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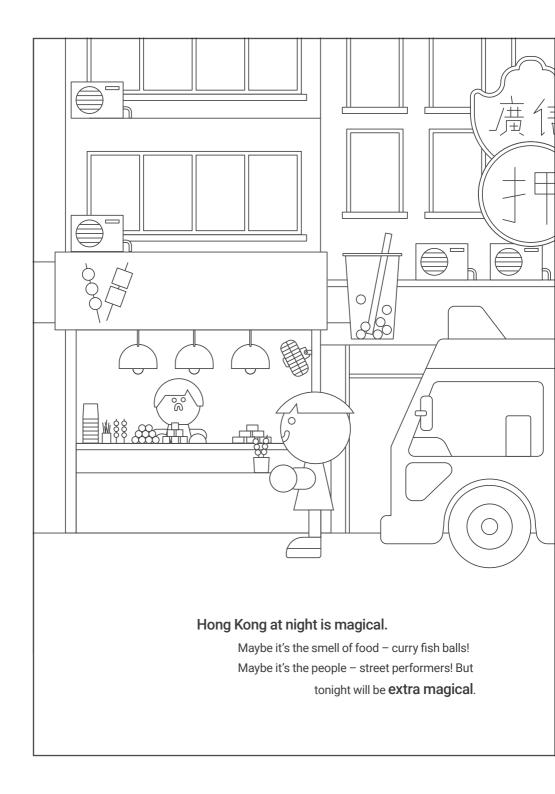
LUMI





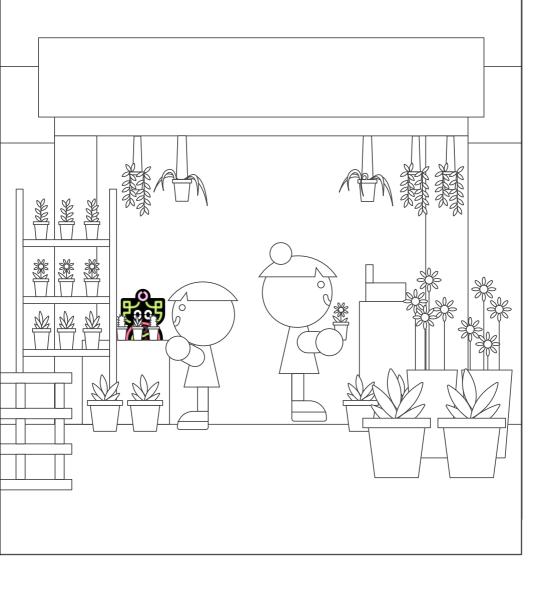


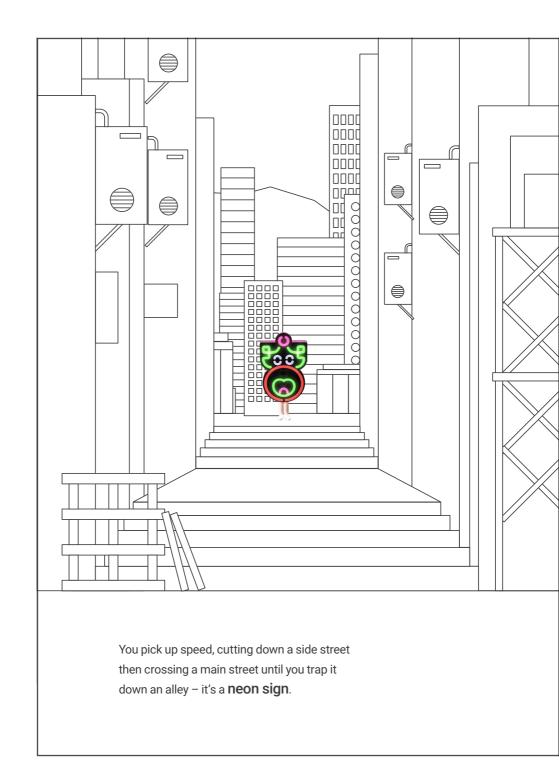
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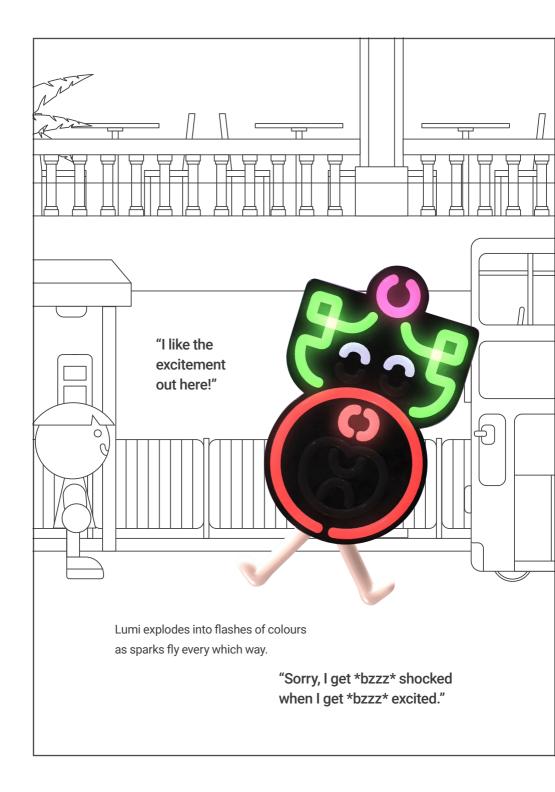
From the corner of your eye, past the clothing stalls and the flower stands, you spot a **glow**.

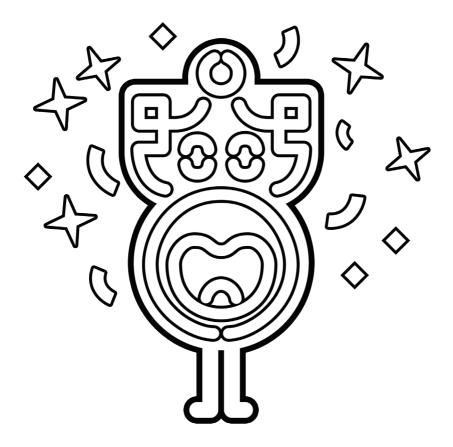
Not bright, not dull. With every step you take towards it, the glow moves steps away.





