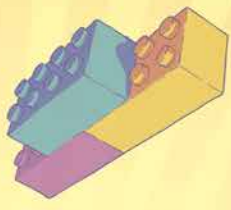


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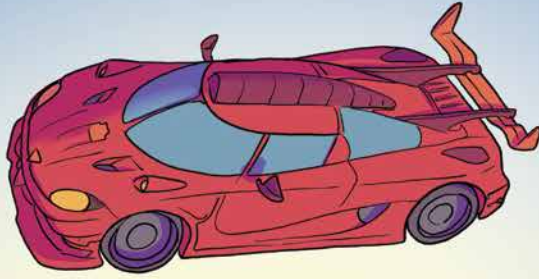
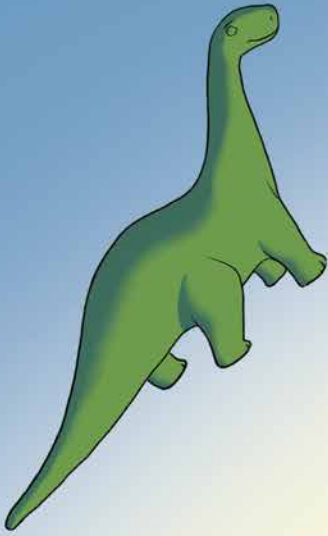
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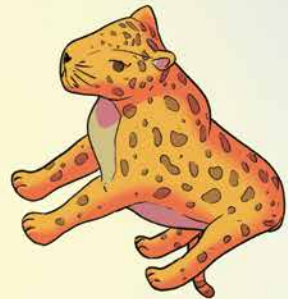
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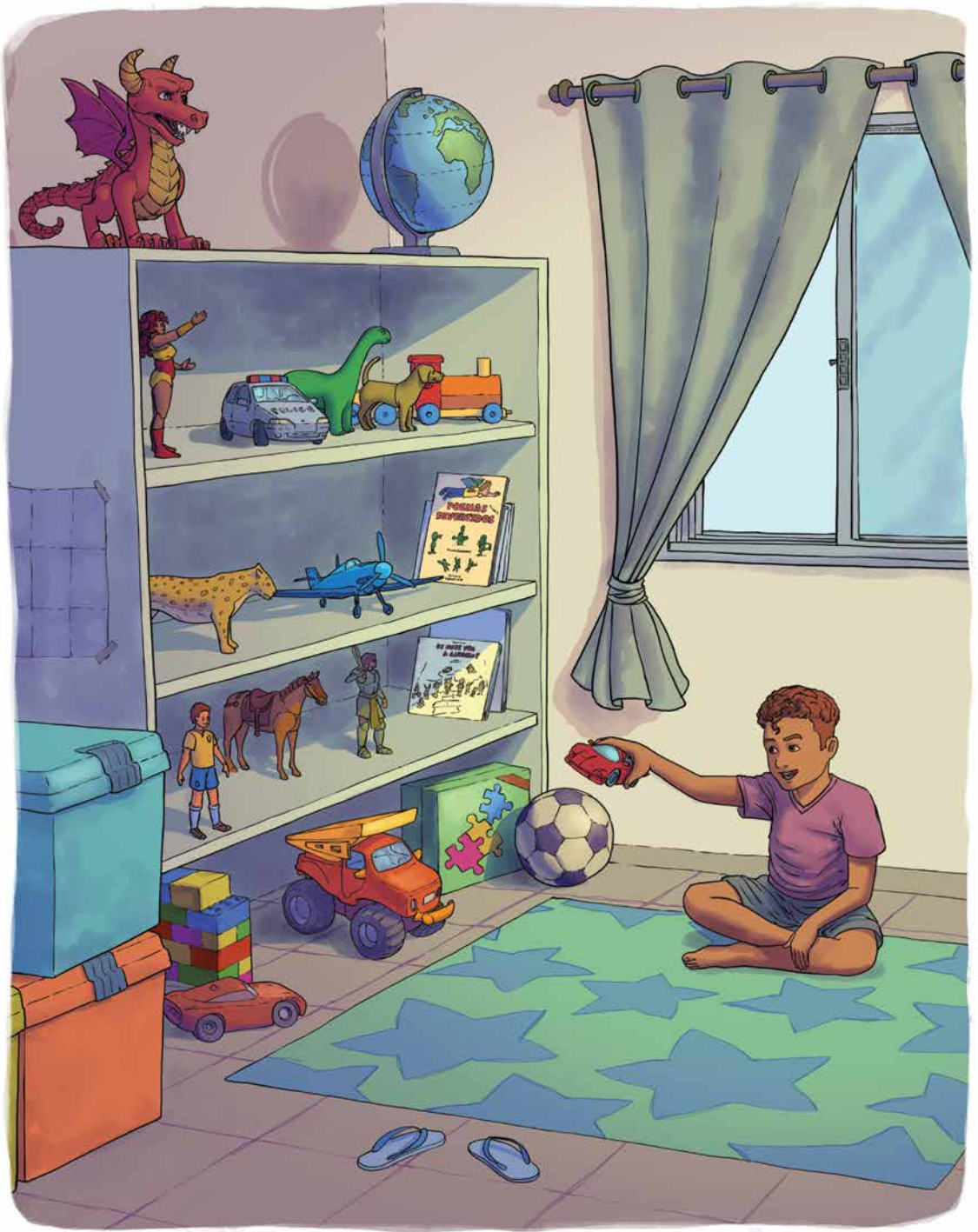
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Junior played by himself the whole morning until he got tired and decided to find company.



