



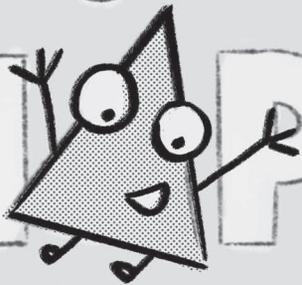
OSCAR'S SCAPES



For Felix and Owen, who teach me to see the world in a spectacular way.

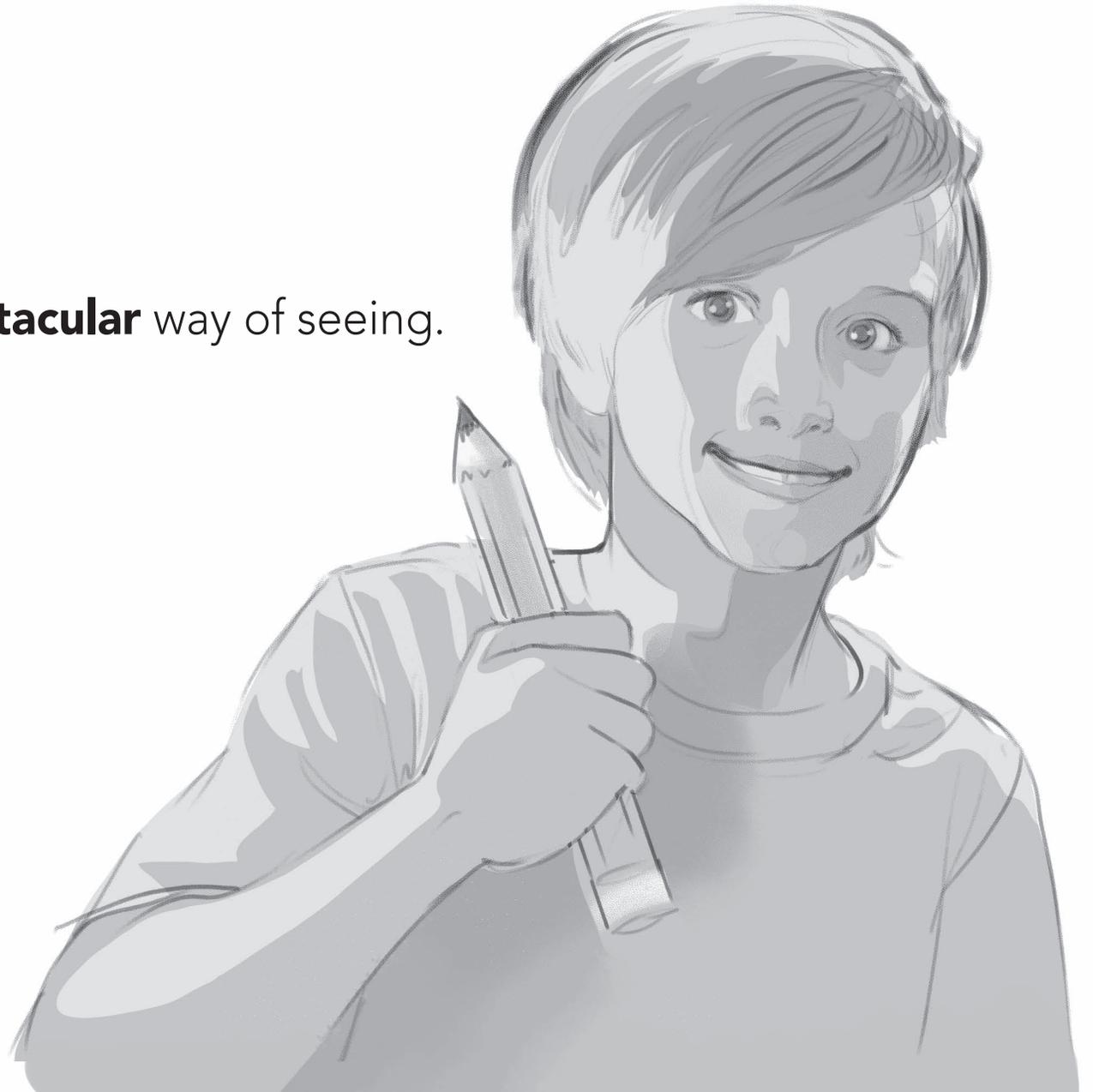


OSCAR'S SHAPES



Mandie Anderson

Oscar is a kid with a **spectacular** way of seeing.



