

CHAPTER 1

THE 104-STOREY TREEHOUSE

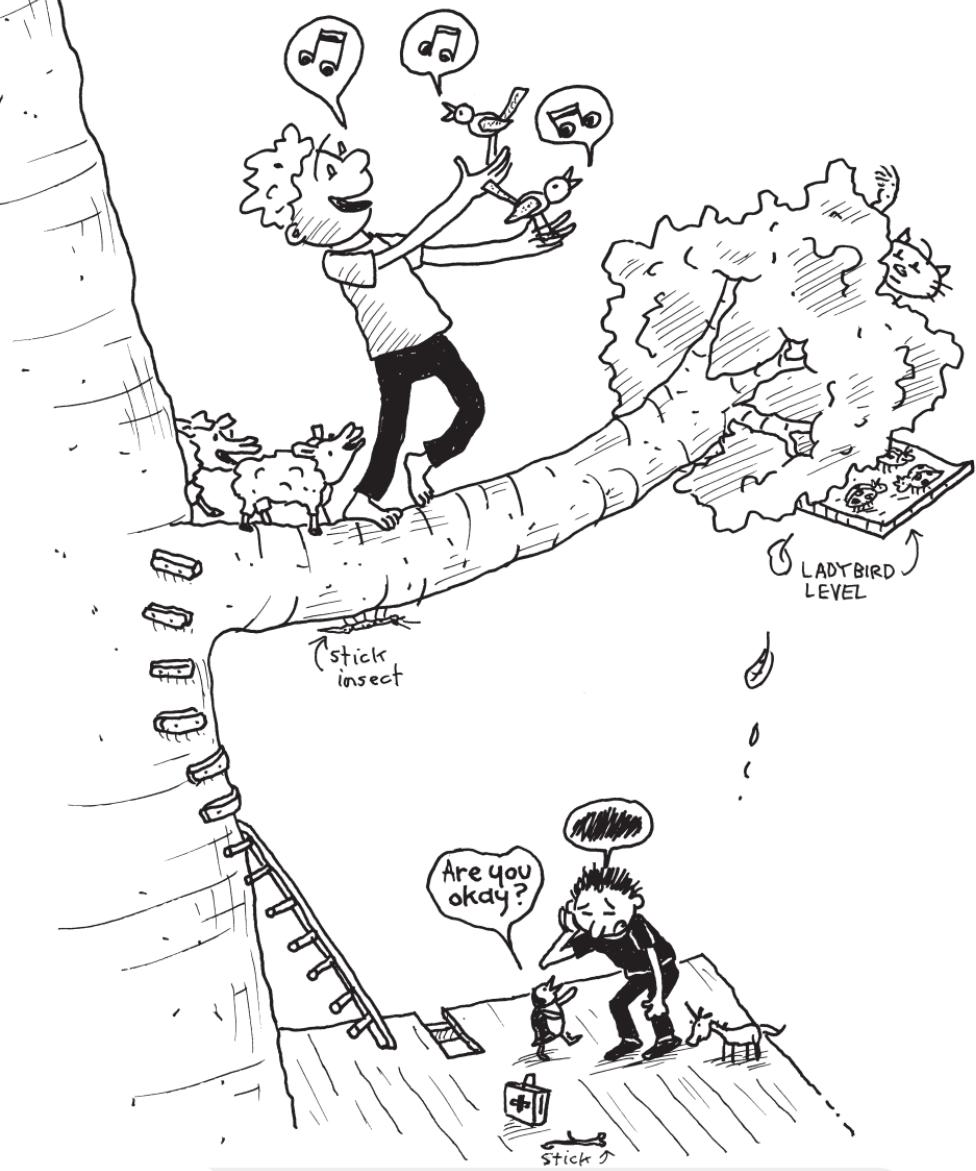


Hi, my name is Andy (*moan*).

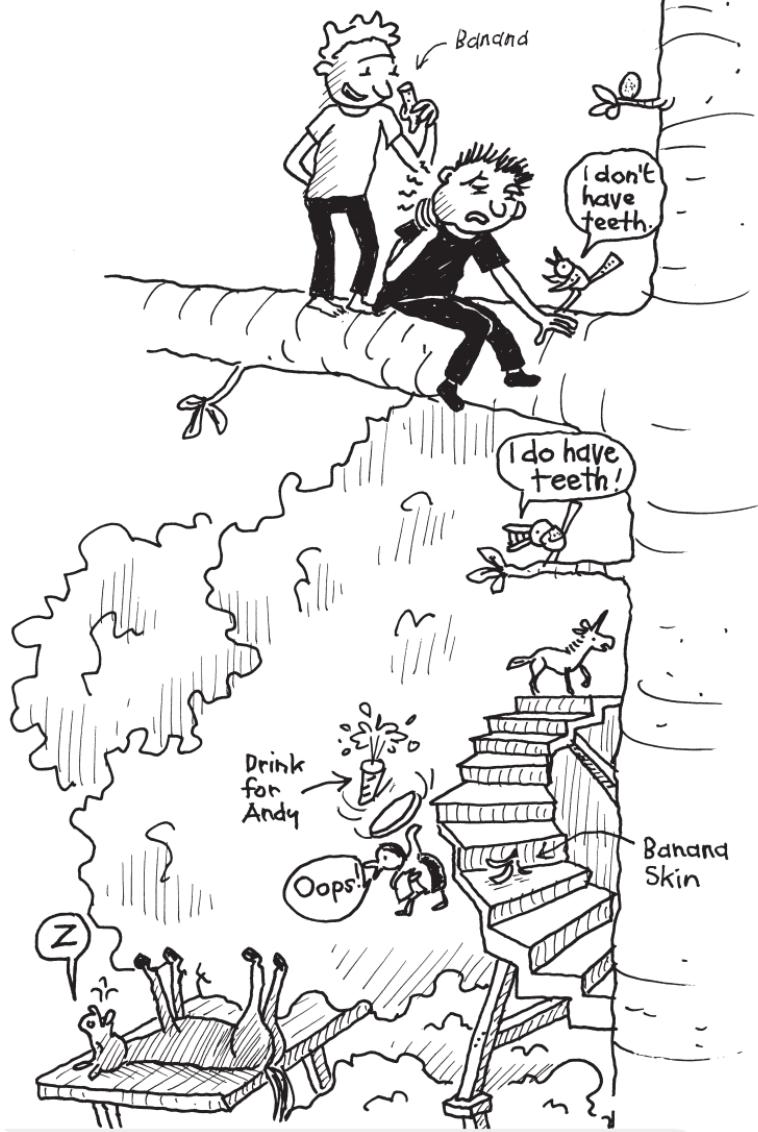
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Andy (I just told you that!).

This is my friend Terry (*groan*).



We live in a tree (*moan, groan*).





