

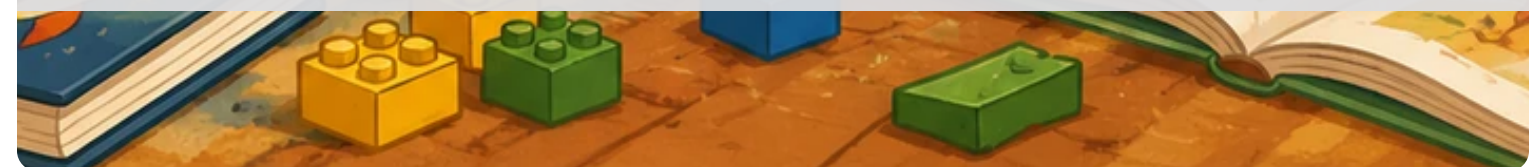
Ben's Missing Button

— A Bedtime Mystery —



Ben's Lost Button

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This is Ben. Ben has a favorite bright red shirt that he absolutely loves to wear. But today, he looks down and notices that a shiny white button is missing from the front!



Ben looks in the kitchen, hoping it rolled under something. He checks by the shiny silver toaster and looks next to the big, tall fridge. But no button is there.



Ben walks into the living room to continue his big search. He checks around the cozy green couch and peeks near the television. But the button is nowhere to be seen.



Ben marches into the bathroom to see if it dropped while he washed his hands. He looks inside the shiny white bathtub and checks all around the sink. But there is still no button.



Ben searches his bedroom, looking carefully under the soft blue blankets on his bed. He lifts the lid of his colorful toy box to peer inside. But the button remains a mystery.



Ben crawls into the playroom, where his favorite toys are waiting. He searches past his tall building blocks and rolls past his toy cars. Suddenly, right there on the colorful rug, he spots a little white circle!



Hurray, it is the missing button! Ben proudly carries it to his mom, who smiles warmly and gets her sewing kit. She carefully sews the button back onto the bright red fabric.



With a final snip of the thread, the shirt is completely fixed. Ben slips it on and looks in the mirror with a giant grin. His favorite red shirt is perfect once again!



Ben happily dances around the living room, celebrating his successful search. He loves the feeling of the soft red fabric and his newly secured button.



Snuggled up safely on the couch, Ben gives his mom a big hug to thank her. Wearing his favorite shirt, he feels warm, happy, and ready for his next little adventure.