

PHIPPY'S AI FRIEND

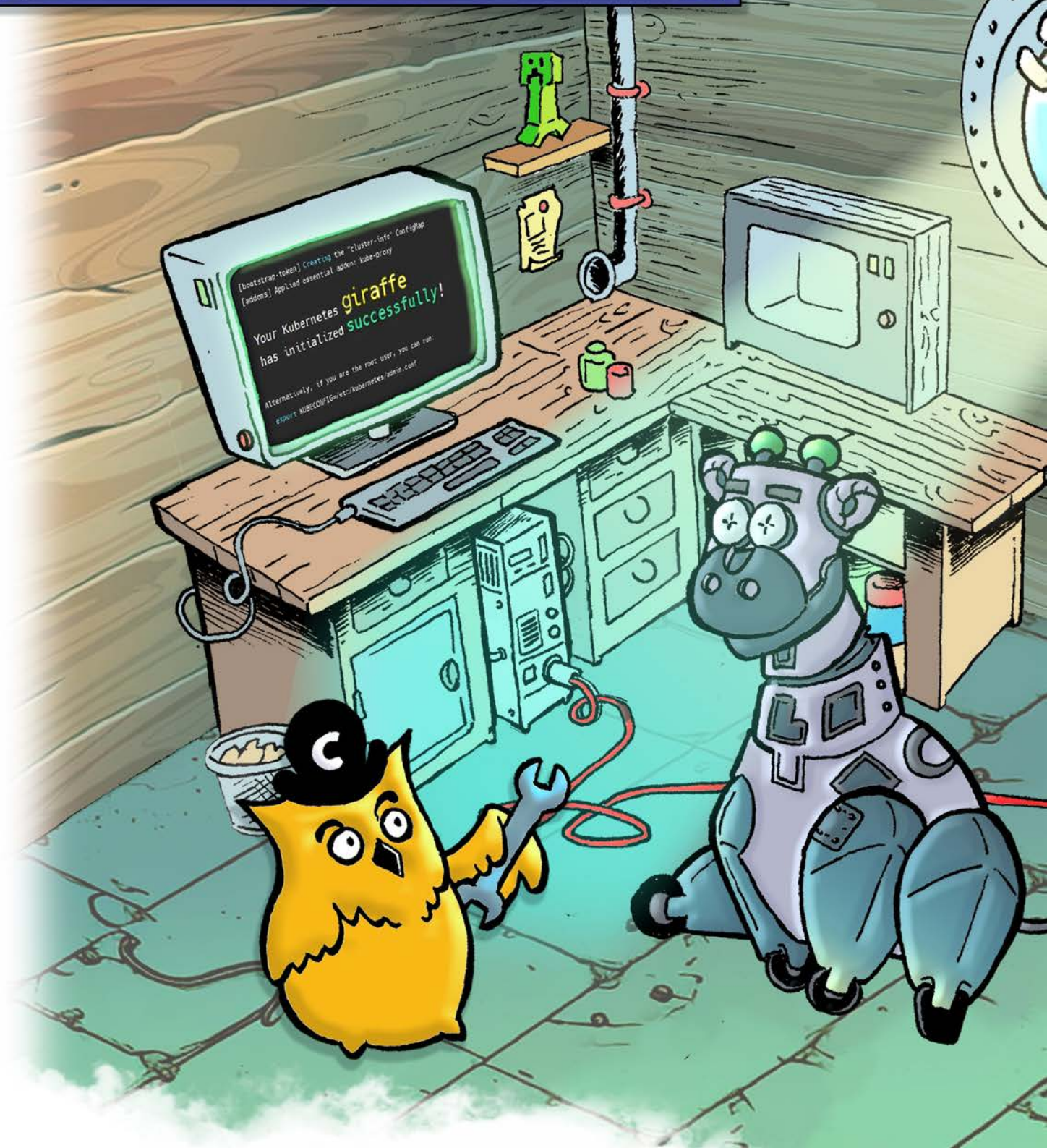
Story and Workshop for Kids and Parents



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CAPTAIN KUBE'S SHIP LAB

