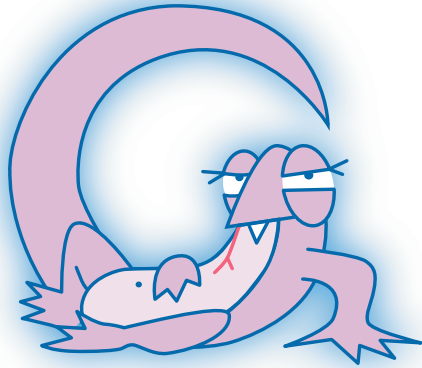


# Zoophabet

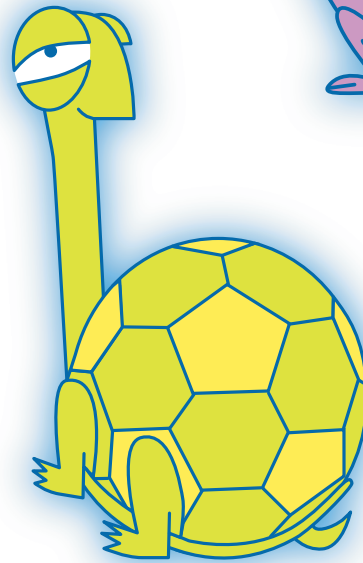
An alphabet that's hungrier than most.

by Janine Lazur

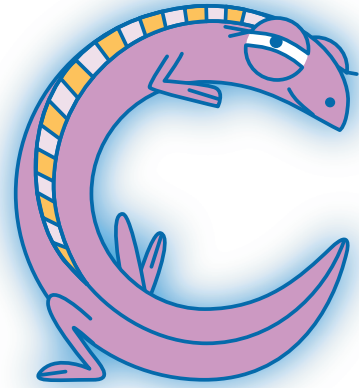




Alice



Bernard



Coco

These are some of the lowercase Zoophas.

Come meet the rest of them and find out what they like to eat.

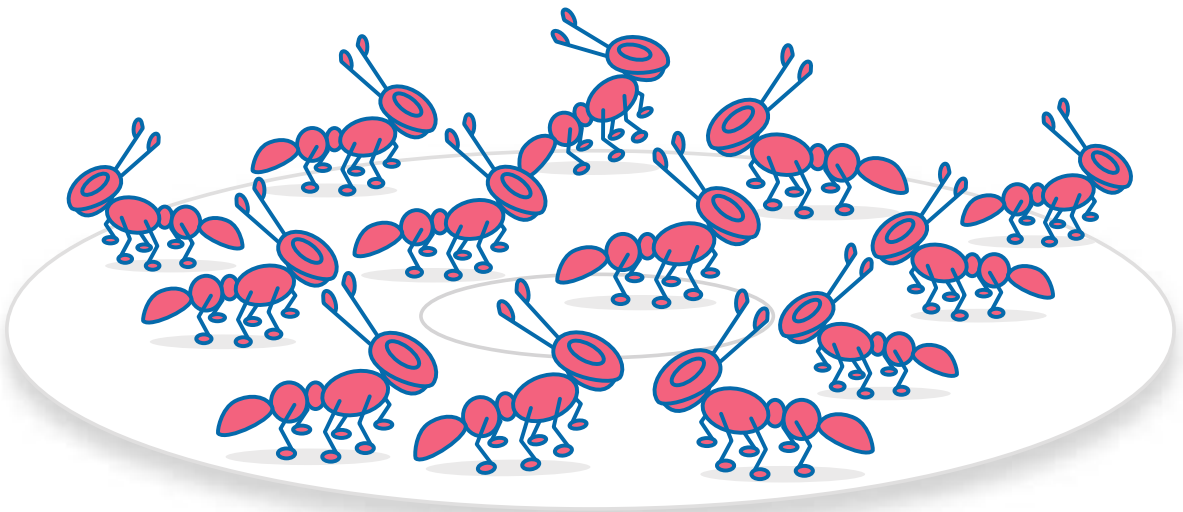
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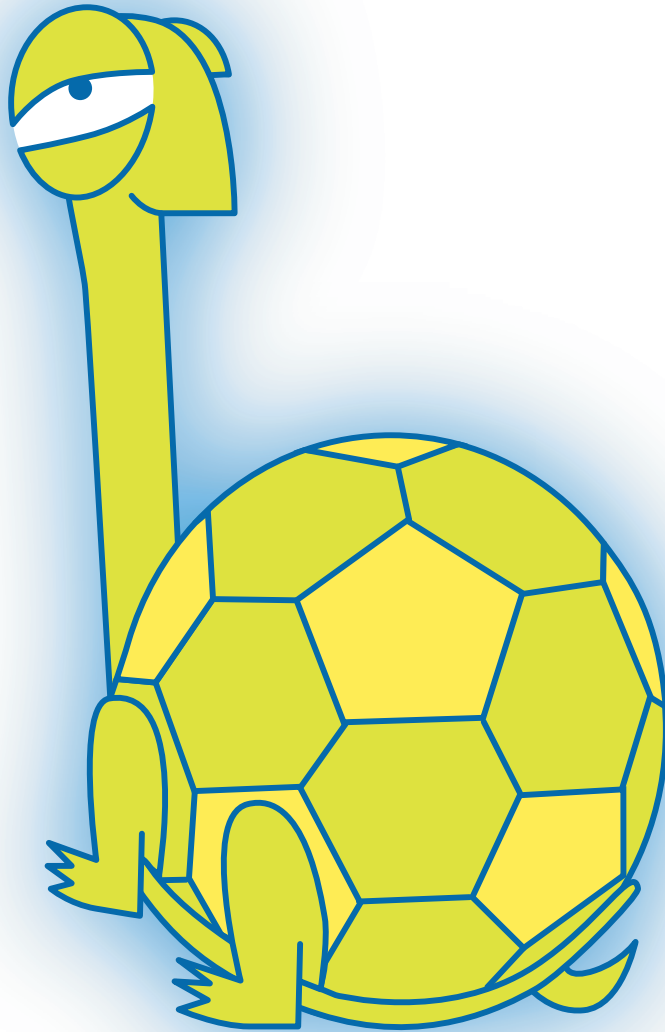


After Alice eats an ant she  
pats her stomach and says,  
“Aaaaa! Absolutely amazing!”



Alice admires (and then eats)  
African ants.

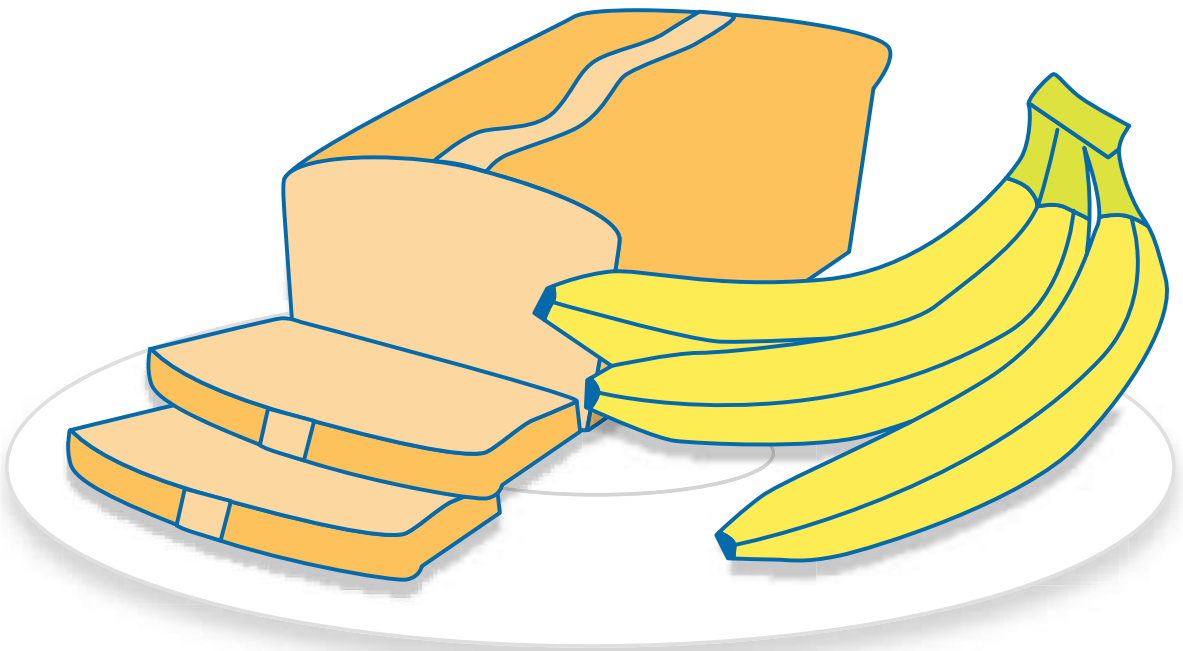
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This is Bernard.

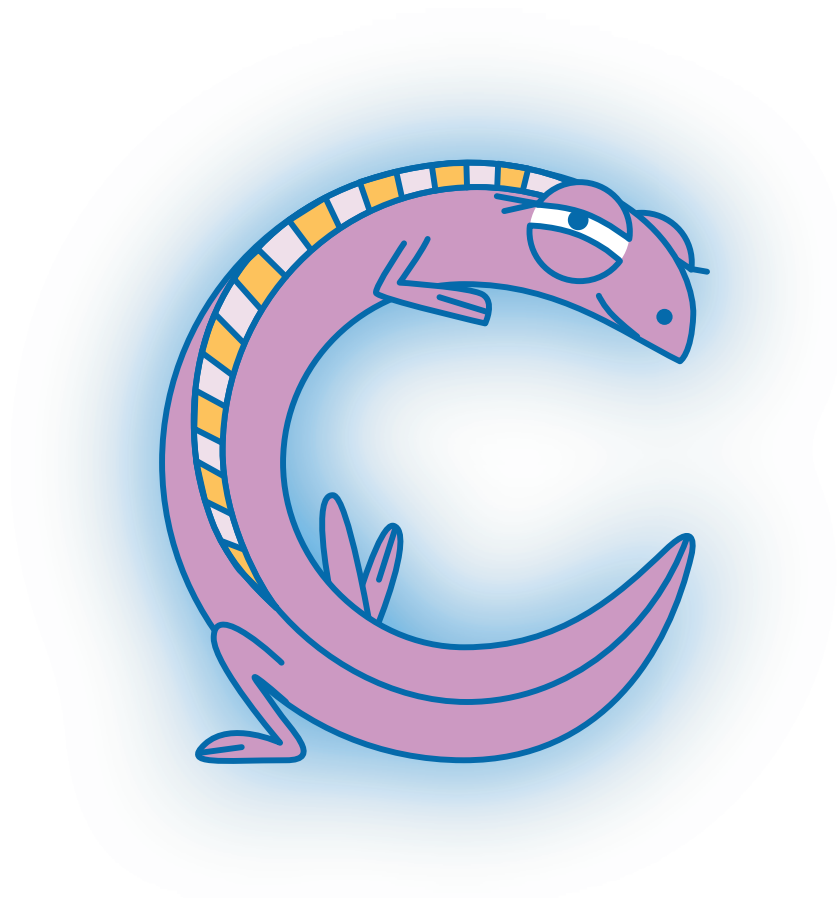


“Boy, oh boy! Banana bread is the best! BURP!!! Now smell my banana breath!” beams Bernard.



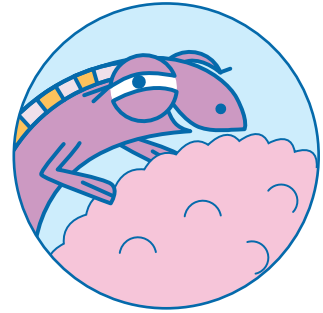
Bernard goes bonkers  
for banana bread.

