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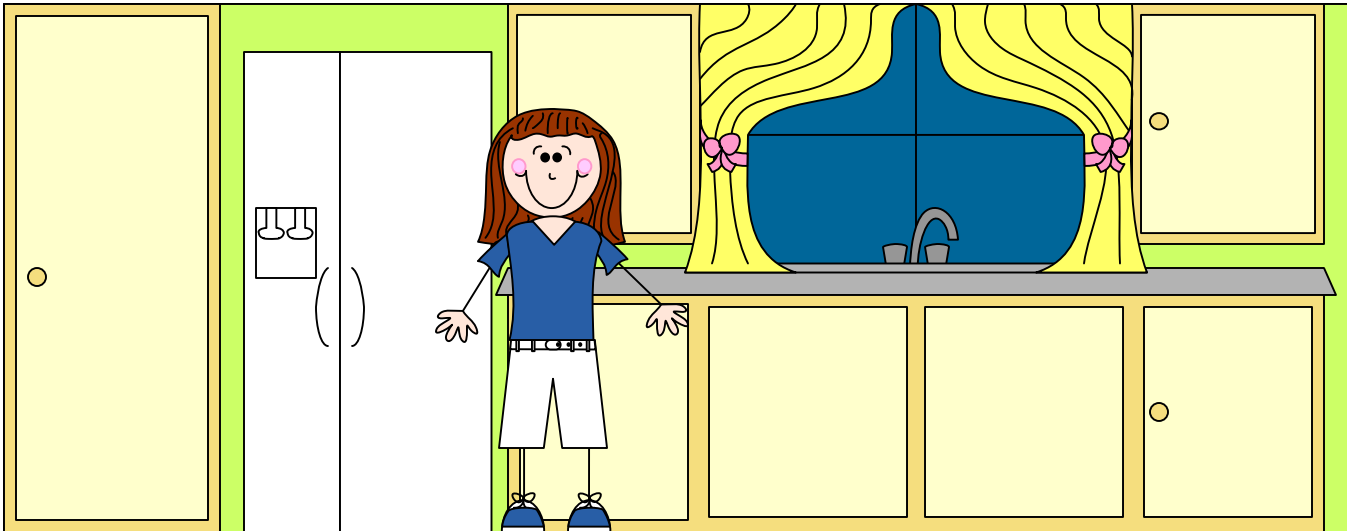


