




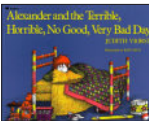










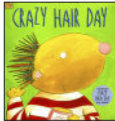









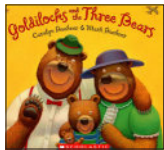

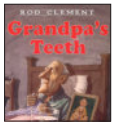






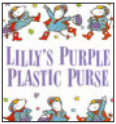
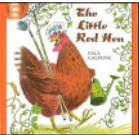


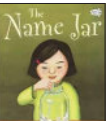
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 <p><i>After the Fall</i> OBJECT Humpty Dumpty, an egg</p>	<p>Humpty wanted to go back to the wall to be with the birds.</p>	<p>PROBLEM WITH HIMSELF CHARACTER V. SELF But he became afraid of heights after his previous fall.</p>	<p>So he remained sad and stayed off the wall until he lost his paper airplane over the wall.</p>	<p>SOMETHING CHANGED Then he faced his fears and forced himself to go after his airplane. As he climbed up to the top of the wall, he hatched and emerged as a bird.</p>
 <p><i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i> PEOPLE Alexander & his family</p>	<p>Alexander wanted things to go his way.</p>	<p>PROBLEM WITH HIMSELF CHARACTER V. SELF But he woke up with gum in his hair, and everything got worse as the day went on.</p>	<p>So he got frustrated and into trouble everywhere he went.</p>	<p>SOMETHING CHANGED Then Alexander's mother helped him realize that some days are good and sometimes you just have a really bad day.</p>
 <p><i>A Bad Case of Stripes</i> PERSON Camilla</p>	<p>Camilla denied the truth about liking lima beans because she wanted to fit in with the kids at school.</p>	<p>PROBLEM WITH HERSELF CHARACTER V. SELF But as Camilla got dressed for the first day of school, her skin changed and was suddenly covered in stripes.</p>	<p>So each day, whenever someone suggested something, her skin changed to match whatever was said.</p>	<p>SOMEONE HELPED Then an old woman stopped by with lima beans to "cure" Camilla of her illness and show her that liking lima beans can be a good thing.</p>
 <p><i>Bagel in Love</i> OBJECT Bagel, a bagel</p>	<p>Bagel wanted to enter the dance contest.</p>	<p>PROBLEM WITH SOMETHING CHARACTER V. SOCIETY But no one wanted to be his dance partner.</p>	<p>So he asked several other pastries to be his dance partner, but they all turned him down.</p>	<p>SOMEONE HELPED Then Bagel met Cupcake, and together they wowed the judges with their dance moves and won the contest.</p>
 <p><i>The Big Orange Splot</i> PERSON Mr. Plumbean</p>	<p>Mr. Plumbean wanted to make his house different after a splot of orange paint landed on his roof.</p>	<p>PROBLEM WITH SOMETHING CHARACTER V. SOCIETY But his neighbors wanted him to remove the big orange splot in order to have his house would look like everyone else's on the street</p>	<p>So each day Mr. Plumbean had fun changing things about his house's appearance while the neighbors gasped and gossiped.</p>	<p>SOMEONE HELPED Then a man, who spoke with Mr. Plumbean one night, convinced the neighbors to break from conformity and paint their homes to match their individuality.</p>