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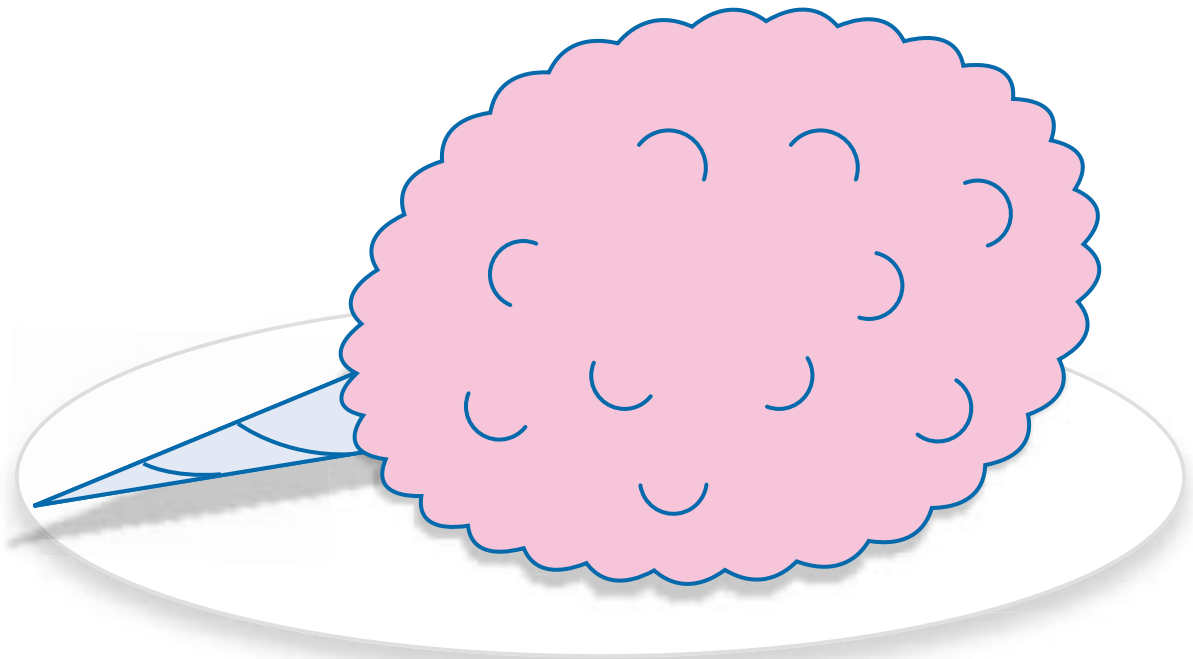


This is Coco.



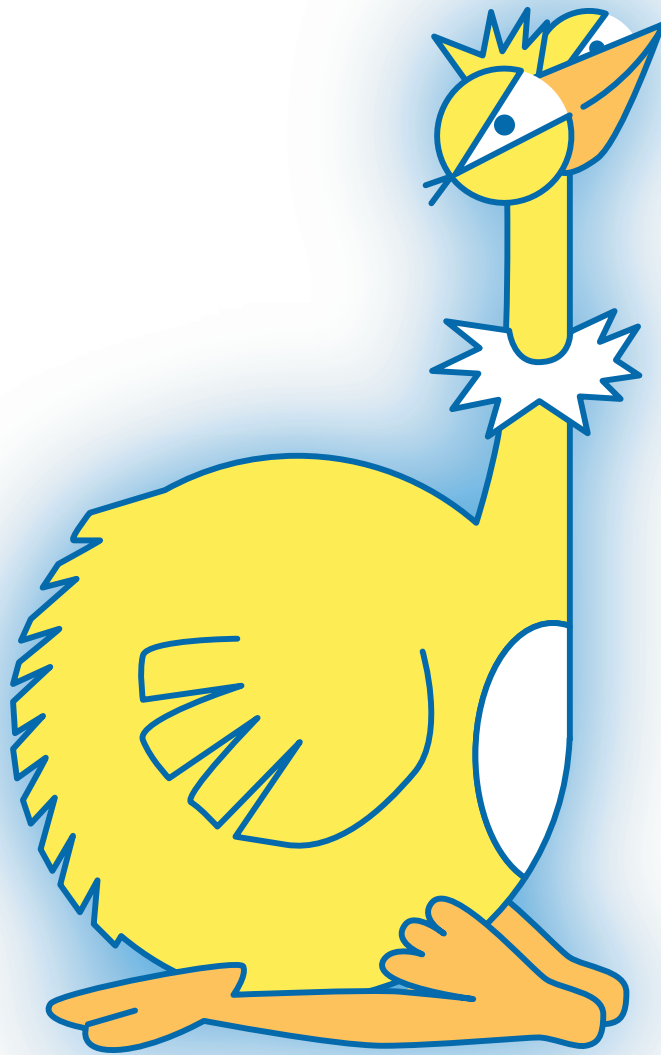


“It’s a cushiony,  
cuddly, candy confection,”  
coos Coco.



Coco is crazy about cotton candy.

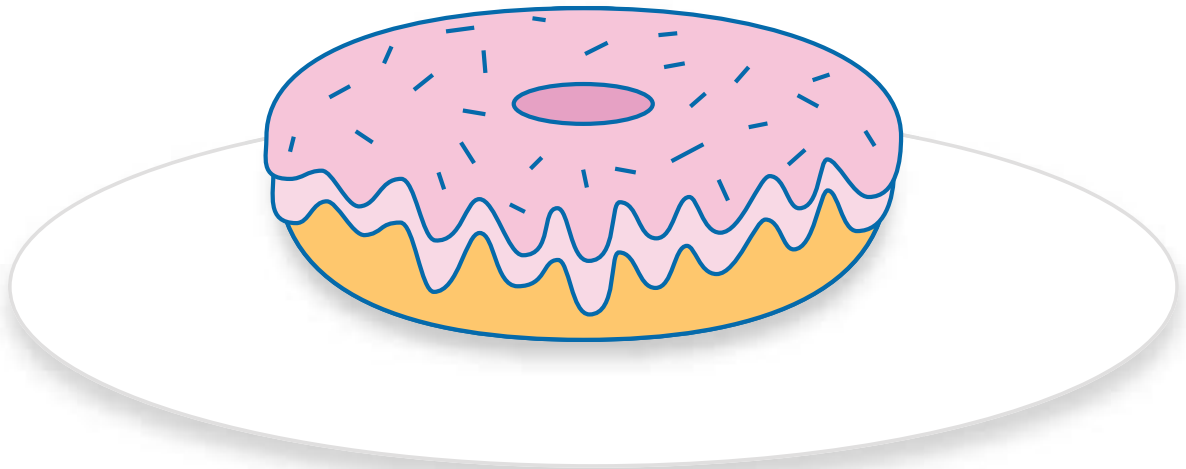
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This is Daisy.



“D-e-e-e-licious!” says Daisy  
as she dances with delight.



Daisy will do anything for a  
double-dipped doughnut.

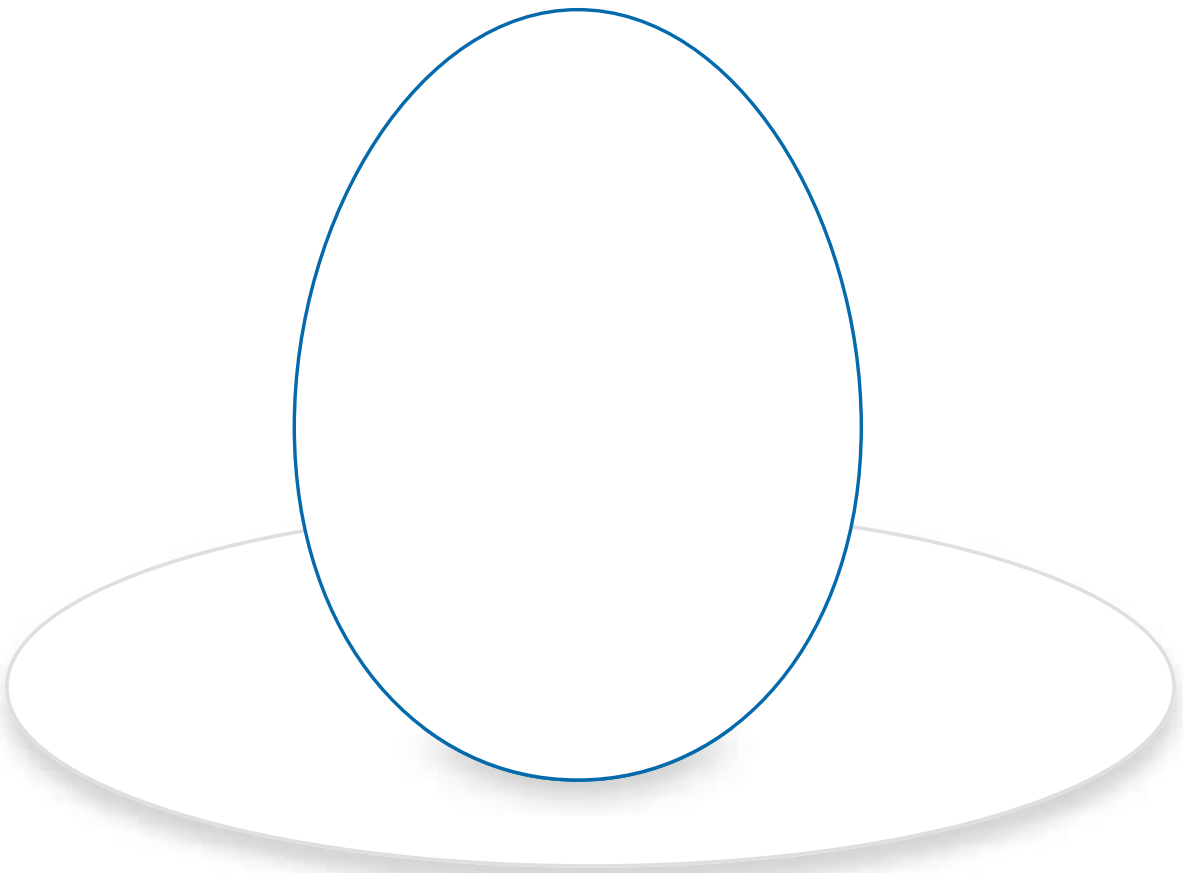
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This is Eduardo.

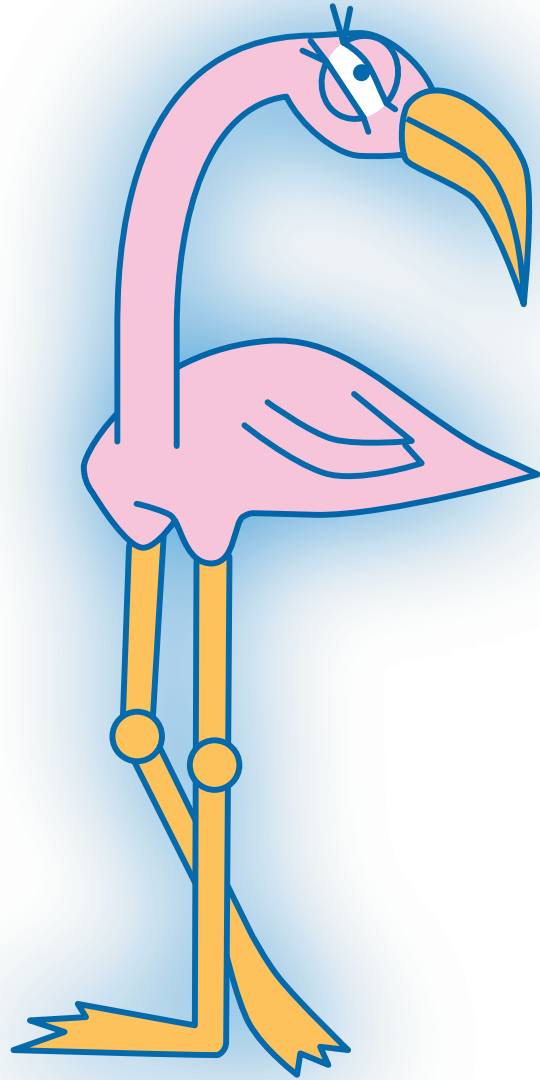


“Enormous, but excellent!”  
exclaims Eduardo.



Eduardo enjoys emu eggs.

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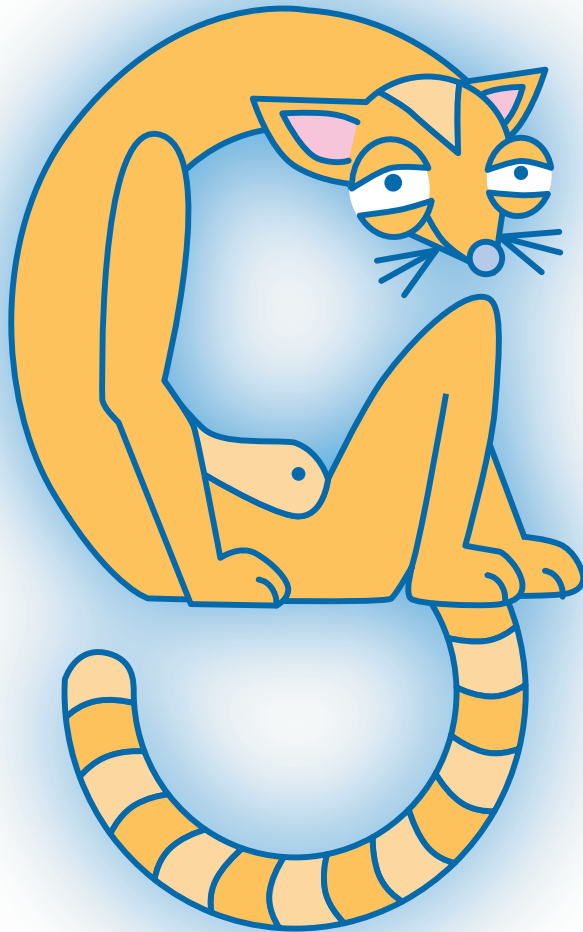
This is Flo.



