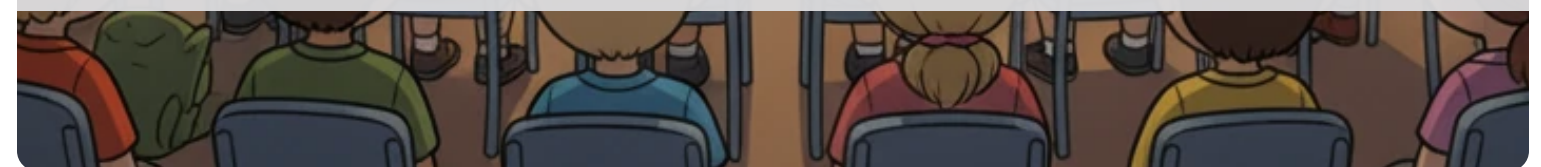




# Humpty Dumpty's Brave Leap

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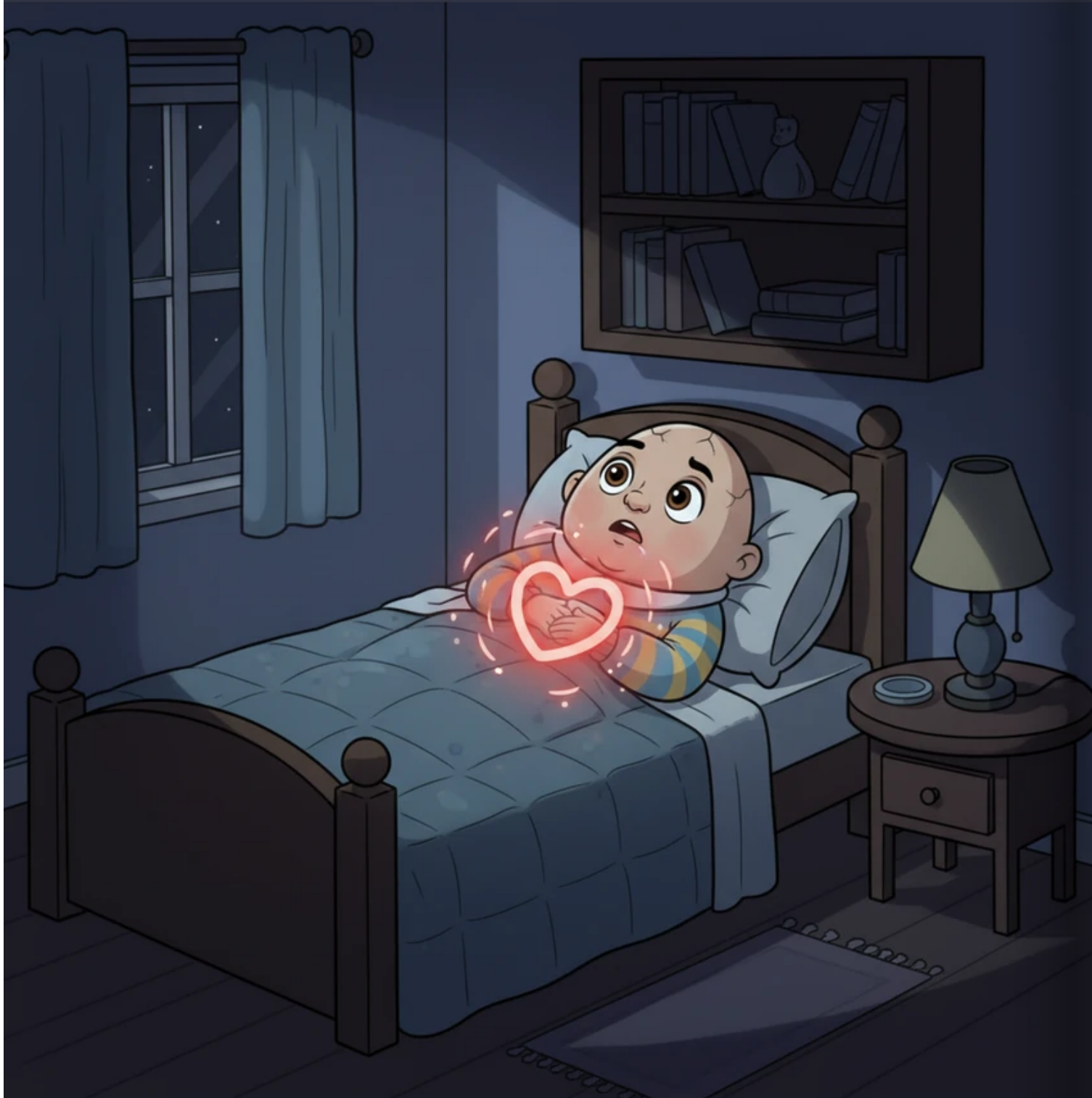