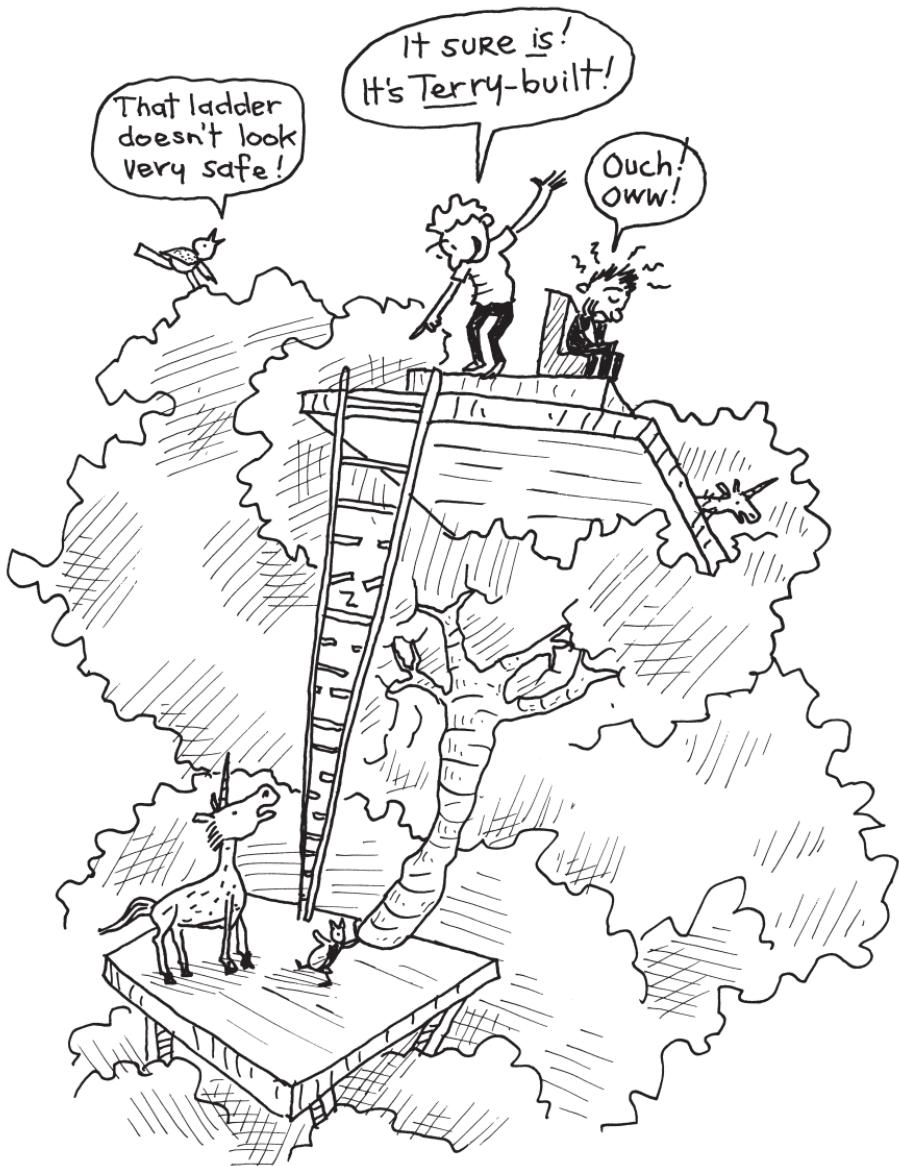
Well, when I say 'tree', I mean treehouse.

And when I say 'treehouse', I don't just mean any old treehouse—I mean a 104-storey treehouse!

(It used to be a 91-storey treehouse, but we've added another 13 storeys.)



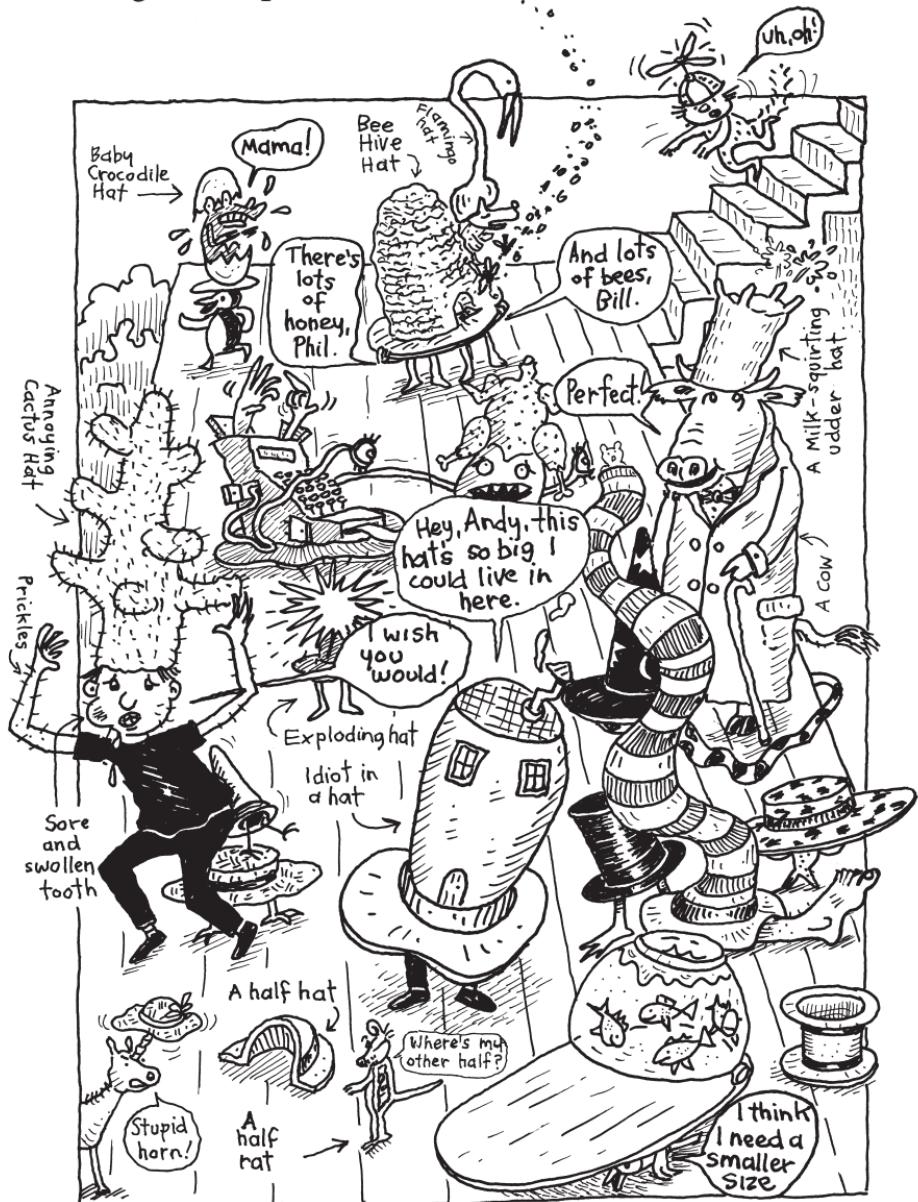
So what are you waiting for?
Come on up!





