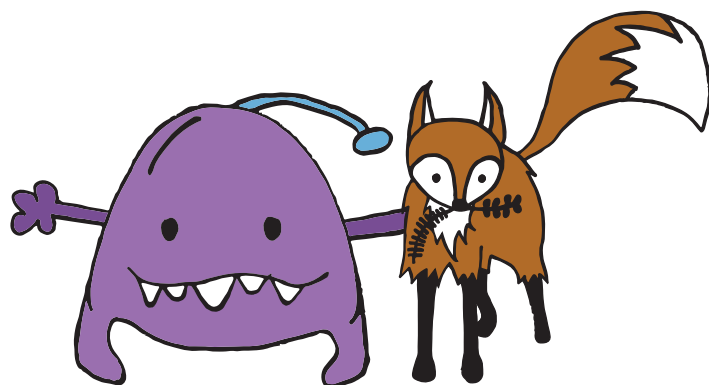


THE LEGEND OF

# Tabula Raisa™

by Eric S. Townsend





Welcome to the magnificent world of

# Tabula Raisa

TAB - you - lah      RAY - sah

from the Latin term tabula rasa (RAH-zuh): a clean slate.  
Raisa, a lovable Spanish wondergirl, will be your guide.

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" was dreaming when  wrote this."



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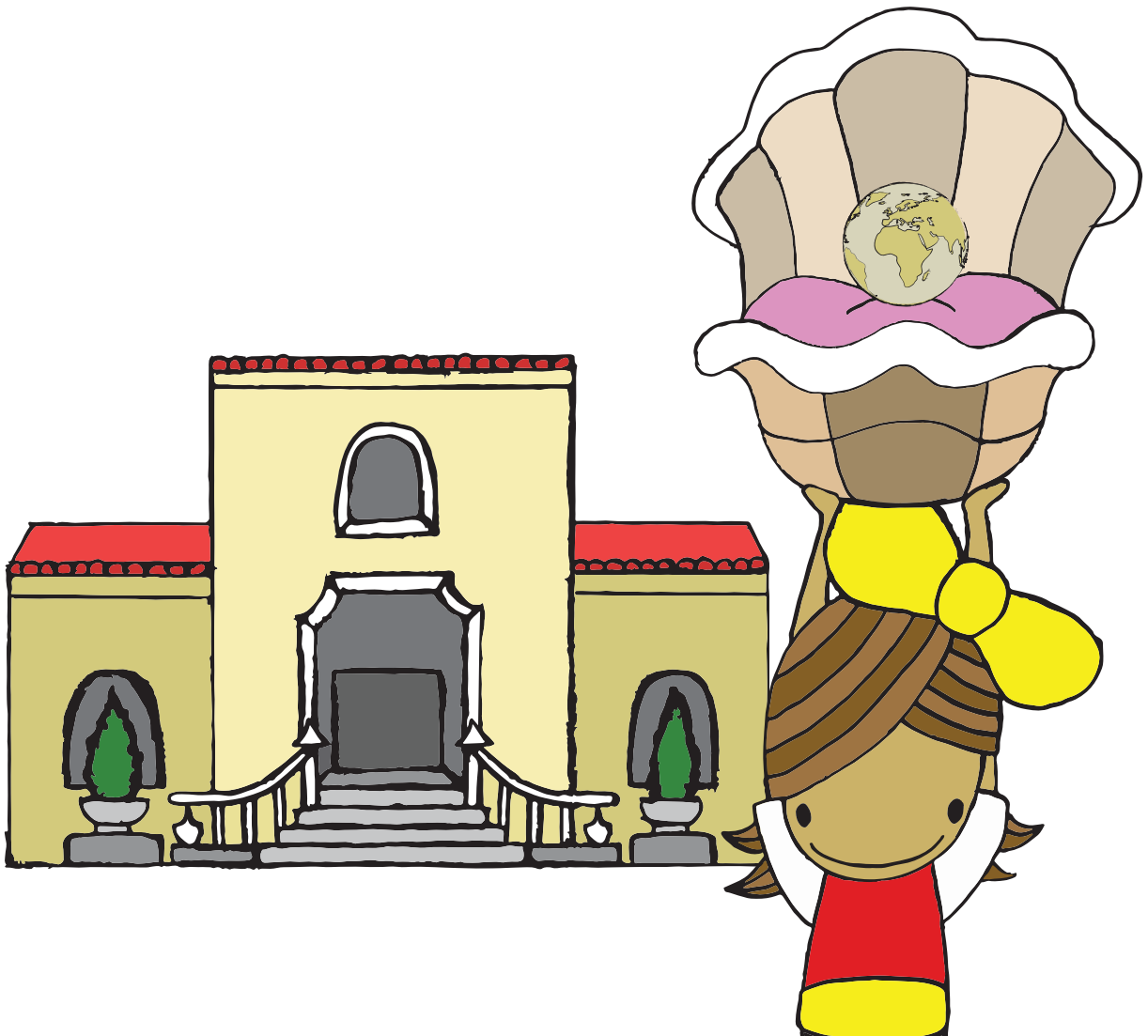


<sup>\*</sup> Seville is pronounced Seh-VEE-yuh   <sup>\*\*</sup> Raisa is pronounced RAY-sah



Her parents maintain  
a most beautiful home.

For their daughter,  
the world is her pearl.





But who makes our keepsakes?  
With what, how, and why?  
They surely don't fall from the sky!

She's yet to find answers  
while searching the yard,  
or the school,  
or the lid of her eye.





Next day on a journey,  
she's drawn to a rustle  
that looks like a furry raised flag.

