

PSYCHOLOGISTS AND THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD






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I'M GIADA

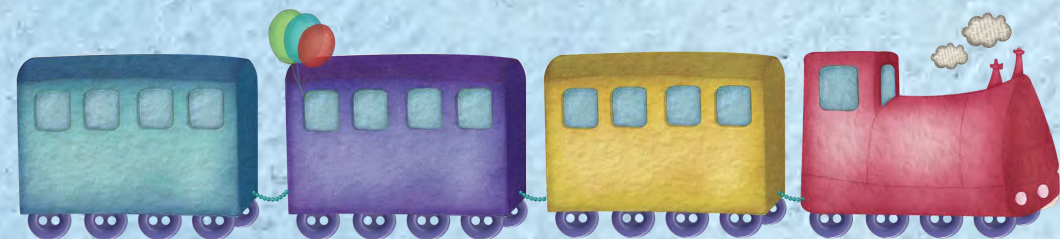
HI,
I'M MOMÓ





On the journey through life
our work is like a train of
rights, protection, dreams,
passion, and colour...

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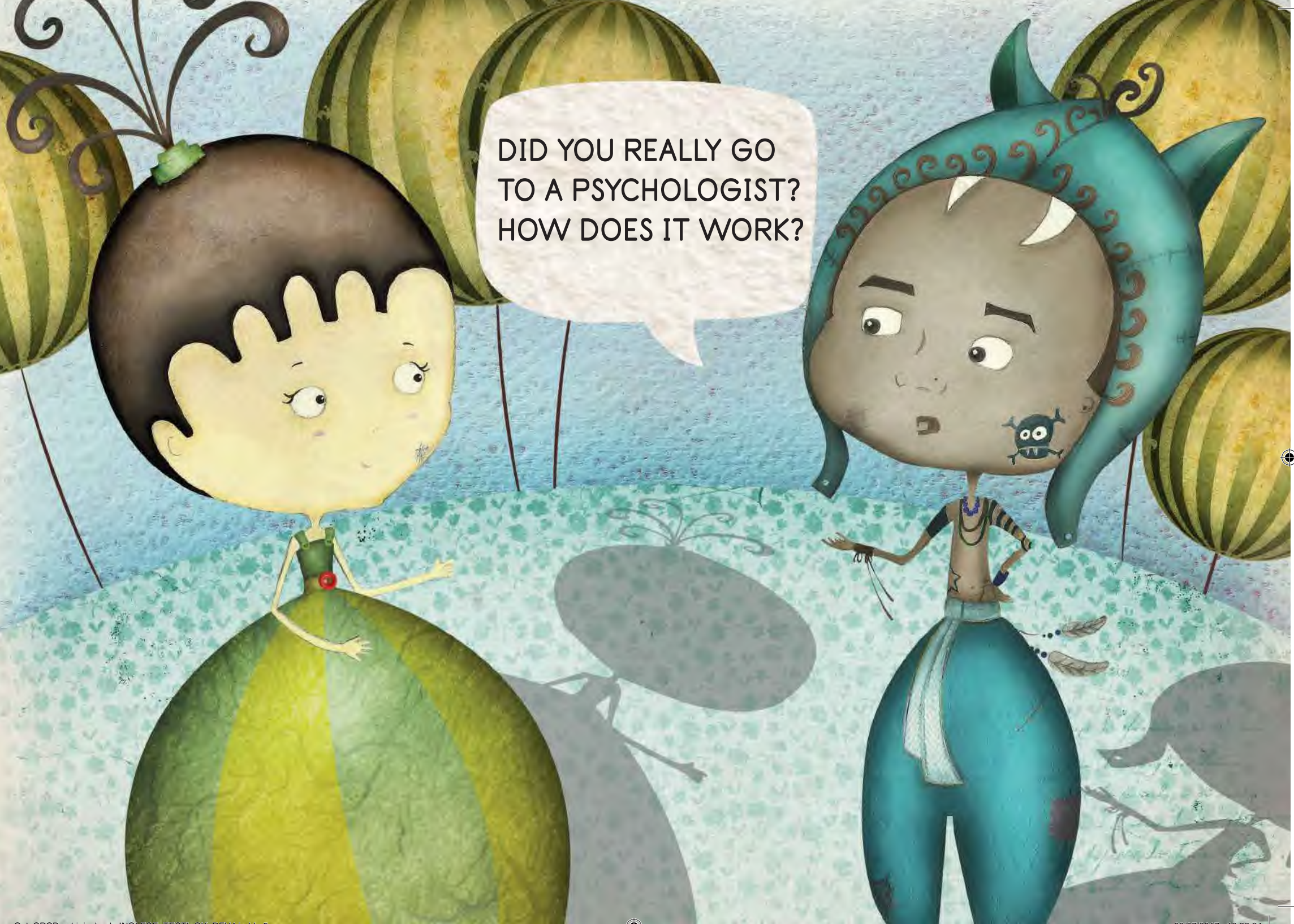
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DID YOU REALLY GO
TO A PSYCHOLOGIST?
HOW DOES IT WORK?



