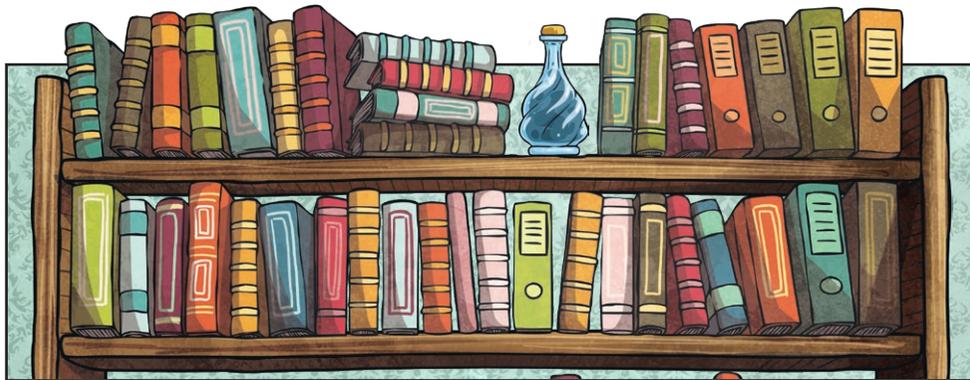


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# Quick Questions



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2. Did the narrator mean for this to happen? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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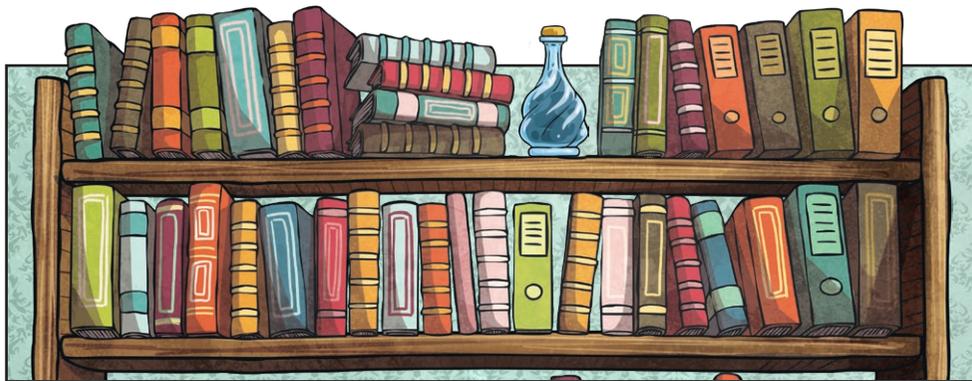
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# Answers



1. Where is the narrator of this story?  
**Accept: (trapped) inside a (glass) bottle.**



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3. What story do you know that has a similar theme?  
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4. Sum up the story in 20 words or less.  
**Accept any reasonable summary of the key points of the story in 20 words or less, such as 'a child does a spell which goes wrong and ends up trapped inside a bottle in their bedroom.'**