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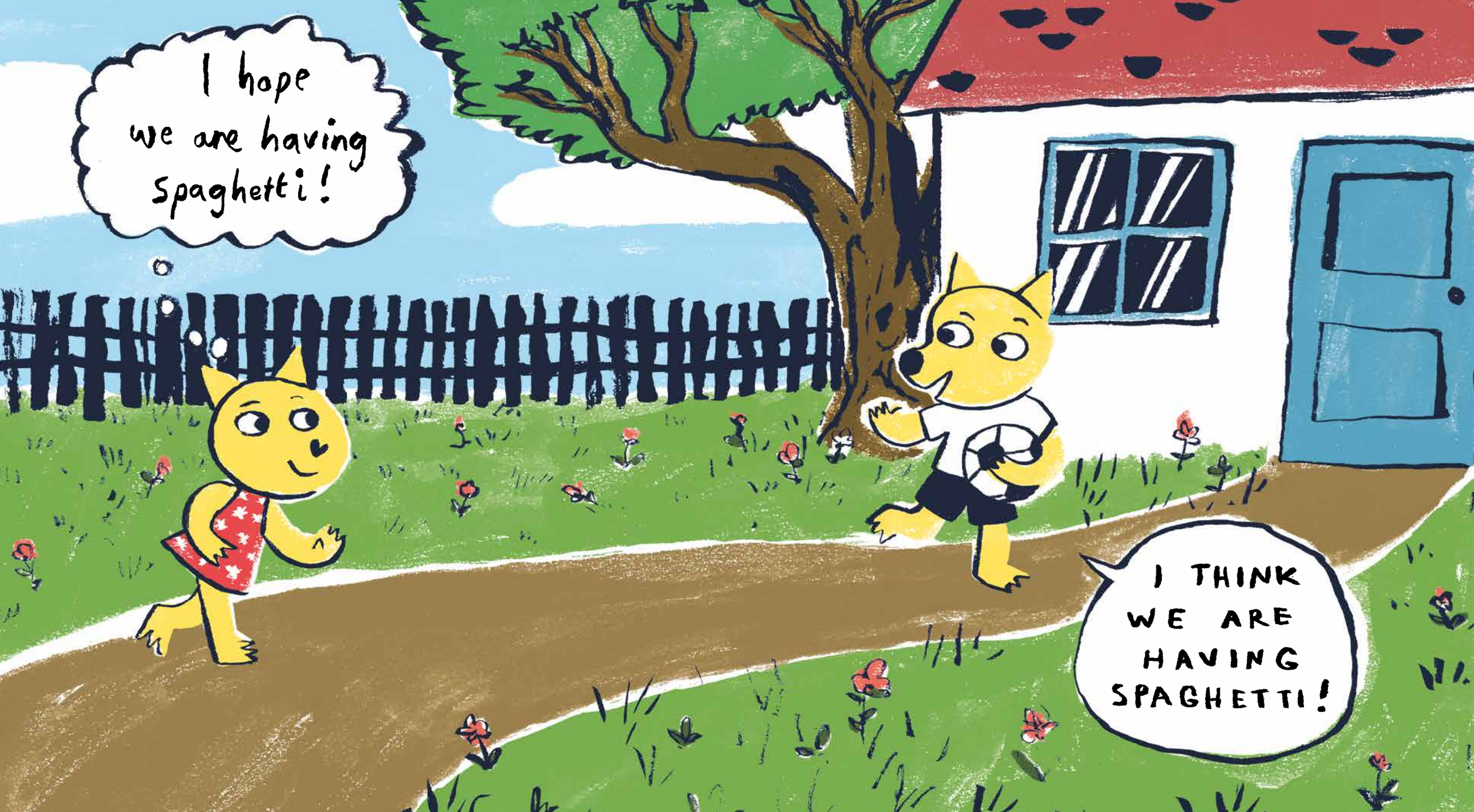
