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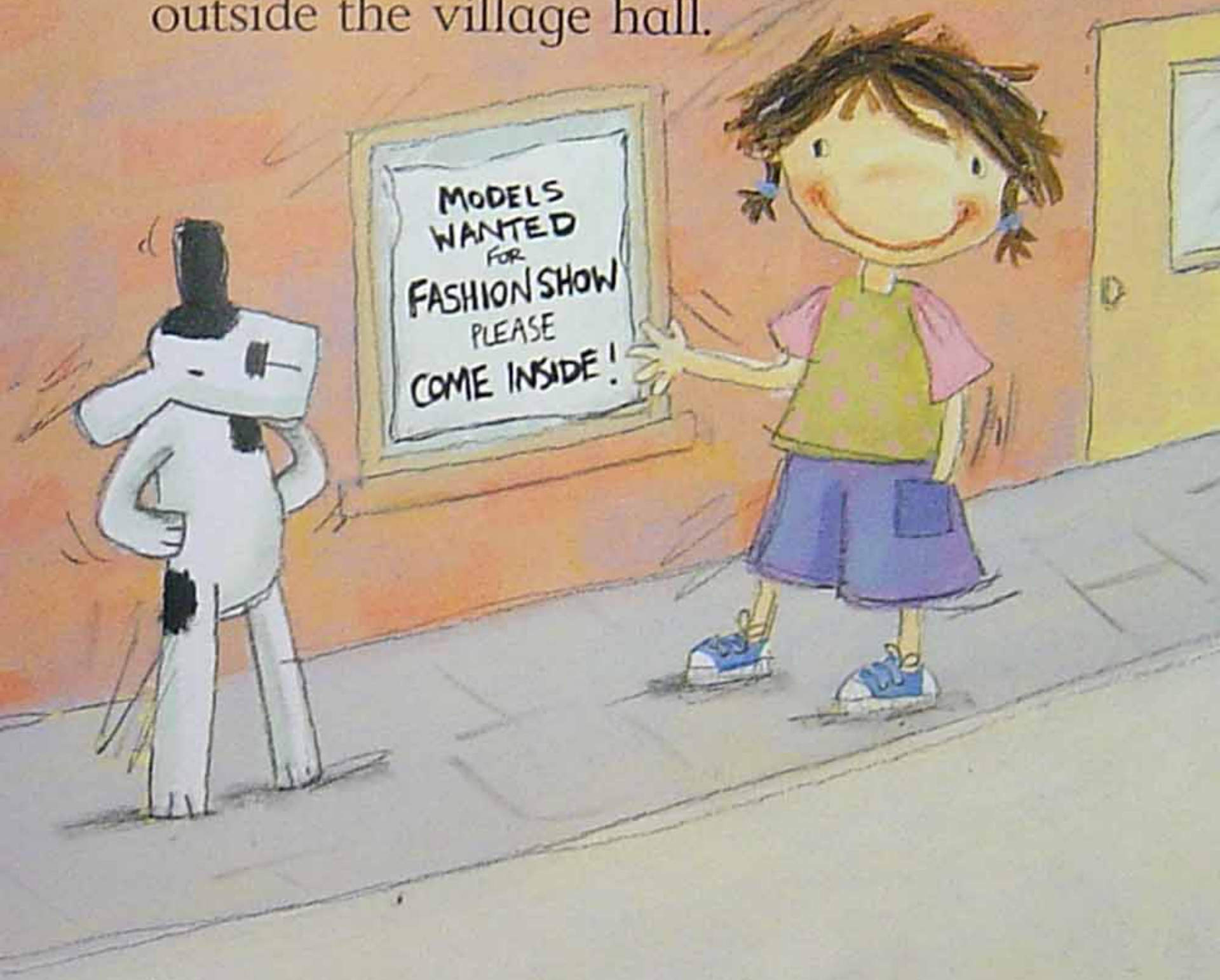
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One day, Poppy and Max were out walking when they saw a poster outside the village hall.