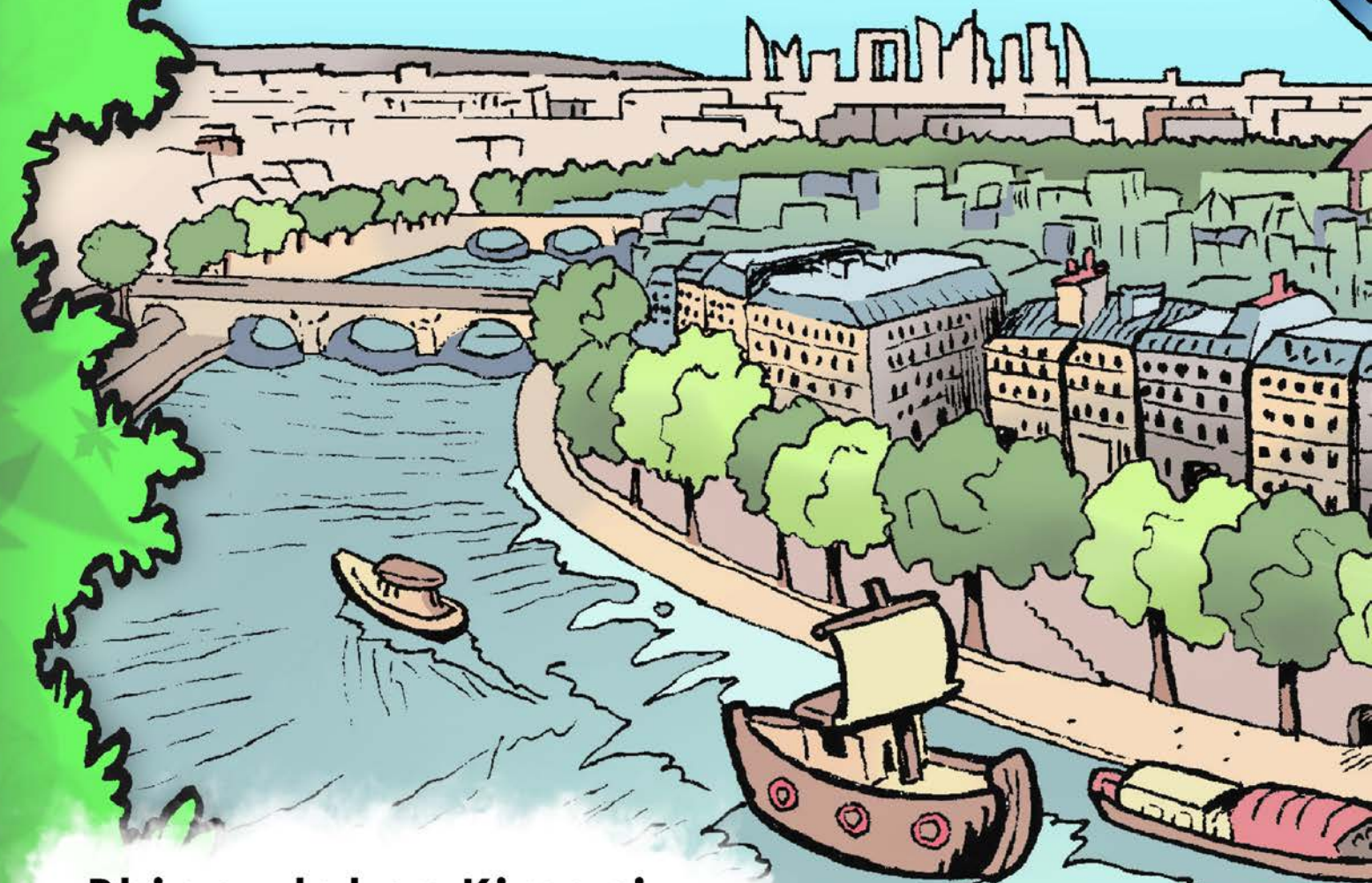
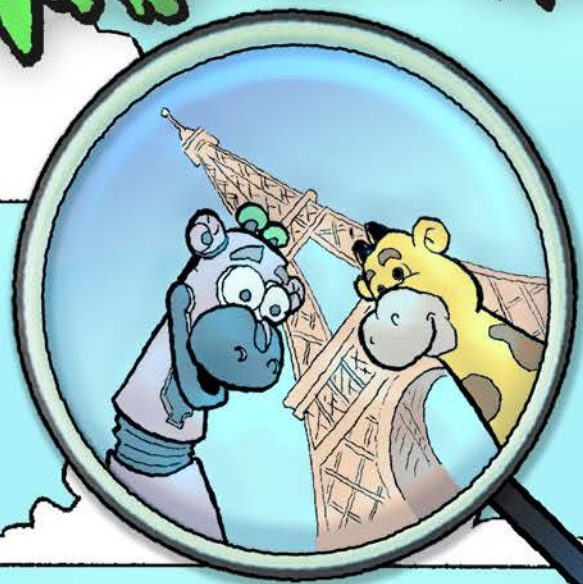


The wise owl, Captain Kube, finally finished his new invention: Kimani (they/them), the AI-powered robot!

