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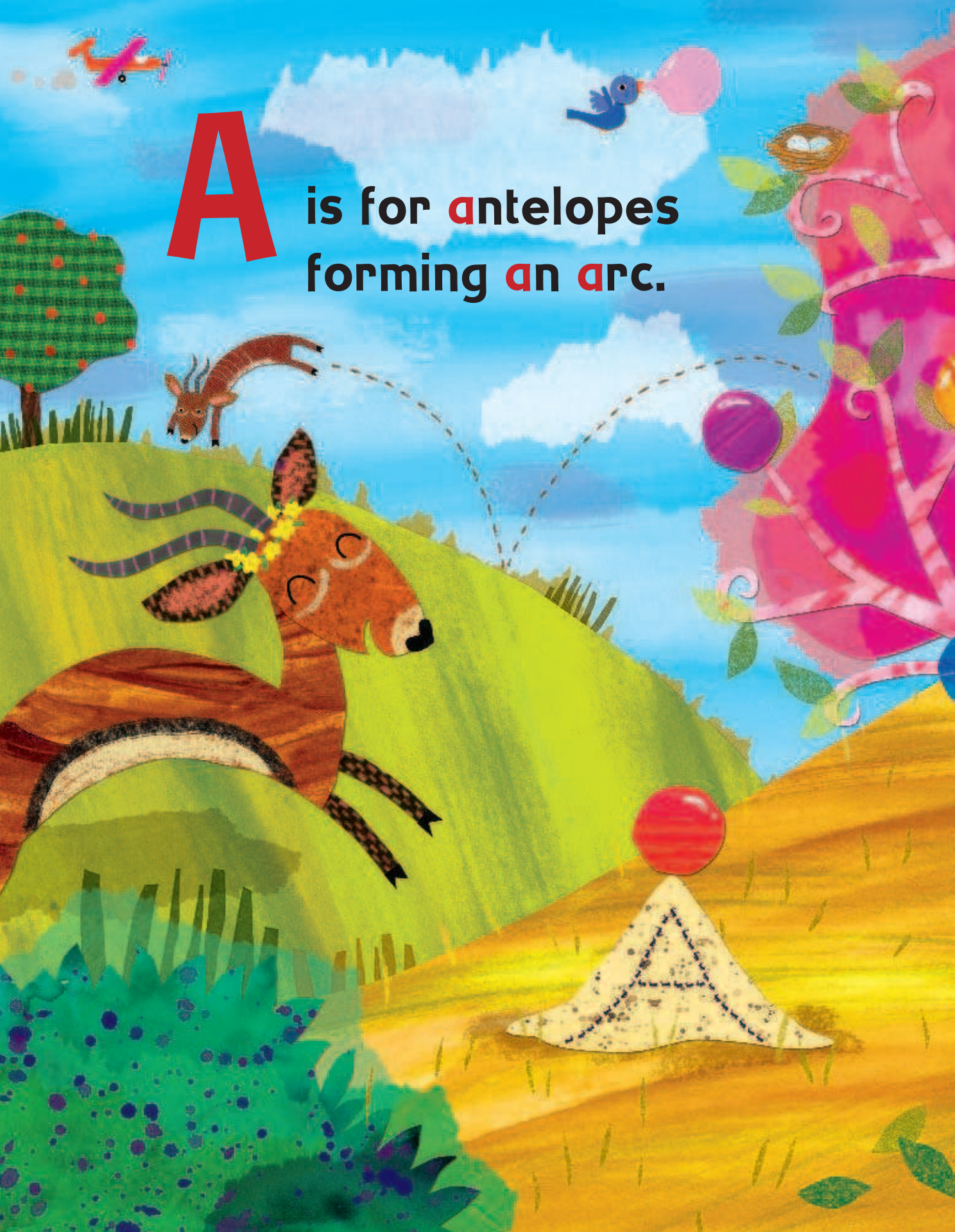
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A is for antelopes
forming an arc.





