

The Adventures of Esiw and Kitty: The Broken Cloak

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Esiw needs your help on this adventure! You can ask a family member or friend to read this bedtime story to you. Help guide Esiw and Kitty through the tale by picking the right materials.

Once upon a time, there was a robot named Esiw who lived on a small island with their mom and their kitty named Kitty. Esiw loved new things and learning about humans and Kitty loved the sun.

One morning, Esiw noticed a hole in their cloak, so they started to hate the cloak because it wasn't new anymore! Esiw's mom offered to fix it for them but Esiw wanted a new one instead. So Esiw and Kitty decided to sail off to find a brand new cloak. Little did they know that a storm was brewing! They fell asleep on their journey and woke up on a completely different island. But not just any island- it was a garbage island! To make matters worse, their boat was completely broken.

What should Esiw and Kitty do now? Should they fix the broken boat or stay on garbage island forever?

Esiw and Kitty decided to rebuild the boat with your help! After searching through the island they find some wooden planks, metal sheets, clear plastic plates, styrofoam and some paper.

First, they needed to fix the floor of the boat. The floor needs to be rigid and waterproof. Which material do you think they should use: wood or styrofoam?

Yes, they should use wood! After the floor was fixed, Esiw decided to put a window in the boat so Kitty can look outside.

Which material has the characteristic of being transparent: a plastic plate or a metal sheet?

Yes, the plastic plate is perfect! The last thing they needed is to make a sail for the boat. The sail needs to be flexible and strong. What material should Esiw use to make the sail: paper or cloth?

Esiw decided to use a cloth but could not find any on garbage island so Esiw used their old cloak.

When the boat was complete, Esiw thought it looked even better than before. Kitty loved it too and hopped on board right away! As they were saying goodbye to garbage island, Esiw realized that old things can be useful and sometimes even better than new ones.

