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## The Mystery of the Disappearing Socks

One sunny morning in the town of Socksville, something strange was happening. Socks were disappearing left and right, and the townspeople were in a sockless frenzy. Everyone was pointing fingers at each other, accusing one another of being sock-snatchers.



In the heart of Socksville, a young detective named Sally Sockson was determined to solve the mystery. She put on her detective hat, which was actually a sock with eyeholes cut out, and set out on her mission.

Sally began her investigation by talking to the townspeople. She visited Mr. Johnson, the baker, who claimed his bread rolls kept disappearing because he couldn't find his lucky baking socks. Sally examined the bakery but found no clues.

Next, she questioned Mrs. Thompson, the librarian, who was missing her cozy reading socks. Mrs. Thompson couldn't read her books without them, and she had stacks of overdue library books to prove it. Again, Sally found no trace of the missing socks.

Sally decided to set a trap. She placed colorful socks all around town, hoping to catch the sock thief in action. That night, she hid behind a tree, waiting patiently.

Suddenly, she heard a rustling in the bushes. Out popped a mischievous squirrel named Socksy, wearing a sock on each paw. Socksy had been taking the socks to line her cozy nest for the winter!

Sally couldn't help but laugh at the sight of the sock-loving squirrel. She gently explained to Socksy that taking people's socks wasn't very nice and offered to give her some old socks for her nest.

Socksy agreed, and they became friends. Sally returned the socks to their rightful owners, and Socksville was sock-full once again. Everyone had a good laugh about the sock mystery, and Sally Sockson was celebrated as the hero of Socksville.