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THIS BOOK IS FOR

my son, Tūraan



You are big. You are brave.



You are kind, and you are loved.

**Wherever your world adventures take you,
always remember...**

you are GRAND.



With all my love, Baba



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This is Türaan.

This morning, Türaan feels very, very little.

DO IT!

Can you make yourself as small as a mouse? Curl up tiny!



"Am I big?" asks Türaan.

"Am I grand?"

DO IT!

Shrug your shoulders. Say it with Türaan: "Am I graaand?"



**Mama smiles. "Türaan," she says,
"spread your arms WIDE!
Let's see how grand you are!"**

DO IT!

Spread your arms as WIDE as you can! Whoosh!



"When I am this big," says Türaan,

"I AM GRAND!"

DO IT!

Arms wide, big voice. Everyone shout: "I am GRAND!"



Türaan puts his hand on his chest.

Thump, thump, thump.

"My heart is grand too!"

DO IT!

Put your hand on your heart. Can you feel it? Thump, thump!



**Türaan zooms out the door.
The world is SO big, and it is waiting!**

DO IT!

Run in place as fast as you can! Zoom, zoom, zoom!



Türaan shares his toy truck with his friend.
"Sharing is grand!"

DO IT!

Pretend to hand a friend a toy and say, "Here you go!"



**The rock looks SO tall. Türaan takes a big breath...
and climbs! "Being brave is grand!"**

DO IT!

Take one big, slow breath in... and let it out. Soooo brave!



Oops! Türaan tumbles down. Bump!
He gets right back up.
"Trying again is grand!"

DO IT!

Sit down on the floor... then POP back up like Türaan!



**Türaan's friends Amara, Keon, Sofia,
Eli, and Priya sit in a big circle.
Everyone shares one thing they love.
"Sharing stories is grand!"**

DO IT!

Tell a friend one thing you love!



They hold hands and make one round circle.

No one is first. No one is last.

"Everyone belongs, and that's grand!"

DO IT!

Hold hands with your friends and make a circle!



**Together, Türaan and his friends
dig, dig, dig, and plant tiny seeds.
"Working together is grand!"**

DO IT!

Pretend to dig with a shovel. Dig, dig, dig!



Buzz! Flutter! Zip!
Butterflies dance. Dragonflies zoom.
A ladybug lands on Türaan's finger.
"Being still in nature is grand!"

DO IT!

