

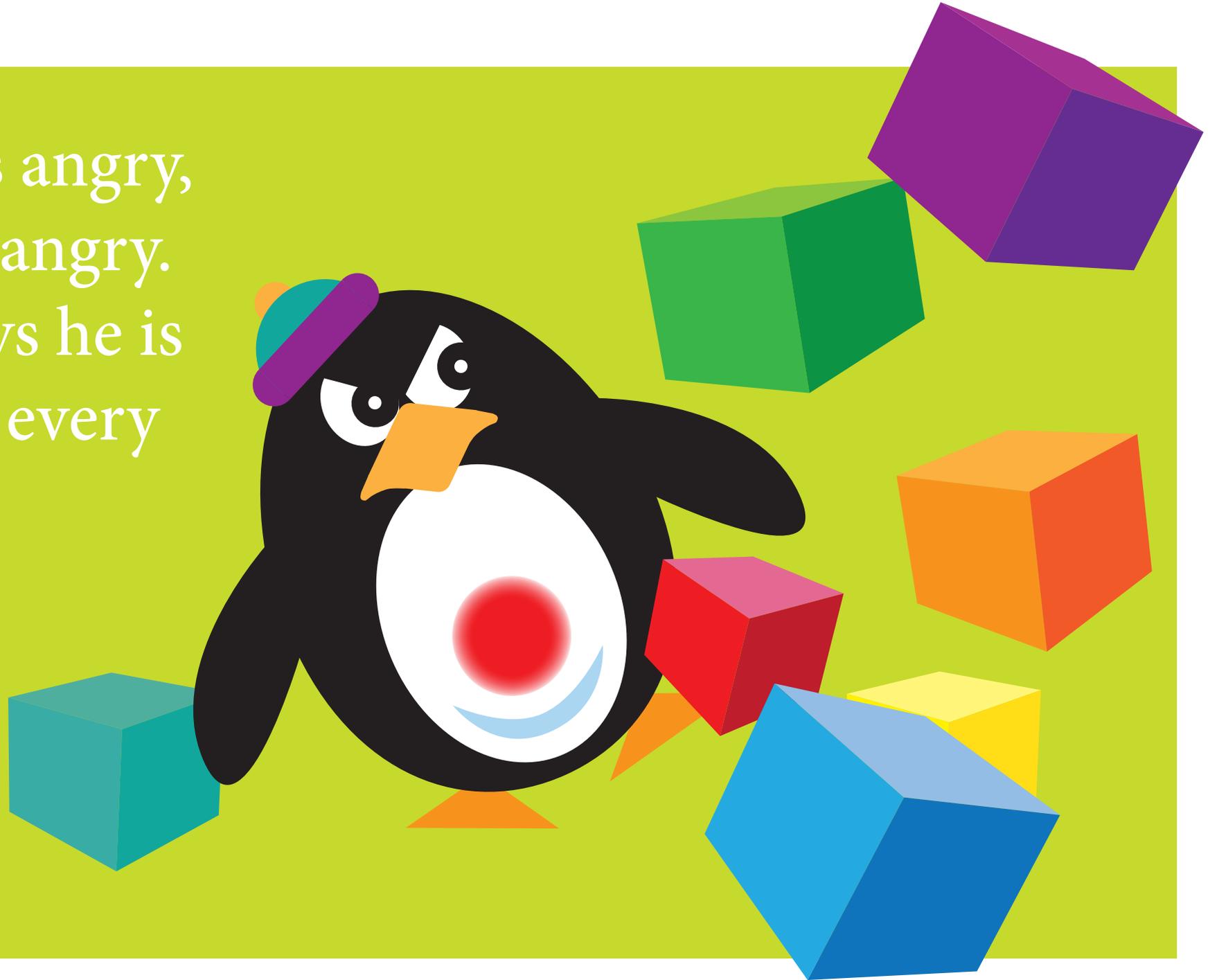


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