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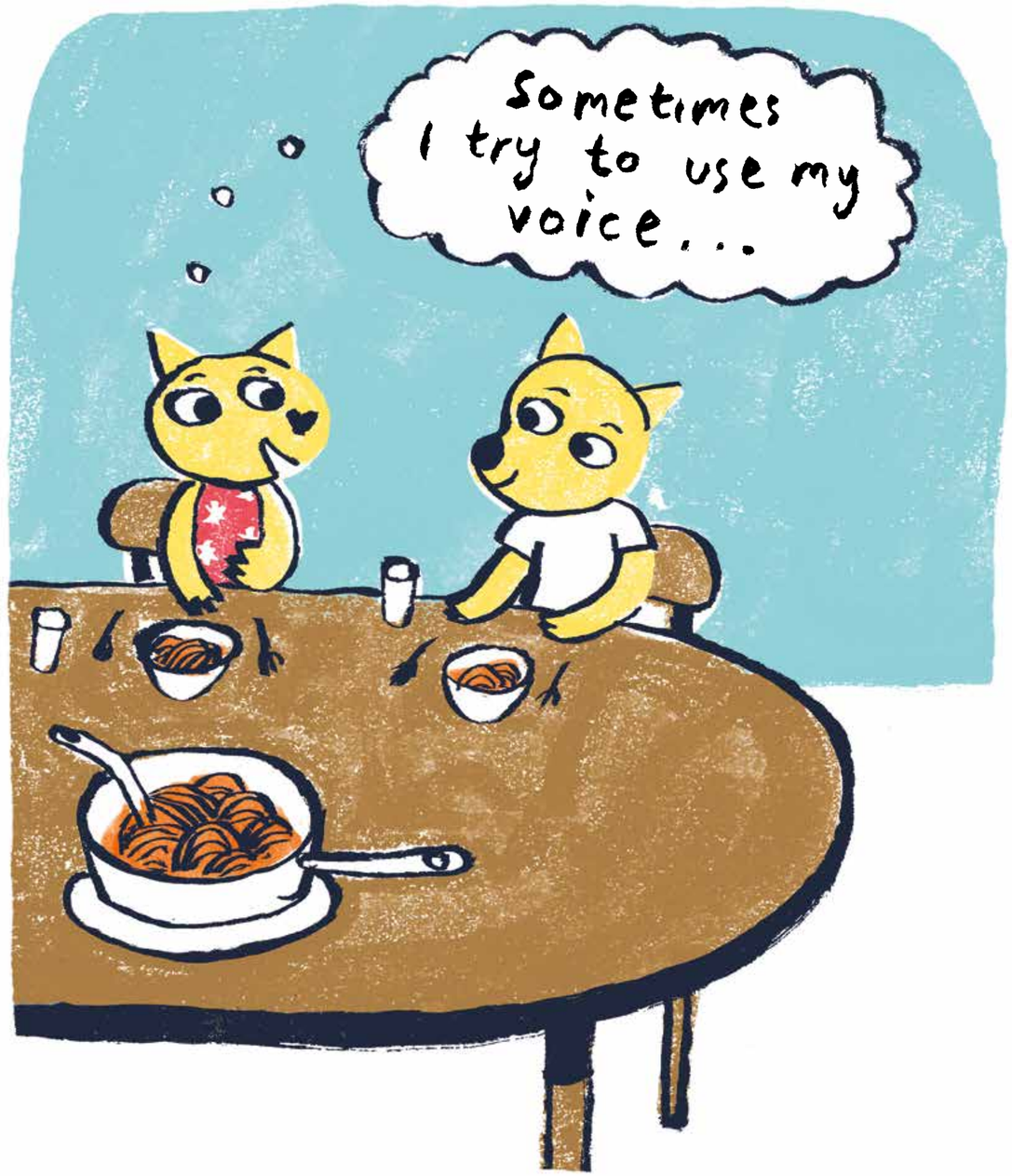


