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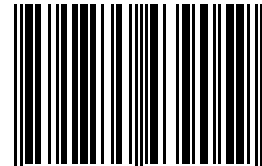
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**A LAUGH-OUT-LOUD STORY
ABOUT CHAOS, CONSEQUENCES
AND UNCONDITIONAL LOVE!**

When Ella's dog, Mr Nut, starts eating everything in sight—Dad's slippers, the TV remote, even the bathroom—things quickly spiral out of control.

As Mr Nut grows bigger with each bite, the family faces a hilarious and very messy disaster!

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Holly, Amber, Charlie, Macca and Cooper — Justin

For Luna, household eater of
socks and jandals — Raymond



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My name is Ella and this is my naughty dog, Mr Nut.



And when I say naughty, I mean really naughty!



Firstly, Mr Nut ate
Dad's slippers ...



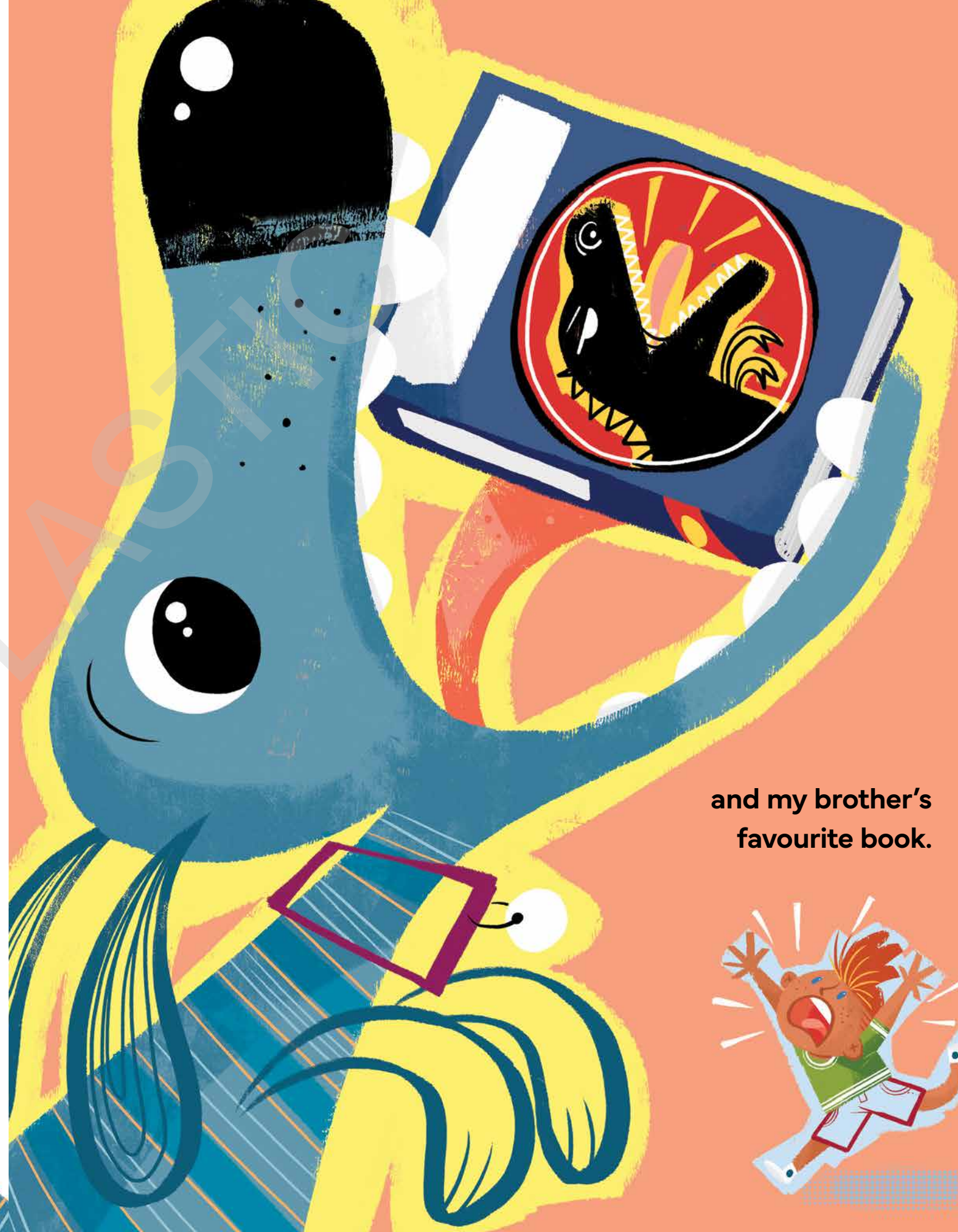
and the TV remote ...