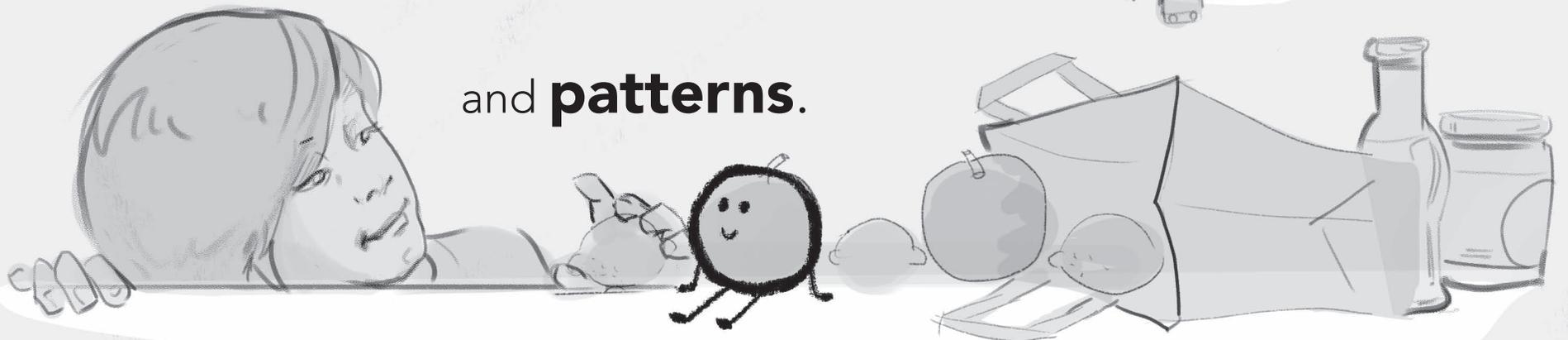
Everywhere he notices
shapes,



colors



and **patterns.**



Oscar loves **shapes** the best.

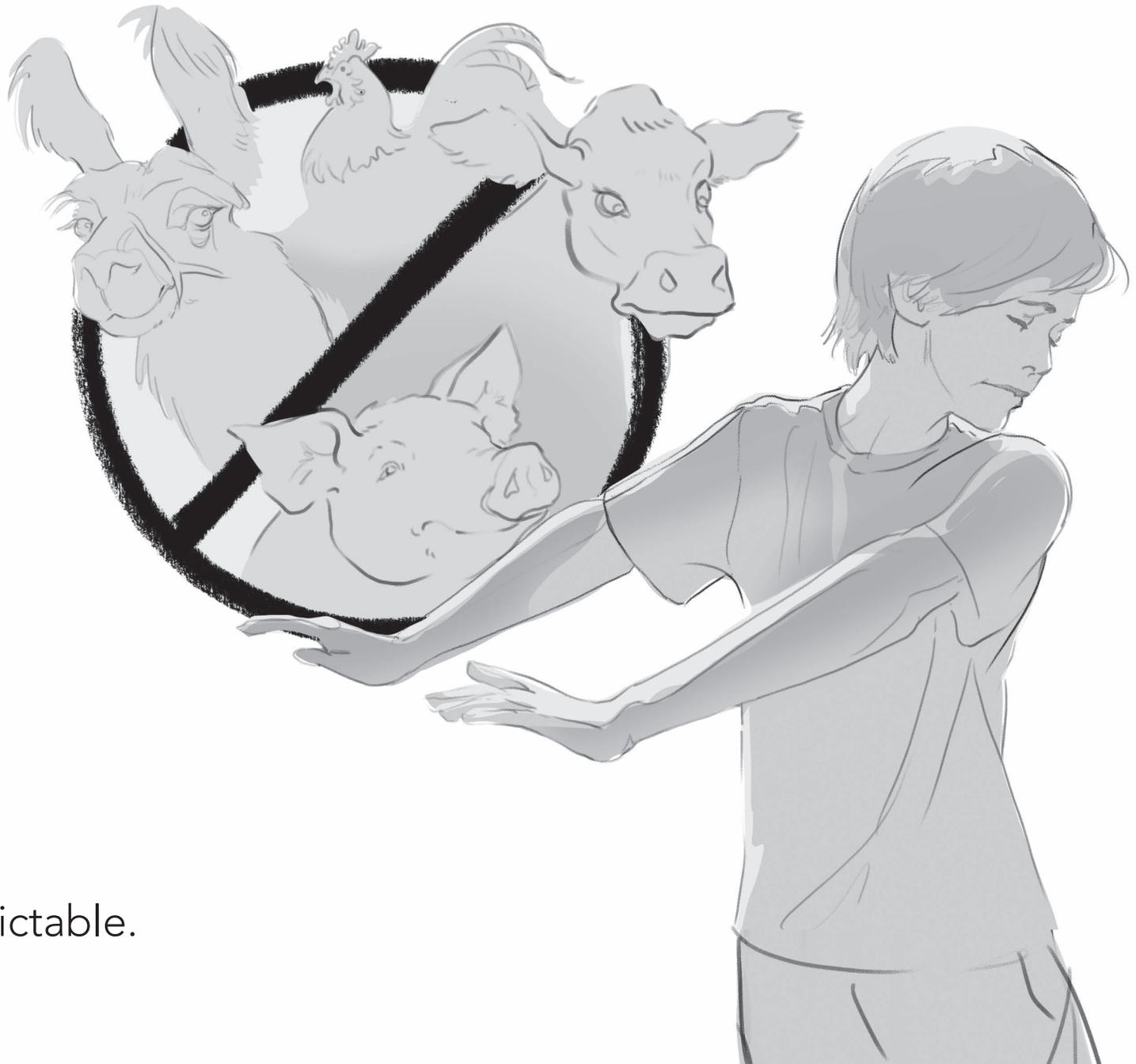
They have neat corners,
and smooth sides.

Positively Predictable.



However, Oscar does **NOT** love animals.

They have no neat corners and no smooth sides.



