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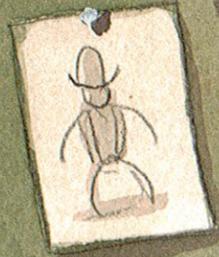
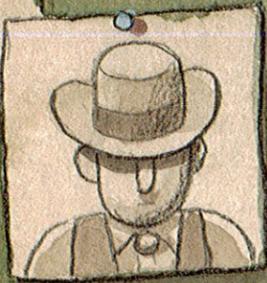
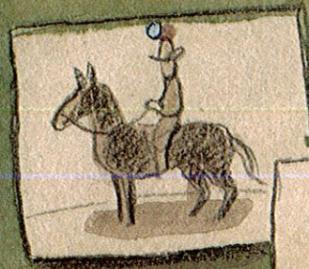
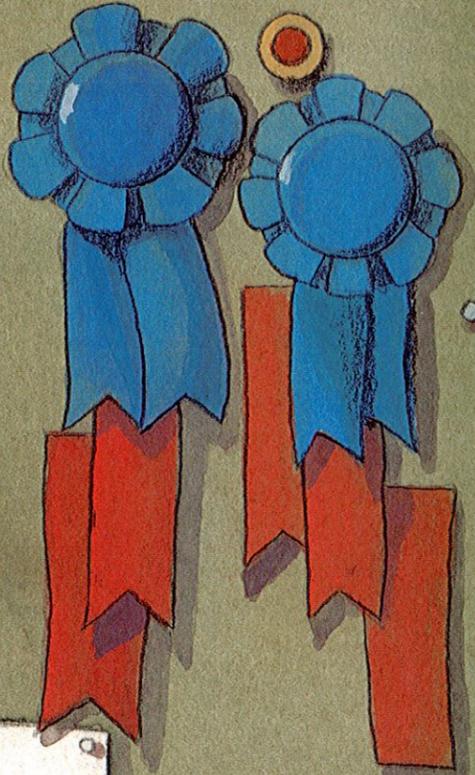
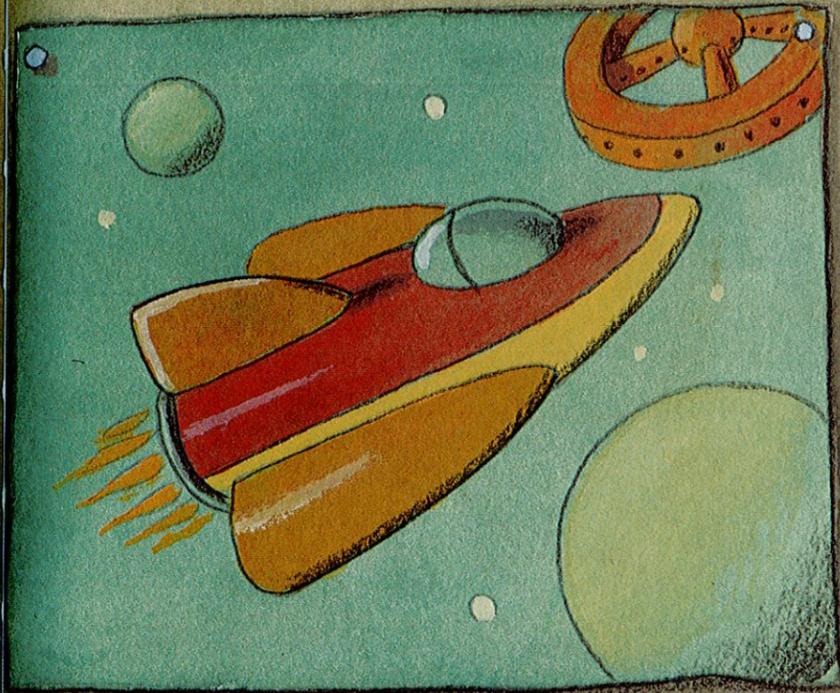
