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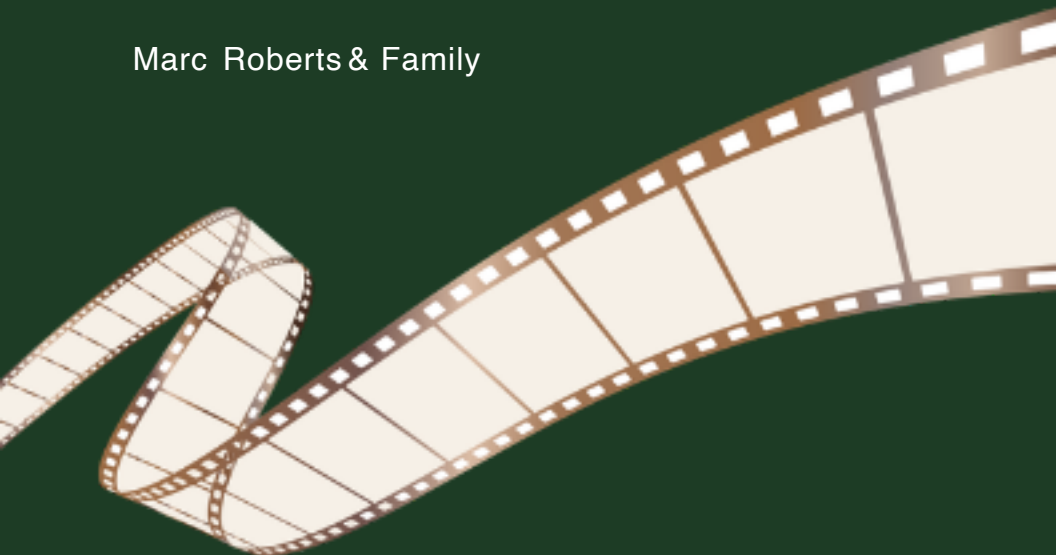


Wishing the entire cast, crew, and everyone involved in The “Adventures of Little Billy: In Search of The Magic Tree” an unforgettable and magical production! May this special performance inspire imagination, friendship, and joy for all who attend. Congratulations to the talented Livingston High School theater students for bringing this wonderful story to life on stage.

A special congratulations to Barry Farber, author of the beloved book and animated series, for creating a story that continues to inspire children and families through adventure, heart, and imagination.

With love, admiration, and best wishes for a spectacular show,

Marc Roberts & Family



A Note from the Author



Thank you all for joining us for Livingston High School's production of *The Adventures of Little Billy: In Search of the Magic Tree*.

This adventure began many years ago when I was a young boy exploring the forests of the Pocono Mountains. I was fascinated by nature, wildlife, and the mysteries hidden among the trees. Those childhood experiences planted the seeds for what would eventually become Little Billy's journey.

Over the past four decades, I have had the privilege of working alongside world-class athletes, entertainers, business leaders, and entrepreneurs as an agent, manager, author, broadcaster, and interviewer. Through my fourteen books, television and radio programs, podcasts, and countless conversations with extraordinary people, I discovered that many of life's most important lessons could be distilled into a handful of timeless principles.

I have always believed that children should be introduced to these values at an early age—not through lectures, but through stories, adventure, imagination, and fun. That belief inspired the creation of *The Adventures of Little Billy*, first as a hardcover book, then as an animated series, and now as a live stage production.

It is truly an honor to see the talented students and dedicated theater Director, Scott Patteson, of Livingston High School bring this story to life. My heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make this production possible.

I hope you enjoy the adventure. Sit back, relax, and join Little Billy on his magical journey.

