

## Disaster at the Beach

## Adventures in Tairawhitii

Once upon a time, there were two dolls named Stella and Theo. They lived in a beautiful area by the sea, where they spent their days playing in the sand and enjoying the sun. One day, a terrible cyclone hit the area and caused a lot of damage. The heavy rain caused flooding and landslides.

After the storm had passed, Stella and Theo went out to explore their beloved beach, but to their dismay, they found that it was covered in debris and forestry slash. It was very unsafe to play there, and they knew they had to do something to make it right.

So, they decided to take action. They put on their work clothes; an orange safety vest, sturdy shoes, pants with cargo pockets, and a sun hat, and packed their backpacks with water bottles and lunch. They knew they had a big job ahead of them, but they were determined to make the beach safe again.

Stella and Theo worked tirelessly, picking up debris and forestry slash. They filled trailers with wood and rubbish and took them to a designated area for proper disposal. They worked all day long, taking breaks only to drink water and eat their lunch.

As they worked, they noticed that other dolls started to join them. Soon, the whole community was working together to clean up the beach. They were all wearing their work clothes, sturdy shoes and sun hats, just like Stella and Theo.

Together, they worked hard and made the beach safe again. The sun shone down on them, and they felt proud of what they had accomplished. Stella and Theo knew that they had made a big difference in their community, and they felt happy that they had been able to help.

From that day on, Stella and Theo made sure to always take their work clothes when they went out to play. They knew that sometimes, things could happen that they weren't prepared for, but they were ready to take action and make a difference.









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Tairawhiti means "the coast upon which the sun shines across the water". Gisborne is the first city in the world to greet the sun each morning.