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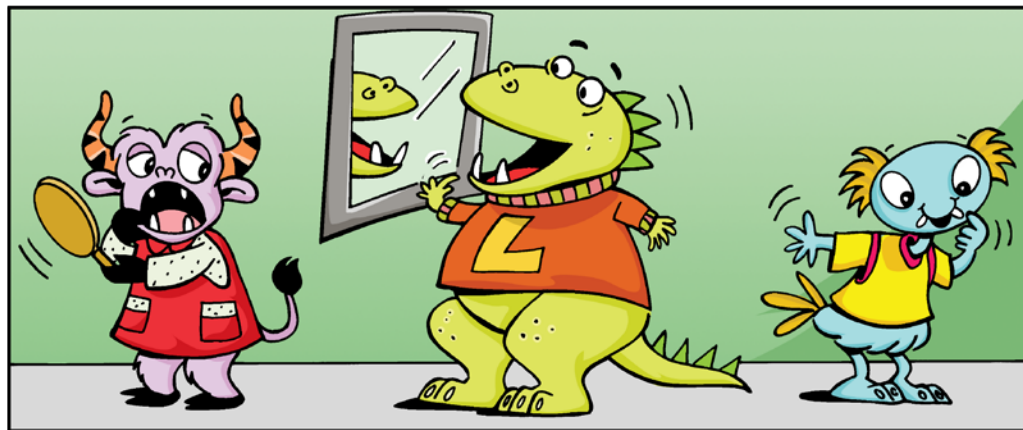


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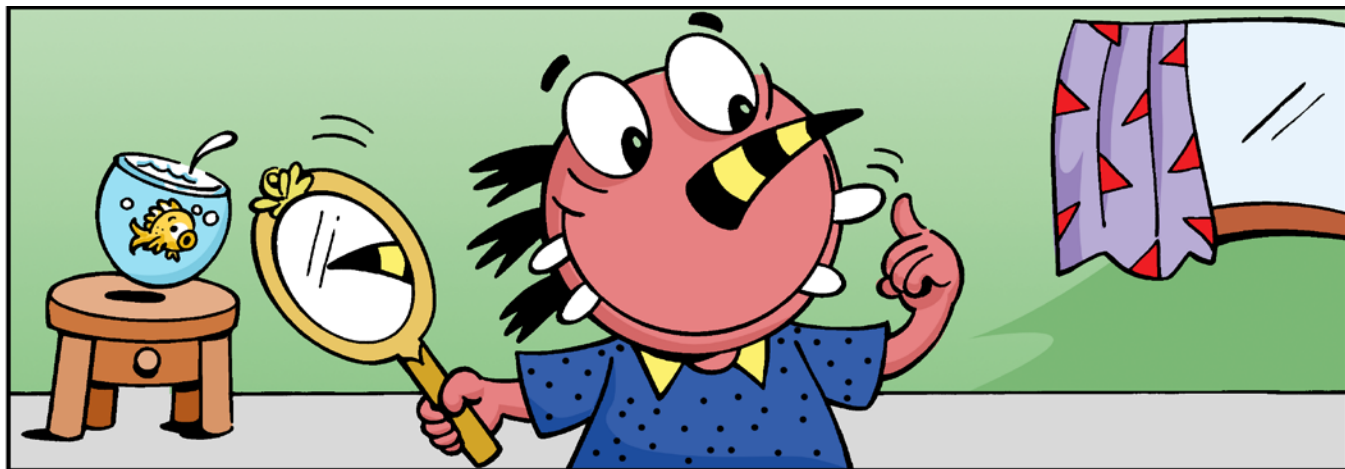


