

Daisy's Stored-value Card

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Characters



Daisy



Floral Fairy



Henry



Kitty



Mother



Father

Floral Fairy had a kind heart.
She always tried her best to
help children when they had
problems or troubles.



On Daisy's birthday, her father and mother didn't make any special arrangements to celebrate. They seemed to have forgotten this big day. Daisy was very unhappy.

Suddenly, Floral Fairy appeared before her.



"On behalf of the fairy family, I would like to offer the most sincere blessing to you." Floral Fairy gave Daisy a birthday kiss on her forehead.



Daisy was disappointed. She scratched her forehead and asked, "Is that all? Nothing else?"

Floral Fairy said, "Alright! I will use my magic to make your birthday wish come true." She asked Daisy what her wish was.





Daisy said right away that her birthday wish was to have a lot of money for her to spend freely.

"My parents are strict with me. They don't allow me to spend money on what I like. I have to save all my red packet money and put it in the bank," Daisy pouted.



Floral Fairy smiled and magically
some bronze coins appeared.

Daisy shook her head and said,
"We don't use those ancient
coins nowadays!"



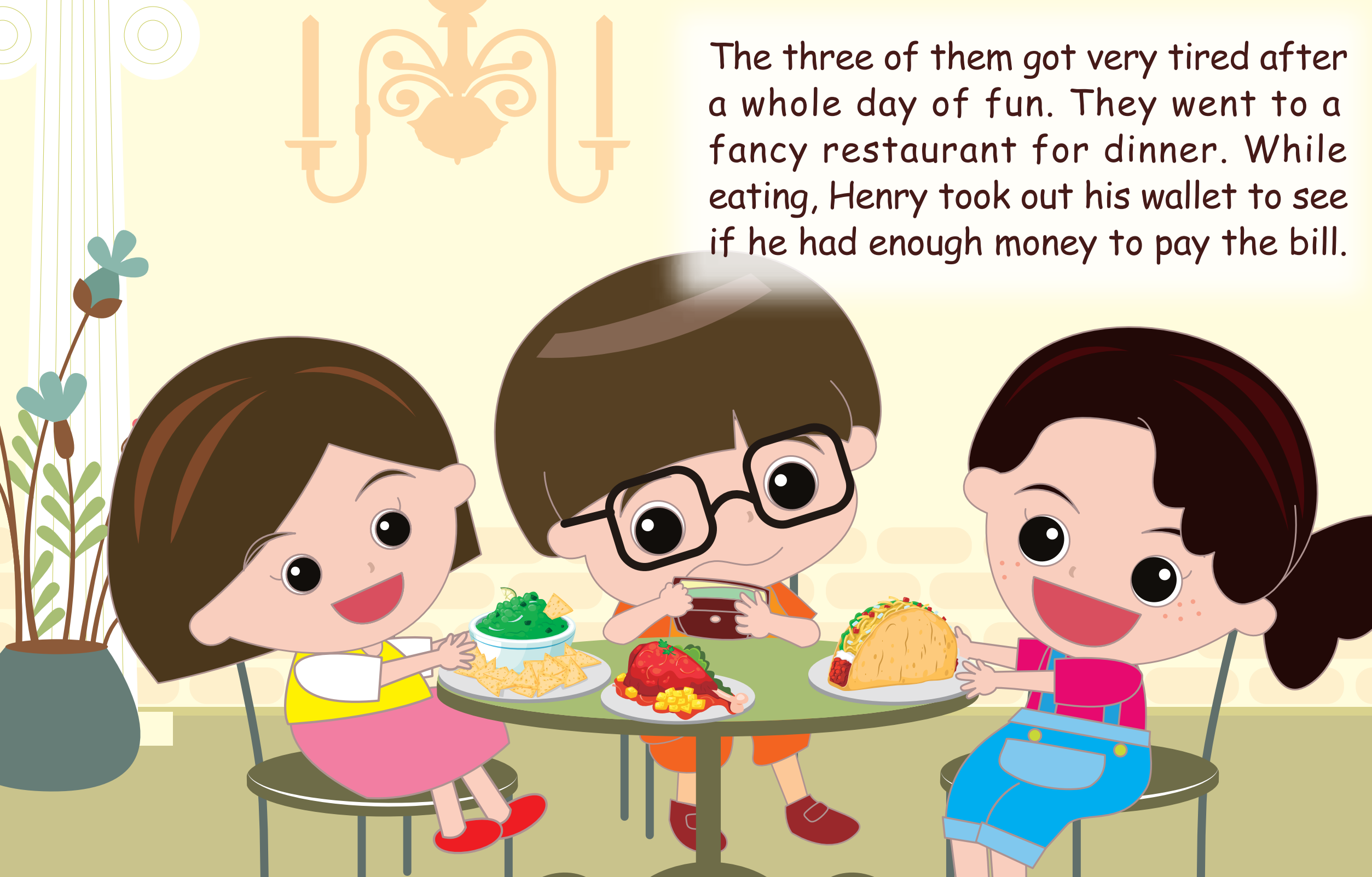
Floral Fairy was puzzled. She asked the Speedy Bird to bring a new stored-value card. Just when Floral Fairy wanted to explain how to use the card and how much money was in it, Daisy snatched it and exclaimed with joy, "This is marvellous! Thank you! This card is so convenient! I can buy toys and food with just one swipe!"



