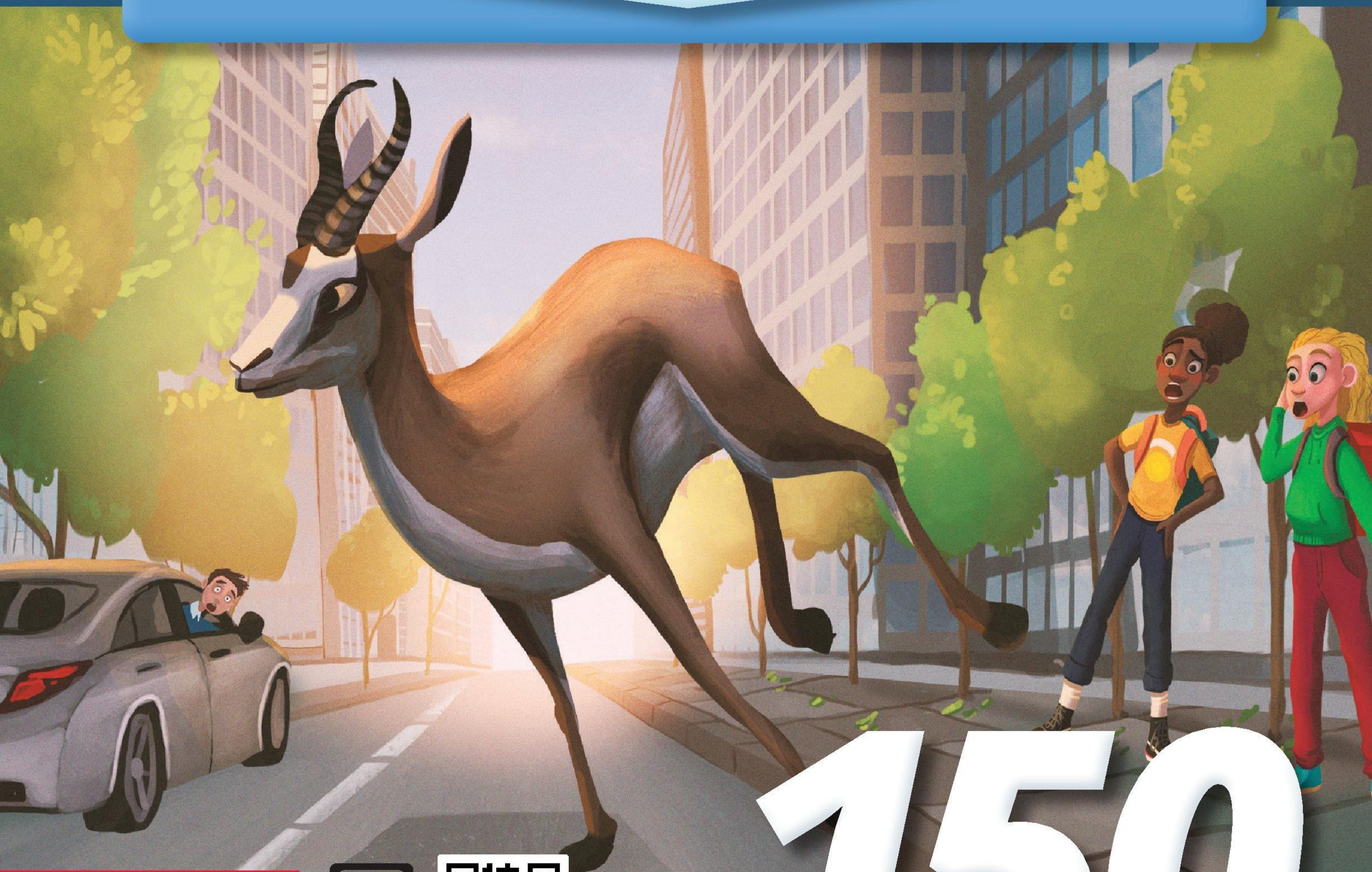


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