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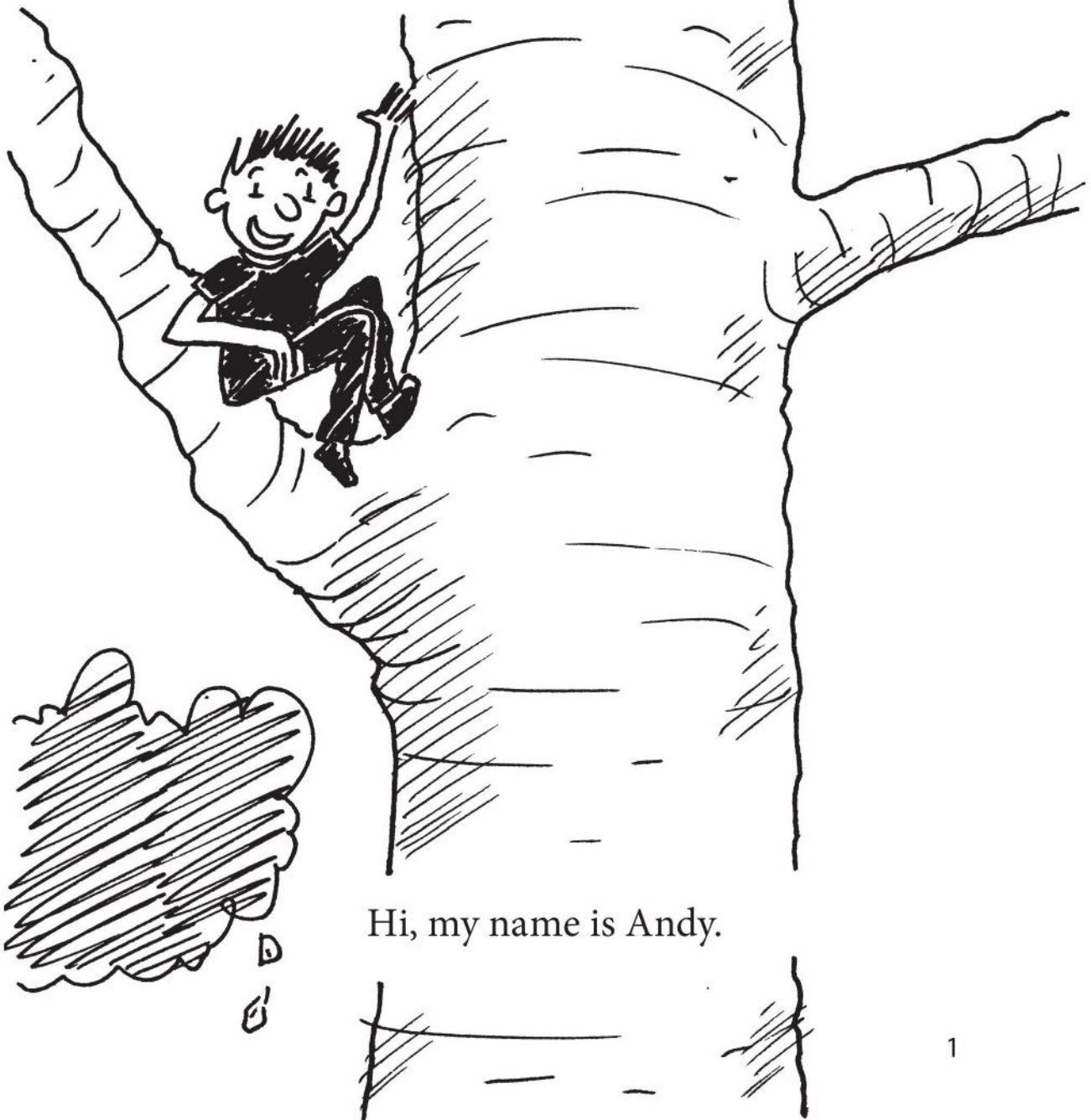
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CHAPTER 1

THE 143-STOREY TREEHOUSE



Hi, my name is Andy.

