

Andy Go Joe & The Mysterious Mat

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Peter's family had recently moved to a new house and his friends Andy Go Joe and James were coming over to see his new bedroom.

"Well, what do you think?" asked Peter showing them around.

"It's very nice. I like the shelf for your helicopter," said James.

"I like your mat with the red tassels," said Andy Go Joe.

"I want to sell it as I don't want a mat with tassels, do you want it?" asked Peter.

"No, I already have a mat," replied Andy Go Joe.

"Why not return it to the shop and exchange it for a different one," suggested James.

"What a great idea," said Peter rolling it up. Picking it up he went outside and got as far as the front garden just as Pauline & Janet skipped by.

"Hi guys, what are you doing?" asked Pauline looking at the red tasseled mat.

"Peter wants to sell it. Do you know anyone who'd like to buy it?" asked Andy Go Joe.

"No," said the girls shaking their heads.

Peter beckoned them into the garden and unrolled the mat so they could take a closer look.

Sitting on the mat they tried to think of someone that might want to buy it.

Then all of a sudden, the red tassels on the mat started to

twitch and began lifting off the grass.

"Oh, what's happening?" cried the girls.

"HOLD ON TO THE EDGE OF THE MAT, IT WANTS TO FLY OFF," shouted Andy Go Joe.

Suddenly, the mat lifted taking them up into the sky. Then it flew through the clouds and took them on a magical adventure to a far-off land.

When they returned, they were all very excited and all wanted to buy it from Peter, but Peter was impressed with the mats magical ability and decided to keep his red tasseled mat.

"Why don't you buy your own mat from the shop I bought mine from," suggested Peter.

"Yeah, let's do that," said Janet.

"Well, I suppose if they don't end up being magical then we could always sell them," remarked James.

The friends laughed, realizing that if their mats didn't fly, then they'd be in the same predicament Peter was in before their little adventure.

"No, maybe one flying mat's enough," said Andy Jo Joe.

The friends agreed and decided to meet-up again tomorrow for another magical adventure on Peter's red tasseled mat.

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