



## Ethan's Busy Day

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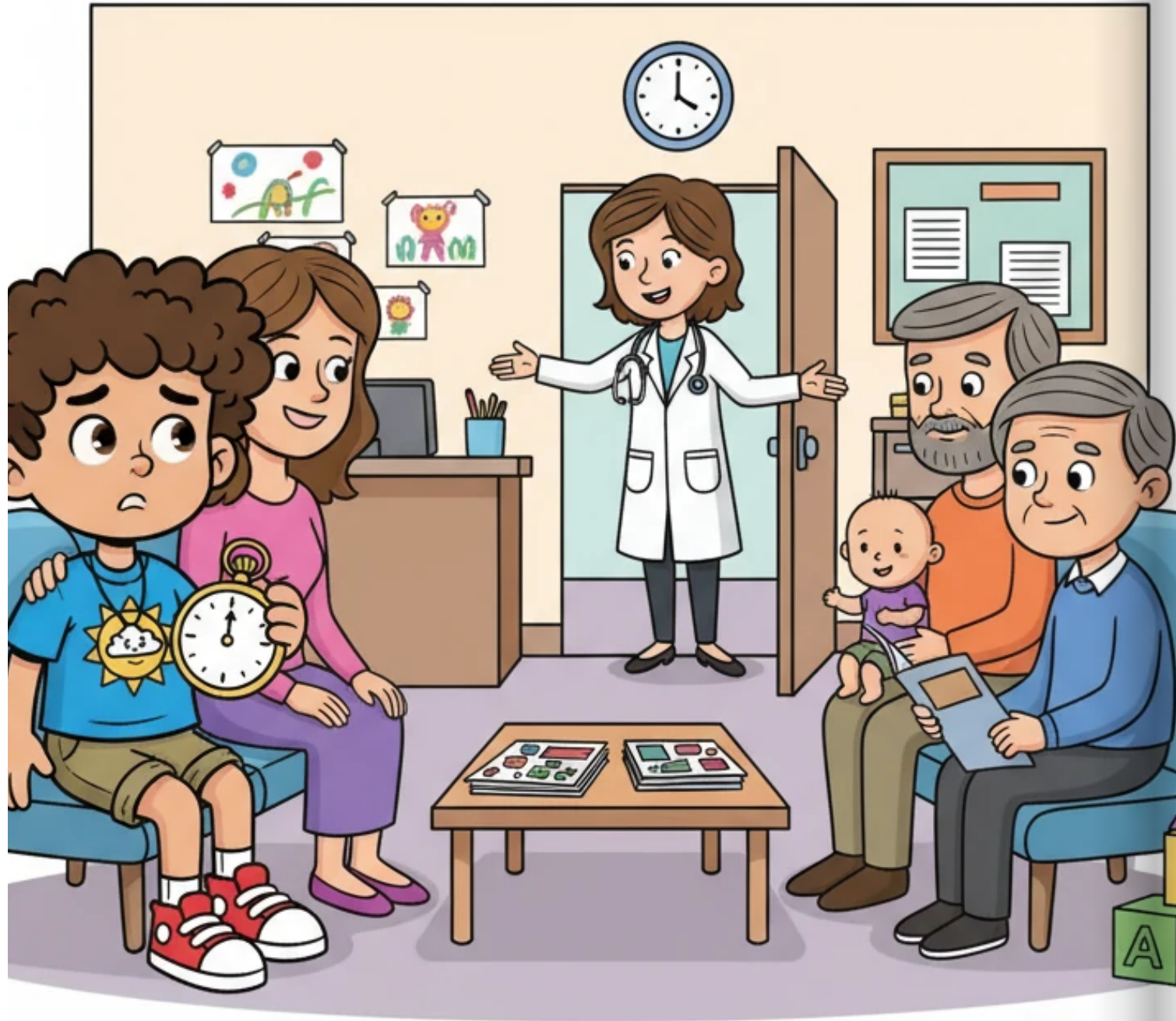
Ethan bounced in his seat, eager for group time with Ms. Laila. Today, they were learning about sharing. Ethan wanted to be first to speak, but he remembered Ms. Laila's words: "Take turns, and wait nicely." He took a deep breath and calmed himself.



On the playground, Ethan and his friends were playing with a big red ball. Ethan really wanted a turn. He remembered to wait and say, "Your turn, then my turn?" His friends smiled and agreed. Ethan waited, and soon it was his turn to throw the ball.



During art time, Ethan wanted to use the sparkly glue, but it was being used by another classmate. Ethan felt a little frustrated, but he remembered to stay calm. He waited patiently, watching his friend. When the glue was free, he got his turn.



Ethan felt a little nervous when Mom said it was time for the doctor's visit. He had to wait in the waiting room. He remembered to take deep breaths and stay calm. Soon, the doctor called his name, and Ethan felt a little better.



At the doctor's office, Ethan had to wait for his check-up. He saw other children waiting too. Ethan remembered all the things he learned at school about waiting. He smiled at the other children, feeling brave and confident.



Back home, Ethan felt proud of himself. He had waited, taken turns, and stayed calm all day! He realized that when he did these things, he had more fun, made more friends, and felt happy. Ethan knew he could handle anything!