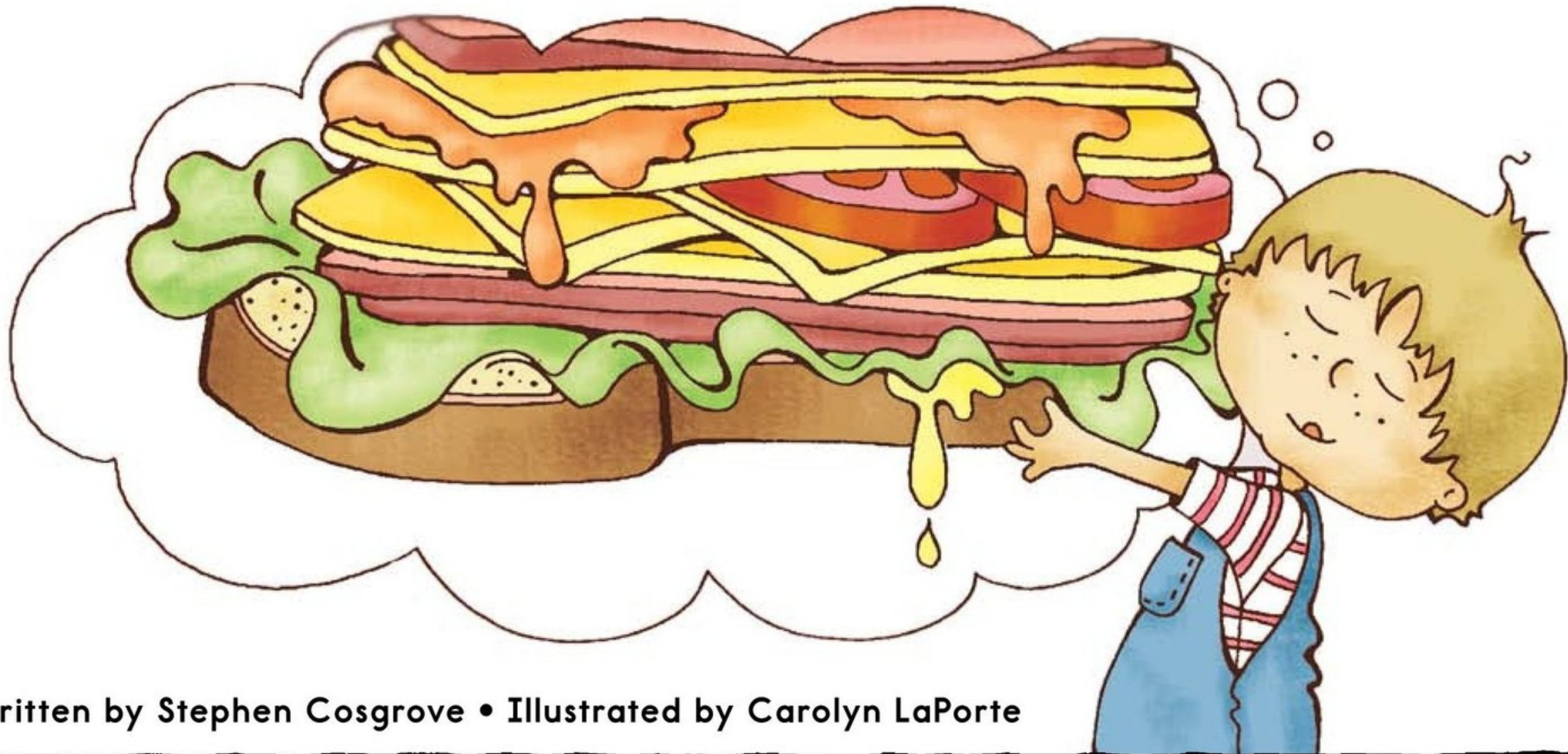


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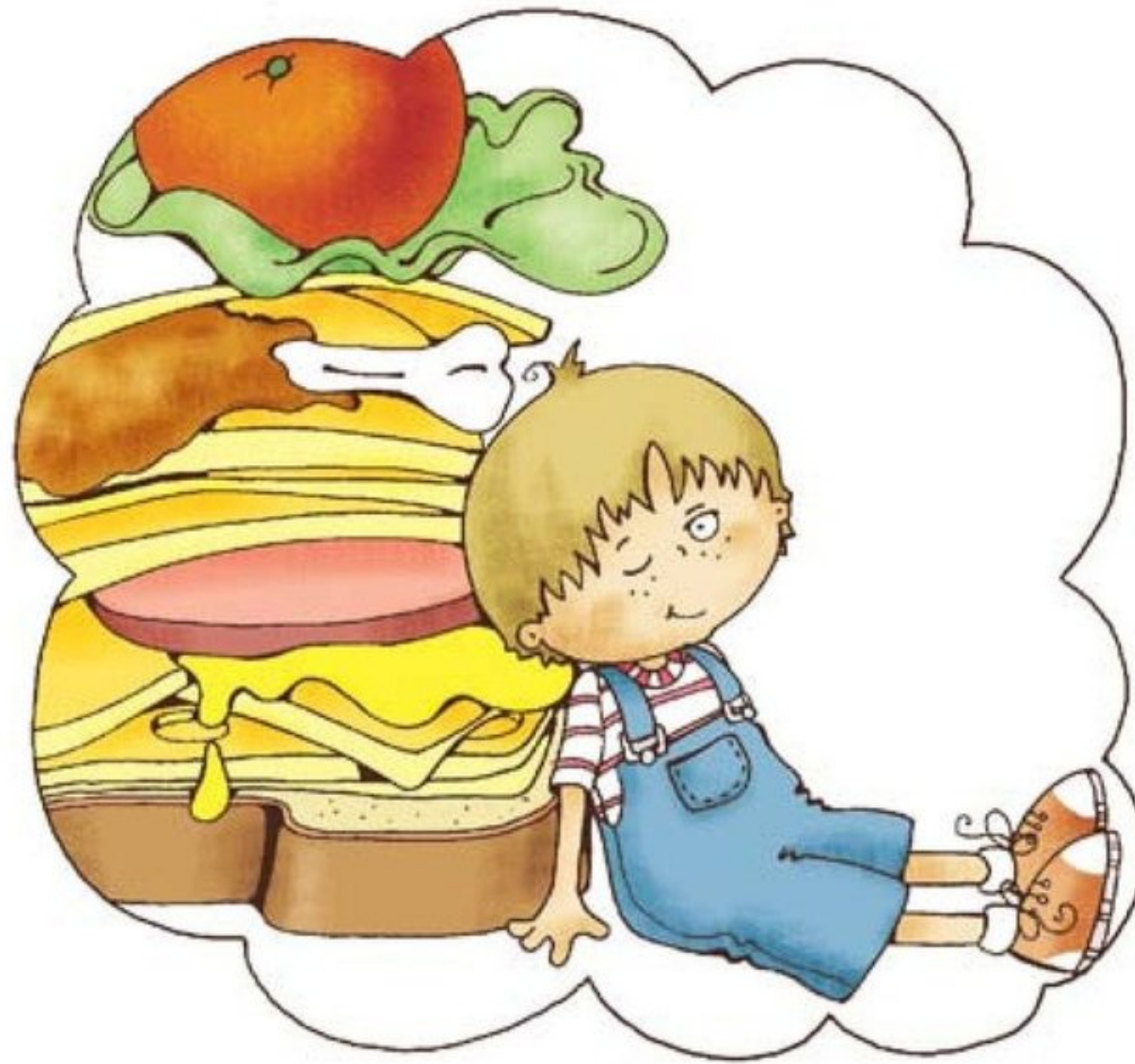
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🔊 There once was
a very special boy.
He was very, very hungry.

