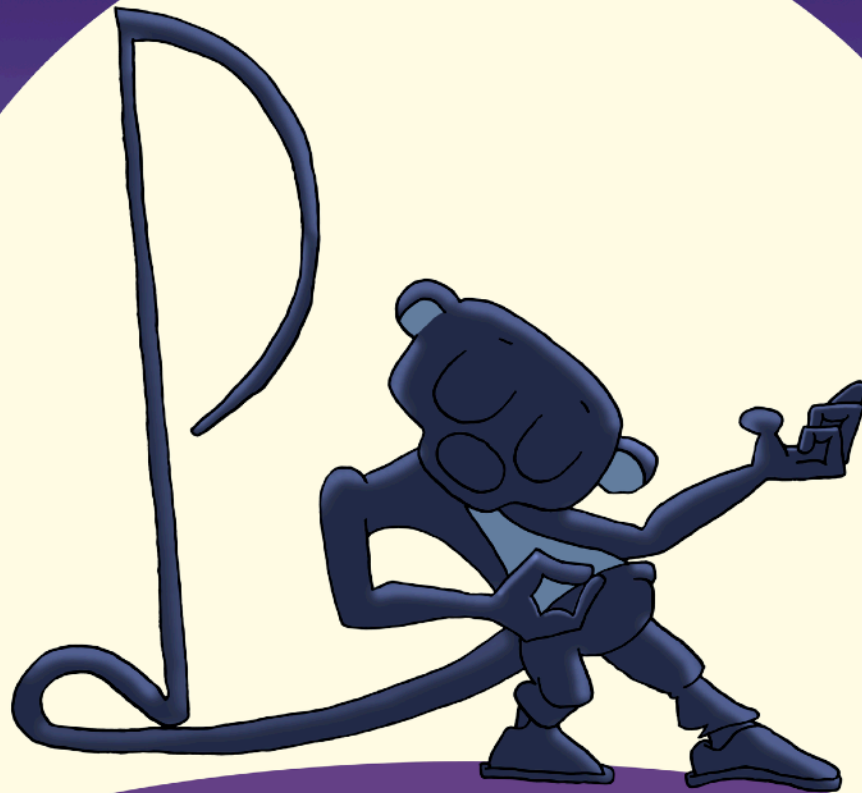


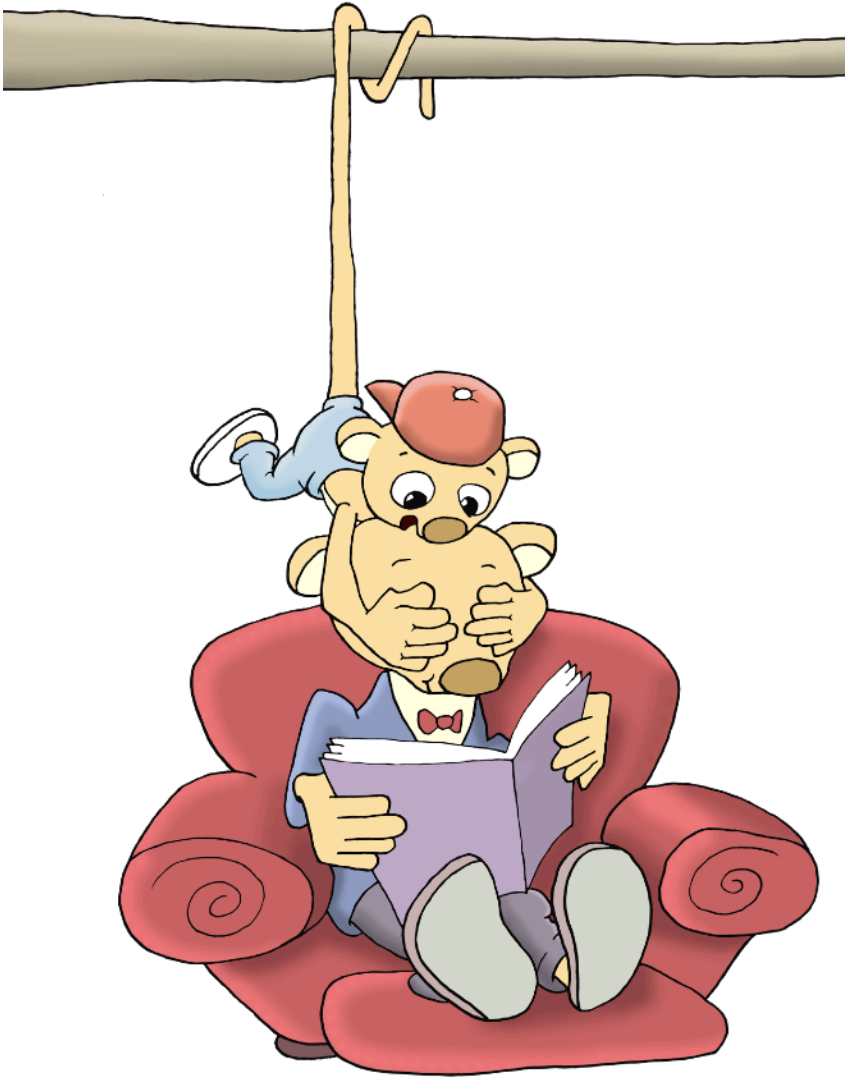
GRANDPA the ROCK STAR?!!



Another "Tail" From
Kinkajou's Zoo

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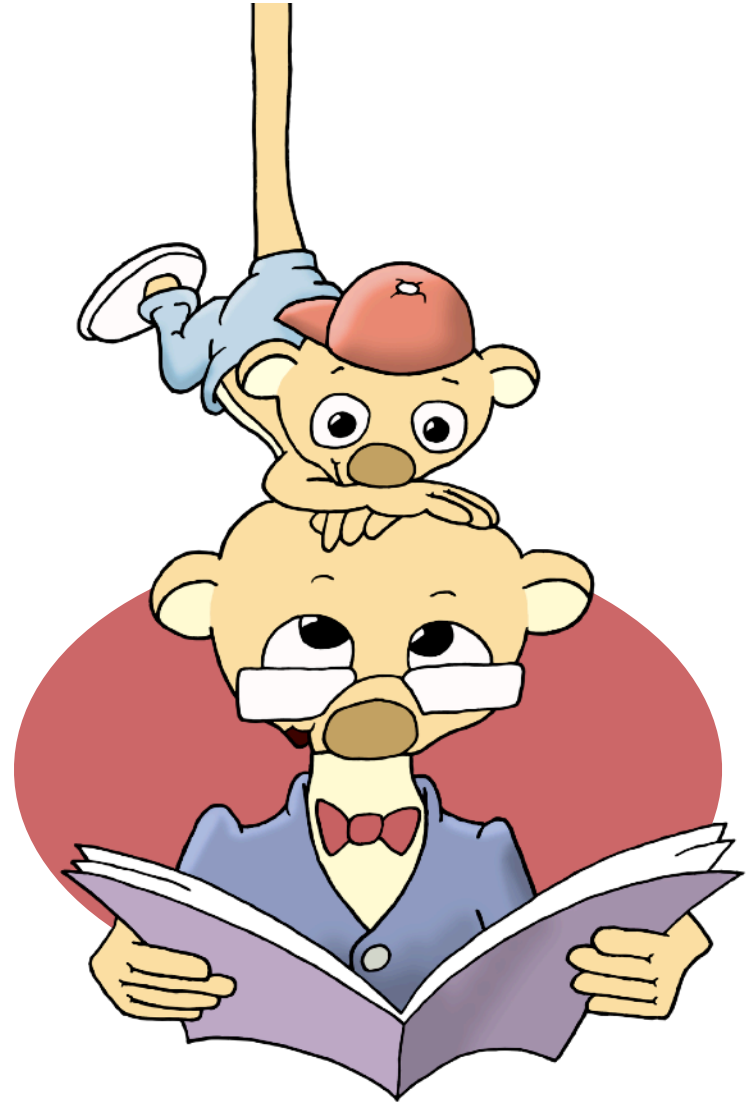
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**Kiku Kinkajou
was visiting his Grandfather.**

“Guess who, Grandpa?”

Said Kiku.



“It’s you, Kiku!”

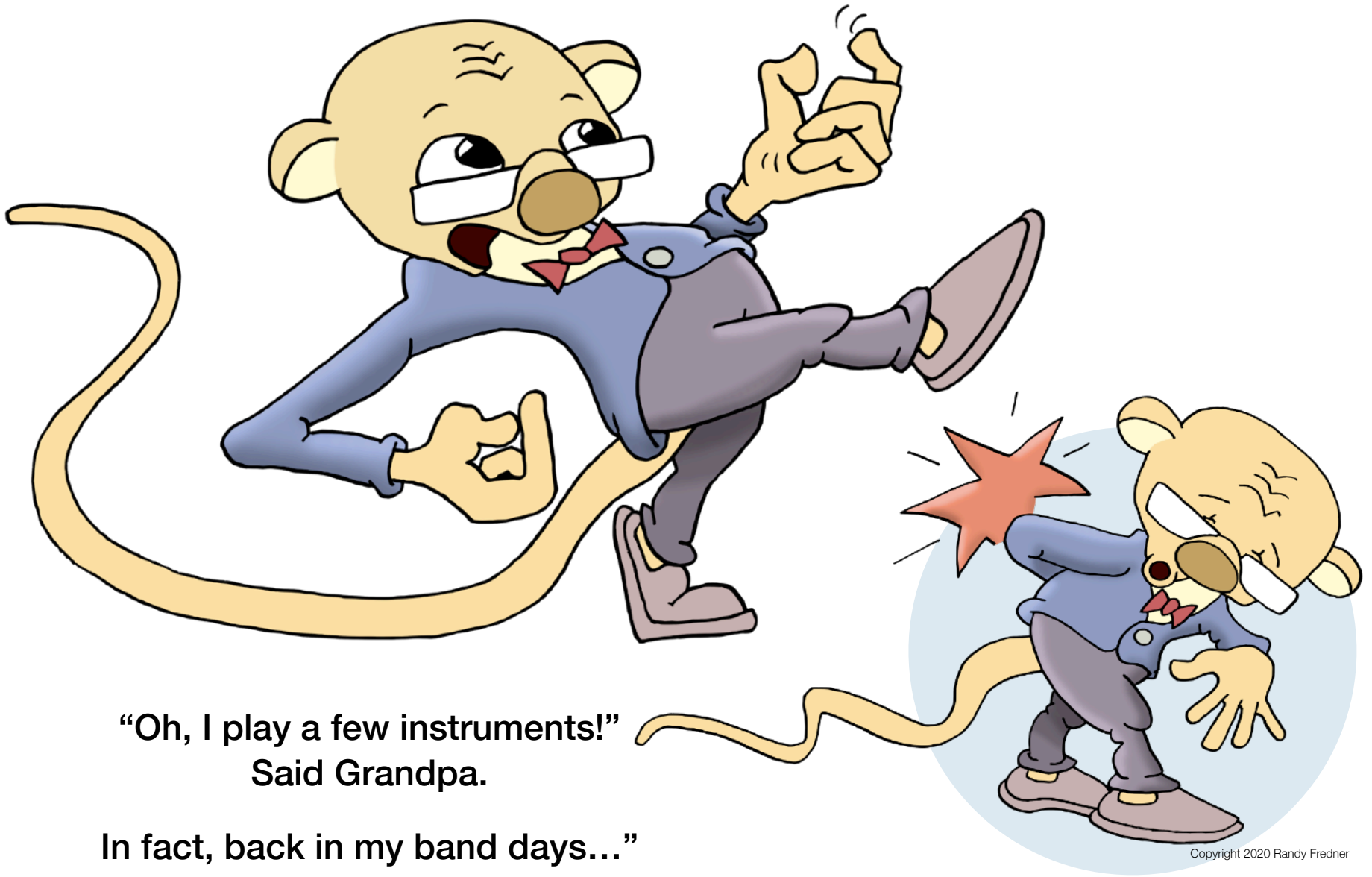
Said Grandpa Kinkajou.

