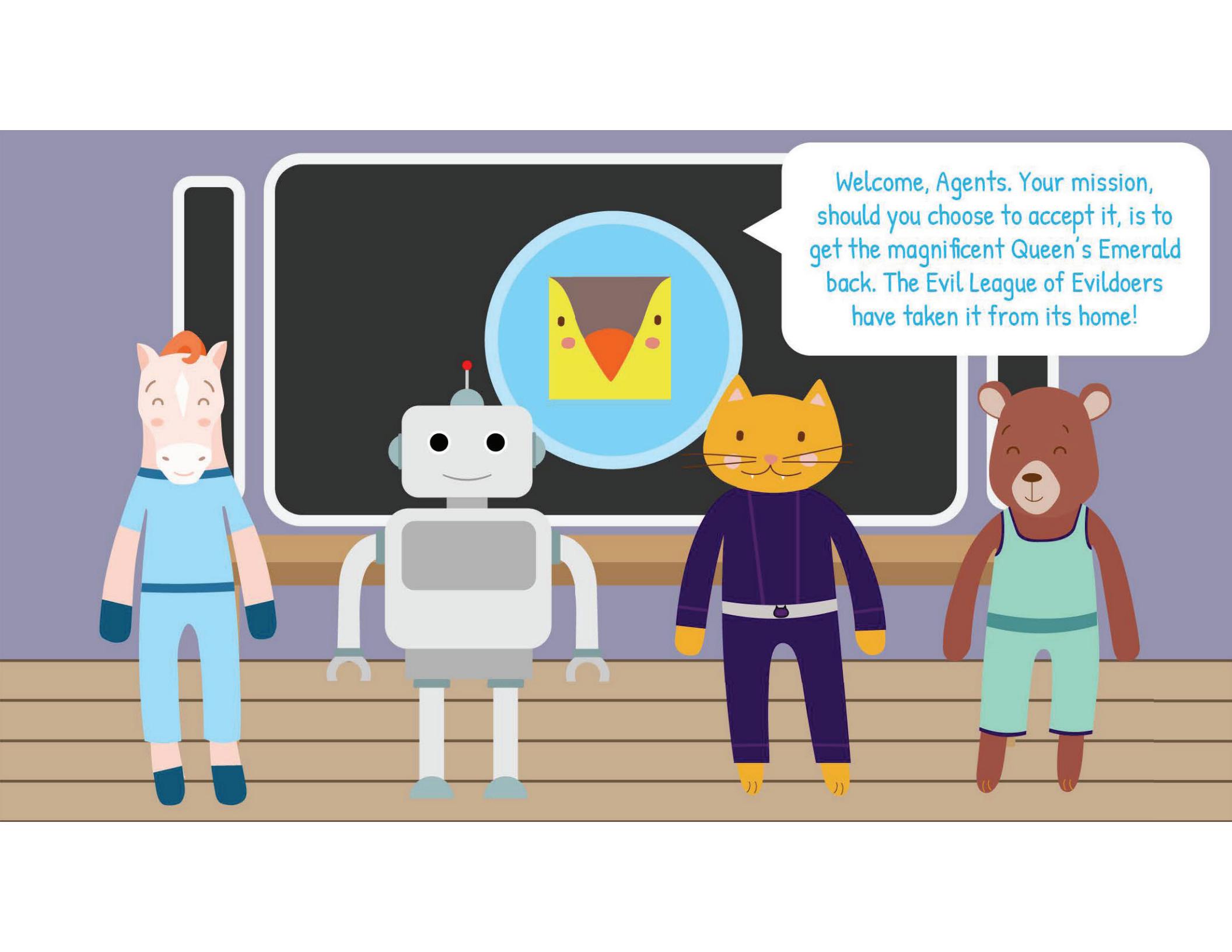
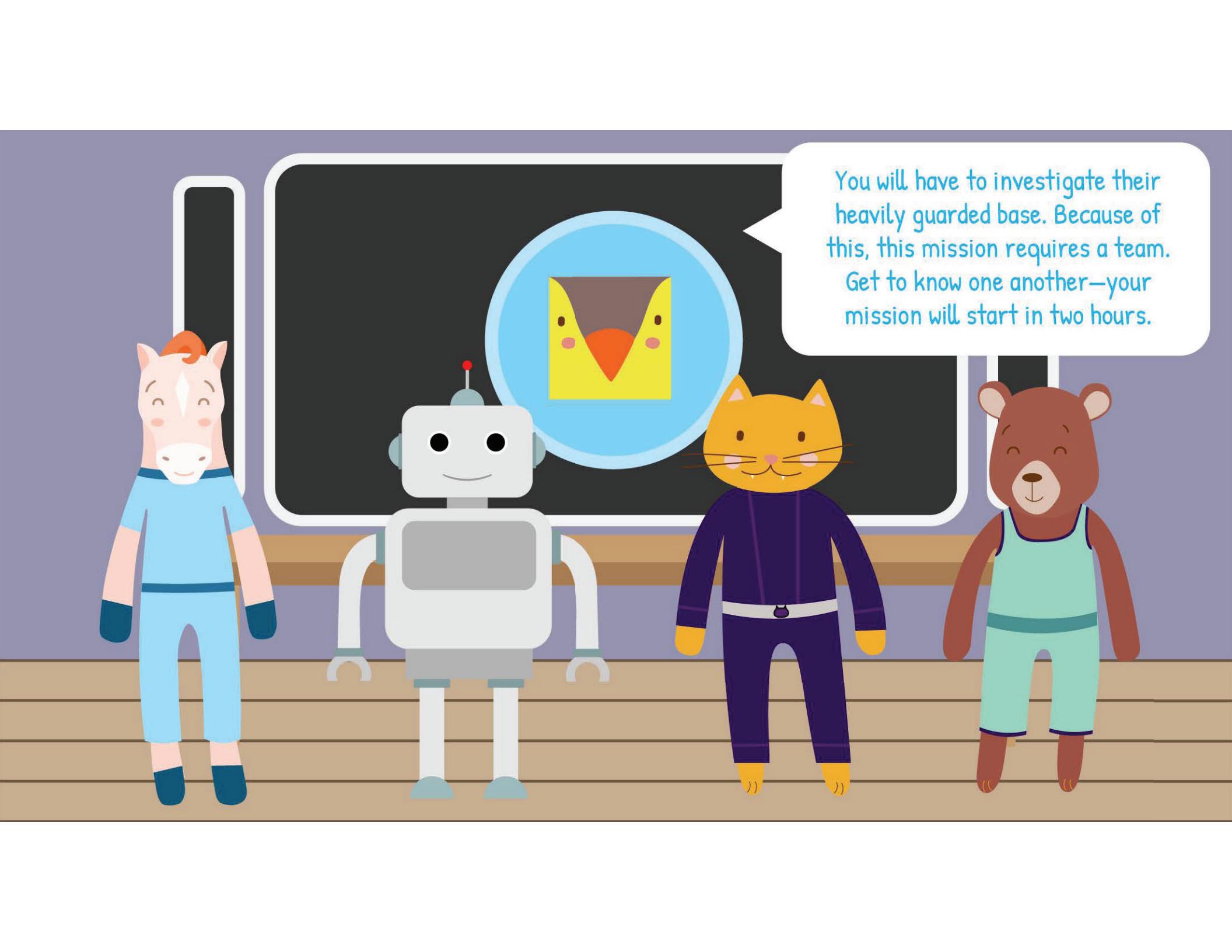


SUPER SPIES

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Welcome, Agents. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to get the magnificent Queen's Emerald back. The Evil League of Evildoers have taken it from its home!



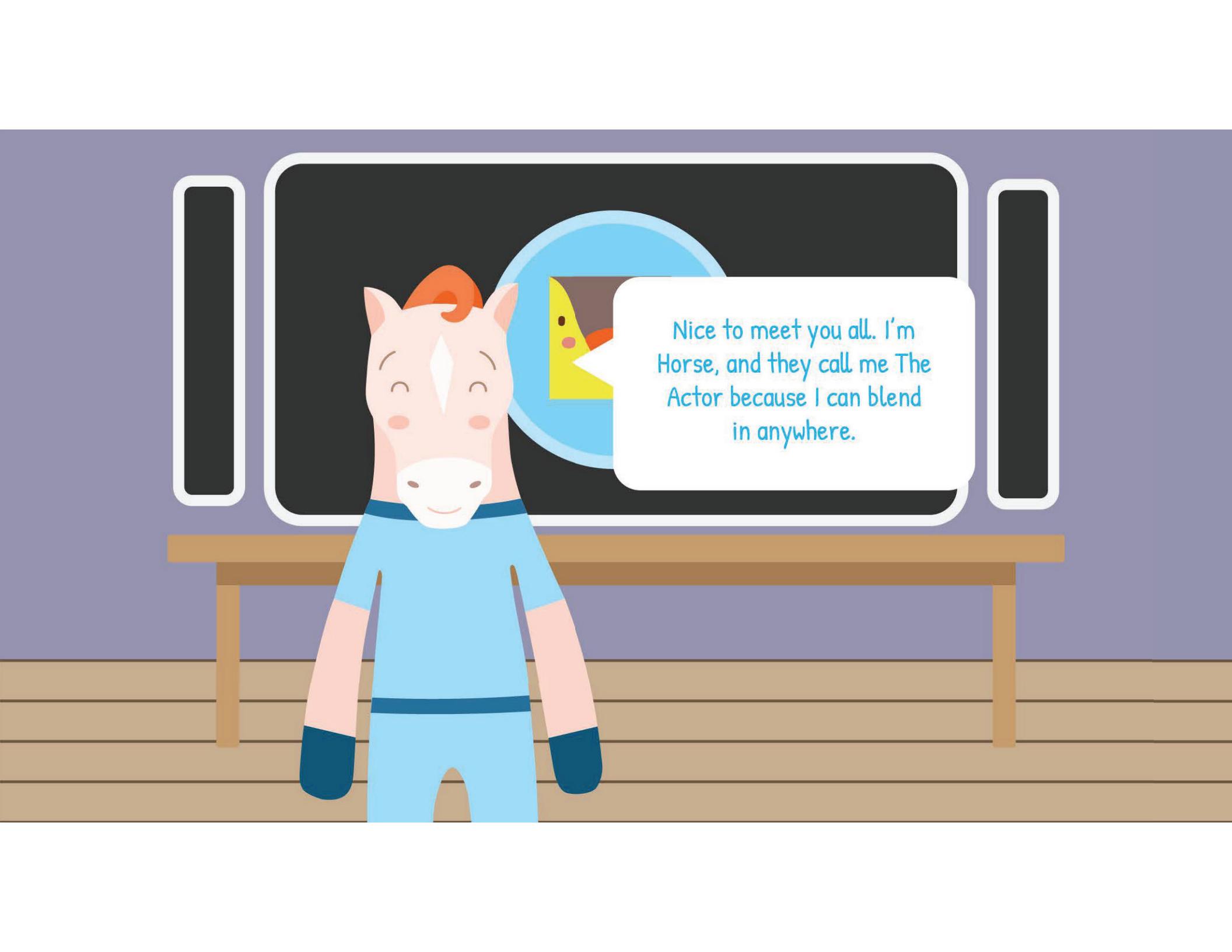
You will have to investigate their heavily guarded base. Because of this, this mission requires a team. Get to know one another—your mission will start in two hours.

I'm Robot. I'm a genius
with computers. You can
call me The Hacker.

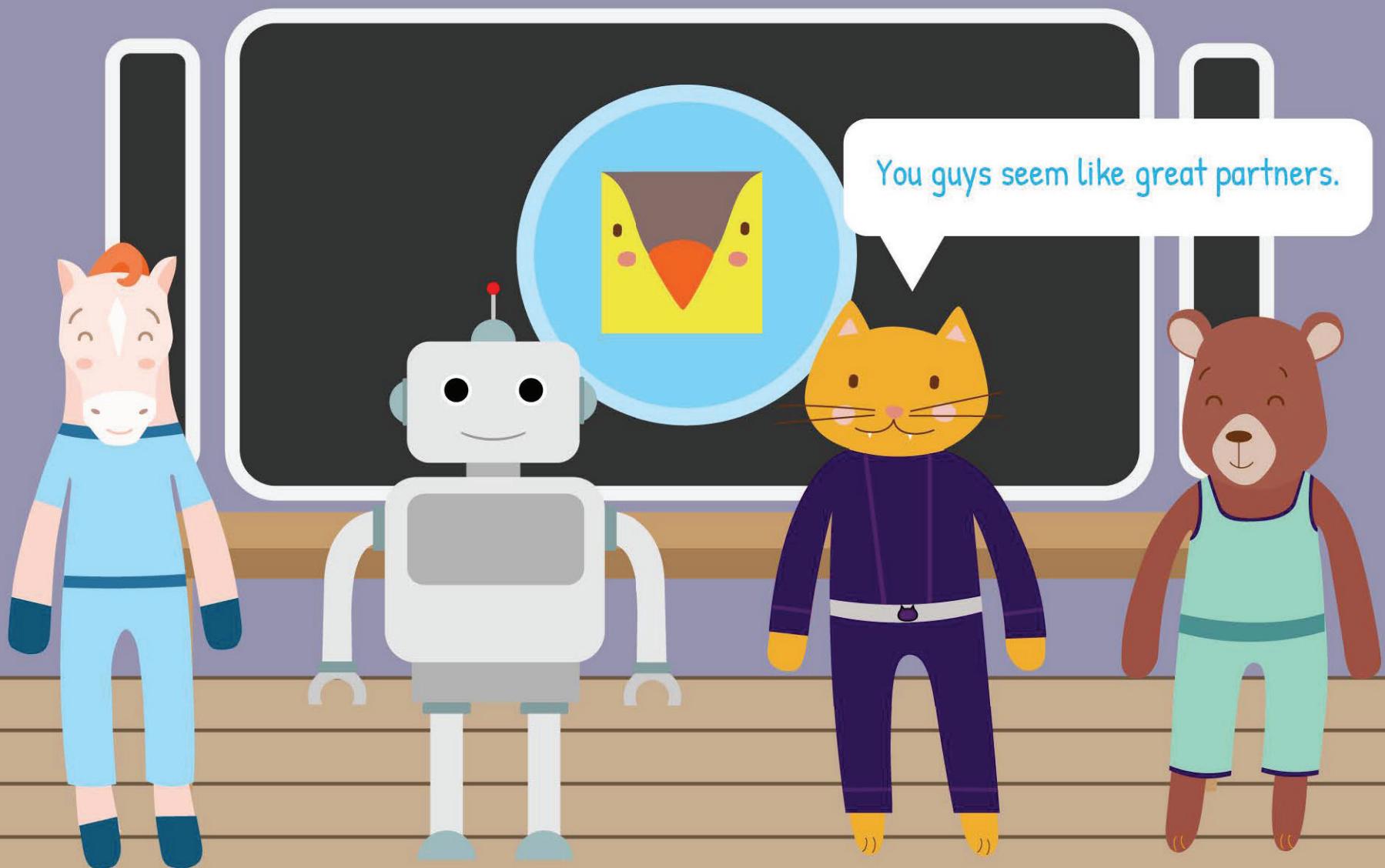


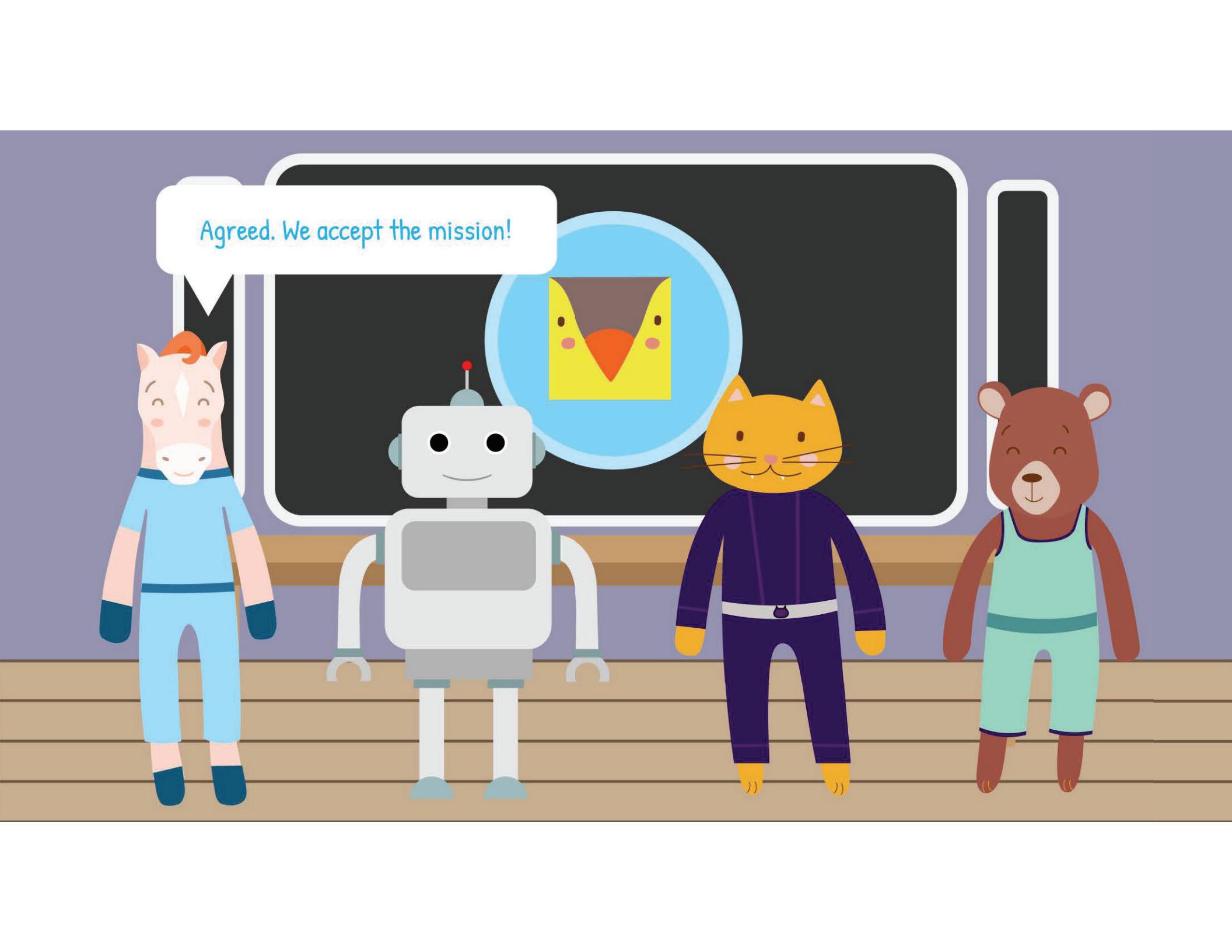
Purrfect. My name is Cat. I'm
super flexible and can get
into all the small spaces. You
can call me The Dancer.



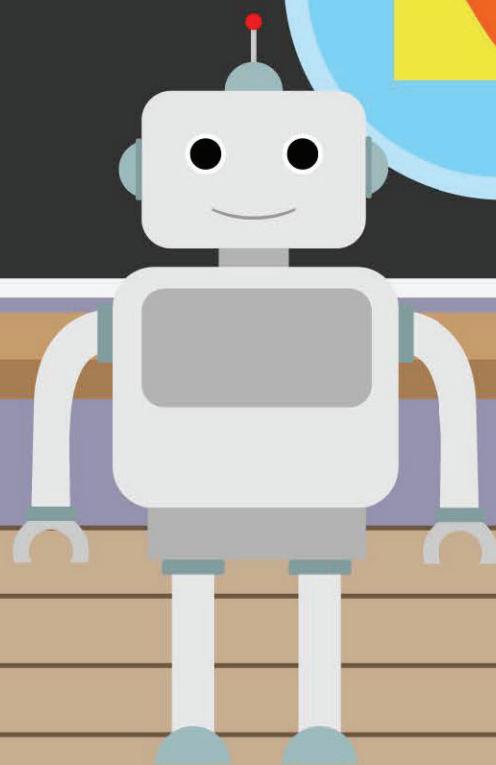


Nice to meet you all. I'm Horse, and they call me The Actor because I can blend in anywhere.



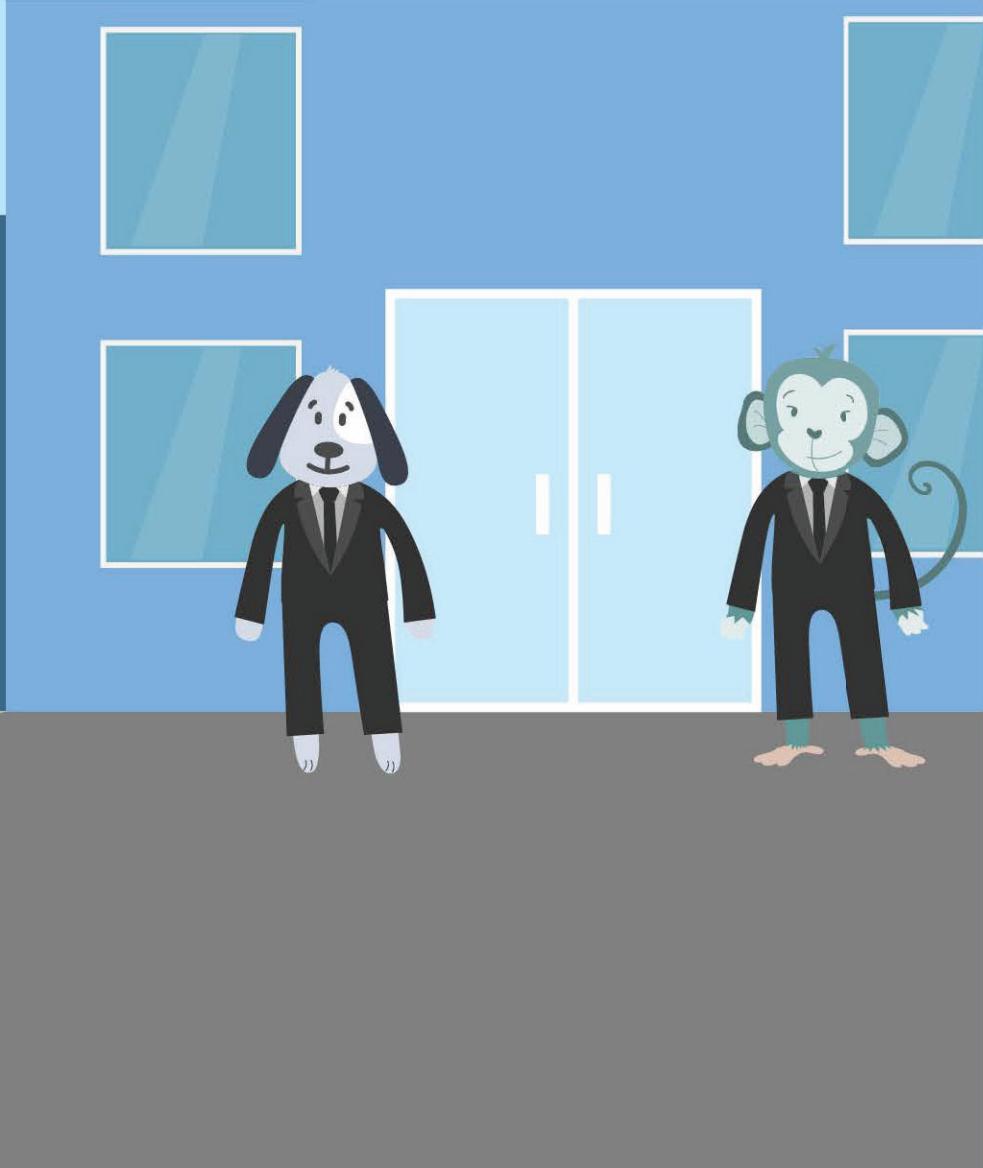
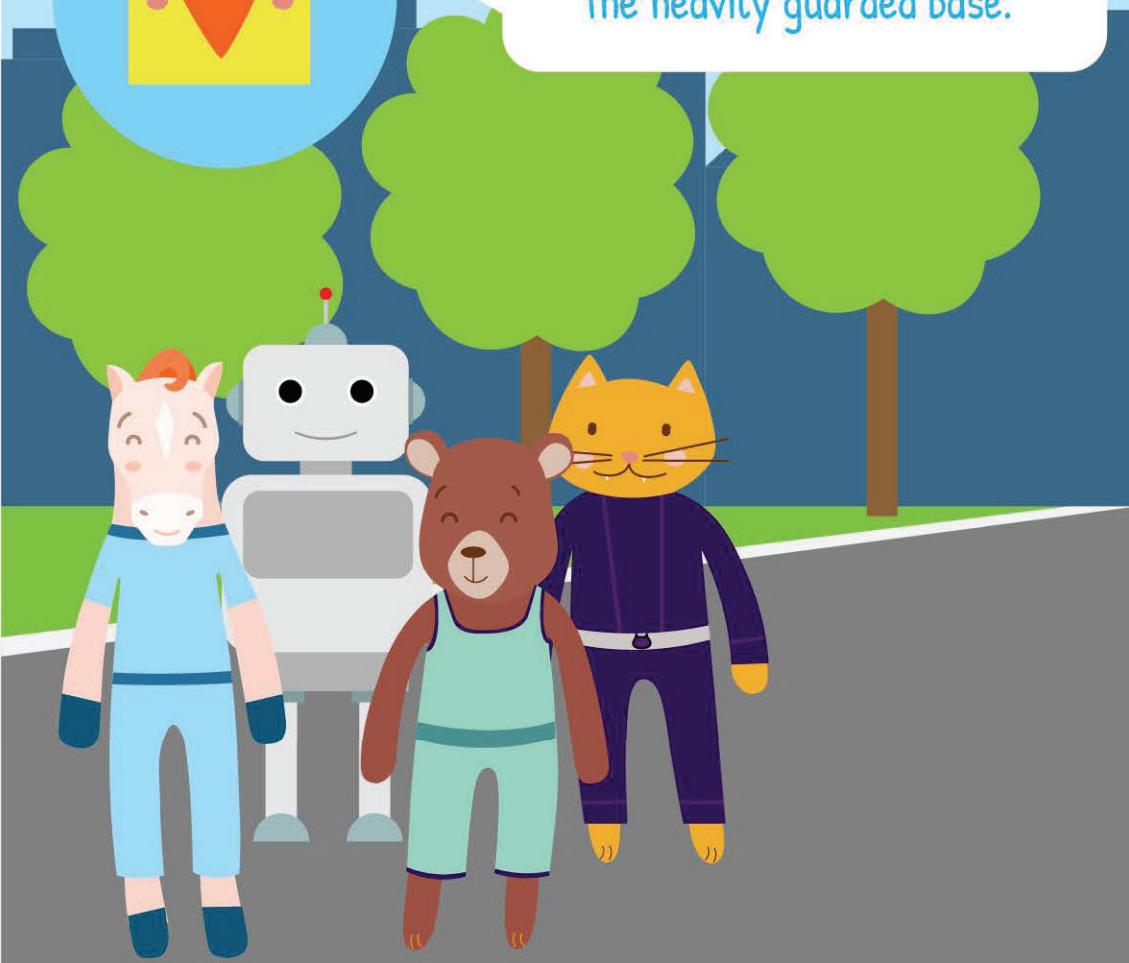


Agreed. We accept the mission!





