The Book of Mistakes

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The Book of Mistakes is a story about changing your perspective. Quirky illustrations in black ink and pastel colored pencil are changed from a first sketch with an apparent shortcoming to a fantastical story. An unfortunate ink splatter is transformed into a clever hat, a too-long leg altered for tree climbing, and so on. The artist-narrator explains each scene as a mistake-turned-opportunity, thereby providing a valuable life lesson.

This lovely picture book provides an appropriate moral for readers of all ages, encouraging them to see the opportunities in their so-called mistakes. This book would even be fascinating without words to accompany the images, making it accessible to children still decoding. A perfect example for teaching growth mindset in an educational setting, or simply as a gorgeous read-aloud, this book will easily become a favorite for both children and adults.