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Dream Island

The Mad, Mad World
of Philip Yeo



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To Kit, Keane, Roy, Joshua, Keri, Edward and
Micah—May you never lose your sense of wonder.
Be a MAD COW—make a difference, change our world.
—Shing Hwei

For every kid who is inspired by the wonderful worlds in books.
—Hui Li

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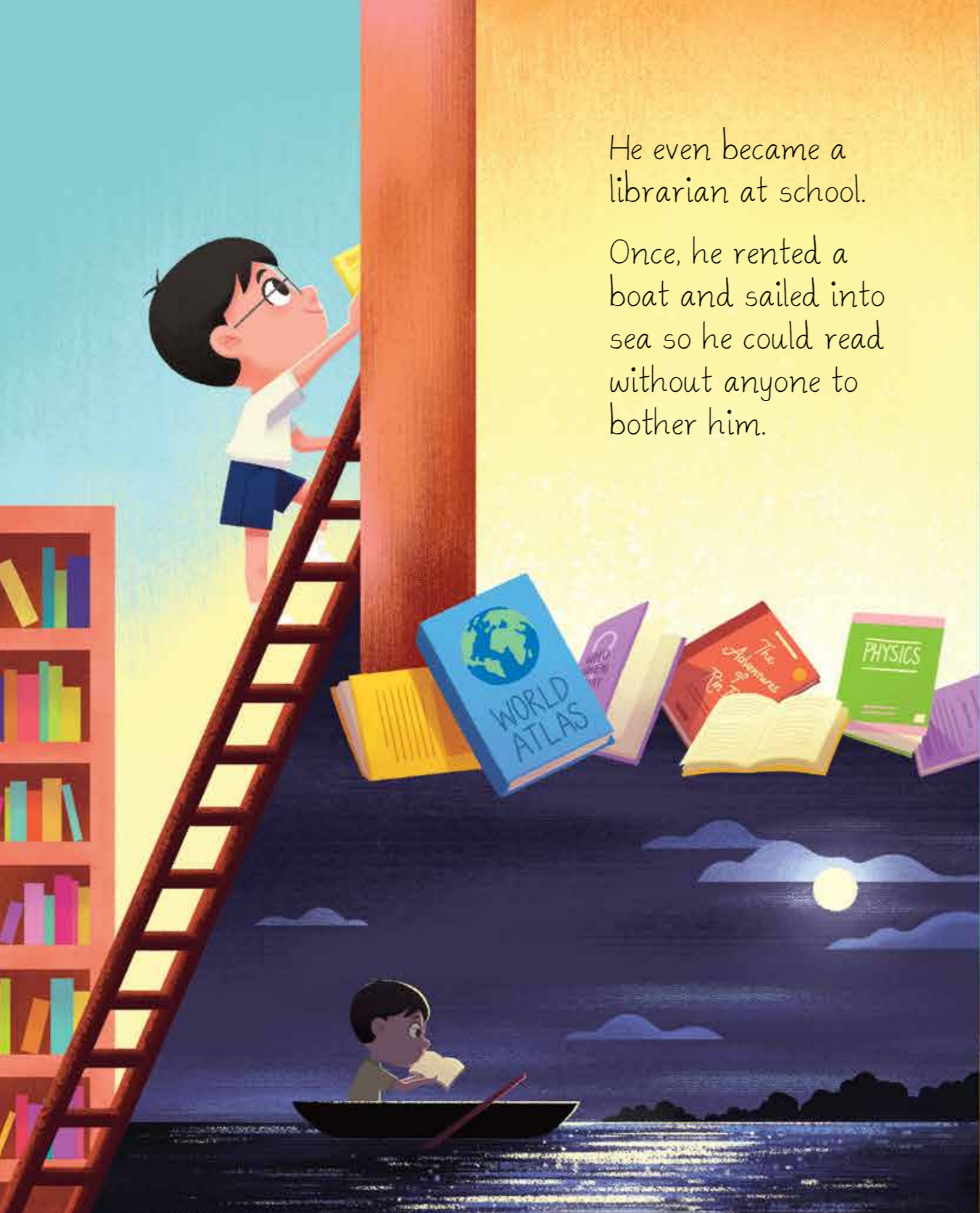
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This is Philip Yeo.

