was! She told the deer “*Thank you for the ride,*” and jumped off. After Charlotte found the berry bush, she ate until she could eat no more. She was ready to find her way back home.

Soon Charlotte came across a wide lake. She noticed that the lake had tall trees sticking out of it and had an idea. She got some web, and threw it to the first tree. It made it! As she swung, she caught the next branch, and the next, and the next, and the next. Until she slipped, and fell.

She fell into the lake. She tried, but failed to get out. So she swam, and swam, and swam. She was out of breath and ready to give up, when her body hit something. It was land! She climbed out of the water, and took a deep breath. It was getting dark, so Charlotte climbed a tree with all of her might, and she made a bed from a leaf. She *very* quickly fell asleep.

When she woke up, she quickly found a berry bush. She quickly ate, and was on her way. As she was walking, she almost didn't notice the *huge* cliff. She looked and there was no other way to cross. So Charlotte stuck some web on a nearby tree, and jumped into the cliff. As

Charlotte was falling down the cliff, she could see part of the farm she lived on. She thought “*Wilber must be SO worried by now!*” Charlotte was so excited! She was almost home!

As Charlotte reached the bottom of the hill, she heard water rushing. “*Not another lake,*” said Charlotte to no one in particular. But as soon as Charlotte saw the ‘lake’, she was not worried one bit. There was barely any water at all. And thankfully, there was a tree with a branch that hovered right over the water. She happily scurried up the tree and made it across the “lake.” As she walked the most beautiful pasture she had ever seen, she saw that the sky was darkening. And *fast*.

Charlotte knew that rain was coming, so she took cover under a short oak. She was so frustrated! She could see the farm in view. But now she had to wait for the rain!!! Charlotte was tired, hungry, thirsty, and dirty. Among other things! Charlotte waited for what seemed like forever!

She woke up to the sound of a rooster cock-a-doodle-ing. It had stopped raining! Charlotte *ran* back to the farm. It had been about five whole days since Charlotte had seen Wilber. When Wilber saw Charlotte, he squealed with delight.