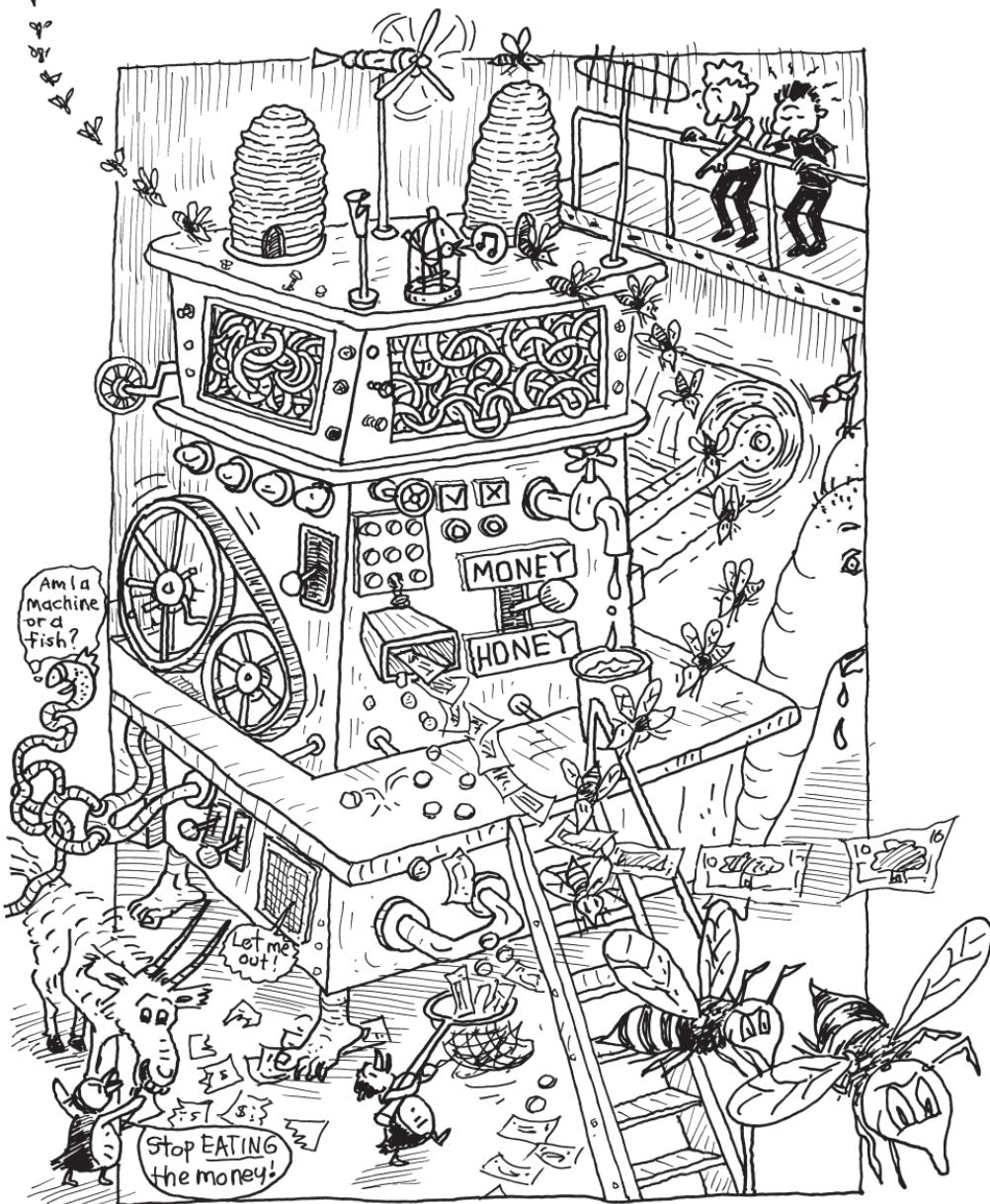


It's got a stupid-hat level,

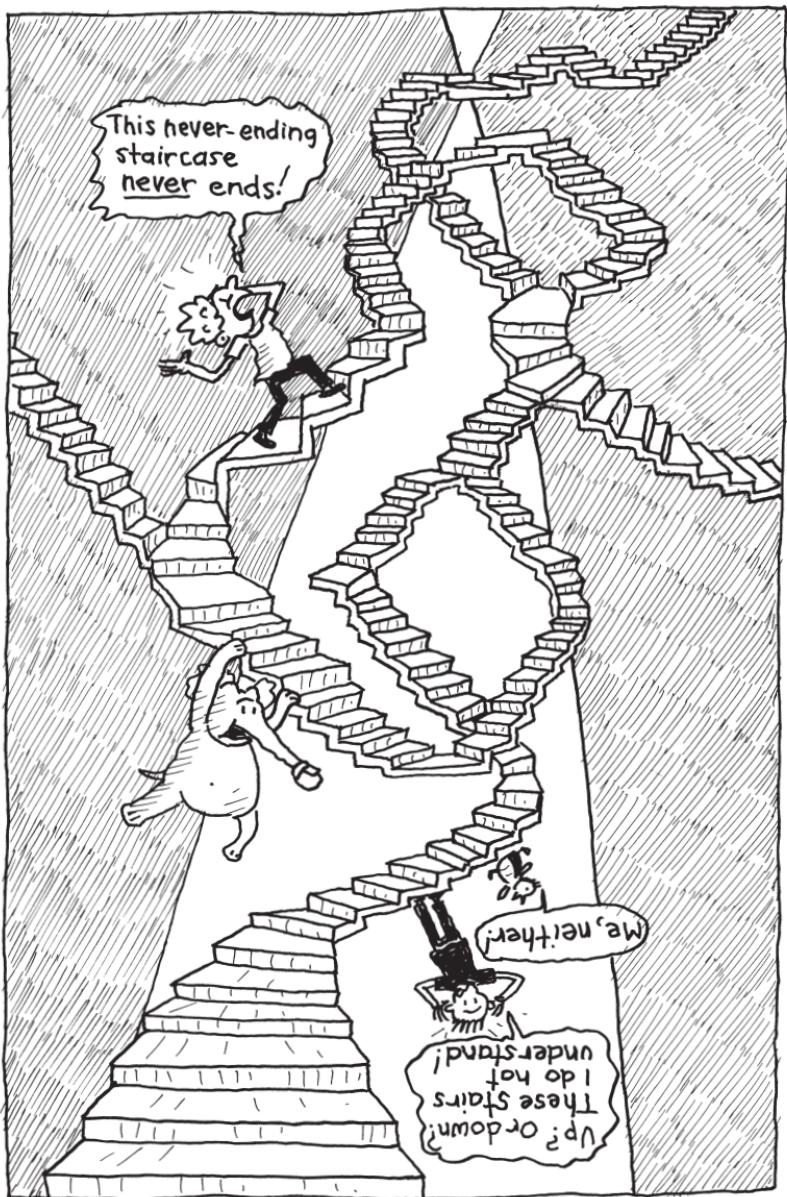


Now...
which one
will I
sting?