—Barry Farber

Author, *The Adventures of Little Billy: In Search of the Magic Tree*



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Dream Weddings in the Park



CAST

Narrator 1 - Elisha Latona
Narrator 2 - Cooper Mandala
Little Billy - Samuel Panelli
Mom/Sheba- Akshara Antara
Oliva/Frog #1/Magic Tree - Alina Intile
Sabrina/Frog #2 - Ella Bluevise
Sherman The Turtle - JashawnPerkins
Lawrance T. Owel - Samay Shah
Bosco the Bear/ Bully Frog - Sammy Shen
Ruppert - Amanda Sklar

CREW

Assistant Director - Aiden Reid Smith
Stage Manager - Kiuany Markovicz
Company Manager - Alina Intile
Composer - Cooper Mandala
Lighting Engineer - Maren Wagener
Costume - Sophie Heskett
Set Designers - Ruiz, Isabella George
Sound Engineer - Aiden Reid Smith,
Publicis - Amanda Sklar, Akshara Antara





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Protecting Wildlife Begins with Compassion

At Tamerlaine Sanctuary & Preserve, we believe stories have the power to change the world, especially when they help children see animals not as commodities, but as fellow beings worthy of compassion, protection, and respect.

That is why our partnership with **The Adventures of Little Billy** feels so meaningful.

In *Little Billy in Search of the Magic Tree*, Billy embarks on a journey through the forest where wise animal guides teach him lessons about courage, empathy, leadership, and kindness. Along the way, he discovers something powerful: animals are not here for us – they are individuals with their own voices, intelligence, emotions, and intrinsic worth.

At Tamerlaine, we witness this truth every single day.

A Story That Creates Real Change

Just as Billy learns from the animals he meets, visitors to Tamerlaine discover that rescued animals can be some of our greatest teachers. Their stories open hearts, challenge assumptions, and remind us that compassion toward animals and protection of the natural world are deeply connected.

Together, Tamerlaine Sanctuary and *The Adventures of Little Billy* are helping plant the seeds of a more compassionate future, one where kindness toward animals leads to stronger communities, healthier ecosystems, and a better world for all living beings.

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Forests that once sheltered countless species are cleared for grazing land and feed crops, pushing wild animals closer to extinction and accelerating climate change.

Protecting wildlife begins with protecting habitat, and protecting habitat means rethinking how we treat animals and the planet itself.

That is why humane education is central to Tamerlaine's mission. Through sanctuary tours, youth programs like Camp Compassion, and partnerships like *Little Billy*.

We help inspire the next generation to lead with empathy and become thoughtful stewards of this planet that we call home.

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MEET THE STUDENTS

Elisha Latona (Narrator 1)

Elisha is absolutely elated to be a part of the creation and production of *The Adventures of Little Billy: In Search of the Magic Tree*. She feels honored to work with the author, Mr. Farber, and is happy to bring the story to life. Good luck to the cast and crew on this spectacular show!

Kiuary Markovicz (Stage Manager)

Kiuary is a Sophomore who has participated in 6 LHS Theatre shows. She is thrilled to stage manage for the first time and honored to bring this amazing book to life with her peers! She gives a special thanks to the author, Barry Farber, for trusting us with this project. Break a leg, everyone!

Cooper Mandala (Narrator 2, Composer)

Cooper is thrilled to be a part of *The Adventures of Little Billy: In Search of the Magic Tree*! He is a freshman at LHS and has recently appeared in *Frozen* (Ensemble), *Shrek* (Big Bad Wolf/Assistant Vocal Director/Understudy Donkey), *Something Rotten* (Minstrel/Troupe), and *The Pajama Game* (Sid Sorokin). Cooper is grateful for the support and encouragement of his teachers, friends and family. He would also like to extend many thanks to Mr. P, Mr. Farber, and the talented cast and crew for an amazing experience. He hopes you find the Magic Tree!

