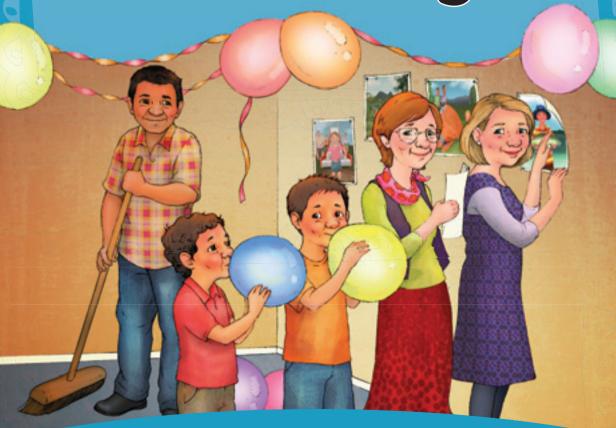
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"Let's have a party."

"Yes. Let's have a big party," said Grandma.

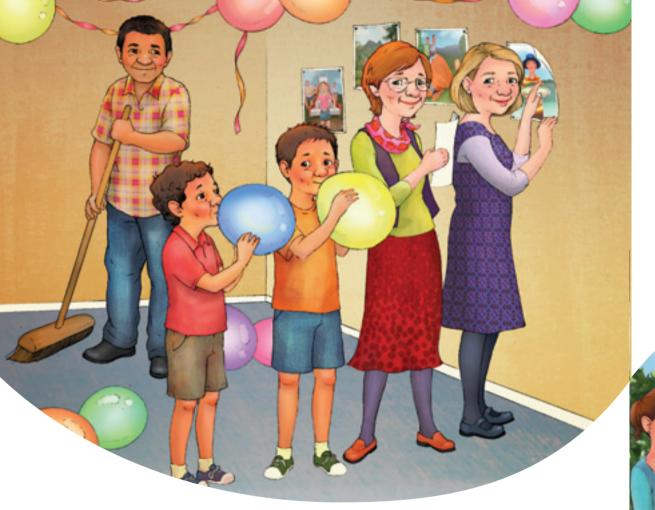




"We will need lots of help," said Grandma.

"We will help," said Mum, Tom, and Jay.

"We will write the invitations," said Mum.



On the day of the party, they cleaned out the garage. They blew up balloons and put up lots of photos. In the afternoon, the family came.

"Hello, everyone," said Grandpa.

They all hugged.



Everyone talked and talked. They looked at the photos.

"Here's a photo of the time when Grandpa went camping and the tent fell down," said Dad.





Everyone sang "Happy Birthday". Then Grandpa cut the birthday cake.

"It's great to see you all," said Grandpa. "Thank you for coming."



Dad got out his guitar, and they all sang songs.

Then it was time for people to go home.

"Let's have another big party soon," they said.





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