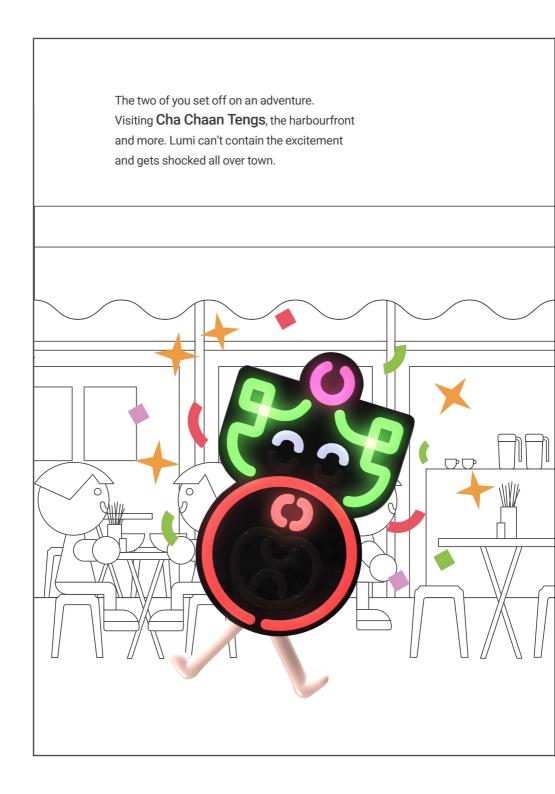


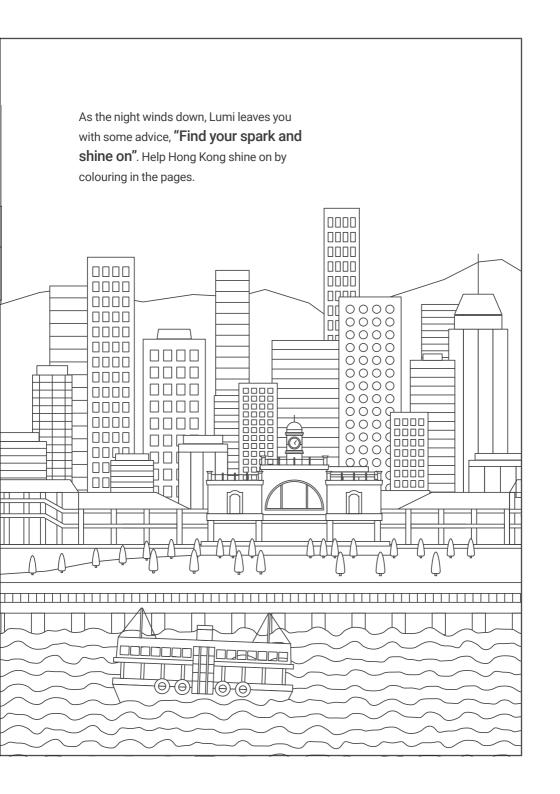




Lumi wants to find those **sparks** of excitement that were lost while being stuck indoors for so, so long.

You can help bring Lumi's neon glow back to the city by colouring in Lumi!





HAYDEN





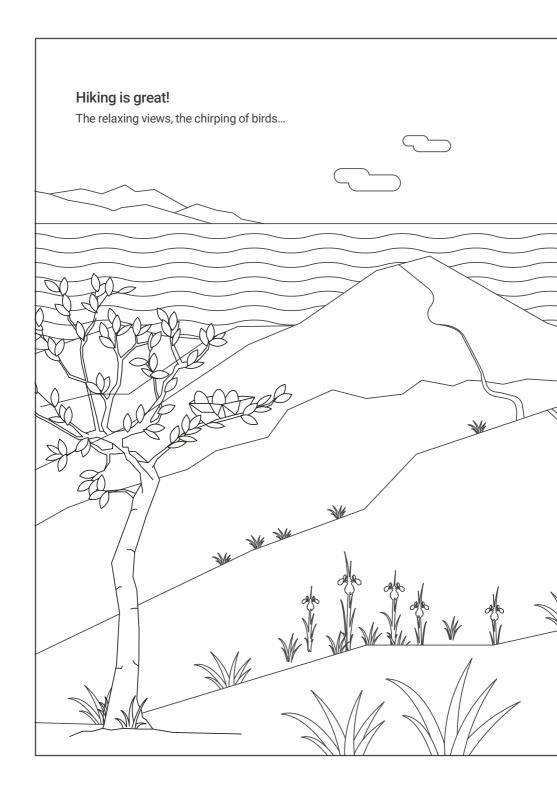
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HAYLEY

