

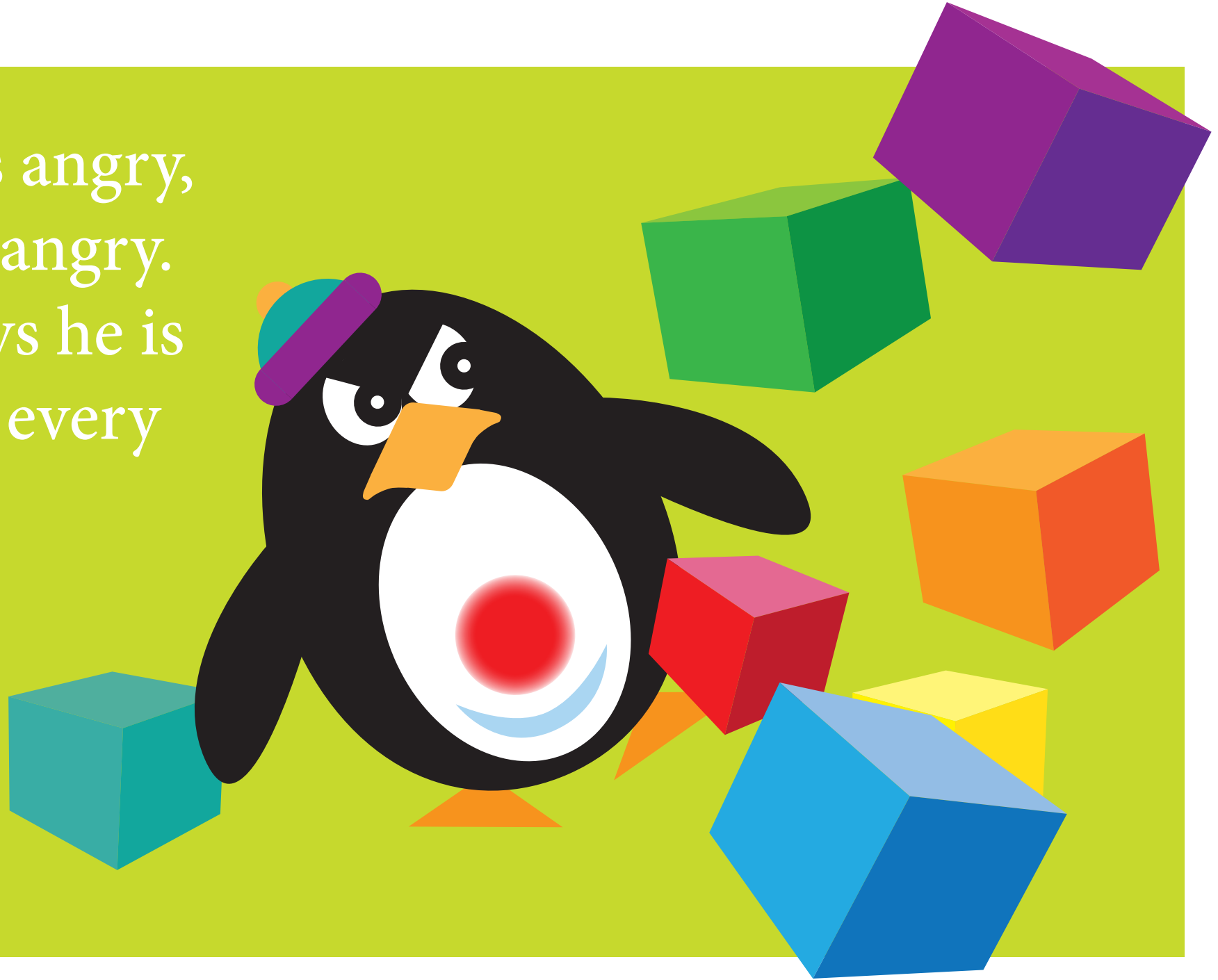


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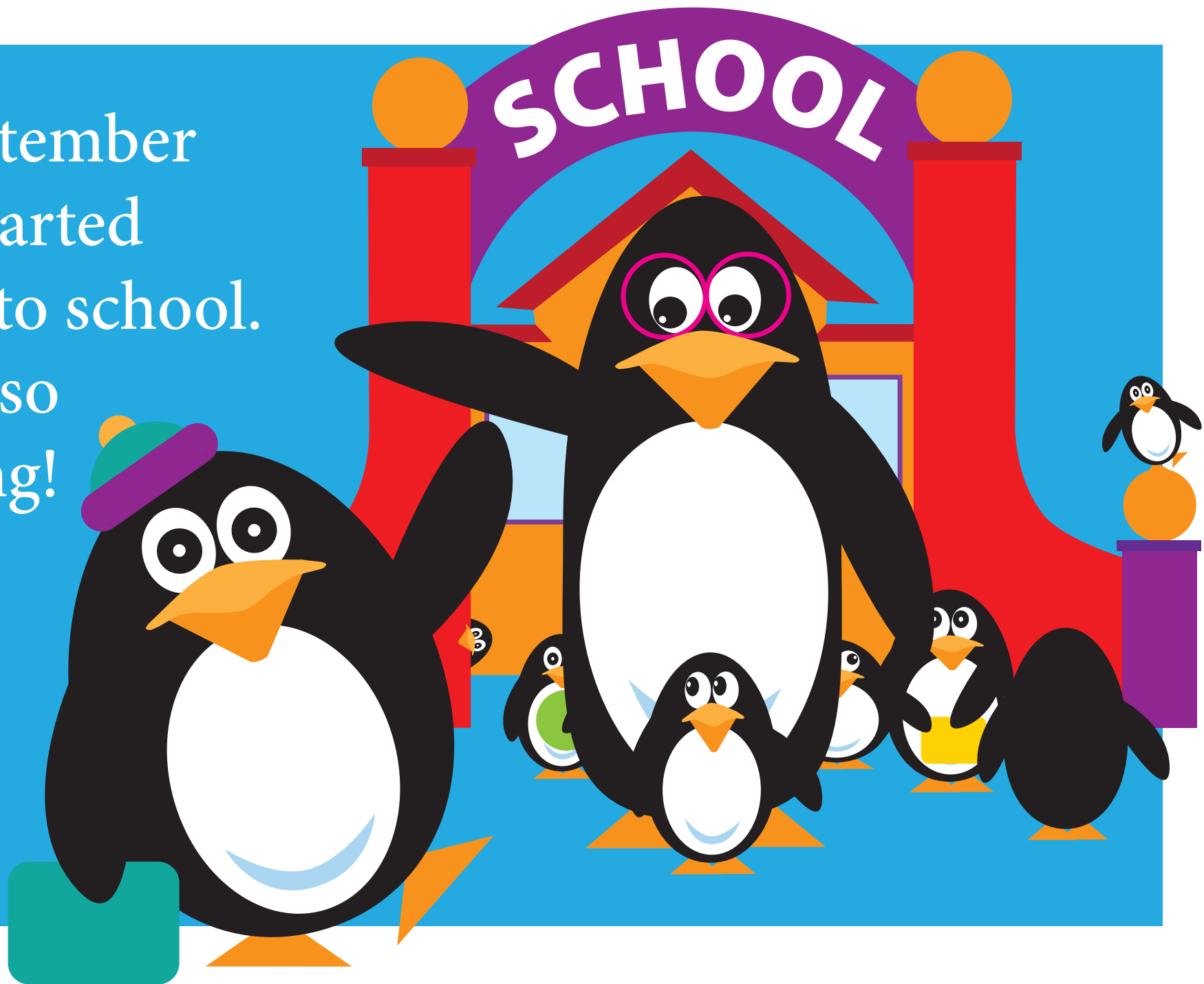
This is Pim.



Pim is angry,  
really angry.  
He says he is  
angry every  
day.

