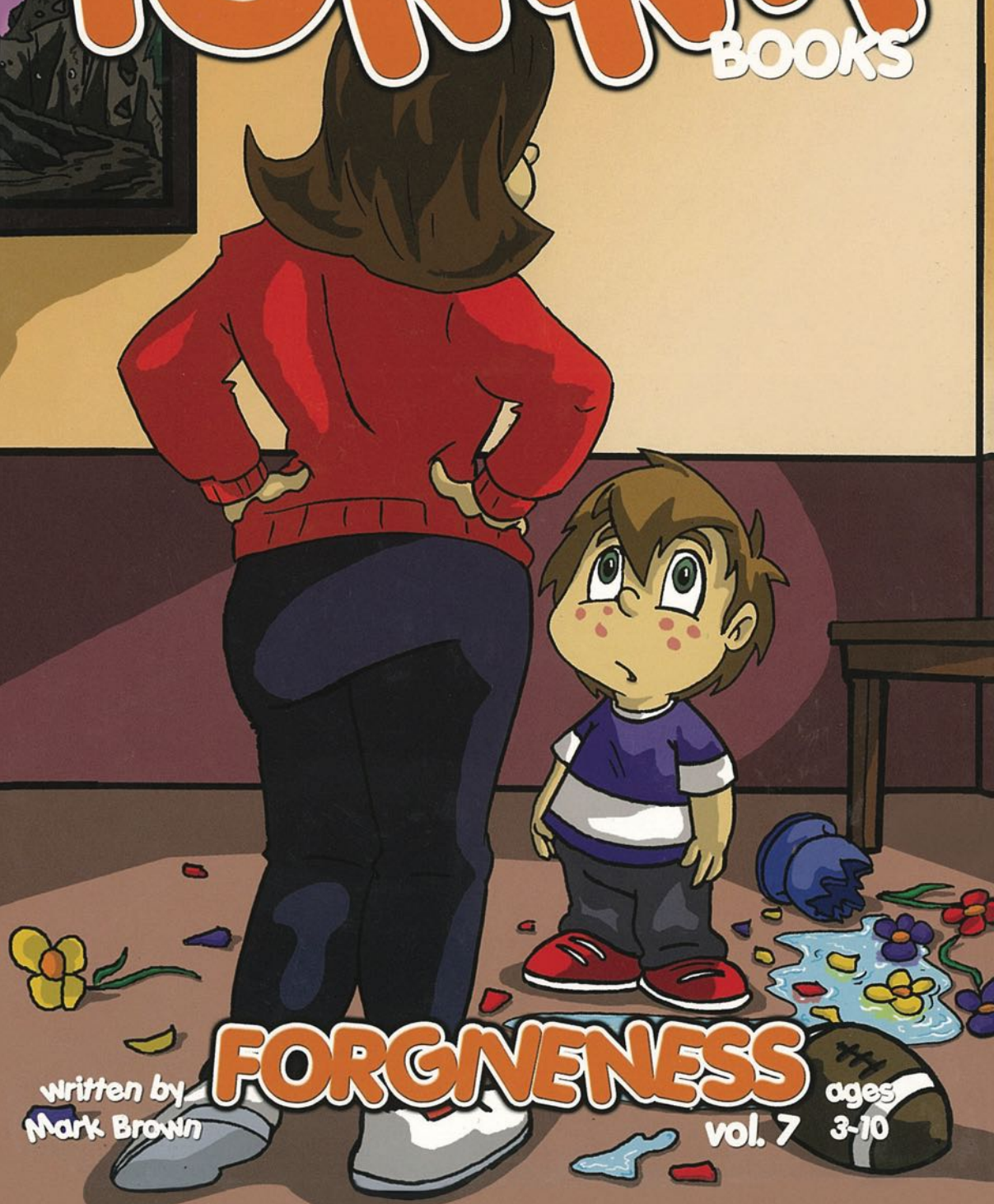


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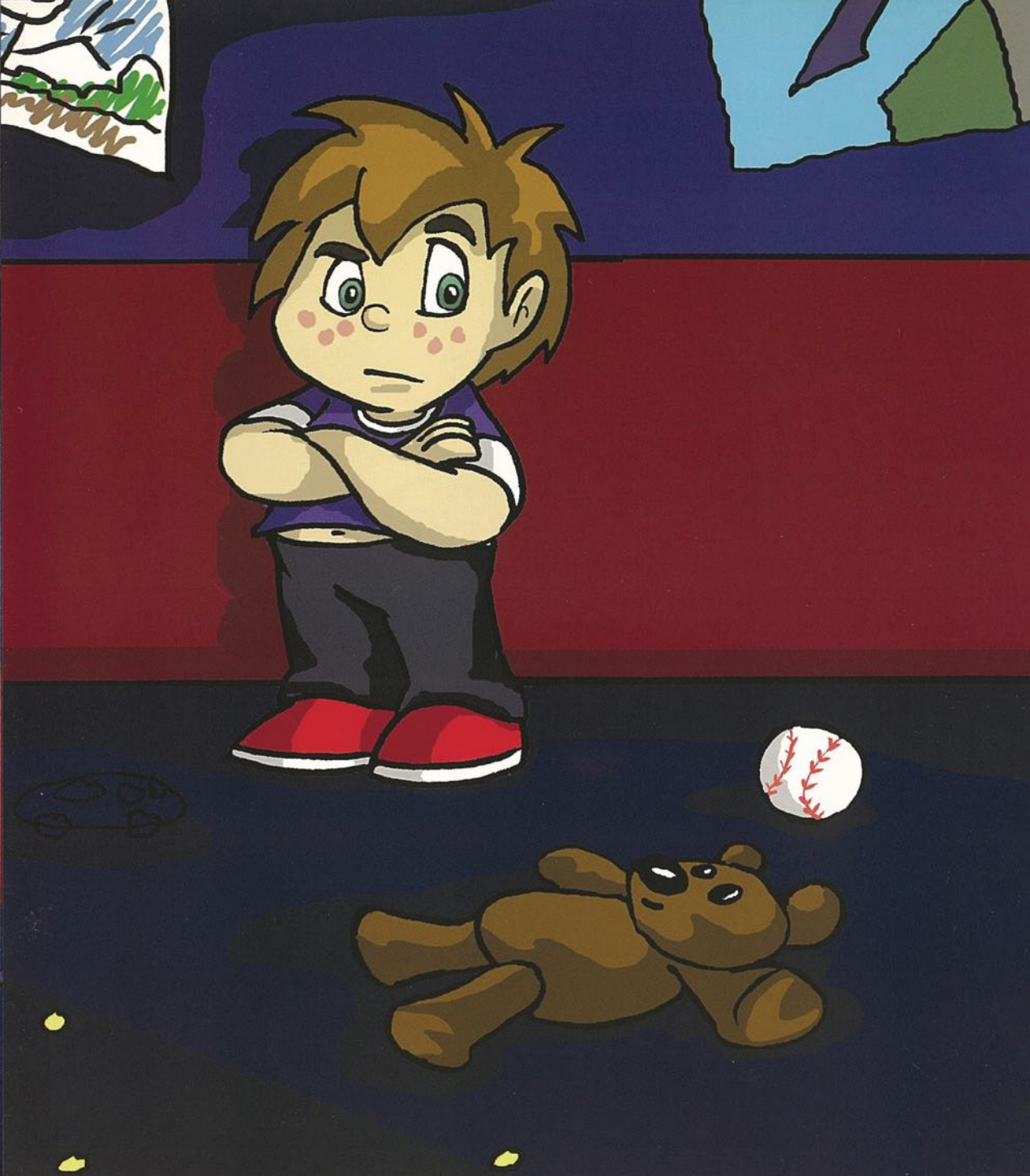
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FORGIVENESS IS A WORD
THAT'S HARD TO UNDERSTAND,





