

One sunny day, Makenna and her little brother, Kyler, were outside playing when a beautiful butterfly flew near them.

“Hi butterfly!” said Makenna, “What’s your name?”



Delighted, the butterfly replied, “My name is Sierra, do you want to go on an adventure with me?”





Makenna and Kyler loved adventures!

"I do! I do!" said Kyler clapping his hands.

"Me too!" said Makenna, and with that, they were gone.

They all three headed down the road,  
passed the mailboxes and the big, tall pine tree.



Soon they came across a tall, red slide.

“Wow!” said Sierra,  
“That looks like fun!  
Let’s try to slide down!”



But the slide was very high  
and Makenna was afraid.  
She stood at the base of the slide  
and looked up feeling very nervous.  
“I don’t think I can,” said Makenna,  
“It’s very high!”

Then Sierra flew over, “Yes you can! I’ll be right here beside you”.  
And so Makenna started to climb the ladder, one step at a time.



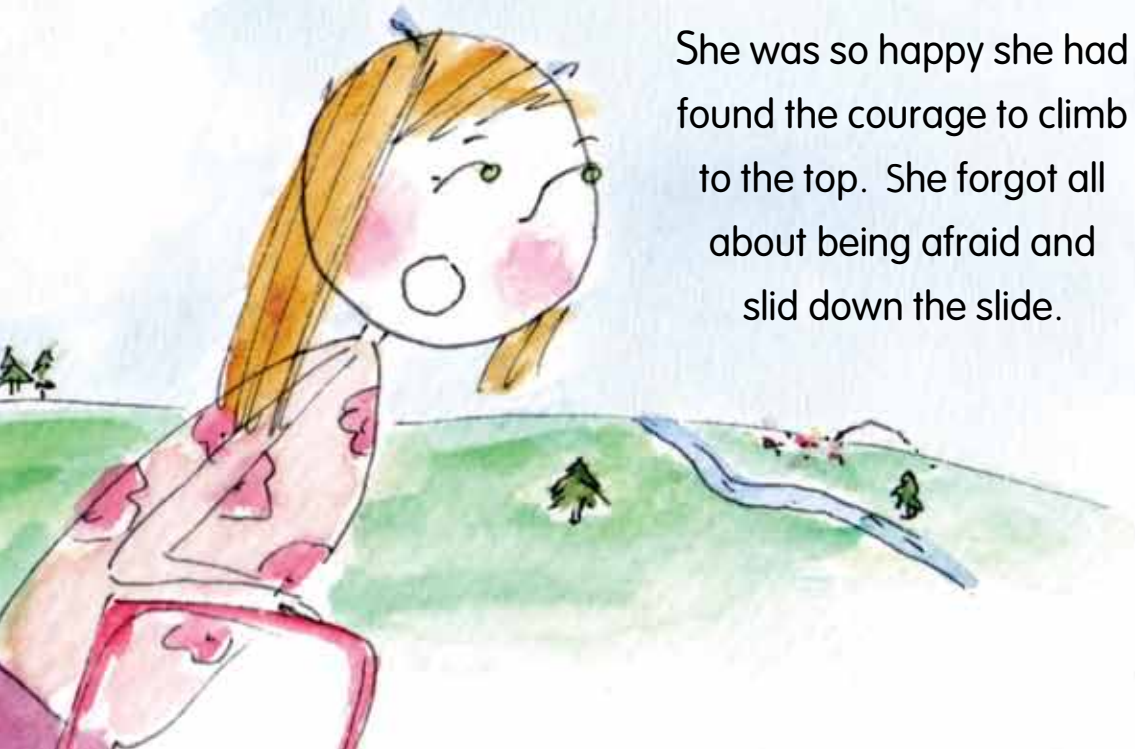
When she got to the top,  
Makenna smiled,

**“Wow!”**

You can see so much  
from up here!”



