

The Disappearing Socks

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The Smiley family loved their new washing machine. It was bigger and faster than the old one. Everything looked whiter and brighter hanging on the washing line to dry.

After a week, strange things started happening in the Smileys' house.

On Sunday, Kate couldn't find one of her long socks that she wore horse riding. She looked everywhere, even in her riding boots.



On Monday, Mike couldn't find one of his green and gold soccer socks when it was time for training. He looked everywhere, even under his pillow.

On Tuesday, Annie couldn't find one of her purple socks that matched her new t-shirt. She looked everywhere, even in the cat basket.

On Wednesday, Mrs Smiley couldn't find one of her comfortable white socks that she wore when she went walking after work. She looked everywhere, even in her make-up drawer.