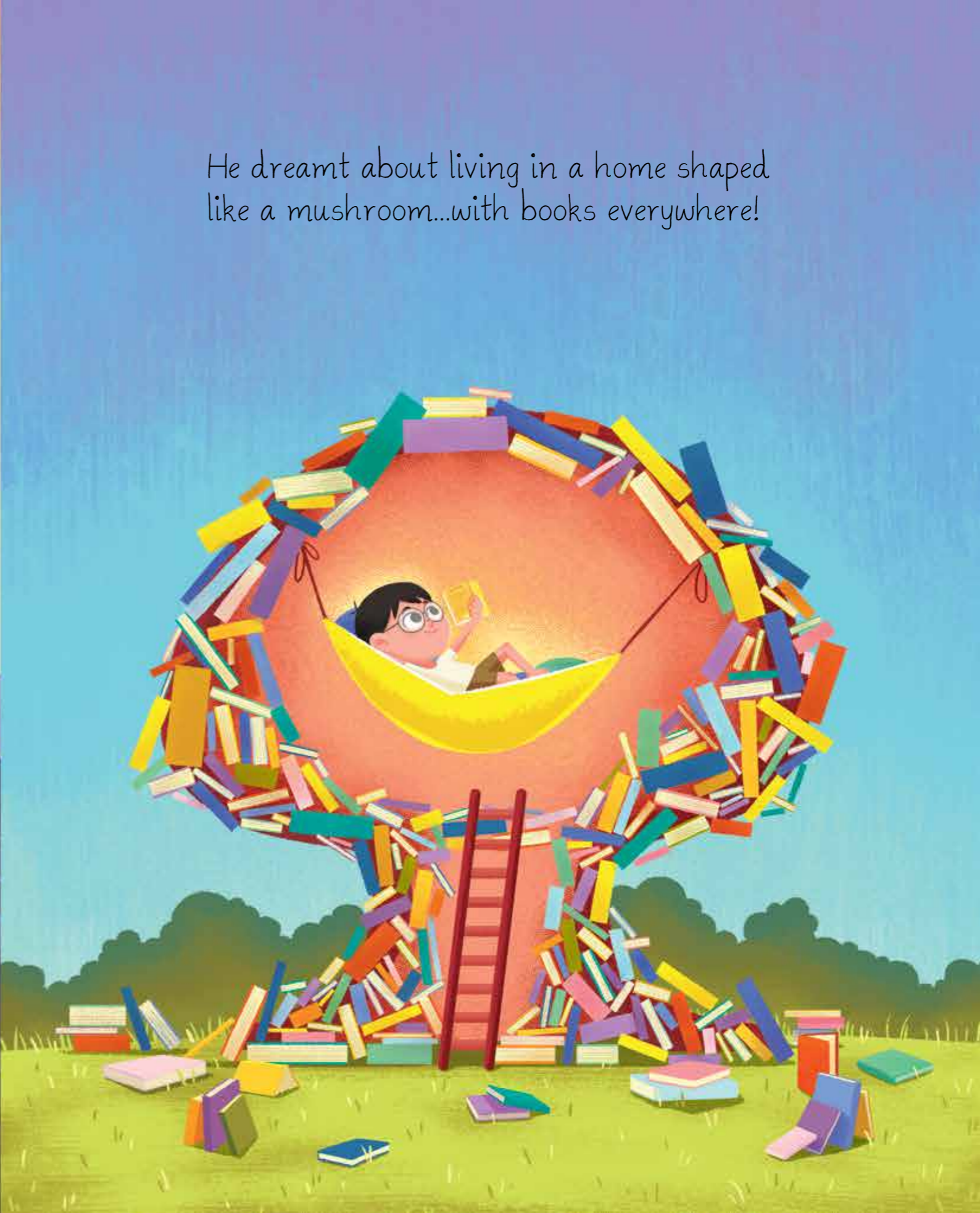


He was a curious boy who loved to read, just like you. Although his family was poor and could not buy books, Philip read all his favourite comics and cartoons at the library.



He even became a librarian at school.

