



Proverbs Play

The Courage to Face Fear

*Inspired from Lesson 5
of Wordly Wise Book 4*

He caught a
glimpse of a
deer in the
distance.



It was going to take courage
to take the shot. He had
only one arrow left and
his...



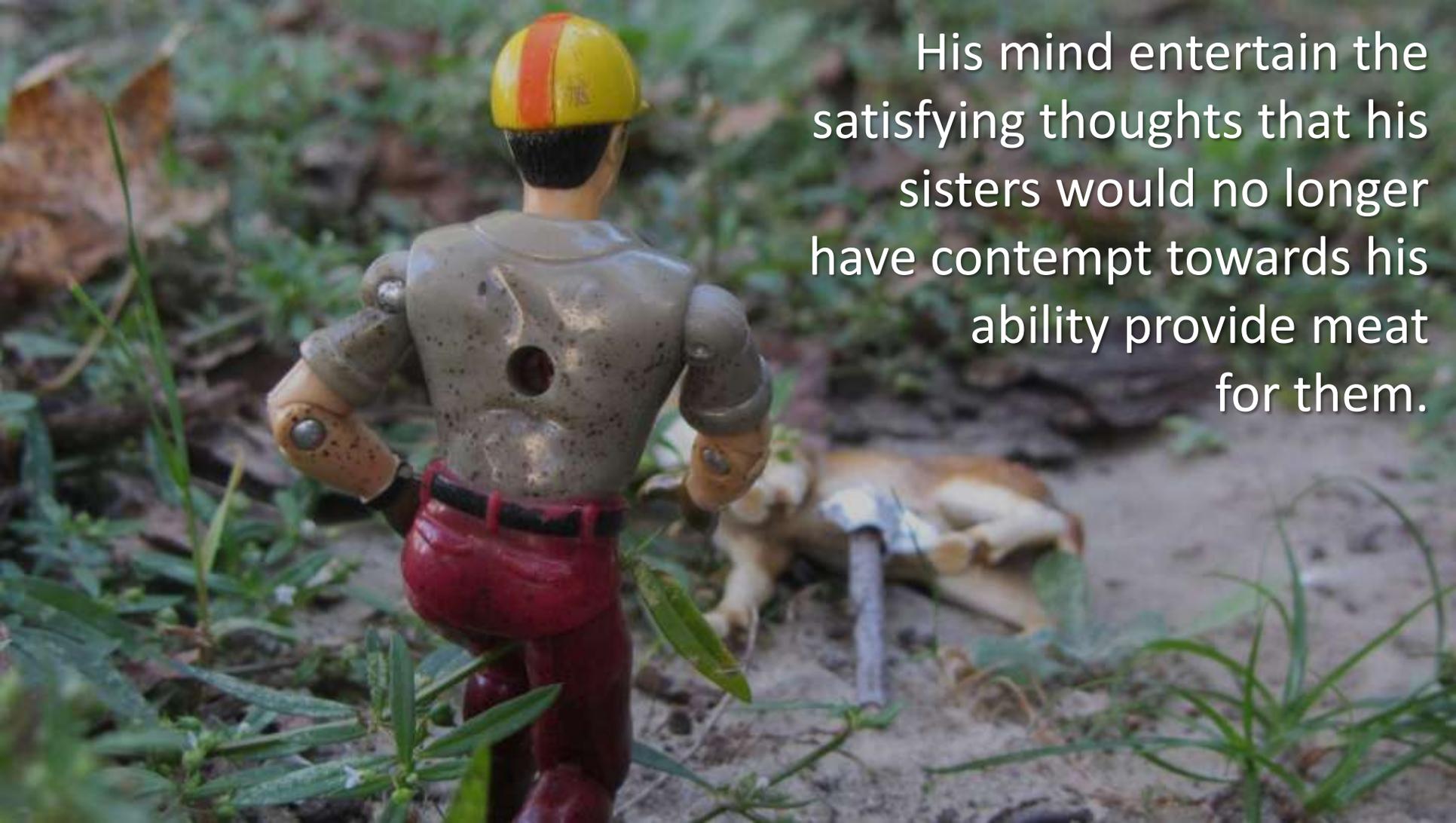
...family desperately
needed this food.

