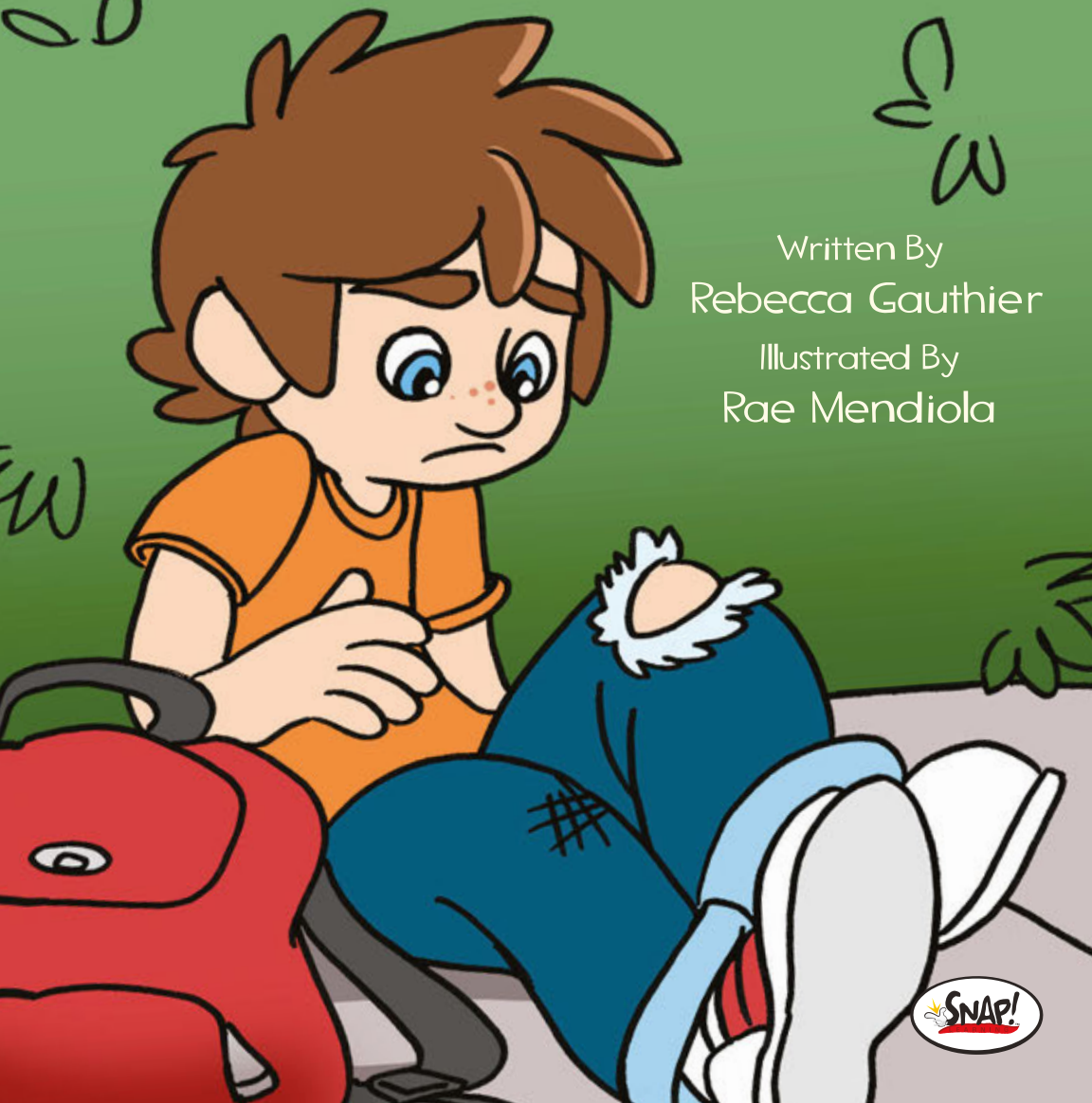


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STRUCTURED GUIDED READING



<sup>1</sup> Mike was tired.

<sup>2</sup> His grandpa had to wake him up for school.

3 “Hurry up, Mike!” called Grandpa.

4 “You will be late for school.”



5 But Mike didn't want to go to school.

6 His favorite shirt was dirty.





- 7 Mike didn't want to wear a different shirt.
- 8 He wanted his shirt to be clean.



