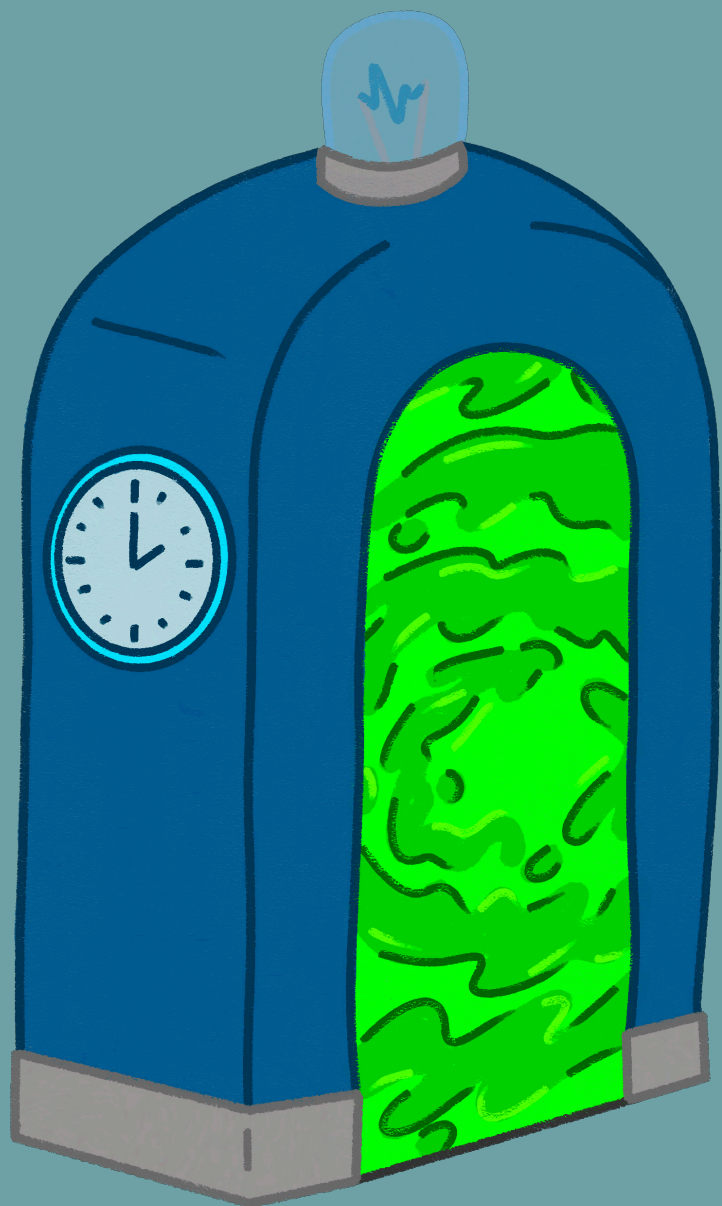


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Electric Safety



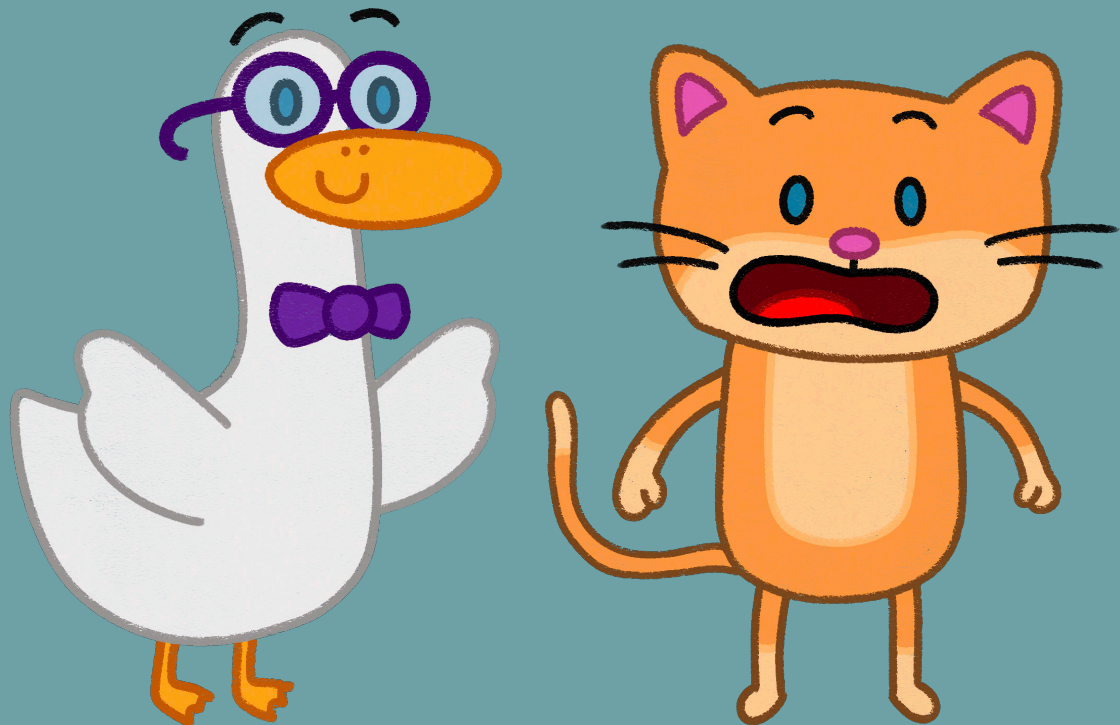
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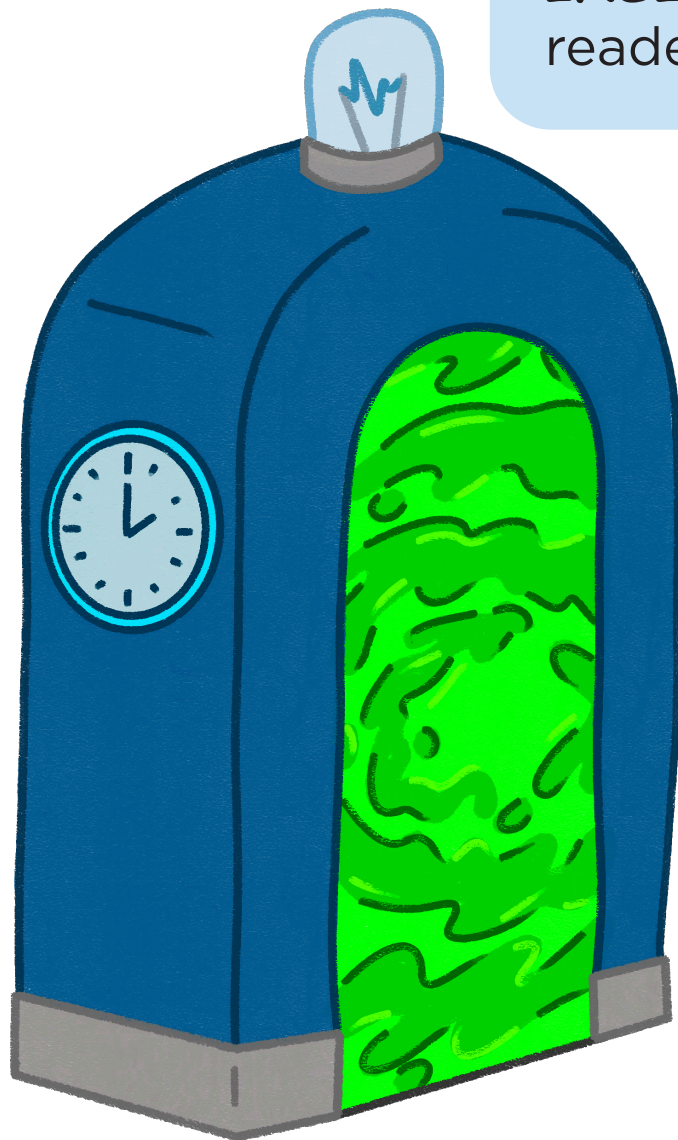


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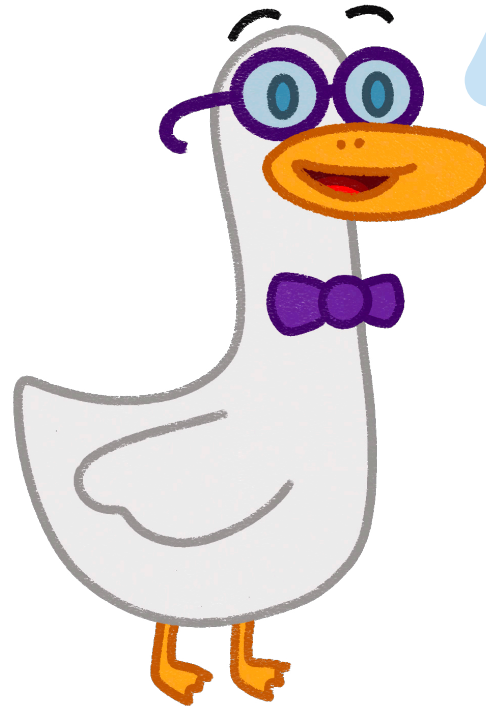
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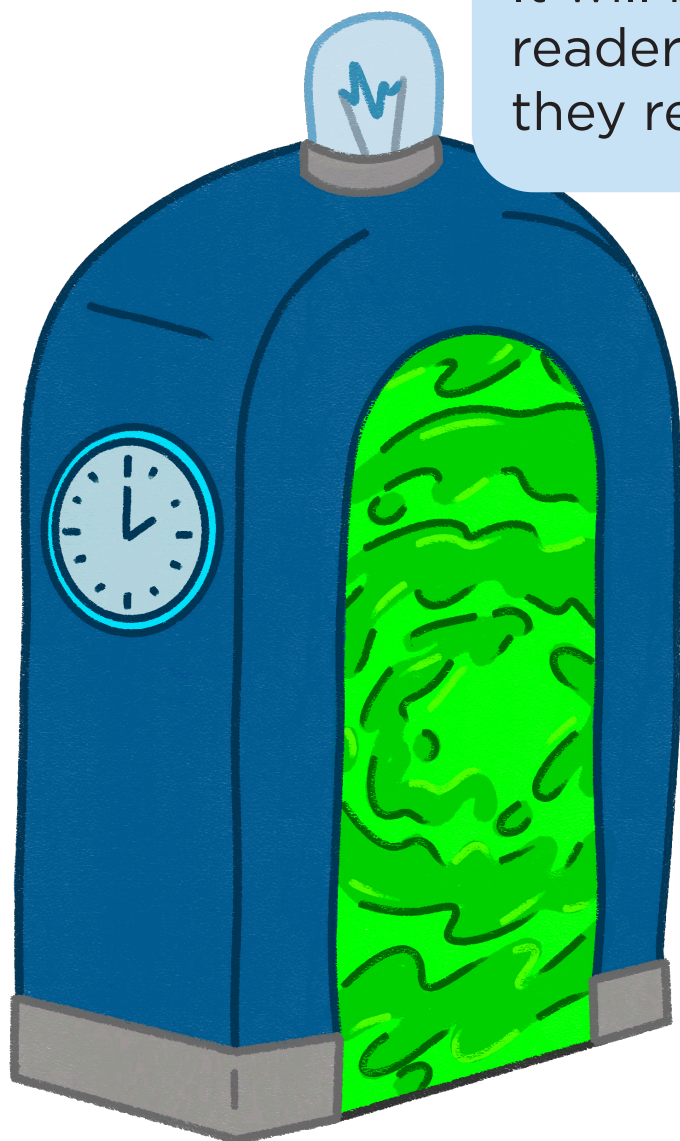


