

The Spring Clean



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This book is to be read after the sound

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has been learnt.

One day the family were eating
breakfast.

“The weather is good today,” said Mum.

“The sun is shining and I feel like having a
good spring clean!”

“We will help,” said Pam and Sam.

“I could do with clearing out the attic,”
said Tom.

“Let’s do the dishes and then get started,”
said Mum.

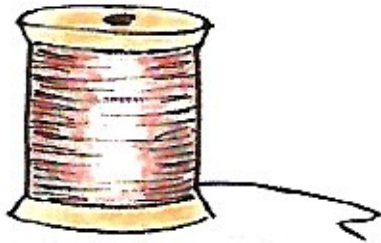
Mum began sorting out in the living room.
She found a sweater behind the sofa.

“Who does this sweater belong to,” she called to Pam and Sam. “Can you come and put it away, please?”

“It’s mine, said Sam, “I lost it on Saturday.”

“What about this thread?”

“Oh, that’s mine!” said Pam. It rolled away from me yesterday, and I could not find it!”



Meanwhile, Dad went up into the attic.

He found a big black leather case.

“Hello, what’s this?” he said to himself.

It was very dusty, so he took it to the kitchen to clean it.

Sam was in the kitchen.

“What’s in that case, Dad,” said Sam as he came into the room.

“I don’t know,” said Dad, “Let’s see, shall we?” he said, wiping off the dust with a cloth.



“Can I open it, please?” said Sam.

“Wait for Mum and Pam to come too,”
said Dad. “Call them for me, Sam please.”

When every one was there, Dad tried the
lock and it opened.

Inside there was lots of paper. Dad lifted
it out and underneath was something
wooden. It had numbers and hands.

“Oh, I remember!” said Dad. “It’s
Grandpa’s old clock. I meant to
get it mended, but I put it in the
attic and forgot all about it.”



“Maybe you can take it to the shop today,”
said Mum.

“That’s a good idea,” said Dad.

So Dad packed it up again in the leather
case, and took it to the clock shop.

By the next week, the clock was ready to
bring home. Tom and Sam went to fetch it.

Once they got home, Tom hung it on the
wall in the hallway. “We will not need to
be late ever again,” he said.

“Spring cleaning is fun,” said Mum. “We
must do it again soon!”.