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 <p><i>Cinderella</i> PEOPLE Cinderella & stepfamily</p>	<p>Cinderella wanted to attend the King's ball.</p>	<p>PROBLEM WITH SOMEONE CHARACTER V. CHARACTER But Cinderella's stepmother forced her to do chores in an attempt to keep her from attending the King's ball.</p>	<p>So the Fairy Godmother magically granted all Cinderella needed to attend the ball. When the magic disappeared at midnight, Cinderella ran off leaving behind a glass slipper.</p>	<p>SOMEONE HELPED Then the prince searched for an owner of the lost slipper. When he found Cinderella, she showed him that she had the perfect match. They got married.</p>
 <p><i>Come On, Rain!</i> PEOPLE Tess & Mamma</p>	<p>Tess eagerly wanted to play outside with her friends.</p>	<p>PROBLEM WITH SOMETHING CHARACTER V. NATURE But it hadn't rained in weeks and was so hot that everyone stayed inside.</p>	<p>So after seeing a cloud, Tess went up and down the block telling people the rain was coming and lifting their spirits with anticipation.</p>	<p>SOMETHING CHANGED Then, the weather changed; the rain finally came, and everyone ran into the streets rejoicing with renewed energy.</p>
 <p><i>Crazy Hair Day</i> ANIMALS Stanley & Larry</p>	<p>Stanley wanted to go all out on his hairdo for Crazy Hair Day.</p>	<p>PROBLEM WITH SOMETHING CHARACTER V. CIRCUMSTANCE But when he got to school, he learned it was Picture Day—and he had a crazy hairdo.</p>	<p>So he spent most of the school day hiding in the bathroom avoiding the class picture.</p>	<p>SOMEONE HELPED Larry, a classmate, said the class picture wouldn't be the same without him, and he convinced the class to have crazy hair, too.</p>
 <p><i>Dex The Heart of a Hero</i> ANIMAL/SUPERHERO Dex, a flying dog</p>	<p>Dex wanted to be a hero.</p>	<p>PROBLEM WITH SOMEONE CHARACTER V. SOCIETY But Cleevis the cat and the other neighborhood animals made fun of him for being so little.</p>	<p>So Dex started training to be a superhero and tried to be ready for an emergency.</p>	<p>SOMETHING CHANGED Then the neighborhood animals saw Dex heroically save Cleevis, proving he was indeed a superhero who truly helps anyone in need.</p>
 <p><i>Fireflies!</i> PERSON A boy</p>	<p>After catching fireflies, a young boy wanted to keep them for himself.</p>	<p>PROBLEM WITH HIMSELF CHARACTER V. SELF But the fireflies, who needed freedom, grew dim after being captured in a jar.</p>	<p>So the boy wrestled with the decision to either keep them for himself knowing they would die or release them and let them live.</p>	<p>SOMETHING CHANGED Then the boy realized he was holding on to something he loved so tightly, it was suffocating. So he released the beloved fireflies and saw their lights brighten when he did.</p>
 <p><i>Flood</i> PEOPLE A family</p>	<p>A family wanted to stay safe in their home.</p>	<p>PROBLEM WITH SOMETHING CHARACTER V. NATURE But the rising river forced the family to evacuate their home as a storm closed in and caused the nearby river to flood.</p>	<p>So the river rose and damaged the house.</p>	<p>SOMETHING CHANGED Then the family returned home once the water receded. They learned that as long as they had each other, they could work together to rebuild their home.</p>

