



Bopbot & Bowbot Hansel & Gretel

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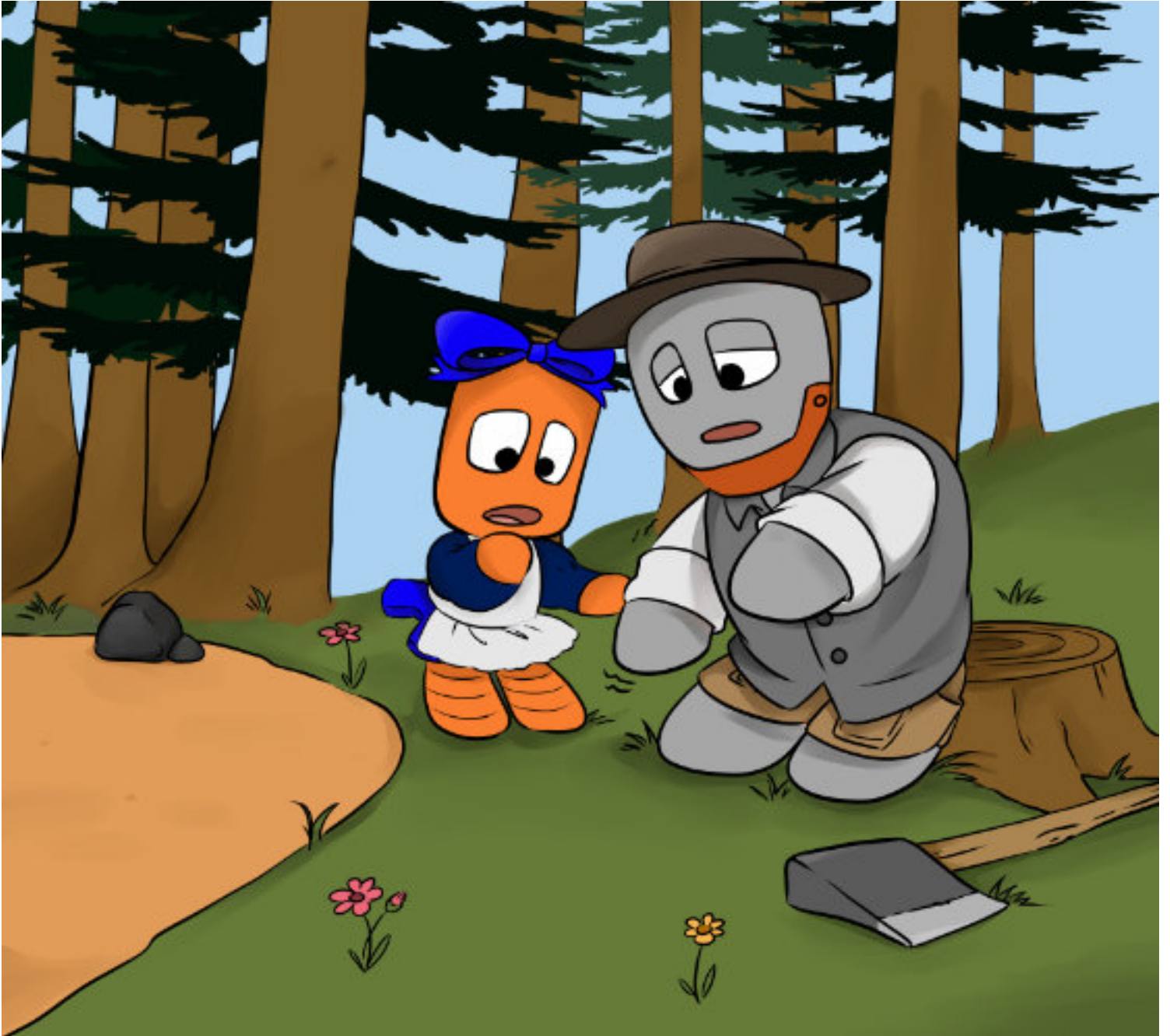
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Hansel and Gretel lived in a little cottage in a big, deep wood. They lived with their father, who was a lumberjack.

