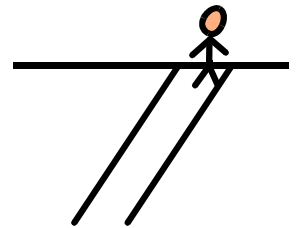
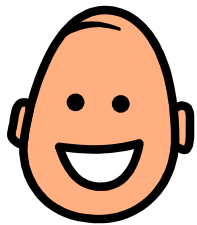
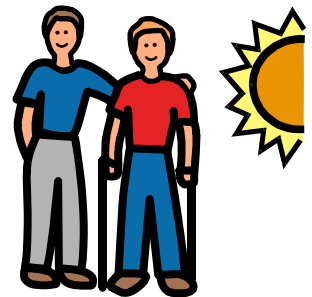
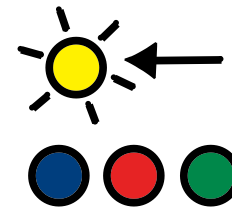
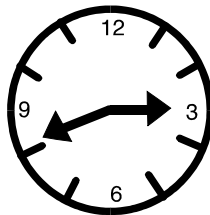
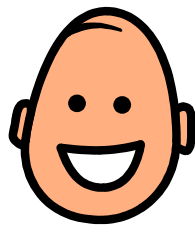
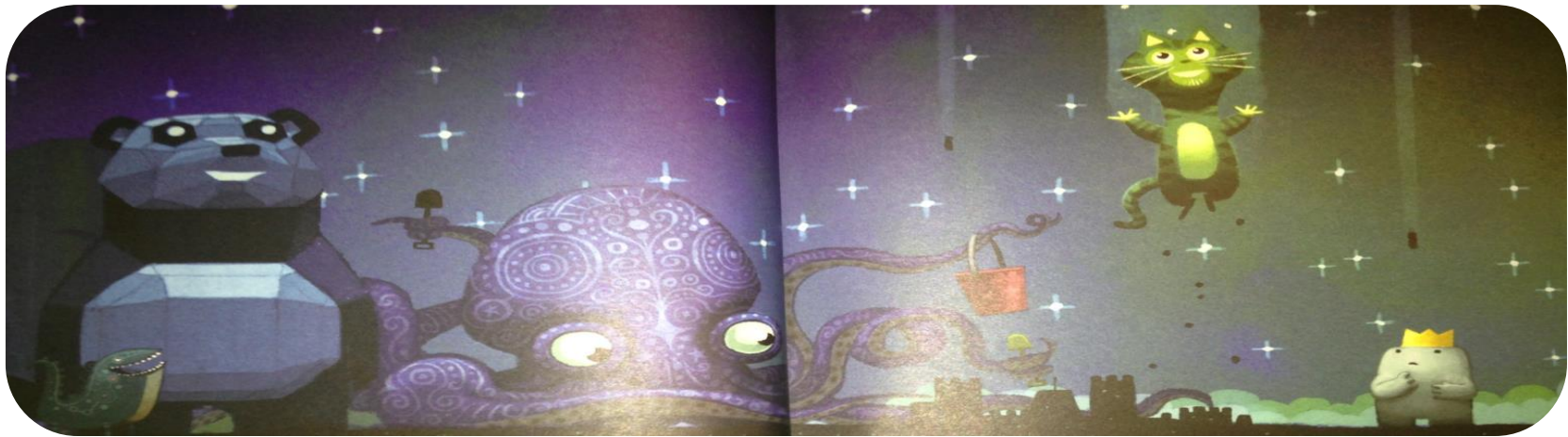




