

The Christmas Tree



An Illustrated
Children's Story

It was that time of year again, and George's parents took out the Christmas tree from the attic.



George looked at the same old branches on the same old tree and let out a loud sigh. His dad asked, “What’s wrong, George?”



The little boy looked at the Christmas tree and said, “We’ve had the same boring Christmas tree forever. I want a new tree this year.”



George's dad smiled and said, "Then let's go get a new Christmas tree."



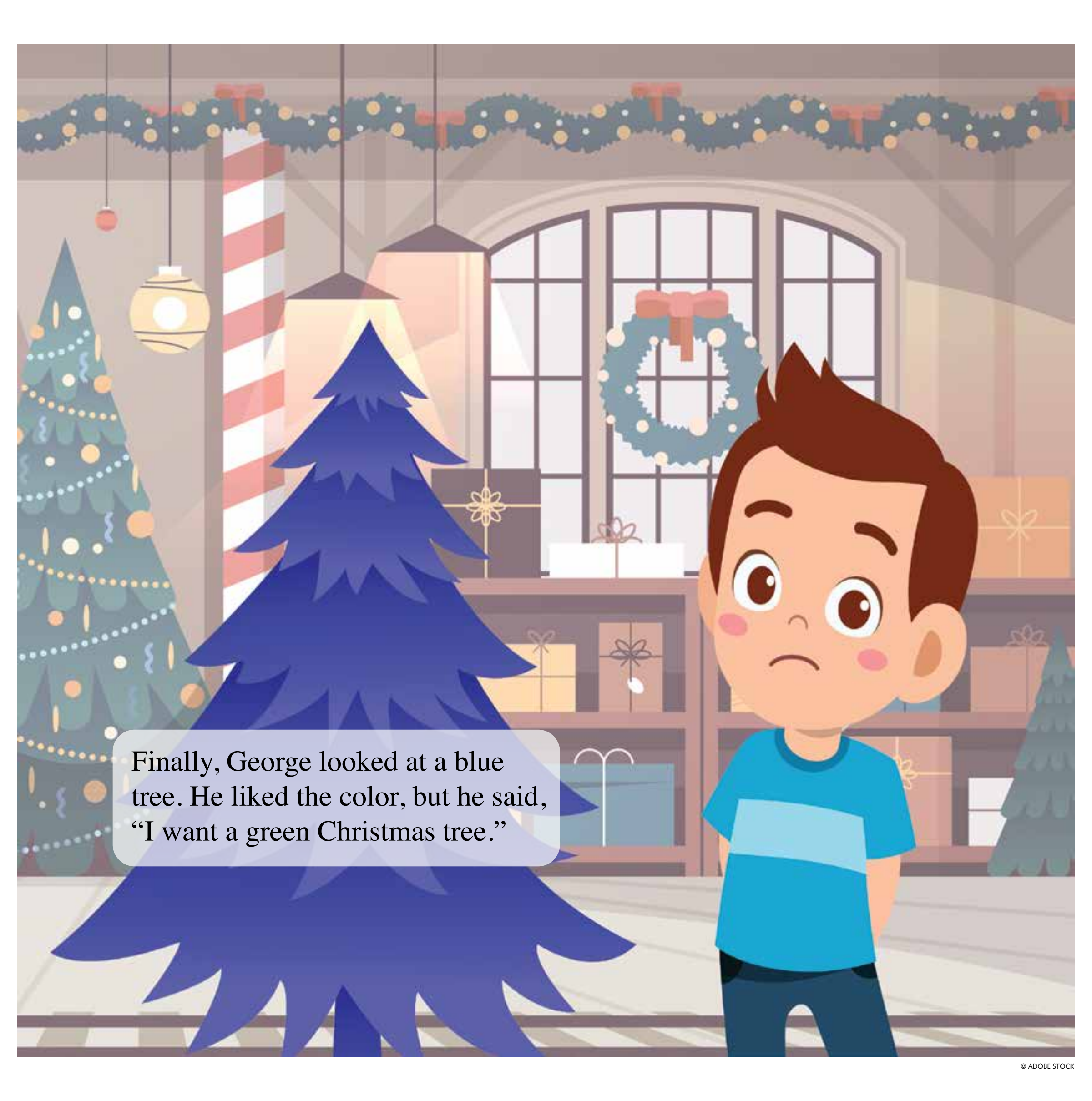
George's parents took him to a big store. There were lots of Christmas trees in the store — big ones, small ones and many different shapes.



George looked at a tree that almost touched the ceiling and said, "This one is too tall."

