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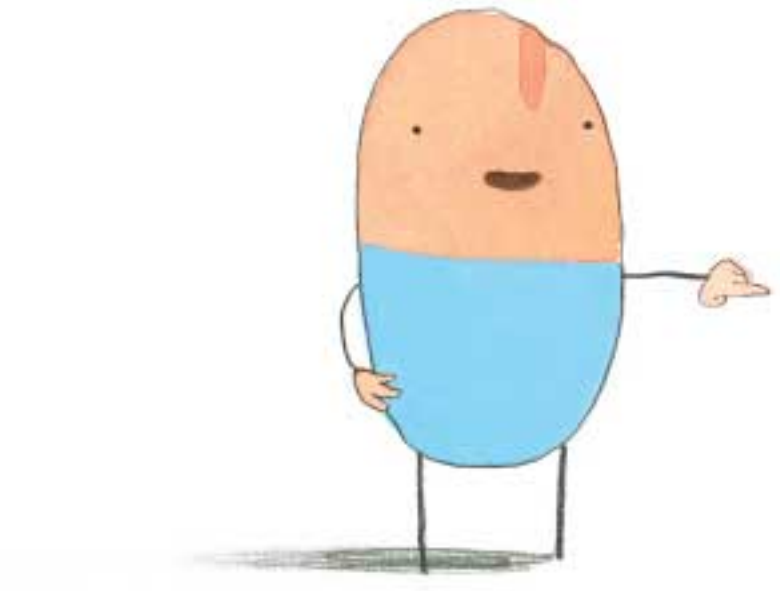
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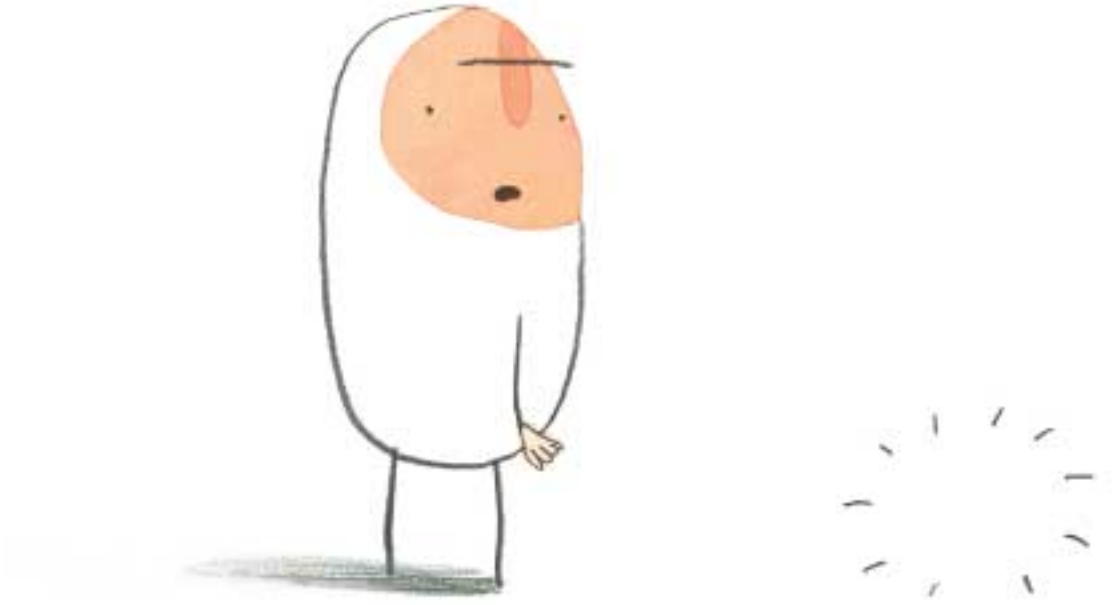
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“How many lumps of cheese do you see just there?”

