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One sunny saturday, Filo the little Elephant's grandfather was going to the library. Filo asked, "Dear grandpa, can I come along with you to the library?"





His grandfather was happy that Filo asked him this.

“Of course you may come, my boy. Come on, let’s go.”

Filo got ready quickly and they hit the road. The library was a place where there were many books. It was very quiet inside. Everybody was reading.





Filo looked at the books on the shelves with amazement and shouted,



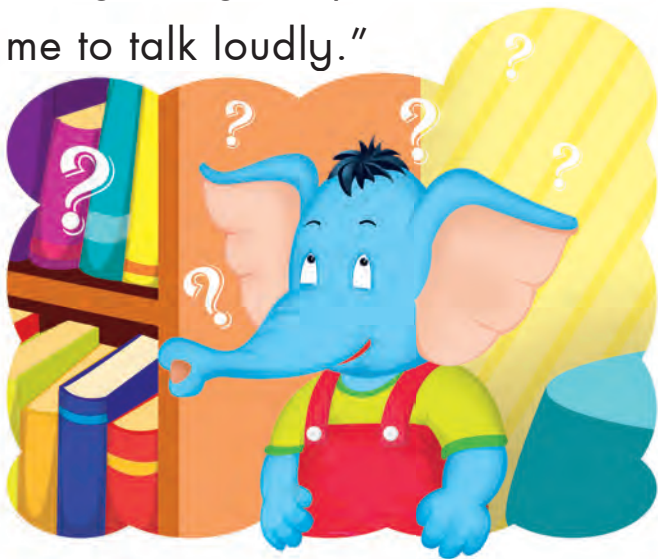
“Grandpa! Look at all of these books! There are so many!”

His grandpa put a finger over his mouth.



Filo started to play the “What are they thinking?” game right away. The game was very simple. Filo would try to guess what the people around him were thinking. He thought,

“I guess grandpa doesn’t want me to talk loudly.”





He and his grandpa walked towards the bookshelves. Filo picked out a storybook with pictures. His grandpa chose a thick book. At that moment, he leaned into his grandpa's ear and whispered,

“Grandpa, I’m sorry I talked loudly a minute ago. Now I know that I must be quiet in the library.”





His grandpa replied,
“That’s alright, Filo. I knew you
would understand.”

