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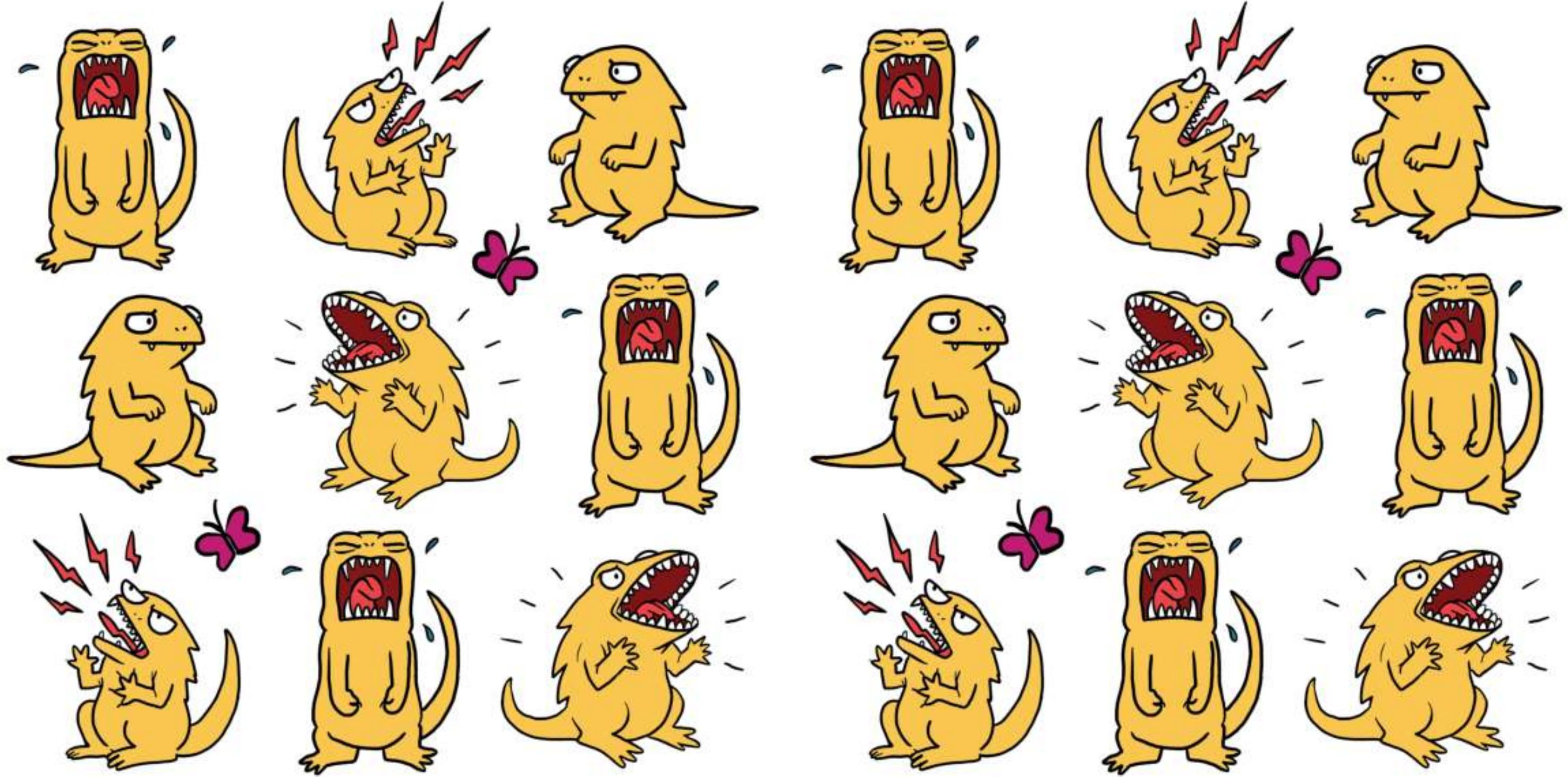