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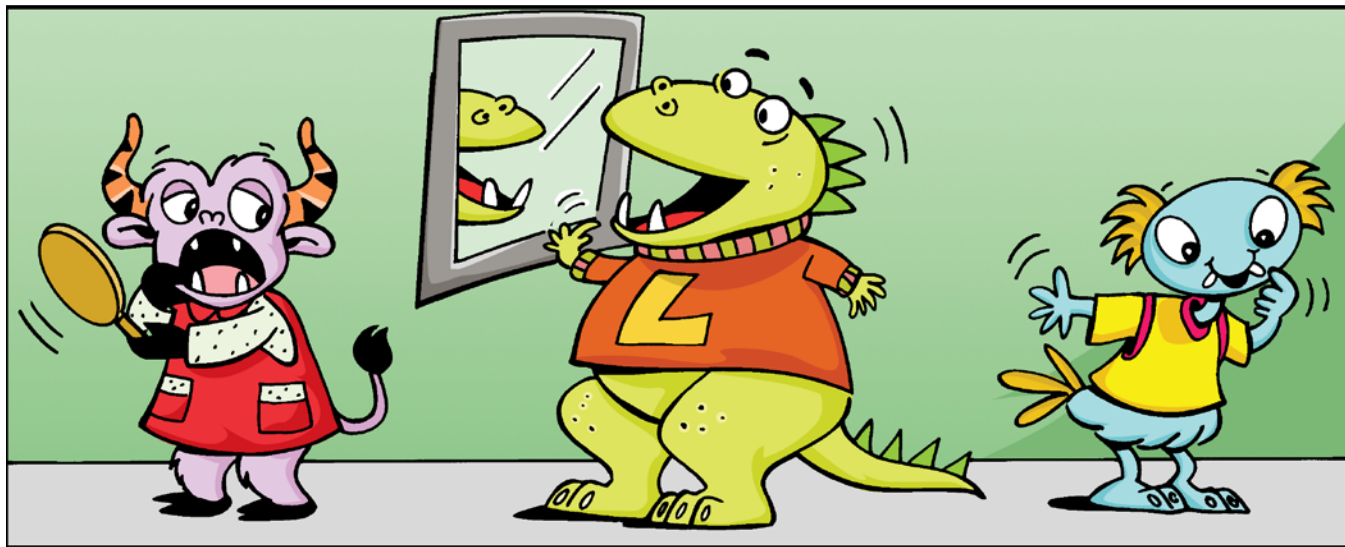


Bonk has a loose tooth.

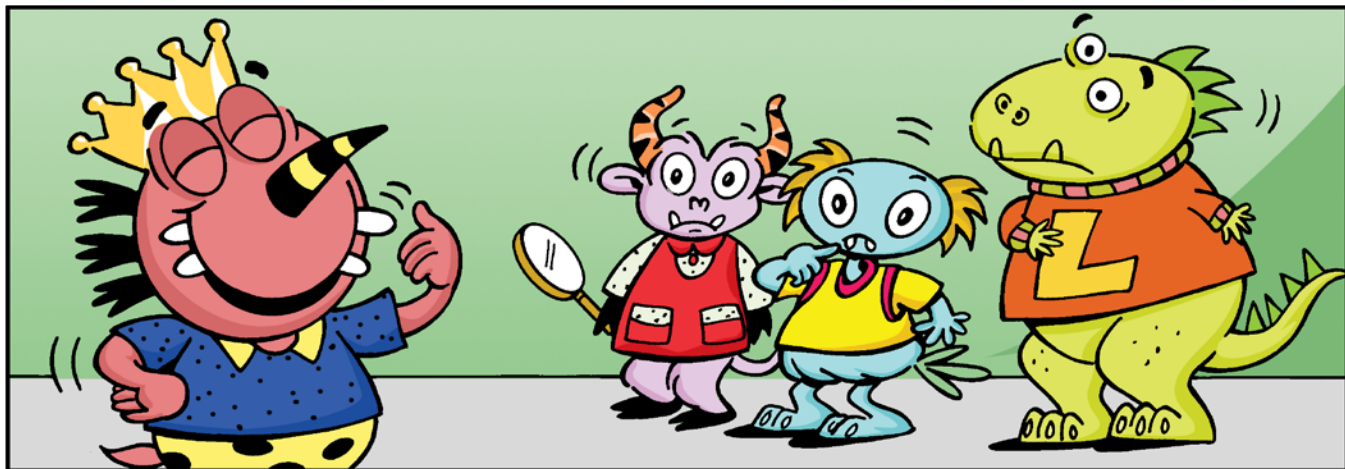
He wiggles it night and day.

“I am lucky. I have a loose tooth,” he says.

“I am growing up,” he says.



Jupe, Lurk, and Snag check their teeth.
They push and pull.
No teeth are loose.



“That is too bad,” says Bonk.

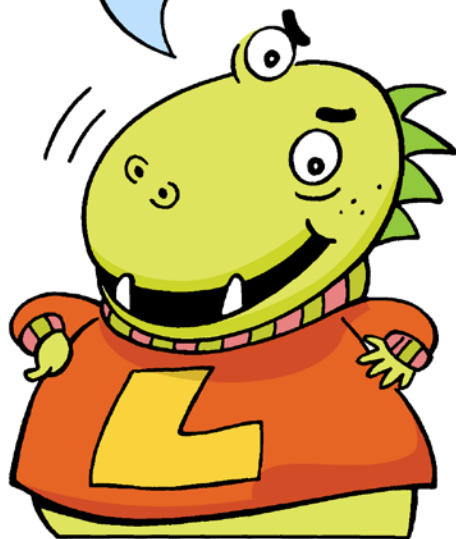
Bonk makes a paper crown.

“I am the king of loose teeth,” says Bonk.

“Watch me wiggle,” he says.



Lurk makes up a story.
“Once there was a monster.
He lost all his teeth.
He could not chew.
He never had teeth again.
The End.”





