

Front Cover

3) Turtle Jumps!



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Turtle Jumps!

A Tale of Determination

May we each find
our own way to jump!



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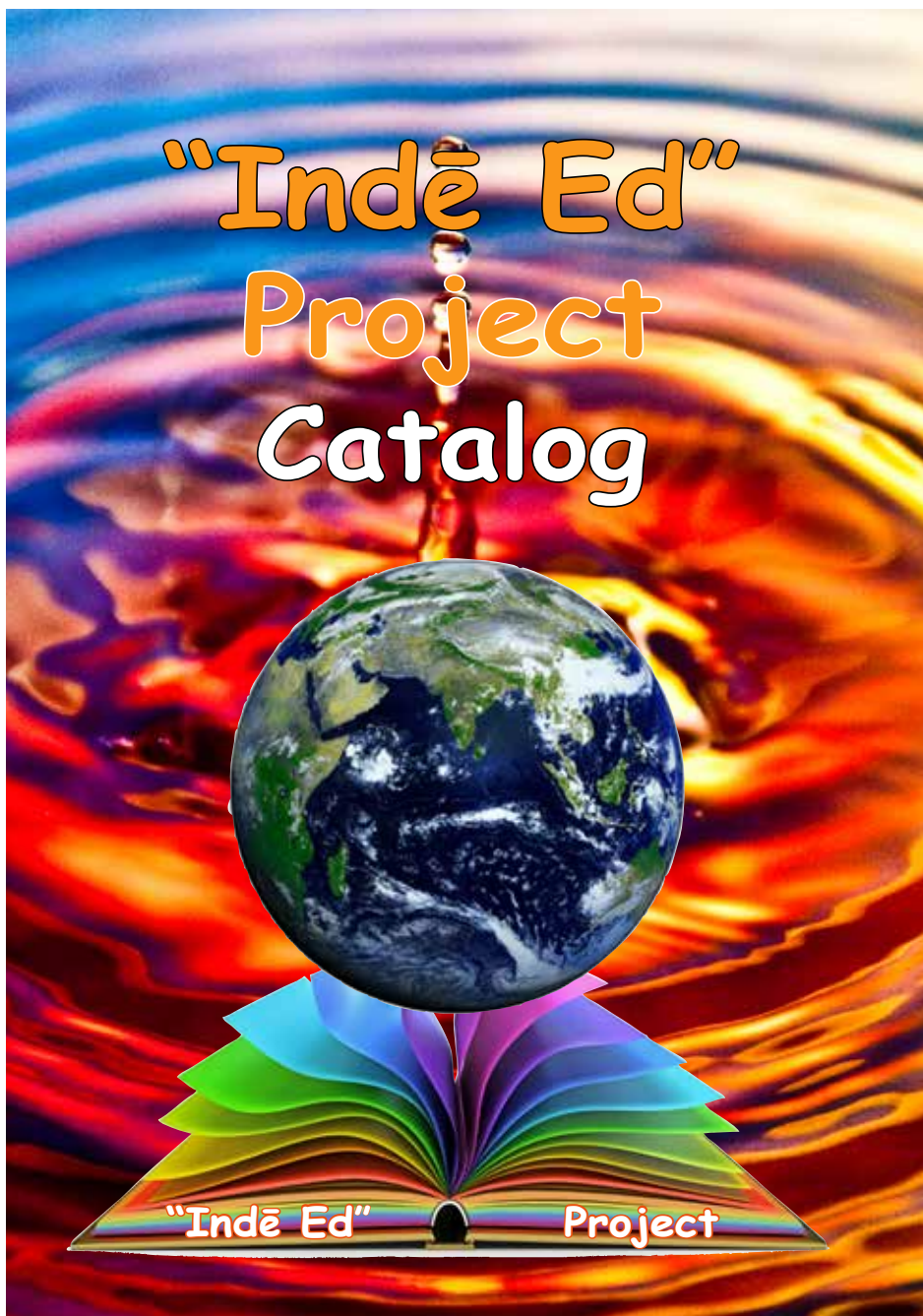
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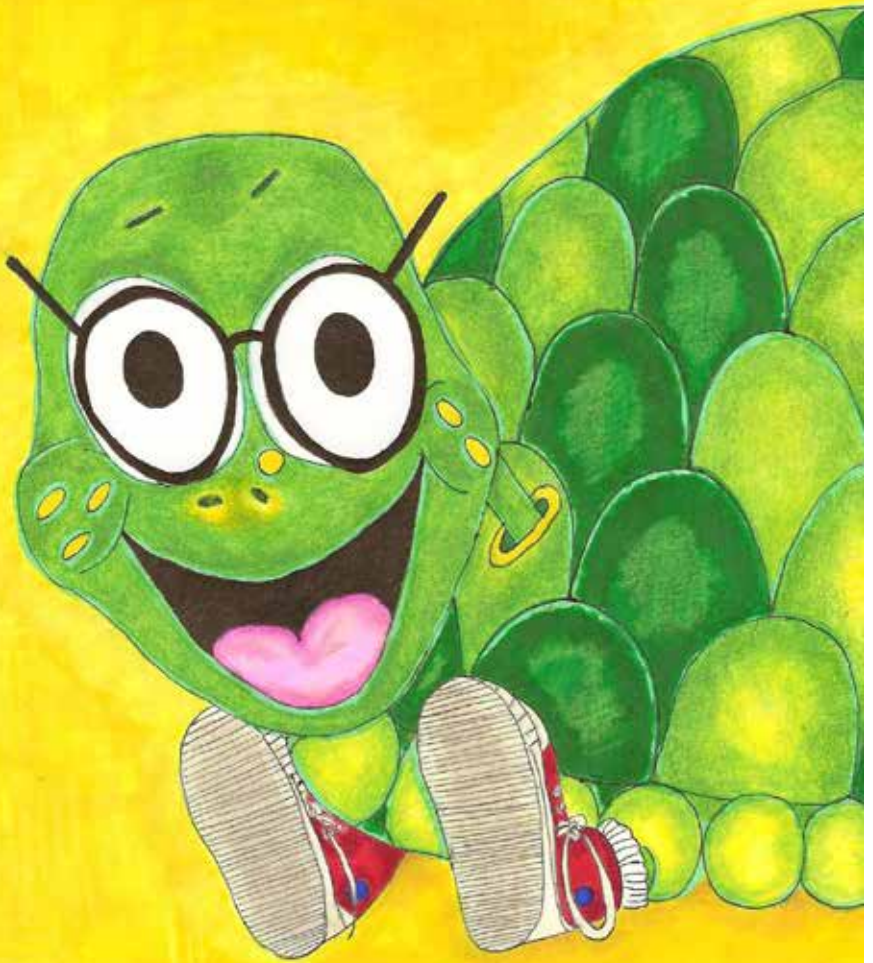




Hi! My name is TJ.
I am a turtle.



