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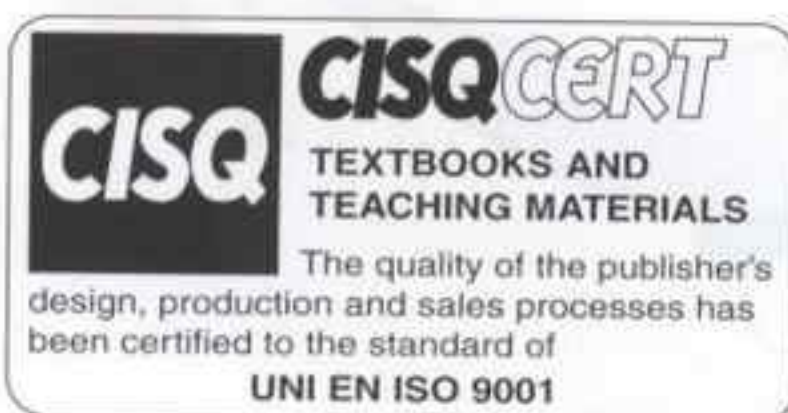


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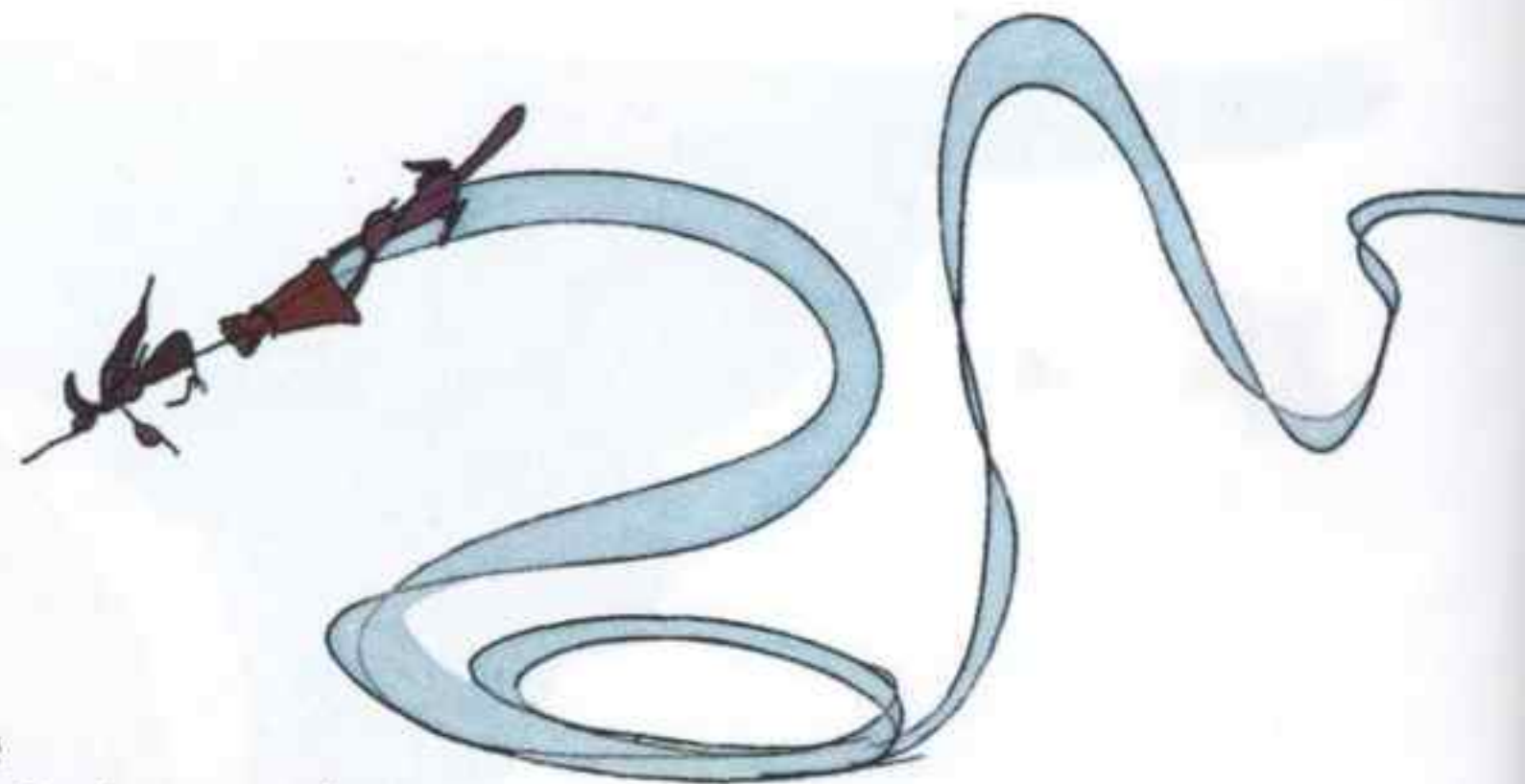
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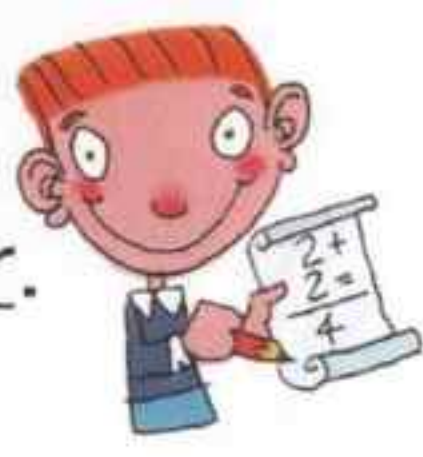


This is Bugaboo.
She is a witch.
She is a bad witch, very bad!
She is a wicked witch!



HA HA HA!
I'M BUGABOO
THE WITCH!

Bugaboo is wicked,
but she is not very clever.
She is not clever at all!



HA HA-
ARGH!





Poor Bugaboo!
Her head!
Is she hurt?
No, but she is different.



ARE YOU HURT?

HELLO!
I'M BUGABOO,
THE FRIENDLY
WITCH!

Now Bugaboo is a **friendly** witch,
not a **wicked** witch!
She wants to help.

The snow  is cold!  Skiers  are cold!





The snow is cold.
The skier is cold.
But Bugaboo is a powerful witch.
She has powerful spells!






★
THANK YOU,
MY FRIENDS!
THANK YOU!
★

TREES



There are a lot of things  to do.

There is a duckling  on the river  bank.

And mother duck  is on the other bank.

Poor duckling. All that water!





HELLO,
MY FRIENDS!
I'M ...

YES!
I'M BUGABOO,
THE FRIENDLY
WITCH!

BOOOO!
BOOOO!

BOAT

FISH

WHERE'S
THE
WATER?

Bugaboo is very happy.
She is a friendly witch
and she is famous, too!

Oh! A fire!