Two hours later, our heroes
are surprised to find guards at
the heavily guarded base.

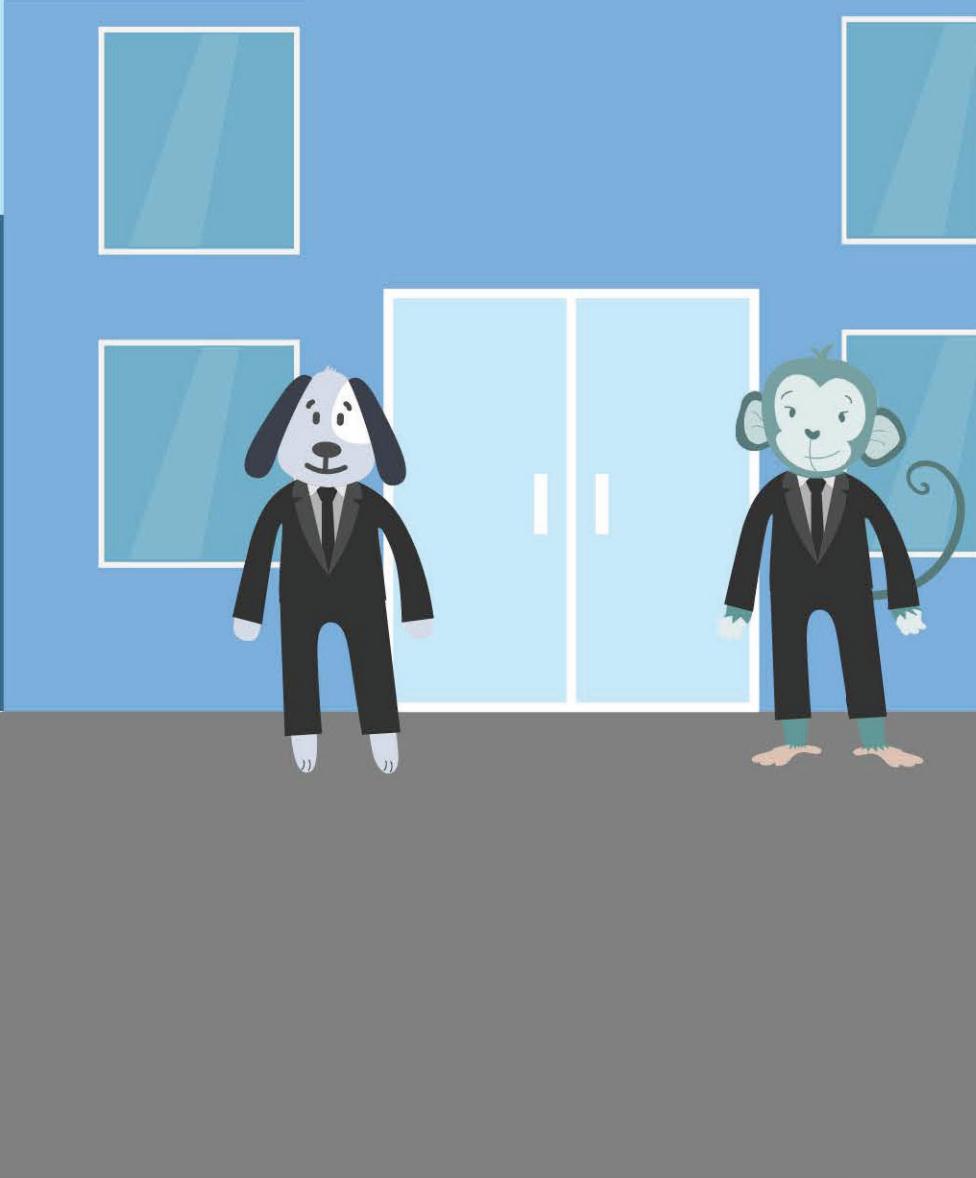


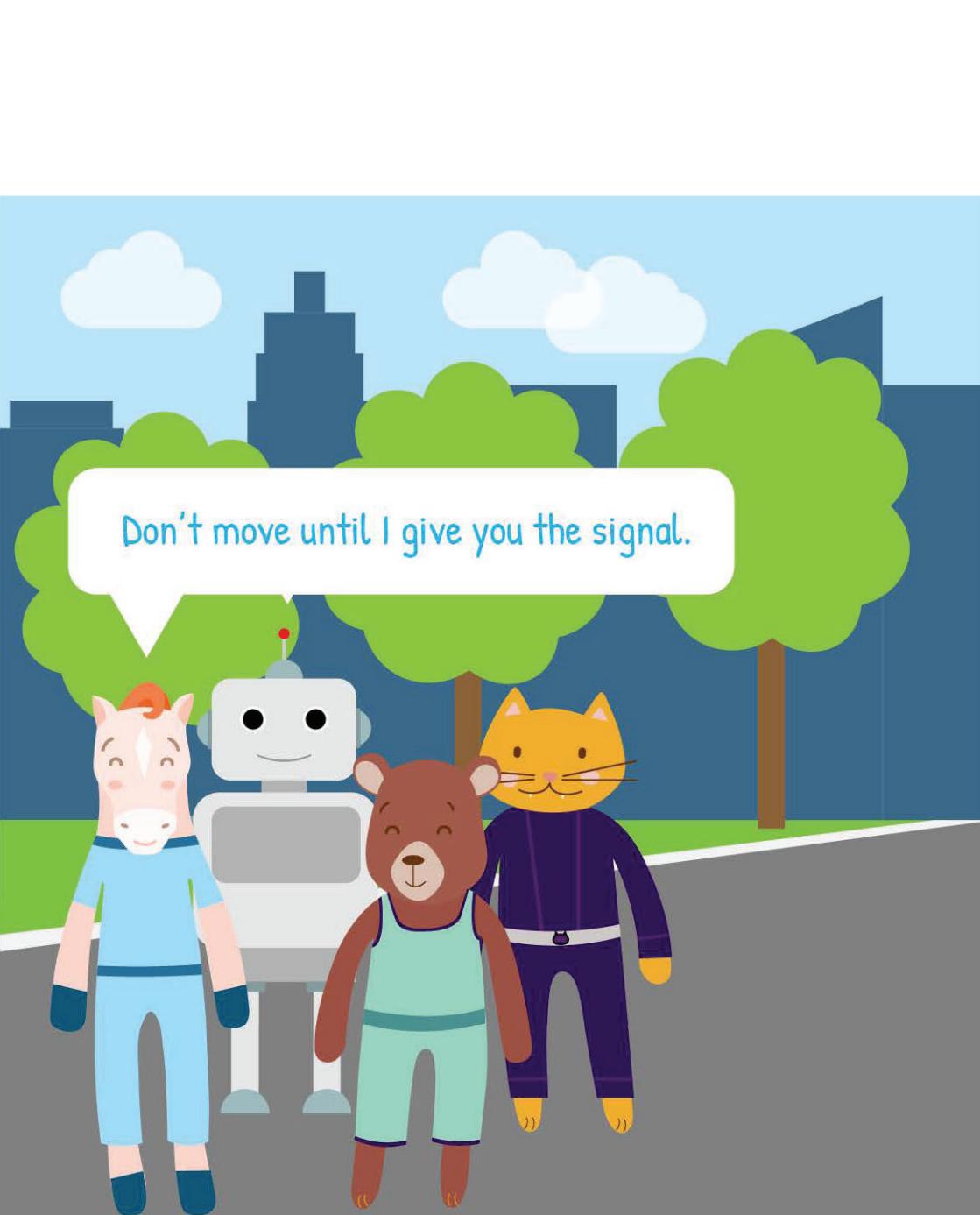
We'll need to be smart about this.



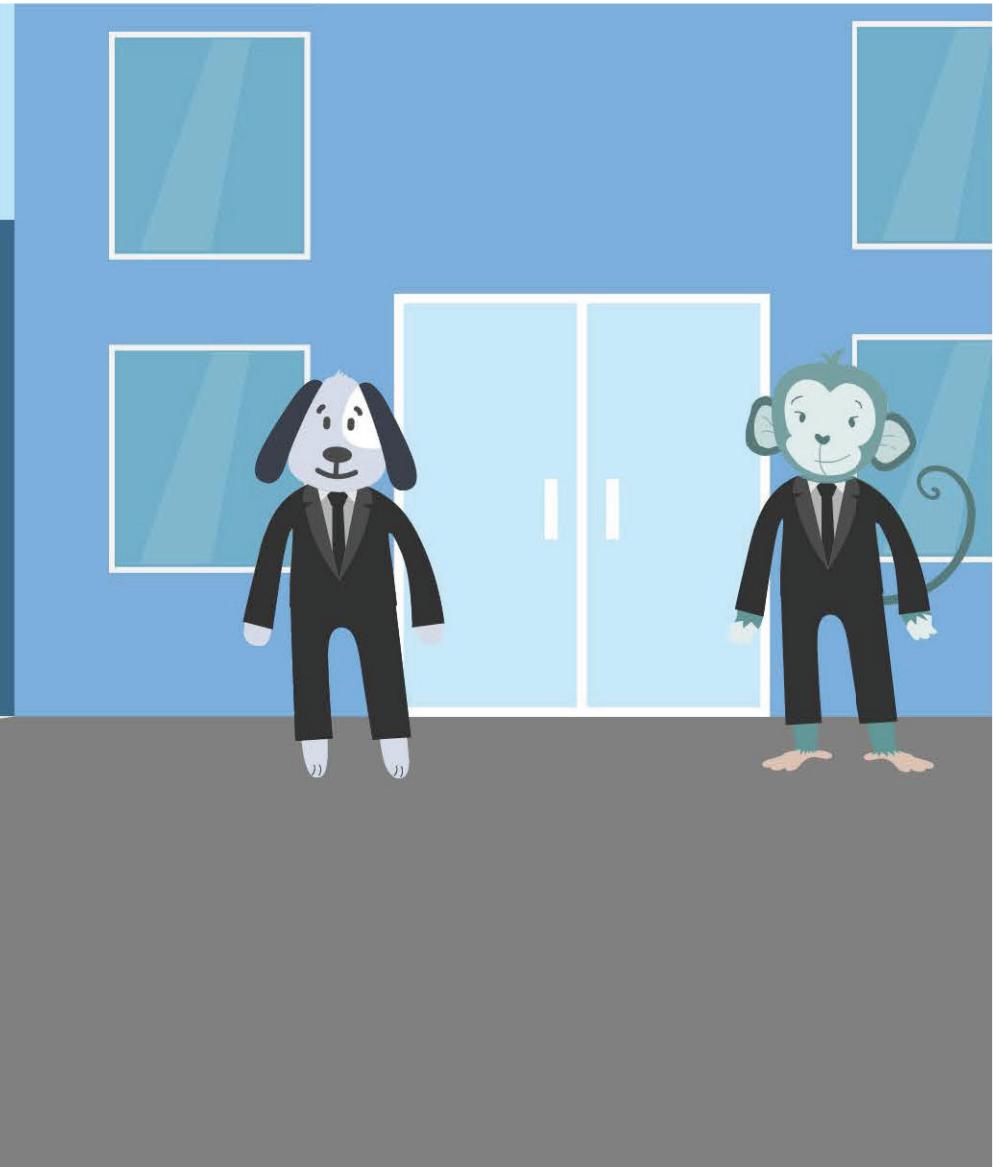


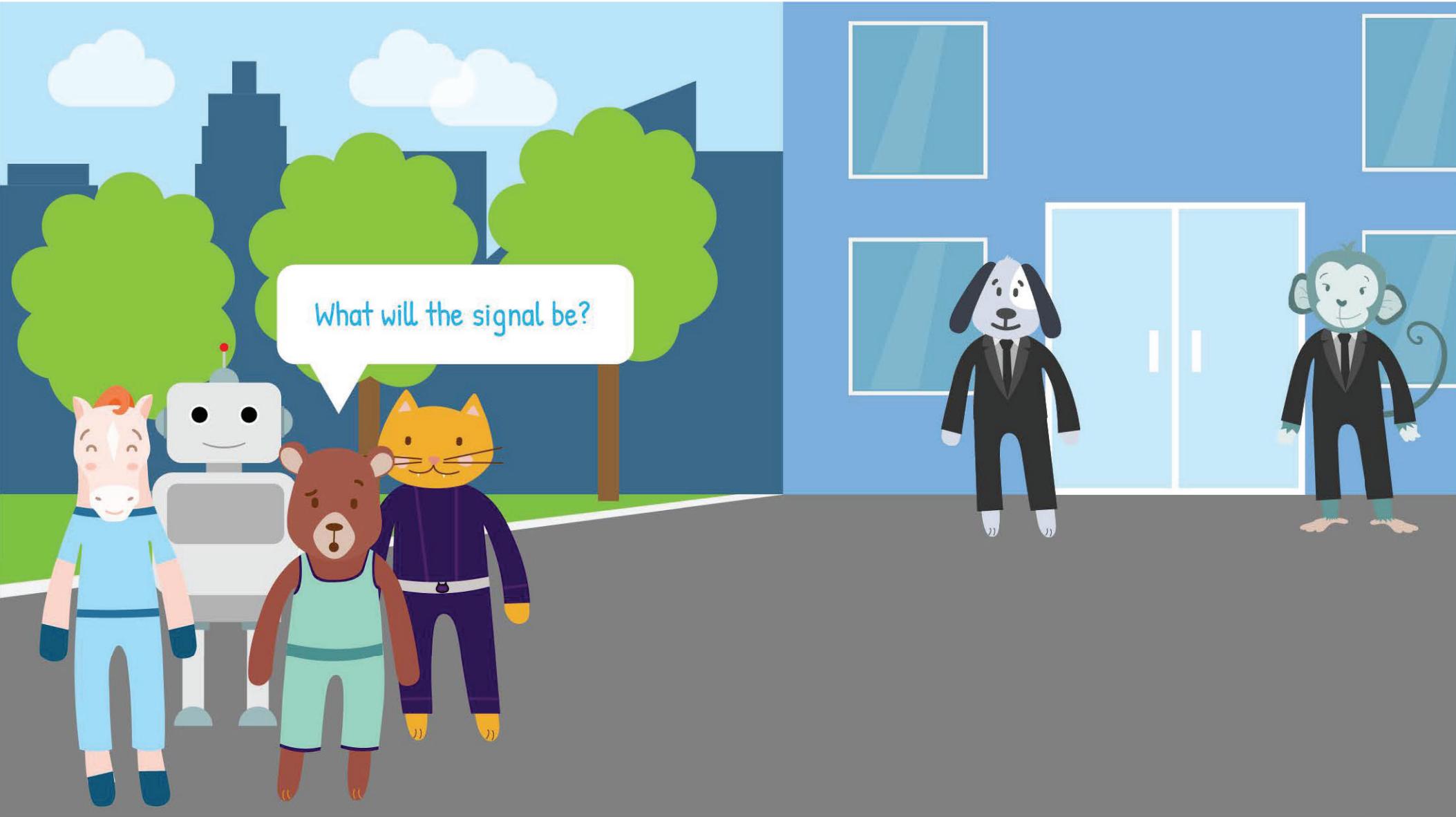
I've got it! I'll distract the guards, and you guys sneak in behind me!

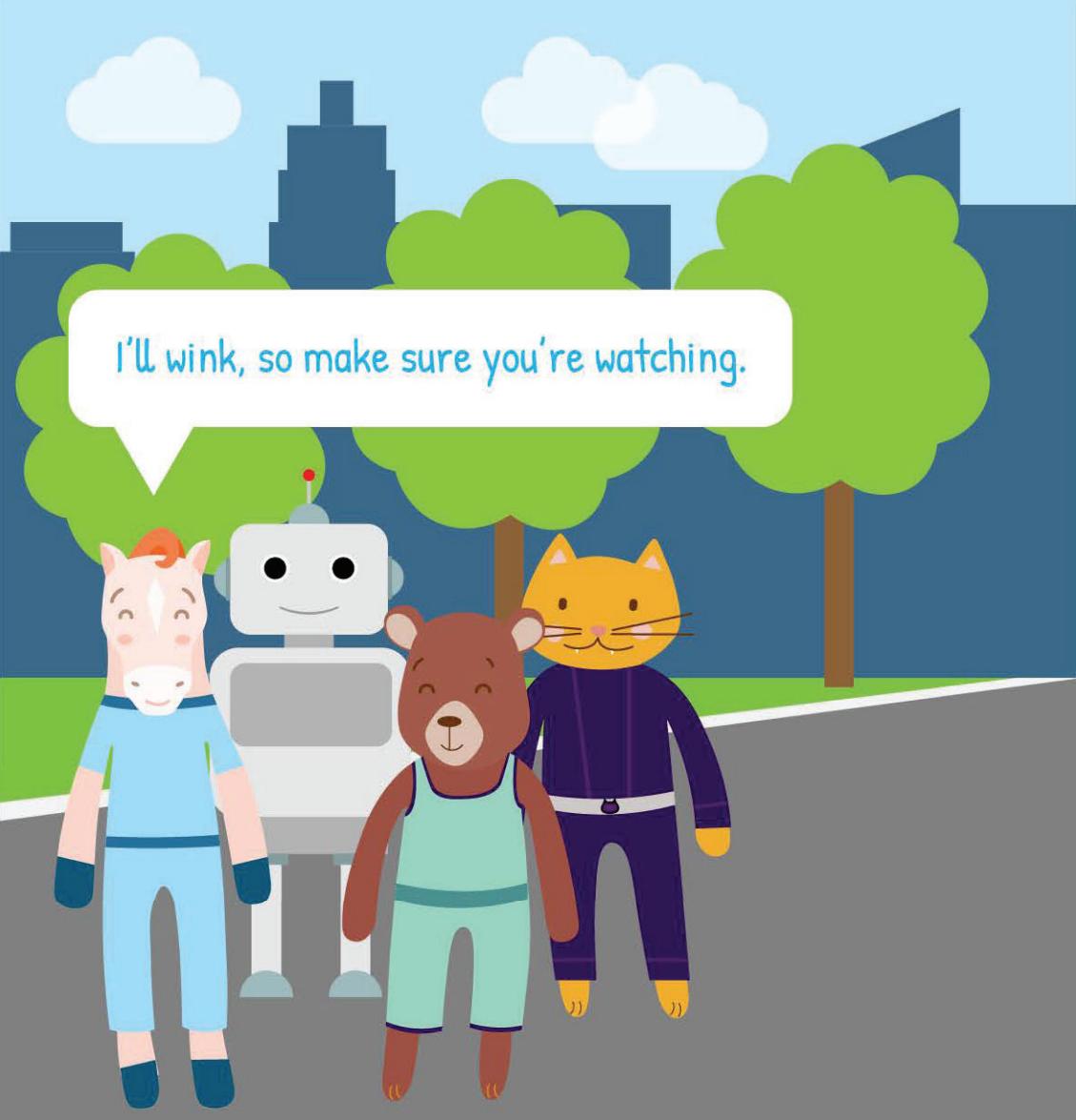




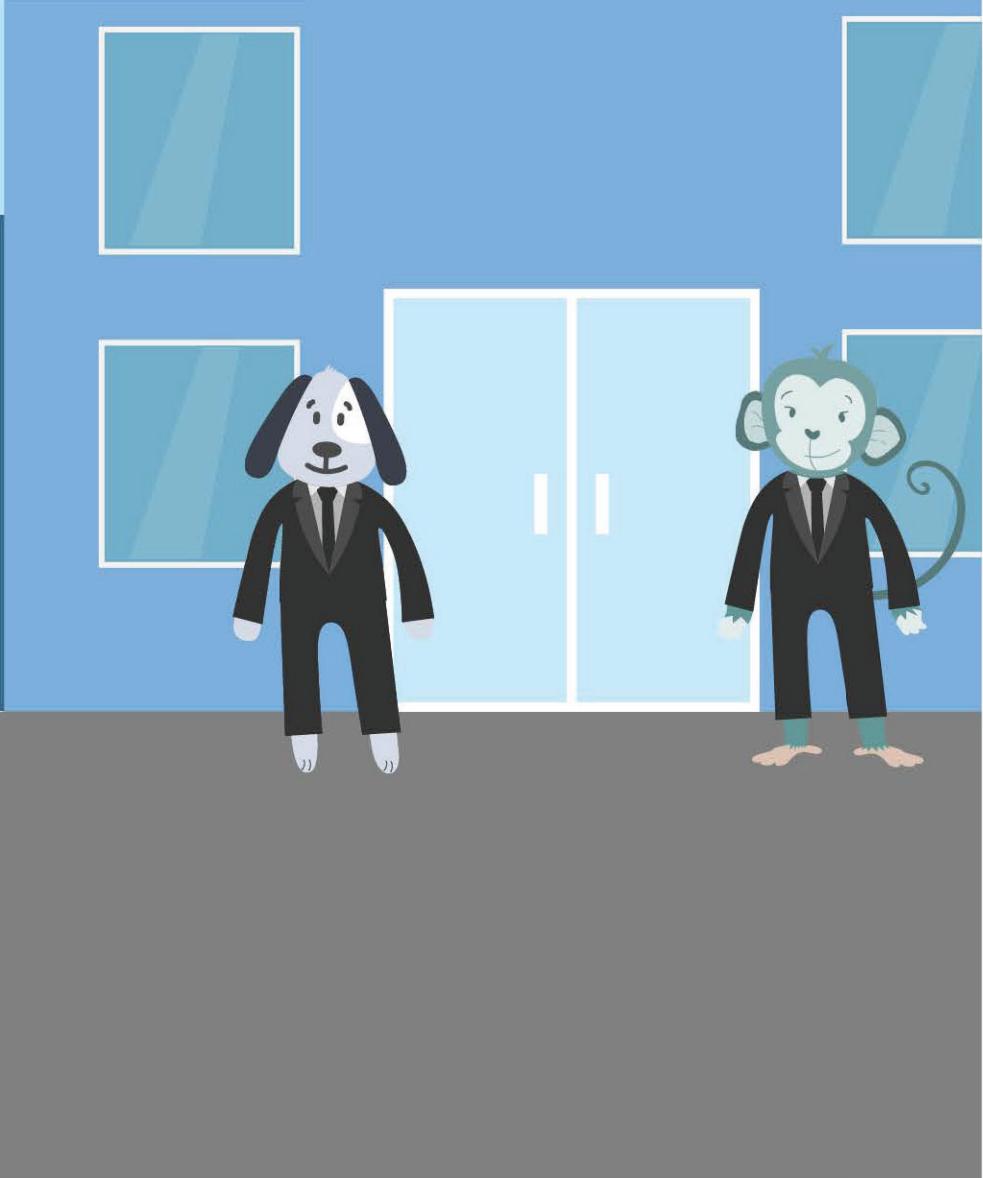
Don't move until I give you the signal.





