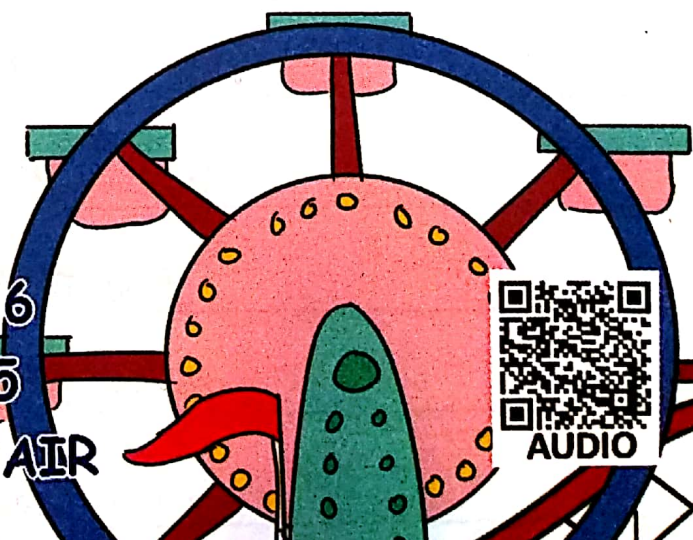
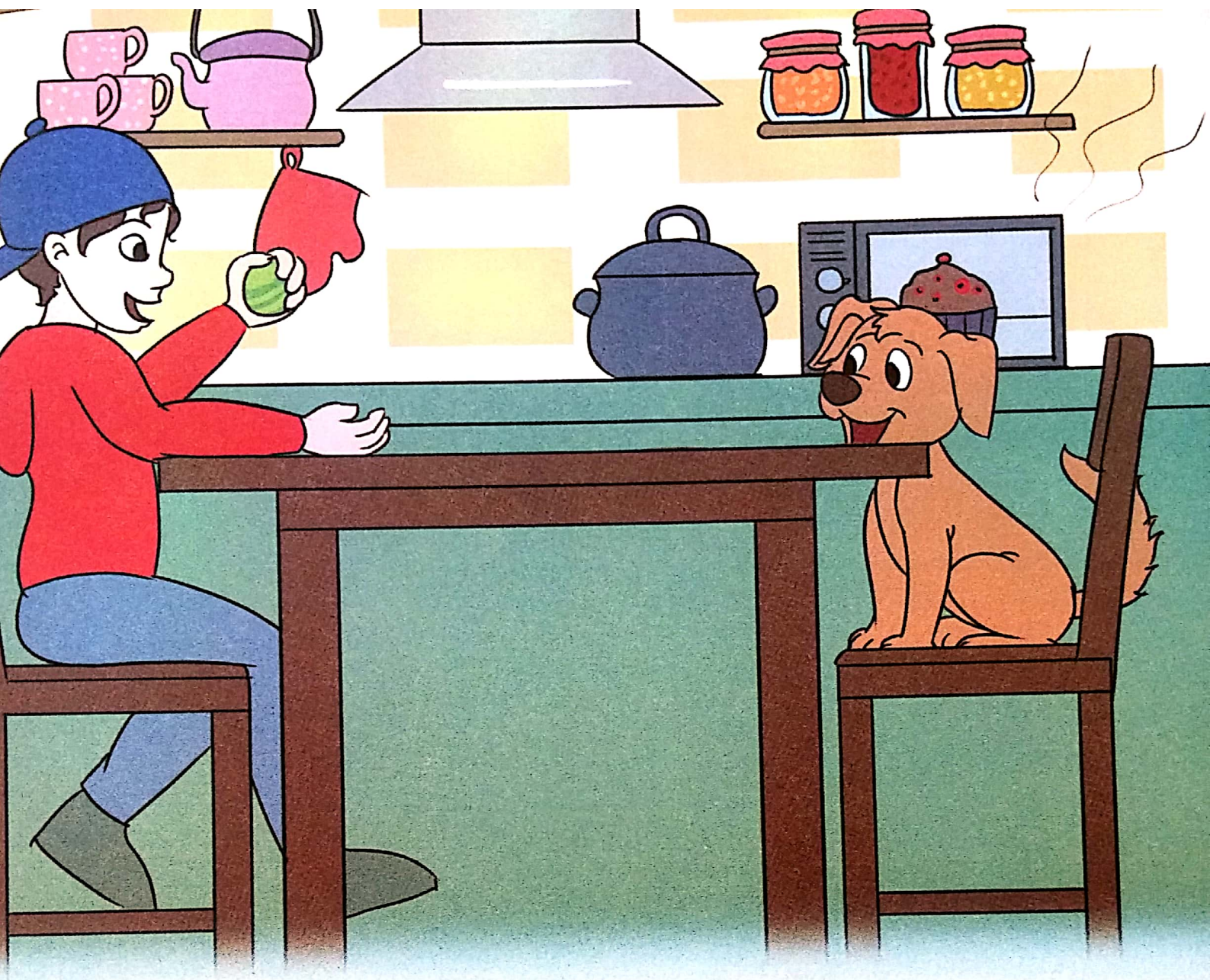


SAM AND NUGGET AT THE AMUSEMENT PARK

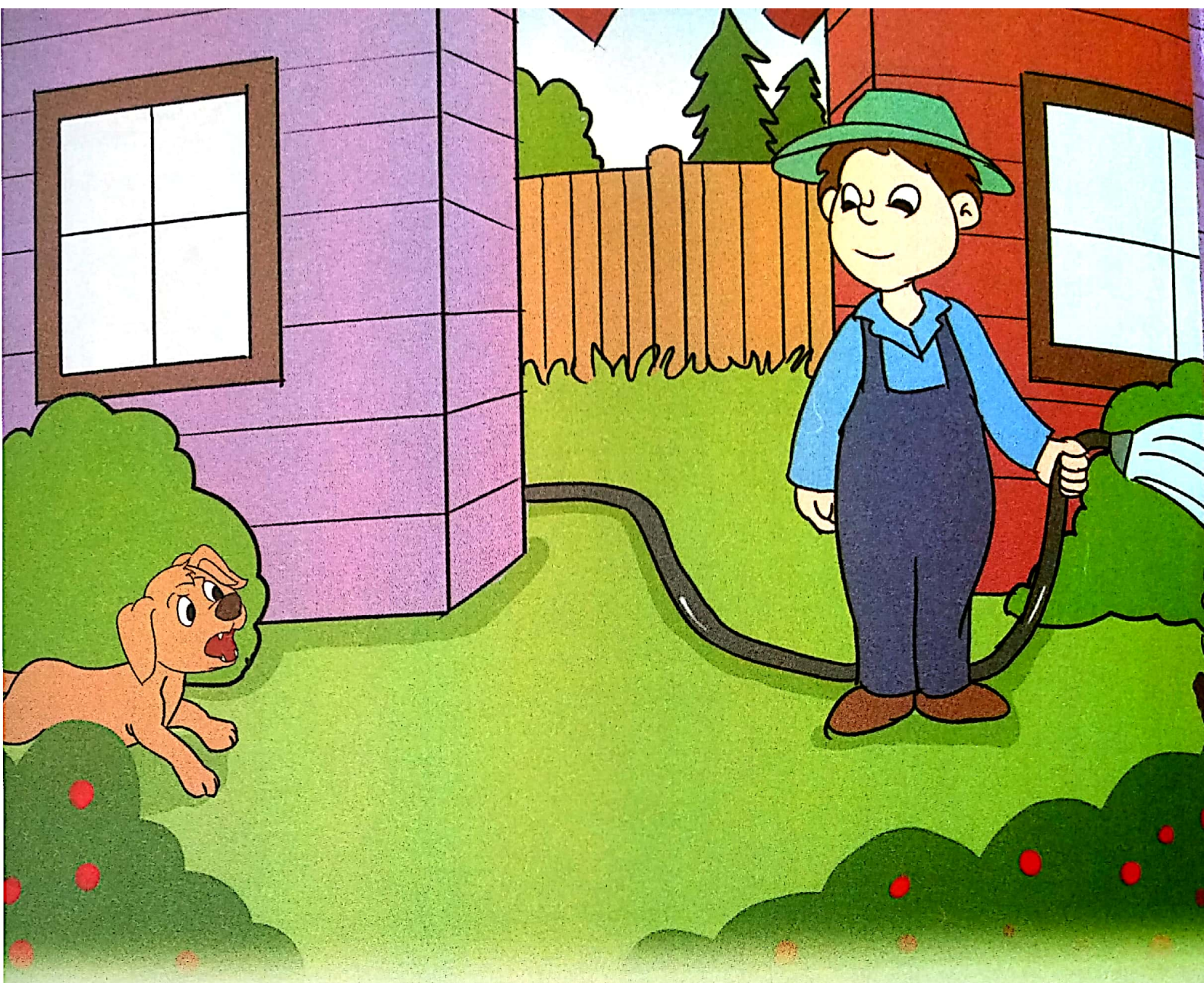


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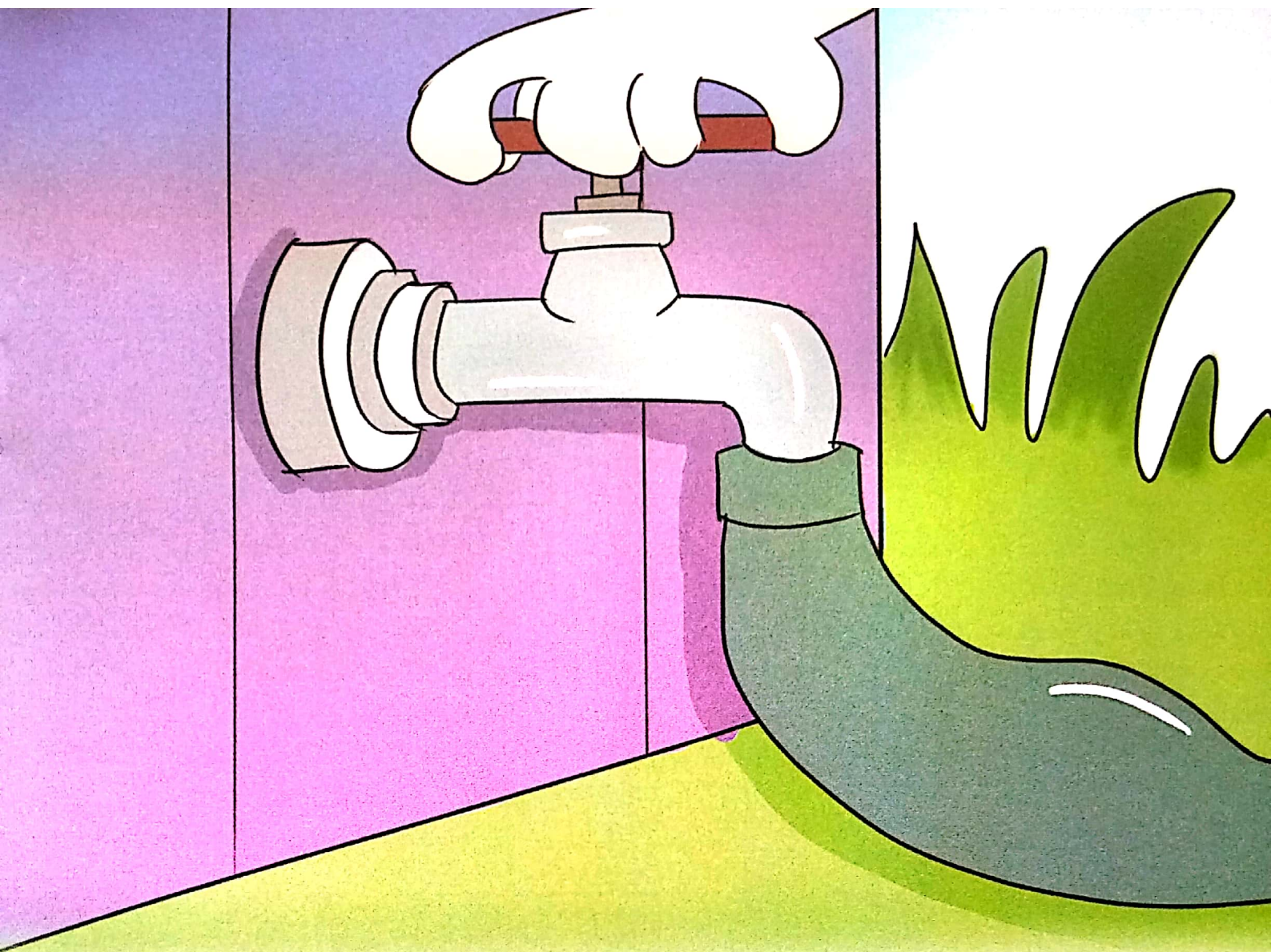




