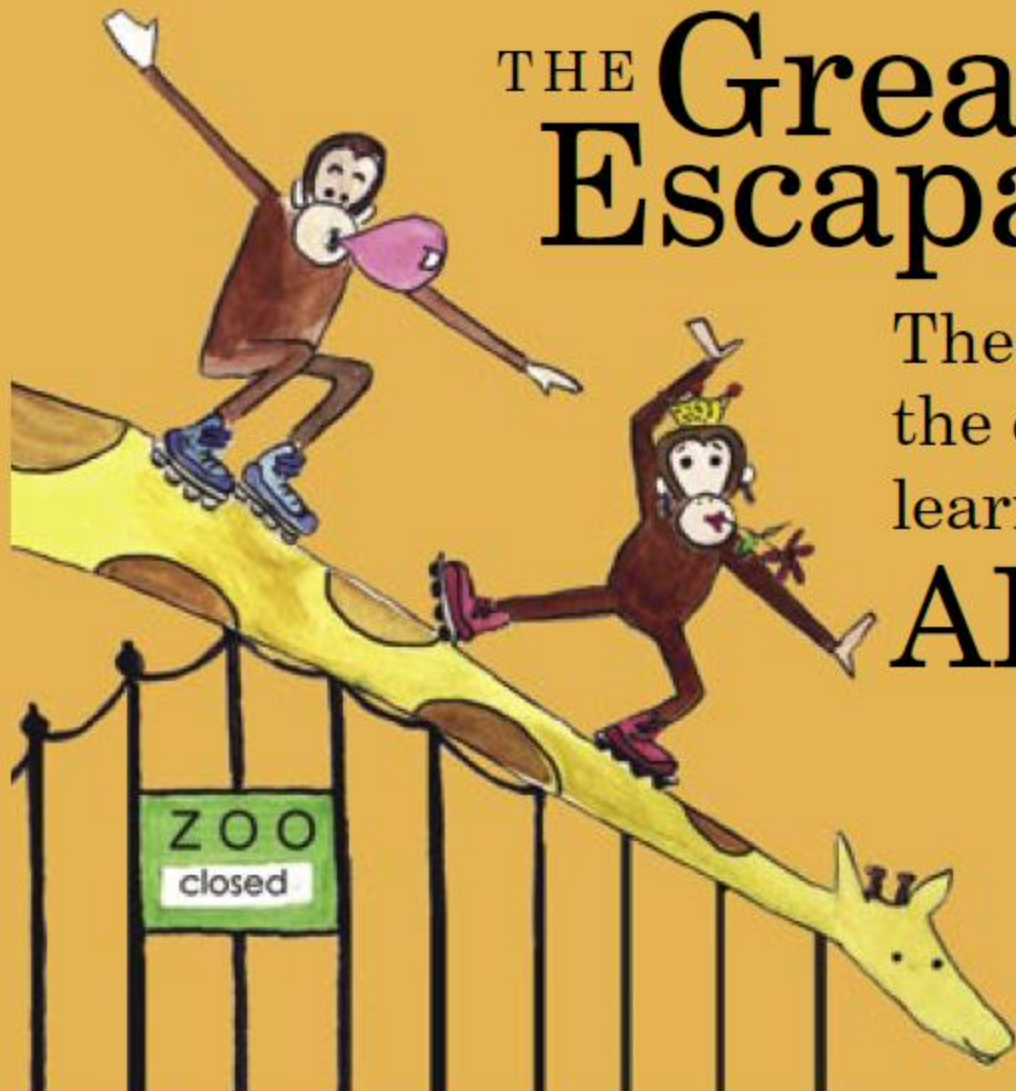
