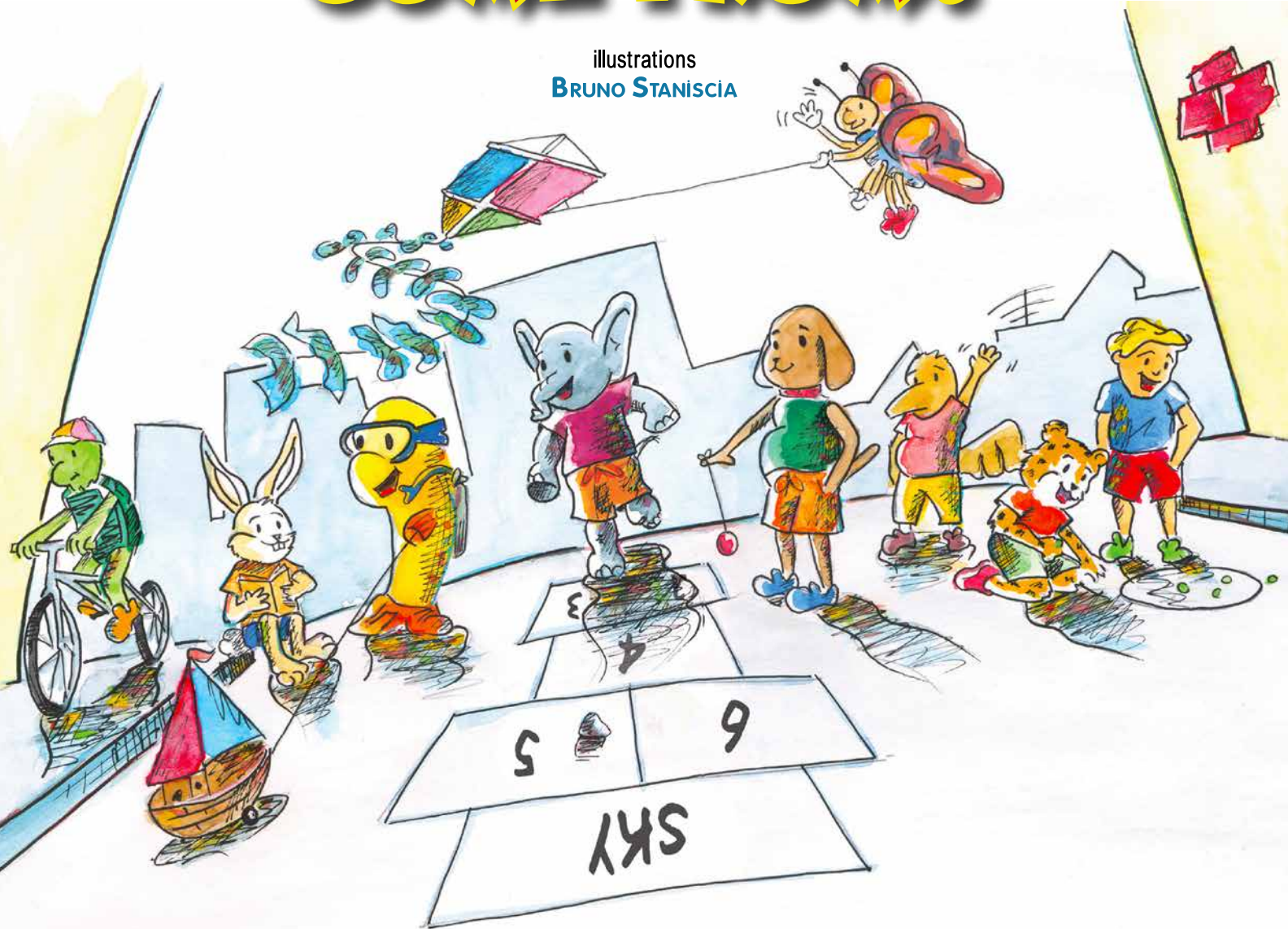


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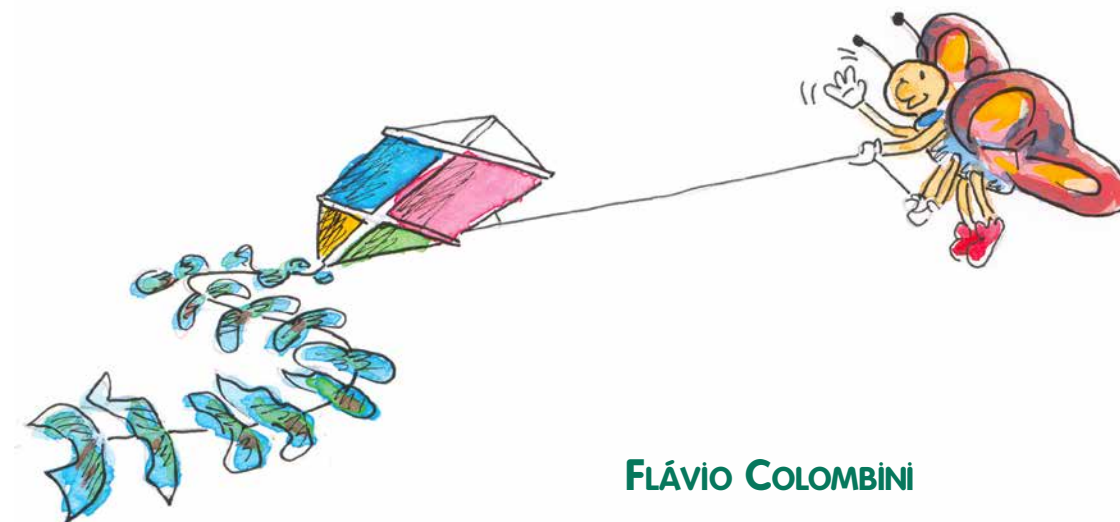
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