For Sarah, one of my two favourite nieces! – M.S.

For Lee, who solved the problem of how a worm puts on a bandana xx – S.W.

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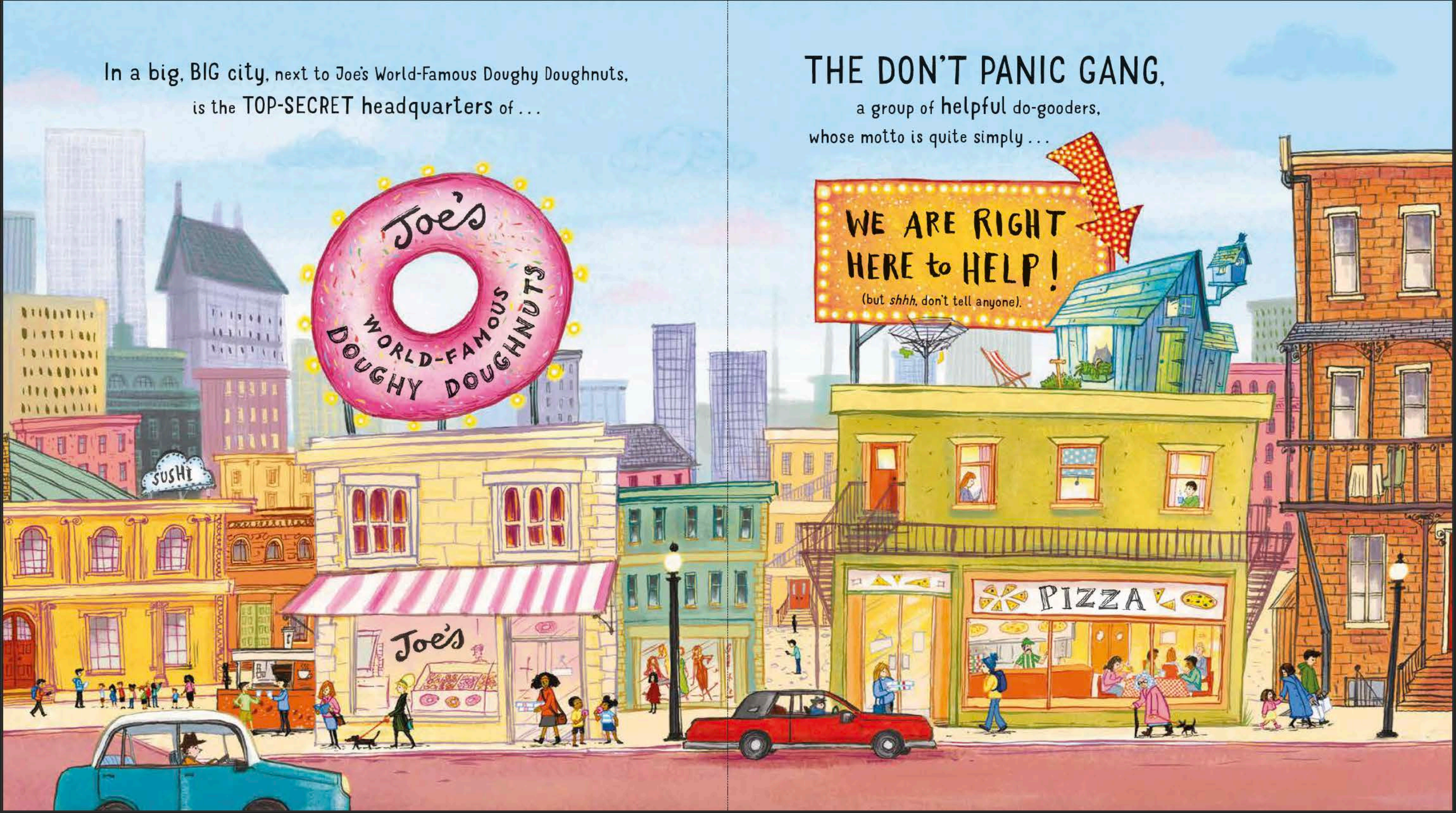
The DON'T PANIC GANG!

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In a big, BIG city, next to Joe's World-Famous Doughy Doughnuts,
is the TOP-SECRET headquarters of . . .

