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The Swap Meet

“Let’s pack up things you don’t play with anymore and go to the swap meet!” said Jared’s mom.	13
“I don’t want to give away my things,” Jared said.	18
“You won’t give them away. You’ll trade for things you want,” his mom told him. “It’s fun!”	28
At the swap meet, a boy with a box of model race cars said, “I’ll swap you these for your books.” Jared didn’t want to trade.	39
A man wanted to trade some baseball cards for a video game. Jared still wasn’t sure he wanted to swap.	45
“Take a look around,” his mother said. “Maybe you’ll see something worth trading for.”	60
Jared looked up and down the rows of junk at the swap meet. He dug through piles of books and toys. But he couldn’t find a thing. Then he saw a table with a fantastic, bright red, almost-new racing bicycle! Suddenly, Jared was eager to swap.	60
“What would you want to trade for that bicycle?” he asked the man standing next to the bicycle.	71
“I’m looking for a special baseball card,” the man said. “It’s a Mickey Kelley rookie season card.”	71
Jared ran back to find the man with the baseball cards. The man said he had already traded them to a boy with a box of race cars. “Thanks!” Jared said.	83
He caught up with the boy and swapped for the baseball cards. Then he ran back to the man with the bike.	91
“I can’t believe you found this Mickey Kelley card!” said the man. “This bike is yours!”	101
“I told you swapping was fun!” said Jared’s mom.	105