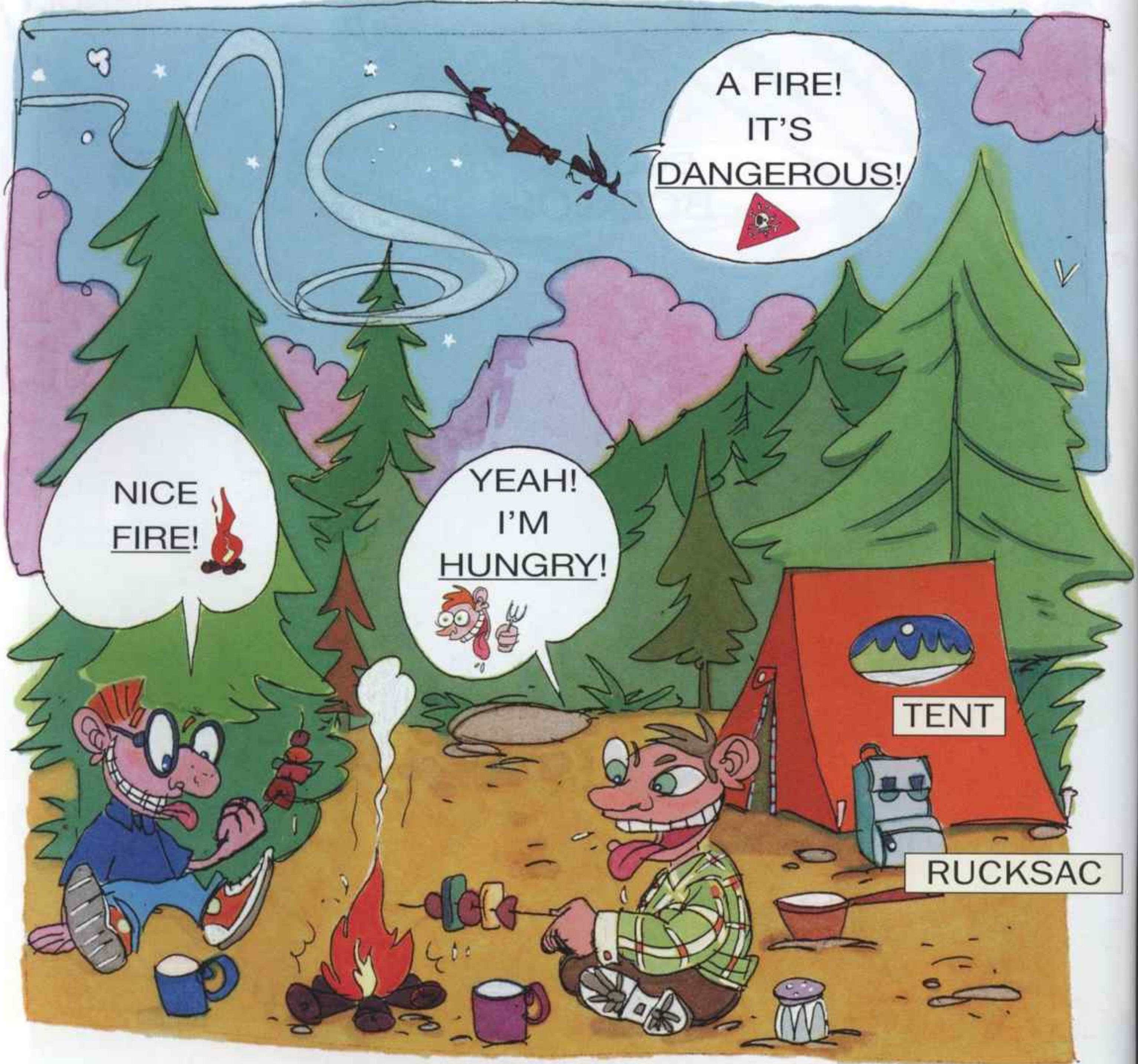


The fire is dangerous.



No problem!

Bugaboo is ready!





The seaside!

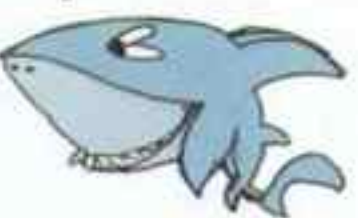
And what is this?

A fish in the net?

Poor fish!

Bugaboo can help!

Or is it a shark?



POOR LITTLE FISH!

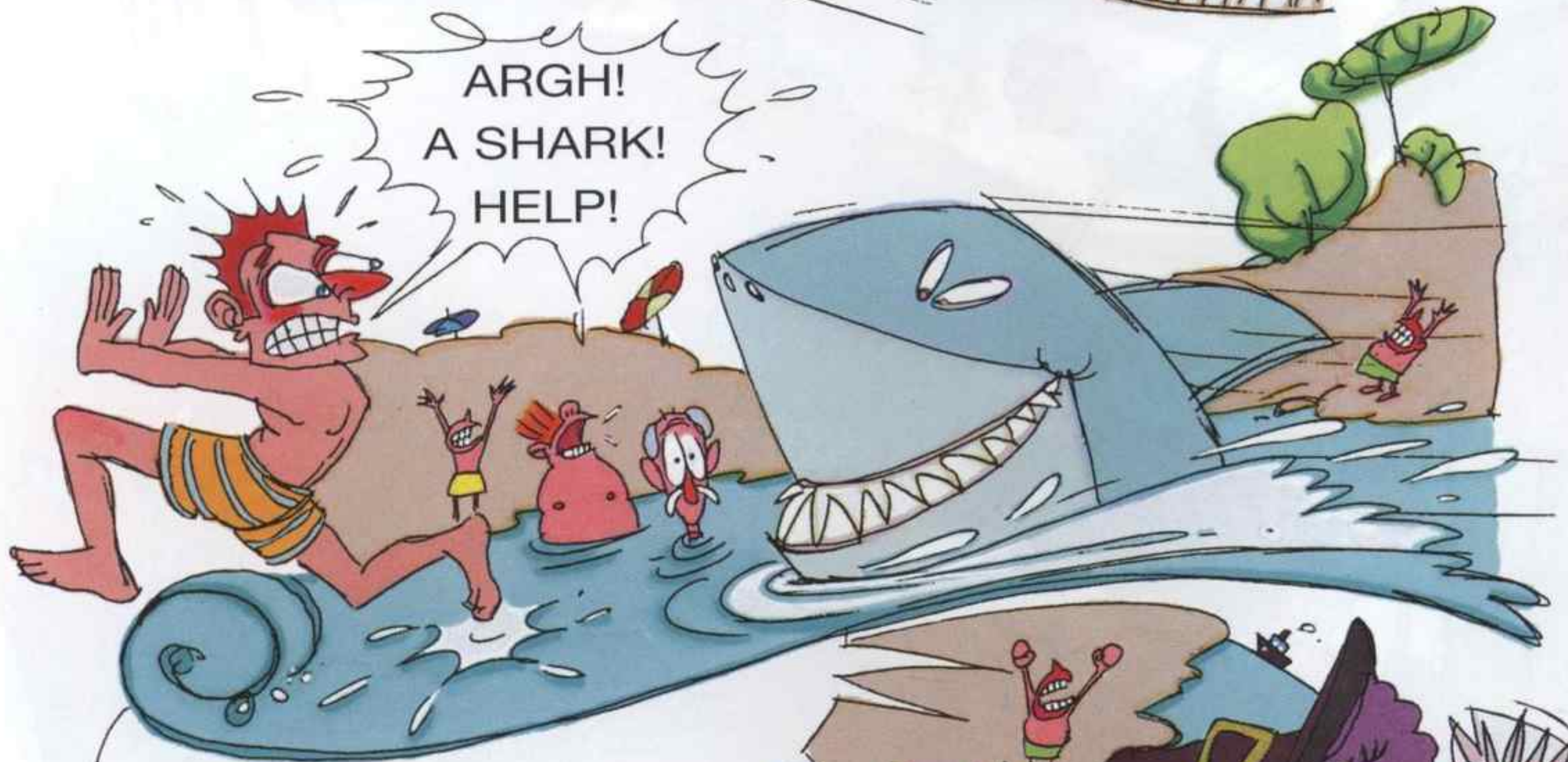


IT'S A SHARK!

IT'S A SHARK! WE'VE GOT IT!

LOOK!





Bugaboo is very active.
She helps in the mountains!
She helps along the river!
She helps in the country!
She helps at the seaside!
She helps everywhere!

