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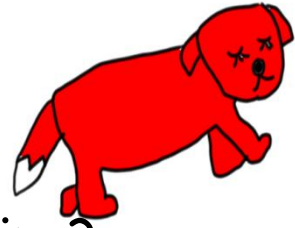
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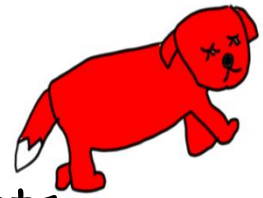
Dash is Hurt



Question Time:

1. Where were the farm dogs going?
2. For how long would they be working there?
3. Who wasn't waiting patiently?
4. What did Tilly wish that Dash would do?
5. What happened to Dash?
6. What did Tilly and Queenie first think, when they saw Dash lying very still?
7. When did Tilly and Queenie know that Dash was very badly hurt?
8. Who came out to see Andrew? Why couldn't Andrew speak? How did everyone know, that Dash was still alive?
9. What did the vet say to Andrew, when he saw Dash?
10. Was Andrew worried that Dash now only had three legs? Why/ why not?

Activity Time: Dash is Hurt



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Illustrate your work.

They were waiting for Andrew to bring his ute around to the back yard.

Then they watched in horror, as they saw Dash fly high into the air.

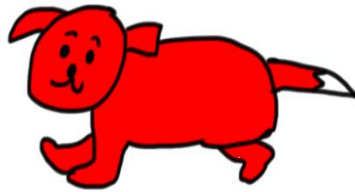
The farm dogs were going to visit Andrew's other farm, 'Big Valley'.

"I am sorry, Andrew. I could not save Dash's leg. But Dash is alive," he said.

The vet took Dash away.
He had to operate on his leg.

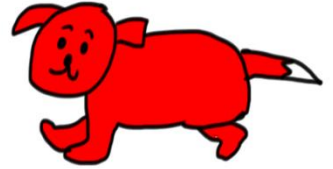
Dash the Three-legged Dog

Question Time:



1. What did Boss think might happen to Dash's leg? Who else thought this?
2. What did Kip say to do, if Dash had lost his leg? What did Queenie say about this?
3. What did Tilly want to know, if Dash had only three legs? Could Queenie answer her?
4. What did Dash do, when Tilly asked him her questions? How was Kip feeling about this?
5. When Dash showed the farm dogs what he could do, how did they feel?
6. Who asked Dash if he could still work?
What did he say? Do you think Dash would be able to work? Why/ why not?
7. What did Kip say about the cows?

Activity Time:



Dash the Three-legged Dog

Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Illustrate your work.

"Look at me," said Dash.
"I only have three legs!"

Dash **could** move, turn **and** stand!
And he could run! He could still run
very, very fast!

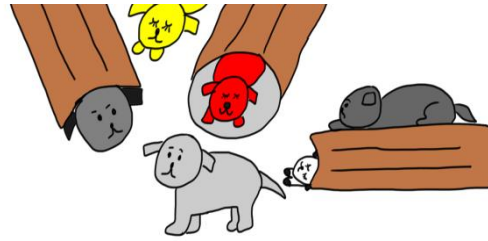
Dash was home, but he only had three legs!

Kip watched his brother, slowly get up. His
heart was beating quickly.
He did not want Dash to fall over, in front of
the other farm dogs.

Dash held his head high, and wagged his tail.
"Thank you," he said.

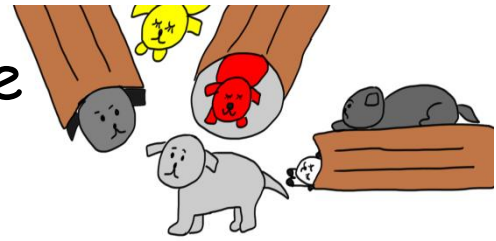
Bravo is Brave

Question Time:



1. How long had it been, since Dash's accident?
2. Where had Andrew and his mother gone?
3. What did Queenie hear, late at night?
4. What did Tilly tell her?
5. Why couldn't Queenie go back to sleep?
6. What did Boss tell Queenie, when she told him about the hissing sounds?
7. Who did Queenie ask next for help? What did he tell her to do?
8. Which dog was left, for Queenie to ask for help? Did she ask him for help? Why/ why not? What did Queenie decide to do?
9. What did Queenie see, near the water bowl? What did she do? Who came to help her?
10. What did Bravo say, when Queenie said he was very brave?

