

For Ian
and for our daughters, who remind us to *look* – A.W.

To all of us who get distracted by those “lollipops” most of the time!
A nosotros los que nos distraemos por aquellas “chupetas” en la mayor parte de nuestras vidas! – A.L.

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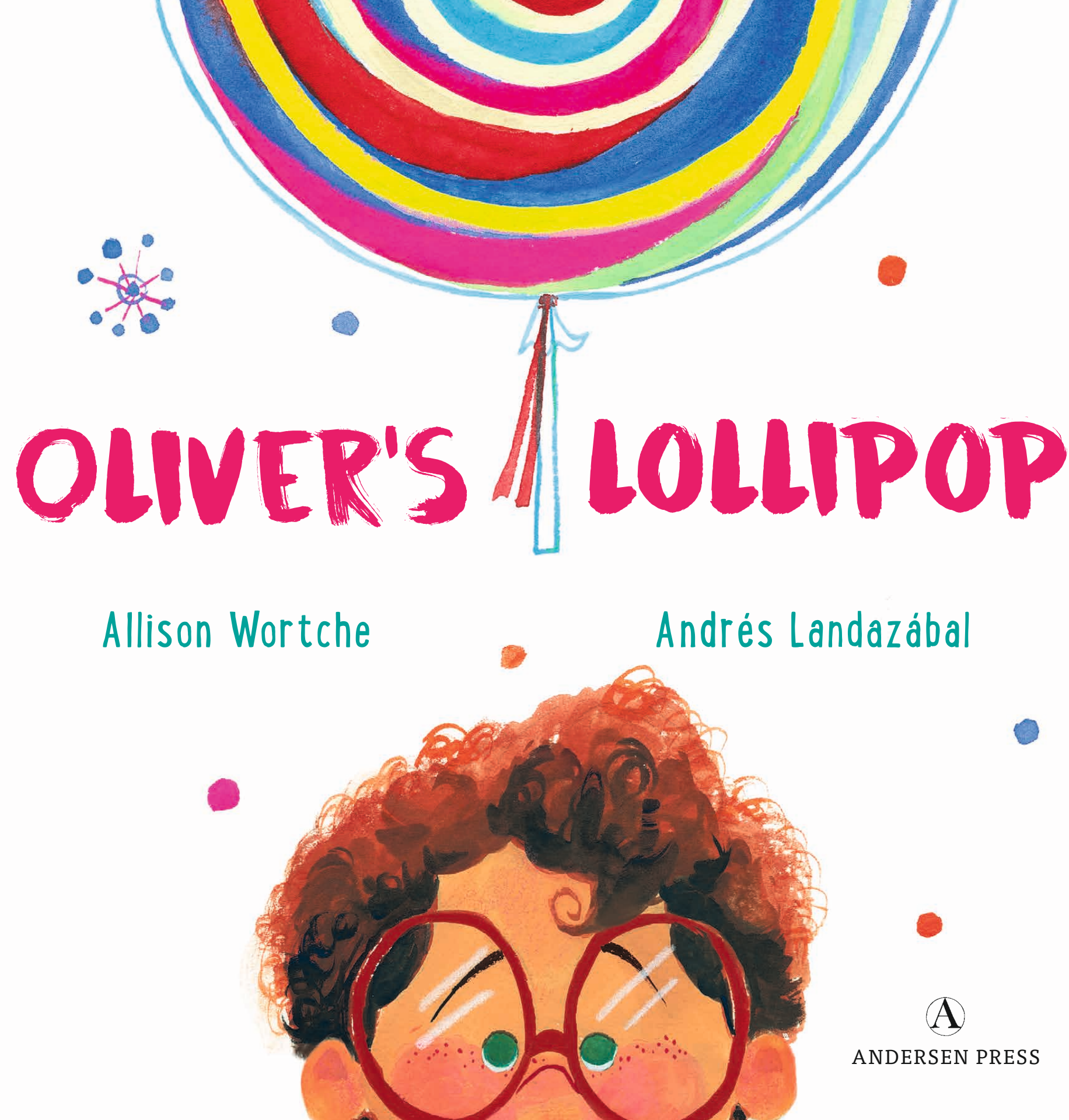