Too furry,



too smelly,



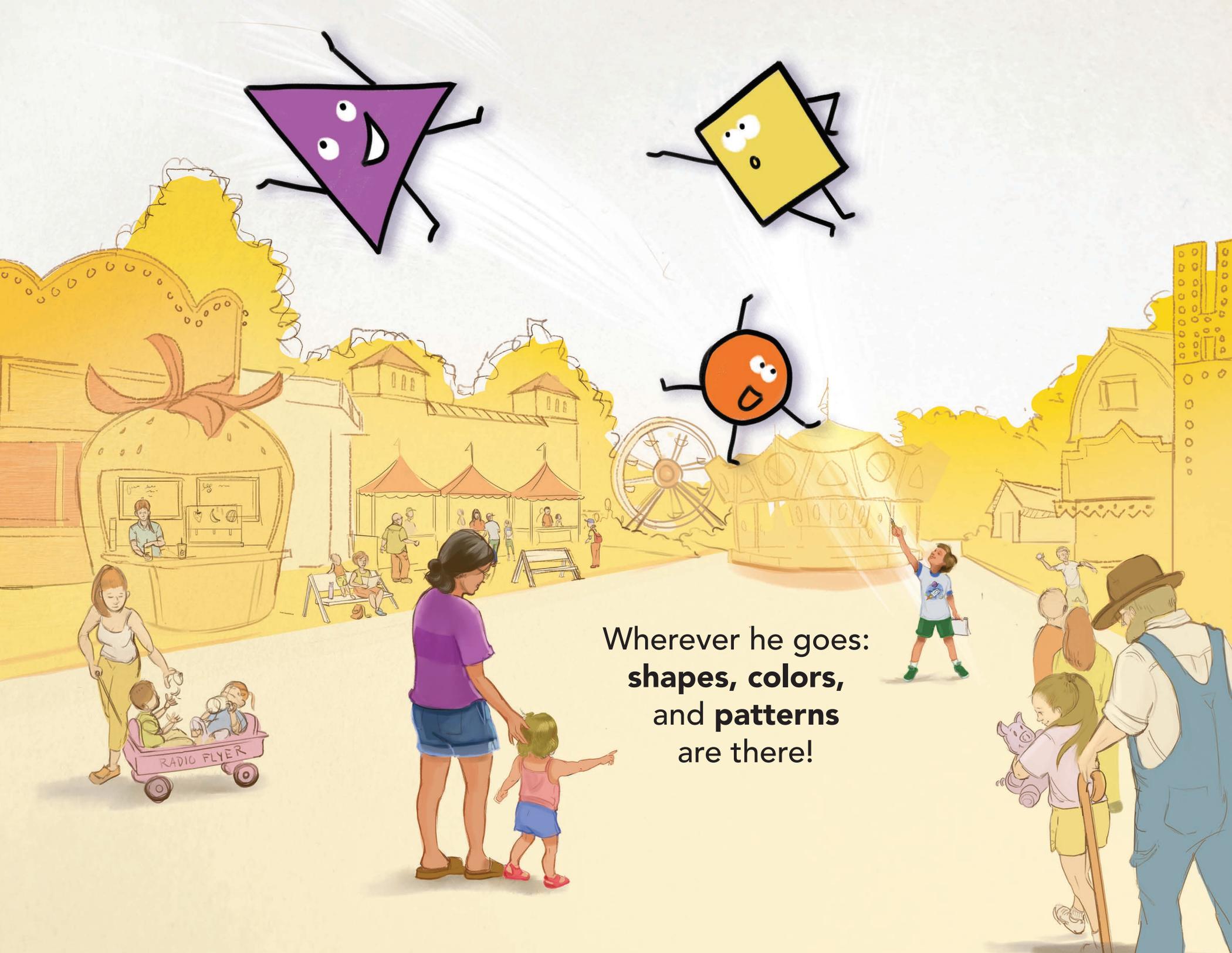
too unpredictable.



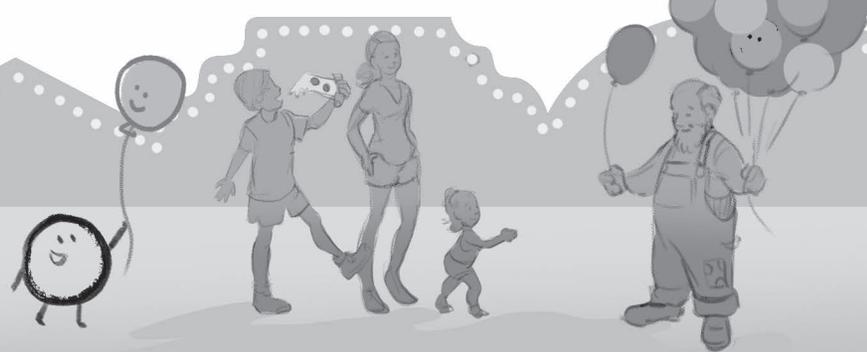
Oscar draws his wonderful shapes in a sketchbook to share with his mom and little sister.







Wherever he goes:
shapes, colors,
and **patterns**
are there!



