

Where's Granddad's Hat?



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Grandad had worn his hat for so long that it fitted the exact shape of his head. He loved it.





Even if it did have a little hole in it, that he was always meaning to have repaired at the hat shop in town.



He wore it to football and when he took Harry and Amelia to the shops.

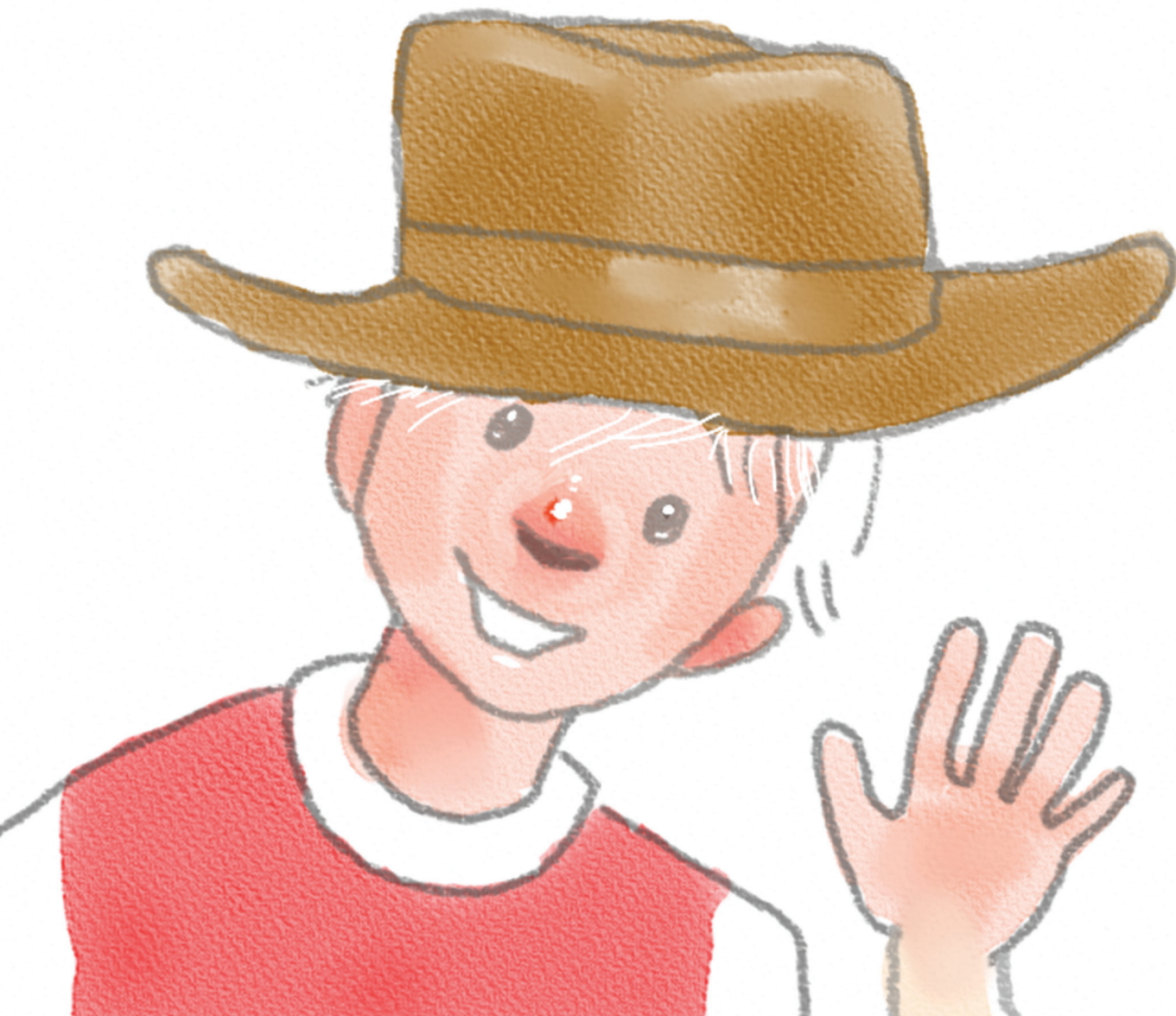




**When he took them to the park and to swimming.
Not in the pool though!**



Amelia and Harry loved Grandad's hat too. They had fun putting it on, even if it was much too big for them.