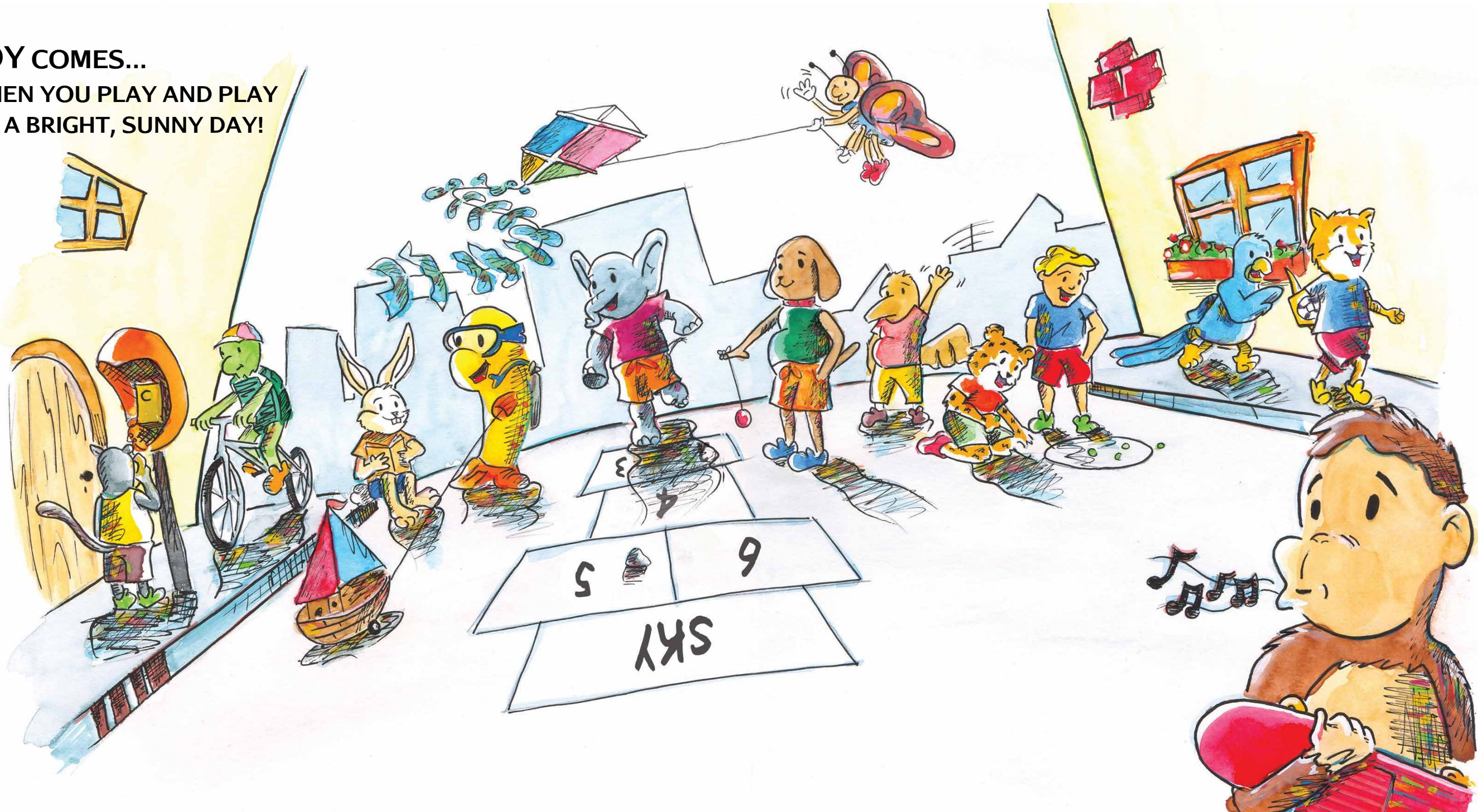


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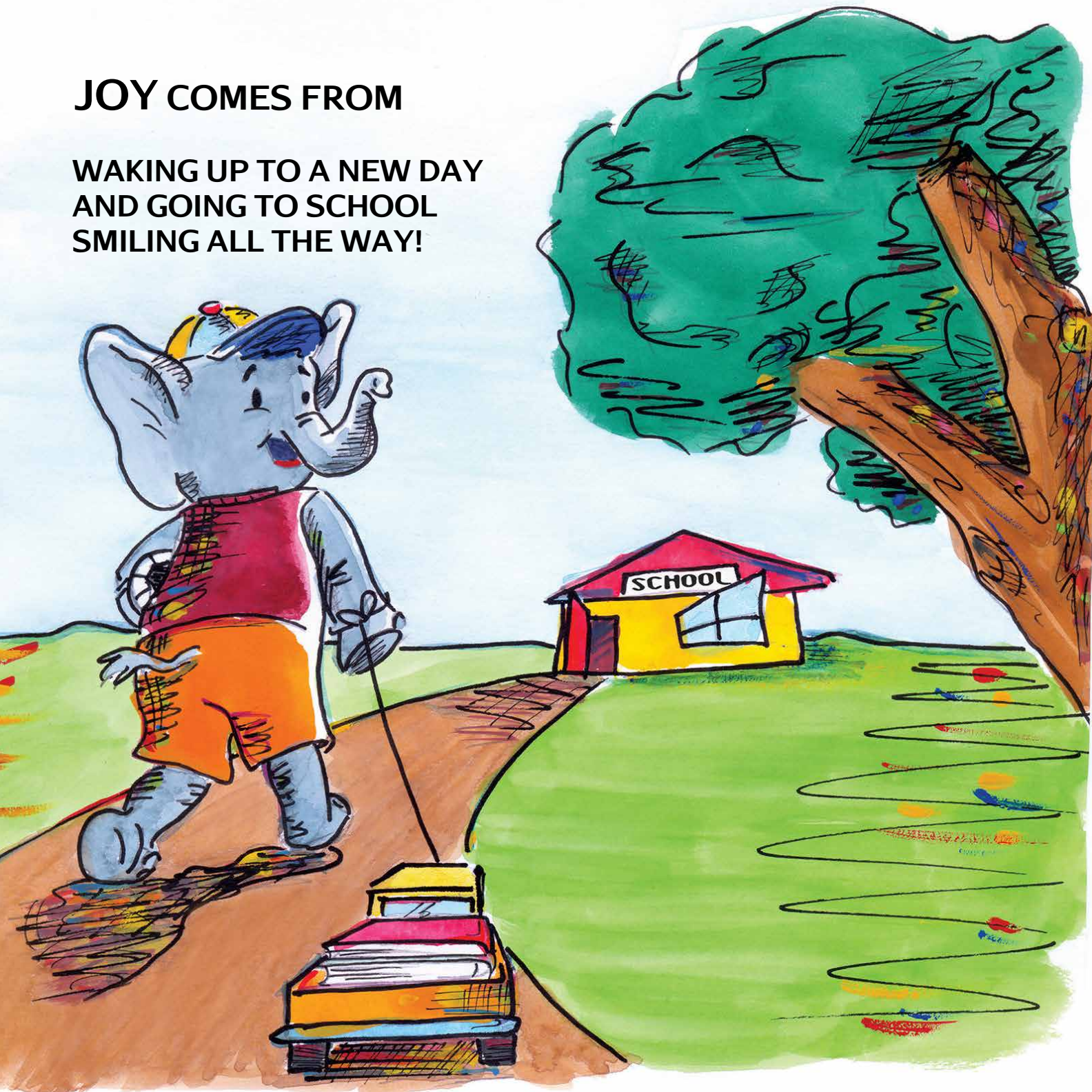