B

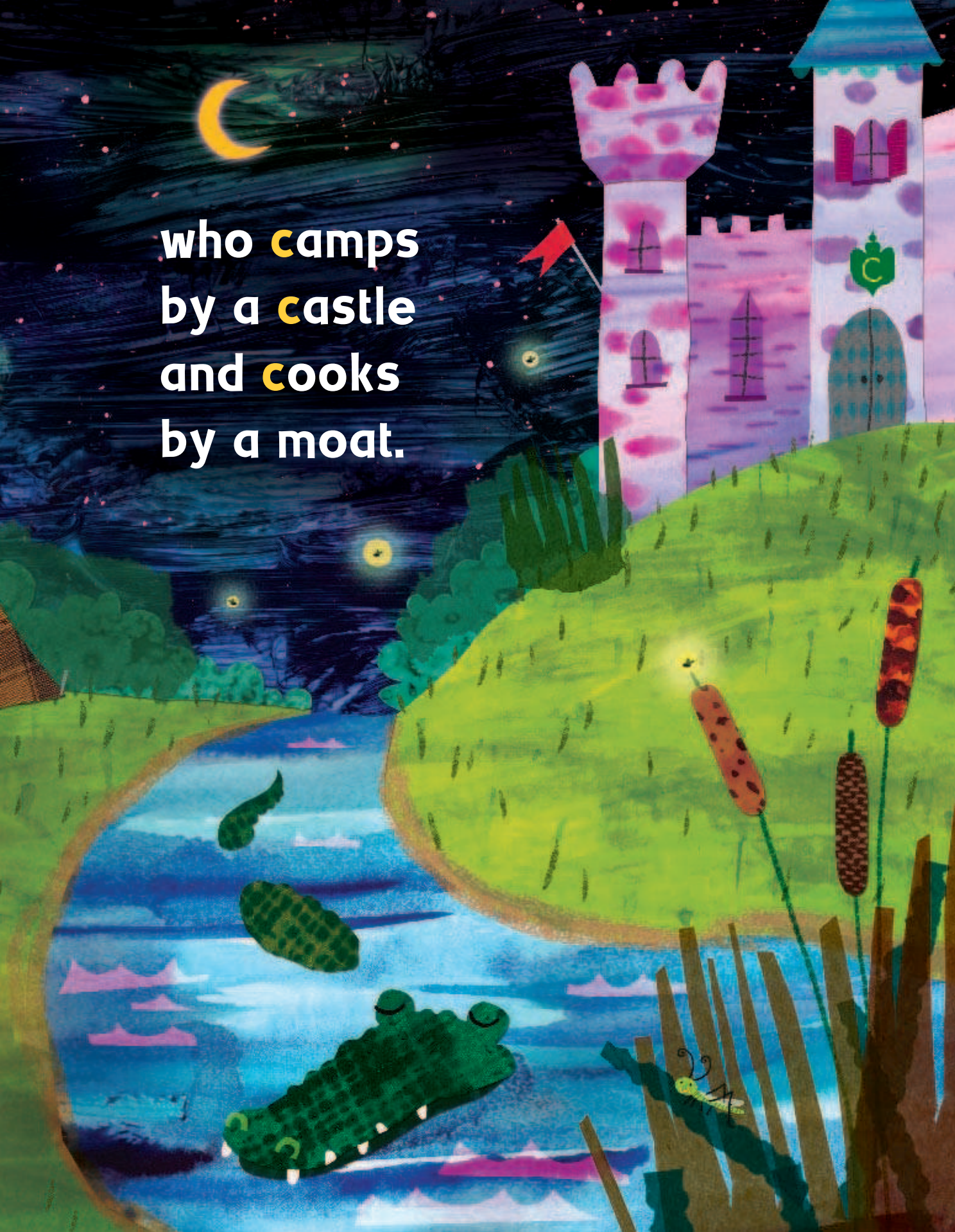
begins **b**irch trees
with **b**ubblegum **b**ark.

C

is for cat
with a calico coat



who **c**amps
by a **c**astle
and **c**ooks
by a moat.



D starts **d**almatian,
a **d**og who's been
spotted.





E is for **e**ach
evergreen
Elvis potted.

F

starts flamingo



and **G** begins Gary,
the gerbil



that **H** helps us say
is quite hairy.

I

is for ice cream,
the size of an igloo.



J is for jars
full of jasmine
and wig glue.







K starts **k**arate
and **k**angaroos **k**issing,
and **k**ilt-wearing **k**ittens
whose **k**ickstands
are missing.

L is for letters
that start the word llama.





M

begins
motorbike,
makeup,
and
mama.

N

is for **n**ewt
with a **n**ecklace
of **n**oodles.