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 <p><i>Fox</i> ANIMALS Dog, Magpie, and Fox</p>	<p>Dog with his missing eye and Magpie with her burnt wing wanted to help each other to get around.</p>	<p>PROBLEM WITH SOMEONE CHARACTER V. CHARACTER But Magpie always wanted to “fly” faster than Dog could run.</p>	<p>So Fox, who was jealous of their relationship, convinced Magpie to take a ride on his back where he left her in the desert far away from Dog.</p>	<p>SOMETHING CHANGED Then Magpie realized she’d been naive about the value of her friendship with Dog and how strong they were together; she began the long journey back to him.</p>
 <p><i>Goldilocks & the Three Bears</i> PERSON & ANIMALS Goldilocks & three bears</p>	<p>Goldilocks wanted to find someone to play with her when she came to a house in the woods.</p>	<p>PROBLEM WITH SOMEONE CHARACTER V. CHARACTER But when no one was home, Goldilocks went inside anyway.</p>	<p>So as she looked around the house for someone, she tried the food, chairs, and beds, looking for the one that was just right.</p>	<p>SOMETHING HELPED Then the bears came home to find Goldilocks asleep. Goldilocks was startled as she woke up to the owners of the house staring at her. She jumped out of bed and ran away from the house, embarrassed for being caught in a place she didn’t belong.</p>
 <p><i>Good Dog, Carl</i> ANIMAL & PEOPLE Carl (a dog), Mom, and Baby</p>	<p>Carl, a huge Rottweiler, wanted to be a good dog.</p>	<p>PROBLEM WITH SOMEONE CHARACTER V. CHARACTER But when Mom left the house, she told Carl to take care of the baby.</p>	<p>So Carl tried to keep the baby safe from harm while Mom was gone.</p>	<p>SOMEONE HELPED Then Mom got home finally. Carl was exhausted and glad to not be in charge.</p>
 <p><i>Grandpa's Teeth</i> PERSON Grandpa</p>	<p>Grandpa wanted to wear his false teeth.</p>	<p>PROBLEM WITH SOMEONE CHARACTER V. CHARACTER But Grandpa’s teeth had been stolen, making it so that he wouldn’t smile.</p>	<p>So his family, the police, and the whole town tried to help him find them.</p>	<p>SOMEONE HELPED Then the town pitched in to buy a new set of false teeth for Grandpa.</p>
 <p><i>The Harmonica</i> PERSON a Jewish boy</p>	<p>Henryk wanted to play his harmonica and remember his mother and father.</p>	<p>PROBLEM WITH SOMEONE CHARACTER V. CHARACTER But the commandant in the concentration camp demanded Henryk play for him every night.</p>	<p>So he felt guilty for playing something so beautiful for the terrible commandant.</p>	<p>SOMEONE HELPED Then another prisoner thanked him for playing the harmonica for the commandant because they got to hear and enjoy it, too.</p>

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 <p><i>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i> ANIMALS Lilly & Mr. Slinger</p>	<p>Lilly wanted to show the class her new purse right away— instead of waiting until recess.</p>	<p>PROBLEM WITH SOMEONE CHARACTER V. CHARACTER But when she took it out in the middle of class, Mr. Slinger took it away and she got angry.</p>	<p>So, she slipped a mean picture into Mr. Slinger's book bag and then wrestled with her guilt.</p>	<p>SOMETHING CHANGED Lilly realized she was wrong and apologized the next day with a new picture and story. Mr. Slinger forgave her for the mean note.</p>
 <p><i>The Little Red Hen</i> ANIMALS Little Red Hen & three animal friends</p>	<p>The Little Red Hen wanted help with growing the wheat.</p>	<p>PROBLEM WITH SOMEONE CHARACTER V. CHARACTER But the other animals would not help her because they were too lazy.</p>	<p>So the Little Red Hen did all the work by herself since no one would help her.</p>	<p>SOMETHING CHANGED Then she and her chicks ate all the bread that she made. The animals realized that they needed to put in the work and effort if they wanted to reap the reward.</p>
 <p><i>The Monster at the End of this Book</i> ANIMAL/CARTOON Grover</p>	<p>Grover wanted to keep the reader away from the end of the book because he'd heard there was a monster.</p>	<p>PROBLEM WITH HIMSELF CHARACTER V. SELF But the reader just kept turning the pages.</p>	<p>So Grover begged and pleaded with the reader to stop on every page.</p>	<p>SOMETHING CHANGED Then Grover realized he'd panicked because there was really nothing to be afraid of since he was the "monster."</p>
 <p><i>Mudball</i> PERSON Little Andy Oyler</p>	<p>Little Andy wanted to hit the baseball when he was up to bat during the rain shower.</p>	<p>PROBLEM WITH SOMETHING CHARACTER V. SOCIETY But he was small, not any good, and everyone made fun of him.</p>	<p>So the wet ball slipped from the pitcher's hand and came close to Andy's head. As he ducked, the bat actually made contact with the ball.</p>	<p>SOMETHING CHANGED Then Andy and his teammates all made it across home plate when the outfielders couldn't find the ball for all the mud puddles in the field.</p>
 <p><i>The Name Jar</i> PERSON Unhei</p>	<p>Unhei had just moved to America and wanted to fit in at school.</p>	<p>PROBLEM WITH SOMEONE CHARACTER V. SOCIETY But on the first day of school, after the kids on the bus made fun of her hard-to-pronounce Korean name, she wouldn't repeat her real name to her class.</p>	<p>So the teacher made a name jar and the class put in suggestions of American names to use.</p>	<p>SOMEONE HELPED Then a classmate, Joey, took the name jar from the classroom when he found out what her real name was. He helped her see how important her name and heritage really were.</p>

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James, a runaway slave, wanted to escape in the middle of the night.

