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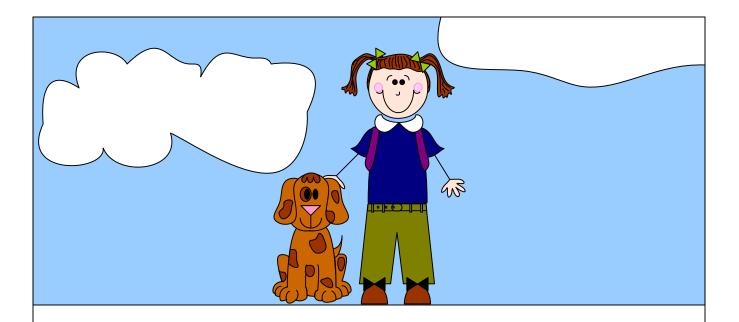
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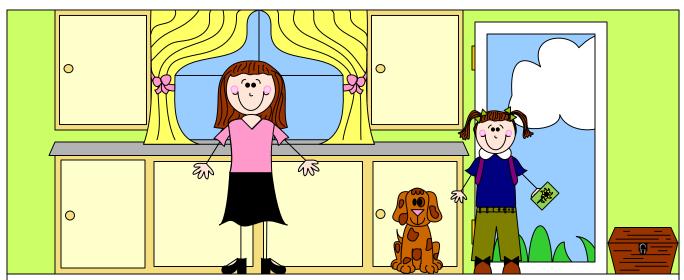
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Kim and Kit were out on a walk. They were walking on the sidewalk down the street near their house.

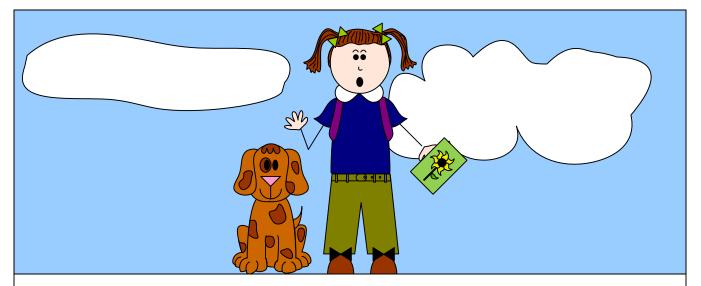
Kim and Kit were looking for treasure. Kim had her treasure bag to put the neat things they found. Kim was looking around. Kit was sniffing on the ground. Kim did not see anything that she thought was a treasure. They were on their way back home when Kit found something. "Woof, woof" she barked.

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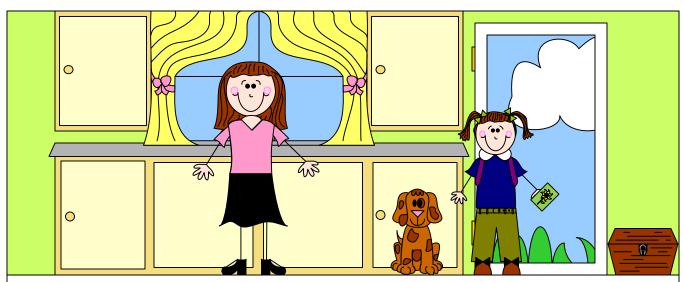


They ran inside and found Mom. "Mom!" yelled Kim. "Look what treasure we found!" Kim showed Mom the pack of