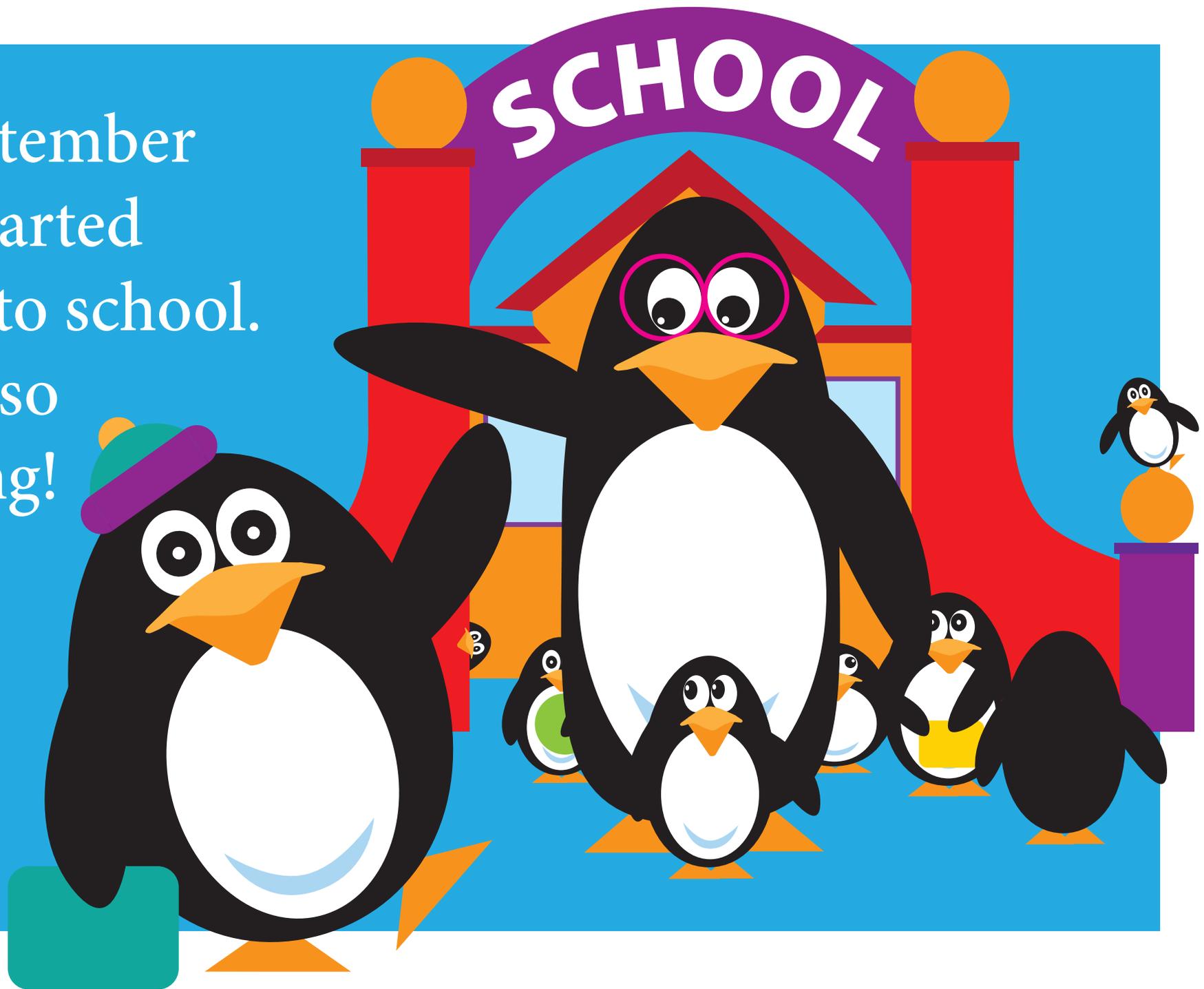
This is Pim.



Pim is angry,
really angry.
He says he is
angry every
day.