YES, IT WAS A LADY PSYCHOLOGIST.
SHE HAD A BIG SMILE.
IT WAS LIKE AT THE DOCTOR'S, BUT
WITH NO NEEDLES.
THERE WAS A LOVELY ROOM FULL OF
INTERESTING THINGS.





WE PLAYED AND
DREW TOGETHER



WHILE SHE LISTENED
TO ME VERY CAREFULLY



SO HER
JOB IS TO
LISTEN,
PLAY AND
DRAW
WITH
CHILDREN?

EXACTLY!
AND SHE
PROTECTS
US WHEN
WE NEED
IT.





*Everybody is equal
before the law*



SHE HELPS US
IF WE EVER GO
TO COURT OR
HOSPITAL OR IF
WE NEED
SOMEONE TO
TAKE US TO
VISIT SOMEONE
WHO IS ILL.

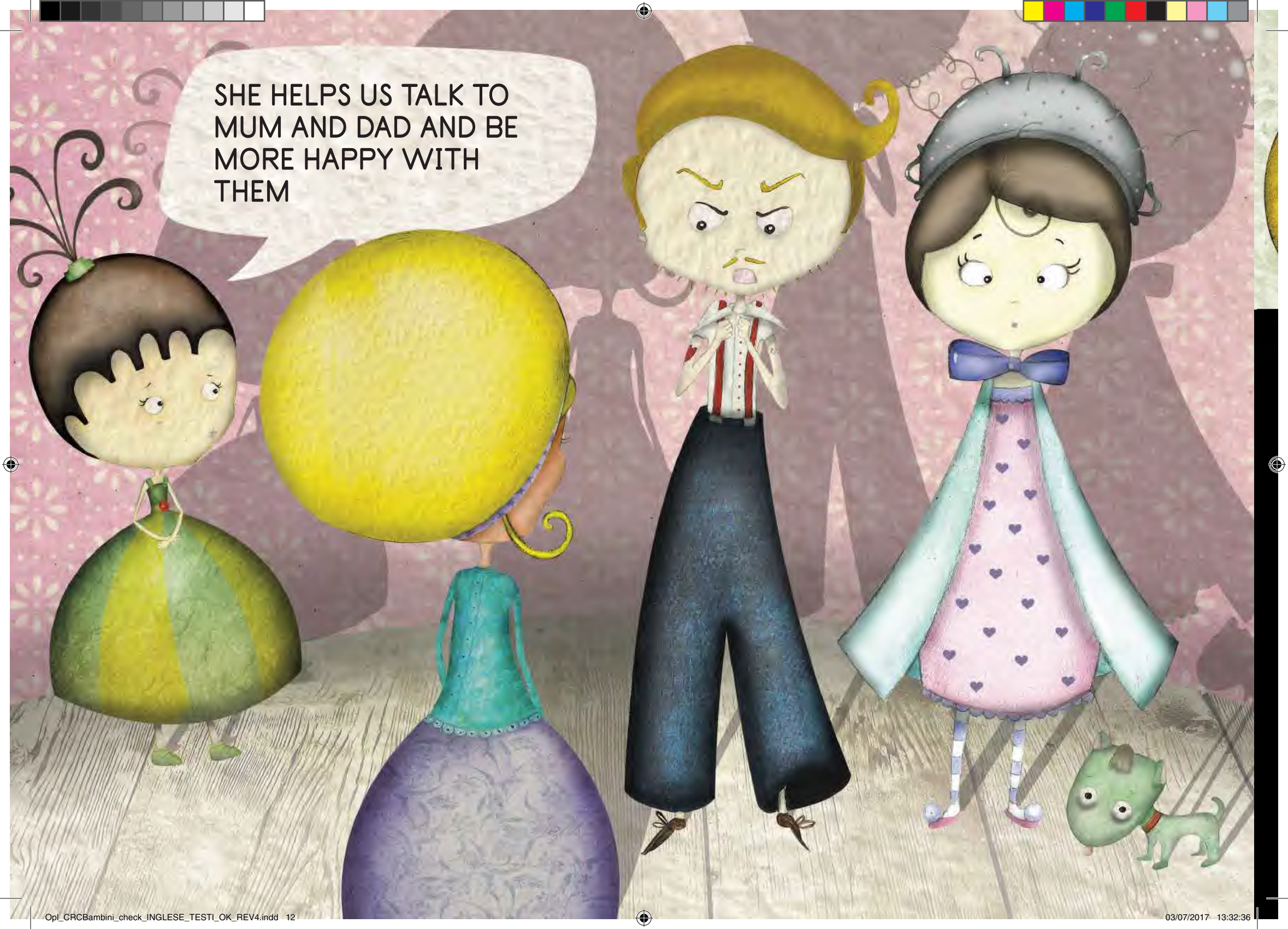




Fairy Tales

SHE HELPS US SMILE
AND FIND SOLUTIONS
TO PROBLEMS WITH
SCHOOL, FRIENDS AND
HOME.

