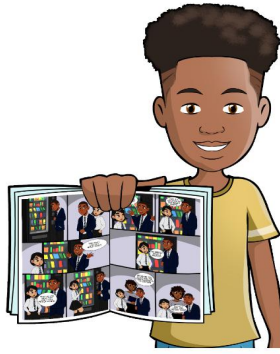


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TERRY THE SMELLY TROLL

ONCE, IN A FARAWAY KINGDOM, THERE LIVED A FAMILY OF TROLLS. THESE TROLLS LIVED UNDER A BRIDGE JUST OUTSIDE THE CAPITOL CITY, AND THEY LIKED TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH THE PRINCES, PRINCESSES, LORDS, AND LADIES WHO TRAVELED OVER THE BRIDGE TO VISIT THE KINGDOM'S ROYAL FAMILY.

NOW THAT HE HAD TURNED SEVEN, TERRY, THE YOUNGEST TROLL SIBLING, WAS FINALLY OLD ENOUGH TO GO OUT WITH HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS TO GREET THE VISITORS WHO CROSSED THE BRIDGE. LIKE THE REST OF HIS FAMILY, TERRY WAS A VERY FRIENDLY TROLL, SO HE WAS EAGER TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS.

BEFORE HE WENT OUT WITH HIS SIBLINGS, TERRY'S MOTHER TOLD HIM TO TAKE A BATH. HE WENT INTO THE BATHROOM AND RAN BATHWATER, BUT HE DIDN'T GET IN THE TUB. HE DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE A BATH. SO HE SPLASHED WATER ON HIS HEAD TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE HE'D BATHED, THEN WENT OUT WITH HIS SIBLINGS.



SOON, A GROUP OF NOBLEMEN AND WOMEN DRESSED IN FINE CLOTHES CROSSED THE BRIDGE. THEY WERE FRIENDLY AND STOPPED TO TALK TO THE TROLL FAMILY, BUT WHEN TERRY APPROACHED TO SAY HI, THEY BACKED AWAY, HOLDING THEIR NOSES. THEY GOT BACK ON THEIR HORSES AND RODE AWAY.

"WELL," SAID JERRY, TERRY'S OLDEST BROTHER, "I GUESS YOU SHOULD'VE ACTUALLY TAKEN A BATH WHEN MOM TOLD YOU TO."