Daisy immediately arranged to visit the amusement park with her friends Kitty and Henry. She said proudly to her friends, "I was given a stored-value card by Floral Fairy. Let's play the most expensive games! It's my treat!"



The three of them got very tired after a whole day of fun. They went to a fancy restaurant for dinner. While eating, Henry took out his wallet to see if he had enough money to pay the bill.



Daisy waved the stored-value card and said, "Don't worry! We'll just swipe this card. There's no need for you to pay!"



Henry asked doubtfully, "Wouldn't the money in your stored-value card run out?"

Daisy scratched her head and said, "Who cares? I can spend as much as I want for my birthday!"



After dinner, the three children went to the shopping mall. Daisy saw many beautiful clothes, new games, and sports shoes. She wanted to buy them all!



Daisy was a "shopaholic" and bought a lot of things. Kitty said to her, "You're buying too many things! You'd better think whether you really need them before making a decision!"



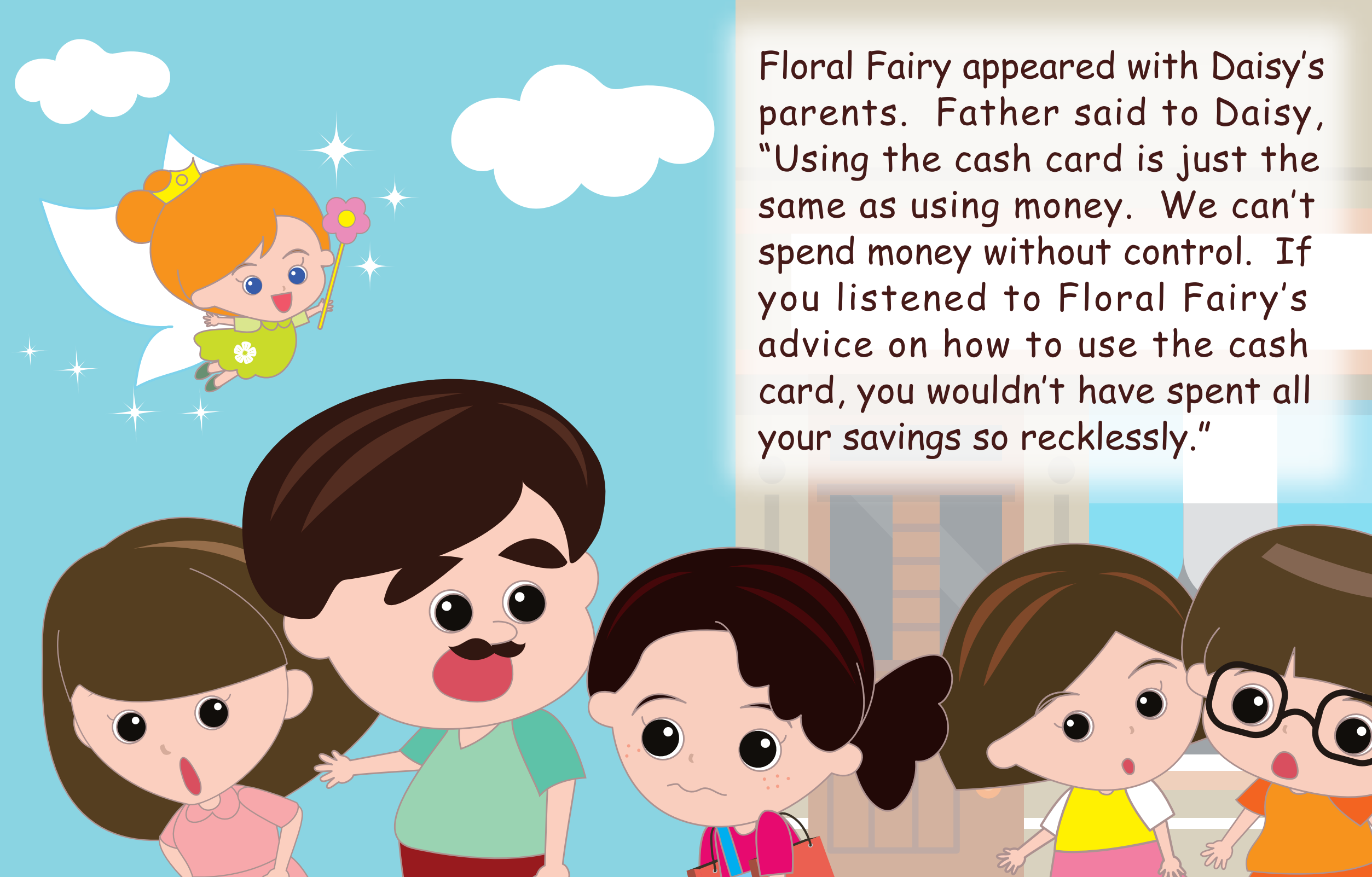
At that moment, Speedy Bird returned. "Daisy, you have spent so much in just one day. Your savings account has been debited seven times for the stored-value card. Now there is no more money to spend!"



Daisy nearly fainted after
hearing the news, "Oh no ..."
Daisy finally realised that
she had made a big mistake.



Floral Fairy appeared with Daisy's parents. Father said to Daisy, "Using the cash card is just the same as using money. We can't spend money without control. If you listened to Floral Fairy's advice on how to use the cash card, you wouldn't have spent all your savings so recklessly."



Daisy deeply regretted for what she did. She decided that she would no longer spend money in such a casual way. In the future, she would discuss with her parents first if she wanted to buy anything.



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