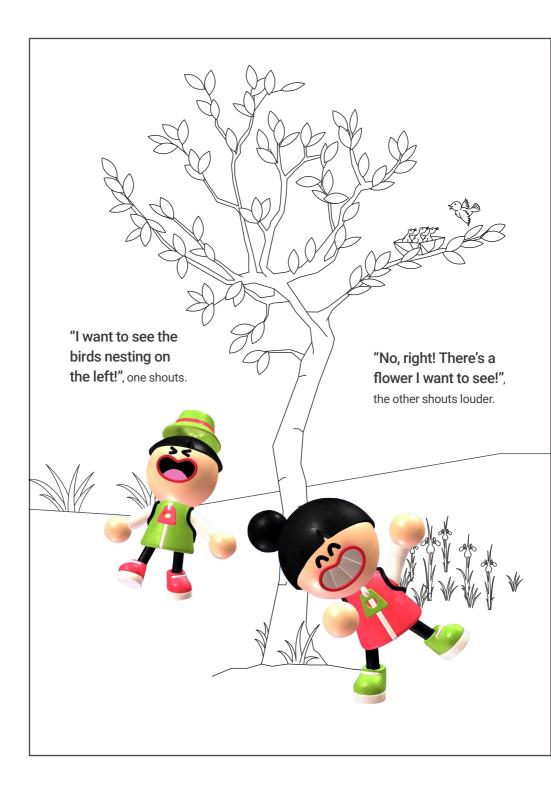


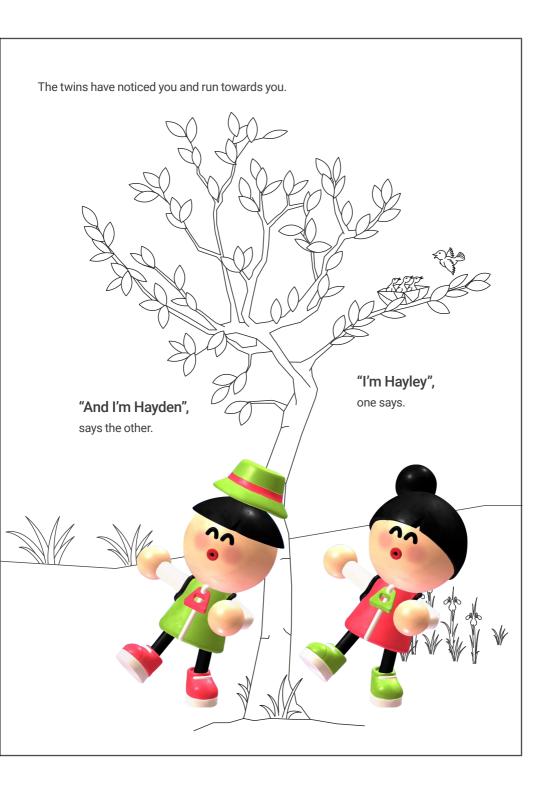


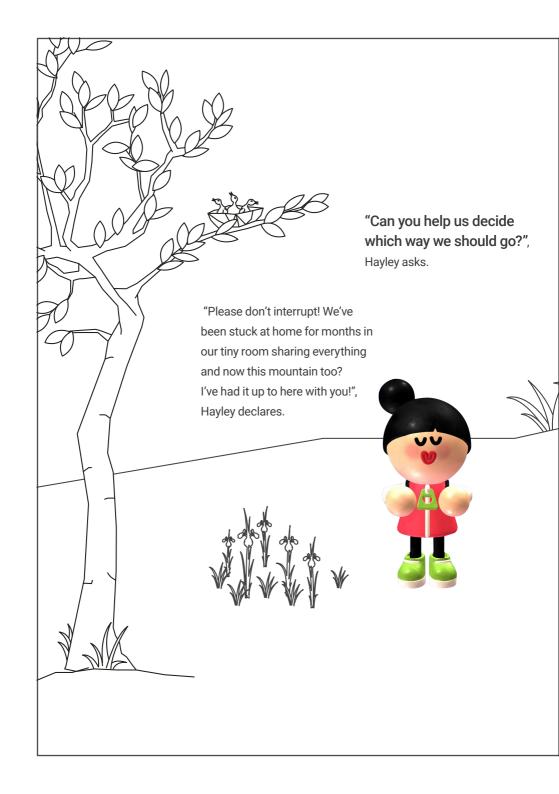
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Hayden butts in, Let's see the birds!".

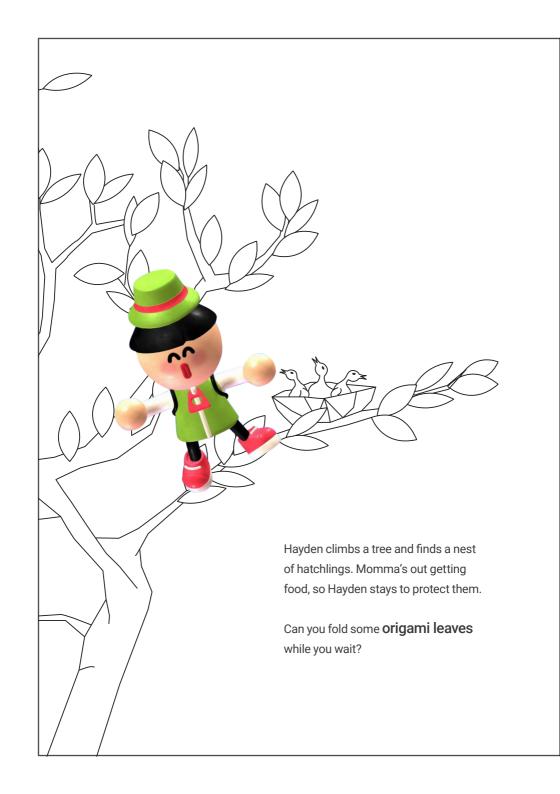


"Well.. I've had it up to here and I'm 1cm taller!", Hayden boasts.

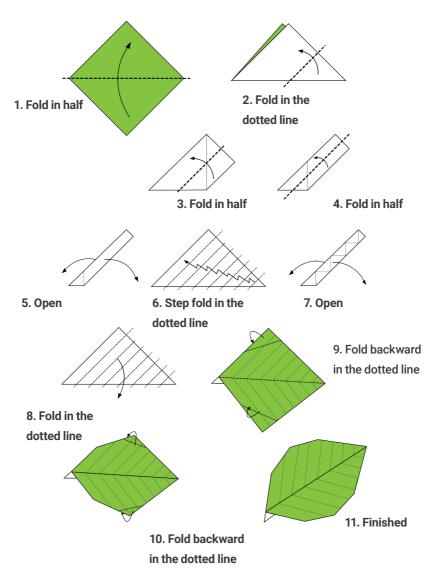
"We're here because dad says 'Make things right with a hike'! But we can't agree on which way to go."

