

GUARDIANS OF THE GUMS

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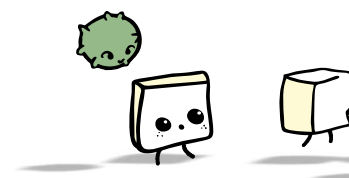
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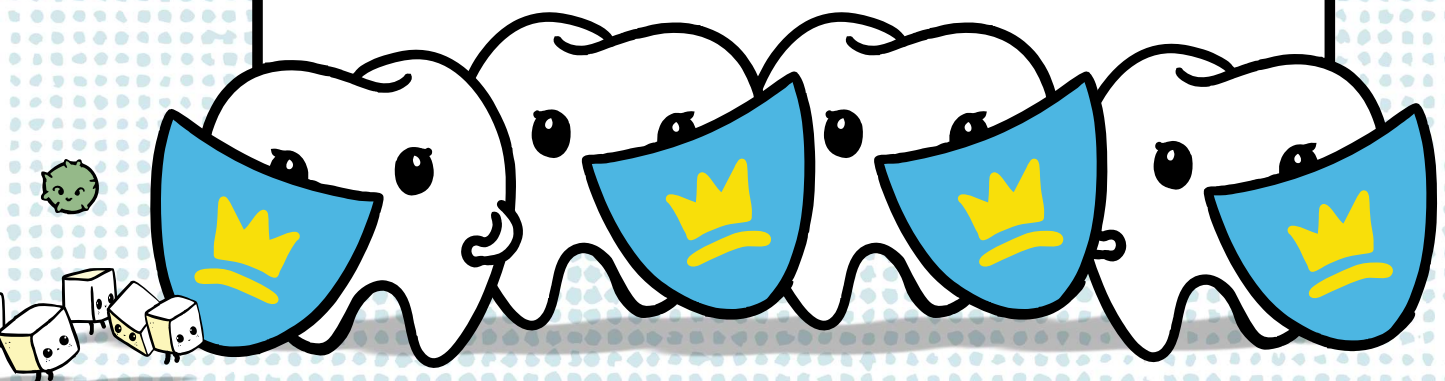
A FIERCE WAR IS RAGING.

IN THE DEEPEST, DARKEST REGIONS OF...
YOUR MOUTH!

THE SNEAKY SUGAR ARMY LEADS ITS
ATTACKS ON THE ROYAL TEETH.

WHO WILL SAVE THEM?

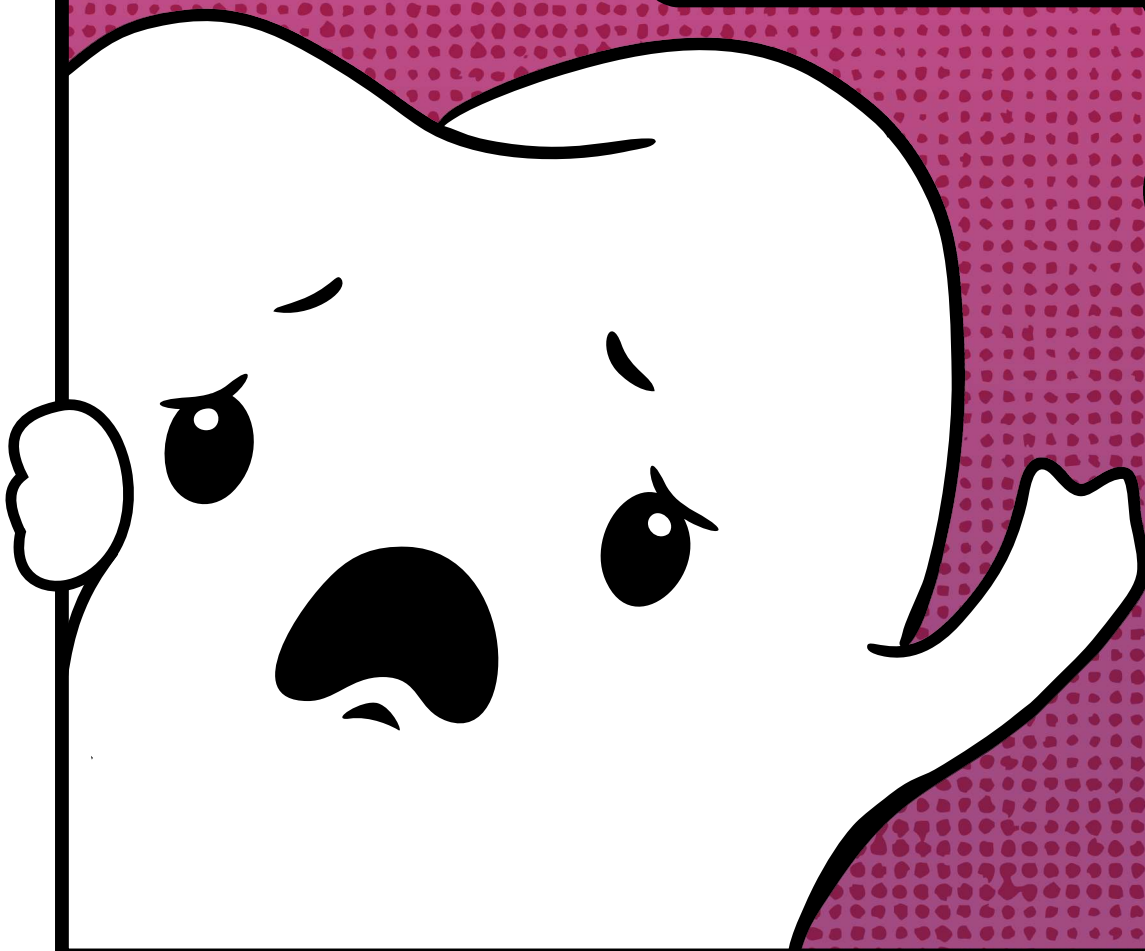
FEAR NOT, THE GUARDIANS OF THE GUMS
ARE HERE! CHEER ON YOUR FAVOURITE
HERO, THE INCREDIBLE BRUSH,
FLOSSINATOR, FLUORIDE FAIRY, THE
SUGAR DETECTIVE AND CAPTAIN DENTIST,
AS THEY BATTLE IN THE DEEP SPACE OF
YOUR MOUTH.

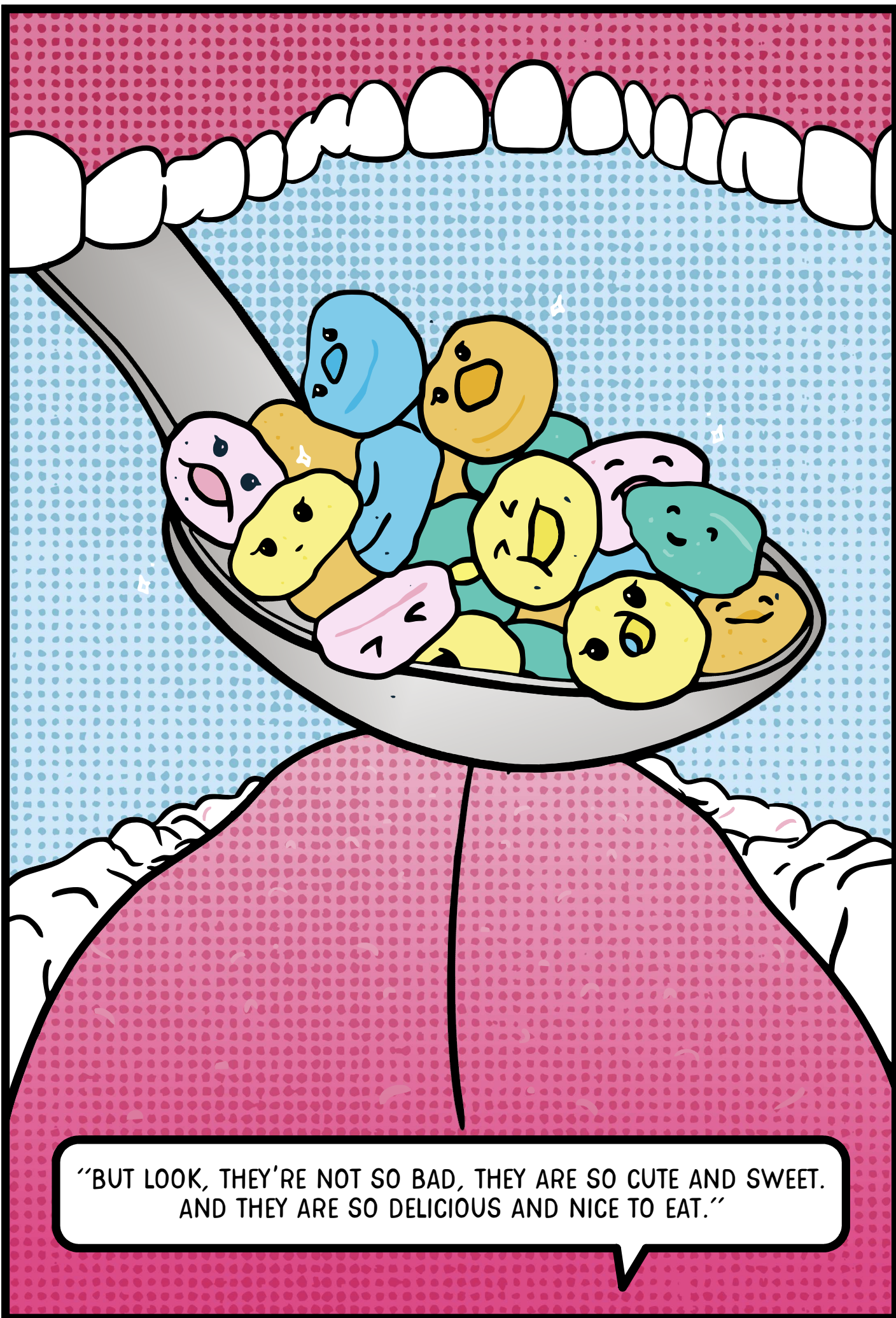


WARNING!

WE ARE UNDER A SUGAR INVASION!
THEY ARE OUT OF CONTROL. TO LIMIT
THE SUGAR ATTACK MUST BE OUR GOAL.

