

Do you ever wonder what happens to your socks when you put them in the laundry? It seems to me that I put many more socks in the laundry than I get back. I know that when I put a pair of dirty socks in the hamper or laundry basket that I put both of the socks in together. But, when I get my clean laundry back, very often only one sock returns.

I am not sure what causes this to happen. Perhaps my dryer is haunted.

Maybe there is some kind of a law that says only one sock can come back at a time. Maybe there is something in the dryer that grinds socks up into sawdust. All I know is that I get exhausted looking all over my house for my missing socks. Every time it happens my mother launches into a big long story about how I need to be more careful. I try to explain that it is not my fault, but she still gets mad at me. The funny thing is that many times the missing sock is later found back in my dresser **drawer**.

One day I was visiting my Aunt Dawn. I go over there all the time to play with my cousin Paul. It was raining so we were drawing and working on a jigsaw puzzle. Aunt Dawn was doing the laundry when I got there. All of a sudden, Aunt Dawn began to squawk at Paul. She was upset because she could not find all their socks. The kids said the last time they saw the socks they were in the laundry. I sort of crawled out of the way. There was no point in trying to help them find the socks. I was just glad that this time I was sure it was not my fault.

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