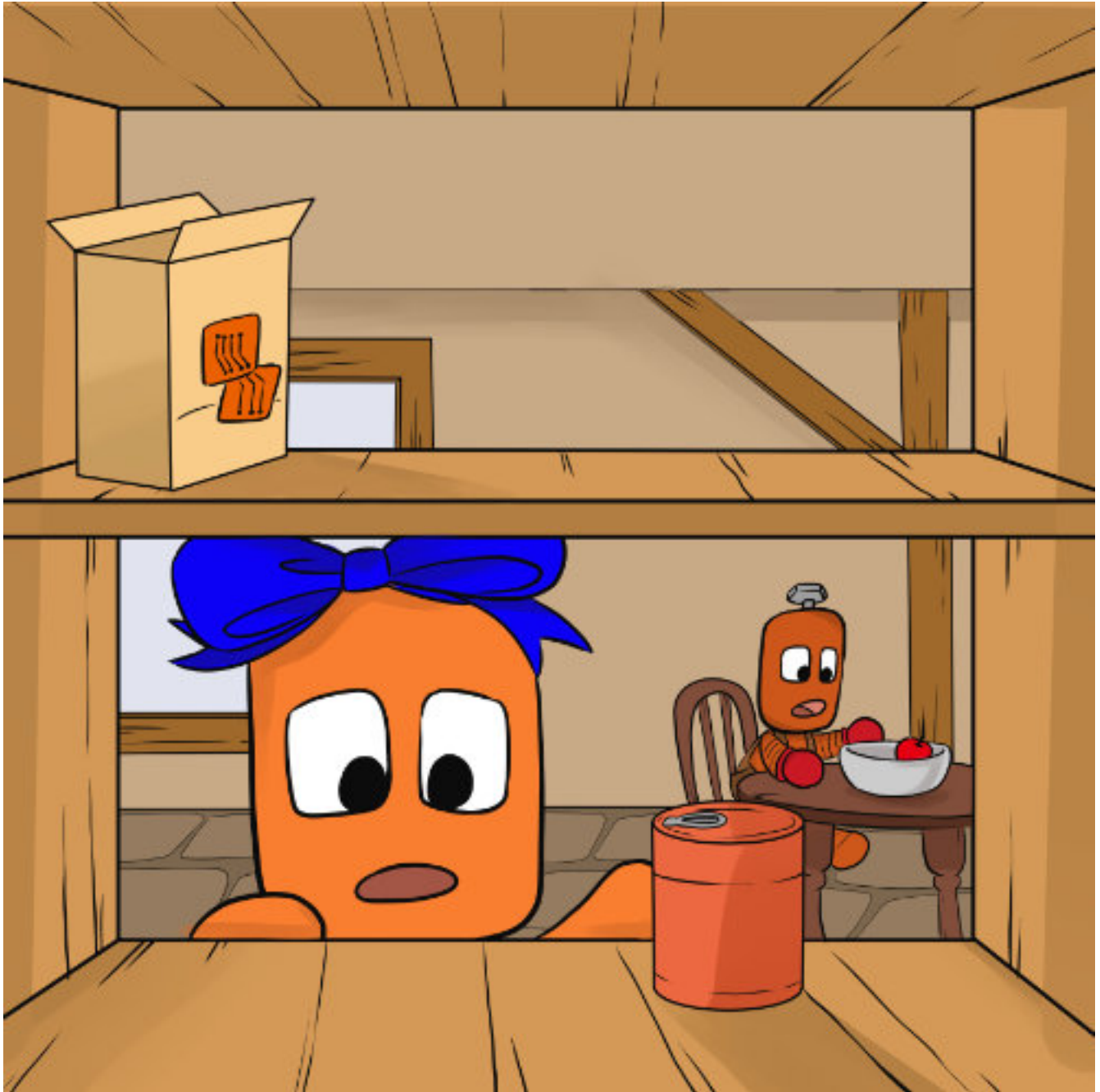


One day, their father was injured and could not chop wood.

