

Can Nick and Sally find the tortoises in time?

A week on Gran's farm becomes an adventure of discovery when Oom Kallas introduces them to the geometric tortoise.

But a devastating veld fire sweeps through a nearby nature reserve.

Will the firefighters stop the fire reaching Gran's farm?



# Oom Kallas and the Tortoises

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Illustrated by Meg Jordi

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