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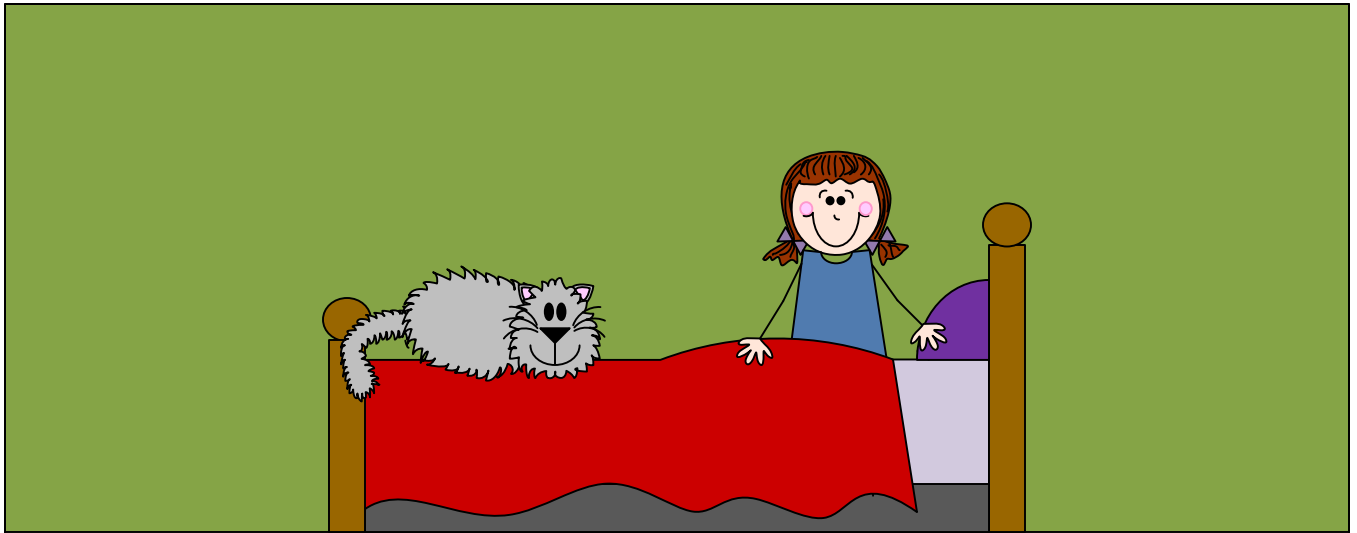
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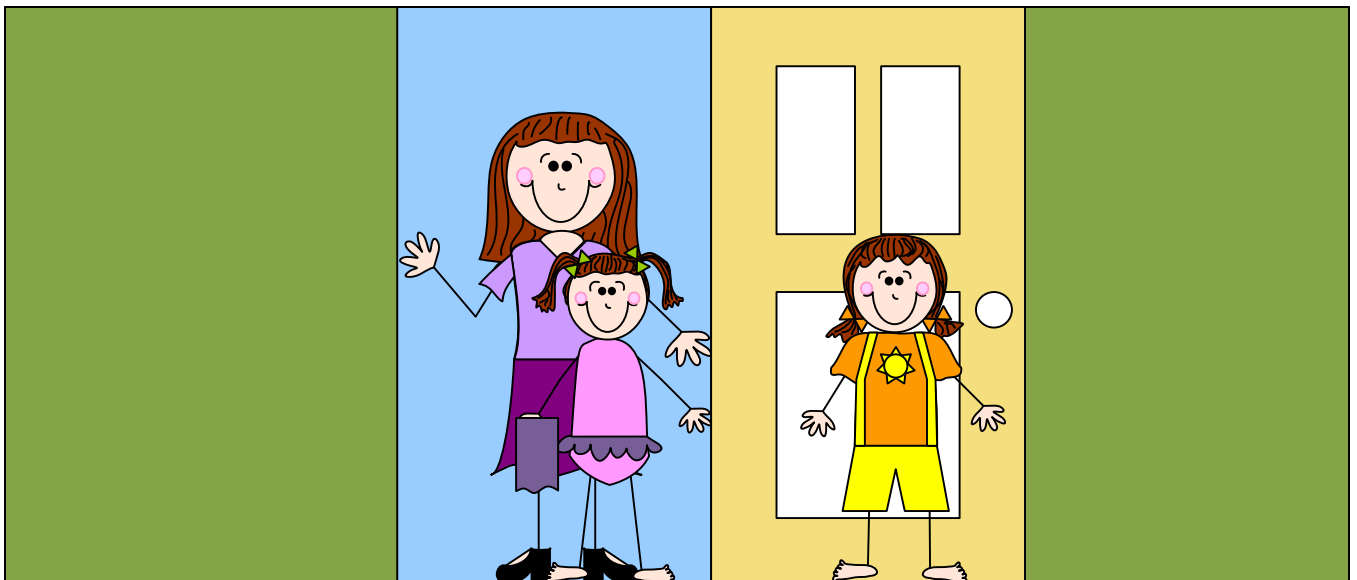
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“Get up, Beth! Let’s go swim and play in the sand,”  
said Mom. “Kim will be here in just a little bit.”