Kiku saw a photo
on the wall.

He said:

“Grandpa,
I didn’t know you
played the violin!”





**“Oh, I play a few instruments!”
Said Grandpa.**

In fact, back in my band days...”

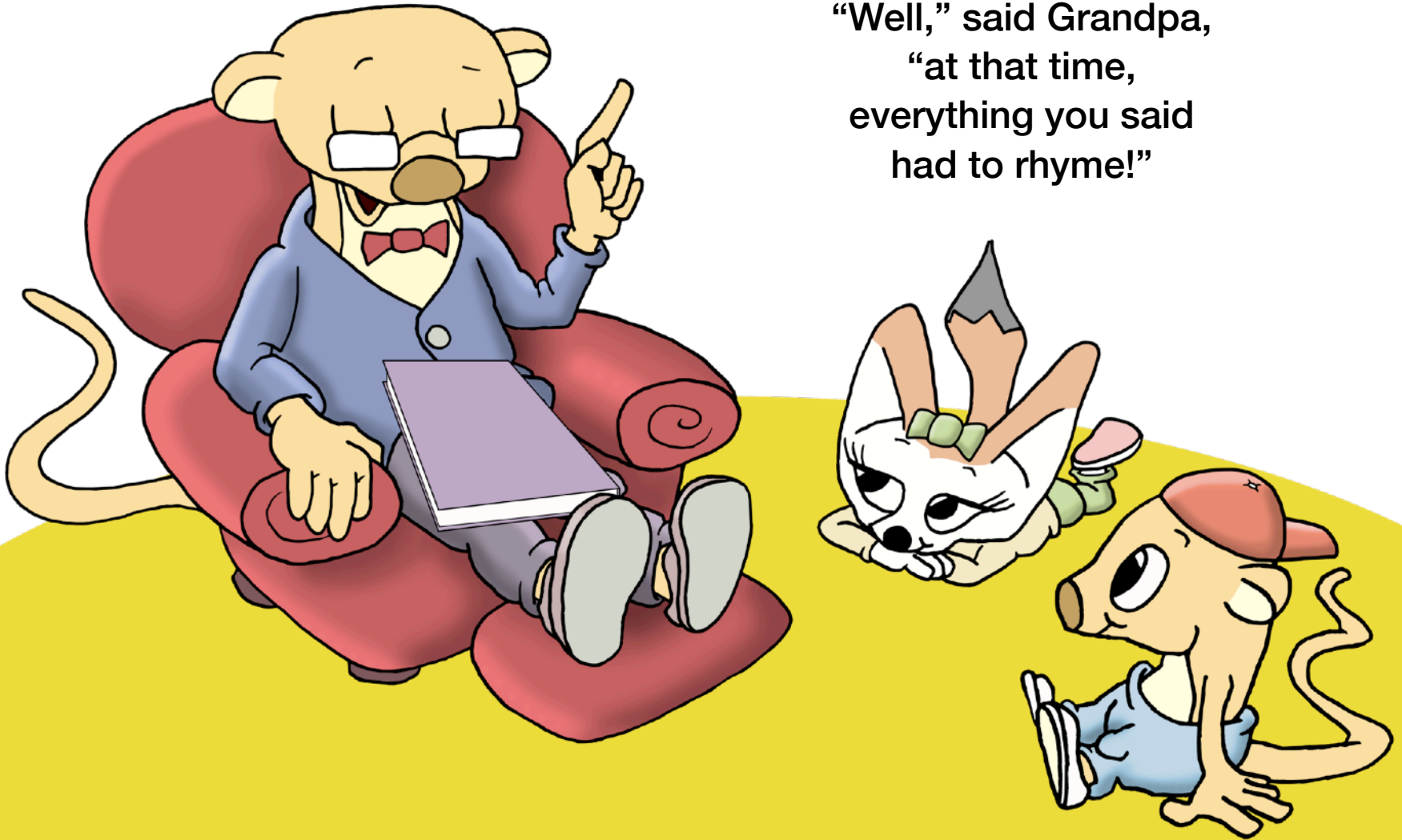
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Kiku's friend Fifi Fennec Fox
had arrived just in time for
Grandpa's story.

"Hi, Fifi, ready for a rockin' story?"
Asked Grandpa.

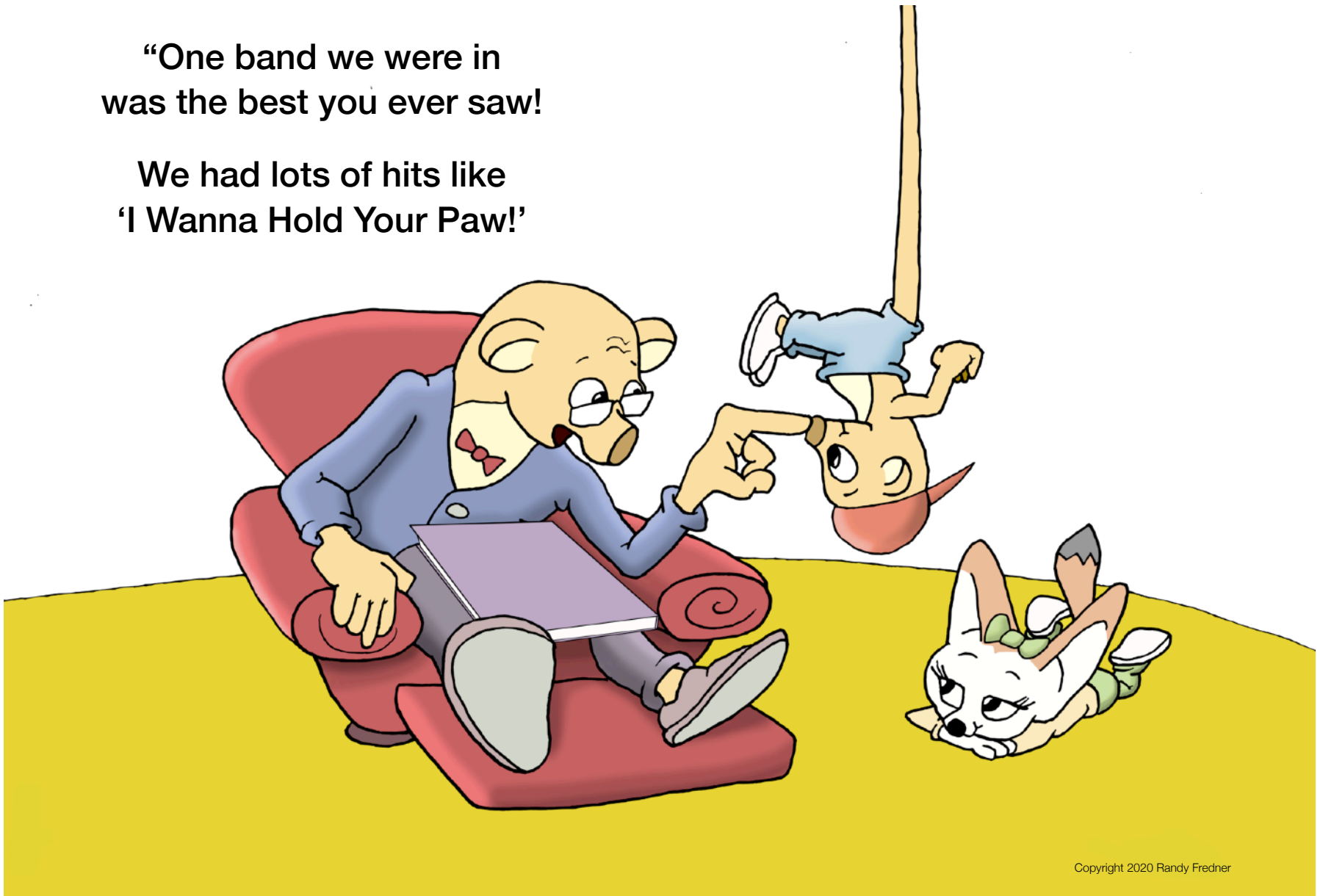
"Sure!" Said Fifi.

"Well," said Grandpa,
"at that time,
everything you said
had to rhyme!"



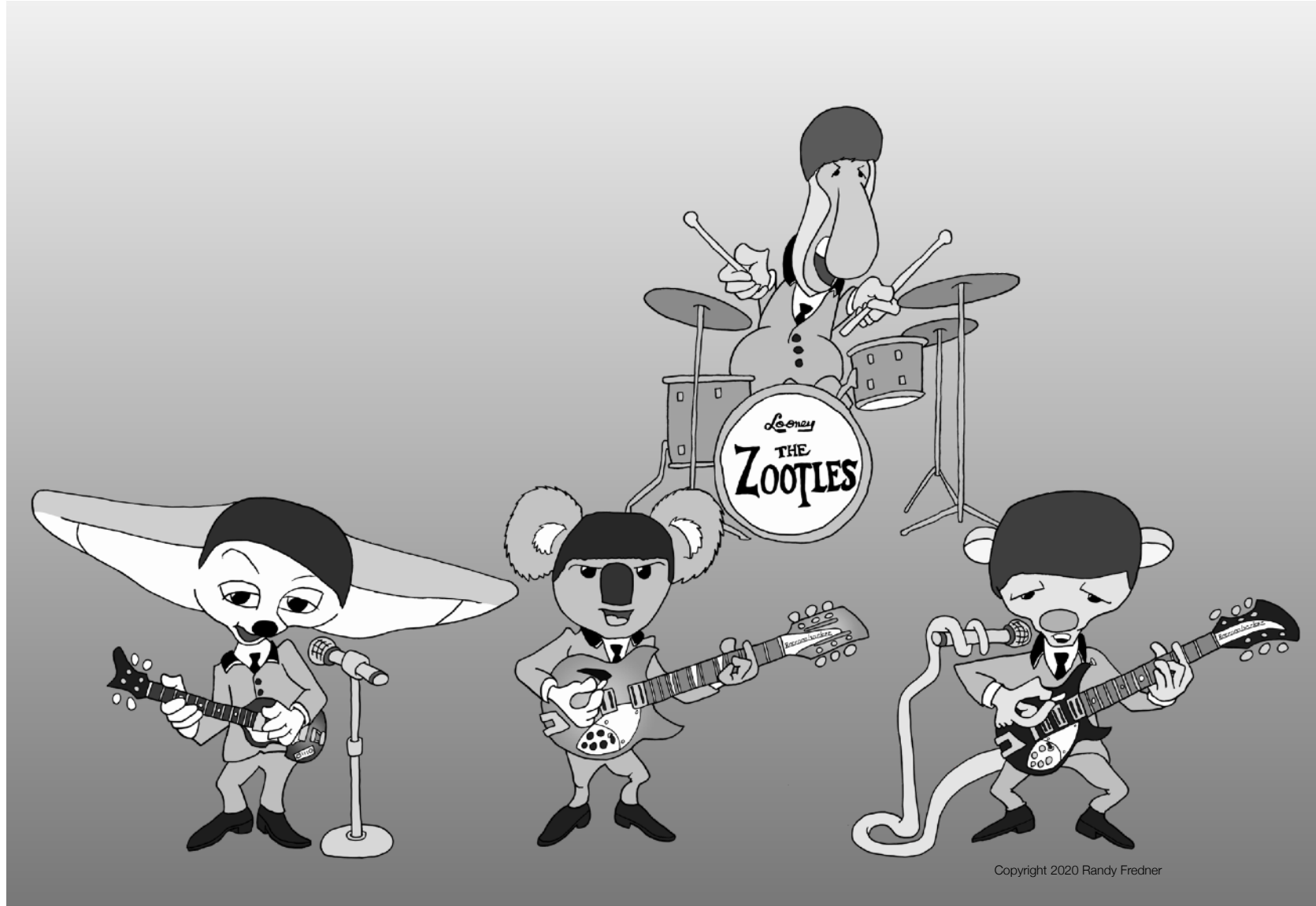
**“One band we were in
was the best you ever saw!**

