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Sylvester lives with his Mom and Dad in Oatsdale.

Sylvester like to find pebbles.
One rainy day, Sylvester found a shiny pebble.

The pebble was round and red.

Sylvester thought the pebble was magic.

Sylvester held the pebble and asked for rain.

It rained.

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Sylvester did not like the rain. Sylvester said, "Stop."
Sylvester felt lucky.

The pebble could give him anything he wanted.

Sylvester walked home. He was frightened by a lion.
Sylvester wished he was a rock.

Sylvester turned into an enormous rock.

The lion was surprised and walked away.
Sylvester wished he was a donkey again.

Sylvester was not touching the magic pebble.

Sylvester was a rock.
Sylvester's Mom and Dad were worried.

They stayed awake all night.

They waited for Sylvester.
In the morning, Sylvester's Mom and Dad asked neighbors if they saw Sylvester.
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They talked to the kittens, puppies, horses and piglets.

No one could find Sylvester.
Sylvester’s Mom and Dad went to the police.

The police could not find Sylvester.
All the dogs in Oatsdale looked for Sylvester.
The dogs smelled all around.

The dogs smelled rocks.

The dogs could not find Sylvester anywhere.
After a month they still could not find Sylvester.

Sylvester was still a rock.
Sylvester's Mom and Dad were sad without Sylvester.
Sylvester was unhappy being a rock.
Sylvester’s fell asleep.
It was Spring.

The leaves and flower grew.
One day Sylvester’s mom and dad went for a picnic.
Sylvester's Mom sat on the Sylvester rock.

Sylvester wanted to talk to his Mom.

Sylvester could not talk. Sylvester was a rock.

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Mom thought Sylvester was not far away.
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Sylvester's Dad found the magic rock.

Dad put the rock on the Sylvester Rock.
Sylvester wished he was a donkey.

Sylvester Rock turned into a donkey.
Sylvester's Mom and Dad were happy.

They hugged and kissed Sylvester.
Sylvester's Dad put the pebble away.

They were a happy family again.
The End.