



The Star of this Story 本故事創作之星



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Eson is an 11 year old boy who studies at Po Leung Kuk Lam Man Chan English Primary School. He is an avid reader. His favourite author is Rick Riordan. He also loves watching movies and sitcoms. He's a big fan of the TV show Doctor Who and wishes he could become his companion. He hasn't decided what he'd like to become when he grows up. But he hopes to become a useful person and that his mommy will be immortal.

Eson,11歲,就讀於保良局林文燦英文小學。他十分熱愛閱讀,最喜歡的作家是Rick Riordan。他還喜歡看電影和情景喜劇。他是電視節目Doctor Who的忠實觀眾,並希望能成為Doctor Who的同伴。他還未決定長大後當什麼,但他希望能成為一個有用的人,希望媽媽長生不老。



I should've Done it in the First Place

我早就您該這麼做

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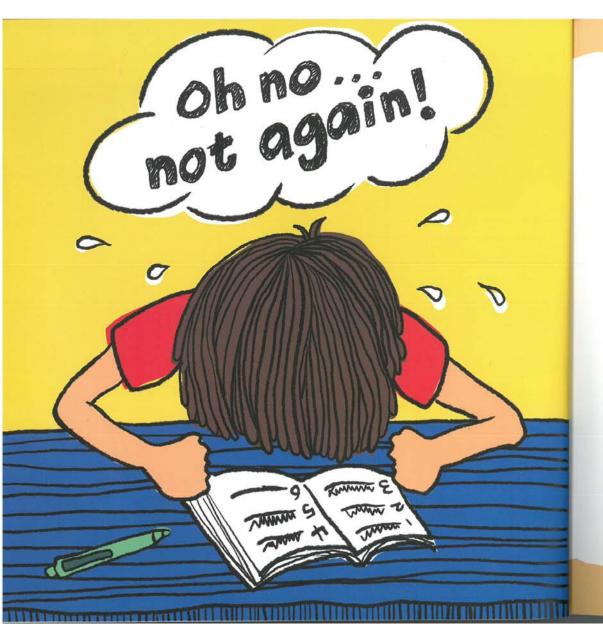


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h no... not again!" Eson screamed and started banging his head against the desk. He just found out that his last pen ran out of ink.

"I only have ONE question left!"

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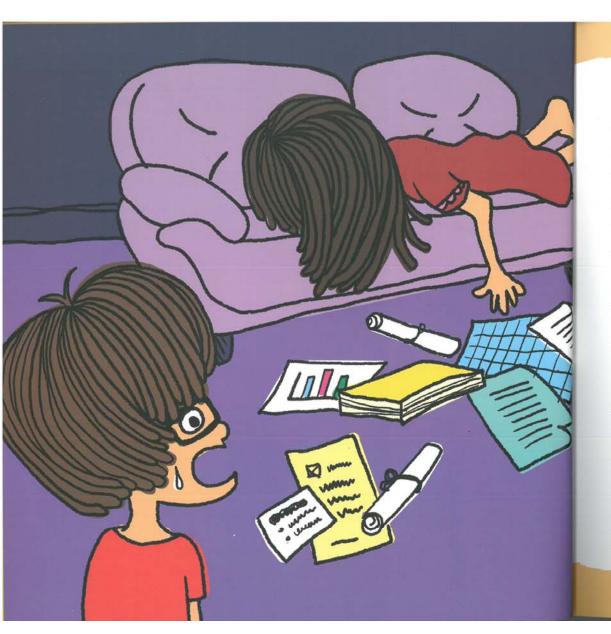
wǒ jiù shèng xià yí dào tí a 「我就剩下一道顯啊!」





Eson didn't exactly have the best summer holiday. Although his mother didn't make him take any "hobby" classes, the amount of homework given was a "mission impossible".

yì shèng de shú jià guỏ de bú suàn hão suĩ rấn tã de mũ qĩn méi 億 盛 的 暑 假 過 得 不 算 好 。 雖 然 他 的 母 親 沒 yǒu ràng tā shàng shén me xìng qù j 課 , 但 老 師 給 的 作 整 「興 趣 」 課 , 但 老 師 給 的 作 整 完 成 的 任 務 」 。



Eson ran to his mother who was about to take a nap from working overnight.

