

Adoption Madness- Gift game pass

Directions and Cover Sheet

Picking up an adopted baby is no different for the excited parents than a pregnancy birth.

They still go through anticipated excitement and frazzled moments as the big day arrives!

Instructions: Hand a wrapped gift to each guest and instruct them to sit in a circle for this game. Invite guests to pass gifts to each left and right mentioned in the story. Keep them on their toes as the story tangles through all sorts of fun directions!

At the end of the story, everyone can open their gifts.

Adoption Madness Story

(adoptive mom) answered the phone with much anticipation. She had "left" the food on the stove cooking hoping that this was the phone call. She was "right". She held her breath as the adoption agency gave her quick instructions on picking up the new baby. Her husband had "left" to the grocery store a few minutes earlier, and she could not wait until he got home. They would have to leave "right" at 6 am to catch the plane.

When he got home, she was so excited to tell him she ran out to meet the car. He "left" all of the groceries in the trunk because he was so excited. They packed their bags quickly, which was not too hard since they had been waiting 6 months for the adoption call.

They called all of their family and friends to let them know of the exciting news. (adoptive mom) had a hard time sleeping that night. She wondered with delight about the new baby she would be holding soon. She was jolted as the clock rang and she realized she did not sleep at all during the night. The morning was a blur for them.

They had to return to the house twice because he had "left" the plane tickets on the counter and she had "left" the directions to the hospital on the nightstand. Luckily, they were both "right" where they had remembered them.

The plane ride was really bumpy. (adoptive father) had "left" his nausea medication in the checked luggage and (adoptive mother) could not stop chattering with others on the plane due to her excitement.

Finally, the plane landed and they picked up the rental car. As they got closer to the hospital, the excited chatter turned to nervousness. (adoptive father) was trying to remember the new baby advice his parents had given him on the phone. He was concentrating so hard they missed the exit!

He had to make a quick "right" and another quick "left". Luckily for them, the hospital was tall enough they could see it a few blocks away. As soon as they parked at the hospital, they ran full sprint to the information desk. They were given instructions to the third floor. They needed to take the first "right" and then the second "left". The elevator would then take them to the delivery area.

Once they arrived, they had to wait in the waiting room for the news of the birth. (adoptive mother) flipped through the channels and settled on "All my Children". The doctor came in "right" as it was getting good.

He handed them a beautiful baby (girl/boy) and tears came to both of their eyes. Their dreams of parenthood had finally come true. As they snuggled close to their new baby, they knew adoption was the "right" choice for them.