a money-making machine (that also makes honey),



a never-ending staircase,

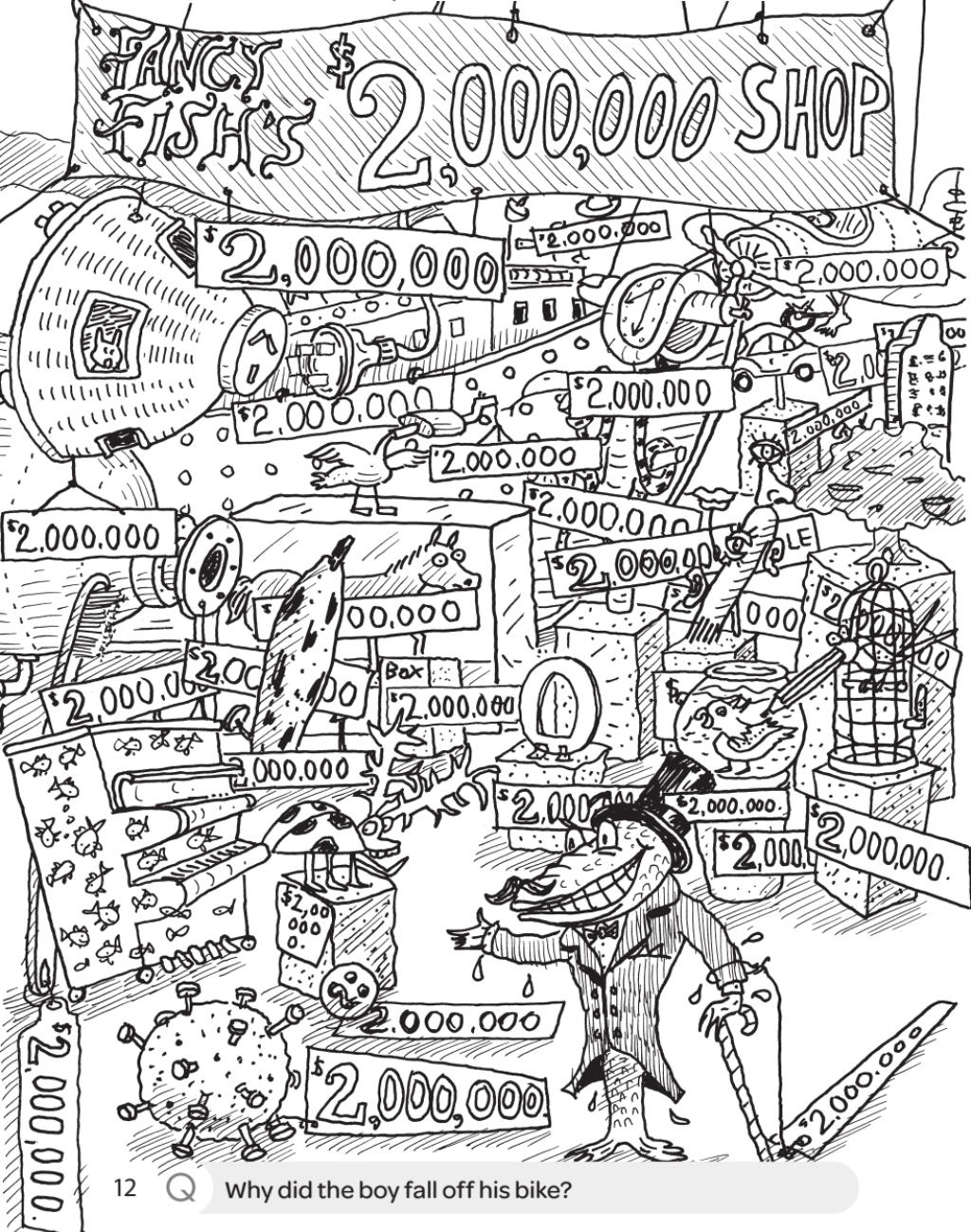


a Two-Dollar Shop (there's nothing *over* two dollars),

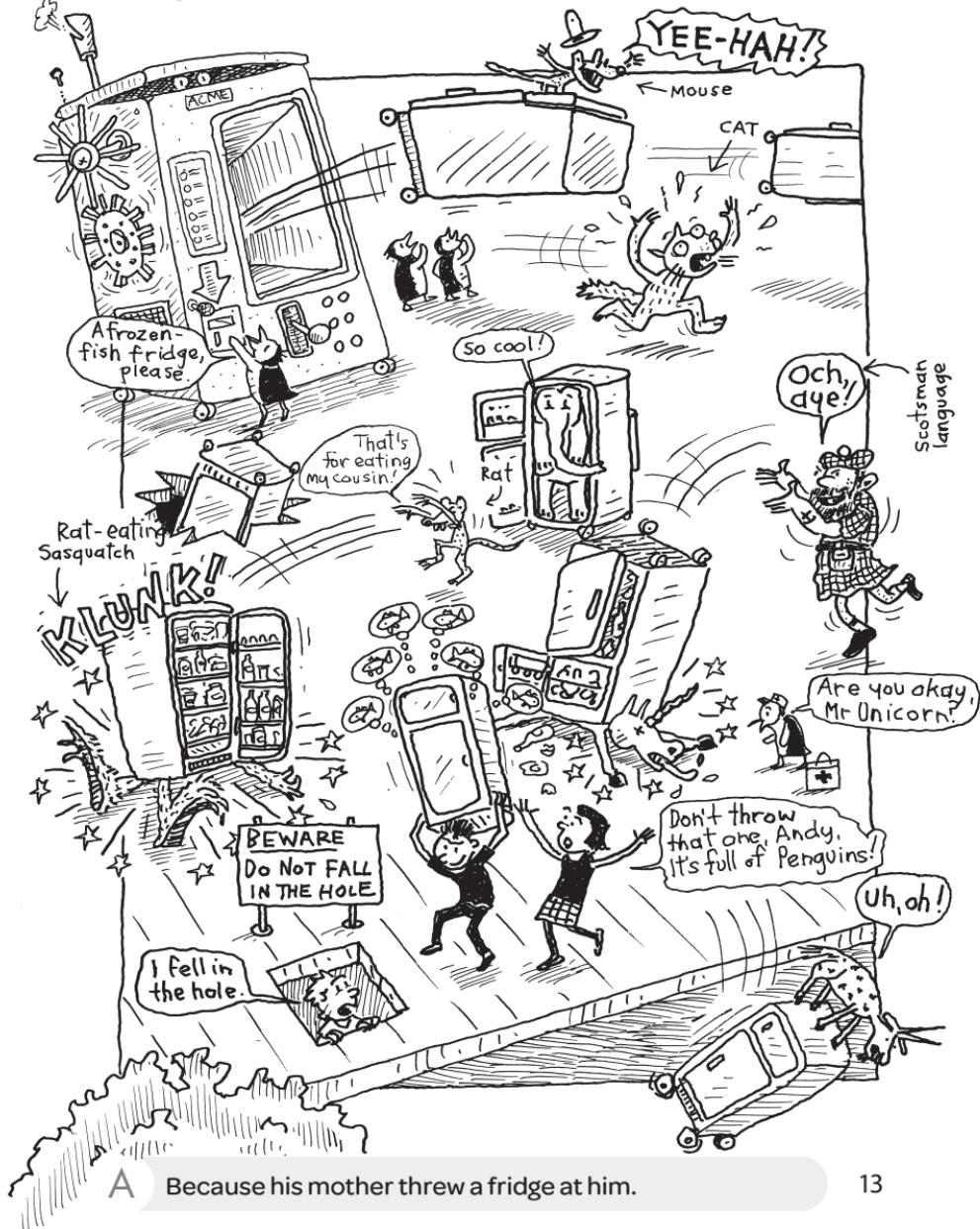


A Taxi-crabs.

a Two-Million-Dollar Shop (there's nothing *under* two million dollars),

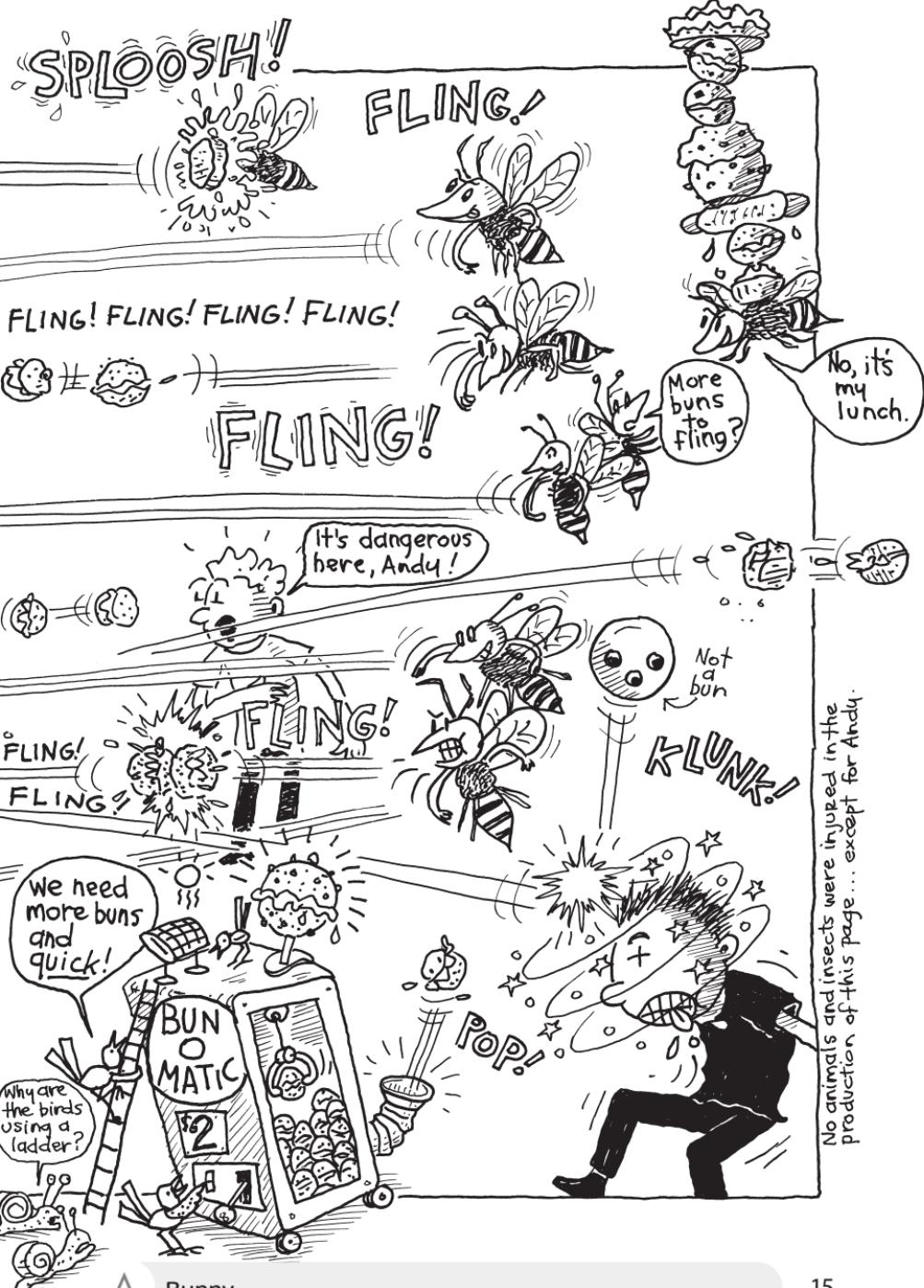


a refrigerator-throwing range (with a refrigerator-vending machine so we never run out of refrigerators),

