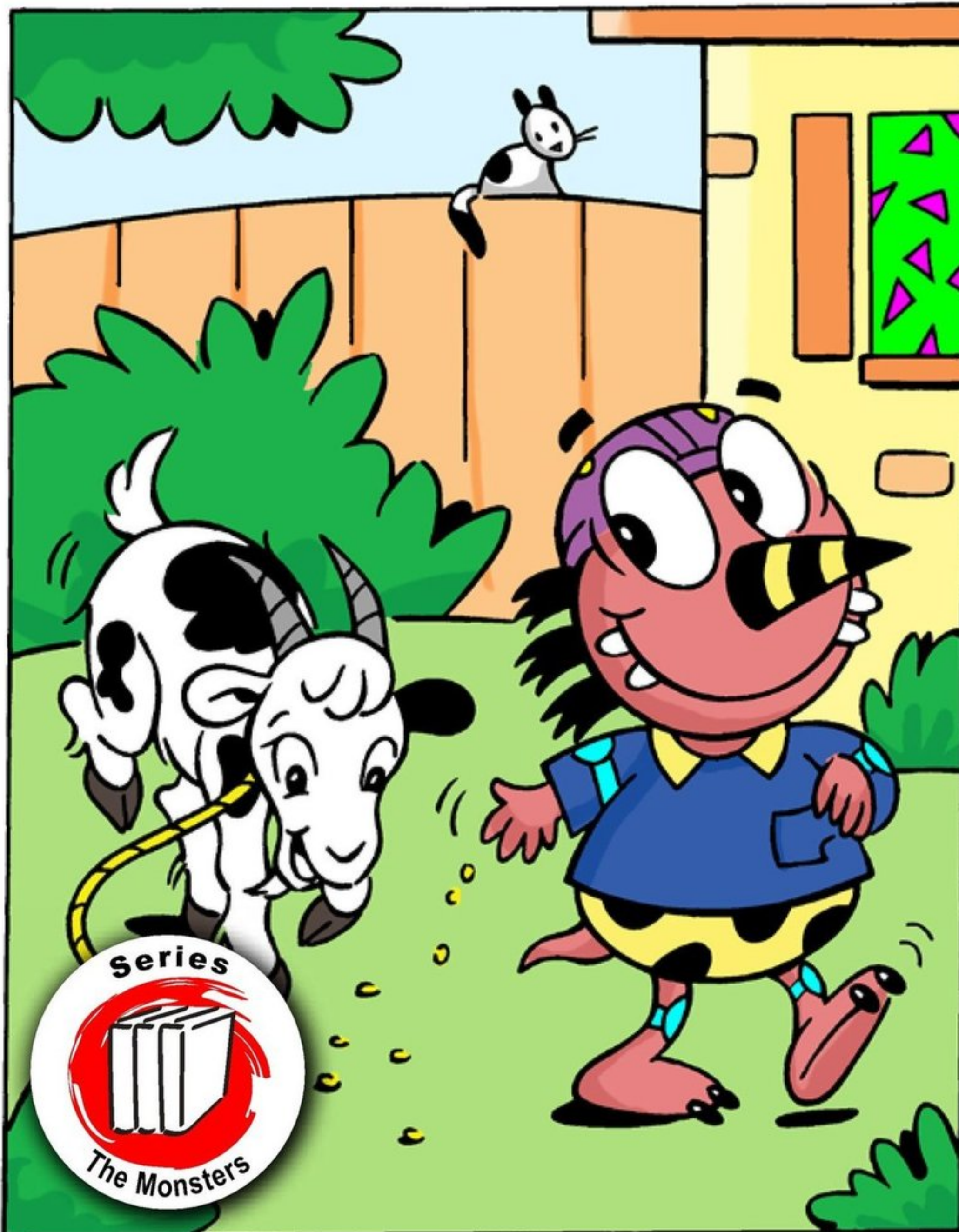


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“Let’s go to the petting zoo!” says Bonk.  
“First, let’s stop to get food for the  
animals,” says Lurk.





“I’m so glad they let us feed the animals,” says Uzzle.

“I’ll get carrots for the donkey,” says Lurk.





“I’ll get chicken feed,” says Uzzle.





“I’ll get corn for the goats,” says Bonk.