Humpty Dumpty stared at the Presentation Day poster on the classroom wall with a heavy heart. I hope I do not break under the pressure, he thought as he felt his shell tremble. The illustration shows Humpty in a bright classroom, looking small and worried in front of a giant, colorful school bulletin board.



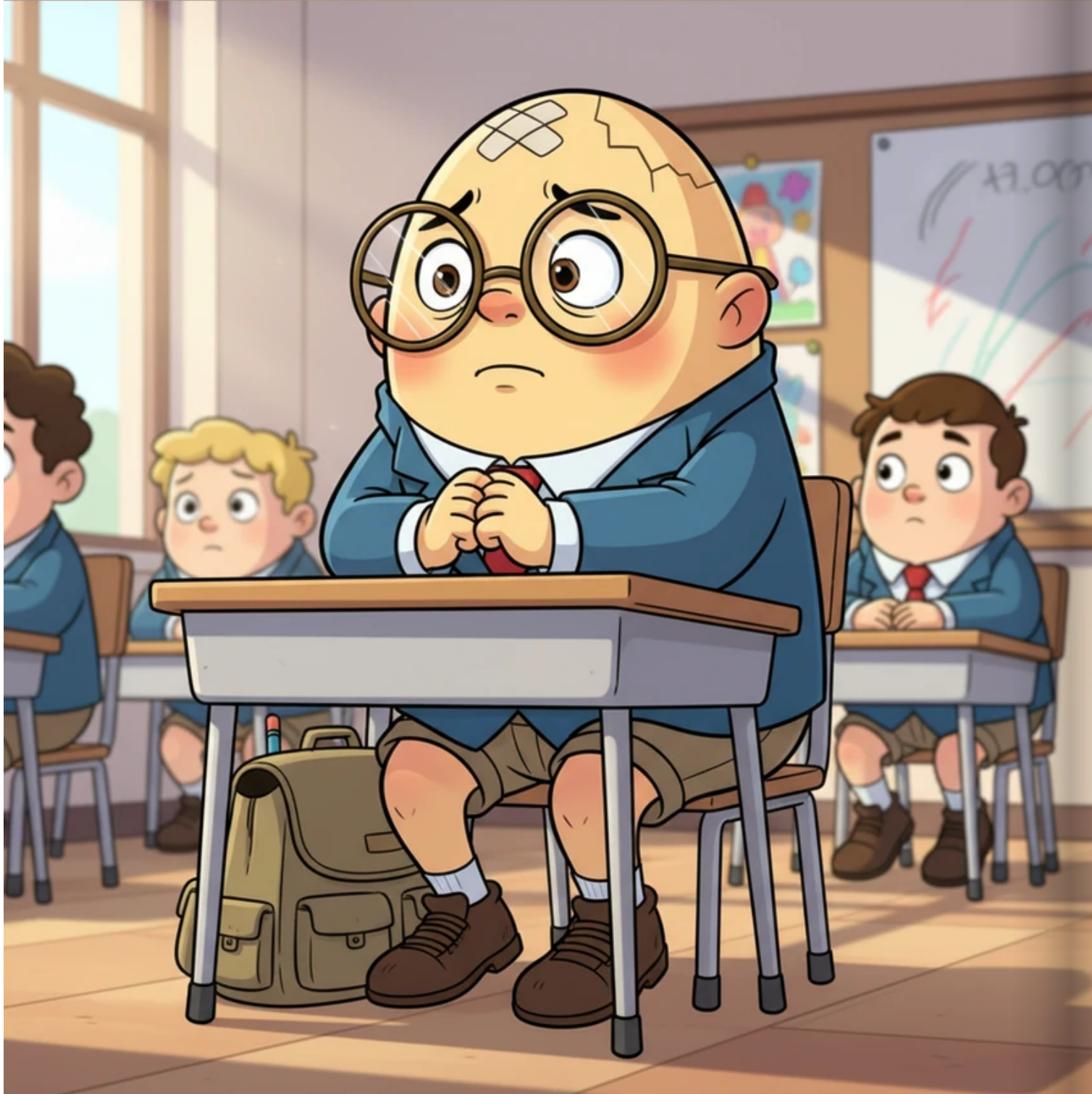
Back at home, Humpty tried to practice his speech, but his hands would not stop shaking. My notes are dancing like autumn leaves, he sighed while the paper fluttered in his grip. The illustration shows Humpty in his bedroom under a warm lamp, holding a piece of paper that is visibly shaking with a frustrated expression.



