



Charity's Flute

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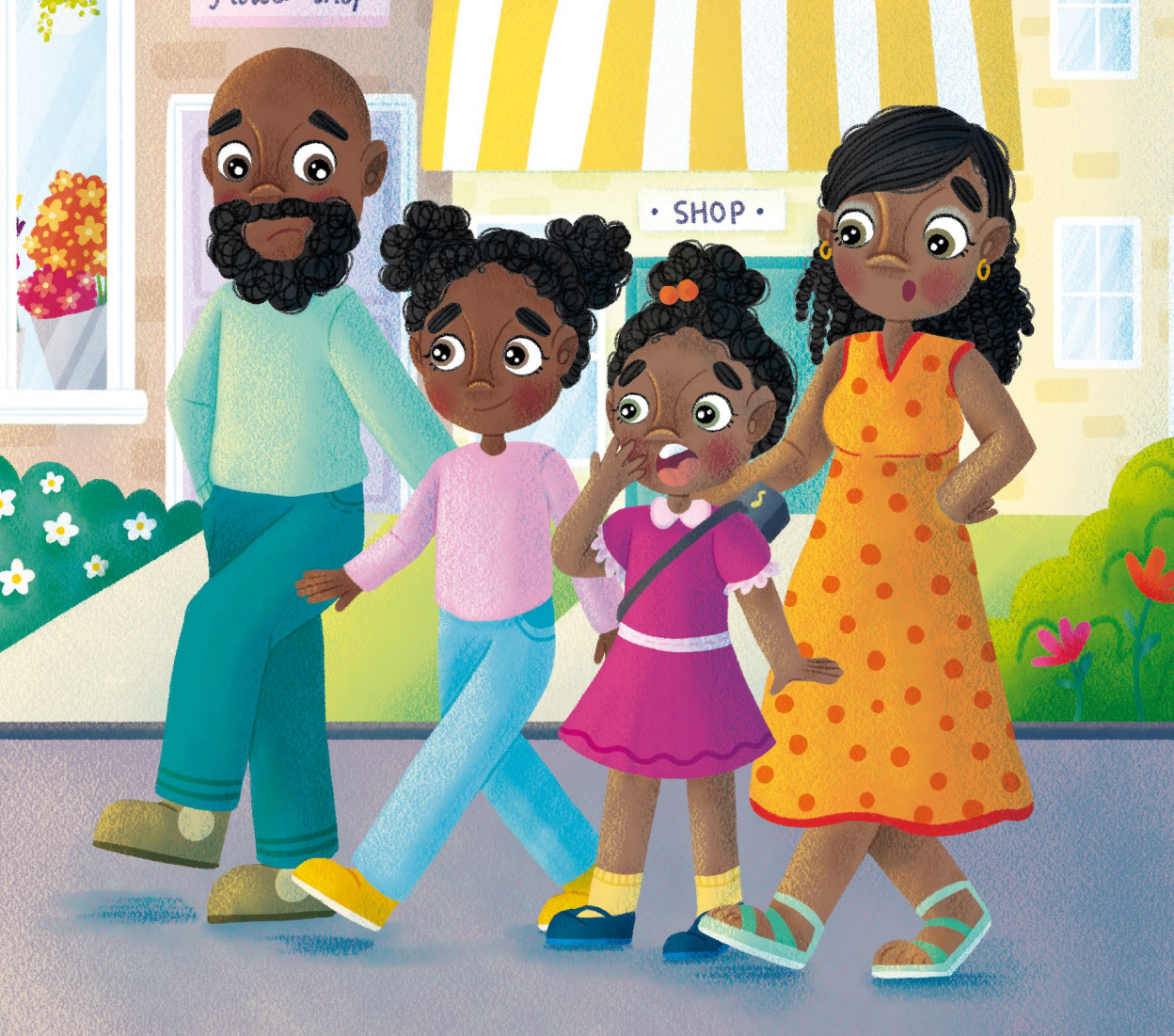
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Charity plays the flute at youth band every Sunday. At the end of June, they must do a show in their town's summer parade.



On the day of the event, Charity, Flo, Mum and Dad went to the main street to meet the band. It was already going badly – her group were dressed in blue tops, but Charity had left hers at home!



‘I feel so silly in my pink dress. The others are in cool blue shirts,’ said Charity with a frown. ‘Don’t worry, Charity. Just be quick and get your flute out of its case. The show will begin soon!’ Mum said back.



Charity got her flute, but she tripped on a tree root as she ran over to meet the youth group. 'Oh, shoot! I'm covered from head to toe in dirt. This is not going well,' muttered Charity.



‘Let’s play Moon River,’ said Mr Tool to the band. Charity drew in a breath to begin the song. But as soon as she blew into her flute, she felt it shoot out of her hands. It flew onto the ground with a clunk.



‘Look at the fool in the pink dress!’ yelled a rude brute from the crowd. Charity’s cheeks grew red as she fled and ran all the way home.



‘Charity, wake up! The youth band show is today,’ said Dad, as he came into her room. ‘Dad, I had such a bad dream!’ said Charity. ‘I left my blue top at home and dropped my flute! And the crowd was cruel. I just hope it won’t come true today!’

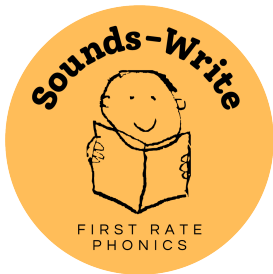


‘It’s going to be great, Charity! You always do well,’ said Dad. ‘But first, remember this...’
‘What, Dad?’ asked Charity.
‘Your blue top!’ Dad grinned as he threw the shirt to Charity.

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