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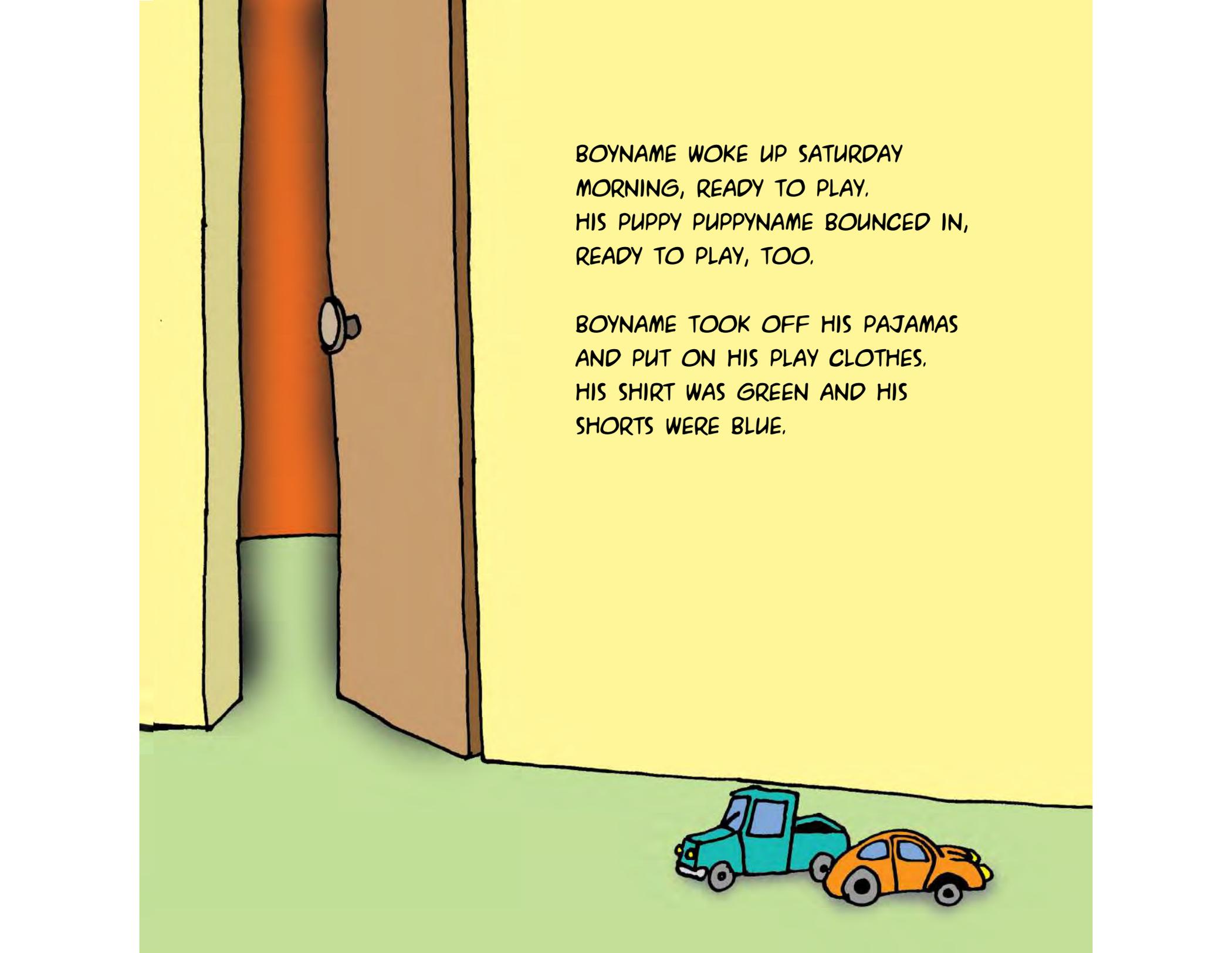
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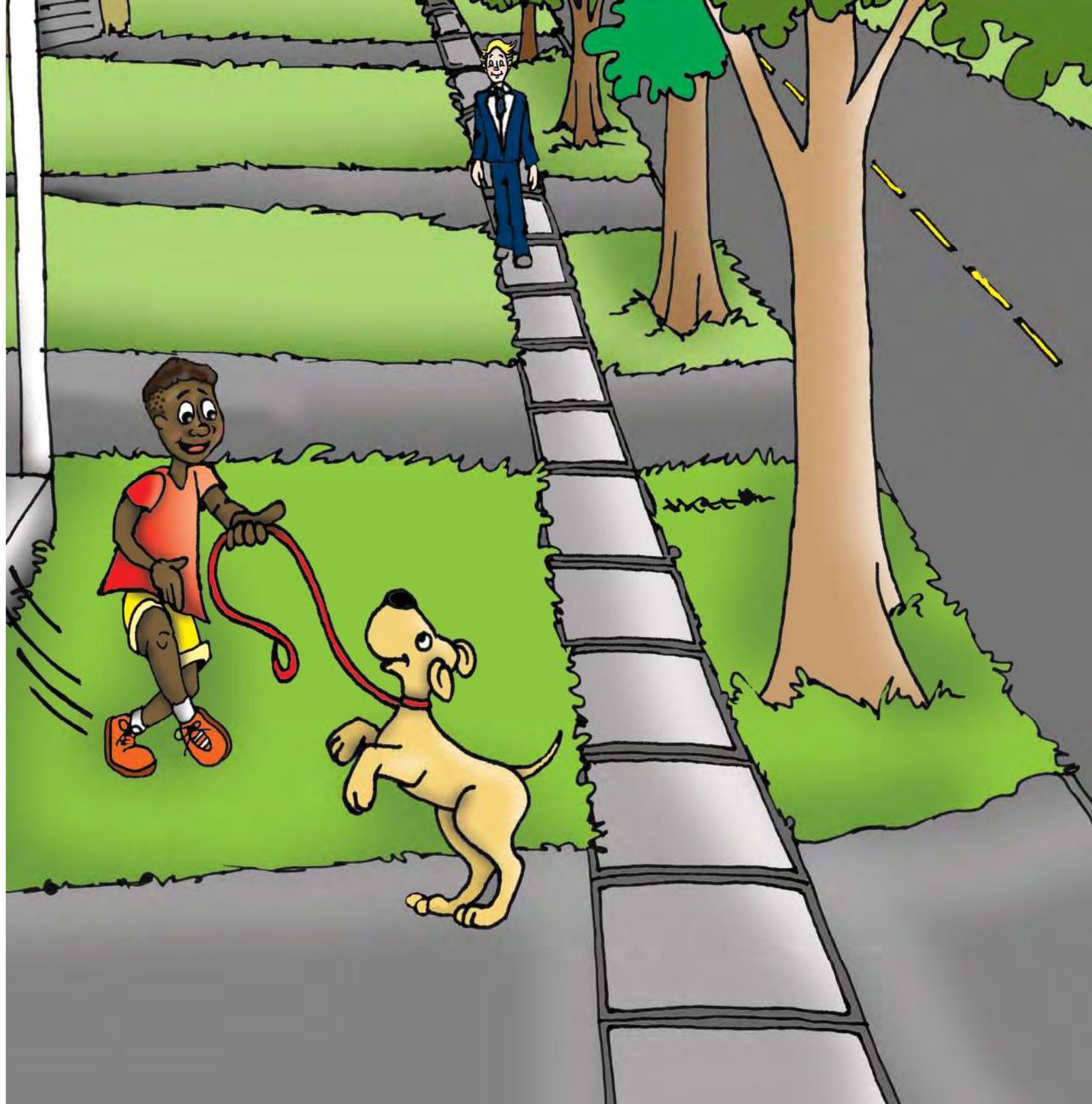
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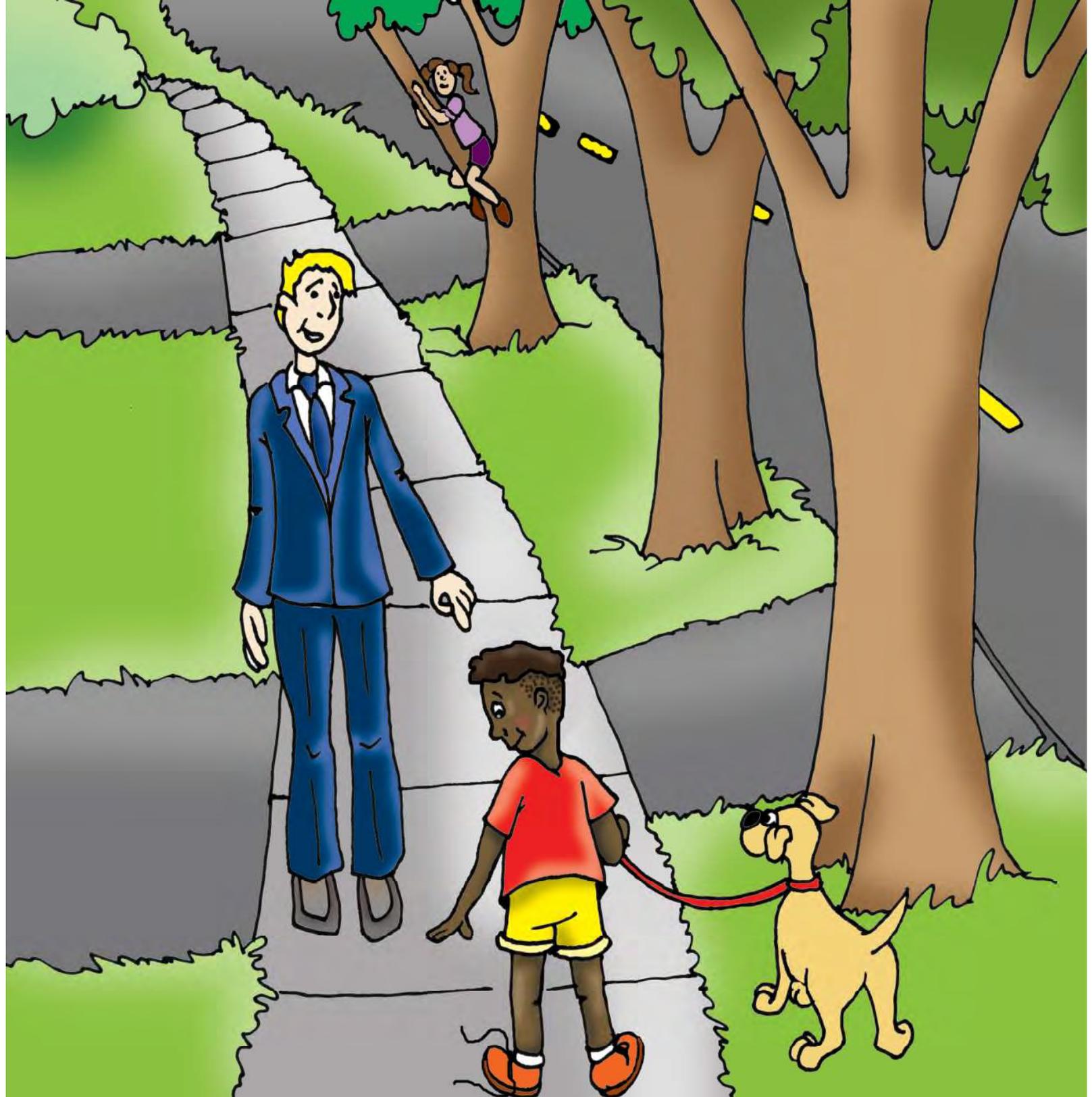




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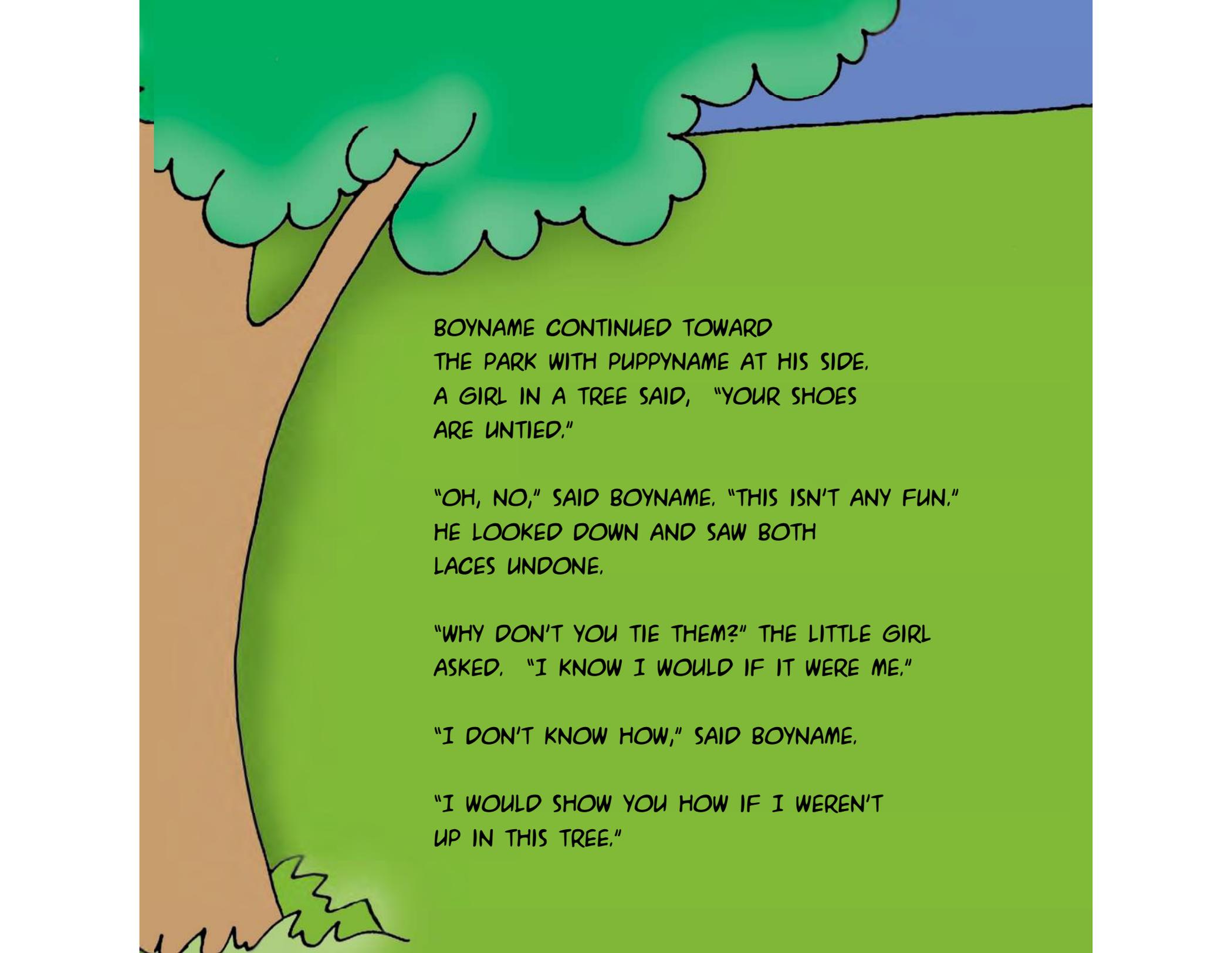


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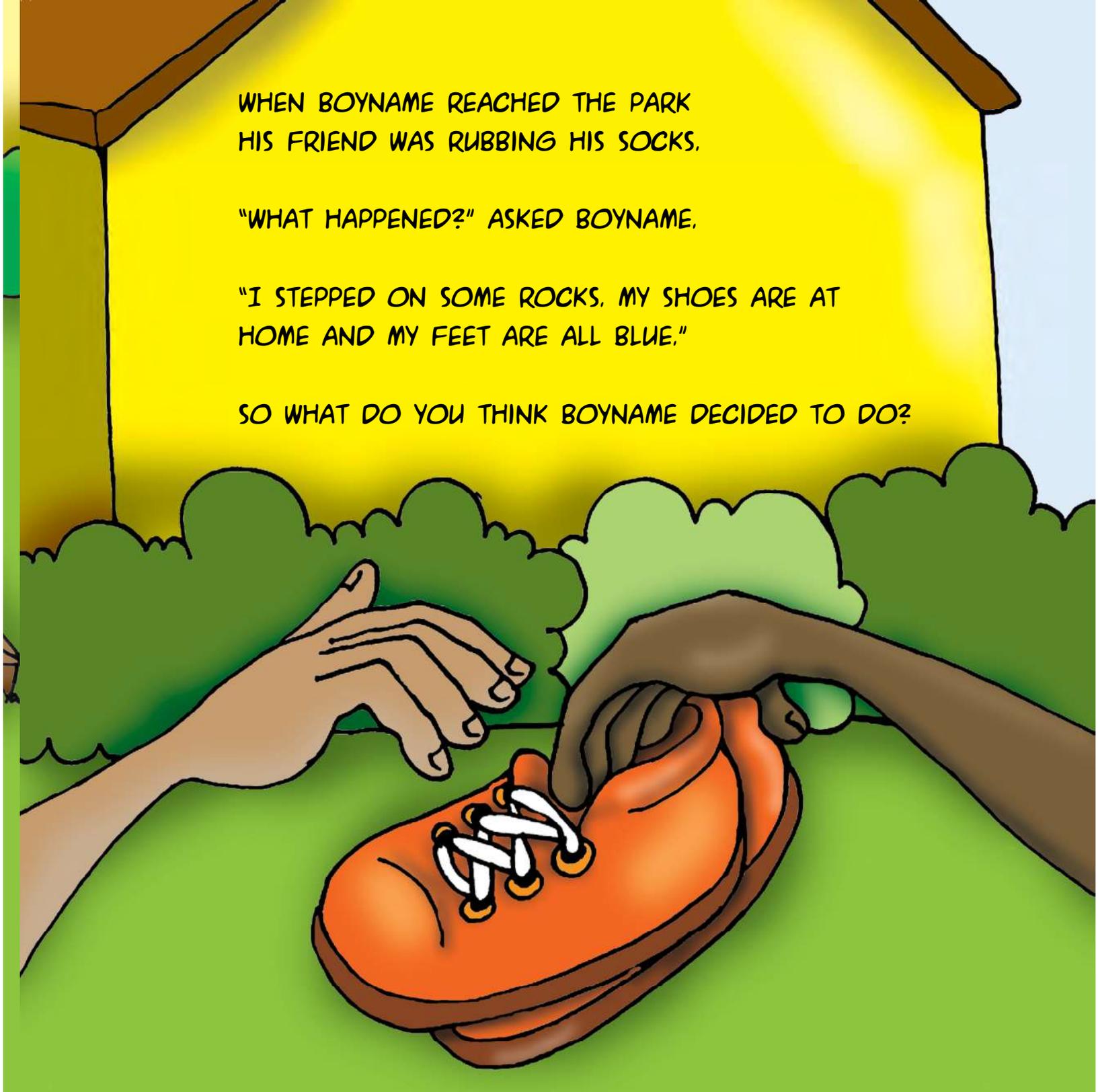