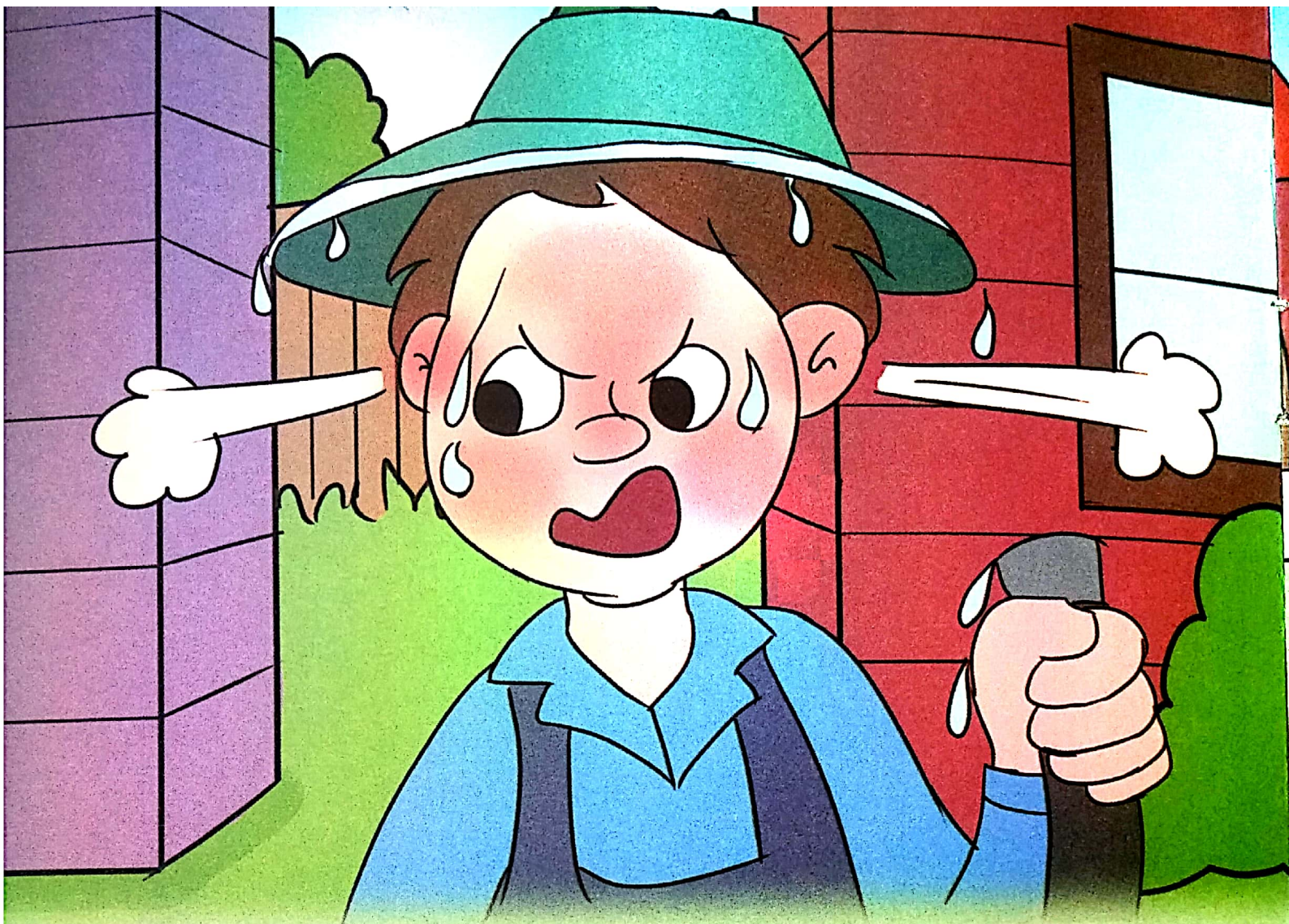
Something smells delicious¹ in the kitchen. Sam and his dog Nugget are waiting eagerly² for their food. Sam Anders is a very naughty³ boy. He is always giving a