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Terell was a **fussy** eater.

He ate the same thing every day.



He ate cereal and a banana for breakfast.

He ate a peanut butter and grape jelly sandwich for **lunch**.



He ate pasta with butter and cheese for **dinner**.

But Terell's eating **habits** were about to change.

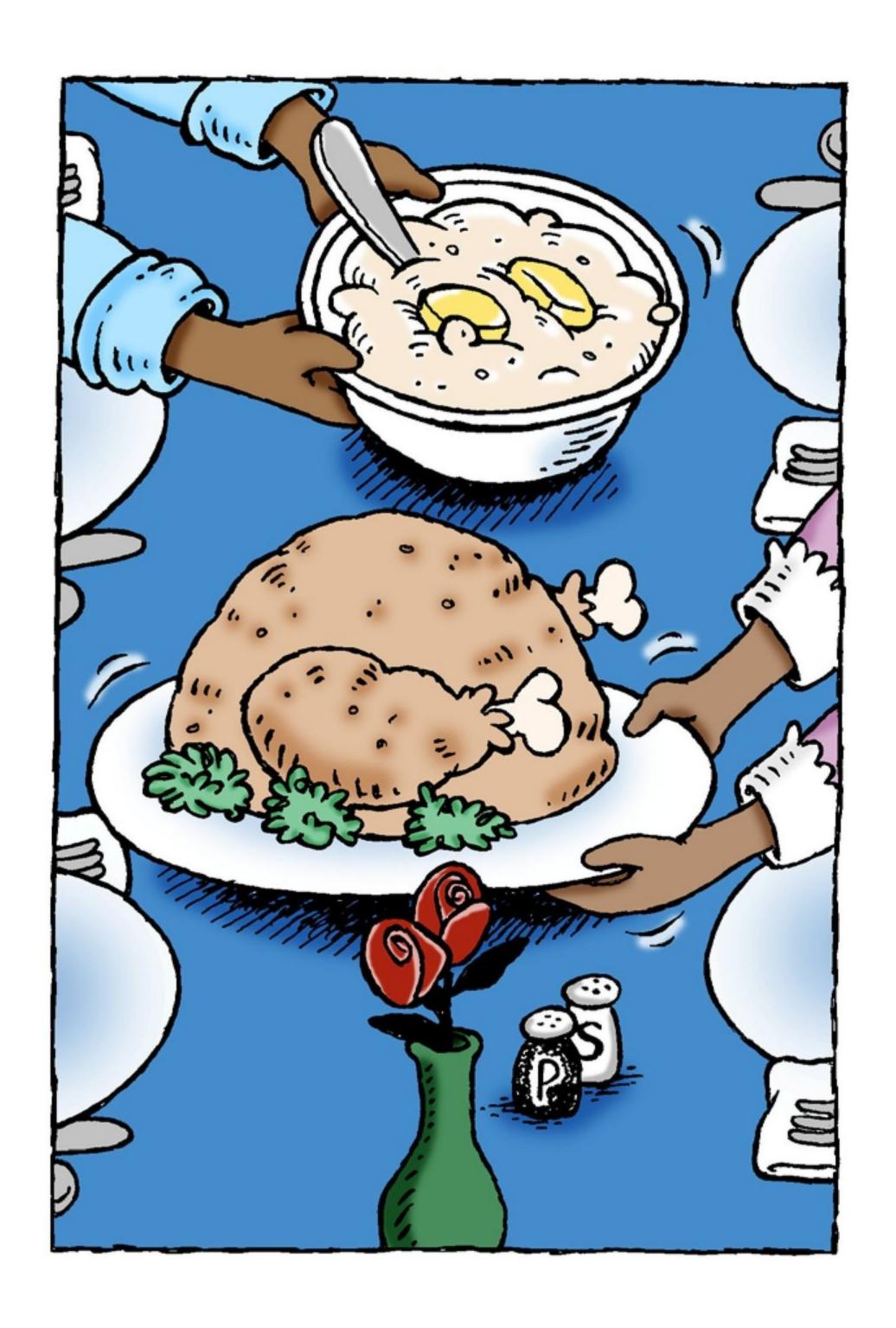


It happened one Thanksgiving.

