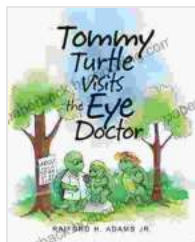


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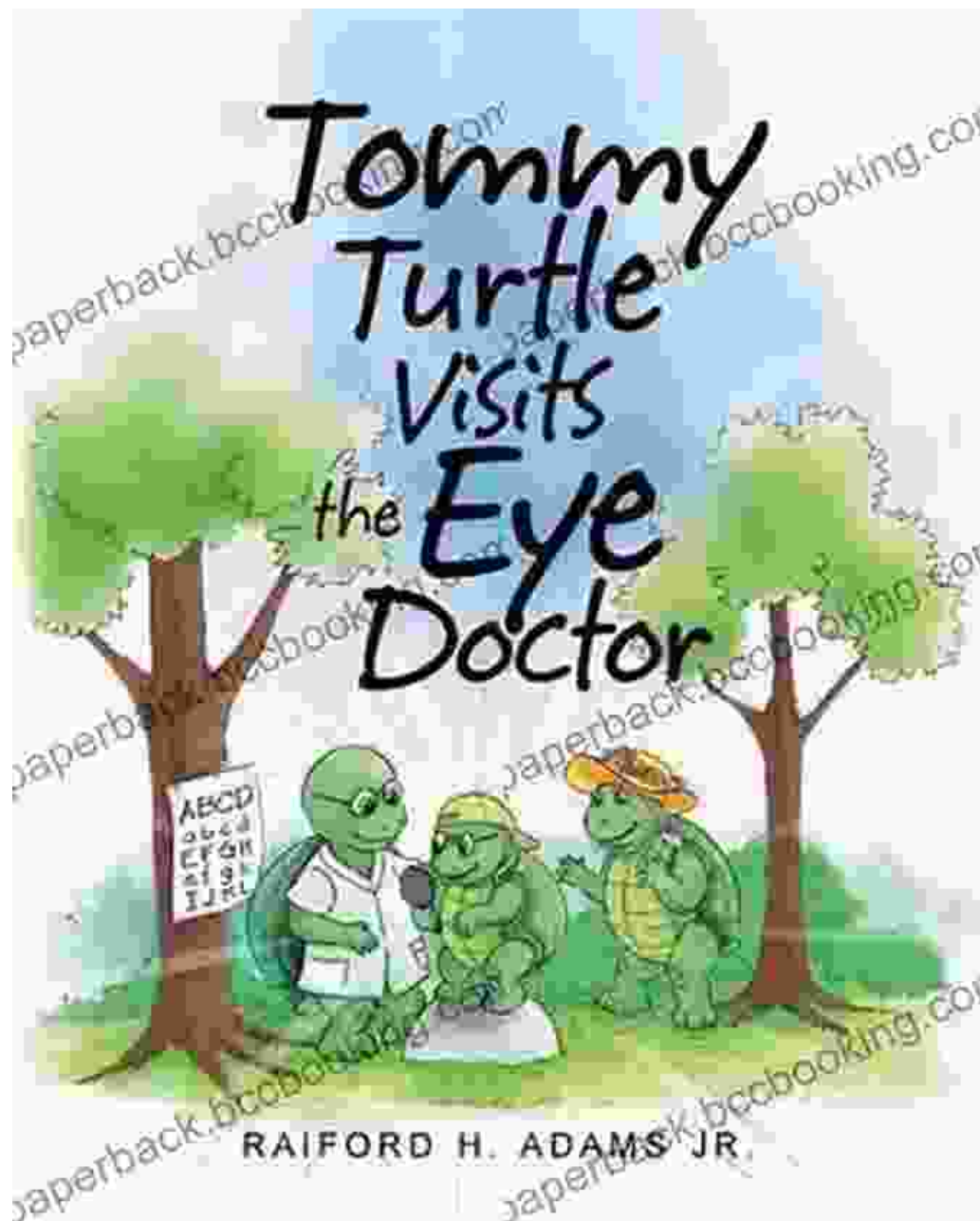


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Tommy Turtle was a happy and healthy little turtle. He loved playing in the pond, swimming in the lake, and exploring the forest. But one day, Tommy started to have some problems with his eyes. He couldn't see as clearly as he used to, and his eyes were often tired and sore.

Tommy's parents were worried about him, so they took him to see the eye doctor. The eye doctor examined Tommy's eyes and told him that he had a

condition called nearsightedness. This meant that Tommy could see things up close very well, but he had trouble seeing things that were far away.

The eye doctor told Tommy that he needed to wear glasses to help him see better. Tommy was a little nervous about wearing glasses, but he knew that he needed to do it to see properly.

The eye doctor gave Tommy a pair of glasses and showed him how to put them on. Tommy put on his glasses and looked around. He could see everything so much more clearly! He was so happy that he could see properly again.

Tommy wore his glasses every day, and they helped him a lot. He could see better in school, and he could play outside without getting lost. Tommy was so glad that he had gone to the eye doctor and gotten glasses.

If you have trouble seeing, it's important to see an eye doctor. The eye doctor can help you find out what's wrong and get the treatment you need. Just like Tommy, you can wear glasses to help you see better and live a happy and healthy life.

What is nearsightedness?

Nearsightedness is a common eye condition that makes it difficult to see things that are far away. People with nearsightedness can see things up close very well, but they have trouble seeing things that are far away.

Nearsightedness is usually caused by the shape of the eye. In people with nearsightedness, the eyeball is too long or the cornea (the clear front covering of the eye) is too curved. This causes light to focus in front of the

retina (the light-sensitive tissue at the back of the eye), instead of on the retina.

Nearsightedness can be corrected with glasses or contact lenses. Glasses or contact lenses help to focus light on the retina, so that people with nearsightedness can see clearly.

What are the symptoms of nearsightedness?

The symptoms of nearsightedness include:

- Difficulty seeing things that are far away
- Squinting
- Headaches
- Eyestrain
- Difficulty seeing in dim light

How is nearsightedness treated?

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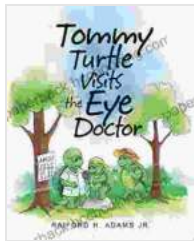
In some cases, surgery can be used to correct nearsightedness. Surgery can change the shape of the cornea so that light focuses on the retina.

How can I prevent nearsightedness?

There is no sure way to prevent nearsightedness, but there are some things that you can do to help reduce your risk of developing it:

- Get regular eye exams
- Spend time outdoors
- Take breaks from near work
- Eat a healthy diet

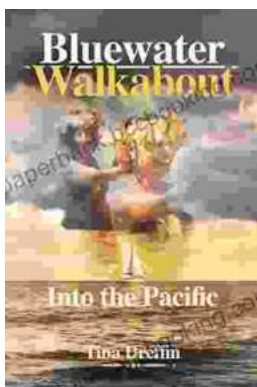
If you have any of the symptoms of nearsightedness, see an eye doctor as soon as possible. Early diagnosis and treatment can help to prevent vision problems from getting worse.



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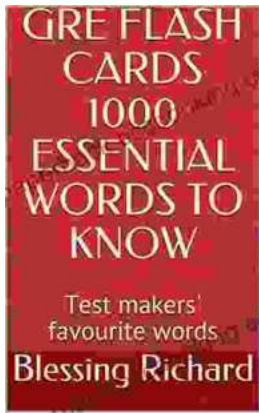
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