hard time⁴ to his family. His dog Nugget is as naughty as him. Soon, a new amusement park⁵ is opening in town, and Sam's mother says she can take him if he behaves⁶.



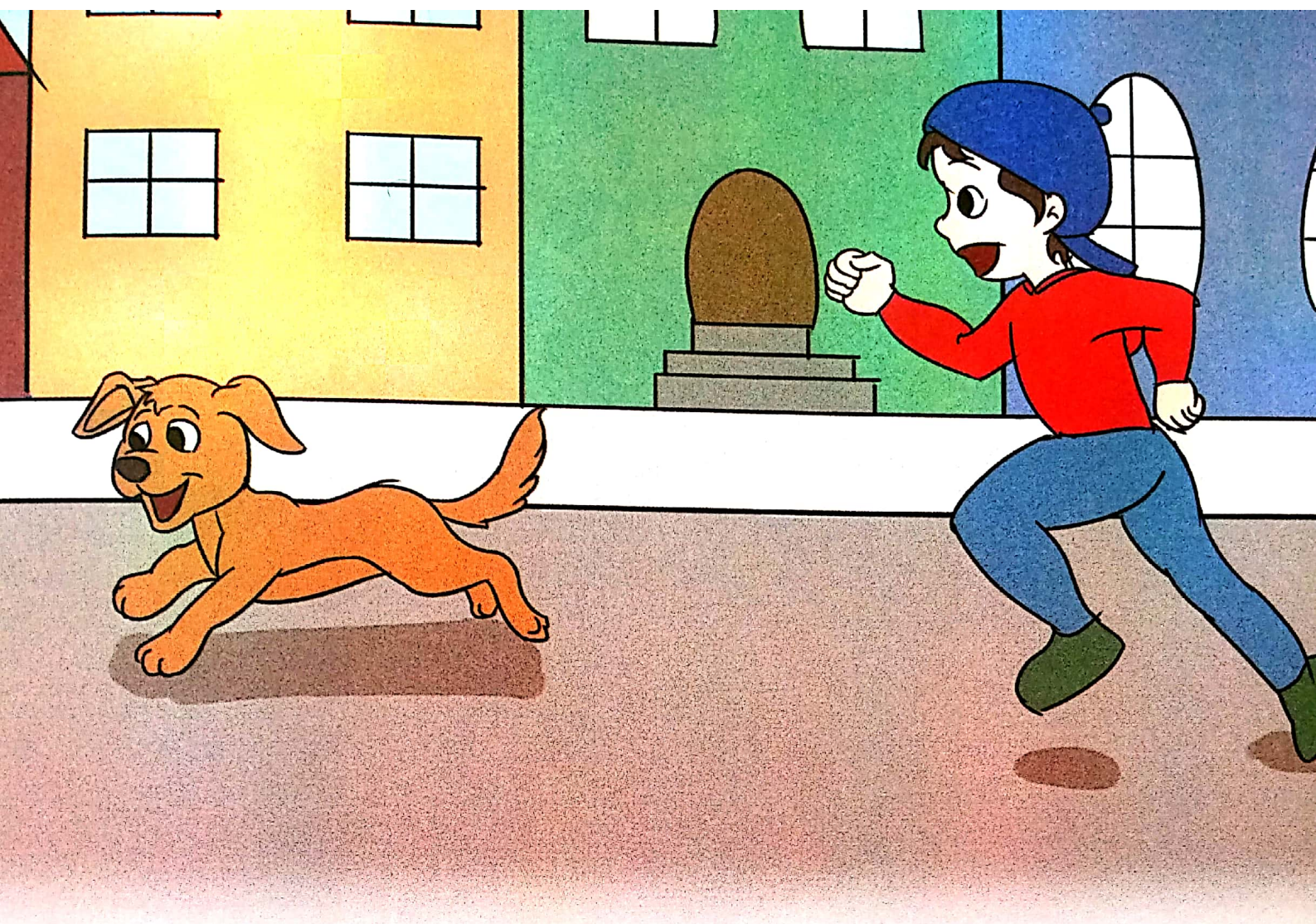
The amusement park opens in a month. Sam and Nugget eat the delicious food his mom makes. Sam's mother, Christy, tells Sam to do his homework. Sam leaves the kitchen saying, "Oookay mom!" Nugget sees the neighbour⁷, Mr Smith, outside and starts barking⁸.



