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“Allie! James!” Mom called. “Grandpa sent an email!”

The kids came running. It was fun to hear from Grandpa.





Grandpa was a vet who took care of pets.

His email said, "I have a gift for you.
It's a pet!"

"Let's write back," James said.

Allie wrote back.

“We can’t wait to meet our pet!
What is it?”



James and Allie talked about the pet.

“Is it big, like a dog?” James asked.

“Is it small, like a hamster?” Allie asked.

“Does it have fur?” asked Allie.

“Does it have a long tail?” asked James.



Grandpa wrote back. He said, “I’ll bring your pet Sunday at noon.”





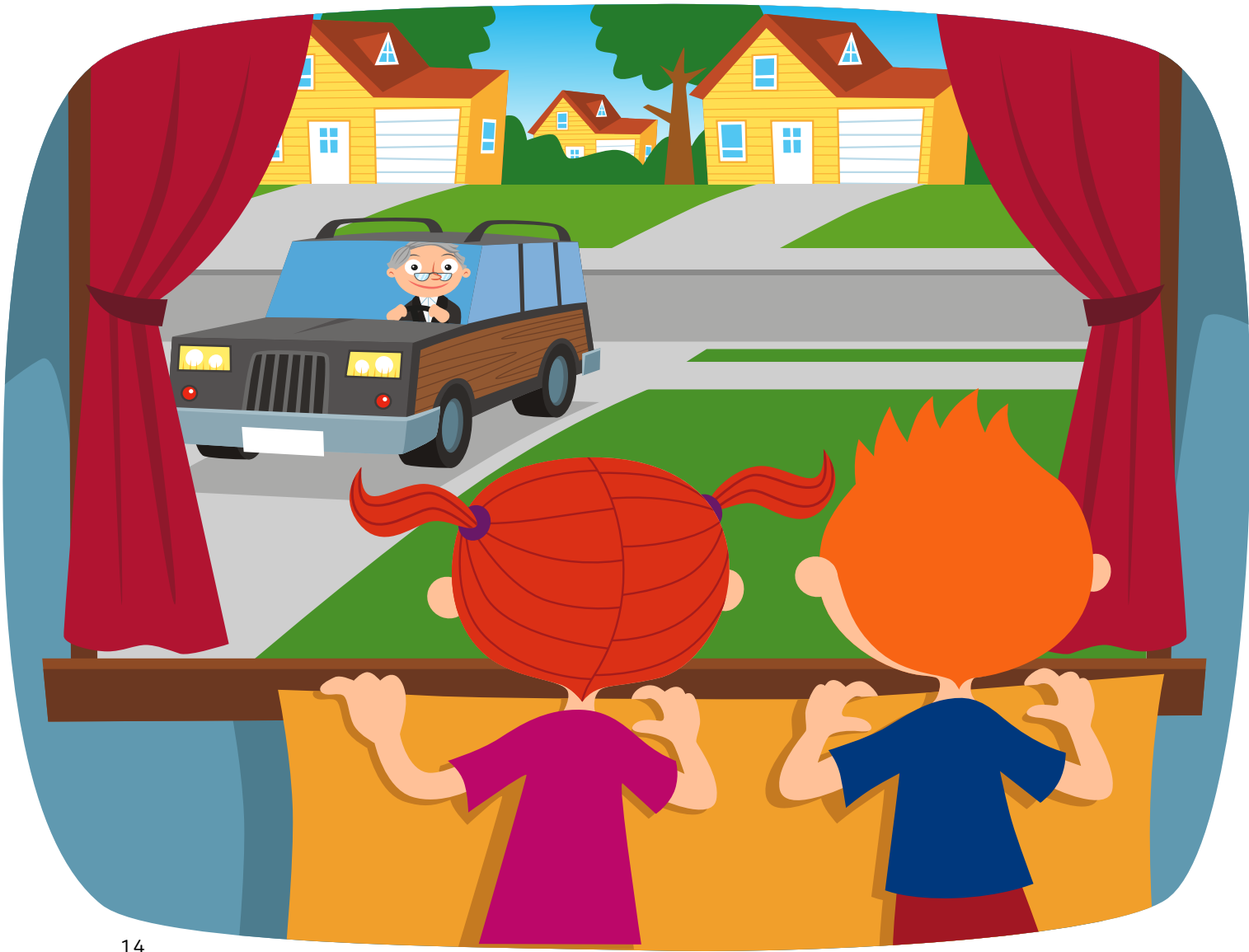
“I can’t sleep,” said James that night.
“It’s hard to wait!”

“I know what we can do,” Allie said.
She told James her plan.

The next day, Allie and James
ran downstairs.

They made a banner. It said,
“Thank you, Grandpa!”





At last, Grandpa came. He liked his banner.

“Here is your pet,” he said. He showed them a tank. “She’s a lizard.”



Allie and James loved their pet!

“Let’s call her Liz,” said James.

And Allie said, “We love you, Liz
and Grandpa.”



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