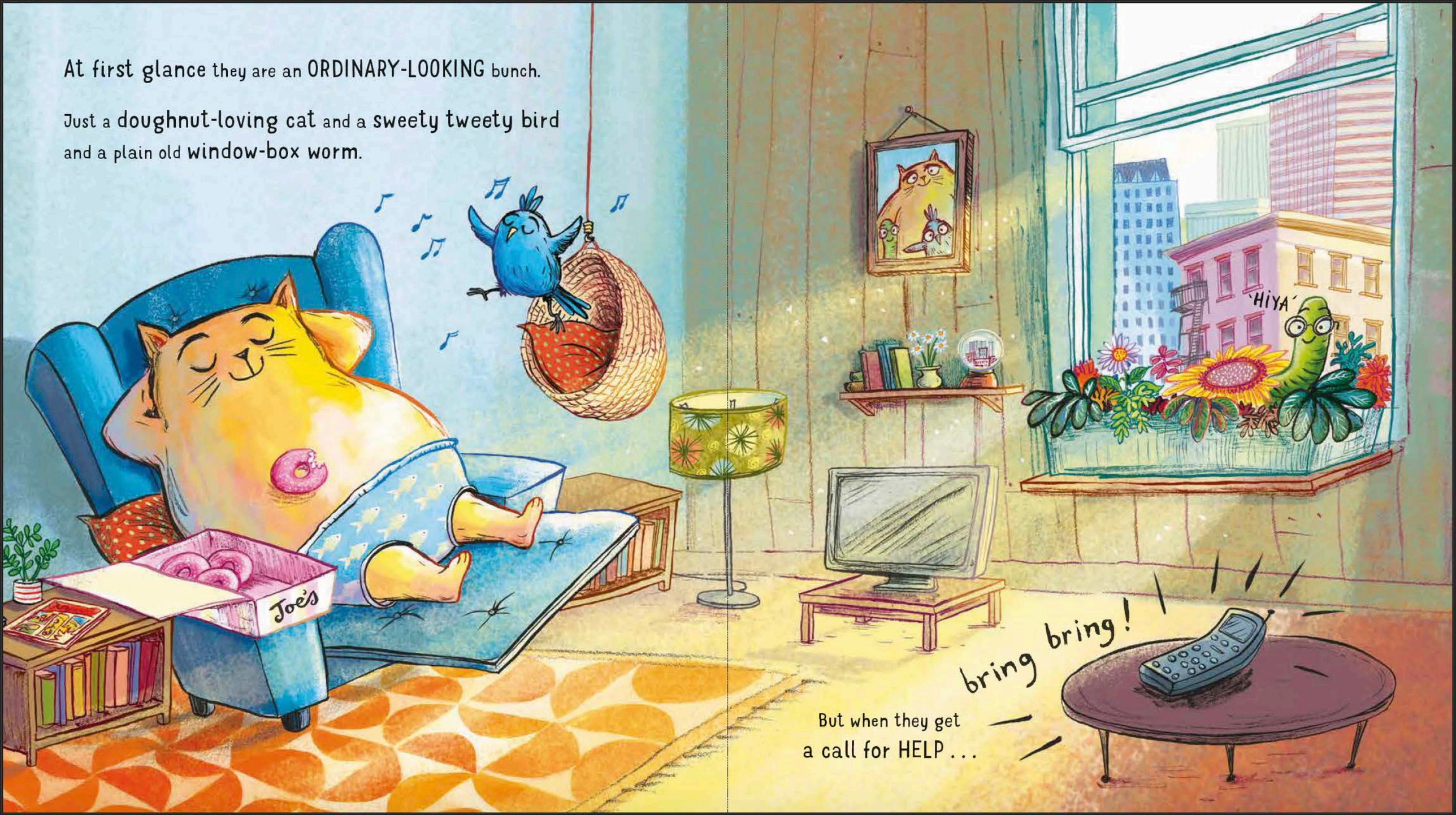


THE DON'T PANIC GANG,

a group of helpful do-gooders,
whose motto is quite simply . . .

WE ARE RIGHT HERE to HELP!

(but *shhh*, don't tell anyone).


At first glance they are an ORDINARY-LOOKING bunch.
Just a doughnut-loving cat and a sweety tweety bird and a plain old window-box worm.
Joe's
'HIYA'
bring bring!
But when they get a call for HELP . . .


HELP!
There's something TERRIBLE in the BATHROOM!
COME at ONCE!
stretch!
squeeze!
Twang!
THEY ARE...