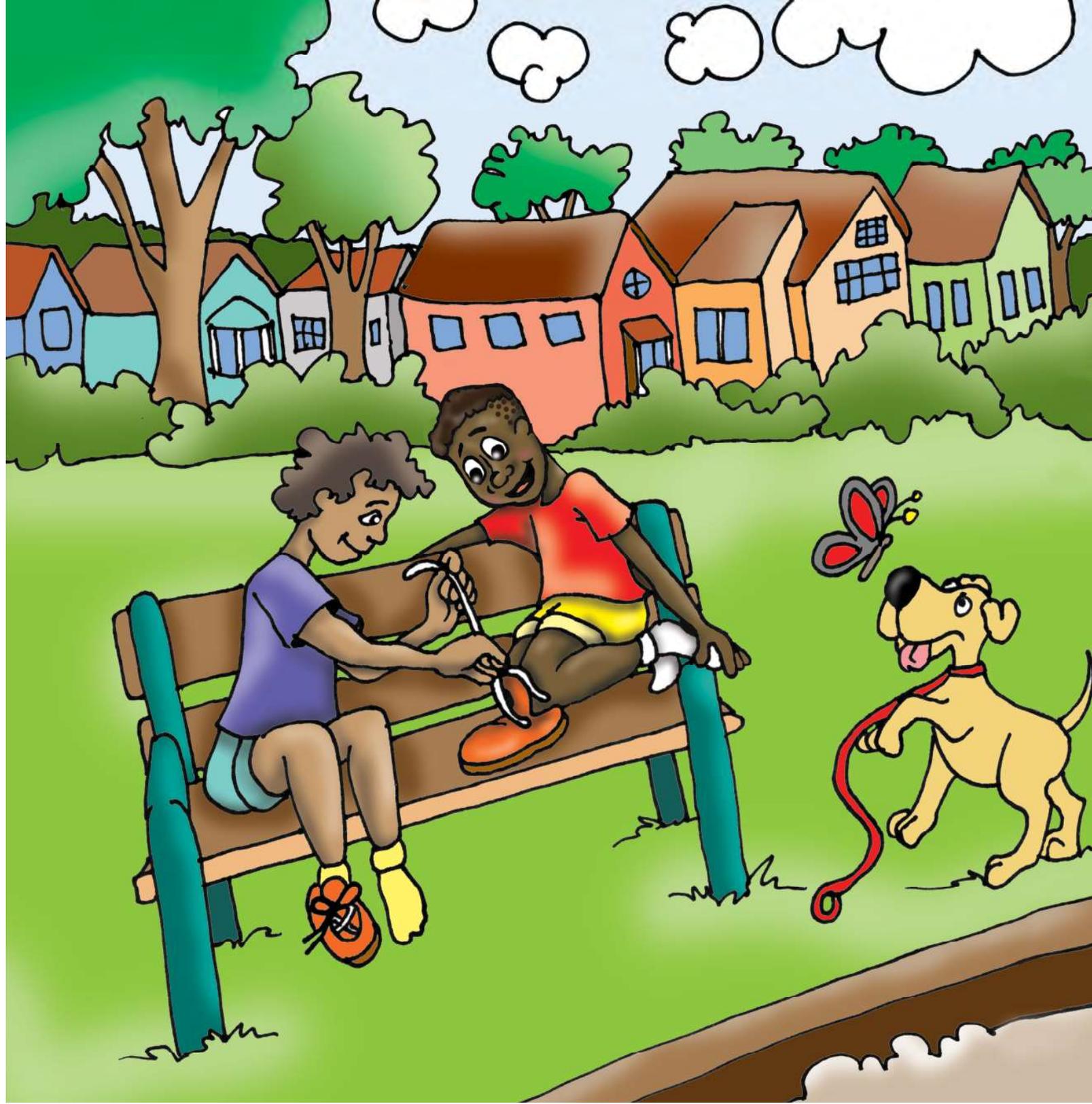
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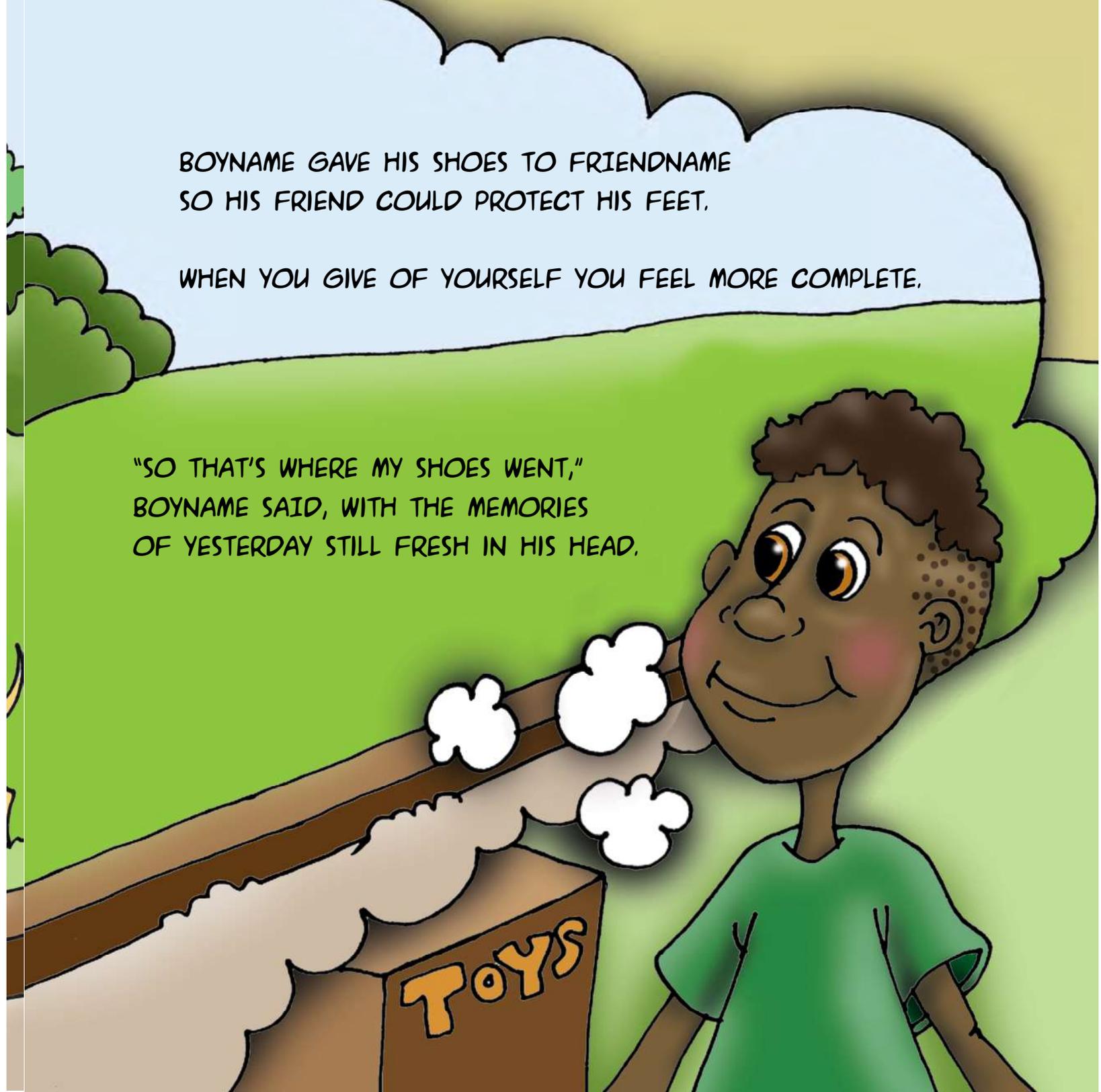




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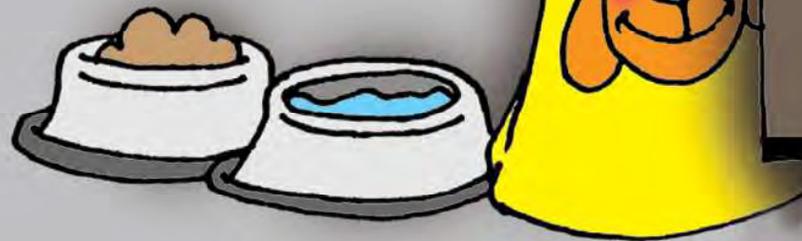
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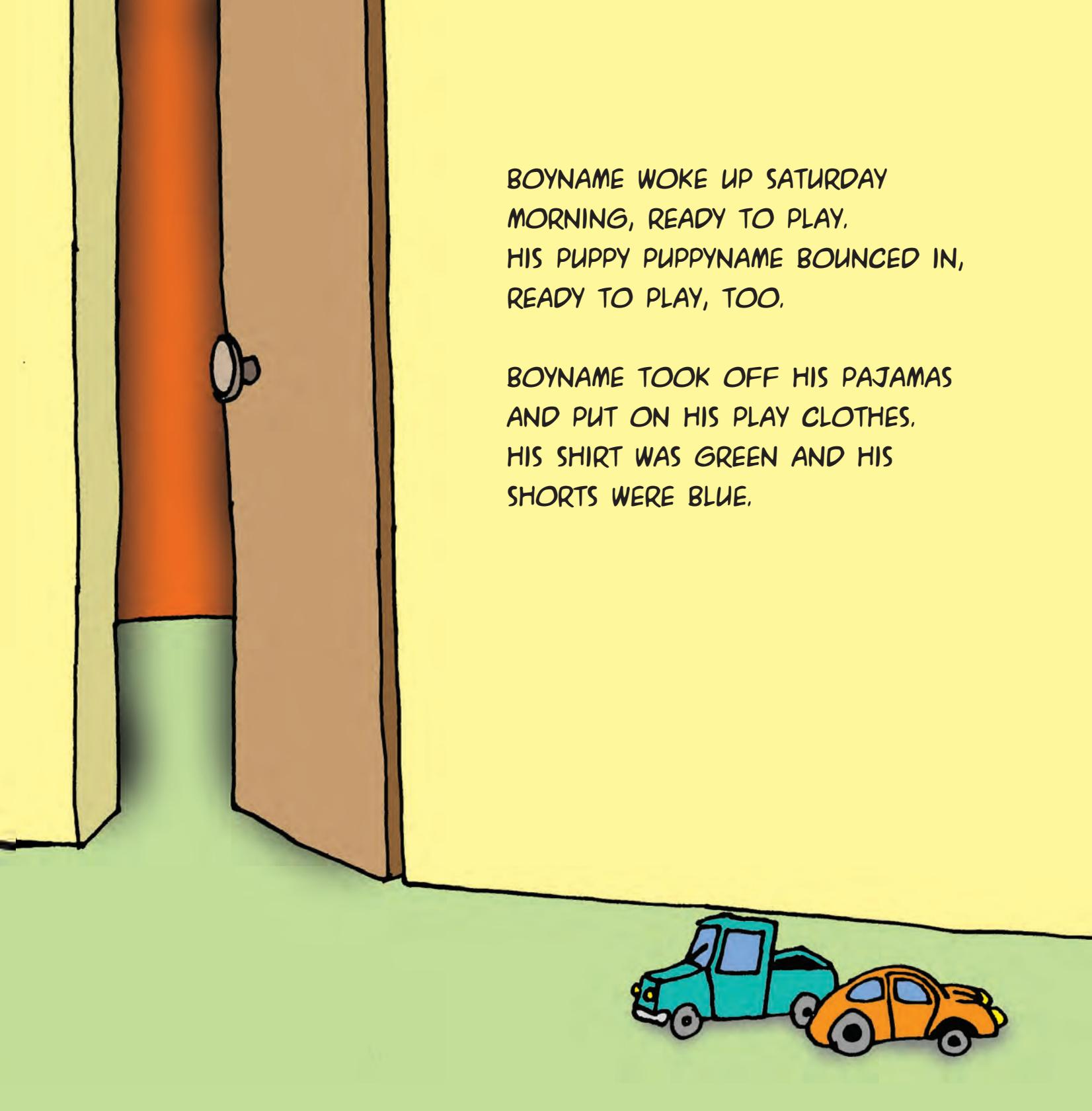
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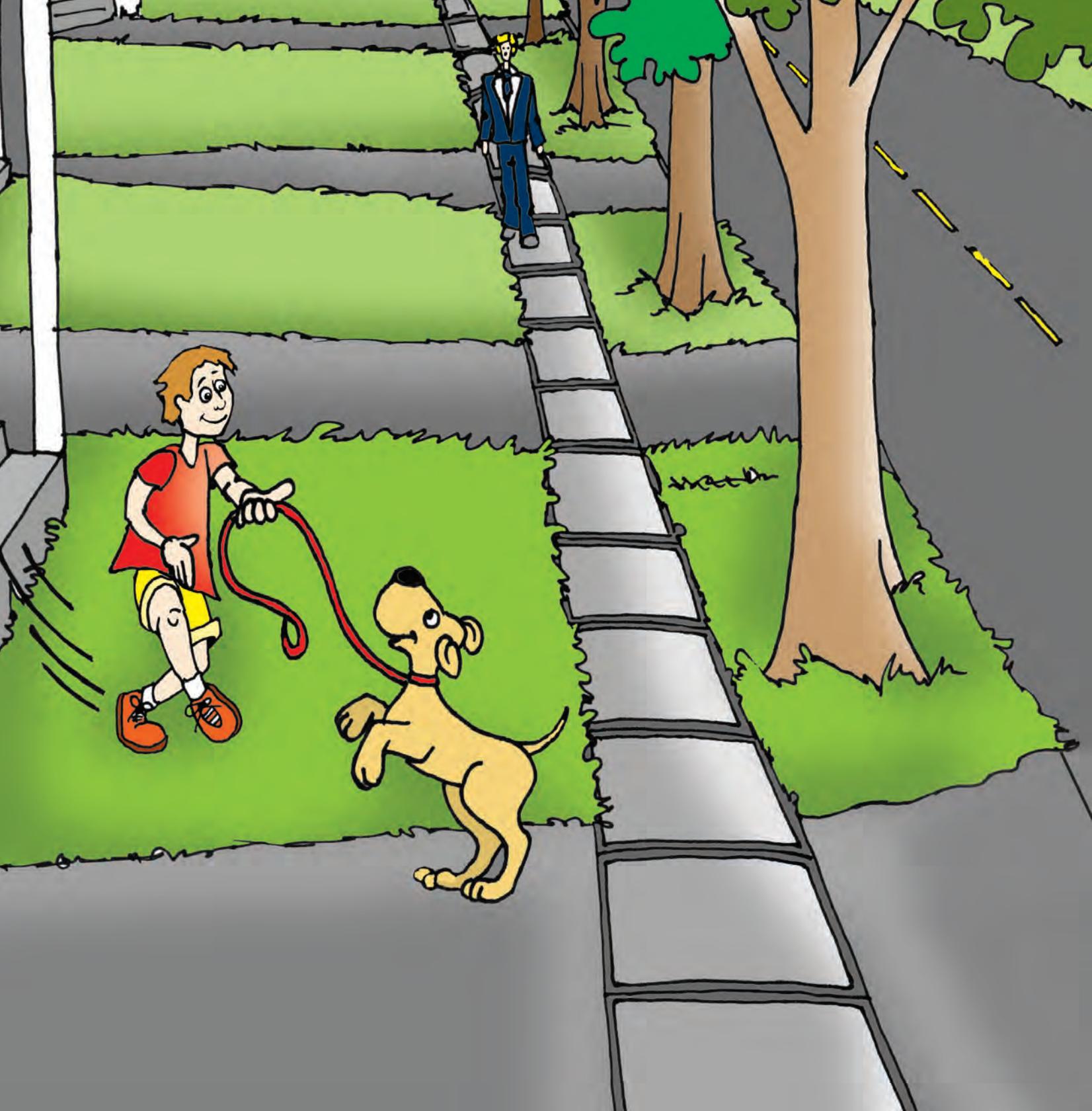
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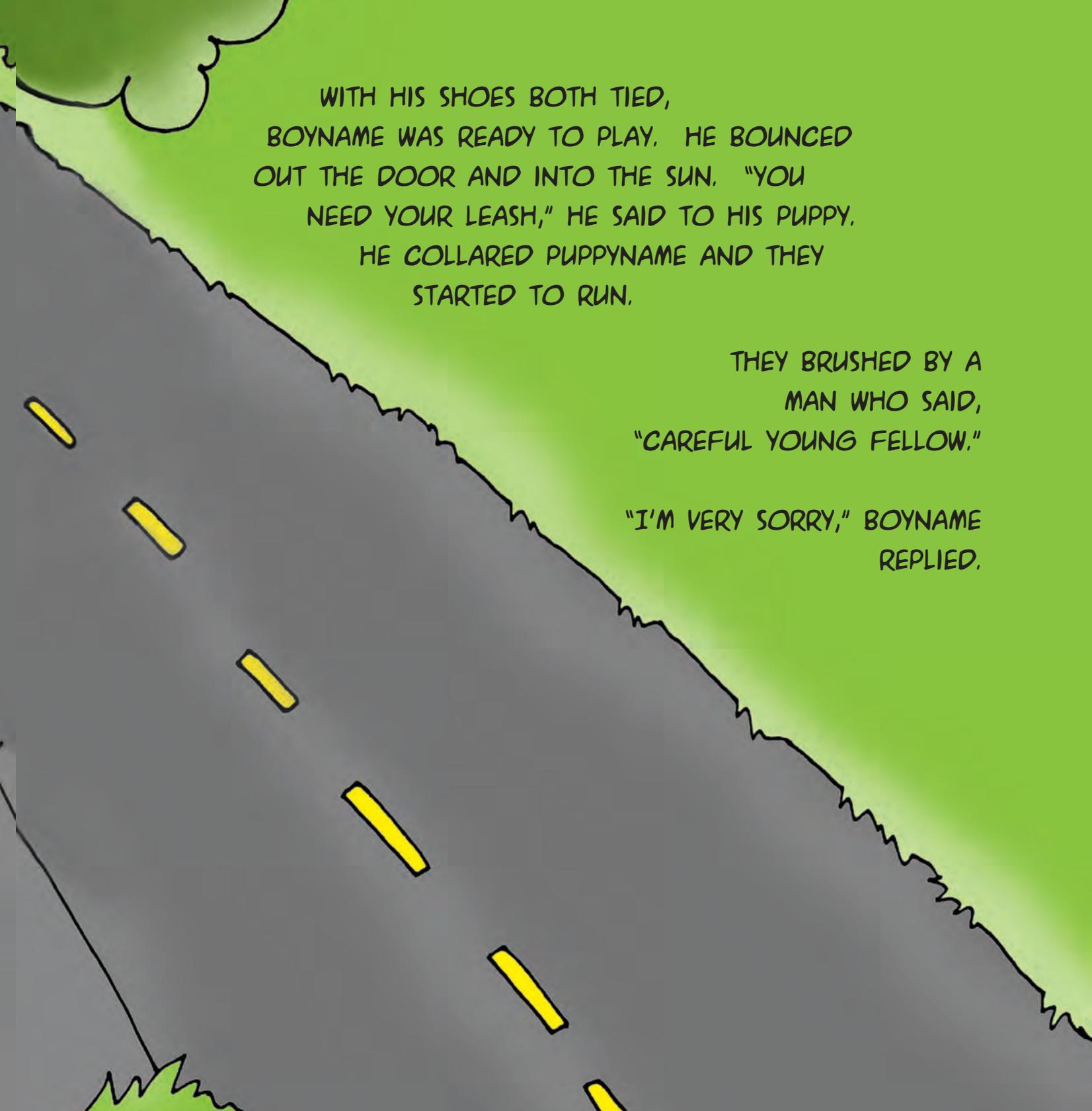
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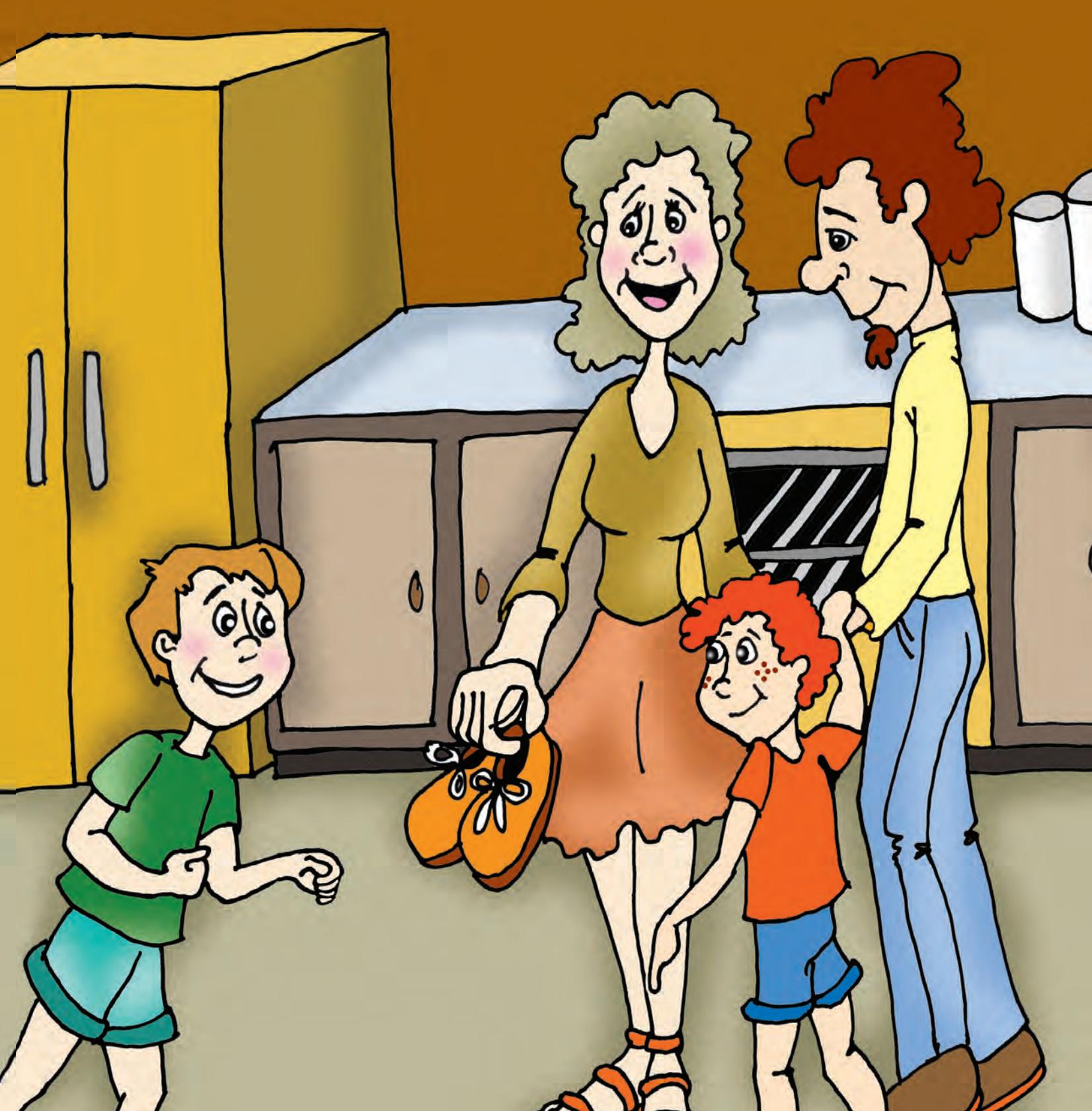
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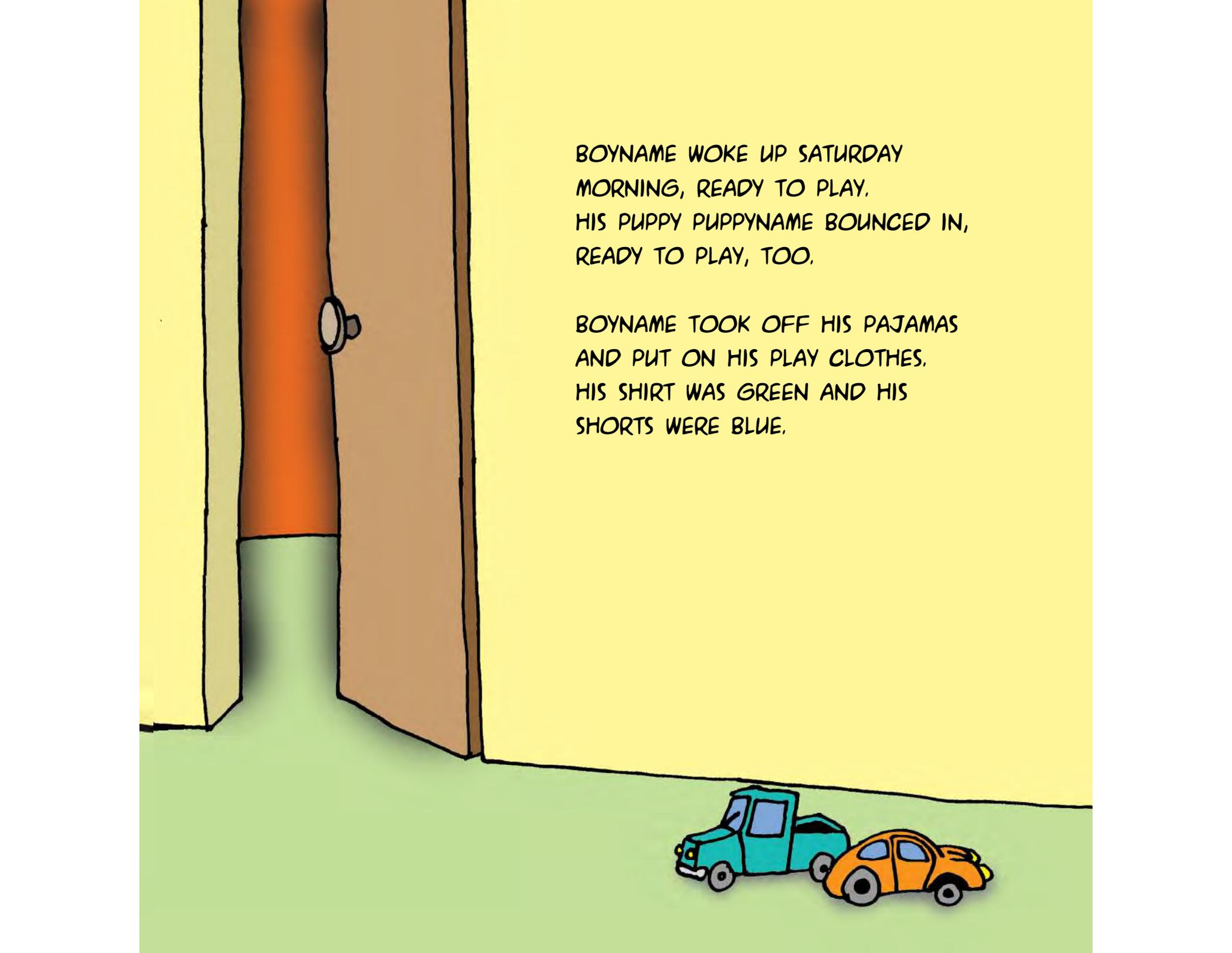
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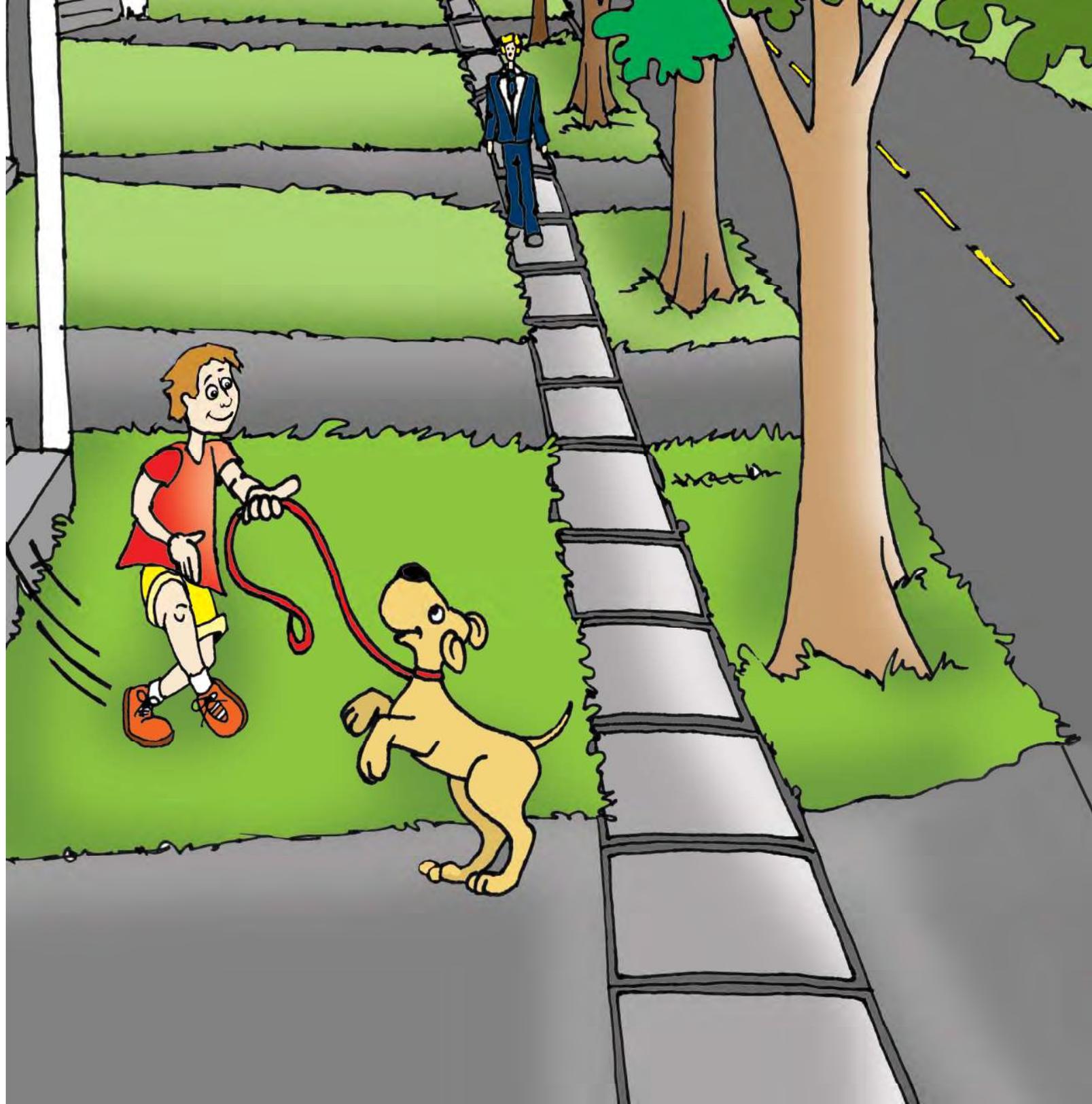
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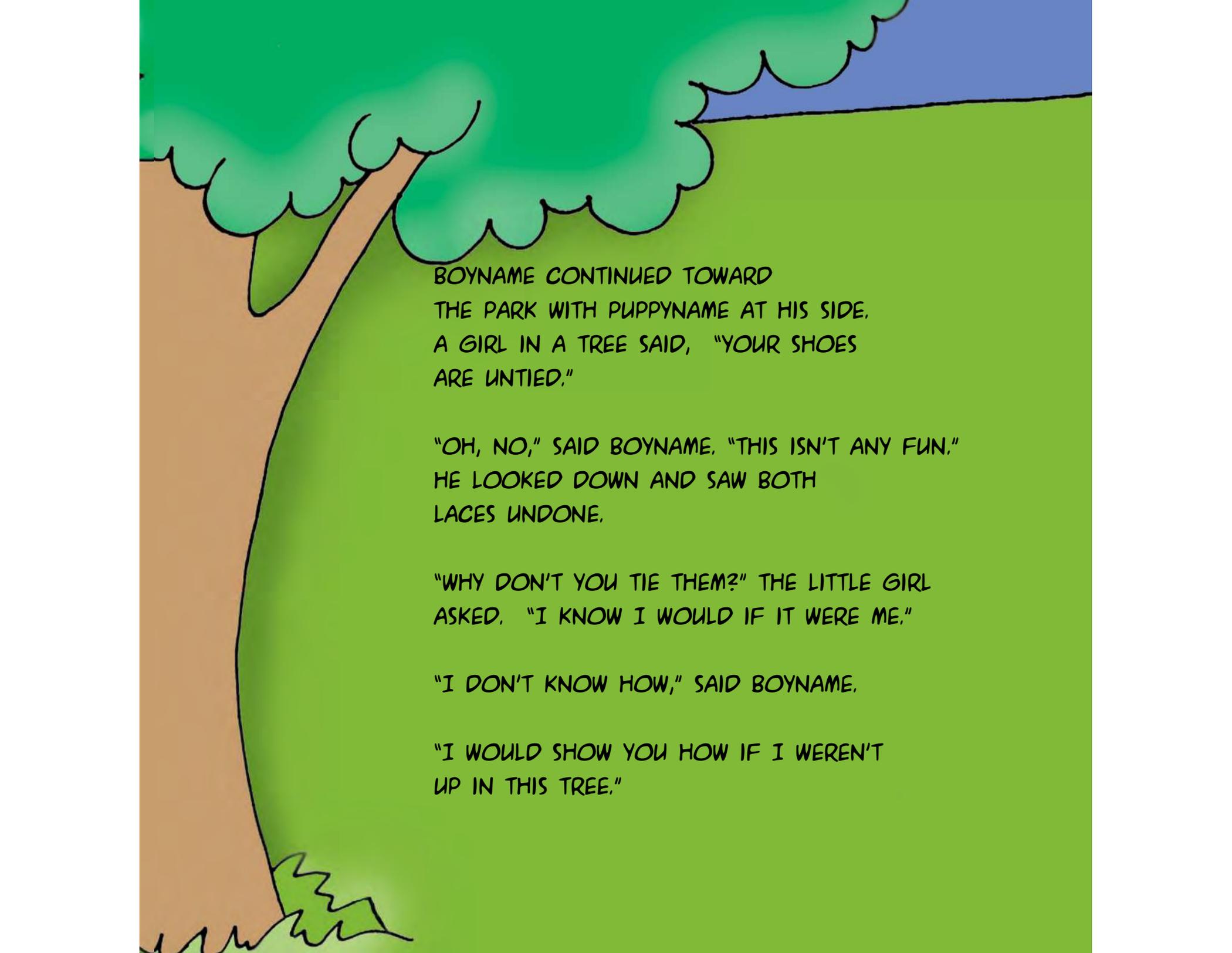


