

# Spending Money

*Read to see what choice Mark and Timo make.*

<sup>1</sup> Mark and Timo were still laughing about picking up cans when they caught up with Mr. Timmons.

<sup>2</sup> “Hi, Mr. Timmons,” smiled Timo. “Where are you headed?”

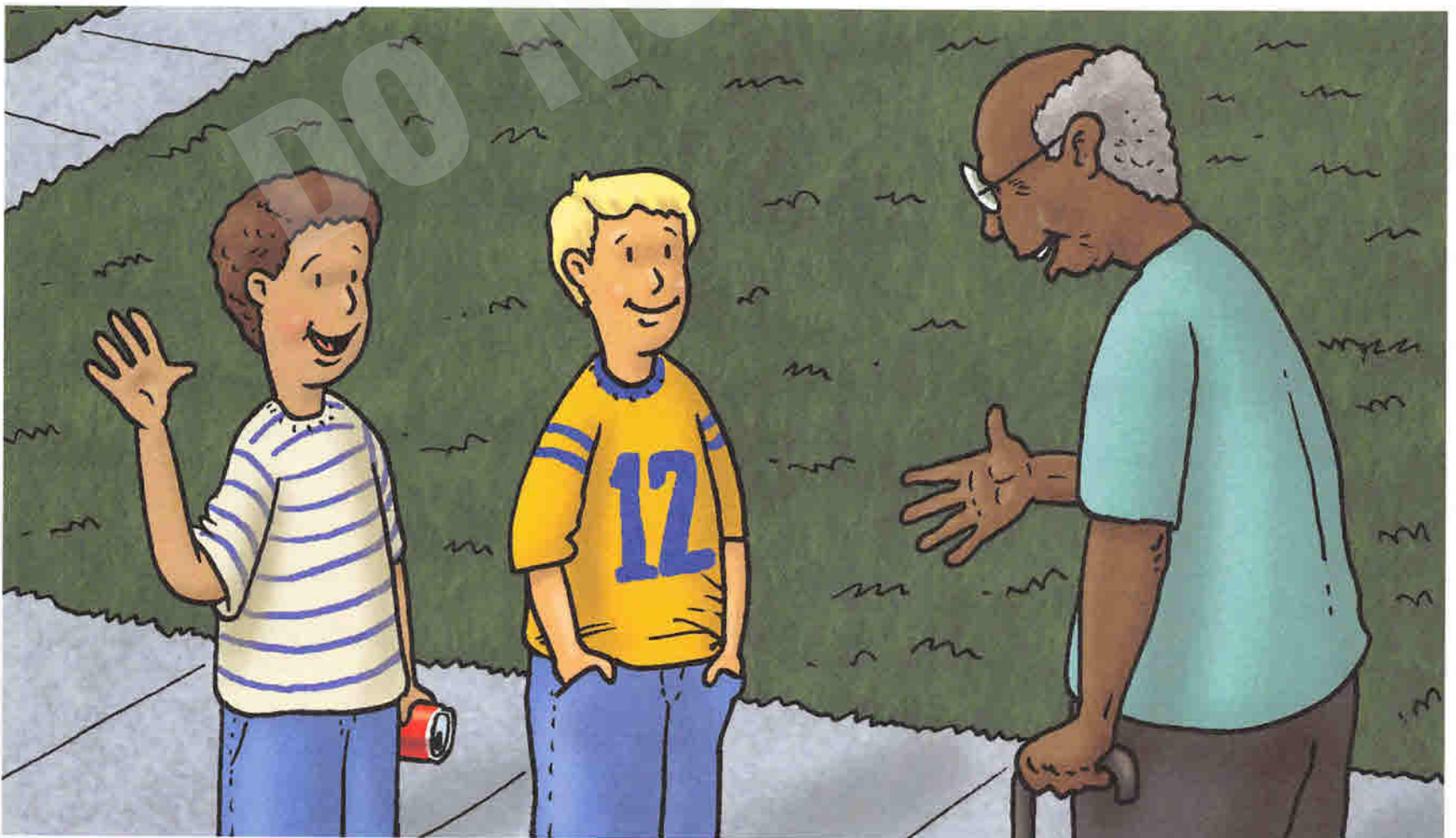
<sup>3</sup> Mr. Timmons seemed pleased to see them. “Well, it’s Thursday, so I’m on my way to help at the food pantry.”

<sup>4</sup> “What goes on there?” Mark asked.

<sup>5</sup> “Oh, they always need help packing or unpacking cans of food,” Mr. Timmons explained. “The pantry helps those people who don’t have the money to buy food for their families.”

<sup>6</sup> “Not enough money for food?” said the boys together. They looked at each other and nodded.

<sup>7</sup> “Can we come along, Mr. Timmons?” asked Timo. “I think we just figured out what to do with our recycling money.”



1. This story is mostly about

\_\_\_\_\_ how a food pantry works.

\_\_\_\_\_ what Mr. Timmons does in his free time.

\_\_\_\_\_ what the boys decide to do with their money.

2. Mr. Timmons is going to \_\_\_\_\_.

3. What will Mr. Timmons do there?

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4. Mr. Timmons says something that gives the boys an idea. What does he say?

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5. Why do the boys ask Mr. Timmons if they can come along?

\_\_\_\_\_ They want to pick up some canned food.

\_\_\_\_\_ They want to donate their money.

\_\_\_\_\_ They hope to find some more cans at the pantry.

6. Which word best describes the boys?

\_\_\_\_\_ foolish

\_\_\_\_\_ sneaky

\_\_\_\_\_ generous

**7. The food pantry helps people who don't have enough to eat.**

Is this a fact or an opinion?

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