He was so hungry that
a bowl of alphabet soup
wouldn't do.

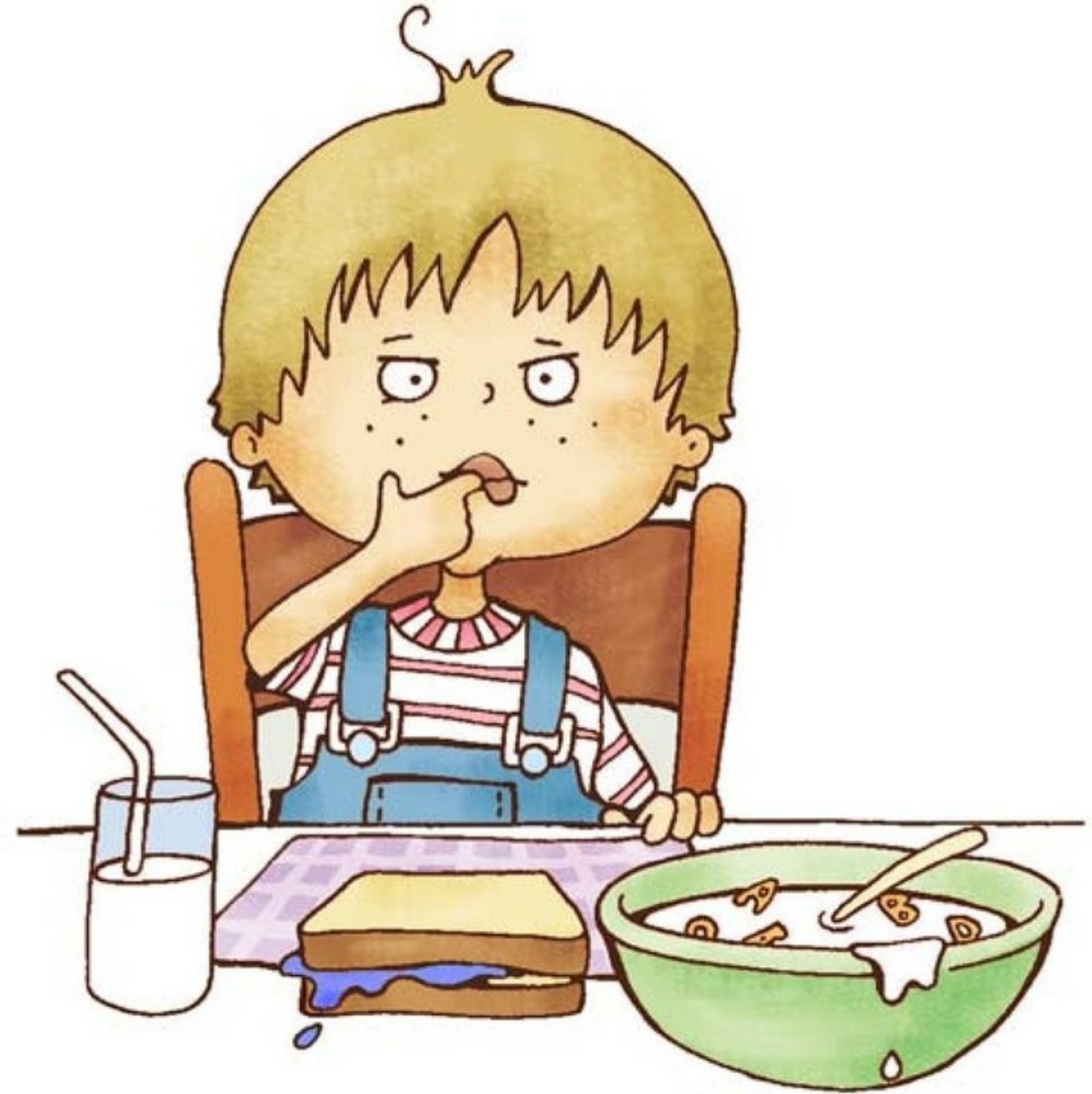
He pushed it away.
No soup for him.
He wanted more.