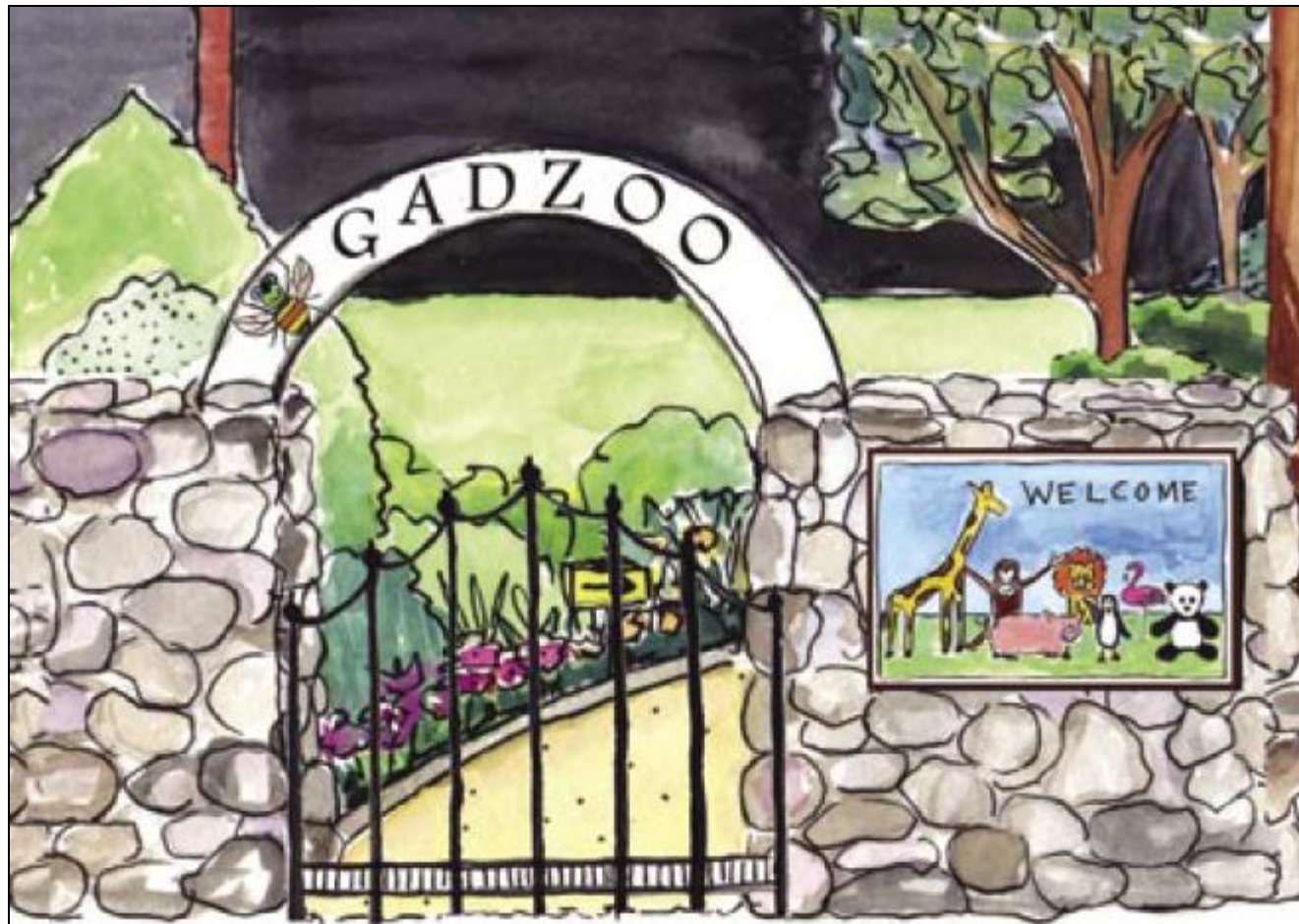