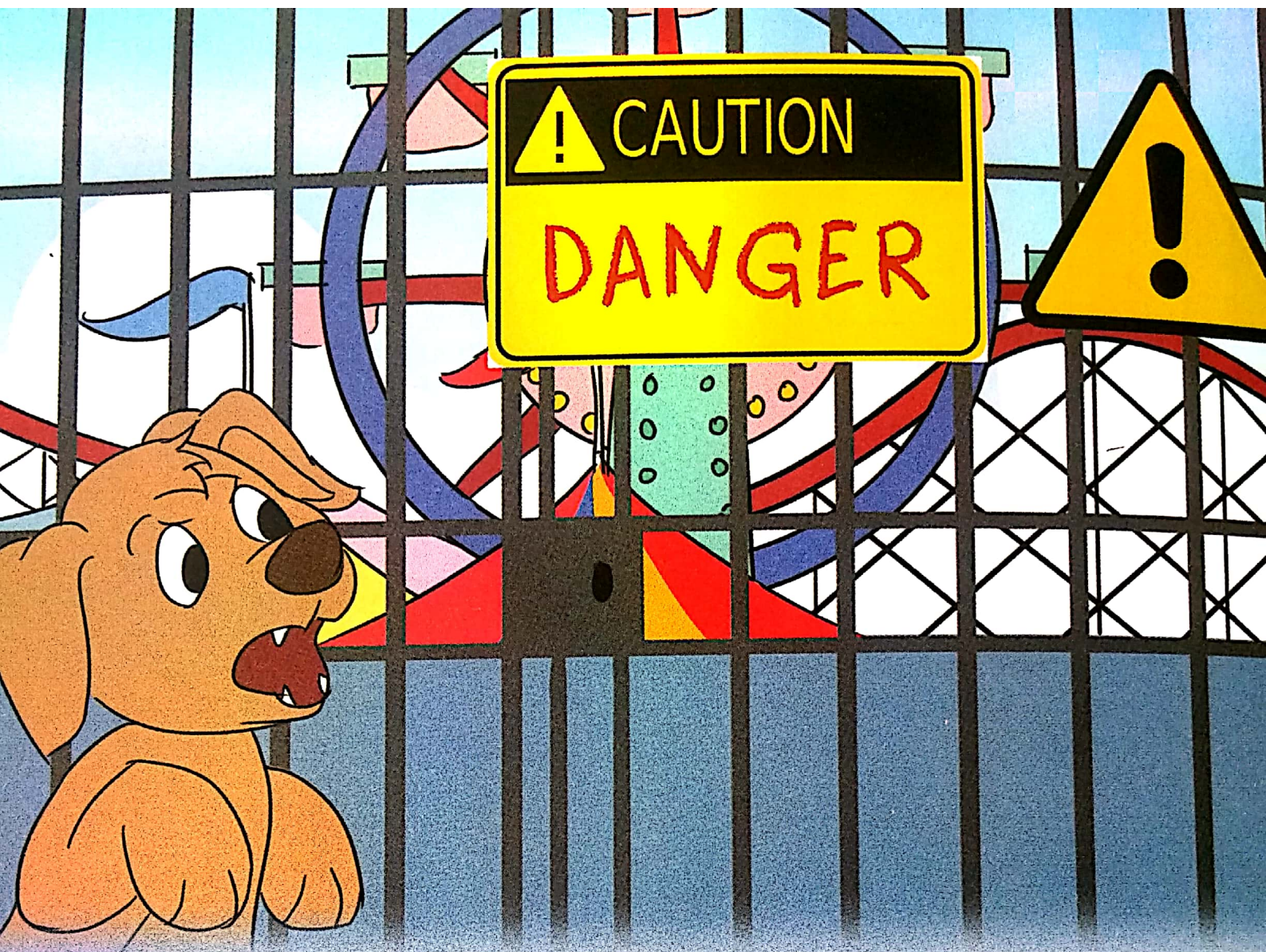
Sam says, "Come on Nugget, I have a plan." They go out together. Mr Smith is watering the flowers in the garden. Nugget starts barking again and running around Mr Smith. Sam goes at the back of the garden and turns off⁹ the water. He is laughing. Poor¹⁰ Mr Smith is trying to understand what is going on. He is looking at the end of the hose¹¹.