“I do not like that story,” says Bonk.
Snag makes up a story.
“Once there was a monster.
His teeth got pulled out.
It hurt.
The End.”

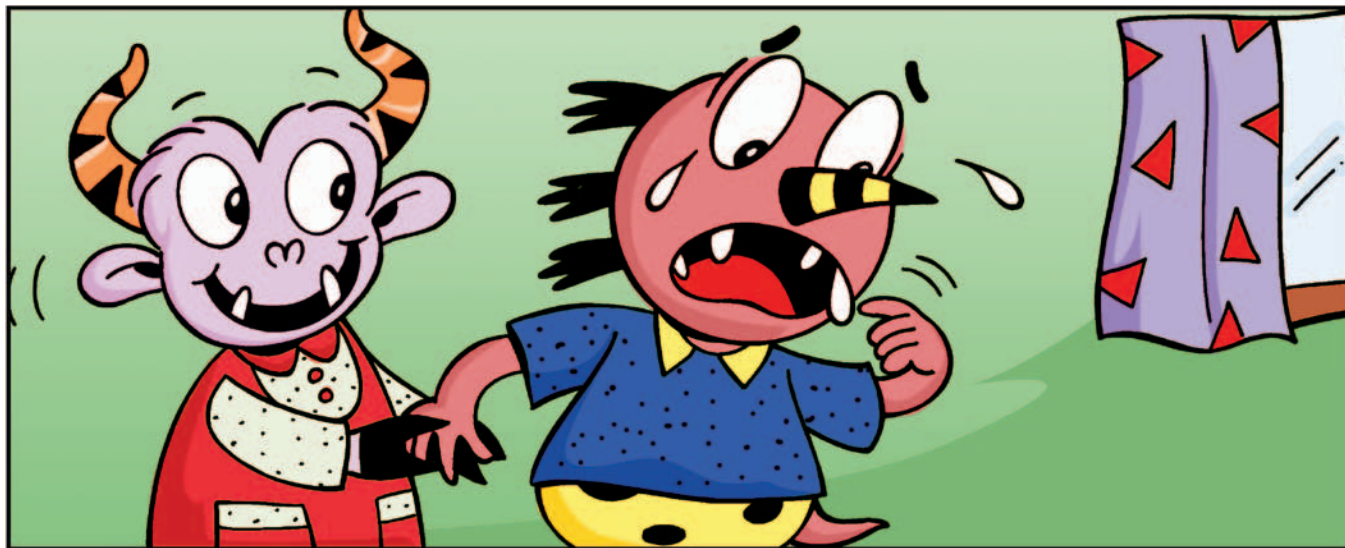




Bonk takes off his crown.

He stops wiggling his tooth.

"I do not want my tooth to come out!" he says.

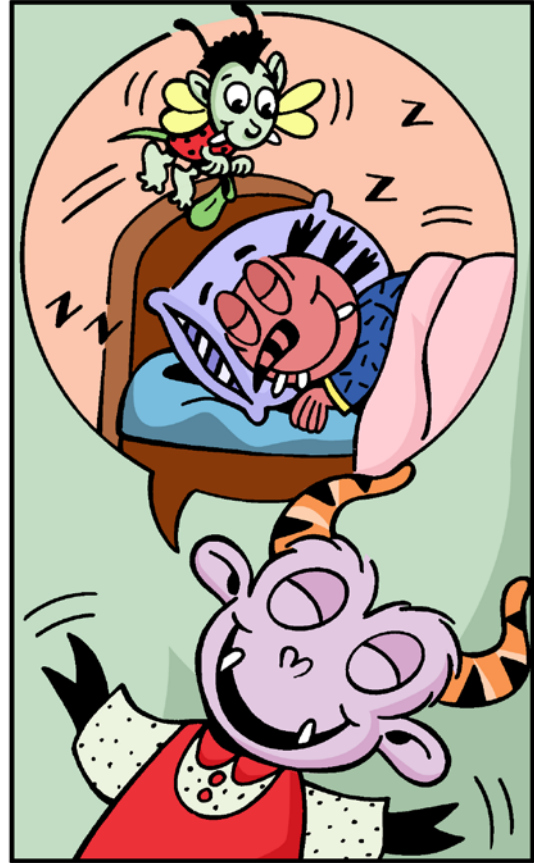


But Bonk's tooth gets looser.

Jupe holds his hand.

"I know a story," says Jupe.

“Once there was a monster.
His tooth fell out.
He put it under his pillow.
The Tooth Monster came.
She took his tooth
and left a present.
The monster was happy.
The End.”