# THE Great Escapade

The day  
the chimps  
learned the  
**ABCs**

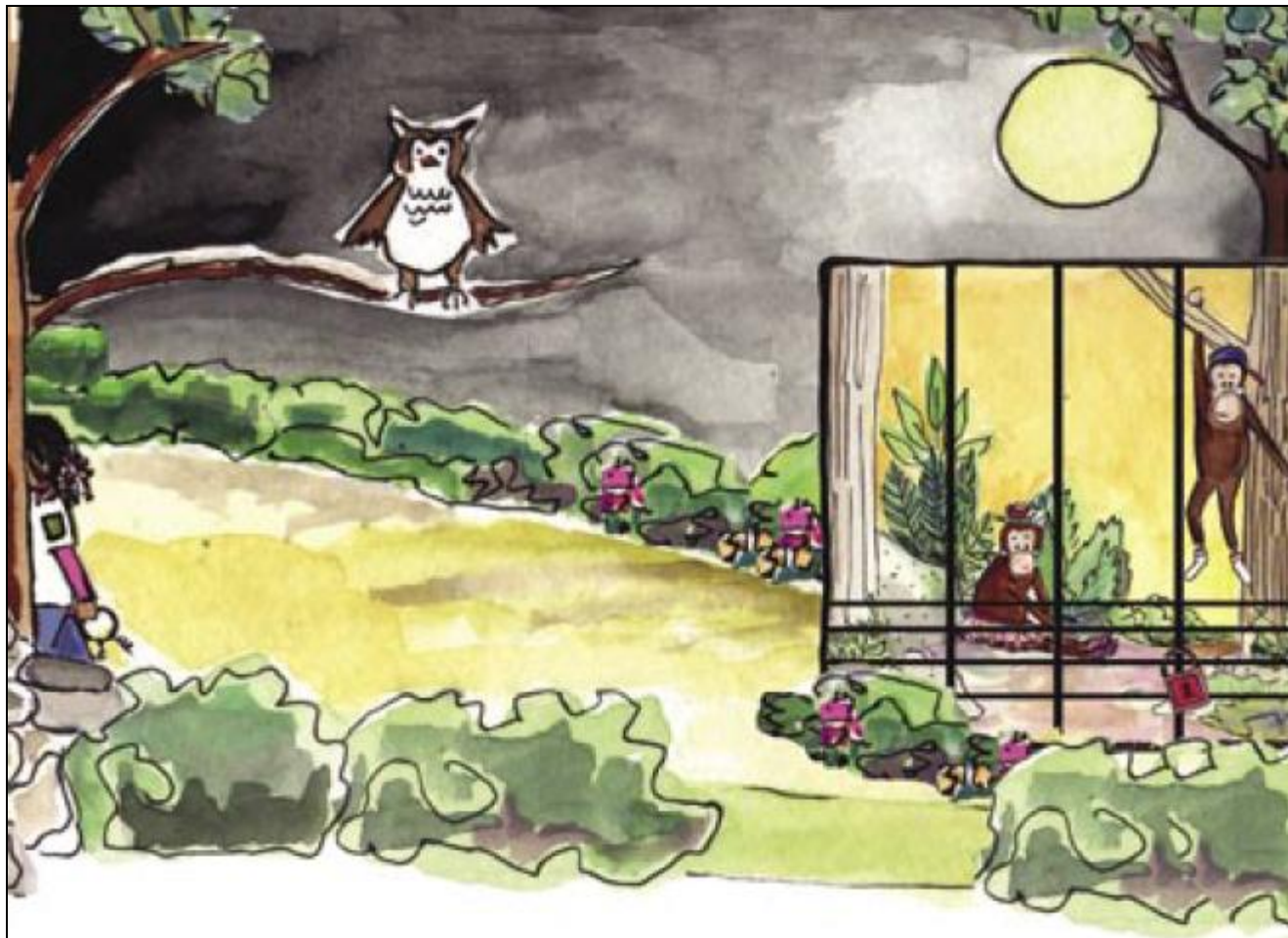


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**In** a nice little zoo  
In a nice little park  
Lived two nice chimps  
All alone in the dark.

It's late at night  
With a moon lit bright.  
The hoot owl's hooting  
With all of its might.



These two nice chimps  
Are locked in the zoo.  
They are locked up tight  
As the zookeeper knew.



But these two nice chimps  
Who are locked up tight  
Have a fun idea.  
Let's go out for the night!



Nobody will know,  
Nobody will see,  
Their nighttime escapade  
A big mystery...

They are not afraid  
Of the hoot owl's might  
Or the shadows they see  
From the moon lit bright.



