

Free Educational Resource

Captivating Stories & Reading Activities

for children aged 6–9



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Why Reading Matters

Before we start our stories, let's discover why reading is important.



We Learn

We learn to discover new things every day.

When we read, we learn new words, new ideas, and new stories.

Reading helps our brain grow strong and smart. It teaches us how to think, imagine, and understand the world around us.

When we learn, we become more confident.

We can ask questions, share our ideas, and believe in ourselves.

Learning is an adventure. Every book is a new journey.

Let's learn and have fun together!



We Travel

When we read, we travel without leaving our place.

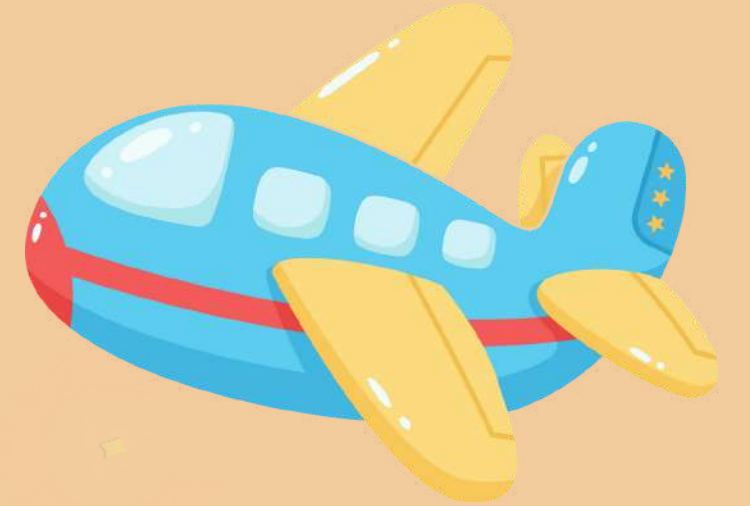
Books take us to new countries, new worlds, and new adventures.

We can visit castles, forests, and faraway lands.

We can meet new characters and explore amazing places.

Every story is a journey.

Open a book and start traveling!



We Think Better

Reading helps us think better.

It teaches us how to understand stories and ideas.

When we read, we learn to ask questions and find answers.

We think more clearly and make better choices.

Reading helps our brain grow every day.

Let's think better by reading!



We Understand People



Reading helps us understand people.

We learn how others feel, think, and act.

Stories teach us about kindness, friendship, and feelings.

We learn to listen and care about others.

When we read, we become better friends.

Let's read and understand people!

We Talk Better

Reading helps us talk better.

We learn new words and how to use them.

Books teach us how to explain our ideas.

We learn to speak clearly and with confidence.

When we read, we can share our thoughts better.

Let's read and talk better!



We Feel Calm

Reading helps us feel calm and relaxed.

It helps our mind slow down and feel safe.

When we read, we can take a break from noise and worries.

Stories help us feel peaceful and happy.

Reading is a quiet moment just for us.

Let's read and feel calm.



We Do Well in School

Reading helps us do well in school.

It helps us understand lessons and instructions.

When we read, learning becomes easier.

We feel more confident in class.

Reading helps us succeed every day.

Let's read and do well in school!



Now you are ready to start!

Reading Activity

The Magical Rainbow



Once upon a time, there were a group of friends who loved rainy days. They loved dancing in the rain!



One day, after the rain had stopped, the friends went outside to play. They were excited to jump in the puddle.



As they were exploring, something magical happened!

They saw a beautiful rainbow in the sky.



They were amazed and wondered how the rainbow
was formed.



They decided to become
little scientists and find out
the answer.





They read books, watched
videos, and asked their parents
about rainbows.



They discovered that rainbows
are made when sunlight shines
through tiny drops of water in
the air.



The light bends and separates into different colors,
creating a lovely arc in the sky.



The friends were excited to share their newfound knowledge
with each other and everyone else.



From that day on, whenever it rained and a rainbow appeared, the friends would remember their special adventure and the joy of discovering the science behind rainbows.



They knew that even though rainy days might sometimes make them wet, they could also bring beautiful surprises!



The End



Reflection Time

What do you like about the story? Can you draw your own version of a magical rainbow?



Reading Activity

The Kind Dragon and the Brave Princess



Once Upon a Time..

..in a faraway land,
there lived a
beautiful princess
named Lily. She lived
in a grand, magical
castle.



One day, a wicked
witch cast a spell on
Princess Lily and
trapped her inside an
unknown castle, far,
far away from home.





The castle was
guarded by a
fearsome dragon
named Draco. People
thought Draco was
mean and evil, but
they didn't know the
truth.

As the days went by,
Princess Lily was sad
and lonely in the
castle. She wished
for someone to help
her escape and bring
her back to her
kingdom.





One night, while Princess Lily was looking out of her window, she saw Draco sitting outside. She was scared at first but noticed the dragon's kind eyes and gentle smile.



To her surprise, Draco was friendly and had a heart full of kindness. He told her that he wanted to be her friend and help her escape from the castle.



Together, Princess Lily and Draco hatched a plan to free her from the witch's spell. They used Draco's fire-breathing ability to melt the castle's gates and break the spell that held her captive.



As the castle gates
opened, Princess Lily
and Draco ran
together to freedom.



The people who
thought Draco was
evil were amazed to
see him help the
princess. They
realized that
appearances can be
deceiving.





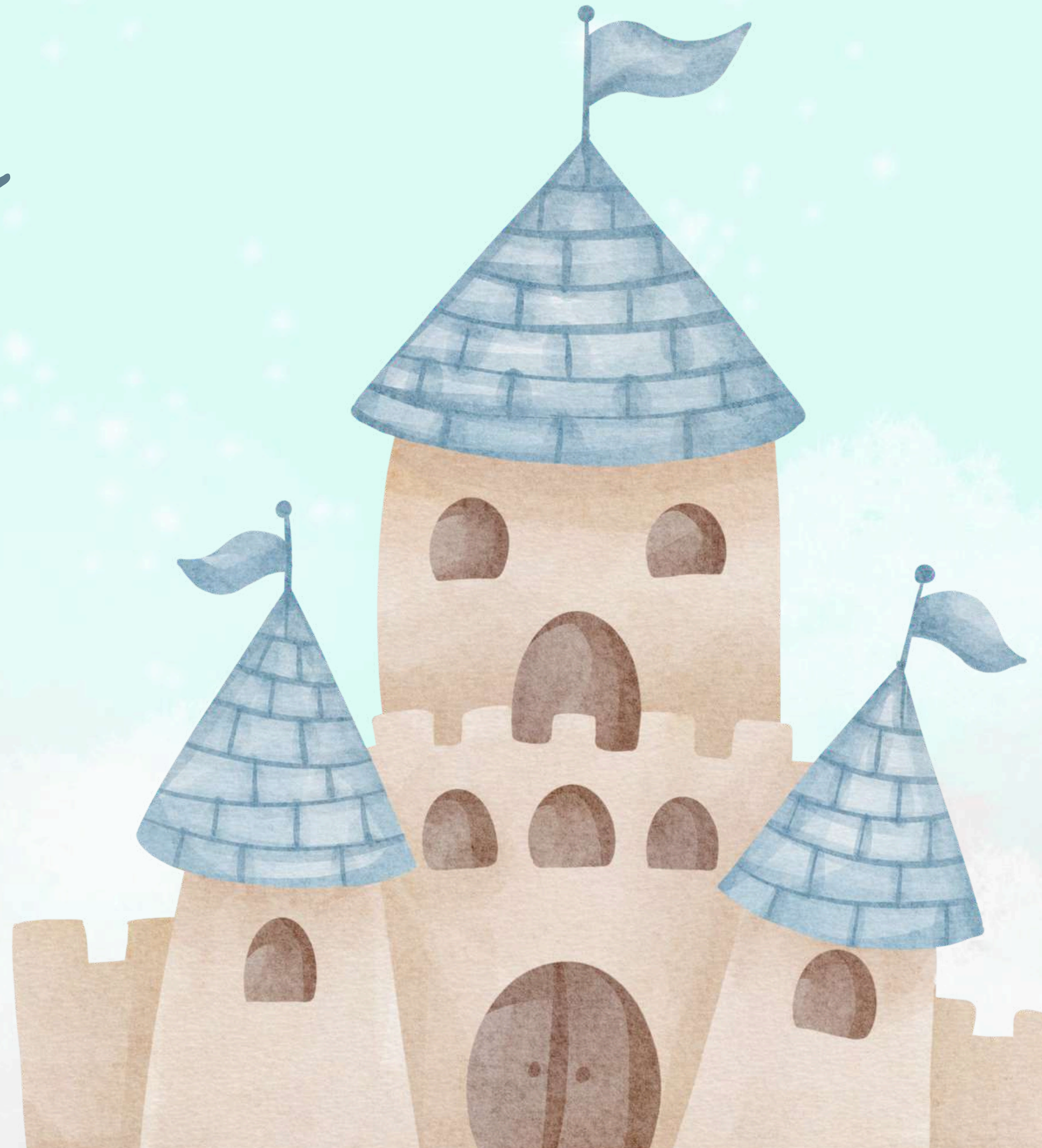
Princess Lily and Draco became the best of friends. They returned to the kingdom, where the people celebrated their bravery and the power of true friendship.

The End



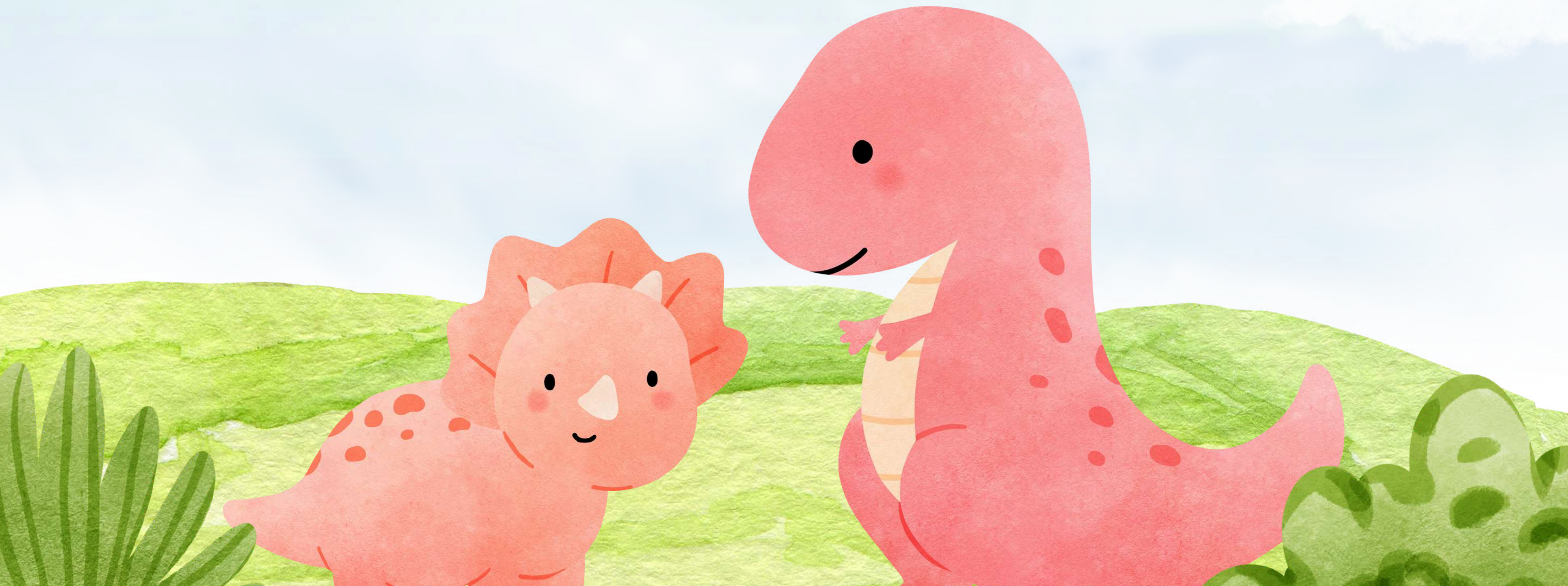
Reflection Time

Take a moment to think about your favorite part of the story. It could be a specific event, a character, or a particular moment that stood out to you. Draw on your journal book.

