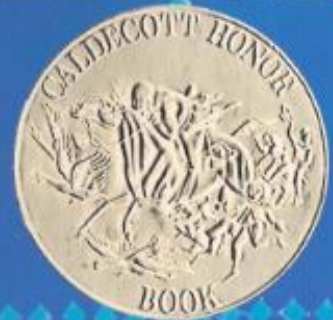


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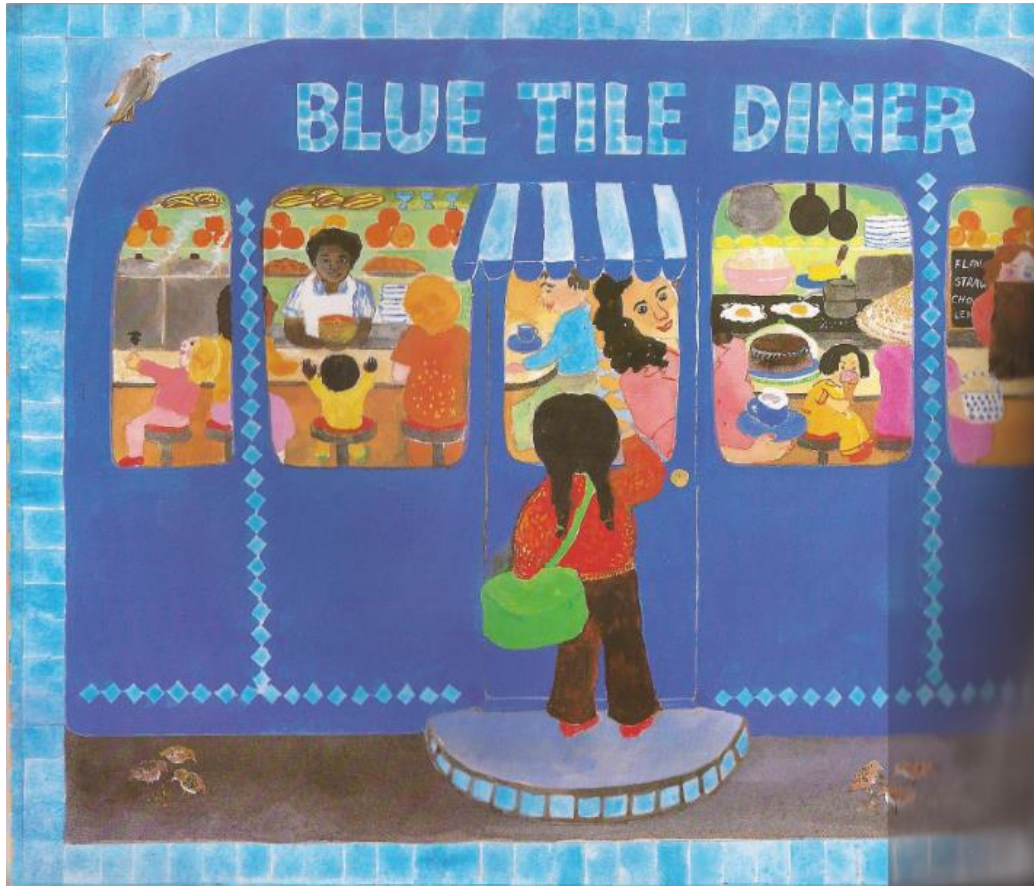



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
 My mother is a waitress at the Blue Tile Diner. After










