

LITTLE FINANCE HEROES

The Story Corner Mission



**A small budget. A big idea.
One unexpected storm.**

A comic adventure about learning how money works

A corner with a problem



NEIGHBOURHOOD FAIR • SATURDAY

Penny: There used to be stories here?

Goldie: And a very comfortable place to fall asleep halfway through one.



Cash: The bench needs a better ending.



Child: You can have the comfy bit.

Other Child: There isn't a comfy bit.



Penny: Let's open it for the fair!

Tally: We have four days.

Byte: And one extremely wobbly beginning.

Twenty euros, ten ideas



Goldie: The community centre gave our project twenty euros.
Tally: Let's record that before we spend anything.



Penny: Lights! Cushions! A giant shiny sign!
Cash: A bench that stays up?



Repairs €8 + cover €12 + decorations €10 = €30

Tally: That list costs thirty euros.
Penny: But we only have twenty.



Penny: Any more in there?
Goldie: The envelope has finished contributing.

Why use money?



Penny: Could we swap my dragon drawing for repair supplies?
Shopkeeper: It's lovely! But today I need to pay my delivery driver.



Penny: So swapping only works if we both want the swap?
Goldie: Exactly.



Shopkeeper: Money helps us trade without finding the perfect swap. Prices tell you how much to pay.

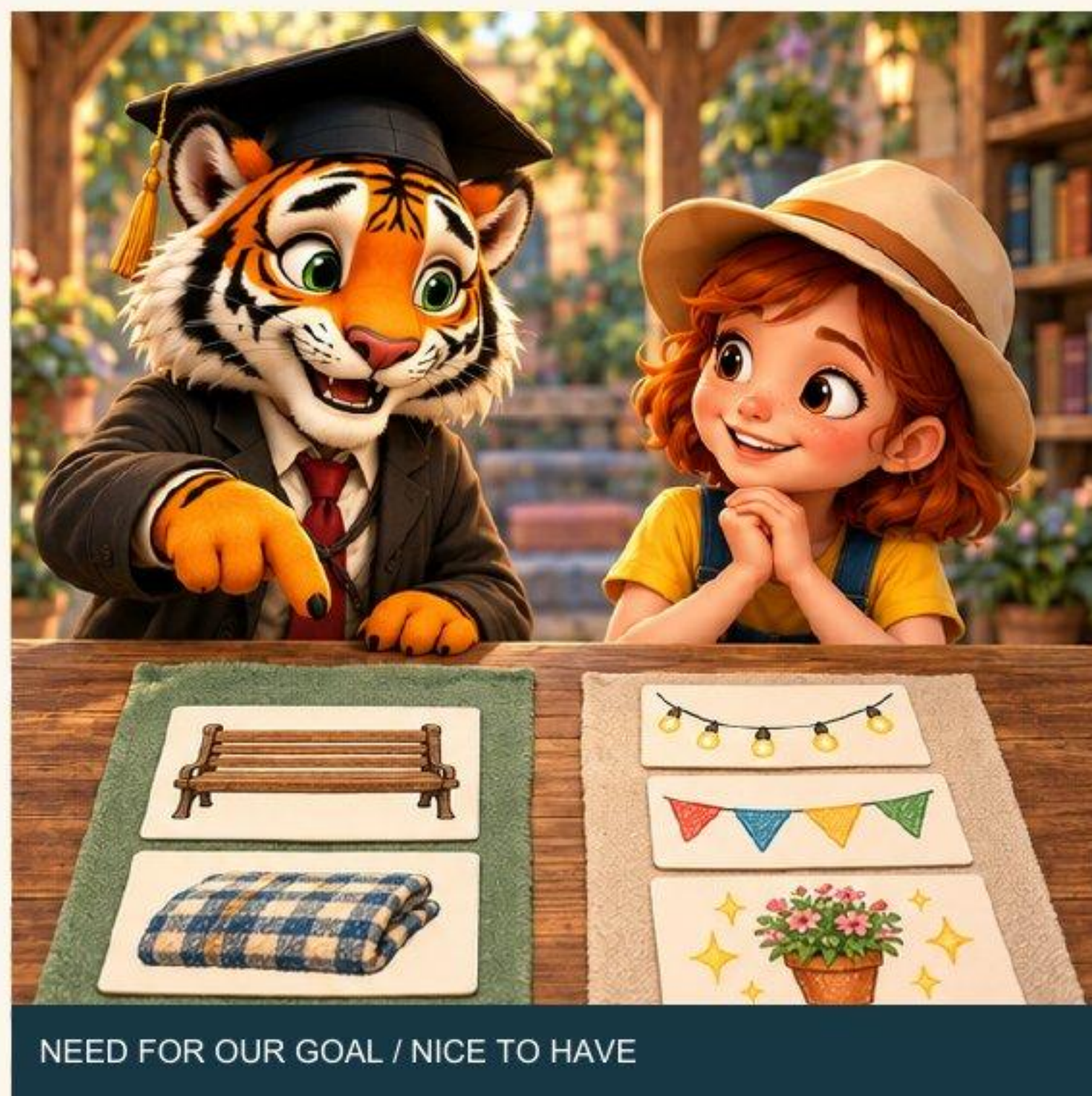


Penny: I'm keeping this one, then.
Cash: Good. Our corner needs a dragon.

