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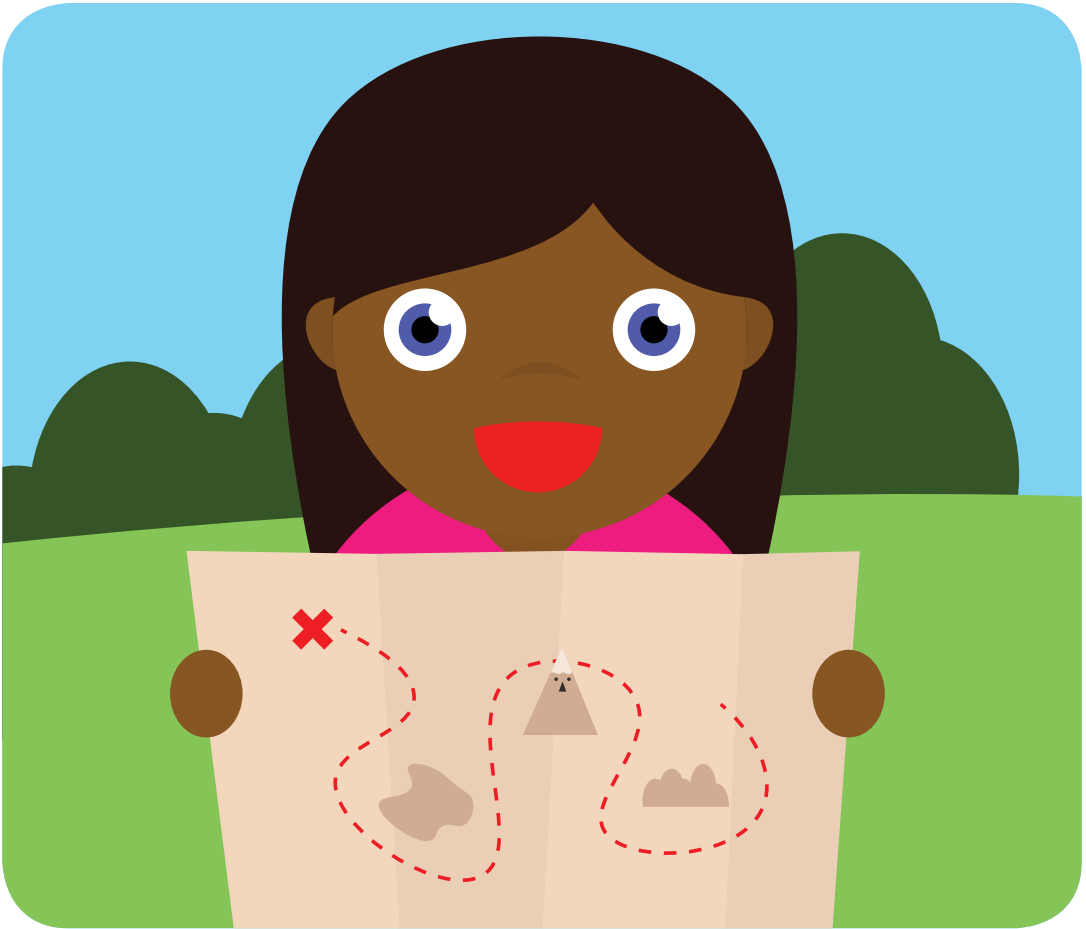
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A Map

Look! There is a map.
It is a flat map.
I will pick up the map.
It will tell me where to go.



The Sun

The sun is fun.
I will sit in the sun.

I will sit on a mat.
The sun is not fun.



The sun is hot!
I will get a fan.

I will get a hat.
Now the sun is fun.



Dog in the Tub

"This dog needs a bath," said Jill.

"Yes, he does!" said Bill.

"Let's put the dog in the tub," said Jill.

"I will help you pick him up," said Bill.

Up, up, up

we go

and

in, in, in

he goes.

Kerplop!

Can you guess

who got wet?



Dad

I will run to Dad.
I will hug Dad.
I fit in his hug.



Wet

Jill will get wet!

Bill will get wet!

The fat cat and Jan will not get wet.