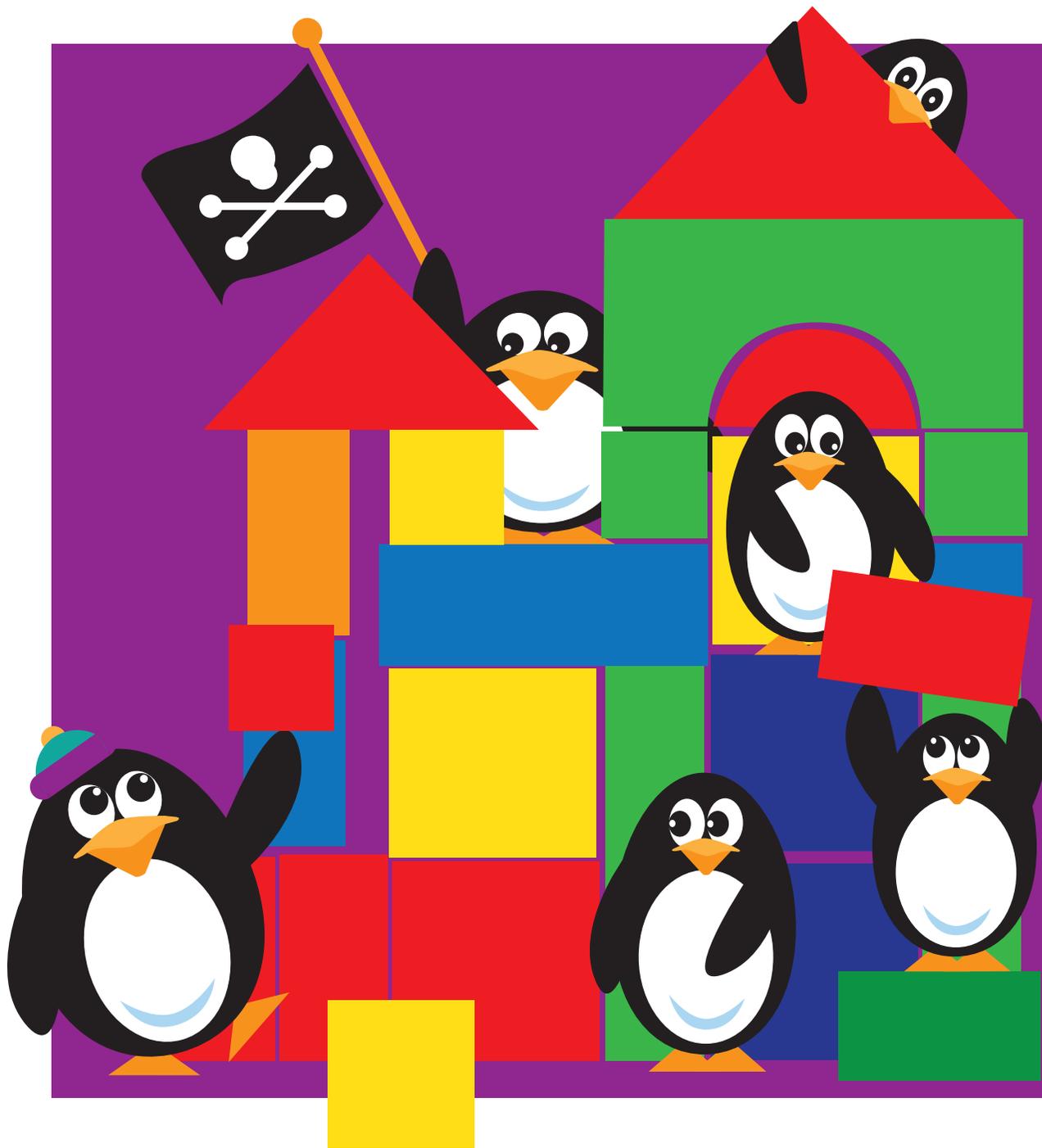


In September
Pim started
going to school.
It was so
exciting!



He made lots
of new friends
and very quickly
fell in love with
his teacher
Mrs Jolly.
He thought
she was
wonderful.





Sometimes his friends would come home with him after school and they would play with his toys and have tea together. It was such fun!



On Saturdays he was sad when Mum said it wasn't a school day and he had to play at home with his little sisters. He didn't like Saturdays.