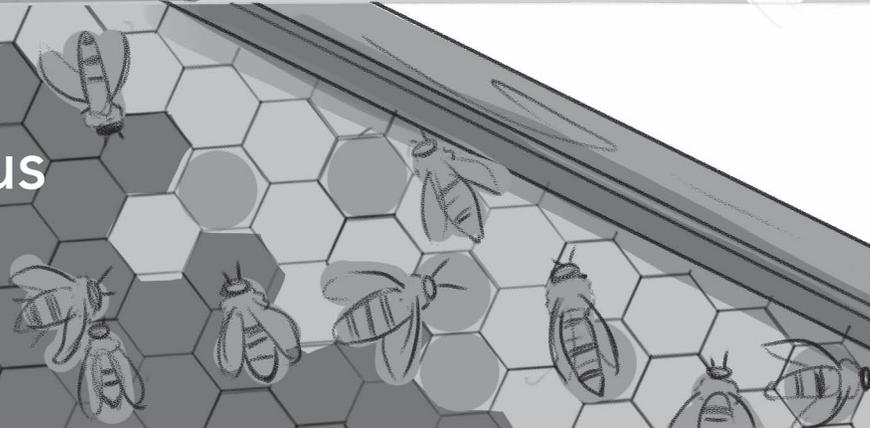
Happy **polka dots**

Speedy **ovals**



Curious **triangles**

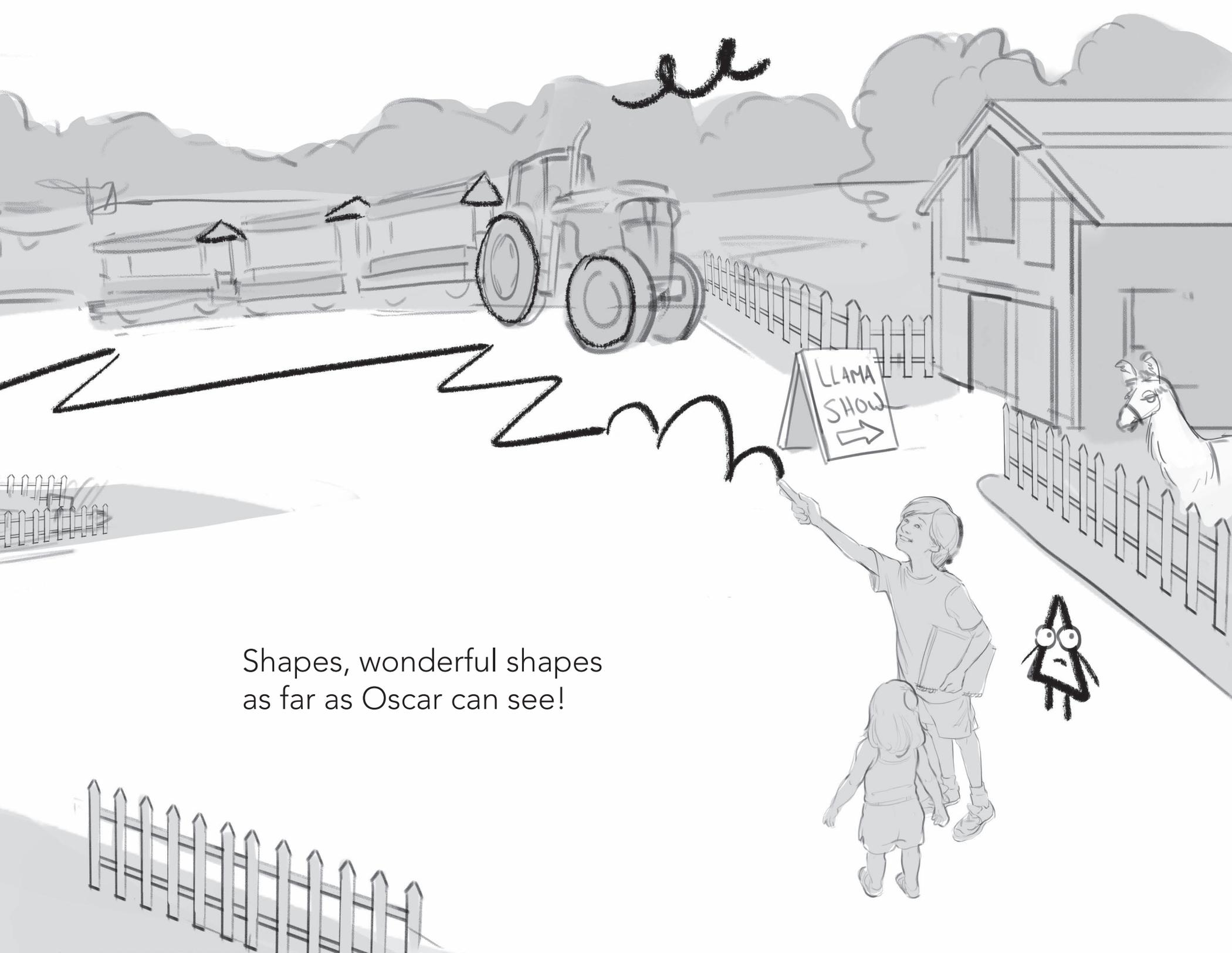
Horrendous
hexagons





Oscar draws shapes
in his sketchbook
and his ideas
come to life!