IT'S SOMETHING THAT YOU WILLINGLY
GIVE SOMEONE RIGHT OFF HAND,



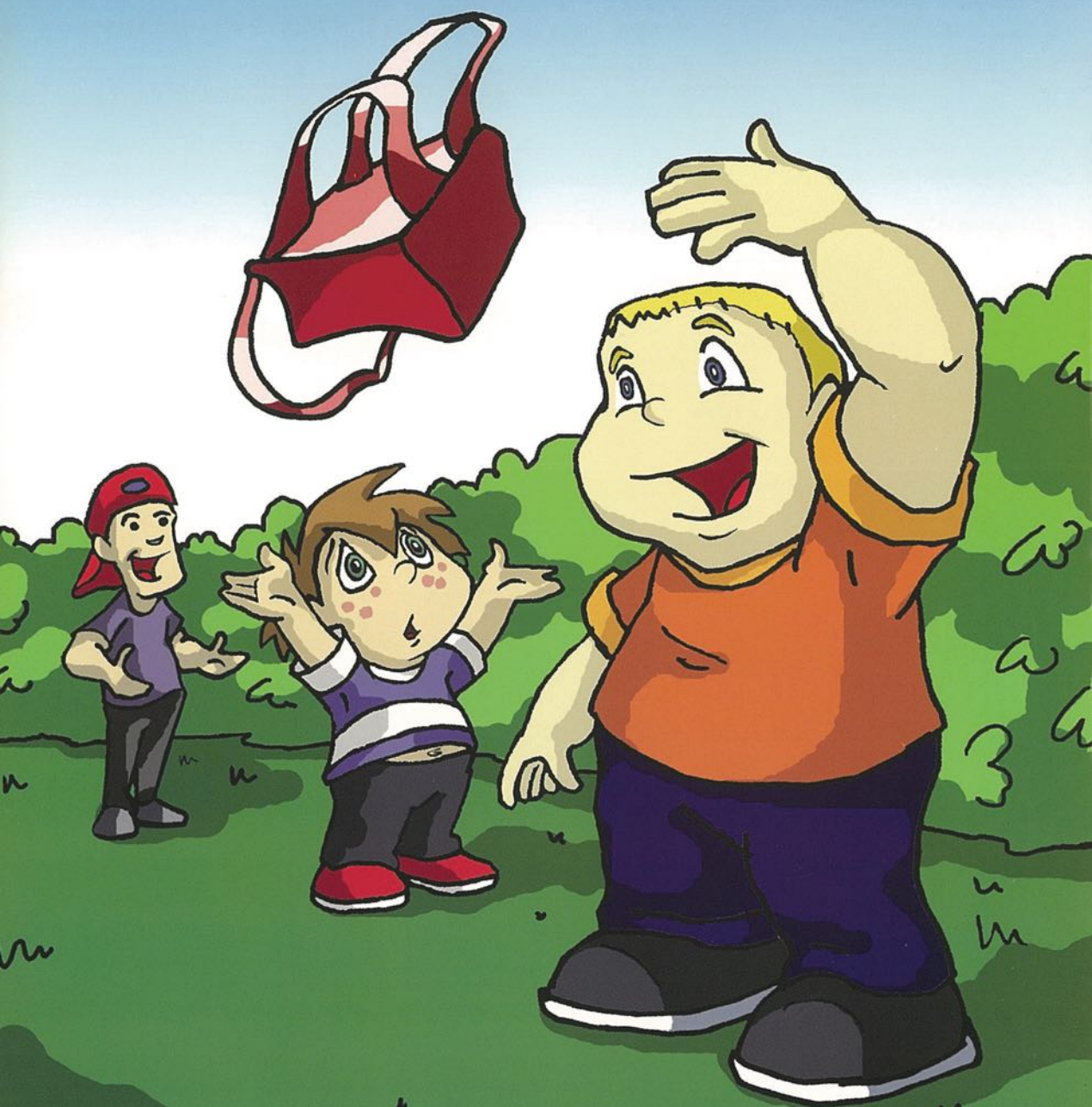
AND OFTEN WHEN YOU DO IT
YOU DON'T FEEL TOO GOOD,

BUT YOU DO IT ANYWAY BECAUSE



YOU KNOW THAT YOU SHOULD.