Look, Cat, the Anywhere and Everywhere Machine has taken us **INSIDE A BOOK!** And there is the reader! This is exciting!

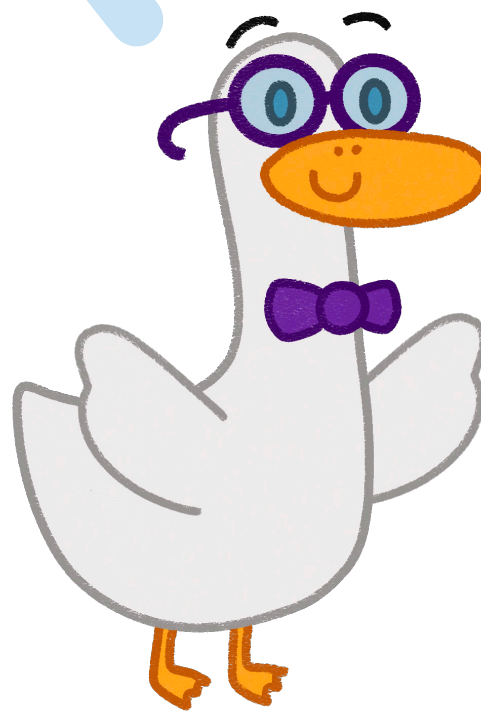


Did you read the title of the book Duck? This book is about electric safety! It isn't exciting, it is going to be **DANGEROUS!!!**





It will be fine, Cat! We will help the reader avoid any electric dangers as they read the book.

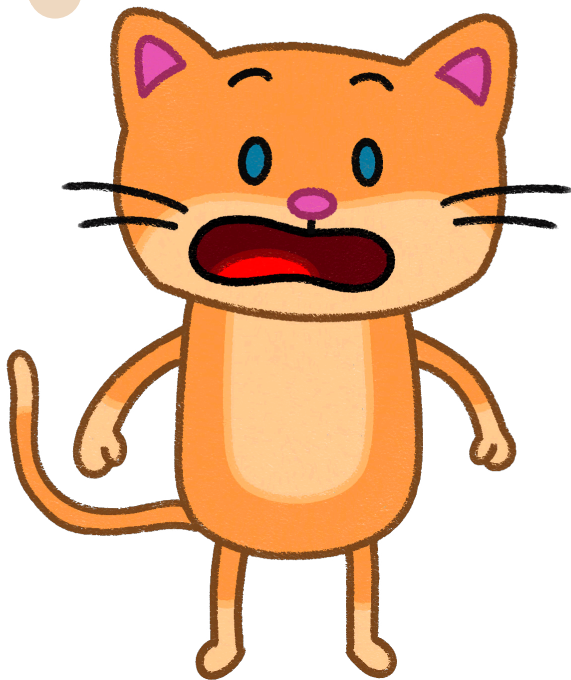


Or we could ask them not to read the book!
Please don't read the book. **PLEASE DON'T
TURN THE PAGE!!!**



Sorry. I was expecting something scary. Why is the book showing a picture of a refrigerator, tablet, washing machine, and television?

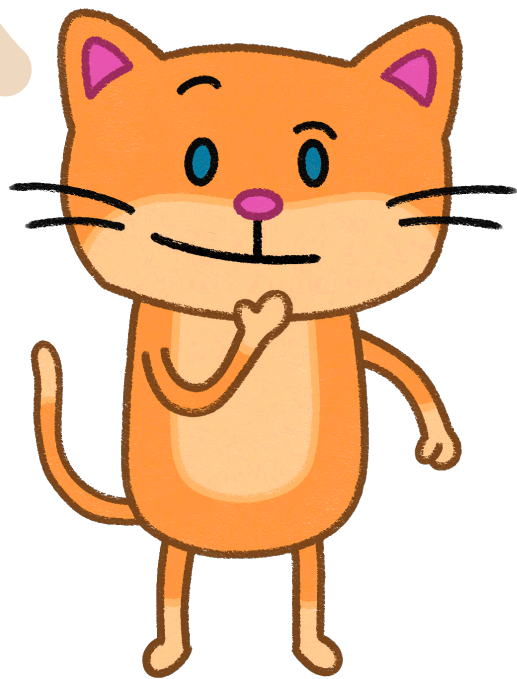
I think this page shows how electricity helps us by powering the things we use in our homes every day. Great job book! Electricity is very helpful!

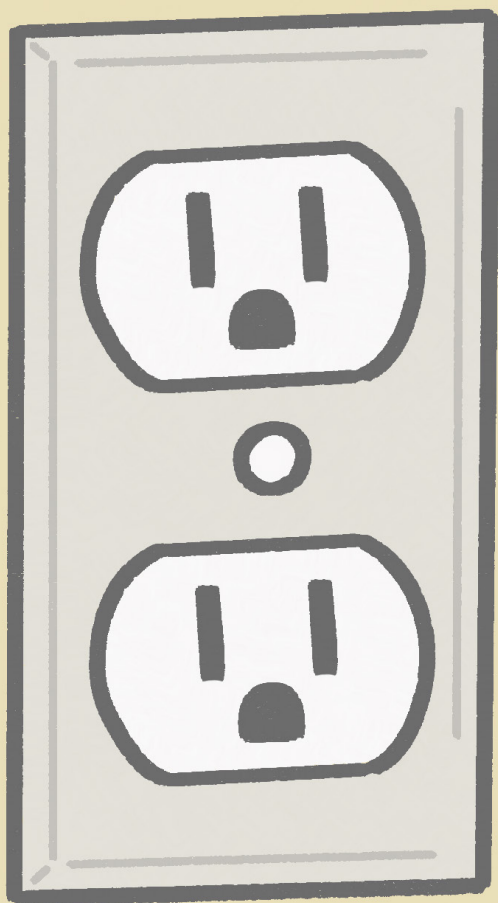




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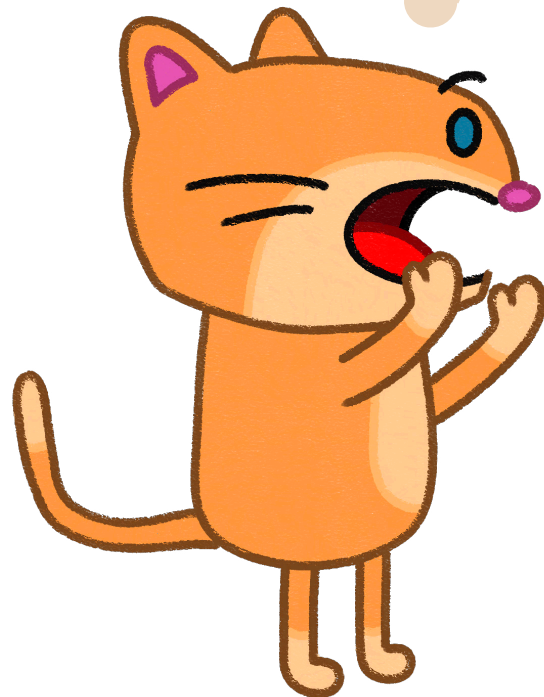
That is an electric wall outlet. We use those to plug in the things in our house that need electricity. It is important that we only use plugs in electric outlets that have undamaged cords and try not to plug too many things into a single outlet.