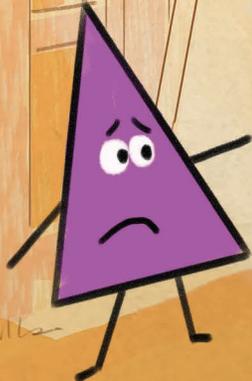
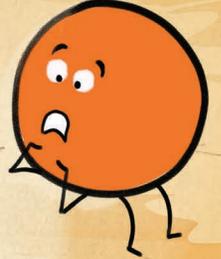
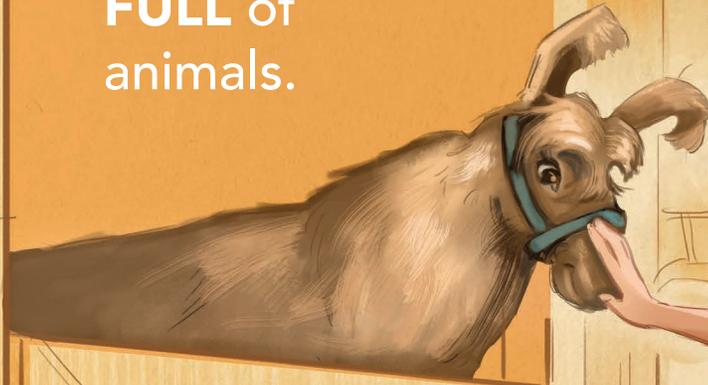
Shapes, wonderful shapes
as far as Oscar can see!



New shapes...**too many shapes!** But worst of all...



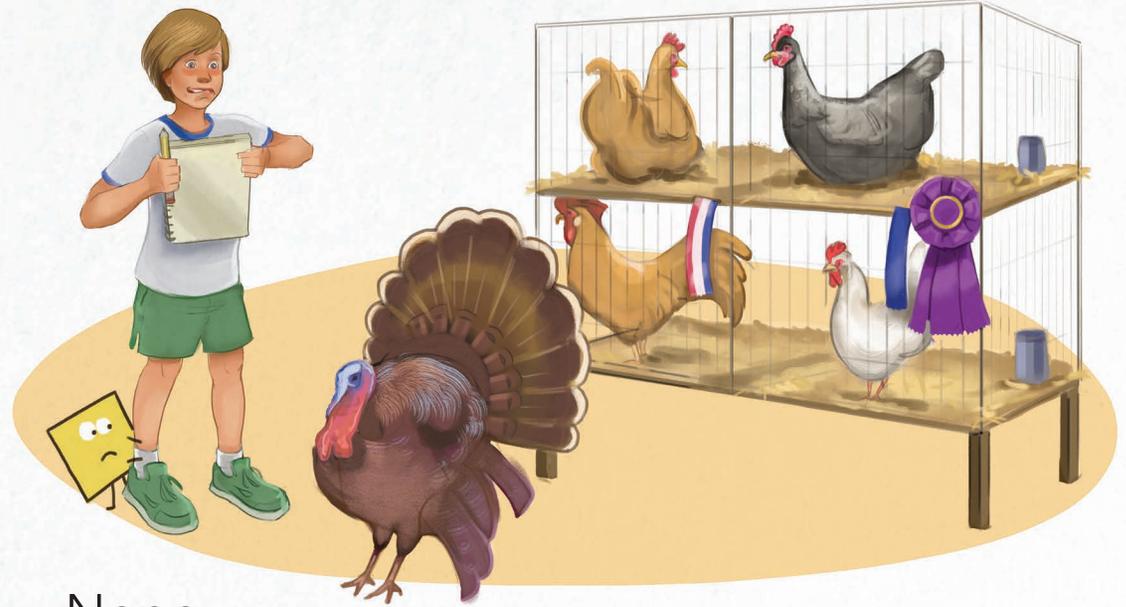
...there were
buildings
FULL of
animals.



No neat corners, no smooth sides.



Nope.