“Fantastically fantabulous!”  
fawns Flo with fizz fuzz on  
her face.

Flo’s favorite food is a  
frozen farkleberry fizz.

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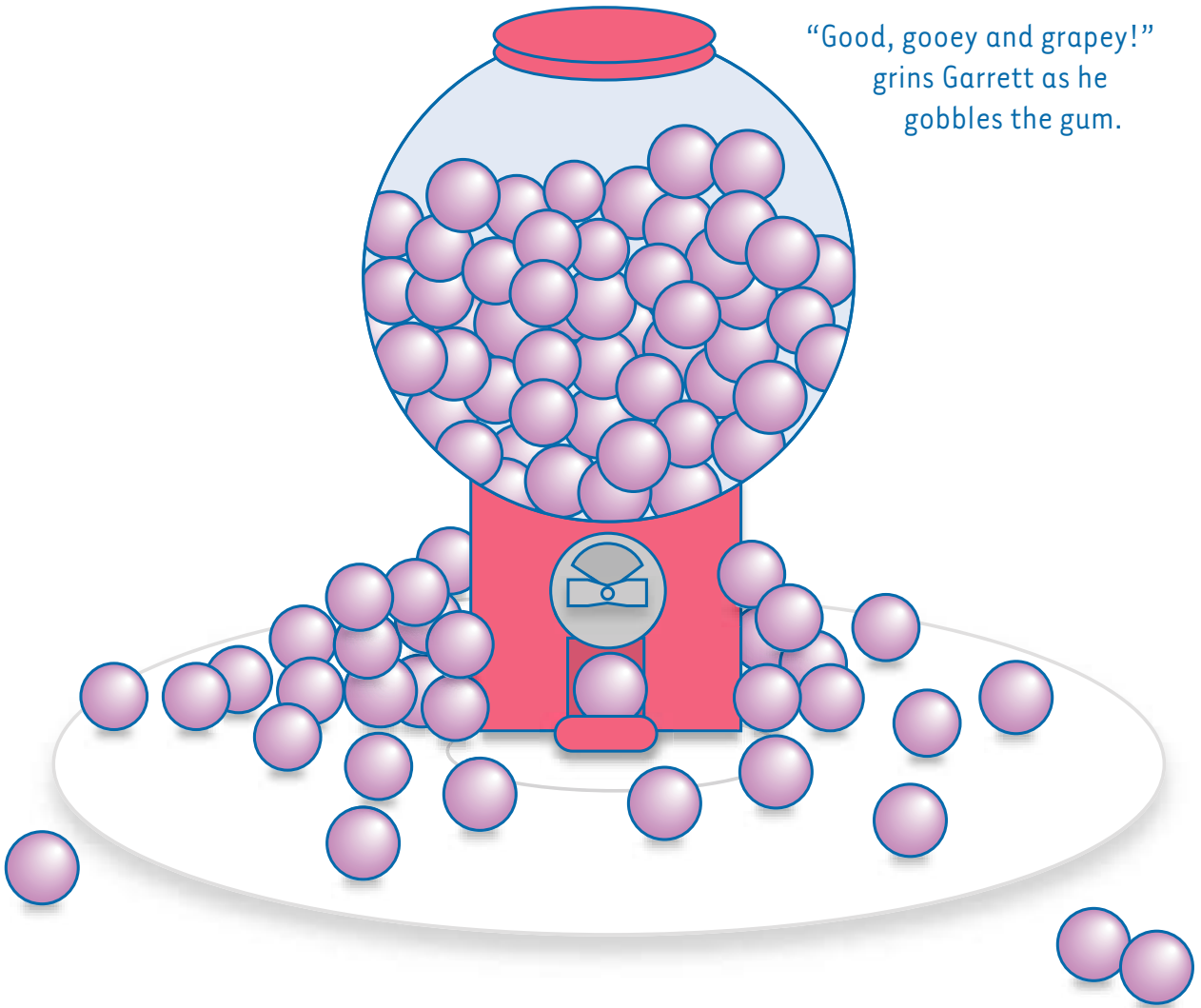


This is Garrett.



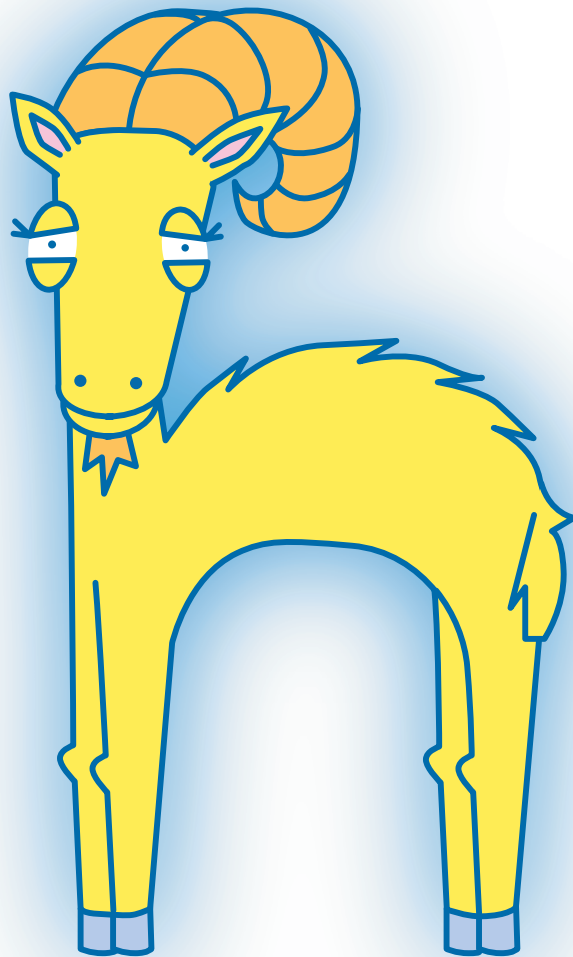


“Good, gooey and grapey!”  
grins Garrett as he  
gobbles the gum.



Garrett goes gaga for gobs of  
grape gumballs.

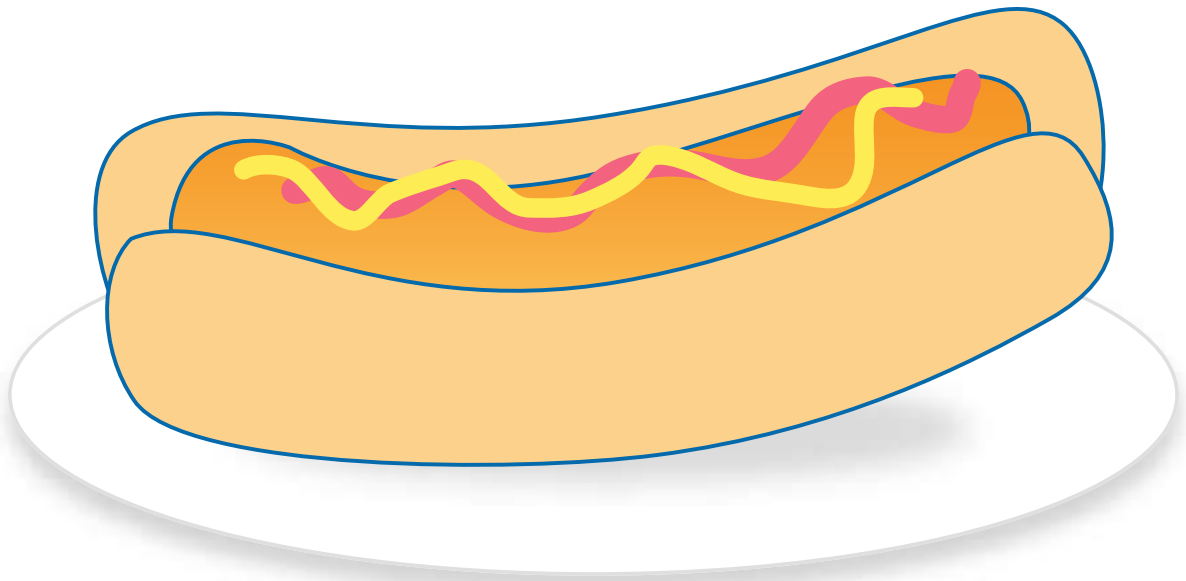
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This is Holly.

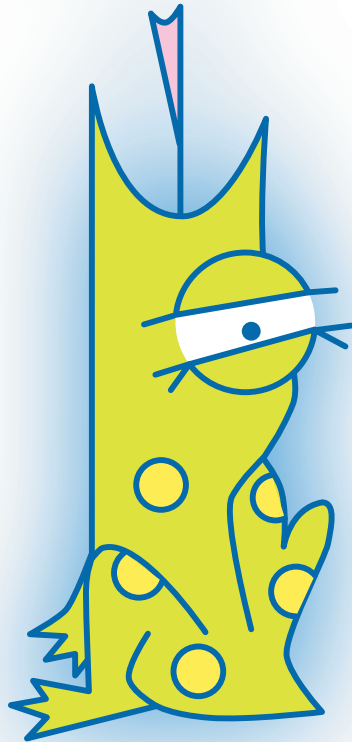
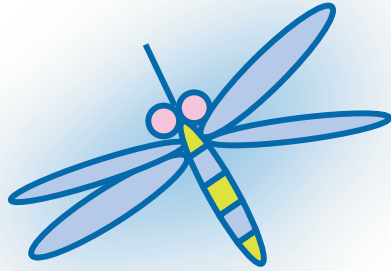


“Hoooo doggy!” hollers Holly.  
How happy she is!



Holly is hungry for a hotdog.

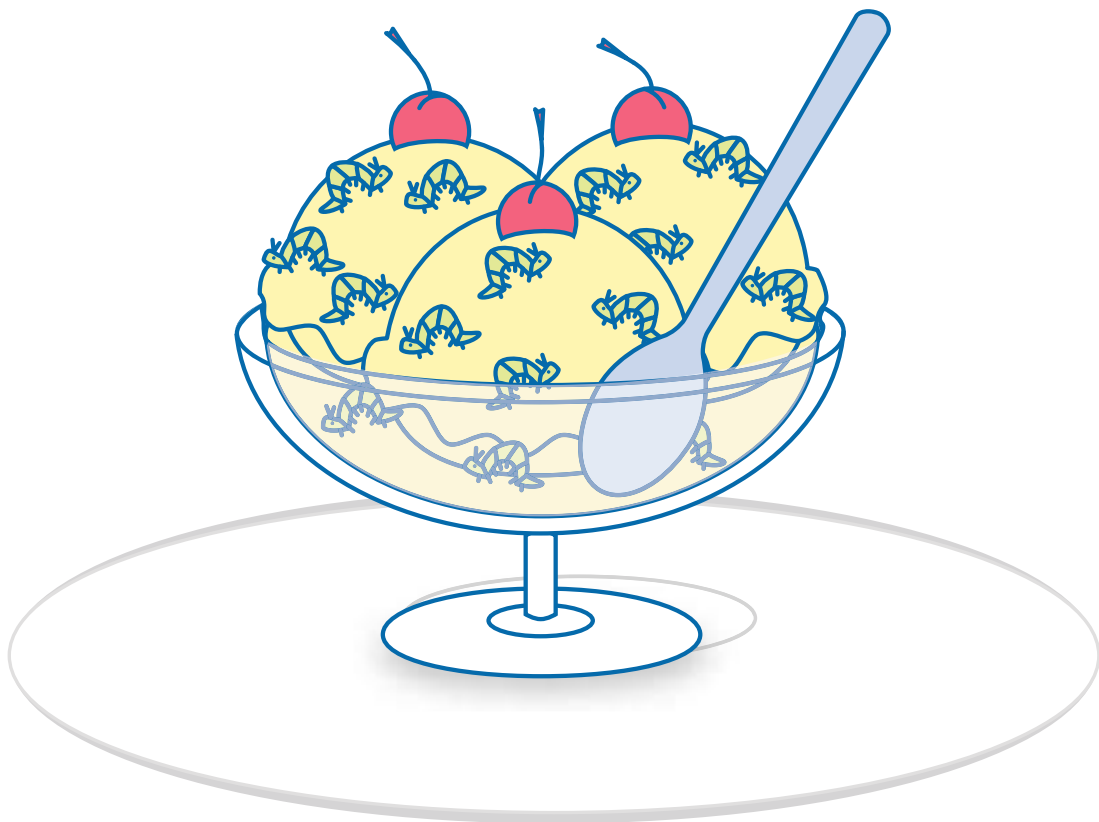
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This is Izzy.