SHE HELPS US TALK TO
MUM AND DAD AND BE
MORE HAPPY WITH
THEM

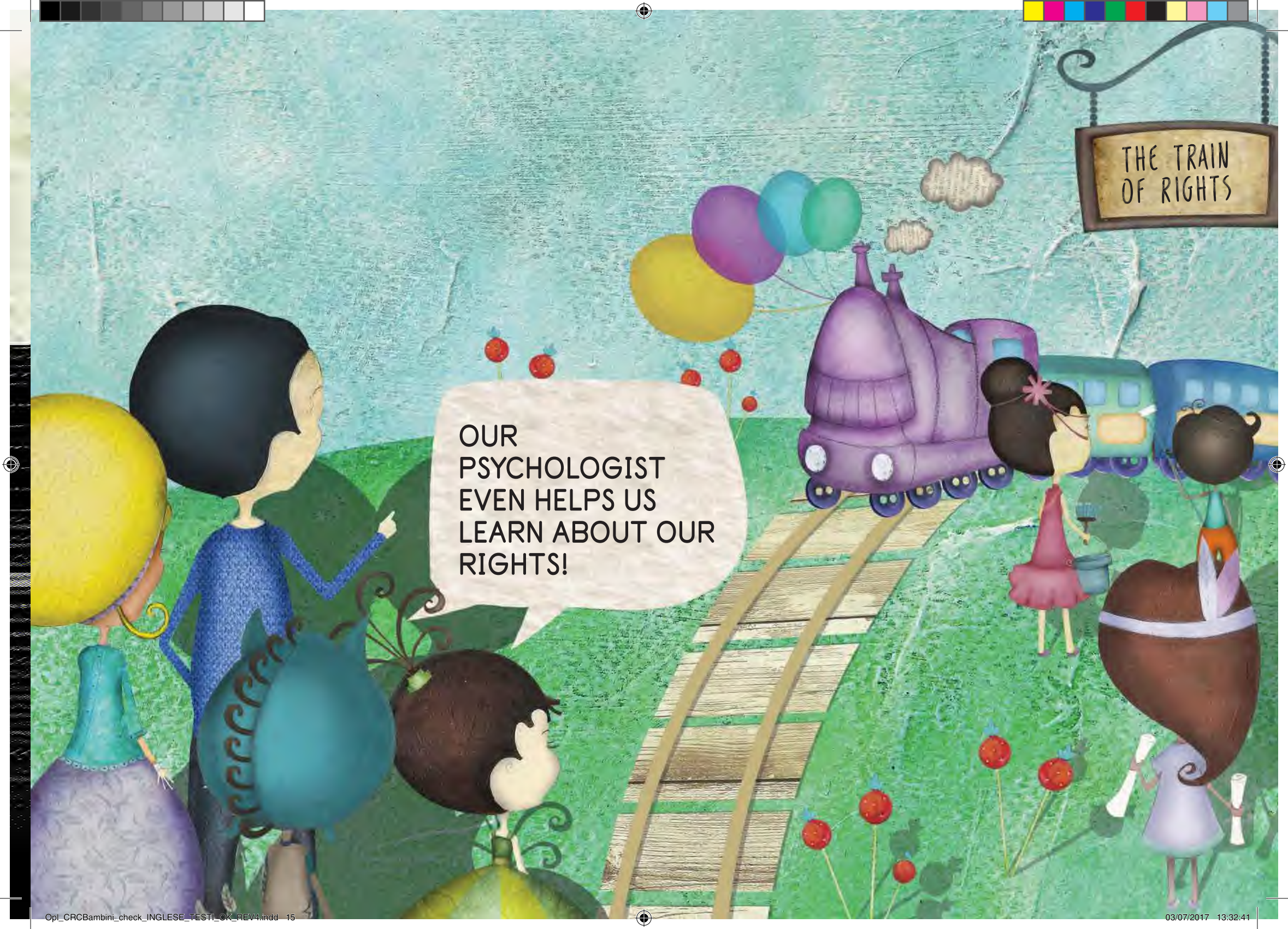




SOMETIMES WE DO
STRANGE EXERCISES AND
TESTS TO UNDERSTAND
OURSELVES BETTER.

BUT THE MAIN THING IS I CAN
TELL HER HOW I FEEL DEEP DOWN
INSIDE, GOOD OR BAD, AND SHE
ALWAYS REMEMBERS ME!





OUR
PSYCHOLOGIST
EVEN HELPS US
LEARN ABOUT OUR
RIGHTS!

THE TRAIN
OF RIGHTS

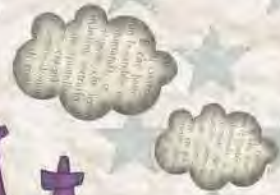


EQUALITY
(art. 2)

IDENTITY
(art. 7,8)



PROTECTION
(art. 3,6,9,19,20,25)



HEALTH
(art. 24)

NUTRITION
(art. 27)



EDUCATION
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(art. 12)

DISABILITIES
(art. 23)

MINORITIES
(art. 30)

PLAYING & FREE TIME
(art. 31)

UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD IN CHILD FRIENDLY LANGUAGE

ARTICLE 1

EVERYONE UNDER 18
HAS THESE RIGHTS.

ARTICLE 2

ALL CHILDREN HAVE THESE RIGHTS, NO MATTER WHO THEY ARE, WHERE THEY LIVE, WHAT THEIR PARENTS DO, WHAT LANGUAGE THEY SPEAK, WHAT THEIR RELIGION IS, WHETHER THEY ARE A BOY OR GIRL, WHAT THEIR CULTURE IS, WHETHER THEY HAVE A DISABILITY, WHETHER THEY ARE RICH OR POOR. NO CHILD SHOULD BE TREATED UNFAIRLY ON ANY BASIS.

