
Tommy and Tammy's
Toy Store Quests
The Quest for the Greatest Stuffed Animal
BIG DREAMS Small Friends Brighter Days
A HOME for EVERY STUFFED FRIEND
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A Very Important Quest

Tommy and Tammy stopped inside the toy store. Race cars gleamed. Building blocks towered. A little train rattled overhead.

“This is a very important day,” Tommy whispered.

Tammy nodded. “We need a plan.”

“You may each choose one stuffed animal,” Mom said. “I’ll be right here while you look.”

“Not just any stuffed animal,” said Tommy.

“The greatest stuffed animal!” said Tammy.

They bumped fists. The quest had begun.



The Biggest Bear

Their first discovery was a bear. A very big bear.

“We found it!” Tommy announced.

Tammy stretched her arms around its tummy. Her fingers didn’t come close to meeting.

“He gives enormous hugs,” she said.

“Imagine taking him to Grandma’s!”

They imagined the bear in the car. The bear wearing three seat belts. The bear with its head out the window.

“Where would Grandma sit?” Tammy asked.

Tommy thought about that.

They patted the bear and kept looking.



A Very Loud Pillow

Next came a purple dragon with silver wings. Tammy pressed its paw.

“ROOOOAR!”

Tommy jumped. Tammy jumped. Then they both giggled.

“Let’s test bedtime,” Tammy said. She tucked the dragon under her chin.

“Good night, dragon.”

Her elbow touched its paw.

“ROOOOAR!”

“Good morning, everyone!” said Tommy.

Tammy put it back carefully.

“Excellent dragon. Very loud pillow.”



So Many Possibilities

They tried a silky rabbit, a sparkly unicorn, and an octopus with eight floppy arms.

“Eight hugs at once!” Tommy said.

They found a walking puppy, a purring kitten, and a penguin in earmuffs.

Then Tammy picked up a smiling stuffed potato.

“Who takes a potato to bed?” Tommy asked.

Tammy hugged it. “Someone who loves potatoes.”

That seemed fair.

But neither twin had found the one they wanted to take home.



The Little Basket

At the end of the aisle stood a little chair. Beside it sat a low basket.

Inside were two small stuffed animals.

Tammy lifted a brown puppy with oversized paws and one folded ear.

Tommy picked up a gray rabbit with a round tummy and floppy ears.

They didn’t sing. They didn’t shine. There wasn’t a button anywhere.

For a moment, neither twin said anything.

Then Tammy smiled.



The Cuddle Test

Tommy sat down with the rabbit beside him.

“There’s room for a book,” he said.

Tammy settled the puppy against her cheek. “This one fits here.”

Tommy held up his rabbit.

“Can you guard a blanket fort? Ride in a backpack? Keep a secret?”

“Don’t tell him about the broken biscuit,” Tammy said.

“It was already cracked.”

“It was in four pieces.”

“Very cracked,” said Tommy.



A Tiny Rescue

A little girl nearby began to sniffle.

“My blue marble,” she said. “It rolled under there.”

The twins left their animals safely on the chair and knelt beside the shelf.

“I see it!” said Tammy. “But I can’t reach.”

Tommy tried from the other side. His fingers brushed the marble.

“Roll it toward me,” Tammy said.

One gentle push. One little roll.

“Got it!”

The little girl beamed. Tammy brushed dust from her puppy’s nose.

“Your first rescue.”

“My rabbit supervised,” Tommy said.



The Greatest Ones for Them

“Have you found the greatest stuffed animals?” Mom asked.

“I don’t think there’s one greatest for everybody,” Tammy said.

“But I want this one,” said Tommy.

“Me too.”

Tammy named her puppy Pip. Tommy named his rabbit Biscuit.

“Because he’s soft and sweet,” Tommy explained.

“Not because of the broken biscuit?”

“That’s a secret between me and my rabbit.”

Outside, they spotted a castle and a pirate ship in the window.

“Next time?” Tommy whispered.

Tammy grinned. “Next quest!”



Quest complete.

More adventures ahead.

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