

## Monday Mystery

I hurry to the bus stop.  
I hope the bus will wait.  
But no one else is out here.  
How could I be so late?

There isn't time to wonder.  
I have to run—and fast!  
I get to school and there I find  
A dark and empty class.

It's not a **normal** Monday.  
No teachers are around.  
I do not see a **single** kid.  
I do not hear a **sound**!

As I walk home, I wonder,  
Where can everybody be?  
Did someone **plan** a field trip  
For everyone but me?

Walking home, I **notice**  
Some kids out playing chase.  
Kids are on their bicycles.  
Kids are everyplace!

Draw your own conclusions.  
I know you'll get it soon.  
I figured out what happened.  
Now I'm watching a cartoon!

## Clues and Conclusions

Mr. B looked around his extra bedroom. It was easy to see that he only cleaned up when a guest was coming. It was a mess! His treasures were in dusty piles all over the room. The bed was hidden under stacks of junk.

1. Clue: Mr. B only cleaned up when a guest was coming.

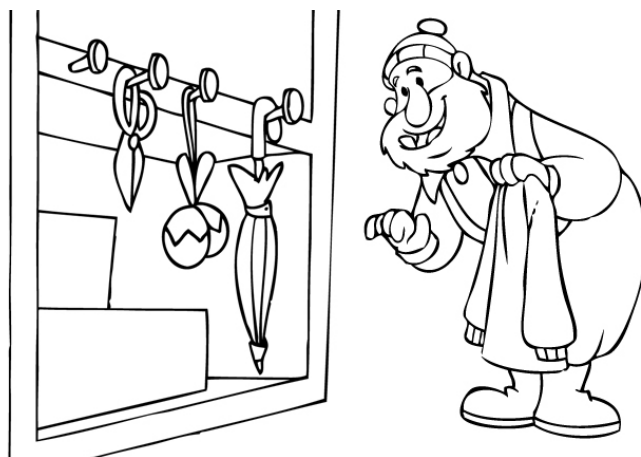


Mr. B got to work. He picked up all the clothes from the floor. He folded them neatly and put them away. Then he used hooks to hang up things that he needed. He made sure to leave room for his guest's things.

2. Clue: \_\_\_\_\_

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Next, Mr. B packed all of his treasures into boxes. He put the box of family pictures by the bed where they were easy to find. He could hardly wait to visit and share memories.

3. Clue: \_\_\_\_\_

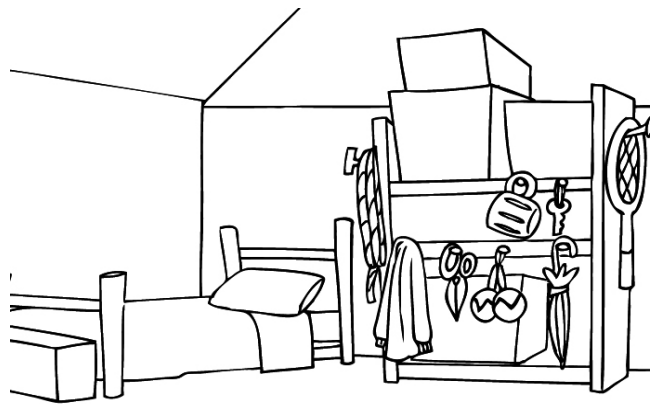
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After hours of work, the little room was tidy and clean. Mr. B looked around with a satisfied smile. Then he went upstairs to listen for his brother's knock at the door.

4. Clue: \_\_\_\_\_

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Draw a picture of your conclusion.

Think about the clues. What can you conclude? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Drawing Conclusions

**Story title:** \_\_\_\_\_

Think about what happened in the poem. Ask yourself, "Do the words in the poem show or prove something that the author does not tell the reader? Which clues helped me figure it out?" Record your conclusion and the clues that helped you reach it.

**Clue**

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**Conclusion**

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# Team Effort

<sup>1</sup> Tony got some **towels** and put them over the bathroom floor. His sister Paula put a **sponge** and some **shampoo** by the **tub**.

<sup>2</sup> Next, Tony got a **tennis ball**, and Paula got a piece of a hot dog. They went into the backyard. Tony stood in front of a hole in the **fence**.

<sup>3</sup> “Here is your ball, Ziggy! Come get it!” called Tony. Ziggy looked at him but did not move.

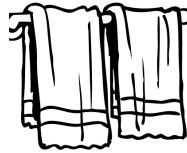
<sup>4</sup> “Come here, boy. I have something for you,” said Paula. “It’s yummy!” Ziggy didn’t come. He just looked around for a place to hide.

<sup>5</sup> Tony and Paula could see that this was not going to be an easy job!

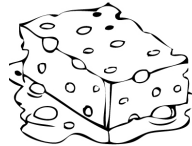


## Picture Glossary

**towels**



**sponge**



**shampoo**



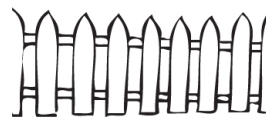
**tub**



**tennis ball**



**fence**



## Team Effort

<sup>1</sup> Tony got some towels from the **laundry room**. He spread them over the bathroom floor. His sister Paula put a **sponge** and some shampoo by the **bathtub**.

<sup>2</sup> Next, Tony went to his room and found a tennis ball. Paula got a hot dog out of the refrigerator. Then the two of them went into the backyard. Tony stood in front of a hole under the **fence**.

<sup>3</sup> “Here’s your ball, Ziggy! Come get it!” said Tony with an **excited** voice. Ziggy looked at him but didn’t move.

<sup>4</sup> “Come on over here, boy. I’ve got a **treat**,” said Paula sweetly. “It’s yummy!” Ziggy put his tail down. He started looking for a place to hide.

<sup>5</sup> Tony and Paula could tell this was going to be a **battle**!



### Word Study

**laundry room** a room with a washing machine

**sponge** something soft and thick that is used for cleaning things

**bathtub** a tub for taking a bath

**fence** a kind of wall that is built around land to keep animals inside

**excited** happy and eager

**treat** something good to eat

**battle** a big fight

## Team Effort

<sup>1</sup> Tony got a stack of old towels from the laundry room. He carefully spread them over the bathroom floor. His sister Paula got out a sponge and some shampoo and put them on the edge of the bathtub where they'd be easy to reach.

<sup>2</sup> Next, Tony went to his room and found a tennis ball. Paula got a piece of a hot dog out of the refrigerator. Then the two of them went into the backyard. Tony stood where he could block a hole that had been dug under the fence.

<sup>3</sup> "Here's your ball, Ziggy! Come get it!" said Tony with an excited voice. Ziggy stared at him without moving.

<sup>4</sup> "Come on over here, boy. I've got a treat," said Paula sweetly. "It's yummy!" Ziggy put his tail down and started backing away.

<sup>5</sup> It was clear that Tony and Paula were in for a battle!

