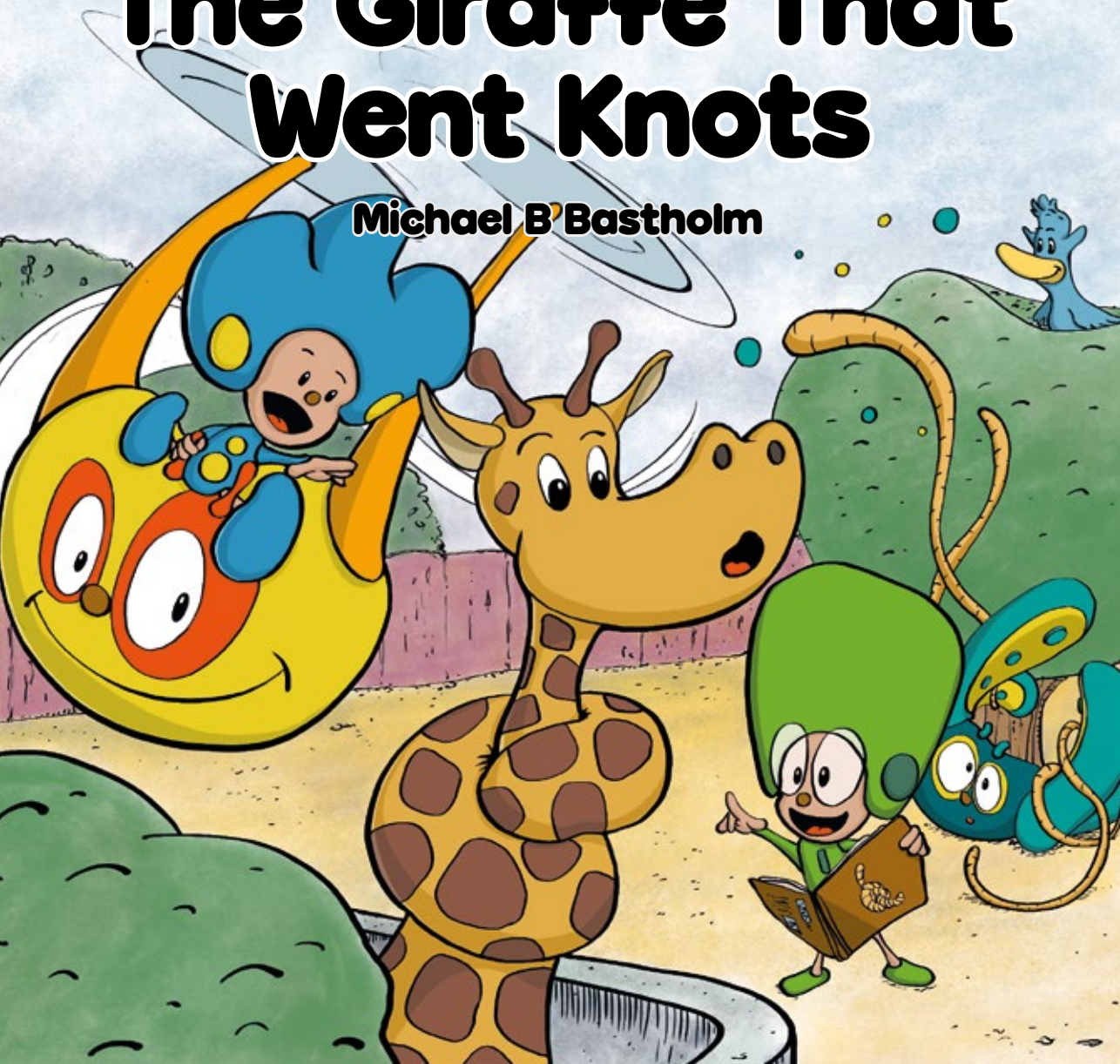


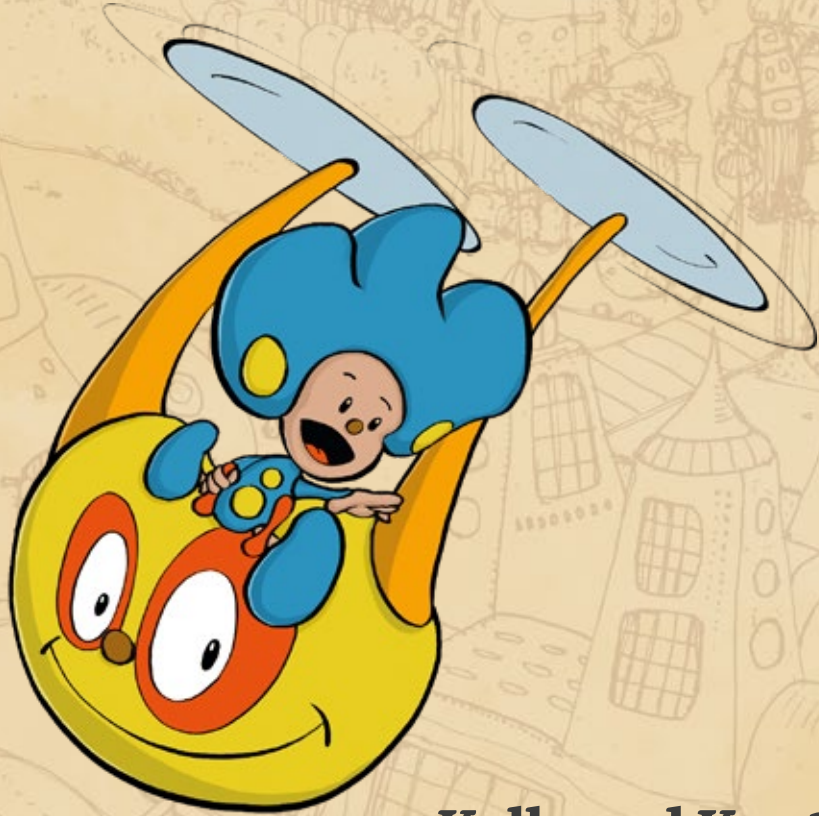
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The Giraffe That Went Knots

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WELCOME TO DOTDOTLAND



Kalle and Kopter

Here is Kalle and his dotdot. Kalle loves adventure and is always up in the skies riding the fastest helicopter-dotdot in the country.