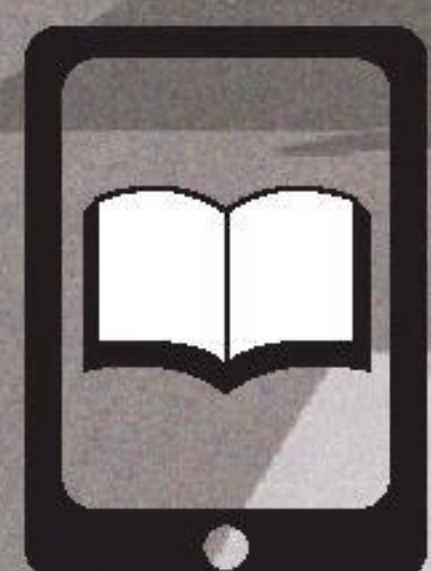
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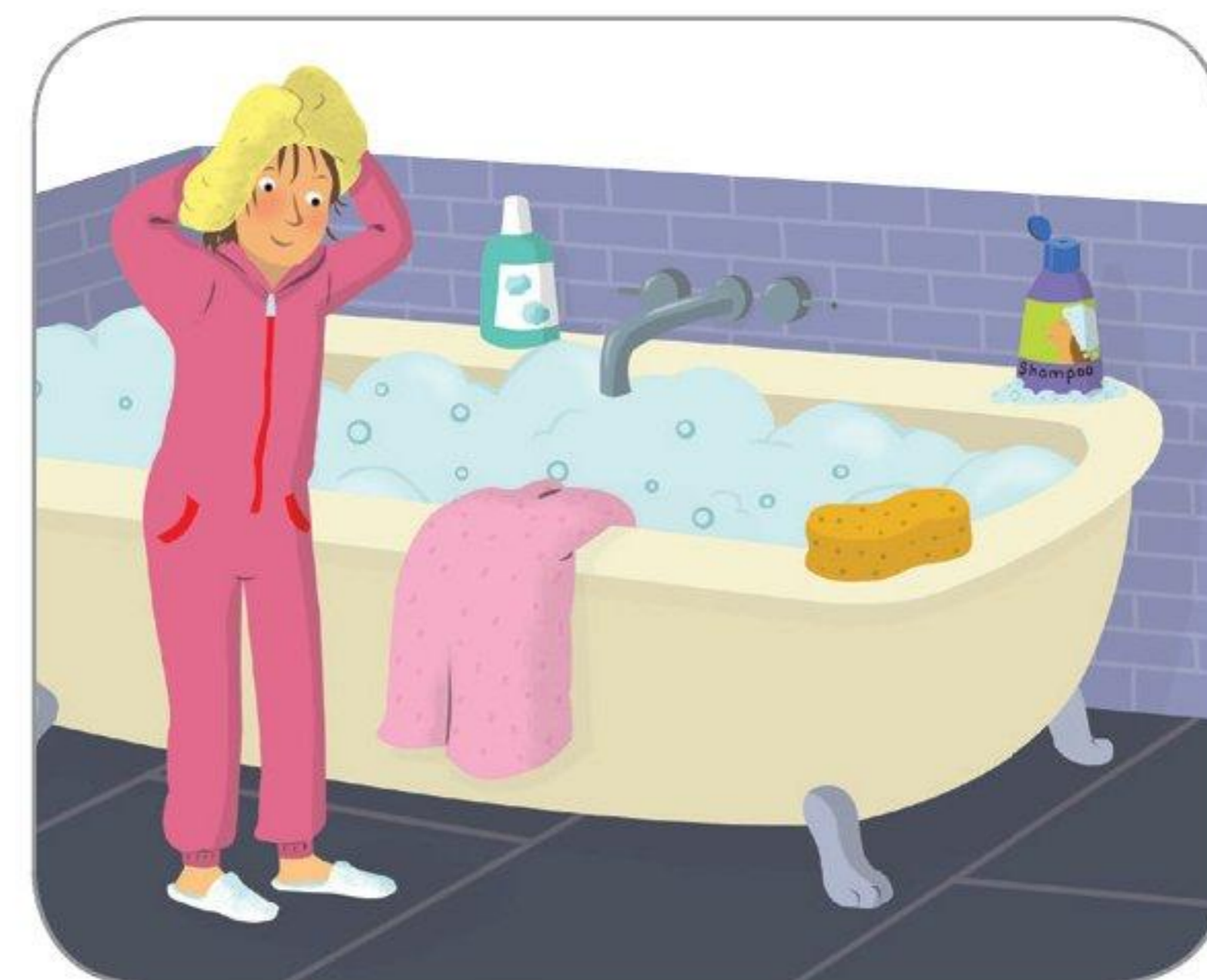
