



Megan Davis invites you to a

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Welcome to the Fairy Tale of the Month Club. In this month's story, some small children have wandered away from their home. You must find them and help them get back to their parents! Their tracks lead you thru a field to the entrance to a cave. There are many paths thru the cave, but only one will lead you to the exit they took.

You head **right** in, and go **straight** as far as you can. But now you've hit a wall. Which way to go - up, down, left or right? At each decision point, you find a scrap of paper, and a phrase scratched on the wall hints at where they went next. Your answers must be leading you in the correct direction! While you sometimes seem to be retracing your steps, you keep making progress.

As you come to each decision point, the scraps start to string together. They appear to have a deeper meaning, as you think back on the phrases that indicated the directions to take. Maybe they can give the parents in this cautionary tale the **final word** on what they should never do?

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| 1. _____play | 6. _____ to privacy | 11. _____ as rain |
| 2. _____ended | 7. _____ to my neck | 12. _____hill battle |
| 3. _____ away | 8. _____ kind of wrong | 13. _____-to-earth |
| 4. _____overs | 9. _____dates | 14. _____ in the lurch |
| 5. _____hearted | 10. _____ us with nothing | 15. _____ a creek without
a paddle |
