

STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS

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Today, we got a new kid in Mrs. Oliver's 4th grade class. He looks just like us, like any 4th grade boy. But, my mind begins to wander as Mrs. Oliver explains equivalent fractions for the third time this week. I imagine this new kid, I think his name is Drew, is not so normal after all. What if under his blue striped t-shirt is really his secret superhero costume? He's come to save us from the fractions and the spelling! At recess, he will fly with force to the top of the monkey bars to oversee the playground and, of course, impress us with his superpower tricks. "Brady, do you have an answer?" Mrs. Oliver interrupts my thoughts. I scramble for an answer and decide then and there, I must sit with Drew at lunch - just in case.

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Everyone knows that sharks don't eat bananas, that is, except for one gleeful shark named Gil. "Gil! Seriously! Sharks don't eat bananas. You see these things?" said a shark everyone called Mouth as he pointed toward his intense rows of pointy white teeth. "These things are made to eat meat! Not bananas!" Mouth explained. Gil smiled, exposing his rows of sharp teeth. "I'm glad you love meat, but that's just not for me. It's okay that we like different things. As for me, the flavor and the smell of each scrumptious banana bite is just right!" Gil exclaimed.

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I didn't mean to let the tarantula out of the cage. Really, I didn't. Furry Freddie is Mrs. Jones' class pet. Mrs. Jones had rearranged our classroom seats, and now I sit right next to Furry Freddie's cage. I know that we are not, under any circumstances, supposed to get that spider out of the cage. But, have you ever seen a tarantula? I mean, really up close? They are adorably fluffy and covered in soft black fur! Irresistible, I tell you. I opened the cage this morning to hold that sweet fellow for one quick second and before I knew it, there was a tarantula on the loose inside my school. This was going to be bad. It was going to be very, very bad.

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