





Windy was a small plane in a small town. Day in and day out, she flew from one local airport to the next.

One day a bad thunderstorm forced a large passenger plane to land at her airport. All the planes gathered to see this amazing visitor. No one had ever seen such a big plane.



Windy decided she needed a closer look. "Hi, my name is Windy," she said. "Where are you headed?"

"My name is Haul," said the big plane. "I was flying to Europe."

> "Is Europe far?" Windy asked. Haul told her that Europe was very far.

> > "Is it beautiful?" Haul smiled and told Windy that Europe was very beautiful.

That night in the hangar, Windy told the other planes all the wonderful things she had learned from Haul. Then she said, "One day I will fly to Europe."







The other planes started to laugh. "You're too small," they said. "Your engines aren't strong enough," they told her.

Windy was sad, but maybe they were right. Maybe she was too small to fly to Europe.

The next day the sky was a beautiful blue, and Haul was cleared for takeoff. Windy accompanied Haul to the runway and told him what the other planes had said. Haul smiled. "Every plane can fly far. It's what being a plane is all about."

> "You just have to figure out a route that works for you," Haul said. And with that, he took off down the runway and climbed above the clouds.

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Windy went back to the hangar and thought about what Haul had said. She took out a map and stared and stared at it.

> Then it hit her: she could fly to Europe. She just had to break up her trip into smaller trips.

While Haul could fly the distance in one go, Windy needed access to airports along the way.

For the next couple of weeks, Windy studied map after map after map, planning her route. She decided to fly 300 miles every day, but, to be safe, she would make sure to fly over an airport every 100 miles. That way if she needed gas or wanted to take a rest, she could.



Finally, the day came for Windy to start her adventure. She said good-bye to her friends and took off.

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The first day, Windy had to fly around a big storm and needed to stop for gas at the first airport.

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The second day, she made it a little farther but needed a rest.

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On the third day, she made it the full 300 miles.

And so her journey went. Some days she flew far, and some days she didn't. But along the way she saw many beautiful things and had a grand adventure.





Finally she made it to Europe, and as she pulled into the terminal at the airport in Madrid, she saw a familiar face.

It was Haul! Haul was surprised to see Windy and asked her how she had managed such a long journey. "I did what you suggested," said Windy. "I just found a path that was right for me."



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