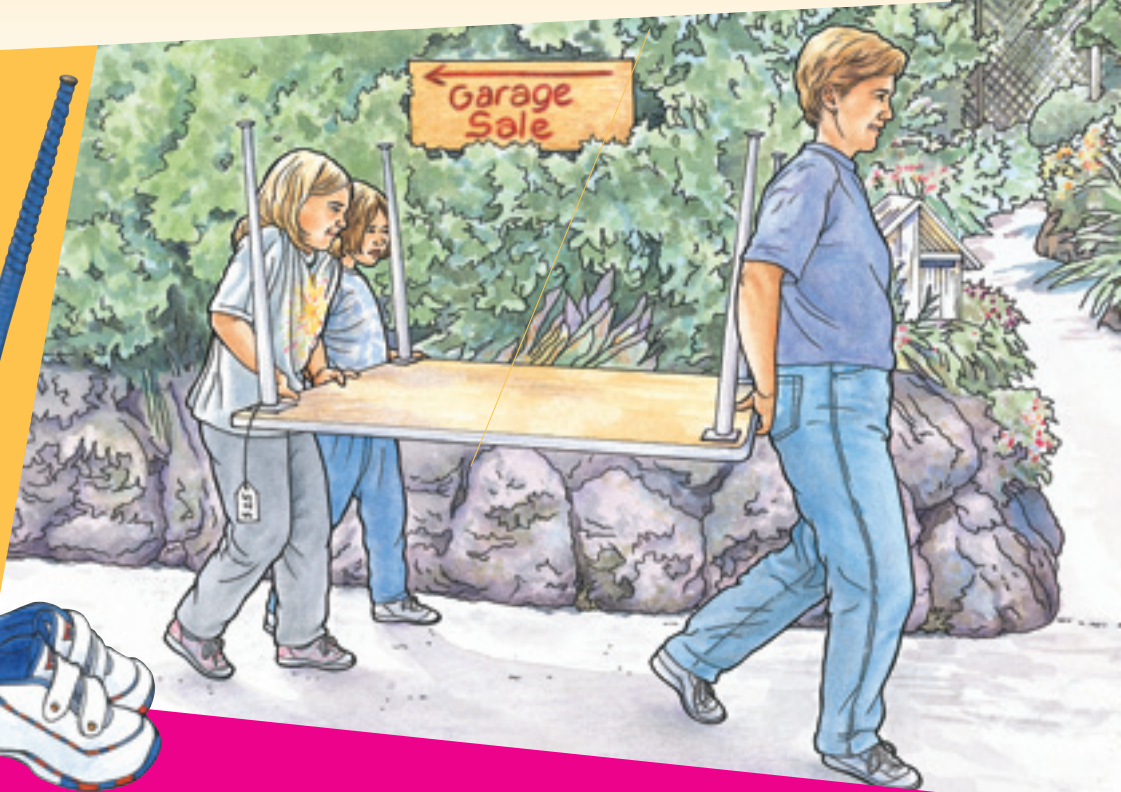




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“This T-shirt is way too small for me,” said Kate.

“And I can’t fit into this jacket,” I said.

“Right,” said Mum. “We need to get you some bigger clothes. Let’s see what garage sales are on this Saturday.”

We looked in the newspaper.
Kate made a list of all the garage sales
near our house.



On Saturday morning, we all got up early. By eight o'clock, we were on our way to the garage sales.



