

# The Lost Luggage



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Dear reader,

The book you are about to read was written by Spanish undergraduate students of the World Languages & Cultures department and illustrated by undergraduate students of the School of Art and Design, both from Georgia State University.

This project has been made with my Intermediate Spanish classes and the final product is a result of collaboration by the authors - students who wrote the original stories based on personal experiences- by the illustrators - Art students who gave life to the stories with a fresh and unique touch - and by me, who directed and supervised the whole process.

I hope you will find the stories in *Serie Leamos*, appealing, interesting, and enjoyable. Above all, I hope that these stories will help you love reading and reading in Spanish.

¡Espero que lo disfruten!

Victoria Rodrigo



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# VOCABULARY

*Las maletas - Suitcases*

*Aerolínea - Airline*

*Agente de viajes - Travel Agent*

*Aeropuerto - Airport*

*Conseguir - To get*

*Rebajas - Sales*

*Perdido (Perder) - Lost (To lose)*

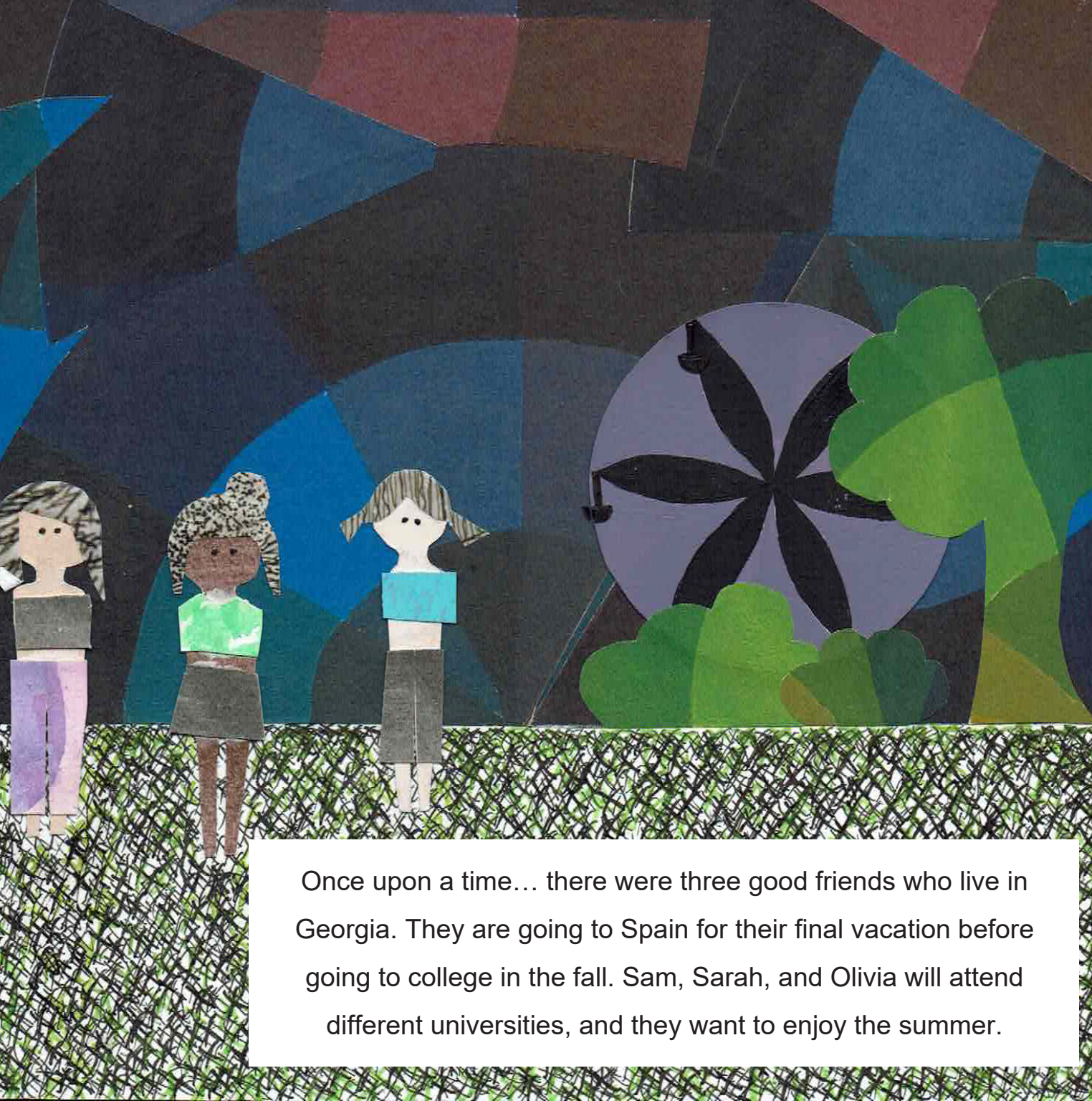
# CHARACTERS

*Sam: Friend #1*

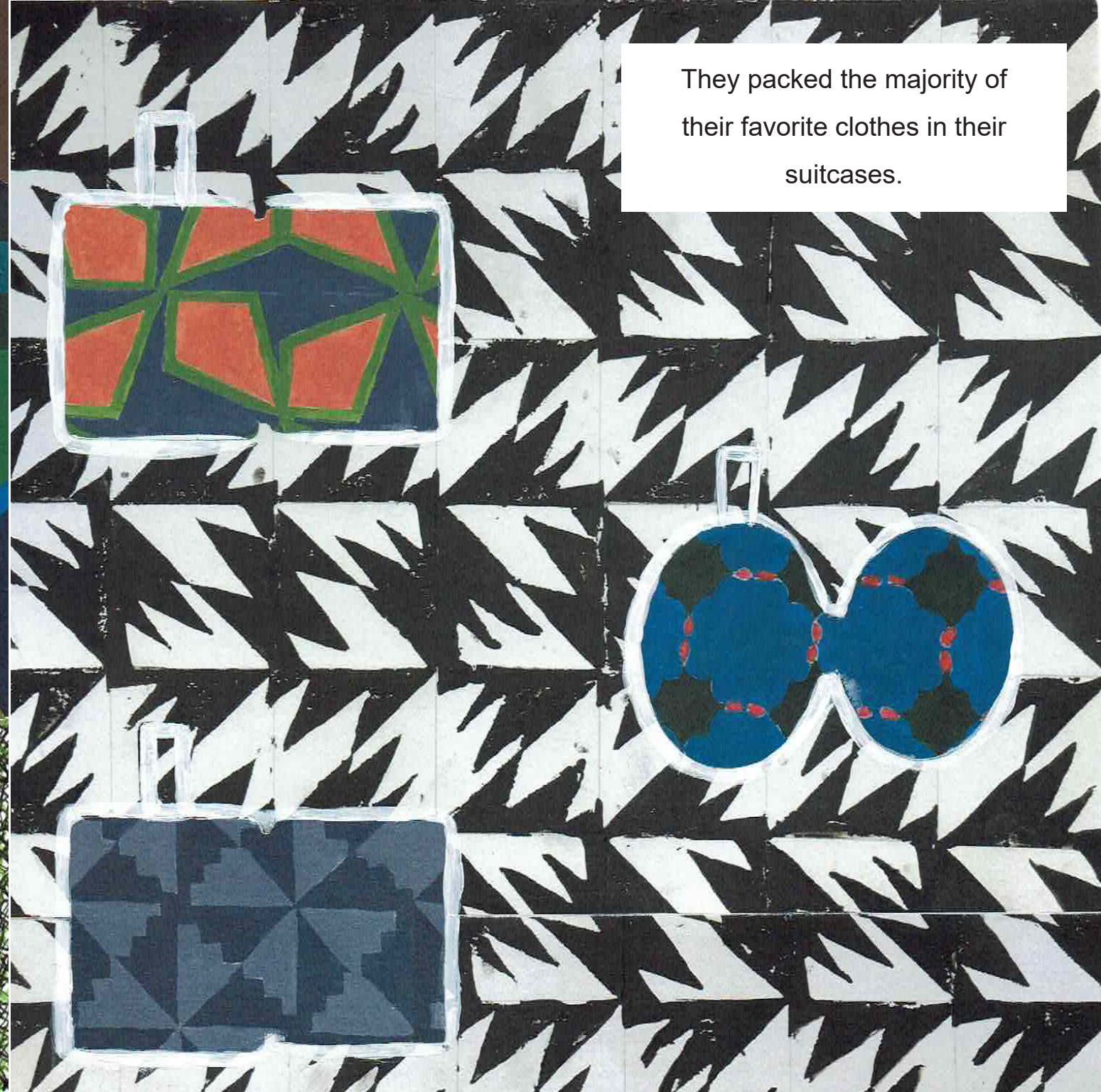
*Sarah: Friend #2*

*Olivia: Friend #3*





Once upon a time... there were three good friends who live in Georgia. They are going to Spain for their final vacation before going to college in the fall. Sam, Sarah, and Olivia will attend different universities, and they want to enjoy the summer.



They packed the majority of their favorite clothes in their suitcases.





At the airport, before their flight from Georgia to Paris, the girls are talking about the city of Paris and what they want to do.