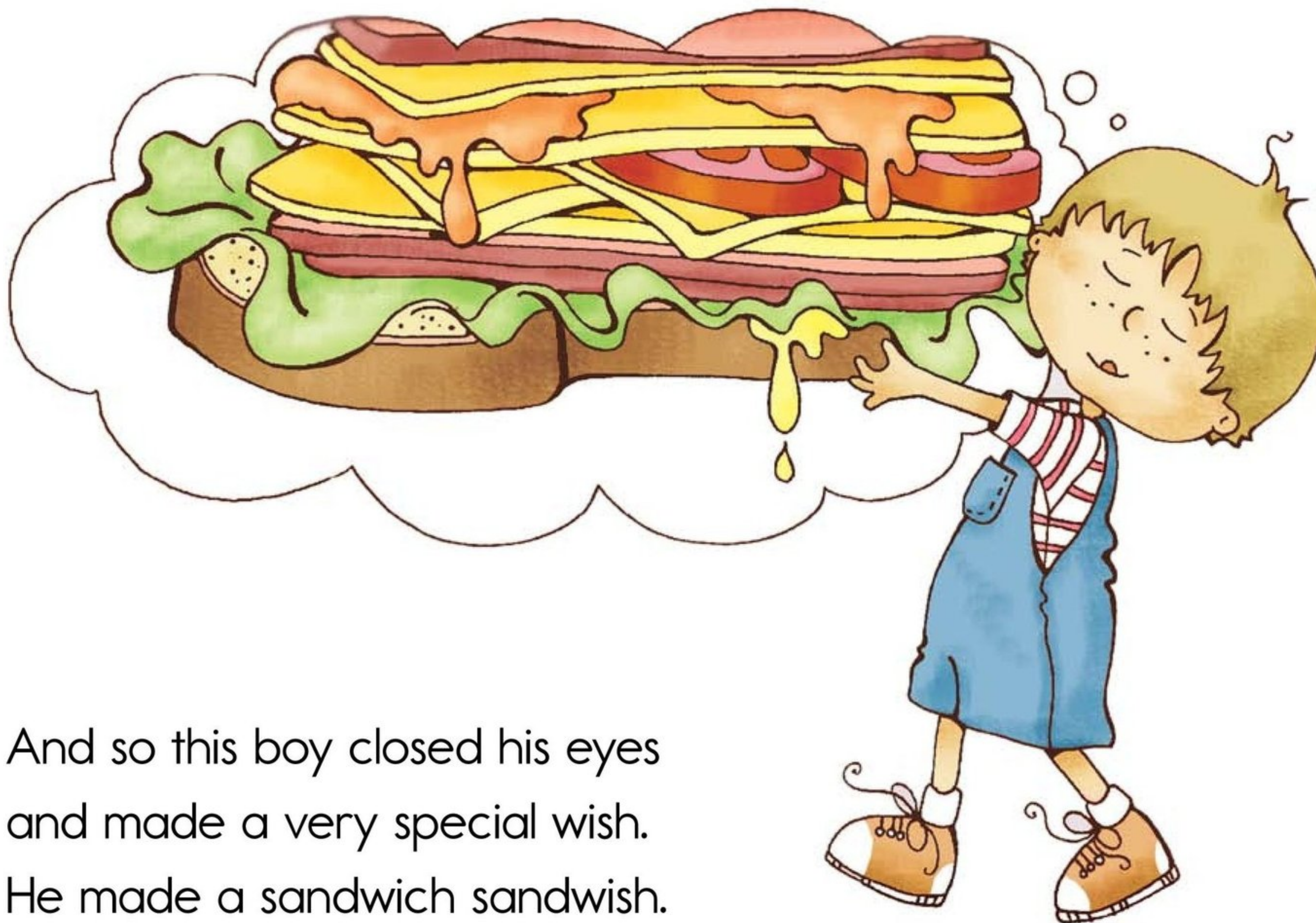


🔊 This special boy wanted
a special sandwich.

Not some peanut butter
and jiggly jelly-jam sandwich.
Not a little kid's sandwich.

He wanted a
grown-up sandwich.
A gigantic, mountain-high
kind of sandwich.

