

Clara's  
**BERRIES**





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**Clara didn't love to share.  
Her toys were her toys.  
Her games were her games.  
Her books were her books.**





**And Clara's berries  
were Clara's berries.**

**She looked down  
at her bowl.  
Overflowing with  
reds and blues.**



**Perfectly ripe.  
And perfectly hers.**

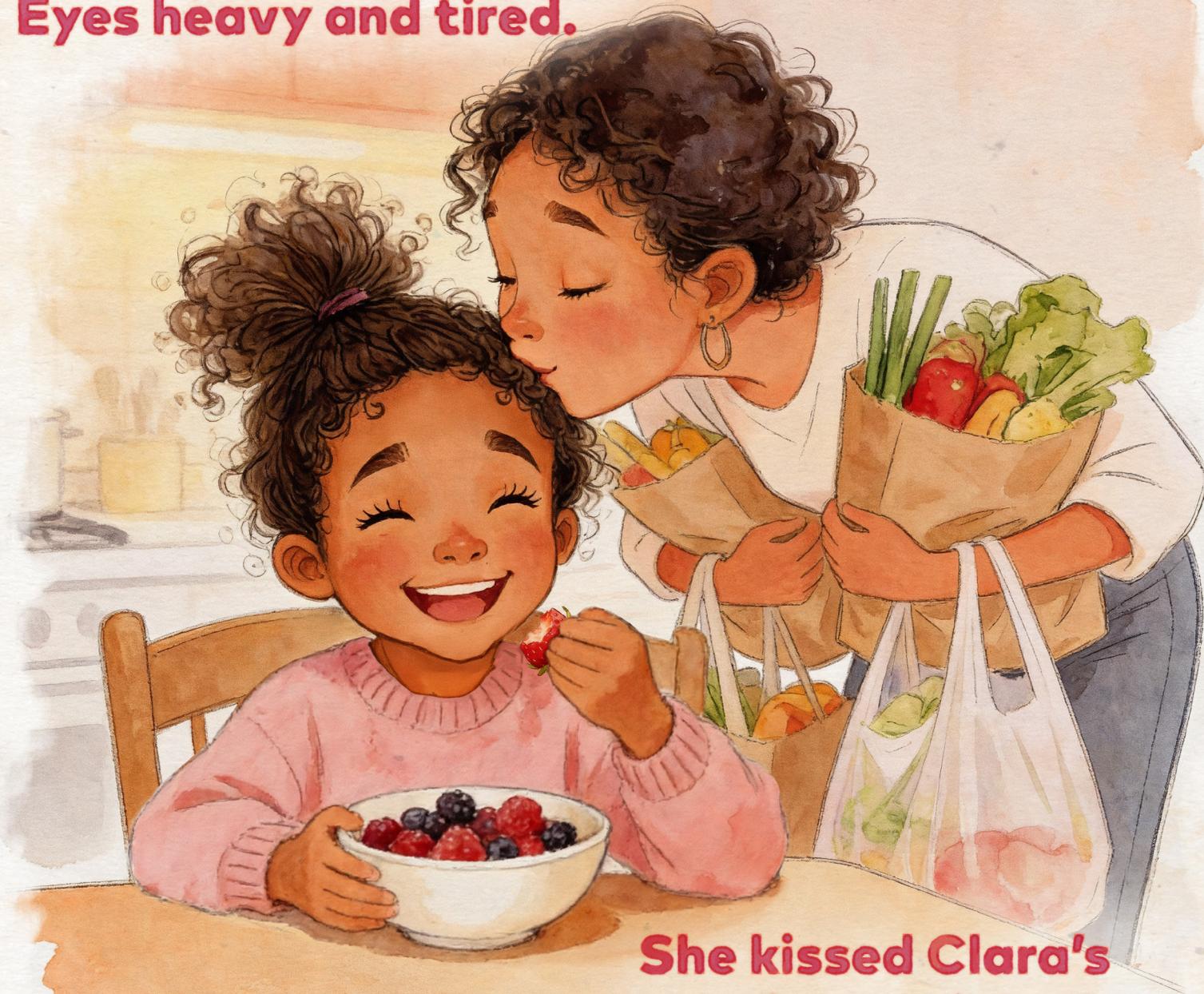


**Clara's tummy rumbled.  
And grumbled. She was hungry.**

**She ate the first berry.  
It was sweet.**



**Then Clara saw her mom.  
Eyes heavy and tired.**



**She kissed Clara's  
hair and sighed.**

**Clara looked  
at the berries.**

**Her berries.**



An illustration in a watercolor style showing a woman on the left and a young girl on the right. The woman has curly brown hair and is looking towards the girl with an