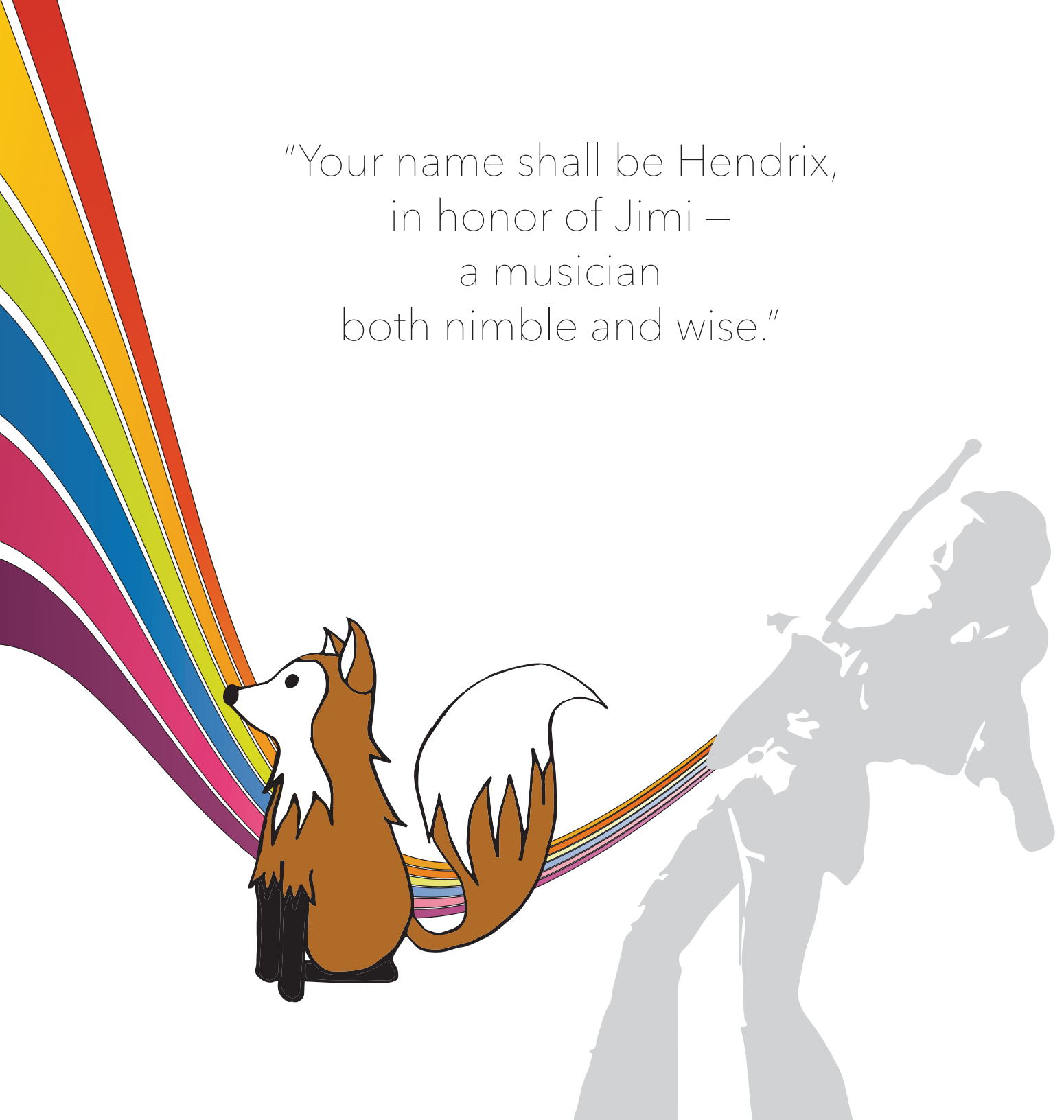
From out of the leaf pile,  
a red fox appears —  
with an ear twitch,  
a sniff, and tail wag.

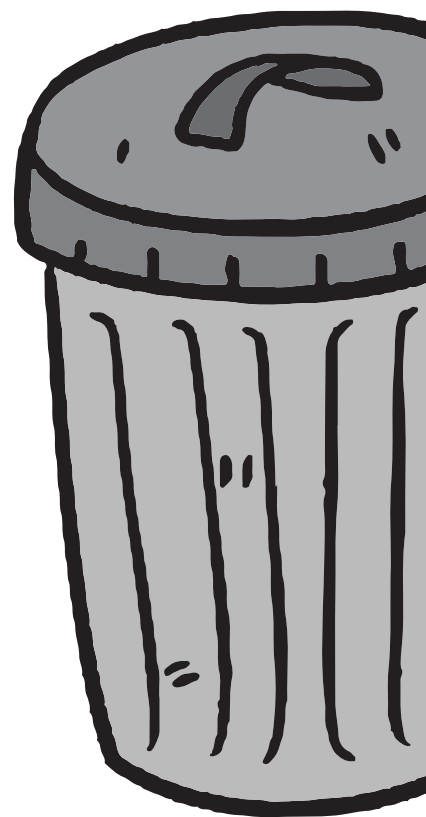
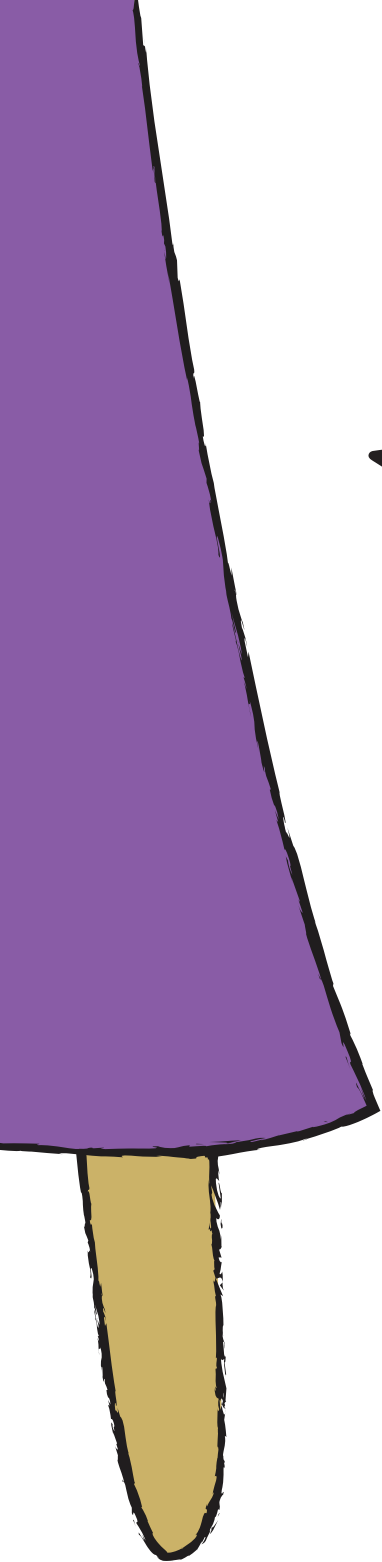


She lays down her tablet  
and offers to play,  
but her new friend  
would rather chase flies.



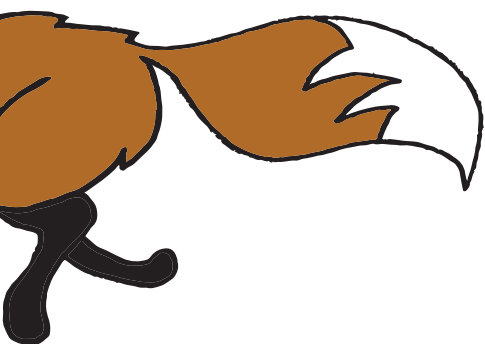
"Your name shall be Hendrix,  
in honor of Jimi –  
a musician  
both nimble and wise."



