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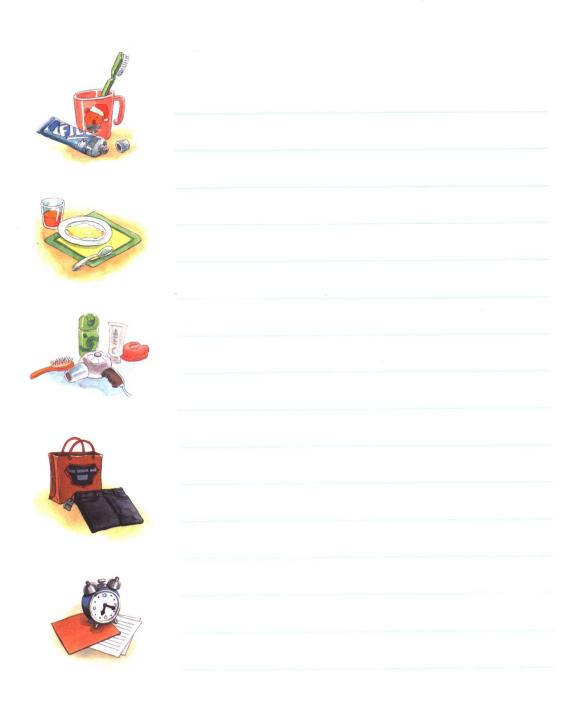
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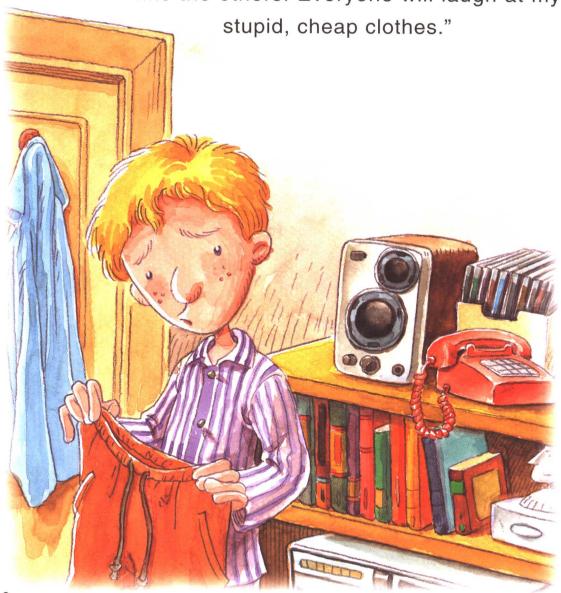




On Saturday morning, David woke up and yawned loudly. He felt good because it was Saturday; it was the weekend. That meant there was no school. He could lie in bed and wake up whenever he wanted. He usually waited until he was really hungry and his stomach grumbled before he woke up. It felt really good to just lie in bed and relax. Suddenly, his smile dropped off his face and he rushed out of bed.



"Oh no!" he said, "Today is Amy's birthday party.
What am I going to wear? I don't have any cool clothes
like the others. Everyone will laugh at my



He quickly ran into the bathroom to wash his face. Suddenly, there was a loud scream from the bathroom. David's mother came rushing up the stairs.



She tried to open the door but it was locked.

"David, David, open the door! Are you okay? What happened?" she asked. She was worried. She thought David had hurt himself. He had screamed very loudly. Maybe he



"I'm okay," he said unhappily.

"Well, what happened?" his mother asked.

"I have THREE new pimples," he groaned.

"Three new pimples," his mother said, "that's why





"They're NOT just three pimples; they're BIG, UGLY pimples that make me look ugly. How can I go to Amy's party looking like this?" he said.

"David! I can't believe you screamed because you saw pimples on your face. You're thirteen years old; pimples are normal at your age. It's not a big deal. It's not the end of the world. I thought you were hurt; you sounded like you were dying," she said.

"You don't understand. It is a big deal," he said.

"I've heard enough of this. Hurry up! Breakfast is almost ready. I'm making your favorite blueberry pancakes," she said.

"I don't want blueberry pancakes," he said, "I want to be handsome and have expensive clothes."