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It was Monday morning and Mr Garcia had gathered Willow Class on the carpet for some exciting news.

“Each of you is allowed to bring in one of your pets from home,” he said. “I wonder what special animals we’ll get to meet.”



“Next week, we’re going to be celebrating **Pet Day!**” he said with a big smile.

As the week went on, the children excitedly told each other all about their pets.

“My cat is so fierce,” said Sasha, “you’ll have to be careful of his really sharp claws!”



“That’s nothing,” said Violet. “My pet, Sid, is much fiercer than your cat. His claws are as long and sharp as a tiger’s!”



“I love my horse,” said Damian. “She’s so big and strong!”



“That’s nothing,” said Violet. “My pet, Sid, is much bigger and stronger than your horse. He could crush a car with his paws!”



“My dog is so messy,” said Thea. “Her face gets all covered in food when she eats her dinner!”



“That’s nothing,” said Violet. “My pet, Sid, is much messier than your dog. He looks and smells like he lives in a swamp!”



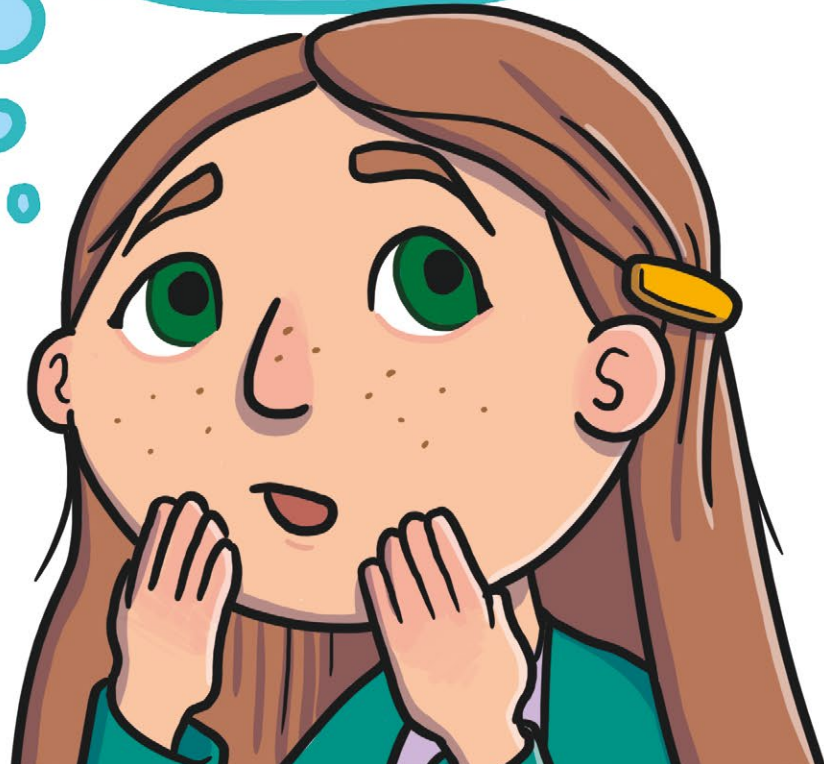
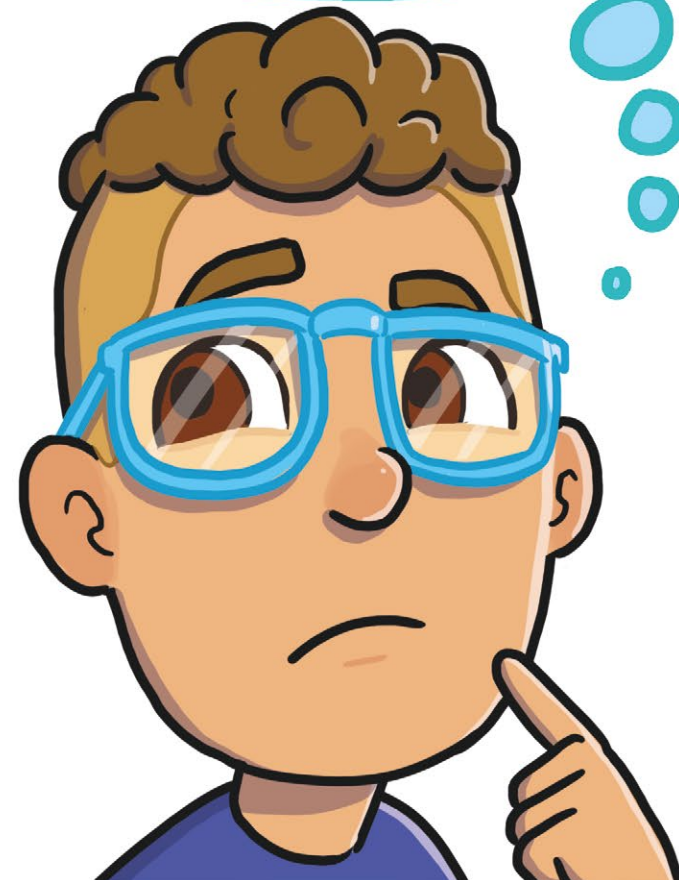
“Wait until you meet my pet tortoise,” said Riley. “He’s so greedy, he eats a whole cabbage to himself every day!”



