

Does shiny mean magnetic?

Meet our magnet.

Will it stick to both trays?



GUESS BEFORE YOU SWIPE

Both, one or neither?

Which tray will our
magnet stick to?

**Make a guess.
Then swipe to test.**



STEEL TRAY
MAGNET

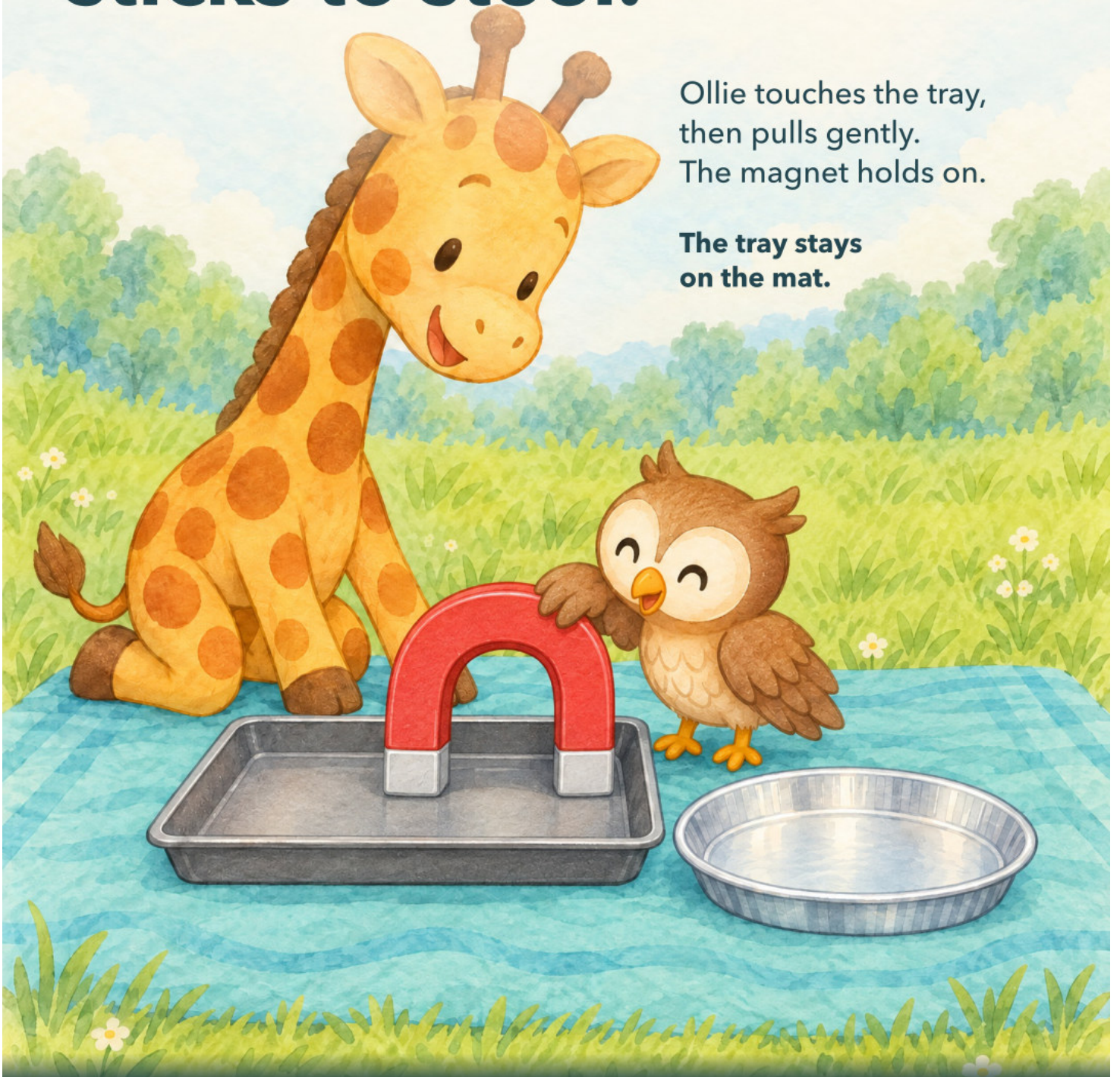
ALUMINUM TRAY

LET'S TRY IT

The magnet sticks to steel.

Ollie touches the tray, then pulls gently. The magnet holds on.

The tray stays on the mat.



LOOK AGAIN

The magnet does not stick to aluminum.

Ollie touches the tray,
then pulls gently.
The magnet comes away.

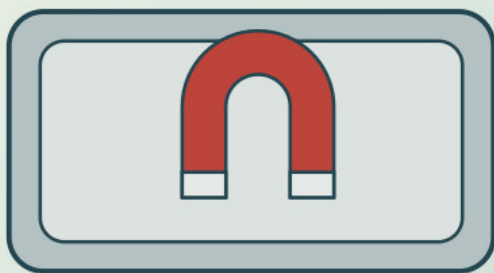
**Same magnet.
Different metal.**



THE PART TO REMEMBER

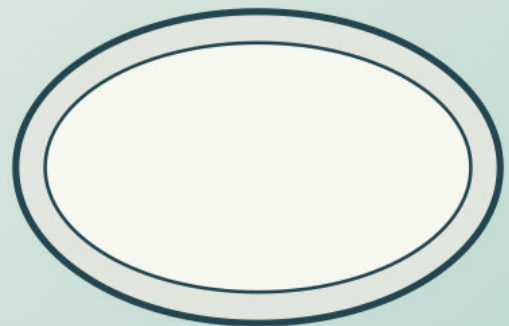
Shiny does not tell us.

A magnet sticks to some metals.
A test tells us which.



STEEL TRAY

STICKS



ALUMINUM TRAY

DOES NOT STICK

Same magnet; different metal

Predict. Test. Change your mind.

TRY IT TOGETHER

Try a magnet test.

Child predicts. Adult tests.

- 1 Check: large, intact, enclosed toy magnet.
- 2 Touch steel. Pull gently.
- 3 Try aluminum. Then put it away.



Use smooth, cool trays.
No small, loose or high-powered magnets.
Keep from mouths. Adult stores the magnet.

KEEP EXPLORING TOGETHER

A pull. A push. A new question.

Share the next discovery in
Gina and the Magnet Mystery.



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