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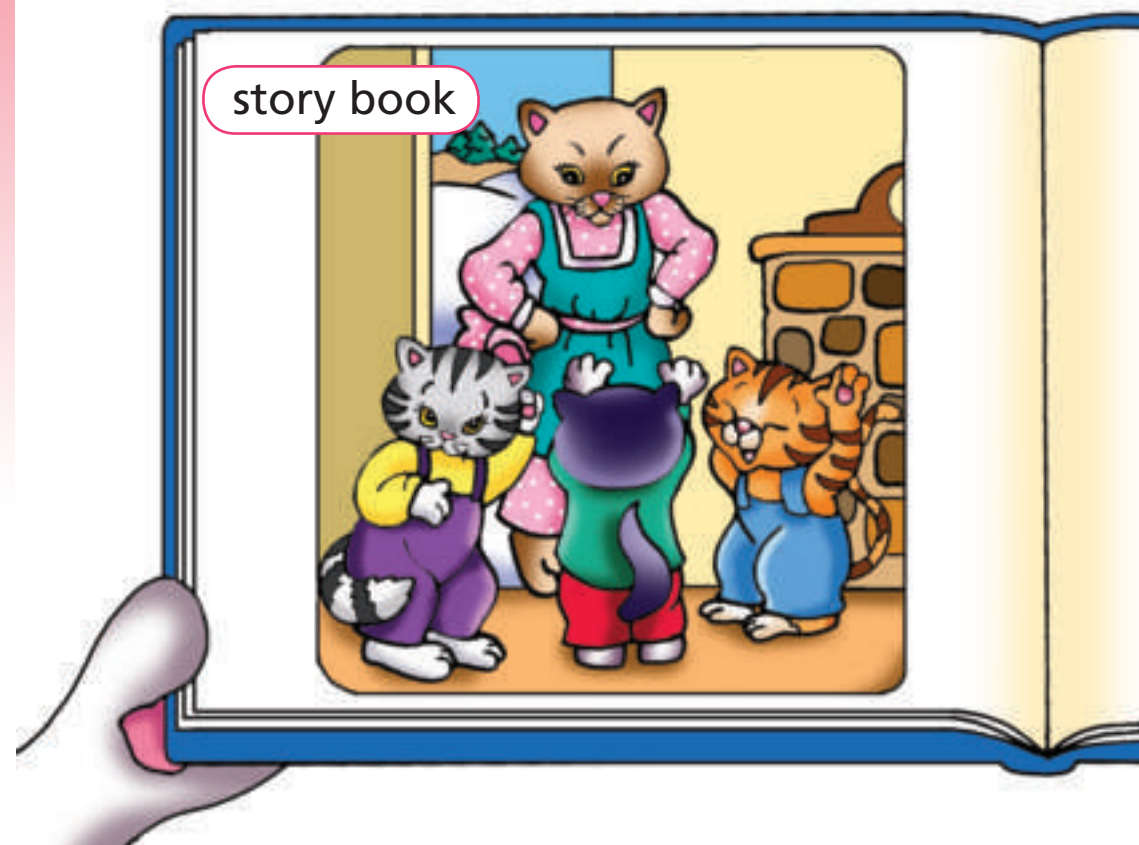


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 MR. DO-RIGHT: Hello! I am Mr. Do-Right. Welcome to my T.V. talk show. This afternoon we are talking about being responsible.

The Three Little Kittens are here. You may know about them. There is a famous rhyme about them. Here is how it goes.



MR. DO-RIGHT (*singing the rhyme*):

*Three little kittens  
They lost their mittens,  
And they began to cry.  
"Oh, Mother dear,  
We sadly fear  
Our mittens we have lost."*

*"What! Lost your mittens,  
You naughty kittens!  
Then you shall have no pie.  
Meow, meow, meow.  
You shall have no pie."*





MR. DO-RIGHT: Let's talk to the kittens! We will ask them what happened to their mittens. *(Everyone claps.)*

MR. DO-RIGHT: How did you lose the mittens?

KITTEN ONE: We took them off when they got muddy. Then we chased some rats, and we forgot about our mittens.



KITTEN TWO: When we got home, we didn't have our mittens to hang up to dry.

MR. DO-RIGHT: What did your mother do?

KITTEN THREE: She said we couldn't have pie. We should have taken better care of our mittens.





**MR. DO-RIGHT:** The rhyme also says, "The three little kittens, they found their mittens." Tell us about that.

**KITTEN ONE:** We wanted to solve our problem. We wanted to find the mittens. We went back to the playground. The mittens were there, on the ground.



**KITTEN TWO:** Then we went home and washed our mittens. It was important to show Mother that we would try harder to take care of our things.

**MR. DO-RIGHT:** What did your mother do?

**KITTEN THREE :** She was pleased, or happy with us. Then she let us eat some pie.





MR. DO-RIGHT: What did you learn from this?

KITTEN ONE: Take care of your things.

KITTEN TWO: Solve problems yourself.

KITTEN THREE: Do the right thing!

MR. DO-RIGHT: Those are important ideas! Thank you, and good-bye!



## Talk About It

1. How did the Three Little Kittens end up getting pie?
2. What did the kittens learn?

## Write About It

3. On a separate sheet of paper, write about a time you lost something. Tell how you felt.

## Extend Language

Sometimes you can add an -s to a word to make it plural. For example: *mitten* changes to *mittens*.

What are the **plural** forms of the following words from the story?

*kitten rat pie mother thing*

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