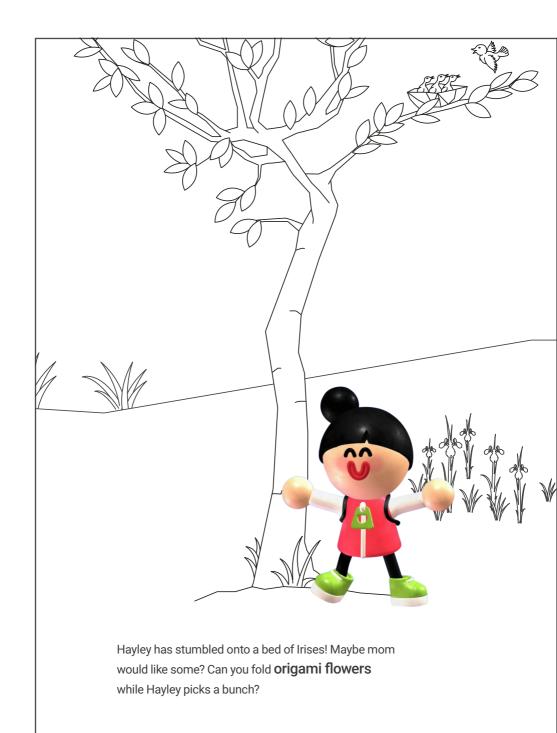


You suggest they go straight up the middle path.

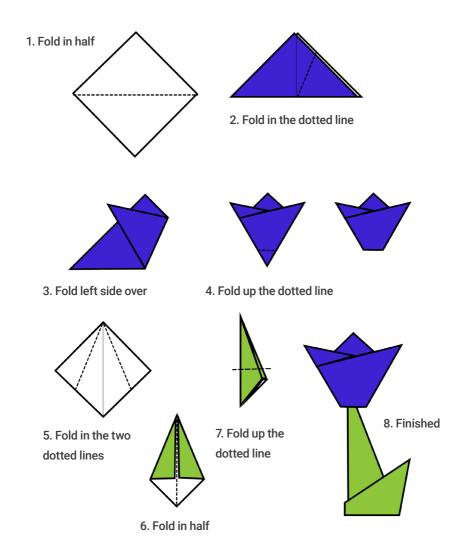


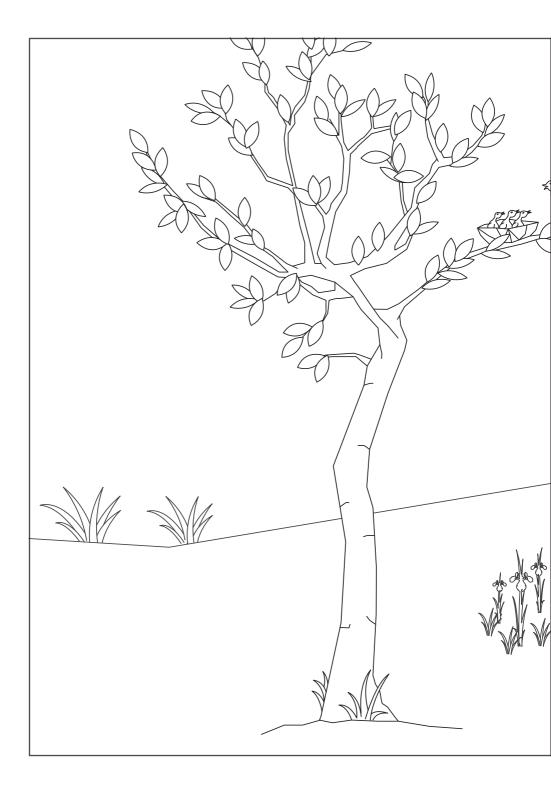
ORIGAMI LEAF





ORIGAMI FLOWER





Momma bird arrives at the nest and Hayley and Hayden say their goodbyes.



They **happily skip** down the hill together and **all is right** after their hike!





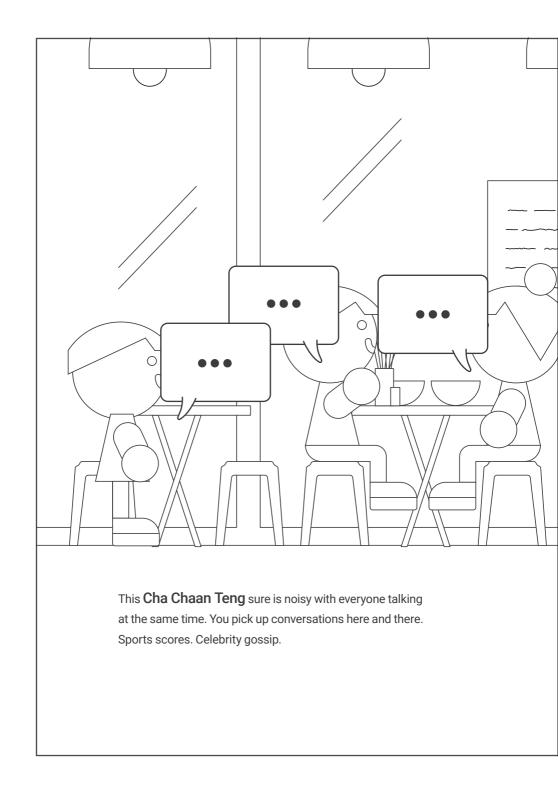
CHARLIE

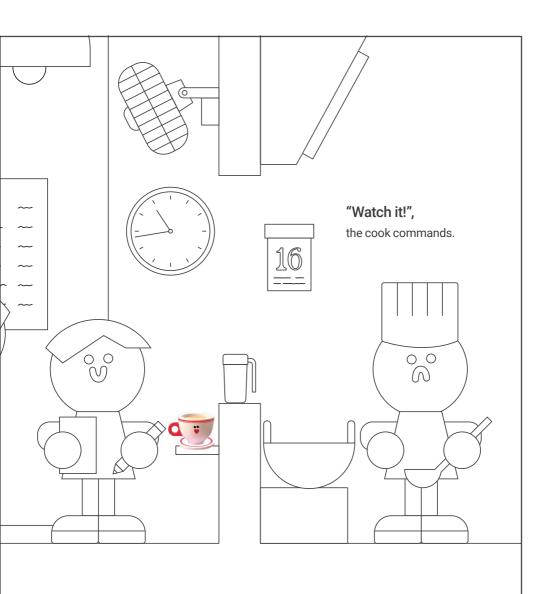






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Suddenly, a $\boldsymbol{commotion}$ from the kitchen.