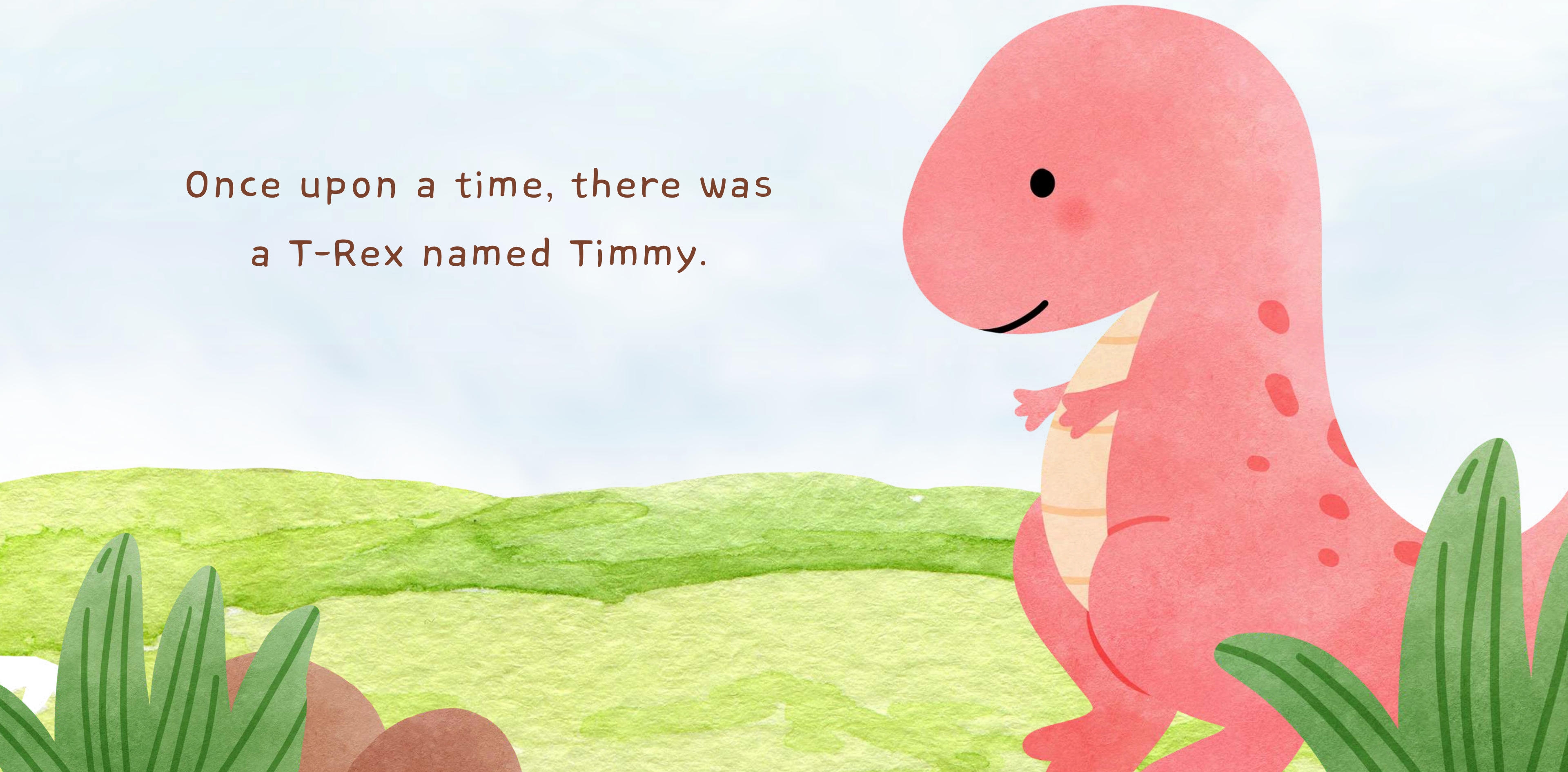


Reading Activity

Timmy the T-Rex Learned to Be Brave



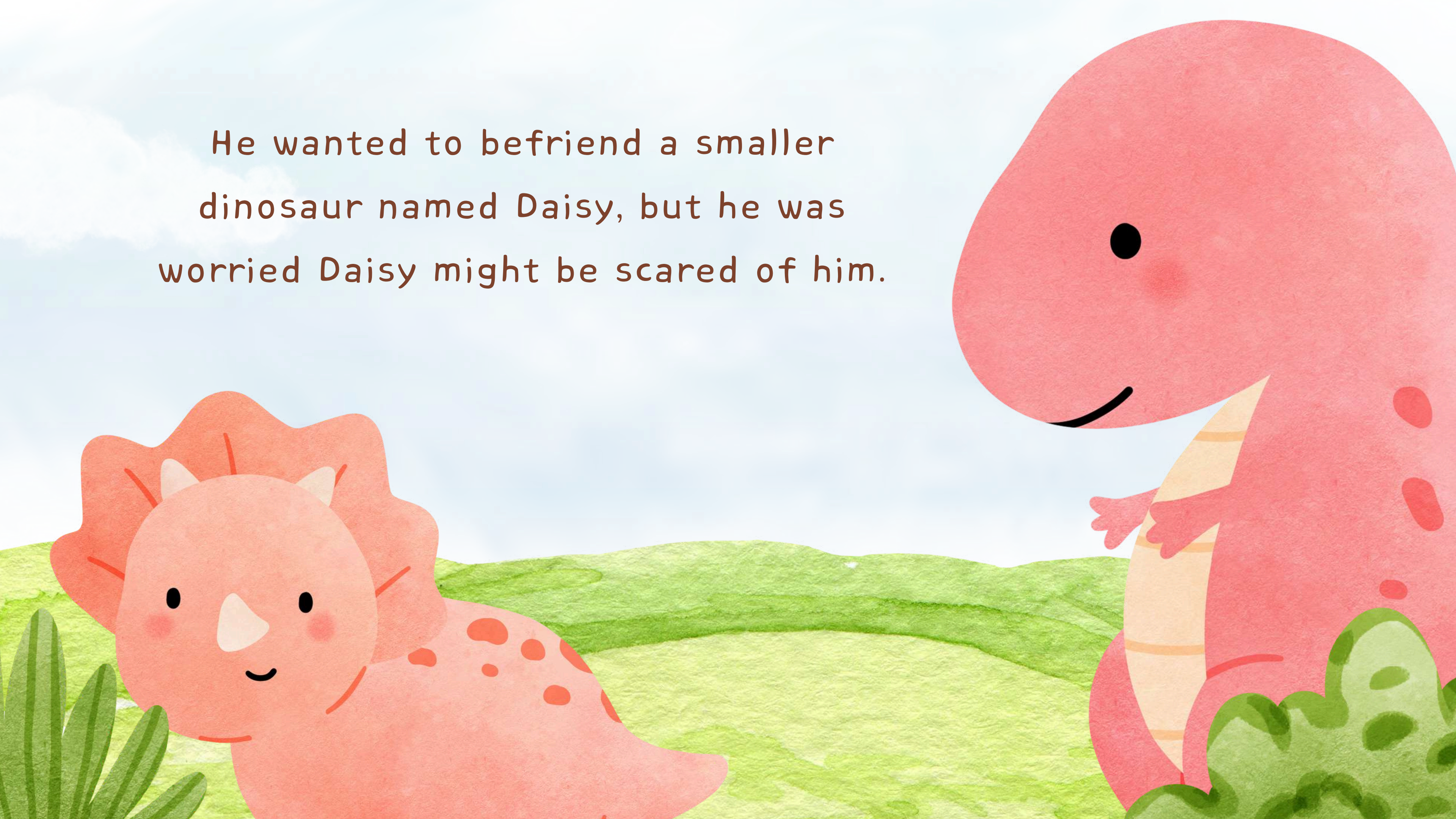
Once upon a time, there was
a T-Rex named Timmy.





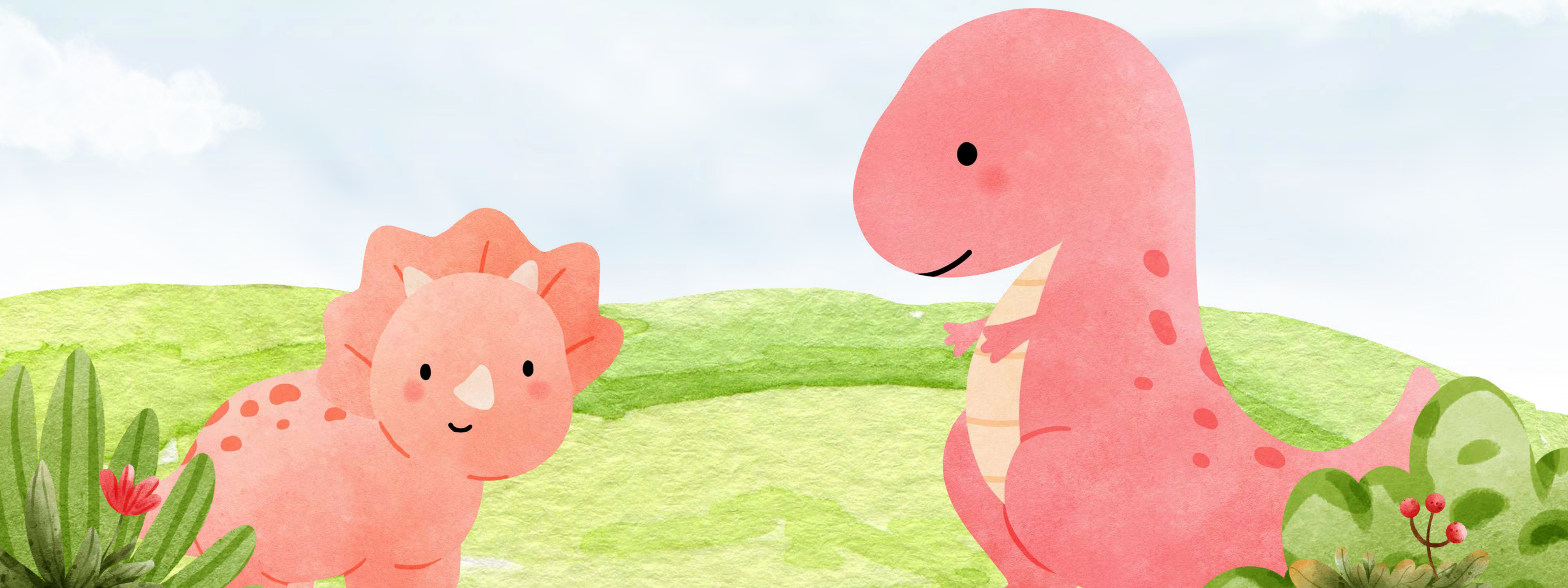
Timmy often felt shy to play
with other dinosaurs because
he had a big body.

He wanted to befriend a smaller dinosaur named Daisy, but he was worried Daisy might be scared of him.



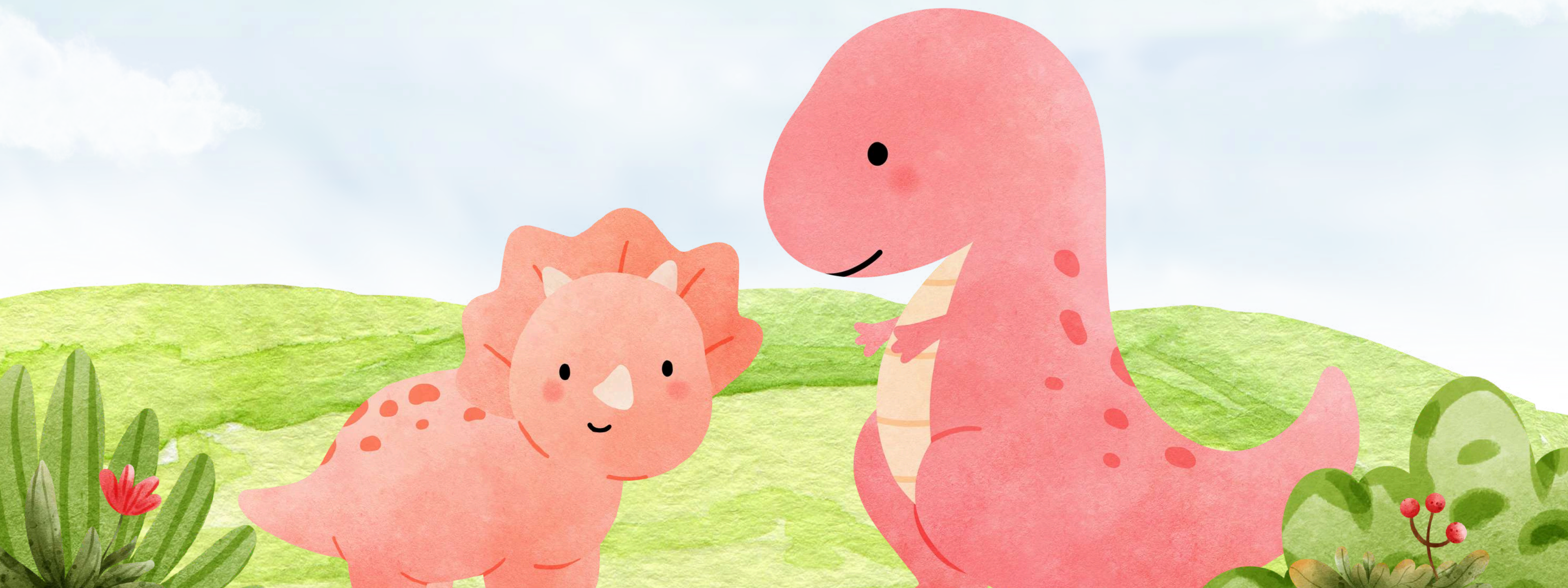


One sunny day, Timmy gathered his
courage and said, "Hi, Daisy!"



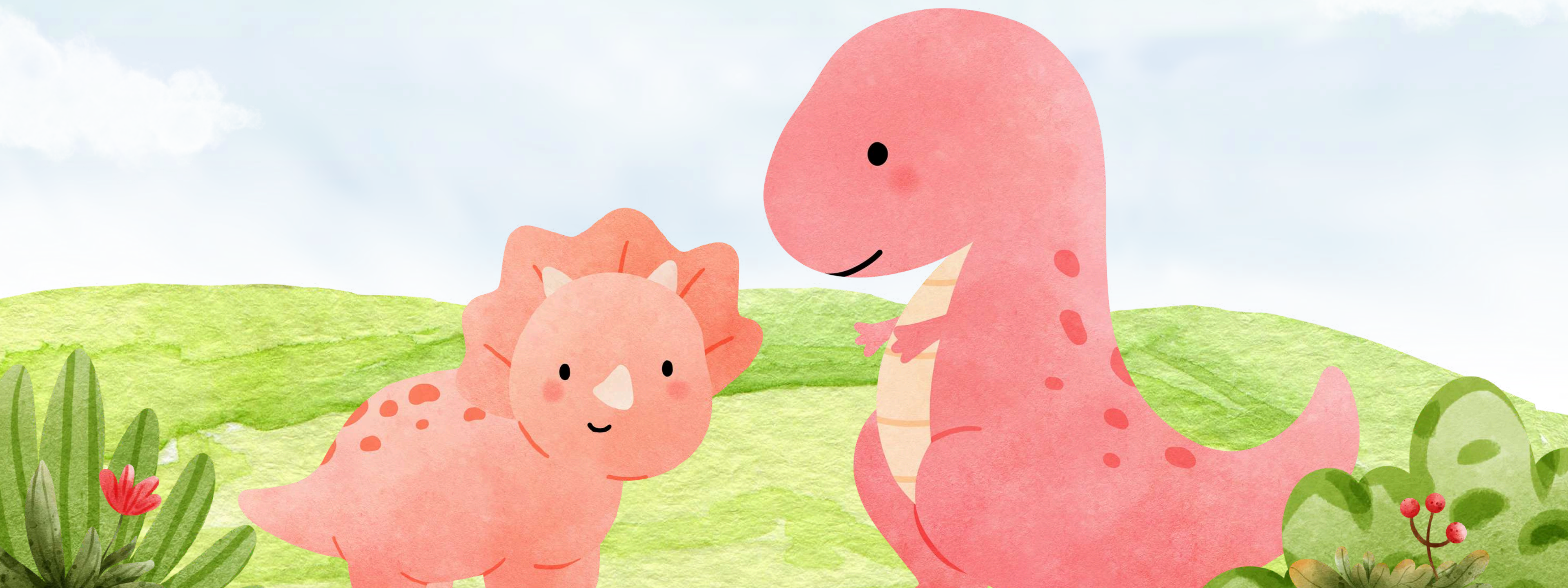


To his surprise, Daisy smiled and said, "Hi,
Timmy! Do you want to play with us?"





Timmy felt so happy and relieved.