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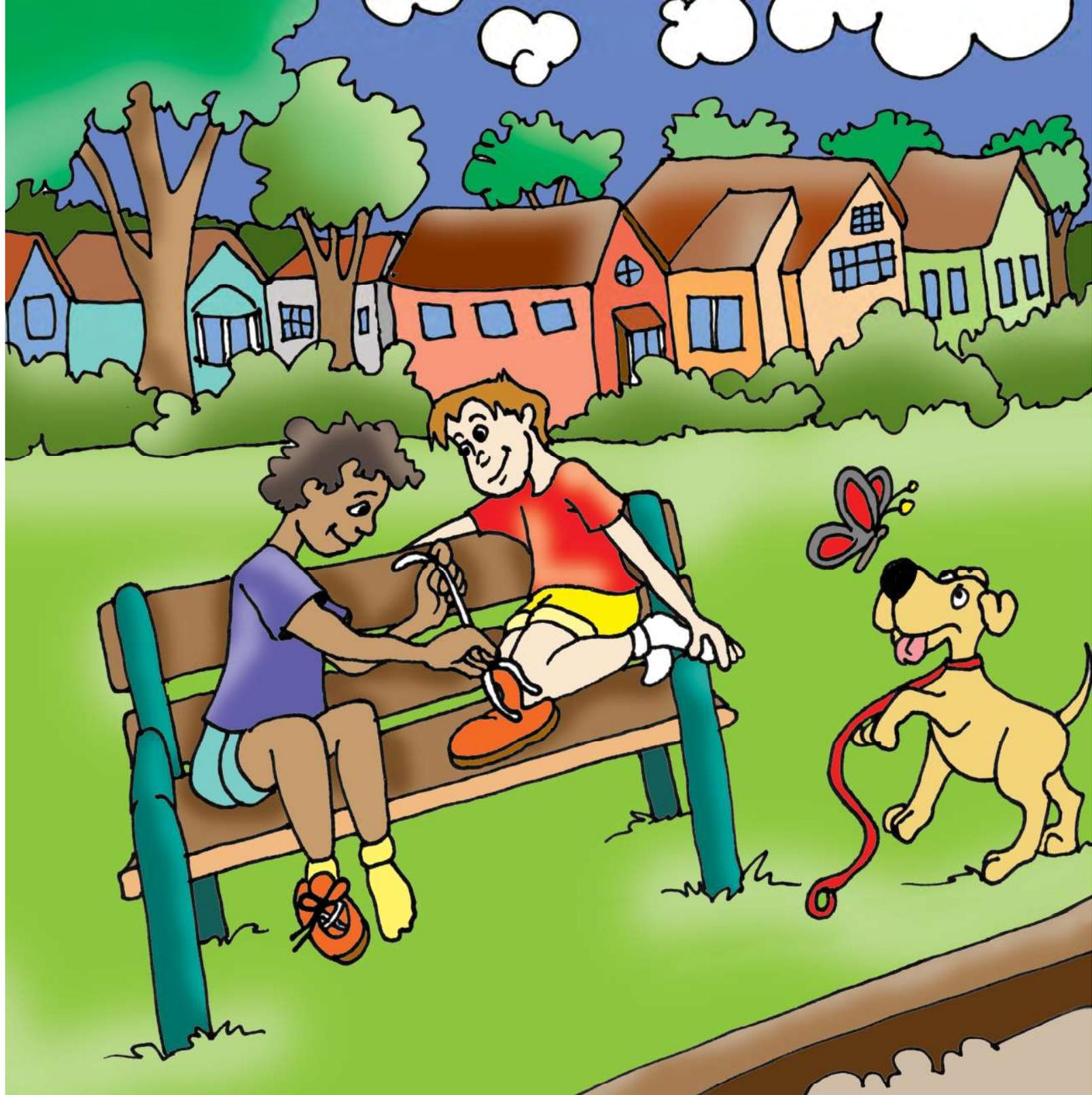
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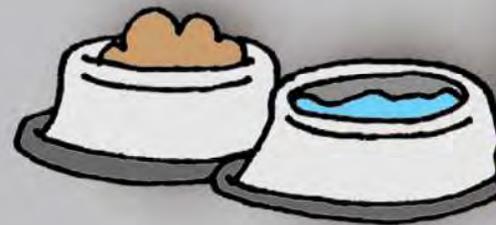
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GIRLNAME woke up Saturday morning, ready to play. Her puppy **PUPPYNAME** bounced in, ready to play, too.

GIRLNAME took off her pajamas and put on her play clothes. Her shirt was green and her skirt was blue.

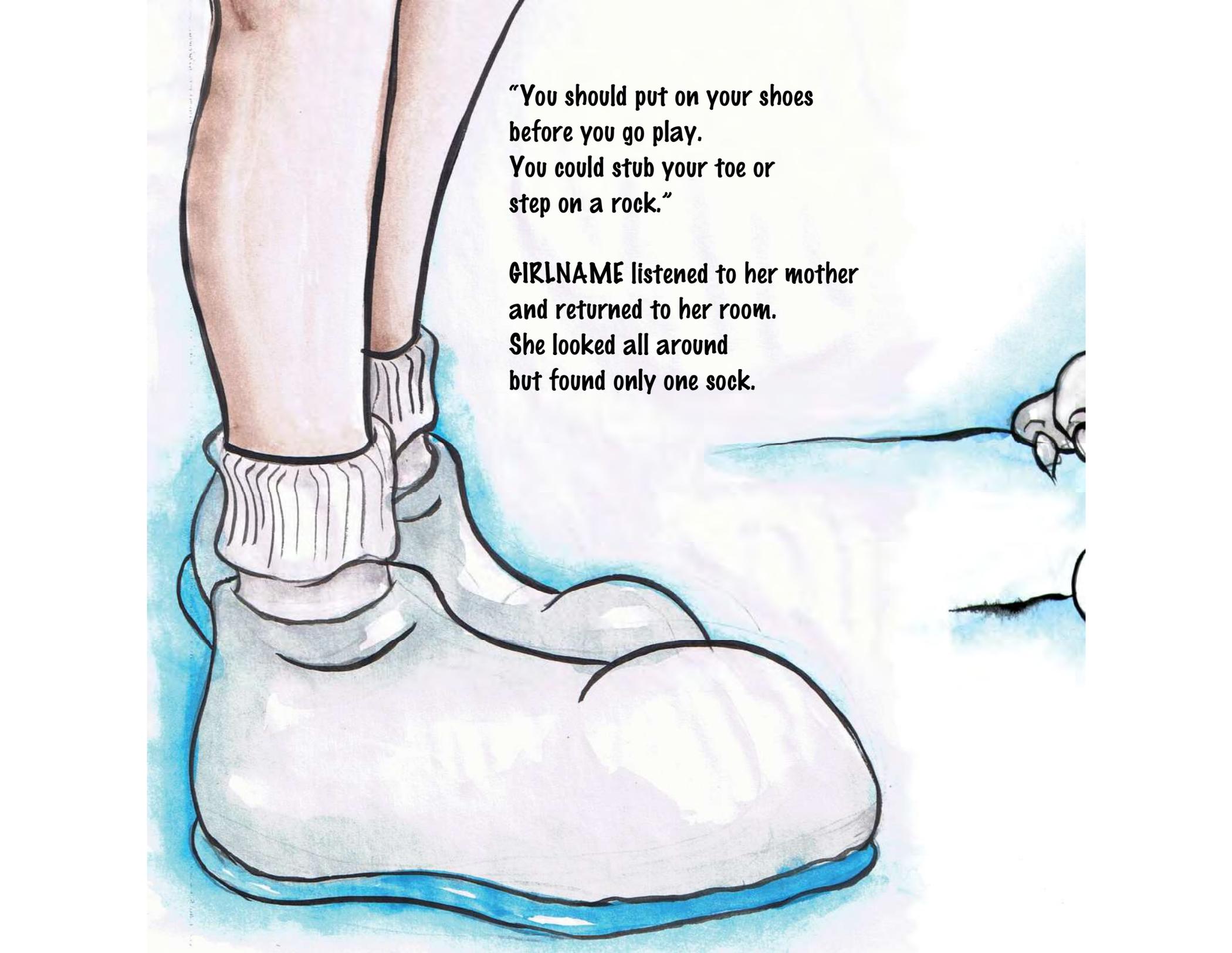


She ran to the kitchen where her mother was baking.
"Good morning, GIRLNAME, are you ready to eat?"

"I'm ready to play," said GIRLNAME.
Her mother smiled and glanced at her feet.







"You should put on your shoes
before you go play.
You could stub your toe or
step on a rock."

GIRLNAME listened to her mother
and returned to her room.
She looked all around
but found only one sock.



"Where are my shoes?" GIRLNAME wondered out loud.

**She looked around and scratched her head.
She searched her closet and under her bed.**





She sat down and tried to remember the clues.
Yesterday morning she had both of her shoes.