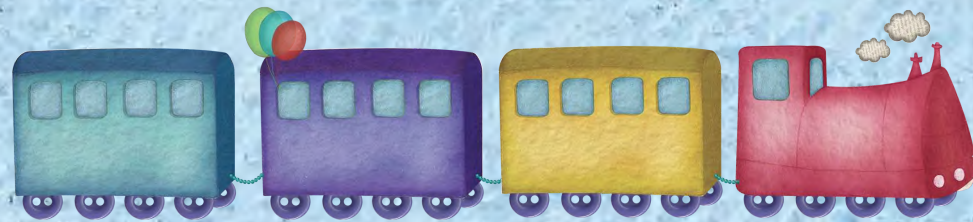
ARTICLE 3

ALL ADULTS SHOULD DO WHAT IS BEST FOR YOU. WHEN ADULTS MAKE DECISIONS, THEY SHOULD THINK ABOUT HOW THEIR DECISIONS WILL AFFECT CHILDREN.

ARTICLE 4

THE GOVERNMENT HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE YOUR RIGHTS ARE PROTECTED. THEY MUST HELP YOUR FAMILY TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS AND CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE YOU CAN GROW AND REACH YOUR POTENTIAL.





ARTICLE 5

YOUR FAMILY HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO HELP YOU LEARN TO EXERCISE YOUR RIGHTS, AND TO ENSURE THAT YOUR RIGHTS ARE PROTECTED.

ARTICLE 7

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO A NAME, AND THIS SHOULD BE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT.
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO A NATIONALITY (TO BELONG TO A COUNTRY).

ARTICLE 9

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE WITH YOUR PARENT(S), UNLESS IT IS BAD FOR YOU. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE WITH A FAMILY WHO CARES FOR YOU.