First things first



Cash: What must work before anyone sits down?
Penny: The bench. And the books need to stay dry.



NEED FOR OUR GOAL / NICE TO HAVE

Penny: The shiny sign can wait.
Tally: A want can be lovely. We just choose what comes first.



Cash: A little shelf and a soft seat. Already here!



Penny: It's starting to look like our corner.
Goldie: And it hasn't cost a euro yet.

Give every euro a job



Large cover €12 • Small cover €8

Byte: Same waterproof material. Different sizes.
Cash: The eight-euro cover fits our little corner.

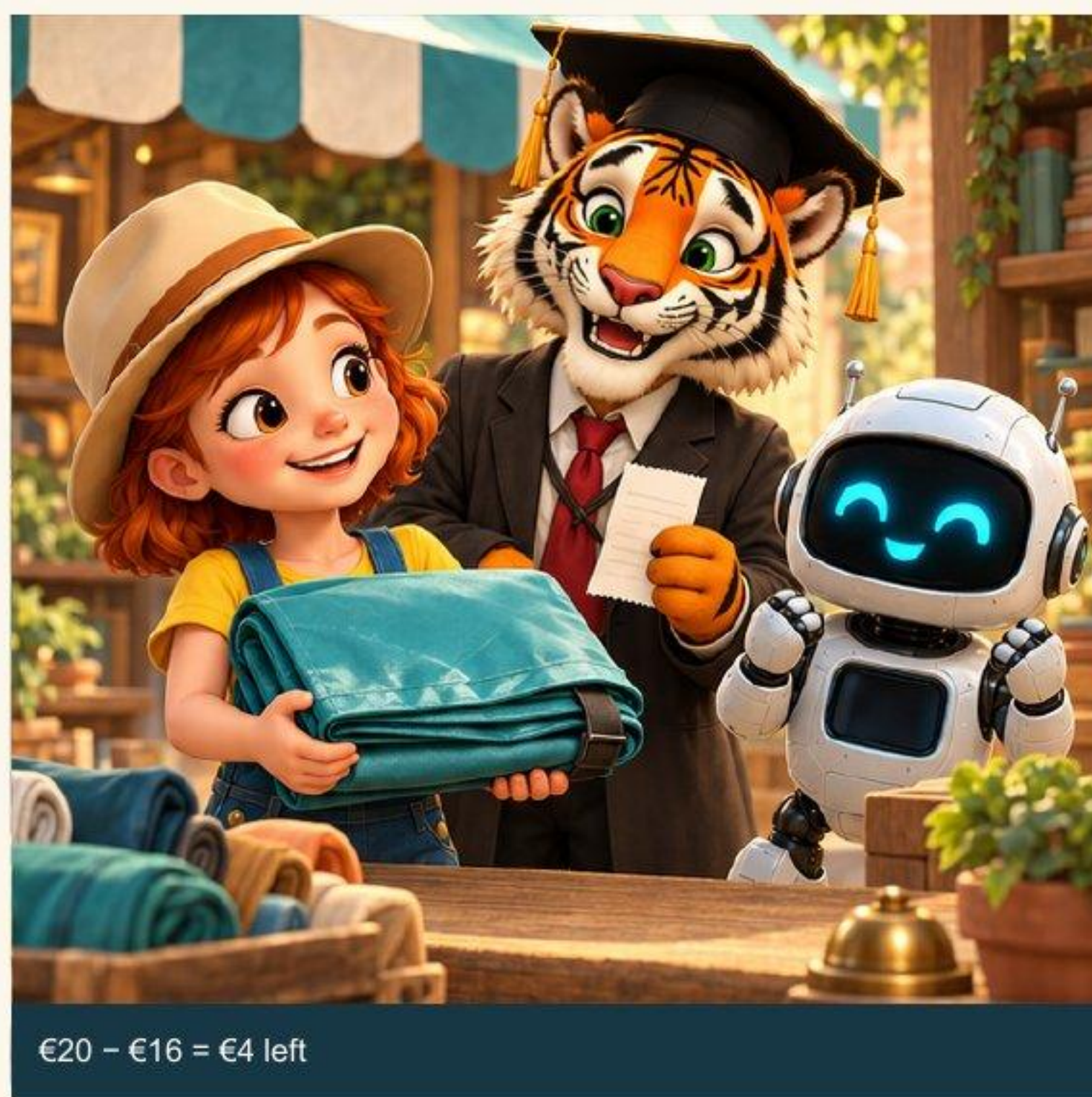


REPAIRS €8 + COVER €8 + RESERVE €4

Tally: Eight plus eight plus four. Twenty.
Penny: We're keeping four euros?



