Here's a series of age-appropriate versions of Sia's story, each tailored to the developmental stage of the audience:

### **Toddler**

Title: Sia Learns to Breathe

Sia and her friend Asha walked through a pretty forest filled with tall trees and happy birds singing. The ground was soft, and everything smelled fresh and nice. Sia was so happy that she forgot to breathe slowly.

"Oh no!" Sia stopped and felt funny in her chest. She couldn't talk!

Asha noticed and said, "Sia, breathe with me! In and out." Together, they took big breaths of the fresh air. Soon, Sia felt much better.

"Breathing helps us feel strong," Asha said with a big smile. Sia nodded and promised to remember. They hugged and continued exploring.

## Pre-K

Title: Sia's Deep Breath Adventure

Sia and her friend Asha were walking in a beautiful forest with tall trees and soft green moss. They could hear birds singing and feel the cool, fresh air around them. Sia was so excited that she forgot to take deep breaths.

Suddenly, Sia felt funny in her chest and couldn't talk. She felt scared!

Asha saw her friend was having trouble. "Sia, let's take big, slow breaths together. In and out, in and out," Asha said.

They took slow breaths together until Sia felt strong again. "Breathing helps us," Asha said. "Without it, we can't explore!"

Sia smiled, ready to keep going with her friend by her side.

## Kindergarten

Title: Sia Learns the Power of Breathing

Sia and Asha loved to explore. Today, they were in a beautiful, green forest with tall trees and birds singing. The ground felt soft, and everything smelled so fresh! Sia was so excited to see everything that she forgot to breathe slowly.

When they climbed a big hill, Sia's chest felt tight, and she couldn't talk. She looked at Asha with wide eyes, feeling scared.

"Don't worry, Sia," Asha said gently. "Let's breathe together. In and out, slowly." She put her hand on Sia's back, and they breathed together until Sia felt much better.

"Breathing is important!" Asha said. "It helps us stay strong and enjoy our adventure." Sia nodded, happy to keep exploring.

# **Primary**

Title: Sia's Breathing Lesson

One sunny day, Sia and her friend Asha went exploring in a new forest. They walked through tall trees, listening to birds and feeling the soft ground under their feet. Sia was so excited that she didn't notice she was breathing quickly.

As they climbed a steep hill, Sia suddenly felt her chest tighten. She couldn't speak, and her breaths felt stuck. Asha noticed right away and rushed over.

"Sia, it's okay," Asha said calmly. "Let's breathe together. In and out, nice and slow."

They sat down, and Sia focused on breathing with Asha. Soon, her chest relaxed, and she felt better. "Breath keeps us strong," Asha said. Sia realized she'd learned something important and was ready to keep exploring.

### Intermediate

Title: Sia and the Breath of Life

Sia and her friend Asha ventured into a new forest, surrounded by the beauty of tall trees and singing birds. The forest was alive, and Sia was so excited that she didn't pay attention to her breathing.

As they climbed a steep hill to see the view, Sia suddenly felt her chest tighten. She struggled to breathe and couldn't speak. Asha quickly noticed her distress.

"Sia," Asha said gently, "focus on breathing with me. In and out, slowly."

Asha guided Sia, helping her breathe deeply. After a few breaths, Sia's chest loosened, and she felt strength return. "Breathing is powerful," Asha reminded her. "Without it, we couldn't experience any of this."

Sia realized the truth in Asha's words, grateful for the lesson and eager to continue their adventure.