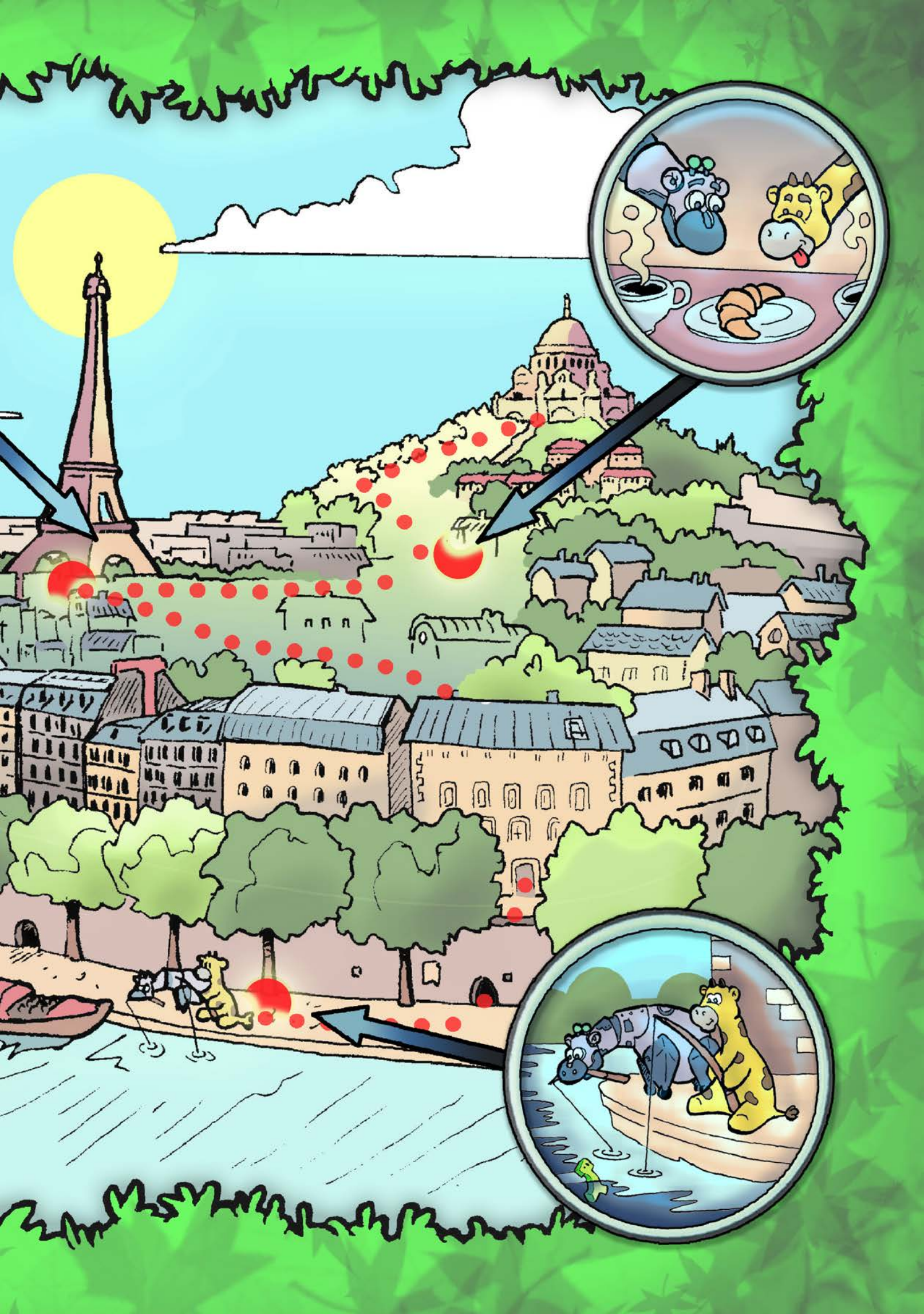


Today is Zee's birthday, and Phippy, the cloud native giraffe, is planning a surprise party. She asks Kimani to help invite all their friends.

