

A Friendly Battle

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Chris raced from his bedroom to the kitchen. The rest of the family stood around the table, but it was not time for supper.

Dad held a rectangular box. Mom held a platter of snacks. Chris' sister, Kate, held a pen and paper.

"It's my turn to go!"

They all sat in the kitchen. Dad took the box and pulled out a board game. Mom handed the game pieces.

It was time for the friendly battle. It was their favorite game.

Chris drew the first card. Mom and Dad went next.

When Chris got to the end of the board, he was three spaces ahead. Kate went next.

Chris ate popcorn and drank a glass of fruity ice water.

Now it was Mom's turn. She drew her card. "Seven spaces," she said. She moved her game piece.

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven

Mom grinned. Her piece landed on the winning game square. Mom was the winner of the friendly battle!



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The family gathered around the table for the friendly battle.

2) What does the friendly battle refer to?

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3) What did Chris eat?

Chris ate popcorn.

4) Who won the friendly battle?

Mom won the friendly battle.

5) What kind of games do you play with your family?

Answers may vary.

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