

When Fred The Snake and Friends Explore USA *East*

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**Remember Fred the friendly snake,
who got squished once, by mistake?
But, he was never really sickly,
and was mended very quickly.
He learned his lessons well in school and
made playground things so cool.
Then Fred invited Jungle Jim,
who brought lots of friends with him.**



United States of America

Not school time yet,
hip hip hurray!
They should
explore the USA.
Geography will
come alive, at every
place as they arrive.
Jim will take Fred,
Perdy and Jack.
Don't forget to
bring them back!

But few other friends.
Why? Some of them
don't like to fly.







**They packed their luggage,
said goodbye.**

Was that a tear in Mama's eye?

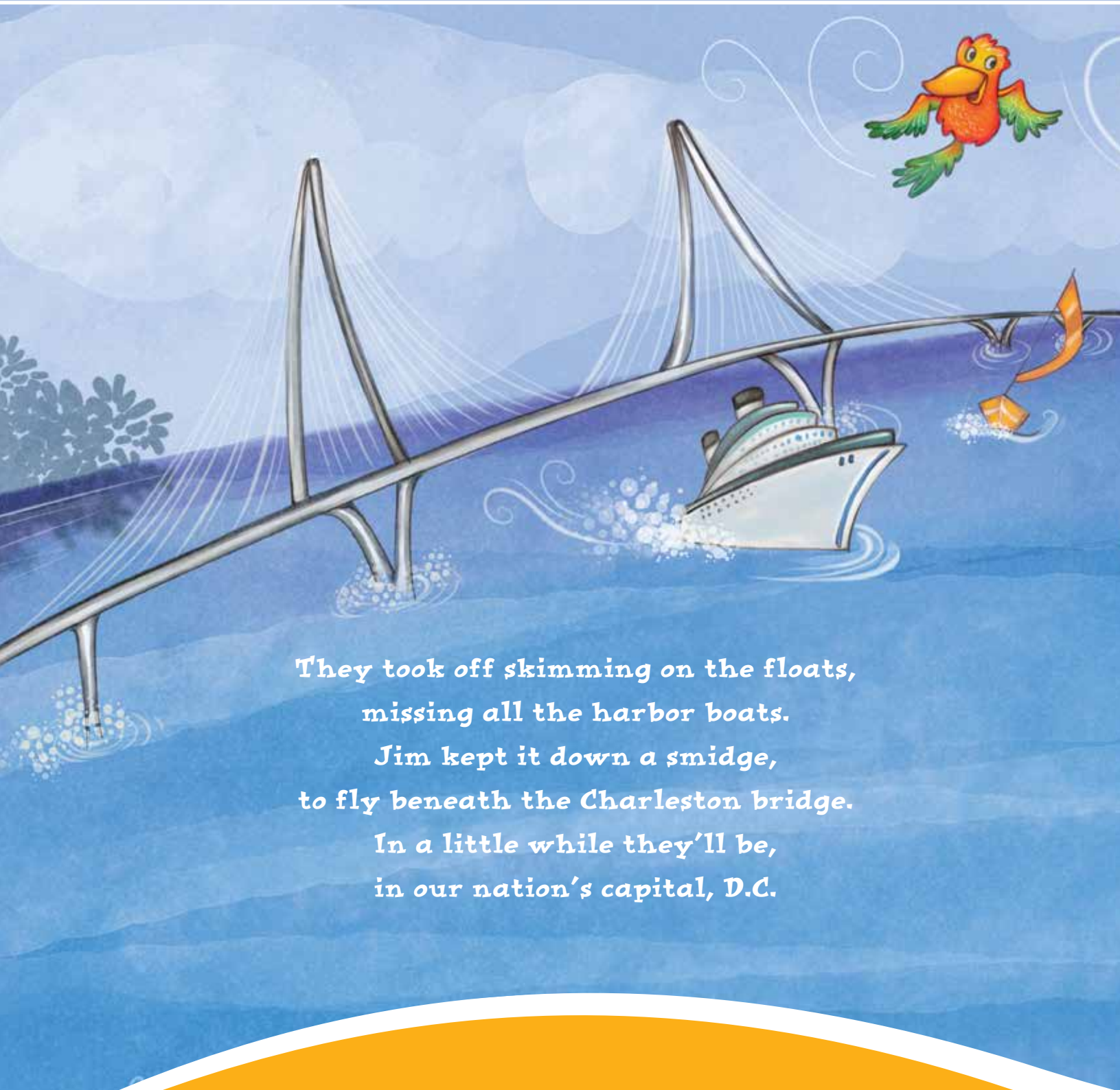
All climbed aboard Jim's open plane.

We better hope it doesn't rain.



