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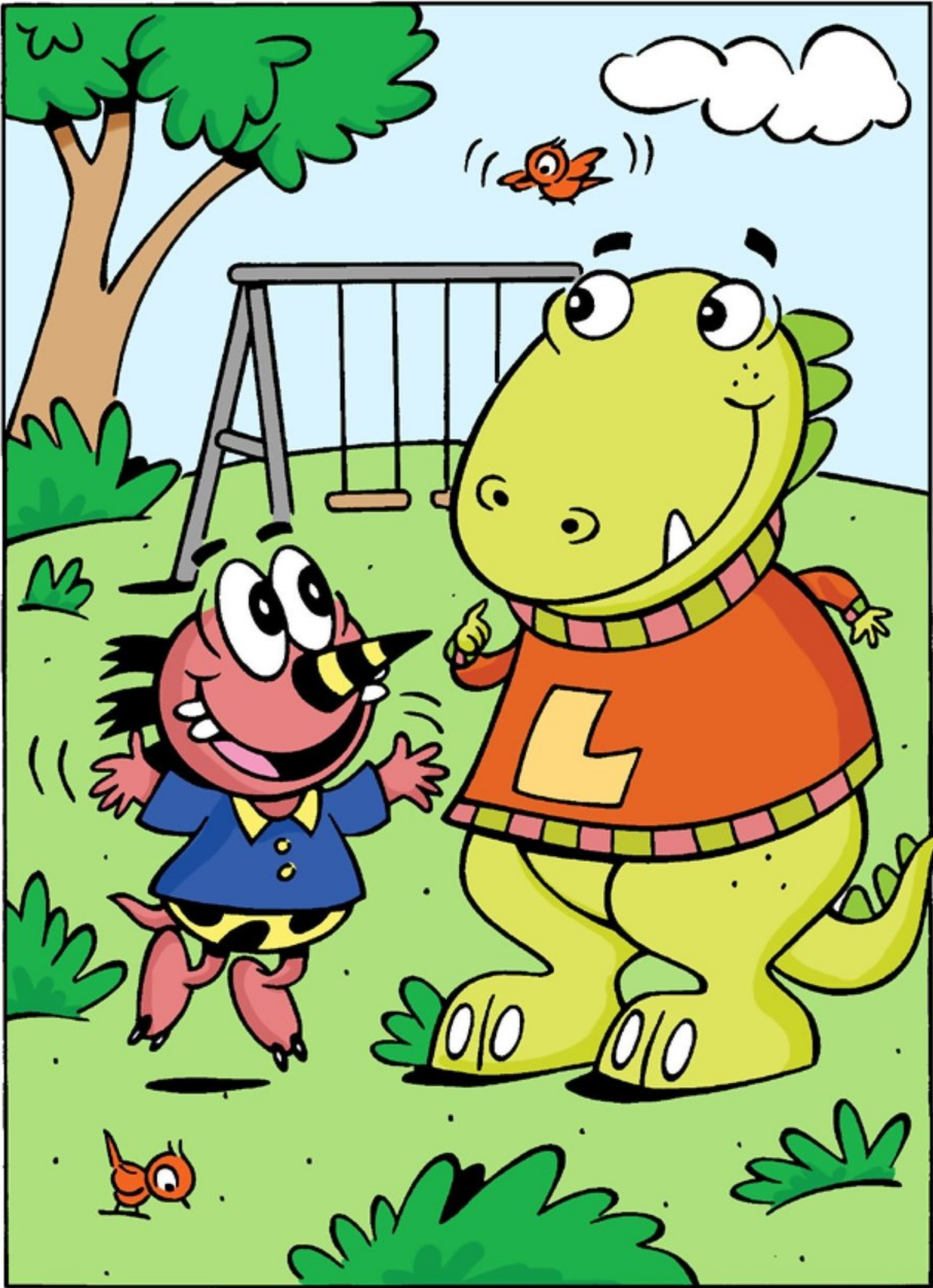
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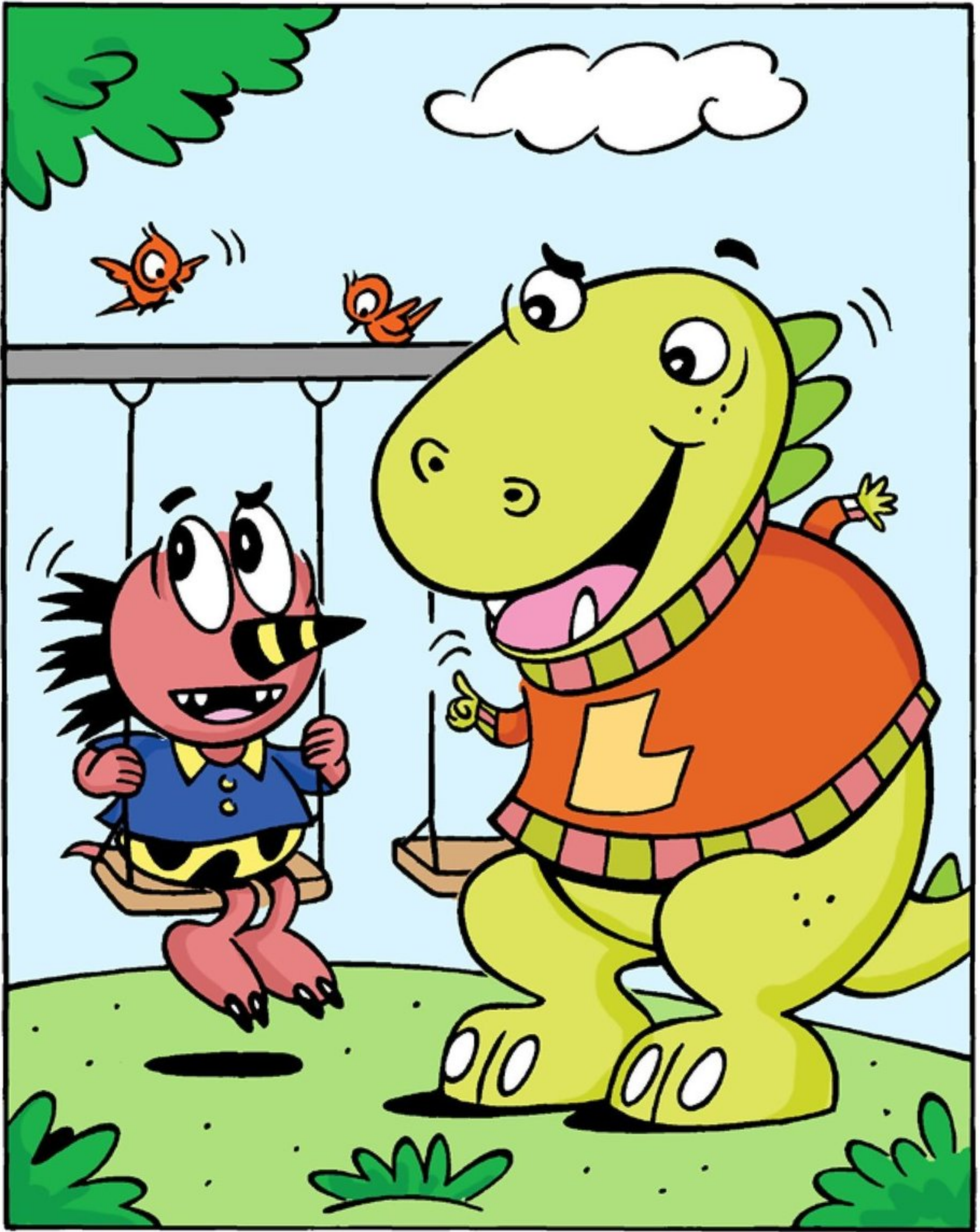