“That’s nothing,” said Violet. “My pet, Sid, is much greedier than your tortoise. His giant teeth chomp through twenty boulders a day!”



The days passed and as Pet Day started to get closer, the children worried about what terrible creature Violet would bring to school.

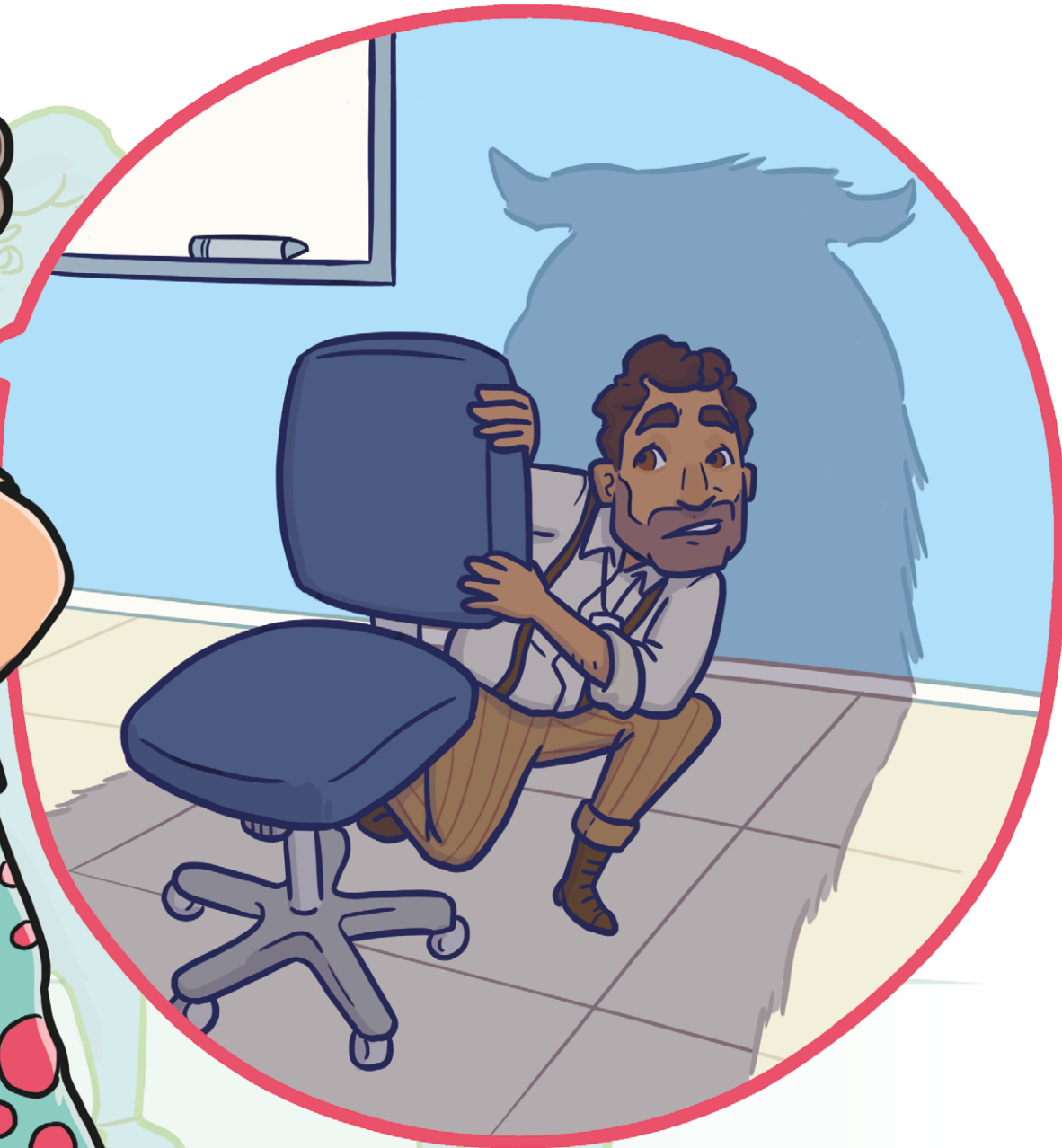
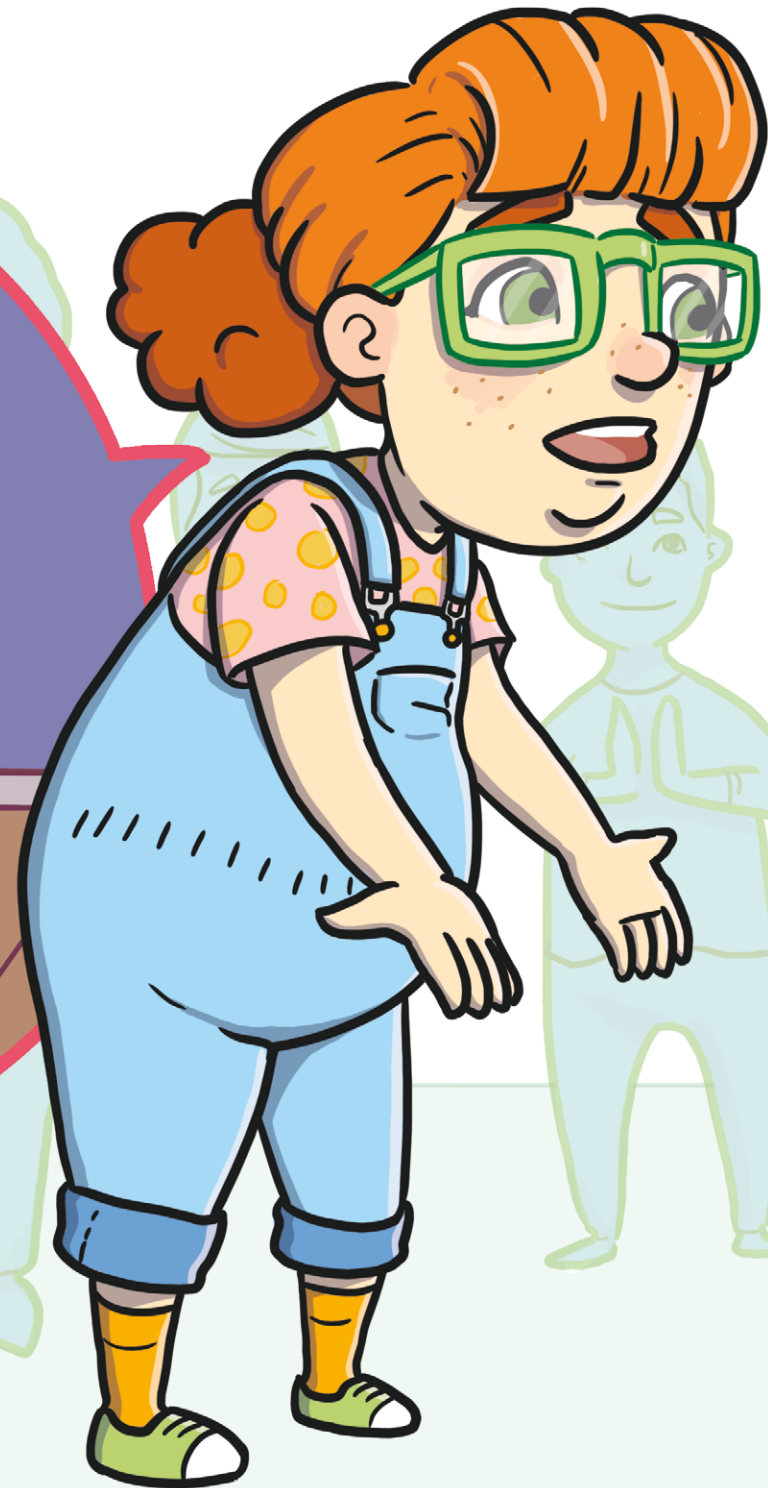