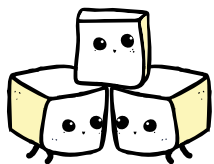
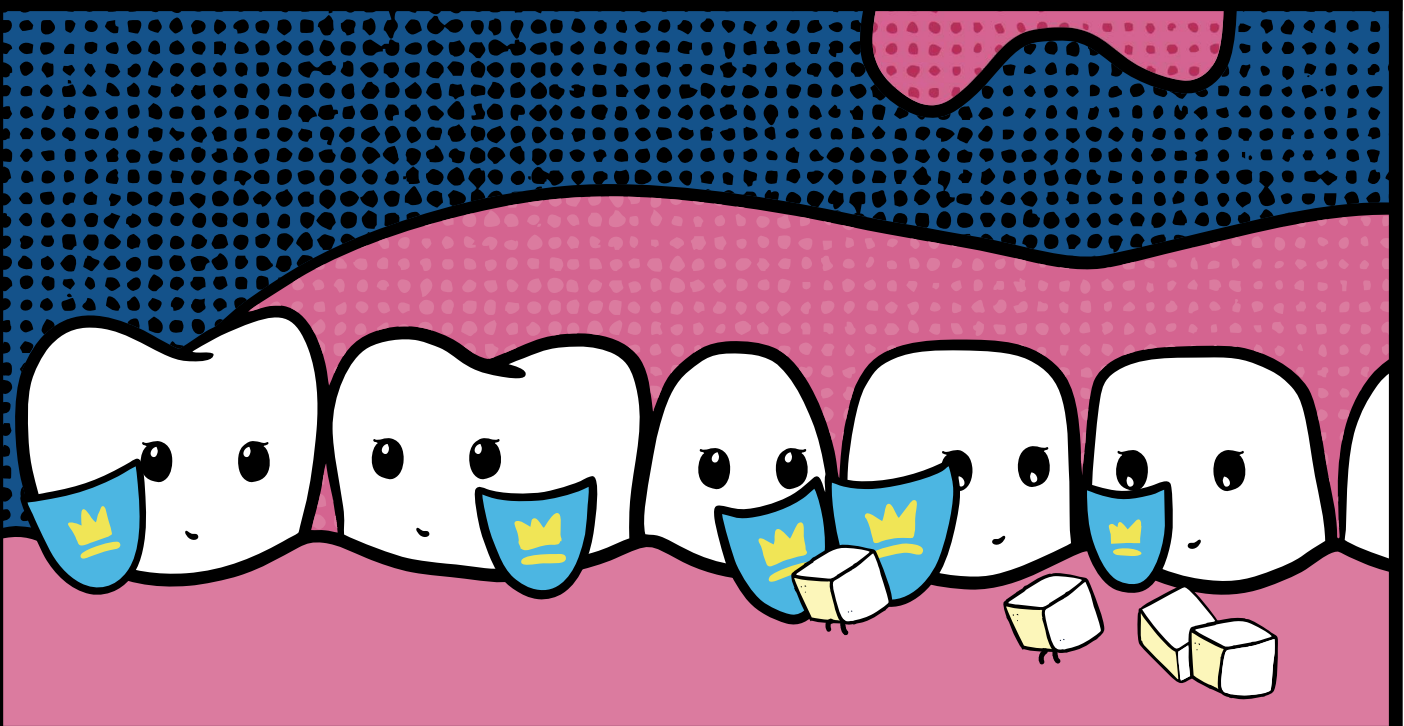
WE CANNOT TAKE THIS DESTRUCTION
ANYMORE, IT'S TIME TO PROTECT OUR
TEETH, THAT IS FOR SURE.



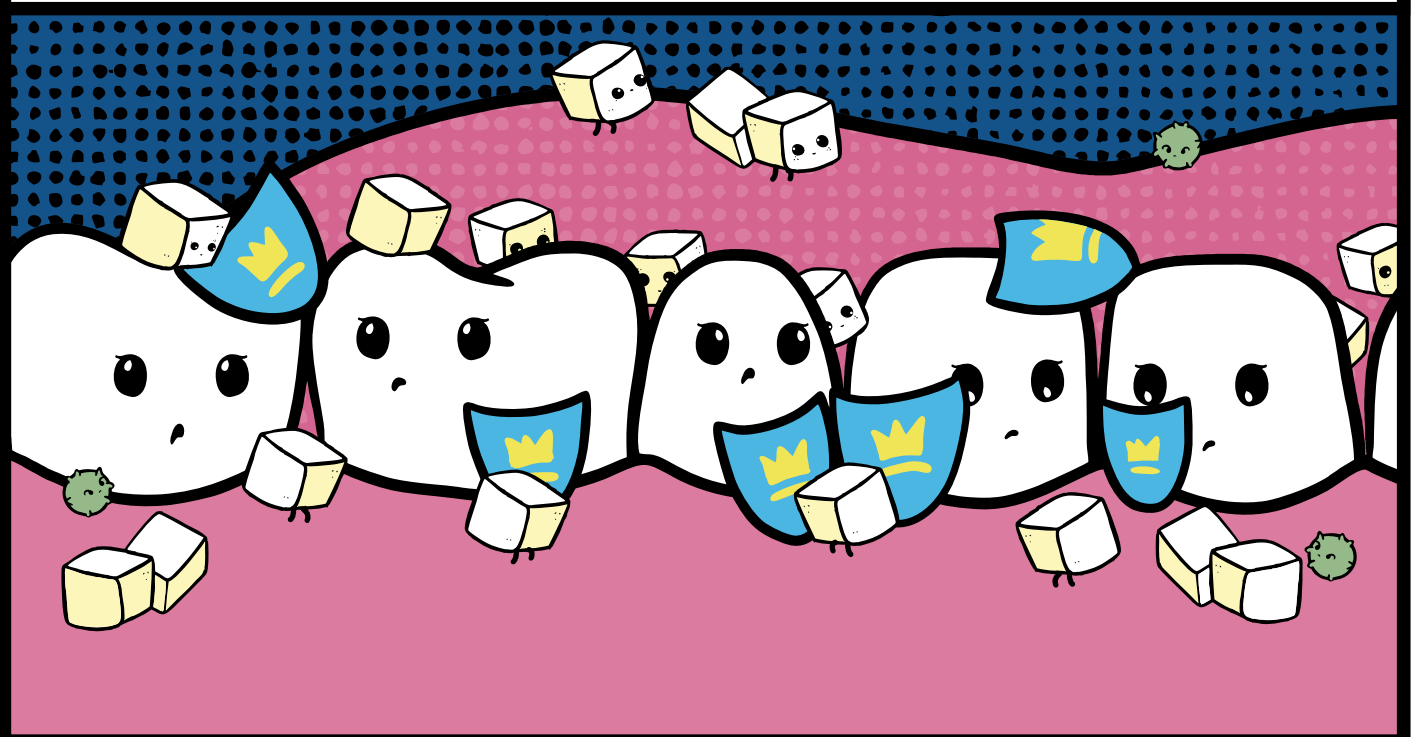


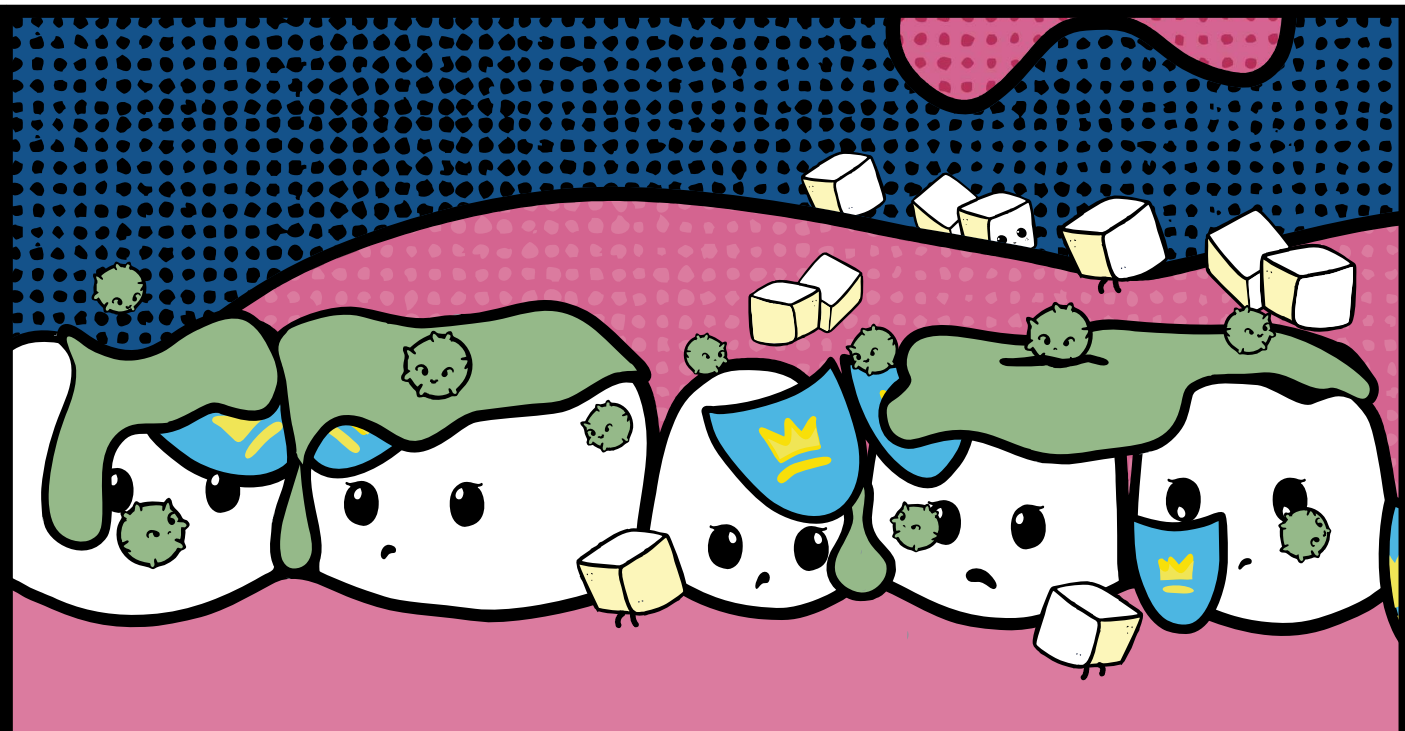
"BUT LOOK, THEY'RE NOT SO BAD, THEY ARE SO CUTE AND SWEET.
AND THEY ARE SO DELICIOUS AND NICE TO EAT."

YES, 'SOMETIMES' THEY ARE, AND THEY GIVE US ENERGY TO FUNCTION. BUT WHEN THERE'S TOO MANY, THEY CAN CAUSE SO MUCH DESTRUCTION!

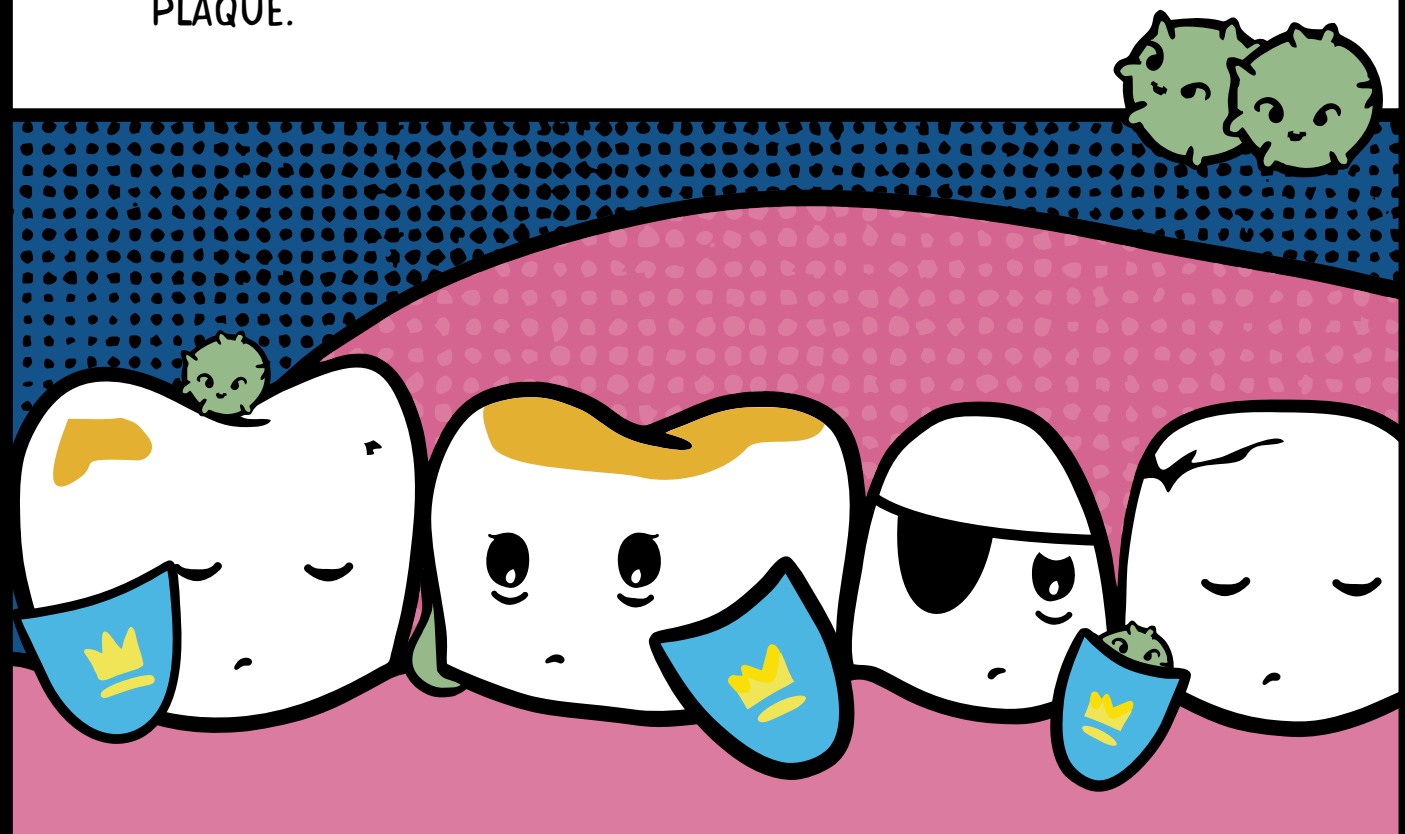


THE SUGAR ARMY CAN BE TOO MUCH FOR THE ROYAL TEETH TO HANDLE, AND AFTER A WHILE THE DAMAGE CAN BE QUITE SUBSTANTIAL.



