

Click & the Kids

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Amy



Martin



Click



Liz
(the sitter)



money



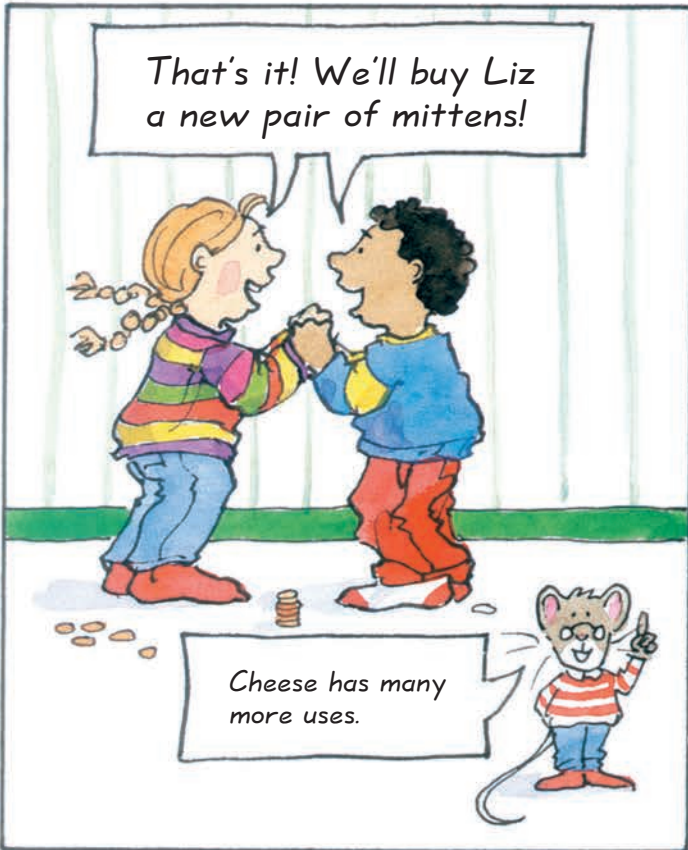


I'm sure it's not enough for a tea set. She'd love a tea set.

YOU'D love a tea set. What Liz needs is a new soccer ball.

Amy and Martin— you haven't seen my mittens, have you? I can't find them anywhere.

I think she could use a 10-pound chunk of cheddar cheese.



That's it! We'll buy Liz a new pair of mittens!

Cheese has many more uses.



Uh-oh. How much do mittens cost?

I don't know. Probably more than 80 pennies.

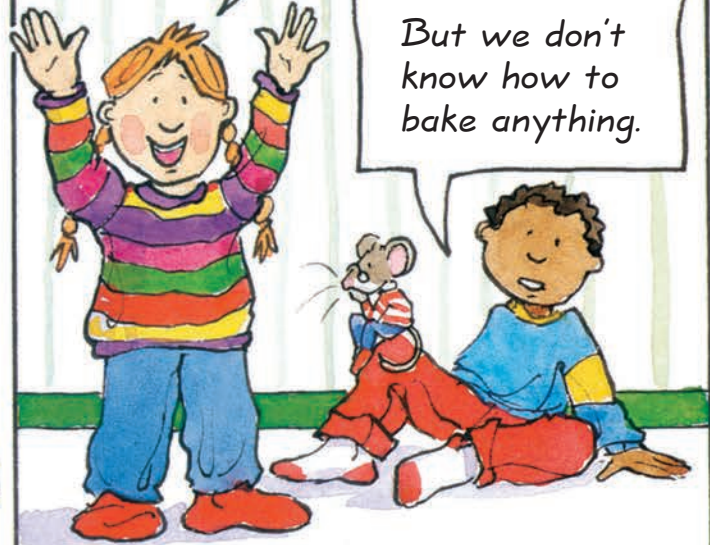
We need to find more money somehow. You aren't expecting the tooth fairy, are you?

No, Amy! Stop looking at my teeth like that!



I know—let's have a bake sale! People always have bake sales when they need money.

But we don't know how to bake anything.



Well, then, a lemonade stand.

In the winter?

A hot-chocolate stand.

We can't use the stove.



