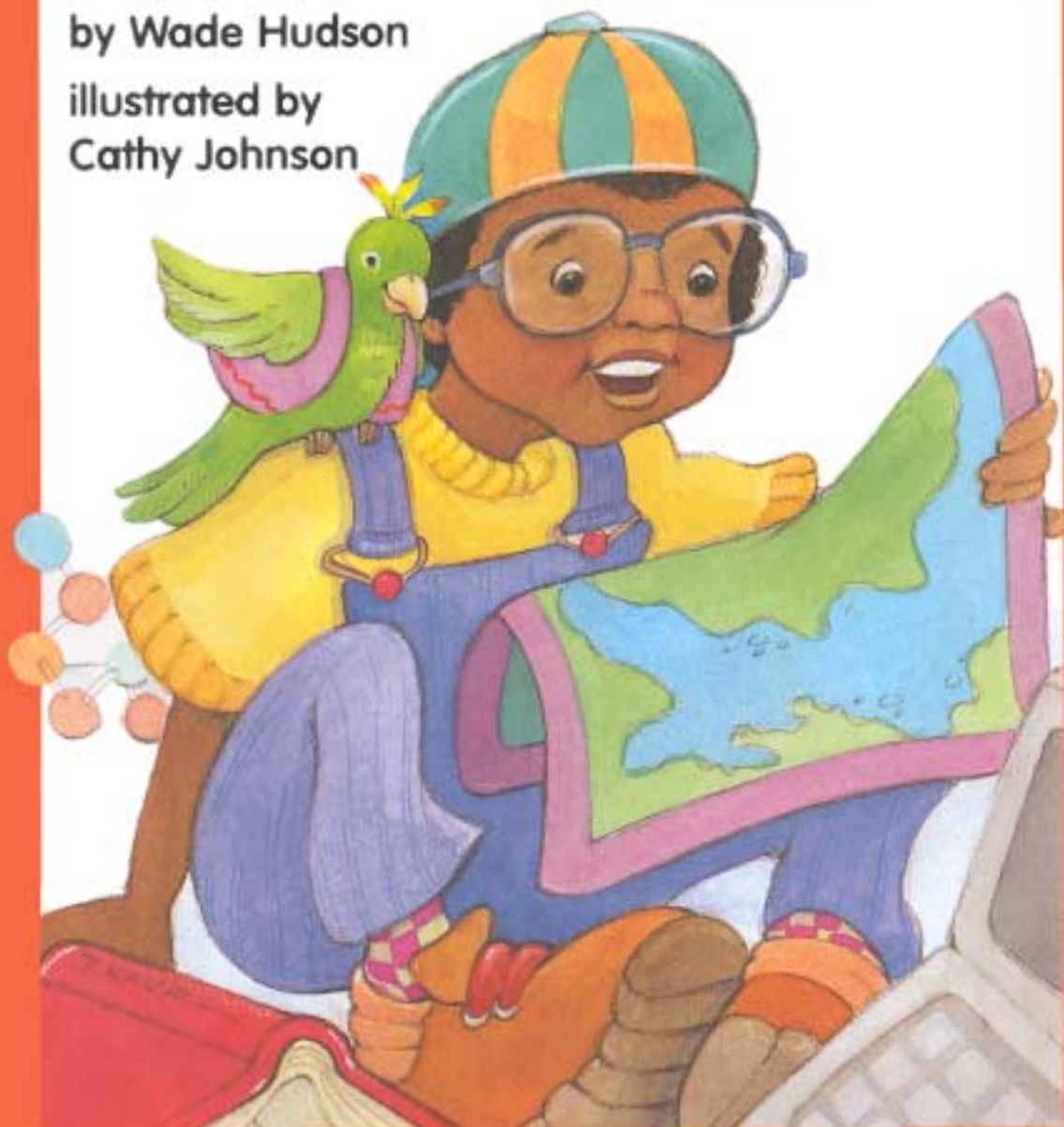


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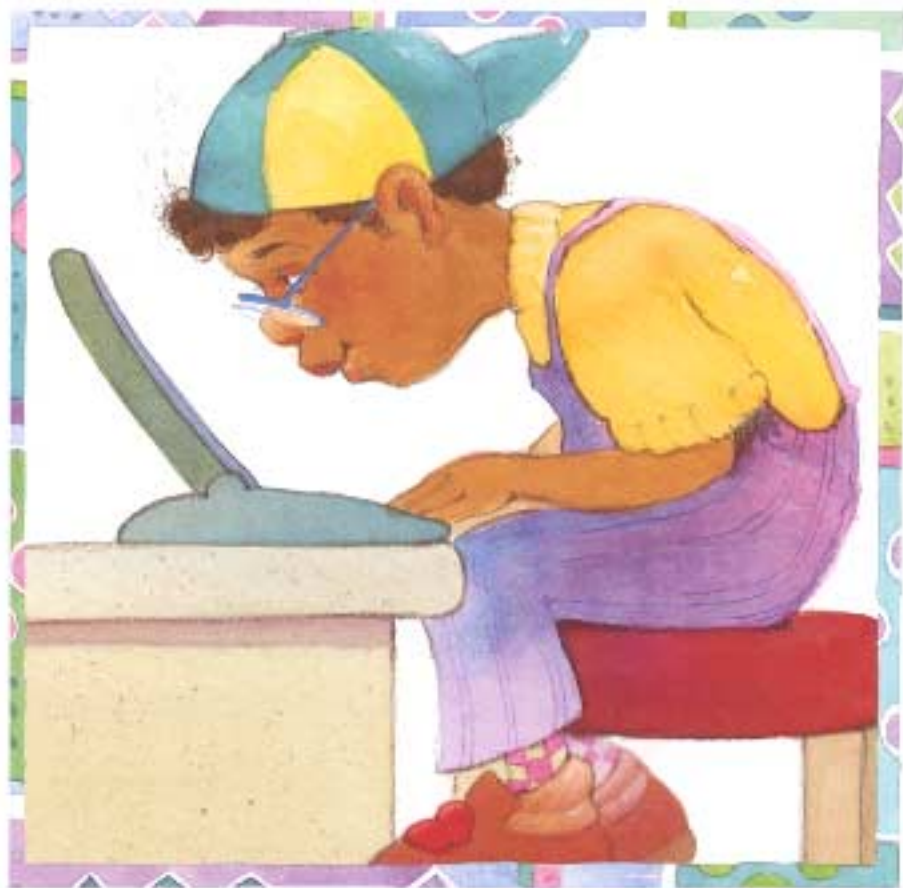
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Robo likes his new teacher. Mrs. Jones makes her students use their imagination. Robo likes that.

“Everybody has a favorite place,” Mrs. Jones says to the class.

“Visiting different places is exciting and fun. My favorite place is the flea market. Now class, tell me yours.”



