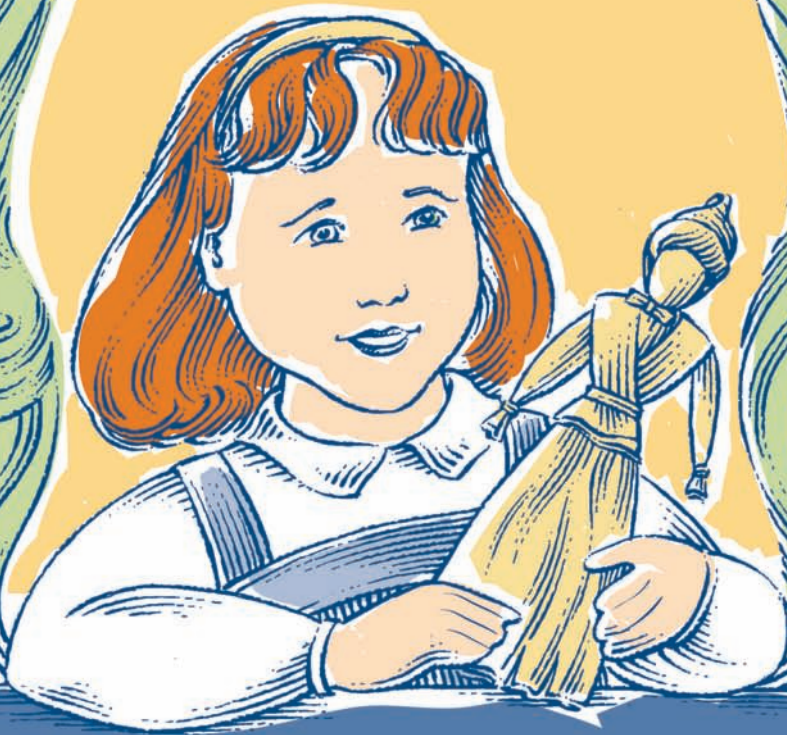




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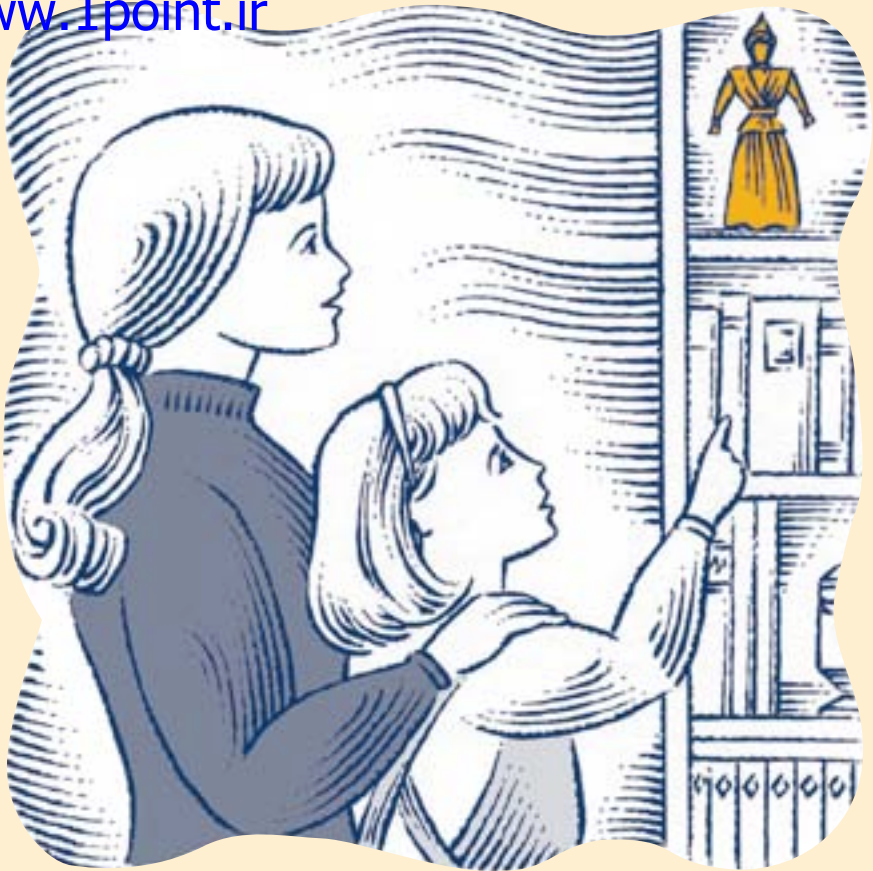
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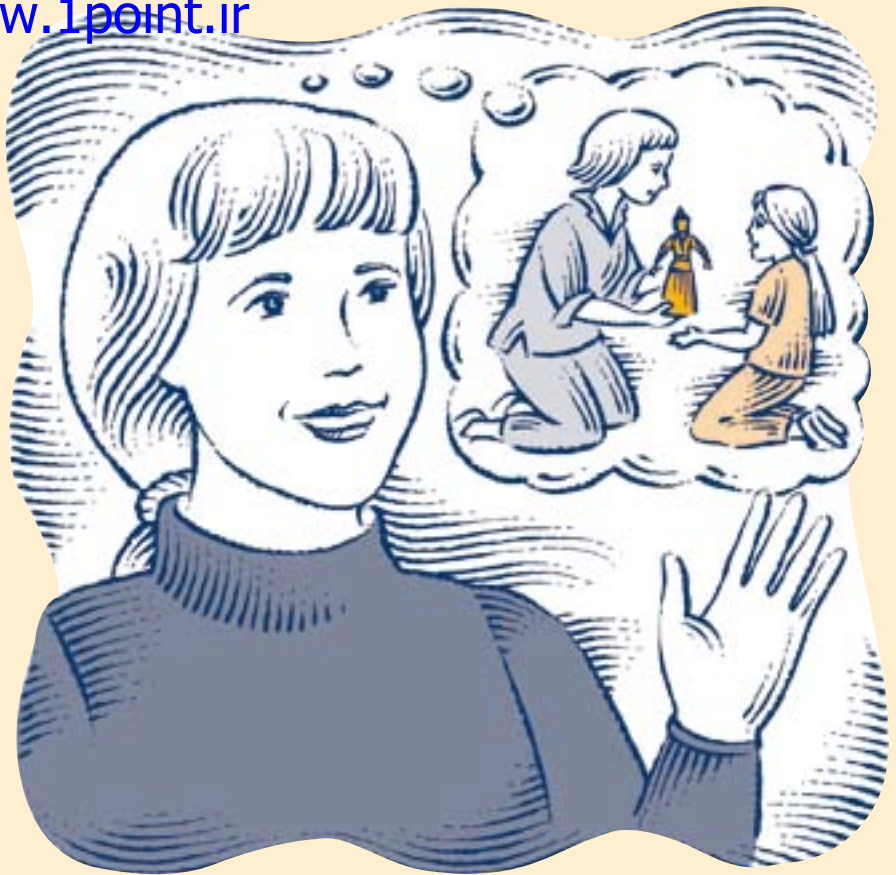
