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BIZBY GEORGE

SNEAKER

ROSY

ROCKY

MITZY

BRUNO

SLIPPER

They ran over to Rocky's house and rang the doorbell.

"He left early this morning. I thought he was with you kids." said Rocky's mom.

"Thanks anyway," said Rosy. "We'll go see if we can find him."



They went to the clubhouse,
the park, even the mini-mart.
No one had seen Rocky.

"I wonder what he's up to?"
asked George.

"Maybe he's over at the music
store. You know how he loves
to listen to all the latest
tunes," suggested Mitzy.



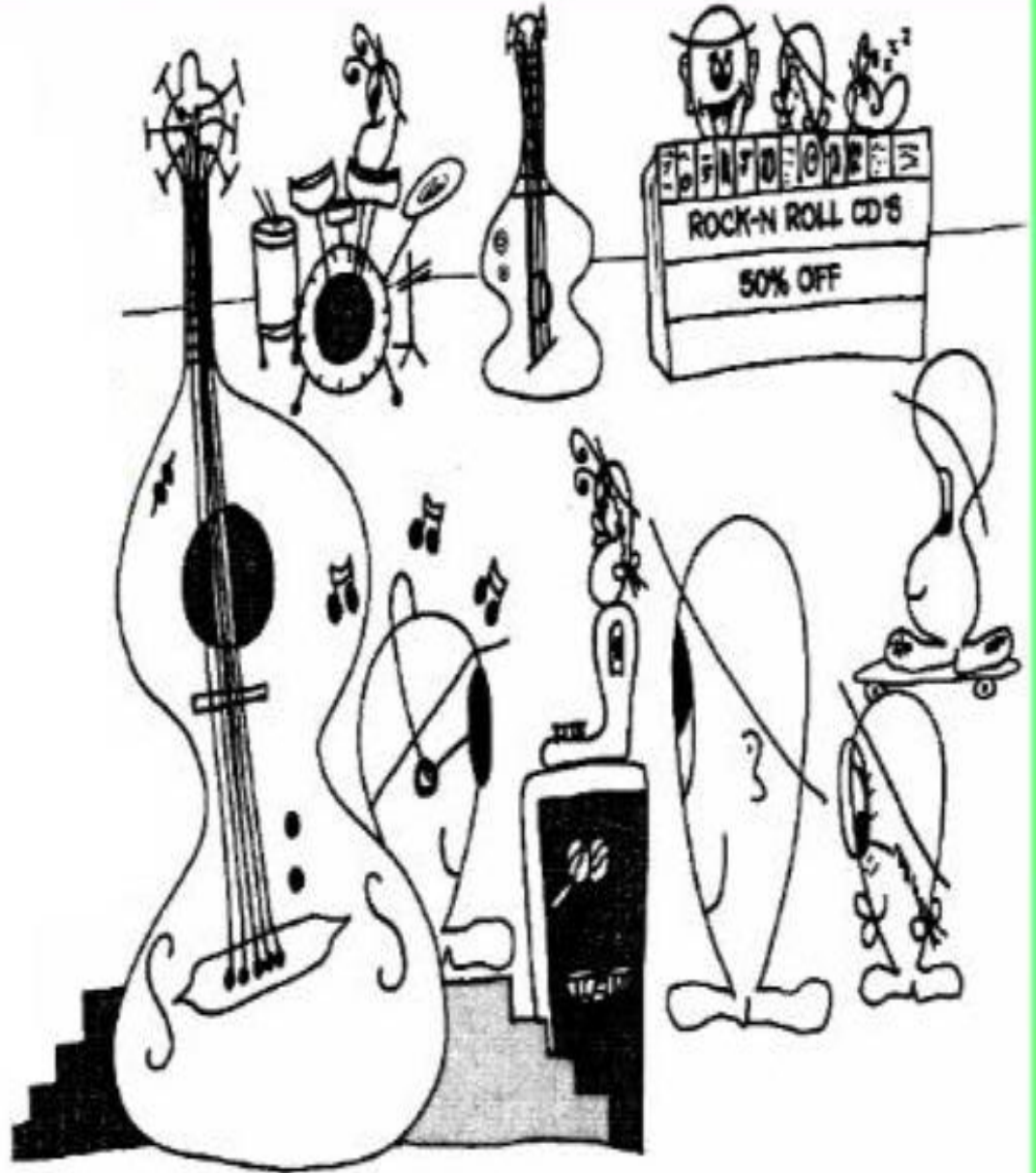
"Hey! Look who's behind the counter," laughed Bruno.

