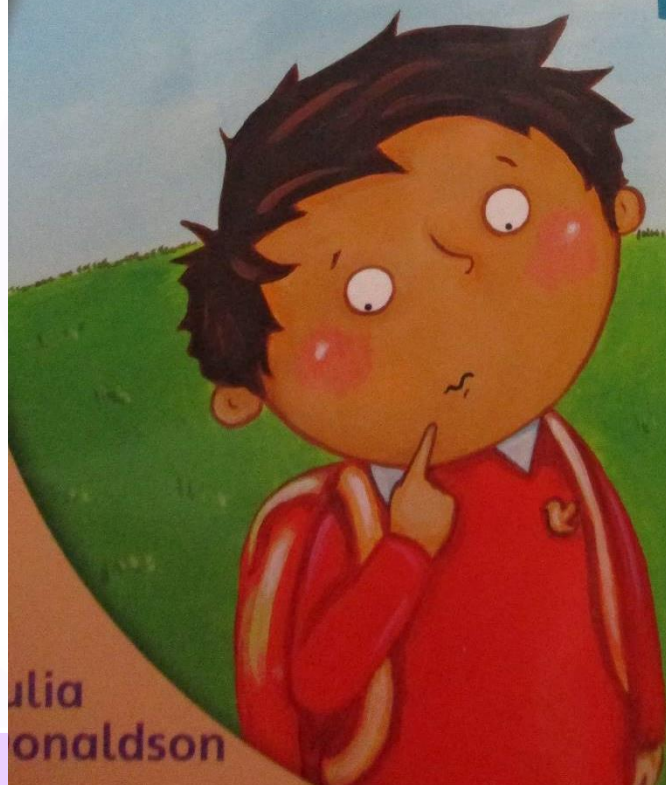


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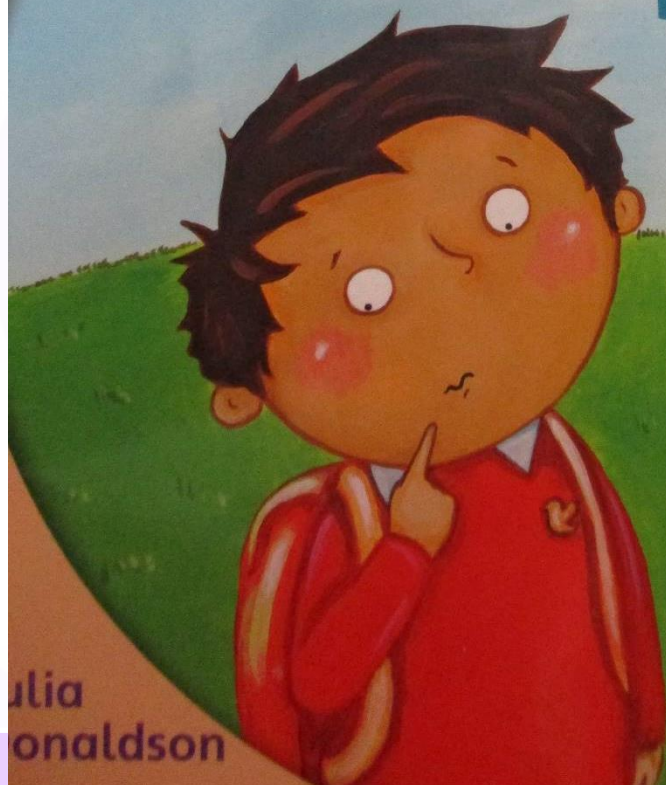
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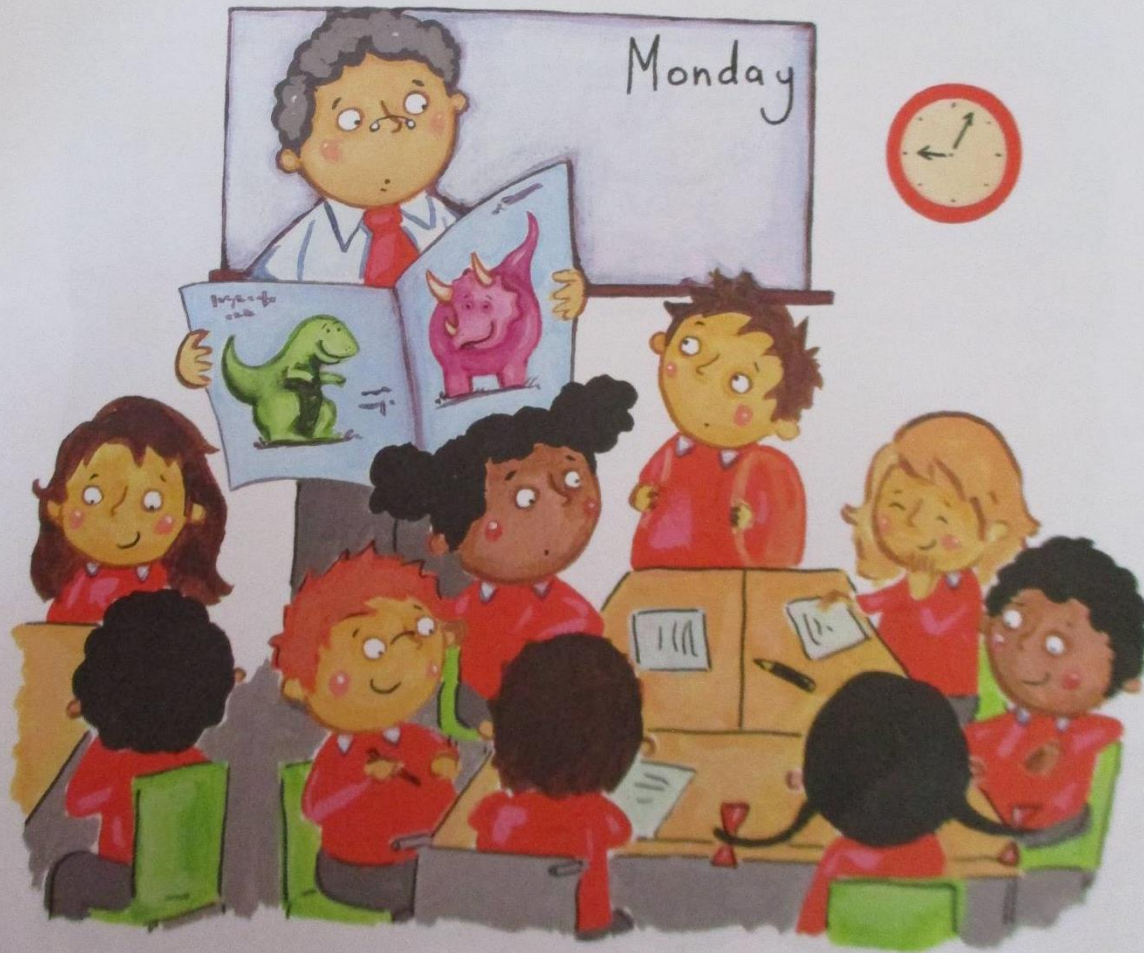