Activity Time: Bravo is Brave



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Illustrate your work.

Queenie tried to go back to sleep again, but it was no use. The sound was not going away.

"I am now," snapped Boss, quite crossly. "What is it?"

"Boss! Boss!" called Queenie. "Are you awake?"

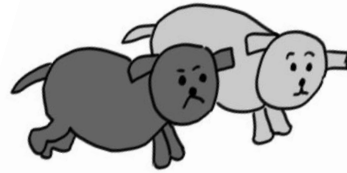
"Go back to sleep, Queenie. I'll check it out tomorrow," said Boss sleepily

"I can hear a hissing noise," said Queenie.

"It is keeping me awake."

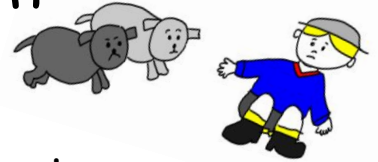
Andrew's Accident

Question Time:



1. What could Boss and Tilly remember about the night, when Queenie told them about it the next day?
2. What were the farm dogs doing later that day? Why were they doing this job?
3. Who was complaining? What was she complaining about? What did Boss tell her to do?
4. Why did Queenie and Tilly stop laughing, as they came around the corner?
5. What did Andrew want Tilly and Queenie to do?
6. Who went to get Andrew's mother? How did she get Andrew's mother to follow her?

Activity Time: Andrew's Accident



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Illustrate your work.

"You two," he whispered to Queenie and Tilly, "go and get some help!"

When he tried to stand, he fell down again.

When he went to speak, his voice was very soft.

"Yes," said Tilly.

"You start heading for home and get Andrew's mother. I will let the other dogs know what has happened."

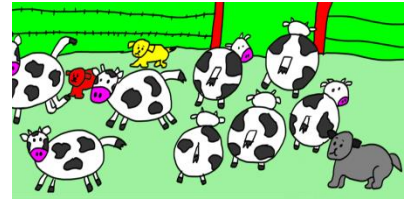
Andrew had fallen off his quad bike.

Queenie took off. She didn't like to run.

Her heart was pounding, but she knew that this was **no time** for complaining!

Farm Dogs to the Rescue

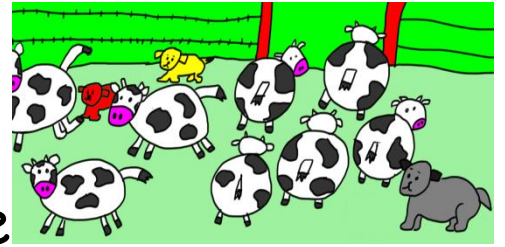
Question Time:



1. Boss was worried about Andrew, but what else was he worried about?
2. What did Dash come and suggest to Boss?
Did Boss think that this was a good idea?
Who else did they ask to help them?
3. What had the cattle started to do, when the dogs weren't there? What did the farm dogs have to do now?
4. What did Boss do, when the cows were heading for the truck? Why did he do this?
5. When the cows were in the truck, what did Kip and Dash do? What did Boss do?
6. What did Andrew's mother say she would do, when she saw Andrew?
7. What did Andrew ask his mother to do, before she went to get the car?

Activity Time:

Farm Dogs to the Rescue



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Illustrate your work.

The cattle were soon safely on the truck.

Andrew smiled and smiled. He loved his farm dogs. He just knew that they would help him out.

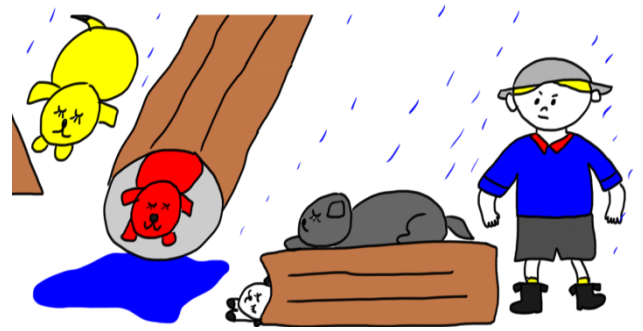
Andrew's mother went over to the truck. As she got closer to the truck, she could see that the cattle were already on the truck!

