

Lefty and Righty

2nd Place

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Grades 1& 2

Lefty and Righty went for a ride in a woman's car. They were a pair of pretty blue sandals on their way to a new home and couldn't wait to get out of the bag that they were sharing with the other sandals, shoes, pants, and shirts. The woman got the bag out of the trunk of the car and took it into the house with her two little girls.

Once inside the little girls started taking the items out of the bag. They pulled out the shirts, pants, shoes, and sandals. All of the items landed in a pile on the carpet. The older girl, whose name was Emily, reached into the bag and pulled out a pretty blue sandal. That sandal was Lefty. Lefty was so happy to finally come out of the bag. Lefty didn't see Righty anywhere but thought that maybe he was mixed in with the shirts, pants, shoes, and other sandals. The little girls started trying on the shirts, pants, shoes, and sandals. Emily, the older girl, reached for Lefty to try the sandal on her left foot. She reached down to put the right sandal on but discovered that the sandal wasn't there. Lefty heard Emily ask her mom if she had seen the right sandal.

Her mom replied, "No."

Her mother started searching the pile. Her mother could not find the right sandal anywhere. Lefty became scared. How would he be able to do his job without Righty?

Meanwhile, Righty realized he was on the ground. He somehow had fallen out of the bag. He had landed under a tree near a trashcan. The family dog was smelling around the trashcan and spotted Righty. Righty was scared! The dog grabbed Righty with his mouth and carried him into the house through his doggie door. Everyone was asleep except Lefty. Lefty was so happy to see Righty.

When it was morning, Emily found Righty. Emily was so happy to have both sandals. Finally, Emily got to wear her pretty sandals.