

Where is Brother's Blankie? Lita Lestianti Evellyne Andrya





It is almost noon. Mom has not returned from the market. While she is away, Grandma and Grandpa are taking care of Mom's batik store. They are also watching Didit, Bayu's little brother.

Soon, Didit starts to get cranky.

"Peekaboo ... !" Bayu tries to amuse Didit, but Didit won't stop crying.

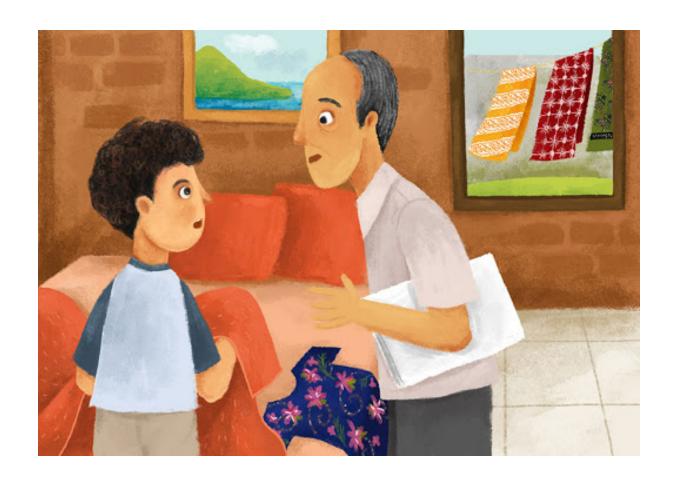


"Didit must be looking for his favorite green cloth, Grandma," says Bayu.

"Oh, no wonder he is cranky," Grandma answers. "Go and get the cloth please."



Bayu looks for the cloth in the bedroom, but it's not there. Where could it be? "What are you looking for?" Grandpa asks. "Didit's favorite green cloth. Have you seen it?" says Bayu.



Grandpa says that he saw a green cloth drying in the sun in the backyard.



"Not this one, Grandpa," Bayu says. "This one is dark green."

"Why, it's the same as the other green cloth, isn't it?" Grandpa asks.



Bayu looks in the pile of clothes Grandpa just took from the laundry.

Didit's favorite green cloth should be there. "Here is a green cloth. Is this the one?" asks Grandpa.

"No, this cloth is pale green," says Bayu.



Maybe Didit's favorite green cloth is in the wardrobe.



"Why don't you give him this one? It's a nice shade of green," Grandpa offers.

"No, Grandpa," Bayu shakes his head, "That cloth is too light."



Didit keeps crying. Grandpa takes him outside to watch the birds.



Grandma helps Bayu search for Didit's cloth in Mom's store.

"Maybe it got tucked away somewhere after it was washed," Bayu murmurs.



Grandma finds a green cloth. "Is this it?" she asks.

"No, Grandma. That cloth is forest green," Bayu answers.



Didit cries louder.



Oh, what is Didit pointing at?



It's his cloth! He found it!



Didit stops crying and drifts into a peaceful sleep...

just in time for Mom's return!





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