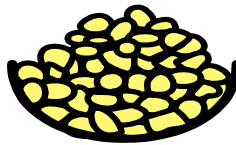
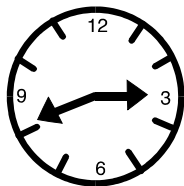
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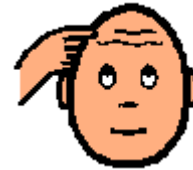
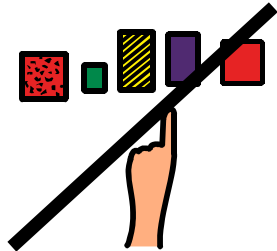
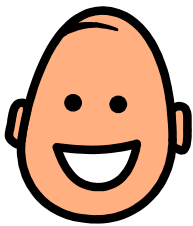
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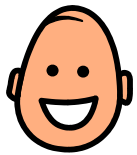
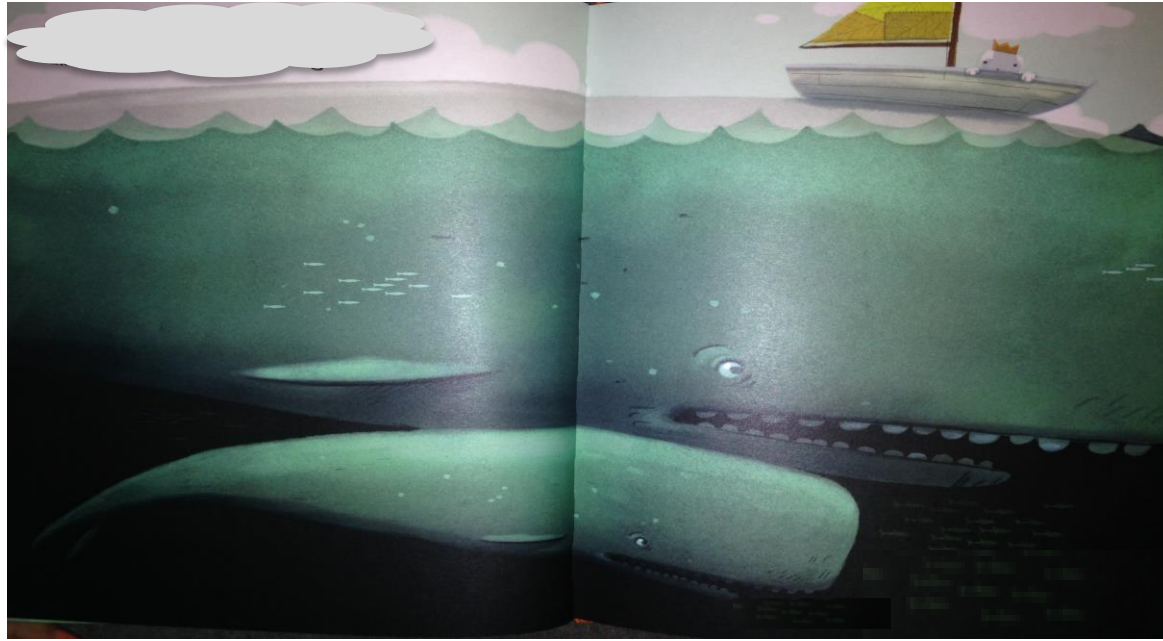
Every night Beekle waited for his special friend.



He waited for many nights.



Then Beekle decided to think.



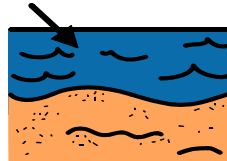
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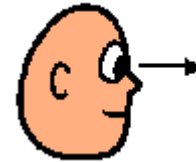


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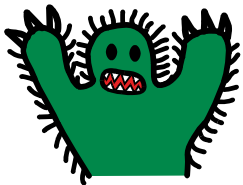
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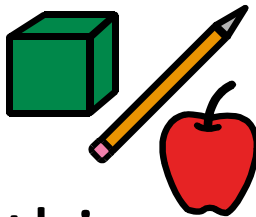
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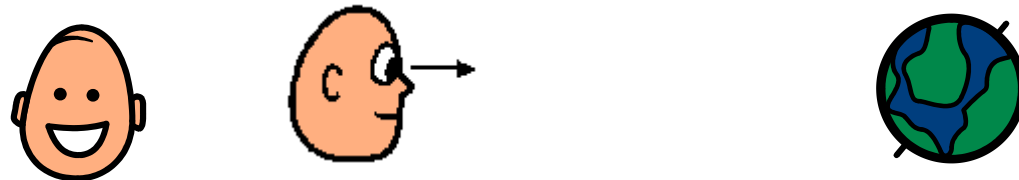
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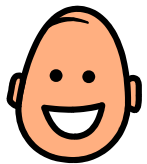