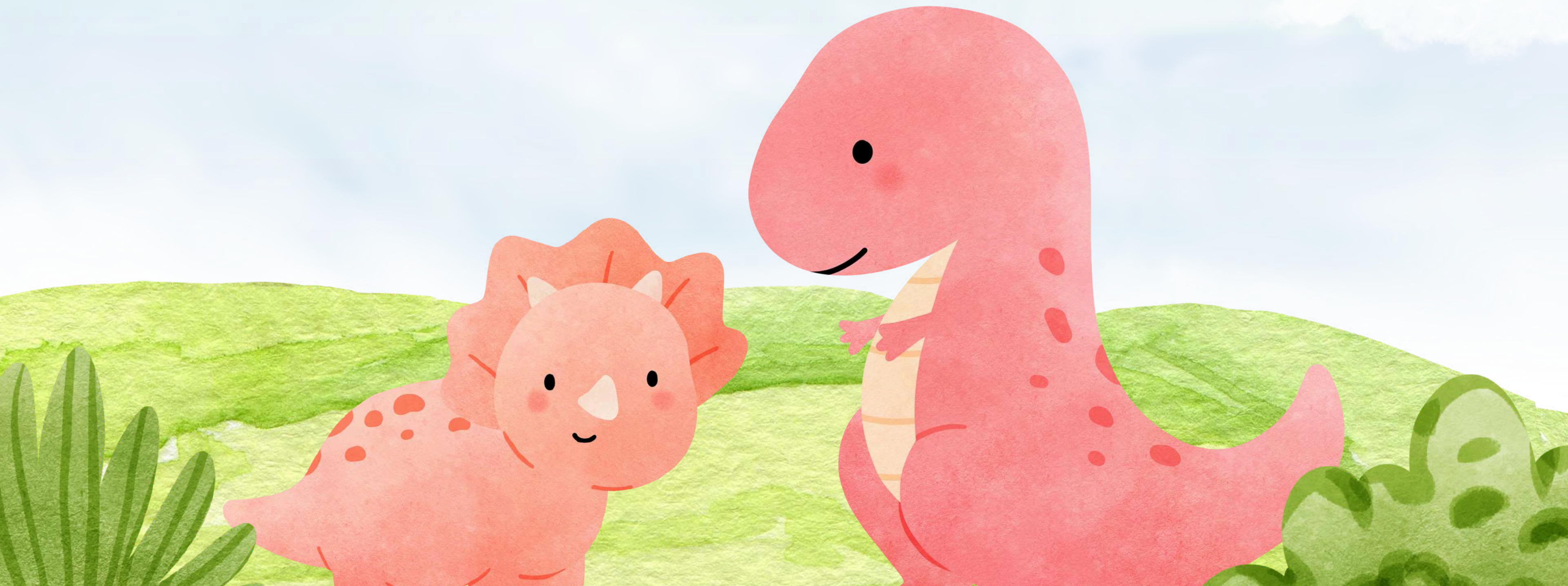
He joined Daisy and her friends, and they played together all afternoon.



That day, Timmy learned how to be brave and in return he made
many new friends!



The End



Questions

1. What made Timmy feel shy about approaching other dinosaurs?
2. How did Daisy react when Timmy greeted her?
3. What important lesson did Tommy learn by the end of the story?





Reading Activity

The Old Gnome's Gift of Friendship

Once upon a time, in a beautiful forest,
there lived an old gnome. He was very
kind and loved taking care of his garden
and the animals around his house.



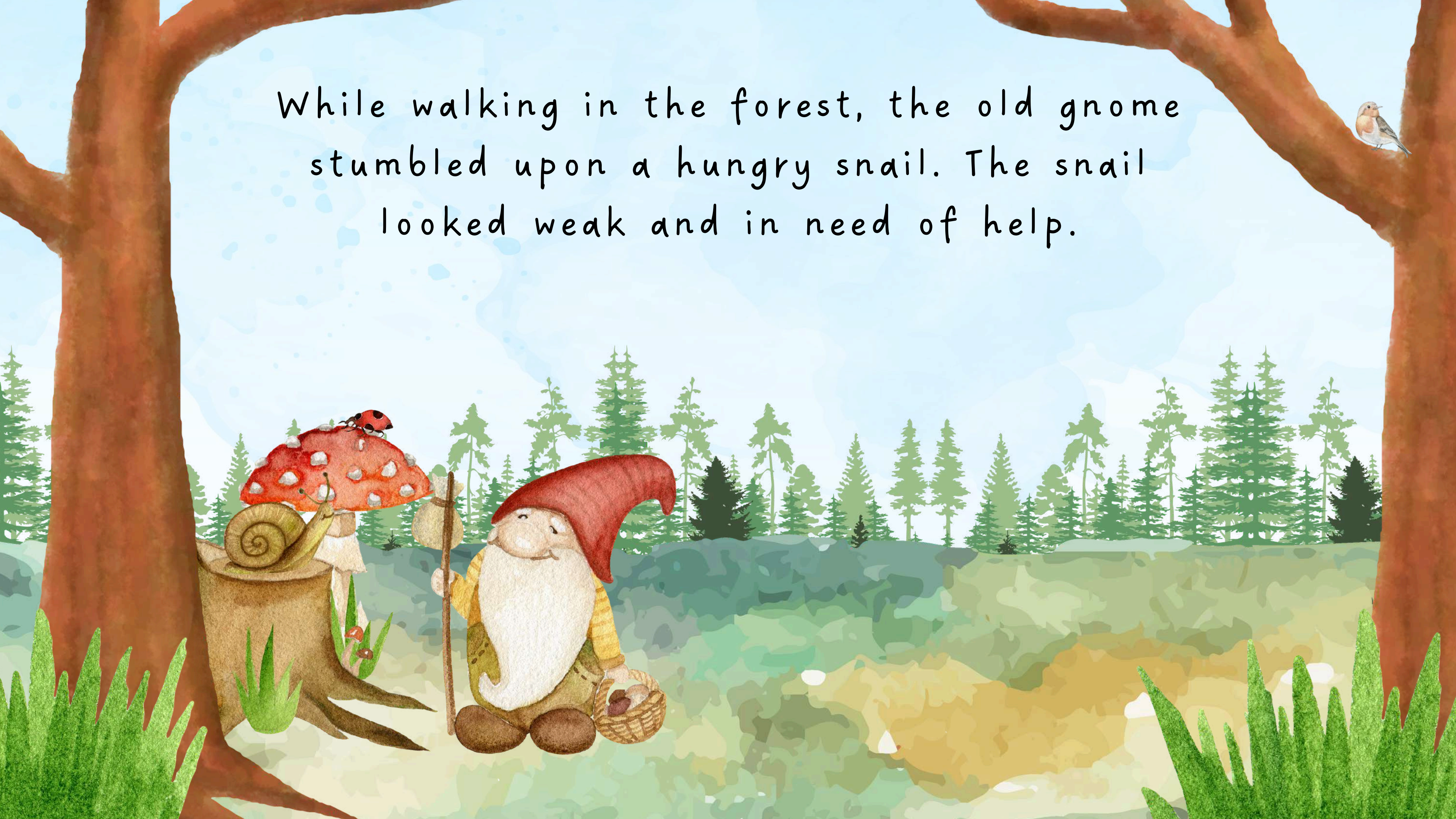
Every day, the old gnome would spend his time watering the flowers and feeding the animals. He enjoyed their company but sometimes felt a little lonely.



To overcome his loneliness, the old gnome would take walks along the paths in the forest, hoping to meet other gnomes and make a friend.



While walking in the forest, the old gnome
stumbled upon a hungry snail. The snail
looked weak and in need of help.



Feeling sorry for the snail, the old gnome
decided to take care of it. He provided
the snail with food and shelter.



Grateful for the old gnome's kindness, the snail thanked him and wished him the best. The old gnome felt happy to have helped the snail.





The next day, there was a
knock on the old gnome's door.

Knock!

Knock!

To his surprise, there stood
another old gnome! He had
come to visit.



The visitor explained that he had heard about the old gnome living alone from the snail. He brought lots of delicious food and wanted to have a visit.



The old gnome felt extremely happy. He realized that it was his kindness towards the snail that had brought him this visitor.



From that day forward, the old gnome and his visitor became good friends. They spent time together and creating beautiful memories. The old gnome was no longer alone, and he felt grateful for the friendship he had found.



The End



Reflection Time

Reflection time allows us to think deeply about the story and its message. Based on your opinion, why is it important to be kind to others? Can you share acts of kindness you have already done for your surroundings? Brainstorm one act of kindness you can do for your surroundings in the coming days.





The Clever Little Rabbit

A Story About Bravery and Kindness

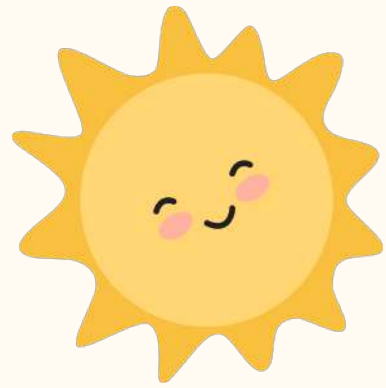


“Have you ever been afraid to cross a big river?”



In a quiet forest, the animals were scared. The river had become too wide and too strong.

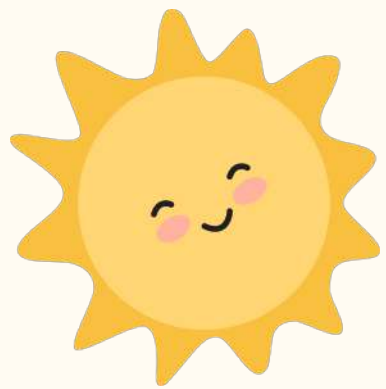




The forest used to be peaceful.

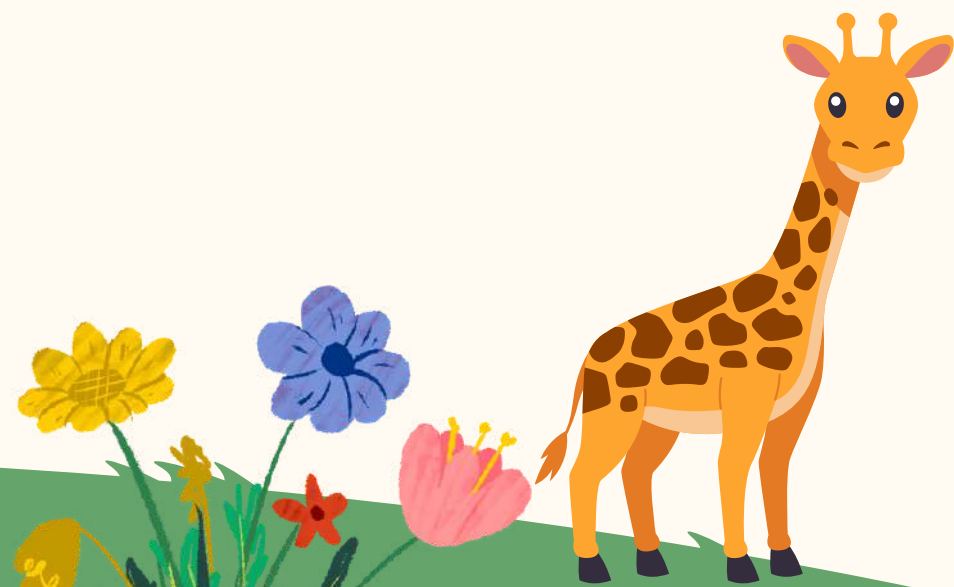
Animals played together, shared food, and lived happily. But heavy rain changed everything—the river became dangerous.



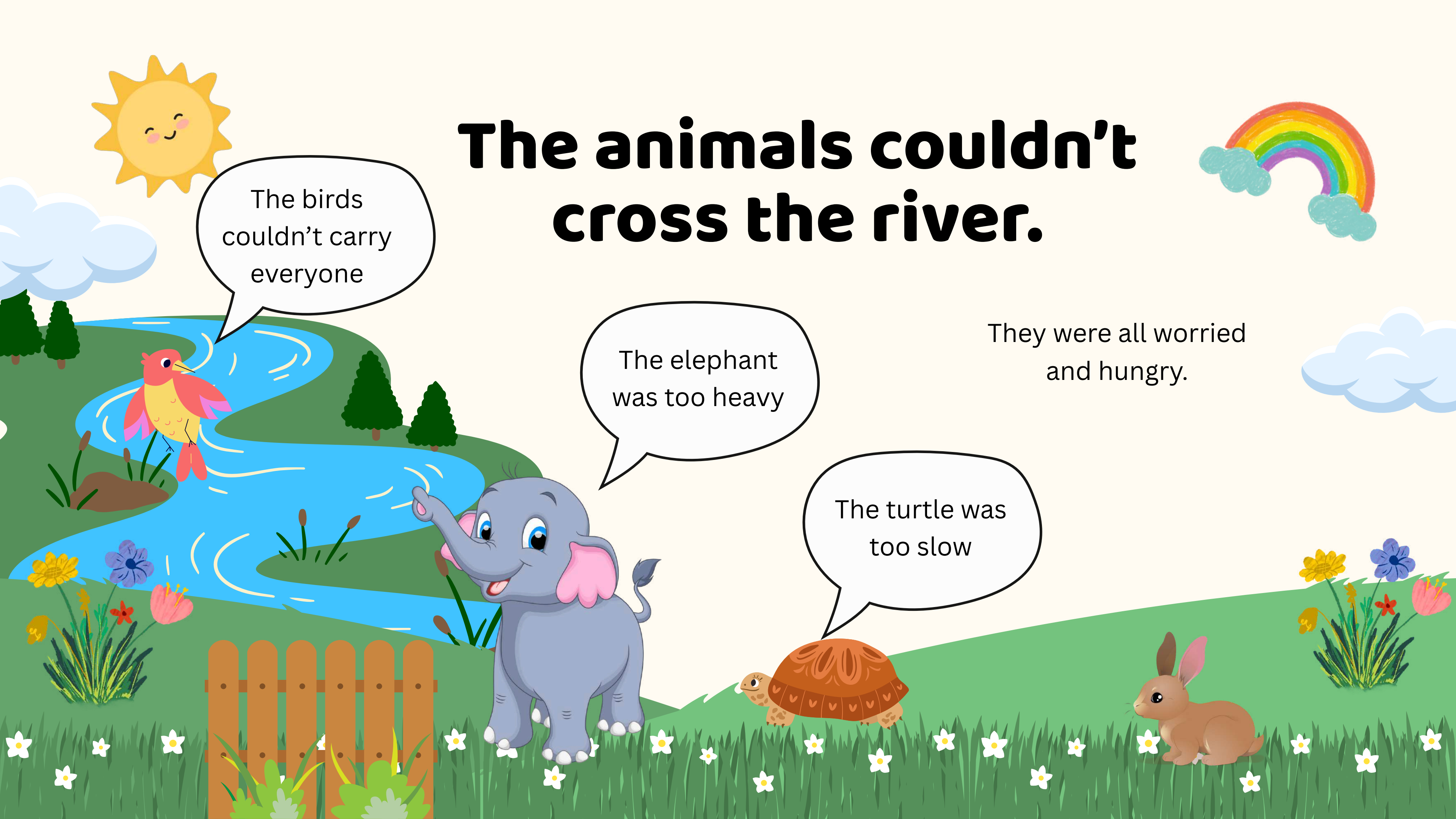


**There was one small rabbit.
He was tiny but very smart. The
other animals often said:**

“The rabbit may be
small, but his ideas
are big!”



The animals couldn't cross the river.