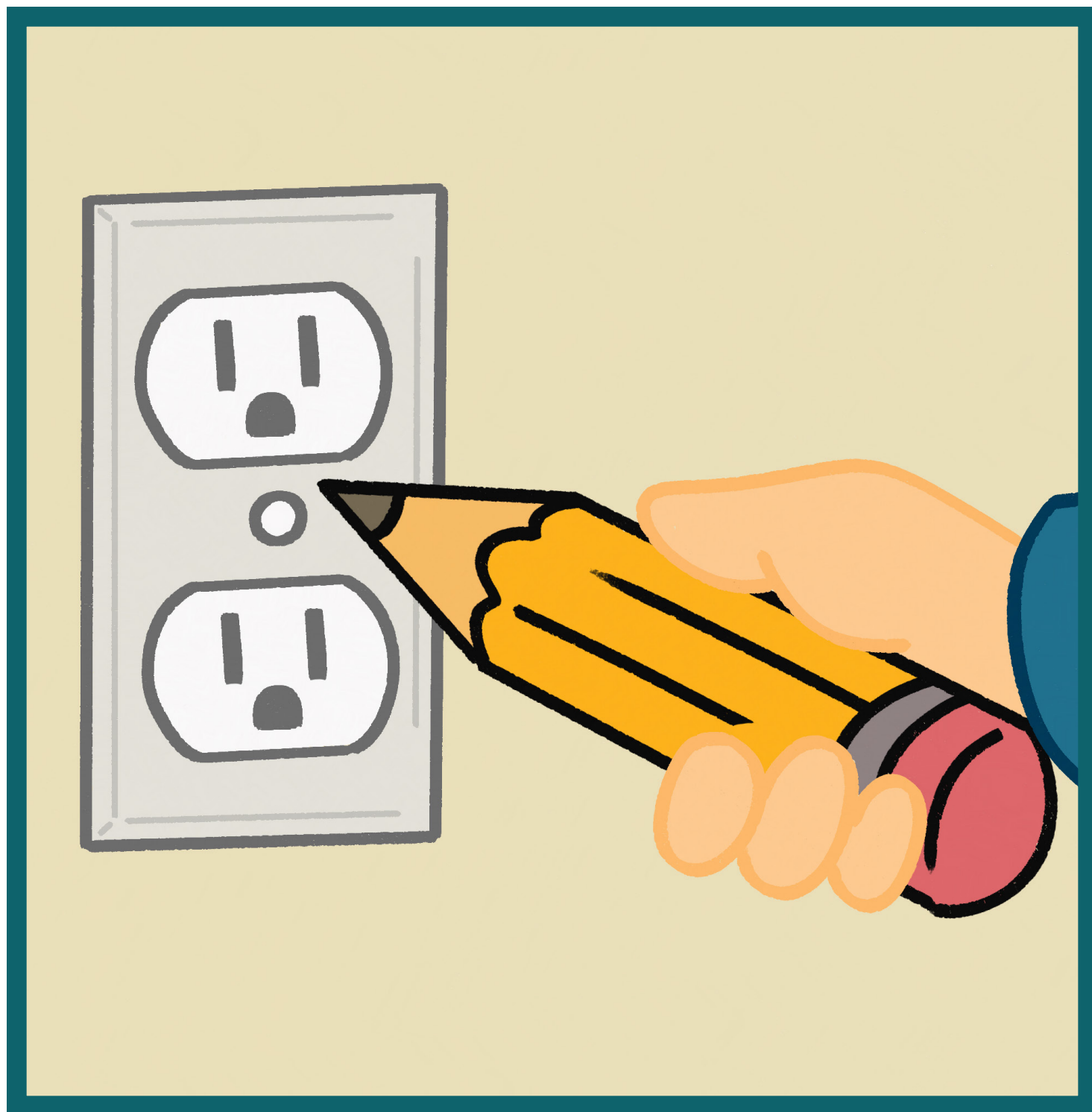




I knew this book was dangerous! That is not a plug! **DON'T PUT THAT IN THE OUTLET!!!**

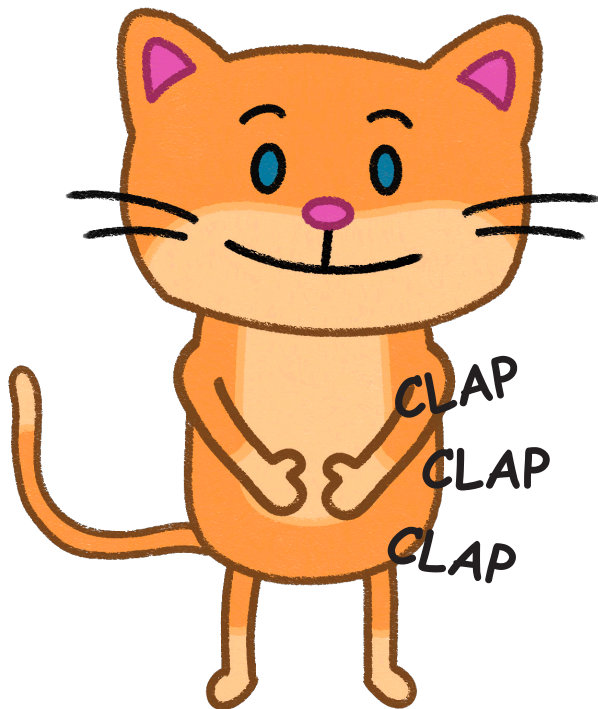
You're right Cat! We need to stop them before they get shocked! Reader, yell **STOP** to stop them from putting something in the outlet they shouldn't!

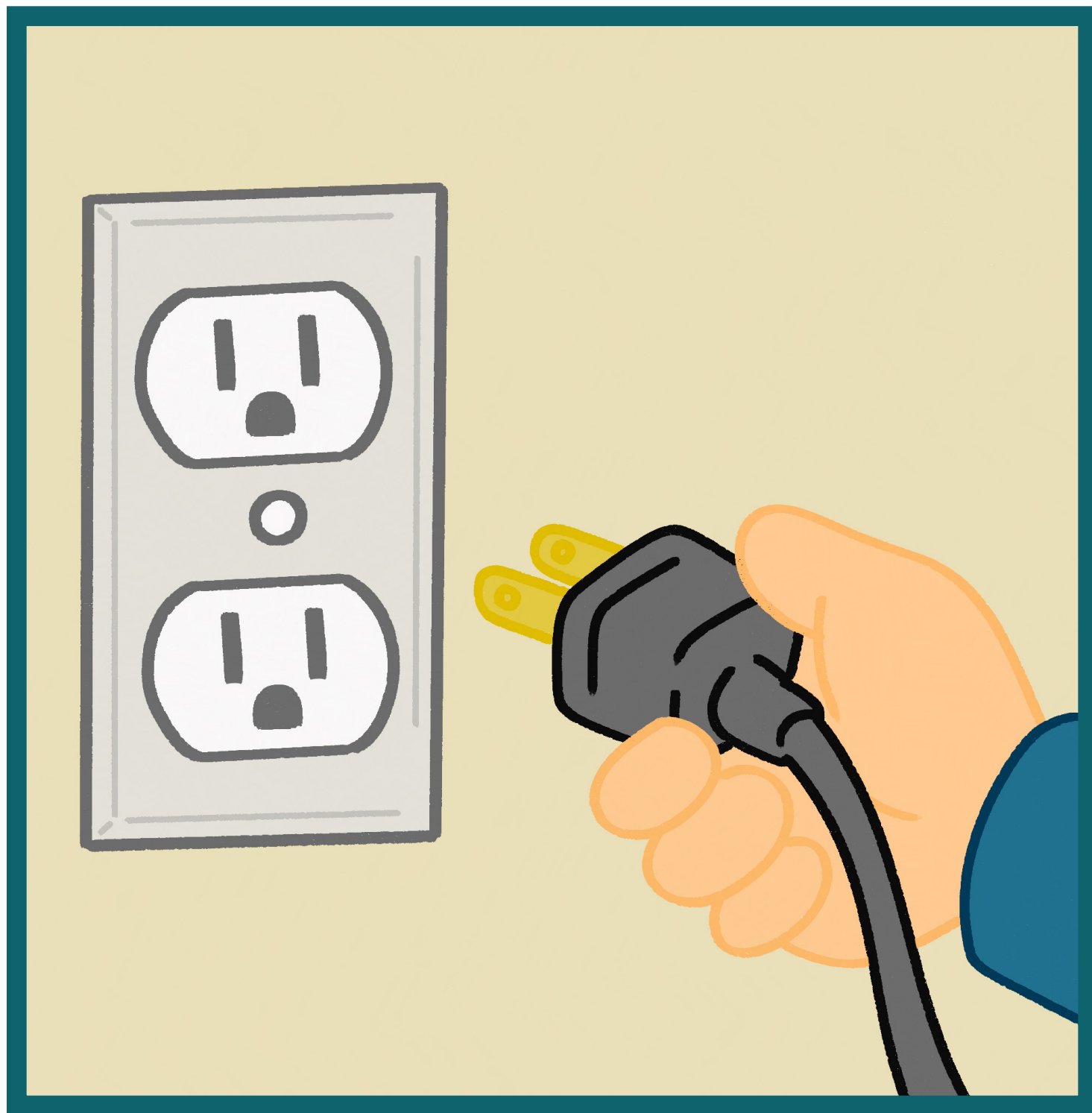




That was a close one!

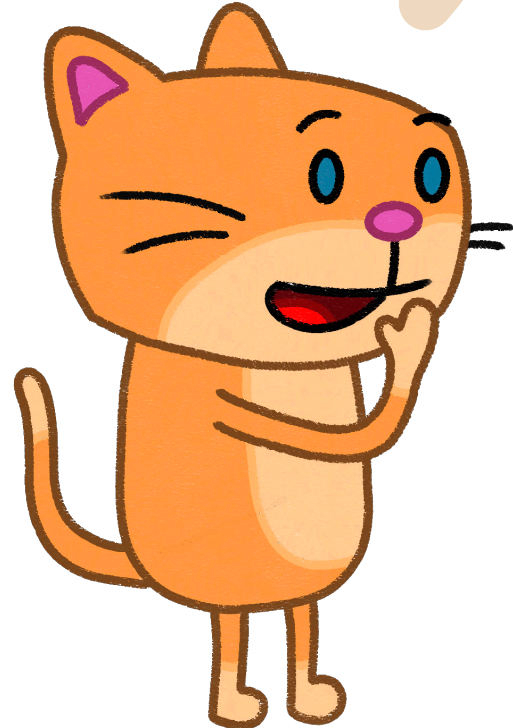
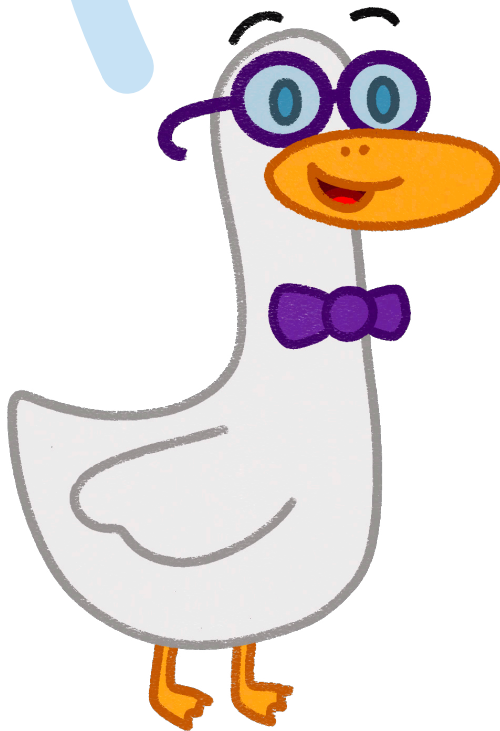
Great job, reader! Now they have a plug with an undamaged cord. That is perfectly safe to plug in the outlet!