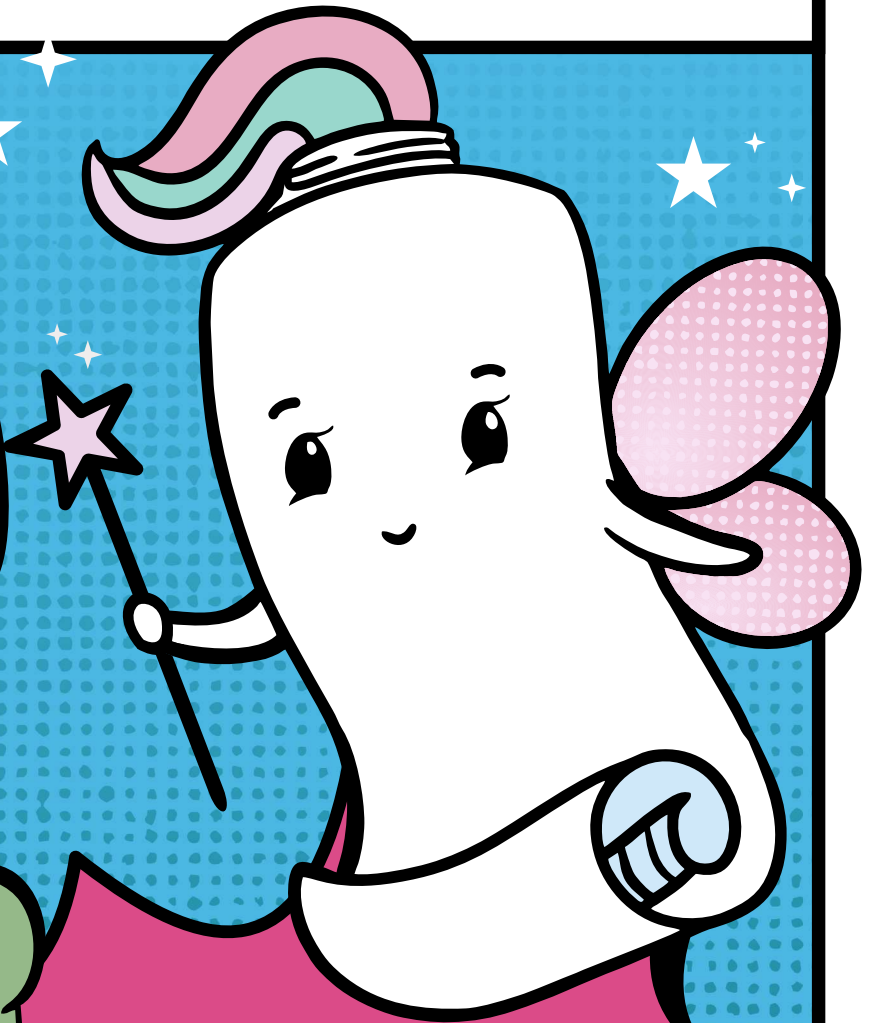
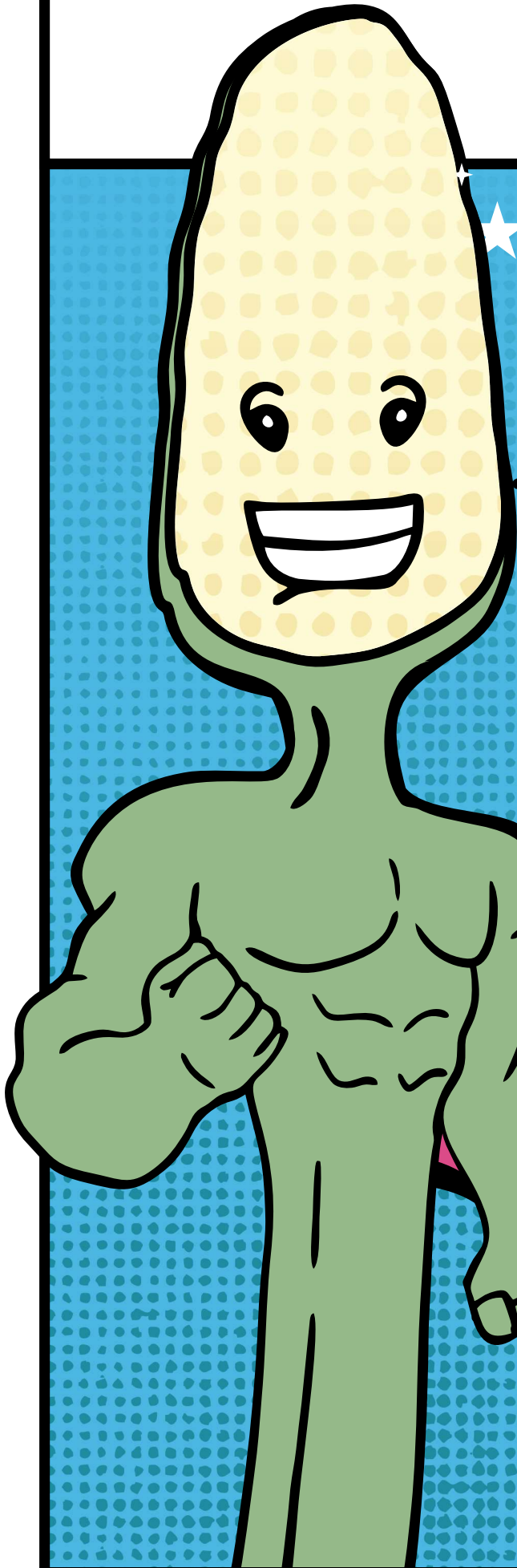


THEY HELP THE BACTERIA IN THEIR GREAT ATTACK, AND THE ROYAL TEETH BEGIN TO BREAK DOWN AS THEY ARE COVERED IN STICKY PLAQUE.

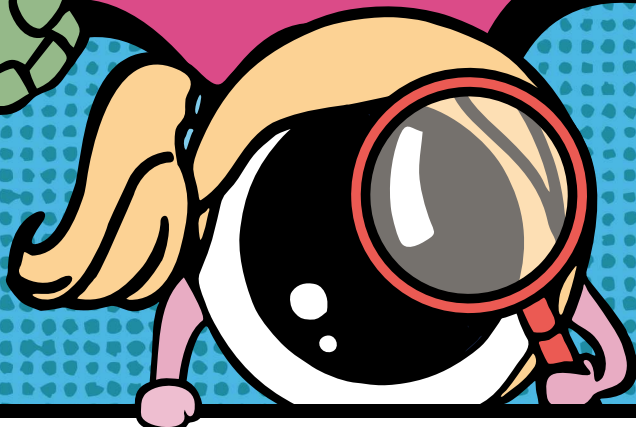


THE BACTERIA'S FIRST POINT OF ATTACK WILL ALWAYS BE YOUR TEETH AND GUMS, AND IF NOT PROTECTED OVERTIME, YOUR TEETH WILL HAVE TO SUCCUMB.

HOW DID WE NOT SEE THIS COMING?
WE MUST DEFEND OURSELVES.
WHAT CAN WE DO?



TIP TIME

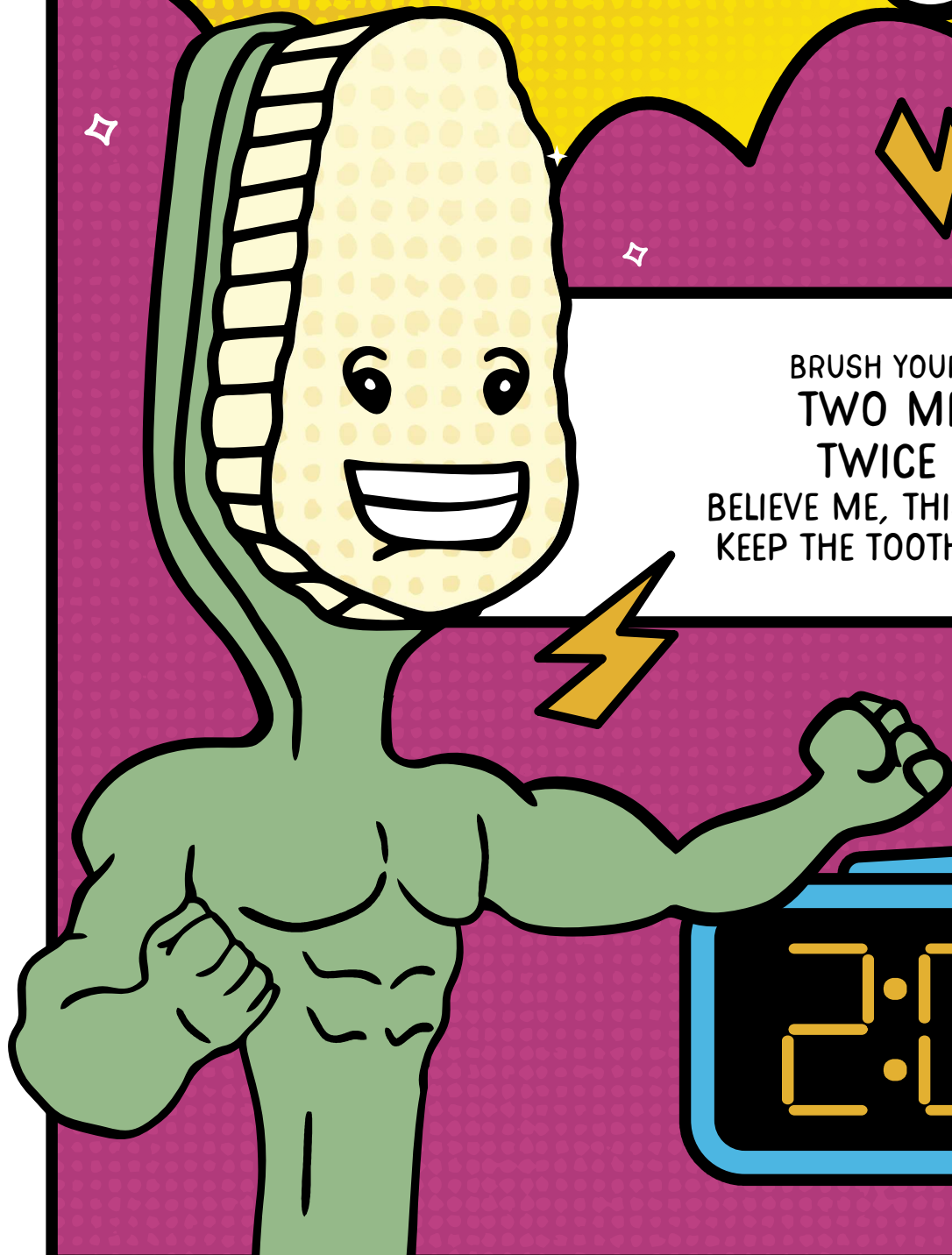


DO NOT PANIC...
THE 'GUARDIANS OF THE GUMS' HAVE SOME
TIPS FOR YOU.

