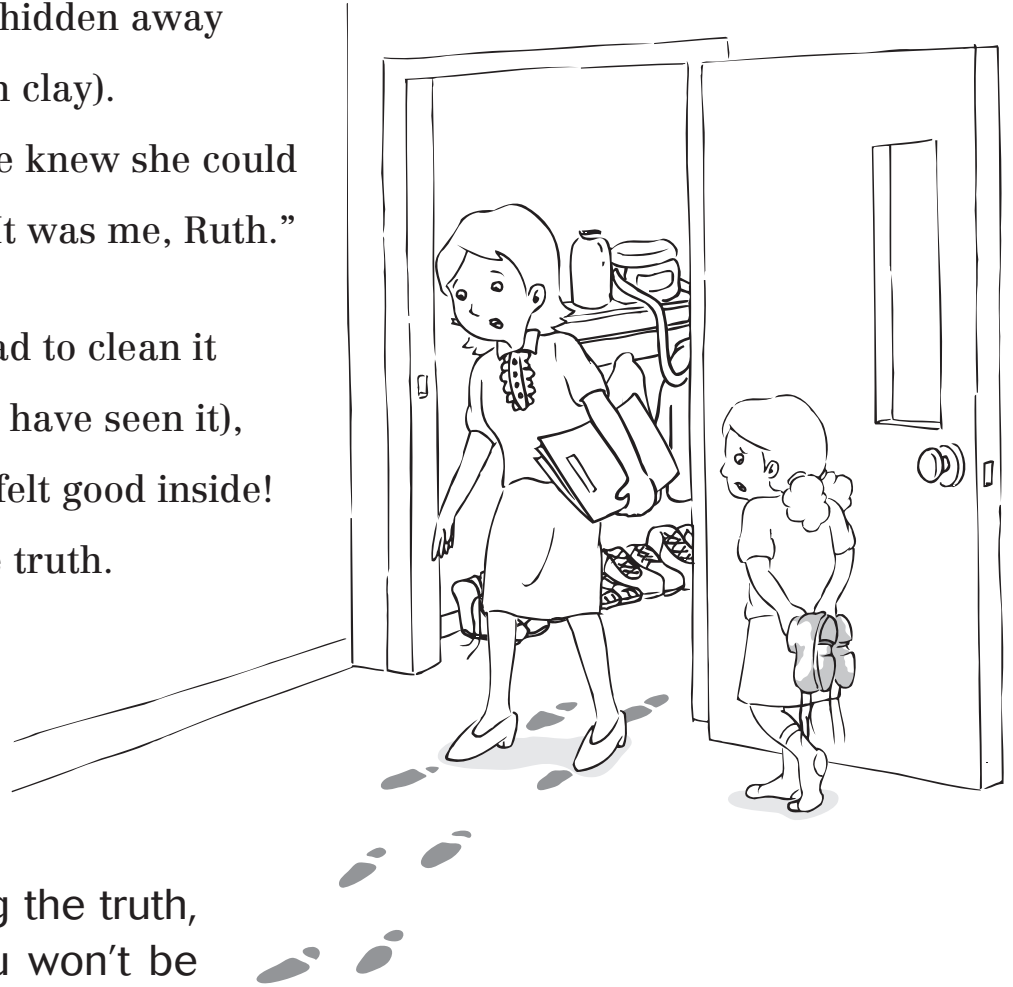


Honesty

The muddy boots were hidden away
(Icky, sticky, oozing with clay).
Should she deny it? She knew she could
But instead, she said, “It was me, Ruth.”

And even though she had to clean it
(Icky, sticky, you should have seen it),
Surprise, surprise, she felt good inside!
All because she told the truth.



Honesty means telling the truth,
even if you know you won't be
caught in the lie.

In the poem, Ruth thinks about
not telling the truth. She could blame someone else for tracking the mud
on to the clean floor so that she does not get in trouble. She could be
silent, and not say anything at all. But that is not what she does. She says,
“It was me, Ruth,” and admits to making the mess.

Sometimes telling the truth is hard. For Ruth, it meant she had to do
something she didn't like: wipe up the mud. But she was surprised that
she felt good anyway, just for telling the truth.

Being honest is always worth it because it makes us better people.

Honesty

Find the pictures that show dishonesty. Write “dishonesty” on the lines.

Stealing and cheating are kinds of lies. They are dishonest ways of getting something.



I'm sure she won't notice it!





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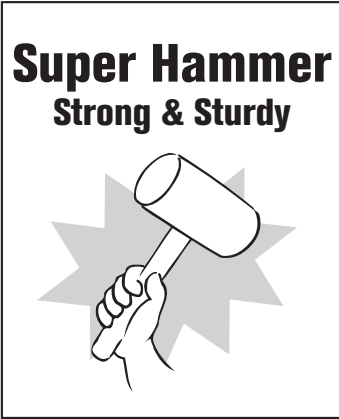
I'm sorry, Mrs. Stein. I've forgotten to bring the book.



Honesty


Advertisements are everywhere. Many of them are untruthful. Look at the advertisements and read what the people say. Identify the advertisements as “true” or “false”.

1. **Super Hammer**
Strong & Sturdy




This is the best tool in the world.

2. **Sunbright**
Clean & White



How come it is still so dirty?

3. **Never-Come-Off**
Magic Markers




Wow! Look at the colours on my hand!

Honesty

Is it ever okay to tell a lie? For each situation, put a checkmark in the circle if you think it would be okay not to tell the truth.


1. *James, don't you think that my drawing is great?*




Yes, it is great...

2. *Lucy, what are you doing?*

Nothing, Dad.



3. *Dad, this is the first time I've made cookies. Doesn't it taste good? Do you want more?*



It's not bad. One is fine for me.

4. *Don't you think this T-shirt looks great on me?*

