

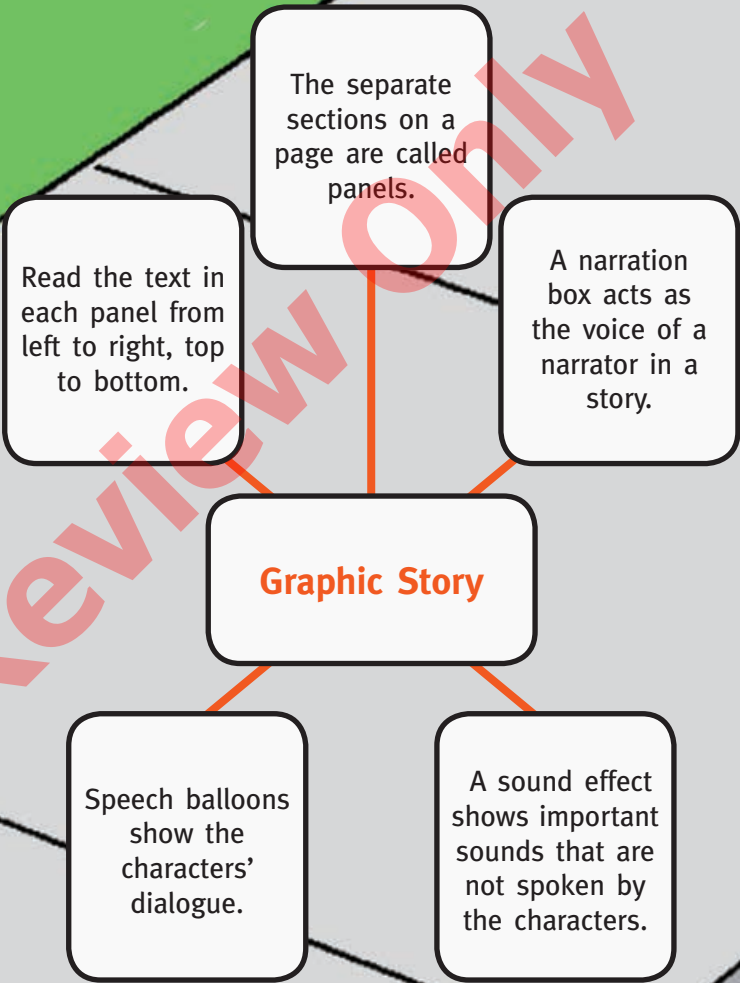
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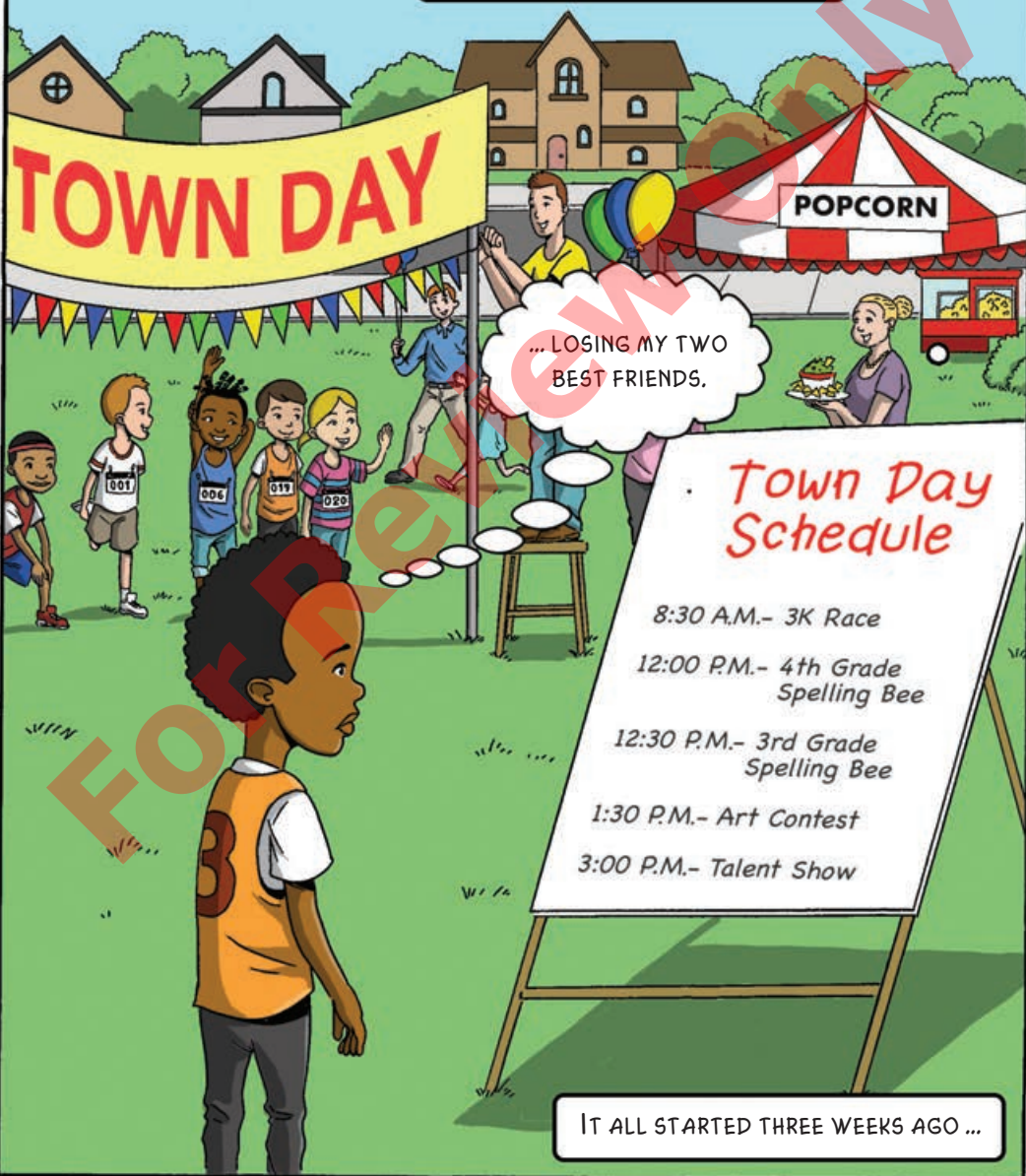
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CHAPTER 1: THE 3K