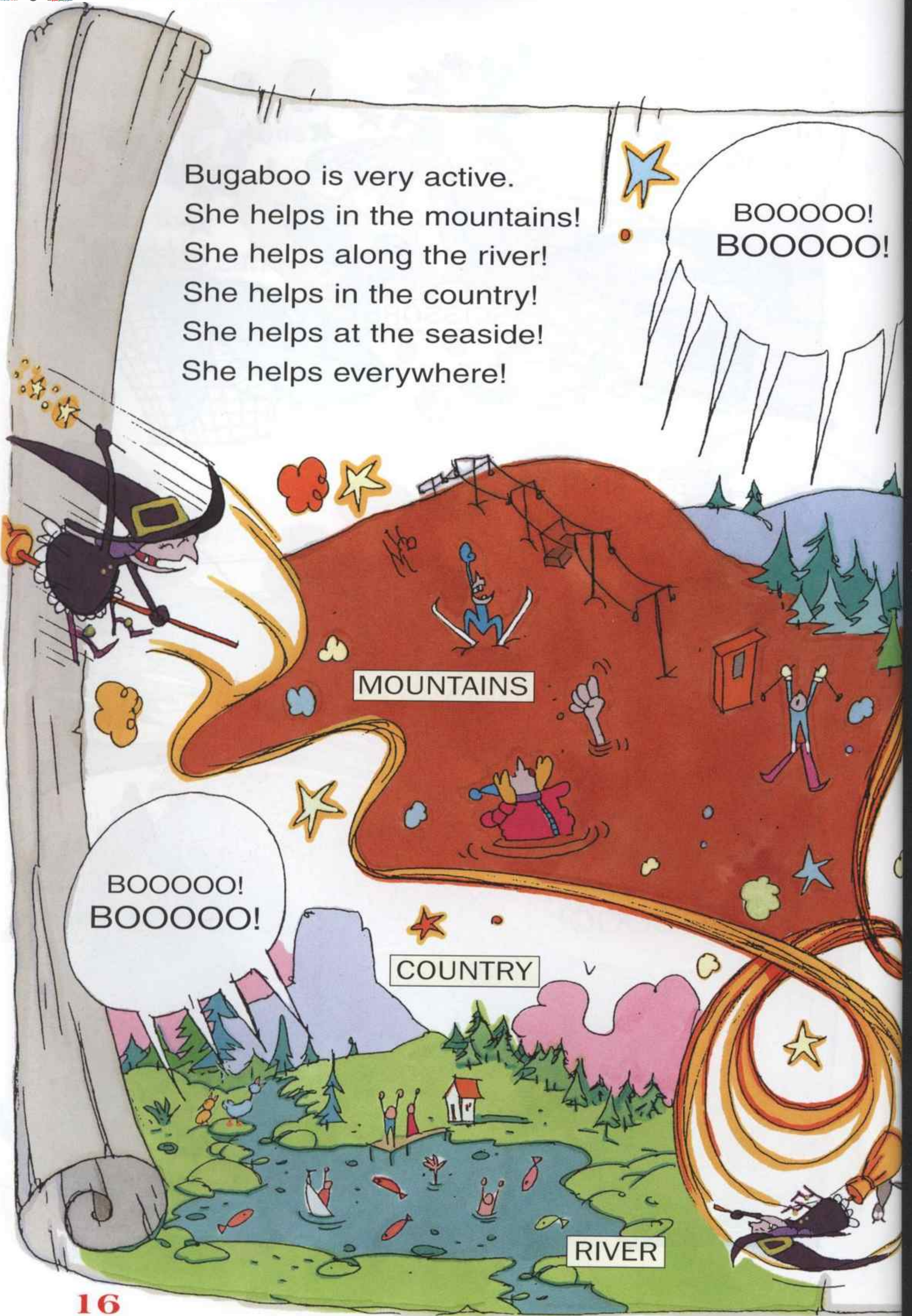
BOOOOO!
BOOOOO!

BOOOOO!
BOOOOO!

MOUNTAINS

COUNTRY

RIVER







BOOOOO!
BOOOOO!

BOOOOO!
BOOOOO!


SEASIDE

She helps in town  too!


Oh! The traffic lights! 

They are red!  

People are bored.

People are tired! 

But Bugaboo can help!

Now all the lights are green. 





BUT
I'M GOOD!
NO RED!
GREEN!
G-R-E-E-N

HELP!

OUCH!

ARGH!

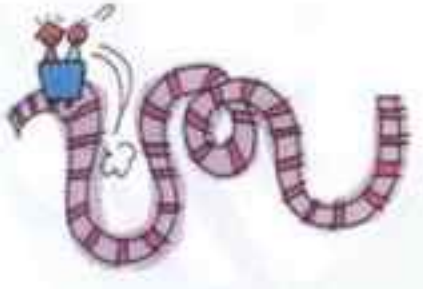
But what is that?

Is it a dragon?



No, it is not a dragon!

It is the roller coaster!



This is a funfair! But Bugaboo wants to help!

There is a gate.



And a big sign.



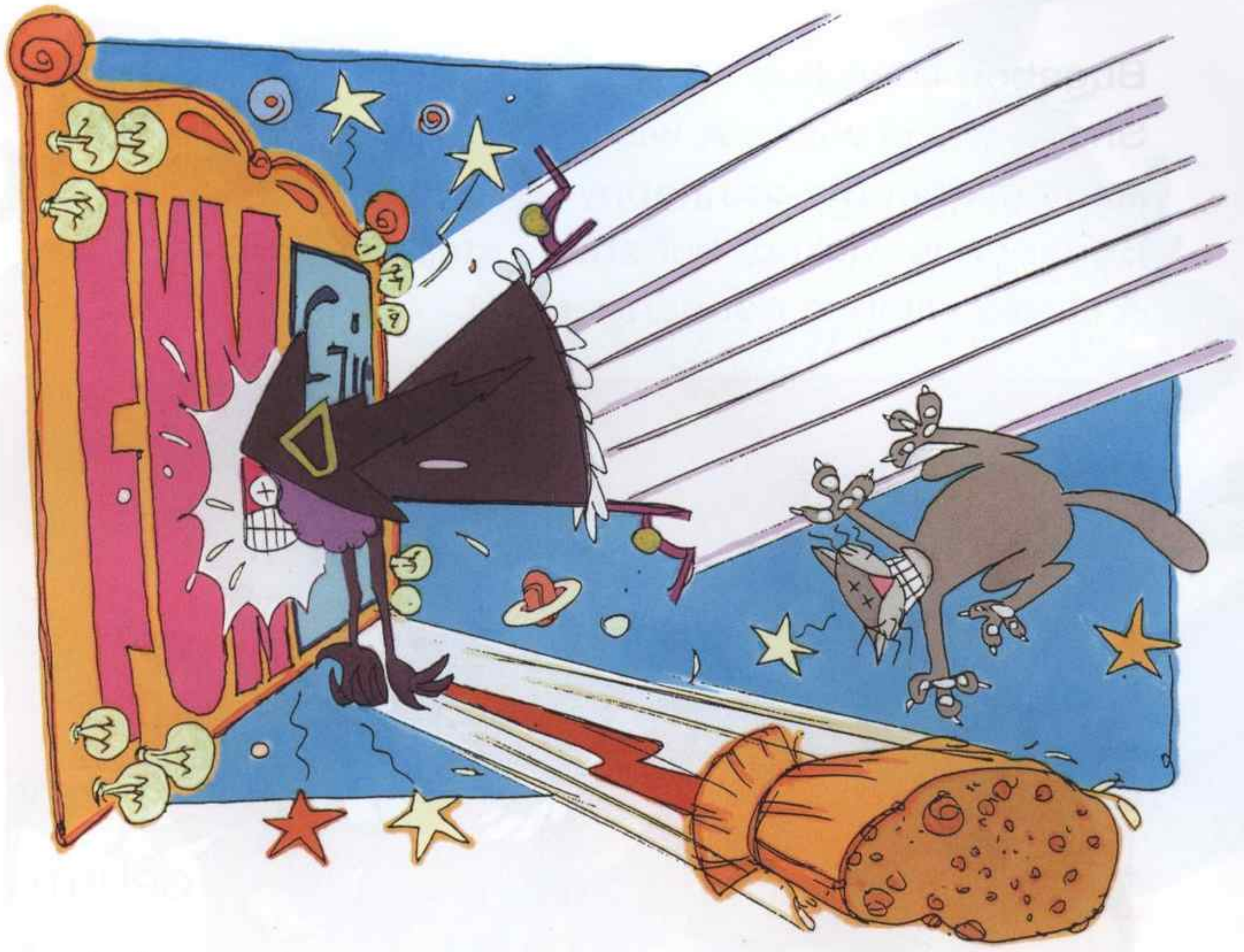
And Bugaboo is very fast!



ARGH!