She ran to the kitchen just like today.
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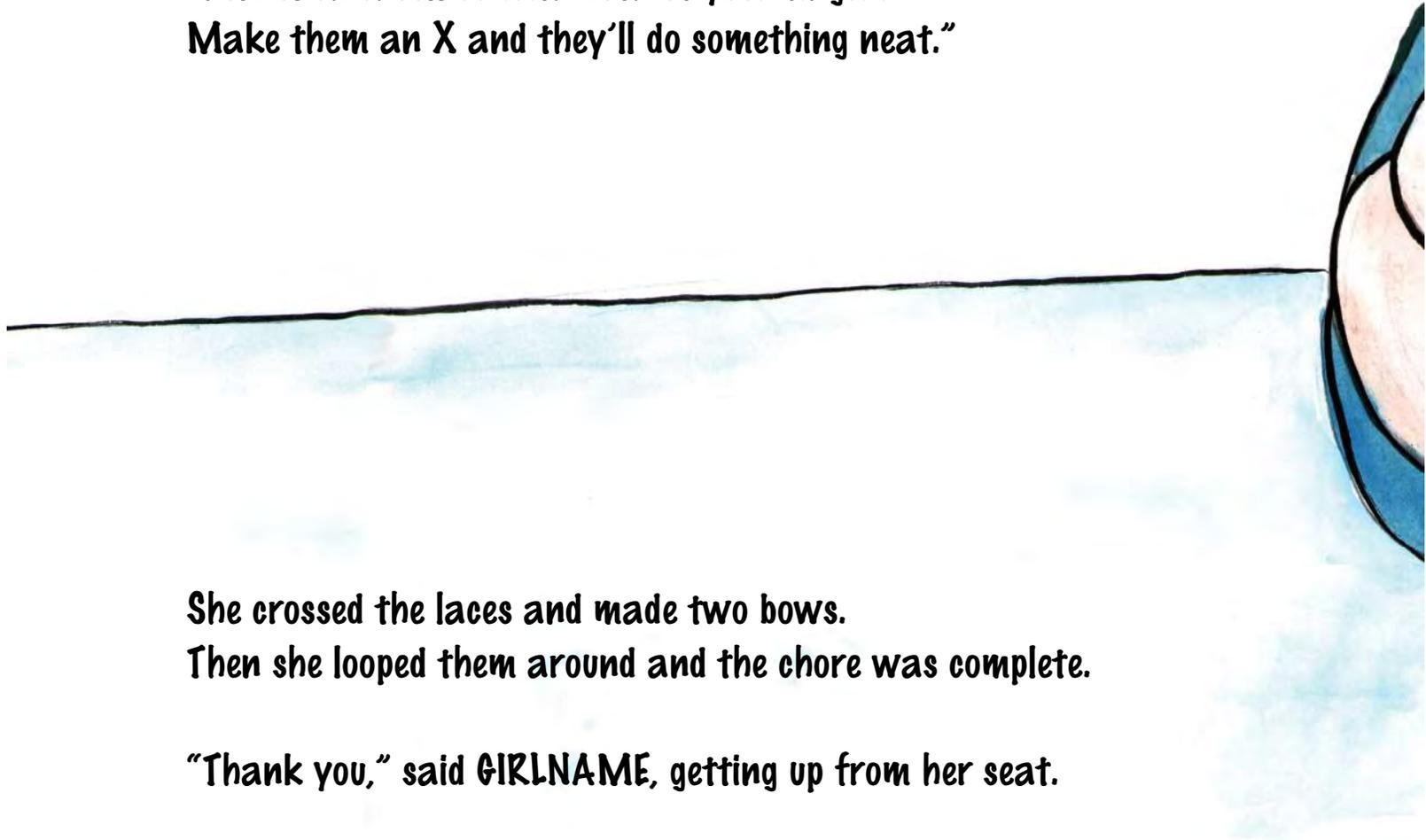
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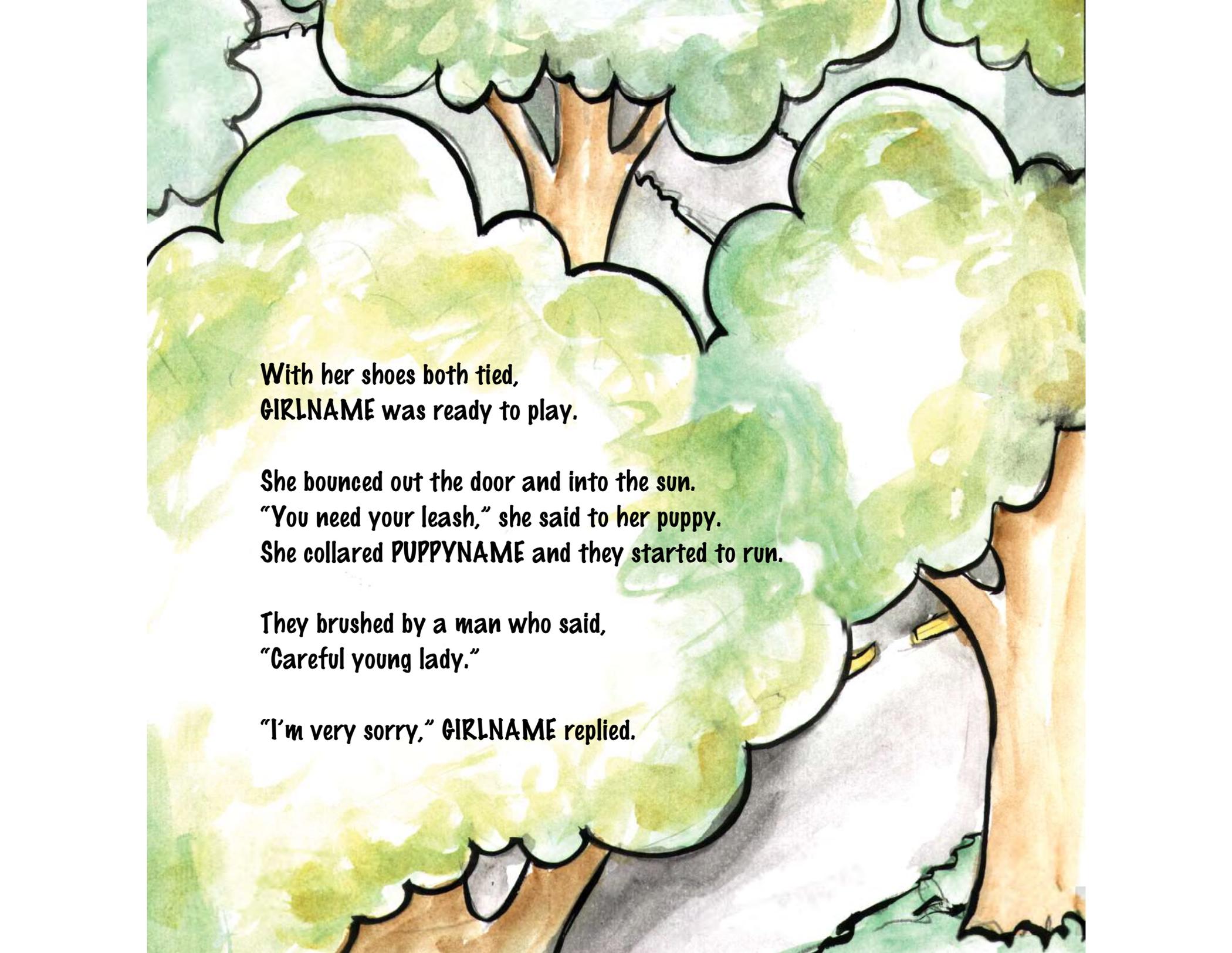
**"Hold each shoelace with both of your fingers.
Make them an X and they'll do something neat."**



**She crossed the laces and made two bows.
Then she looped them around and the chore was complete.**

"Thank you," said GIRLNAME, getting up from her seat.





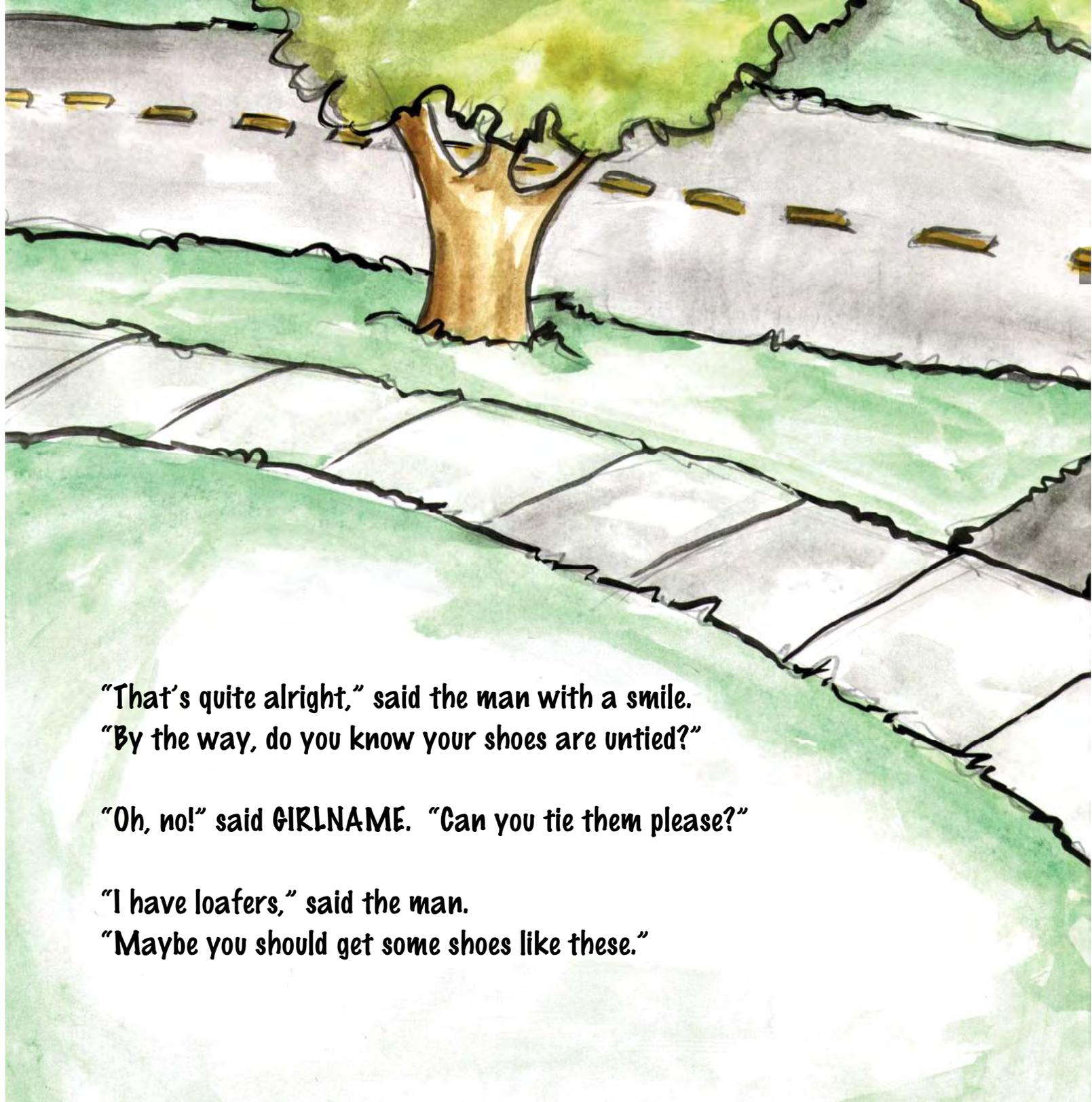
With her shoes both tied,
GIRLNAME was ready to play.

She bounced out the door and into the sun.
"You need your leash," she said to her puppy.
She collared PUPPYNAME and they started to run.

They brushed by a man who said,
"Careful young lady."

"I'm very sorry," GIRLNAME replied.





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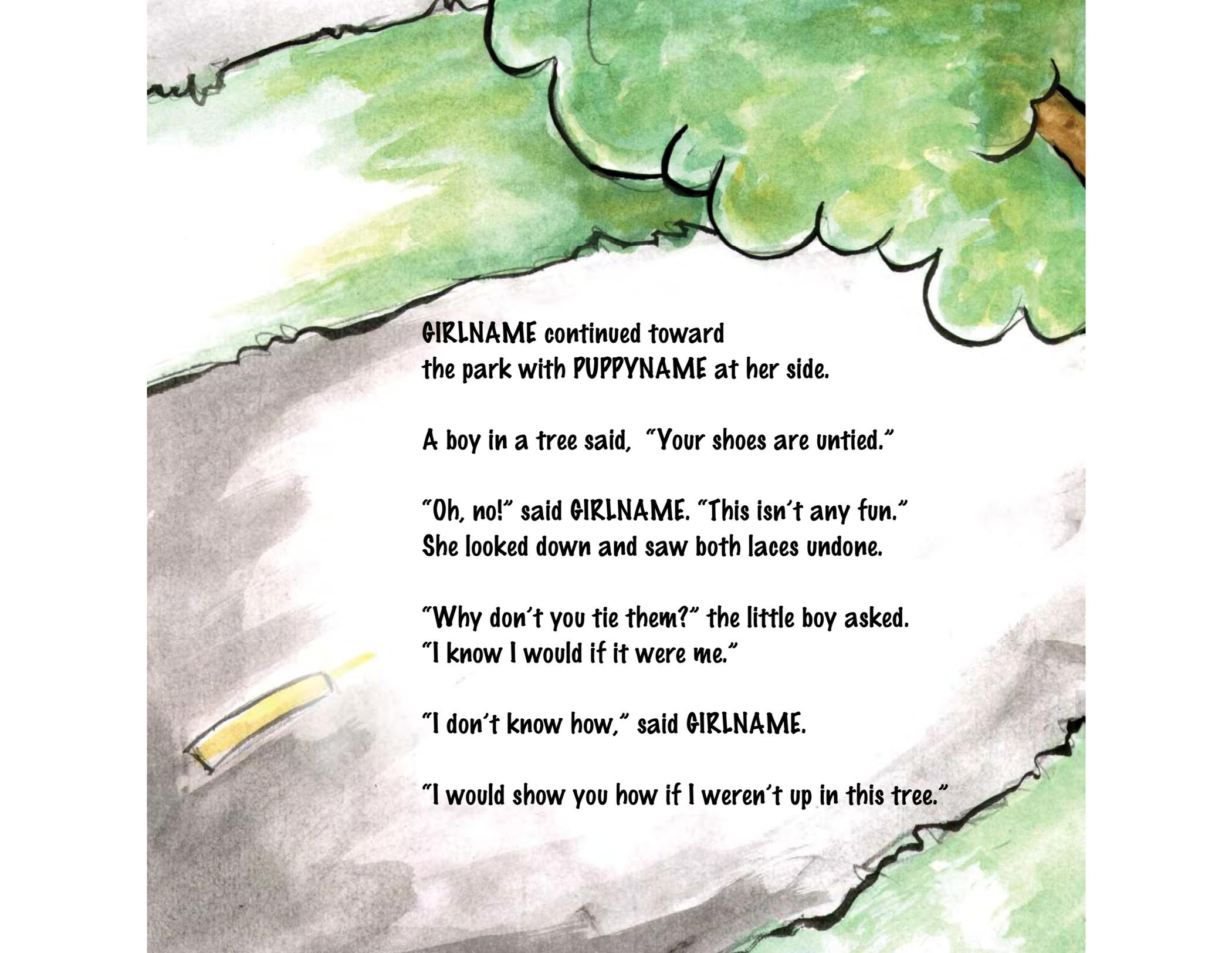
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A watercolor illustration of a scene. At the top, there are green, leafy branches of a tree. Below the tree, a path or ground is depicted in shades of brown and grey. In the lower-left area, there is a yellow rectangular object, possibly a shoe or a piece of paper, lying on the ground. The overall style is soft and artistic, typical of children's book illustrations.

GIRLNAME continued toward
the park with **PUPPYNAME** at her side.

A boy in a tree said, "Your shoes are untied."

"Oh, no!" said **GIRLNAME**. "This isn't any fun."
She looked down and saw both laces undone.