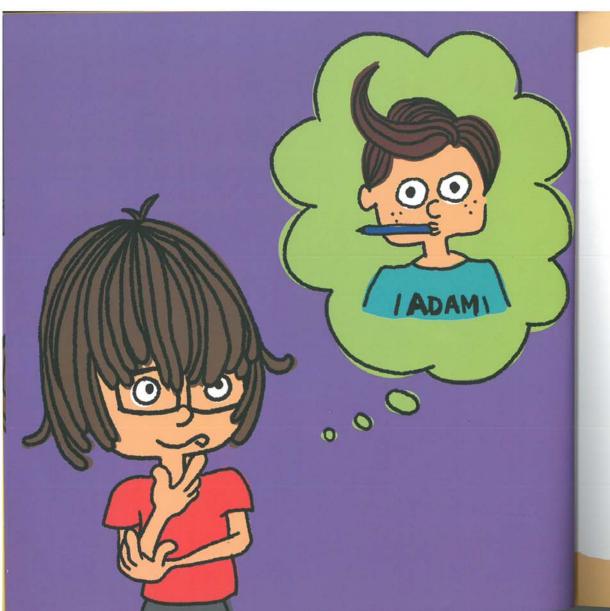
"Mommy, can you get me some pens, please? I am only one question away from accomplishing the 'mission impossible'!"

"Yes, of..." Eson's mother collapsed on the couch before she could even finish her sentence.

yì shèng qù zhǎo tā de mũ qīn tā máng le yì zhěn yè zhèng yào xiũ 億盛去找他的母親。她忙了一整夜,正要休xi

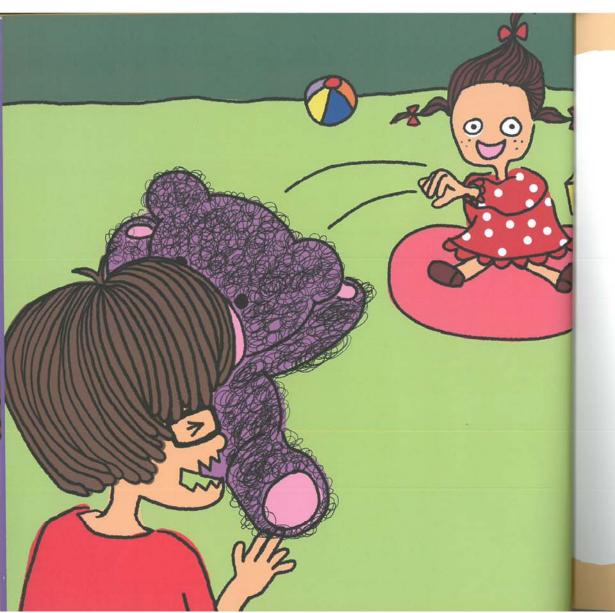
mā mī nín kế yĩ gếi wố yĩ xiế bĩ ma wố zhĩ shèng xiả y [媽咪,您可以給我一些筆嗎?我只剩下一dào tí jiù kế yĩ wán chéng zhè bù kế néng wán chéng de rèn wù 道 題 就 可 以 完 成 這 『不 可 能 完 成 的 任 務 』le ?!!

hǎo dāng yì shèng de mũ qĩn hái méi shuỗ wán jiù lèi 僚 的 母 親 還 沒 説 完 ,就 累 dào zài shā fā shàng le 倒 在 沙 發 上 了。



"There must be an easier way," Eson said to himself. "Adam! He's got to have a pen." Adam is a friend who lives three blocks away.