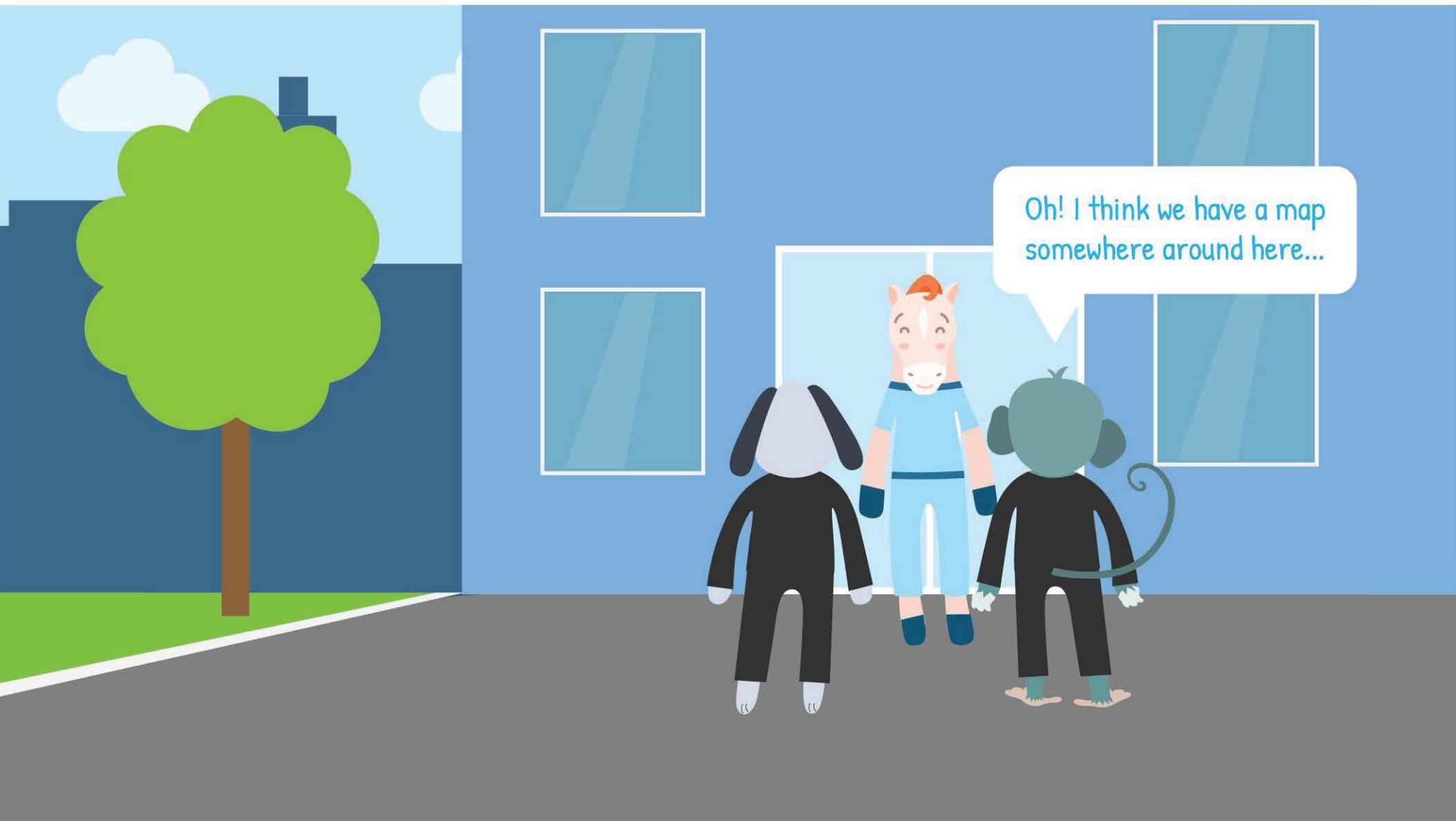


I'll wink, so make sure you're watching.



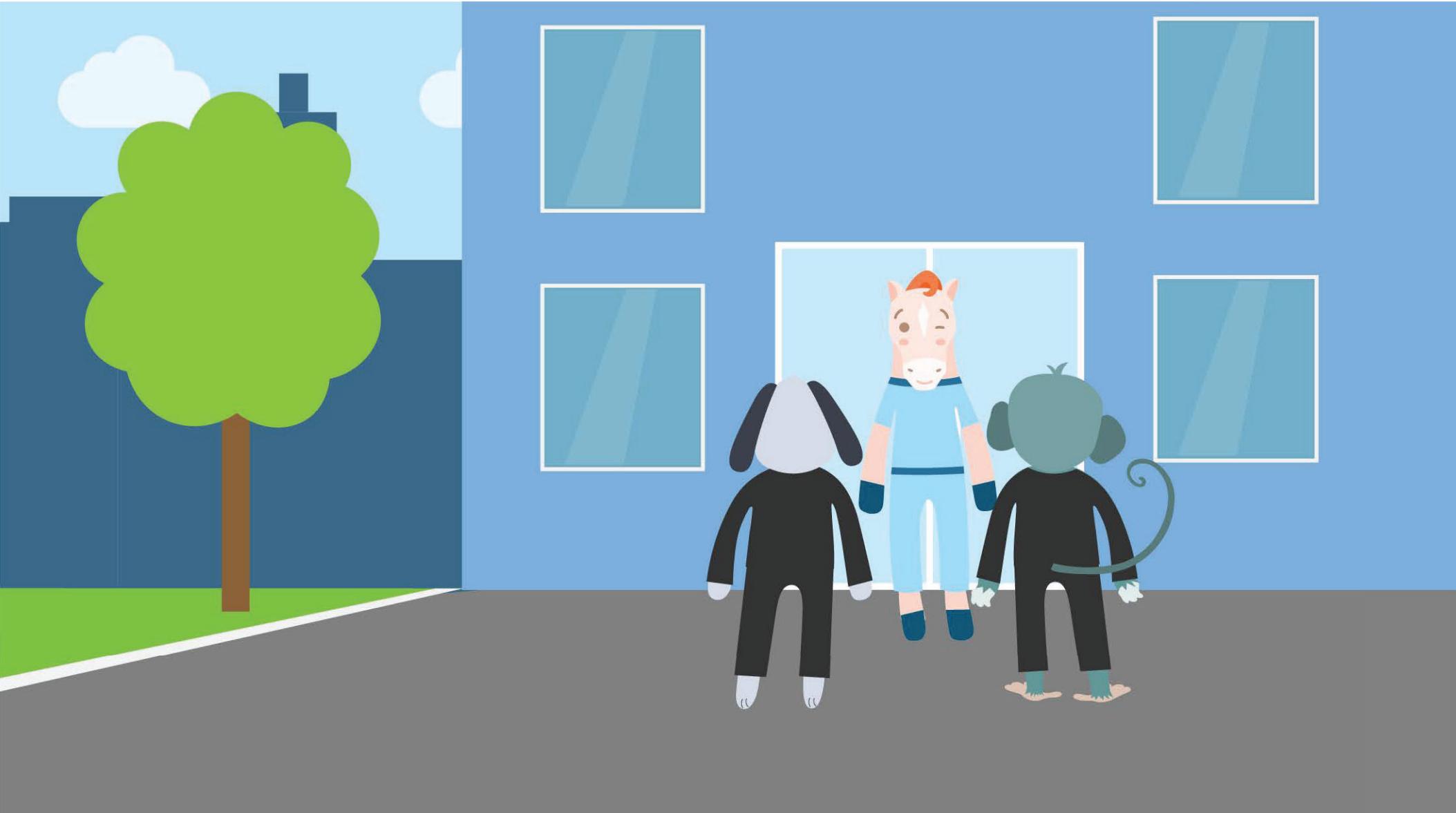


Oh no! I've gotten lost!
Can you help me out?

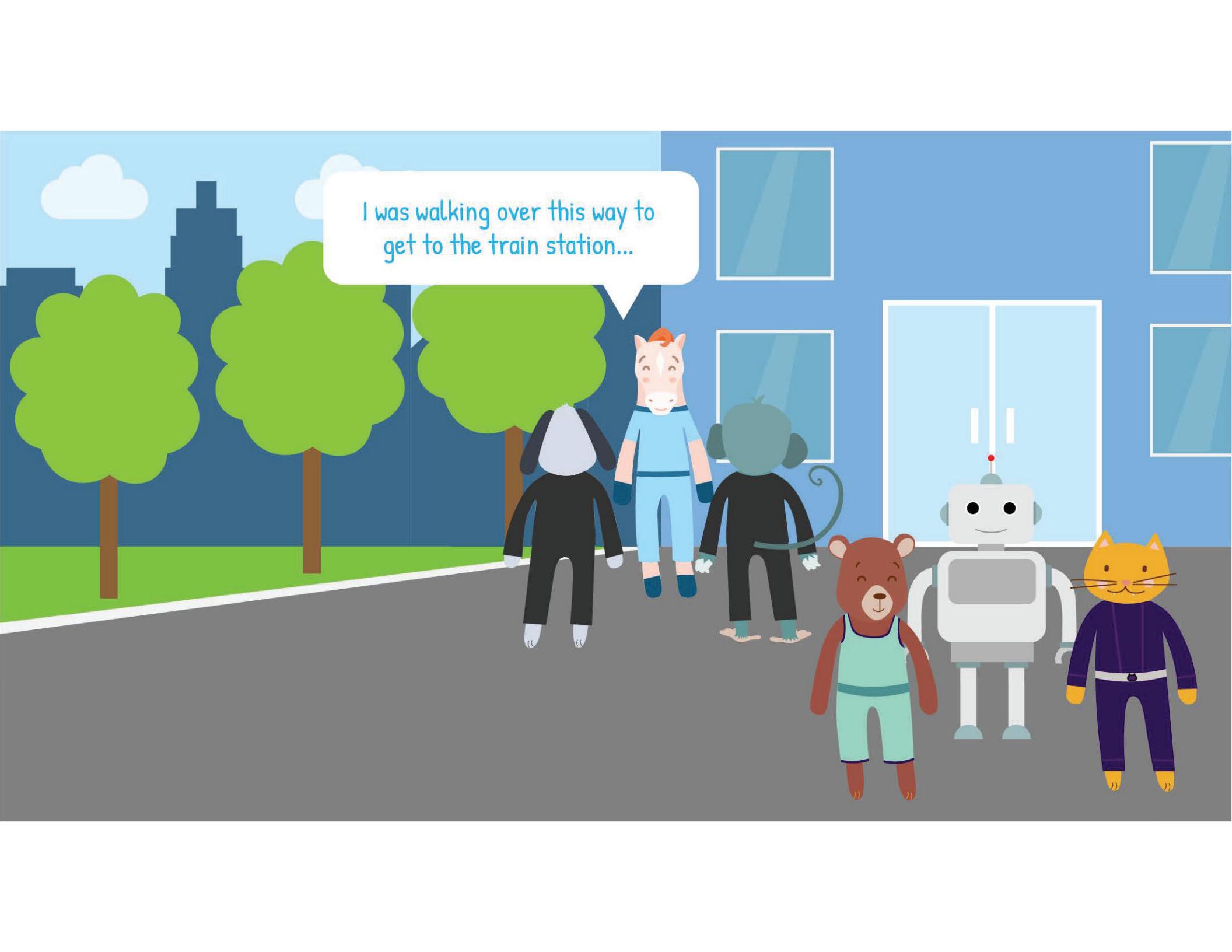


Oh! I think we have a map
somewhere around here...

No need! I just need you to tell me if I was heading in the right direction.







I was walking over this way to
get to the train station...

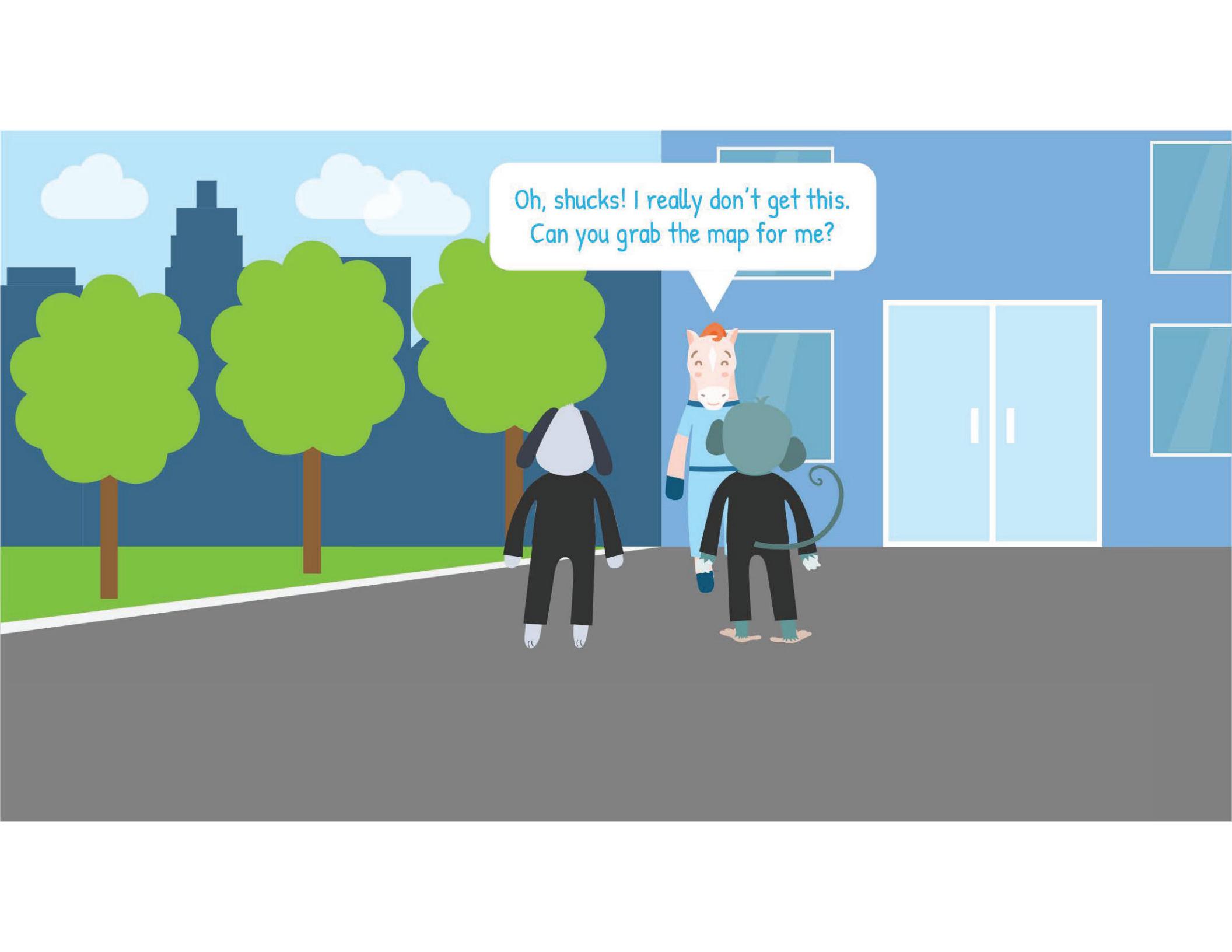




While the guards are looking away from the door, Bear, Robot, and Cat sneak inside the building.



No, the train station
isn't in that direction...



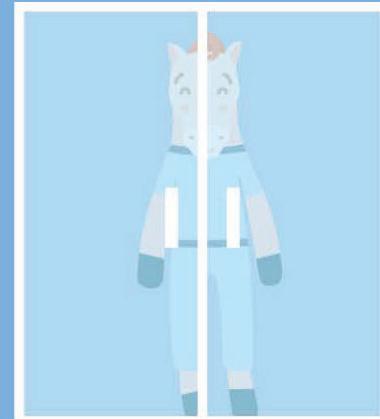
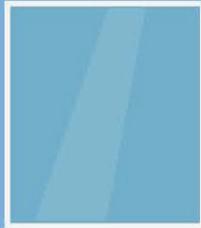
Oh, shucks! I really don't get this.
Can you grab the map for me?

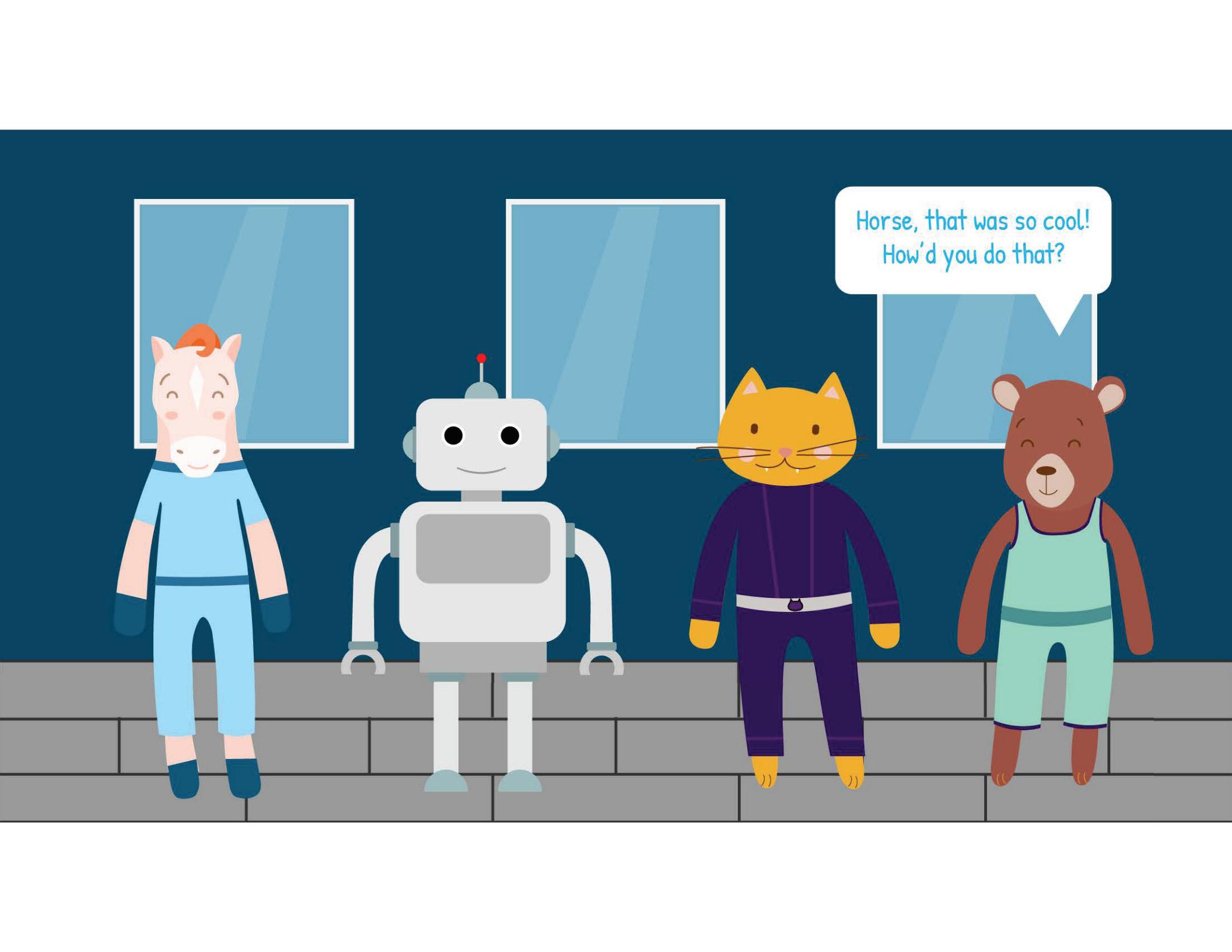


The guards turn around. Horse sprints to the door and makes it inside without the guards noticing.

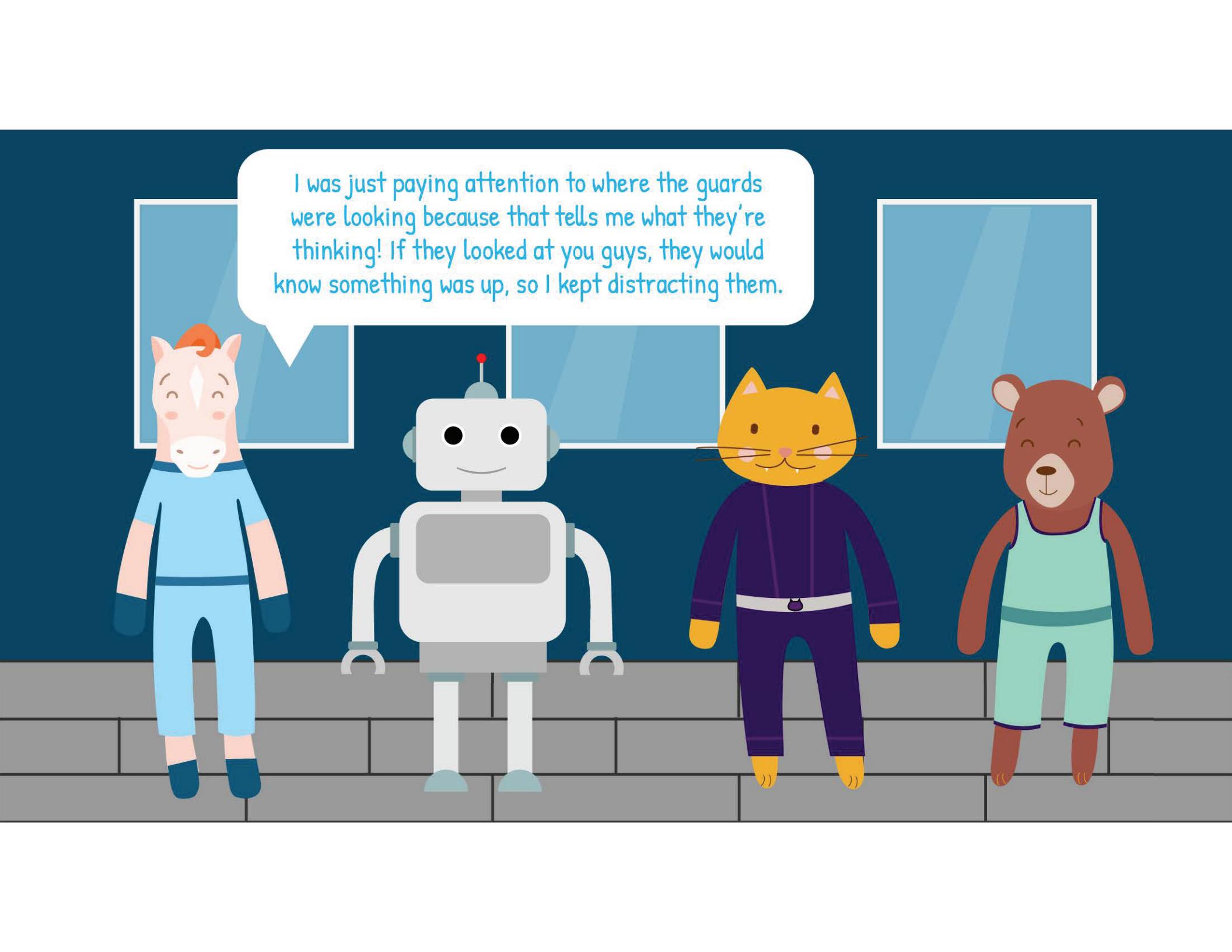


Oh. I guess they found
their way after all.

