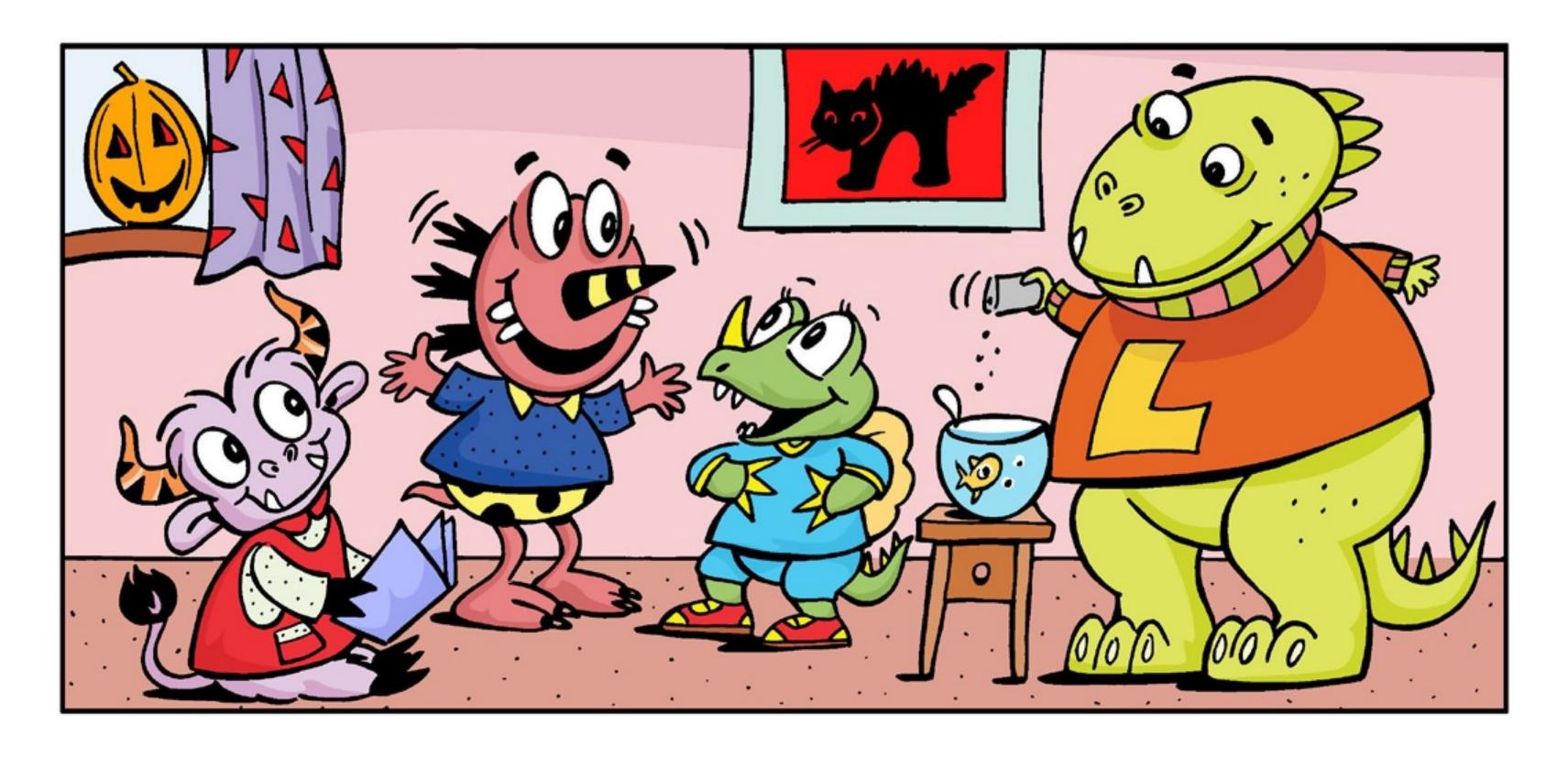


Monster Halloween



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"It is Halloween," says Bonk.
"We need costumes," says Uzzle.

