

THE COSMIC ADVENTURES OF

BINKY & ZOINK



BINKY & ZOINK AT THE ZOO

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Hello every-blobby!

I'm Binky, and my twin brother is Zoink.

We came across space from our planet
of Alpha-Ba-Na-Na to find out all
about Earth.

We decided to go to the Earth zoo
to see what sort of strange creatures,
insects and animals you have here.

Zoink really wanted to see a dodo,
they are his favourite bird.

We waited for ages and ages for a bus.





When the bus came, we got on and paid the driver. Then we sat back and relaxed for an hour while the bus got stuck in traffic at roadworks.

Zoink fell asleep and he snored so loudly that people had to put their fingers in their ears!

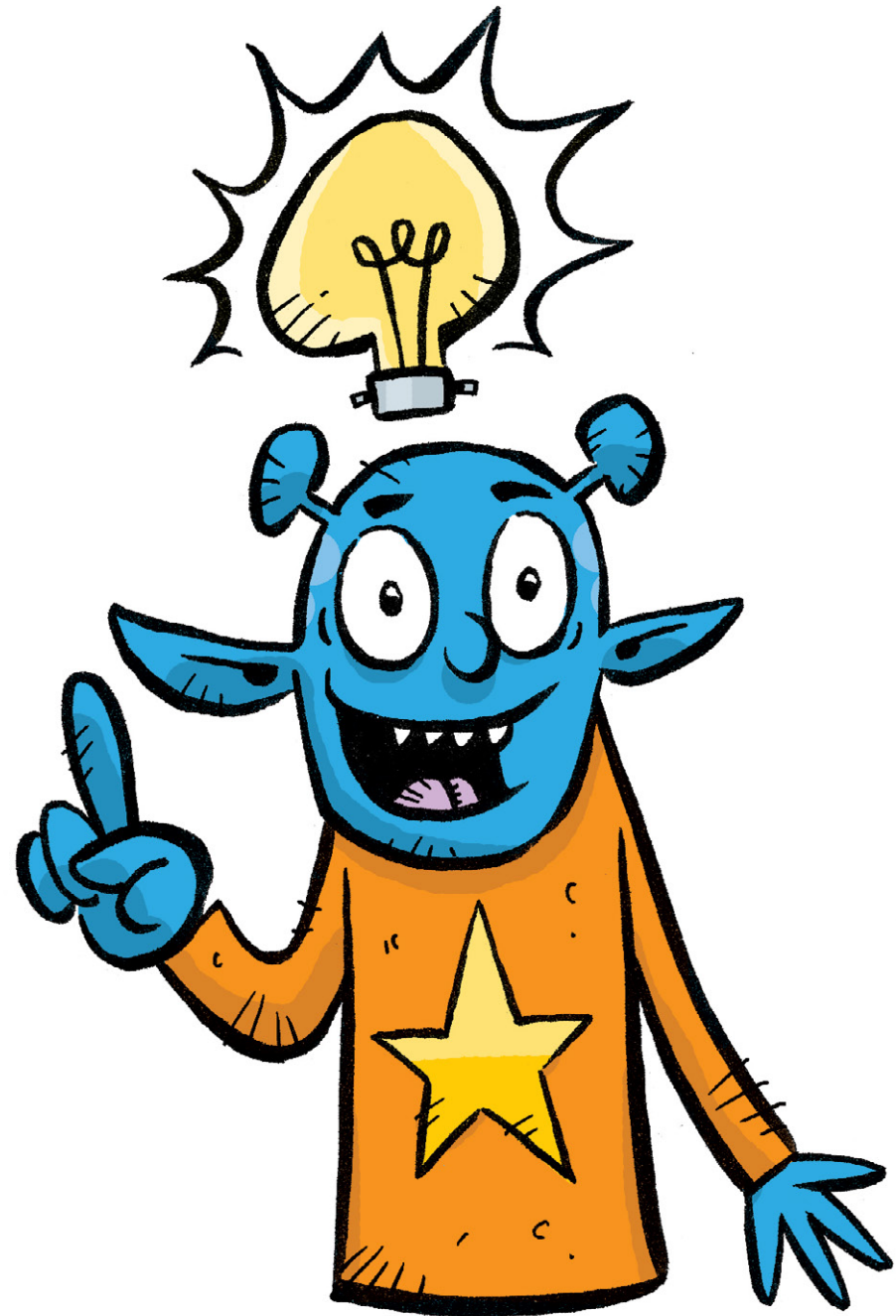
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We got to the zoo and went through the gates.