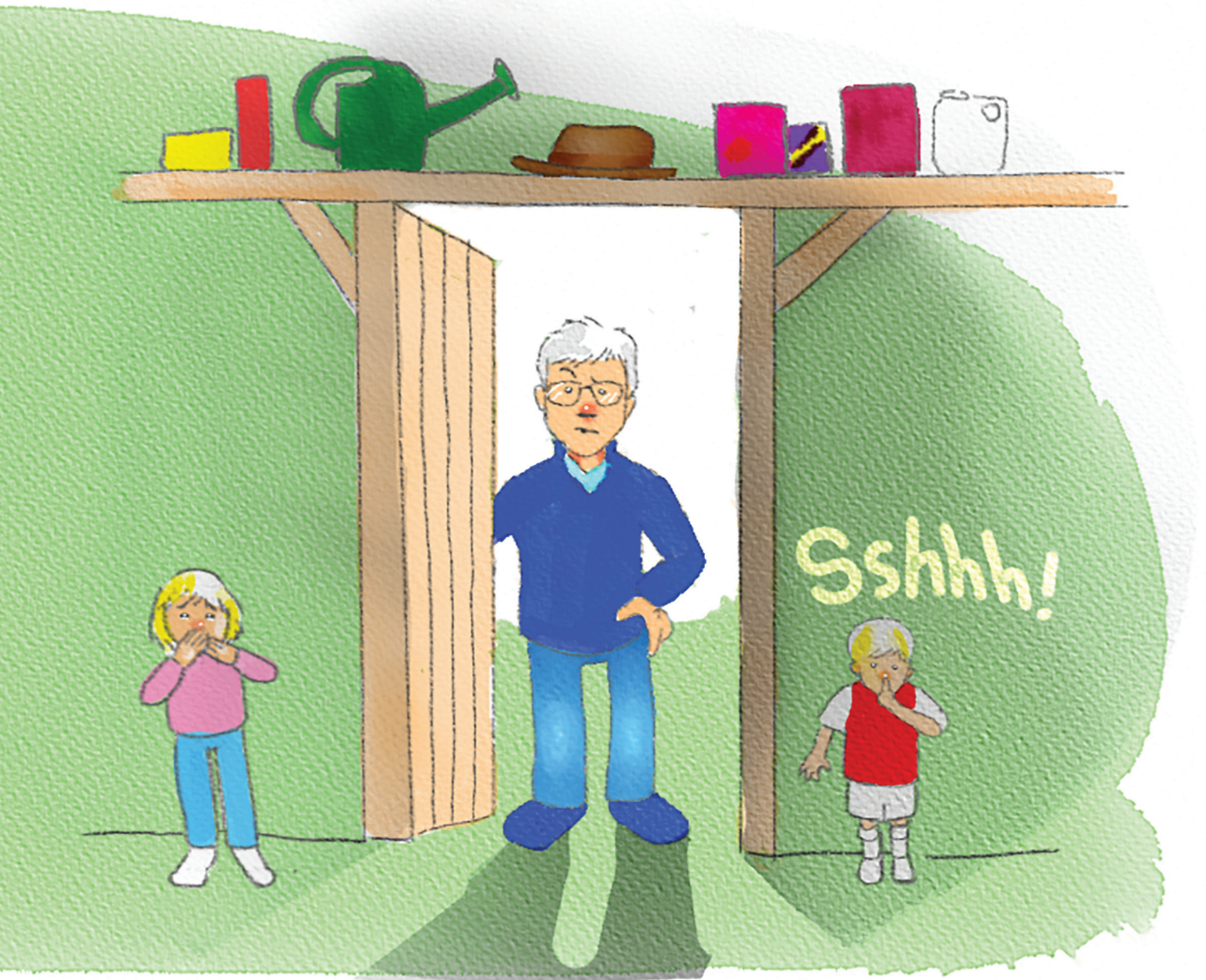




Sometimes they would play a joke on grandad and hide his hat. Maybe under the stairs.



Or perhaps in his garden shed. But he would always find it.

