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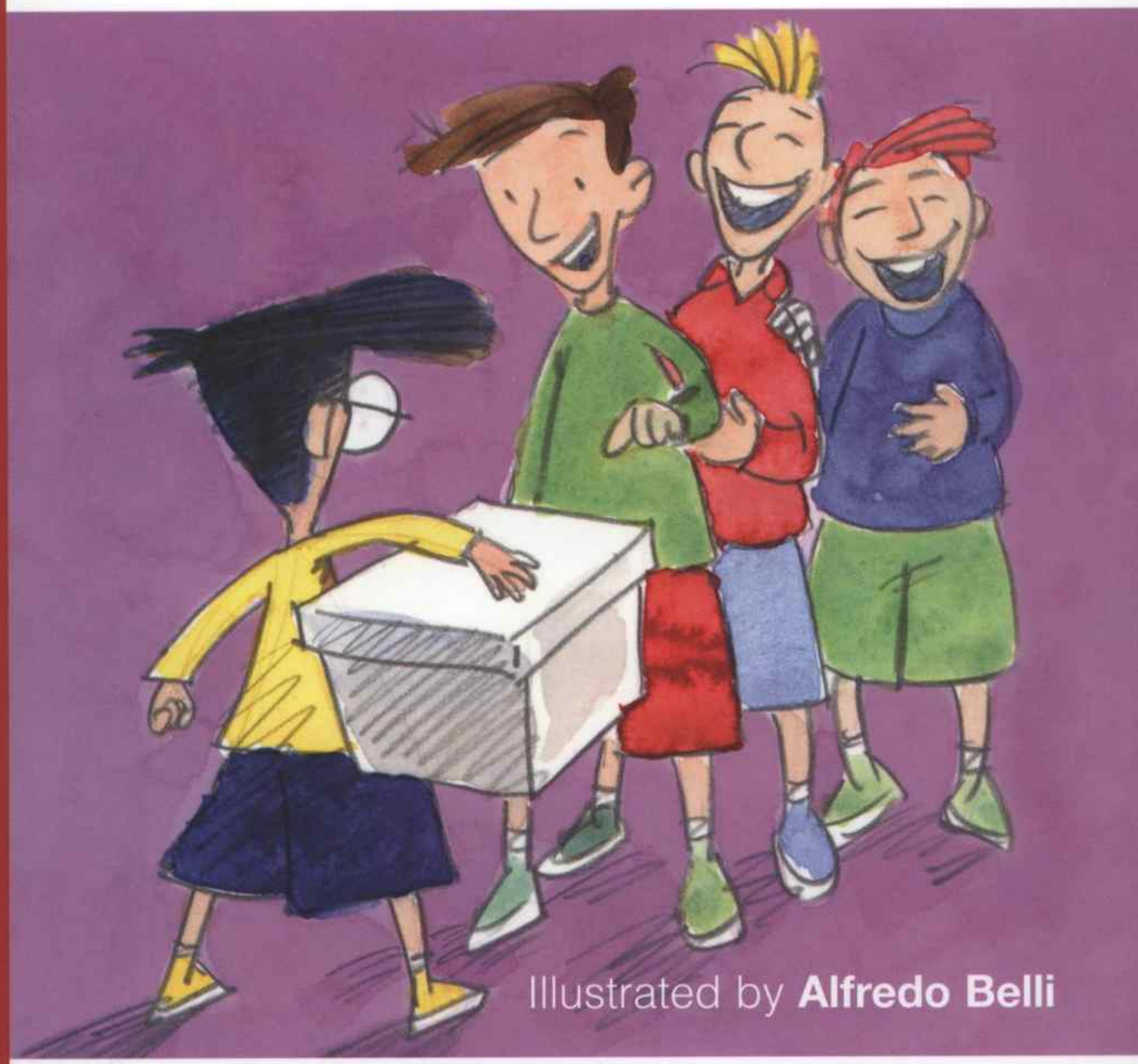

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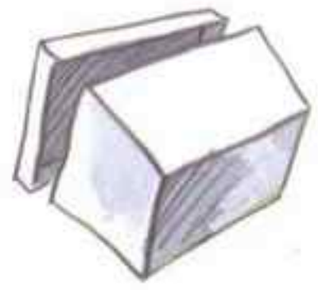

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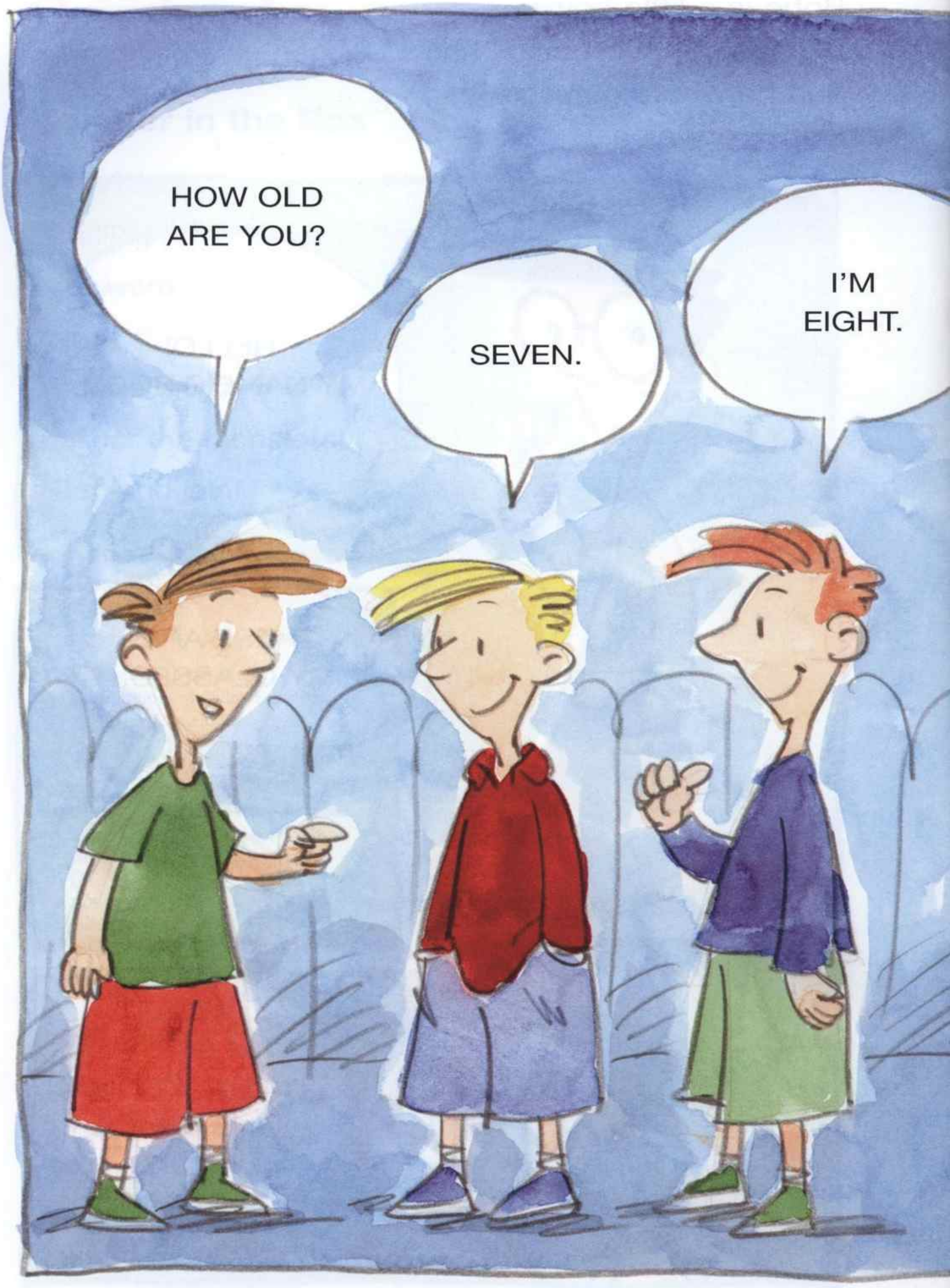
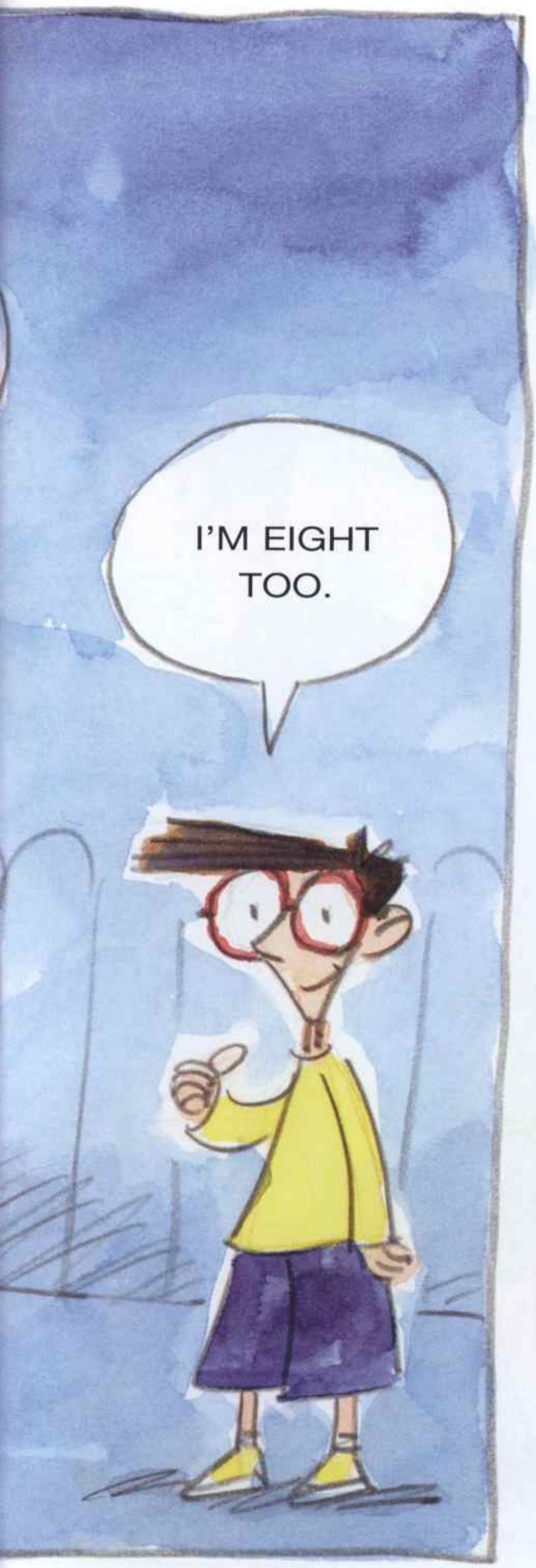
He has got short black hair
and he wears glasses.
He is very nice.


