

An embarrassing but meaningful day

Last Sunday, Tommy and Jacky were playing football in the park. Jack's mum was sitting on a bench, watching them. The two good friends laughed and shouted all afternoon. Until half an hour later, something happened.

Suddenly, Jacky discovered one of his shoelaces was loose. Then Jacky asked his mum to help him tie his shoelace. His mum was shocked. Tommy never knew Jacky cannot tie his shoelaces, "I could tie my shoelaces when I was six, and change my clothes when I was seven. It was just a piece of cake. You should be able to do these." Jacky frowned and felt embarrassed.

Jacky asked Tommy to teach him how to tie his shoelaces, and soon he did! In the end, Jacky learned that being independent is important as a young teenager. Although it was embarrassing, Jacky thanked Tommy for being helpful.

