

The Sock Fairies

Charlie was a little girl who could never find her socks. She was always late for school because she was looking everywhere to find two socks that were the same. It made her dad very cross. One day Charlie's dad said, "I think there must be a SOCK THIEF in this house!"

Charlie had a funny feeling he might be right. She went to the fridge and took out some smelly cheese that smelt like feet, and made a sock thief trap around it. In the morning she found three grumpy fairies in her trap.



"Please don't tell our secret!" begged the fairies. "The truth is we need your socks to make our home and our clothes!" Charlie felt sorry for the sock fairies, but she also had a sneaky plan. "I will let you go," she promised, "but from now on you must only take the big socks that have holes in the toes." The fairies nodded and went under the rug.

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Charlie's Dad

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the fairies

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Charlie

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the socks



2. **Why** are the words **SOCK THIEF** written in capital letters?



3. **Why** do you think Charlie used smelly cheese in her trap?

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because it smells like feet

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because it is yellow

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because fairies love cheese

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because it is small



4. What do you think will happen next? How will the story end?



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Answers

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2. Why are the words SOCK THIEF written in capital letters?

Accept any answer that mentions the words being said loudly or angrily, e.g.

Because her dad is shouting.

Because her dad is cross.

Because SOCK THIEF is said loudly.

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4. What do you think will happen next? How will the story end?

Any plausible answer about the next plot point in the story (probably something to do with the fairies stealing the dad's socks), e.g.

The fairies stopped taking Charlie's socks and started taking her dad's socks.

Charlie was always on time for school and lived happily ever after.