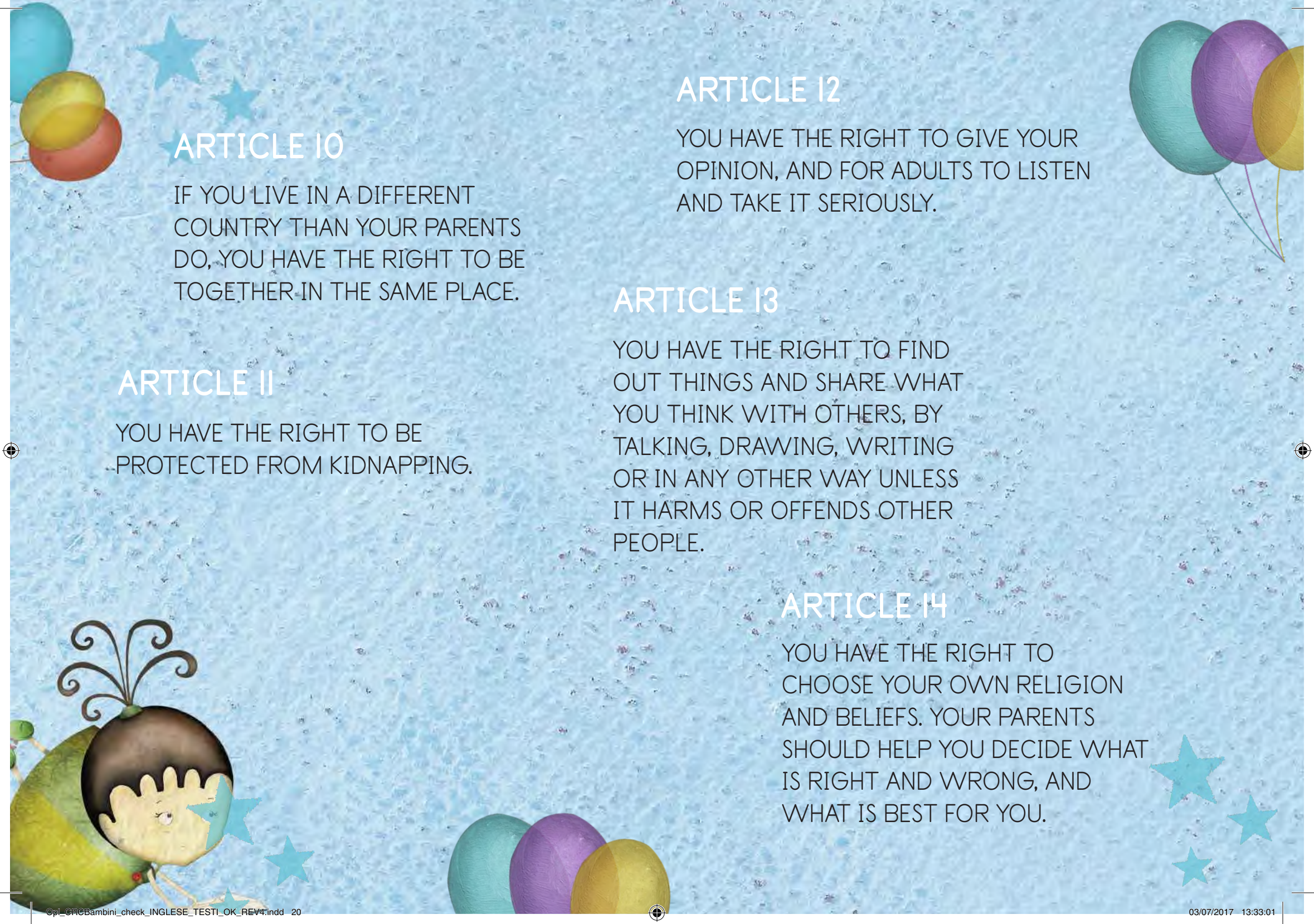
ARTICLE 6

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE ALIVE.

ARTICLE 8

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO AN IDENTITY AN OFFICIAL RECORD OF WHO YOU ARE. NO ONE SHOULD TAKE THIS AWAY FROM YOU.





ARTICLE 10

IF YOU LIVE IN A DIFFERENT COUNTRY THAN YOUR PARENTS DO, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE TOGETHER IN THE SAME PLACE.