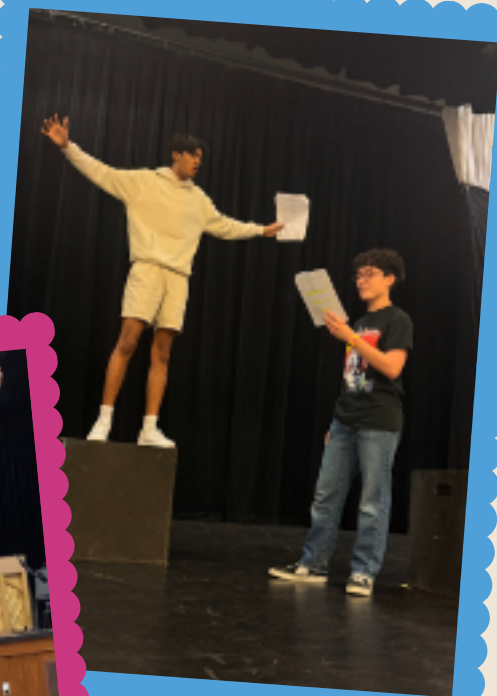
Sam Panelli (Little Billy)

Sam is excited to be a part of the show and wants to thank the directors, cast, and crew for all of their hard work. He also wants to thank Mr. Farber for his direction and support in the making of the show. Best of luck to the crew and to the cast —break a leg!

Jashawn Perkins (Sherman the Turtle)

Jashawn is a Freshman who has done 1 LHS show and 1 Inner Circle show. He's excited to show off his acting skills, give kids an important lesson, and give everyone a little laugh. Jashawn wants to thank Barry Farber for giving everyone this amazing opportunity. Good luck to everyone in the cast and crew, and enjoy the show!

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MEET THE STUDENTS

Akshara Antara (Mom's Voice/Shebathe Wolf/Publicist)

Akshara is a Junior and ecstatic to be working with Livingston High School Theatre for the first time! She is grateful for the cast, crew, and directors who made this production such a memorable experience.

Akshara hopes everyone enjoys the show!

Ella Bluevise (Sabrina/Frog 2)

Ella is a Freshman who is delighted to be a part of The Adventures of Little Billy: In Search of the Magic Tree! Her favorite part of the process was getting to know Barry Farber and understanding how to transform the magic of the book onto the stage. Best of luck to the cast and crew!

Isabella George (Set Designer)

Isabella is a Freshman excited to help bring this amazing show to life! She has had the absolute best time building sets and making memories backstage with this wonderful cast and crew. Isabella wants to send a huge thank you to everyone who made this experience so special. Enjoy the show!

Sophie Heskett (Costume Designer)

Sophie is a Junior in high school and has been a part of the LHS theater program for three years. She has been in Livingston High School's production of Shrek as Young Shrek, Bearded Knight, Guard, and Bishop, and Livingston High School's production of Macbeth as the Second Murderer. This is her first time as a costume designer. She is very excited to take on this role and be a part of this production.

Alina Intile (Olivia/Frog 1/Magic Tree/Company Manager)

Alina is a Freshman and is so happy to have this opportunity. She was so happy she could work with Barry Farber and is so proud of all the work everyone put in. She is so grateful and wishes all the cast and crew good luck!



Isabella Ruiz (Set Designer)

Ruiz is elated for their first time working on a play. They'd like to wish everyone good luck and commend everyone for their hard work.

Aiden Reid Smith (Assistant Director/Lighting Designer/Technician)

Aiden is a Freshman who is thrilled to be a part of this very unique and exciting experience. His favorite past roles have been The Porter/Menteith in Macbeth (Livingston High School), Carl Hanratty in Catch Me If You Can (French Woods Festival), and Trent Oliver in The Prom (ARC Performing Arts). Aiden is thrilled to be a part of the production team for the first time, and wants to thank Mr. P, Mr. Farber, and the rest of the cast and crew for all of their support, encouragement, and effort towards making a fantastic production; he is so grateful. Break a leg to the whole cast and crew!

Samay Shah (Lawrence T. Owl)

Samay is so excited to share the show's messages with everyone, and he is incredibly proud of the cast and crew for working so hard on this production. He wishes all cast and crew good luck!

Sammy Shen (Bosco the Bear/Bully Frog)

Sammy is very happy to play these roles. He is very happy to be in this production. He wishes luck to all cast and crew!

Amanda Sklar (Ruppert/Publicist)

Amanda is a freshman, and she is so excited to be a part of The Adventures of Little Billy: In Search of the Magic Tree! She thanks the entire production crew and wishes everyone involved good luck!