**We had lots of hits like
‘I Wanna Hold Your Paw!’**

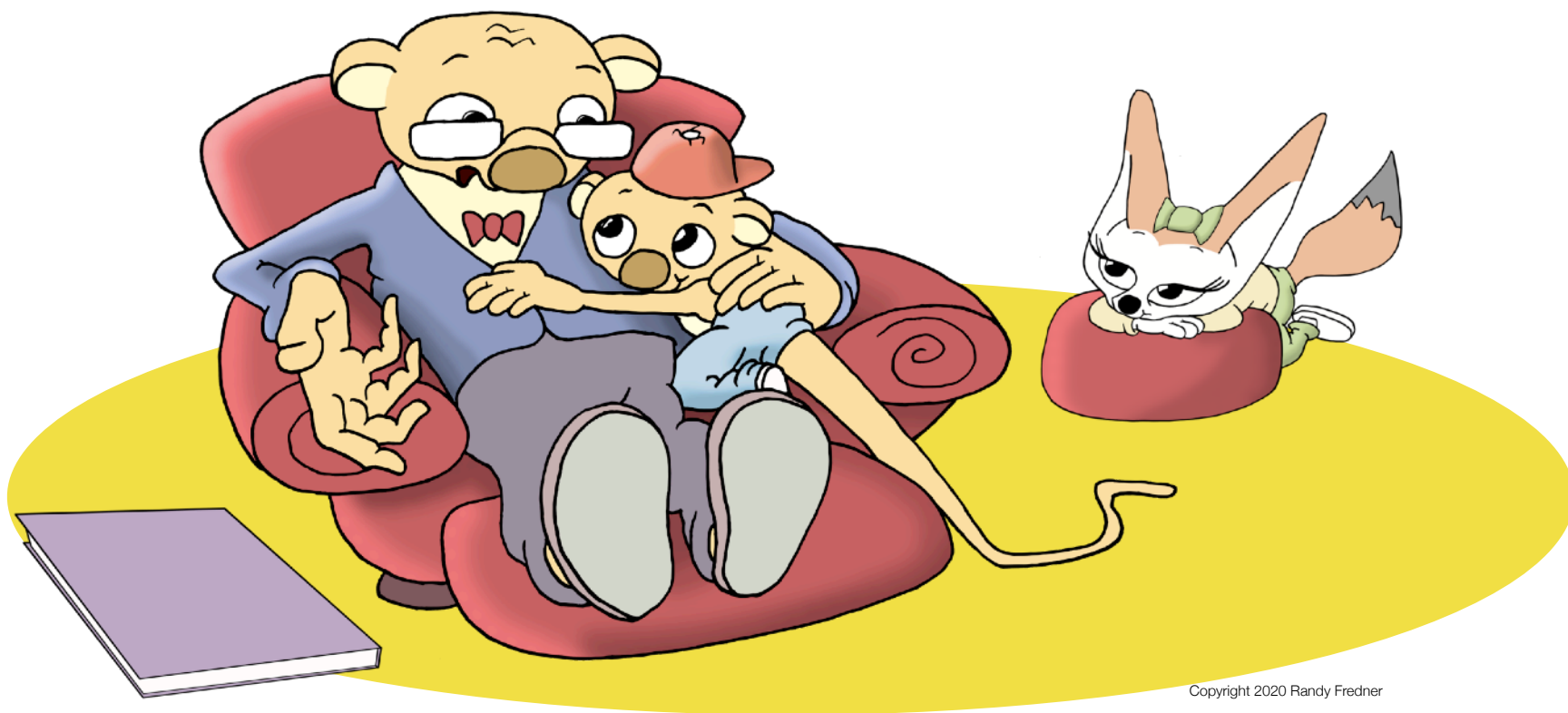


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**“And did we have fans?
Oodles and oodles!
Surely you’ve heard of...”**

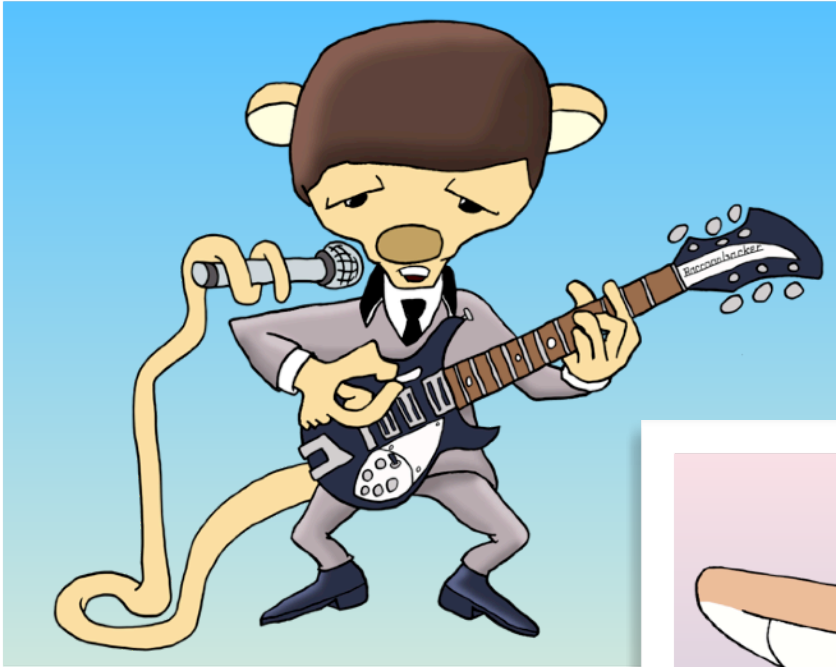


“The ZOOTles!”

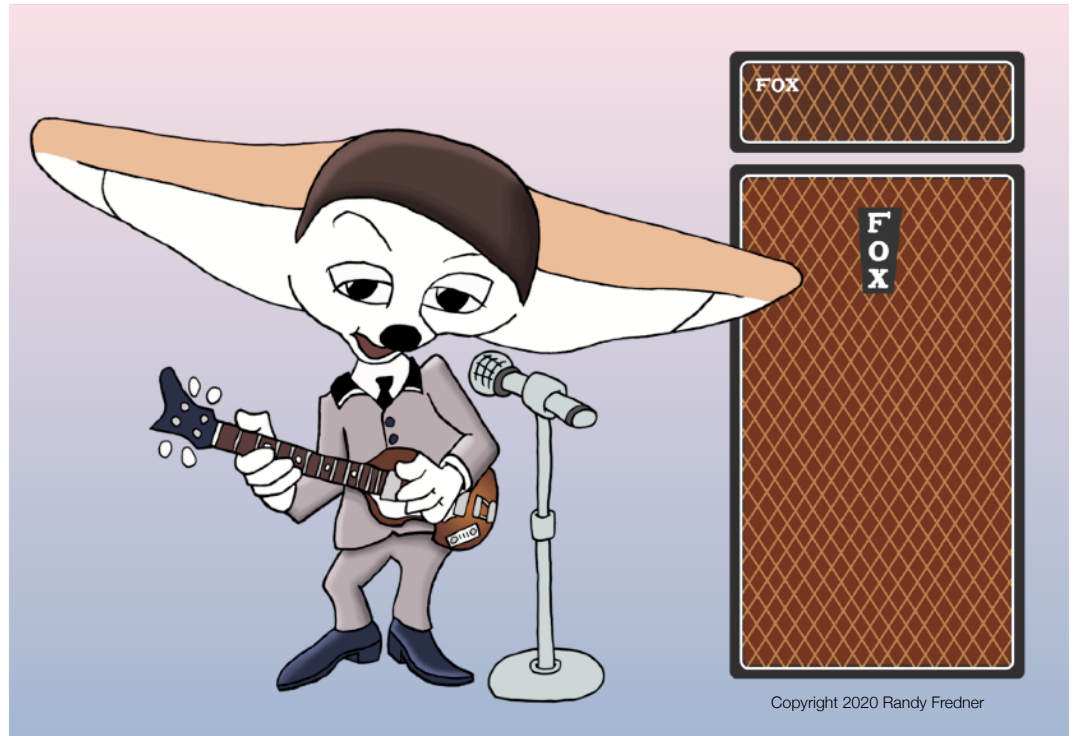


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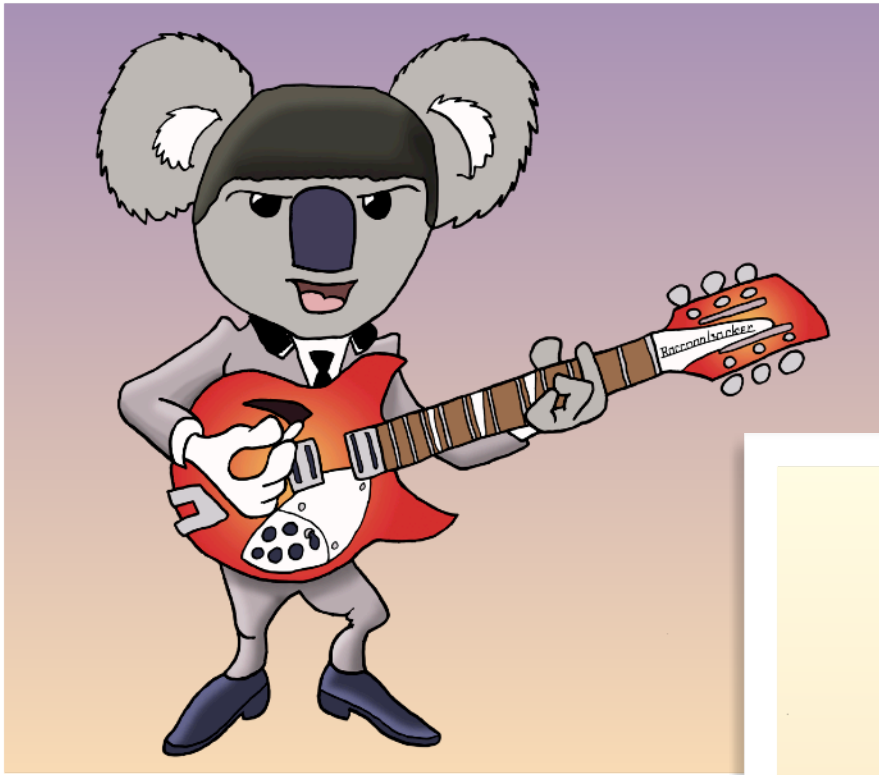
Grandpa went on:
**“We had stage names
that you may already know...”**



