

## Lob's Girl

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# *How powerful is* **LOYALTY?**

**KEY IDEA** Has there ever been a time when someone stood by you when you really needed a friend? If so, then you know how important **loyalty**, or devotion, can be. A reliable friend or family member can help you overcome the toughest problems. In "Lob's Girl," a girl and her family discover just how powerful loyalty can be.

**WEB IT** Create a web of the people and things to which you are loyal. Then explain how you show your loyalty to each.