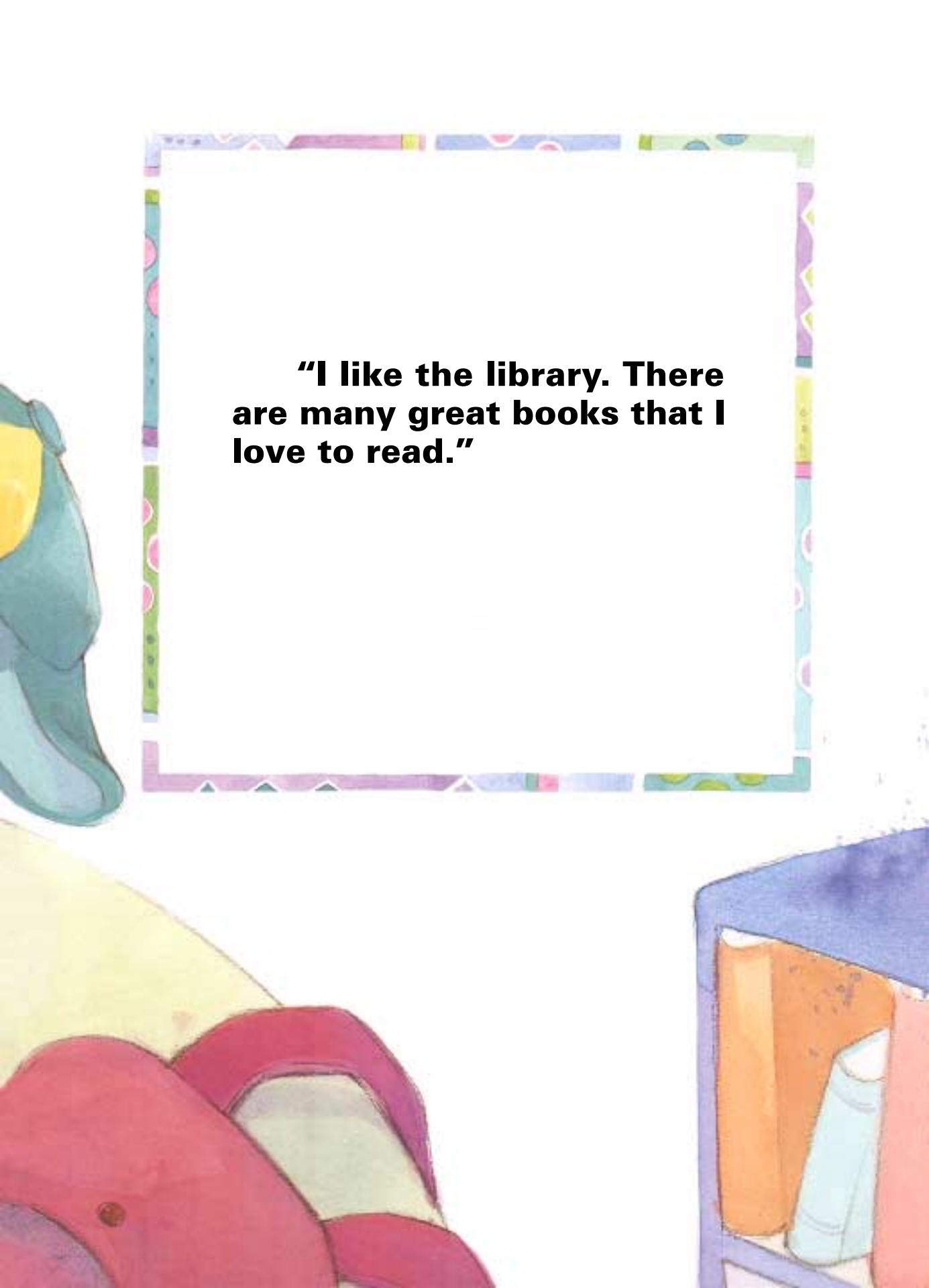


"Hmmm. What *is* my favorite place?" Robo asks himself.

"I have so many. How can I choose just one?"





