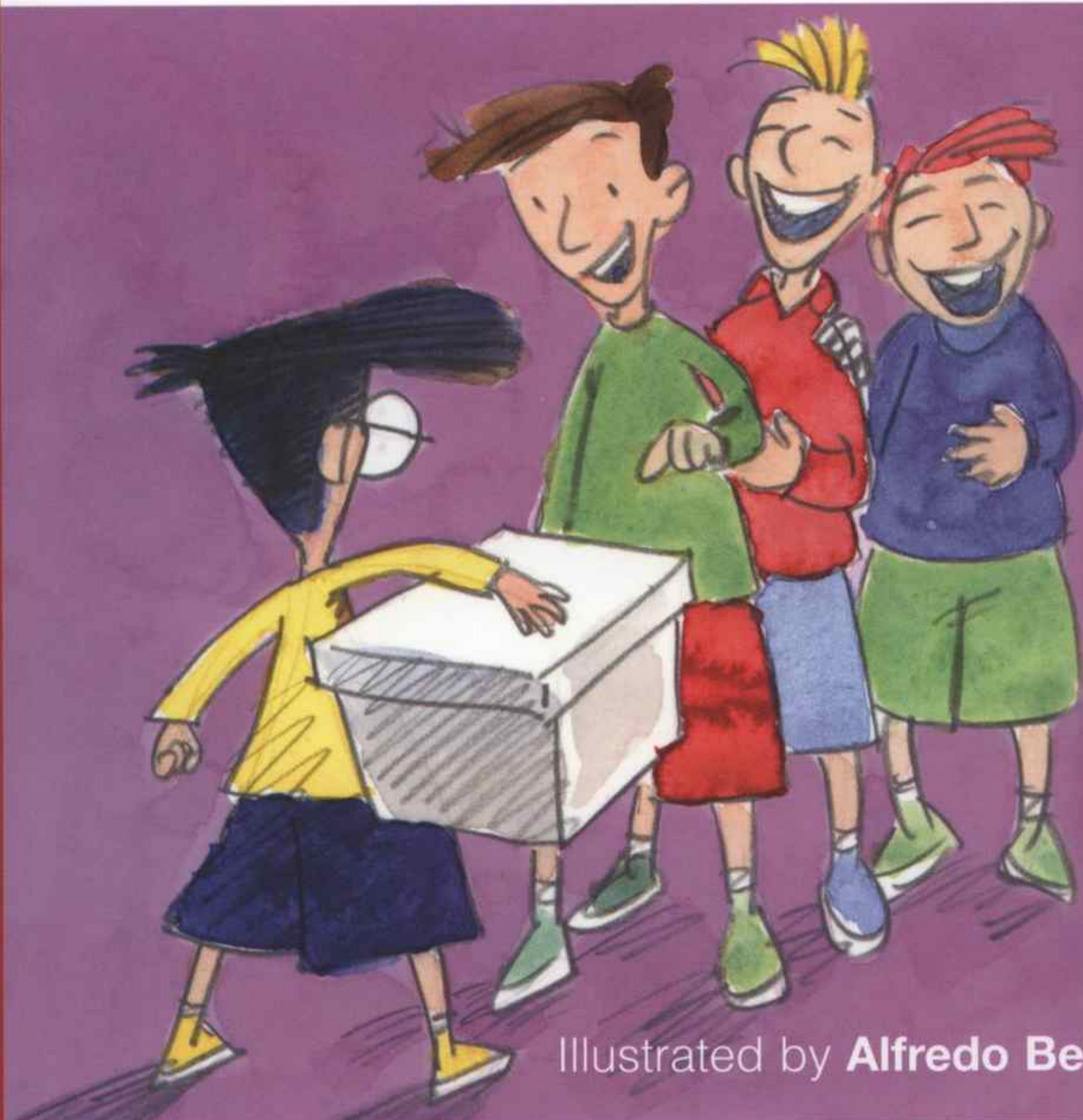


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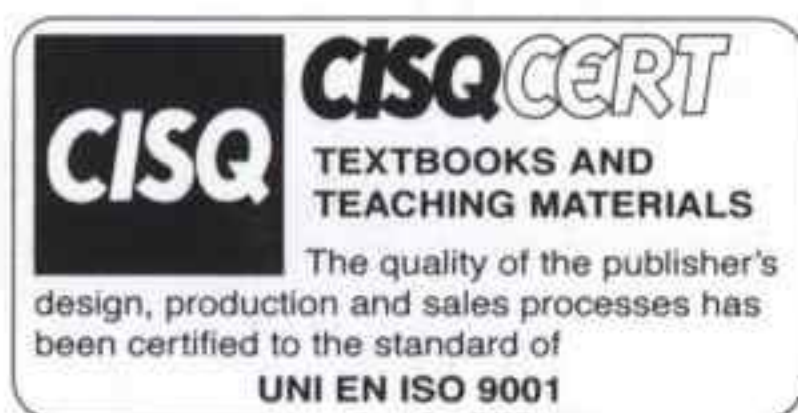
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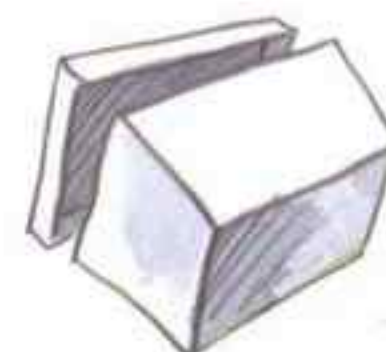
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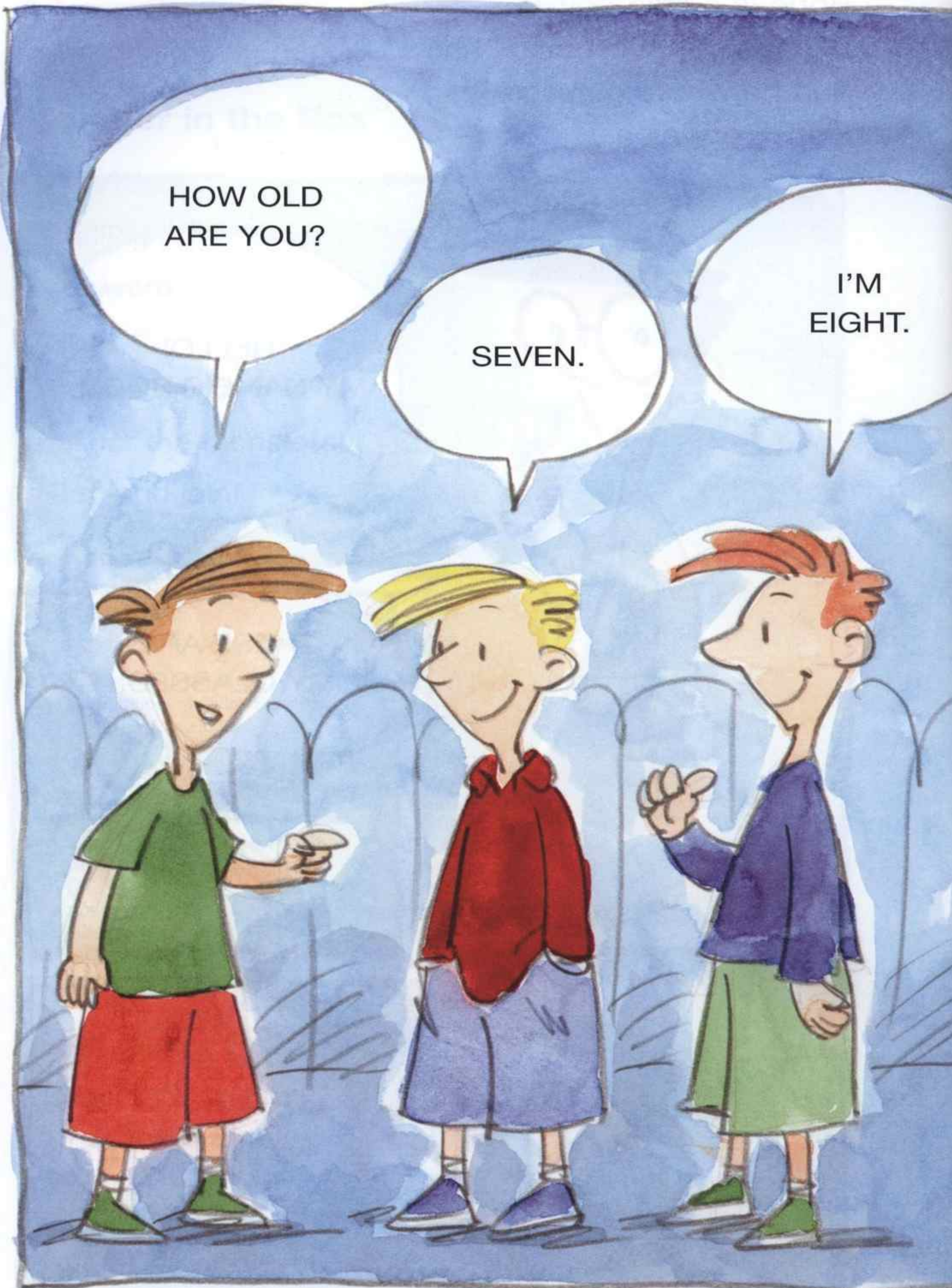
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Bobo is a little boy.
He has got short black hair
and he wears glasses. 
He is very nice.





Bobo is eight,
but he is little
for his age.
He is very short
and very thin.



I'M EIGHT
TOO.



EIGHT?
YOU?

Some boys at school are bullies
but Bobo is not scared...

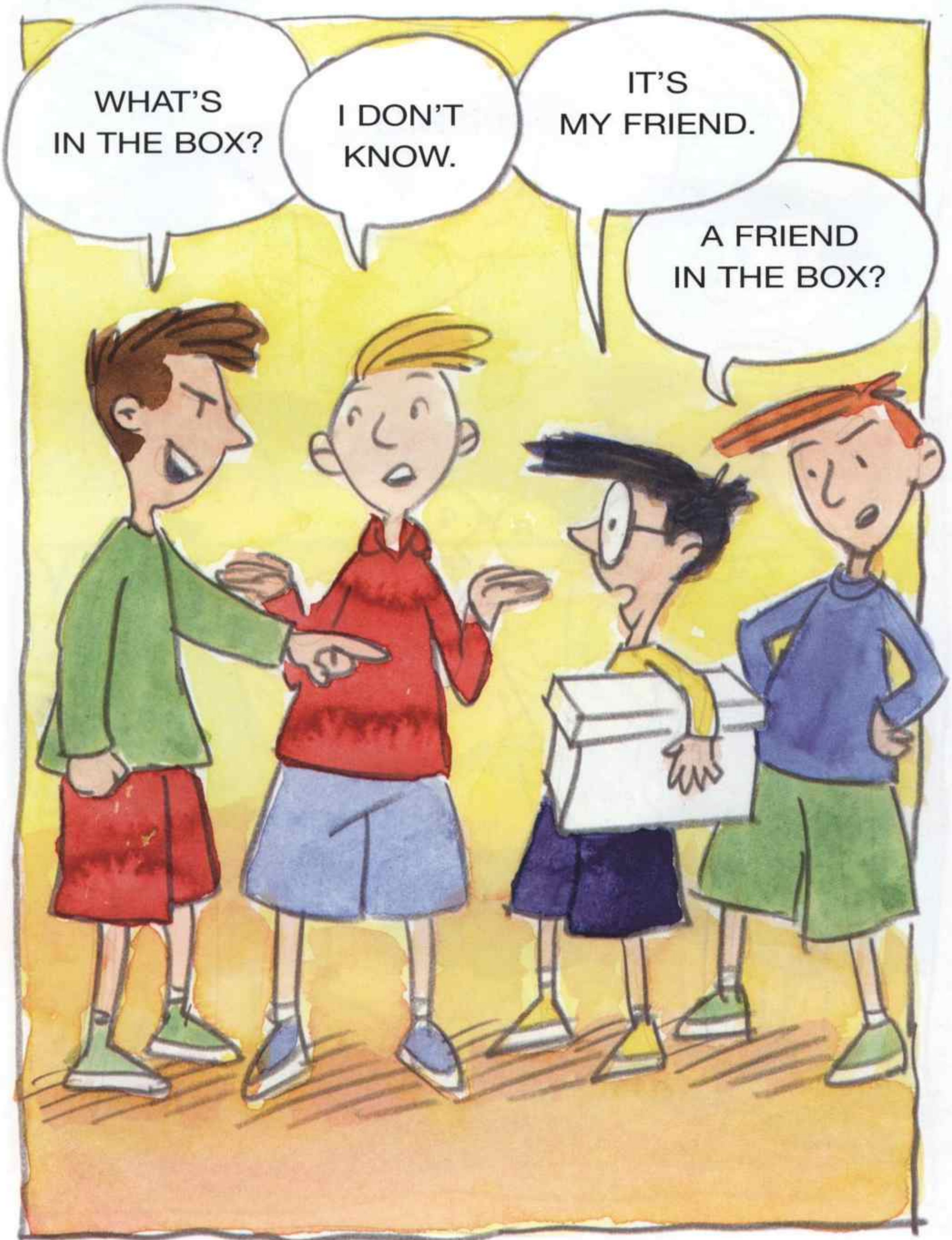




...because he has got his box.
It is a big white box.
It is under his arm.



This box is a mystery.
What is in the box?
Bobo says it is his friend.
What friend?

