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The Mystery of the Missing Marble

One rainy afternoon, a girl named Marcy and her friend, Carl, were playing indoors. They loved solving mysteries. Today, they had a new case to crack: the mystery of the missing marble.

Marcy had a jar full of marbles, and her favorite one was a large, shiny, red marble. But when she looked into the jar, the red marble was gone! Marcy and Carl decided to search the entire house to find it.

First, they looked in the living room. They checked under the carpet and behind the curtains. Carl found a small, blue marble, but it wasn't the one they were looking for. Next, they went to the kitchen. They searched near the jars and under the dark table, but still no red marble.

Then, they heard a noise coming from the backyard. Marcy and Carl hurried outside. They saw a squirrel near the garden, holding something shiny in its tiny paws. The squirrel dropped the shiny object and ran up a tree.

Marcy picked up the object. It was her red marble! She laughed and showed it to Carl. "Mystery solved!" she said. They were both happy and decided to play another game with the marbles. It had been a fun and exciting adventure.