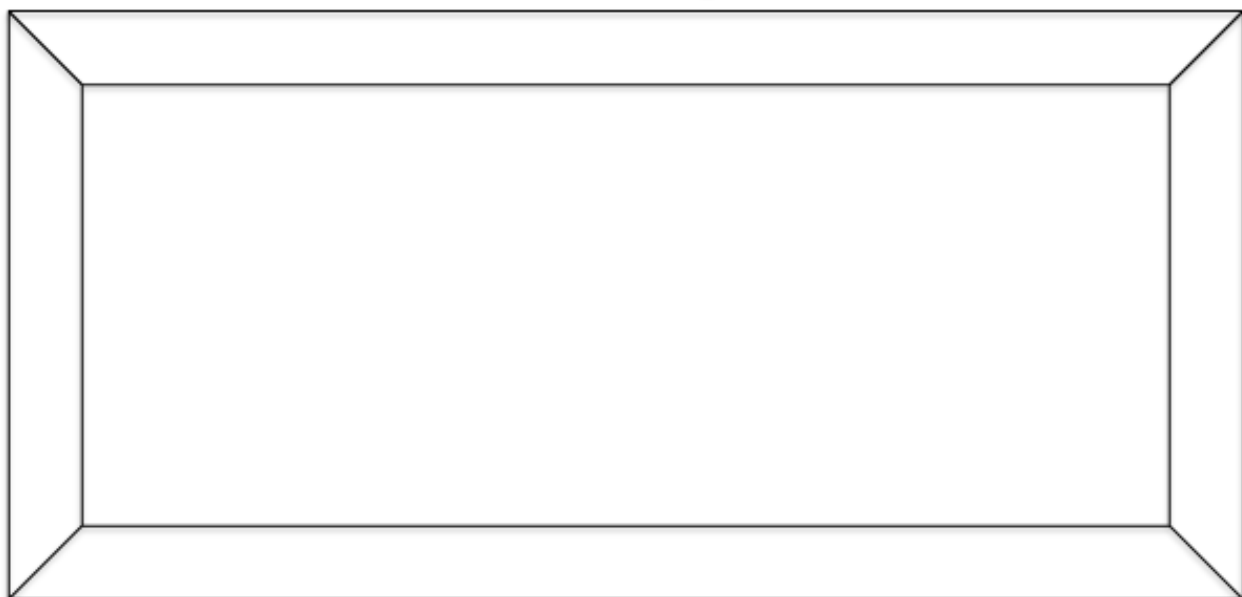


Determining Theme



I think the theme of this story is:

cooperation **COMPASSION** responsibility
courage **HONESTY** kindness
friendship acceptance Perseverance/
overcoming
challenges

Because the text says
