



Pip's Big Brave Day

A read-along story



BRAVE

Boom! Thunder rumbled in the night, and Pip felt scared. But the sun came up, and Pip stood tall.

Say it with Pip: I am BRAVE!



THANKFUL

Pip sat down to warm pancakes and sweet, juicy berries. Pip said, “Thank you for breakfast!”

Say it with Pip: I am THANKFUL!



TRY AGAIN

Pip stacked his blocks up, up, up. Crash! They all fell down. Pip took a breath and built them again – even taller!

Say it with Pip: I can TRY AGAIN!



KIND

Beep's eyes were droopy. Beep felt sad. Pip shared his red ball, and Beep beeped a happy beep!

Say it with Pip: I am KIND!



FEELINGS ARE OKAY

Rain splashed on the window. No park today. Pip felt sad, and Pip felt mad. Feelings are okay.

Say it with Pip: My feelings are OKAY!



CALM DOWN

Pip sniffed a flower, slow and soft. Sniff, sniff. Then
Pip blew — whoosh! — like blowing out a candle.
Pip felt calm.

Breathe with Pip: I can CALM DOWN!



STRONG

The rain stopped. Time for a picnic! The basket was heavy, but Pip carried it up, up the big hill.

Say it with Pip: I am STRONG!



FRIEND

At the park, a new kid stood by the swings, all alone. Pip said, “Hi! Want to play?” Soon they were swinging and laughing together.

Say it with Pip: I am a good FRIEND!



LOVED

The sky turned pink and gold. The day was done.
Mom opened her arms wide, and Pip ran in for a
big, warm hug.

Say it with Pip: I am LOVED!



I AM ME

Pip brushed his teeth and looked in the mirror. Curly hair. Freckle cheeks. One big smile. “I am me,” said Pip, “and I love being me!”

Say it with Pip: I am ME!
Pip loves you. Good night!

For Grown-Ups

Pip's day is built on ten little words. On each page, read the big word out loud together, then say the “Say it with Pip” line and let your child say it back.

BRAVE • THANKFUL • TRY AGAIN • KIND
FEELINGS ARE OKAY • CALM DOWN • STRONG
FRIEND • LOVED • I AM ME

The words children say about themselves — kindly, and often — help shape what they believe about themselves. Read this story at breakfast, at bedtime, and any time in between. Say the words together, every day.