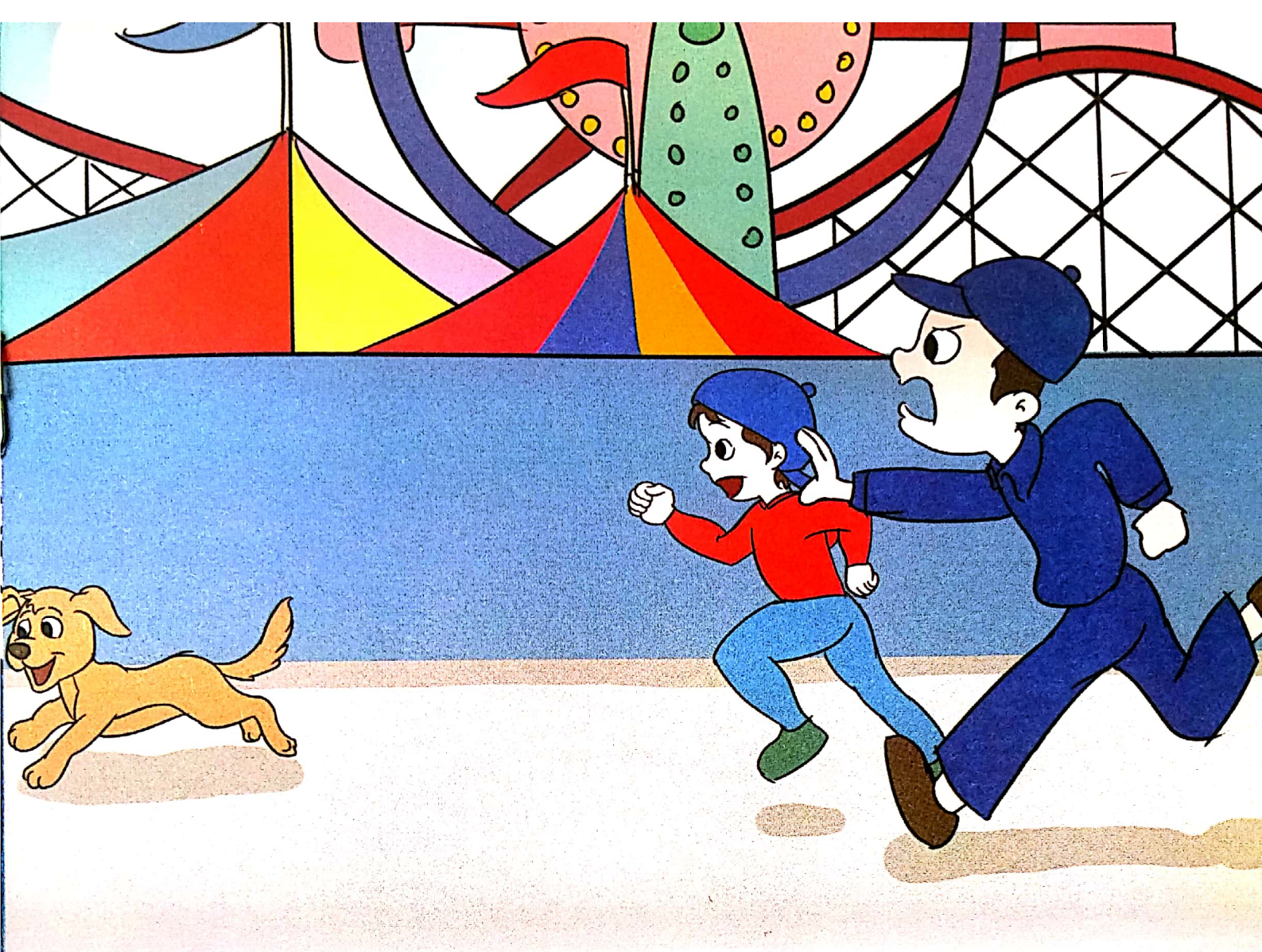
Just then¹², Sam turns the water back on¹³ and Mr Smith gets soaking wet¹⁴. Sam is laughing out loud. Mr Smith's face turns red with anger¹⁵. "Mrs Anders!!!" he yells. Sam's mother rushes outside. She sees that Mr Smith is all wet. She apologizes¹⁶ to her neighbour on behalf of¹⁷ her son. This is not the first time Sam has done something like this.