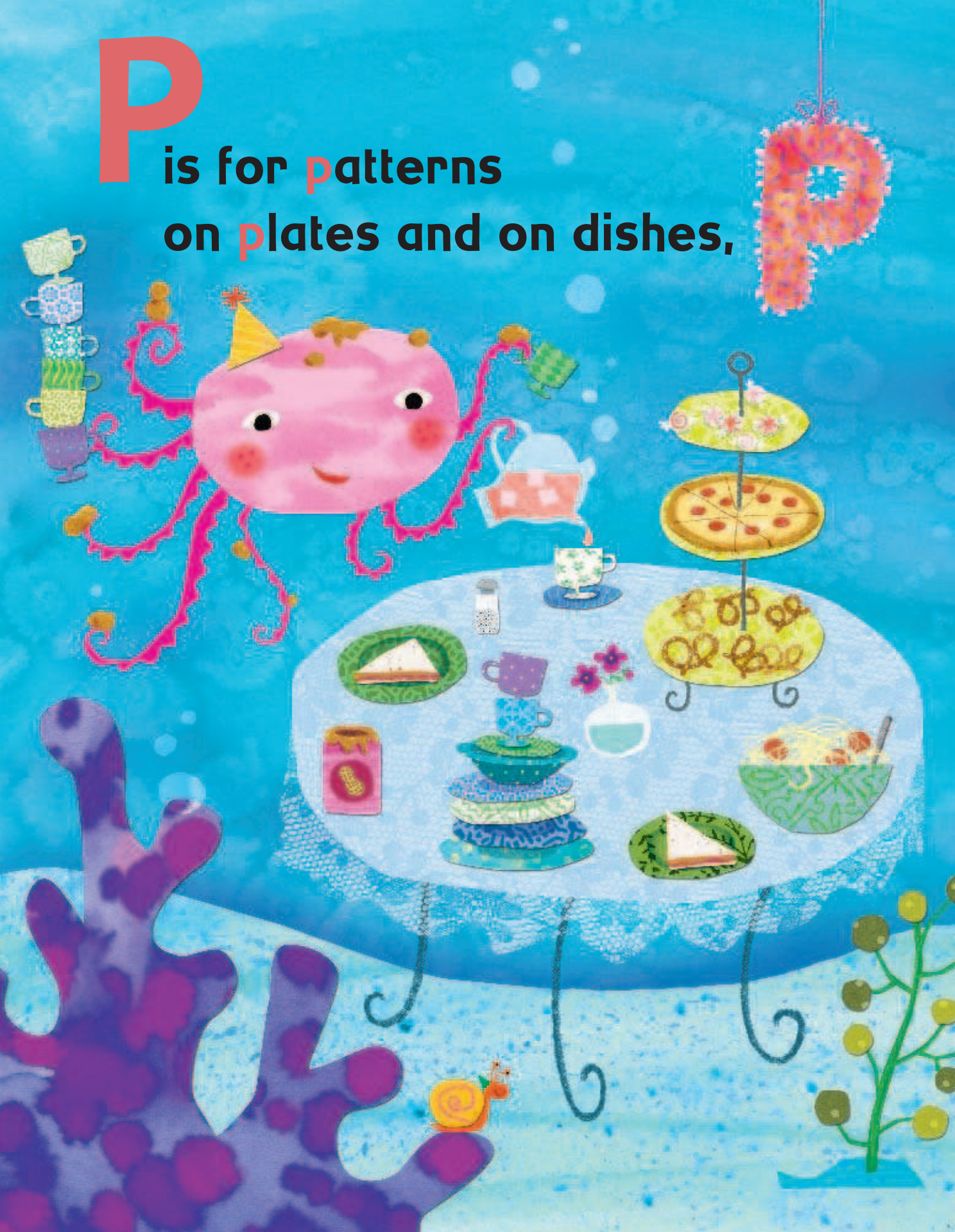




O

begins **o**strich
with **o**ats
by the **o**odles.

P is for **p**atterns
on **p**lates and on dishes,





and plain peanut butter
on pink jellyfishes.



Q



Q

starts a quail
who is quiet
and quivers.

