

The Weekend Team



W WESTERN
Language Academy



It was Saturday morning. Gideon and Amity, the parents, were ready to visit their relatives. Before they left, Gideon handed a long paper to the three siblings. "This is the To-Do List," he said. Oliver, Sophie, and Ben looked at the list. They were the "Weekend Team" now. To have a peaceful life while their parents were away, they had to work together.



Oliver went straight to the kitchen. "I'm responsible for the kitchen," he sighed. He looked at the mountain of plates in the sink. "I have to wash the dishes and empty the dishwasher. I really dislike it because it takes a long time, but it is my obligation." He rolled up his sleeves and started the water.

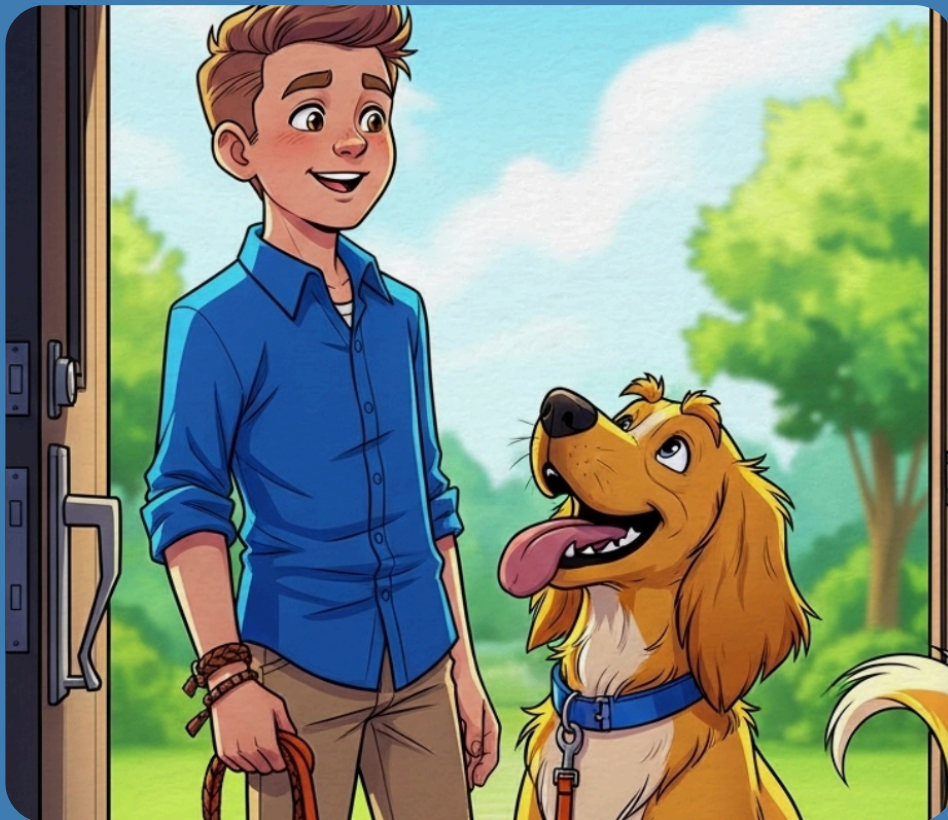


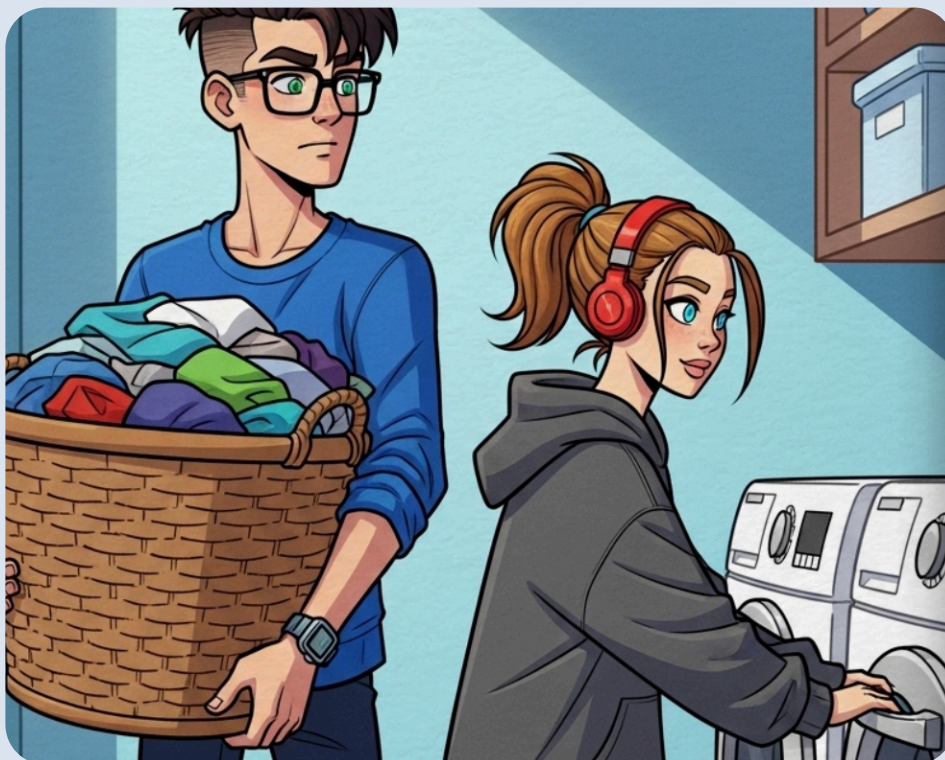


In the living room, Sophie was busy. "I'm in charge of the living area," she said happily. She held a colorful feather duster. "I must dust the furniture today. I don't mind dusting; it's actually quite fun to see the tables shine!" She danced around the room, cleaning the shelves and the TV stand.