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| 26. | sand | jump | Tammy | shoes |
| 27. | sailboat | | | |



The Red Ball

Jan has a ball.
It is big and red.
It is fun to catch.
Dan will call Jan.
Jan will let go of her ball.
The ball will go up, up, up.
Is it a ball?





The Mess

What is this?
Who did it?
Who did this mess?
Dan did not do it.
He was in the back.
Kim did not do it.
She was at the job.
Who did it?

Three Missing Pups

BOOM!

Kaboom! went the thunder.

Jen and Freddie ran to the blue shed.

They hid behind a tall yellow can.



“Where are the three pups?” asked Freddie.

“I do not see them,” said Jen.

“We must find them fast,” said Freddie and Jen at the same time.

BOOM!

Kaboom! went the thunder.

The sky was getting black.

Jen and Freddie ran to the house.

“Have you seen our three pups?” Freddie asked Mom.

“No, I have not,” said Mom.

“We must find them fast,” said Freddie and Jen at the same time.

“Let’s think about this,” said Jen.

They went to all the rooms and called their names.

The last room was Jen’s.

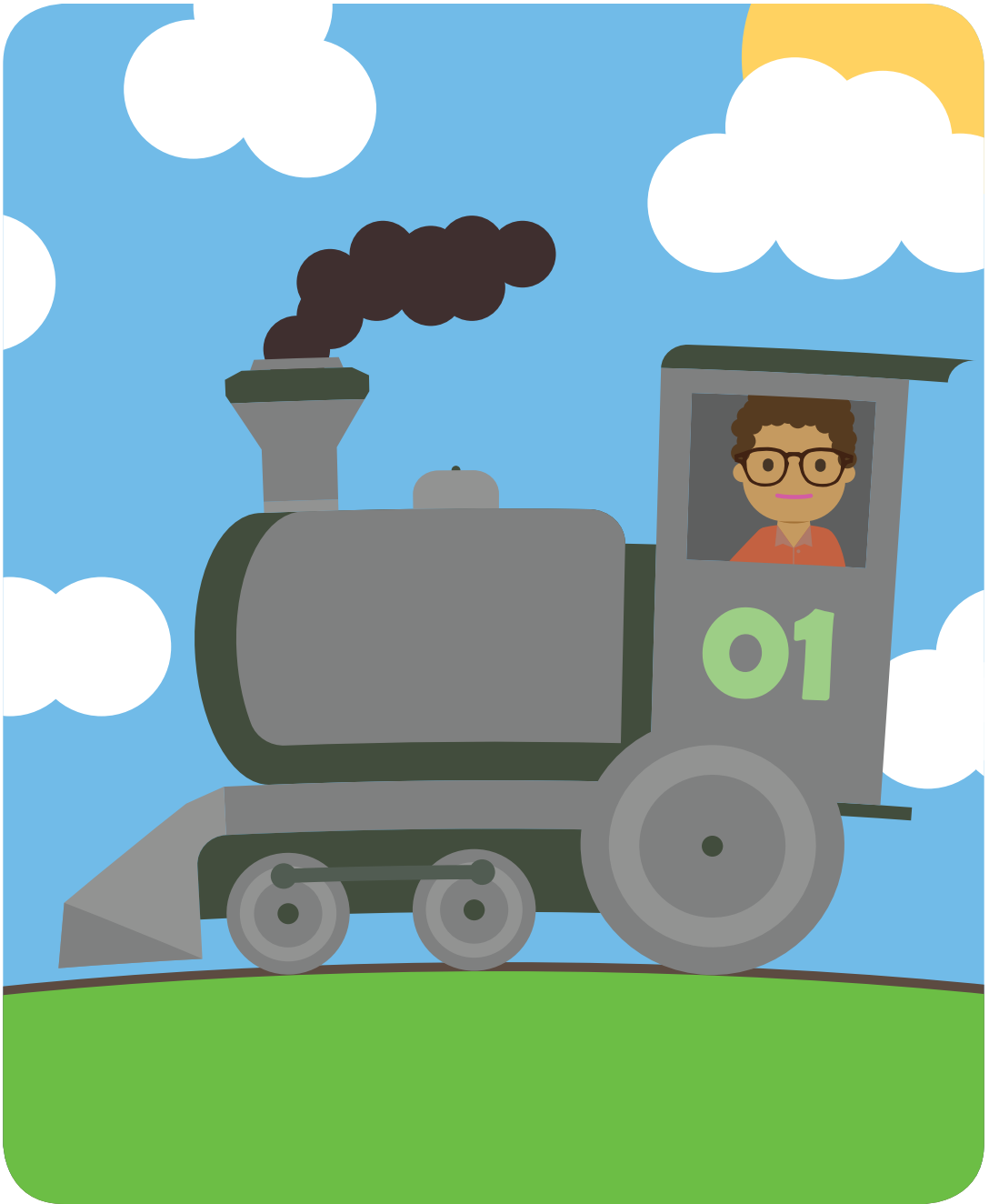
Then, she heard a thumping sound.
She looked on her bed and saw three lumps.
“I think I found our three pups,” she said.