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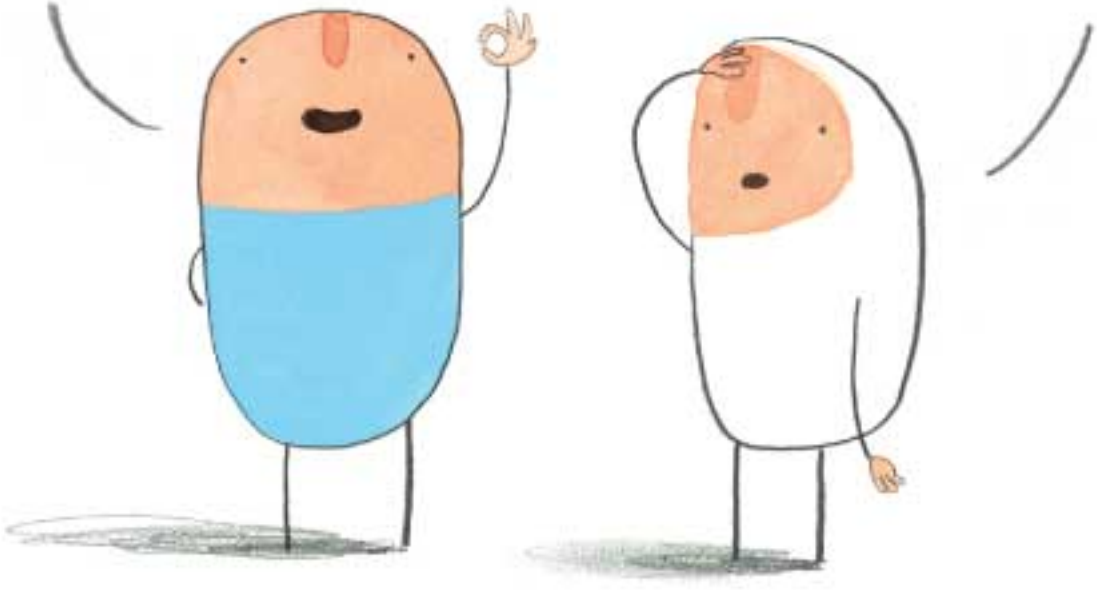


"Um... I don't see any."

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"That's because there are none!"

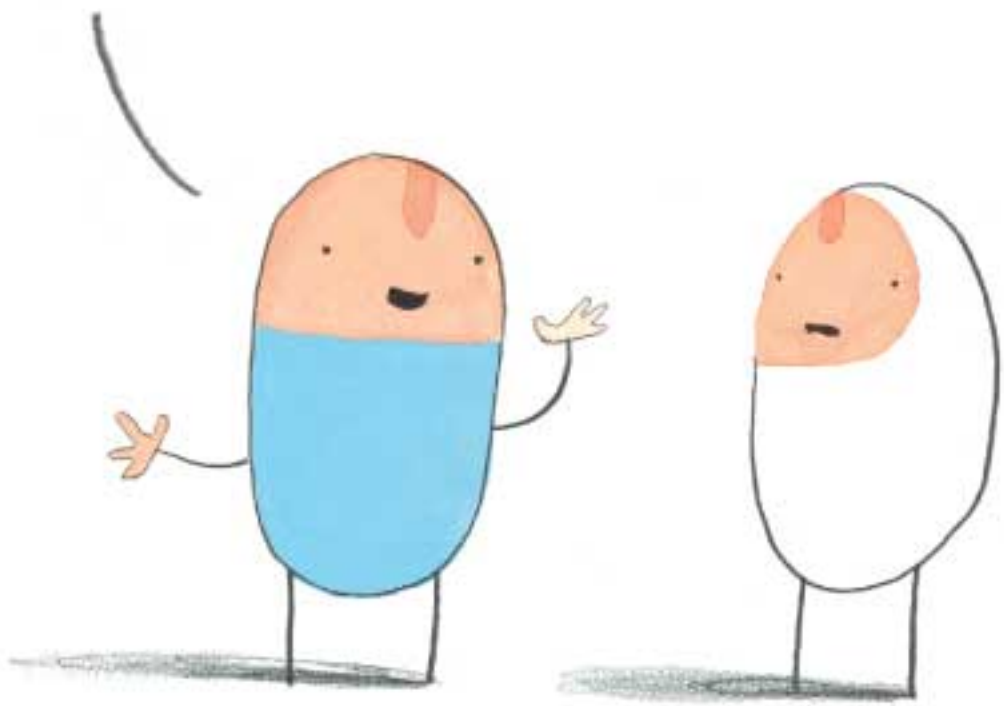
"Is none a number?"



