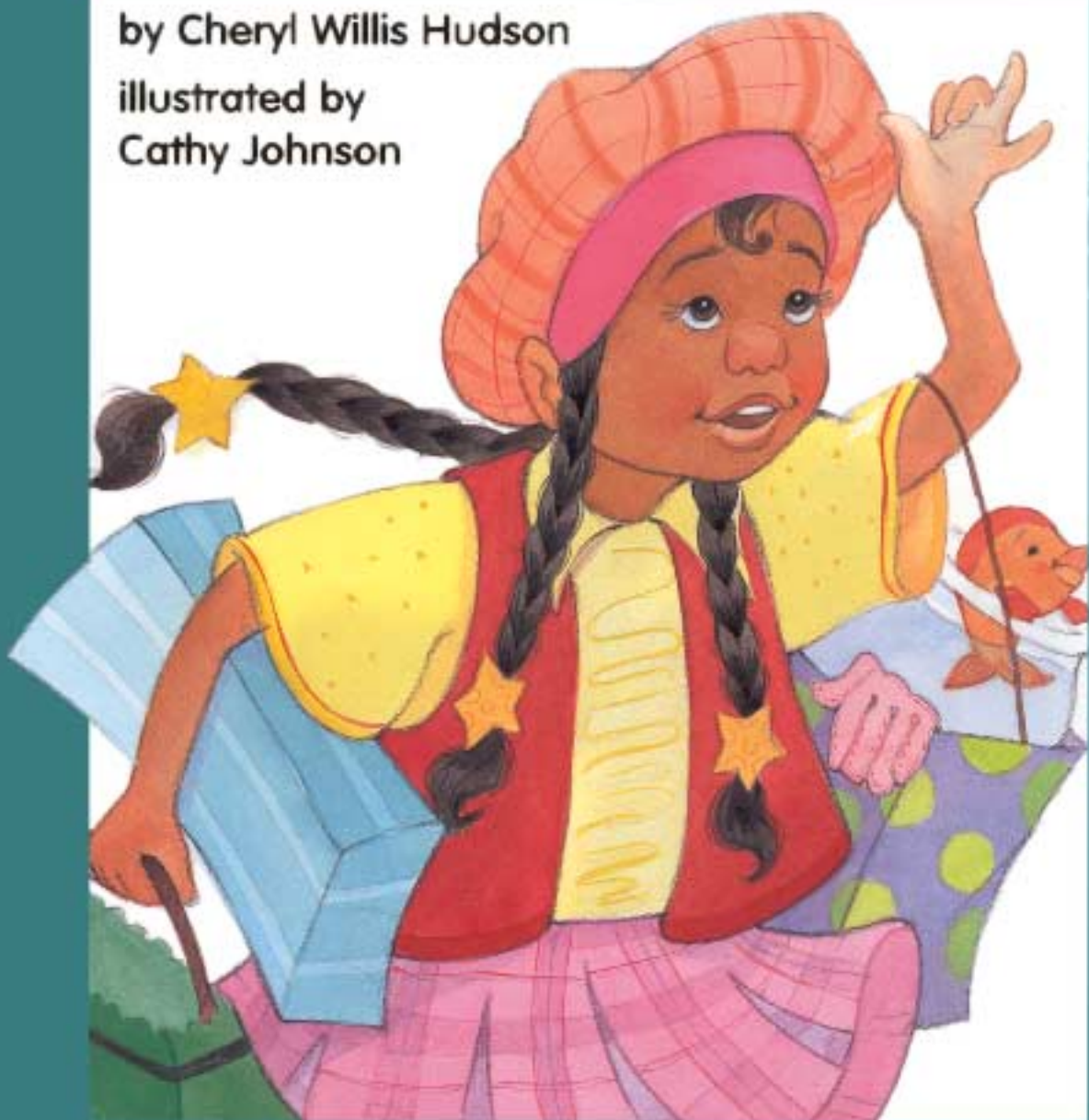


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Today is Nandi's birthday and Glo is going shopping for a special gift for her friend.

All night long Glo has been dreaming about the wonderful things she can buy.







Glo bounces out of bed.

**She washes up, brushes
her teeth and gets
dressed.**

**Glo is ready to go and
she knows her mother
is ready, too.**



The MALL



“Let’s see...” Glo’s mind is racing as she and her mother enter the mall.

She rushes ahead of her mother.

“There are so many stores here!” beams Glo. “I’m sure I will find a gift that is just perfect for Nandi.”



“I won’t stop here,” Glo says, walking quickly past the grocery store.

“But I bet this is where Nandi’s mother will shop for the birthday cake and party favors.”