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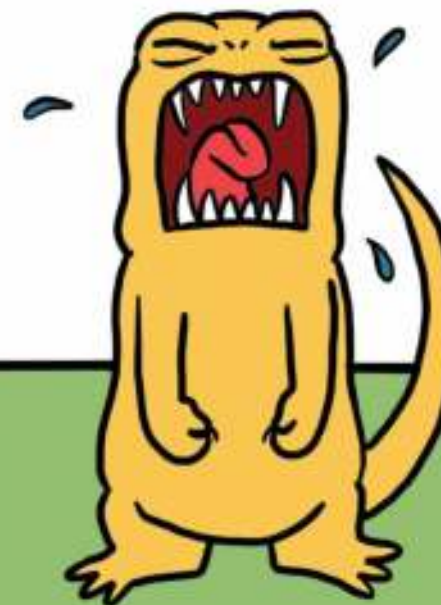
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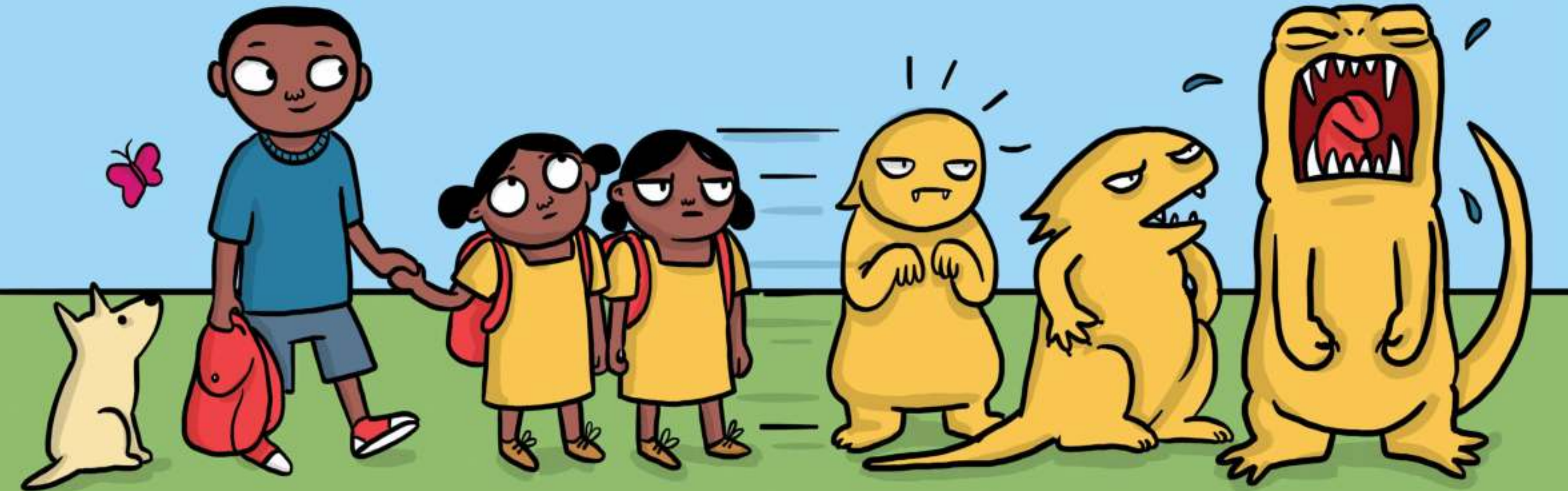


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Lwando has a little sister named Oyiso.  
Sometimes she is very cute.