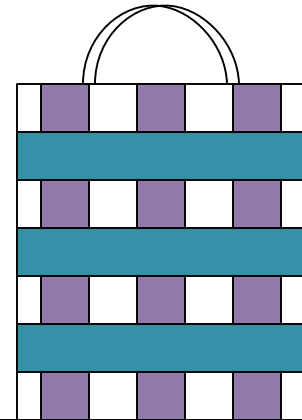
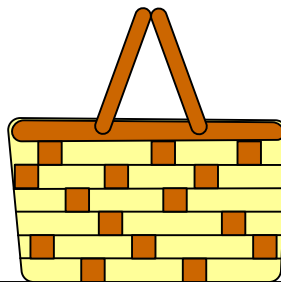


Beth sat up in bed. Beth's cat, Fluff, was on top of the soft red blanket. Beth looked at Fluff. "I will go swim and play in the sand," Beth said. "It will be so much fun. Kim will come and play with me. You will be here, Fluff. You will be happy to nap on my bed." 3

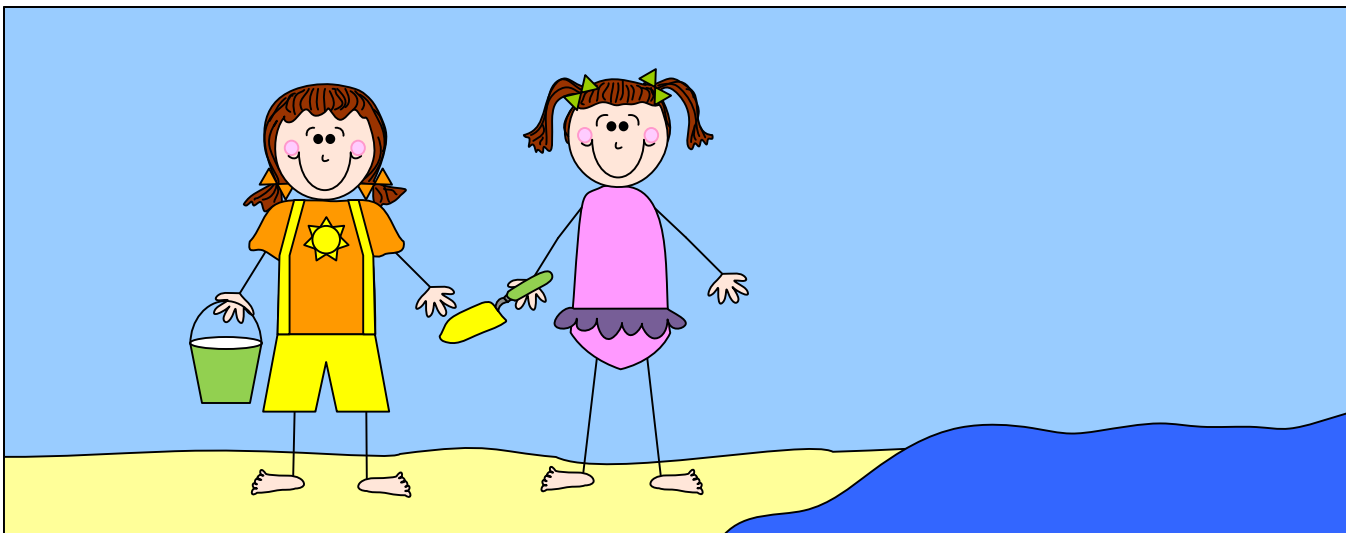


Then the doorbell rang and Beth ran to the door. It was Kim.  
"I am so glad you can come with us!" said Beth.  
"Let's go!"

Mom packed lots of things to bring with us. She put a picnic lunch in a big basket. She put in a lot of snacks and drinks. She filled a big bag with stuff to do. She put in books. She packed a bucket and a shovel. She put in many things.



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“This will be a good day,” said Beth to Kim.

“Do you want to dig in the sand?” asked Kim.