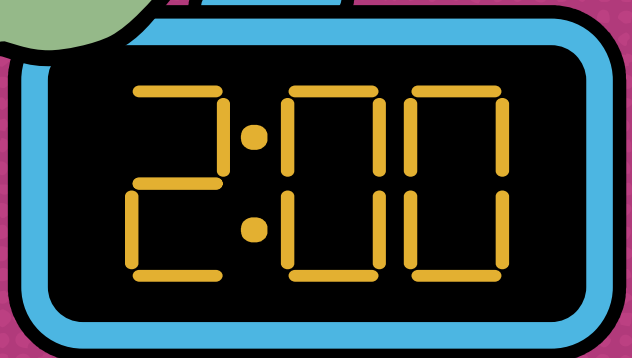


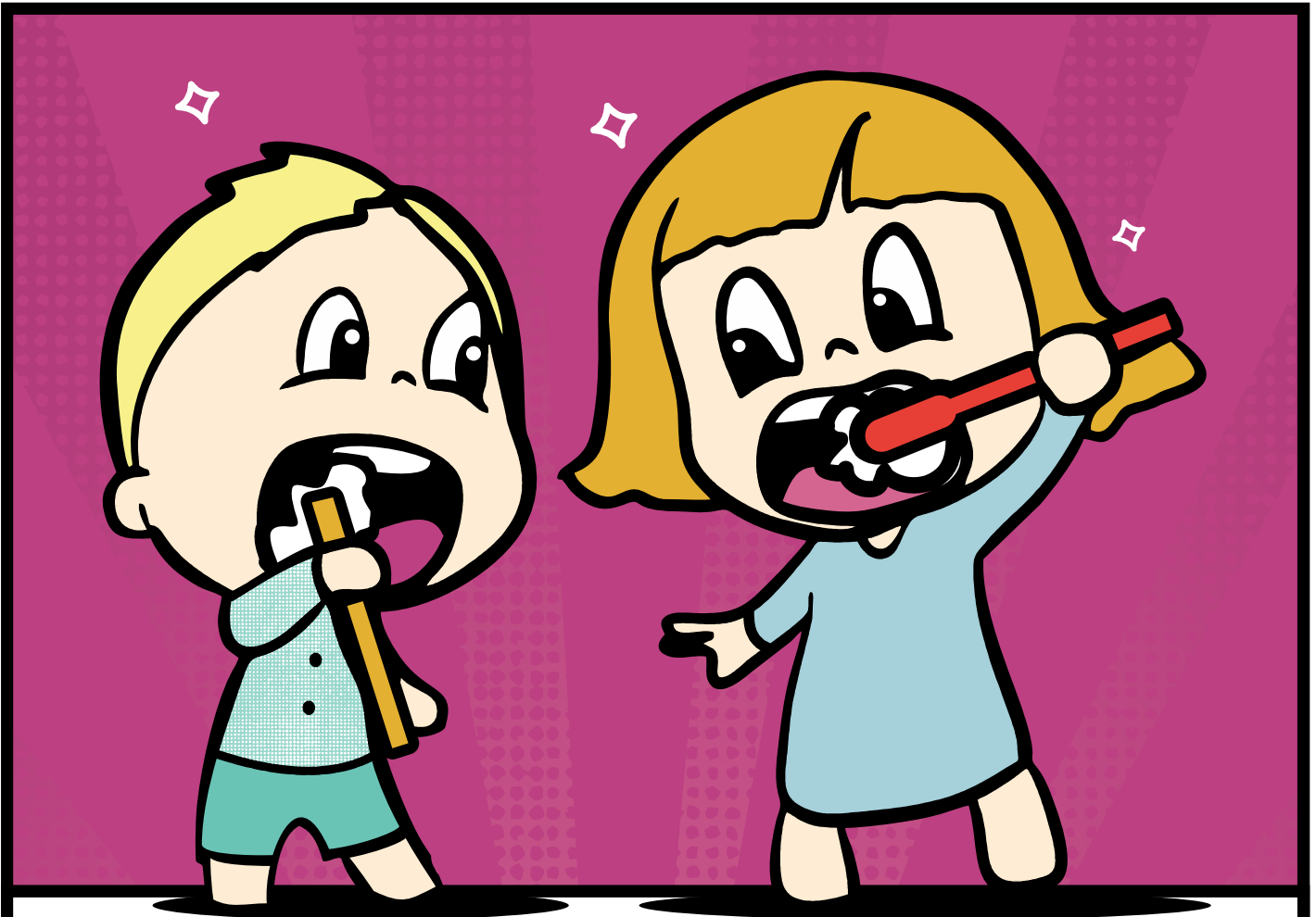
THE

INCREDIBLE BRUSH



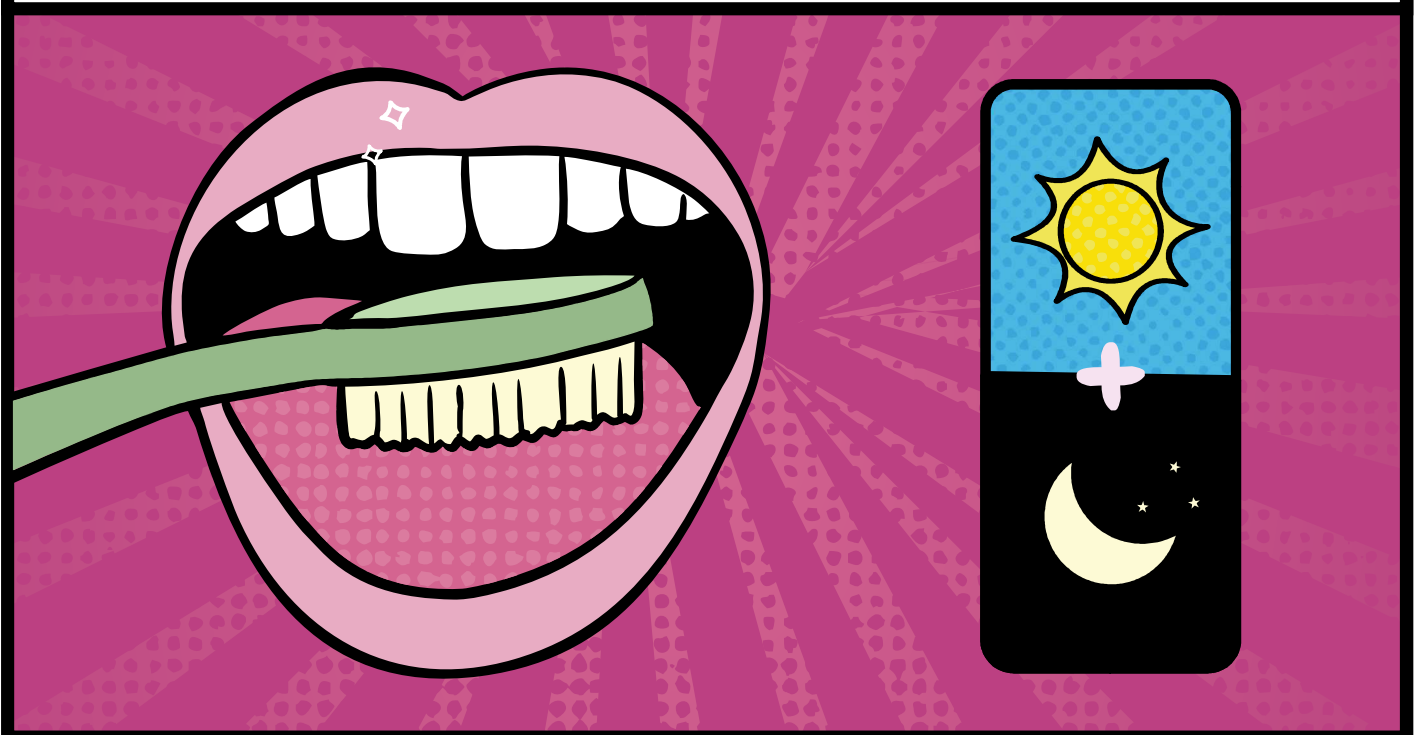
BRUSH YOUR TEETH FOR
TWO MINUTES,
TWICE A DAY.
BELIEVE ME, THIS WILL HELP TO
KEEP THE TOOTH DECAY AWAY.



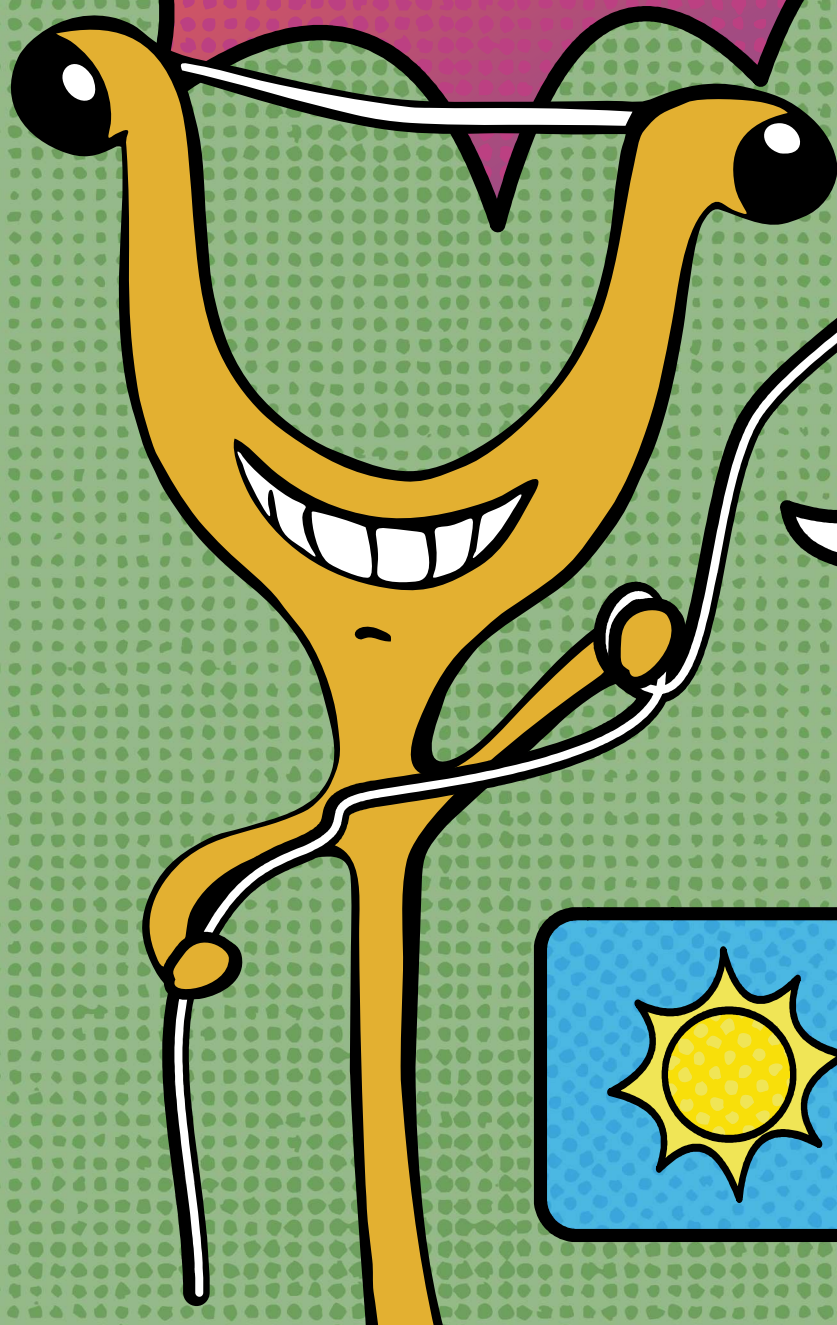


FINISH OFF BY GIVING YOUR TONGUE A BRUSH TOO. YOUR MOUTH WILL BE FEELING WONDERFULLY FRESH AND ALL BRAND NEW!