There were lots of animals standing around the walls. They were very quiet and very small so I picked one up.

“You’re silly,” said Zoink, “That’s not a real animal, that’s a toy – we’re in the gift shop!”





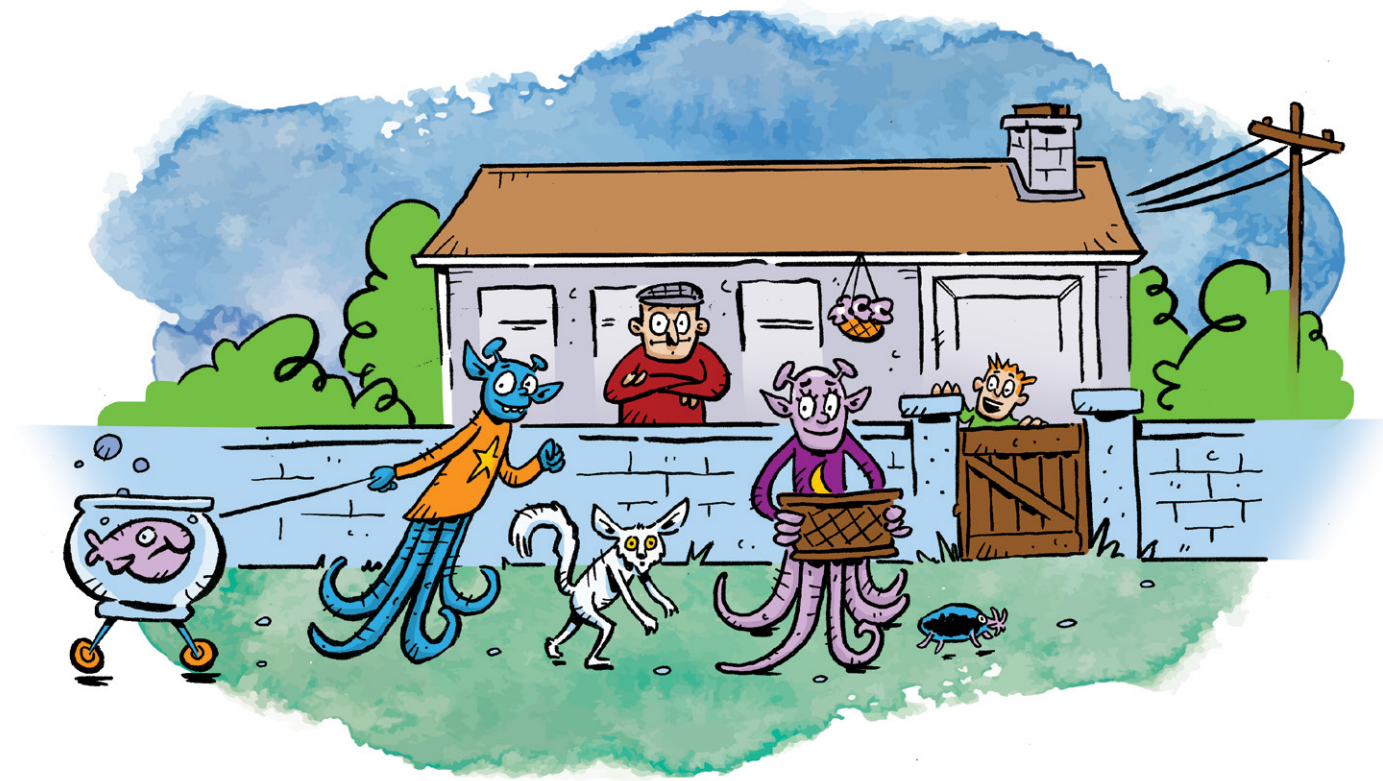
We left the gift shop and were looking at the real animals when Zoink had a great idea – we could start our own zoo!

