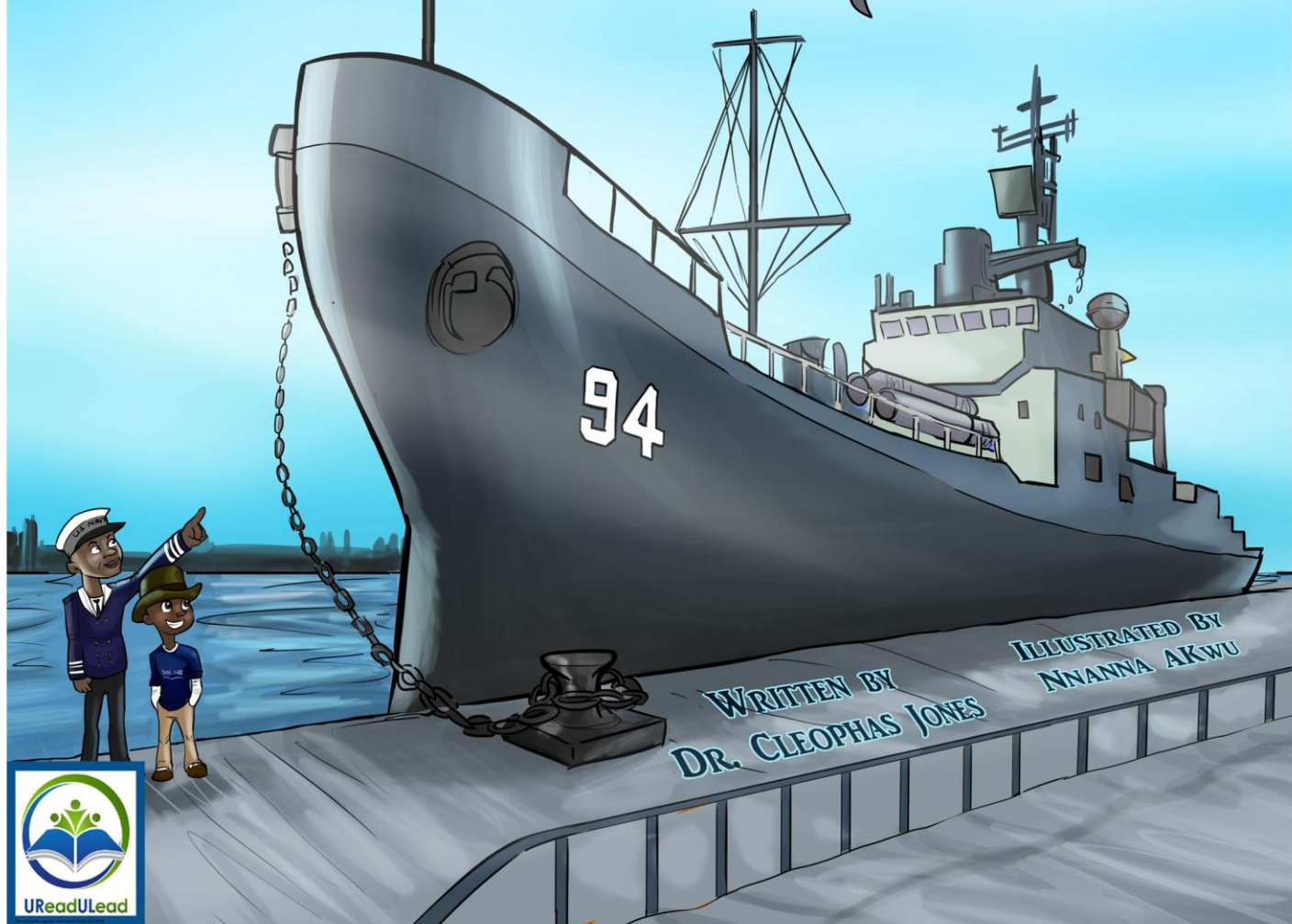


DOC CEE'S GREAT GRANDDAD FIGHTS IN WORLD WAR II



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Summary: “Simple text includes nonfiction/fictional references and invites reader to become exposed to rich poetic literary genre”

Note to Parents, Grandparents, Uncles, Aunts, Children, Teachers, Librarians, Educators, and Readers-At-Large:

This informational and infunmational selection supports literacy development, comprehension, and reading enjoyment, in accordance with national reading standards. Readers build vocabulary, enhance imagery skills, and develop inquisitive insights leading to higher order learning.

