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cave by himself. He will tell his dad about it. His dad will know	66
what to do.	69
Jeff shows his dad the cave. His dad calls one of his	81
friends. His friend is very smart. He knows all about caves.	92
He goes inside the cave. He brings back many nice rocks. He	104
takes Jeff in the cave with him. Jeff wears a hard hat. It is cool	119
and wet in the cave. Jeff sees tall rocks. He sees small rocks.	132
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"I will give you cash if you cut the grass," his dad said.	49
The yard was not big. Bob cut the grass. His dad gave him cash. Bob went to see the pups. There were only three pups left. Bob did not have enough cash.	61 73 81
"I need to work more," Bob told his mom.	90
"I will give you cash if you wash my car," his mom said.	103
The car was in the shed. Bob washed it for his mom. He got more cash.	116 119
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One day he goes to see Bess. Bess has mud all over her	57
hands. She looks at John.	62
"I want to make pots," John says.	69
"You are too little to make pots," Bess says. "Come back	80
when you are a man."	85
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where he can find clay. He walks there. He takes some clay	108
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has a crack. It sags on one side. It will not hold water.	136
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Billy likes to play in the water. He likes to feel the mud on his feet. He does not go out too far. He only gets his feet wet.	48 63
Some days Billy hides in the tall grass. He sits very still. He sits so still that the frogs think he is a log. They come close. Billy gets to feel their skin. It is cool and wet. Billy picks them up. They hop out of his hand.	75 90 104 111
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wanted to make him happy. They asked Chris to play ball with	38
them.	39
"This is no fun," said Chris. Chris did not like to play ball.	52
He sat on a swing.	57
A girl gave Chris a push. Chris went up high. He put his	70
feet down.	72
"This is no fun," Chris said. "I do not like to swing."	84
Chris sat down by a tree. He was all by himself. An ant	97
went up his leg. Another went up his arm. Soon ants were all	110
over him. There was a small ant hill next to Chris. The hill was	124
made out of sand.	128
"The ants must live there," said Chris. He saw many ants	139
come and go. They walked in and out of the ant hill.	151
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He goes to see Kim. Kim can find things that are lost. Dave	26
thinks that Kim will help him find his dog. He brings a picture of	40
his dog to Kim.	44
"This is my dog," he says.	50
Kim looks at the picture. She sees a big brown dog. The	62
dog has blue eyes.	66
"I call my dog Max," says Dave. "Max likes to play ball. He	79
likes to go for walks. I miss him."	87
Kim tells Dave not to be sad. She will help him find Max.	100
First they look in the park. Max is not there. Next they look in	114
the woods. Dave calls for Max. Max does not come.	124
Kim walks Dave home. They are both a little sad. Then	135
Dave sees his dog.	139
"Max came home!" he says.	144
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hides every Monday. He does not want to be in the race. He	36
comes in last for every race.	42
"I am slow," Fred tells his mom. "I think my feet are too big.	56
That is why I cannot run fast. I need to make them small."	69
Fred goes to class the next day. He has on small shoes. It	82
is hard for Fred to walk. His feet hurt. He comes in last place	96
at the race. Fred goes home. His mom puts his feet in hot	109
water.	110
"Oh, that feels good," says Fred. "I have a plan for the next	123
race."	124
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"How did you do it?" they ask.	143
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Beth likes to walk. Grace likes to run. One day Beth asks Grace to go for a walk. They set out on the bike path. Beth has on tall boots. She hops over mud if she sees it. Grace likes to step in mud. Soon Grace is a mess. She has mud all over.	50 64 77 91 92
The two pals stop for a snack. Beth takes off her boots. Grace puts them on.	104 108
"I like your boots," she says to Beth. "Can I wear them?"	120
"No way!" says Beth. "You will get them full of mud."	131
Grace gives the boots back to Beth. They walk home.	141
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name is Trish. Trish cannot add. Hope helps Trish with her	48
math.	49
Now Trish and Hope are friends. One day Hope walks	59
home with Trish. They talk and have a lot of fun. First they	72
play with her cats. Then they climb up a tree. Soon it is time	86
for Hope to go home.	91
The next day there is a big test in class. Hope does well.	104
She knows her math. Trish does not do as well as Hope. Trish	117
does not like math. Trish is sad.	124
"Do not be sad, Trish," says Hope. "You will get better at	136
math. I will help you."	141
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on his coat. Jeff does not like bugs. He hops up and yells.	42
Now Jan wants to play a joke on Ann. Jan tells Ann to	55
meet her on the playground. Ann walks to meet Jan. Jan is	67
not there.	69
"Where are you, Jan?" asks Ann.	75
Jan can see Ann. Jan is up in a tree.	85
"Here I am," she says.	90
Now the other kids want to play a joke on Jan. They tell	103
Jan they want to play ball. Jan loves ball. She is very good.	116