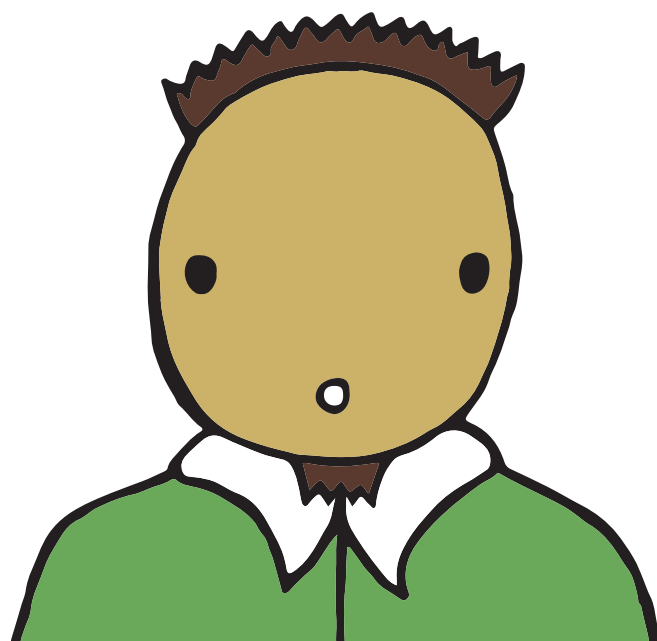


That night, Raisa asks  
if Hendrix could live  
in a box Mom has left  
by the trash.





Dad warns,  
"They are wily  
and up to no good.  
Foxes steal  
then escape in a flash."





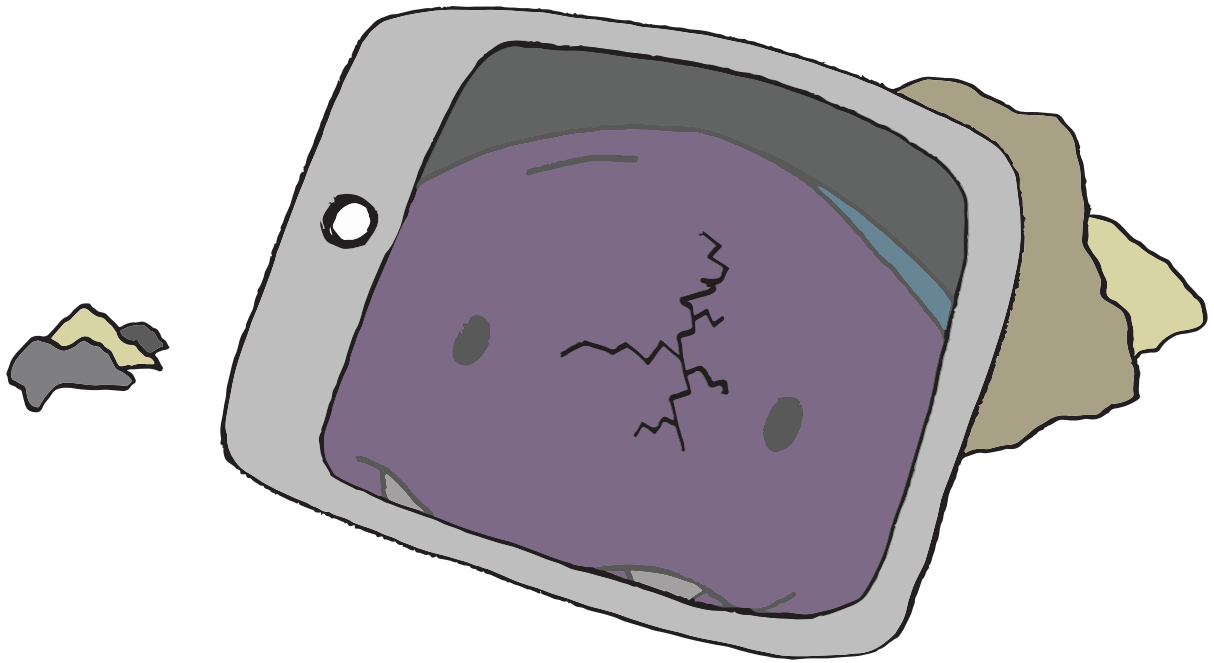
Unfazed, Raisa yields to her curious nature  
with dreams of her rollicking friend.

She skips  
toward the forest  
and follows  
the creek,  
but trips  
on a rock  
by the bend.



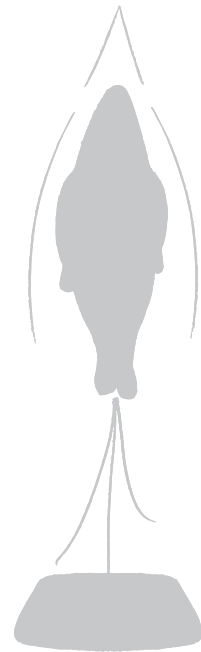
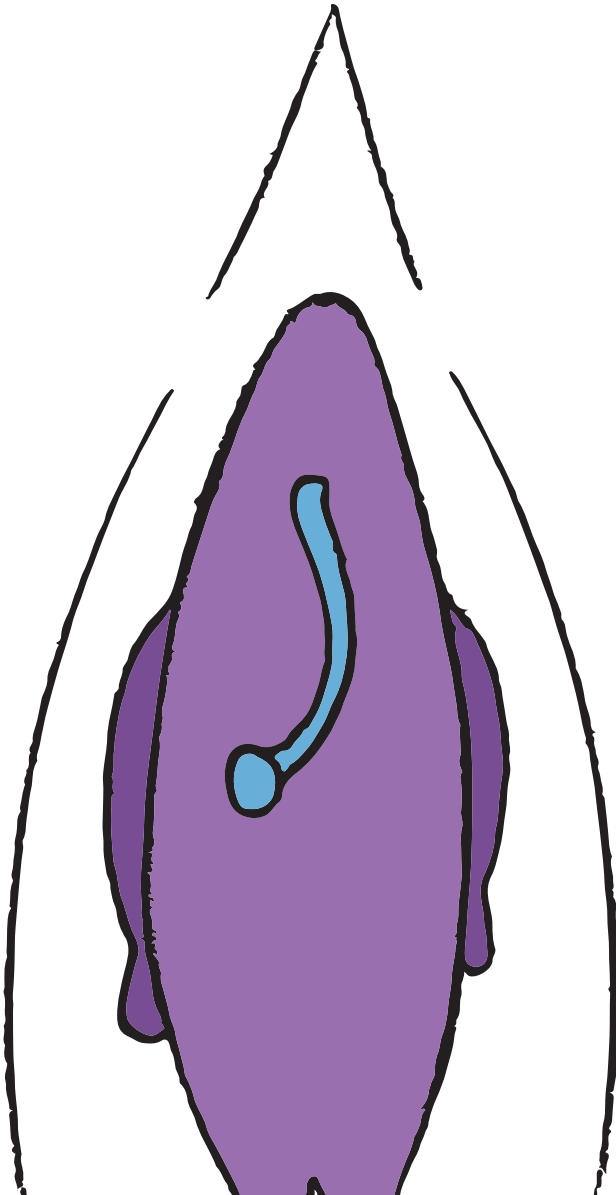
High  
into the air,  
her tablet rolls  
headlong –  
her research and  
projects inside!