"Why don't you tie them?" the little boy asked.
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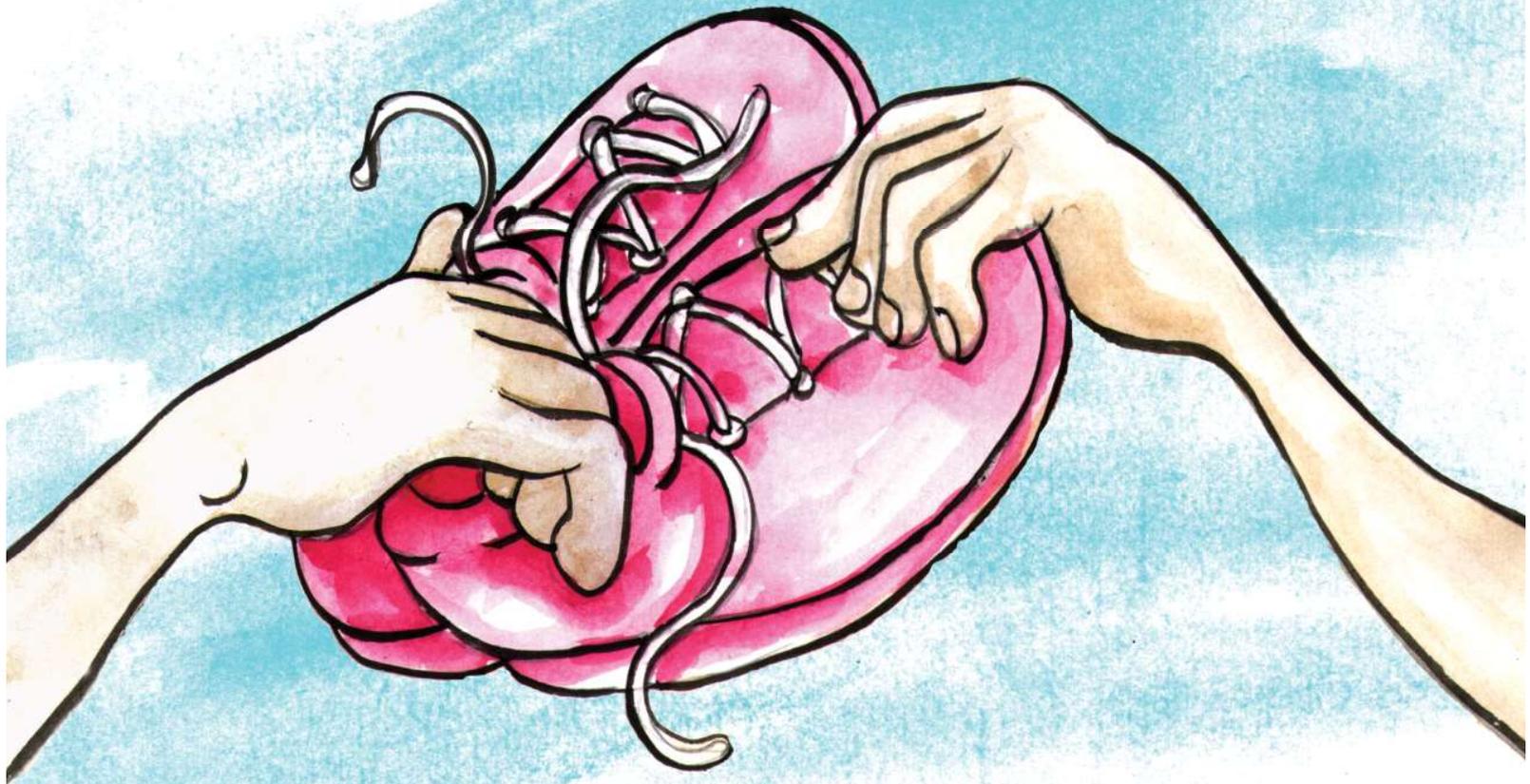
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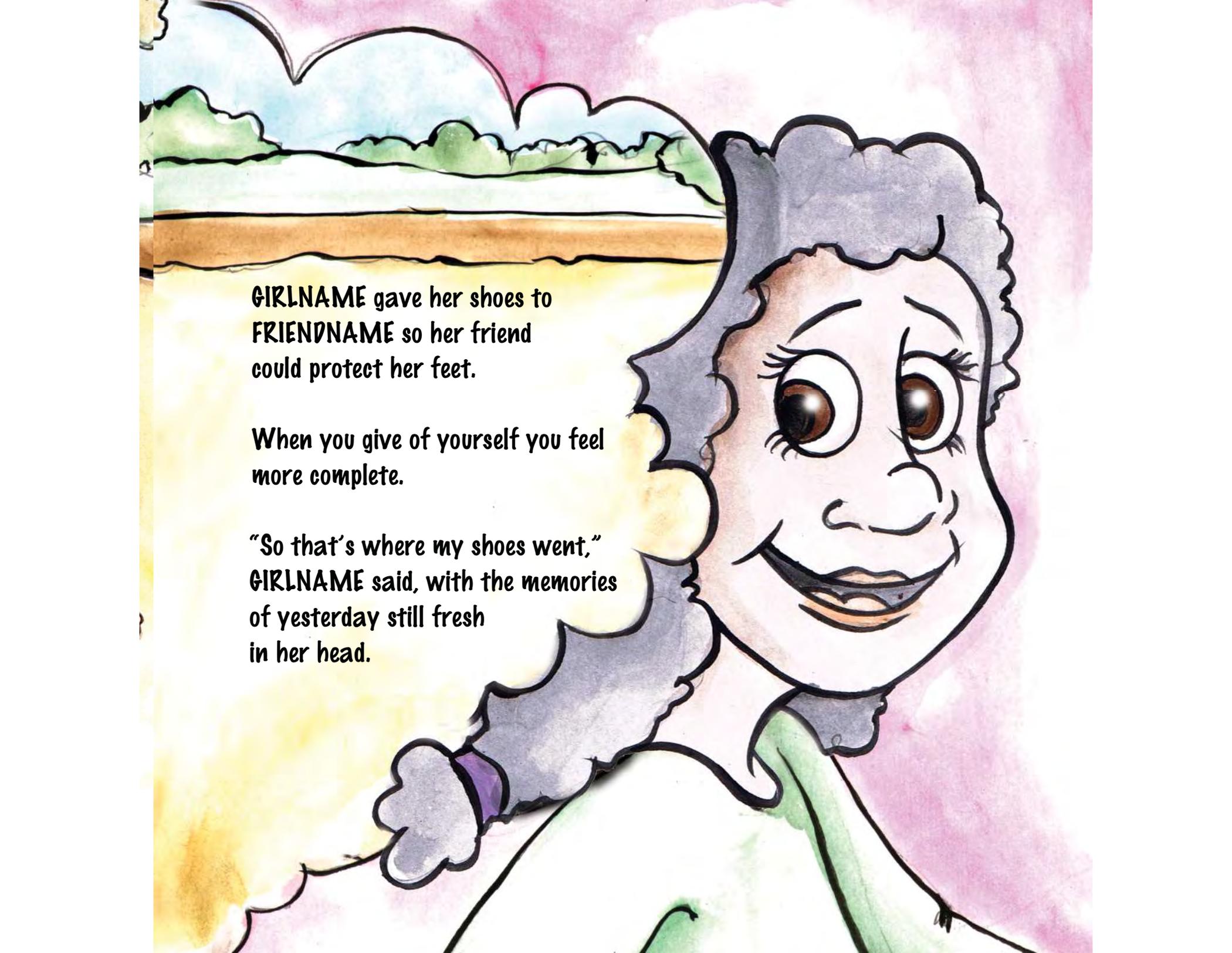
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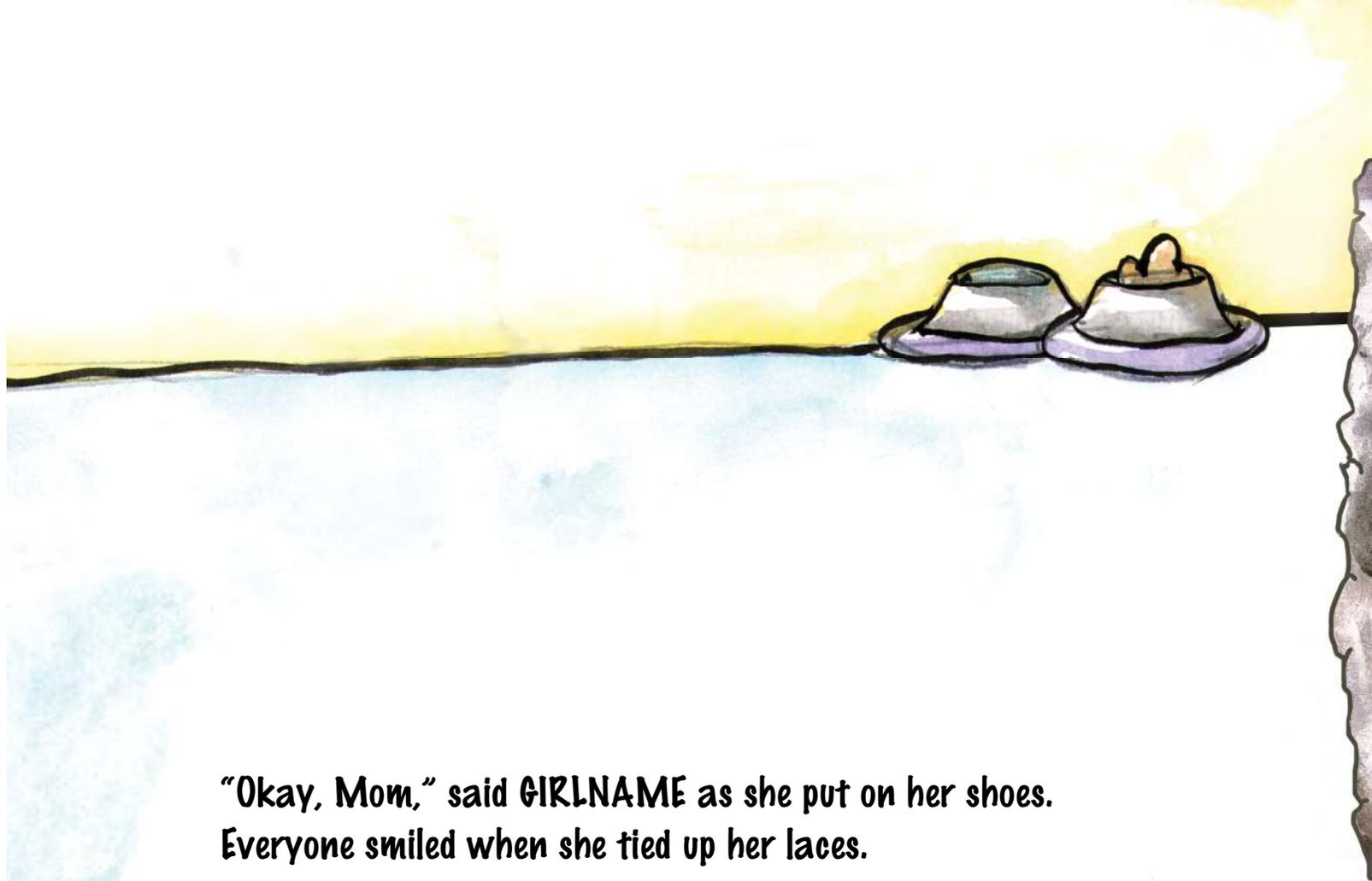
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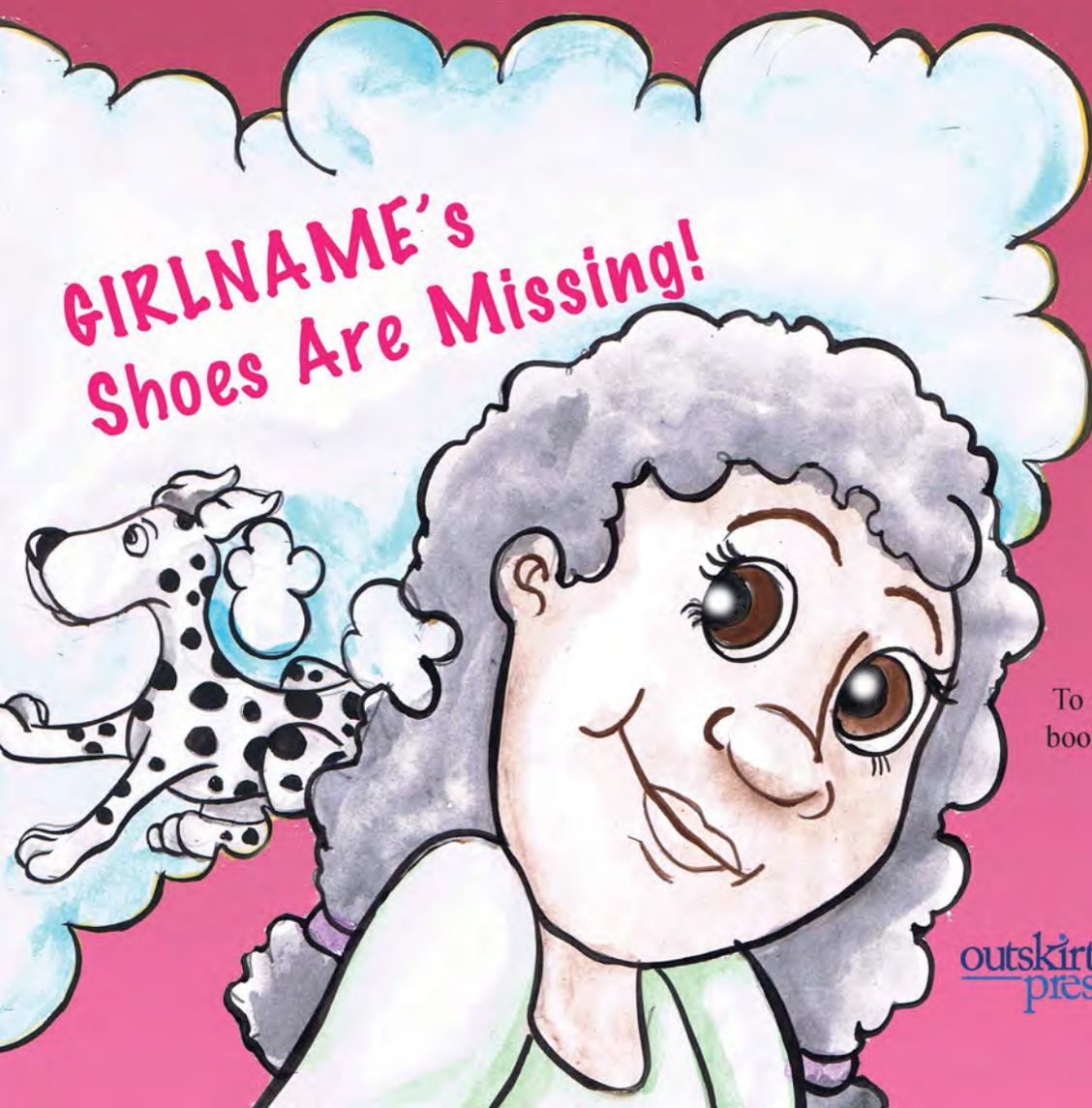


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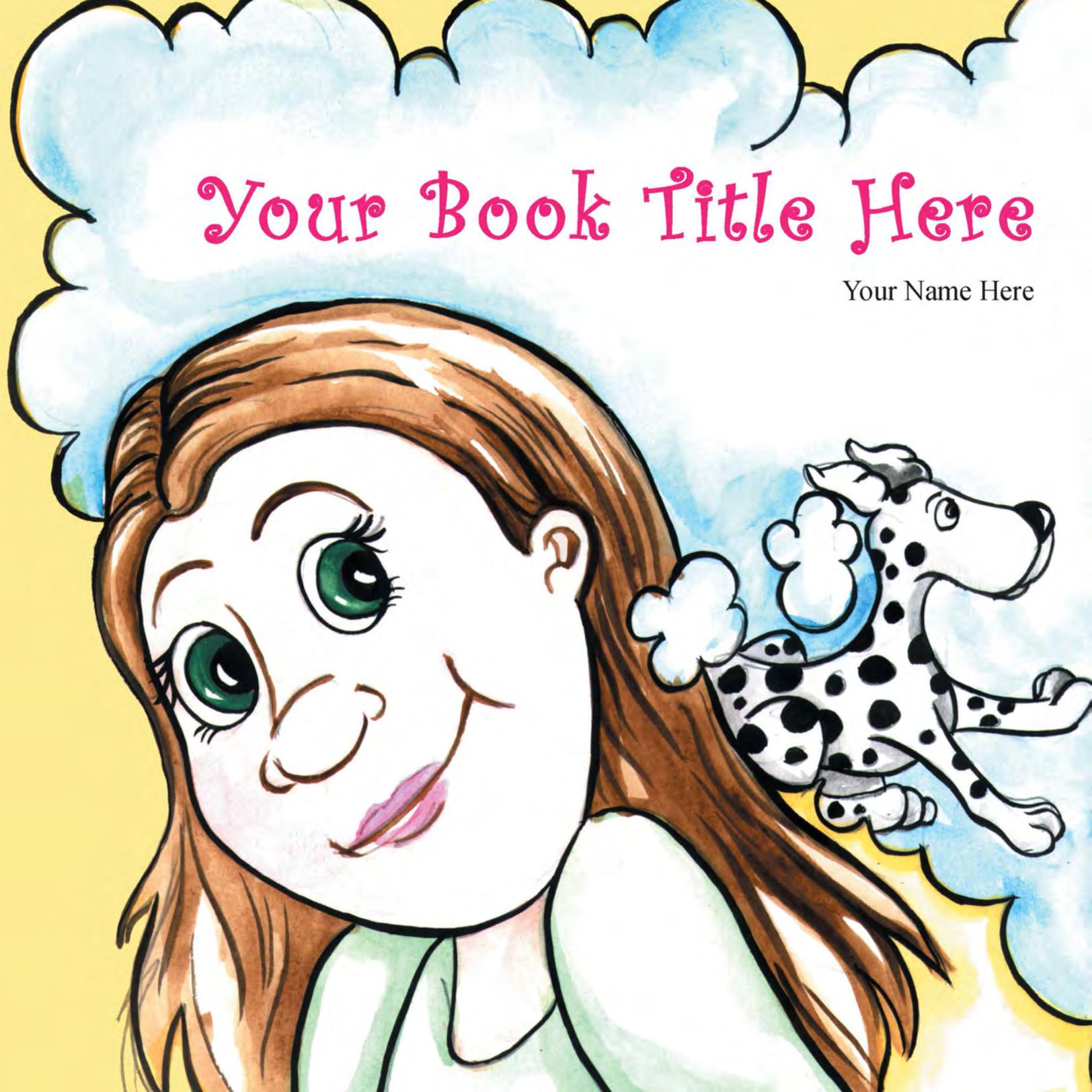
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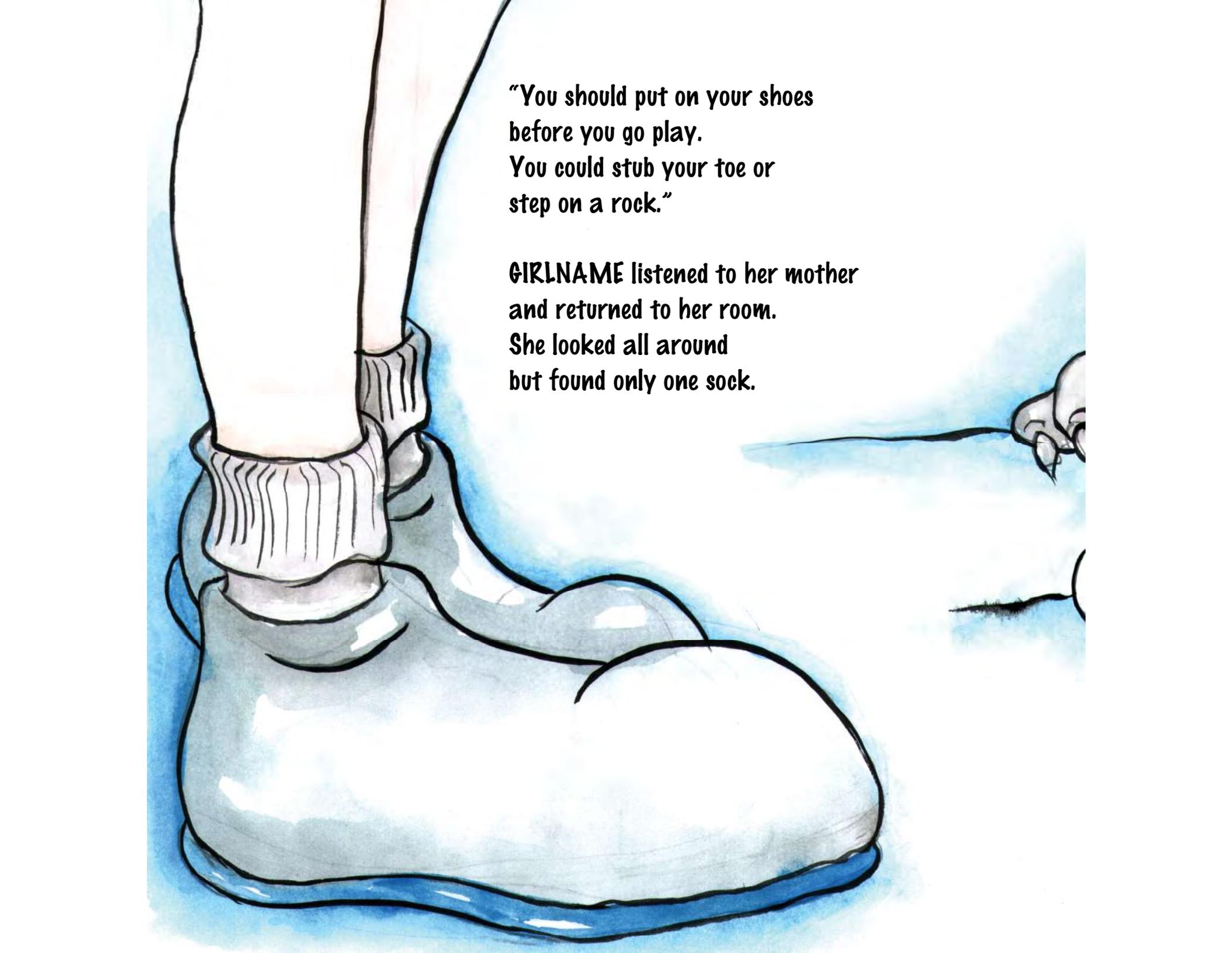


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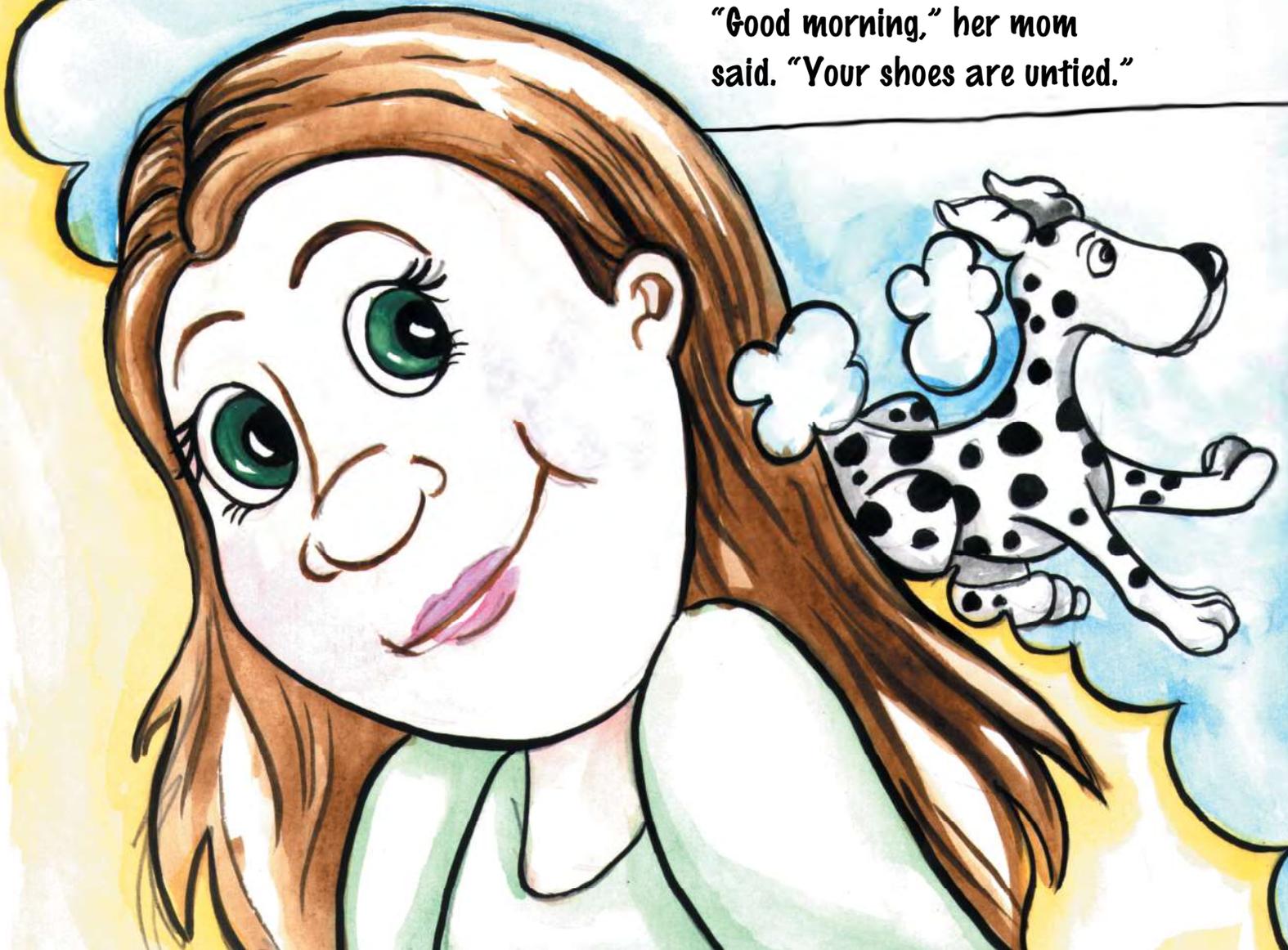