BOOM! BOOM!
KABOOOOOOOM!

went the thunder.
Mom came down the hall.
“Where did everyone go?” called Mom.

Then she looked in Jen’s room and saw five
lumps on the bed!





Clickety Clack

Clickety clack, clickety clack.

What goes down this railroad track?

It is gray, and it is long.

It is fast, and it is strong.

What goes down this railroad track?

Clickety clack, clickety clack.

It is big and it is black.

It goes there and then comes back.

What goes down this railroad track?

Clickety clack, clickety clack.



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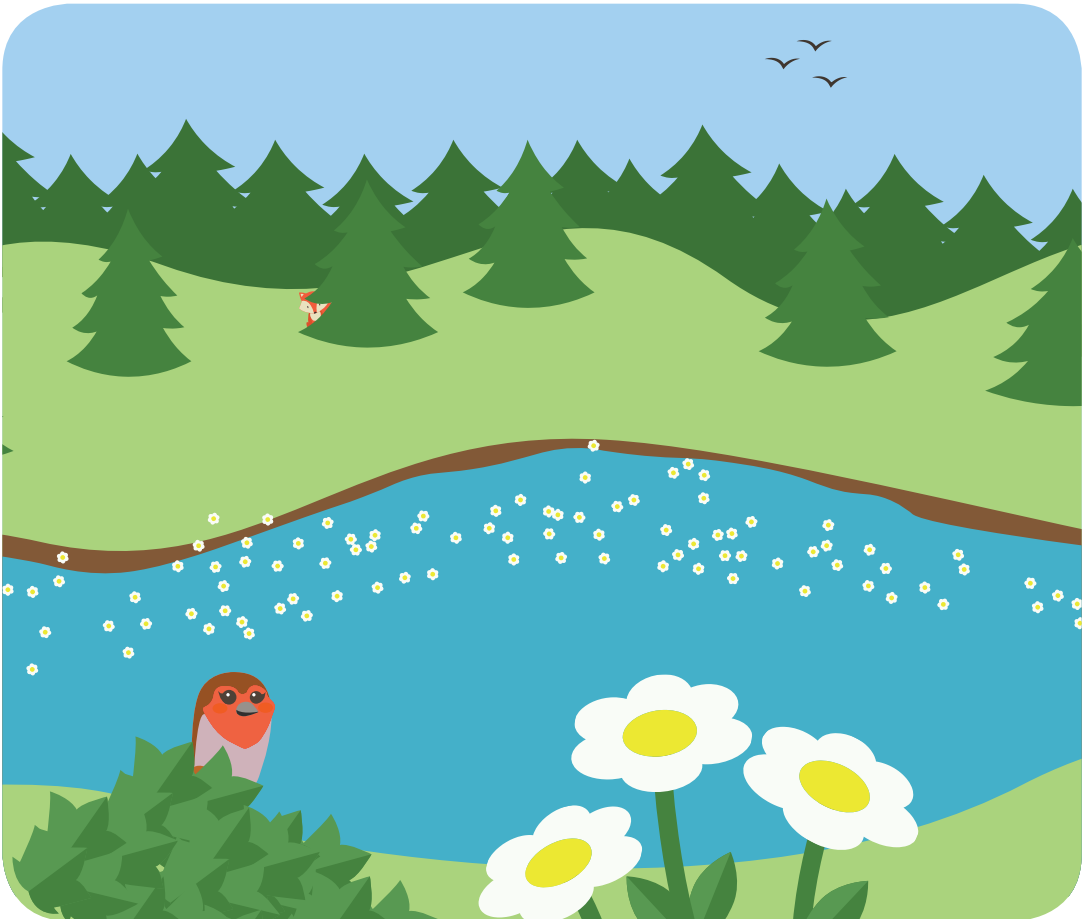
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| 28. | too | father | ice cream | turtle |
| 29. | every | school | house | Blackie |
| 30. | apples | look | father | |



Kelly's Daisies

It was finally spring.