"I heard Sid is as big as a house!" said Jamal.

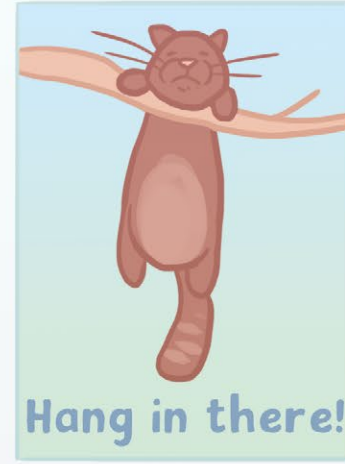


“I heard he hides under your bed waiting to eat you for dinner!” said Chloe.

“I heard even Mr Garcia is afraid of him!” said Sarah.



Even the teachers were talking about Sid.



"I heard he has eyes that glow in the dark!" said Miss Murphy.

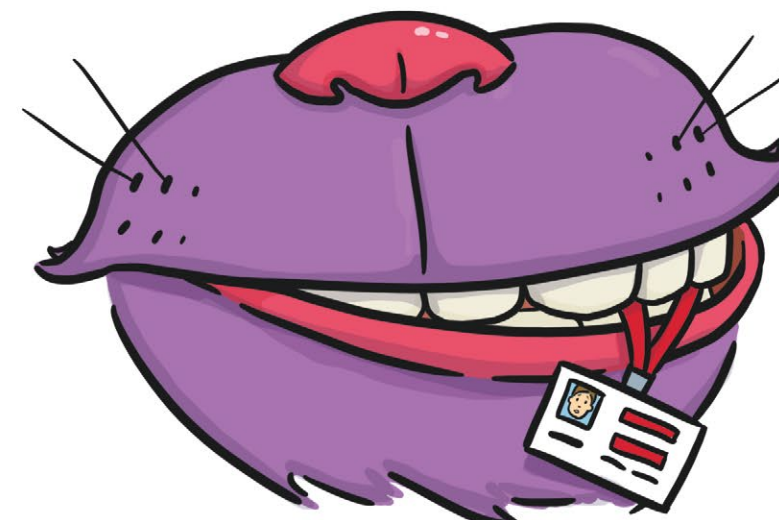


It was finally Pet Day and even though the children couldn't wait to show off their own pets, all any of them could talk about was Violet's mystery monster.



