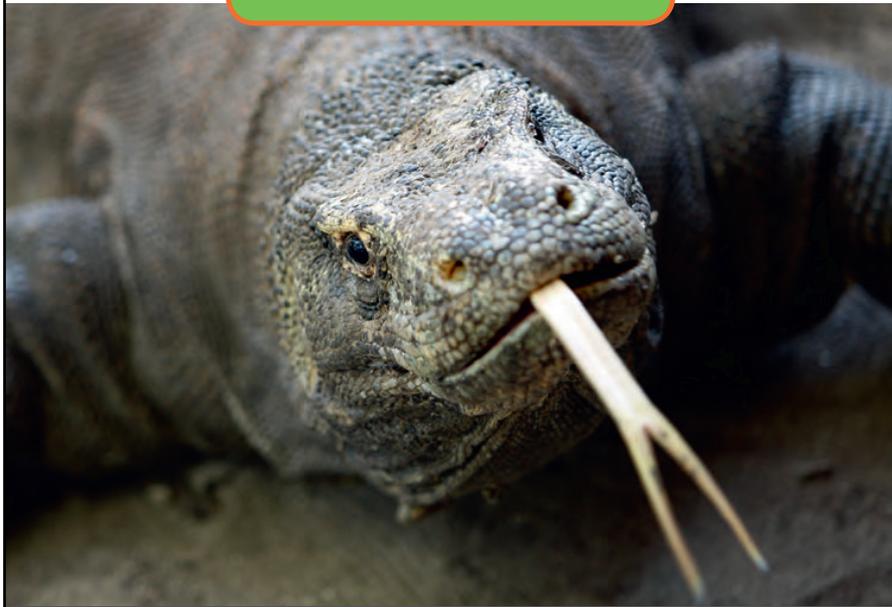


1. *Awesome animals of the rainforest*

Komodo dragons are the heaviest lizards on the planet! They have sharp claws and sharp jagged teeth to kill their prey. They also have poisonous spit! So even if an animal escapes from the dragon's jaws, it will die within 24 hours from blood poisoning.

Awesome fact

Komodo dragons can be as long as a car!



Baby Komodo dragons spend their first year of life up in the forest trees.

They don't come down to the forest floor until they are at least a metre long. This is because adult Komodo dragons will eat their own young!

Awesome fact

Komodo dragons have been known to attack or even kill people.

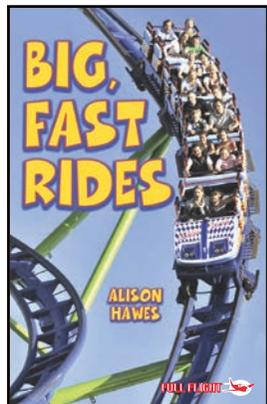
I. ROLLERCOASTERS

Lots of big parks and fairgrounds have rollercoasters.

These are giant rides that have trains or cars that you sit in to ride the tracks.

Lots of people love riding rollercoasters because they are big, fast and fun – and a little bit scary!

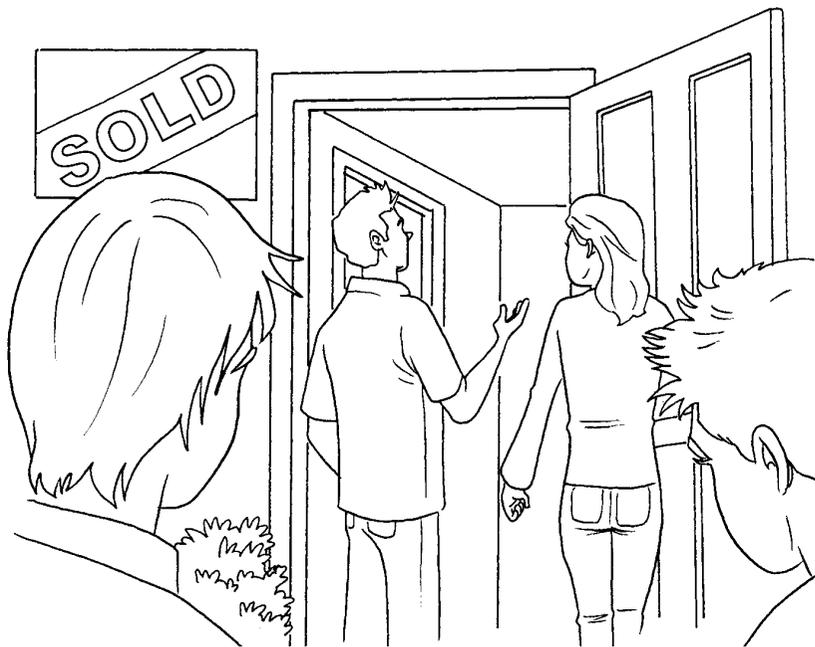
Bullet Coaster in Happy Valley Park, China



