



THE SPINNING DREIDEL.♥

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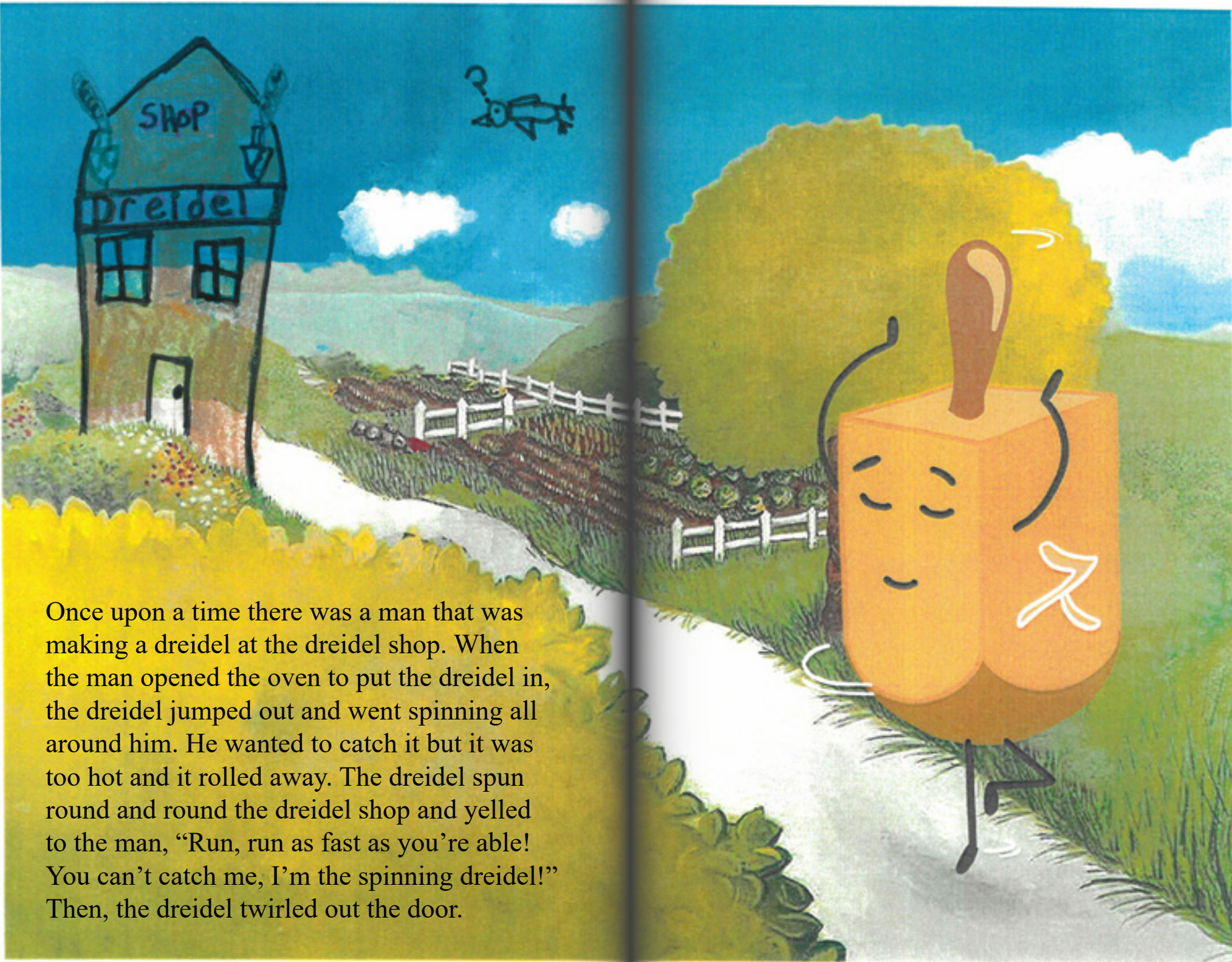


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Once upon a time there was a man that was making a dreidel at the dreidel shop. When the man opened the oven to put the dreidel in, the dreidel jumped out and went spinning all around him. He wanted to catch it but it was too hot and it rolled away. The dreidel spun round and round the dreidel shop and yelled to the man, "Run, run as fast as you're able! You can't catch me, I'm the spinning dreidel!" Then, the dreidel twirled out the door.

“I’m dizzy! I’m dizzy!” cried the spinning dreidel, as he spun past the dreidel shop. He spun across the town while the workers from the dreidel shop tried to catch up.