- 9 When it was time for breakfast, he saw that they were out of his favorite cereal.

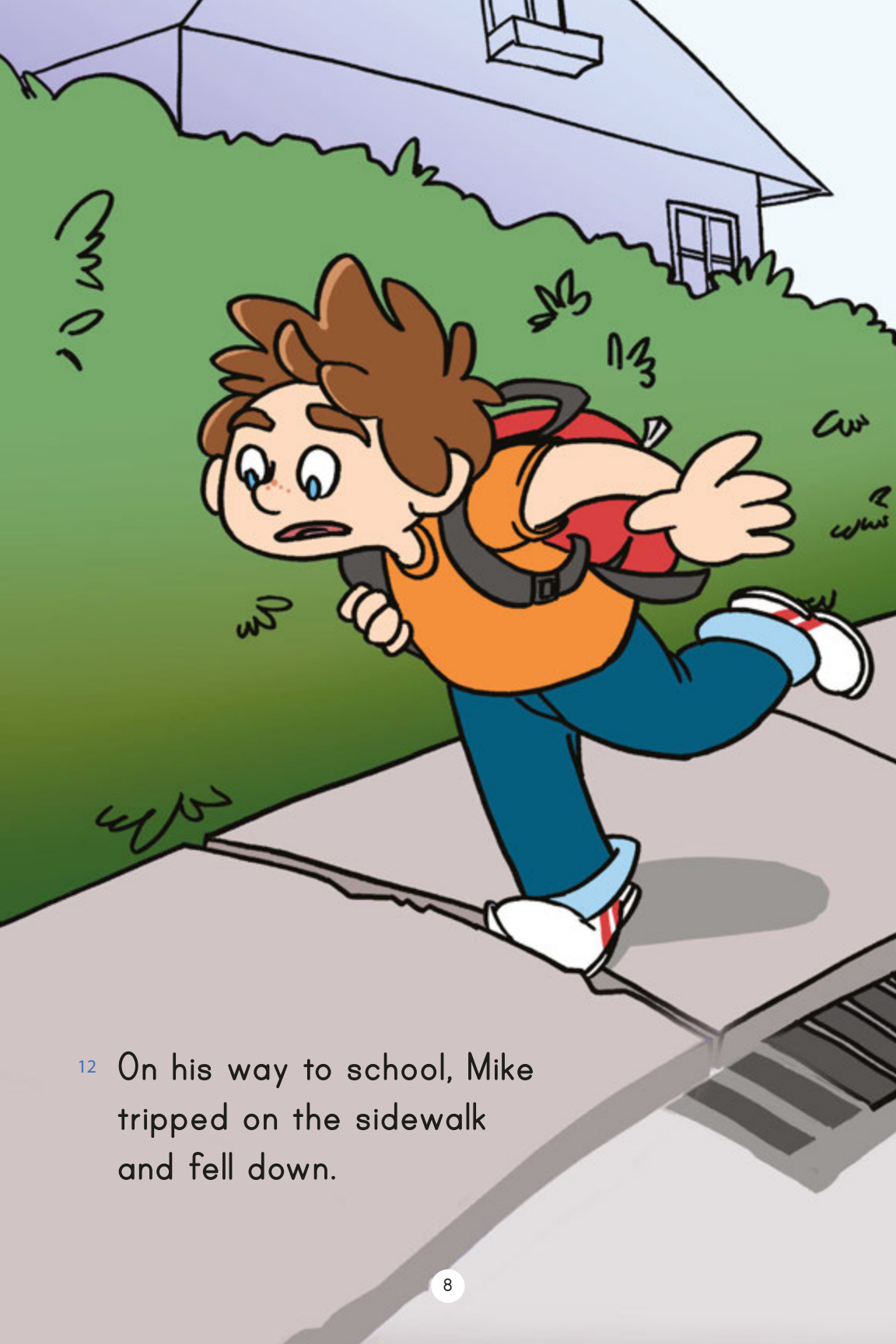




10 “Just have some toast,” said Grandpa.

11 “This day stinks!” said Mike.





<sup>12</sup> On his way to school, Mike tripped on the sidewalk and fell down.

13 The knee of his jeans ripped.

14 Mike knew Grandpa would be mad at him.



15 “Where is your homework?”  
asked Mike’s teacher.

