

# Meenu Learns To Share



"Happy Diwali!"

said everyone. Crackers were all over the place, the sweets were being made, and there was happiness all around. Meenu was thrilled as her father had promised to buy her a talking doll for the festival.



Meenu and her friends went for a walk. They loved the beautiful sights around them. Lights and rangoli were everywhere, and all her friends were joyfully singing. Suddenly in the corner, Meenu saw a sad face peeping out. She got closer and saw that it was a little girl in rags. Meenu tried not to look at her, yet she could not help feeling bad for her, so she followed her.



When she got to her house, Meenu found out that the little girl had nothing. Her Diwali was not happy at all as the girl had no father to buy her toys. Meenu felt very sad.



Meenu went home and tried to enjoy herself, but it was difficult. Then she went to her parents and said,

"I want you to do something for me."

she told them.



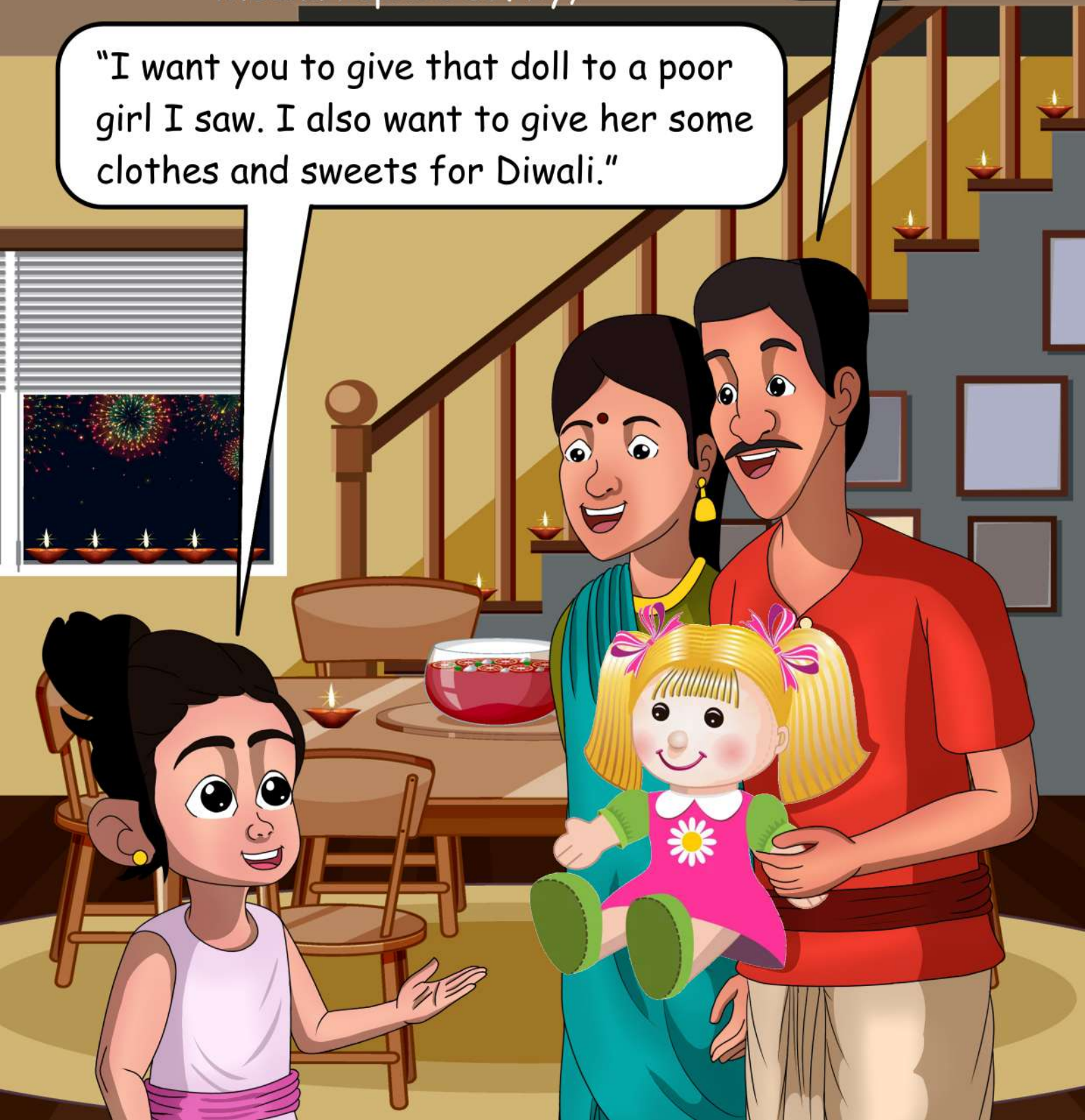
Her parents got a little upset,

"We have already given you a talking doll. What more do you want?"