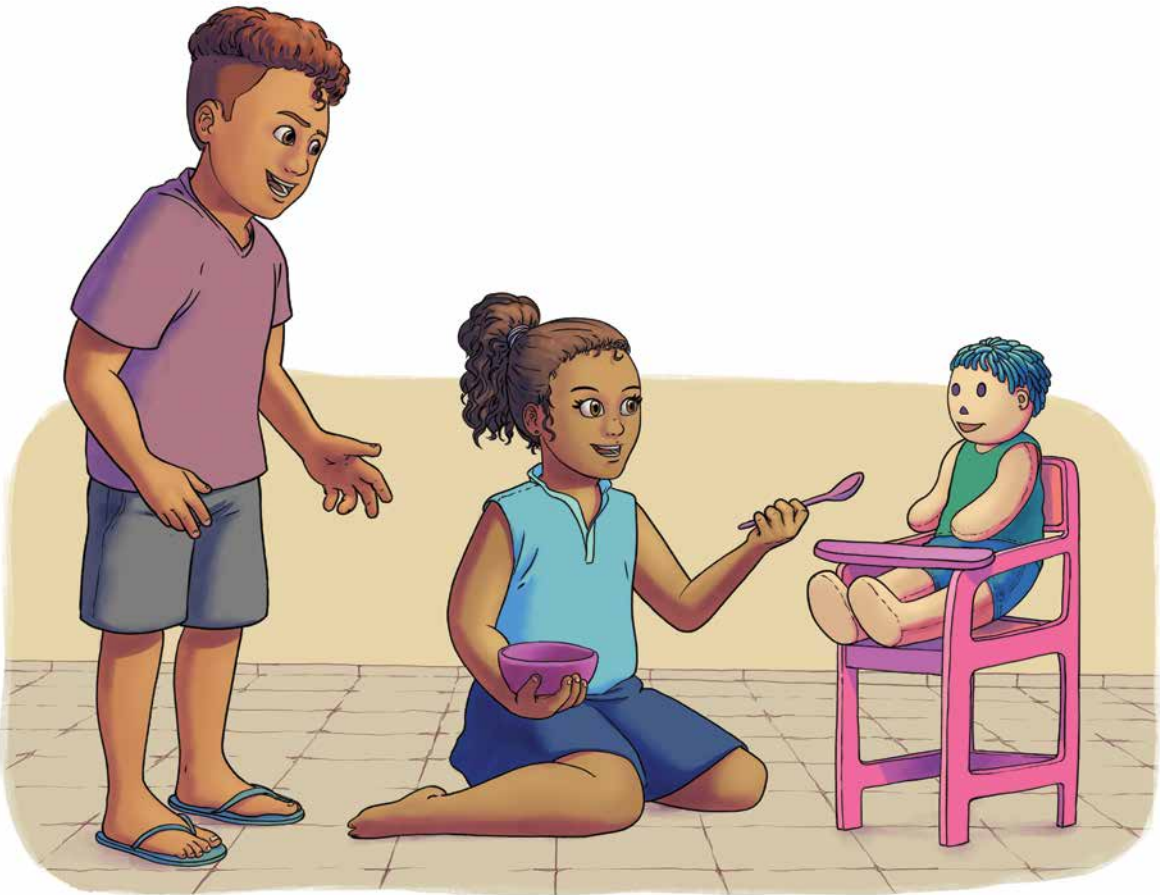
He asked his mom:
“Do you want to play with me?”
She answered:
“I’m busy now.”



He asked his dad:
“Do you want to play with me?”
He answered:
“I’m tired now, son.”



He asked his sister:
“Do you want to play with me?”
She answered:
“Not now. I’m feeding my baby.”



He asked his neighbor:

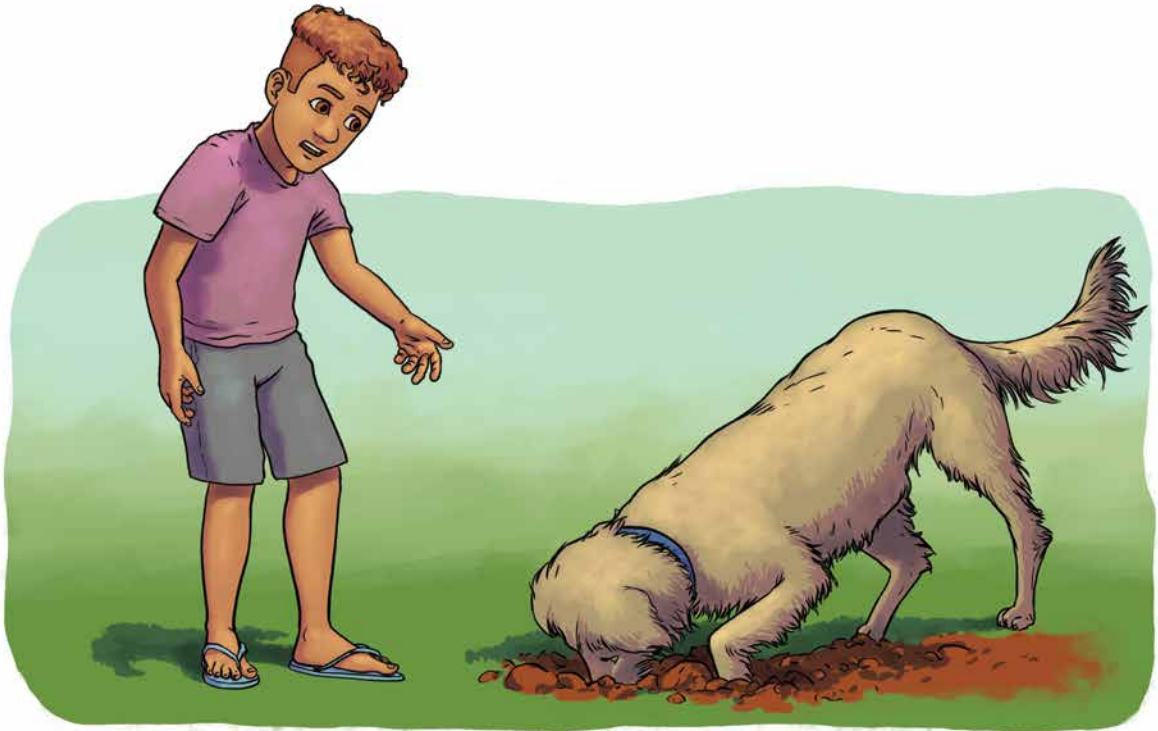
“Do you want to play with me?”