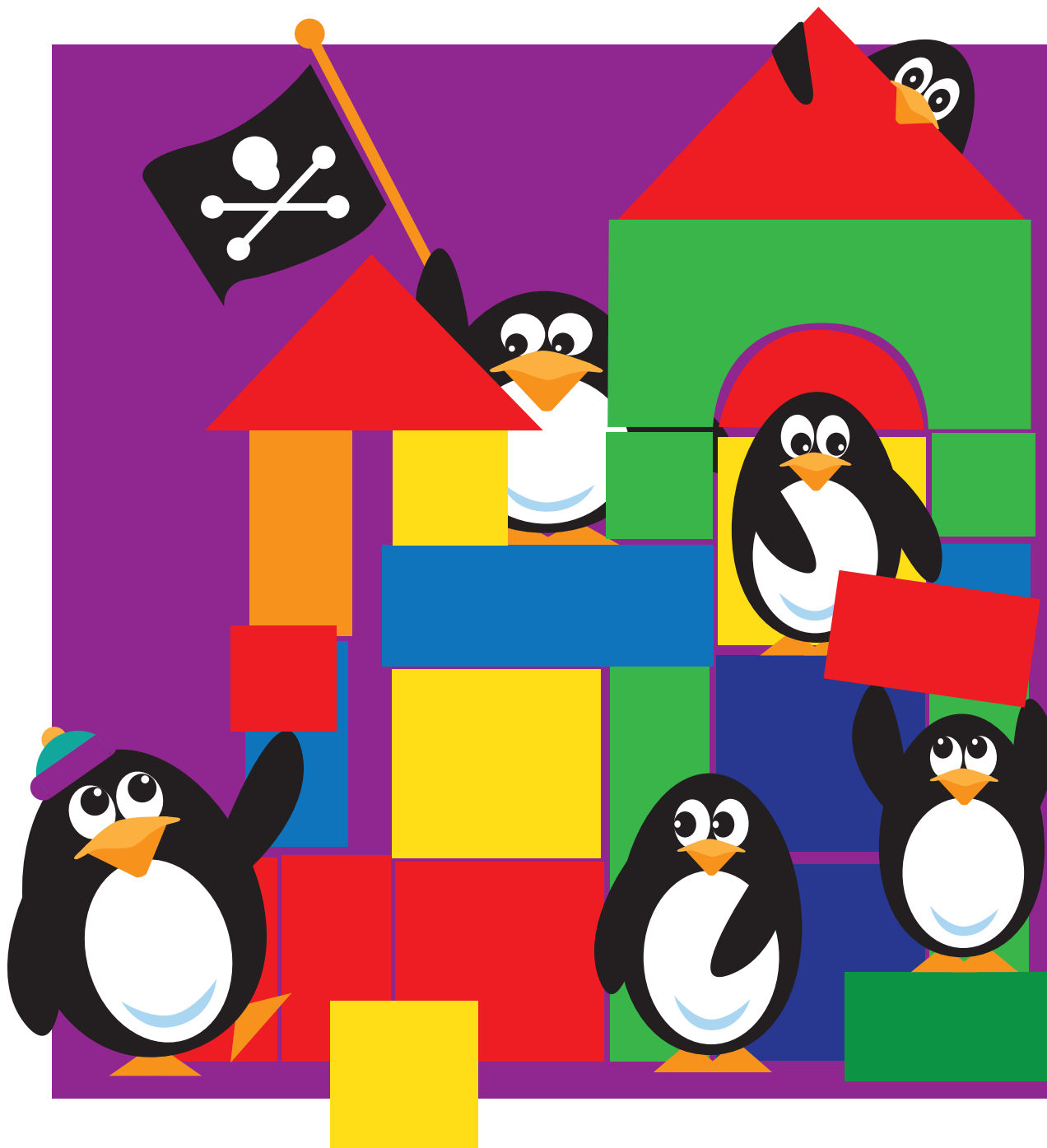


In September  
Pim started  
going to school.  
It was so  
exciting!



He made lots  
of new friends  
and very quickly  
fell in love with  
his teacher  
Mrs Jolly.  
He thought  
she was  
wonderful.





Sometimes his friends would come home with him after school and they would play with his toys and have tea together. It was such fun!



On Saturdays he was sad when Mum said it wasn't a school day and he had to play at home with his little sisters. He didn't like Saturdays.



When he was  
at school Pim  
loved learning  
about new  
things and  
playing outside,  
exploring,  
climbing and  
running.