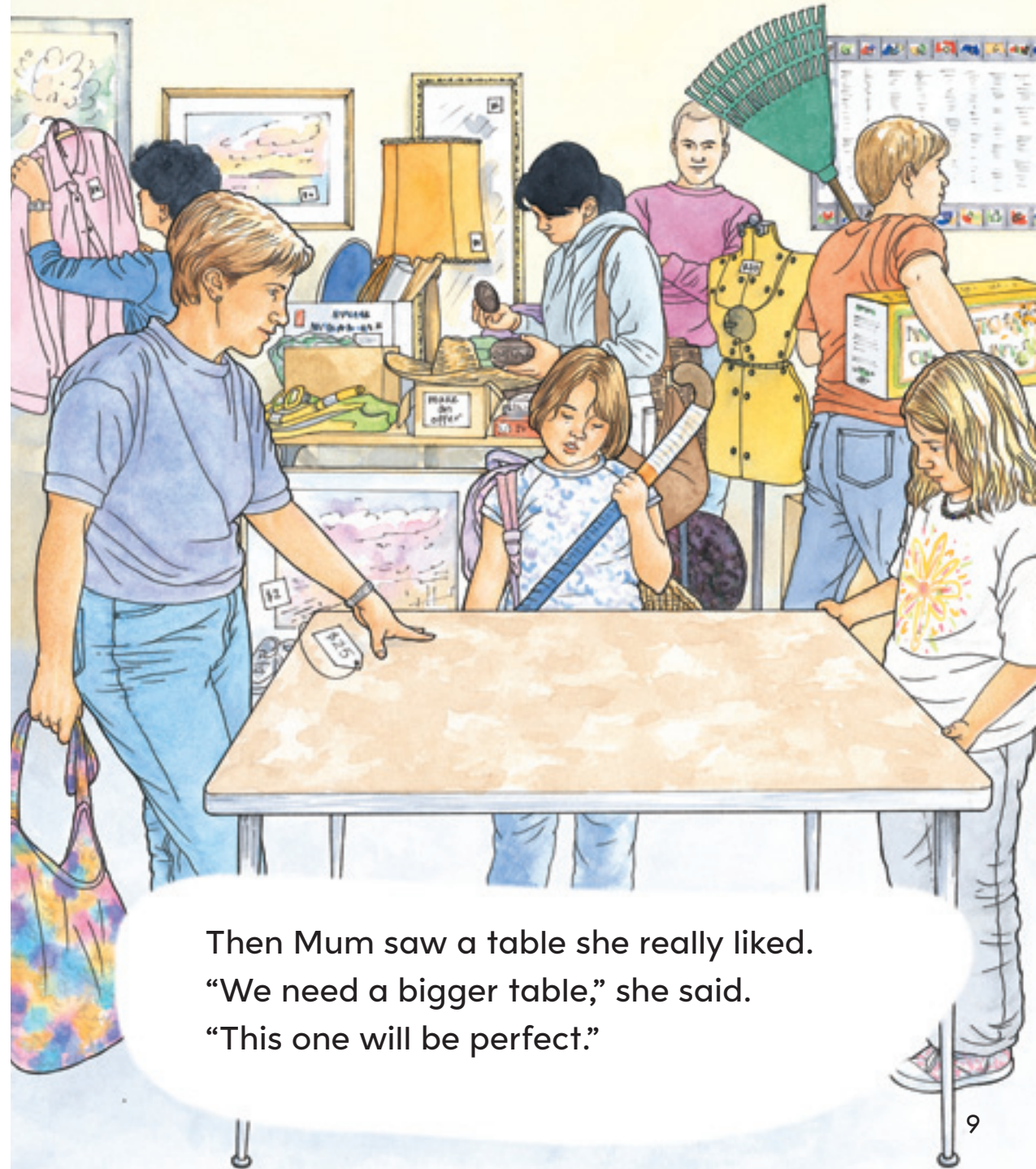
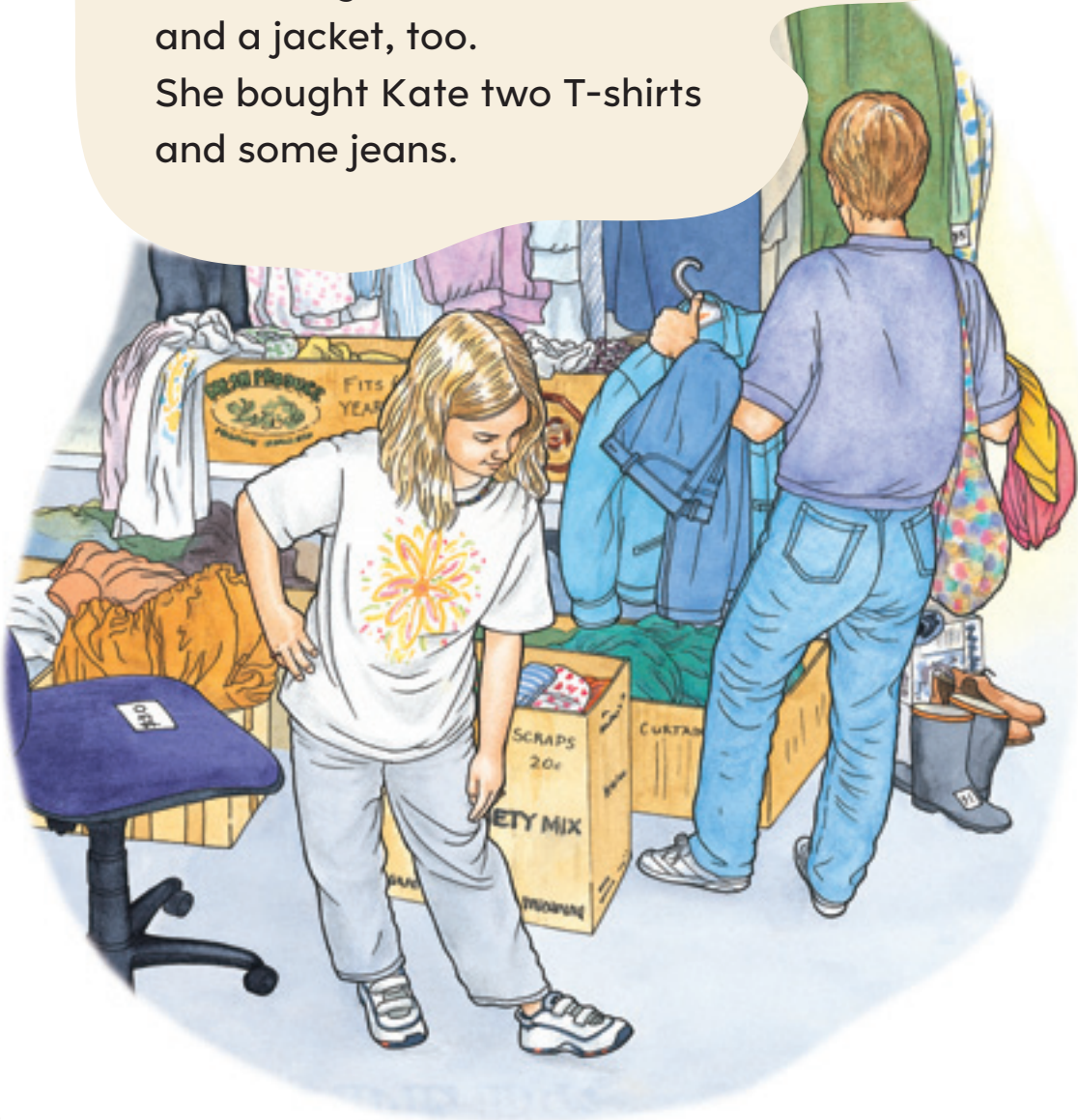
The first garage sale had lots of toys and books. I bought a book, and Kate bought a game. Mum didn't buy anything.

