**Western Cape Education Department: GROWTH MINDSET PROGRAMME**

**ClassDojo**

**Chapter 3: Katie discovers the incredible power of “Yet”**

Our story begins with Katie, a friendly monster who loved being the smartest one in class - until one day, when something unsettling happened.

It was Katie’s favourite time of the day: Science class. She was always the best at Science, but that day something was different. Everyone was having a great time working on a fun project, but Katie just didn’t get it. She was about to ask for help when she had a frightening thought. If she asked for help everyone would see that she really wasn’t so smart after all. She decided to keep quiet and pretended everything was ok.

A little while later, Katie was sitting at lunch, feeling glum, when Mojo stopped by.

“Katie, you’re a genius!” exclaimed Mojo.

“Uhm…what?” asked Katie.

“I was working on this project today,” said Mojo, “and I got stuck. Normally I would just give up and start throwing paper airplanes, but then I remembered what you said about how your brain is being like a muscle. And I thought, hey, it’s not like I can’t do this, I just can’t do it yet. I turned to Bruce and said, “Hey Bruce, I don’t get this yet. And he was all like, “no problemo, Mojo, I’ll help you figure it out.” So, we worked on it together and now we have the sweetest volcano you’ve ever seen.”

“That’s great, Mojo,” said Katie, “but weren’t you embarrassed to ask for help?”

“No way, why would I be embarrassed, when I could be learning something new?”

Well, Katie couldn’t believe it. She’d been teaching Mojo all about the brain, but maybe it was time that she learnt a lesson from him.

Mmmm, what do you think? Can Katie learn something from Mojo? Now that’s an interesting question indeed.

**The End**