

Recitation A

Lost and Found

Bob Shafran was happy. He was at a new school, and the other students were friendly. “Hi, Bob!” they said. But some students said, “Hi, Eddy!” Bob didn’t understand. He asked another student, “Why do some students call me Eddy?”

“Oh, that’s easy to explain,” the student said. “Eddy Galland was a student here last year. Now he goes to a different school. You look like Eddy. Some students think that you’re him.”

Bob wanted to meet Eddy Galland. He got his address from a student and went to his house. A young man opened the door. Bob couldn’t believe his eyes. They looked exactly alike! Bob and Eddy had the same color eyes and the same smile. They had the same dark, curly hair. They also had the same birthday. And both were adopted.

Bob and Eddy found out that they were twin brothers. Soon after the boys were born, one family adopted Bob, and another family adopted Eddy. Bob’s family never knew about Eddy, and Eddy’s family never knew about Bob.

Bob and Eddy’s story was in the newspaper. There was a photo of Bob and Eddy next to the story. A young man named David Kellman saw the photo in the newspaper. David couldn’t believe his eyes. He looked exactly like Bob and Eddy! He had the same color eyes and the same smile. He had the same dark, curly hair. He had the same birthday. And he, too, was adopted.

Later David met Bob and Eddy. When Bob and Eddy saw David, they couldn’t believe their eyes. David looked exactly like them! Why did David look exactly like Bob and Eddy? You can probably guess. Bob and Eddy were not twins. Bob, Eddy, and David were triplets.

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