

Way Back Then...



Fudge's Saddle Shoes

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In shoes in the picture to the upper-left are called Saddle shoes. In the 1970s, when this book was written, Saddle shoes were very fashionable shoes for young children. Both boys and girls would wear them.

Saddle shoes were usually white and black, but they did come in other colors too. They were almost always made of leather.

You can still buy saddle shoes today, but you don't see them as often. Some people think they're coming back into style. Who knows, maybe your friends will all be wearing them some day.

In the Chapter 6 of the story, Peter's mother tries to buy a pair of saddle shoes for Fudge. Fudge doesn't want saddle shoes. He wants loafers, like Peter's. Since loafers don't come in Fudge's size, she and Peter trick Fudge into buying the



Peter's Loafers

Loafers are still commonly worn today.



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Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

Saddle Shoes

In the story, Fudge throws a tantrum because he does not like saddle shoes.

Saddle shoes are made of leather. They are usually black and white.



Loafers

In the story, Peter buys loafers. Fudge wanted them too, but they didn't come in his size.

Loafers are casual shoes without laces. They come in many colors and styles.



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