

Once upon a time, there were two boys named Aiden and Henry. They were classmates and always wanted to do things together. This day was a special day. It was their teacher's birthday. The whole class went to school extra early that day because the whole class was giving her light blue balloons to start her day.

Aiden and Henry had a good idea for Mrs. Peterson's birthday. They weren't going to just give her a balloon. They were going to give her a balloon with \$25.00 in it as a special surprise. Aiden and Henry were extra excited to give the balloon to Mrs. Peterson. They were so excited that right when Henry was going to give the special balloon to her, he let go too soon - and the balloons flew high into the sky before anyone could catch it. Henry was so sad that he cried.

Mrs. Peterson said, "Don't cry Henry. The balloons will go to a person who really needs the money. I know you meant well, but I feel very loved and I am grateful you thought of me. "

The whole class watched the light blue balloon with \$25.00 sitting inside of it as it went high into the sky.

This light blue balloon was not like a normal balloon. This balloon had feelings. You might even say that it had a heart! It could tell if it was really wanted or not.

The light balloon went over a pool party. The balloon thought, someone there might need \$25. The balloon flew down from the sky and was about to land when it heard someone say, " I could not decide which one, so I just bought them all!" The light blue balloon thought, "nah, not them! They don't need me!"

Swoosh! Just then the wind blew and the balloon went back up into the sky.

The light blue balloon flew around some more in the bright sky. When all of the sudden, the light blue balloon smelled something good! "Maybe I'll go there! " thought the balloon.

When the light blue balloon got closer to the good smell, it heard someone say, "Oh wow, we made too much expensive steak!"

"Never mind," said another voice, "just throw the extras away or feed it to the dog!"

The light balloon thought, "nah, not them! They don't need me!"

Swoosh! Just then the wind blew and the balloon went back up into the sky.

The light blue balloon was beginning to worry. Someone the balloon wasn't meant to given to Mrs. Peterson. But it wasn't meant for the person at the pool party who could buy everything in sight. It was also not meant for the person who was throwing away food.

It was getting late in the day and it would be dark soon.

And then the light blue balloon thought it heard someone walking home.

There was a very sad man, walking home by himself. "What am I going to do? I promised my little girl I would buy her new school shoes with my next paycheck because her shoes are full of holes. Today was not a good day to find out that our company doesn't need me right now. My next job won't start for another two weeks and right now, my little girl really needs those new shoes for school." The man started to cry just a little.

And just like that, the light blue balloon knew where it needed to go. It went straight to the man walking home on the next breeze and landed right on a sharp branch right in front of the man.

The light blue balloon popped right in front of the man, and out came five brand new \$5.00 bills and some heart confetti and a note that Aiden and Henry had written for their beloved teacher. All it said was, "Someone loves you! Hope you have a great day!"

And just like that. The worst day, was not the worst day after all.