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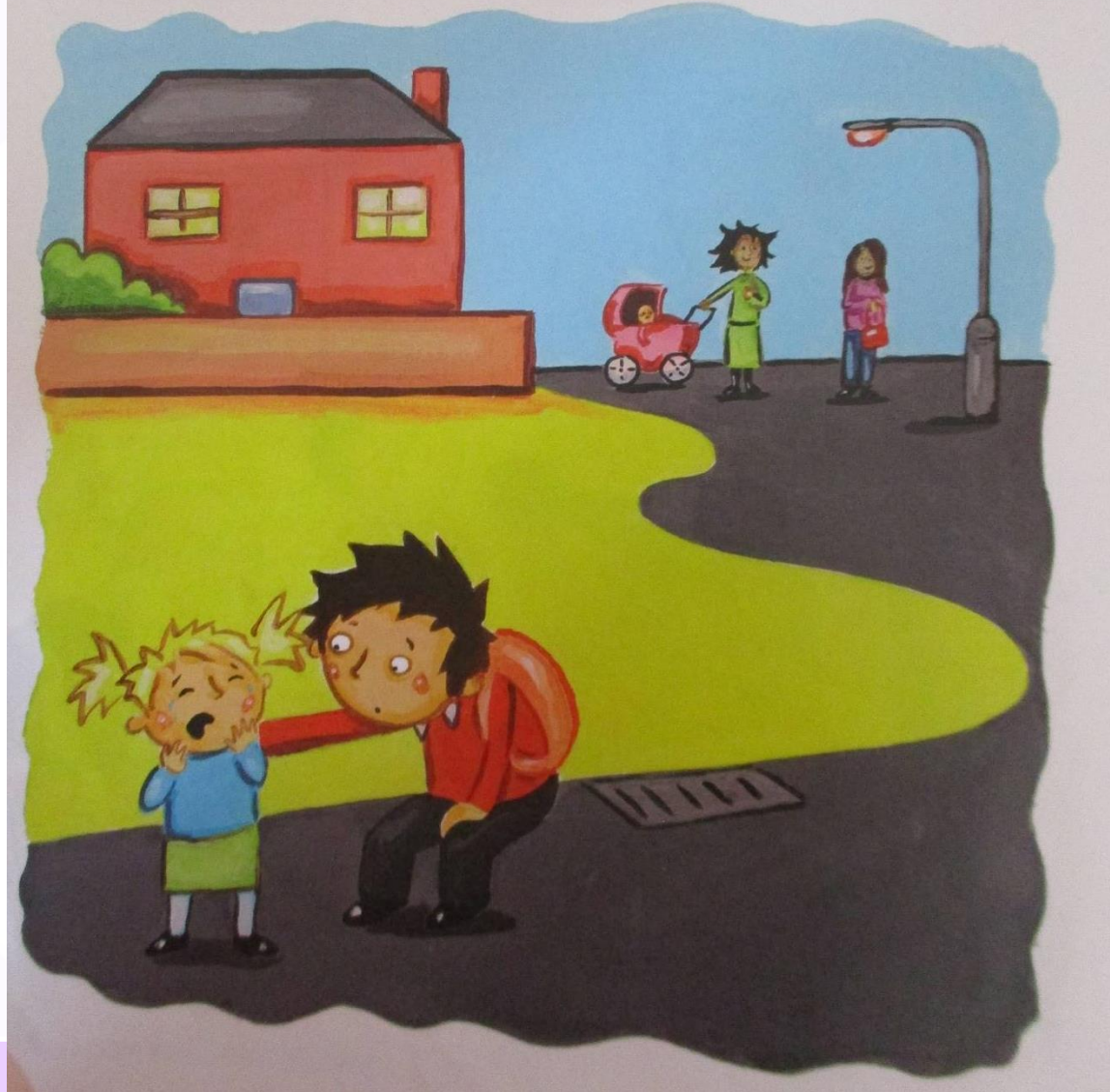
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