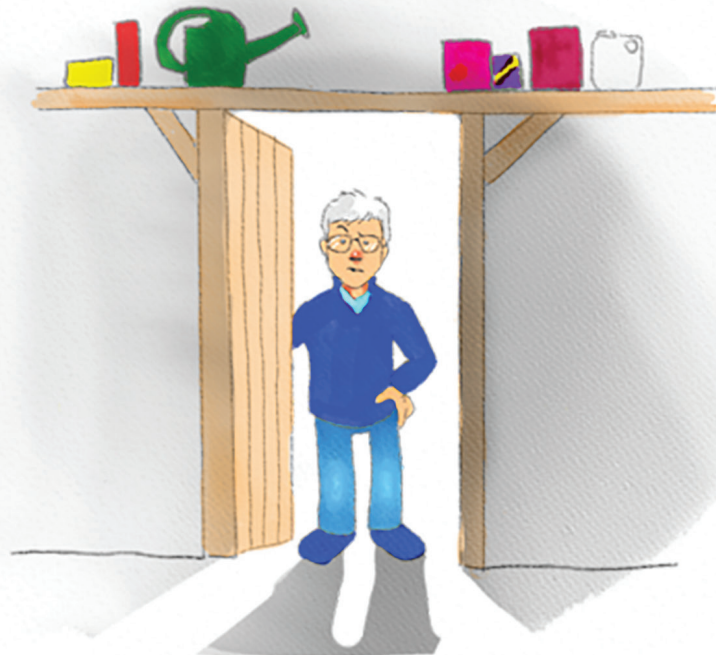


Then one day, he went to put on his hat to go to the shops. But it wasn't there. He thought Amelia and Harry must have hidden it.





So he looked under the stairs and in his garden shed. But it was not there.





**He went to the football ground
and to the food shop to see if it
was there.**



He searched at the park
and the swimming pool.
But nobody had seen it.
Grandad was sad.



Perhaps he'd left it at Amelia and
Harry's house? And so he went to
see them, and their Mummy and
Daddy.

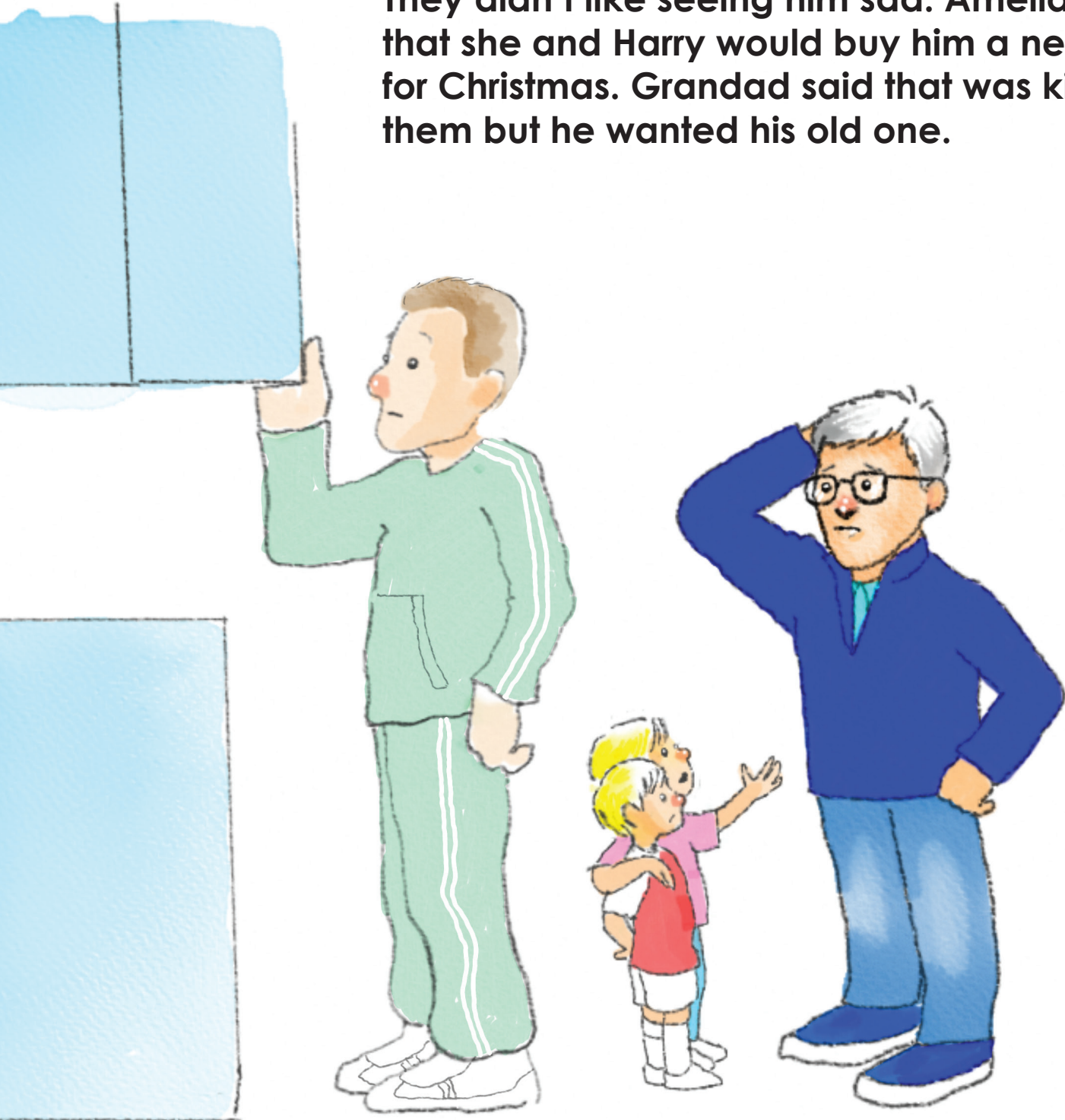
Together they looked all over the house. But they couldn't find the hat either. Grandad was sad again.



