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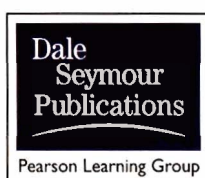
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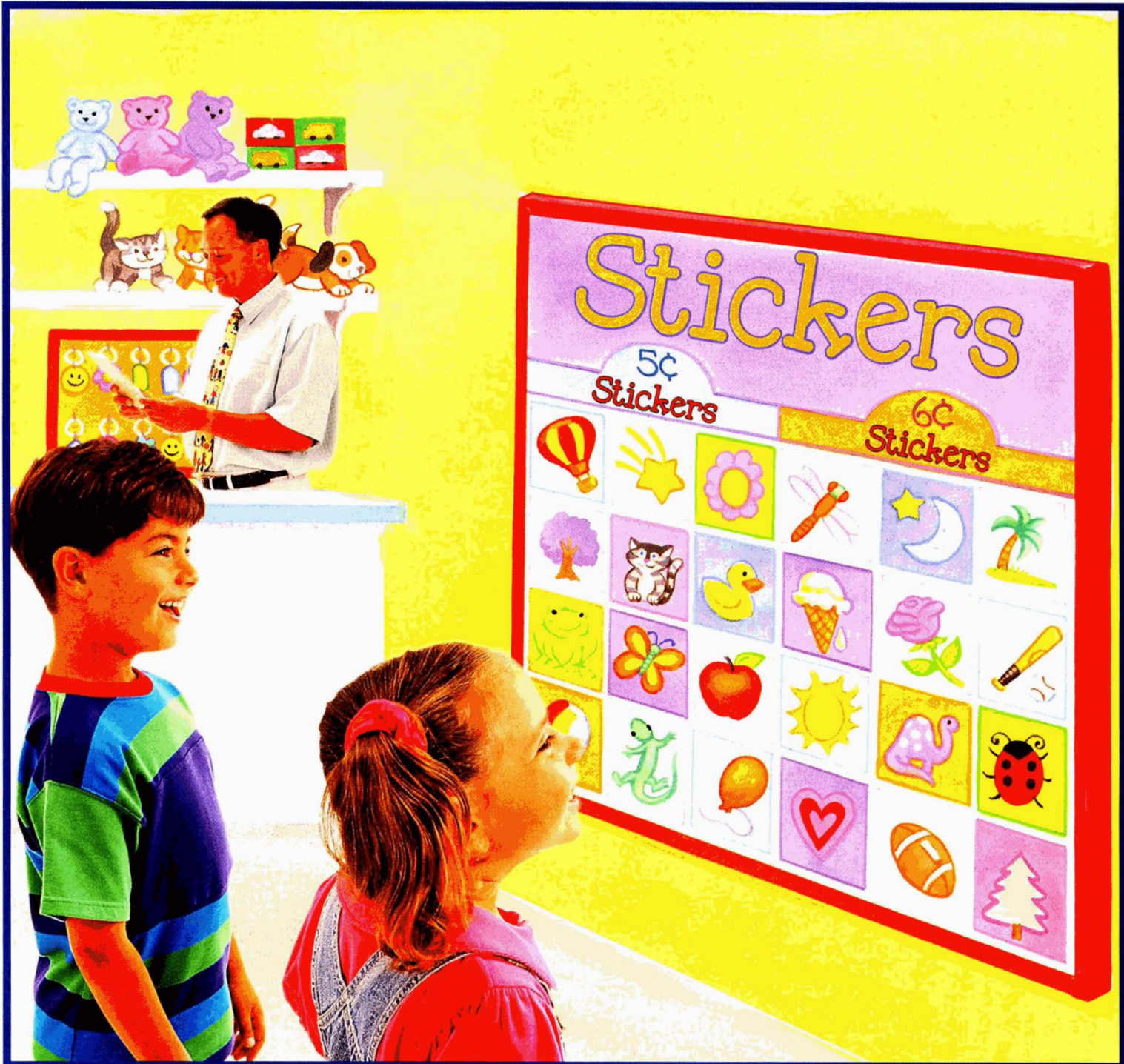
“Jenny,” said Bobby,
“let’s go out today.
Let’s buy some stickers,
and then we can play.”



They shook their banks,
and coins dropped out.
They went to the store
and looked all about.



They saw rows of stickers—
flowers, balloons,
trees, butterflies,
dinosaurs, and moons.



“Wowee!” said Jenny.
“That tree is for me.
I love how it looks.
How much will it be?”



“The tree costs five cents,”
the store clerk replied.
Jenny opened her purse,
and she looked inside.



She saw different coins.
She took them out to pay.
“Well,” said the clerk,
“there’s more than one way.”



“To make five cents,
five pennies will do.
If you have a nickel,
that will work, too.”



“Here are my pennies.
I have only three.
So, I’ll use the nickel
to buy the tree.”



“Wow!” said Bobby.
“That dinosaur is for me.
I like its big tail.
How much will it be?”



“Dinosaurs cost six cents,”
the store clerk said.
“Oh!” said Bobby as
he lowered his head.



“I have a nickel.
That’s five cents, I know.
I can’t buy the sticker.
We’ll have to go.”



“I have what you need!”
shouted Jenny with glee.
“Put out your hand.
Here’s a penny from me.”



“The nickel and penny
are six cents in all.
You can get the sticker.
Take it from the wall.”



So Bobby and Jenny
went right home to play.
They wore their new stickers
the rest of the day.