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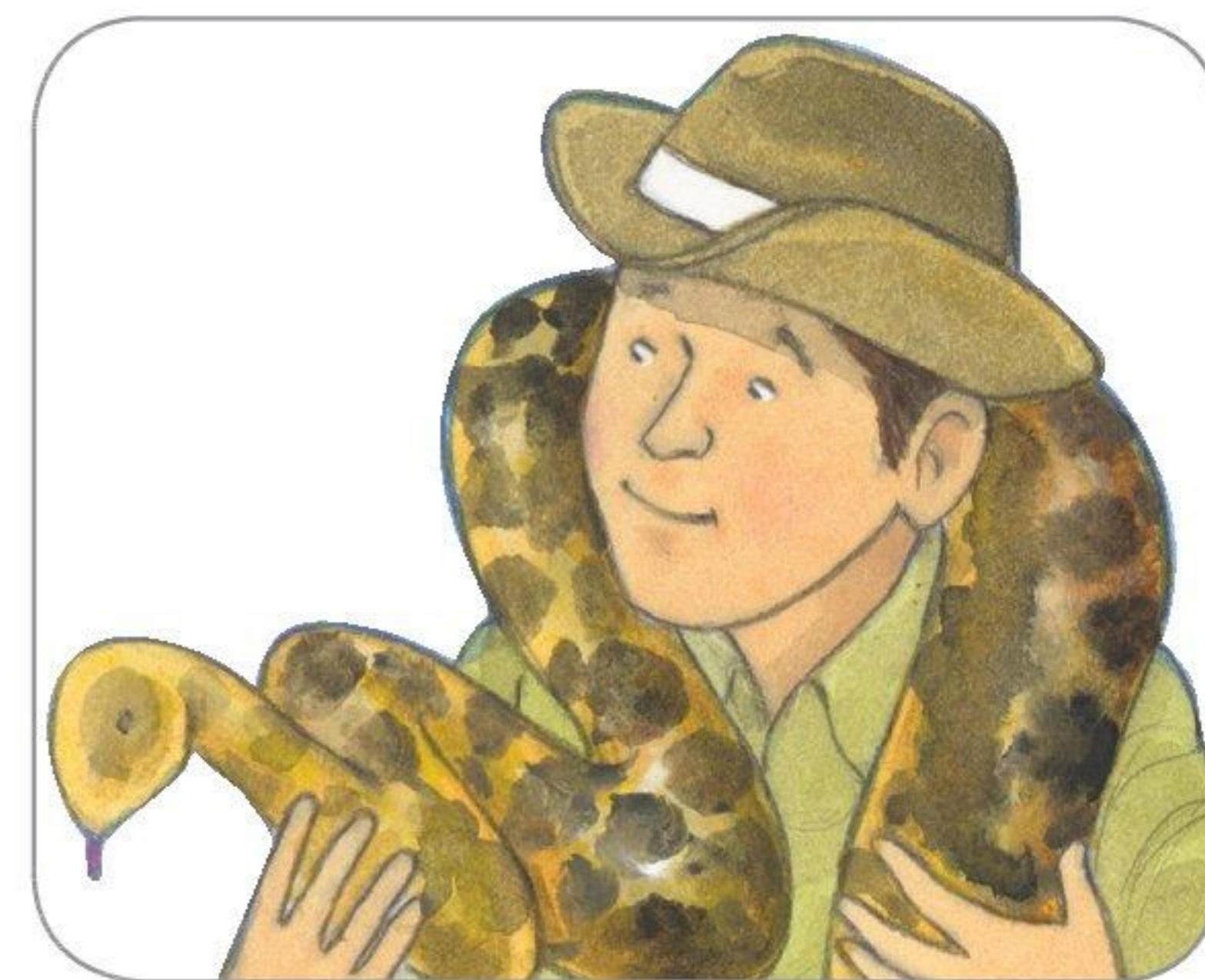
