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▶ In art class, Ross made a card for Mark.

“Mark will say that this card is very good,” said Mrs. Sanchez.

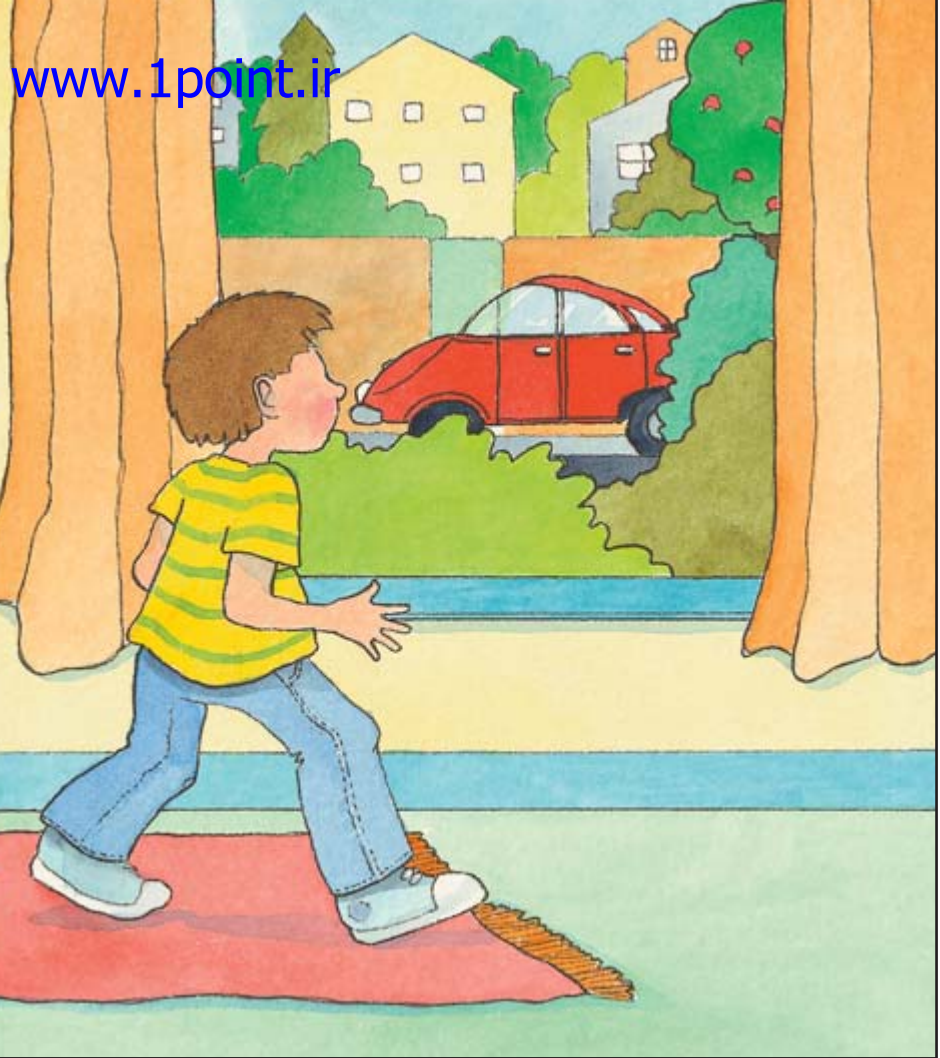


▶ “Mark will like your card!”  
said Dad. “Let’s put it here.  
Then he will see it as he comes  
into the house.”