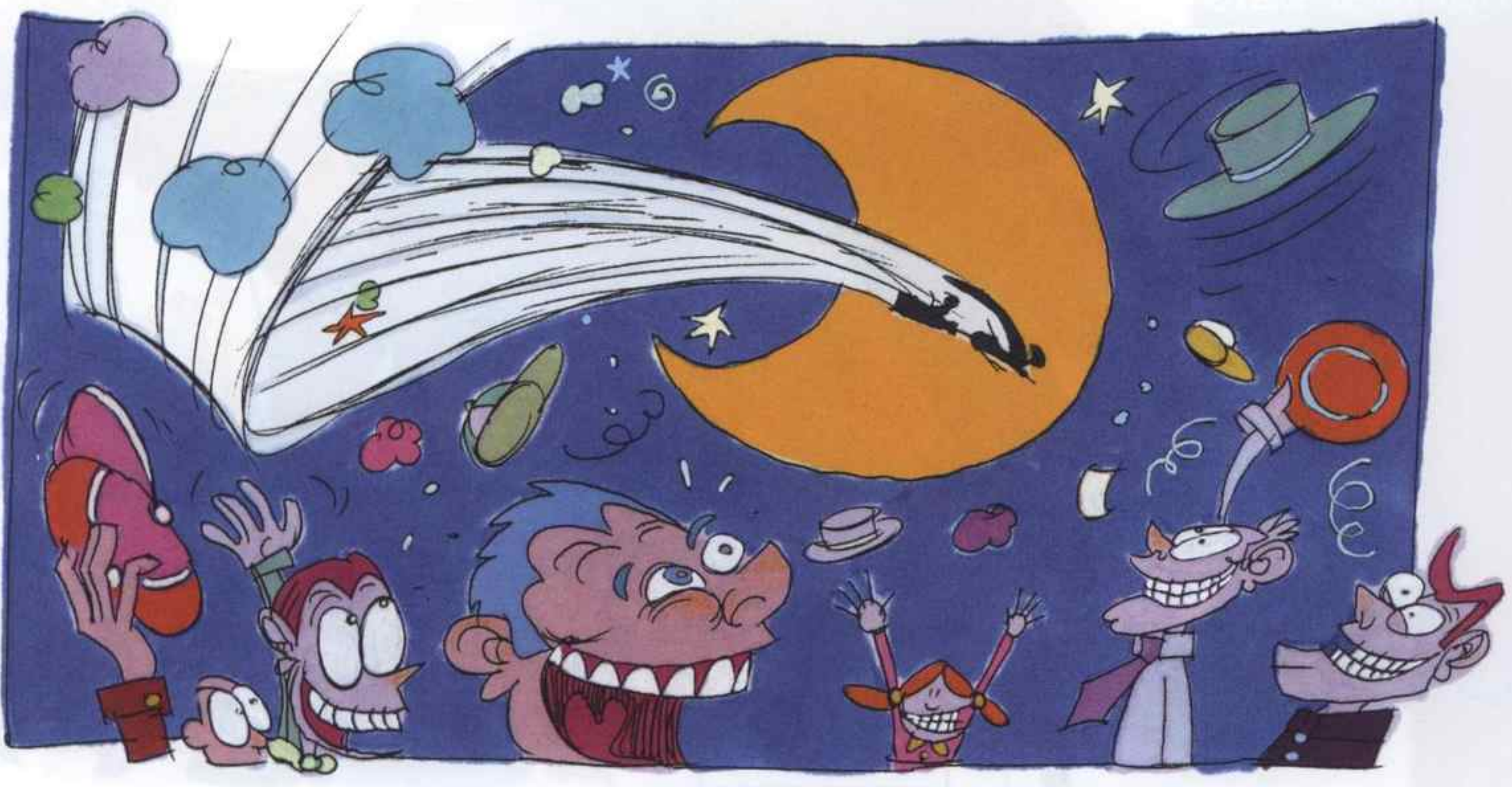
HELP!

A DRAGON!
IT'S
DANGEROUS!



Bugaboo is wicked again!
She is a real witch. A wicked witch.
And now people are happy again.
Bugaboo is wicked, but she is stupid.
A stupid witch is not dangerous!







The Funfair

Listen to each word, then write it in the space next to the correct picture.



