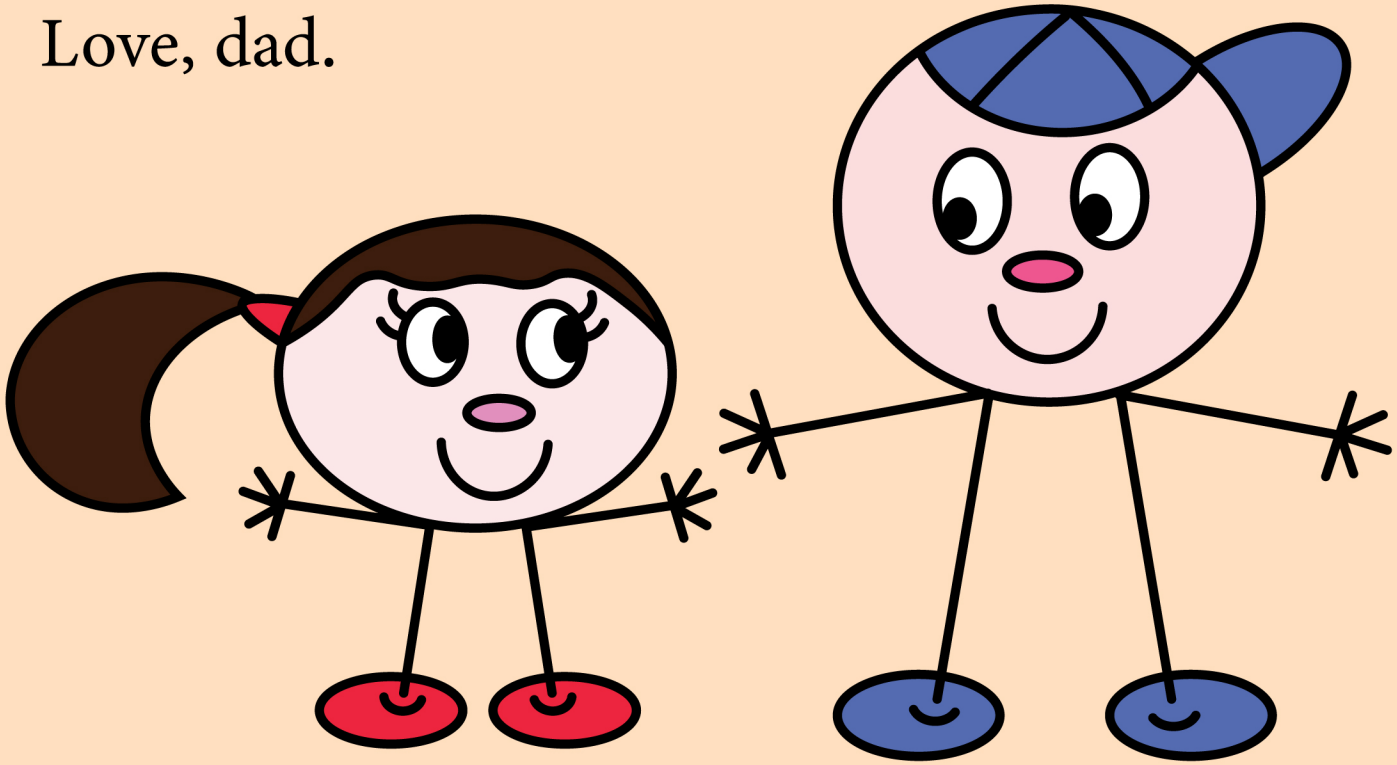

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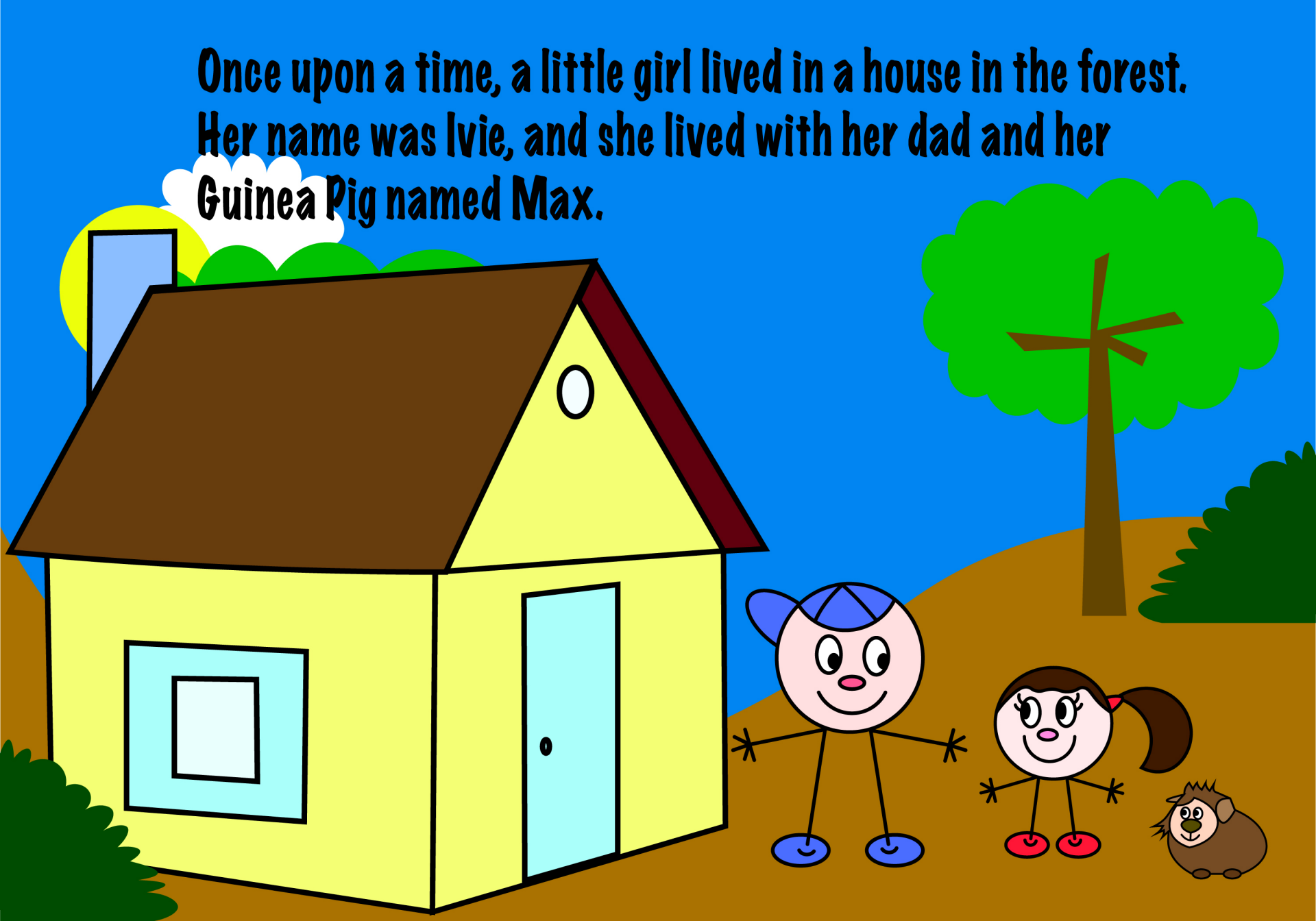
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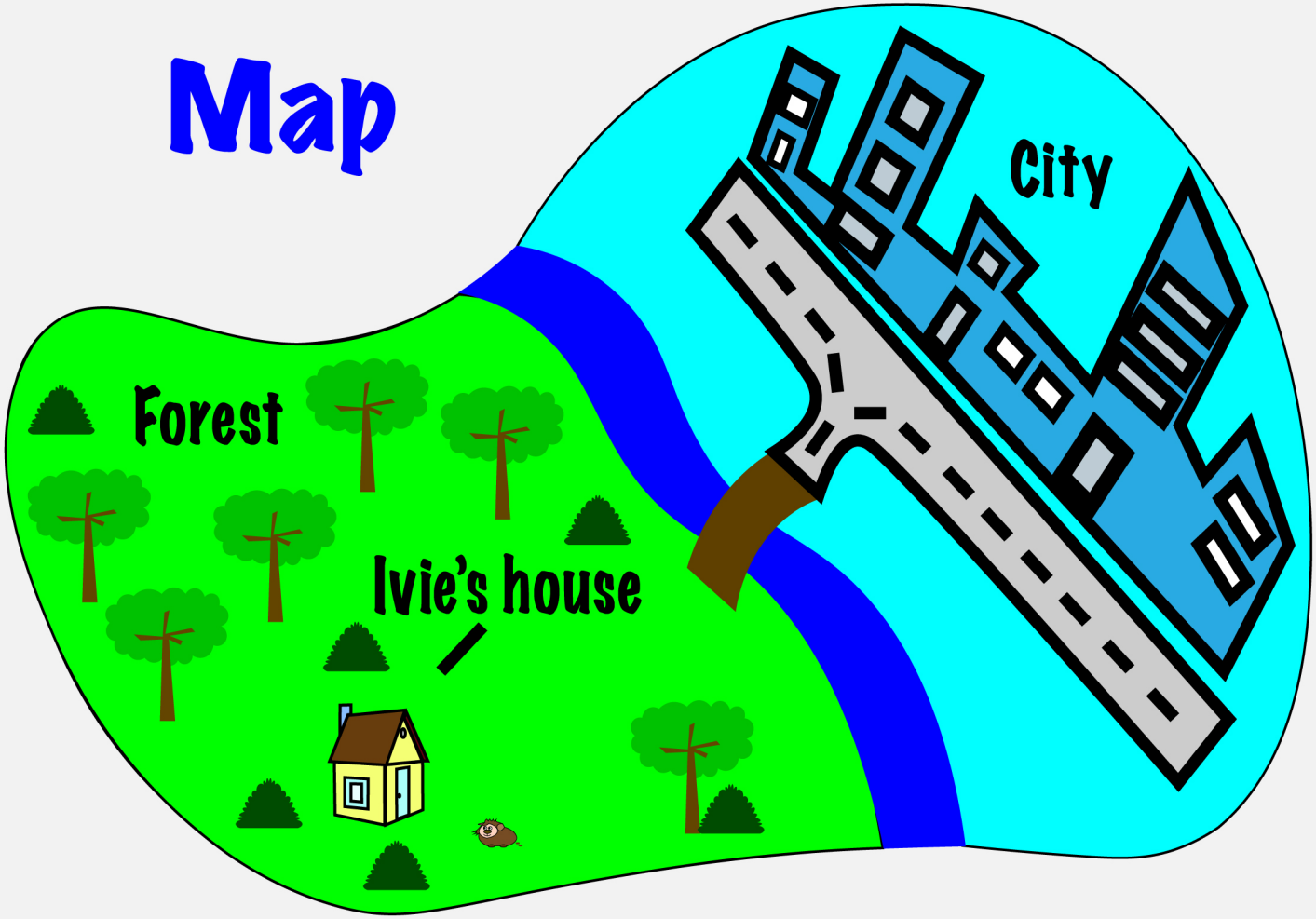
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I dedicate this book to Ivie. Part of growing up is to claim independence, and I want you to claim yours. I'll always be available to help guide and support your decisions.
Love, dad.