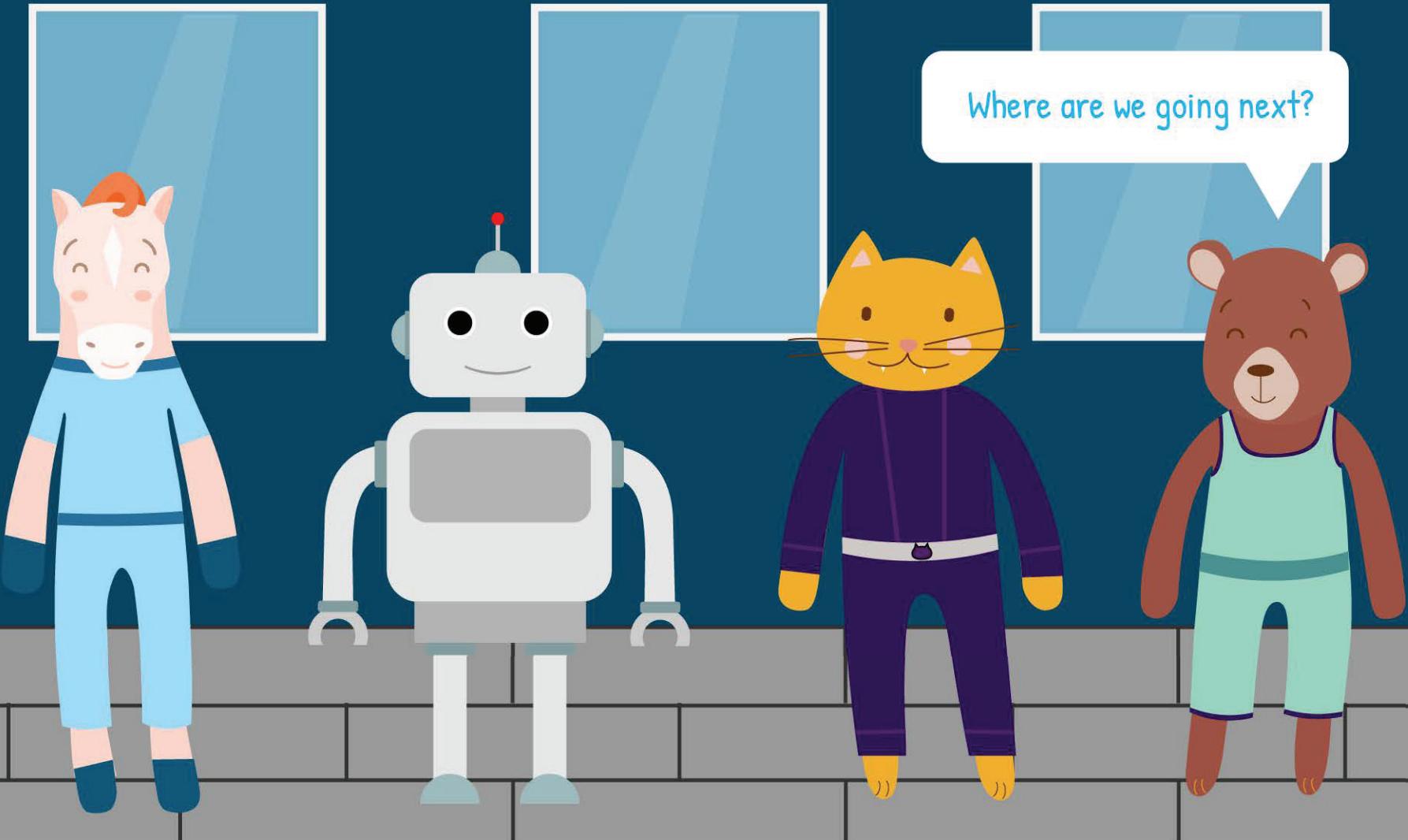


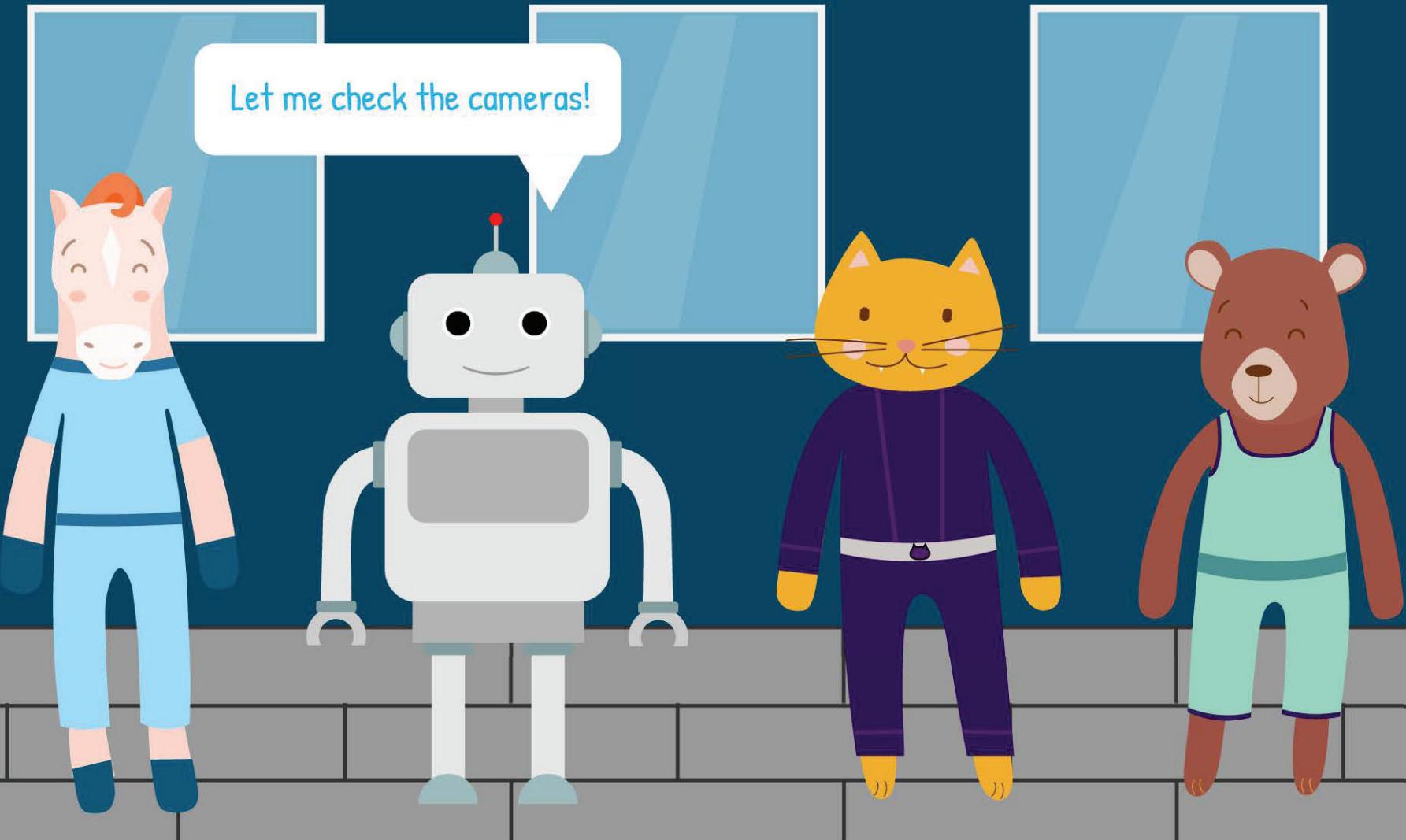


Horse, that was so cool!
How'd you do that?

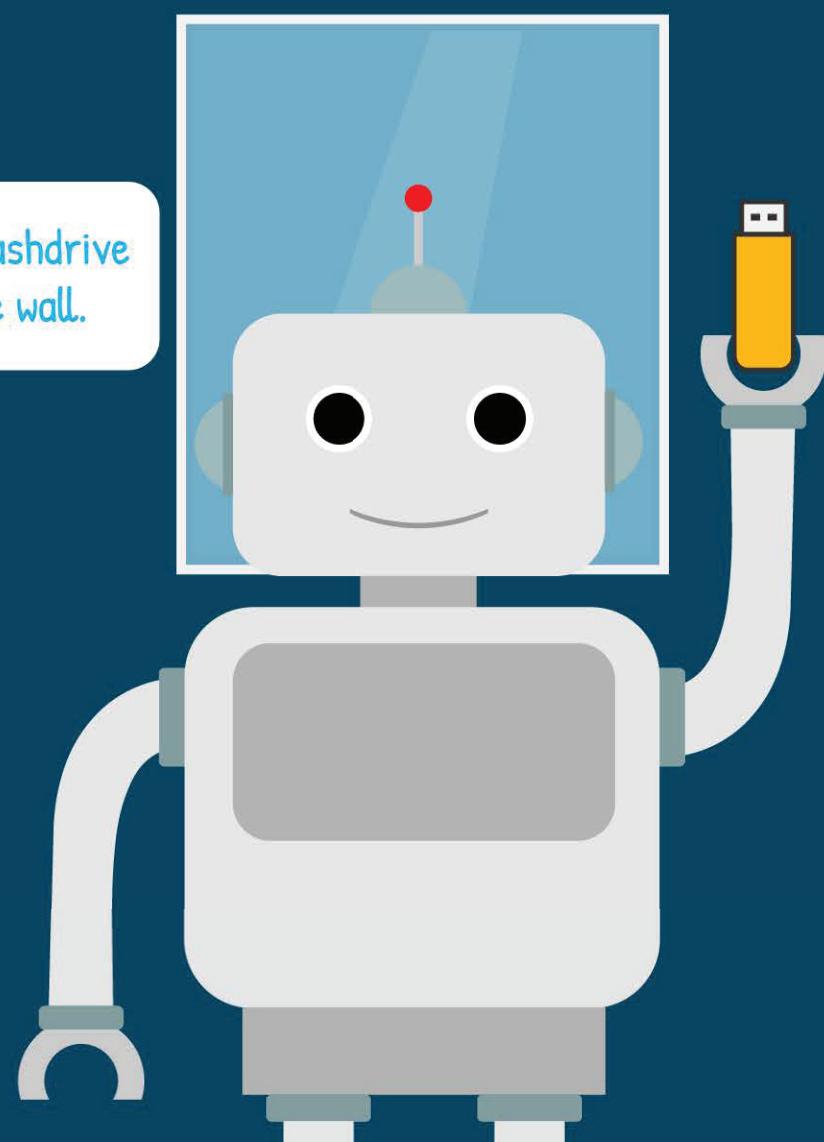


I was just paying attention to where the guards were looking because that tells me what they're thinking! If they looked at you guys, they would know something was up, so I kept distracting them.

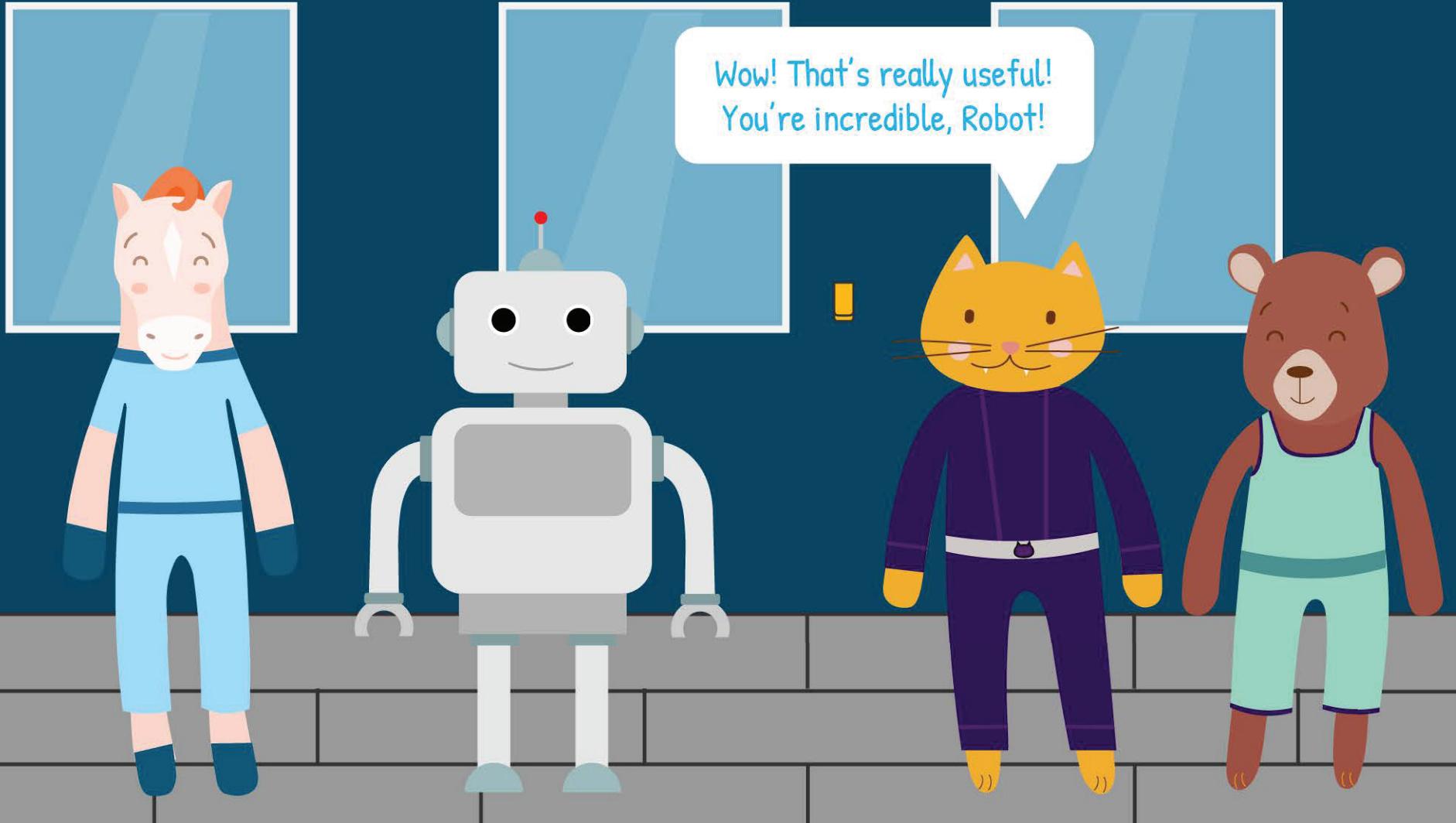


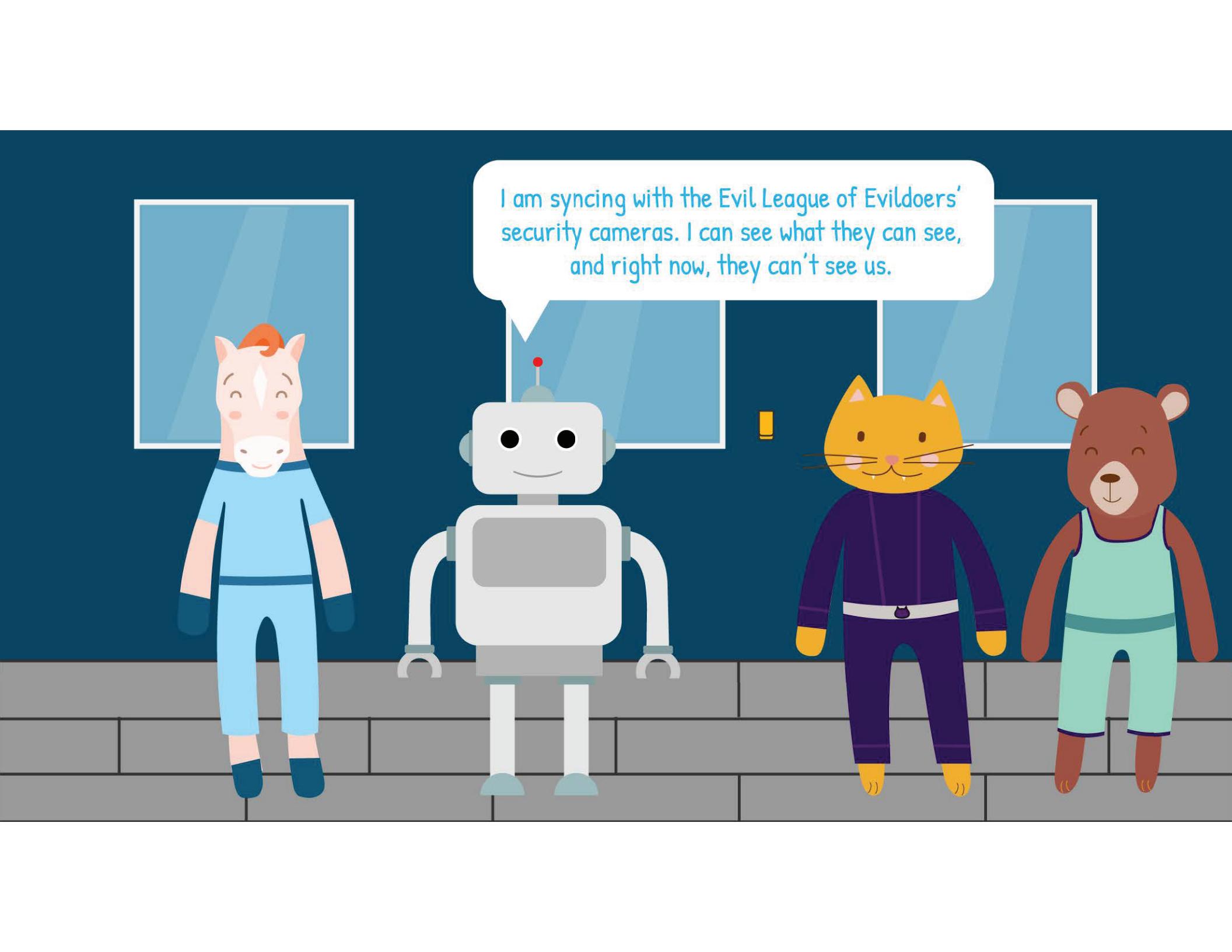


Let me check the cameras!

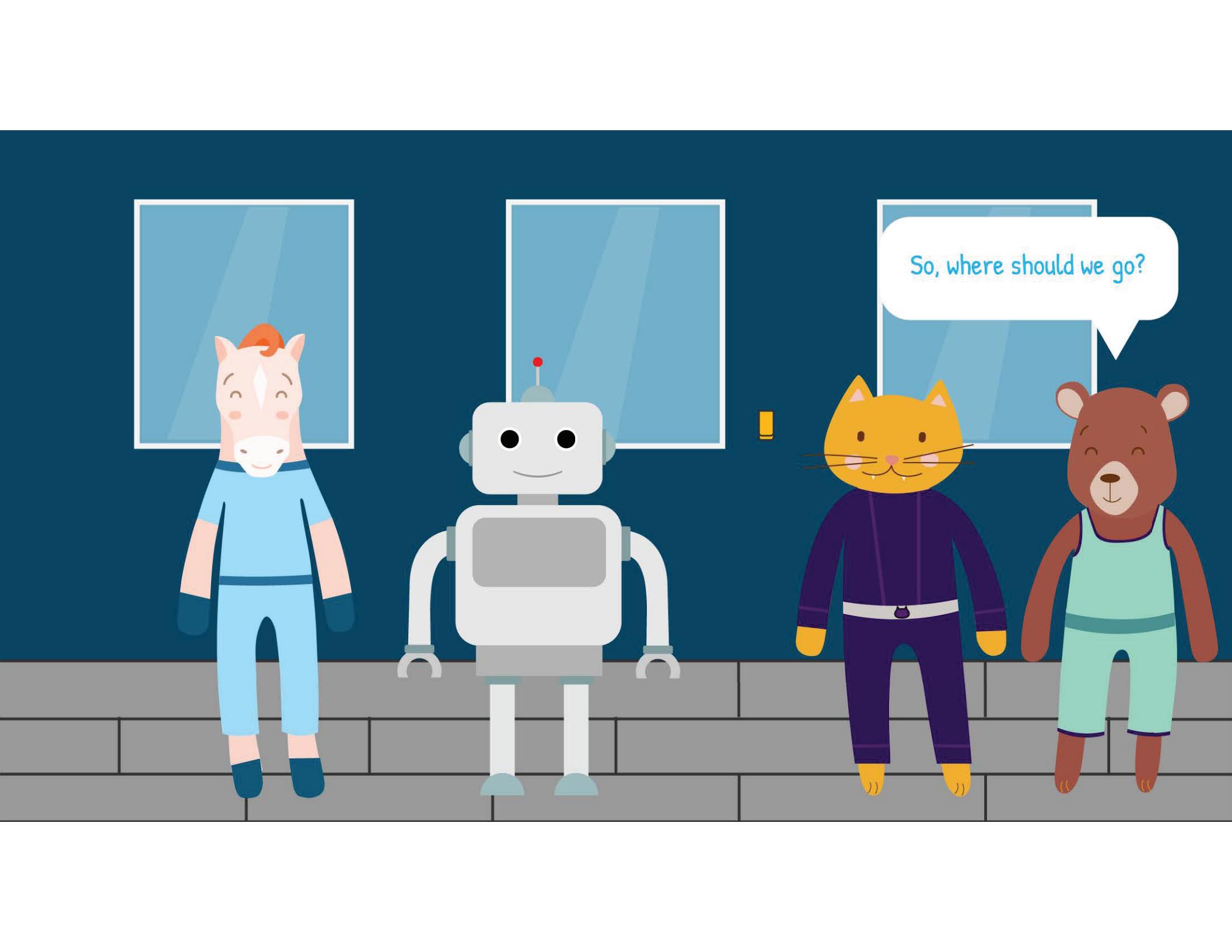


Robot pulls out a flashdrive
and puts it in the wall.