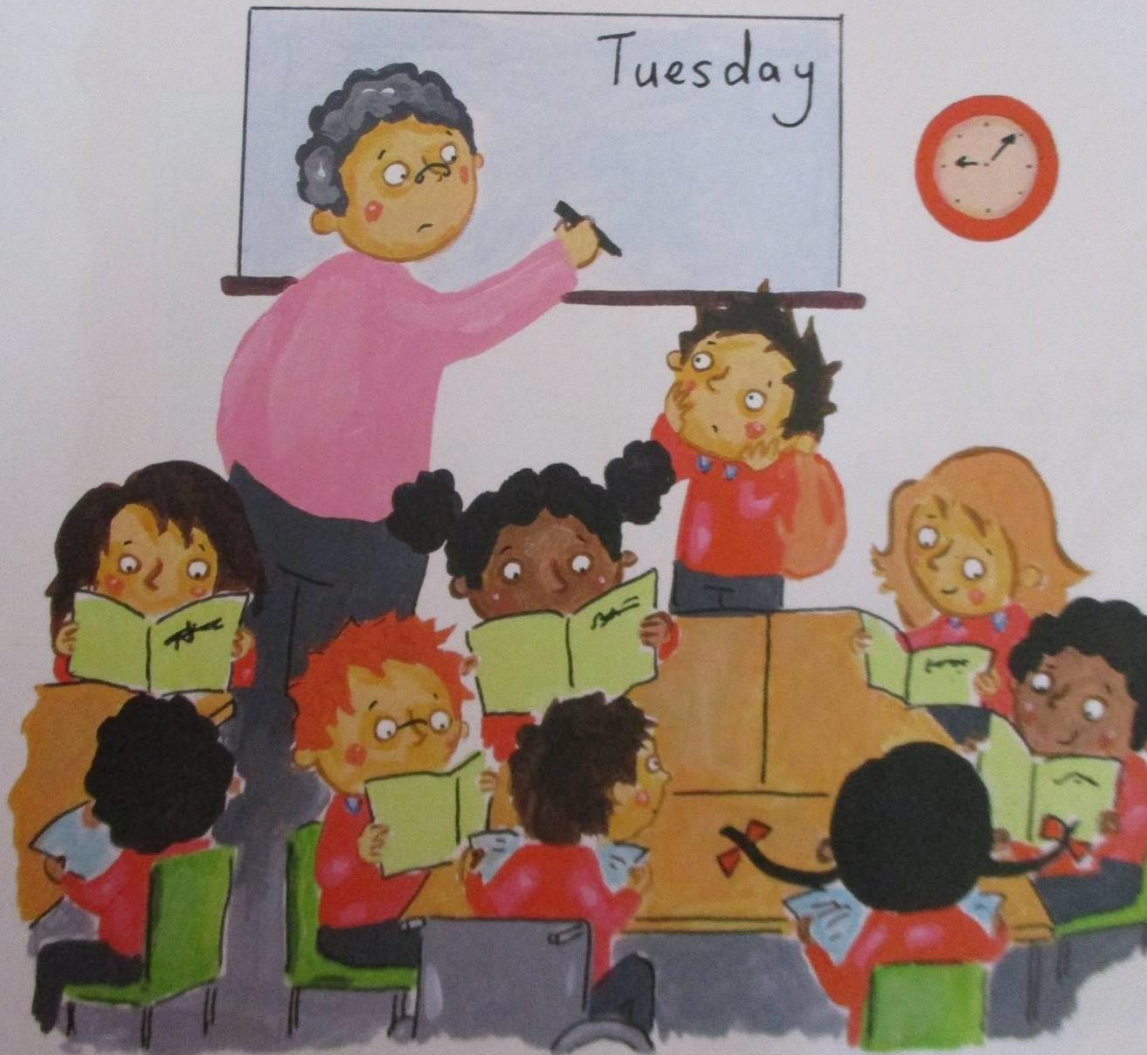
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"Where were you, Bert?"



