

The Big Strong Wind

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Bob & Lucy, the twins, went to the beach to celebrate their 9th birthday. As they were waiting for their guests to arrive they played wiffle ball. Bob pitched to Lucy. Lucy smacked the ball only to land in a Greyhound-Rottweiler mix's mouth. The mutt took off with ball toward the boardwalk.

Before either of the twins could chase after the dog, Lucy saw a lightning bolt hit the surface of the ocean. As the twins started to run for their life, Bob tripped over a clam shell. Lucy ran over & instead of running over to help Bob she grabbed the shell instead. When Bob picked himself up & they jettied for their house. Their house was just next to the beach, so they didn't have far to run.

The twins collapsed inside only to find that their roof had been blown off. All of their things had been ruined by the piles & piles of rain & brick-sized hail.

"Thank goodness you guys are okay!" said Mother.

Their mother came crawling towards them looking relieved that they weren't hurt. There was no way to connect to their guests that they had invited to come to their party. Lucy tried her computer but it ended up exploding.

It has been two days since the disaster. Lucy, Bob, & Mother are perfectly fine. They went to their grandparent's house to live until their house was rebuilt. The twins had another party to celebrate their birthday a week later, this time away from the beach.

