Jelly

The Day My Socks Ran Away

LITTLE READERS



Ben gets ready for the day.

He puts on his blue shirt.

Now he needs his socks.



Ben finds one striped sock.

It is by his bed.

But where is the other one?



Ben looks around his room.
"Did my sock run away?"
he asks with a smile.



Max watches Ben search.
His tail goes swish, swish.
He wants to help.



Ben looks under the bed.

It is dark under there.

He reaches in carefully.



Ben finds a little toy.

But he does not find a sock.

He puts the toy aside.



Ben looks behind his pillow.

There is no sock there.

"Where can it be?"



Max sniffs near the bed.
His nose is close to the floor.
He is looking, too.



Ben goes to find Mom.
"Have you seen my sock?"
he asks her.



Mom listens to Ben.
"Let us look together,"
she says with a smile.



Mom points to a basket.
It is full of clean clothes.
"Maybe it is in there."



Ben carries the basket.

He sets it on the floor.

Max comes to help.



Ben looks in the basket.
There are lots of clothes.
He takes them out slowly.



Ben finds a blue shirt.

It is soft and clean.

But it is not his sock.



Next, Ben finds a towel.
He puts it in a neat pile.
There are more things inside.



Max sniffs the basket.

He looks at the clothes.

His tail wags a little.



Ben finds two socks.

One is red and one is blue.

They do not match.



Ben looks puzzled.
"Where is my striped sock?"
he asks Max.



Max carries another sock.

He brings it to Ben.

It is a little green sock.



"Thank you, Max," says Ben.

"Let us keep looking."

Max wags his tail.



Ben sorts the socks by color.

He puts each pair together.

The pile gets smaller.



Mom helps Ben sort.
She finds two red socks.
"These match," she says.



Ben finds his striped sock.
It is the one from his bed.
He puts it by his side.



Ben compares the socks.
None match his striped sock.
Where is the other one?



Max looks under a chair.
Something striped is there!
He gives a happy bark.



Max takes the sock gently.

He carries it to Ben.

The stripes are bright.



Ben takes the sock from Max.

"You found it!" he says.

Max wags his tail.



Ben smiles at his puppy.

"You are a good helper."

Max looks happy, too.



Ben puts the socks together.

He looks at their stripes.

Are they the same?



"They match!" says Ben.
Both socks have bright stripes.
His pair is complete.



Ben puts on one sock.

He pulls it over his foot.

It feels warm and soft.



Ben puts on the other sock.

Now both feet are ready.

He wiggles his toes.



"Thank you, Max," says Ben.
He gives his puppy a pat.
"You found my sock!"



Max wags his little tail.

He is happy to help Ben.

Mom smiles at them.



Mom looks at Ben's socks.
"They are a perfect pair,"
she says.



Ben puts the clothes away.

He carries the neat piles.

The basket is empty now.



Ben puts on his shoes.
His striped socks peek out.
He is ready to go.



Max waits by the door.

He wants to go outside.

His tail moves back and forth.



Ben waves to Mom.

"See you later!" he says.

Mom waves back.



Ben and Max go outside.

The sun is shining.

What a good day to play!



What is Ben looking for?

Where does he look first?

Tell a friend.



Who helps Ben look?
Where do they find
the basket?



What clothes does Ben find in the basket? Name two things.



Do the red and blue
socks match?
Look at the picture.



How does Ben sort
the socks?
Who helps him?



Where does Max find
the striped sock?
What does he do?



How does Ben know
the socks match?
How does he feel?



What happens first, next,

and at the end?

Tell the story in order.



The End