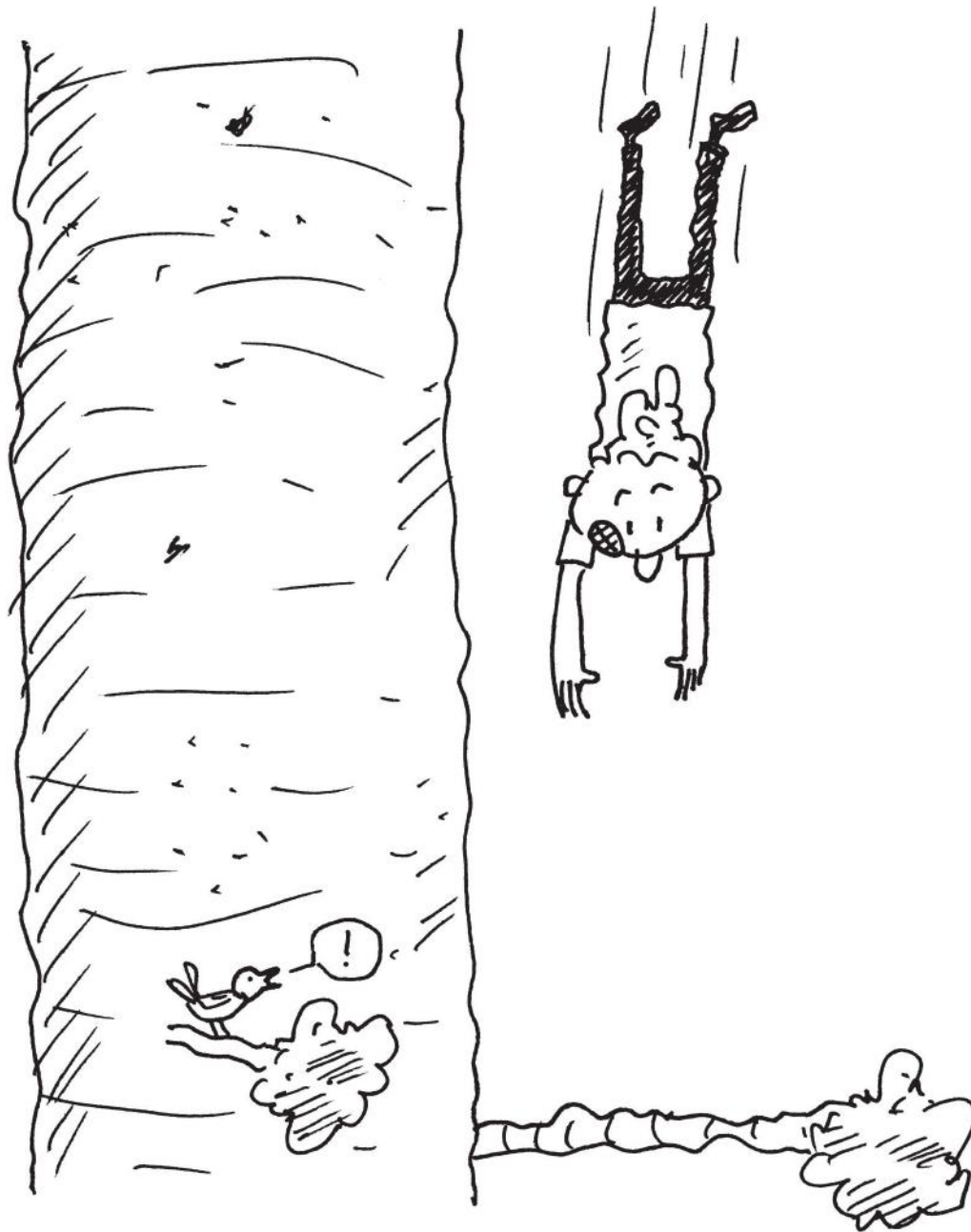
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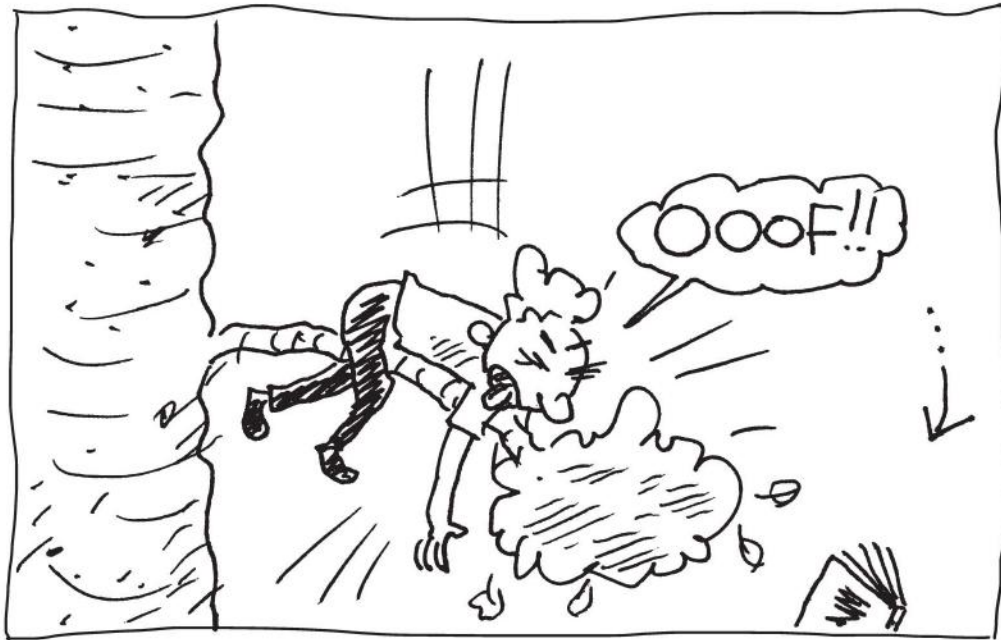