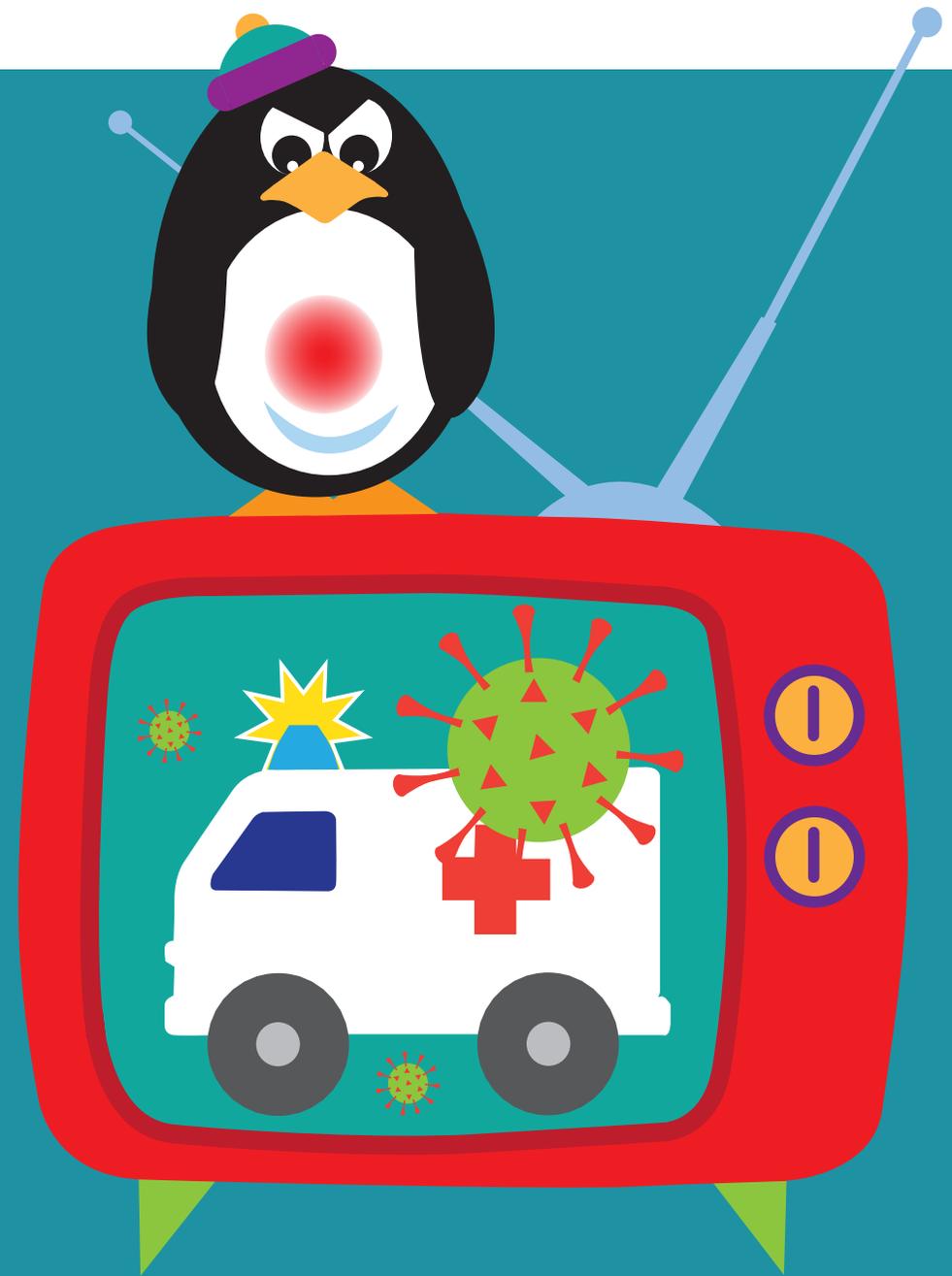
When he was at school Pim loved learning about new things and playing outside, exploring, climbing and running.

Suddenly in
March, Pim's
Mum said
that his school
would be closed
tomorrow and
for quite a lot
of days.



He can't go to school
because of the
Coronavirus.

It makes people very
poorly and lots of
people have gone to
hospital. Everyone
has to stay at home
to stay safe.



Pim's Mum has
been trying to
teach him at
home but she's
not as good
at it as
Mrs Jolly.





But the worst thing is that he can't see or play with his friends. He misses them so much it hurts.

Staying
at home
every day
is boring!



Mum says that things
will get better.
Everyone is working
hard to make the
virus go away and
make it safe for
him to go back
to school.