"Rocky, what are you doing?" asked George.

"Hey guys, how do I look in my new job?" asked Rocky proudly.

"Alright!" yelled the kids.

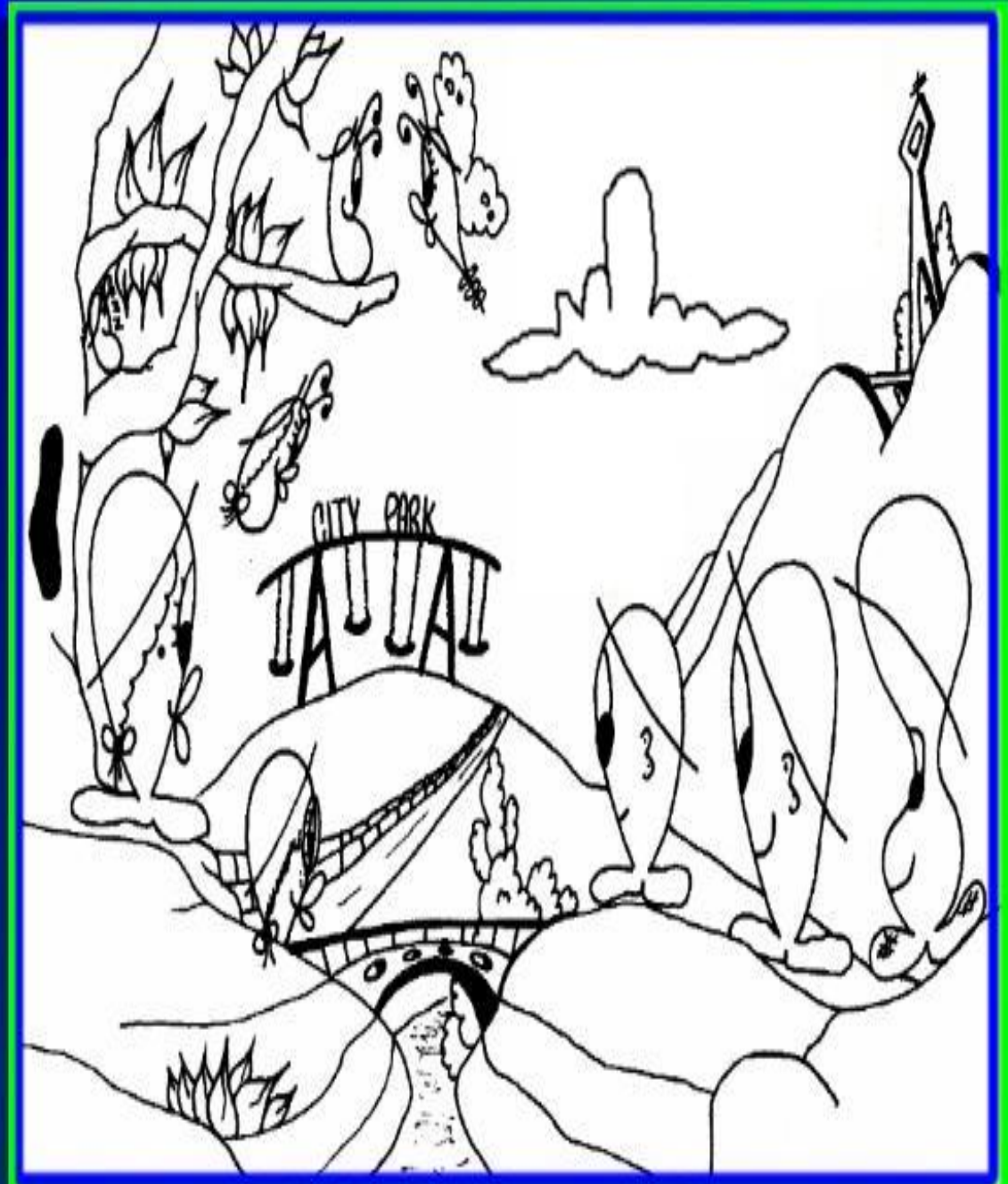
"I'm trying to earn enough money for the big rock concert next month. I was hanging around here so much they put me to work. I even get a discount on all the music and posters. I'm in heaven!" said Rocky, who usually doesn't talk much. "I better get back to work. I get off at three o'clock."