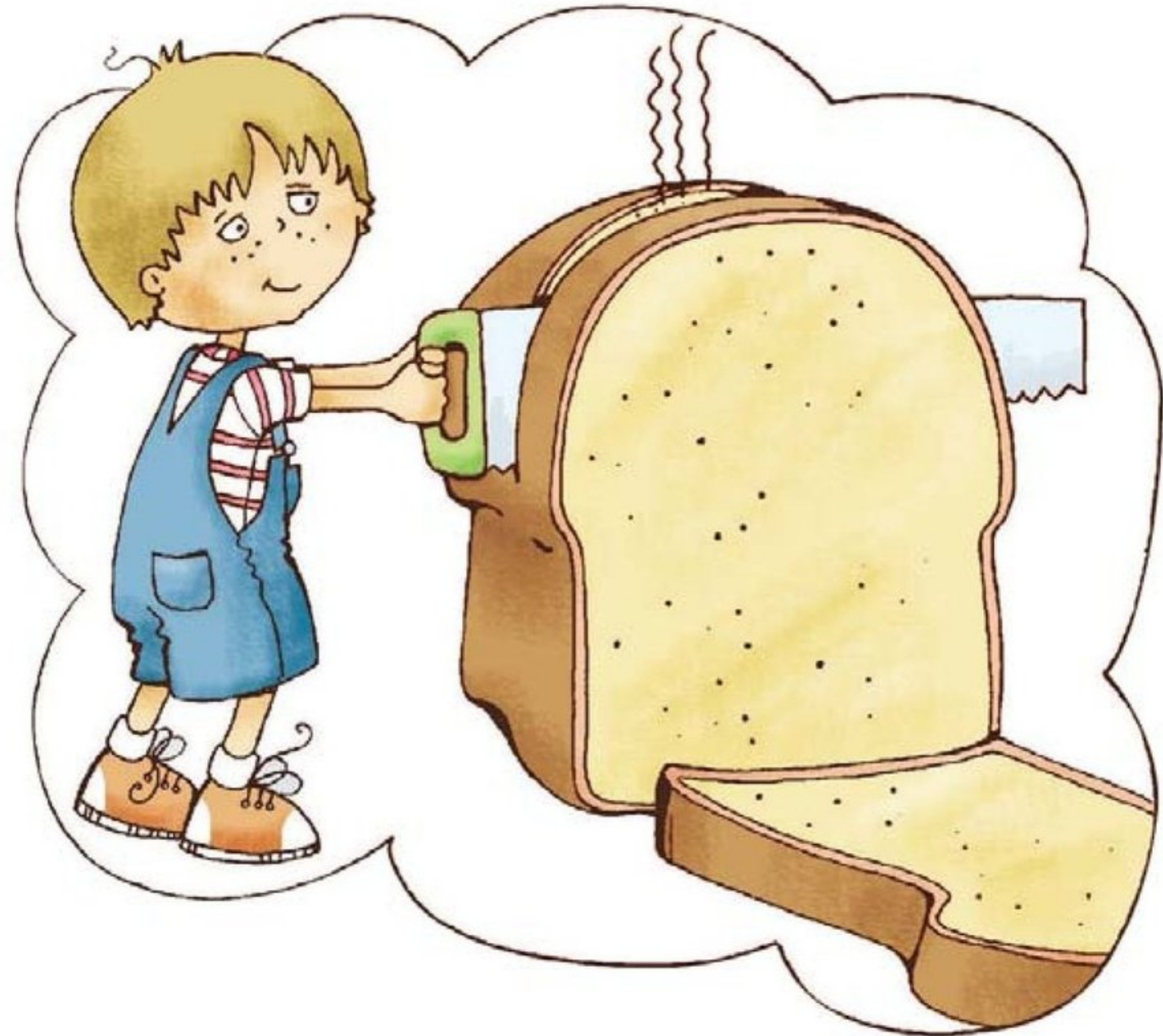




🔊 And so this boy closed his eyes
and made a very special wish.
He made a sandwich sandwich.

🔊 First he sandwiched
a loaf of bread,
hot from the oven.

He cut off a slice
so big, he had to use
a saw instead of a knife.



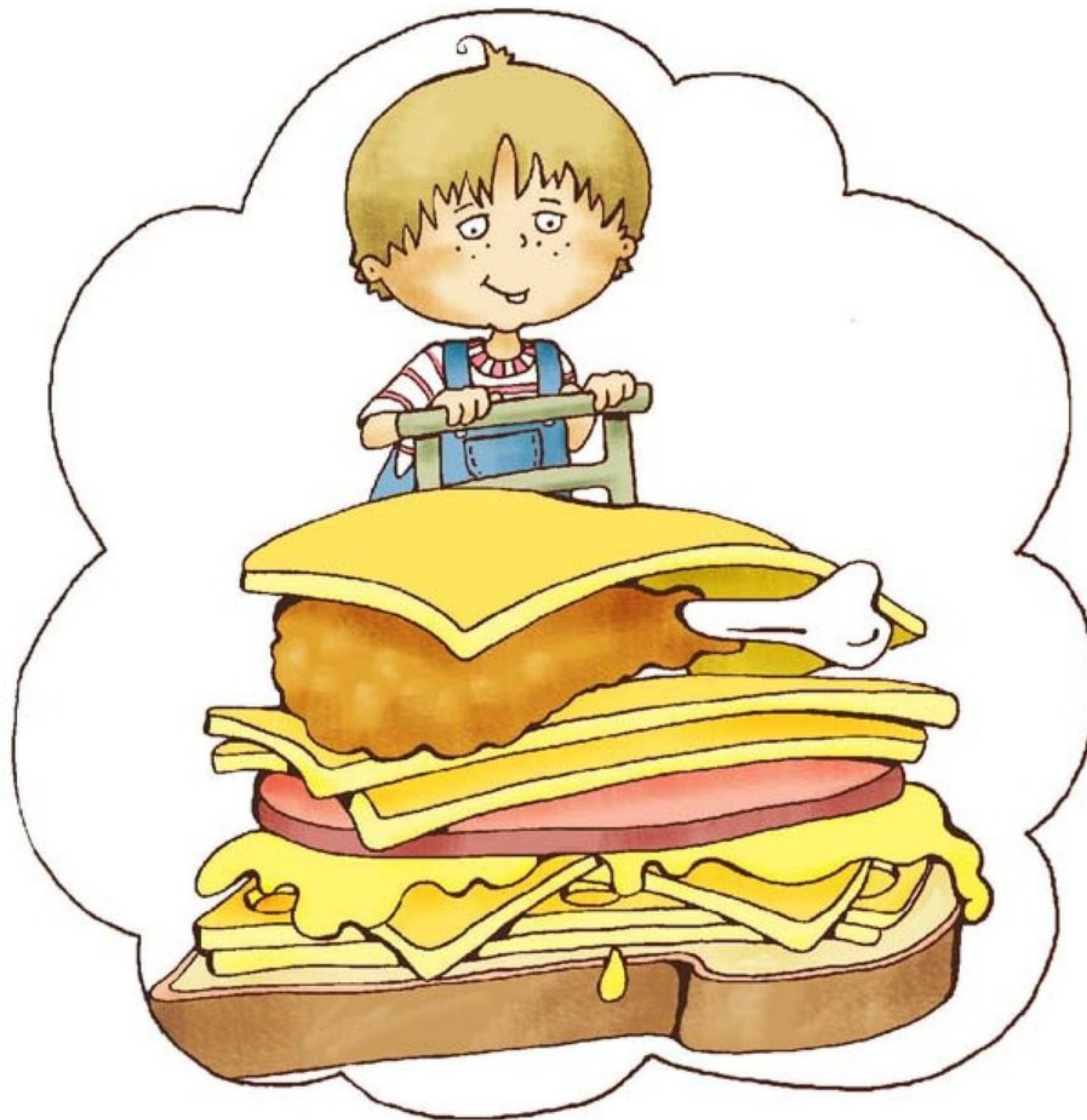
🔊 Cheese was next,
but not just one kind.

He wished for
cheddar, Swiss,
and Monterey jack.
He wished for
a big glob of
cheese spread.