Cash: Old corners sometimes have surprises.
Goldie: That money gives us room to respond.



€20 - €16 = €4 left

Penny: A budget is a plan for our money.
Byte: And ours has a small umbrella.

The shiny button



SPARKLE SIGN CLUB • €2 PER MONTH

Penny: Two euros! We could have the shiny sign after all.



Byte: It charges again each month until cancelled.



12 payments × €2 = €24

Byte: Twelve monthly payments would cost twenty-four euros.

Penny: For a sign we wanted for Saturday?



Penny: I'll make ours. With extra dragon.

Goldie: Good pause. Check with a trusted grown-up before buying online.

A useful little business



Penny: We've made room for stories. Now we need more stories!



6 used books × €2 = €12

Penny: Six books would cost twelve euros.

Cash: Could we make something people would enjoy?



Neighbour: That would help me find my page!

Tally: Would two euros be a fair price?

Neighbour: For one of those? Yes.



8 bookmarks • Supplies €4 • Price €2 each

Tally: If all eight sell, we can earn twelve euros after paying for supplies.

Penny: If. We'll need a plan if they don't.

Borrowing is a promise



Reserve €4 • Supplies needed €4

Penny: We could use our just-in-case money.

Cash: Then it wouldn't be there for a surprise.



Penny: Could we borrow four euros from you?

Goldie: Only with a repayment plan. A loan must be paid back, even if sales are slow.



Borrow €4 → repay €4 / Other loans may add interest

Goldie: Interest is an extra charge for borrowing. I wouldn't charge it, but other lenders may.



Penny: Let's ask for orders first. Then we can make what people actually want.

Tally: And we won't owe a loan.

A tap is real money



Collect Friday • Refund if we cannot deliver

Neighbour: Two, please. Four euros altogether.

Penny: They'll be ready on Friday.



BEEP!

Penny: No coins?

Byte: The payment moves money between accounts. A tap spends real money too.



CUSTOMER PAYMENT +€4

Goldie: The centre holds it for our project. Now we owe our customer two bookmarks.



Penny: Let's keep our promise.

Tally: And keep the receipt.

Busy is not the same as profitable



Cash: Eight bookmarks. Eight extremely pointy noses.



Customer: Mine looks like it's guarding the chapter!

Penny: It takes the job seriously.



€10 sales – €4 supplies = €6 profit so far

Penny: Ten euros! Nearly enough for the books.

Tally: Ten came in, but four paid for supplies. We've made six.



Penny: Only half our book goal.

Goldie: That's useful information. What could you try next?

Change the plan, not the truth



BEST BOOKMARKS IN THE UNIVERSE!

Tally: Have we checked the whole universe?
Penny: Fair point.



DRAGON BOOKMARKS €2 • Help fill our free corner

Penny: It saves your place, and our earnings buy books everyone can read.



Visitor: I'd like the sleepy dragon.
Cash: Excellent choice. Very experienced at bedtime.



€16 sales – €4 supplies = €12 profit

Penny: We reached twelve!
Byte: And the four-euro reserve is still separate.

The surprise arrives



Cash: We need a replacement before this is safe.
Penny: Will it cost our book money?



Replacement support: €4

Tally: Four euros. That's what we kept for a surprise.
Penny: Our tiny umbrella!



Goldie: The reserve covered this repair. A bigger surprise might mean changing our plan again.
Cash: This ending is much sturdier.

Not every good thing has a price



4 books × €2 = €8 • Save €4

Tally: Four books cost eight euros. We can still afford six.

Penny: I'd like to save four euros for the next repair.



Child: We've finished this one. Could it live in the corner?

Penny: Yes! Thank you.



Child: I didn't bring anything.

Penny: You don't need to. Come choose the first story.



Goldie: Money paid for some things. People brought the rest.

Penny: This is better than my shiny-sign version.

Follow the money



OUR MONEY TRAIL

MONEY IN	
Project money	€20
Bookmark sales	€16
TOTAL IN	€36
MONEY OUT	
First repairs	€8
Waterproof cover	€8
Bookmark supplies	€4
Storm repair	€4
Four books	€8
TOTAL OUT	€32
SAVED FOR FUTURE REPAIRS	€4

Penny: Final mystery. Where did every euro go?



Byte: Thirty-six in. Thirty-two out. Four left. It matches.
Tally: The receipts helped us check.



Child: Is the story starting?
Penny: Right now.

The richest corner



STORIES FOR EVERYONE • FREE

Caption: Saturday.

Penny: Welcome to the Story Corner!



Penny: I thought we needed more money for everything.

Goldie: What did you discover?

Penny: We needed to choose. And ask. And try.



Cash: Our last visitor has arrived.

Byte: Only three days behind schedule.



Penny: Once upon a time, five friends had twenty euros...

Goldie: Wake me for the dragon.