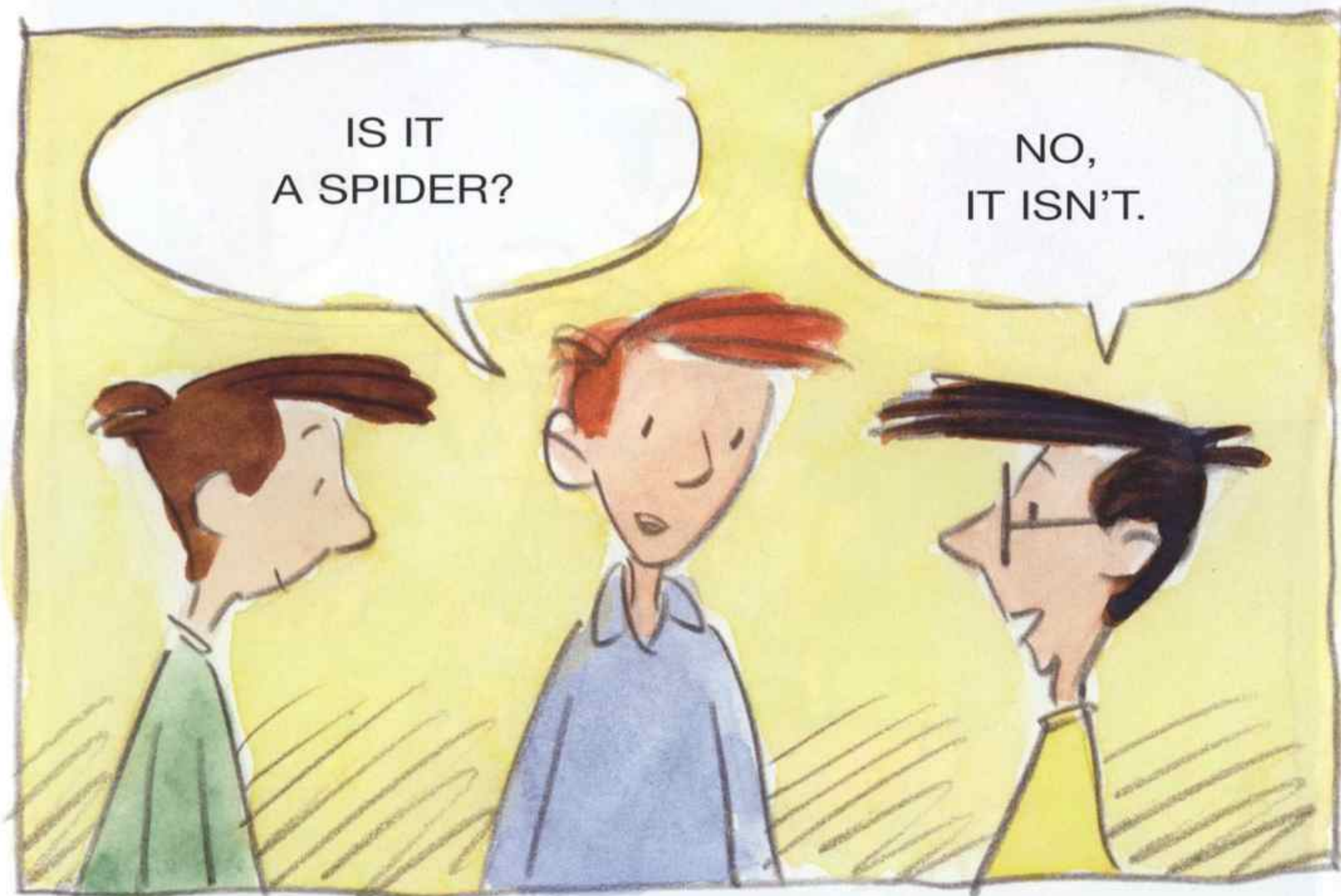
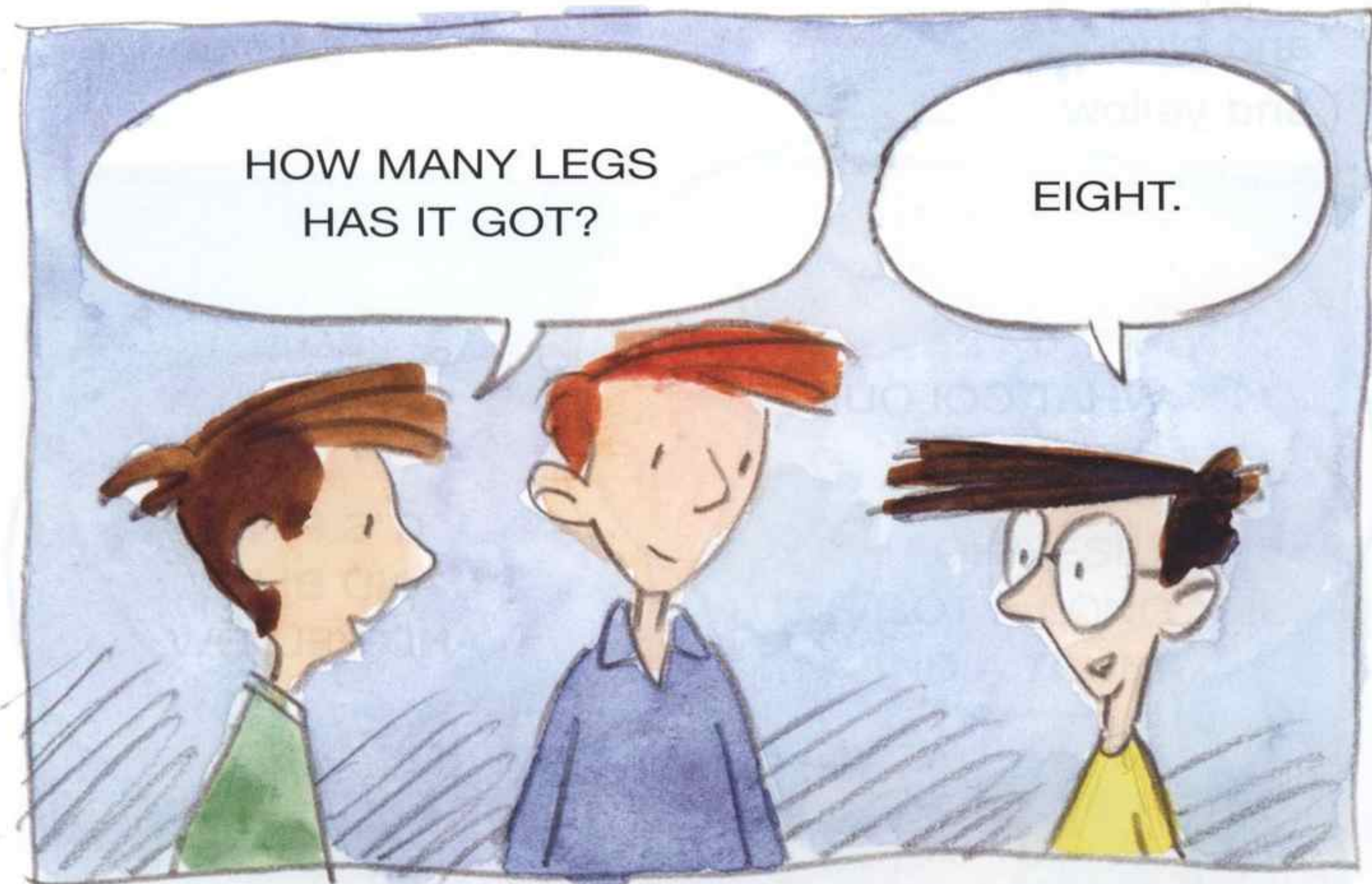





It is big.

It has got eight legs

but it is not a spider.







It is pink 
and blue 
and yellow. 

WHAT COLOUR
IS IT?

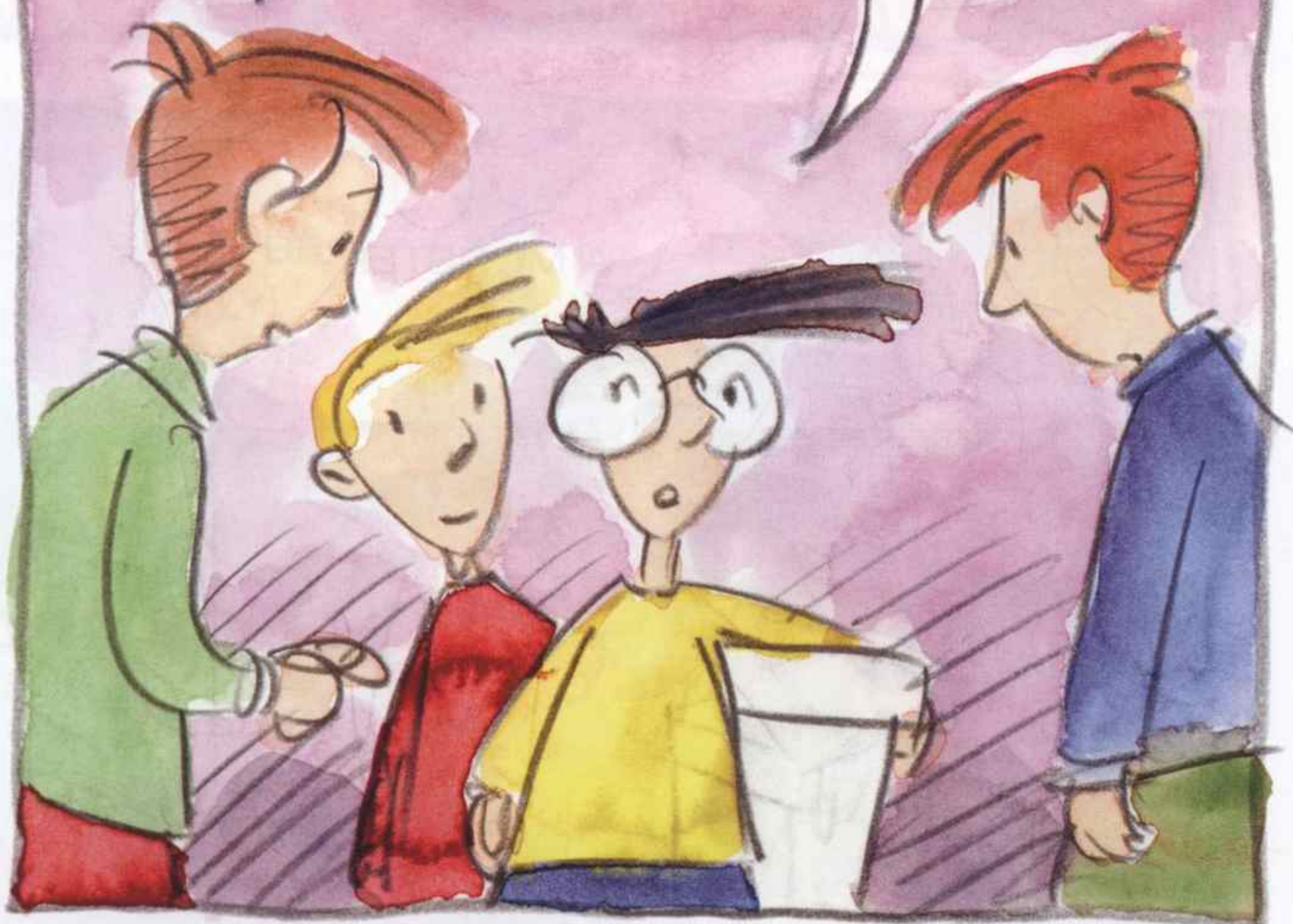
IT'S PINK
AND BLUE
AND YELLOW.