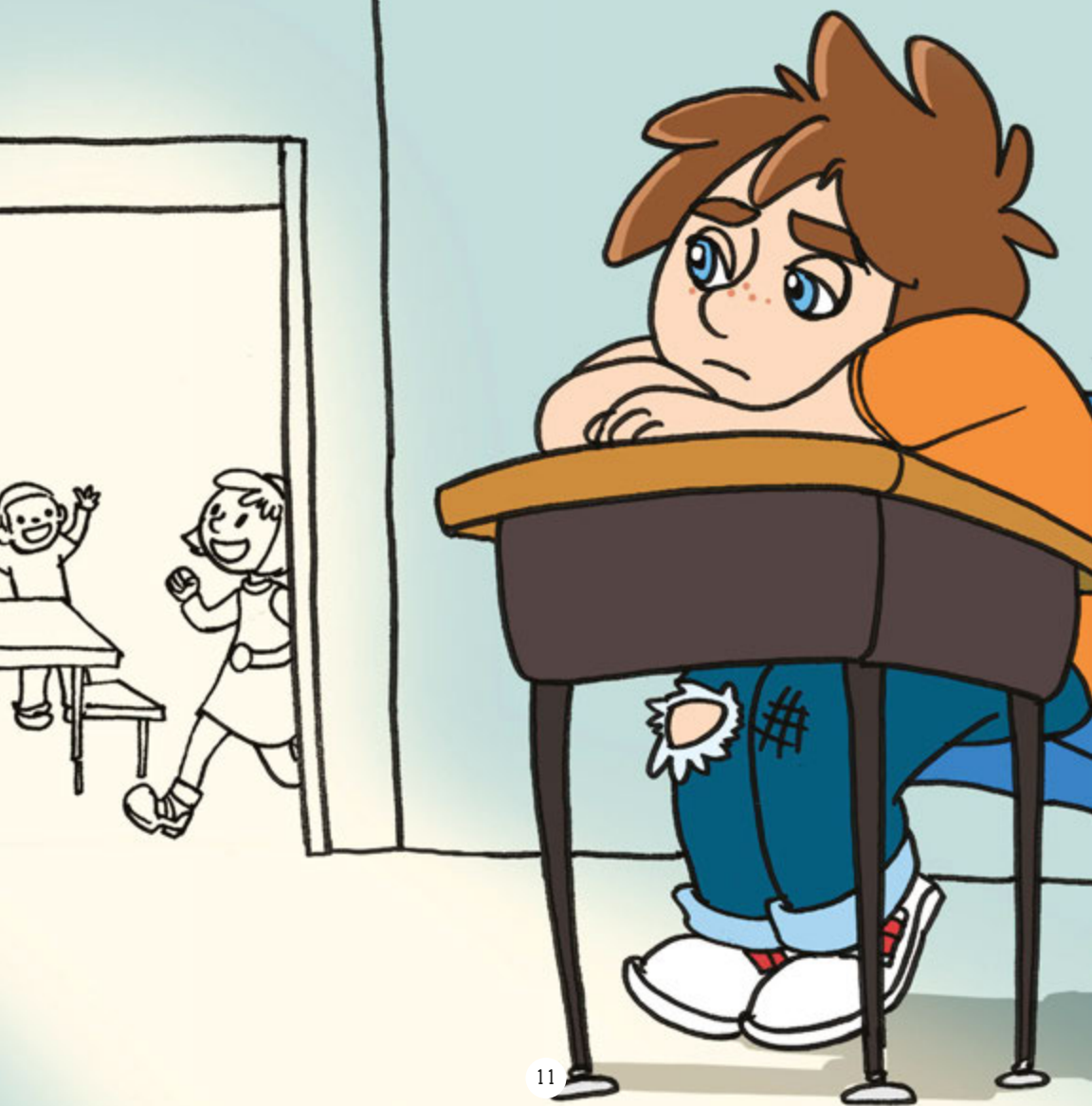
16 Mike remembered that he had  
left it on the table.





17 He had to go to detention at recess.

18 Mike felt really unhappy.







<sup>19</sup> He finally made it to lunch.

<sup>20</sup> Then Mike saw it was fish sticks.

<sup>21</sup> "I hate fish sticks!" said Mike.

<sup>22</sup> But he had to eat them anyway.

