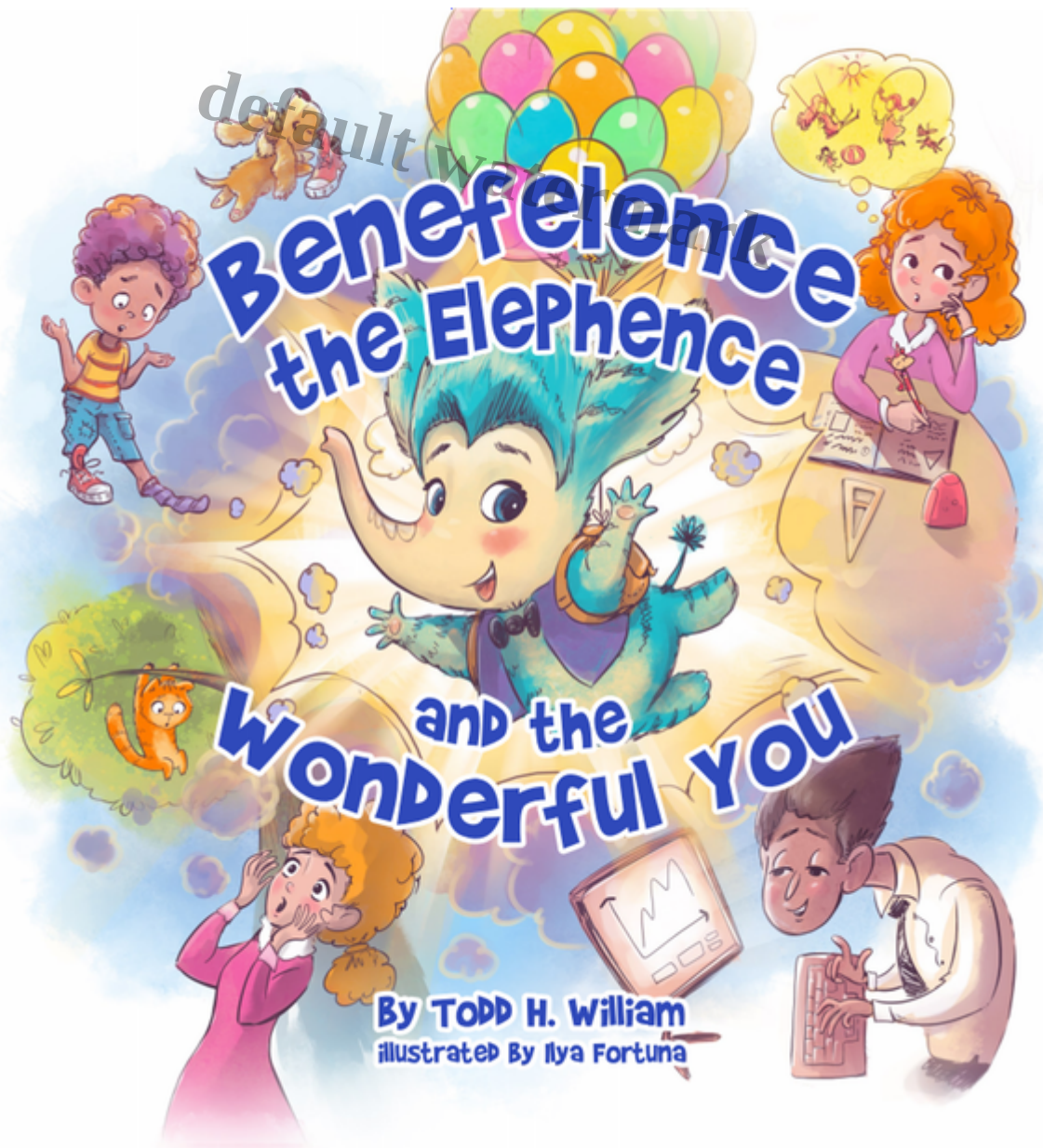


Benefelence the Elephence and the Wonderful You – Children’s Book

Description

***Reflect on the way you’re living today and going about your business.
What if the Wonderful You lived it too? What do you think you’d witness?***

Benefelence the Elephence and the Wonderful You is a unique, magical, and fun story that will entertain, engage, and enlighten readers of all ages. It’s a beautifully presented adventure and activity book that teaches readers how to use Wonderful Words to meet challenges and spend more time being true to our Wonderful Selves.



The Story

Traveling through a shimmering world tethered to a cluster of bright balloons, Benefelence (â€œBeneâ€•) visits a family in crisis. Everyone has a problem! The dog ran off with the boyâ€™s shoe, the daughter wants to play but has homework, the mother discovers the cat stuck in a tree, and the dad is working way too much. What are they going to do!?

Bene shows the family that sometimes being Wonderful simply means being *calm and kind* with your misbehaving puppy, *patient and wise* with your homework, *reliable and resourceful* with your stranded cat, or *balanced and rested* with your work life.

Thanks to this simple yet effective thought exercise, each family member gains a new perspective on their situation, and in choosing to be Wonderful (by selecting and thinking about one or two Wonderful Words), they prevail over their respective challenges.

In a joyous celebration, Bene rewards everyone with special balloons to commemorate the various ways they were wonderful with their situations.

As the sun begins to set and the eventful day draws to a close, Bene imparts a few final words about the importance of *trying* to be wonderful, and the positive effects it can have on the self and the world.

Reflections

Being Wonderful is when we connect our actions to our true values. Wonderful Words are the words that represent those values. *Benefelence the Elephence and the Wonderful You* encourages using these special, Wonderful Words as tools to help us spend more time being our Wonderful Selves.

Readers tend to love the bookâ€™s positivity, message, variety and usefulness. They also comment on the beautiful artwork, playful rhyming voice, and fun activities and extras. Notably, parents and teachers often comment on the uniqueness of the bookâ€™s premise and approach, and find that it often prompts conversation with the little ones they read it with.

â€œMy daughter would ask me about what the words meant. The Wonderful Words glossary page was helpful for both of us!â€• â€œ Parent of 5 year old

â€œthis is a wonderful and much-needed way to introduce children to mindfulnessâ€• â€œ Teacher, Parent and Grandparent, Literary PhD, and Private School Founder

Audiences will turn the pages to see how the family deals with their problems, enjoy the beautiful artwork and bouncy rhyming text, and explore the many activities such as the picture find hunt, the illustrated and rhyming glossary page, the drawing activity, the crossword puzzle, and the removable â€œBene award.â€™ The last of these is intended to give the reader a way to appreciate someone else in their lives who they feel deserves to be recognized for being wonderful.

With gratitude,

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