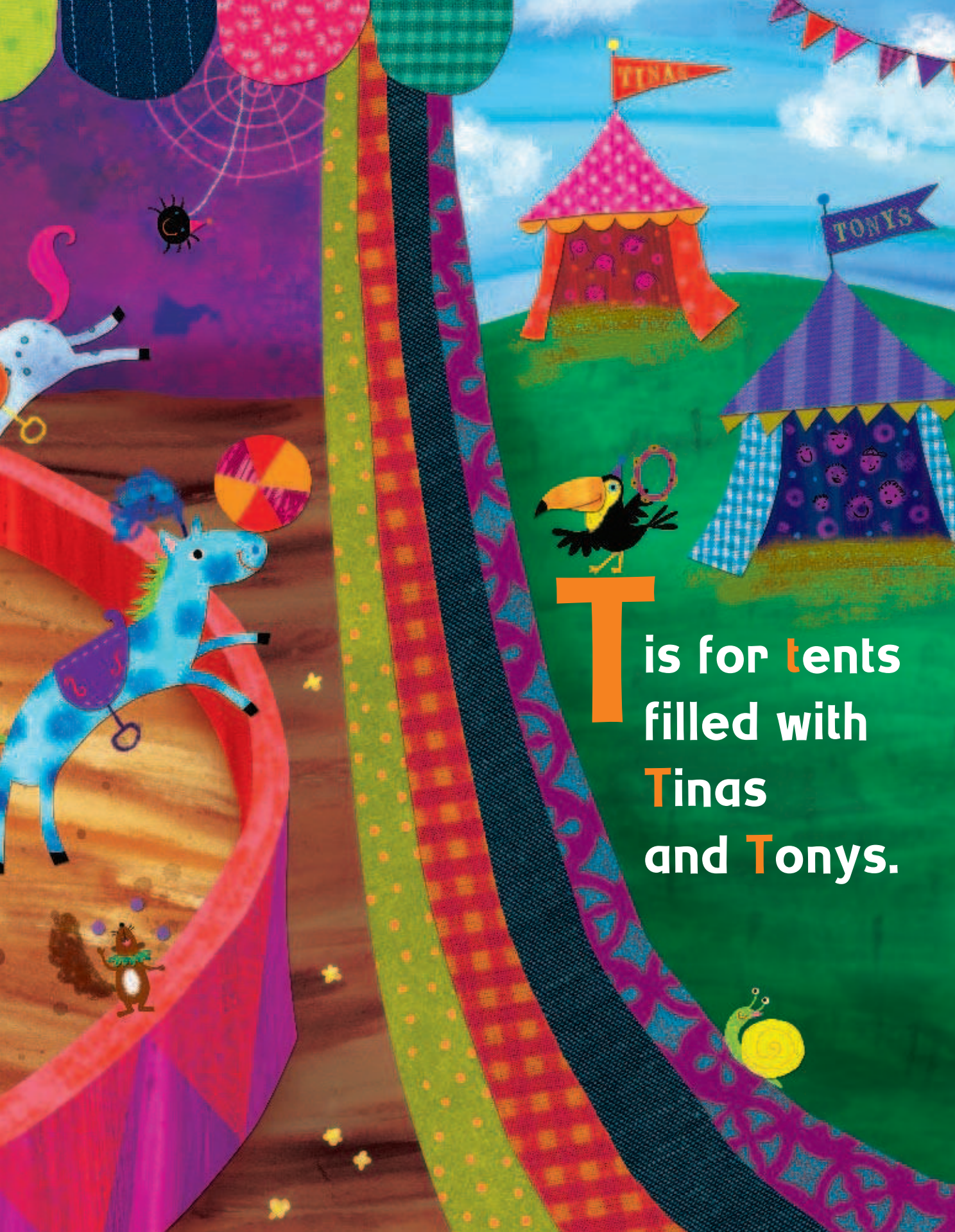


R

is for **r**afting
red **r**aspberry **r**ivers.

S starts off saddles
on seven blue ponies.





T is for tents
filled with
Tinas
and **Tonys**.



U starts **u**mbrellas
unfoldung **u**ptown
and **u**nderpants
on an **u**nusual clown.