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He finds an eye patch, a black hat, and a hook.

"Who wants to be a pirate?" he says.

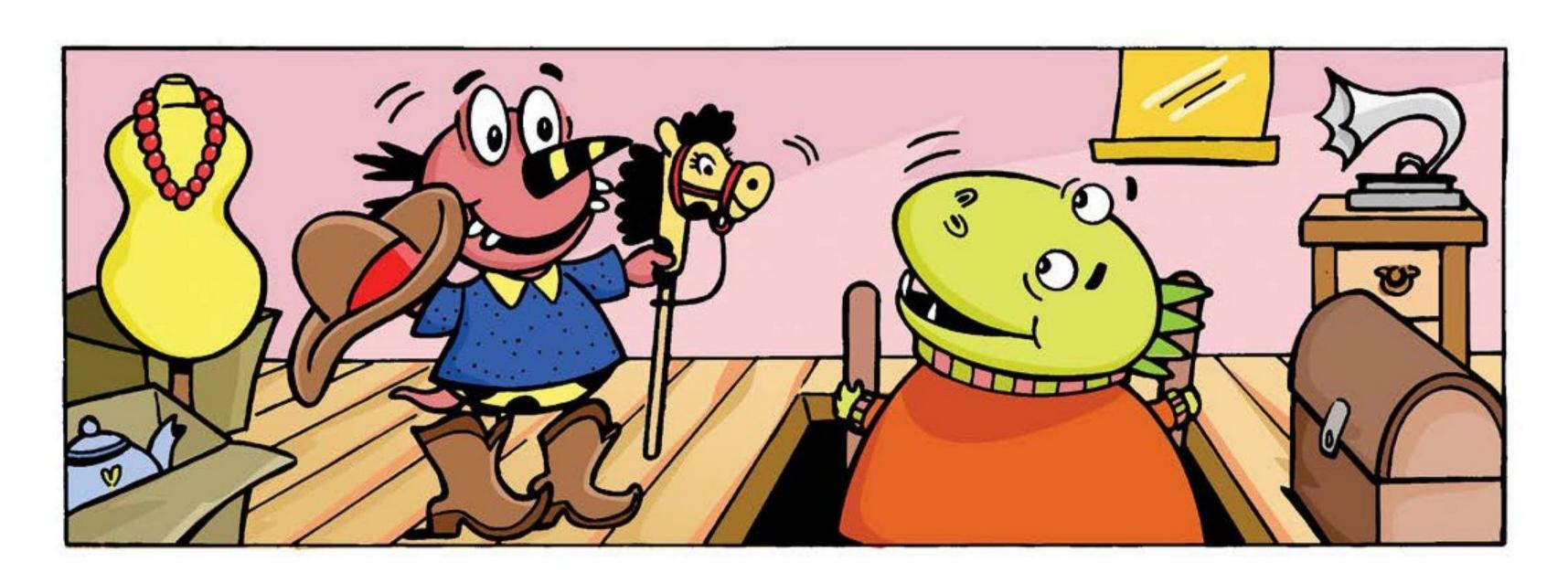
"Me!" says Jupe.



Bonk looks in his toy box. He finds a rainbow wig, a red nose, and a horn.

"Who wants to be a clown?" Bonk says.

"Me!" says Uzzle.



Bonk looks in the attic.

He finds a stick horse, a hat, and boots.

"Who wants to be a cowboy?" Bonk says.

"Me!" says Lurk.



"Let's go trick-or-treating," says Lurk.

"But Bonk needs a costume!" says Jupe.

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They find a white sheet. They cover Bonk with the white sheet. "You're a ghost," says Uzzle. Bonk bumps into the wall. "Maybe we should make a different costume," says Jupe.





