

WHAT ANIMAL IS ALWAYS AT A BASEBALL GAME? A Bati



DID YOU KNOW ...

The Federal Reserve uses approximately 9.7 tons of ink per day to print new paper money. To give you an idea of how much that weighs, here are some fun comparisons.

- School desks weigh about 44 pounds. It would take almost 441 school desks to reach that weight.
- African Elephants range from 2.5 to 7 tons. In other words 2.8 small or 14 large elephants would equal 9.7 tons of ink.
- Cars range from 1.5 to 2 tons. If your parents drive an SUV, it would equal almost 5 of them.
- Kangaroos range from 39 to 198 pounds. Since Kirby is a kid like you, he is smaller. In other words, it would be more than 497 Kirbys to equal the amount of ink used in a day. Good thing he's a friendly, lovable kangaroo.



KIRBY GOES ON A SCAVENGER HUNT...

Mama had barely stopped the car at the ball field, when Kirby was jumping out yelling "Bye!" as he slammed the door closed.

"Don't slam the door!" yelled Mama through the open window as Kirby ran to meet up with his friends Casey and Rebecca. Today was the scavenger hunt, but that was no reason to forget his manners.

"Sorry, Mama!" Kirby said over his shoulder as he ran.

Kirby caught up with his friends, Casey and Rebecca, as they went over the list. "Hi! Do you know everything we need to collect?" questioned Kirby.

"Yes, it's all on the list. The only rule is we are not allowed to buy anything. We need to find everything or get donations," replied Casey.

Rebecca smiled, "I think we're set. What do we need to find?"

Casey began reading off the list, "We need... a baseball glove, a ball, juice box, a girls' hat, package of trail mix, picture of a school sign, a stuffed animal and a package of candy."

Just as he finished reading the list, Coach Koala yelled to the group, "First one back with everything on the list gets pizza on me! On your mark! Get set! Hunt!"

They were off. As they ran, Kirby said, "I have an old glove in my closet."

"Let's go!" Rebecca exclaimed, as Casey nodded in agreement.

They bolted into Kirby's house. "Mama, can I take my old glove for the scavenger hunt? We may not get it back." Kirby asked.

"That's fine," said Mama. "It no longer fits you. Put it to good use."

They walked into Kirby's room. He grabbed his flashlight out of his dresser. "This will help," said Kirby as he turned it on and flashed it to the back of his closet.

"Hey, that's cool!" Rebecca exclaimed. "Where did you find that? Casey, his flashlight shines a superhero in the beam."

"So cool!" yelled Casey.

"Mama got it for me." Kirby said as he stepped out of the closet, glove in hand. "What's next?"

Next they went to Rebecca's to get a hat. Then they stopped and asked for donations at neighbors and even the grocery store. They had to go by their school on the way back to the ball field, so they decided to get the picture last.

As they ran to the field, they saw another team coming from the opposite direction. They were almost neck and neck, when Kirby dropped his glove. He stopped to pick it up and the other team stopped too.

Kirby looked at the other team. He knew them from around school. He asked, "Why did you stop? You would have won."

"We would have tied, if you hadn't dropped the glove. It wouldn't be right to leave you behind because of a little mistake," one of the kids said.

Kirby smiled, "Then we go together." With that they linked arms and walked together to the finish line.

Little did they know Coach had planned on taking them all for pizza anyway, no matter who was back first.





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KIRBY GETS INTO SO MANY ADVENTURES

with his friends Casey & Rebecca and learns a lot of important lessons along the way. If you think you could write a great story and want to see it published in our newsletter or on your credit union's Kirby kangaroo site have your parents send your awesome story to INFO@KIRBYKANGAROO.COM.

Your story just needs to be a minimum of 5 sentences but it can be as long as you want.



WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT ALL YOU KIRBY CADETS OUT THERE COME UP WITH!

KIRBY SCAVENGER HUNT

Kirby and his friends are on a scavenger hunt to find the items below for a donation. Where do you think he found all of the items and in what order? Can you help Kirby's team find all of the items on the list and get back to the school first? Ready, set, go!

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| 1. Baseball glove | 5. Package of trail mix |
| 2. Ball | 6. Picture of a school sign |
| 3. Juice box | 7. Stuffed animal |
| 4. Girls' hat | 8. Package of candy |

