Left/Right Baby Shower Game

This is the famous Left/Right Baby Shower Game, where guests listen to you read a quirky story filled with funny mishaps while your guests pass a prize to the left of them and then to the right - back and forth all around - until the story ends and you have a lucky winner!

How to play:

1. Have your guests sit in a circle.

2. Give one person a wrapped gift for passing around—this is the prize one of your guests will ultimately win.

3. Your storyteller can start reading the story. Each time they say “RIGHT” the gift is passed to the right, when they say “LEFT”, pass the gift to the left.

4. The person holding the gift at the end of the story is the winner!
Mr WRIGHT was planning on taking Mrs WRIGHT to the hospital when she went into labor. He was in such a hurry, he put his right shoe on his left foot. As he left for the hospital in the car, he made a right out of the driveway but returned home as he realized he had left Mrs WRIGHT at home by mistake!

He came up the driveway and went right inside and took a right up the stairs, where Mrs WRIGHT sat next to her overnight bag.

They both climbed into the left side of the car since the right side door was jammed. The WRIGHTs left for the hospital once again, making a right outside of the driveway.

Mrs WRIGHT immediately scolded Mr WRIGHT for the right turn, as she insisted that Mr WRIGHT should have made a left turn instead. Mr WRIGHT insisted he was right, but Mrs WRIGHT was sure that the route to the hospital was on the left.

Two blocks later following another left turn, Mr WRIGHT discovered he has left Mrs WRIGHT’s bag back at home. They made a left turn, then a right to head back home where they had left the bag.

As they made a right onto their street, Mrs WRIGHT said, “Enough, let’s go right to the hospital and send someone else home to pick up the bag I left on the couch.”

Mr WRIGHT parked right in front of the hospital entrance and helped Mrs WRIGHT inside. He then realized he had left the car running. He ran outside to turn off the engine. He left the car parked in front of the hospital and headed to the reception desk, when he realized he had left his keys in the ignition.

He ran back to the car, noticing with horror that the left side door was locked. Luckily, Mrs WRIGHT hadn’t locked the right side door. Mr WRIGHT ran back into the hospital, where he learned Mrs WRIGHT had been taken to delivery. The nurse directed him down the hall, to make a left down the corridor, right after the elevators.

By the time he arrived at the right room, Mrs WRIGHT was already pushing. Mr WRIGHT went over to the right side of the bed to help Mrs WRIGHT’s hand. Mrs WRIGHT asked, “Did you bring the camera?” “Oh no! I left it at home,” Mr WRIGHT said. Just then, the baby arrived!

The proud parents looked down at their new baby. Mr WRIGHT was so overwhelmed he said they should start on another little WRIGHT immediately. Mrs WRIGHT looked at Mr WRIGHT in amazement, saying, “You’re joking right?”