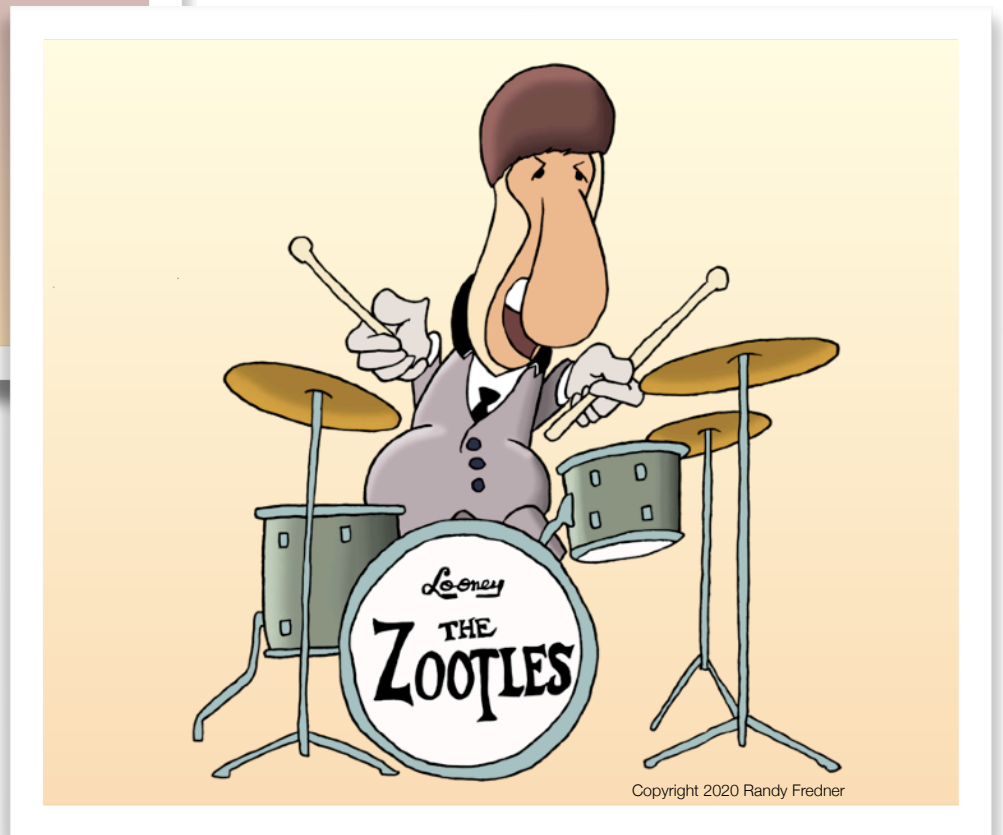
“Don,”



“Saul,”

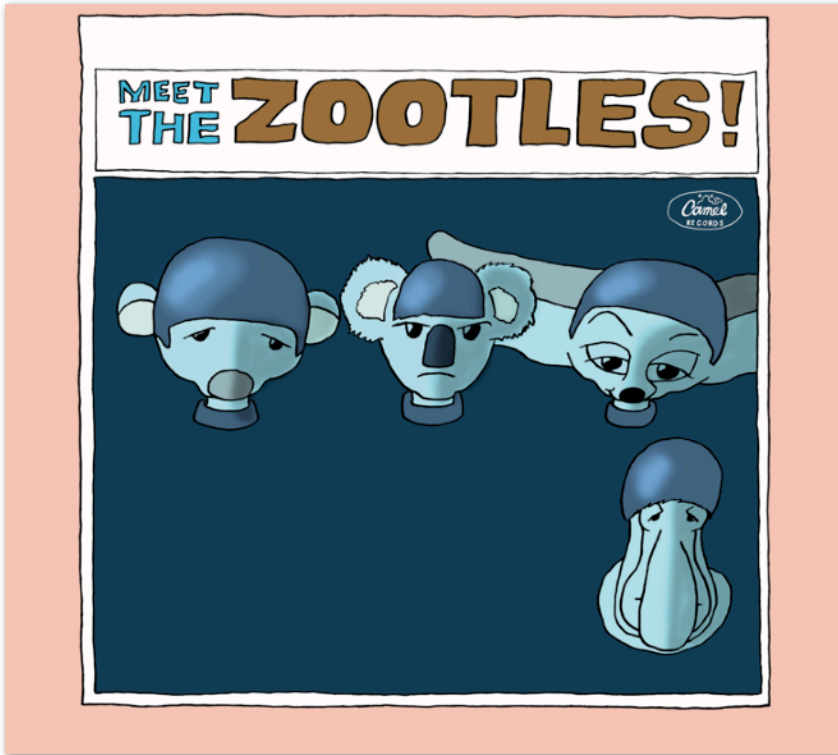


“Jorge,”

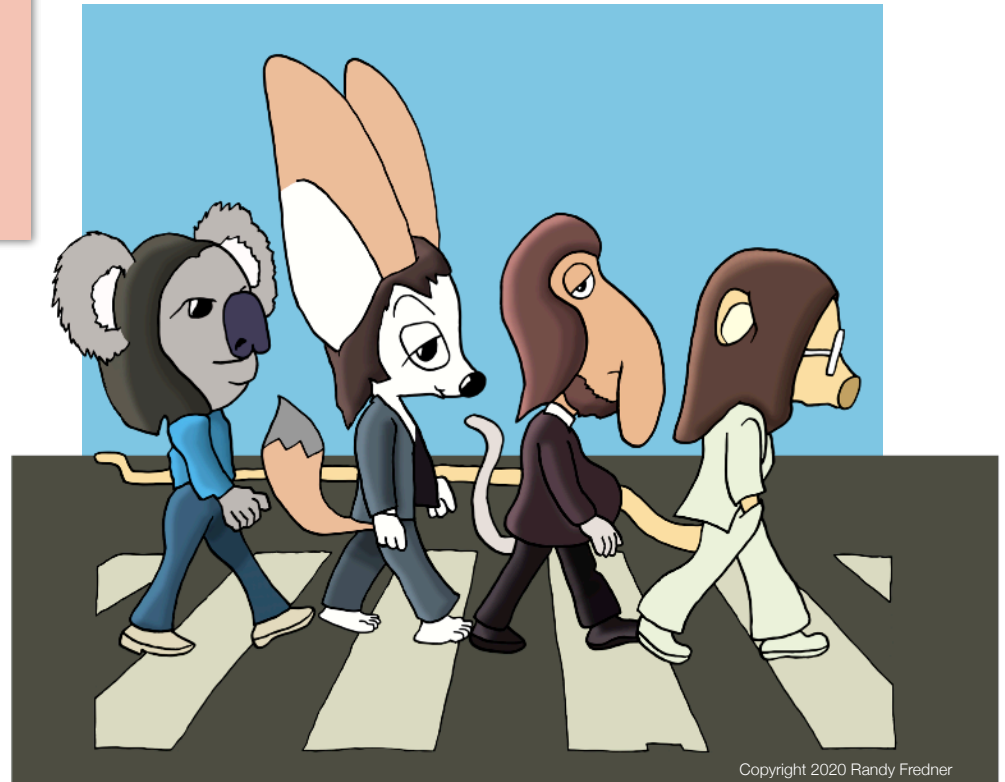


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“and Bingo!”



“From our first album
to our last
we really had
a blast!”