"What a lucky guy," said Bruno.
"He's got a cool job.
He's having fun and making
money too. I wish we were
going to the concert."

"What could we do to earn the
money?" asked Mitzy.

"We could wash cars, put up a
lemonade stand or recycle
newspapers," said Rosy.



That night each of the kids asked their parents if it would be alright to earn money for the concert. All their parents thought it was a good idea and even volunteered to help. Bizby, Slipper and Lazlo said they would help too.

Rosy and Mitzy set up a lemonade stand next to Rosy's house.



Bruno and George made each car shine. They felt proud as the drivers gave them a hearty "thank you boys!"

Some even left a few extra dollars as a tip.

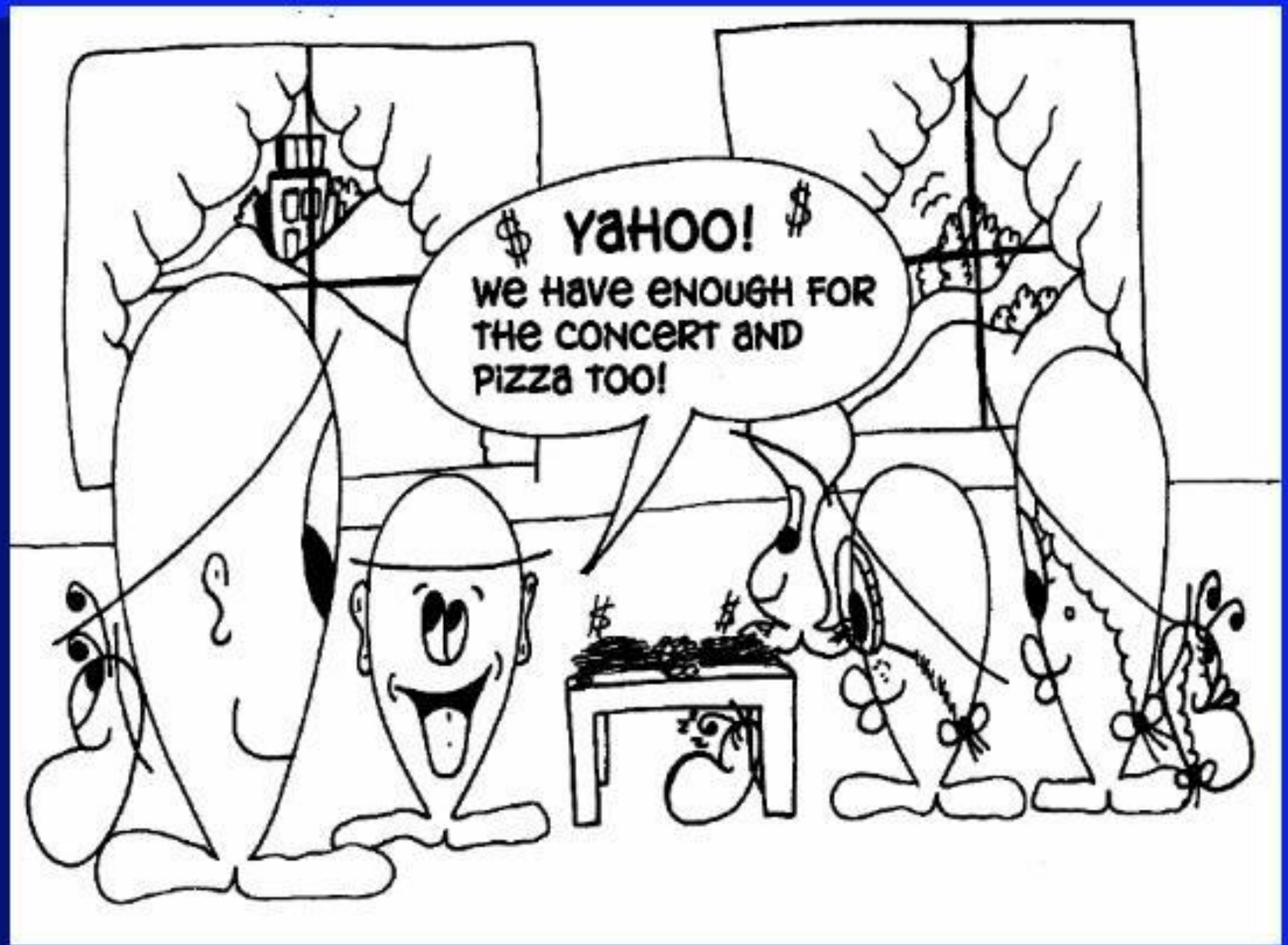


"Why don't we put the lemonade stand next to your car wash?" suggested Rosy. "Your customers would be happier if they had something cold to drink while they wait."