He answered:

“Not now. I just reached the next phase of the game.”



He asked his dog:
“Do you want to play with me?”
But he answered:
“Woof, woof! Not now, I’m looking for a bone.”

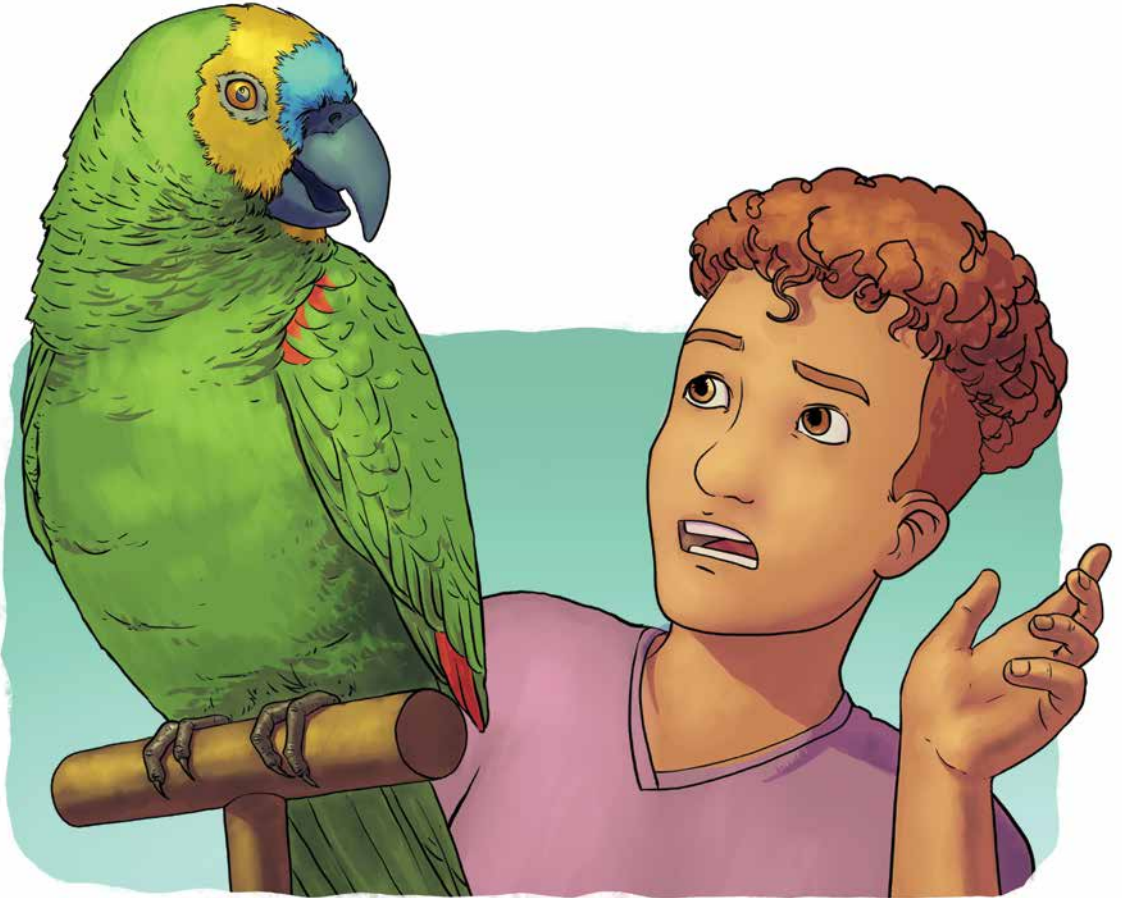


He asked his parrot:

“Do you want to play with me?”

But he answered:

“You wanna play with me? You wanna play with me?”



Junior went sadly back to his room.



Suddenly, a soccer player appeared in the room. "Do you want to play with me?", asked the boy. "Not now. I want to score a goal."



The player kicked the ball that flew straight to the goal.



Then, a police woman from the future appeared there.
“Do you want to play with me?”
“Not now. I have to arrest the burglars!”