Pim wants to know how many sleeps it will be until he can go back to school?

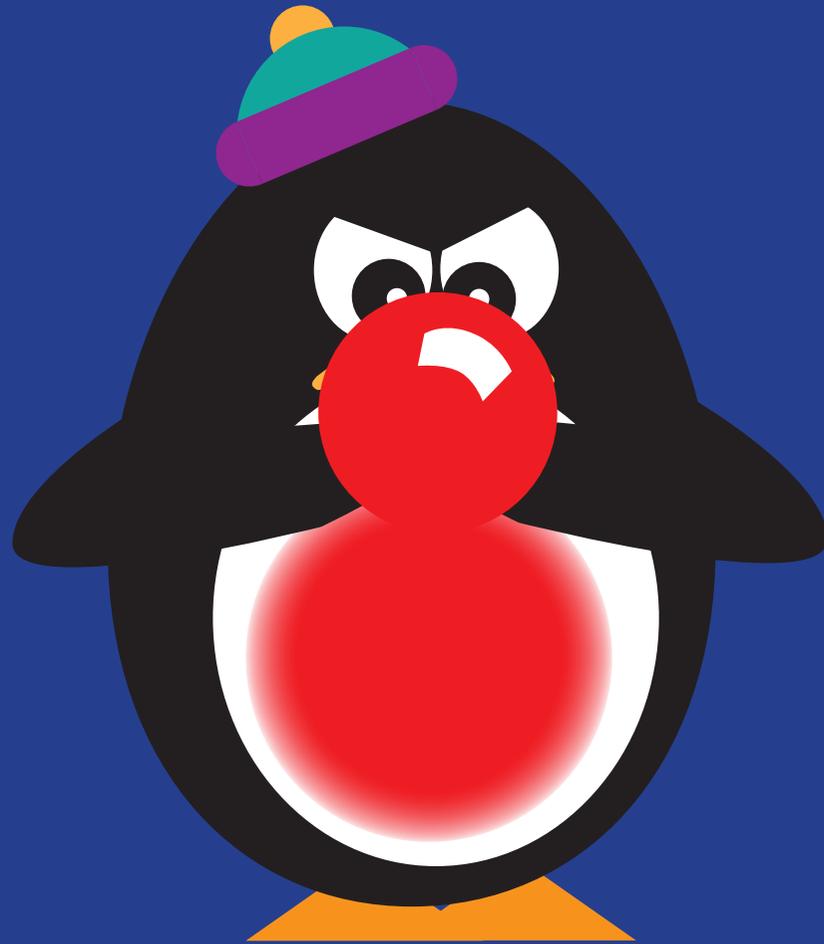


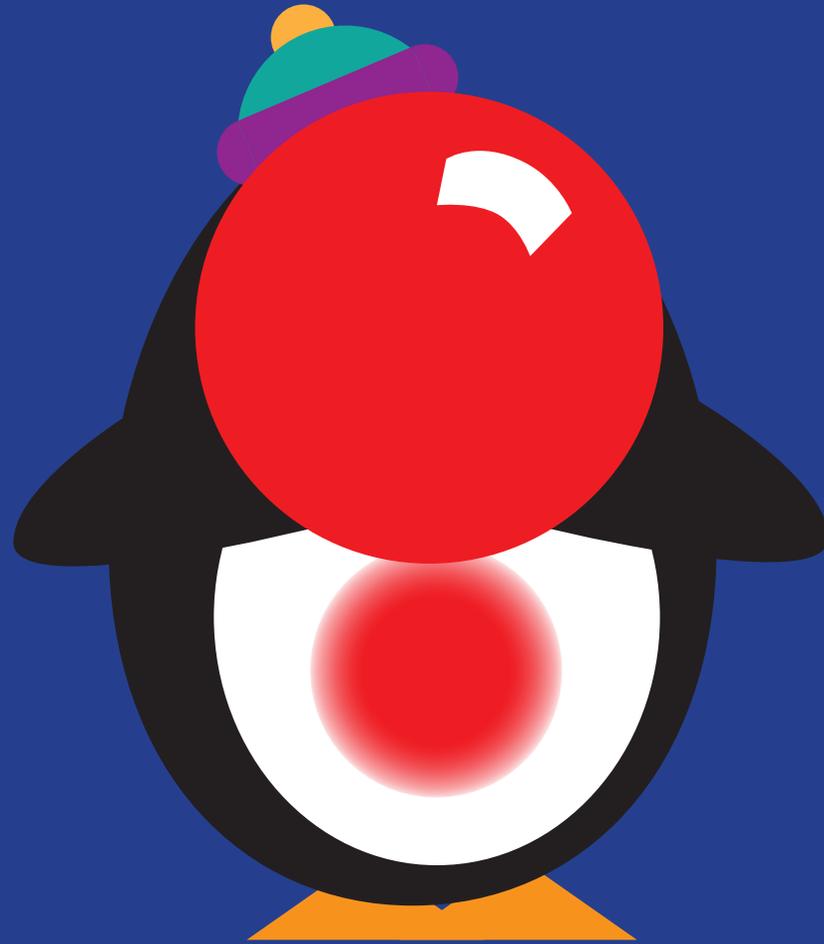