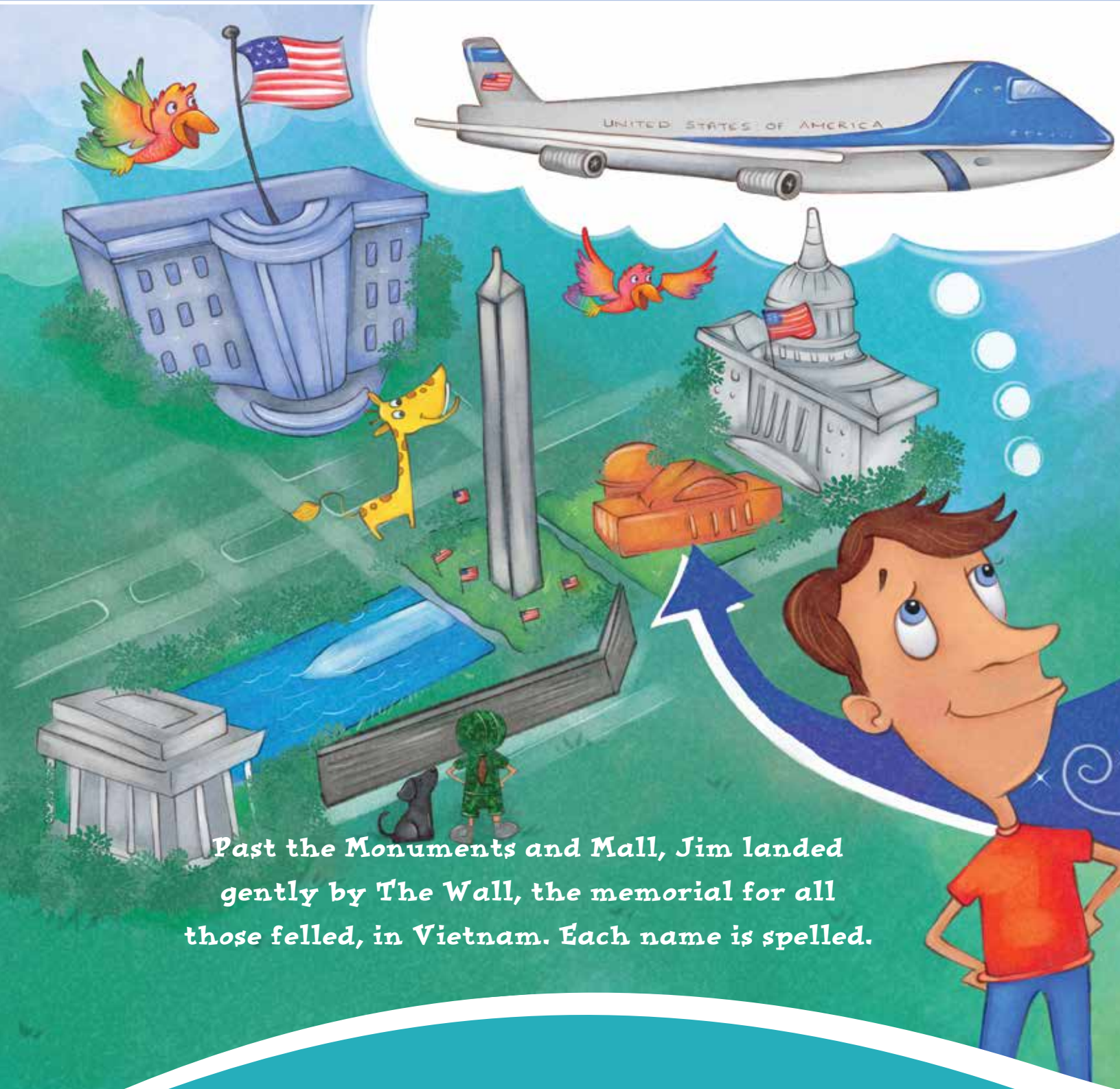


Charleston, South Carolina



*They took off skimming on the floats,
missing all the harbor boats.
Jim kept it down a smidge,
to fly beneath the Charleston bridge.
In a little while they'll be,
in our nation's capital, D.C.*