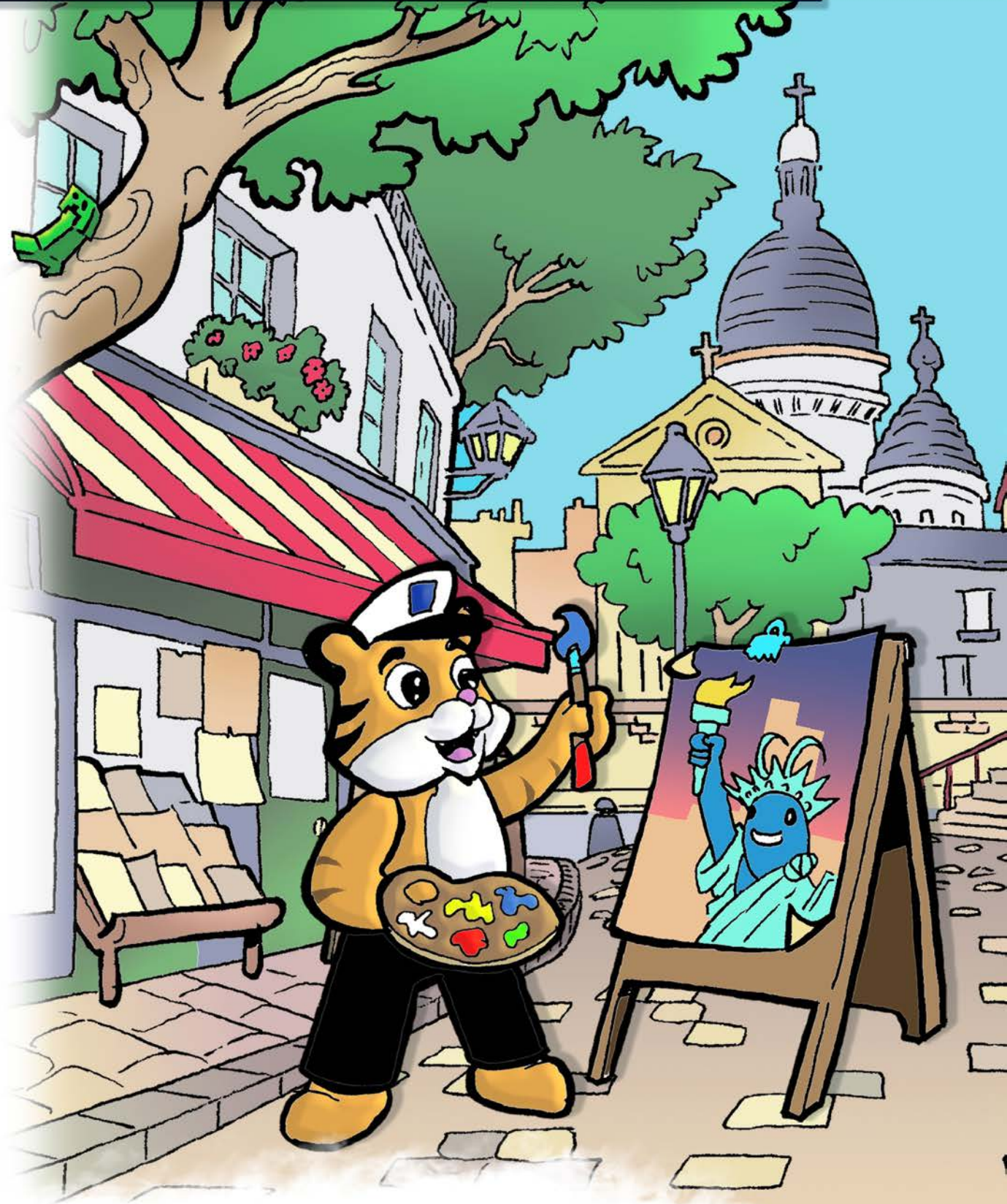
PARIS, FRANCE



Phippy takes Kimani to invite all their friends to the party, but they get easily distracted exploring Paris.



MONTMARTRE ARTIST SQUARE



They meet with their friend Tiago, who is painting Linky's portrait.

After inviting them to Zee's party, Tiago asks if they want to draw with him. Kimani has never painted before but wants to try.





Phippy proudly showed off her artistic version of Tiago with long curving brush strokes.

Kimani tried their hardest
to get each pixel perfect,
but couldn't paint an expressive
drawing like Tiago and Phippy.



CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES AVENUE



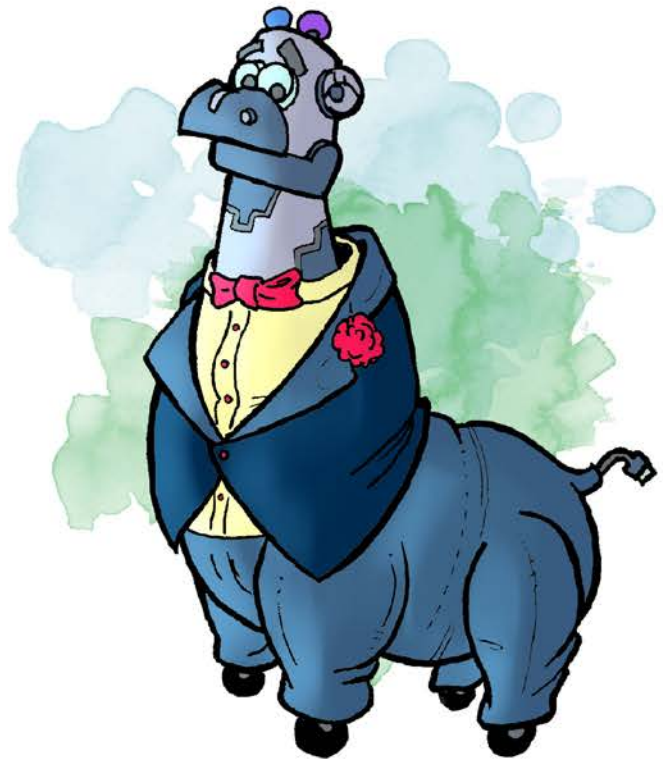
**Phippy and Kimani
visit Hazel's boutique
to let her know about the party.**



