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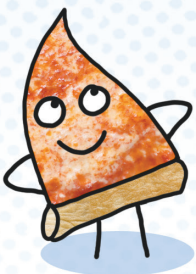
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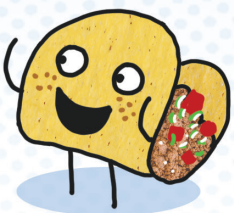
BEST PARTY EVER!

SUPER-AWESOME COMIC!

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ROCK OUT!





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To Finn and Stella, two cool kids

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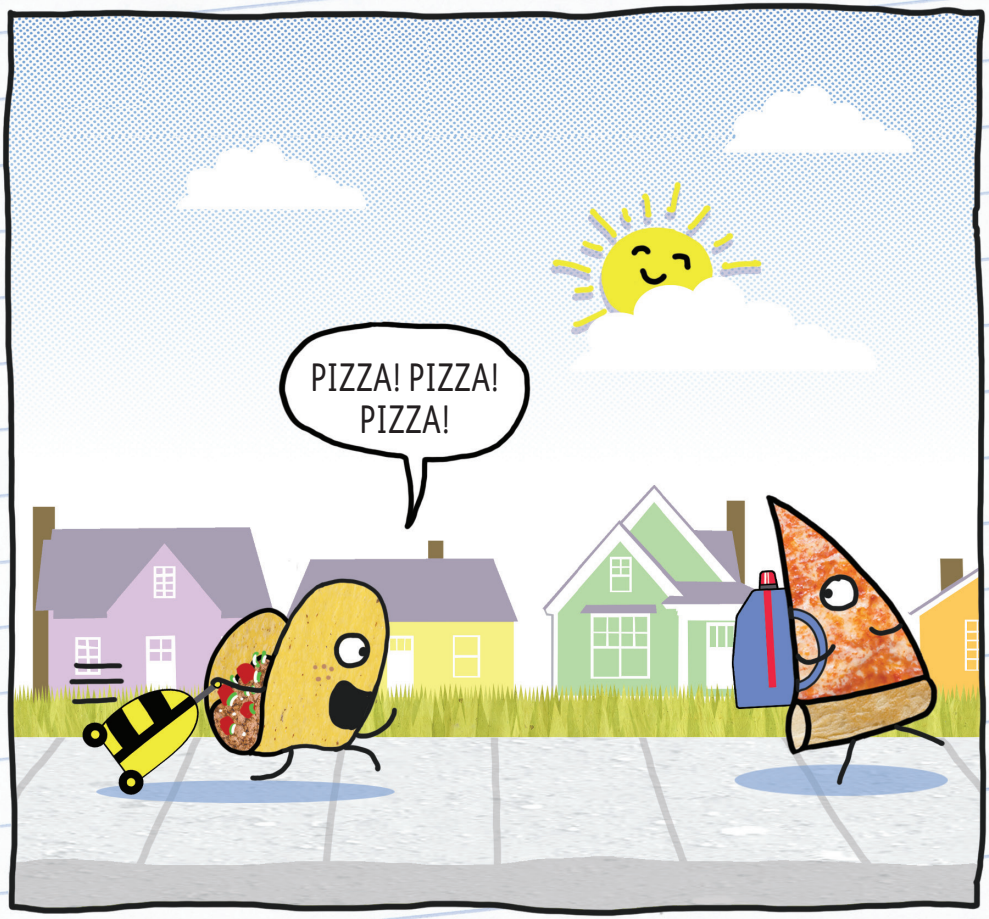
