## One

壹

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Blue was a quiet color.

藍色是安靜的顏色。

He enjoyed looking up at the sky,

他抬頭仰望天空享受著

floating on the waves,

在漂浮中的波浪,

and on days he felt daring...splashing in rain puddles.

有些日子裡他會大膽的在雨中坑裡濺起水花。

Every once in a while he wished he could be more sunny like Yellow.

久久一次他會希望自己能像黃色一樣多一點晴朗的顏色。

Or bright like **Green**.

或者像鮮豔的綠色。

More regal like **Purple**.

豐富豪華的紫色。

Or outgoing like Orange.

或者像出眾的橘色。

But overall, he liked being Blue...

總而言之,他還是喜歡藍色的自己。。。。

except when he was with Red.

除非當他跟紅色在一起的時候。

Red was a hot head. He liked to pick on Blue.

紅色是急性子。他喜歡挑釁藍色。

"Red is a great color," he'd say. "Red is hot. Blue is not."

"紅色是很棒的顏色,"他會說。"紅色是熱的。但是藍色不是。"

Then Blue would feel bad about being Blue.

然後藍色會感到難過,關於自己是藍色。

Sometimes Yellow comforted Blue. "Blue is a very nice color," she'd say. 有的時候黃色會安慰藍色。"藍色是非常棒的顏色,"她這樣說。

But Yellow never said that in front of **Red**. She never said, "Stop picking on **Blue!**" 但是黃色從來不會在紅色的面前說。她從來都沒有說過,"停止批評藍色。"

**Green, Purple** and **Orange** thought **Blue** was nice too, but they never told **Red** to stop either.

綠色,紫色和<mark>橘色</mark>都覺得藍色很好,但是他們也從來不會告訴<mark>紅色</mark>停止批評。

Every time **Red** said something mean and no one spoke up, he got 每一次當紅色說一些話然後沒人開口回應, 他會

Bigger

變大

and bigger...

更大

and bigger...

更大

Soon **Red** grew so big that *everyone* was afraid of him. *No one* dared stop him. **Red** picked on *all* the colors.

很快的紅色長的很大,每一個人都害怕他。沒有人敢阻止他。

紅色挑釁所有的顏色。

Then everyone felt...a little blue.

然後所有的顏色都覺得自己有點像。。。。藍色。

Until One came. He had a different shape with bold strokes and squared corners.

直到後來有一位。他是一個不同的形狀帶著粗字體方型角的。

He was funny. He made the colors laugh

他很幽默。他讓每一個顏色都開懷大笑。

**Red** saw this and got very hot. "Stop laughing!" he told Yellow. "Stop laughing!" he told Green. "Stop laughing!" he told Purple and Orange. And they did.

紅色看到這樣他變得非常的急躁。"停止笑!"他跟黃色說。"停止笑!" 他跟綠色說。"停止笑!"他跟紫色和橘色說。然後他們停止了

**Red** rolled up to **One**. "Stop laughing!" he told him. But **One** stood up straight like an arrow and said, "No."

紅色滾的壹的旁邊。"停止笑!"他告訴他。但是壹站的筆直就像是個箭頭一樣然後說"不。"

Red was mad, but One wouldn't budge. So Red rolled away.

紅色很生氣,但是壹根本不退讓。所以紅色滾開了。

One turned to the colors and said, "If someone is mean and picks on me, I, for One, stand up and say, No."

壹轉身然後告訴顏色們說,"如果有人挑釁或者批評我,我,壹,會站的筆 直然後說,不"

Then Yellow felt brave and said, "Me TWO!"

因此黃色感到有勇氣並且說, "我也是貳!"

Green agreed and said, "Me THREE!"

綠色也認同並且說, "我也是叁!"

The **Purple** became **FOUR**.

然後紫色變成肆

And Orange became FIVE.

然後橘色變成伍。

**Blue** saw the colors change. He wanted to count.

藍色看著顏色們的改變。他想要數一數。

**Red** grew red hot. He felt left out. He grew hotter and hotter and HOTTER.

紅色變的更紅。他感到被排斥了。他變得更紅再更紅再更紅。

Red raced over the Blue and said what he always did. "Red is HOT. Blue is NOT."

紅色衝到藍色的旁邊一直說。"紅色是熱的。藍色不是。"

But this time **Blue** stood up tall and became...**SIX**! "Red can be really HOT," he said, "Blue can be super COOL!"

但是這一次藍色勇敢的站出來然後變成。。。陸! "<mark>紅色</mark>可以很熱," 他說, "藍色也可以非常冷"

Red blew a fuse

紅色氣炸了

and tried to roll over **Blue**!

然後試著滾倒藍色!

But everyone took a stand and said, NO!

但是每一個人都挺身而出並且說,不

Seeing them standing tall, made Red feel

看見他們筆直站著,讓紅色感覺

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very...
非常。。。
very...
非常。。。
very small.
非常的小。
Then Red turned even redder, and began rolling away.
因此紅色變得更紅,並且開始離開了。
Blue called out, "Can Red be hot...AND Blue be cool?"
藍色呼喊著說, "紅色可以熱,,,並且藍色也可以冷?"
Red stopped in his tracks.
紅色停止在他的跑道上。
"Red can count too," said One.
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"紅色也可以數術,"壹說。

Red rocked and rolled and turned into...SEVEN!

紅色搖搖晃晃的變成了。。。柒。

"EVERYONE COUNTS!" they shouted.

"每一個人開始數數 "他們大聲喊。"

Then **Red** laughed and joined the fun.

然後紅色笑著並且參與了樂趣。

Sometimes it just takes One.

有的時候就是需要壹些時間。