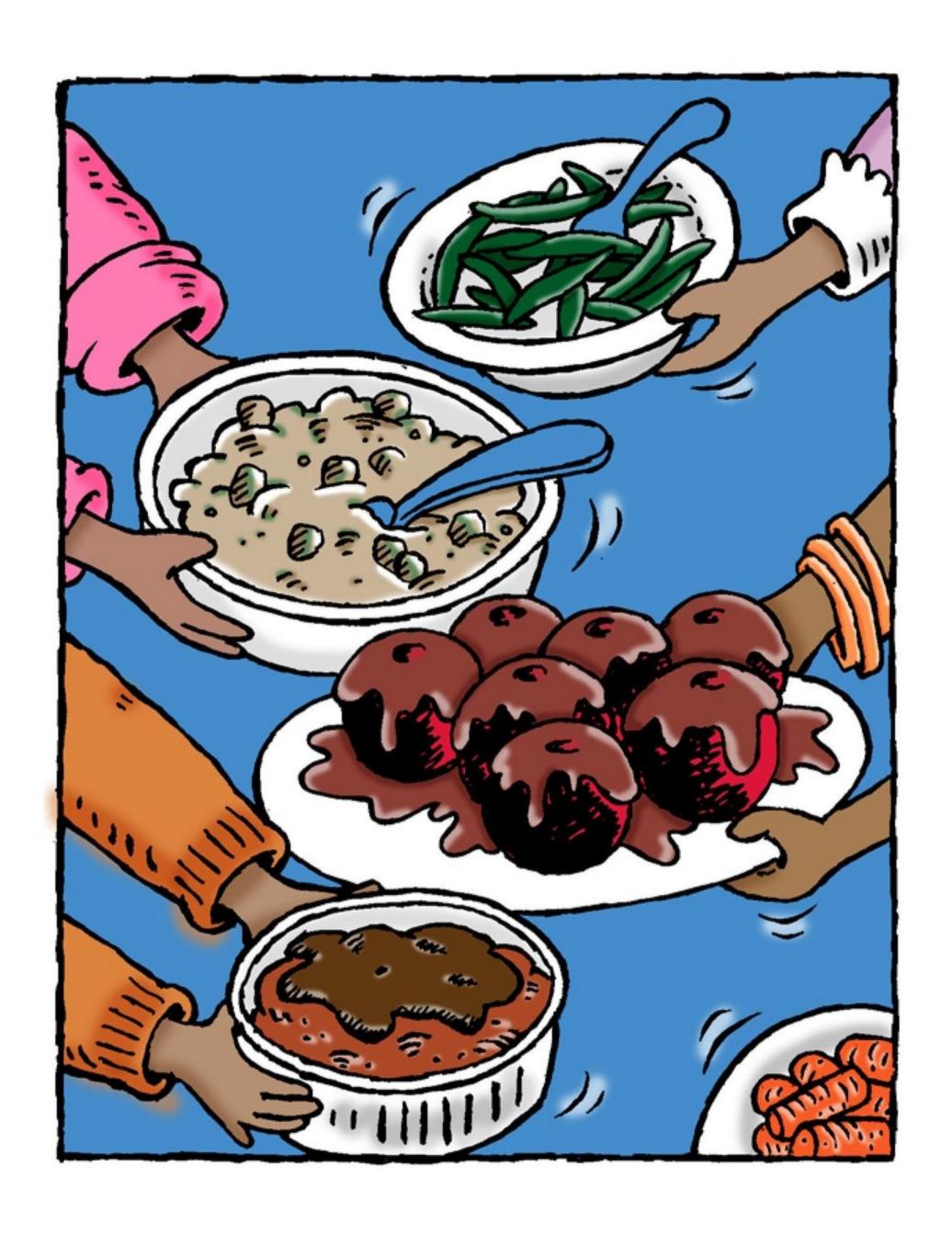


Terell looked at all the food.

He saw that there was no pasta with butter and cheese!



The family started to pass the turkey and mashed potatoes.



They passed the beans and baked apples.
They passed the stuffing and sweet potatoes.



"Grandma Kay," Terell said.

"Do you have any pasta with butter and cheese?" he asked.

<sup>&</sup>quot;No," she said.



"I do have a gift for you," she told him. "You must taste all the food to get it," she said.

