



If Mom Became an Octopus

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My mom sometimes complains to  
me she needs a few more hands

To help her with the chores like  
taking trash out to the can

But...







If mom became  
an octopus  
she'd have all  
kinds of arms

She'd cook and  
clean and wash  
and fold and  
check the fire  
alarm

My mom sometimes complains to  
me to hurry up for school

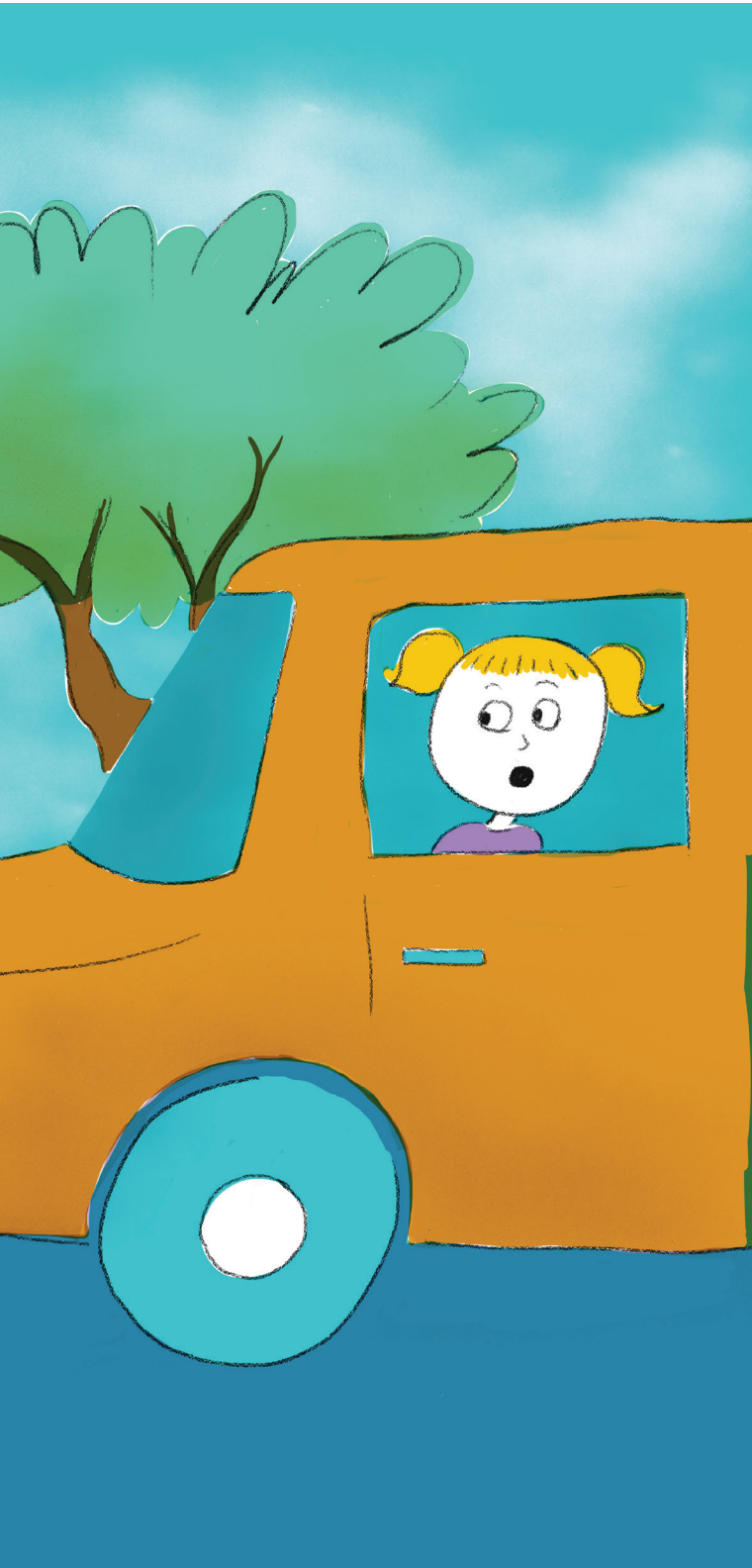
That teachers help you grow and  
being tardy isn't cool

But...









If mom became  
a cheetah  
she could zip  
around so fast

I could hop up  
on her back and  
be the first one  
into class

My mom sometimes complains to  
me there's too much stuff to carry

From car to house and back again  
she's like a river ferry

But...

