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The SPOTS and the DOTS



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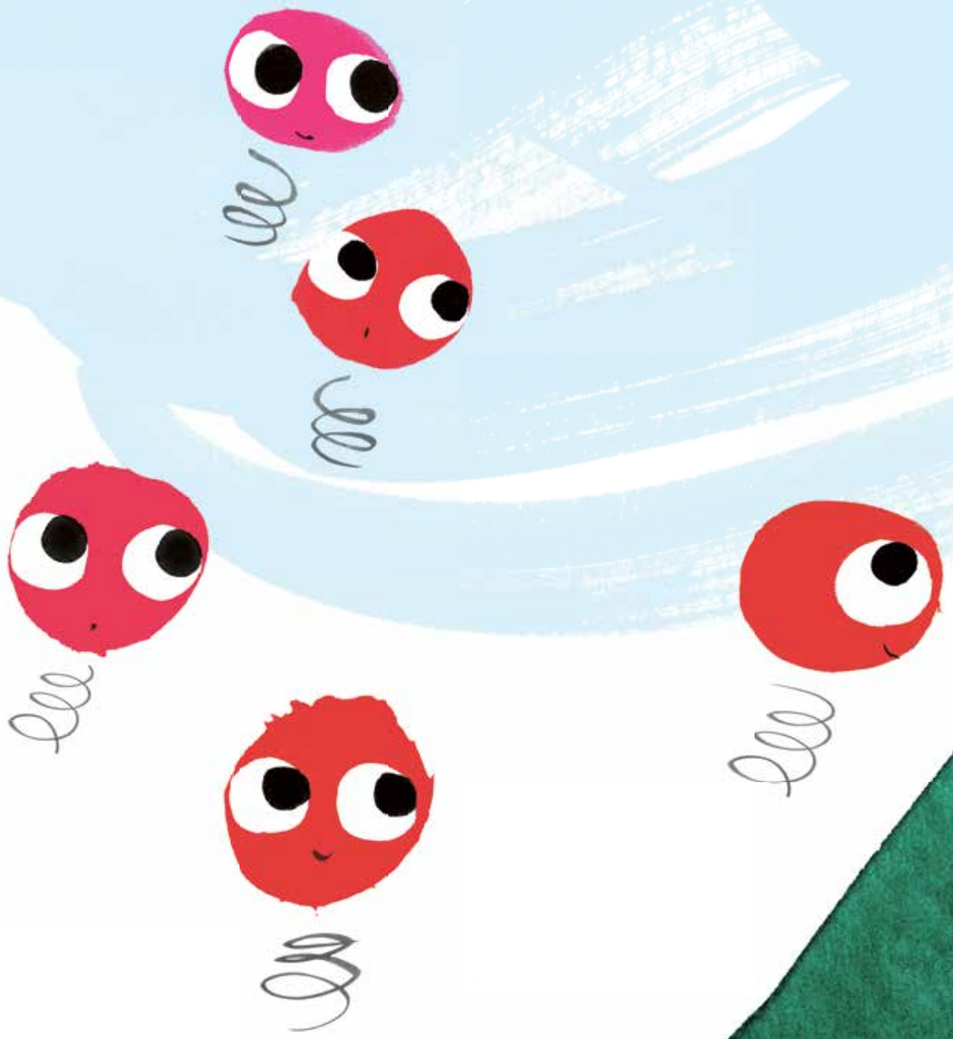
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On one side of a hill,
a long time ago,
lived a small tribe of SPOTS,
in pods round and low.

