Kavi and the Clock That Stopped

A stopped clock cannot choose lunchtime.



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The kitchen clock said twelve. Kavi fetched his bowl. "Lunchtime!" he called. Dad looked up from breakfast. They had only just finished their porridge.



Kavi checked the clock again. The hands still pointed to twelve. He waited through a song. Twelve. He waited while Dad washed the spoons. Still twelve.



"It has stopped," Dad said. He took the clock down and put it aside to check later. Kavi stared at the pale circle it left on the wall.



"How will we know anything?" Kavi asked. Dad showed him another working clock. "This one can help." But Kavi kept thinking about the silent hands.



They made a picture plan for the morning: breakfast, getting dressed, a walk, then lunch. Kavi arranged the four cards on the table in that order.



On their walk, he asked whether the sun could tell them the exact time. "It gives clues about the day," Dad said, "but we use a clock for exact times."



They passed the library. Its clock showed a different time from twelve. Dad checked his watch too. Both were moving. Kavi watched a minute hand with great seriousness.



At home, Kavi put the walking card behind the breakfast card. His stomach was beginning to feel hungry. Dad checked the working clock and started preparing lunch.



The kitchen clock still sat on the shelf. It said twelve, just as it had at breakfast. This time, Kavi did not fetch his bowl because of it.



After lunch, Dad fitted the correct new battery and set the time. He kept the old battery safely out of reach. A tiny ticking sound returned to the kitchen.



Kavi watched the hands move. "Now it is doing its job," he said. He put the picture cards in a little envelope, ready for another busy morning.



That night, the kitchen clock said bedtime was near. Kavi checked the working watch too. The clock could help him now, because it was moving along with the day.

The End

A little story. A moment to share.

How did Kavi discover the clock had stopped?

What else helped the family organise the morning?

Choose a favourite moment and draw what happened next.

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