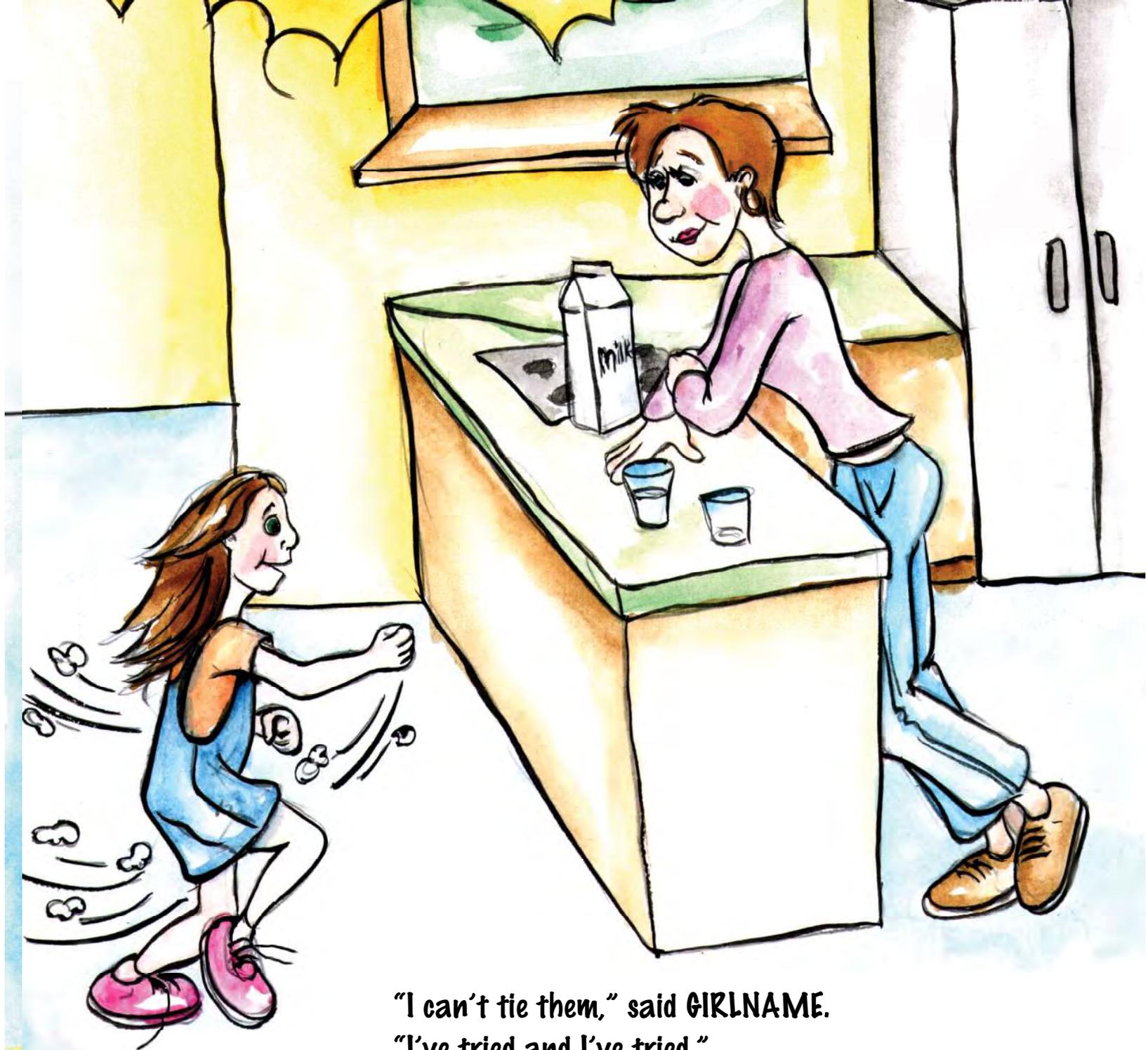


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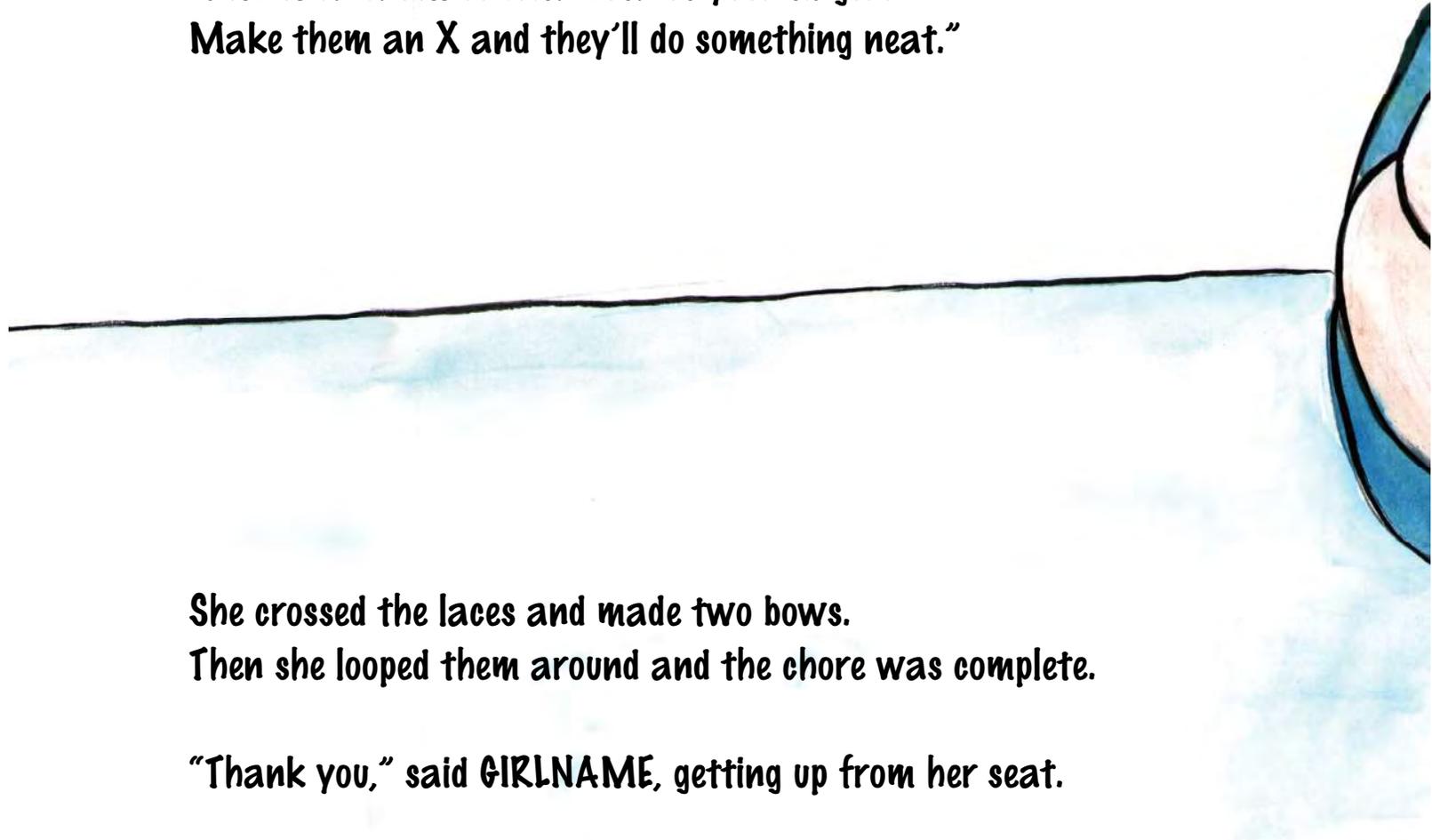
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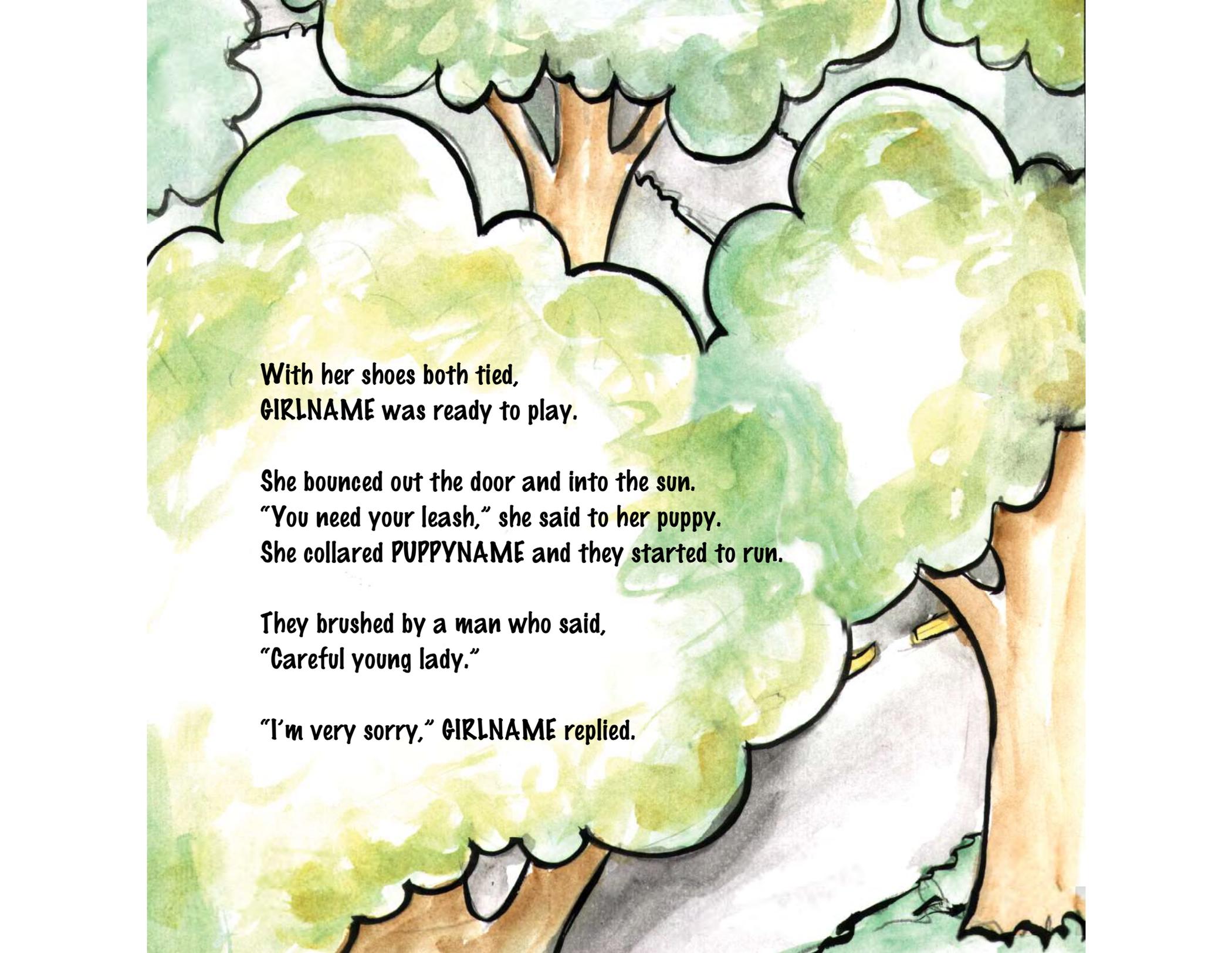
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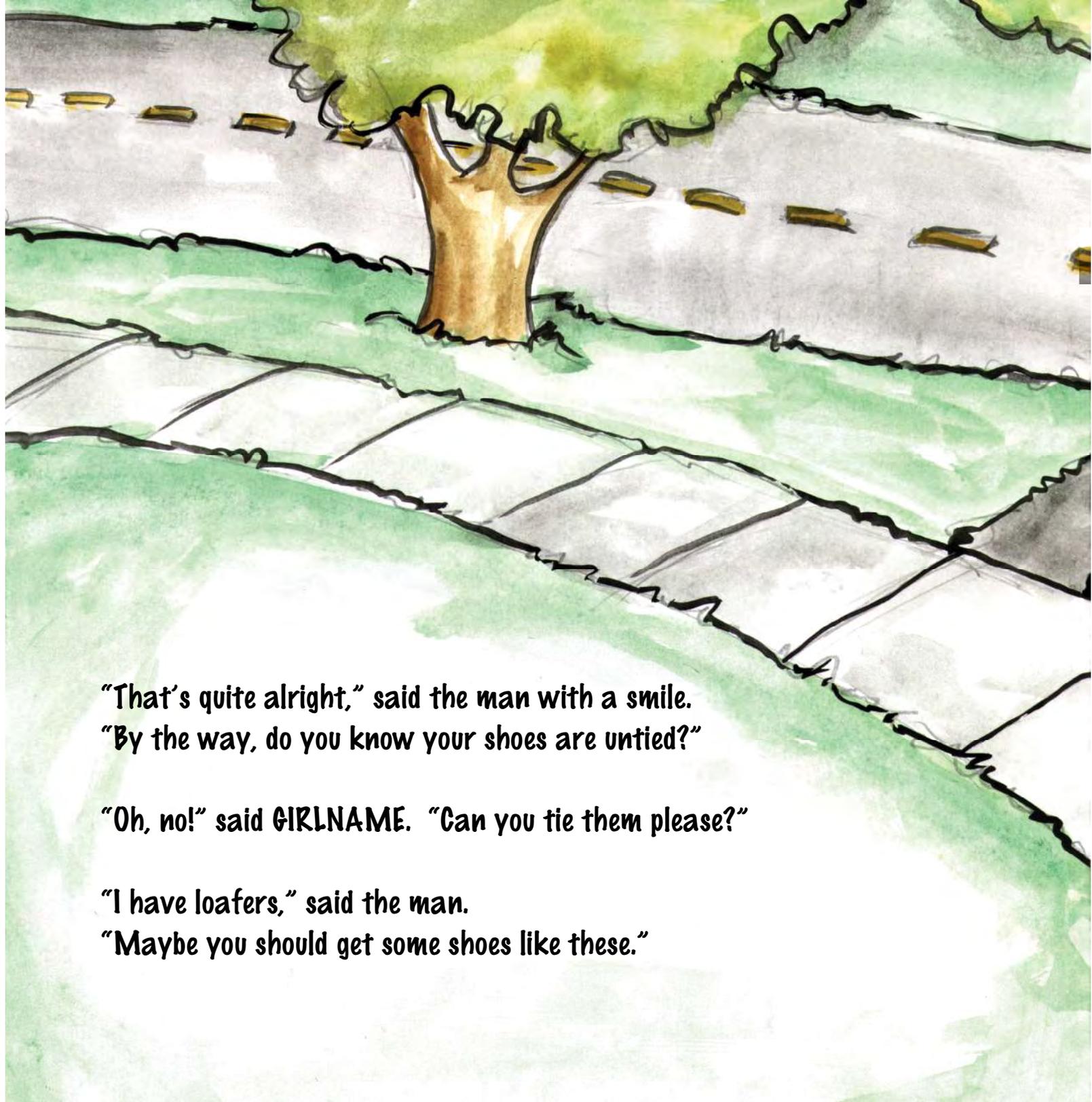
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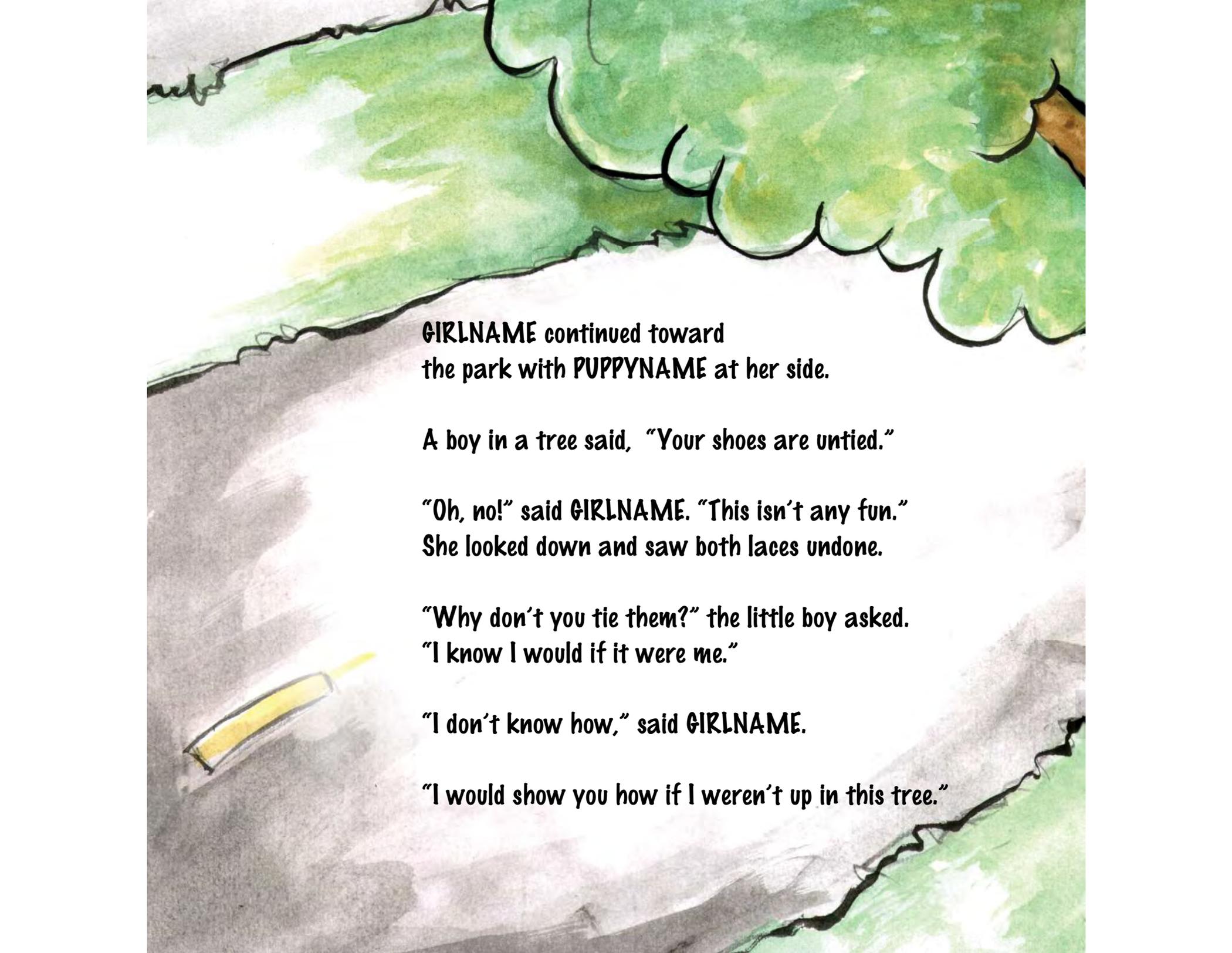
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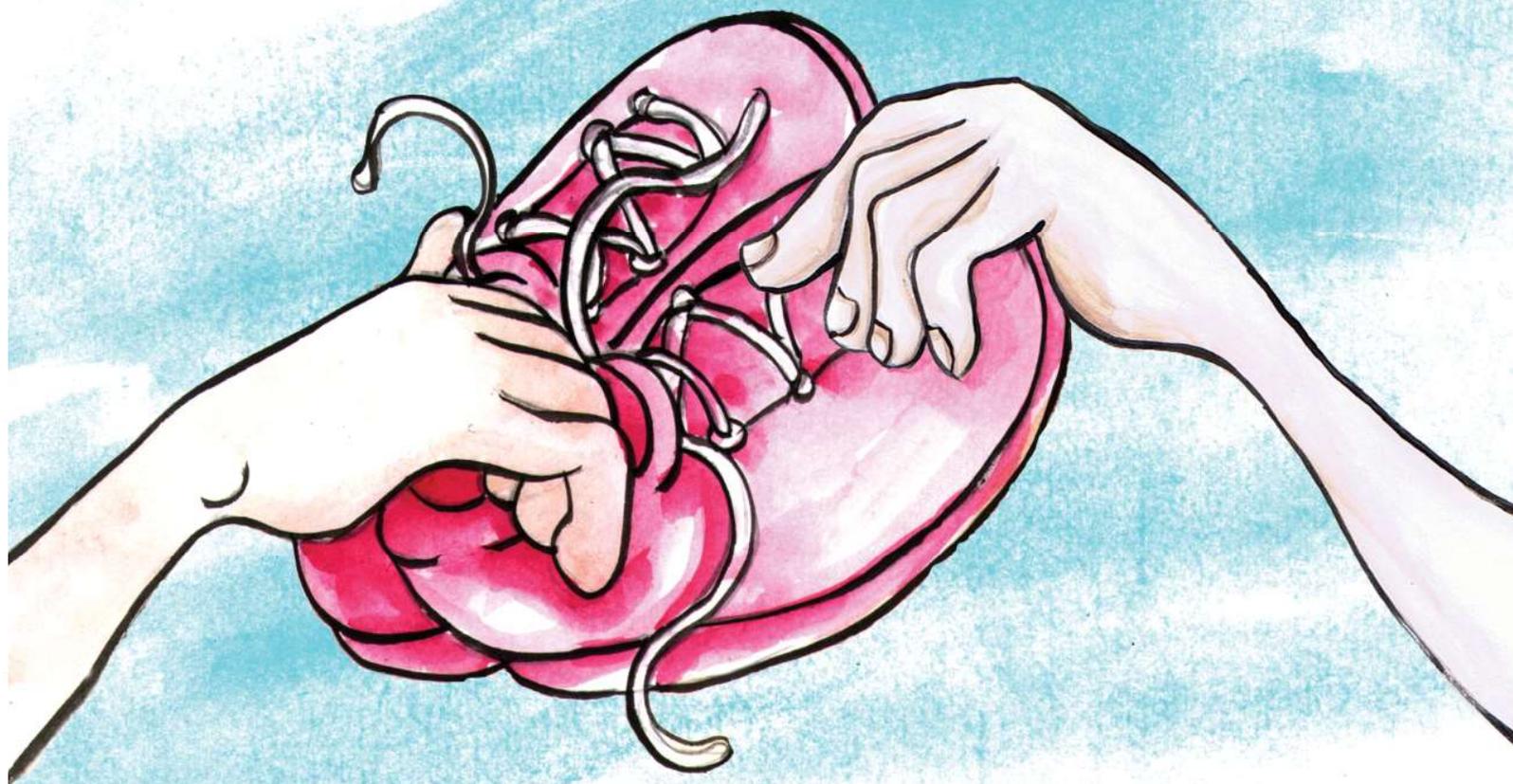
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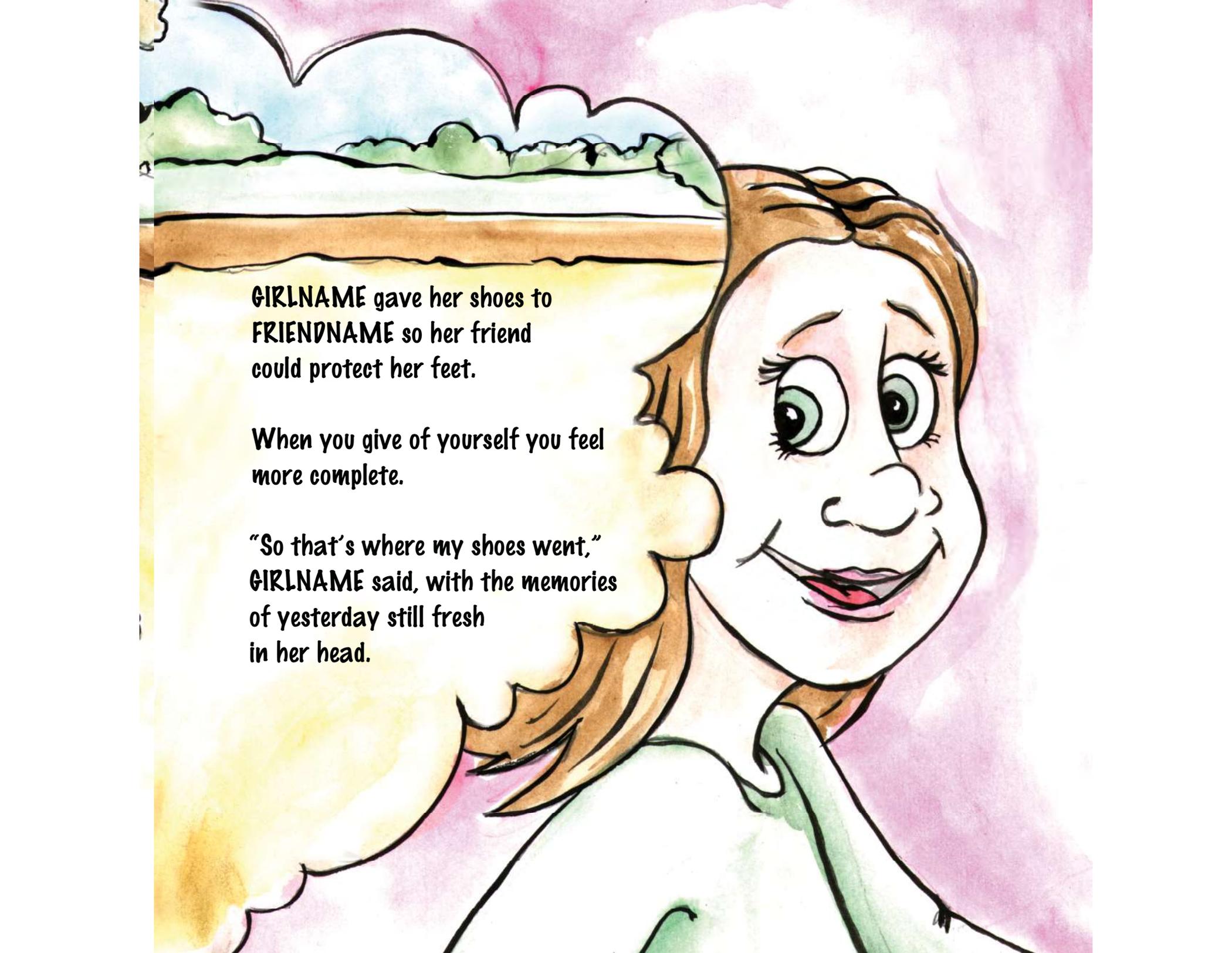
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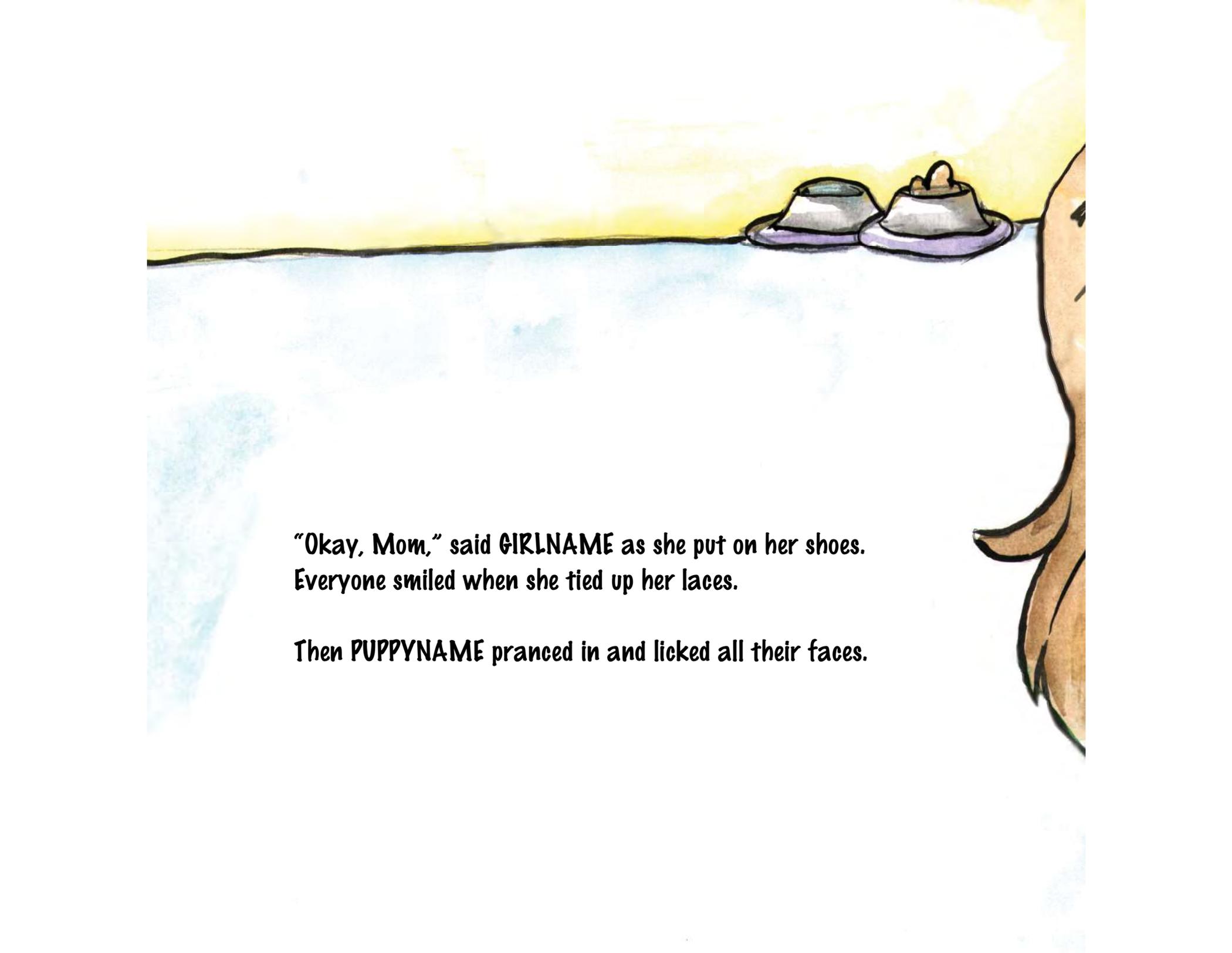
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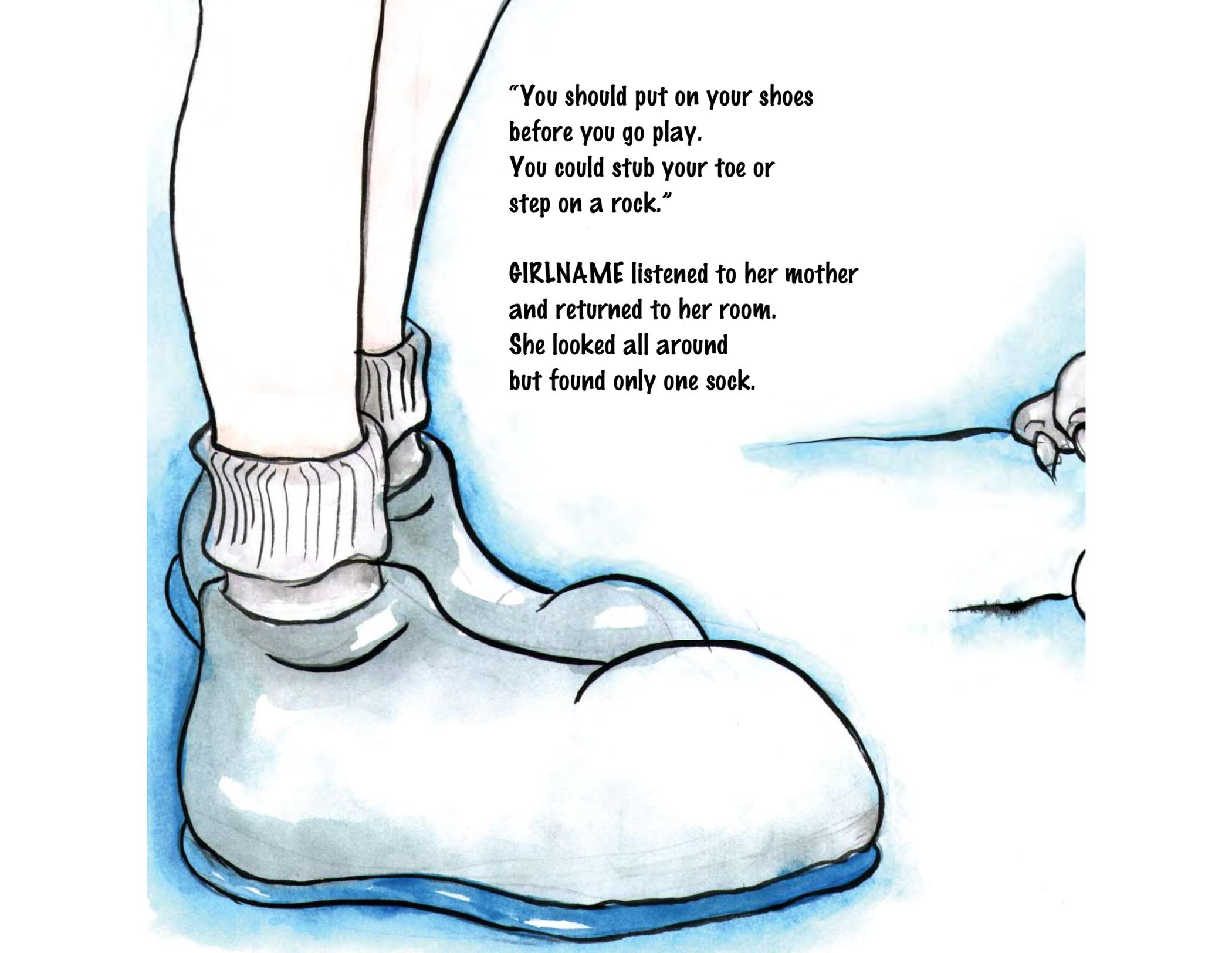