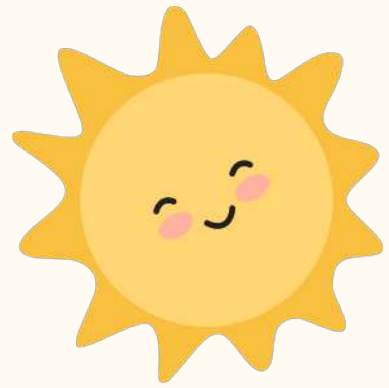


The birds
couldn't carry
everyone

The elephant
was too heavy

The turtle was
too slow

They were all worried
and hungry.



The rabbit thought hard.



He had a brilliant idea: to build a bridge
from wood and branches!

“If we work together,
we can solve this
problem.”



The animals worked together:

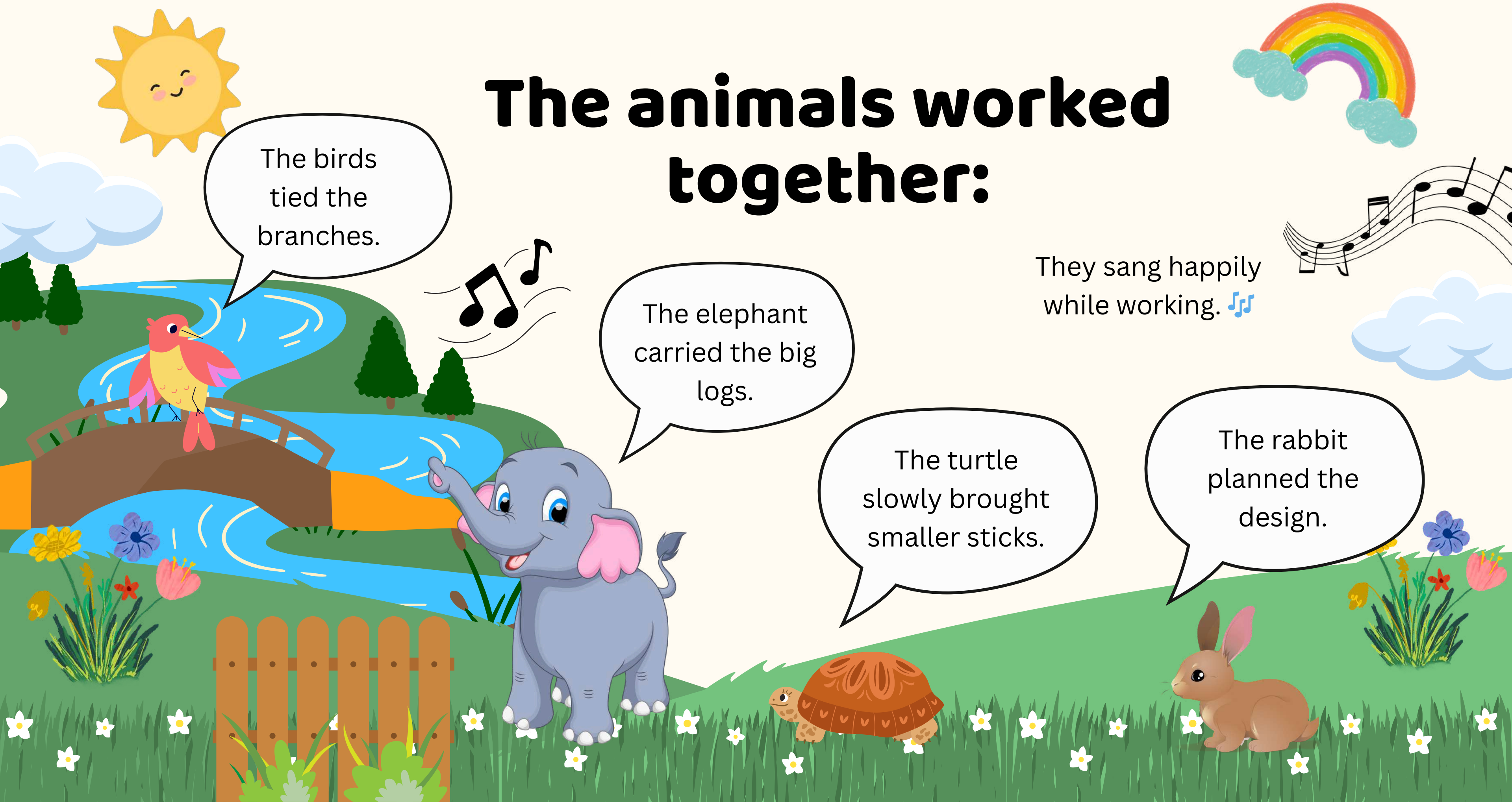
The birds
tied the
branches.

The elephant
carried the big
logs.

The turtle
slowly brought
smaller sticks.

The rabbit
planned the
design.

They sang happily
while working. 🎵





“Hooray! Thank
you, Rabbit!” 🎉

Finally, the bridge was ready!

The animals crossed the river safely.
They shouted happily:



From this story, we learn:

- Small doesn't mean weak.
- Teamwork makes us strong.
- Helping others brings happiness. ❤️



So, children, now let me ask you:

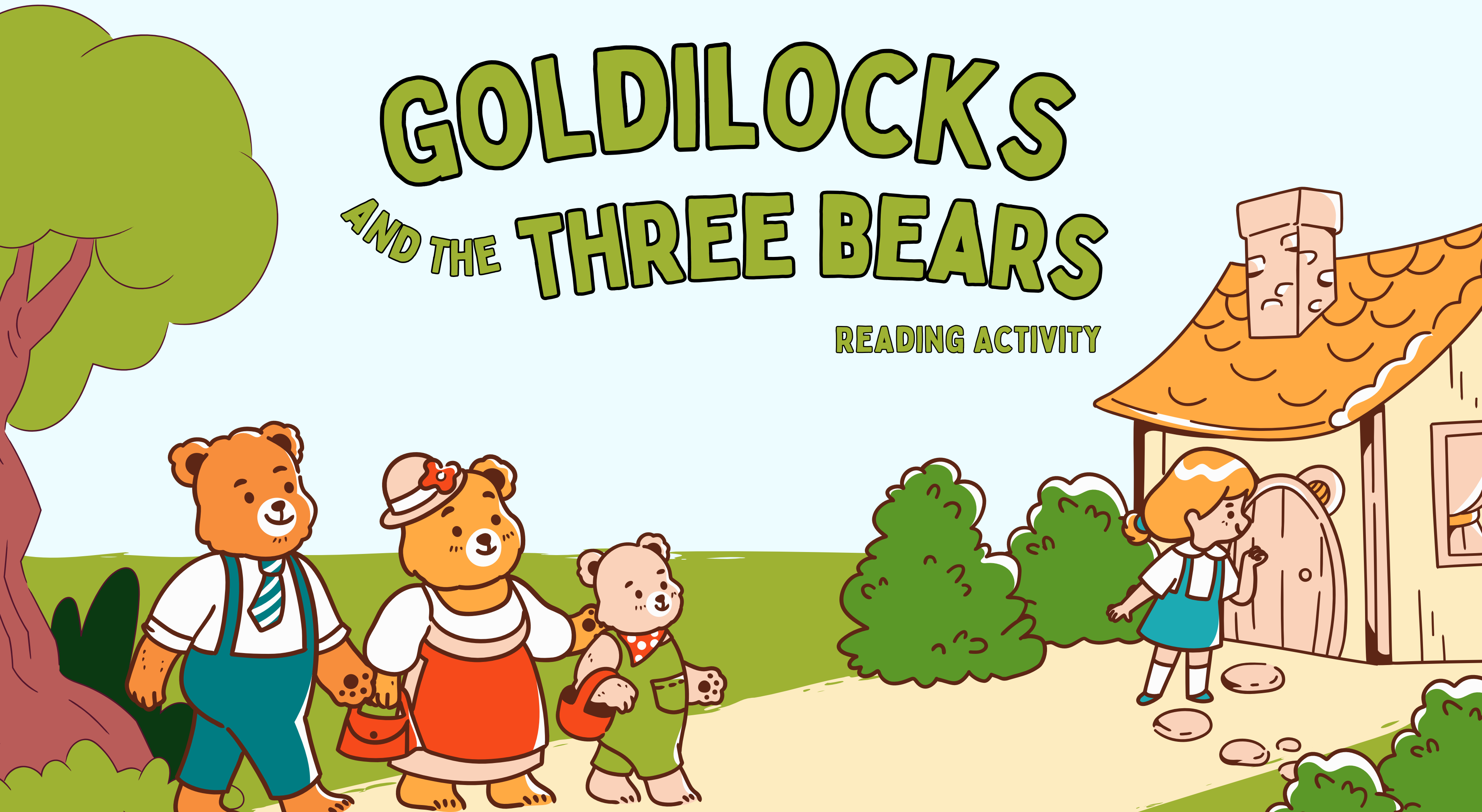
If you were the rabbit, what idea would you
create to help your friends?

Remember: be
brave, be kind, and
always help others!

GOLDILOCKS

AND THE THREE BEARS

READING ACTIVITY



ONCE UPON A TIME..

..there were three bears who lived in a
cottage in the forest.

There was Papa Bear, Mama
Bear, and Baby Bear.



One morning, the bears made hot porridge for breakfast.
But it was too hot to eat, so they decided to go for a walk while it cooled.



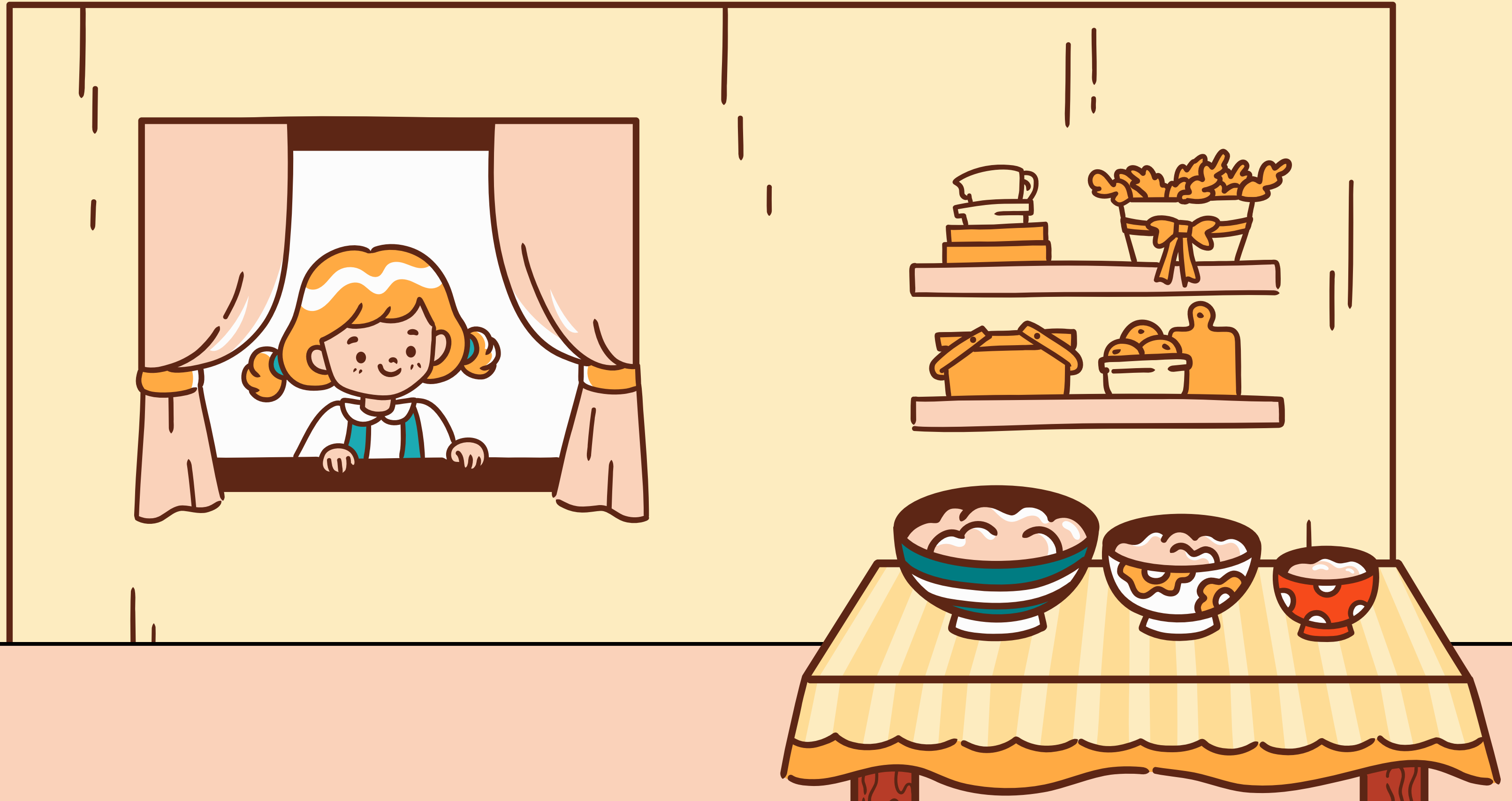
Not far from the forest, a little girl named Goldilocks was walking alone.



She saw the bears' cottage and knocked on
the door. No one answered.

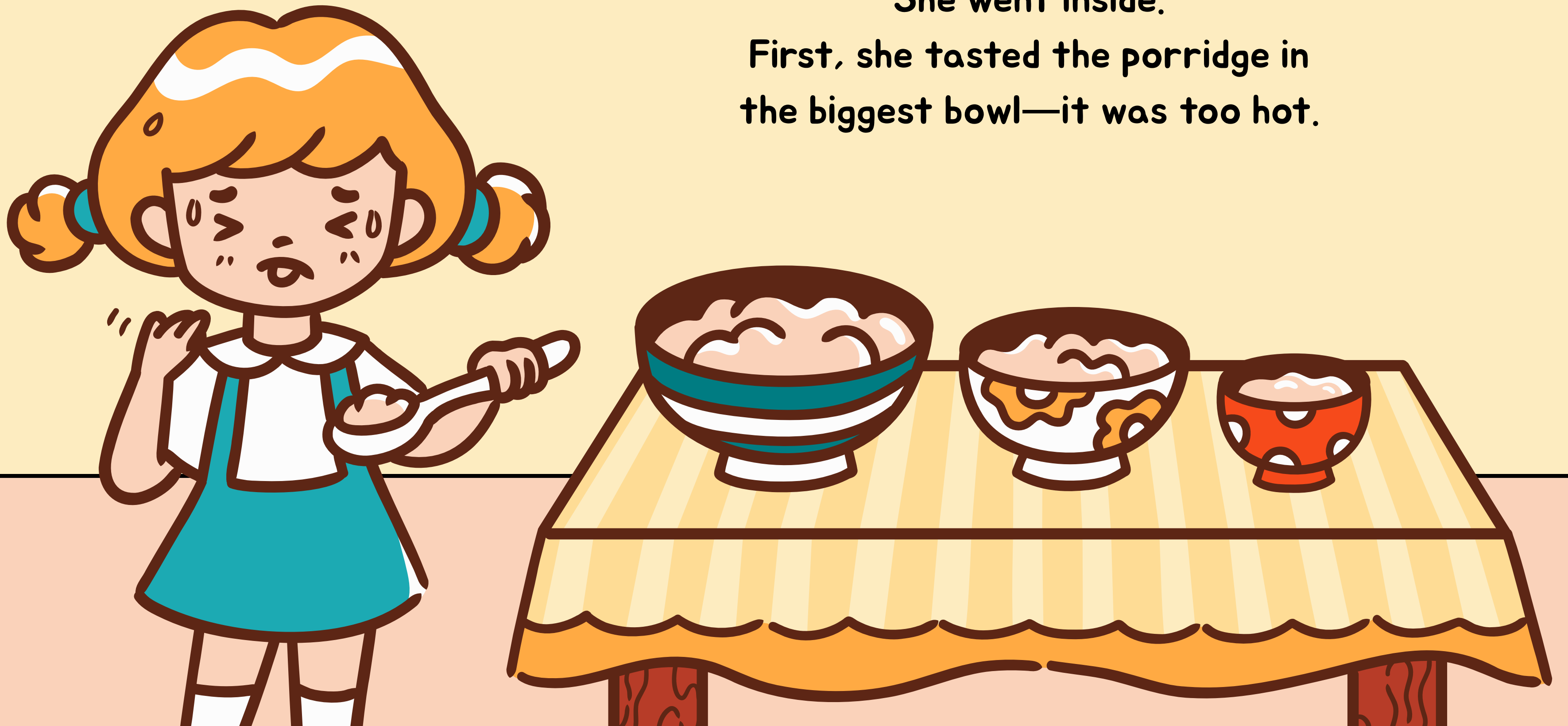


Goldilocks peeked from the window and saw three bowls of yummy porridge.