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"Of course.
It's one less
than one."

"I see.
So one more
than none is...
one?"



"That's right...

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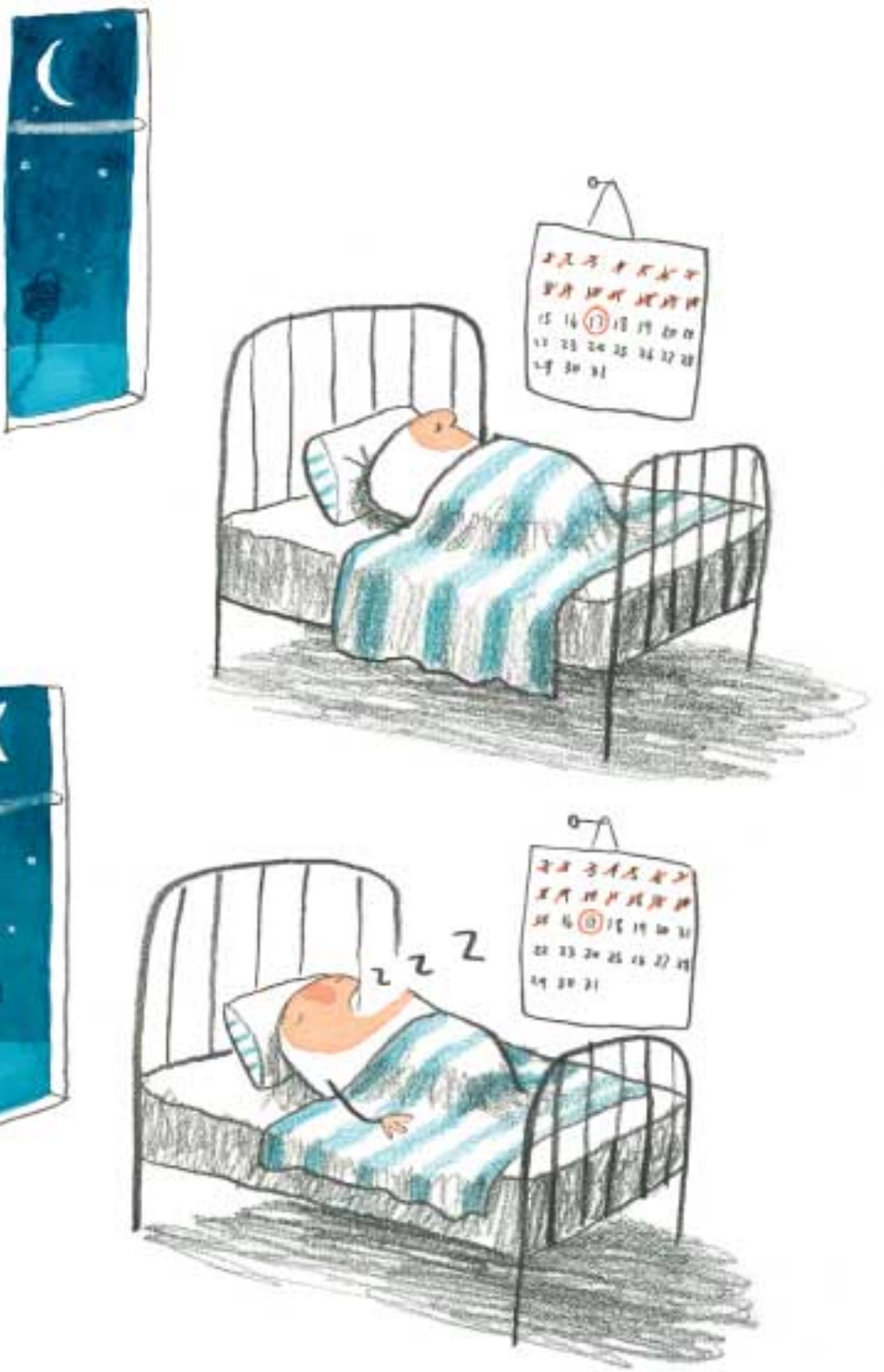
Like that ONE light blue phone over there.

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2



If you add another ONE you have TWO, like two sleeps until the big day.

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3

After that,
it's THREE,
like my collection
of chairs.

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