Maren Wagener (Lighting Engineer)

Maren is a Freshman, and this is her first time on crew! Maren is so excited to be a part of this project. She would like to thank Barry Farber for his help and support, and her classmates for working so hard throughout the whole process. Best of luck to the cast and crew!

Director's Note:

Welcome, and thank you for joining us for the world-premiere production of *The Adventures of Little Billy: In Search of the Magic Tree!*

What you're about to see is the culminating project of our Theatre Arts 1 & 2 courses here at LHS. Students were tasked with adapting Mr. Farber's beloved story into a children's production with the potential to tour local elementary schools. Every element of the show —the script, the performances, the design —was created by the students themselves, through collaboration, craft, and countless hours of rehearsal.

At the heart of Mr. Farber's book is a simple, powerful idea: what it means to live a good life. We believe deeply that the world would be a better place if more of us embraced the values Little Billy discovers on his magical journey. We are profoundly grateful for Mr. Farber's generous collaboration on this project and for the way he continually nurtures the creativity of our students. This community is lucky to have him.

We hope our show sparks something in you...and in the little ones beside you.

To stay connected, follow us on Facebook and Instagram @lhistheatreclub, or reach us via email at lhistheater@livingston.org. And don't miss our next production!

Enjoy the show!

Mr. Scott Patteson, Director
Aiden Reid Smith, Assistant Director



IN SEARCH OF
THE MAGIC TREE...

The 5 Secrets

One of my first books that came out in 1995 was called *Diamond in the Rough*. It was based on the top traits of high achievers ranging from business leaders, top entertainers, sports legends, to inventors and brain surgeons. I created an audiobook, radio and tv show around the title and was relentless in bringing the book to the biggest direct sales teams in the country ranging from Mary Kay to Amway. Many of them had the goal of each rep becoming a diamond. So that was why I titled the book... *Diamond in the Rough*. The book became an international best-seller in multiple

languages and has been the inspiration for the foundation of my children's book, *The Adventures of Little Billy... IN SEARCH OF THE MAGIC TREE*.

Each of the animals in the story have been given the essential traits of the key chapters in *Diamond in the Rough*.

Here are a few of the traits that have become the 5 Secrets in *The Adventures of Little Billy* that can be applied in our everyday lives:



Barry Farber

Lawrence the Owl

(Lawrence's Secret: Service)

"Help all the animals that you see, and you shall find The Magic Tree."

I think the Owl and Zig Zigar both agree that our rewards in life are in direct proportion to our service.

"You can have everything in life you want, if you will just help enough other people get what they want."



Bosco the Bear

(Bosco's Secret: Attitude)

"Give a smile to all you see, and you shall find The Magic Tree."

It's not just my opinion that attitude is essential for success. A study conducted by Harvard Business School determined that four factors are critical for success in business: information, intelligence, skill, and attitude. When these factors were ranked in importance, this particular study found that information, intelligence, and skill combined amounted to 7% of business success, and attitude amounted to 93%! What is true for business is also true for our lives—Attitude is overwhelmingly one of the most important factors to success.



Sheba the Wolf

(Sheba's Secret: Courage)

"Be as brave as you can be, and you shall find The Magic Tree."

There are many definitions of courage. They have to do with mental and moral strength to resist danger or hardship—firmness of mind and will in the face of extreme difficulty—and the capacity to meet adversity with fortitude and resilience. My favorite definition of courage is "readiness to deal with things fearlessly by reason of stouthearted temperament or a resolute spirit."



Ruppert the Toad

(Ruppert's Secret: Empathy)

"Look on the inside of those you see, and you shall find The Magic Tree."

"The nature of humanity, it's essence, is to feel another's pain as one's own, and to act to take that pain away. There is nobility in compassion, a beauty in empathy, a grace in forgiveness."

—John Connolly

Sherman the Turtle

(Sherman's Secret: Determination)

"Never give up on a dream that could be, and you shall find The Magic Tree."