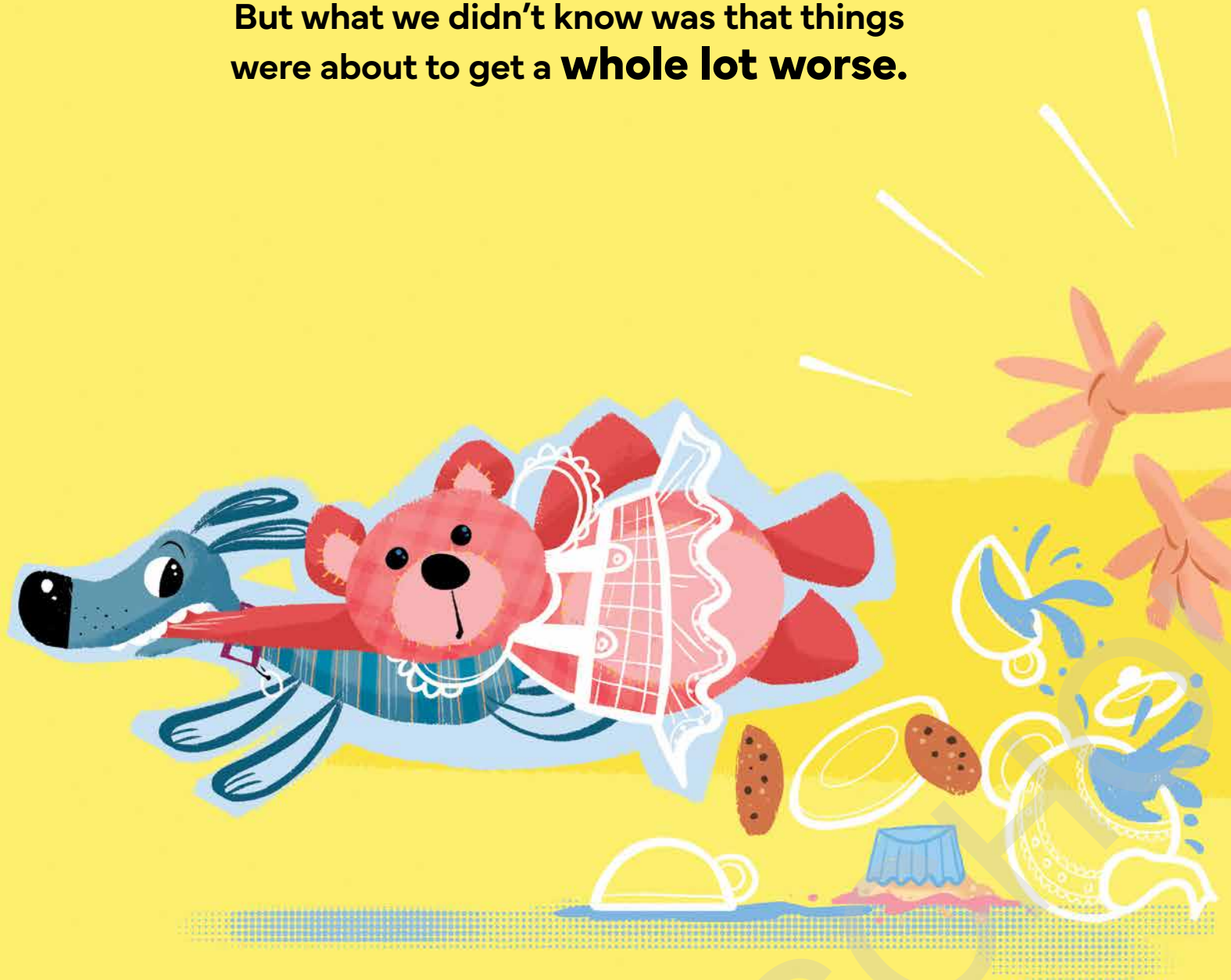
and my favourite action hero ...