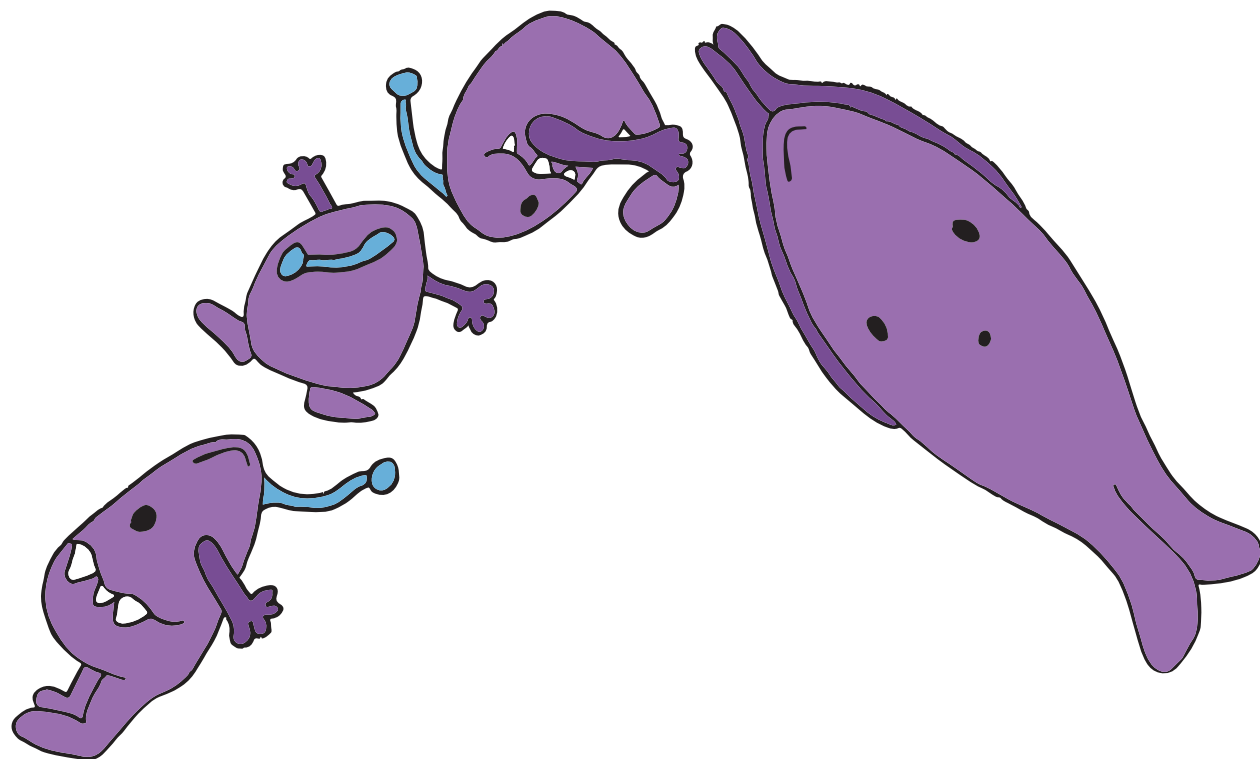




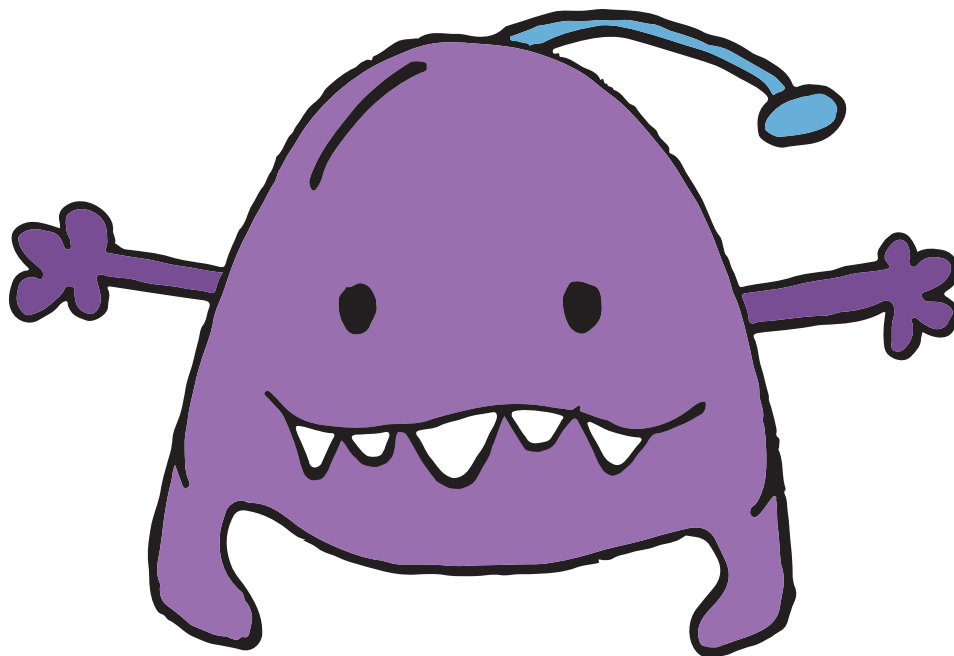
It lands with a thud.  
Its screen fades to black.  
In its place are two eyes  
opened wide.

What happens from here is a wonder to see —  
a purplish blur rockets north!