yǐ ding yǒu biế de gèng jiān dān de bàn fā 。 」 yì shèng zì yán zì 信盛自言自
yǔ dào 。 「亞當! 他肯定有一支筆。」 yà dāng shì 語 道。 「亞當! 他肯定有一支筆。」 如 當是
yǐ gè zhù zài lì yì shèng jiā sān gè jiē qũ yuǎn de péng yǒu h 在 離 億盛家三個街面區遠的朋友。



But the second he stepped into Adam's apartment, Eson regretted immediately. As soon as Adam opened the door, Adam's younger sister, Amelia threw a teddy bear at his face.

dàn shì yì shèng yī zǒu jìn yà dāng de jiā mén , jiù mǎ shàng hòu huǐ 但是 億盛一走進空當的家門, 就馬上後悔 Po 。 亞當即門時, 他的妹妹阿梅利亞扔了



And yet, this was only the beginning. Adam's younger brother, Billy the Monster, tackled him as usual. As Eson fell hard onto the floor, Grandpa who was trying to offer a glass of water to him, tripped on Eson's leg and fell. "My back! My back!" Grandpa moaned in agony.



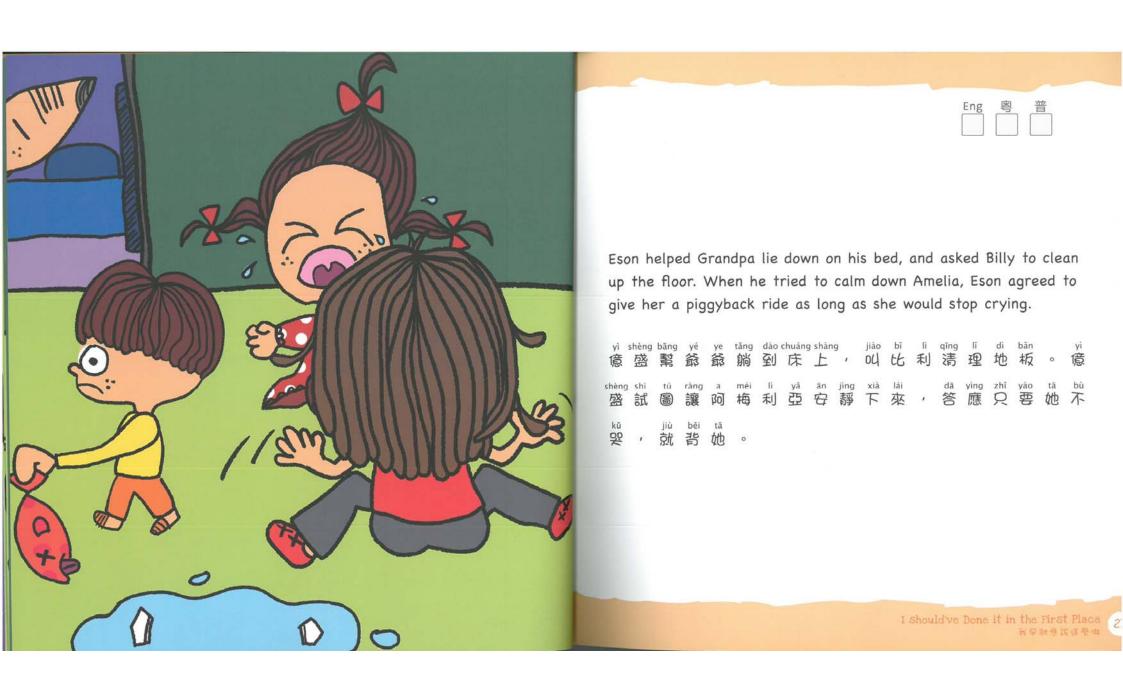
"Water for fishie!" Amelia cheered as she saw the puddle of water. She took the gold fish from the fish bowl and dropped it in the puddle. Unfortunately, there were shards of glass in it. "Fishie dead!" Amelia started crying her lungs out.

