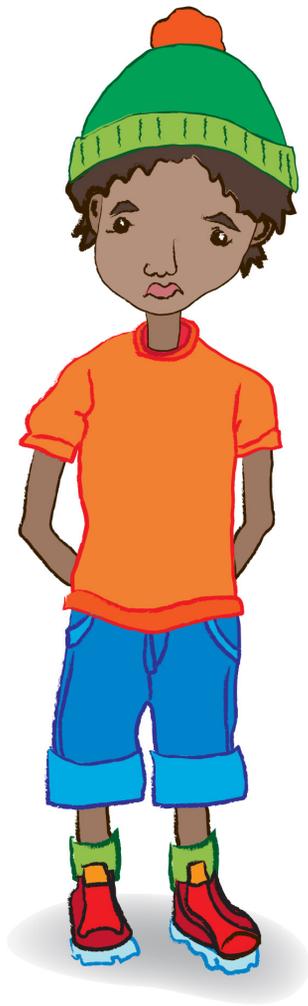


# Sam's Hammer

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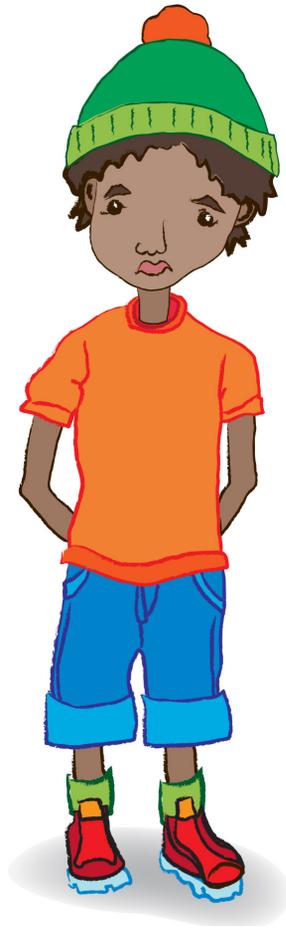
Sam's class will perform a play. The play will be about an old farmer and his farm.



First, the kids must try out for a role in the play. The kids chatter about the roles.



James wants to be the  
old farmer. Nell wants to  
be the banker.



But Sam is scared.  
"What if I forget my  
lines?" he thinks. He does  
not want to perform.



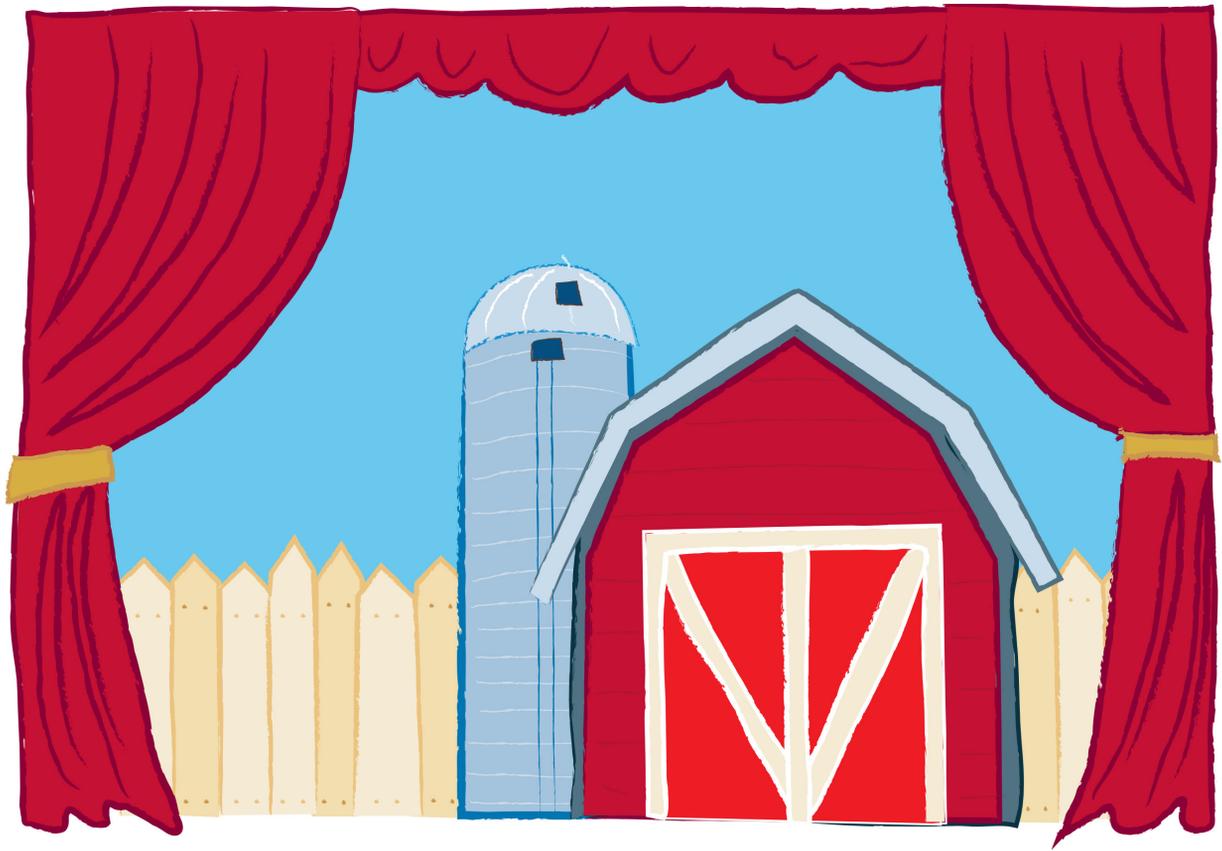
Sam tells Dad. Dad thinks about it. Then he says, "You can use your hammer!"