Christy is looking around angrily. She can't see Sam or Nugget. Sam and his dog are running towards the road¹⁸. Sam wants to take a break¹⁹ because he is very tired. Nugget doesn't stop, so Sam has to keep running. He forgot to put on Nugget's leash²⁰ today. They run for a while, but soon Sam can't run anymore because he is exhausted²¹. His cheeks are all red and he is very thirsty.²²



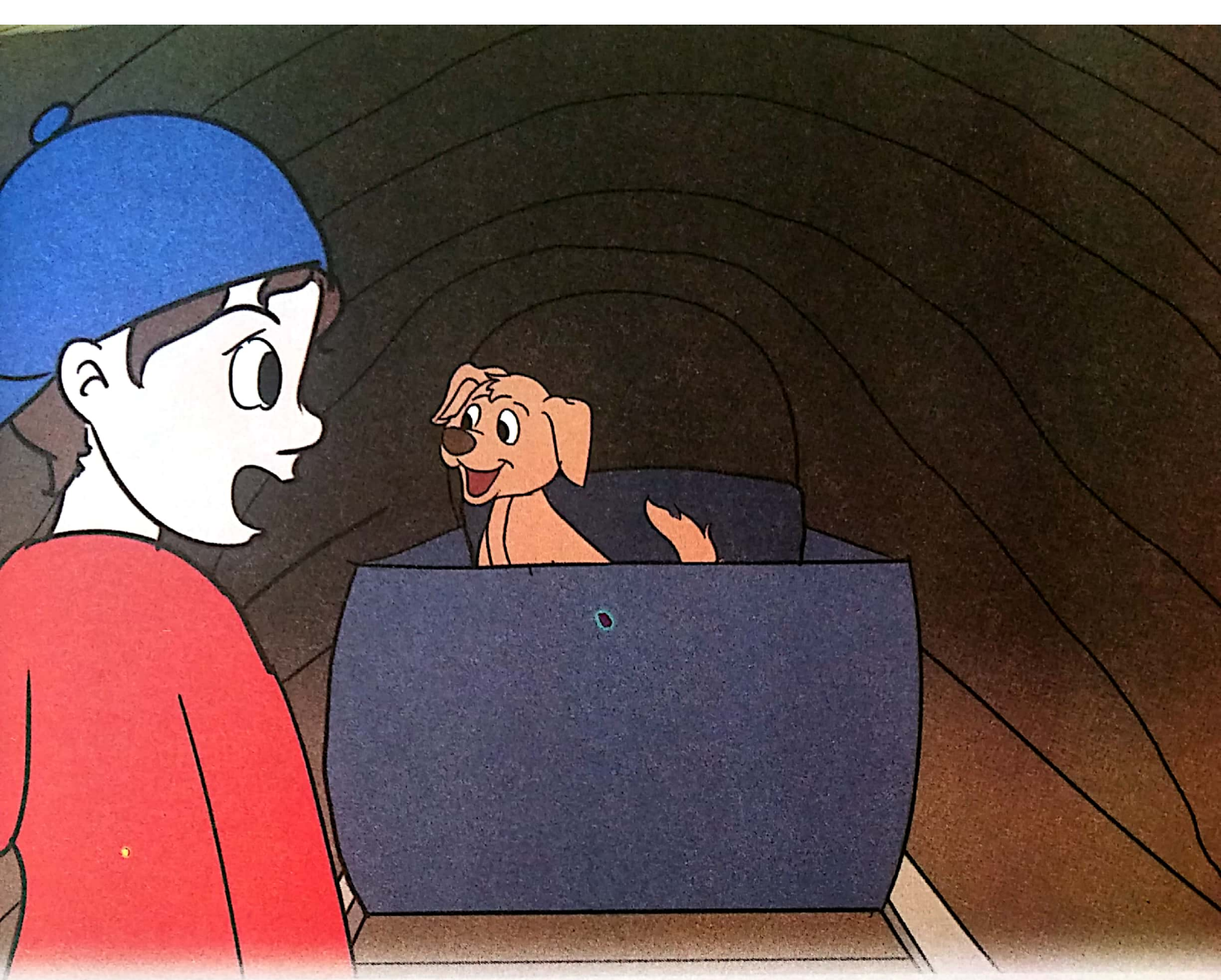
Finally, Nugget stops in front of a huge gate²³ and starts barking. This must be the big amusement park his mother told him about. The rides²⁴ look incredible, but they are not ready²⁵ yet. A sign on the door says 'DO NOT ENTER!'²⁶ The security guard²⁷ opens the door to see where the sound is coming from.



Just when the door opens, Nugget runs inside. The security guard and Sam start running after Nugget. The park is empty because nothing is finished. There are signs everywhere. The signs say, 'CAUTION!'²⁸, 'DO NOT ENTER!', and 'DANGER!'²⁹.