 school I go there and help. When I finish

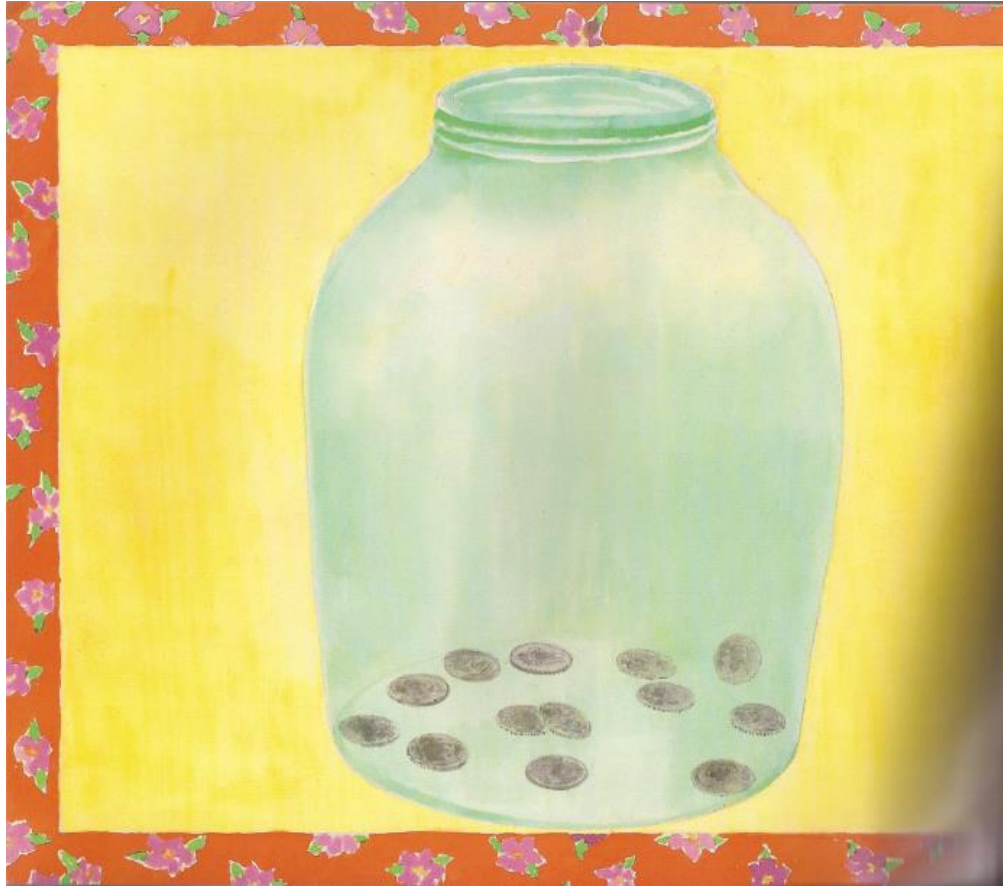



 I get paid. Everytime I get paid, I put half


 of my money into a jar.



It takes a long time to fill the jar. My mama
put all of her change into the jar too. Some days
she gets a lot of tips and some days she gets a little.



We



sit



in the kitchen



with Grandma



and count the tips.



Grandma puts








money in the












jar too.






 When we fill the jar we are going to buy a







 chair. A beautiful chair with flowers on it. Our other chairs








 burned in a fire in our house.

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 It happened one day when my mother and I were walking





 home from the store. Fire engines were at our house. The






 house was full of flames. Thankfully everyone was okay.



The house was ruined and full of ashes. We went to



stay with my aunt and uncle. We moved into the apartment



downstairs.