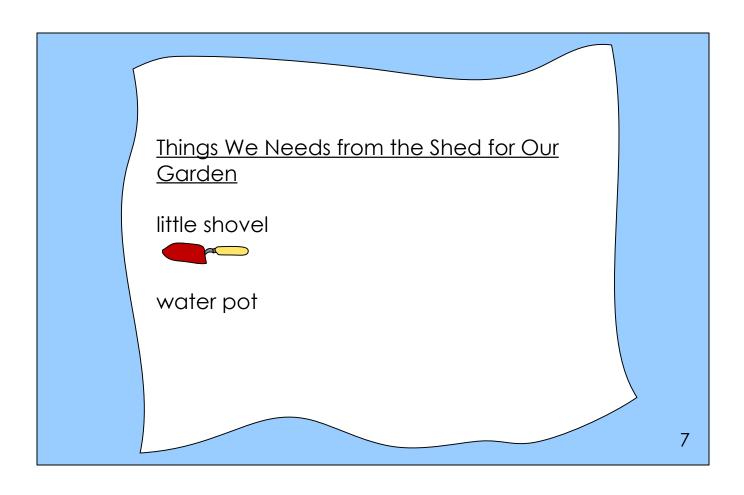
seeds. They were flower seeds. "Can we start a garden in the backyard?" Kim asked. "Please, Mom?" "OK, Kim," said Mom.

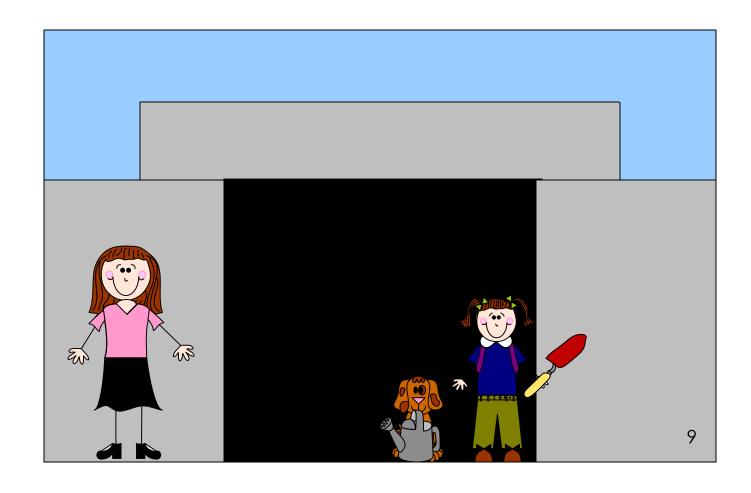


It was a pack of seeds. This was a grand treasure! Kim and Kit could use the pack of seeds to start their own garden! "Oh, Kit!" said Kim. "This is a really is a treasure! Let's go home and start our own garden!" 4 Kim and Kit ran home.



- "Mom, can we look in the shed for some things we need for our garden?" asked Kim.
- "Sure, Kim," said Mom. "Make a list so you only have to go in the shed one time."
- "OK, thanks!" said Kim. Kim sat down with Kit and made a list of the things they needed to make a garden.





Mom unlocked the shed for Kim and Kit to get the things they needed for their garden. They found a small shovel. They found a water pot. They were very happy to make their own garden.

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Kim and Kit went in the backyard with the seeds, small shovel, and water pot. They picked a spot near the house for the garden. The spot got a lot of sun that would help the flowers grow. The spot also had a lot of dark brown dirt that looked good for growing flowers.

Kim took the small shovel and started digging out little holes for the seeds. Kit used her paws to dig small holes. Together they dug out lots of holes for all the seeds in the pack. Kim put two seeds in each hole. Then Kit and Kim filled the holes with dirt.

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Kim and Kit put some water in the water pot from the water hose in the backyard. Kim poured some water on the new garden.

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Kim and Kit wanted to see flowers in the flower garden, but they needed time to grow. Every day Kim and Kit went outside to check on the garden. If the soil was dry, they would pour some water on it with the water pot.

After many days, Kim and Kit saw some stems coming out of the dirt. Several days after that, they saw some leaves on the stems! The flowers were growing!

Sometimes a weed would come up in the dirt. Kim would pull the weed out of the dirt so it would not mess up the garden.



New Words

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All of their waiting paid off. After many days, there were lots of flowers in the garden. Kim and Kit enjoyed going in the backyard to look at the flowers. They kept watering them if the soil was dry. The treasure of seeds they found on their walk many days ago turned into an even better treasure of a flower garden. They can enjoy their flower garden for a long time!