**Kimani couldn't draw well,
but maybe they would
shine in a new outfit.**



**A fancy dress
is just too
extravagant.**



**A formal suit
is just
too stiff.**



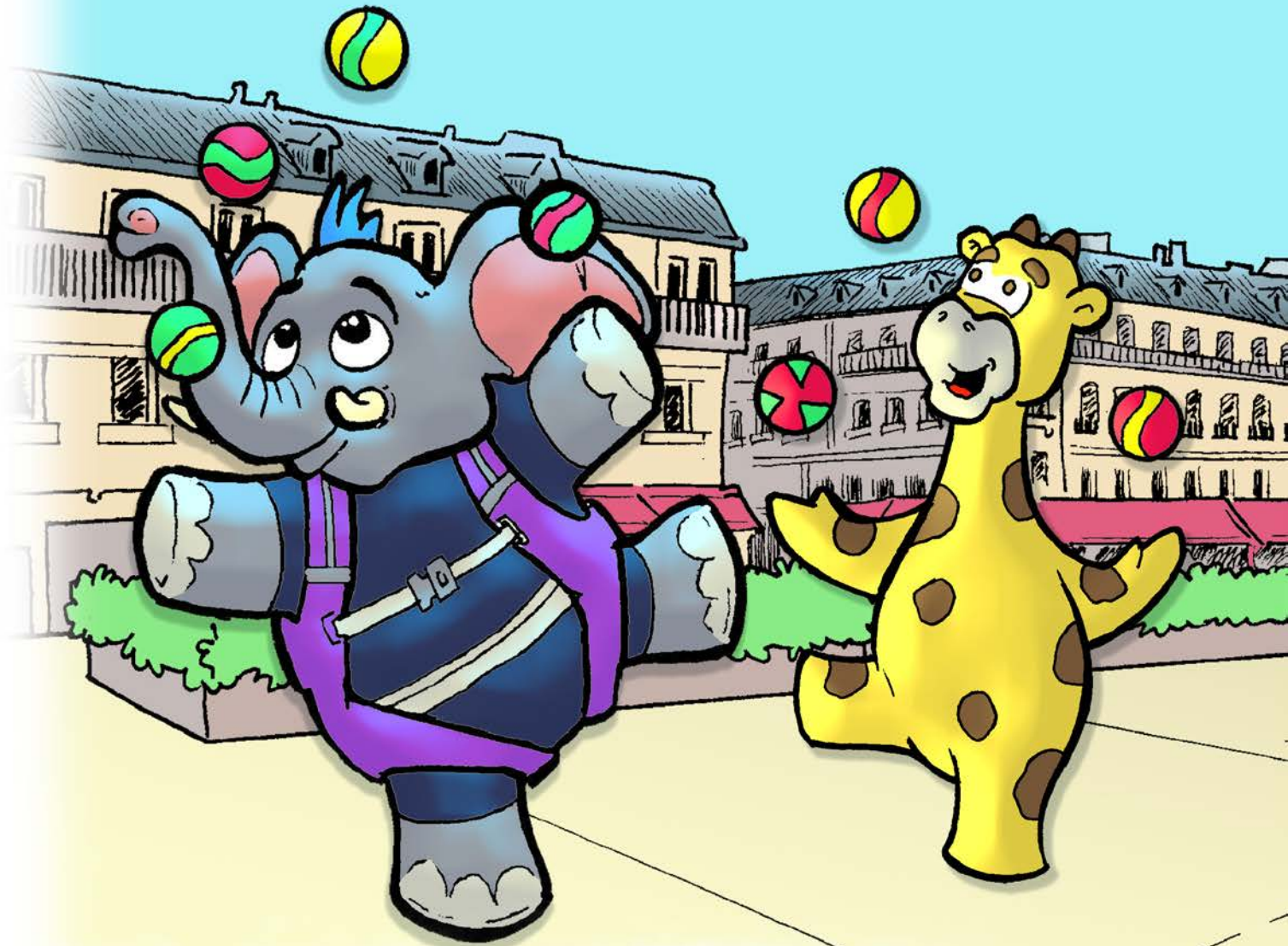
**Looking more
like Phippy
is just
not me.**

