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CHILD TO READ:

# A Stew for the Crew



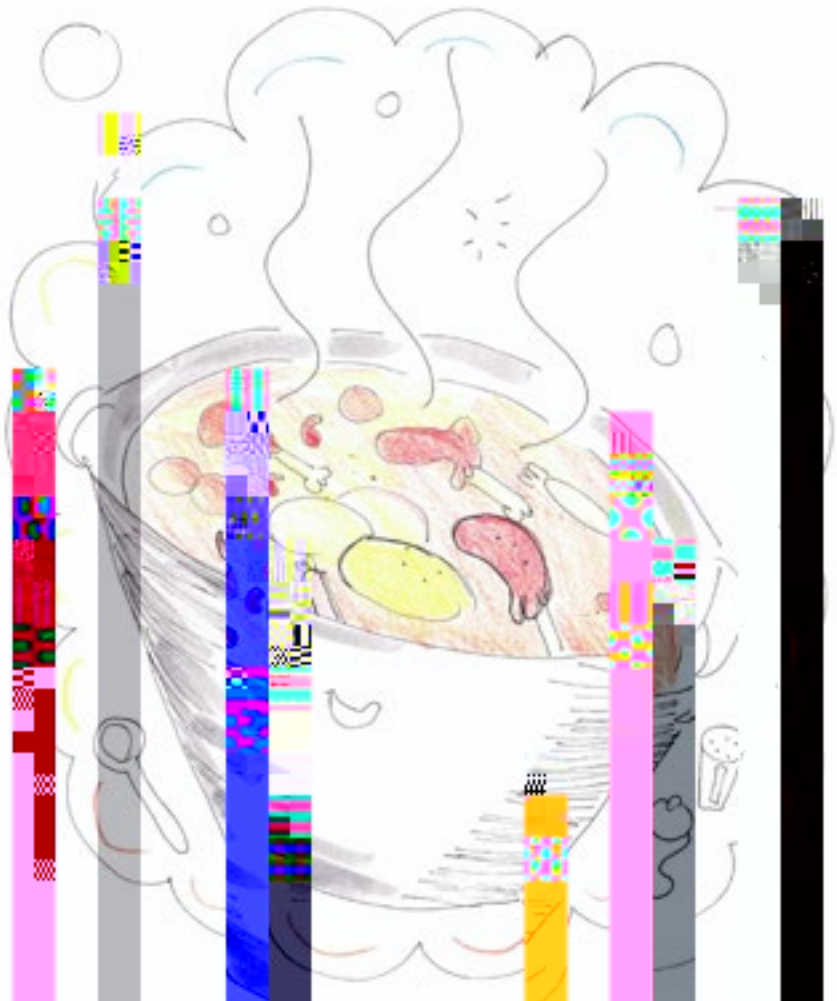
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“ My crew will be round soon,” said Sam.  
“ What is for tea tonight?”  
“ We can have mangoes and cook stew?”  
said Nan.



“ What sort of stew?” said Sam.  
“ Will the crew like a fish stew or  
a chicken stew?” said Nan.





“The crew likes chicken stew. Can I help you cook it?” Sam asked.



“ Yes, I need your help. Put this on, you might get food on that top,” said Nan.