At the zoo, Bonk puts the corn  
in his pocket.

His pocket has a small hole.





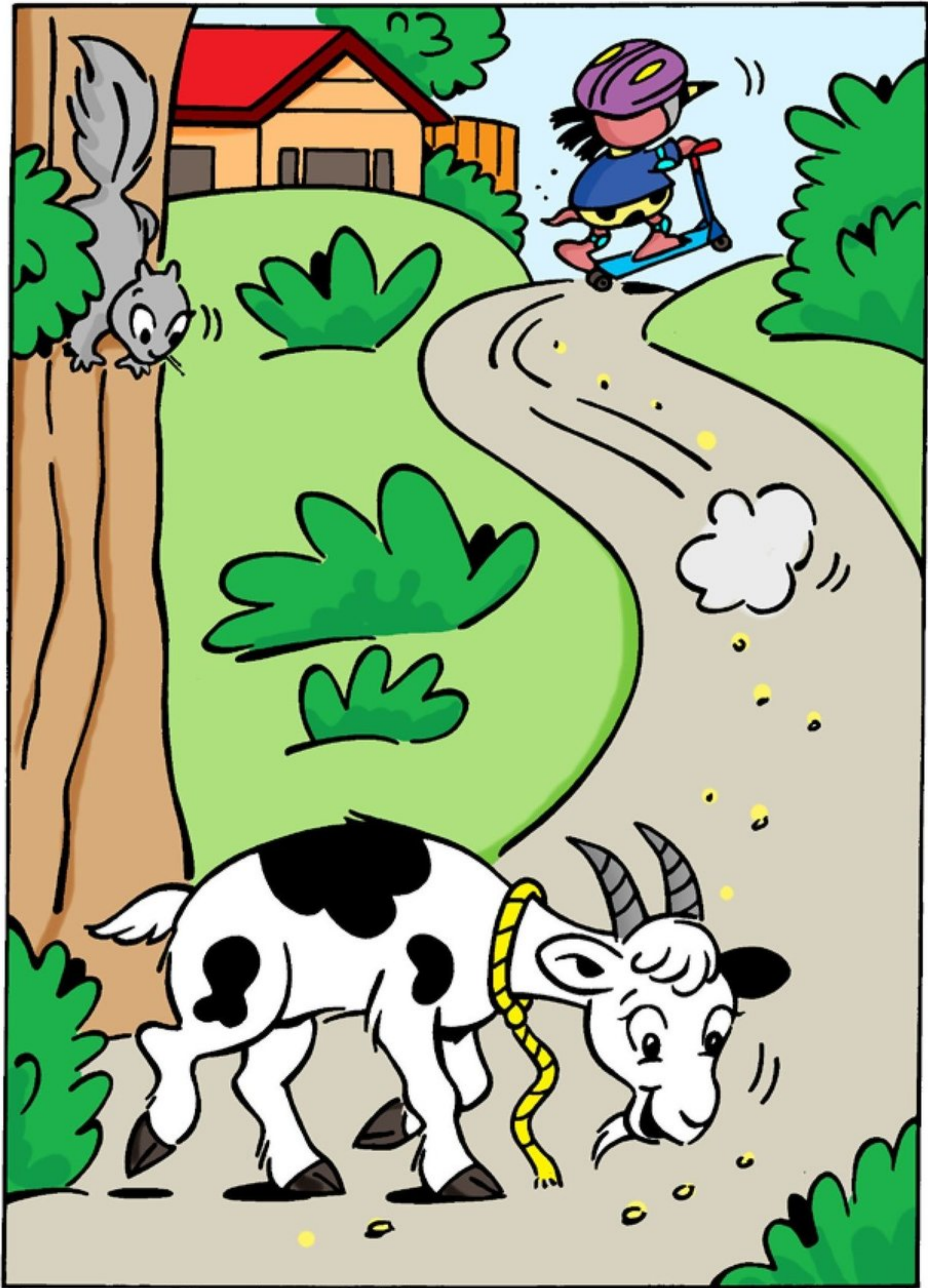
The monsters play with the animals.  
They feed them, too.  
Bonk forgets about the corn.





On the way home, the corn drops out on the trail.





One of the goats at the zoo escapes.  
He follows Bonk's trail of corn.  
The monsters do not notice.