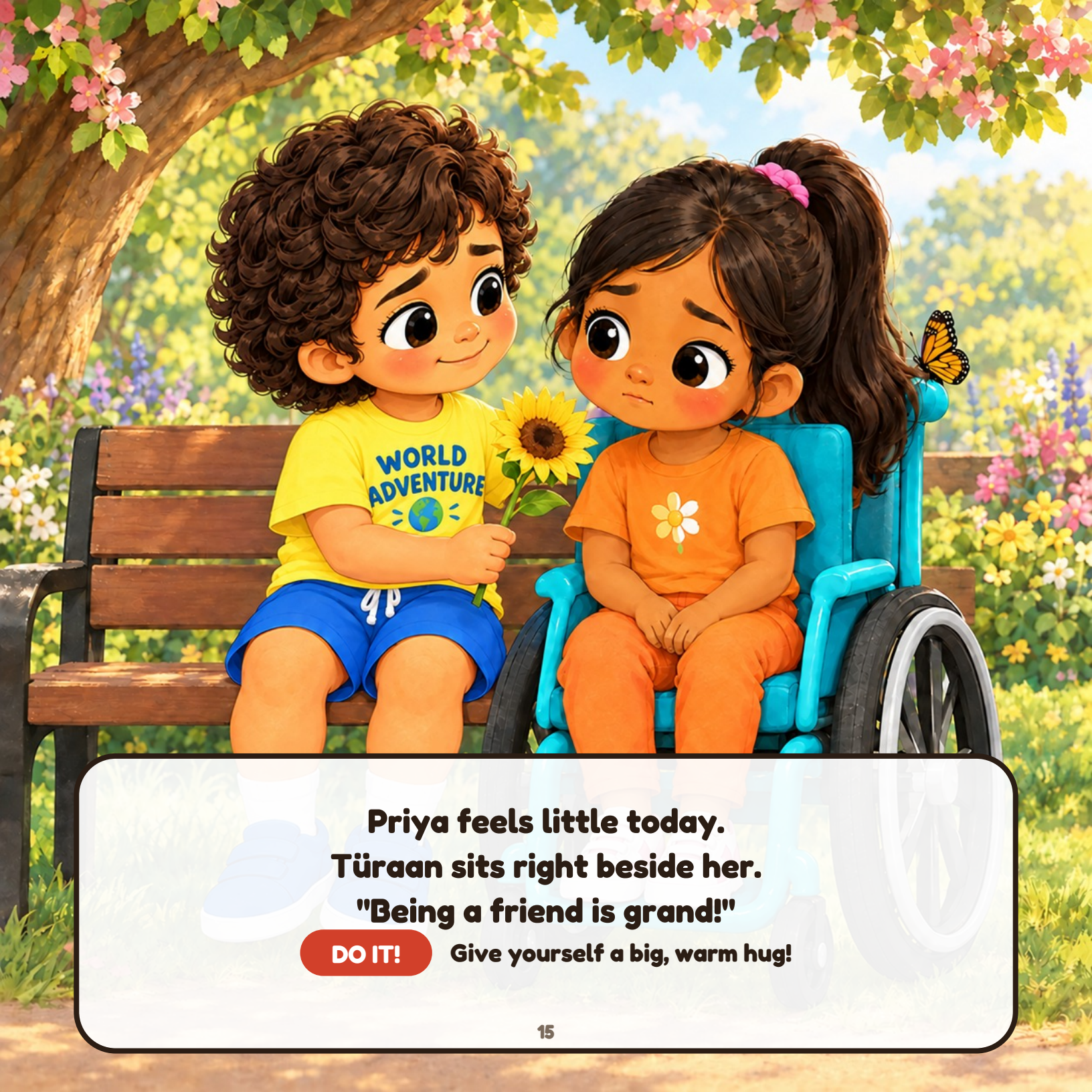
Hold your finger out very, very still... shhh!



**A little caterpillar munches a leaf.
Someday it will be a butterfly!
"Growing is grand!"**

DO IT!

Wiggle like a caterpillar... now flap like a butterfly!



**Priya feels little today.
Türaan sits right beside her.
"Being a friend is grand!"**

DO IT!

Give yourself a big, warm hug!



**Türaan looks around.
Every friend is grand
in their own special way!**

DO IT!

Point to a friend and say: "YOU are grand!"



**Walking home, Türaan holds Mama's hand.
He tells her all about his grand day.**

DO IT!

Tell someone one grand thing you did today!



**Türaan looks up at the big, big sky.
The world is grand... and so is he.**

DO IT!

Reach up, up, up for the stars!



And every night, Türaan whispers it, soft and sure:
"I... am... grand."

DO IT!

Whisper it quietly with Türaan: "I am grand." Nighty-night.



**Türaan isn't little anymore.
Türaan is Türaan, and Türaan is
GRAND!**

DO IT!

Biggest arms, biggest voice, all together now: "I AM GRAND!"



Now it's YOUR turn!

What makes YOU grand?

Kind? Brave? A great helper? A good friend?

DO IT!

Stand up tall, spread your arms wide, and shout: "I am GRAND!"



Draw yourself being GRAND!

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Türaan wakes up feeling very, very little. But with a great big stretch, a brave climb, a circle of friends, and a garden buzzing with butterflies, ladybugs, and dragonflies, he discovers something wonderful: he is **GRAND**, and so is everyone!

A read-aloud, move-along picture book with a DO IT! on every page.