big wheel



chips



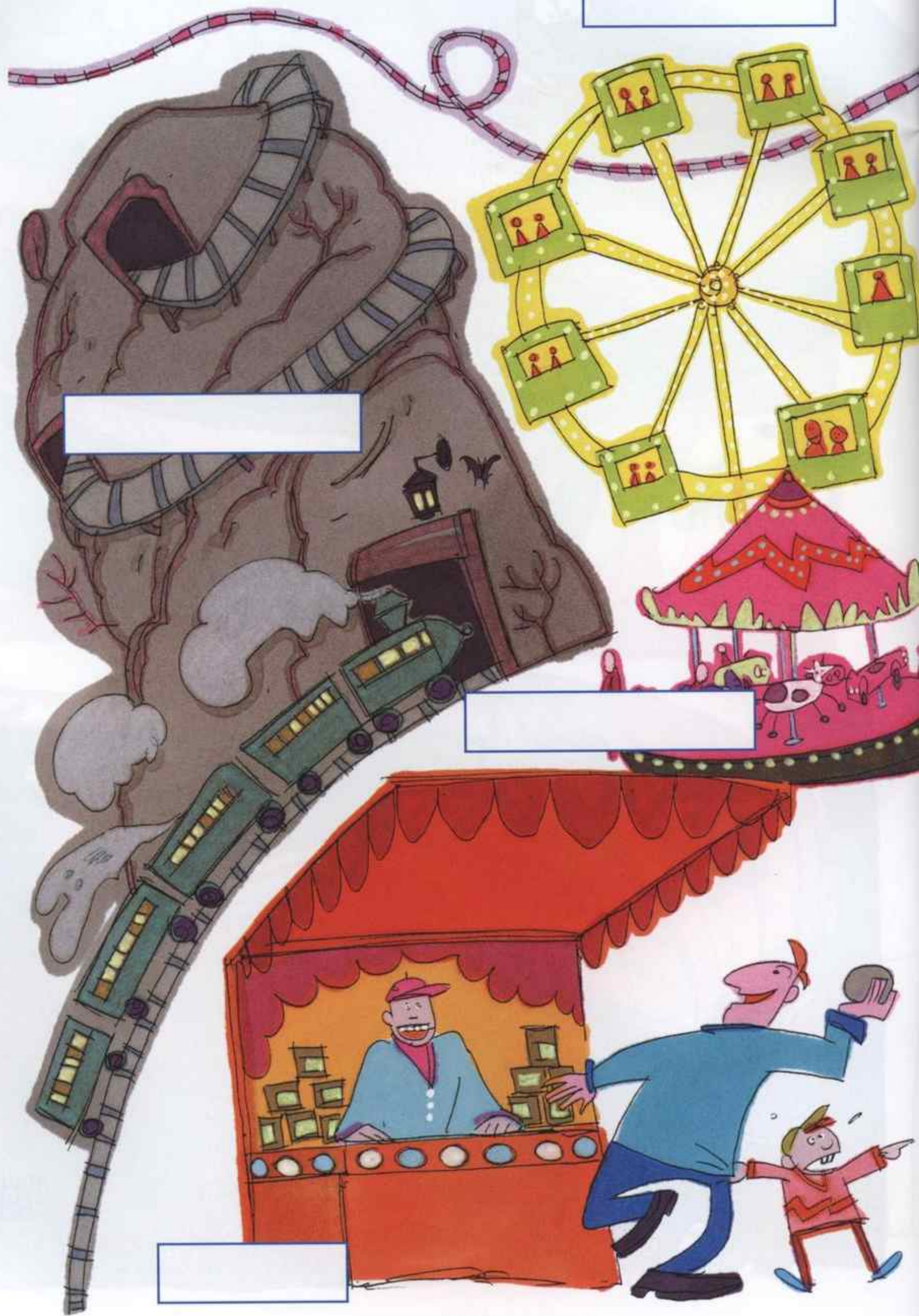
bumper cars



hot dog



witch's house



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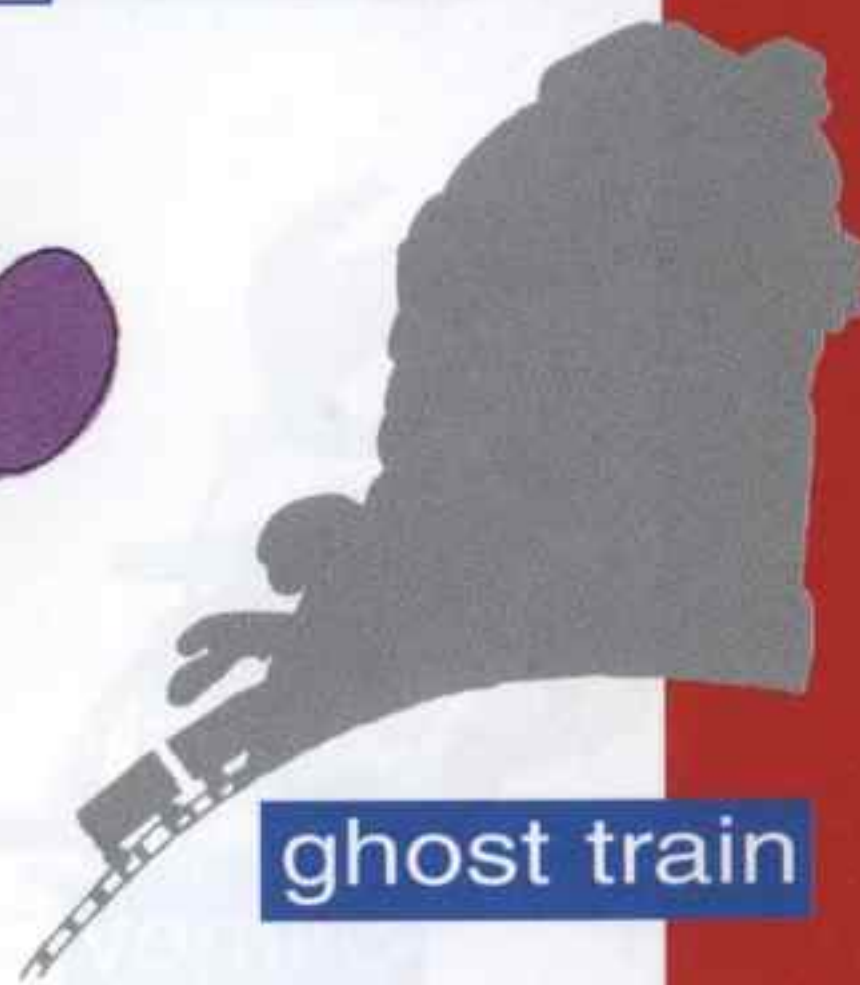
stall



candy floss



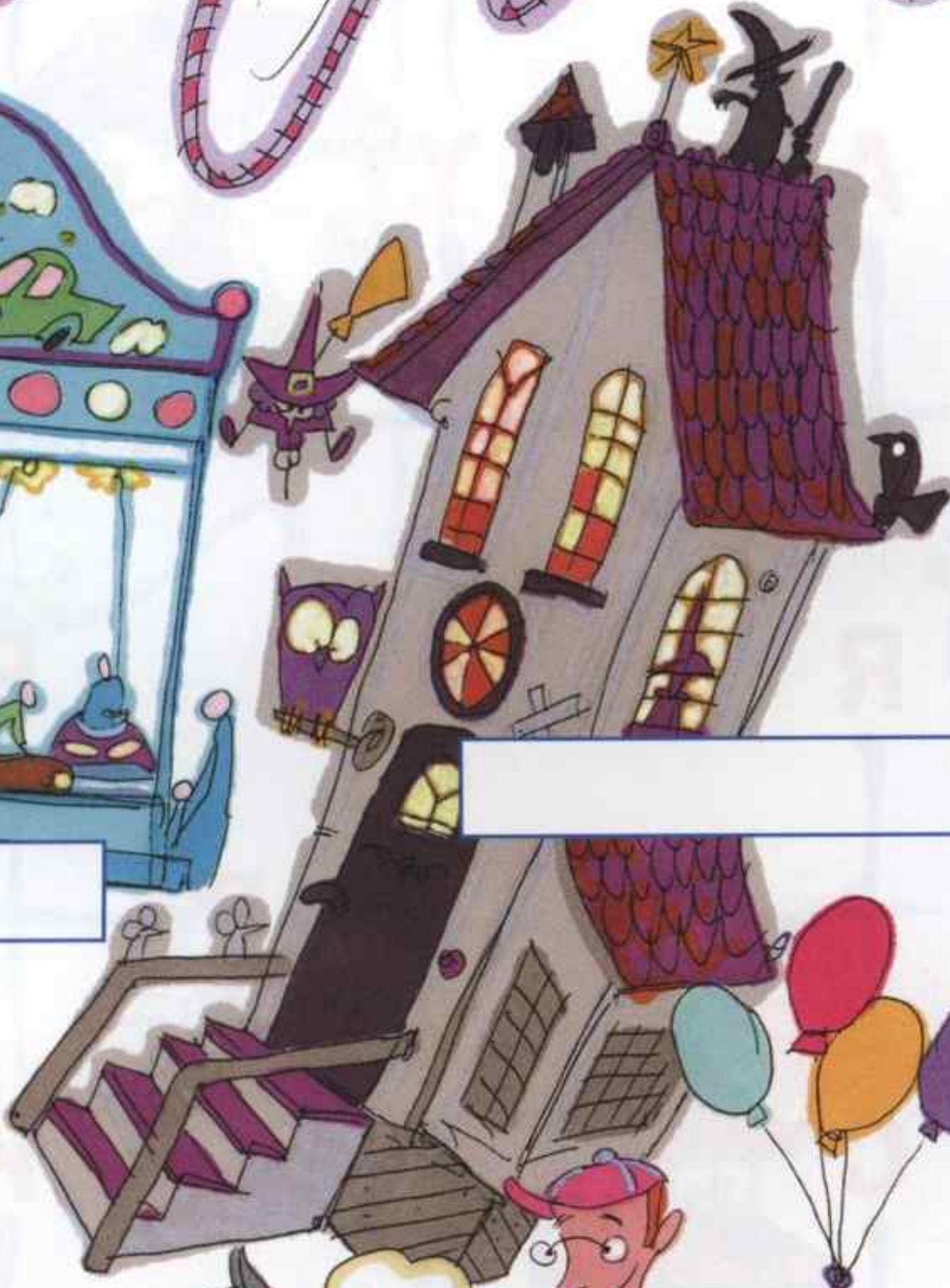
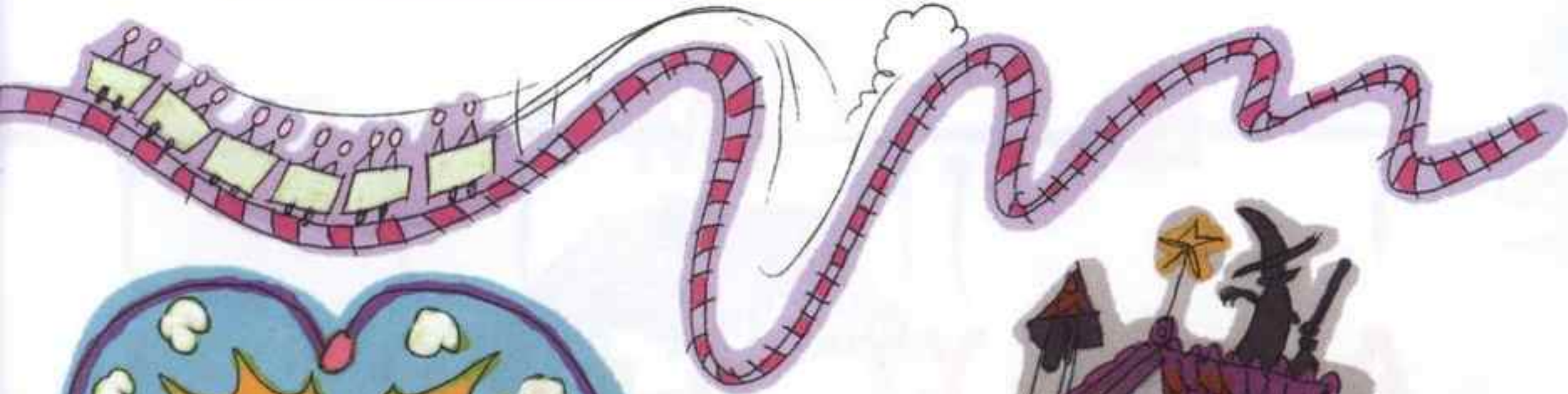
roundabout



ghost train



roller coaster



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Lost in the Funfair

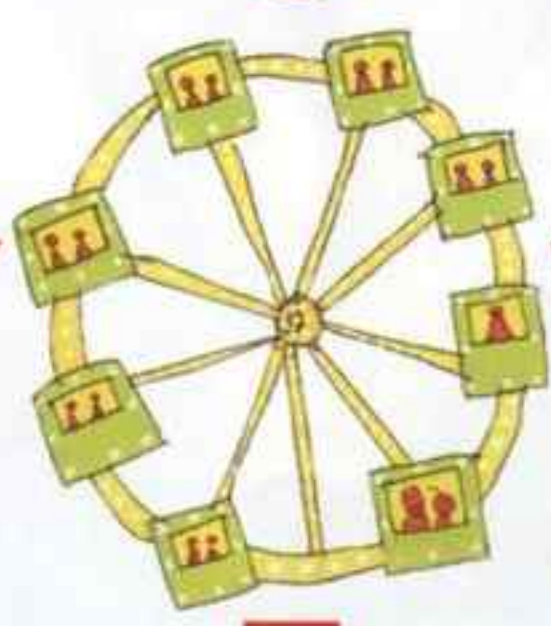


Help the children find their mums.
Listen to the recording and follow the letters.



