



Milo's Big Fix: Learning to Make It Right

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Milo the monkey loved to play! One sunny afternoon, he zoomed his bright red toy car right through the block tower his friend Lily had carefully built, sending colorful blocks tumbling everywhere. Milo giggled, but a small frown appeared on Lily's face.



Suddenly, Ms. Periwinkle, their kind teacher, gently knelt beside Milo. She pointed to the scattered blocks and then to the 'No Zooming Indoors' sign on the wall. Milo's playful grin started to fade as he looked at the rule he had forgotten.



Milo looked at the messy blocks and then at Lily's sad expression. A little knot formed in his tummy. He realized his fun had accidentally made someone else feel bad, and he hadn't followed an important classroom rule.



Taking a deep breath, Milo knew he needed to make things better. He thought about what Ms. Periwinkle always said: 'When we make a mistake, we can always make it right.' He decided to be brave and fix his choice.



Milo turned to Lily, his big, round eyes filled with sincerity. 'Lily,' he said softly, 'I am so sorry for knocking down your block tower.' He truly meant it, feeling a bit better just by saying the words.



Then, Milo remembered the next step. 'I am sorry because I zoomed my car inside, and the rule is to walk and play gently with toys indoors,' he explained, pointing to the 'No Zooming Indoors' sign.



Milo thought hard about how to fix his mistake. 'To make it right,' he told Lily, 'I will help you pick up all the blocks, and then we can build an even bigger tower together!' He offered a hopeful, encouraging smile.



Later, Milo sat at a small table with Ms. Periwinkle. He carefully filled out a 'Think Sheet,' drawing a picture of the 'No Zooming Indoors' rule and writing why it was important to keep everyone safe and happy.



With the blocks tidied, a new tower built, and his Think Sheet complete, Milo felt a warm, happy feeling spread through him. He had faced his mistake, made amends, and learned something new. Lily was smiling again, too!



Now, Milo always remembers to think about the rules before he plays. He knows that even if he makes a mistake, he can always choose to make it right, making himself and everyone around him happy and safe.