Yelling.

Clanging.

"Behind you!", a waiter yells, fighting to balance a cup of milk tea.



It won't stop shaking or swaying. The waiter places the cup in front of you, flicks milk tea from his fingers then turns around in defeat.



You study the tea. Calm. Nothing special about this...

Bursting to life and hasty conversation, this milk tea is special! You make out a few words from its rapid chatter.

Can you find those words in the word search?

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HOJENG WORDS EAR CHACHAANTENG TALK
CHARLIE SYMPATHY LISTEN MILKTEA FRIENDS

This milk tea's name is **Charlie** and loves listening in on a good conversation.

Charlie jabbers away without pause,

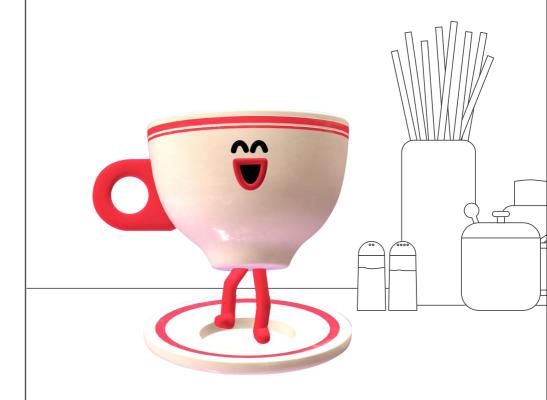
 $"Oh {\color{red} boy}. I {\color{red} haven't} spoken {\color{red} to} anyone {\color{red} inalong} time.$

The virus scared everyone away from restaurants.

 $I had {\tt no} conversations to listent of or months. So boring.$

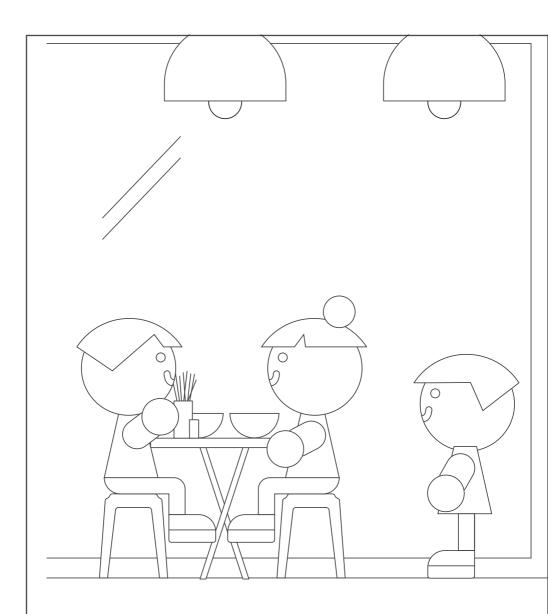
Ih a ven't stopped talking, sorry. My friends say l'machatterbox.

Talking again! Who are you?"



Fill in the blanks to tell Charlie about yourself!

Hi my name is	(YOUR NAME). I						
am(NUMBER) years old. The other day I went to							
	_ (PLACE) and saw my best						
friend	(NAME).						
We decided to go eat	(FOOD)						
because it is my favourite. Then, I went back home and							
watched	(MOVIE) while eating						
(FLAVOUR) ice cream. I love watching							
movies and eating ice cream!							

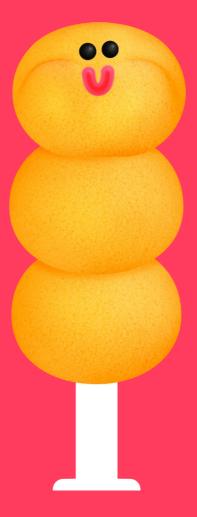


You and Charlie talk like long lost friends. Your favourite movie. Your best vacation ever. After so much social distancing, Charlie is having a blast just listening to you. Hours have passed and it's time to head home.