HOW OLD ARE YOU?
SEVEN.
I'M EIGHT.

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

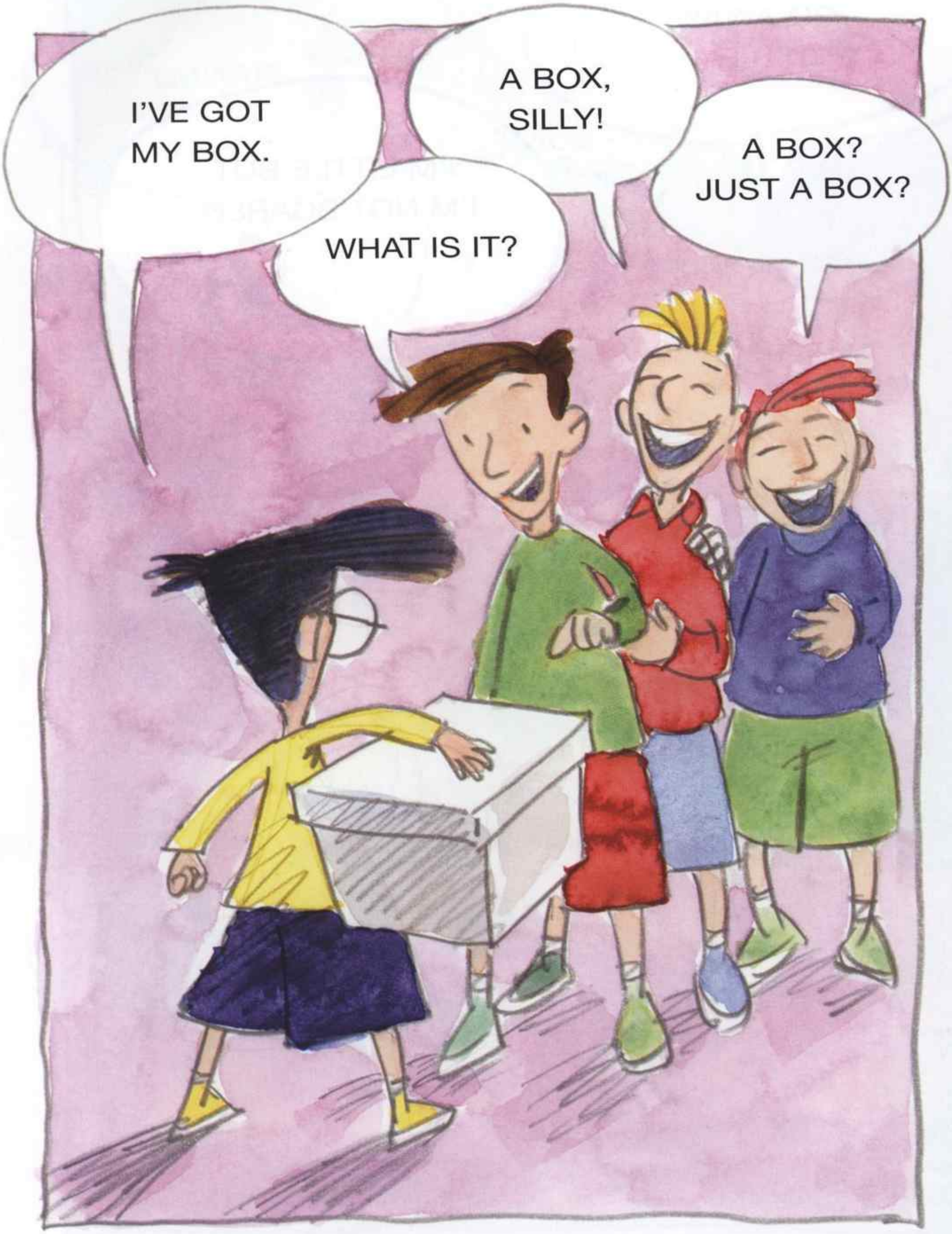


Some boys at school are bullies
but Bobo is not scared...

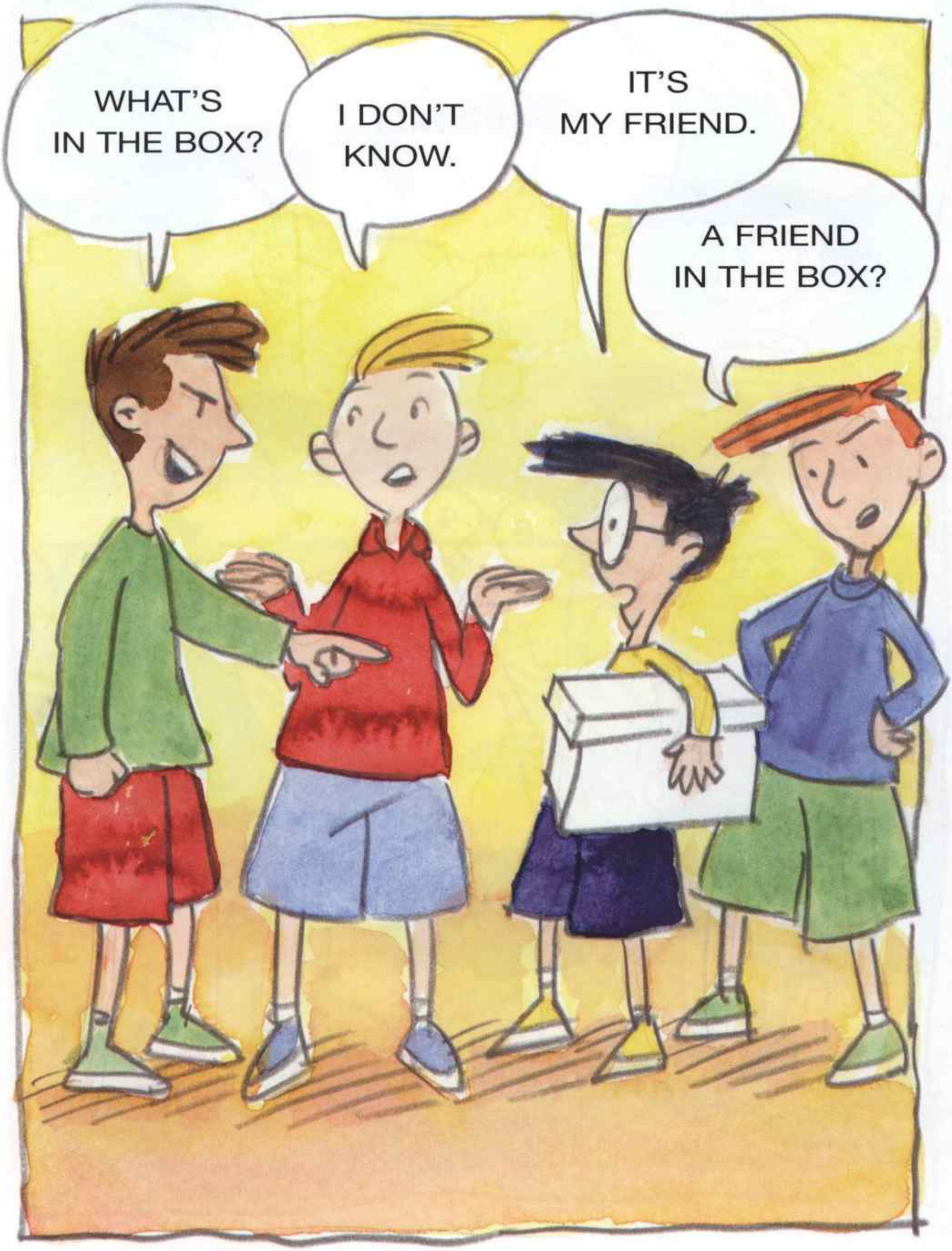
GO AWAY, LITTLE...

I'M LITTLE BUT I'M 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.