Washington, District of Columbia

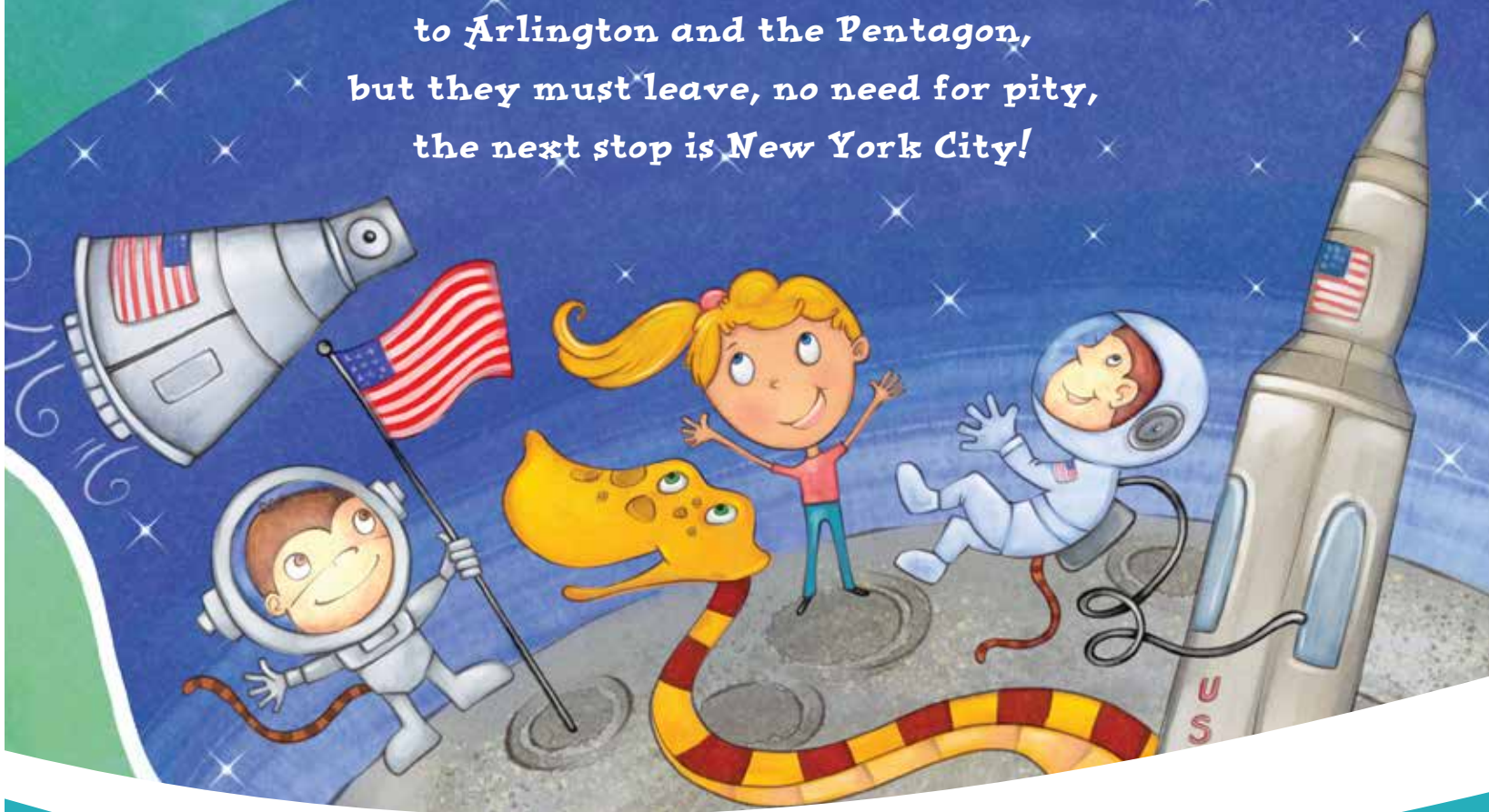


Past the Monuments and Mall, Jim landed gently by The Wall, the memorial for all those felled, in Vietnam. Each name is spelled.

See the Capitol, behind those doors, our leaders sit
to make the laws. Check the White House resident,
our Commander and our President. Wouldn't it be a lot
of fun, to take a ride in Air Force One?

The museums are a must, and free, with so many
things to see, like moon rocks. You can see 'em,
in the Air and Space Museum.

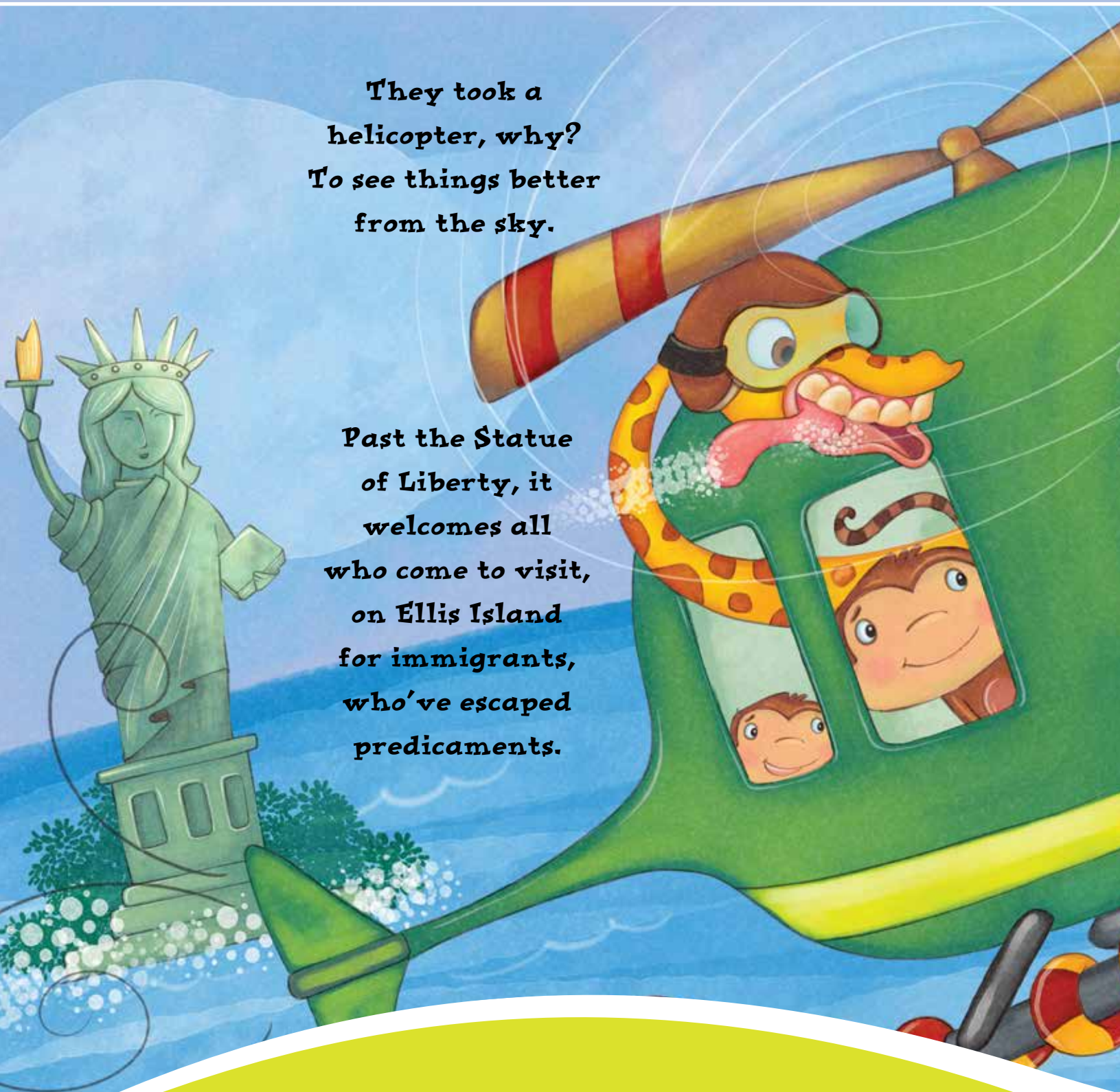
The visit could go on and on,
to Arlington and the Pentagon,
but they must leave, no need for pity,
the next stop is New York City!

