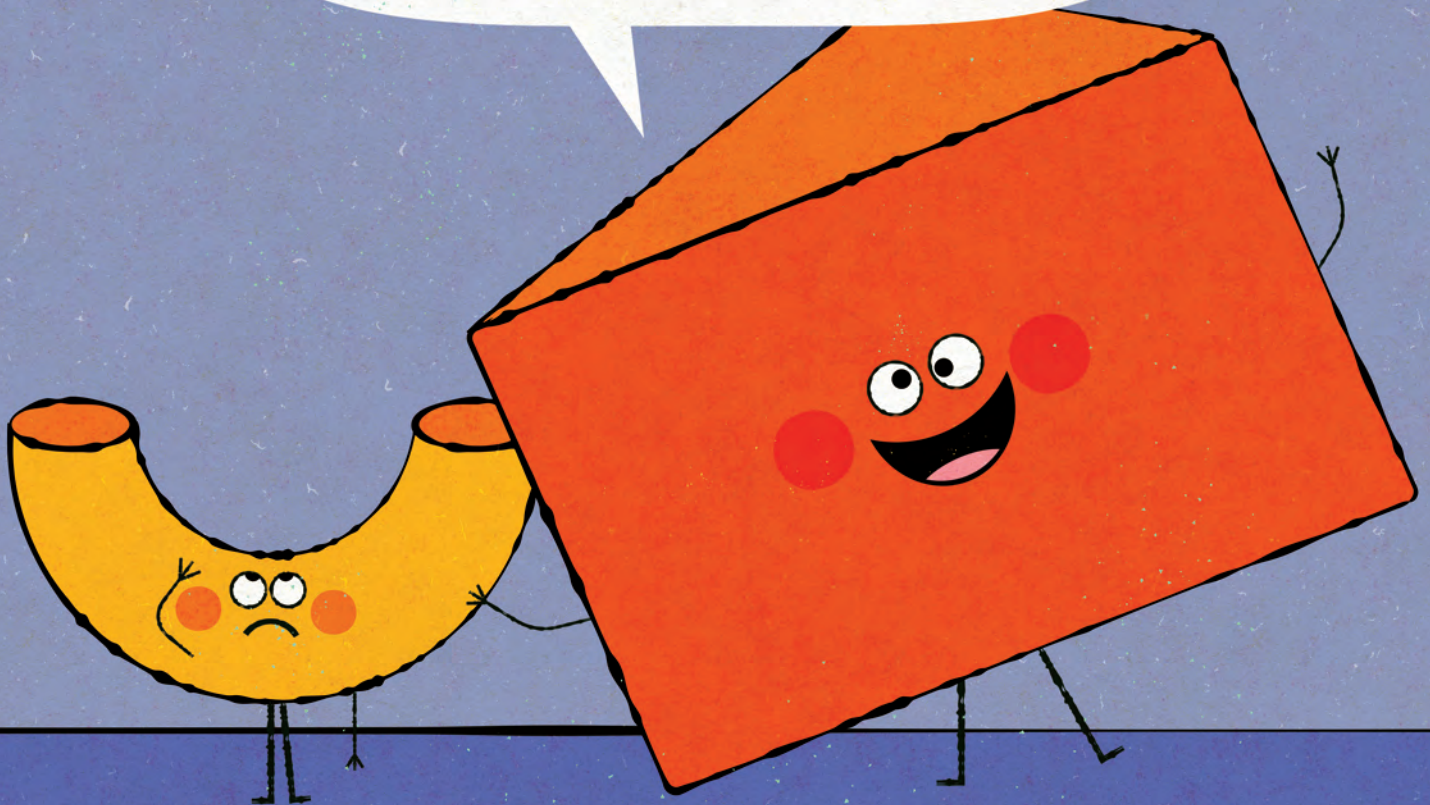


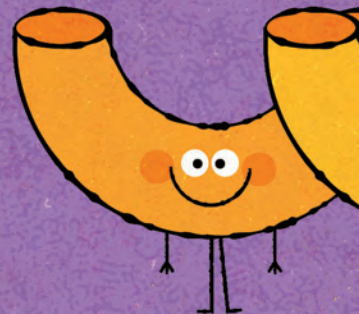
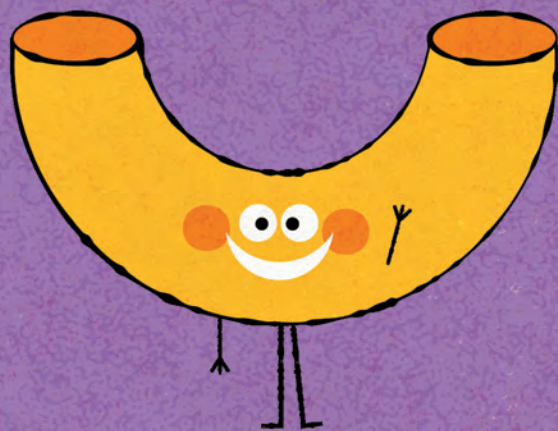