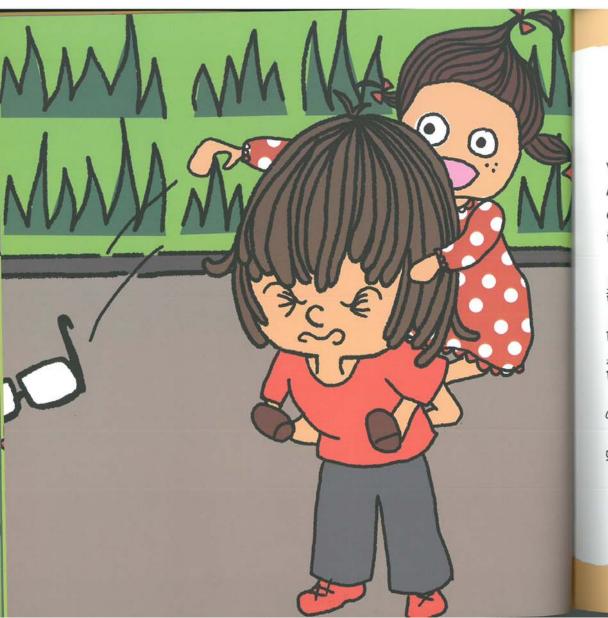
a méi lì yǎ kàn dào le nà yì tān shuǐ kāi xīn dì jiào qǐ lái yǐ hān shuǐ le 和 亞 看 到 了 那 一 灘 水 , 即 心 地 叫 起 來 ; xiǎo yú yǒu shuǐ le 】 tā bǎ jīn yú cóng yú gāng lǐ ná chū 小 魚 有 水 了 ! 」 她 把 金 魚 從 魚 缸 裏 拿 出 编 水 , 放 到 那 一 灘 水 裏 。 不 幸 的 是 , 那 灘 水 裏 yǒu bō lì suì piàn 。 「小 魚 死 了 ! 」 阿 梅 利 亞 單 始 háo táo dà kǔ qǐ lái 。



"Uh-oh! What are we going to do?" Eson looked at Adam hopelessly. Mortified, Adam ran out of the apartment as fast as he could. Just when Eson was about to chase after him, he looked at the mess he had made and decided to act like an adult for once.

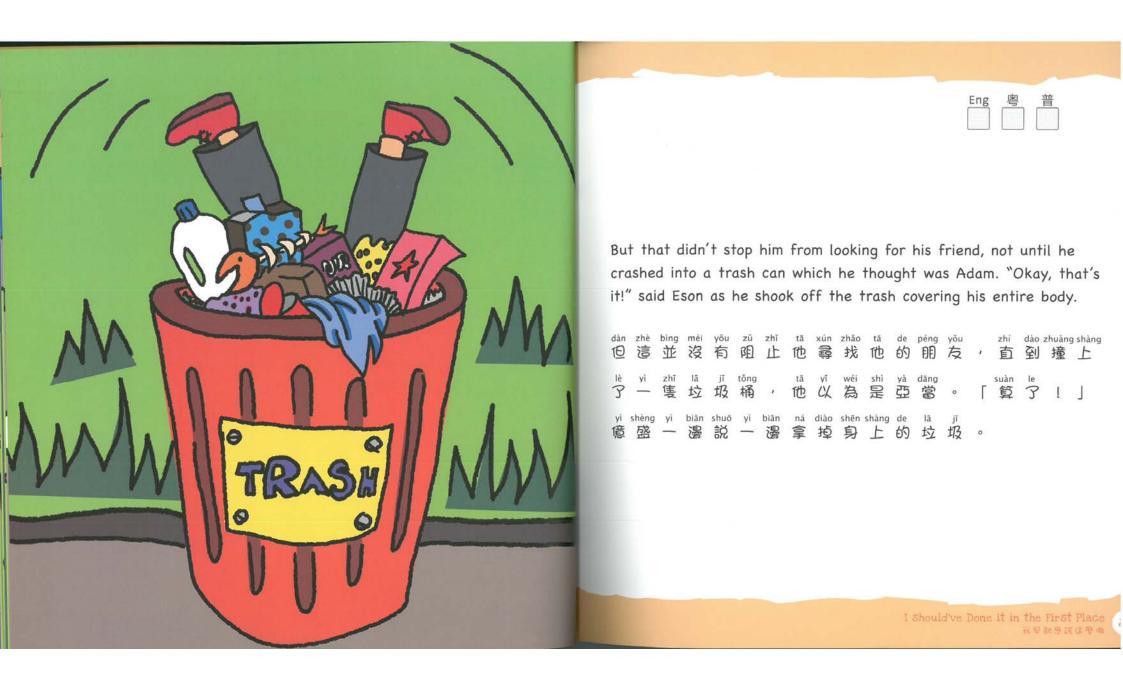
yi shèng jué wàng de kàn zhe 億盛絕望地看著 jué dìng zhè cì yào chù lǐ de xiàng dà rén ,决定這次要處理得像大人。