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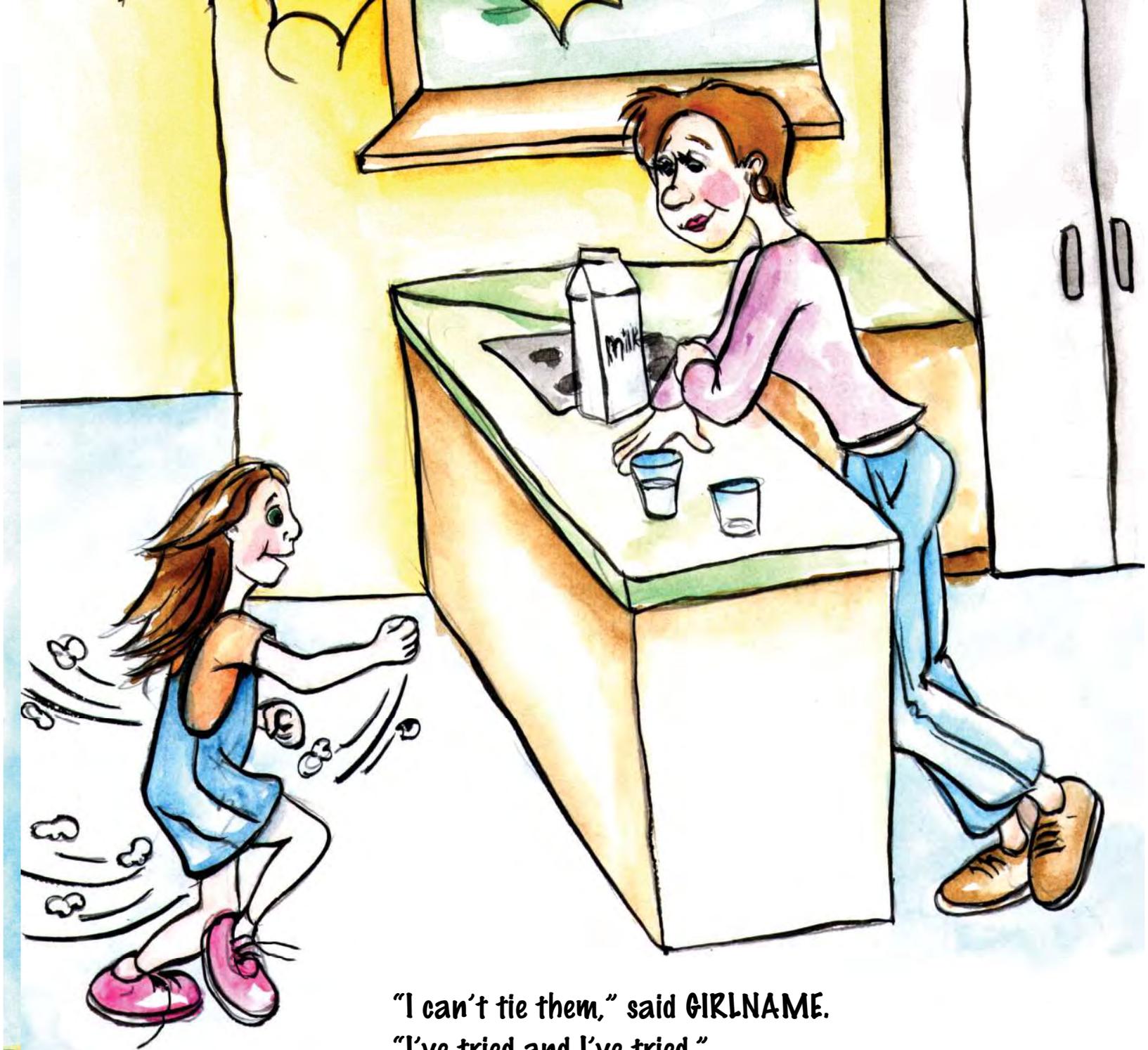


