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Charlotte the Scientist Finds a Cure

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When a mysterious illness affects inhabitants of the forest, Charlotte is eager to find the cause. Inspired by her grandfather who is a well-respected physician, Charlotte develops a theory and sets out to test it with methodical steps. Despite being small and inexperienced, Charlotte does not get intimidated by those who doubt her abilities. She overcomes obstacles and not only finds the cause of the illness but also develops a cure that ultimately saves the forest!

This book is appropriate for the young budding scientists who wish to learn more about scientific research and methodology. It is clear the author draws from her own medical background to create this story. The medical and research terminologies provide a proper introduction to hypothesis testing and clinical trial establishment. The concepts at times seem a little too complex for beginner readers, though the cartoon illustrations may assist in understanding the storyline. The book also offers a deeper message about overcoming self-doubt and external obstacles to ultimately achieve one’s goal.