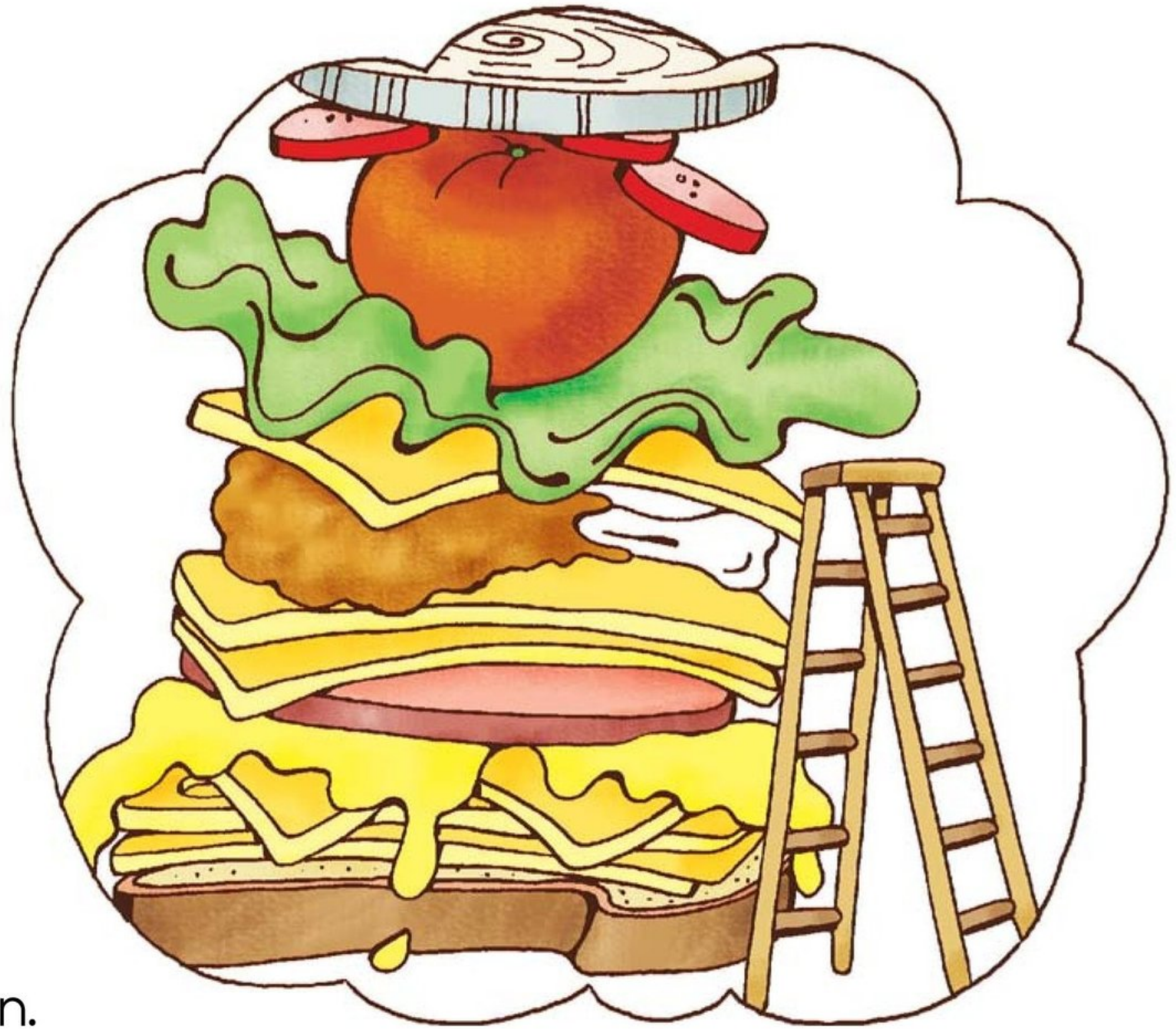


🔊 Then he wished for meat—roast beef, ham, chicken, and turkey.

He had to stop in the middle and sandwich for a ladder. He climbed it to pile on more.