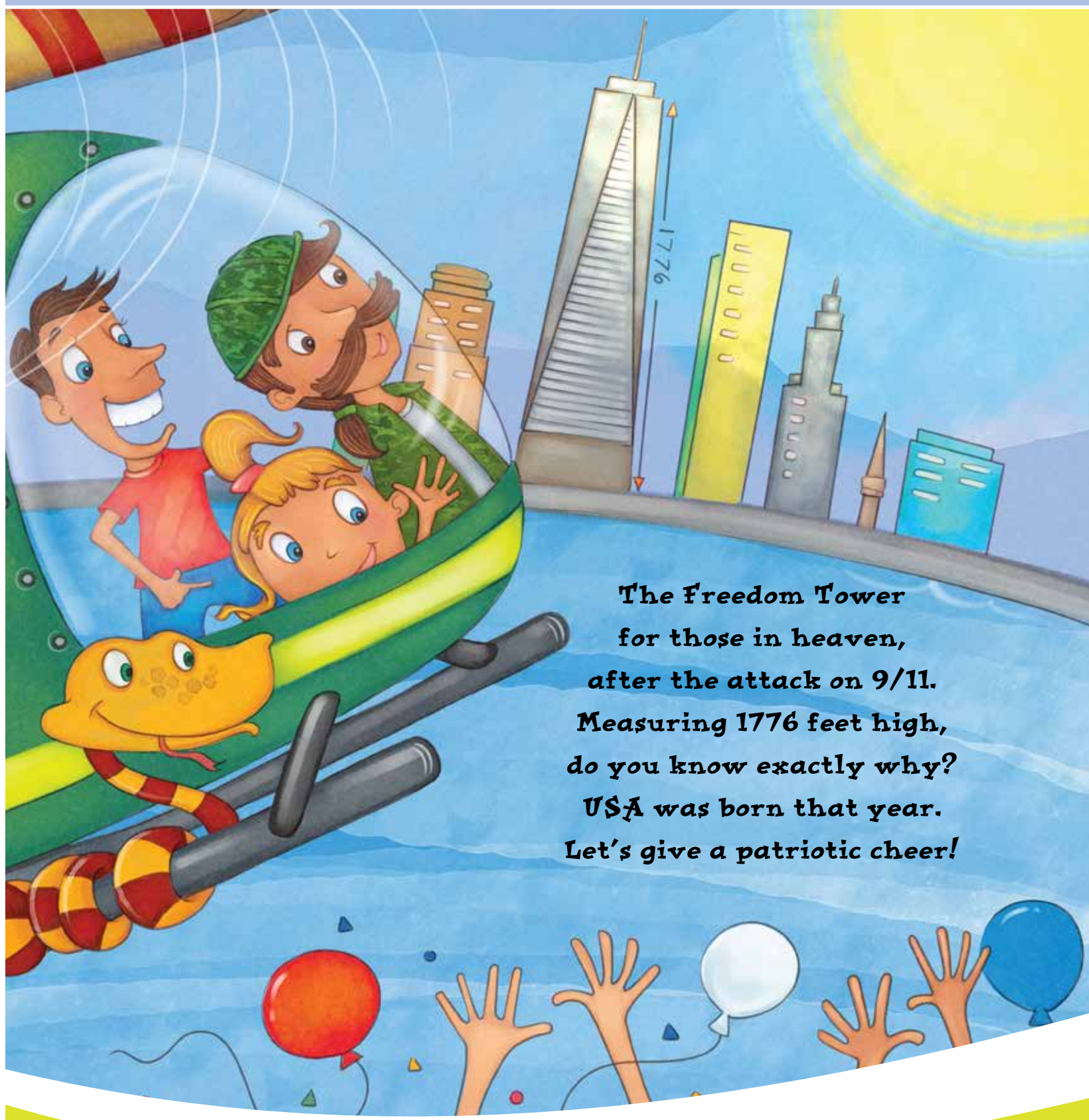


New York City, New York

They took a
helicopter, why?
To see things better
from the sky.