"The miracle, or the power, that elevates the few is to be found in their industry, application, and perseverance under the promptings of a brave, determined spirit."

—Mark Twain



The Secrets that Little Billy discovers on his adventure seem like common sense to many of us, but then again common sense isn't so common. We all just need a little reminder of what's important and the Magic will be there.



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SERVICE

BY BARRY FARBER

In last month's column, I shared the five secrets from *The Adventures of Little Billy... IN SEARCH OF THE MAGIC TREE*. This month, I want to go deeper—breaking each secret into its own column, because the lessons are just as meaningful for adults as they are for children.

When Lawrence T. Owl tells Little Billy, "Help all the animals that you see and you will find the magic tree," he's really teaching us about the power of service. Whether in business or in life, when we put others first—when we make it our mission to help—good things have a way of coming back. Our rewards in life are always in direct proportion to the service we give.

What Is Service?

At its core, service is simple: an act of helpful activity. But true service goes beyond just giving time or money. It's about bringing your energy, talents, knowledge, and experience to make the lives of others better.

Service means showing up fully—wherever you are. If you're a gas station attendant, it's greeting customers with warmth and giving 110 percent. If you're the CEO of a corporation, it's leading with integrity and caring about the people you serve. The position doesn't matter—the principle does.

Life isn't meant to be lived selfishly. The key to success is shifting the question from "What can I get?" to "What can I give?" Whenever you feel stuck, it's often because your focus has turned inward. The moment you redirect that focus outward—toward helping others—you'll find everything flows back to you, often tenfold. The greater your impact, the greater your rewards.



A Legend About the Spirit of Giving

There's an old story about a wanderer in the desert who discovered a spring of clear, cool water. He filled a jug and set out on a long journey to bring this gift to his king. By the time he arrived days later, the water had grown hot and stale.

The king tasted it, smiled, and offered the wanderer heartfelt thanks. Those in the court rushed to sample it too—but when they did, they spat it out in disgust. "How could you smile and give thanks," they asked the king, "when the water was spoiled?"

The king replied, "It was not the water I tasted, but the spirit in which it was given."

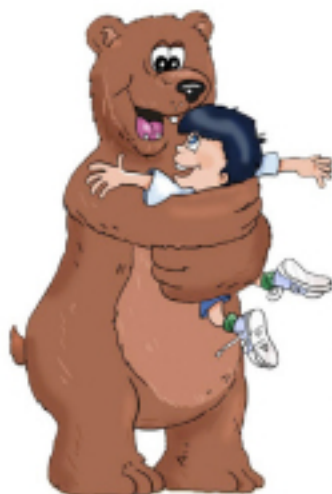
As President Calvin Coolidge once said: "No person was ever honored for what he received; honor has been the reward for what he gave."

Next month, stay tuned for Bosco the Bear's message on Attitude.



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Attitude

BY BARRY FARBER

“A great attitude does much more than turn on the lights in our worlds; it seems to magically connect us to all sorts of serendipitous opportunities that were somehow absent before the change.”

— Earl Nightingale

Some say that your attitude toward any situation is the most powerful asset you can ever possess. A positive and resilient attitude shapes not only how others respond to you, but also how you grow and learn along the way.

Last month, we talked about Service and the message from Lawrence T. Owl in Little Billy's Search for the Magic Tree. As part two of this journey through the five secrets, Little Billy meets Bosco the Bear, whose message is simple yet profound: “Give a smile to all you see, and you shall find the Magic Tree.”

Think about that for a moment. Isn't it amazing how something as small as a smile can change the energy around you? The next time you take a walk, try an experiment: smile at the people who pass you by. Most will smile right back. That simple exchange—one small moment of kindness—can brighten someone's day, including your own. The truth is, the world often reflects the attitude we bring to it.

What is Attitude?

Attitude is defined as the mental position you take regarding a fact or a state. But in real life, it's much more than that.

- It's not what you look at that counts, but how you look at it.
- It's not what you hear, but how you hear it.
- It's not what you think, but how you think it.

