Kyle the Stubborn Turtle
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   Room 201 is a 6th grade math class known for the very intelligent children and the wonderful class pet KyleThe Turtle. Usually the students in room 201 are known as an advance class. Everyone thinks that the children in class 201 are very smart except Kyle. You see, Kyle is a very old, grumpy, and one stubborn turtle. The children love Kyle, but no matter what, Kyle thinks he's smarter than the rest of the class.

   It was a new semester, as the class filled the room and took their seats. Mrs. Coco started to introduce herself to her new students. Mrs. Coco is a very fun teacher. She is a very bright, positive, and a nice person. After she introduce, the students introduce them selfs also. Kyle listened one by one as the students speak.

   "Hello i'm Devin." a student said.

   "Nice to meet you!" said Mrs. Coco

   "I'm Milly." said another.

   While the other student finished greeting them self. Kyle kept saying his mean slurs. After the students spoke about themselves, Mrs. Coco was ready to teach her first lesson to her new class. Kyle was sure to find out he was the smartest in the class. He listened to Mrs. Coco explain the lesson, but of course Kyle already knew how to do the problem or so he thinks.

   "So listen class!" Mrs. Coco said with excitement. "It's time to teach you guys about cross multiplication!"

   The student were listening to her explain. Kyle was in his tank looking through the glass at the board trying to figure out the answer for the question. Mrs. Coco wrote on the board 2 over x equals 10 over 13. The class wrote the question on their papers on their desk.

   "Ok class, since I explained how to work the problem, please write and solve it on a sheet of paper." she said.

   Kyle began to think about the answer. He started to work the problem in his head.

   "2 times 10 equals 20" Kyle said. "This is just easy. 20 divided by 13 equals 2."

   Kyle thinks his answer was right. Once the class was finish, the students started to raised their hands.

"Ok students, i'll call on you guys one by one." said Mrs. Coco.

As Mrs .Coco pointed at the different students, they explained the answers they got.

"I got 1.53." said Devin.

"I also got 1.53." said one of the others.

Kyle gave ugly looks at the students as the gave their answers. Kyle knew his answer was right even though it wasn't.

"These stupid children, of course the answer is 2." said Kyle.

"Good job students!" said Mrs. Coco.

"That was a lucky guess." said Kyle. "I didn't even try."

After a few more question, Kyle started to feel sad. He notice he been getting the questions wrong more than usually. He started to think that he wasn't smartest in the class.

The reasons behind why he had been getting them wrong is that he was not paying attention to Mrs. Coco. He got all caught up trying to be the smartest in the class. He forgot he can't be the smartest without learning anything.

Kyle started to realize that since he was trying to be the smartest he was not learning anything, he knew he needed to start paying attention. Kyle started to listen to what was being taught on the board. Mrs. Coco was explaining the problem clearly. While she was explaining, Kyle began to recognize he was learning and he started to understand.