**IF SOMEONE DOES SOMETHING
THAT YOU DON'T LIKE,**



THEY MAY TEASE YOU,

STEP ON YOUR TOE,



OR EVEN BREAK YOUR BIKE.

THIS MAY MAKE YOU FEEL SAD,
IT MAY EVEN MAKE YOU CRY,



BUT IF THEY SAY THEY'RE SORRY,

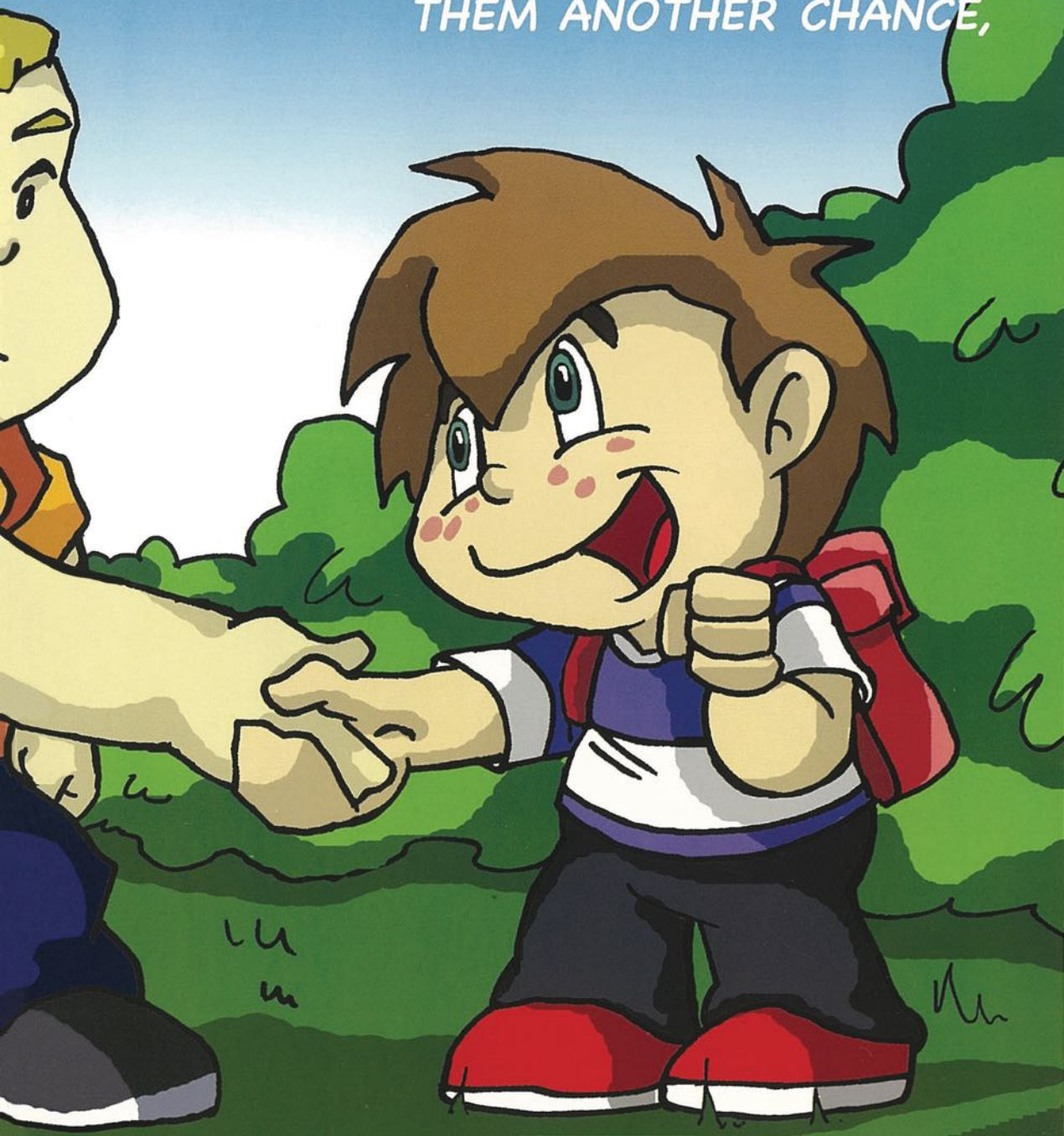


YOU SHOULD FORGIVE THEM
WITHOUT ASKING WHY.

