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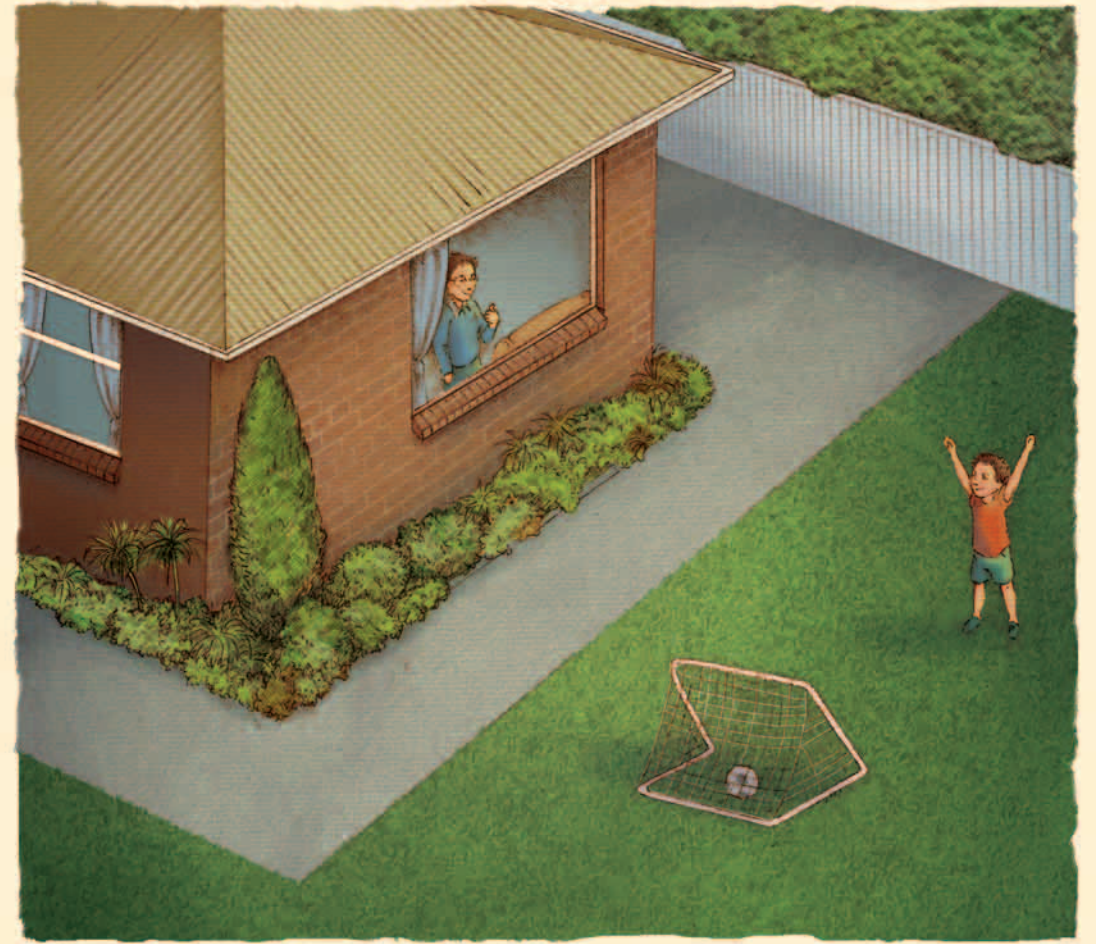
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Robbie and Dad lived in a quiet house.
The living room was quiet.
Robbie's bedroom was quiet.
There was a lot of room for him to play.



Robbie had a lot of room in the backyard.
He liked to kick a ball around.
Sometimes Dad came out to play, too.



Then Aunty Fay came to stay.
Joe and Millie came, too.
So did Buster the dog.
Robbie's house got very noisy.

Joe liked to play the guitar,
and Millie liked to sing.

Robbie had to keep his toys
in his bedroom. Dad had no time
to kick a ball around the backyard.



And there was always someone in the bathroom. Robbie had to wait to go to the toilet.