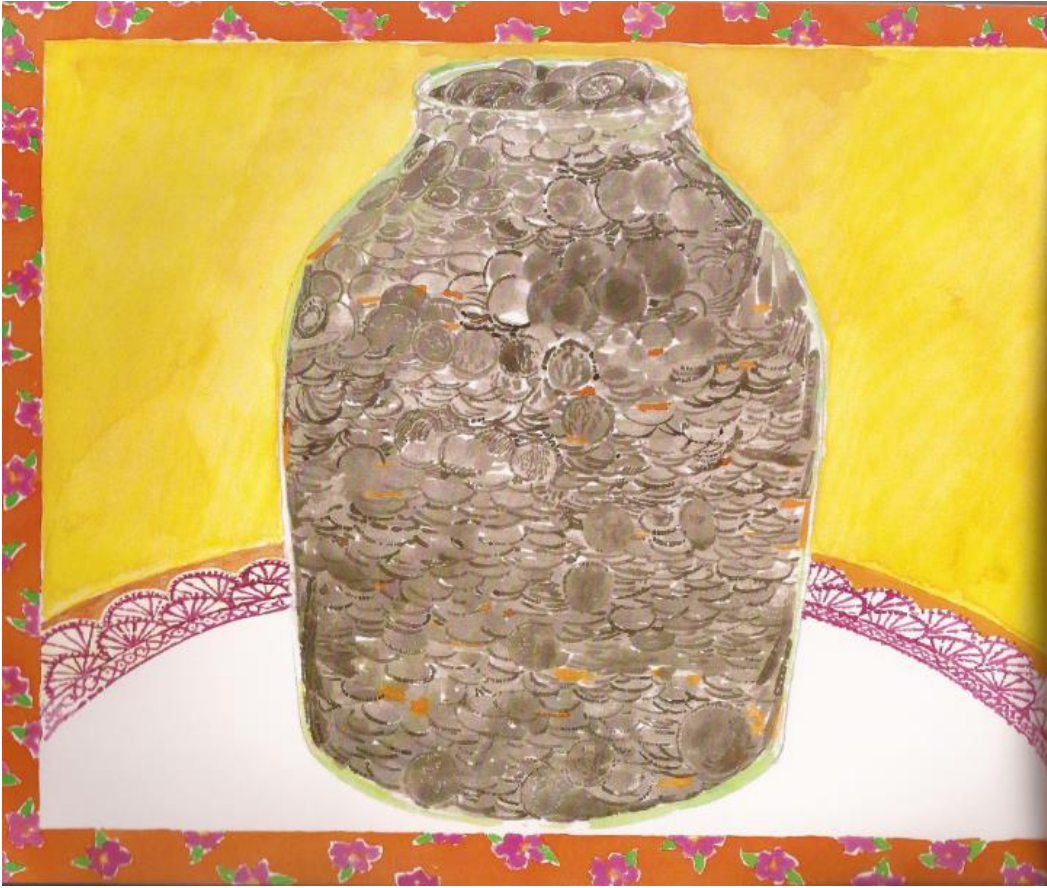


When we moved in the neighbors brought pizza and ice cream.

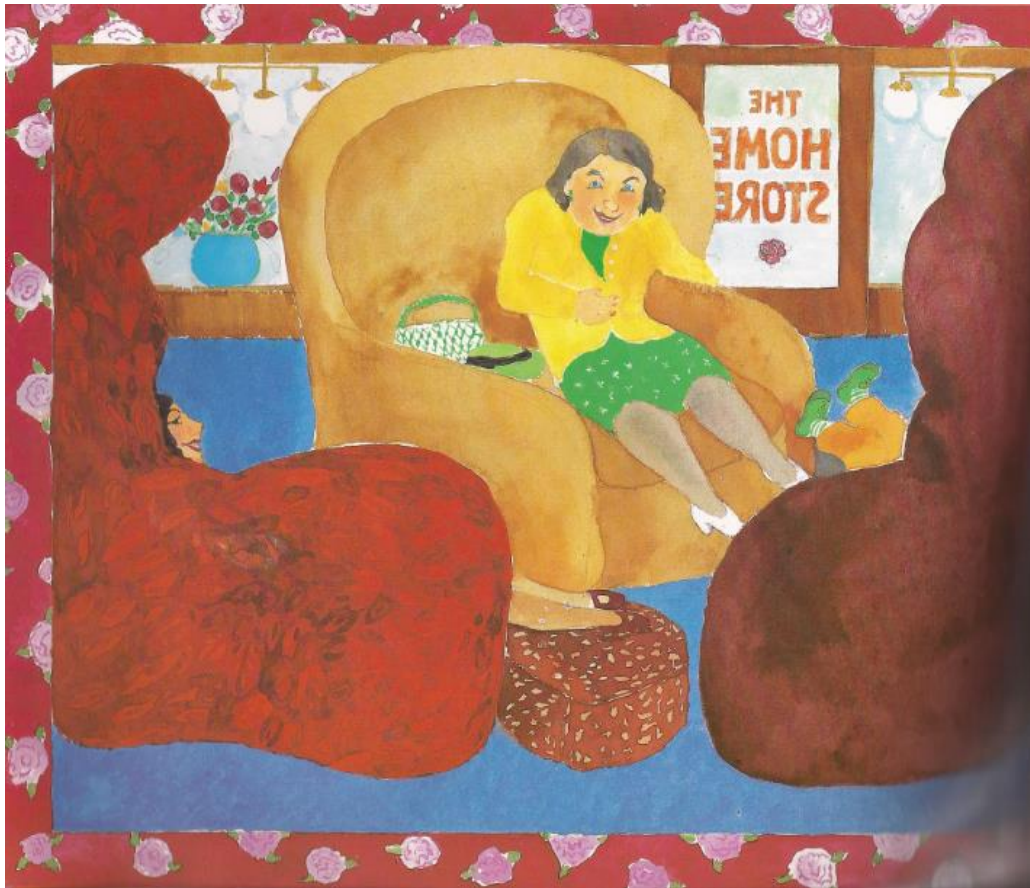
They also brought over a table, a rug, curtains and

silverware, but mama still had no comfortable chair to sit

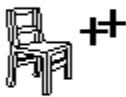
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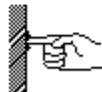
One night, we looked at the money jar and it was full! We
took the coins to the bank.



We shopped in many stores looking for a chair. Some



chairs were big, some were small, some were soft and



some were hard.



Finally we



found the



chair we were



dreaming about! We brought the



brought the









chair right



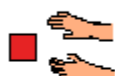




home.




 My grandma sits in it during the day. Mama sits in it

 after work. After dinner I get to sit with mama and fall



 asleep on her lap.

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