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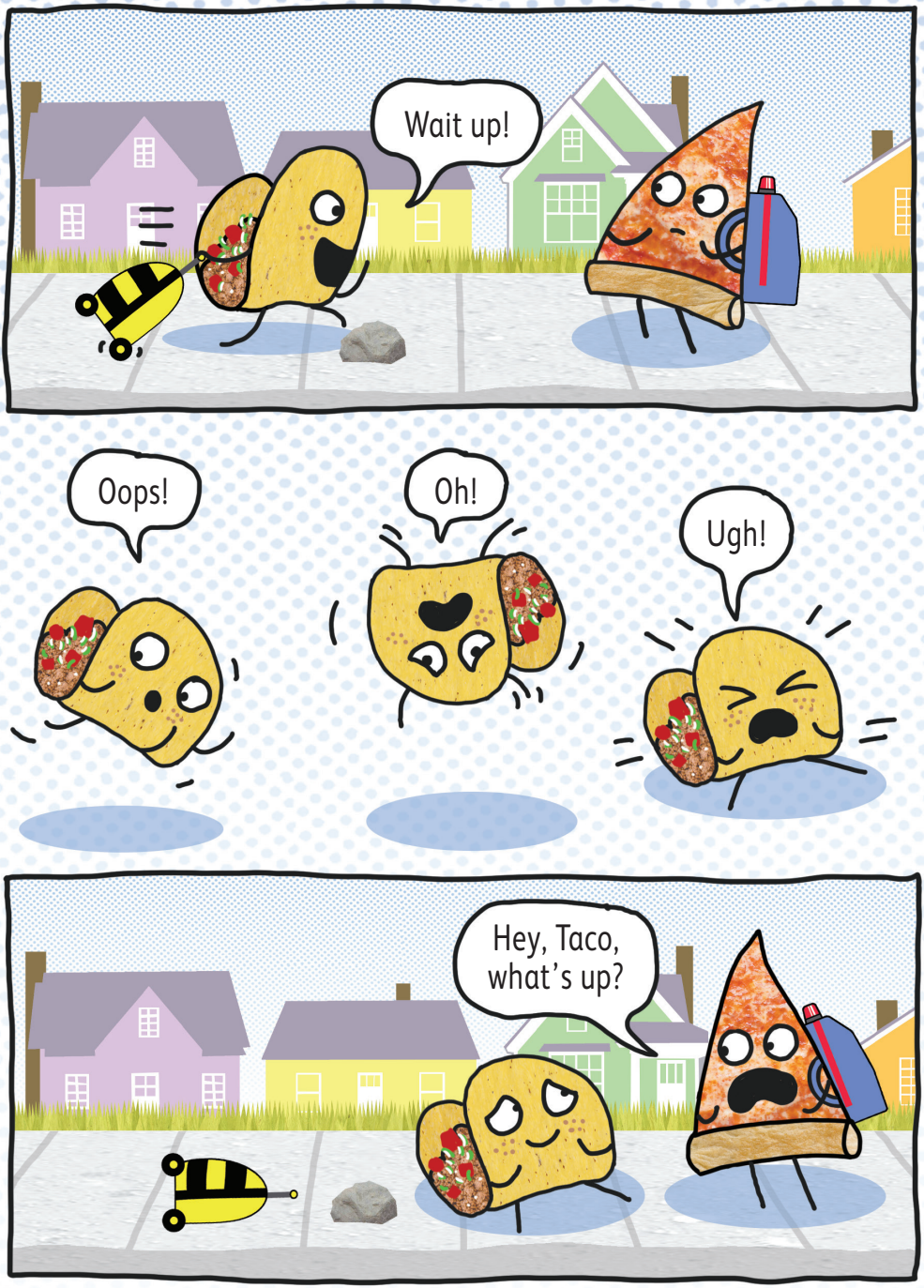
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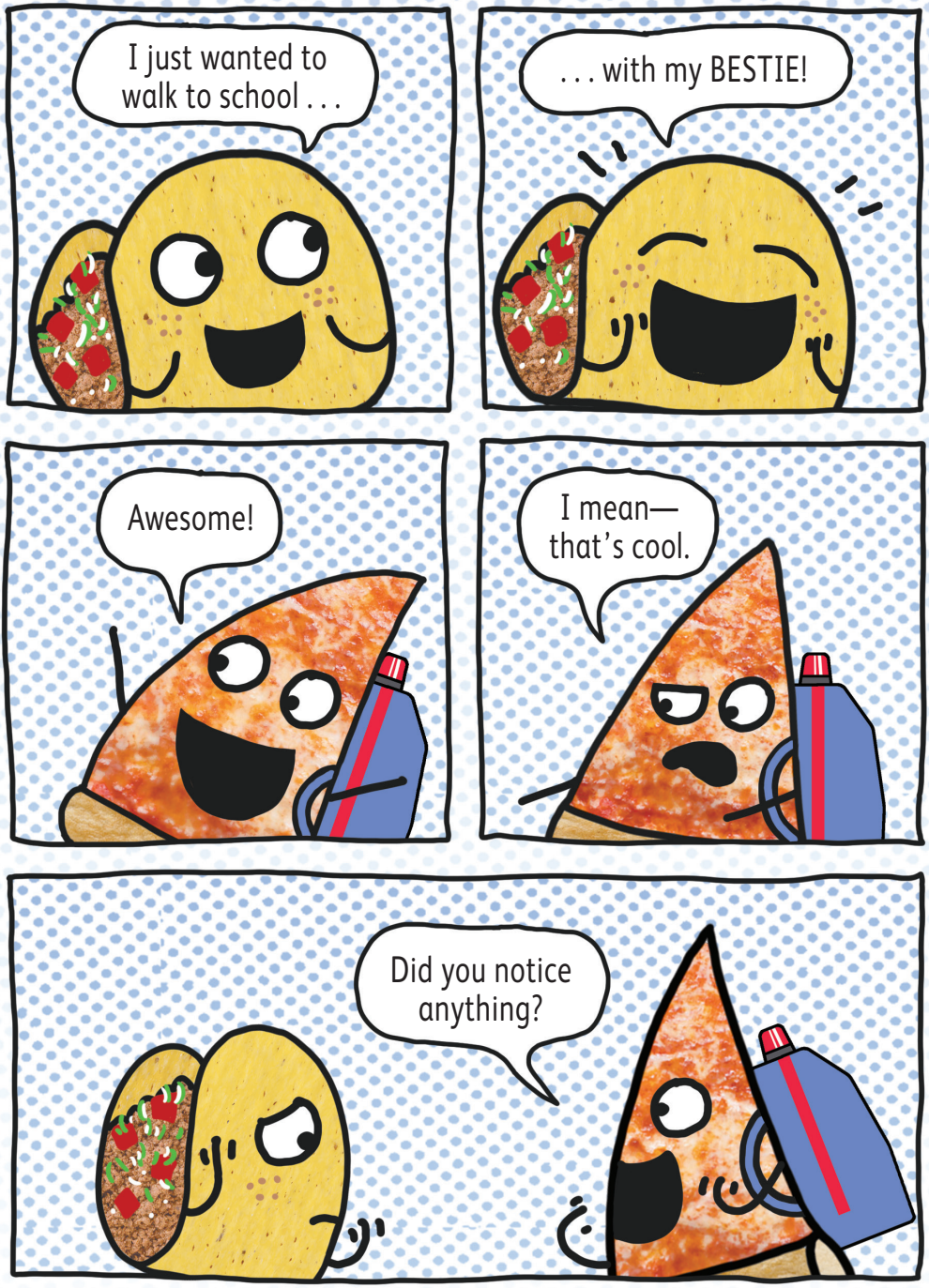
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