Past the Statue
of Liberty, it
welcomes all
who come to visit,
on Ellis Island
for immigrants,
who've escaped
predicaments.

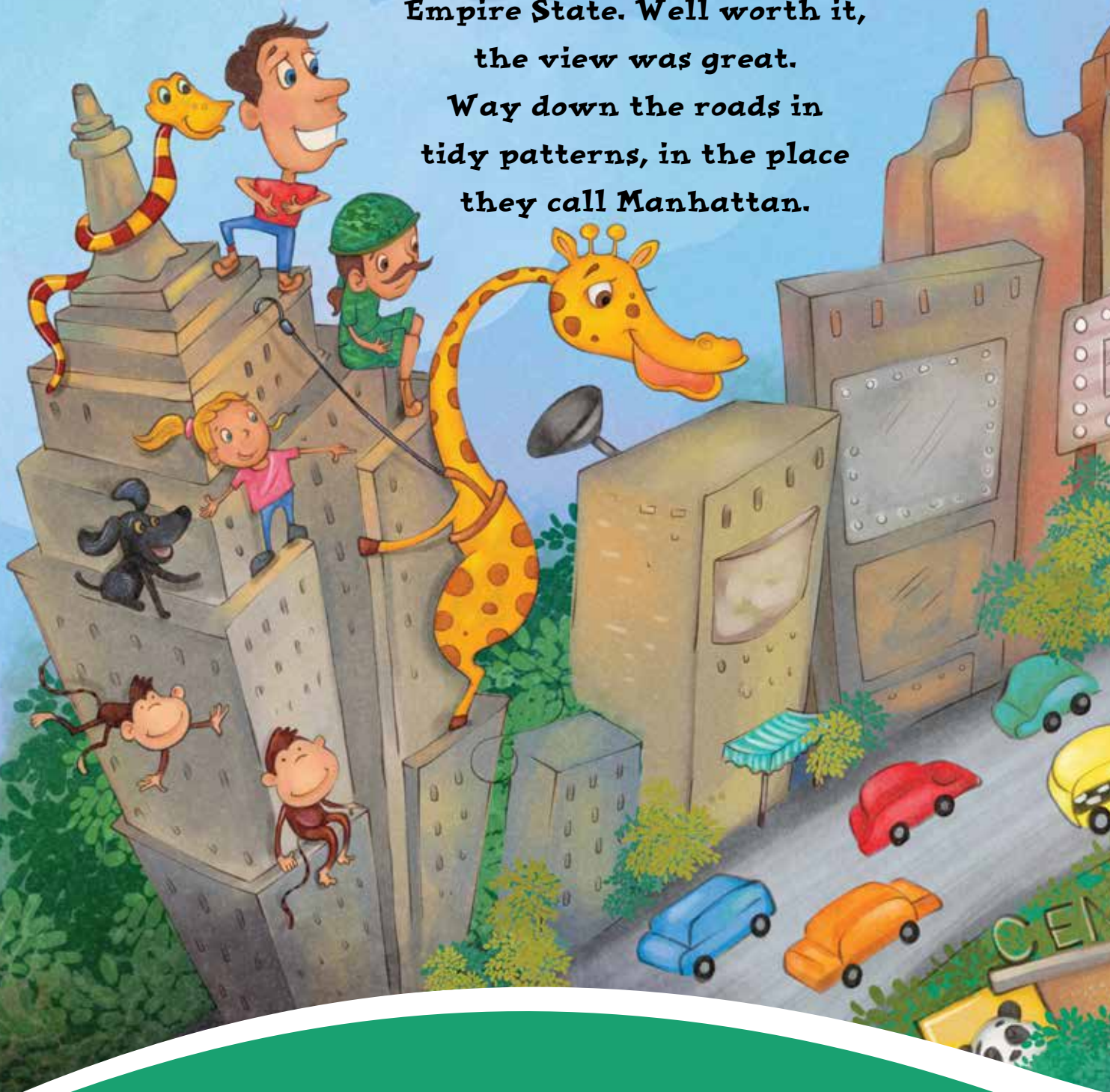


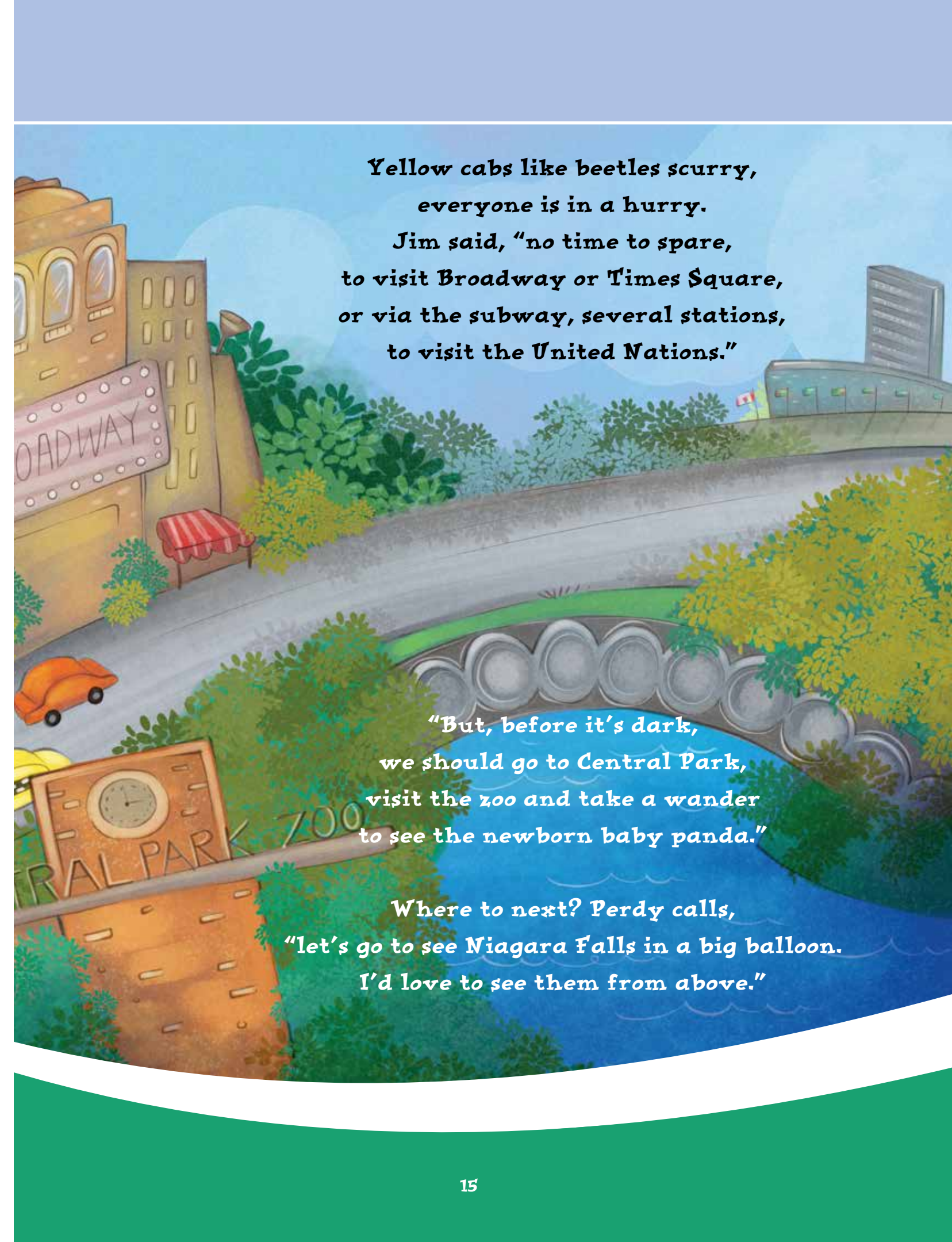


**The Freedom Tower
for those in heaven,
after the attack on 9/11.
Measuring 1776 feet high,
do you know exactly why?
USA was born that year.
Let's give a patriotic cheer!**

New York City, New York