Kelly couldn't wait until her family went camping. Every spring, they would go to Pine Lake for one week.



Pine Lake was so pretty. Green pine trees were everywhere.

Kelly loved the way the pine trees smelled. She liked to gather pine cones and look for wild flowers.

“Daisies are my favorite,” she would tell her Mom and Dad. “They remind me of sunshine and make me smile.”

Last year, Kelly wanted to pick some daisies to bring home. “They would look so pretty in my yellow vase,” she thought. She asked her mom if it would be okay.

“Let’s think about it,” said Mom. “If everyone picked daisies to take home, what would happen?”

“There wouldn’t be any for the next family to see,” Kelly told her.

That gave Kelly an idea. She went to their tent and got her paper and paints.

“I’ll paint a picture of the daisies,” she said.
“Then I will have them to look at everyday
and so will others who come to Pine Lake.”

Now, a year later, Kelly sat on her bed
looking at her painting of the yellow and
white daisies. They made her smile.

“The first things I will pack this year,” she
said to herself, “are my paper and paints.”





Nonsense Poem

Take a rake,
stir a cake.

Bake a cake,
and eat the rake.

Jump in the lake,
wake a drake.

Shake the drake,
and drink the lake.

I Don't Know about Snow

Grandpa Jones comes down from Idaho in the wintertime when it begins to snow.

He packs his RV with everything he owns. From November to May, he'll call it his home.



He'll travel the road for two or three days, then arrive at my house for the long winter stay.

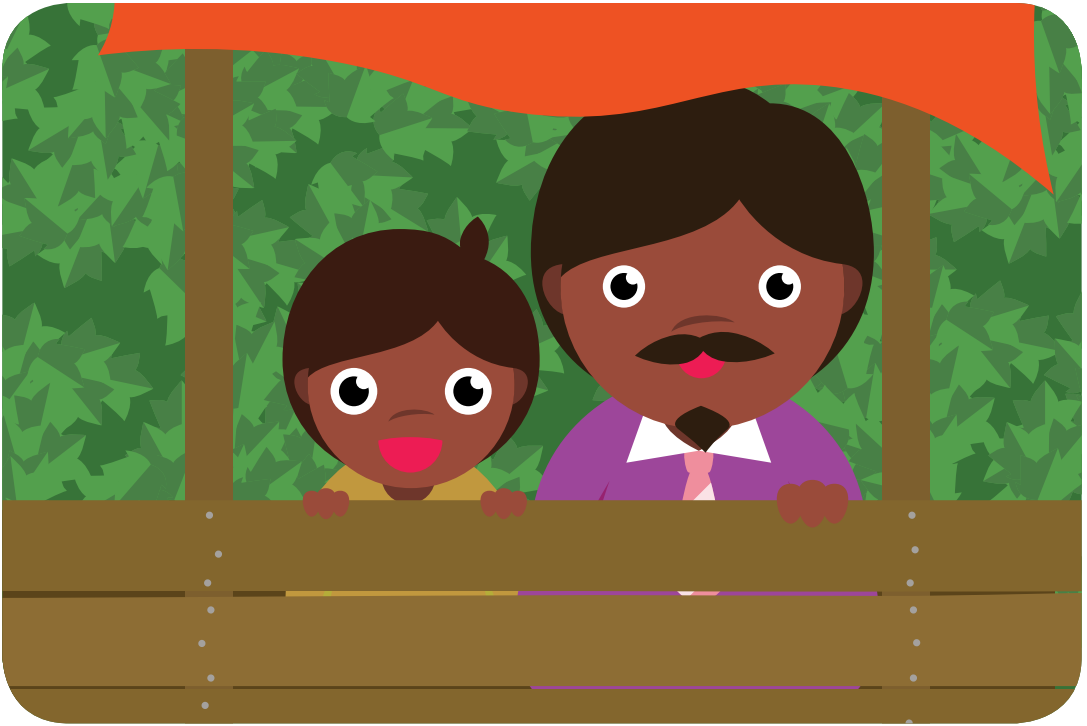
Grandpa said it used to be fun to play in the snow, sliding down hills and making snowballs to throw.