Sonny and Squidy

This is Sonny and his dotdot. Sonny loves to investigate the world with his squid-dotdot and his ever-curious arms.

In DotDotLand everybody has a magic dotdot. It comes out when you call for it.



The dotdot rests inside the head. This is why everybody in DotDotLand has a very large head.

The two dots on the side of the head, are where the dotdot can exit and enter.



With magic the dotdots can merge and transform into a new dotdot. This happens when the owners sing the magic dotdot song.



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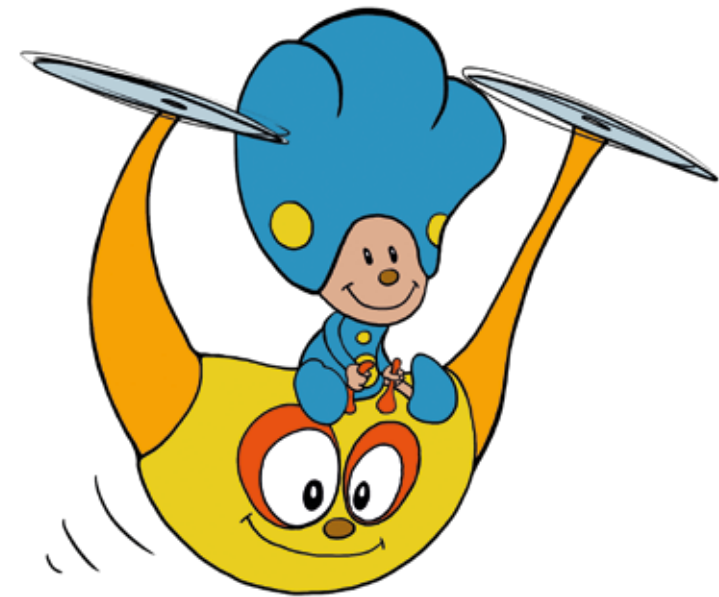
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It is early morning in Palamir, the biggest town in DotDotLand. This is where Kalle lives.

Today is a very special day, because the new zoo is opening!





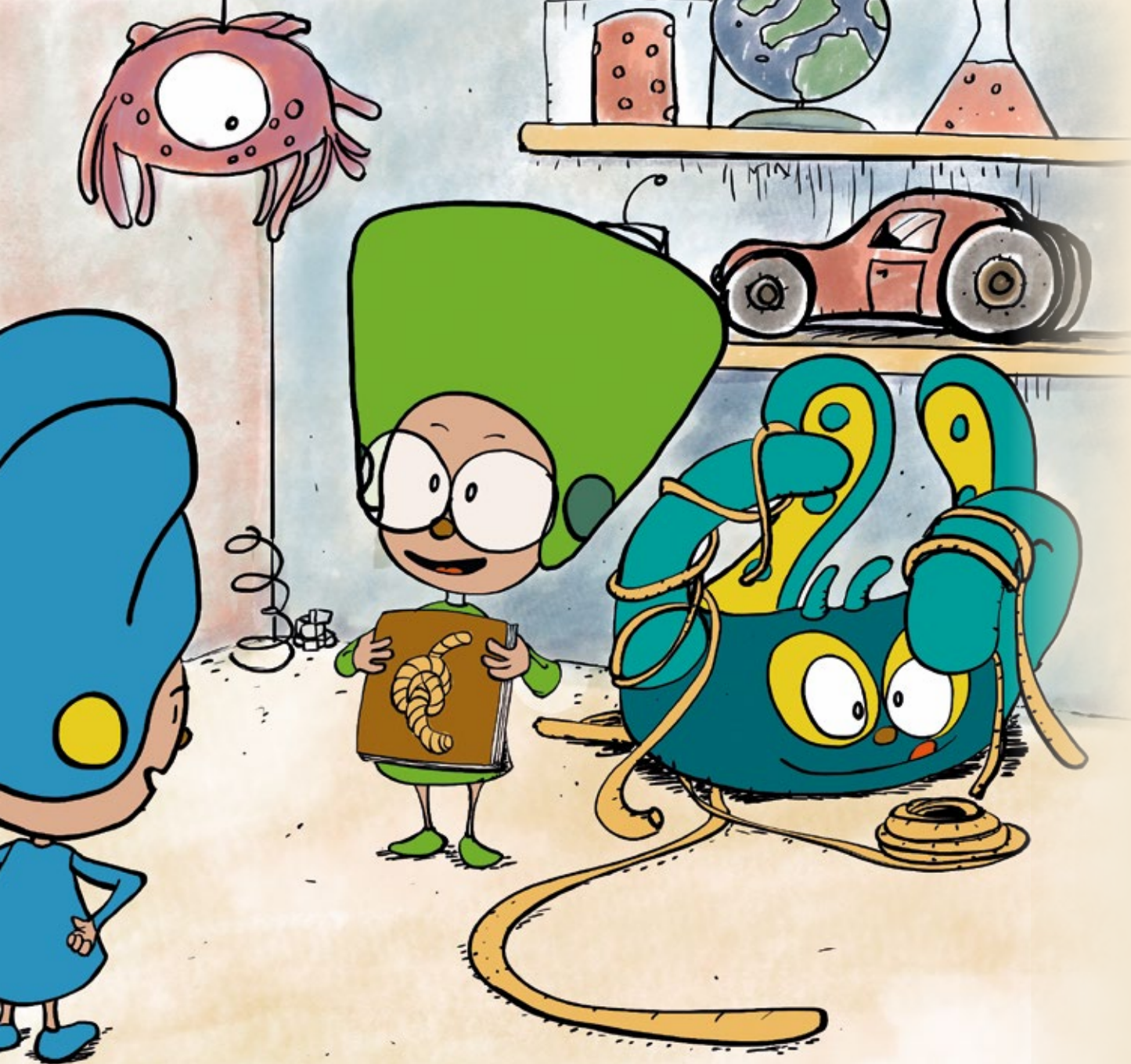
"Hello Kalle," waves the butcher.