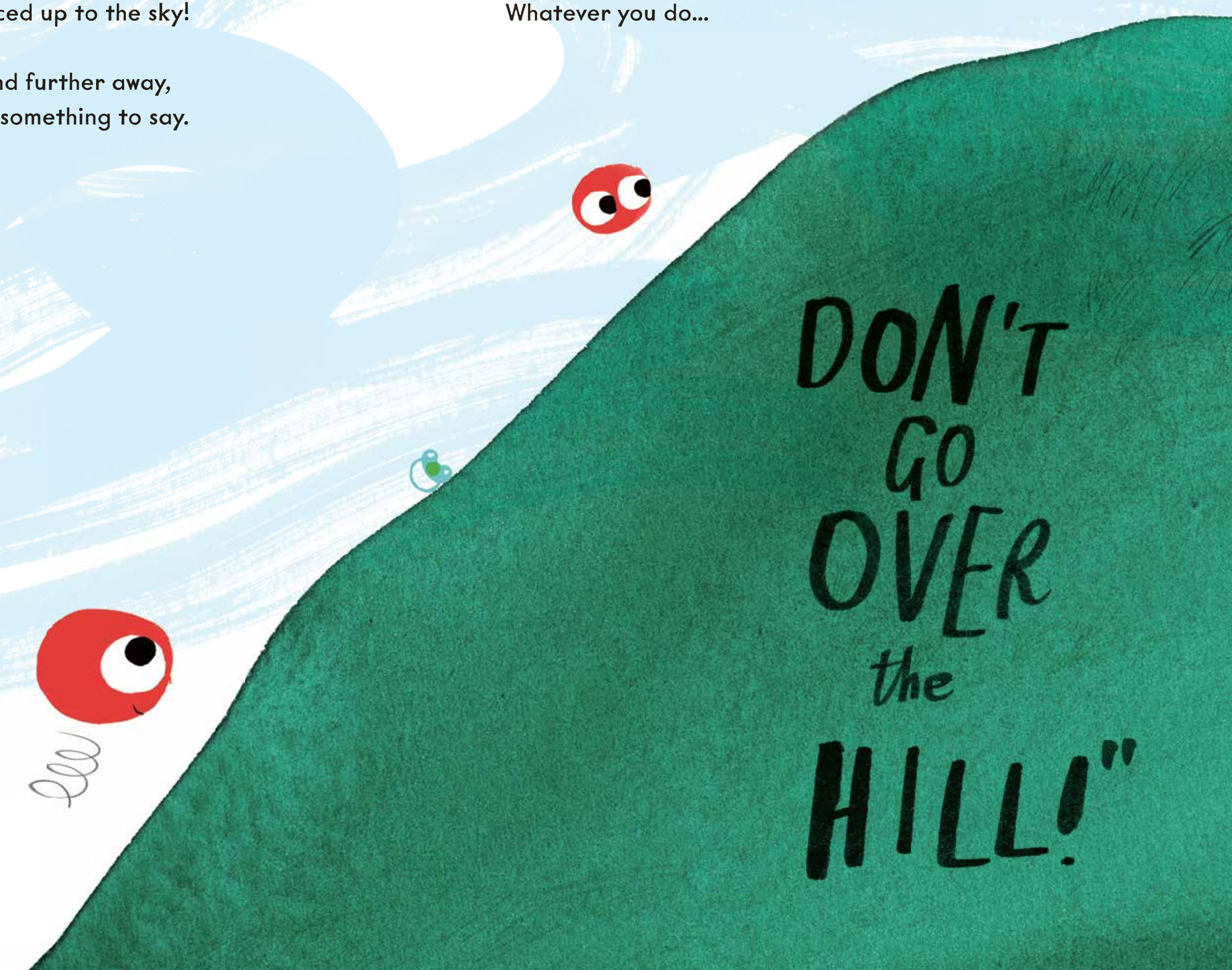


The little SPOTS all loved to bounce very high.
Some of them sometimes bounced up to the sky!

But as they bounced further and further away,
the mummies and daddies had something to say.



"Remember our rule! You know the drill.
Whatever you do...



The little SPOTS had heard this warning before.
Two hundred and
thirty three times.
Maybe more!

