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Then the boy **thought** for a long while. He **loved** his friends. He  
knew they **were** all **trying** **their** **best** to help him answer his questions.

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**But** their answers **didn't seem** quite right.

Then, an idea **came** to him. I **know**! he thought. I **will** ask Leo, the  
turtle. He **has** **lived** a very long time. Surely he **will** know the

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answers I **am** looking for.

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Nikolai **hiked** up into the mountains **where** the old turtle **lived** all  
alone.

When Nikolai **arrived**, he **found** Leo digging a garden. The turtle  
**was** old, **and** digging **was** hard for him.

“I **have** three questions **and** I **came** to ask your help,” Nikolai said.

“When **is** the best time to do things? Who **is** the most important one?  
What **is** the right thing to do?”

Leo **listened** carefully, **but** he only **smiled**.

Then he **went** on with his digging.

“You **must** be tired,” Nikolai said at last. “Let me help you.”

The turtle **gave** him **his** shovel **and** **thanked** him.