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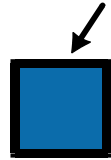
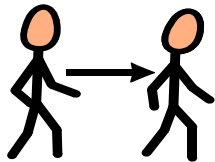
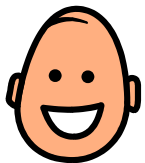
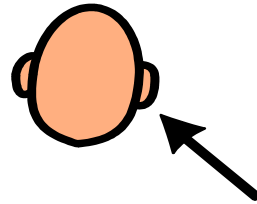


Then Beekle saw the real world.

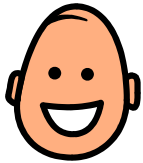
The real world was a strange place.



Beekle saw something familiar.



Beekle followed it.



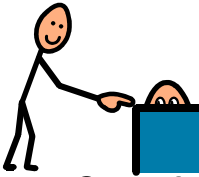
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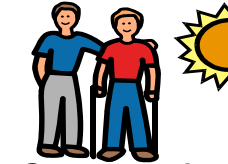


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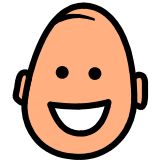
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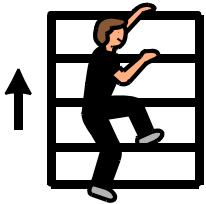
find his



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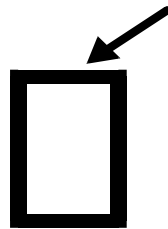
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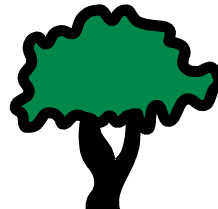
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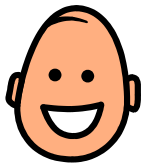
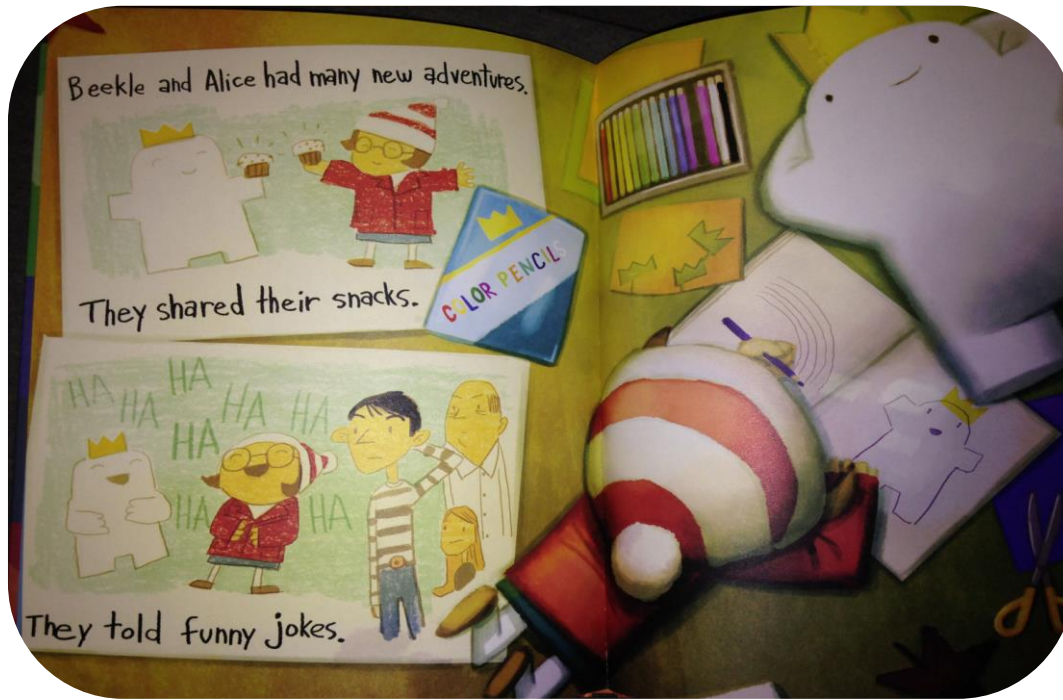
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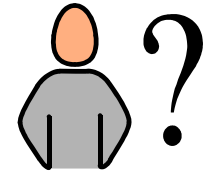
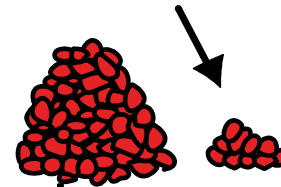
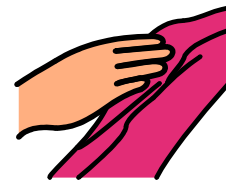