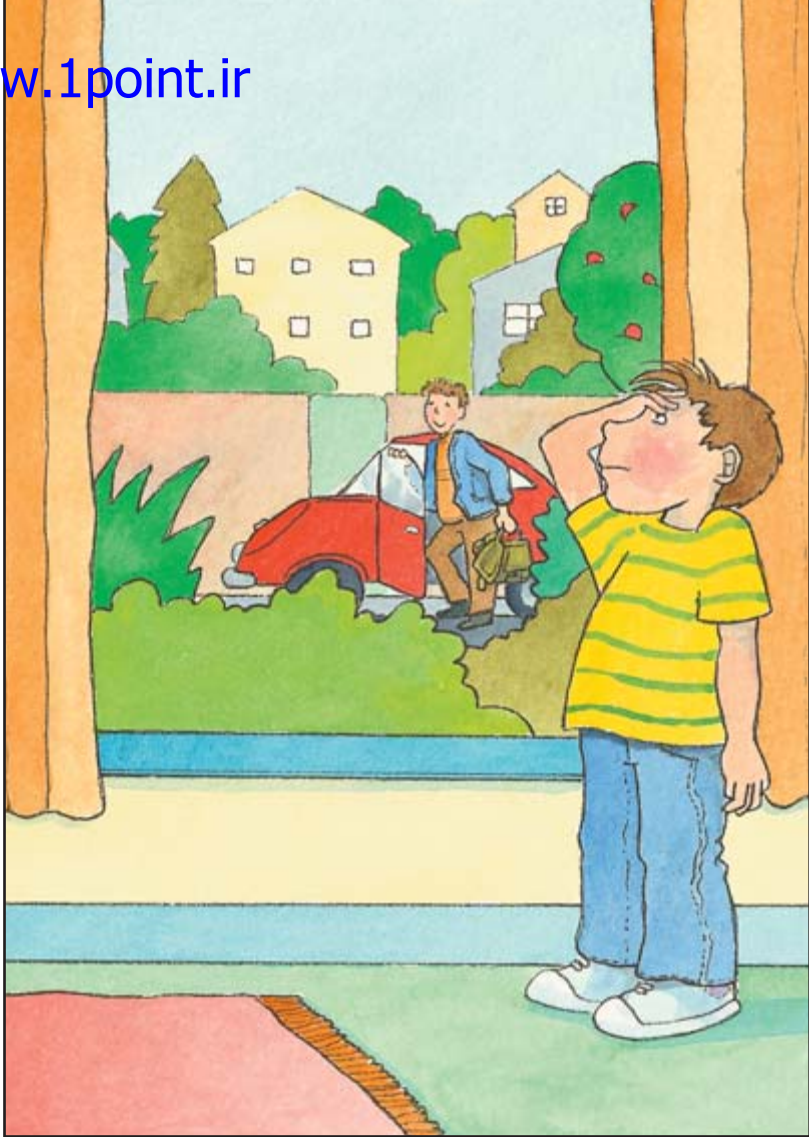


🔊 There was a loud *honk*.

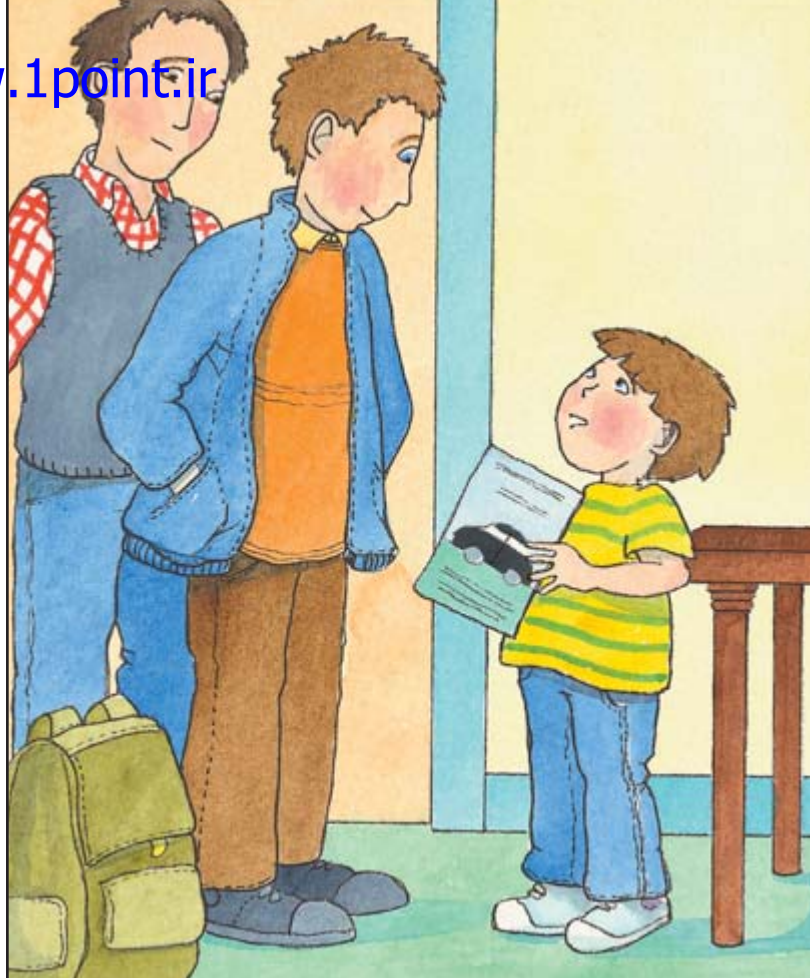
“I know who that is!” said Dad. “Mark is here!”



