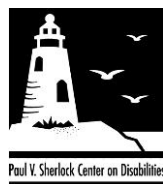


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Kim


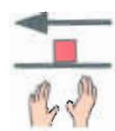
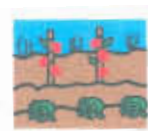


Chapter 1



Kim

    to   Cleveland,

Kim moved from Vietnam to live in Cleveland,

   to  lima beans.  She

Ohio. Kim wanted a garden to grow lima beans. She

   in the   park.

buried the bean seeds in the dirty park.



Ana

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Chapter 2



Ana



Ana

is a



old



woman.



Ana



lives

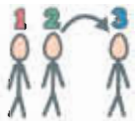
in an



apartment building



building



next

to the



dirty



park.

Every



morning



she



used



her



binoculars



to



watch



Kim



water



her



seeds

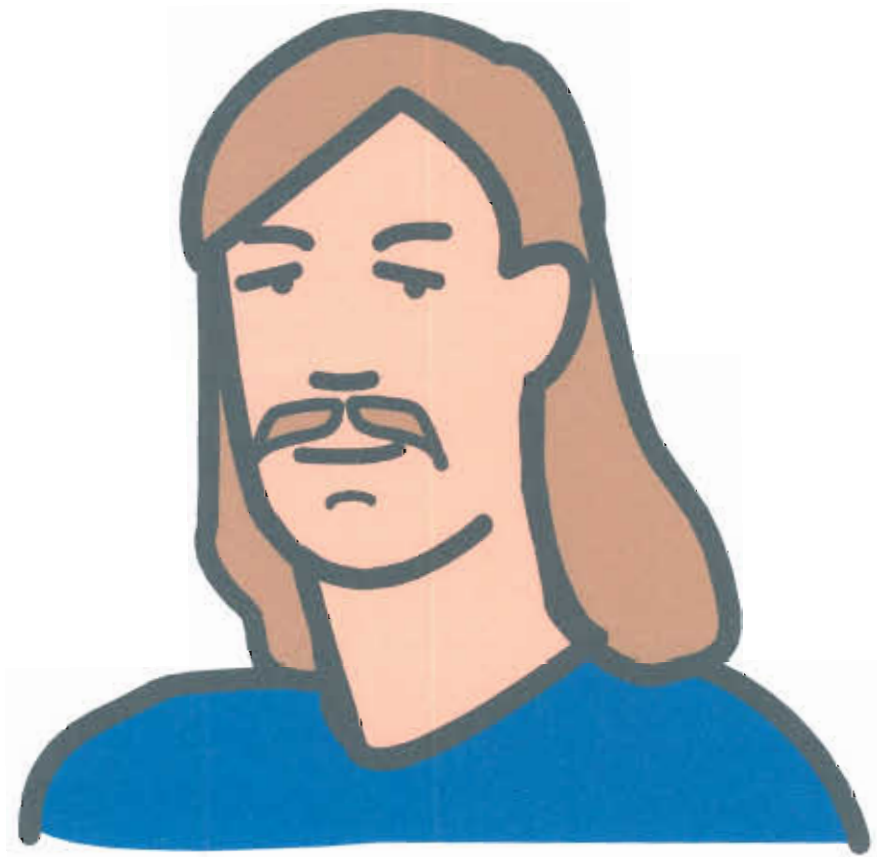


from

the



window.



Wendell

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Chapter 3



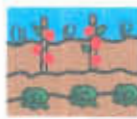
Wendell



Wendell grew up on a farm in Kentucky, and lives downstairs



from Ana. Wendell helped Kim water her dying lima



beans. Wendell planted his own garden in the dirty park.



Gonzalo

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Chapter 4



Gonzalo

  Gonzalo's uncle was a  farmer  from  Guatemala.  He  moved to

 Cleveland, Ohio  to live with  Gonzalo.  His  uncle  planted

 sweet  peppers in the  dirty  park.



Leona

5

Chapter 5



Leona

      
Leona grew up with her grandma in Atlanta, Georgia. Leona planted

        
Goldenrod tea seeds in the dirty park for her grandma.

       
Leona told the Public Health Department they needed to clean up

 
the dirty park.



Sam

Chapter 6



Sam



Sam

is a

79



year



old

man.



People



did not



trust



each other.