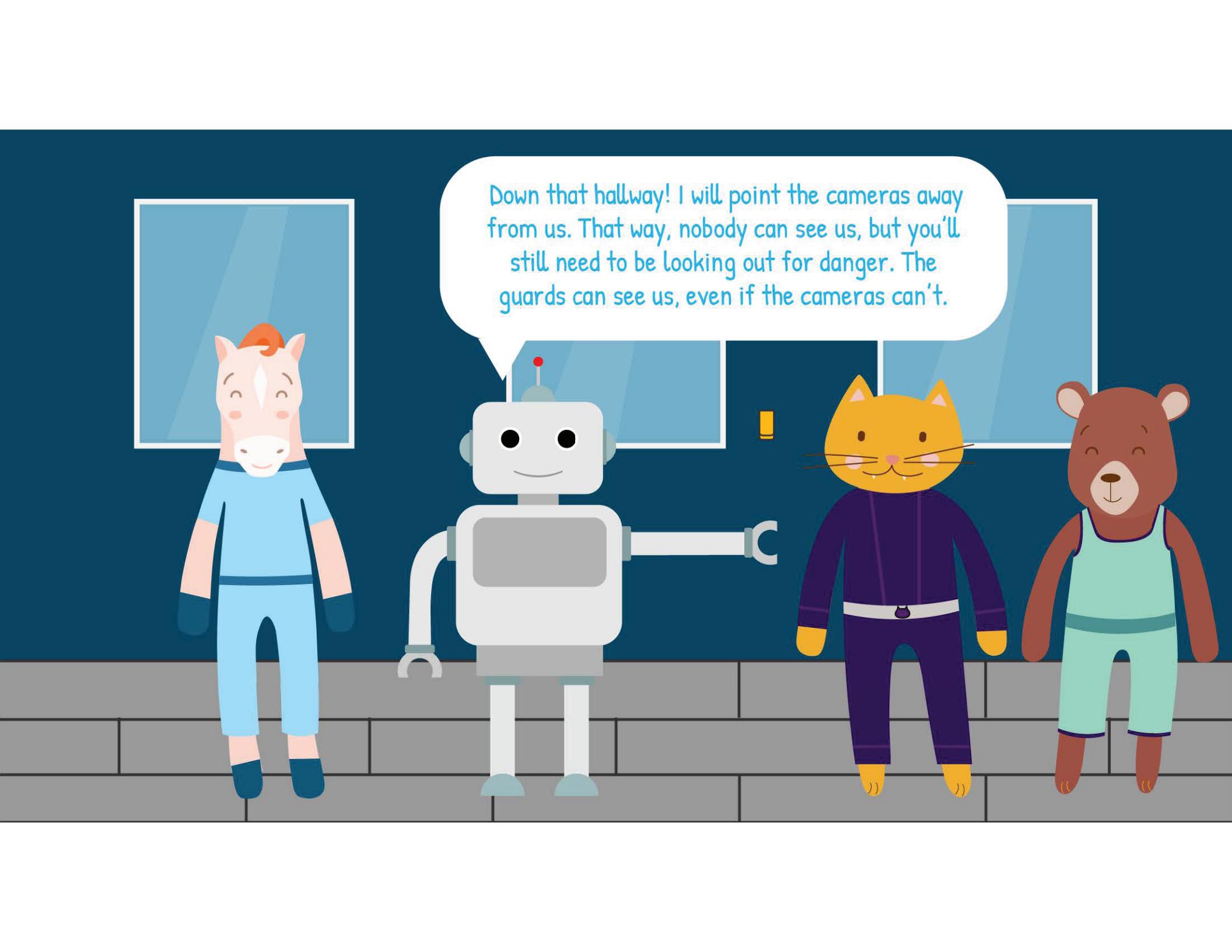




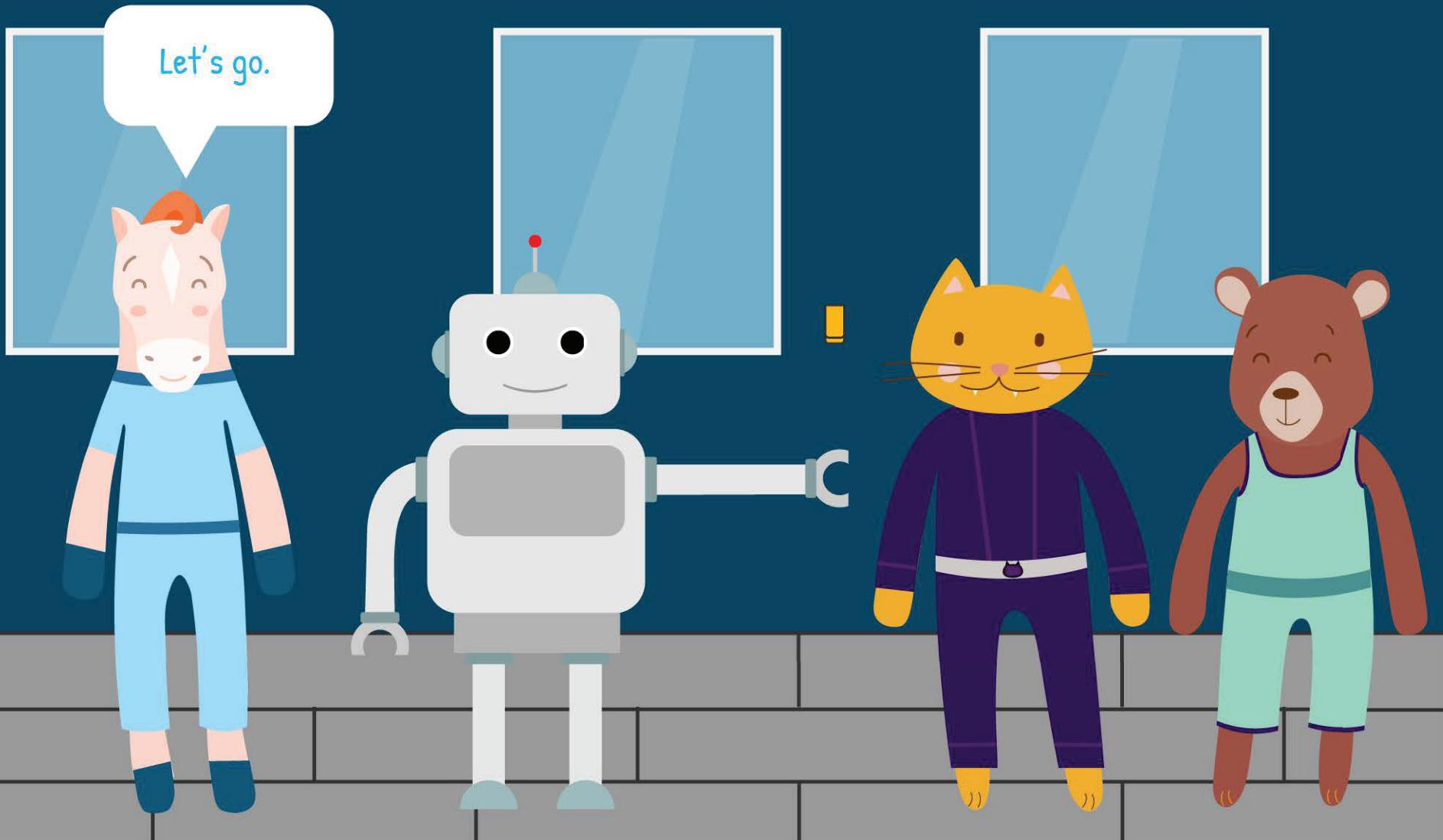
I am syncing with the Evil League of Evildoers' security cameras. I can see what they can see, and right now, they can't see us.



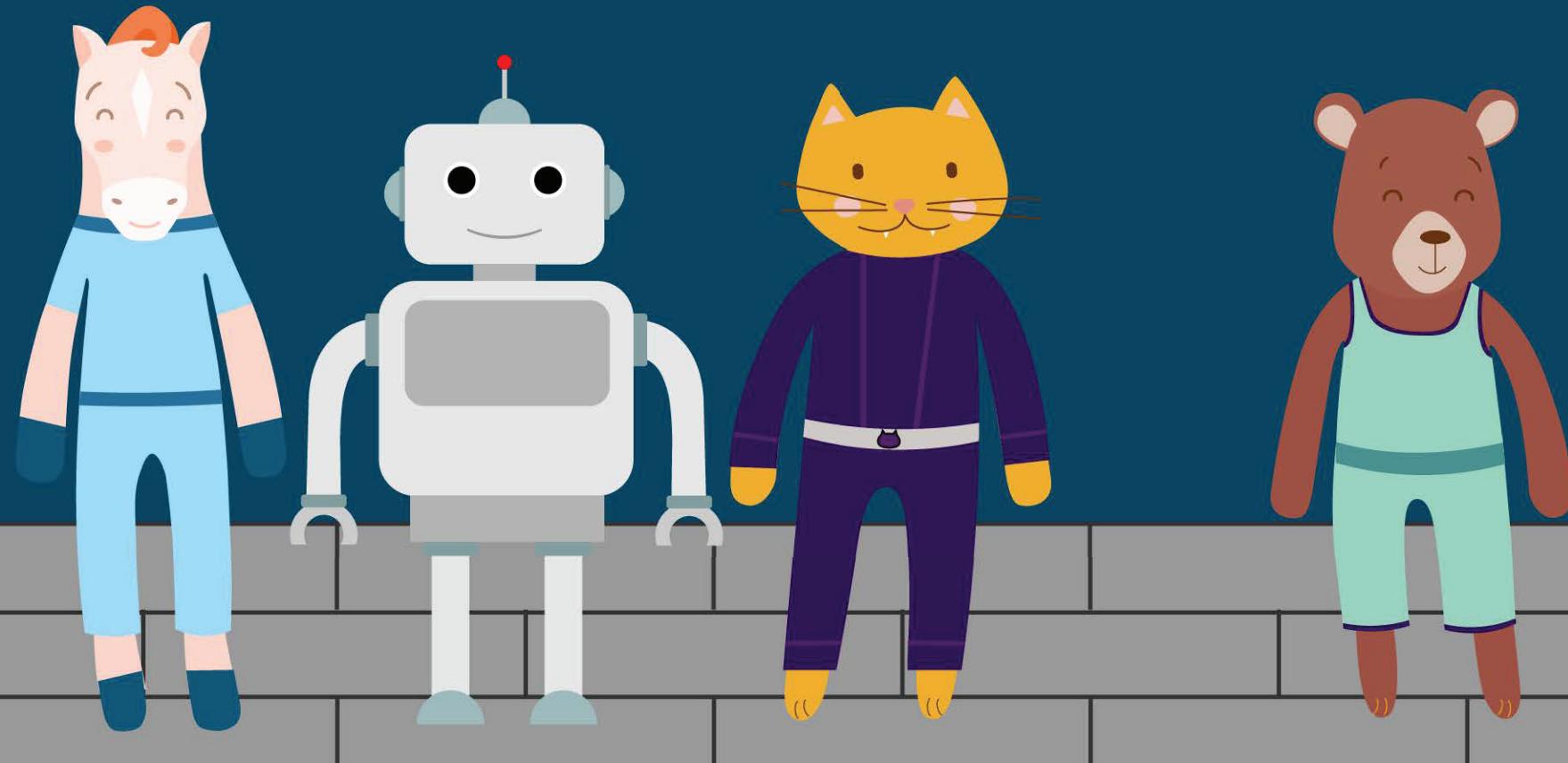
So, where should we go?

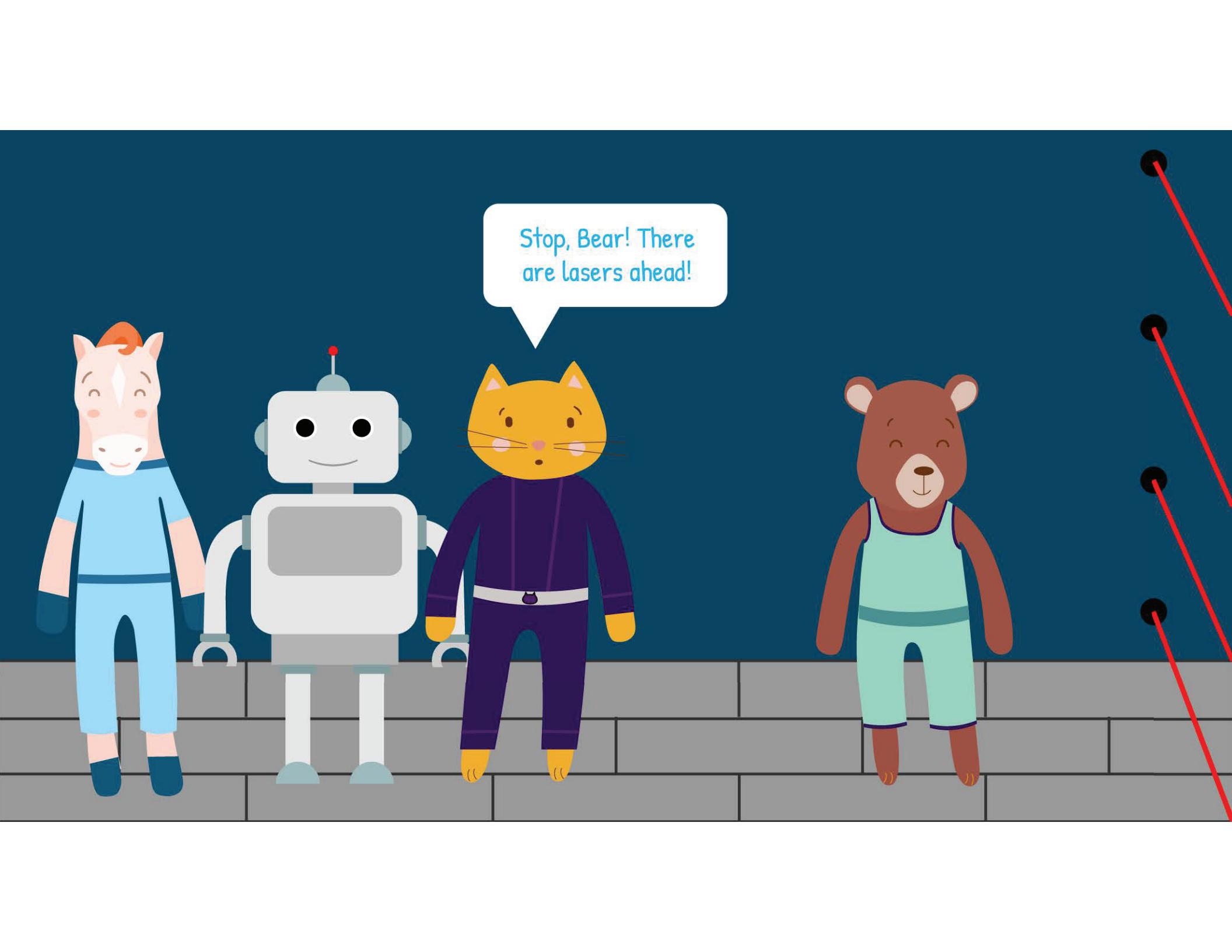


Down that hallway! I will point the cameras away from us. That way, nobody can see us, but you'll still need to be looking out for danger. The guards can see us, even if the cameras can't.

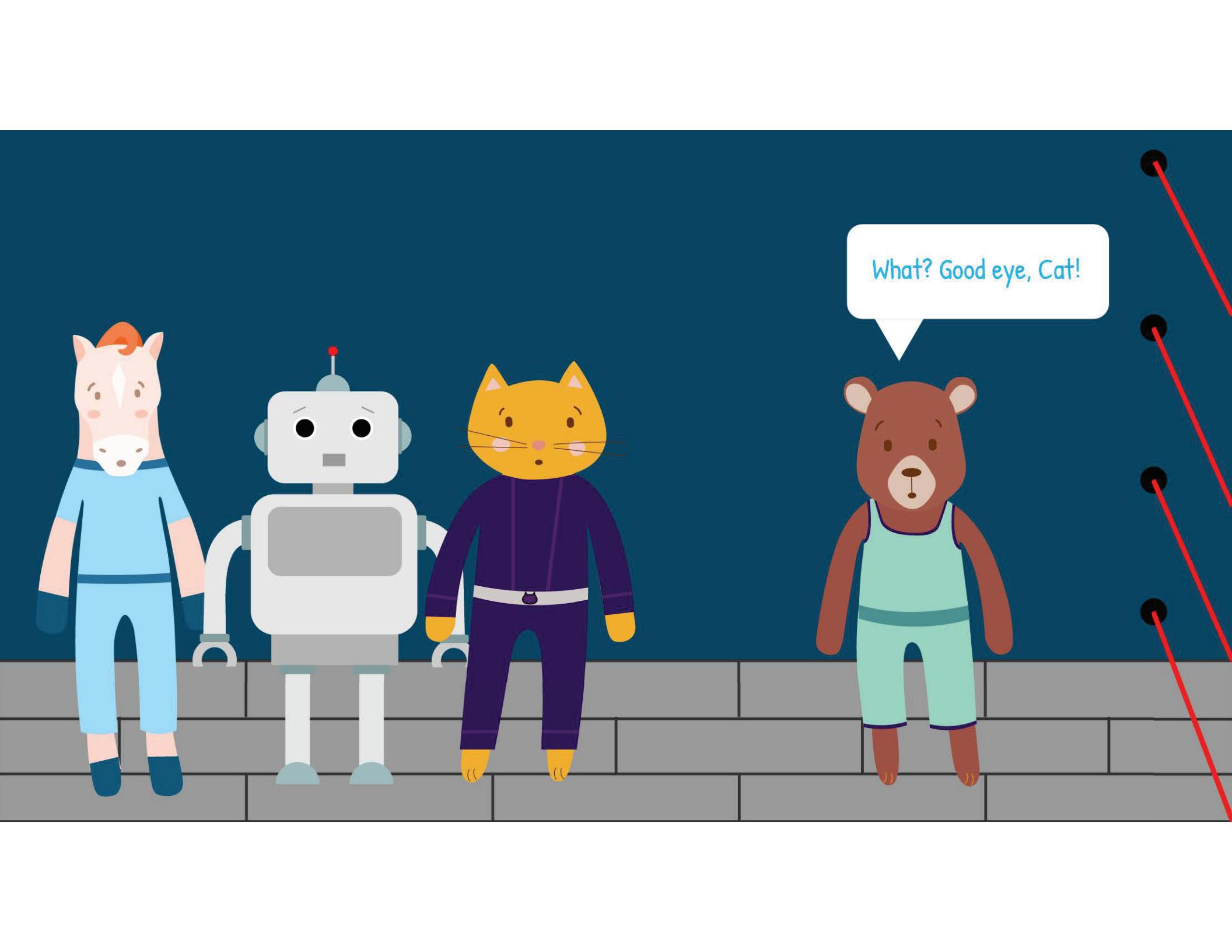


They walk down the hallway. Bear leads the way.

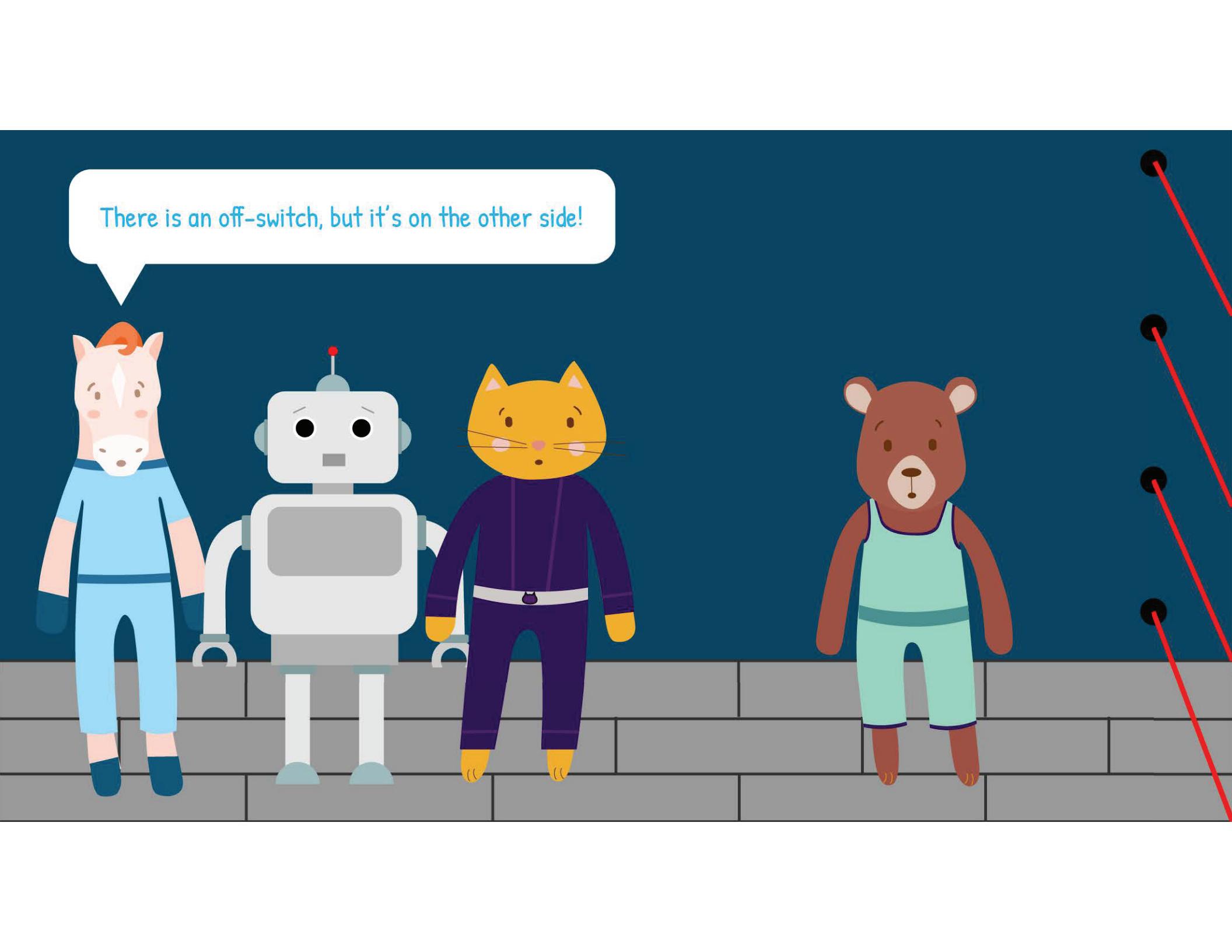




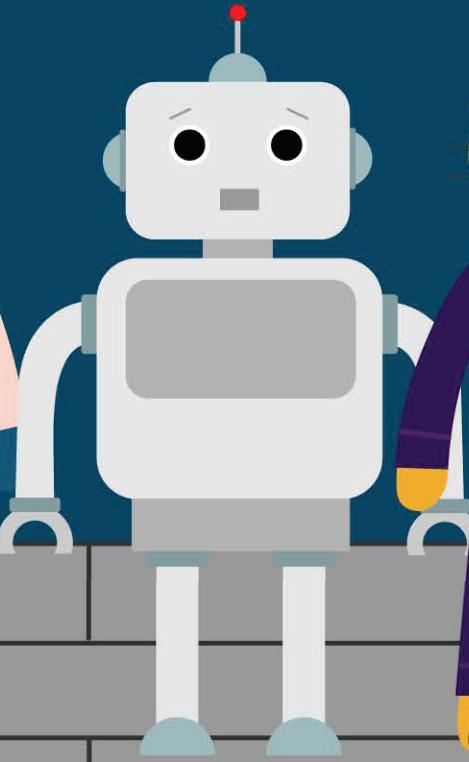
Stop, Bear! There
are lasers ahead!

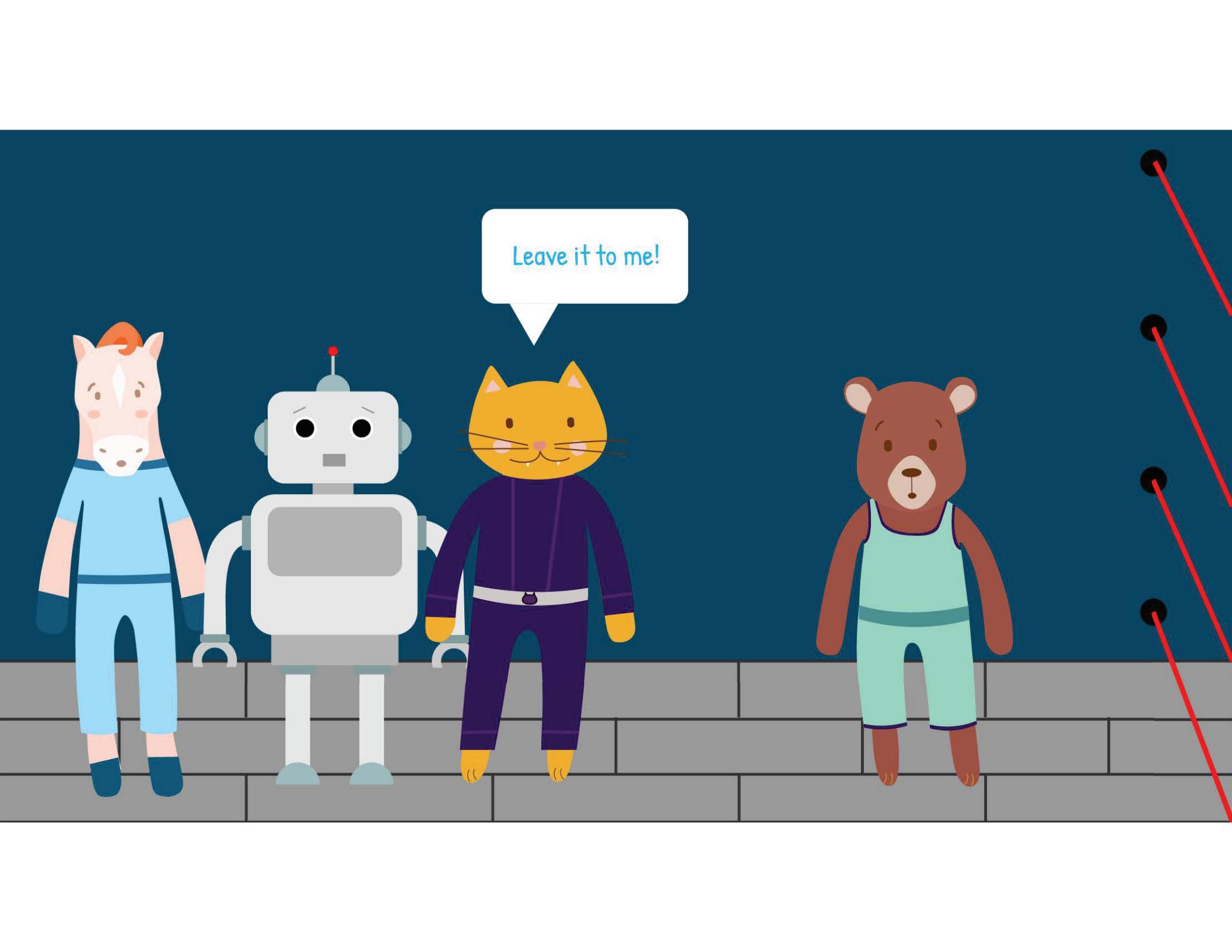


What? Good eye, Cat!

