

I Can See Just Fine

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One day at school, Ms. Palmer noticed that Paige was having trouble seeing the chalkboard.

Mr. Thompson noticed that Paige was having trouble reading her sheet music.



Other people noticed that Paige was having other kinds of trouble.

But when anyone asked Paige about her eyesight, she would always say, "I can see just fine!"

I found a kitty!





Mom and Dad were a little concerned. "I think Paige needs to see an eye doctor," her mom said.

I can see just fine!

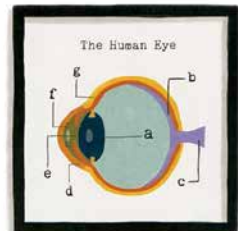
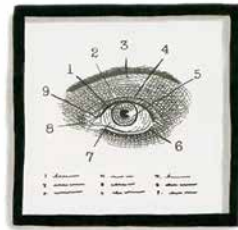
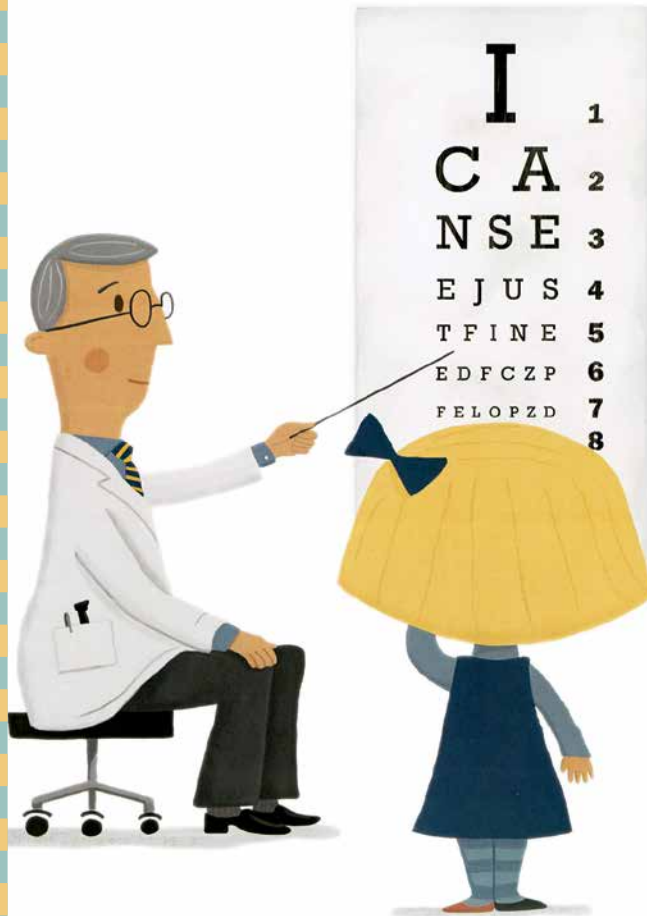
The next morning, Mom told Paige that she didn't have to go to school that day. Paige was excited!

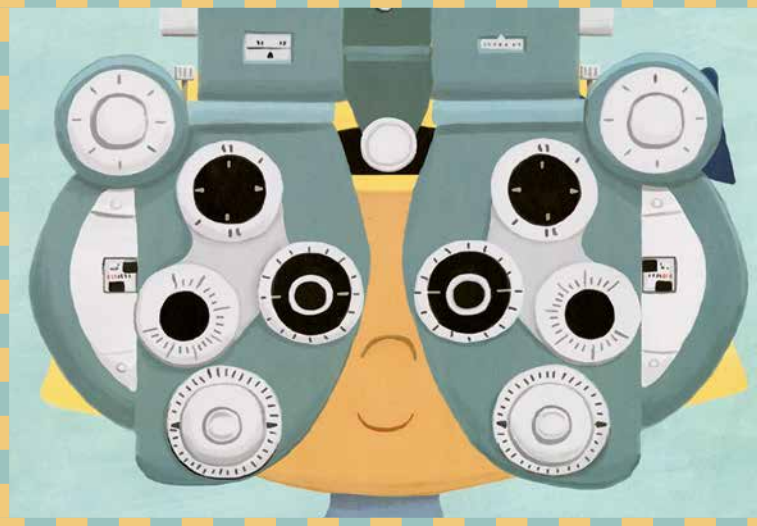
Paige was NOT excited when Mom told her they were going to see the eye doctor instead. "I can see just fine!" she said.

Paige was a little nervous when they arrived at the doctor's office. But Dr. Steiger was very nice. He asked Paige to read some letters on an eye chart.

Dr. Steiger put some special drops in Paige's eyes, and she looked through a mask with knobs and buttons.

When they had finished, Dr. Steiger





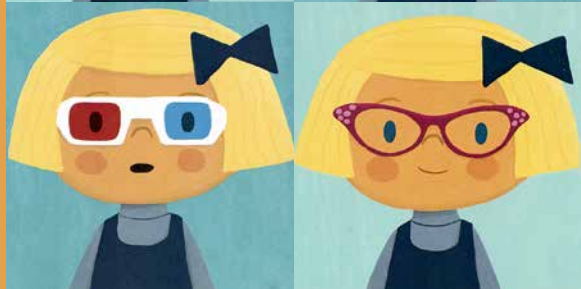
said, "Well, kiddo, you need glasses."

Paige was not pleased. She said, "I can see just fine!" But Mom took her to pick out some eyeglass frames anyway.

After a couple of days, Paige's glasses were



Paige tried on lots and lots of different frames ...



until she found the pair that looked just right.



ready. "Let's try these on, Paige," the lady said.

"But I don't need glasses," Paige said.

"I can see . . .
EVERYTHING!"

After that, Ms. Palmer noticed that Paige had no trouble seeing the chalkboard.



You misspelled "deciduous."

Mr. Thompson noticed that Paige had no trouble reading her sheet music.

And mom noticed that Paige's new glasses were all smudged. "Your glasses are filthy!"

There's no way you can see out of those!"

I can see just fine!