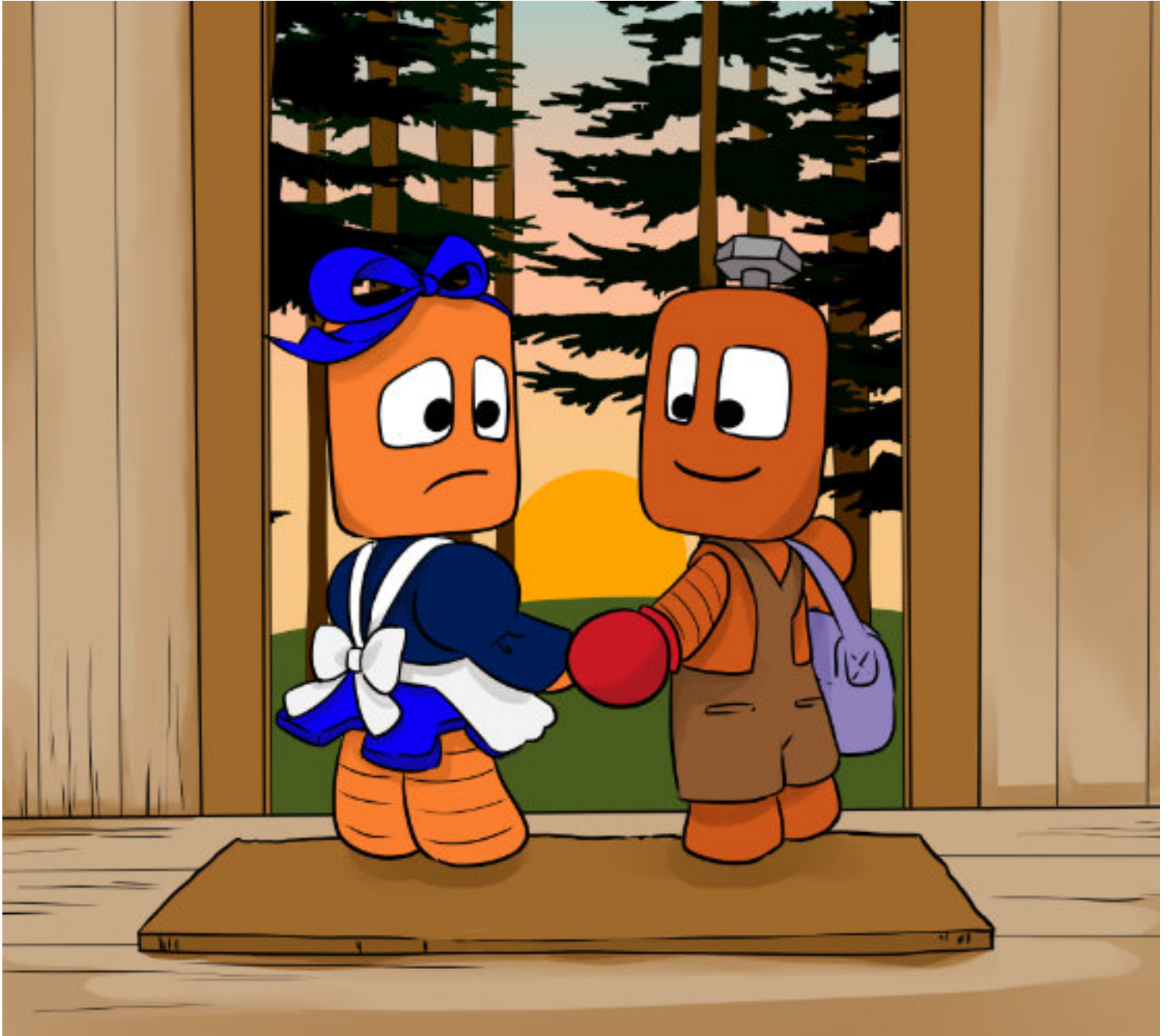


He had to go look for work in the city.





Hansel and Gretel were fine for a while, but soon ran out of food.



They decided they must try to find their father in the city and set off from home.



Hansel knew the woods were dark and difficult to navigate



so he left a trail of shiny rocks behind them.



They walked until it was dark. They were lost and very hungry.



They were just about to turn back when they saw something ahead of them in the forest.



As they got closer, they could see it was a cottage.



And it was made out of food!