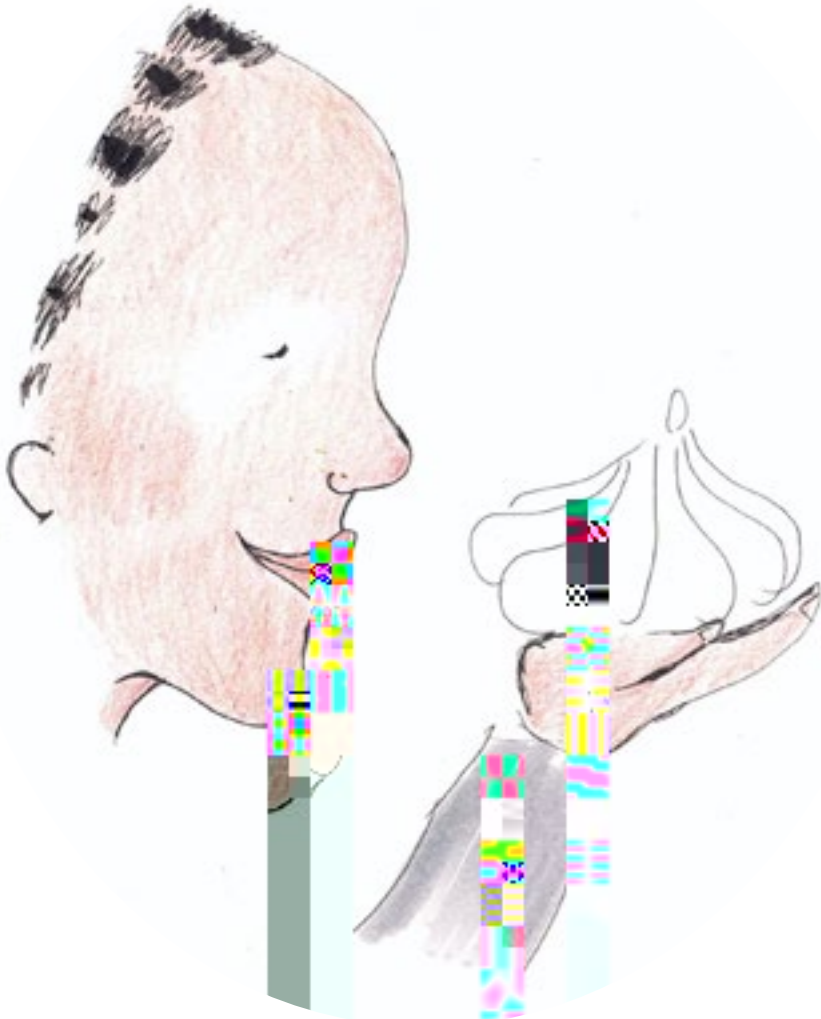


“ Get a big pot out,” said Nan. “ We will cook lots and lots of stew for the crew.”



“ Now we need lots of garlic. Can you peel it?” said Nan.

“ It smells good!” said Sam.



