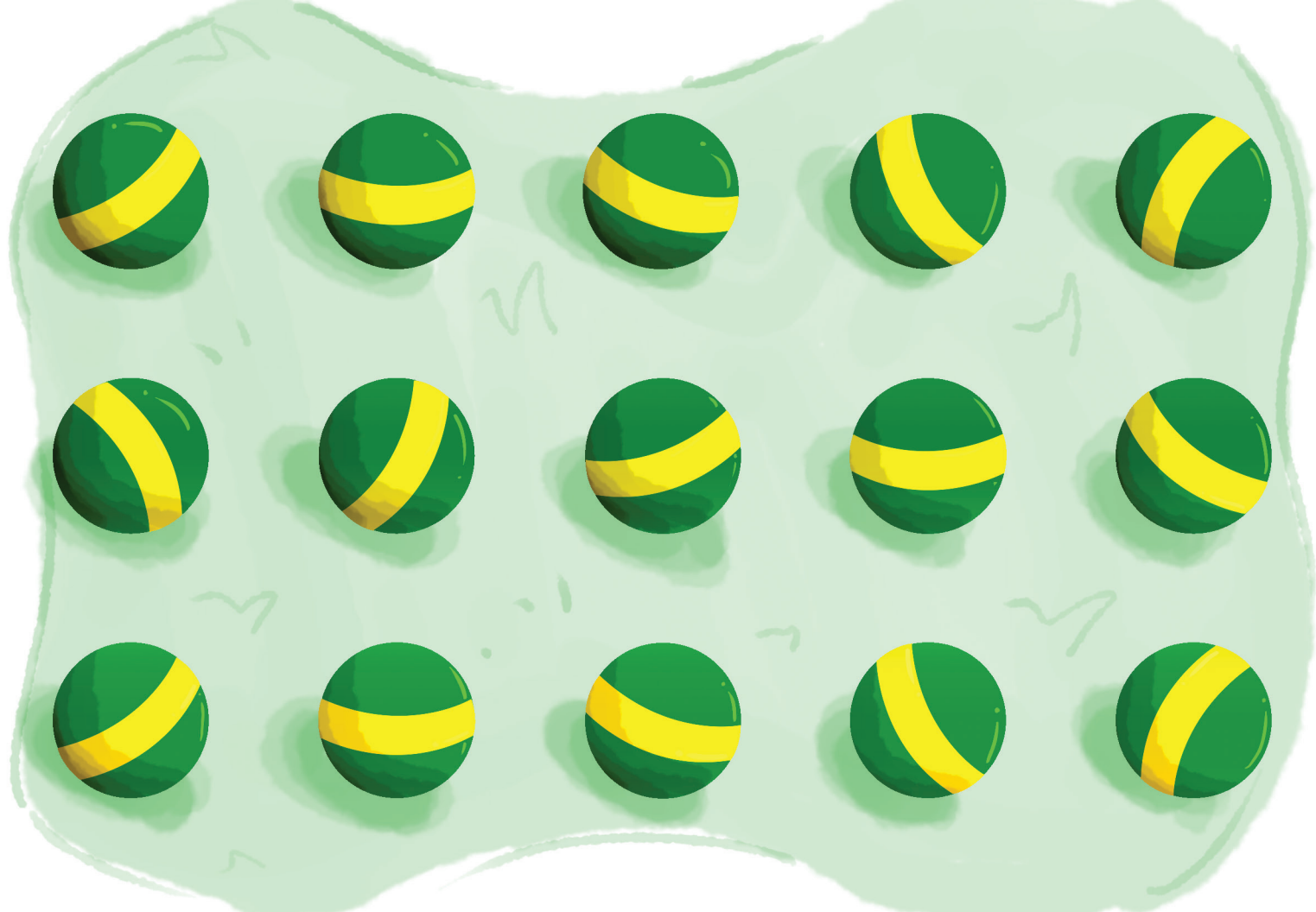




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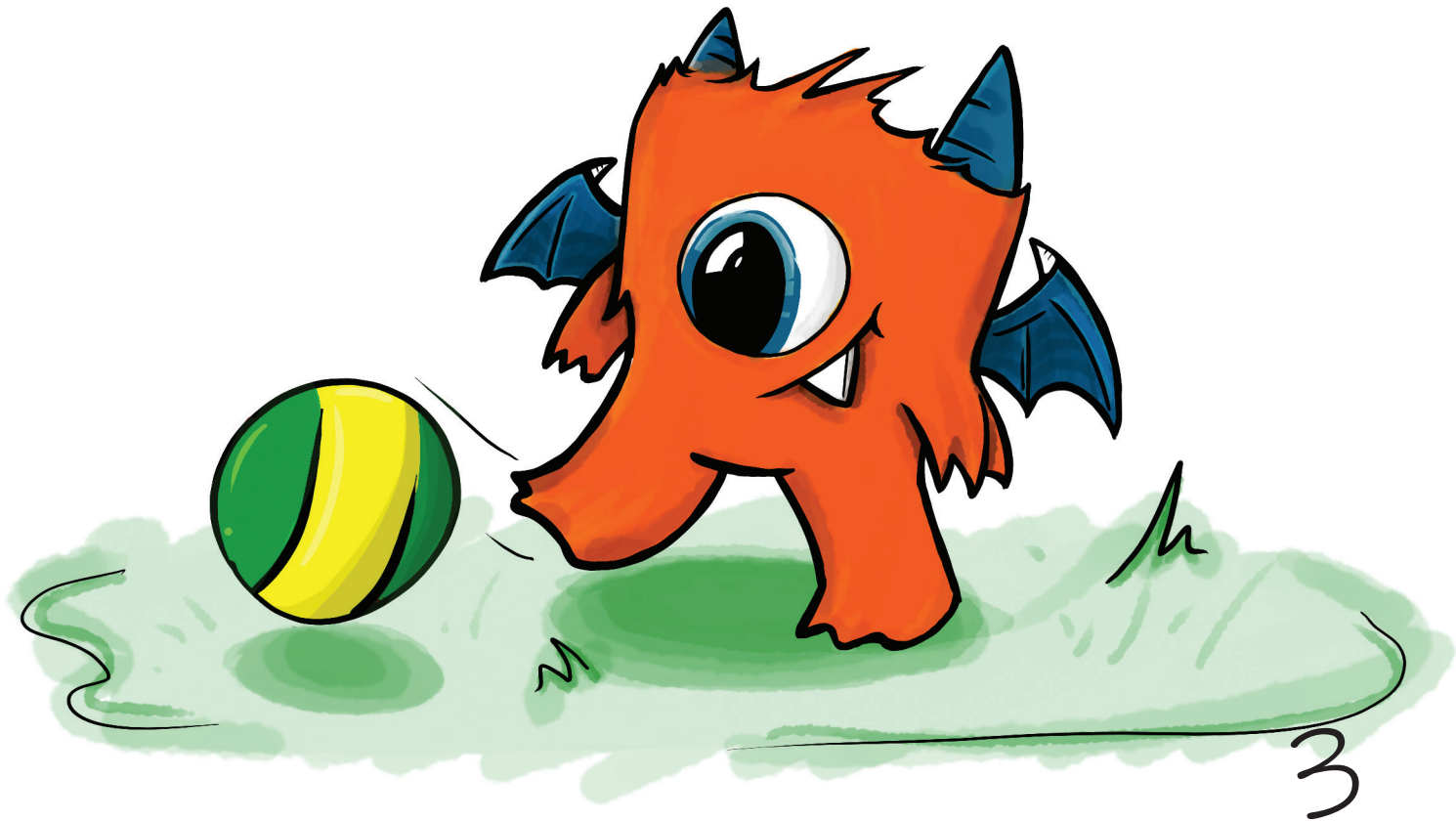
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for Scarlett

Little Monster loves to play.

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One day, Little Monster got bored.

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Little Monster saw some squirrels.

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He asked them, "who are you?"

"Well I'm Mr. Squirrel and

this is my friend Mrs. Squirrel."

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"Can I be your friend?"

Little Monster asked.