ARTICLE 11

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE PROTECTED FROM KIDNAPPING.

ARTICLE 12

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO GIVE YOUR OPINION, AND FOR ADULTS TO LISTEN AND TAKE IT SERIOUSLY.

ARTICLE 13

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO FIND OUT THINGS AND SHARE WHAT YOU THINK WITH OTHERS, BY TALKING, DRAWING, WRITING OR IN ANY OTHER WAY UNLESS IT HARMS OR OFFENDS OTHER PEOPLE.

ARTICLE 14

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE YOUR OWN RELIGION AND BELIEFS. YOUR PARENTS SHOULD HELP YOU DECIDE WHAT IS RIGHT AND WRONG, AND WHAT IS BEST FOR YOU.





ARTICLE 15

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE YOUR OWN FRIENDS AND JOIN OR SET UP GROUPS, AS LONG AS IT ISN'T HARMFUL TO OTHERS.

ARTICLE 16

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY.



ARTICLE 18

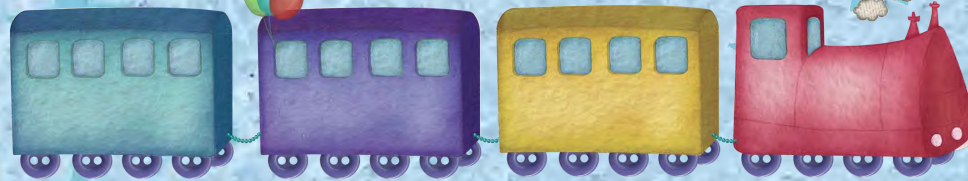
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE RAISED BY YOUR PARENT(S) IF POSSIBLE.



ARTICLE 17

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO GET INFORMATION THAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOUR WELLBEING, FROM RADIO, NEWSPAPER, BOOKS, COMPUTERS AND OTHER SOURCES. ADULTS SHOULD MAKE SURE THAT THE INFORMATION YOU ARE GETTING IS NOT HARMFUL, AND HELP YOU FIND AND UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION YOU NEED.





ARTICLE 19

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE PROTECTED FROM BEING HURT AND MISTREATED, IN BODY OR MIND.

ARTICLE 20

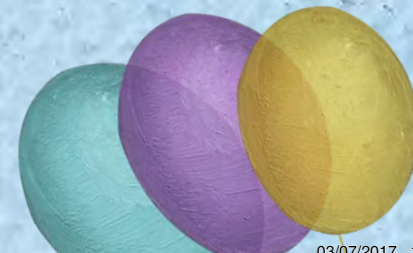
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO SPECIAL CARE AND HELP IF YOU CANNOT LIVE WITH YOUR PARENTS.

ARTICLE 21

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CARE AND PROTECTION IF YOU ARE ADOPTED OR IN FOSTER CARE.

ARTICLE 22

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO SPECIAL PROTECTION AND HELP IF YOU ARE A REFUGEE (IF YOU HAVE BEEN FORCED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AND LIVE IN ANOTHER COUNTRY), AS WELL AS ALL THE RIGHTS IN THIS CONVENTION.





ARTICLE 23

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO SPECIAL EDUCATION AND CARE IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY, AS WELL AS ALL THE RIGHTS IN THIS CONVENTION, SO THAT YOU CAN LIVE A FULL LIFE.



ARTICLE 24

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO THE BEST HEALTH CARE POSSIBLE, SAFE WATER TO DRINK, NUTRITIOUS FOOD, A CLEAN AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT, AND INFORMATION TO HELP YOU STAY WELL.

ARTICLE 25

IF YOU LIVE IN CARE OR IN OTHER SITUATIONS AWAY FROM HOME, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE THESE LIVING ARRANGEMENTS LOOKED AT REGULARLY TO SEE IF THEY ARE THE MOST APPROPRIATE.

ARTICLE 26

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO HELP FROM THE GOVERNMENT IF YOU ARE POOR OR IN NEED.