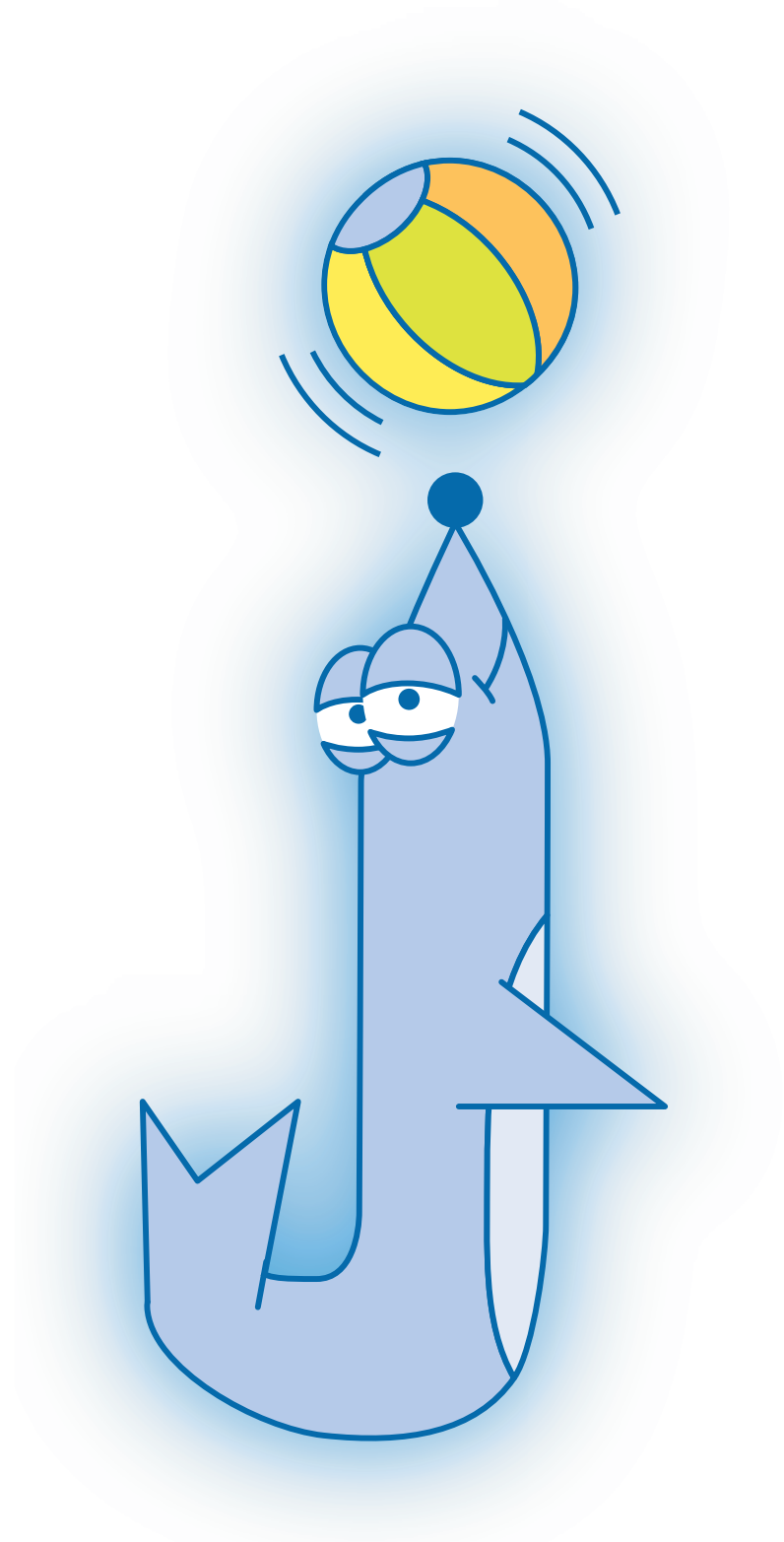


“It’s not icky to me. Inchworms are incredible!” exclaims Izzy as she inhales an inchworm.



Izzy is itching for inchworm ice cream.

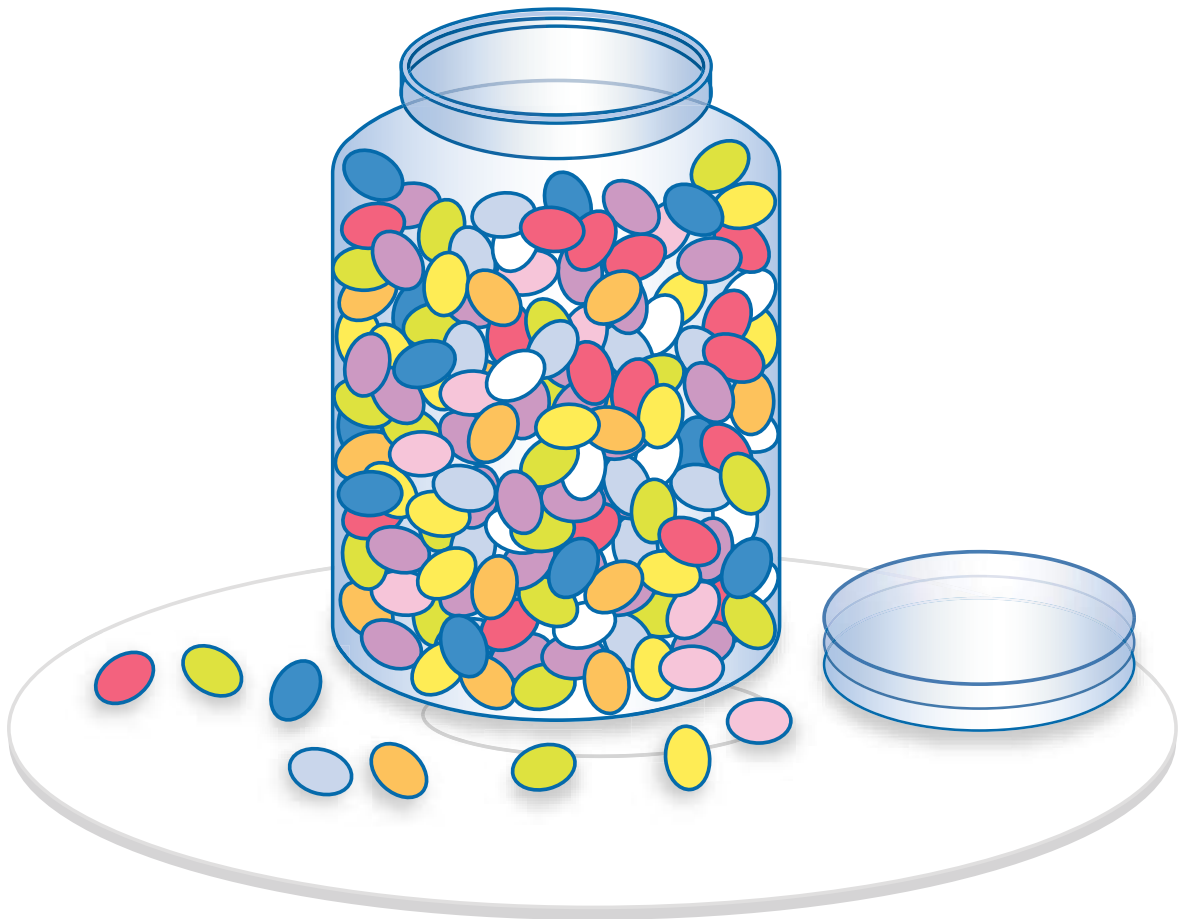
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This is Jasper.

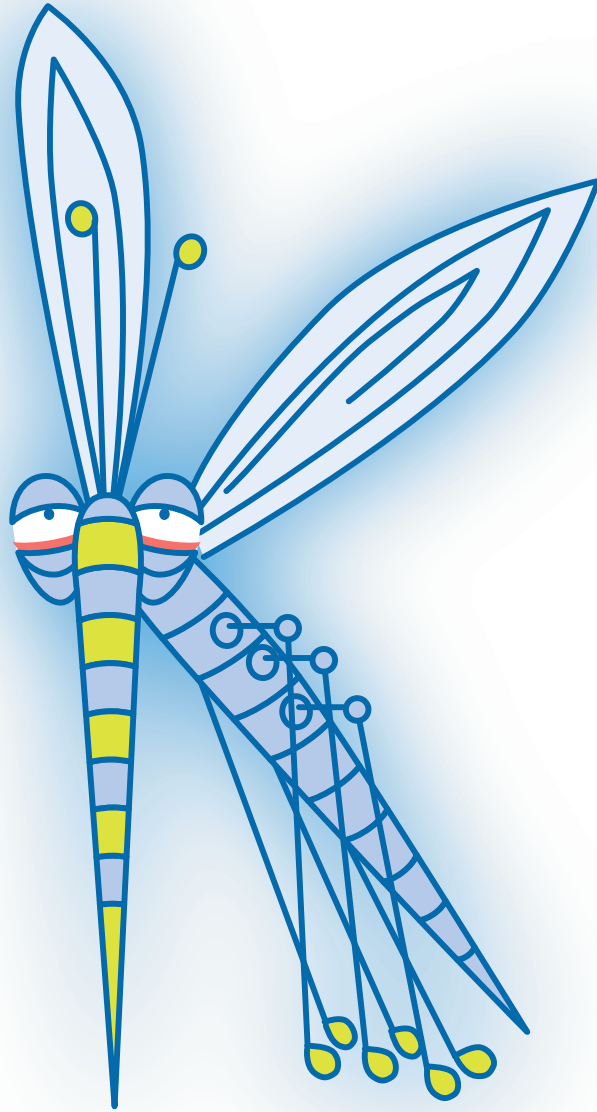


“Juicy, jelly, joy-joy!”  
shouts jumping Jasper.



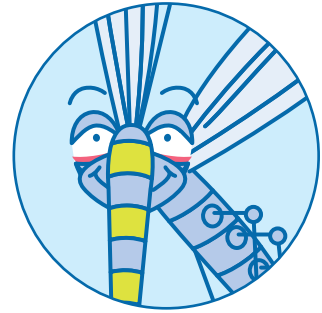
Jasper jumps for joy when he sees  
a jar of jelly beans.

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This is Karl.

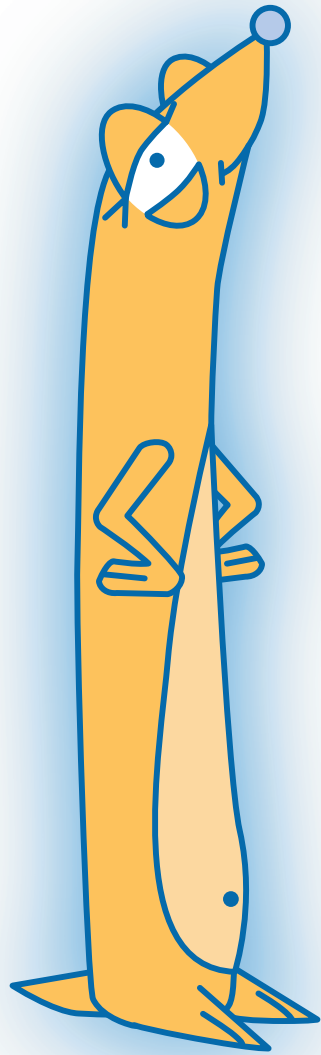




“Care for a ketchupy kiss?”  
inquires Karl.



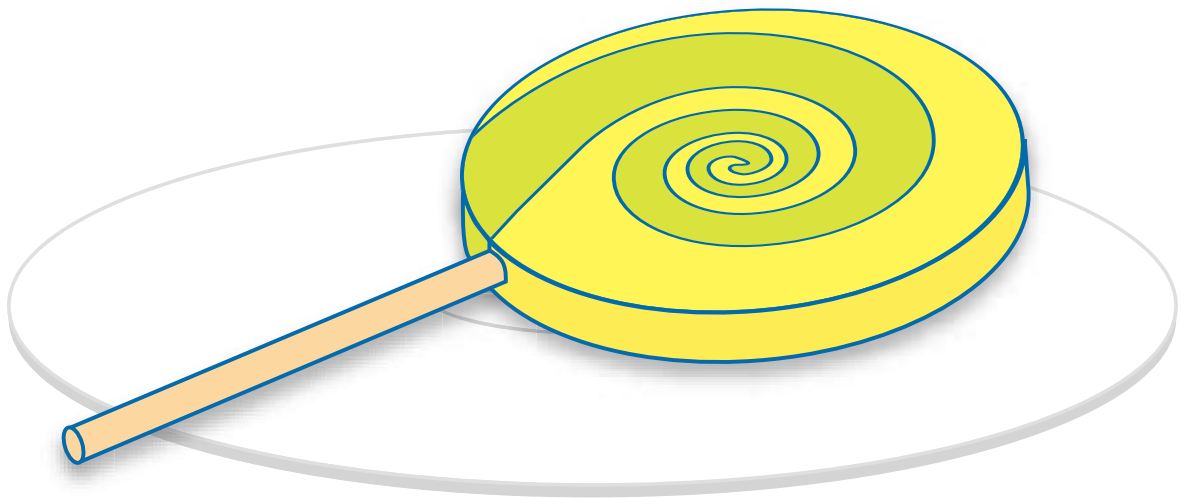
Karl drinks lots of ketchup.  
(He's kind of a kook.)