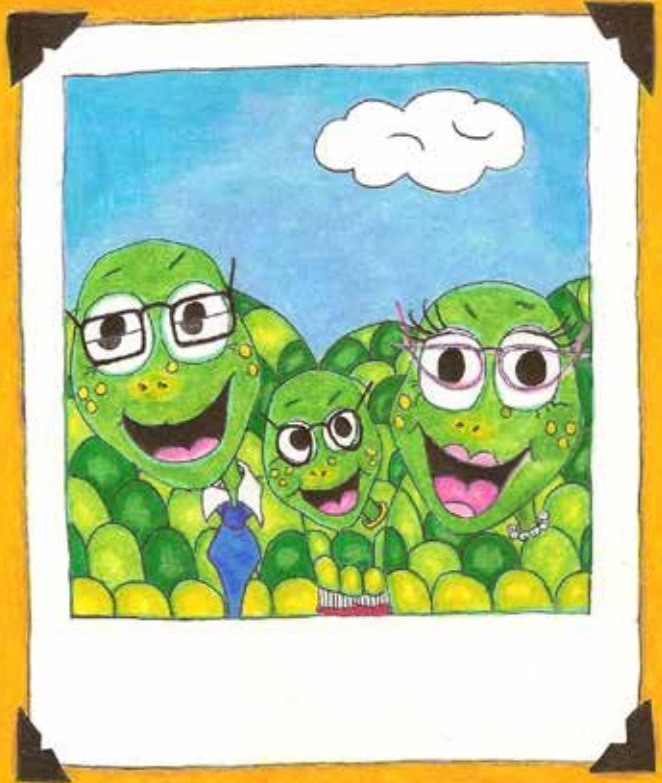
Sometimes, I am happy.



Sometimes sad.



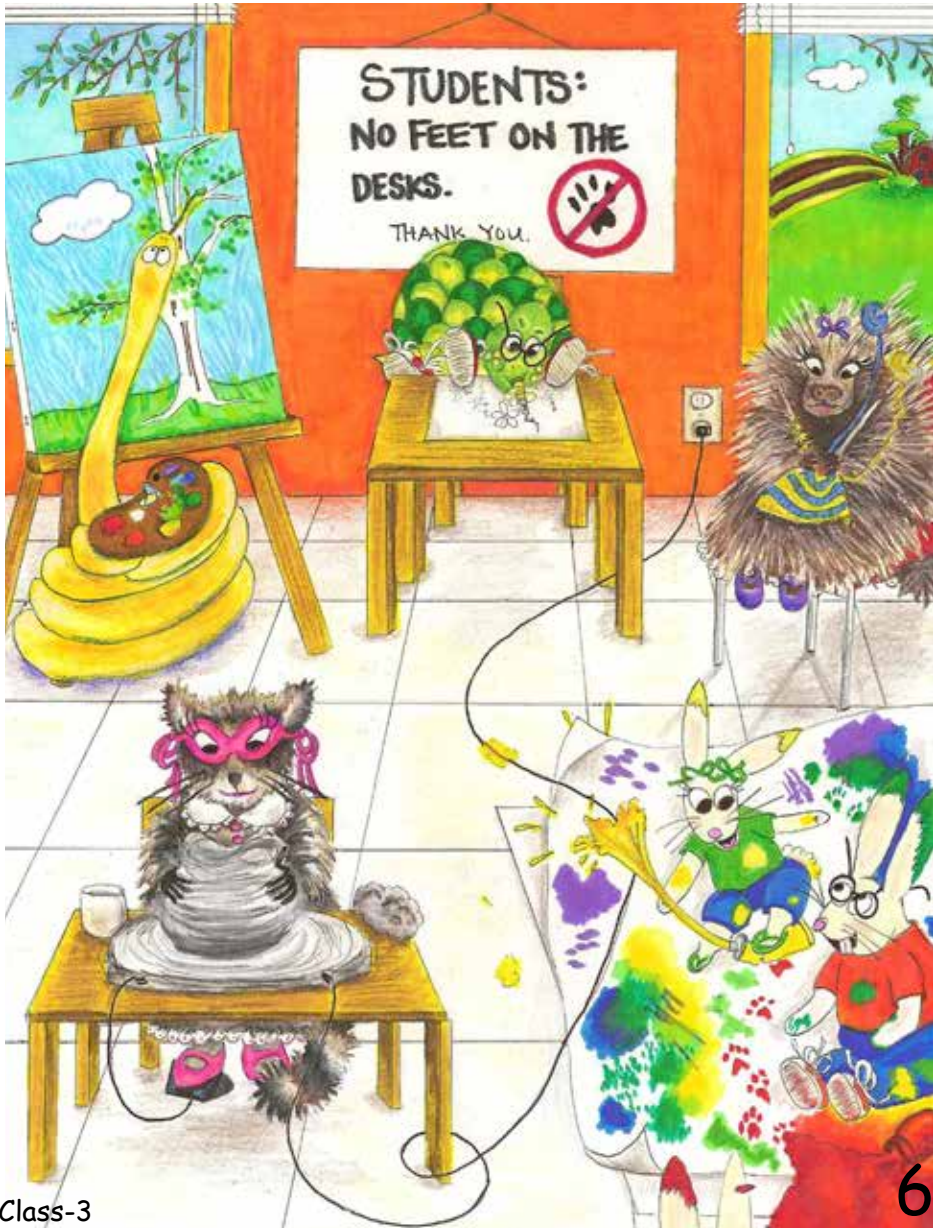
Mom and Dad say
I should be glad
that I am a turtle.

