

Procrastinator Tom

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1. Introduction

Hello my dear parent as well as little readers! I'm very glad you've decided to get this book for your little one! Smart choice!

I will be short here. If you would like to know my full story why I wrote this book then you're welcome to read it in the end of the book. Here I'll briefly explain why i wrote it and how this book can help your child to start developing very important for future success personal traits.

I created this book especially for children because I know how important it is to start exposing kids to challenging situations starting from their early childhood. Of course, only this book won't make your child resistant to all possible obstacles in your child's life since there must be multiple stimulations in order to build your child's mental immunity.

However, this book will definitely be an excellent starting point for developing of strong, critical for success, personal trait - **SELF-DISCIPLINE!**

2. The Story

Procrastinator Tom



Tiny Tom loved to play. That was not unusual, because all squirrels loved to play, but Tiny Tom had turned playing into an art form. Instead of organizing his den, Tiny Tom would throw his gathered acorns in his den and then go about his day, chattering at the blue jays, chasing other squirrels, and getting into bird feeders. Bird feeders were Tiny Tom's favorite occupation; there was not a single bird feeder that he could not get into.



Abby, the blue jay, landed on the oak branch that was in front of Tiny Tom's den in the tall oak tree that was next to the small log cabin in the woods. Peering inside, Abby said, "Tiny Tom, your acorns are a mess. You have piles of acorns all around you instead of stacking them up, and do you even check them for worms first?"



Laughing, Tiny Tom said, "Who has time to check every acorn? That would take almost all day and then when could I play and climb the bird feeders?" "Winter is coming, what will you do if your acorns are bad or if you do not have enough?" Abby asked Tiny Tom. Abby knew that winter meant that acorns would be hard to find, hidden under blankets of snow.



Abby also knew that if you did not check every acorn before storing it, it could have worms. Worms meant that when winter came, your acorn would be bad and that you could not eat it. Checking for worms in the acorns meant that it took longer, but it was necessary.



Shrugging, Tiny Tom said, "I'll do it later. There is always tomorrow but right now I want to go have fun and play." And with a wave, Tiny Tom left his den, leaping onto the roof of the cabin and ran away, looking for other squirrels and chipmunks to play with. Tiny Tom thought that gathering acorns and making his nest cozy and warm with grass was boring. Playing was much more fun.



Abby sighed but she had to prepare for winter too. Abby had a nest in oak tree on the other side of the driveway. Abby had a nice sturdy nest built inside the trunk of another tree, just on the other side of the cabin. Winter was coming and Abby had a lot to do. Unlike Tiny Tom, Abby did not want to wait until later. Abby spent several hours every day gathering acorns, checking them and gathering grass. She wanted to play too, but she knew that she had to prepare her nest and gather food.



Flying down to the ground, Abby began to use her beak to pluck pieces of grass from the ground. When she had several long pieces of grass, Abby would fly up to her nest and carefully tuck the grass around the nest. Grass would help keep her nest warm during the winter. It took a lot of grass tucked in and around her nest to keep it warm.



While tucking grass into her nest, she saw Tiny Tom chasing butterflies around the flowers instead of preparing his own home for winter. "Aren't you going to collect grass before the snow comes?" Abby called to Tiny Tom. Waving at her, Tiny Tom said, "Abby, I have plenty of time before the snow comes. I want to play with the butterflies today, and tomorrow I'll collect grass and acorns."



While she was collecting grass, Abby would also collect acorns that she found. When she found an acorn, she would use her beak to roll it around, looking to make sure that the acorn was not broken. Any holes in the acorn could mean that the acorn was no good. If she found an acorn with a hole, Abby left it on the ground. If she saw no holes in the acorn, Abby would pick it up in her beak and shake it. A good acorn sounded differently from a bad acorn.



If the acorn sounded good, Abby would fly up to her nest and carefully stack the acorns in the back of her nest. Between looking for grass and fixing her nest and searching for acorns, Abby was a very busy blue jay. Abby was inspecting an acorn when Tiny Tom ran up, bushy tail waving behind him and said, "Hi Abby. Do you want to play? All of the other squirrels are busy gathering acorns and I have nobody to play with."



"You could gather acorns," Abby said to Tiny Tom. "I gather acorns every day and collect grass, but all you do is chase butterflies and play," Abby told her squirrel friend. "You say every day that you will do it tomorrow but you never do; all you do is play." "It has not snowed yet. I have plenty of time." Tiny Tom said. Abby watched Tiny Tom run up the nearest tree trunk, and then along the branch, jumping from tree to tree.



