1/20/21 prompt

Child disappointed with gift

“I hope you really like it!”

Elly’s words bounced around in Michael’s mind as he stared down at the unwrapped present in his hands: a MegaBloks set featuring a brand that he didn’t recognize as his eyes glazed over the packaging. He wasn’t sure what to do with it, none of the other toys he had were MegaBloks, and there was something cheap and off-putting about the way that the packaging looked that made him hesitate in his reply. “Yeah… I will,” he mumbled softly, literally biting his tongue.