"Come and taste my latest sausage invention. It's a sausage with spinach and licorice!"

"Can't do it!" shouts Kalle. "Don't have time. We are going to the Zoo," and off he whizzes with Kopter.

Kalle's best friend had planned to join. His name is Sonny. But Sonny is not in his room. Instead, wriggling and squirming in the middle of the floor is a large lump. "Oh no," says Kalle. "One of Sonny's experiments has gone wrong!"





But the lump moans:

”Help Kalle, it’s us!”

Sonny and his dotdot Squidy are trapped in a knot. Kalle gets them free.

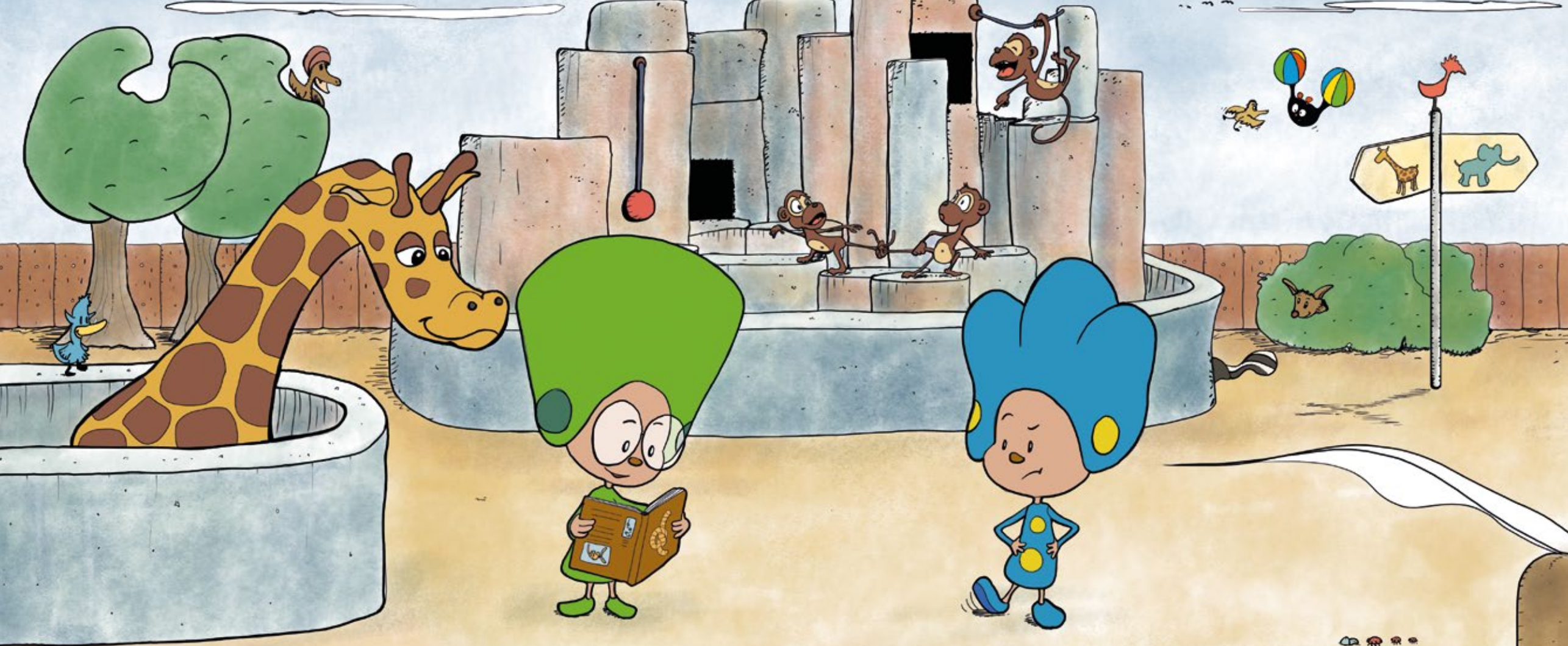
”I’m glad you came,” groans Sonny, ”because I have found an old book about knots ...”

”Maybe you’re the knot!,” giggles Kalle.

”Forget that book! We’re going to the Zoo!”

”Knots and bolts! The zoo? Err yeah ...”

But Kalle has already run out the door.



"There we go," says Kalle. "Now, who can find the biggest animal?" But Sonny isn't listen at all.