23 Mike made it through the  
rest of the day.



24 He walked home tired and worn out.





25 Grandpa was there when he came in.

26 “What happened to your jeans?”  
asked Grandpa.

27 Mike told Grandpa all about his day.



28 Grandpa told him that tomorrow  
would be a better day.

29 "I hope you're right!" said Mike.





# HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS

## *Group 11*

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**children**

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**side**

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**car**

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**once**

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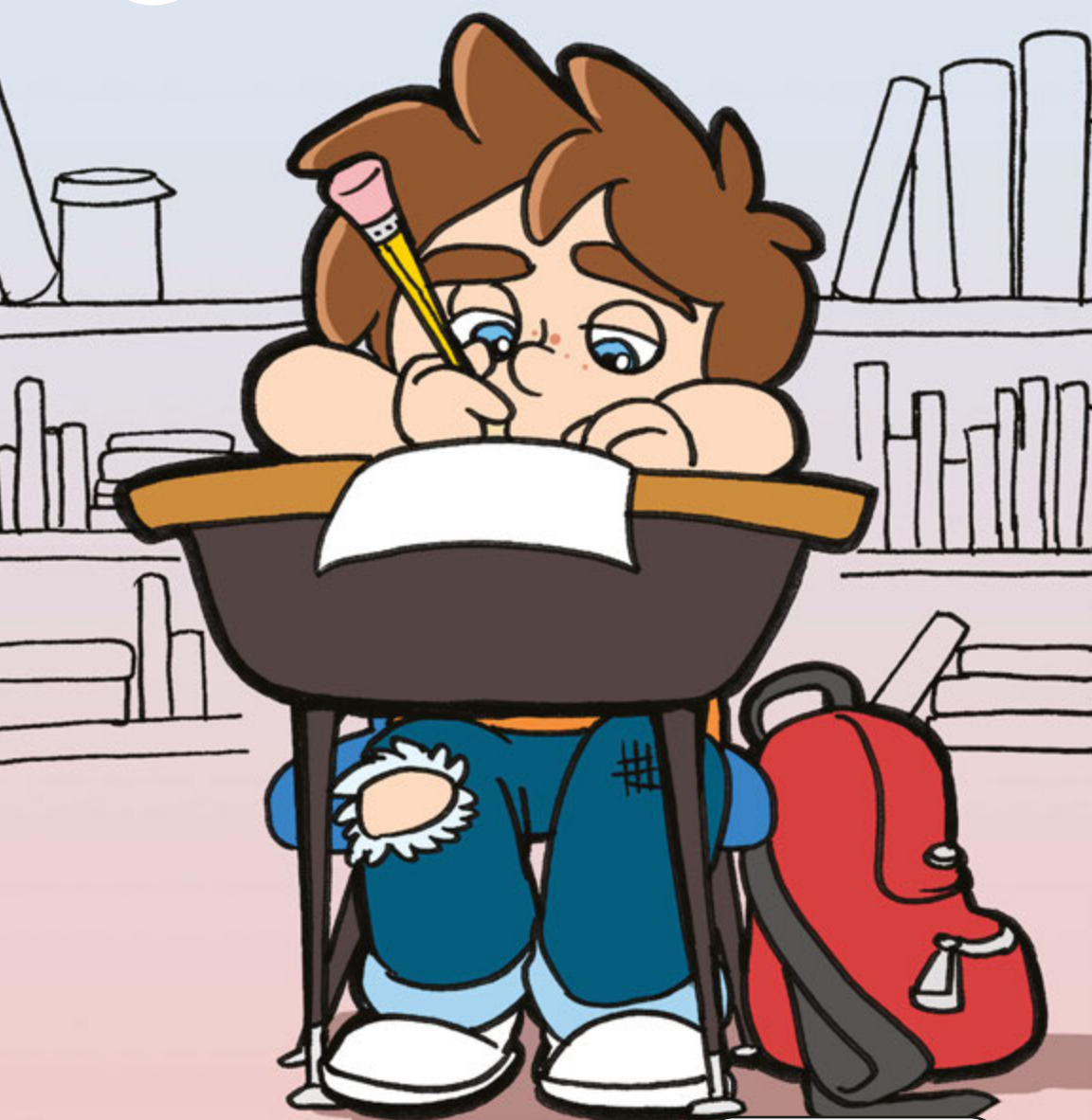
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