The next garage sale was better. It had everything! Kate bought a bag and a hockey stick. I bought some rings and a necklace.

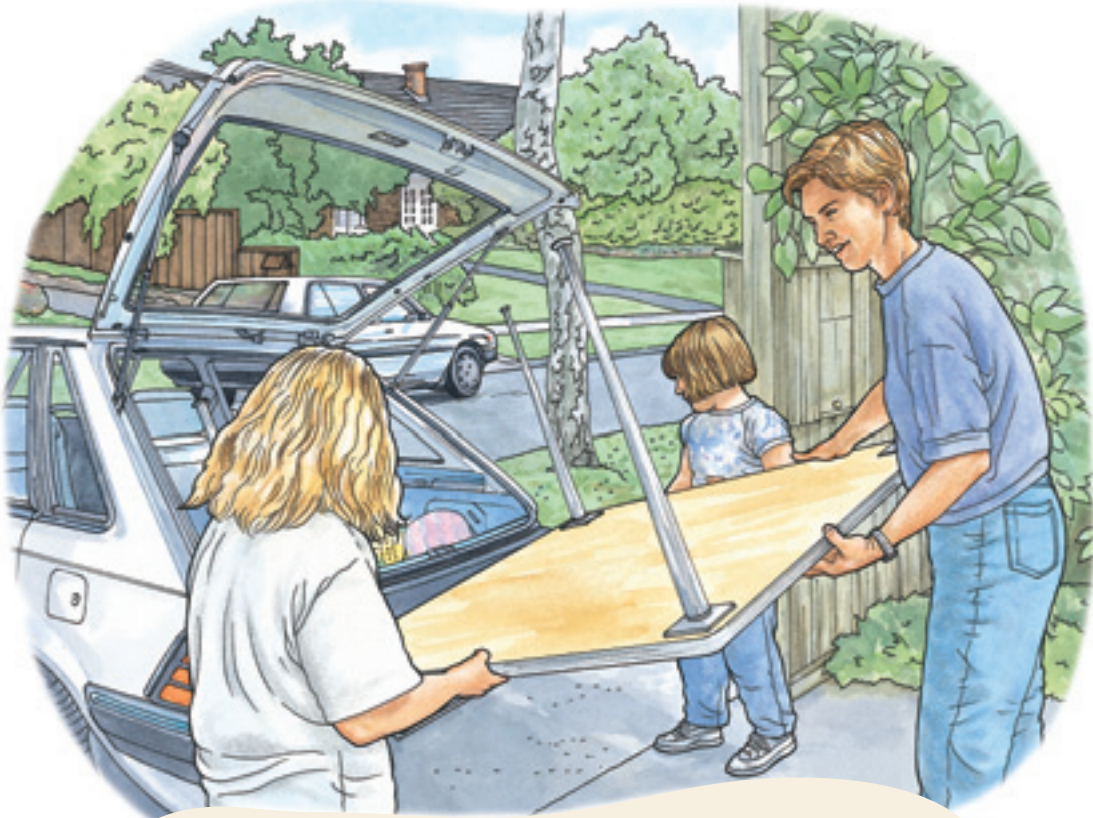


Mum was looking at the clothes. She called me over. "Look at these shoes," she said. "They look new. I think they'll fit you."