Ben opened the back door and whistled. His best friend, a golden retriever named Buster, ran to him. "I'm responsible for the pet," Ben said with a smile. "I'm also in charge of taking out the garbage. I have to walk the dog every morning and evening. It's a big responsibility, but I love spending time with Buster."



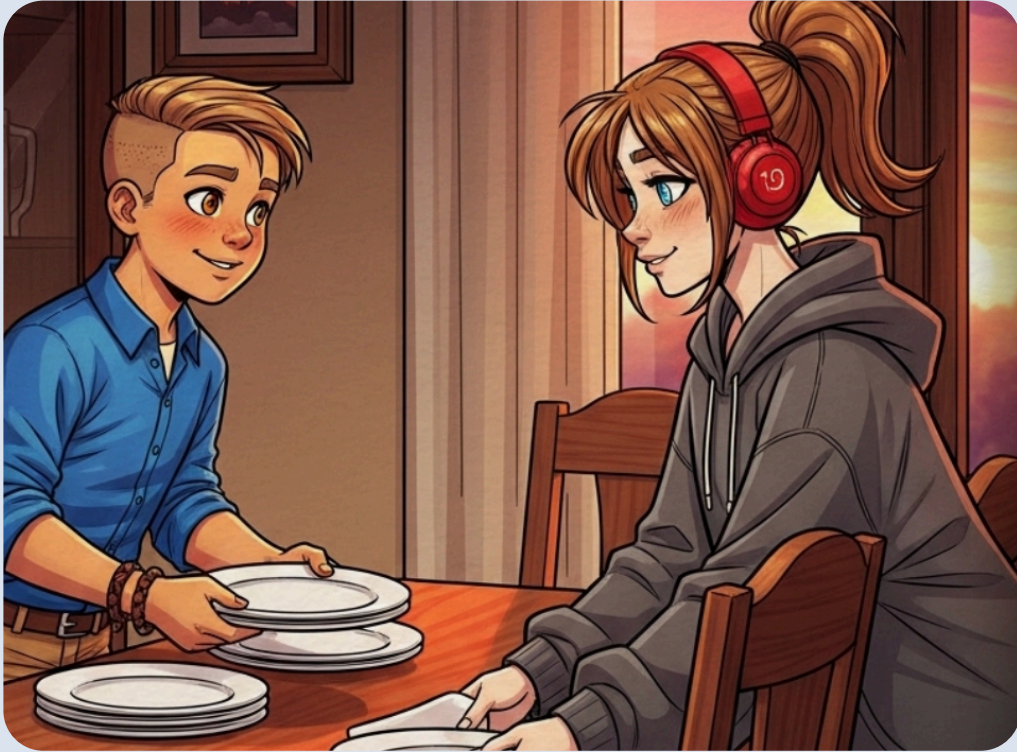


Later, Oliver and Sophie met in the laundry room. The baskets were full. "We must do the laundry before Mom and Dad come back," Oliver said. Sophie nodded. "I agree. We have to show respect to our parents by keeping our clothes clean. I will put the clothes in the machine, and you can help me move them to the dryer."



After the laundry was dry, it was time for the hardest part. Oliver set up the board. "I have to do the ironing," he told Ben. Ben watched as Oliver carefully ironed a shirt. "It looks difficult," Ben said. Oliver replied, "It is, but everyone must help. Sharing responsibilities makes the work go faster for everyone."





By the evening, it was time for dinner. Ben and Sophie went to the dining room. "I'm in charge of setting the table," Ben announced. He carefully placed the plates and forks. Sophie helped him. "If we share the work, we can have a peaceful meal together," she said. They worked quickly as a team.



Before bed, they had more chores to finish upstairs. "We must make the bed in every room," Sophie reminded Ben. Ben grabbed the vacuum cleaner. "And I have to vacuum the carpets. It's loud, but it makes the house feel much better. We are almost finished with our list!"





On Sunday morning, Sophie looked at the floor. "I have one more chore," she groaned. "I have to mop the floor. I really hate mopping because the floor stays wet for so long." Oliver walked in with a bucket. "Don't worry, Sophie. I'll help you. Family members should show respect to one another by helping with the chores we hate."



When Gideon and Amity returned, the house was perfect. Everything was clean and quiet.

Amity hugged Ben. "The house looks amazing!" she said. Ben smiled proudly. "We worked as a team, Mom. We realized that sharing chores is the best way to live a happy and peaceful life together."





CHECK-OUT FOR MORE!



www.westernla.net

