



**WHAT DID ONE WALL SAY TO THE OTHER?
I'LL MEET YOU AT THE CORNER.**



KANGAROO SCOUTS ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

Kirby was digging through the pile of gloves in the coat closet, while yelling "Mama, I can't find my gloves."

Mama scolded as she replied, "Kirby quiet please. There's no need to yell. I'm right behind you. Let me look."

Mama looked through the pile of gloves. "Here you go Kirby. Here are your gloves."

"No, Mama. Those are my new gloves. I need my old ones. Today is the day we clean up trash along our adopted road for the Kangaroo Scouts. You said I needed to use my old gloves." Kirby explained, still being too loud for Mama.

"Kirby, we will find them. There's still no need to yell." Mama said more firmly this time.

Kirby looked apologetically at Mama, "I'm sorry, Mama. Where could they be?"

Kirby had barely finished asking, when Mama turned around with the gloves in hand. "Ta Da!" She exclaimed. "I told you we would find them, Kirby. Now, get in the car and we will get going."

Kirby climbed into the backseat. Mama sat in the front seat next to Papa, who was driving. "Everyone ready? Seatbelt buckled, Kirby?" Papa asked, while starting the ignition.

Kirby nodded and answered, "Yes, Papa. Let's go. There's a lot of work to do."

They arrived to the designated stretch of highway and joined the group waiting for instructions.

Kirby's scout leader said, "Our mile is from this mile marker to the next intersection. Does everyone have their gloves? Let's see them."

All of the scouts held up their gloves.

The leader continued, "Great! Here are trash bags and grabbers. We will work as a group and clean this side, until we hit the end. Then we will cross to the other side together and work our way back. Got it?"

"Got it!" the scouts yelled together.

While Papa stayed back to help the other dads trim some of the shrubs back from the road, Mama took one of the grabbers and Kirby grabbed a trash bag. Together, Mama and Kirby worked along with the other scouts picking up trash.

Kirby called to the scout leader, "Do we have a bag for recyclables? We should try to recycle what we can, shouldn't we?"

The scout leader nodded and said, "Yes, that's good thinking, Kirby. Rebecca has a bag for recyclables."

Rebecca smiled, "Here you go, Kirby."

"Hi, Rebecca. I didn't see you before. I've got some soda cans and water bottles." said Kirby, while dropping them in to the recyclables bag.

"I know, Kirby. We were a couple minutes late, but we made it." Rebecca said as she started walking again. "Let's keep going. It looks like we have a lot more to do and we haven't even looked at the other side yet."

"I'm glad you made it, Rebecca." Kirby said as they both bent to pick up more trash.



FUN FACT...

WANT A VOCABULARY LESSON TO IMPRESS YOUR TEACHERS? ASK THEM HOW MUCH THEY KNOW ABOUT MONEY. IN ANCIENT TIMES, ROMANS USED SALT FOR CURRENCY. "SAL", THE LATIN WORD FOR MONEY, IS WHERE THE WORD SALARY COMES FROM. THE ROMANS WORSHIPPED THE GODDESS JUNO MONETA. SHE WAS THE GODDESS OF WOMEN AND MARRIAGE. HER IMAGE WAS ON THE FIRST ROMAN COINS. THEY USED HER NAME TO CREATE THE WORD MONEY.

YOU'LL WOW YOUR TEACHERS!



FROZEN YOGURT FRUIT BITES

INGREDIENTS

- 1 5.3 OUNCE CONTAINER WHOLE MILK VANILLA GREEK YOGURT • 1/3 CUP FRESH RASPBERRIES

PREPARATION

1. PLACE YOGURT AND RASPBERRIES IN A BOWL AND MASH WITH A FORK. IF YOU WANT CHUNKS OF RASPBERRIES DON'T OVERLY MASH.
2. USING A SMALL SPOON OR SPATULA, PLACE THE MIXTURE INTO SILICONE MOLDS.
3. TAP ONCE OR TWICE TO REMOVE ANY AIR BUBBLES.
4. PLACE THE MOLD ON A SMALL BAKING SHEET OR DIRECTLY INTO YOUR FREEZER AND FREEZE FOR 4-6 HOURS OR UNTIL BITES ARE SOLID.
5. POPS BITES FROM MOLDS AND ENJOY!



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KIRBY KANGAROO CLUB STOCKING WINNERS!

OUR DECEMBER KIRBY KANGAROO CLUB GIANT CHRISTMAS STOCKING WINNERS WERE:

Evellyn Nowicki and Easton McCullough.

Evellyn is 5 years old and has an older sister Sophia and a younger brother Ayden. She is presently in kindergarten. Her favorite food is pizza and she likes to play games. She is the daughter of Ashley and Anthony.



Easton is 6 years old and goes to Seymour Elementary in Ralston. He enjoys soccer and his favorite food is chicken and rice. His parents are Rachel and James.



Color-A-Highway

Kirby needs your help to bring color to this highway!