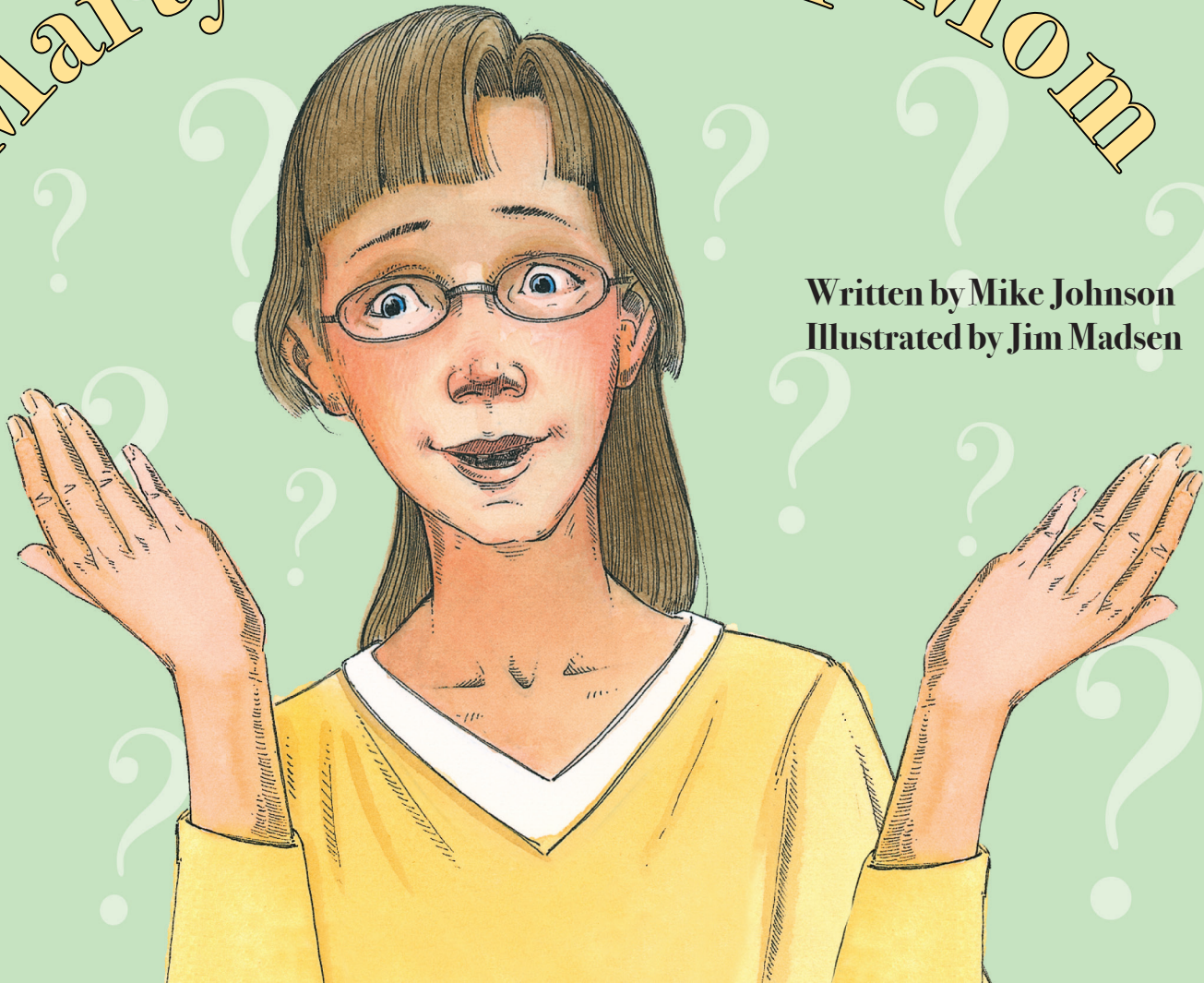


Marty's Mixed-up Mom



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“Marty, time to get up!” shouted Marty’s mom as she turned on his light. “It’s late, so you need to hurry.”



“First, you need to go to school. Next, you need to get dressed. And last, you need to get out of bed.”

Marty thought about what would happen if he did exactly what his mom said.





“Mom,” said Marty, “I can’t go to school before I get dressed. I have to go after I’m dressed.”

“You’re right, Marty,” answered his mom. “I was mixed up. First, you get dressed. Next, you go to school. And last, you get out of bed. Now hurry up!”



Marty thought about what would happen if he did exactly what his mom said.





“Mom,” said Marty, “I can’t get out of bed after I go to school, and I have to get out of bed before I get dressed.”

“First, I need to get out of bed. Next, I have to get dressed. And last, I will go to school.”





So Marty got up first.



Next, he got dressed.



And last, he went to school. And nobody
laughed at his pajamas.

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