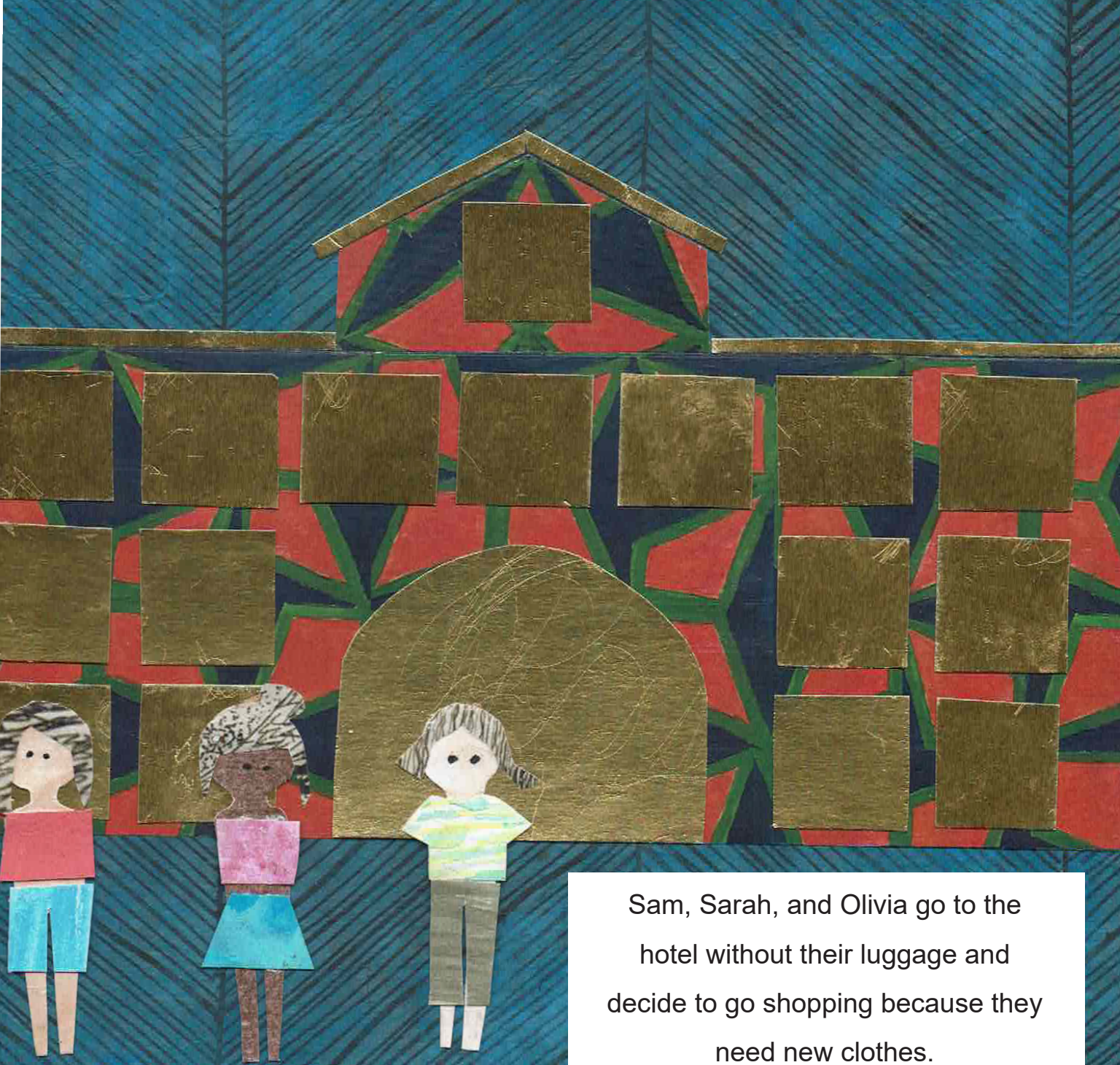


When the friends arrive in Paris, their suitcases aren't there. Neither the airline nor the travel agent know where their suitcases are.





They're afraid. They're in a foreign country, and they have nothing except a little bit of money.