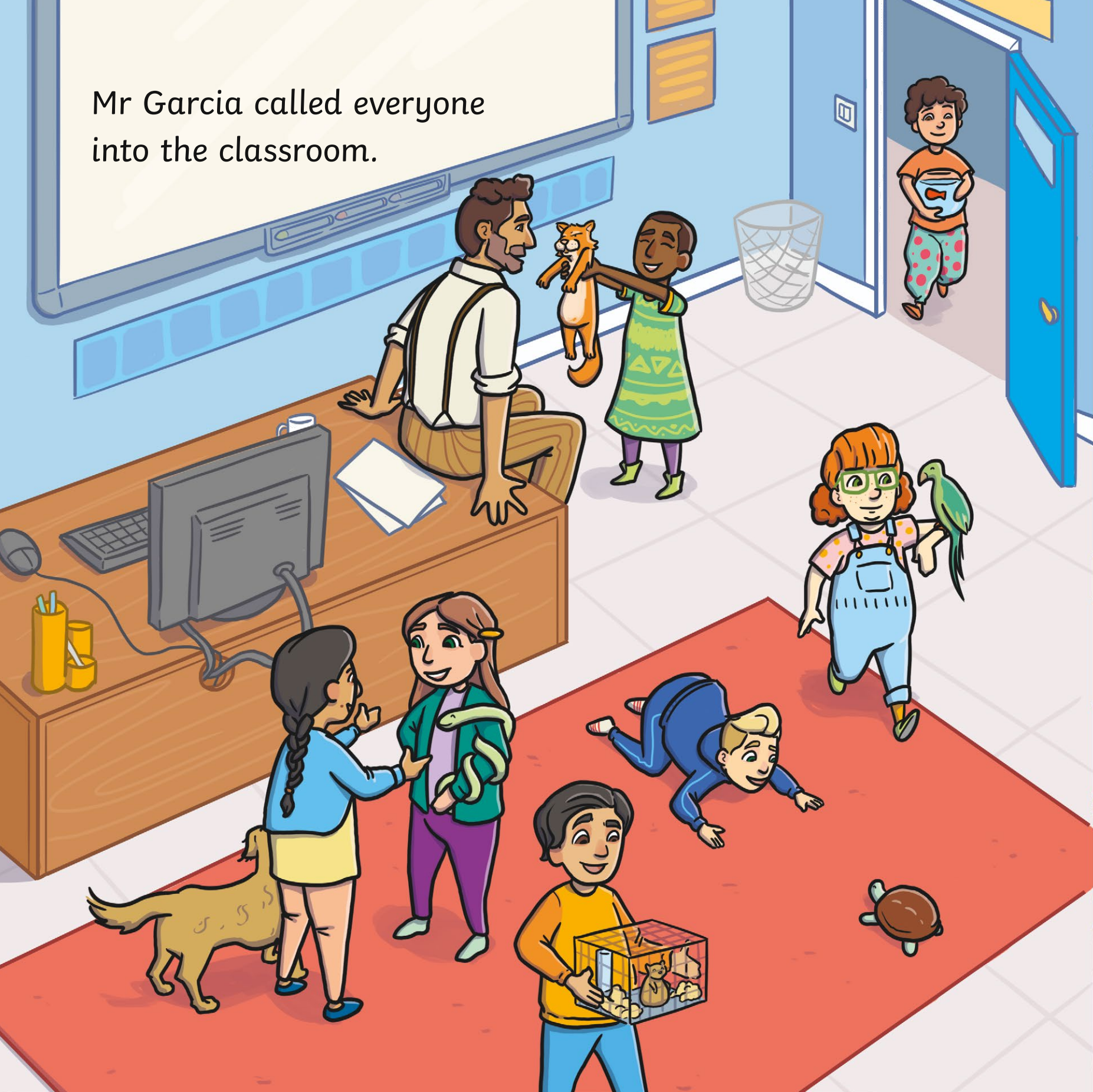
“What if he knocks the school down?” said Lee.

