

## The New Shoes

Once there was a girl called Chloe, she wasn't the richest person in the world, but she did have some money. In a few days it was her birthday and she was so excited.

Her Mum said, "After school let's go to the Mall with Granddad and Grandma and see if you would like anything there. Ok darling?"

Chloe replied, "I can't wait!" While she was saying that, she walked off to school.

After school, she was picked up by her Granddad and Grandma. They hopped in the car and Grandpa asked Chloe, "How was your day?"

Chloe answered, "Fine thanks. Where are you taking us, because this isn't the way home Granddad?"

"We are taking you to the Mall because Mum said to me that you want to have a look for a present for your birthday," explained Grandma.

When they finally reached the Mall, they all got out and went inside as quickly as they could, because it was so cold. Chloe told Granddad and Grandma that she would like some new shoes. They looked in the shoe aisle where she found some that she really liked.

"Can I have this pair?" she asked.

"YES of course you can have them!" they replied.

They all went to pay for the new shoes, but sadly neither Granddad nor Grandma had enough money to buy them. Chloe was so upset. They couldn't buy the shoes so they went home and Chloe was very sad.

On the day of her birthday Chloe was still really upset that she didn't get her shoes to wear to her party that night.

After she got out of bed and brushed her teeth, she opened the door. All her family jumped out of nowhere and said, "HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHLOE!"

"OH WOW!" Chloe exclaimed. Then everyone gently brought her downstairs to have pancakes. (They're Chloe's favourite).

While eating her breakfast she said to her family, " I can't wait till my birthday party, but I wish I could have had those new lovely shoes from the Mall."

Mum said, "Don't worry Chloe. Try to hold it in and try to have a good time on your birthday."

"Don't worry, I will" Chloe replied.

After breakfast Chloe went upstairs, had a shower, then got dressed. She look in the mirror and said to herself "everything is perfect, expect for the shoes." Taking a deep breath, she skipped downstairs to open her presents, saving the biggest to last. Carefully she untied the bow and discovered the new, amazing red shoes! Chloe was so excited and immediately gave all her family a massive hug. Swiftly, she slipped on the shoes and she was ready for the party.

All of a sudden the doorbell started ringing repeatedly. She looked out of the window and saw her lovely friends. Chloe rushed to open the door. Everyone greeted her with "HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! You look amazing - especially your red shiny shoes!"

'Oh," Chloe smiled, "thank you all so much".



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