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-Lingokids.

00:00:03.200 --> 00:00:05.450

-Hi, Billy.

Hi, Cowy.

00:00:05.710 --> 00:00:06.710

What's up, Elliot?

00:00:06.910 --> 00:00:08.430

What's everyone looking at?

00:00:08.770 --> 00:00:09.779

-Hi, Lisa.

00:00:10.230 --> 00:00:12.449

Billy is shopping for new sneakers.

00:00:13.679 --> 00:00:14.205

-Let me see.

00:00:14.589 --> 00:00:16.679

Oh, those are fire.

00:00:17.070 --> 00:00:18.570

How much do they cost?

00:00:20.940 --> 00:00:22.260

-Billy is checking.

00:00:24.366 --> 00:00:27.870

-Whoa, that's a really big number.

00:00:30.560 --> 00:00:32.960

-Billy, it looks like you
do not have enough money

00:00:32.980 --> 00:00:36.179

to buy these shoes,
they are expensive.

00:00:36.376 --> 00:00:39.119

-Oh, no, this is terrible.

00:00:39.630 --> 00:00:41.280

What are we going to do?

00:00:41.500 --> 00:00:44.340
-Billy needs to make some money fast.

00:00:46.409 --> 00:00:48.689
Billy, you need to get a job.

00:00:50.579 --> 00:00:55.769
-Welcome to Stories for Kids by Lingokids,
where we discover fascinating facts

00:00:55.770 --> 00:00:58.890
about the world around us
and the fun of play learning.

00:00:59.670 --> 00:01:02.920
Lisa has an idea to help Billy buy
the shoes he wants,

00:01:02.970 --> 00:01:05.640
but can children really get jobs?

00:01:06.030 --> 00:01:07.379
Do you think that's a good idea?

00:01:07.980 --> 00:01:12.119
Let's find out more in today's episode
about the rights of children.

00:01:15.960 --> 00:01:19.019
Billy, are you looking
at job postings on your computer?

00:01:20.280 --> 00:01:24.059
-Oh, Billy, look at this one, electrician.

00:01:24.150 --> 00:01:26.279
You could use your tool belt.

00:01:26.730 --> 00:01:28.410
-You love your tool belt.

00:01:28.687 --> 00:01:31.679
-Oh, and look at this one.

00:01:31.859 --> 00:01:33.589
You could be a flight attendant.

00:01:34.709 --> 00:01:36.720

-You already know how to fly.

00:01:38.279 --> 00:01:41.969

-Well, you may want to look
at some of the details of these jobs.

00:01:42.389 --> 00:01:43.469

-What do you mean?

00:01:43.709 --> 00:01:45.529

Jobs don't have tails.

00:01:46.864 --> 00:01:49.889

-Not animal tails, details.

00:01:50.232 --> 00:01:53.129

The details are
all the little particular things

00:01:53.130 --> 00:01:54.130

about the job,

00:01:54.240 --> 00:01:58.229

like what time you have to go
to work and how old you have to be.

00:01:58.562 --> 00:02:00.522

-Okay, let's see.

00:02:01.079 --> 00:02:04.594

Hours are 9.00 to 5.00, Monday to Friday.

00:02:04.804 --> 00:02:06.794

-That's when we go to school.

00:02:08.124 --> 00:02:10.084

-Must have a college degree.

00:02:10.822 --> 00:02:13.260

-Billy is not old enough to go to college.

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-That's right.

00:02:14.819 --> 00:02:20.549

Billy is not old enough to go to college,
and he's not old enough to get a job.

00:02:20.729 --> 00:02:24.420

Billy is a kid, and kids
need time to go to school.

00:02:27.569 --> 00:02:29.220

Billy says it's not fair.

00:02:29.621 --> 00:02:30.621

-I agree.

00:02:30.871 --> 00:02:31.971

It's not fair.

00:02:32.181 --> 00:02:34.229

Billy should be able to work,-

00:02:34.401 --> 00:02:35.401

-Yes.