That night, Humpty lay in bed listening to the loud thump-thump of his heart. It sounds like a drum inside me that will not stop beating, he murmured while staring at the ceiling. The illustration shows Humpty lying in bed in a cozy room, a glowing red heart shape subtly visible through his shell to show it is beating fast.



On the morning of the presentation, the school building looked much taller and scarier than usual. I wish I could just stay small and hide in my shell today, he whispered as he walked through the gate. The illustration is a wide shot of Humpty walking toward a large, slightly exaggerated school building that looks imposing against the morning sky.



In the classroom, Humpty watched his friends take turns speaking while his stomach felt like it was full of fluttering butterflies. The clock is ticking so loudly, and my turn is coming closer, he thought, wiping sweat from his forehead. The illustration shows Humpty sitting at a small desk, looking pale, with tiny translucent butterflies illustrated around his stomach area.



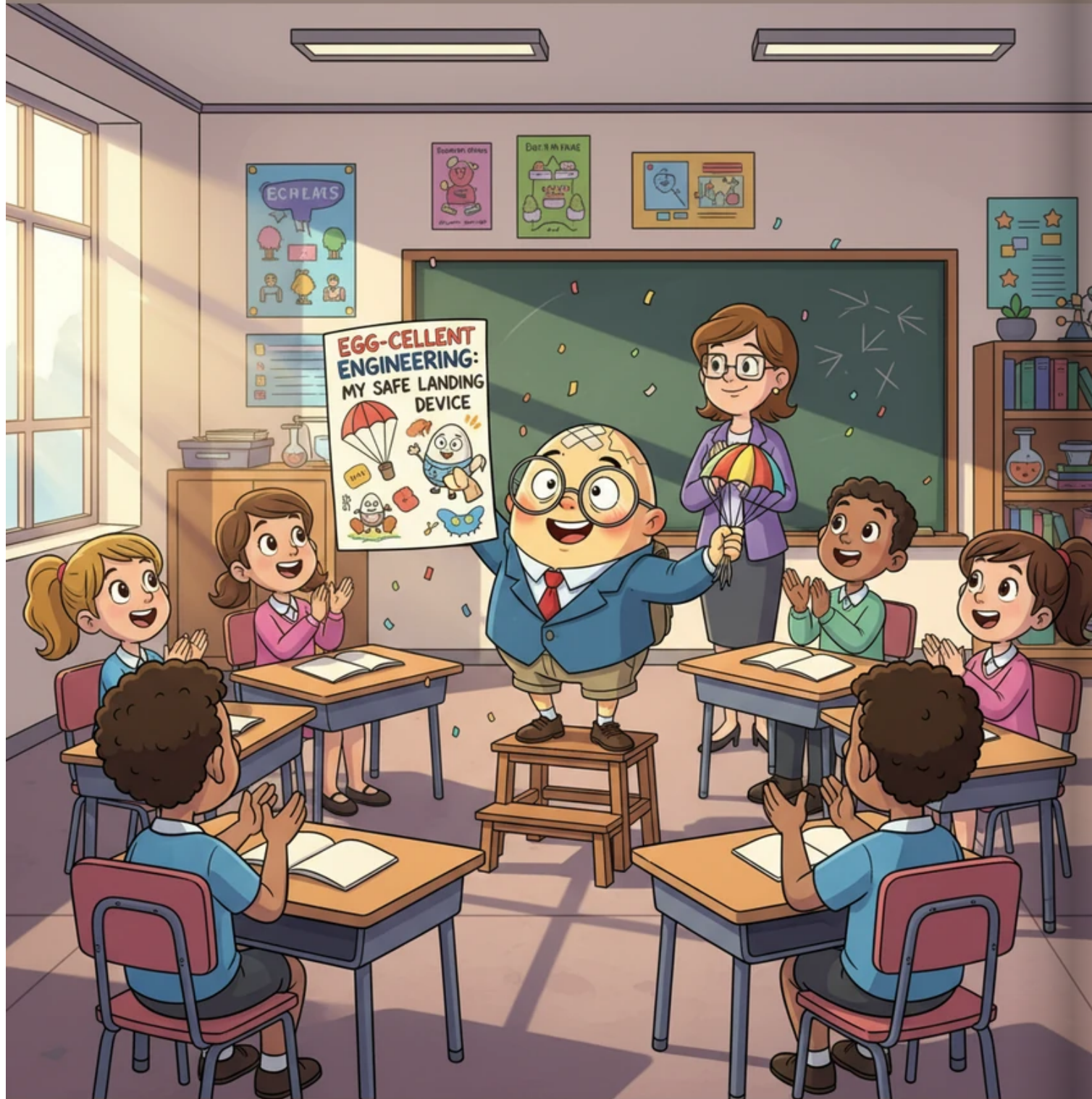
Humpty Dumpty, it is your turn, the teacher said with a kind and encouraging smile. My legs feel like they are made of wobbly jelly, he worried as he stood up to walk to the front. The illustration shows Humpty standing up from his desk while the teacher points to the front, and the floor seems to stretch out long like a marathon track.



