

Whitney Helps Jeremiah



Jeremiah was building a castle with the cardboard blocks. When he tried to reach up to put a second block on top, he found it was too high to reach. He said, "I need some help."



And help arrived! Whitney must have heard his request and so she came to the rescue. As she picked up a block, she said, “How about the chair?”



What a clever idea. Jeremiah stood on the chair as Whitney pulled the chair closer to the castle. This was not easy. Whitney had to pull with all her strength to slide the chair, with Jeremiah standing on top, closer to where he had to be.



This was not an ordinary chair. This was a rocking chair! It rocked, but Jeremiah seemed perfectly fine standing on it. Whitney straightened the blocks at the bottom.



Whitney's idea worked! The chair was just the right height for Jeremiah to reach the top.



Excitedly, Whitney handed Jeremiah another block, so he didn't have to get off the chair.



As this second block successfully went on top, Whitney jumped up and down clapping her hands in excitement.

The castle was really tall now!



Whitney handed him another block and said, "Here you go."
This was teamwork! We had a castle construction team.



Jeremiah was able to get a third block on top! Oh my! This was really high!



Look at how high this was!



What? A fourth block?



Whitney was standing by with the next block ready.
When Jeremiah said, “I need a higher chair.”



Whitney to the rescue again!

She sees exactly what he asked for and brings over the higher chair.



But then the castle falls. Too bad. Oh well.

What it means...

Whitney, you knew just what to do to help Jeremiah with his castle. You found the solutions to his problems.

When he asked for help you were there right away. You were there as a partner with equal strength. Even though he stood on a rocking chair, you could pull him smoothly and powerfully.

Opportunities and possibilities...

Teamwork is essential in solving all the toughest problems.

We value this and want to look for other instances of teamwork in the classroom and celebrate them.

Family's thoughts...