**JOY COMES...
WHEN YOU PLAY AND PLAY
ON A BRIGHT, SUNNY DAY!**



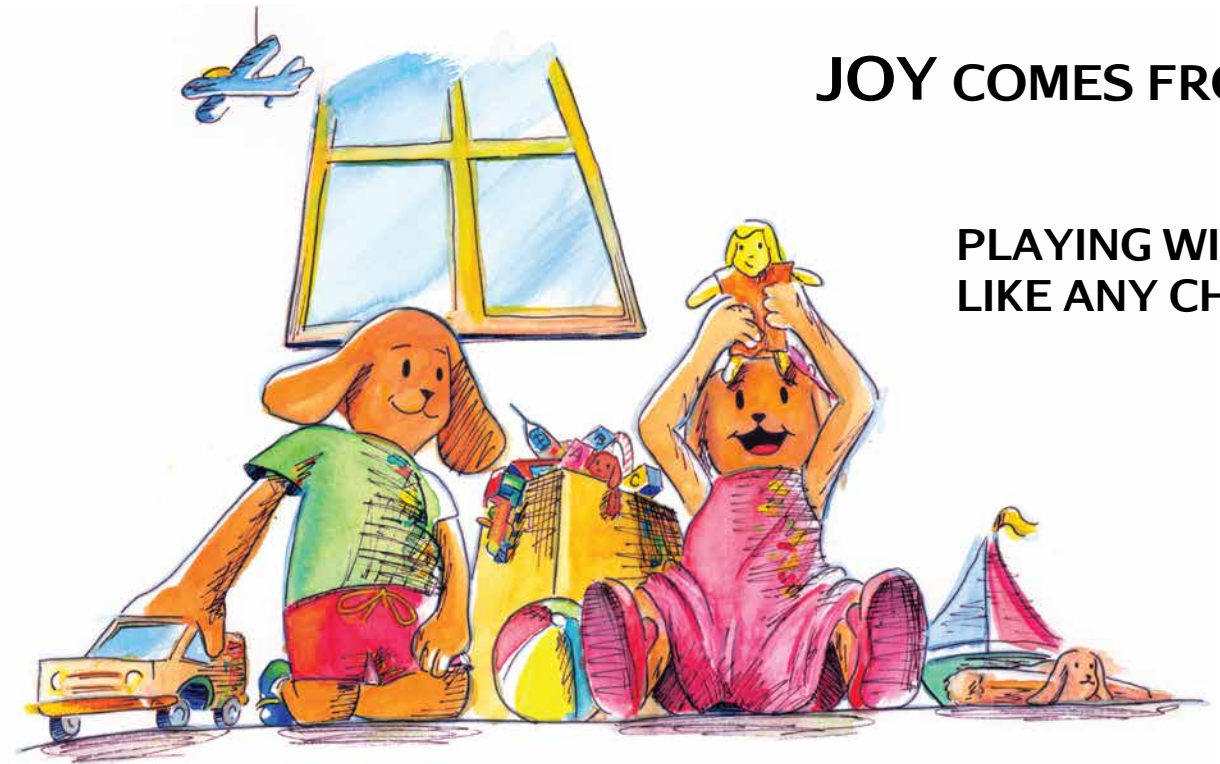
JOY COMES FROM

**WAKING UP TO A NEW DAY
AND GOING TO SCHOOL
SMILING ALL THE WAY!**



JOY COMES FROM

**PLAYING WITH A TOY,
LIKE ANY CHILD,**