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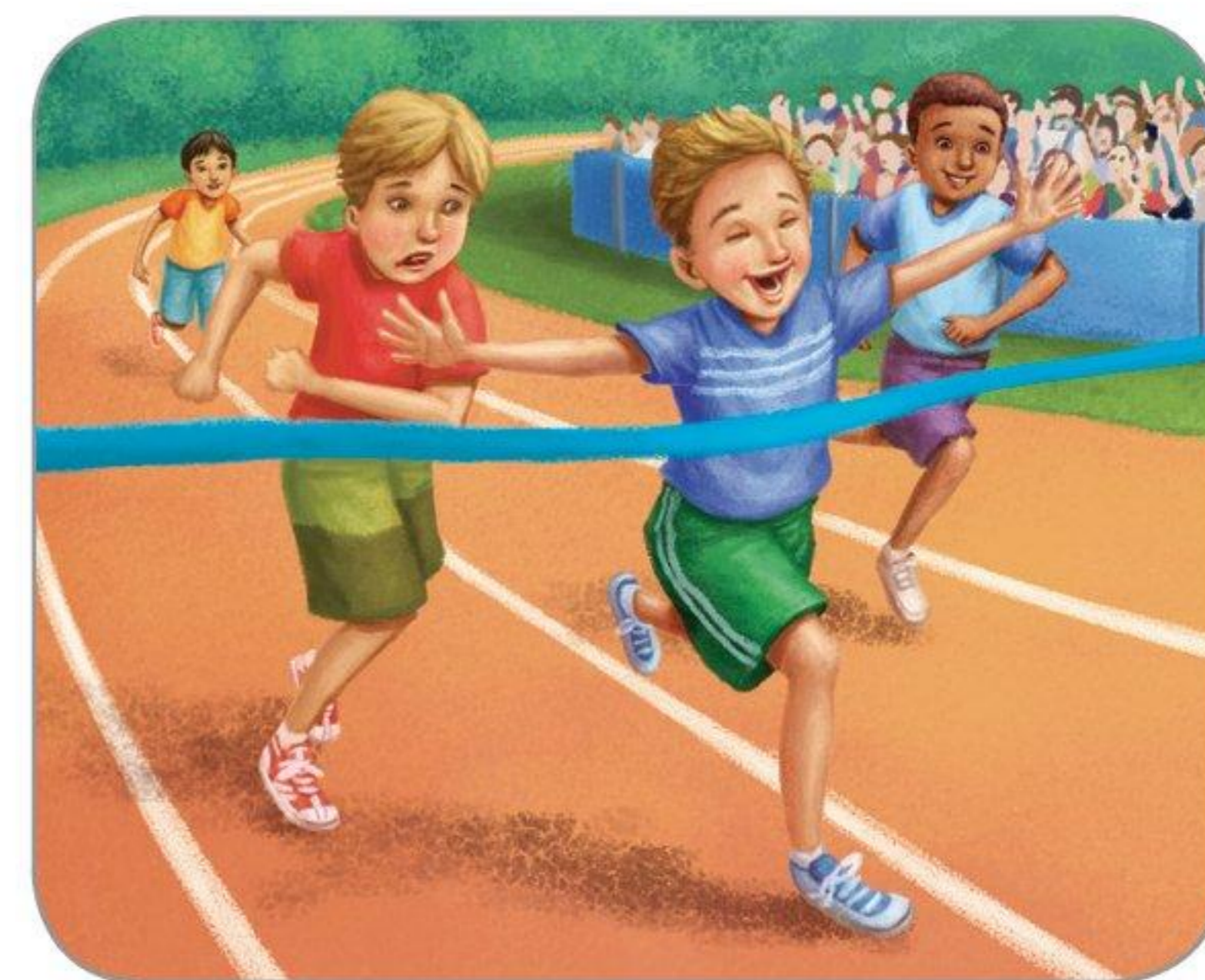
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