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This is me, Sam.
And this is a book I made all by myself.



This book is for my mum.

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All the books I've seen have this, so I cut one out and stuck it in . . .

MY BRILLIANT BOOK

by Michael Broad

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and this

One day, when my sister Holly was reading a book, I said, "I'M BORED!" at the top of my voice.
"Well read a book then," she said.



Holly's book is pink and has fairies in it and looks like the most boring book ever.

This is our cat Carrot. He's called Carrot because he's orange.

Holly said that reading a book would make my brain grow big.

"But my head's too small for a big brain!" I said. "And if my brain gets TOO big it might squidge out of my ears!"

I think that might look like this.

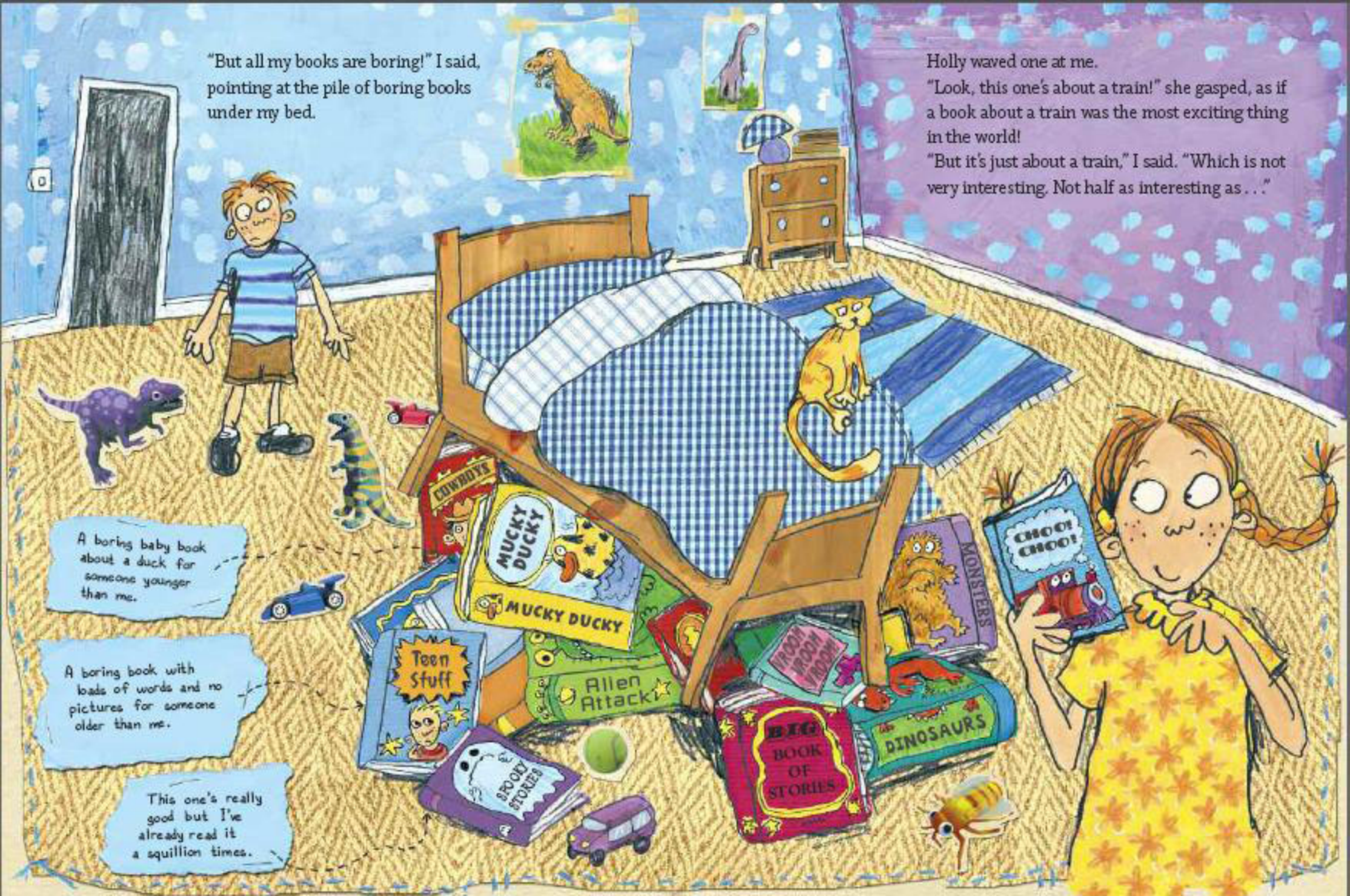


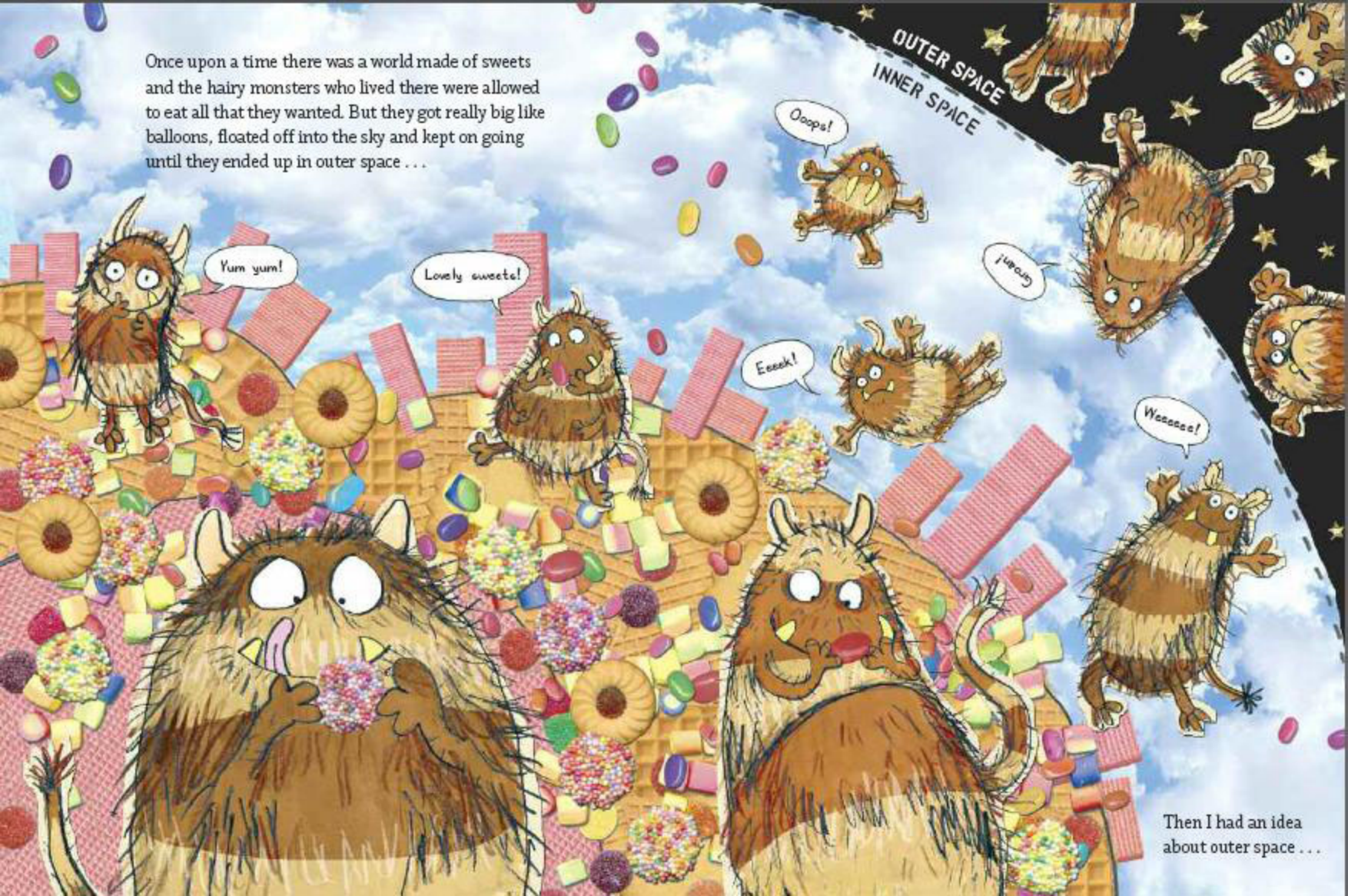
"That's just silly," Holly said. "Come on, I'll find you a good book!"





This is Mr Brains. I made him up!


"But all my books are boring!" I said, pointing at the pile of boring books under my bed.
Holly waved one at me.
"Look, this one's about a train!" she gasped, as if a book about a train was the most exciting thing in the world!
"But it's just about a train," I said. "Which is not very interesting. Not half as interesting as . . ."
A boring baby book about a duck for someone younger than me.
A boring book with loads of words and no pictures for someone older than me.
This one's really good but I've already read it a squillion times.
COWBOYS
MUCKY DUCKY
MUCKY DUCKY
Teen Stuff
Alien Attack!
SPOOKY STORIES
BIG BOOK OF STORIES
DINOSAURS
MONSTERS
CHOO! CHOO!


Once upon a time there was a world made of sweets and the hairy monsters who lived there were allowed to eat all that they wanted. But they got really big like balloons, floated off into the sky and kept on going until they ended up in outer space . . .
OUTER SPACE
INNER SPACE
Yum yum!
Lovely sweets!
Ooops!
Eeeek!
Aaaah!
Weeeee!
Then I had an idea about outer space . . .