

Elle

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This is a story about Elle who more than anything wanted clothes, but she couldn't buy clothes because her parents did not have enough money.

It all started one morning when Elle's father was getting ready for work. Unexpectedly, the phone rang and her father answered. "Hello . . . Good morning, Mr. Matt . . . You don't need me anymore? . . . I understand . . . It's okay . . . Thank you for calling." Elle's father hung up the phone and turned to face his family with complete disbelief all over his face. "Mr. Matt just fired me." Elle's mom immediately started freaking out. "Oh my goodness. Oh my goodness. What are we going to do? How are we going to live? Where will we get money?"

After that, Elle knew her parents couldn't afford the pretty pink, glittery blouse that she saw at the store and really wanted. That's when she came up with an idea. "I can have a cookies and milk stand," said Elle. She worked hard to make the best cookies that she could. When she was finally open for business, people started lining up like crazy. After a full day of work, Elle had earned \$32. That was enough to buy the pretty pink, glittery shirt and to give her parents some money to help with bills.

Over time, Elle realized selling cookies and milk inspired her to pursue her dreams – becoming an expert baker.