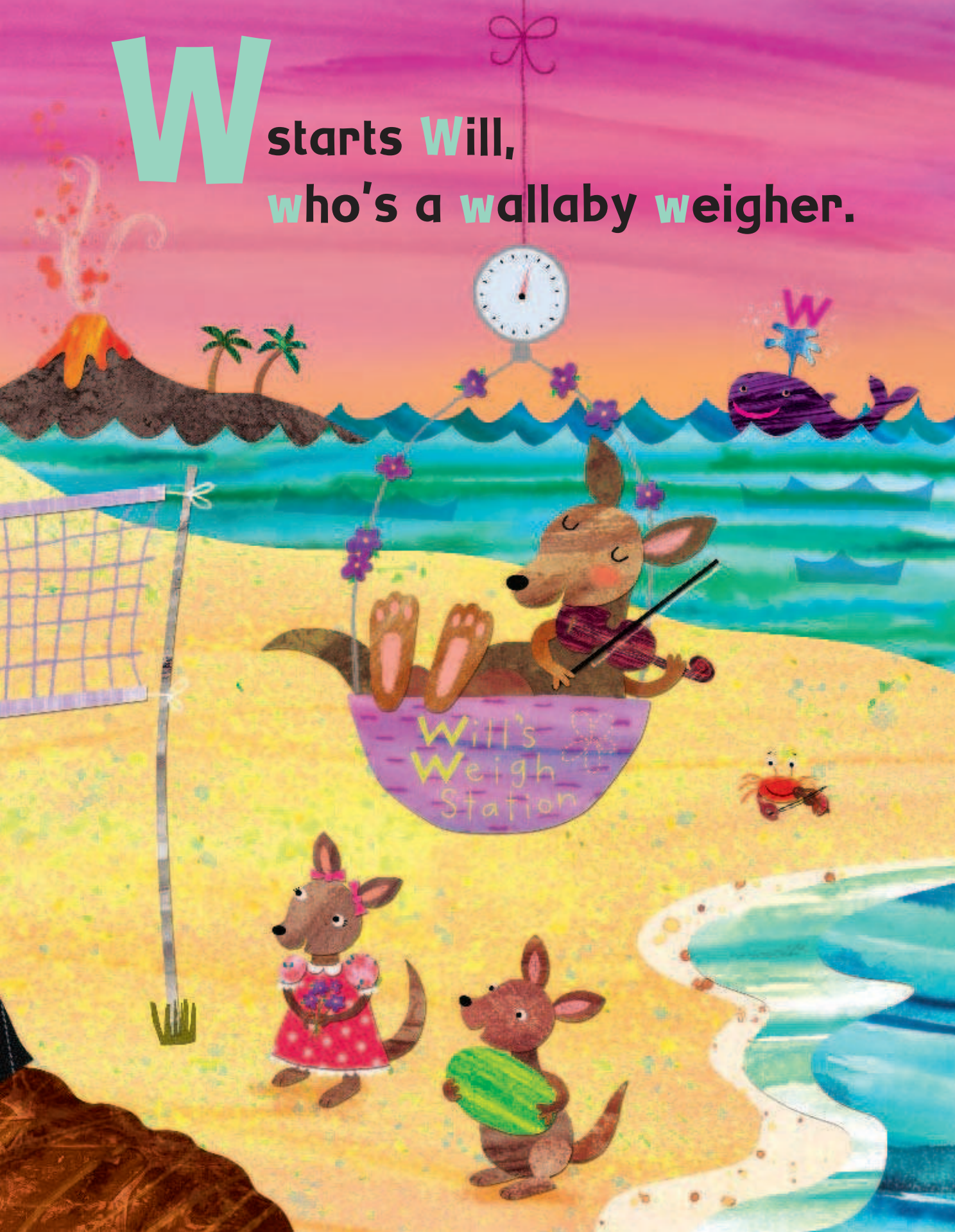
V

starts a veil-wearing
volleyball player.



W

starts Will,
who's a wallaby weigher.



A whimsical winter scene. At the top, a girl in a red coat and hat pulls a sled carrying a fox and a blue bird. Two oxen are pulling the sled. In the foreground, a blue spotted ox with a purple eye and a red party hat stands next to an axe on a tree stump. The background is a snowy landscape with green trees and falling snow.

X

is the end sound
in **ox** and in **axe**.



Y starts **Y**olanda
with six **y**ellow **y**aks.

Z

begins zebra
and zipper
and zoo.





**I know my ABCs—
how about you?**



To Connor —BPC

To Gram and Mom, for always believing in the Invisible Lady with One Orange Leg —BES

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Every letter of the alphabet is hidden in the pictures of this book. So are many things that

start with each letter. (There are things that end with the sound of X, too!)

How many can you find? Look at the beginning and end of the book for help!