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Jason wasn't well. He was still in bed, even though it was nearly lunchtime. Hunter the dog came to sit beside him.



“Woof?” said Hunter.

“I can't play with you today,” Jason told him.

“I'm not very well.”

Mum came into Jason's room.

“How are you feeling?” she asked.

Jason sighed. “My head hurts.”

“Poor Jason,” said Mum. She sat down beside him. “Shall I tell you a story?”

“A story about me?” Jason asked.

“You, and all of us,” Mum said.

Jason nodded. “OK.”



A Rainbow Shopping Day



It was a Tuesday morning.

“My shoes hurt,” said Jason.

“We’ll have a look in the market,” Mum said. “It’s market day today.”

“Can I have blue trainers?”
Jason asked.



Mum smiled. “We’ll see what
we can find.”

They were just about to go
when Granny Annie came
hurrying towards them.



“Where are you off to?”
she asked.

“We’re going to the market,”
said Jason. “We’re going to buy
blue trainers.”

“That’s nice,” said Granny
Annie. “I’d like to buy a bright red
jumper. I’ll come with you.”



Jason and Mum and Granny
Annie went down the road.

They hadn’t gone far when
Jason’s big brother, Ross, came
running up behind them.

“Wait for me!” he said.
“I want to come! Julius
says they’ve got great
kites at the toy stall.
I want to buy one!”



“I’m going to buy new blue trainers,” said Jason. He looked at Ross. “I could help you choose your kite. You could have a blue one, like my trainers.”



“A bright red kite would be fun,” said Granny Annie. “It would match my bright red jumper.”

“What about a yellow kite?” asked Mum. “A yellow one to match the bananas.”

“What bananas?” asked Jason.

“The bananas I’m going to buy at the market,” said Mum.



“We need oranges too,” said Ross. “And apples.”

“OK,” said Mum. “I’ll get oranges and apples as well.”