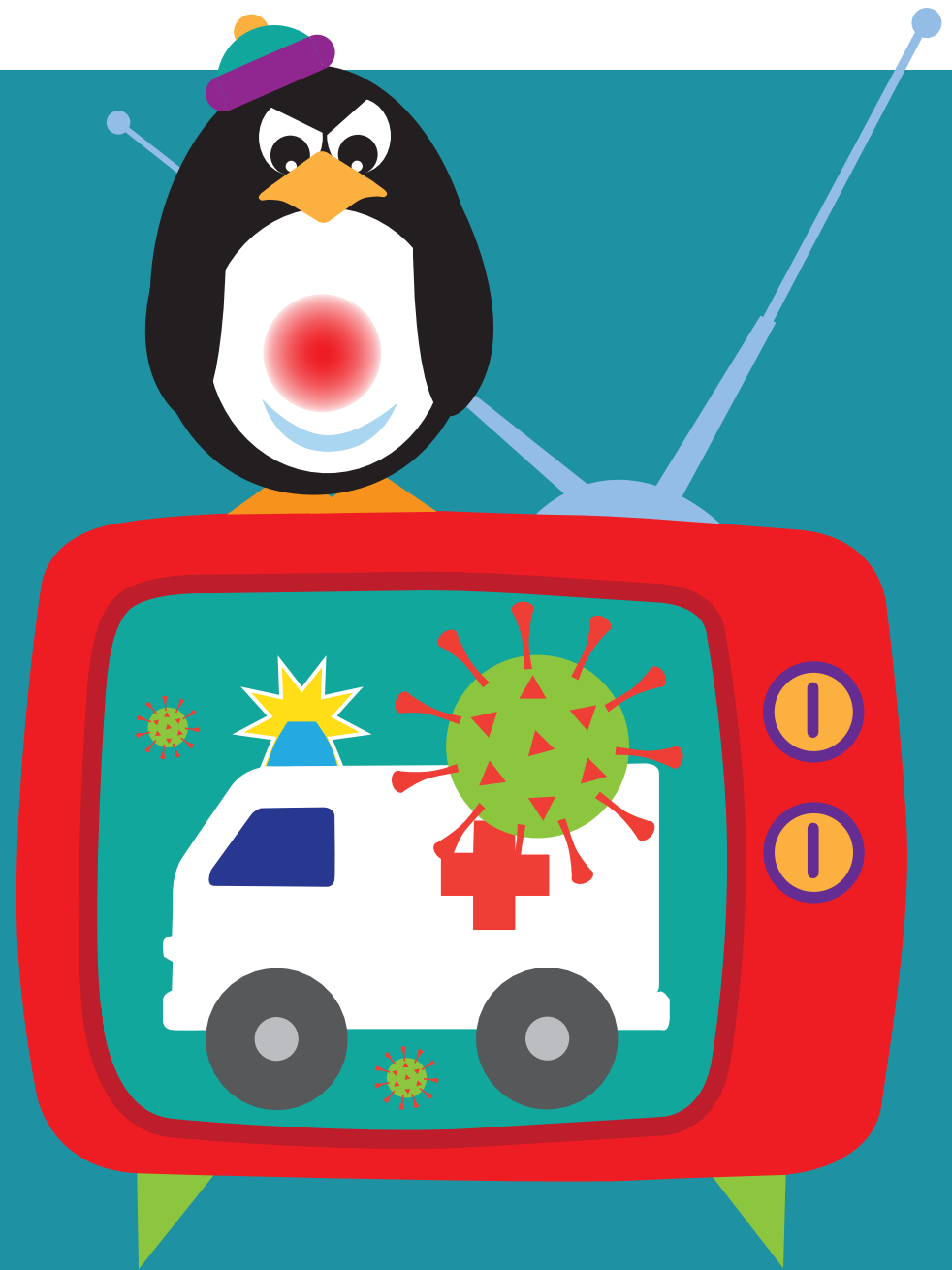


Suddenly in  
March, Pim's  
Mum said  
that his school  
would be closed  
tomorrow and  
for quite a lot  
of days.



He can't go to school  
because of the  
Coronavirus.

It makes people very  
poorly and lots of  
people have gone to  
hospital. Everyone  
has to stay at home  
to stay safe.



Pim's Mum has  
been trying to  
teach him at  
home but she's  
not as good  
at it as  
Mrs Jolly.





But the worst thing is that he can't see or play with his friends. He misses them so much it hurts.

Staying  
at home  
every day  
is boring!



Mum says that things  
will get better.  
Everyone is working  
hard to make the  
virus go away and  
make it safe for  
him to go back  
to school.



Pim wants to  
know how many  
sleeps it will  
be until he can  
go back  
to school?