6 “Yes!” said Beth

Beth and Kim dug in the sand with the shovel. They filled the



bucket with sand and then dumped it in next to Mom and Dad. "Put the sand on me!" yelled Beth. "That is so much fun." Mom, Dad, and Kim put sand on Beth's legs. They put so much sand on Beth that she got stuck.

"I cannot get up!" Beth said with a grin.

Then Kim ran and dipped the bucket in the water.



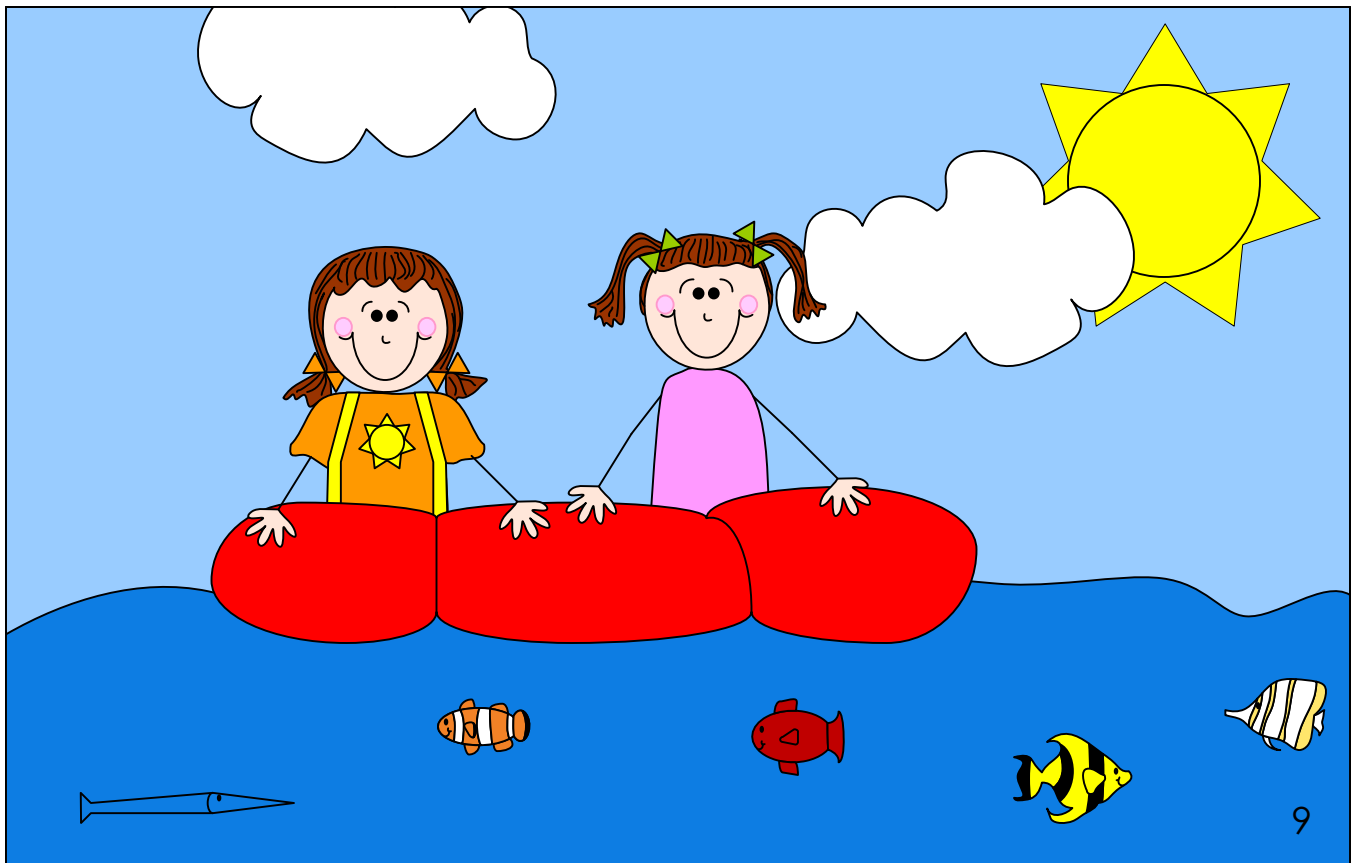
"Put the water on my legs," said Beth.