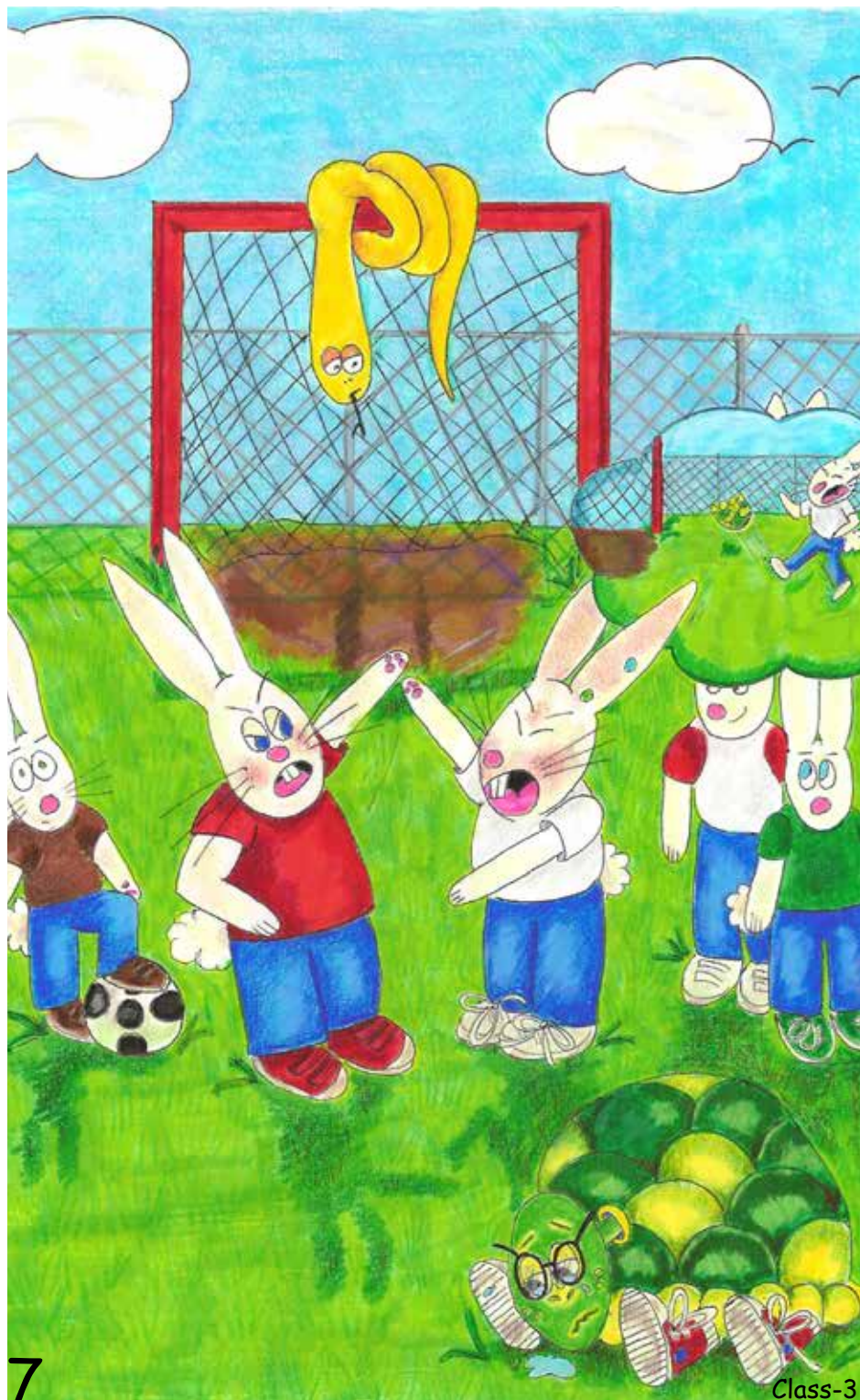


At school I am often last. I get to class just as the bell rings.



Sometimes I feel
like I don't fit in.





At outside
play time,
I am the
last one
picked to play.

MISS ROBIN'S
ENGLISH 3
CLASS

a B b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u

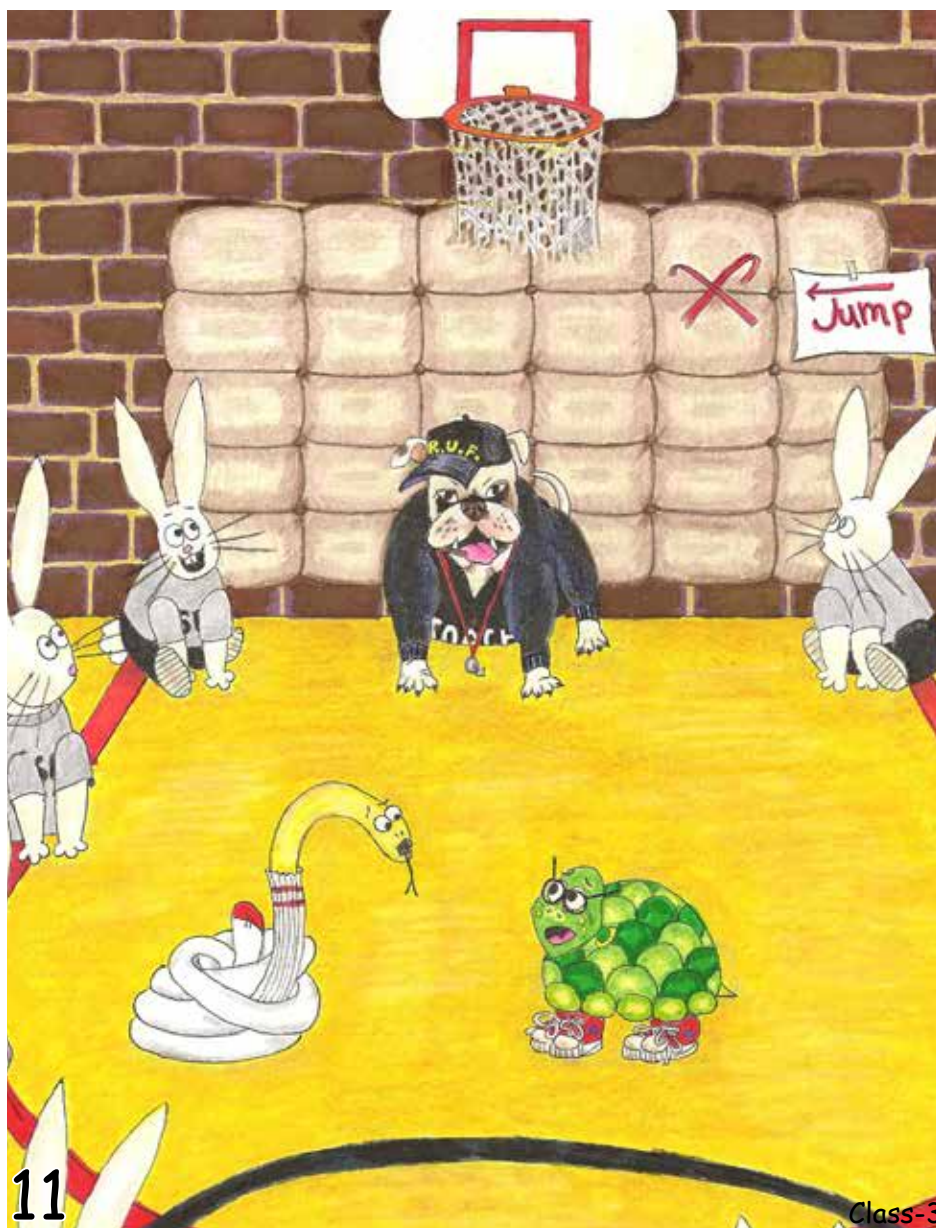
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their HERE too
there where two
they're wear HARE