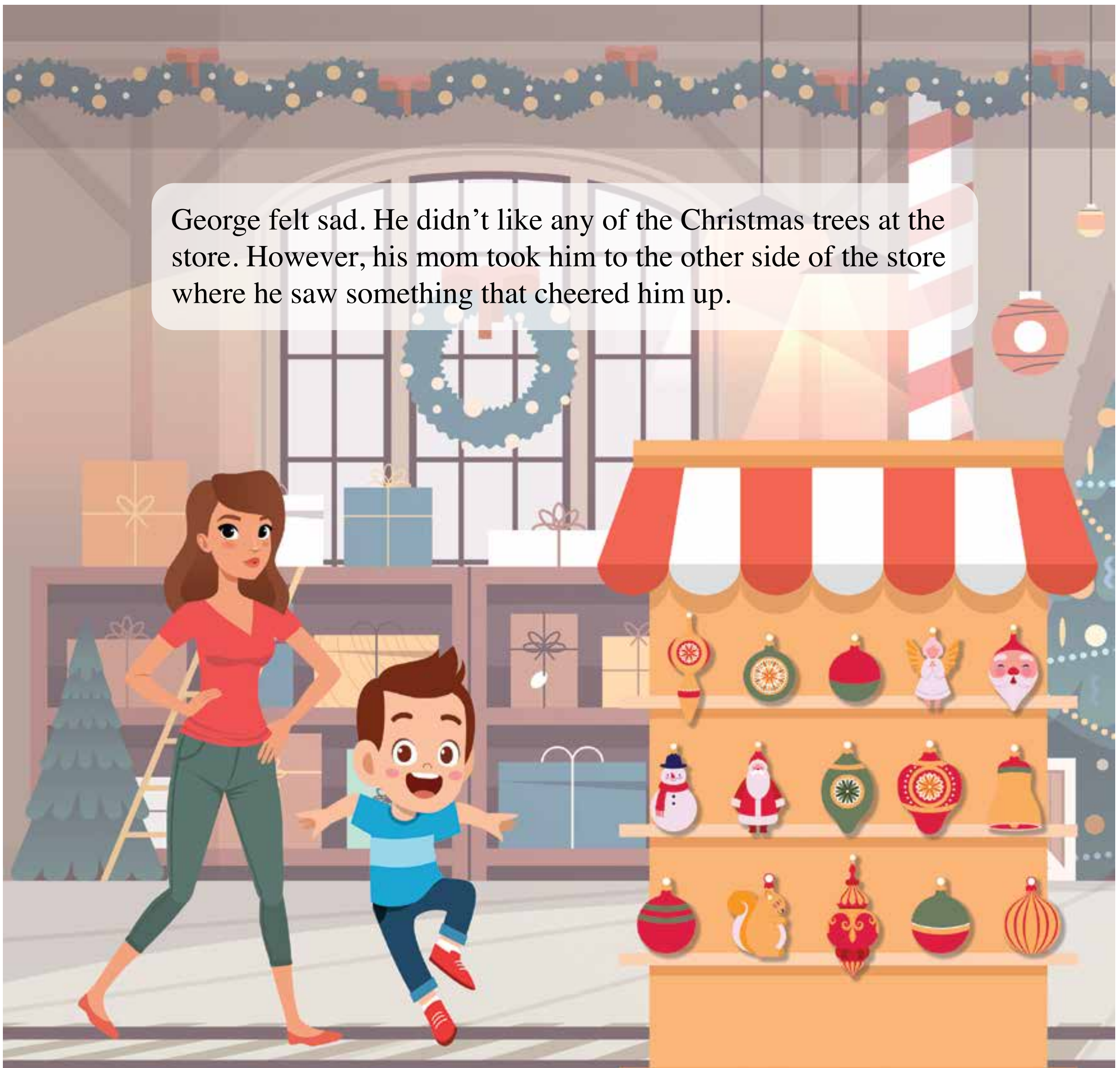


George looked at a tree that went up to his shoulders and said, "This one is too short."



Finally, George looked at a blue tree. He liked the color, but he said, "I want a green Christmas tree."

George felt sad. He didn't like any of the Christmas trees at the store. However, his mom took him to the other side of the store where he saw something that cheered him up.





She said, “Let’s get a new ornament for our tree. It will make our old tree feel like new.” George picked out a really cool snowman ornament.

That night, George hung his new ornament on the old tree, and suddenly the tree looked new. George laughed and said, “This is the tree I was looking for all along.”