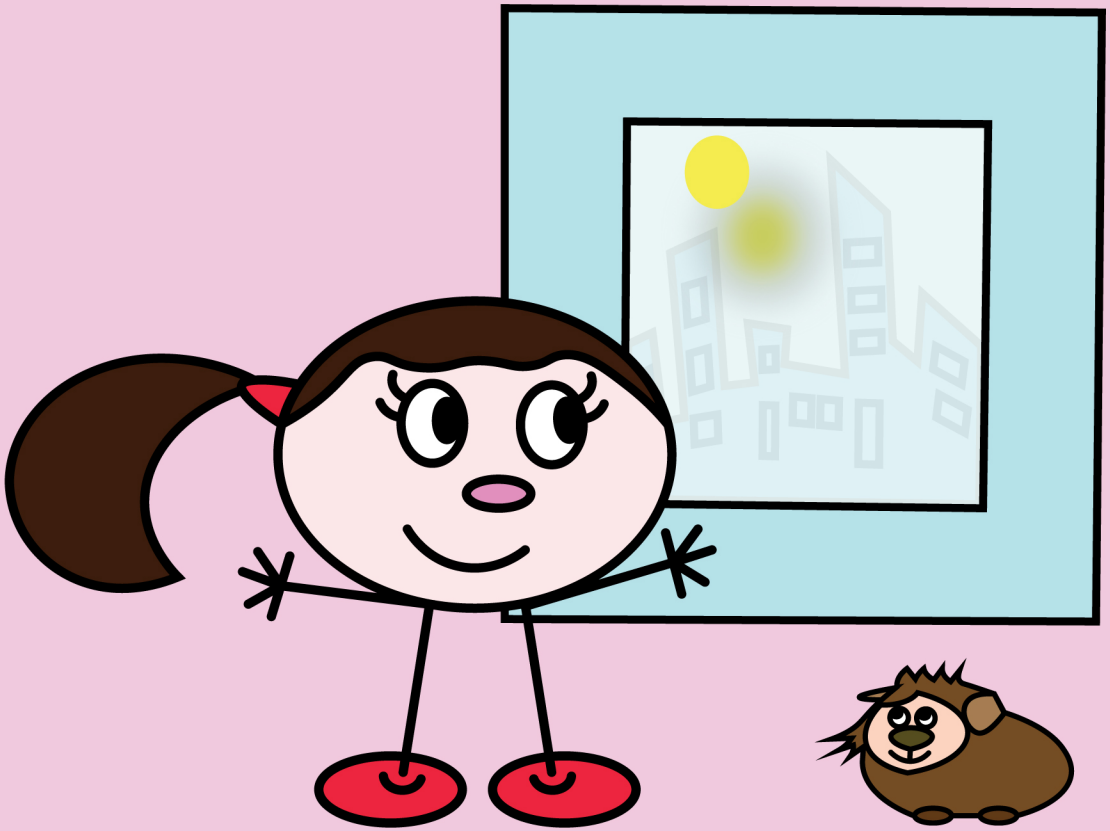



Once upon a time, a little girl lived in a house in the forest.
Her name was Ivie, and she lived with her dad and her
Guinea Pig named Max.