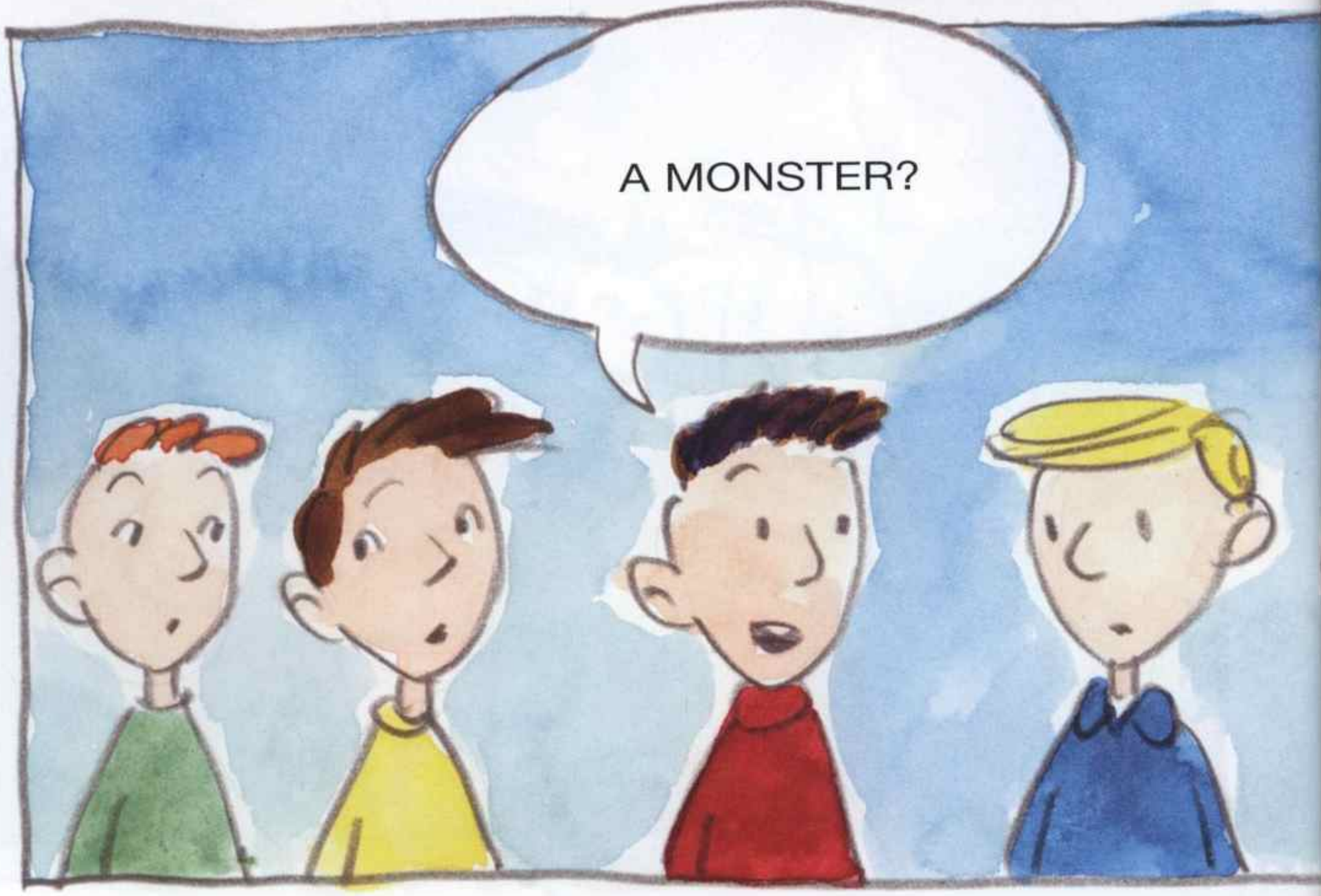
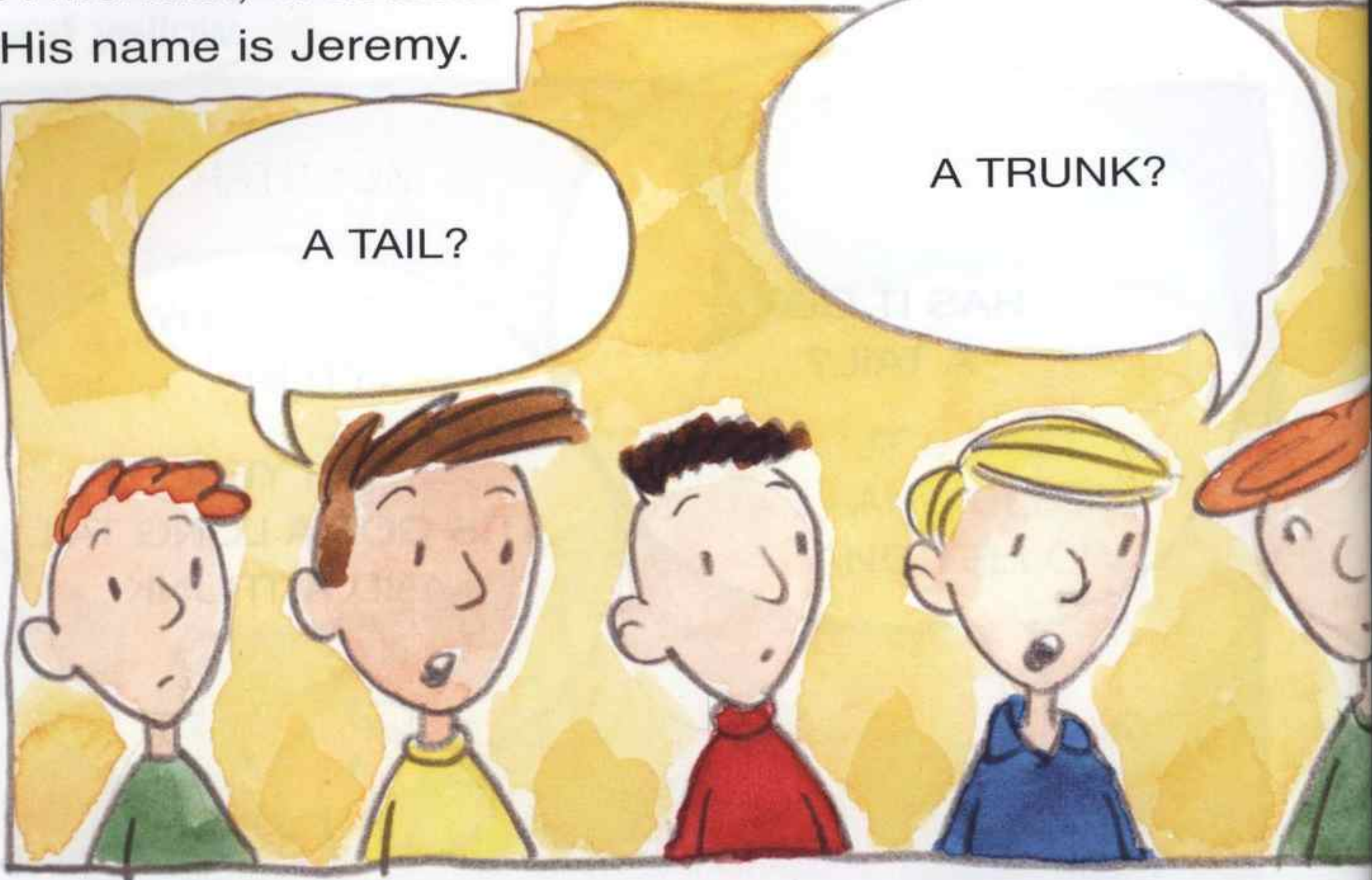
It has got a long tail 
and a trunk. 

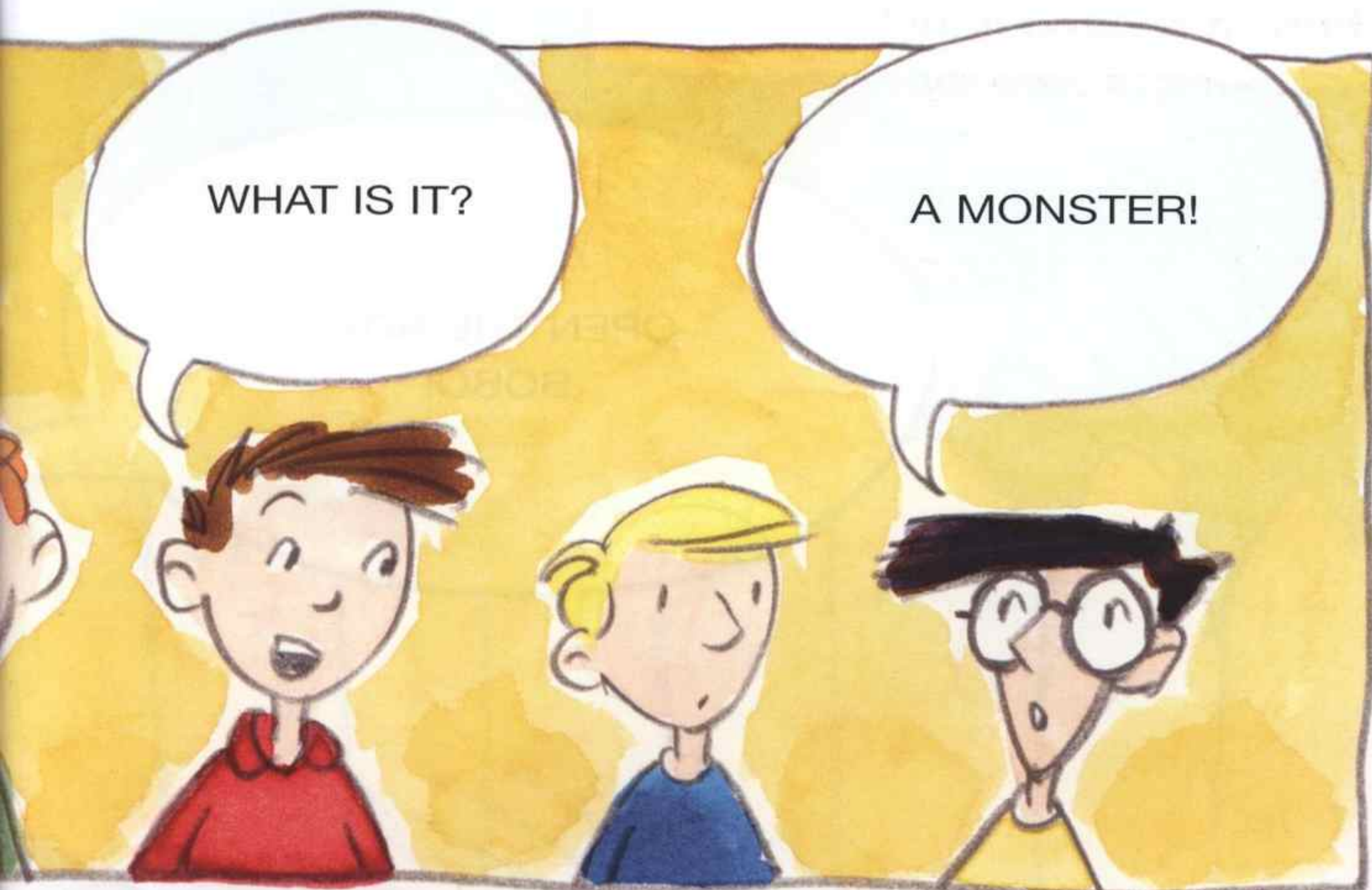
HAS IT GOT
A TAIL?

OH YES!
IT'S GOT A LONG TAIL
AND A TRUNK.

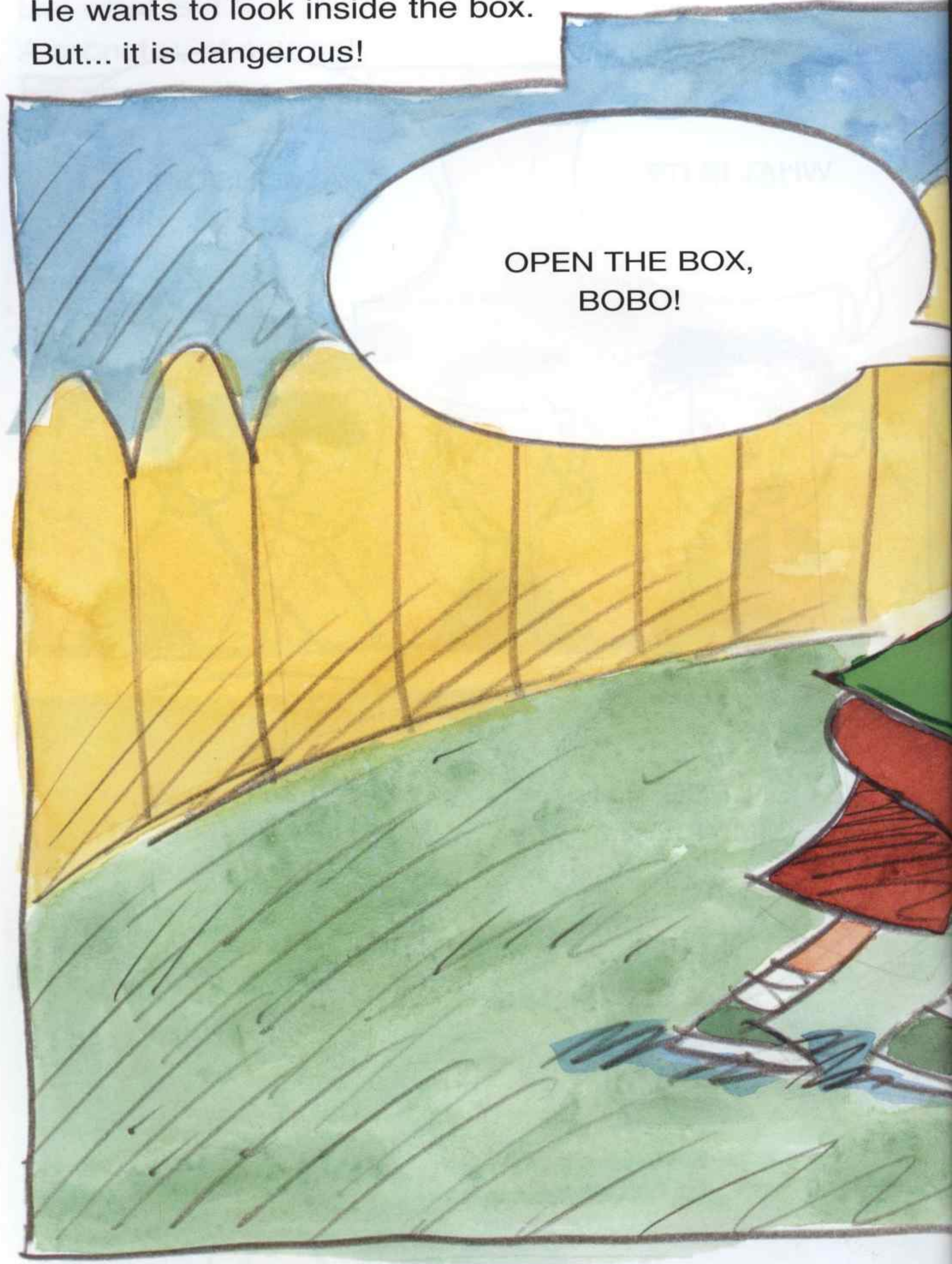


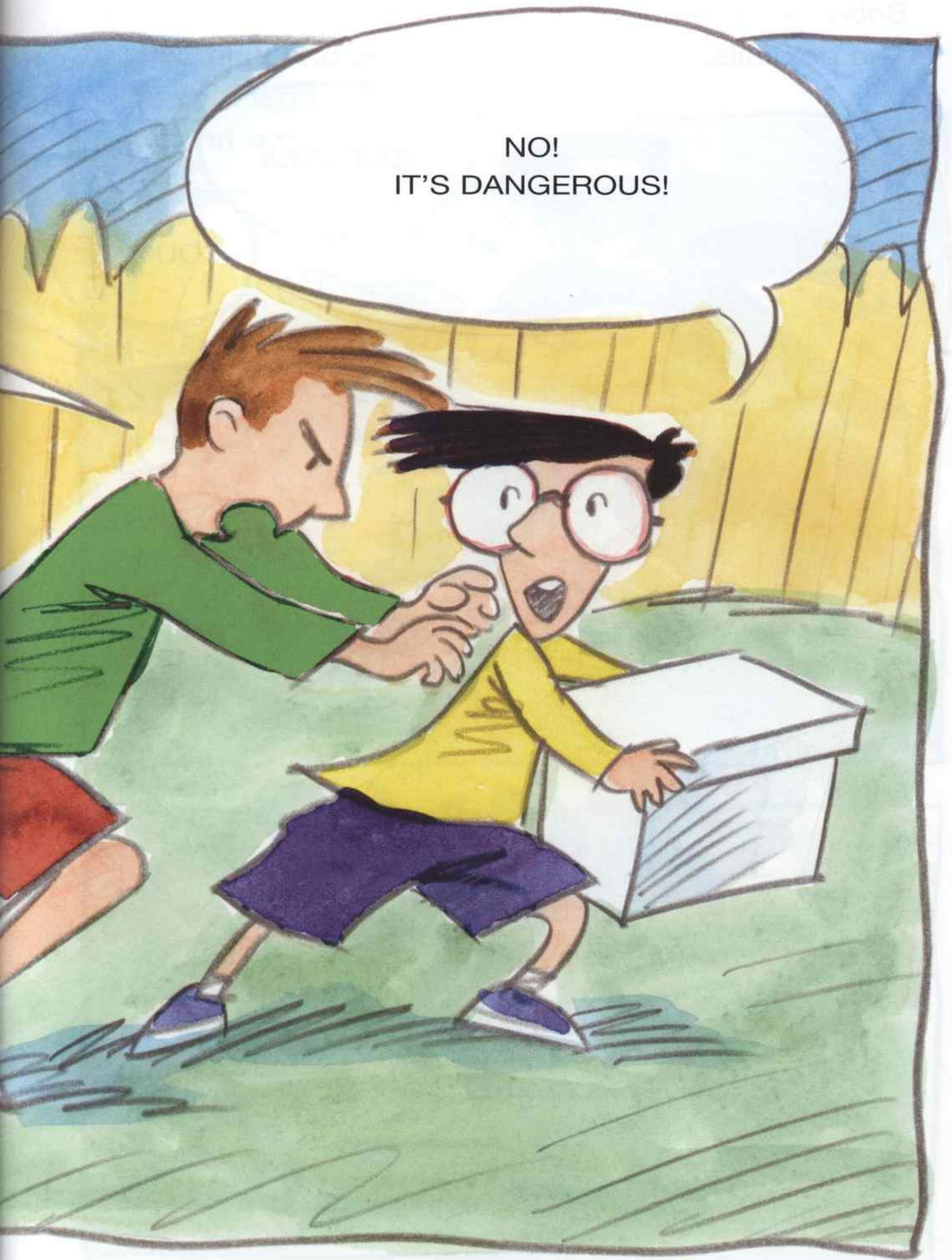
A tail and a trunk?
But what is it?
A monster, of course!
His name is Jeremy.



