

THANKSGIVING

Left Right Game

It was Thanksgiving morning, and Mrs. Parker got up **right** at the crack of dawn to start preparing the big Thanksgiving dinner they were hosting this year. She got **right** to work peeling potatoes, making side dishes, and prepping the turkey.

After getting everything ready, Mrs. Parker carefully took the freshly baked pumpkin pie **right** out of the oven and placed it on the kitchen counter to cool.

All she had **left** to do was put the turkey into the oven to cook. "I'm going to go get ready," Mrs. Parker said to her family. We have one hour **left** before the company starts arriving.

While Mrs. Parker went upstairs to get ready, the rest of the family went **right** to work on cleaning the house and getting it ready for their Thanksgiving gathering.

While they cleaned, no one noticed what was happening in the kitchen. Their dog Max smelled the delicious pumpkin pie that was **left** on the counter. He snuck in, jumped **right** up, and ate the entire pie.

All that was **left** were two small crumbs. When Mrs. Parker came back downstairs, she looked at the counter and froze. "Oh no! Where is the pie?" she cried. The family quickly realized that Max had snatched the pie **right** off the counter.



There was no longer enough time **left** to bake a new one, so Dad volunteered to go to the store **right** down the street and buy one instead. When he got there, he discovered there were no pies **left** to buy. He got **right** back in his vehicle and went to four more stores, and still couldn't find a pie. He was running out of time, and company would soon be at their house, so he **left** and went **right** home empty-handed.

On his way home, Dad saw their neighbor, Mrs. Johnson, going for a walk on the **left** side of the road. He rolled his window down to say hello and asked what her plans were for Thanksgiving. She said, "My daughter's flight got cancelled, and my son got scheduled to work, so no plans for me today." Dad didn't want her to spend Thanksgiving alone, so he invited her to their house.

"Thank you!" Mrs. Johnson said. "I'll be **right** there. I just have to run home quickly and grab something." When Mrs. Johnson arrived, she surprised everyone. She was carrying two pumpkin pies. One in her **left** hand and one in her **right**. "I baked these earlier today, **right** before I knew my kids wouldn't be able to make it," Mrs. Johnson said. "I figured I'd bring them **right** over so we could all enjoy them together." Everyone cheered. The family thanked Mrs. Johnson and welcomed her to Thanksgiving dinner.

That evening, after their Thanksgiving feast, everyone enjoyed a slice of the delicious pumpkin pie before they **left**.

What started as a Thanksgiving disaster turned into something wonderful. They got to share Thanksgiving with Mrs. Johnson, who would have otherwise spent the holiday alone.