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The Mitten Mystery

Someone lost a mitten!
Examine the clues to determine who it belongs to.



Detective Challenge

1. Read the clues about the mitten.
2. Look at the possible owners.
3. Use the evidence to decide who the mitten most likely belongs to.
4. Write your conclusion and explain your evidence.

The Clues

1. The mitten is light blue with white snowflakes.
2. A tiny piece of fur is stuck on the cuff.
3. There are a few pine needles caught in the yarn.

Possible Owners



Lily

Loves building snow forts and playing outside. Her coat has a fluffy hood. She likes blue and white and often explores near the trees.



Ethan

Enjoys hiking with his dog. He wears a green coat and often plays in the woods. His dog is a golden retriever with light-colored fur.



Maya

Loves ice skating and spending time at the rink. She wears purple and pink most of the time. Her mittens usually have hearts or stripes.

Who do you think the mitten belongs to?

I think the mitten belongs to _____.

My evidence: _____

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How did the clues help you make your inference?

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Good Tidings, where reading feels like fun.