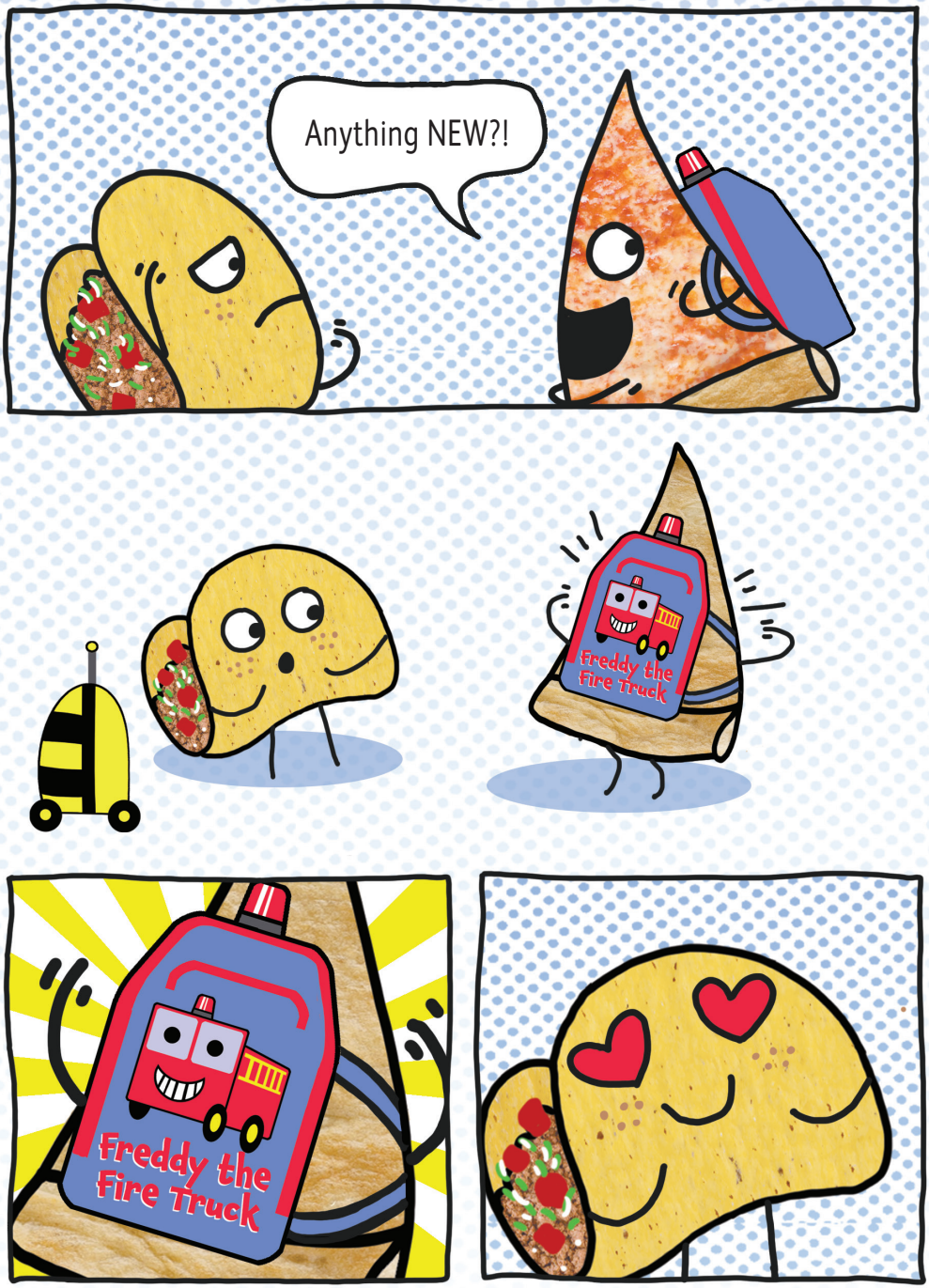
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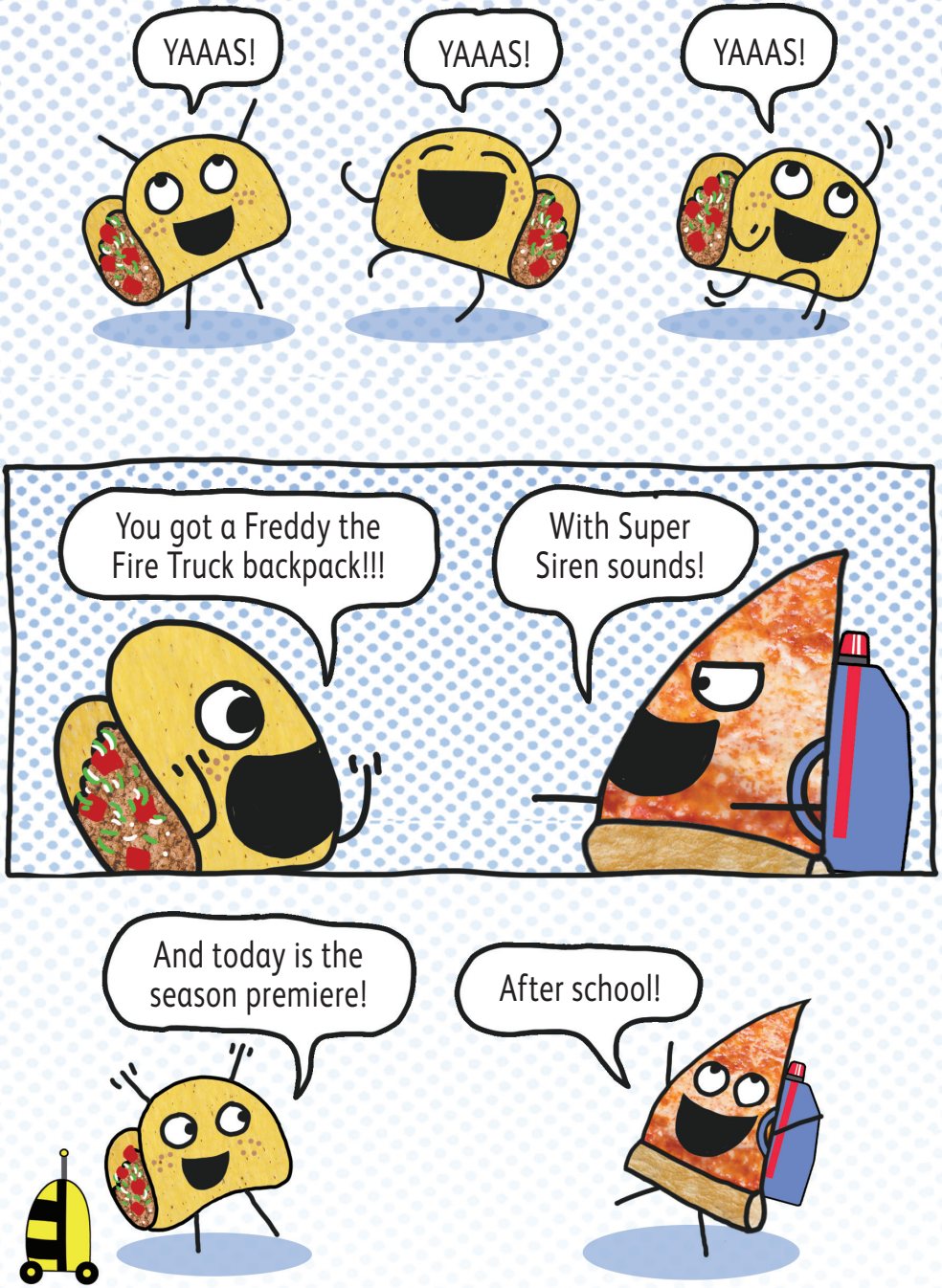
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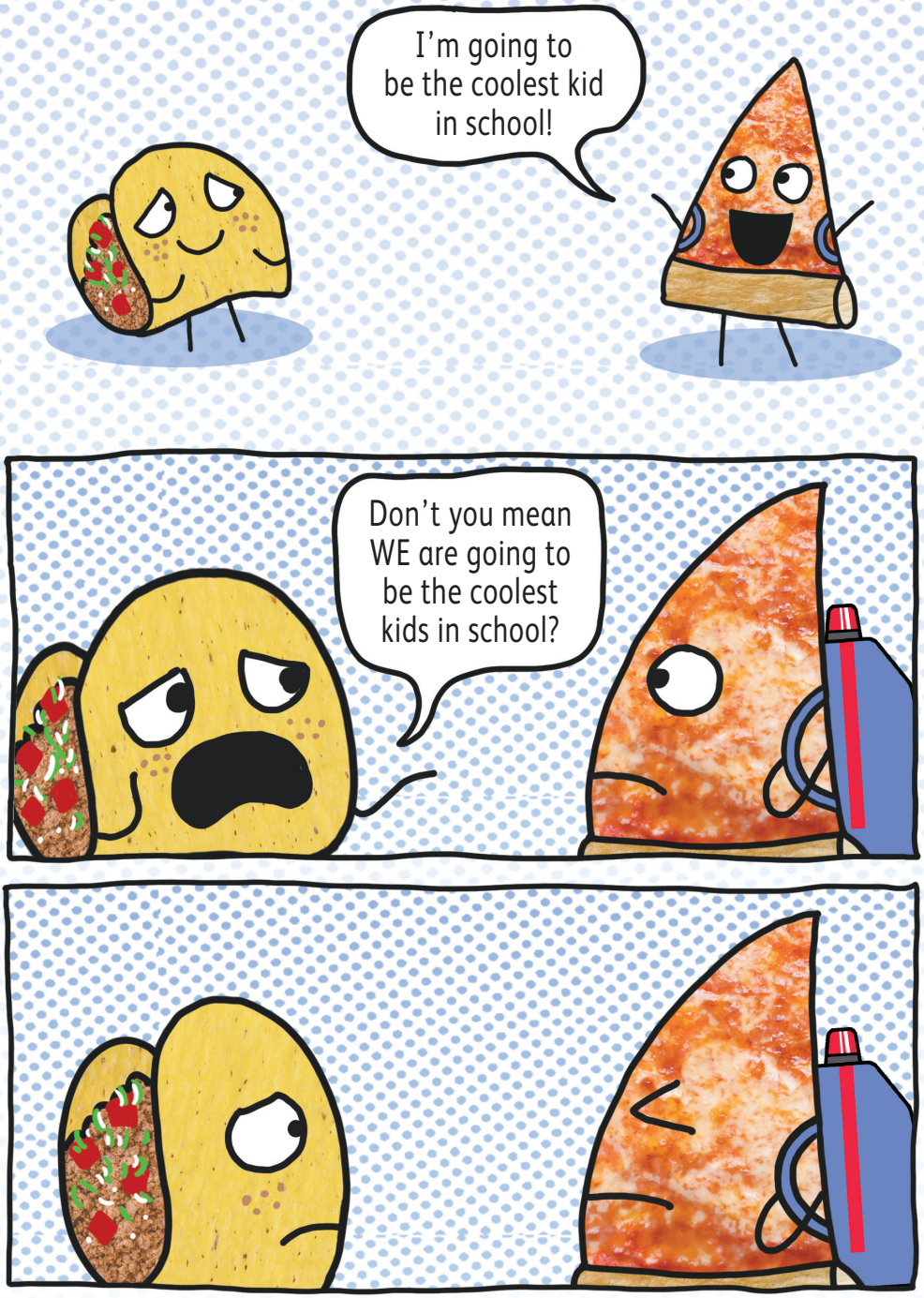


