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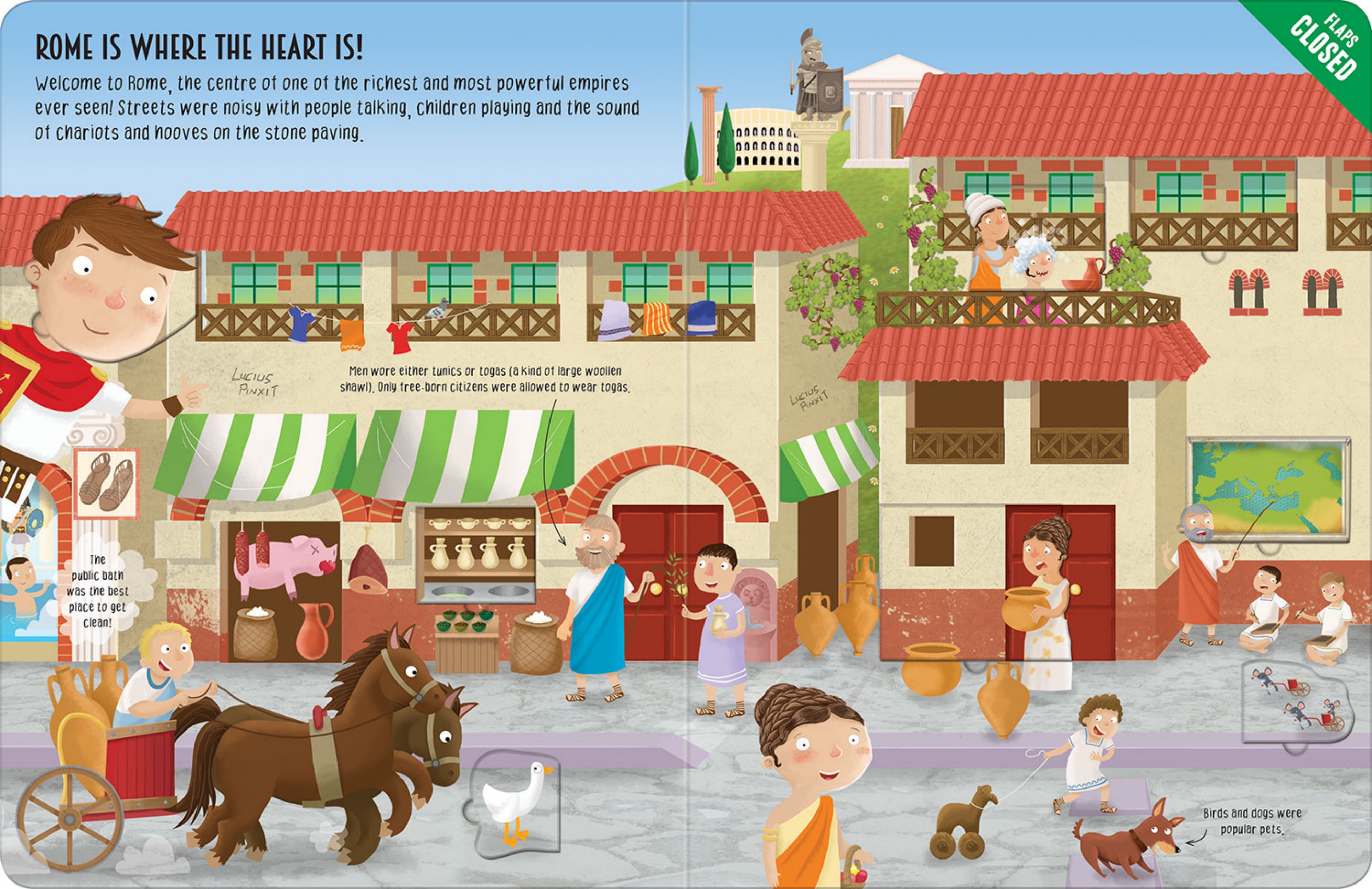
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This shop sells olive oil. Oil was important for cooking, cleaning, and fuel for lamps.

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As well as public toilets there were jars on street corners for men to wee in. The wee was collected for washing clothes ... yuck!

Only the best Roman houses had glass windows, but the glass was much thicker and greener than glass today.

Goat fat and wood ashes were popular hair dye ingredients.

Roman schools took place anywhere ... even in the street!

Some Roman children hitched tiny carts to pet mice!

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