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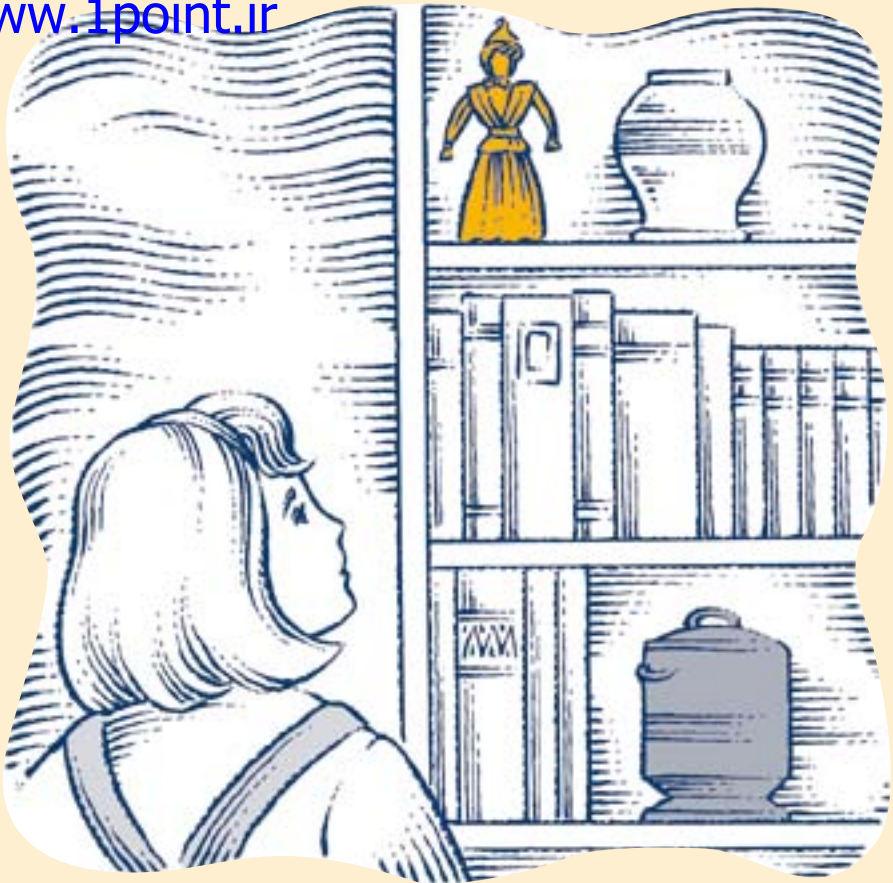
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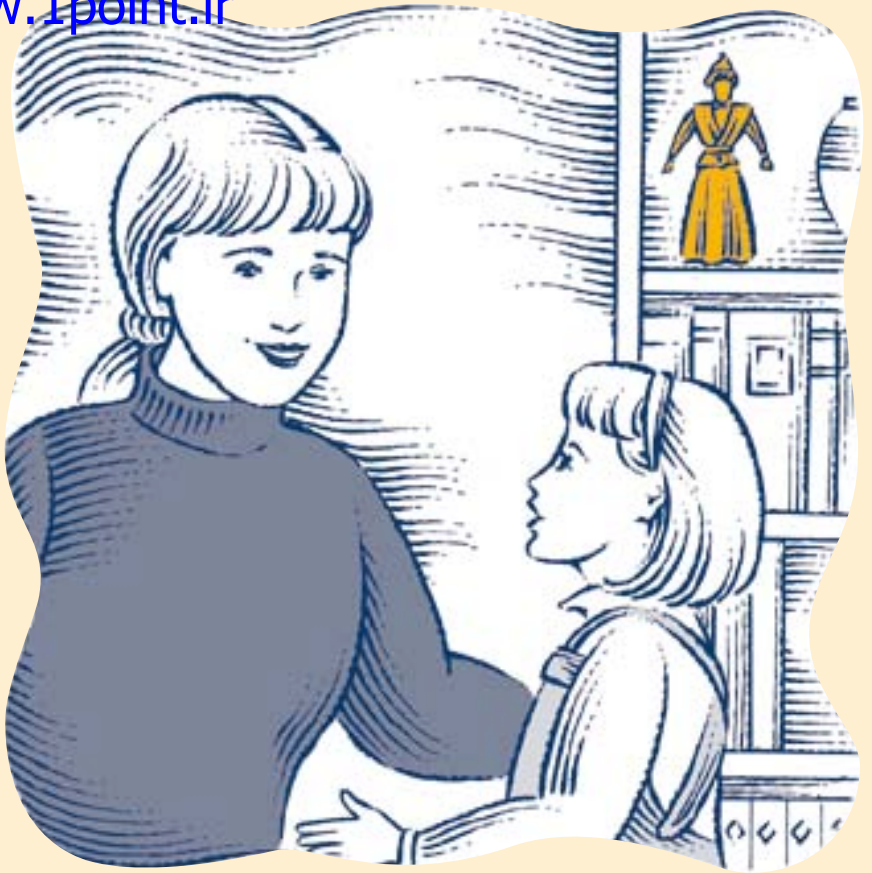
▶ “That is an odd doll.  
Where did you buy it,  
Mom?”