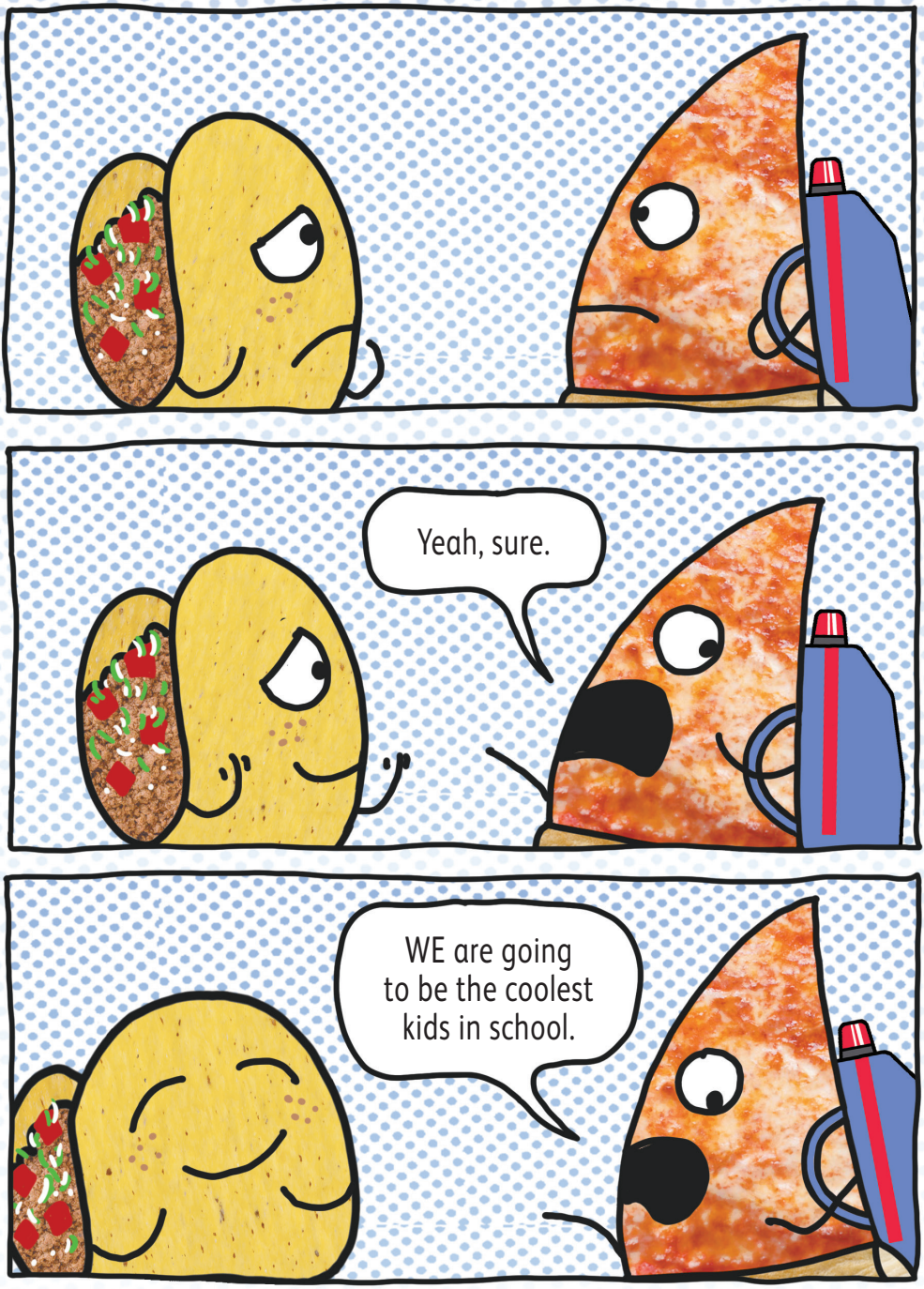

Wait up!
Oops!
Oh!
Ugh!
Hey, Taco, what's up?