and my brother's
favourite book.



But what we didn't know was that things were about to get a **whole lot worse**.



One day, when Mr Nut was left inside and we were all at work and school, he decided to ...

EAT THE BATHROOM!

Mr Nut ate the sink ...

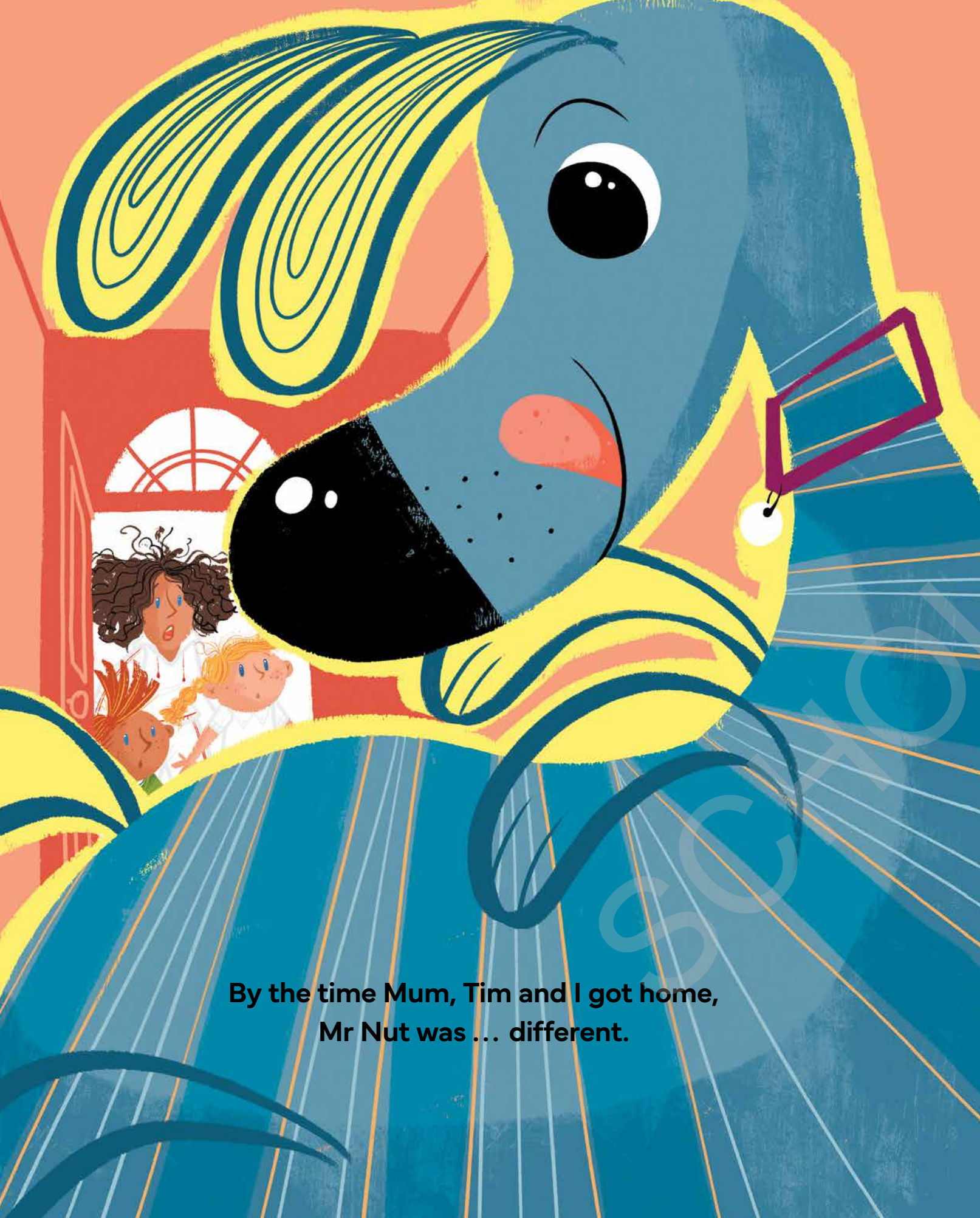


and the shower ...



and the cupboards!





By the time Mum, Tim and I got home,
Mr Nut was ... different.



Mum said she wanted to take a bath.
But "I can't find the bathroom!" she said.

"Mum, I'm sorry to say, but Mr Nut
might have **eaten** it!"



"Mr Nut! You should
NOT eat bathrooms!
How will I wash my hair now?"