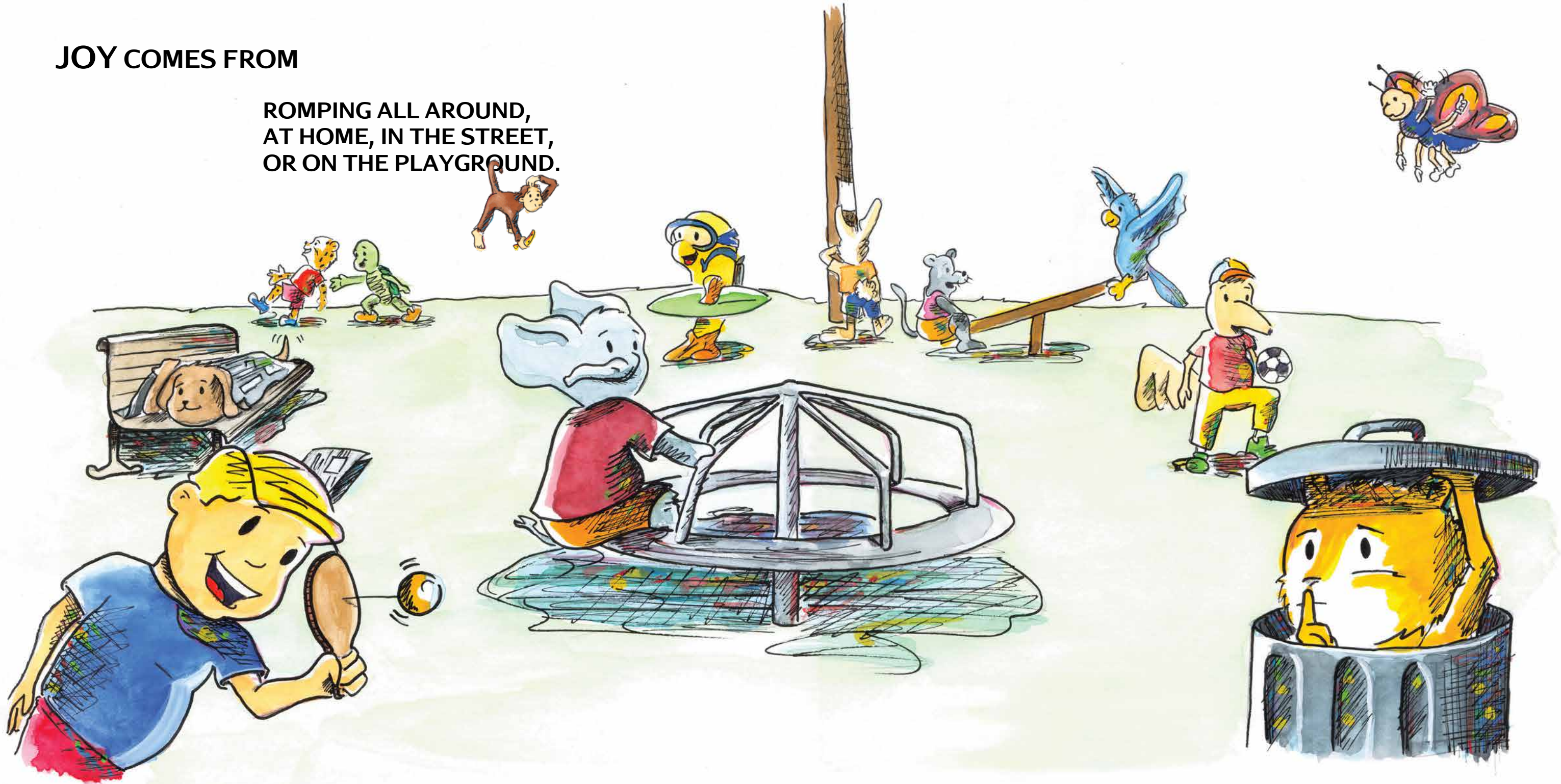


**SOMETIMES YOU'RE SWEET,
SOMETIMES YOU'RE WILD!**



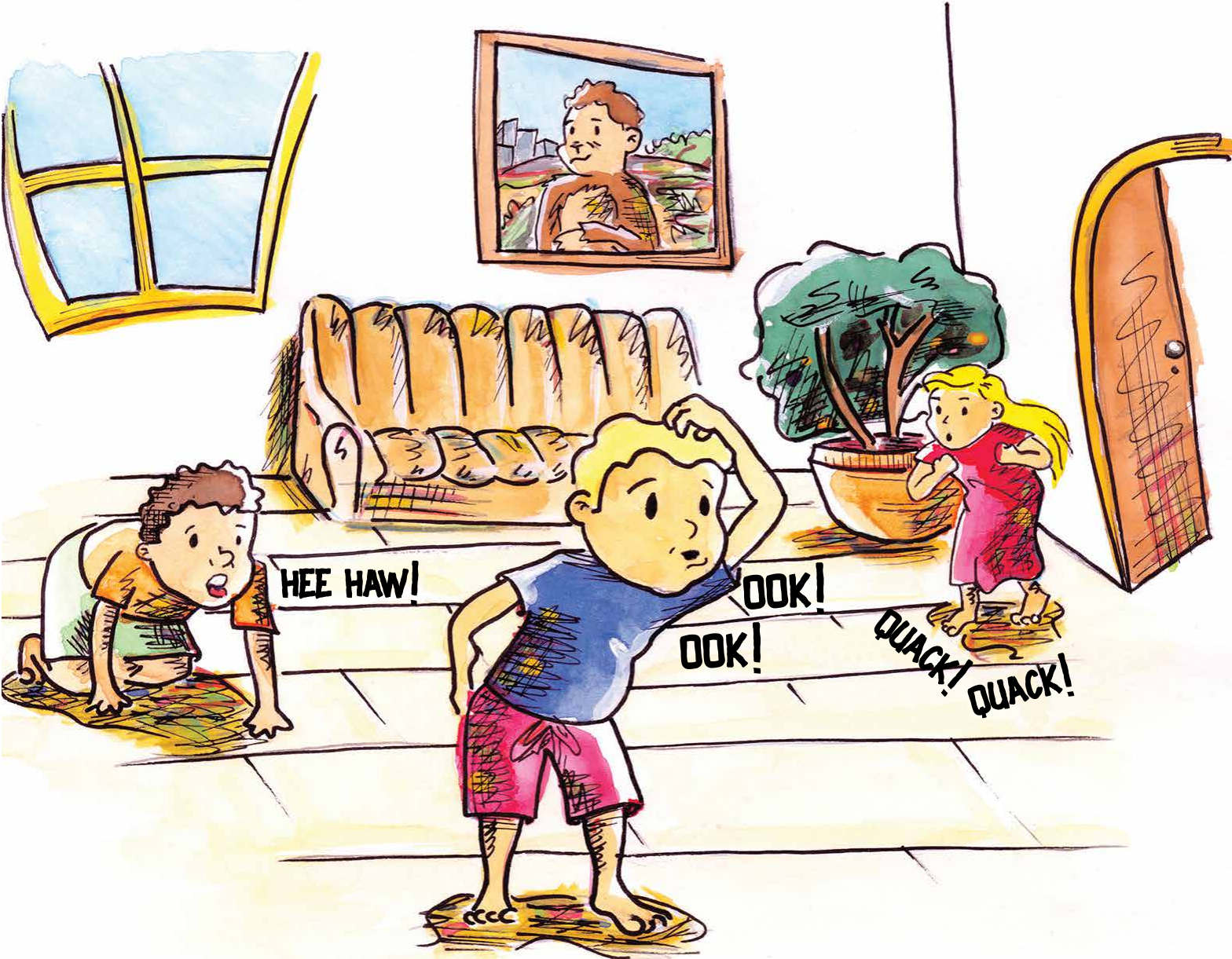
JOY COMES FROM

**ROMPING ALL AROUND,
AT HOME, IN THE STREET,
OR ON THE PLAYGROUND.**



JOY COMES FROM

