

Where's Lily's Pink Bucket?



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WHERE'S LILY'S PINK BUCKET?



01

A little mystery

Lily wanted to help in the garden. But her pink bucket was missing.

Lily: Where did I put it?



02

Happy has a clue

Happy found a bucket by the fence. Lily looked carefully. This bucket was blue!

Lily: Good looking, Happy. We need the pink one.

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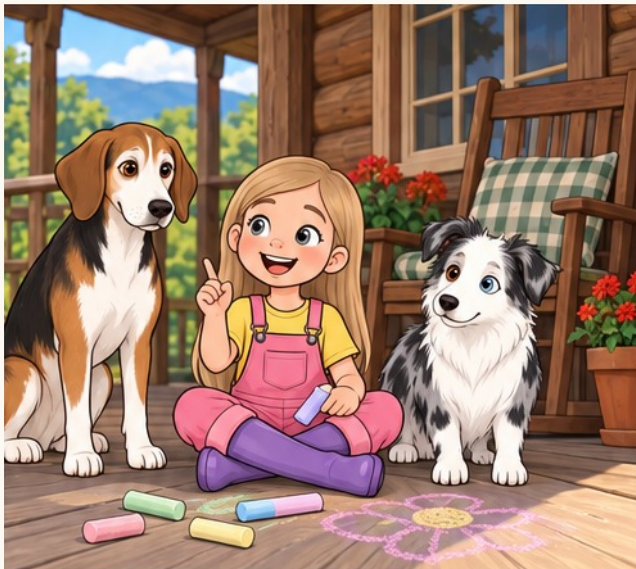


03

A different shape

Near the garden bench was something yellow with a long spout. It was a watering can.

Dad: Useful for our flowers, but it isn't your bucket.



04

Stop and remember

Lily remembered drawing on the porch. She had carried her chalk in the pink bucket.

Lily: Let's look on the porch!

WHERE'S LILY'S PINK BUCKET?



05

A peek of pink

Dolly noticed the pink handle behind a cushion. There was the bucket, with Lily's chalk inside.

Lily: We found it!



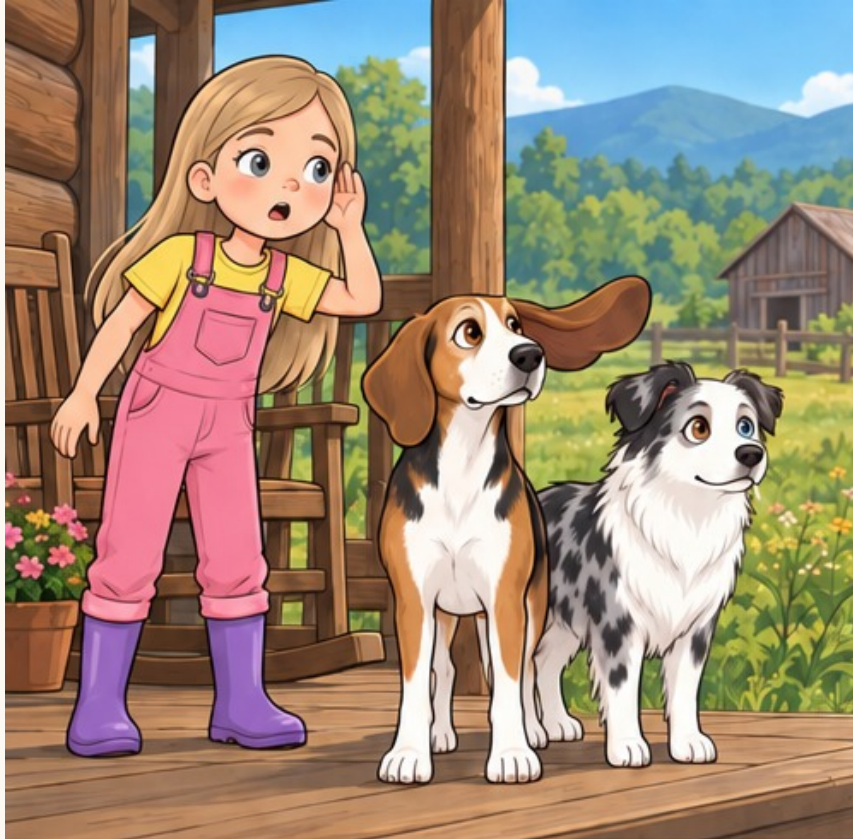
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Finish the little job

The pink bucket and its chalk were safely back on the porch hook. Lily and Dad used the yellow watering can to give the flowers a drink.

