

## The Story of Sofia and the power of the Soft Skills

Sofia is a girl with an amazing superpower. She also loves magic.

One day, in her lovely village, she sees some dark clouds, heavy rain, strong winds and a big storm coming.

"Oh no! The trees are broken, they're blocking the roads. The river is so high, and the houses are full of water from the river! It's so dangerous!" says Sofia.

"What can I do? I need my friends!"

She runs to Mark's house. Her friends Ann, Tom, and Clare are there with him.

Sofia stops for a moment at the door. She feels a little scared. "What if I can't fix this?" she thinks.

She takes a deep breath and looks at her friends through the window. They are worried, but they're talking, smiling, and helping each other stay calm.

Sofia feels a little braver. "I'm not alone. We can do this together," she says to herself.

She steps inside and says, "My friends! We don't need magic to fix the village. We can work together!"

"What can we do?" they ask.

"Mark, you're great at teamwork. Can you help us make a team? Then we can move the trees that are blocking the roads!"

"Yes! Thanks, Sofia," says Mark. "I can do that! We can work together!"

"And Ann, I know you're shy, but you're so good at explaining things. Can you tell our friends what to do?"

"Yes! You're amazing, Sofia!" says Ann. "Of course I can! We can work together!"

"Tom, you're strong, both in your body and in your mind. You never give up! I know your house is full of water from the river, but can you help us rebuild the village?"

"Yes, of course," says Tom. "I can help everyone rebuild. We can work together!"

"And Clare, you're so good at drawing! Can you make a map of the village so we can see who needs help?"

"Yes, Sofia. Thank you! I can make a great map for everyone. We can work together!"



"Thank you, Clare!" says Sofia.

The friends work hard to fix the village. They make it safe and beautiful again.

"Thank you, Sofia," say the people in the town square. "You have a wonderful superpower!"

"Thank you, everyone. Real superpowers aren't about magic or strength.

My superpower is helping other people find *their* superpowers!

When we work together, listen, find solutions, and never give up, we're all heroes!"