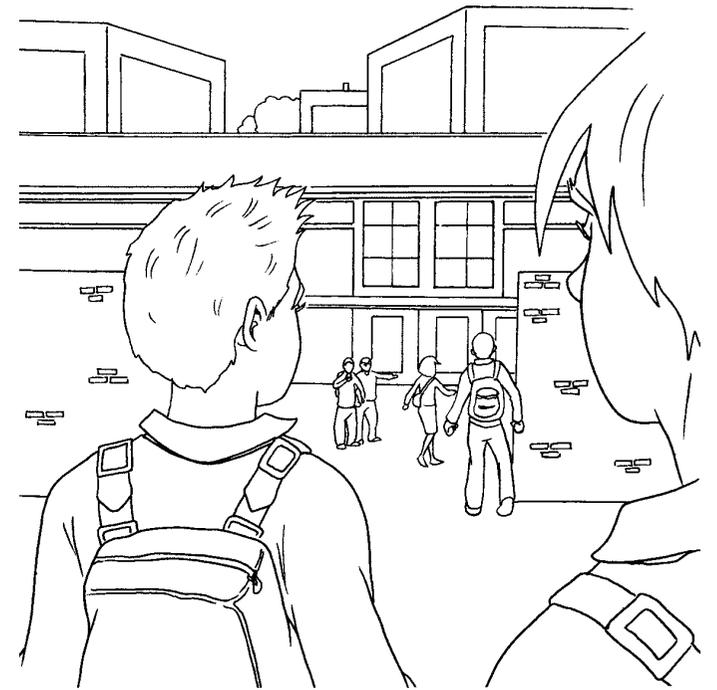
New Boys

Lee was new to Upton.
Lee and his kid brother, Mark,
had just moved house.

Their mum and dad had new jobs
in Upton. And Lee and Mark had
started at a new school.



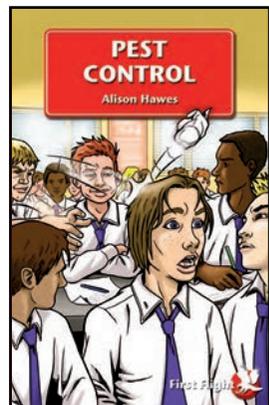
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Lee and Mark's new school was
Greenway School.

Lee was in Mr Jack's class. He made
lots of friends in his very first week.

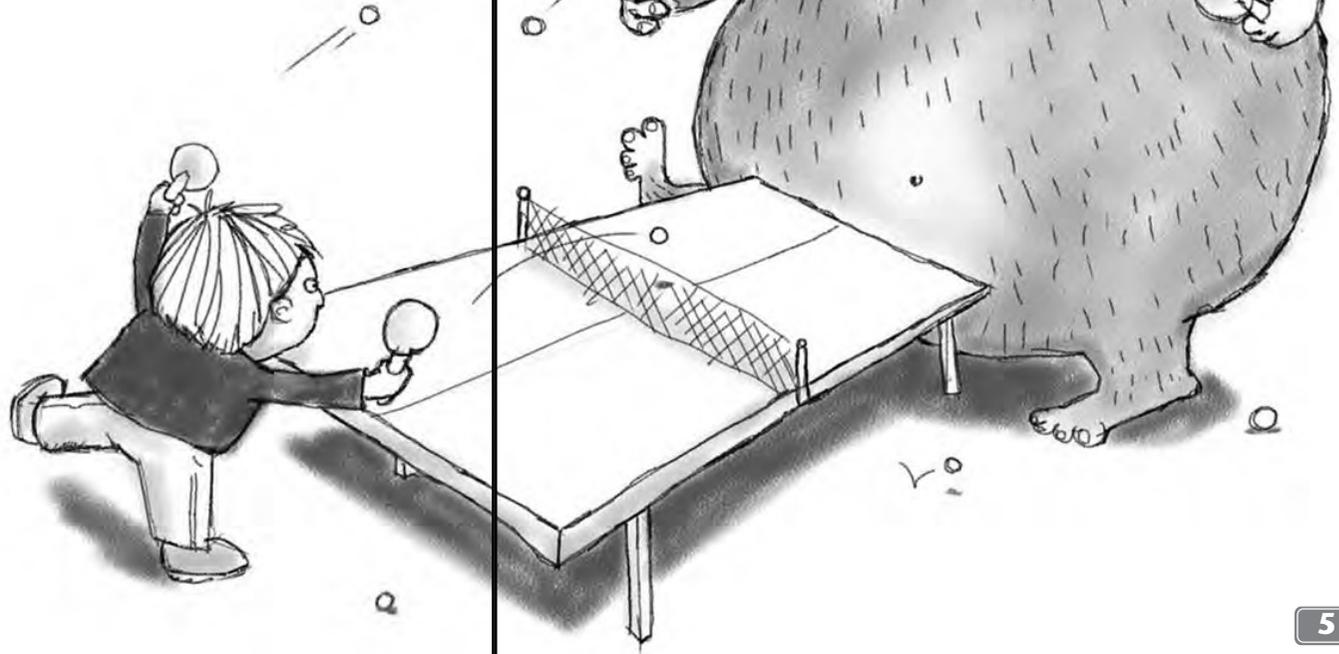
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Playing Ping Pong with King Kong

To play ping pong with King Kong,
you must be in good shape.
Be sure to run each day
and you may just beat this ape.

