**Leah and Liam Learn to Cross the Road**

Leah and Liam had just moved in with their new foster carers, Emma and Jake. Emma and Jake were kind and made sure Leah and Liam felt safe and happy.



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One sunny morning, Emma said, “Let’s walk to the park today!” Leah and Liam were excited. They grabbed their coats and held Emma and Jake’s hands tightly.



As they walked down the pavement, Jake pointed to the road ahead. “Leah and Liam, do you know how to cross the road safely?” he asked.

Leah and Liam shook their heads. “Not really,” they said.

“That’s okay,” Emma smiled. “We’ll show you.”

They stopped at a zebra crossing. “First, we stop at the edge of the pavement,” said Jake. “Then we look left, right, and left again.”



Liam looked carefully. “No cars!” he said.

“Great job!” said Emma. “Now we wait until the cars stop and the road is clear.”

A red car slowed down and stopped. Emma gave Leah’s hand a gentle squeeze. “Now we can cross—we need to walk, not run.”



Leah and Liam walked across the road with Emma and Jake, feeling proud.

At the park, Leah smiled. “I can cross the road safely now!”

“I can cross the road safely now too!” said Liam with a big grin.

Emma and Jake gave Leah and Liam a high five. “You’re both doing brilliantly,” said Jake.



And from that day on, Leah and Liam always remembered to stop, look, listen and think when they were crossing or near to a road.

 