Hugh

	B	S	F	
A	Y	W	L	



Winifred

G	Z	J	
R	U	P	A



Slimey

L	P	S	
C	S	K	Y



Vamp

M	O	D	
O	B	M	U
R	W	J	



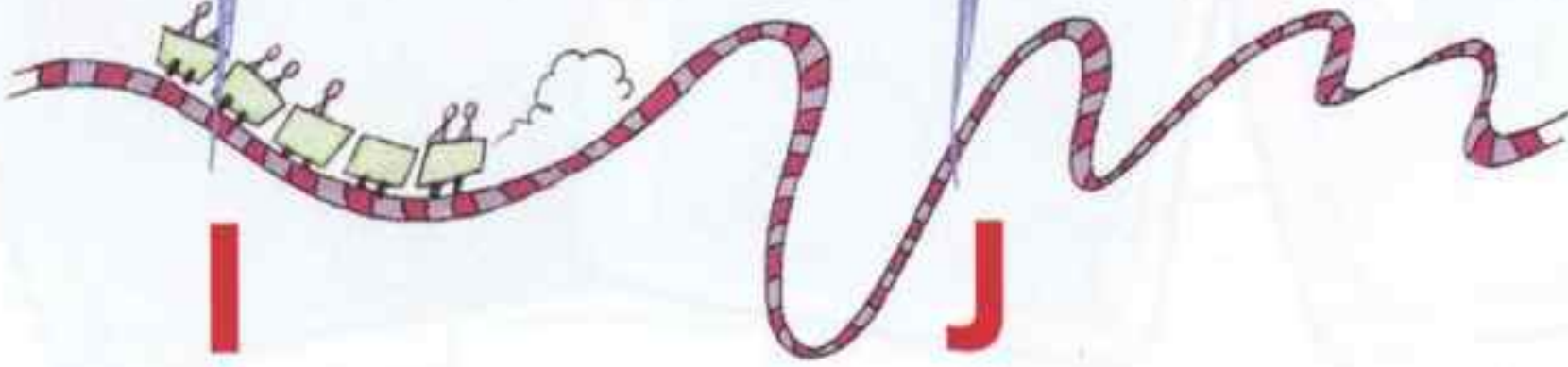
E M Q



O C



N X D



I J

B M U



H B



T G A

S C

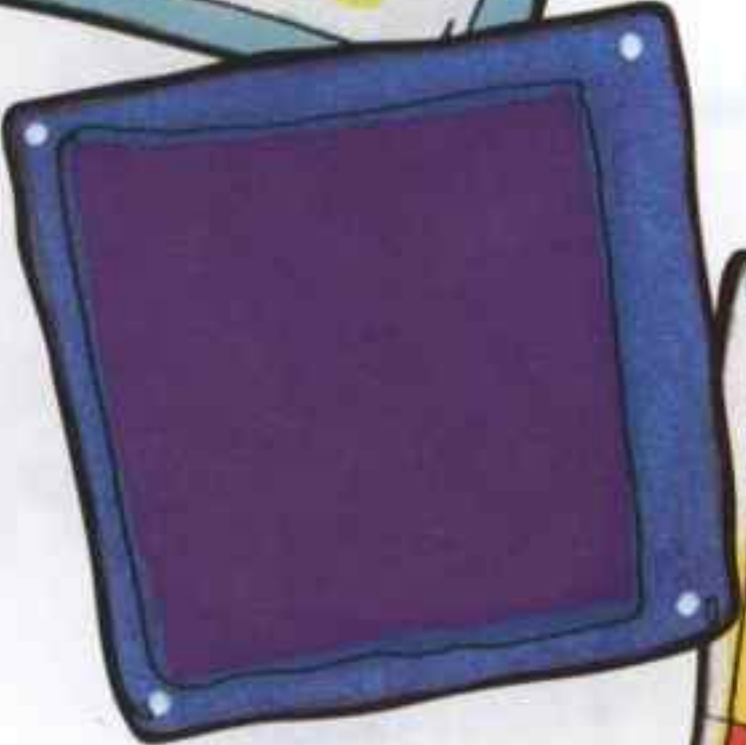
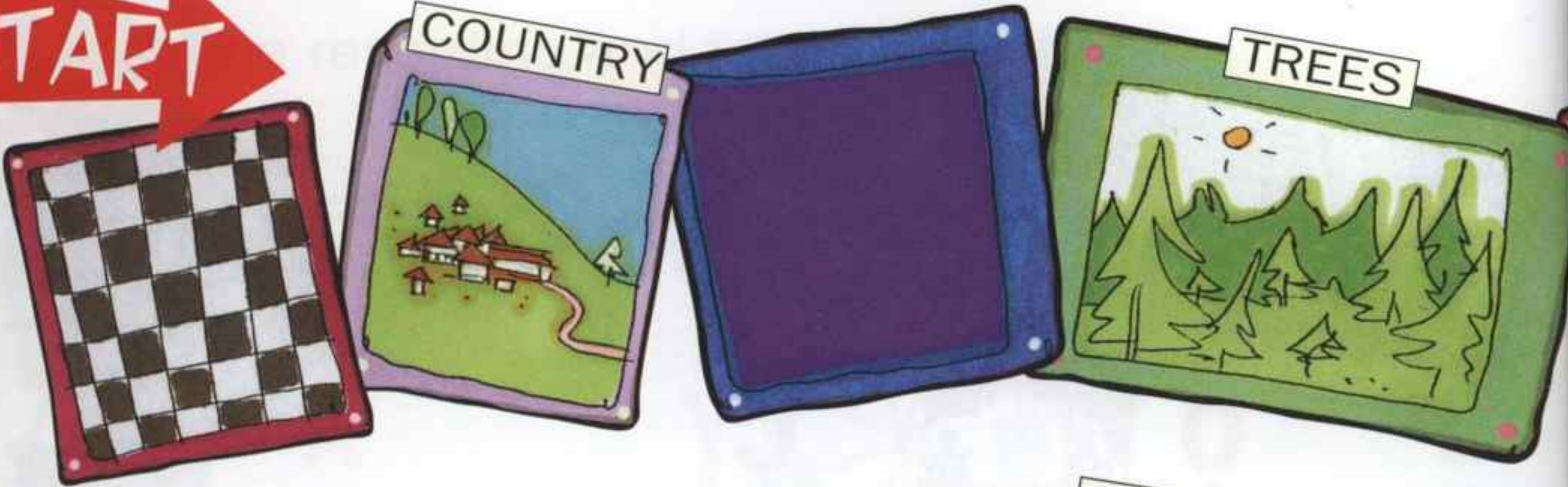