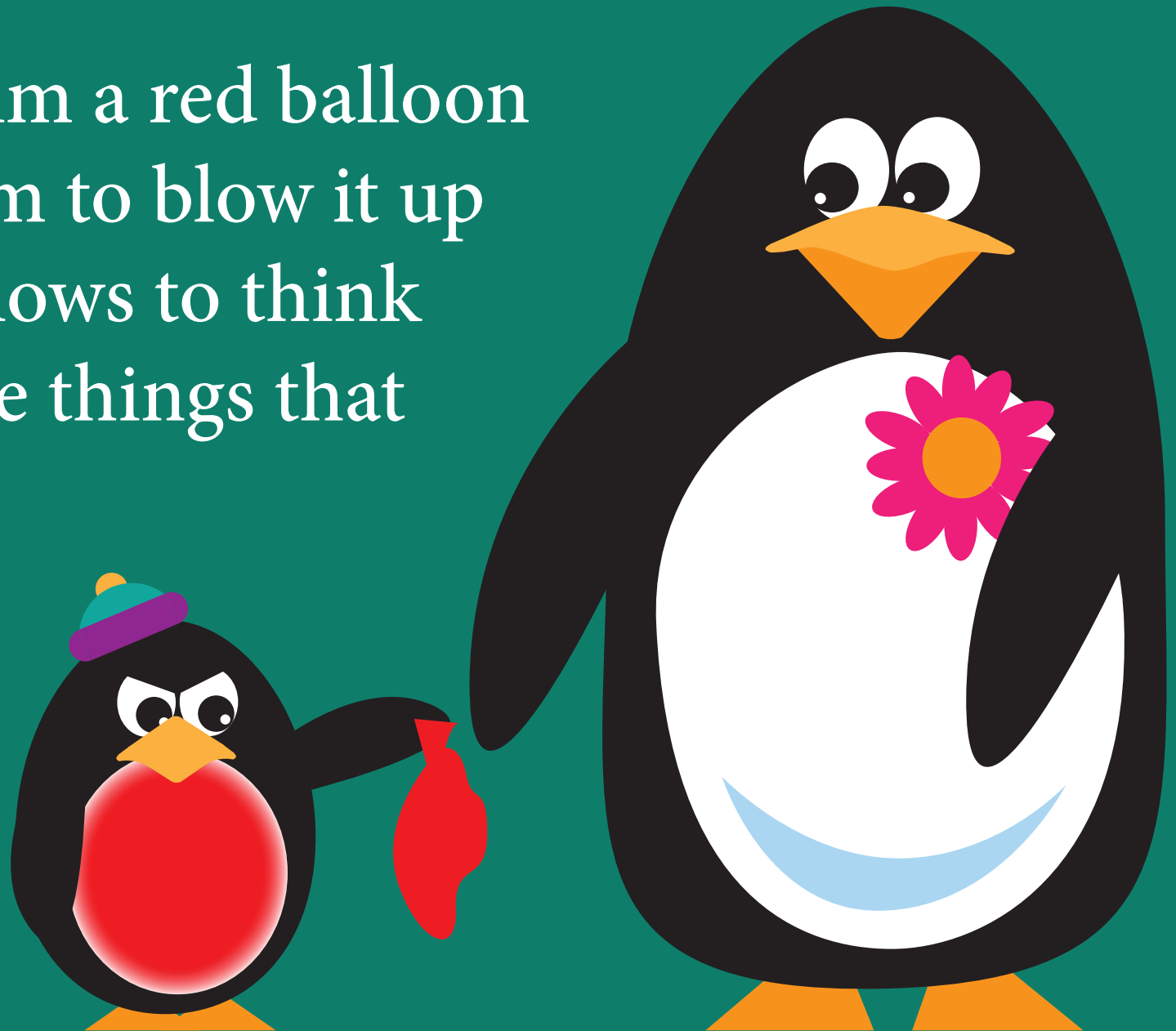


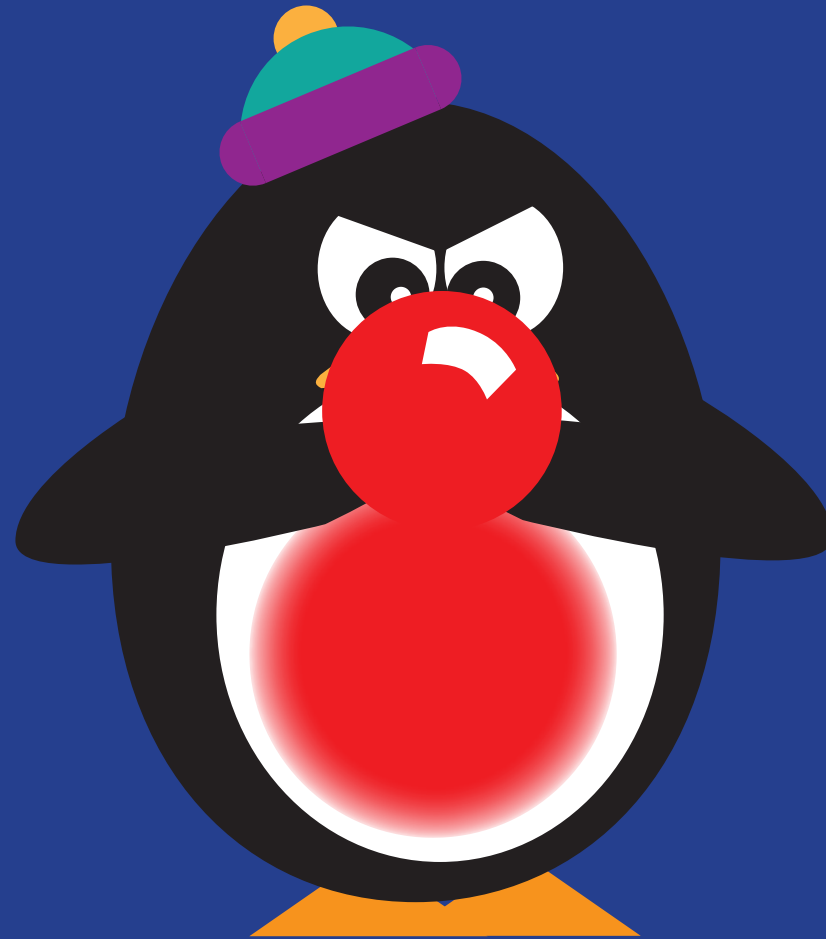


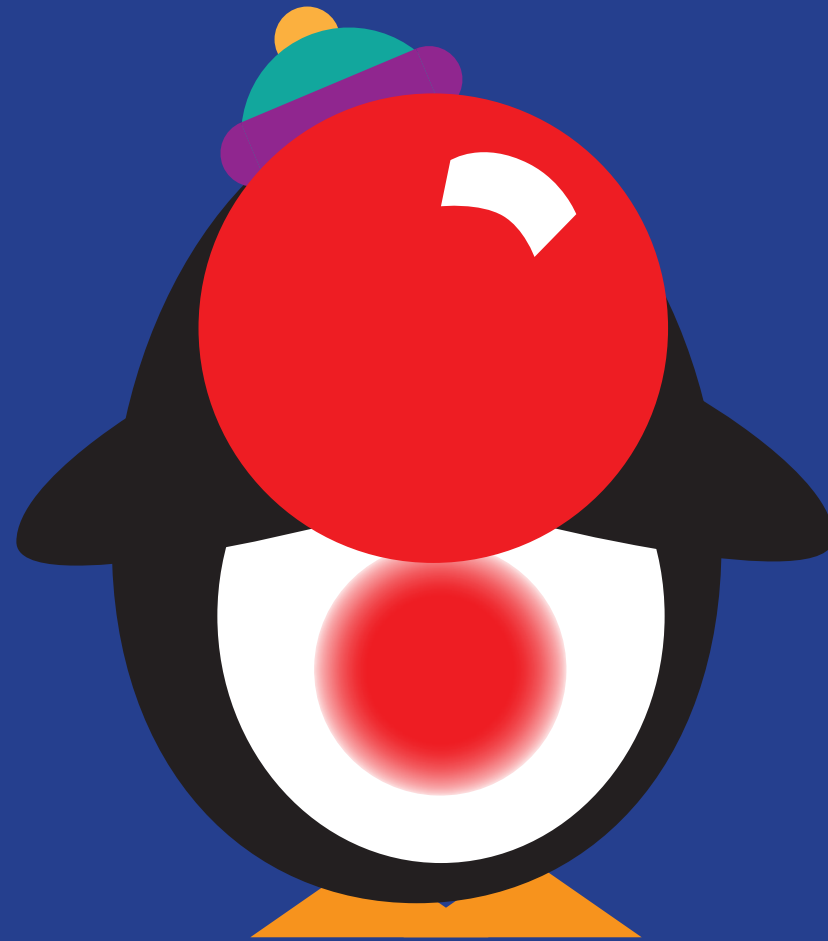
Mum says  
that nobody  
knows but  
she has an  
idea that  
might help  
him to not  
be so angry.