"Aha, now look at the monkeys," he mumbles.



"Is that a monkey knot?"

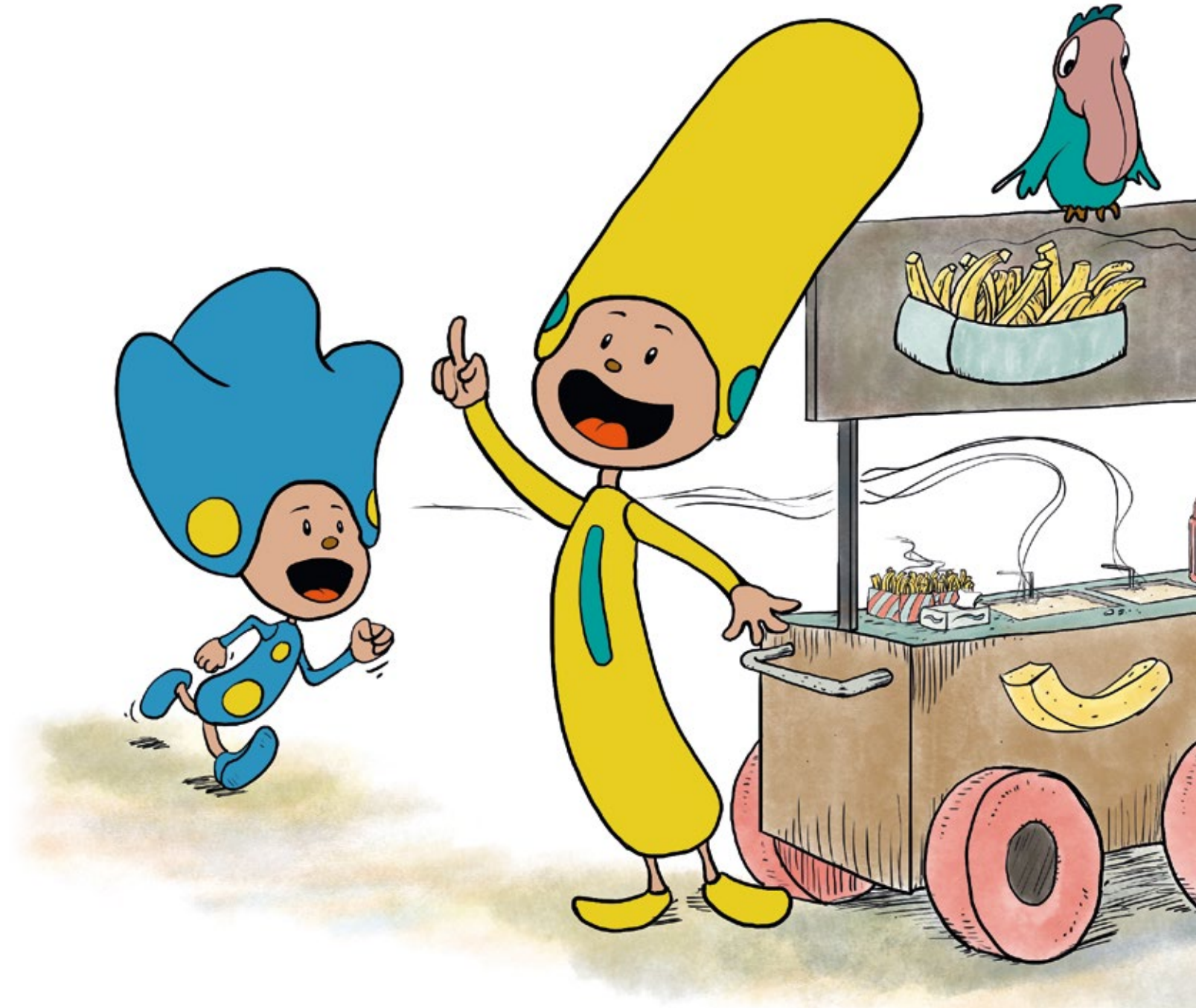
"Knots here and knots there," snaps Kalle.

