

The Curtains

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Once upon a time there was a pair of curtains called Jack and Jill. They were dark blue.

They lived happily in the spare room of a nice house.

They liked night time best, because at night the house owners shut all the curtains so Jack and Jill got to be right next to each other. In the morning the owners opened the curtains again, so Jack and Jill had to shout to hear each other!

Jack and Jill decided that they would tie themselves together using the strings on their rufflette tape. When the owners came to open the curtains in the morning, they couldn't! Luckily Jack and Jill were in the spare room so the owners weren't too cross.

One day, the owners started packing everything into boxes. They were moving house! Jack and Jill wondered whether they would be packed in a box or left behind, but in the end the owners took them down from the window and took them to a charity shop!

Jack and Jill liked being in the charity shop because they got to share the same coat hanger as they hung up.



They had been in the charity shop for about a week when a granny came in and said, “What lovely curtains! My little grandson Daniel would love those in his room because they look like the night sky.”

So she bought them and took them home. She had also bought brand new curtain hooks.

That evening she untangled their strings and hooked them to the curtain track in Daniel’s room. Daniel really liked the curtains.

Jack and Jill really liked living in Daniel’s room because they realised that children sleep more than adults, so curtains in children’s rooms spend more of the time closed!

So they lived happily ever after.

The end.