

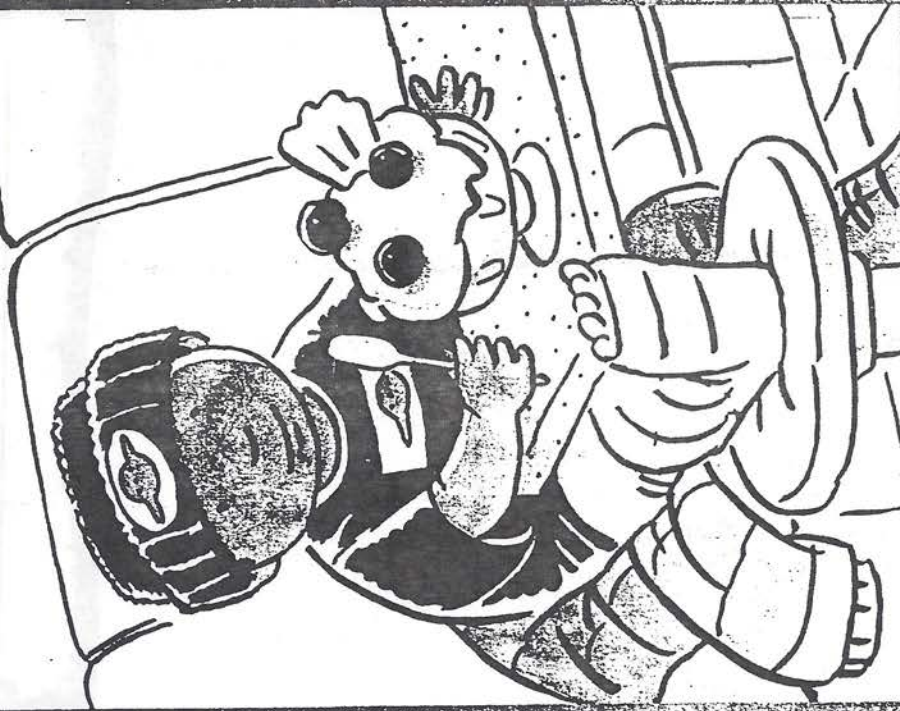
Grade 1
Phonics Reader 25

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This book belongs to _____

Phonics for Families: This book gives practice in reading words with the long e, spelled ea, as in *neat*; action words that end with the letters ed, as in *tipped* and *wanted*; and the high-frequency words *think*, *or*, *right*, *only*, and *buy*. Read the story together. Then ask your child to find all the words in the story that have long e spelled ea.

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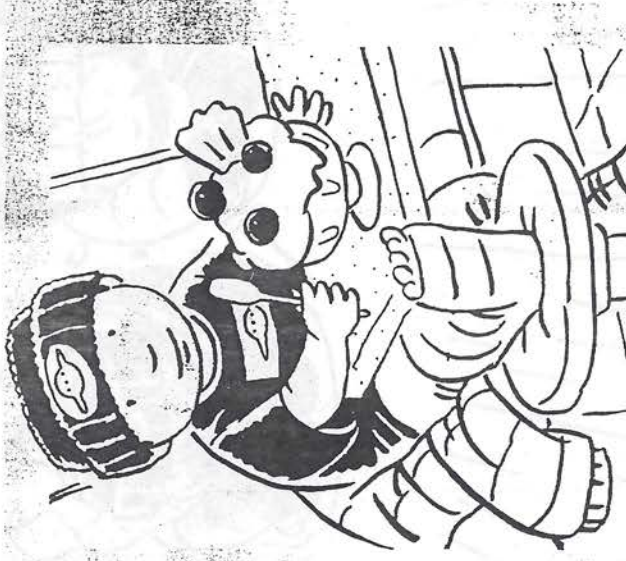
Dean was at the shop.
I sat down next to him.

"What a neat cast!" he said.

"Want to go for a sled ride?"

I laughed. "Only in our dreams!"