Now it's hard for him to get outside and shovel the walk. Grandpa says he'd rather sit with me in the sunshine and talk.

I hope someday, before I get old, I can go to Idaho and play in the snow.



Grandpa says it would be fun for me. But then, I really wouldn't know.



The Tree Fort

Lee has a tree fort.

It is up in a big green tree.

Dad helped Lee make the tree fort.

He and Lee sit in the tree house and talk.

Tippy jumps and jumps.

He wants to get up in the tree fort.

Mike's Light Bites

Mike likes eggs and milk.
He likes Light Bites the most.
His mom got these Light Bites last night.
She shops at Pike's.
Yum! Yum! Mom makes them just right!





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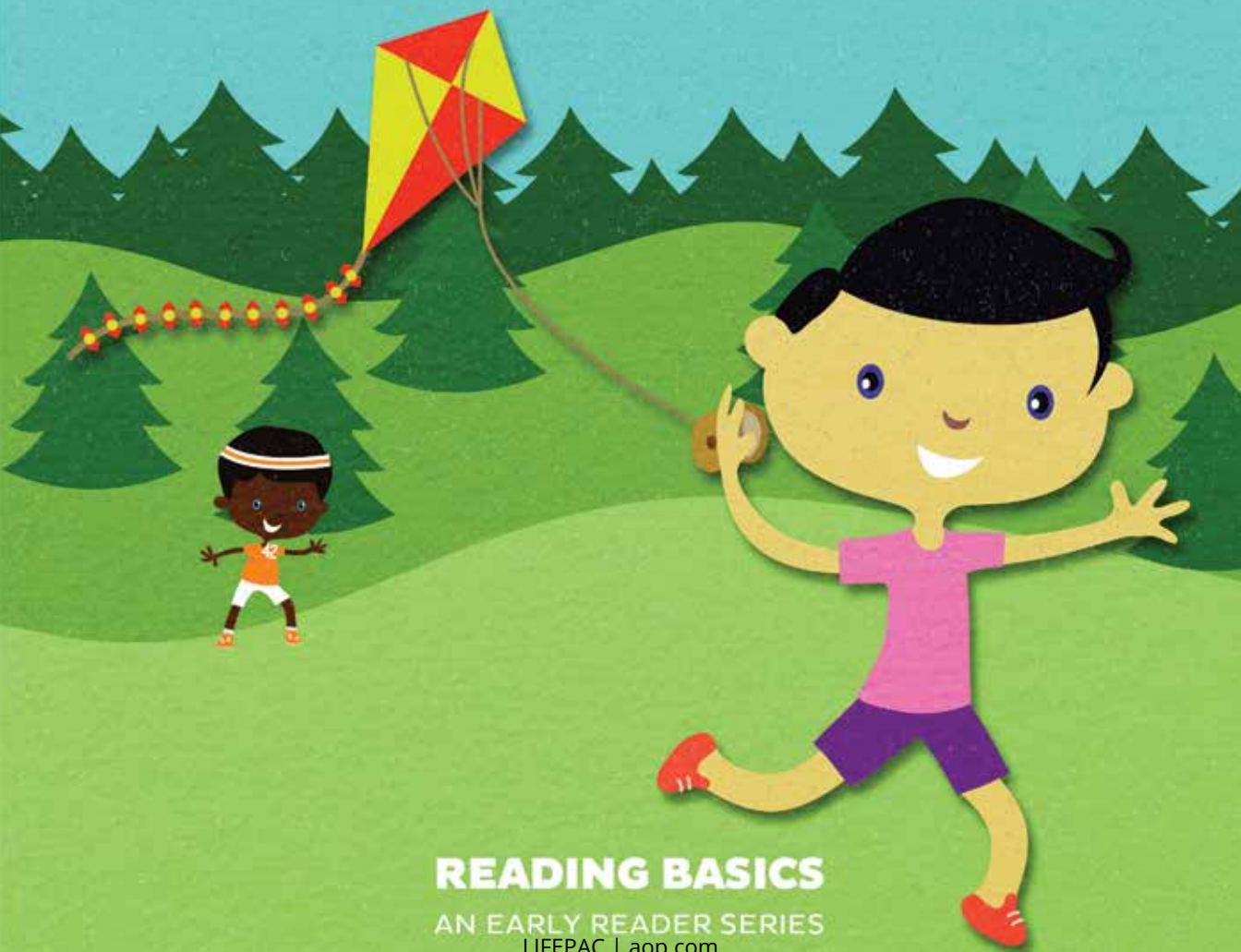
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Sisters