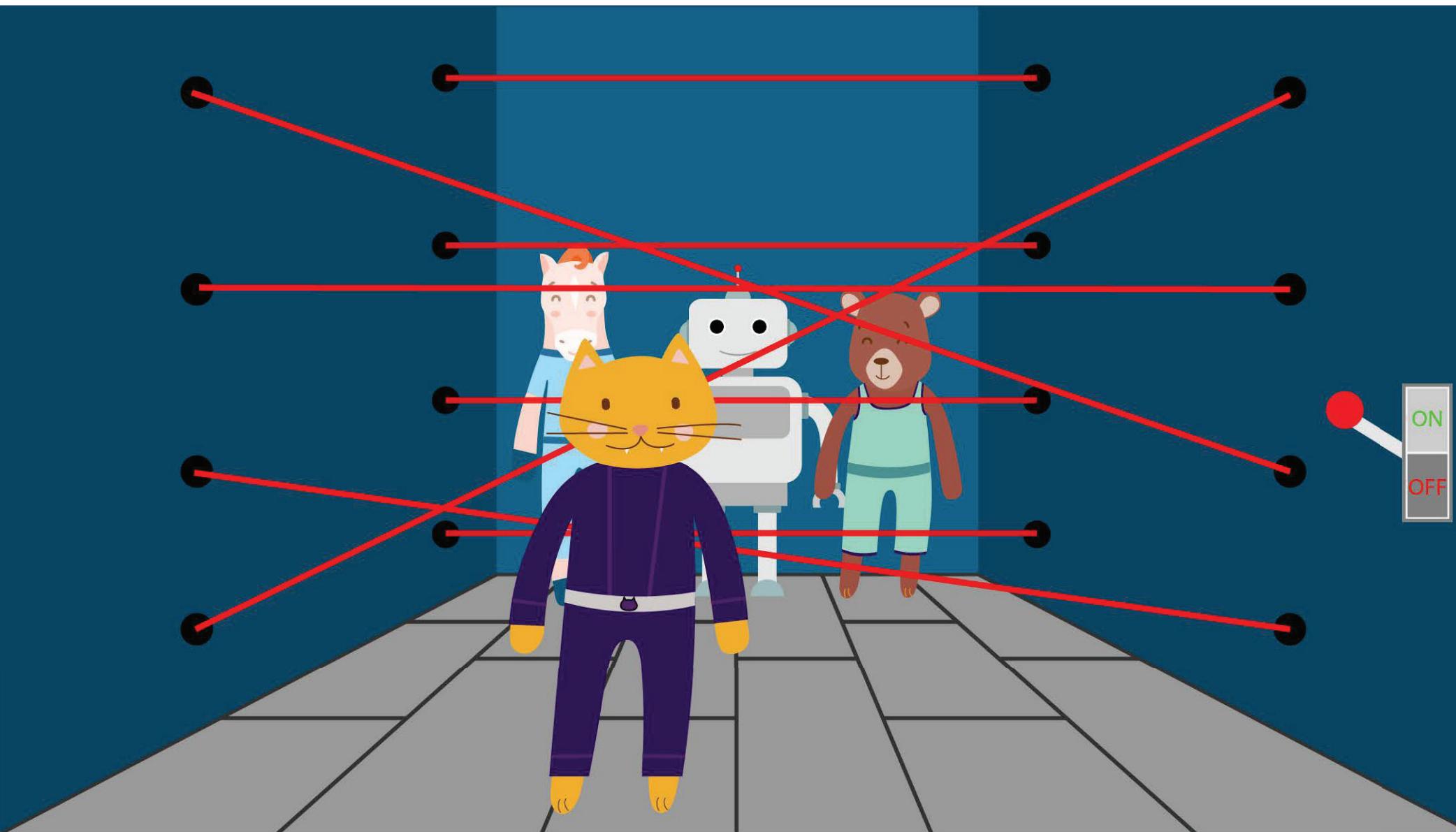


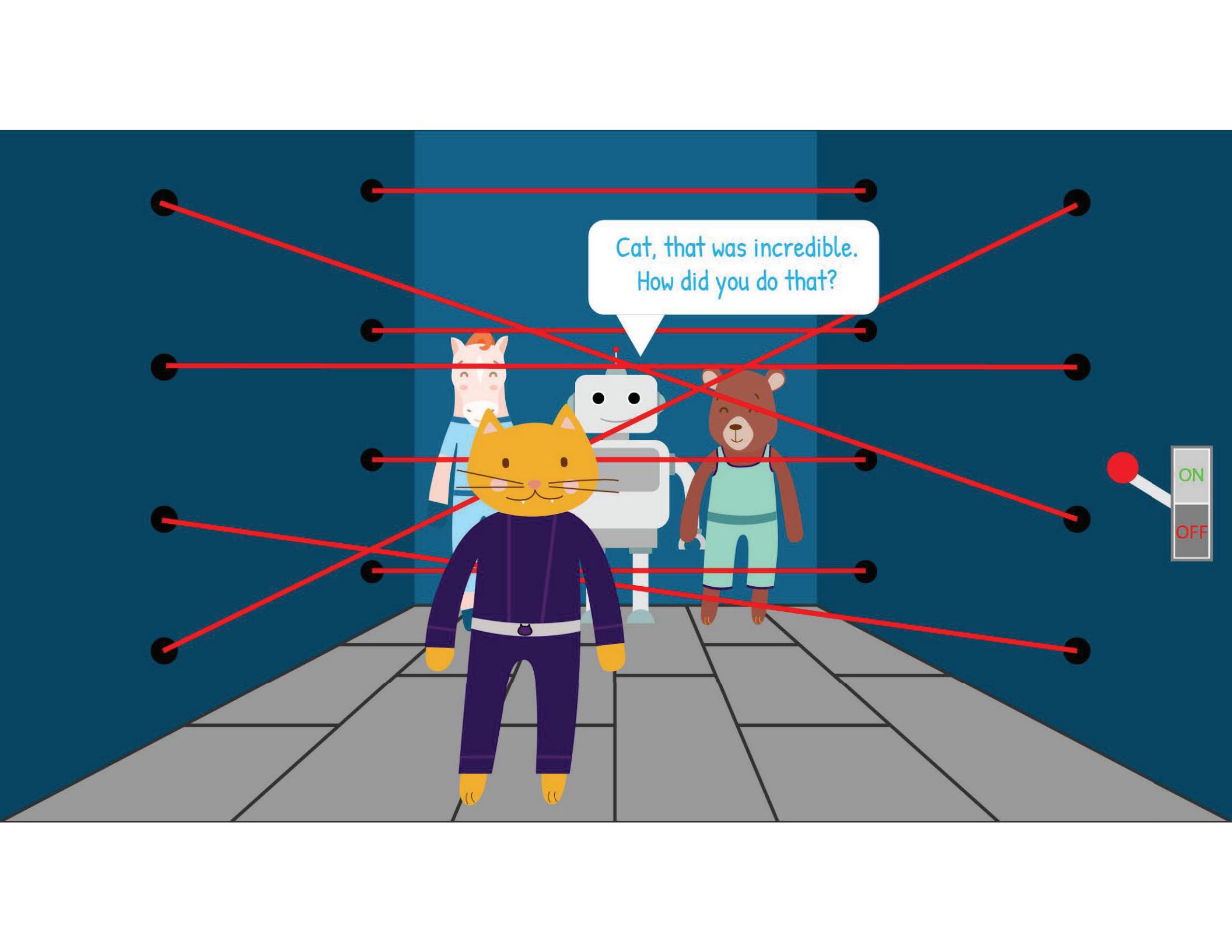
There is an off-switch, but it's on the other side!





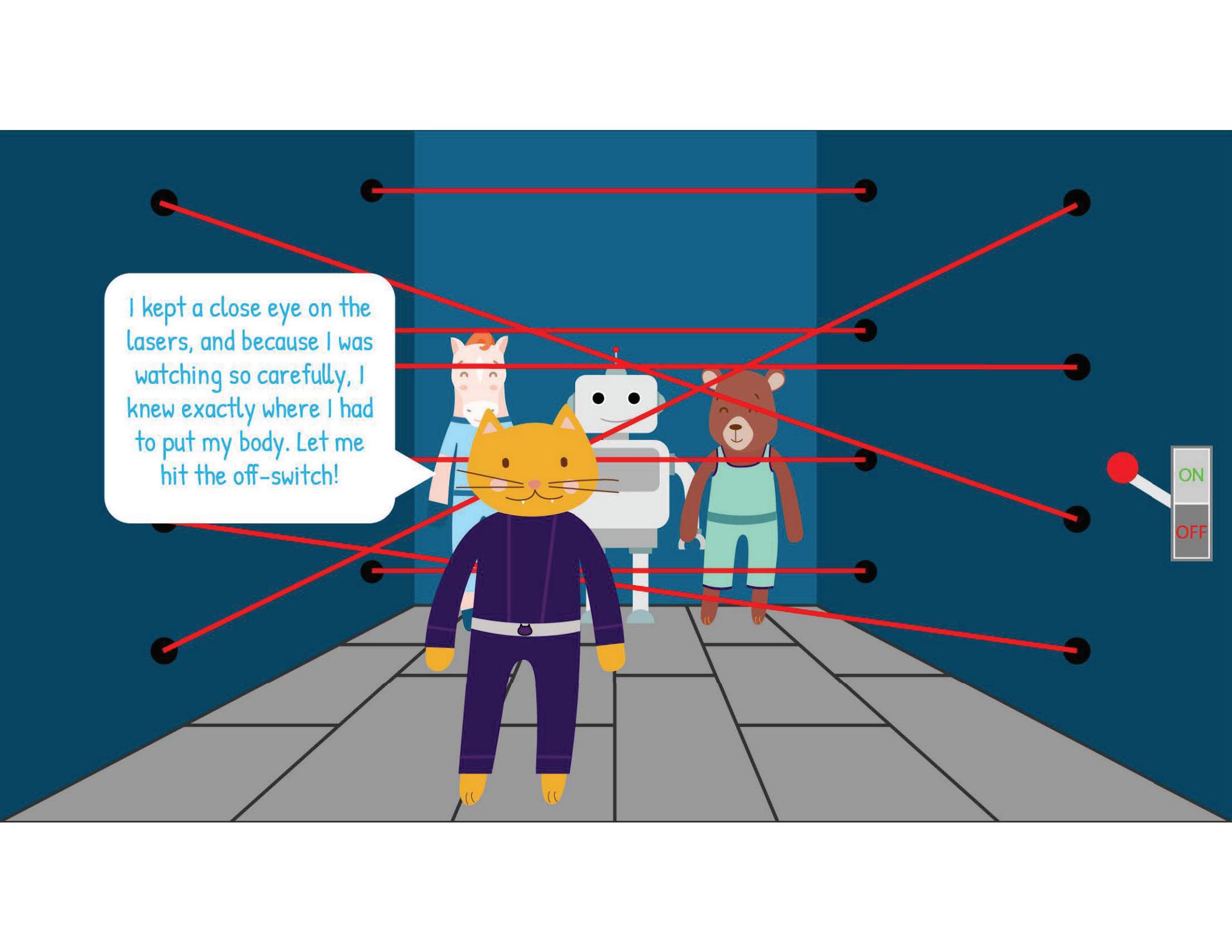
Leave it to me!





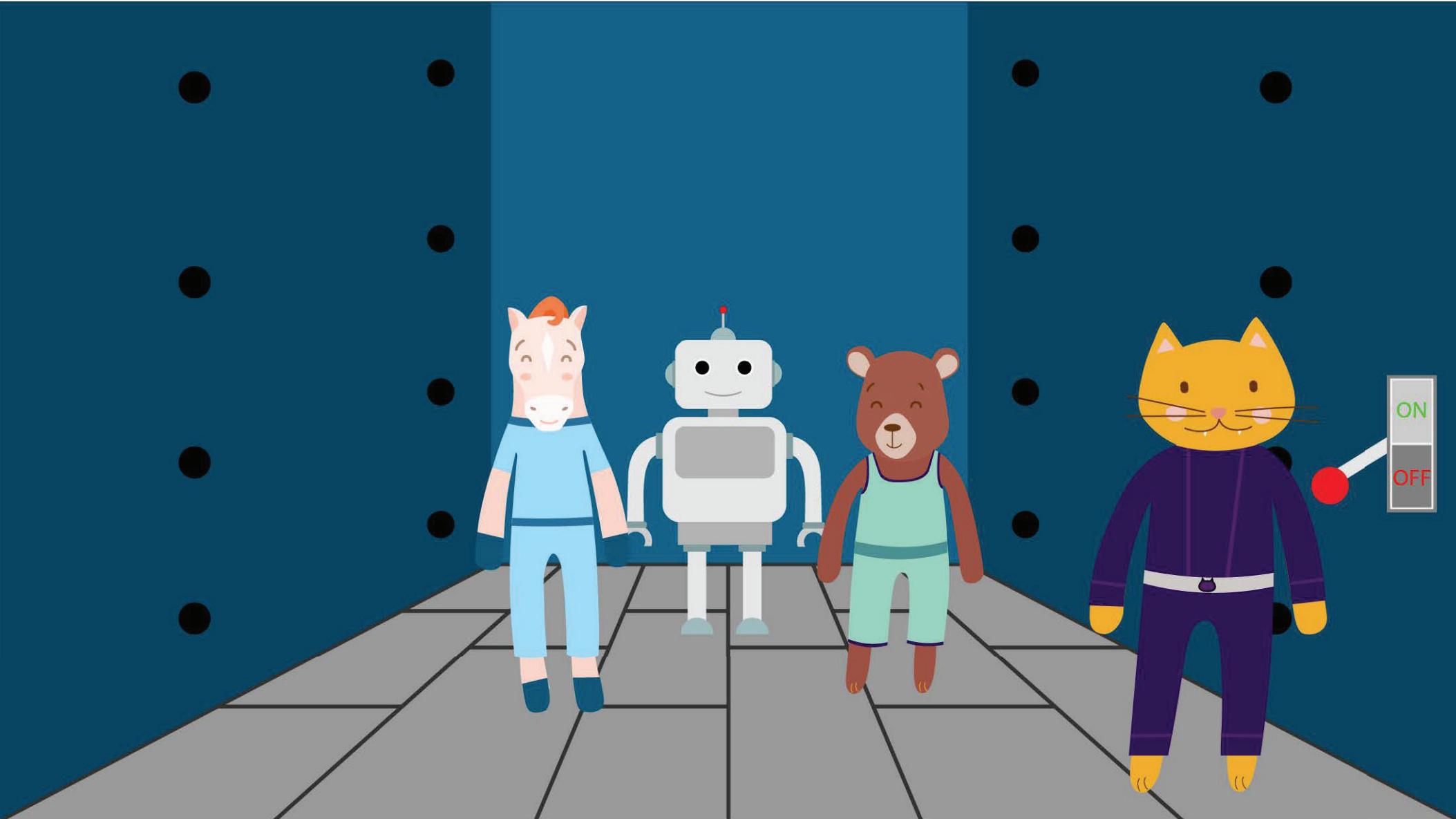
Cat, that was incredible.
How did you do that?

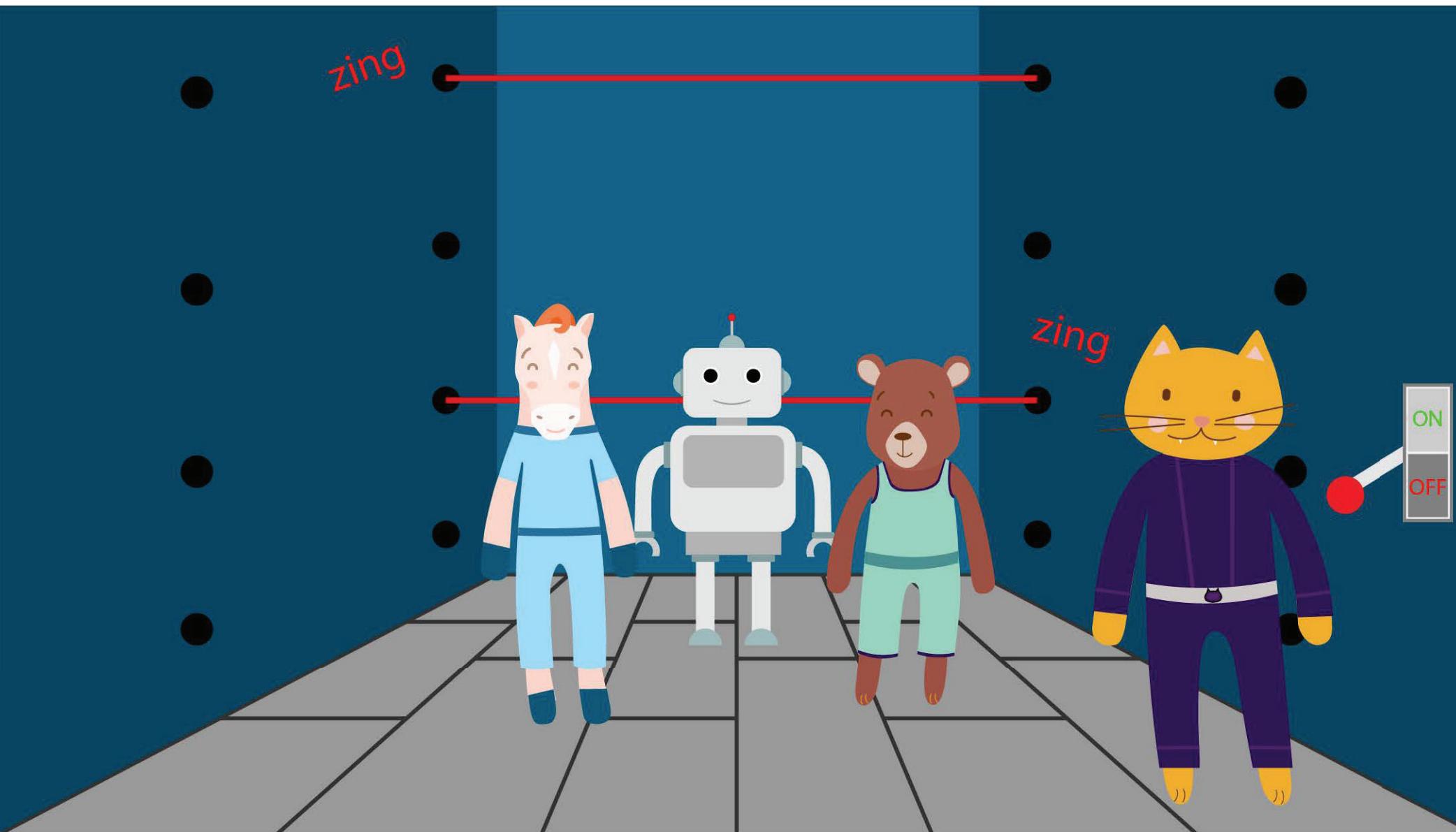
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I kept a close eye on the lasers, and because I was watching so carefully, I knew exactly where I had to put my body. Let me hit the off-switch!

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OFF





Oh, no! They must have been
on a timer! Everyone run!

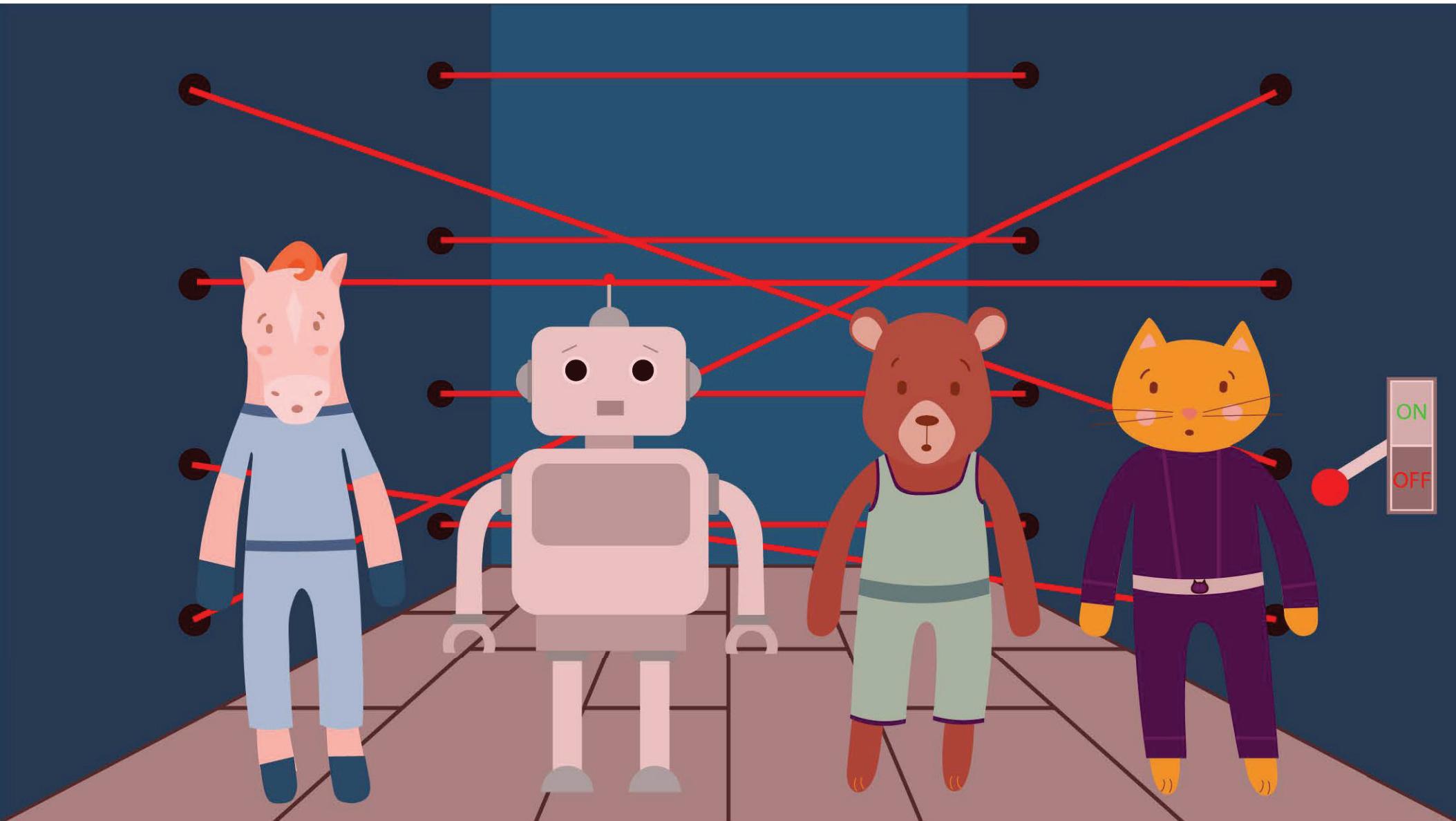
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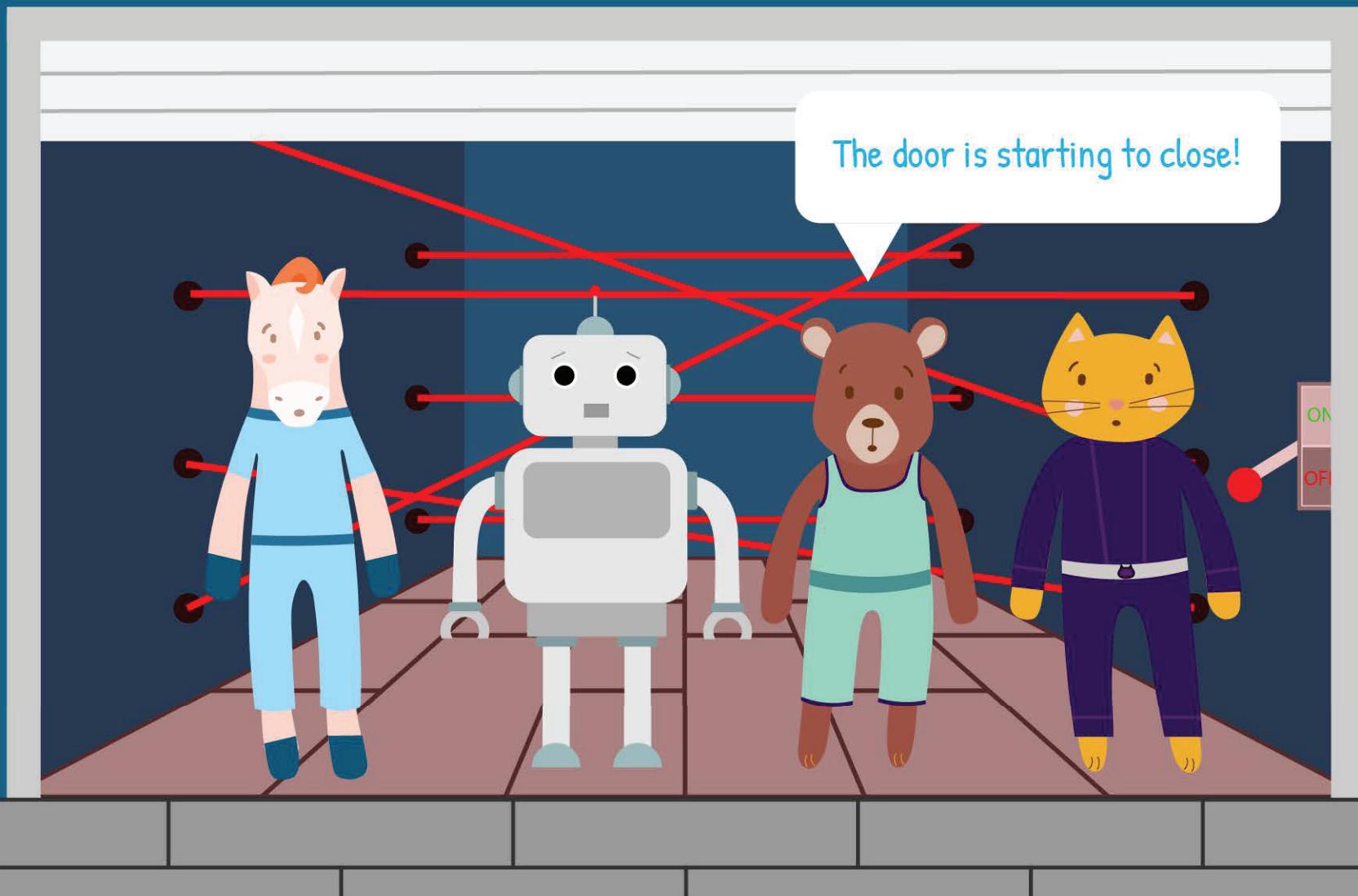
The spies run, but Horse trips on a laser and an alarm starts going off.