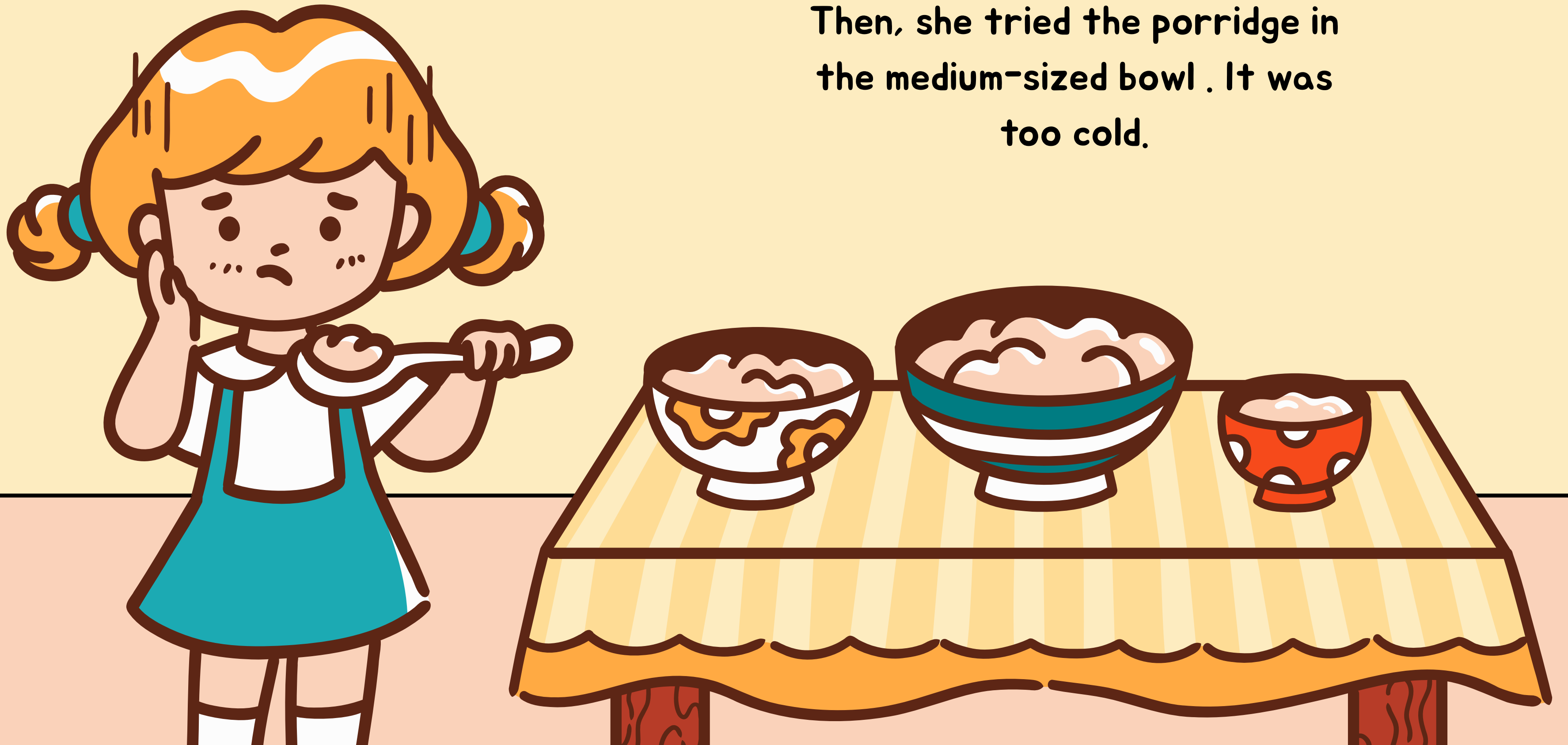


She went inside.

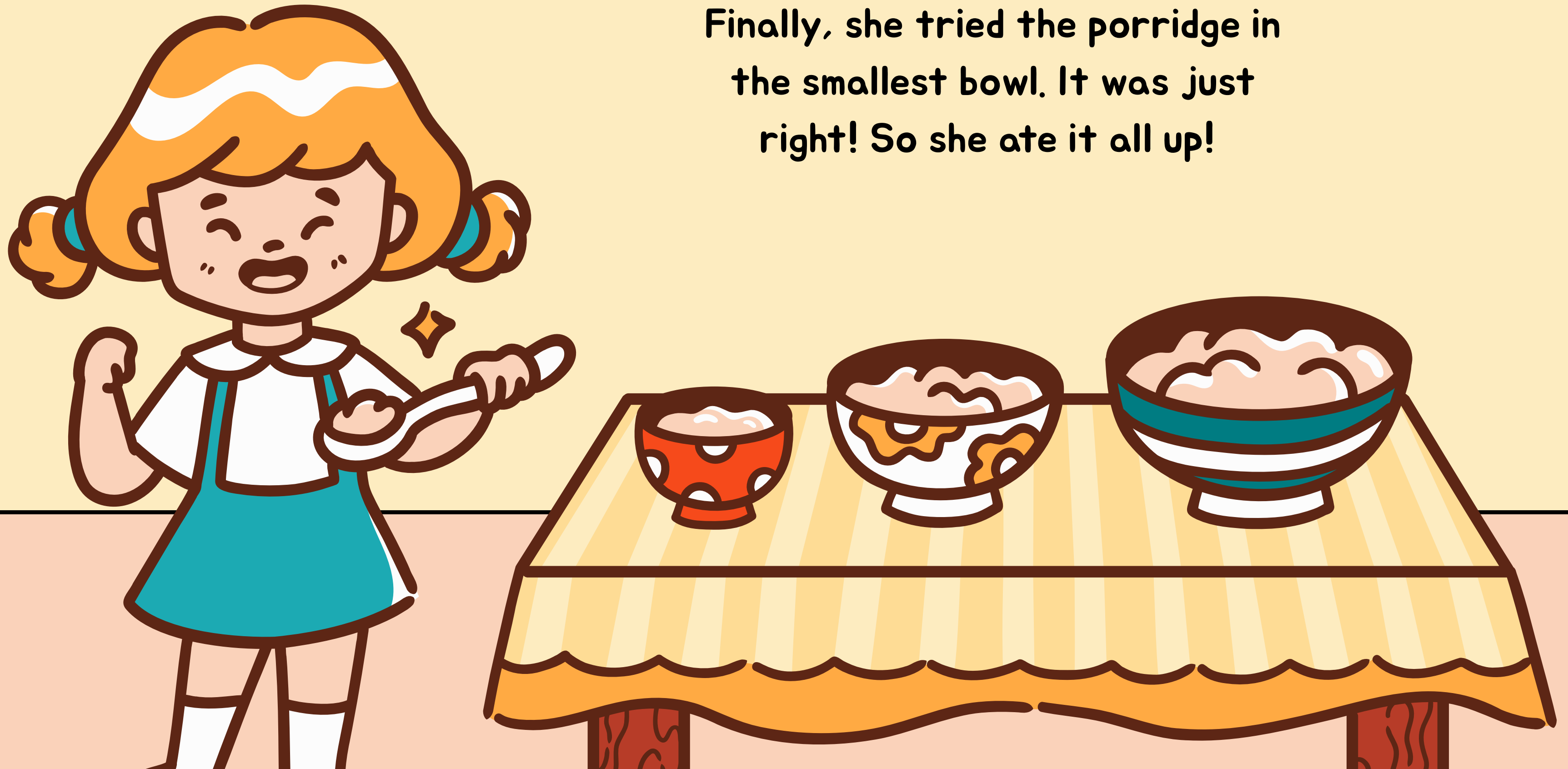
First, she tasted the porridge in
the biggest bowl—it was too hot.



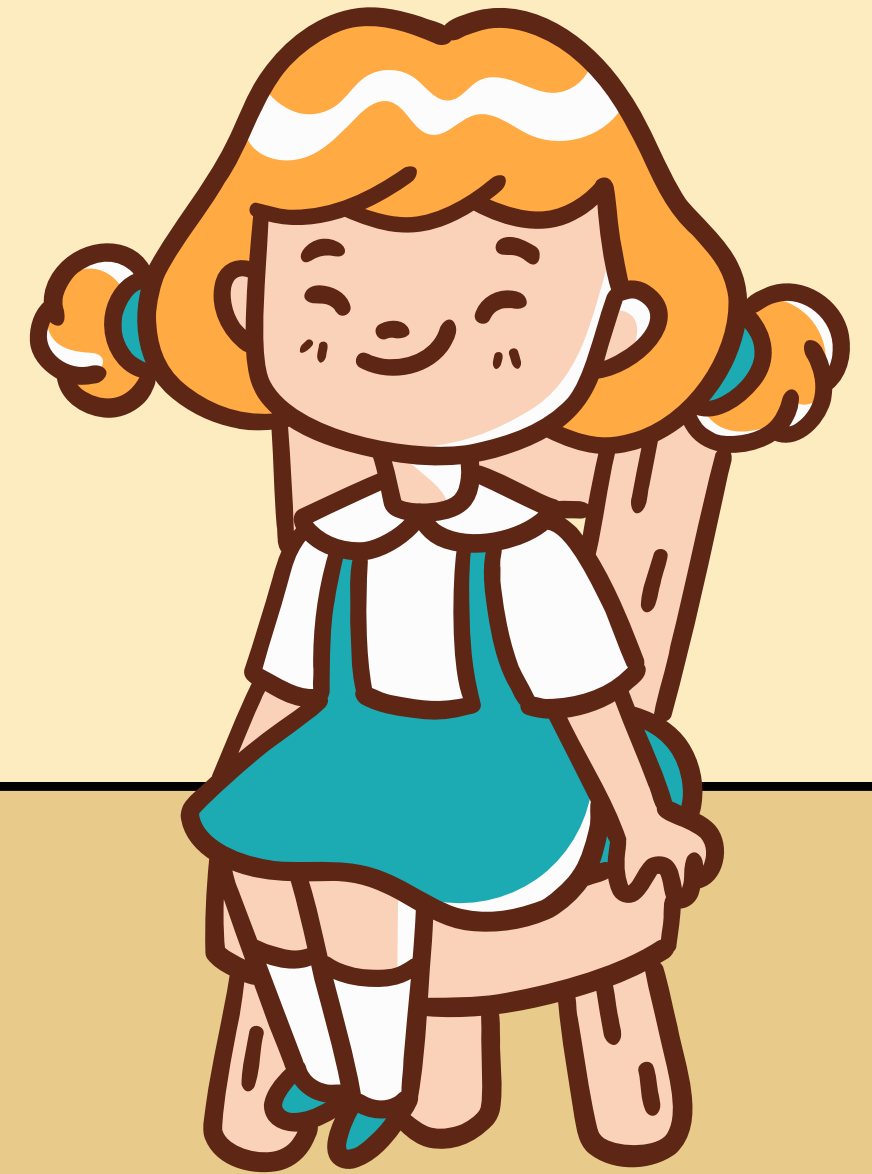
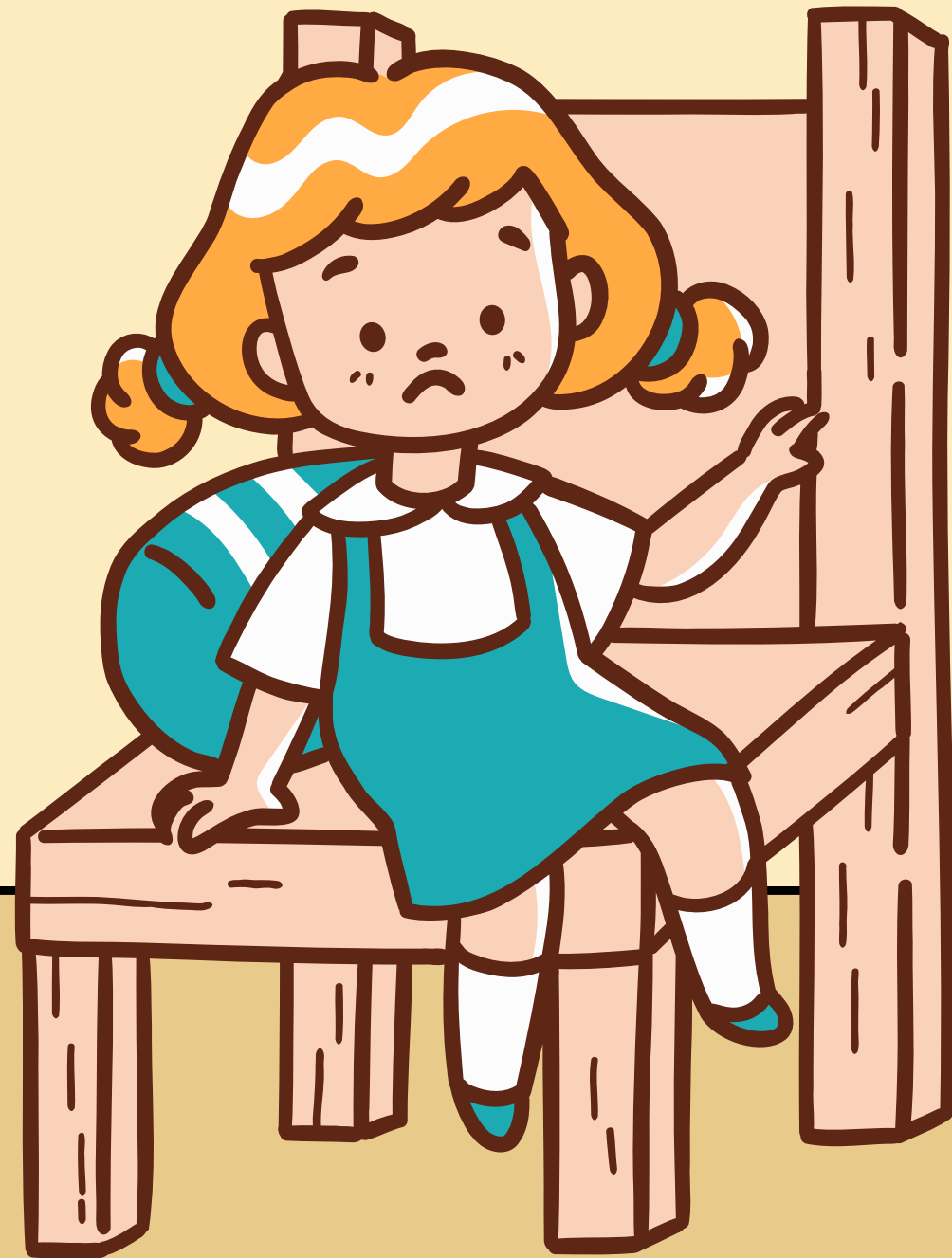
Then, she tried the porridge in
the medium-sized bowl . It was
too cold.