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Historical Foreword

African Americans served with great courage and commitment in every arena of World War II (WWII), while still waging a battle in their homeland, America, for their own human rights. "According to the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs there were 16,112,566 members of the U.S. Armed Forces during WWII, and around 558,000 American veterans are estimated to still be alive as of 2017 (<http://www.nationalww2museum.org/honor/wwii-veterans-statistics.html>)."

The number of surviving African American WWII veterans is much lower than 558,000, considering only approximately 1.2 million African Americans served in this war. One of these distinguished surviving African American World War II veteran heroes is my granddad, U.S. Navy Seaman Milton O. Williams. I appreciate his recollection of the war and his proud military service contributions.

This book would not have been possible without the insight from my granddad.

This book is dedicated to children all over the world who are *inspired* to read and *aspire* to lead...that's all children.



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Book Summary

Is there anyone in your family, or do you know anyone who served in the military, or maybe even fought in a war? Well, Doc Cee has someone very close to him who served in the United States Navy and fought in World War II. That person is his great granddad, one of the longest living U.S. Navy World War II military veterans.



In this exciting and entertaining “UReadULead” selection, Doc Cee and his family make a trip to visit his great grandparents. After arriving, Doc Cee spends quality time with one of his most beloved male patriarchs and role models, his great granddad, Milton O. Williams. The two of them take a walk and sit down at the root of a great oak tree. There, the great granddad shares factual memories of the time when he was a very young United States Navy Seaman who fought in World War II. Read along and learn about Doc Cee’s great granddad’s courageous adventures, and whether Doc Cee will be encouraged to become a military leader one day.

Character Trait(s)

Commitment and Courage

Commitment and courage are two important traits that you possess. They are always there and they never go away. Your willingness to positively use these traits together helps you to overcome challenges and solve problems, no matter how large or small, so that you are able to achieve your goals and be successful in life. Commitment is important because it can give you a positive mind frame and increase your determination to complete a task, such as doing your homework, or working on a job. Courage is important because it gives you the confidence and will power to do a task or job without being afraid.

In the story, Doc Cee’s great granddad tells of the time he fought in World War II. The great granddad shows his courage and commitment by being incredibly determined, using good decision making skills, and completing his job in spite of any challenges.

You also possess the traits, commitment and courage, and you must use these traits in a positive way to better yourself, your home, your school, your workplace, and the world in which you live.

Who Are Doc Cee and Miss Livy?