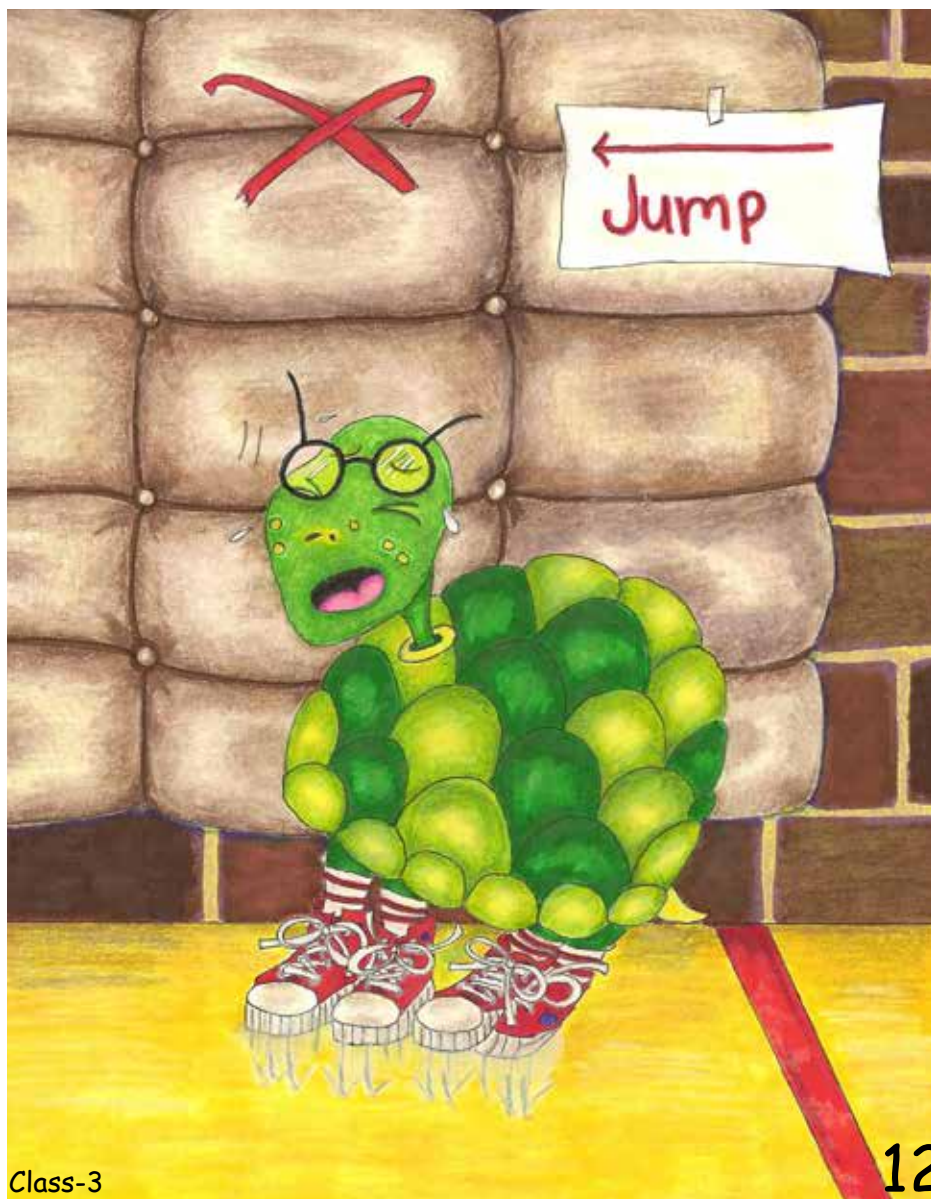


Often, I am the last
to finish board work.
Sometimes, I am
called slowpoke.
I do not like that.

At inside play time called gym,
everyone gets to jump.