The spinning dreidel spun onto Grandma Shapiro’s back porch while she was making potato latkes. Grandma Shapiro saw the dreidel outside and dropped her last latke on the floor. She ran to the back porch, but by the time she got there the dreidel was spinning away. “Run, run as fast as you’re able! You can’t catch me, I’m the spinning dreidel!” the dreidel yelled.



Then the dreidel met a dog playing outside. The dog thought the dreidel was a chew toy and she ran to catch it. The dreidel spun round and round. "Come back!" said the dog. "Never!" said the dreidel, "Run, run as fast as you're able! You can't catch me, I'm the spinning dreidel!"

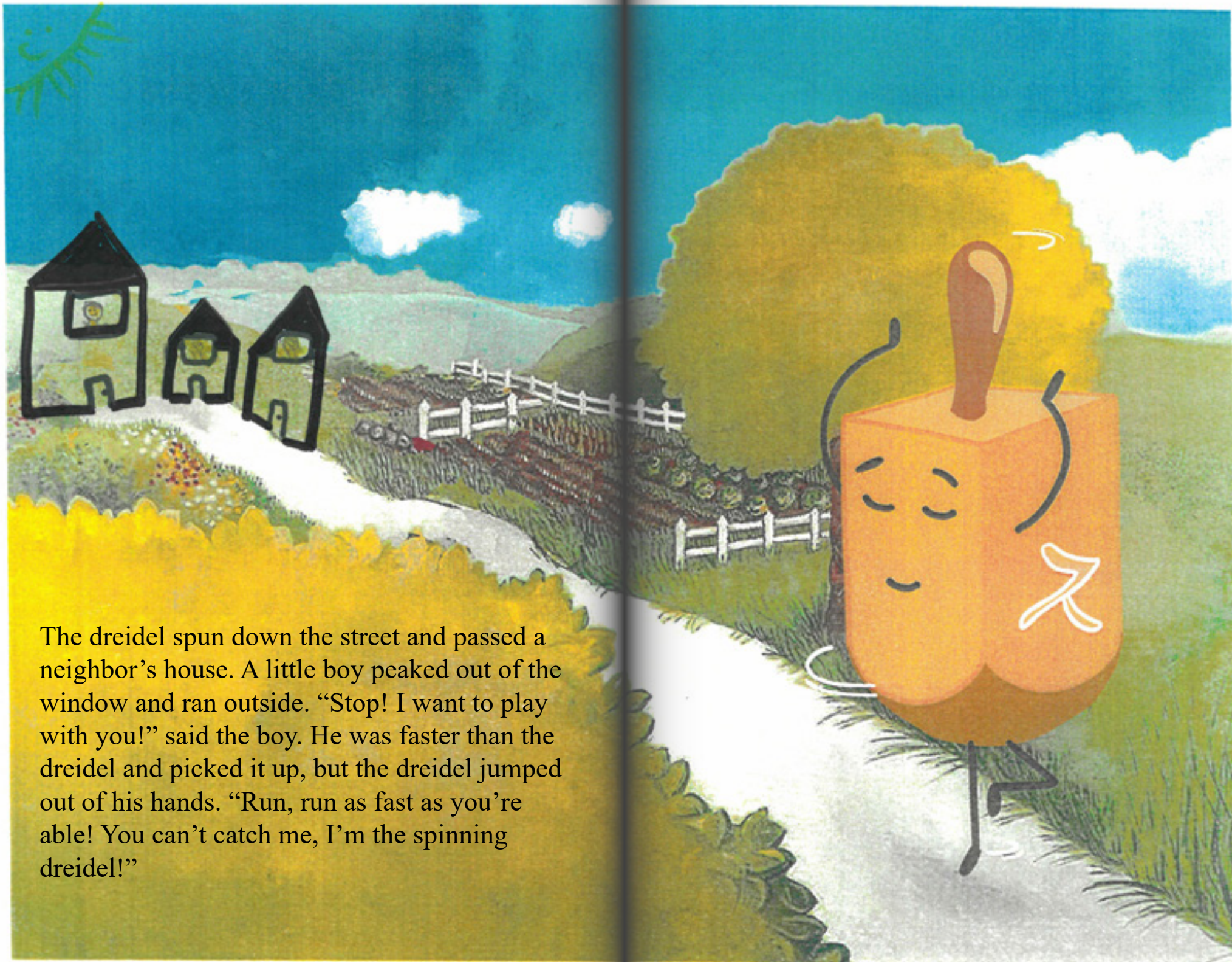


The dreidel passed a woodpecker. "Stop, you spinning dreidel! You would make some good wood to peck!" Then the dreidel rolled behind a bush to get away. "Run, run as fast as you're able! You can't catch me, I'm the spinning dreidel!" it said, hiding from the woodpecker.