**They climbed the mighty
Empire State. Well worth it,
the view was great.
Way down the roads in
tidy patterns, in the place
they call Manhattan.**





**Yellow cabs like beetles scurry,
everyone is in a hurry.**

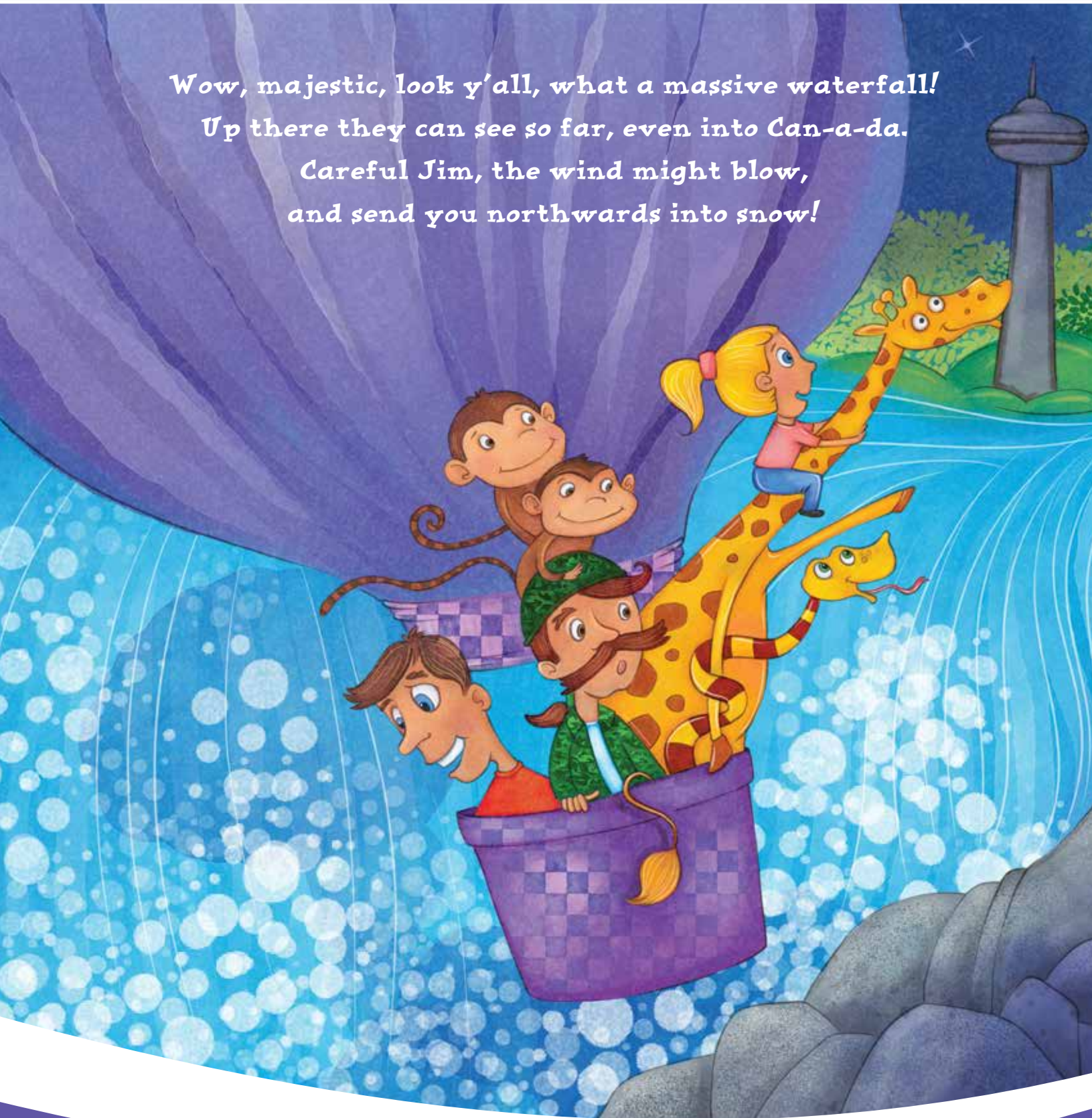
**Jim said, "no time to spare,
to visit Broadway or Times Square,
or via the subway, several stations,
to visit the United Nations."**