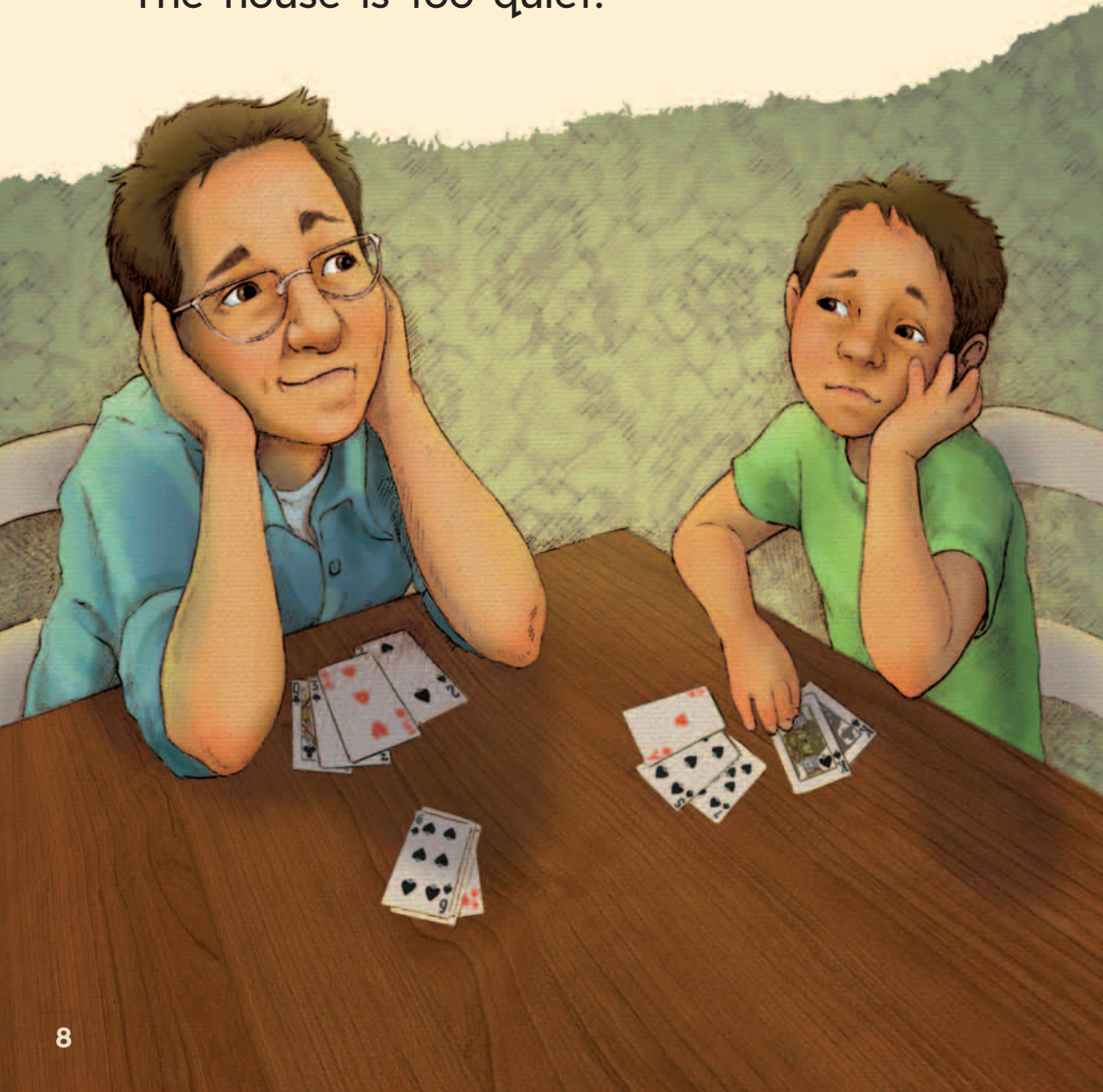
After a week, Aunty Fay, Joe, and Millie went home. So did Buster the dog. The house was quiet again.

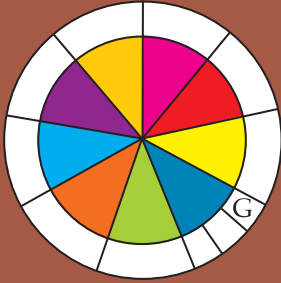
“I like a quiet house,” said Robbie’s dad.

Robbie said, “Yes, but ...



... when are they coming back?
The house is too quiet!”





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