Andrew's mother went back to Andrew. "Don't worry about the cattle," she said. "Kip and Dash have everything under control. They have got them onto to the truck."

"We will act like guard dogs now," said Kip, "so they don't run off the truck."

After the Accident

Question Time:



1. What had happened to Andrew, when he fell off his quad bike?
2. What was heading Andrew's way? How long was it expected to rain? How did Andrew's mother know this?
3. What did Andrew need to start doing? Why? What did his mother start doing?
4. What did Andrew do, as he walked across the paddock? What were the farm dogs doing? Who was missing?
5. What did Andrew do, when it started to rain? What made him go inside?
6. Before Andrew went inside, what did he do, one last time? Were Queenie and Boss back? What did Andrew hope? Why?

Activity Time: After the Accident

Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Illustrate your work.



Just as Andrew got home, he heard the thunder. Then suddenly it began to rain!

Before he did, he went to check on the farm dogs, one last time.

Andrew went to stand out in the rain. It hadn't rained on the farm for ages.

Suddenly there was a flash of lightning and then a loud crack of thunder.

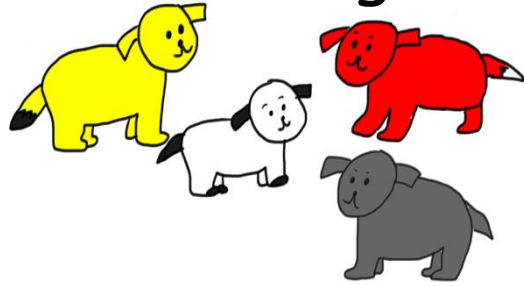
When Andrew had done all of his jobs, he walked back to where the dogs stayed.

Queenie and Boss were **still** not home.

"I think I will go inside," thought Andrew.

Queenie and Boss are Missing

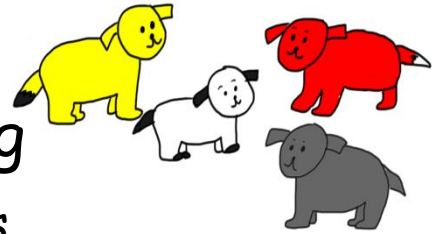
Question Time:



1. When had Tilly last heard Queenie?
2. What did Tilly say, when Dash asked her what Boss and Queenie were arguing about?
3. Had Kip and Bravo seen or heard from Boss and Queenie?
4. What did Dash say they were going to start?
What time was it?
5. Why did Dash want to start looking for them?
6. Who was going to wait at home? Why?
Where would they stand? Why would they stand there?
7. What were the dogs going to do, if they saw Boss and Queenie?
8. How many dogs could Bravo see, after Kip had barked?

Activity Time:

Queenie and Boss are Missing



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Illustrate your work.

Tilly and Bravo raced to the high rock. They could just see Kip, Dash, Queenie and Boss in the moonlight.

Bravo counted the dogs.

"Tilly!" he shouted. "There are **more** than four dogs! Look! There are two extra ones!"

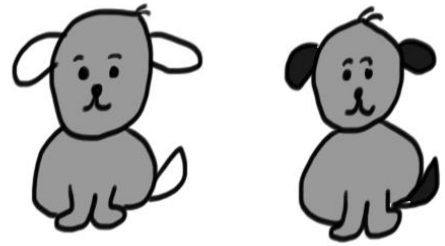
"You are right!" said Tilly.

"They look very small. Why are they with Boss and Queenie?"

Then suddenly, in the still of the night, Tilly and Bravo, heard three, loud barks.

"I don't know," said Bravo, "but I guess we are about to find out."

More Farm Dogs for Andrew

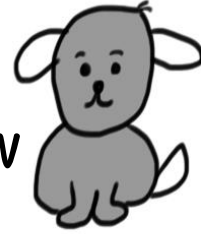


Question Time:

1. Why were Tilly and Bravo excited? Why did Tilly say, no one wanted to sleep now?
2. What did Queenie do, before she started to tell her story?
3. What had Queenie heard, near the old barn? What had Boss said?
4. Why wasn't Boss interested in the noise?
5. When did Queenie remember about the dogs barking again?
6. Why didn't Boss want to go back with Queenie to check the barn?
7. What had Queenie thought, when she had first seen the puppies?
8. What had Boss and Queenie decided to do with the puppies? Why?