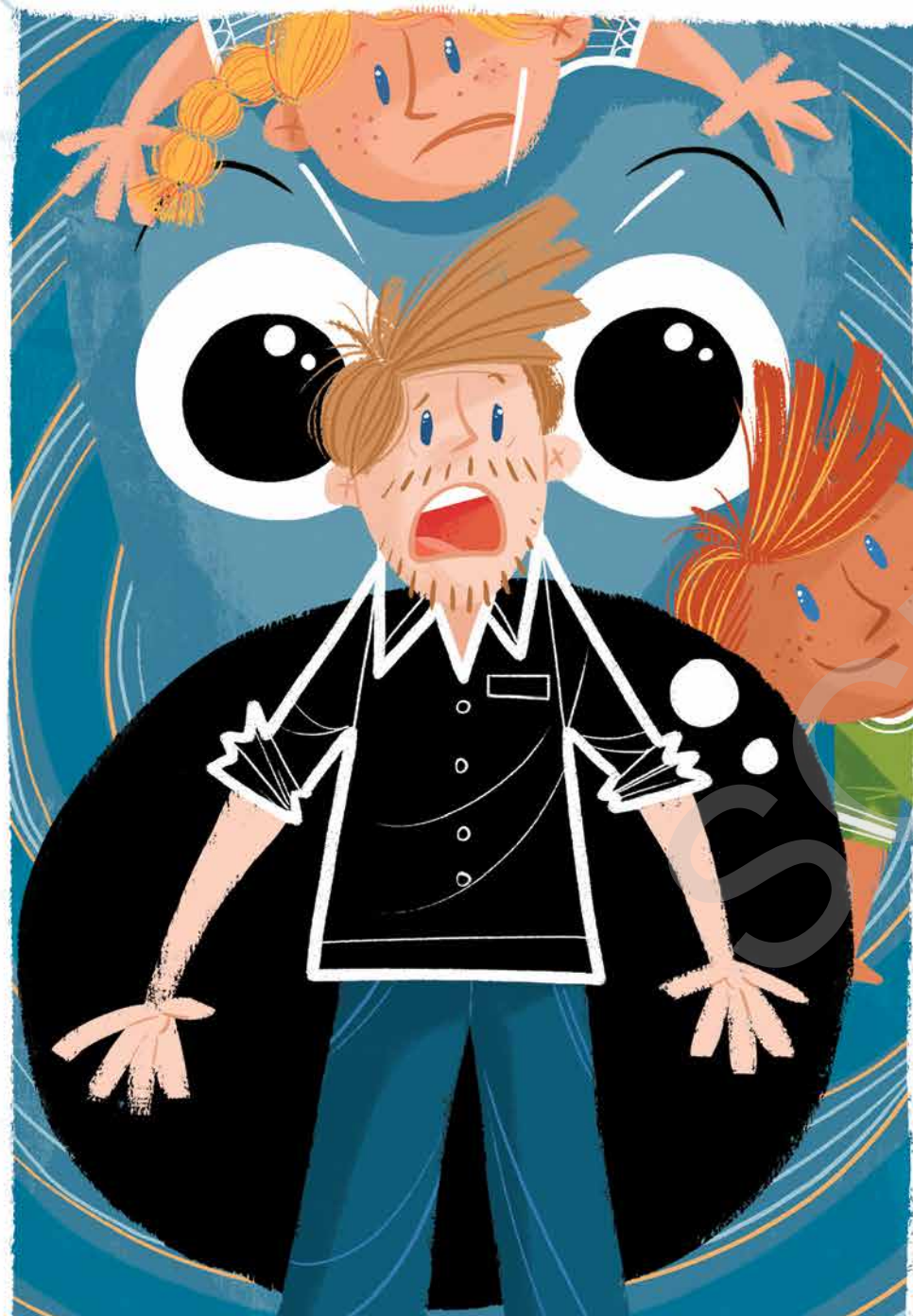


Mr Nut showed Mum
how to wash her hair

WITHOUT A BATHROOM.

When Dad got home from work he
rushed inside to go to the toilet ...