He



fenced



his



garden so



nobody would



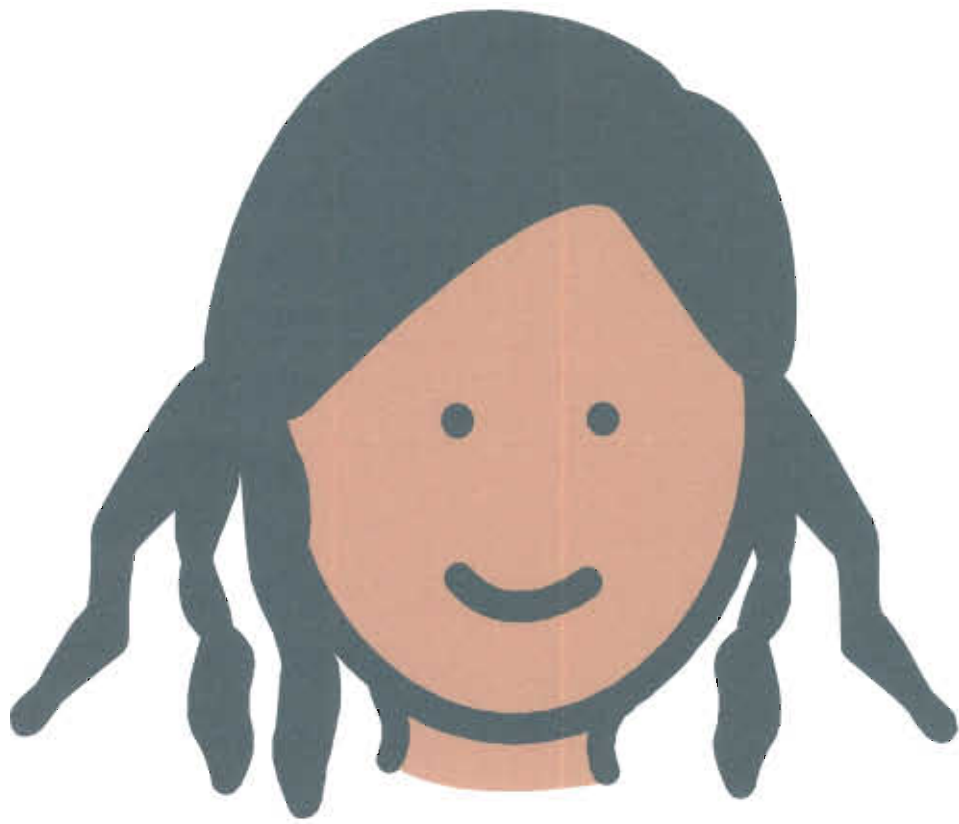
steal



his



pumpkins.



Virgil

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Chapter 7



Virgil



Virgil's



dad



lived



in



Haiti



before



moving



to



Cleveland,

Ohio.



Virgil



and



her



father



planted

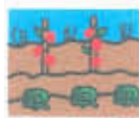


lettuce



seeds

in a big



garden

in the



dirty



park.



They

were going to



sell

the



lettuce

to



restaurants

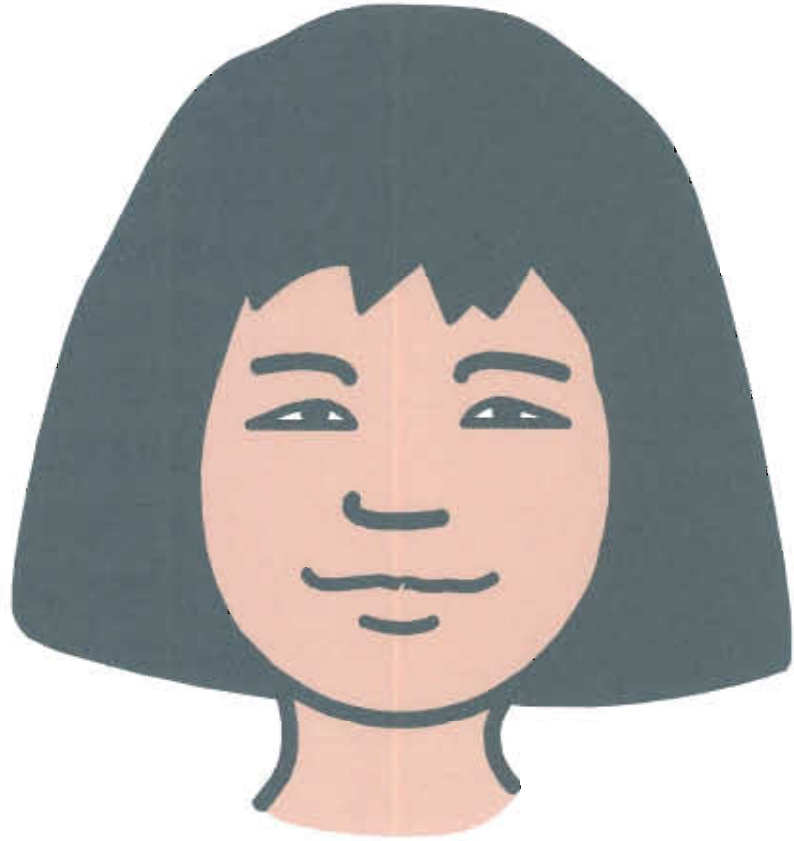
to



make



money.



