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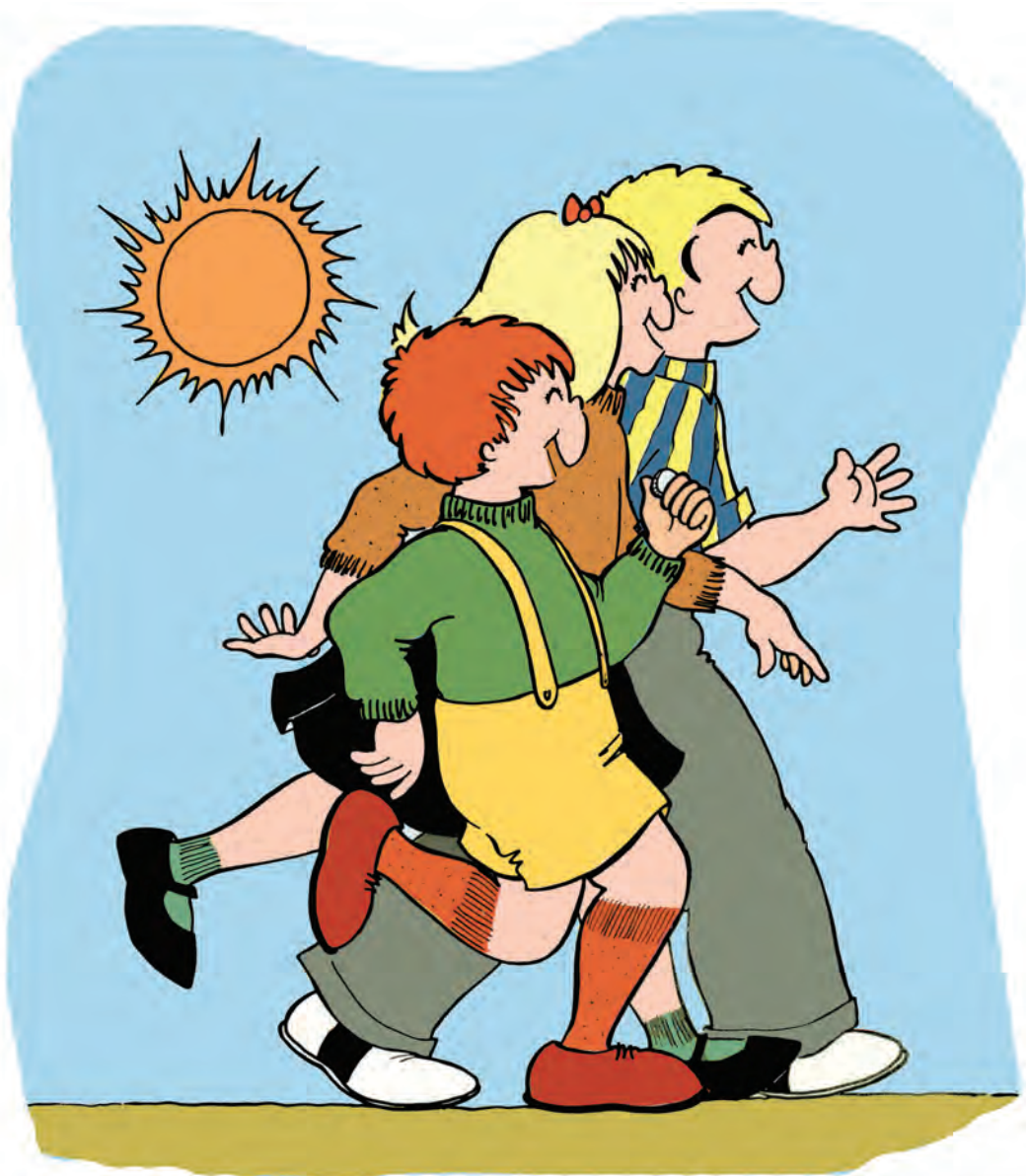
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Walter has been saving his nickels and dimes. He has fifty cents to spend any way he likes.



“Ann, come over here!” Sam calls. “Walter is on his way to the store. Let’s go with him, and help him pick a toy.”



The children run to the toy store. What will they find there? Walter's mind is filled with hundreds of ways to spend his money. Sam and Ann will be glad to help him think of even more!

Walter asks a saleslady to find him the best toy in the store.





The saleslady shows the children her biggest and best toy. It is a large city with its own stores, skyscrapers, cars, trucks and buses.

“It’s perfect,” Walter says. “Sam, will you help me carry it home?”

“Not so fast,” Ann whispers. “I think you’d better ask if that toy city sells for more than fifty cents.”

Walter thinks for a little while. Then he asks the saleslady if she can show him some other toys of the same kind.