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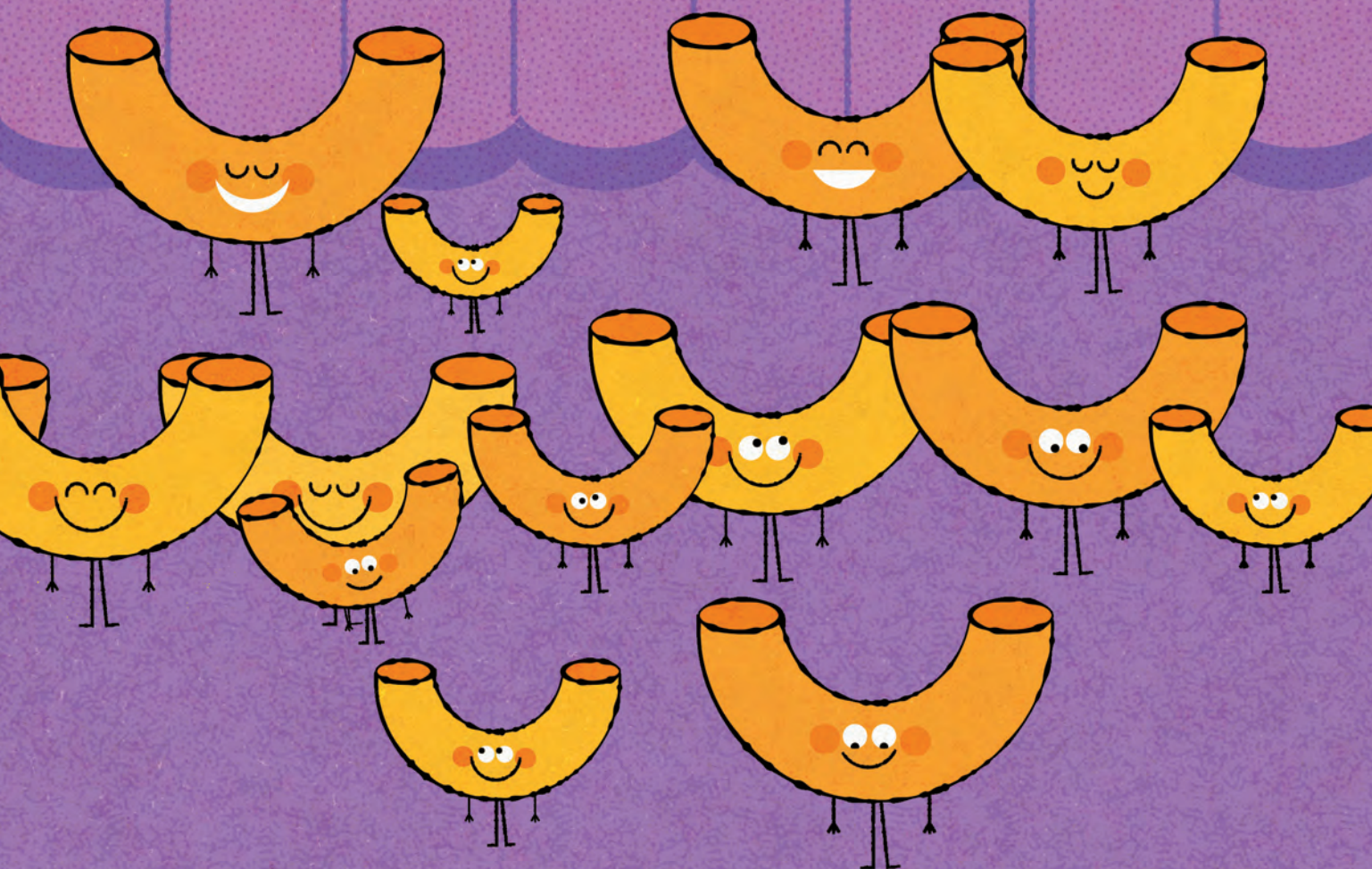