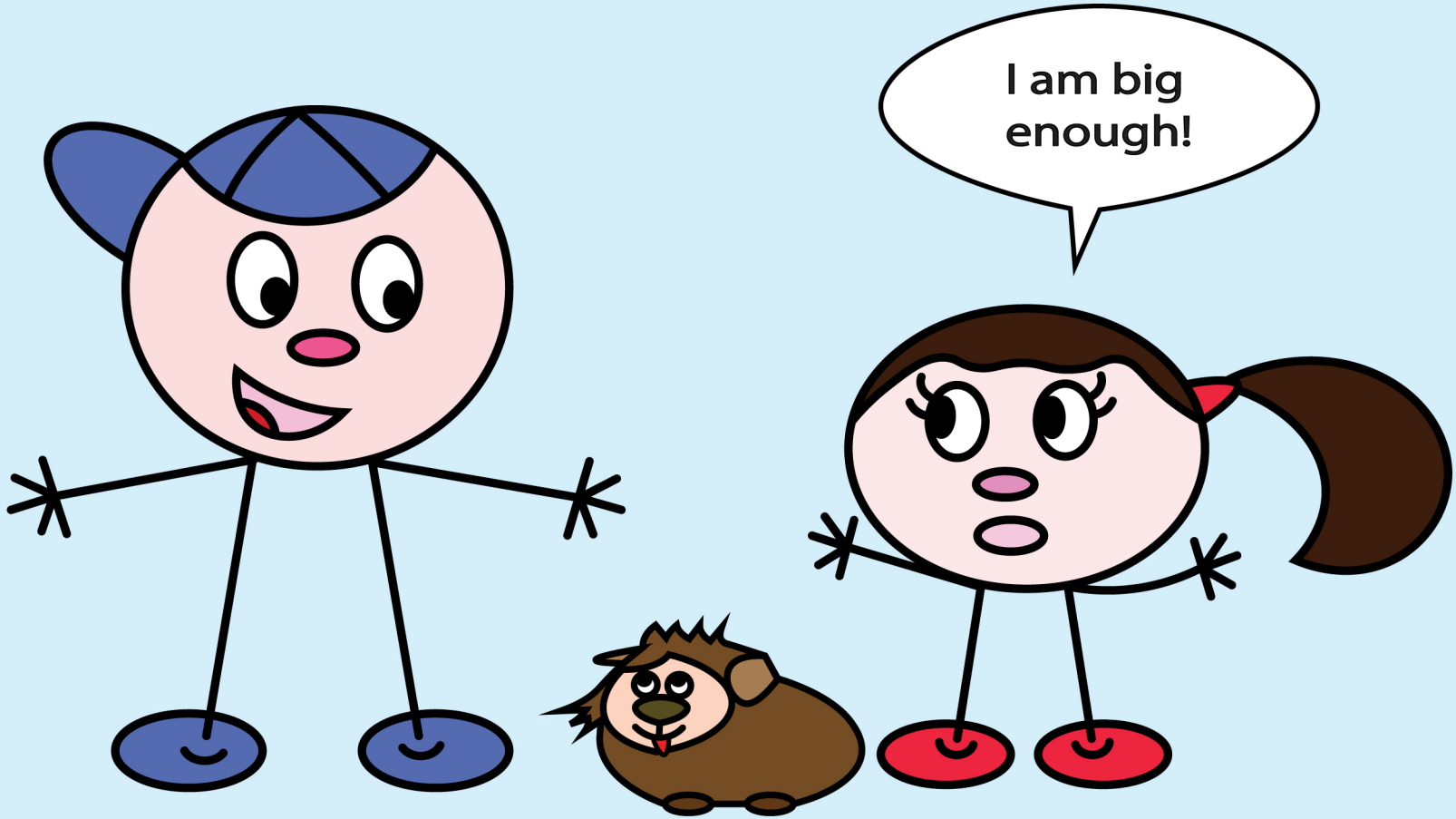
Her home was deep in the forest, miles away from civilization, so she never had the opportunity to see the city.



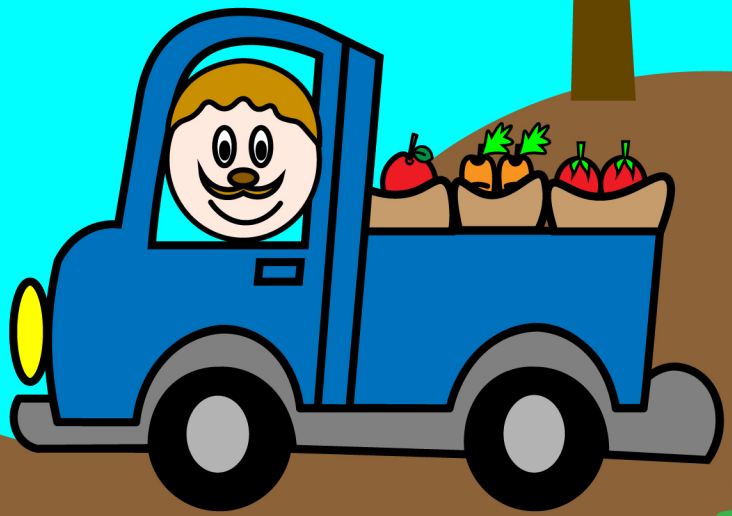
She could only see the city lights at night, far away from her bedroom window.



Ivie was curious about the city, but her dad told her he would only take her there when she was big enough to make the trip.



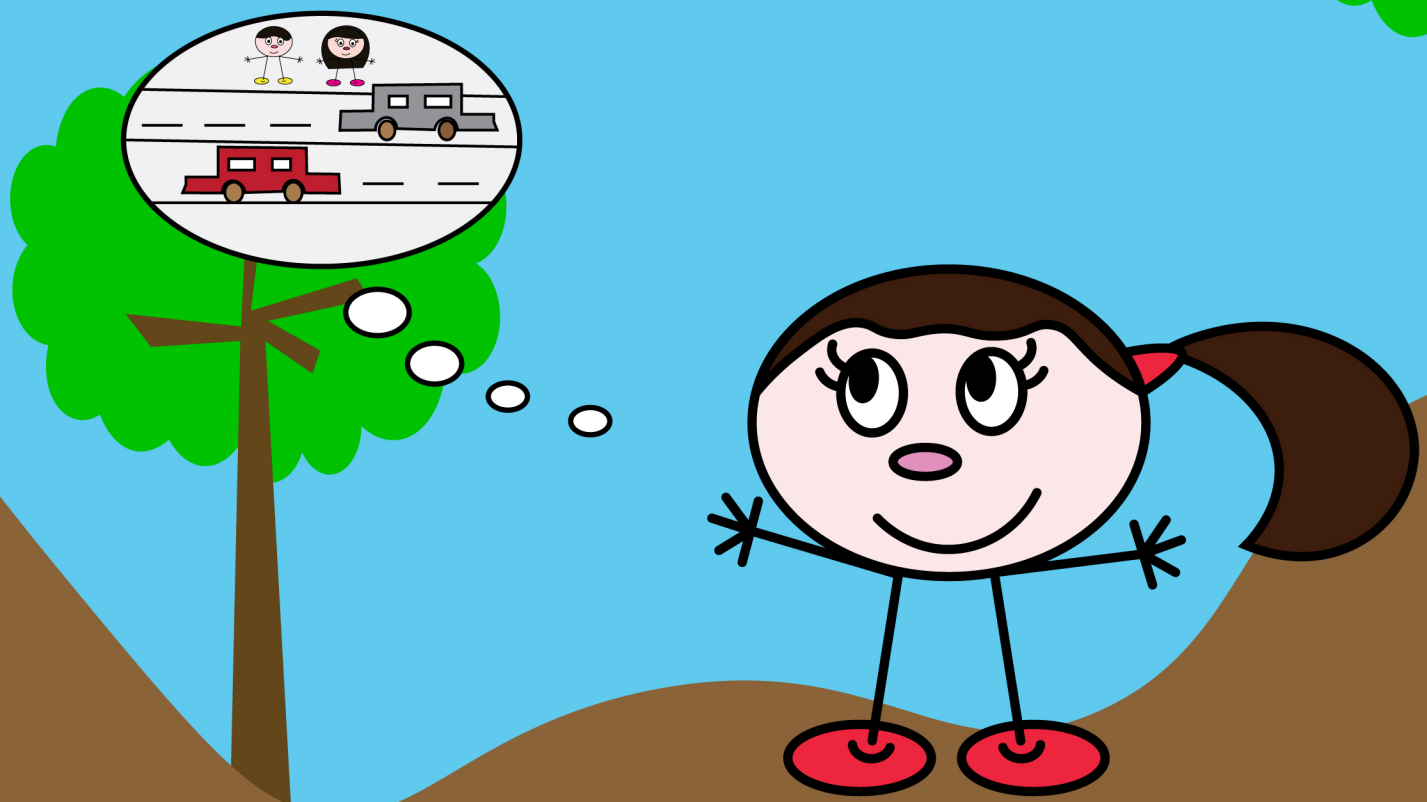
In the meantime, a farmer and his son delivered supplies to them monthly.