00:02:35.610 --> 00:02:38.400

--and Billy should be able
to get those sneakers.

00:02:38.793 --> 00:02:39.793

-Yes.

00:02:40.153 --> 00:02:41.789

-It's his right.

00:02:42.210 --> 00:02:47.279

-Well, Lisa, children do have rights,
that is very true and very important.

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In fact,

00:02:48.899 --> 00:02:51.390

World Children's Day
celebrates these rights,

00:02:51.720 --> 00:02:55.109

but it's not the right to fancy sneakers.

00:02:55.349 --> 00:02:59.968

-It's not?

-No, but one right children do have is

00:02:59.969 --> 00:03:01.920

the right not to work.

00:03:02.453 --> 00:03:03.453

-Really?

00:03:03.809 --> 00:03:05.009

But why?

00:03:05.460 --> 00:03:07.290

-Lingokids listeners, do you know?

00:03:07.949 --> 00:03:11.609

Why do you think there are laws
to protect young children from working?

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-I don't know.

00:03:22.319 --> 00:03:25.739

I mean, if a kid wants to work,
a kid should work.

00:03:26.069 --> 00:03:28.410

-Maybe a little story will help explain.

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-Oh, I love stories.

00:03:32.939 --> 00:03:36.809

-About 150 years ago,
Maya moved with her family

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from Europe to New York City,
she was eight years old.

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Her family traveled a very long way
on a very crowded boat for many weeks.

00:03:47.759 --> 00:03:50.460

When they got to New York,

00:03:50.700 --> 00:03:53.849

Maya, her mom,

and her two little brothers moved

00:03:53.850 --> 00:03:58.769
into an apartment with Maya's uncle
and his wife and three kids.

00:04:00.266 --> 00:04:08.045
-Wait, one, two, three, four,
five, six, seven, eight, nine.

00:04:08.285 --> 00:04:09.689
That's nine people.

00:04:10.358 --> 00:04:12.879
-It must have been a very big apartment.

00:04:13.890 --> 00:04:17.998
-Actually, it was
a very small apartment in a building

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with many other small apartments
called a tenement house.

00:04:21.929 --> 00:04:25.080
-That sounds crowded-
--and squishy.

00:04:25.740 --> 00:04:26.740
-It was.

00:04:26.910 --> 00:04:29.729
Maya's family did not speak
a lot of English yet.

00:04:29.939 --> 00:04:35.308
It was hard for Maya's mom to find a job,
so she did what many other families

00:04:35.309 --> 00:04:37.799
were doing at that time
in order to survive.

00:04:38.219 --> 00:04:39.219
-What?

00:04:39.510 --> 00:04:42.300
-She set up a sewing shop

in her apartment.

00:04:42.750 --> 00:04:44.339

Everybody in the family helped.

00:04:46.010 --> 00:04:51.051

-There were nine people and a sewing shop
in that little tiny apartment?

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-Yes. Maya's job was to walk
to the factory six blocks away to collect

00:04:57.090 --> 00:04:59.729

big bags of fabric and bring them
home to her mom.

00:05:00.630 --> 00:05:01.890

-All by herself?

00:05:02.850 --> 00:05:08.130

-Yes. The bags were very heavy to carry
and the streets were very crowded,

00:05:08.550 --> 00:05:10.229

so it took her a long time.

00:05:10.823 --> 00:05:13.109

-Wait, when did she do her homework?

00:05:13.499 --> 00:05:16.769

-Well, Elliot, it was hard
for Maya to go to school at all.

00:05:17.309 --> 00:05:20.850

It was also hard to find time
to learn English and make friends

00:05:20.910 --> 00:05:23.099

and play with other kids because--

00:05:23.430 --> 00:05:25.080

-She was busy working.

00:05:25.618 --> 00:05:27.173

Poor Maya.

00:05:31.250 --> 00:05:32.460

-Exactly.

00:05:32.940 --> 00:05:35.510

It's great to do your chores
and help your family,

00:05:35.740 --> 00:05:39.030

but it's different
when you have to work every day.

