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Mum had said, “Don’t move!” when she left me waiting. But I did move. I darted over and grabbed the fallen money. A fifty-dollar note! I had never held one before.

I could have caught up with Ella. I *should* have caught up with Ella. But I didn’t.

Nobody had seen me pick up the note and put it in my pocket. My heart thudded. **It’s-not-YOUR-money, it’s-not-YOUR-money...**