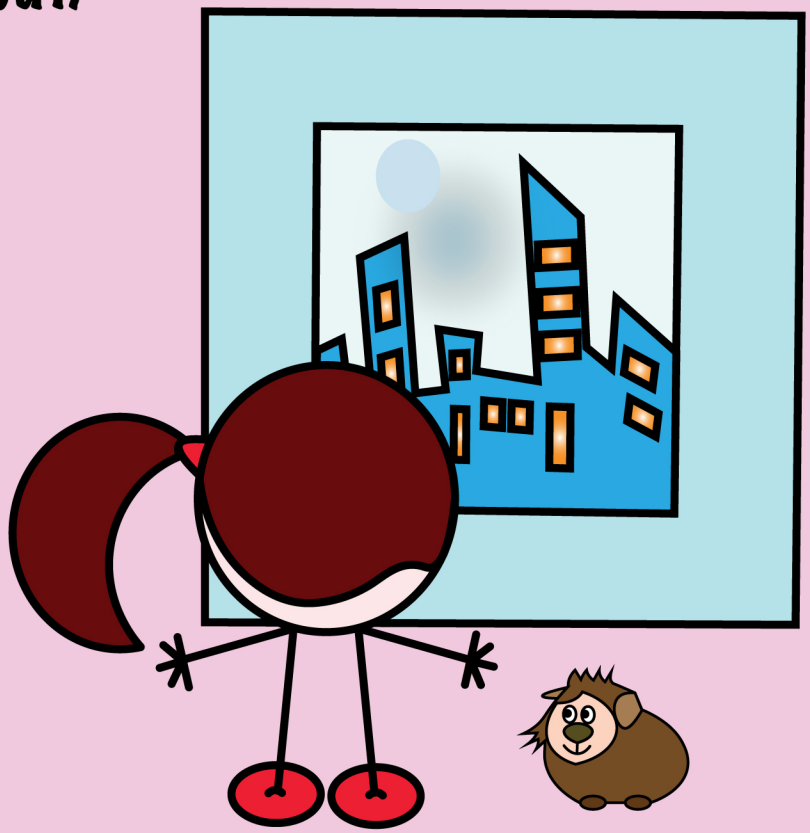
The boy was the only kid Ivie knew; he would tell her stories about life in the city and the dangers of traveling through the forest.



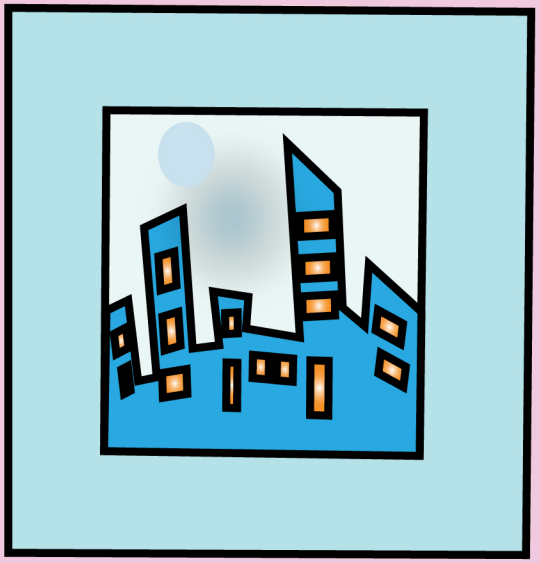
Ivie felt enchanted by the stories of life in the city. Her curiosity gave her the determination that she needed to plan to see the city by herself, as she didn't want to wait any longer.

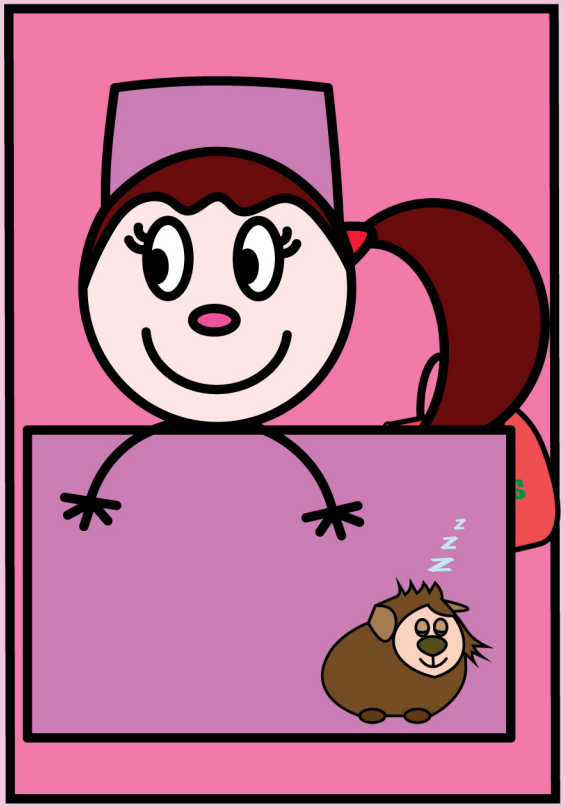


That night, staring out her window, she could see the city lights so bright that she thought: "The city is not so far away, I can get there, but I know my dad will say no, so I'll wait for him to sleep and I'll sneak out."



Early that day, she had packed some snacks and water in her lunch bag and hid the bag under her blanket. At night, she waited for her dad to come to the room and kiss her good night.






A few moments later, she got out of bed, grabbed her bag, and sneaked outside through her bedroom window.


She started walking toward
the forest, and soon trees
and bushes surrounded her.


She kept walking toward the city,
thrilled about finally going there.
She was so excited about her plan
that she didn't realize she was walking
alone in a dark forest.