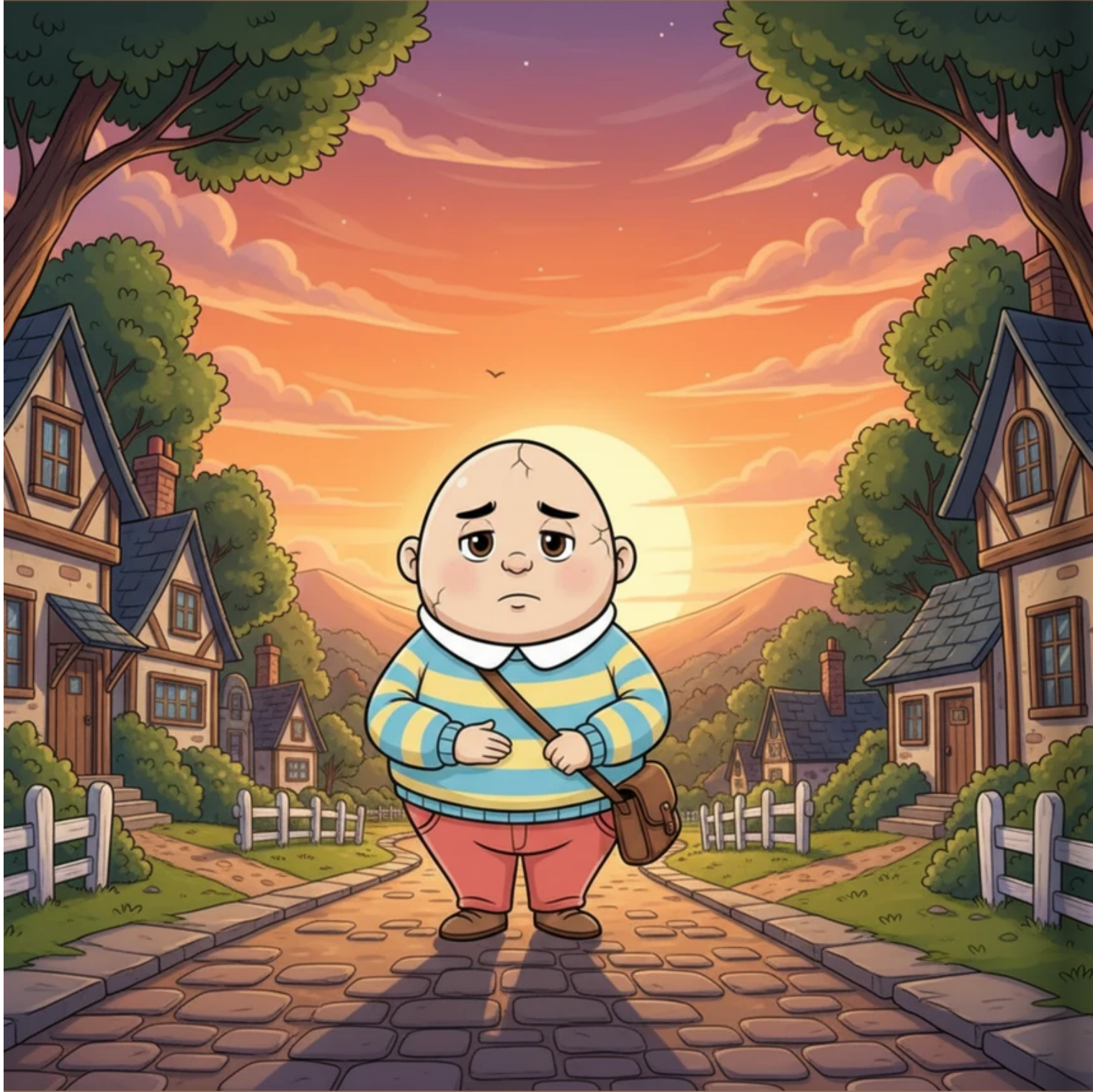
Standing behind the podium, the faces of his classmates looked like a blur of curious eyes. Just take one deep breath, Humpty, you can do this, he told himself. The illustration is a close-up of Humpty behind a wooden podium, eyes wide and focused, taking a deep breath with his eyes closed for a moment.



He began to speak, his voice wobbly at first, but it grew stronger with every sentence he read. I am doing it, I am actually doing it, he realized with a spark of joy. The illustration shows Humpty looking at his notes and speaking, a small golden glow beginning to radiate from him as he gains confidence.



When he finished his very last sentence, the classroom suddenly erupted into loud and cheerful applause. I did not break, and I did not fall, he whispered with a huge, bright smile. The illustration shows the whole class clapping and cheering, with Humpty standing tall at the front, looking relieved and very happy.



Walking home that afternoon, Humpty felt taller than the trees and stronger than a stone wall. I am much stronger than I ever imagined, he thought proudly. The illustration shows Humpty walking home under a beautiful sunset, his shadow on the ground looking like a brave giant, representing his inner growth.