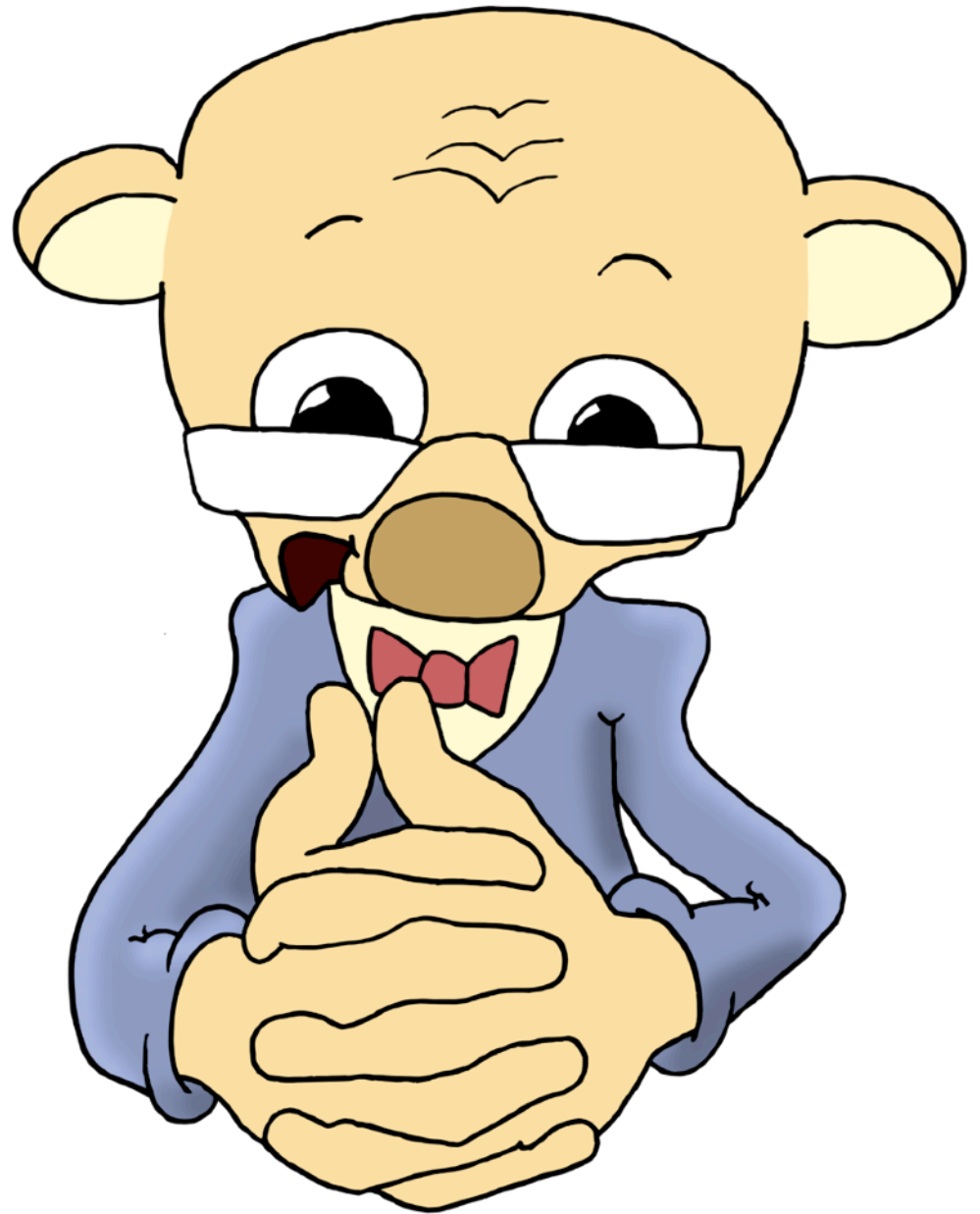


**“Our very first hit
was really pretty clever.**

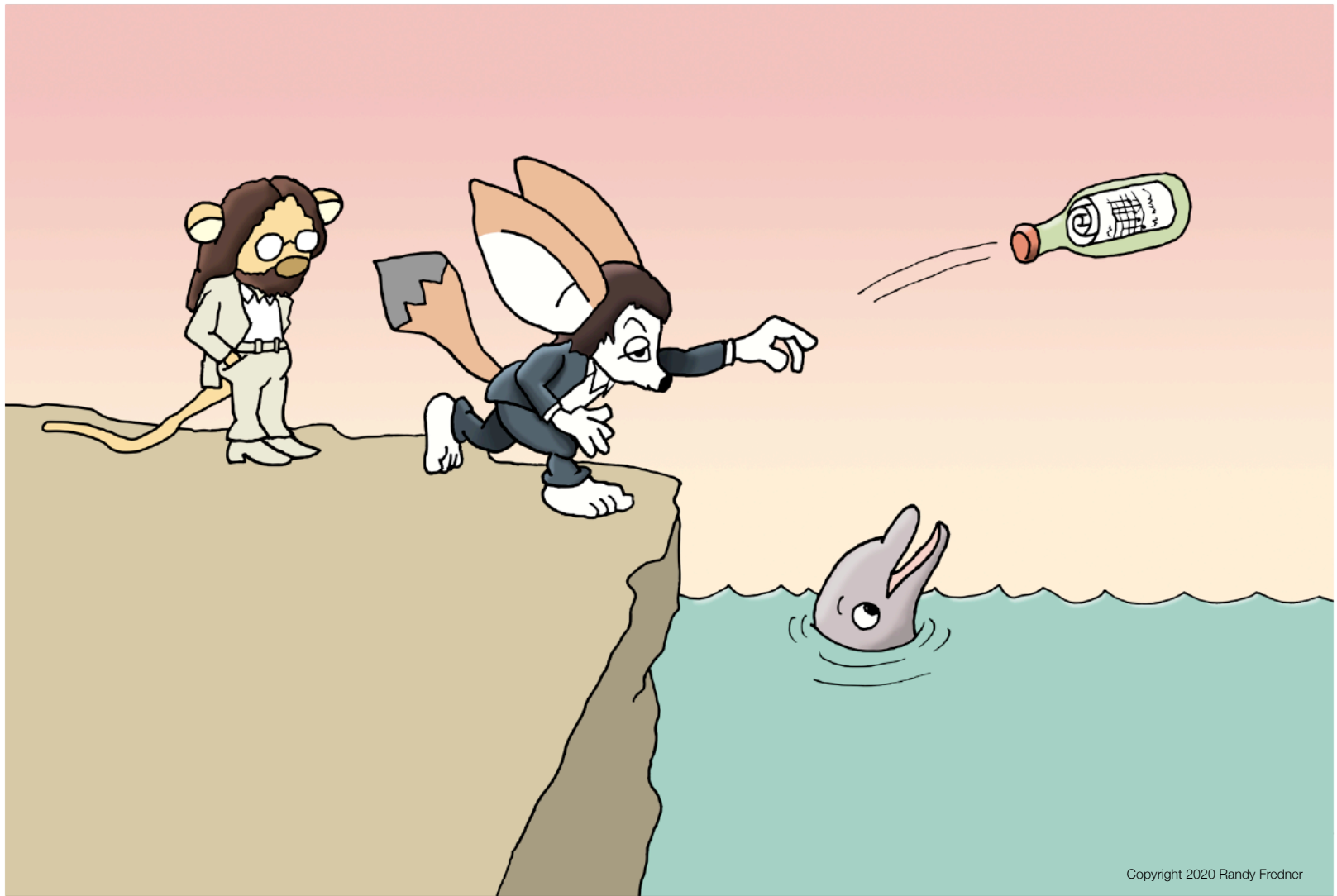
**We came up with many,
did we ever!**

**We wrote a couple hundred
at full throttle,**

**Then took them to the shore,
sealed in a bottle!”**



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**“We threw the bottle in the water
with an overhand motion,
it may even have crossed...”**



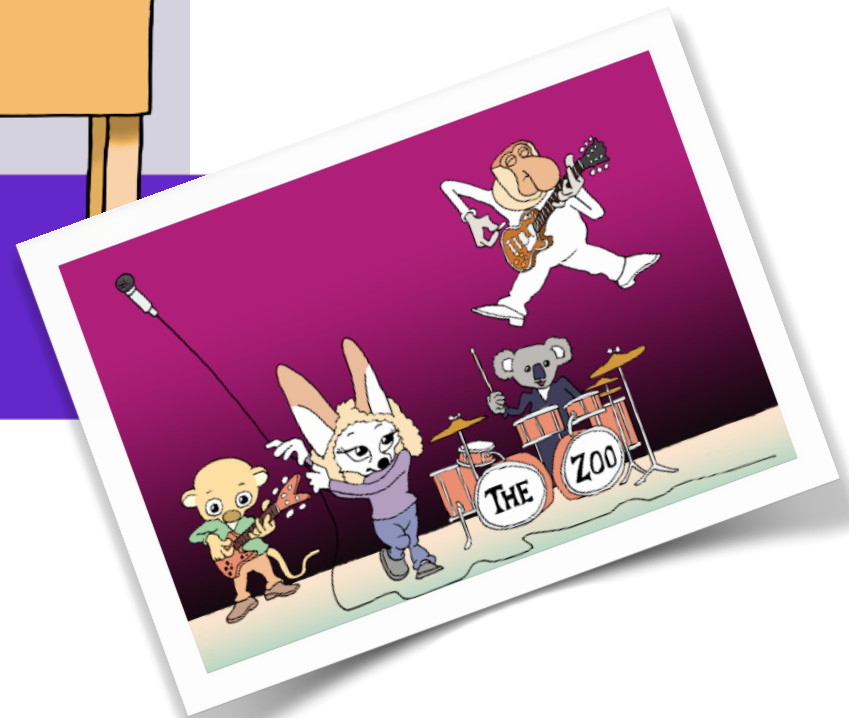
"...the Atlantic Ocean!"

“We really hit the big time,
our parents couldn’t be prouder!

Then we made another band,
much, much louder!

We stormed across the land
like a blizzard

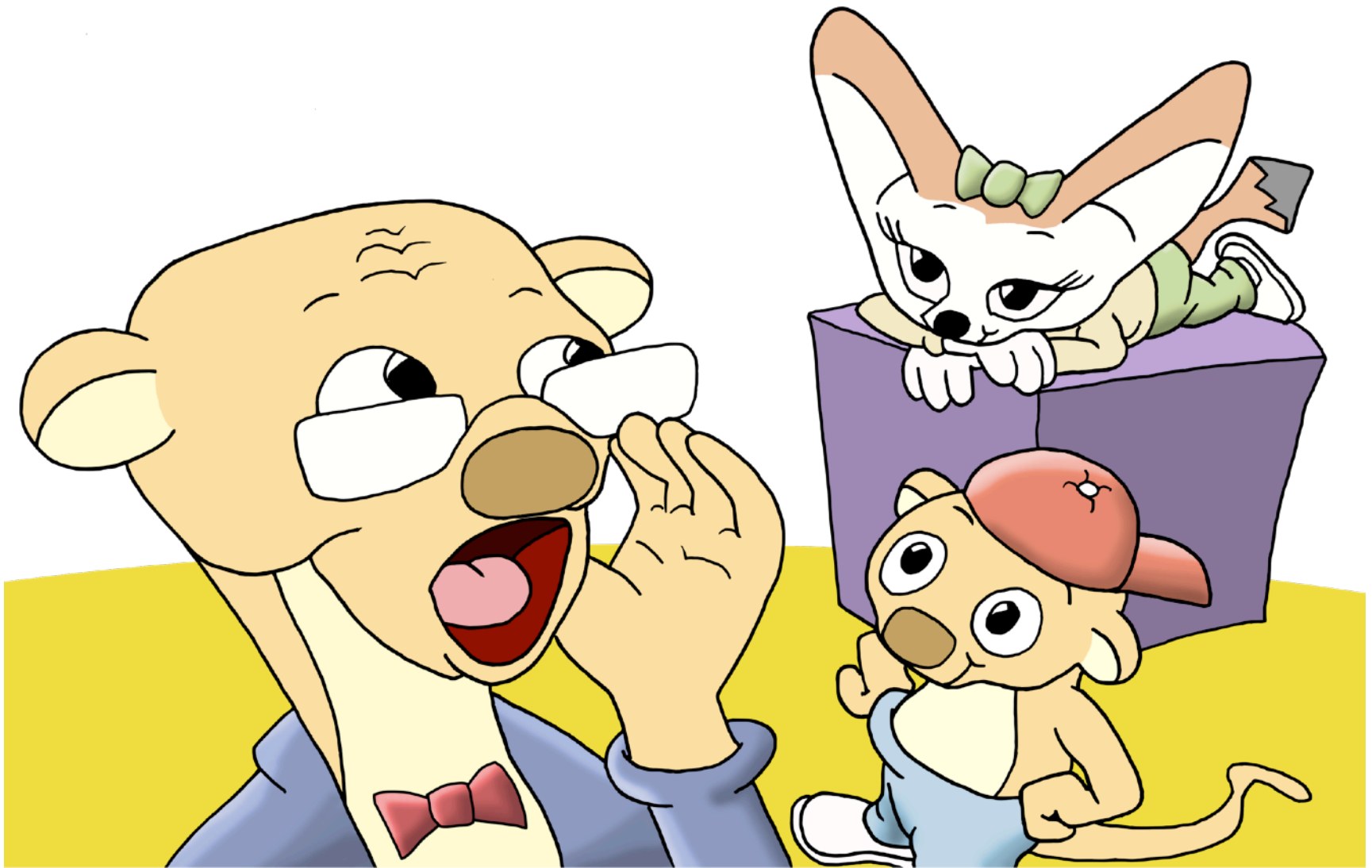
playing our hit
‘Pinball Lizard!’”



One more band,
our amps went to eleven!

We had a learn to count hit
‘Stairway to Seven!’”





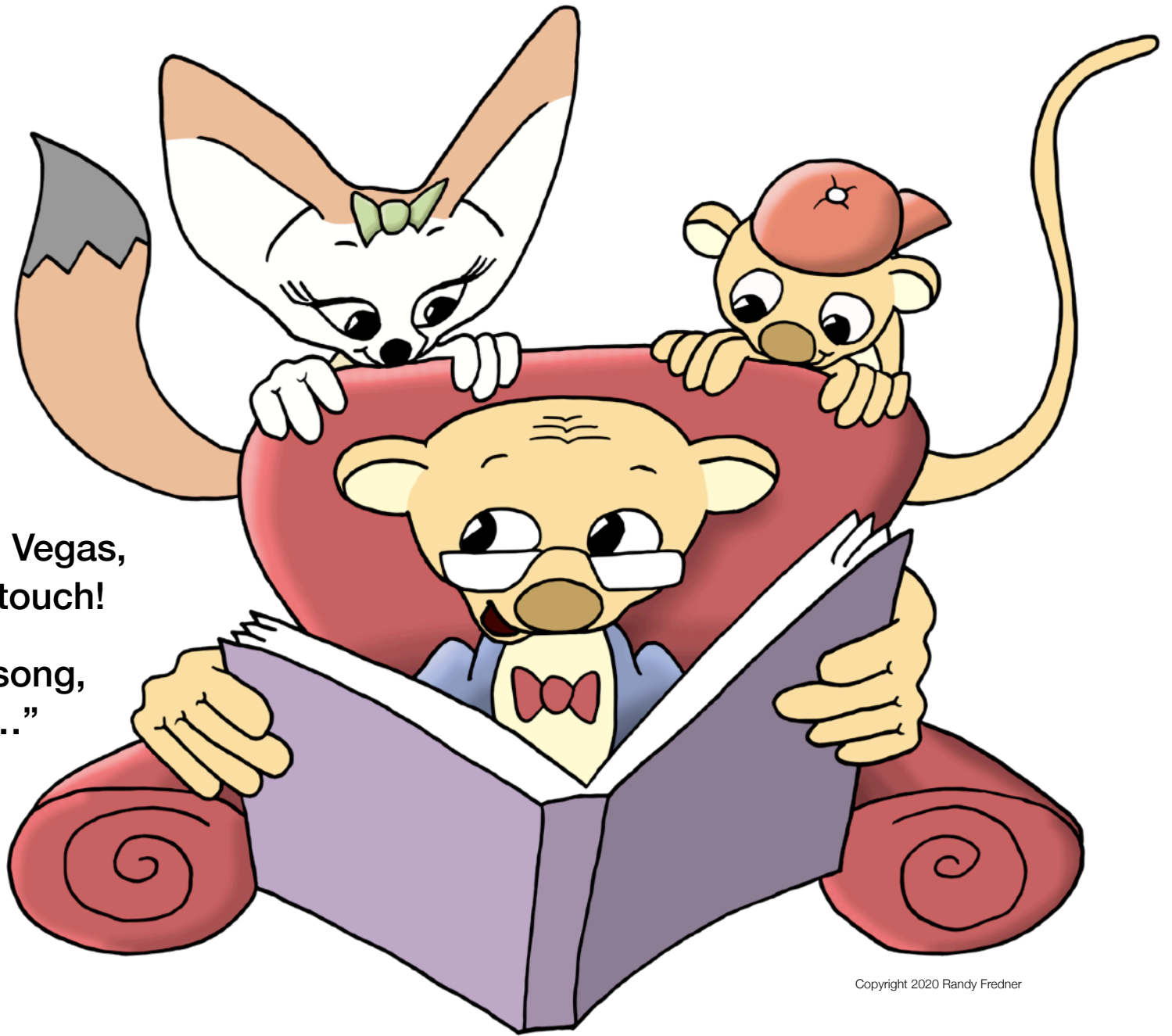
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**“Then one of us went solo,
it’s all part of the process...”**

**Ladies and gentlemen:
Elvis Prrrrrrr...”**



“...roboscis!”