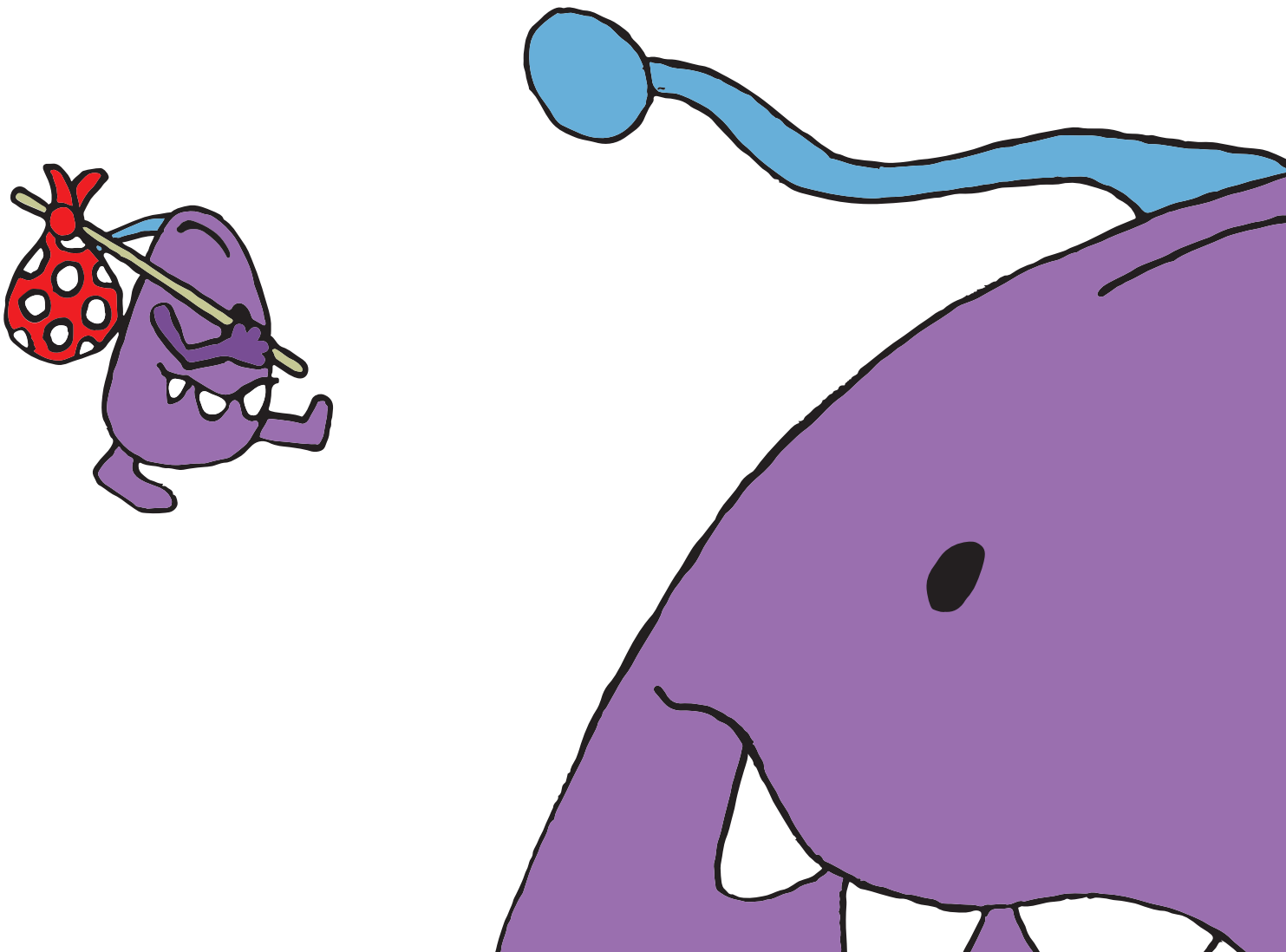
It looks like a goldfish  
that's leapt from its bowl.  
It spirals  
and somersaults forth!

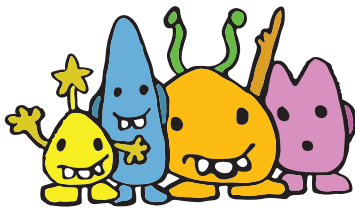


When it finally settles,  
this lively gumdrop  
has an antenna  
spring from its dome.



There's a crooked smile.  
It likes cutting teeth.  
It's perfectly happy to roam.