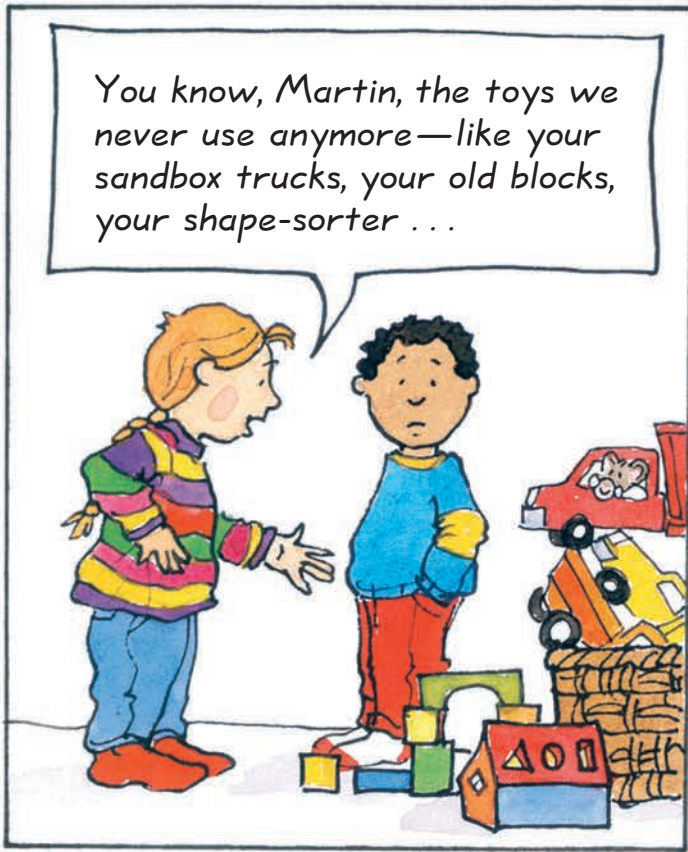
Gee, making money is harder than I thought.

A yard sale! We can have a yard sale on the porch and sell all our old stuff!

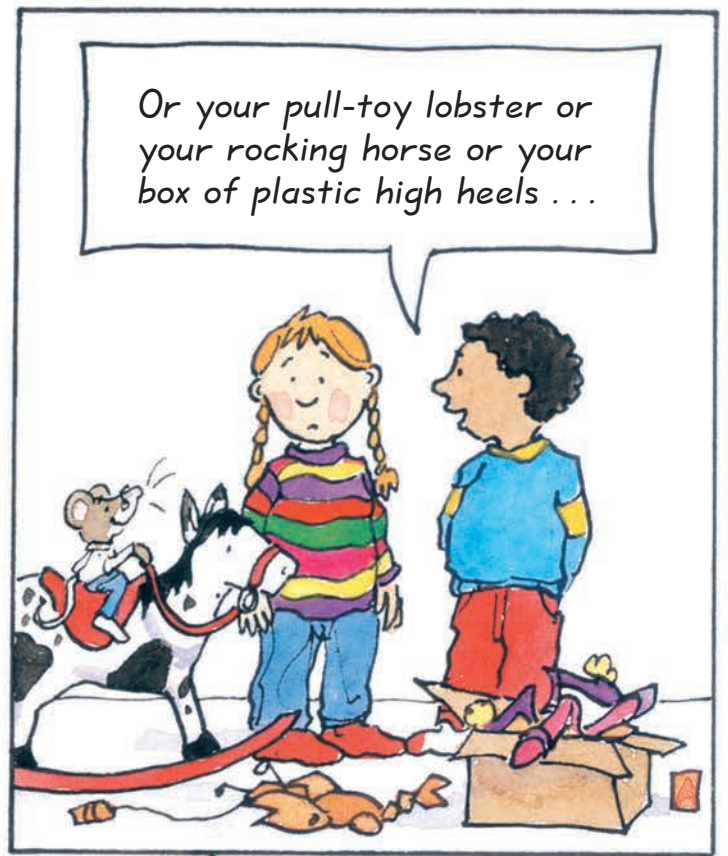
What old stuff?



You know, Martin, the toys we never use anymore—like your sandbox trucks, your old blocks, your shape-sorter . . .



Or your pull-toy lobster or your rocking horse or your box of plastic high heels . . .



THE NEXT DAY

Our sale is going really well, Amy. Look how full our cashbox is!



We can go down to the store pretty soon. Everything's almost gone.



Won't Liz be excited when we give her a new pair of mittens? I can't wait!



THAT'S FUNNY... THE BED'S GONE.

HONEY? HAVE YOU SEEN MY BOOTS?

WHO TOOK THE CHAIR?

WHERE'S THE TV?

WHERE'S THE PARAKEET?

Whoever would've thought we could make so much money from our old toys?

And I bet our parents will be pleased when they see we sold some of their old stuff too!

I hope they didn't sell the refrigerator!