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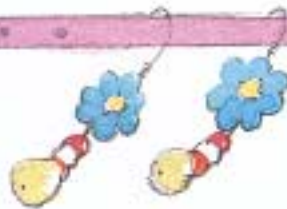




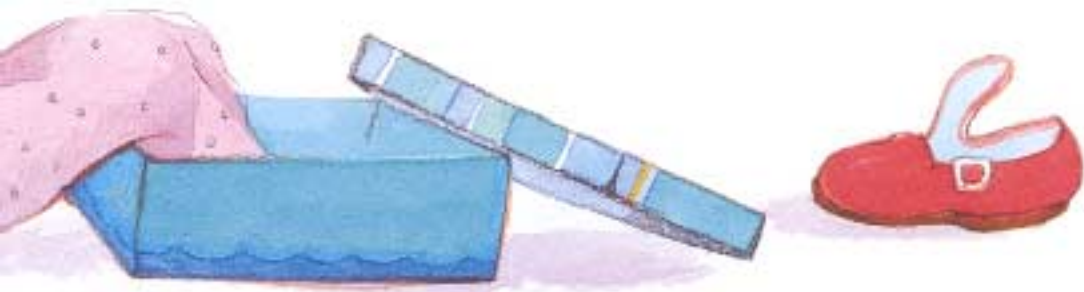
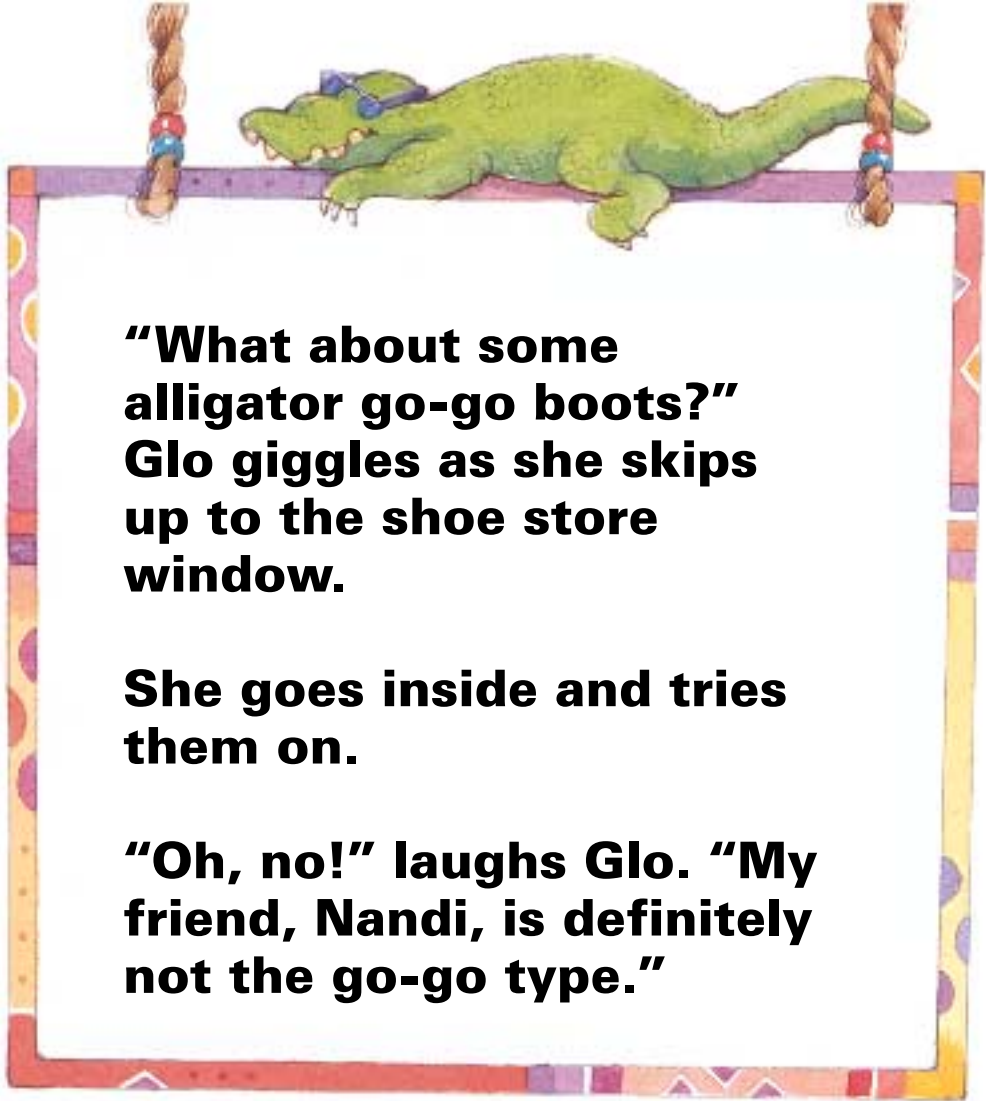
**Something bright catches
Glo's eye at a store nearby.**

