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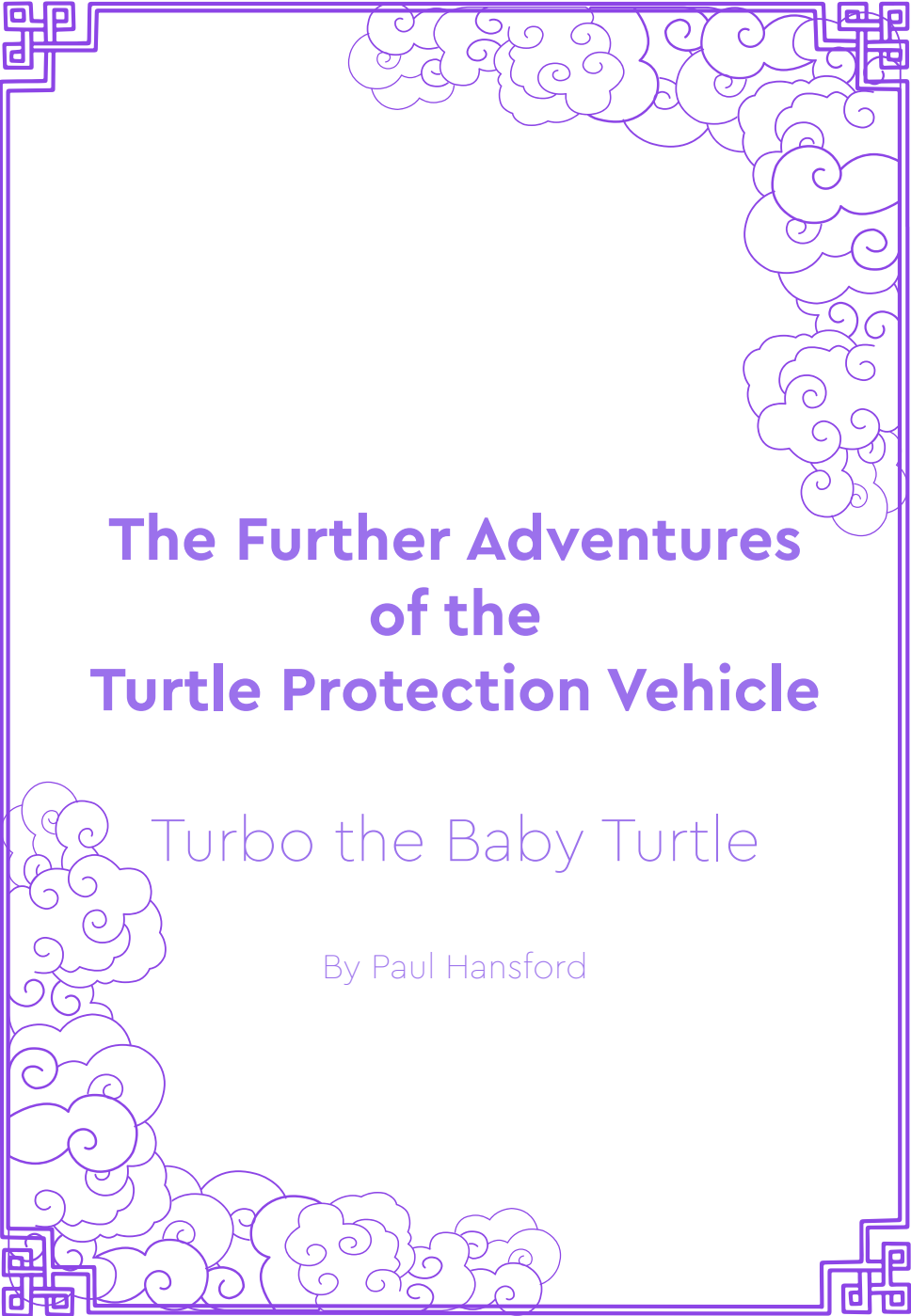
Emma



Layla

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Today was Emma's big day, she was finally going to save some turtles.