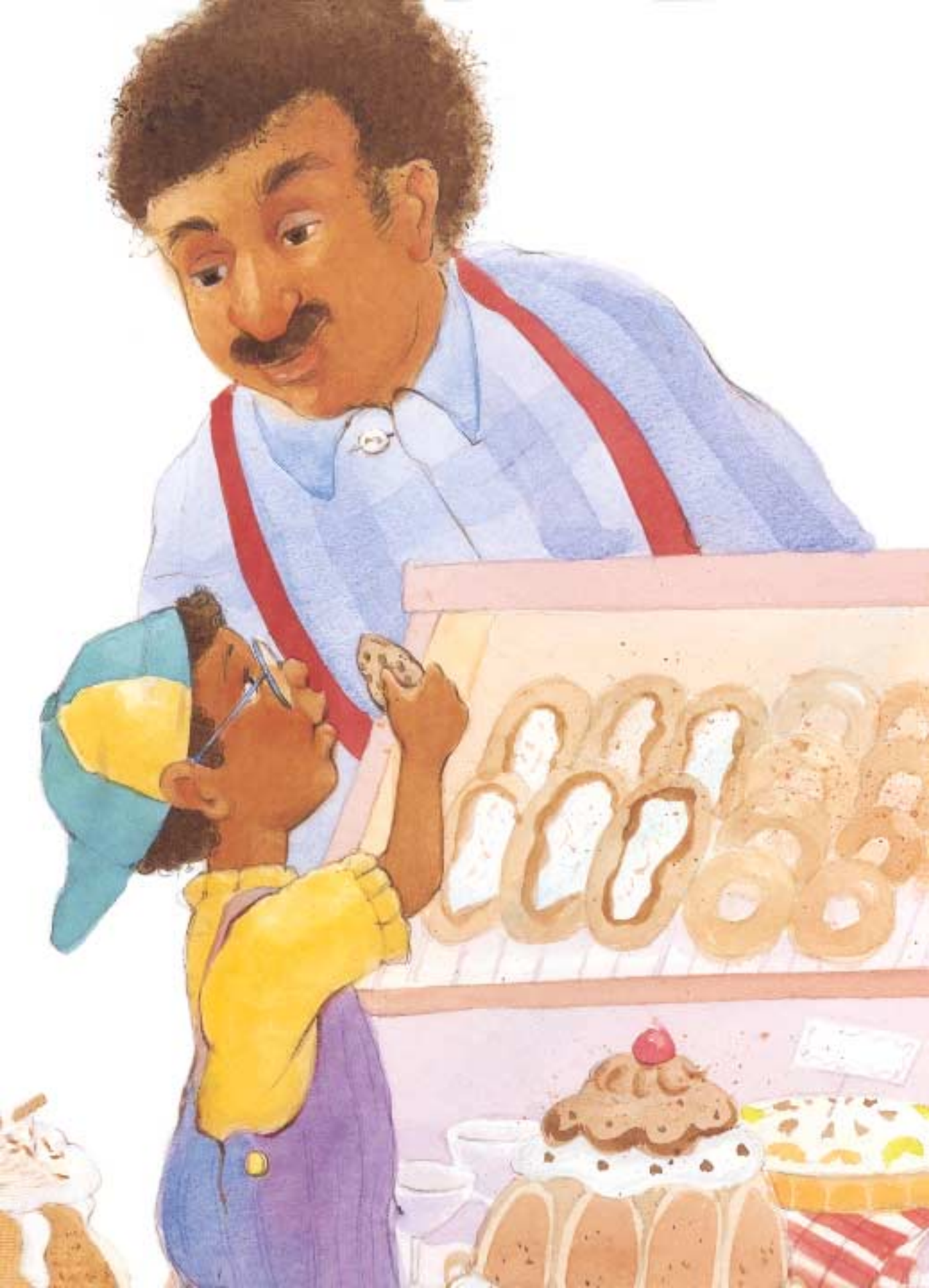


**"I like the library. There
are many great books that I
love to read."**



**"I always find tasty
candy and snacks at