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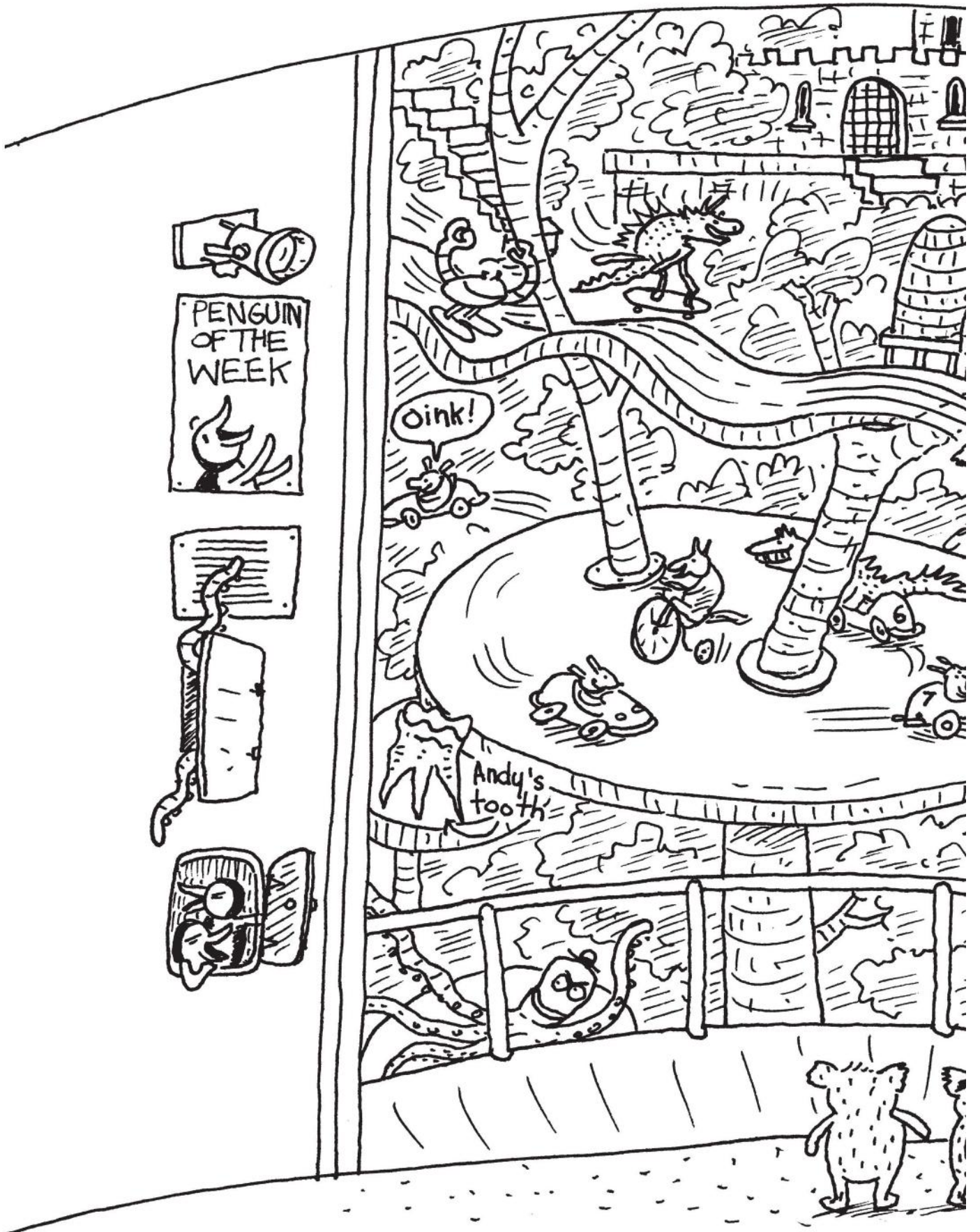


