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THE BACKPACK

~ A Funny School-Day Story ~

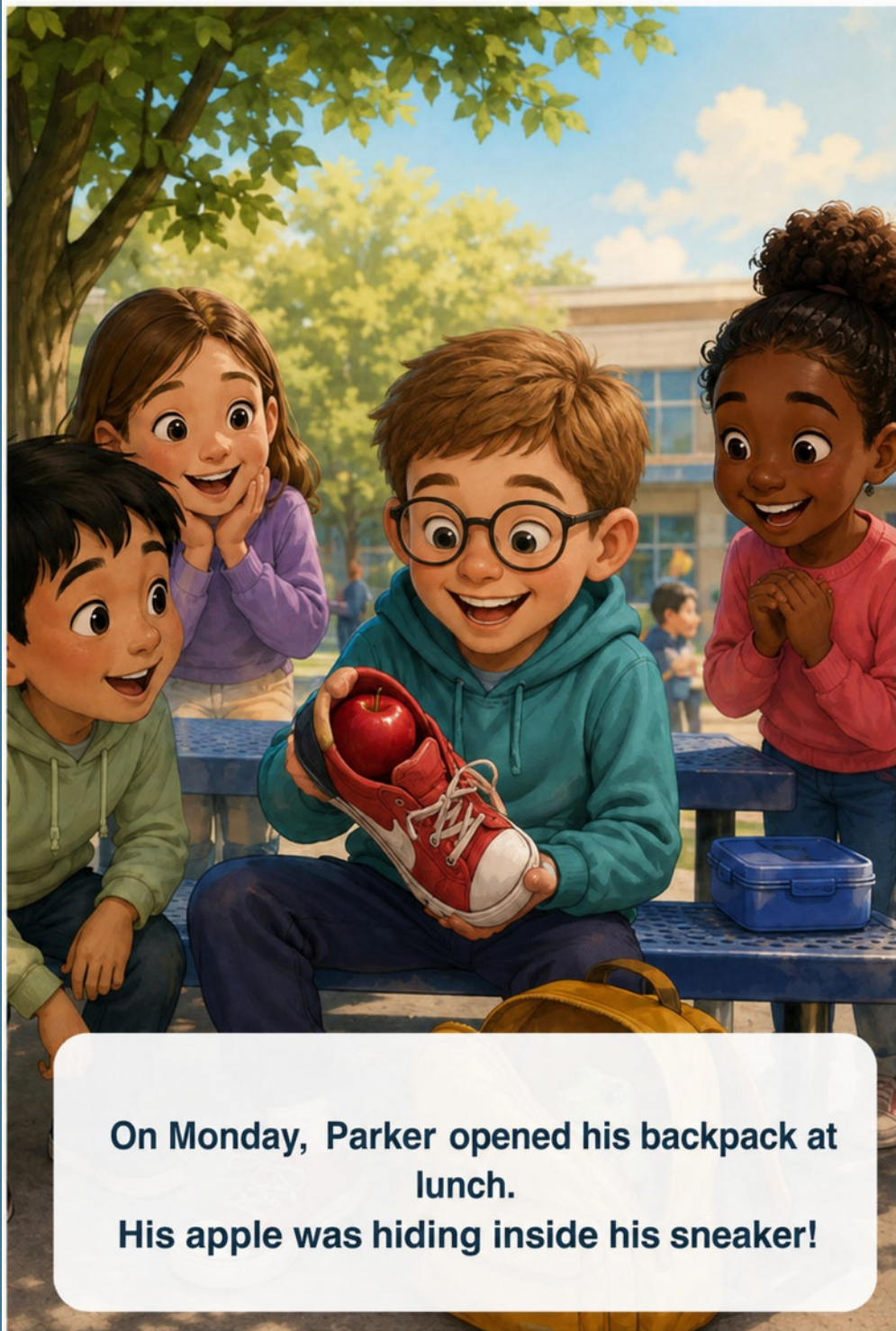


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A fun story about what surprises
are hidden in a backpack.





**On Monday, Parker opened his backpack at lunch.
His apple was hiding inside his sneaker!**



On Tuesday, a tiny dinosaur sat on his sandwich.

“Who packed this?” Parker laughed.