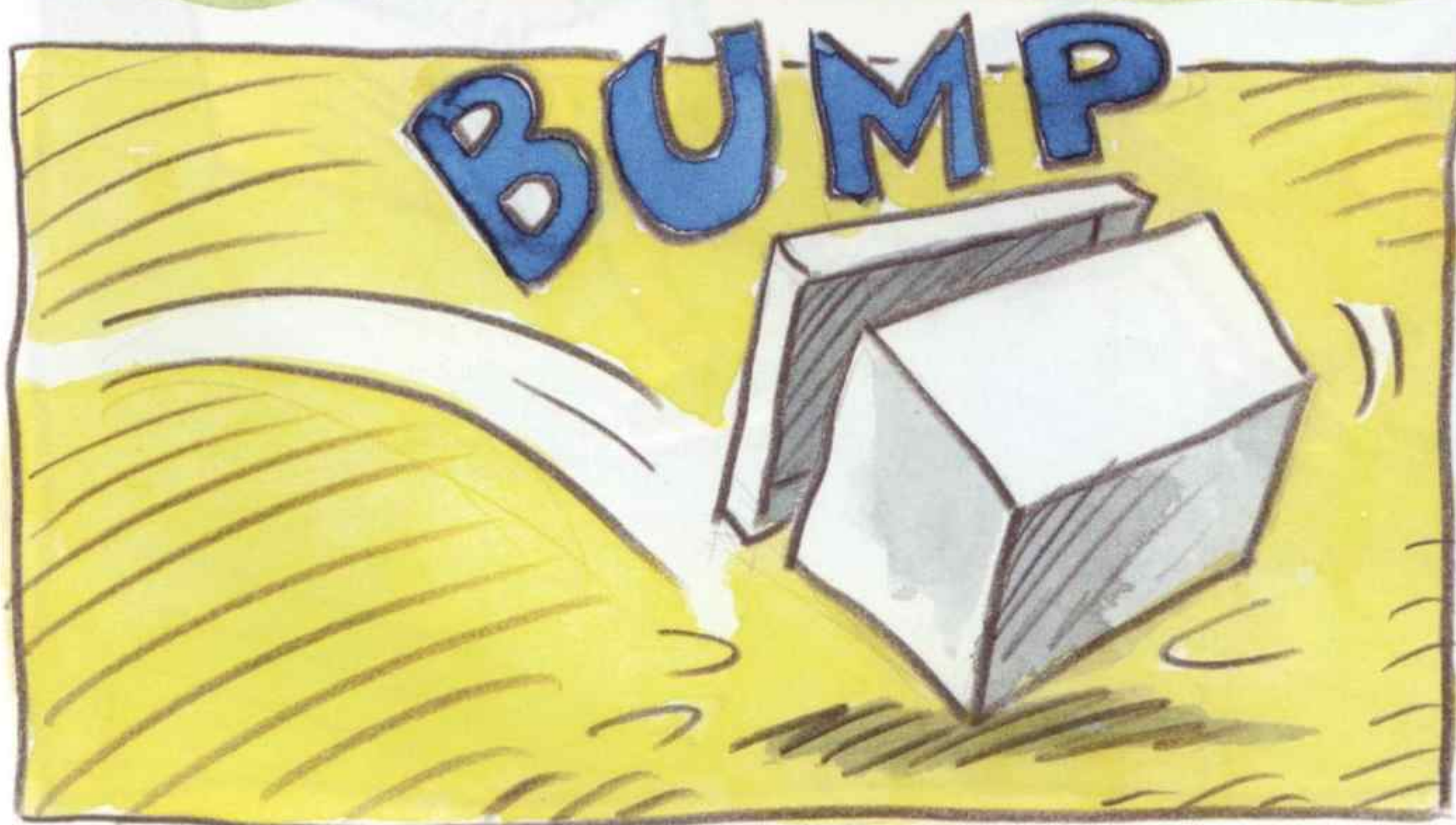


Big Macho wants to open the box.
He wants to look inside the box.
But... it is dangerous!

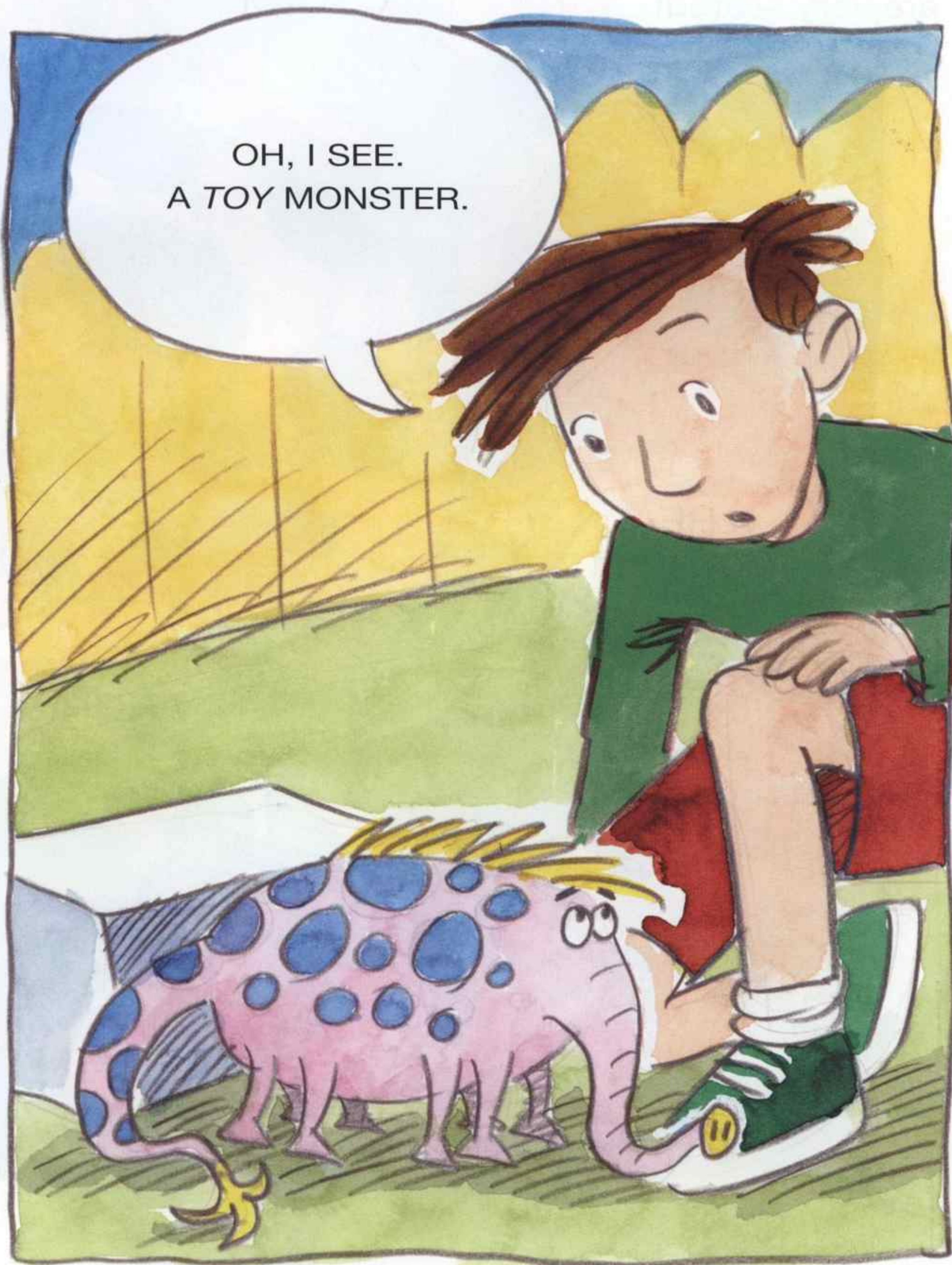




Bobo falls down.
The box falls.

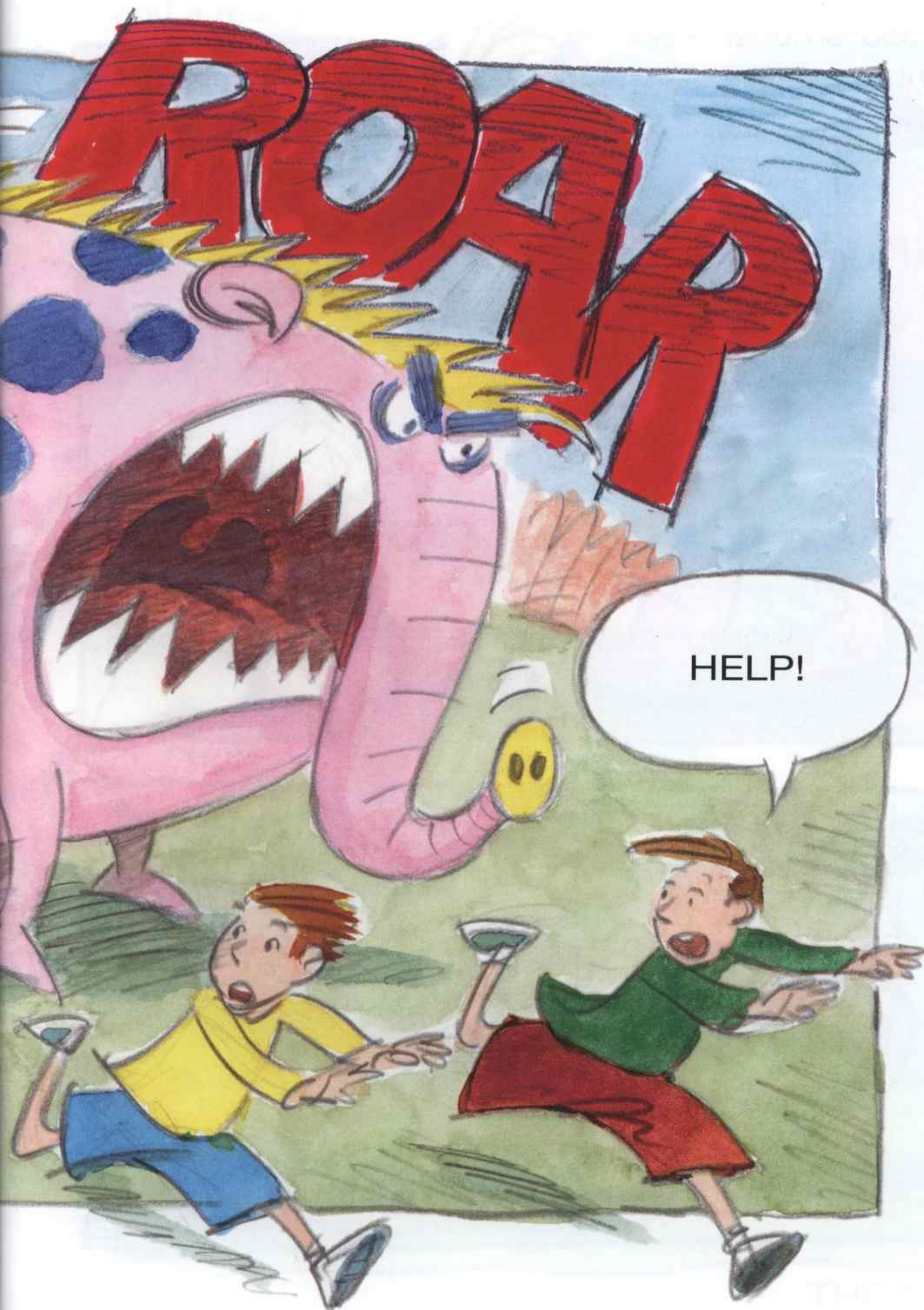


In the box there is
a pink, blue and yellow toy monster
with eight legs,
a tail and a trunk.

