

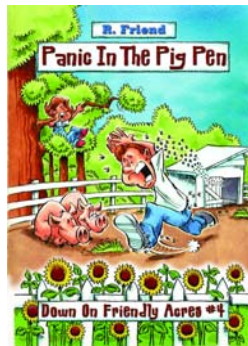
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"Panic In The Pigpen"

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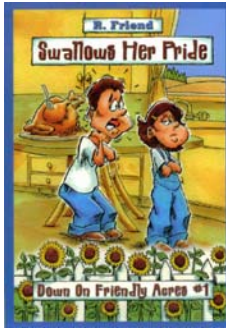
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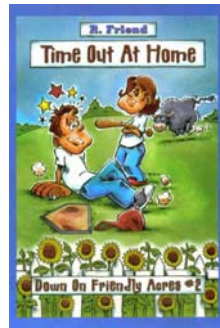


**Book # 1**  
**"Swallows Her Pride"**  
**Trait: Forgiveness**  
**AR: 3.4**

On R. Friend's sixth birthday, her brother Duane, calls her a bad name. Ronda wants to return the favor. But Grandma Brombaugh always says, "If you can't say anything nice about somebody, don't say anything at all." Losing self-control, she ends up getting in a fight with Duane while they both slop the hogs.

The fiasco that follows turns into trouble for both of them. Ronda and Duane end up in their own little corners. Baby sister, Diane, destined to be an angel, looks on with the eyes of a hawk and the ears of an elephant. And Granma Brombaugh, an undercover angel, explains the importance of swallowing your pride.

The story is guaranteed to keep you in stitches (*don't forget to breathe*) as Duane and Ronda demonstrate how forgiveness requires you to swallow your pride.



**Book # 2**  
**"Time Out At Home"**  
**Trait: Patience**  
**AR: 4.0**

Ronda's in trouble again. Duane's *still* in turkey trouble. And Ronda's afraid he's turning into one—*Beard, Snood & Wattle!* It's a good thing Grandma Brombaugh, the undercover angel, is back too!

Ronda's intentional trouble comes after hitting what would have been the winning home run until Duane tags her *out at home*. Ronda returns the favor by swinging her bat getting Duane *out at home*. That action lands Ronda in *time out at home* due in part to "Miss Hawkephant's" declaration, "Wonda did it on porpoise!"

Out of patience, Ronda finds herself in her teeny, tiny corner's time out chair. As lights blink on and off in her head, Ronda takes to heart Grandma's advice, "Patience is the best remedy for any trouble!"

This series, guaranteed to keep you in stitches, also guarantees you'll discover how Duane finally gets the turkey out of his mouth. "Wattle" you waiting on? Get reading!



**Book # 3**  
**"Hats Off To Heroes"**  
**Trait: Kindness**  
**AR: 4.2**

Where's Diane? In an 1850's farmhouse, she could be anywhere! Ronda's looked everywhere. Her baby sister, Diane, has disappeared. She needs a hero!

Ronda's father is a hero—an American hero! During WWII, Sergeant Harold Eugene Friend was awarded the Bronze Star for "great courage and devotion." After the war, Harold married an aspiring nurse, Jean Brombaugh, who becomes her family's special hero.

Eight-year-old LeAnne Taylor is a hero, too. Affectionately nicknamed Sunshine, LeAnne courageously faces her own battle. Inspired by Grandma Brombaugh to spread rays of love, joy, and hope, the Friends create a *Sunshine Basket* for their friend. Diane gives "*fwum da boddum*" of her heart as Ronda and her father tend to a secret garden. In the end, Sunshine treasures the three F's—*family, faith, 'n friends*.

Guaranteed to make you laugh and cry, this heartwarming story takes its "hats off to heroes." May it inspire us all to sow random acts of kindness for everyday heroes.