So they look to the left  
And they look to the right.  
They look straight ahead  
At the gate closed tight.

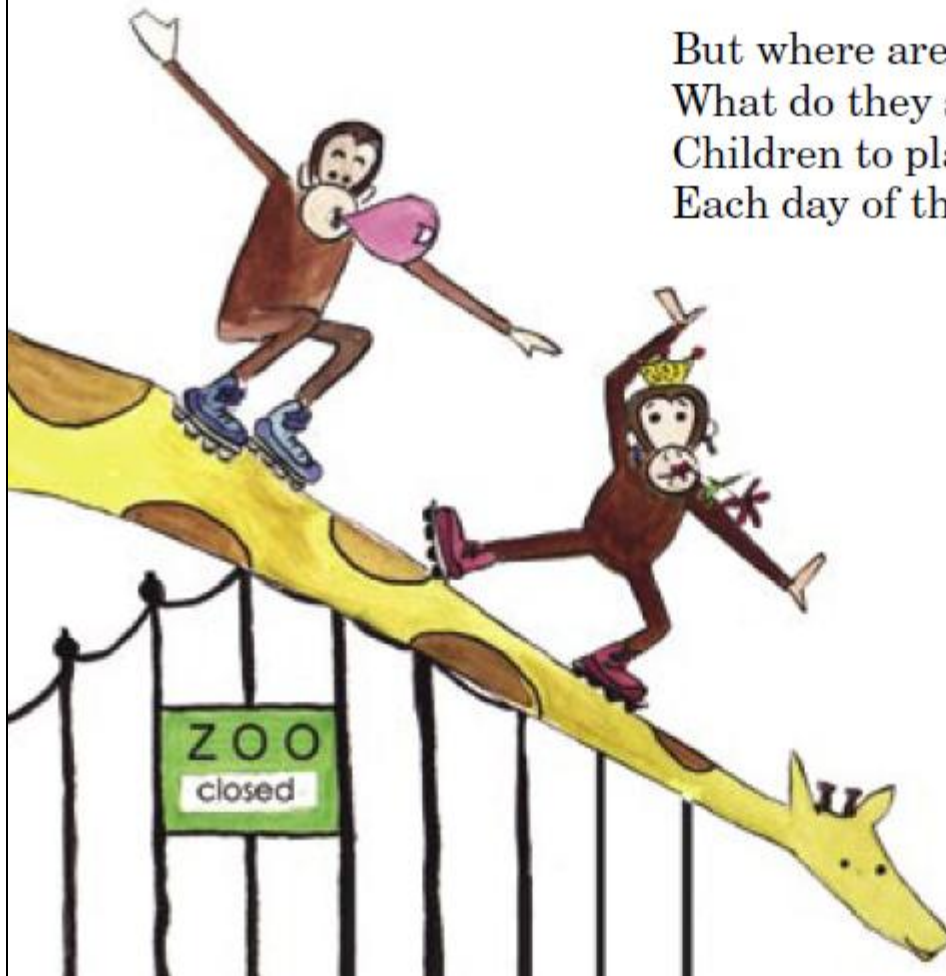




Then they grunt and fuss.  
They tinker and learn.  
They jiggle and wiggle  
And make the lock turn.

By moving their bodies  
And twisting just so  
Outside of the zoo  
They go, go, go, go!

But where are they going?  
What do they seek?  
Children to play with  
Each day of the week.





'Cause day after day  
These chimps at the zoo  
Were watching you smile  
And learning from you.