By SAYING THIS WORD TO THEM IT
MAKES EVERYTHING ALRIGHT,

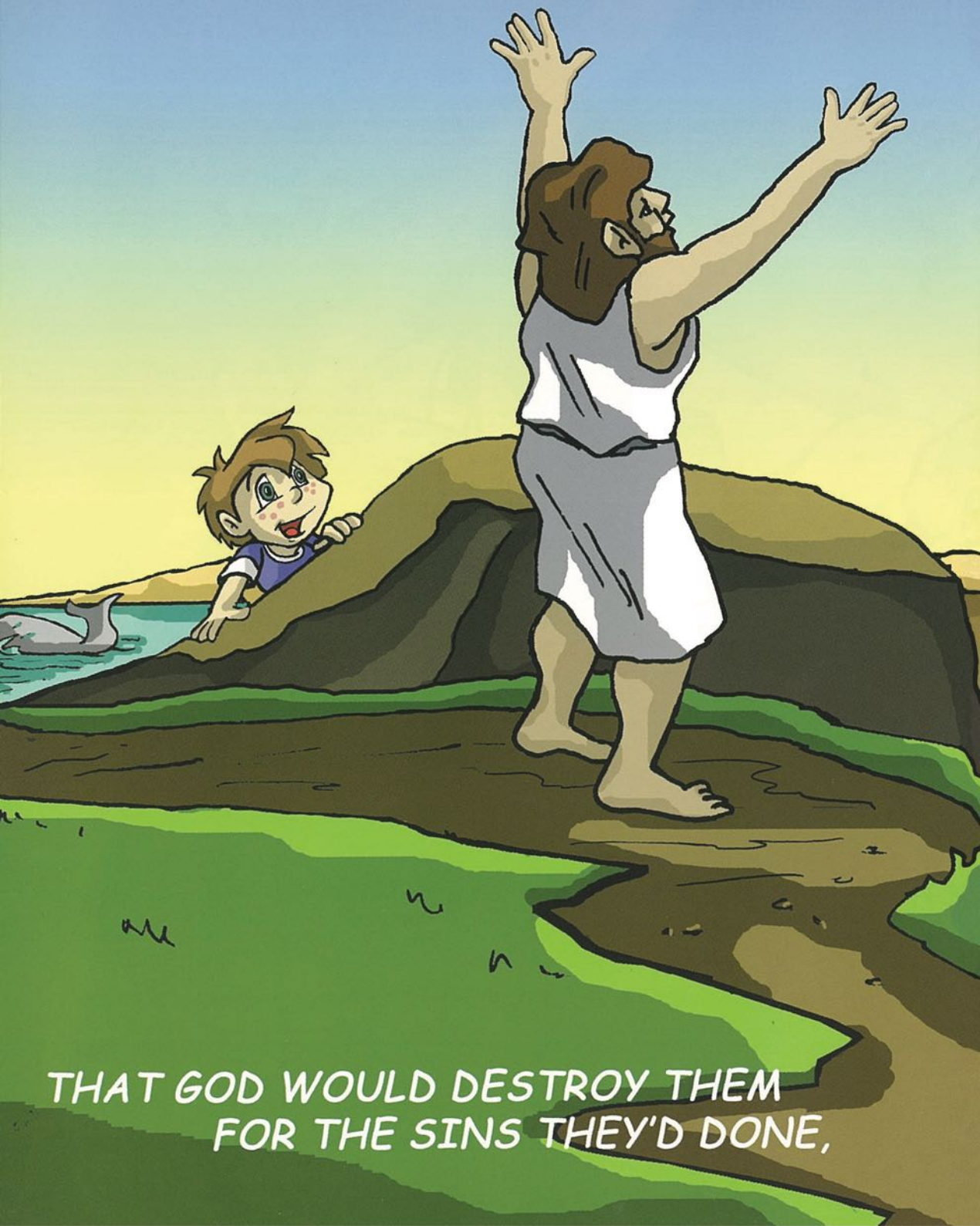


IT'S LIKE GIVING
THEM ANOTHER CHANCE,



IT'S LIKE PAINTING
A DIRTY WALL WHITE.

JONAH TOLD NINEVAH,



THAT GOD WOULD DESTROY THEM
FOR THE SINS THEY'D DONE,

THEY REPENTED
AND GOD FORGAVE THEM,
AND THE CITY WAS WON.



JOSEPH FORGAVE HIS BROTHERS FOR MAKING HIM A SLAVE,



THE PRODIGAL SON WAS FORGIVEN
EVEN THOUGH HE DID NOT BEHAVE.