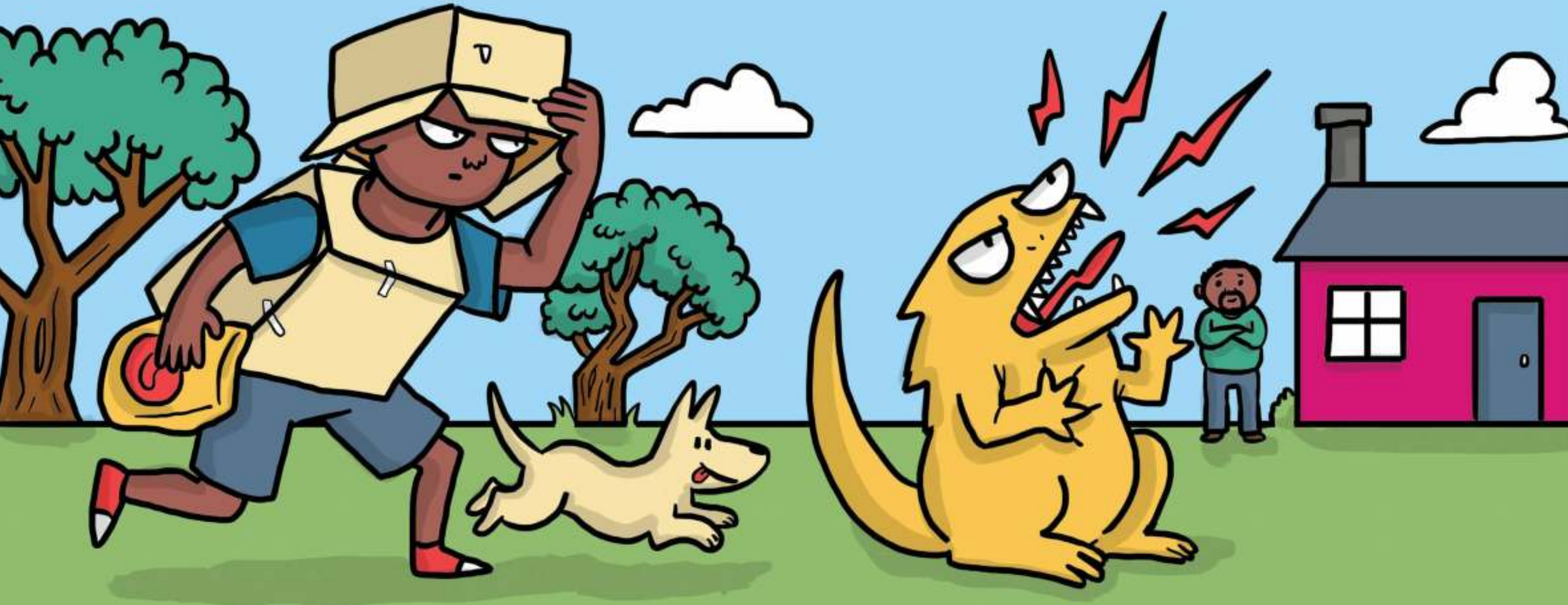
But sometimes she turns into  
**a monster.**





That's okay, because Lwando is a

**monster tamer.**





On Monday, the  
monster looked  
**angry.**

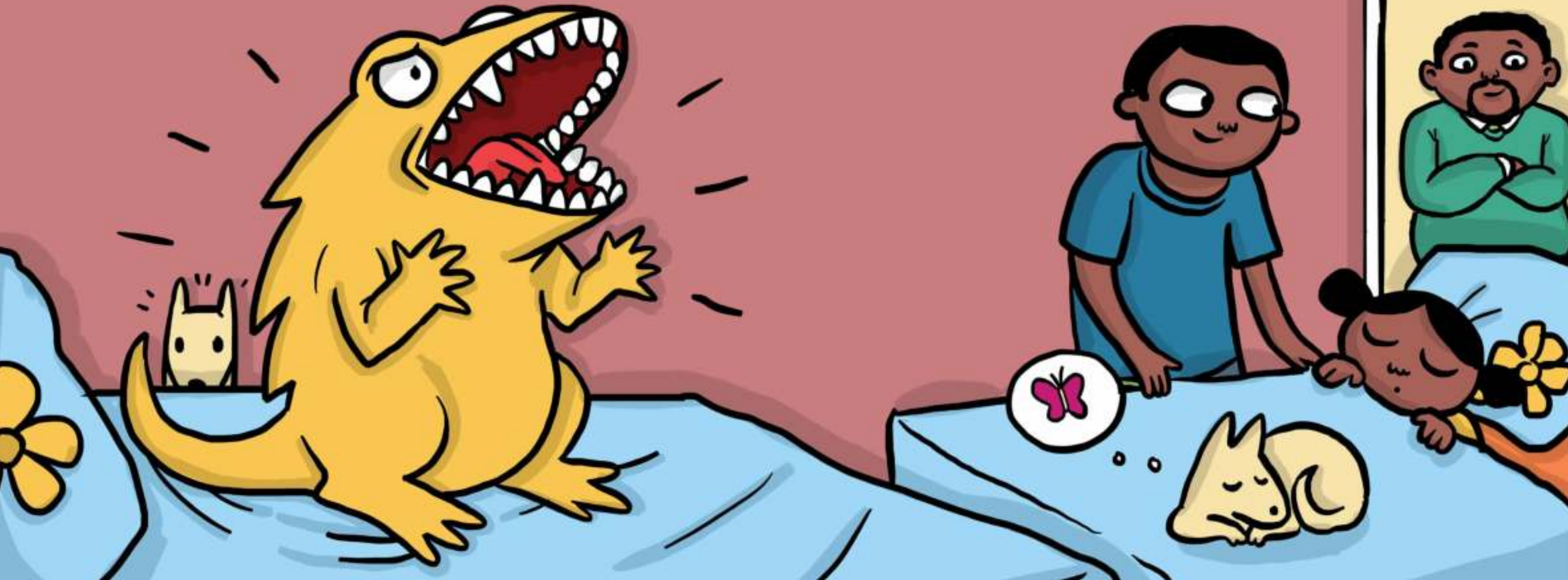
But Lwando knew she was just  
**hungry.**