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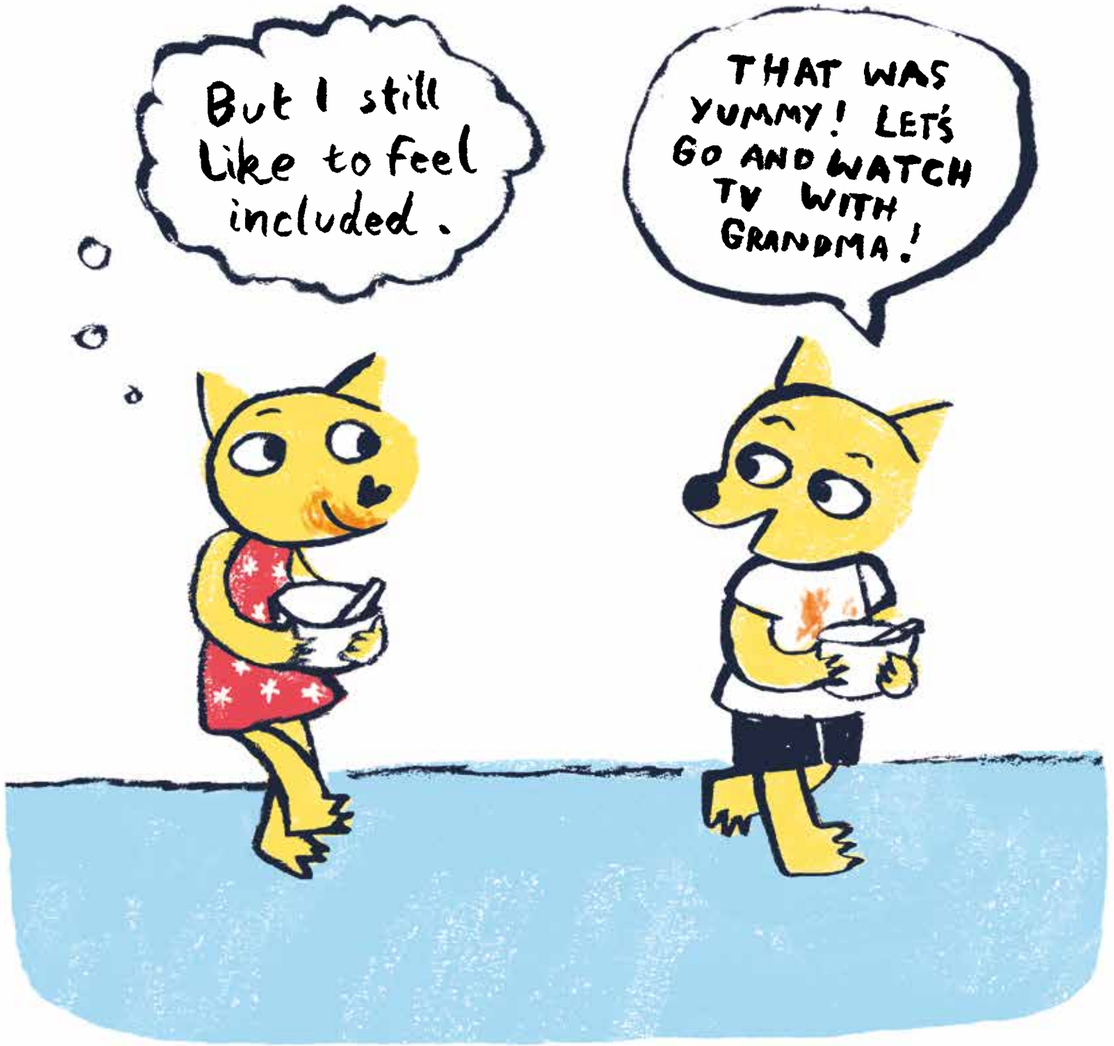

I don't speak. But my brother finds it easy!
COME INSIDE! IT'S NEARLY DINNER.


I hope we are having Spaghetti!
I THINK WE ARE HAVING SPAGHETTI!


Sometimes I try to use my voice...


But the words don't come out right.
EEP?


All the noises at dinner are too much. I wish I could turn my ears off.


But I still like to feel included.
THAT WAS YUMMY! LET'S GO AND WATCH TV WITH GRANDMA!