This is Lila.

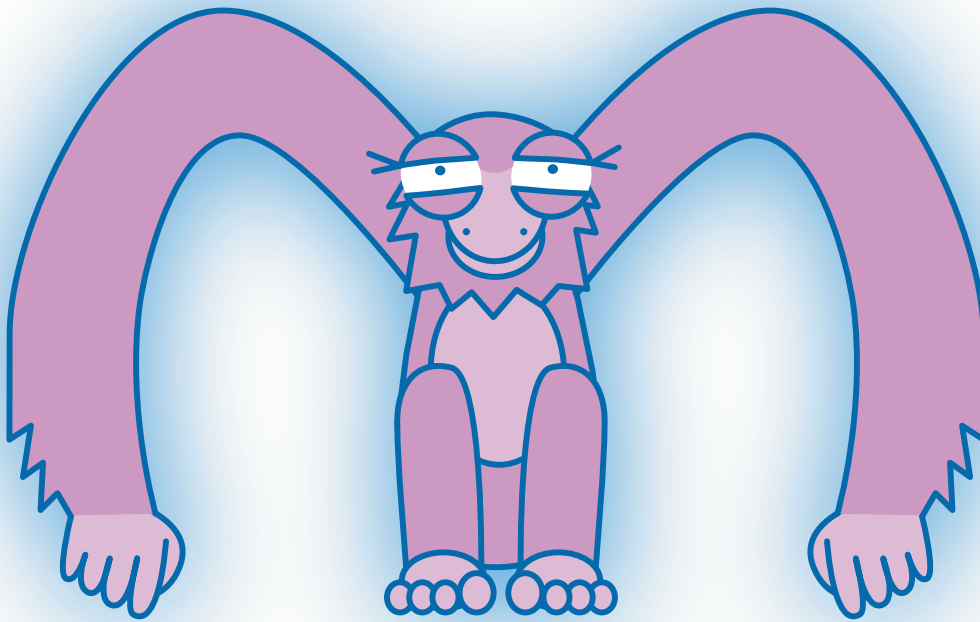


After about eleven little licks,  
Lila yells, "Lovely! Luscious!  
La-la-laaaa!!!"

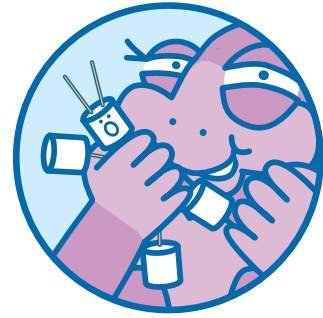


Lila loves to lick  
large lemon-lime lollipops.

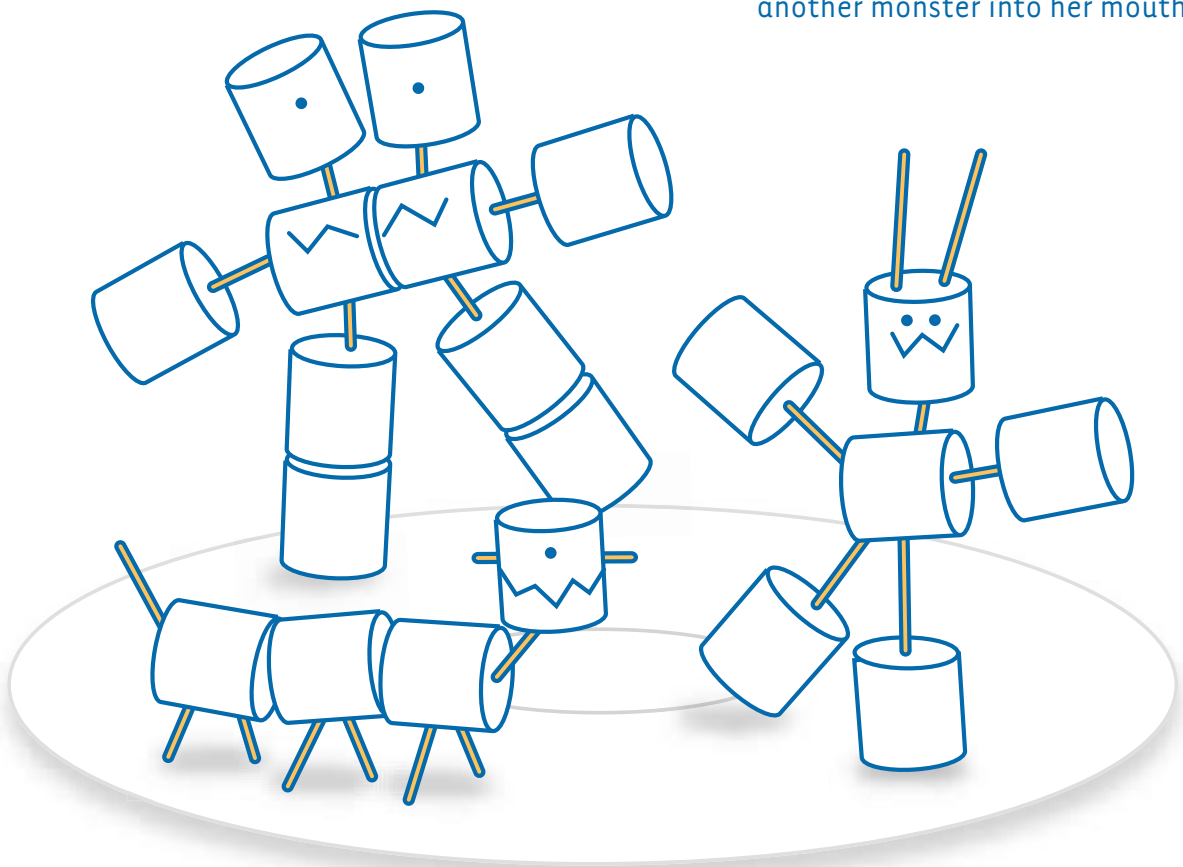
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This is Mashaka.

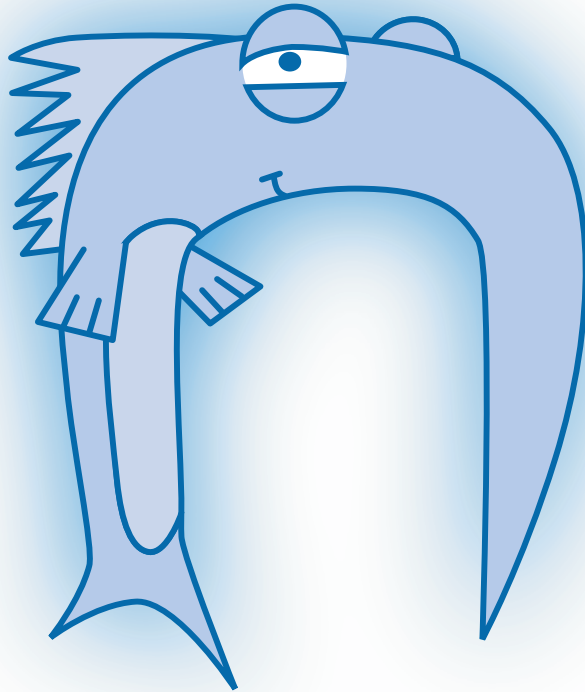


“Mmmm! Magnificent!”  
mumbles Mashaka as she mashes  
another monster into her mouth.



Mashaka makes and then munches on  
marshmallow monsters.

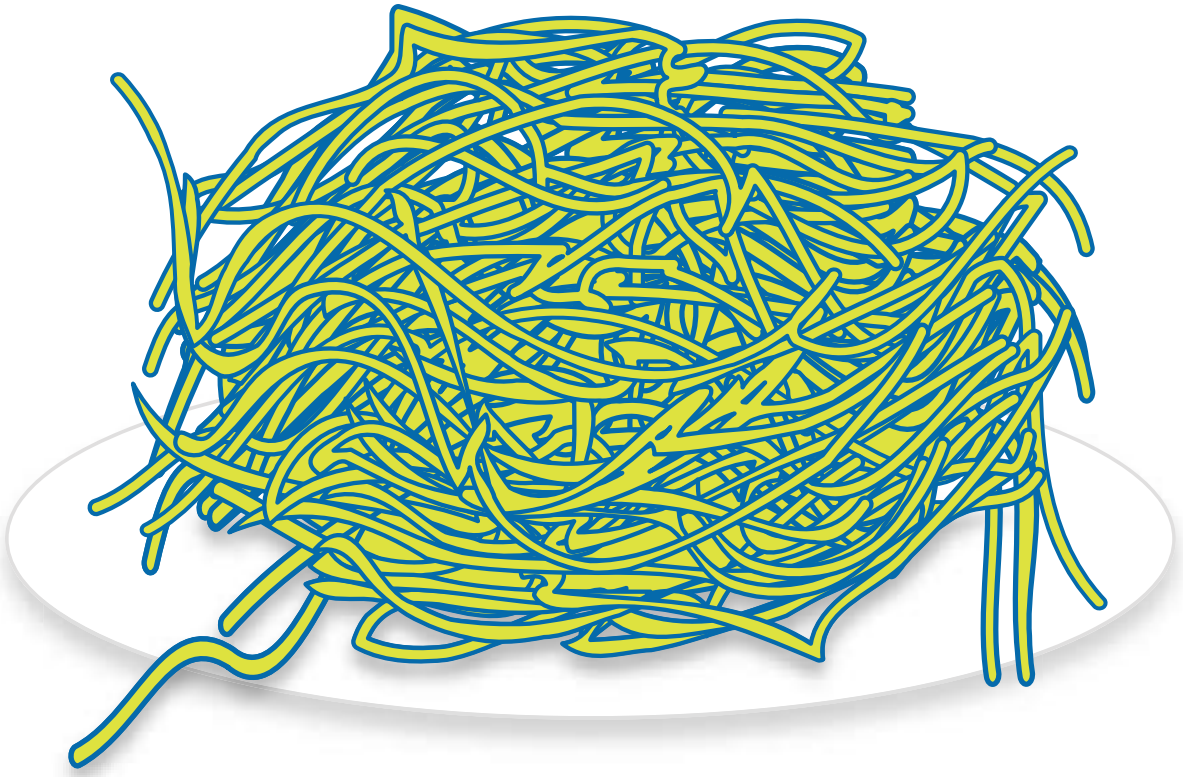
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This is Nicolai.

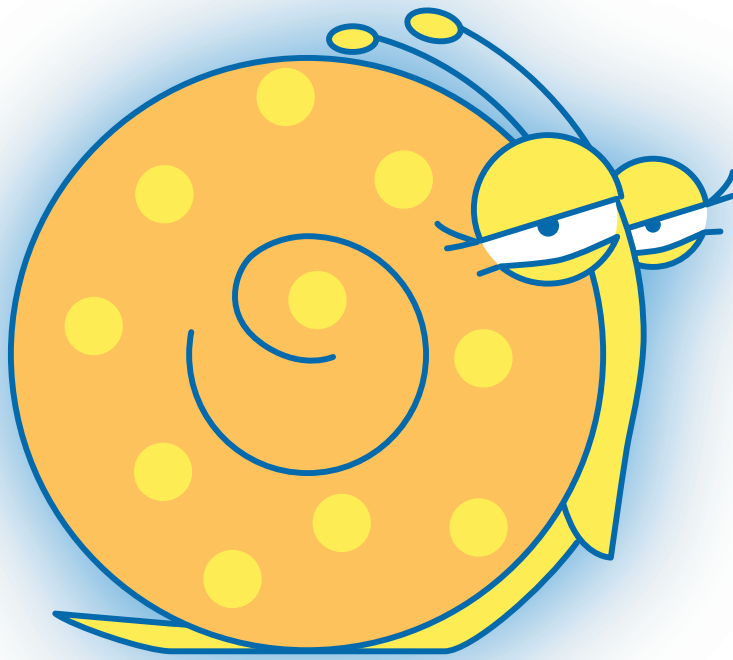


“Nice!” says Nicolai with his nose  
in the nest of noodles.