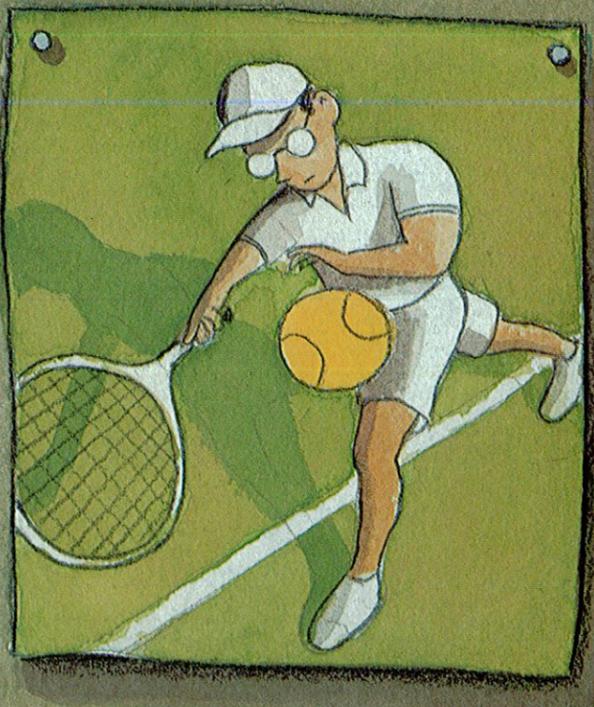
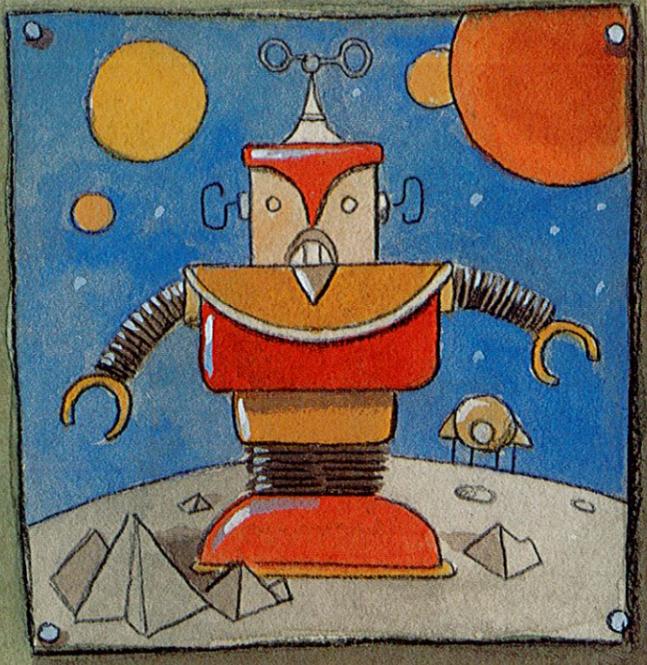
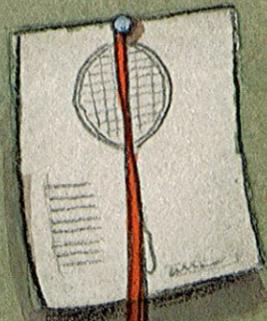
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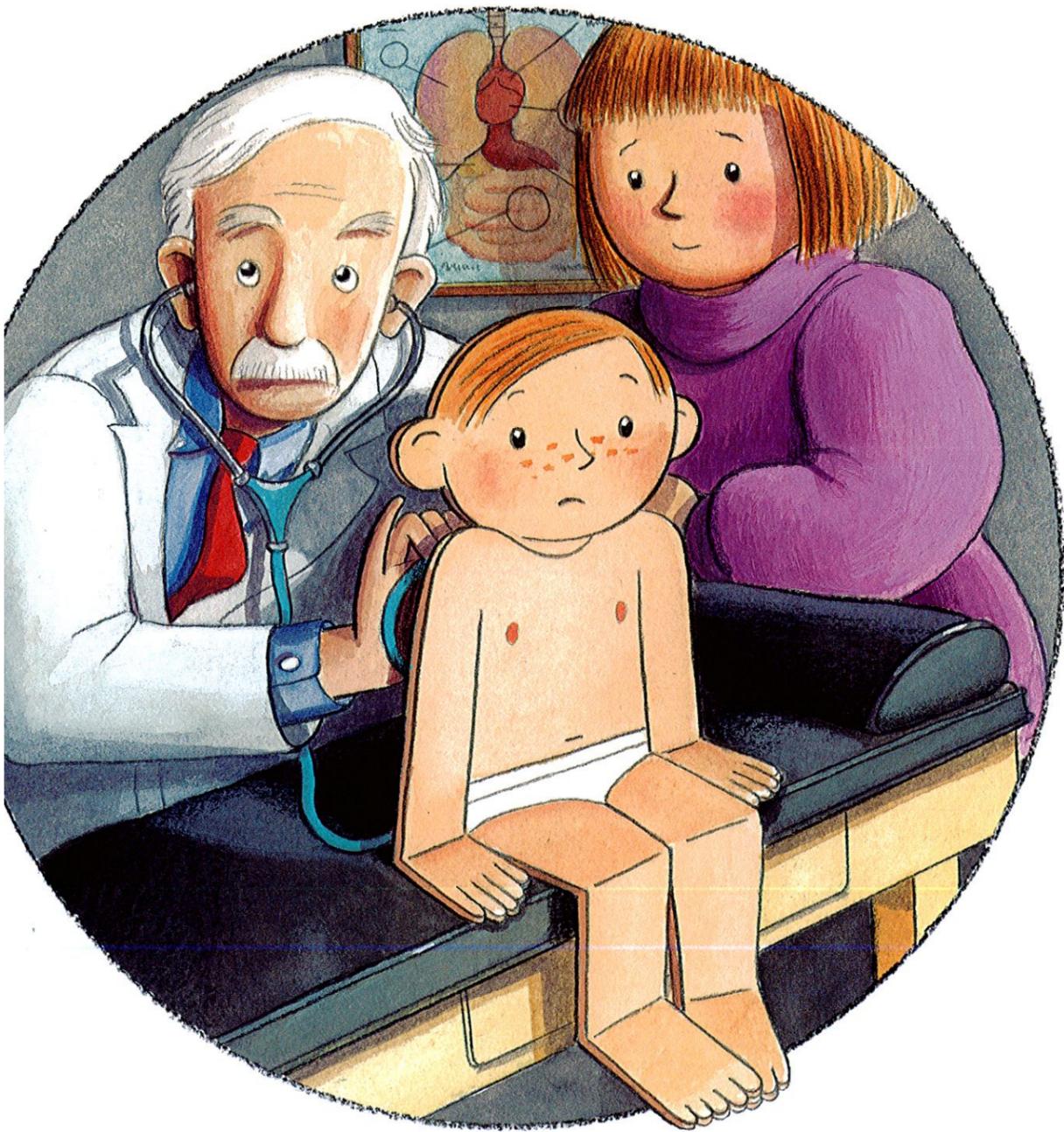
hey! Come and look!" Arthur Lambchop called from the
droom he shared with his brother Stanley.
and Mrs Lambchop cared greatly for politeness and correct speech.
ay is for horses, Arthur, not people," said Mrs Lambchop.
ut look!" said Arthur, pointing.