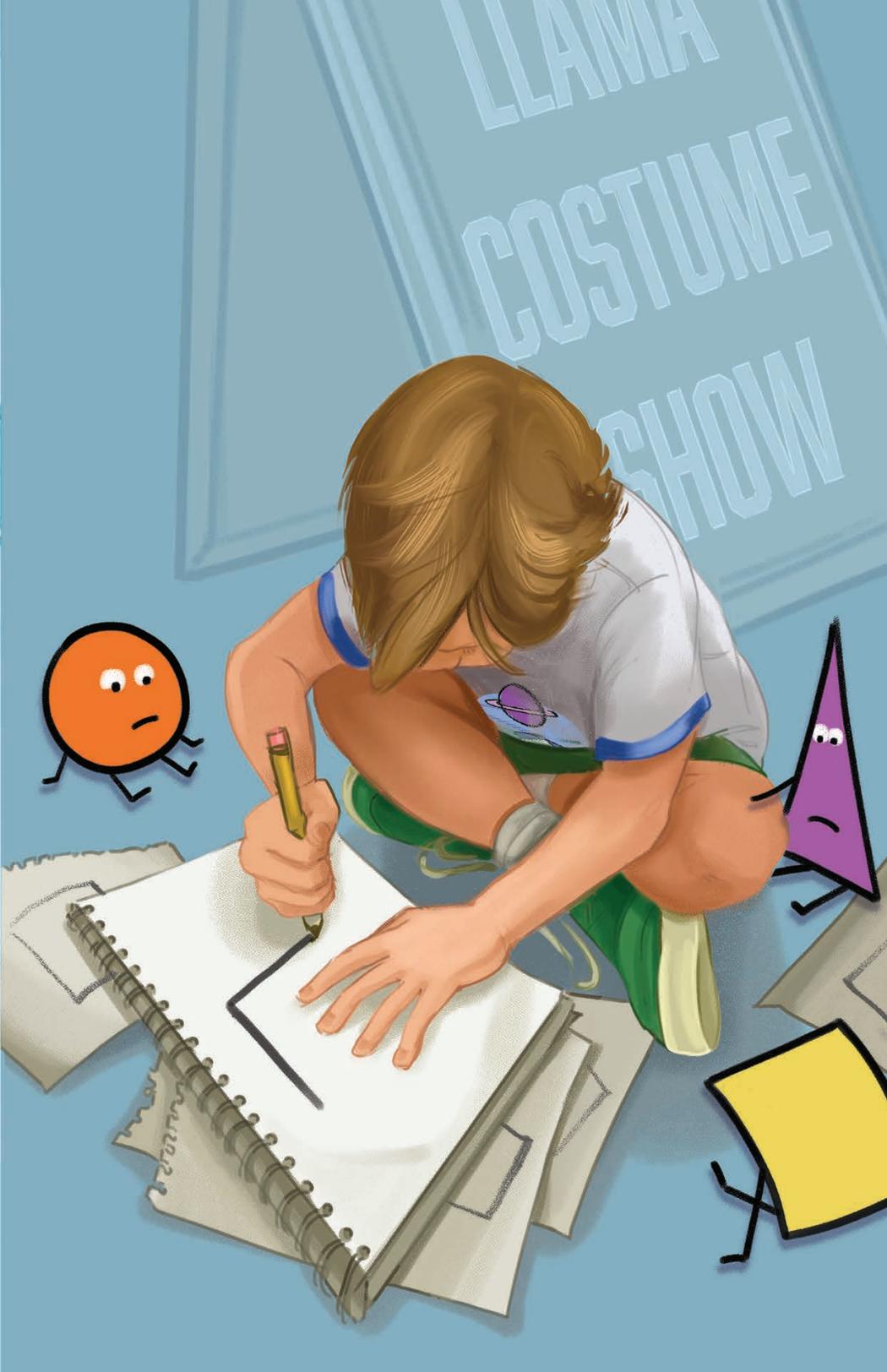


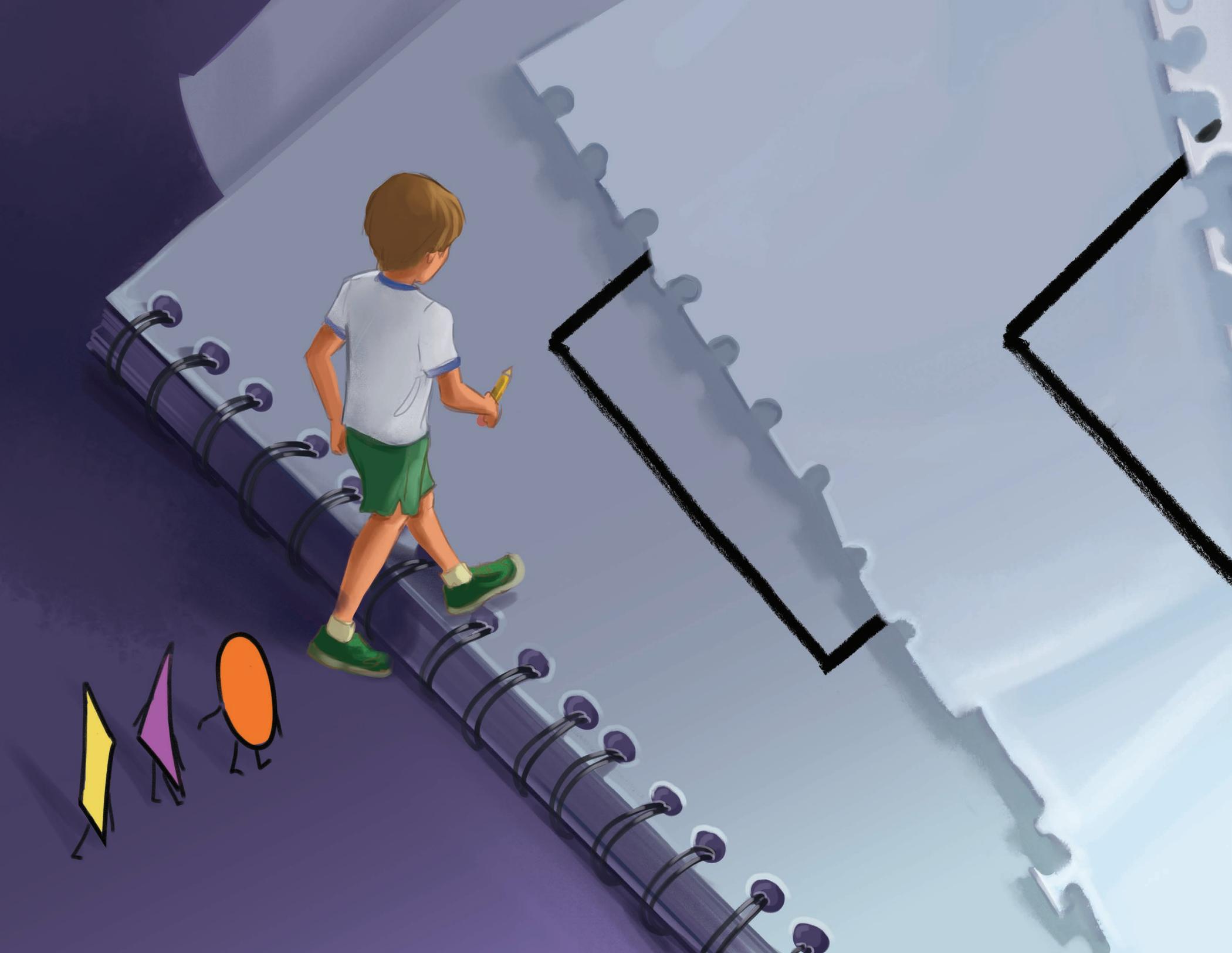