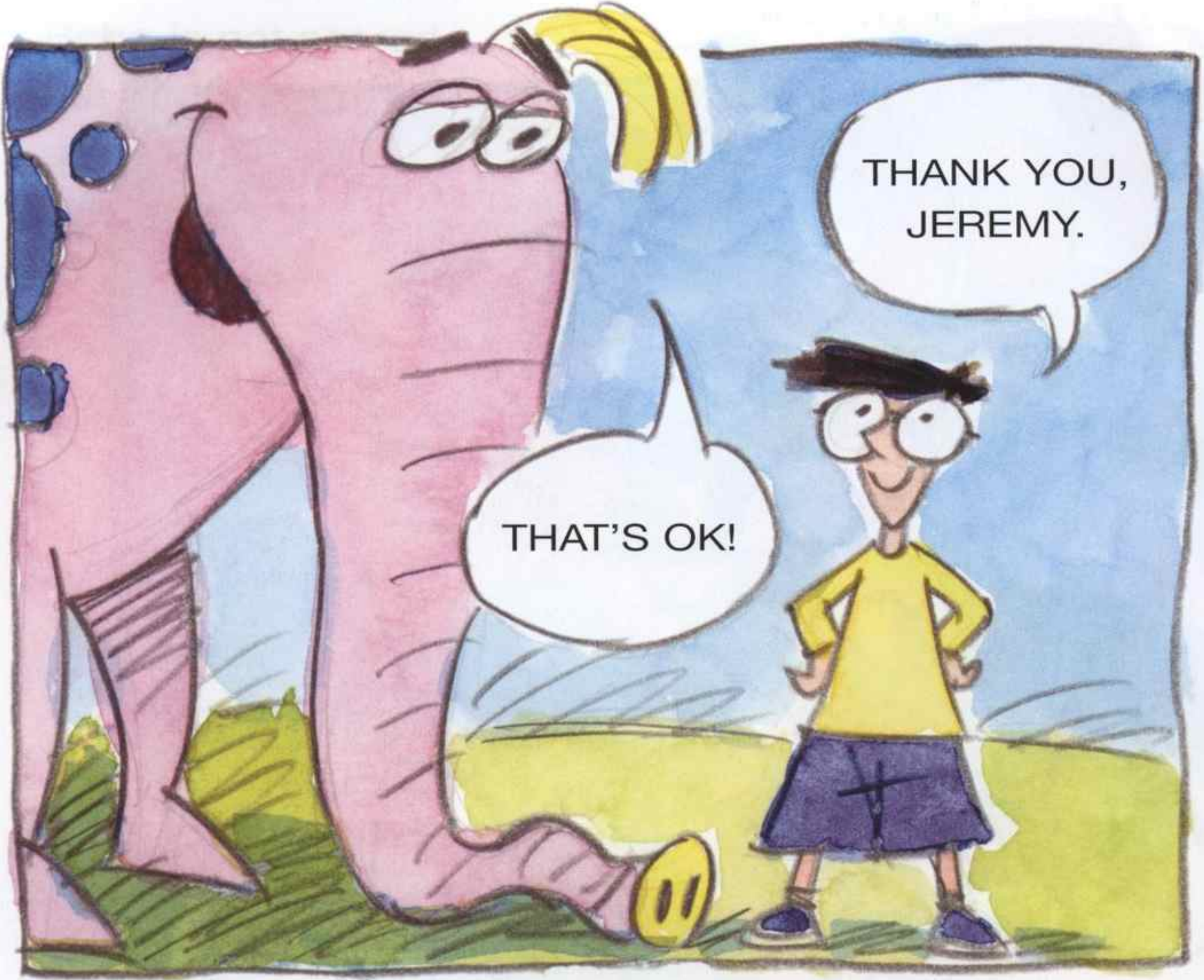


No! It is not a toy!
It is a real monster!
Bobo is not scared
but the boys
are very scared!

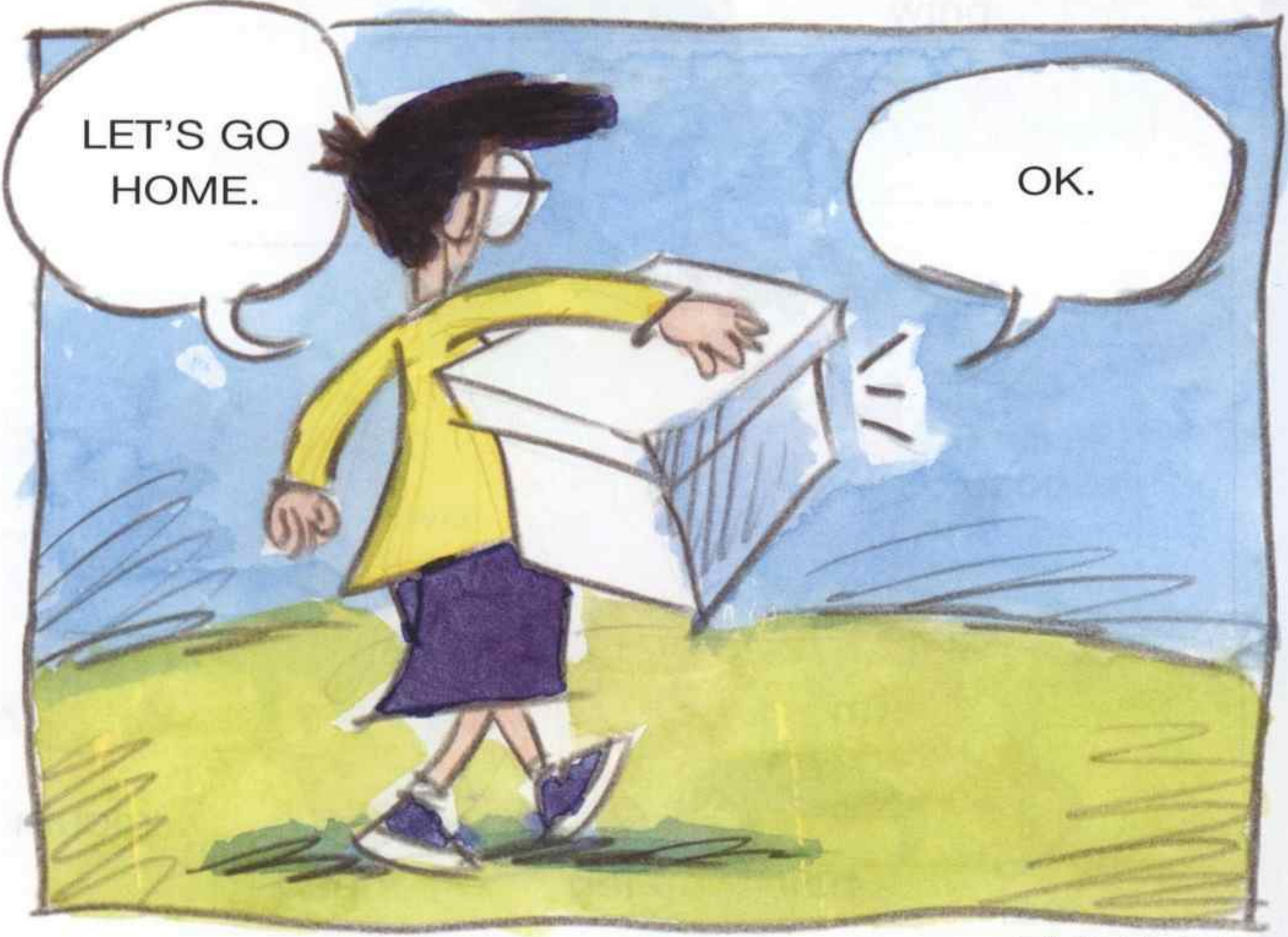




Bobo thanks Jeremy.



Jeremy is a real monster
and a real friend too.



THE END

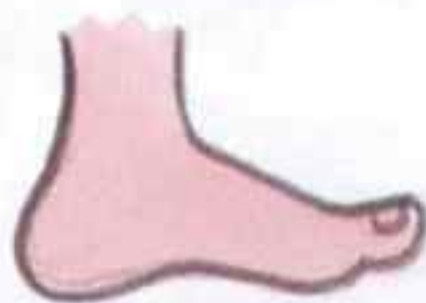
Labelling



Listen and point to the parts of the body. Then use the words to label the parts of the boy.



nose



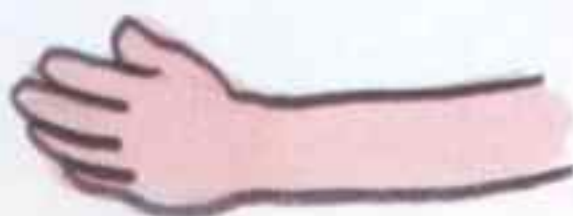
foot



eyes



hand



arm



leg



head



mouth



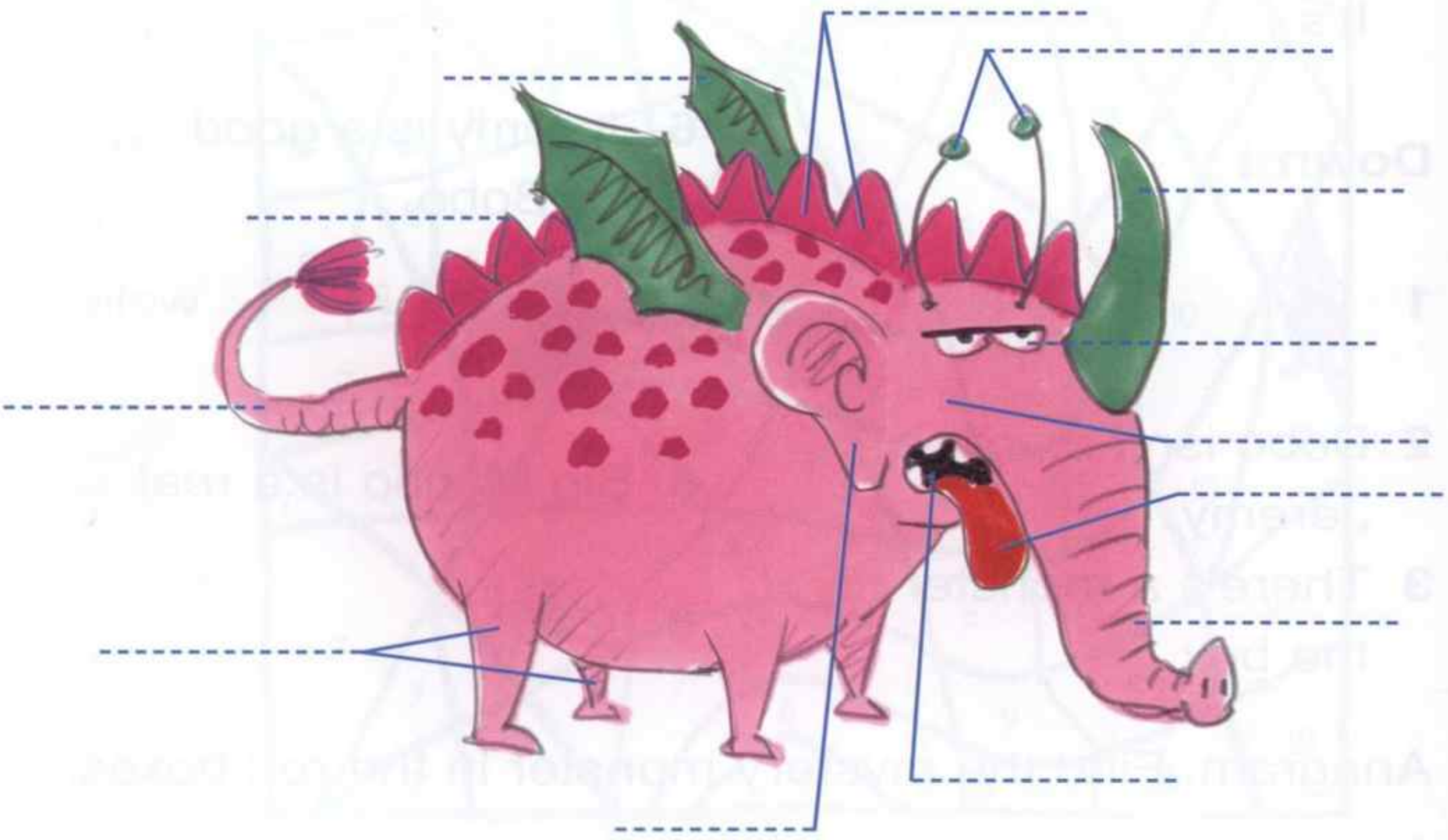
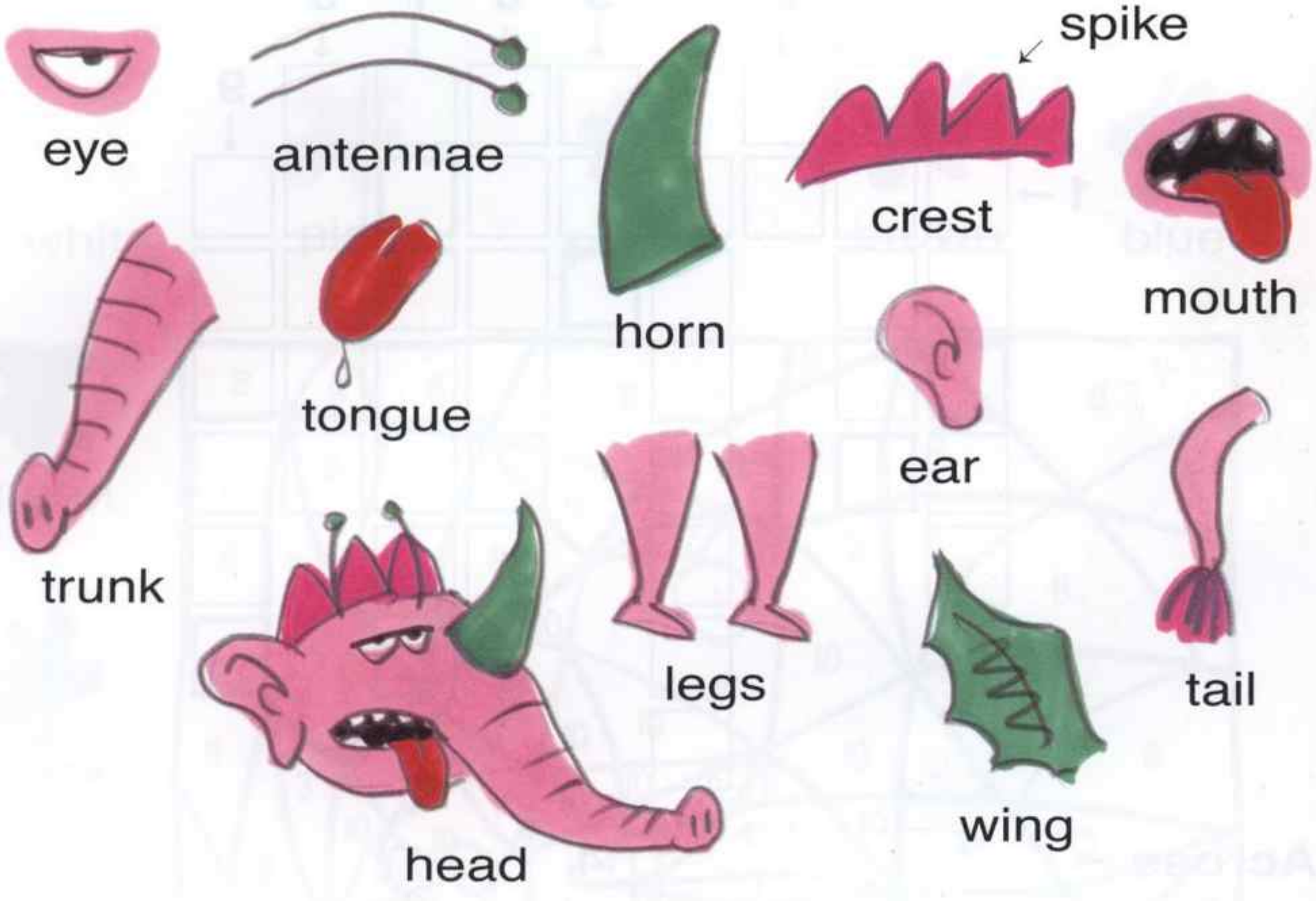
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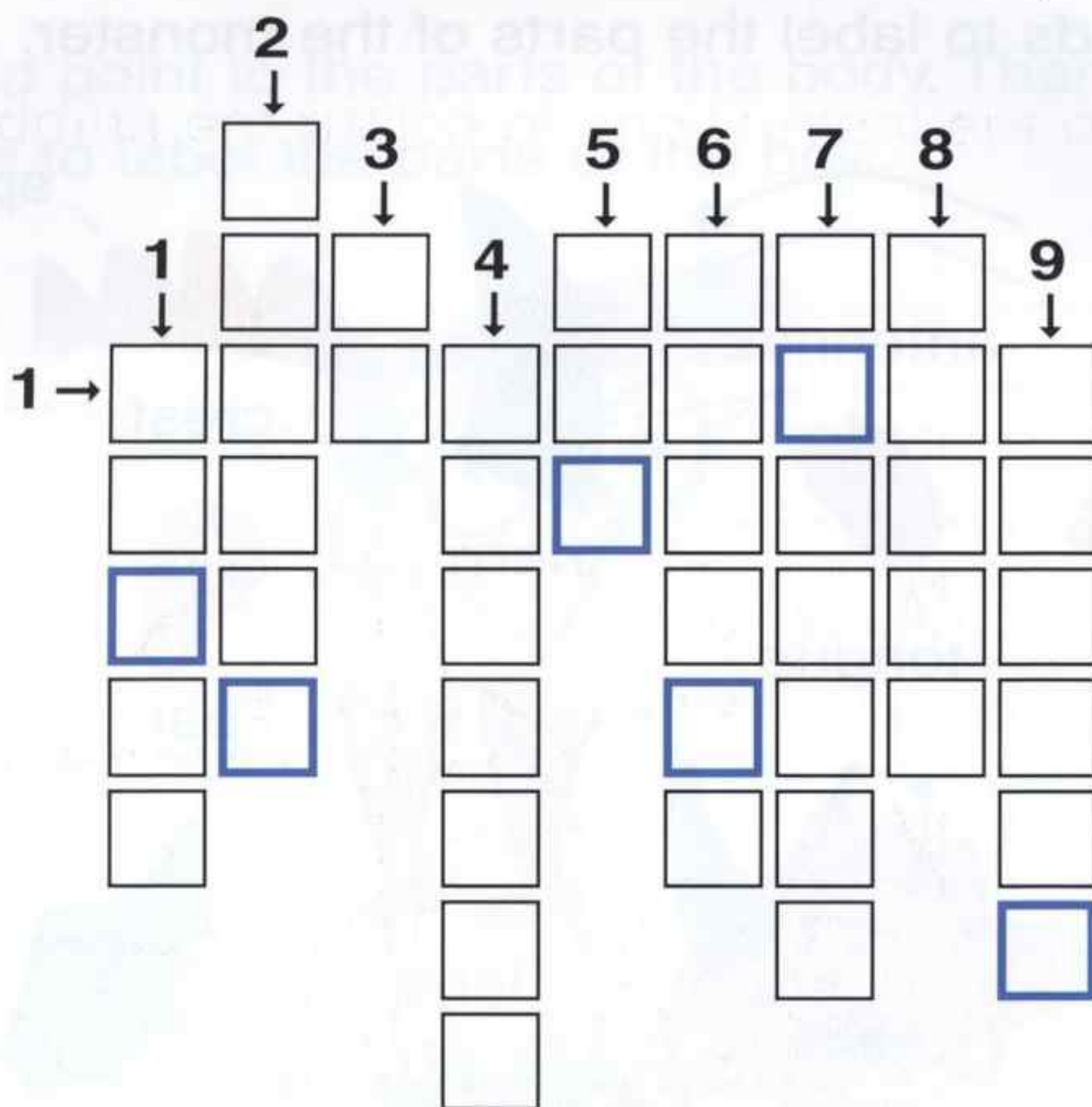
hair