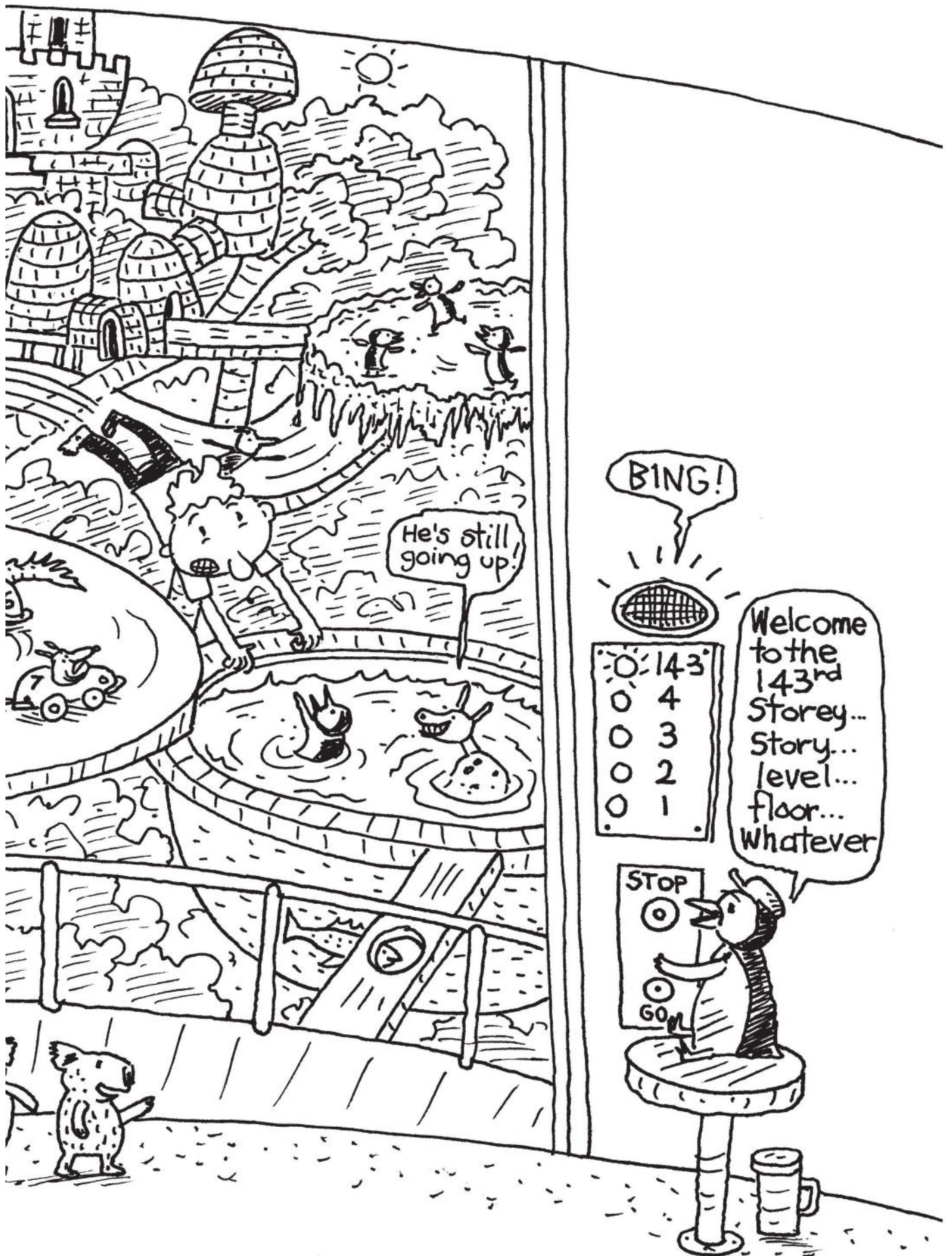
Well, when I say 'tree', I mean treehouse. And when I say 'treehouse', I don't just mean any old treehouse—I mean a 143-*storey* treehouse. (It used to be a 130-storey treehouse, but we've added another 13 storeys.)



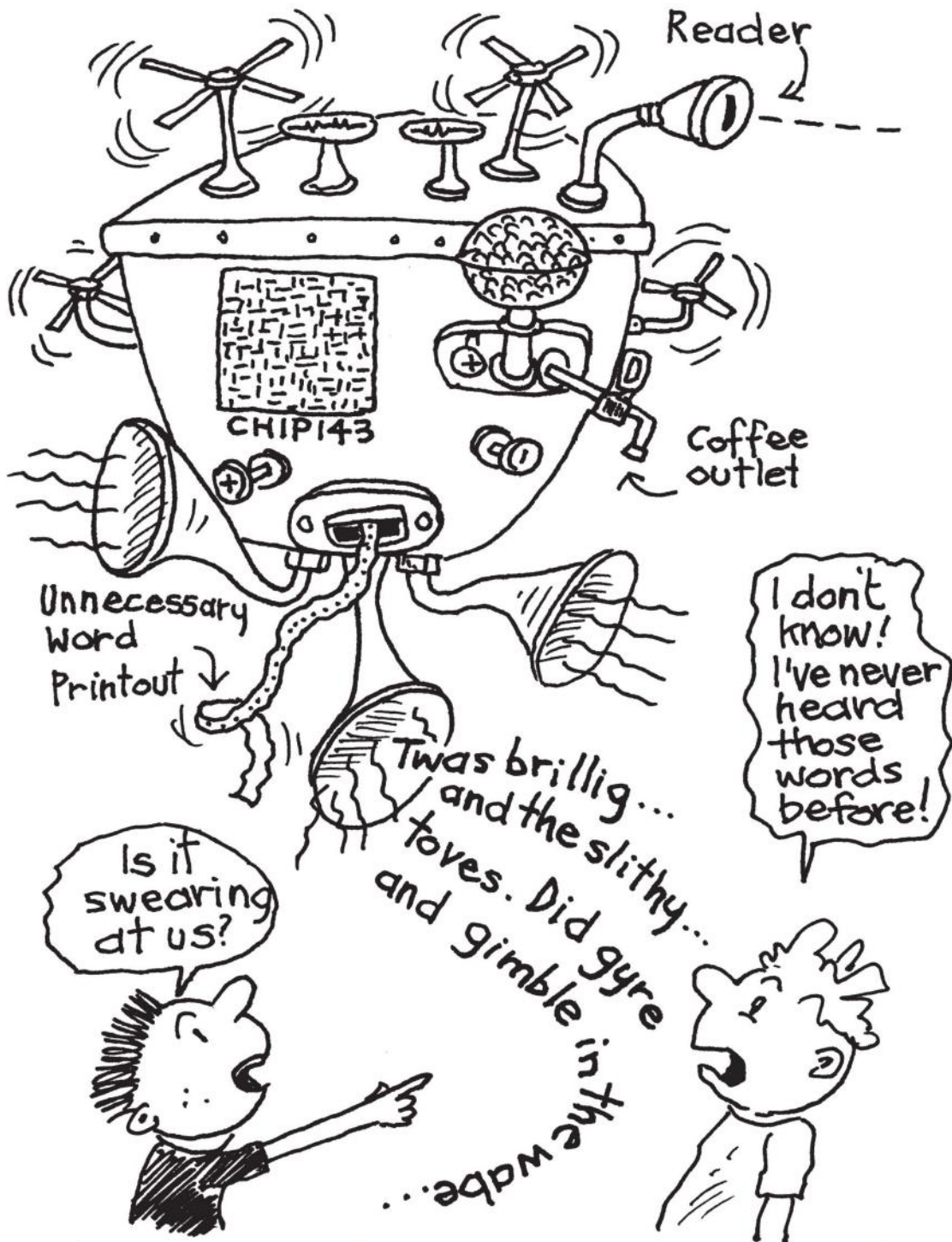
So what are you waiting for?
Come on up!