She walks to meet the kids at the playground. There is no one	129
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"Where are they?" asks Jan.	135
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path is in the woods. There are big trees in the woods. Most	25
days Jan sees some deer. One day the path is full of fog. The	39
fog is gray. Jan cannot see.	45
"Oh no," says Jan. "How will I get to school?"	55
Jan takes a little step. She cannot see her feet! Jan sits	67
down on the grass. The fog will have to pass. She will go to	81
school when it is gone. The fog will fade when the sun comes	94
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The sun comes out. The fog starts to fade. Jan can see	117
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close to Jan.	132
"I got lost," says Jan. "Now I can see."	141
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Jen cannot find Rob. Jen knows that Rob will not like to get wet. Jen looks up at the sky. The sky is black now.	43 55
Rob can see Jen. He is in the shed. Rob does not like to get wet.	69 71
Now the sky is very black. Jen is not happy with Rob. Jen feels a drop on her head. She feels another on her nose. She feels many rain drops all over. There is mud on her feet.	84 97 109
"Yuck," Jen says.	112
The sky is blue now. Rob steps from the shed. "You are all wet," he says. "I hid in the shed. My feet are dry but your shoes are full of mud."	124 139 144
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One day Josh finds a frog. He picks it up. The frog is cool and wet.	26 27
"There is slime on this frog," Josh says. "I do not like slime."	39 40
Josh drops the frog. The frog hops into the grass. Chris picks the frog up. He does not mind slime. He puts the frog in a jar with some grass. Then he puts the jar in his school bag.	51 65 79
"I will show this frog in class," he tells Josh. "The other kids like frogs. What kinds of animals do you like, Josh?"	92 102
"I like birds," says Josh. "I will take my bird to class. He will sing. He will fly around the room."	115 123
"My frog will hop around the room," Chris says. "What animal do you think the kids will like most?"	133 142
"My bird," says Josh.	146
"I think it will be my frog," says Chris.	155

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pal Ray about his plans.	18
"A party would be fun," says Ray. "My mom will make a	30
cake for you."	33
"I love cake," said Lee. "Can your mom make a huge cake	45
for me?" he asks. "There will be lots of kids at the party. They	59
all need cake too," says Lee.	65
Ray walks home. He thinks about the cake. When he gets	76
home he asks his mom to make the cake. She will make the	89
cake as big as Lee. She will put a star on top. All the kids will	105
like the cake.	108
Ray and his mom bake the cake. His sister makes the star.	120
They bring it to Lee.	125
"Is that my cake?" Lee asks. "Wow! It is as big as me.	138
This is the best cake ever. Thank you."	146
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to slow down. His dad tells him to walk. Mike wants to be	27
good, but he cannot stop.	32
One day Mike sees an old man. The old man walks very	44
slow. Mike runs by the old man. Then he runs back. The old	57
man smiles at Mike.	61
"My name is Fred," he says. "I cannot move as fast as you.	74
I was fast. Now I am slow. I see that you like to go, go, go."	90
Mike stays and talks to the man all day. The next day he	103
takes a walk with his dad. Mike does not walk fast.	114
"Why are you so slow?" asks his dad.	122
"I like to go slow now," says Mike. "If you go too fast you	136
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yellow chicks. She has a brown horse. She has white cats.	22
Best of all, she has a pink cow. Most cows are black and	35
white. Some cows are brown. This cow is pink.	44
Molly loves her cow. She takes good care of her. One day	56
she took a picture of her cow. She took it to school to show the	71
other kids.	73
"This is my pink cow," she said. "She lives with me on my	86
farm. I take good care of her."	93
"What do you feed her?" asked a boy.	101
"I feed her grass and water," said Molly. "She likes corn	112
and hay too."	115
After school Molly went home. Her pink cow was in the	126
yard. Molly patted her pink cow on the back.	135
"The kids think you are nice," she said. "I am glad I have a	149
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He talks to his dad. He talks to dogs and cats. He talks to all the kids in class.	28
"Ned, you talk too much," says his dad. "Do not say another word."	32
"I can do that," says Ned. "After this I will not talk for the rest of the day."	43
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Now Ned cannot talk. He walks around the room. He wants to tell his dad about the bird he sees. It is up in a tree.	73
But Ned cannot talk. Ned sees his mom. She is about to go on a walk.	89
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"Do you want to come with?" she asks.	113
Ned nods his head. They walk into the woods. Ned sees a bug on his mom. It is on her arm. Ned cannot say a word.	125
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One day Jack saw a cat. The cat was black. It only had one eye. The eye was green. It only had one ear. The ear was white.	13 26 28
"Look at that cat," Jack told his dad. "Where did it come from?"	40 41
"Maybe it came from a ship," said his dad. "They need cats on ships. The cats hunt rats."	53 59
Jack walked by the cat with his dad. The cat saw Jack walk away.	71 73
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