Fear came in as he
recalled the last time
he failed to get a deer.
Yet, it did not stop
him from attempting
to try again.



The arrow achieved its purpose! He thought, "No one is going to mock my hunting abilities this time."

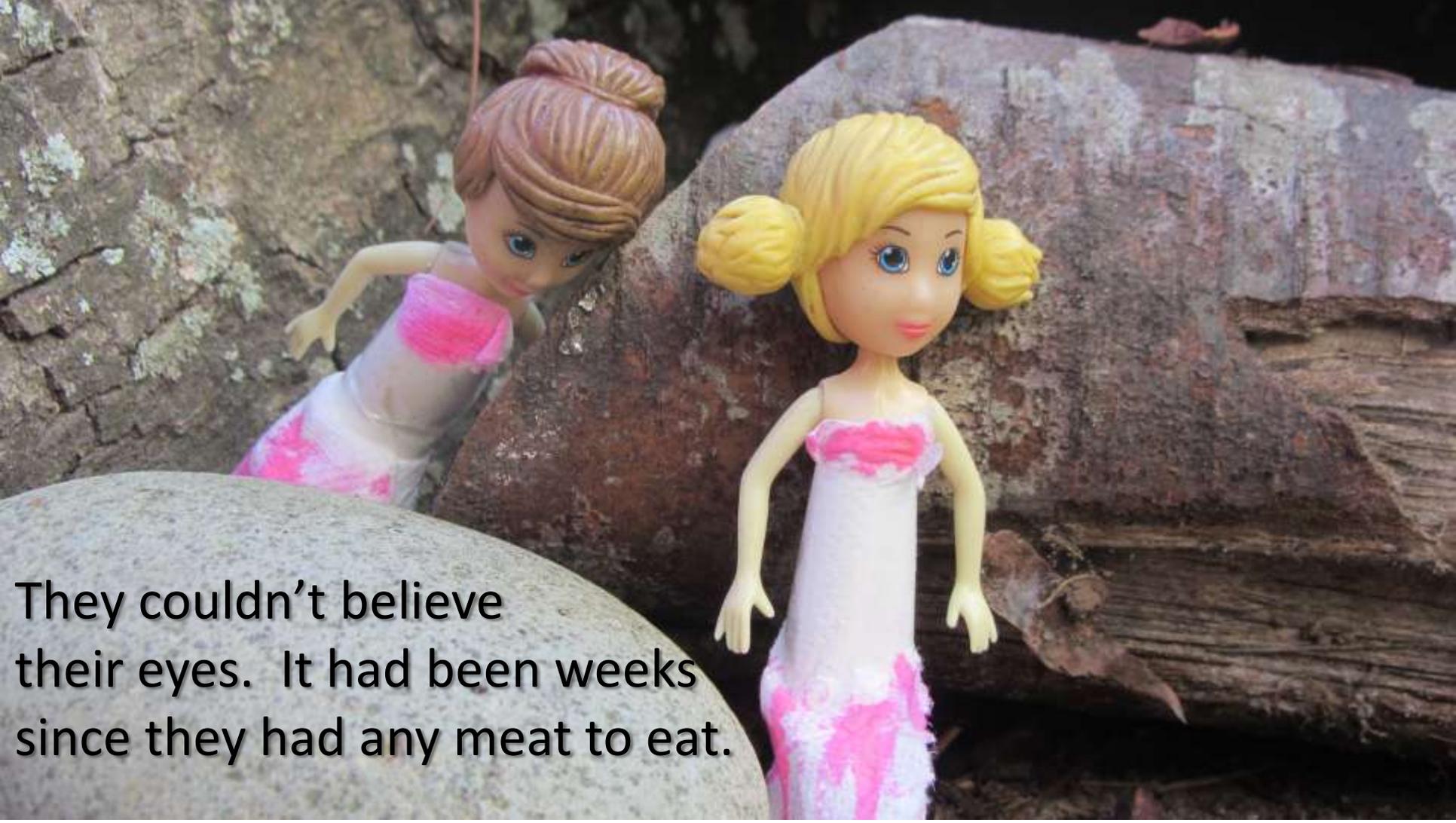




His mind entertain the satisfying thoughts that his sisters would no longer have contempt towards his ability provide meat for them.

