

## Two Lost Hedgehogs

One day a mommy hedgehog said to her two baby hedgehogs, "I'm going to find the best blueberry bush in the woods." "Yay!" yelled the two baby hedgehogs excitedly. "And," said mommy hedgehog, "your coming with me!" "Woohoo!" shouted the baby hedgehogs. So the three hedgehogs went off to find the best blueberry bush in the woods.

As the hedgehogs looked for the blueberry bush, the two baby hedgehogs got bored. "Hey, lets play I spy!" said one baby hedgehog. "Yeah!" said the other baby hedgehog. "Okay, I'll start," said the first baby hedgehog. "I spy with my little eye, something that is green."

"Is it the trees?"

"No."

"Is it the leaves on the ground?"

"Yes."

"Okay, now its my turn," said the other baby hedgehog. "I spy with my little eye, something that is brown."

"Is it the trunks of the trees?"

"No."

Is it the sticks on the ground?"

"Yes."

"Okay kids, lets stop playing," said mommy hedgehog. "Okay," said the two baby hedgehogs.

Soon after, the baby hedgehogs heard a noise. "Hey, whats that noise?" asked one baby hedgehog. "I don't know," replied the other. "Lets go check it out," said the first baby hedgehog. "Okay!" said the other baby hedgehog excitedly.

So the two baby hedgehogs went off into the woods. After a while, the smaller baby hedgehog realized that she didn't know where they were. So she decided to ask her big sister. "Do you know where we are Sissy?" she asked her big sister. "Well . . .," said her big sister. "So we're lost!" said the younger sister, alarmed. "Well . . .," replied her big sister. "Well what?" asked the younger hedgehog. "Well, I think we're lost," replied her big sister. "We're what?" said the younger baby hedgehog. "Lost," replied the other baby hedgehog guiltily. After hearing this, the younger baby hedgehog burst into tears. "Don't cry," said her older sister. "I'll try," said the younger hedgehog. "Maybe, if we yell, our mom will hear us," said the older hedgehog. "Maybe," said the younger baby hedgehog. "On the count of three we'll yell," said the bigger hedgehog. "Okay," said the smaller hedgehog. "One, two, three!" said the first hedgehog. "Mommy!" they yelled. The two baby hedgehogs yelled for almost an hour. "Okay, lets stop yelling. If mommy could hear us she would have answered," said the older hedgehog. "Okay," said the younger one.

On the other side of the woods, their mom had found the blueberry bush and was eating away. She didn't know her babies were lost in the woods. She just thought that they were napping in a pile of shrubs. Once she was done, she looked and saw that the pile of shrubs was gone. Okay, she thought, they went home. So she decided she'd go home instead of running the errand she needed to run.

Once she got home, she called her babies. They didn't answer. She called her babies again. They still didn't answer. She looked all over the house. She still couldn't find her babies. Then, after looking all over the house, she realized her babies were gone! She called her friends, her babies friends, and her babies grandma, but none of them have seen her babies.

"Okay, calm down, she told herself, I'm sure I'll find them."

She decided she'd go look for her baby hedgehogs.

"I hope I can find them," she said to herself.

So she went to look for her two baby hedgehogs. She looked everywhere for her two baby hedgehogs, but she couldn't find her babies anywhere. She was getting really worried. Then she remembered she didn't look on the other side of the woods. So she went to look for her babies on the other side of the woods.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the woods, her two baby hedgehogs were figuring out which way to go to get home.

"Maybe we should go north," said the older hedgehog.

"Sure," said the smaller of the two baby hedgehogs.

So they went north to get home.

After awhile the older of the two baby hedgehogs realized that they were almost home.

"We're almost home!" said the older sister.

"Yay!" yelled the younger of the two baby hedgehogs excitedly.

After they got home, they called their mom. Hmm. Their mom usually answered them unless she was asleep. "Maybe mommy is asleep," said the smaller baby hedgehog.

"Lets go check her room," said the older baby hedgehog.

"Okay," replied the smaller hedgehog.

So the two little hedgehogs went to their mom's room.

Off on the other side of the woods, their mom was looking for them.

"Baby hedgehogs! Oh, baby hedgehogs!" their mom called. Maybe I should go home, she thought, and maybe, just maybe they'll be at home.

So the baby hedgehogs' mom went home. Once their mother got home she called her baby hedgehogs. She expected not to get an answer, but instead her baby hedgehogs came running up to her.

"Mommy, mommy!" her baby hedgehogs yelled.

"I was so worried!" their mother said with tears in her eyes.

Their mother was so relieved.

"Let's eat some blueberries in celebration of finding you two," their mom said to them.

"Okay," said the two baby hedgehogs.

So the three hedgehogs ate some yummy blueberries.

"These blueberries are the best!" said one little hedgehog. "They are," said the other baby hedgehog. "Thank you, mommy," said the two baby hedgehogs together.

"Your welcome," replied their mother.

The three hedgehogs lived happily ever after.

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