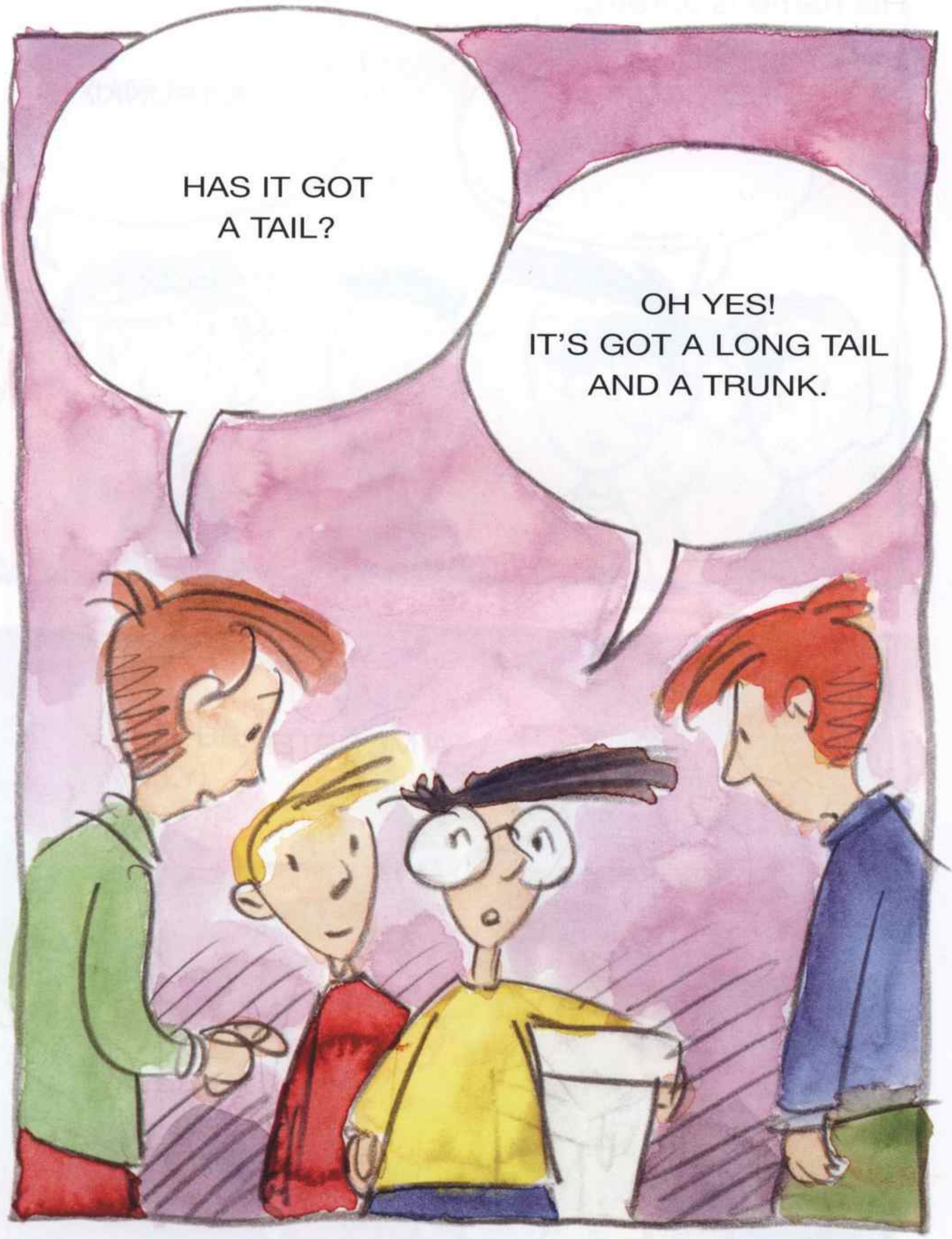
HOW MANY LEGS HAS IT GOT?
EIGHT.
IS IT A SPIDER?
NO, IT ISN'T.

It is pink
and blue
and yellow.

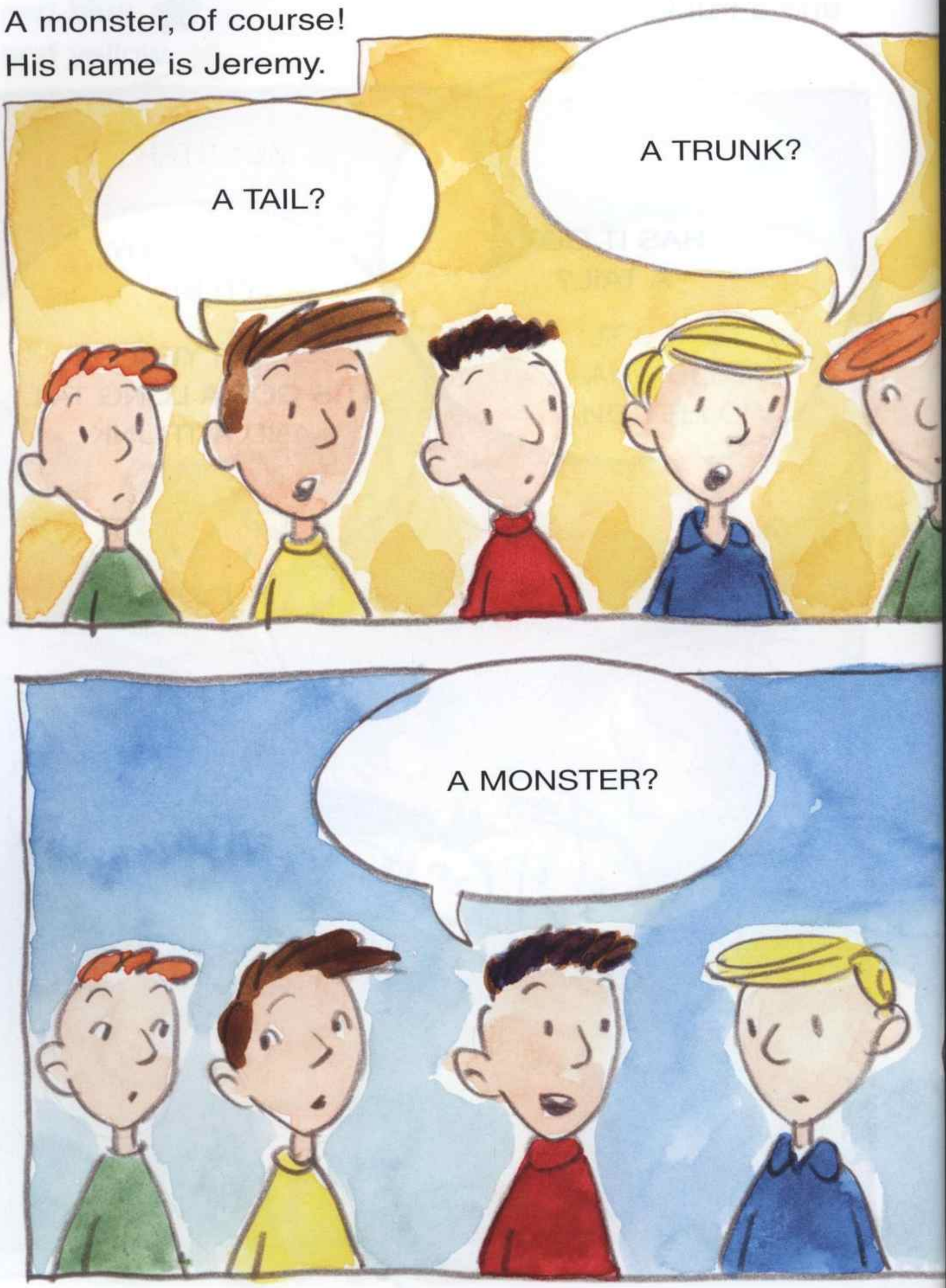
WHAT COLOUR
IS IT?

IT'S PINK
AND BLUE
AND YELLOW.

It has got a long tail and a trunk.



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



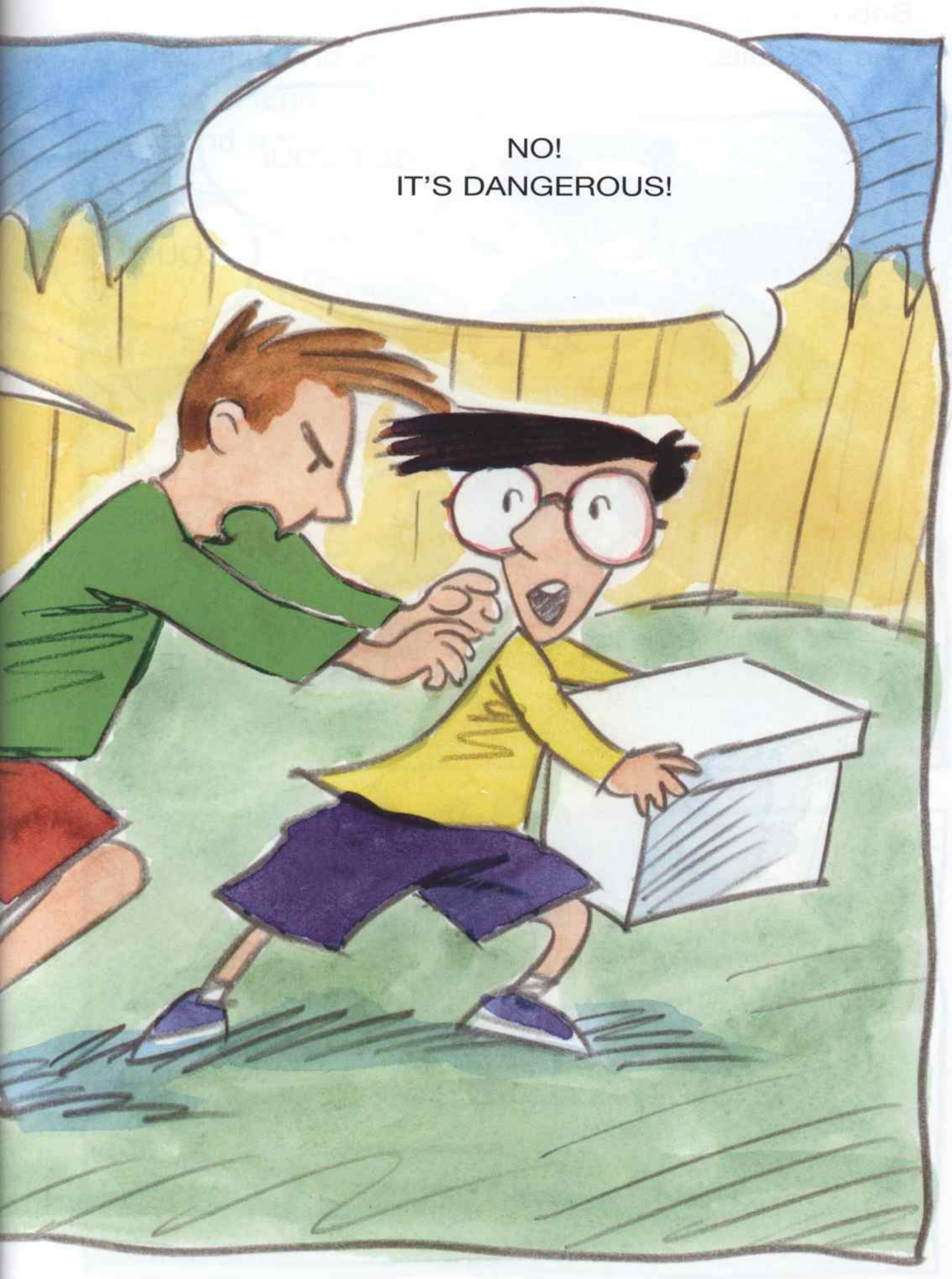
WHAT IS IT?

A MONSTER!