the corner store."**





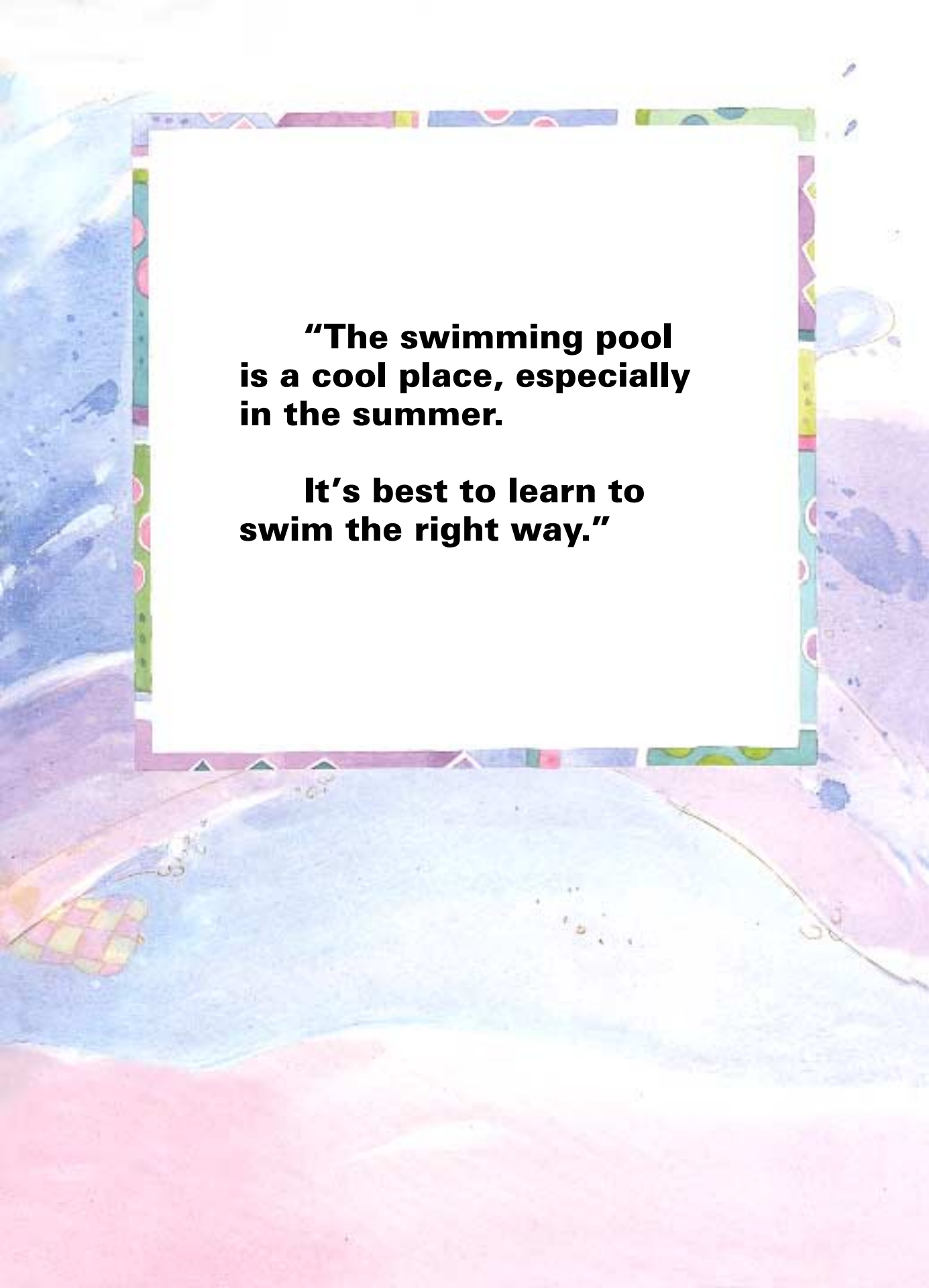
"Then there is Grandpa's house.

Pop Pop likes to play tricks on me."