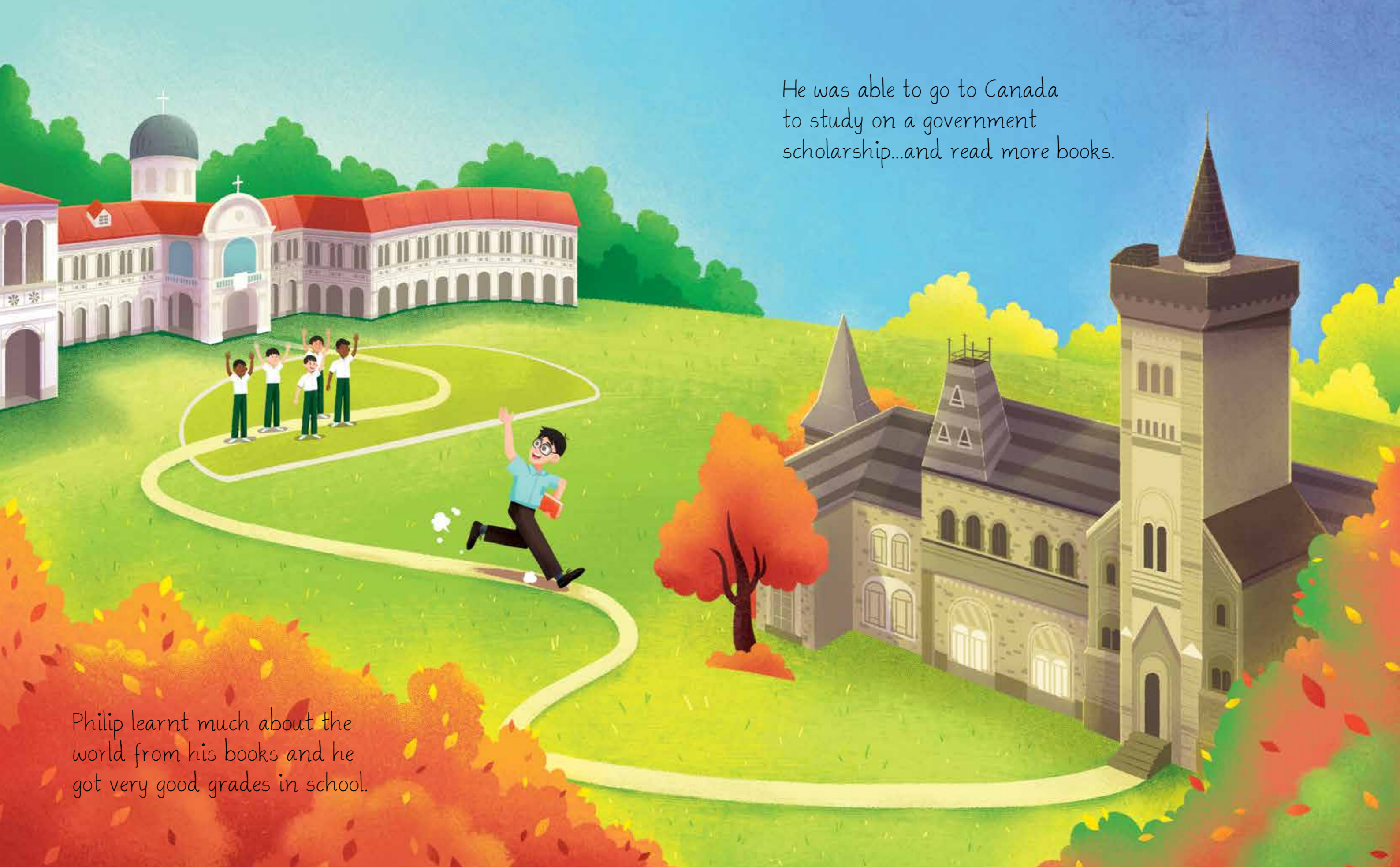
Once, he rented a boat and sailed into sea so he could read without anyone to bother him.




He dreamt about living in a home shaped like a mushroom...with books everywhere!

He was able to go to Canada
to study on a government
scholarship...and read more books.

Philip learnt much about the
world from his books and he
got very good grades in school.

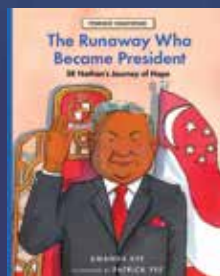




This is the story of
Philip Yeo, a fast-talking
maverick who loves
books and good ideas.

Once, he hatched a
plan to help Singapore,
but everyone thought
he was mad!

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