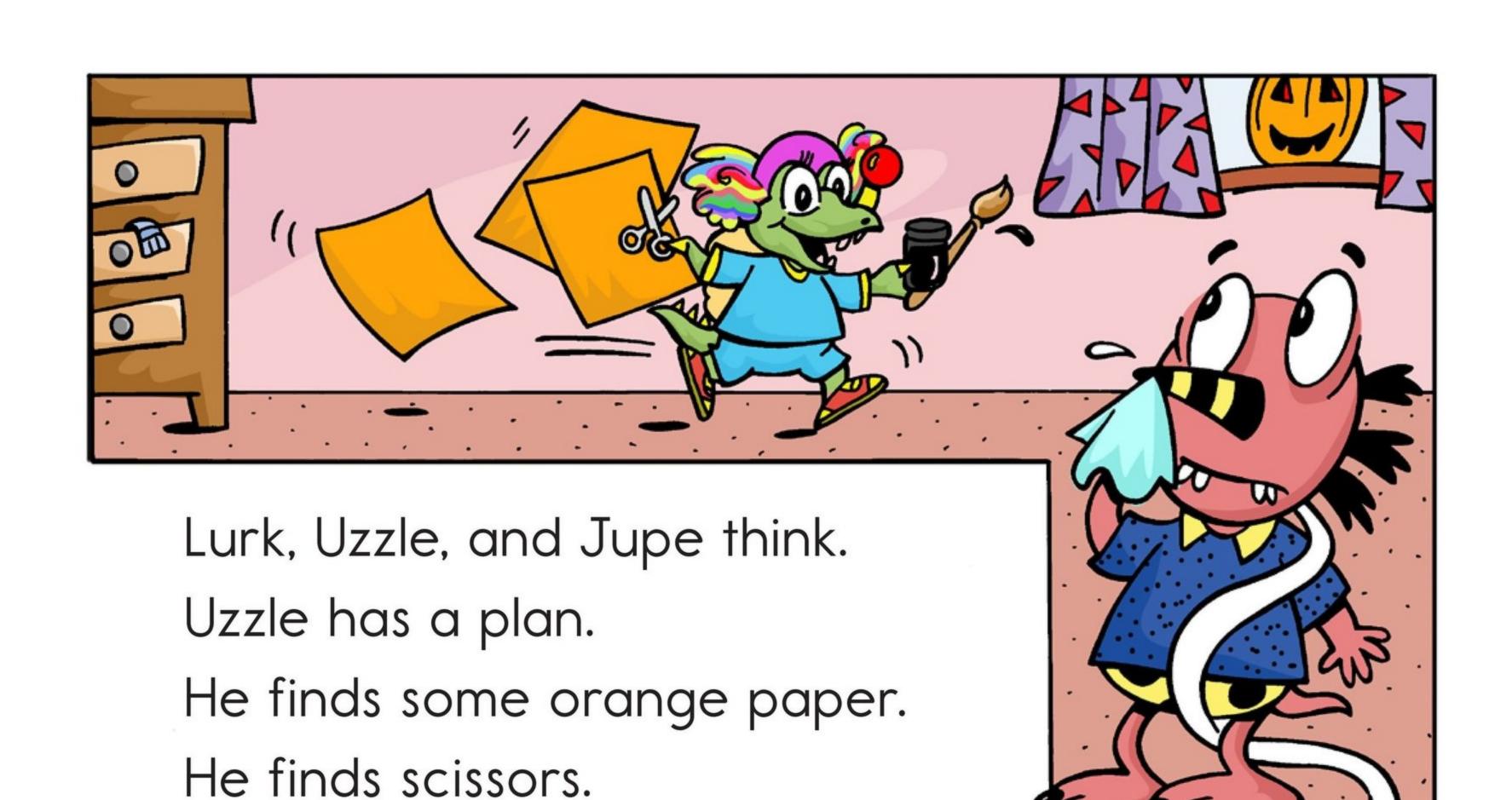
They cut the white sheet into strips.

They wrap the strips around Bonk.

"Now you're a mummy!" says Jupe.

Bonk sneezes.

All the strips fall off.



He finds black paint.



Uzzle, Lurk, and Jupe cut and paint the orange paper. "Close your eyes, Bonk," they say. The monsters put the orange paper around Bonk.

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Bonk looks in the mirror.

"This is the perfect costume," says Bonk.

"I'm a giant pumpkin!"

"Now, let's go trick-or-treating!" says Jupe.

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