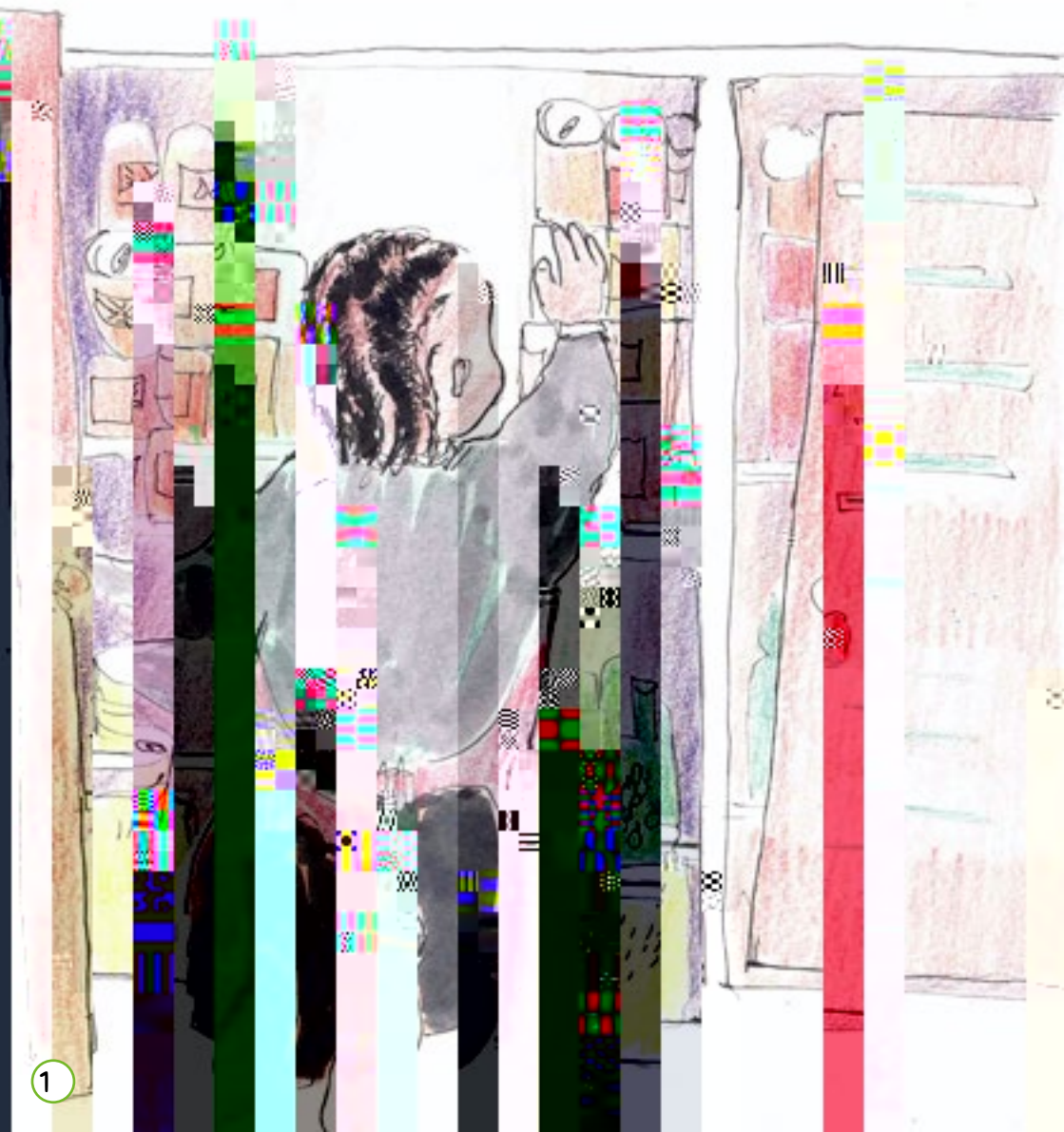
Nan was chopping things to go into the



“ This is sharp. I will do the chopping,”  
said Nan, as she threw peel from the  
potatoes into the bin.