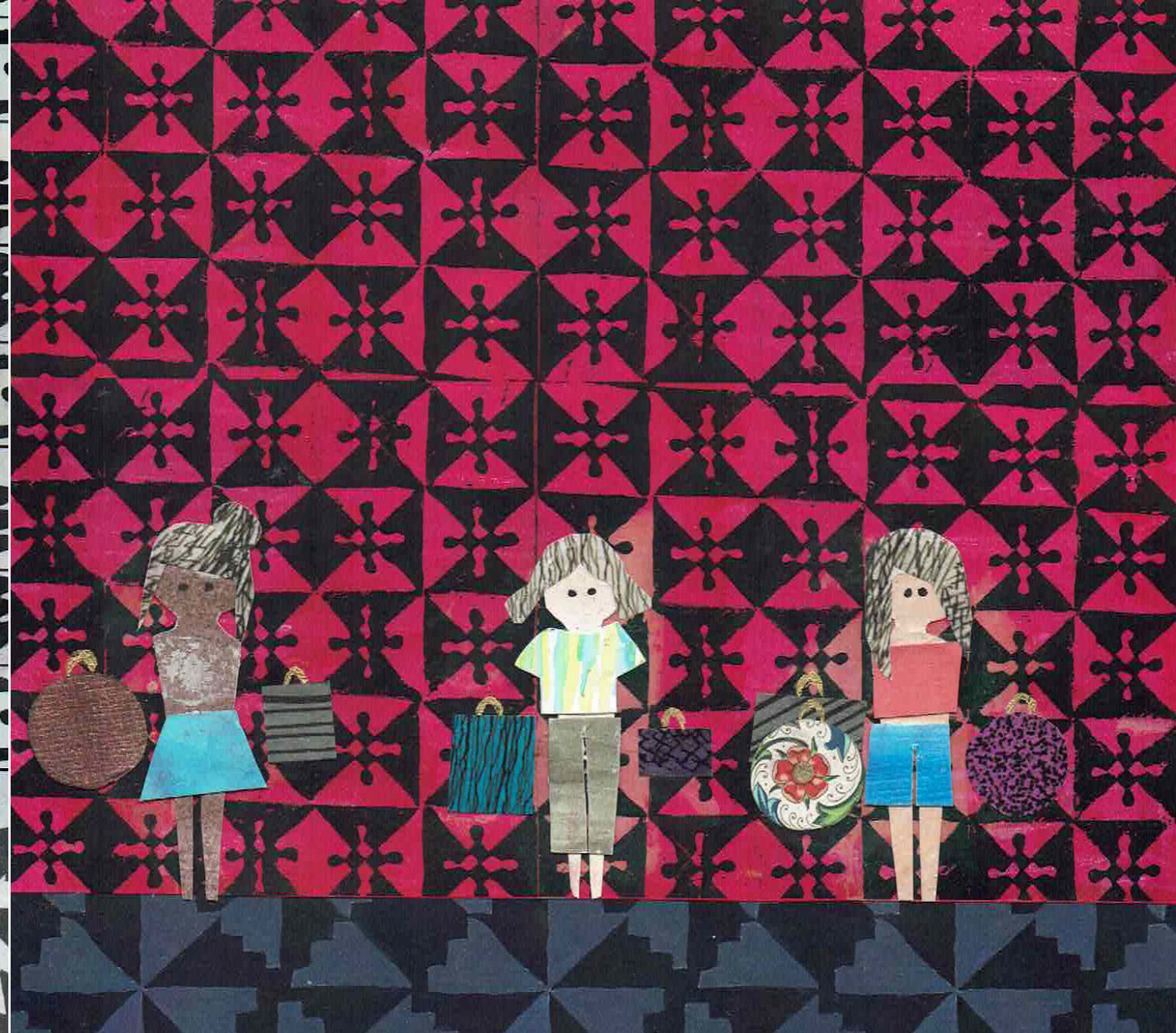


Sam, Sarah, and Olivia go to the hotel without their luggage and decide to go shopping because they need new clothes.