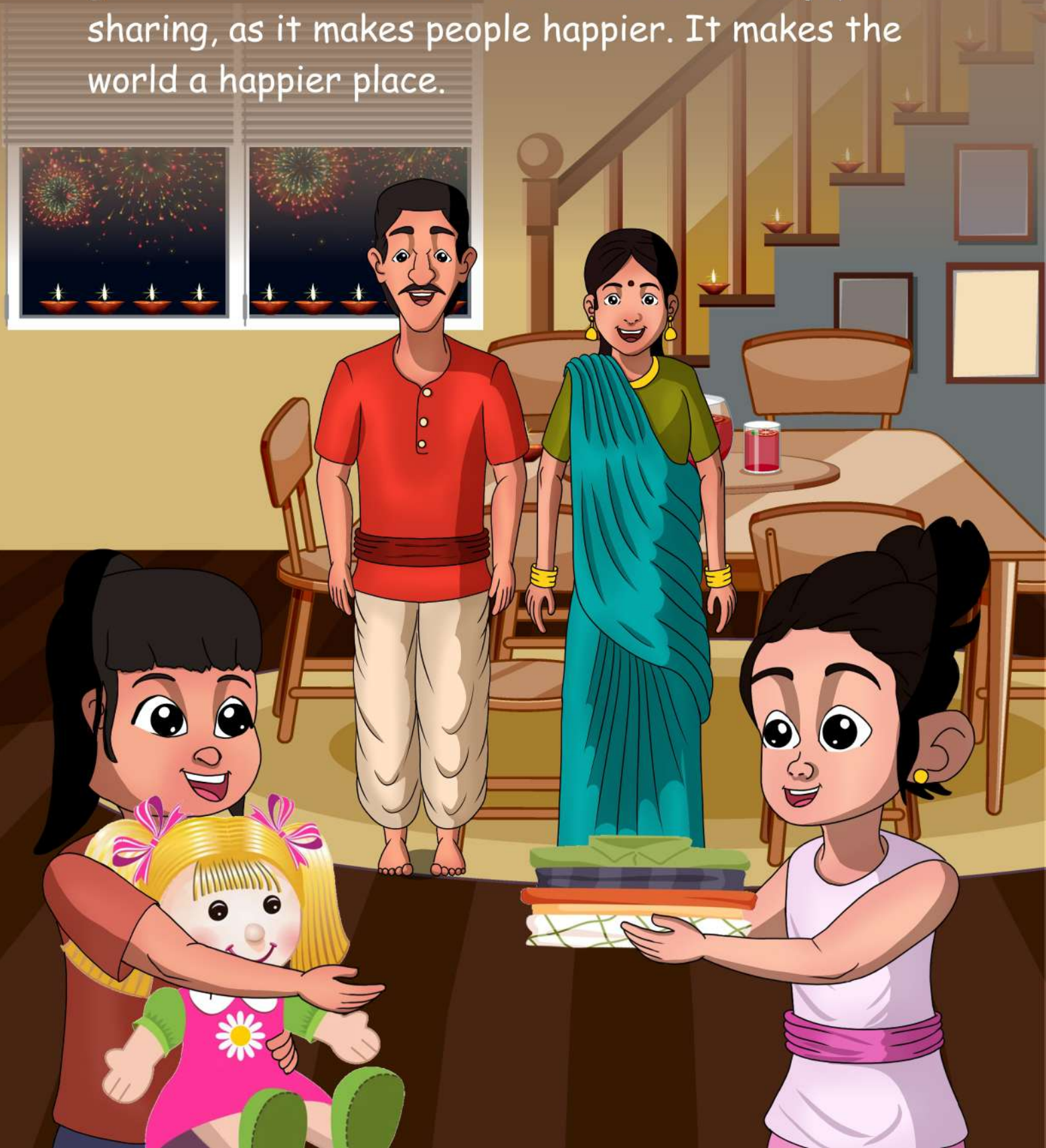
Meenu replied softly,

"I want you to give that doll to a poor girl I saw. I also want to give her some clothes and sweets for Diwali."

"Well,"



Meenu's parents were very surprised. Listening to her, they too learned that Diwali was a time for sharing. They went to the girl's house and gave her what Meenu wanted and even helped to send the girl to school. Meenu learned that there is joy in sharing, as it makes people happier. It makes the world a happier place.



We must share  
with others