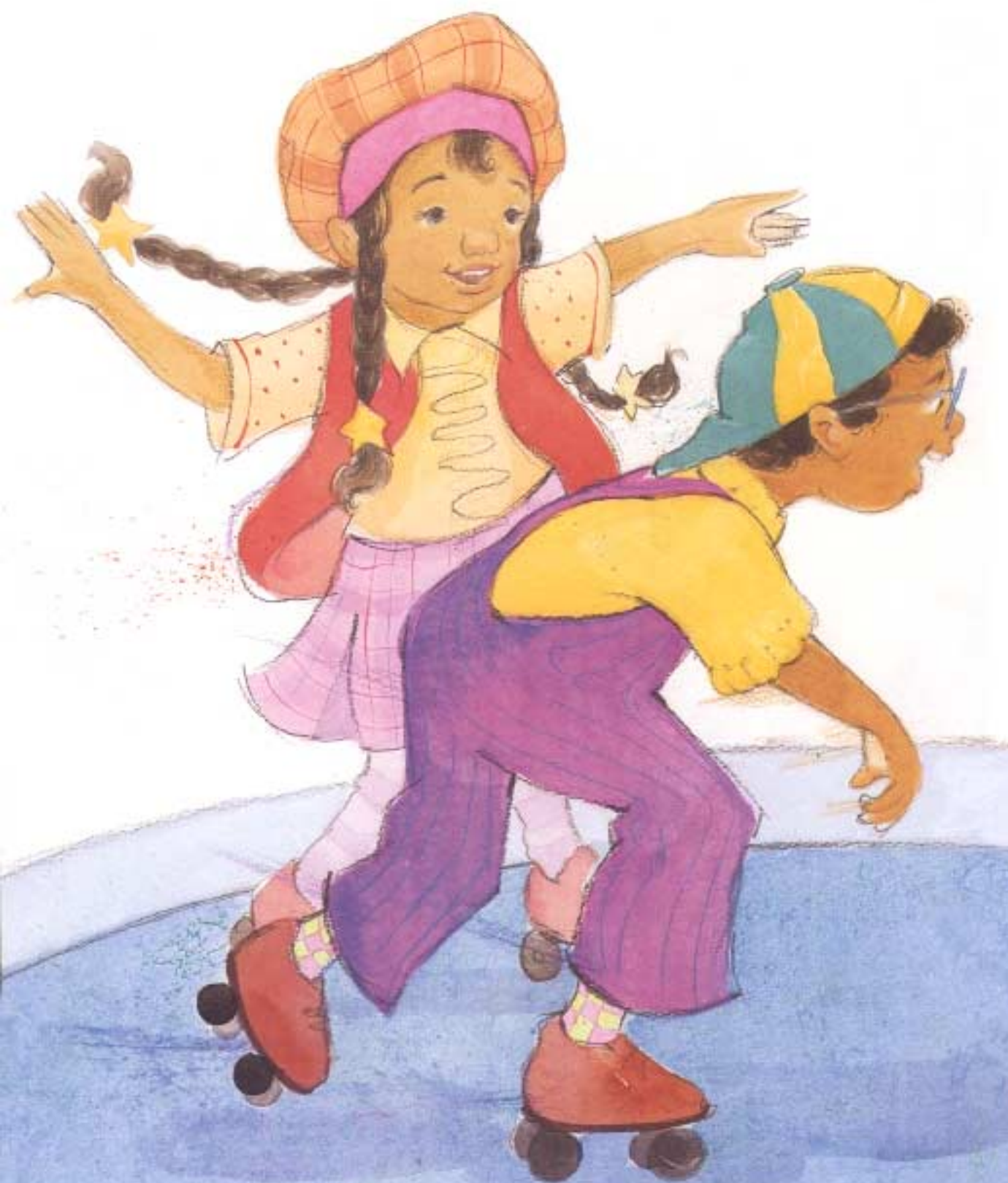




The background is a watercolor illustration of a swimming pool. The pool water is light blue, and the surrounding area is pink and purple. A decorative border with geometric patterns in purple, green, and yellow frames the central text area.

**"The swimming pool
is a cool place, especially
in the summer.**

**It's best to learn to
swim the right way."**



**"Skating at the rink with
my friends is exciting. Well,
if I don't fall down too
often."**







**"I like zooming down
the slide at the playground.
It's fun-n-n-n-n-n!"**

"Sometimes, the neighborhood playhouse has funny and scary shows. I like them all."