Activity Time:

More Farm Dogs for Andrew



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Illustrate your work.

"And then the storm came over, and it wasn't safe to leave the barn," said Boss.

"So am I," said Queenie.

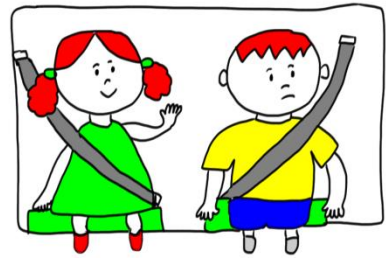
"At first, when I saw them," continued Queenie, "I thought they might have been dead. They weren't moving. I was so happy when I felt their hearts beating!"

"So we waited for the storm to finish, and then Boss and I, carried a pup each. We were heading back to the farm, when Kip and Dash met us," said Queenie.

"I am just glad you are both back, safe and well," cried Tilly.

A Visit to the Doctor

Question Time:



1. Why was Charlie is a great mood? What was he going to do, after breakfast?
2. Where was Mum taking Charlie? How did Charlie feel about this? Why?
3. Why didn't Charlie want to talk to Maggie in the car?
4. What did Maggie call Charlie?
5. Why didn't Charlie say much in the car?
6. Where else did Charlie think Mum might take them?
7. Who went first at the doctor's? What did the doctor ask them to do?
8. How was Charlie's hearing? Was he surprised?
9. What was the best thing about finishing the test for Charlie?

Activity Time:

A Visit to the Doctor



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Illustrate your work.

When Maggie and Charlie went in to see the doctor, Charlie was still cranky.

When it was Charlie's turn, he was ready to go. The doctor did not need to tell him what to do. He already knew.

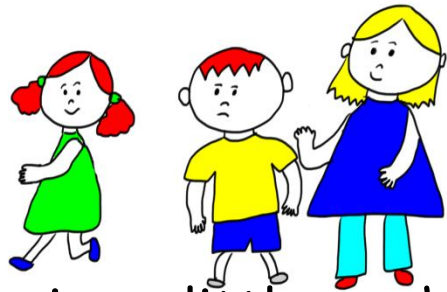
Mum said, "Charlie, I need you to go and wash your face, and brush your hair. You have a doctor's appointment this morning."

And of course, Charlie's hearing was perfect - just as he said it was!

"Okay," said the doctor. "I want you to put your hand up, when you hear a sound."

On the Way Home

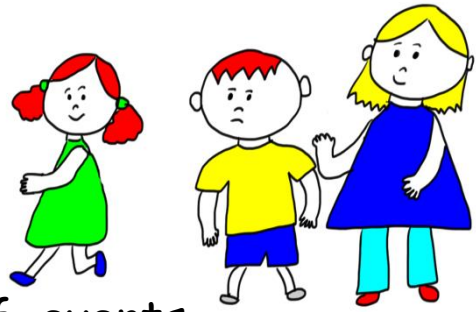
Question Time:



1. Why did Charlie give Maggie a little push, as she was running to the car?
2. What did Maggie say Charlie could be?
3. What did Mum tell them, when they were in the car? What did Maggie and Charlie do?
4. What did Mum show Maggie and Charlie?
How did Charlie react?
5. What could Maggie see, around the back of the house? What did Charlie think about this?
6. Why did Charlie's face crumble, when Mum said she was going inside?
7. What was in the playground? Why did Maggie always want her own flying fox?
8. How was Charlie feeling now about the new house? Why?

Activity Time:

On the Way Home



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Illustrate your work.

"Why is this our new house?" he cried.
"We don't need a new house.
I like the old one!"

Charlie got out of the car.
His face was angry.

"Welcome to your new house,"
grinned Mum.

"Come on , Charlie," said Mum, holding
his hand. "It will be alright."

"It's okay, Charlie," said Mum.
"Come and take a look at it, and then
decide if you like it or not."