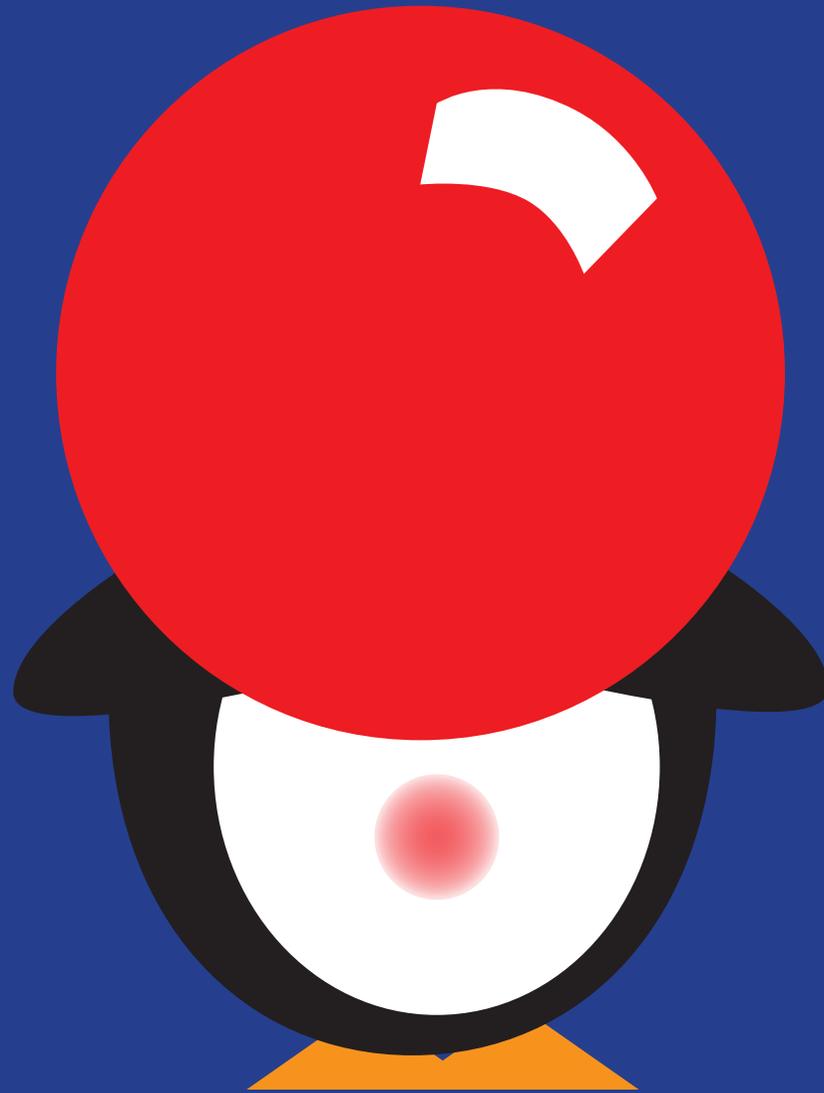
Mum says
that nobody
knows but
she has an
idea that
might help
him to not
be so angry.