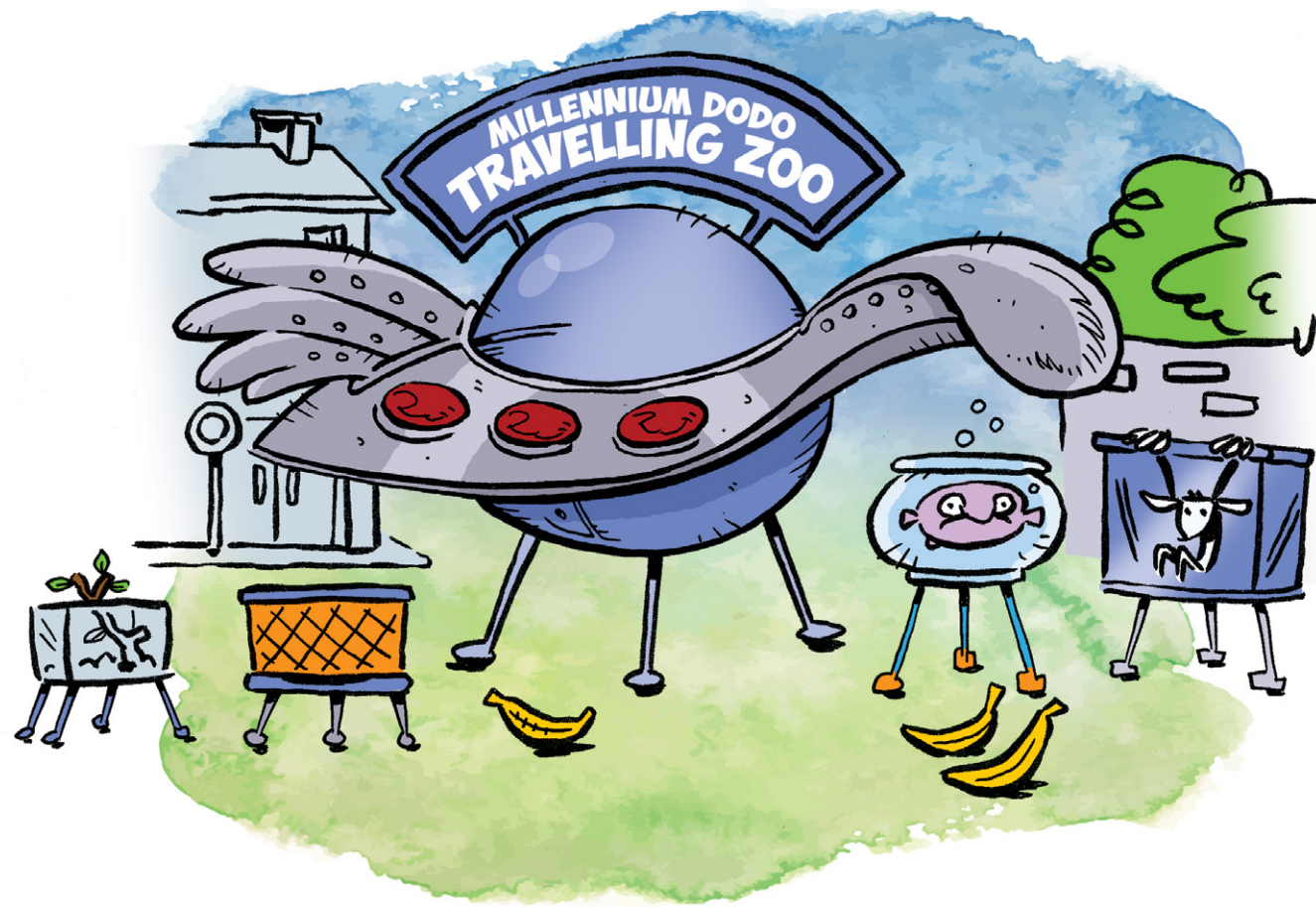
Not all the children in Ireland lived close to a zoo, so maybe we could use our spaceship, the Millennium Dodo, to bring some animals close to the children!

We rounded up our favourite animals and brought them to the Millennium Dodo.

“Hey!” said one little boy, “What’s that crazy animal in the glass bowl?”

“Come see our zoo,” said Zoink,
“And you will find out!”





We landed the Millennium Dodo in the market square and arranged the animals on display in the sunshine.

