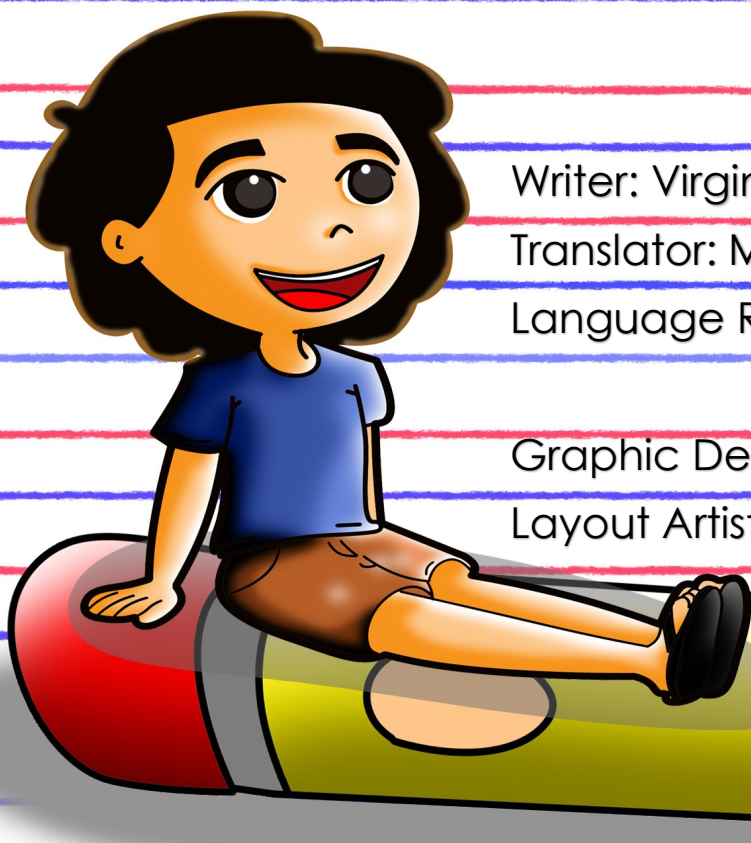


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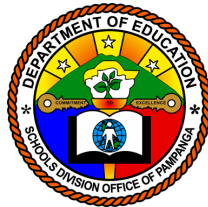
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Learning Standard

- *Recognizes emotions (joy, fear, anger, and sadness) SEKPSE-00-1*
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At a very young age, Mak-mak already knew how hard life is. Because of this, he has high ambition.



Mak-mak's family lives a simple life. His father, Nestor, is a farmer, while his mother, Lerma, is a dressmaker.



Mak-mak has two siblings, Justine, his eldest brother, and Mabel, the second eldest, while the youngest is Mak-mak.



Drawing is Mak-mak's hobby.
Wherever he goes, as long as there
is time, he will get a pencil and
paper and will start to draw.



Commonly, Mak-mak only draws houses. He creates various designs of houses using different colors and shapes.



“Father, when I grow up, I will build our own house,” Mak-mak said. His father just answered with a smile.



Mak-mak likes houses made of stones. For him, these houses are strong enough to last for a long time.