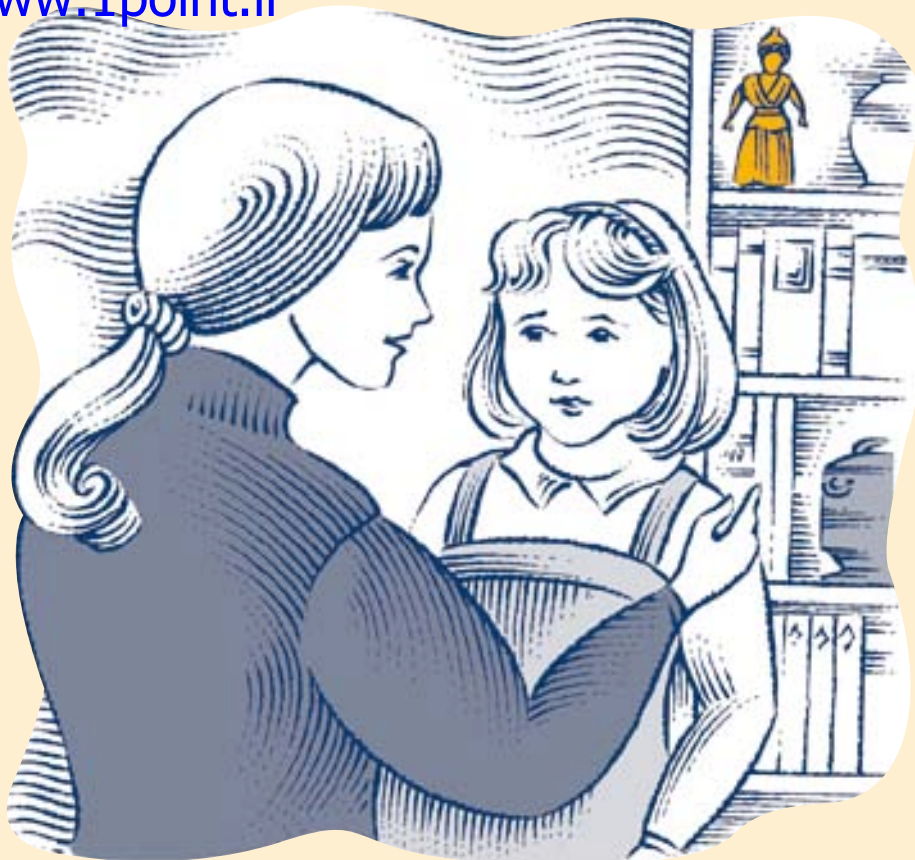
- ▶ “I did not buy it at all.
- ▶ My mom handed that doll down to me.”