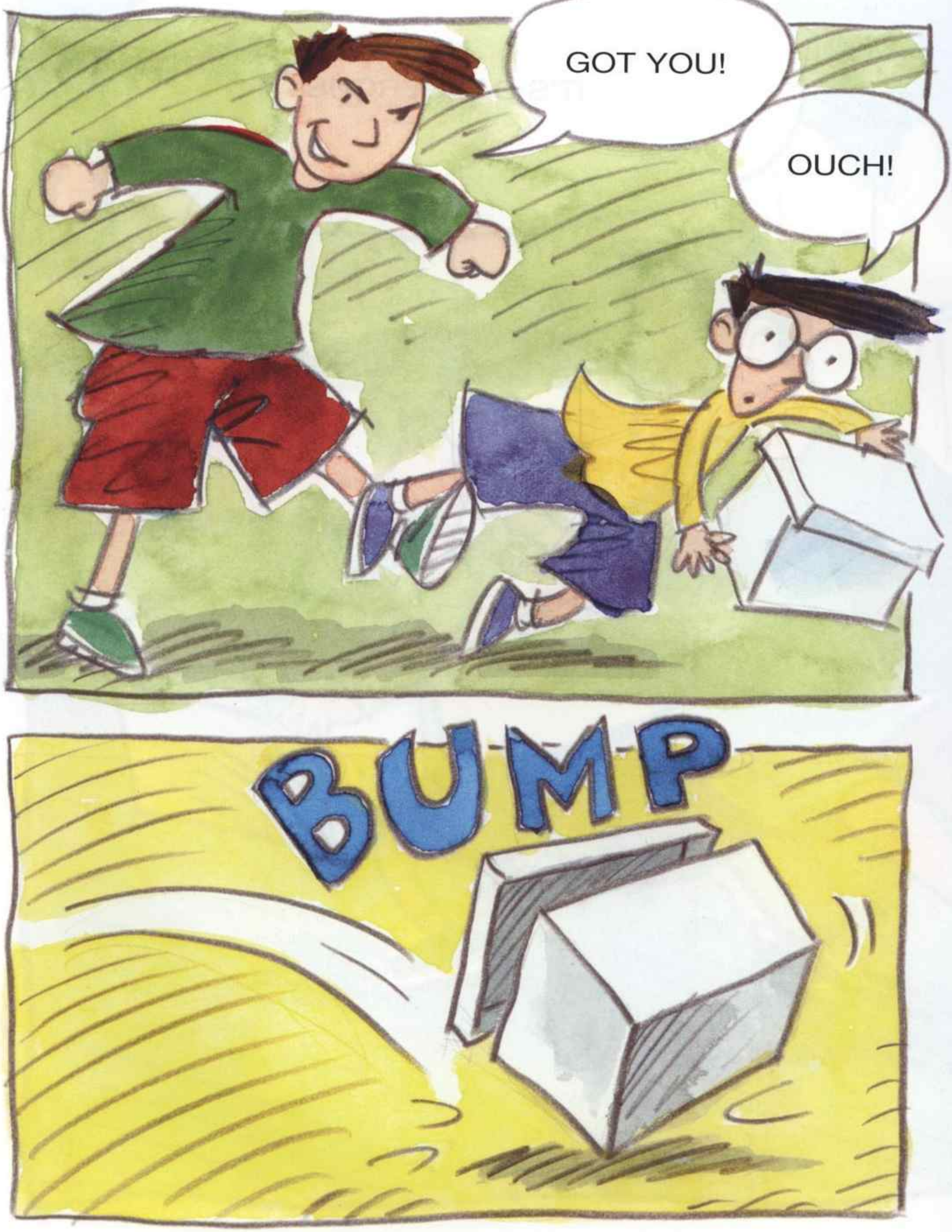
DON'T BE SILLY!

YES, IT'S A MONSTER. HIS NAME'S JEREMY.

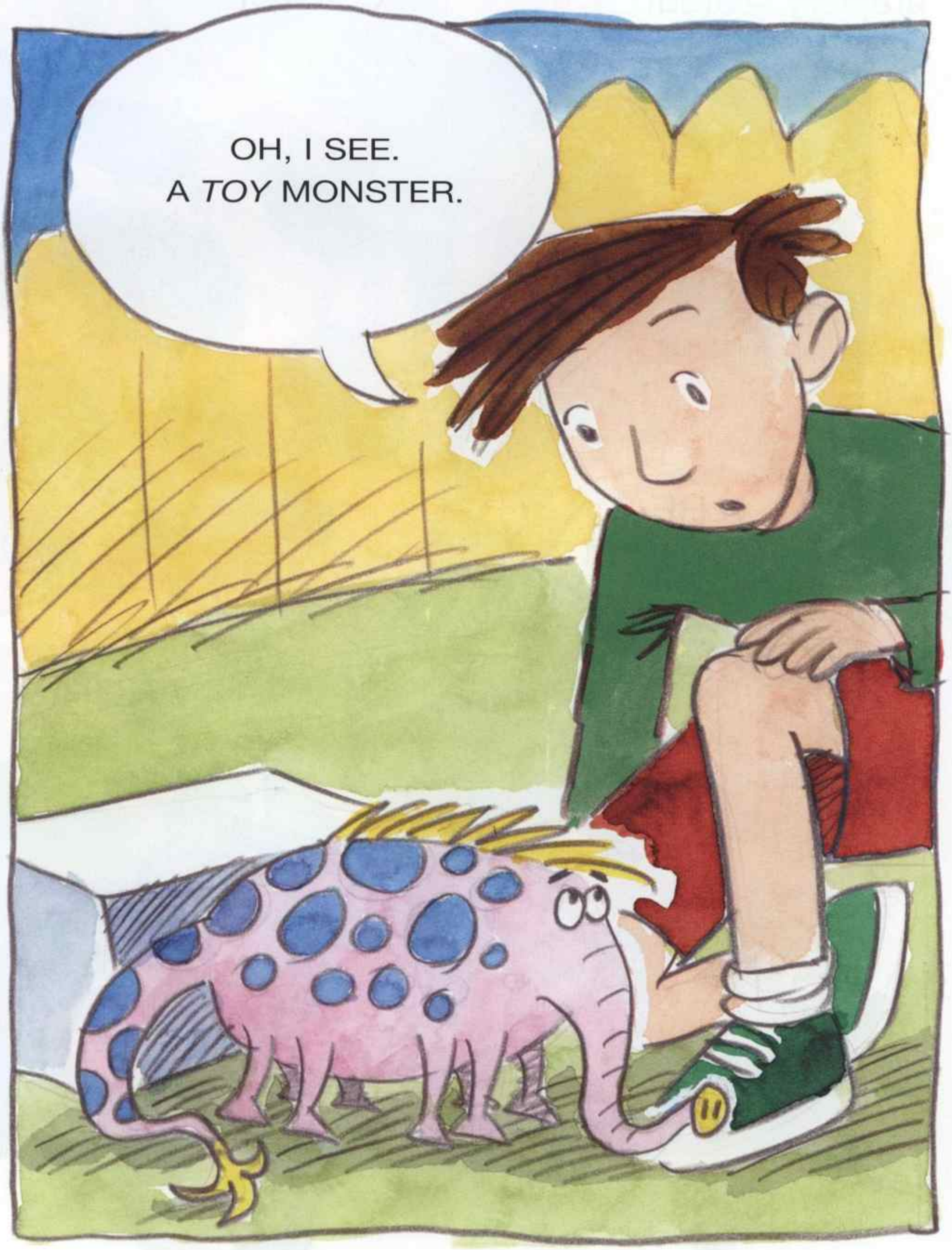
Big Macho wants to open the box.
He wants to look inside the box.
But... it is dangerous!


NO!
IT'S 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.



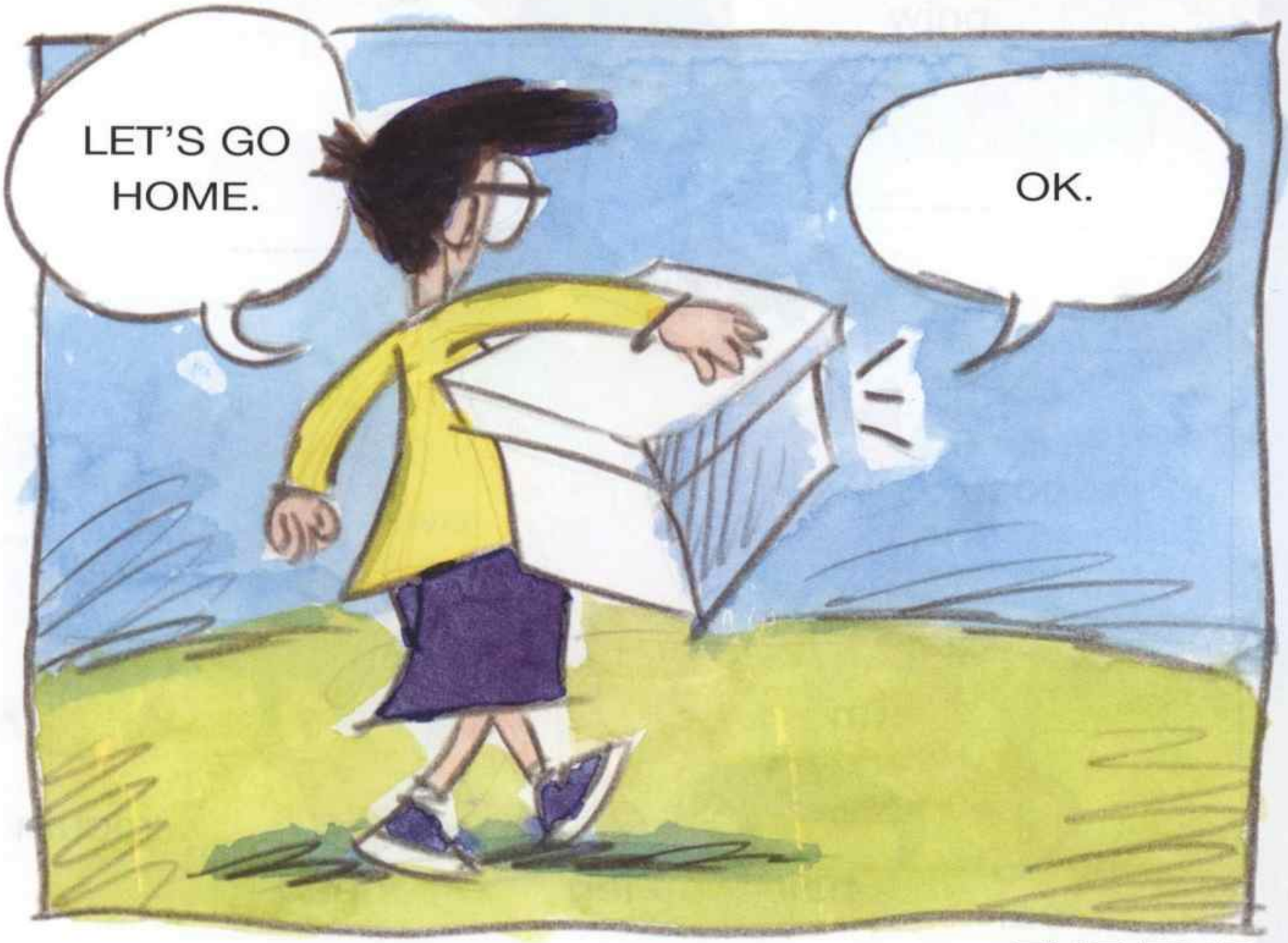
No! It is not a toy!
It is a real monster!
Bobo is not scared
but the boys
are very scared!