My sister helps me every day.

She may brush my hair or make my bed.

She may play a game with me.

She may wait to help me so that I won't be late.

She may tell me tales at the end of the day.

She may help me to obey.

I may give her a hug to say "Thank you."

Waiting for Grandma

“How long do we have to wait until Grandma Joan gets here?” cried Julie.

“I don’t know,” replied Aunt Sue. “It isn’t safe for her plane to fly in the rain, so her flight has been delayed.”

“Do you think it will be more than five minutes?” Julie asked. “It’s been over three years since I’ve seen her. I can’t wait much longer.”



“I want to see Grandma Joan, too,” answered Aunt Sue. “But I can’t make the rain stop, so we will both have to be patient.”

“What can I do while I wait?” Julie was trying to be patient, but it wasn’t easy.

“Why don’t you paint a picture for Grandma Joan? You can give it to her when she arrives,” suggested Aunt Sue.



“I like that idea. It will keep me busy, and the time will go faster. Thanks, Aunt Sue,” exclaimed Julie with a big smile. “You have the best ideas!”

Julie's Painting

Julie spent the next hour painting a picture for Grandma Joan. It was something very special. It was a beautiful rainbow with bright colors. Red was on top, then orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple on the bottom.



Julie liked rainbows. Every time it rained, she would run outside to look for one in the sky. Rainbows made her smile. She hoped her painting of a rainbow would make Grandma Joan smile, too.

Later in the afternoon, Grandma Joan called and said she was waiting at the airport for someone to pick her up. Julie was so excited. Now she didn't have to wait any longer. Now she could give Grandma Joan her painting of a rainbow.

When they arrived at the airport, Julie could see Grandma Joan waiting by a bench with her suitcases.

"There she is!" cried Julie.

Julie raced down the sidewalk to meet Grandma Joan. They gave each other a big bear hug.

“I’m so happy to see you,” Grandma Joan said. “I’ve waited so long.”

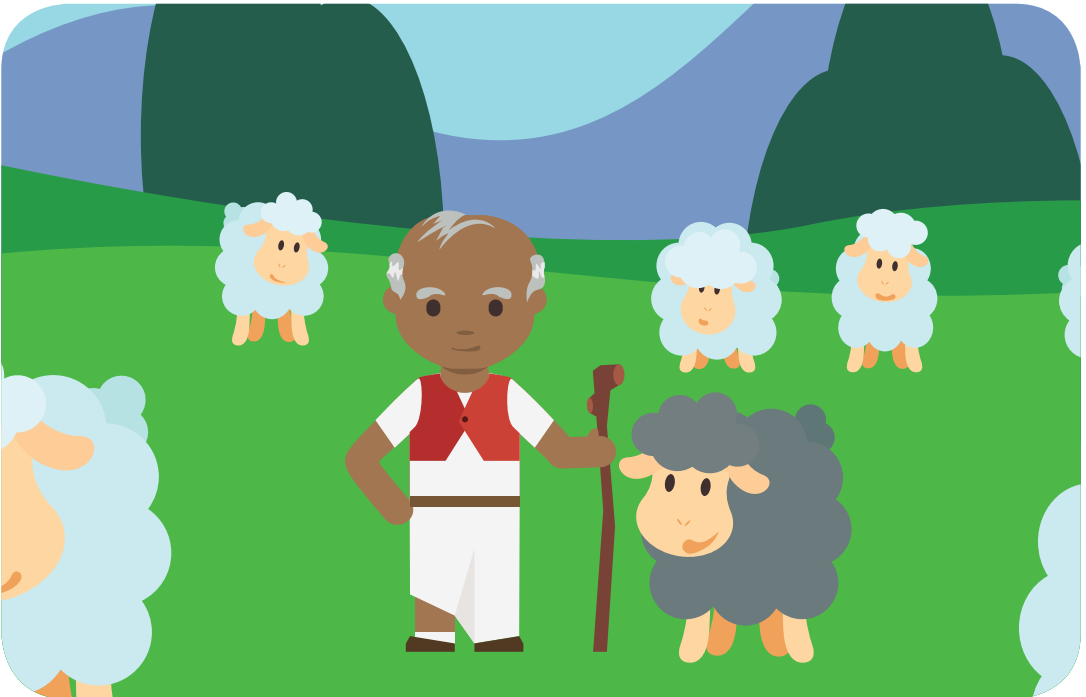
“Me, too,” replied Julie as she gave her grandma the painting of the rainbow.

