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But then came a sound, a "Bloop!" and a "Beep!" A tiny red bar gave a shivering leap. One percent power! The screen started to dim. Ziggy felt "Oh no!" from his toes up to him! "ONE PERCENT?!" Ziggy gasped. "This is not good. This is very, very NOT GOOD!"



He hunted for cables, he searched through the fluff. He looked under blankets and piles of stuff. "Where is my charger?" he cried with a frown. Without his big tablet, his world would shut down! Barnaby the Teddy Bear joined in the quest, looking in corners and under a chest.



He peered through the window, quite sad and quite small, and saw something bright by the garden-shed wall. A flutter of orange! A chirrup of blue! Pip the Bunny whispered, "Let's try something new. The sun is out there, and the sky is so wide. Let's see what is happening way deep outside!"



Out in the garden, the sun was so warm. Ziggy saw bees in a buzzing gold swarm. No wifi was needed to see the green grass, or watch a small snail in the garden-bed pass. Rex the Dinosaur stomped through the weeds. "Look!" he shouted. "I found some giant seeds!"



"Let's build!" shouted Ziggy. "Let's make something grand! Not on a screen, but with things in our hand!" Pip brought the boxes, all dusty and brown. Rex brought the tape so the wings wouldn't drown. They worked in the grass as the afternoon flew, turning old cardboard into something quite new.



They taped and they folded, they stuck and they drew. A cardboard-box rocket! It looked almost new. "To infinity!" Ziggy let out a big cheer. "I didn't know rockets could be built right here!" Barnaby helped him attach a big fin, while Ziggy used crayons to draw a wide grin.



Then came the marbles—a
thundering run! Down through the
tubes, oh, it was such fun. Pip
watched them tumble, and Rex gave a
hop. They didn't want any of this fun
to stop. They used paper rolls and
some old plastic cups, watching the
marbles go downs and then ups!



Tech is a wonder, a tool, and a spark,
but friends are the sunshine that hides
in the dark. A balance of buttons and
boxes and sun, is the very best way to
have great big fun!