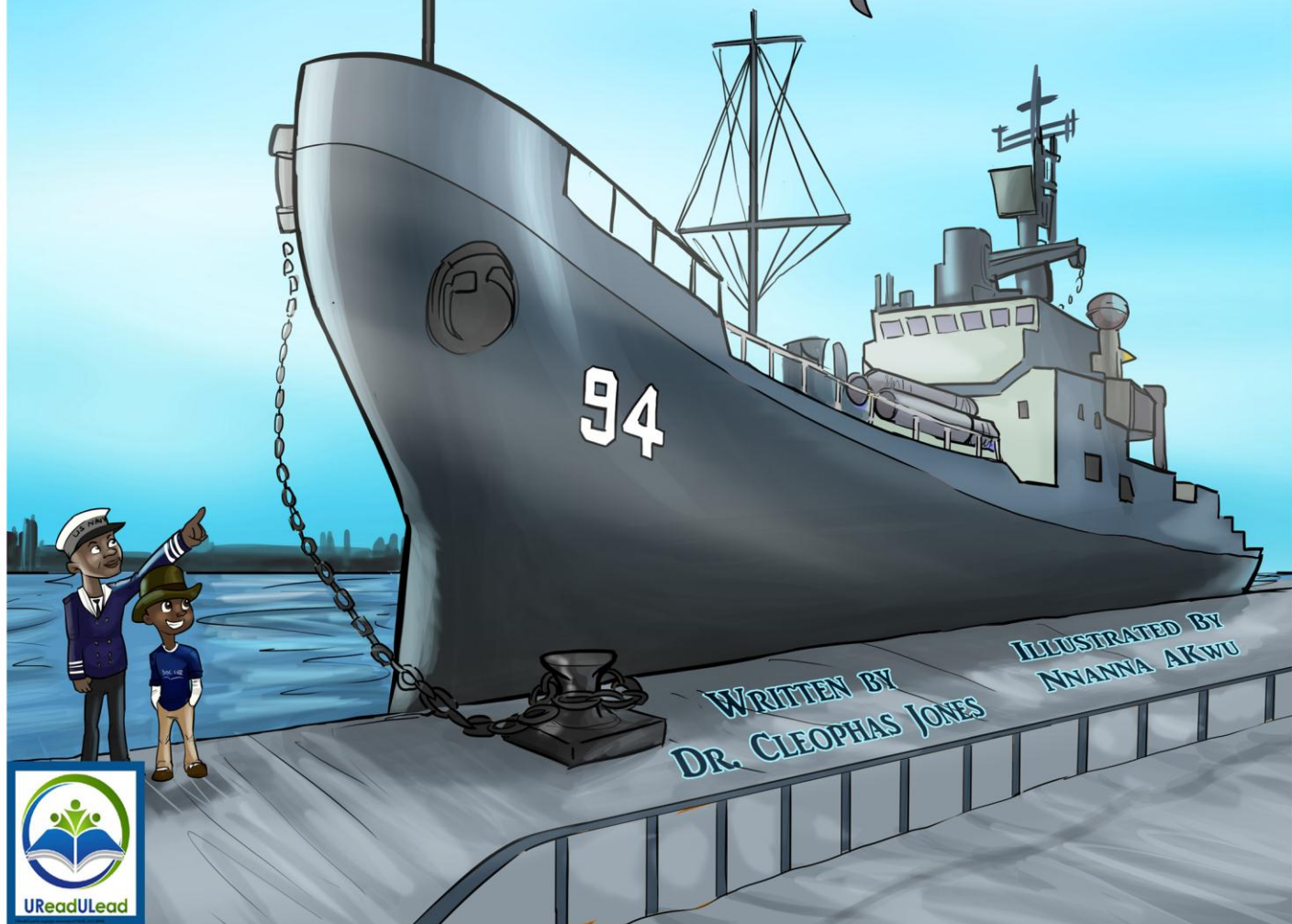
Doc Cee and Miss Livy are really cool twins who share exciting adventures at home, in school, and anywhere they end up going.

Doc Cee, the elder twin, is a genius known worldwide for his advanced math and science skills. He is highly intelligent, enterprising, and athletically inclined. A natural leader, he finds himself at the forefront of situations. And he always wears his signature hat!



Miss Livy is the loveable, adorable twin sister who uses her wit to aid her brother and friends in their adventures. Like Doc Cee, she is academically gifted and athletically inclined. She loves reading, science, law, music, and gymnastics. Sometimes, she and her friends engage in learning adventures of their own.