“He was big in Vegas,
had a magic touch!

After every song,
he’d say...”

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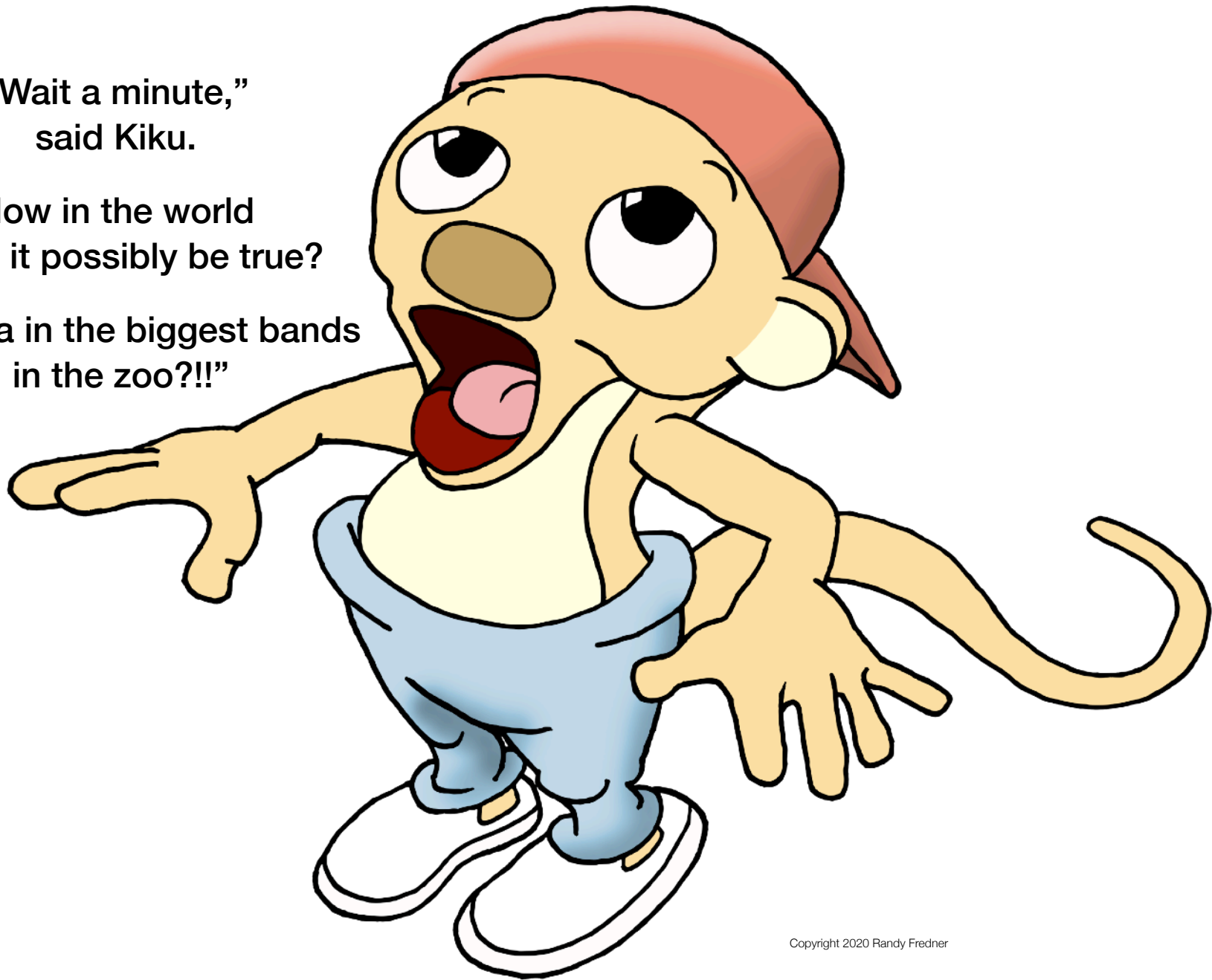


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“Wait a minute,”
said Kiku.

How in the world
could it possibly be true?

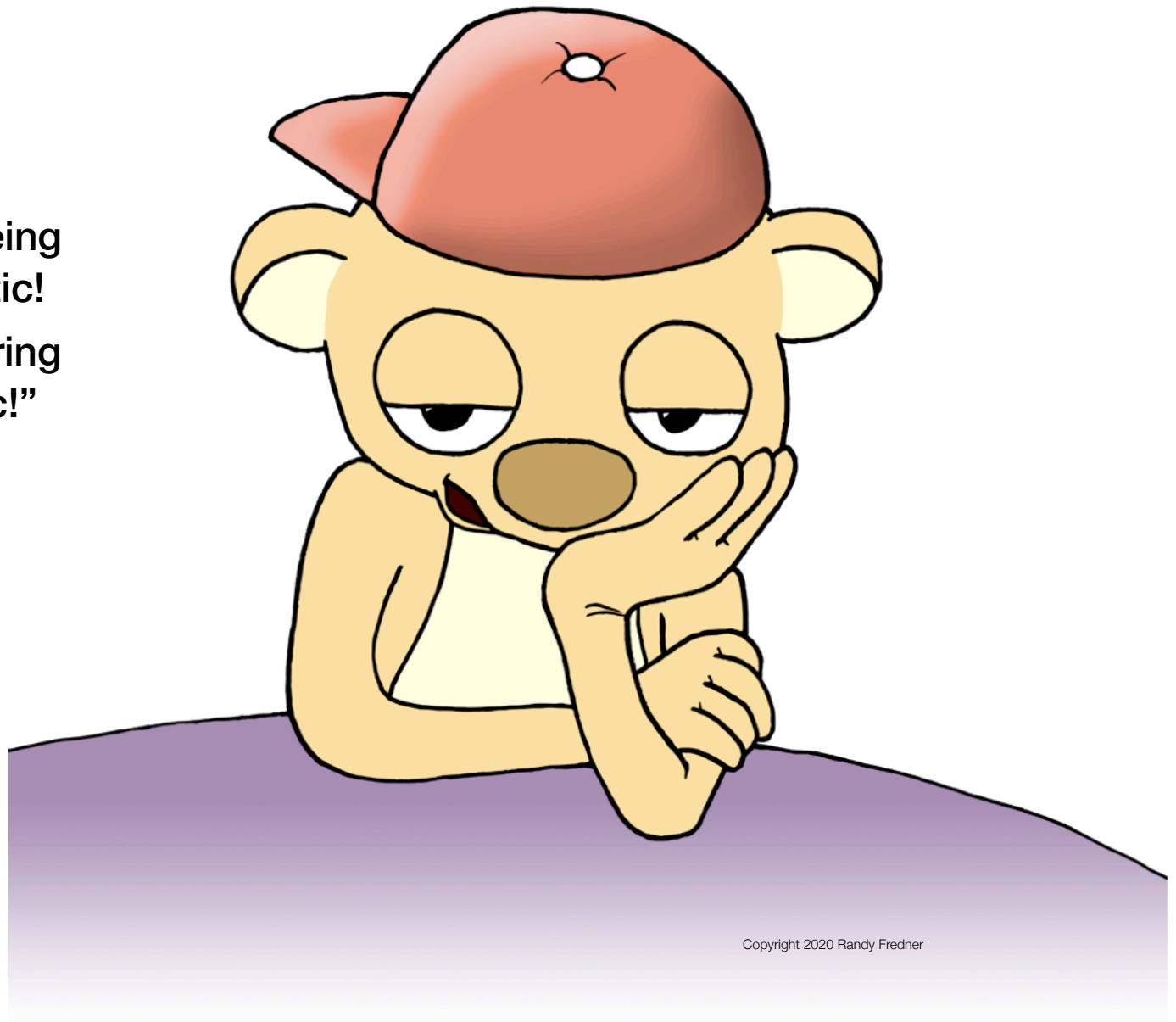
Grandpa in the biggest bands
in the zoo?!!”



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Kiku said:

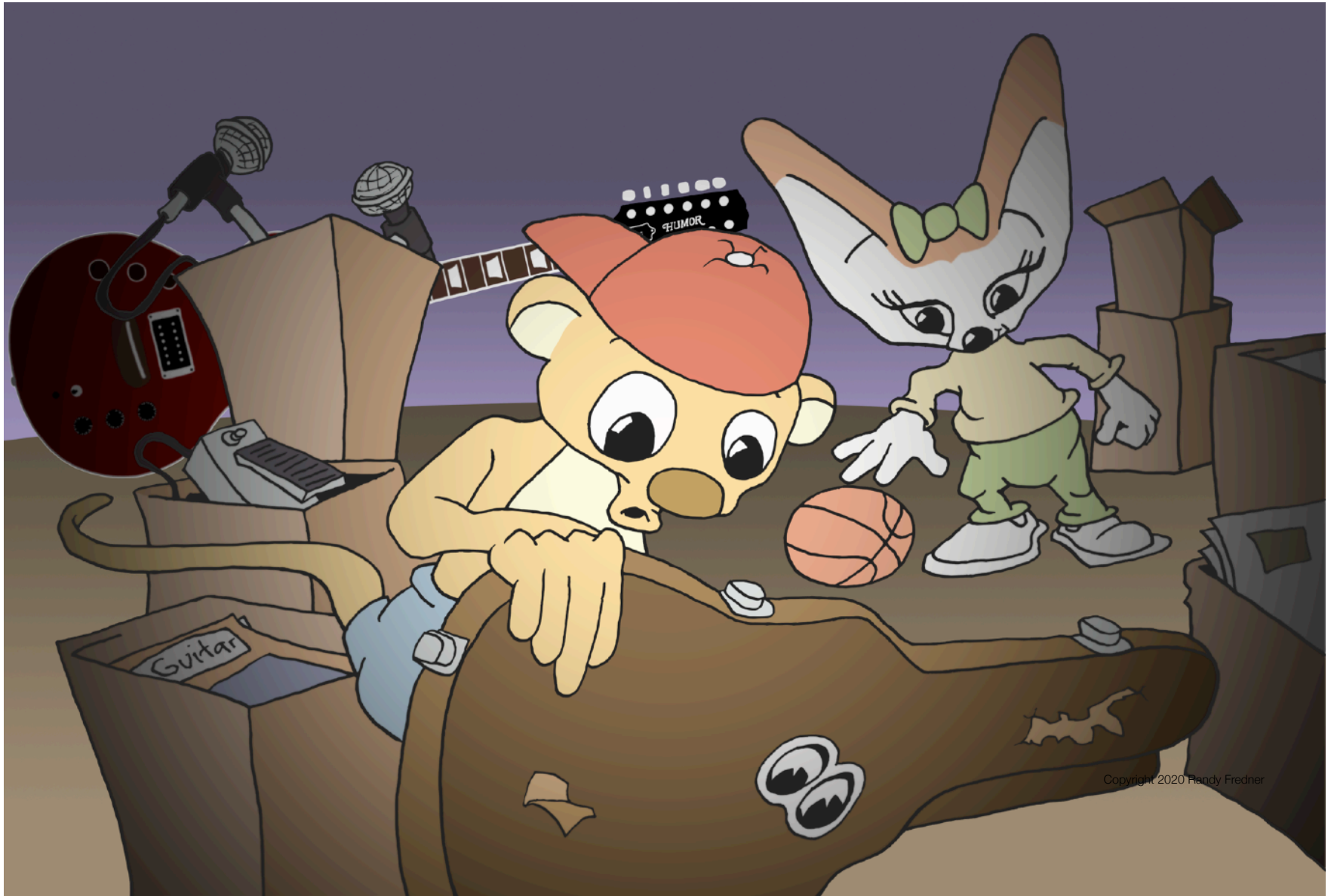
**“I think he’s being
overly dramatic!
Let’s go exploring
up in the attic!”**