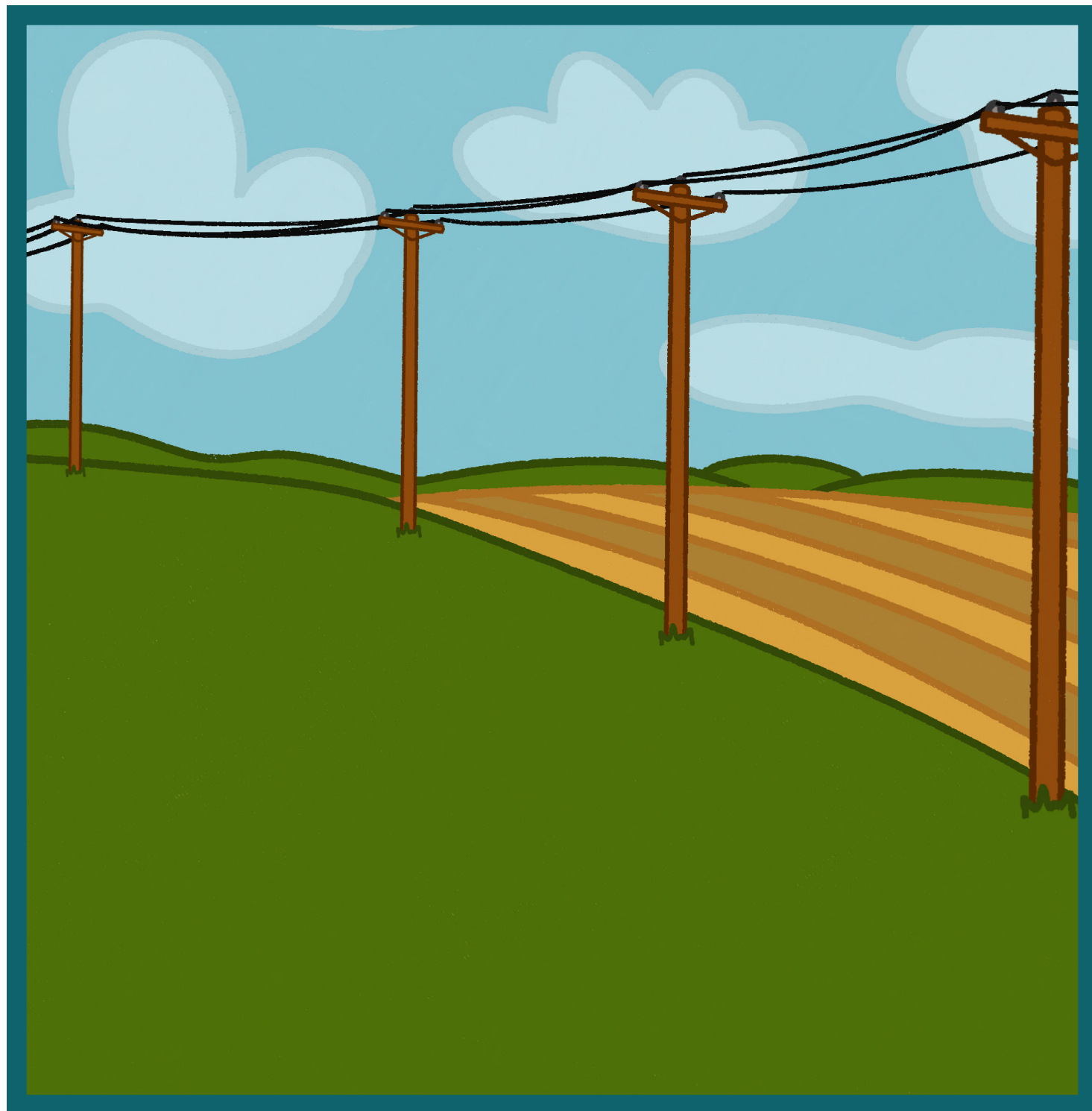




Tell me, Duck, why is the book showing us ropes in the sky?

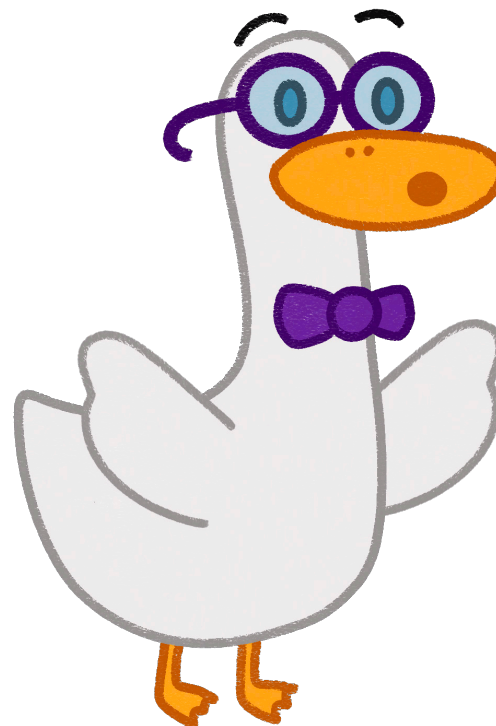
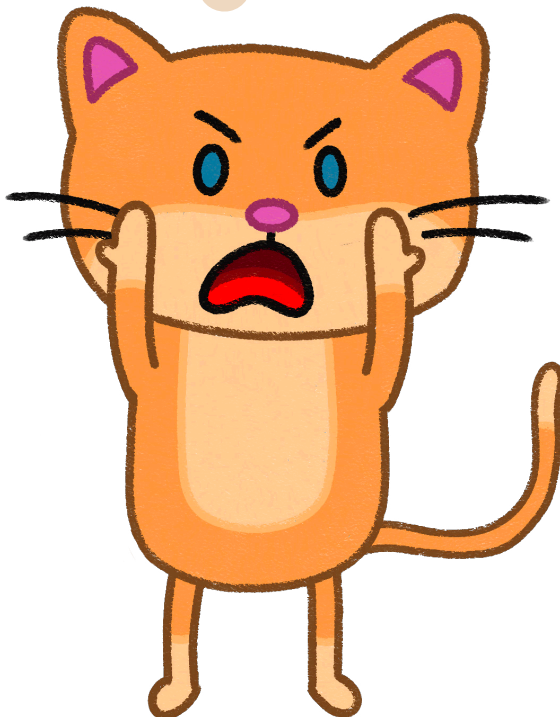
Those ropes are power lines. You can't see it, but those lines have electricity in them. Power lines are how electricity is transported to each home!

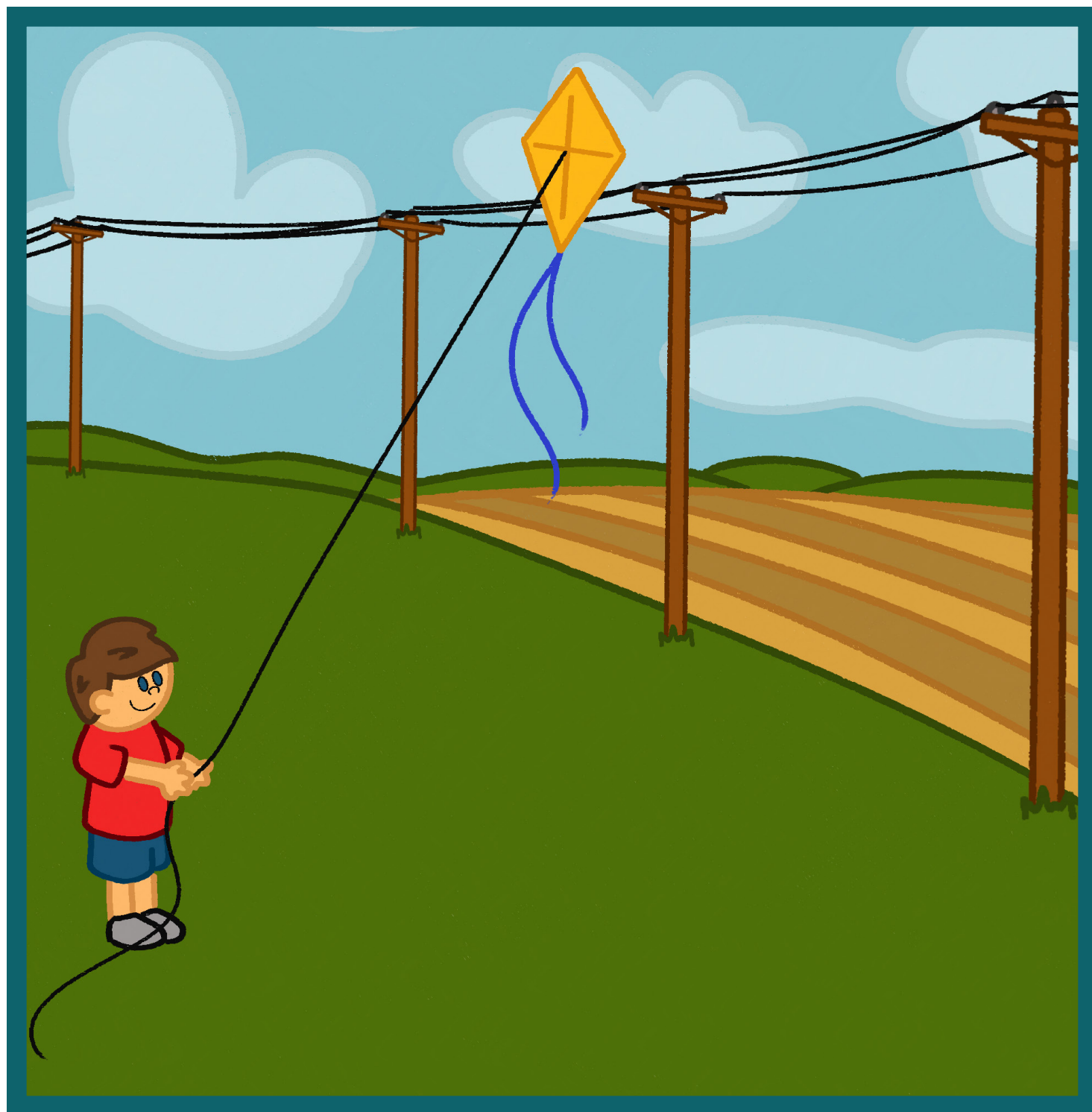




What is wrong with this book! You just said there was electricity in the power lines, and now someone is flying a kite near them!

