

When the Ranterino was 8



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The Ranterino in...

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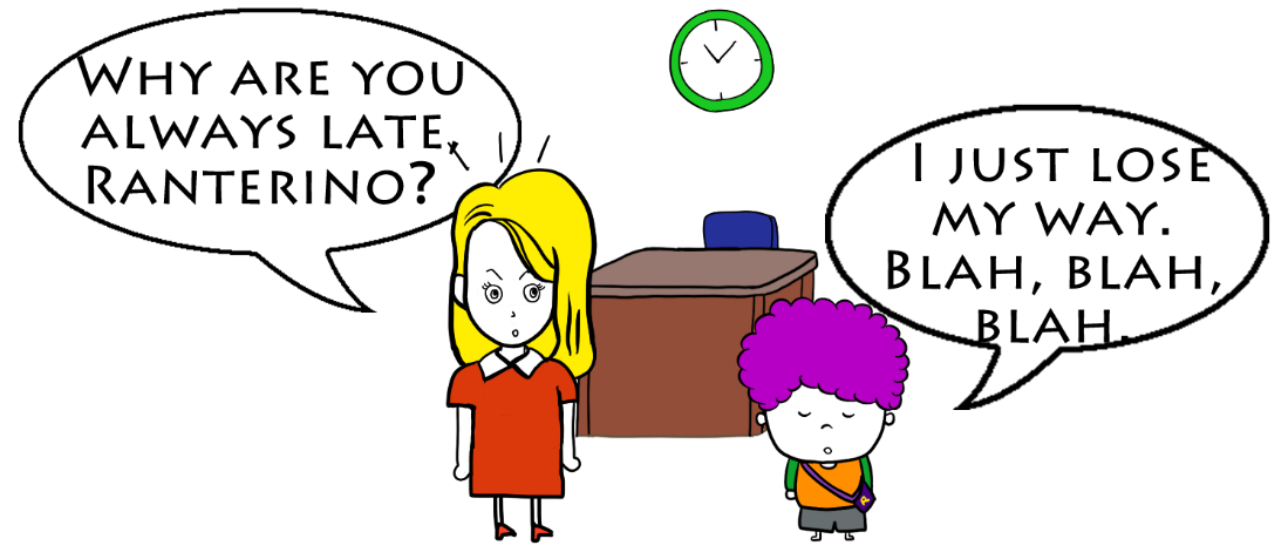
When the Ranterino was eight
He always went to school
Very, very late.



The teachers always said to him
'You are very late, every day, you are!'
That's when he started saying,
'Blah, blah, blah.'



His teachers asked him every day,
'Why are you always late, Ranterino?'
He looked up at them and always said,
'I don't know. I just lose my way.
Blah, blah, blah.'



How can you lose your way
Every morning, every day?!?’
The teachers frowned and said.
The Ranterino shook his head.
‘Blahblahblahblah.’



At first he thought it was funny
To say 'blahblahblahblah.'
But now that's all he seems to say,
And he says it every day!



He doesn't have any friends.

He doesn't like to smile.

He doesn't have much fun.

In fact, he is rather glum.



BLAH, BLAH, BLAH



He sits at home with purple grapes
And he likes eggplant too.
He sits at home saying 'Blah, blah, blah.'
Because he's got nothing fun to do.

Maybe everything would be better,
Maybe his life would be great,
If he had started saying something else
At school when he was eight...



The End

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