Grandma Joan smiled, just like Julie hoped she would.

Then they both looked up at the sky. The sun was shining through the clouds now, and in the distance was a rainbow as beautiful as Julie’s painting.

Sheep

The sheep are happy.
The shepherd will feed them.
He will keep them safe.
He will not let them walk on steep hills.
He will need to check the feet of the sheep.
He will find a nice place for them to sleep.
The sheep act silly and funny,
but the shepherd will take care of them.





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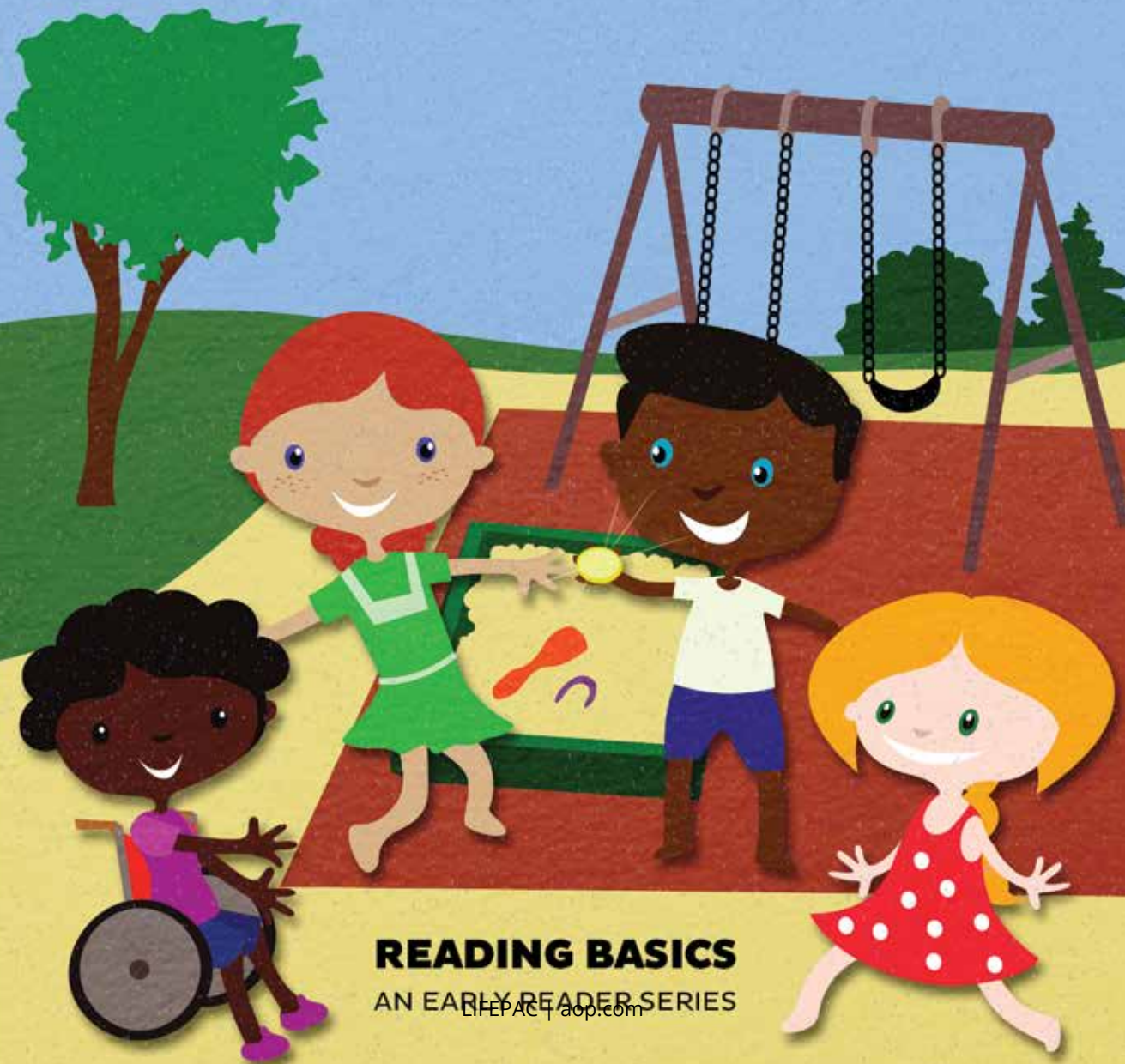
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| 25. | have | day | his | many |
| 26. | could | behind | launch | wear |
| 27. | animals | across | directions | dolphin |
| 28. | water | build | laugh | |