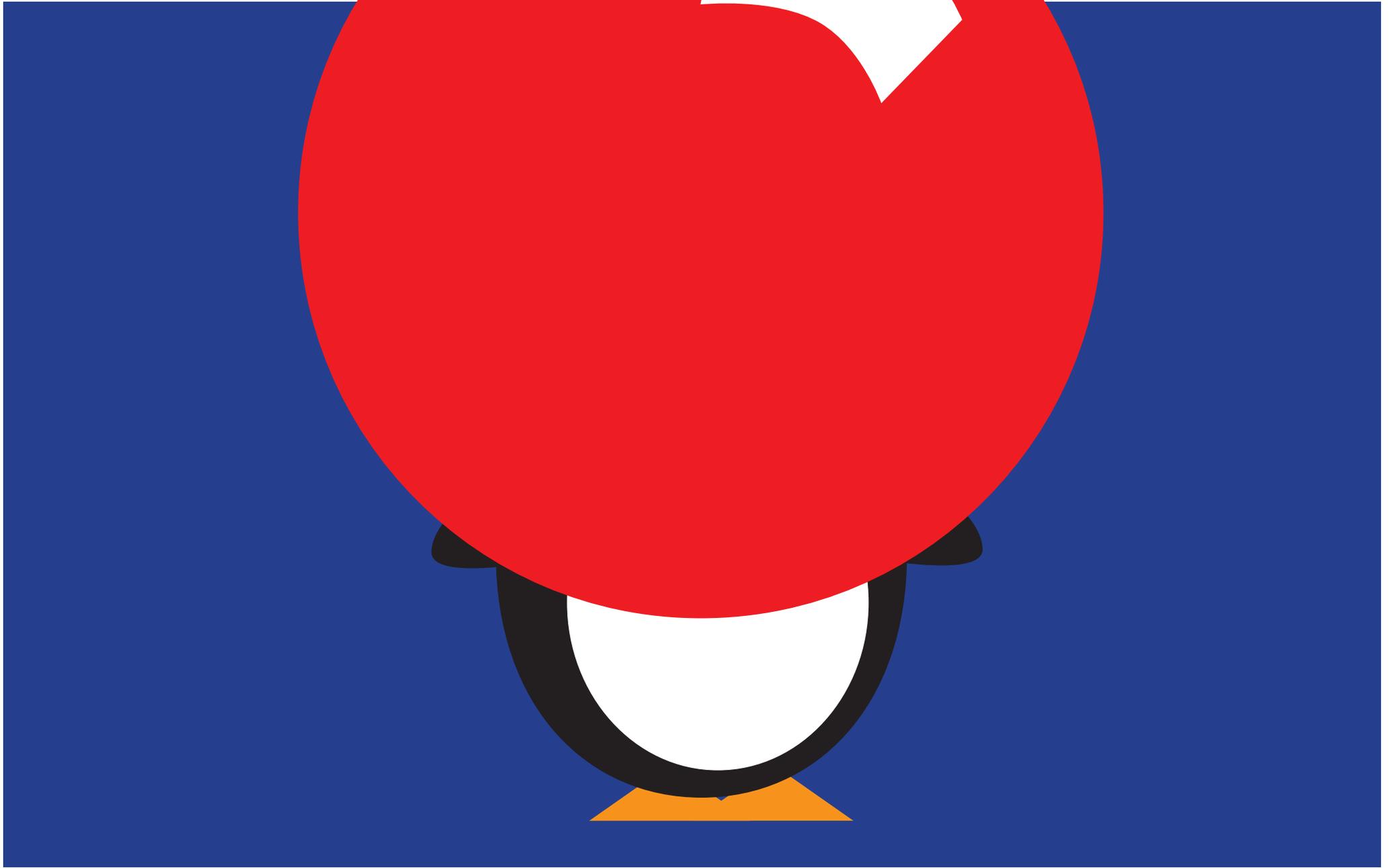
She gives Pim a red balloon
and tells him to blow it up
and as he blows to think
about all the things that
are making
him sad.

