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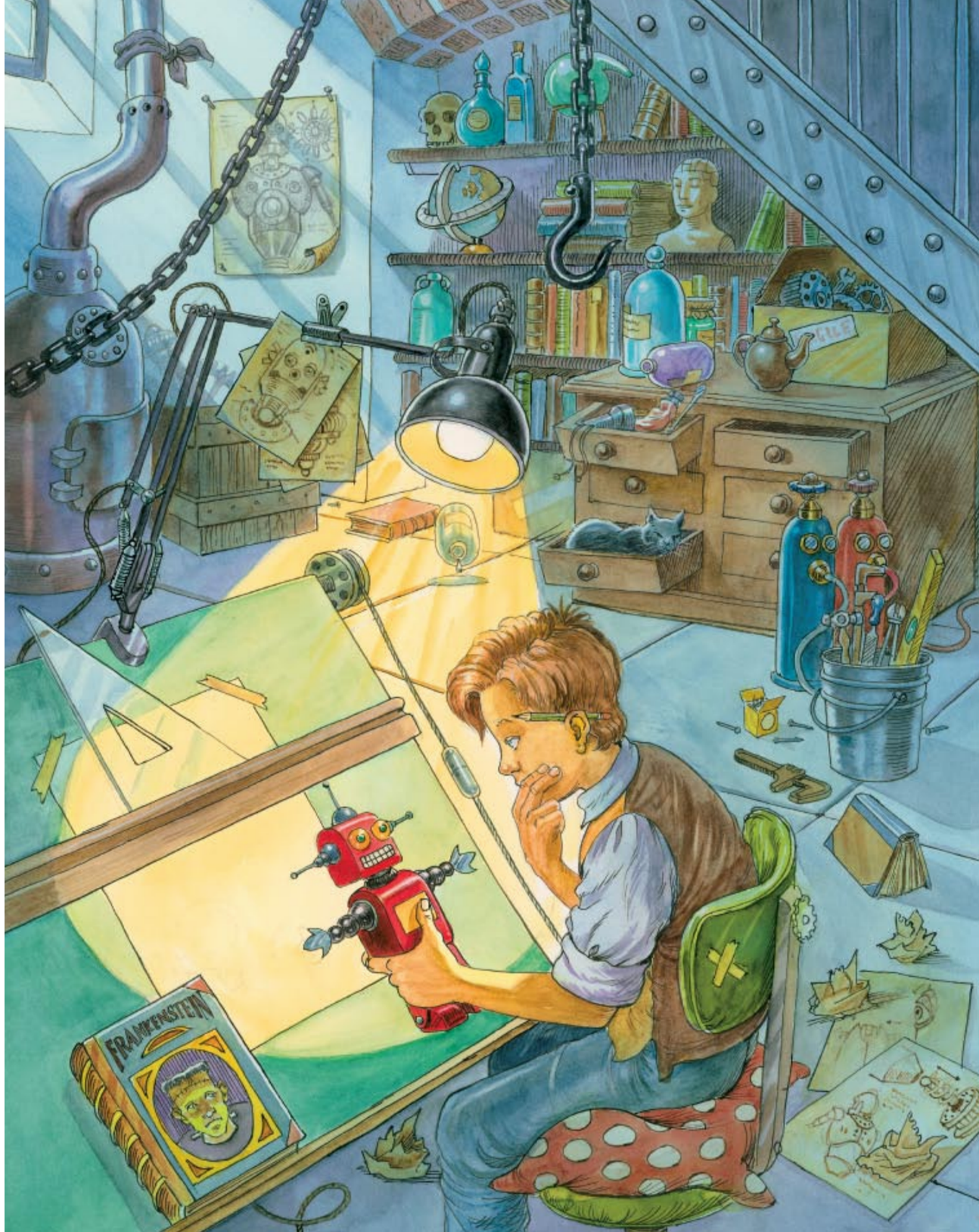
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Franklin P. Shelley often asked his mother if he could have a brother or sister but she just said,



But Franklin knew what to do. If his mother wouldn't make him a brother, then he would build his own. He would call him Stan.



Plans needed to be made...

Parts needed
to be found.

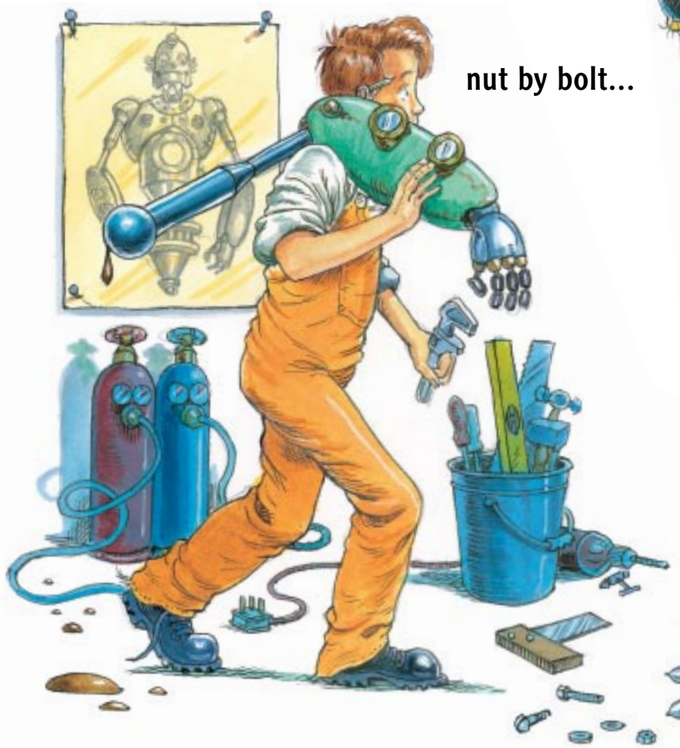
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SCRAP METAL

Slowly but surely,





nut by bolt...

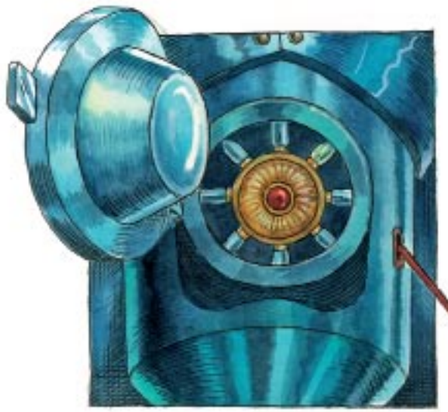


sprocket by socket...



Stan was coming together!





At last, all that was left to do
was charge Stan's battery...





and switch him on.



The light in his chest began to glow,
then his eyes slowly creaked open.

Stan was **ALIVE!**