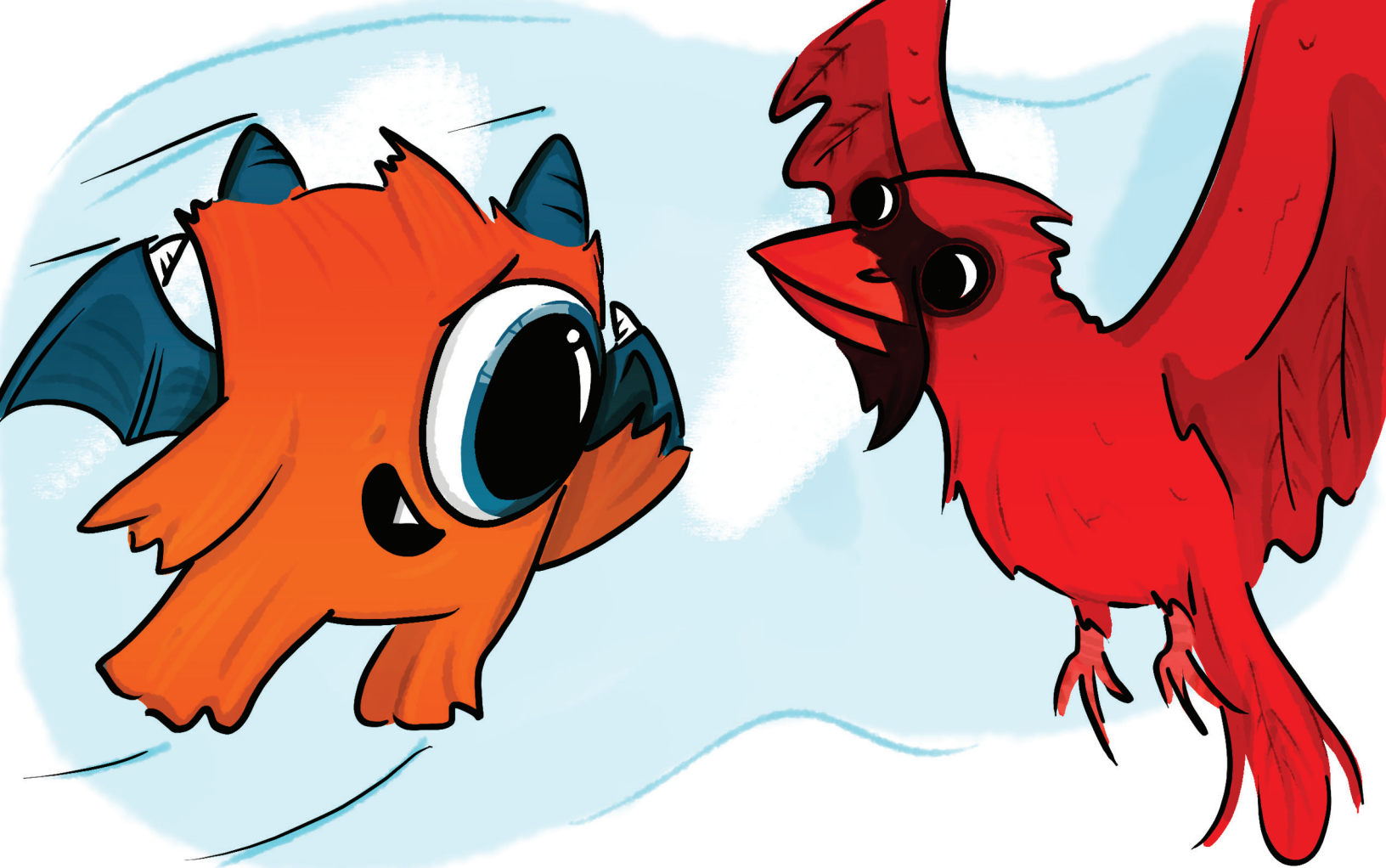
"EEEK!" cried Mrs. Squirrel. "Your teeth are sharp, you'll eat us up!"

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Little Monster saw Mr. Bird.  
He flew up to him and said, "Hello  
Mr. Bird! I'm looking for friends.  
Can I please be your friend?"

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"NAGH!" cawed Mr. Bird.

"Your wings are too small,  
you'll never keep up with me."

NACHT!



Little Monster saw a little deer.  
He went up to it and said,  
"little deer, can I be your friend?"

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"NO WAY!" said the little deer.

"Your horns are too pointy, you can poke me and it would hurt."

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NO WAY!

Little Monster was all alone.

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Little Monster felt a  
little tap on his shoulder.

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"Can we be your friends?"

Little Monster was not alone anymore. He found friends that liked him for who he is.

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# About the Author

Ben Walden is an Illustrator from Corrales, New Mexico. "The Little Monster" is his first children's book, but keep an eye out for more ...