"We could split up all the money at the end of the day," said Bruno.

"We make a great team," thought Bizby. "It's always better to work with a good bunch of friends."





The kids all went over to the music store to see Rocky.....

"Where is Rocky?" asked Bruno.

"I had to fire him. He was stealing from me," said the storeowner in disgust.

"That sure doesn't sound like Rocky to us." said George.

"We better go find him. He'll tell us what really happened." cried Rosy.
"I'll bet he is down at the clubhouse. That's where he goes when he wants to be alone."

"I'll bet he feels awful. He was really looking forward to the concert. You know how much he loves music and this job. I don't think our best friend would steal anything!" cried Mitzy.



"What happened Rocky?" everyone asked at once.



"I'm not sure. The back door was open and a bunch of CDs were laying on the ground out of their packages. I saw a trail of shiny disks that went clear around the corner. All I know is, I didn't do it. I feel terrible," said Rocky as staired down at his feet.



"We won't let you down. We'll find out who did it and get you your job back," said Bruno.

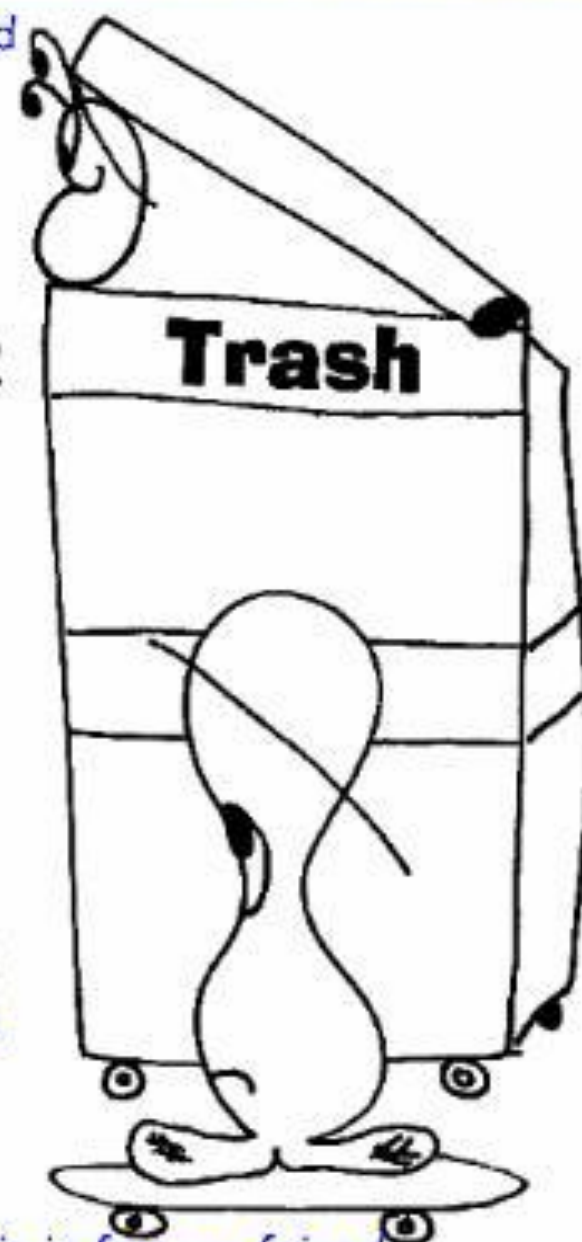
"YES!" cheered all the kids at once as they ran down the stairs, but Rocky still had his doubts.

the kids all gathered in the back of the music store and hid behind a dumpster.

"Someone has been sneaking in the back door and running away with the CDs," said Rocky.

"We'll just wait and see if the person comes back," said Bruno.

"Everyone keep quiet."



"We'll use my Dad's video camera to catch the thief in action," said Rosy with a sly grin.

"I'm getting tired of waiting," cried Mitzy.

"Yeah, and I'm getting hungry!" said Bruno.

"You were born hungry," laughed Rosy. "Remember, this is for our friend. Have patience."

a great big Glitter Critter came scurrying down out of a nearby tree.

