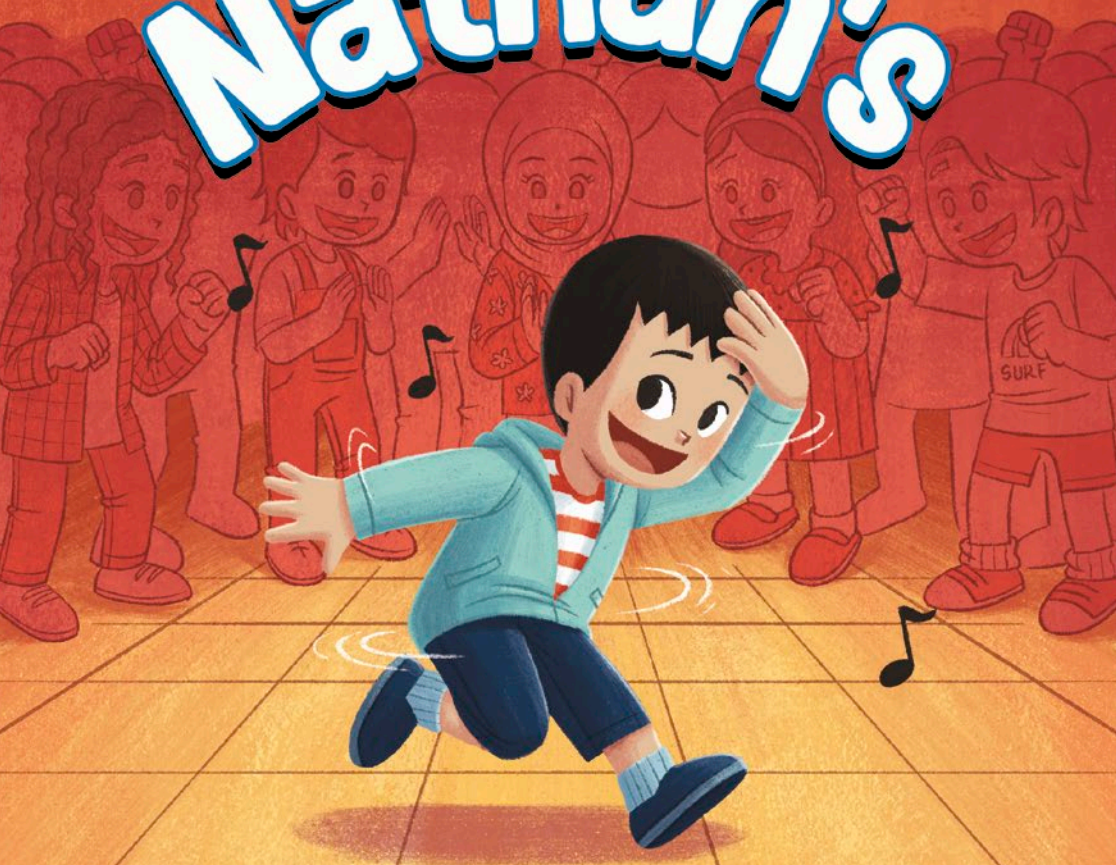




Mr. Grizley's Class ★

Nathan's



New Moves

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CHAPTER 1

Late Start

Nathan waited outside of class with his classmates. Mr. Grizley was late.

“Hey, Nathan,” Rahma said. “Do you have any new jokes?”

“Well,” Nathan said, “I’ve been saving my new jokes for the talent show.”

“Come on,” Chad begged.
“Just one joke?”

“Okay, just one,” Nathan
said. “Why didn’t the ghost go
to the movies?”

Chad scratched his head.
“I don’t know,” he said.





“Because he had no *body* to go with!” Nathan grinned. His classmates laughed.

“You’re so funny,” Madison said.

“Yeah,” Rahma agreed. “I bet you’ll be the best at today’s talent show.”



“Not so fast,” Chad said.

“Alijah and I are doing our new hip-hop dance.”

Chad did a spin and jumped up into the air. He landed doing the splits.

“Hey!” Nathan laughed.

“I taught you that!”

Chad smiled. “Well, Alijah and I perfected it.”

Nathan looked around.

“Where is Alijah?” he asked.

Mr. Grizley rushed toward the class. “Sorry I’m late,” he said.

“Come inside. I have some bad news.”



CHAPTER 2

Bad News

“Alijah was in an accident yesterday,” Mr. Grizley announced.

The class gasped.

“He’s going to be fine,” Mr. Grizley continued. “But he has a fractured ankle.”

“When can he come back to school?” Ashok asked.

“I’m not sure,” Mr. Grizley said. “But Alijah is our friend. What do we say about friends?”

“We always support our friends!” the class answered.

