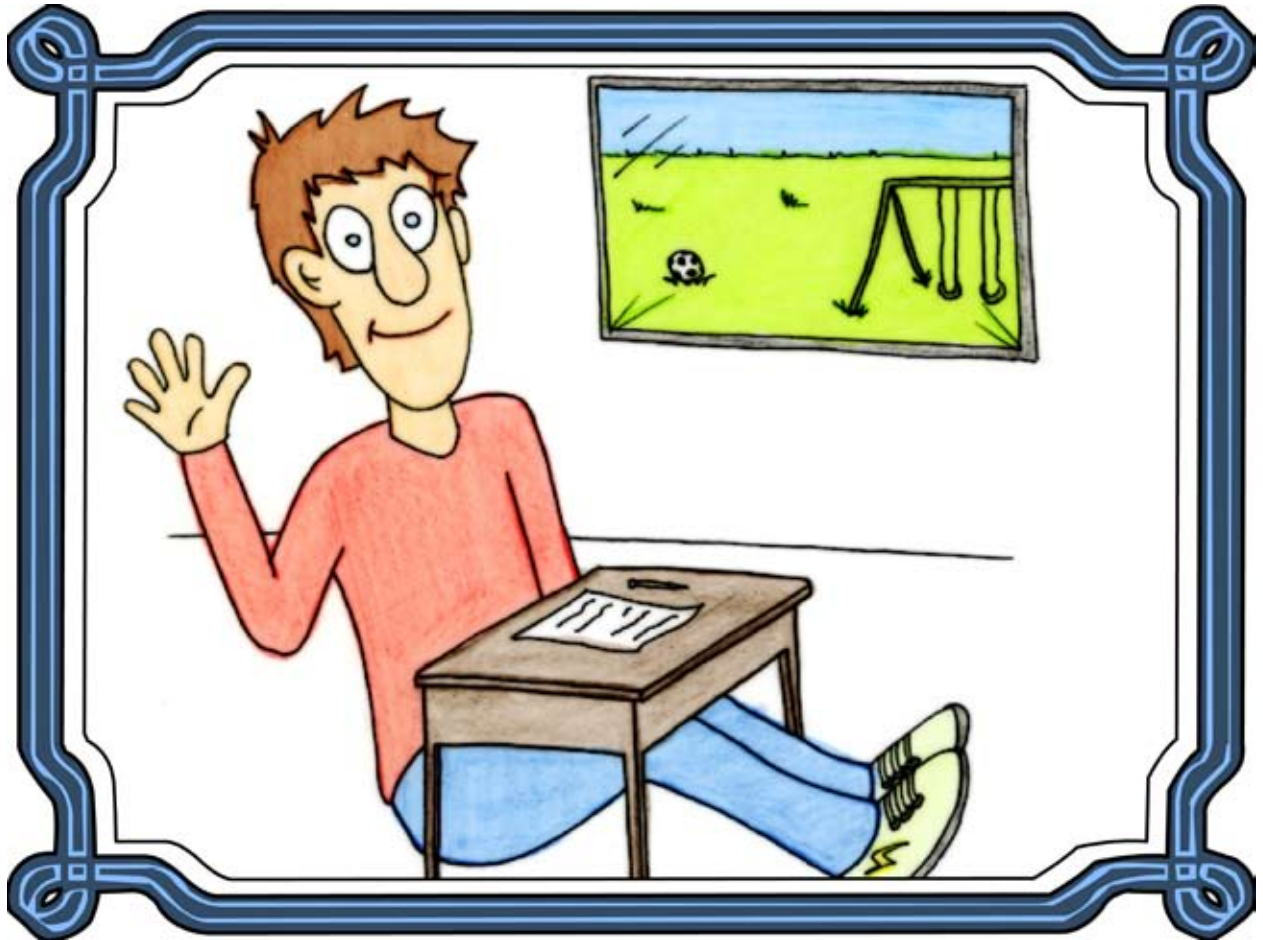


A TALL TALE

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A new kid came to class today. His name was Bradley.

He was very tall. He was so tall that his desk was much too small for him!





Bradley's pants were too short. You could always see his socks.





He always had a bump on his head.
Sometimes he forgot to bend before
walking through a door. Ouch!