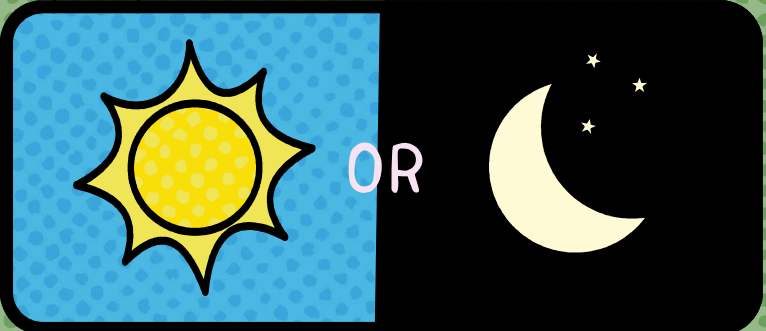
NO NEED TO RINSE YOUR MOUTH, LEAVE THAT TOOTHPASTE ON FOR A WHILE. PRETTY SOON YOU'LL BE SHOWING OFF A SHINY, WHITE SMILE.

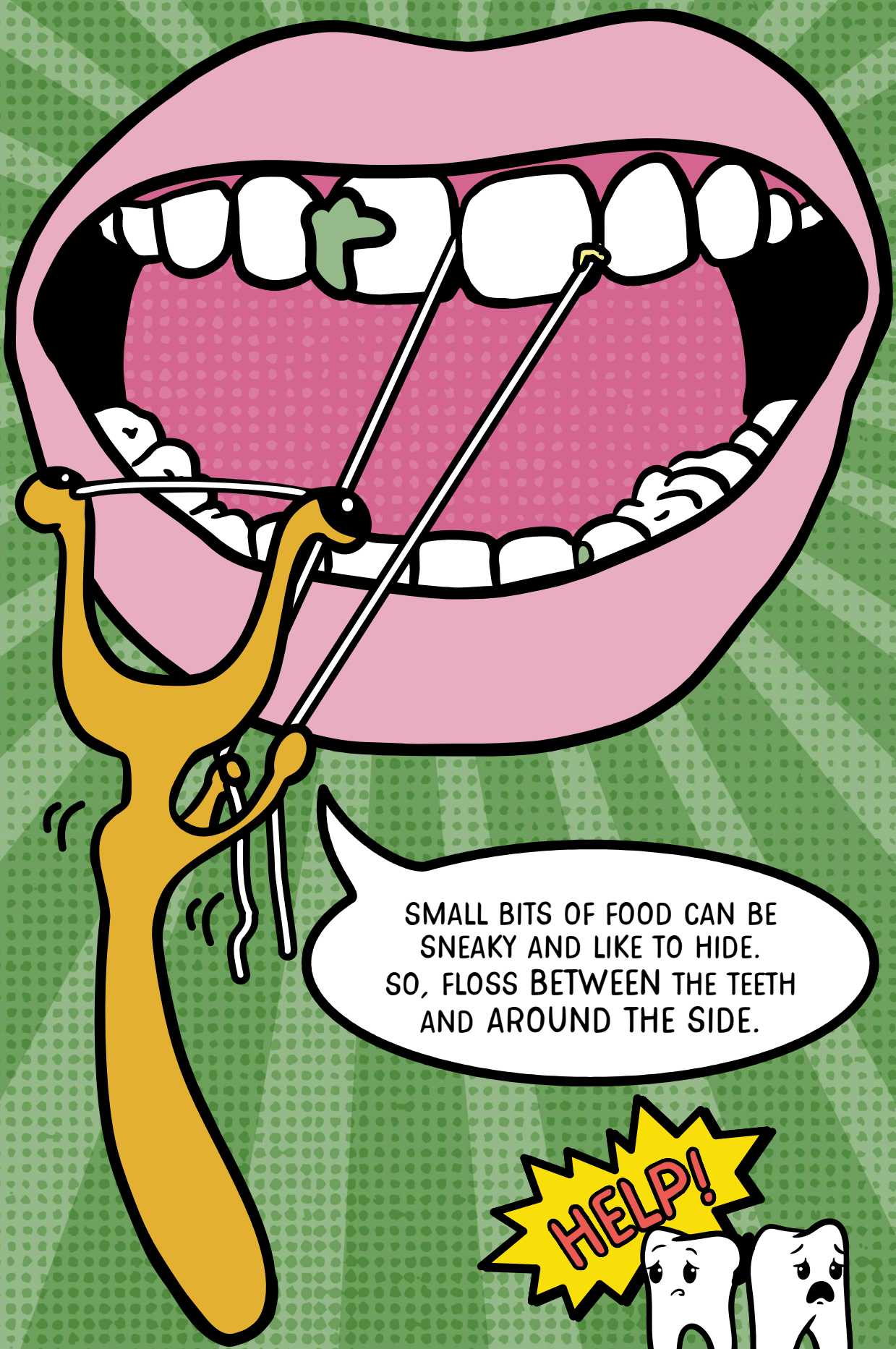


THE FLOSSINATOR



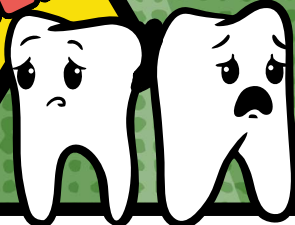
HERE IS ONE WAY YOU CAN BE A BOSS, REMEMBER ONCE A DAY TO ALWAYS FLOSS.





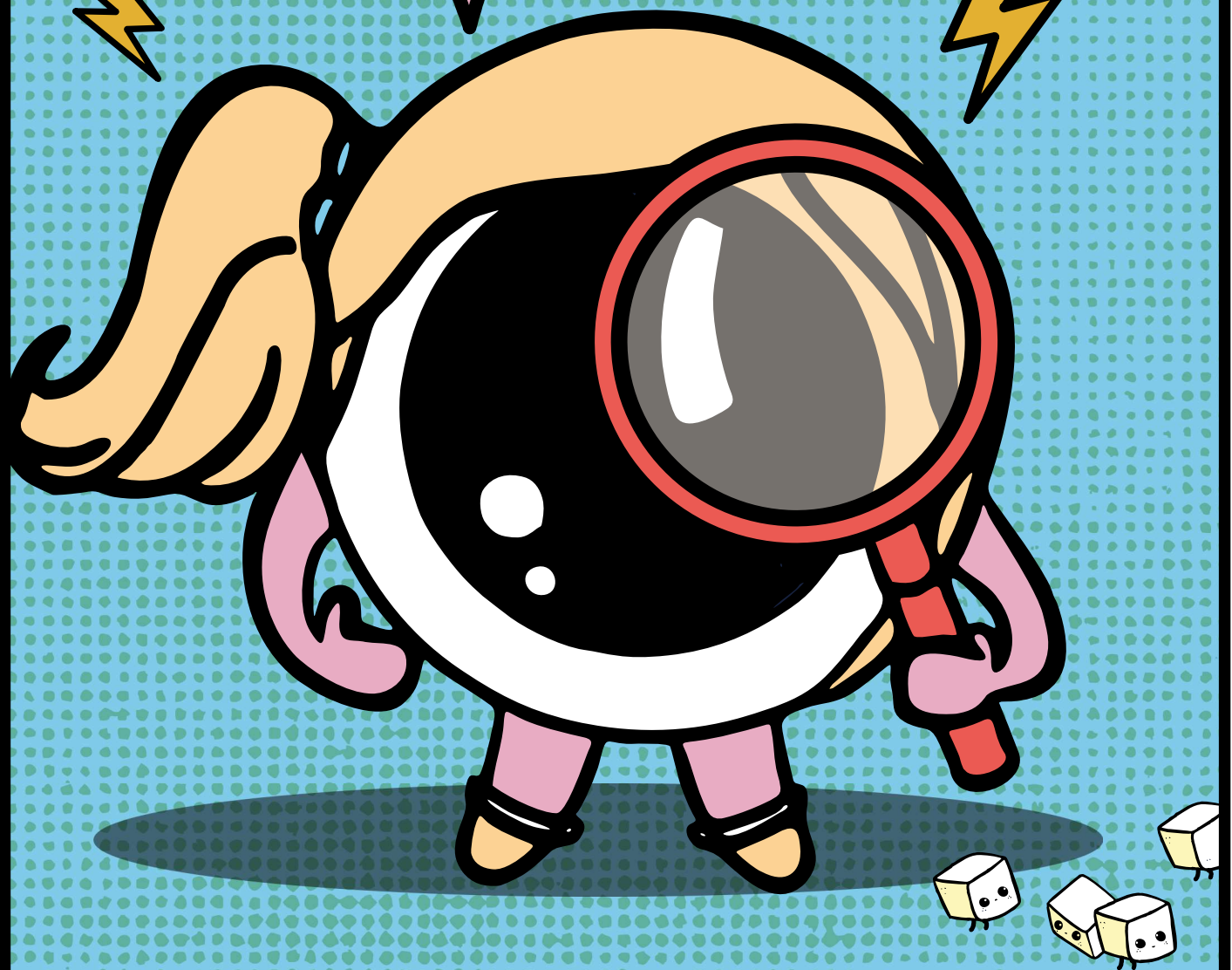
SMALL BITS OF FOOD CAN BE SNEAKY AND LIKE TO HIDE. SO, FLOSS BETWEEN THE TEETH AND AROUND THE SIDE.

HELP!



THE

SUGAR DETECTIVE

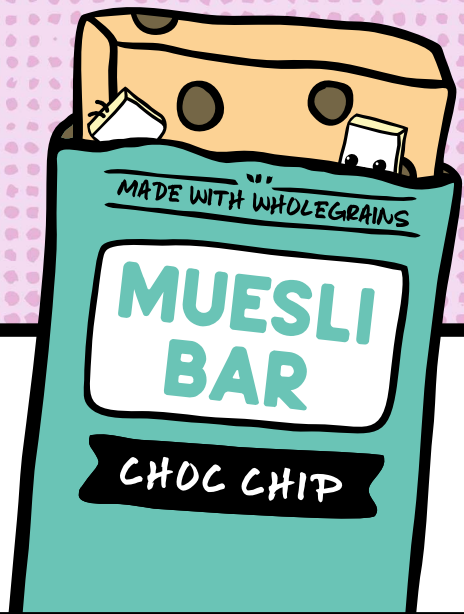
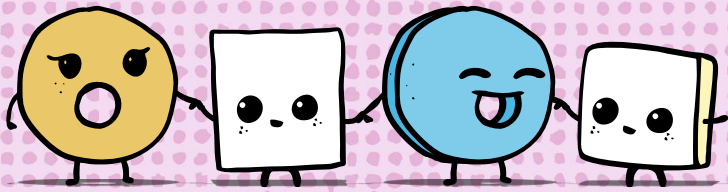


ONE OF THE MISSIONS THE SUGAR ARMY HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO COMPLETE, IS TO SNEAK INTO THE FOODS WE LOVE TO EAT.

THEY ARE WELL TRAINED AND WELL DISGUISED,
THEY'LL SNEAK RIGHT PAST YOU.
WATCH OUT FOR THE SIGNS OR YOU WON'T HAVE A CLUE.