Listen and point to the parts of the body. Then use the words to label the parts of the monster.



Crossword



Across →

1 Don't open the box!
It's



6 Jeremy is a good
for Bobo.



Down ↓



2 Bobo isn't of
Jeremy.

3 There's a monster
the box.



Anagram: Find the mystery monster in the red boxes.

D _ _ _ _ _

Colour it!



Listen to the instructions to colour the numbers.



white



pink



purple



brown



blue



green



black



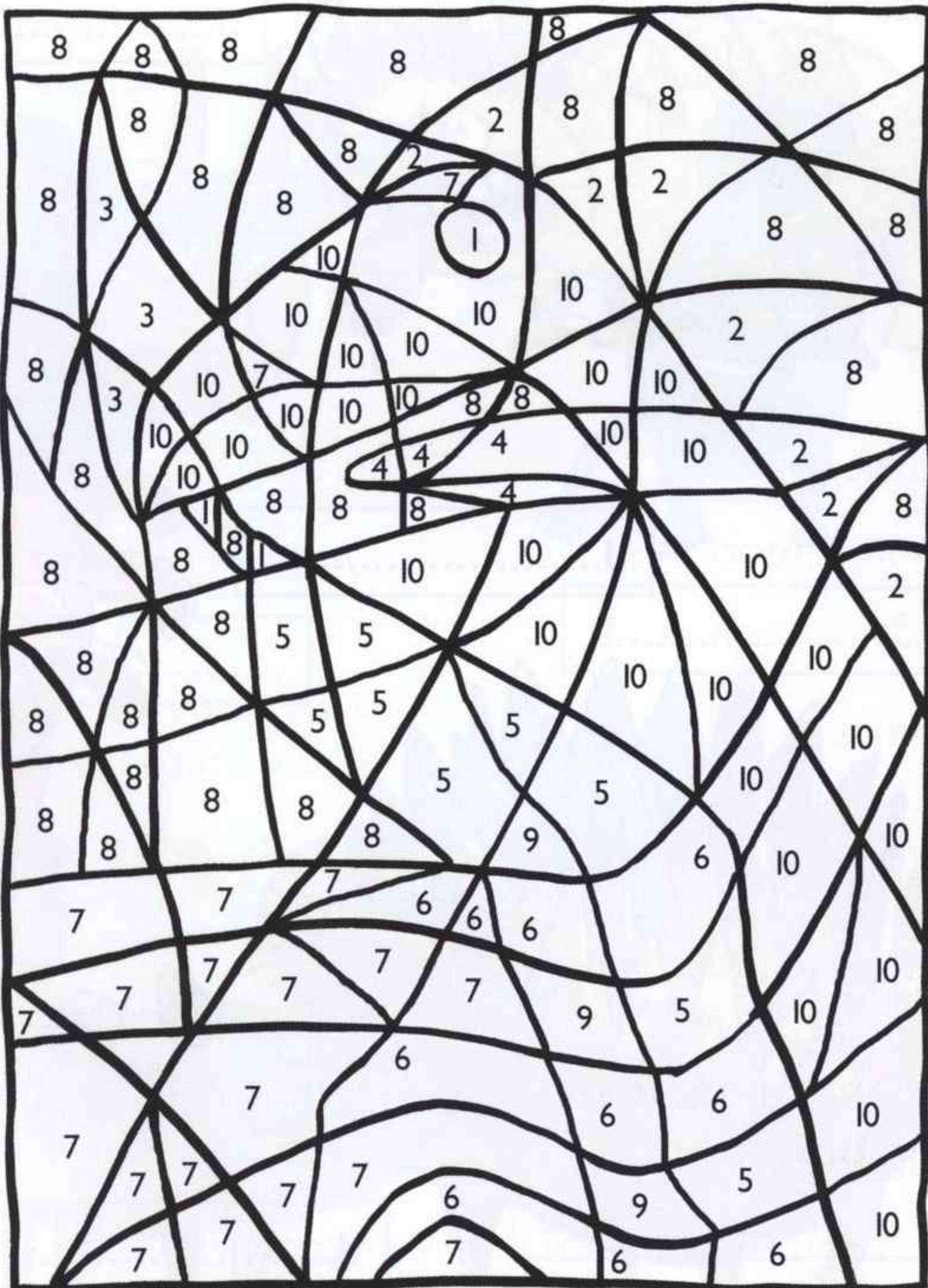
red



yellow



orange



Who are they?



These monsters are Jeremy's friends. They are called John, Jeff, Jack, Jenny, Jessica, Jill and James. Listen and identify the monsters. Write their names in the boxes.



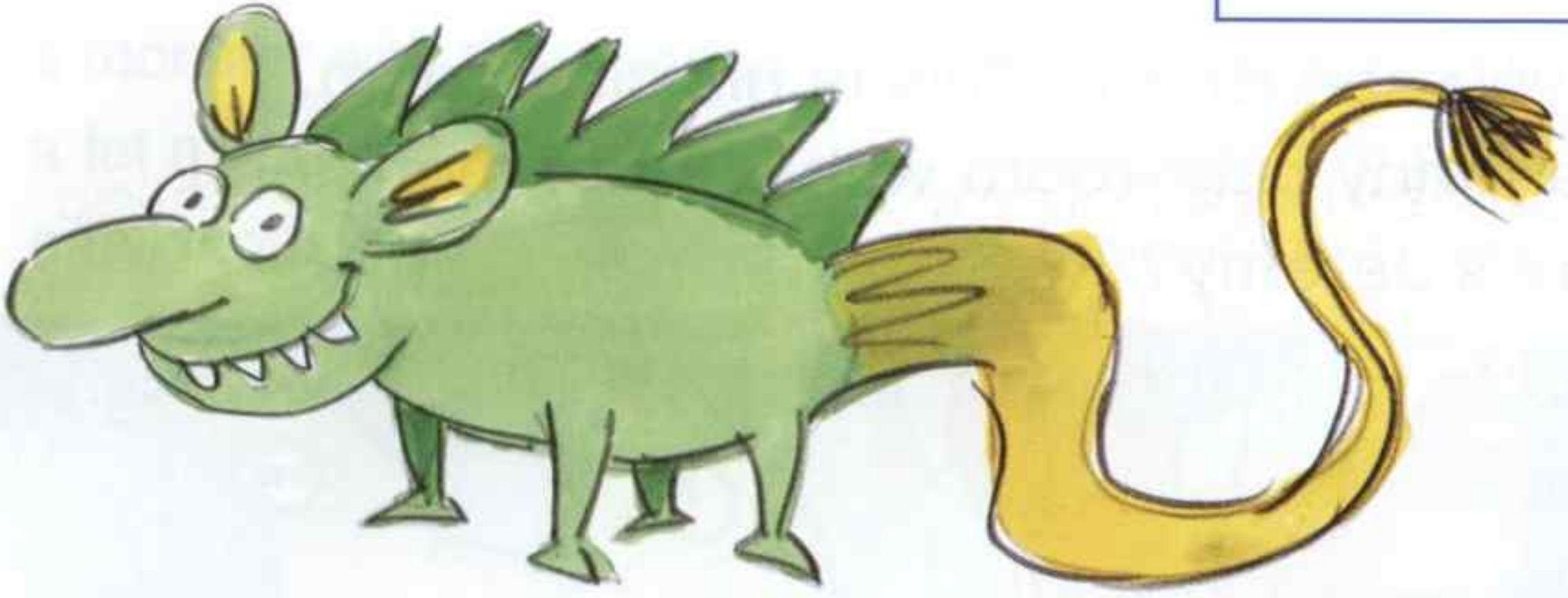
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J.....



J.....



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J.....



J.....



J.....

Look for the monsters!

