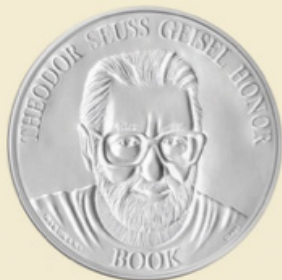


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For Will and Justin

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My hat is gone.
I want it back.



Have you seen my hat?

No. I haven't seen your hat.

OK. Thank you anyway.



Have you seen my hat?

No. I have not seen any hats
around here.

OK. Thank you anyway.



Have you seen my hat?

No. Why are you asking me.
I haven't seen it.
I haven't seen any hats anywhere.
I would not steal a hat.
Don't ask me any more questions.

OK. Thank you anyway.



Have you seen my hat?

I haven't seen anything all day. I have been trying to climb this rock.

Would you like me to lift you on top of it?

Yes, please.



Have you seen my hat?

I saw a hat once.
It was blue and round.

My hat doesn't look like that.
Thank you anyway.



Have you seen my hat?

What is a hat?

Thank you anyway.

Nobody has seen my hat.
What if I never see it again?
What if nobody ever finds it?

My poor hat.
I miss it so much.





What's the matter?

I have lost my hat.
And nobody has seen it.

What does your hat look like?

It is red and pointy and . . .



I HAVE
SEEN MY HAT.



YOU. YOU STOLE MY HAT.







I love my hat.



Excuse me, have you seen
a rabbit wearing a hat?

No. Why are you asking me.
I haven't seen him.
I haven't seen any rabbits
anywhere.
I would not eat a rabbit.
Don't ask me any more questions.

OK. Thank you anyway.