Reader, we need your help again! If the kite touches the power lines, the electricity will shock the kite and the person holding it! **Blow on the kite** to help blow it far away from the power lines!





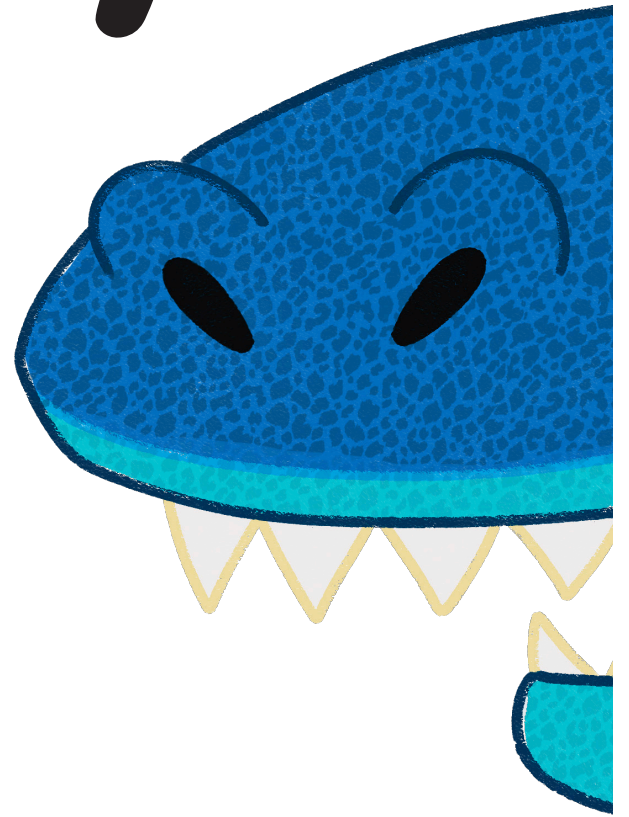
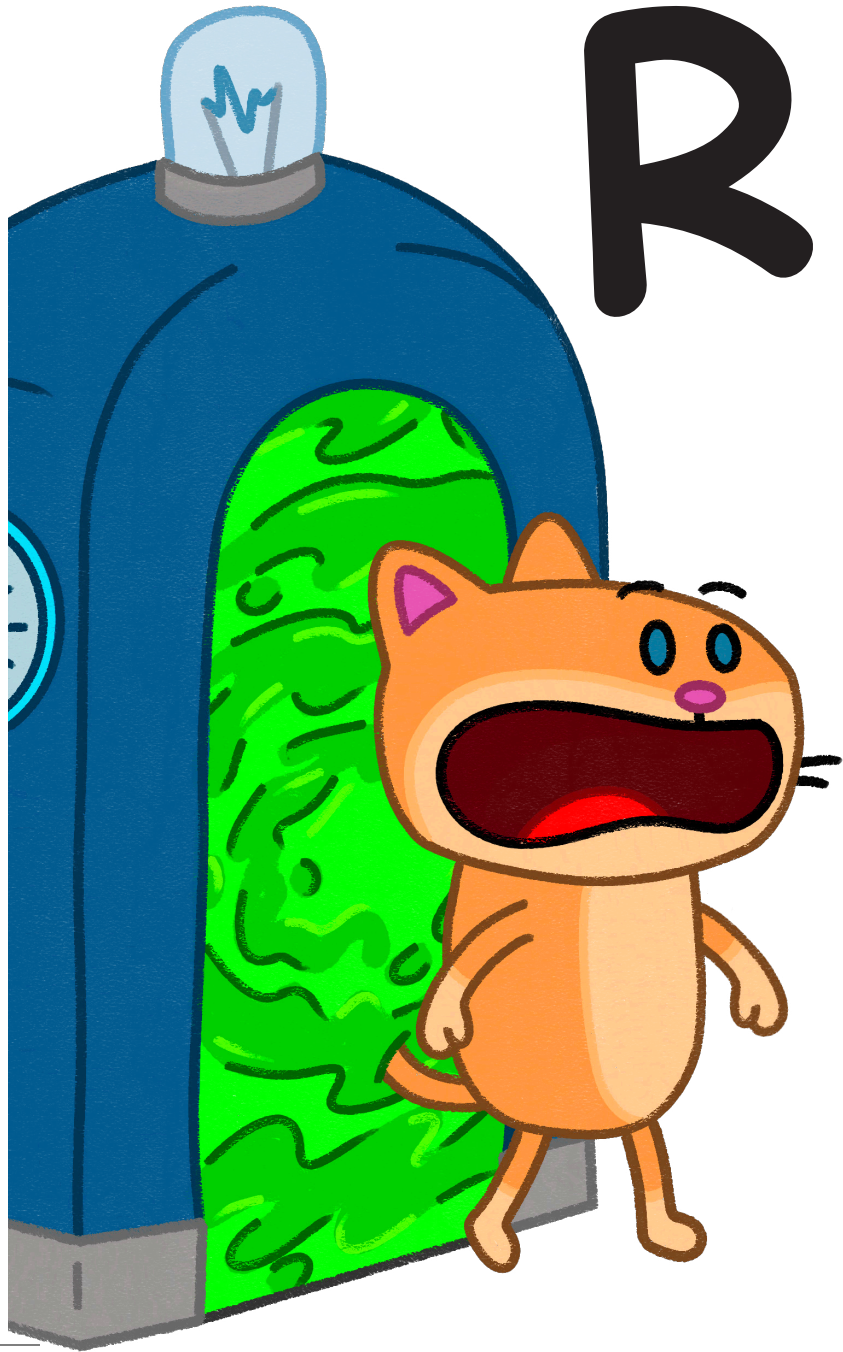
Great job, reader! It is important to remember not to play with toys like kites or drones near power lines! You should also avoid climbing trees close to power lines.

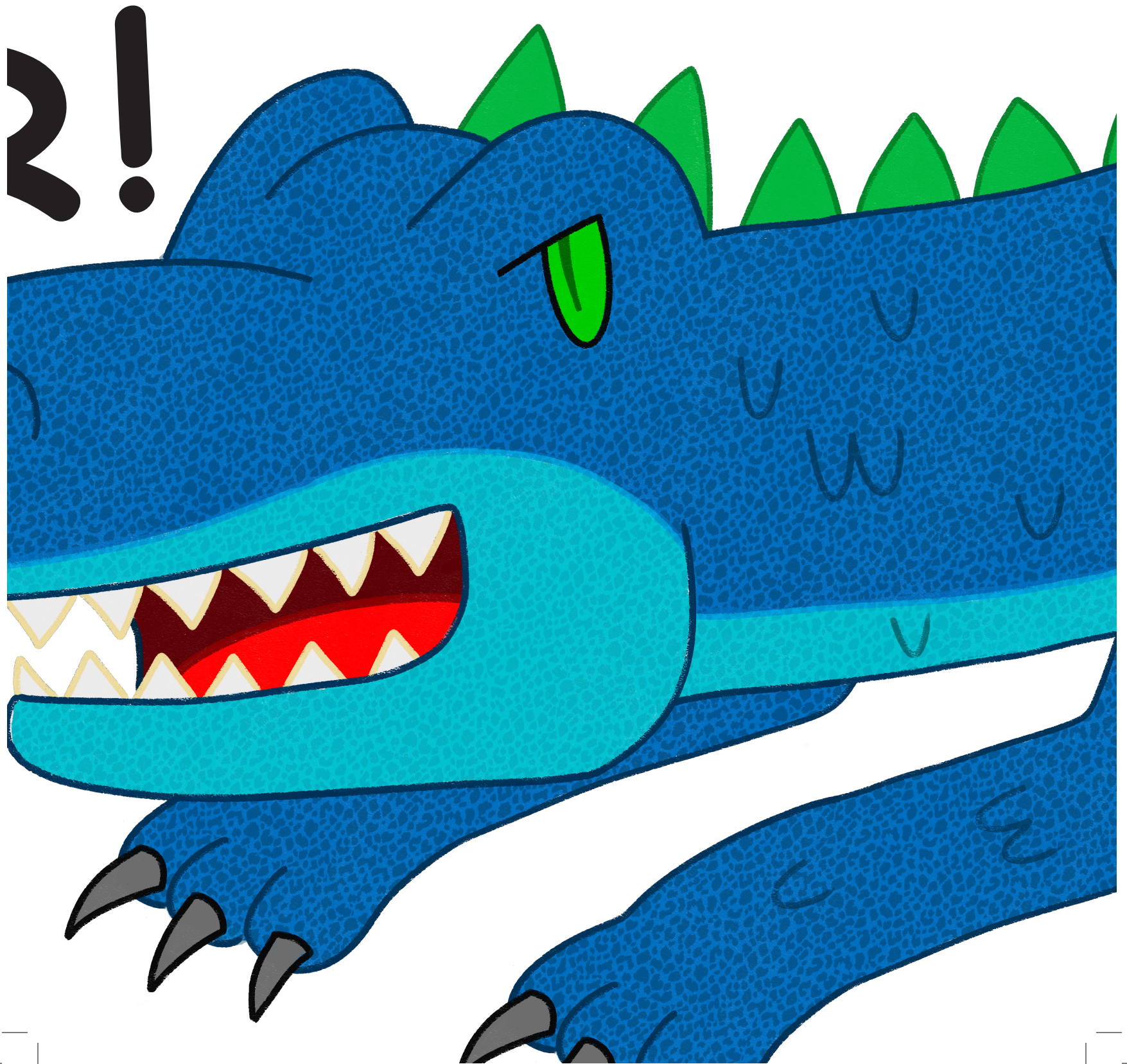
That's it. I'm leaving. See ya later, Duck!