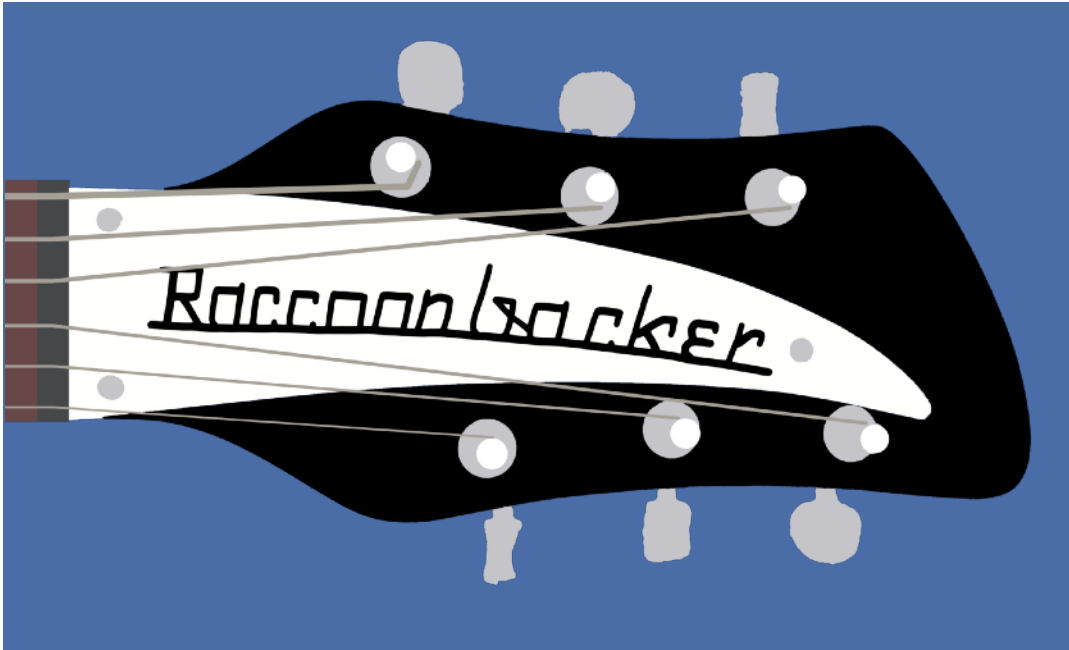
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They poked around
in various places,

then tucked away
in battered old cases...



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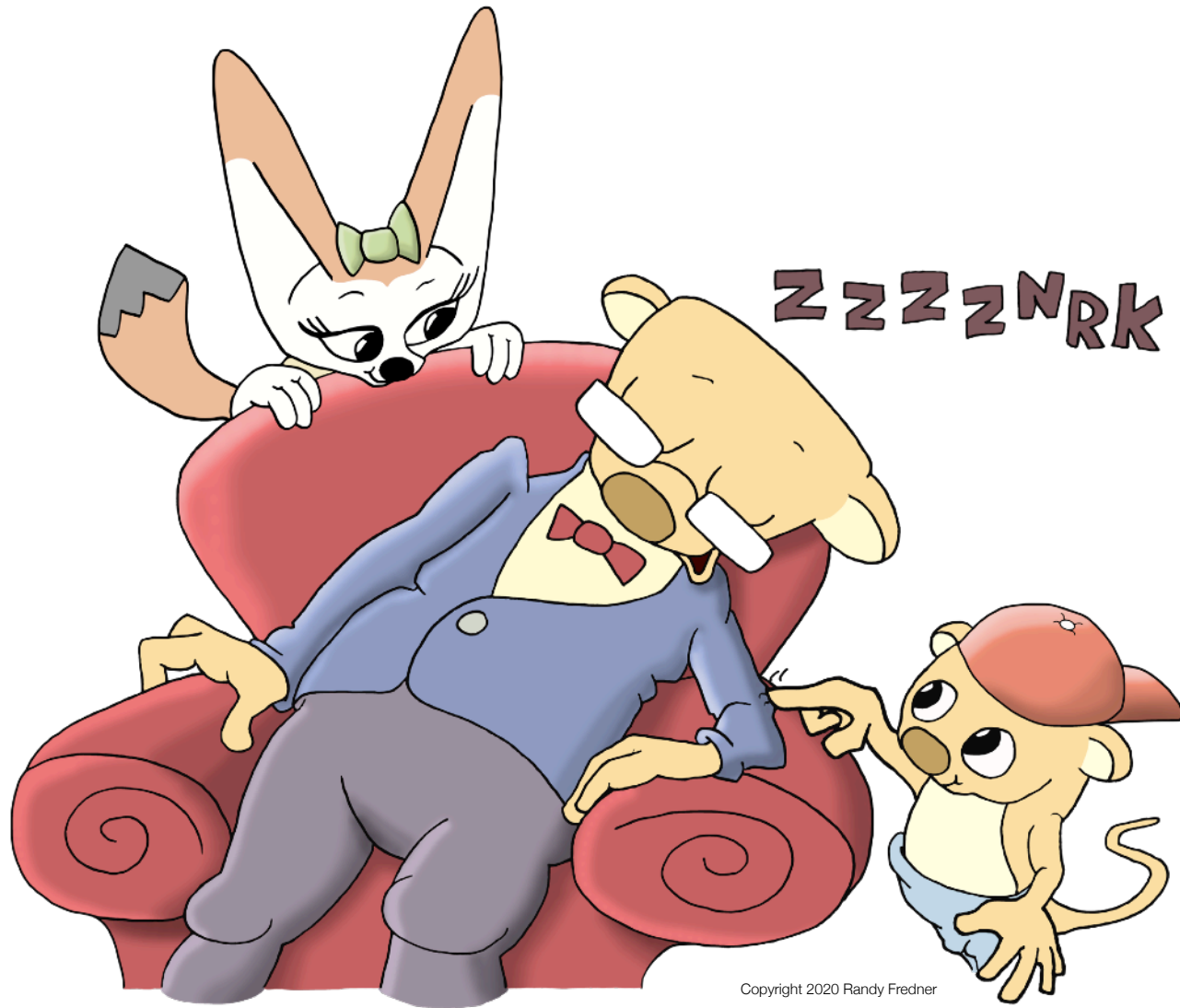
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They found
guitar after guitar
and a picture of Grandpa...



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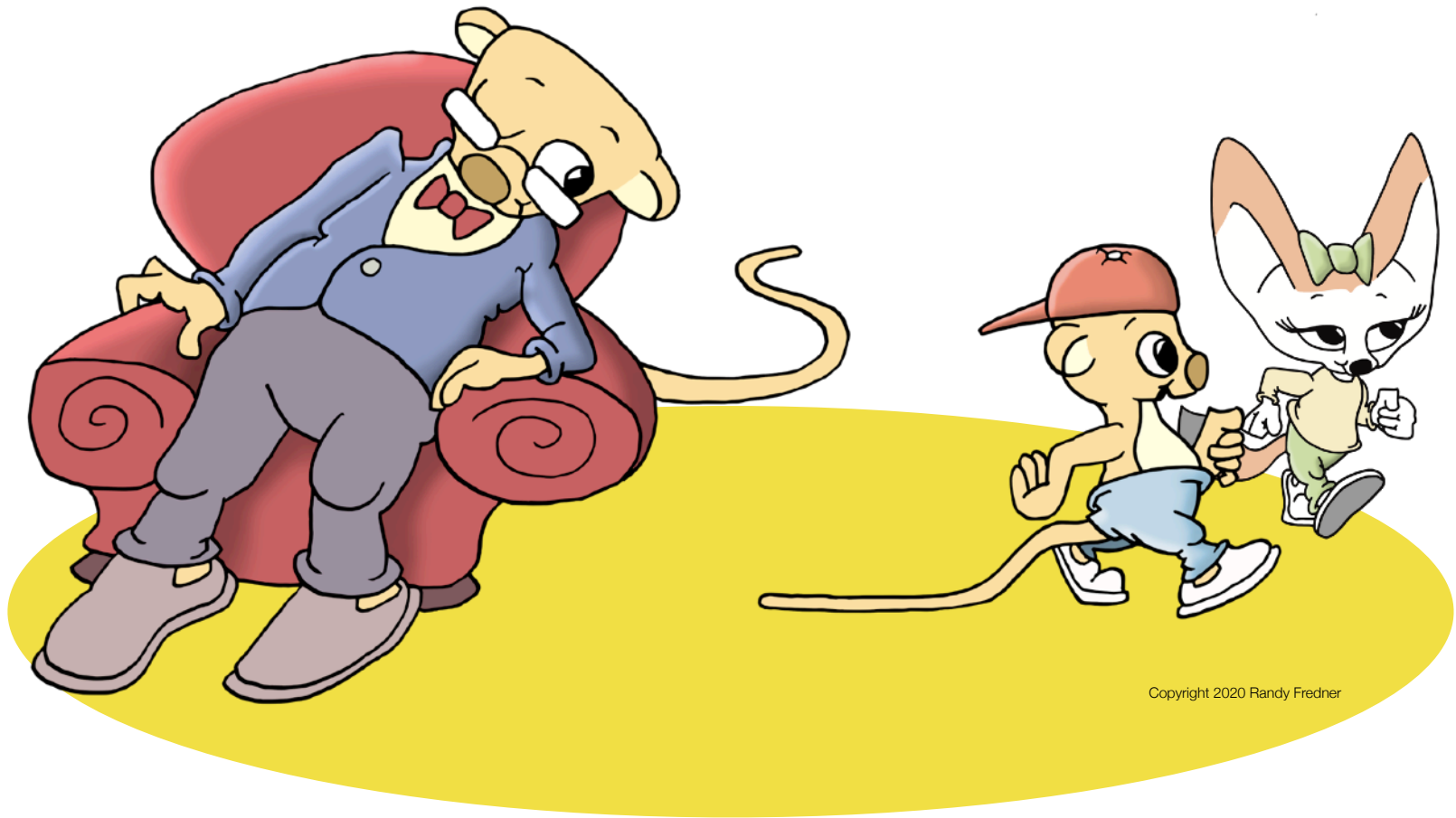
...with Mick Jaguar!



