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Lisa: Oh. No, not this one. Not this one either. [grumbles]

Cowy: Why are you throwing clothes around, Lisa?

Lisa: I'm looking for an outfit.

Cowy: Oh, what?

Lisa: Something to wear for my school fashion show. It's tomorrow and I don't know what to wear.

Speaker: Maybe we can help Lisa. Welcome to storytime by Lingokids, where we discover fascinating facts about the world around us and the fun of play learning. Lingokids listeners, let's help Lisa figure out what she can wear to her fashion show. What do you say?

Lingokids: Yes.

Speaker: Lingokids listeners will be doing some crafts later in the episode. When doing a craft project, it's always important to be safe and have an adult helping. I'll be helping our friends with things like cutting since I'm the only adult here. If you want to join in with the crafting, make sure you ask a grown-up for help.

Cowy: Okay, let's help Lisa pick something to wear.

Lisa: But I already looked at my whole closet and I can't find anything.

Speaker: But there's a mountain of clothes on the floor.

Elliot: I'm here. It's awfully dark in here.

Cowy: Wait, do you hear that? I hear a voice.

Lisa: Where's it coming from?

Elliot: I'm here. It's Elliot [unintelligible 00:01:55]

Cowy: [gasps] The mountain of clothes is talking.

Lisa: [gasps] Yikes.

Speaker: Let's see what's under there.

Cowy: That's not a mountain of clothes. That's Elliot.

Elliot: [chuckles]

Cowy: See, you do have a lot of clothes.

Speaker: Let's look through it and see if we can find something for your outfit.

Cowly: How about this nice red dress? It's nice and shimmery.

Lisa: Meh, I don't like it.

Elliot: What about this jacket? It looks cool.

Lisa: But it's not my style.

Billy: [chirps]

Speaker: You're right, Billy. Those jean pants are nice.

Lisa: But they're not new. I want my outfit to be special. I think I need to go buy new clothes.

Cowly: But what are you going to do with all these clothes?

Lisa: I don't know. Throw them away I guess.

Speaker: Some of these clothes are still perfectly good to use. Lingokids listeners, do you think we should throw away all of these clothes?

Lingokids: No.

Cowly: That's wasteful.

Speaker: You're right, Cowly. Is there something we could do with these clothes to help with Lisa's outfit problem? Any thoughts?

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Cowly: What if we cut out different pieces and put them together to create something new?

Lisa: Ooh, like a craft project?

Cowly: Yes, I love craft projects.

Lisa: That sounds fun.

Speaker: That's a great idea, Cowly. It's like getting to be a fashion designer. We get to use our creativity and have fun creating our own outfit.

Lisa: [gasps] That does sound fun.

Speaker: Not only that, but by reusing the clothes, we help the planet. When we throw away clothes, they often end up in huge fields of trash, which is not good for the environment.

Lisa: Oh.

Speaker: Okay. You all help Lisa select the pieces, and I'll help with the cutting and putting it together.

[cheering]

Lisa: Maybe we can cut up the sleeves and bottom part of the sparkly red dress and make it into a vest.

Cowy: Yes.

Speaker: Okay, I'll cut it out.

Lingokids: Nice.

Speaker: What about these jeans? Is there something creative we can do with these?

Elliot: We can cut off the legs and make a hat.

Lisa: I don't know if I want to use a hat.

Cowy: Or we can make them into shorts.

Lisa: Yes, jean shorts will look good with a vest.

Speaker: Okay. Anything else?

Elliot: I like the art on the jacket. Can we put it on the vest?

Lisa: Good idea. That can be the finishing touch.

Speaker: Very creative, Elliot. I'll cut out the art, and then glue it to the vest. All done.

Lisa: It looks great.

Cowy: Try it on. Try it on.

Lisa: Yes, okay.

Speaker: It does look great. Awesome teamwork, everyone, and great creativity. Lingokids listeners, any ideas on what we can do with the rest of the clothes that we didn't use?

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Elliot: Can we donate them?

Speaker: Yes, we can. Donating clothes that don't fit anymore but are still usable is a nice way of helping people in need and not wasting.

Lingokids: Okay.

Lisa: Thanks, everyone for helping me make my outfits.

Speaker: Lisa, you should practice the walk you're going to do for the fashion show tomorrow.

Elliot: Yes, show us.

Lisa: [chuckles] Fun. Okay, but I need some music.

Speaker: Cue the music. Here goes.

[music]

Cowy: Woah.

Elliot: Wow.

Billy: Wow.

Speaker: Lisa, you're a star. Lingokids listeners, we had a great time today helping Lisa make her own outfit for her school fashion show. We learned how we can use our creativity to make amazing new things out of old materials. Lingokids listeners, if you made an outfit of your own, you can ask a grown-up to help take some pictures and send them to us so we can share on our social media.

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