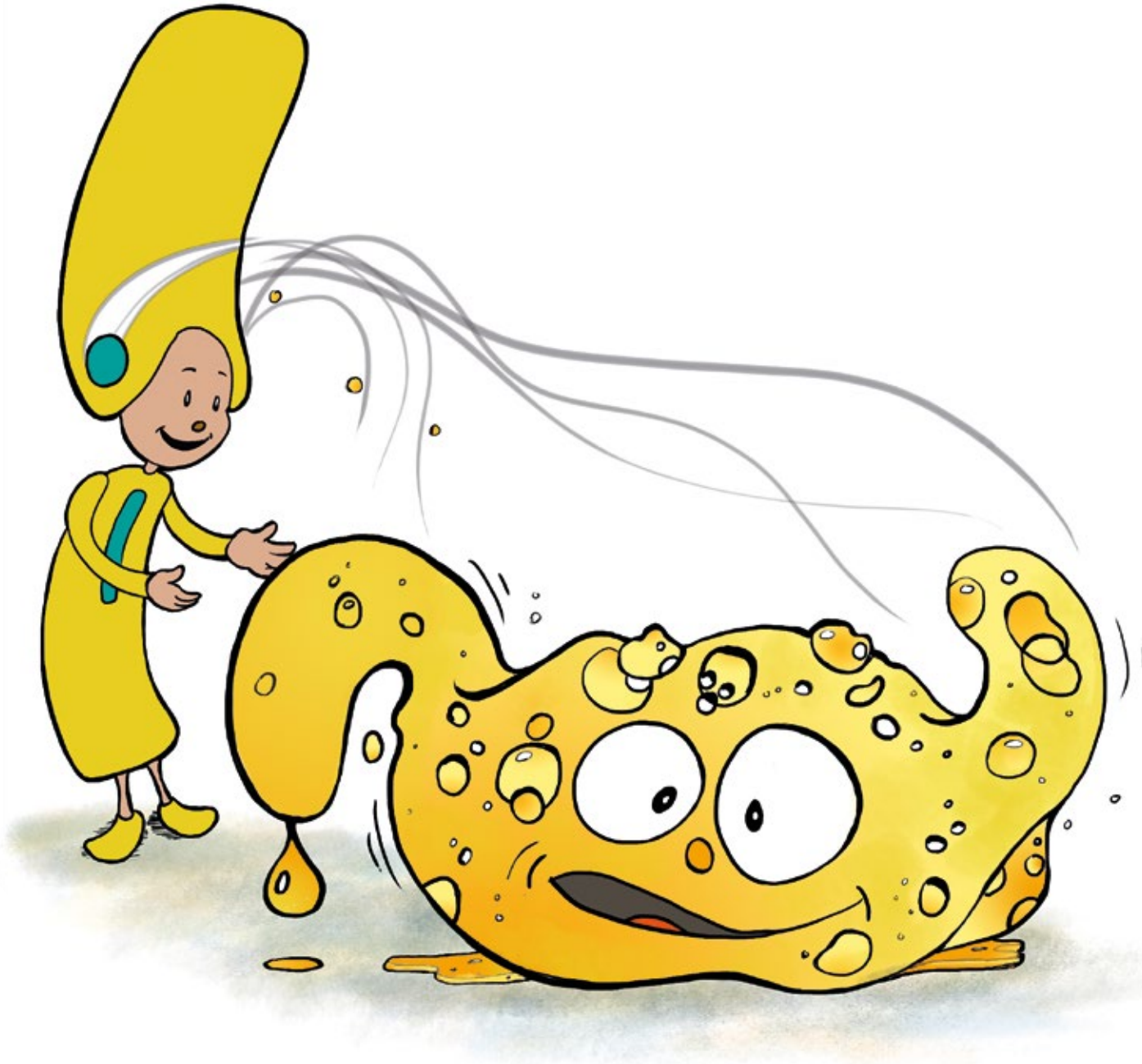
"Are we looking at animals or what?"

But then Kalle smells something ...



"Delicious and warm french fries," shouts Orla, the French fries man.
"Could I taste one?" asks Kalle.
"Yep," Orla replies, handing him a steaming french fry.
"Yummie! How do you make those?"
"Aha, I'll show you," says Orla and calls:
"Come out, Olly!"

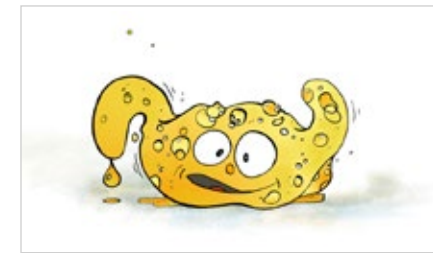




Out comes Orla's dotdot.

"I get oil from my dotdot Olly. And then I fry potato pieces into the hot oil."
Olly slides like a big water balloon over the ground and sings:

*If you know oil, then you've got it right
I can roast, I can fry
I can lubricate
'Cause I am: Blop blop, an oil-dotdot!*



Tap to hear Olly's song



Now Kalle spots the giraffe.

”Look Sonny, the giraffe has gone knots.”

The giraffe must have peeked inside the book of knots.

”Knots and bolts,” cries Sonny. ”I’ve never seen one like that before.”