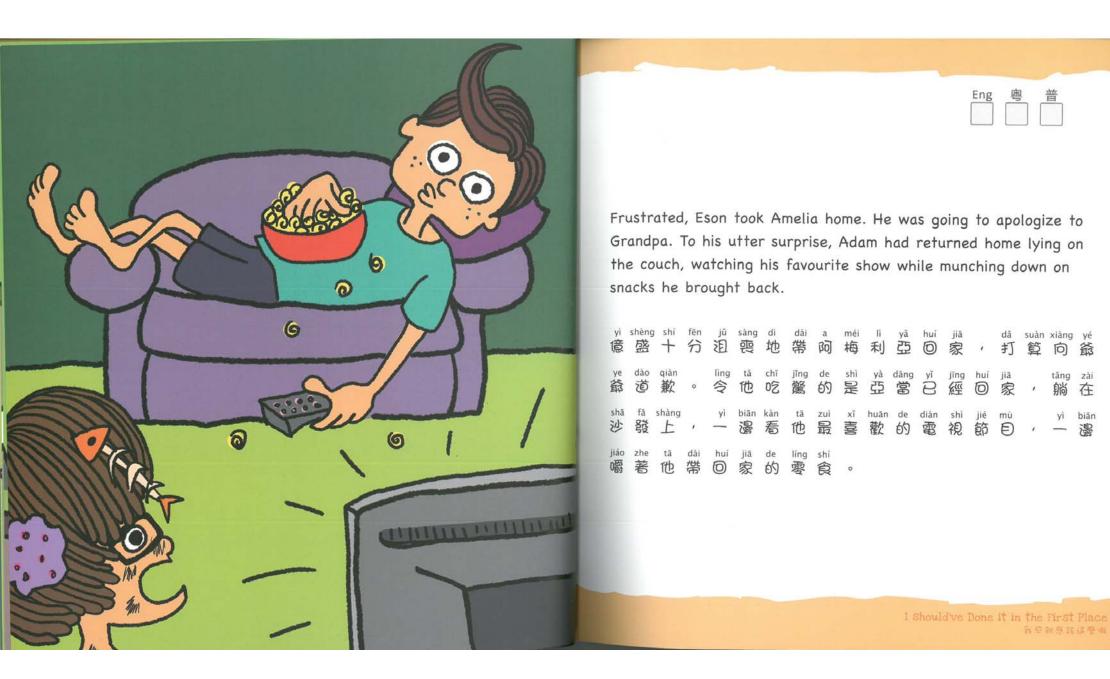


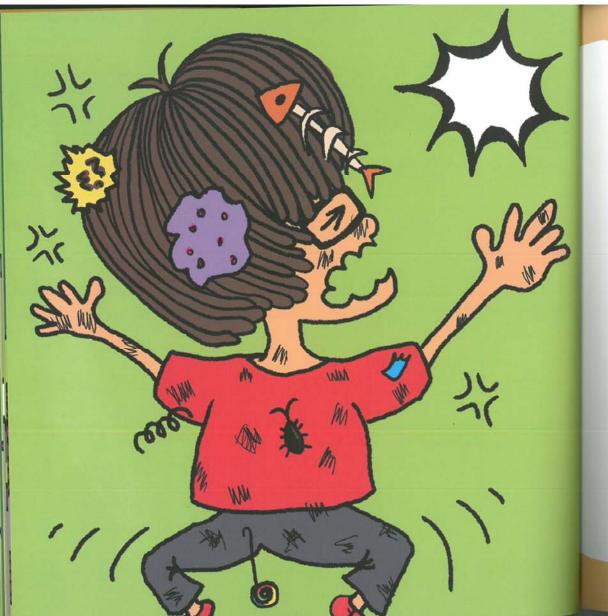


With Amelia on his back, Eson finally got a chance to look for Adam. Yet he didn't go far. "Glassie!" Amelia grabbed his glasses and threw them as far as she could. With 400 degrees of farsightedness and astigmatism, Eson is now blind as a bat.

bēi zhe a méi lì yà yì shèng zhōng yú yǒu jī huì qù zhào yà dāng hi 著 阿梅利亞,億盛終於有機會去找亞當。
tā méi néng zǒu duō yuǎn yuǎn jìng er 即 每 和 亞 抓 也 沒能走多遠。「眼鏡兒!」阿梅利亞抓 zhù le tā de yǎn jìng yòng lì bà yǎn jìng rēng de yuǎn yuǎn de yǒu 扩 的 眼鏡,用力把眼鏡扔得遠遠的。有 dù yuǎn shì hé sǎn guang de yì shèng xiàn zài jiù xiàng zhī biān 度遠視和散光的億盛,現在就像隻蝙







"What's up, Eson!" Adam asked in a cool manner, as if nothing had happened. "What's UP? Nothing is UP! In fact, everything is DOWN! I only had one question left for my homework and all I needed was a pen. And look what I've got myself into just for ONE PEN!" Eson bellowed.