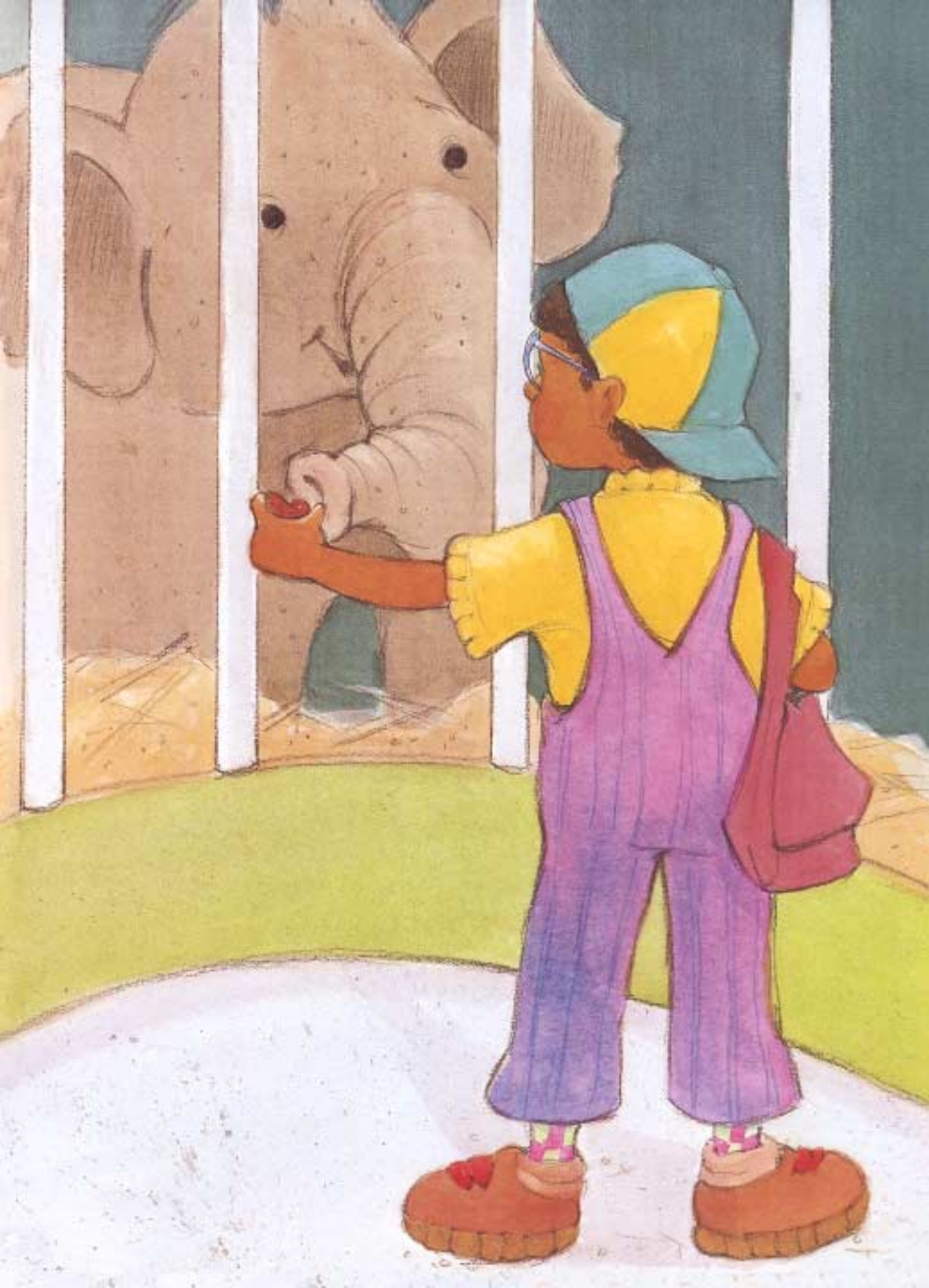






**"I love to feed peanuts to
the elephants at the zoo.**

**There are other interest-
ing animals there, too. Most
of them are friendly."**





**"The science museum is
fascinating.**

**There are always new
animal exhibits and strange
experiments on display."**







**"I love the planetarium.
The sky is so beautiful.**

**I can look up and see
thousands of stars."**



Suddenly, Robo's face brightens.

"I know my very favorite place," he says to himself.

Robo sits straight in his desk and raises his hand so Mrs. Jones can see it.





"Yes, Robo?" Mrs. Jones asks.

"I know my favorite place," Robo tells Mrs. Jones and the class.

"That's very good," Mrs. Jones says with a smile.



