

Matteo and Mila and Pippin

Little steps. Big hearts. Together.



Just Look at Me!

Firas Bacha



On a bright morning in a field of wildflowers, energetic five-year-old Matteo bounds toward Pippin, a friendly wooden rocking horse. His little sister Mila watches with wide eyes as Matteo climbs aboard, rocking rhythmically while proudly demonstrating how he can ride and count to three.



By bright noon, Matteo gently helps cautious three-year-old Mila onto Pippin's wooden saddle. Holding her hands to steady her, Matteo softly encourages her as Mila takes her first gentle rocks and tries counting along on her fingers.



As golden afternoon light warms the grassy field, Matteo steps back and claps excitedly. Mila rides Pippin all by herself, beaming with pride and shouting her numbers with bright, joyful confidence.



With a glowing smile of accomplishment, Mila brings Pippin to a gentle stop and pats the sturdy seat behind her. She warmly invites her big brother to hop on, eager to share her new triumph with him.



Under a beautiful orange-pink sunset sky, Matteo and Mila sway together on Pippin, holding tight and laughing as they count in unison. Bound by love and laughter, the siblings celebrate a magical day of growing up and sharing joy.