**"This jewelry is gorgeous!
I love it!"**

**Then Glo thinks for a minute.
"But this stuff is not quite
right for Nandi. She doesn't
like bright and shiny
things like I do."**



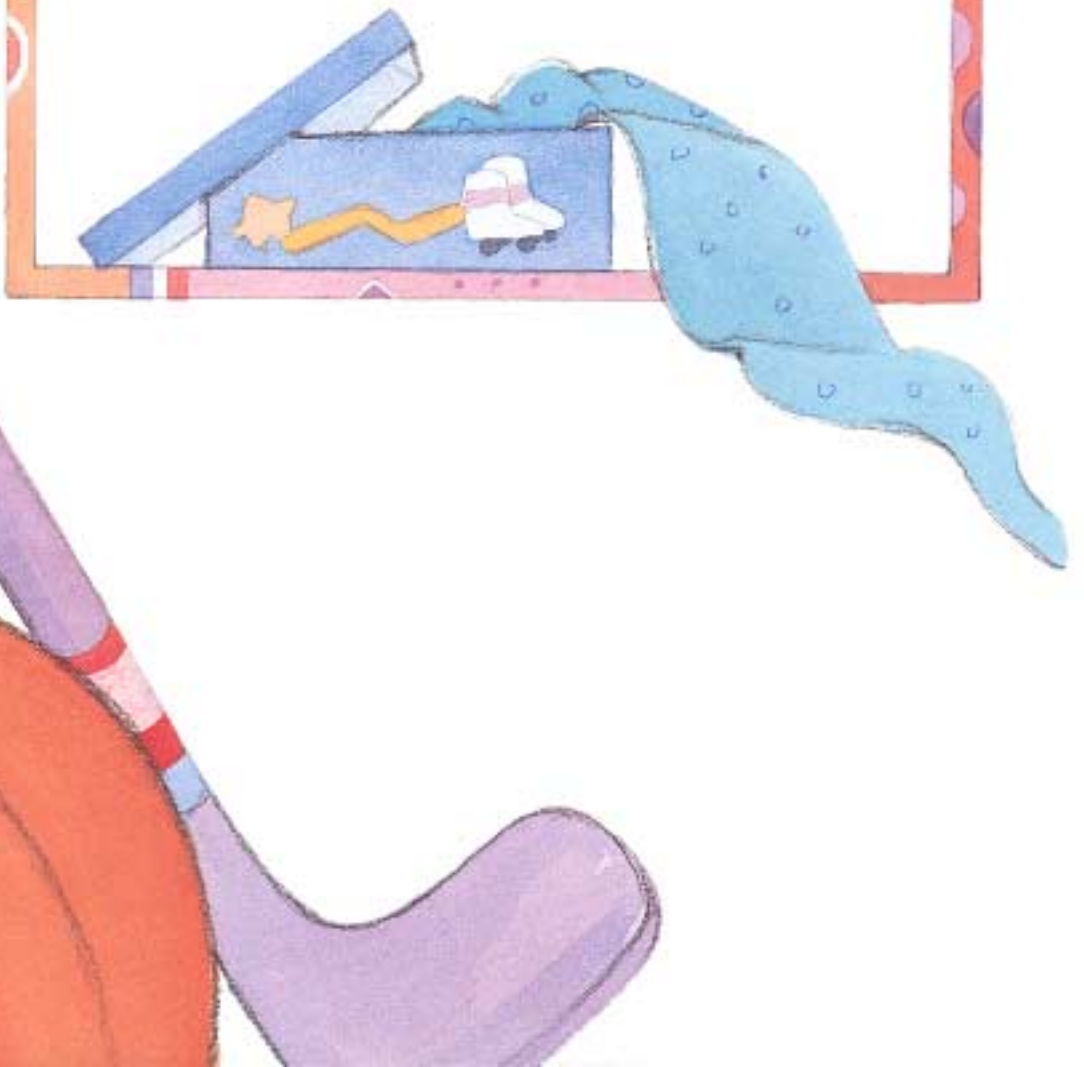




**At her next stop, Glo spots
some skates.**

They look like fun!

Would Nandi like to try them?
Glo wonders.