Sae Young

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Chapter 8



Sae Young



Sae Young is

a



women



who



moved



from



Korea



to



Cleveland Ohio.

Sae

Young



grew



hot

peppers in the

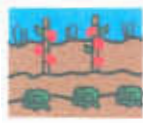


dirty

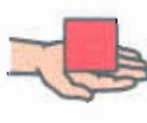


park.

The



garden



has



helped



Sae

Young to



make

new



friends.



Curtis



Curtis



Curtis



moved



from



Ohio



to be

with



his

Cincinnati,



girlfriend in Cleveland,



Ohio.



Her



favorite



vegetable was



tomatoes



Curtis



planted

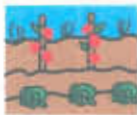


her

a



tomato



garden

to



win



her



love

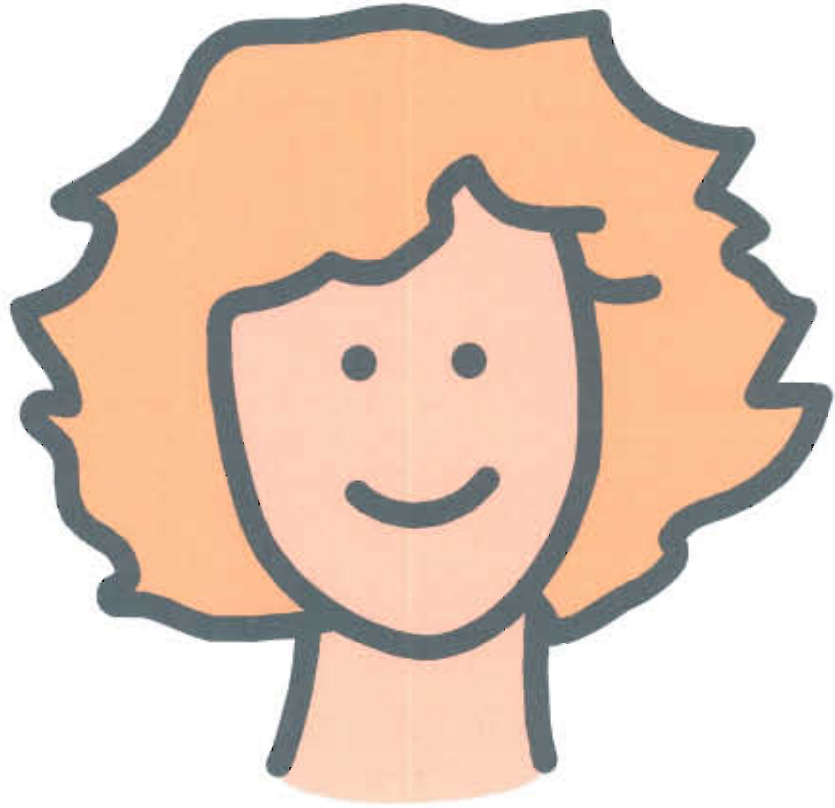


in the

dirty



park.



Nora

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Chapter 10



Nora



Nora is a British woman from England. Nora is a nurse to



a man in a wheelchair. Nora and the man planted



flower seeds in the dirty park.



Maricela

11

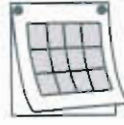
Chapter 11



Maricela



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Maricela is a Mexican pregnant sixteen year old girl who



quit school. Maricela does not want her baby.



Maricela's parenting class planted radish plants in the dirty park.



Amir

12

Chapter 12



Amir



Amir



moved from



India

to Cleveland,



Ohio

to



work

at a



fabric



store.



Amir



grew



eggplants

in



India.



Amir



started



growing



eggplants

the



dirty



park

in



Ohio.









Florence

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Chapter 13






Florence

 Florence's  great  grandparents were  slaves  who  walked from Louisiana


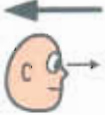





 to Colorado to  free themselves from slavery.  Florence's  father  calls

 them  Seedfolks because  they were the  first  of Florence's  family

 to  become  free  in America.




Ending






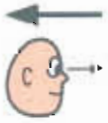
 Florence watches the park plants grow throughout the seasons.







 In the winter she worries that nobody will be back to plant

 more flowers and vegetables. In the spring She saw a young








 girl planting lima beans in the beautiful park. The End

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