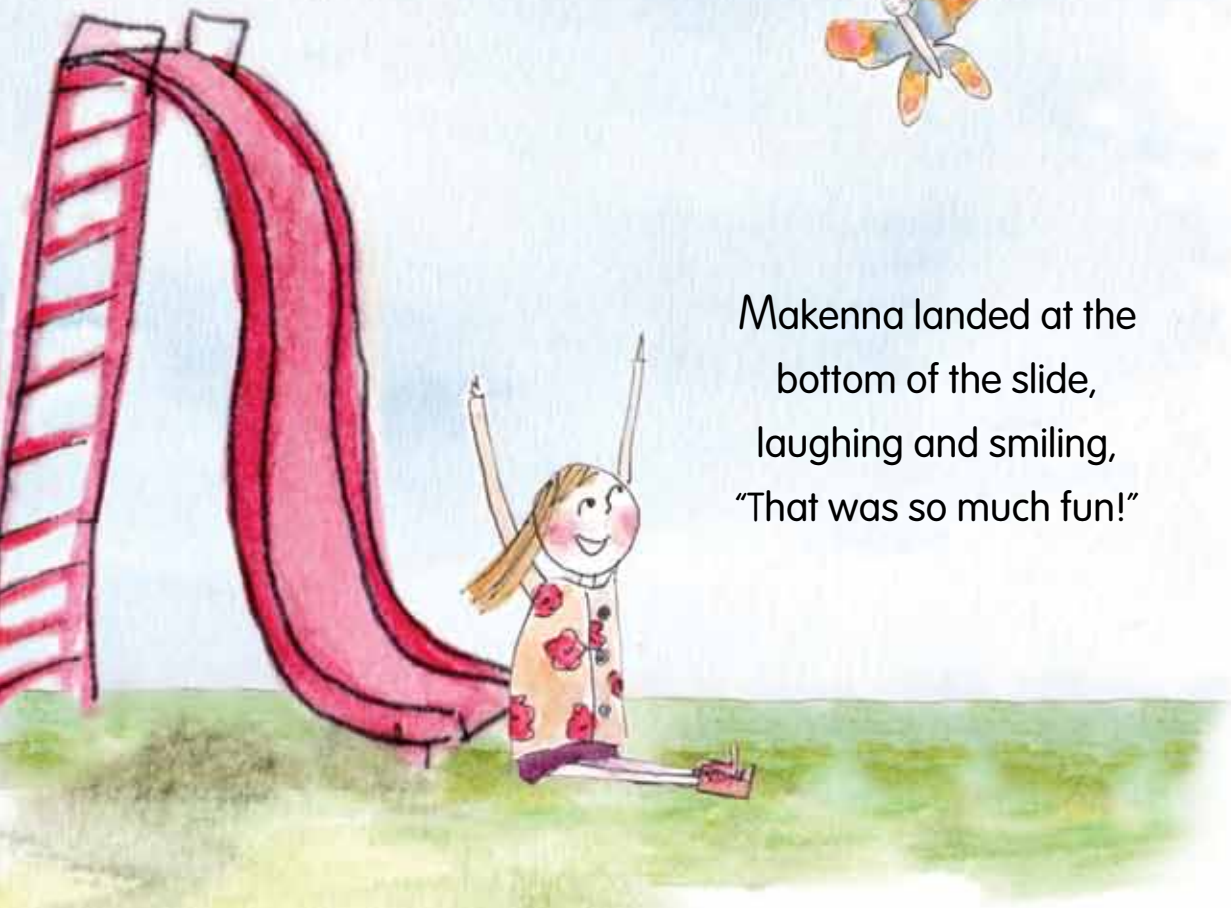
She was so happy she had  
found the courage to climb  
to the top. She forgot all  
about being afraid and  
slid down the slide.



**“Weeee!” ...**



“Plop!”



Makenna landed at the bottom of the slide, laughing and smiling, “That was so much fun!”



While Makenna and Sierra were laughing, Kyler had found a turtle waddling through the grass and decided to follow it.