PROBLEM WITH SOMEONE CHARACTER V. CHARACTER

But his loud dog, Zeus, followed James risking his recapture. James tried to force the dog to turn back and leave him alone.

So Zeus kept following James and saved him in each moment of peril throughout their journey.

SOMEONE HELPED

Then James realized the faithfulness of his dog and decided to always keep his trusted companion nearby.

*The Race of the Century***ANIMALS** | Tortoise & Hare

A very fast rabbit (hare) and a very slow turtle (tortoise) wanted to race one another.

PROBLEM WITH SOMEONE CHARACTER V. CHARACTER

But the rabbit, who relished all the attention, was much faster than the turtle and was sure he was going to win.

So Rabbit, being so sure of his victory, stopped along the way to take a nap.

SOMETHING CHANGED

Then the slow and steady tortoise won the race because he didn't stop or give up.

*Roller Coaster***PERSON** | A young girl

A young girl wanted to be brave and ride a roller coaster for the first time.

PROBLEM WITH HERSELF CHARACTER V. SELF

But she felt uneasy while standing in line for her very first ride.

So she faced all the ups and downs of the wild ride.

SOMETHING CHANGED

Then she realized after facing her fears, it really wasn't so bad and was ready to ride again.

*Scaredy Squirrel***ANIMAL** | Scaredy Squirrel

Scaredy Squirrel wanted to stay safe in his nut tree with his typical routine.

PROBLEM WITH HIMSELF CHARACTER V. SELF

But even though he prepared himself for every emergency, he fell out of the nut tree.

So, even though he didn't have his kit, emergency he instinctively stretched out his arms and found himself gliding down to safety.

SOMETHING CHANGED

Then Scaredy Squirrel realized that he was already equipped for some situations and learned that change is not always a bad thing.

*Shark Nate-O***PERSON** | Nate

Nate wanted to swim like a shark.

PROBLEM WITH HIMSELF CHARACTER V. SELF

But even though he pretended to be a shark, he did not even know how to swim. Nate had to be saved from the water at his first swim lesson.

So Nate went back to the pool for many lessons, learning all the necessary skills for swimming like a shark.

SOMETHING CHANGED

Then, Nate joined the school's swim team where the crowds cheered him on as he finally swam with the "Sharks."



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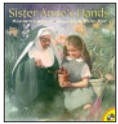
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Sister Anne's Hands

PEOPLE | Anna & Sister Anne

Anna wanted to like her new black teacher, Sister Anne.

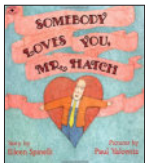
PROBLEM WITH SOMETHING CHARACTER V. SOCIETY

But, someone in the class wrote a mean poem about Sister Anne being black, and Anna felt guilty for similar thoughts.

So Sister Anne taught the students about how black people were being treated in society with unfair rules.

SOMETHING CHANGED

Then, after getting to know Sister Anne that year, Anna learned that all people can be beautiful no matter the color of their skin.



Someday Loves You, Mr. Hatch

PERSON | Mr. Hatch

Mr. Hatch wanted to find the secret person who loved him and to feel loved.

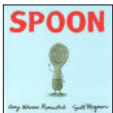
PROBLEM WITH HIMSELF CHARACTER V. SELF

But he wasn't sure who had sent him the secret Valentine's candy and if he was really worth loving.

So Mr. Hatch met his neighbors and started making friends. When he learned the Valentine was sent to him by mistake, he retreated back to being sad and alone again.

