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And more sock balls on the floor.
Though I tried to hit the hamper,
One just rolled right out the door.

But the ones that hit the hamper
Don't make Mother proud at all.
Mother says that socks, when taken
Off, should NOT be in a ball.

My sock balls are just right
For lumping up a flattened
Pillow on a sleepless night.

And sock balls are to bedrooms
What snowballs are to snow;
When little brothers happen by
You pick them up and THROW!

The greatest thing about them—
What I think is really neat—
Is when supplies are running low,
You roll more off your feet!

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Sock Balls

By Liana Mahoney

1. Is this poem about dirty socks or clean socks? How can you tell?

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3. Why do you think Mother says that socks should not be in a ball when you take them off?

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4. Make up another fun use for sock balls that is not mentioned in the poem.

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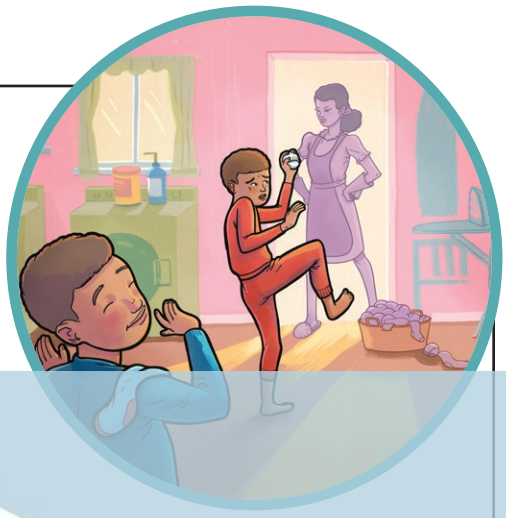

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This is a poem ab[illegible] the poem says the soc[illegible] taken off .

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3. Why [illegible] Mother says that socks should not [illegible] all when yo[illegible]em off?

Answers w[illegible]sible answer: Mother prob[illegible]not like the dirty socks in [illegible]way. They'd have to be un-balle[illegible]shing machine.

4. Make up another fun use for sock balls that is not mentioned in the poem.

Answers will vary. Possible answer: Sock balls could be used for playing soccer on the bedroom floor.