

The New Houses

Peter's father was a builder. He was building several houses. One summer day, Peter walked over to the houses to get a closer look. They were just around the corner from where Peter went to school.

Peter found his father looking at building plans in a small trailer. "Are the houses almost done?" Peter asked his father.

"Yes," said his father. "The plaster is done, and the painter is starting to paint."

"Can I help?" asked Peter. "I can paint!"

"I have several painters, so I don't need help with painting. Would you be willing to help the cleaner who is working inside the number three house?" asked Peter's father. "It's a disaster in there."

"Sure," said Peter. Peter went inside the number three house. There was a lot of clutter. Peter picked up and helped the cleaner clean the counters and the floors.

"Someday I am going to be a builder and be my father's partner!" Peter told the cleaner.



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