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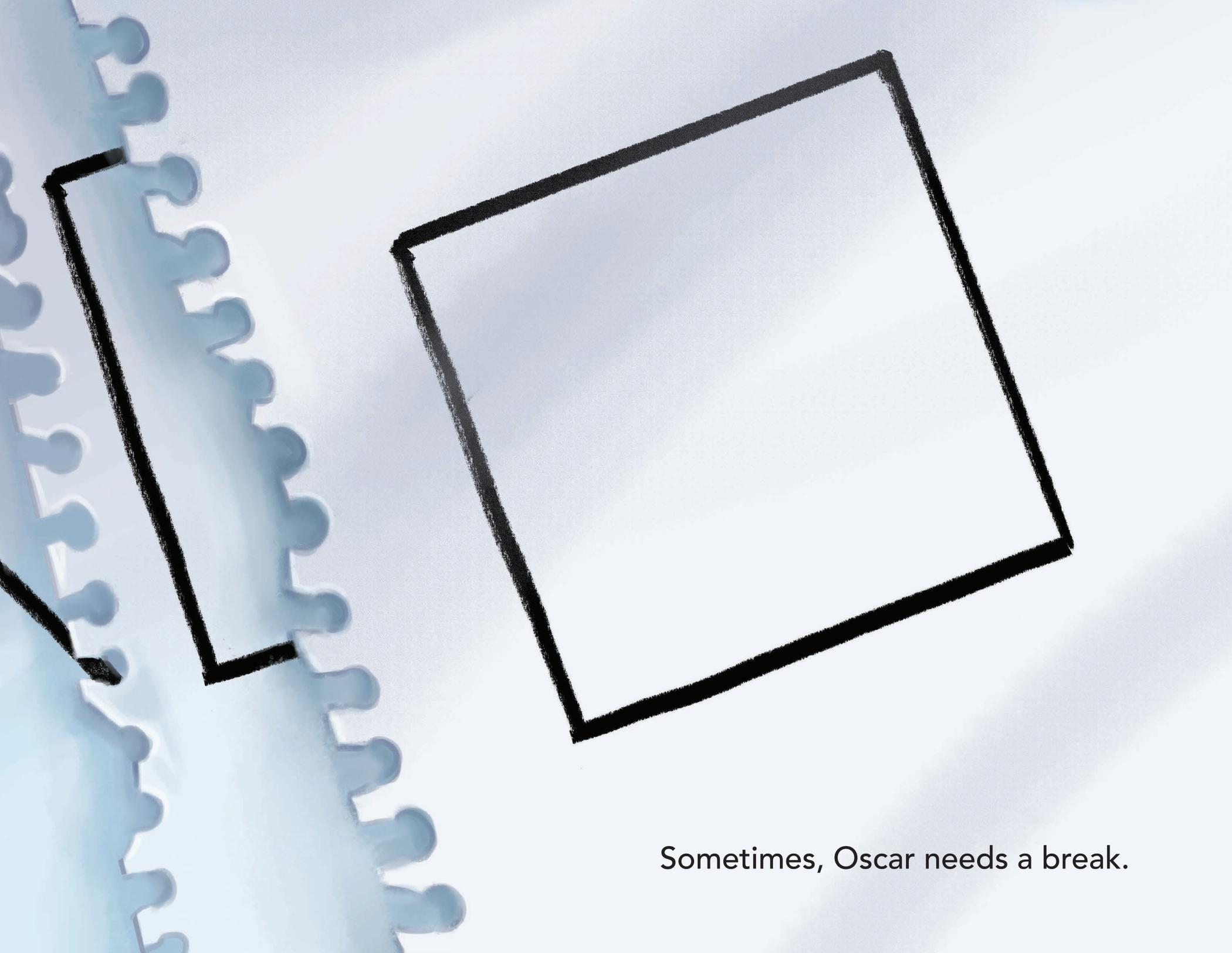
NO!