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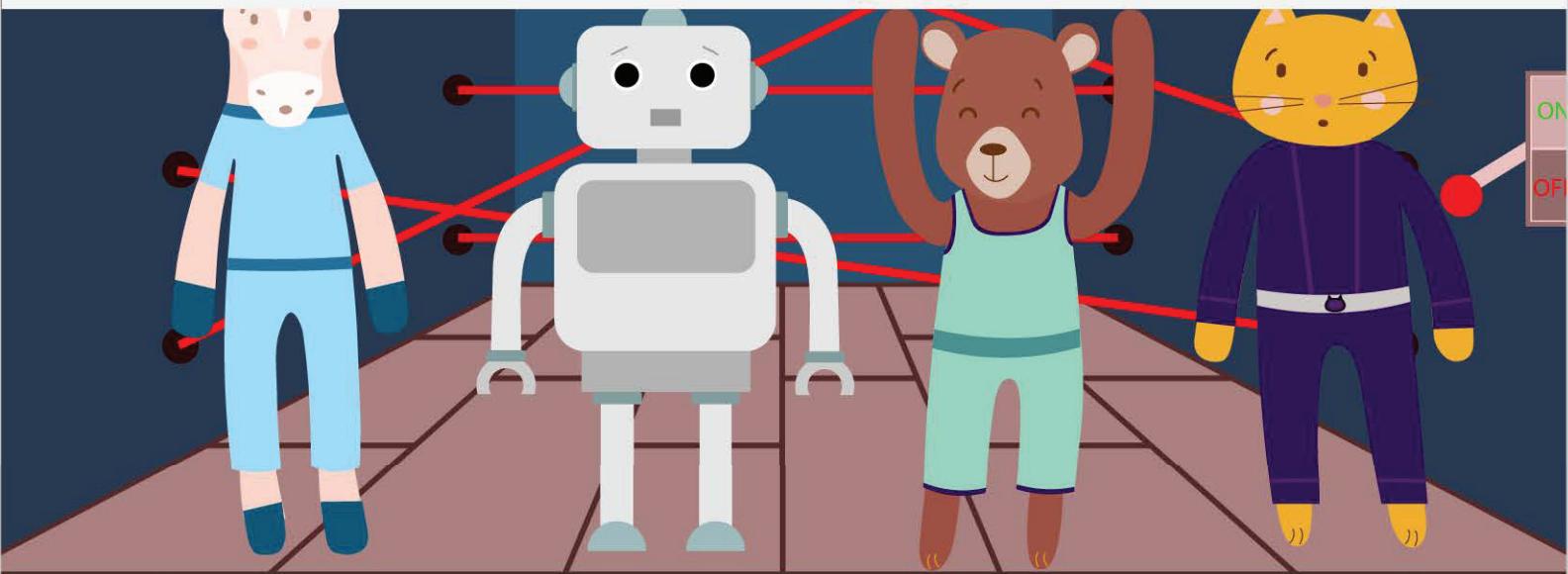
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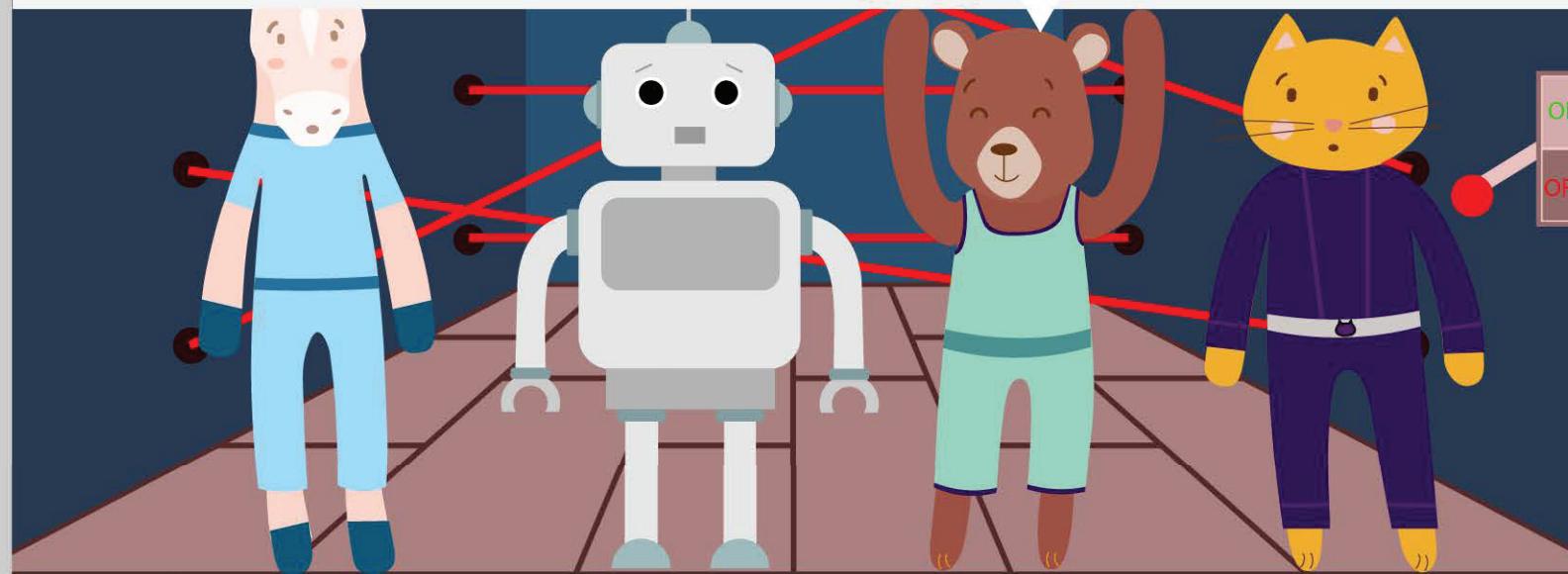




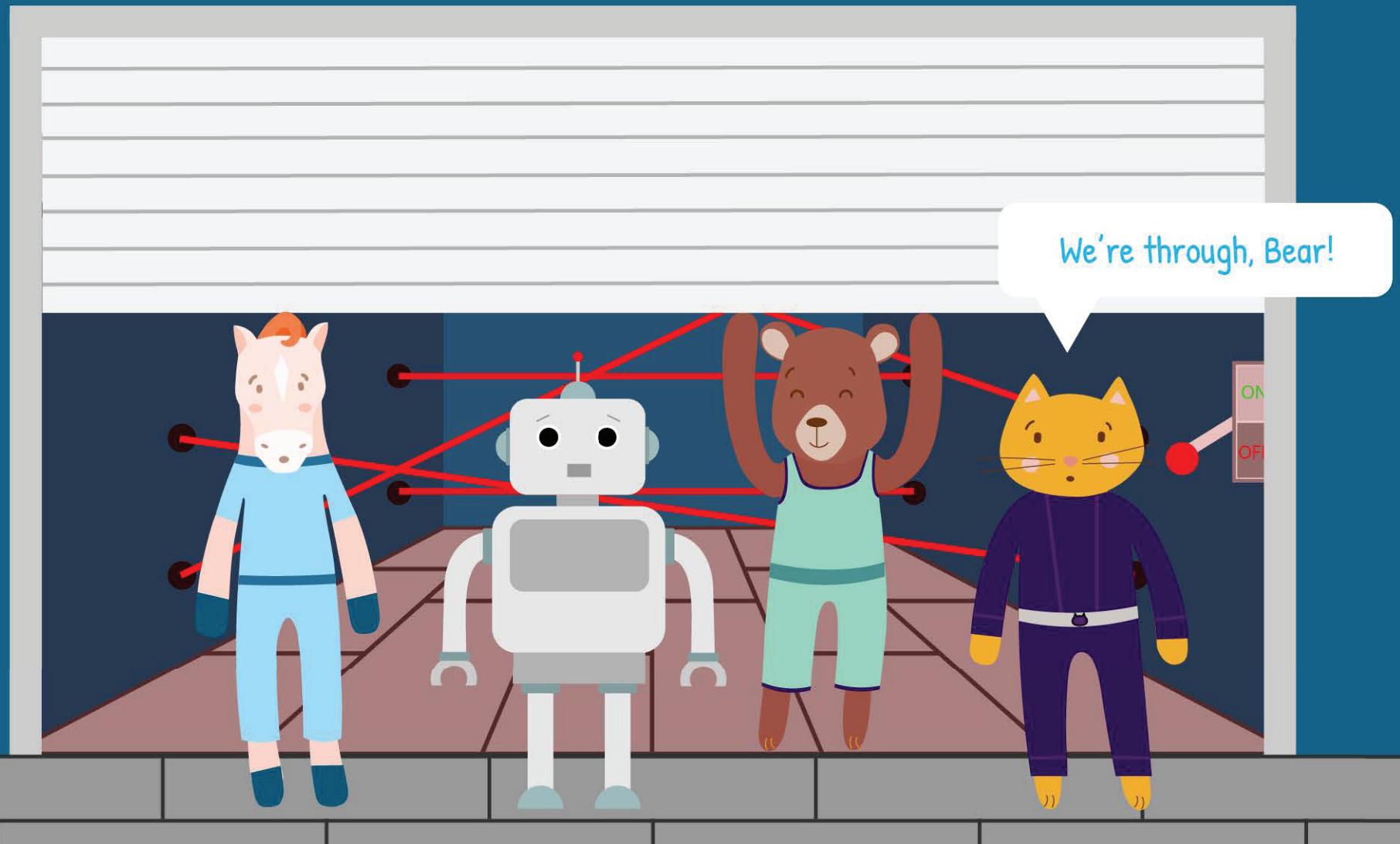
Bear sprints ahead and holds the door open.



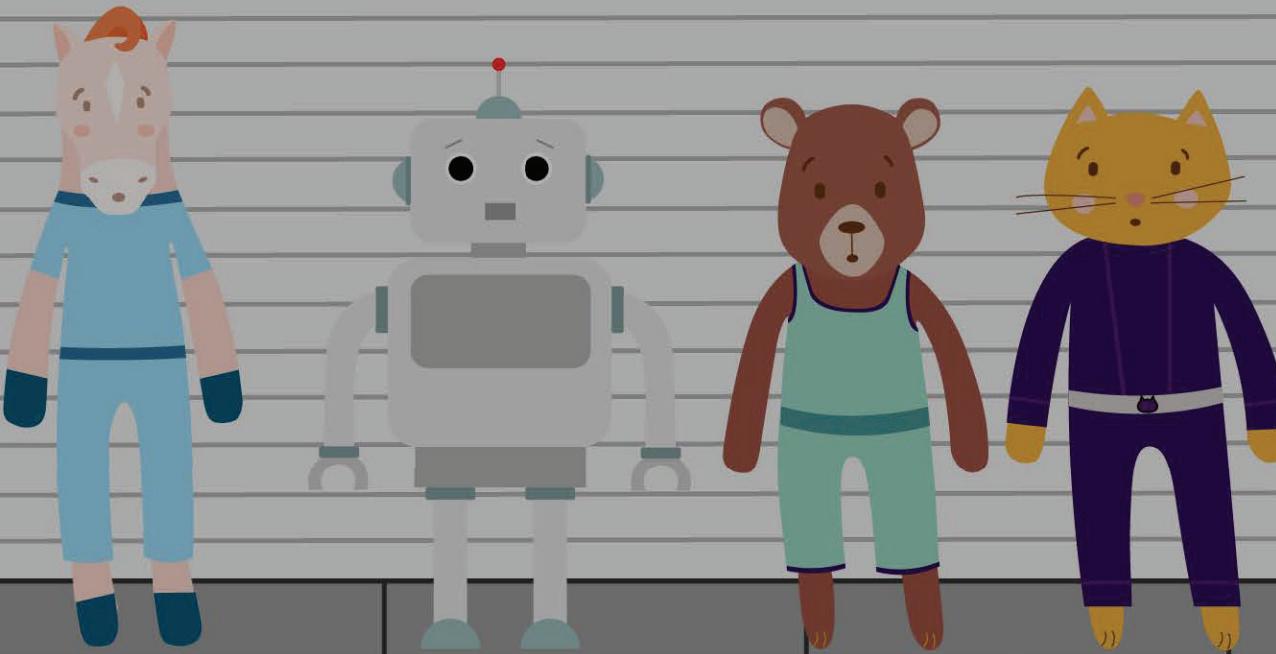
It's so heavy!



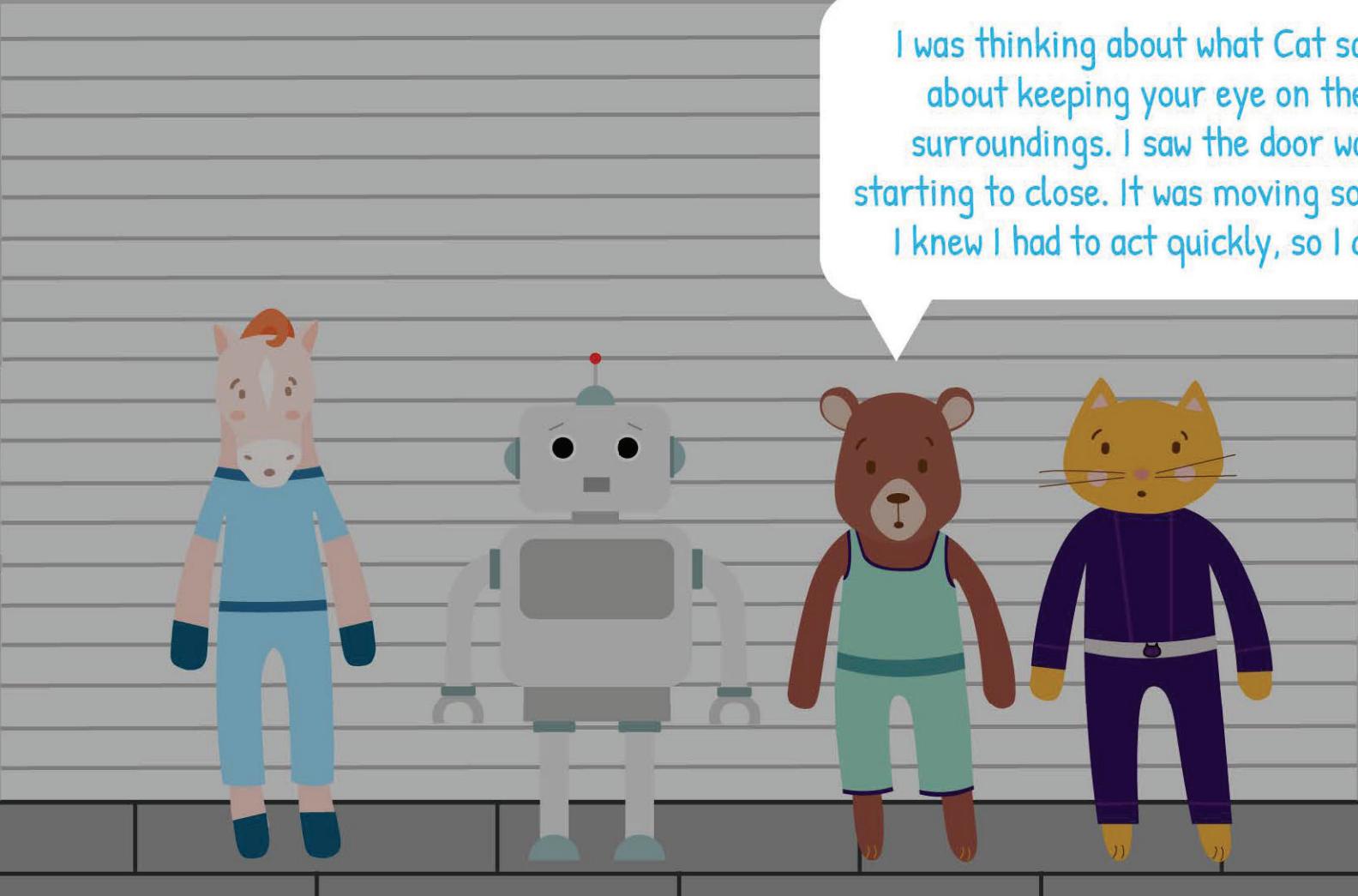
We're through, Bear!



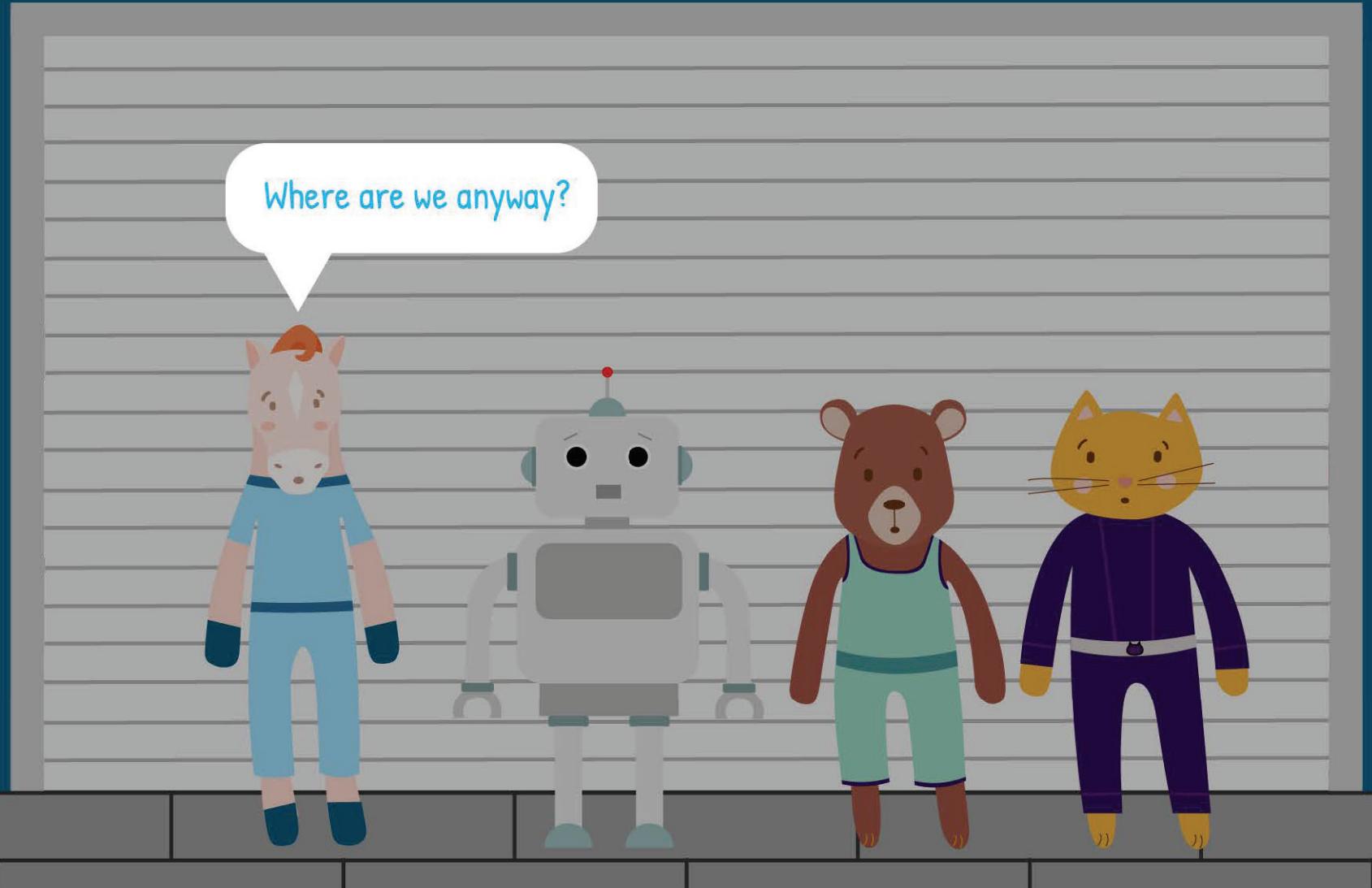
Bear also steps inside. The door slams shut,
leaving the super spies in the dark.



We all made it! How did you do that?