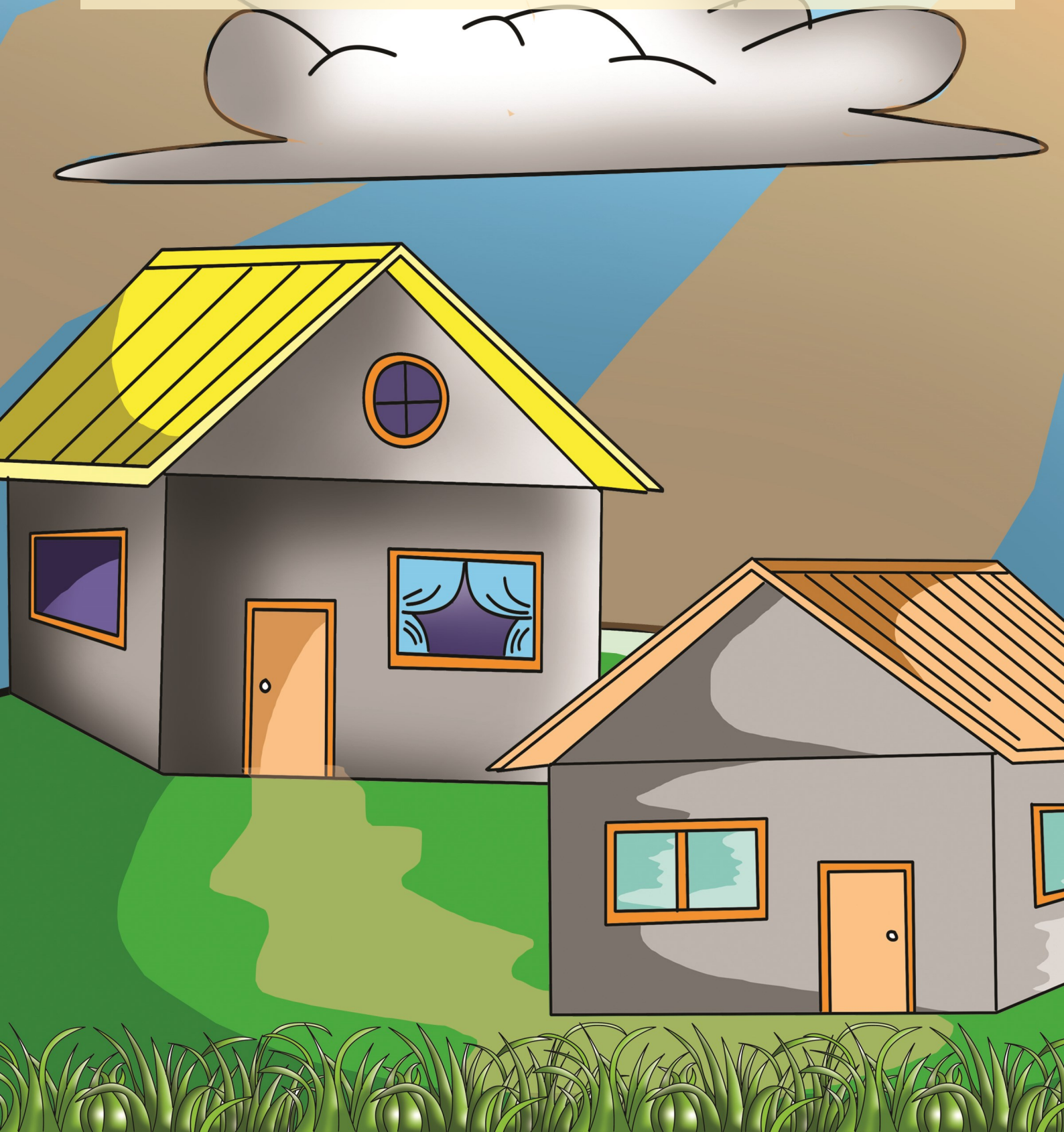
Unlike their house which is made of bamboo, nipa palm, and strips of woven bamboo walls.



Mak-mak thinks that their house can easily be destroyed by a typhoon. It can't stand nature's wrath.