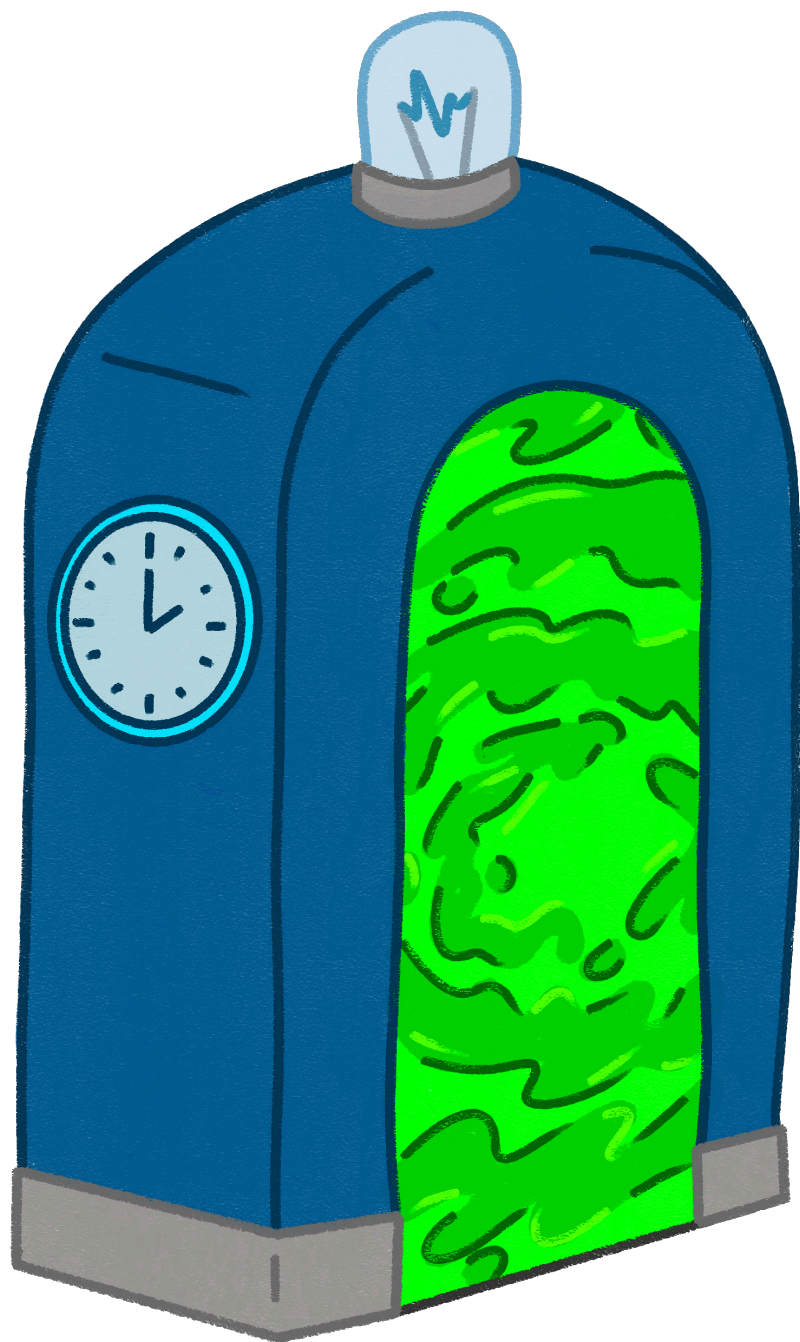




ROAR





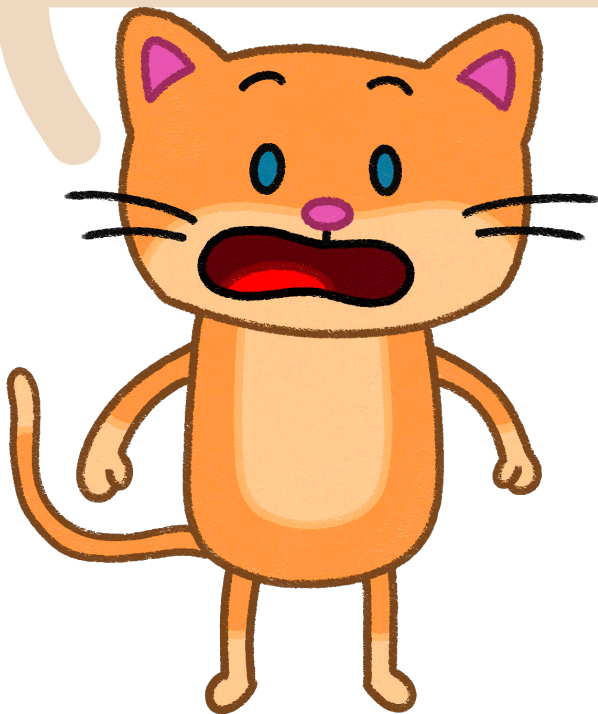


Did the other book have a dragon?

A really **BIG** dragon.

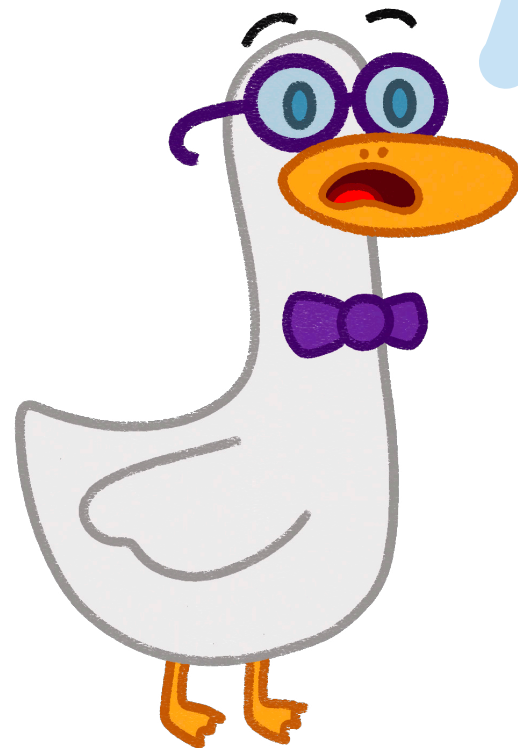
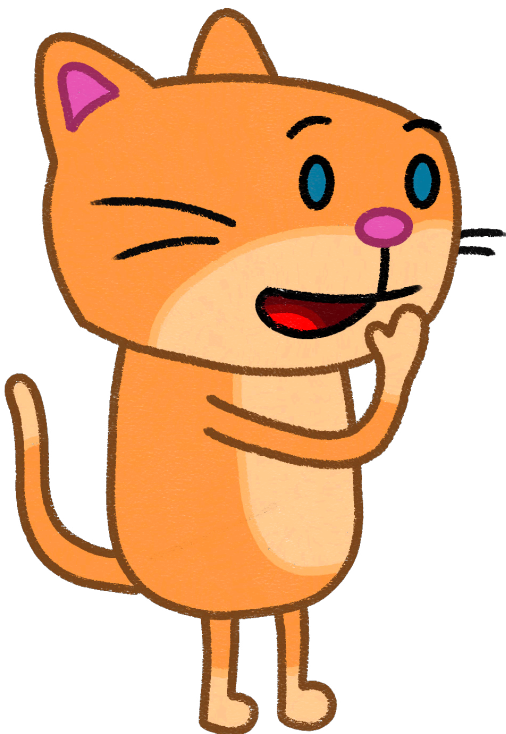
Come on, Cat, this book is great, and the reader is helping us keep everything safe.

You're right. Let's do this! Turn the page reader!



Hey, I know that big green box! We use it as a home base when we play tag, just like the kids on this page!

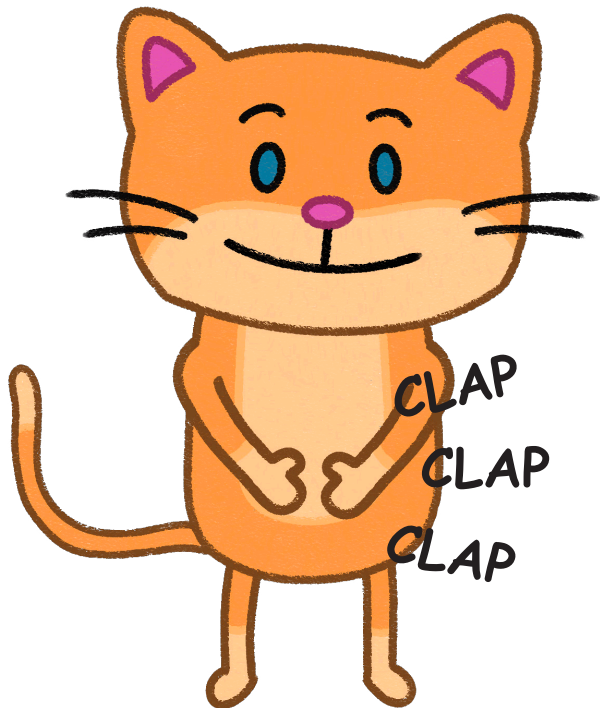
What?!? That is a terrible thing to play on. There is electricity in that box, and you shouldn't play near it. Quick reader, **ROAR** like that dragon to scare the kids away from the green box!

