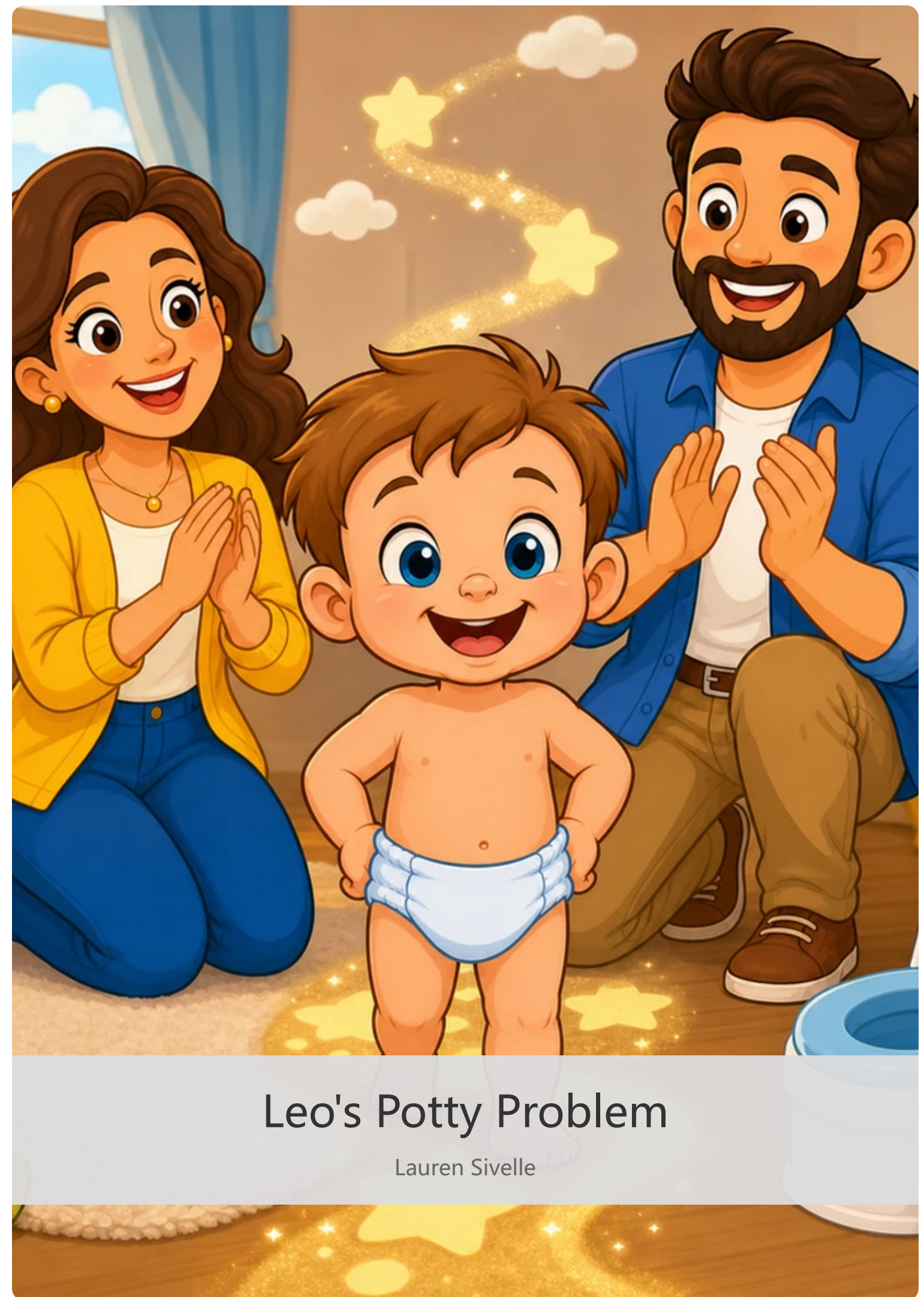




Leo's Potty Problem

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Leo was a cheerful little boy who loved zooming around his sunny playroom. He had big blue eyes and a laugh that sounded like tinkling bells. But Leo had a secret he didn't want anyone to know: he really didn't like pooping on the potty.



One morning, his parents brought in a cool, brand-new potty shaped like a red racing car. They clapped and said, 'Look, Leo! A special potty for you!' but Leo just frowned and pushed it away. He preferred his comfortable diapers.



The next few days were hard. When Leo needed to poop, he would cross his legs, hide behind the curtain, and squirm. His parents gently reminded him about the potty car, but Leo just shook his head 'No!' and held it in tightly.



Leo kept wearing his diapers. He was happy playing with his dinosaur toys, pretending they were the only ones who didn't need potties. 'Potties are silly,' he thought, patting his soft diaper. 'Diapers are just right.'



But holding it in made Leo's tummy feel all bloaty and uncomfortable. He couldn't zoom around as fast, and he wasn't as giggly as usual. He felt heavy and a little grumpy, sitting on the rug with a sore belly.



That afternoon, in the garden, Leo watched a small brown squirrel disappear into a bush and heard a tiny plop. Then he saw a pigeon fly down from a roof and plop on a branch. 'Hmm,' wondered Leo, 'Do all the animals do it outside?'



The uncomfortable feeling in his tummy grew stronger. Leo tentatively looked at the red racing car potty. 'Maybe I'll just sit on it,' he whispered. His mom smiled encouragingly and held his hand as he climbed on, feeling both nervous and brave.



Leo sat and waited, gripping the 'steering wheel' handles. It felt strange at first, but then, with a deep breath and a little push, something happened. **SPLASH!** Leo looked down and gasped, 'I did it!' He had pooped in the potty car!



'Hooray for Leo!' cheered his mom and dad, giving him big hugs and doing a silly dance. They clapped for his bravery, and Leo grinned from ear to ear, feeling proud. He also felt a lot better in his tummy.



Leo ran out to play, feeling light as a feather. He didn't need a diaper for pooping anymore! The potty car became his new favorite spot in the house, a place where he could be a brave big boy.