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The Surprise in the Shed

My sister Mavis and I were looking for our soccer ball in the backyard. It was a warm summer day. We checked under the porch and behind the big wooden shed.

"Do you hear that noise?" Mavis asked, stopping near the shed door.

"It sounds like a tiny cry," I said, gently pulling the door open. I peeked into the dark corner. Under an old blanket, I saw two bright green eyes looking back at me. My heart beat fast with excitement!

"Look, Mavis! It's a little orange kitten!" I whispered softly so I would not scare it.

Mavis gasped. "We need to get Mom right now!" she said.

I stayed near the door and called to the kitten while Mavis ran to get help. I knew this was going to be an exciting day!

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The Missing Paintbrush

Weldon searched everywhere for his yellow paintbrush. He looked under his bed and behind his art desk, but he could not find it. His dog, Buster, sat by the closet door and let out a small bark.

"Did you find it, Buster?" Weldon asked, running across the room. He opened the closet door and looked inside.

Buster wagged his tail and pointed his nose toward a red shoe box on the floor. Weldon knelt down and pulled off the lid. Right in the middle sat the bright yellow paintbrush, along with Buster's favorite rubber ball.

"You hid my paintbrush in your secret box!" Weldon laughed, patting Buster on the head. Weldon was glad his paintbrush was safe and ready for art class.

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