

A Loaned Boot

A young woman backpacking in Colorado encountered another woman hobbling down a mountain trail. On one foot, she wore an improvised shoe made of green twigs wrapped with a strip of cloth.

“Lost one boot crossing a stream,” she explained. “Hope I can get down the mountain before dark.”

The first hiker reached into her own pack and took out a sport sandal. “Wear this,” she said. “You can mail it to me when you get home.”



The woman gratefully accepted the sandal and set off down the trail. A few days later, the sandal arrived in the mail with a note saying: “I passed several people who noticed my predicament, but you’re the only one who offered any help. It made all the difference. Thanks for sharing your sandal with me.”

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--Beecher Hunter