open-mouthed expression. The girl has her hair in a ponytail and is holding a strawberry to her mouth. She is also holding a raspberry in her other hand, offering it to the woman. The background is a vibrant wash of pink and red colors with white streaks radiating from the center.

**Clara ate another berry.  
It tasted even sweeter now.**

**And handed one to her mom.  
They both smiled.**

**A little later,  
her brother shuffled in.**



**With ripped jeans  
and a scraped knee.  
He looked at the bowl.**



**Clara paused.**



**But then rolled  
him a couple berries.**





**The scrape didn't vanish,  
but his frown did.**



**Clara ate another berry.  
It tasted even brighter now.**



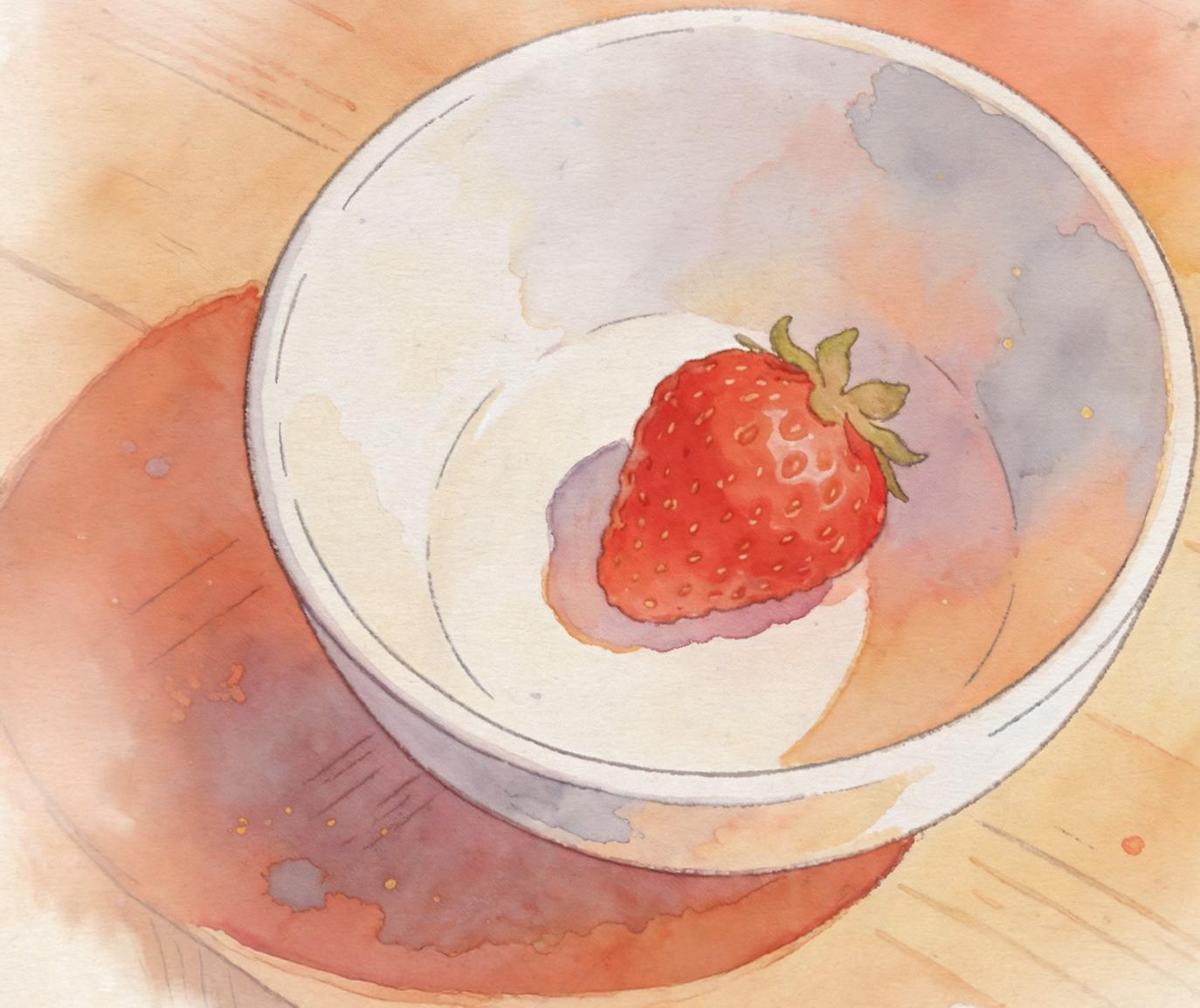
**He snagged a couple berries and ruffled her hair. Like he'd done a million times before.**