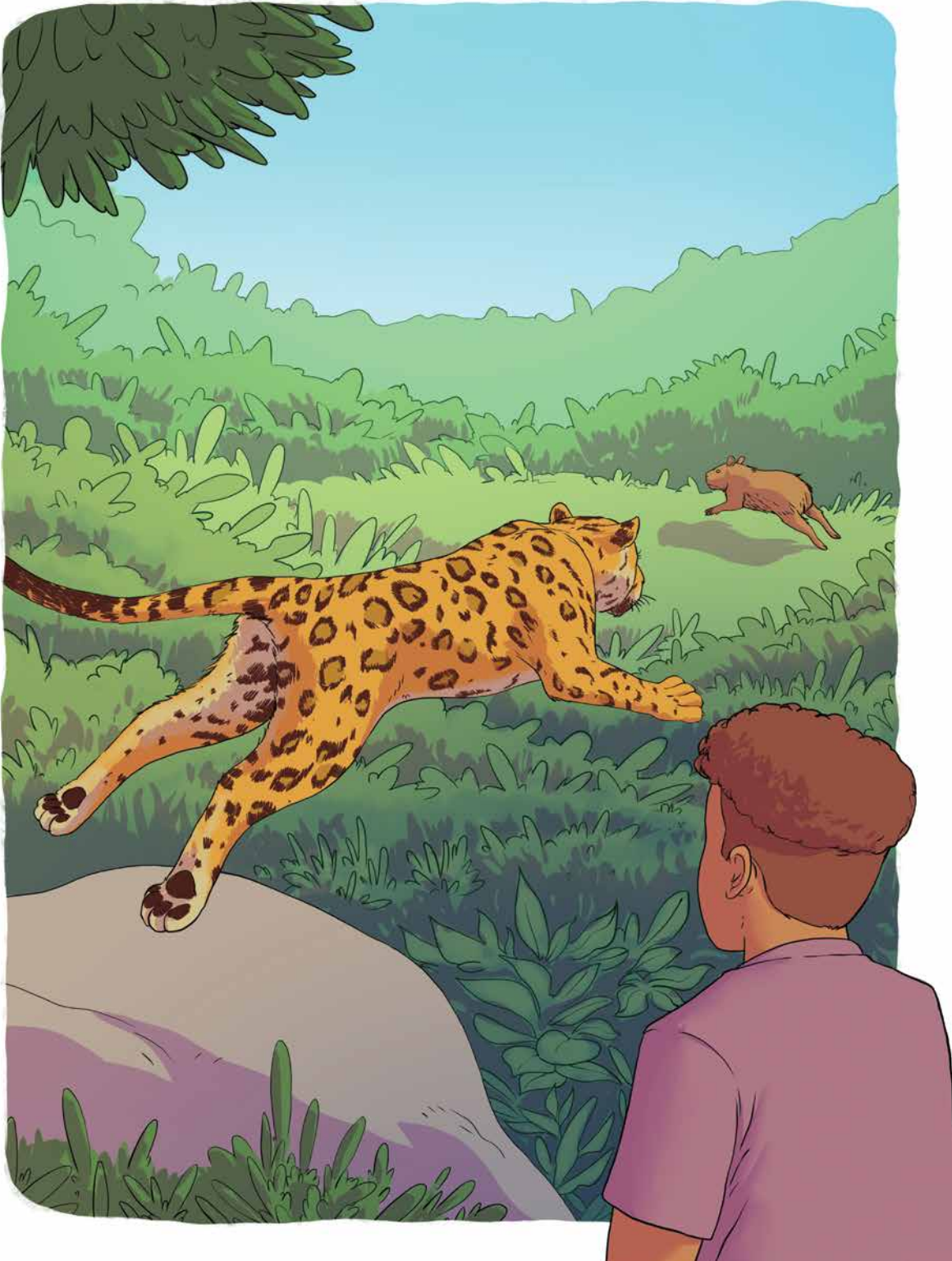
The police woman went after the robot thieves who had just robbed a bank and were running away.



Then a jaguar showed up in front of the boy.
“Do you want to play with me?”, he asked.
“Not now. I’m going hunting.”



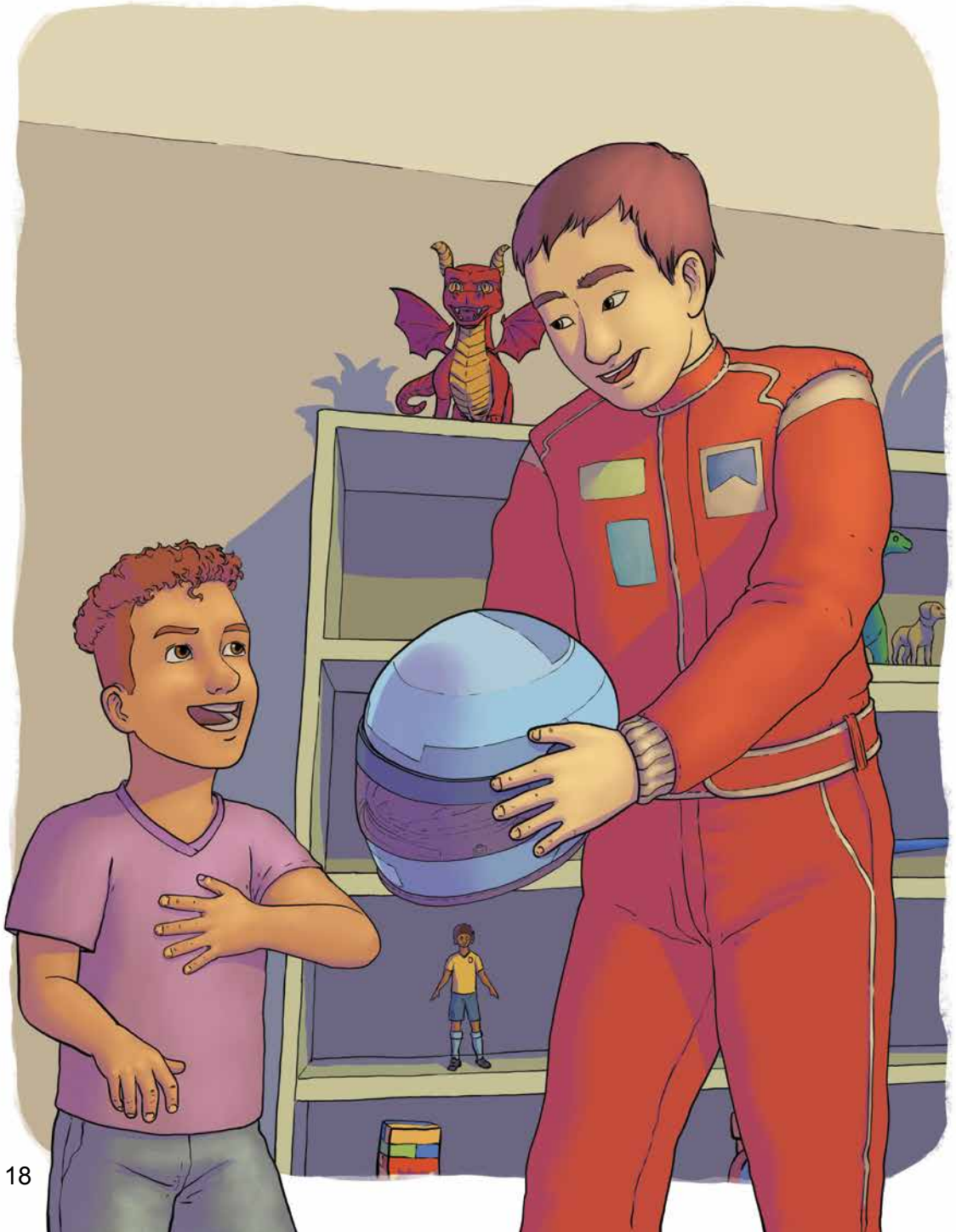
The jaguar ran away into the jungle trying to catch a capybara.