Across Stanley's bed lay his enormous bulletin board. It had fallen on Stanley during the night. Mr and Mrs Lambchop hurried to lift it from the bed. But Stanley wasn't hurt. "What's going on here?" he said cheerfully, sitting up. "Heavens!" cried Mrs Lambchop. "Gosh!" said Arthur. "Stanley's flat!" "As a pancake," said Mr Lambchop. "Darndest thing I've ever seen!"

Mrs Lambchop sighed and said, "Let's all have breakfast. Then we'll hear what Dr Dan has to say."





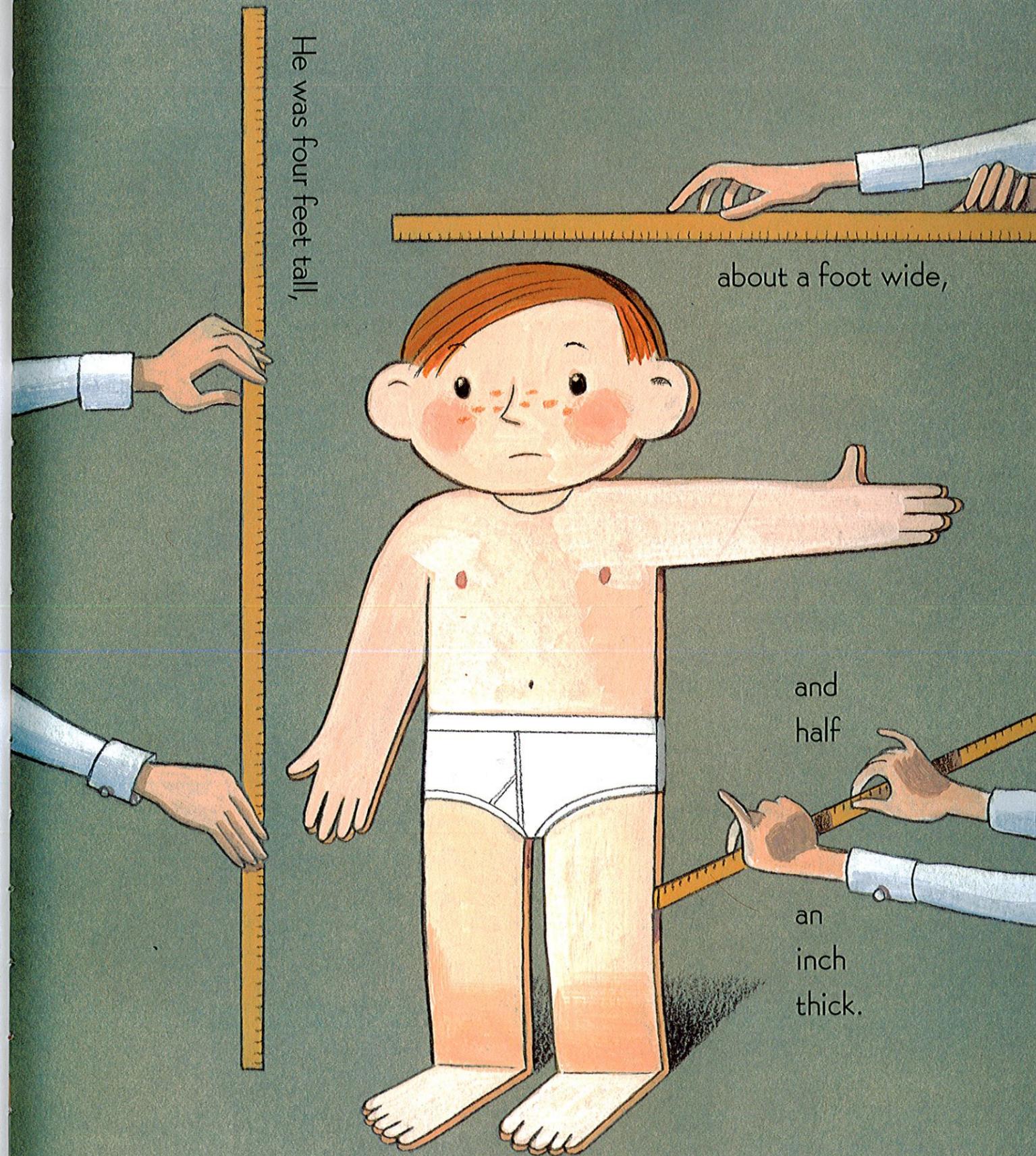
In his office, Dr Dan examined Stanley.

"How do you feel?" he asked.

"It sort of tickly after I got up," Stanley said. "But I feel fine now."

"Well, that's mostly how it is with these cases," said Dr Dan.

The nurses took Stanley's measurements.



He was four feet tall,

about a foot wide,

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half

an
inch
thick.