On Tuesday, the monster looked  
**very angry.**

But Lwando knew she was just  
**tired.**






On Wednesday,  
the monster looked  
**even angrier.**

But Lwando knew  
she was just  
**sad.**







On Thursday,  
the monster looked  
**furious.**

But Lwando  
knew she just  
needed some  
**quiet.**



But on Friday,  
**nothing worked.**





Then there were **two** monsters.





The monsters got **bigger.**

RAWWWR!

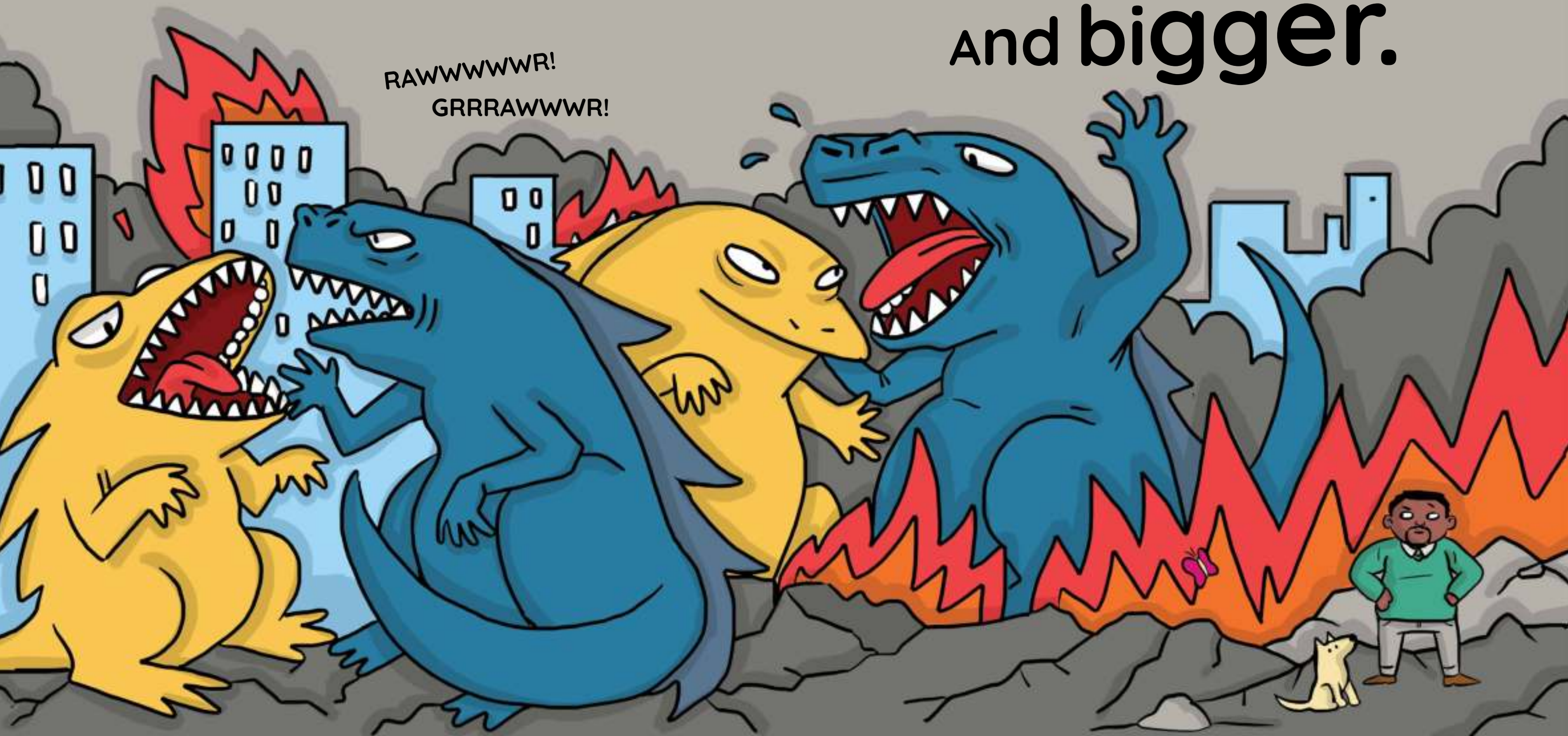
GRRRAWWR!