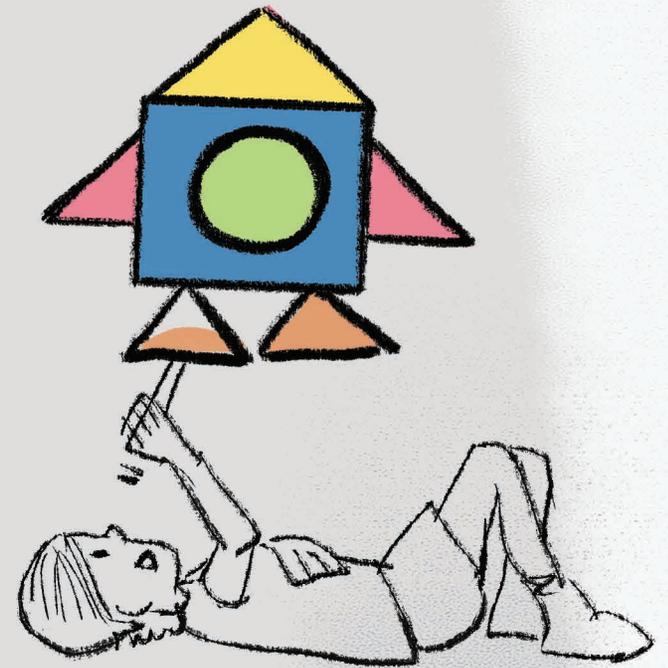
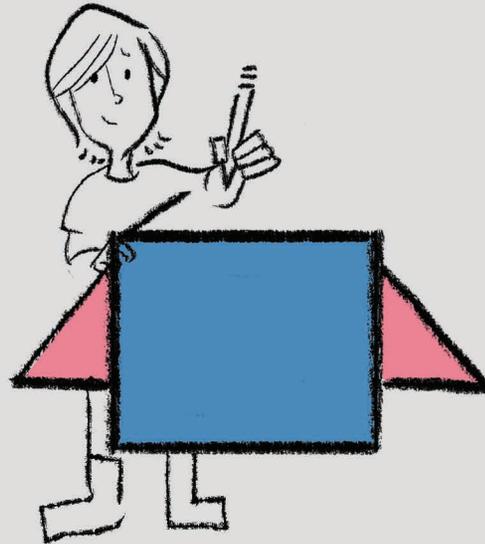
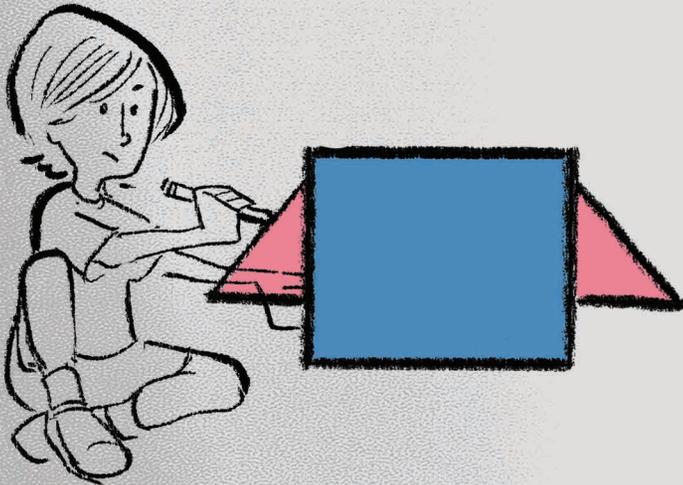
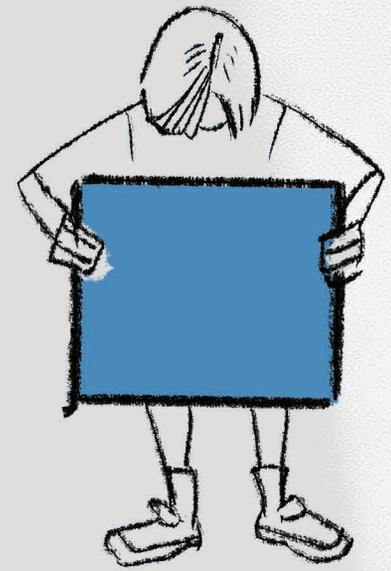








Sometimes, Oscar needs a break.



**Goodbye stinky animals!
Goodbye fair!**





Hmmm...



What's this?
Oscar notices a shape.

A new shape!

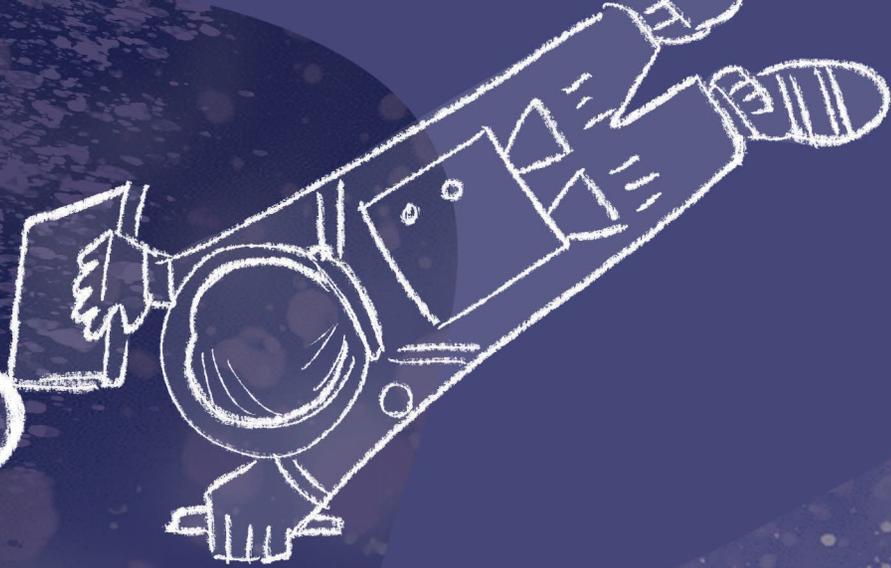
A curious shape.

With several neat corners,
and many smooth sides.





Two neat ovals...



a few crooked lines...



four sturdy rectangles...



something of a smile...



Teeny tiny triangles...



and lots of silly spirals!



All weird, all strange, all spectacular!





Oscar is a kid with a
spectacular way of seeing.

He loves shapes
best of all...

...but now llamas are okay too.