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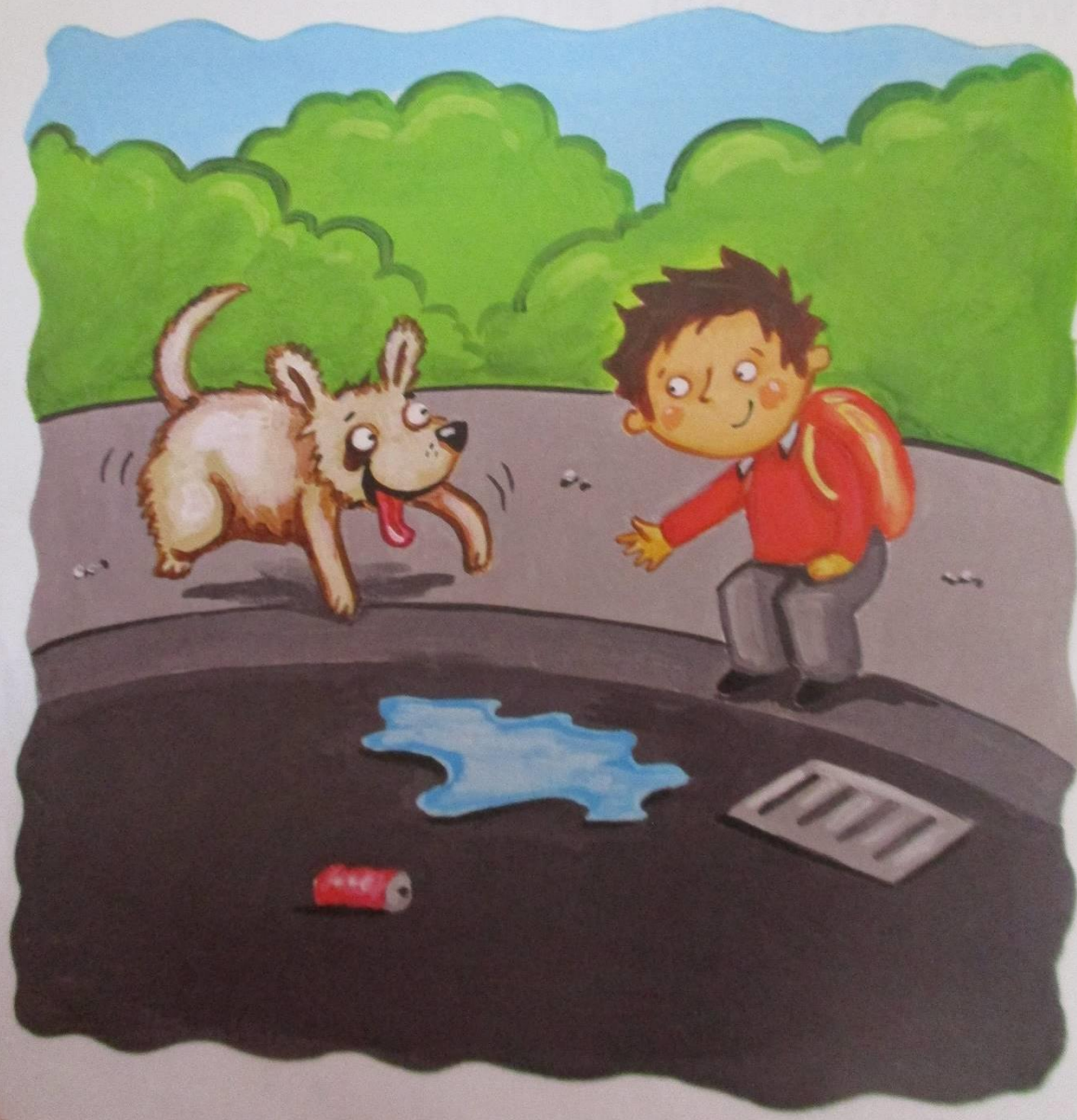
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"You're late again, Bert!"