but stopped at the end of the hallway.

“WHERE’S THE BATHROOM?”



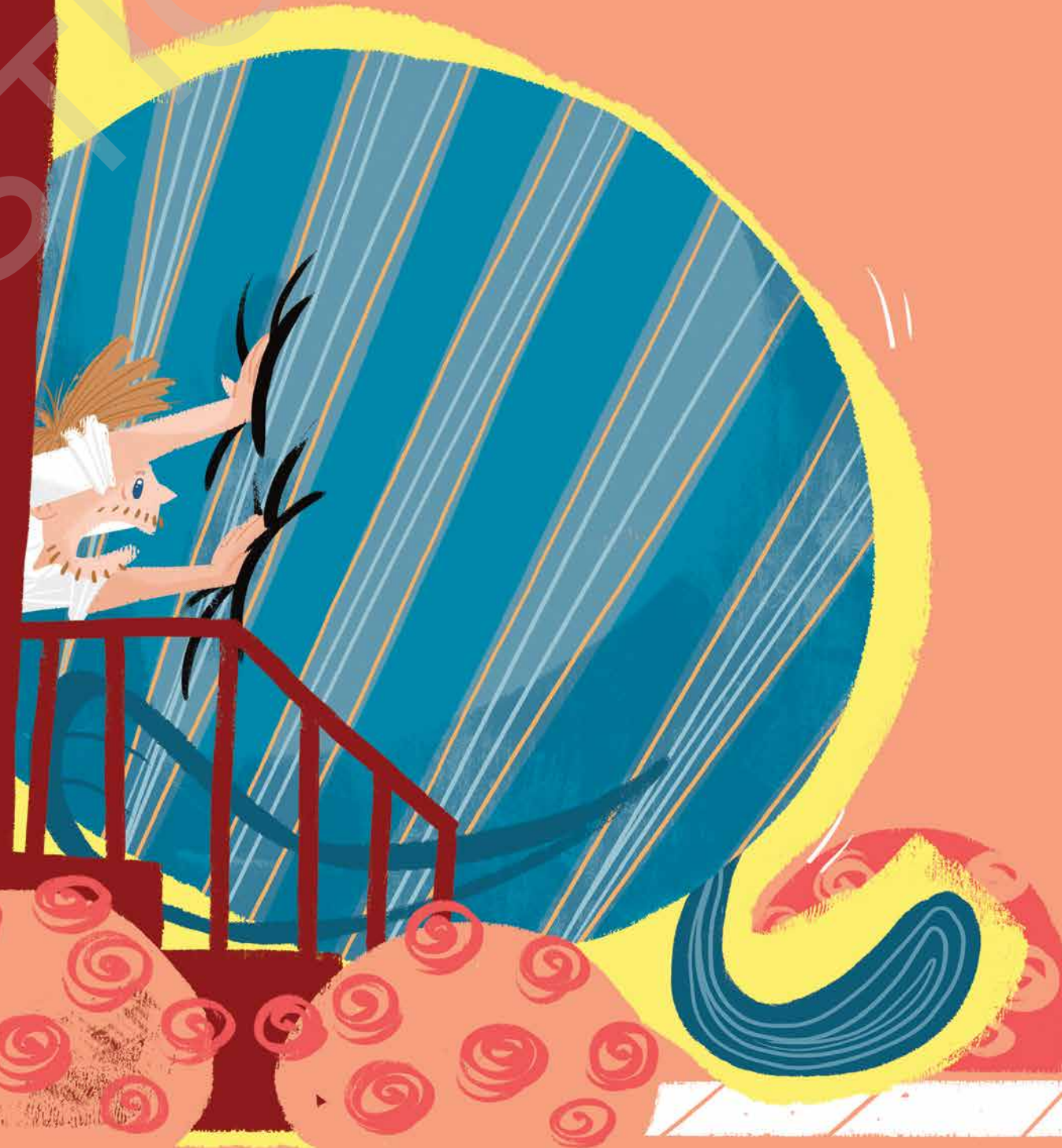
“Mr Nut might have eaten it,”
I told him.