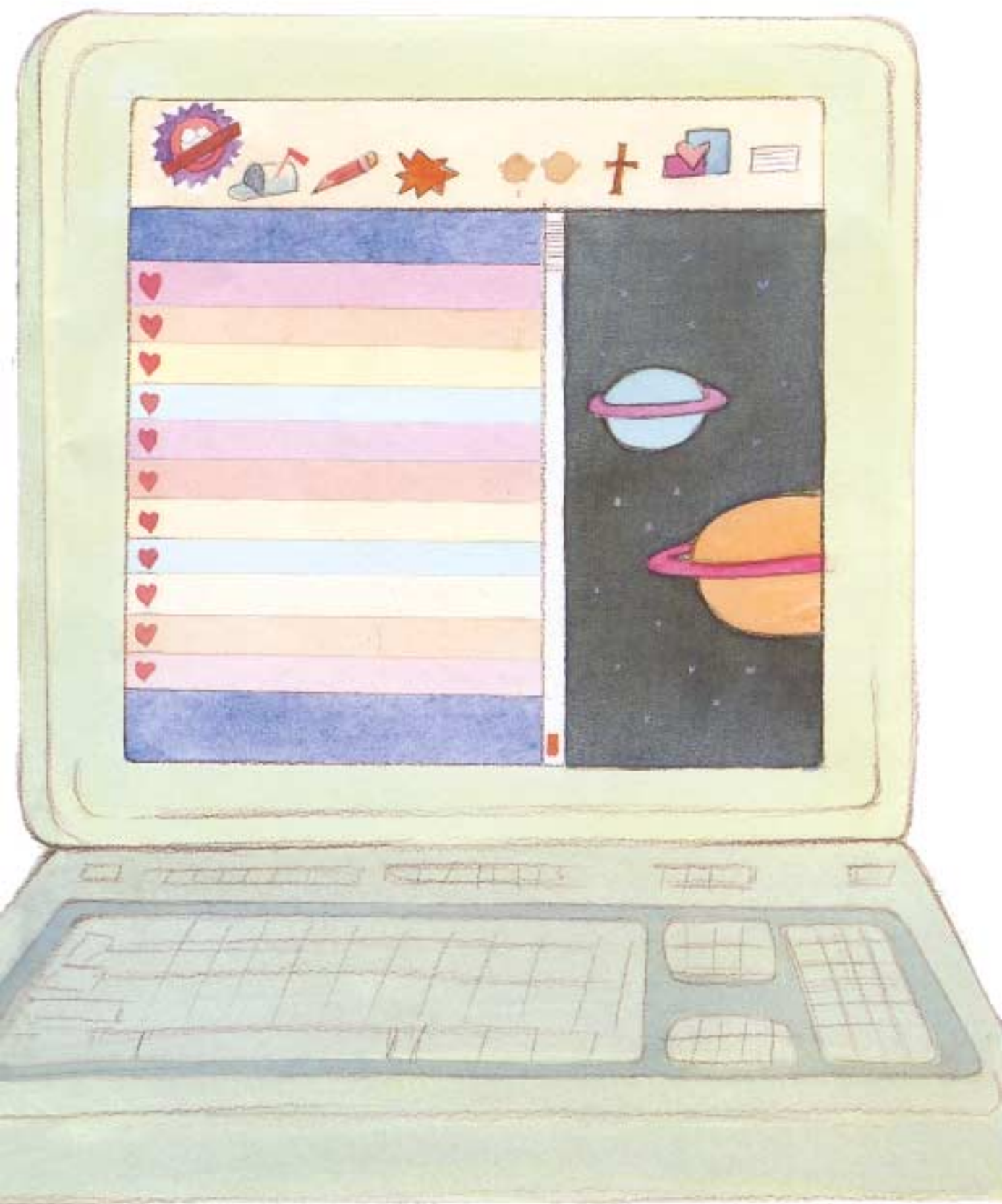


Robo smiles, too, because later in the afternoon he will visit his favorite place.

It's the world wide web on his home computer.

On the internet Robo can visit just about any place he likes.





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For my sister, Mary
who loved life and children
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For my wonderful son, Clinton Love Johnson
and my nephews, Corey and Alston
With Love, CJ