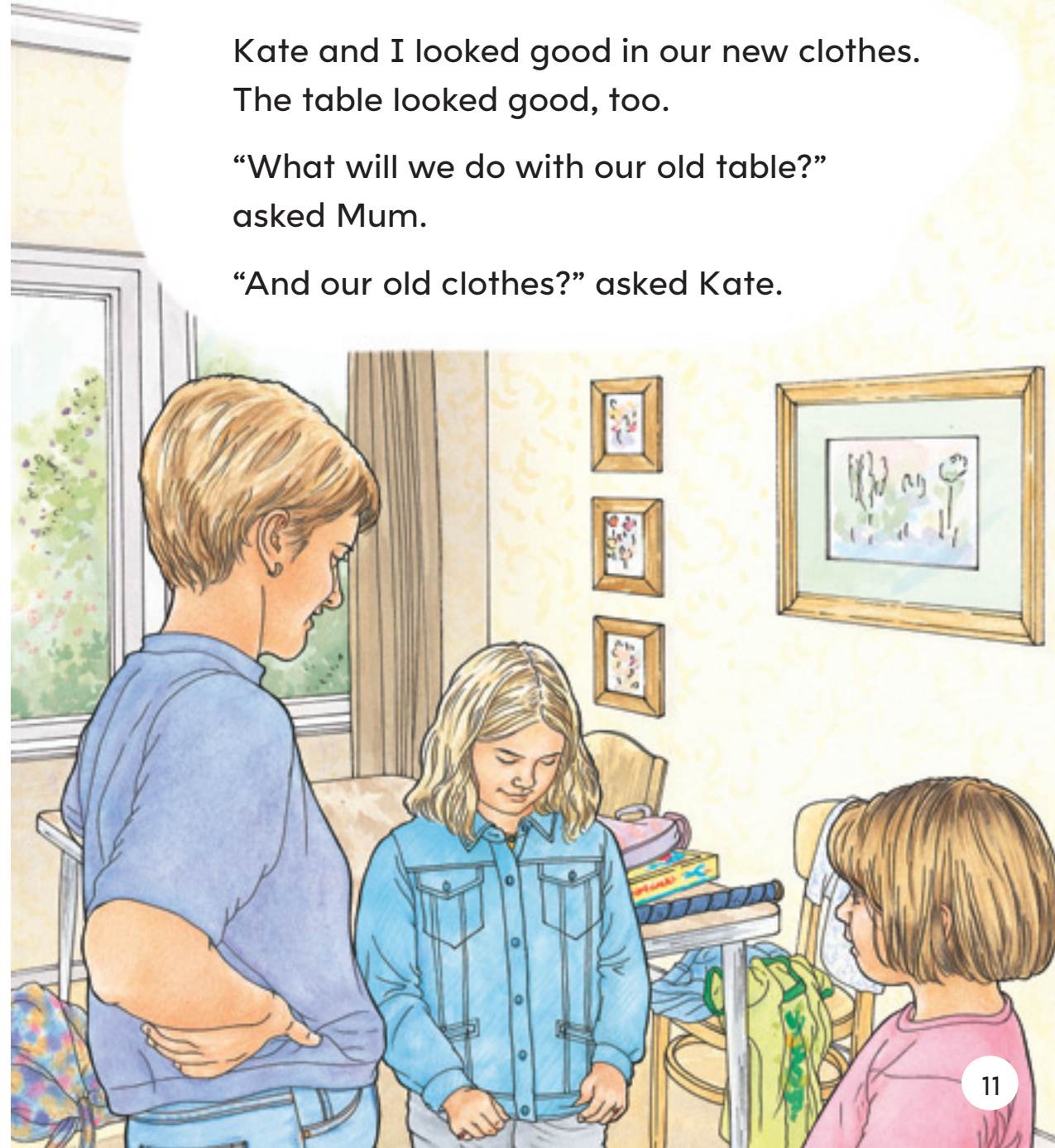
I tried the shoes on. They felt just right. Mum bought me a T-shirt and a jacket, too. She bought Kate two T-shirts and some jeans.



Then Mum saw a table she really liked. "We need a bigger table," she said. "This one will be perfect."



We put our new clothes in the car, but when we tried to put the table in, it didn't fit. We had to carry it all the way home! Then we had to walk back to get the car.



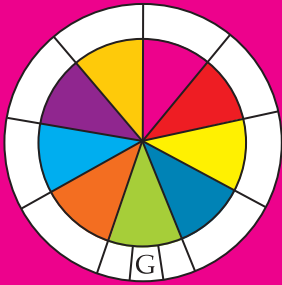
Kate and I looked good in our new clothes. The table looked good, too.

“What will we do with our old table?” asked Mum.

“And our old clothes?” asked Kate.

“Let’s have a garage sale!” we said.





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