And bigger.

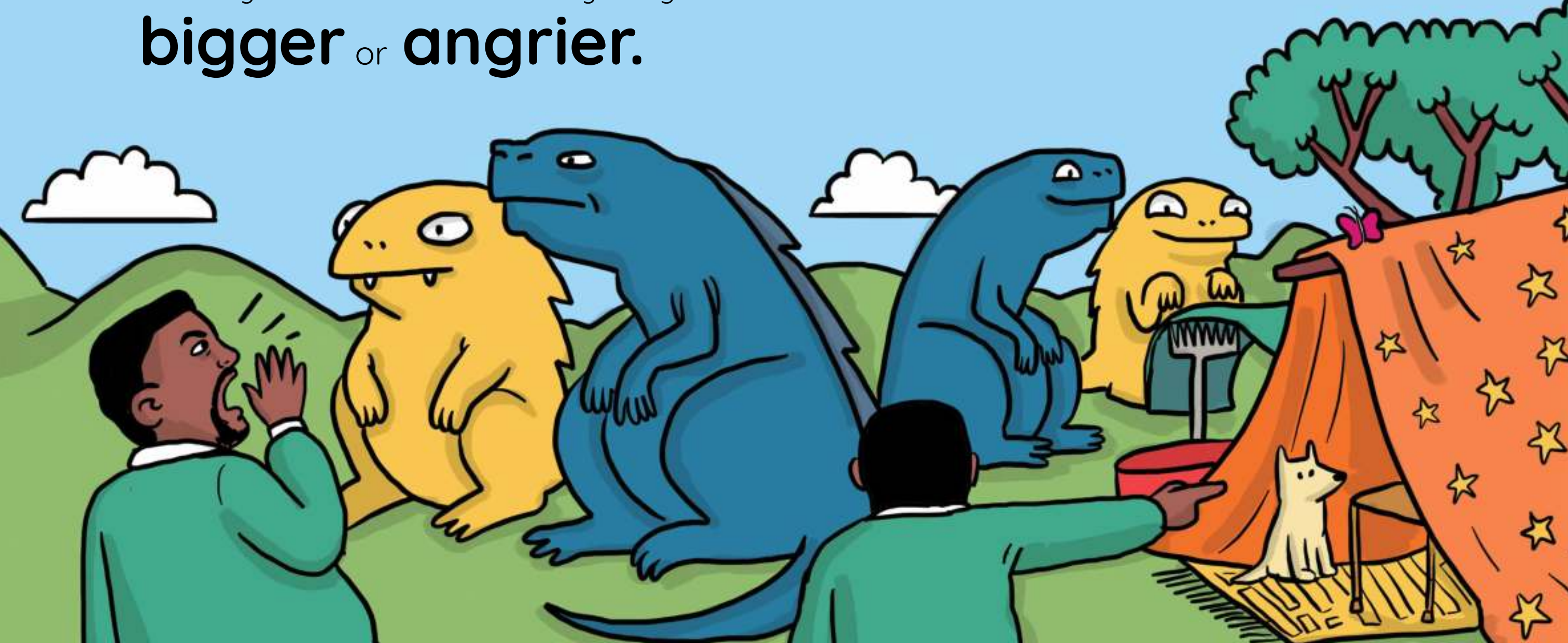
RAWWWR!  
GRRRAWWR!





Luckily, Dad is the best monster tamer of all.  
He knows you can't tame monsters by being

**bigger** or **angrier**.







You can only tame  
monsters by  
helping them feel

**safe.**