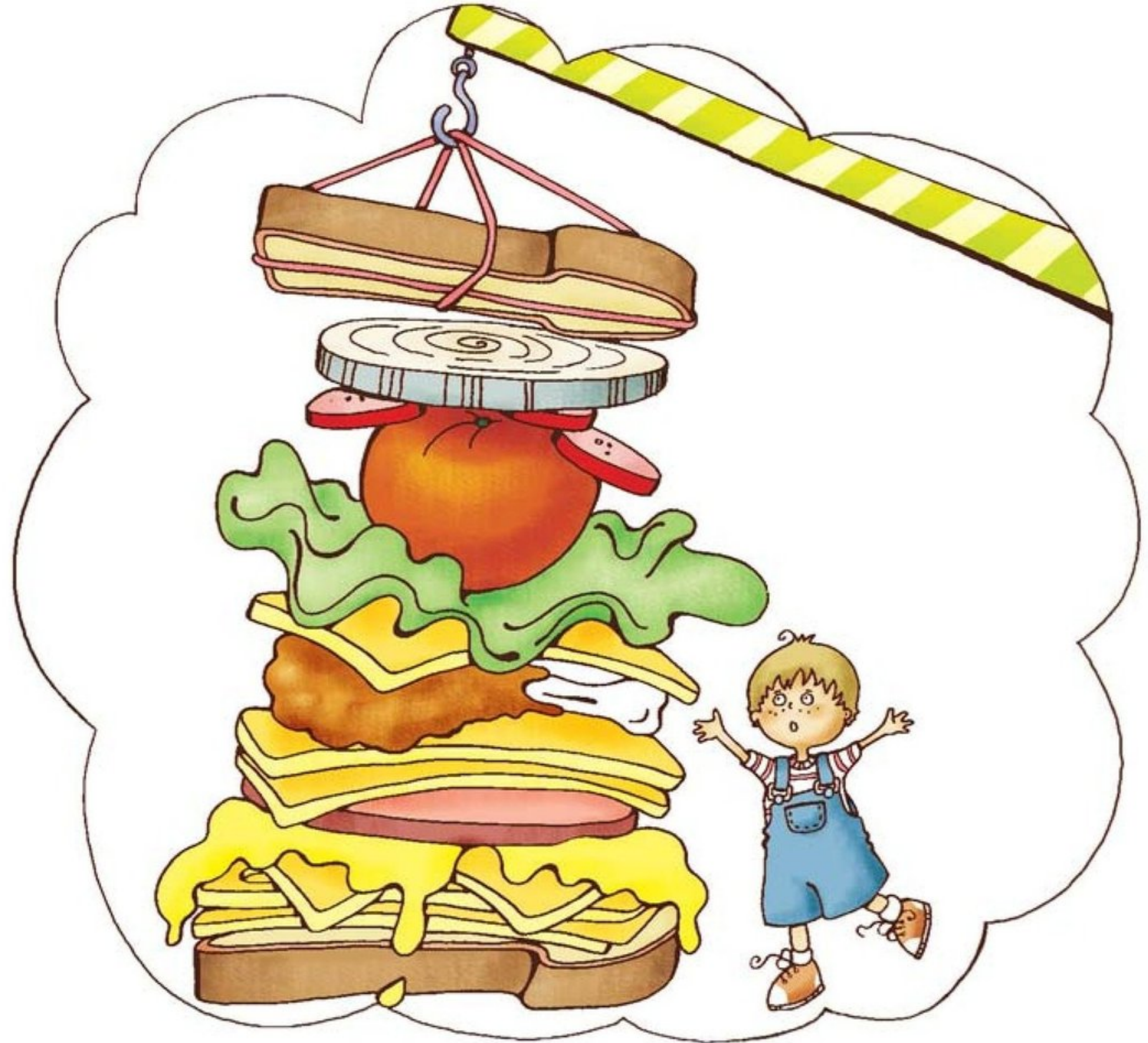


🔊 He slapped
on lettuce,
a fresh tomato,
and pickles.
He added relish
and a slice of
eye-watering onion.

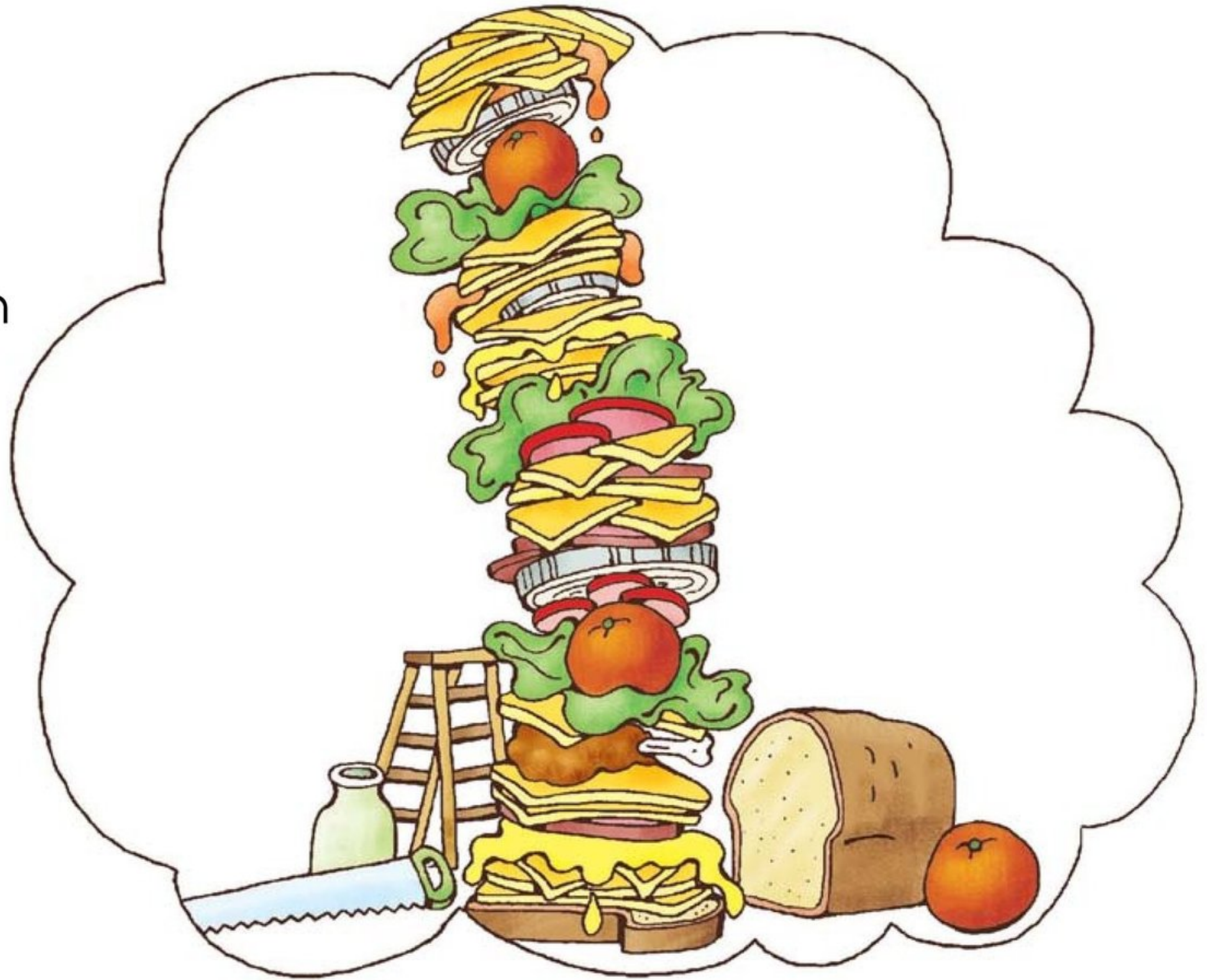


Up and down
the ladder
of wishes
he climbed.
He piled on
more and more.

He finally
had to sandwich
a crane to drop
on the last slice
of bread.