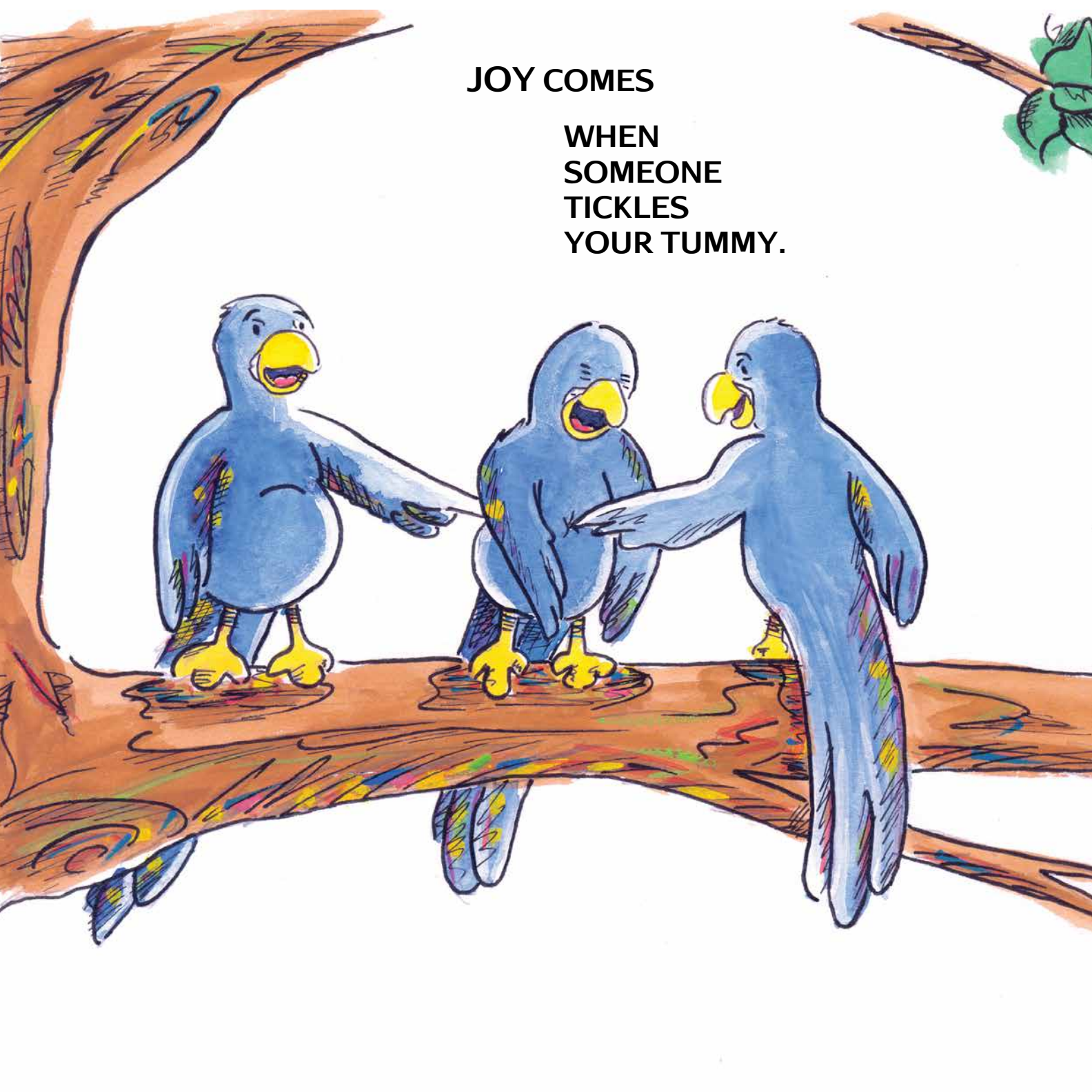
**BRAYING LIKE A DONKEY,
QUACKING LIKE A DUCKY,
GIBBERING LIKE A MONKEY.**



**JOY COMES FROM
HAVING AN ATTITUDE
OF GRATITUDE.**



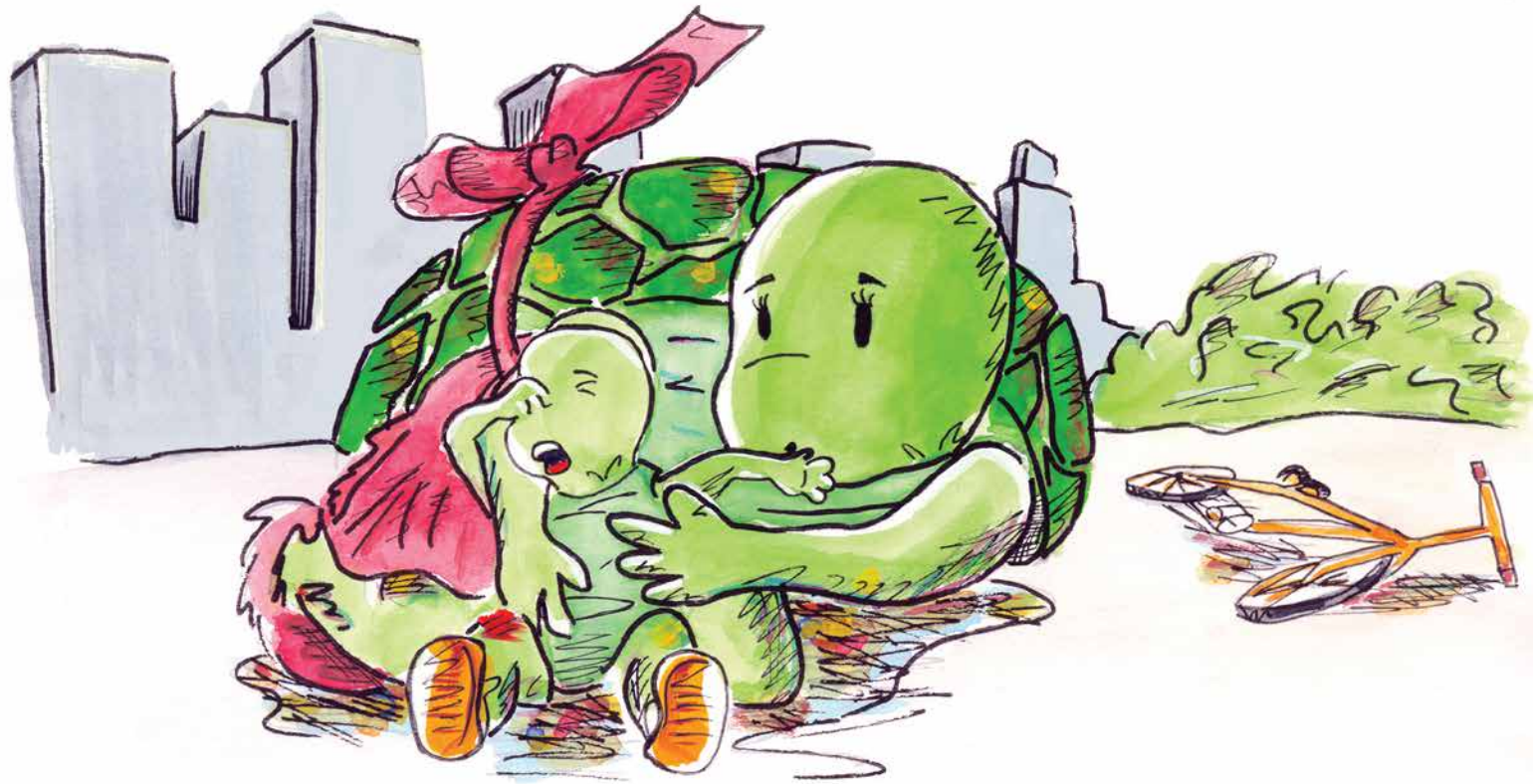
**JOY COMES
FROM LAUGHING AT
SOMETHING FUNNY.**