**Kimani looks
into the mirror and
thinks that looks best.**

**Maybe clothes
don't make you
who you are.**



NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL

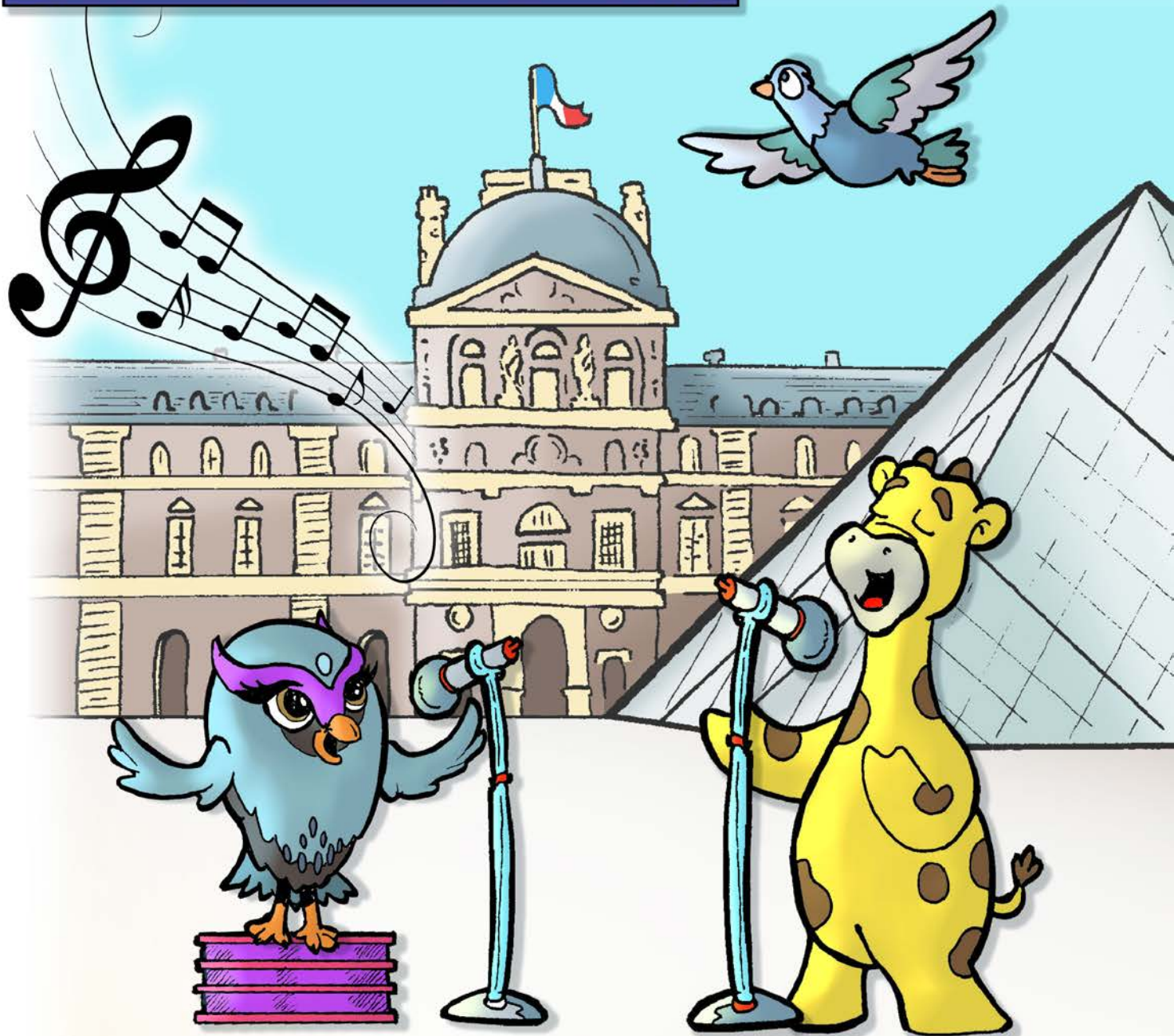


Phippy and Kimani are amazed that Tai can juggle so many balls at once! Phippy can't hold back from joining the fun so she juggles along.



Kimani wants to try juggling but every time they reach for a ball, the ball goes rolling the other direction.

LOUVRE MUSEUM



Owlina's beautiful tune makes her easy to find. She invites Phippy and Kimani to sing a trio.



Kimani opens their mouth to sing,
SCREEEEEECH!
and the pigeons fly away.