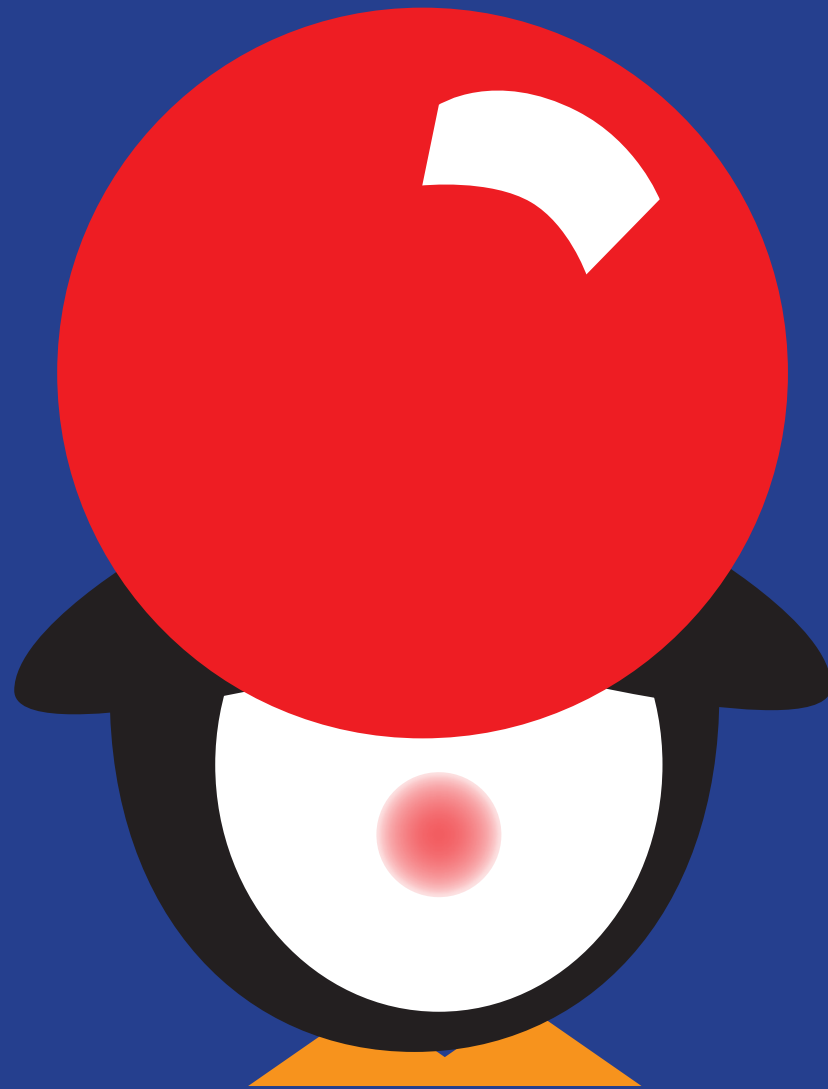


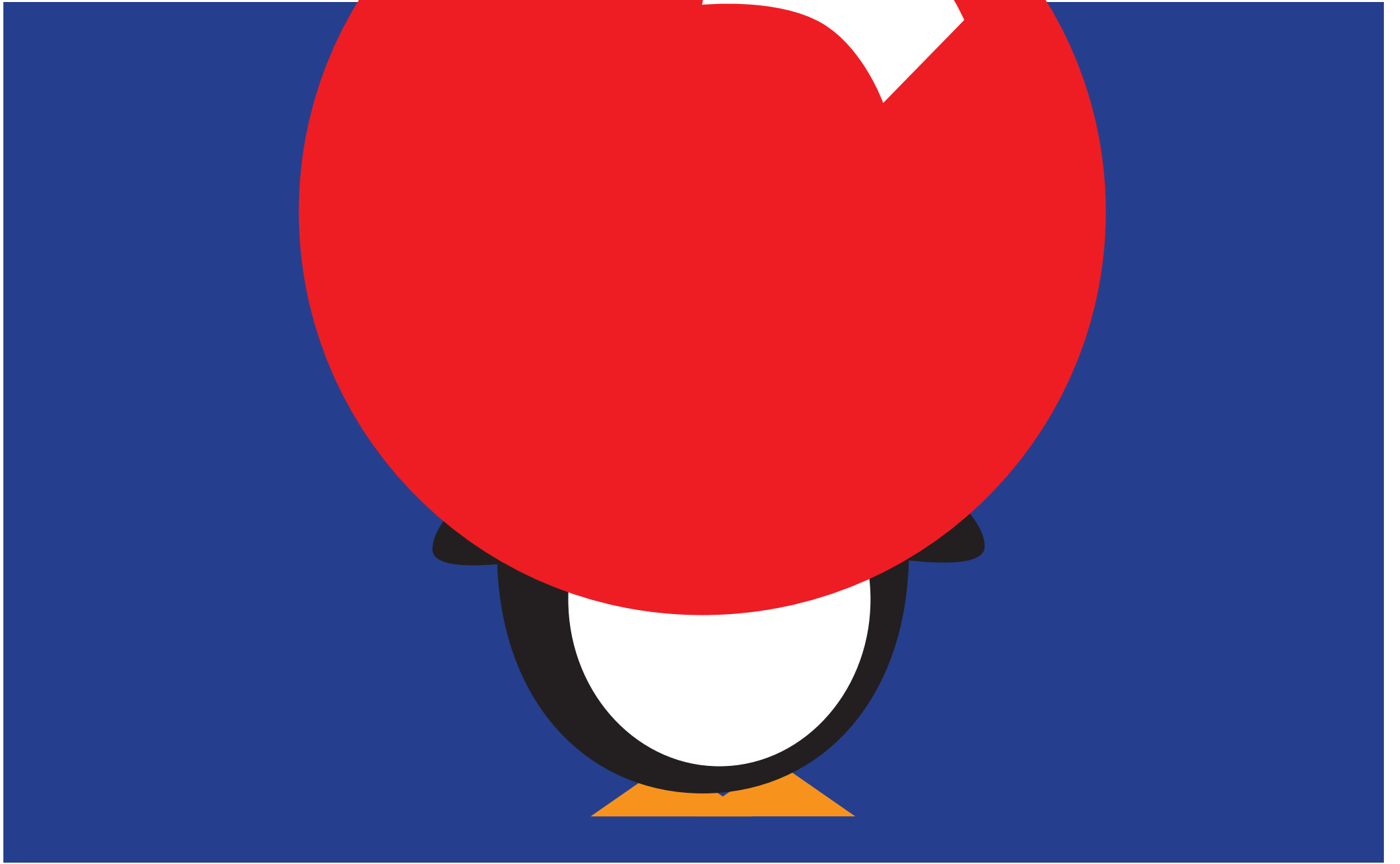
She gives Pim a red balloon  
and tells him to blow it up  
and as he blows to think  
about all the things that  
are making  
him sad.