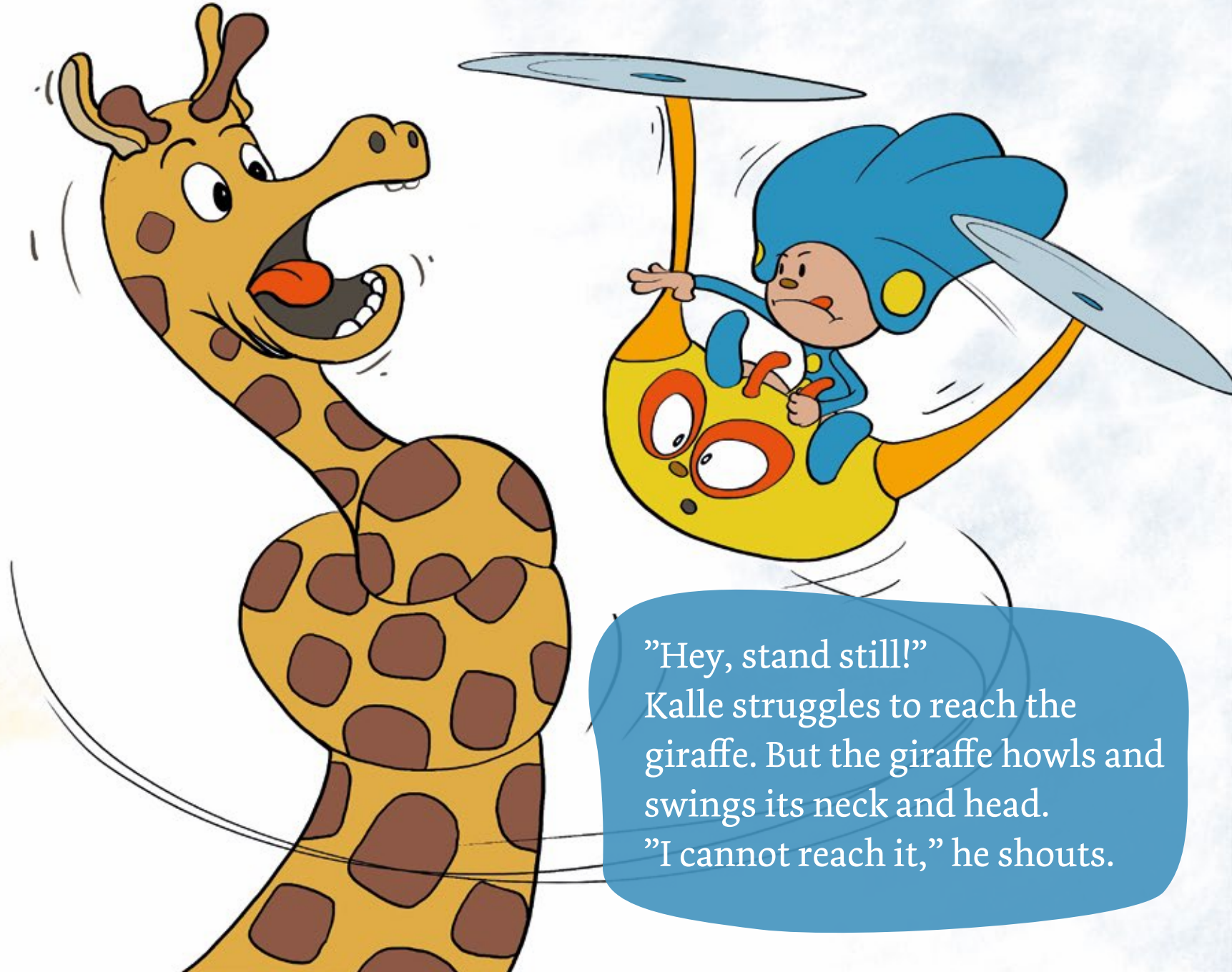


”We must help it,” says Kalle.

”Come out, Kopter!”

”There are knots to be dealt with.”

”Let’s go for takeoff,” says Kalle and up he jumps onto the back of Kopter.



”Hey, stand still!”
Kalle struggles to reach the giraffe. But the giraffe howls and swings its neck and head.
”I cannot reach it,” he shouts.



Tap to hear the
dotdot song



"Then we need squid arms," says Sonny.

"Come out, Squidy!"

"Yes, let's dotdot," says Kalle.

The dotdots start jumping, while Kalle and Sonny sing:

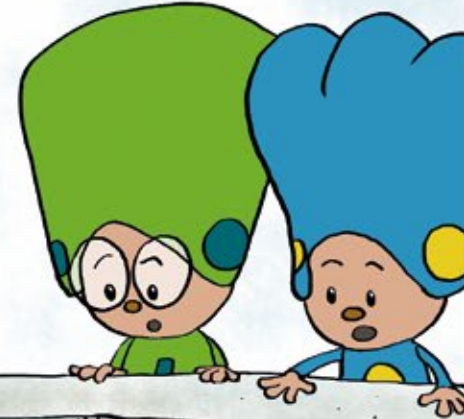
*There is a knot on the giraffe.
We'll fix it! And we can make him laugh.
With a dotdot here, and a dotdot there,
Kopter Squidy DOTDOT!*



Kopter and Squidy
dotdot and transform
into ...

... a squid-copter!
It flies straight up to the
giraffe's neck.

But the squid arms tickle.
"Ha ha ... ho ho ...," the giraffe giggles.
"Aaatchooooo!"
"Uh oh," says Sonny.
"What do we do now?"
"I have an idea," says Kalle.
"Come with me."