The dreidel spun past a squirrel nibbling on an acorn. "You look like something good to nibble on!" said the squirrel. The dreidel spun away quickly. "Run, run as fast as you're able! You can't catch me, I'm the spinning dreidel!"

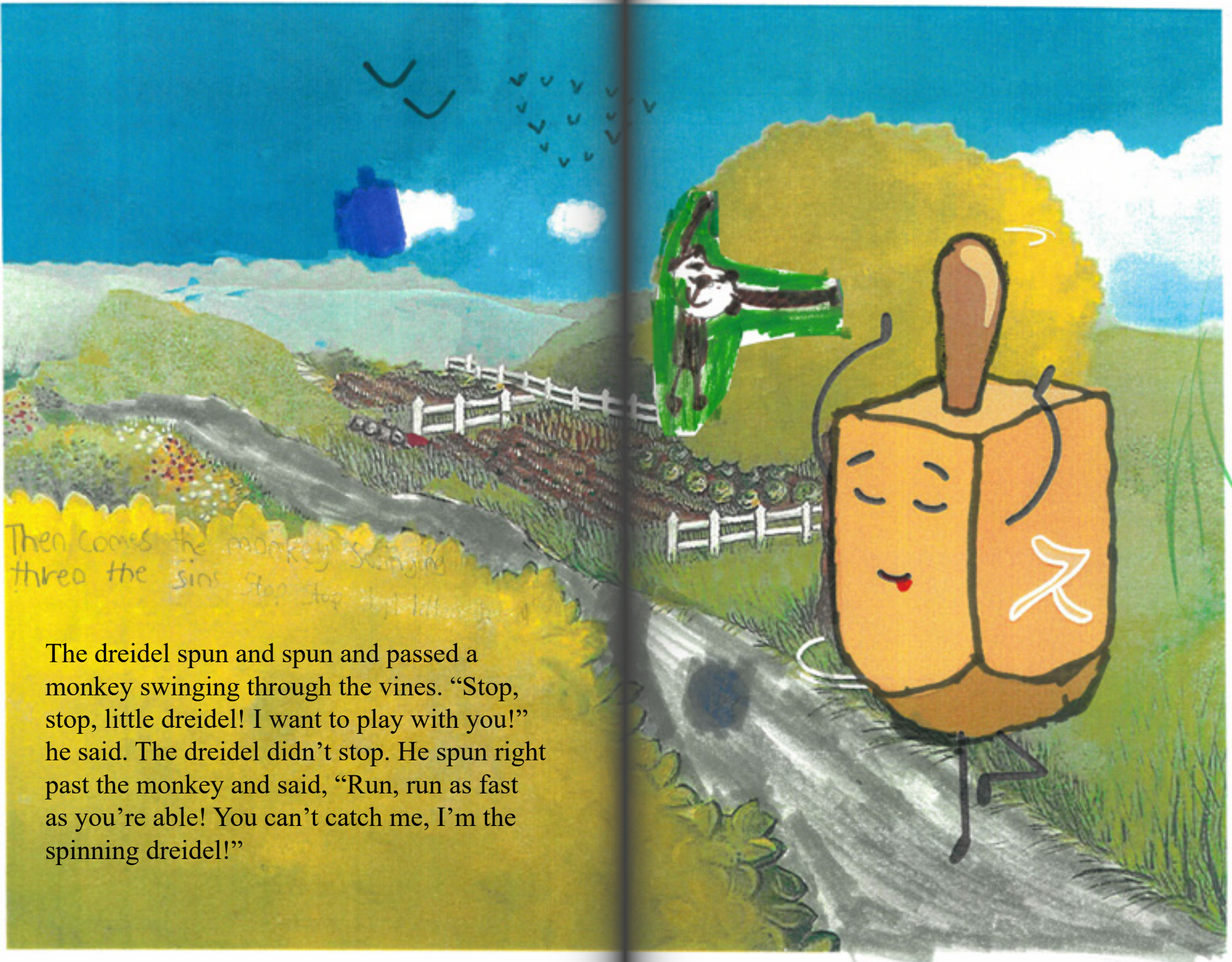




The dreidel spun down the street and passed a neighbor's house. A little boy peaked out of the window and ran outside. "Stop! I want to play with you!" said the boy. He was faster than the dreidel and picked it up, but the dreidel jumped out of his hands. "Run, run as fast as you're able! You can't catch me, I'm the spinning dreidel!"