TODAY IS TOWN DAY — A BIG CELEBRATION WITH GAMES, FOOD, AN ART CONTEST, THE 4TH GRADE SPELLING BEE, AND THE BIGGEST EVENT OF ALL, THE 3K RACE!

BUT WHILE EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT WINNING, ALL I'M THINKING ABOUT IS LOSING ...



IT ALL STARTED THREE WEEKS AGO ...

THIS IS AMRITA. SHE'S A HARD WORKER.
IF SHE PUTS HER MIND TO SOMETHING,
SHE ALMOST ALWAYS GETS IT DONE.



DANNY IS ALWAYS JOKING AROUND,
EXCEPT WHEN IT COMES TO HIS ART.
THAT HE TAKES VERY SERIOUSLY.



AS FOR ME, MY NAME IS
DEVIN AND MY THING IS
S-P-E-L-L-I-N-G.



OKAY, CLASS, TOWN DAY
IS IN THREE WEEKS SO
START PREPPING NOW.



YOU HEARD HER! OUR
RACE TRAINING STARTS
TOMORROW AT 10 A.M.



TRAINING DAY 1

ALLEN ST

STOP

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU
WOKE US UP FOR THIS
ON A SATURDAY.

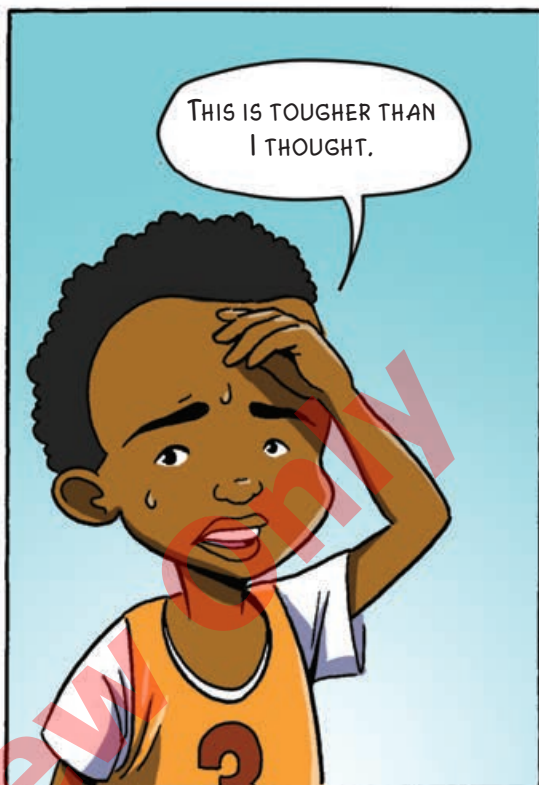
NOW, ACCORDING TO THE
MAP, WE TAKE ALLEN STREET
ALL THE WAY DOWN TO JAY
STREET. THEN WE FINISH ON
CHARLES LANE.

I DOUBT ANY OF US CAN
RUN THAT MUCH TODAY.

WELL, MAYBE
YOU CAN'T. BUT IF
AMRITA CAN DO IT,
THEN I CAN TOO!

WAIT, DANNY,
WE HAVE TO PACE
OURSELVES.

YOU DO IT YOUR WAY,
AND I'LL DO IT MY WAY!





CHAPTER 2: TRAINING DAYS

TRAINING DAY 2





BY THE TIME WE MADE IT TO JAY STREET, DANNY AND I WERE READY TO Q-U-I-T.



SORRY, AMRITA,
WE CAN'T RUN
ANYMORE.



WELL IF SUPER
JOYCE DID IT,
I HAVE TO BE
ABLE TO DO IT
TOO.

BUT JUST
NOT TODAY.



WE CAN TAKE A
BREAK.

YOU SHOULD
KEEP GOING.

WE DON'T WANT
TO MESS UP YOUR
TRAINING.



THANKS, DEVIN!
BUT YOU'RE MY
BEST FRIENDS.

I WANT TO DO
THIS TOGETHER.