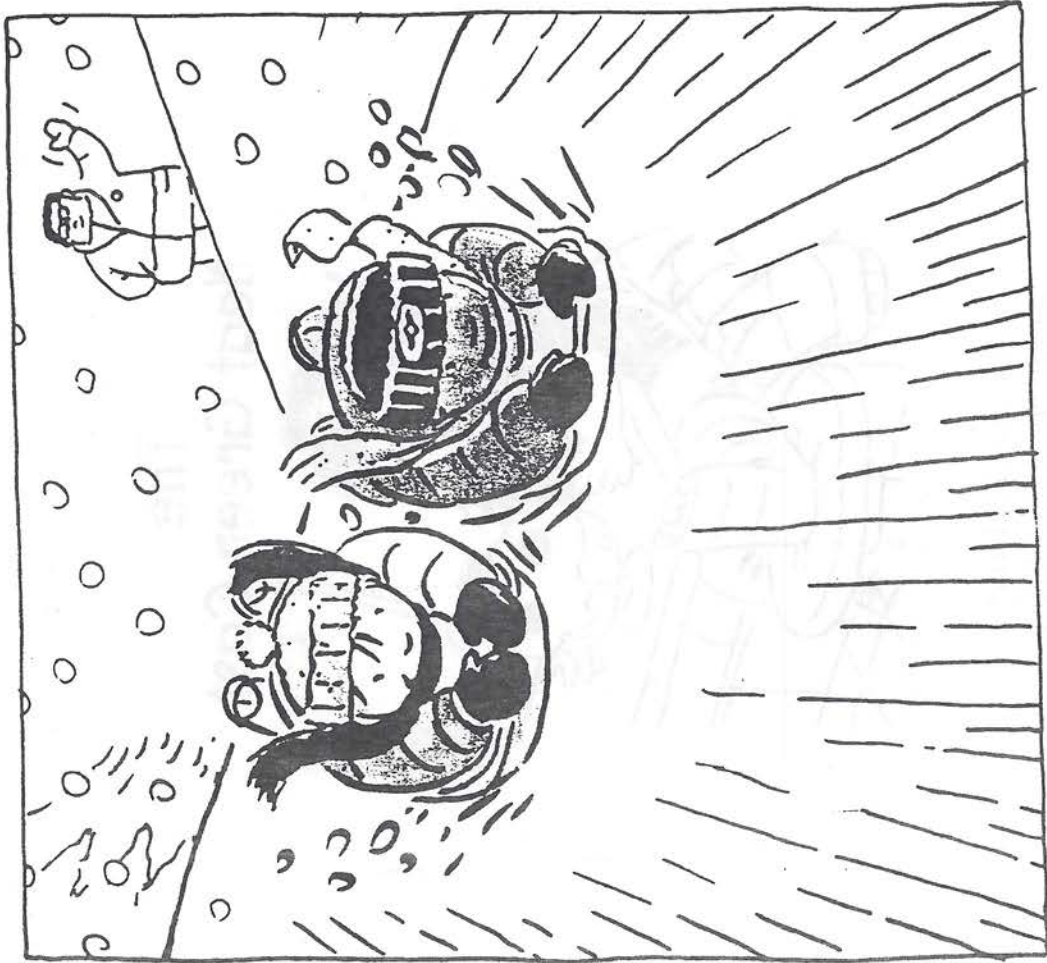
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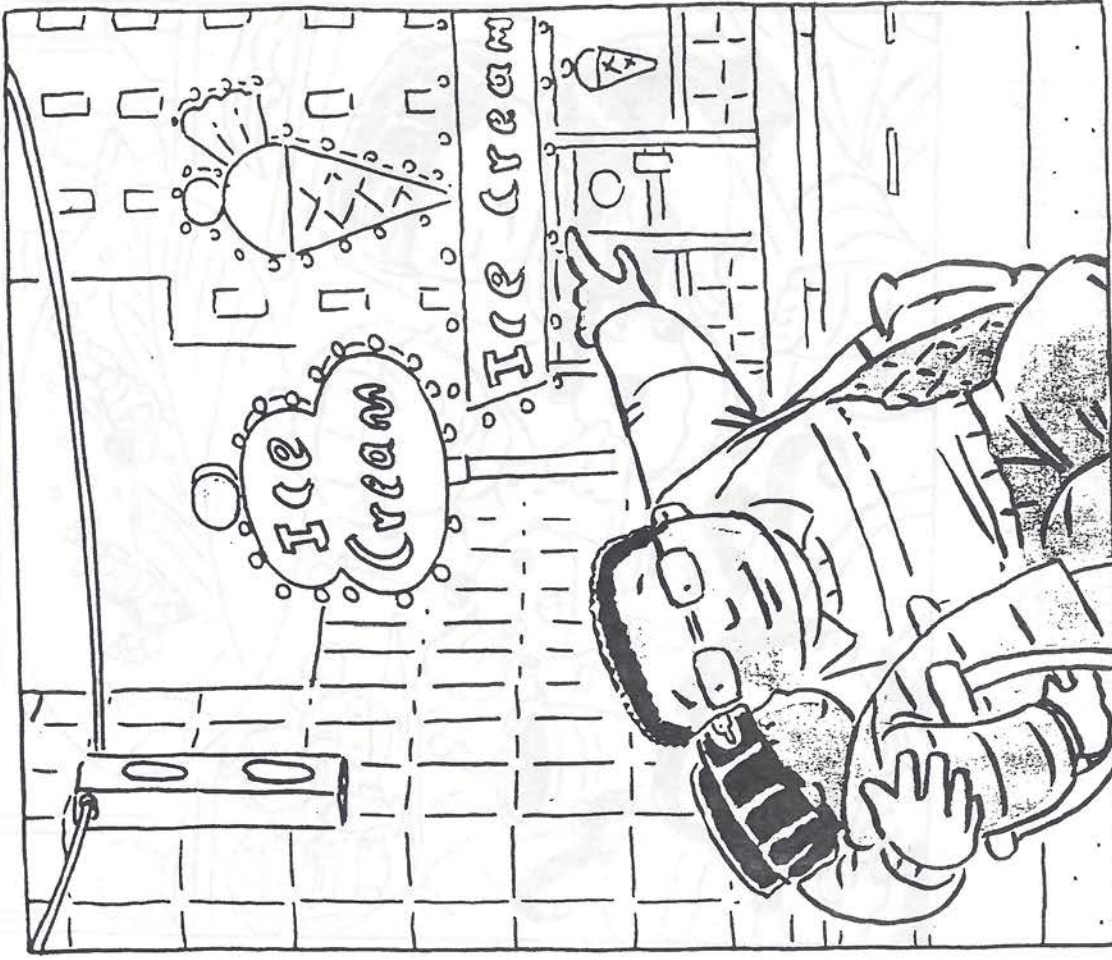
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