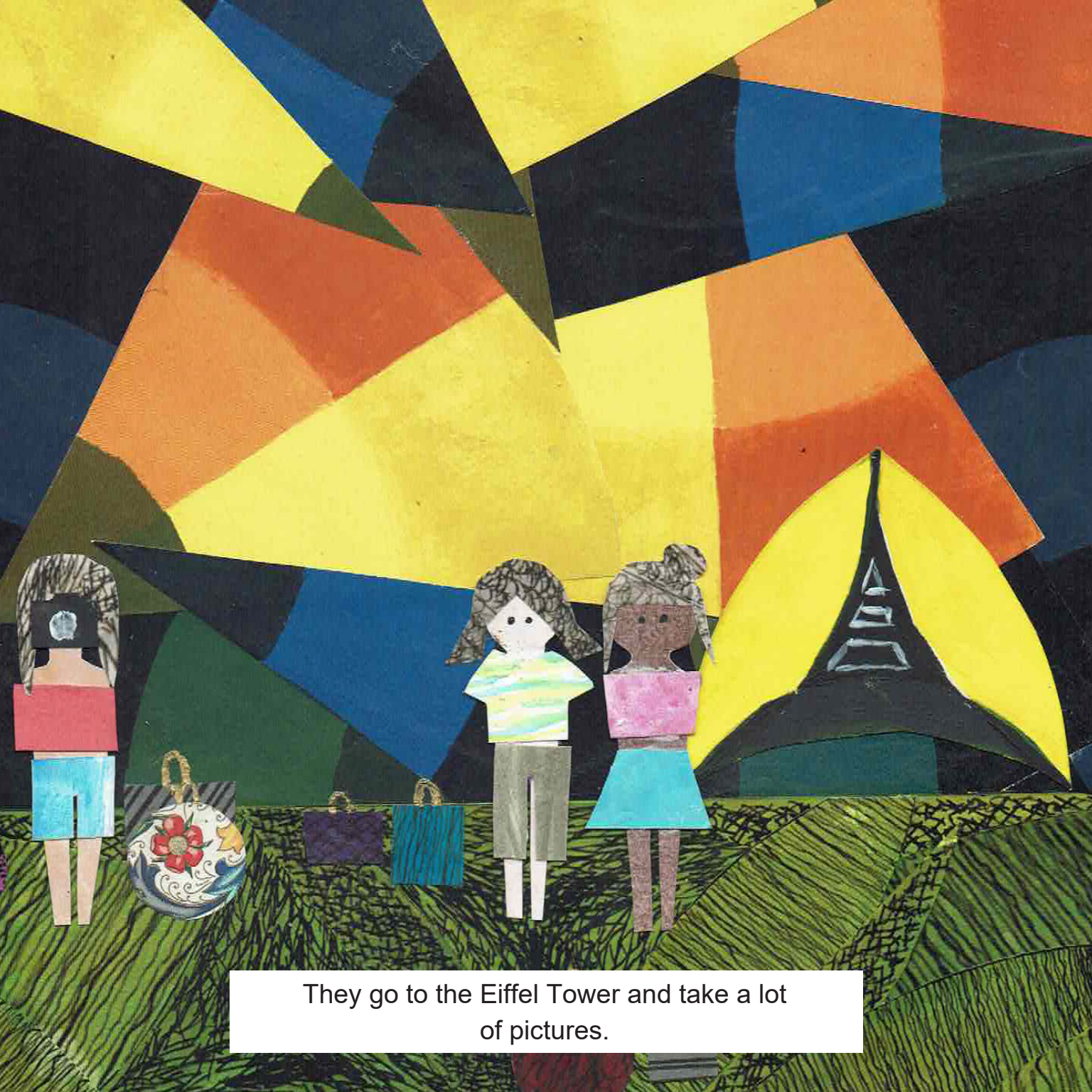


They're very surprised that all the stores have discounts.