00:05:39.659 --> 00:05:41.960

That is why many people fought hard

00:05:42.200 --> 00:05:45.090

to get laws that protect
young children from working.

00:05:45.540 --> 00:05:48.150

-Phew, but what happened to Maya?

00:05:48.630 --> 00:05:52.614

-Well, after working very hard,
Maya's family managed

00:05:52.644 --> 00:05:54.390

to move out of the tenement house.

00:05:55.109 --> 00:05:56.459

She got to go back to school.

00:05:56.799 --> 00:05:57.869

-Yay.

00:05:58.679 --> 00:06:01.110

-When she grew up, she became a teacher.

00:06:01.391 --> 00:06:02.601

-Go, Maya.

00:06:04.821 --> 00:06:06.990

-That was a good story.

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-Yes.

00:06:08.340 --> 00:06:09.990

I think I get it now.

00:06:10.319 --> 00:06:11.730

-What do you get, Lisa?

00:06:12.270 --> 00:06:15.599

-I get why kids have a right not to work.

00:06:15.840 --> 00:06:21.539

We need time to go to school
and play and be kids.

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-Billy wants to know
what other rights children have.

00:06:26.790 --> 00:06:27.919

-Me, too.

00:06:28.140 --> 00:06:31.250

-You might be interested
to know that in 1959,

00:06:31.530 --> 00:06:35.969

leaders from all over the world met
to agree on the rights of children.

00:06:36.479 --> 00:06:39.659

-I bet that's when they gave us
the right to sneakers.

00:06:40.619 --> 00:06:44.130

-Children don't have the right
to a particular type of sneaker-

00:06:44.549 --> 00:06:45.630

-Oh, darn.

00:06:46.289 --> 00:06:50.399

--but they do have the right to clothes,
and that includes shoes.

00:06:51.089 --> 00:06:54.780

Kids also have the right to food
and a safe place to live.

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-Everyone needs food and a place to live.

00:06:58.469 --> 00:06:59.469

-Exactly.

00:07:00.101 --> 00:07:01.859

-Are there any more rights?

00:07:02.429 --> 00:07:05.789

-Yes, the right to share
your opinions and thoughts.

00:07:06.179 --> 00:07:08.399

-I do that all the time.

00:07:08.910 --> 00:07:10.319

-Yes, you do, Lisa.

00:07:10.979 --> 00:07:12.719

Also, the right to education.

00:07:13.260 --> 00:07:14.430

-Like going to school?

00:07:15.869 --> 00:07:18.959

-Yes, and the right to have time to play.

00:07:19.349 --> 00:07:21.210

-I am so good at that one.

00:07:22.319 --> 00:07:26.375

-Another important right that children
have is the right to be taken care of

00:07:26.395 --> 00:07:27.480

by an adult.

00:07:29.010 --> 00:07:31.590

-Those are really good rights.

00:07:31.677 --> 00:07:32.697

-I agree.

00:07:32.977 --> 00:07:33.977

-Me too.

00:07:35.617 --> 00:07:38.399

-Billy says he wants
to use one of his rights.

00:07:38.489 --> 00:07:39.489

What is it, Billy?

00:07:41.849 --> 00:07:43.409

Great idea.

00:07:43.769 --> 00:07:48.359

Billy decided he wants to stop thinking
about sneakers and use his right

00:07:48.419 --> 00:07:51.089

to go outside to play
and have fun with his friends.

00:07:51.420 --> 00:07:53.190

-Great idea, Billy.

00:07:53.510 --> 00:07:54.610

-Let's go.

00:07:57.300 --> 00:08:00.598

-Well, Lingokids listeners,
today, we learned

00:08:00.599 --> 00:08:04.019

about some of the important rights
that all children have.

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This is a great time to think
about these rights

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because November 20th
is World Children's Day,

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so tell all the kids you know
Happy Children's Day,

00:08:15.120 --> 00:08:19.140

and be sure to always speak up
for the rights of children everywhere.