We've got a word-o-matic (it knows every word in the whole world!),



a recycling depot,

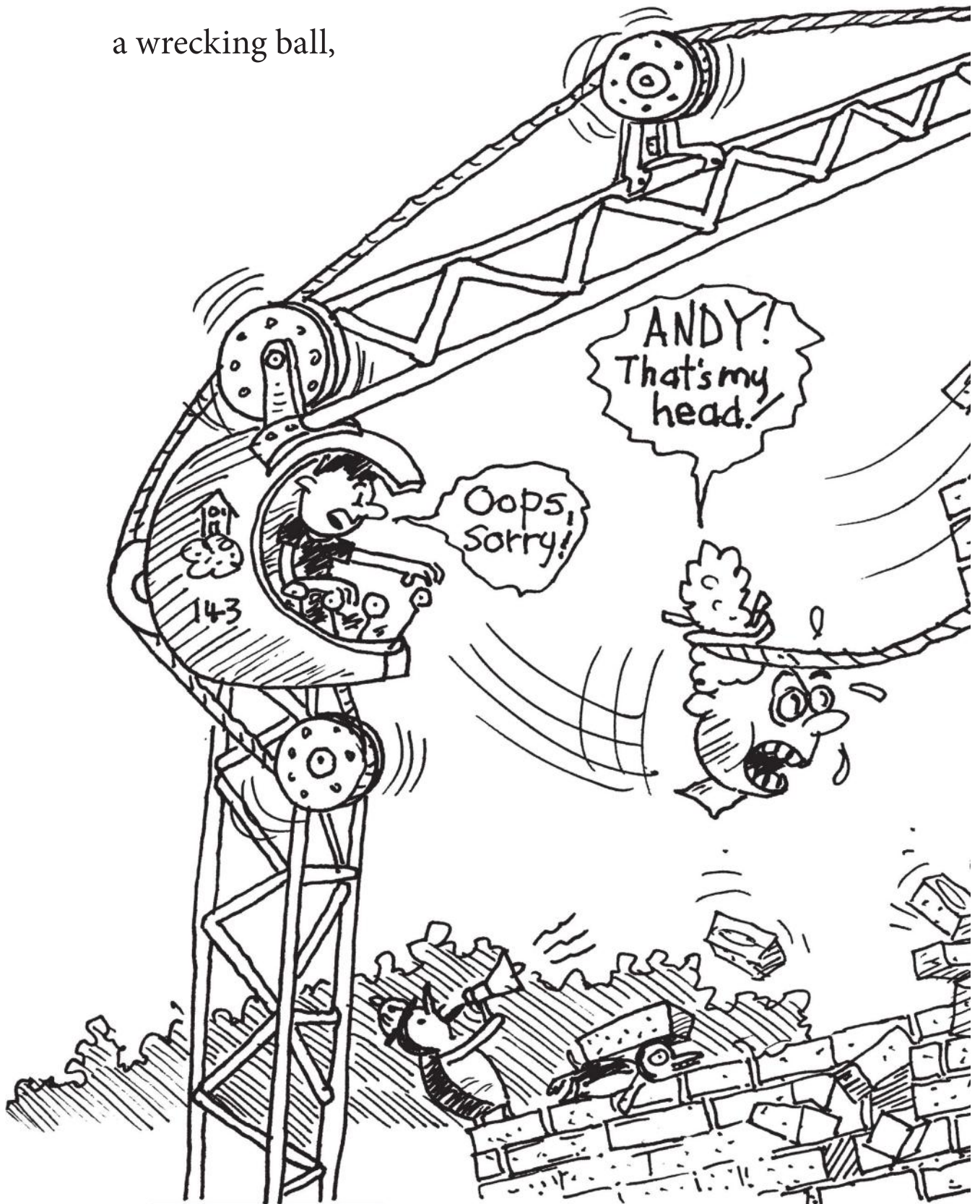


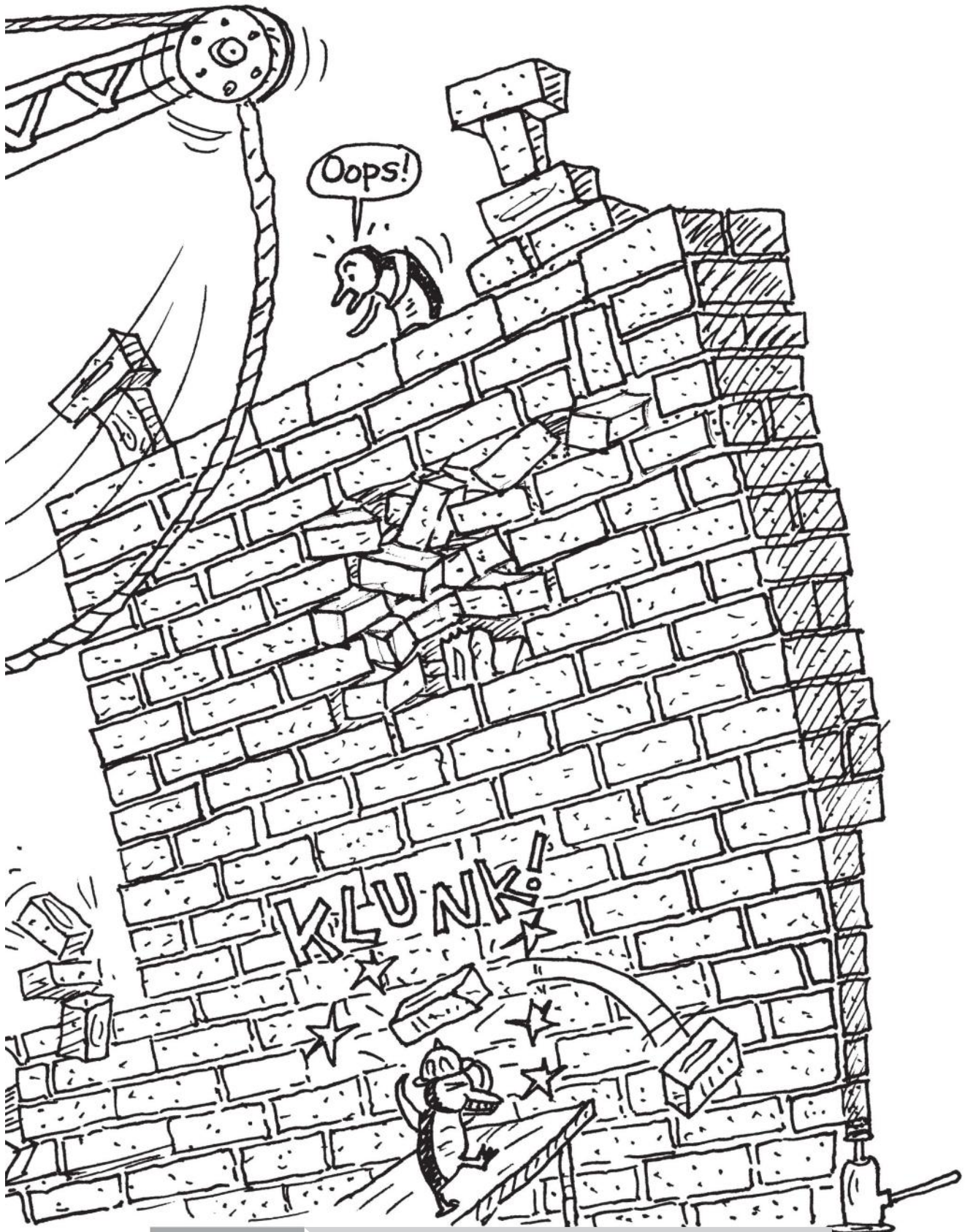
DEFINITION

A big, round rock floating in space (AKA Earth)