Kim put the water on Beth's legs and said, "Stand up, Beth!"



"Yes, I can get up!" said Beth.



“Do you want to swim?” asked Beth.

“Yes!” said Kim. “Let’s swim. I like to play with the raft. Let’s bring the raft with us.”

So Kim and Beth played on the raft and swam in the water.



“Look at the fish,” Kim said as they sat on the raft. Kim and Beth saw little fish swimming in the water.



“I want to rest,” said Beth. “Let’s go back and see if Mom and Dad want to have lunch.”

“Can we have lunch?” Beth asked.

“Yes,” said Mom. “Let’s have lunch.” Mom had packed lots of good things in the picnic basket.

They sat on a soft blanket and had lunch. They had ham sandwiches and chips. It was hot and the wind felt very good.

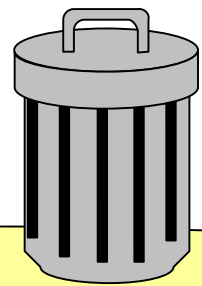


“Let’s pick up the mess,” Mom said.

“Look. There is a trash can,” said Kim.

So Kim and Beth helped Mom and Dad pick up the mess. They put the trash in the can.

“Thanks for helping us with that job!” said Mom.



Kim and Beth ran off to find shells. They looked next to the water.



They kicked the sand.

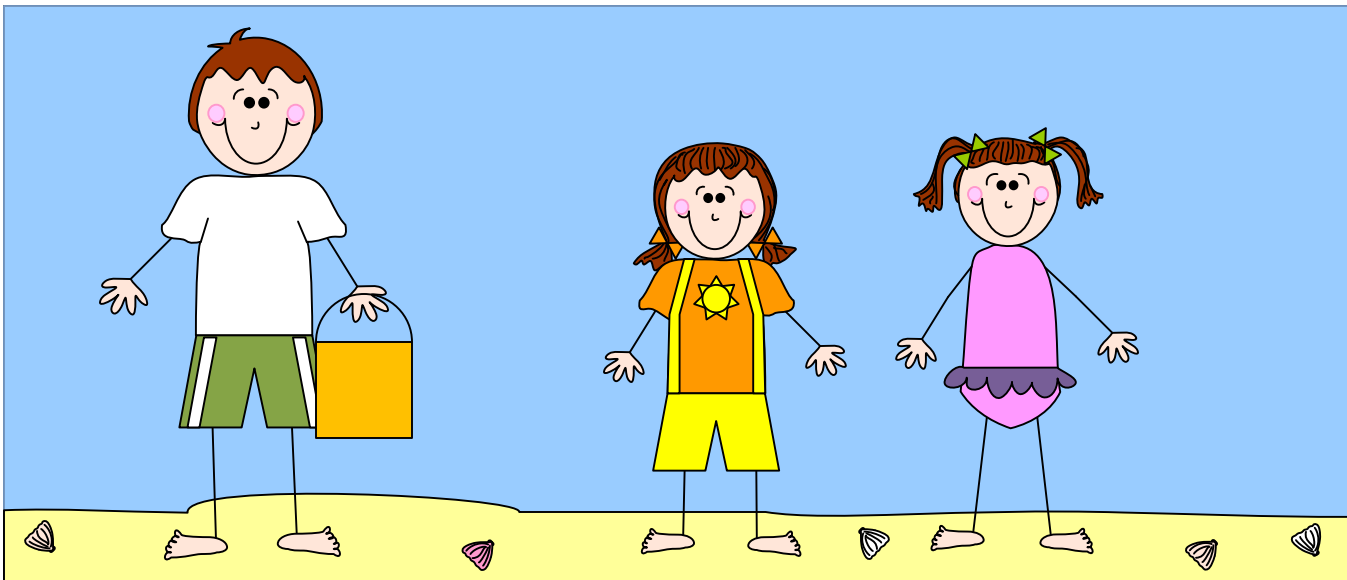
“Do not step on the shells,” said Beth.