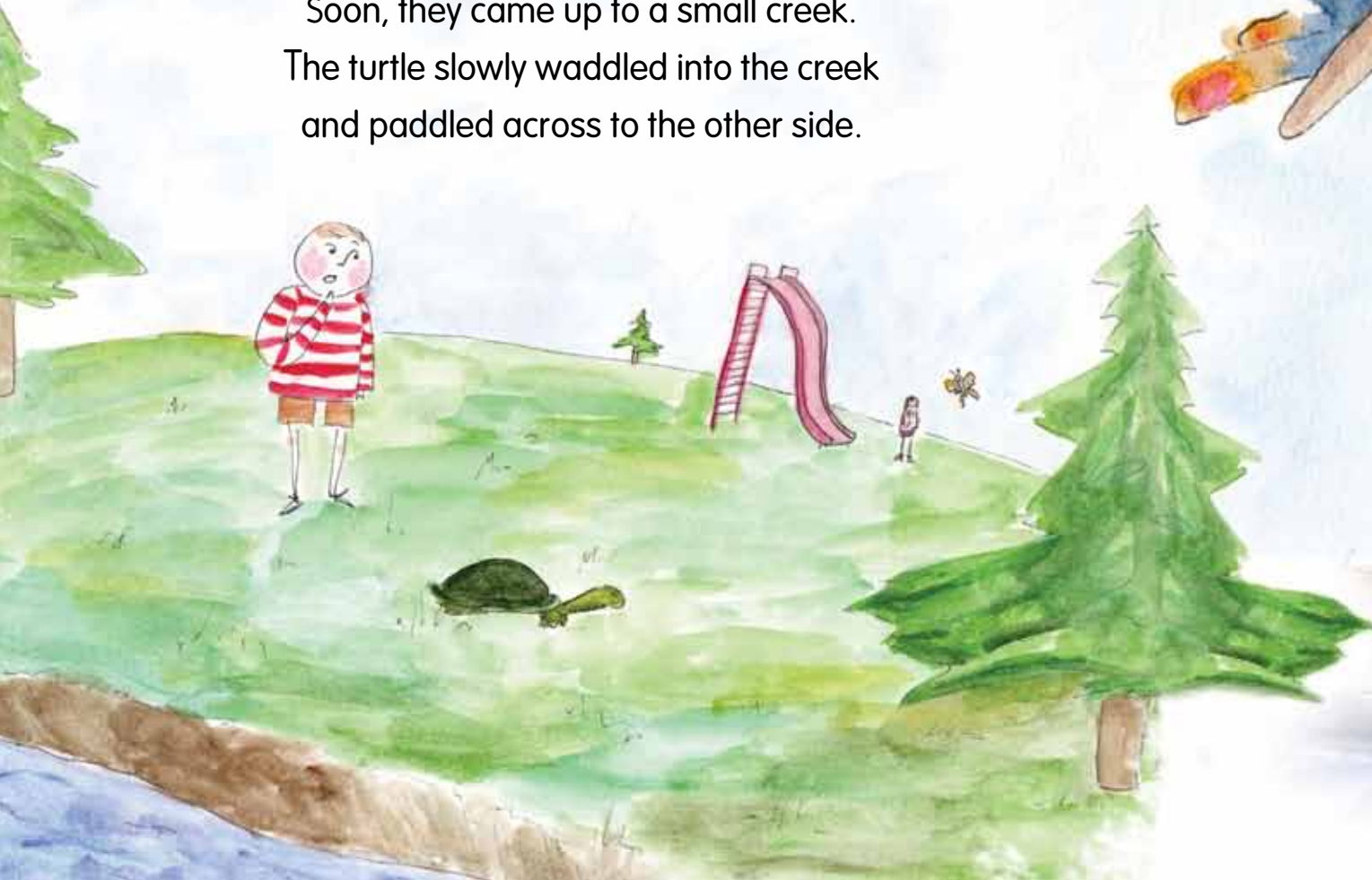


“Where are you going?” Kyler asked. But the turtle was very shy and just waddled by, not saying a word.

Once Makenna and Sierra noticed that Kyler was following a turtle, they decided to see where they were going.

Soon, they came up to a small creek.

The turtle slowly waddled into the creek and paddled across to the other side.



“Come on!” Sierra exclaimed,  
“Let’s go to the other side too!”

But Makenna and Kyler were worried about crossing.  
Makenna put her bare toes in the water,  
“Brrr... the water is very cold!” she said.