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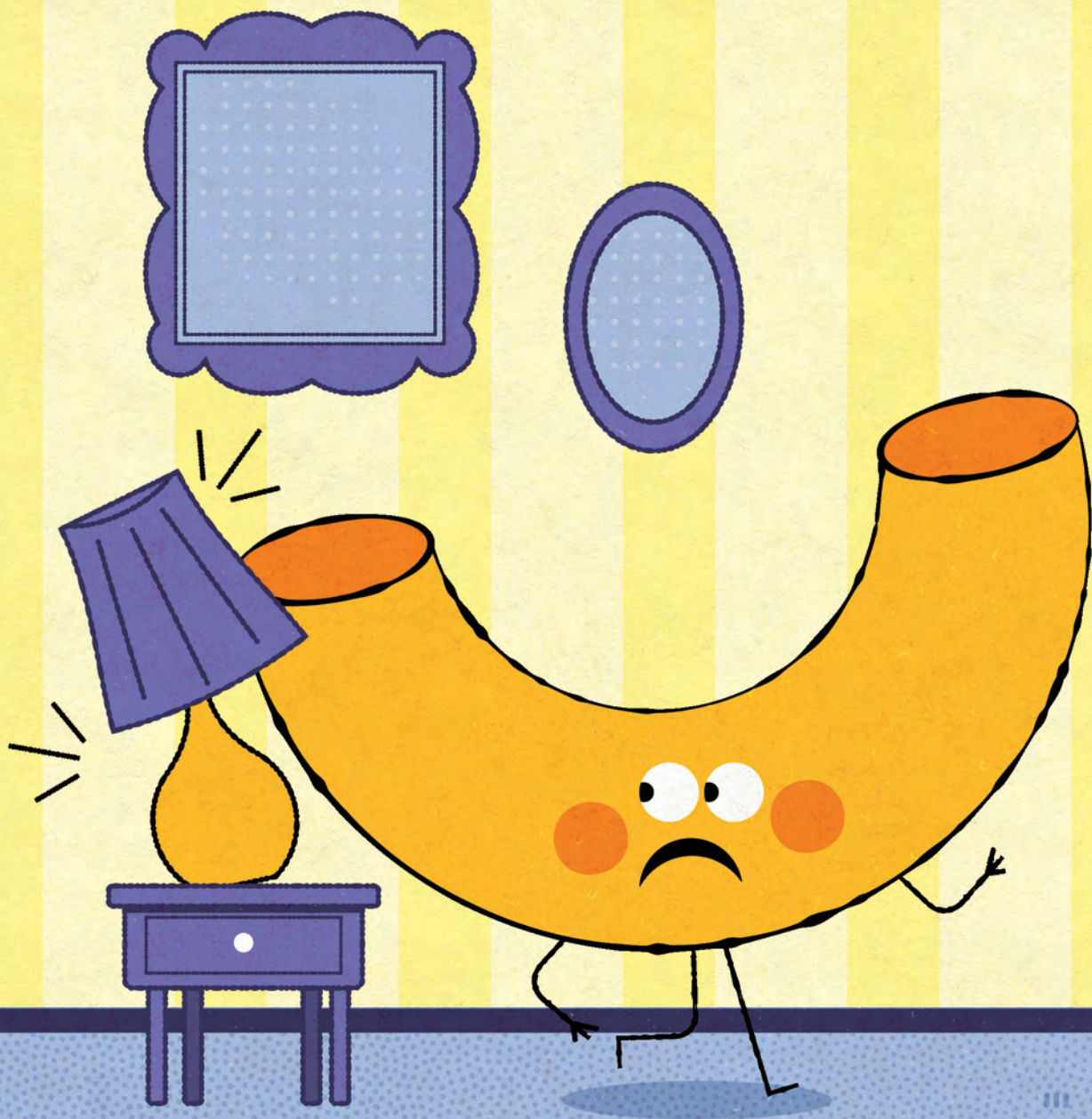
Macaroni is my name,
but all my friends call me Mac.

