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Pog and Pickle's GREAT ESCAPE



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There once was a house with a mummy and daddy,
A daughter named Dot and another named Maddie,
A cat and a budgie, a fish and a dog...

And a guinea pig pair named Pickle and Pog.
The two were in love, and they would be for ever.
Whatever they did, they were always together.







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But Pog wanted more than to live in a hutch.
"There's a massive world out there – I haven't seen much.
Did you know there are guinea pigs out in Peru?
They live in the jungle – giant ones, too!
Can we go see them? Oh please, Pickle, please!"

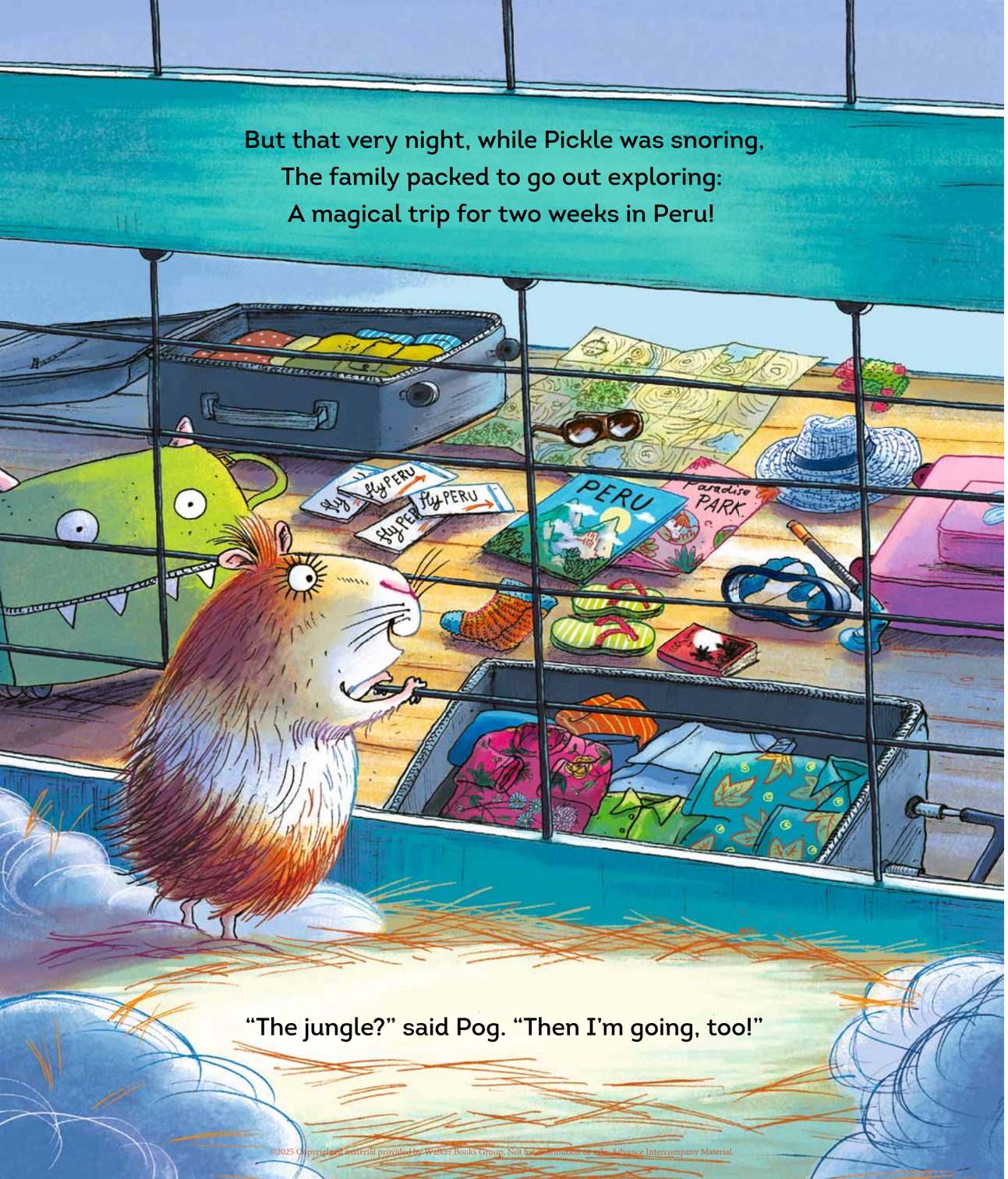
But Pickle was scared of adventures like these.
"That looks a bit dangerous, Poggie," he said.
"Let's stay in the hutch!" And he went straight to bed.



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But that very night, while Pickle was snoring,
The family packed to go out exploring:
A magical trip for two weeks in Peru!



"The jungle?" said Pog. "Then I'm going, too!"

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She squeezed out the hutch through a gap in the door,



Silently snuck in a bag on the floor,



Slid through the zipper and hid in some socks ...



And the family left with a stowaway Pog.

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