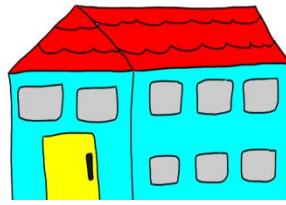
Charlie and Maggie's New House

Question Time:



1. Why had Charlie and Maggie been up late?
2. Why did Dad think it was a good idea to let Charlie sleep in?
3. Why was Maggie excited about the house?
4. How was Charlie feeling, when he came downstairs? What was he waiting for?
5. How long did it take the men to pack all of the things into the truck?
6. Why did Charlie start to cry, on the way to the new house? How did Maggie make him feel better?
7. Why did Maggie think Archie would not leave his home? How many trucks did Charlie think Archie would need, if he was to move house?
8. Who thought that they might live in their new home forever? Would Charlie like this?

Activity Time:



Charlie and Maggie's New House

Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Illustrate your work.

Charlie and Maggie looked round the house, just in case something had been left behind.

"I was just thinking that we will never see our old house again," said Charlie, and he started to cry.

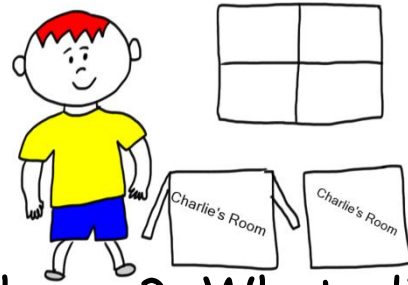
The men spent all morning packing boxes, and putting them into the truck.

"It's okay, Charlie," said Maggie.
"Remember, your friend Archie just lives around the corner from our old house. When you go to visit him, you will see our old house."

As they were driving to the new house, Charlie started to feel a little sad.

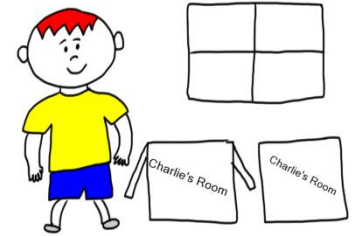
Unpacking

Question Time:



1. Which room had Charlie chosen? What did Maggie ask Charlie, when he chose this room? Why?
2. Where was Maggie's room? Why did Charlie go down to Maggie's room?
3. According to Maggie, why couldn't Charlie see the monsters during the day?
4. Who went to find some dinner? Where did they drive around and around?
5. What did they find, just as they were about to give up?
6. Where was the menu? Was there a lot of choices?
7. What did Charlie choose? Do you think everyone will be happy with this choice? What would you have chosen?

Activity Time: Unpacking



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Illustrate your work.

When Maggie left his room, Charlie had a quick look around. He could not see **any monsters**. Maggie was such a tease!

"I am just checking **your** room for monsters. There aren't any in mine, so they must live in here with you," teased Charlie.

"What are you doing here?" Maggie asked Charlie.

Charlie ran upstairs.

"This is my new room," said Charlie.

He had chosen the room, away from all the others.

Charlie went down to Maggie's room. It was next door to Mum and Dad's.

The First Night

Question Time:



1. What was Charlie complaining about? What did Mum tell him to do?
2. What did Maggie tell Charlie, on his way to the bathroom? What did Mum tell Maggie?
3. What did Charlie tell Maggie, on his way to his room? Did Maggie agree? What did Mum tell Maggie to say to Charlie?
4. Where did Charlie check for monsters? Do you think he was scared of the monsters?
5. Why did Charlie wake up, later in the night?
6. What happened as Charlie was just about to call out to his mother?
7. Who was in Charlie's room? Why was she in there?
8. What did Charlie tell Maggie, when she asked him, how he knew that they were safe?

Activity Time: The First Night



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Illustrate your work.

Charlie walked slowly down to his bedroom.

Maggie was right - it was a very long way, from all of the other bedrooms.

But later on that night, Charlie woke up. Charlie could hear something.

"Maggie is just teasing," Charlie thought crossly, as he got ready for bed. Soon, he was fast asleep.

Then he looked under his bed - no monsters there.

He looked around the room. Then he checked inside the cupboards - no monsters there.