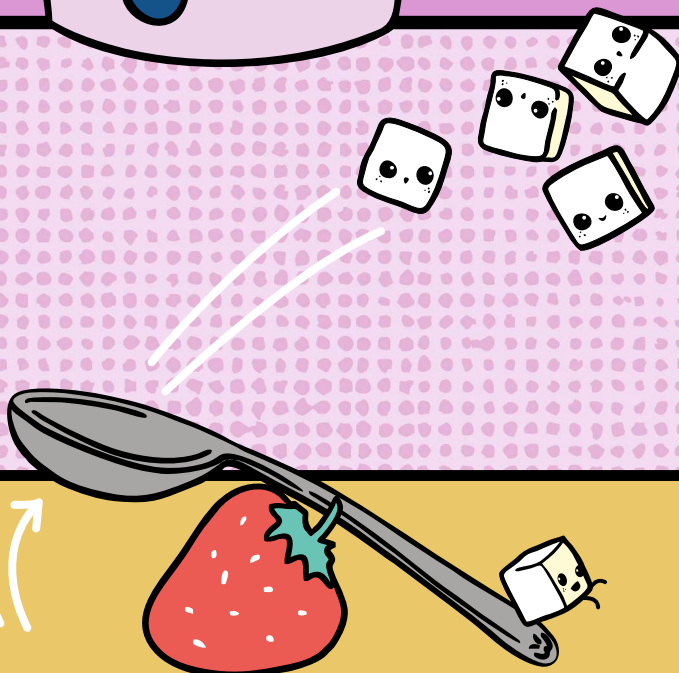
THEY WILL SNEAK INTO FOODS THAT YOU WOULD NEVER THINK, LIKE YOUR SWEET, ORGANIC, FRUIT JUICE DRINK.



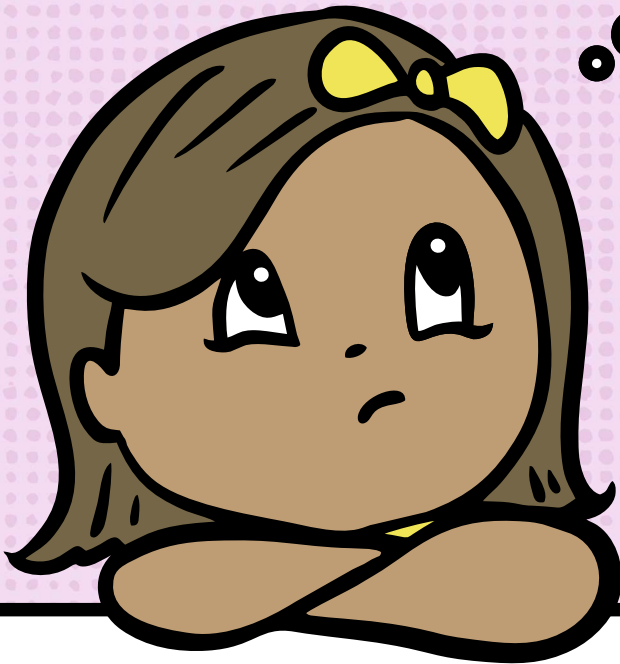
THEY WILL SNEAK INTO YOUR CEREAL,
AND EVEN YOUR MUESLI BARS.



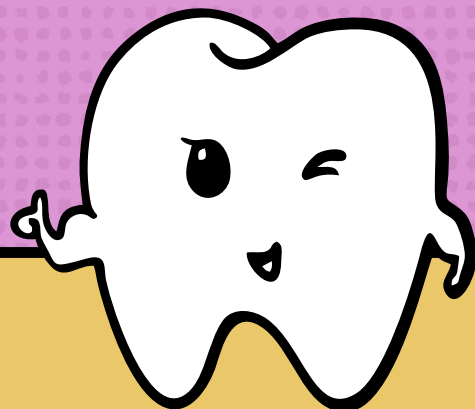
THEY WILL SNEAK INTO YOUR
YOGHURT, AND THOSE
FRUITY JAM JARS.



BEFORE YOU CONSUME
THOSE FIZZY SODAS
YOU BETTER RETHINK.



MILK AND WATER IS A MUCH
BETTER OPTION FOR YOU TO DRINK.

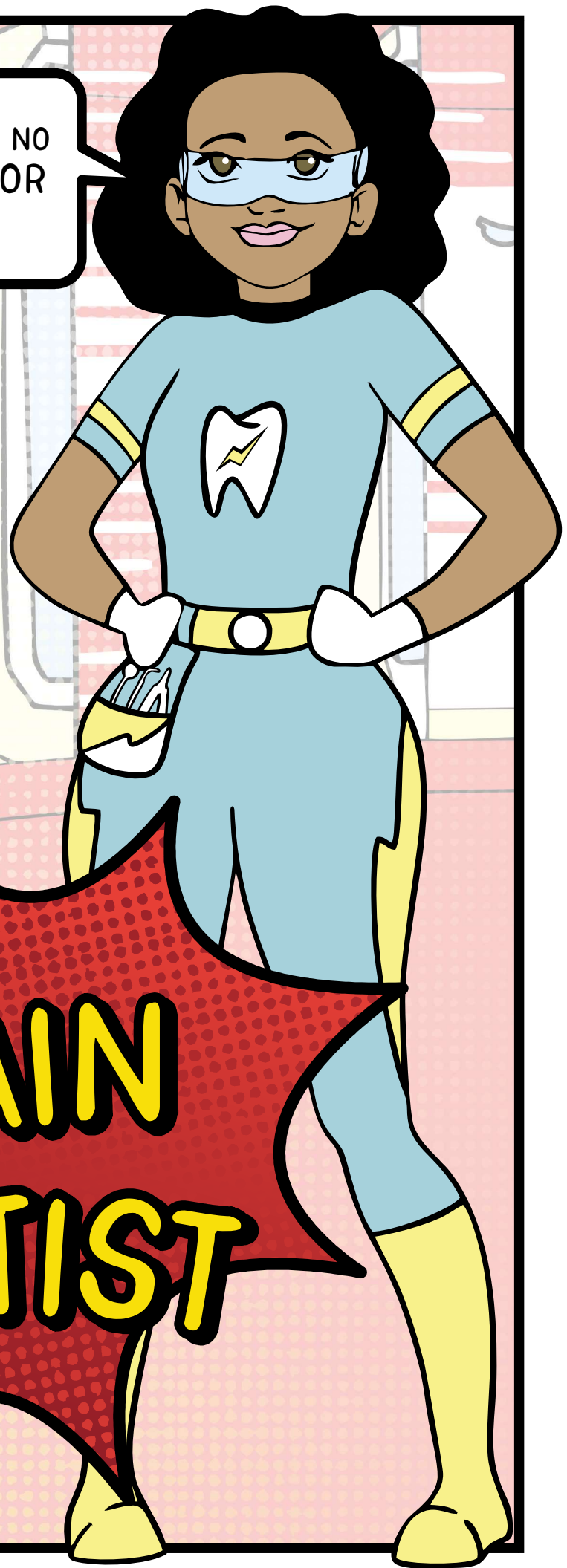


WHEN SEARCHING FOR SNEAKY SUGAR SOLDIERS, YOU CAN NEVER BE TOO CAREFUL. JUST ENSURE YOU CHECK AND READ THAT LABEL!





I'M CAPTAIN DENTIST! HAVE NO FEAR. COME AND SEE ME ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR.



CAPTAIN
DENTIST



COME AND CHECK OUT MY AWESOME LAIR, FULL OF SUPER GADGETS AND A REALLY COMFY CHAIR.

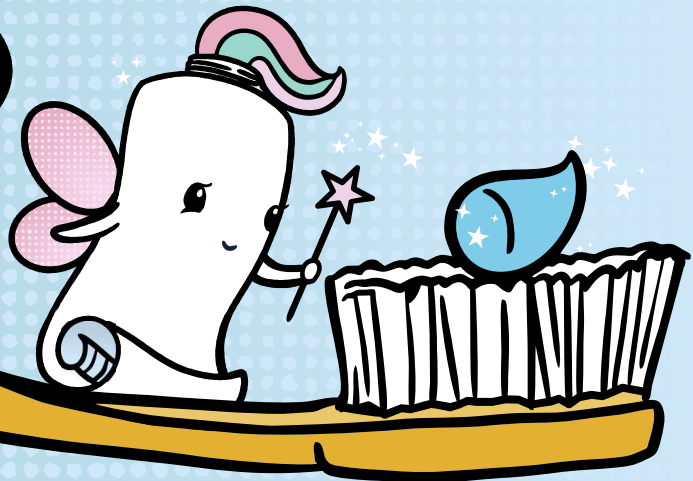
IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE ME CHECK YOUR TEETH AND GIVE THEM A **CLEAN**, SO ADD ME TO YOUR PROTECTION ROUTINE.

FLUORIDE FAIRY

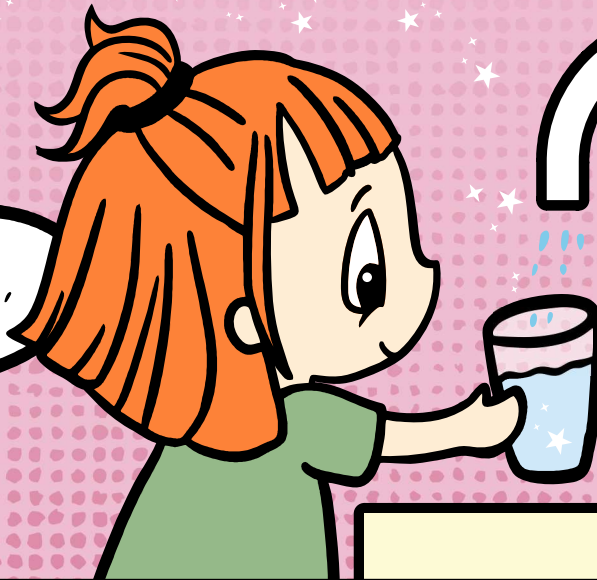
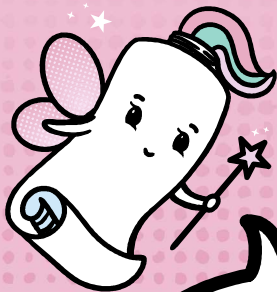


THEY CALL ME
SUGAR'S
KRYPTONITE,
I GIVE THOSE GHASTLY
BACTERIA A
FRIGHT!

I PUT MY
FLUORIDE POWERS IN
YOUR TOOTHPASTE,



WATER,



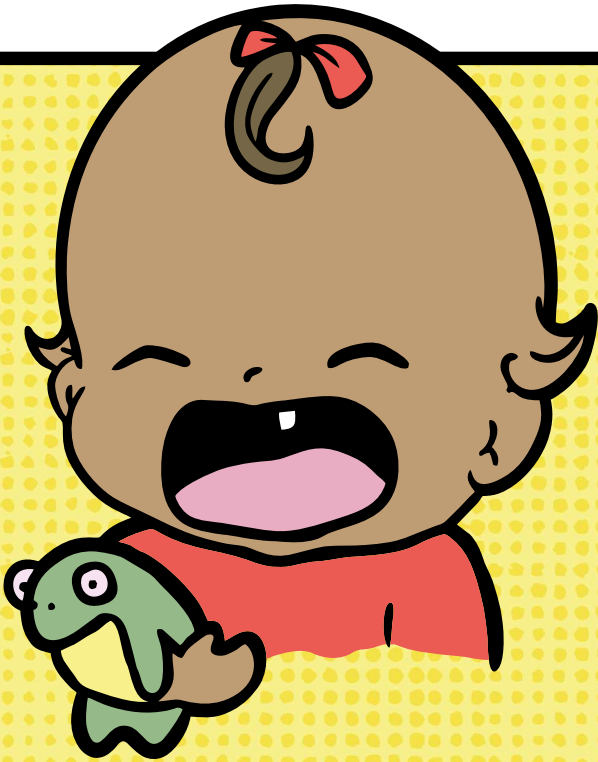
AND THE DENTIST'S
PROTECTIVE GEL.