"Layla, I can't believe we get to drive this," said Emma.

Layla, her best friend, spun the new keys in her hand. The two girls stood in front of a brand new Turtle Protection Vehicle (TPV).

"Let's take the TPV for a drive Emma and go save some turtles." Said Layla.

Emma raced Layla to the driver's seat, "I get to drive first!"

"No fair" said Layla as she moved to the back trailer to sit.

"Emma, there is something in the back seat here, a brand new neon green surf board!" shouted Layla.

"A surfboard came with the TPV? What are we supposed to do with that. Surf boards don't save Turtles," Said Emma.

Layla loves helping her friend Emma save turtles, but she loves surfing even more.

“I challenge you Emma. I will take the green surf board and you take the vehicle. Let’s see who saves a turtle first,” said Layla.

“Bring it on,” said Emma.

Emma put in the keys to Turtle Protection Vehicle (TPV) and raced down the beach. In the past when she tried to save turtles, she could only help the turtles that were next to her house. She would now be able to drive along the entire coast, looking for baby turtles.

Layla jumped off into the water with her surf board. She looked like she was having fun with the waves pushing her out into the water.

After Emma drove past the beach side ice cream store, she noticed a large red crab next to something white. That was strange. Usually crabs stay in the water.

She drove closer to the crab and saw there was a small egg in his claw. The crab was trying to break the egg open.

Emma raced at the crab and honked the TPV's horn. The crab scuttled away, carrying the egg away with him. "Oh no. That could be a baby turtle," Emma shouted out loud. "And if the crab gets to the water, I can't stop him."

Right when the crab reached the water's edge Emma saw something neon green pop out of the waves.

"Surfing Layla to the rescue!" Layla scooped the crab with her surfboard and took the egg from his claw. "One baby turtle rescued," shouted Layla.

Layla brought the egg to the TPV. The egg had hatched and there was a baby turtle with a scratch over his eye. “We need to help him fast,” cried Layla.

Emma laid the turtle in the front seat of the TPV, with the vehicle still running to keep the turtle warm.

“I’m going to name you Turbo, because you look like a really fast turtle,” said Emma.

Emma went and got the shot from the back seat.

“This is going to hurt, but we need to heal that scar the crab gave you,” said Emma.

She put the shot over Turbo’s eyes. Turbo started crying, but once Emma was done, he stopped.

Layla went and grabbed the baby bot-

tle with a drink that turtles love. The baby turtle started sucking on the bottle and smiled at the two girls.

Layla and Emma went into the trailer to see if they could find a blanket for Turbo.

As Emma leaned down to pick up the blanket, she felt a jerk. The TPV was moving. Layla could not be driving she was getting a blanket with her.

Before she could see who was driving, the TPV took off and went full speed down the beach. Layla was flung onto her back, with Layla knocked down beside her.

Layla got on her knees and looked up. Turbo was driving. She had no idea baby turtles could drive.

Turbo kept making the TPV go faster and faster. Emma and Layla were screaming, holding on for life.

The TPV barely missed a giant rock on the beach.

Twice it moved towards the water, but Turbo moved the TPV back at the last second.

A lifeguard blew her whistle, but Turbo almost ran over her!

Turbo kept driving until he got to a group of rocks where he stopped.
What happened?