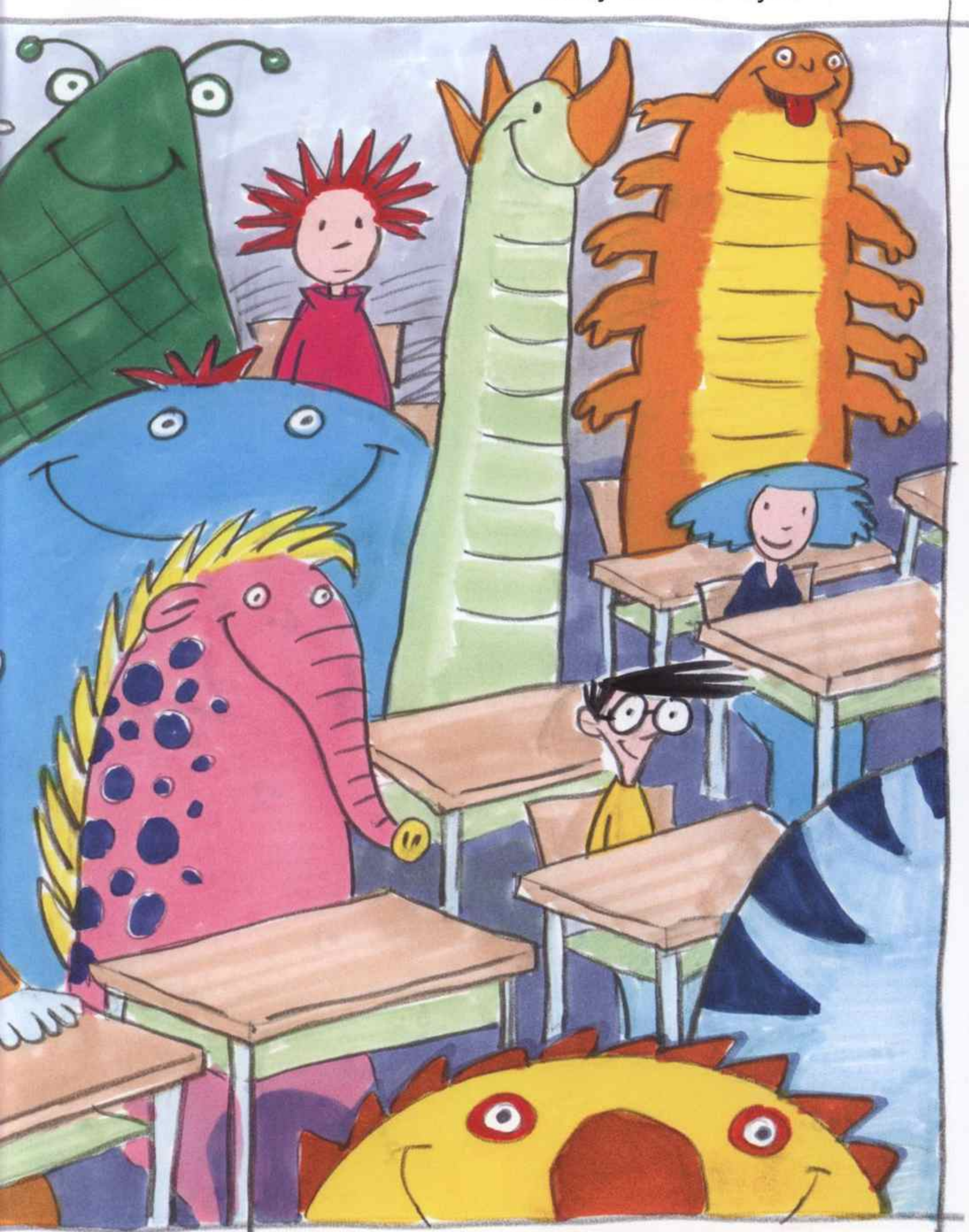
- Ⓢ Can you see Bobo? This is his classroom.
It is a funny classroom with a lot of monsters!
Where's Jeremy?



Now look for:

- a monster with two heads
- a monster with three arms
- a fat monster
- a tall monster
- a tall monster

- a monster with ten legs
- a purple monster
- a girl with blue hair
- a boy with two pairs of glasses
- a boy with red eyes

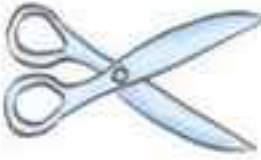
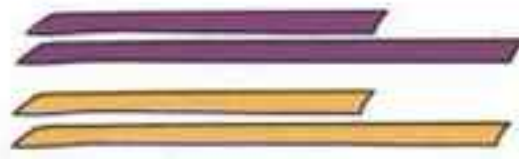

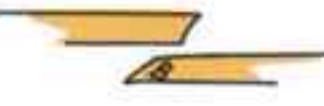


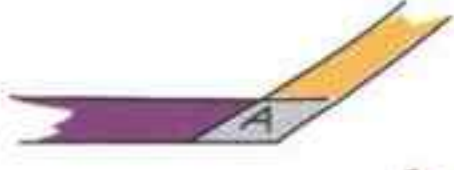
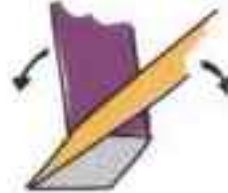

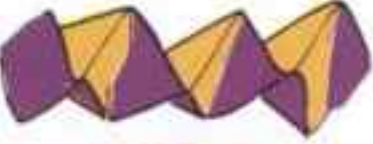



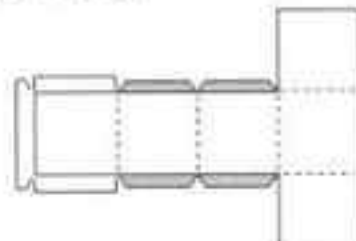



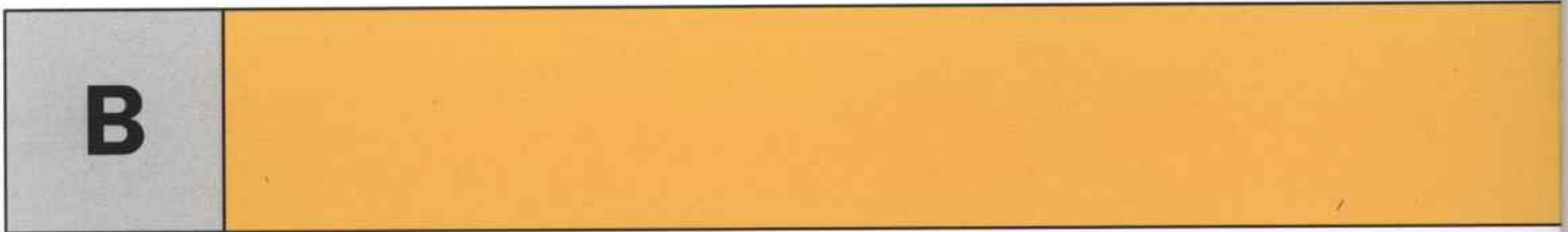
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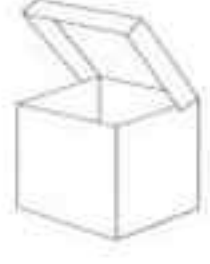


Listen to the cassette and join the dots.



Jack in the box

1. Cut  the 4 strips  along the lines _____ .
2. Glue  B to B  and C to C  .
3. Glue  A to A.  .
4. Fold the 2 strips together.  .
5. Glue  D to D.
6. Pull  the spring.  .
7. Push  the spring back.
8. Cut  the box piece  along the lines _____ .
9. Fold  along the dashed lines ----- .



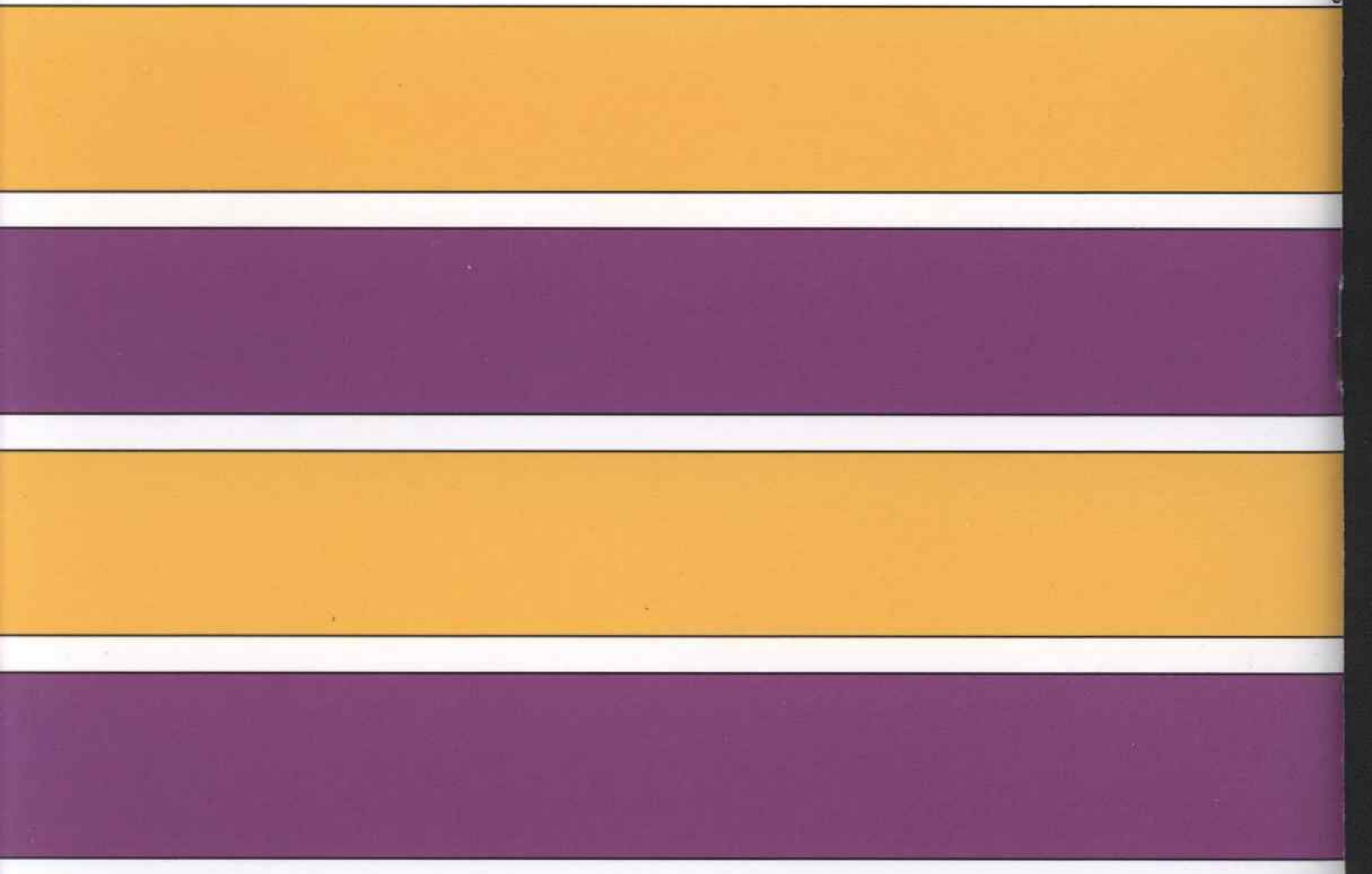
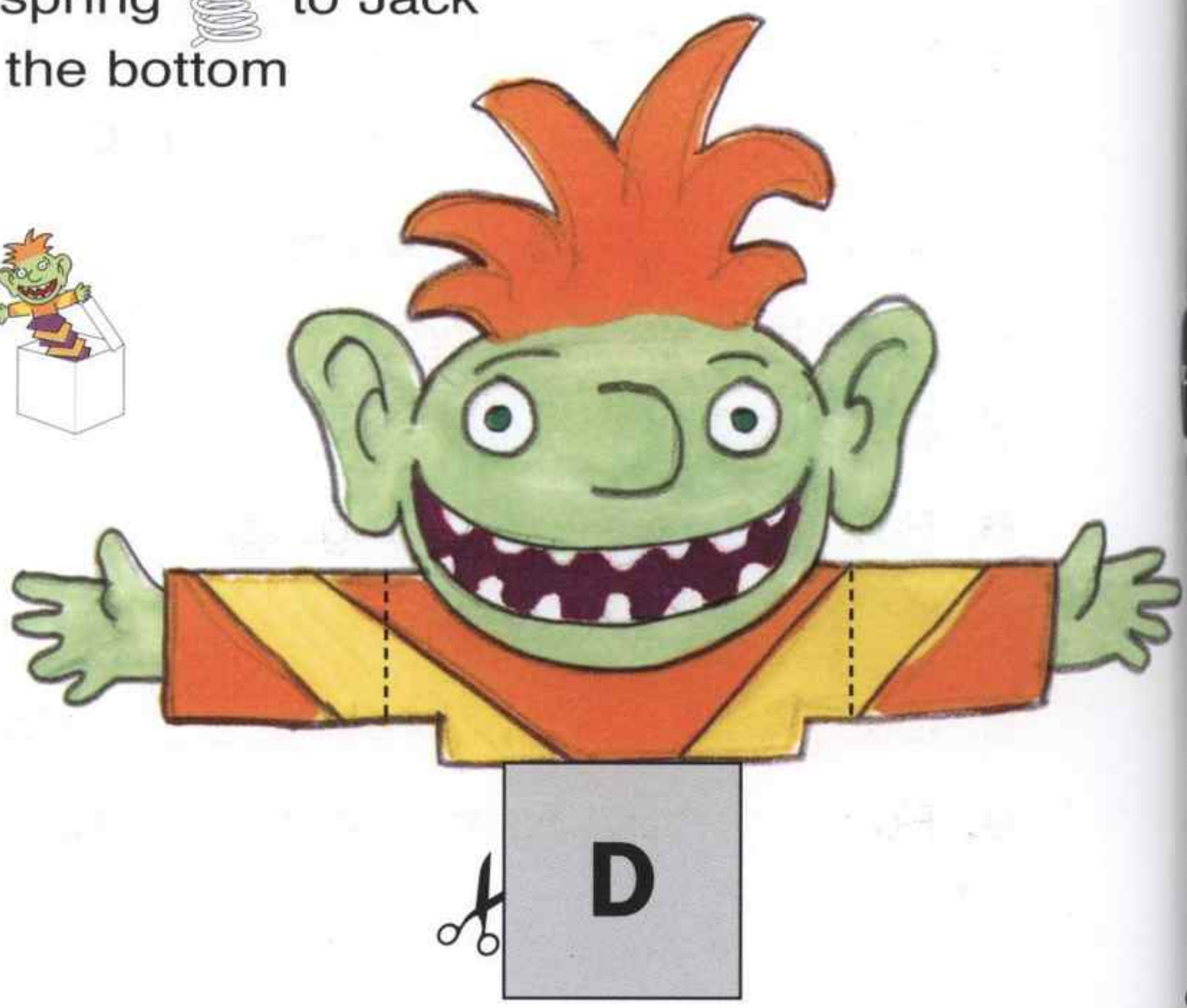
10. Glue  E, F, G, H, I, J and make the box. 