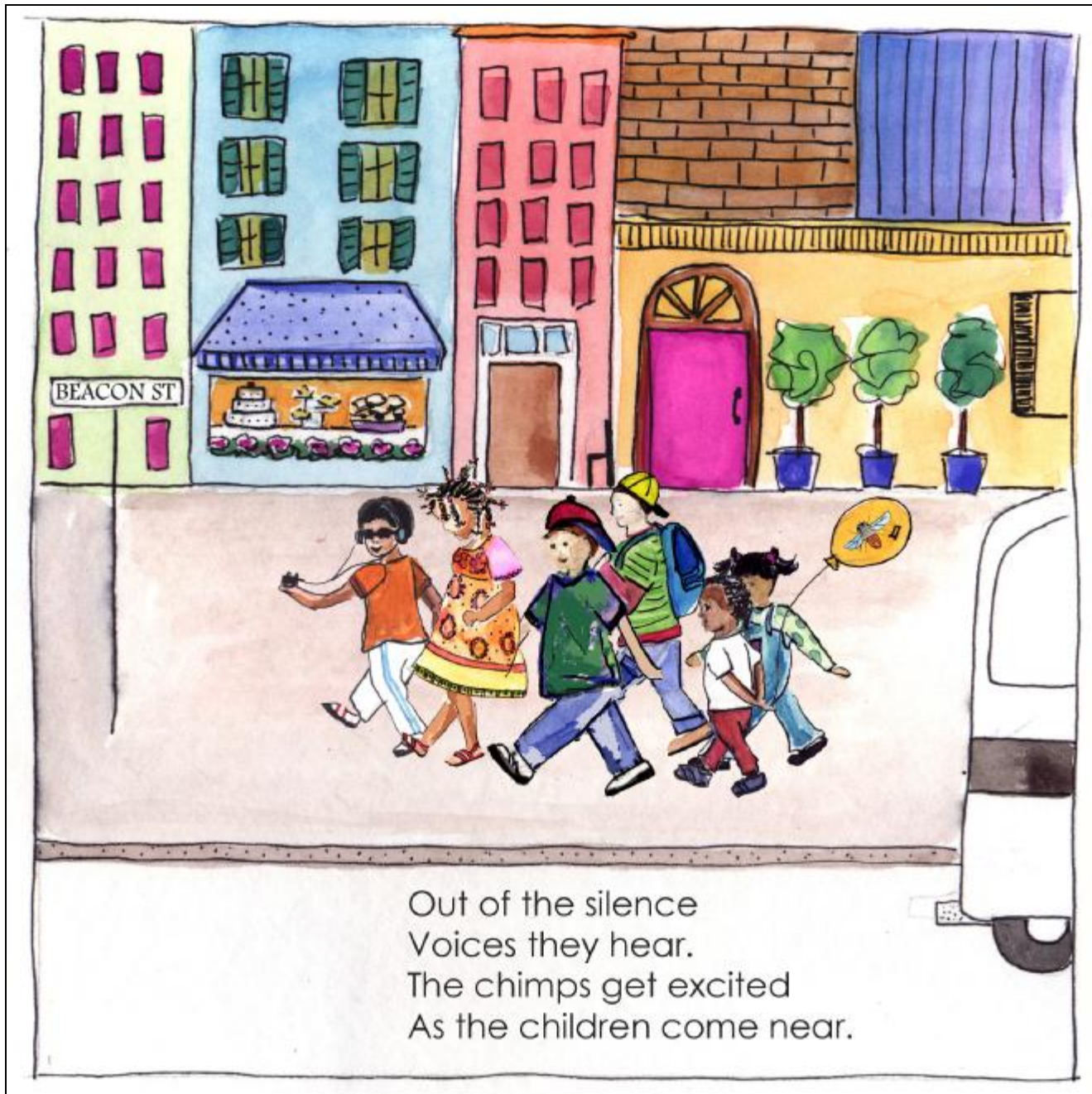
These two little chimps  
Want to play with you,  
But just where you are  
They haven't a clue!





They start walking fast,  
Looking high, looking low.  
They come to a bus stop,  
But don't know where to go.

They can't read the sign  
At the bus stop, that's true,  
So the two little chimps  
Sit down, feeling blue.



Out of the silence  
Voices they hear.  
The chimps get excited  
As the children come near.



The chimps stare in wonder.  
The kids want to play.  
But how will they talk?  
And what will they say?

The children wave hands  
To the chimps on a lark  
Saying, "let's go and play  
In the alphabet park!"