DANDAN

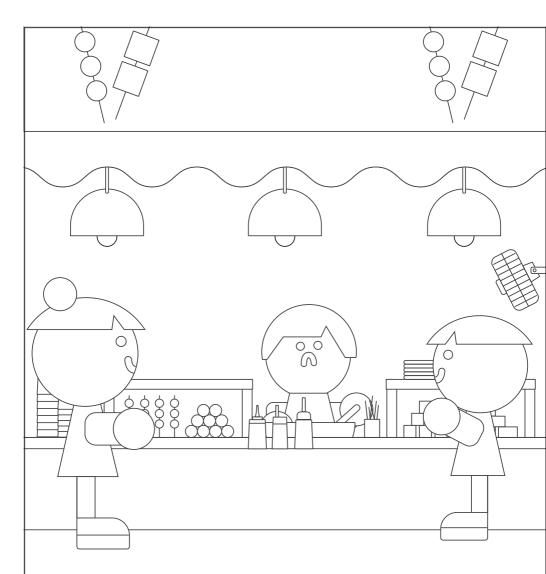






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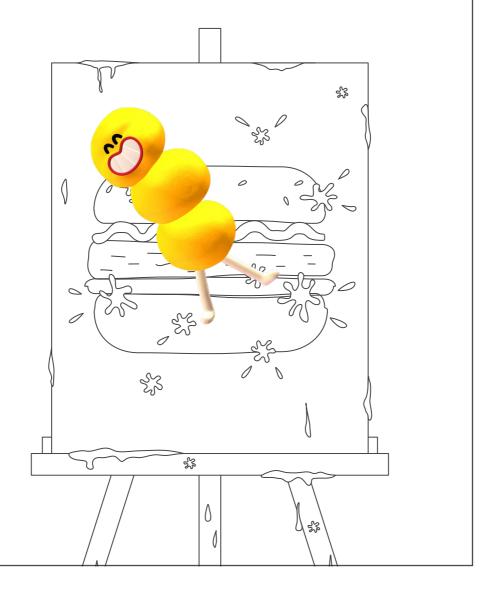
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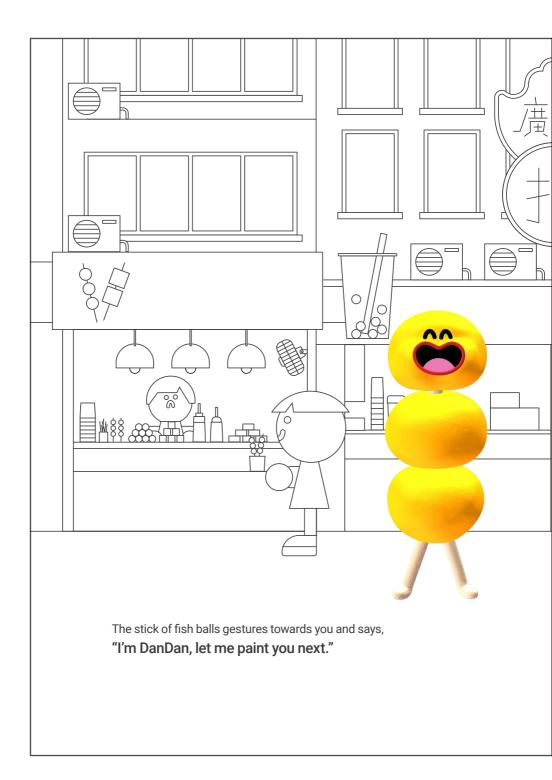


Fa Yuen Street, the place to be when you're craving the best street food.

Stinky tofu anyone?

The street is packed, but one stall is particularly busy. Some in the crowd are on tippy toes and kids sit high on dads' shoulders. What treat are people waiting for? You inch your way through the crowd to find a **stick of fish balls** bouncing happily all over a painting canvas. In the mess of colours – yellow curry, red chili oil, black bean paste and more – you can make out an image of a hamburger. It painted a portrait!

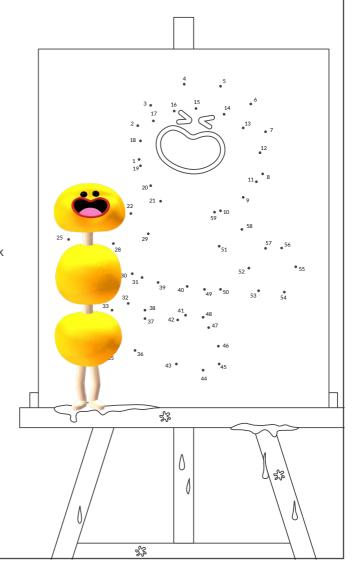


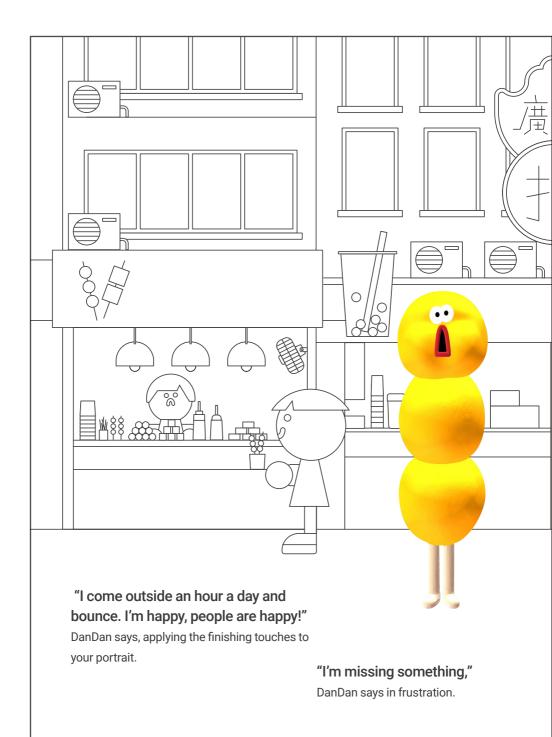


DanDan begins bouncing up and down, applying colours here and there.

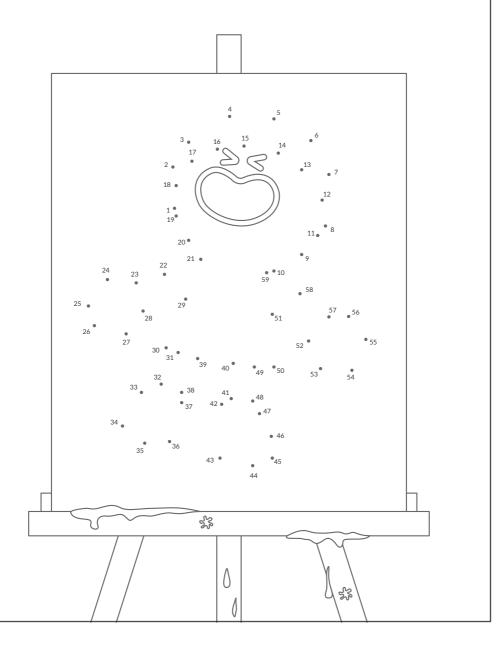
"A stick of fish balls that can paint? Bet you've never seen this before!"

