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# My Shoes Are Too Small!

LITTLE READERS



Mia gets dressed
on a bright morning.
Her puppy watches nearby.



She puts on her yellow shirt
and blue overalls.
Then she finds her red shoes.



Mia slips one foot
into a red shoe.
She pulls it on carefully.



She puts on the other shoe.

But something feels wrong.

Her toes feel tight.



Mia stands up.

She takes a little step.

Then she takes another.



“Ouch,” she says.
Her red shoes pinch
when she walks.



She sits down again.

The puppy looks at her.

Mia looks at her toes.



"Mom, my shoes feel small,"
Mia says. Mom comes
to look.



Mom listens to Mia.
She gently checks the shoes.
“Your toes are crowded.”



“Have my shoes changed?”
Mia asks. Mom smiles.
“Your feet have grown!”



Mia looks surprised.
"My feet are bigger?"
she asks.



"Yes," says Mom.
"Let us find a pair
with more room."



Mom looks in the closet
and finds a shoebox.
She brings it to Mia.



Mia opens the box.

Inside are blue sneakers.

They look a little bigger.



The puppy sniffs the box.
Mia takes out one shoe,
then the other.



"Let us try them,"
Mom says. Mia takes off
her small red shoes.



Mia slips on
the blue sneakers.
They feel different.



Mom helps with the laces.
Mia pulls them snug
and makes a bow.



Mia stands up.

She wiggles her toes.

There is room to move!



“They do not pinch,”
she says. Mom smiles.
“How do they feel?”



Mia walks across the room.
She takes small steps
in her blue shoes.



The puppy follows her.

Mia walks back to Mom.

Her feet feel good.



"These fit!" Mia says.

She gives a little hop.

The puppy wags his tail.



Mom smiles at her.
"Your feet have room
to grow and play."



Mia looks at her
old red shoes.
She has an idea.



"I liked these shoes,"
she says. "But now
they are too small."



"Your younger cousin
may be able to wear them,"
Mom says.



Mia thinks about it.
"I would like to share them,"
she says.



Mia wipes the red shoes
with a soft cloth.
She cleans them carefully.



She puts the shoes together
inside the little box.
The puppy watches.



Mia adds a paper heart
to the top of the box.
"There!" she says.



Mom smiles.

"That is a kind gift,"

she tells Mia.




Later, Mia's cousin visits.
Mia brings out the box.
"These are for you."


Her cousin opens it
and sees the red shoes.
"May I try them?"


The red shoes fit!
Her cousin takes a step
and gives Mia a smile.


"Thank you, Mia!"
he says. Mia smiles back.
The puppy wags his tail.

The cousins go outside.

Mia wears her blue shoes.

Her cousin wears red.




They walk along the path
with the puppy. Mom waves
from the doorway.


“My toes have room,”
Mia says happily.
Her cousin wiggles his.


Mia looks at her blue shoes.
Her old red shoes have
a new home with her cousin.

What color are Mia's old shoes? How do they feel?



Why are her old shoes
too small for Mia?
Tell a friend.



What does Mom find
inside the closet?
What is in the box?



What color are Mia's new shoes? How do they feel?



What can Mia do
in her new shoes?
Show a friend.



What does Mia do
with her old red shoes?
Why?



Who gets the red shoes?

How does Mia help

get them ready?




What happens first, next,
and at the end?
Tell the story in order.


The End