The bucket went back on its porch hook.

Happy Hears a Mystery Sound



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HAPPY HEARS A MYSTERY SOUND



01

What was that?

On the porch, Happy lifted one long ear. A soft cluck came from near the barn.

Lily: Did you hear that?



02

Listen first

Lily and Dad stopped on the path. Dolly stayed beside them. Everyone listened again.

Dad: We can listen before we guess.

HAPPY HEARS A MYSTERY SOUND



03

A creaky clue

The gate creaked in the breeze. Dad secured it. That was one sound, but it was not the cluck.

Lily: The gate sounds different.



04

Look from the path

The friends stayed outside the fence. Then a hen came into view on the other side.

Cluck, cluck!

HAPPY HEARS A MYSTERY SOUND



05

The mystery is solved

Happy's woof, the gate's creak, and the hen's cluck were three different sounds.

Lily: It was the hen!



06

Back to the porch

The friends returned to their shady spot. Happy settled down, and the barnyard became quiet again.

Dad: Good listening, everyone.

Dolly Counts Five Apples



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DOLLY COUNTS FIVE APPLES



01

One little roll

Dad brought five apples. The basket tilted, and one apple rolled onto the mat beside it.

Dolly noticed where it stopped.



02

Only four?

Lily counted the four apples still in the basket. One, two, three, four. Where was the fifth?

Lily: I think one is missing.

DOLLY COUNTS FIVE APPLES



03

Dolly notices

The fifth apple was on the mat. Dad steadied the basket and helped bring the apples together.

Lily: There it is!



04

Slow and steady

They placed all five apples apart on the mat. Lily touched each one once as she counted.

Lily: One, two, three, four, five!

DOLLY COUNTS FIVE APPLES



05

Back in the basket

The apples went back one at a time. Moving them did not change how many there were.

Dad: Still five apples.



06

A job well done

Dad carried the steady basket. Lily put the mat away. Happy and Dolly followed their friends.

Five apples, all accounted for.

Poppy Learns to Wait



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POPPY LEARNS TO WAIT



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Hello, Poppy

Lily and Dad visited Poppy from outside the goat fence. Happy and Dolly stayed beside them.

Lily: Can we ring the little bell?



02

First, Dad's turn

Dad rang the bell gently once. Lily listened as the little sound faded. Poppy watched from inside the fence.

Dad: First my turn, then your turn.

POPPY LEARNS TO WAIT



03

Now Lily's turn

Lily held the bell's cord and gave it one gentle pull. Happy and Dolly listened beside her.

Ding!



04

A little pause

Lily passed the bell back to Dad. She rested her hands and waited beside her friends.

Lily: Your turn, Dad.

POPPY LEARNS TO WAIT



05

Waiting together

Dad took his next turn. Lily watched patiently. Waiting gave everyone room to join in.

Dad: Thank you for waiting.



06

A calm goodbye

Dad put the bell away. Lily waved goodbye to Poppy, while Happy and Dolly waited to walk home.

Lily: See you next time, Poppy!

Lily's Muddy Boot Trail



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LILY'S MUDDY BOOT TRAIL



01

After the rain

Lily and Dad noticed bootprints beside the damp path. Happy and Dolly waited near them.

Lily: Who made these?



02

Big and small

Lily's smaller purple boot and Dad's larger boot helped explain the different prints. They looked side by side.

Dad: One is bigger. One is smaller.

LILY'S MUDDY BOOT TRAIL



03

Pawprints too

Happy's larger pawprint and Dolly's smaller one made another pair to compare.

Lily: Different paws leave different prints!



04

A careful walk home

Lily held Dad's hand as they followed the path back to the porch. Happy and Dolly walked beside them.

The friends left a little trail of their own.

LILY'S MUDDY BOOT TRAIL



05

Time to tidy

Dad gently wiped the muddy paws. Lily set her purple boots on the mat.

Lily: Now our muddy things can rest here.