Fluoride Gel

FLUORIDE POWER HELPS TO MAKE YOUR TEETH
STRONG AND KEEP THEM SAFE AND WELL.

OUR TEETH ARE SO IMPORTANT, WE USE THEM EVERY DAY.
THEREFORE, WE MUST LOOK AFTER THEM IN EVERY KIND OF WAY.



OUR BABY TEETH GROW...

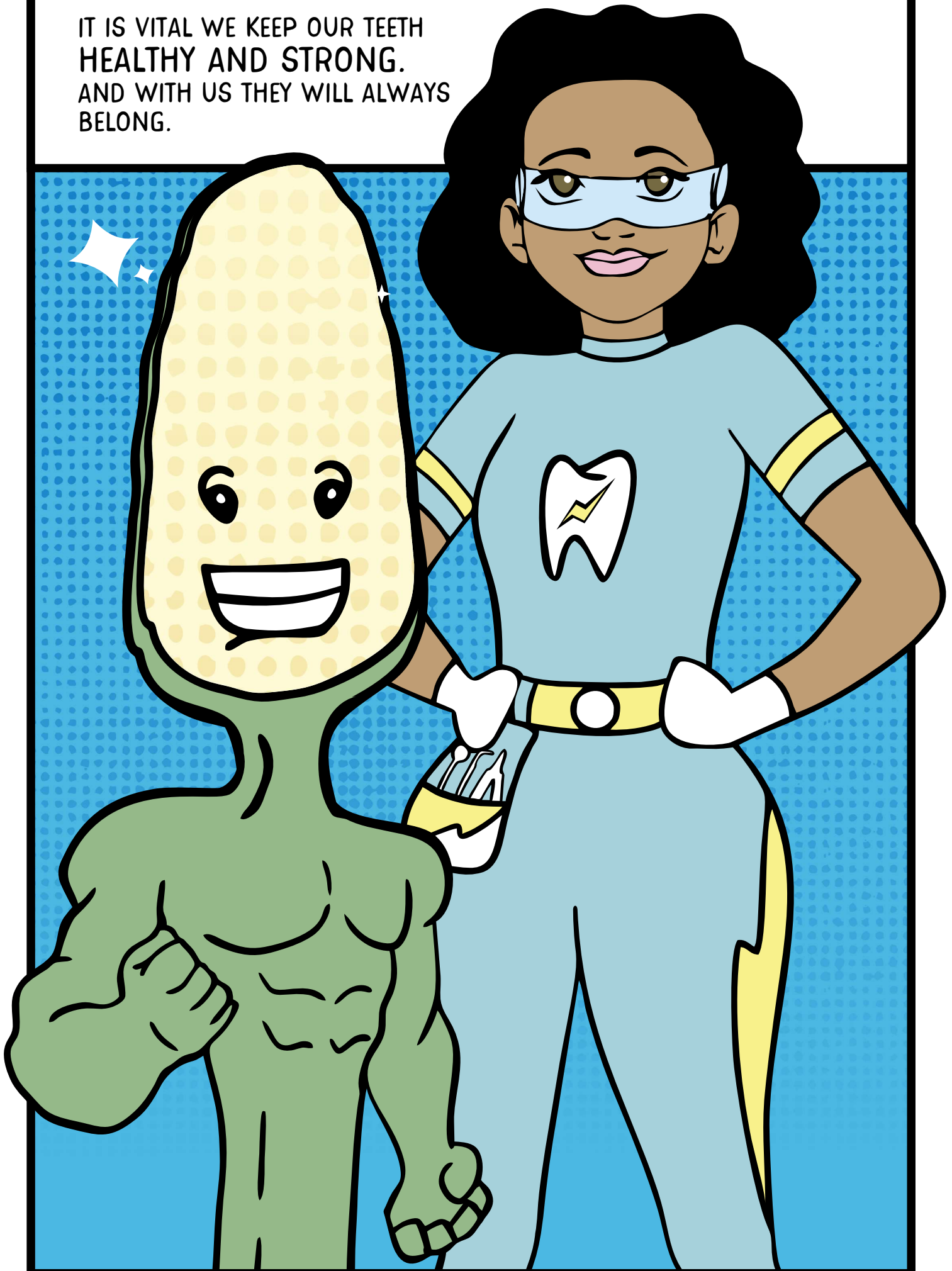
OUR MILK TEETH FALL OUT
WHEN OUR ADULT TEETH ARE READY



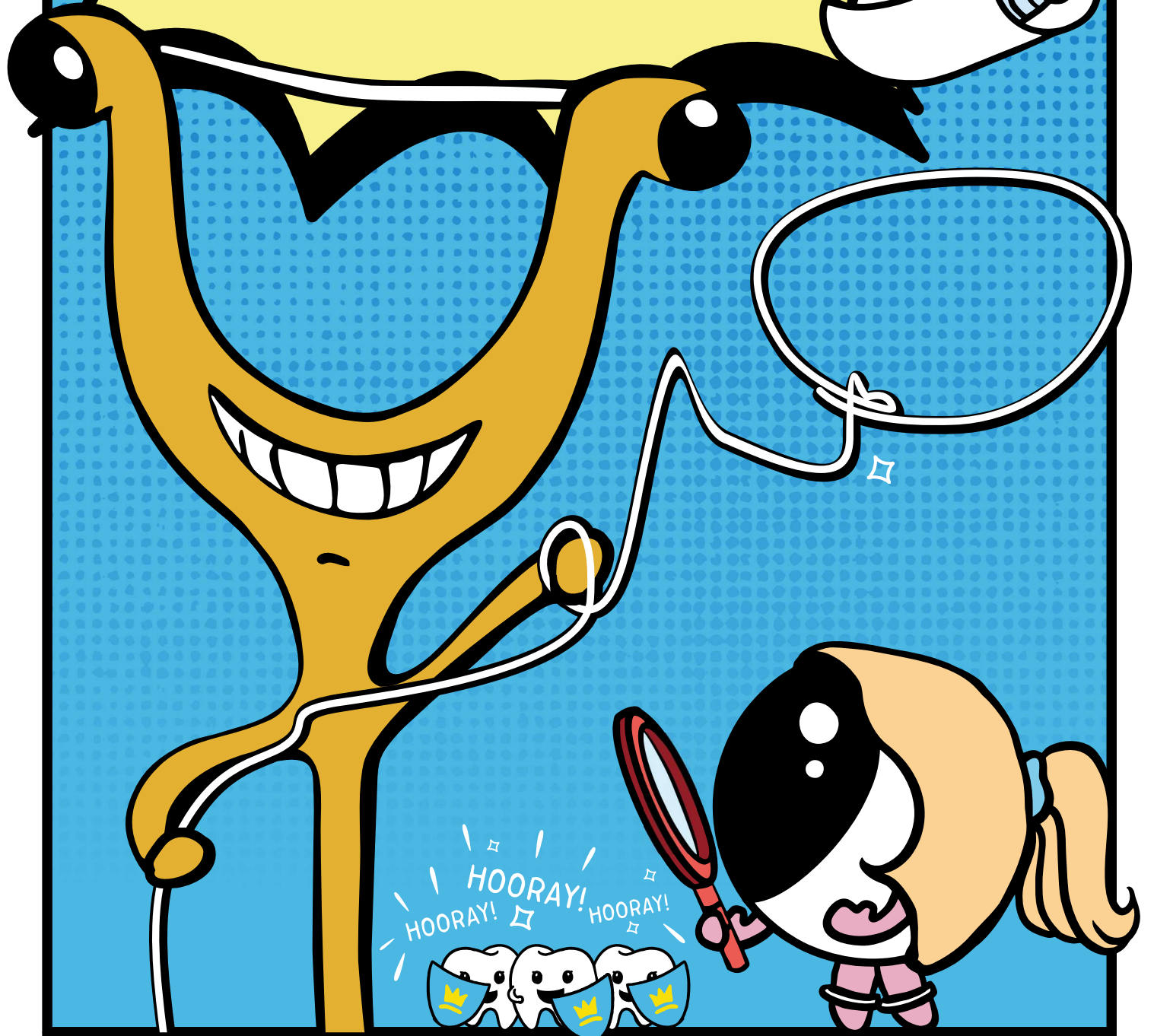
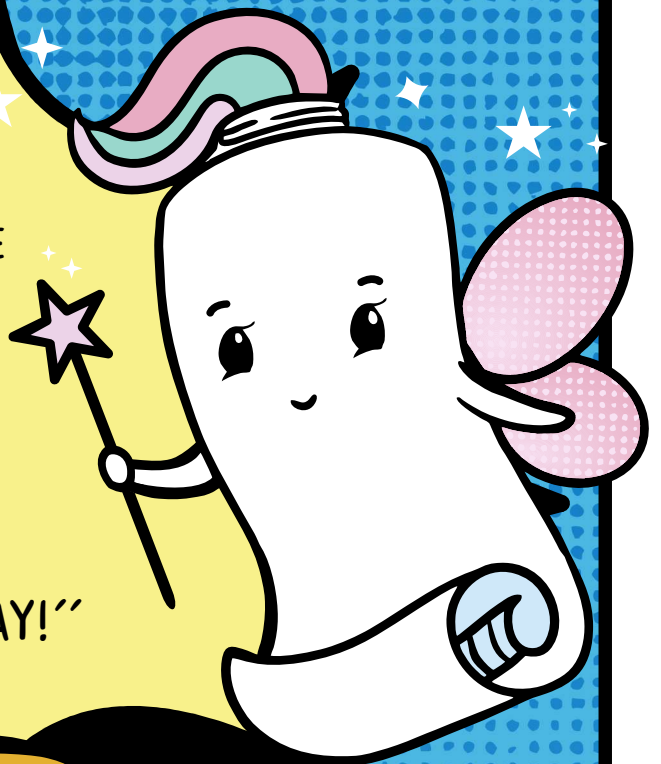


IN OUR LIFETIME WE ONLY HAVE 52 TEETH, AFTER THAT NO MORE.
SO, THE PROTECTION OF OUR ROYAL TEETH IS SOMETHING
WE CANNOT IGNORE!

IT IS VITAL WE KEEP OUR TEETH
HEALTHY AND STRONG.
AND WITH US THEY WILL ALWAYS
BELONG.