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"Er...I was helping a little boy to find a birthday party."



"You're late again, Bert!"

"Sorry, Sir."

"Where were you, Bert?"



"Er...I was helping a bird to find
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"You're late again, Bert!"

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"Er...I was helping a worm to find some earth."



"You're late again, Bert!"

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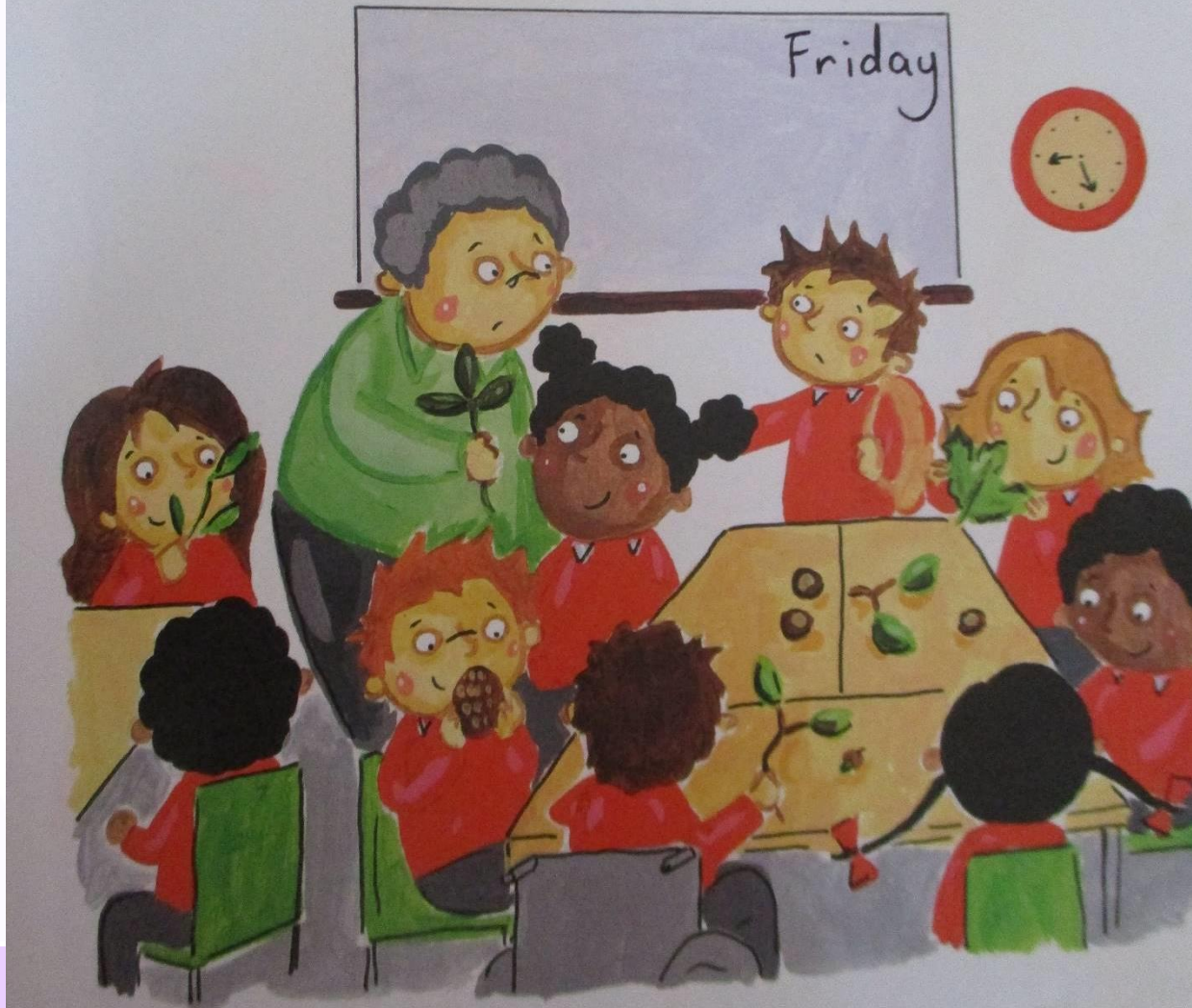
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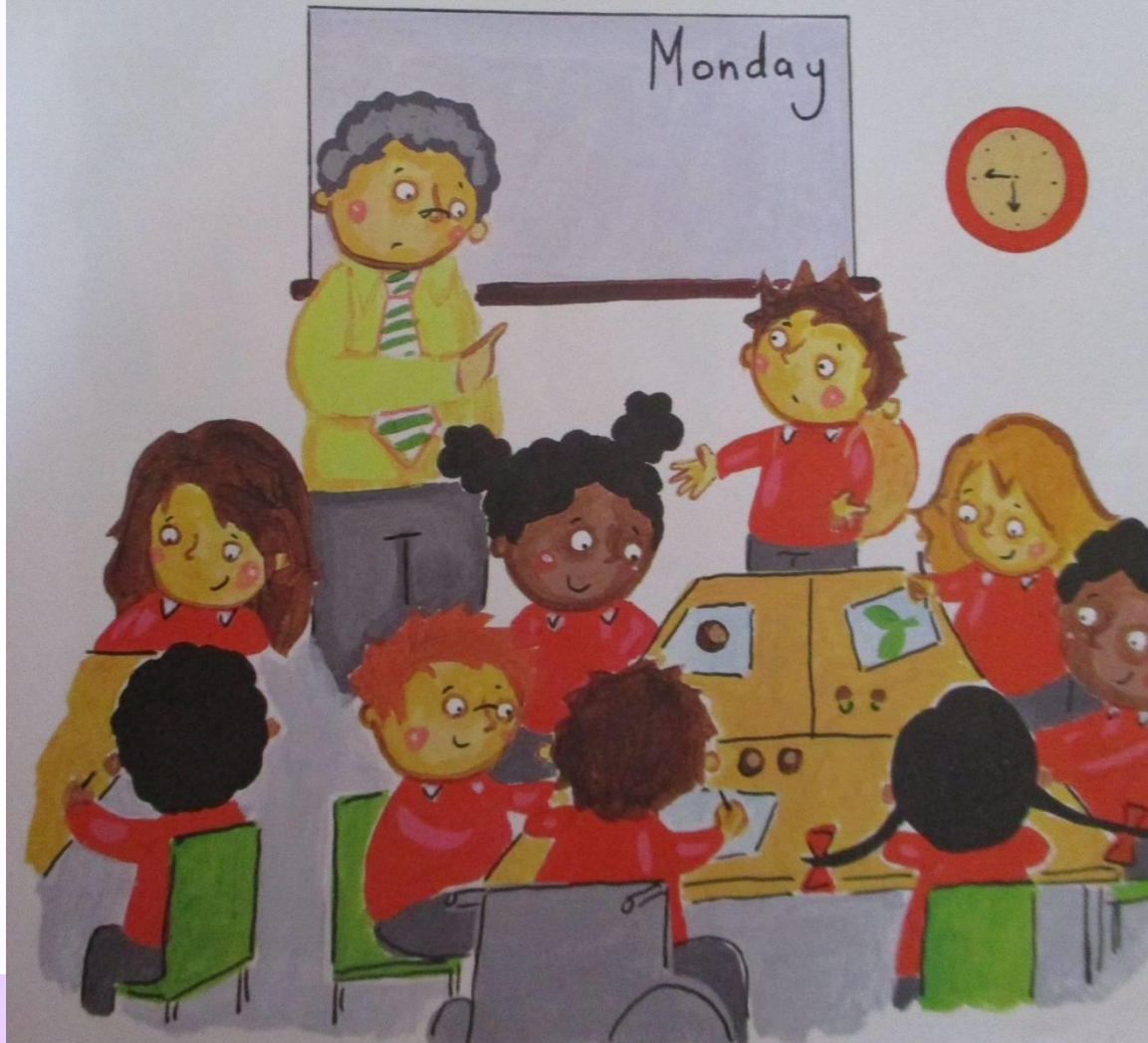
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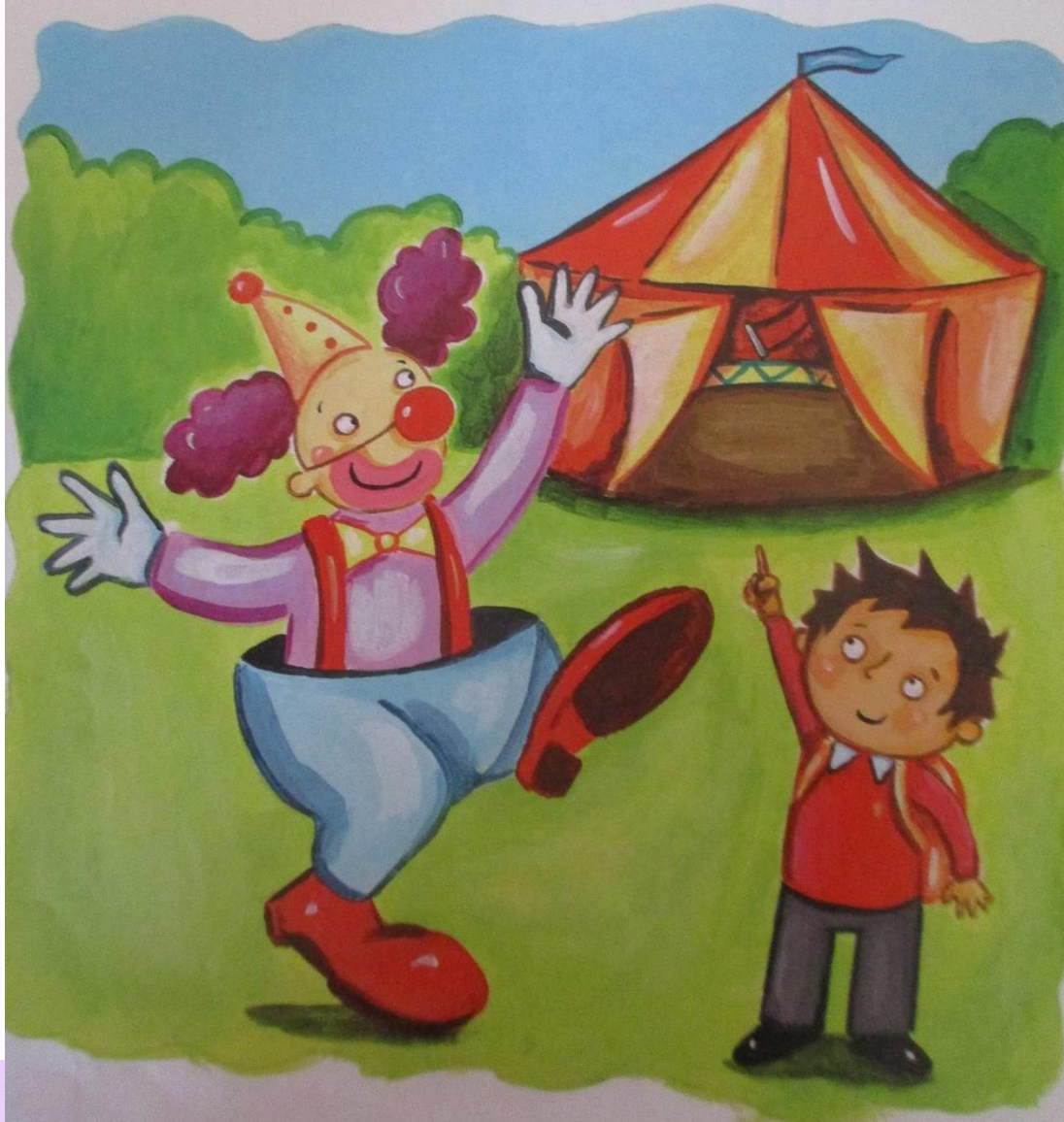