**JOY COMES
WHEN
SOMEONE
TICKLES
YOUR TUMMY.**

JOY CAN COME

**WHEN MOM
GIVES YOU A KISS
SO YOU CAN STOP CRYING,
AND START SMILING.**



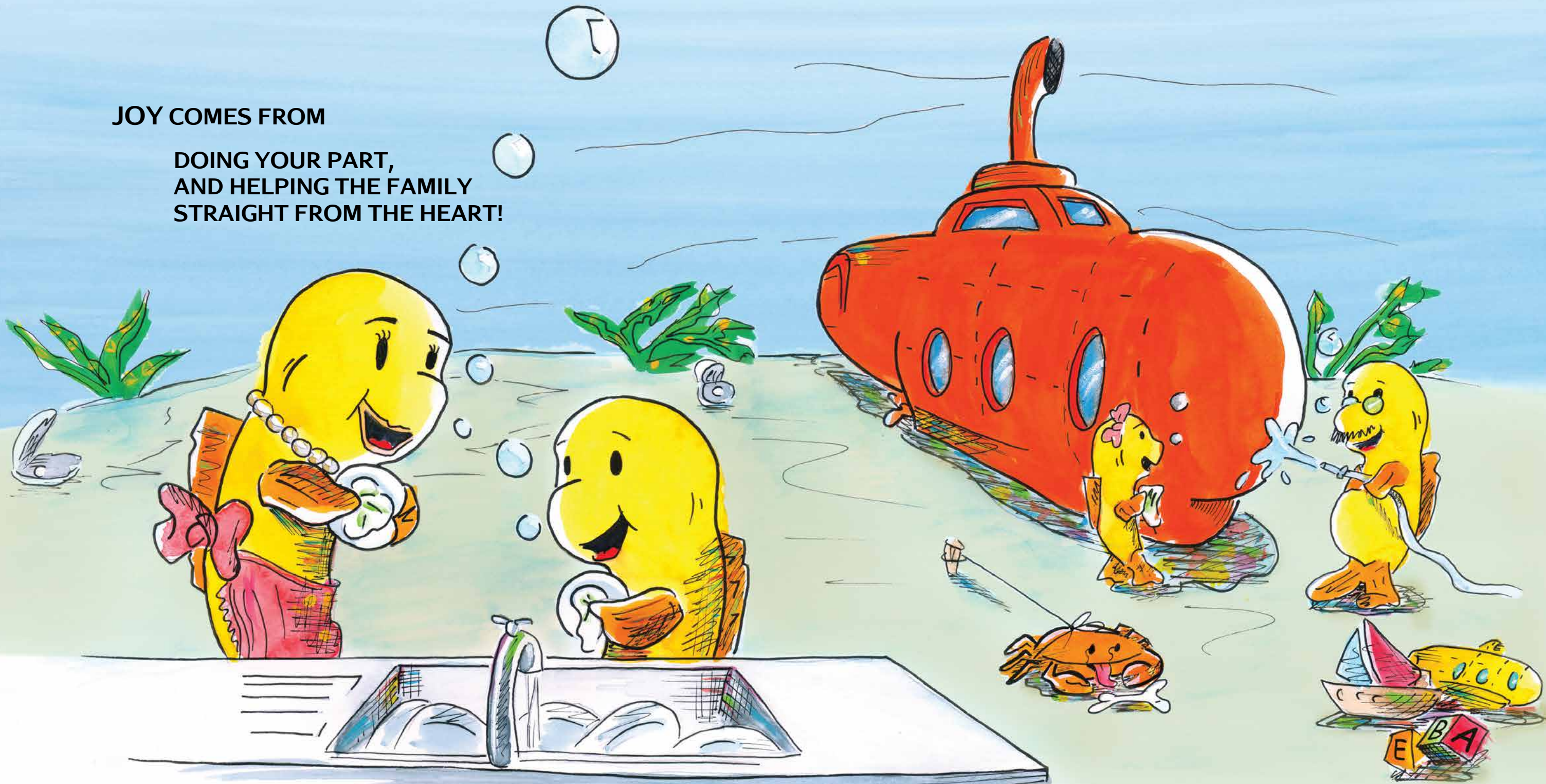
JOY COMES FROM

**LISTENING
TO YOUR DAD
READING
BEAUTIFUL
BEDTIME STORIES.**



JOY COMES FROM