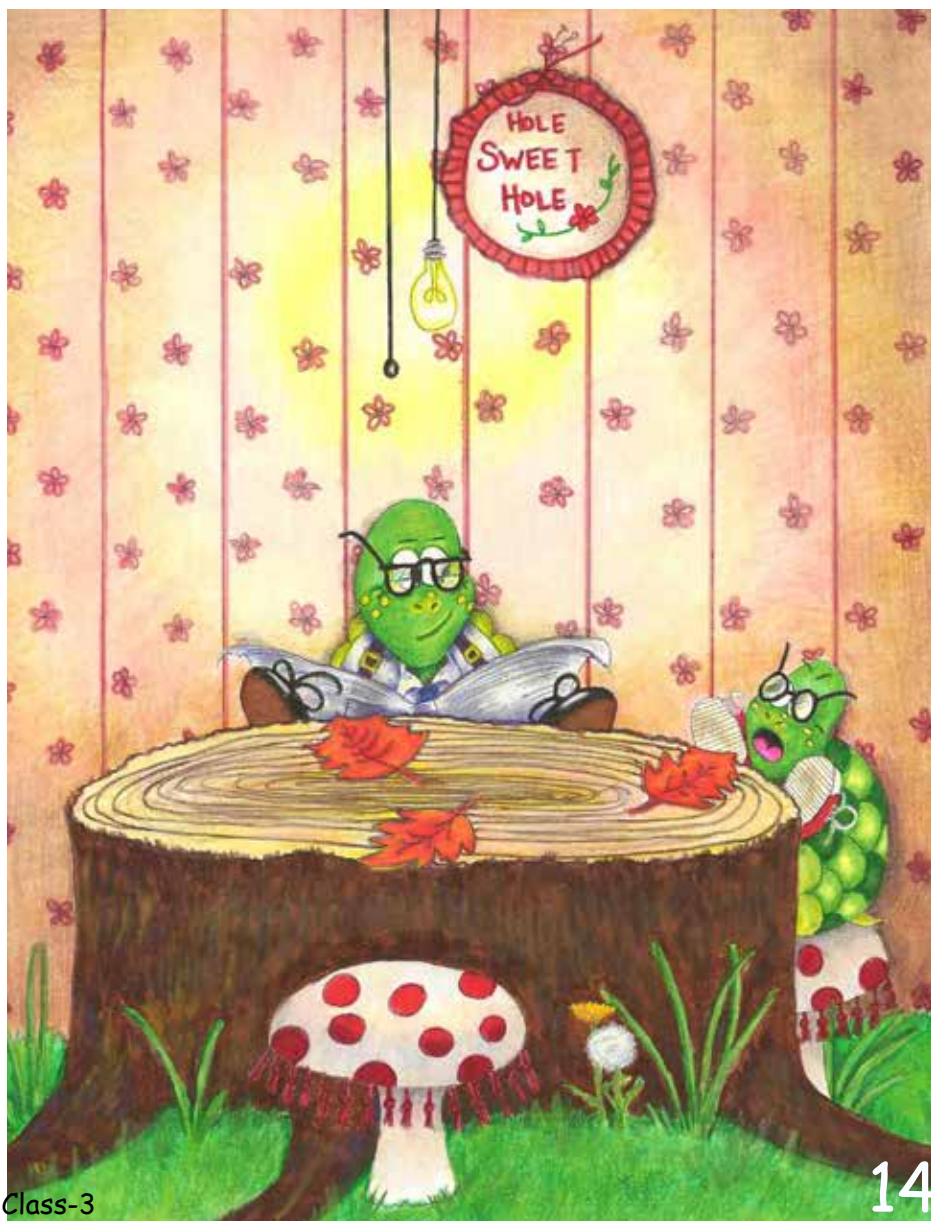
I try, but I can't.



Everyone laughs, I laugh too, on
the outside. Inside, I am sad.

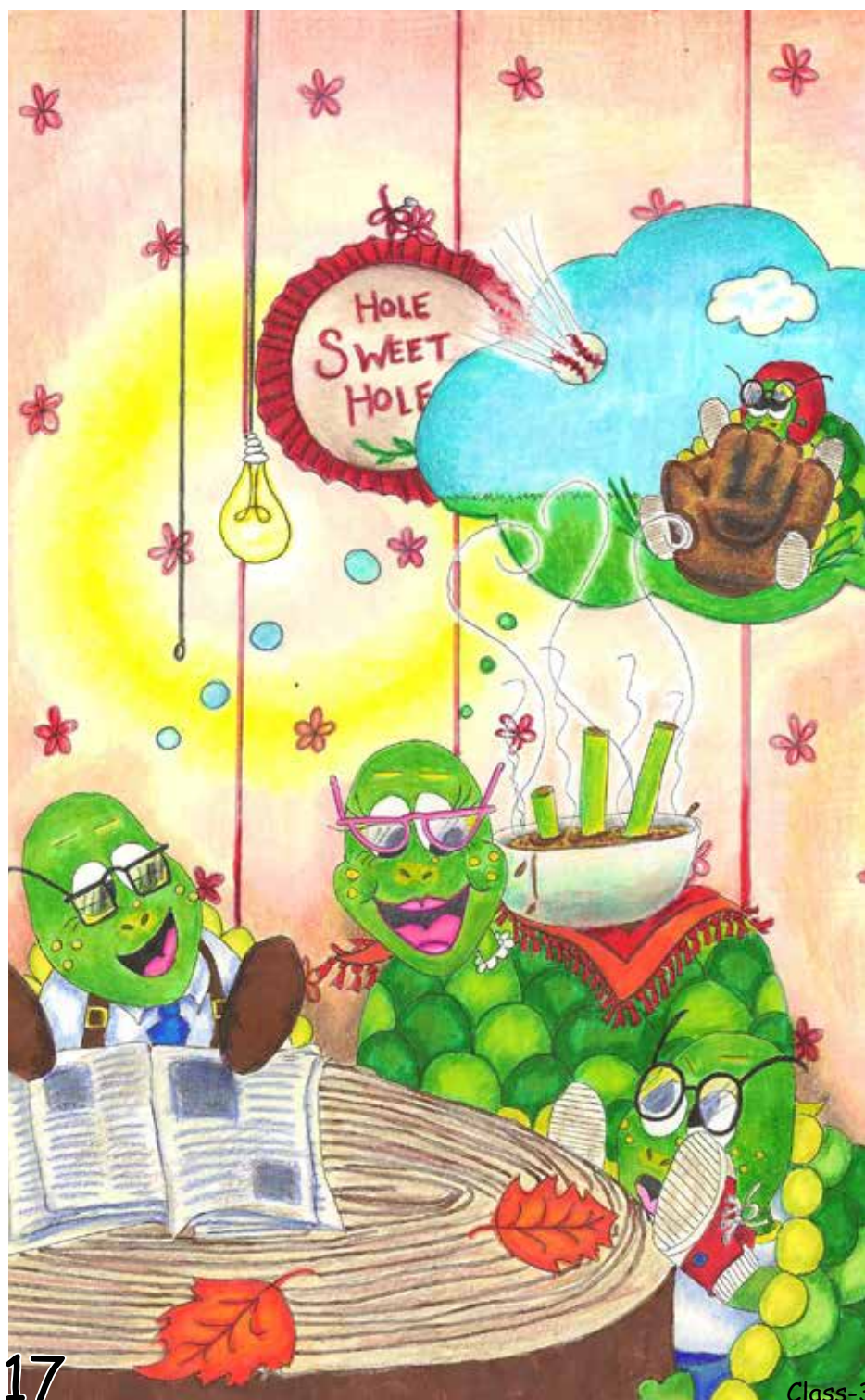


I ask Dad, Why can't I jump?