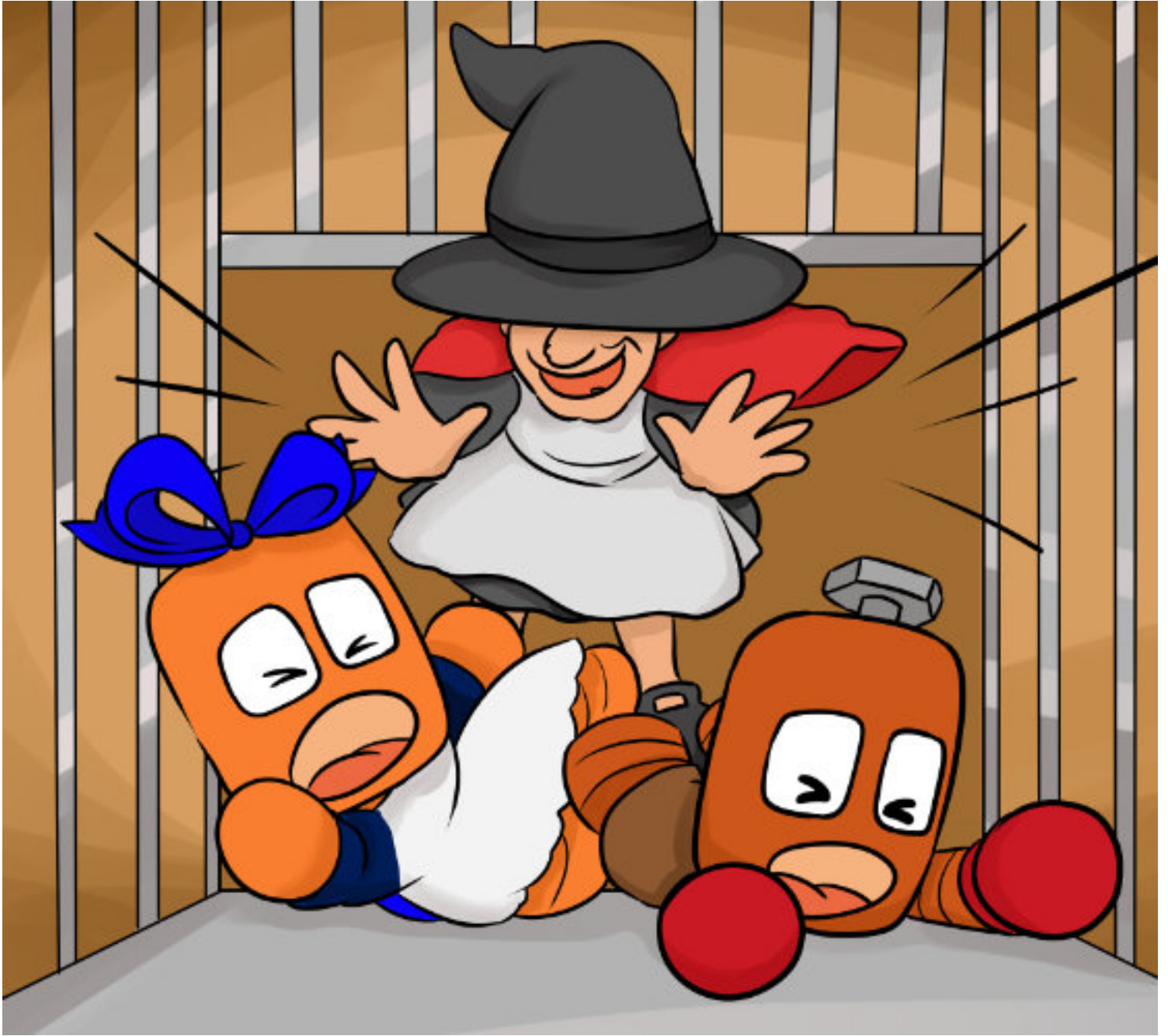
Gretel ran to the cottage and began to eat. Hansel followed.



They were eating so happily they did not hear an old woman come out of the cottage.



She smiled at them. “You must be so hungry, come inside, my dears!”



Hansel and Gretel followed, but as soon as they were inside, the old woman shoved them into cages!



“I’ve got you now!” she cackled. “I’m going to melt you down and sell you for scrap!”



Hansel and Gretel watched in horror as the old woman started up the oven.



