



Come Over

Paul Visits Macedonia
Acts 16:9-10

Granny B opened the gate and walked into the garden. Kneeling down, she began to carefully pull the weeds from between the plants and flowers. After a few minutes, she heard a familiar voice singing happily.

"Hello, Delbert," Granny B called, as she looked up.

"Haw! Hi, Granny B," Delbert replied. "What are you doing?"

"I'm pulling weeds. Would you like to help?" she asked.

"I'd love to!" Delbert replied. He got straight to work, singing while he did.

A few minutes later, Granny B heard another familiar voice, but this voice was not so happy. In fact, this voice was grumpy. Granny B looked up and saw Lello slowly walking down the path and mumbling.

"Hello, my little one," Granny B called.

Lello looked up, startled to see Granny B and Delbert looking at her. She gave them a small smile and walked over to the garden gate. Granny B got up, walked over, and rubbed behind her ears lovingly.

"What's wrong, Lello?" Granny B asked.

"I'm making a special craft at home and I really need help. I asked Beaker the Duck to come over and help me, but he said he was busy swimming," Lello explained. "Then, I asked my mom for help, but she said I would have to wait because she was cleaning out the barn," Lello added.

Delbert's eyes grew wide and a grin spread across his face. "Aren't you forgetting someone?"

Lello looked at Delbert sadly and said, "I was going to ask you to come over, but I bet you can't help me either, can you?"

Delbert smiled and jumped up and down. "Haw! Lello, I would love to help you! Any time you need help, just ask and I'll be there. That's why we're best friends!"

Granny B smiled. "Delbert, you and Lello just reminded me of a story in the Bible."

"Haw! We did?" Delbert asked.

"Yes." Granny B carefully took off her garden gloves and pulled her Bible from her apron pocket. "Paul had a dream that a man from a place called Macedonia asked him for help."

"Baa, what kind of help did he need?" Lello asked.

"He needed Paul to come tell the people in Macedonia about Jesus. When Paul woke up, he got ready to help," Granny B replied.

"Wow, that was nice of Paul to help the man," Lello said.

"Yes, it's what God wants us to do," said Granny B.

"It is?" asked Delbert.

Granny B nodded and explained that when someone asks for help, God wants us to help them. Lello smiled at her friend Delbert. When she asked him for help and he said yes, he was following God.

"Oh Delbert, can we go right now, so I can show you my craft?" Lello asked anxiously.

"Haw! Of course! Bye, Granny B! Thanks for letting me pull weeds with you!" Delbert called, as he ran out through the open garden gate.

"Baa, bah-bye Granny B. Thank you for the story," Lello called with a smile.

Granny B waved goodbye. Then, she knelt next to her garden and returned to pulling weeds. While she worked, she hummed the song Delbert had been singing when he first arrived.