

Sledge Race

It don't snow much these days so when there is a decent snowfall, all the sledges come out straight away. Last Saturday there was plenty of snow and the old croft at the top of the village was full of every shape and size of sledge you could imagine. Those kids that didn't have sledges were using old plastic sacks and they were having a great time! Seven of the youngest riding the sacks agreed to have a race down the hill. This sounded like a great idea until they realised that, at the bottom of the hill is a busy road and plastic sacks don't have brakes.

The children all stood in a line and started to go down. Jasmine was the first child to slide down the hill. While she was on her journey, she realised the busy road was in front of her. She started to scream very loudly. Jasmine placed her shoes on the snow and started to slow down. Then she heard Adam coming up behind her. She shouted to him to warn him! Jasmine said, "There is a very busy road at the bottom of the hill."

But unfortunately Adam could not hear Jasmine because he had his woolly hat on. So Adam kept on going down the hill. As soon as Adam noticed the cars below him, he quickly slapped his feet against the ground which made him stop quite quickly! Then Adam realised how dangerous the hill could be. He didn't want his friends to get hurt, so he turned round and waved to his friends to warn them.

However, Scott, Emily and Sarah were going so fast they went straight across the road trying to dodge all the busy cars. They just managed to get across safely but Ricky was nearly hit by a car that was going extremely fast. Ricky was all right but he and his friends had learnt a lesson.

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