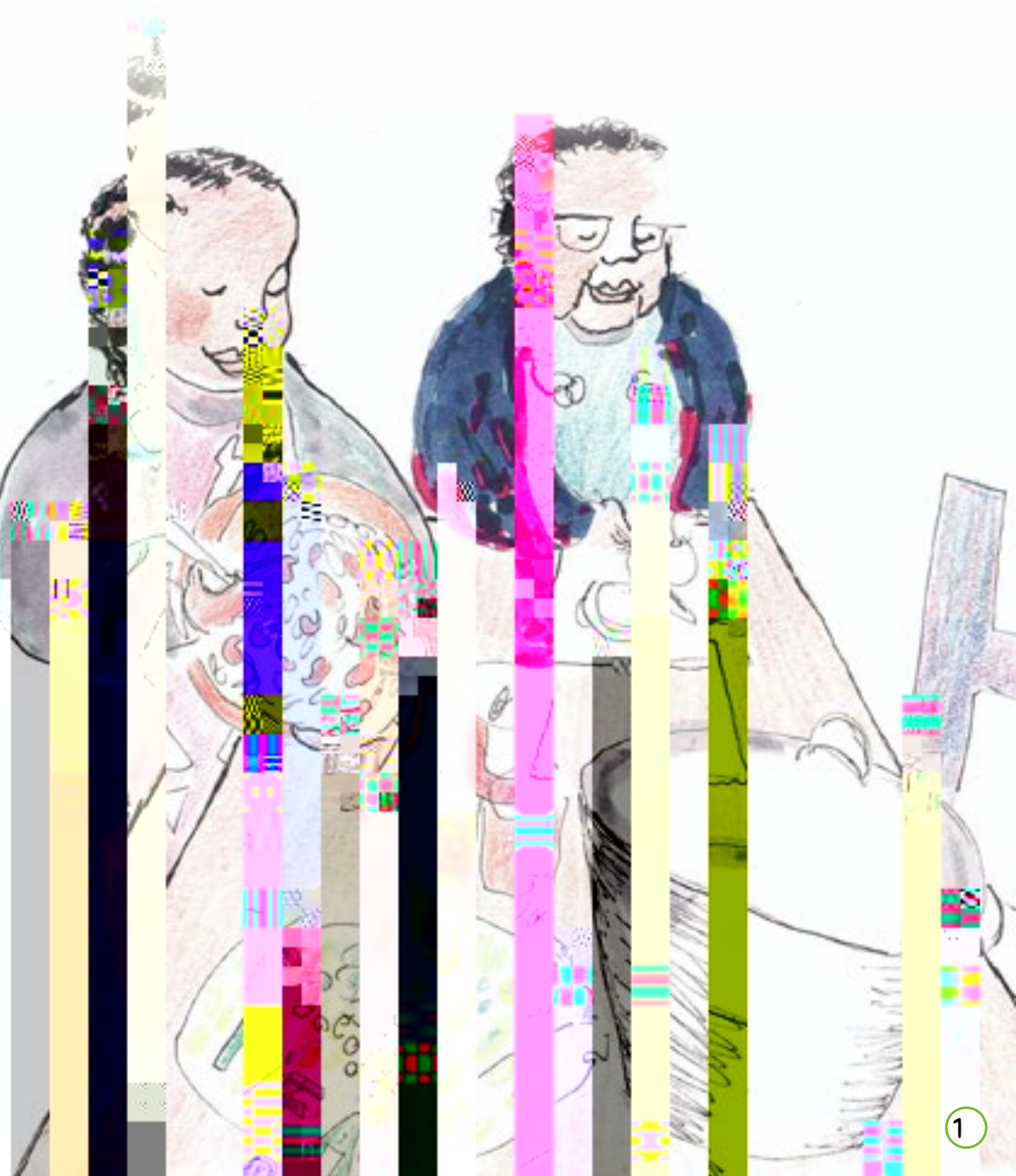


“ You can sort out the peas,” said Nan.  
Sam went to get the peas.





“ We will need one cup of green peas to go with the stew,” said Nan.





“What about the chicken?” Sam asked.  
“I will cut the chicken up,” said Nan.  
“Can you brew some tea?”



“Put it in this mug,” said Nan, picking up a blue mug. Sam threw a teabag into the blue mug.



“In goes the chicken,” said Nan. The chicken went into the stew with a plop, plop, plop.



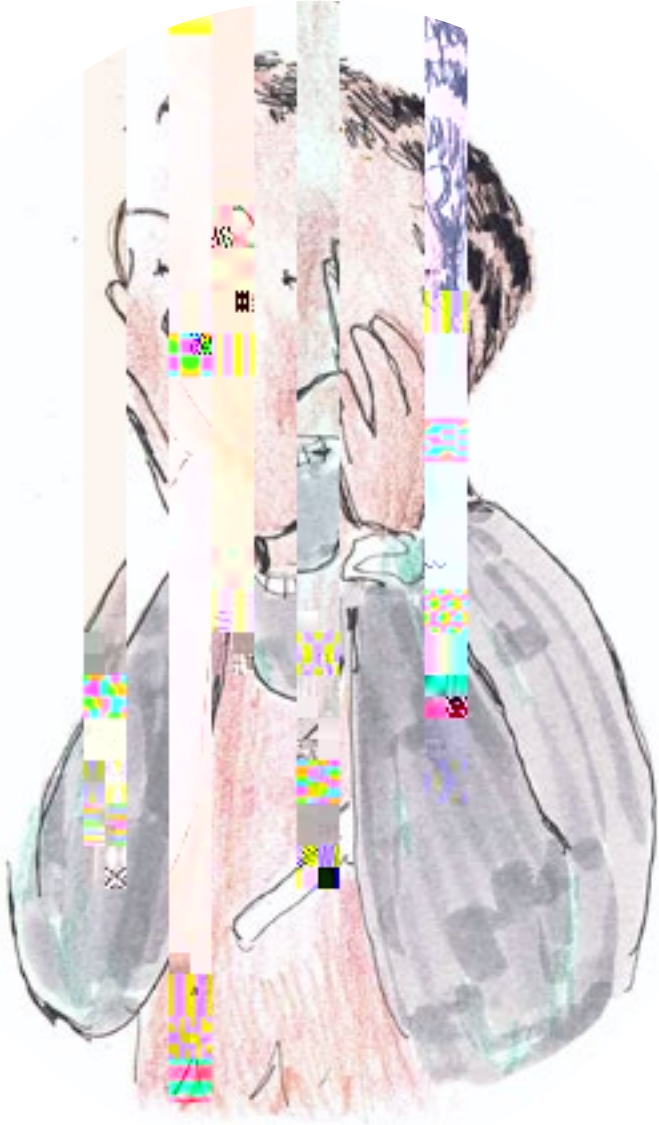
Sam could smell the stew. The smell of garlic was good.

"Yum! I cannot wait to eat it," said Sam.





“ Wait!” said Sam. “ Some people in my crew do not eat meat. What will we do?”