ROAR

HELP!

Bobo thanks Jeremy.

Jeremy is a real monster
and a real friend too.



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Labelling

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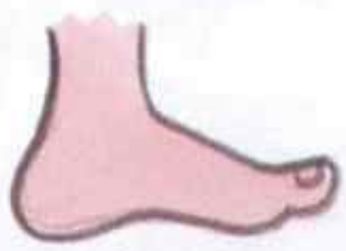
Listen and point to the parts of the body. Then use the words to label the parts of the boy.

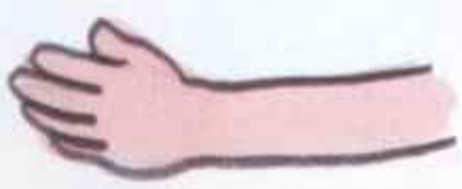
nose



foot

eyes

hand



arm

ear

hair

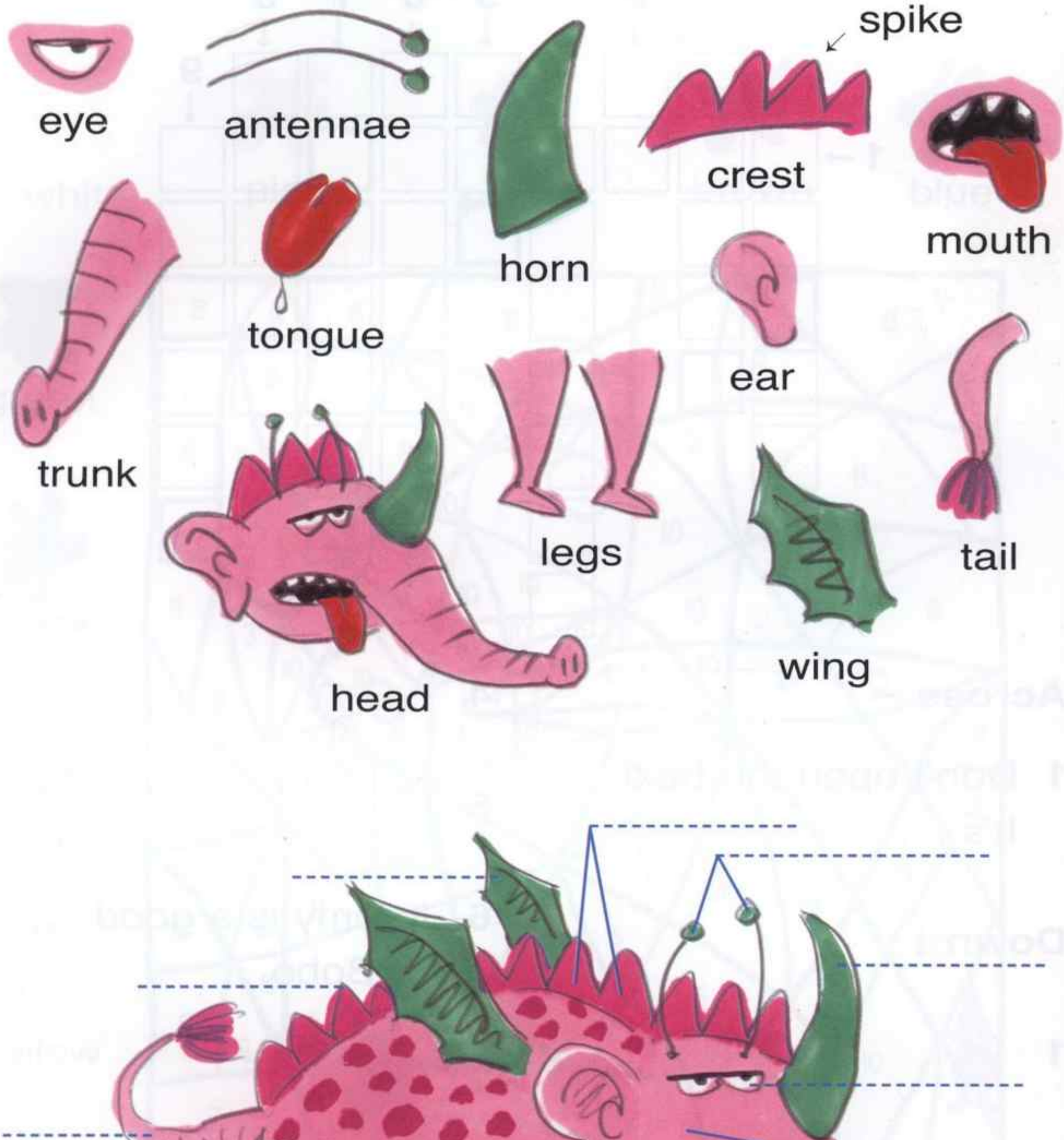
leg

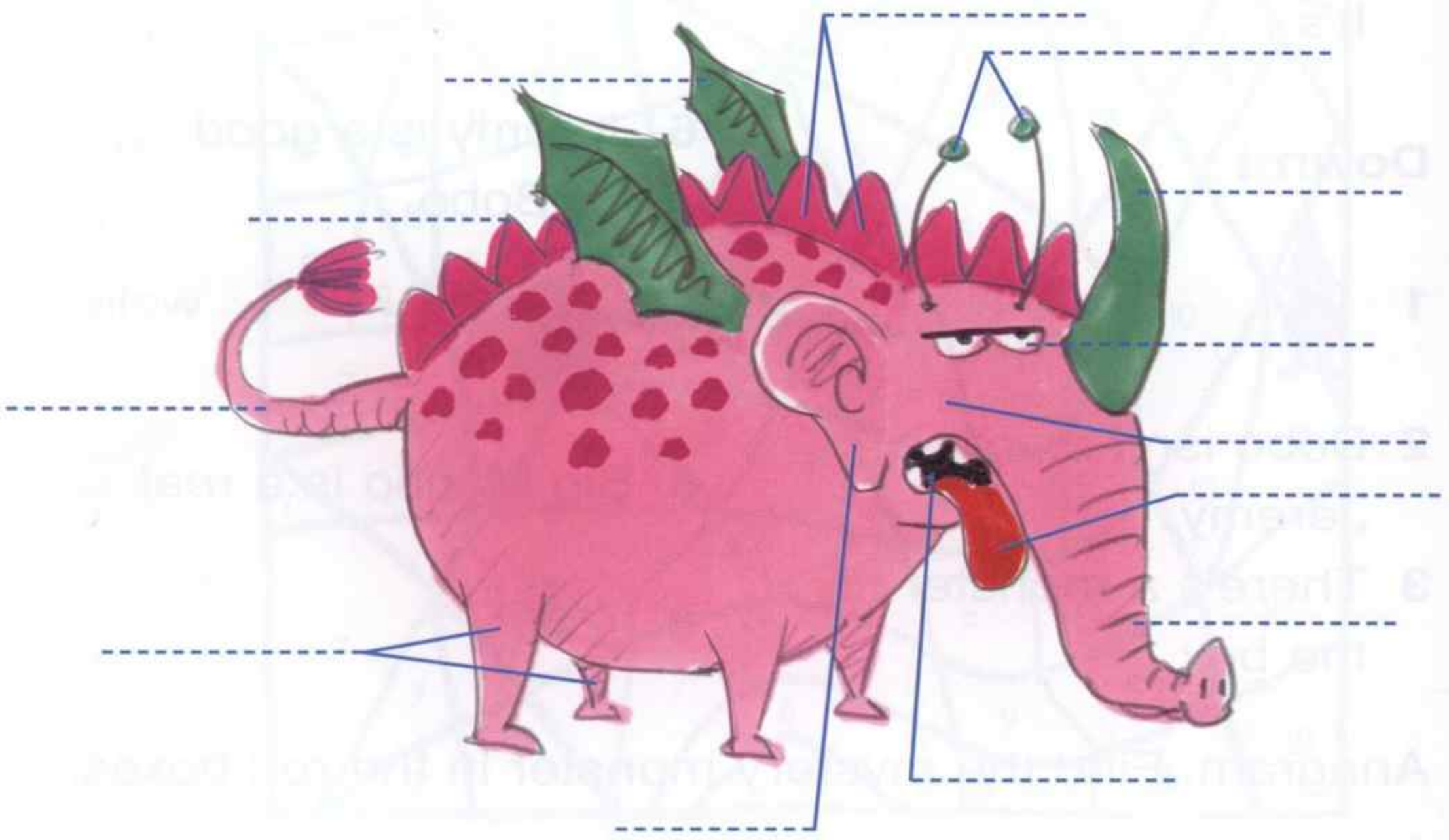
head

mouth

CD

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





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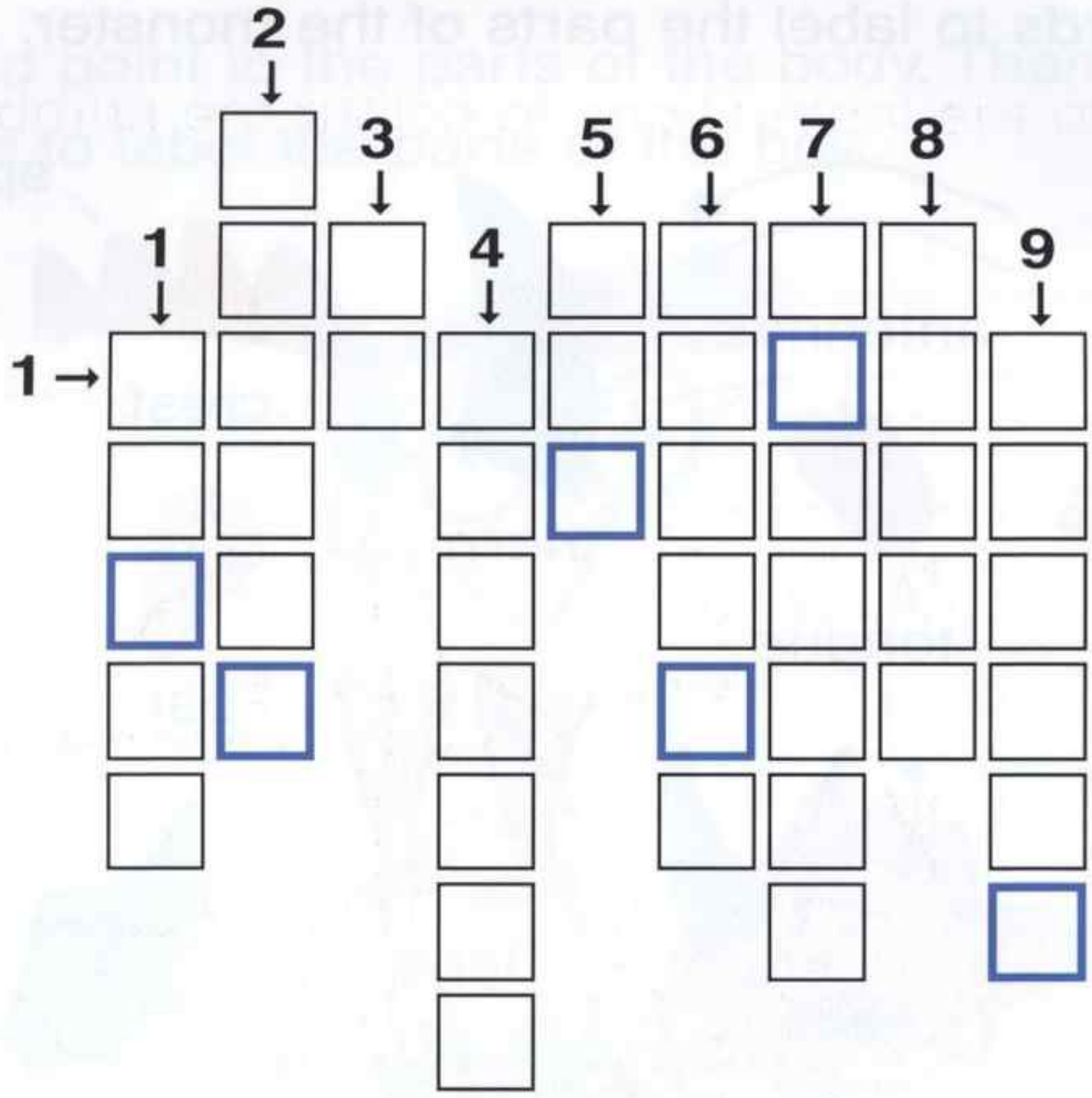

Across →

1 Don't open the box!
It's .... .