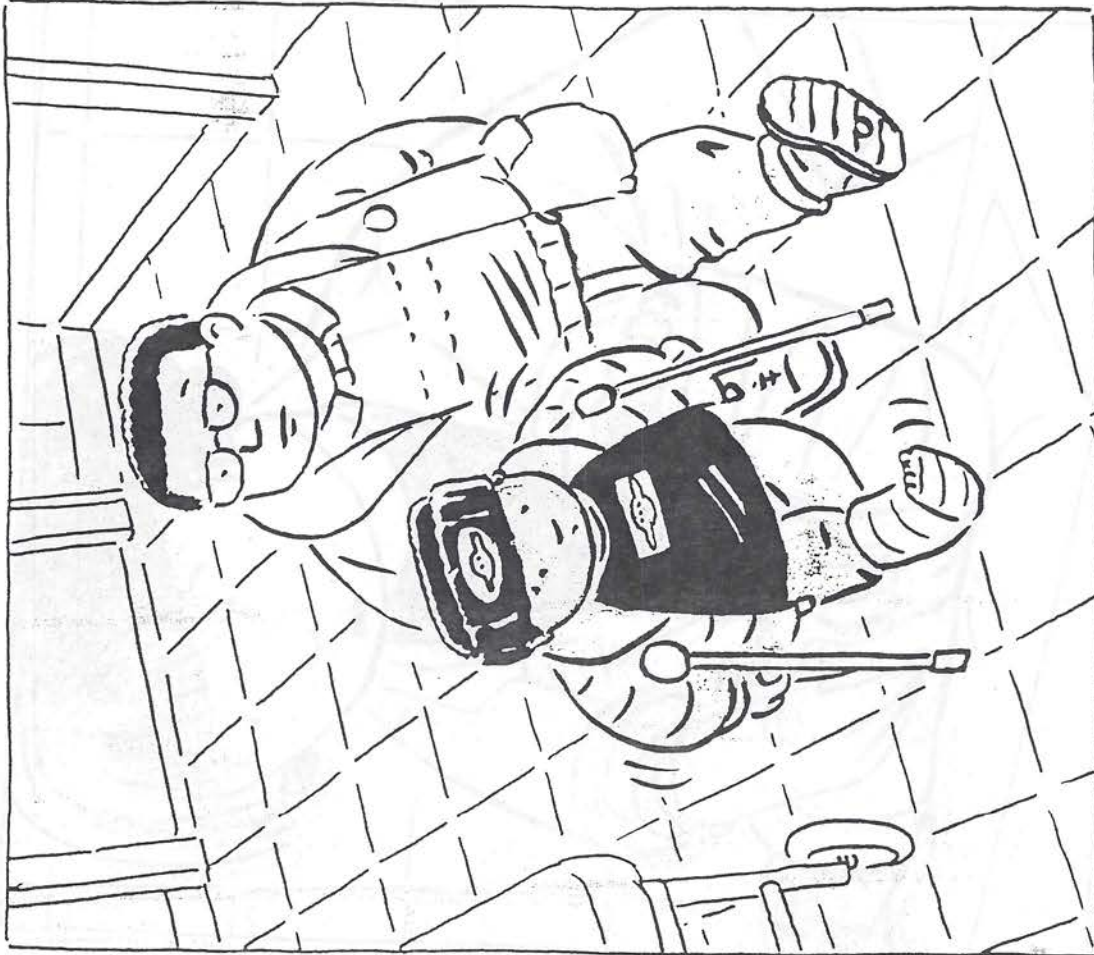
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Dean and I are friends.
 One time we rode our sleds.
 I wanted to beat Dean.
 He wanted to beat me.