“What if he eats all of our lunches?” said Charlie.



“What if he eats all of our **teachers**?” said Maya.

Mr Garcia called everyone into the classroom.



"Where's Violet?" asked Enzo. "I hope Sid hasn't gobbled her up!"



Just then, Violet stomped proudly into the classroom. Everyone gathered at the door, desperate to see what kind of creature was following behind her.

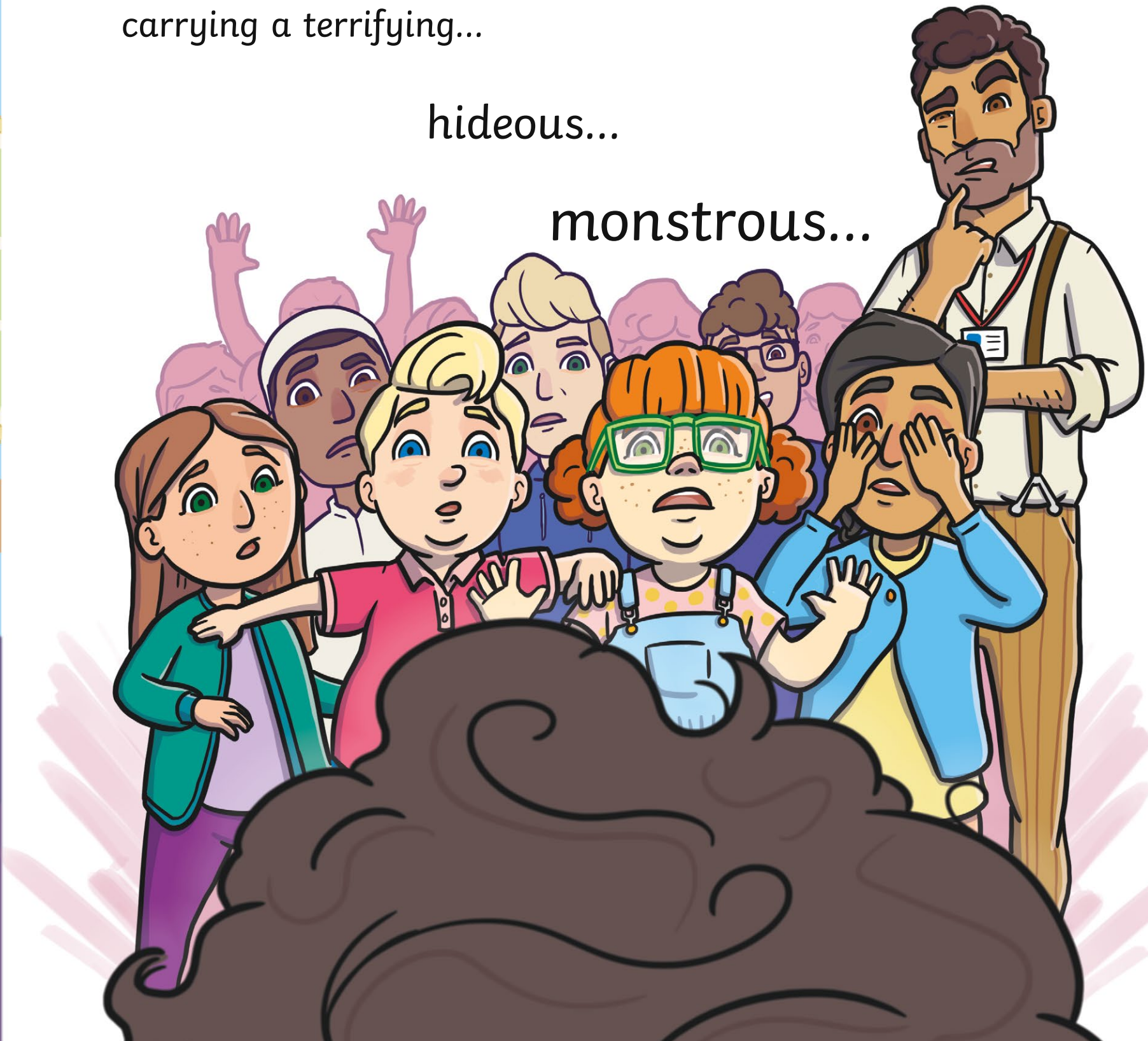


They waited and suddenly, Peter cried, "I think I can see him!"