Finally, she tried the porridge in
the smallest bowl. It was just
right! So she ate it all up!



Goldilocks felt tired and looked for a place to sit. Papa Bear's chair was too hard.
Mama Bear's chair was too soft. Baby Bear's chair was just right!



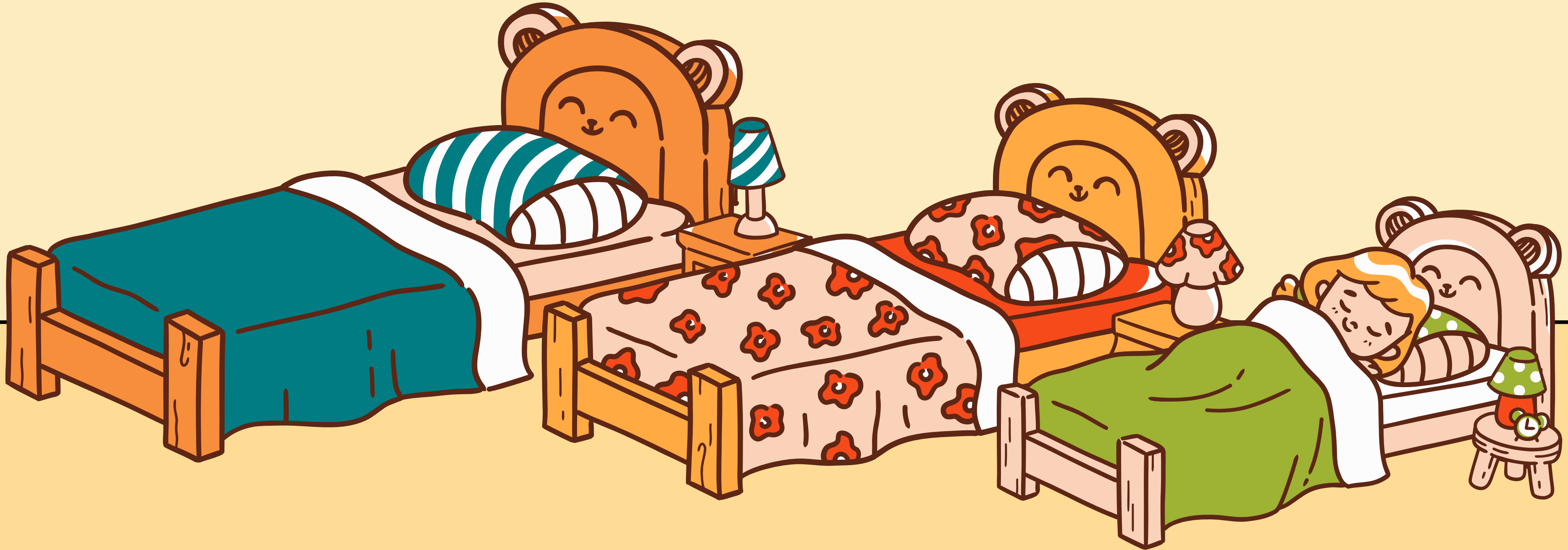
But then..

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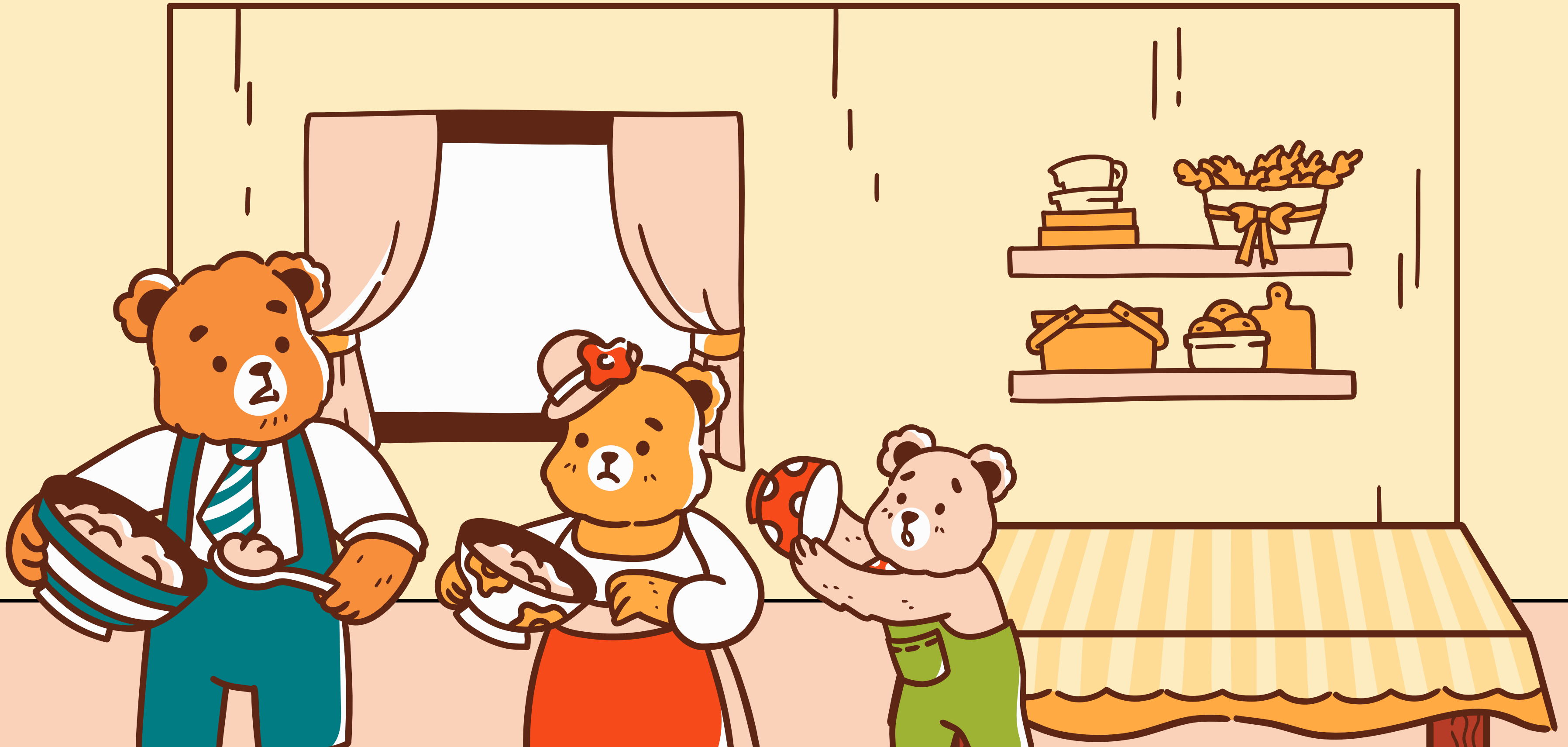
The chair broke! Oh no!



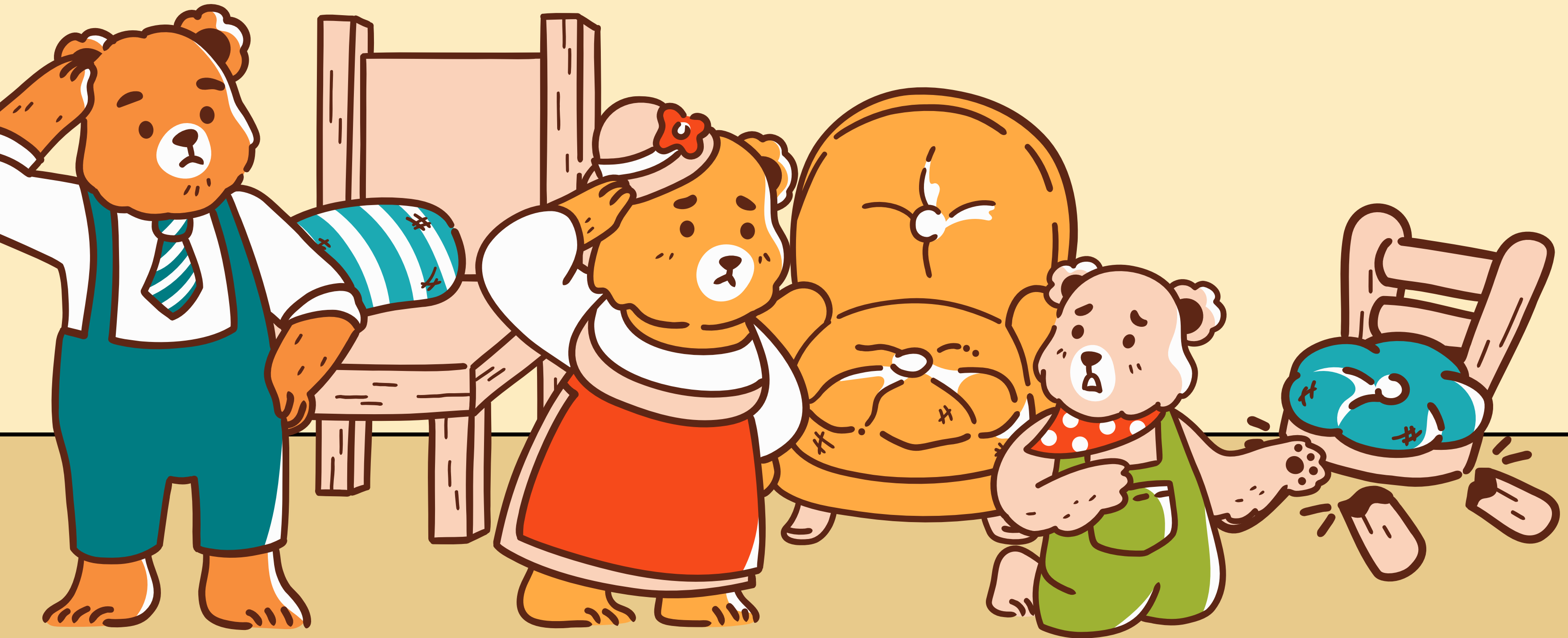
She went upstairs and found three beds.
Papa Bear's bed was too high.
Mama Bear's bed was too low.
Baby Bear's bed was just right—and she fell asleep in it.



The three bears came home from their walk.
They saw someone had eaten their porridge!



They went to the living room and saw someone has been sitting in their chair. Baby Bear's chair was found broken, too!



Upstairs, they found someone sleeping in Baby Bear's bed.
'It's a little girl!' Baby Bear cried.



Goldilocks woke up and was so scared!



Goldilocks jumped out of bed and
ran down the stairs.
She ran out of the cottage and
never came back again.



**Goldilocks learned it's not okay to go into someone's home without asking.
She also learned to respect other people's things.**

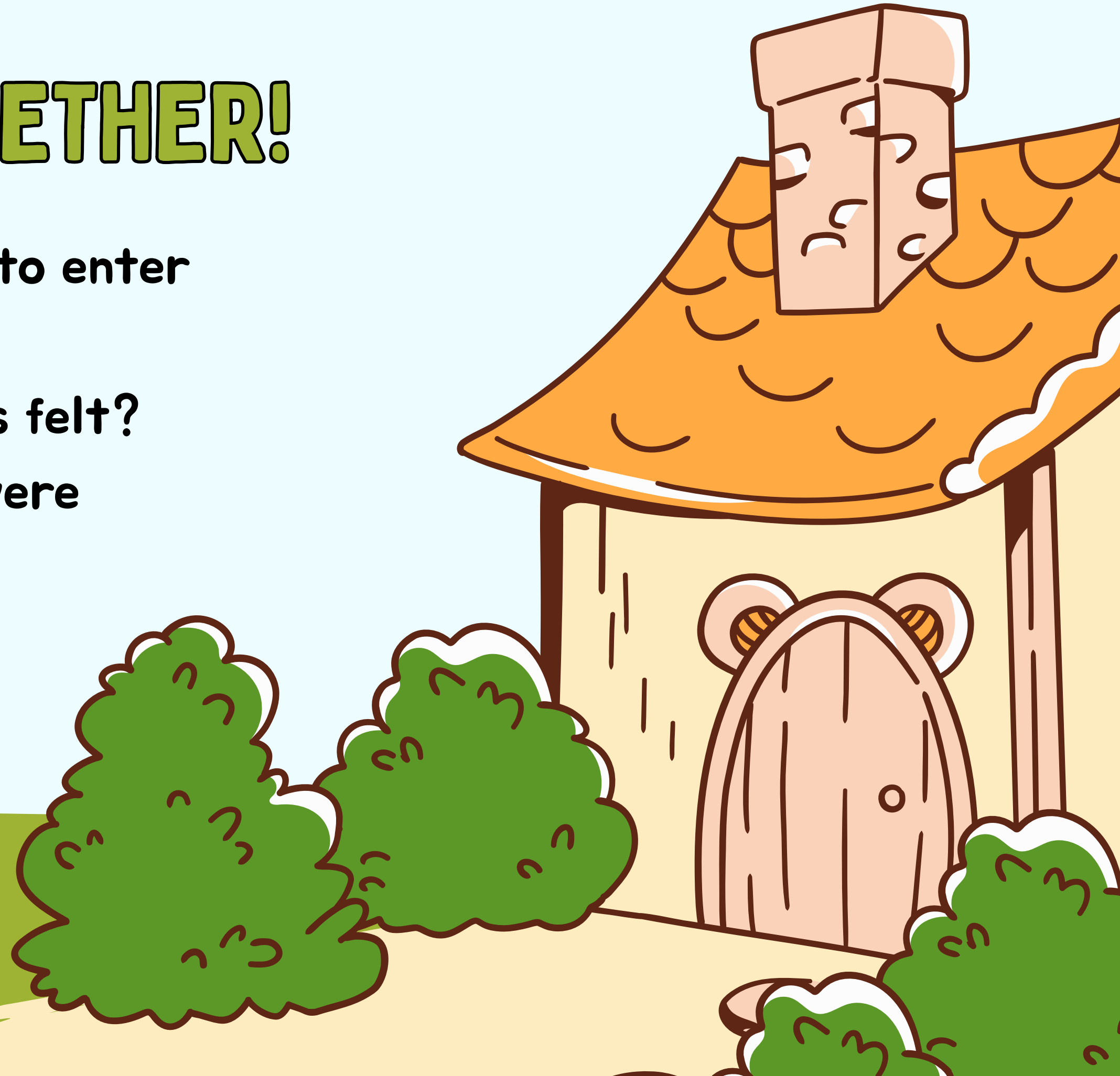


THE END



LET'S THINK TOGETHER!