Nicolai nibbles on nautical noodles.  
(which is his fancy name for seaweed)

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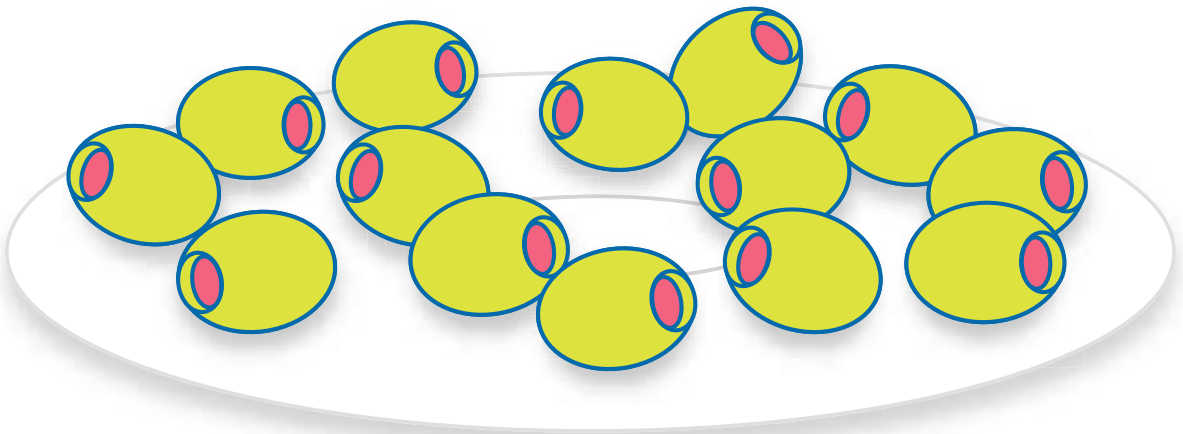


This is Olive.



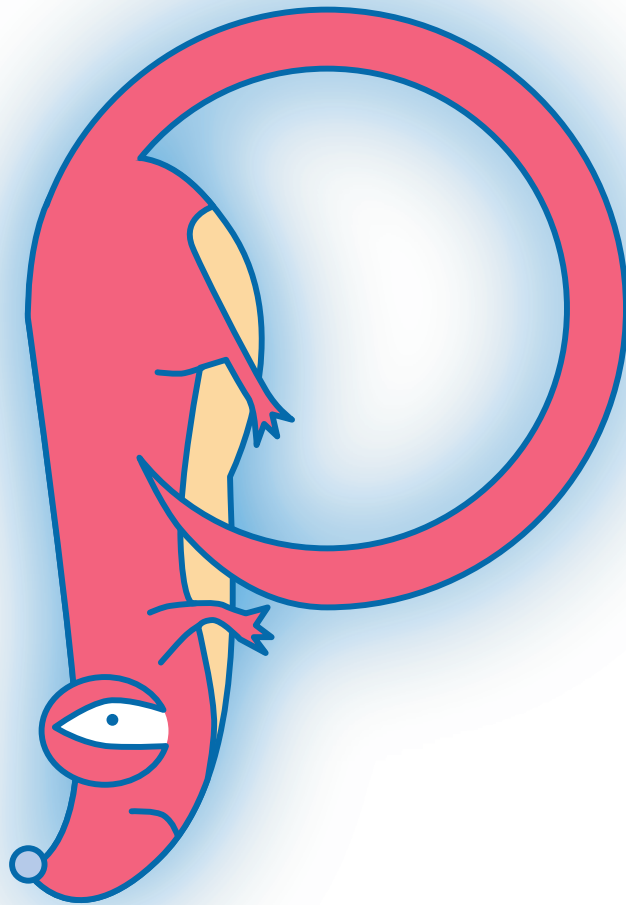


“Oh, how I love olives!  
They’re almost the only thing  
I eat,” offers Olive.

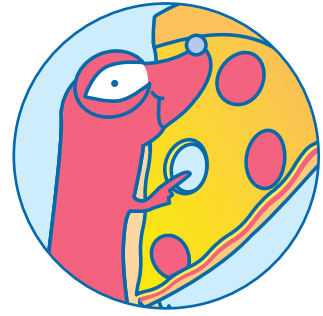


Olive loves olives.  
(of course!)

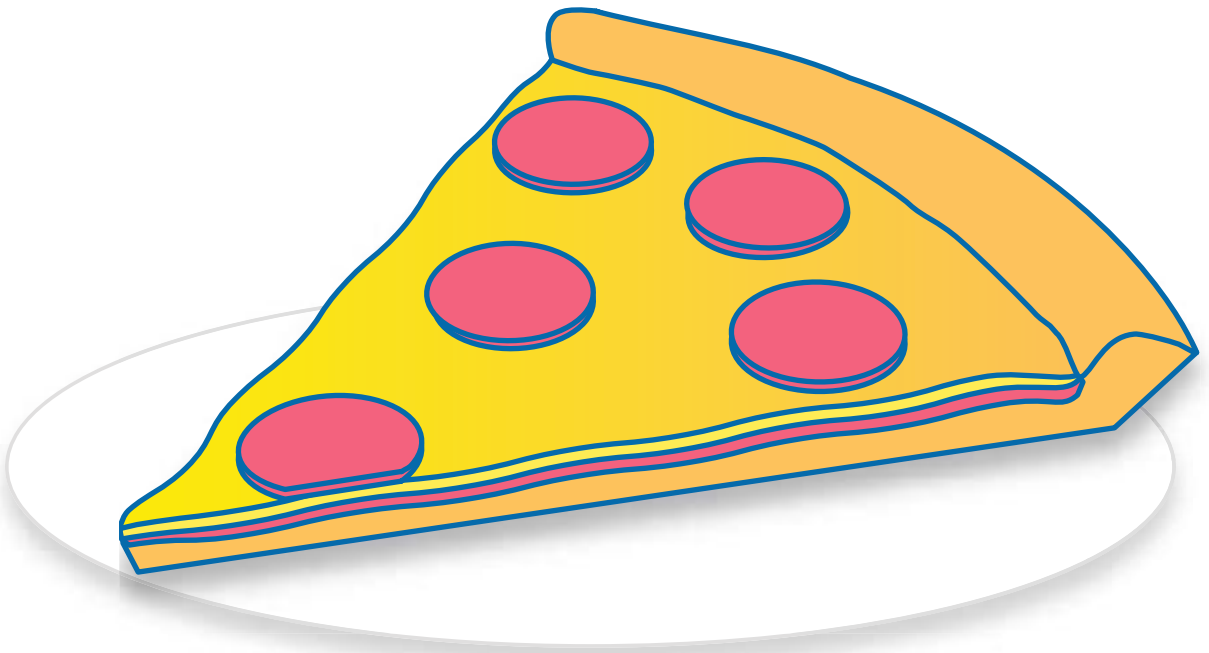
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This is Pemberton.

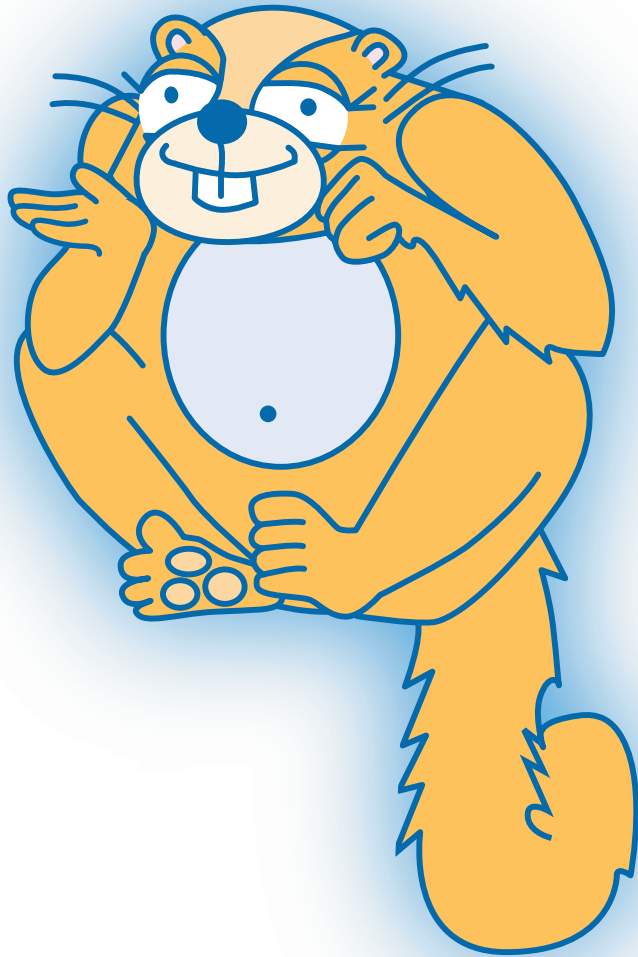


“POW! Now it’s perfect!”  
says Pemberton as he pokes a  
hole through a pepperoni.



Pemberton is partial to  
pepperoni pizza.

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This is Queenie.



Queenie makes each Quacker say, “Quack-quack” before she pops it in her mouth and cries, “Quite quelicious!”



Queenie requests Quacker crackers.

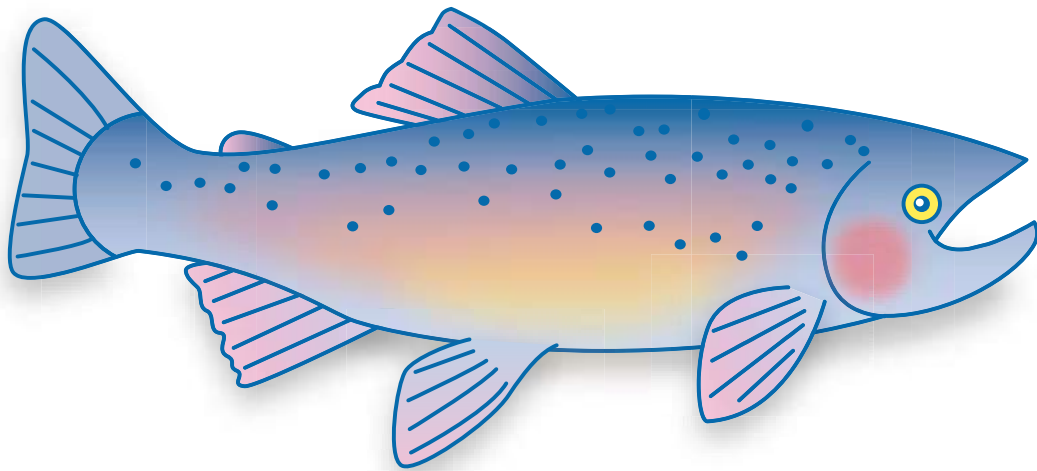
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This is Raimondo.



“Radiant good looks  
and ravishing raw taste!”  
raves Raimondo.



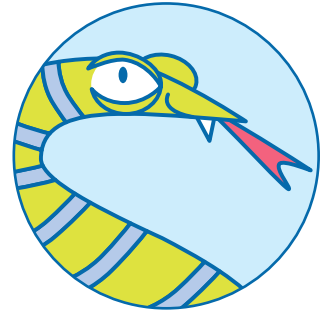
Raimondo really likes rainbow trout.

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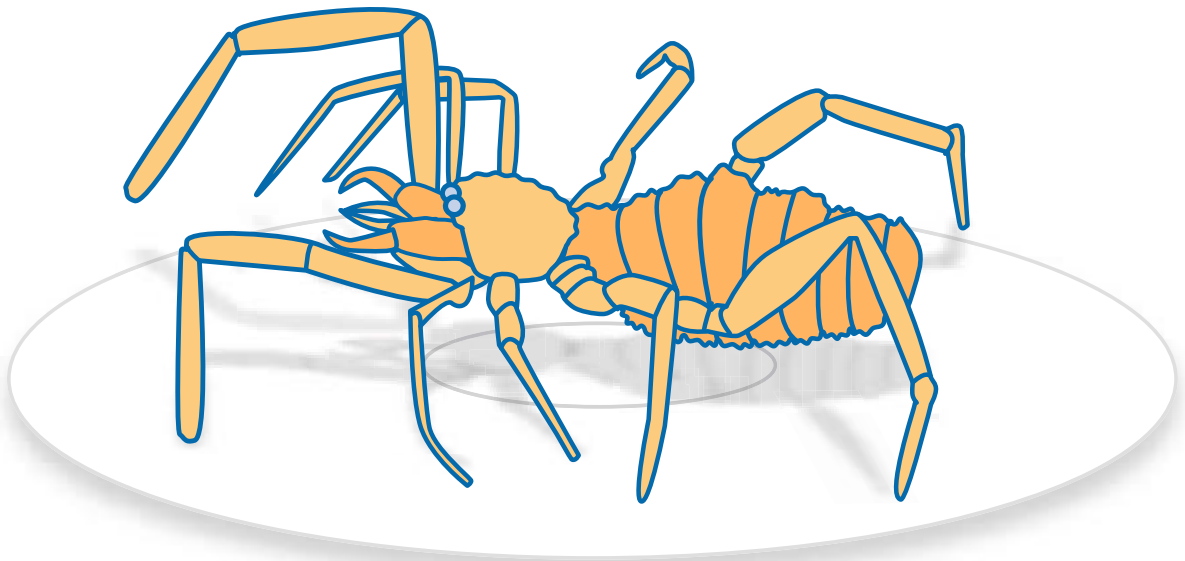


This is Sid.