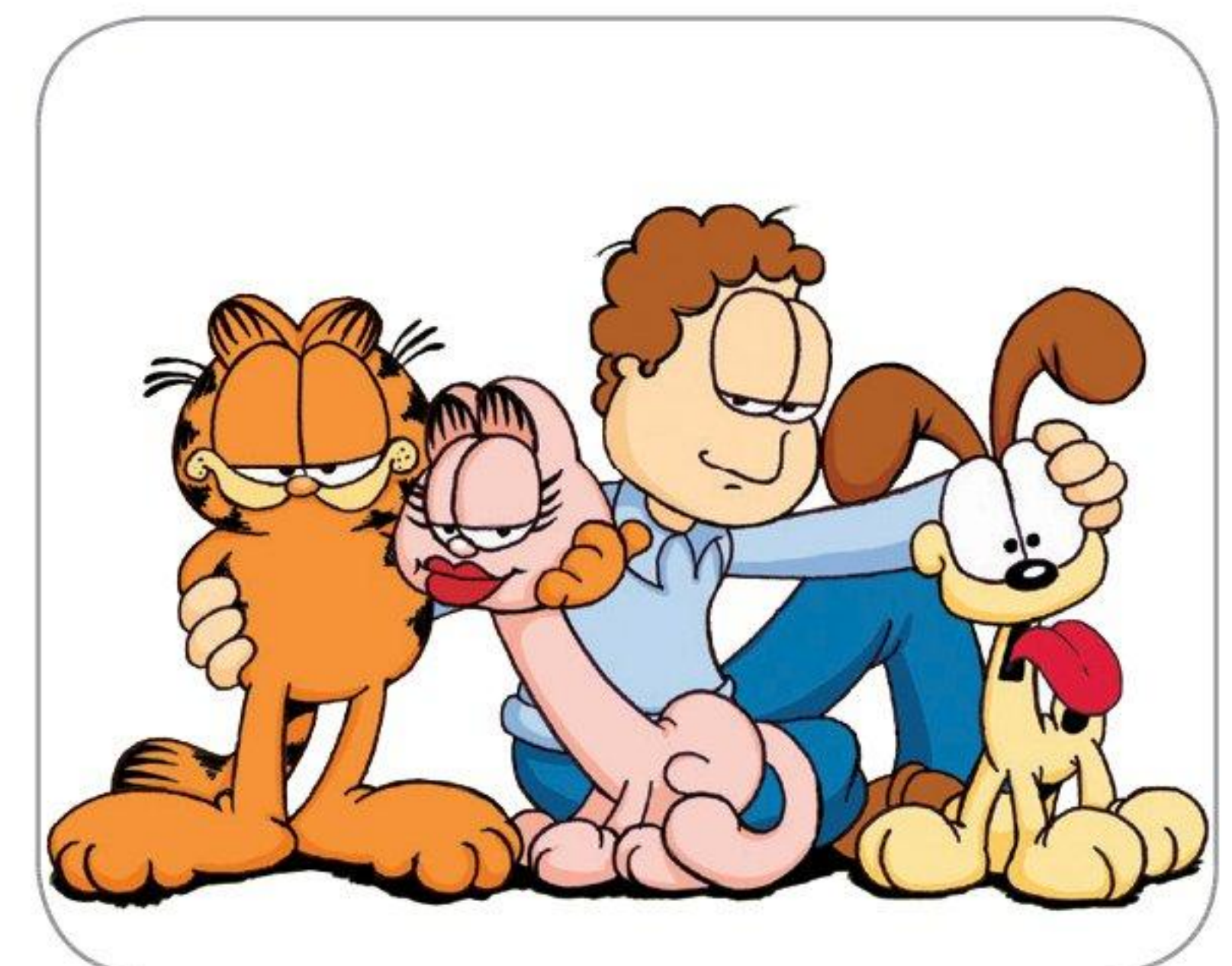
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