COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Toto Turtle Shares the Sunstone

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Toto shares a warm sunstone with a chilly lizard.

Read, talk, and discover

The complete story is followed by questions and a separate answer guide. Read aloud together, pause to talk, and take your time.

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Part 1

Toto Turtle found a smooth golden stone warming in the morning sun. He rested his feet beside it and felt cozy.

Part 2

A tiny lizard named Leo came from the shade. His toes were chilly, and the sunny rocks were too far away.

Part 3

Toto moved aside and shared the warm stone. The stone was small, so only two of Leo’s toes fit at first.

Part 4

They tried to roll the stone toward a sunny flat rock. It was heavy, and Toto could not move it alone.

Part 5

Leo pushed with his little head while Toto pushed with his shell. Together they rolled the sunstone one turn at a time.

Part 6

The stone became very warm in the bright sun. Toto placed a cool green leaf over half of it, making a warm side and a cooler side.

Part 7

Leo warmed all four toes while Toto rested beside him. They could each choose the side that felt just right.

Part 8

Leo thanked Toto for sharing. Toto learned that a small warm thing can feel much bigger when friends make room for one another.

Draw, tell, or write

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.

My favorite part, and why I chose it

STORY QUIZ

Think about the story

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question and all the choices. Circle one answer. A grown-up can read aloud; you can point or say your answer, too.

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1. What did Toto find?

A. A smooth golden stone	B. A red balloon	C. A glass boat

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

2. Who had chilly toes?

A. A polar bear	B. Leo the lizard	C. A bluebird

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

3. Why could Toto not move the stone alone?

A. It was flying	B. It was under water	C. It was heavy

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Questions 4 to 5

4. How did the friends move the stone?

A. They pushed together	B. They asked it to jump	C. They put it in a pocket

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

5. What covered half of the warm stone?

A. A wool blanket	B. A cool green leaf	C. A purple hat

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

ANSWER GUIDE

For the grown-up

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Keep this page separate from the child's activity. Read directions aloud when helpful, and invite the child to explain their ideas.

1. A - A smooth golden stone

Toto found a sun-warmed stone.

2. B - Leo the lizard

Leo came from the cool shade.

3. C - It was heavy

The stone was too heavy for Toto alone.

4. A - They pushed together

Toto and Leo rolled it together.

5. B - A cool green leaf

The leaf made a cooler side.

Keep exploring

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.