Ninja Bird



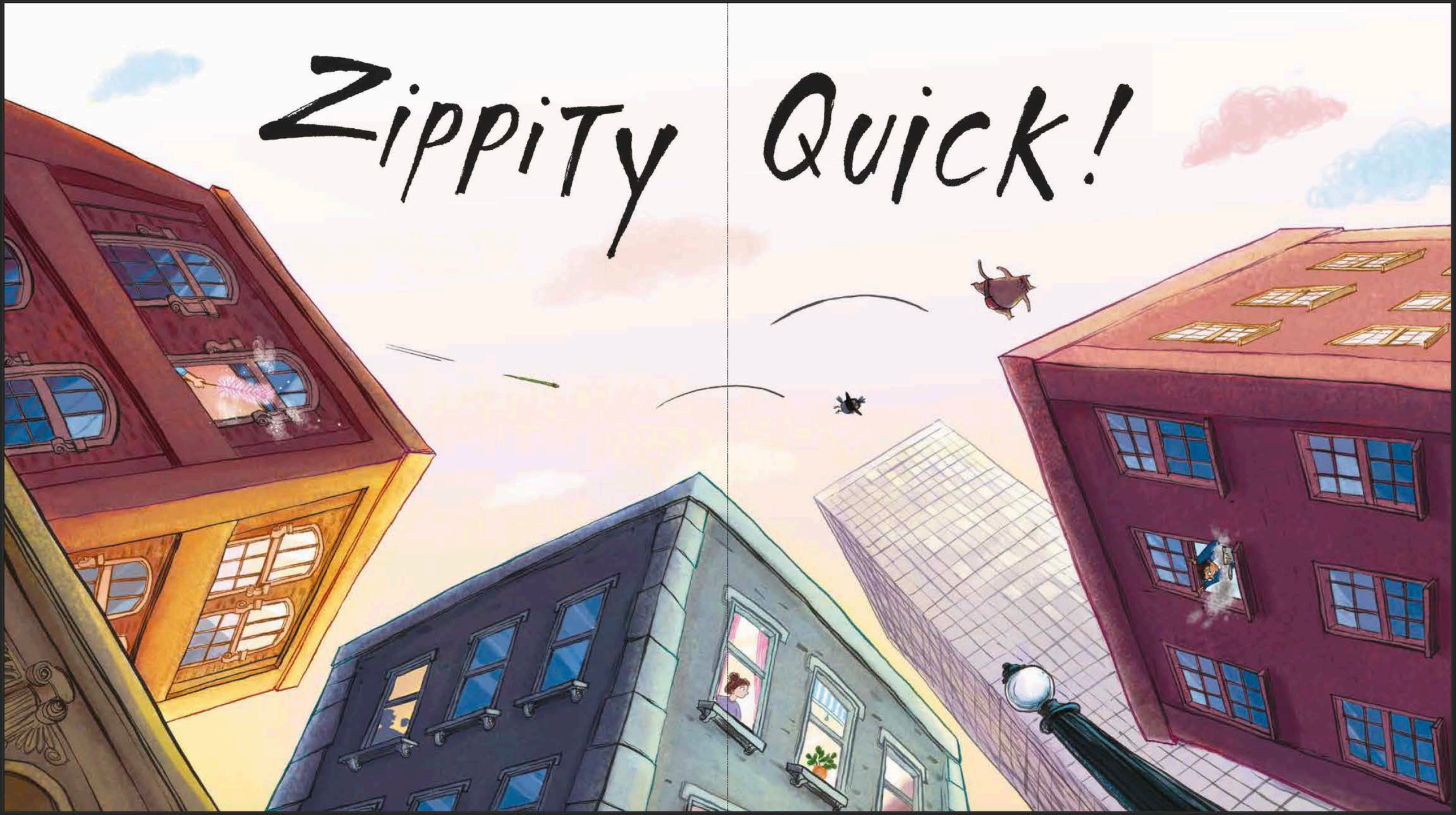
and perhaps
MOST DEADLY
of all . . .