11. Cut  Jack along the lines _____ .

12. Glue  the spring  to Jack (D to D) and to the bottom of the box.

13. Close the box.

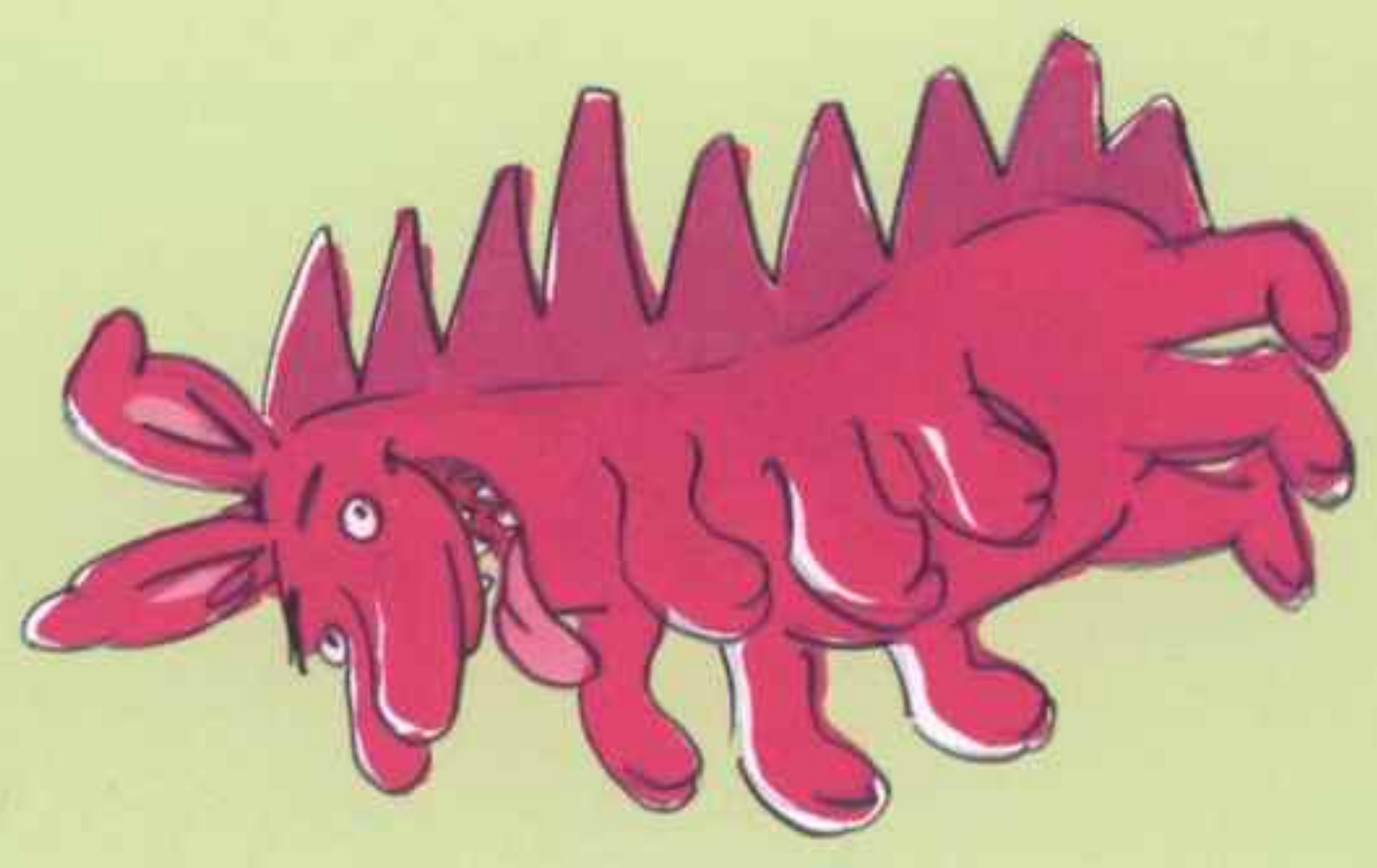
14. Open the box.



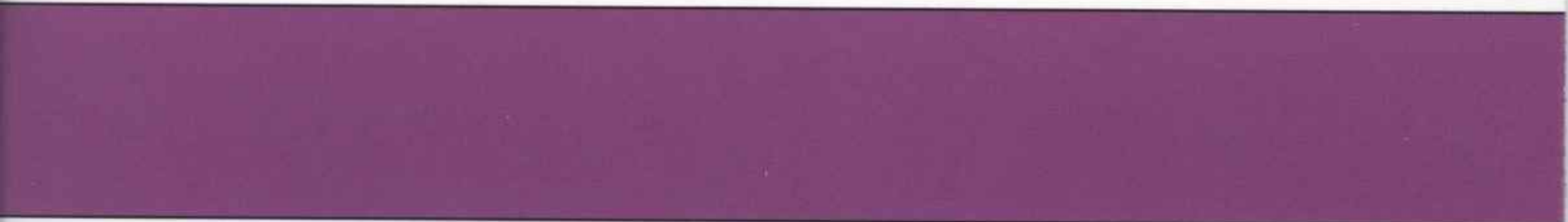
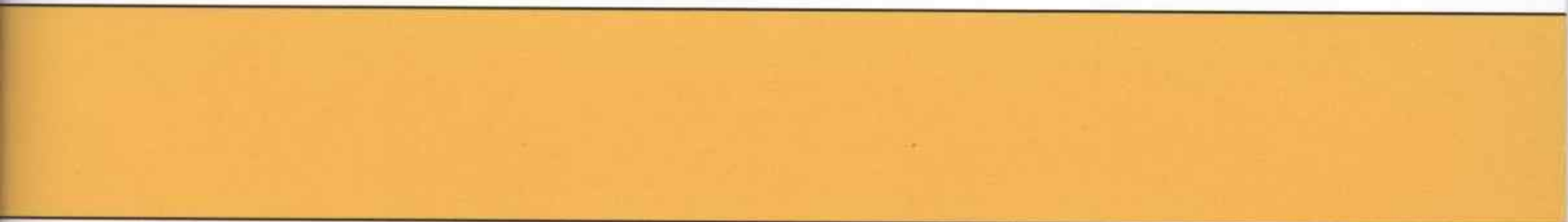
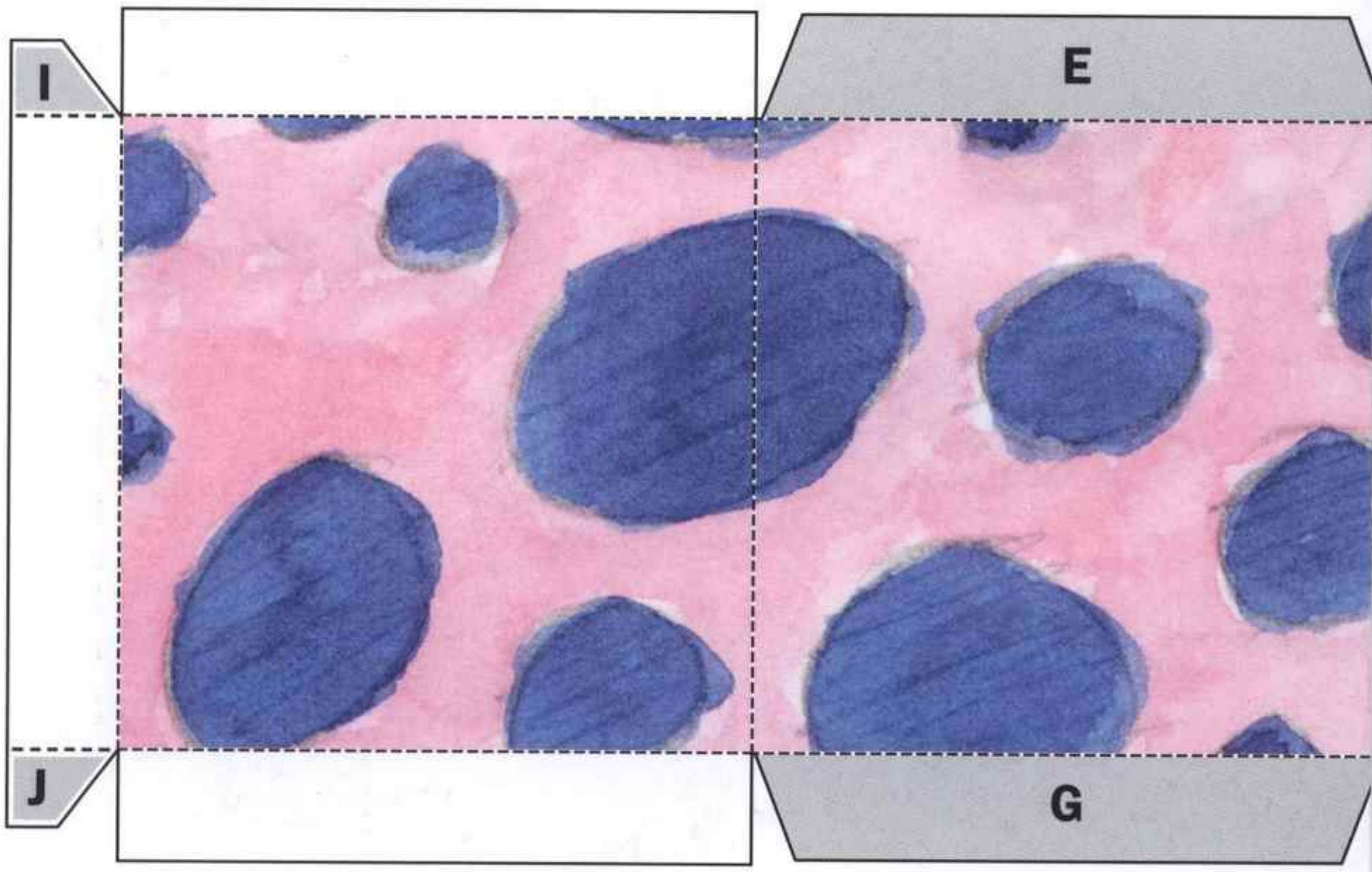
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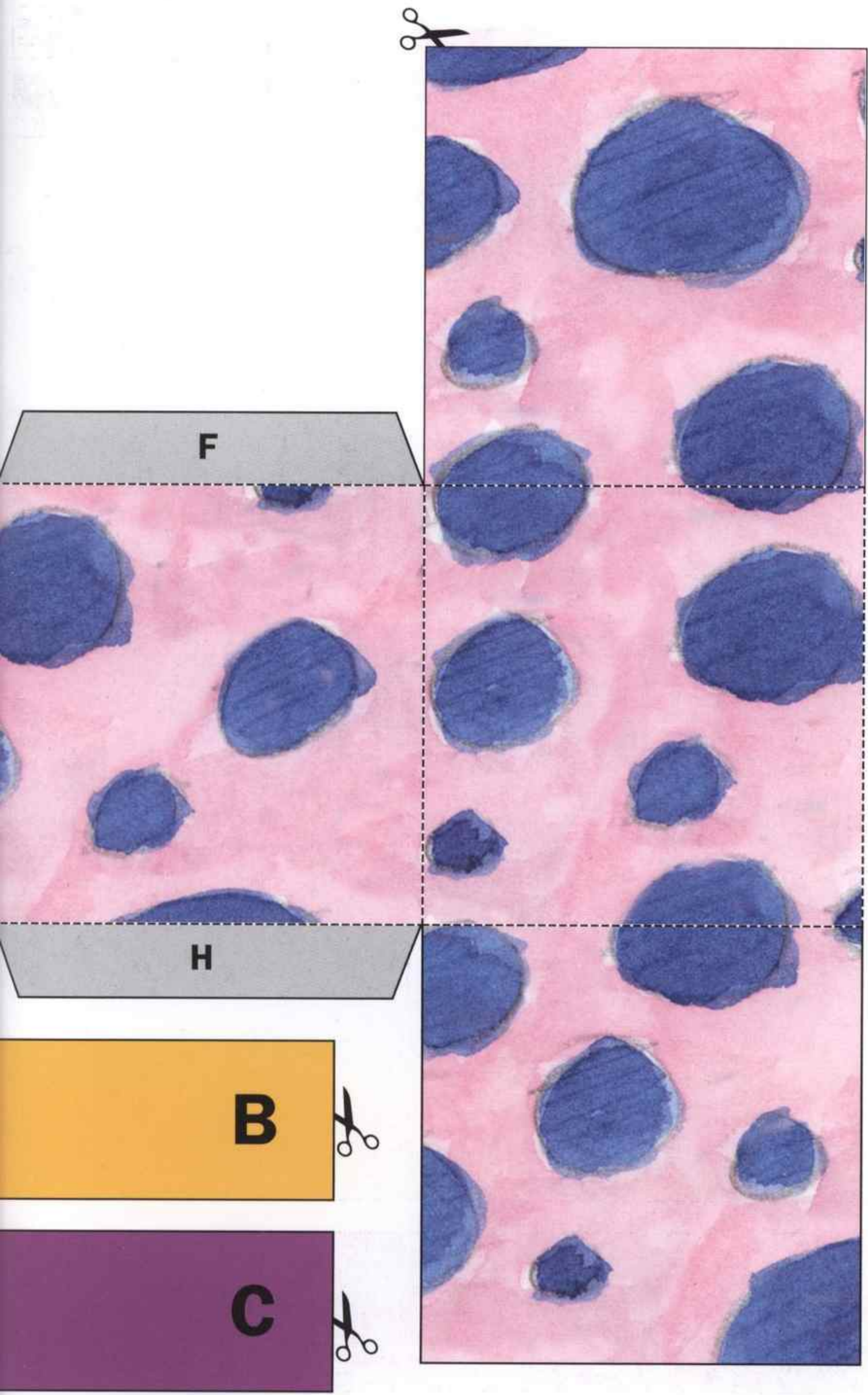
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