**Parker remembered Zoe smiling at breakfast.
His little sister loved silly surprises.**



**On Wednesday, Parker reached for his napkin.
He pulled out one long blue sock instead!**



**Parker made the clean sock into a puppet.
Soon the whole lunch table was giggling.**

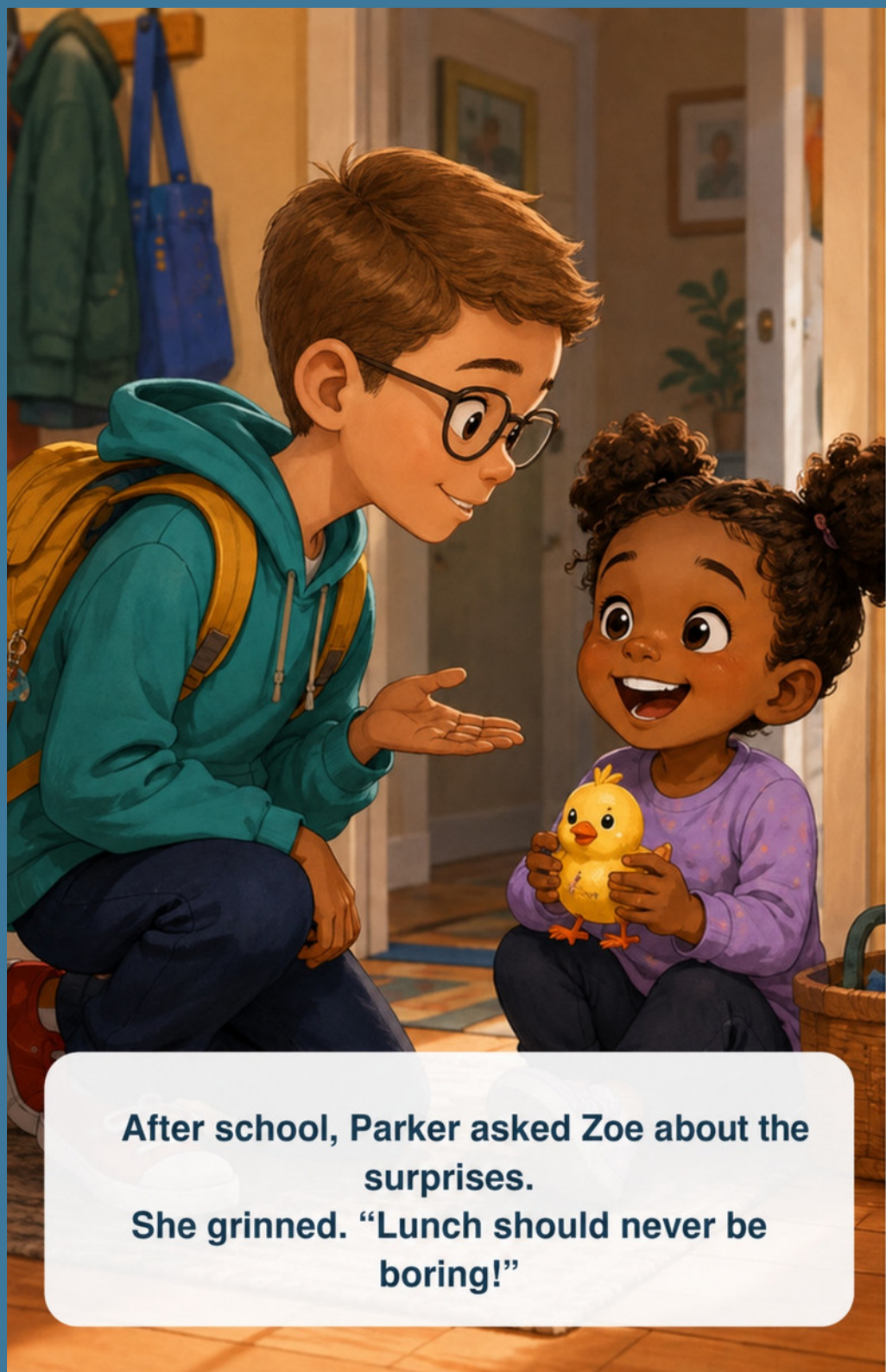


**On Thursday, something chirped inside the
backpack.**

Chirp! Chirp! Everyone leaned closer.



**Parker opened the side pocket carefully.
It was a little wind-up toy chick!**



After school, Parker asked Zoe about the surprises.

She grinned. “Lunch should never be boring!”



**On Friday morning, Parker packed a surprise
for Zoe:
a banana wearing a paper mustache.**



**At lunch, Parker opened his own backpack.
Colorful paper stars burst everywhere!**



**Every star had a tiny heart on it.
Parker's funniest surprise was also her
kindest.**



**Parker and his friends shared the stars.
They made the lunchroom bright and
cheerful.**



**At home, Parker hugged Zoe.
Then he gave her the mustache banana.**



The next week, the class started a kindness backpack. Everyone added one safe, silly surprise.



Now Parker still checks his backpack at lunch.

You never know when kindness will pop out!



**Zoe took her little purple purse everywhere.
So Parker slipped in a surprise:
a pair of silly sunglasses!**



**At lunch, Zoe found the glasses.
She put them on and struck a pose.
Everyone laughed—including Zoe!**



The next surprise made a tiny **JINGLE**
everywhere Zoe went.
“What is hiding in my purse?” she wondered.



**Then Zoe found a paper heart.
Parker had written,
“You make every day more fun.”**



**A surprise does not have to be big.
The very best ones say,
“I thought about you.”**

THE END

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Parker's backpack is full of surprises!

What begins as an ordinary school lunch turns into a funny adventure for Parker and his friends.

With curiosity, laughter, and a little kindness, they discover that even a small surprise can make someone's day special.



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