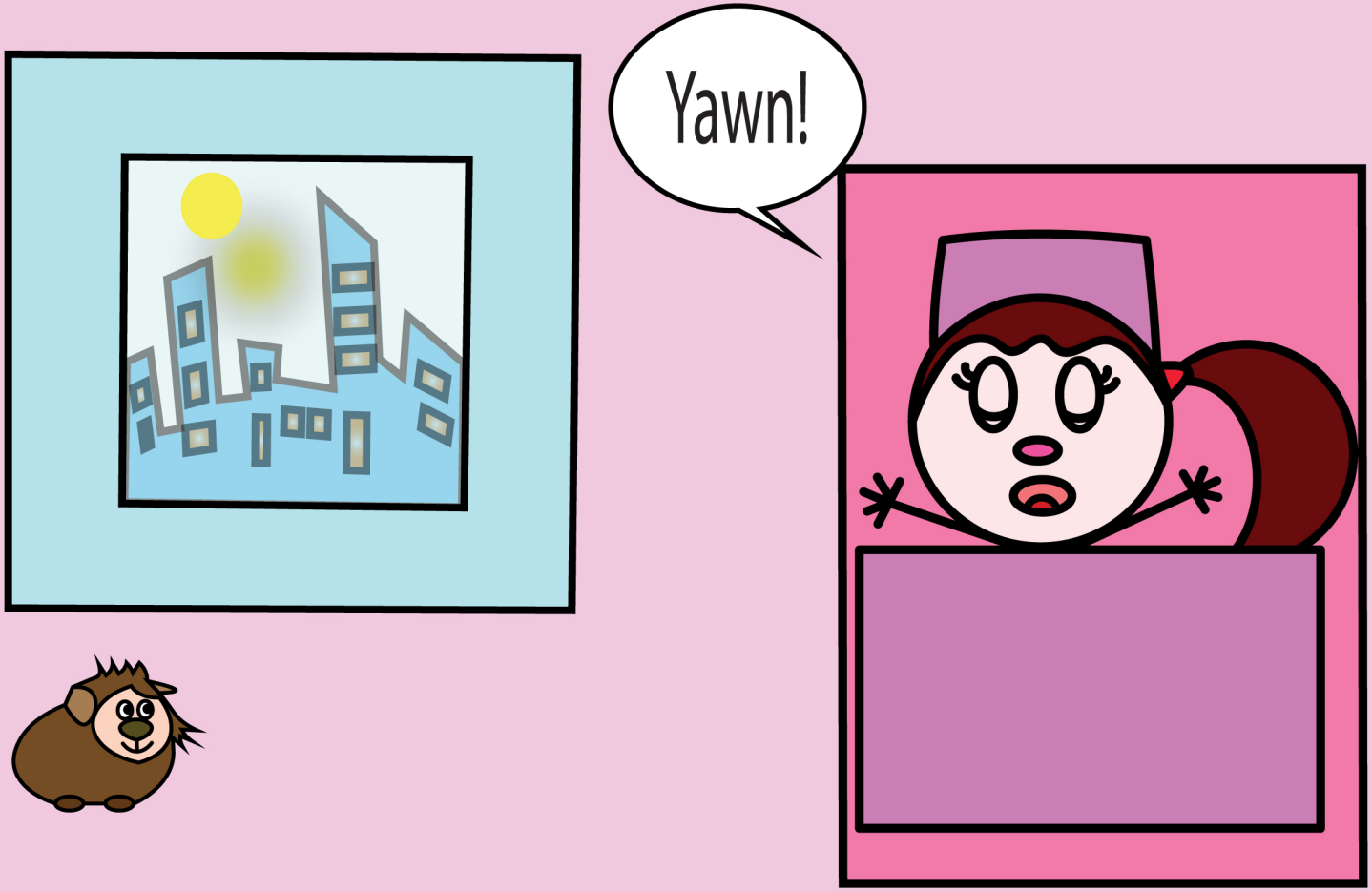

But the excitement didn't last long. Soon, Ivie was tired of walking, and every direction started to look the same. She found herself surrounded by darkness and soon realized she was lost.


She started hearing creepy sounds from the nocturnal creatures who sang through the night.
Whoo-Whoo
Ribbit-Ribbit

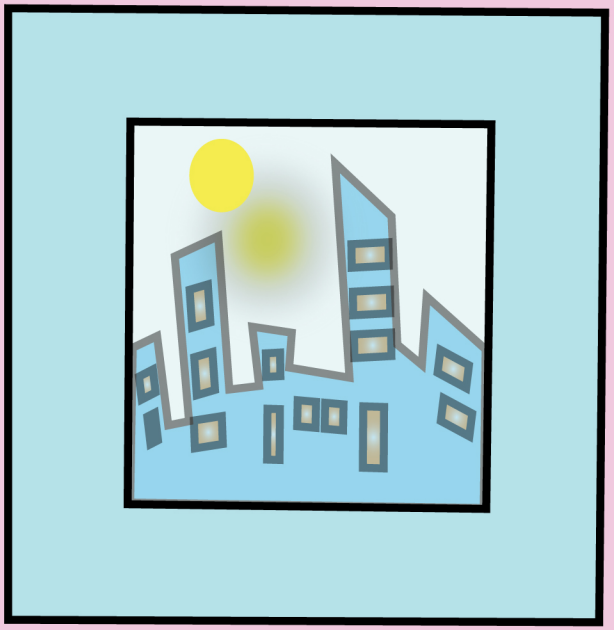

She was scared and alone and didn't know how to return home. Also, she was tired of walking, so she stopped and sat under a tree.

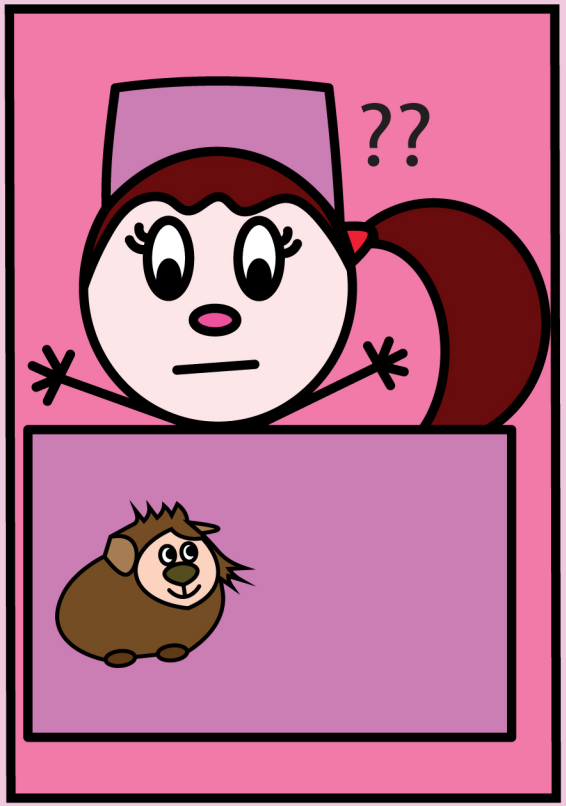

She regretted sneaking out of the house without telling her dad, wishing he was there to protect her.
She became sad and started crying, but It didn't take long until she fell asleep under a tree.
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When she woke up and opened her eyes, she got surprised because she was no longer in the forest but in her bedroom.