Bobo, the Clown

Bobo is a funny clown.

He knows how to make us laugh.

Bobo's coat is long and red.

His big hat is yellow.

He has funny, long shoes on his feet.

Bobo's car is little and old.

He goes around and around.

His car has balloons on it.

We like to go to Bobo's show.

We think he's very funny.



Snoopers

Snoopers is Mr. Jordan's dog. He is a basset hound. His body is low to the ground, and his ears are long and droopy. Snoopers is slow and doesn't have very good eyesight or hearing, but he has a nose that can sniff out anything. He got his name because he is the best sniffer in town.



Mr. Jordan's home is behind his feed store on the corner of Mill and First Streets. Snoopers spends most of his time at the feed store. In his younger years, it was free of critters and pests. Snoopers sniffed out any mouse, rabbit, or other pest that tried to get a nibble of the feed Mr. Jordan sold to farmers. He let out a loud howl to alert his owner and the intruder would be chased away.

Today, Snoopers still spends most of his time at the feed store. His old body is slower, and his long ears are so droopy they drag on the ground. He lays on the front porch for much of the day. He's done his work. Every once in a while, he'll raise his nose and sniff. The critters know he still has the best sniffer in town.

Yes, Snoopers can still sniff out any mouse, rabbit, or pest that crosses his path.

Maybe that's why those critters are using the back door these days.



My Gift

Today is the big art show. I am not a very good artist, but Nathan can draw anything. He will win first prize, I'm sure.

My teacher said we don't have to be great artists. She just wants us to do our best. Mom and Dad say that, too. "Do your best," they will say. I've heard it since I was a young boy.

Our pastor says we all have different gifts.



They are special gifts the Lord has given to each of us. I think God gave Nathan a gift to draw. I don't know what my gift is yet, but I can't wait to find out. Mom says it might be the way I make people feel good about themselves.

I can't wait for the art show today. I will tell Nathan he is a great artist and that I think his drawing of the red tail hawk is awesome. I will tell him he should win first prize.

I hope Nathan will feel good today. I hope I will make him smile.





Thank You, God

From my window, I can see,
So many things God made for me.

The yellow sun and morning light,
The moon and stars in the dark of night.

Grass and flowers, hills and trees,
Butterflies and little bees.

Rain, waterfalls, and birds
that fly, white clouds, and a
rainbow in the sky.

For all these things we must say,
“Thank you, God,” every day.

Building a Town

Toby had a new dump truck. Tony had a new road grader.

“Let’s build a town,” said Toby. “We could use our toys to build houses and stores.”

“Yes,” said Tony, “we could build long roads all around our town.”

The boys worked hard. They used their toys to build roads and buildings.

Toby and Tony played with their town for a long time. It was fun.





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