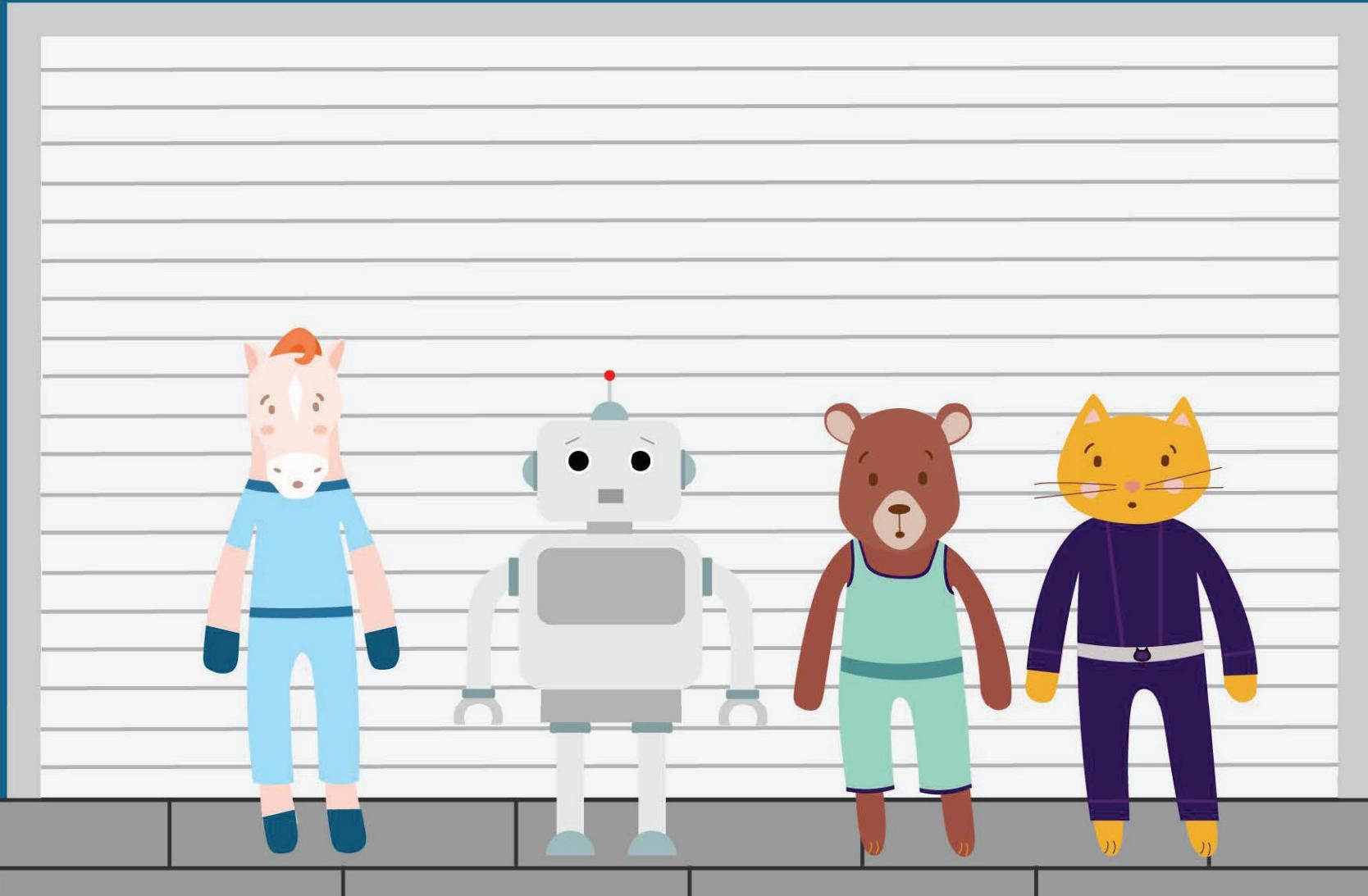


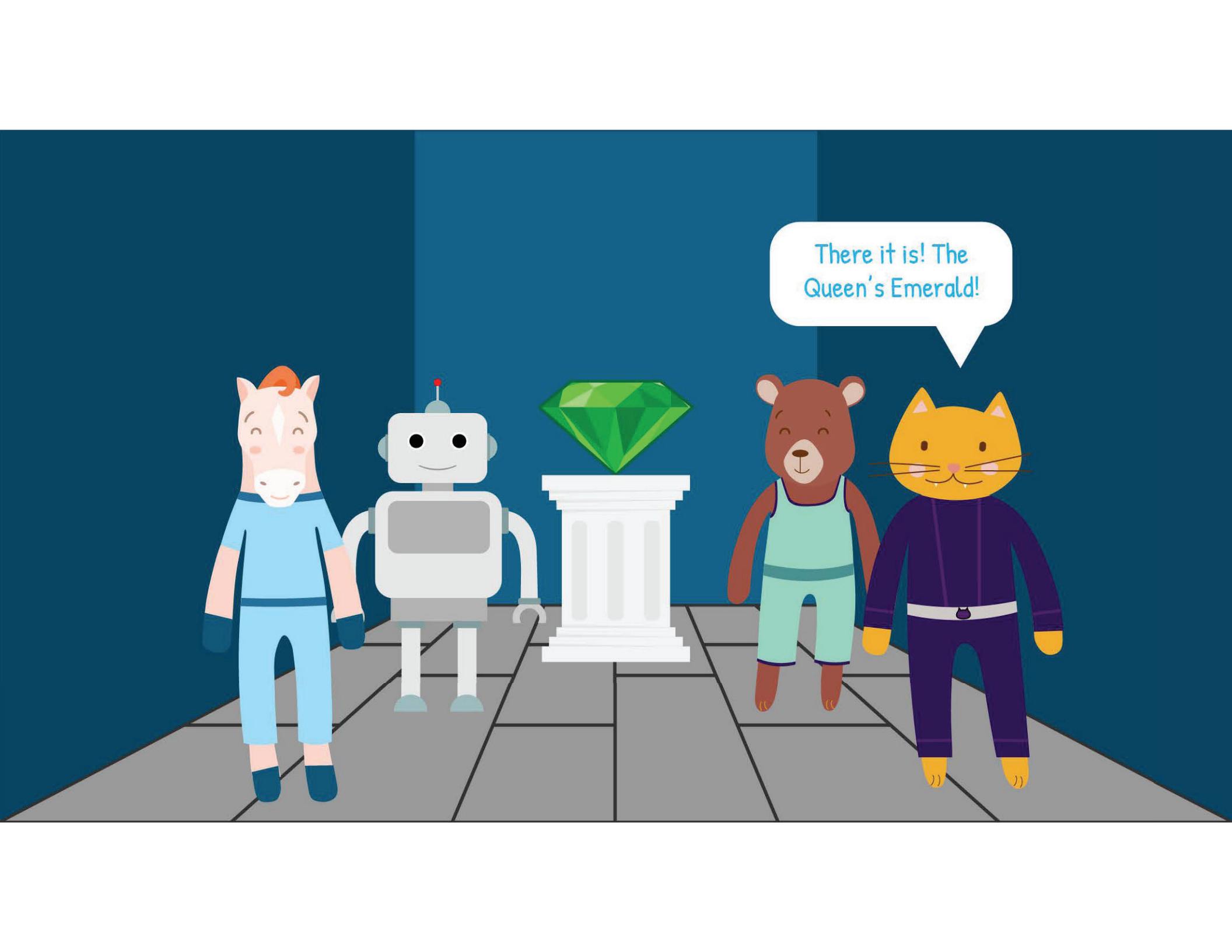
I was thinking about what Cat said,
about keeping your eye on the
surroundings. I saw the door was
starting to close. It was moving so fast!
I knew I had to act quickly, so I did!



Where are we anyway?

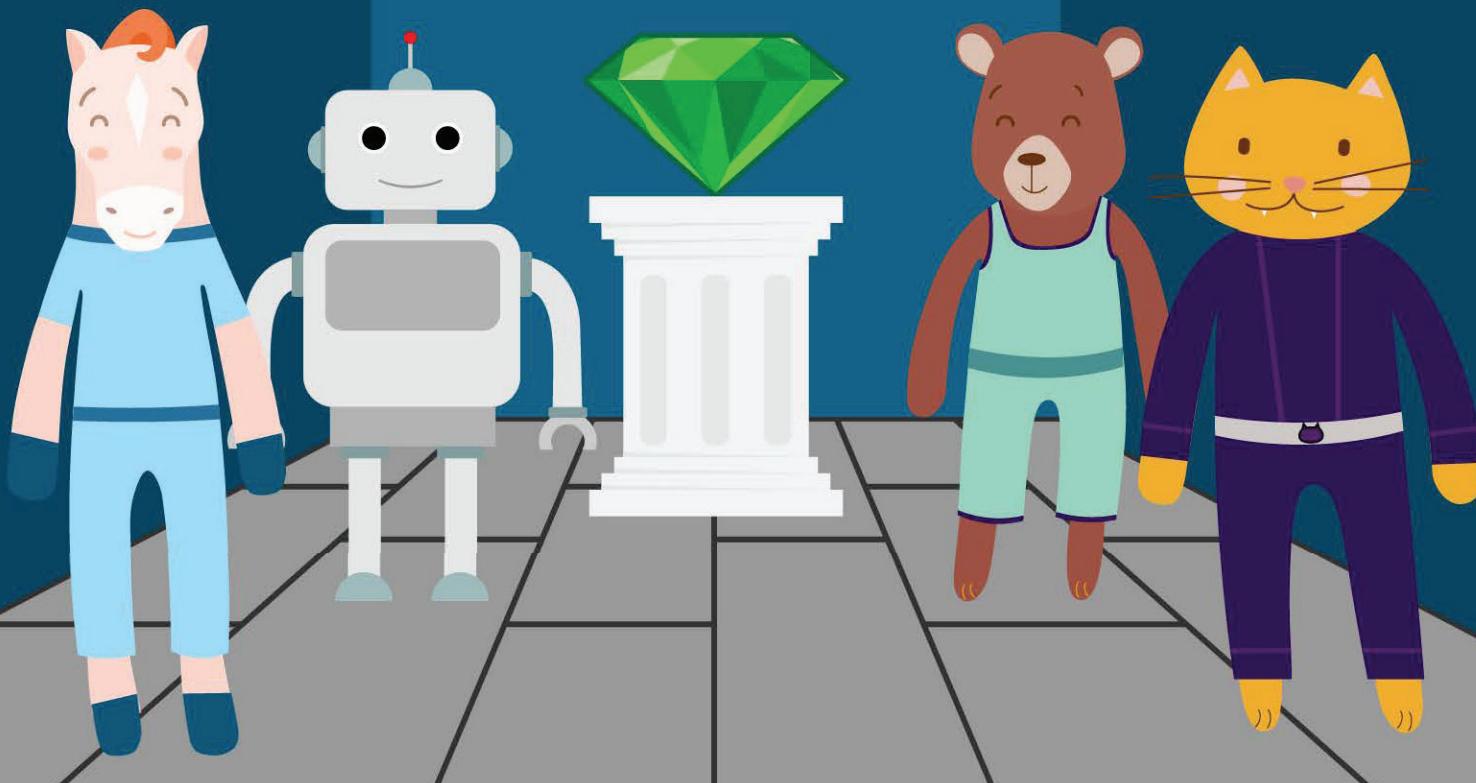
I am hacking into the light
system! Give me a second.

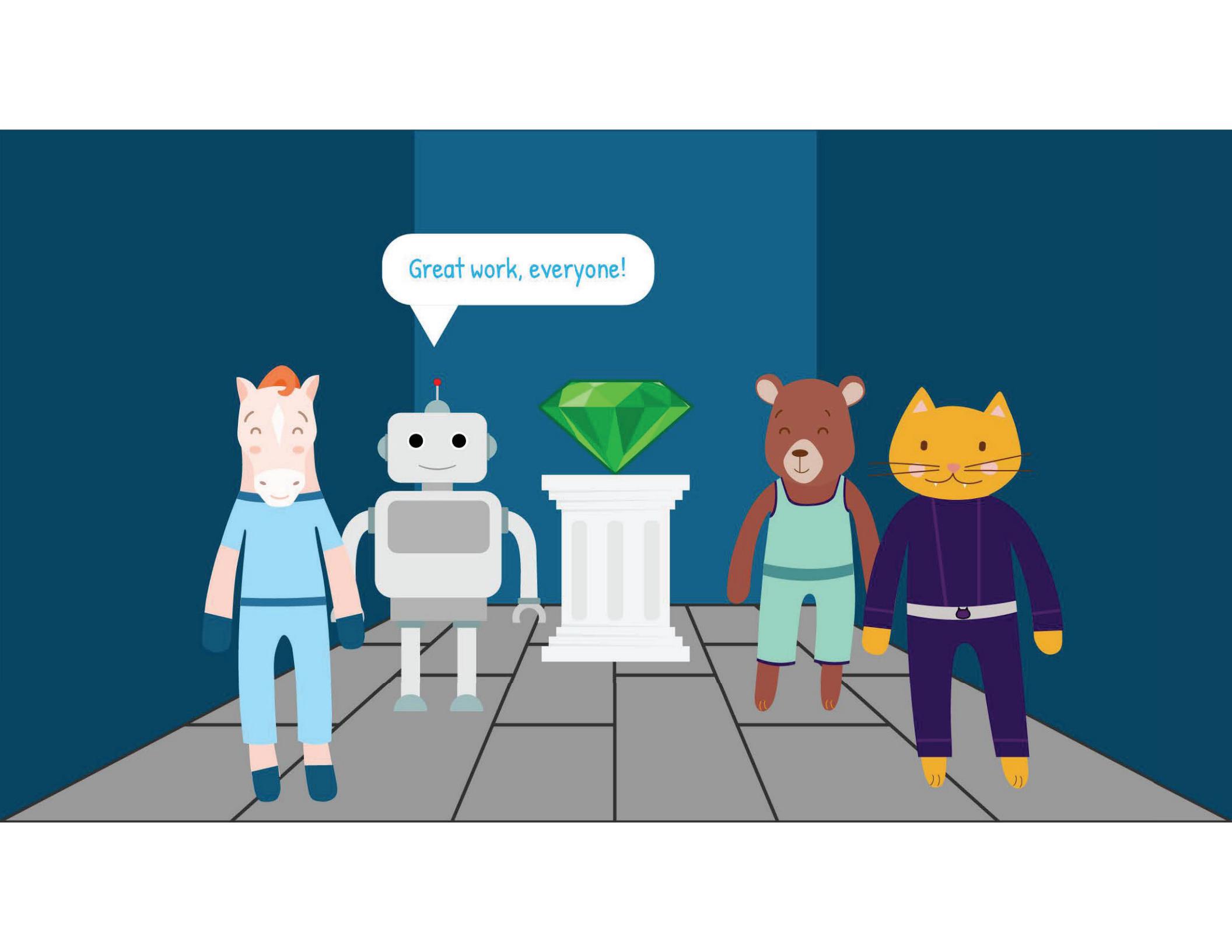




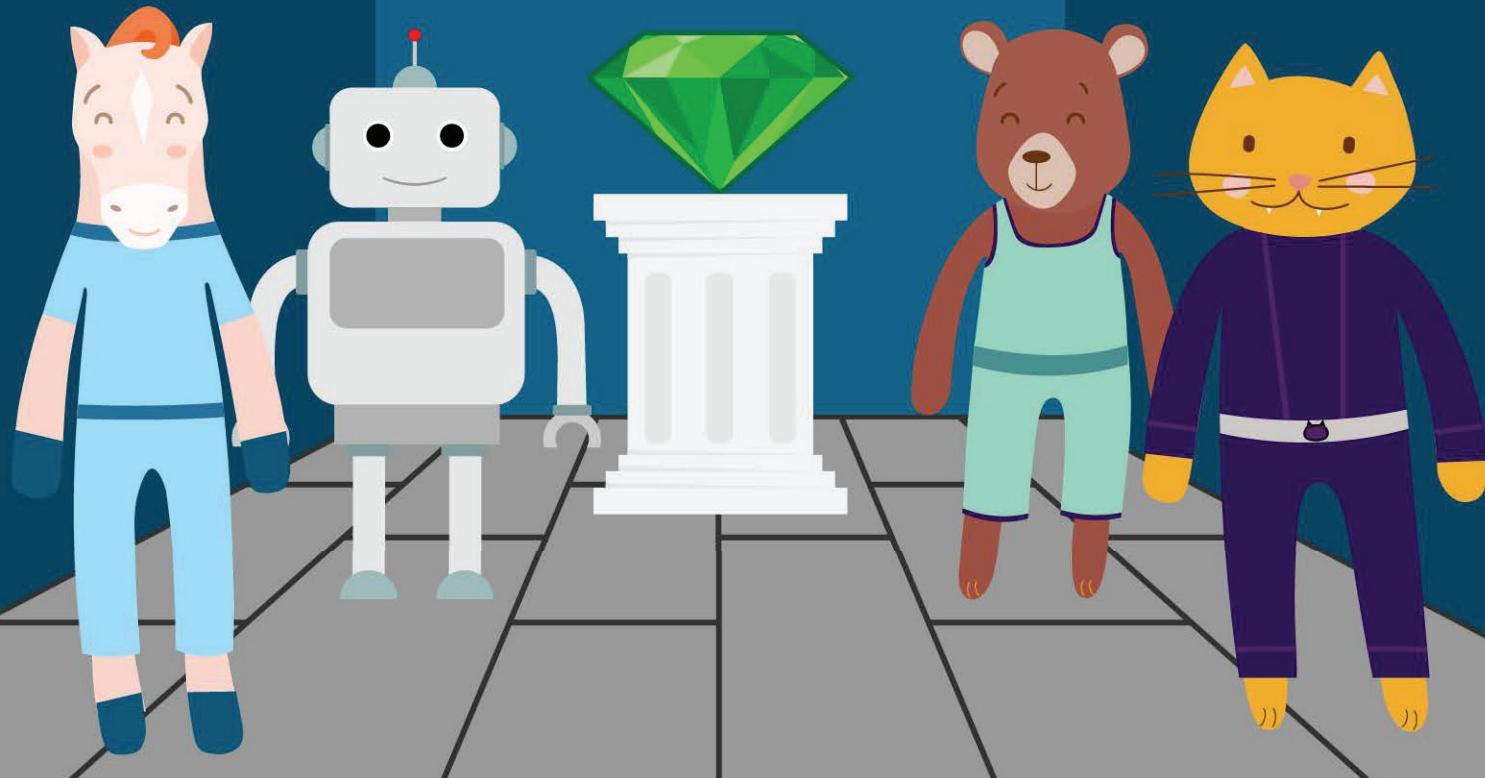
There it is! The
Queen's Emerald!

We found it! It's
so beautiful.

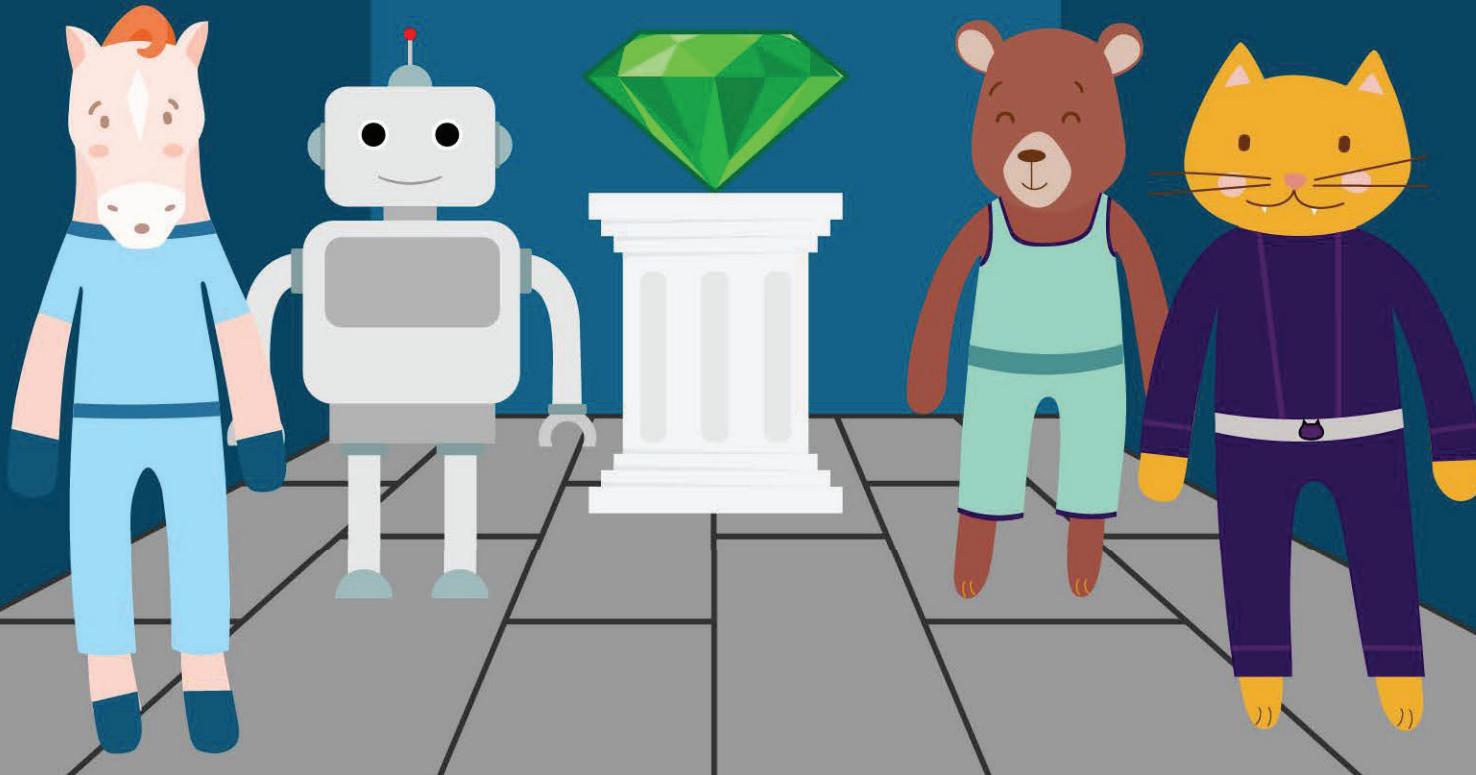




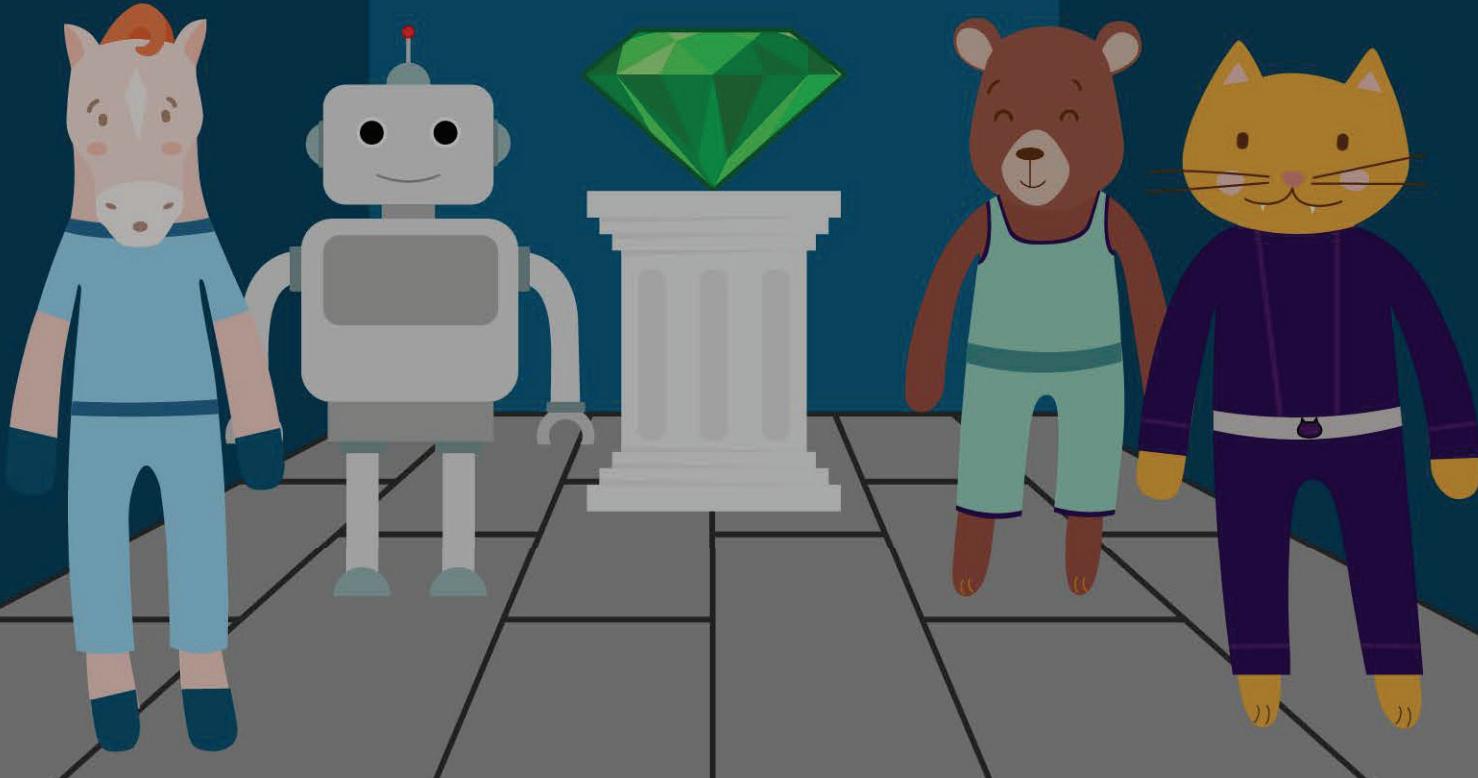
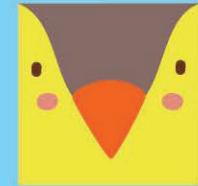
Great work, everyone!



Now that we've found it,
how do we get out?



That part is up to you! Readers, your mission, if you choose to accept it, is to figure out a way for our super spies to escape!



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