One Shoe, Then the Other

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Shared reading · Birth to two

Two little shoes waited by the door.
I sat on the rug.
“Let’s get ready to go,” said Dad.

He opened the first shoe
and helped my foot slide in.
One shoe!

I picked up the other.

I tried…
but it was turned around.

Dad turned it a little, then waited.
I pushed my foot inside.
One shoe, then the other!

I stood up, and Dad opened the door.
One step for me, one step for him.
Out we went together.

Read and talk together

An original fictional read-aloud. The full text is aimed around 18–24 months within the birth-to-two stage.

Offer one brief attempt while your child is safely seated. Help with one step, then wait for their small try. Getting ready need not be a race. Stay away from stairs and traffic.