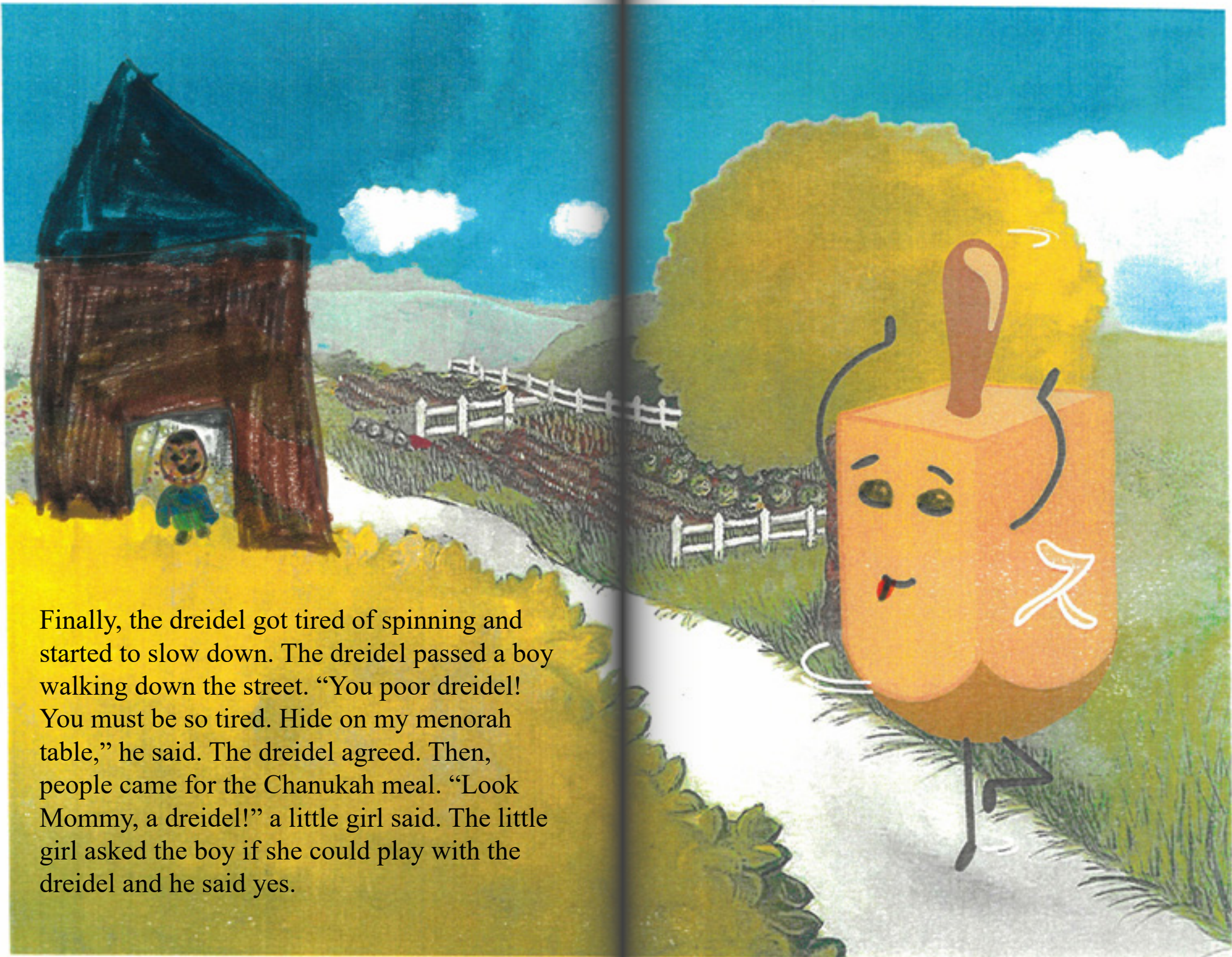
The dreidel rolled and met another dog. “Ruff, ruff,” barked the dog, “I want that spinning dreidel to play with, so he must stay!” The dreidel laughed as he ran away and said, “Run, run as fast as you’re able! You can’t catch me, I’m the spinning dreidel!”





Then comes the monkey swinging
thru the vine stop stop stop

The dreidel spun and spun and passed a
monkey swinging through the vines. "Stop,
stop, little dreidel! I want to play with you!"
he said. The dreidel didn't stop. He spun right
past the monkey and said, "Run, run as fast
as you're able! You can't catch me, I'm the
spinning dreidel!"



Finally, the dreidel got tired of spinning and started to slow down. The dreidel passed a boy walking down the street. "You poor dreidel! You must be so tired. Hide on my menorah table," he said. The dreidel agreed. Then, people came for the Chanukah meal. "Look Mommy, a dreidel!" a little girl said. The little girl asked the boy if she could play with the dreidel and he said yes.