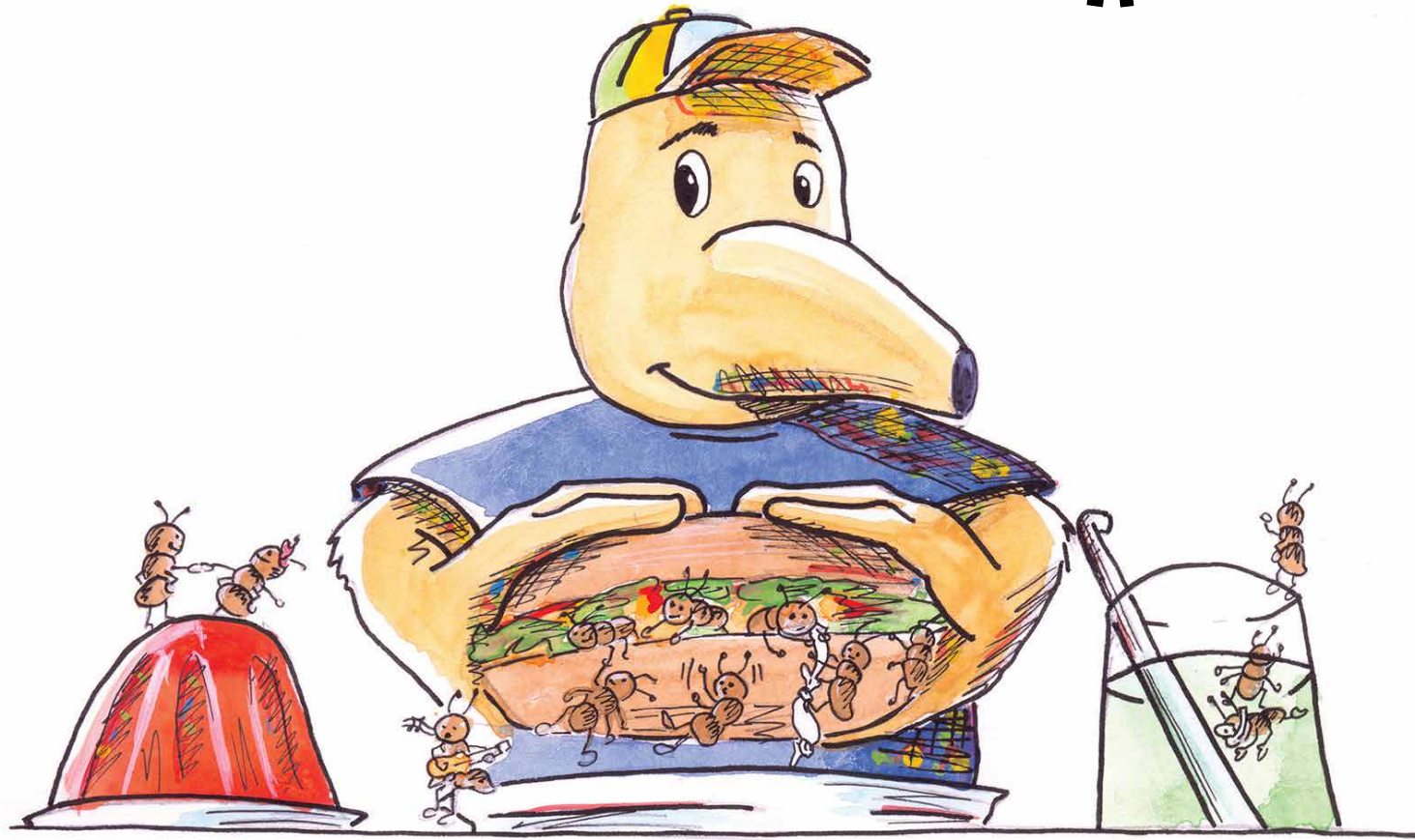
**DOING YOUR PART,
AND HELPING THE FAMILY
STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART!**



JOY COMES FROM

EATING YOUR FAVORITE FOOD
WHEN YOU'RE IN A MUNCHY MOOD.

YUUUMMMY!!!!



(P.S. I'm an anteater!)