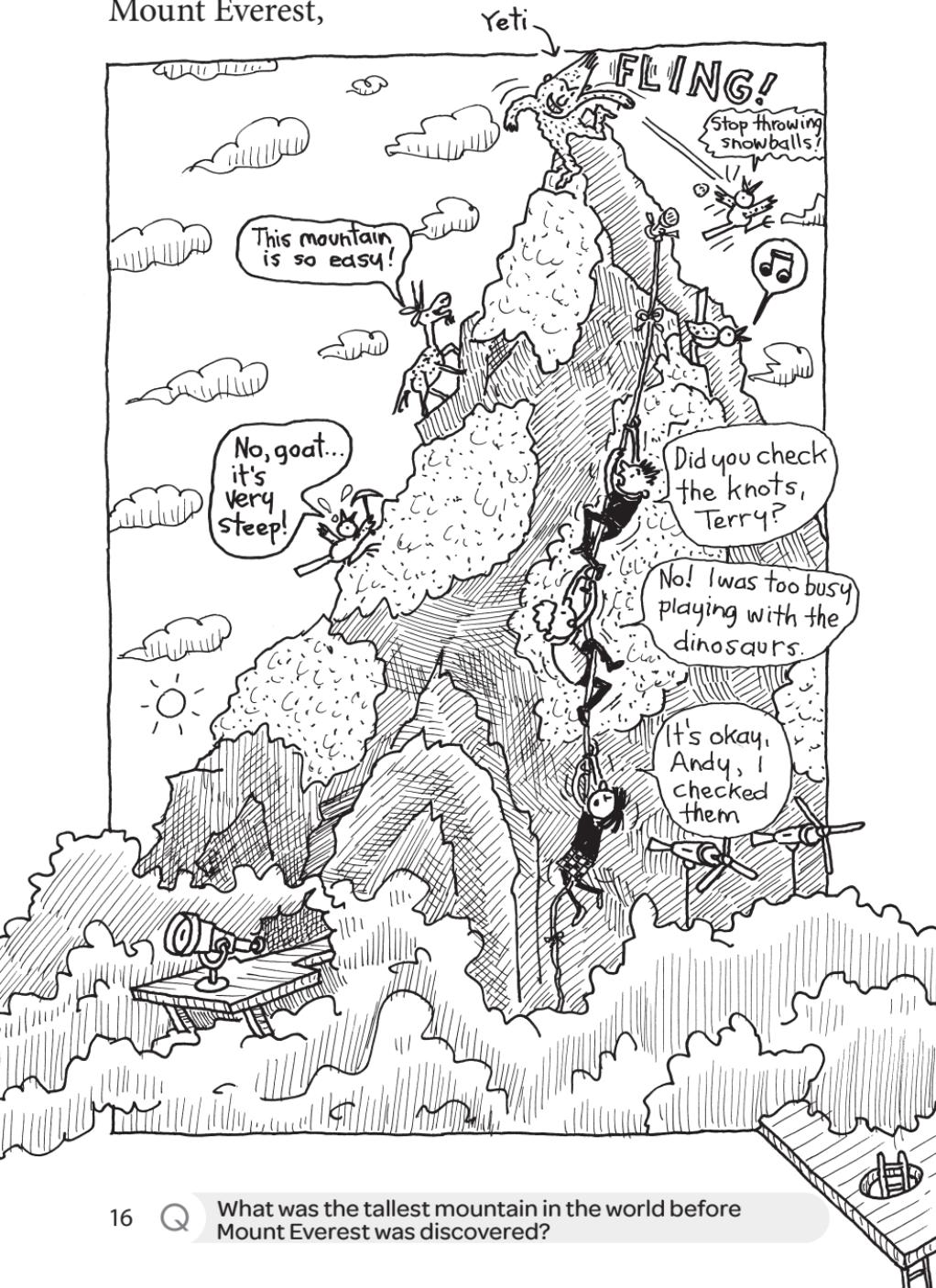


a bunfighting level (with a bun-vending machine so we never run out of buns),

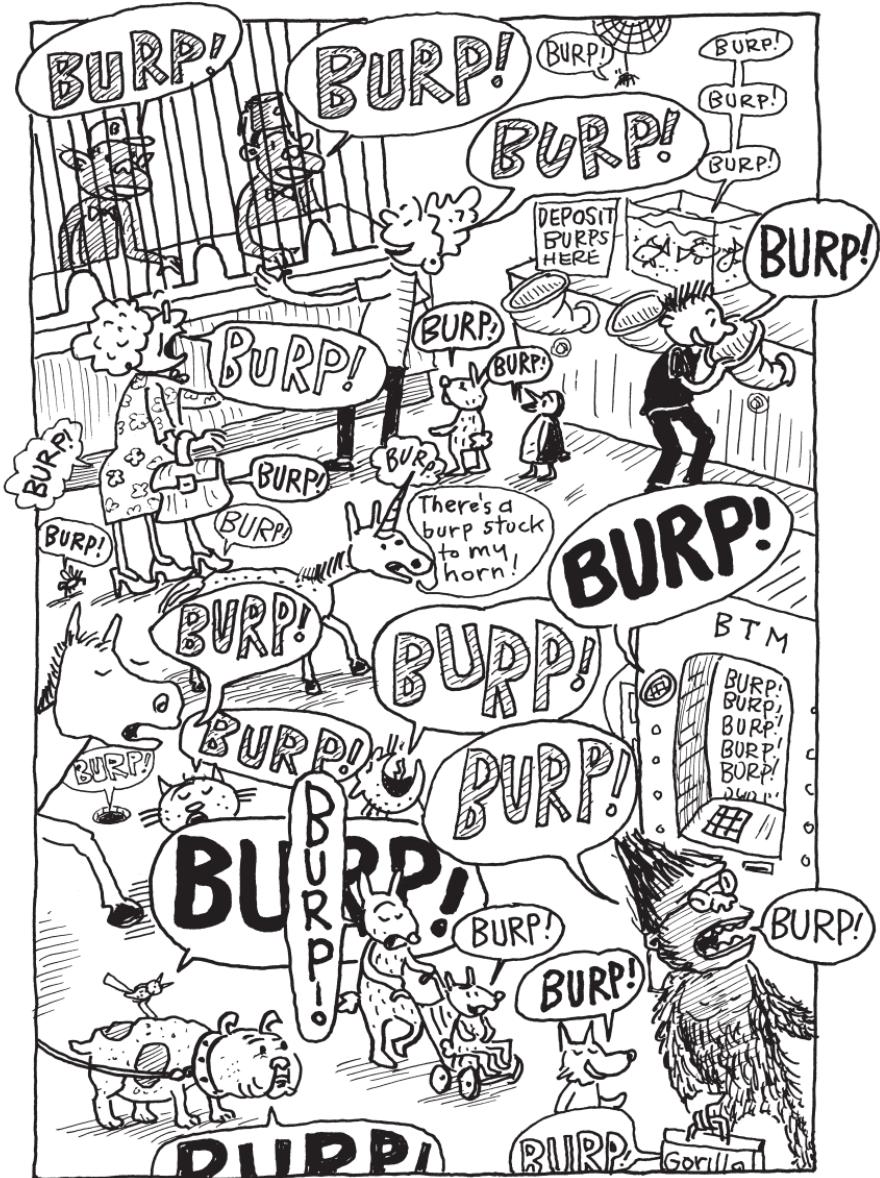




Mount Everest,



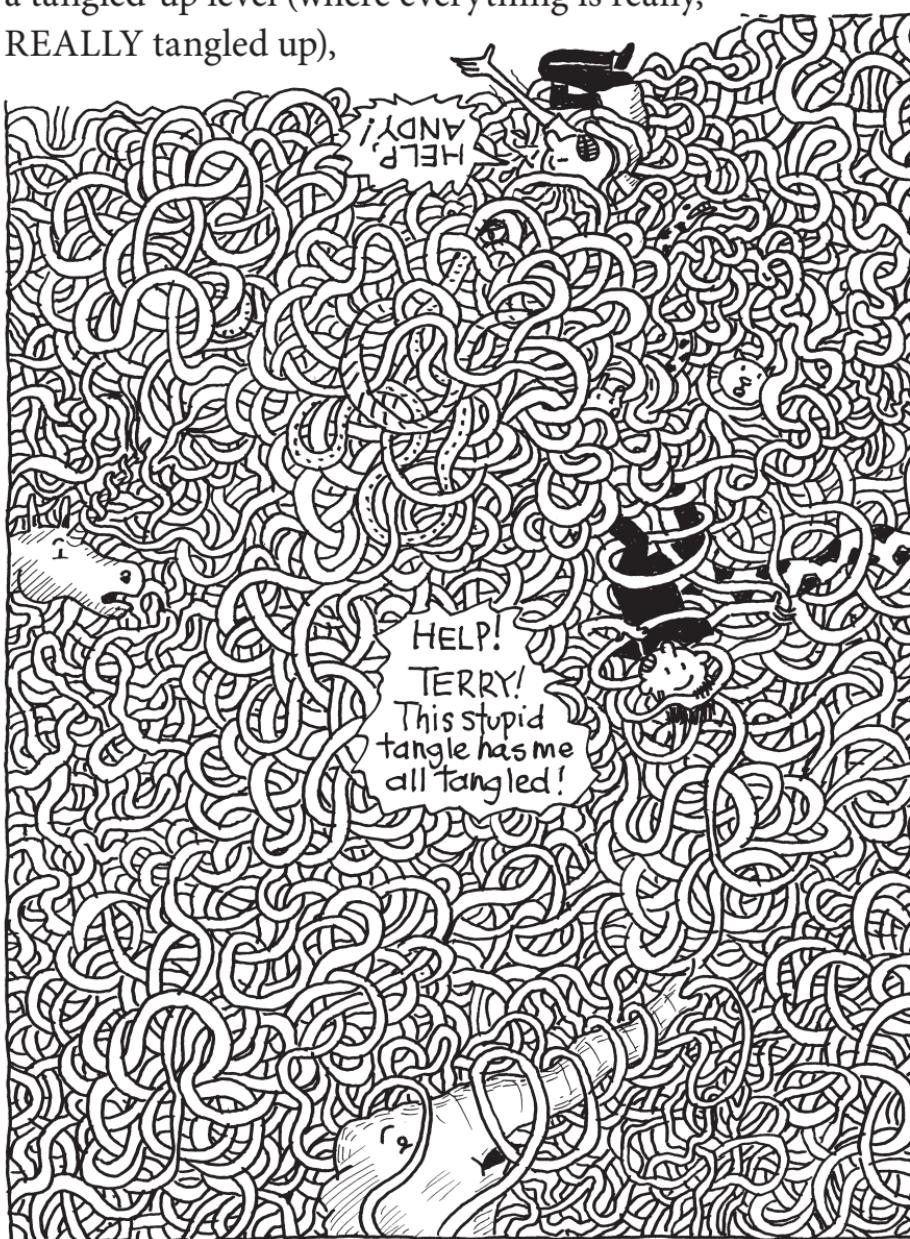
a burp bank,

