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For Andy,
captain of the Prestonville

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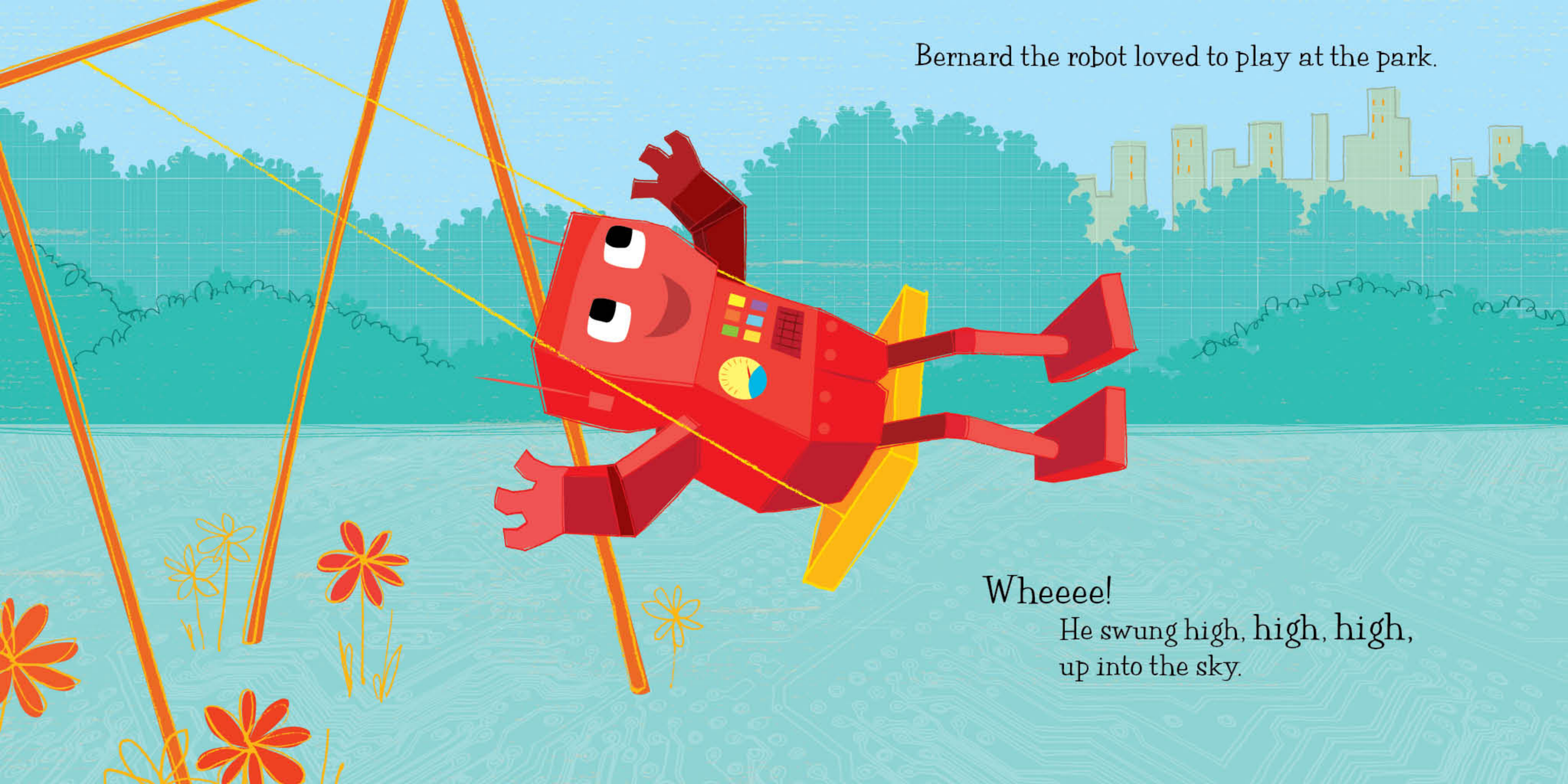
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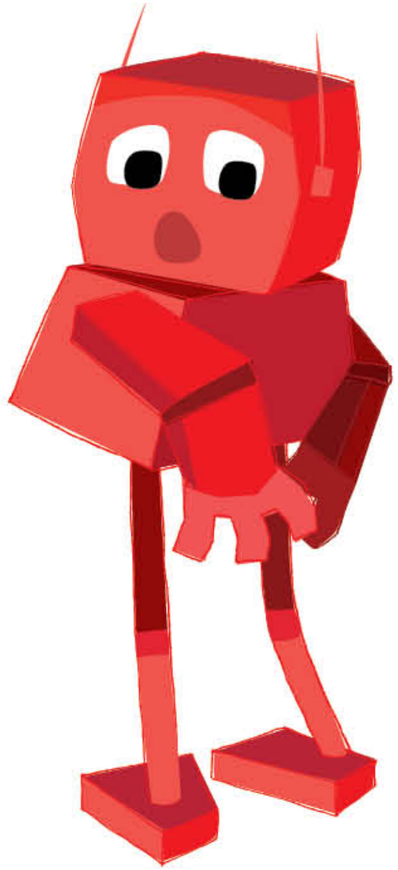
Bernard the robot loved to play at the park.

