



Meet Millie & Tommy

Millie, aged 7, and Tommy, aged 5, have been exposed during their short lives to both physical and emotional neglect, violence and substance mis-use for their birth family. Despite this they present as happy children, who love attention from adults and enjoy being outdoors. They are a healthy, energetic pair who in the main have a strong relationship. However due to their experiences, Millie has been a surrogate parent to Tommy over the years and sometimes tries to mother him too much.

Both children have been in foster care for over 3 years and unfortunately (through no fault of their own) have had multiple moves to different foster carers. They are reliant on each other and will need some therapeutic parenting.

Millie

Millie aged 7, is a sociable, good natured, confident child. She enjoys time on her own with adults as well as playing with other children.

She enjoys writing stories to read to others as well as performing and imagination play. She is very creative and also enjoys the outdoors. Millie is a very emotional

child and needs careful management when change happens, as it causes her a level of anxiety

Millie has learnt to be self-reliant over her seven years, and needs to be supported to allow adults to help her and take responsibility for parenting her and Tommy.

Millie has mild asthma which is managed with prescribed medication and does not impact on her daily life.

Millie has made good progress in school specifically in her reading however struggles with maths. She enjoys school but can be shy and is slowly making friends

Tommy

Tommy, age 6, is a healthy, loving little boy.

He has built positive relationships at school and throws himself into all activities with gusto. He enjoys

imaginative role-play and can often be seen dressed as a super hero! Tommy communicates well verbally although he can hold and hide emotions, especially when he is sad or angry. He has had some

difficulties with writing and reading and is current receiving additional support from the school.

Could you be the right family for this growing pair?

Millie and Tommy need a family who can offer them a secure and loving home and family. Someone who can nurture their sibling bond but allow both siblings to develop

their own independence and confidence and particularly to alleviate Millie of her need to try and parent her brother and accept support for herself. They will need

stability and consistency in their parenting as they have already experienced too much change in their little lives.

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