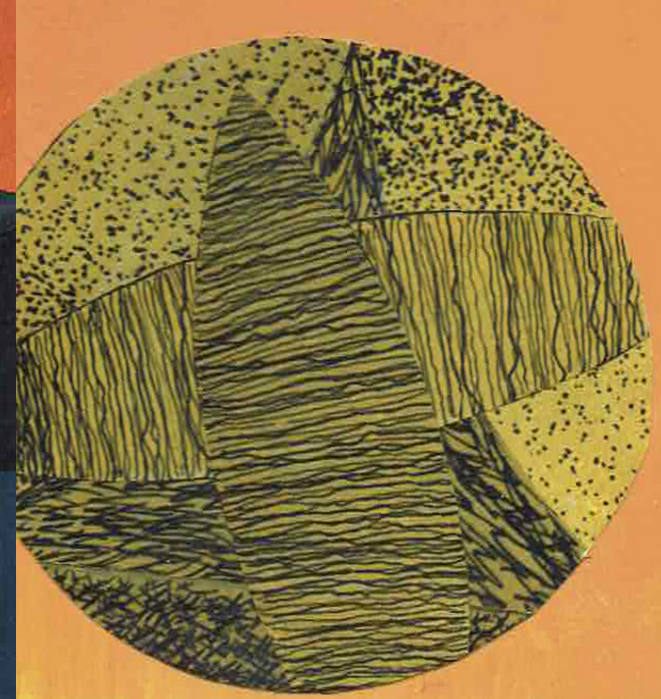


They buy a lot and they're happy again.