Tiago paints artistically

Hazel dresses beautifully

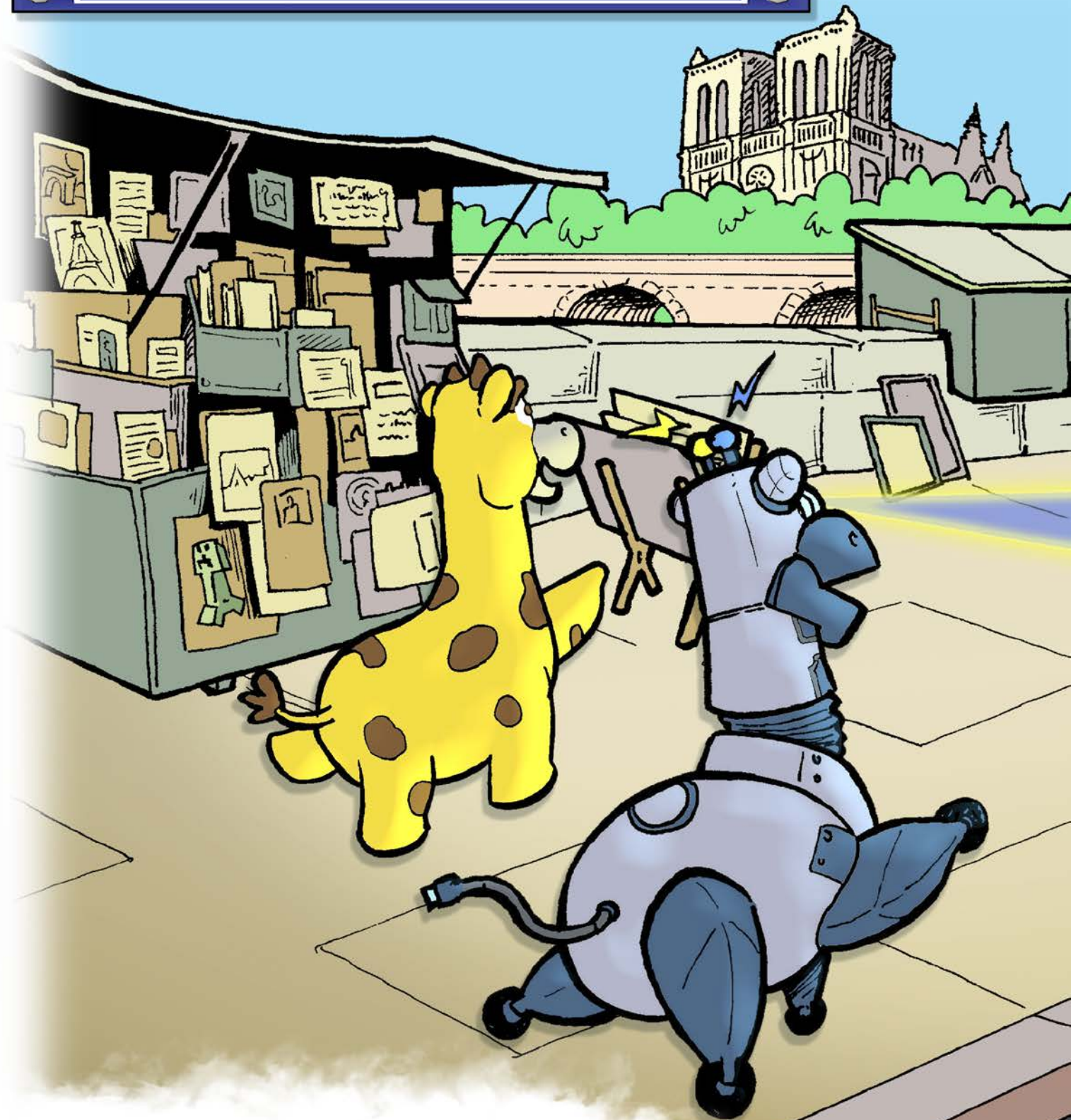
Tai juggles skillfully

Owlina sings melodiously

Kimani lets out a big sigh,

"I'm not good at anything."

BOOKSELLERS OF THE SEINE



Phippy spots Cappy and prances over to invite him to Zee's birthday party.



Kimani uses their AI recognition and detects bright red shoes behind the cart. Who could that be?

**Zee, the birthday zebra,
was behind the cart!**



WHOOOOOOOSH!

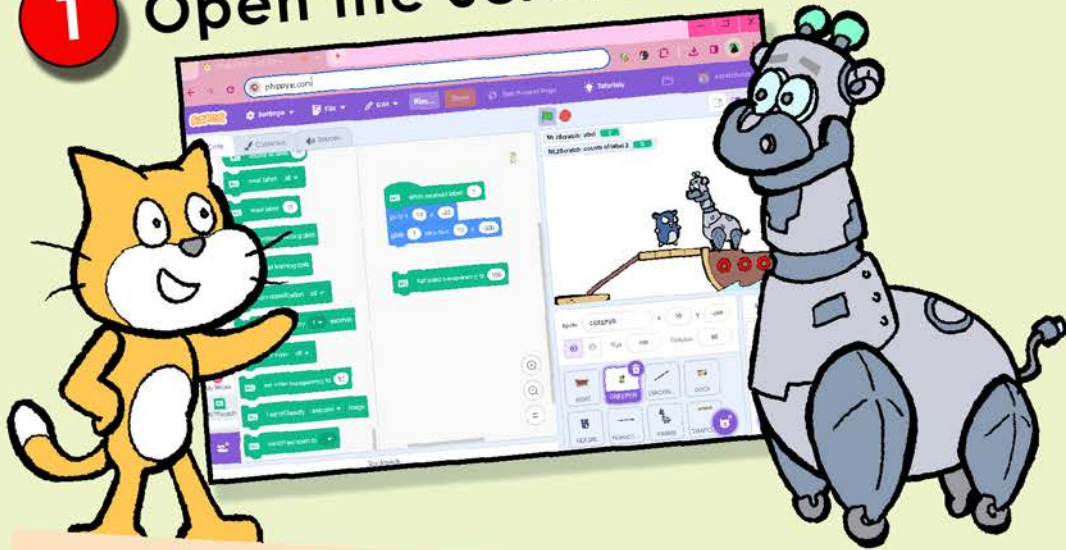
**Phippy almost spoiled
the birthday surprise!**

Although Kimani can't juggle, paint, or sing like Phippy and friends, Kimani discovered that they are special because only they can detect friends!