▶ Cass looked at the doll on the tall shelf.



“Am I too small for that doll?” asked Cass.

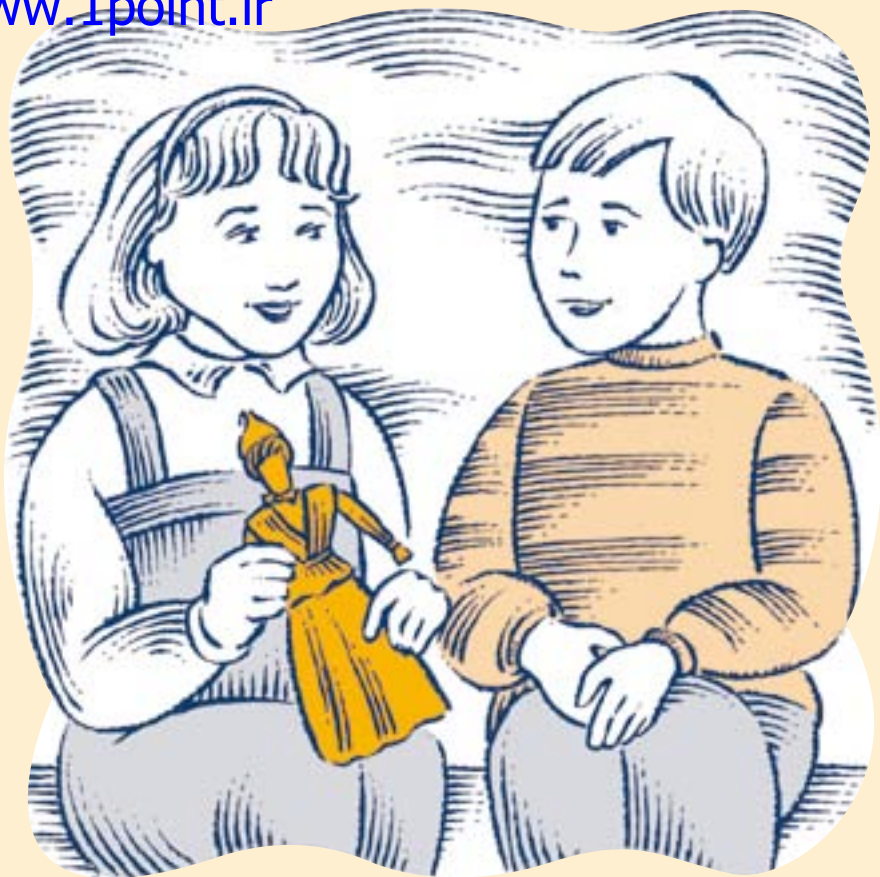


- ▶ “You are not too small.
- ▶ That doll is very old.”










🔊 “We can make one  
for you. We can make  
it tall.”



▶ Jack liked the doll. He asked, “Where did you buy it?”

## Think and Respond

-  1 Where did Cass's mother get the doll?
-  2 Who played with the doll first?
-  3 Why can't Cass play with her mother's corn husk doll?
-  4 How is Cass's new doll different from her mother's doll?
-  5 Would you like to have a corn husk doll? Why or why not?



**Learn About Corn** Find out what other uses corn has. Talk with a friend: Is any part of the corn plant thrown away? How is oil made from corn? How is syrup made from corn?



**School-Home Connection** What toys did your parents or grandparents play with? Find out more from them. Write down what you learn.