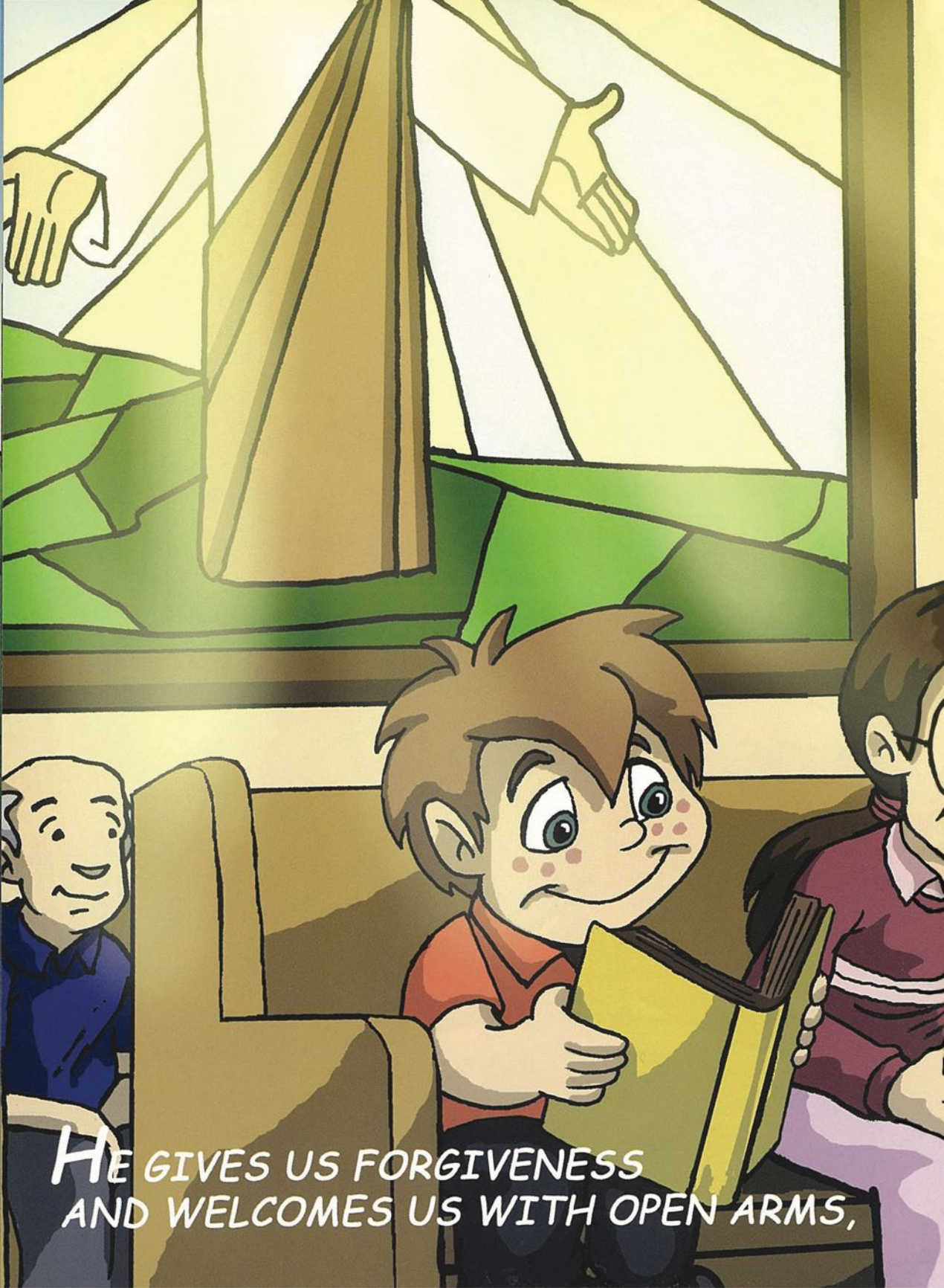


FORGIVENESS IS SOMETHING
THAT JESUS DOES FOR US TOO,



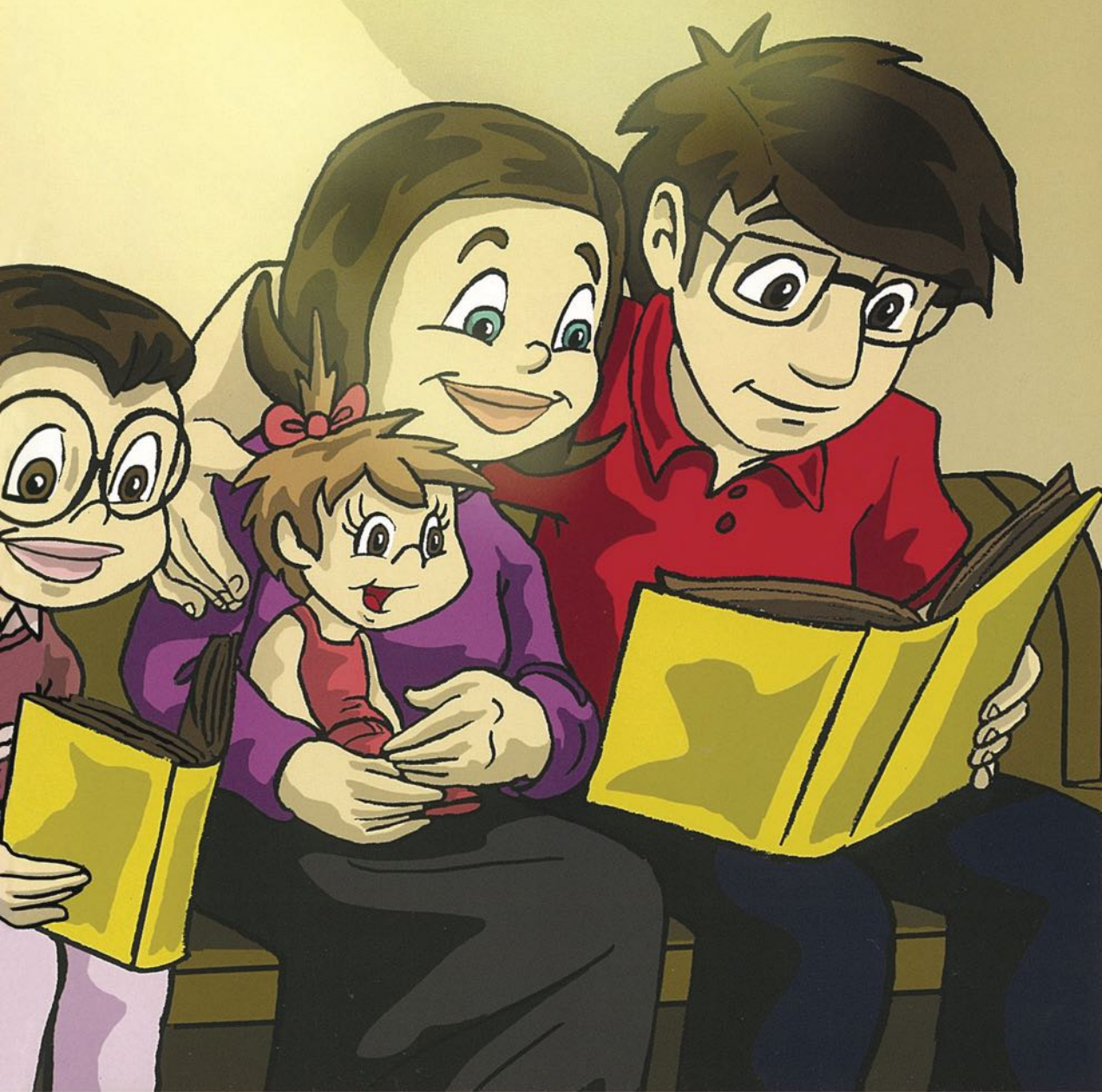


WHEN WE DON'T DO WHAT IS RIGHT;
WHEN WE DON'T STAND FOR WHAT IS TRUE.



HE GIVES US FORGIVENESS
AND WELCOMES US WITH OPEN ARMS,