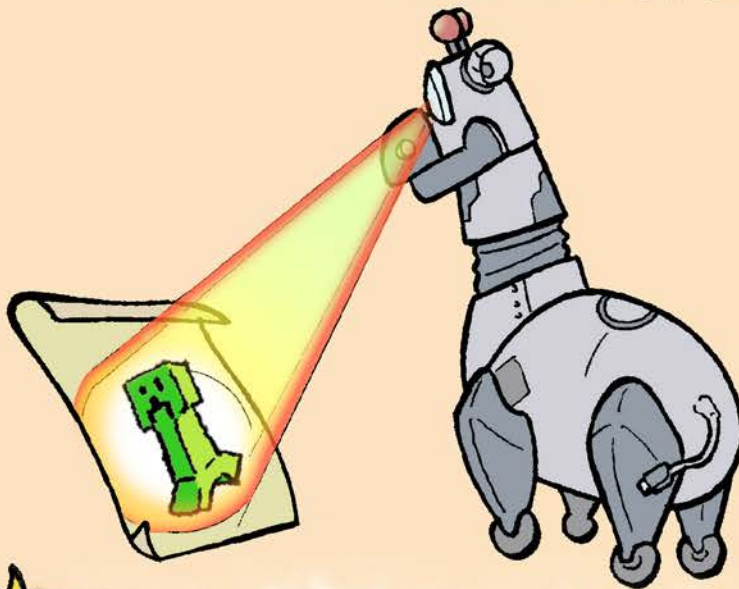


KIMANI'S MISSION

1 Open the Scratch model



3 Train Kimani to scan for creepers



We need to help Kimani scan all the friends for Zee's birthday party.

2

Train Kimani to scan friends



4

Scan the friends for Zee's party!



Scan this QR code or go to phippyai.com for more detailed instructions!



Phippy (her/she):
PHP



Captain Kube (he/him):
Kubernetes



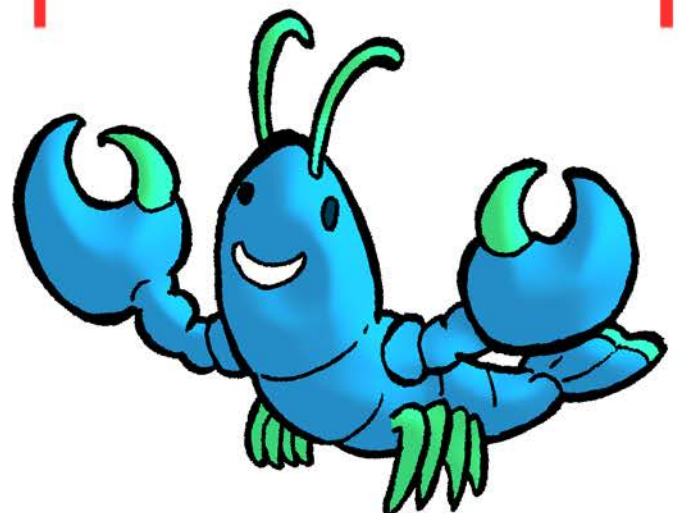
Zee (she/her):
Birthday Zebra



Hazel (she/her):
Helm



Cappy (he/him):
Cluster API



Linky (they/them):
Linkerd



Tiago (he/him):
TiKV



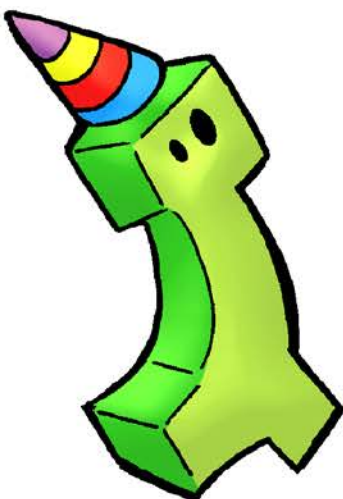
Kimani (they/them):
AI Friend



Goldie (they/them):
Golang



Owlina (she/her):
OPA



Creeper (they/them):
Mojang/Microsoft



Tai (they/them):
TUF

All the friends line up
for Zee's birthday party.





**Kimani is proud of the
new task they are given:
Scanning each friend
before they board the ship.**

**Kimani's scanner flashes red!
Not only is this visitor not invited,
it is a highly explosive creeper!**



With the flick of a lever,
the trapdoor is released!



The creepers plunge into the water
and drift away harmlessly.

When Zee finally arrives she is greeted with a surprise from all the friends, "Happy birthday Kimani and Zee!"



Captain Kube explains to the puzzled Kimani, "You were created today. Of course it's your birthday too!"



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Long live Kimani for upcoming great stories !

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