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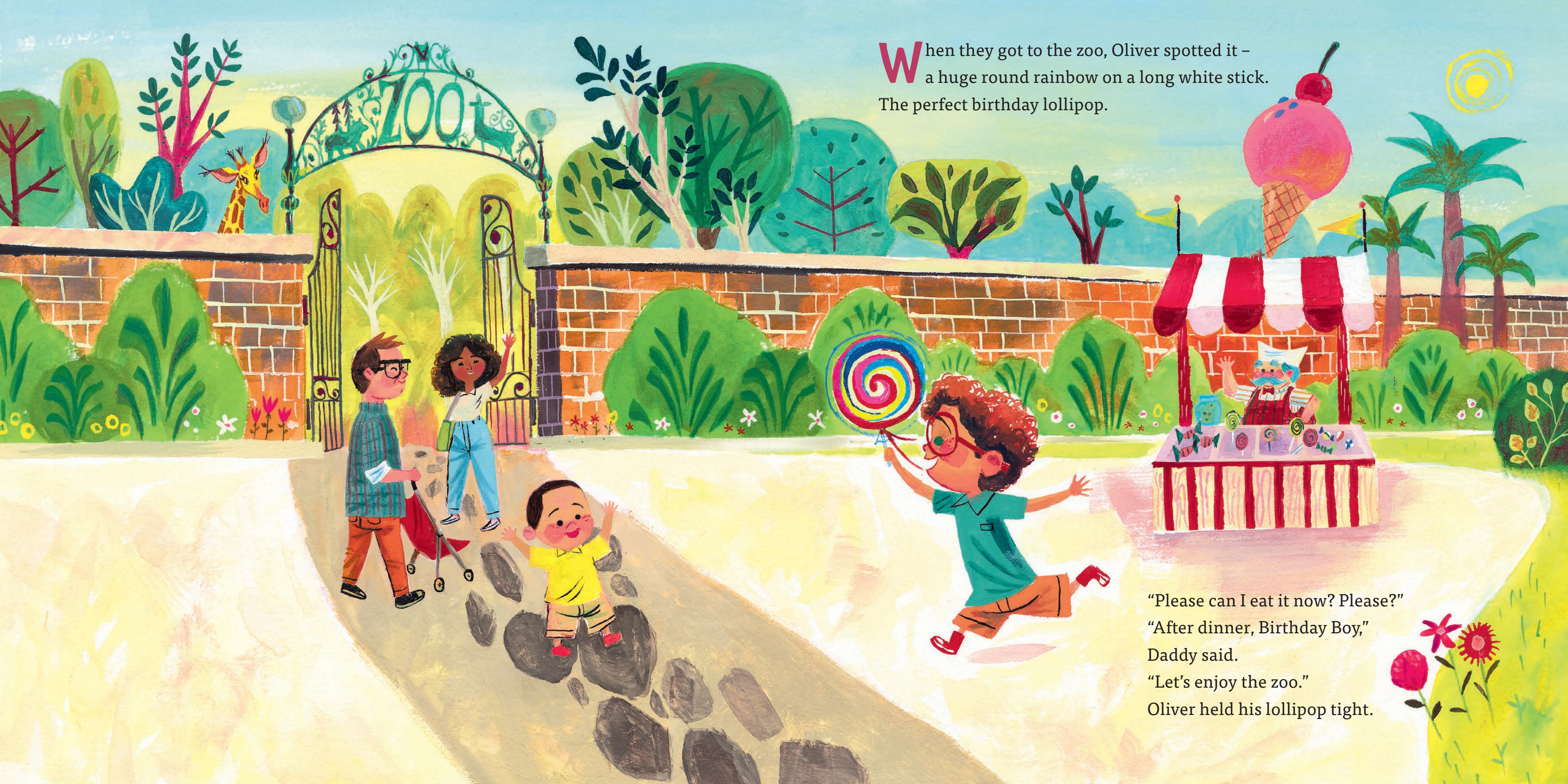
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When they got to the zoo, Oliver spotted it –
a huge round rainbow on a long white stick.
The perfect birthday lollipop.