1. Was it okay for Goldilocks to enter the bears' house?
2. How do you think the bears felt?
3. What would you do if you were Goldilocks?
4. What did Goldilocks learn?



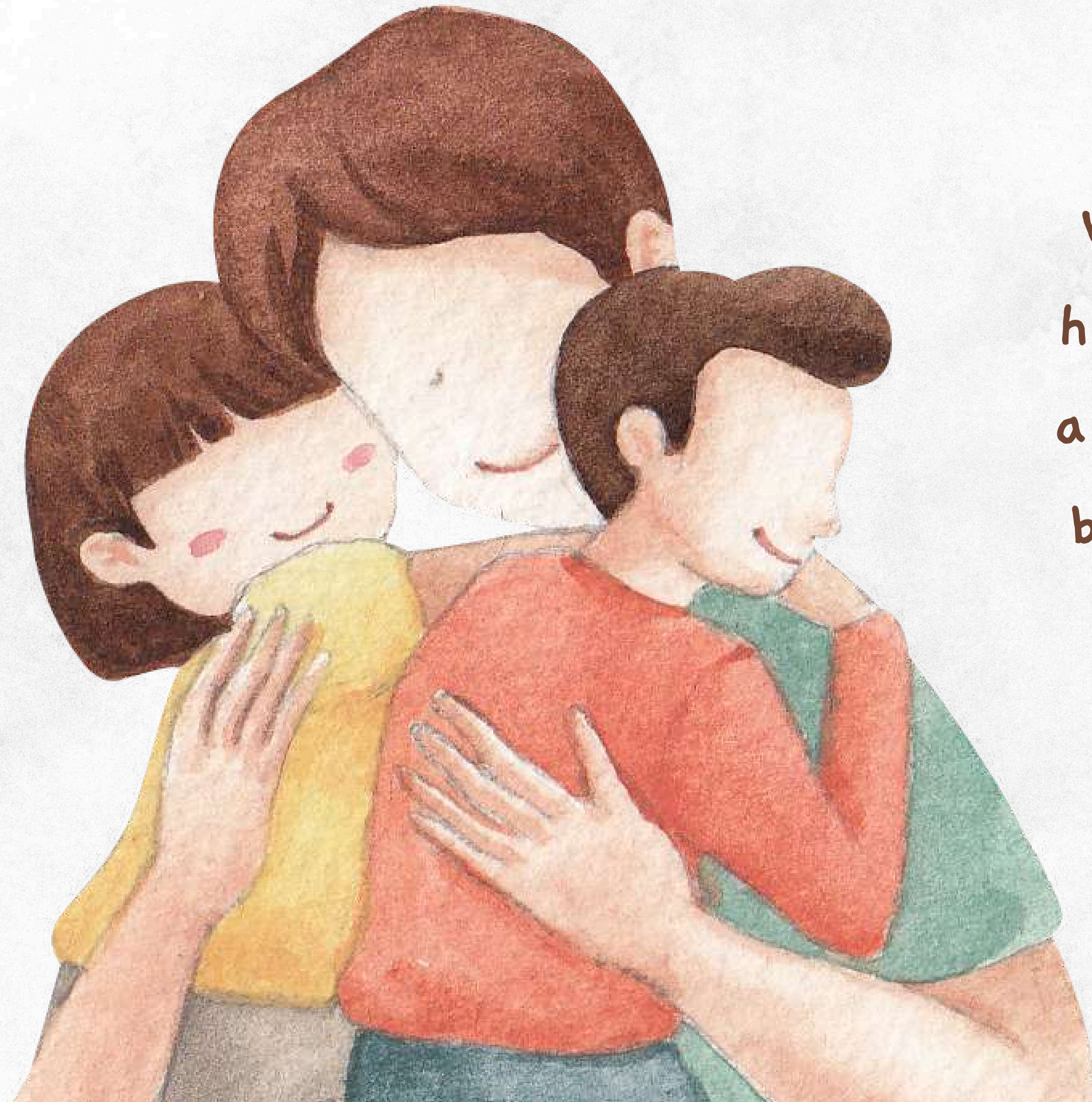
Reading Activity

My Dad, My Superhero



In a world filled with heroes
big and small, there's one
special hero who stands tall.
He's my dad, my superhero,
with a heart full of love,
just for me and you.

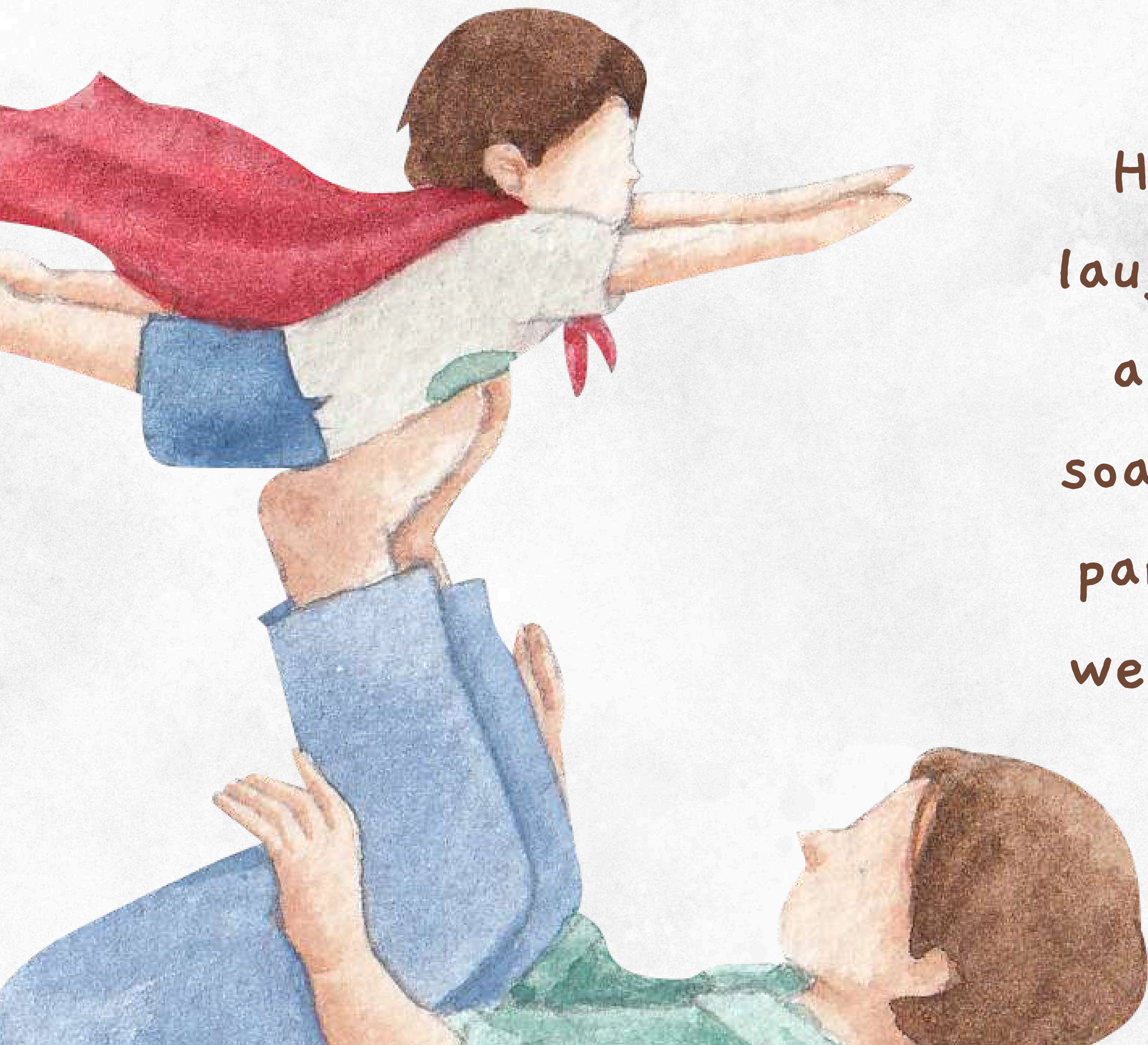




With strength and courage,
he protects and defends. His
arms are a shield that never
bends. He's always there to
catch me when I fall. My
dad, my superhero, the
greatest of them all.

When I'm scared, he's my
guiding light. His words of
wisdom make everything
right. He teaches me values,
kindness, and grace. In his
loving embrace, I find a safe
place.

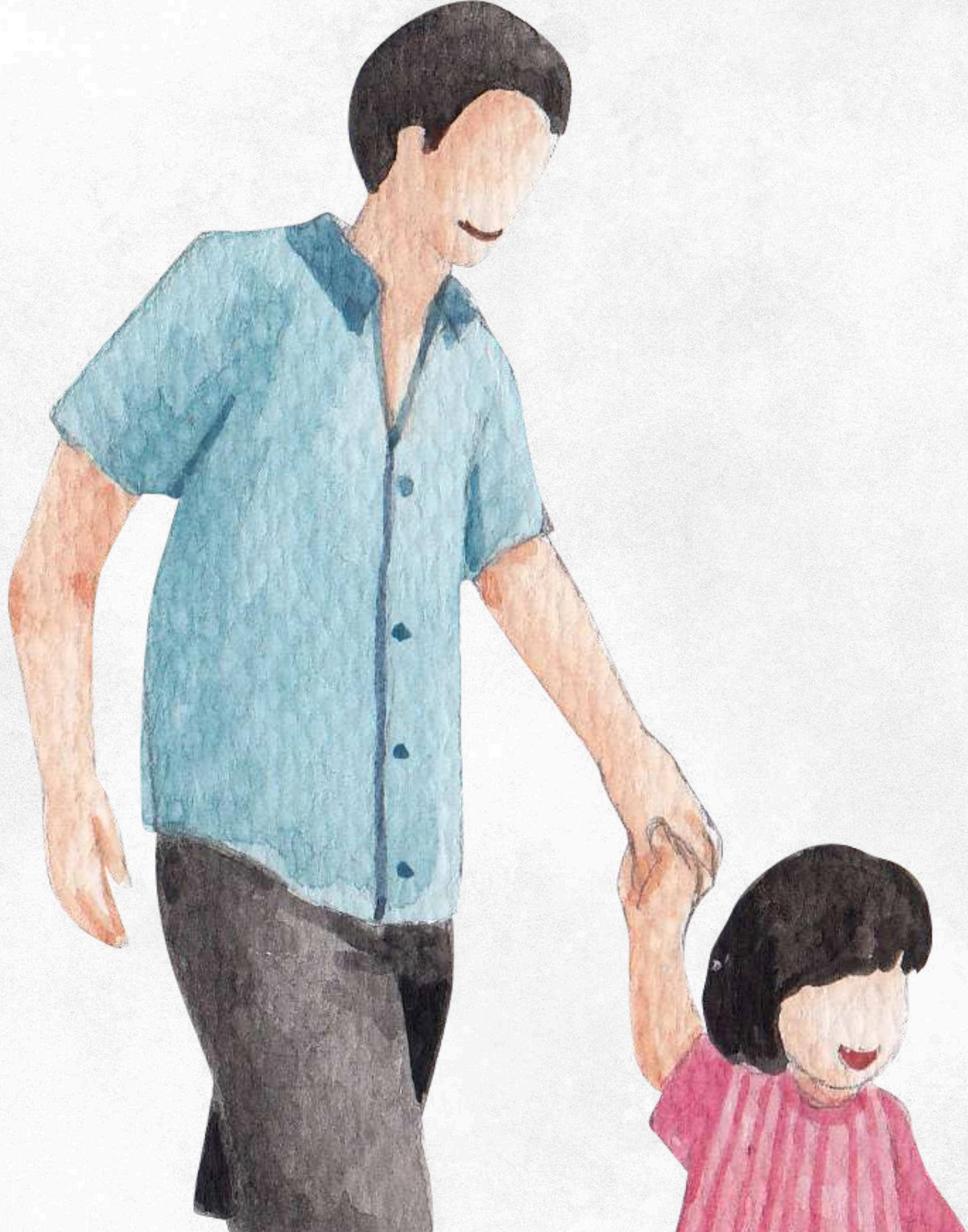




He's a master of fun and
laughter galore. With tickles
and jokes, we giggle and
soar. He's my playmate, my
partner in crime. Together,
we create memories, one at
a time.

From morning to night, he
works so hard. With
dedication and love, he plays
every card. He provides for
our family with all his
might, My dad, my
superhero, shining so bright.





When I need a hand, he's
always there. He lends
support and shows he cares.
With every hurdle, he helps
me grow. My dad, my
superhero, I'll always know.

In his eyes, I see love so
deep. A love that's eternal,
a love I'll keep. With his
guidance, I'll navigate life's
art. For he's not just my
dad, but also my heart.





So, let's celebrate our dads,
strong and true. Our
superheroes, who always
come through. With love and
gratitude, let's cheer and
say, thank you, dear dads,
for brightening our way!