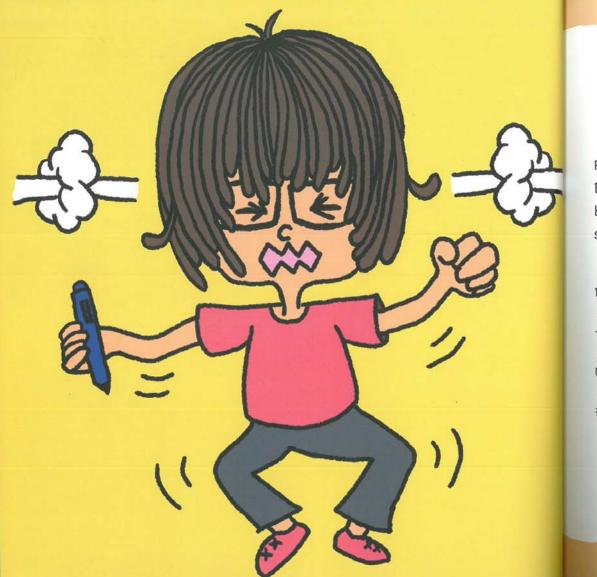
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"Geez, calm down! I've got pens. They are sitting on my desk. Just grab one and keep it. Consider it a gift from your best friend!"

Adam said.

tiān a lěng jing wǒ yǒu bǐ zài wǒ zhuōshàng qù ná yǐ zhī 元 啊,冷靜!我有筆,在我桌上。去拿一支ba dāng nǐ zuì hǎo de péng yǒu sòng de lǐ wù yà dāng shuō吧。當你最好的朋友送的禮物!」亞當說。





Eson grabbed a pen and rushed home to finish the last question. But there was no ink in Adam's pen either. "Really? You've got to be kidding me!" He then went out and bought a dozen of pens. "I should've done this in the first place!" Eson cried.

zhè shì zài kãi wǒ wán xiào ba 這是在脚我玩笑吧 wǒ zǎo jiù yīng gāi zhè me zuò 我早就應該這麽做