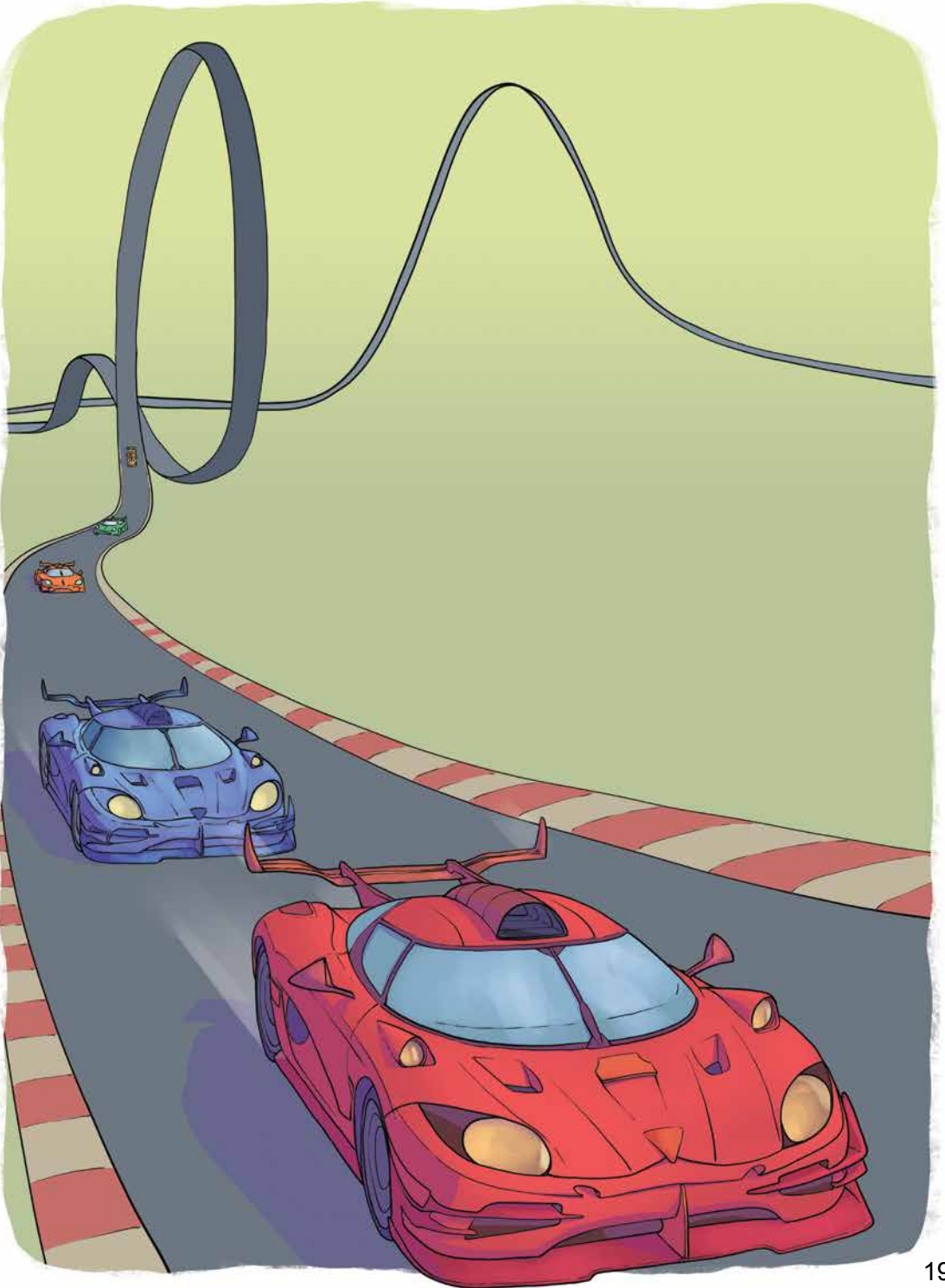
Soon after, a car racer showed up there.

“Do you want to play with me?”

“Not now. I’m going to compete in the great race.”



