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Nana Sue is going to take Izzy out. Izzy picks the beach, never a doubt. Basil the beetle loves the beach too. He dreams of joining a surf boat crew.
Nana Sue checks the weather outside. Izzy wonders what she’ll decide.

“Izzy, it’s windy,” Nana Sue shakes her head.

So Izzy says, “Let’s go to the city instead!”
Basil is sad. He’s not allowed to come. He sulks in a corner, feeling very glum. “I’m sorry,” Nana Sue tells him. “I know it’s a pity. But beetles on leashes aren’t safe in the city.”
Seatbelts CLICK. They’re on their way. Nana Sue and Izzy look forward to the day. When they go shopping there’s always a snack and maybe an ice cream before they come back.
“Oh well,” says Nana.
“We mustn’t complain.
We should’ve been smart and hopped on a train.”
“Yay!” Izzy sings, when finally they stop, although they must walk before they can shop.

Izzy gets down from his booster seat. They look for a safe place to cross to the street.
Everyone is rushing from here to there, as if they don’t have a moment to spare. Nana Sue reaches out, “Here, hold my hand.”

The traffic is scary. Izzy understands.
Nana Sue bends down. She asks if Izzy knows, what clever people do before they cross roads? Izzy’s nose crinkles up. Izzy’s deep in thought. Will Izzy remember, what he has been taught?
“Nana Sue! Nana Sue! I think I might know.
It’s...

STOP LOOK
then, if it’s safe, we can go.”
Nana Sue smiles proudly.
“Yes, yes! Well, I never!
Oh Izzy my dear, you
are so clever!
Because roads are
dangerous, there are
rules to obey.
We must always be careful
and stay out of harm’s way!”
Then they shop and shop until Izzy gets sore feet. But it’s so much fun and they share yummy treats.
Nana Sue and Izzy take home a surprise. Basil the beetle can’t believe his eyes. In one of their bags there’s a little box, with just what he needs – three pairs of socks!
THE END.
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
Talk about staying safe when walking

What are Izzy and Nana Sue doing?
Is it good to hold hands when we go out walking?

Talk about crossing the road safely

What are Izzy and Nana Sue doing?
What do you need to do before you cross the road?
Do you need to hold my hand when we cross the road?