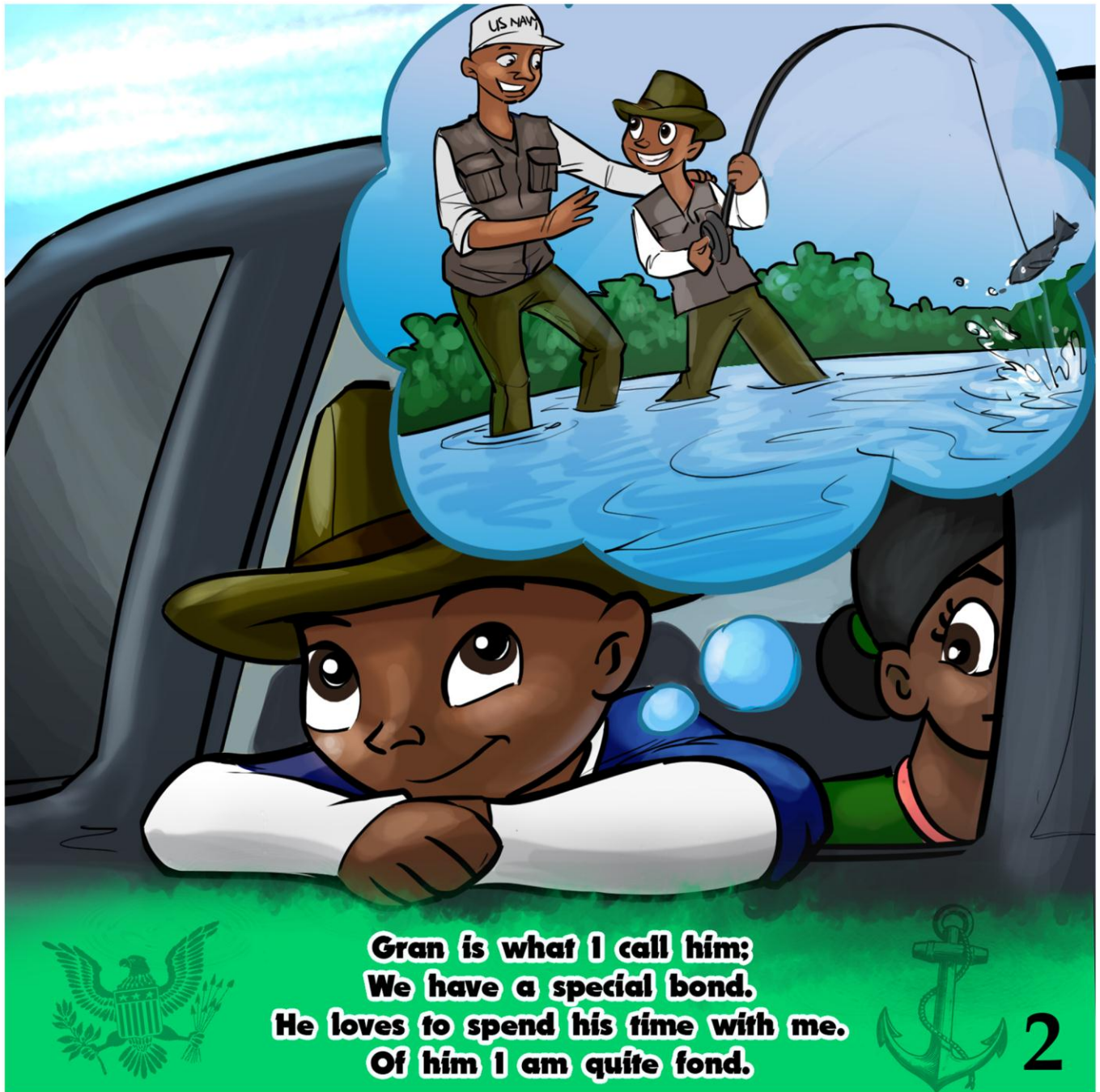
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