

The Marching Band

Mike played the flute at school, and Max played the drums. One day they decided to form the school's first marching band.

They put up a sign asking anyone who played a musical instrument to join. They got several responses that day.

Chris really wanted to join the band, but he had one huge problem. He could not play any musical instrument. Beth also wanted to join the band, but she played the harp.

“How can you be in our band?” Mike asked Beth.
“You play the harp sitting down. How can you march?”

Then Max had an idea. He invited Beth and Chris to join the band.

Max said, “Chris will lead the band and pull a wagon with Beth and her harp on it.”

The band members loved Max’s idea and their music was great!

1. What problem did Chris have in the story?
2. How did Max solve two problems with his idea?