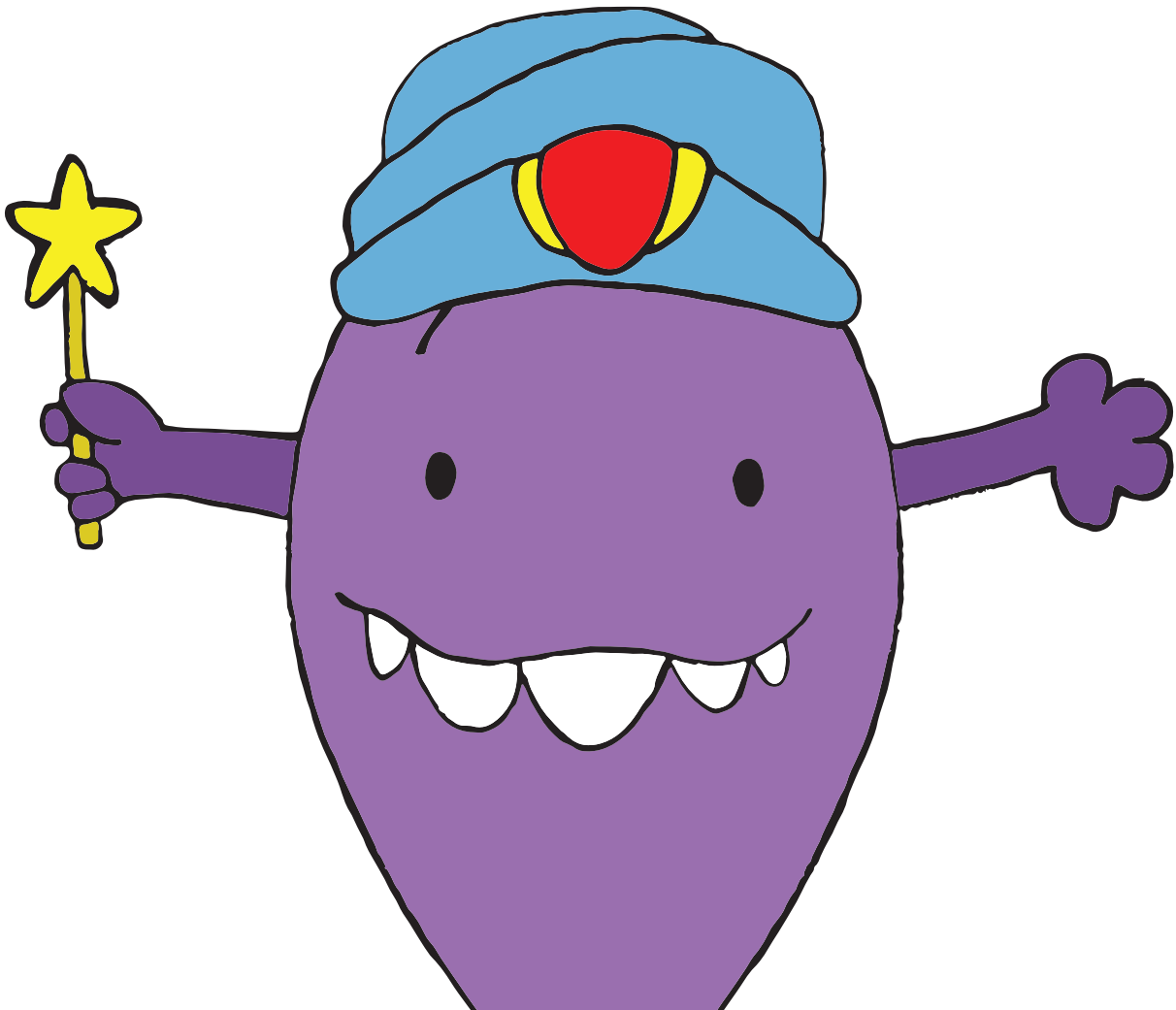




"I'm Ogul\* the genie,  
the first in my clan  
to be trapped  
in another dimension."

\* Ogul is pronounced oh-GOOOOL.

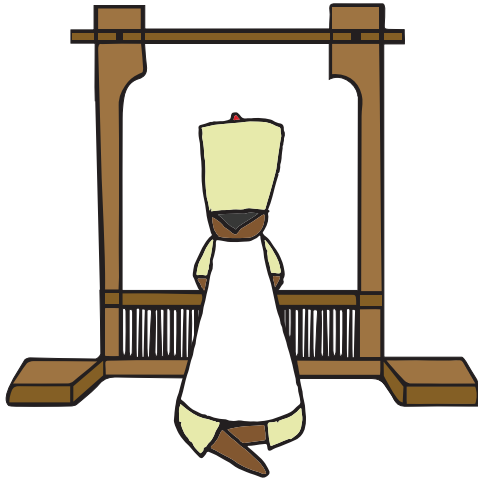
"I'll grant you one wish  
for releasing my soul.  
My power is yours,  
by extension."

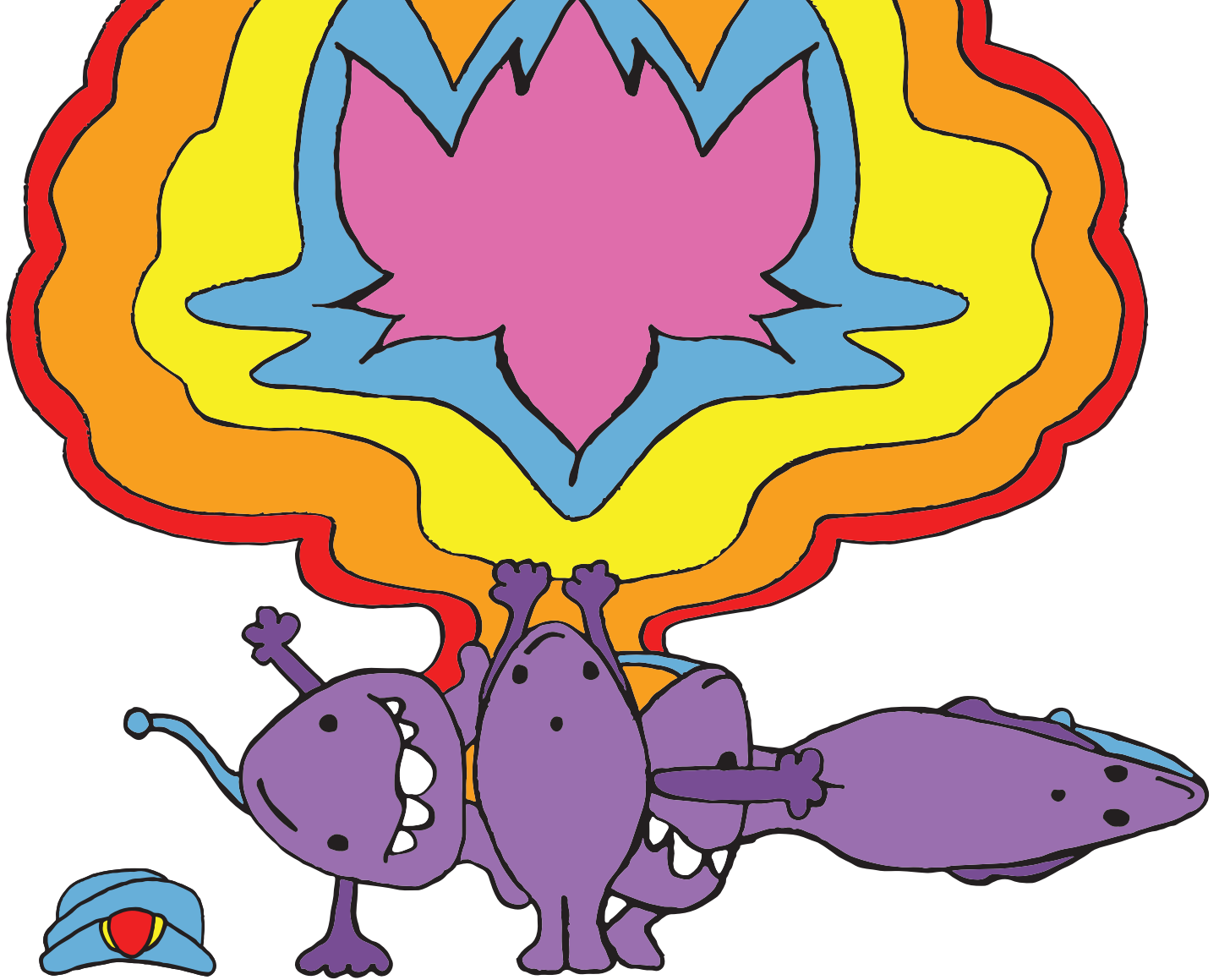


Raisa lights up, clears her throat of some dust.  
"There is this one bargain to strike."



"There are things in my home –  
some useful, some art.  
Who makes them and are we alike?"





From a windmill of arms and a dazzle of color,  
plumes a billowy cloud to the sky.

"Enjoy destinations, both famed and remote,  
where artisans craft what we buy."