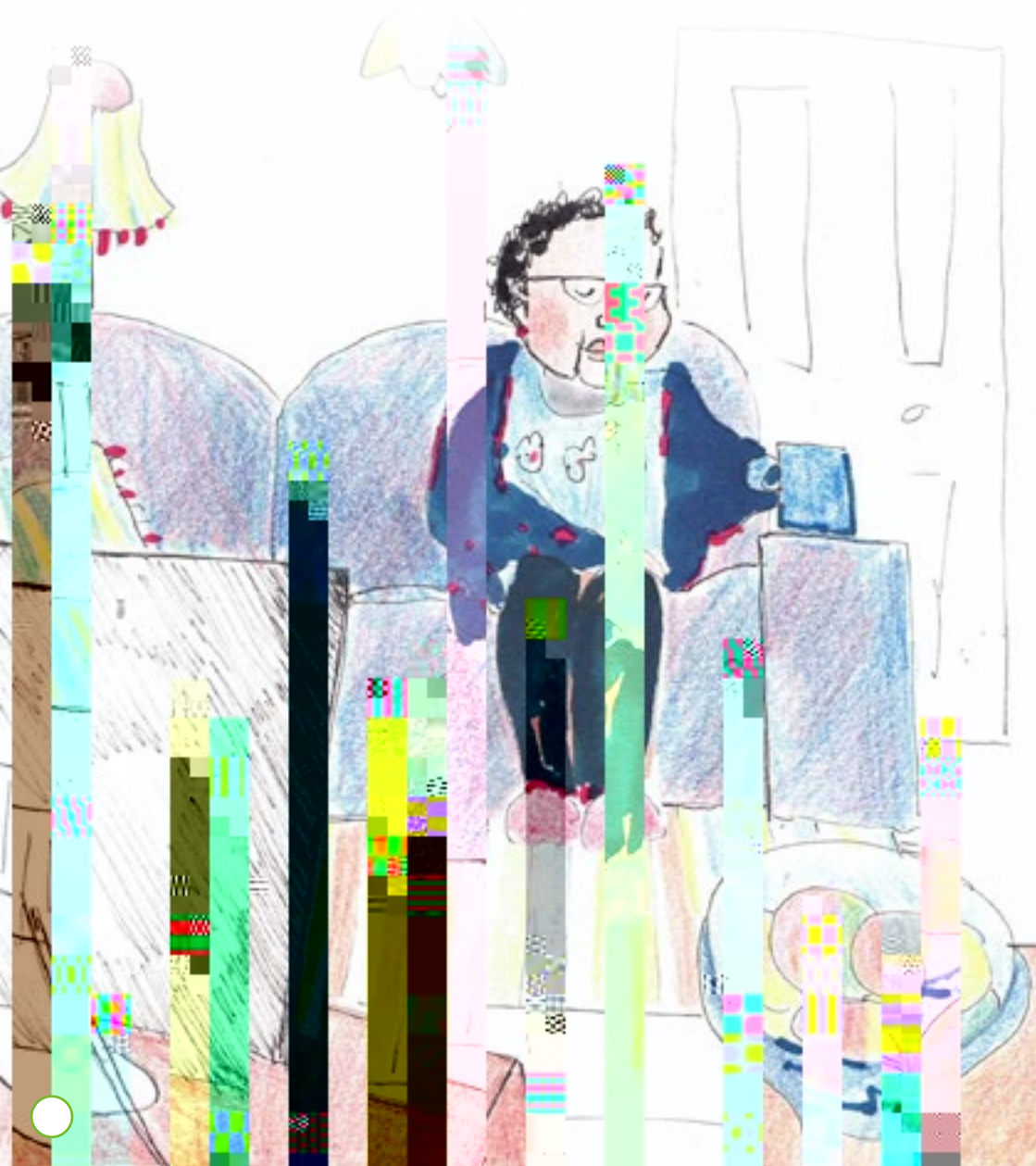


“ Oh! I can cook a stew with lots of peas and beans for them,” said Nan.  
“ Phew!” said Sam.





Sam and Nan sat down to drink tea.  
“The crew will come soon,” said Nan.



“ You will need to get a jug, some spoons and cups and lay them out,” said Nan.



“ I will put a few jugs out,” said Sam.  
“ And big pots for the stews.”