Bradley was really bad at hide and seek.
Every place he tried to hide, a part of him
would still stick out.

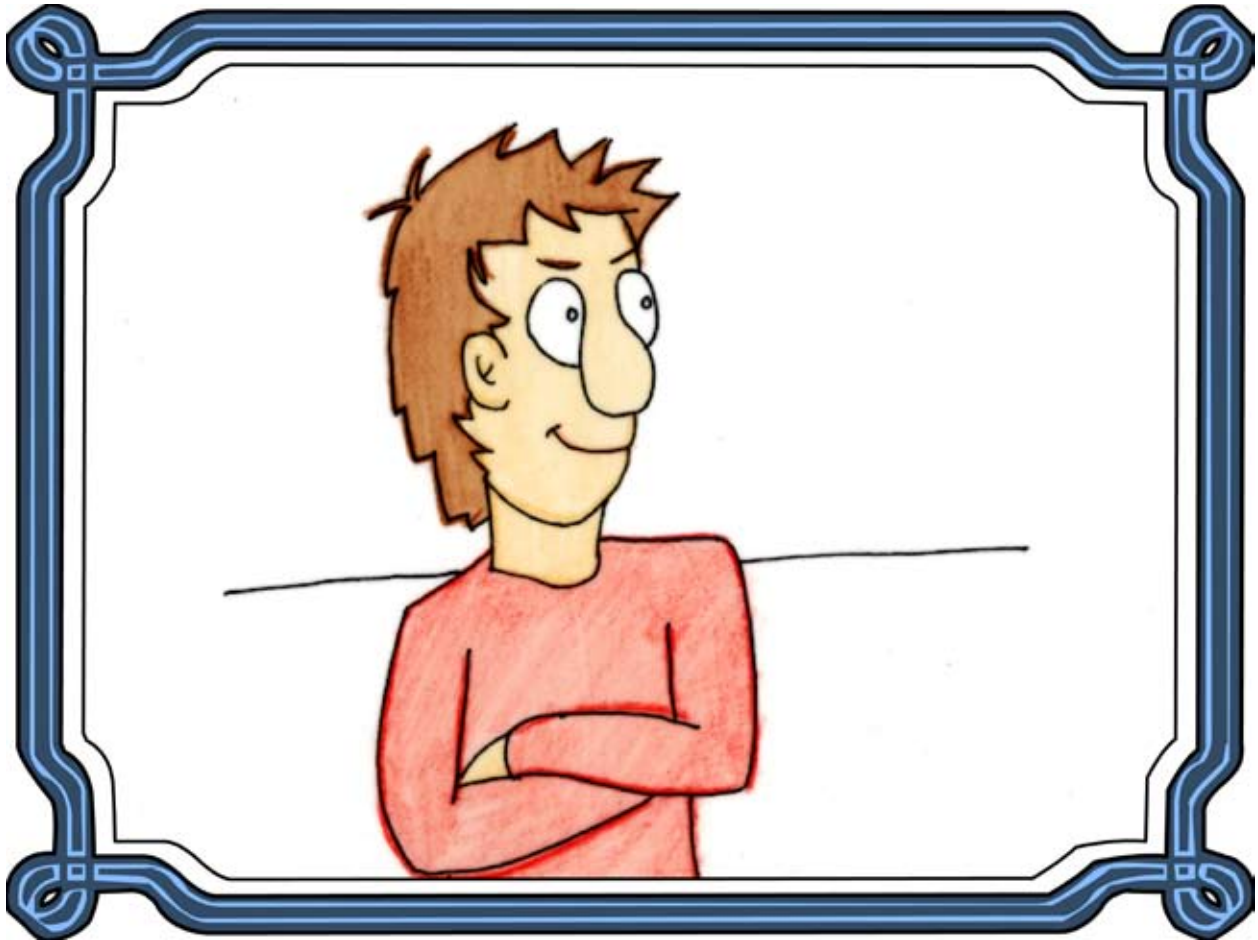




Soon, we saw the good things about being so tall.

Bradley never had a problem getting books from the top self.





Bradley kept the older bully from picking on us.

Who would be mean to someone so big?





Bradley soon became the star of our basketball team.

But that's not all. He's a good reader and friend. Bradley is a cool guy!