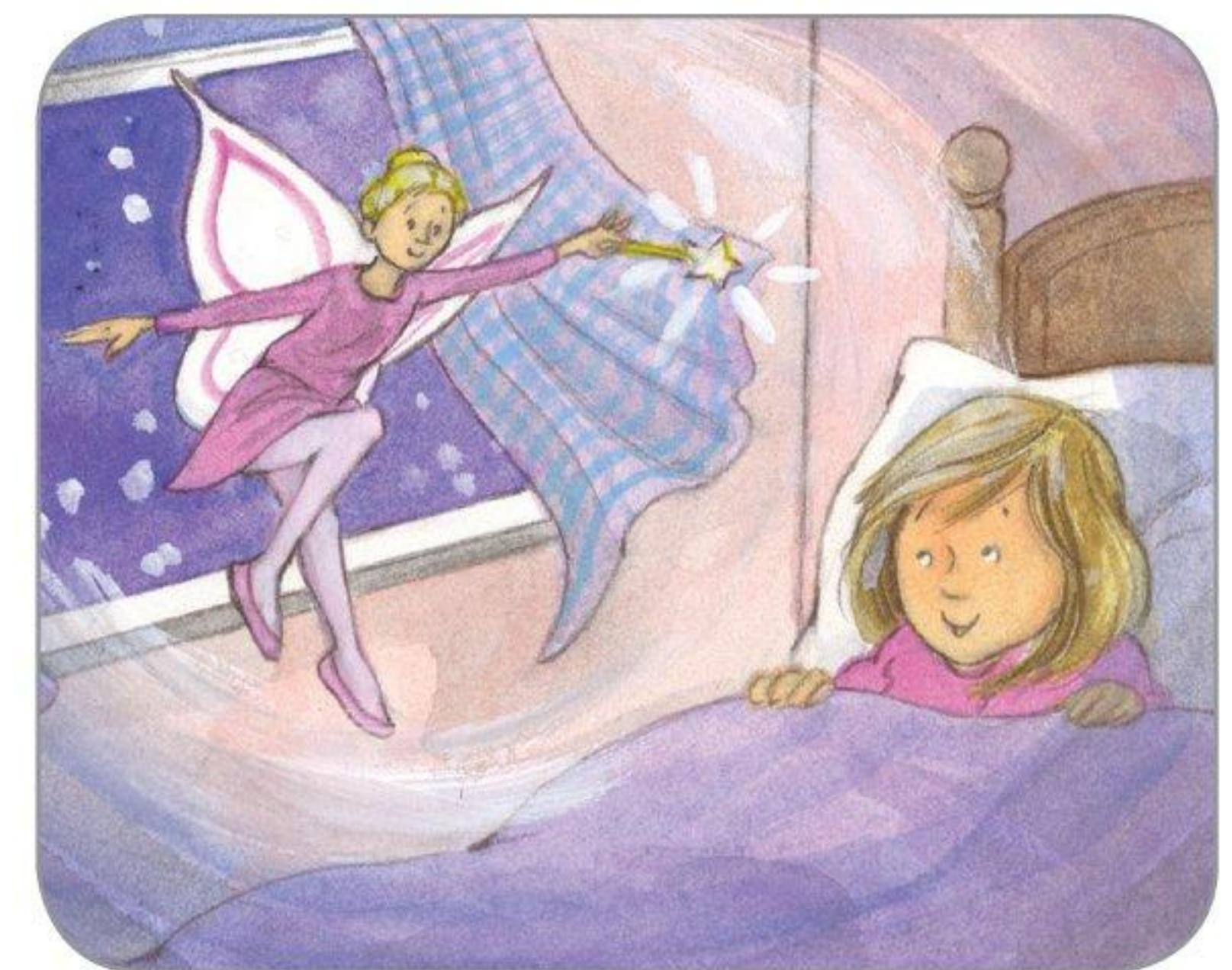
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What Ben Can Do

