

# Kasia and Kajtek

Man and tree linked forever

**Once upon a time there lived a girl named Kasia. Kasia was a very smart girl but unfortunately she had no real friends. Her only friend was a tree - a beautiful spreading oak. Kasia named it Kajtek. Kajtek could not read , write, speak, but I think he could listen. When Kasia looked at her friend she recalled the stories she had experienced in her young life. She fondly remembered the school where she got good grades, her birthday and Christmas. Unfortunately, she also recalled how she was frightened by a bear she met in the mountains or the moment of terror she experienced when her brother threw her into the ocean, yet she couldn't swim. Good thing nothing happened.**

**One afternoon Kasia went to the river where Kajtek was growing. On the way she met two men who were cutting down trees. She watched as the trees fell to the ground, becoming hollow and sad. Kasia asked them to stop however they didn't listen to her only laughed. Frightened, Kasia ran to her friend to protect him. She heard that the men liked Kajtek very much and wanted to have wood from him. She hugged Kajtek and, with tears in her eyes, told them what importance trees have for nature and how valuable her oak tree was. The two men were surprised by the girl's courage and decided to stop their work, they left. Kasia hugged Kajtek even tighter and promised to return to him the next day. At home a delicious dinner was waiting for Kasia, tired but happy she went to bed.**

**According to the plan in the morning Kasia went to the forest, but to her surprise she saw a placard with the sign "Forest Protection" so she decided not to go further, in her heart she felt that Kajtek was safe.**

**A few days passed, Kasia decided to make friends with someone , she met two girls Sonia and Agatha. They enjoyed spending time with each other because they had similar interests. Kasia told them about her friendship with the tree Kajtek, the oak tree also became a friend of Sonia and Agata. They often visited him, sat in the shade of the spreading branches, reading books about nature.**