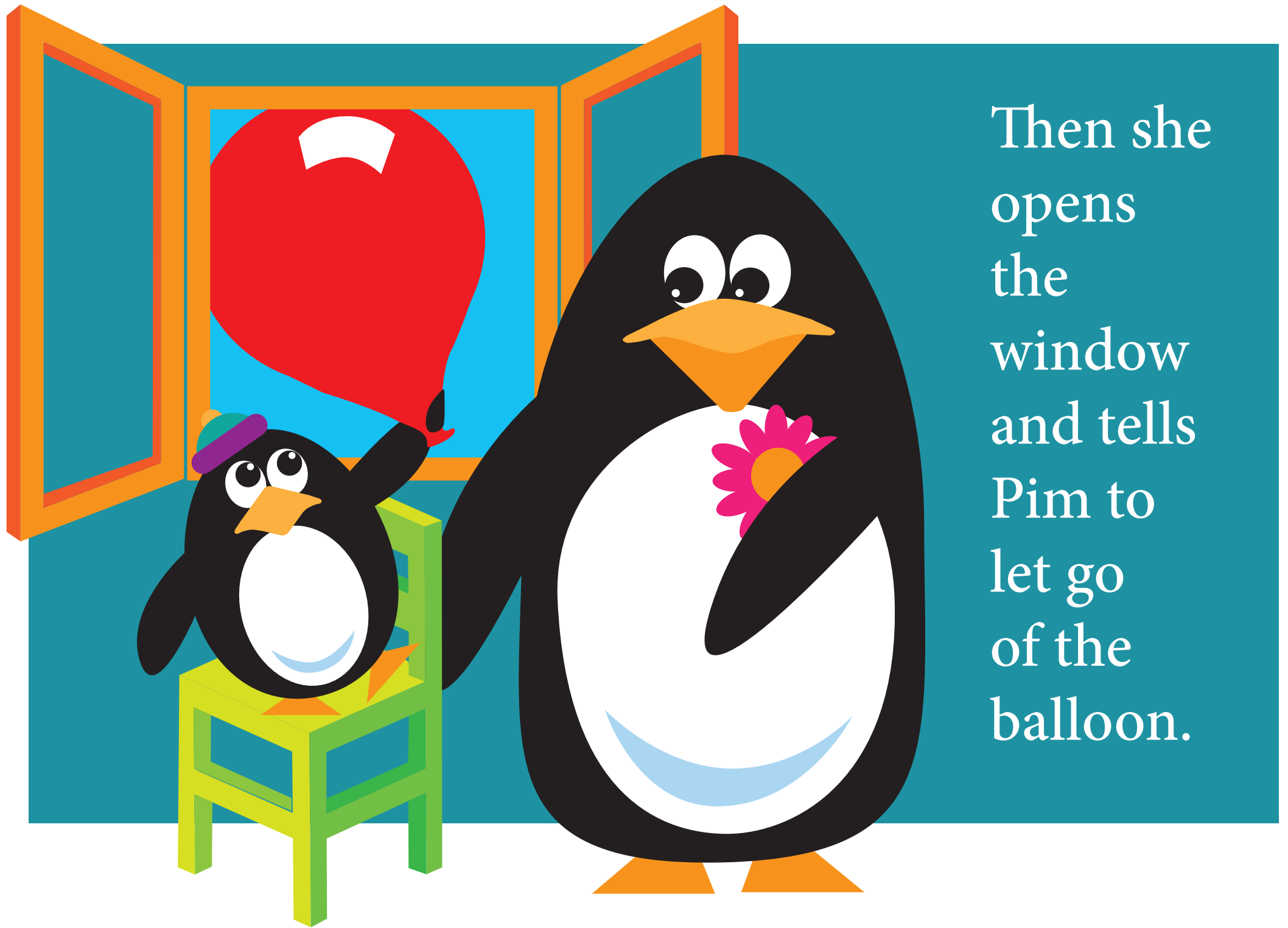






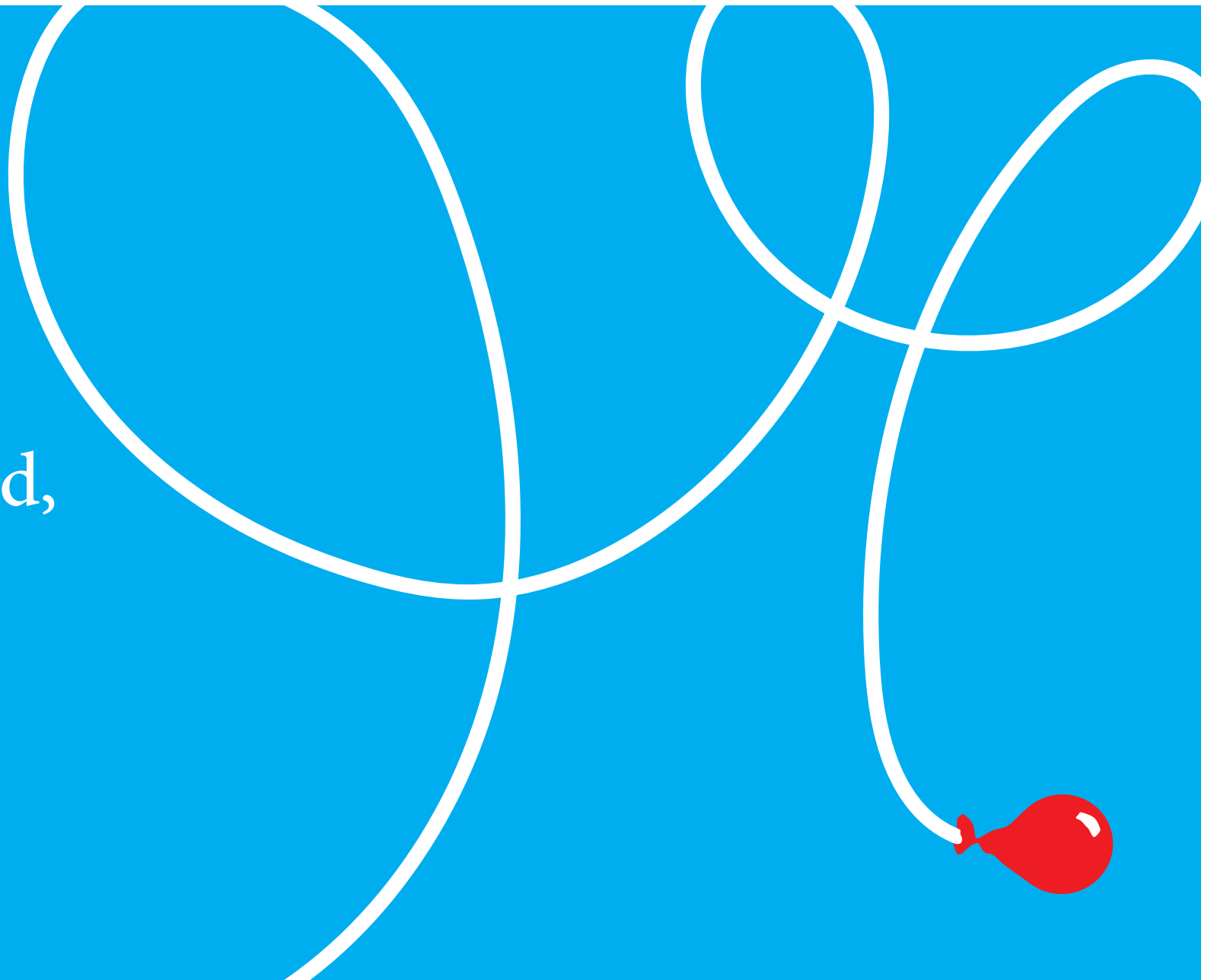






Then she  
opens  
the  
window  
and tells  
Pim to  
let go  
of the  
balloon.

It goes  
off like  
a rocket,  
round  
and round,  
shooting  
out all  
of Pim's  
anger.





Pim laughs  
and laughs  
and laughs.  
Suddenly he  
doesn't feel  
quite so angry  
anymore.



**‘Pim’ is a free resource for parents and teachers.**

Pim is finding ‘lockdown’ difficult and is angry because he misses school and his friends. This book is intended to stimulate conversation to help young children explore feelings and emotions that may have arisen in them as a result of the 2020 Coronavirus pandemic.



# For Noah

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