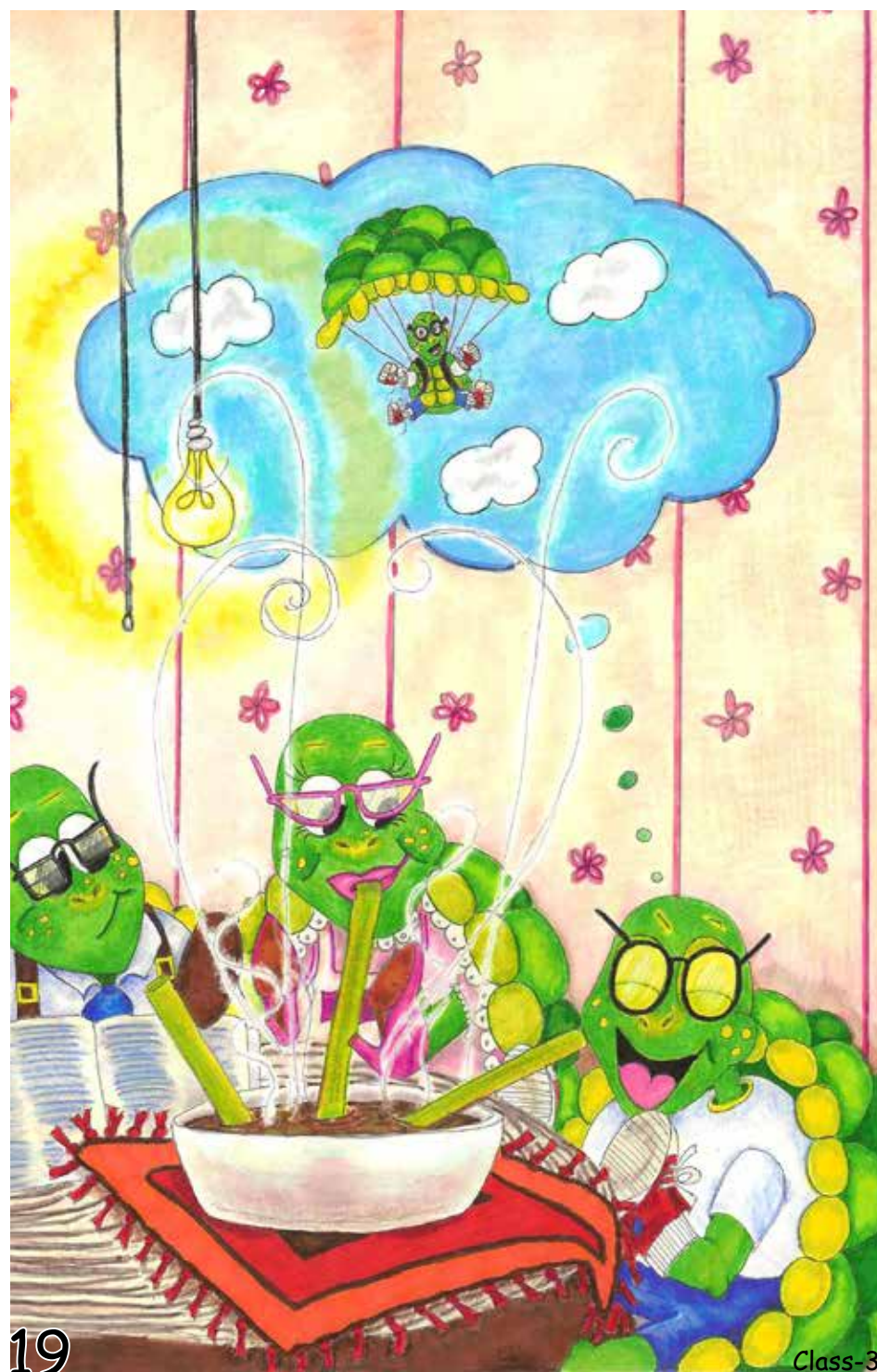




Dad said, Well! We are turtles. Turtles can't jump. We don't have knees built for jumping.



Mom said, "But there
is much you can do."
Both say to me, "You
have many talents!
Go find them."