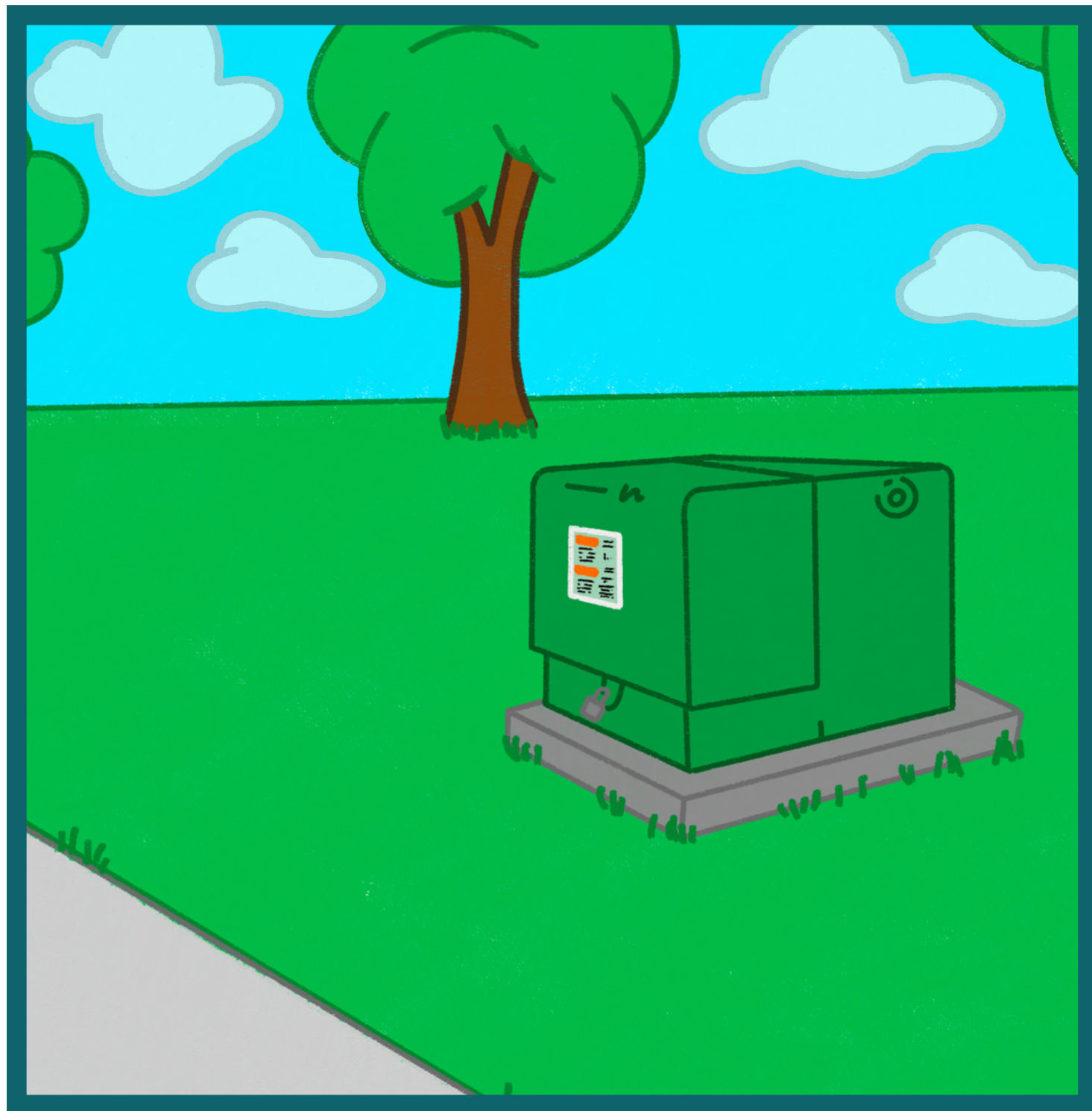




The reader sure knows how to roar! I thought I was back in the dragon book.

They did a great job, and it worked!

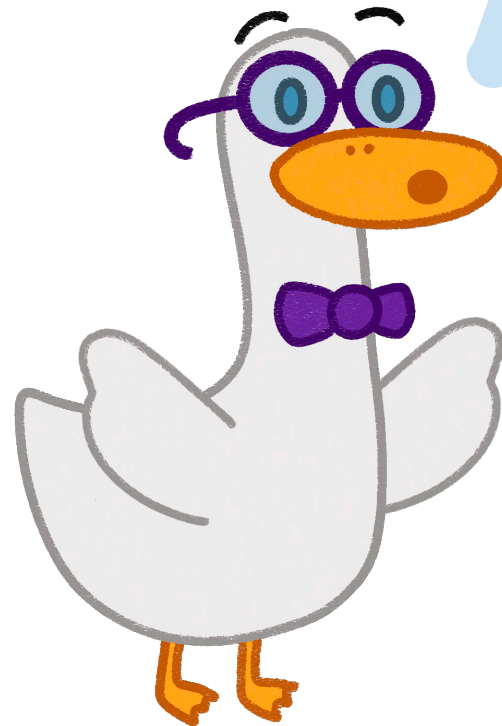
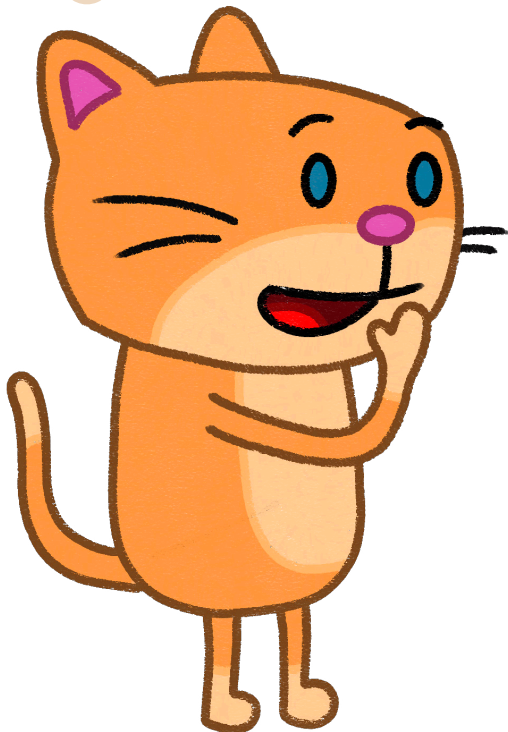




Is that guy using a tablet in a bath tub?

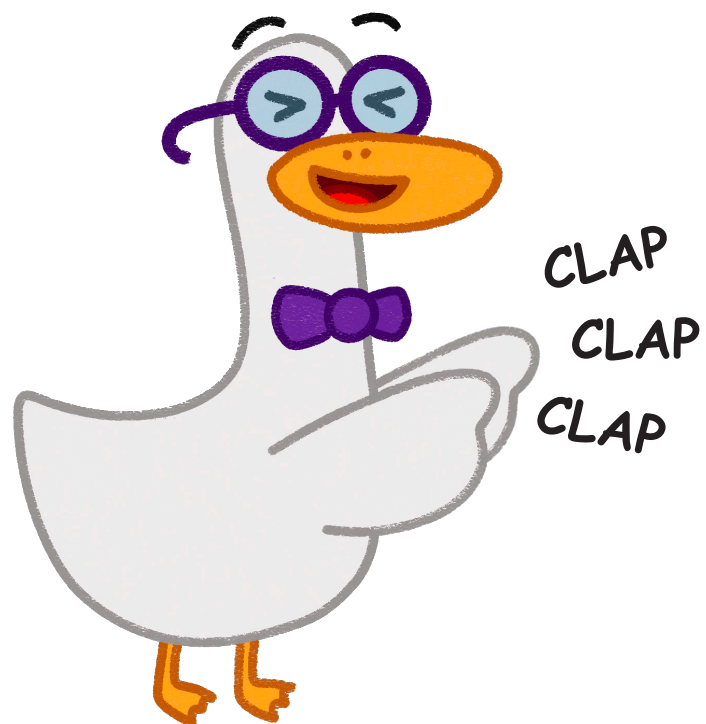
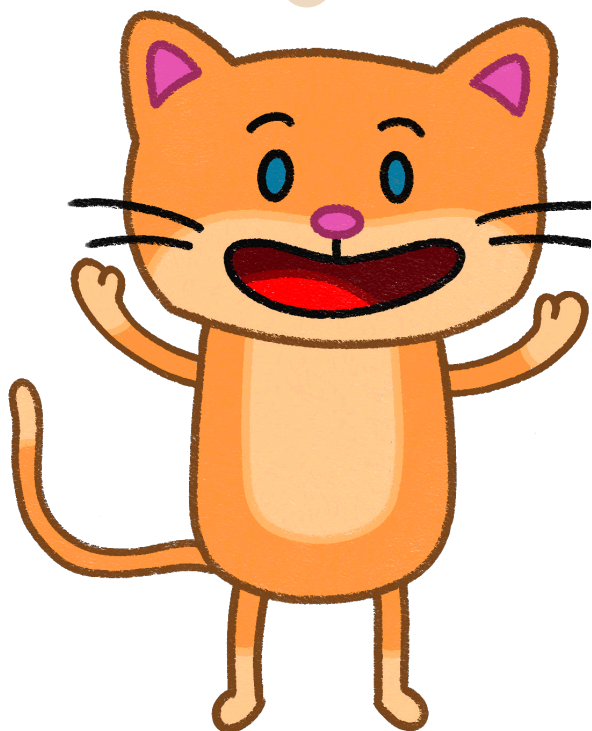
Oh no! Water and electricity don't mix! You should always keep electric items away from water, especially if they are plugged in! Reader, say these magic words to make the tablet disappear.

DRIP - DROP - TABLET - POP!





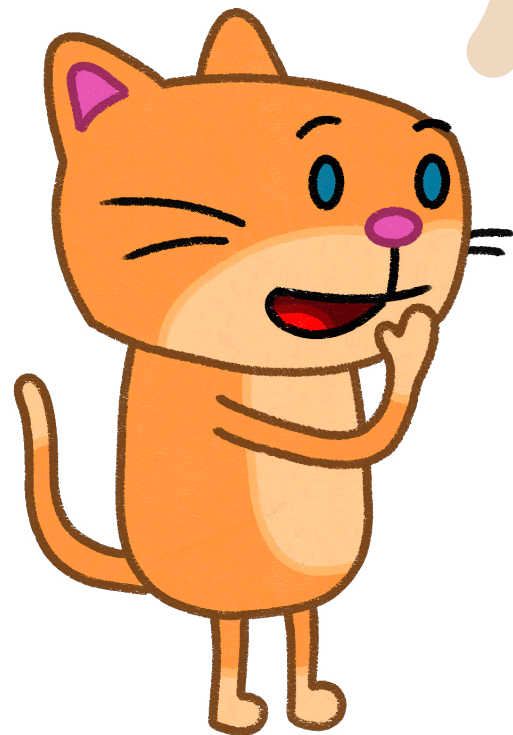
I'm a **WIZARD!!!**





Hey, Duck, something is wrong with the power lines. It looks like one of them broke and is on the ground.

When this happens, it is important to stay far away and have an adult call the police and the electric company as soon as possible. Reader, use the phone to help an adult **dial 9-1-1**.