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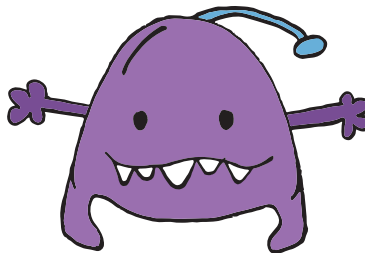
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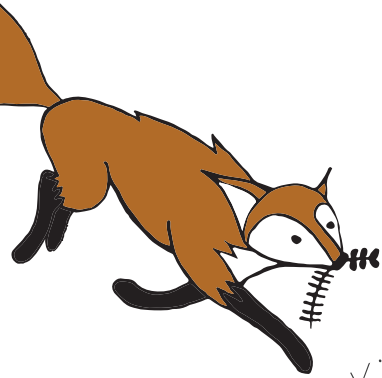
Kumasi

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The answers she seeks  
are now within reach,  
but wait —  
it's her partner in crime!



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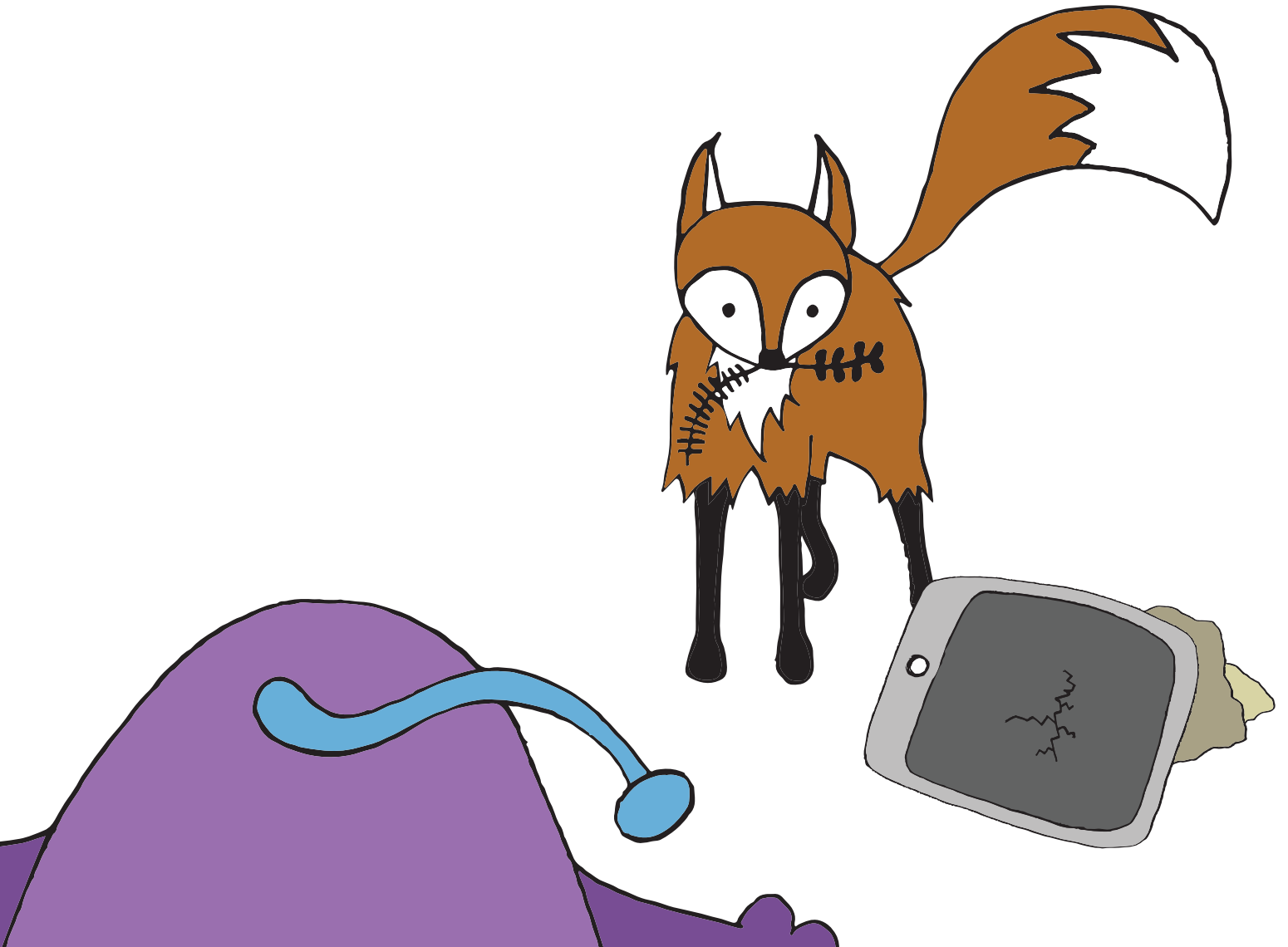
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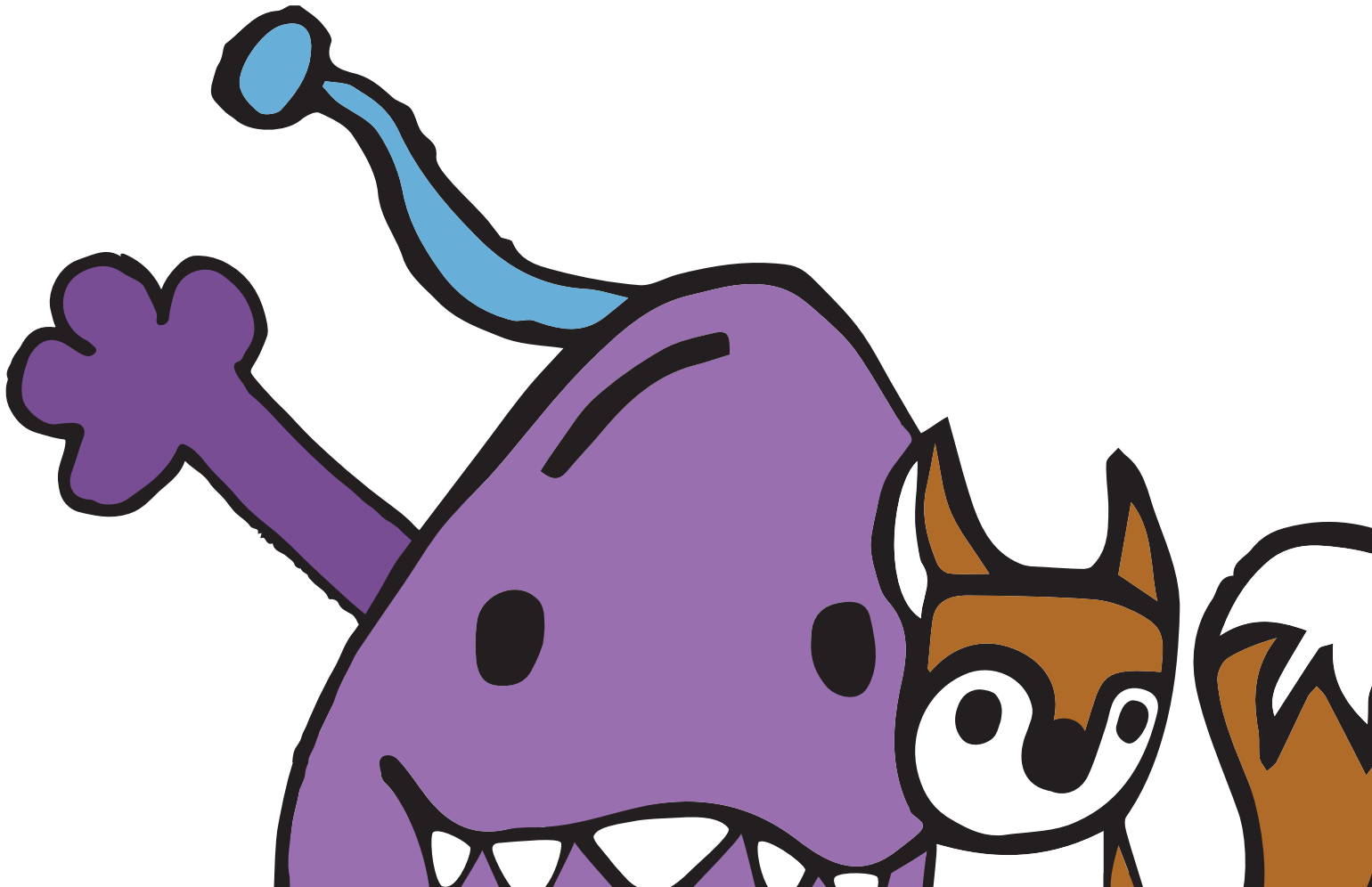
Hendrix returns  
with a lift for the tablet —  
a sprig of rosemary and thyme.