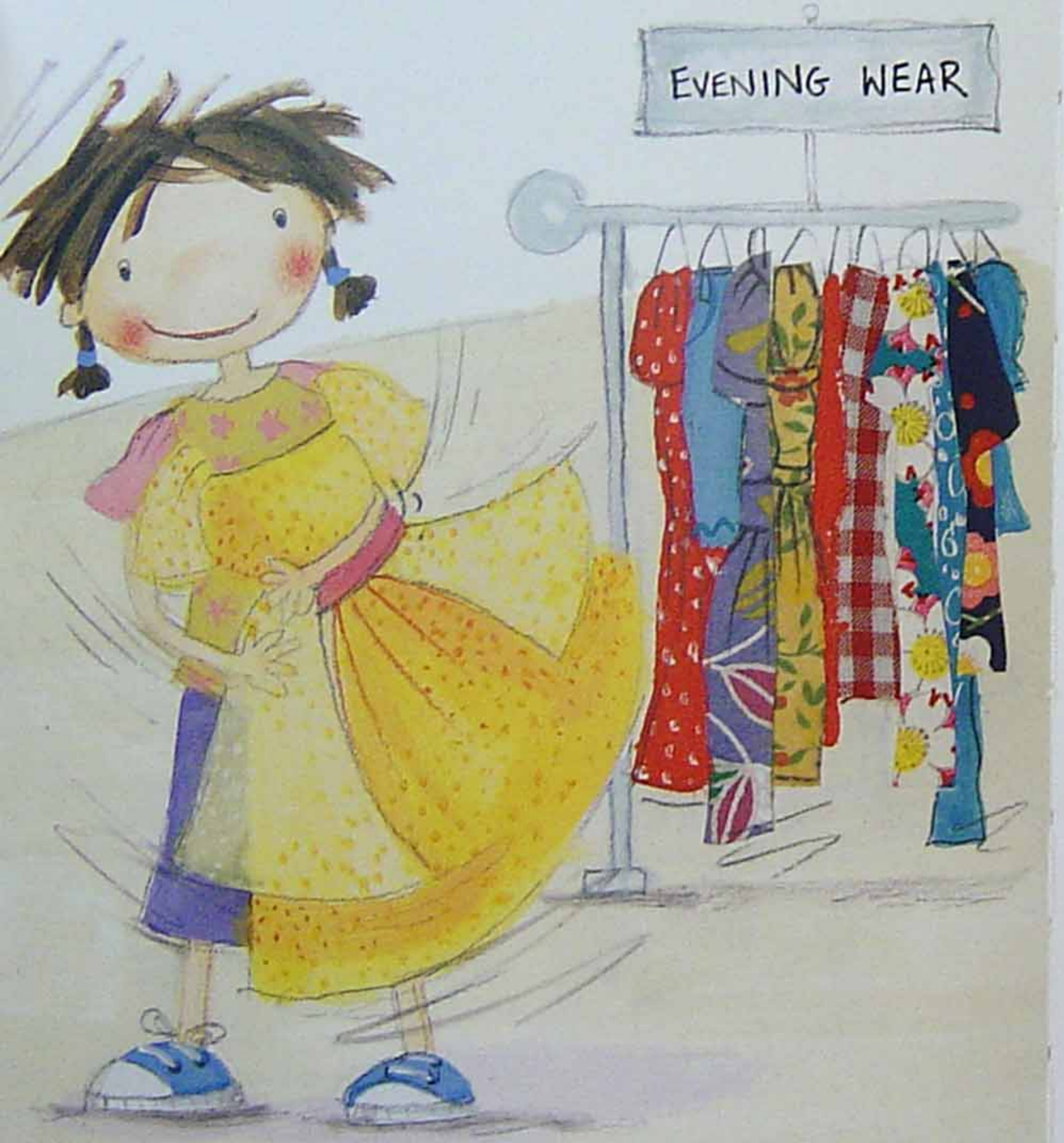
"Brilliant!" cried Poppy. "I love dressing up."

"I am not a dog who likes wearing clothes," sniffed Max.

"Please come in with me," said Poppy.
"As long as I don't have to dress up too," said Max.
The hall was crowded with people.
Poppy spotted some of her friends.

"Hello Chloe," she called. "Hello Jack, hello Sam."
"Hello Poppy and Max," they said.
"Come and try on some clothes."

"Brilliant!" said Poppy. "I'm going to try on this ballgown."