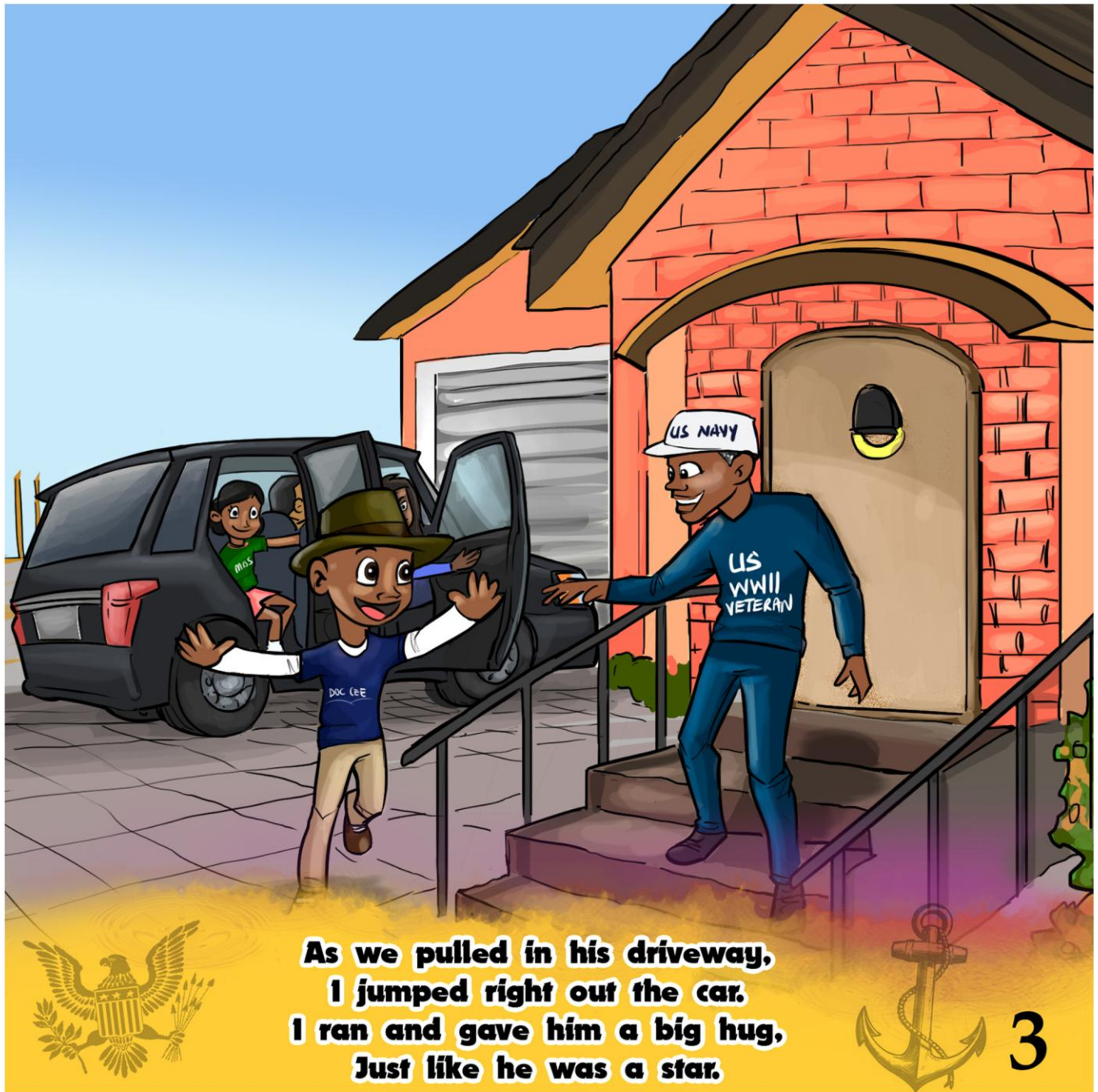