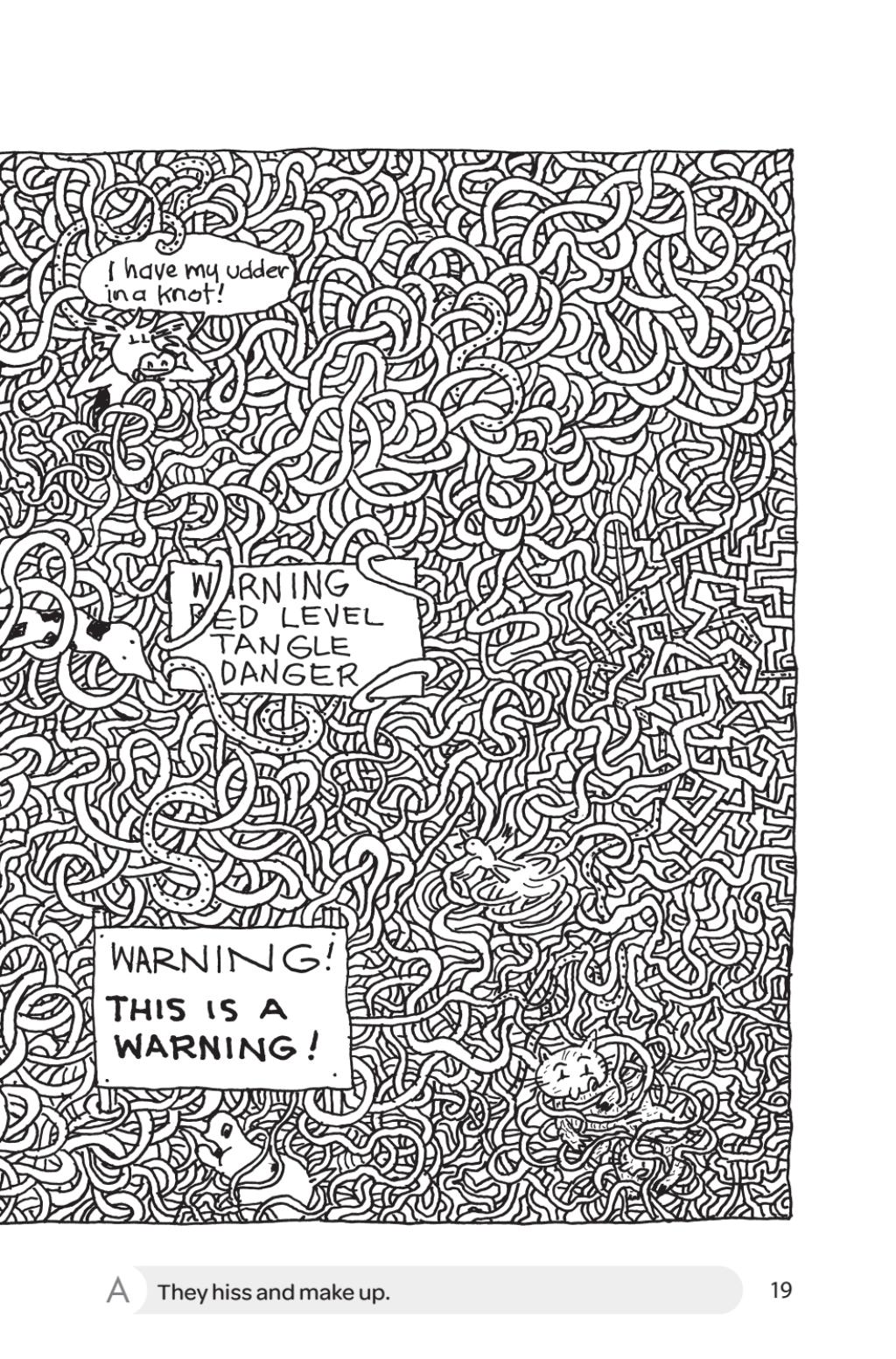


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Mount Everest, of course.

a tangled-up level (where everything is really, REALLY tangled up),





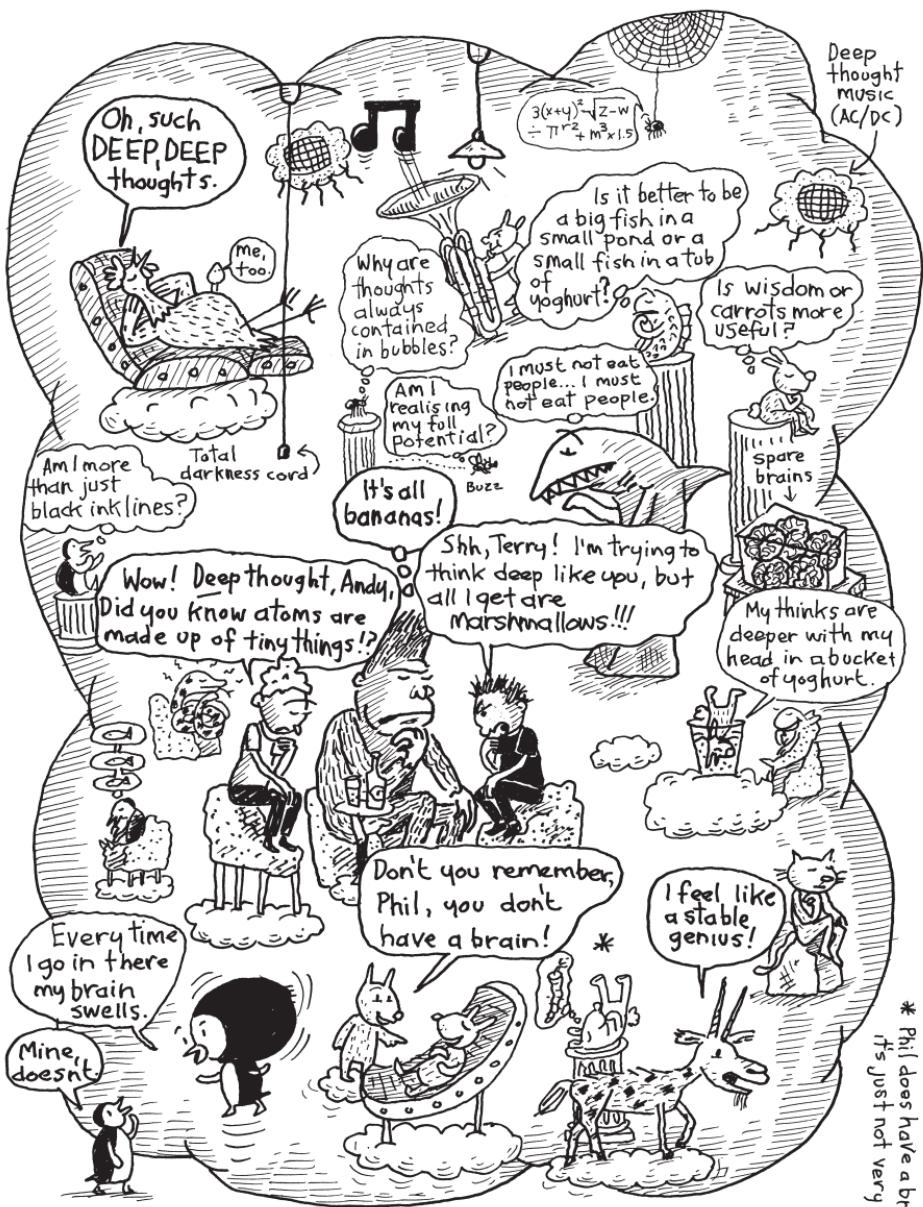
I have my udder
in a knot!