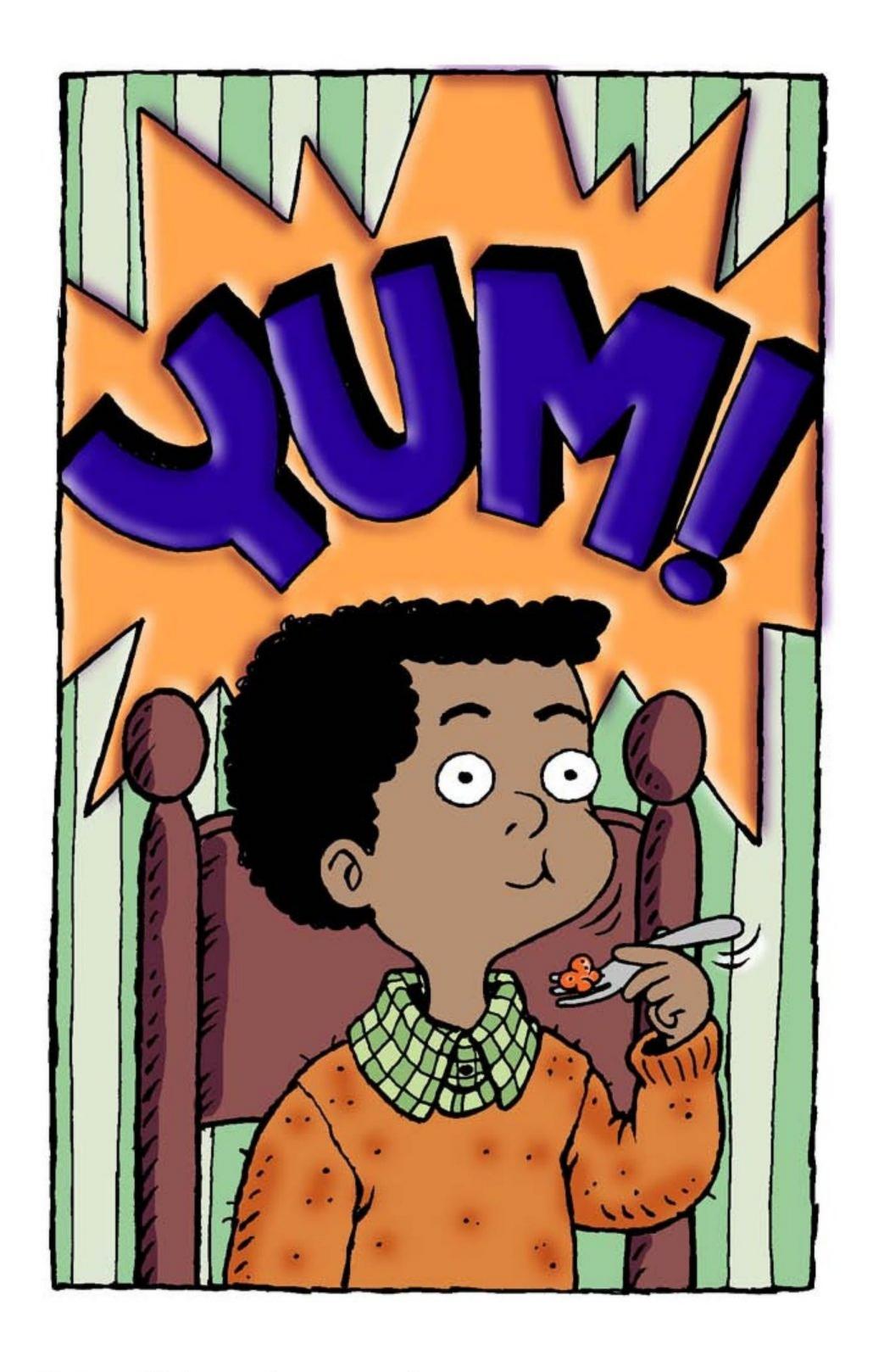
Terell didn't want to taste the food.



But he did want a gift.

He put some food in his mouth.

Then, he tasted this food and that food.



"Yum!" he shouted.



"It looks like your taste buds are now awake," said Grandma Kay.

"This is my gift to you!"



Terell never forgot that Thanksgiving. Now his taste buds try everything.

## Glossary

breakfast the first meal of the

(n.) day (p. 4)

dinner the main meal of the

(n.) day (p. 5)

fussy hard to please

(adj.) (p. 3)

habits the usual way of

(n.) acting or doing

something (p. 5)

**lunch** a meal in the middle

(n.) of the day (p. 4)

taste buds the sense organs

(n.) on the tongue that

give information about

the taste of food being

eaten (p.14)

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