Violet's mum followed behind, carrying a terrifying...

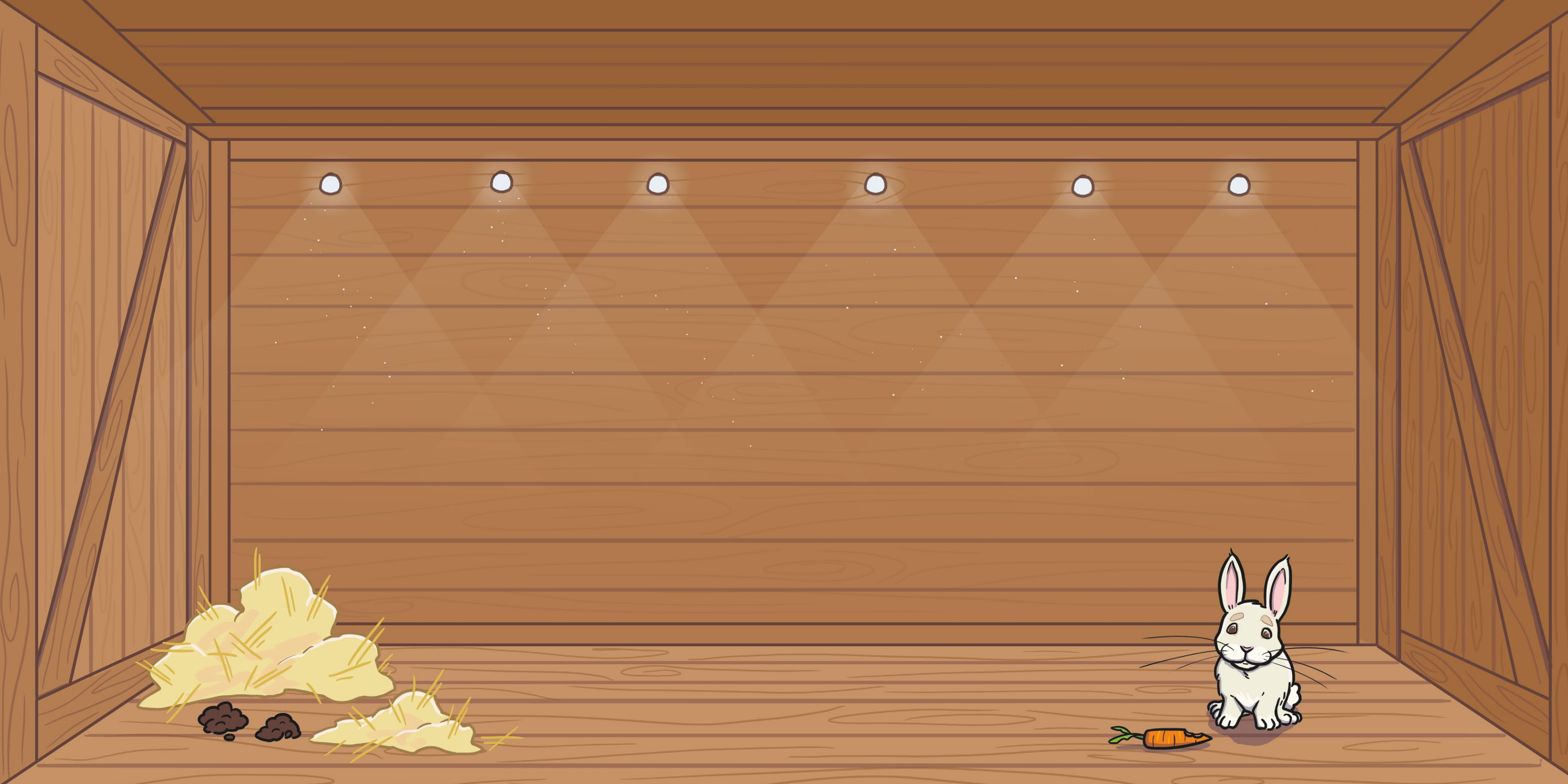
hideous...