WARNING
BED LEVEL
TANGLE
DANGER

WARNING!
THIS IS A
WARNING!

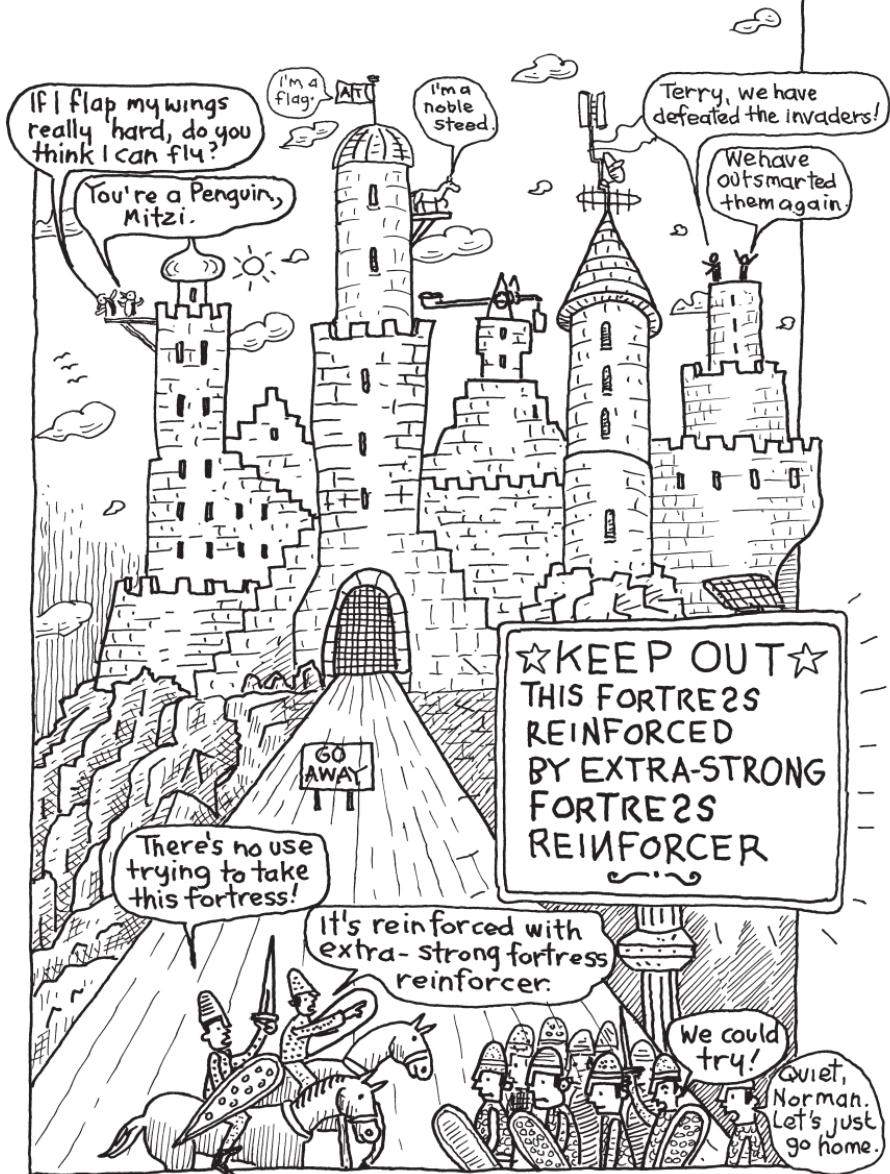
A They hiss and make up.

a deep-thoughts thinking room,



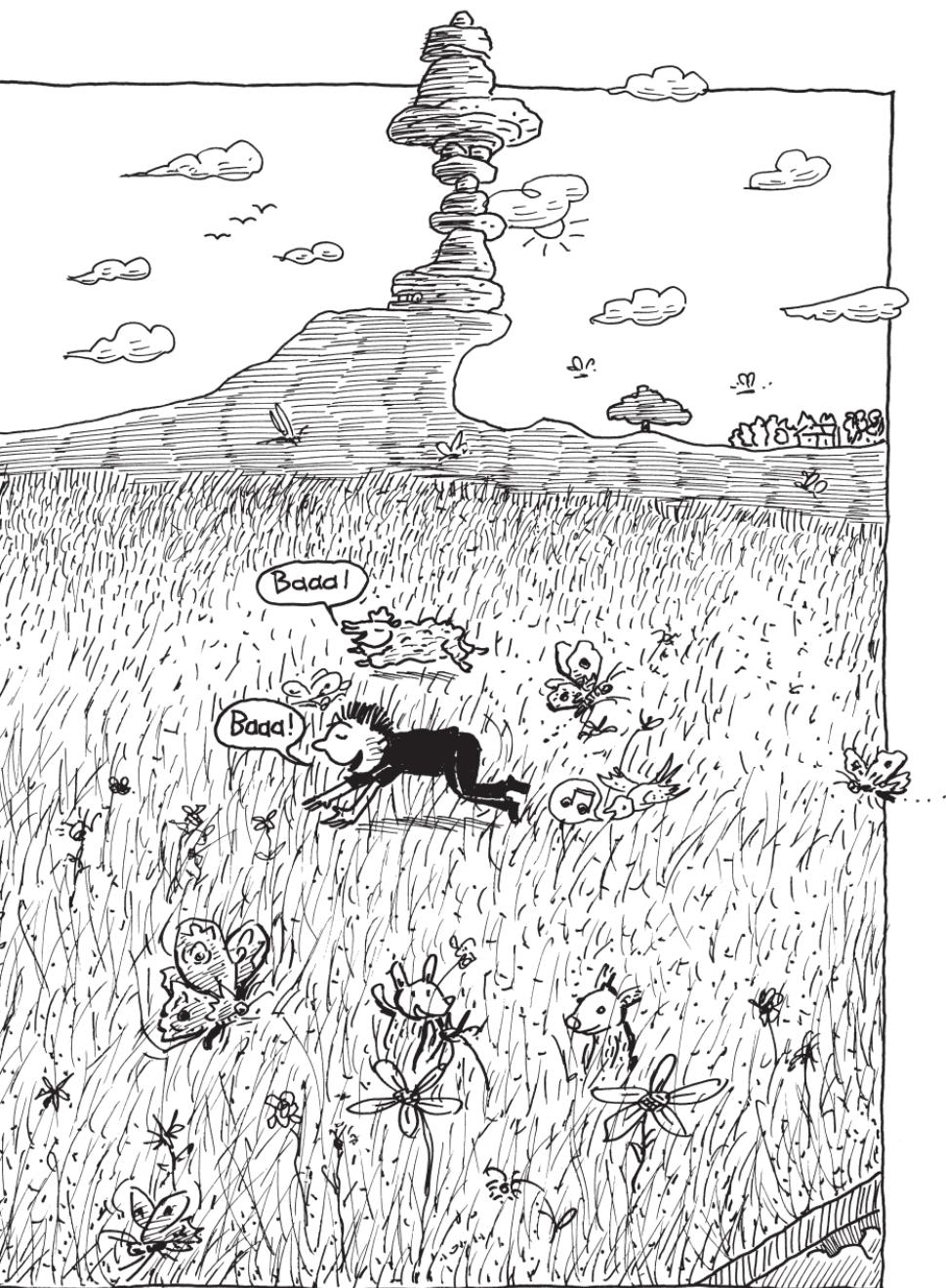
* Phil does have a brain,
it's just not very big.

a mighty fortress reinforced with extra-strong
fortress reinforcer,



and a beautiful sunny meadow full of buttercups,
butterflies and bluebirds.