“Look at that shell,” said Kim. “It is pink.”

Kim picked it up and put it in the bag.

“Look at this one!” said Beth. “It is very big.”

Beth left that shell in the sand, but she picked up lots of little shells and put them in the bag.



“Do you want to go look for shells?” asked Dad.

“Yes!” yelled Kim and Beth.

“Here is a little bag. You can put any shells you find in  
12 this bag.”

“Beth! Kim!” Mom yelled. “We have to go.”

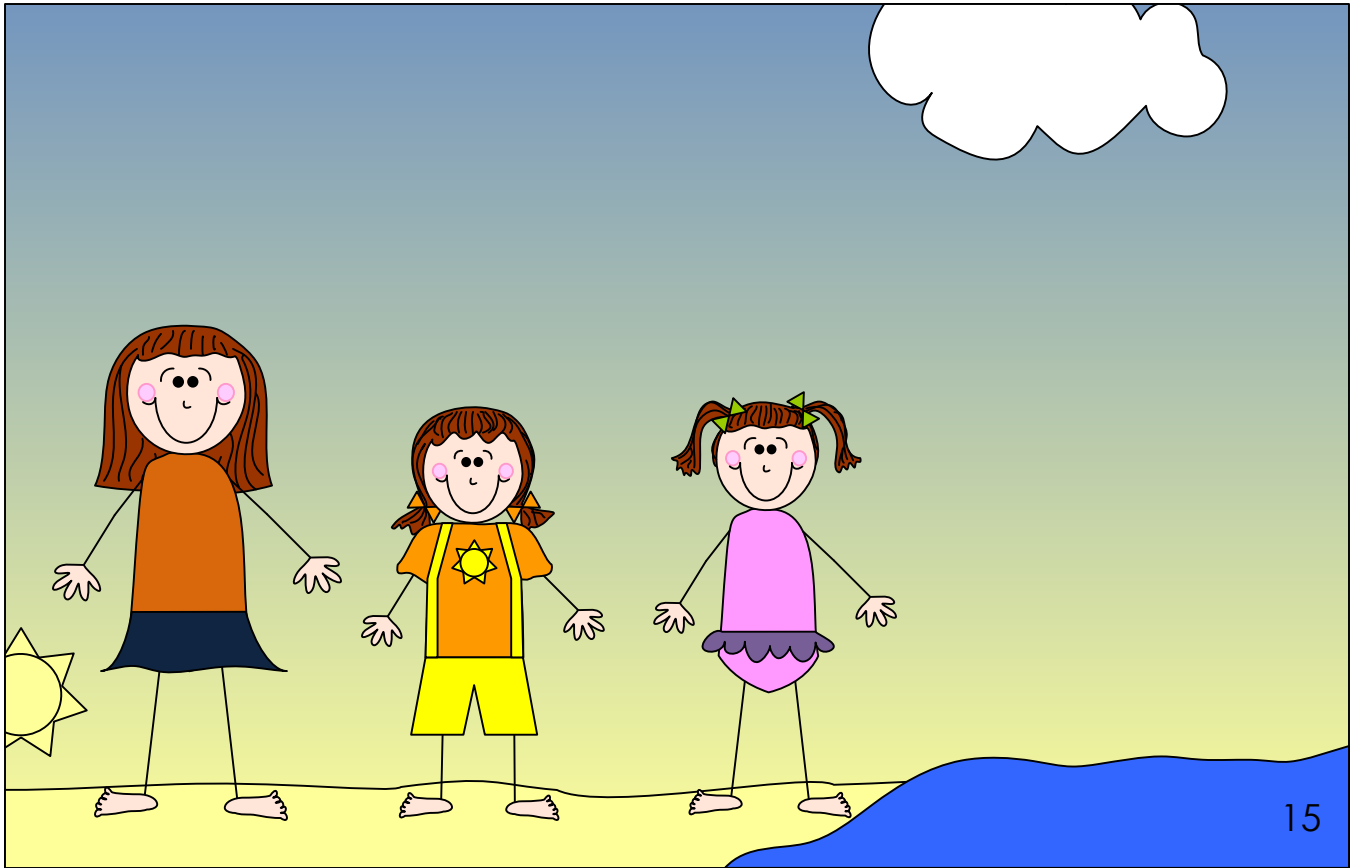
“I wish we did not have to stop,” Beth said. “I do not want to quit playing.”

