

Moving Out Day

Read to see how Emily feels about moving.

¹ *There goes another box, thought Emily. All my stuff is in boxes. It's all getting squashed together.*

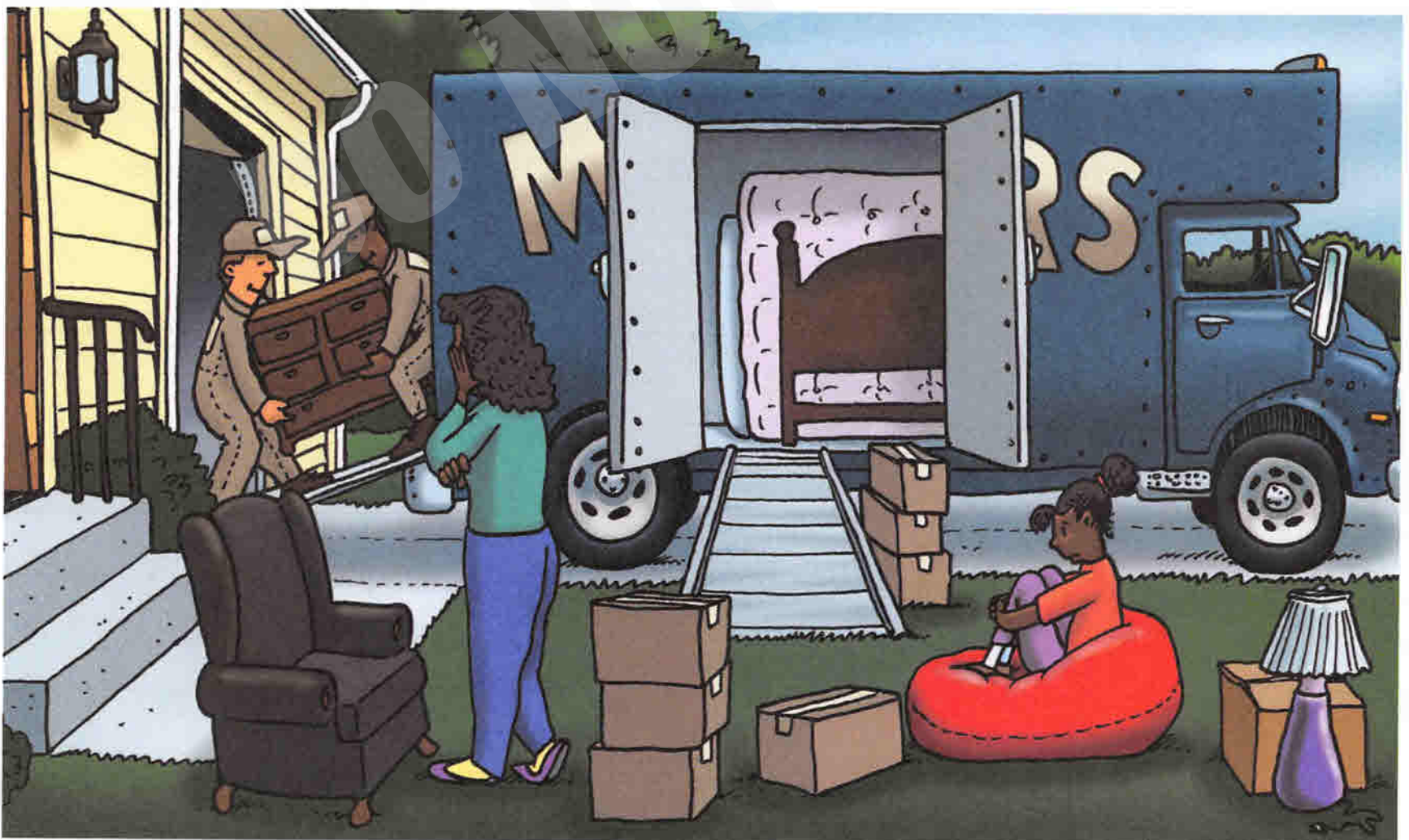
² Mom stood on the front steps. "Oh, be careful with that one!" she cried. The movers nodded as they went past. *All my stuff is in boxes, thought Mom. It might all get broken.*

³ Dad came out of the garage. "Wow, this is a heavy

one! It might break everything else." Mom and Emily frowned.

⁴ An hour later, the boxes were still going past. One box had holes in it. Emily had made the holes so her stuffed animals could get some air.

⁵ Finally, they all watched the movers close up the truck. *Ka-thunk* went the big doors. Dad gave Emily a little hug. "One empty house and one full truck. That's a good day's work."



1. What do Mom and Emily worry about?

2. Circle the word that best tells how Emily feels about her stuffed animals.

hopeless

caring

harsh

3. What word best tells how Mom feels? Circle it.

relaxed

worried

careless

4. How do you think Dad feels about moving day?

5. What clues in the story help you know how Dad feels?

6. How do you think Emily will feel when the move is complete? Explain.

7. Why did Emily put holes in one of the boxes?

8. How does the picture on page 8 add to your understanding of the story?