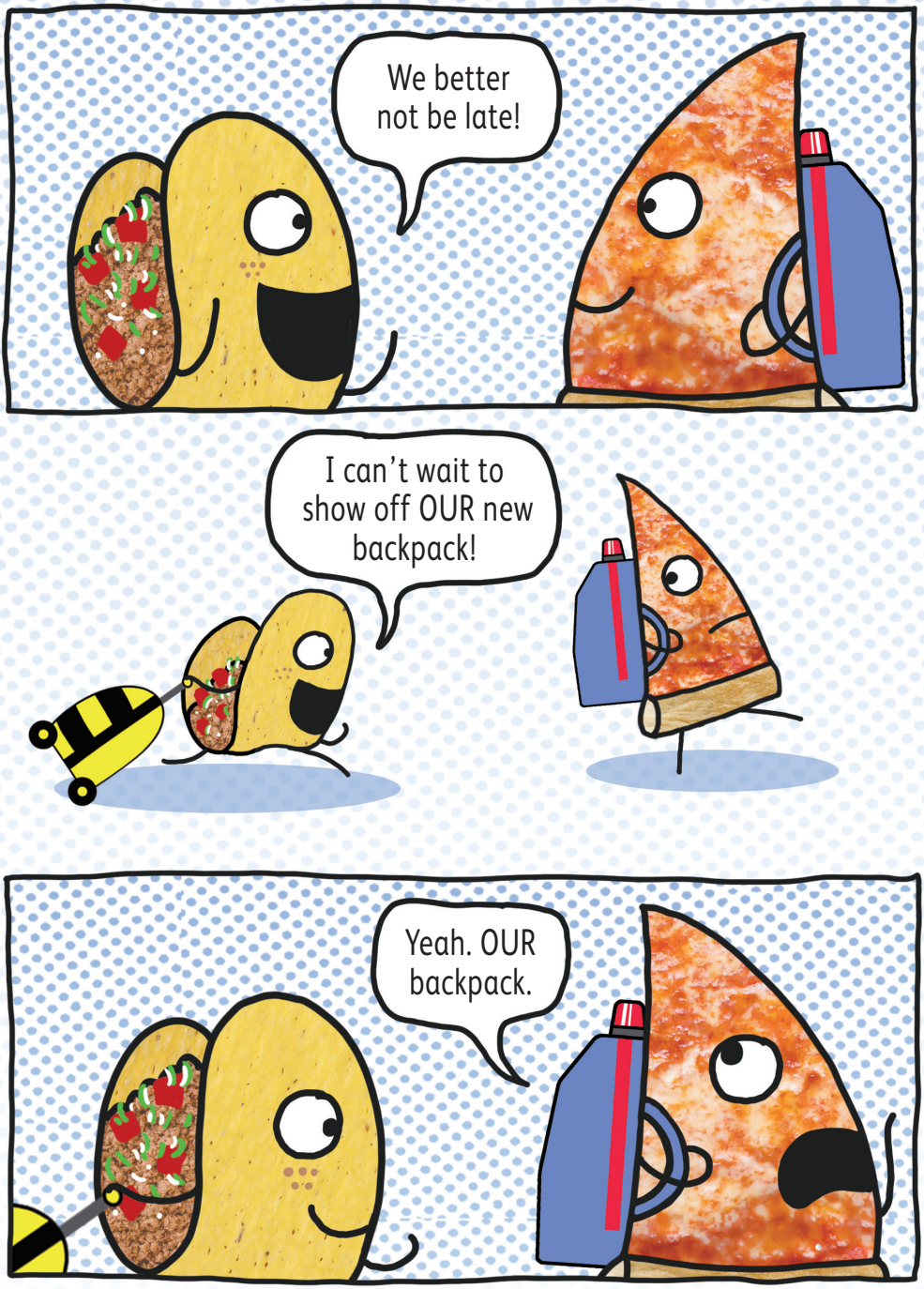

I just wanted to walk to school . . .
. . . with my BESTIE!
Awesome!
I mean— that's cool.
Did you notice anything?