monstrous...



...adorable fluffy bunny!





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Ferocious Sid

Read the story 'Ferocious Sid' and answer the questions.

Questions

1. What day of the week is it at the start of the story? Tick one.
 - Monday
 - Tuesday
 - Wednesday
2. What animal does Sid like to be called? Tick one.
 - Sid
 - Sid the Dog
 - Sid the Cat
3. How many brothers does Sid have? Tick one.
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
4. What does Sid like to eat? Tick one.
 - A carrot
 - A bone
5. What animal does Sid like to be called? Tick one.
 - A dog
 - A cat
 - A horse

All About Pets

Rabbits

Read the story 'All About Rabbits' and answer the questions.

Unusual Pets

Some people have pets that are unusual. These include giant tortoises, hedgehogs, guinea pigs and more.

Write some sentences to describe the pet.

My Incredible Pet

Imagine that you had a pet snake. How could you describe your pet?

My snake is as long as _____

My snake is as green as _____ it could _____

My snake is as fast as _____ it could _____

My snake is as smart as _____ it could _____

My snake is as friendly as _____ it could _____

Describe the Pet

Write some sentences to describe the pet.

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What Am I? Pets

Can you guess the animal from the clues? Write the name of the animal in the box.

What Am I?

I have scales. I live in water. What am I?

I have fur. I can bark. What am I?

I have four legs. I can hop. What am I?

I have a long tail. I can fly. What am I?

Number Recognition

Match the number to the correct animal.

5 4 3 1 3 2 5 9 2 6 8 2 4 1 4 8 5

7 6 10 9 7 8 3 7 10 9 1 4 3

Pet Fact File

My pet is a _____

Where does your pet sleep?

What does your pet eat?

What do you like about your pet?

Paper Plate Pets


You will need:

- Paper plates (one per child)
- Paint
- Paintbrushes
- Different coloured sugar paper
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Glue spreaders
- Marker pens (optional)
- Decorative items, such as wool and googly eyes (optional)

Instructions

1. Choose which pet you would like to make. The paper plate is going to be the animal's head (unless you choose a pig!). Think about what colour your pet needs to be.
2. Paint the paper plate carefully to your chosen colour. Wait for it to dry.
3. Use the paint to draw the animal's details. Draw some eyes, ears, nose, mouth, whiskers and so on. Use different colours of paint for the body and face. Use string, wool and so on to make long hair, long ears, long tails and so on.
4. Use a small amount of glue to stick on any more details, such as eyes, whiskers, ears, nose and so on.
5. Leave the decorations to completely dry.
6. Display your paper plate pets for everyone to see!



An illustration of a diverse group of children in a classroom setting. A girl with long brown hair and a green snake is on the left. A boy with blonde hair and a purple shirt is in the center. A girl with orange hair and green glasses is in the foreground. A boy with dark hair and a blue shirt is on the right, covering his eyes. A green parrot is perched on a boy's head in the background. A yellow dog is on the right, and an orange cat is on the left. A large dark grey speech bubble is in the foreground, containing text.

The children in Willow Class are looking forward to bringing in their animals for Pet Day.

But as the children discuss their pets, one of them starts to stand out. Is Sid really the terrible monster Violet says he is?



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