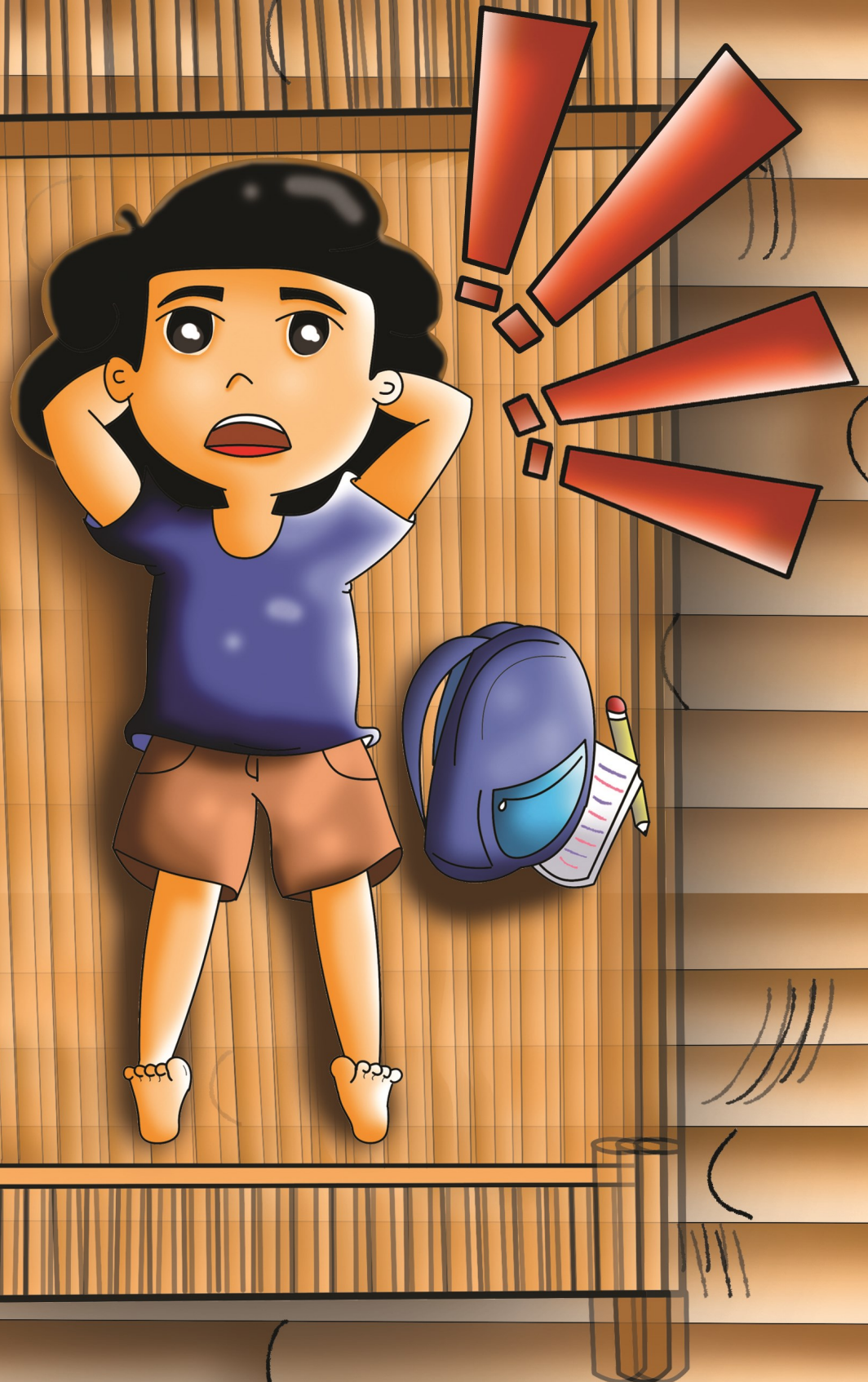
“Our neighbors are lucky to have houses built with concrete and metal roofing,” he whispered to himself.



He knows that these well-built houses are strong enough to endure typhoons anytime.



On a hot afternoon after school, Mak-mak lay down on a bamboo bed when suddenly it moved.



It was getting intense that Mak-mak closed his eyes and prayed. He shouted and cried so loud, calling his parents who seemed to be afraid too.



Mak-mak thought that
anytime their house might fall
and could be damaged.



But their house stood firm.
Instead, it swayed, following
nature's shaky movement as if it
was being cradled.



The earthquake lasted for seconds, and Mak-mak was surprised by what he saw.



The houses he liked the most were greatly damaged. Others had collapsed and failed to endure nature's anger.



He was even amazed at their house as it proudly stood firm, complete, and unruined. It endured and survived a harsh fate.



Mak-mak and his family prayed with thanksgiving as he realized how much his family was blessed.







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Mak-mak dreamed of having a big and beautiful house. For him, this kind of house can endure any test of nature. However, his viewpoint changed when they experienced an earthquake in their place.