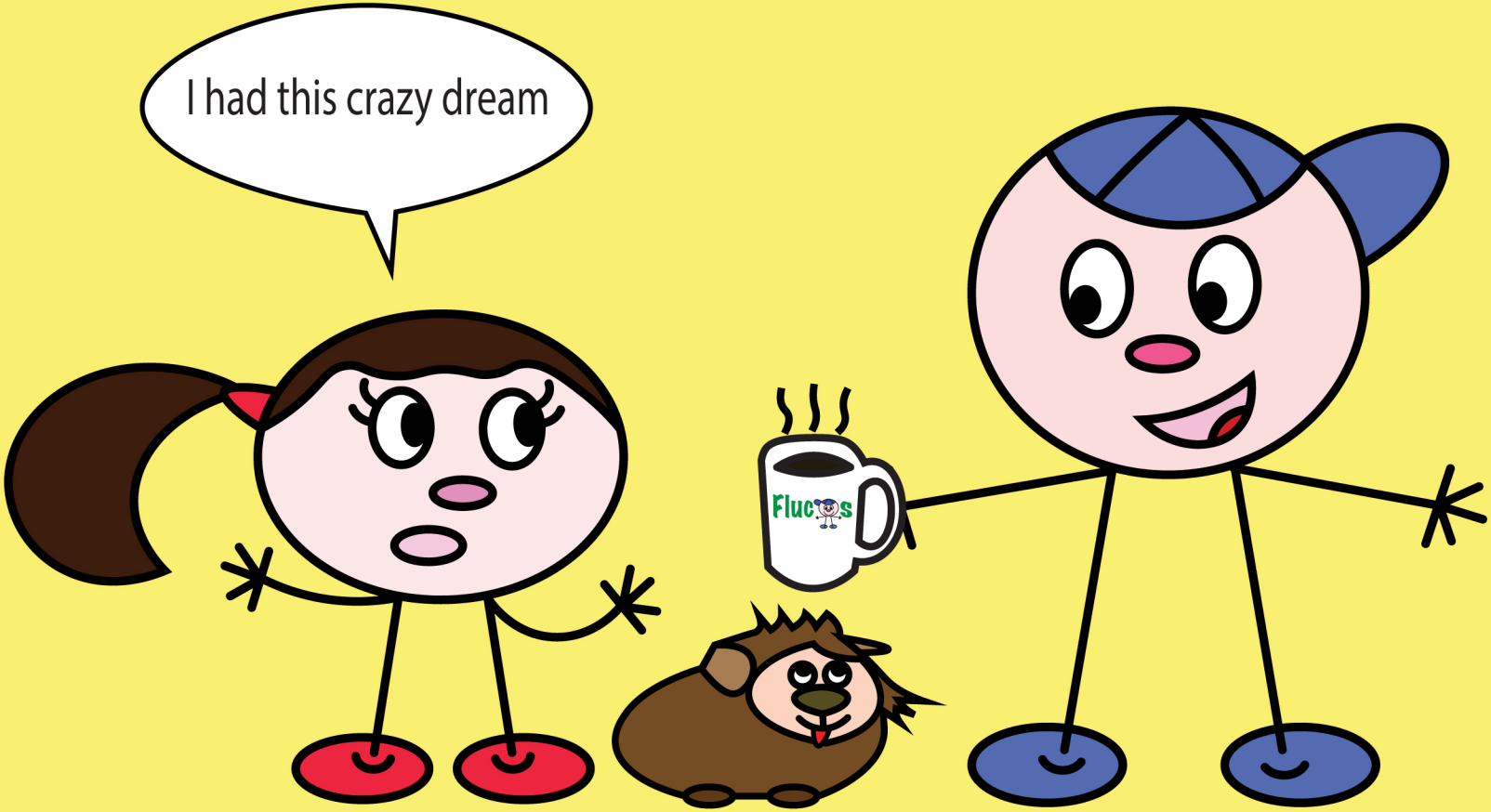


She took a minute to process and concluded that she had a nightmare. "It was all a dream," she said.
She felt happy and came running downstairs to tell her dad about her dream.