**I couldn't wait to get there –
To see my great Granddad.
He always told me stories –
That always made me glad.**

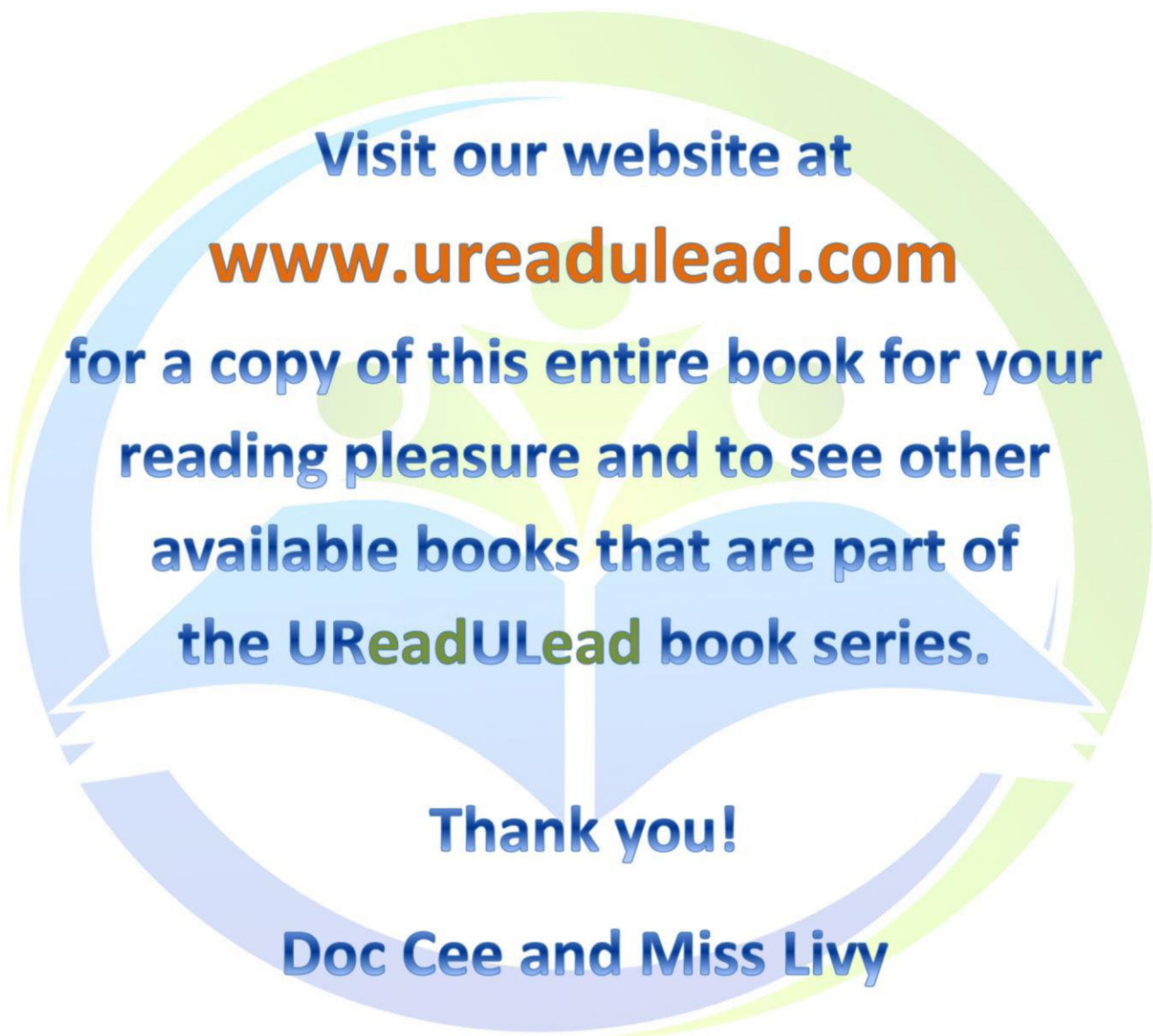




**Gran is what I call him;
We have a special bond.
He loves to spend his time with me.
Of him I am quite fond.**



**As we pulled in his driveway,
I jumped right out the car.
I ran and gave him a big hug,
Just like he was a star.**



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Thank you!

Doc Cee and Miss Livy

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