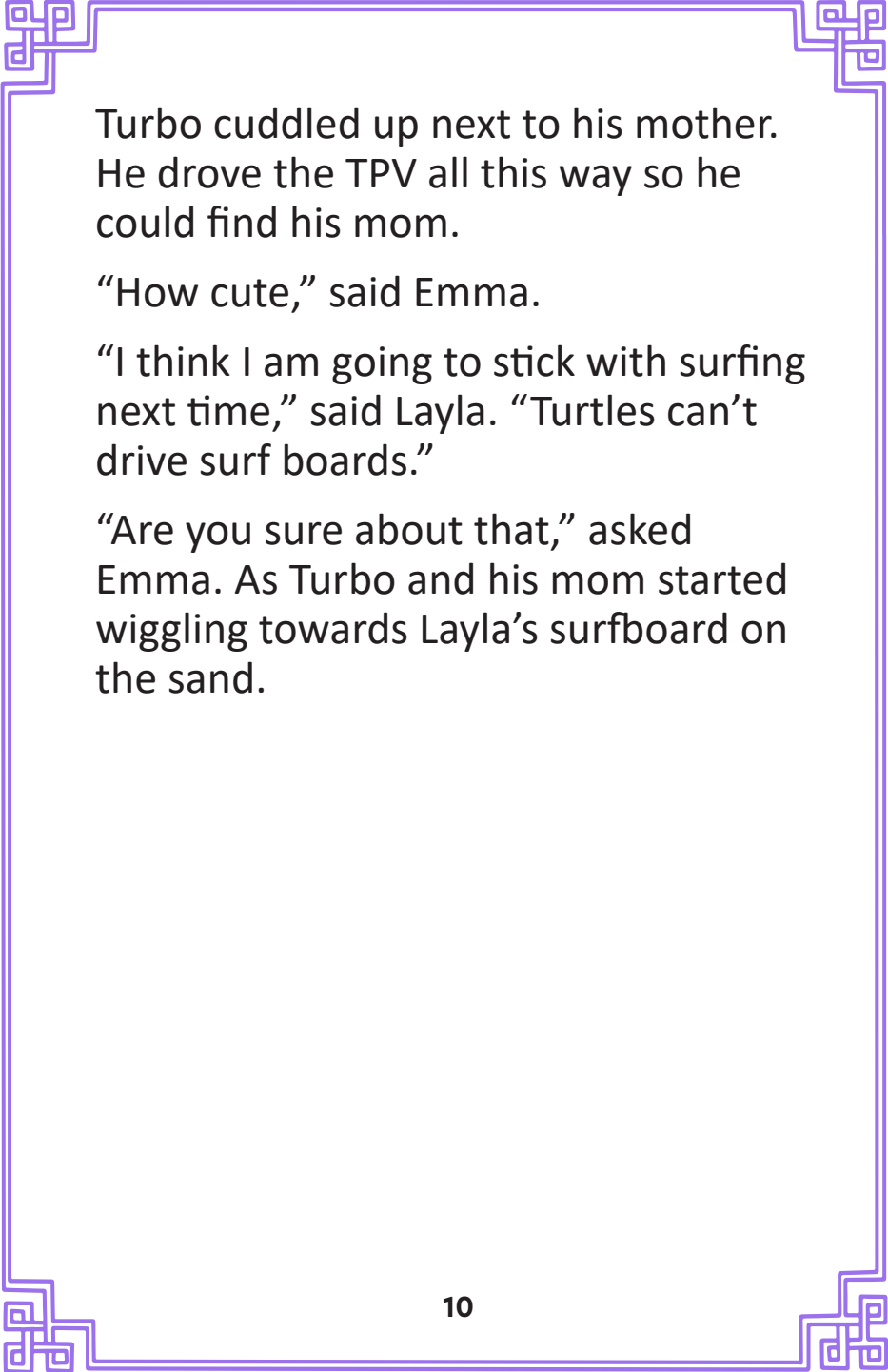
Emma and Layla got out of the car.
Layla took the keys out fast.

As the girls looked out of the car, they saw Turbo wiggling down the sand.

Emma and Layla followed behind Turbo. He crawled up onto a big green rock.

“That’s not a rock at all,” said Emma.

“That’s his mom,” said Layla.



Turbo cuddled up next to his mother. He drove the TPV all this way so he could find his mom.

“How cute,” said Emma.

“I think I am going to stick with surfing next time,” said Layla. “Turtles can’t drive surf boards.”

“Are you sure about that,” asked Emma. As Turbo and his mom started wiggling towards Layla’s surfboard on the sand.