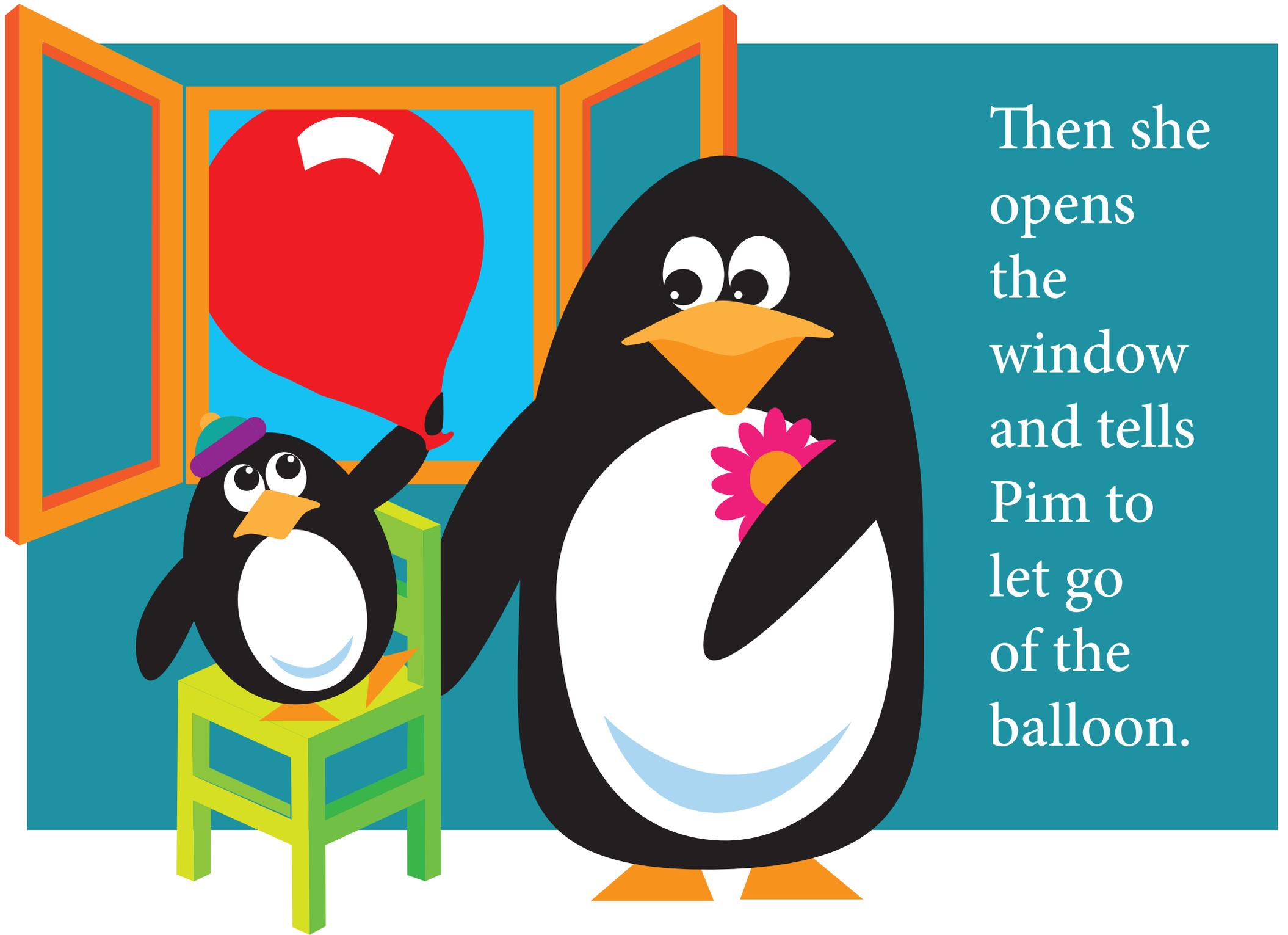












Then she
opens
the
window
and tells
Pim to
let go
of the
balloon.

It goes
off like
a rocket,
round
and round,
shooting
out all
of Pim's
anger.



Pim laughs
and laughs
and laughs.
Suddenly he
doesn't feel
quite so angry
anymore.



'Pim' is a free resource for parents and teachers.

Pim is finding 'lockdown' difficult and is angry because he misses school and his friends. This book is intended to stimulate conversation to help young children explore feelings and emotions that may have arisen in them as a result of the 2020 Coronavirus pandemic.



For Noah

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