

4th of July LEFT-RIGHT STORY

"It's time to go RIGHT now!" Mom yelled from the bottom of the stairs. "We should have LEFT 10 minutes ago!" She had a watermelon under her LEFT arm and was balancing a plate of cookies in her RIGHT hand.

Dad came up and grabbed the watermelon from under Mom's LEFT arm. "Let's get going!" He said. "Last year we LEFT the fireworks RIGHT on the table. I will make sure they are in the car RIGHT now so they aren't LEFT behind."

They loaded up the food and the fireworks and LEFT in a hurry for their annual family 4th of July celebration. They arrived at Grandma's house RIGHT as everyone else did. Soon, all the cousins were running LEFT and RIGHT as the adults put the food they brought RIGHT onto the kitchen table.

Dad ran back to the car to grab the football he had LEFT in the trunk. While the kids started a game, Grandpa headed RIGHT to the grill to start making hamburgers and hot dogs. RIGHT when the food was ready everyone ran in to fill their plates. To the LEFT of the hot dogs sat potato salad, watermelon, and chips. To the RIGHT sat cookies and a festive 4th of July cake. It was a delicious meal all RIGHT!

The family finished eating just in time to set up for fireworks. Mom ran RIGHT back into the house for the lighter. Dad started setting up the fireworks far to the LEFT of the house in an empty field.

Their eyes moved RIGHT and LEFT as the fireworks lit up the sky, bursting RIGHT above them in brilliant colors. The cousins carefully swirled colorful sparklers in their LEFT and RIGHT hands. Grandpa quickly jumped to the LEFT as the youngest cousin moved too close with his sparkler. Everyone laughed but moved safely away to the LEFT.

Everyone stayed late into the night sitting RIGHT where they were and enjoying the fireworks filling the skies all around. No one LEFT the party before it was time to start roasting marshmallows for s'mores.

"This is the best 4th of July ever!" the kids exclaimed with chocolate and marshmallow smeared to the LEFT and RIGHT of their mouths. Everyone agreed that they were RIGHT!

In the end, they packed up and made sure nothing was LEFT behind. As they walked to the car, Dad said, "This year, everything was just RIGHT!" They all nodded in agreement and waved goodbye to family as they LEFT.

Happy 4th of July to everyone, LEFT and RIGHT!