

Christmas Eve of 2020.

A book was born to be,

Inspired by the warmth of Christmas cheer,

Susie's family came to me.

I hope this story spreads joy and light,

To children far and near,

Bringing love and warmth to every heart,

A gift throughout the year.

-June W





## SEASON 1 EPISODE 11: MEETING MATRIX - TANYA'S WARM-UP EXERCISES (TARGET TRAINING)

January 8, 2021, marked another day for Susie and Hunter to meet Tanya, also known as T. Just like their previous session, Hunter came to the store during lunchtime and brought afternoon tea prepared by Grandma Lucy for everyone. It was honey citron tea, and even though Hunter was just five years old, Susie couldn't help but marvel at how he was growing up. Grandpa Ken was also present, and moments like these made Susie feel incredibly happy.

After a short while, Tanya's video call connected, and Susie began to share her thoughts step by step. Tanya listened with a smile, taking a sip of coffee, and explained that finding the root of the problem was essential before rushing into solutions. The exercises they were doing aimed to teach them to think carefully about the core problem and its source. Tanya assured them that it was alright not to find the single root cause; they were in the process of continuous investigation and screening. Tanya encouraged Hunter to imagine himself as a little police dog, digging out all possible root causes and focusing on the most beneficial points for their

improvement plan.

In the next step, they would concentrate on these points when formulating the strategy. Tanya emphasized that this process would reveal which areas were most important over time.

Moving on to the next phase, Tanya explained that formulating the solution was the most challenging step, as it required a perfect sense of design. They needed to create a roadmap, similar to planning a trip to see the aurora in Norway. Tanya encouraged them to take their time and be patient, focusing on the three most crucial goals first. She assured them that even though they might not finish it the following week, she would be there to assist whenever needed.

Susie expressed her determination to complete the plan before her expected delivery date of January 20th, thanking Tanya for her assistance. Tanya, in response, smiled warmly and appreciated their dedication.

Tanya reminded Hunter of their agreement to start egg class together. Hunter was excited and eager to begin. Tanya initiated the class by taking out an egg from her bag, and Susie couldn't help but find it quite amusing. Tanya explained that the task was to protect the fragile egg within their hearts, adding a protective net to safeguard it from being randomly broken.

She emphasized the importance of standing up for their rights and believing in the law, as all the knowledge they were acquiring was meant to build a strong shell for their lives.

As the video call concluded, Susie informed Tanya that she was due to give birth on January 20th and hoped to have the problem resolved before the little golden egg's arrival. She suggested meeting on January 15th. Tanya agreed, scheduling an hour for their meeting on that day.

With a newfound sense of energy, Susie couldn't help but feel fantastic, despite the ongoing cold weather outside. Hunter, too, was overjoyed, and life felt full of anticipation and happiness. They had little time to worry about external news; they were too busy focusing on their goals.

Susie realized that she needed to prepare proposals before January 15, 2021, and felt the pressure of time ticking away. Even the little golden egg inside her belly seemed to express its eagerness. Susie was grateful that her store could remain open, especially considering her impending childbirth.

While Hunter was at home, Susie diligently counted the store's goods for the week and organized her accounts in the ledger. As the day turned into evening, she decided to take a different approach to devise her plan. Susie remembered her love for drawing during high school and thought it could save time.

She found two old calendars from last year in the warehouse, their backs blank and the paper suitable for drawing. She numbered all the goals, ensuring clarity. Her most critical goal was to allow Paul to return to the small town before February to ensure financial stability for the family.

Susie titled her plan as "Plan 1" and started drawing. She depicted Paul as a superhero, with herself, Hunter, and the little golden egg by his side. She couldn't help but laugh at the unconventional approach. Susie drew over 100 job ideas for Paul, from truck driver to chef, emphasizing his versatility. She was determined to support her family through various means, including painting and carpentry as interior design.

As she continued to draw, Susie thought about the advice Tanya had given her regarding solution testing and adaptation. They needed to remain open-minded, just like a cloth bag casting its net wide initially and then slowly collecting it. Susie decided to plan for Paul to become a museum teacher, specializing in "designing wooden toys to make children happy." She believed that if Paul's designs could bring happiness to people, he would be successful.

