

SOFIA'S SMART SAVINGS



One fine sunny day, **Zoe** was helping **Mr. Miller** at the local market. She was sorting through the carrots to make sure they had the **best picks** for the customers.



“Thank you for helping out, Zoe! Here’s 2 dollars,”

Mr. Miller handed her the money.

Zoe smiled.

“I’ll be sure to use it on something good.”

Mr. Miller winked and replied,

“I bet you will.”



Zoe was so **excited**! She raced to her friend's house
to show off the money.

**“Look, look, Antonio! I got two dollars! I’m not sure
what to buy with it, though.”**

Antonio **pondered** for a second, then cried out, “You
should spend it on candy!”

Zoe loved candy.

“That sounds great!”



Chelsea, their friend, overheard the **conversation**. She **barges** in and says,
“No, Zoe, no! You have to save the money for something you really want.”

Zoe contemplated this.

“But I do want the candy...don’t I?”



Deep in thought, she **strolled** to the supermarket and **wondered** what she should buy.

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**“Mr. Miller, what do you think I should buy with my
two dollars?”**

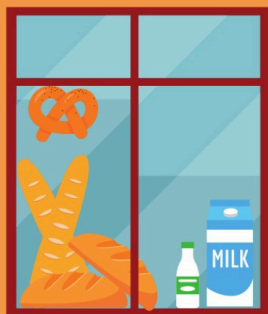
Mr. Miller chuckled.

“That’s up to you, Zoe.”



After much **deliberation**, Zoe bought a lollipop. As she's leaving the store, she sees her friend Dahlia with a shiny new bike.

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“Wow Dahlia! Did you buy that all by yourself?”

Zoe asks.

“Yup,”

Dahlia says proudly.

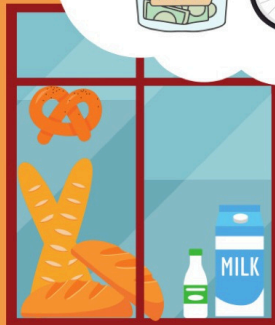
**“Mr. Miller has been giving me two dollars every day
for sorting vegetables and I’ve been saving up.”**

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“Hmm...” Zoe thinks. “Maybe I should start **saving** too.”

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Two months later, after lots of carrots sorted and lots of money saved, Zoe rides away in her **brand new** bike!