**Clara ate another berry. It tasted better than ever.**



**The sun brightened.  
The house brightened.  
And the family brightened.**

**Clara looked down at her bowl.  
There was only one berry left.**



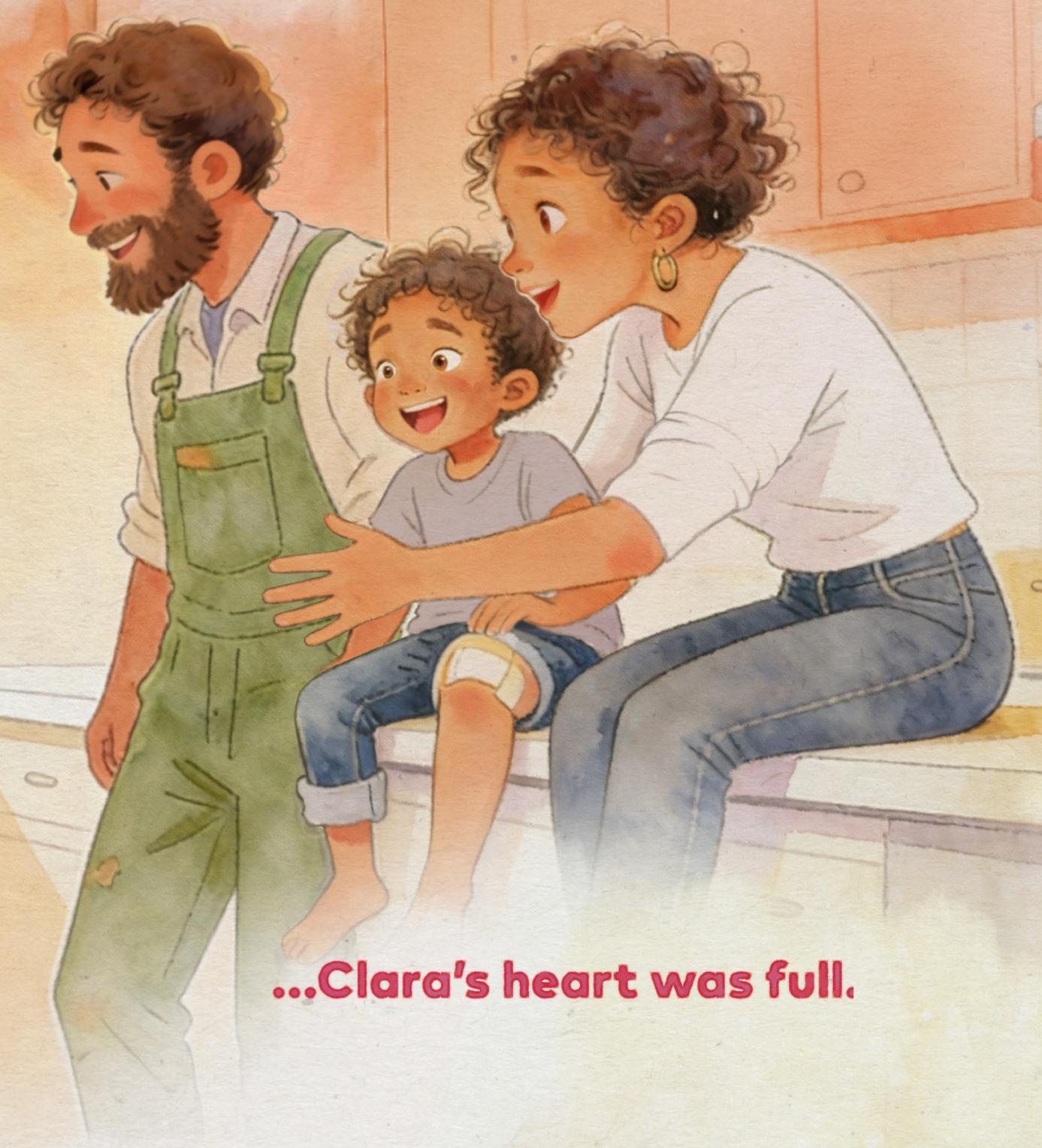
**It made her sad. And happy.**



**Clara still didn't  
love to share.**

**But she did like it  
a bit more now.**

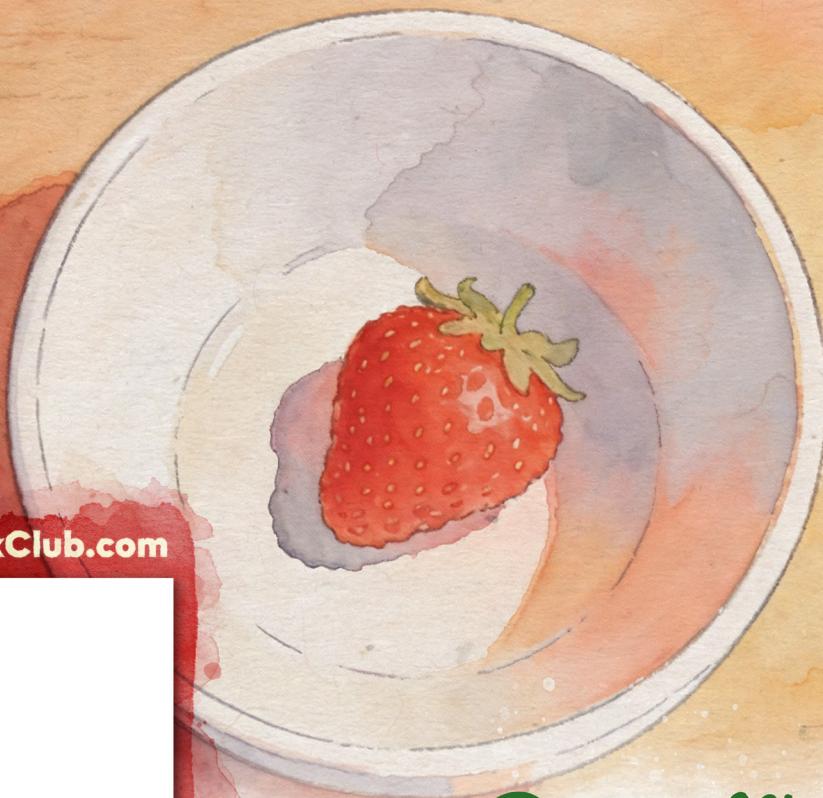
**So, even though her  
bowl was empty...**



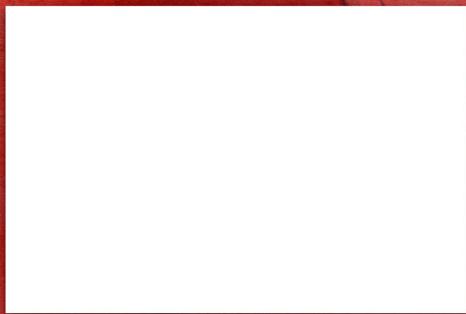
**...Clara's heart was full.**

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Sharing isn't easy. Especially for Clara.  
But something magical happens when  
Clara decides to try a new approach.  
The sweet things in life become sweeter.



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