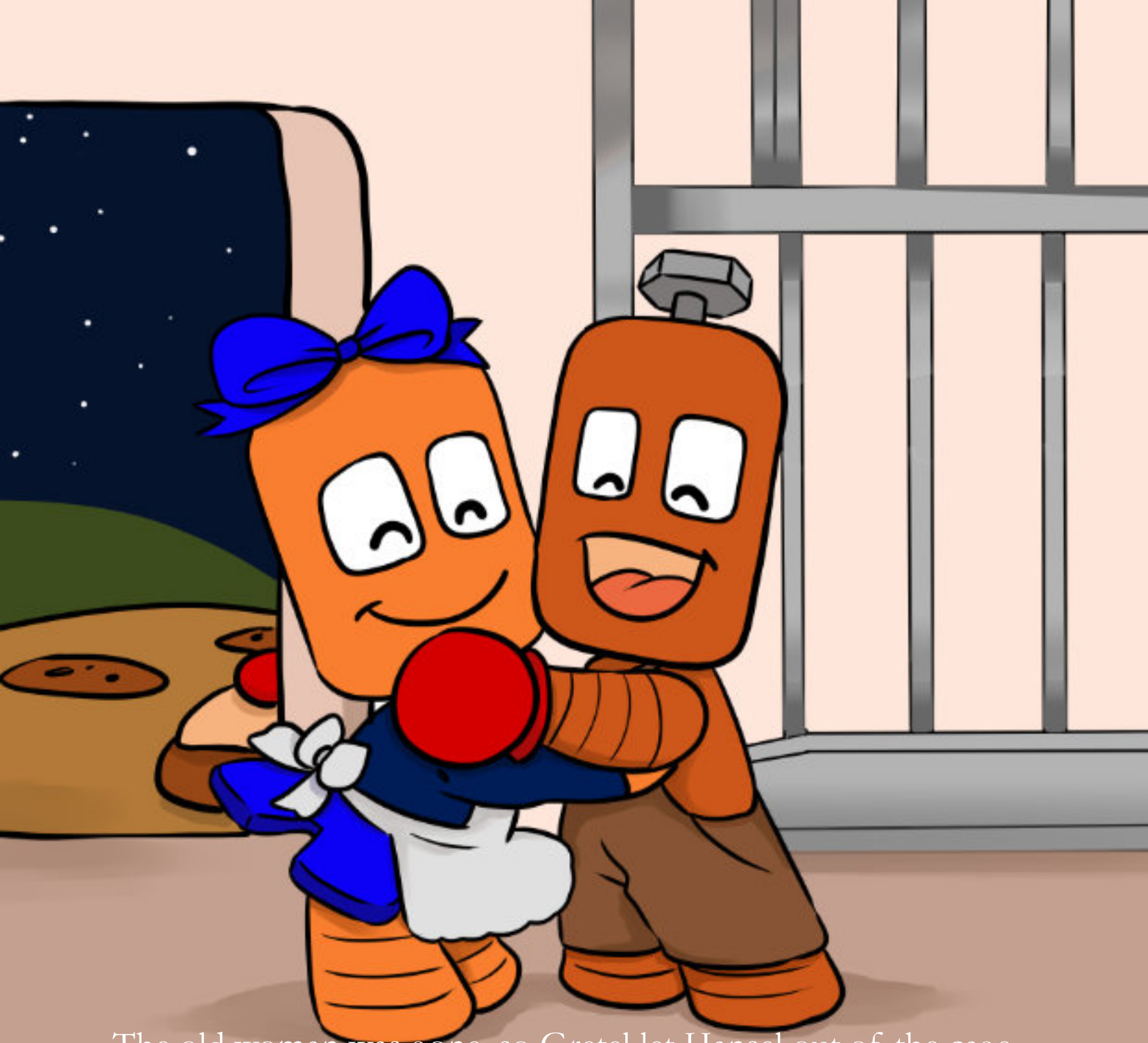
She took Gretel from the cage. Gretel cried “Dear grandmother, I don’t think your oven is hot enough!”



The old woman was surprised. She set Gretel down and leaned over to check the heat.



When she did, Gretel pushed her into the oven and slammed the door.



The old woman was gone, so Gretel let Hansel out of the cage.



It was still night time, but they were able to follow the shiny stones home in the moonlight.



When they got home, their father was waiting for them with lots of food.



He had been delayed by a corrupt government official, but was finally home. He was happy to see Hansel and Gretel and they all lived happily ever after.

THE END

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Patience Clay is a parent, history, and literature buff. She has always loved the classics and is excited to share the Bopbot & Bowbot twist on these fascinating stories.

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