Jelly

The Missing Mitten

LITTLE READERS



Mia is ready to play
in the snow. She puts on
her red winter coat.



She finds her blue hat
and her warm red boots.
Then she looks for her mittens.



One yellow mitten is
in the basket by the door.
But where is the other one?



Mia looks in the basket again. “I can only find one mitten,” she says.



Mom comes to help.
"Let us look together,"
she says.



Mia looks under the bench.
There are boots and a scarf,
but no yellow mitten.



Mom checks the coat hooks.

Mia looks behind the door.

The mitten is not there.



“Where did you play yesterday?” Mom asks.

“In the yard,” Mia says.



Mia and Mom step outside.
The snow shines in the sun.
They follow the little path.



Mia looks by the gate.

She looks under a tree.

She sees no yellow mitten.




They stop beside a snowman.
Mia checks behind him.
“Not here,” she says.

Just then, Mia sees Lily
by the gate. Lily wears
her purple coat and hat.



“Hello, Lily!” Mia calls.

But Lily looks worried.

She points to the snow.



"My little blue sled
is stuck," Lily says.
"I cannot pull it out."



Mia walks over to her.
The toy sled is caught
in a soft snowbank.



"I can help," Mia says.
She puts down the mitten
she has been holding.



Mia holds one end
of the blue toy sled.
Lily holds the other end.



"Ready?" asks Mia.

"Ready!" says Lily.

The friends pull gently.




The sled moves a little.
They pull again, and
out it comes!


“Thank you!” Lily says.
She brushes the snow
off her blue toy sled.

Something yellow peeks out
of the snowbank.
“What is that?” Lily asks.



Mia bends down
and picks it up.
It is a yellow mitten!



"Could it be mine?"
Mia asks. Mom picks up
the mitten Mia put down.



The two mittens match.

"You found it!" Mom says.

Mia gives Lily a smile.



Mia puts on one mitten.
Then she puts on the other.
Her hands feel warm again.




“Thank you for helping me,”
Mia tells Lily.
Lily smiles back.


"And thank you for helping
with my sled," Lily says.
The friends look at the snow.


"Would you like to play?"
Mia asks. "Yes, please!"
says Lily.


Lily puts her blue toy sled
on the smooth snow.
Mia gives it a little push.


The sled slides down
a tiny snowy hill.
The friends follow it.

Lily brings the sled back.

"Your turn," she says.

Mia smiles.




Mia pushes the sled again.
It glides across the snow
and stops by the tree.


Mom watches the friends
from the path. “You worked
well together,” she says.


Mia and Lily make
little tracks in the snow.
They laugh as they walk.


Soon it is time
for Lily to go home.
She picks up her sled.


"See you tomorrow!"
Lily says. She waves
at Mia and Mom.

Mia waves with both
yellow mittens.
“See you!” she calls.




Mia and Mom walk inside.
Mia puts her mittens
together in the basket.


"Now I know where
to find them," she says.
Mom gives her a hug.


Mia smiles at the snow
outside the window.
It was a good day to help.

What is Mia looking for?

What color is it?

Tell a friend.



Where do Mia and Mom
look in the house?
Name one place.



Who does Mia meet
in the snow?
What does Lily need?



How do the friends
get the blue sled out
of the snow?



Where do they find
the missing mitten?
Who sees it?



How does Mia know
the mittens match?
What does she do?




What do the friends
play with in the snow?
How do they take turns?


Where does Mia put
both mittens at the end?
Tell the story in order.


The End