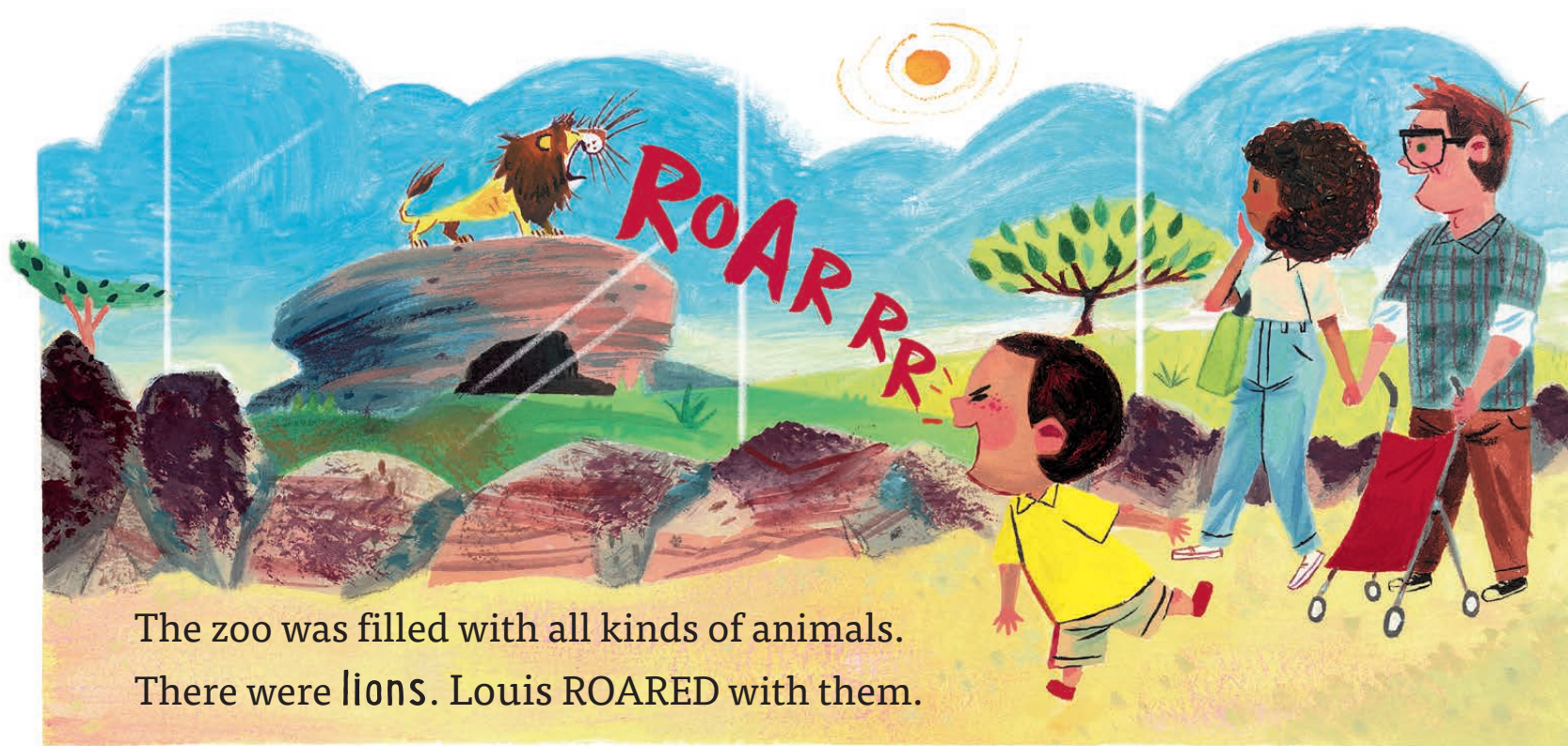
“Please can I eat it now? Please?”
“After dinner, Birthday Boy,”
Daddy said.
“Let’s enjoy the zoo.”
Oliver held his lollipop tight.



His little brother, Louis, picked a blue beetle. Mummy rode a ladybird. Daddy got the caterpillar.

Oliver worried it would be too hard to hold on to a bug *and* his lollipop. So he waited with the pushchair.

First up: the carousel.
It spun round and round like the swirl of Oliver's lollipop.



“Where to next?” Mummy asked. “Flamingos or peacocks?”
But Oliver wasn’t really listening.

“FLAMIN GOS!”

Louis shouted.