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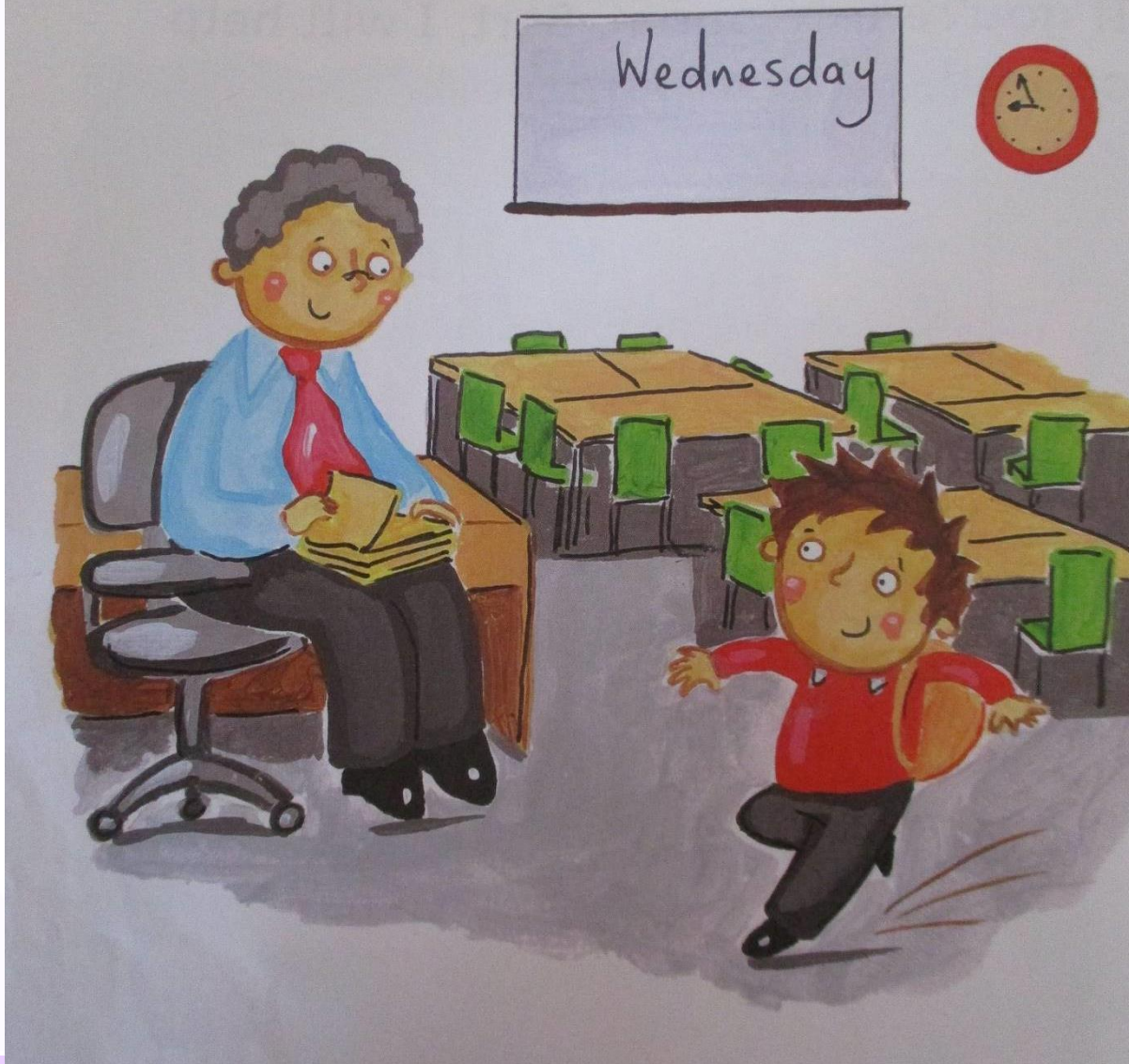
"Don't be late again, Bert!"

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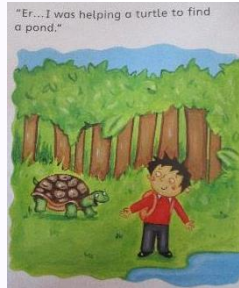
"If you're late again, Bert, I will help you find a lot of extra work."



"You're early, Bert!"



Use the text to help you answer these questions. Remember to be a Rocket Retriever or a Crimson Clue Hunter.



Read this page and answer these questions.

1. Who did Bert say that the little girl had lost?

2. How did Bert help the turtle?

3. Record two other reasons that Bert used for being late.

4. Why was Bert early at the end of the story?