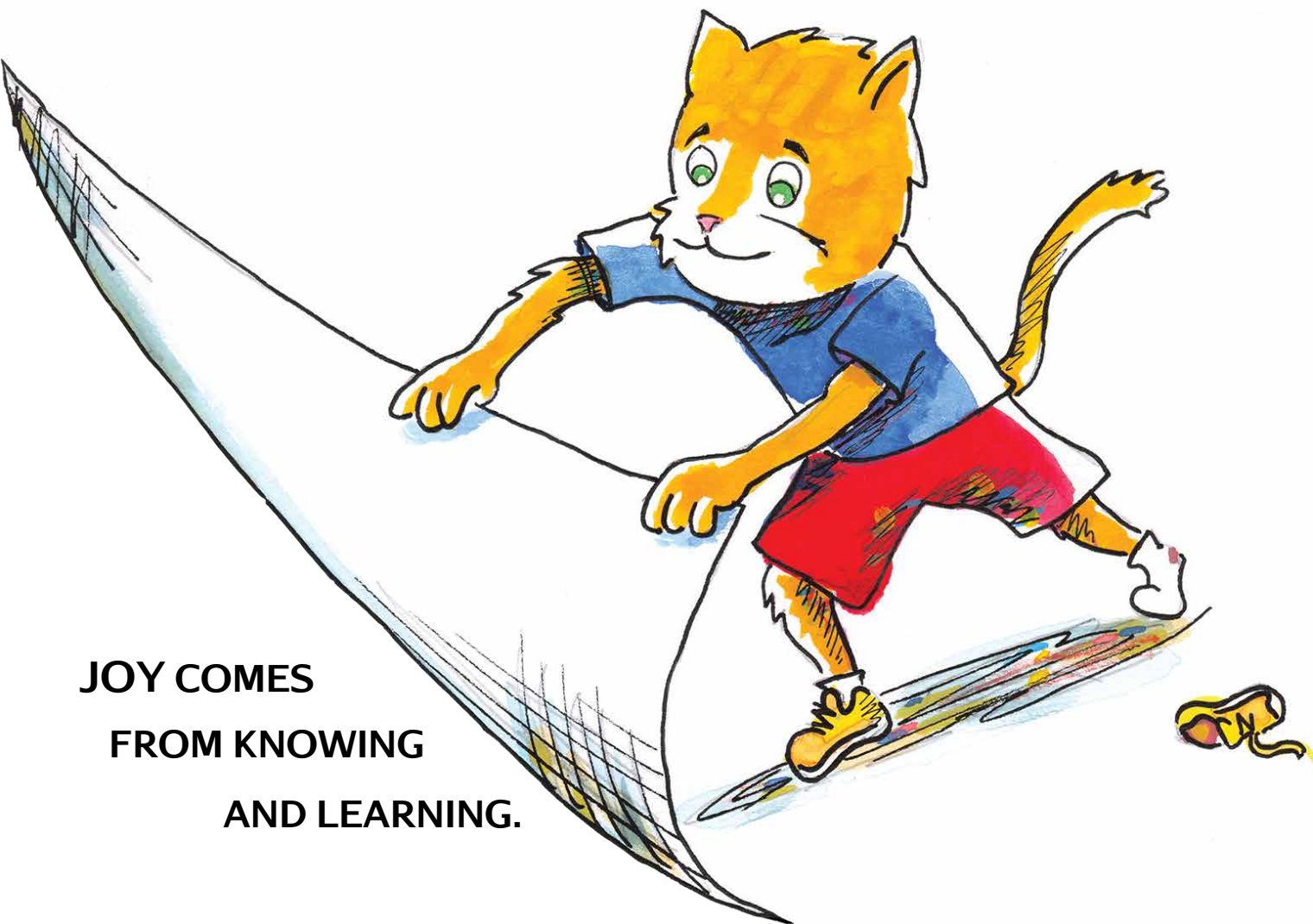
JOY COMES FROM

SINGING

AND

DANCING.





JOY COMES
FROM KNOWING
AND LEARNING.



JOY COMES FROM
GROWING AND
BECOMING.

JOY COMES FROM

WALKING,



RUNNING,



JUMPING,



LIVING!



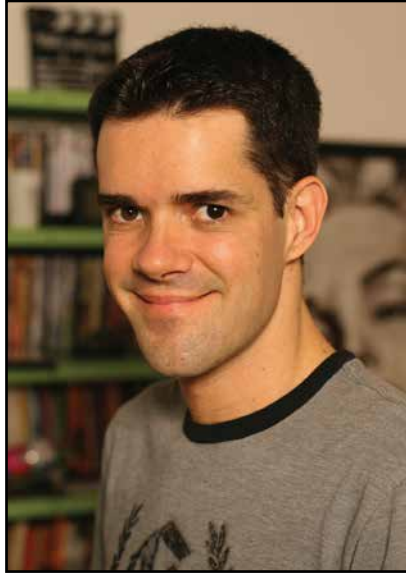
JOY COMES FROM

SMILING,

SHARING,

LOVING!





Flávio Colombini

WRITER

My greatest joy is loving and being loved. I love life and all the good things that God gives us. Joy is also writing poems and stories for children, and hearing how much readers enjoy my work. I live in São Paulo, Brazil, and have published many books for young people. A growing number of my works have been translated into English. Check them out at www.flaviocolombini.com/english. Abraços!



Bruno Staniscia

ILLUSTRATOR

My joys are family, friends, and daily achievements. Drawing is a lifelong passion. I am a web designer working in Santo André, Brazil, and I often use drawings and illustrations in my work. It was such a joy to illustrate this book! It is the first of many projects I hope to work on for children to enjoy. Tchau!



ISN'T IT WONDERFUL THAT THE SIMPLEST THINGS OFTEN GIVE US THE MOST JOY?
THIS BOOK PRESENTS ACTIVITIES AND ATTITUDES THAT BRING JOY TO CHILDREN.
ITS BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATIONS AND SIMPLE SENTENCES ARE PERFECT FOR BEGINNING READERS.
THIS IS A FUNNY AND INSPIRING BOOK THAT WILL ENRICH YOUR CHILDREN WITH TRUE JOY!