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READER 3

# Sneaker Shopping



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"All right, boys. Do you remember why we're here?" Neil and Nate's mom asked.

Neil said, "Yes, Mom. You told us a hundred times."

Nate said, "We're here to buy sneakers."

Together they said, "And nothing else!"

"Right. Your first basketball practice is tomorrow, so you should buy the sneakers today. You have to be **responsible**, OK?"

"OK!" said Neil and Nate. They **followed** their mother out of the car and into the mall.







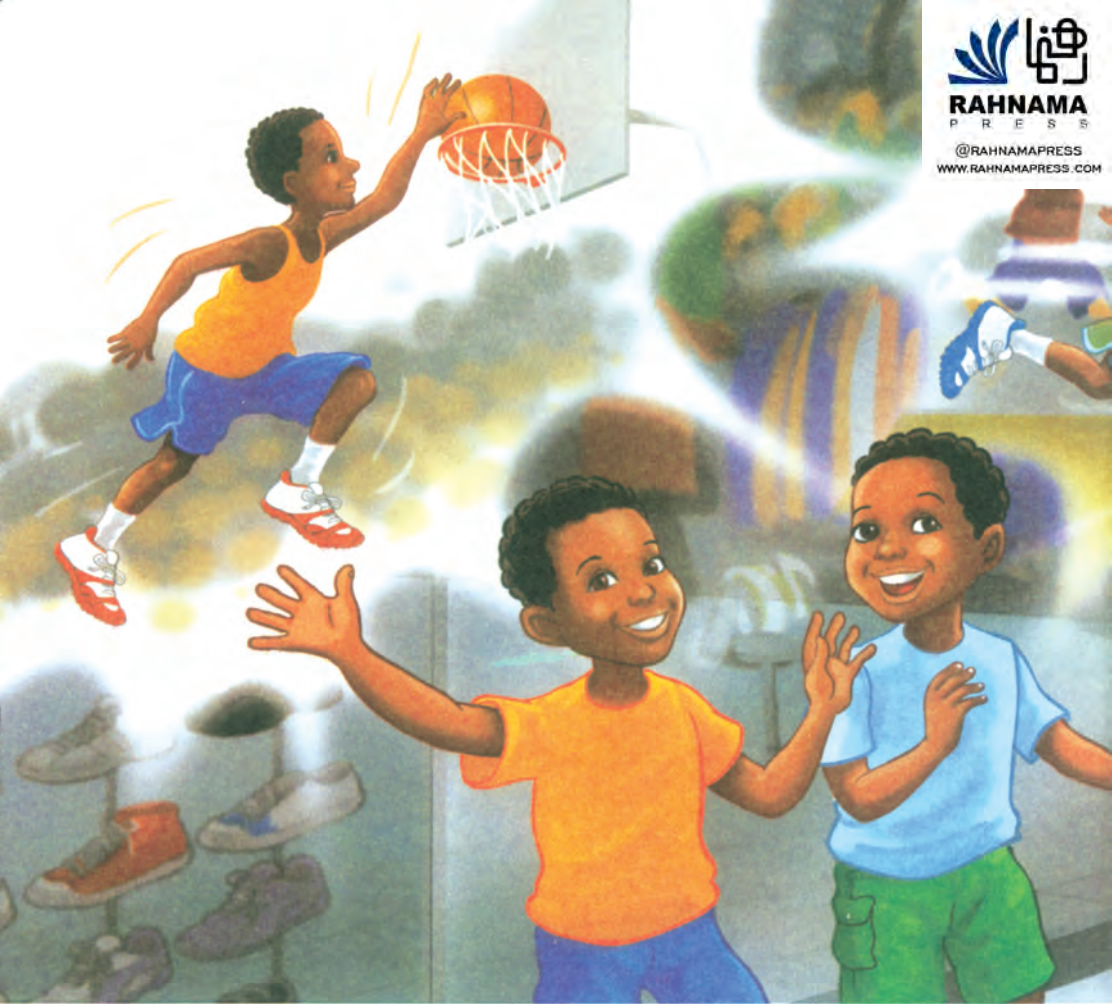
"Mom," said Neil, "I'm going to get these red sneakers!"  
He showed her a picture of his favorite sneakers.

"Mom," said Nate, "look at mine. My sneakers are better than his!" Then he held up a picture, too.

"Boys, those are the same sneakers in different colors, aren't they?" Neil and Nate looked at the pictures and started laughing.

"Oops!" said Neil.

"You're right!" said Nate.



"Let's meet here in forty-five minutes," she said.

"You can choose the sneakers by yourselves.

Your father and I will be very **proud!**"

"We'll look like the best sports stars!" said Nate.

"Of course you will," said their mom.

"I'll be able to score a lot of points now," said Neil.

"And I'll be able to **dribble** past all the players," said Nate.

"We'll be able to do everything!" said Neil.

"Can we shop by ourselves now?" asked Nate.





"Yes, I think that's a good idea. But, what should you buy?" Mom asked her two sons.

"Sneakers!" They shouted.

"What could you buy?" asked their mom.

They looked through the window. "We could buy **jerseys**," said Nate.

"Or new shirts and new socks," said Neil.

"But what should you buy?"

"We should buy sneakers!" They said together.

"I think you're ready," she said and gave them some money. "Good luck!"



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