Down ↓

1

2 Bobo isn't .... of Jeremy.

3 There's a monster .... the box.

4

5

6 Jeremy is a good .... for Bobo.

7

8 Big Macho is a real .... .

9

Anagram: Find the mystery monster in the red boxes.

D — — — — —

Colour it!

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Listen to the instructions to colour the numbers.

white

pink

purple

brown

blue

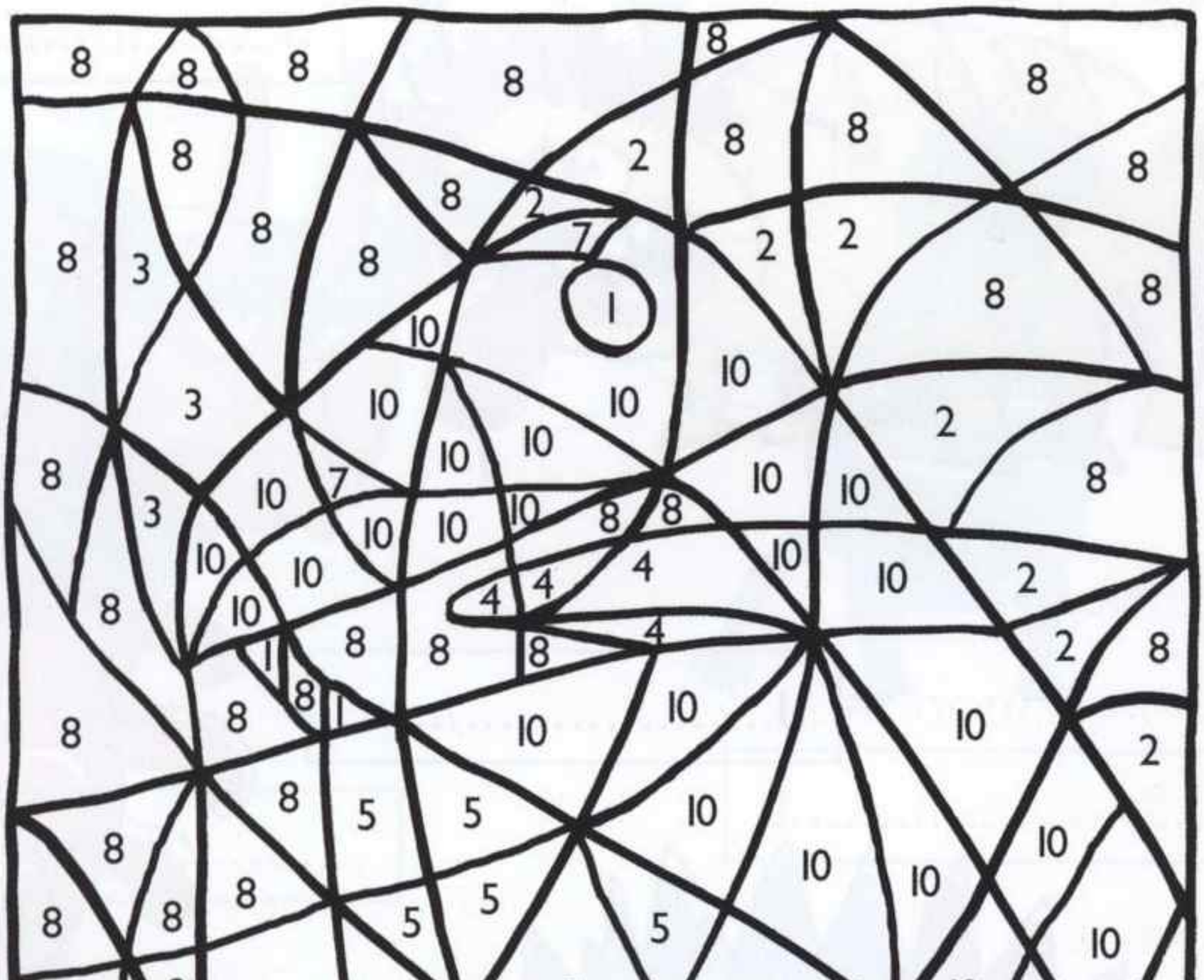
green

black

red

yellow

orange



Who are they?

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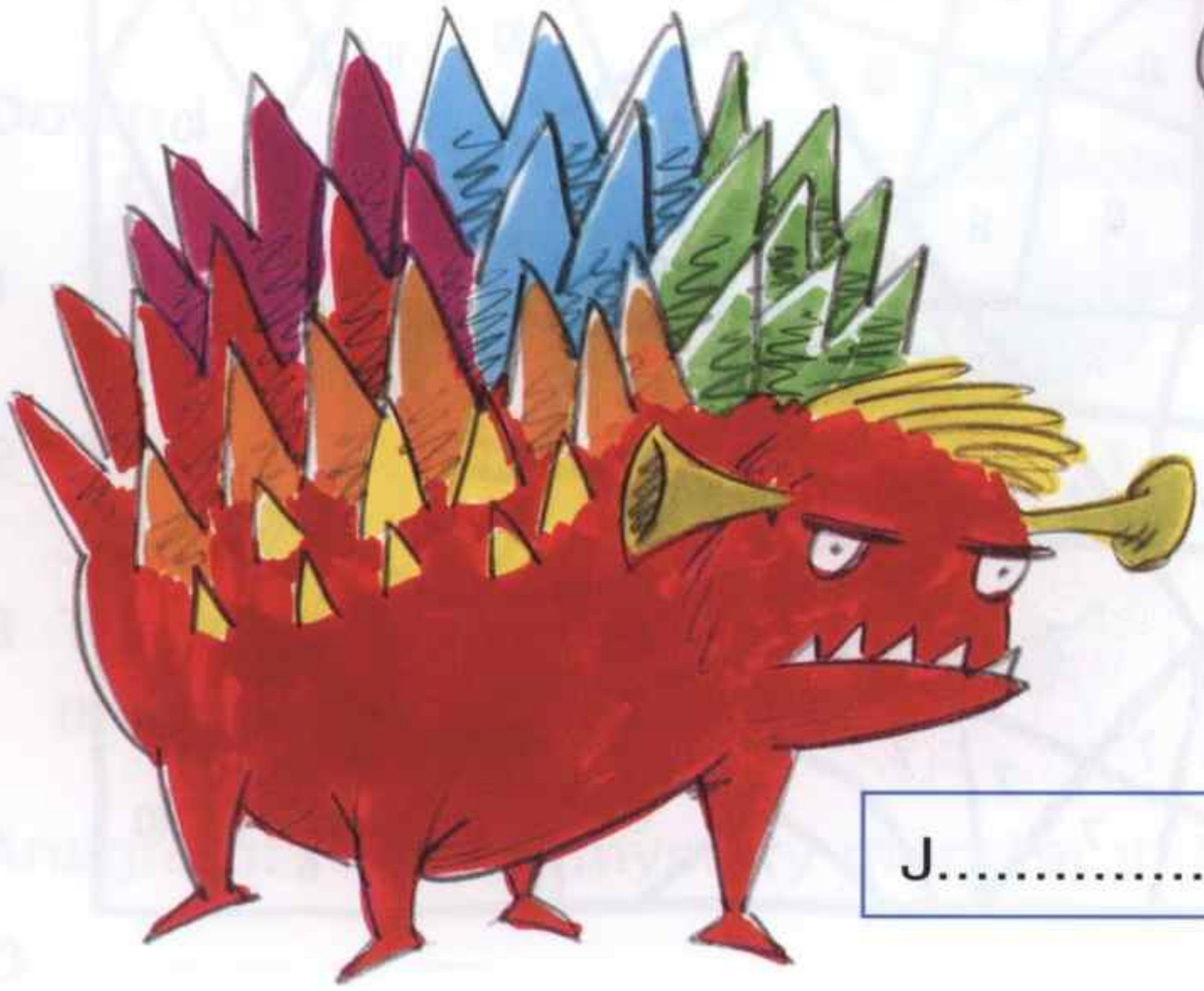
These monsters are Jeremy's friends. They are called John, Jeff, Jack, Jenny, Jessica, Jill and James. Listen and identify the monsters. Write their names in the boxes.