Theme: Family

Reading Skill: Main Idea and Details

**LET'S
TALK!**

What is this group of people called?



NEW WORDS

stroller	something a baby rides in
express	to show one's feelings
laugh	to make a happy sound
frown	to make an unhappy face
mural	a large painting done on a wall
composer	a person who makes music

What Ben Can Do



My brother Ben is only ten months old. He can do many things. Do you know what Ben can do?

Ben can go for walks, but he has to ride in a **stroller**. He watches many things when he moves in the stroller. Soon, he gets tired. He closes his eyes and takes a nap.

Ben can **express** his feelings. He cries when he is hungry. He **laughs** when he is full or happy. He **frowns** when he is unhappy.



Ben can fly when he plays with Dad. Dad lies on the floor and lifts Ben up. Ben controls Dad. Ben is the pilot.



Ben can make **murals**. He draws pictures on the walls. He uses crayons or lipstick. No one knows the meaning of his art, but he is still an artist.

Ben can write songs and play the piano. He does not look at the notes. He is still a **composer**.



Ben can keep my secrets. He listens to everything I say. Once I broke a window, but he didn't tell anyone. He is truly a good brother.



Ben is only ten months old, but he can do many things.

Encouraging Baby Talk

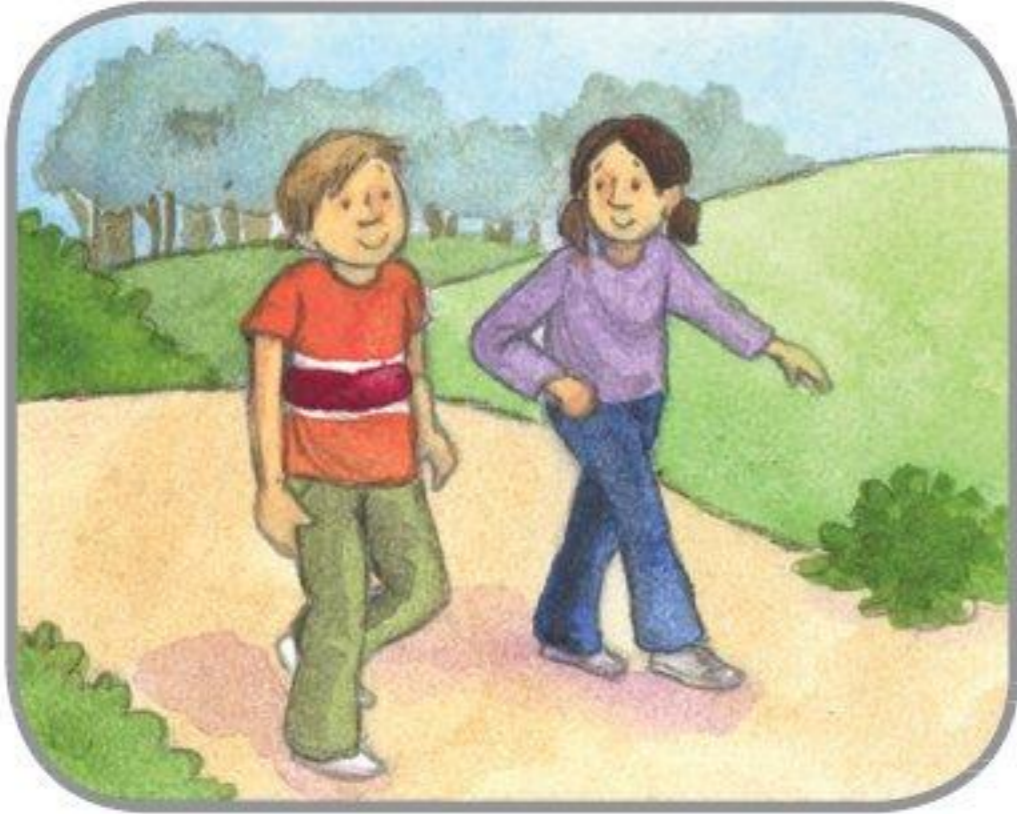
To encourage your baby brother or sister to talk, give everything a name. For example, say, "This is water," as you pour it into their cup. Amazingly, this will build their vocabulary.



Vocabulary

A Look at the pictures and write the correct words.

1



Kim and I go for a
_____.

ride

walk

2



The girl takes a _____.

nap

bath

3



The baby _____ when
she is happy.

laughs

cries

B Choose and write the correct words for the meanings.

frown

stroller

composer

mural

express

1 a person who makes music

2 a large painting done on a wall

3 something a baby rides in

4 to show one's feelings

5 to make an unhappy face

Comprehension

A Check T (True) or F (False).

1 Ben can do many things.

T	F
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2 Ben cries when he is full.

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B Choose the best answers and fill in the blanks.

1 Ben is only ten _____ old.

months years

2 Ben has to ride in a _____.

car stroller

3 Ben uses _____ or lipstick to draw pictures.

crayons pencils

4 Ben can keep my _____.

secrets toys

C Choose the main idea.

The story is mainly about _____.

things that Ben can do

things that Ben needs

Reading Skill

Main Idea and Details

A story has a main idea. Supporting details tell many things about the main idea.

Choose and write **THREE** things that Ben can do in the story.

He can fly when he plays
with Dad.

He can
_____.

Main Idea
Ben can do many things.

He can
_____.

He can
_____.

lift Dad up

talk

make murals

keep secrets

express his feelings

run

Story Map

Complete the story map using the given sentences.

Beginning

Middle

Ben can express his feelings.

Ben can fly when he plays with Dad.

End

Ben is only ten months old, but he can do many things.

Ben can write songs and play the piano.

My brother Ben can do many things.

Summary

Complete the summary by filling in the blanks.

express murals secrets brother

My _____ Ben can _____ his feelings and
can make _____. He can also play the piano and can
keep my _____. Ben can do many things.