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a wrecking ball,





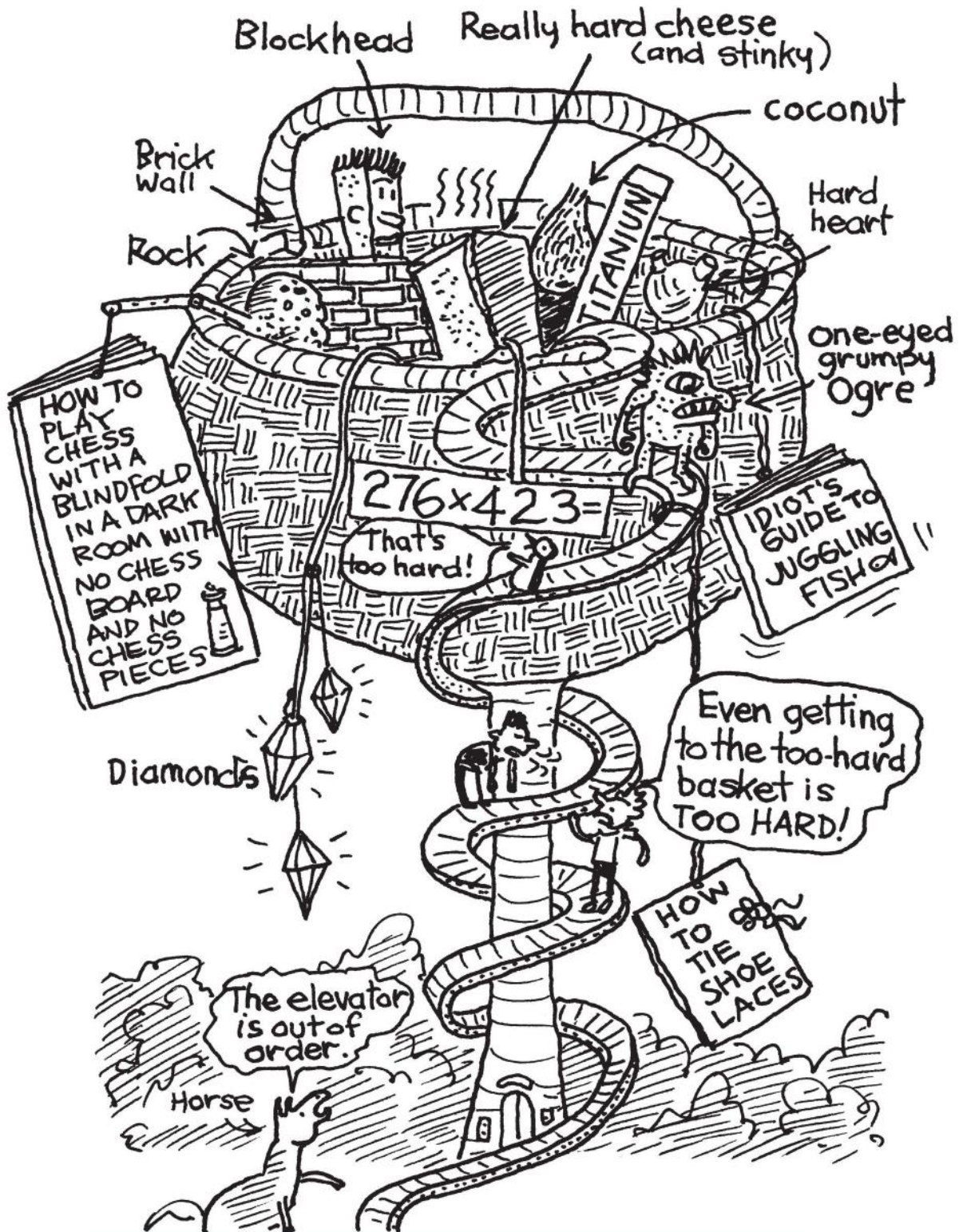
DEFINITION

A round object, easily confused with a head

a camping ground,



a too-hard basket,

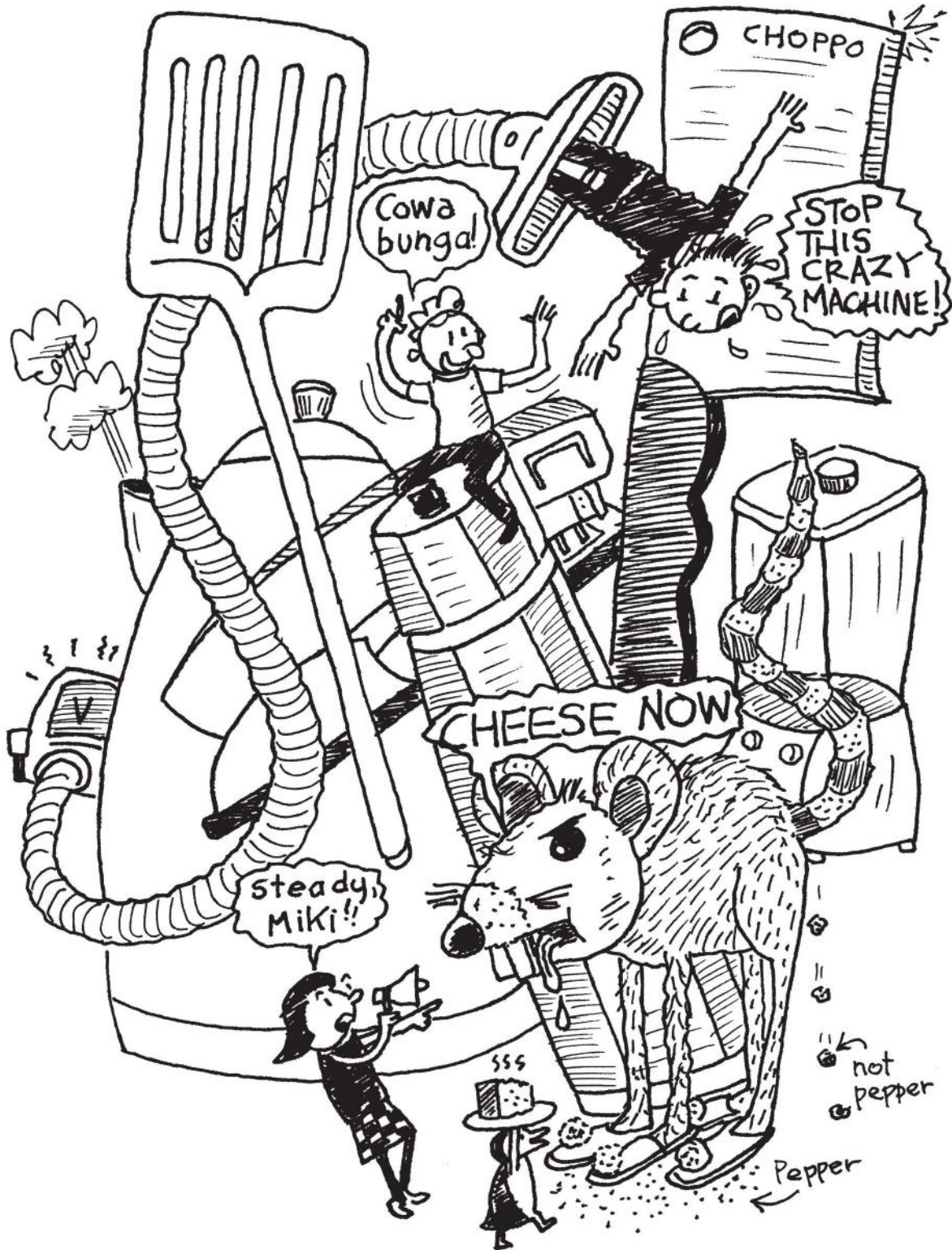


DEFINITION

The opposite of sky

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a SUPER BIG STUFF storey,



a baked bean geyser (it erupts on the hour,
every hour),



a Ye Olde Worlde Historical Village,

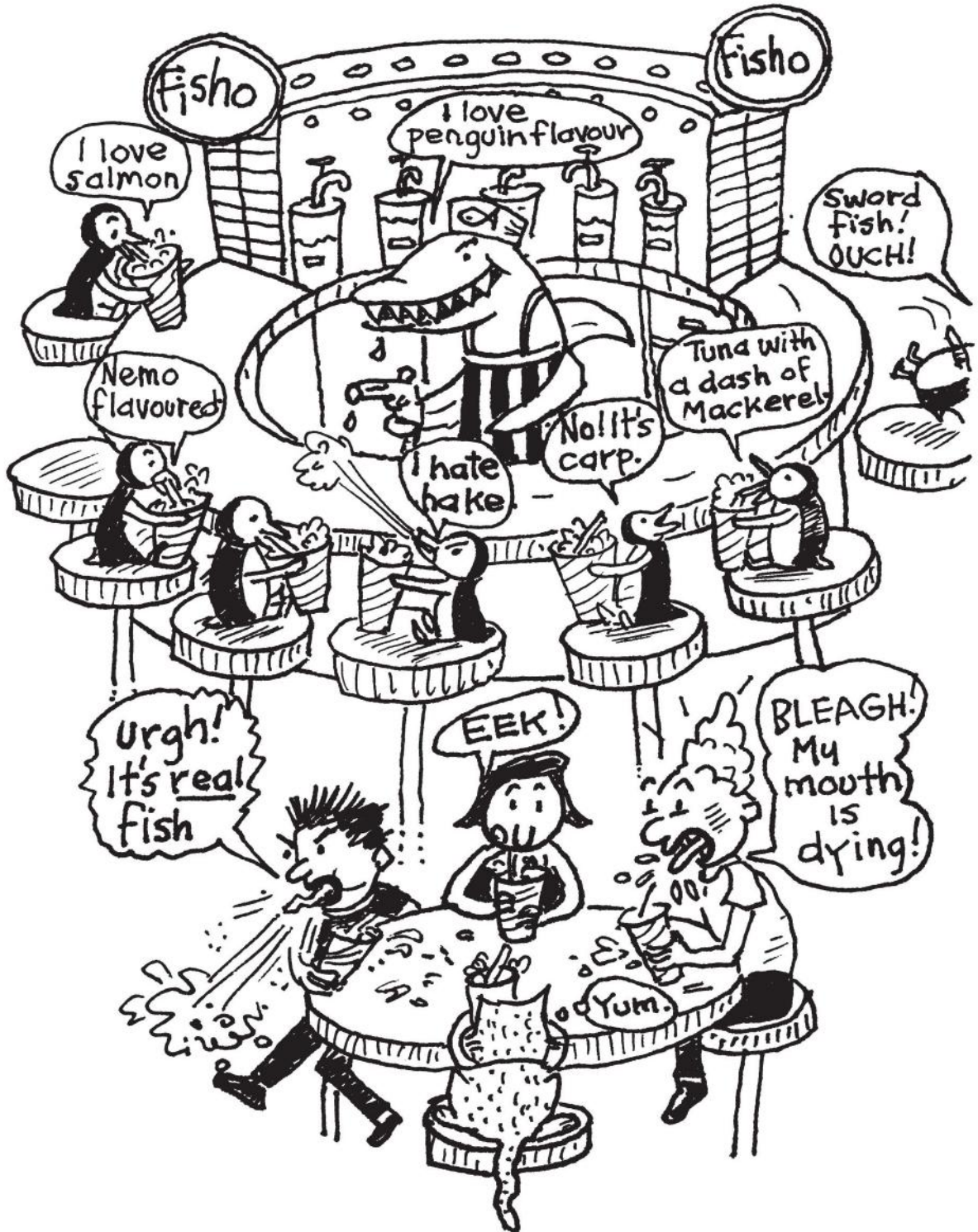




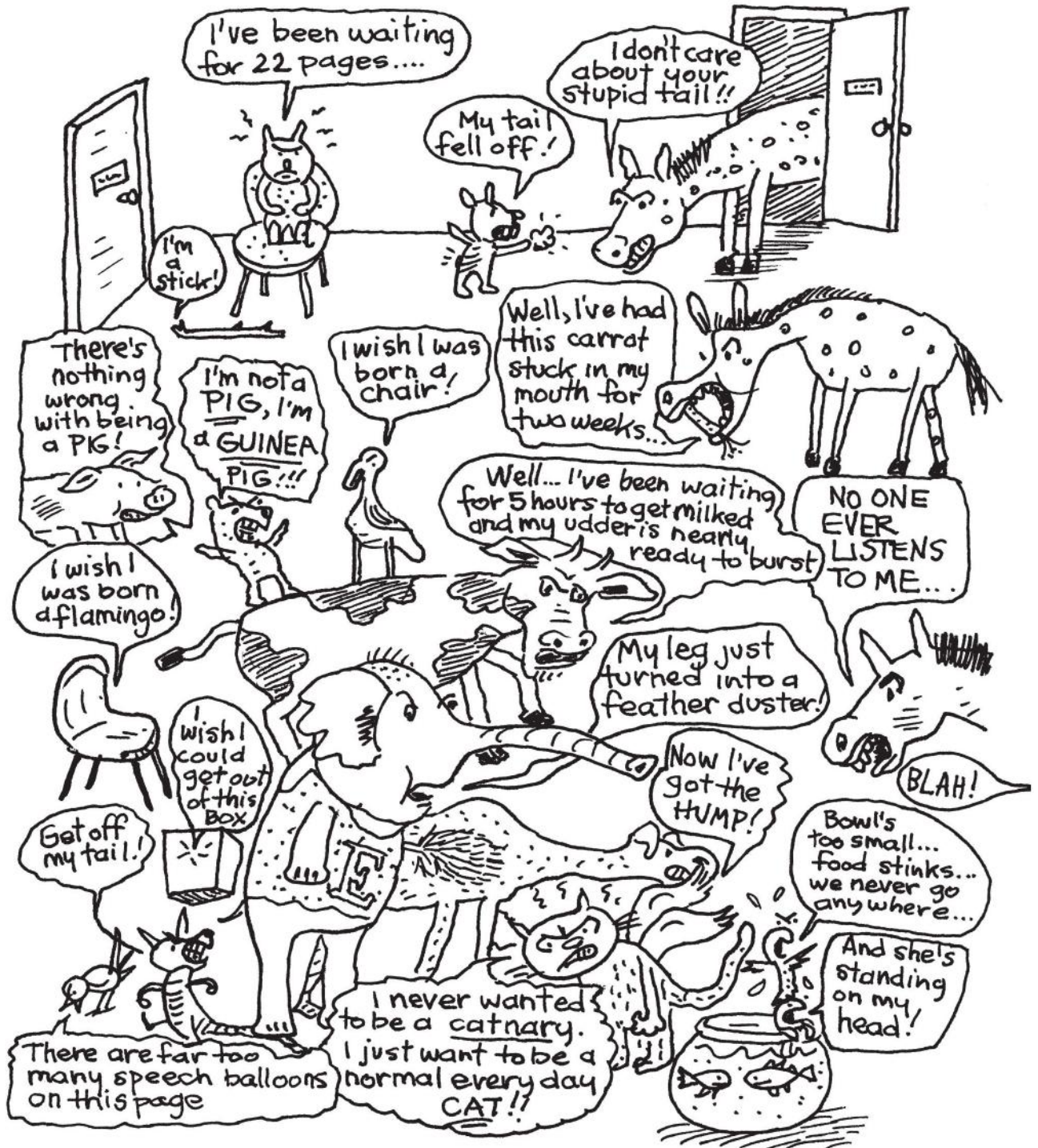
DEFINITION

An olde-fashioned word for 'old'

a fish milkshake bar (we hate them, but the penguins love them!),



a complaining room,



DEFINITION

An essential ingredient of fish milkshakes

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a spooky graveyard (where it's always midnight, even in the middle of the day),



a toffee-apple orchard guarded by a kind scarecrow,



DEFINITION

A good place for storing a whole bunch of dead people

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and a deep, dark cave with a real live fire-breathing dragon (well, we haven't actually ever seen it, but we're pretty sure it's there).



As well as being our home, the treehouse is where we make books together. I write the words and Terry draws the pictures.