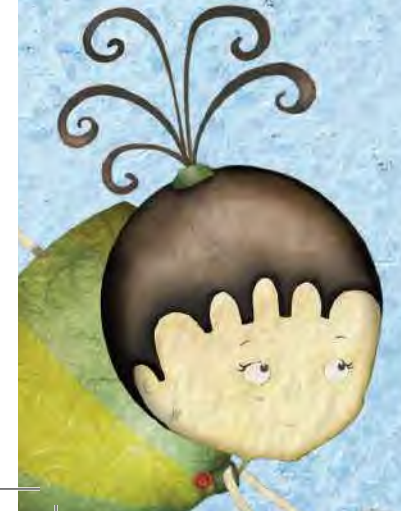


ARTICLE 27

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO FOOD, CLOTHING, A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE AND TO HAVE YOUR BASIC NEEDS MET. YOU SHOULD NOT BE DISADVANTAGED SO THAT YOU CAN'T DO MANY OF THE THINGS OTHER KIDS CAN DO.

ARTICLE 28

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO A GOOD QUALITY EDUCATION. YOU SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO GO TO SCHOOL TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL YOU CAN.



ARTICLE 29

YOUR EDUCATION SHOULD HELP YOU USE AND DEVELOP YOUR TALENTS AND ABILITIES. IT SHOULD ALSO HELP YOU LEARN TO LIVE PEACEFULLY, PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND RESPECT OTHER PEOPLE.

ARTICLE 30

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO PRACTICE YOUR OWN CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND RELIGION OR ANY YOU CHOOSE. MINORITY AND INDIGENOUS GROUPS NEED SPECIAL PROTECTION OF THIS RIGHT.



ARTICLE 31

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO
PLAY AND REST.

ARTICLE 32

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO
PROTECTION FROM WORK THAT
HARMS YOU, AND IS BAD FOR
YOUR HEALTH AND EDUCATION. IF
YOU WORK, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT
TO BE SAFE AND PAID FAIRLY.



ARTICLE 33

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO
PROTECTION FROM HARMFUL
DRUGS AND FROM THE DRUG
TRADE.

ARTICLE 34

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE FREE
FROM SEXUAL ABUSE. ARTICLE
35 NO ONE IS
ALLOWED TO KIDNAP OR SELL
YOU.





ARTICLE 35

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROTECTION FROM ANY KIND OF EXPLOITATION (BEING TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF).

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YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROTECTION FROM ANY KIND OF EXPLOITATION (BEING TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF).

ARTICLE 38

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROTECTION AND FREEDOM FROM WAR. CHILDREN UNDER 15 CANNOT BE FORCED TO GO INTO THE ARMY OR TAKE PART IN WAR.

ARTICLE 37

NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO PUNISH YOU IN A CRUEL OR HARMFUL WAY.

ARTICLE 39

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO HELP IF YOU'VE BEEN HURT, NEGLECTED OR BADLY TREATED.

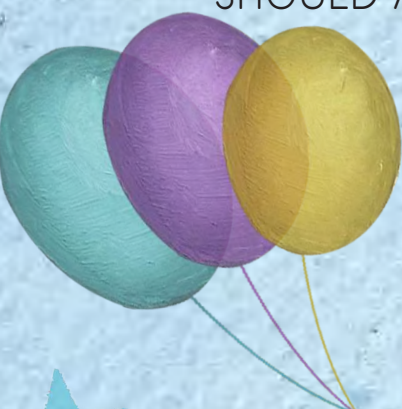


ARTICLE 40

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO
HELP IF YOU'VE BEEN HURT,
NEGLECTED OR BADLY TREATED.

ARTICLE 41

IF THE LAWS OF YOUR
COUNTRY PROVIDE BETTER
PROTECTION OF YOUR RIGHTS
THAN THE ARTICLES IN THIS
CONVENTION, THOSE LAWS
SHOULD APPLY.




ARTICLE 42

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW
YOUR RIGHTS!
ADULTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT
THESE RIGHTS AND
HELP YOU LEARN ABOUT THEM,
TOO.

ARTICLES 43 TO 54

THESE ARTICLES EXPLAIN
HOW GOVERNMENTS
AND INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS LIKE UNICEF
WILL WORK TO ENSURE
CHILDREN ARE PROTECTED
WITH THEIR RIGHTS.



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EVERY BOY AND GIRL
IN THE WORLD HAS THE RIGHT
TO BE LOVED AND
RECEIVE ALL THE CARE
AND ATTENTION THEY NEED
TO FEEL GOOD.
EVERY BOY AND GIRL
IN THE WORLD HAS THE
TO KNOW THE RIGHTS
THAT THE CONVENTION
ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
GIVES THEM.
THIS BOOK HELPS YOU
TO UNDERSTAND THEM.
READ IT AND DISCOVER
THE STORY OF
OUR CHARACTERS.

