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Joey had chicken pox and had to stay at home.
He was really missing his friends.



"Being ill is **boring**!" he complained.
"You can play with a friend," said Joey's mummy,
"but they will have to be a spotty one, because
you are still **infectious**."





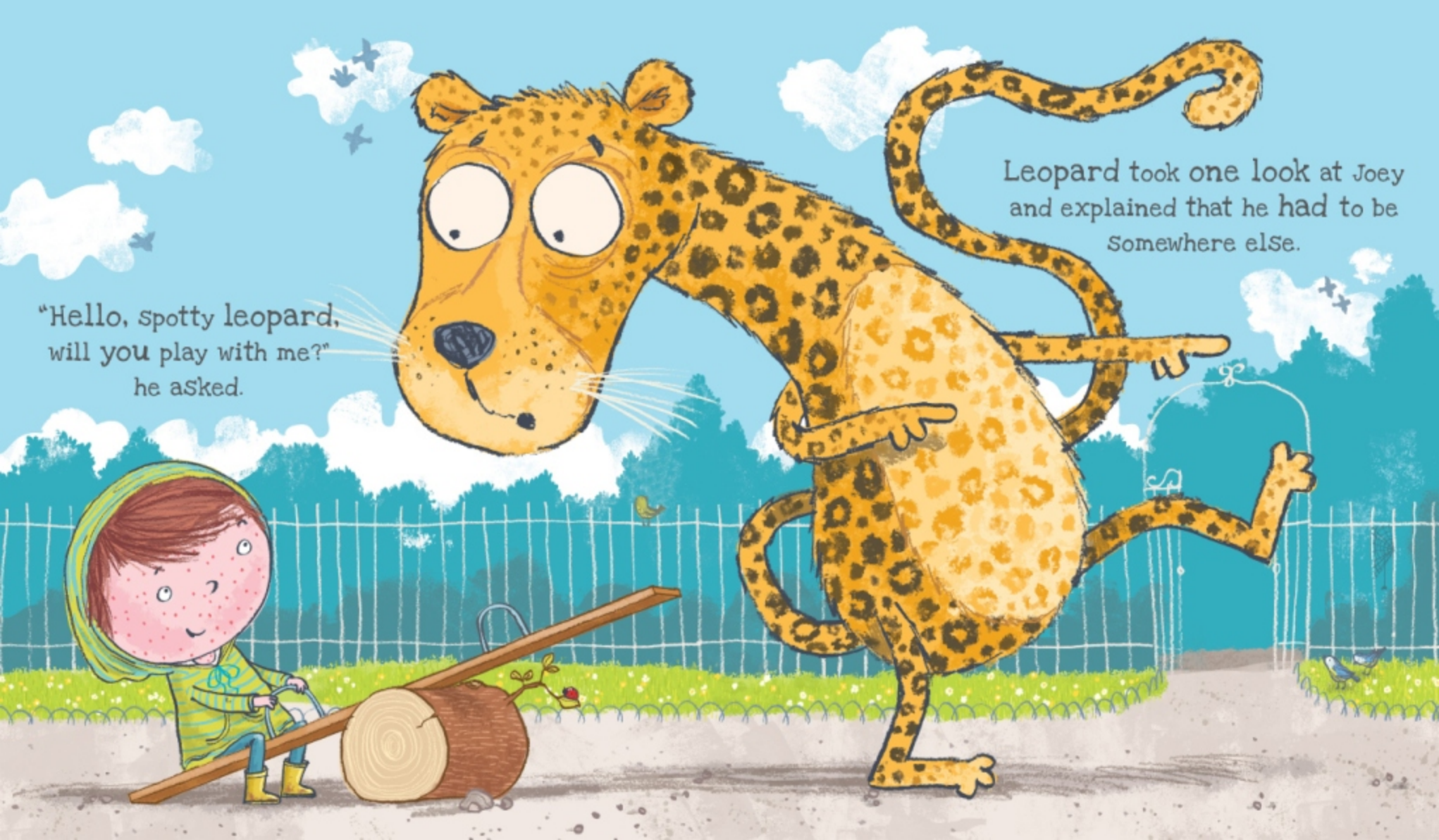


Joey thought about where he might
find a spotty friend.

Then he had a **good idea**!






"Hello, spotty leopard, will you play with me?" he asked.
Leopard took one look at Joey and explained that he had to be somewhere else.