BRIGHT-SIDE THINKING

A hard moment can have a helpful next thought. Help Aunt Lucy find the bright side!





My sock won't go on.

A bright-side thought:

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I made a big mess.

A bright-side thought:

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_____



My cast makes this tricky.

A bright-side thought:

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_____

NOW TRY YOUR OWN!

Something tricky: _____

My bright-side thought:

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_____

AUNT LUCY VERSUS... ME!

Aunt Lucy battled trailer steps, stubborn socks, and runaway sandwich pieces.
Now it's your turn! Think of a small problem that could turn into a big, funny adventure.

My story is called:
ME VERSUS _____

What ordinary thing causes the trouble? _____

What goes wrong? _____

Who helps—or do you solve it yourself? _____

WRITE YOUR STORY!

DRAW THE FUNNIEST PART!





THE ONE-HANDED CHALLENGE

Keep one hand resting in your lap. Can you solve the same problems Aunt Lucy faced?

Never tie your arm. Ask a grown-up to help set up each challenge.



THE SOCK

☐ Try putting on a sock with one hand.

○ Easy ○ Tricky ○ Super Tricky



THE POCKET

☐ Put a small toy into the pocket on the opposite side from your working hand.

○ Easy ○ Tricky ○ Super Tricky



THE HEADBAND

☐ Try putting on a headband with one hand.

○ Easy ○ Tricky ○ Super Tricky



THE ARMPIT

☐ Try scratching the armpit on the same side as your working hand.

○ Easy ○ Tricky ○ Super Tricky

NOW I UNDERSTAND!

The hardest challenge was: _____

_____

I wanted help when: _____

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Aunt Lucy showed strength by: _____

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Some everyday jobs really are harder with one hand!

PROBLEM-SOLVING MATCH

Draw a line from each problem to the solution that could help.

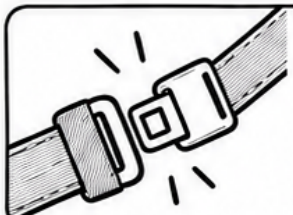
PROBLEMS



Keep the cast dry.



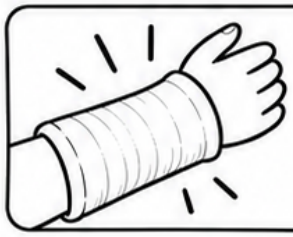
Hair won't cooperate.



The seat belt is tricky.



Flour spills everywhere.



The cast looks plain.

SOLUTIONS



Ask someone to help.



Let the nephews decorate it.



Cover it with a plastic bag.



Use a headband.



Clean it up one step at a time.

Which solution would help you the most?

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SMALL VICTORIES

Aunt Lucy celebrated every little thing she learned to do again.
Small victories deserve big smiles!



Something tricky I did:

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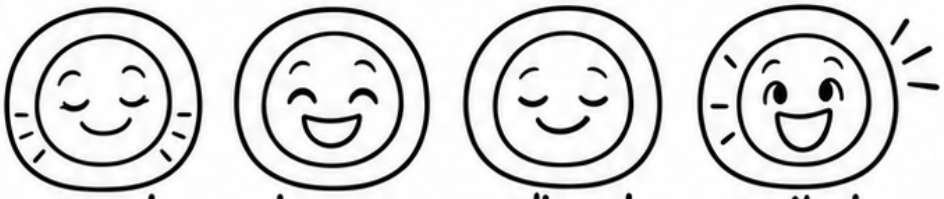
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Someone who helped or encouraged me:

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How I felt afterward:



Draw your small victory!

Every big accomplishment begins with a small victory.

Design a Christmas Ornament

Draw and decorate ornaments for Aunt Lucy's tree!



Rosco's Ornament Hunt

Rosco and Max are helping decorate for Christmas, but some ornaments have gotten hidden! Can you find all the ornaments in the picture?



Christmas Doesn't Have to Be Perfect

Reflect on what really makes Christmas special.

What are some things that made Christmas special in Aunt Lucy's story?

Draw a picture of a moment from the story that shows what really made Christmas special.



What does Christmas mean to you?

Write or draw some ideas.



How can you show kindness, helpfulness, or love to others during the Christmas season?

Even when things don't go as planned, what can still make Christmas special?

Write or draw your ideas.

Rosco Zone!

Decorate the Tree

Cut out the ornaments and place them on the tree in the correct zone.

Put fragile ornaments on the top of the tree. Put soft, nonbreakable ornaments on the bottom.

Top Zone
Fragile ornaments go here.

Rosco Zone (Bottom)
Soft, nonbreakable ornaments go here.





Aunt Lucy Versus... ME!

Write and illustrate your own Christmas mishap!





1 What Happened?

Tell about your Christmas mishap.
What were you trying to do?

2 Draw It!

Draw a picture of what happened.

3 How Did It Turn Out?

What happened next?
Did it end up being okay?

4 What I Learned

What did you learn from your mishap?
Would you do anything differently?