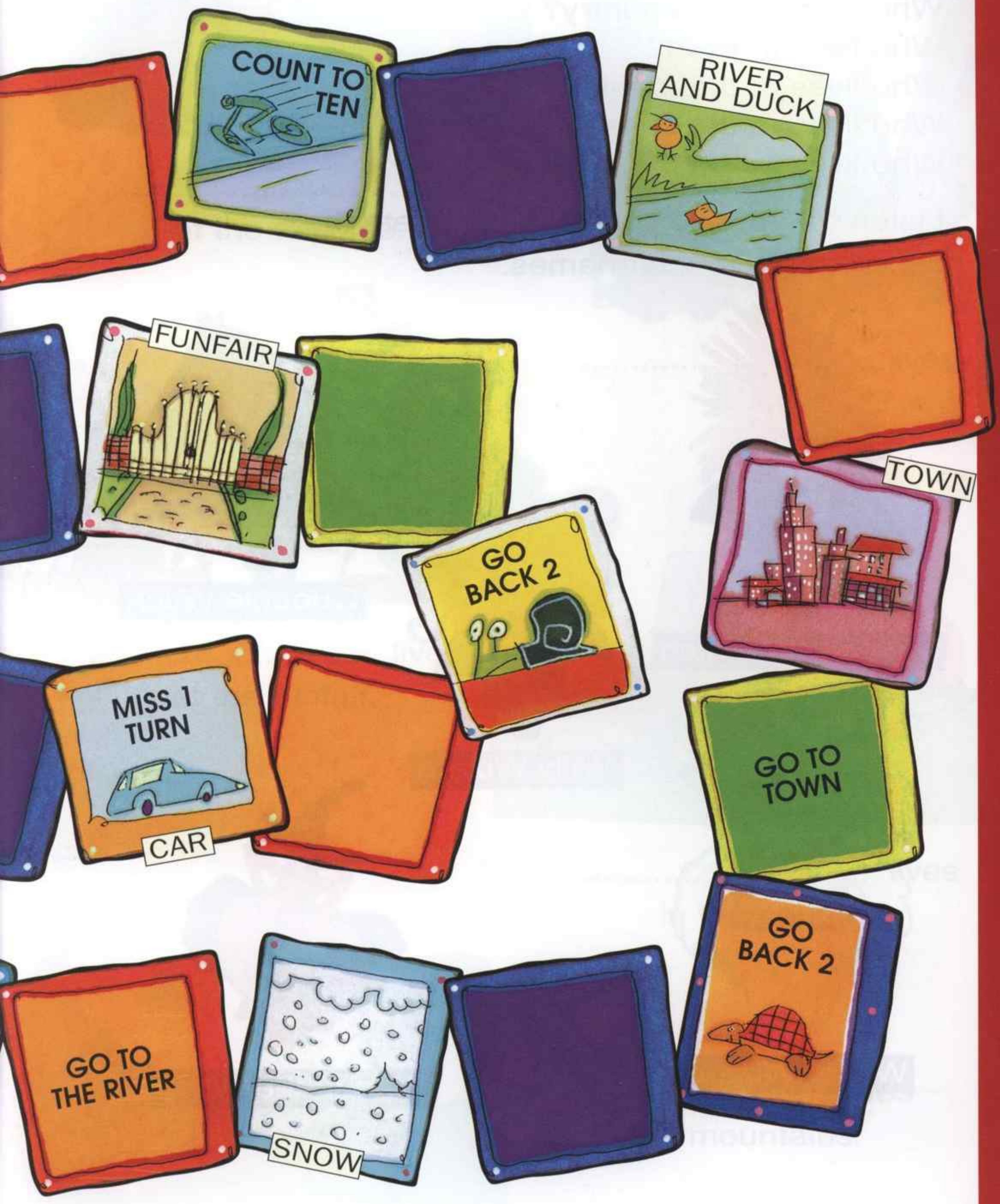
L P E

The Labyrinth

Throw the dice   and follow the instructions.

START 







Where do they live?



- Who lives in the country?
 Who lives in town?
 Who lives at the funfair?
 Who lives at the seaside?
 Who lives in the mountains?

Listen to the recording and complete the sentences with their names.