Wheeee!

He swung high, high, high,
up into the sky.

Soon it was time to go. Bernard jumped off the swing and headed home.

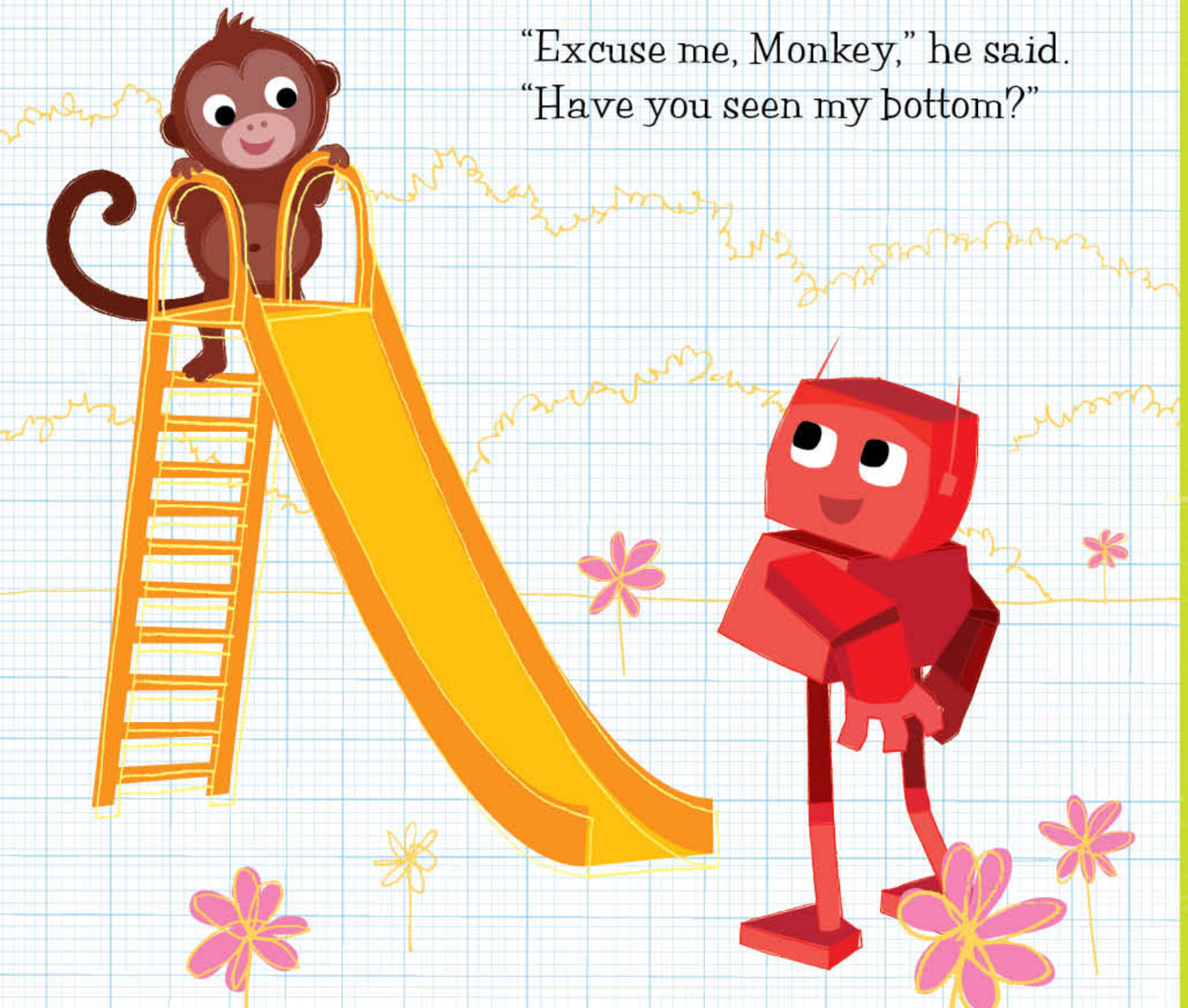
He'd only walked a little way, when . . .



"My bottom!" cried Bernard. "It's disappeared! Where can it be?"

Bernard went back to the park to look,
but he couldn't see his bottom anywhere.

"Excuse me, Monkey," he said.
"Have you seen my bottom?"



"Hmmm," said Monkey. "I think I might have.
Bird is using it. Come and see!"



"Hello, Bird," said Monkey. "Have you still got Bernard's bottom?"

"Ooops, Bernard, was that your bottom?" said Bird. "It was too heavy to be a nest . . .



. . . so I gave it to Bear to use in his drum kit. Let's go and get it back."





"Excuse me, Bear, have you been drumming on my bottom?" asked Bernard.

"Ooops, Bernard, was that your bottom?" said Bear. "It made a funny noise so I couldn't use it. I don't know where it is now."

"Oh," said Bernard.



"Don't worry. Your bottom's got to be somewhere," said his friends kindly.