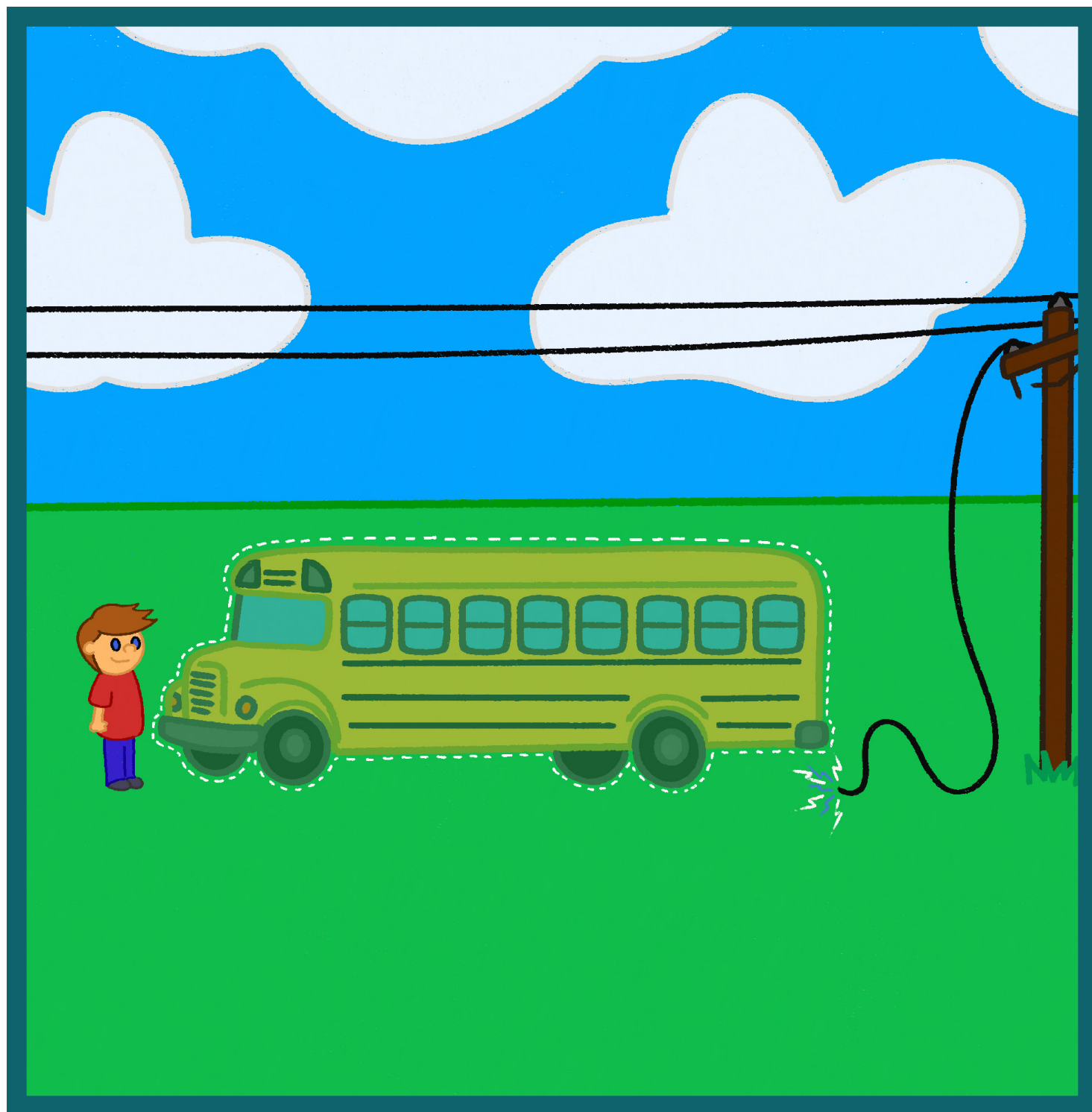




Duck, why is there an outline of a school bus between that guy and the power line on the ground?

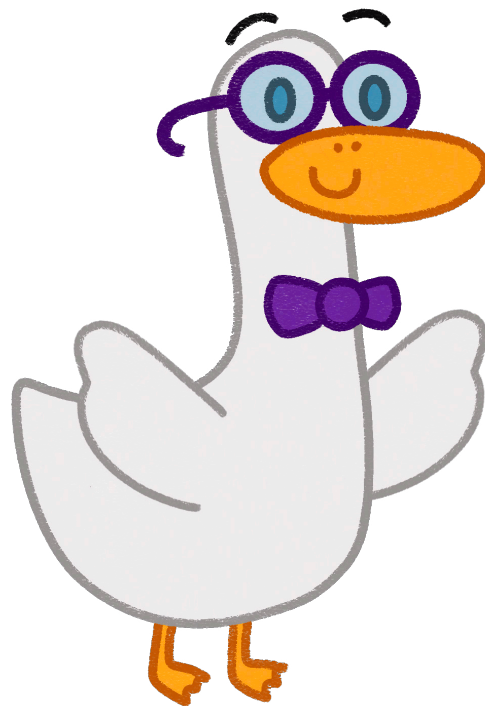
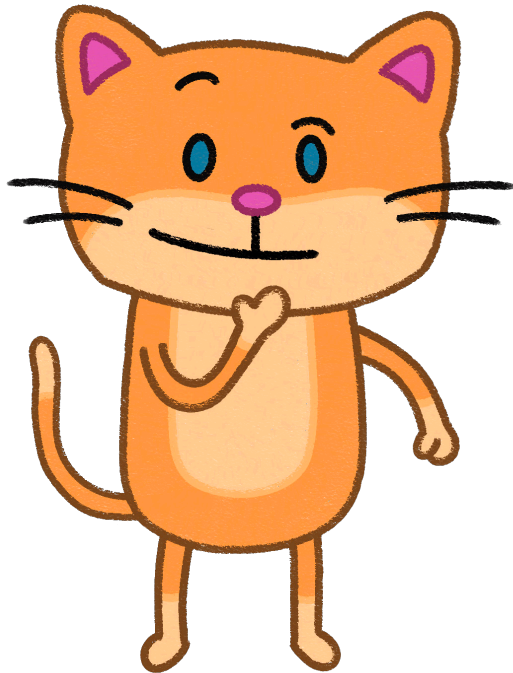
I think the book wants us to know how far we should stay away from a power line on the ground. We should be able to fit an entire large school bus between us and the power line to be safe!



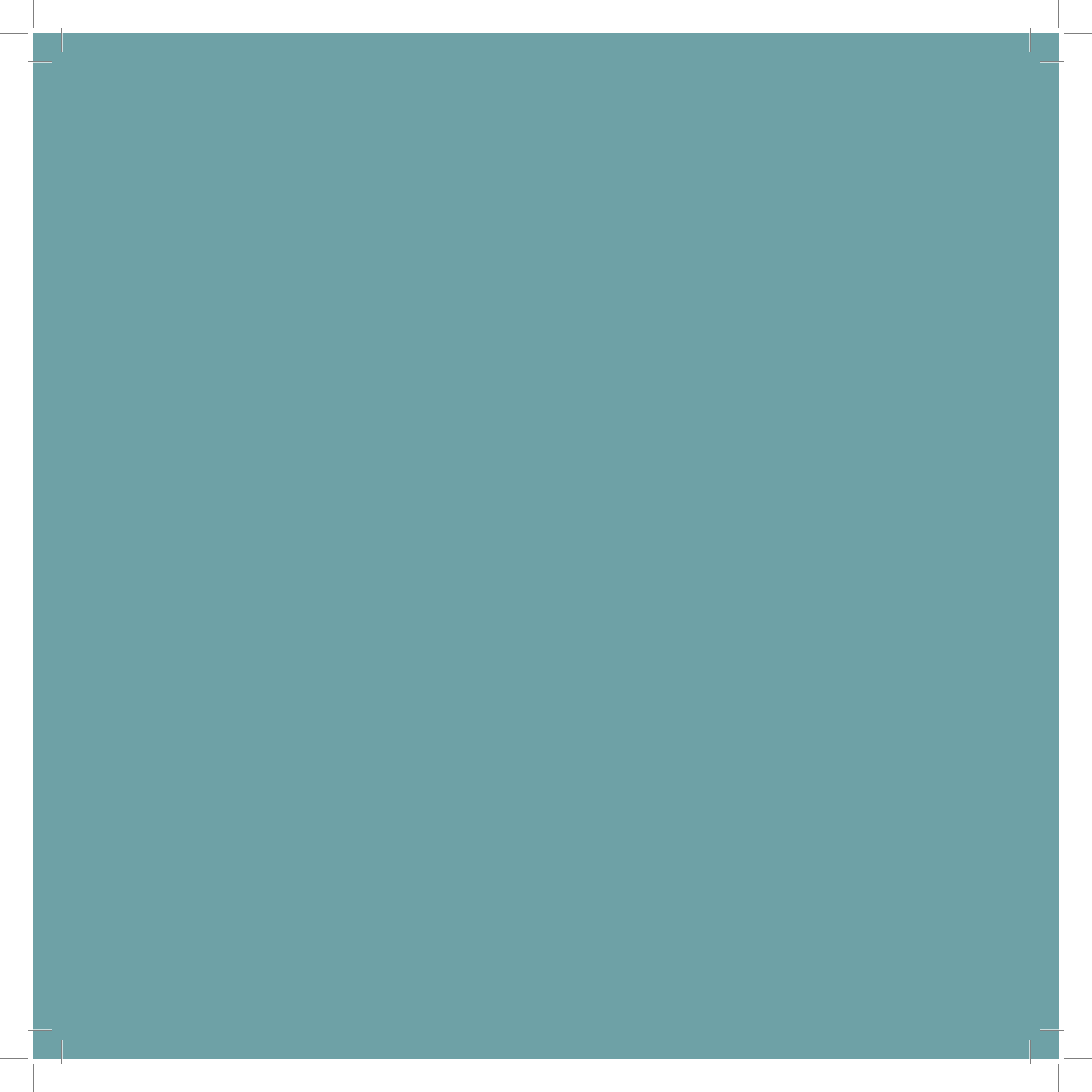


That kid is playing one of my favorite video games! Why is that in this book?

The book is telling us that even though it is important to be safe around electricity, we need electricity to power the things we enjoy, like video games. Great job book, and great job, reader, for helping us stay safe and learn about electric safety!







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Patrick loves to draw, so much so that he combined his passion for doodling with his love for the cooperative. The result? Books about the amazing world of electric co-ops and electric safety!

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