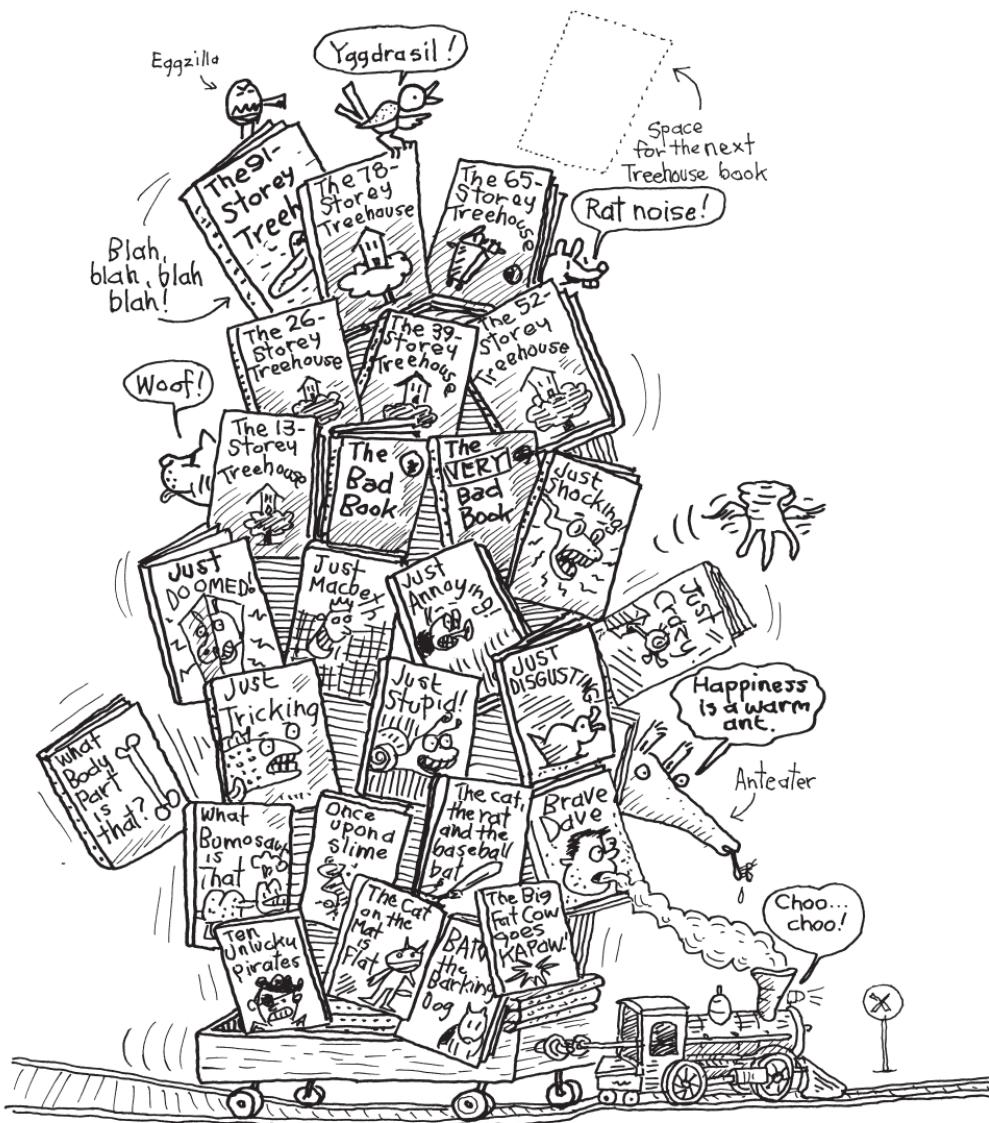
As well as being our home (*moan*), the treehouse is also where we make books together. I write the words and Terry draws the pictures.

Pink Flamingo Award



Paper-eating
creature

As you can see (*groan*), we've been doing this for quite a while now.

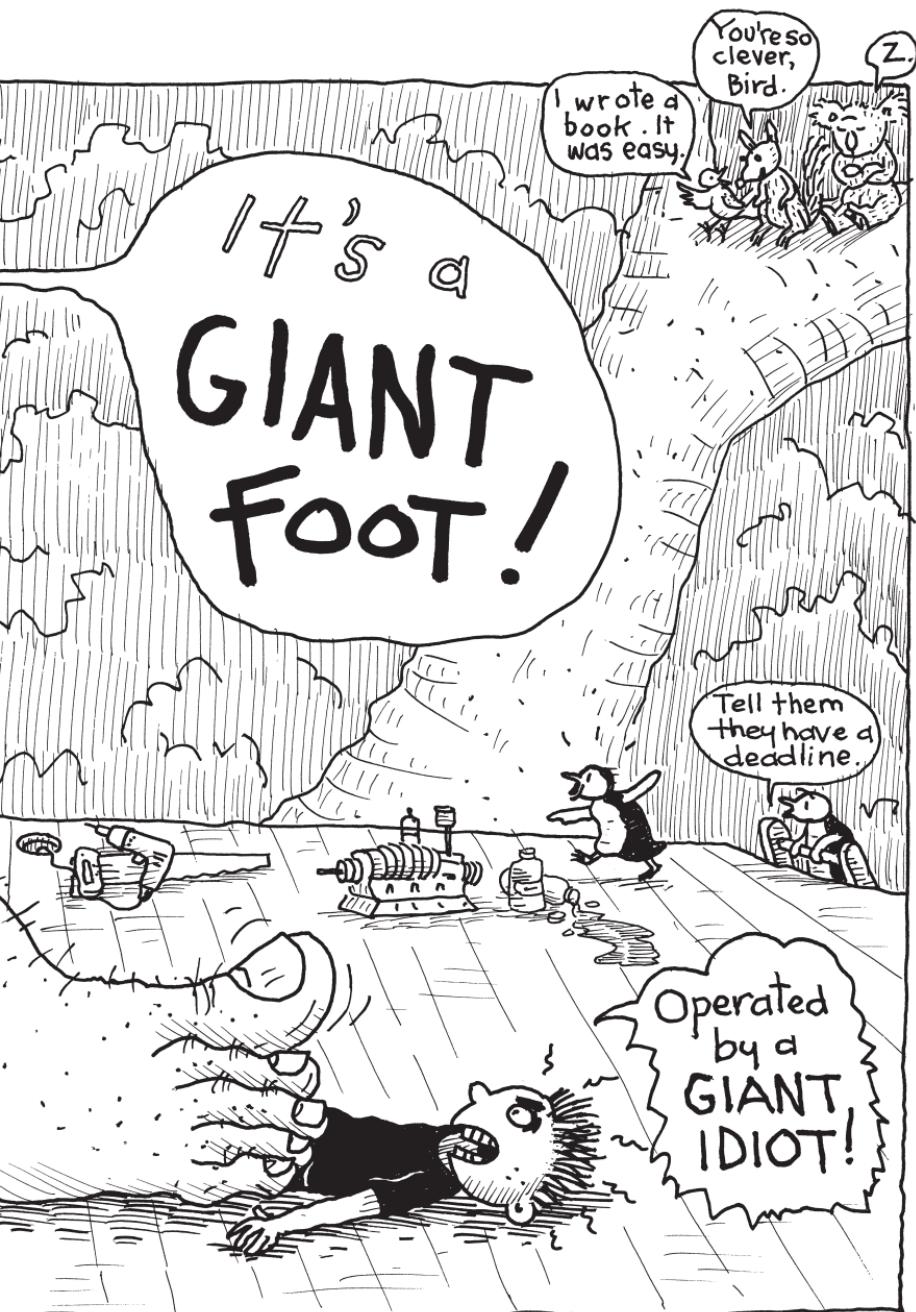


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Because it had a piano tied to its leg.

There are, of course, a lot of distractions in a 104-storey treehouse (*moan*) ...





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A melted penguin.

but somehow we always get our book written in the end (*groan*).