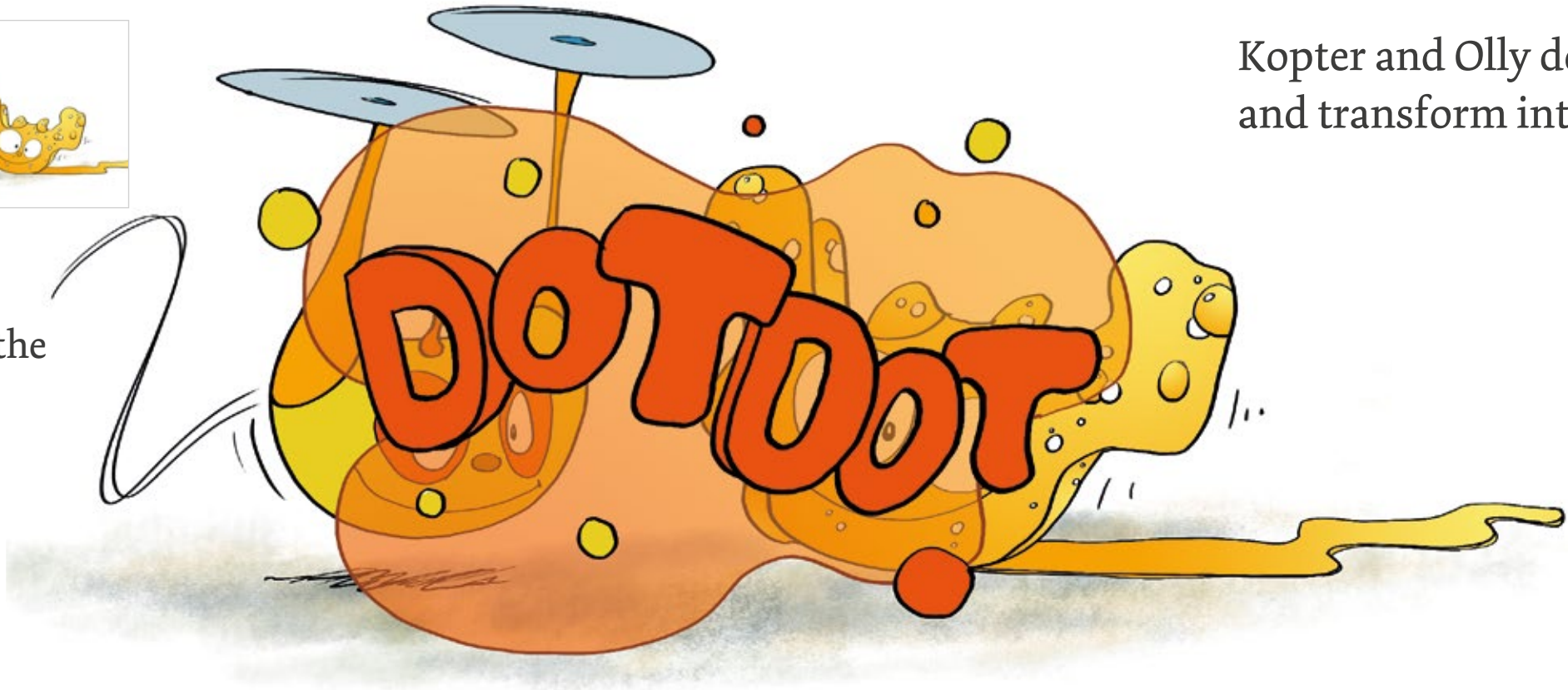


They run over to the French fries man.
"Orla, we need your oil dotdot," says Kalle.
He tells Orla about the giraffe.
"Holy fry!" Orla exclaims in shock.
"We have to do something."
So Kalle and Orla start singing:

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We'll fix it! And we can make him laugh.
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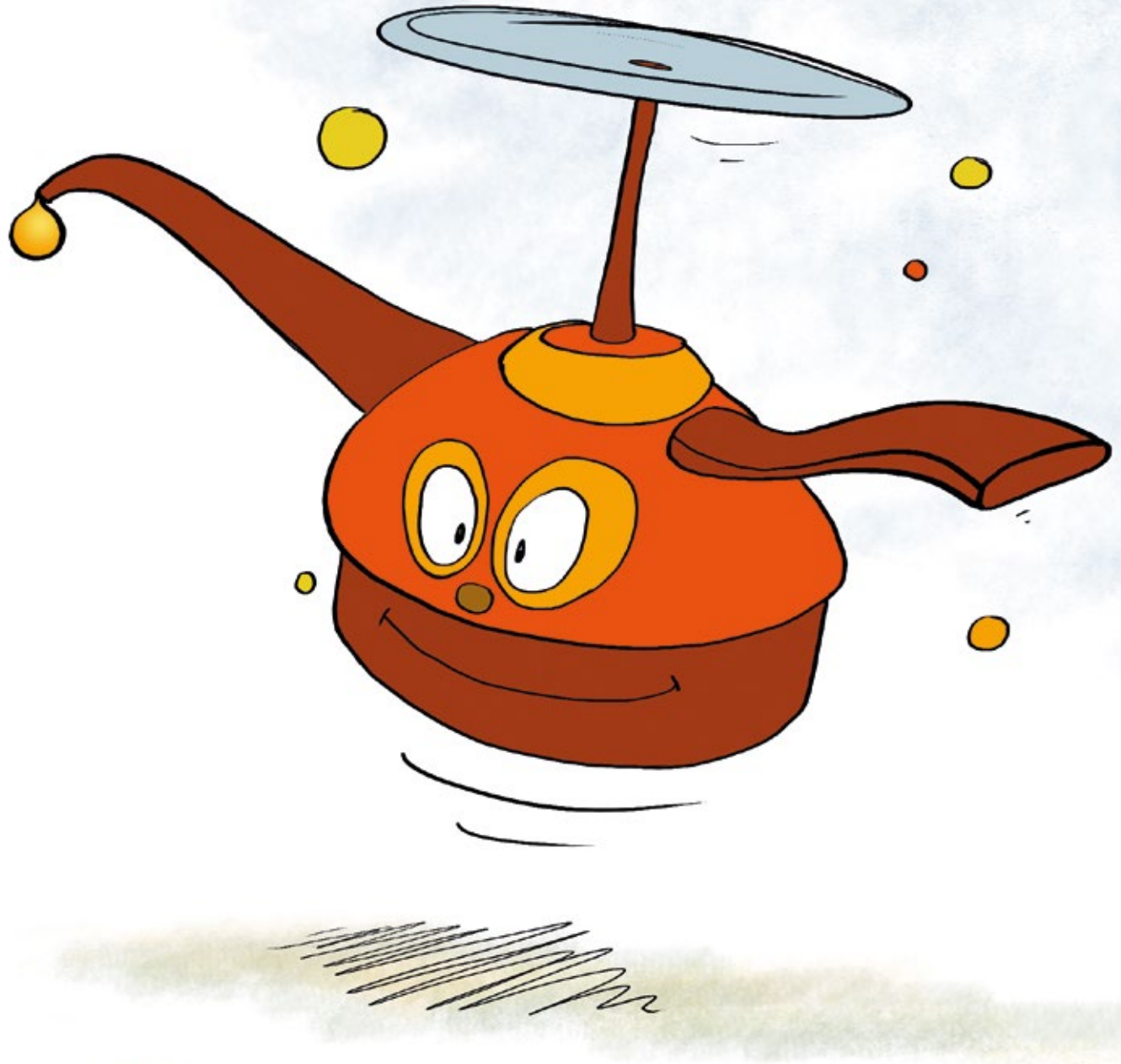


Tap to hear the
dotdot song



Kopter and Olly dotdot
and transform into ...