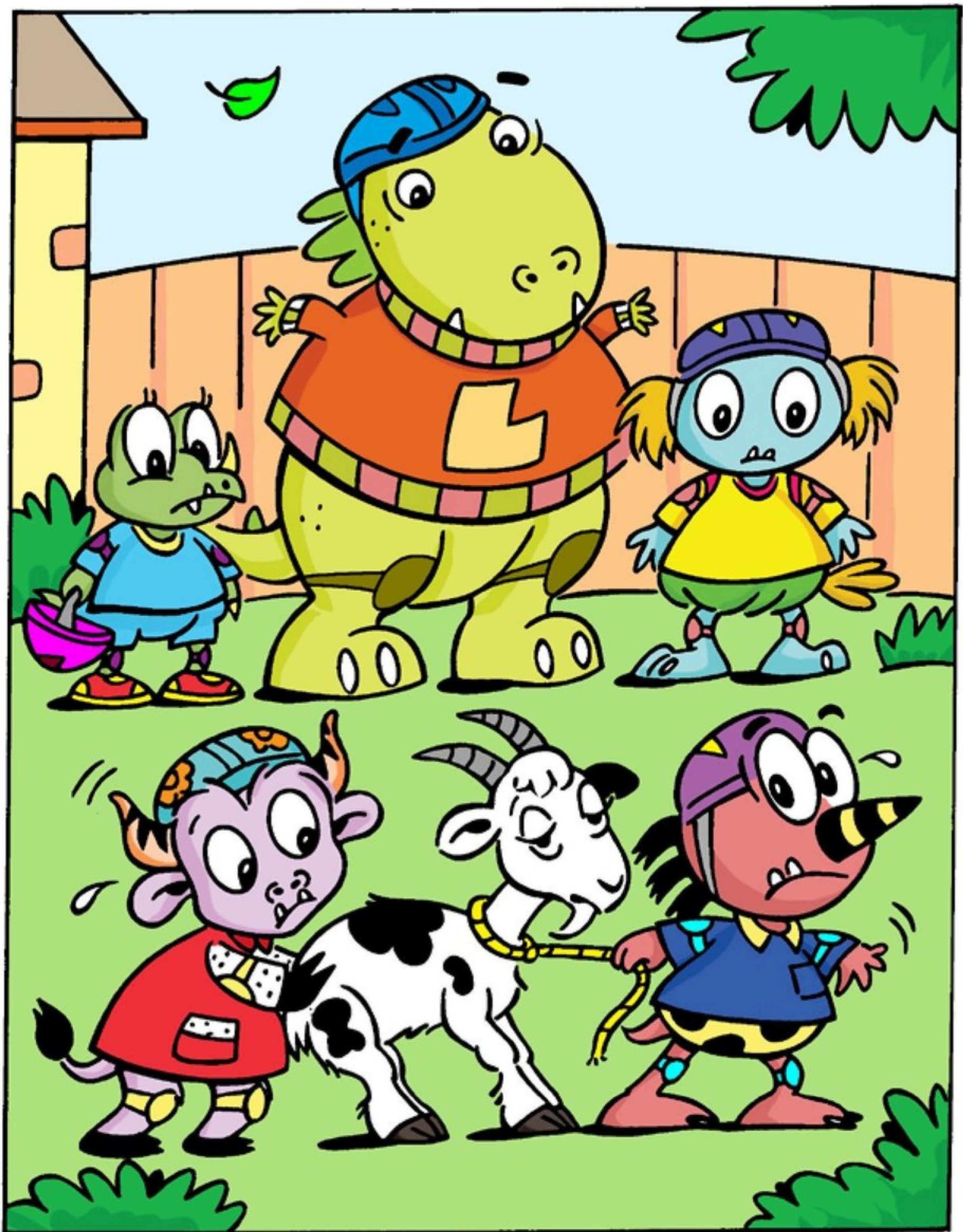


At home, they notice.

“Bah!” says the goat.

“How do we get him back to the zoo?” says Bonk.





Bonk and the monsters  
gently push the goat.  
They gently pull the goat.  
The goat doesn't move.