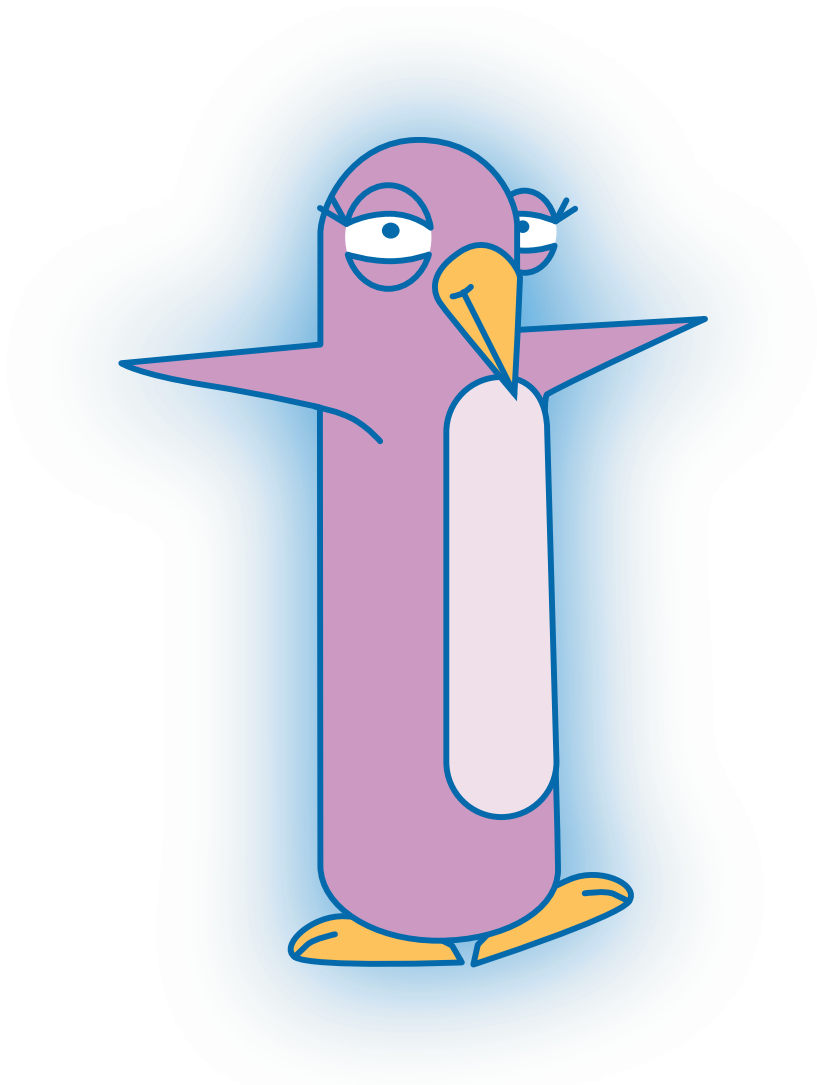


“Succulent, sensational,  
satisfying!” says slithery Sid.

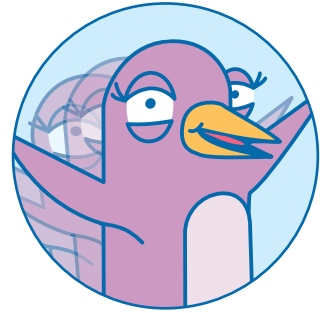


Sid seeks out and slurps up  
super-sized spiders.

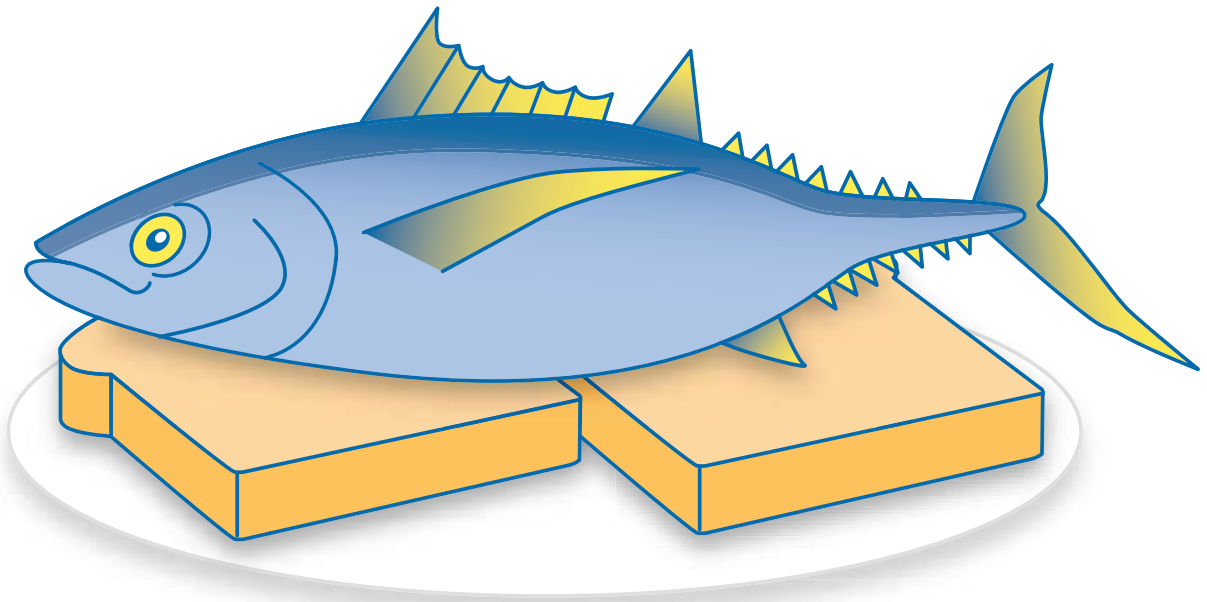
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This is Tippy.

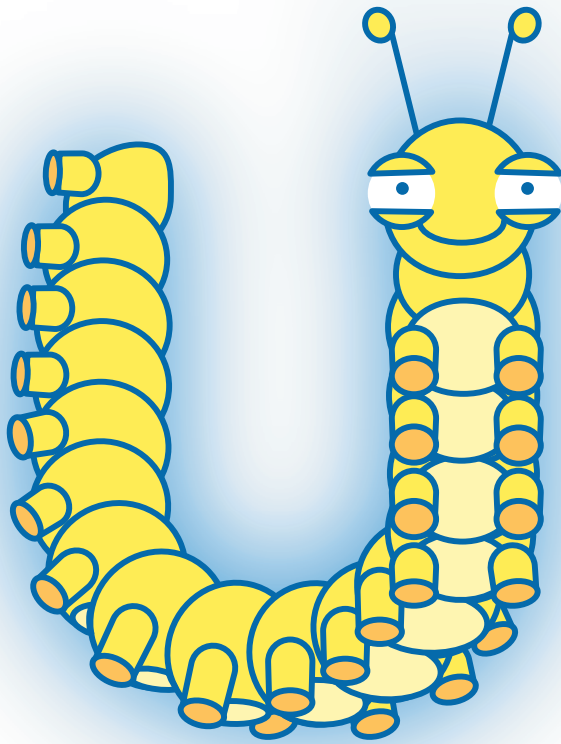


“It’s a terrific, tasty,  
tongue-tingling treat!”  
totters Tippy.



Tippy told us she likes tuna on toast.

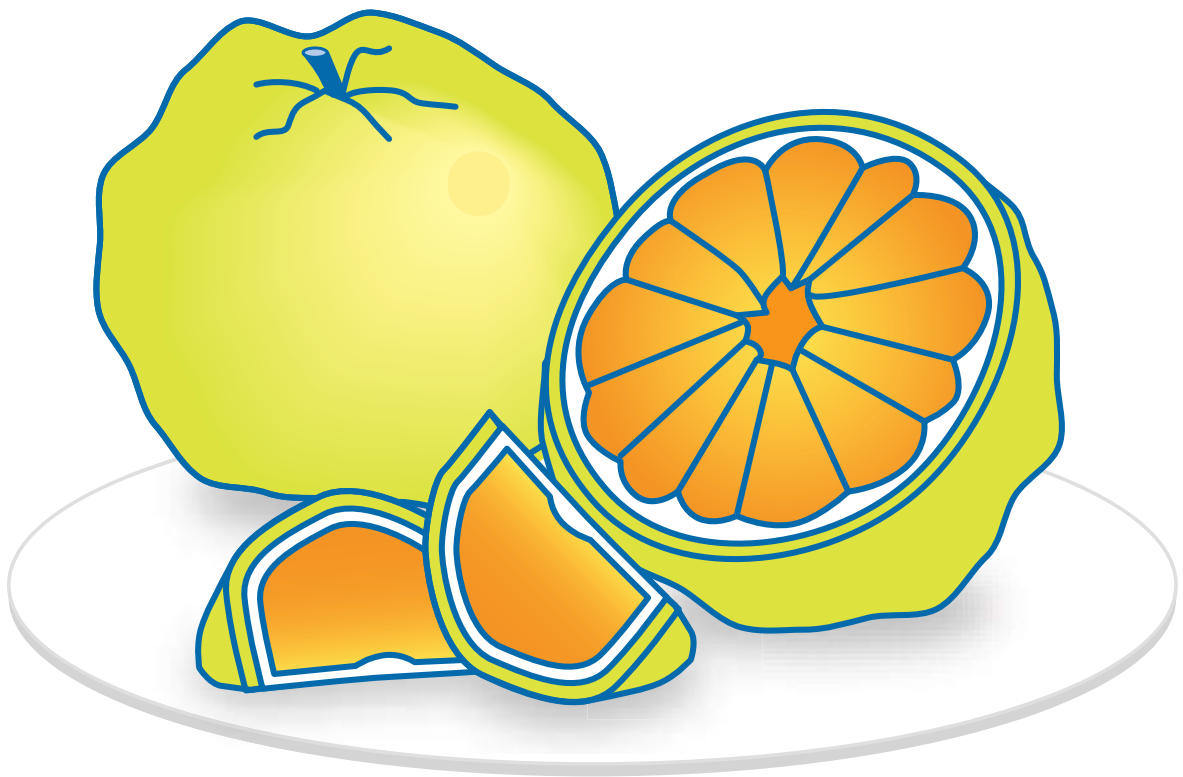
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This is Ulrich.

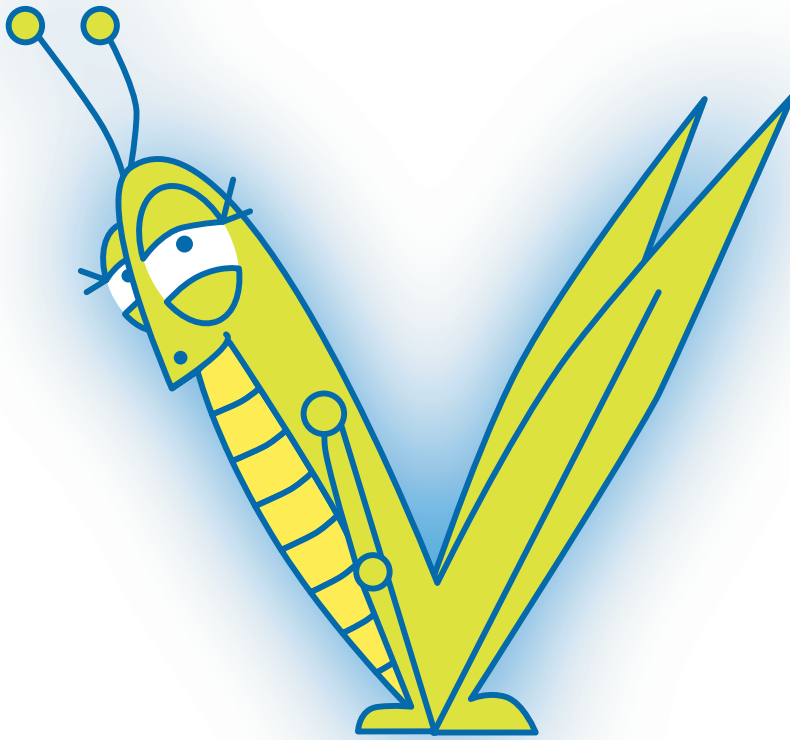


“Um-um-ummy in my tum-tum-tummy!  
Un-n-n-believably ummy! You should try  
an ugly too!” urges Ulrich.



Ulrich utterly loves ugly fruit.

V



This is Velma.