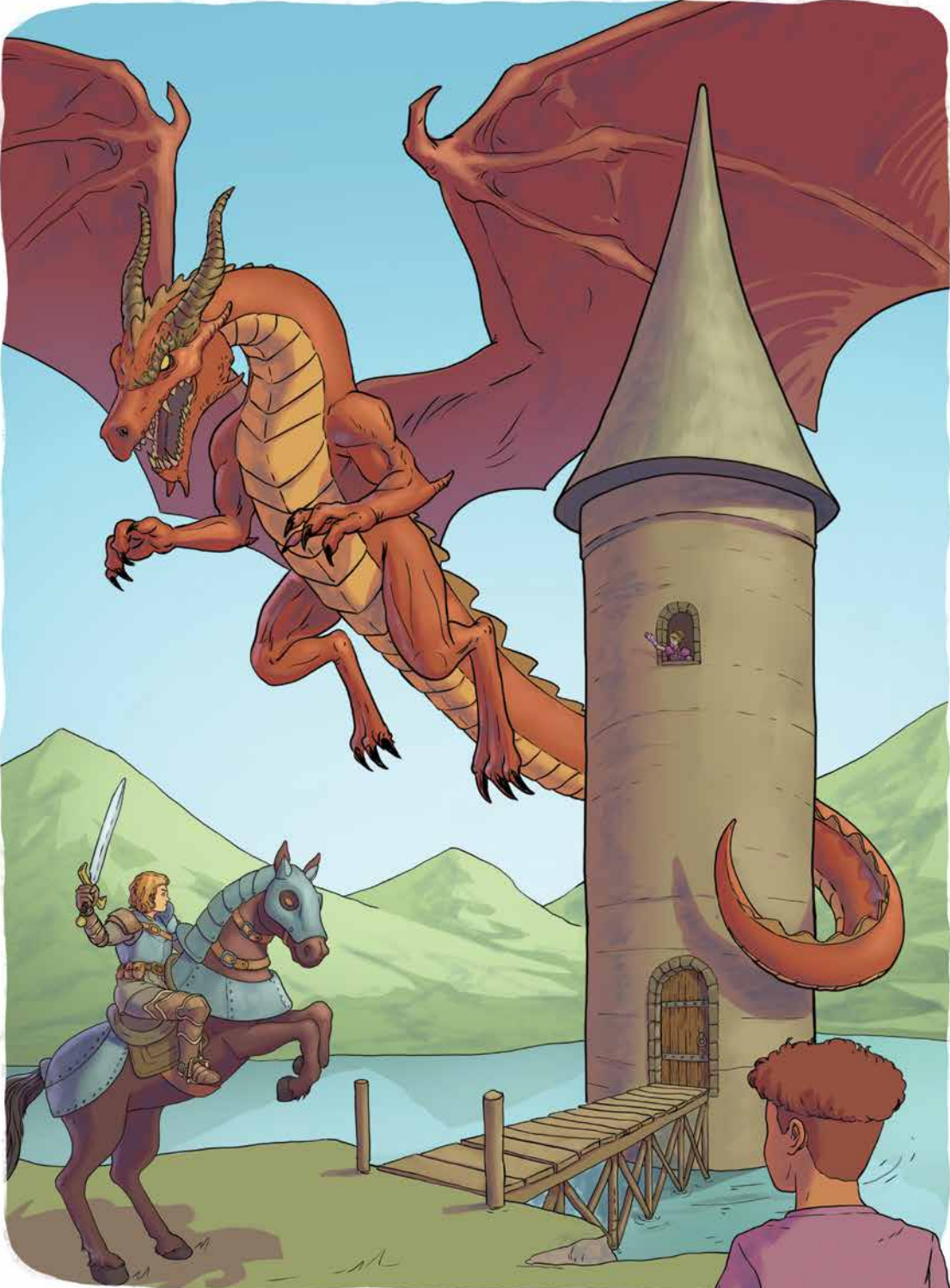
The racer drove his super speedy car in a fantastic track that defied gravity.



Later on, a medieval knight appeared there.
“Do you want to play with me?”
“Not now. I need to save the princess!”



The knight went to fight the furious dragon that locked the princess in a secret tower.



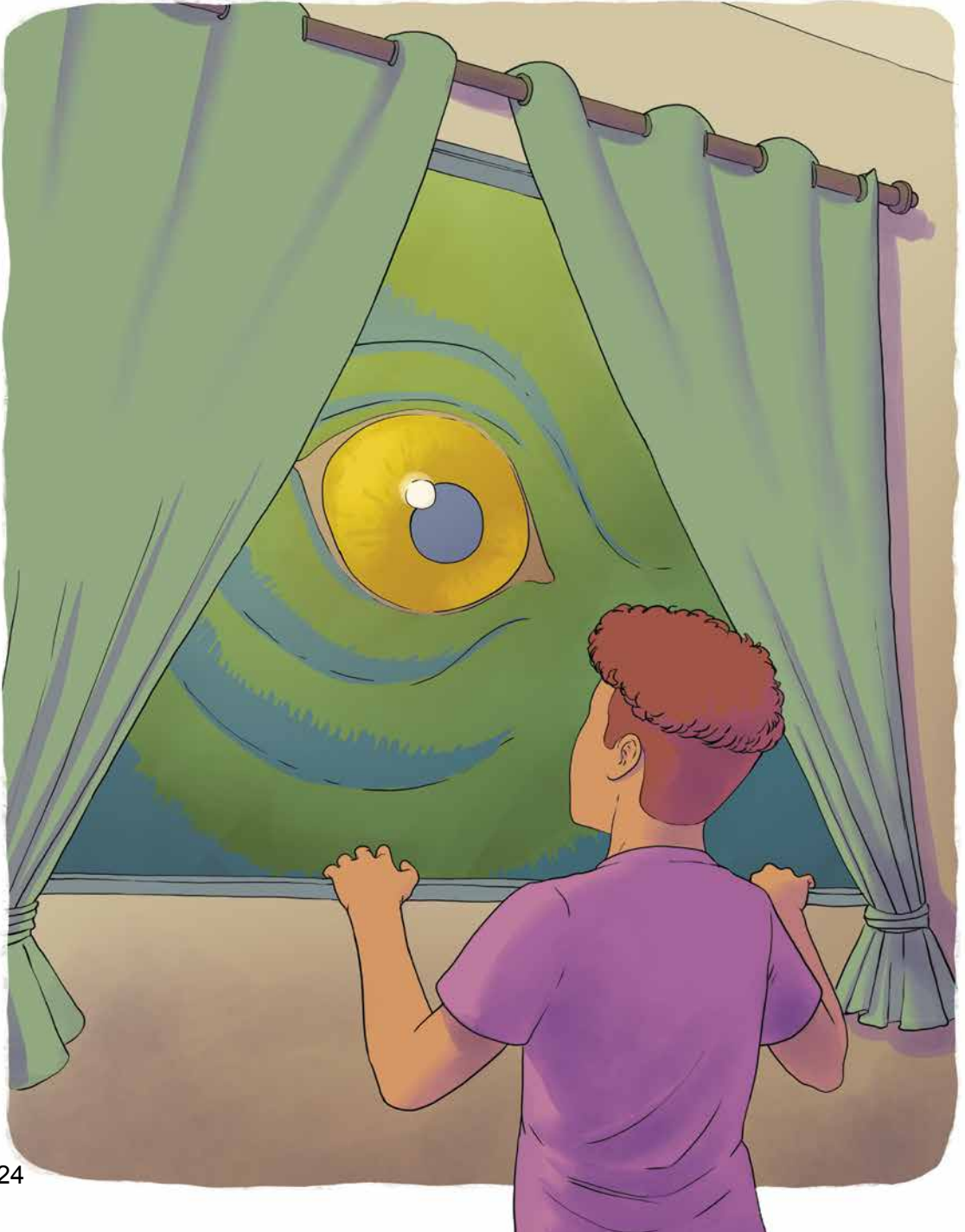
In the next moment, a female superhero appeared.
“Do you want to play with me?”
“Not now. I have to fight the horrible villain.”