"You look so sad," said Dad.
 We'll go buy a treat."
 We stopped for ice cream.



"Four weeks!" I said.

"That's too long!

What will I do?"



We were going fast.

I tipped over.

My sled tipped over too.

"Help me!" I yelled.

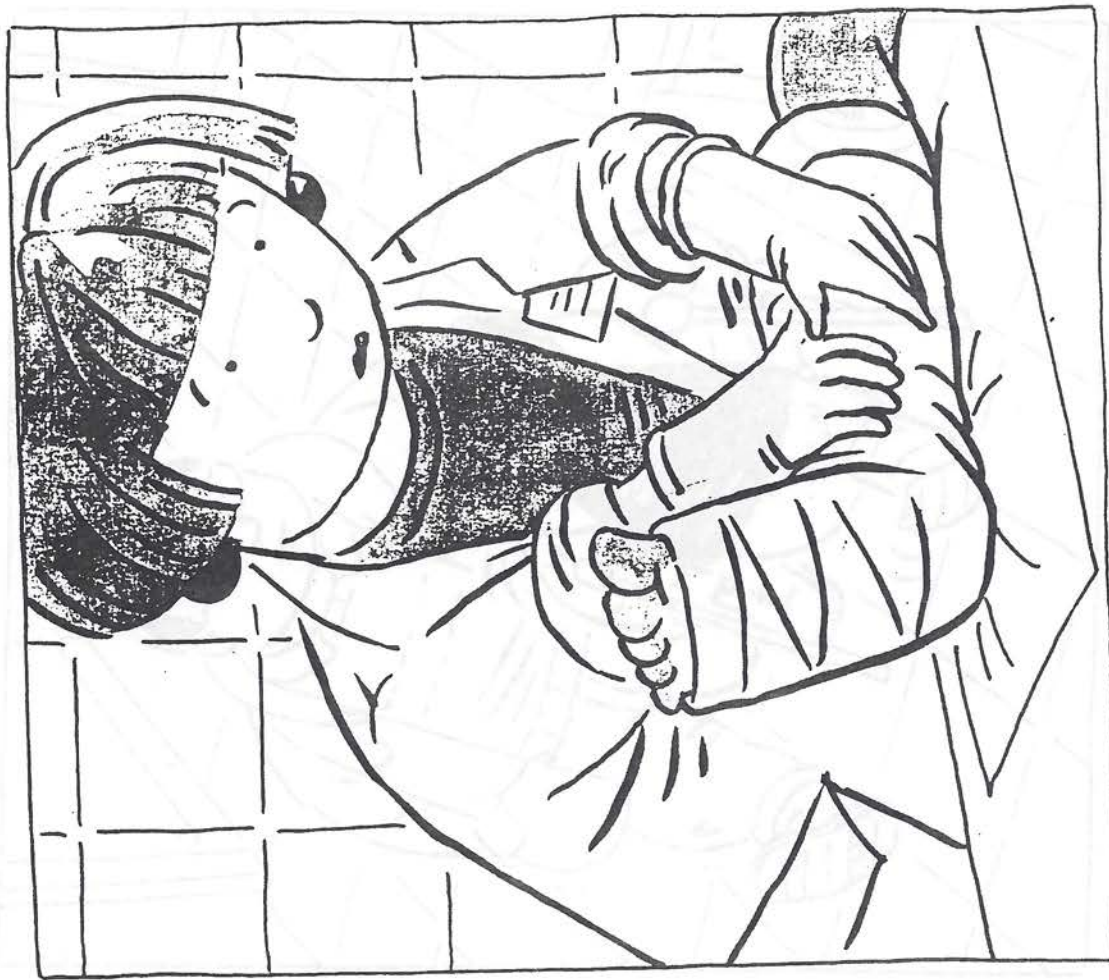
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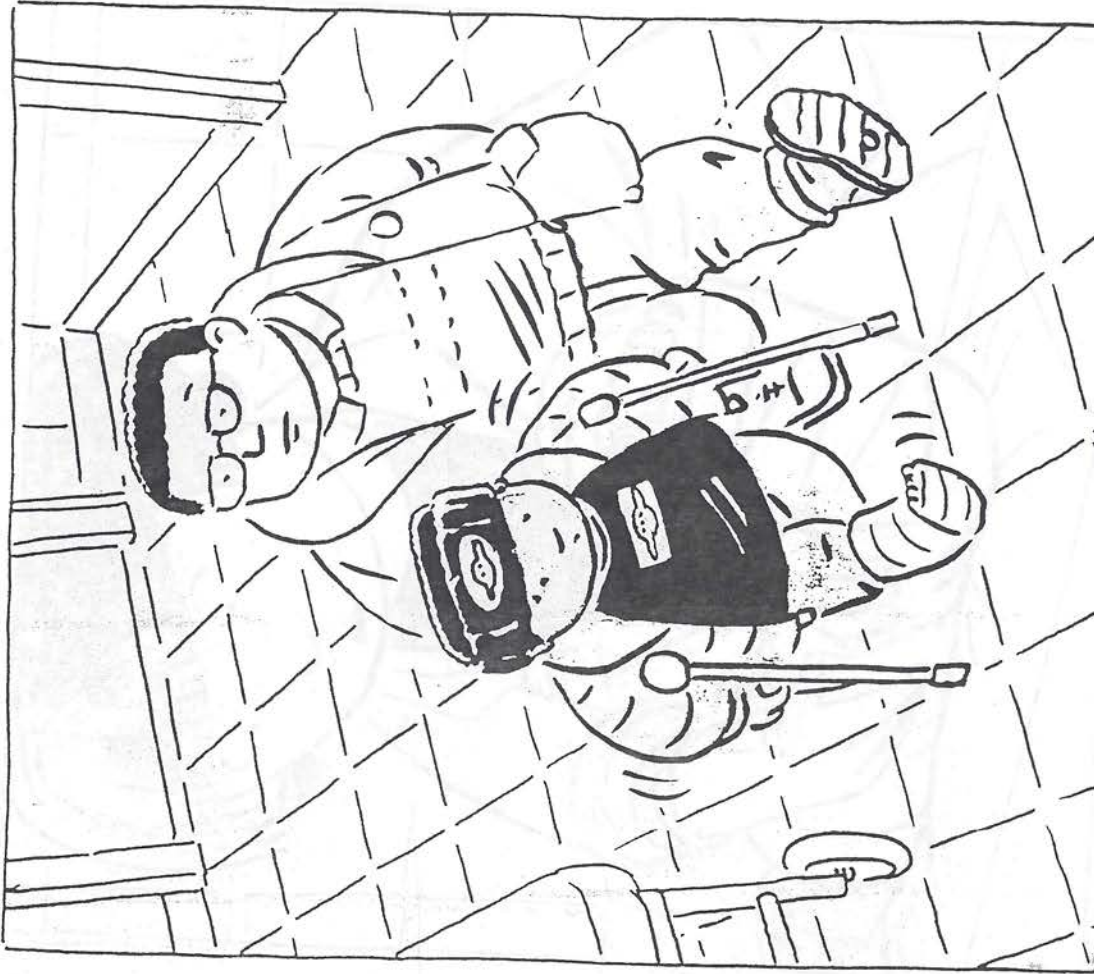
I went to the doctor.
 She looked at me.
 She checked my right leg.