Just keep your eye on the game,
and don't look at his face.
King Kong will try to hit the ball
all around the place.



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**PING PONG WITH
KING KONG**
Poems by Brian Moses

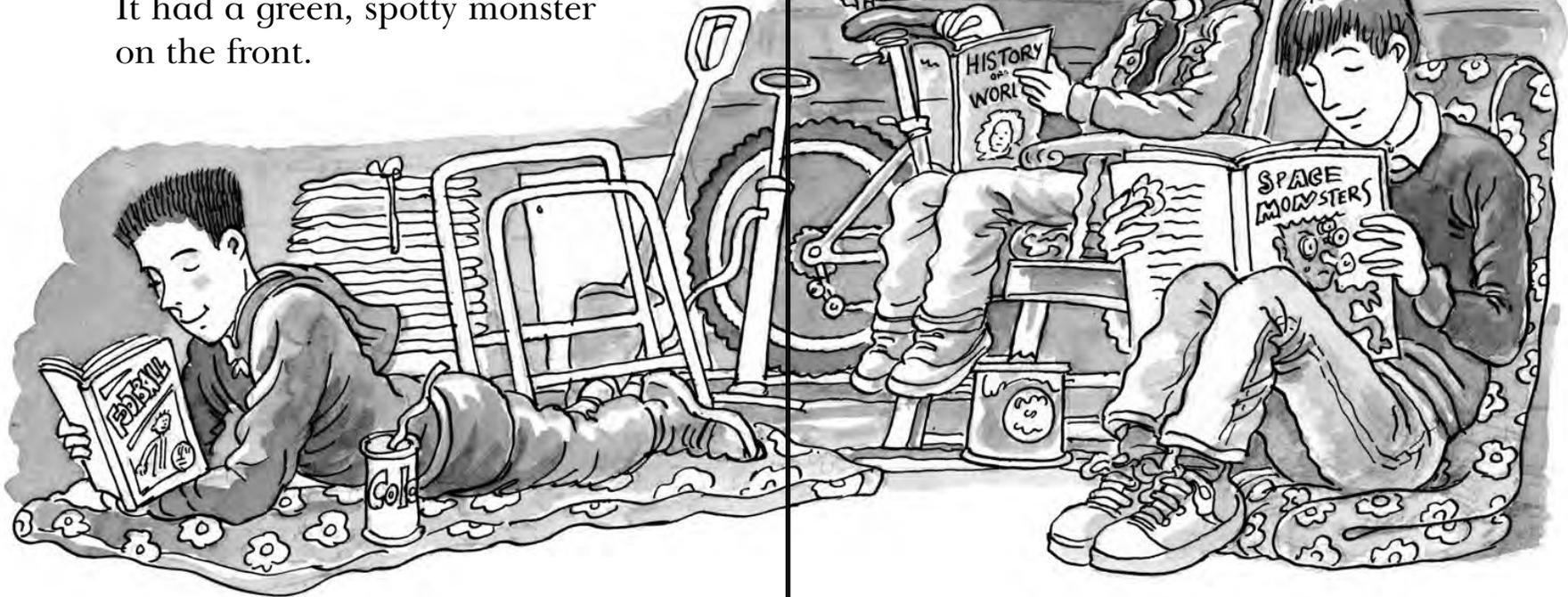


The scary book

One night, Ben, Tanya and Luke were in the shed in Luke's garden.

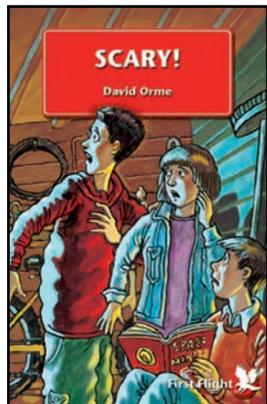
Tanya was reading a history book.
Ben was reading a football book.
Luke was reading a book about space monsters!

It was a very scary book.
It had a green, spotty monster on the front.