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**Kiku and Fifi came down
to ask if it really was true,
but Grandpa was fast asleep,
so they decided what to do.**

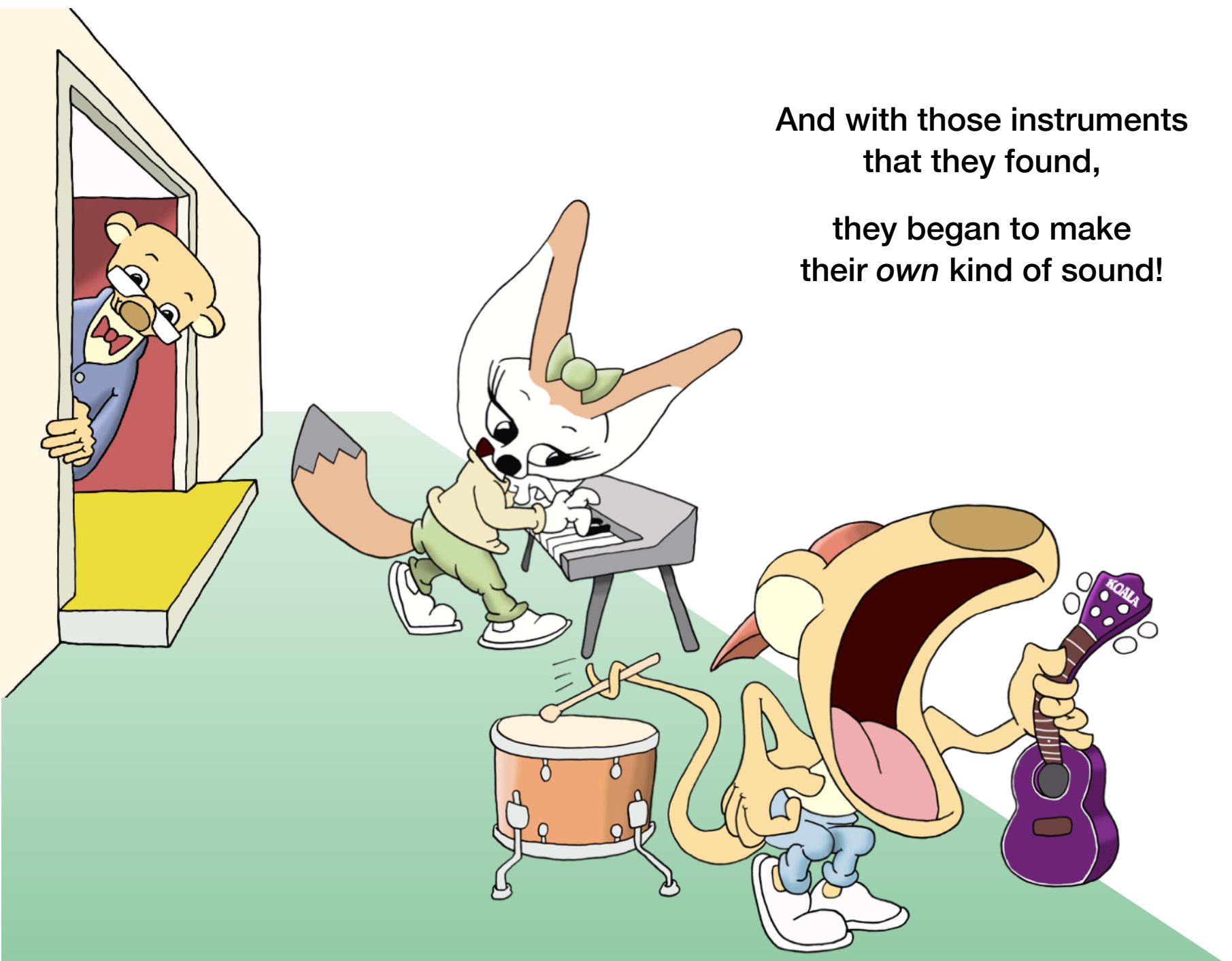
Kiku and Fifi turned
and walked away,
saying: “We’ll pick out some instruments
and learn how to play!”



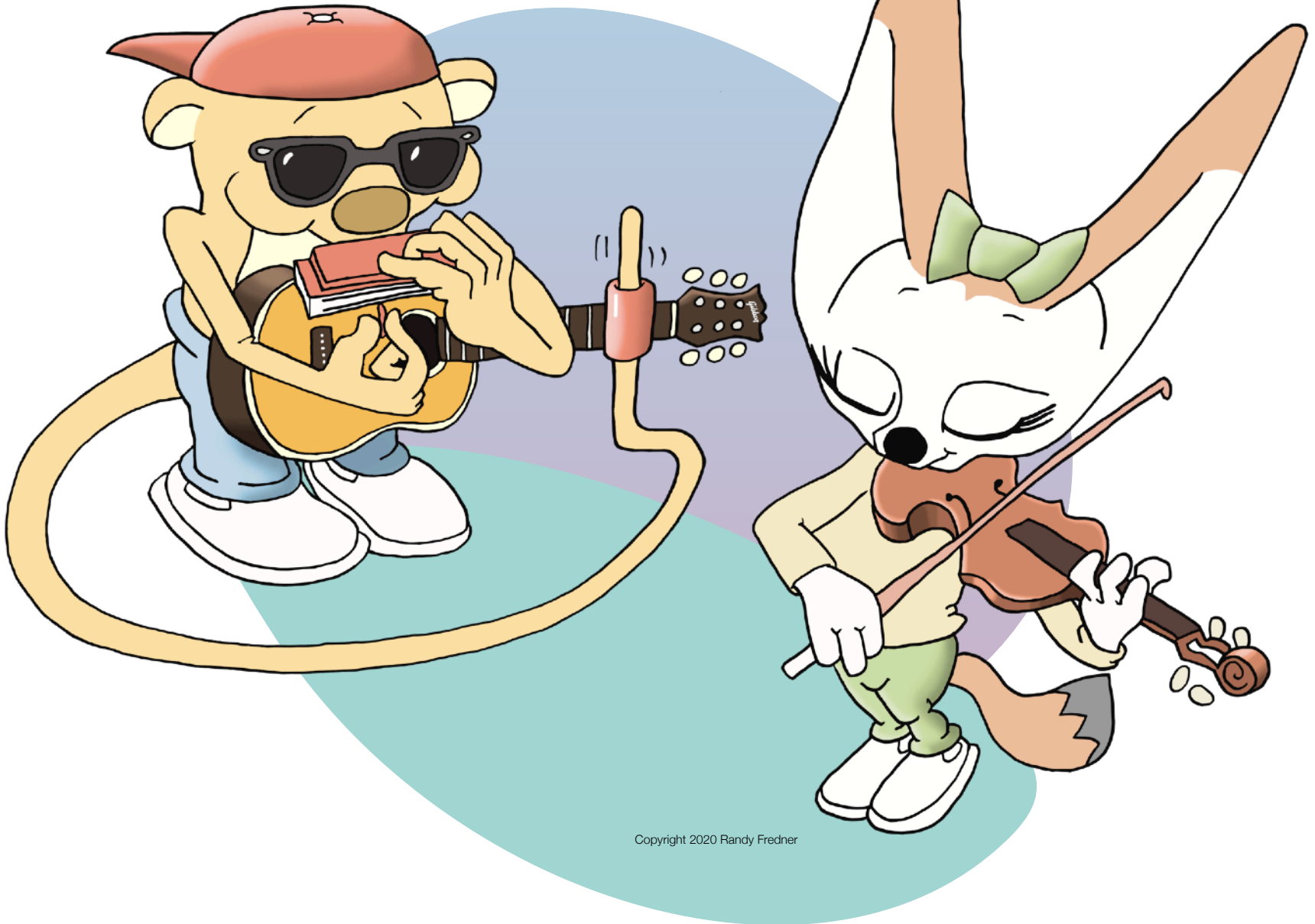
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And with those instruments
that they found,

they began to make
their *own* kind of sound!



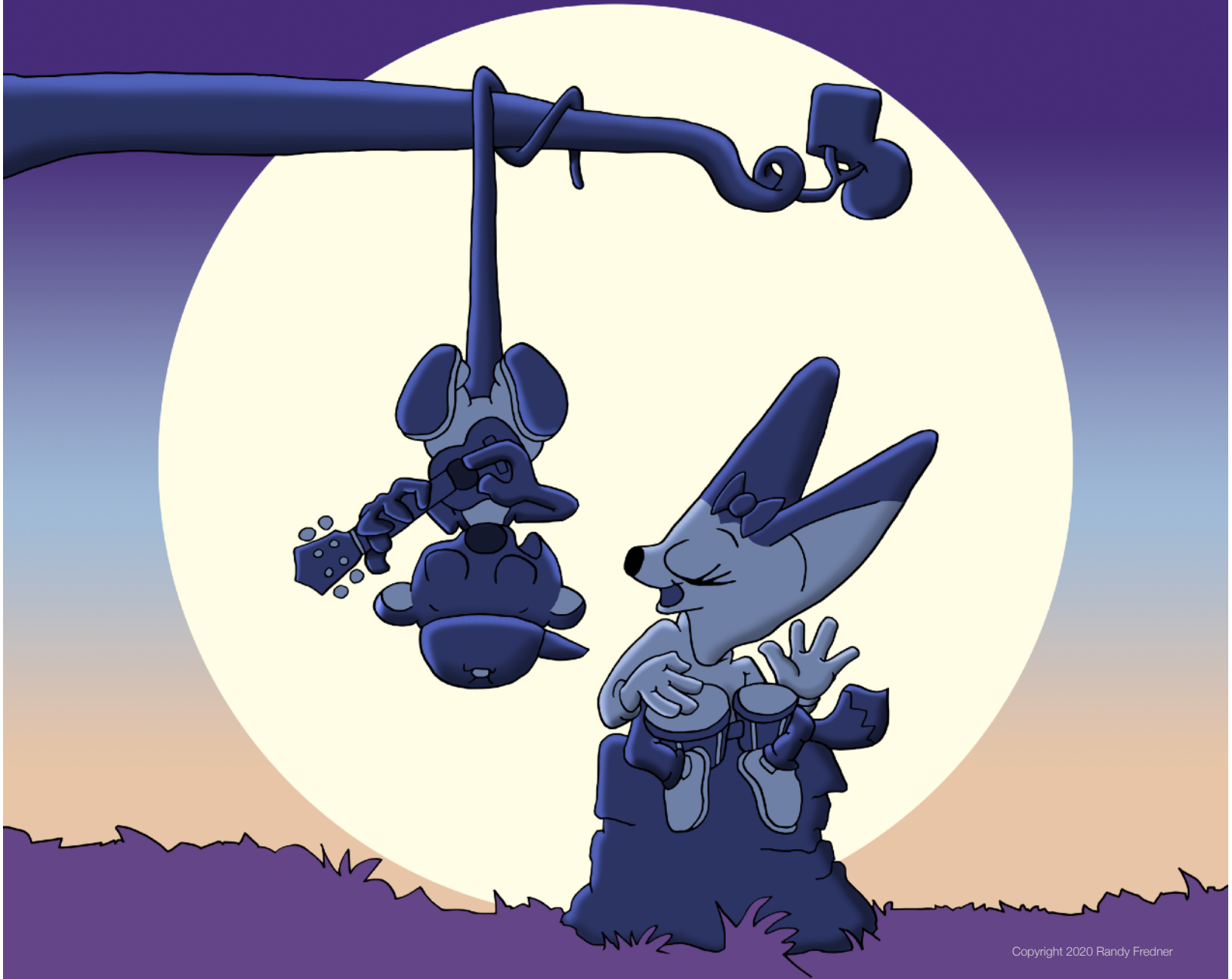
They practiced, and practiced,
tune after tune...



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and continued to play

by the light of the moon!



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Were Grandpa and his friends
really in the biggest bands
in the zoo?