J.....

J.....



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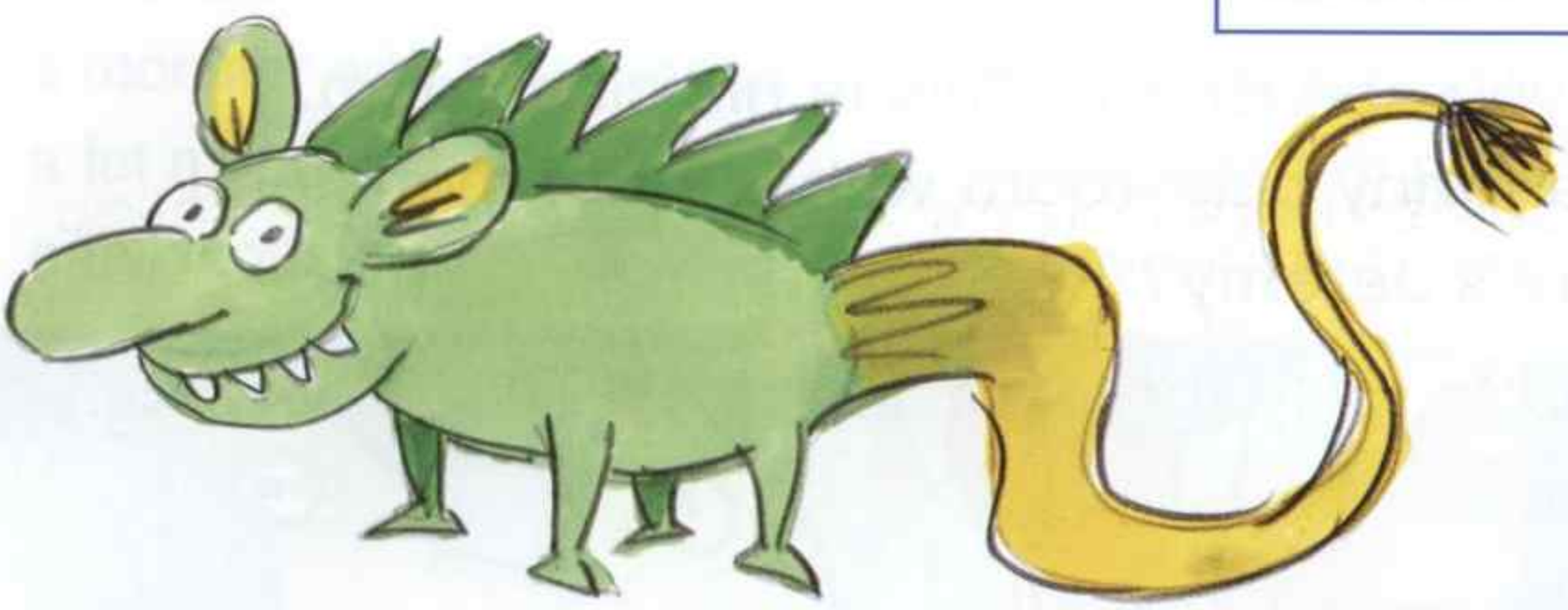


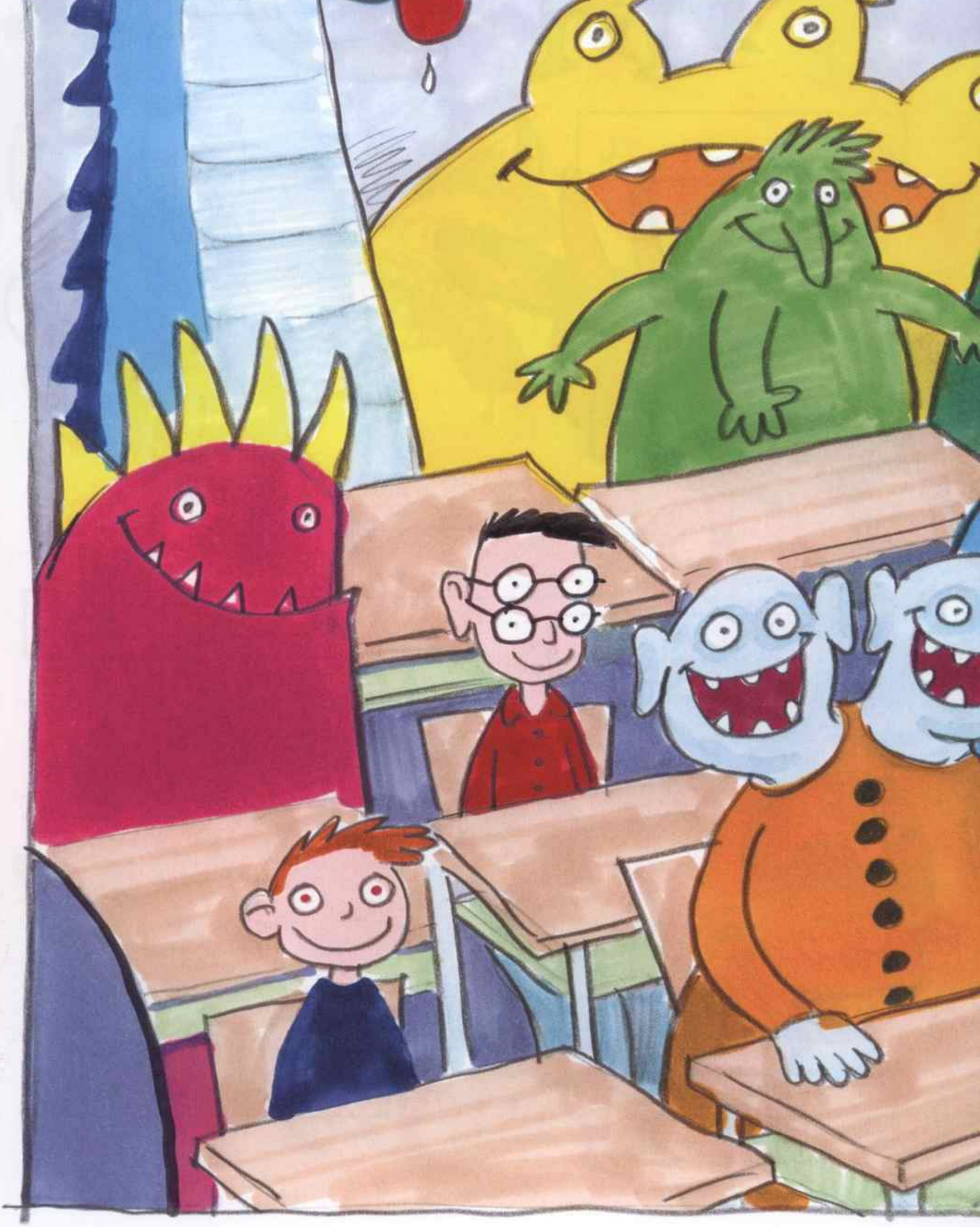
J.....

J.....

J.....

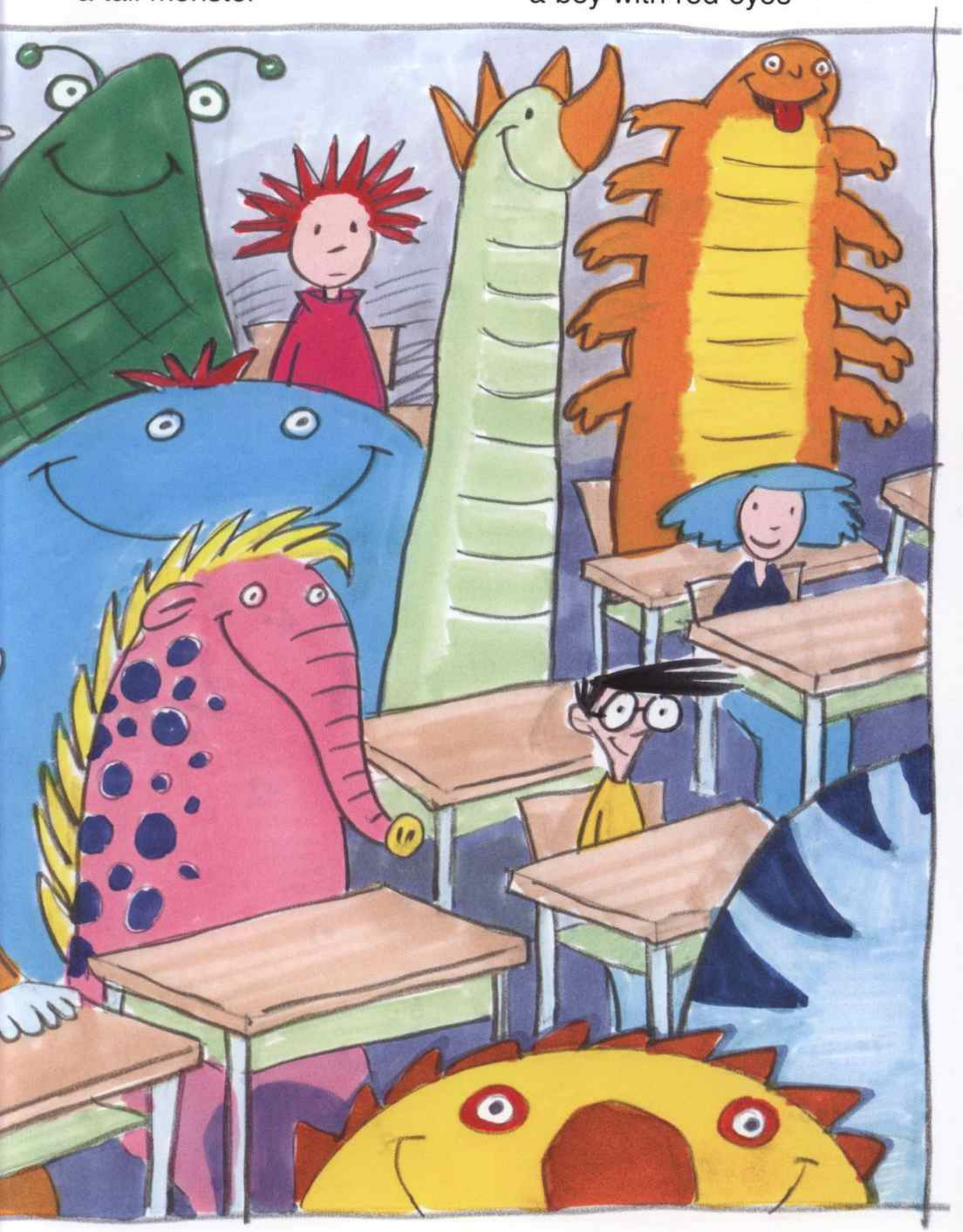
Look for the monsters!