MACARONI FAMILY REUNION



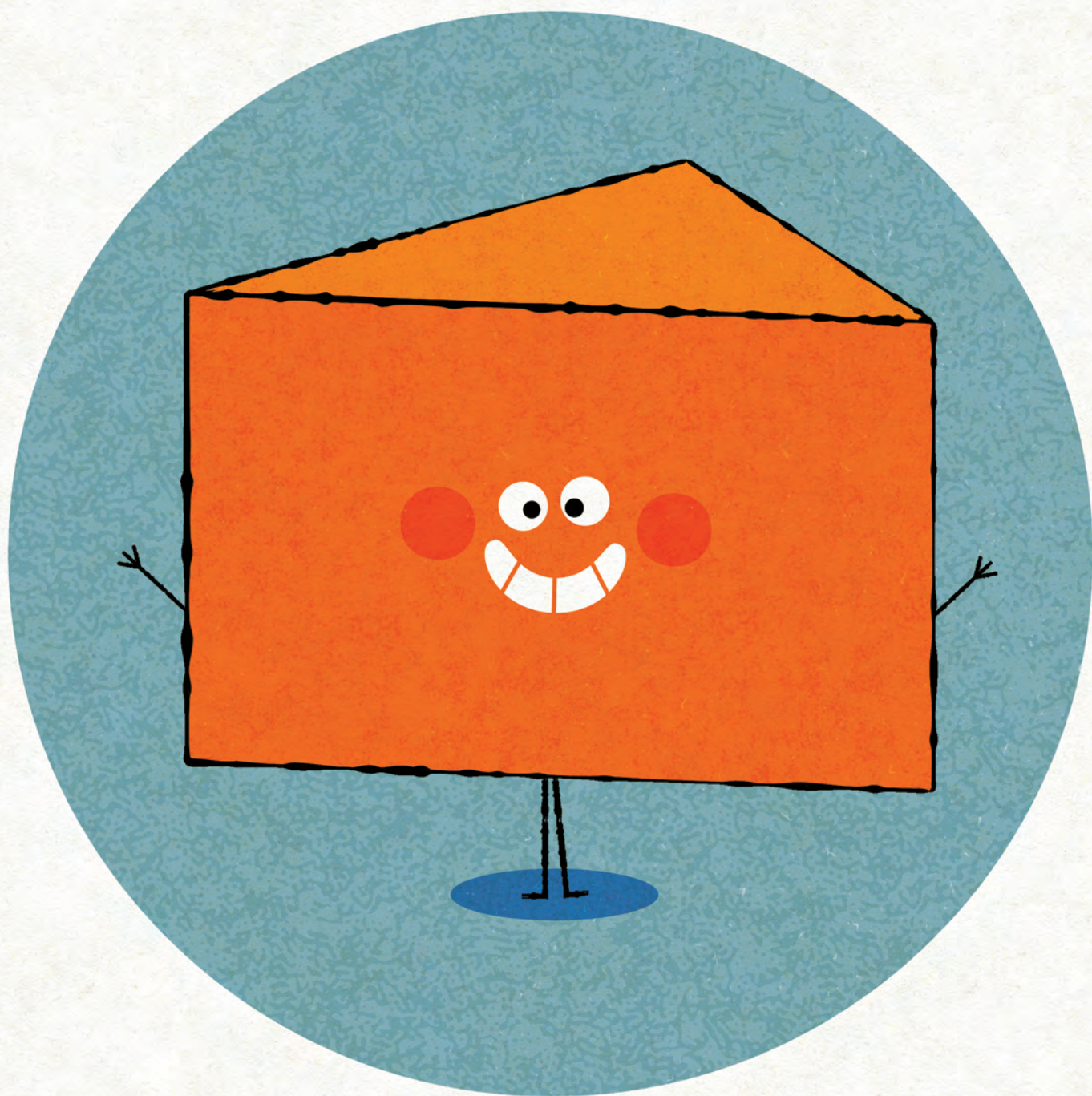
I come from a huge family.
Everyone says we totally look the same.

Sometimes I'm all elbows.