Tiny Tom loved to run and jump. "Come play with me, Abby!" "I have to prepare for winter" Abby said, watching her young friend frolic in the branches. Tiny Tom was now hanging upside down on a branch, letting it bend way down, bouncing and bobbing in the air with his weight. Abby picked up the acorn and flew to her nest. Abby did not want winter to come before she had gathered enough acorns. Although she would have liked to play, Abby had to continue to collect acorns and grass.



The next morning while gathering grass, Abby saw Tiny Tom digging at something in the tall grass. "Tiny Tom is finally preparing for winter," Abby thought happily and hopped over, as birds do, to see what Tiny Tom was doing.



"I got it," Tiny Tom yelled, holding up a dirty mirror that he had found pushed into the dirt. Abby sighed, Tiny Tom was not digging for acorns, that silly squirrel had found a mirror. Tiny Tom used his tail to wipe the dirt off the of the mirror, excited about his new find. Giggling, Tiny Tom held the mirror out, looking at his reflection. "I'm going to put this in my tree," Tiny Tom said, running off. Abby called after him, "Take some grass with you." "I'll collect grass tomorrow, Abby," Tiny Tom said from his tree.



Abby continued to collect acorns and grass every day. Two nights later, the first snowfall happened. Abby's nest was nice and warm and she had more acorns that she would need. Abby had worked very hard to prepare for winter, and now she had time to play. Abby hopped around in the snow, happily making tracks on top of the snow. Other blue jays and a few squirrels joined her, singing and playing in the snow. They had worked hard to prepare and now they could have fun.



Abby noticed one squirrel that was not playing; it was Tiny Tom. He was busy digging under the snow looking for acorns and dead grass to bring to his den. Tiny Tom watched the others play, but with a sigh he went back to digging in the snow while they played. It took him twice as long to find acorns and grass under the snow. Tiny Tom would stop and watch the others, but his nest was cold.



"I wish that I had not played so much before the snow arrived," Tiny Tom said to himself, "If I had gathered grass and acorns every day like Abby did, then I could be playing instead of digging in the snow." It was not fun to have to dig in the snow while your friends played, but for the next few weeks, that is what Tiny Tom had to do. Because he chose to play instead of gathering food for the winter and grass to warm his den, Tiny Tom now had to work twice as hard while all of his friends played.



"I should have been more like you Abby," Tiny Tom said, while digging out frozen acorns. "I should have listened to you instead of putting everything off." Abby nodded, she was very glad that she had worked hard daily to gather her acorns so that she did not have to do it in the snow.



Finally, after a few weeks of digging out frozen acorns, checking them for worms, and digging out grass from under the snow, Tiny Tom finally had his den stacked with acorns and a warm, cozy place to sleep. His fingers were cold from digging but now he could finally play with the others. "Next winter," Tiny Tom said firmly, "I will not put off gathering food and grass just to play. I will gather food and grass first and then play, just like Abby. I never want to have to try to dig frozen acorns out of the snow ever again!"

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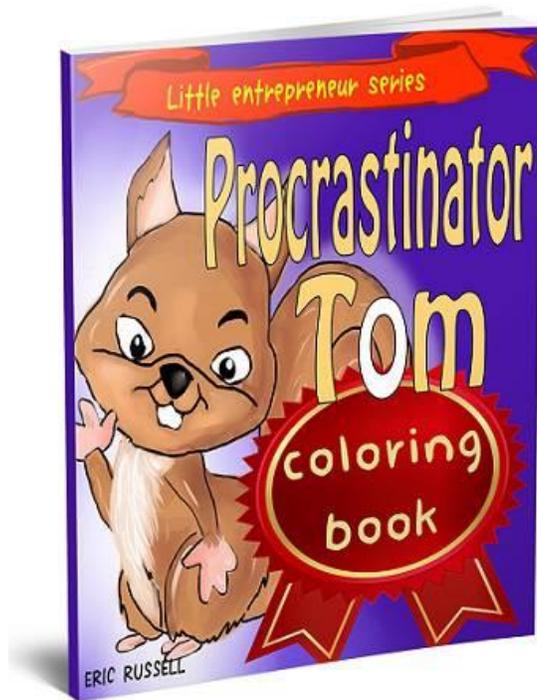
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In closing, I would like to ask you a favor. I really want to hear your honest feedback about your child's and your experience with this book. I would even say, I need your constructive critic. Please take a moment and leave your review on Amazon. It won't even take three minutes of your time while every feedback will make a difference for me!

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Eric Russell

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