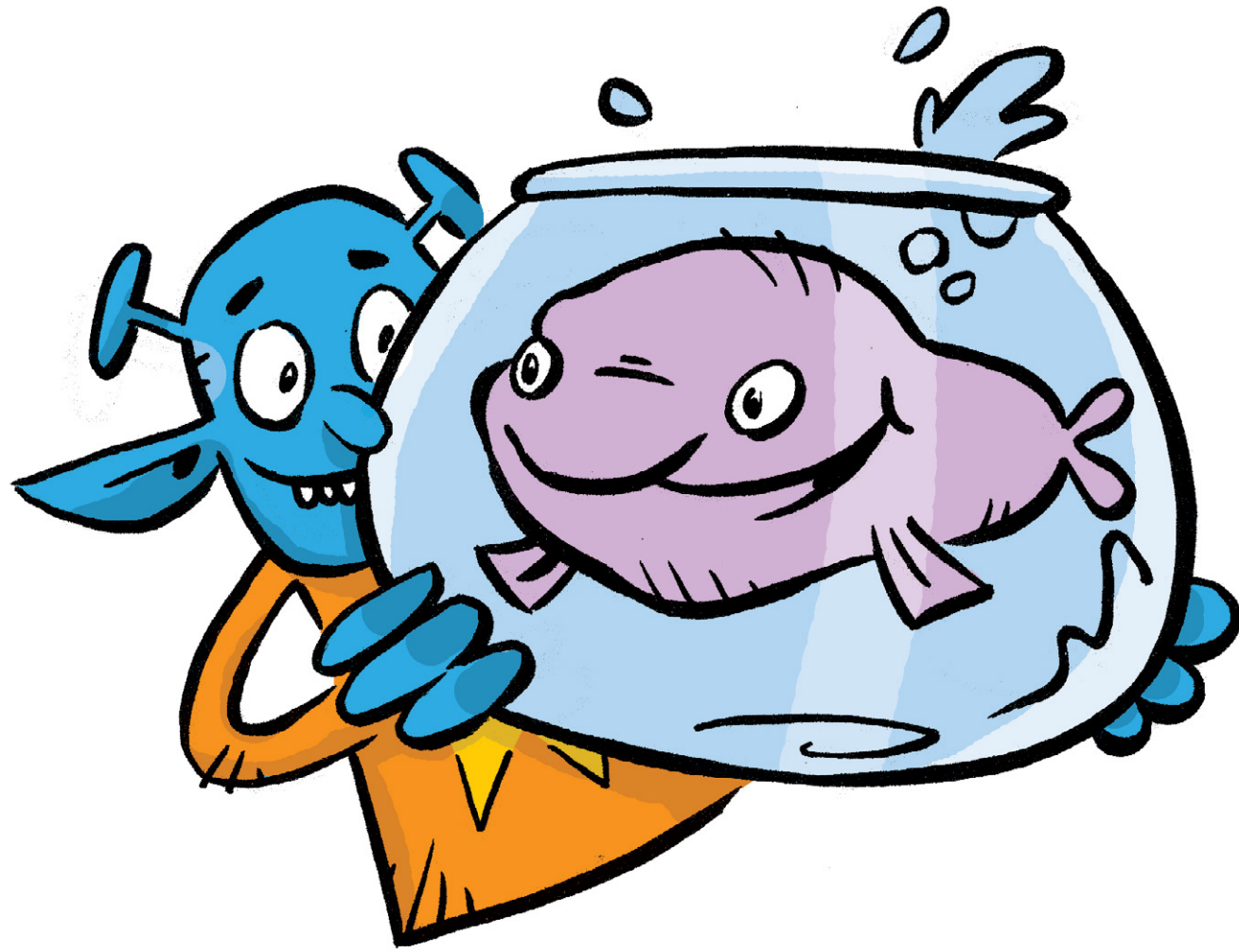
We brought some bananas in case the visiting children got hungry.

We had many strange animals on display.

We had a star-nosed mole, an axolotl,
a blobfish and an aye-aye.

The looked weird, but they were not
from Alpha-Ba-Na-Na, they were
all from Earth!





Zoink made great friends with the blobfish.

The blobfish was from Australia, so Zoink decided to call him Bruce.

“G’day, Bruce!” Zoink called to the blobfish, but Bruce just smiled and said, “Bluurrrp!”

He and all the other animals were very happy to be in Binky and Zoink’s zoo!

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