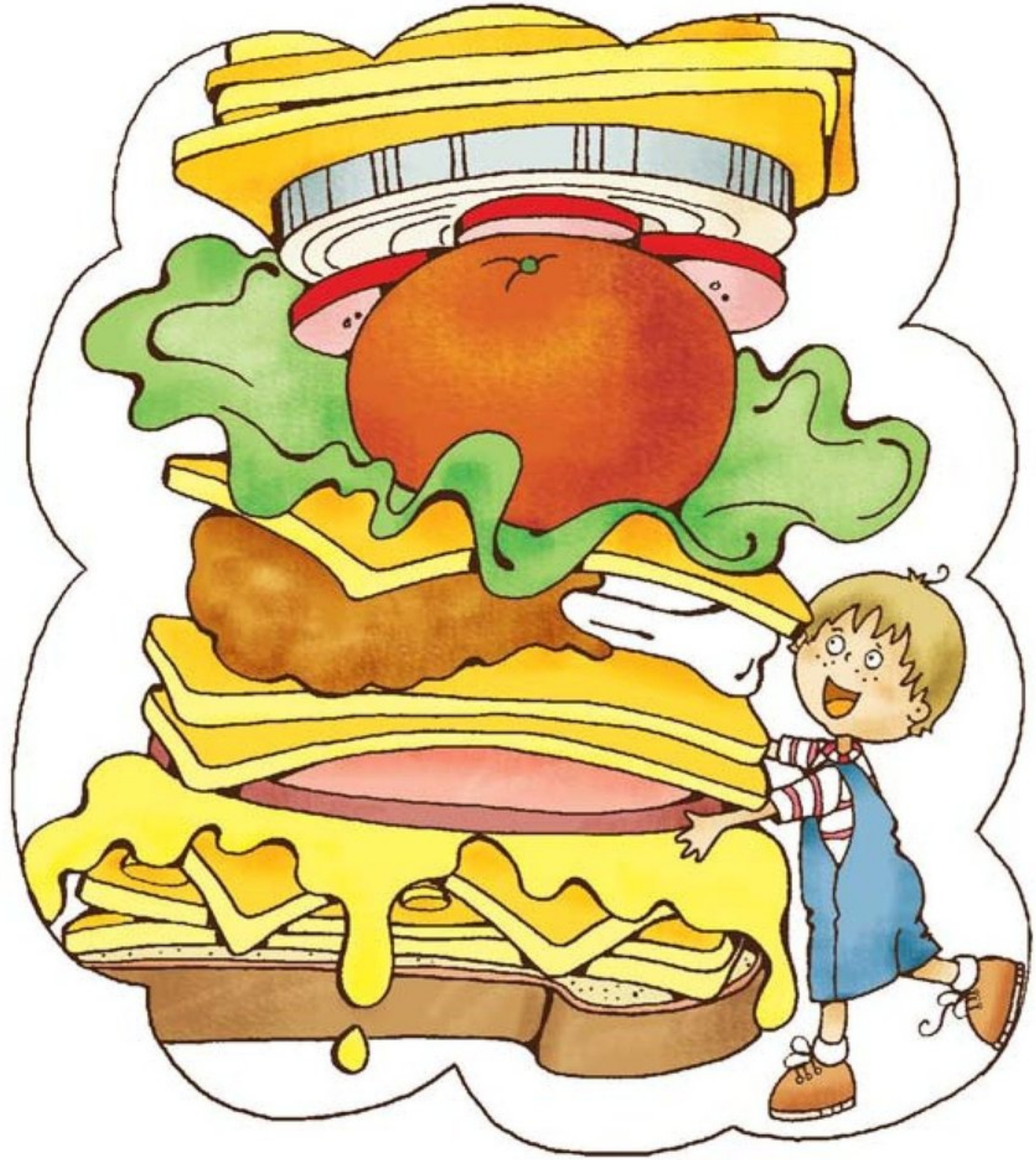
There
it was!
It was a mile-high
monster meal.
It was a
sandwiched
sandwich
like no other
sandwich
wished for
before.