Your attitude colors every moment of your day—whether you realize it or not. From it flows your joy and gratitude for life's blessings, and from it can also come your frustration and disappointment when things don't go as planned. Attitude is the lens through which you experience everything.

There are some circumstances in life we can change; many, we cannot. When faced with the things we cannot change, we have two choices: we can live in disappointment, bitterness, and anger—or we can look within, find that

resilient spark that refuses to be broken, and rise again with renewed strength and perspective.

A positive attitude is not about forcing a smile or pretending everything is fine. It's about responding to life with acceptance, courage, and hope. It's about recognizing that while we can't control every situation, we can always control how we show up for it.

When you choose to see things through a positive lens, you not only transform your own world—you help others see the light, too.

“I am not afraid of storms, for I'm learning how to sail my ship.”

— Louisa May Alcott



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Courage

BY BARRY FARBER



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One of my favorite quotes on courage is:

"The secret to happiness is freedom... And the secret to freedom is courage."
—Thucydides

Happiness comes from freedom—freedom to make your own choices, to pursue what truly matters, and to live a life guided by purpose rather than fear. But freedom doesn't simply arrive on its own. It requires courage. Courage to take risks, to step away from the comfort of the crowd, and to confront fear rather than avoid it. It's the quiet but powerful decision to move forward even when uncertainty stands in the way.

Last month we talked about Bosco the Bear and his secret about keeping a positive attitude and "giving a smile to all you see..." This month we turn to Sheba the Wolf, who represents courage and "being as brave as you can be..."



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A positive attitude is important, but without the courage to act—especially when things become difficult—we never get to discover how strong, capable, and resilient we truly are. Courage is what transforms a hopeful mindset into meaningful results.

I often wonder what would have happened if I hadn't made that difficult phone call, tried that new idea, or stepped into the unknown with a business concept that nobody else understood at the time. Every major turning point in my life came from a moment when fear whispered "don't," and courage answered back with "try."

The word courage comes from the Latin *cor*, meaning "heart." At its core, courage is the strength of spirit that allows us to face danger, challenge, or uncertainty instead of shrinking away from it. It does not mean the absence of fear; in fact, those who feel no fear at all can become reckless, careless, and even dangerous to themselves and others. Real courage means knowing fear—feeling it fully—yet choosing to move forward anyway. It's looking fear in the eyes and saying, "You may slow me down, but you will not stop me."

Many years ago, I came across an acronym for *F.E.A.R.*: *False Evidence Appearing Real*.

Most of the time the fear we feel isn't based on reality—it's based on the story we think will happen. And that inner voice, if left unchecked, can talk us out of opportunities, growth, and experiences that were meant to shape our lives for the better. Don't let that voice choose fear over action.

When we look back on our lives, we rarely remember the moments when everything felt easy. We remember the moments when we were challenged—when we confronted fear, acted with courage, and discovered something of value within ourselves. These are the stories we pass down to our children and grandchildren so they understand that fear is natural, but allowing fear to dictate our actions is a choice.

And in the end, we begin to see the truth behind Thucydides' words:

Happiness comes from the freedom to act—and that freedom is only possible when we find the courage to take the first step.

"It's not because things are difficult that we do not dare, it is because we do not dare that things are difficult."

—Seneca

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Empathy

The Fourth Secret of the Magic Tree

BY BARRY FARBER



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This month, we explore the fourth secret from *The Adventures of Little Billy: In Search of the Magic Tree*—empathy.

In the story, Ruppert the Toad offers Little Billy a powerful piece of wisdom:

"Look on the inside of those you see, and you shall find the Magic Tree."

Ruppert isn't talking about something mystical hidden in the forest. He's pointing to something far more important—the ability to look beyond the surface of others and truly understand them. He's talking about empathy.

Empathy is defined as the ability to understand, be sensitive to, and even share in the feelings and experiences of another. It's not about agreeing with everyone or fixing their problems. It's about seeing them—really seeing them.

