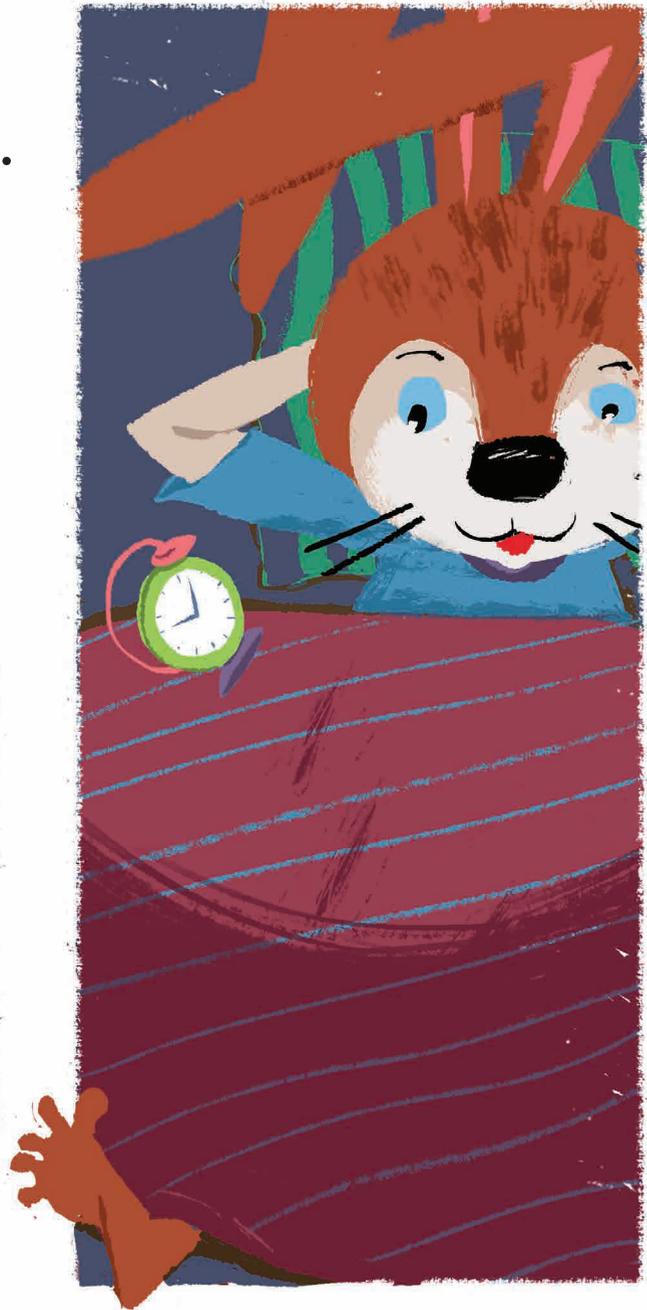






Rabbit was about to start at a new school. He was so nervous!



“How will I make new friends?” he wondered. “Maybe if I come in first place at everything, people will like me!”





On the first day of school, Rabbit woke up before the sun. He wanted get to school first, before anyone else.





But Bee, Cat, and Owl were already there. “I’ll have to try to be first at something else,” he thought.





A few weeks later, it was Rabbit's birthday and the whole class celebrated with cake. Rabbit was determined to eat more cake than anyone else in his class.





But the big-bellied Pig and the quick-pawed Dog beat him to it.





“I know!” Rabbit thought. “Sports Day is coming up! I’ll practice hard and win first place in the race!” He trained every day after school.





But the slow and steady  
Turtle won the race  
instead. How strange!  
“Second place again,”  
thought Rabbit sadly.





The school held an art competition, so Rabbit tried his best to draw the prettiest picture.





But the clever Dog  
drew the best one.





A few months had gone by and the class had an essay due. Rabbit was determined to write the longest essay in the whole class.





But the studios Cat wrote an even longer one.





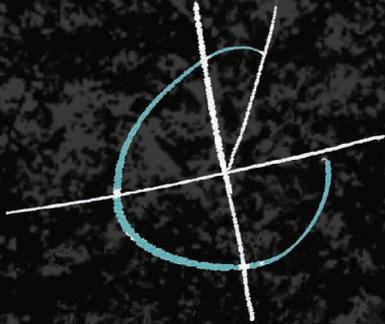
Finally, during math class, Rabbit went to the board and tried to solve a math problem with the fewest number of steps. He felt certain that he would be the best at math!





But the wise Owl solved it faster.  
Rabbit was beaten again!

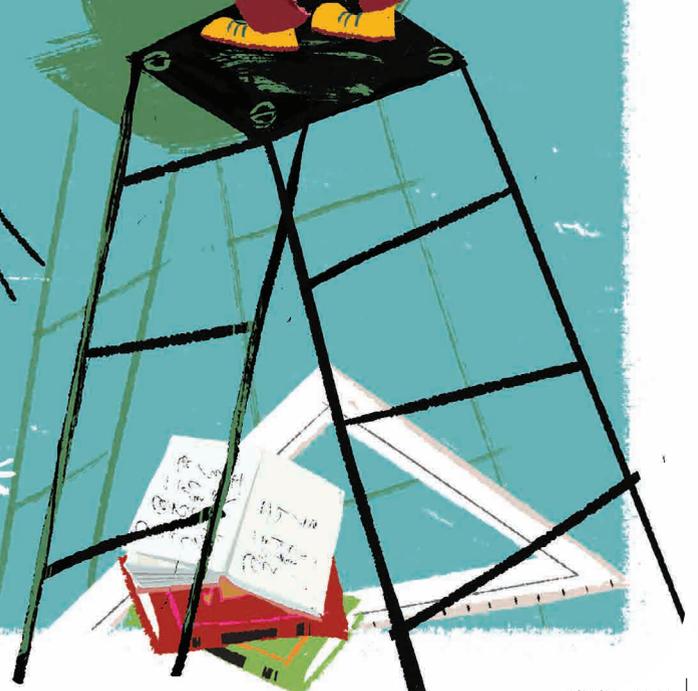
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	$a$	

$\sqrt{xy}$

$a + b = c$





Rabbit was crushed. He sadly trudged back to his desk with his head hanging low.





He burst into tears. "I can't win first place in anything! No one will ever want to be my friend!"





Bee, Turtle, Pig, Dog, Cat and Owl came over to comfort him. “You don’t need to come in first place to impress us. You are already our friend, and we like you very much!”



Now, Rabbit has the most friends. He's friends with his whole class! Finally, a first place for Rabbit!





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