

The Story of the Silly Laundry Basket

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Once upon a time, there was a laundry basket named Gobbledygook. One day Gobbledygook decided he didn't like holding clean laundry. He thought that he would try to do something different.

He decided to be a stool, so he moved a stool that was by the fridge to the bathtub. He went to where the stool had been, and then he saw someone coming to use the stool. He quickly turned upside down and waited. The person didn't notice that Gobbledygook was not the stool. The person stepped on him, and Gobbledygook started bending. The person was surprised and realized that he wasn't standing on his stool! The person got off, and Gobbledygook stopped bending. Then Gobbledygook realized that he couldn't be a stool, so he decided he wanted to be a swimming pool.

Gobbledygook got in the swimming pool's place and waited. After a while, someone wanted to play in the pool. The person grabbed Gobbledygook and set him in the middle of the back yard. (The person didn't notice he was a laundry basket.) Then the person got the hose and started filling Gobbledygook. Gobbledygook was happy until the water started pouring out of his laundry basket holes!

“Uh, oh,” said the person. “That’s not my swimming pool! That’s my laundry basket!”

So the person dumped the water out of Gobbledygook and put him where he was supposed to go. Then the person dried him off. The person got his swimming pool and played in it after filling it. So finally Gobbledygook realized that he liked holding clean laundry because it was what he was made to do.

“I like holding clean laundry!” he said.

Gobbledygook lived happily ever after holding clean laundry.

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