HE TELLS US HE LOVES US
AND ALL OUR FEARS HE CALMS,



THIS MAKES ME KNOW THAT I
SHOULD ALSO BE WILLING TO FORGIVE,





BECAUSE BY HIS FORGIVENESS
I WALK, BREATHE, AND LIVE.

FORGIVENESS



BIBLE VERSE

**"For if ye forgive men their tresspasses,
your heavenly Father will also
forgive you."**

Matthew 16:14

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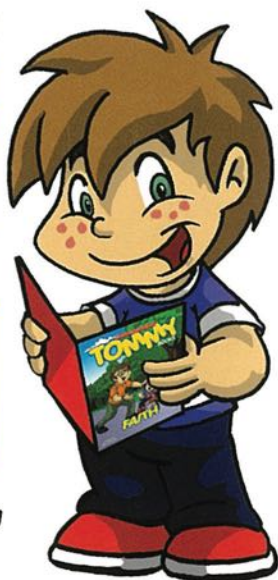
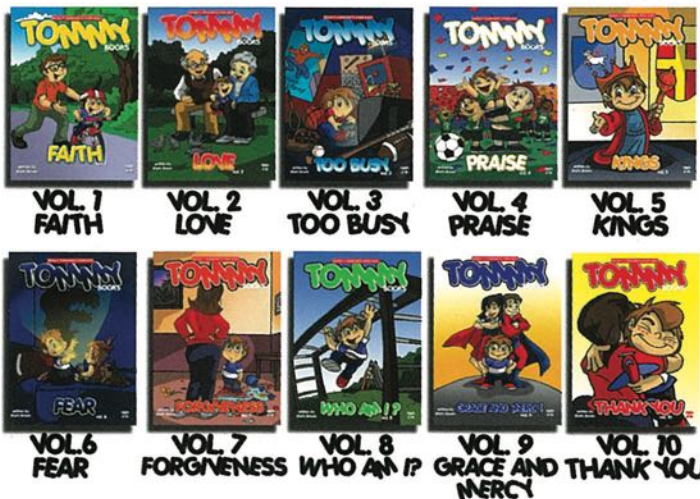
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