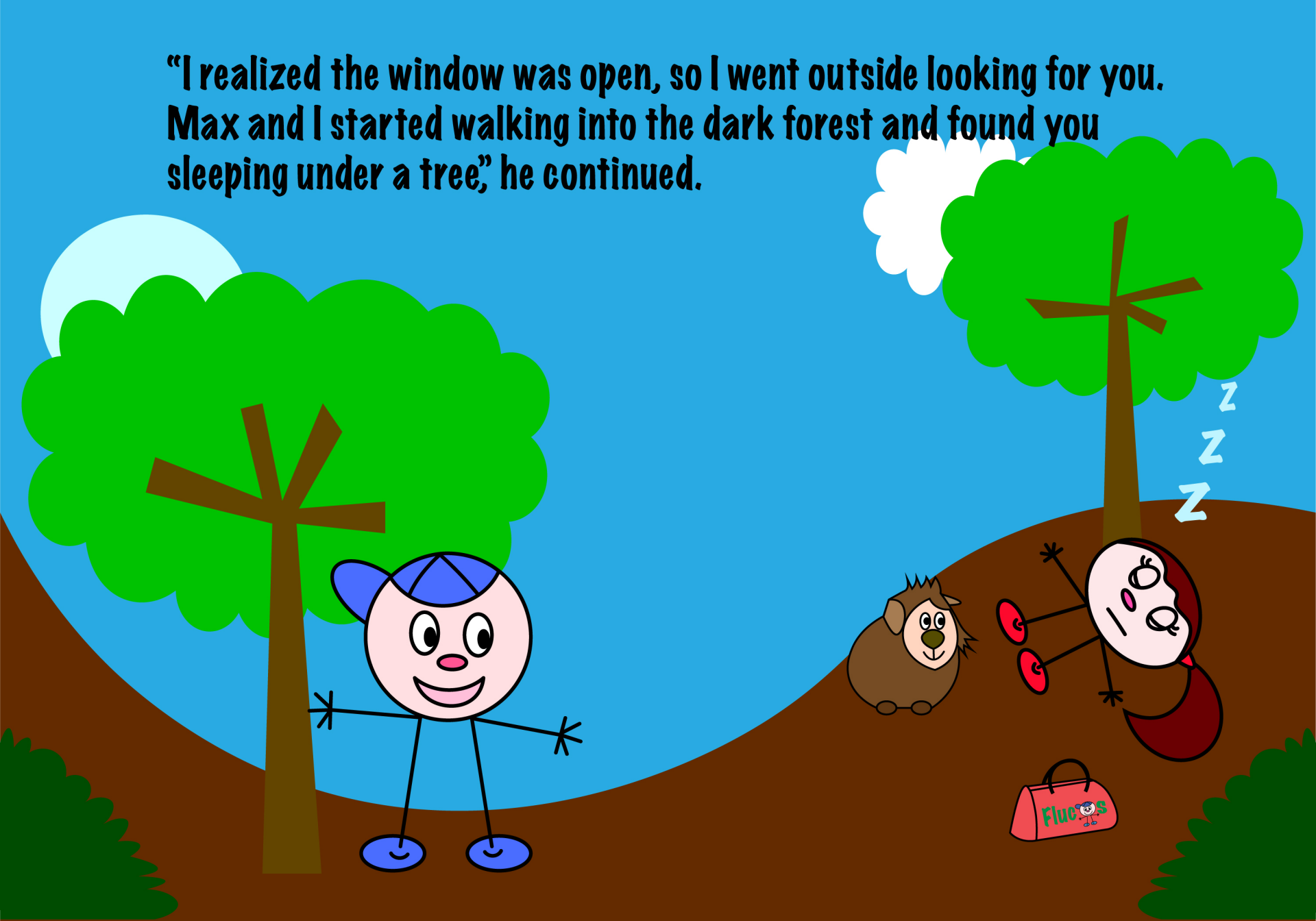


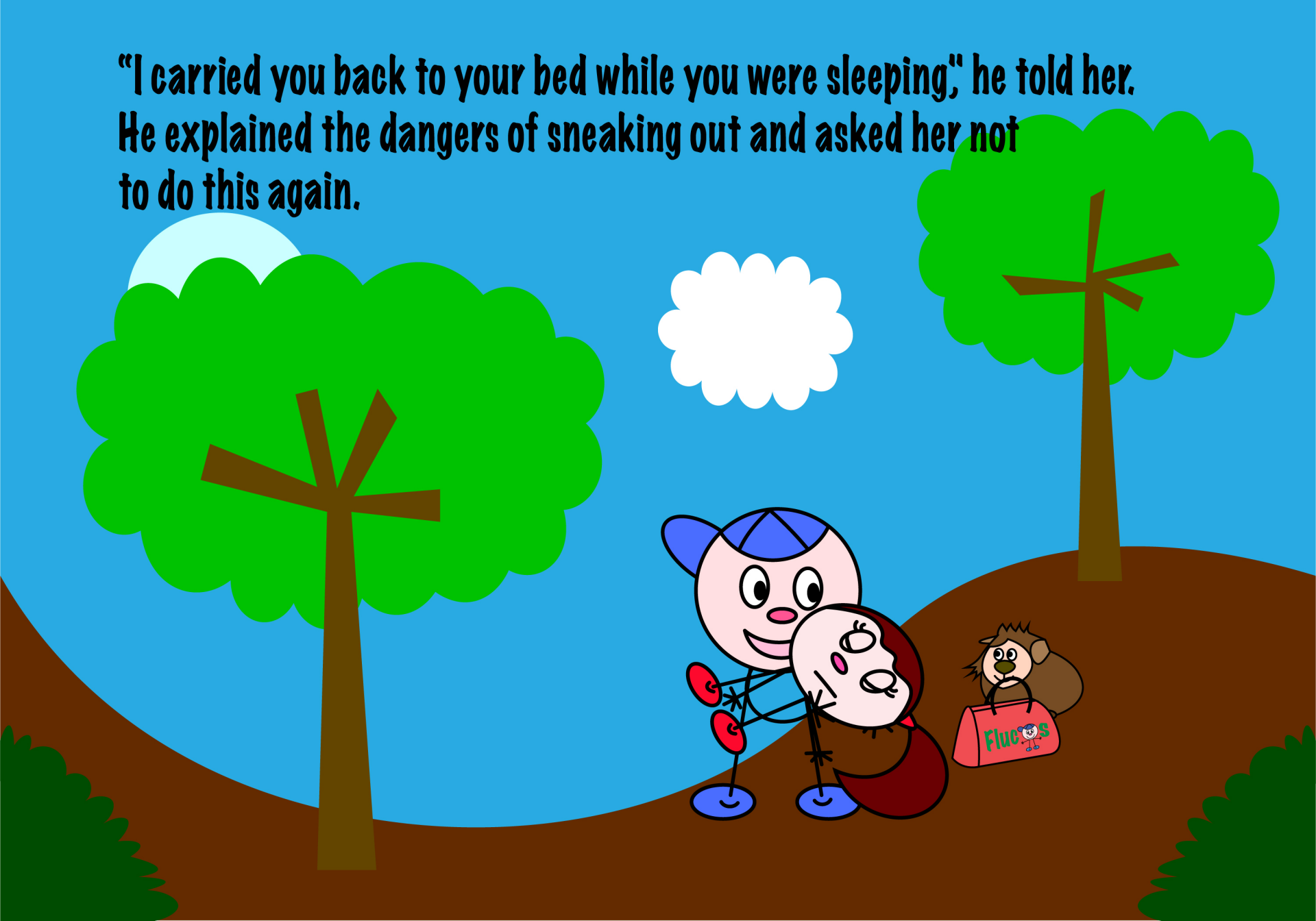
Her dad was in the kitchen drinking his coffee; she ran to him and hugged him as she was happy to see him again. "Dad, I had the weirdest dream," she said as she kept telling him all about it.



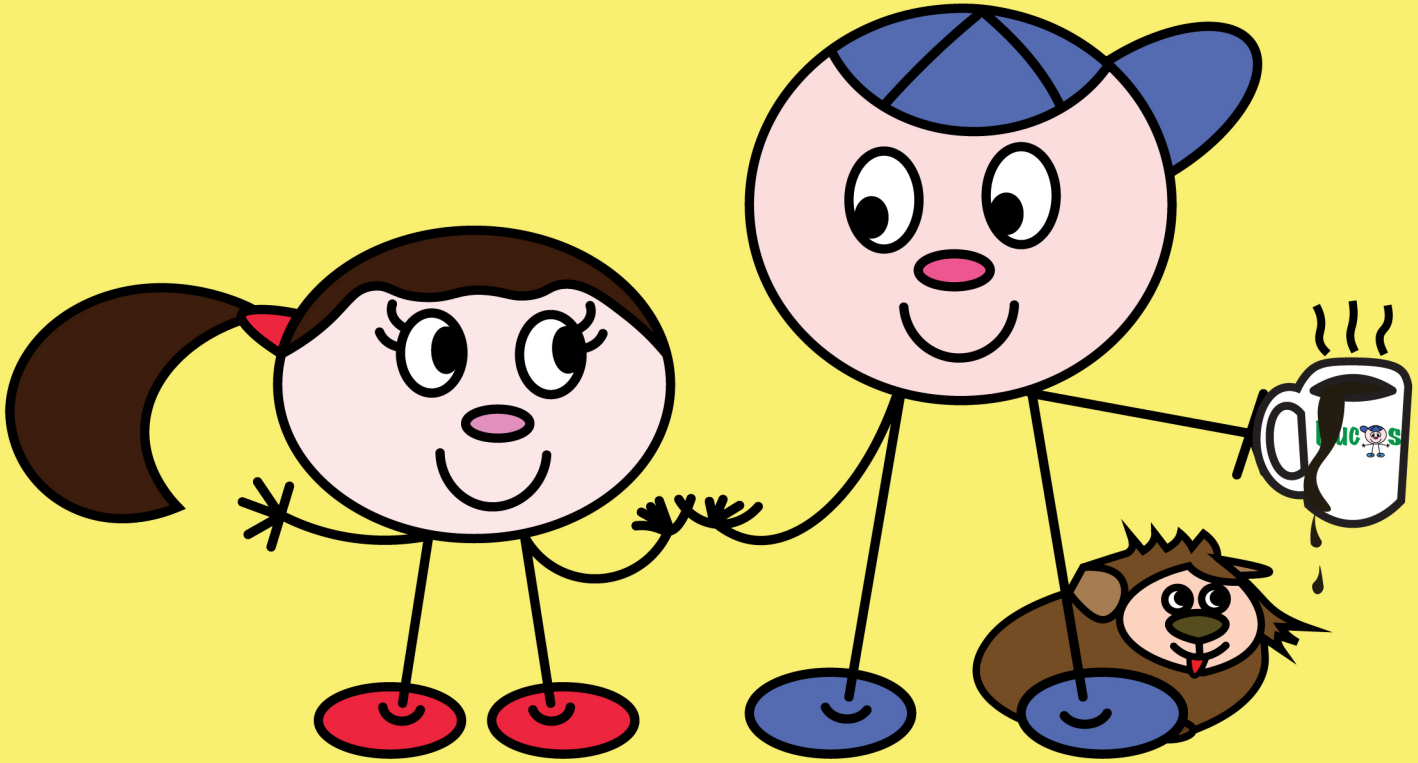
"It wasn't a dream," her dad said as he explained to her what had happened that night. "After I gave you a goodnight kiss, I came to your room to turn off the lights as I do every night after you fall asleep, but when I got to your room, I noticed you were gone."



