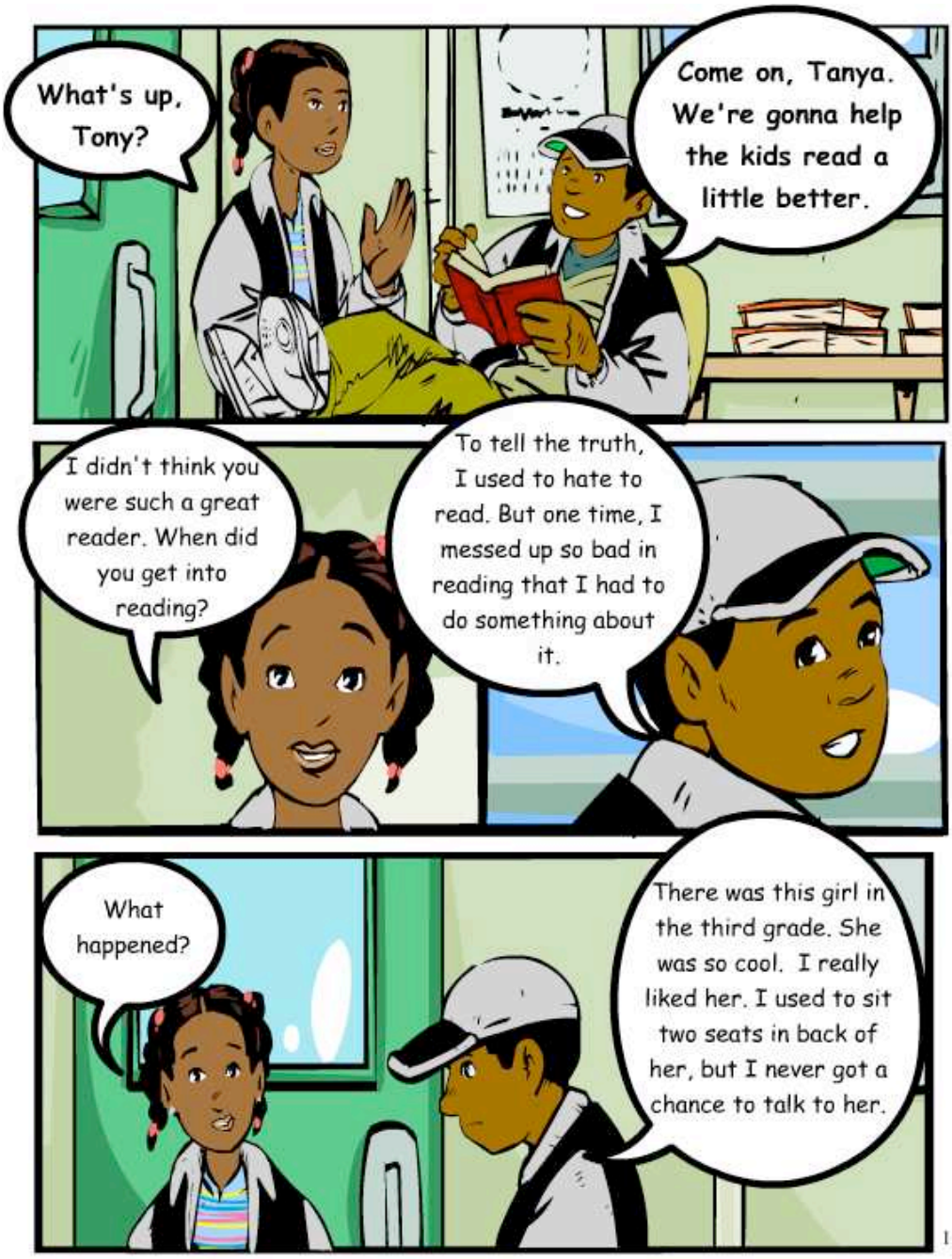
What's up, Tony?
Come on, Tanya. We're gonna help the kids read a little better.
I didn't think you were such a great reader. When did you get into reading?
To tell the truth, I used to hate to read. But one time, I messed up so bad in reading that I had to do something about it.
What happened?
There was this girl in the third grade. She was so cool. I really liked her. I used to sit two seats in back of her, but I never got a chance to talk to her.

Why not?
Just couldn't think of anything to say. So one day I wrote a note.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING AFTER SCHOOL? MAYBE WE COULD TALK. TONY
Me and my friend are going to FRIEDMAN park. You want to come?

FREEDOM PARK
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So she never came to the park.

No, I just read the note wrong. It said FRIEDMAN Park, not Freedom Park.
Did you tell her what happened?
I never told her. I was too embarrassed. And then she moved to the other side of town.
Too bad.
But after that I got into reading a lot more...