

## **Something Was Up With Jake (Part 1)**

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Something had been nagging at Ms. Liz all day. Ms. Liz was the kind of teacher who knew when there was a problem or something up with one of her students. In this case, she kept thinking about Jake.

Jake used to come to math class with a smile. When Ms. Liz put a problem on the board, she could depend on Jake to have his hand up wanting to discuss it.

But in these last weeks, this was not happening. She did not think Jake was chatting. He was quiet in class. But, was Jake getting distracted by one of the boys sitting next to him?

The next day in class, Ms. Liz gave frequent looks to where Jake was sitting. Then she saw something. Jake kept squinting at the board! Then, he was taking frequent

looks at what the boy next to him was writing. He wasn't distracted; he could not see well.

Ms. Liz called Jake's mom to tell her what she had detected. Ms. Liz and Jake's mom suspected that there was something wrong with Jake's eyes and that Jake could need glasses.