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Raggedy Ann Learns a Lesson



Read the story. Then answer the questions.

One day the dolls were left all to themselves. Their little mistress had placed them and told them to be nice children while she was away. And when the door clicked and the dollies knew they were alone in the house, they all scrambled to their feet. "Let's all go in search of something to eat!" cried all the dollies. "When Mistress had me out this morning," said Raggedy Ann, "She carried me the back of the house and I smelled as if it would taste delicious!" The dollies followed to the pantry door. They pushed and pulled, but the door remained tightly closed. Raggedy Ann said: "I have it!" And she caught up with the Jumping Jack, and the Jack unlocked the door. They swarmed upon the pantry shelves and spilled a pitcher of cream. A jar of raspberry jam was overturned and the dollies ate of this, when they heard the click of the front gate, they ran back to their room as fast as they could. "This is funny!" cried Mistress. "Why Raggedy Ann, you are all sticky! You've been in the pantry and all the others, too!" Then she picked up all the sticky dolls; she had scrubbed them with a scrubbing brush. Then she hung them all out on the clothesline to dry. Late in the afternoon, the little mistress placed them about the table. They had lemonade with grape jelly in it, after dinner, the dollies were taken to the house. The Raggedy Ann said: Our mistress gave us the nice dinner to teach us a lesson. She wished us to know that we could have had all the goodies we wished if we had behaved ourselves."

Answer each question.

1. What did happen when all the dolls were left alone to themselves?
2. What the dolls did in the pantry?
3. Why the little Mistress was angry?
4. What did the Mistress do with the dolls?
5. What did Raggedy Ann say to other dollies?