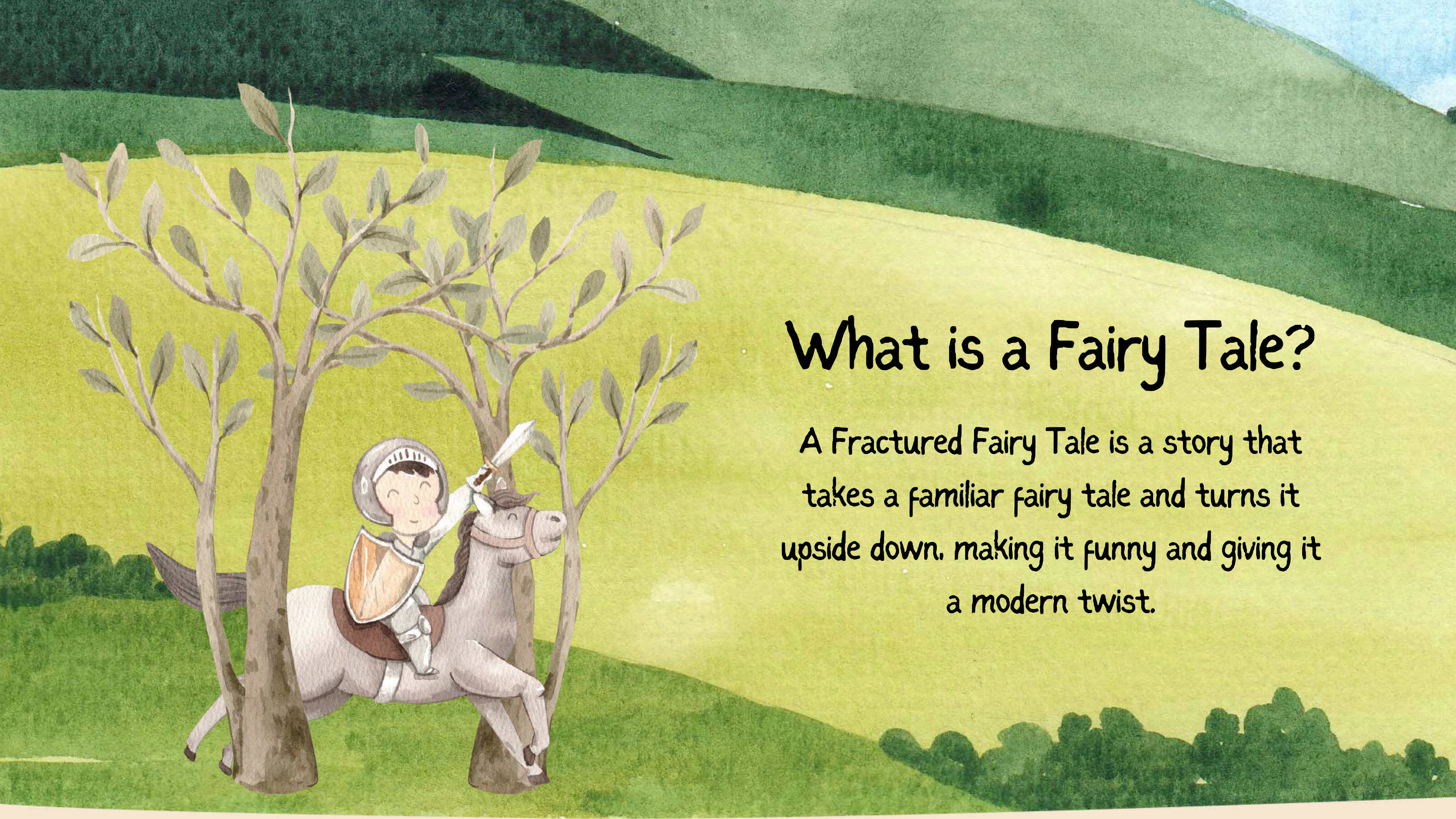
Reflection Time

- Think about your own dad, or any father figure for you, and the special qualities that make him a superhero in your eyes.
- Reflect on the love and gratitude you feel towards your dad and how he has impacted your life.
- Take a piece of paper, a card, or open a new document on your device to create a love letter or poem for your dad.





The True Story: Fractured Fairy Tale



What is a Fairy Tale?

A Fractured Fairy Tale is a story that takes a familiar fairy tale and turns it upside down, making it funny and giving it a modern twist.



Elements of a Fractured Fairy Tale

Takes a familiar fairy tale and turns it upside down.
Includes modern language and cool things that
might happen today. Has a funny and different
ending.

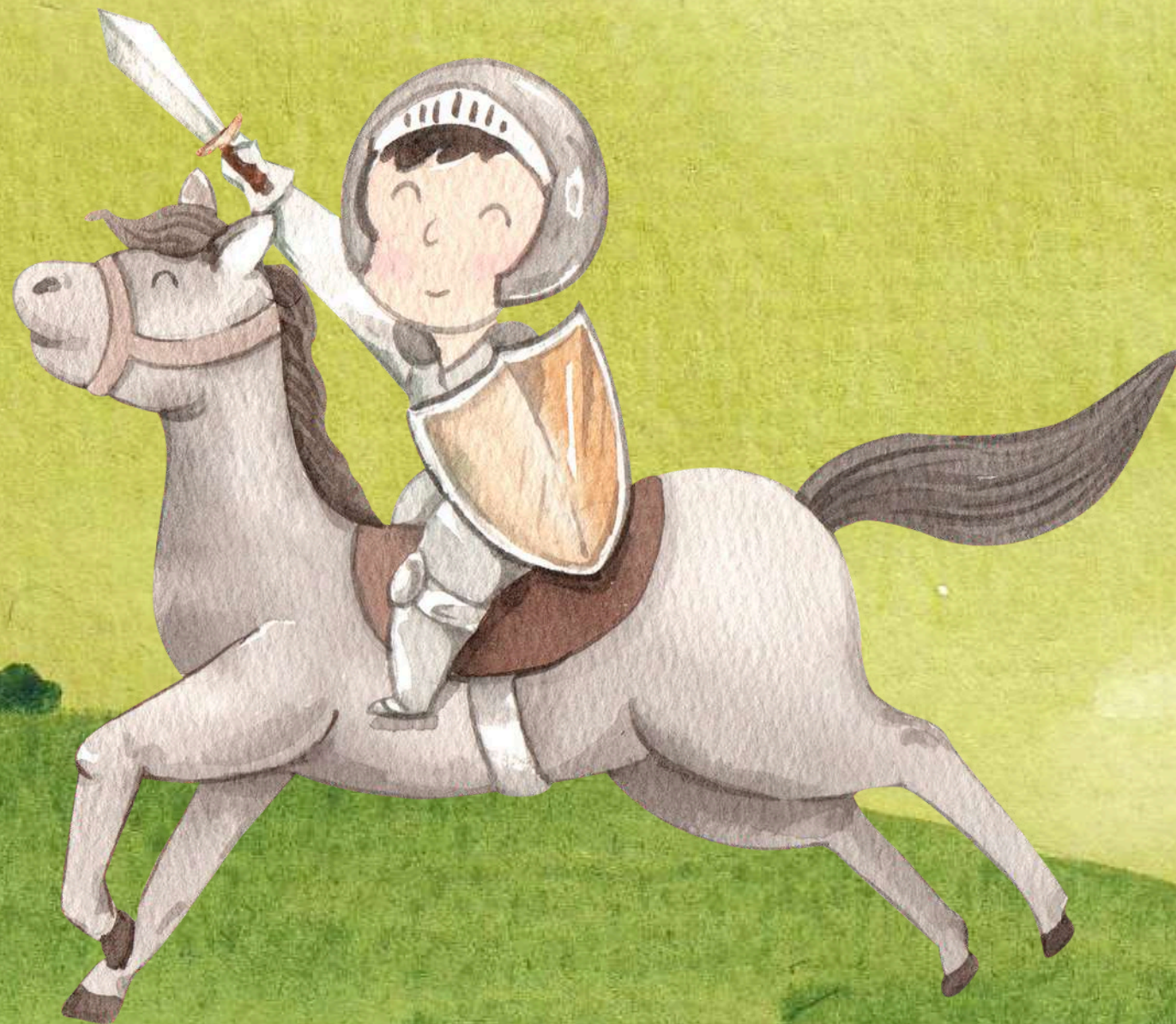
Why write a Fractured Fairy Tale ?

The purpose of a fractured fairy tale is to entertain and engage audiences with a fresh take on a familiar story. It can be a fun and creative way of storytelling.





How to Write a Fracture a Fairy Tale!



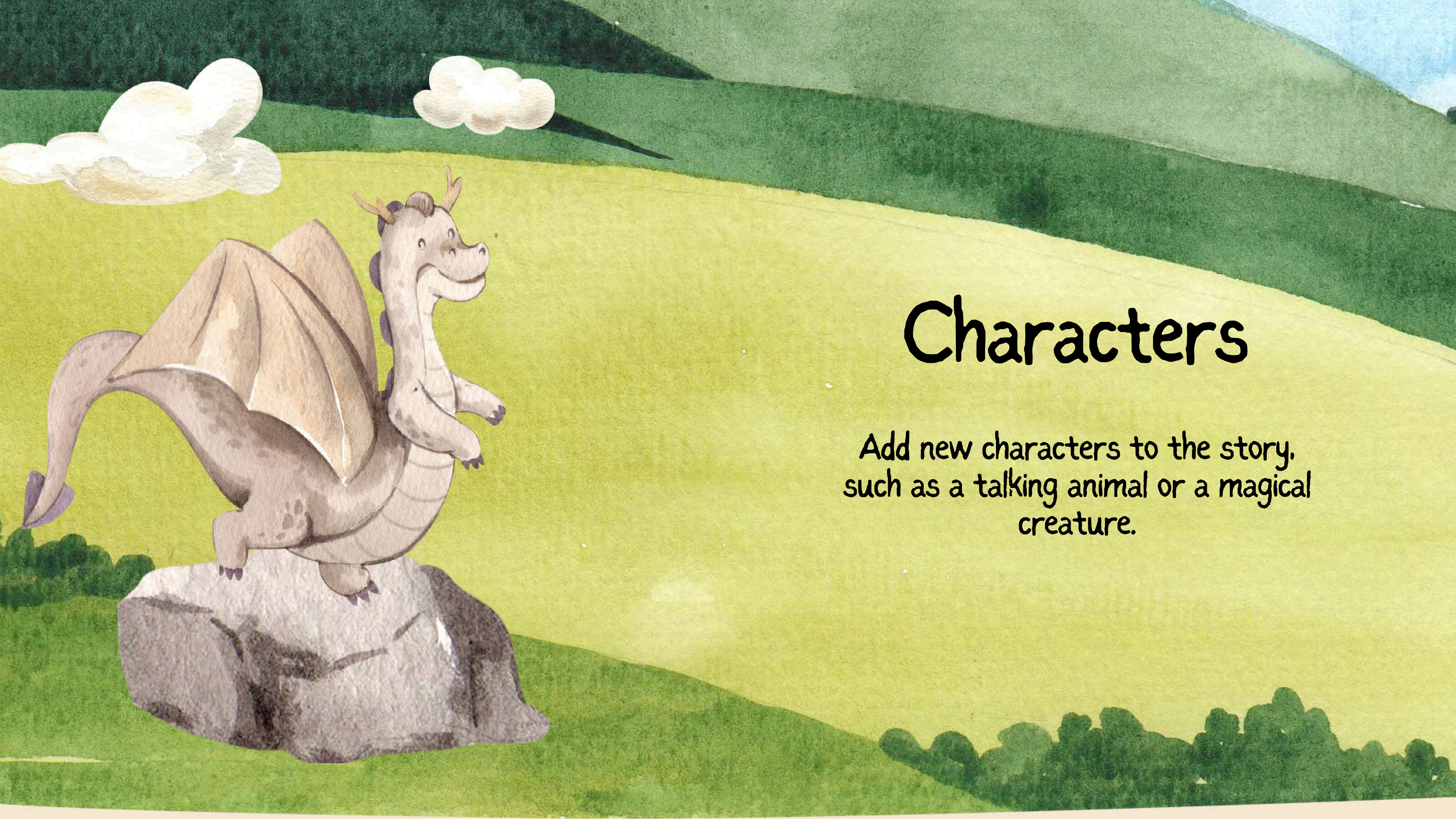
Point of View

Change the point of view: Retell the story from the perspective of a different character. For example, tell the story of "Cinderella" from the perspective of the stepsisters



Setting

Set the story in a different time period or location: Place the characters in a different setting, such as a modern-day city or a futuristic world.



Characters

Add new characters to the story,
such as a talking animal or a magical
creature.



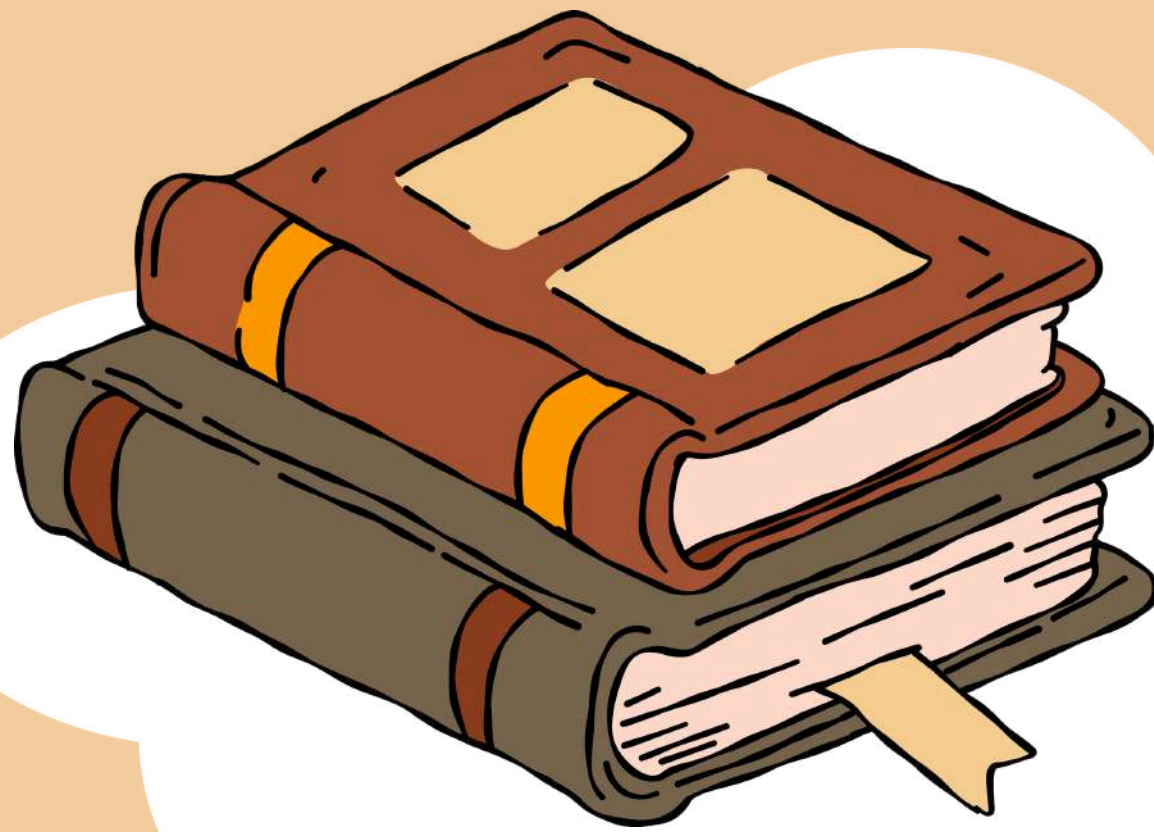
Plot

Include plot unexpected plot twists, such as having the evil character turn out to be a good character.



New Ending

Give the story a new ending that is similar to the original ending.



Thank you for reading with us!

We hope you had fun and learned something new.
Keep exploring stories every day!

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