  Beekle heard a noise below. Her  face

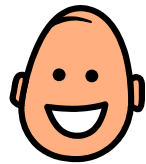
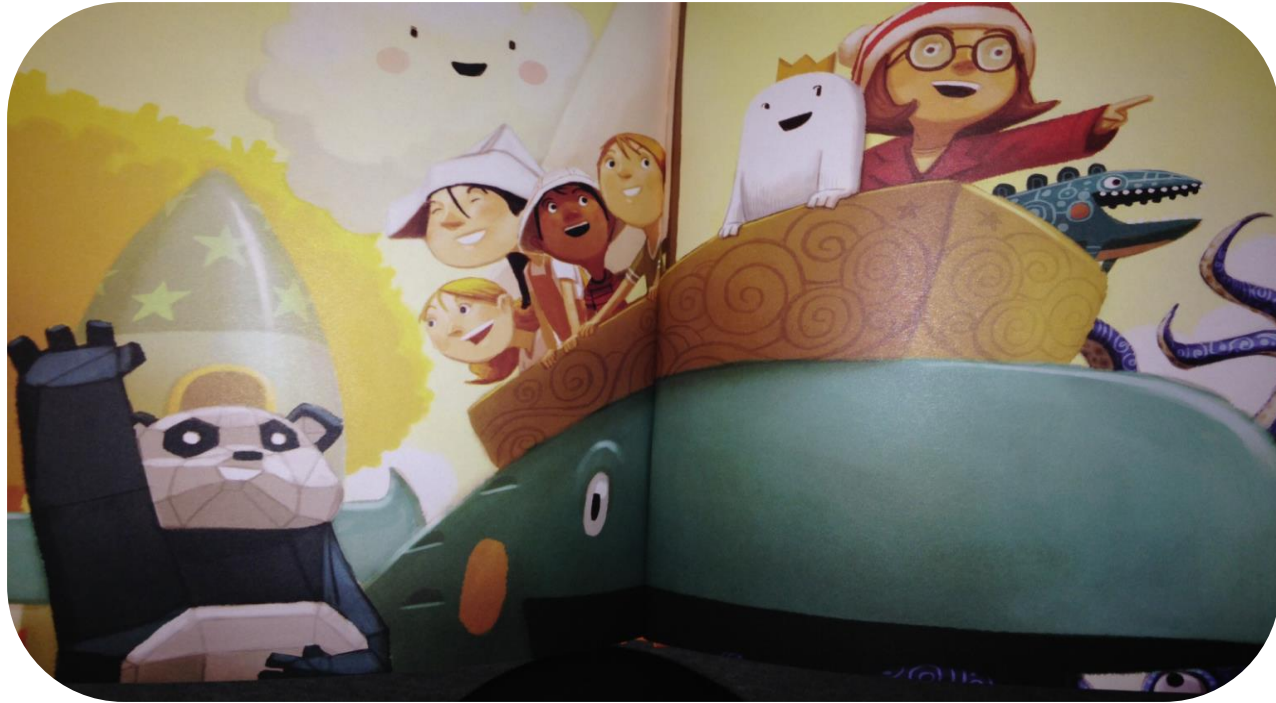
  
was friendly.



Beekle and Alice had many fun adventures.



The world seemed to feel less strange.



Beekle and Alice were happy.

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