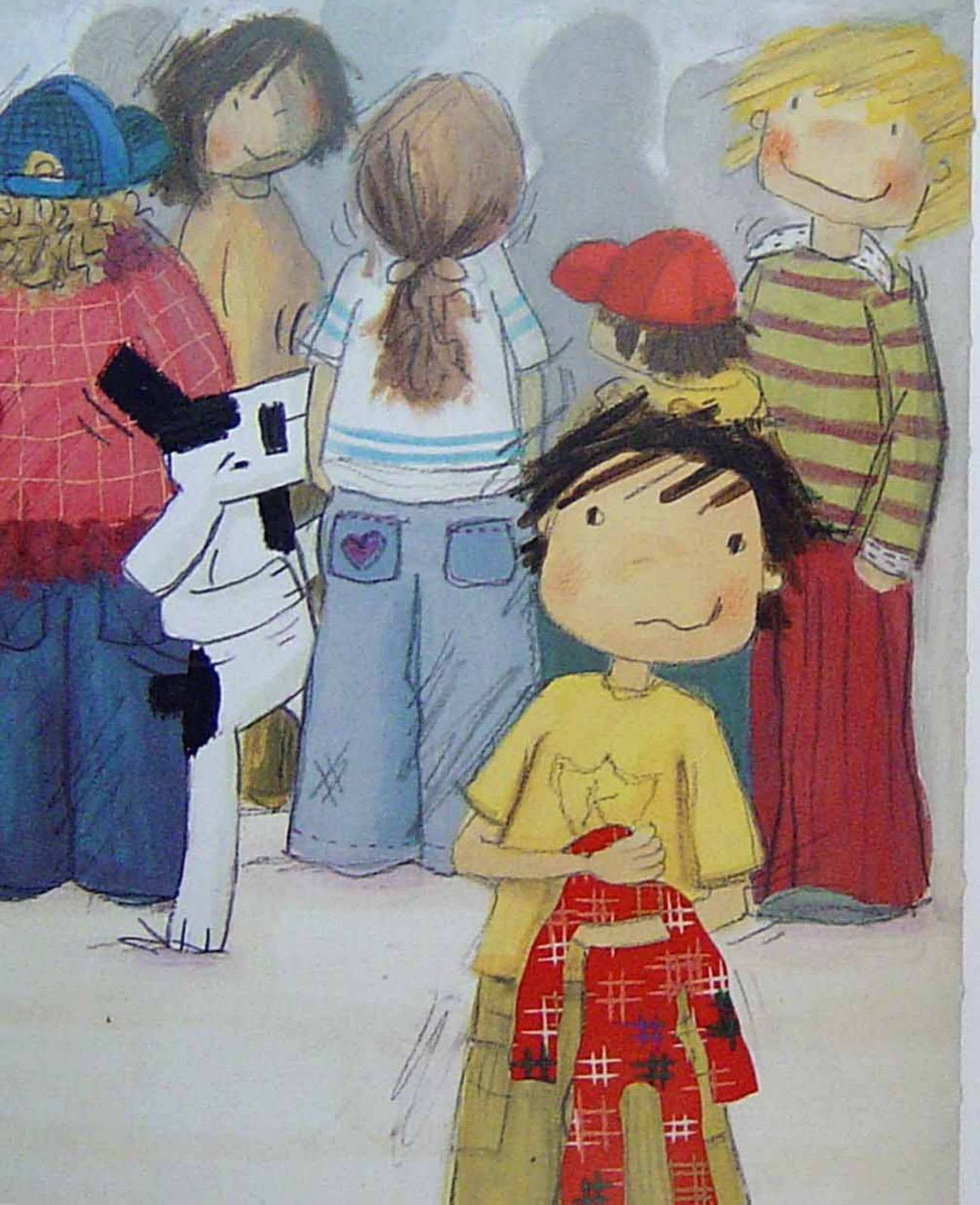


"Why don't you put on this catsuit, Max?" laughed Jack.
"Very funny," growled Max.



"Look at these boots, Max," giggled Chloe. "You could be Dog-in-Boots."
"I don't want to be dog-in-anything," said Max huffily.

Max tried to walk round the hall.



Someone trod on his foot.
"Ow!" he squealed. "Let me out of here."



Someone elbowed him in the face.
"Ouch!" he howled. "I want to go home."