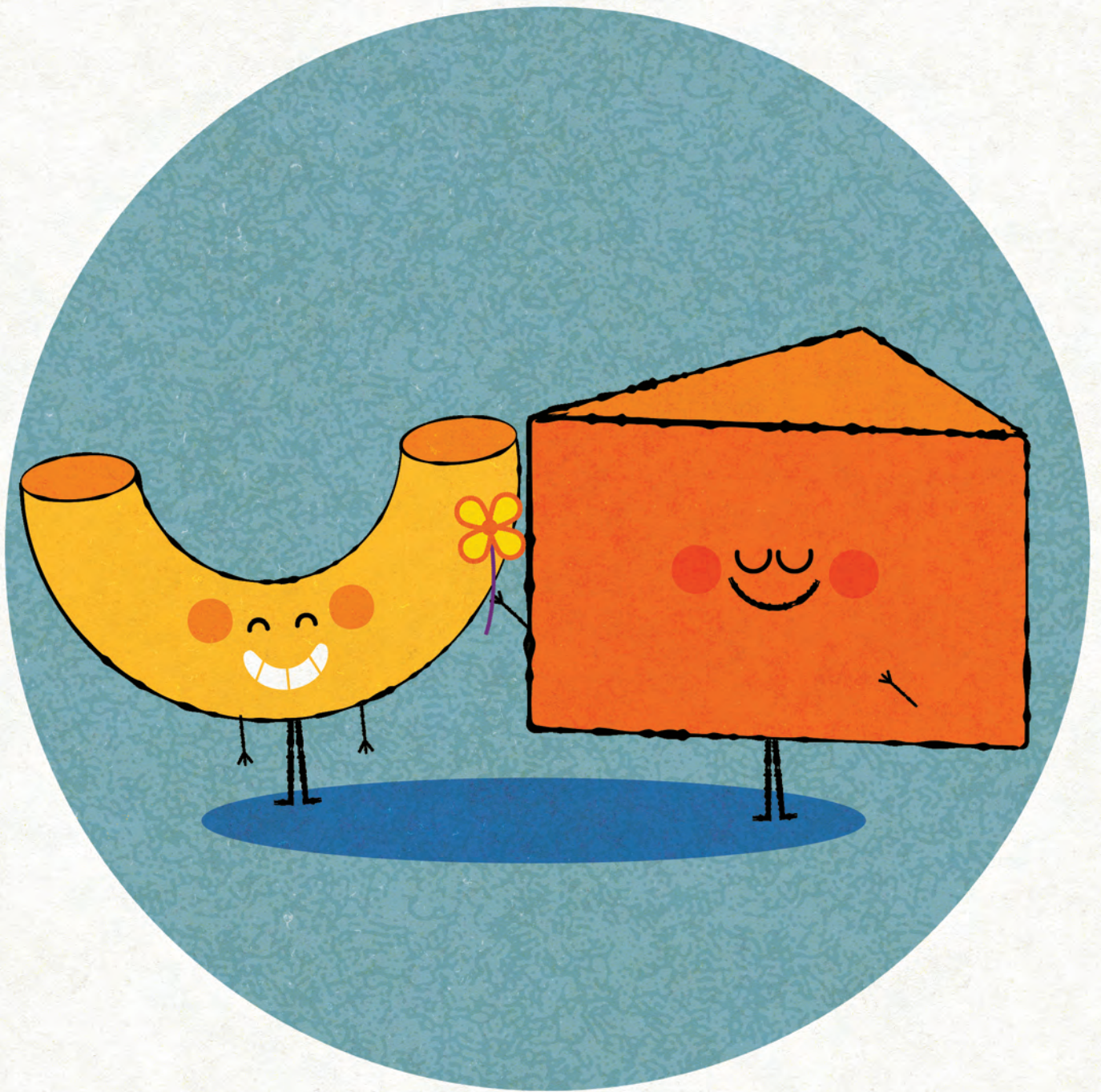




But other times I'm really flexible.
Mom says that lets me hug a bit longer.



Cheese is my best friend.



He's such a softy.

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Mac and Cheese are best friends.

When they are together, they get along really well.

But when Cheese starts cutting up and showing off, he really grates on Mac's nerves. Eventually, Cheese realizes he doesn't have to be the "Big Cheese"—and that being his warm self is the best way to be.

Includes a Note to Parents, Caregivers, and Educators.

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