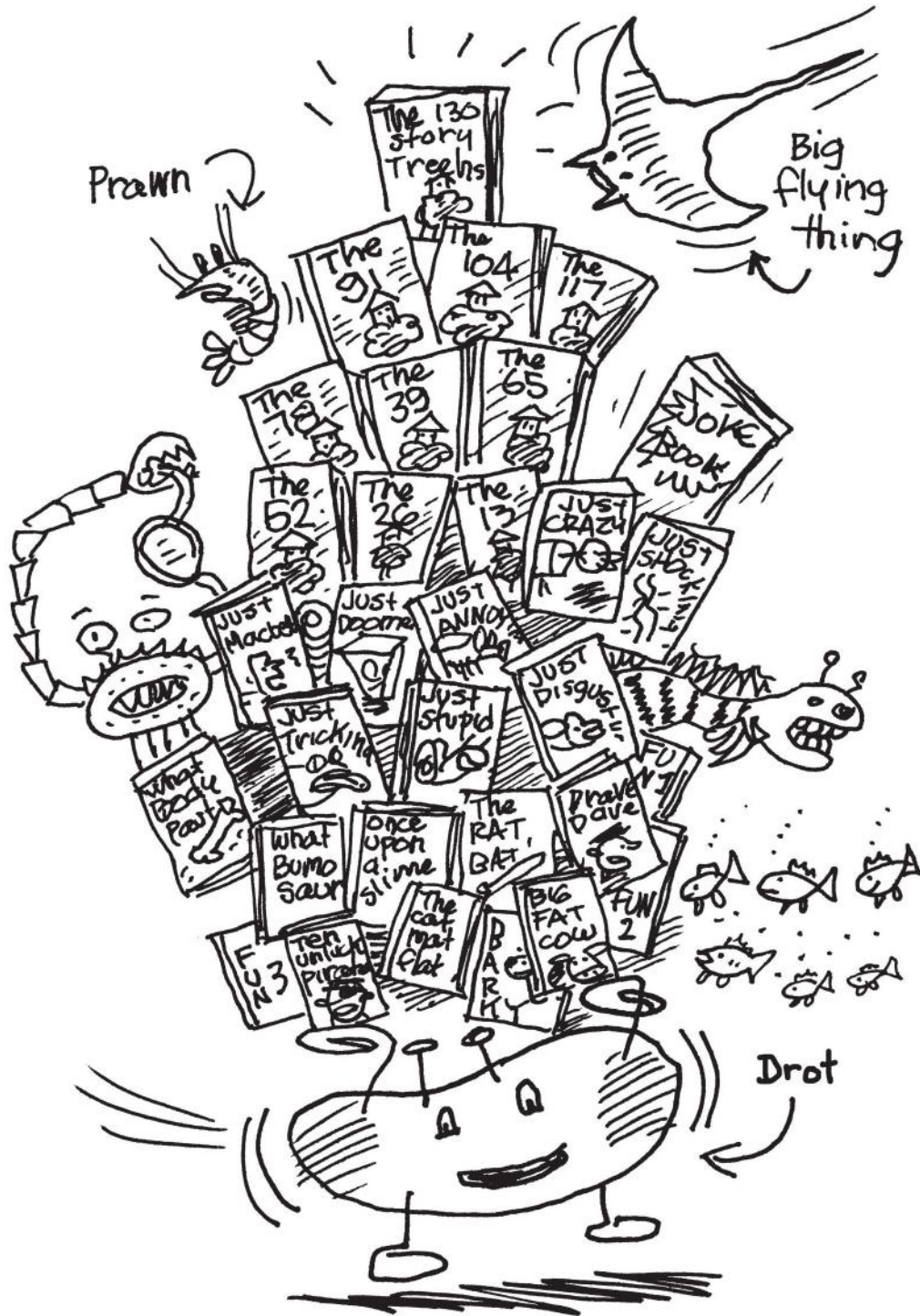


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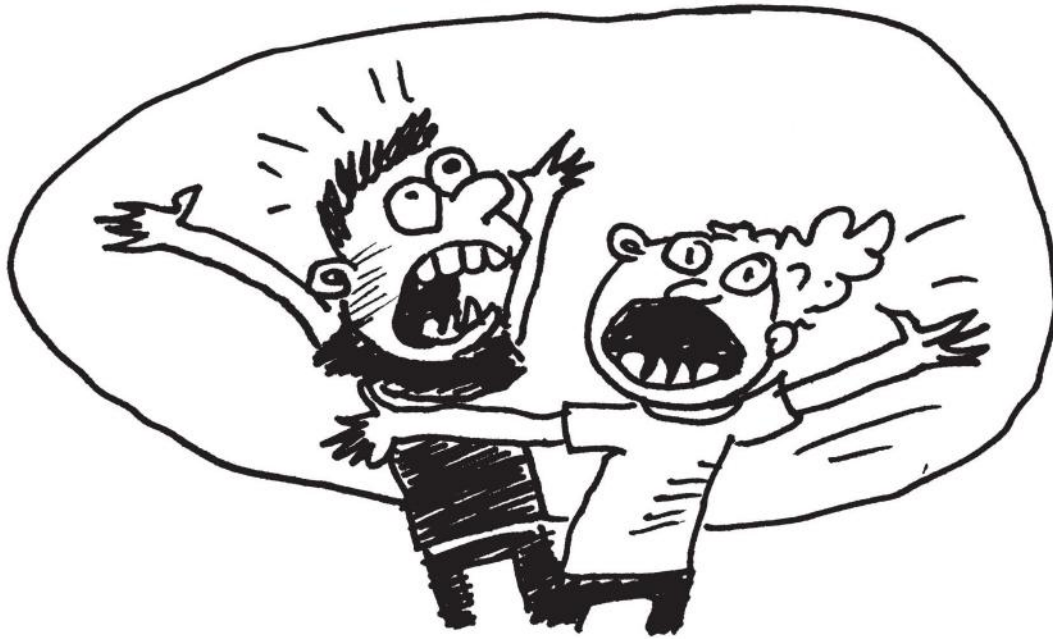
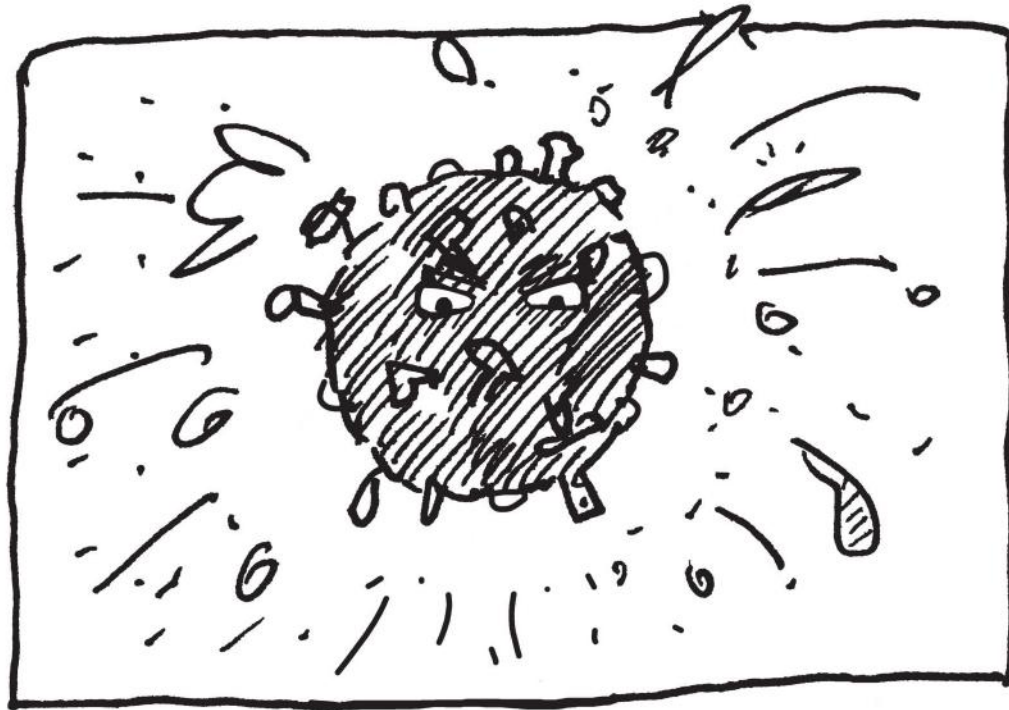
▶ A fire-breathing lizard fond of hoarding treasure

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As you can see, we've been doing this for quite a while now.



It's not always easy. Sometimes we have unexpected visitors ...









but we always get our book done in the end.

