
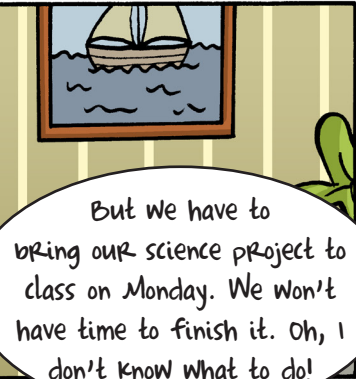


When Things Don't Go as Planned





Oh, I forgot! Ronny is coming over to work on our science project. Can I tell him we'll work on it another time? Then I can still go to the beach.



But we have to bring our science project to class on Monday. We won't have time to finish it. Oh, I don't know what to do!



Completing your science project is important. And even though it would be wonderful to go to the beach with Matt, perhaps we can work out another trip soon.

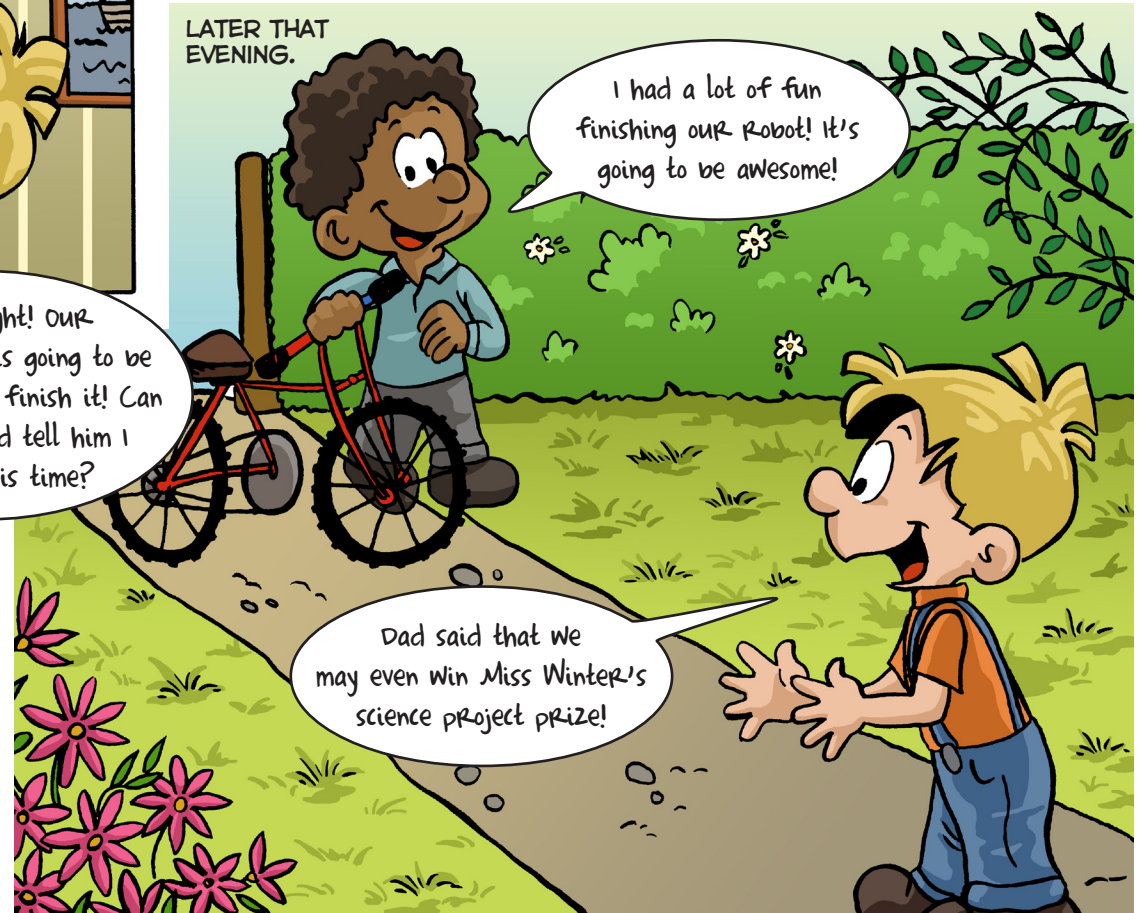
Of course! I know this was a difficult choice to make, but I think you made a good one. I'll talk with Mara to work out a trip to the beach soon.

You're right! Our science project is going to be amazing once we finish it! Can I call Matt and tell him I can't go this time?

THERE ARE TIMES WHEN THINGS DO NOT GO AS PLANNED, AND YOU HAVE TO MAKE THE DIFFICULT DECISION TO CHOOSE WHAT IS *BETTER* TO DO RATHER THAN WHAT YOU WANT TO DO. IT'S NORMAL TO FEEL DISAPPOINTED OR ANGRY WHEN THINGS DON'T GO YOUR WAY, BUT STAYING THAT WAY WILL NOT MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER. INSTEAD LOOK FOR THE GOOD, AND SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO TO MAKE THE SITUATION HAPPY AGAIN.

THE NEXT TIME YOU ARE FACED WITH A DILEMMA LIKE THIS, REMEMBER THAT NOT GETTING TO DO WHAT YOU WANT DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOUR DAY HAS TO BE SAD OR DISAPPOINTING. YOU CAN LOOK FOR THE GOOD IN ANY SITUATION, AND THIS WILL HELP ANY DISAPPOINTMENT YOU FELT TO SOON FADE.

LATER THAT EVENING.



I had a lot of fun finishing our robot! It's going to be awesome!

Dad said that we may even win Miss Winter's science project prize!