

"Another Kind Deed"

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Polly Potato had a terrible dream last night at midnight. She dreamed she was being chased by a potato masher!!! And not just by one potato masher, but by another more old-fashioned one AND by one that is an antique potato masher! That is really very scary for a potato!! Don't laugh!

She woke up crying! And, of course, her crying woke up Haman and do you know what the very first thing he did was? Instead of comforting his sister, he mocked her, which really made her wail!

Oh, for heaven's sake, Haman, don't be so mean to your sister!

And, because of all the noise going on, Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head both came running into the children's bedroom in the middle of the night!

"Well, well, well" said Mr. Potato Head, once he realized that Polly was having a nightmare. "It was just a nasty dream. Tell it to go away." And he patted her on the shoulder and rubbed her back. It took a while, but eventually everyone got back to sleep.

And then, do you know what happened at 2:00AM? Haman woke up with the same scary dream! He was crying out and hollering "Help me!". Potatoes are VERY afraid of potato mashers and rightly so.

And of course, his hollering woke up Polly. But this time, their parents did not wake up and come over.

Do you know what Polly did? She did NOT mock her brother. She climbed out of bed and went over to Haman and, repeating the kind words she learned from her father, she said "Well, well, well. It was just a nasty dream. Tell it to go away." And Polly comforted her brother Haman Potato. She patted him on the shoulder. And when he was asleep she crawled back into her own potato bag and fell asleep too.

Our Lord and Savior, our God in Heaven has created each of us and wants every one of us to be kind and loving to every other one of us!

And the SCS Teacher added another piece of fabric and some kind deeds to her banner.

We will close with a prayer:

Dear Lord and Savior, remind us to be kind to others. Remind us to do what is right
Because, Lord, we are a people who need to be reminded! AMEN