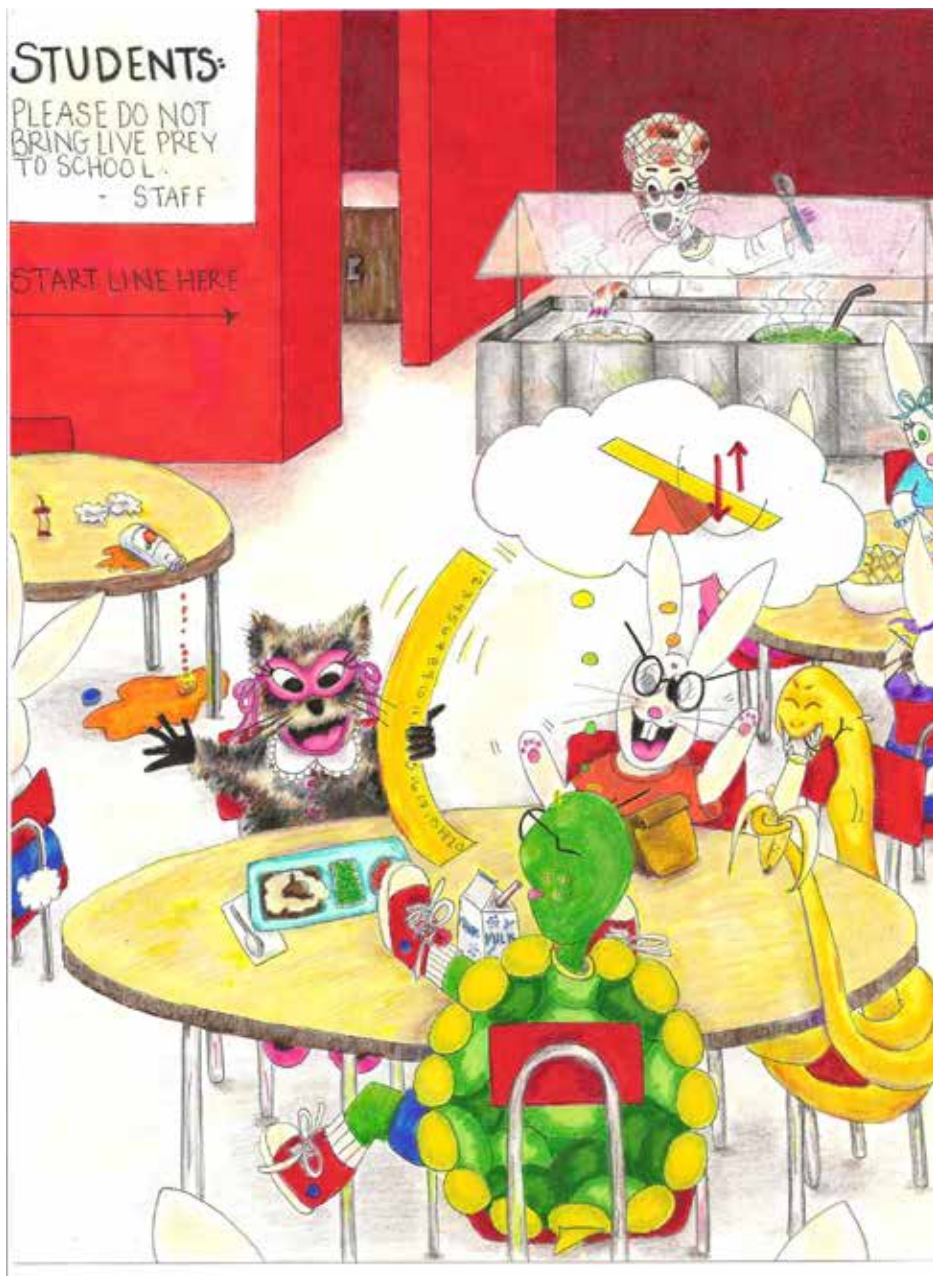


I want to jump. No
turtle has ever jumped
but I want to jump.
They say, "We believe
in you! Get a plan, get
help and practice."

I think and think and get an idea.



My friends and I build this. We name it TJ-1, that stands for Turtle Jumper-One.



We try it! Sadly, it fails.



We redo it. We make the STJ-2, the Super Turtle Jumper-Two. We try again.





It works!
WAHOO!
I'm jumping!



I jumped! I am the first
turtle to ever jump! We
worked on it together.
We tried it and did it!
We jump and jump and
jump!

My parents say,
"We knew you
could do it!"





What should I do next? I
think I will be an... astronaut!
Actually, a TURTLE-NAUT!
I want to be the first turtle
to jump in outer space.

First, I have to
finish my homework.

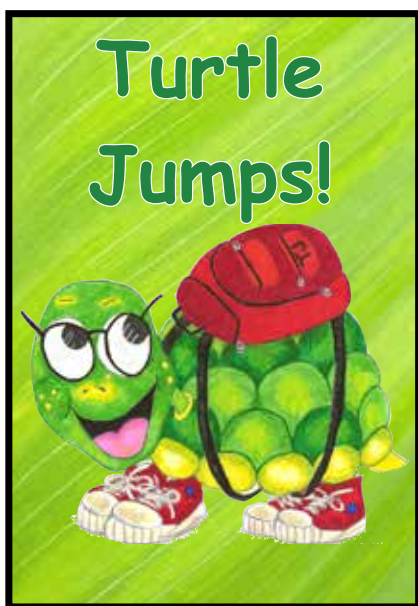


Turtle Jumps

Main Words

determination	play
friend	practice
homework	school
inside	success
jump	think
outside	try
persist	turtle

3) Turtle Jumps Video



TURTLE JUMPS – Video Script

i) This is the story of “TURTLE JUMPS”

1) Hi! My name is TJ.

2) I am a turtle

3) Sometimes, I am happy.

4) Sometimes, sad.

*5) Mom and Dad say I should
be glad that I am a turtle.*

6) At school, I am often last.

7) At recess, I am the last one picked to play.

*8) In gym, everyone gets to jump.
I try, but I can't!*

*9) I ask Dad. Why can't I jump?
Dad said, “Well, Turtles can't jump.
Mom said, “But you do have many
talents. Go find them.”*

10) I think and think about jumping.

*11) I get a good idea.
My friends and I build TJ -1,
Turtle-Jumper One.*

12) We try it. Sadly, it fails.

*13) We redo it. We make the STJ-2,
the Super Turtle Jumper Two.*

14) We try again.

*15) It works!
I am the first turtle to ever jump!*

*16) I think, I will be the first turtle
to jump in outer space.*

17) First, I have to finish my homework!



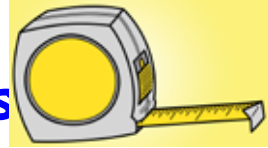
Word List

a	fail	just	said
about	feel	last	say
actually	finish	laugh	school
again	find	like	should
am	first	make	slowpoke
and	fit	many	sometime
are	for	mean	space
as	friend	mom	that
astronaut	get	my	the
at	glad	name	them
be	go	next	think
bell	good	no	this
board work	happy	often	TJ
build	has	on	to
but	have	one	too
call	hi	outer	try
can` t	homework	outside	turtle
class	I	pick	wahoo
dad	idea	play (playtime)	want
did	in	practice	we
do	inside	recess	well
don` t	is	redo	what
ever	it	ring	why
everyone	jump	sad	work



Questions

- Turtle Jumps



Name _____

Date _____

1) What does TJ want to do?

2) What do TJ and friends do to help TJ jump?

3) What happens with the TJ-1?

4) After TJ-1, what do TJ and friends do?

5) Is the STJ-2 a success?

6) After jumping, what does TJ want to do next?

7) What lesson does TJ learn?



Answers

- Turtle Jumps

Name _____

Date _____

1) What does TJ want to do?

jump

2) What do TJ and friends do to help TJ jump? They make the TJ-1.

3) What happens with the TJ-1?

It breaks, fails, does not succeed.

4) After TJ-1, what do TJ and friends do?

They make the STJ-2. They try again.

5) Is the STJ-2 a success?

yes

6) After jumping, what does TJ want to do next?

Be the first turtle to jump in space.

7) What lesson does TJ learn?

Where I try (practice).

is where I succeed!

Rule #3 More Vowel Sounds

Often, vowels
make other sounds.



ă at



ě pet



ĩ in



õ on



ũ up

I try more vowel sounds.