When I think of empathy, I often think of my dogs. There is something almost magical about how they connect with us. They seem to know how we feel without a single word being spoken. Their loyalty is unswerving, their love unconditional. They don't judge, rush, or multitask. They are fully present. They live in the now—and in doing so, they make us feel valued, understood, and safe.

Maybe they know something we sometimes forget.

Imagine what could happen if we brought that same presence and attention into our relationships with people. When we take the time to look inside others—to understand what matters to them, what they're proud of, what challenges they're carrying—we create genuine connection. Empathy allows us to momentarily see the world through someone else's eyes, and in that space, barriers soften and trust grows.

Of course, empathy isn't always easy. We live busy, often overwhelming lives, and it's natural to become consumed by our own struggles. But Ruppert's message reminds us that when we pause, listen, and approach others with curiosity instead of judgment, something remarkable happens.

The next time you speak with a friend, family member, or client, try this: stop talking long enough to truly listen. Ask yourself what makes this person tick. What matters most to them? What are they proud of? What might they be afraid of?

Empathy takes effort. Relationships aren't automatic—they're earned and built over time. But when we choose to listen with a selfless heart, we often discover what Ruppert promised all along.

That's where the Magic Tree lives.



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Determination

BY BARRY FARBER

*"Never give up on a dream
that could be, and you will reach
the Magic Tree."*

—Sherman the Turtle

We've reached the fifth and final secret in *The Adventures of Little Billy in Search of the Magic Tree*—and there's a reason Determination comes last. In all my years of interviewing top performers and sharing their lessons through books, radio, and television, one truth rises above the rest: determination is the force that turns "maybe" into "absolutely." It's the difference between those who reach the Magic Tree and those who walk away just a few steps too soon.

I've watched people with average talent climb higher than those with extraordinary ability—not because they were luckier, smarter, or stronger, but because they simply refused to quit. Determination has a power that talent alone can't match. Talent may open the door, but determination is what knocks it off its hinges.

People often ask me, "How do I get motivated?" But that's the wrong question. The real question is: How do I stay consistent—every single day—moving my goals forward inch by inch?

Because consistency is where confidence grows. It's where momentum builds. It's where results start to show. I often say, "By the mile it's a trial, by the yard it's hard, but by the inch it's a cinch." And it's true—success is rarely about giant leaps. It's about steady, meaningful inches that eventually carry you miles.

I wrote this children's book series to share five simple, timeless principles—lessons shaped by thousands of conversations with world-class athletes, performers, surgeons, entrepreneurs, billionaires, and changemakers. Their backgrounds were different, but their values were the same. These lessons became the foundation of 14 of my books and hundreds of my programs, and they all point to what truly matters in a life well lived.



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If we had to choose five qualities to build a strong, resilient character—child or adult—you'd be hard-pressed to find better pillars than: Service, Attitude, Courage, Empathy, and Determination. These aren't just concepts to read about. They're tools to live by.

As Ella Wheeler Wilcox wrote:

*"There is no chance, no destiny,
no fate, that can hinder or control the
firm resolve of a determined soul."*

Determination is the final secret because it fuels all the others. It is the action behind a positive attitude... the bravery behind courage... the compassion within empathy... and the heart behind service. When determination becomes your daily habit—not an occasional spark—you move through challenges instead of around them.

And when a child—or any one of us—carries determination forward, inch by inch, day by day, the Magic Tree isn't a far-off dream. It becomes the destination we are steadily, confidently, and inevitably walking toward.



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Congratulations!

On behalf of Cathy and David Black and the entire staff
Vicinity Media Group, we proudly salute the cast and crew of
The Adventures of Little Billy: In Search of the Magic Tree.

We celebrate Barry Farber for sharing his imagination and
creativity through this charming story. We applaud the
talented director, Scott Patteson, the students of Livingston
High School Theatre Students and everyone whose hard work
and dedication bring this production to life. Your passion for
storytelling, learning, and the performing arts will make this
an evening a special one for the entire community.

Best Wishes for a Wonderful Performance!

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