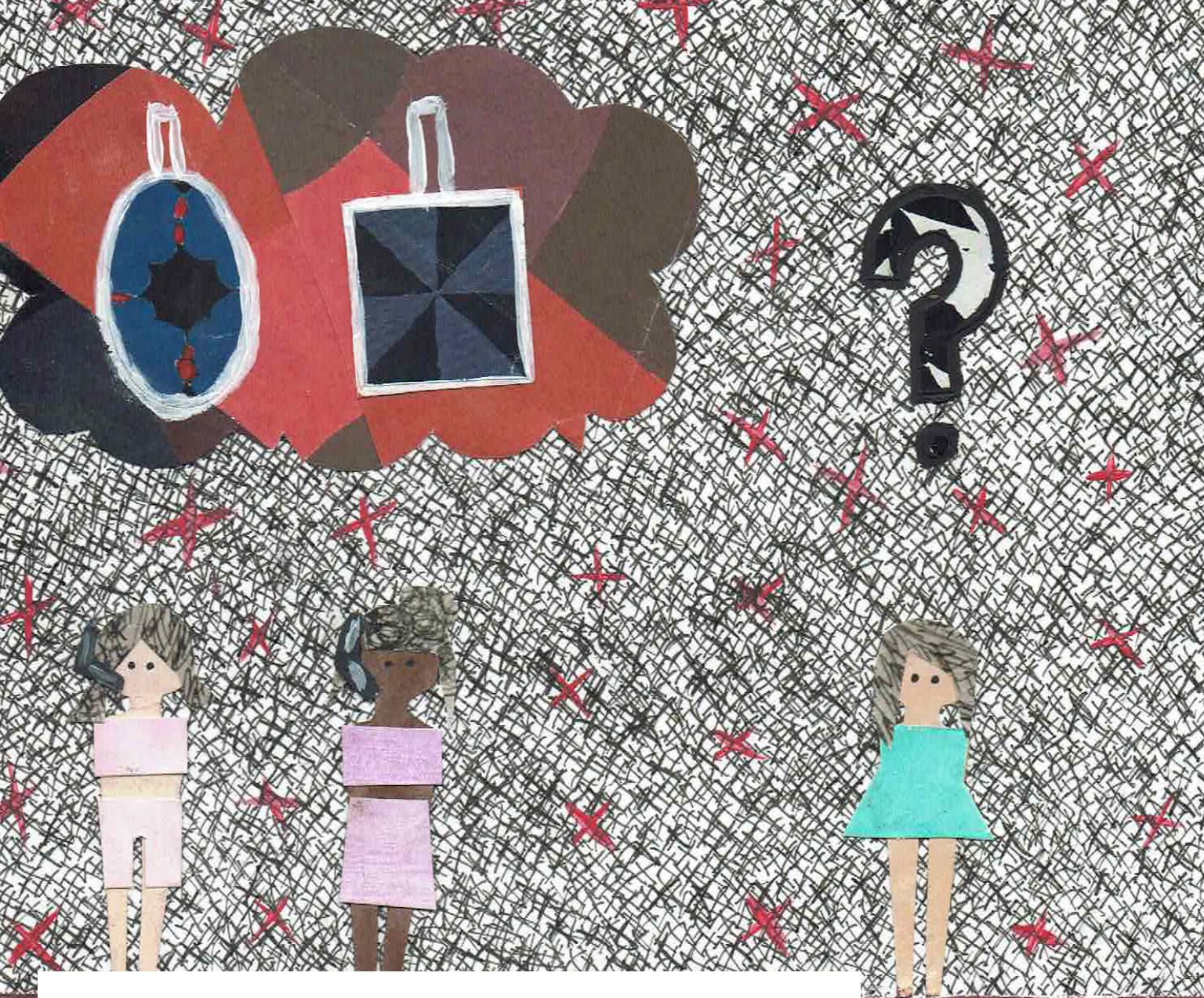
They go to the Eiffel Tower and take a lot of pictures.



The weather is perfect, and they go all over Paris. They meet a lot of new friends from other countries, and they don't think about their suitcases at all.







The last day of the trip, Olivia and Sarah get calls from the airport in Georgia, they tell them that their suitcases are there. Sam is confused because she doesn't get a call. .



When they arrive at the airport in Georgia, they're happy to return home. Sarah and Olivia get their suitcases back, but Sam doesn't. Sam's luggage may be lost forever.