▶ Ross looked out to see  
Mark's car.

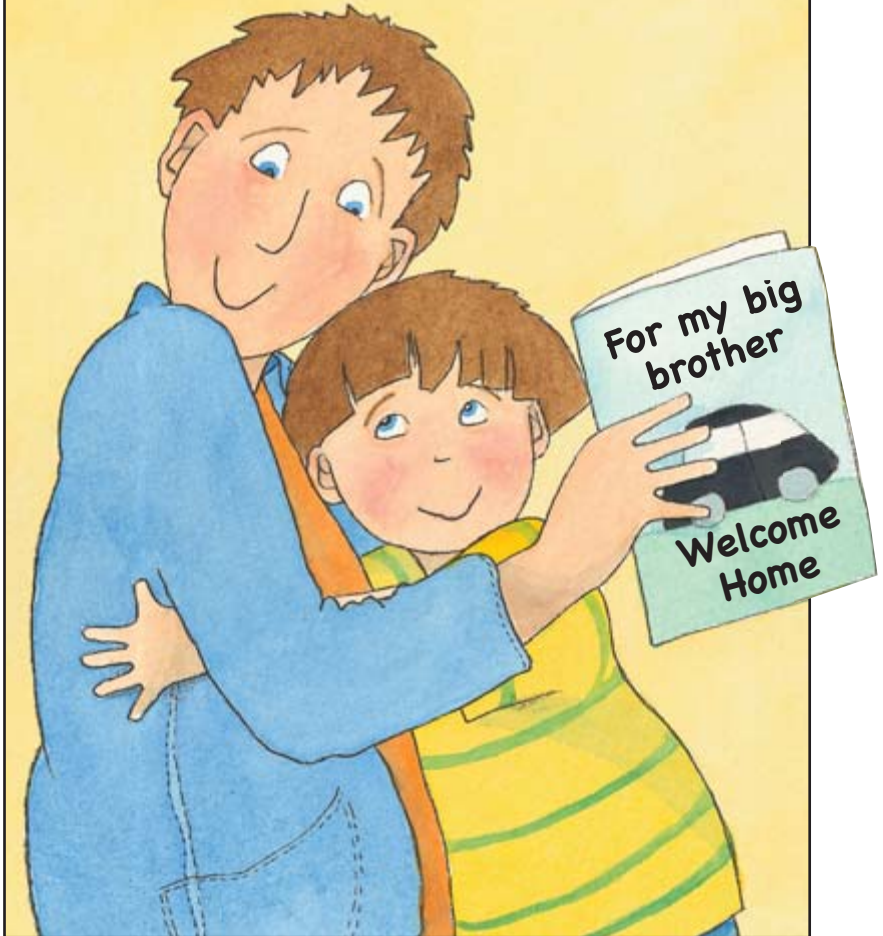


▶ “Oh, no!” said Ross. “Mark’s car is *not* black!”



▶ “I made a card for you, Mark,” said Ross. “Now I see your car is red, not black. I feel bad. I’ll make the card again.”





«Don't do that!» said Mark.  
“I like black cars too! Thank  
you, Ross.”

## Think Critically

- 1. What did Ross make for Mark?
- 2. How do you think Ross felt when he saw that Mark's car was red?
- 3. How can you tell Mark was kind?
- 4. Was Ross telling the story? How do you know?
- 5. Which character in the story did you like best? Why?



### Social Studies

**Write Sentences** In the story, Ross made a card for Mark. You can buy cards in stores. Write three sentences about the different kinds of cards you can buy.



**School-Home Connection** Tell a family member about the story. Then talk about a time you made something for a family member.