ă glad dad



ě egg legs



ĩ pig wig



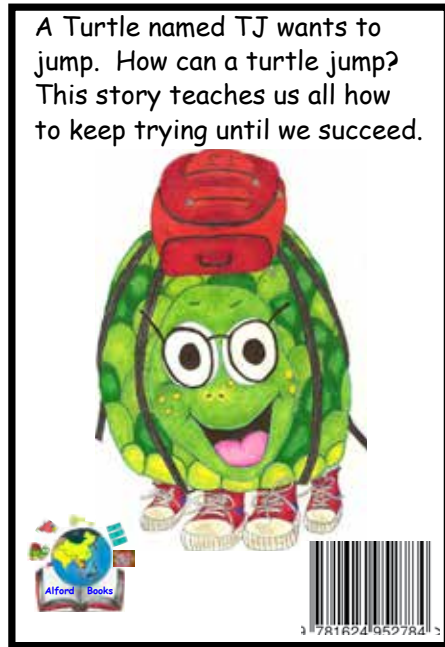
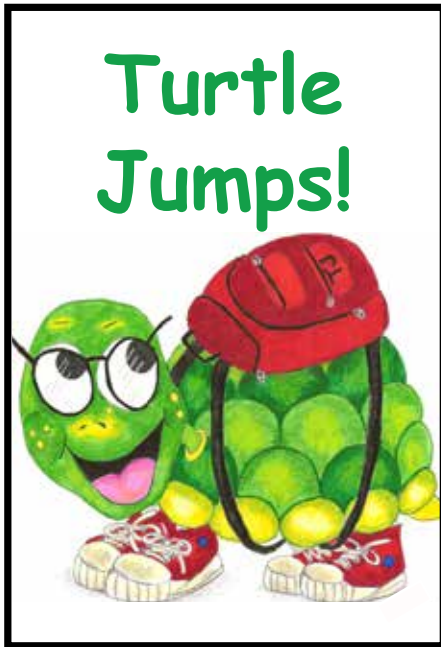
õ frog log



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3) Re-read the Book



Main Point

**TJ and friends keep trying and trying
until they succeed at jumping.**

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Turtle Jumps!



We each jump, our own way!

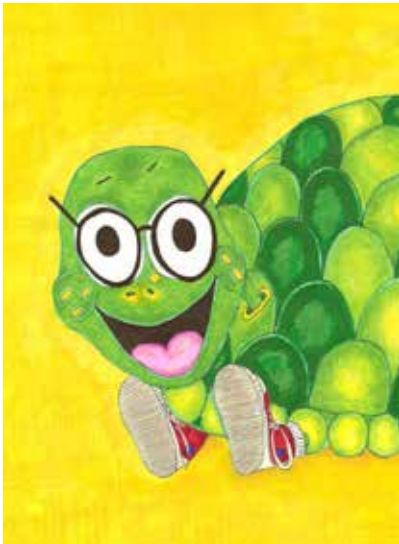
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My name is TJ.



2

Often, I am glad.



3

Sometimes, I am sad.



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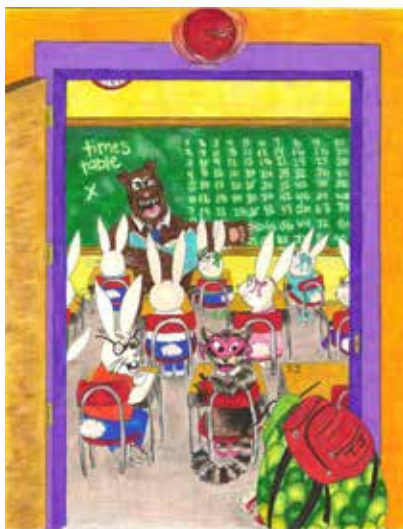
I read "Turtle Jumps" 2 of 6

Mom and Dad say
be happy with myself.



5

At school,
I am often last.



6

Sometimes, I feel alone.



7

Outside,
I am last to play.



8

I read "Turtle Jumps" 3 of 6

Inside, all are to jump.



9

I try.
I can not jump.



10

Others, laugh at me.



11

I ask Dad. Can I jump?



12

I read "Turtle Jumps" 4 of 6

Dad said, Turtles
can not jump alone.
Think of other ways.



13

Mom talks with me too.
I learn to try.



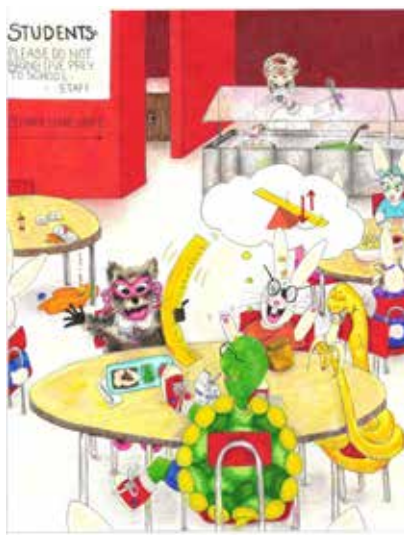
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I think about it.
I get an idea.



15

We build TJ -1,
Turtle-Jumper One.



16

I read "Turtle Jumps" 5 of 6

We try it.
Sadly, it breaks



17

We make the STJ-2,
Super Turtle Jumper Two.



18

We try it.
Wow! It works!



19

I am the first
turtle to jump!
We Jump and Jump.



20

I read "Turtle Jumps" 6 of 6

Mom and Dad
say, Good job!



21

Next,
I want to jump in space.



22

First, I will
do my homework!



The End

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Back Cover

TJ wants to jump.
This story teaches us
to try until we succeed.



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3) Read "Turtle Jumps" - One Page

<p>Front Cover</p> <p>Turtle Jumps!</p>  <p>We each jump, our own way!</p> <p>1</p>	<p>My name is TJ. Often, I am glad.</p>  <p>2</p>	<p>Sometimes, I am sad.</p>  <p>3</p>	<p>Mom and Dad say be happy with myself.</p>  <p>4</p>
<p>At school, I am often last.</p>  <p>5</p>	<p>Outside, I am last to play.</p>  <p>6</p>	<p>Inside, all are to jump.</p>  <p>7</p>	<p>I try. I can not jump.</p>  <p>8</p>
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<p>I am the first turtle to jump! We Jump and Jump!</p>  <p>17</p>	<p>Next, I want to jump in space.</p>  <p>18</p>	<p>First, I will do my homework!</p>  <p>19</p>	<p>Back Cover</p> <p>TJ wants to jump. This story teaches us to try until we succeed.</p>  <p>20</p>

Practice Writing Vocabulary From Turtle Jumps

Main words

determination	play
friend	practice
homework	school
inside	success
jump	think
outside	try
keep trying	turtle

Back Cover

A Turtle named TJ wants to jump. How can a turtle jump? This story teaches us all how to keep trying until we succeed.