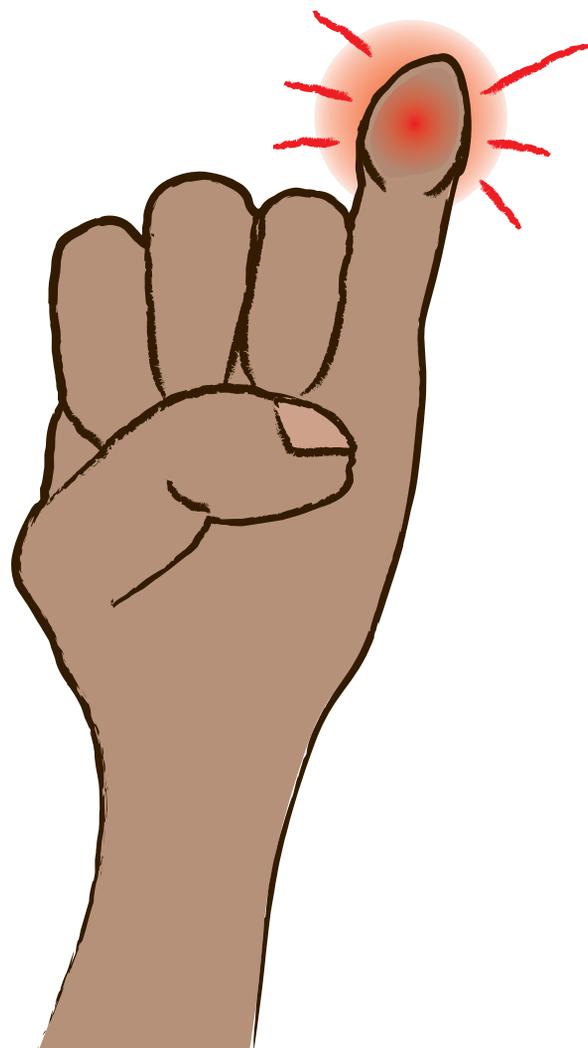
"That will be much better," says Sam. "I will not be a performer, but I will still be a part of the play. I will make the set!"



Sam and the kids work hard. Nell is working on her lines. James works, too.



Sam hammers. He  
gathers parts for the set.  
He makes it look like a  
farm!



Ouch! Sam hurts his  
finger with the hammer.  
But he is OK.



Now it is time to perform!  
Sam is in the corner.  
He helps with the set.



When the play is over,  
the class gathers around  
together. They all worked  
to make the play super!