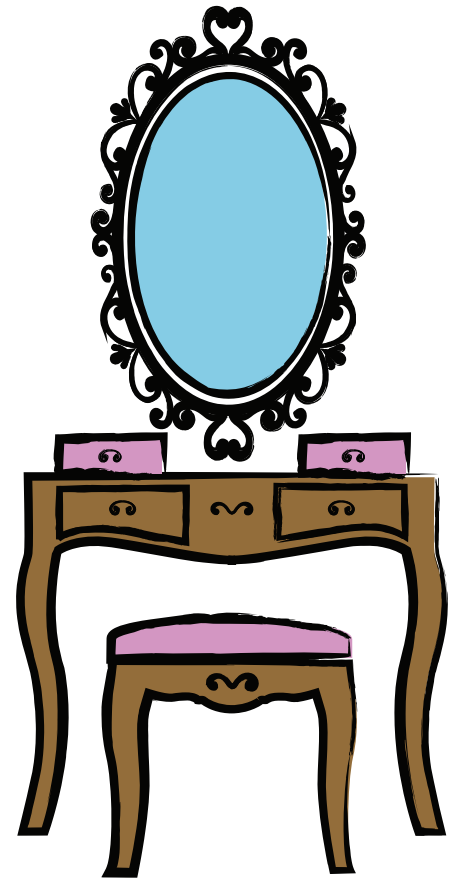
Ogul cups his hands.  
He whispers a spell.  
The tablet awakens then roars!



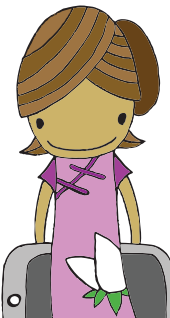
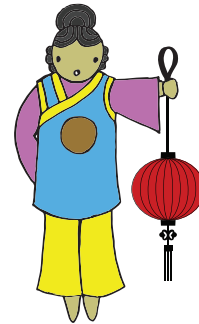
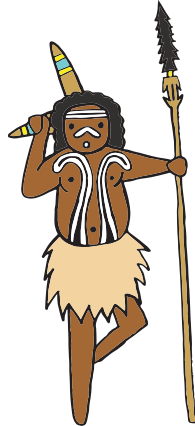
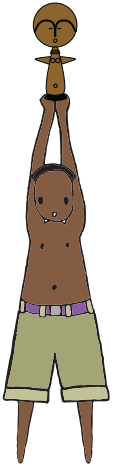
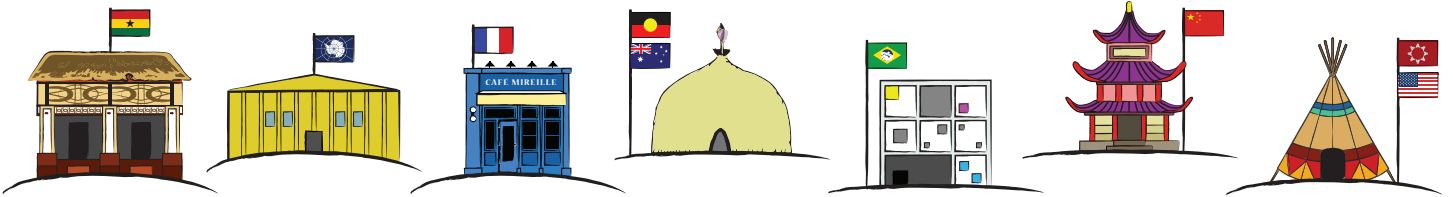
He braces the fox.  
He signals to Raisa.  
"We're ready to fly,  
all aboard!"



"In Rome, dress Roman."  
Mom's wisdom rings true  
as Raisa prepares  
to take flight.



The places to see,  
the people to meet —  
she smiles  
as her spirit ignites!



*Play in the sunshine.*



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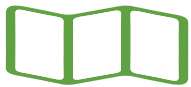
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# Let's explore the world together!

Who makes the keepsakes in our homes – with what, how, and why? They're treasured by parents. They surely don't fall from the sky! Raisa is a lovable Spanish wondergirl who longs for answers. She meets a new friend on a walk, then makes an even more life-changing discovery – *there's extraordinary magic in her tablet.*

Her nicknames are *Tabula Raisa* (TAB-you-lah RAY-sah) or simply *Tabby* – from the Latin term *tabula rasa*, which means *a clean slate*. Raisa likes to socialize, ask questions, listen carefully, learn, paint, and love genuinely. Enjoy this colorful, rhyming legend!

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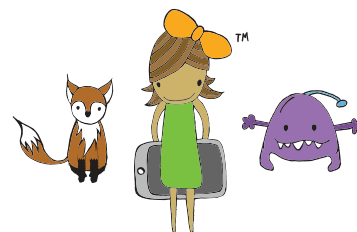
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