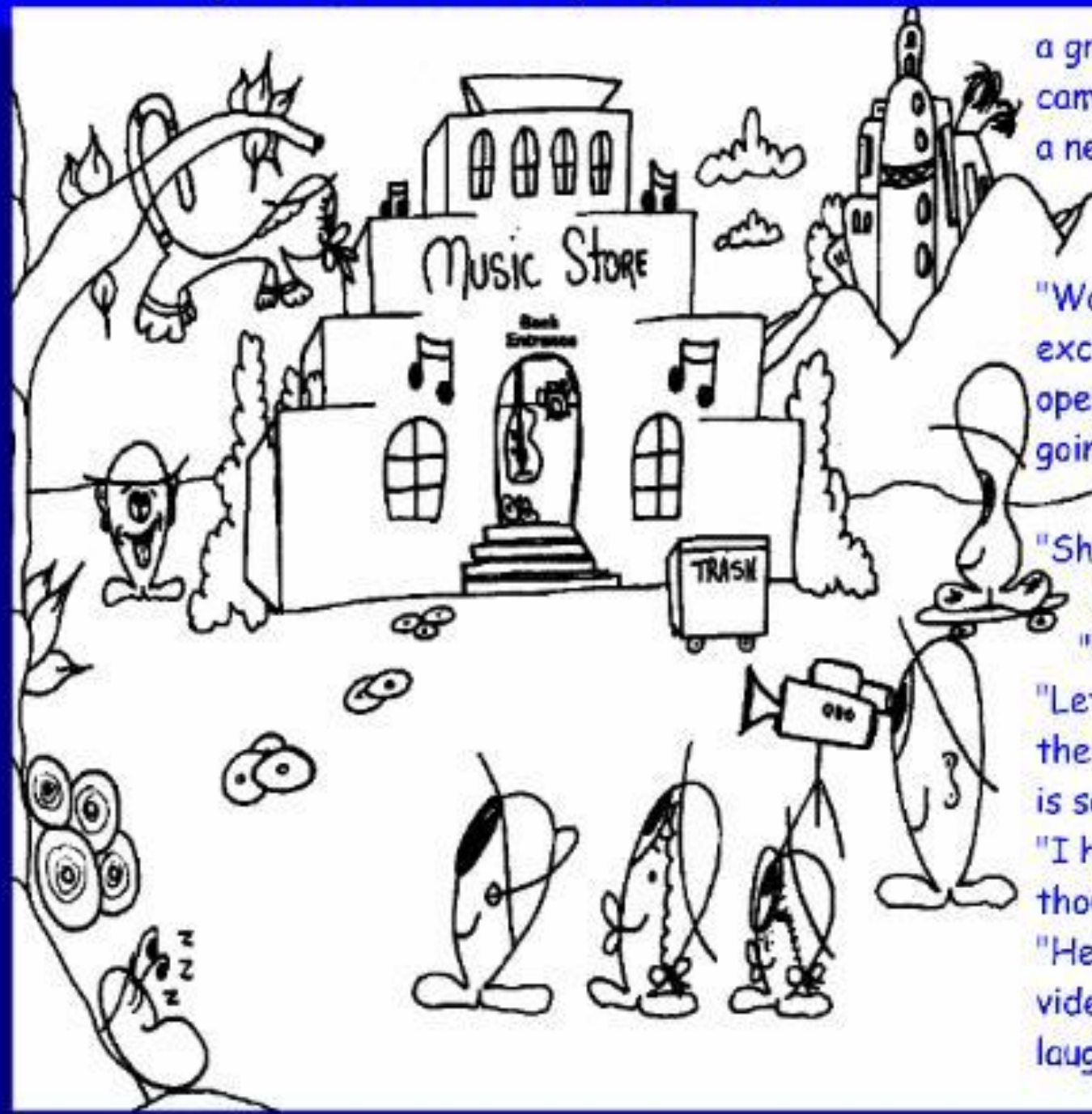
"Wow!, look at that!" exclaimed Rocky. "She's opening the back door and going in. Hurry turn on the camera."

"She's got a fist full of CDs!" they all screamed "We've got our crook!"

"Let's go tell the owner of the store that the crime is solved," said Bruno.

"I hope he believes us," thought Rocky.

"He'll believe us. We have video to prove it," laughed George.



"Hey Mr. bassoon. Look what we found," yelled Rocky with excitement.

"What's all the commotion? Rocky, I thought I told you not to come back," said Mr. Bassoon angrily.