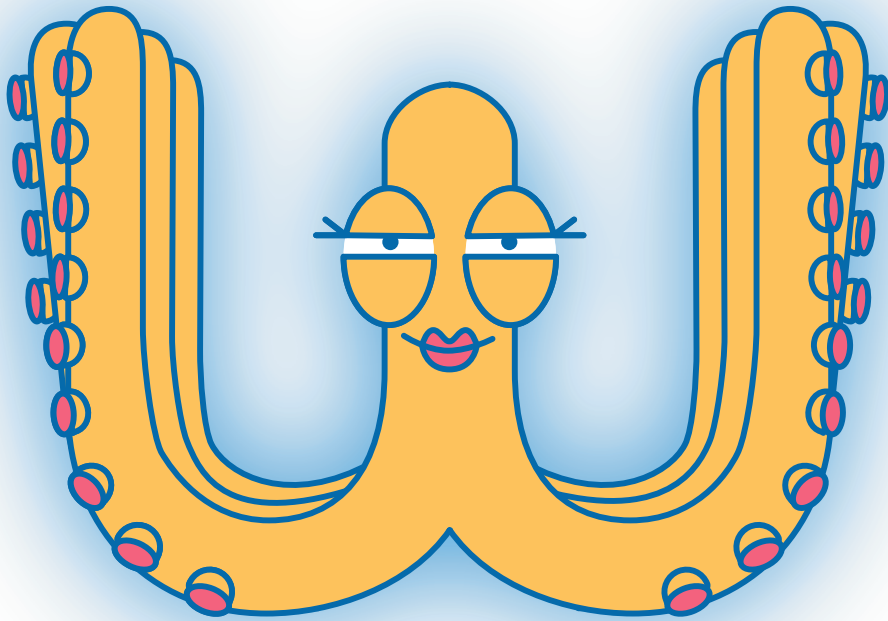
“Vvugh! I don’t always love the taste but  
veggies have vital vitamins,” says Velma.

“They give my vaults a very  
vigorous va-va-va-vooom!”



Velma craves vegetables.

W



This is Wanda.





“Wow! Wonderful! Woo hoo!”  
shouts Wanda while her arms  
wildly wave the waffles.



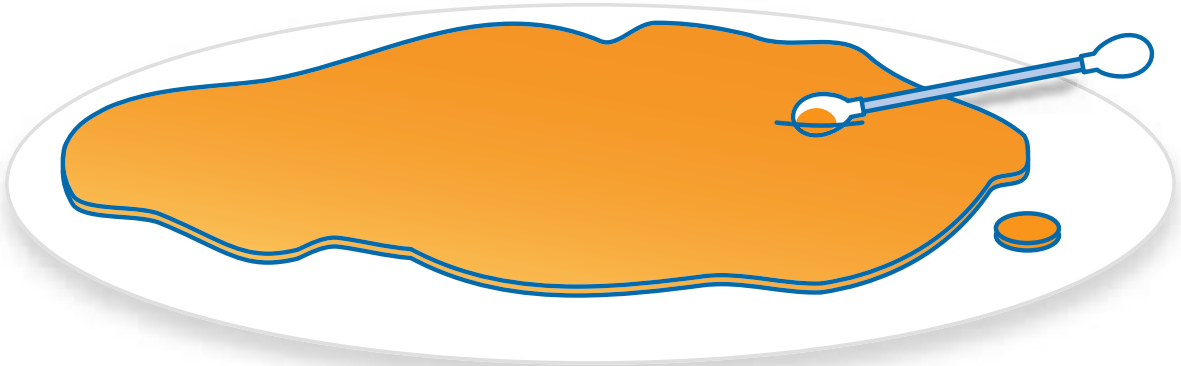
Wanda wants some waffles.



This is Xerxes.

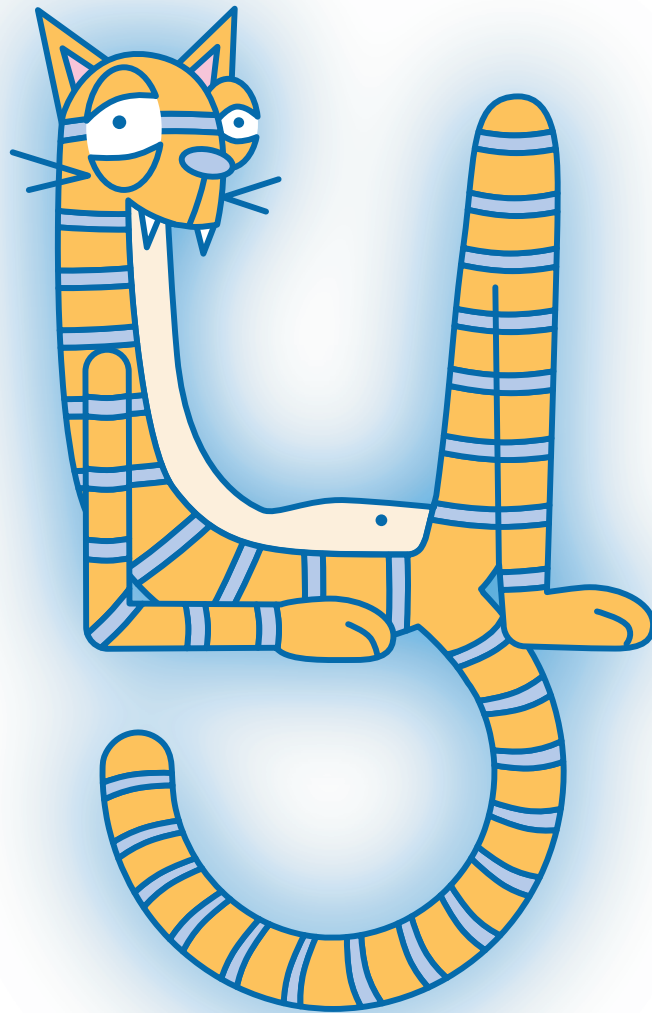


“Exxxxxcellent!!”  
exhales Xerxes.



Xerxes gets excited for earwax.

y



This is Yoshi.



“Yay! Yip-yip-yahooey!”  
yells Yoshi.  
“Yogurt sure is yummy!”



Yoshi loves yogurt.

Z



This is Zed.

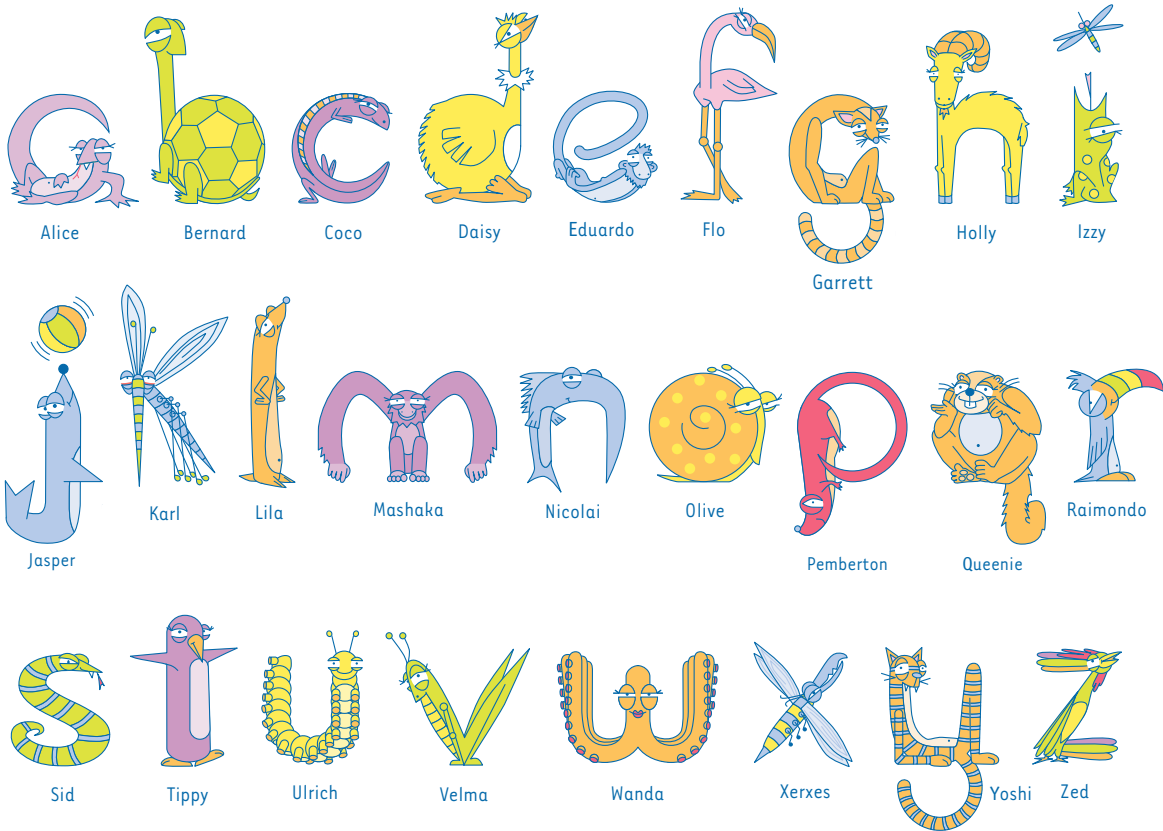


“Zzzesty!” says Zed.



Zed always enjoys  
ziti with zucchini.

# The Lowercase Zoophabet



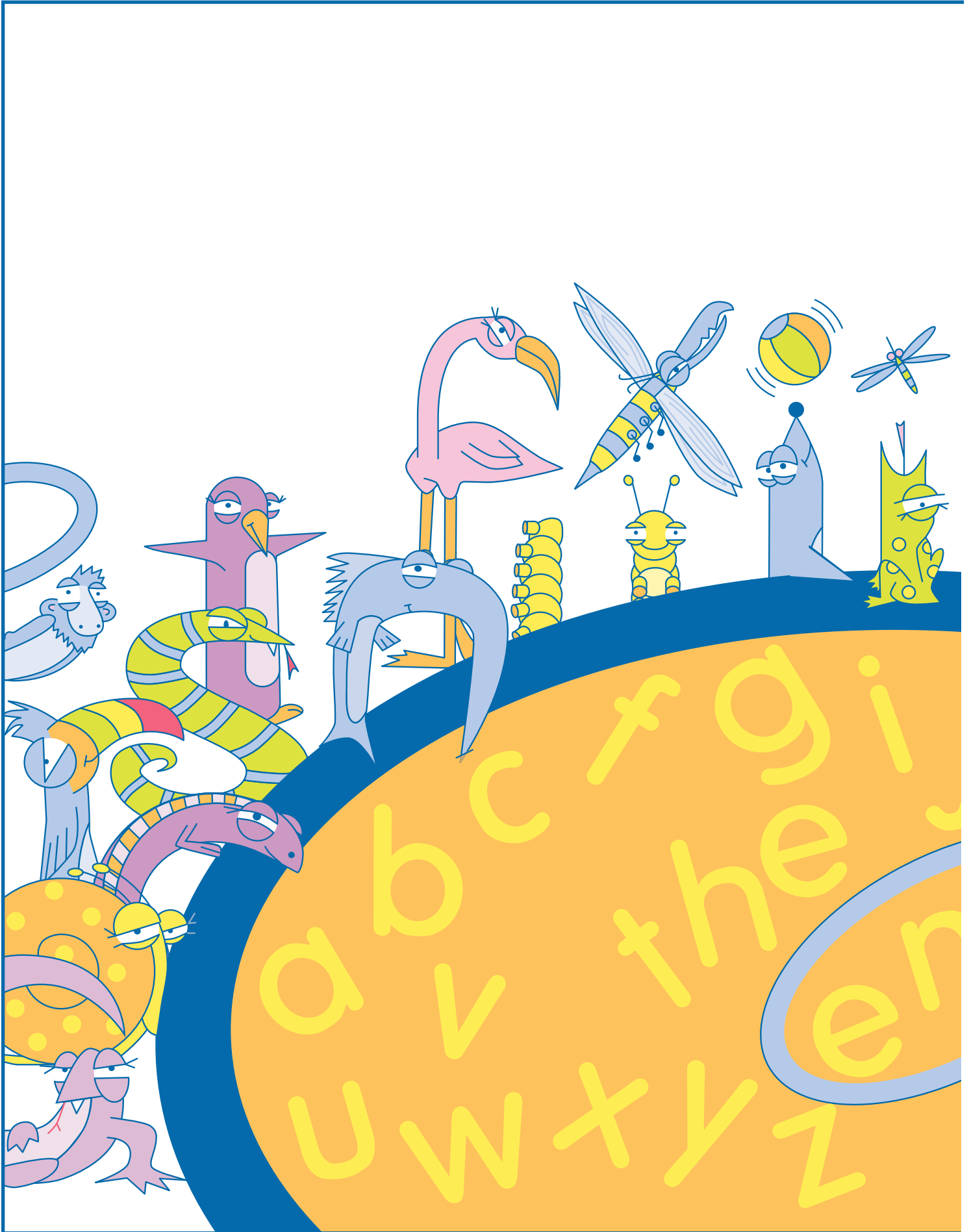
Now you know these a, b, c's.  
Be sure to feed them what they please.



Oh, wait! There's one more thing for you to see —  
a food that's loved by Zoopha a through Zoopha z.  
Can you guess what it is?



Turn the page to find out...



All of the Zoophas love alphabet soup!

(As long as they're eating it and not in it, of course.)