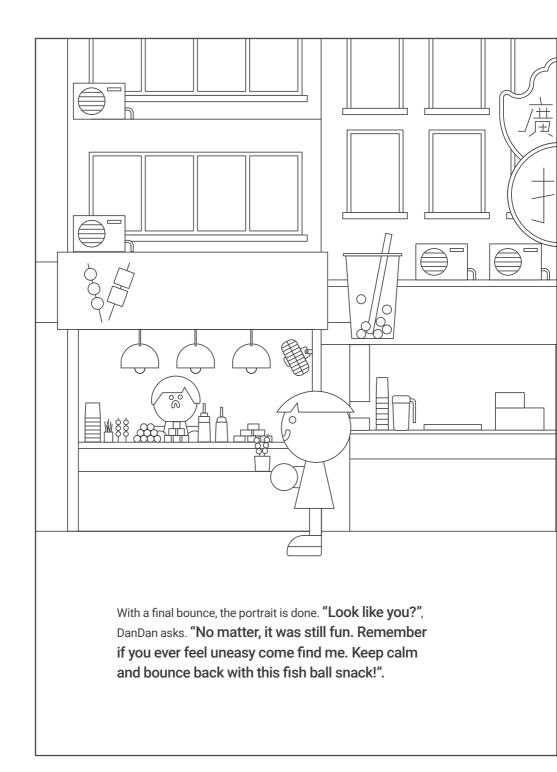
DanDan exclaims. "I call it bounce-painting. It lets me work out my dan-sing so I stay calm and relaxed, especially since being stuck inside has made me extra restless these days."

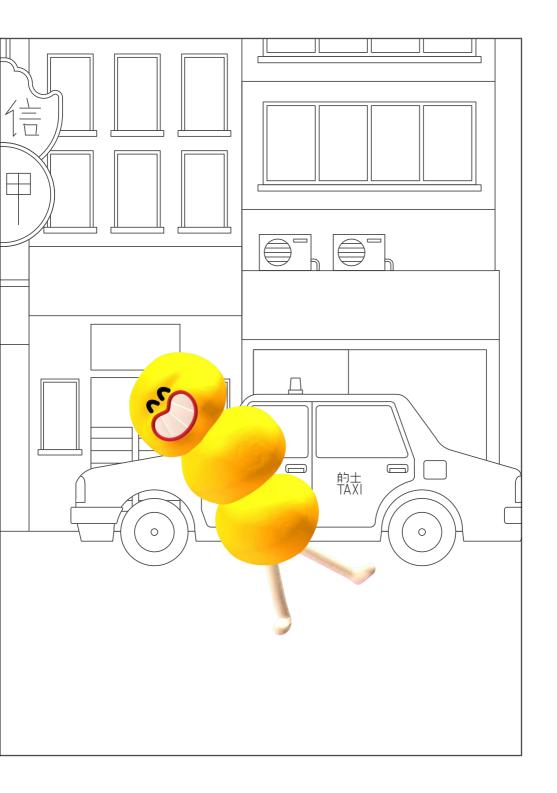




Can you help DanDan finish your portrait?







VIC



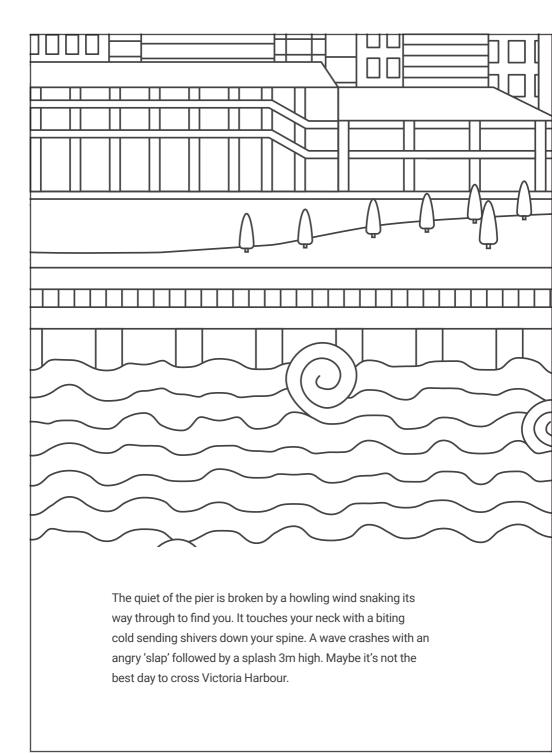
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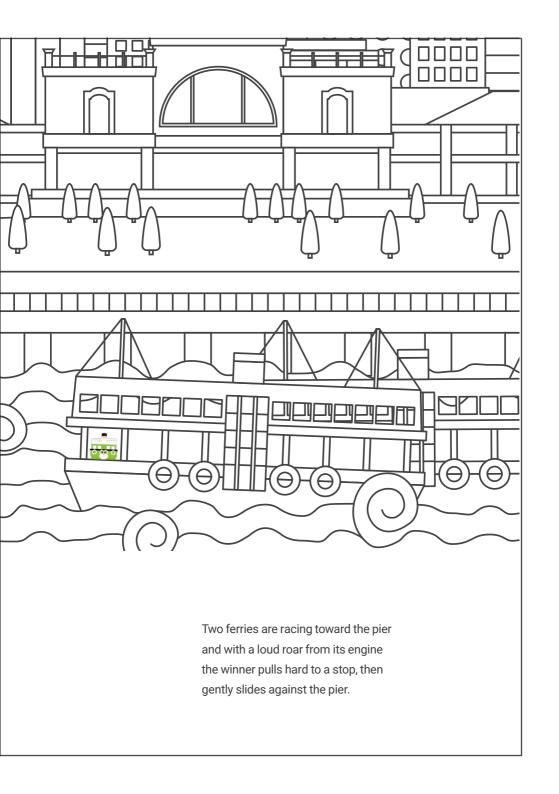




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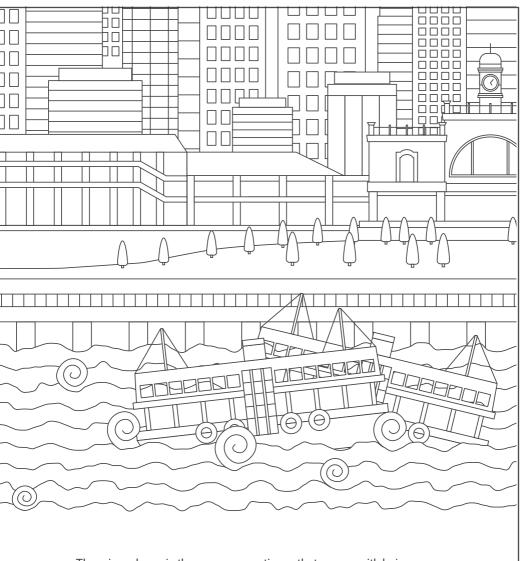


The gangplank crashes dow and out runs a ferry boat captain!