We're going
on a hat hunt



They didn't like seeing him sad. Amelia said that she and Harry would buy him a new one for Christmas. Grandad said that was kind of them but he wanted his old one.

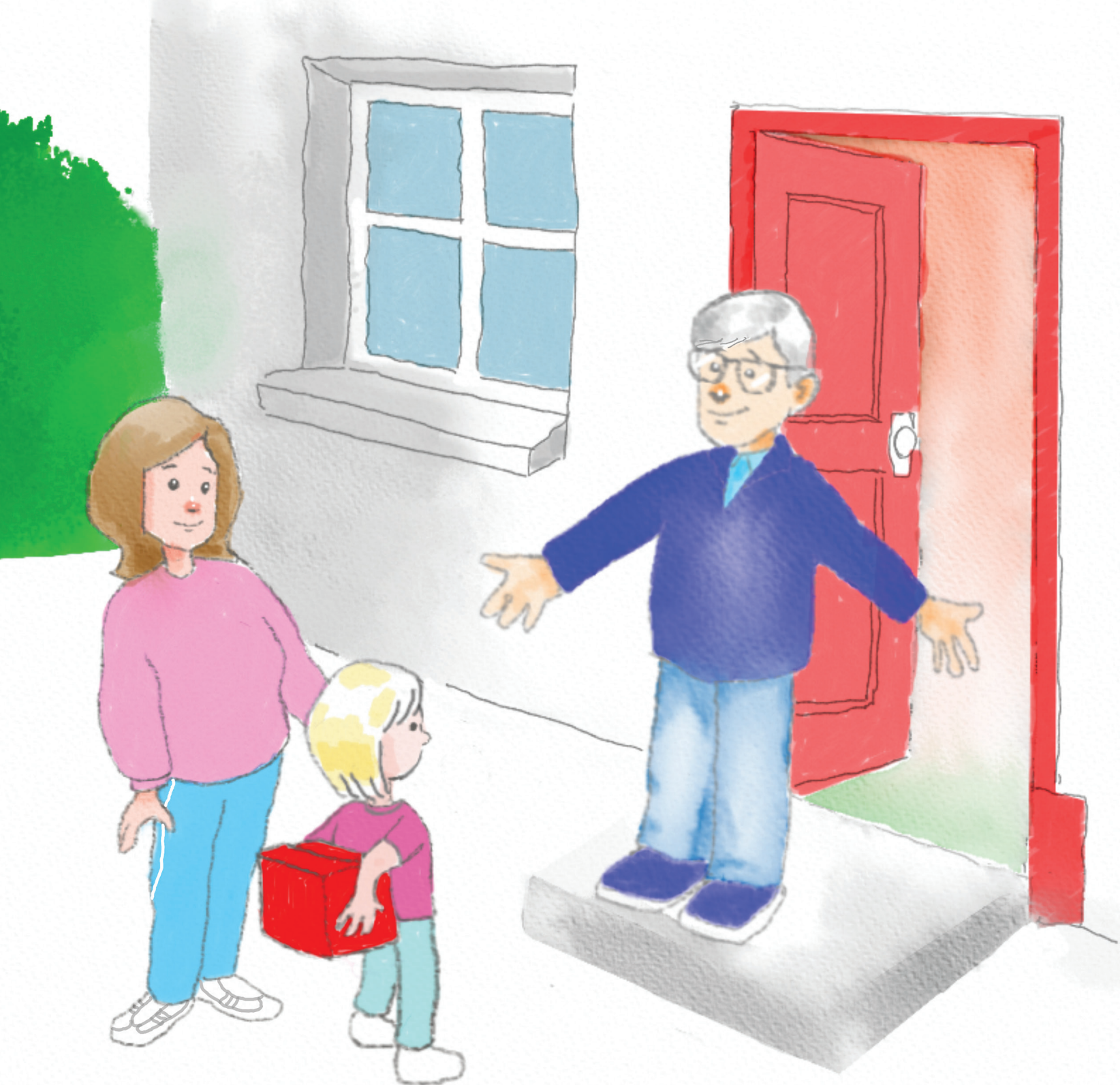


After he left, Amelia said she had an idea...

I have an idea!

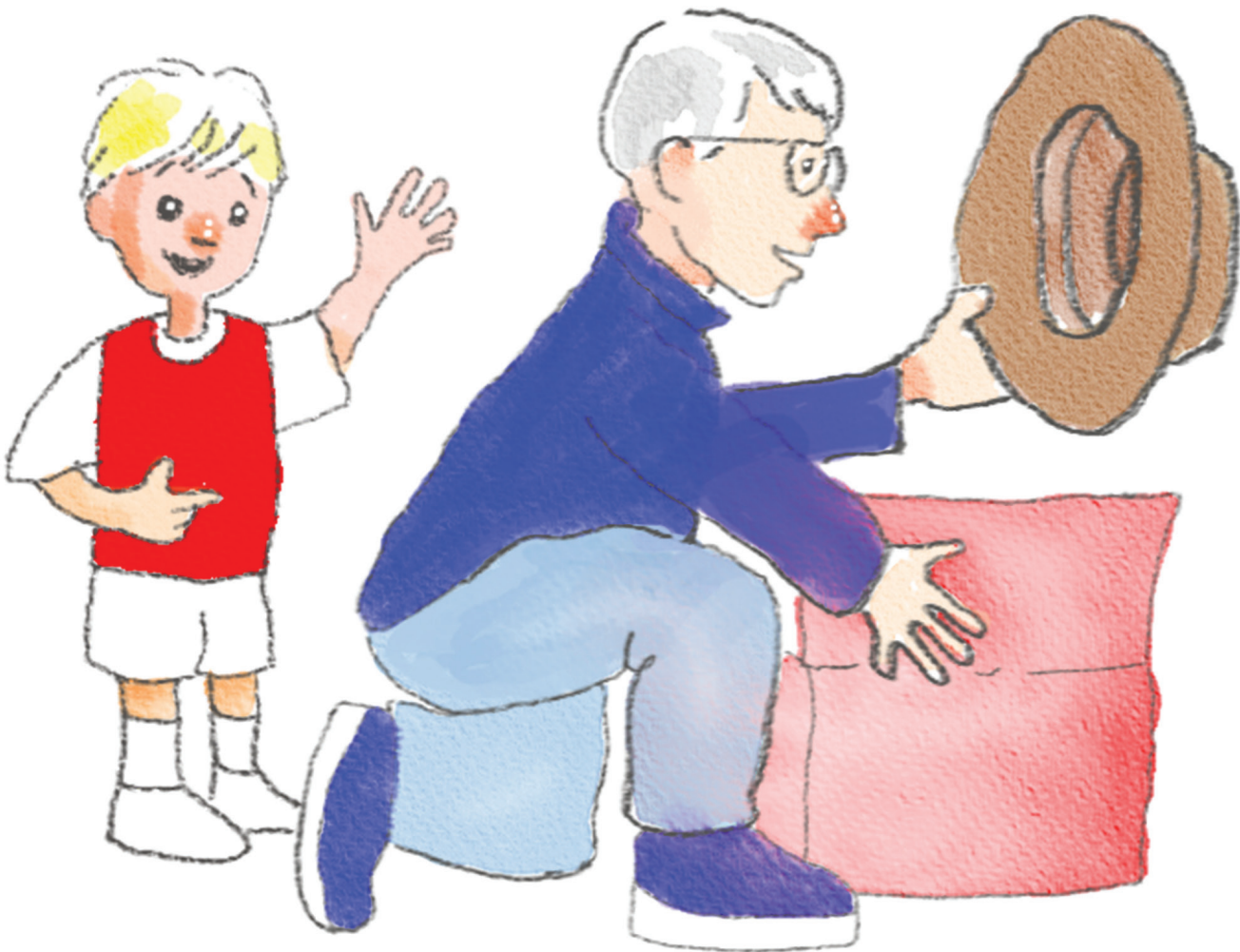


The next day, Amelia and Harry went over to Grandad's house with Mummy and Daddy.