SOMEONE HELPED

Then the neighbors noticed that Mr. Hatch wasn't happy anymore and decided to show him how much they all loved him.



Spoon

OBJECT | Spoon & his family of spoons

Spoon wanted to have an exciting life.

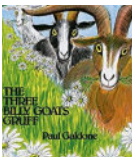
PROBLEM WITH HIMSELF CHARACTER V. SELF

But Spoon thought his life was boring compared to his friends like Knife and Fork.

So his mom told him all the things he got to do that other utensils could not do.

SOMEONE HELPED

Then his parents helped him realize that being an individual has its advantages.



Three Billy Goats Gruff

ANIMALS | Three billy goats & the troll

The Three Billy Goats Gruff wanted to eat grass on the other side of the bridge.

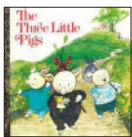
PROBLEM WITH SOMEONE CHARACTER V. CHARACTER

But the troll who lived under the bridge wanted to eat the goats.

So each goat walked across the bridge and told the troll that the next goat would be much bigger and better to eat.

SOMEONE HELPED

Then as the troll waited for the biggest one, the biggest billy goat rammed into the troll and knocked him into the river with nothing to eat.



The Three Little Pigs

ANIMALS | Three pigs & the wolf

The Three Little Pigs each wanted to build houses of their own.

PROBLEM WITH SOMEONE CHARACTER V. CHARACTER

But wanting to build their houses quickly, the first two pigs used cheap materials of straw and sticks.

So the wolf, looking for something to eat, went to the straw and stick houses, easily blowing them down and eating the pigs.

SOMETHING CHANGED

Then when the wolf could not blow down the third pig's house built of strong and sturdy bricks, he went down the brick chimney where he met his demise in a pot of hot water.



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Train to Somewhere

PERSON | Marianne

Marianne, an orphan, wanted to be with her mother.

PROBLEM WITH SOMETHING CHARACTER V. SOCIETY

But her mother went out West to make a new life for them and didn't return.

So Marianne boarded the orphan train hoping at each stop to find her mother waiting for her.

SOMEONE HELPED

Then at the final stop, Marianne was the only child left. Although her mother was not there, a nice elderly couple were excited to take Marianne home and become her new family.



Unspoken

PERSON | A young girl

During the Civil War, a young girl wanted to stay safe on her family's farm.

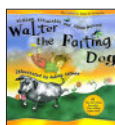
PROBLEM WITH HERSELF CHARACTER V. SELF

But as she walked in the barn by the corn circle, she realized a runaway slave was taking shelter from the men who were looking for him.

So each day she secretly took food to the runaway slave as he rested in the shelter. One day, men came to her farm looking for the slave and offered a reward, but she kept him a secret.

SOMEONE HELPED

Then one morning, she took food to the runaway. Only this time, he was gone and had left a small cornhusk doll dressed in her napkin to thank her for her kindness.



Walter the Farting Dog

ANIMAL & PEOPLE | Walter (a dog) & his family

Walter wanted to be a member of the family.

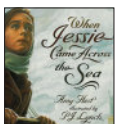
PROBLEM WITH OTHERS CHARACTER V. CHARACTER

But Walter's farts smelled so bad that Dad announced he was sending the dog back to the pound in the morning.

So that night, burglars broken into the home, and Walter's awful odor sent the burglars running out of the house getting caught by the police.

SOMETHING CHANGED

Then his family realized that Walter saved them and decided to keep him since he was a hero.



When Jessie Came Across the Sea

PERSON | Jessie

An orphan, Jessie wanted to stay with her only family member— her grandmother.

PROBLEM WITH HERSELF CHARACTER V. SELF

But the rabbi chose Jessie to use his ticket to travel to America. At 13 years old, Jessie left Europe to travel by boat all alone to New York City to start a new life.

So she lived with the rabbi's family using her sewing skills her grandmother taught her, learned English, and saved her money.

SOMETHING HELPED

Then after many years of sewing lace for bridal gowns, Jessie finally had saved enough money to bring her grandmother to New York City.