

A Surprise Package in the Mail

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Ding dong! It was Monday morning. Matt ran to his front door. He opens the door and discovers an 8" X 2" package on the front door mat. He took the package into his room and opened it on his desk. Matt finds a \$200 gift card he could spend at the Cerritos Mall! Matt couldn't wait to use it! "Matt, time to go to school!" shouted his mom. "Okay" Matt responded. He laid the card down at the edge of his desk. Matt closed the door so hard that the card tumbled down into the trash can, which was on the right side next to Matt's desk. When Matt's mom drove Matt to school, Matt told his friends all about the \$200 gift card. His friends said "Cool, wow, awesome."

After school, his mom picked Matt up and together they went home. When Matt arrived, he went straight to his room. He went to his desk and found out that the card was not there! He got frightened. Matt desperately, looked on the floor, toy box, and even on his bed that was in the left side of his. He couldn't find the \$200 gift card so he cried for three days. Big tears ran down Matt's cheek. A week later Matt forgot all about the \$200 gift card.

It was Sunday afternoon, Matt wanted to play Lego so he carried his Lego box and went down stairs. He left the door open so his dog Sam, went into his room. Sam knocked down everything, including the trash can. When Matt was done playing Lego, he went upstairs and found out that Sam was licking a card "American Express." He was so happy that he hugged Sam. "Mom, Sam found my gift card! Can you take me to the mall?".