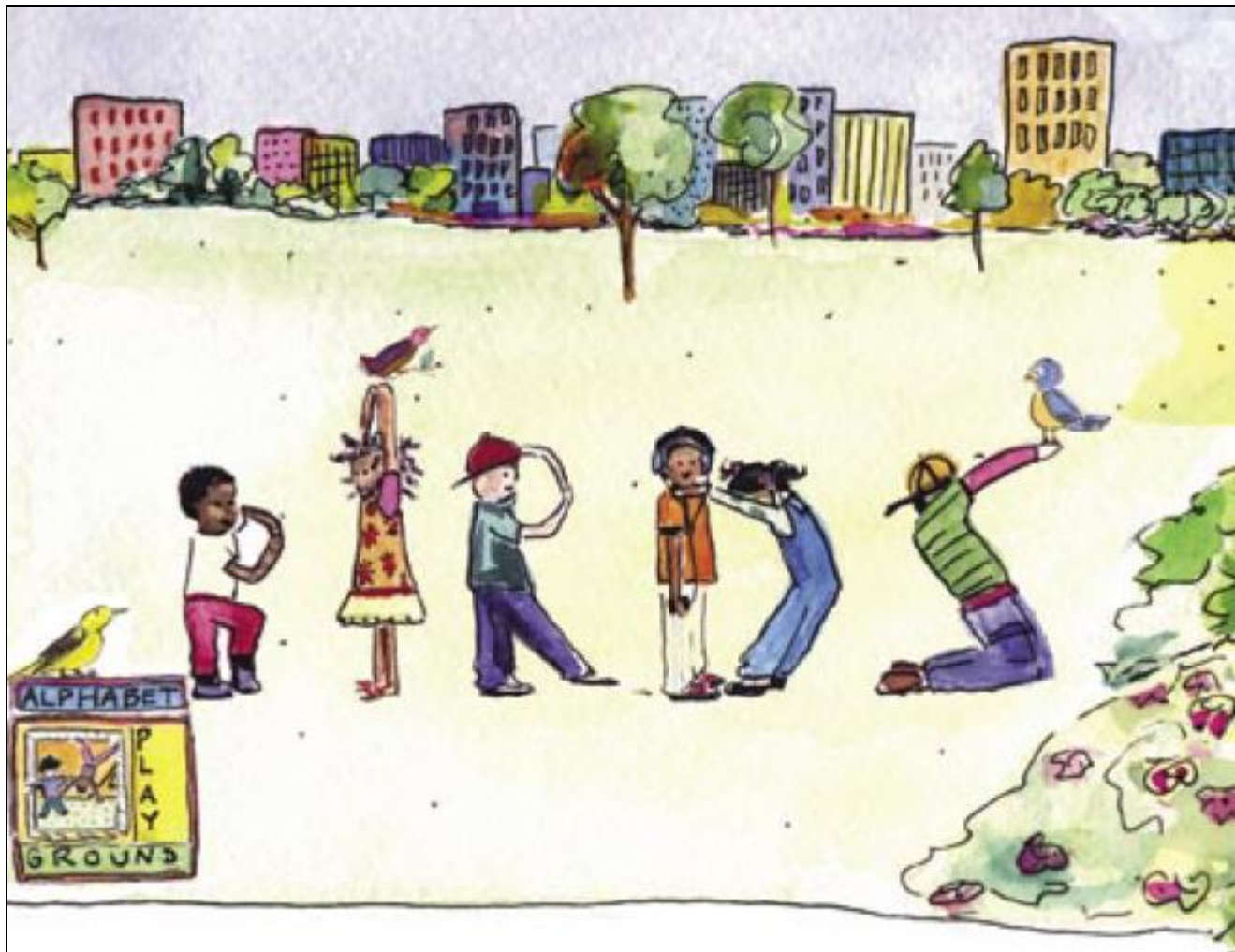
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The chimps grunt in joy  
As the children explain  
The twenty-six shapes  
In their alphabet game!