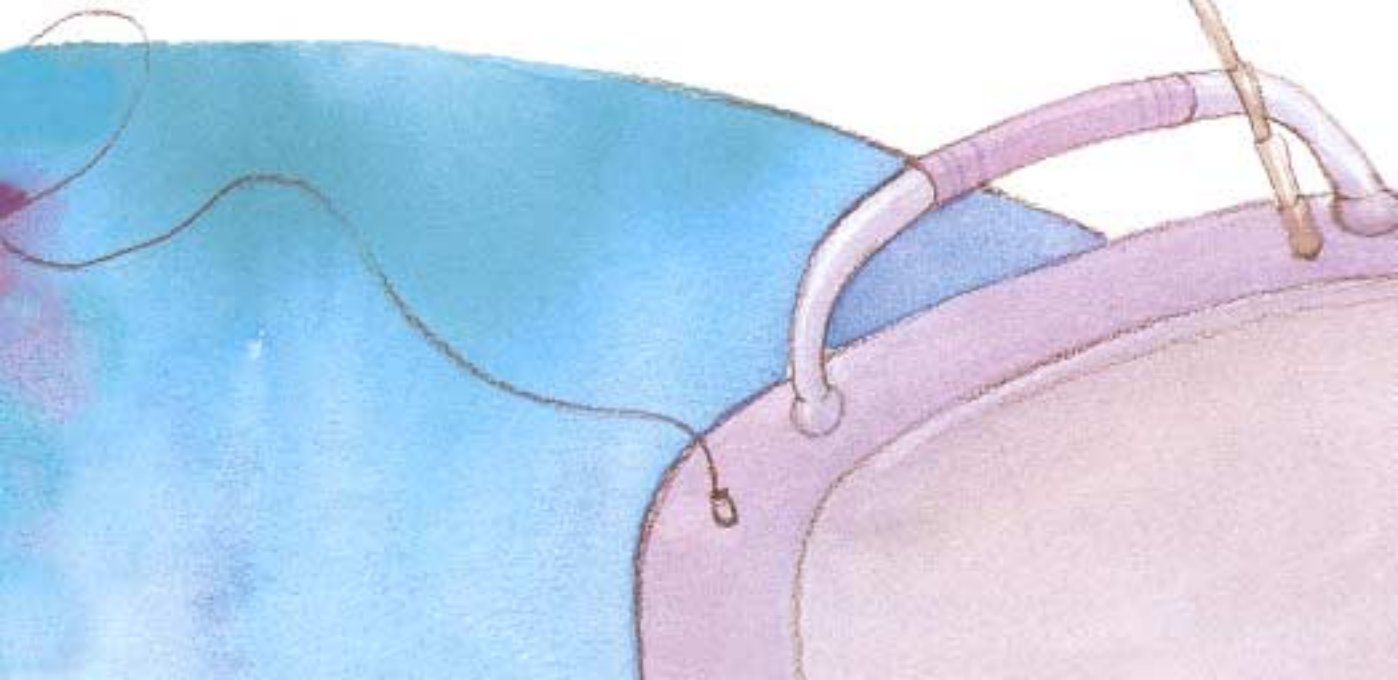


A cluster of colorful musical notes (yellow, red, and blue) floating in the upper left corner of the page.


Then Glo follows the sounds coming from the store next door.

She sees a radio with earphones.

Maybe she and Nandi could listen to their favorite music together.







Glo takes a deep breath in the plant shop, then looks at her mother who has been watching patiently.

“What about a special plant for my friend?” she asks.

“This red one here would brighten up Nandi’s room.”

Glo’s mom just smiles.





They walk a little farther.

“Nandi likes to go places and explore new things,” Glo says out loud.

“Maybe she’d like something from this store.”



Glo reaches up and gives the globe a gentle spin.

“Look, Mommy!” shouts Glo.

**“Gerbils, gold fish, guppies,
golden canaries and German
shepherd puppies!”**

**“This shop has lots of
cute animals but would
Nandi’s mother
let her keep a pet?”**









“Ahhhh!” says Glo, running into her favorite boutique.

**“...lacy gloves,
...lovely ribbons,
...a glittering party dress,
...dainty golden purses,
...glamorous sun glasses
with rhinestone rims!”**

Glo just can’t resist buying something for herself.

**The Food Court is just ahead.
I need to take a break, Glo
thinks to herself.**

**So she stops at the sweet
shop for cookies and
frozen yogurt.**

“Yummy!”

**But now it's getting late and
there's only one store left.
Will Glo ever find
a gift for Nandi?**





Glo thinks about Nandi and the things she likes to do.

What would her friend really like? For Nandi, a gift must be practical *and* fun.

Suddenly, Glo knows what to get. She runs down the aisle, pays for two items, gets them wrapped and hurries to Nandi's house.



TOYS, BOOKS & GAMES





A colorful illustration of a woman with dark skin and braided hair, wearing a purple top and a green patterned vest. She is holding a long, thick, braided rope with a red handle. The rope extends from the top left corner of the page down to her hands. In the background, there is a framed picture of a red book with the title "Pompey Jump Rope Skip" and a drawing of a person jumping rope. The woman is looking towards the left side of the page.

**Glo has found the perfect
thing for her good friend,
indeed.**

What a double treat!

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For Joanne, Frances and Marcia, my sister-friends. Happy shopping!

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For my wonderful nieces: Briana, Amber, Kierra and Traci.

Love, Auntie (CJ)