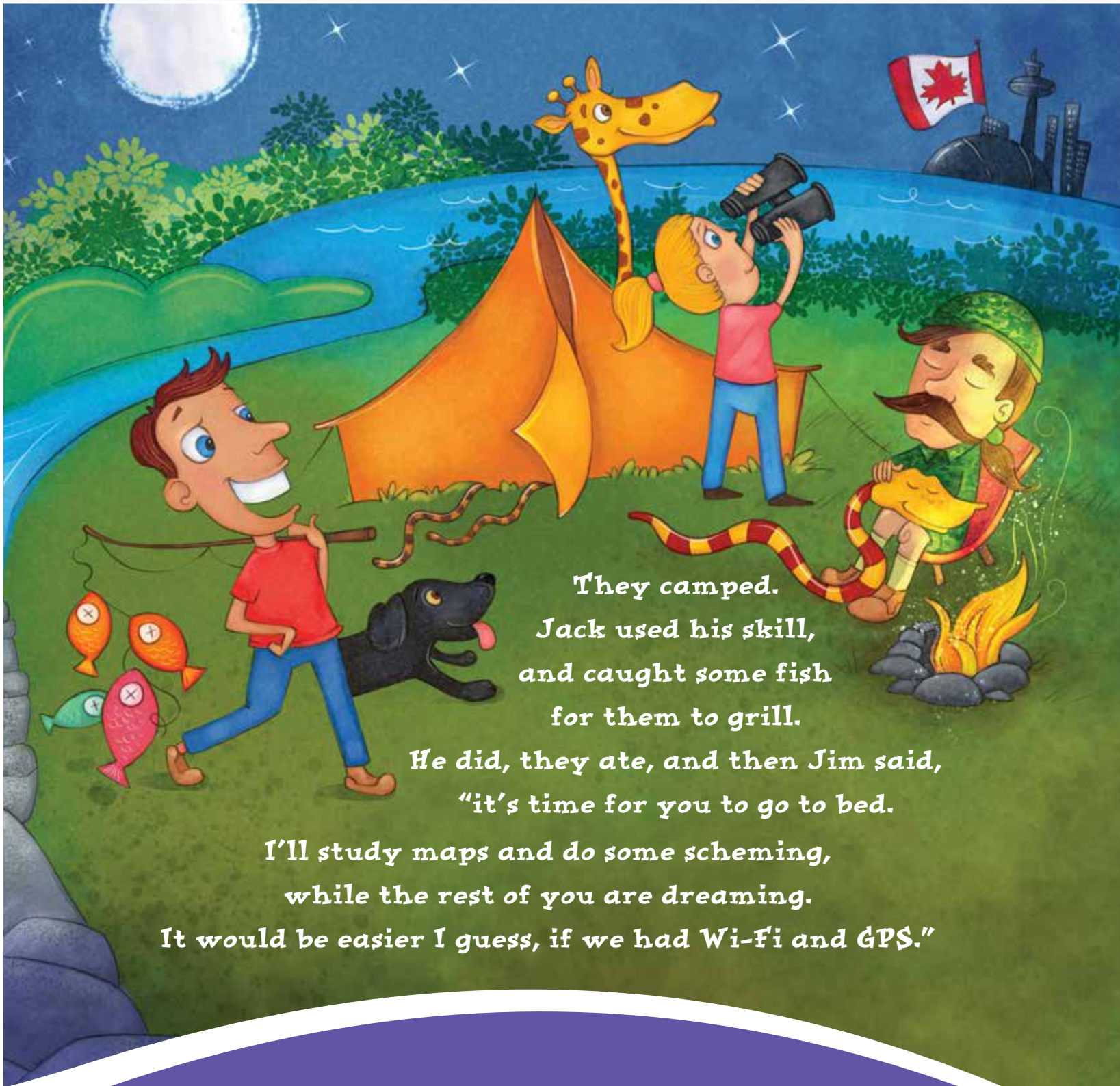
**"But, before it's dark,
we should go to Central Park,
visit the zoo and take a wander
to see the newborn baby panda."**

