



The Land of Argyll

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“I have to find the sock. It will make her happy. I want to make her happy. If she smiles, it’s going to be okay and seeing the socks will make her smile and then she will be okay. I want Grandma to be okay.”

Mom is hurrying everyone into the car to go see Grandma in the hospital, but Alex can’t find the special sock that Grandma made him many years ago. It’s the one with the loop that helps keep the pair together!

When Alex’s sister Sam comes in to help look under the bed for it, she falls down into the magical Land of Argyll – the land of lost socks. Alex follows her and they meet the Gatherer, a helpful friend with a ripped hat who brings them to safety.



At the home of the Gatherer, Alex and Sam learn that no one ever comes to Argyll anymore because the angry ruling Wheelock shut down the land after losing a friend. The Gatherer explains that no one is ever allowed into or out of Argyll – and no one is allowed to create, mend or sew anything.

“What are you doing?!” the Gatherer shouts when he sees Alex mending the hat. Hearing the noise, Bobbin, a friendly and energetic creature, pops in. As Alex is putting his mending tools away, the Gatherer notices Alex’s sock and shares that the Wheelock has a matching sock pinned to his cloak!

Alex, Sam, and Bobbin set out on a journey to find the Wheelock, get the sock, and head home.



Meanwhile, the Darn-Its, small, busy creatures who collect lost socks for the Wheelock, tell Rip about the arrival of the newcomers. Rip is an outcast in Argyll and he's desperate to find his way back into the Wheelock's good graces. Rip and the Darn-Its head out to bring Alex and Sam to the Wheelock!



Rip and the Darn-Its find Alex, Sam and Bobbin. Rip discovers that Alex has the SPECIAL SOCK! – the one that means so much to the Wheelock.

Rip and the Darn-Its hold the adventurers in place with “The Cling” – a magic spell that causes them to stick to the ground and the rocks nearby. Rip snatches the sock and runs to tell the Wheelock what he’s found.

Alex feels defeated, but Sam reminds him that there’s still hope. They can still get home if they work together. Alex comes up with a plan to bring the Wheelock to them by making forbidden creations that will get his attention.



Meanwhile, Rip and the Darn-Its tell the Wheelock about the Special Sock! Rip lies and says he found it on his own, but the Darn-Its reveal that there are visitors who brought the sock – and they are currently making forbidden creations! Upset with Rip for his deception, the Wheelock asks the Darn-Its to take him to the visitors.



Alex and Sam have taught Bobbin to sew, create and mend. They now sit in a pile of colorful creations – blankets, socks, teddy bears and more! When the Wheelock arrives with the Darn-Its, he's upset that the rules of Argyll have been broken. Alex knows that the Wheelock made the rules out of anger over the loss of his friend. He reminds the Wheelock that just because someone is gone, it doesn't mean we can't be happy when we think about them.

“When we have the memories of them, it's like having a little bit of them with us all the time. Memories are like buttons. They hold us all together.”



Alex and Sam ask the Wheelock to send them back home to see their Grandma. Once they arrive, they realize that even though they may not have the Special Sock to make Grandma smile, they have brand new memories together that they can share with her!



The End