When he return home, he excitedly called out to his sisters, "Emma and Amelia, lunch is here!"



A scene featuring two dolls in a cave-like setting. The doll on the left has brown hair styled in a bun and is wearing a pink and white dress. The doll on the right has blonde hair in two buns and is wearing a white dress with pink floral patterns. They are positioned near a large, textured rock formation. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and deep shadows.

They couldn't believe their eyes. It had been weeks since they had any meat to eat.

The image shows two dolls sitting on the ground in a natural setting. The doll on the left has blonde hair and is wearing a white dress with pink accents. The doll on the right has brown hair and is wearing a white dress with pink accents. They are surrounded by dry leaves, twigs, and a large log. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Amelia said to her brother,
Ryder, “ Your persistence
finally got us a deer.
I am so glad you
never gave
up.”

Ryder said, "I kept on saying to myself, 'Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.' "

Joshua 1:9, NIV*



After dinner, Ryder persuaded them to go with him to a new place he had found while hunting.



It was a very hot day, yet that did not keep them from attempting to have some fun.



A scene featuring three dolls riding horses in a field of dry leaves and twigs. The doll in the foreground is on a dark brown horse, wearing a yellow helmet and a white dress with pink accents. The doll in the middle is on a light brown horse, wearing a pink dress. The doll in the background is on a light brown horse, wearing a yellow helmet and a grey shirt. The horses are standing still on a dirt path. In the background, there are some white sheep and a wooden fence.

As they galloped along, the horses abruptly stopped.

Amelia was terrified and paralyzed by fear.



The tiger leaped on to Amelia's horse, Brownie.



Without any hesitation, Ryder jumped on the tiger.



Ryder kept saying in his heart , “Be strong and courageous.
Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your
God will be with you wherever you go.’ ” Joshua 1:9, NIV



Fear grip the
tiger as he
abruptly ran
away!



Emma rode off as fast as she could.





Fear also had gripped Emma. She was afraid to leave.