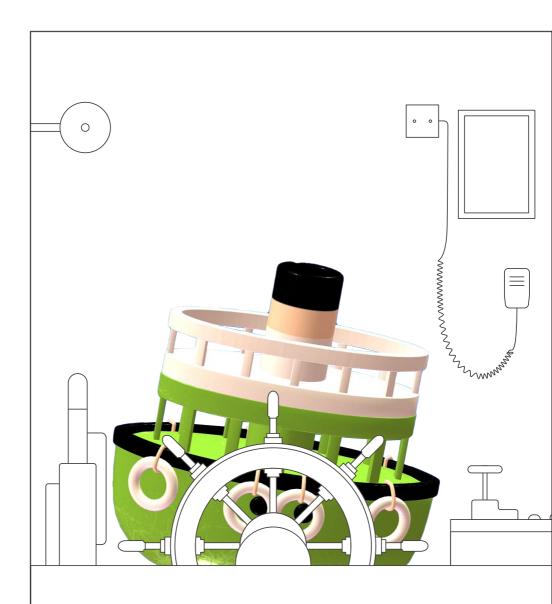
"Yes! Ahoy! You are the first passenger in a month. Vic at your service." the captain exclaims.

As you board, Vic says, "This COVID-19. Horrid! I used to have thousands of passengers daily. Now none... well one including you."



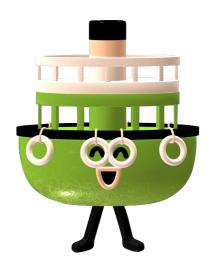
There is sadness in the eyes, an emptiness that comes with being away from the ones you love for too long. But as Vic puts the ferry in gear, happiness is in the air!

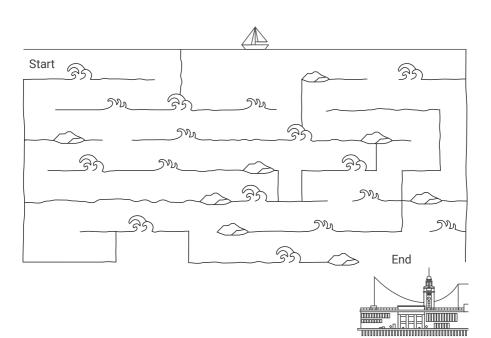
The ferry bobs up and down with no control in the rough seas. You're not turning green are you?



"She's rough today!", Vic shouts. "When it's bad like this, best to stay calm. Why don't you help navigate the waves? Let's ride out the rough seas together."

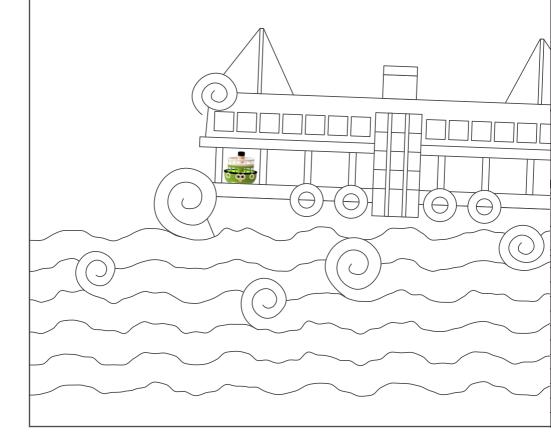
Can you find a safe route to the other side?

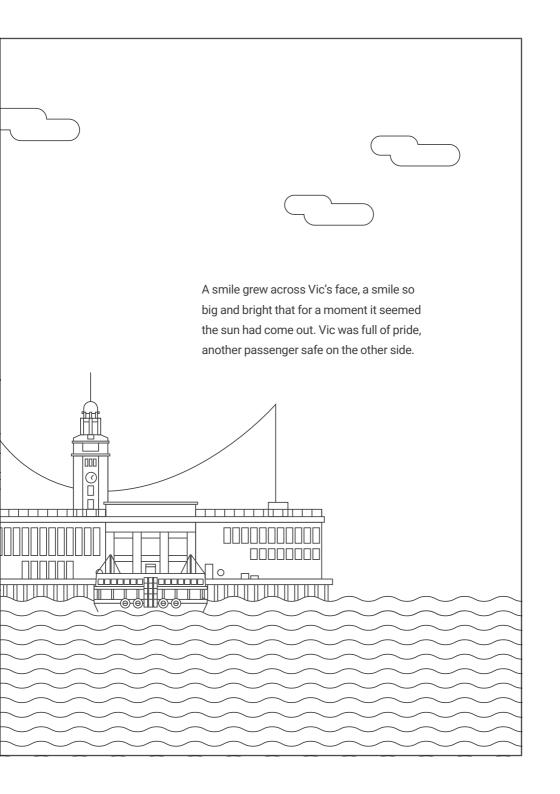




The Kowloon pier is in sight. It couldn't have come any sooner with the weather picking up.

"No worries. I'd get you here no matter the weather."
Vic boasts.





Explore Hong Kong and meet new friends!

Help Lumi the neon light, the HayHay Twins, Charlie the milk tea, DanDan the fish balls and Vic the ferry feel better.



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