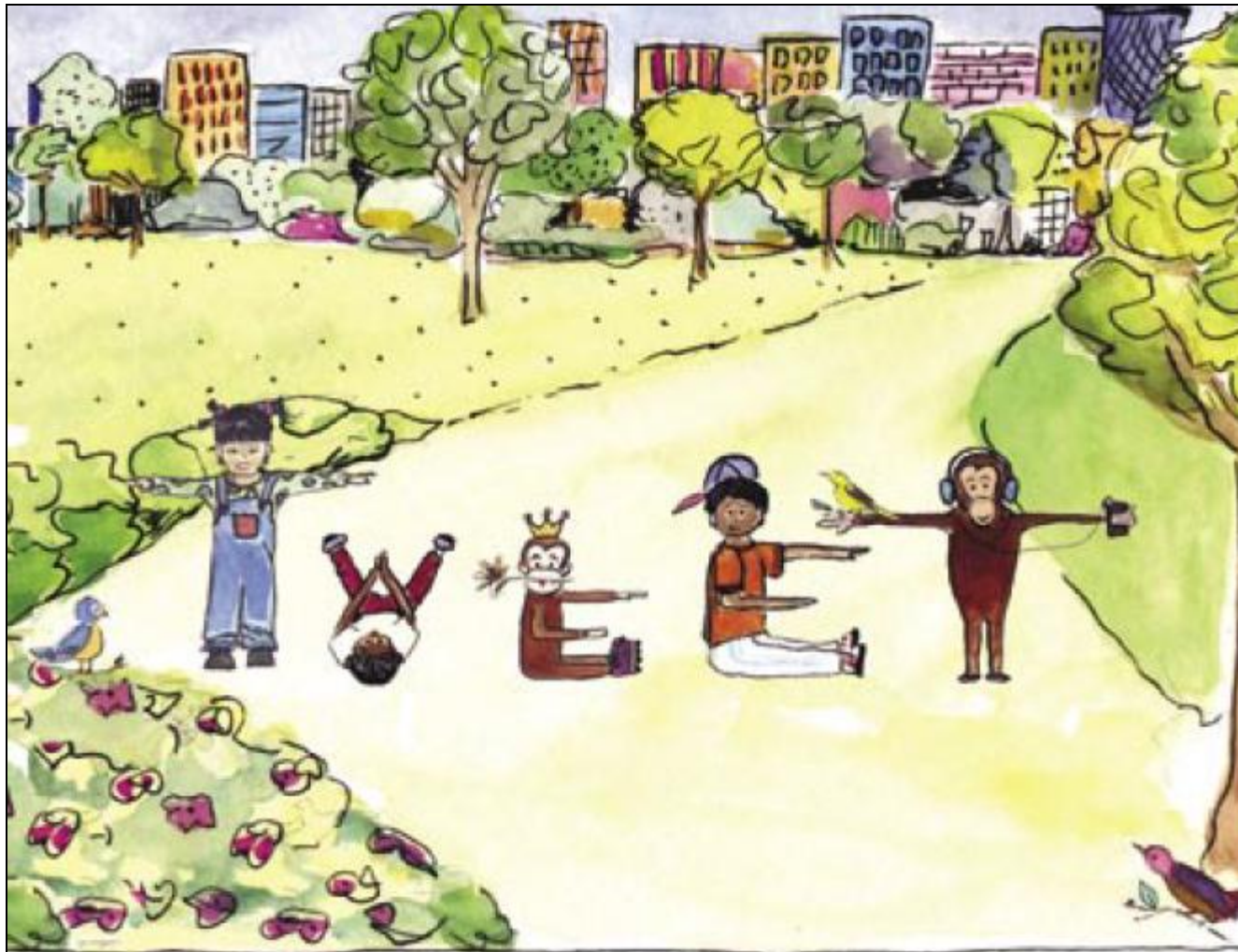


**NOPRQSTUVWXYZ**



These shapes are called letters,  
And letters form words.  
And words name things  
Like bananas and birds.

The chimps jump and jiggle.  
They wiggle and turn,  
As all of the children  
Help them to learn.



They love learning letters  
And making words too.  
And now want the children  
To visit GadZoo!!!!

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