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Bonk and Lurk are at the playground.  
“Push me on the swing, Lurk,”  
says Bonk.



“What’s the magic word?” says Lurk.

“Presto Change-o?” asks Bonk.

“Try again,” says Lurk.

“Please?” asks Bonk.



Lurk pushes Bonk on the swing.

“Push harder!” says Bonk.

Lurk gives a big push.



“Harder!” yells Bonk.

Lurk gives a bigger push.

“Harder!” yells Bonk.

Lurk gives a giant push!



Bonk's hands slip from the swing.  
He tumbles to the ground.

"My leg!" he cries.



Lurk takes Bonk to the doctor.

“Bonk has a broken leg,”  
says the doctor.

“He will need your help.”





At home, Lurk gives Bonk a bell.

“You can ring it when you need something.”

Bonk rings the bell right away.

“I need a story,” says Bonk.

Lurk reads him a story.



Bonk rings the bell again.

“I need you to play checkers with me,”  
says Bonk.

Lurk plays many games of checkers  
with Bonk.



Bonk rings the bell again.

“I need you to bake me a cherry pie,”  
says Bonk.

Lurk bakes a cherry pie for Bonk.



“This is nice,” says Bonk.

“I ring the bell, and you do what I want,” says Bonk.

Lurk frowns.

“You are being bossy,” says Lurk.



“I am?” asks Bonk.

“You are,” says Lurk.

Bonk rings the bell again.

“I need to say I’m sorry,” says Bonk.

“Apology accepted,” says Lurk.



“I also need some ice cream,”  
says Bonk.  
Lurk brings him a banana split.



Soon, Bonk's leg heals.

"Bonk is as good as new,"  
says the doctor.

"No more cast!" says Bonk.



“I know something better than no more cast,” says Lurk.

“What could be better than that?” says Bonk.

“No more bell!” says Lurk.



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