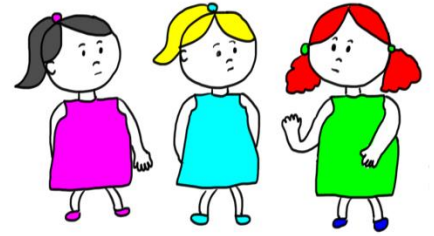
Maggie's Friends are Mean

Question Time:



1. Why was Maggie excited? What did she tell Charlie not to be?
2. What did Maggie and her friends say, when Charlie wanted to play on the swings too?
3. How did Charlie feel about what the girls had said? What did he do?
4. While Charlie was talking to Mum, what did Maggie and her friends decide?
5. Where did Maggie and her friends find Charlie? What was he doing? How did the girls feel? What did they do?
6. What game did the children play, after playing on the swings and flying fox?
7. How was this game played?

Activity Time:



Maggie's Friends are Mean

Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Illustrate your work.

"That's right," called Lucy, "Everyone is allowed, **except** boys!"

But later that day, when Maggie and her friends were playing on the swings, Charlie wanted to play too.

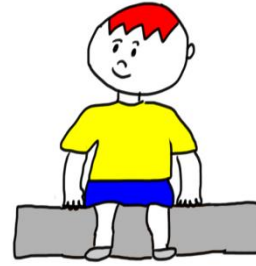
"Go and find something else to do," they teased.

Charlie was not happy. His face went red with anger, but the girls just giggled.

"No," said Maggie.
"You can't play with us."

Charlie's Friends Come to Play

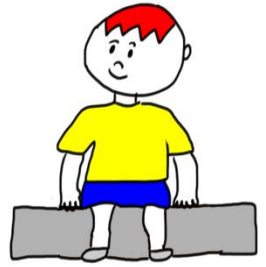
Question Time:



1. Who did Charlie say, couldn't play with his friends? What did Maggie reply?
2. Which friend came first? What did he have in his hand? Did Charlie like it?
3. What was wrong with Charlie's car? Why wouldn't Archie let Charlie play with his car?
4. When Henry came, what did he have? Why did Henry have this?
5. What did Charlie do with the cars, when Henry and Archie ran inside? Why did he do this? Do you think he should have? Why/ why not?
6. What happened when Archie and Henry came back and saw that their cars were missing?

Activity Time:

Charlie's Friends Come to Play



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Illustrate your work.

"Give them back, Charlie! You are such a baby," called Henry.

Charlie was sad. He really wanted to play with the new cars.

"Where is my car?" asked Archie.

"I don't know!" said Charlie.

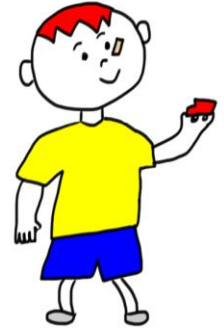
"I am not!" said Charlie, and he pushed Henry.

Henry pushed Charlie back. Poor Charlie! He fell down and hit his head!

So when Henry and Archie ran inside to get a drink, Charlie hid their new cars in the sandpit!

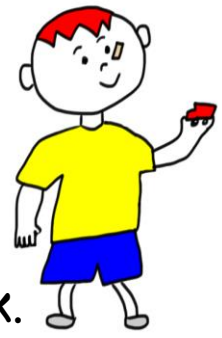
The Missing Cars

Question Time:



1. What happened to Charlie, when Henry pushed him? Do you think Henry should have pushed Charlie? Why/ why not?
2. Where was Charlie's mother going to take him? What did she do, before they went?
3. What did the doctor say that Charlie needed? Why did he need these? How did Charlie feel about this?
4. Why was Charlie's dad already home from work?
5. What did Maggie say that she would do if she had to get stitches?
6. What present did Dad give Charlie? What was Charlie going to do for Archie and Henry?
7. When did Charlie give Archie and Henry their cars back? Was there anymore fighting?

Activity Time: The Missing Cars



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Illustrate your work.

"Yes, I know," said Dad.

"And Maggie and I heard that you were very brave."

"We have got something for you, Charlie," said Dad.

"Yes," said Maggie.

"I think I would have cried and wriggled."

Inside the present, was a shiny red car, just like the ones Archie and Henry had.

"Dad! Dad!" called Charlie.

"I got stitches!"



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