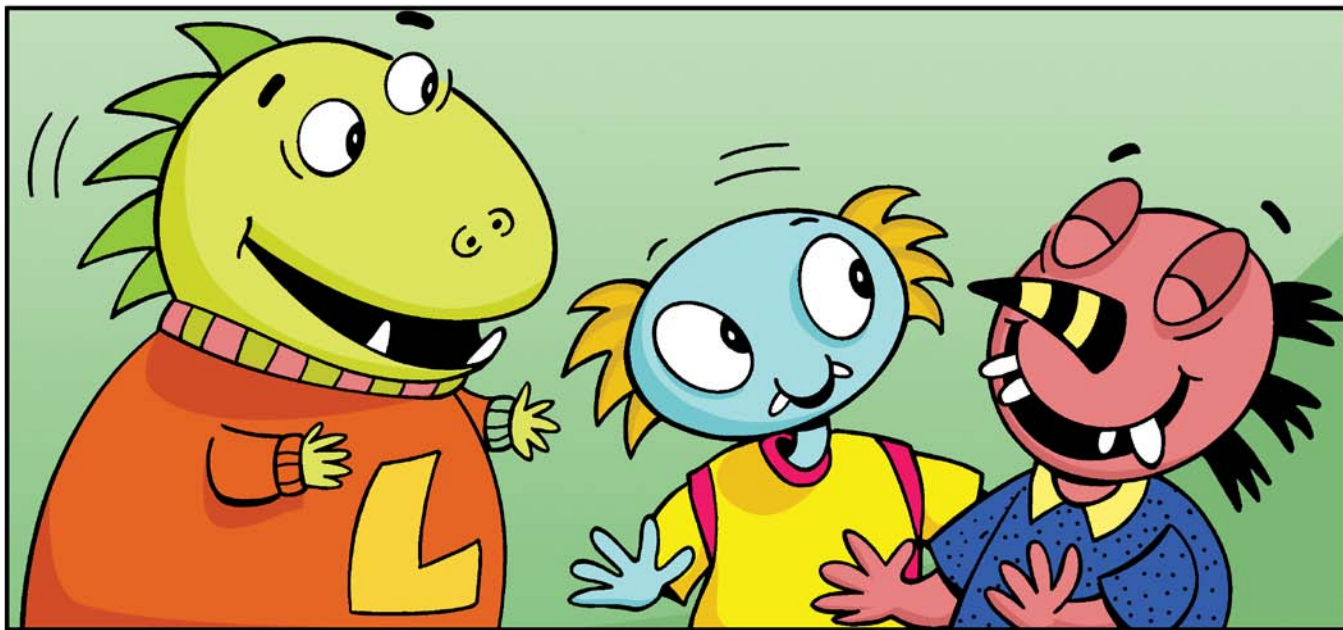




“I like that story,” says Bonk.

“Is it true?”

“It is true,” says Jupe.



“We are sorry,” say Lurk and Snag.

“I am sorry, too,” says Bonk.



Bonk's tooth gets looser and looser.

Pop! His tooth is out!

Jupe, Lurk, and Snag cheer.

They have a party.



“Is this party for me?” asks Bonk.

Jupe smiles.

“It is for you and for me,” says Jupe.

“I have a loose tooth, too!”

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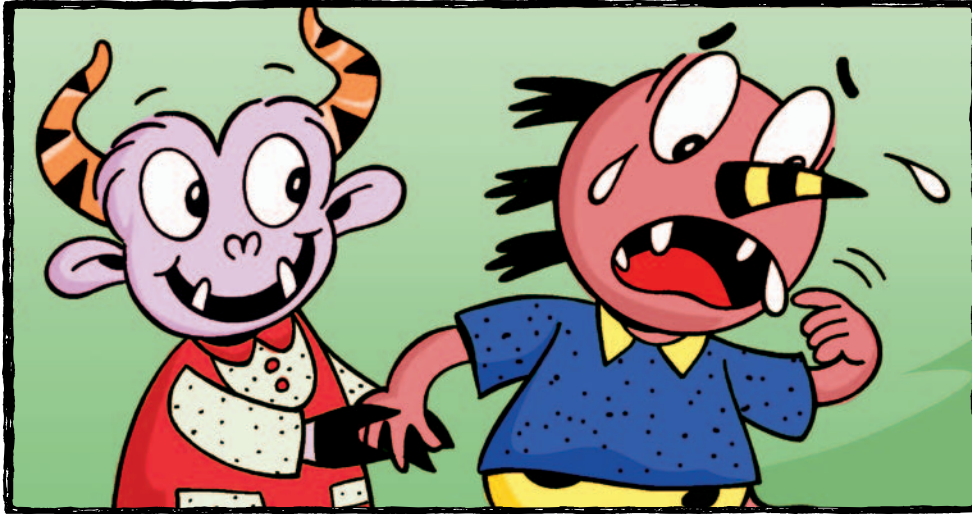
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