He was surprised to see them. He was even more surprised when Amelia gave him a box to open. Guess what was inside? Yes!

Grandad's hat!

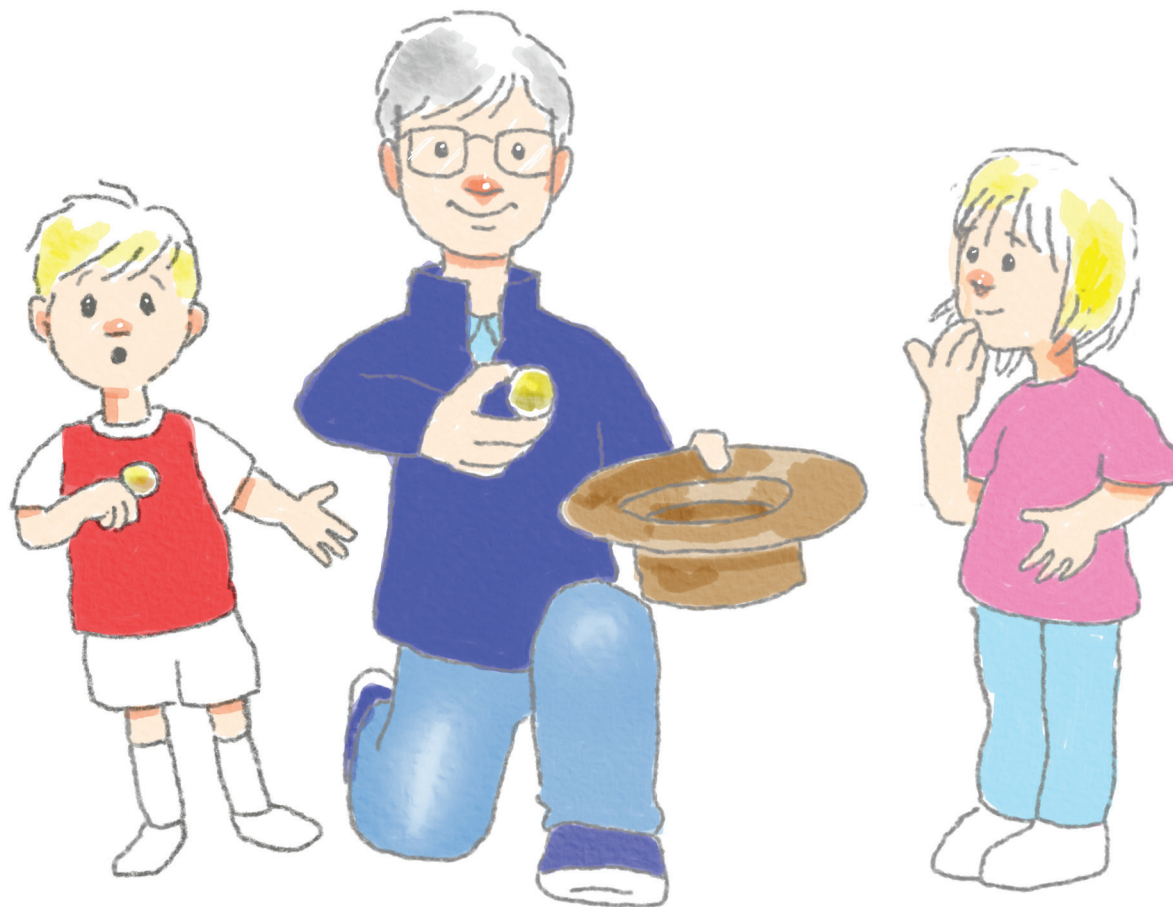


“Where did you find that?” he asked.

“We went to the hat shop,” said Amelia. “And the man said you brought it in last week.”



The hole had been repaired and Grandad's hat looked lovely again. He was so grateful to Amelia and Harry that he did his little magic trick and produced a £2 coin each for them from his hat.



It was, he said, a magic day.



And a magic hat, said Amelia.