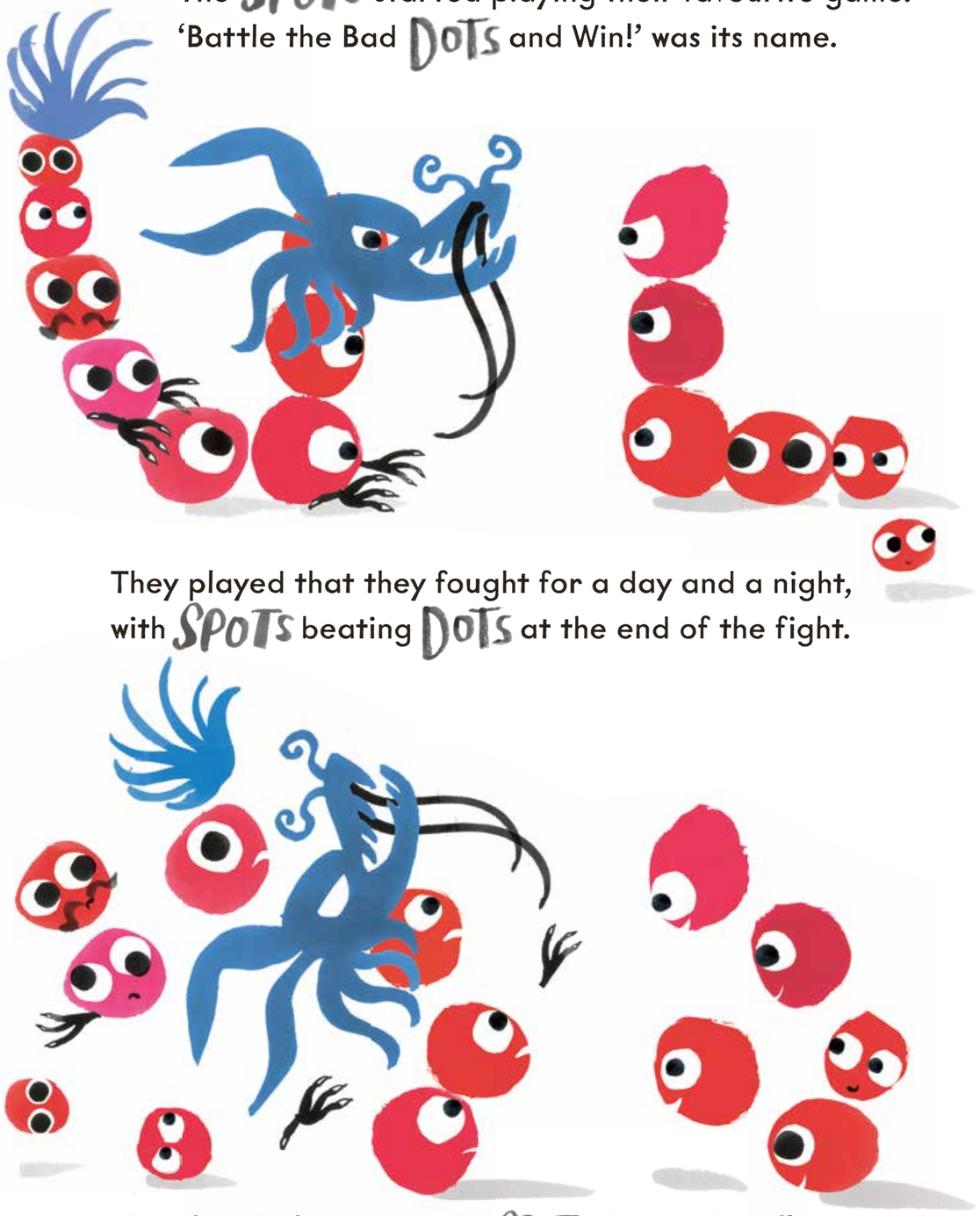


Their parents, when they were small, had heard it too.
And their parents' parents. The words were not new.



Nobody knew what the DOT tribe would do,
but everyone knew DOTS were BAD through and through.

The SPOTS started playing their favourite game:
'Battle the Bad DOTS and Win!' was its name.



They played that they fought for a day and a night,
with SPOTS beating DOTS at the end of the fight.

The glory belonged to the SPOTS, big and small...

But where was the littlest SPOT of them all?

OH NO!
Baby SPOT was on top of the HILL!
LOOKING SO SCARED,
staying so STILL.