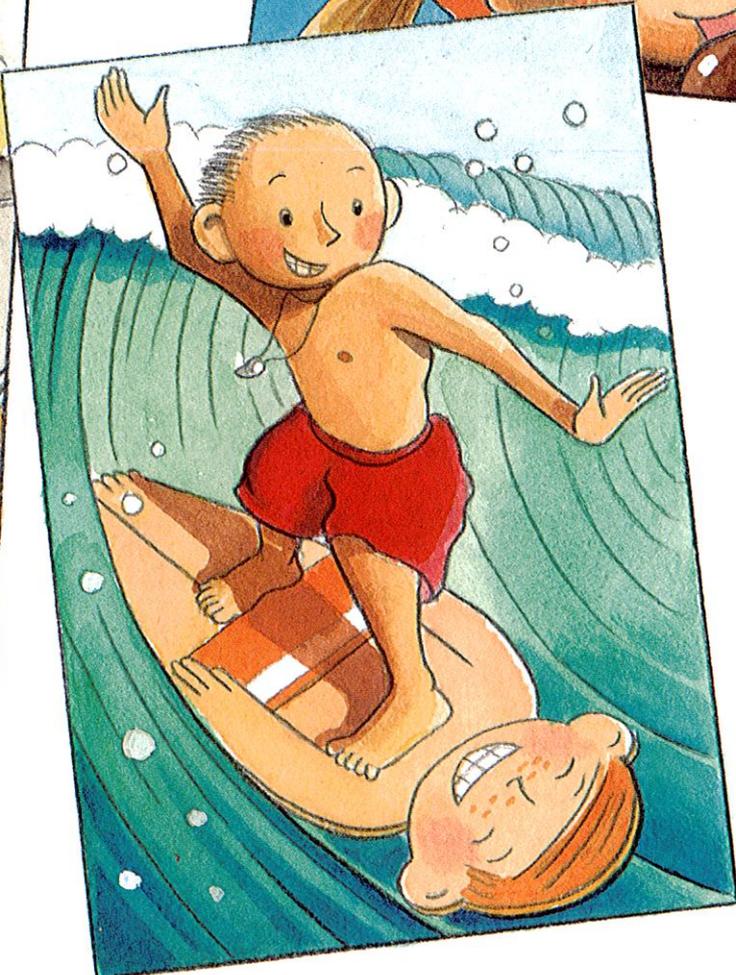
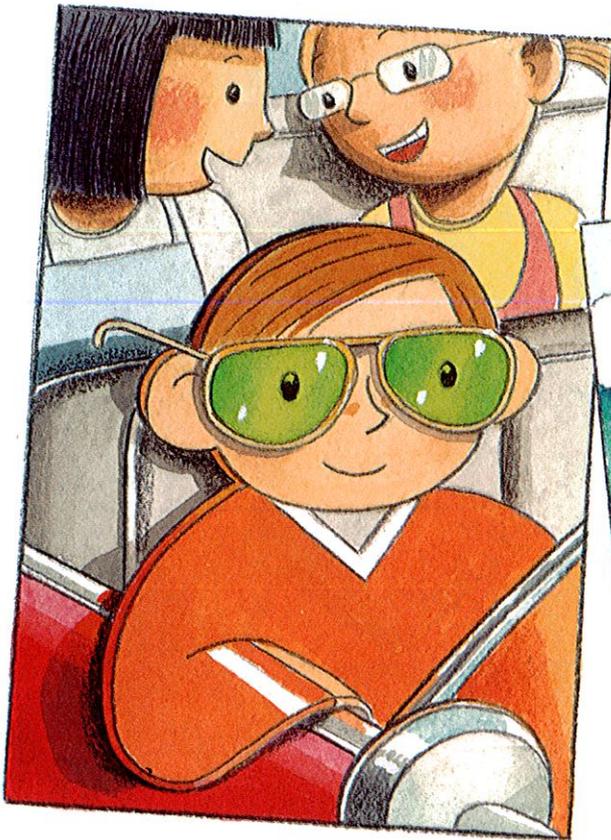
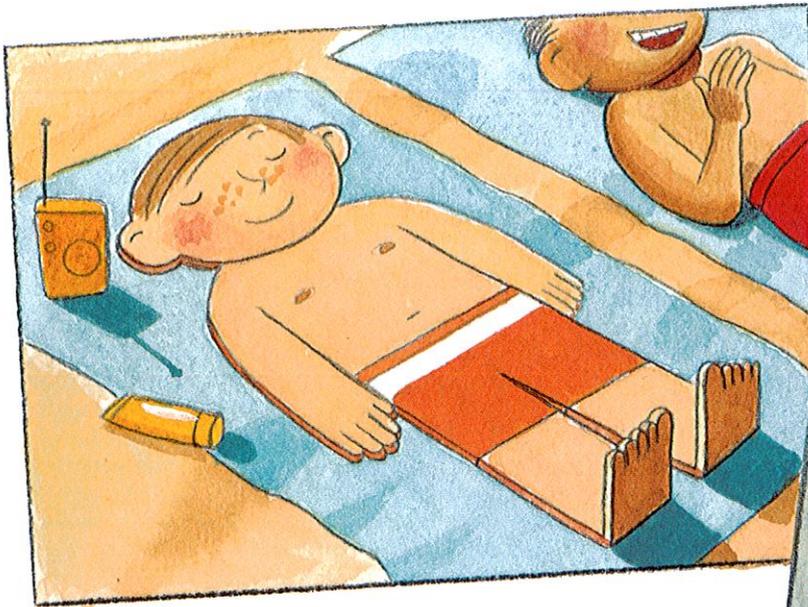


Being flat could be fun. Stanley enjoyed going in and out of rooms by sliding through the crack at the bottom of the door. Arthur tried too, but he just banged his head.

Being flat could be exciting. During the holidays, Stanley was invited to visit his friend Thomas in California. Mr Lambchop brought home an enormous brown paper envelope and said, "Stanley, try this on for size." The envelope fitted Stanley very well, and the next morning his parents slid him into it, along with an egg-salad sandwich, and posted him from the box on the corner.



Stanley had a fine time in California.



Thomas's family returned him in a beautiful white envelope they had made themselves. They marked it airmail and wrote VALUABLE and THIS END UP on both sides.