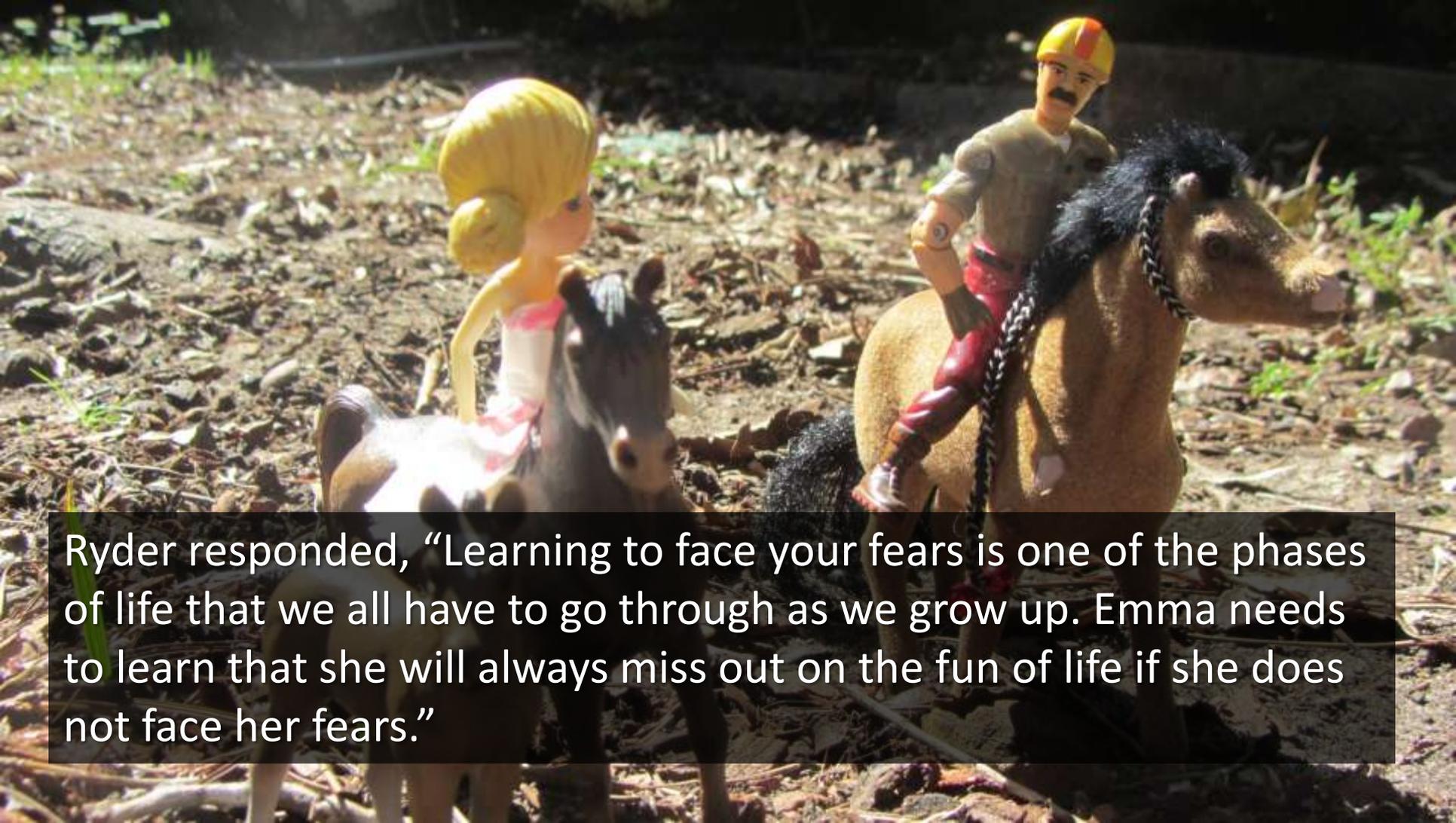


The family left knowing that Emma would be safe in their house. Emma was sad and felt rejected when they left without her. She was also disappointed with herself; she had let fear keep her from going with them.





Amelia was sensitive to Emma's feelings. She felt bad for her and asked her brother, "Should we have revised our plan for fun today and stayed with Emma."



Ryder responded, “Learning to face your fears is one of the phases of life that we all have to go through as we grow up. Emma needs to learn that she will always miss out on the fun of life if she does not face her fears.”



The two traveled about an hour until they arrived at the new place Ryder had found.

Ryder said, "I love
this place. Wouldn't
it be great place
to live!"



Amelia said,
“I know, but I
like our quaint
little place.



Well, the truth is, it would be great to live here, but I am afraid of moving, aren't you?"





Ryder said, "I am afraid too. However, I know that part of the fun of life comes from facing our fears."

A photograph of a rural scene. In the foreground, there is a shallow stream with water reflecting the sky. The banks are muddy and littered with fallen leaves and twigs. A large, dark log lies horizontally across the middle ground. In the background, two people are visible, one wearing a yellow headwrap and another in a red top, standing near several animals, possibly cows or goats. The overall atmosphere is one of a simple, natural environment.

Let's pray about it. If God calls us to move here then we know that we can do it. Remember the LORD our God will be with us wherever we go."

This could be
a great new
adventure,
they both
thought to
themselves!



A miniature scene set in a natural outdoor environment. A girl with blonde hair in a white dress and a knight in armor with a yellow helmet are riding brown horses across a narrow concrete plank that serves as a bridge over a small stream. A third, smaller brown horse stands on the bank to the left. The stream is filled with water and surrounded by rocks and fallen leaves. The background shows a grassy area with more leaves.

The two could not
wait to get back to
tell Emma!

When they
arrived at the
house, they
saw Emma
waiting.