... A flying oil jug dotdot!





The oil jug dotdot gently flies towards the giraffe's neck and drips oil onto the knot. Everyone holds their breath. The giraffe pulls and twists the knot.

And SWOOP the knot unties.
"Knots and bolts, we made it!"
shout Kalle and Sonny.

"We should celebrate
with french fries,"
Orla cheers. And he
immediately fries a
large portion.



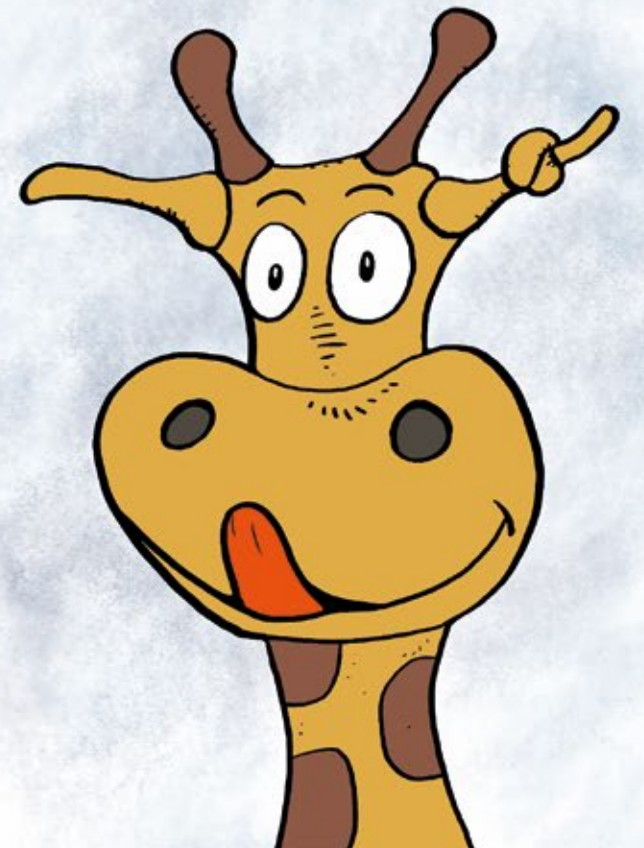
”Guess what?” Orla fishes up a french fry.

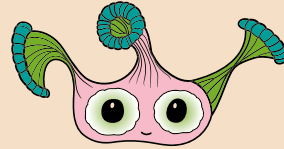
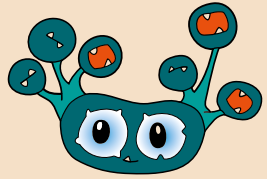
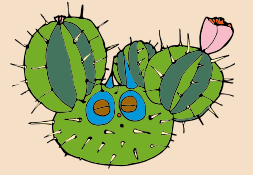
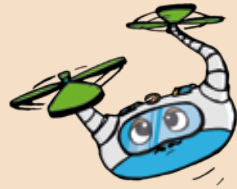
”Olly has learned to make knots too. Look, he invented knot fries!”

And they all laugh.

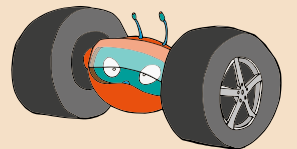
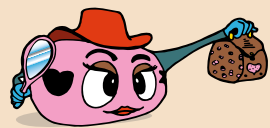
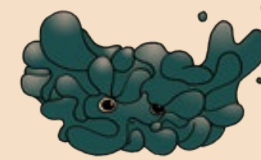
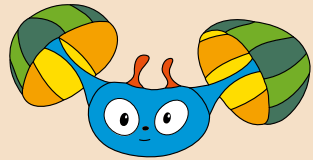
”Knot fries for everyone - including the giraffe!”

”SLURP!”





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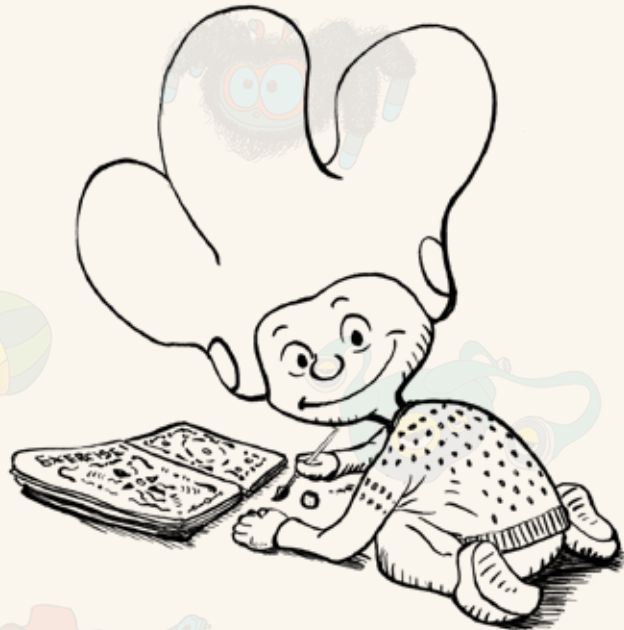
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