**Where to next? Perdy calls,
"let's go to see Niagara Falls in a big balloon.
I'd love to see them from above."**

Niagara Falls, New York

Wow, majestic, look y'all, what a massive waterfall!
Up there they can see so far, even into Can-a-da.
Careful Jim, the wind might blow,
and send you northwards into snow!





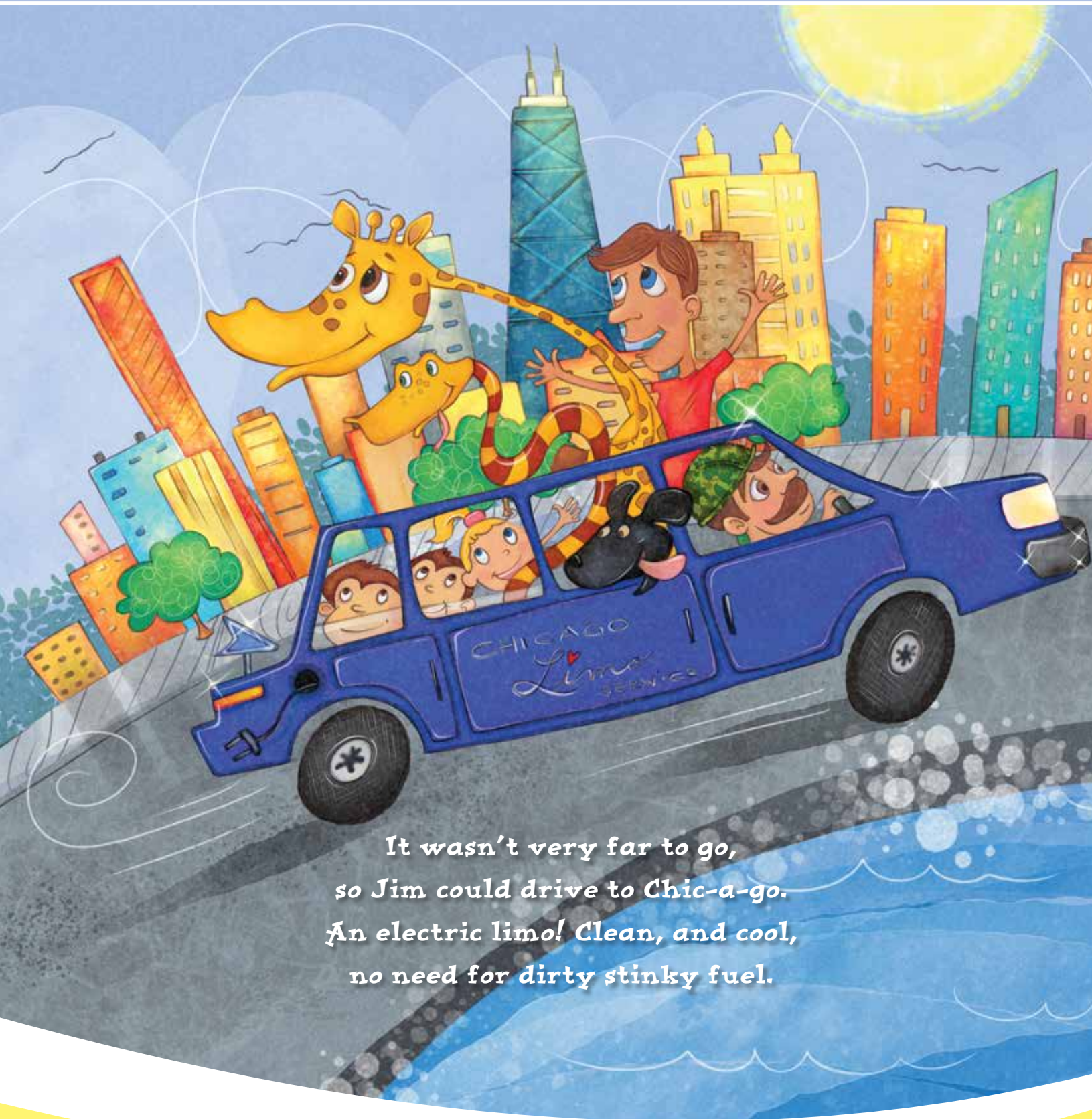
*They camped.
Jack used his skill,
and caught some fish
for them to grill.*

*He did, they ate, and then Jim said,
"it's time for you to go to bed.*

*I'll study maps and do some scheming,
while the rest of you are dreaming.*

It would be easier I guess, if we had Wi-Fi and GPS."

Chicago, Illinois



*It wasn't very far to go,
so Jim could drive to Chic-a-go.
An electric limo! Clean, and cool,
no need for dirty stinky fuel.*