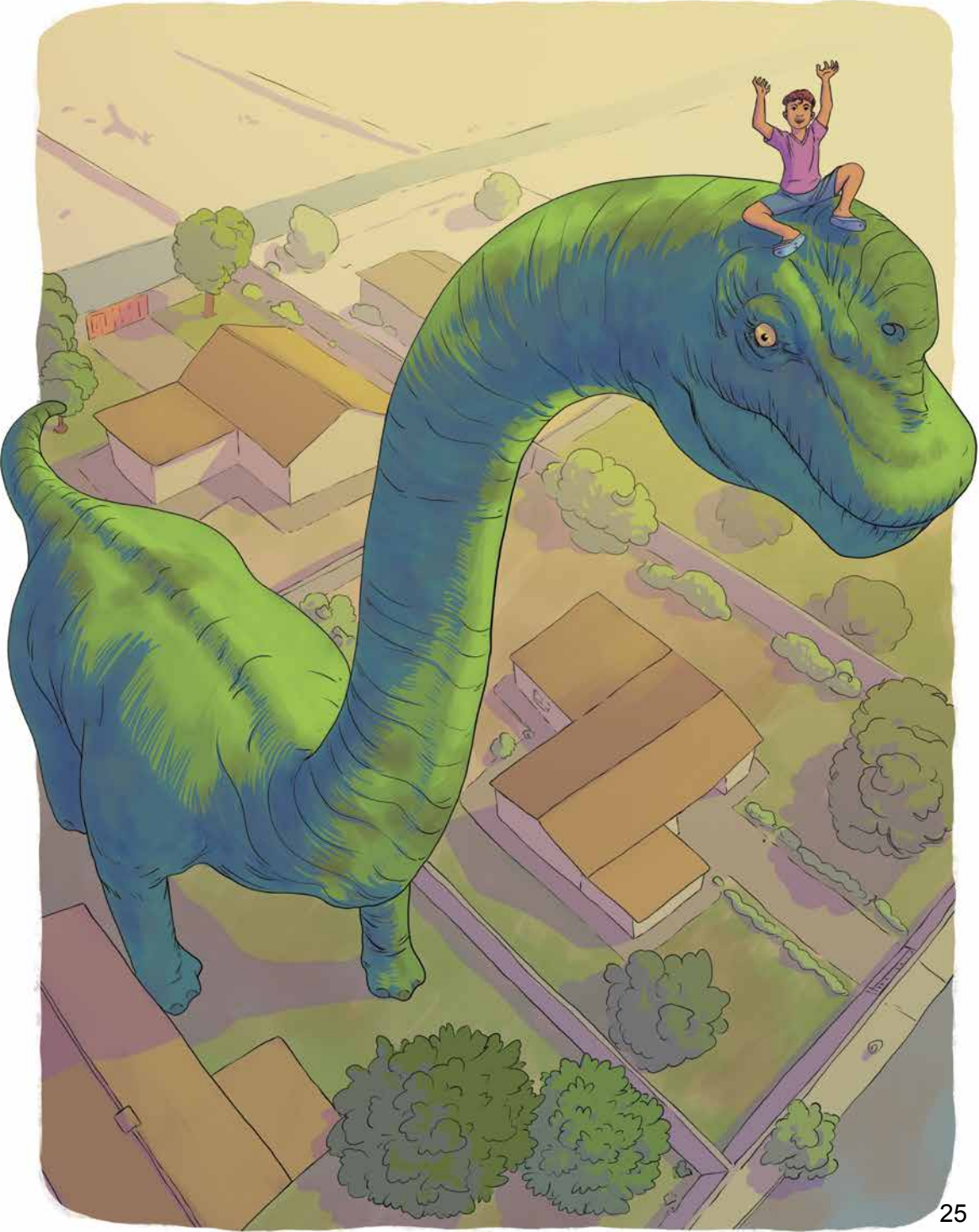
The hero went flying out the window and went to the stratosphere to fight against the enemy.