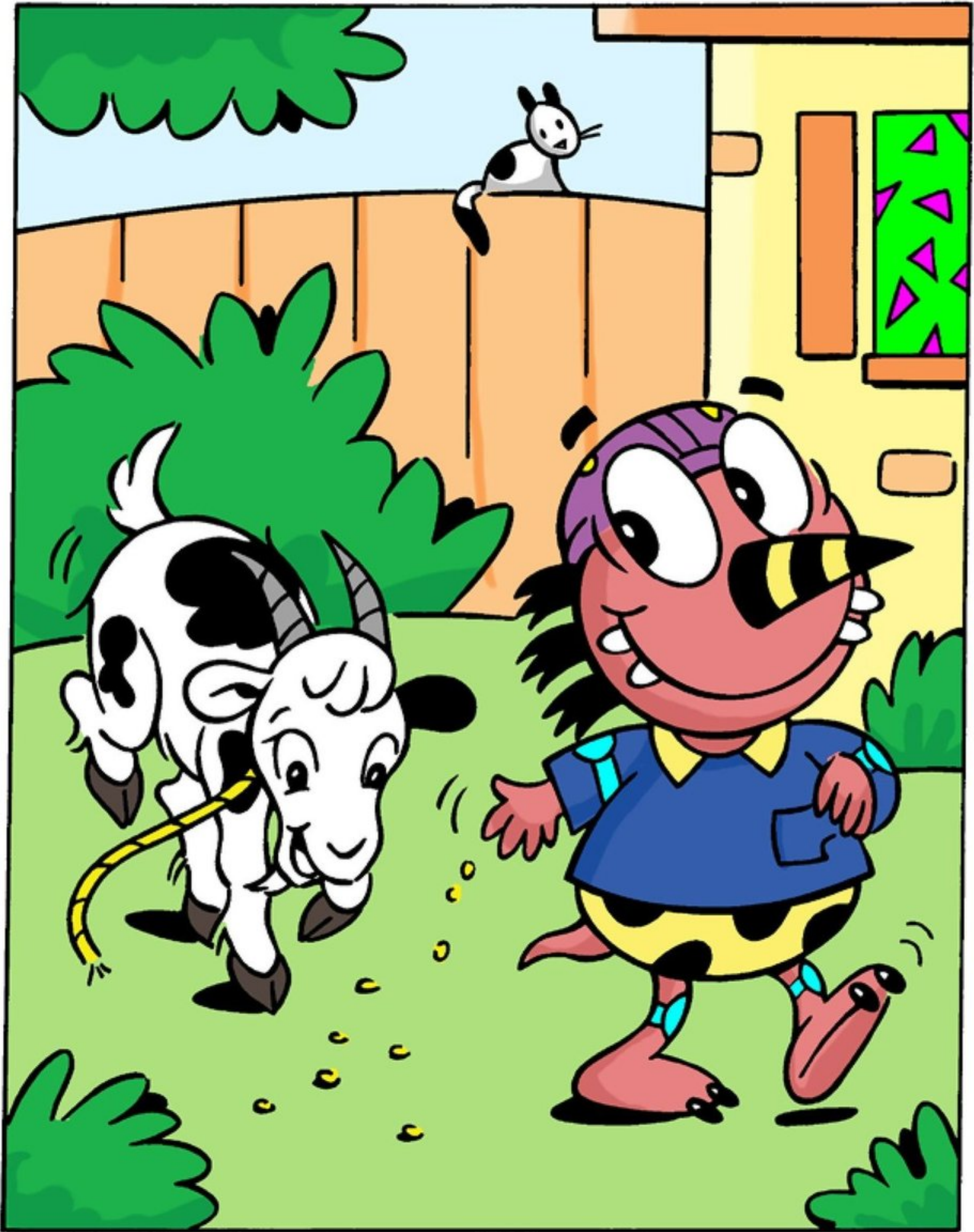




“Mr. Goat,” says Lurk. “You need to go back to the zoo.”

The goat doesn’t move.





“I know what will work!” says Bonk.  
Bonk sprinkles a trail of corn  
on the ground.  
The goat moves as he eats it.





Bonk keeps sprinkling corn.

“Munch, munch,” says the goat.

Finally, the goat is back at the zoo.





Bonk's pockets are empty.

"Bah!" says the goat.

"You're welcome," says Bonk.



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