"But Mr. Bassoon, we found the crook. It wasn't Rocky after all. It was just a curious Glitter Critter who likes shiny objects,"

laughed Rosy.

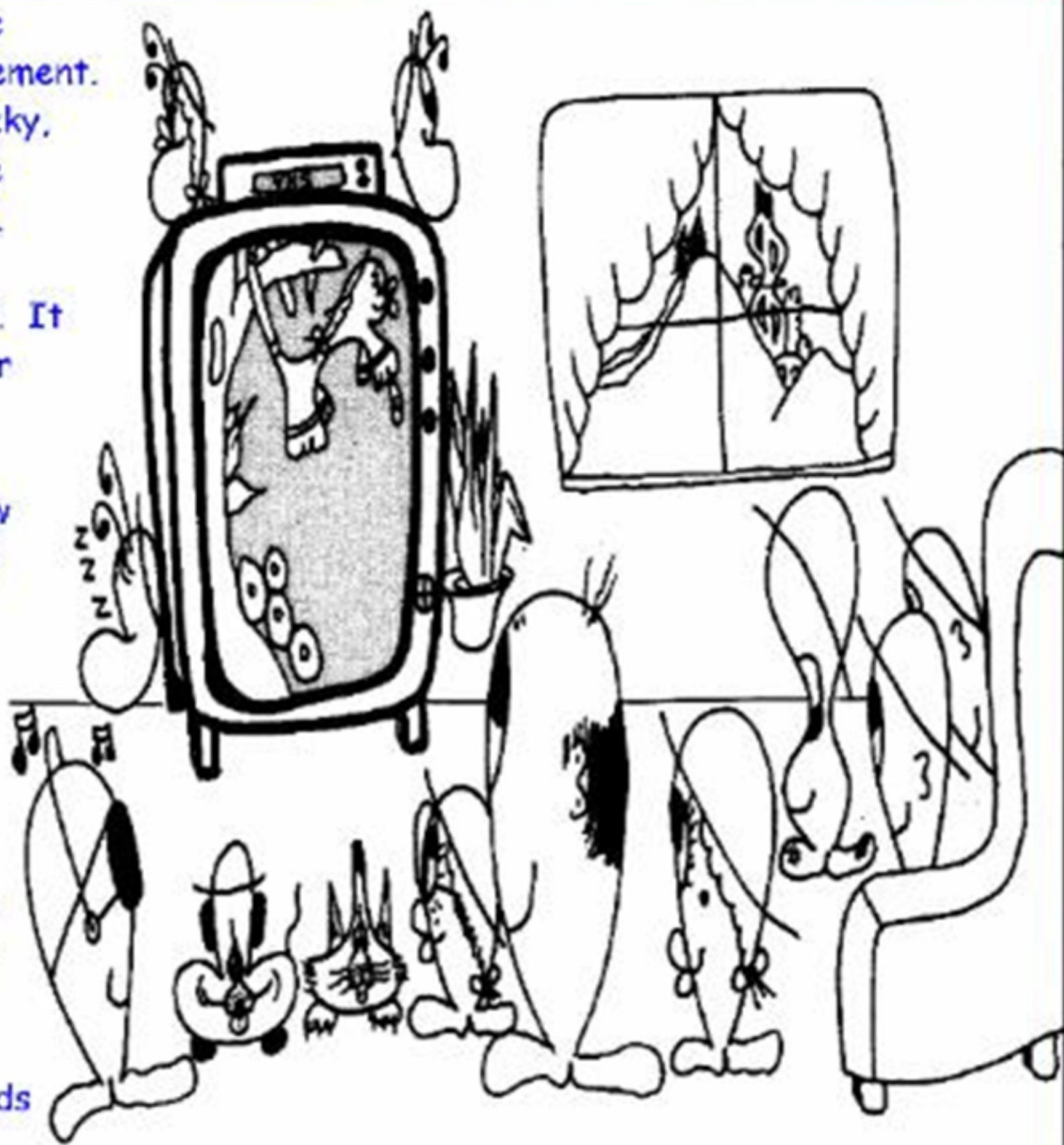
"Gosh, Rocky, I really don't know what to say. Will you accept my apology and your job back?"

asked Mr. Bassoon, who really felt bad about the mistake.

"I'd like that. I'll make just enough to buy tickets for the concert," smiled Rocky.

"I'll tell you what. Since you kids solved the crime. I will buy the tickets and pizza too," said Mr. Basson.

"Thank you!" screamed all the kids at once as they jumped for joy.



The End