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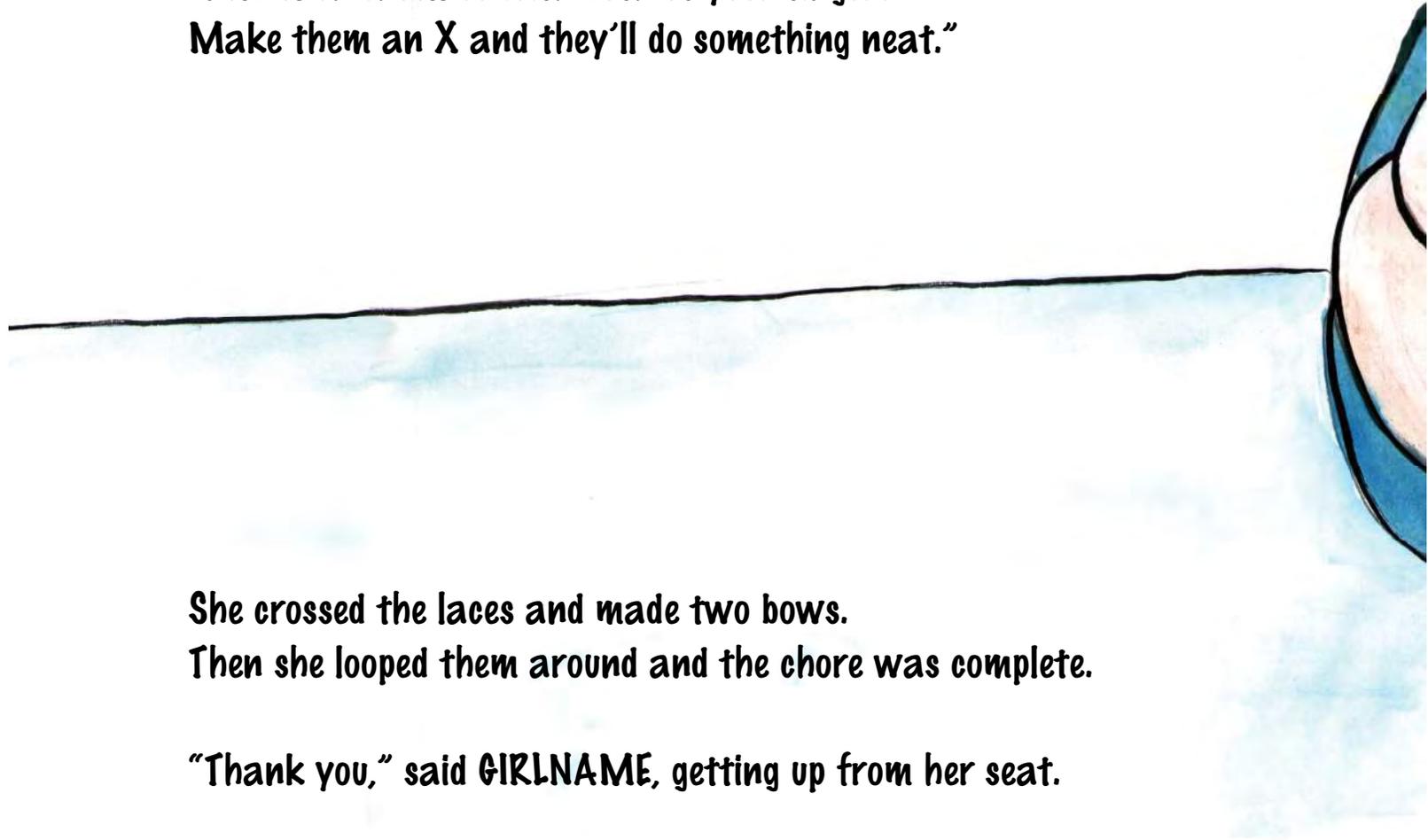
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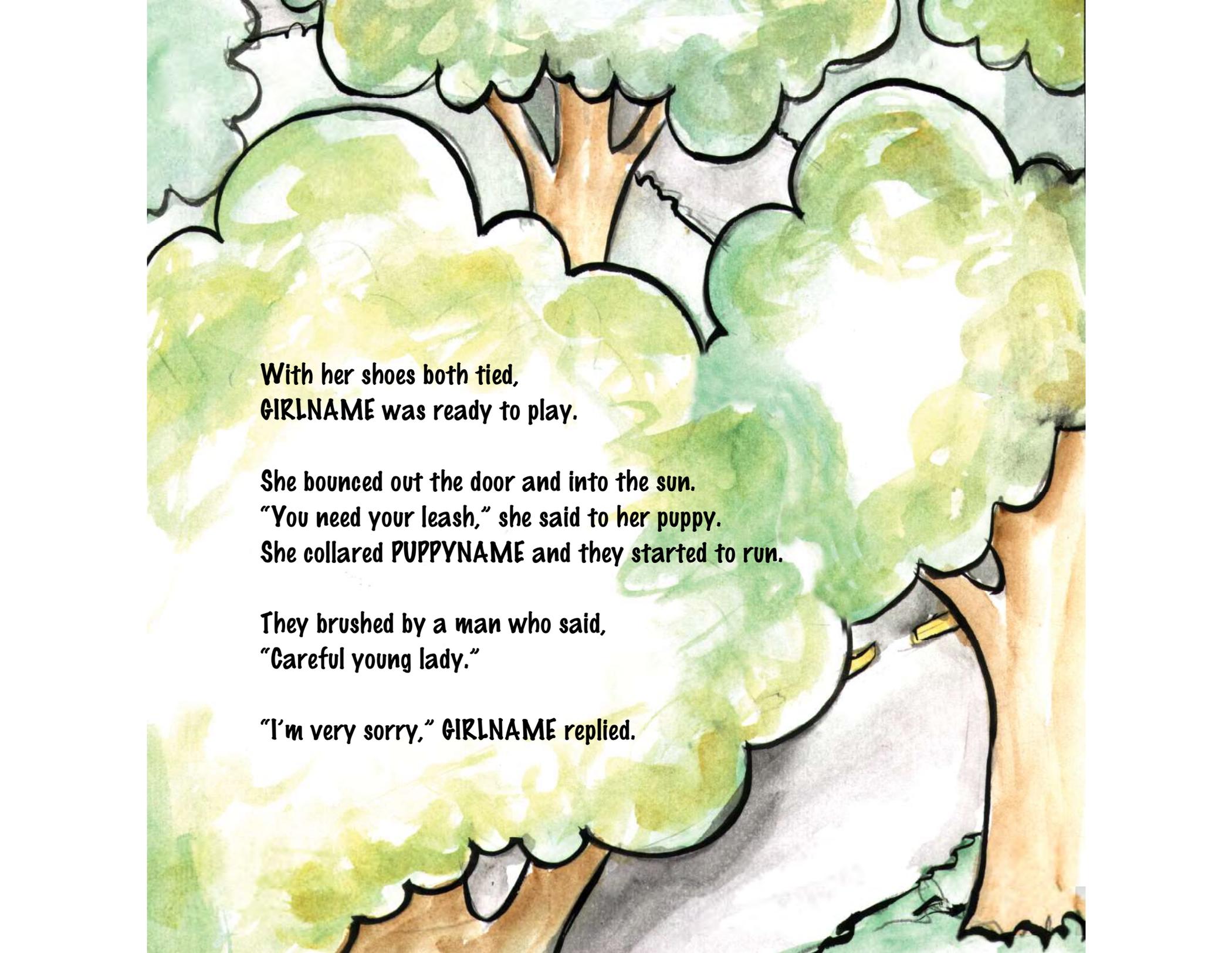
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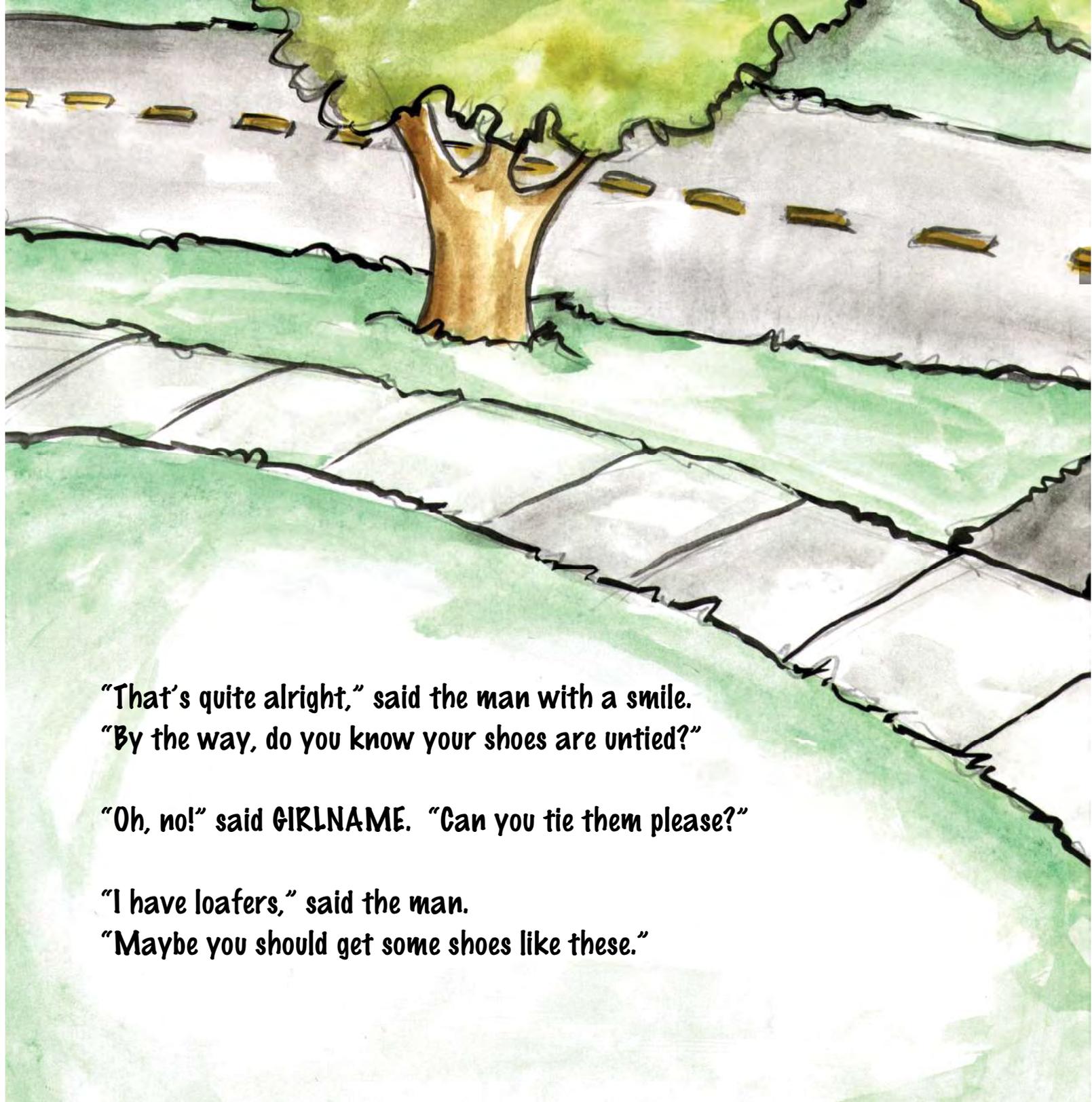
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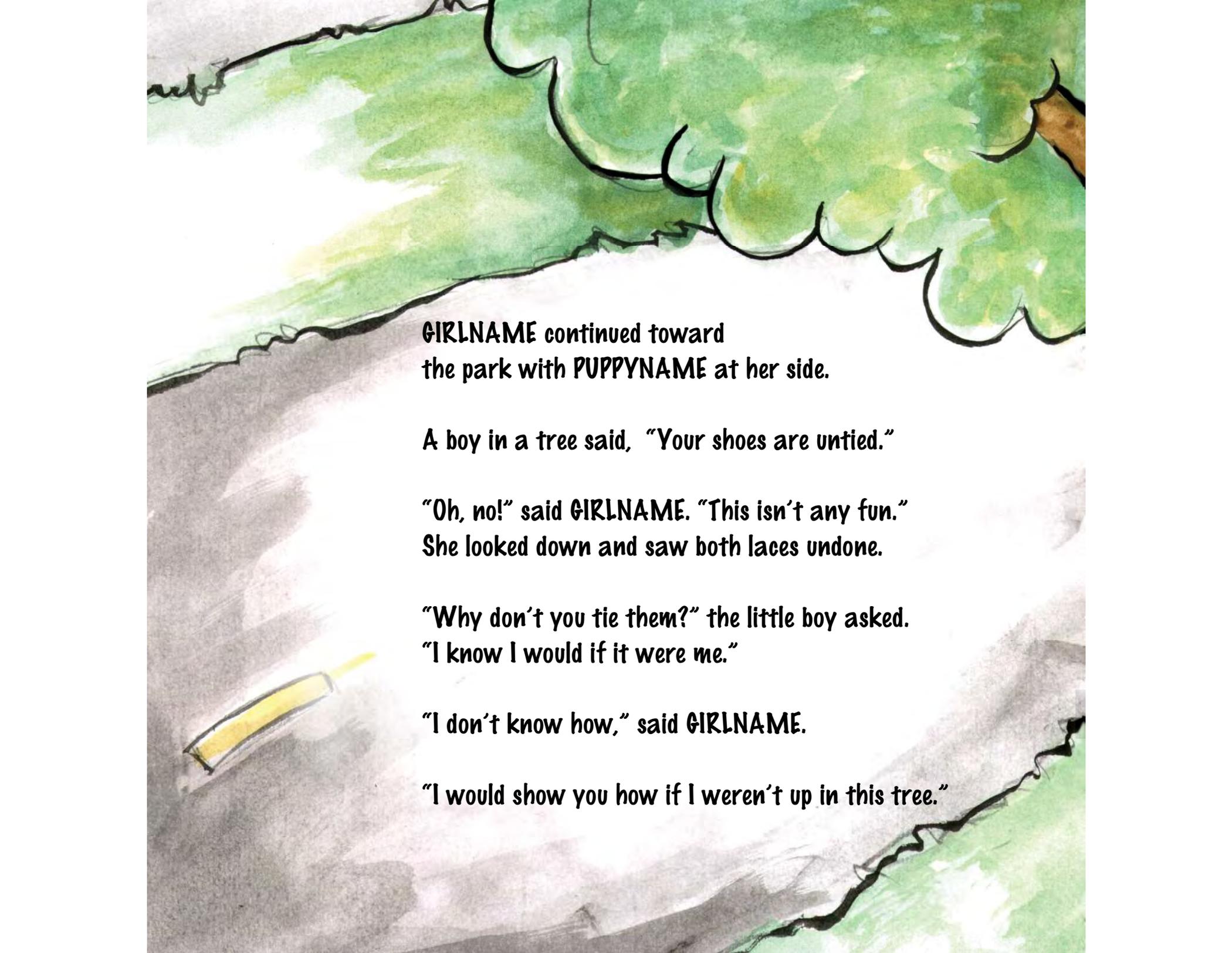
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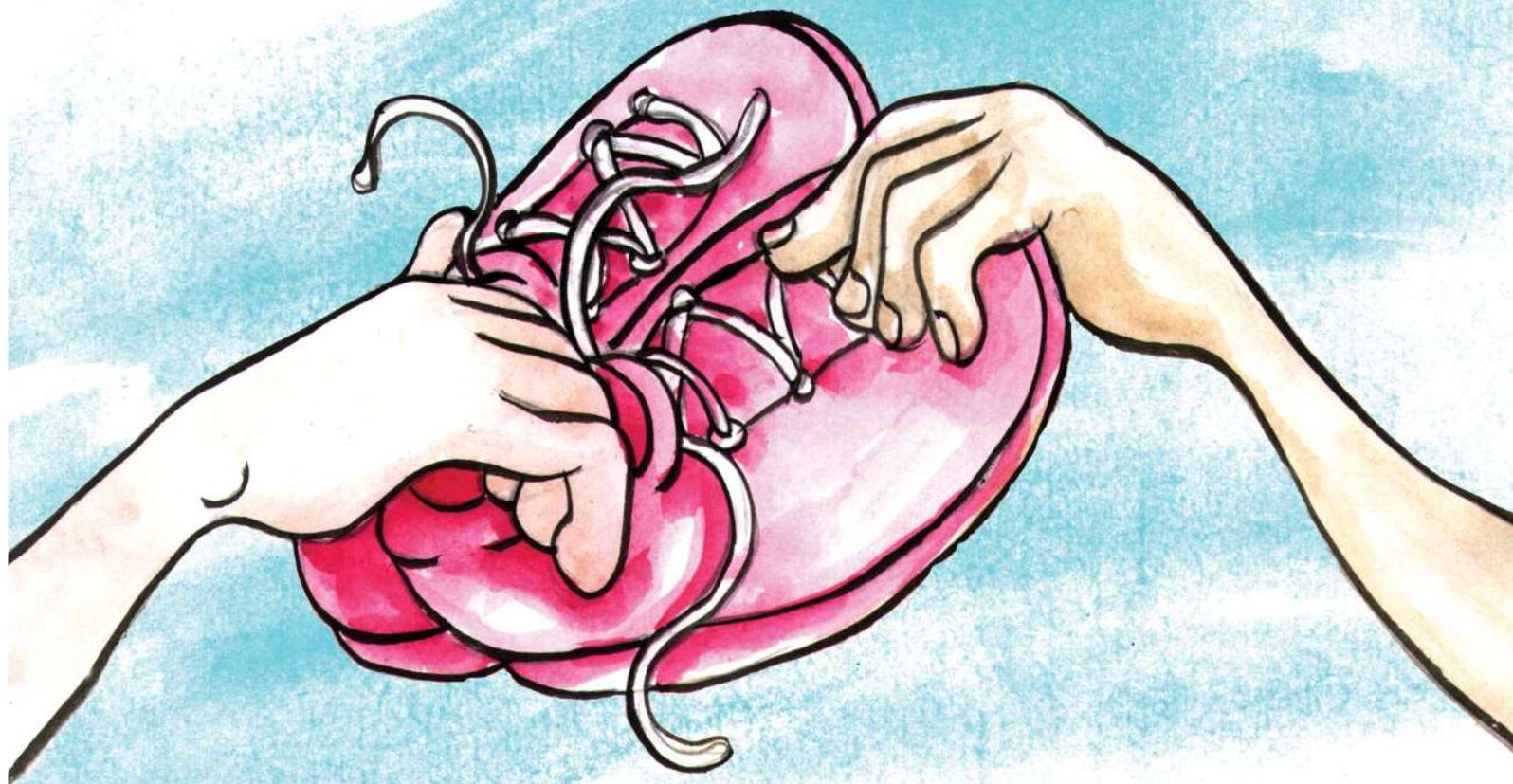
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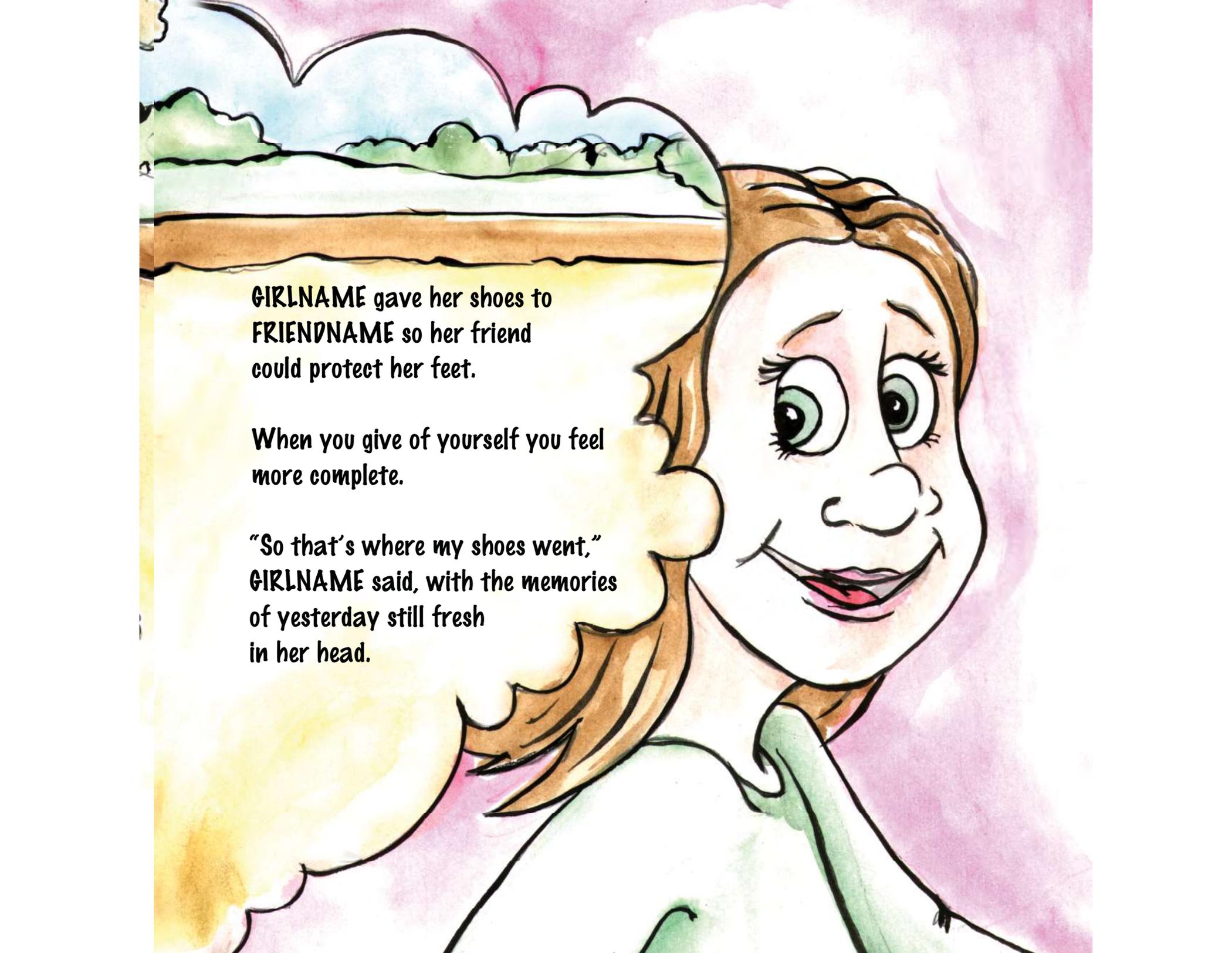
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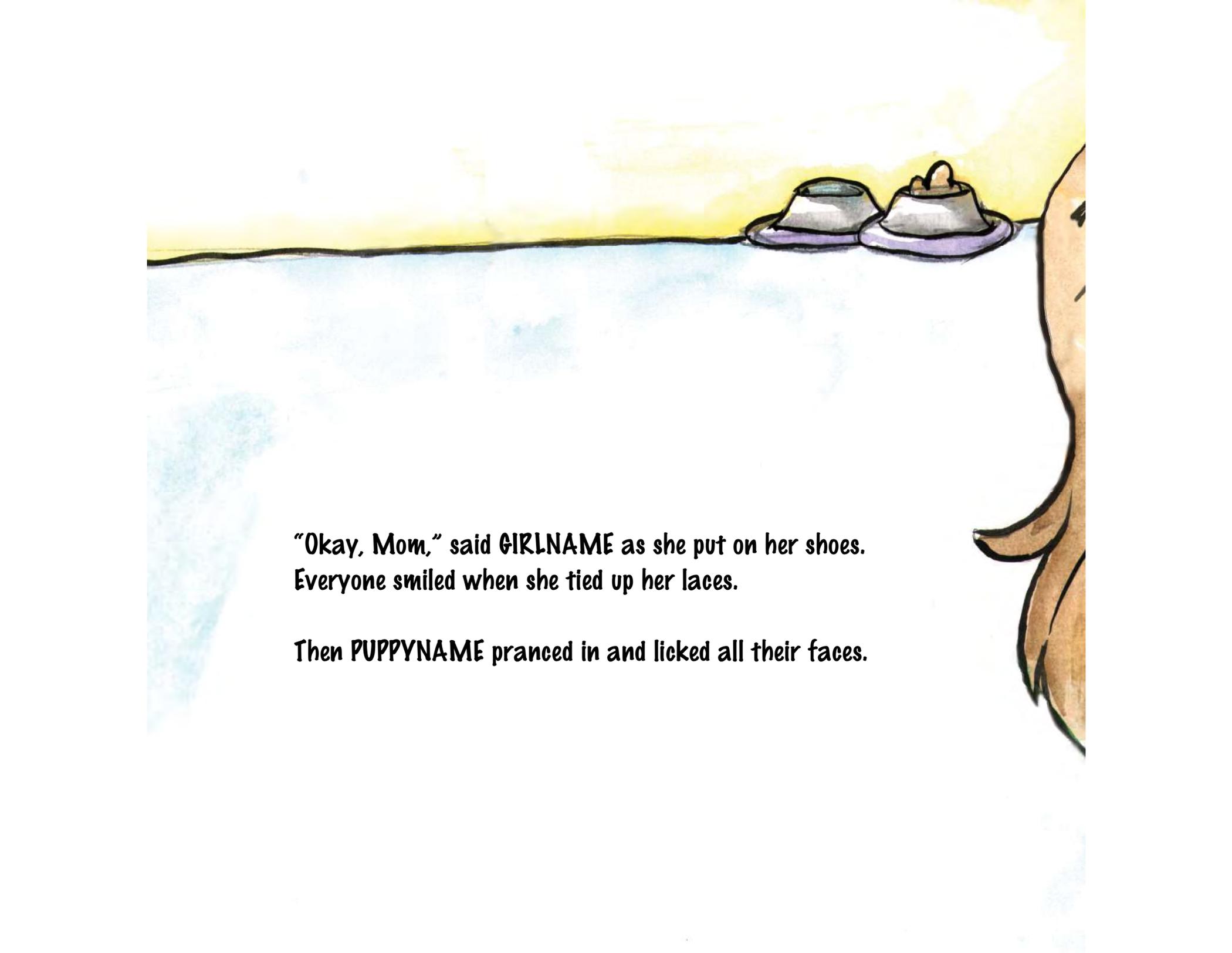
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