Then, a brontosaurus showed up in the window.
“Do you want to play with me?”, asked the boy.
The prehistoric giant thought a little and answered:
“Yes, I do.”



The boy was very happy to finally find someone to play with him!



Junior slid through the brontosaurus long neck.
His mom and dad were awestruck.
His neighbor and sister asked at the same time:
“Can I play with you?”



Happily, the boy answered:
“Yes, let’s all play together!”



Writer



Flávio Colombini

I'm a writer and filmmaker. I think it's wonderful how we can imagine fascinating characters, places and situations in the blink of an eye! In this book, I want to pay tribute to the rich and fertile imagination of children. Even when alone, they can have fun in the "company" of their toys and fictional friends.

I hope that whoever reads this book asks: does Junior live in a magic world, where those characters truly showed up in this room? Or all that happened only in the boy's imagination? In the bedroom's shelf, together with the toys, there are also books that help enrich the children's imagination. I hope his book inspires your imagination to go very far!

If you'd like to see the other stories I wrote, visit my website: www.flaviocolombini.com/english.

Illustrator

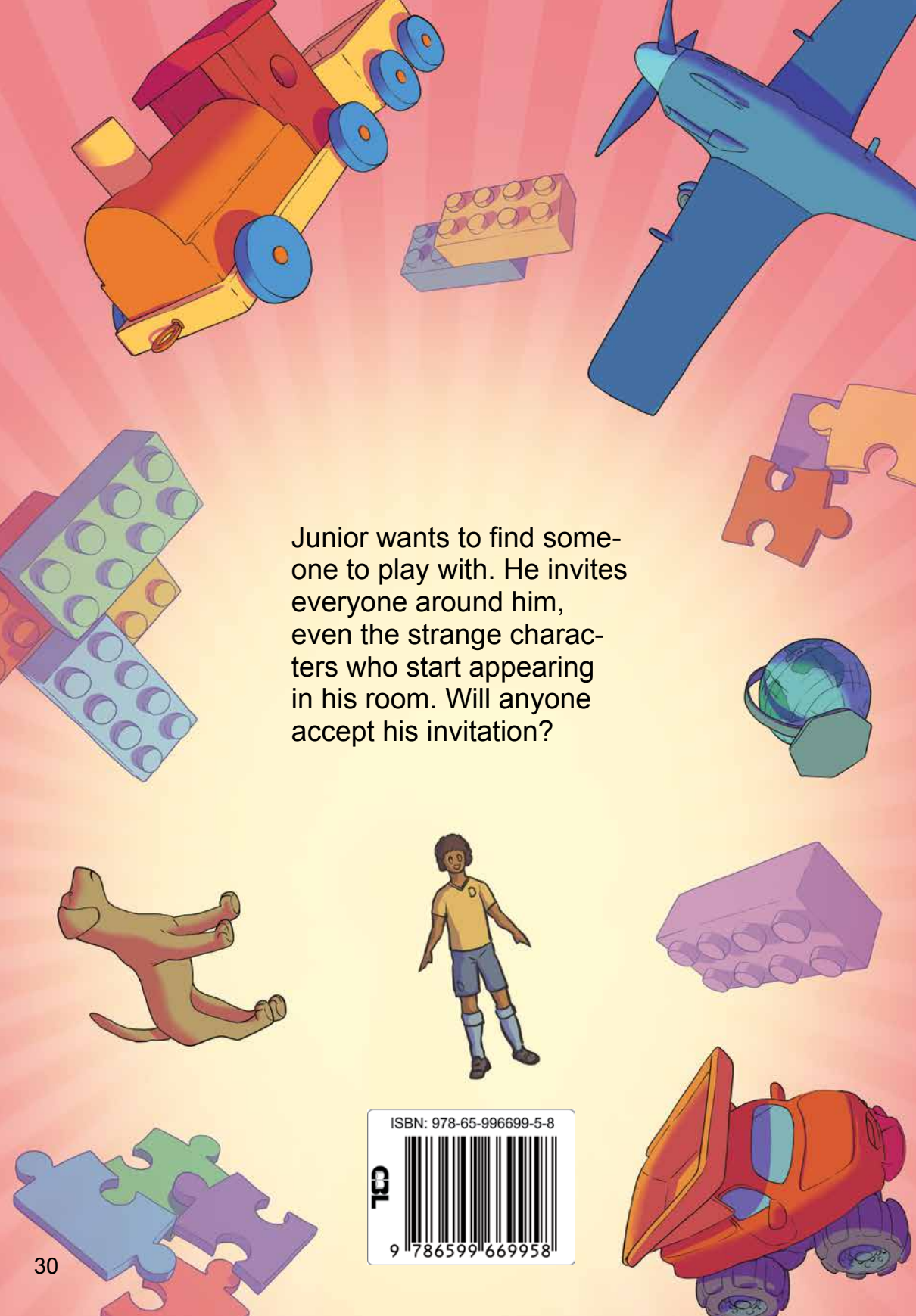


Rainer Petter

I'm an illustrator and comic book author. I have loved to draw, read, and tell stories since I was little. It was an enormous pleasure to work on this book that shows so well the children's desire to play and their creativity.

I remembered moments of my childhood, when I had fun playing by myself and letting my imagination go free. I also remembered moments when my older daughter asked me to play with her, but I couldn't.

Beyond the illustrations of this book, you can find my work in other books, comics and games. Most of them can be seen on my website: www.rainerpetter.com.br.



Junior wants to find someone to play with. He invites everyone around him, even the strange characters who start appearing in his room. Will anyone accept his invitation?

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