Morgan the Witch



Willy Wizard



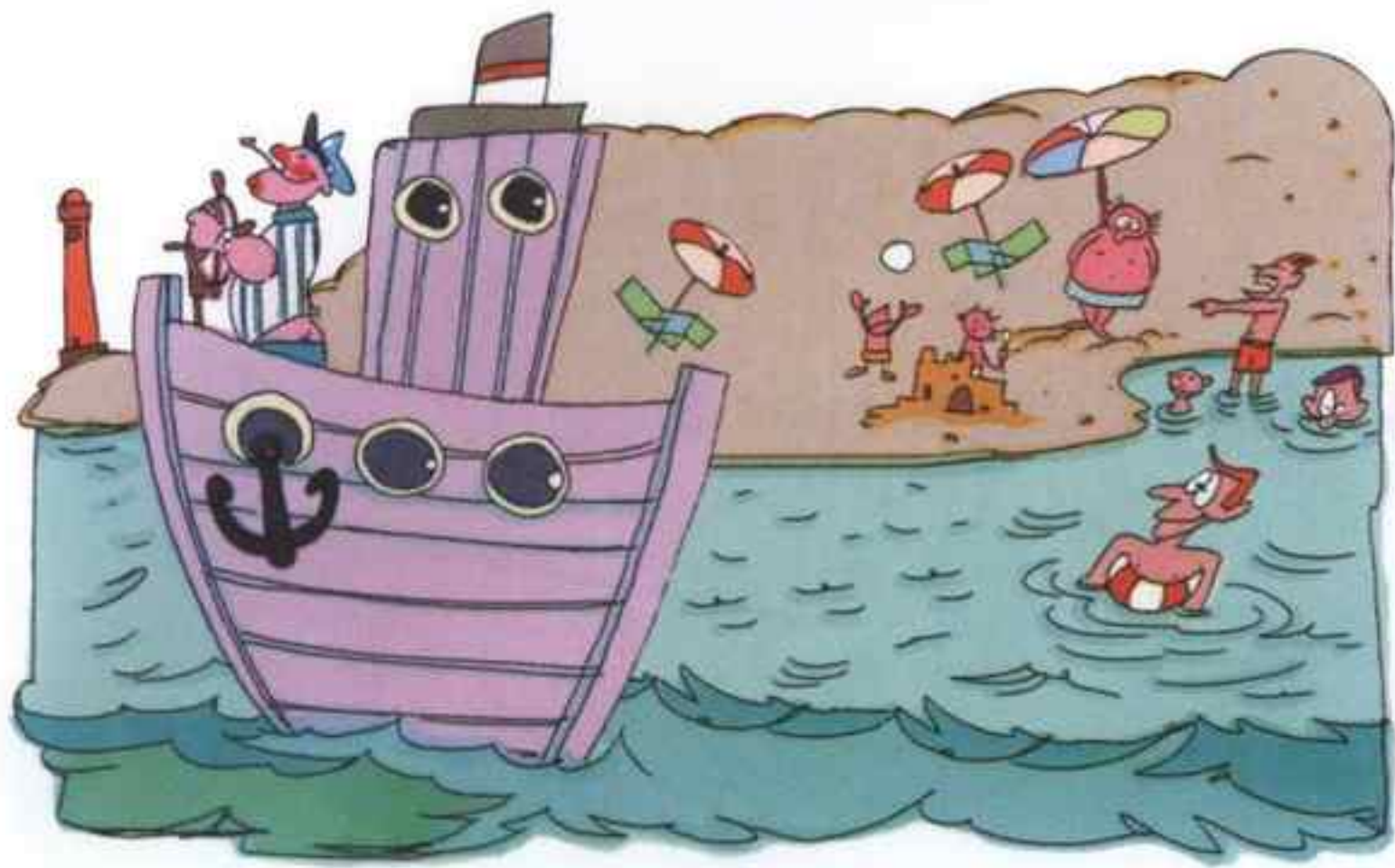
Queenie Witch



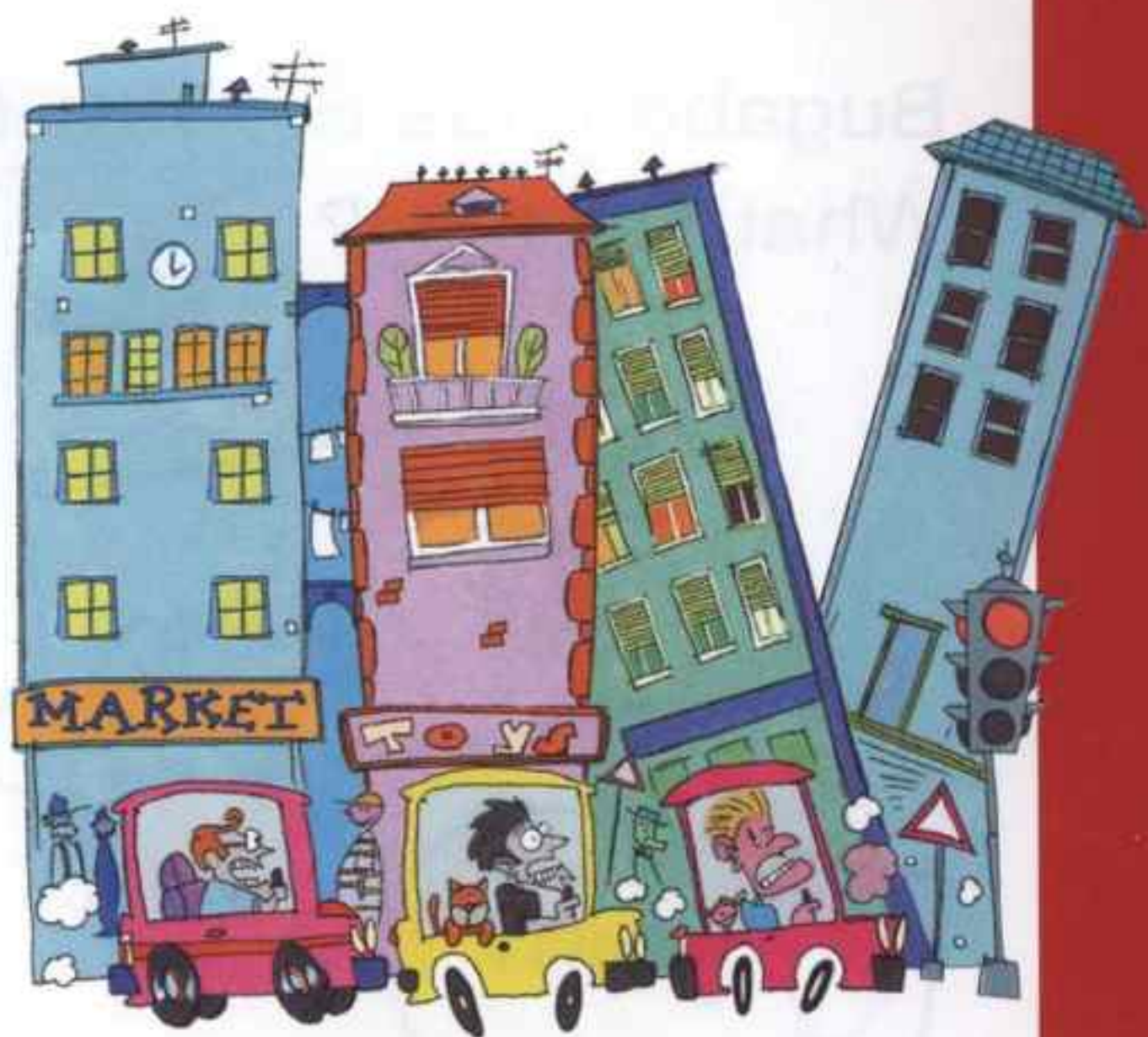
Walter Wizard



Wanda the Witch



..... lives
at the seaside.



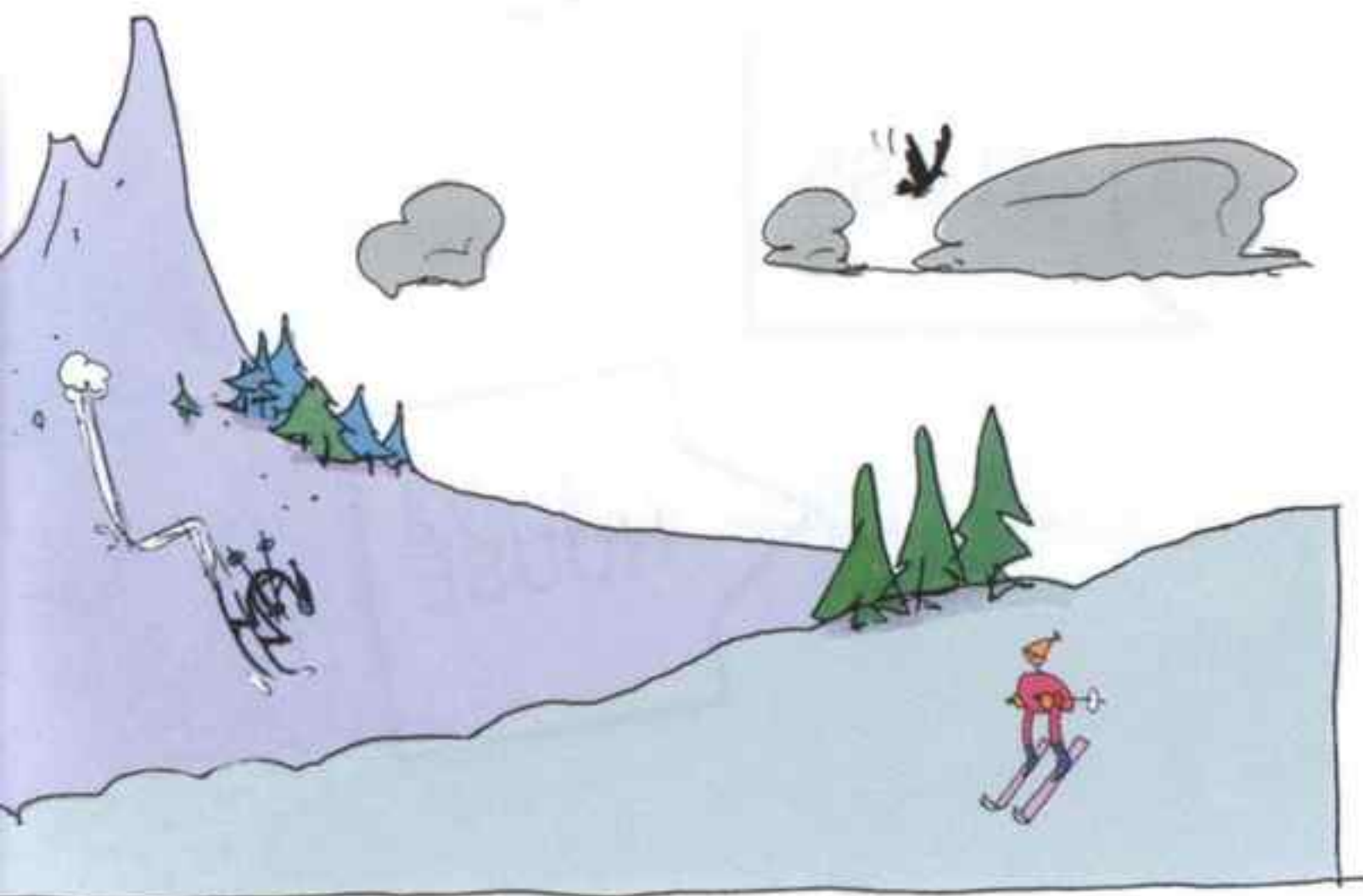
..... lives
in town.



..... lives
at the funfair.



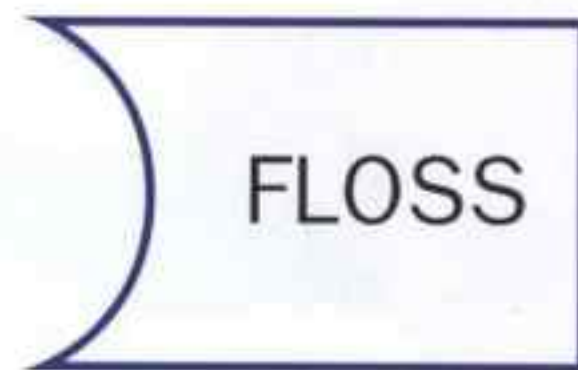
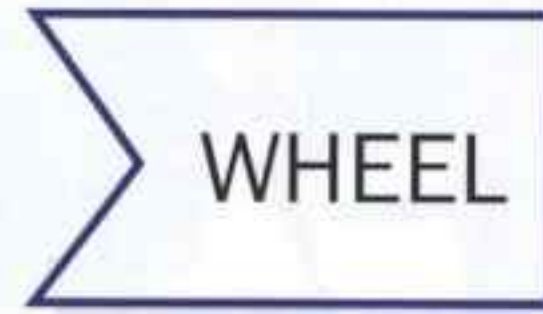
..... lives
in the country.



..... lives
in the mountains.

The Broken Signs

Bugaboo has **BROKEN** 8 signs with her head. What are they?





This is a story about a witch who is so stupid that she is actually harmless! However, she becomes extremely dangerous when a blow on her head turns her into a good witch... and there is nothing worse than a very stupid person who wants to do good, particularly if she's got magical powers!

Special features include:

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- games and activities at the end of the book to involve friends and family and make learning really fun
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