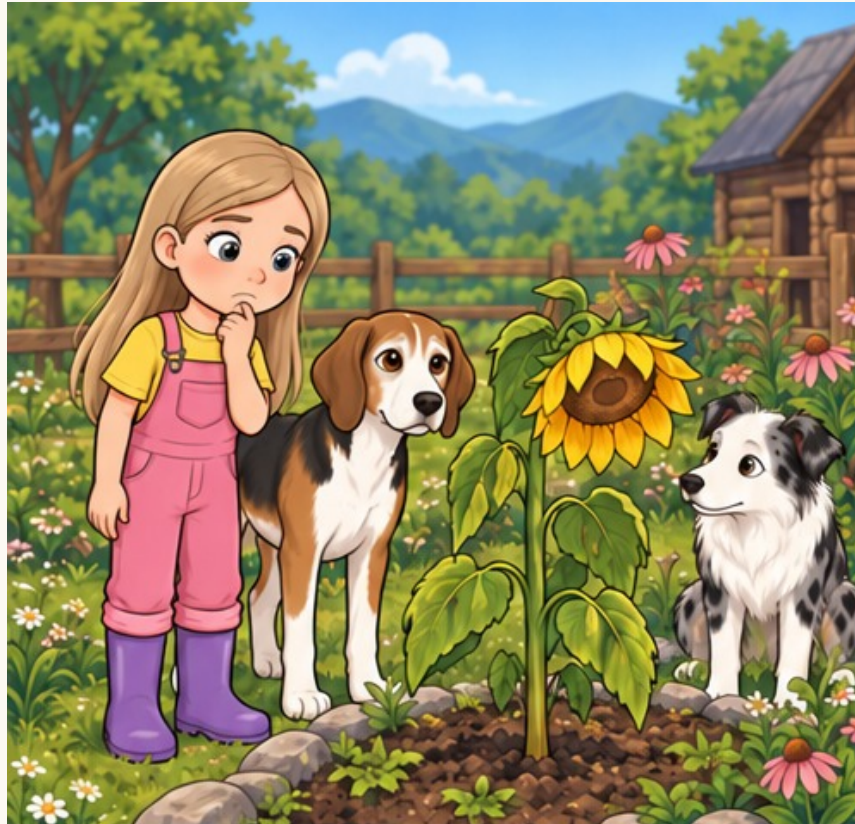
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A cozy finish

After tidying up and washing hands, the friends shared a quiet moment on the porch.

A muddy mystery, neatly finished.

The Sunflower Needs a Drink

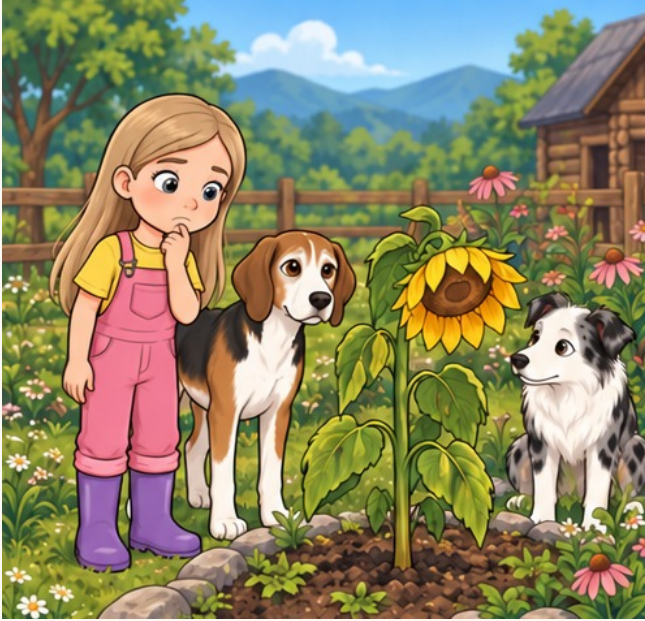


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THE SUNFLOWER NEEDS A DRINK



01

Something looks different

In the morning garden, Lily noticed that the sunflower's leaves drooped a little.

Lily: Does our flower need help?



02

Check before helping

Dad looked at the plant and checked its soil. This time, the soil was dry.

Dad: Let's see what it needs.

THE SUNFLOWER NEEDS A DRINK



03

Find the watering can

Lily found the yellow watering can. Dad helped prepare a small drink for the plant.

The pink bucket stayed on its hook.



04

A gentle drink

Together, they poured gently onto the soil near the sunflower's base, not onto its petals.

Lily: A little drink for you.

THE SUNFLOWER NEEDS A DRINK



05

Give it time

The friends left the garden to rest. Evening came, and then a whole night passed.

Plants need time. Change is not instant.



06

The next morning

Lily and Dad looked again. The same sunflower stood a little perkier. Happy and Dolly joined them outside the flower bed.

Lily: We noticed, checked, and helped.