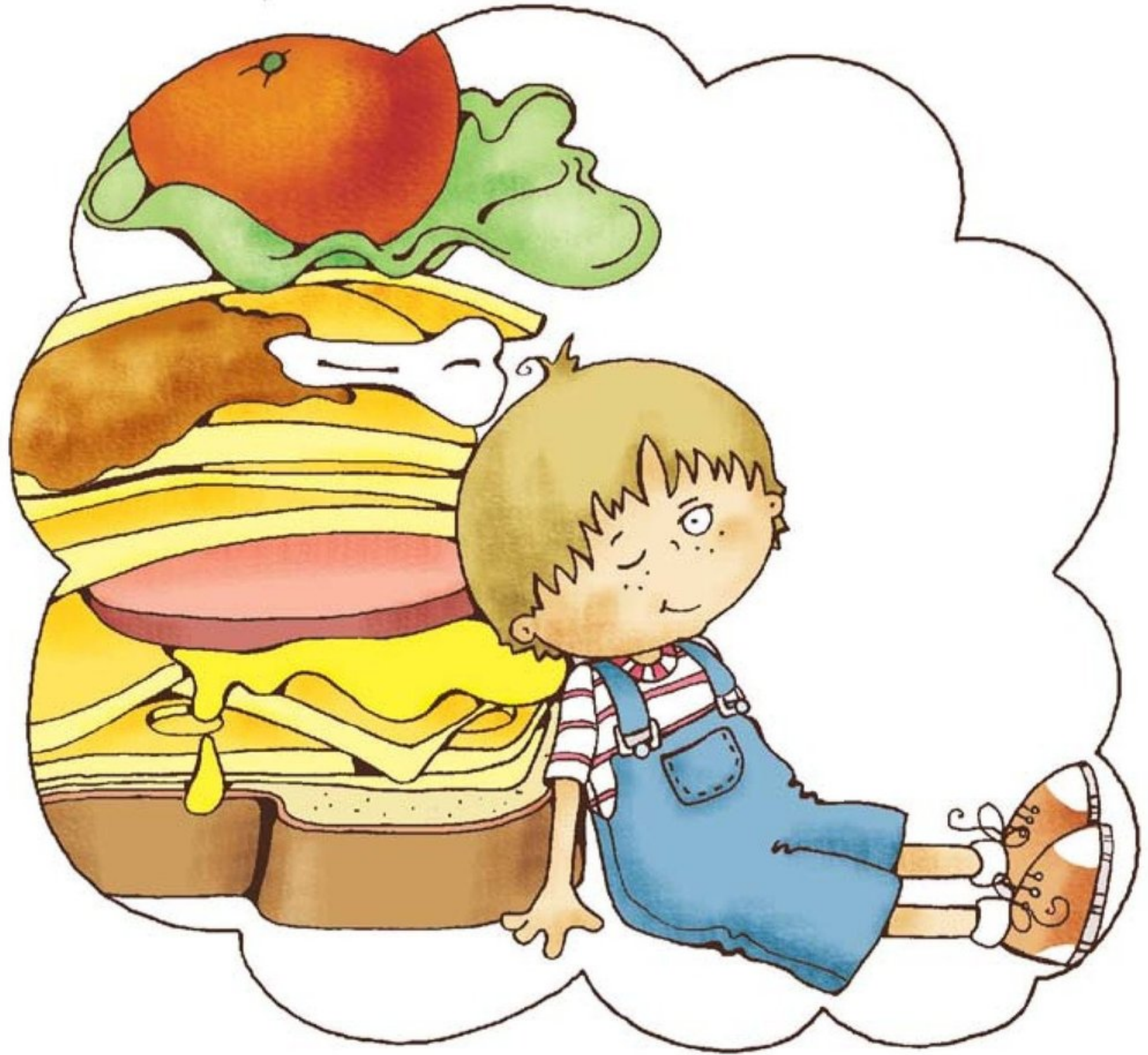


🔊 This special boy
was ready to eat.
But where could he start?

He walked around
and around,
looking up and down.

There was no way to start
eating this sandwish.
There was no way to end.

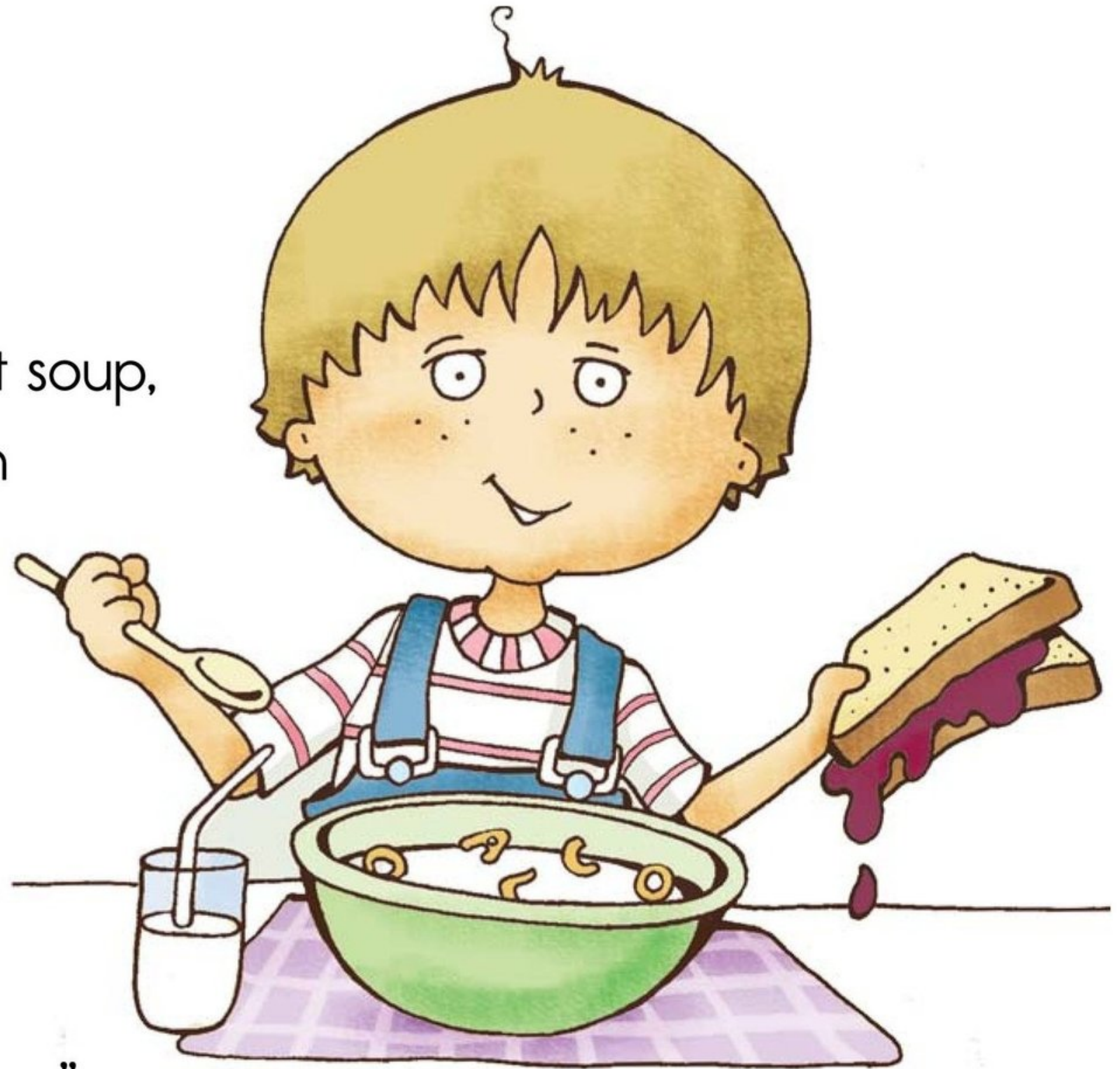




🔊 He wished for alphabet soup,
please, and a sandwich
of peanut butter
and jiggly jelly-jam.

He ate it all and
filled his tummy.

He whispered softly,
“Thanks—that was yummy.”



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