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"Your leg needs to heal.
 This cast will help.
 I'll check it in four weeks."





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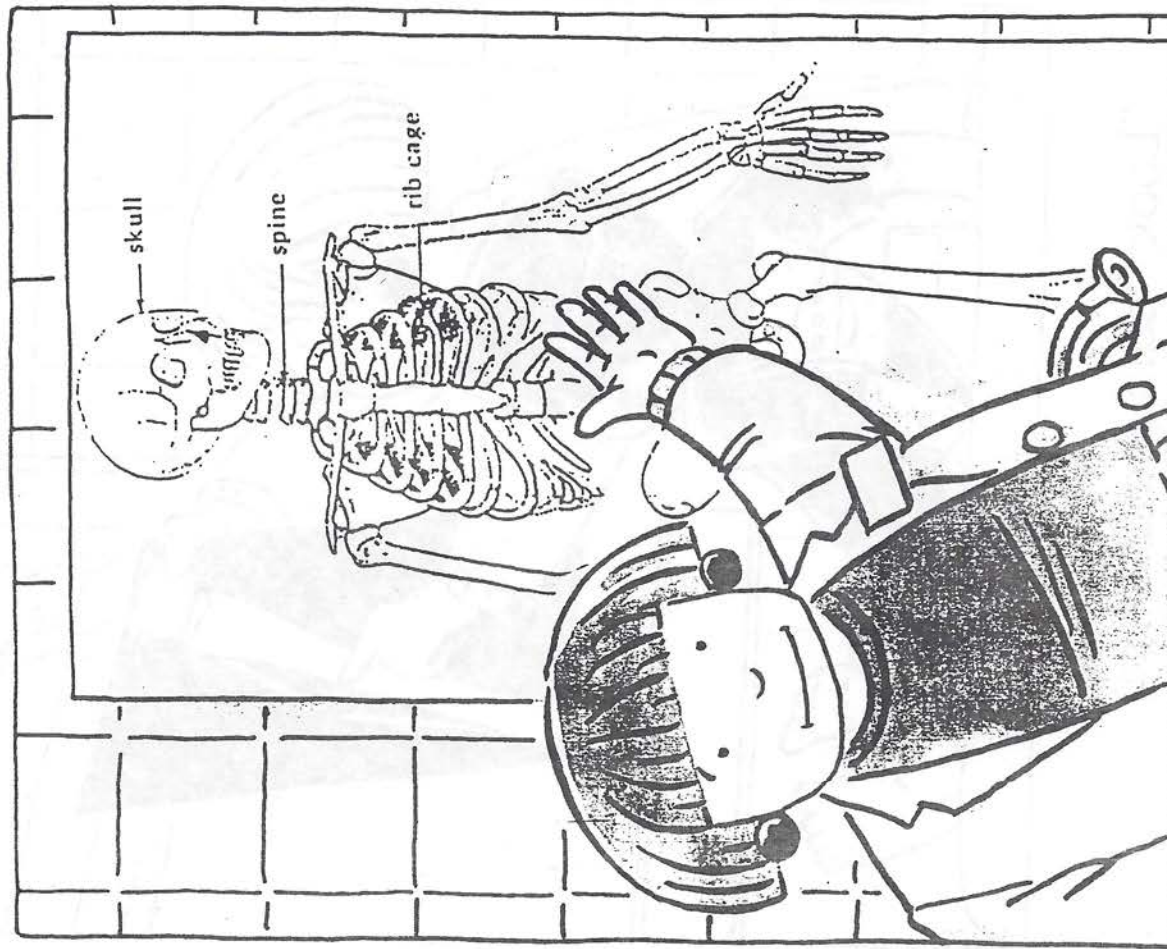
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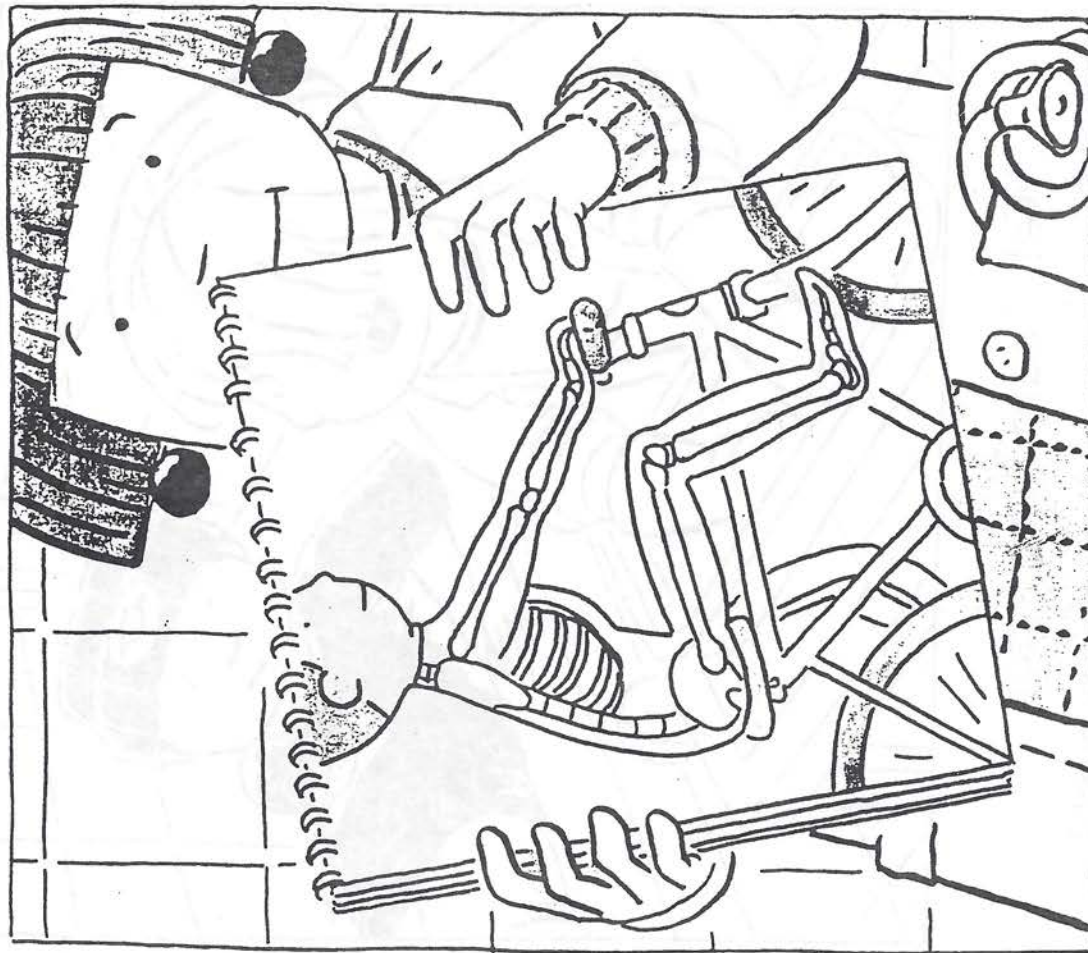
"Well," said the doctor.
"Do you want a green cast?
Or do you like blue?"
"Green is neat," I said.
"I want a green cast."



"Look," said the doctor.
"You broke your leg here.
Now we have to help it heal."



"You have 206 bones.
You broke only one of them."



"Bones don't bend," she said.
"They help you run and play.
Bones are like a frame."



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