

The Turtle Who Made Millions

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Once there lived a poor turtle and his name was John the Turtle. John had one friend whose name was Tommy the Turtle.



One day Tommy told John about a garage sale. He said that he could have one and make a lot of money. John said "what's a garage sale?" A garage sale, Tommy explained, is like a store, but instead of selling new items, they sell used and old things that people don't want anymore. John didn't have anything to sell so Tommy gave him some odds and ends that he no longer wanted. John was now ready to start up his garage sale.

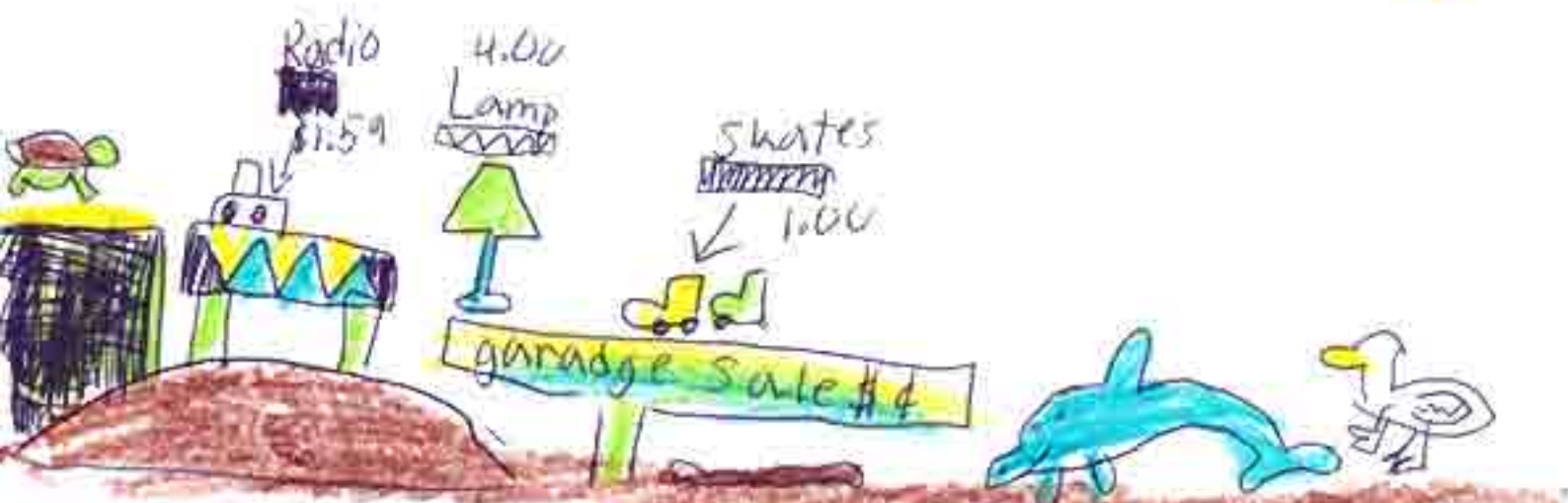


Tommy's house

John & Tommy



He sold many things that day to people who lived in the town. He sold an old lamp to Donald the Dolphin. He sold an old radio to Teddy the Duck. He sold a pair of skates to Swiggles the Worm, and a baseball bat to Stevie the Skunk.



John had no more things to sell, so he went to Tommy and said "I'm sold out. Everything's gone!" Suddenly, Tommy had a great idea. Since Tommy was a turtle without a shell, Tommy asked "since I don't have a shell, would you sell me yours for \$1000?" John thought about it for a while and said "no way, you'd have to give me \$1,000,000 for it! Besides, you are a lizard. Why do you need a shell?" "A lizard? I'm not a lizard!" Tommy proclaimed. "I'm a turtle who doesn't have a shell!" After hearing his, John shouted "What! This whole time, I thought you were a lizard, not a turtle!" Tommy paid John the money for the shell and they both had a long laugh over what happened.



John took the money and went out on a shopping spree. He bought all sorts of cool things and even shared a few of them with his best buddy, Tommy, who was now sporting a very fine looking new shell.