Kung-Fu Worm



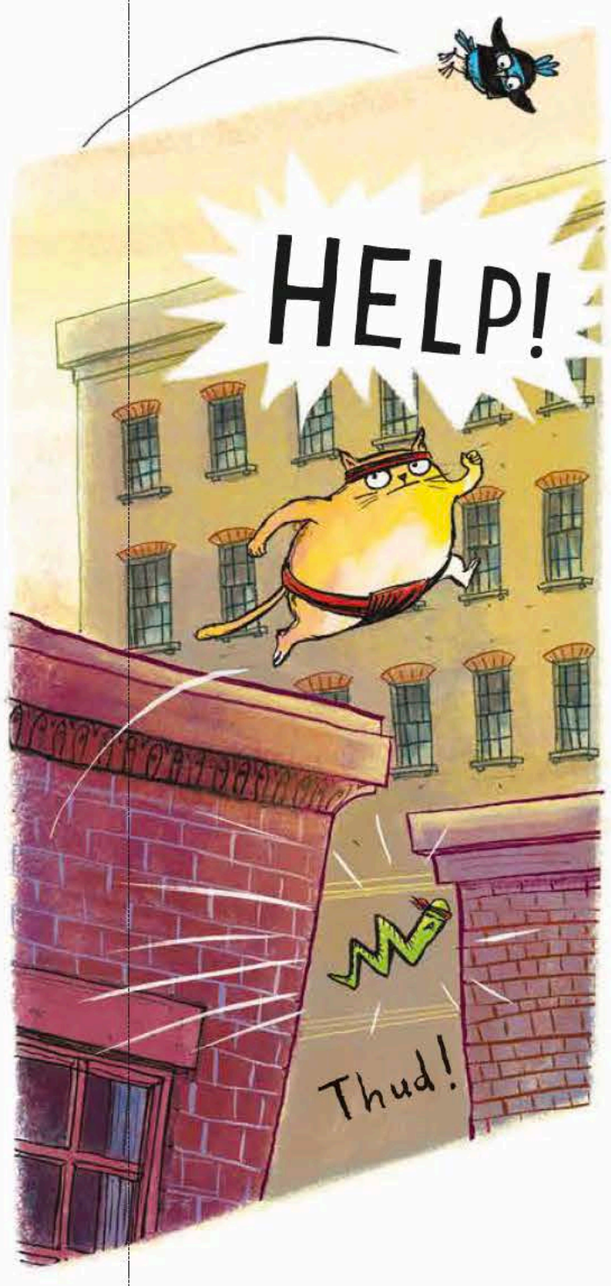
HIYAA!


"DON'T PANIC!"
cry THE DON'T PANIC GANG
after receiving today's DESPERATE call . . .
"We'll be there in
TWO SHAKES of
a lamb's tail."
WHICH IS . . .


Zippity Quick!

As our three INTREPID heroes CRASH, BUMP and THUD towards the bathroom window, the cries for 'HELP!' grow louder and LOUDER . . .







Whatever is in there must be TOTALLY TERRIFYING.

But Sumo Cat, Ninja Bird and Kung-Fu Worm have **no time** to **panic**. After all, they are

THE DON'T PANIC GANG

and are

RIGHT HERE to HELP.



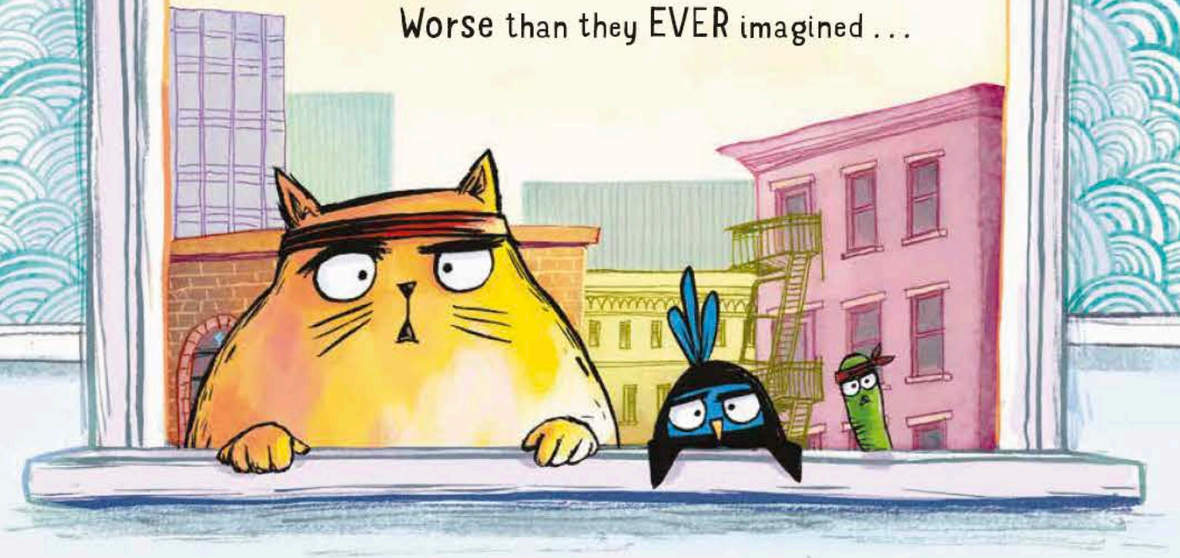
So they fearlessly

and furlessly

clamber down the wall then peer through the open window.

And that's when they see it . . .

Worse than they EVER imagined . . .



Something HUGE and NASTY

and, yes, TOTALLY TERRIFYING.