"Mr Nut! You should **NOT** eat bathrooms!
How can I go to the toilet now?"

"You're sleeping outside tonight," said Dad.



Mr Nut was about to show Dad how to go to the toilet without a bathroom, but Dad interrupted him.



**Do you know what was weird?
My brother Tim didn't miss the bathroom
at all because he didn't have to shower.**



I was happy because I didn't have to brush my teeth.

**But Mum still had nowhere
to wash her hair ...**



**and Dad still had
nowhere to pee!**



When everyone was asleep, I looked out
of my bedroom window. Mr Nut was
SNORING LOUDLY
on the lawn.

I watched him
and wondered
what sort of dreams
he might have?



But guess what?

Things got way, **WAY** worse ...

because the next day, Mr Nut ate the **GARAGE!**



Then he ate the **HOUSE!**

Dad said the only solution
was to take Mr Nut to the vet.

Dogs aren't stupid.

Mr Nut **HATED** going to the vet.



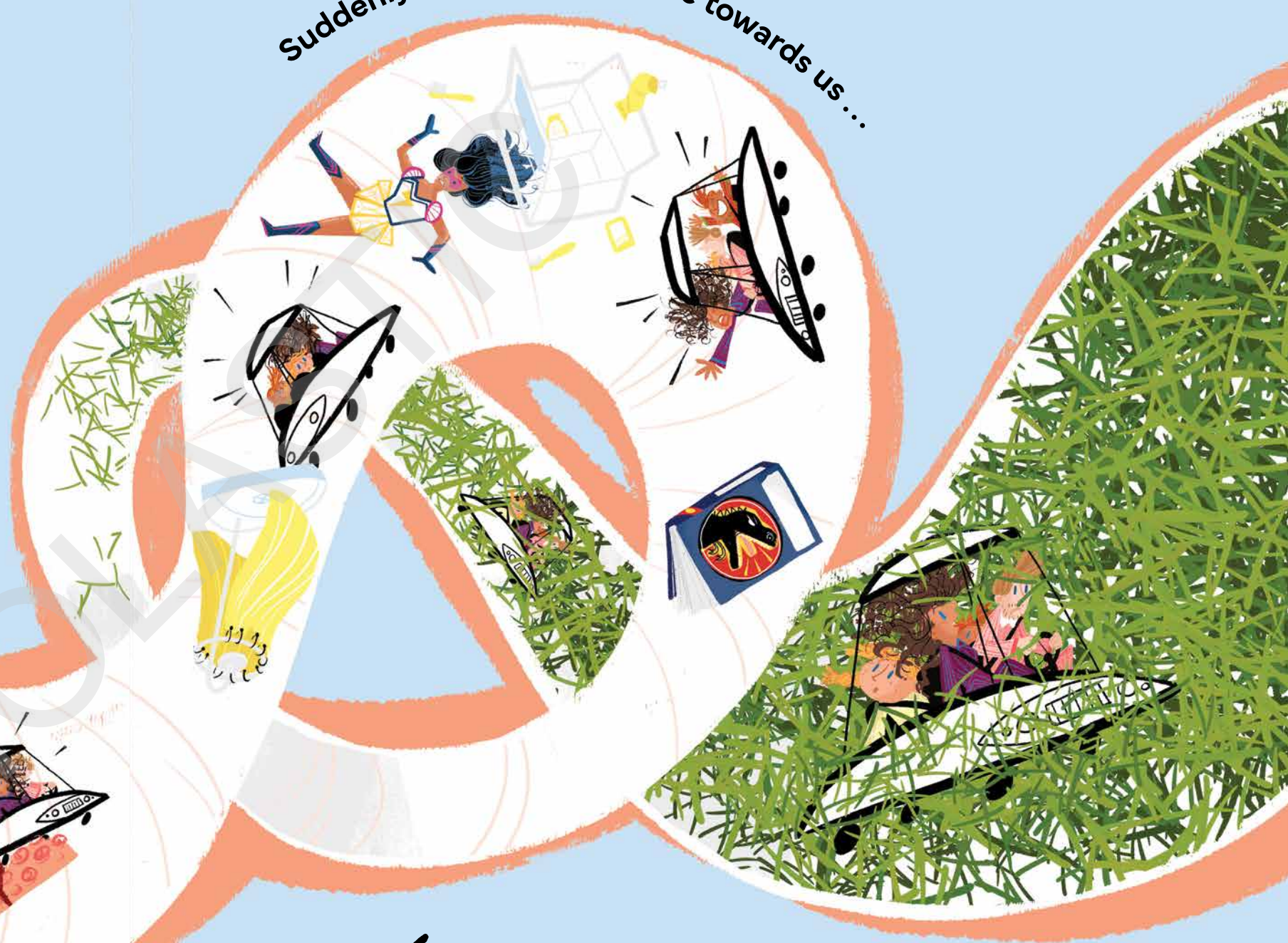
THEN HE ATE THE CAR!

WITH ALL OF US INSIDE!



So we started **DRIVING AROUND** inside Mr Nut's body.

Suddenly, all this grass came towards us...



lots of grass!
Lots and lots of grass!
LOTS AND LOTS AND LOTS OF GRASS!

"Where is all this grass coming from?" Mum asked.

And I said, "At school, we learned that when dogs are sick, they eat grass."



But surely that that doesn't mean he's going to be—"



My dog *is* naughty,

but I love him.

A vibrant, cartoonish illustration depicting a chaotic scene. A large, blue, dog-like creature with long ears and a black nose is lying on its back in a pool of water, looking up with a wide-eyed expression. Its front paws are raised towards a small, blonde-haired child who is clinging to its snout. To the left, a black and white striped ship is sinking into the water. Above the dog, a large yellow cube is falling. To the right, a red building is tilted at an angle. In the foreground, a woman with long brown hair is sitting in the water, looking distressed. A small child in a red dress is also in the water. A white toilet is floating in the pool. The background features a large blue and white striped object, possibly a giant egg or a piece of art. The overall style is whimsical and surreal.[illegible]