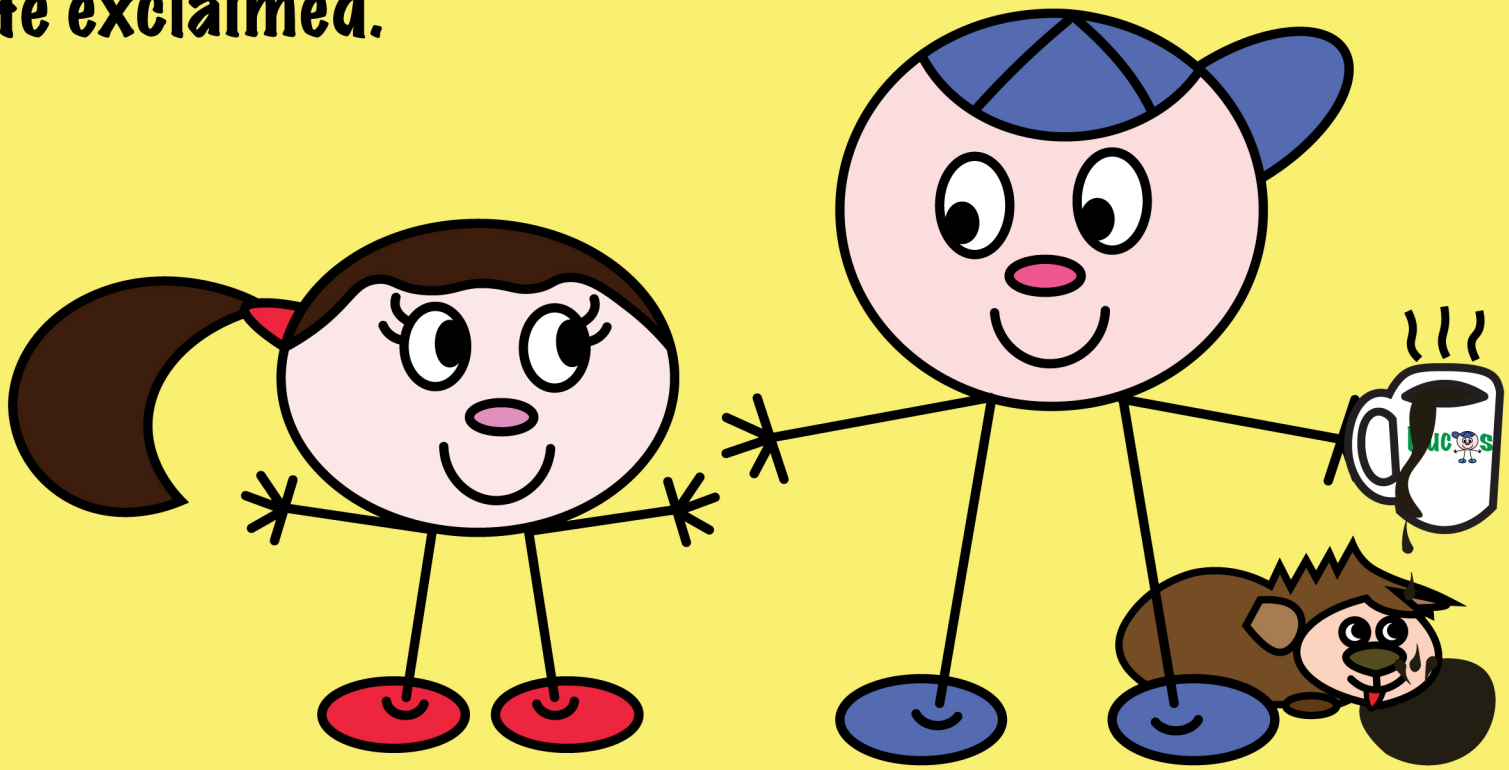

"I realized the window was open, so I went outside looking for you. Max and I started walking into the dark forest and found you sleeping under a tree," he continued.
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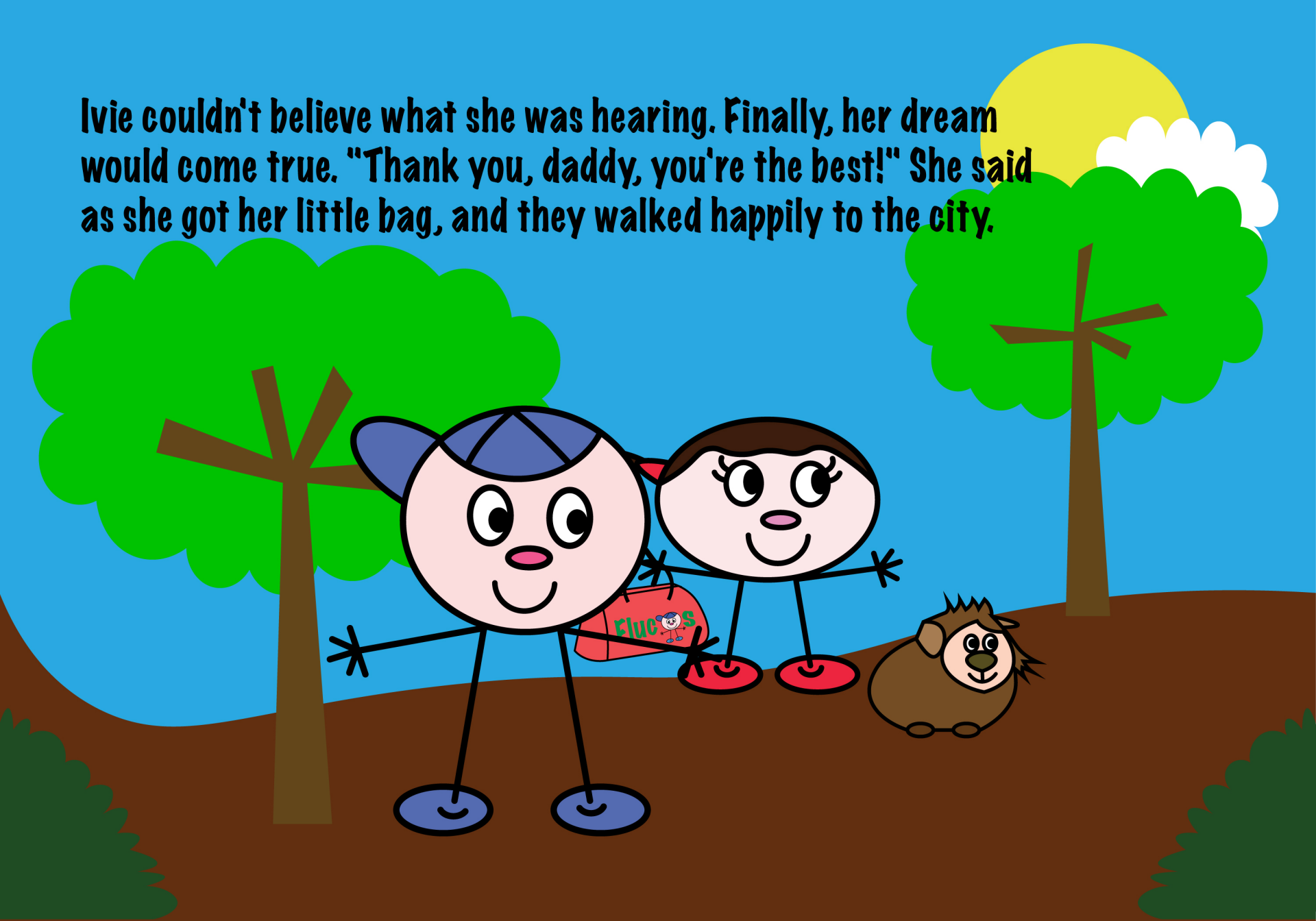

"I carried you back to your bed while you were sleeping," he told her.
He explained the dangers of sneaking out and asked her not
to do this again.

She pinky-promised her dad she would never sneak out again because she had learned her lesson.



Her dad was happy that she understood his point of view,
but he was also fascinated with her braveness.
"I think you're ready to make the trip to the city," he said.
"Grab your bag because we are going to the city!"
He exclaimed.




Ivie couldn't believe what she was hearing. Finally, her dream would come true. "Thank you, daddy, you're the best!" She said as she got her little bag, and they walked happily to the city.


The End





Meet the Authors and Illustrators

Ivie and Italo are the creators of Flucos. Dad and daughter work together to create fun characters, and stories that they can share with family and friends.



Help Ivie get to the city.

Answer:
Number 6

Find the 7 mistakes.

Answers:
1- Ivie's shoe
2- Dad's finger
3- Owl's eye
4- Max's paws
5- Frog's nostrils
6- Bunny's ear
7- Ivie's bag



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