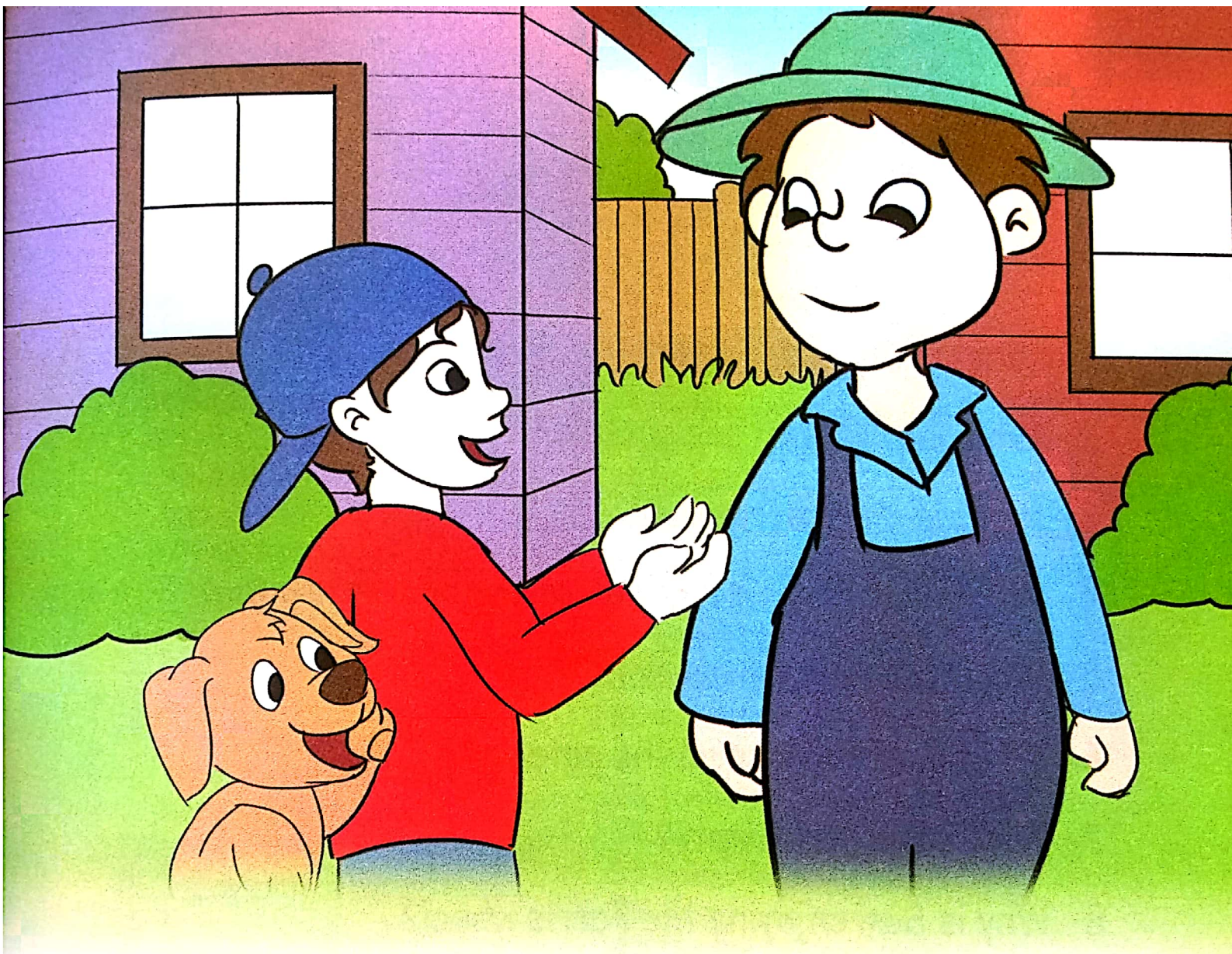
Then Sam sees Nugget. This is amazing! Nugget is inside a Ferris wheel³⁰ cabin and it's about to move. Sam runs into the cabin to take Nugget, and just as he jumps in, the Ferris wheel starts to move. Sam is enjoying this, because they are riding the Ferris wheel before anybody else.



The attendant³¹ stops the machine so that they can get down. Nugget runs away³² again. This time he is running towards the tunnel of terror³³. The carts³⁴ are starting to move into the tunnel. Nugget jumps into one of the carts. Sam follows him, and they go into the tunnel.



Sam didn't plan this, but he is having a lot of fun. It's the first time he has gone into a tunnel of terror. Nugget gets scared when the cart goes deeper³⁵ into the tunnel, but Sam doesn't. They are having an amazing adventure³⁶, and it is all thanks to³⁷ Nugget.



Later that day, Sam and Nugget go back home. His mother is still upset³⁸ about what Sam did to Mr Smith. She decides to punish³⁹ him. She says she isn't taking Sam to the amusement park. Sam doesn't look very sad about this. He apologizes to Mr Smith. He and Nugget have a secret⁴⁰ that no one else knows about.