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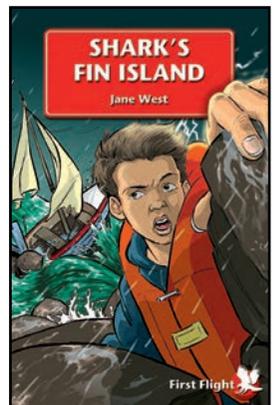
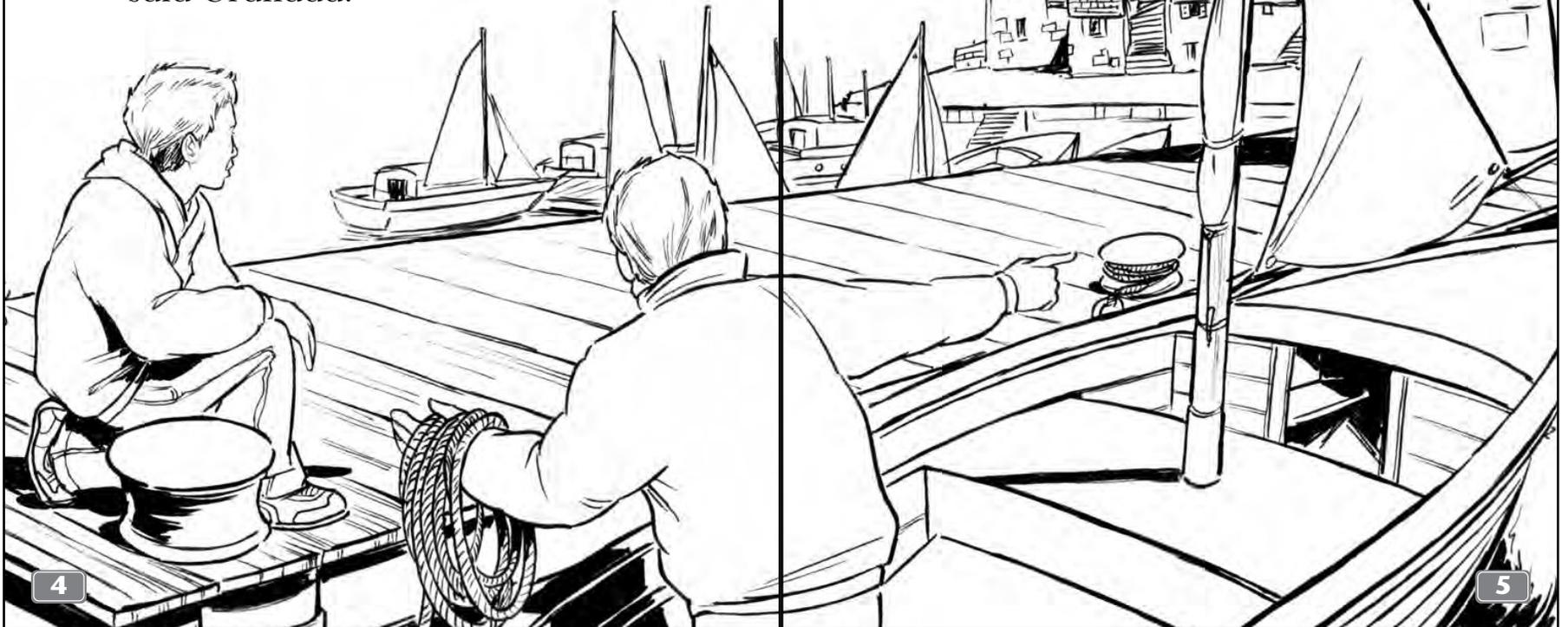
Grandad's boat

"It's a good wind for sailing,"
said Grandad.

"Strong, but not too strong."

Matthew smiled. He liked sailing
with his grandad.

"Help me pull in the bowlines,"
said Grandad.



Scene 1 Drama Club

Lunch break at Red Oak School. Four members of the Drama Club are waiting for their teacher to arrive....

Zak

You liked it?

Hailey

Yes.



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Sarah

So what?

Matt

I like pasta too. I eat pasta before a game.

Zak

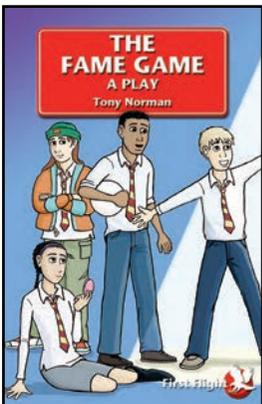
That wasn't pasta, Matt.

Sarah

What was it then?



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The Red Door

Tom and Dan were in Wood End School football team. Mr Lot was the team coach.

The team were bad.
They were very, very bad.

They had played ten games.
They had lost ten games.
Mr Lot wanted them to win just one game.



Tom and Dan were sitting in the playground.

“I’m fed up with the football team,” said Tom.

“I’m fed up too,” said Dan.
“We’re rubbish.”