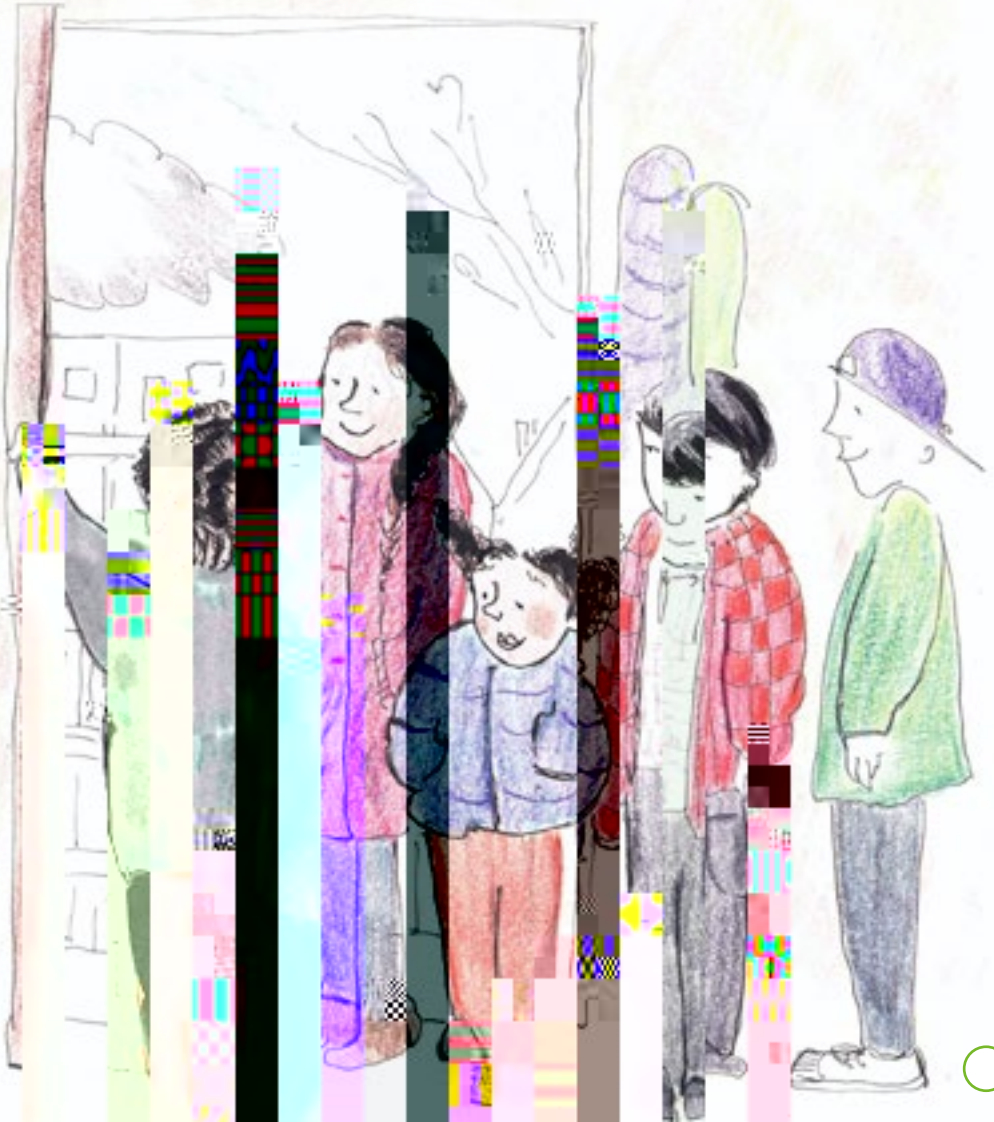
“ Do not forget the mangoes!” said Nan.  
“ And a few big spoons so I can scoop out  
the stew.”



Ding! Dong! Ding! Dong! The bell rang.  
" My crew has come!" said Sam. " I'll get  
it!"



“Crew! Come in Joe, Kim, Lewis and Pat!” said Sam. “Can you smell the stew?”





Joe, Kim, Lewis and Pat sat down.

“Hi, Nan! This smells so good!” said Joe.



" I cannot wait to eat this stew!" said Kim.

" Welcome, crew!" said Nan. " You can eat as much as you like."



“ Did you cook this stew?” Joe asked Sam.

“ This stew is the best!” said Kim.



“ We have mangoes too,” said Nan.

“ Thanks, Nan. We did the best stew for the crew,” said Sam.





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## An Introduction to Boo