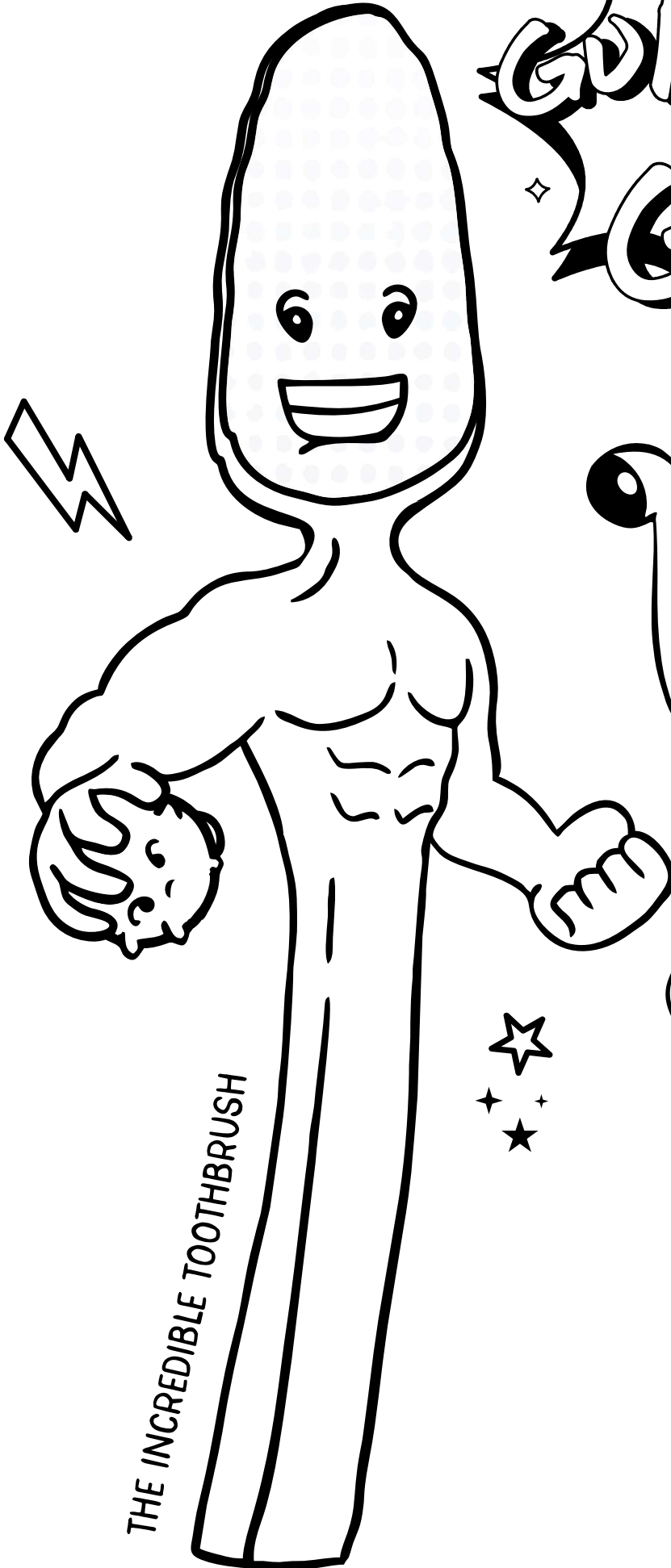


ALWAYS REMEMBER WHAT THE
GUARDIANS
OF THE GUMS
HAD TO SAY.
AND YOUR ROYAL
TEETH WILL BE CHEERING,
"HOORAY! HOORAY! HOORAY!"

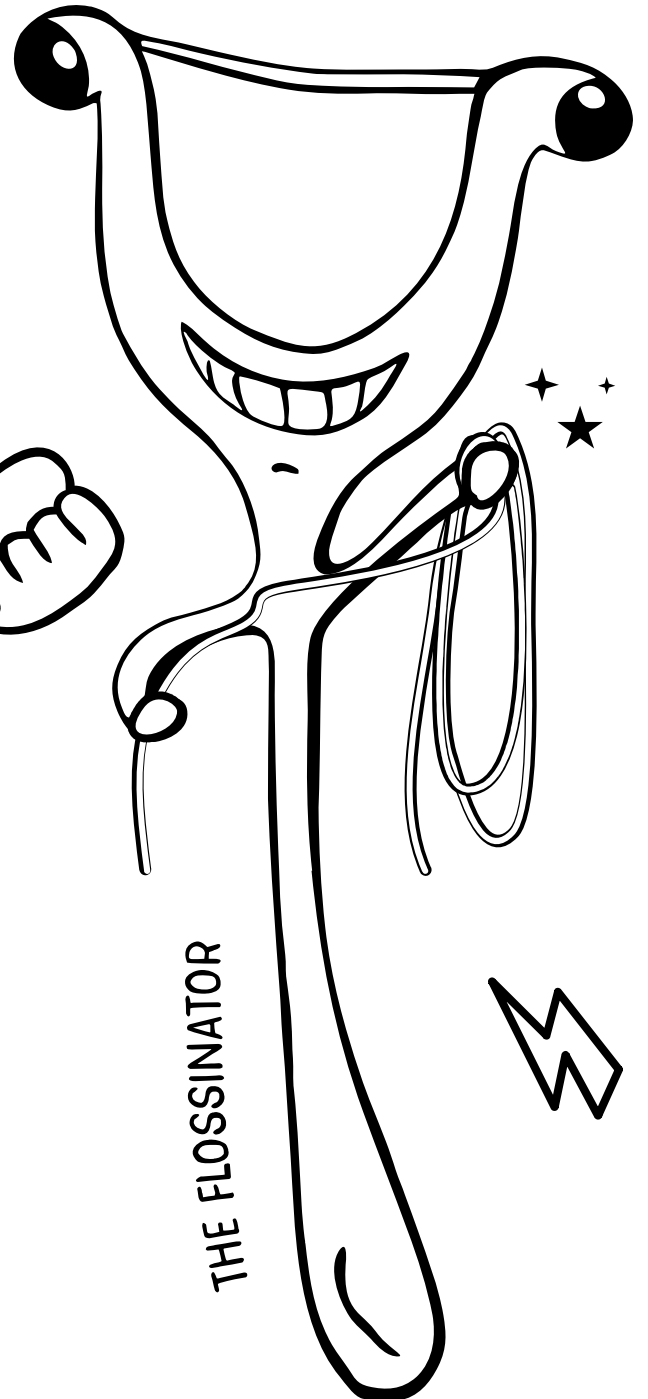


COLOUR ME IN!

GUARDIANS OF THE GUMS

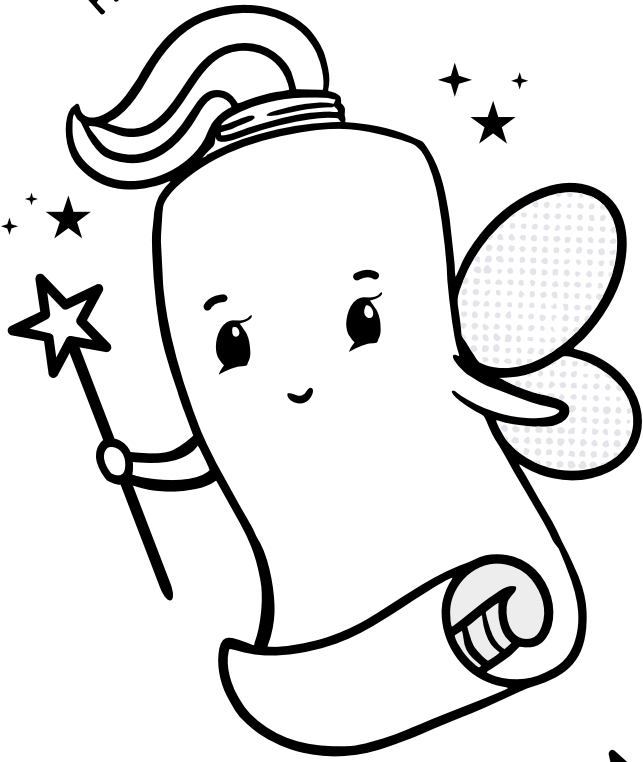


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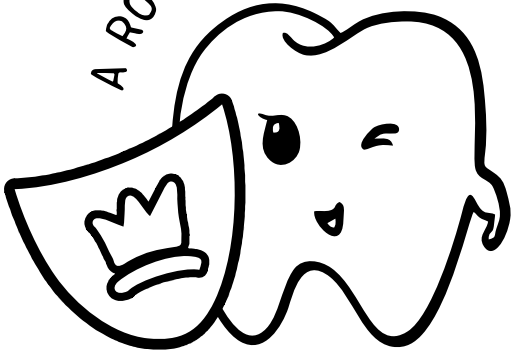


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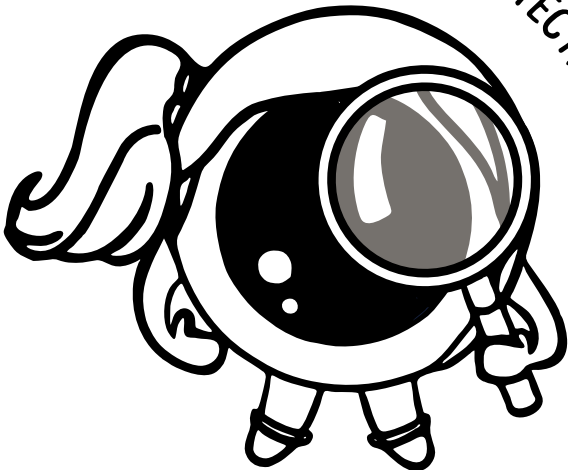
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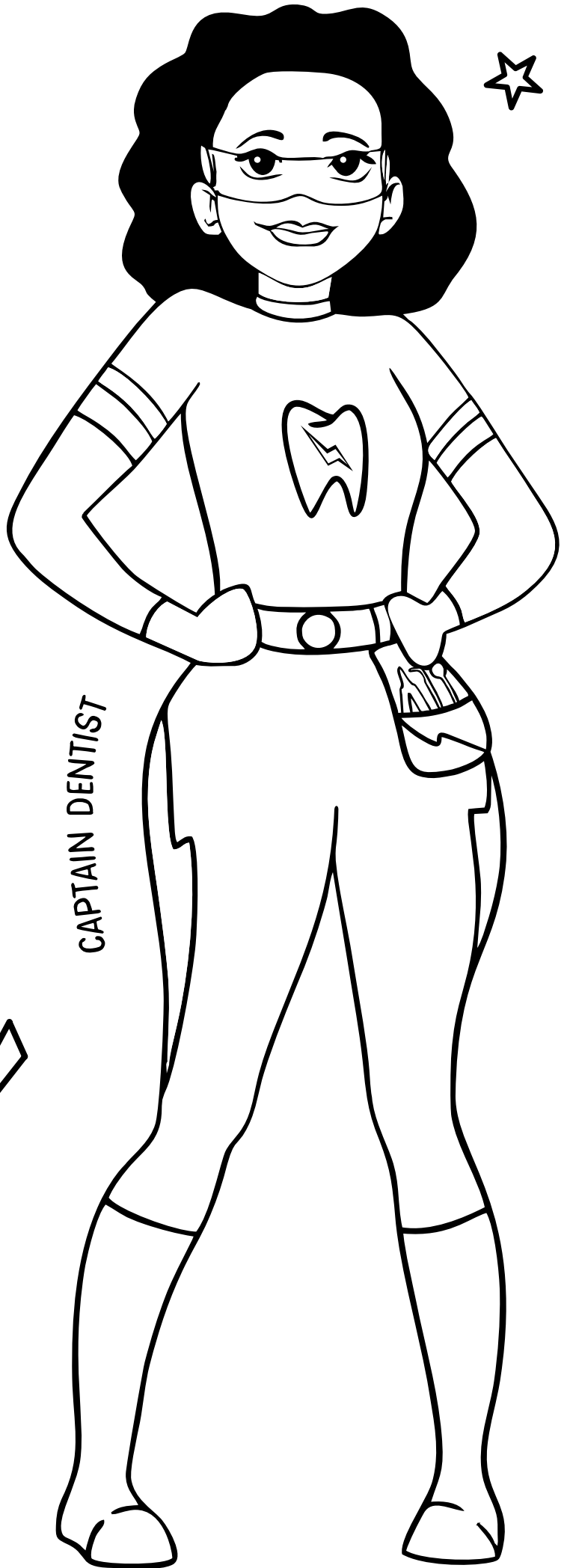
A ROYAL TOOTH



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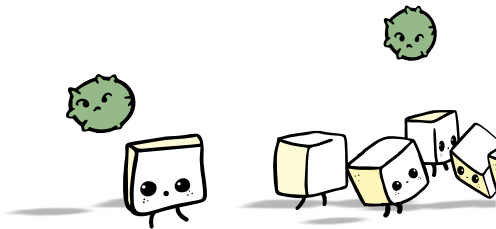
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