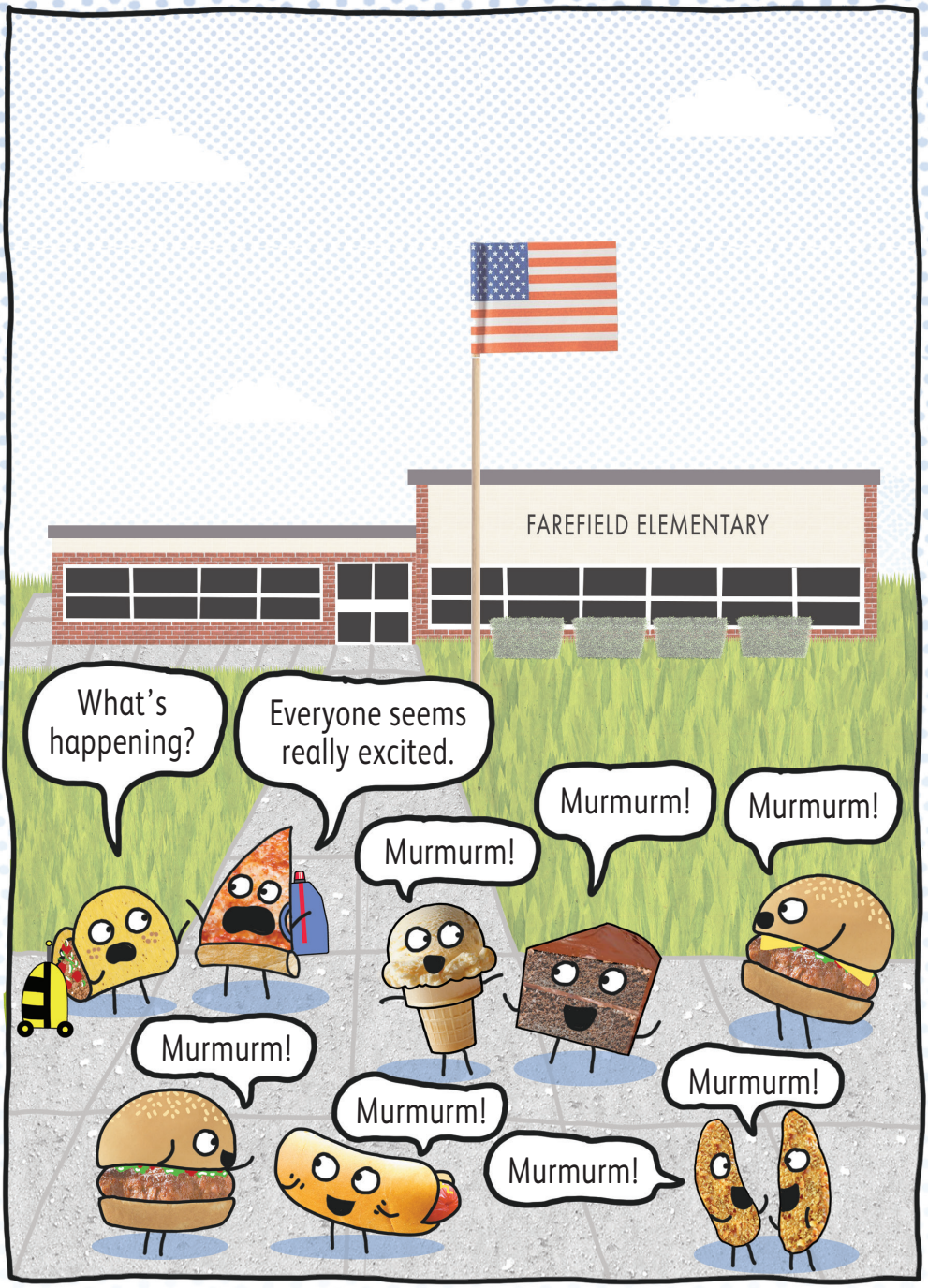

Anything NEW?!
Freddy the Fire Truck
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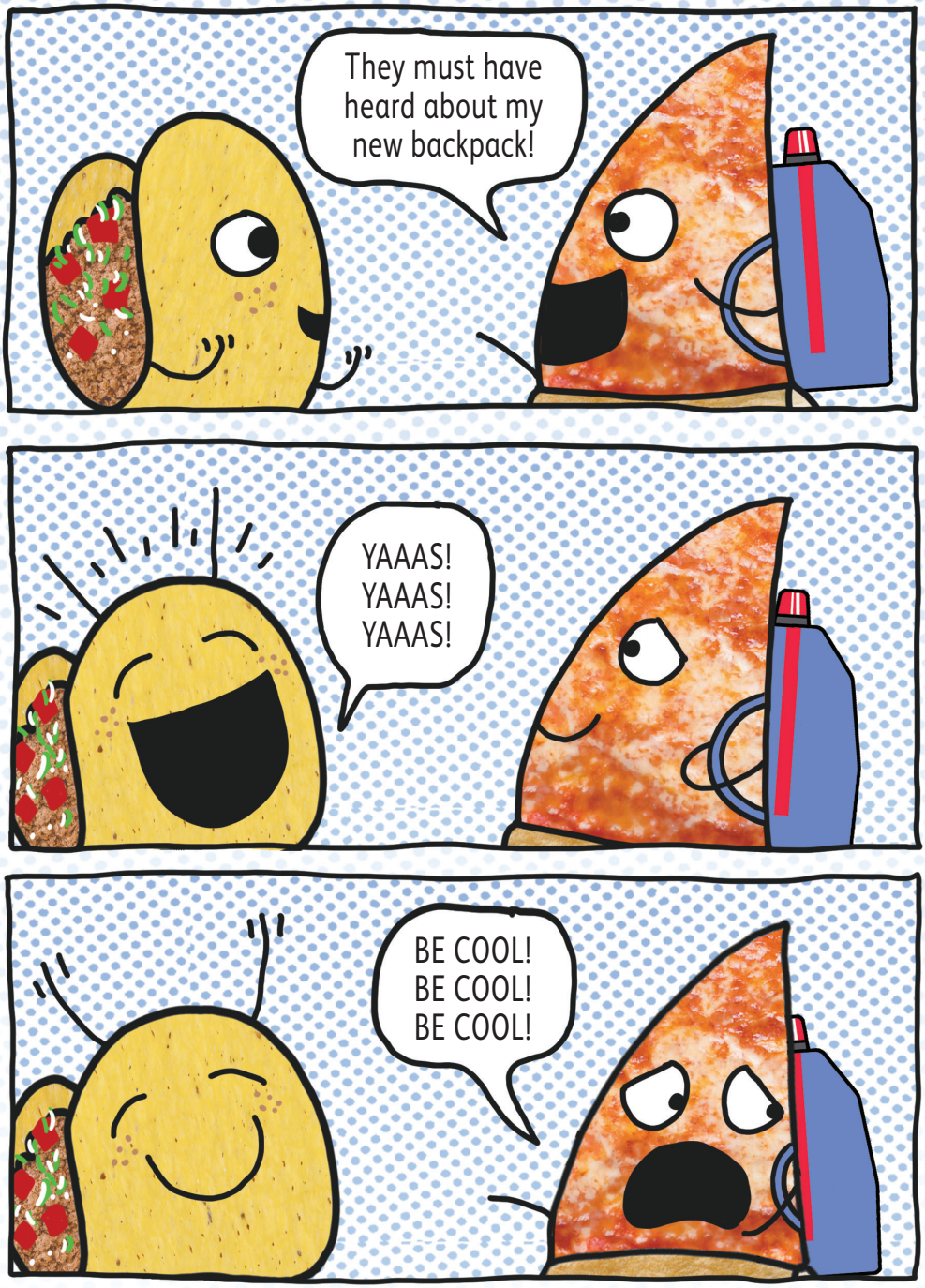

