

The Trustworthiness Story

Narrator: Once upon a time there was Eddy the Eagle, Toyna the Tiger, Turtle Jr., Sean the Bear and a teacher.

Teacher: Today is show and tell. Did anybody bring anything today?

Eddy: I brought a detective kit and my Mother gave me some money for my birthday.

Narrator: After school Tonya asked Eddy to borrow his detective kit.

Tonya: Eddy; can I borrow your detective kit?

Eddy: Sure but you have to promise me that you won't break it.

Tonya: I promise Eddy.

Narrator: Tonya took it home and she started to play with it. She found Eddy's detective cardholder and when she opened it Eddy's birthday money fell out. Sean came over to Tonya's house and when he saw money lying on the floor he asked Tonya whose money was it.

Sean: Hey Tonya, whose money is that on the floor?

Tonya: Oh, that is Eddy's money. I found it in the detective kit.

Sean: Are you going to steal it?

Tonya: Eddy didn't take it out so I will keep it. Finders – Keepers.

Narrator: The next day Tonya gave Eddy back his detective kit. Eddy looked inside his detective kit and could not find his money.

Eddy: Tonya did you steal my money?

Tonya: I didn't take your money.

Narrator: Tonya felt real guilty. Eddy looked so sad. After school Sean walked over to Tonya.

Sean: Did you give Eddy his money back?

Tonya: Yeah, . . . I did.

Narrator: That night Tonya felt real bad for taking Eddy's money. She had two choices, one was to give the money back and say she was sorry. The other choice was keeping it and not saying anything. She made a choice and didn't tell Eddy.

Tonya: I don't feel good about my choice. Maybe I should talk to Turtle Jr.

Narrator: Turtle Jr. is Tonya next-door neighbor.

Tonya: Turtle Jr. I have a big problem. I did something yesterday that was really bad. I really need your help.

Turtle Jr. What is your problem?

Tonya: I stole Eddy's money, you know my best friend. He had it in his detective kit and I took the money that his Mom gave him for his birthday. Should I keep it or should I take it back to him?

Turtle Jr. This money is not yours Tonya; I think you should take it back.

Tonya: I want the money to buy ice cream!!!!

Turtle Jr. Noooo! You can't! It is not yours to spend.

Tonya: What if I buy a tiny candy bar?

Turtle Jr. No! Give it back to Eddy tomorrow at school. It is the right thing to do.

Narrator Tonya went to school the next day. She was scared to tell Eddy that she took the money. She met up with Eddy in the classroom.

Tonya: Eddy, I I ah, nothing.

Narrator: She turned around but Turtle Jr. pushed her back around and said. . .

Turtle Jr. Eddy, Tonya has something to say to you.

Tonya: (Saying the words very fast) I took your money. I wanted to buy ice cream and I am very sorry.

Eddy: What?! Slow down, the monkey ate your ice cream? What?

Tonya: I don't want to say it to him Turtle Jr.

Turtle Jr. Say it or I will sit on you!!!

Tonya: If you do that I will scratch you!

Eddy: What is going on here? Tell me what?

Tonya: (sigh) I took your money. It fell out of your detective cardholder and I wanted to keep it to eat ice cream. I told Turtle Jr. about it and he told me to do the right thing and to give the money back to you.

Turtle Jr. I hope you understand Eddy; she was scared to tell you.

Eddy: Oh, well all you could do is tell me the honest truth. I would have been nice and said sure and thank you.

Tonya: I am sorry Eddy to tell you a different story.

Eddy: Tonya thank you for telling the truth and Turtle Jr., thank you for telling Tonya the right thing to do.

Sean: Hey, what's up? What are we going to do?

Eddy: Sean I am going to treat everyone to ice cream.

Sean: Okay, but why did the monkey eat ice cream?

Narrator: Everyone laughed and went to the ice cream shop and tried to explain the story to Sean. THE END

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