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In my family, Mom controls the budget.



She “loves” money very much.
It’s not easy to ask for money from her.



If I want a new football,
she will say "Your old one is still good."



If I want a new computer game,
she will say "Don't waste money."

“You are so mean! If I had money,
I would make everyone happy.
It’s so easy!” I shouted.





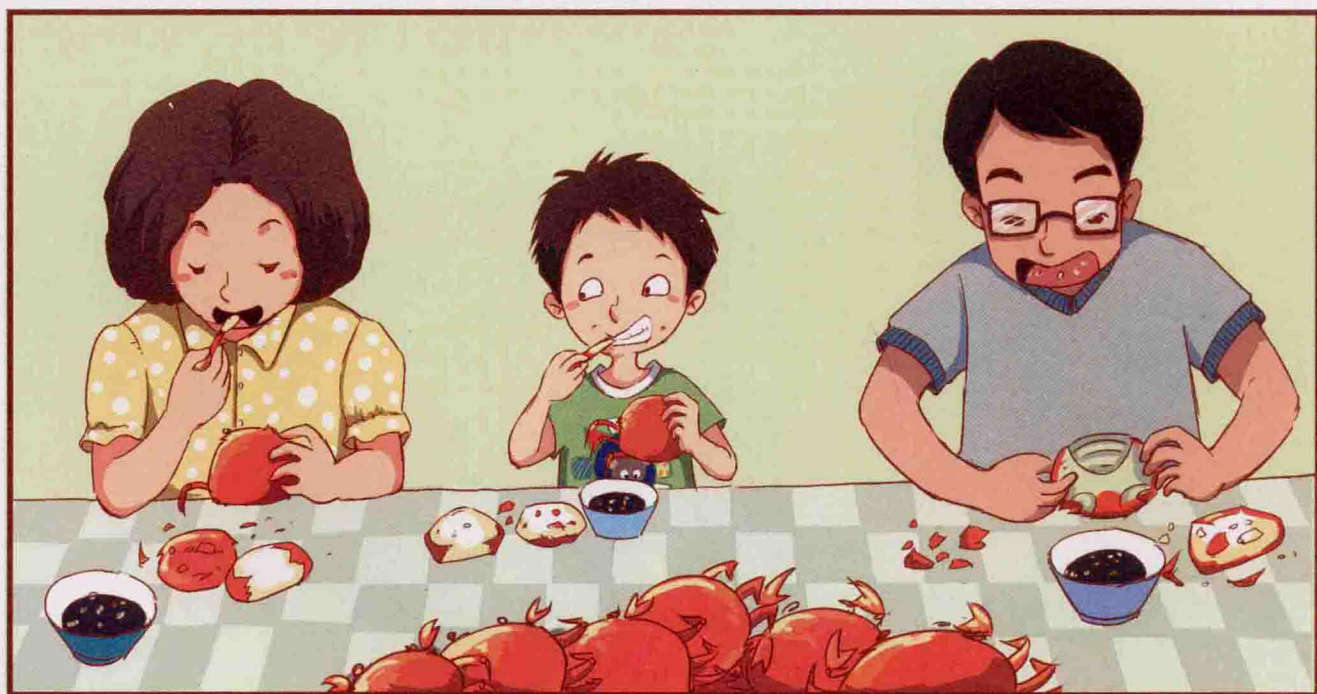
The next morning, Mom gave me some money,
“This month, you will do the ‘easy’ job!
But make sure you cover everything.”

I was so excited.





I gave Mom 500 yuan to buy food for this week.
"Buy some crab please, Mom."