“Yes. It has been such fun!” said Kim.

“Look at the sun,” said Mom. “It is in the west. The sun sets in the west. We must go.”

“Pick up your things and put them in my big bag.”





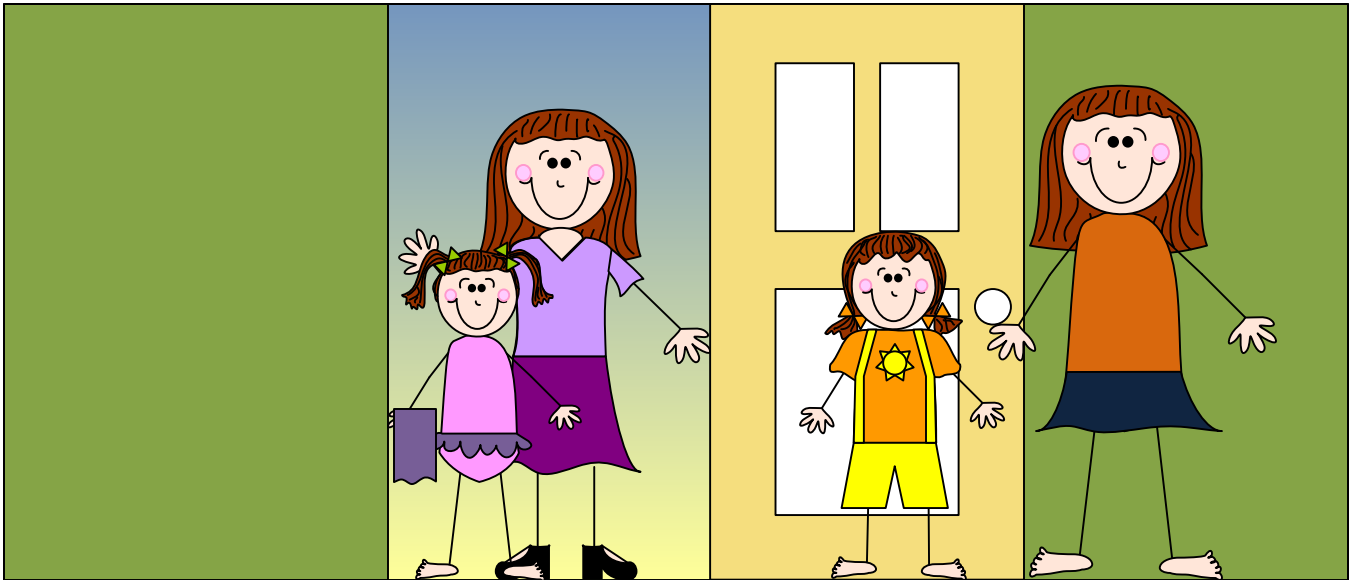
## New Words

shovel



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When they got back, Kim's mom picked her up. "Thank you for bringing Kim with you," said Kim's mom. "When we go on a fun trip, we will ask Beth to  
16 come with us."