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



Listen and join!

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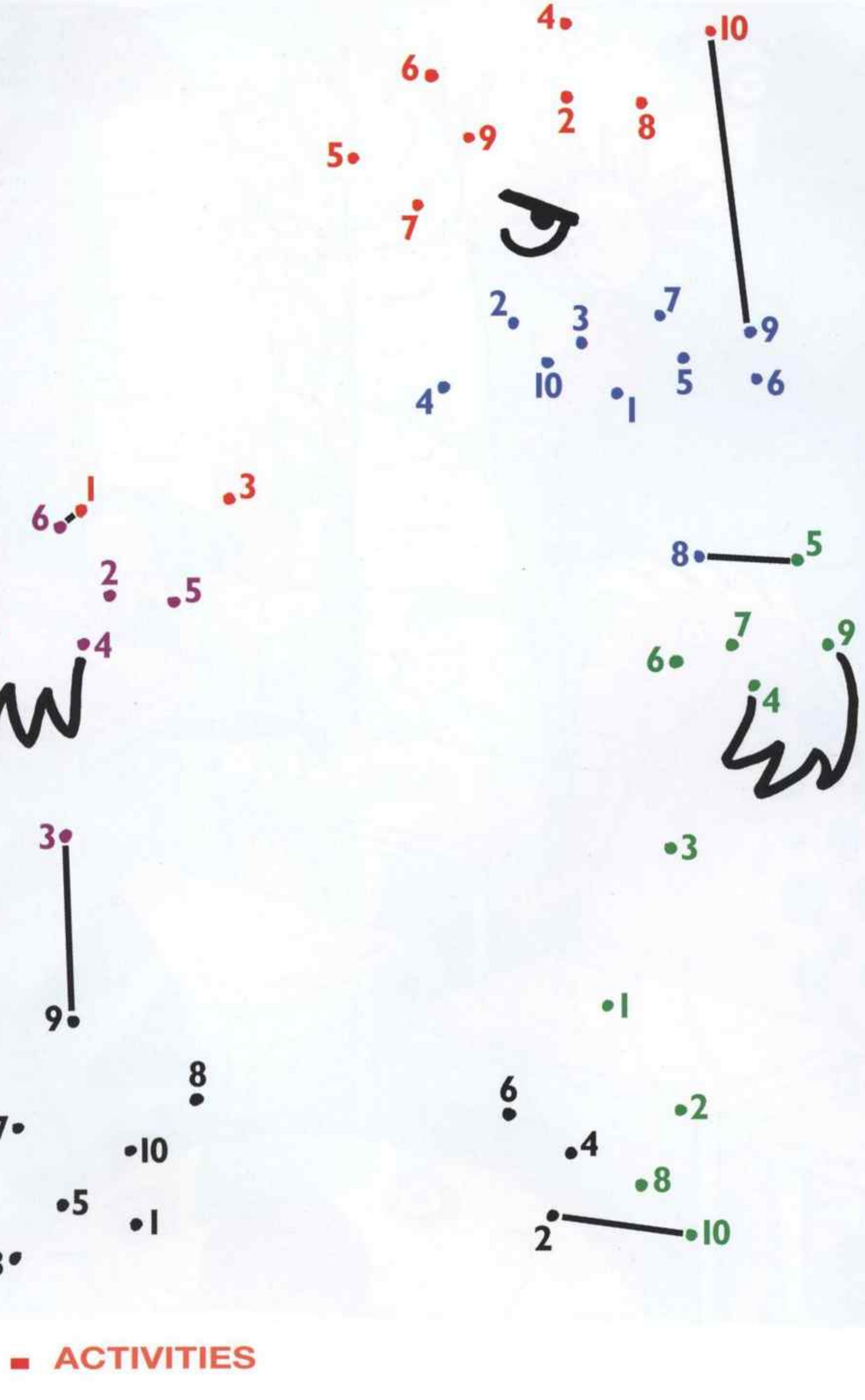
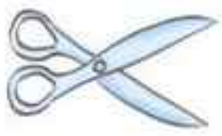
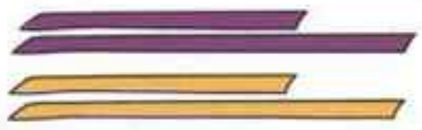
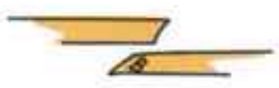
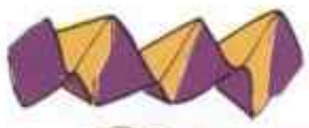
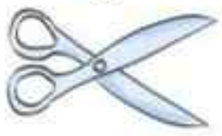
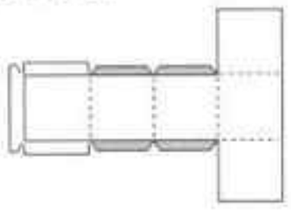
Listen to the cassette and join the dots.



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 -------- .

B

C

A

A

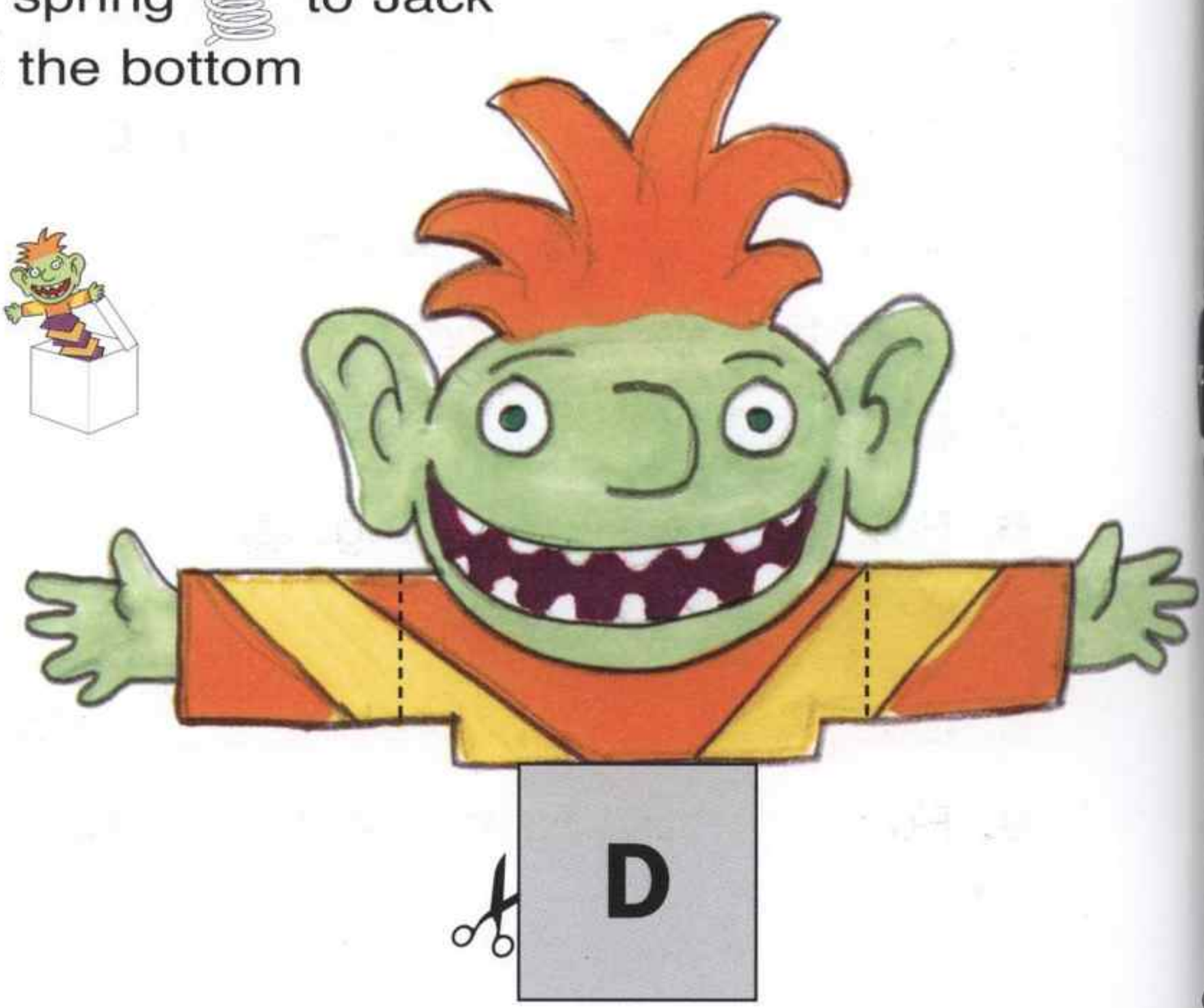
10. Glue GLUE E, F, G, H, I, J and make the box.

11. Cut Jack along the lines ——— .

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

13. Close the box.

14. Open the box.



D

D

J

I

G

E

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Bookmark

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This bookmark is for you! Cut it out and use it!

F

H

B

C

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