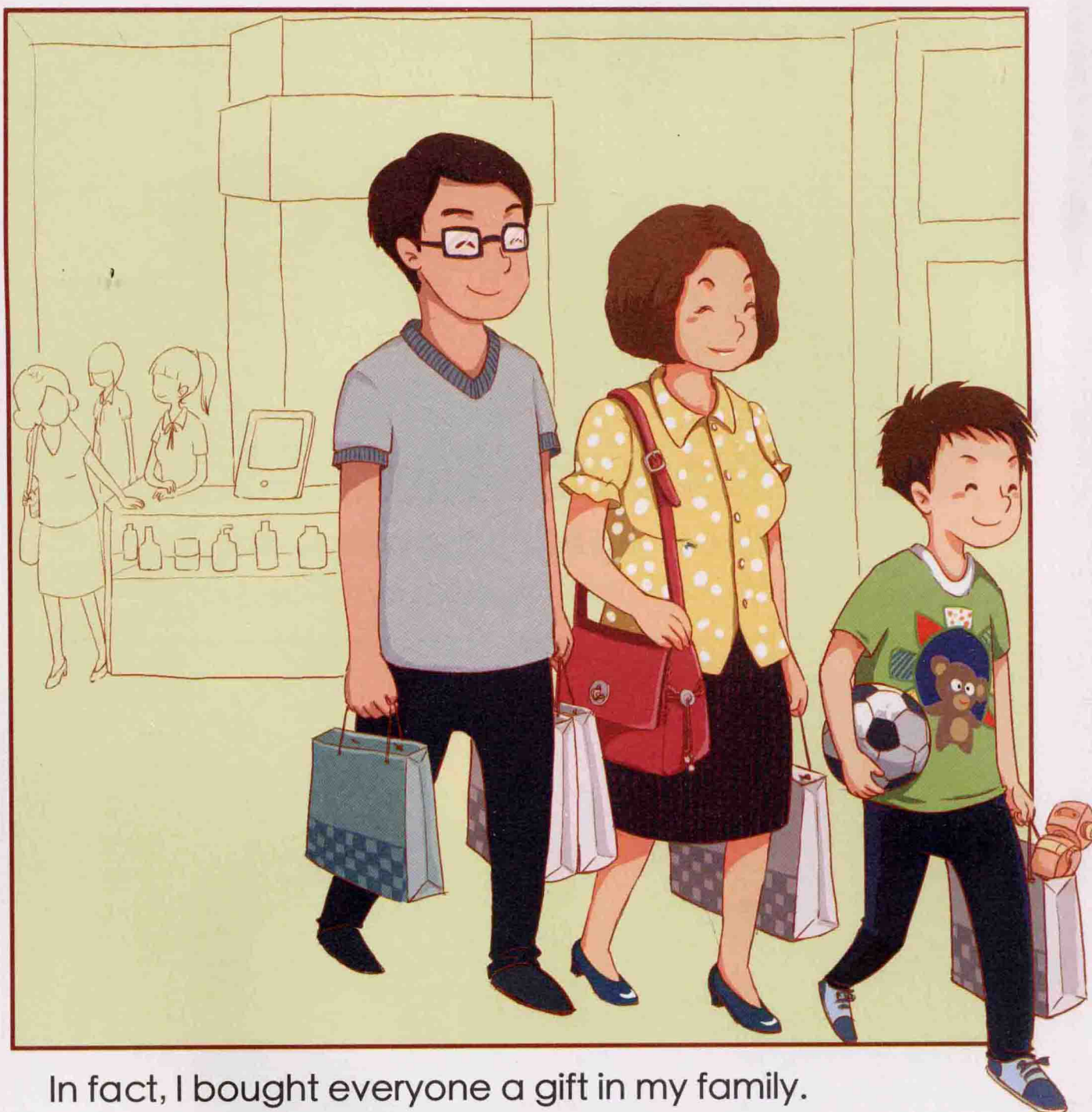
Everyone enjoyed the crab.



Dad seemed to want a new wallet.
So I bought him one.