YAAAS!
YAAAS!
YAAAS!
You got a Freddy the Fire Truck backpack!!!
With Super Siren sounds!
And today is the season premiere!
After school!

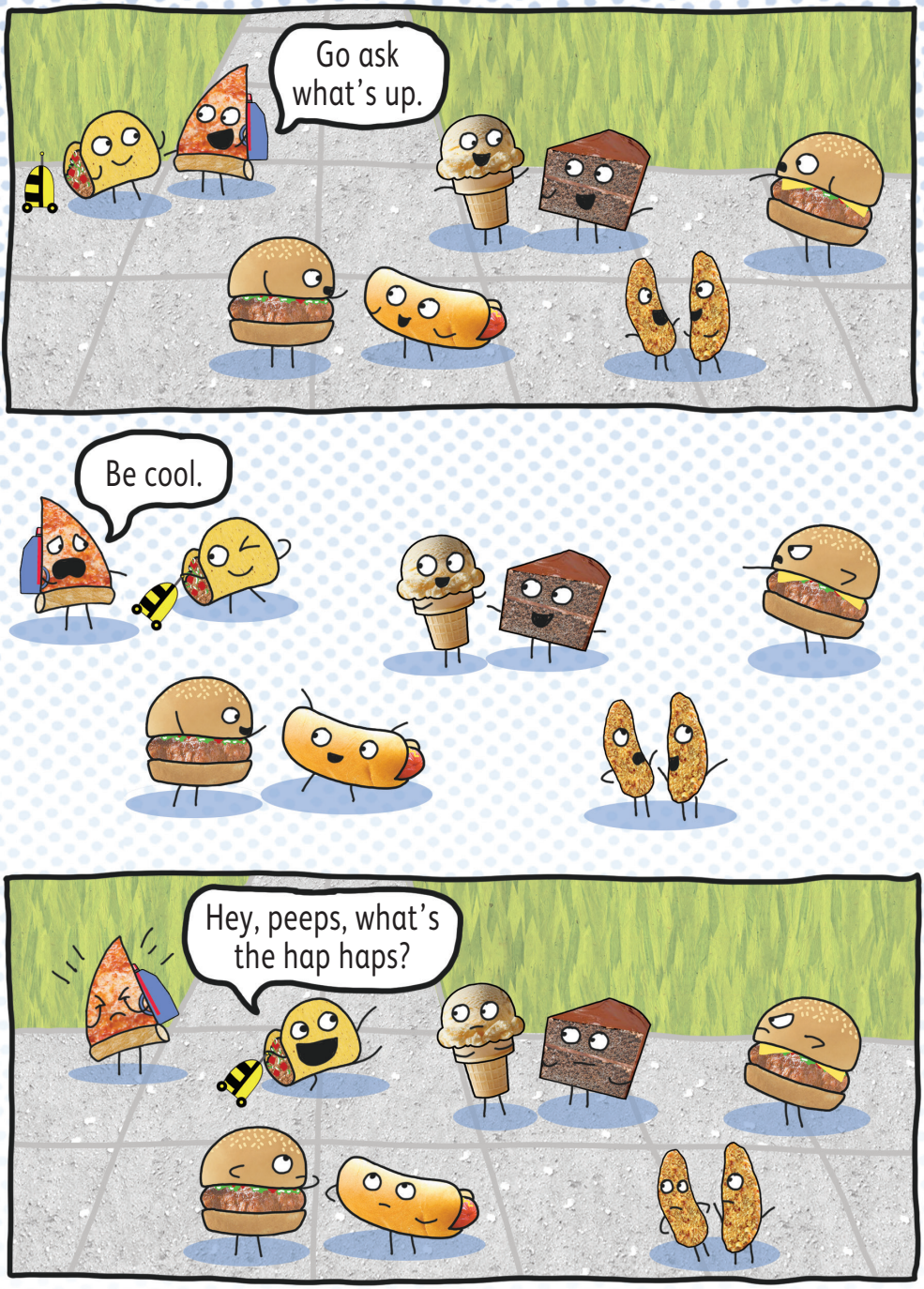

I'm going to be the coolest kid in school!
Don't you mean WE are going to be the coolest kids in school?


Yeah, sure.
WE are going to be the coolest kids in school.


We better not be late!
I can't wait to show off OUR new backpack!
Yeah. OUR backpack.


FAREFIELD ELEMENTARY
What's happening?
Everyone seems really excited.
Murmurm!
Murmurm!
Murmurm!
Murmurm!
Murmurm!
Murmurm!
Murmurm!


They must have heard about my new backpack!
YAAAS! YAAAS! YAAAS!
BE COOL! BE COOL! BE COOL!


Go ask what's up.
Be cool.
Hey, peeps, what's the hap haps?


Haven't you heard?
There's a . . .
. . . new kid at school!