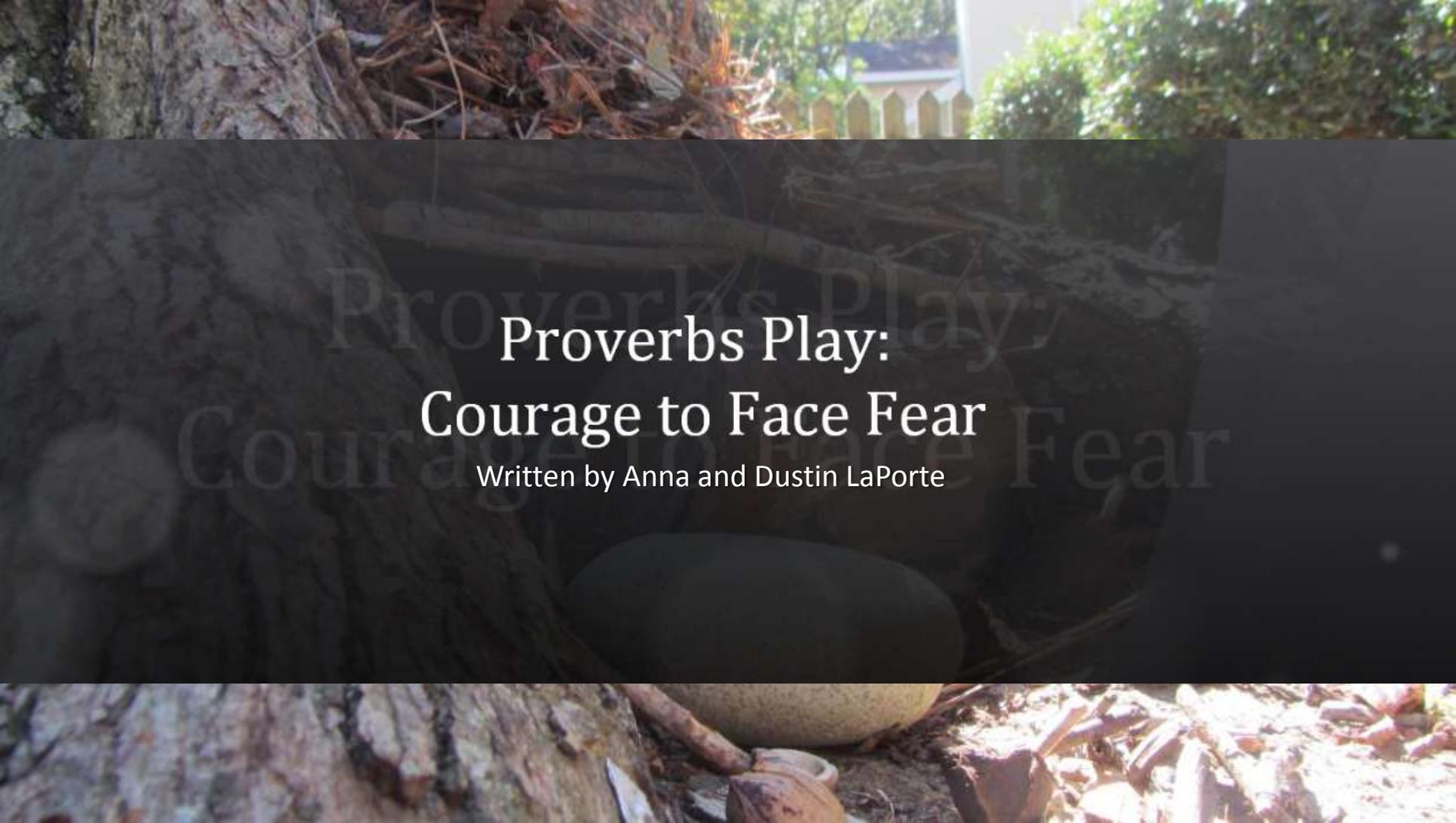




She was so excited when they told her about the new place and about moving. She was not going to let fear hold her back this time.

Neither Amelia nor Ryder were going to let their fear hold them back too.





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