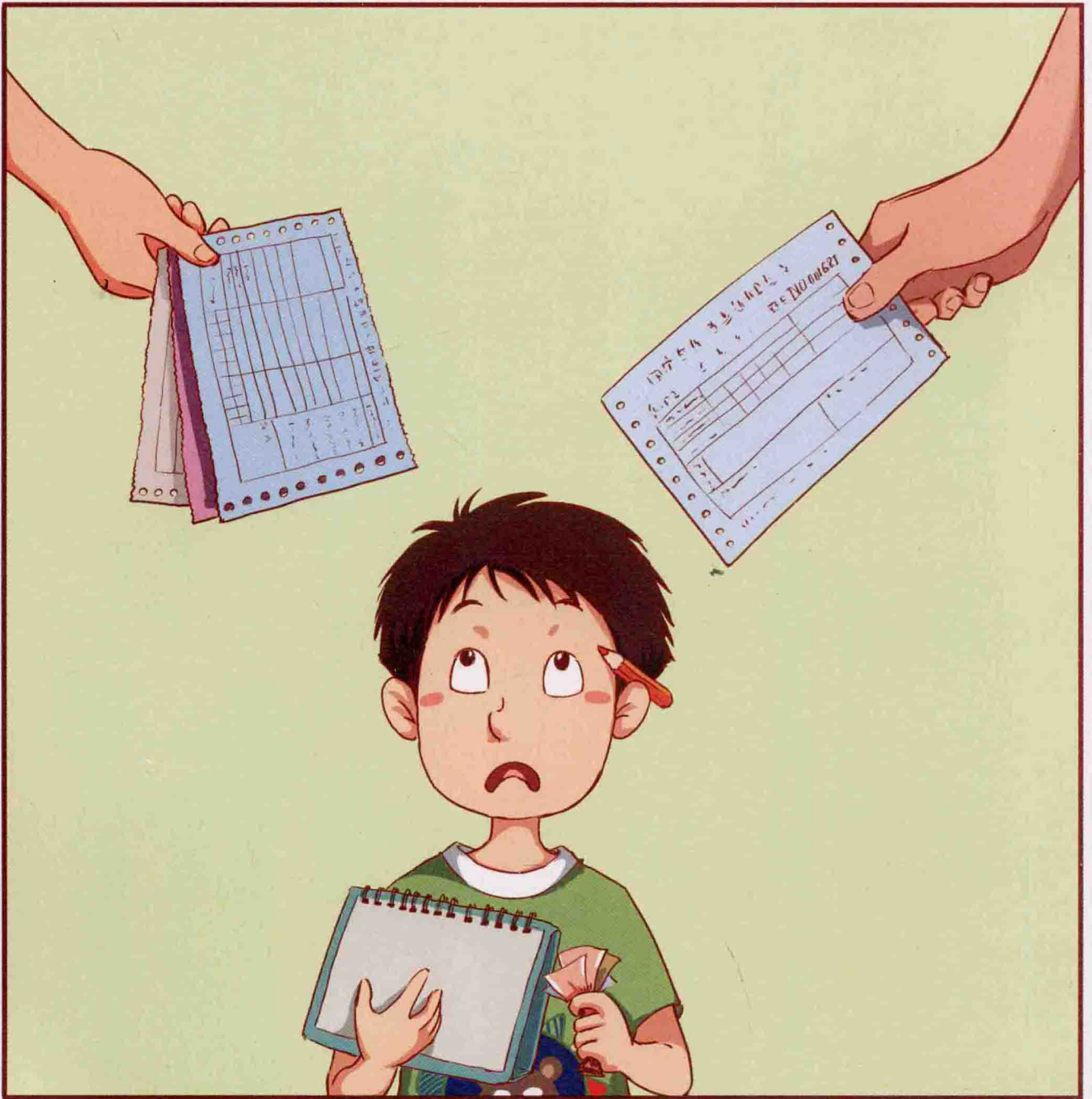
Dad liked it very much.



In fact, I bought everyone a gift in my family.
I bought a fancy bag for Mom.
Of course, I bought a new football for myself, and a robot.
I think everyone was happy.
And it was so nice to spend money as I wanted.



There were 10 days left. And I still had some money.
“Mom, I did it! It’s not that hard.”



“Wait a minute. There are some bills: water, gas, and electricity,” Mom said. “And phone,” Dad added.

