

Let Your

LIGHT
SHINE



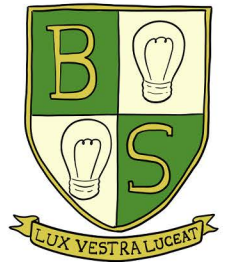
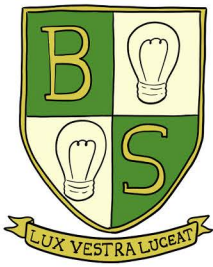
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To all those who go above and beyond to make sure
that everyone has the chance to let their light shine.
- Tom

To Beanie, who has the brightest light I've ever seen.
- Drew





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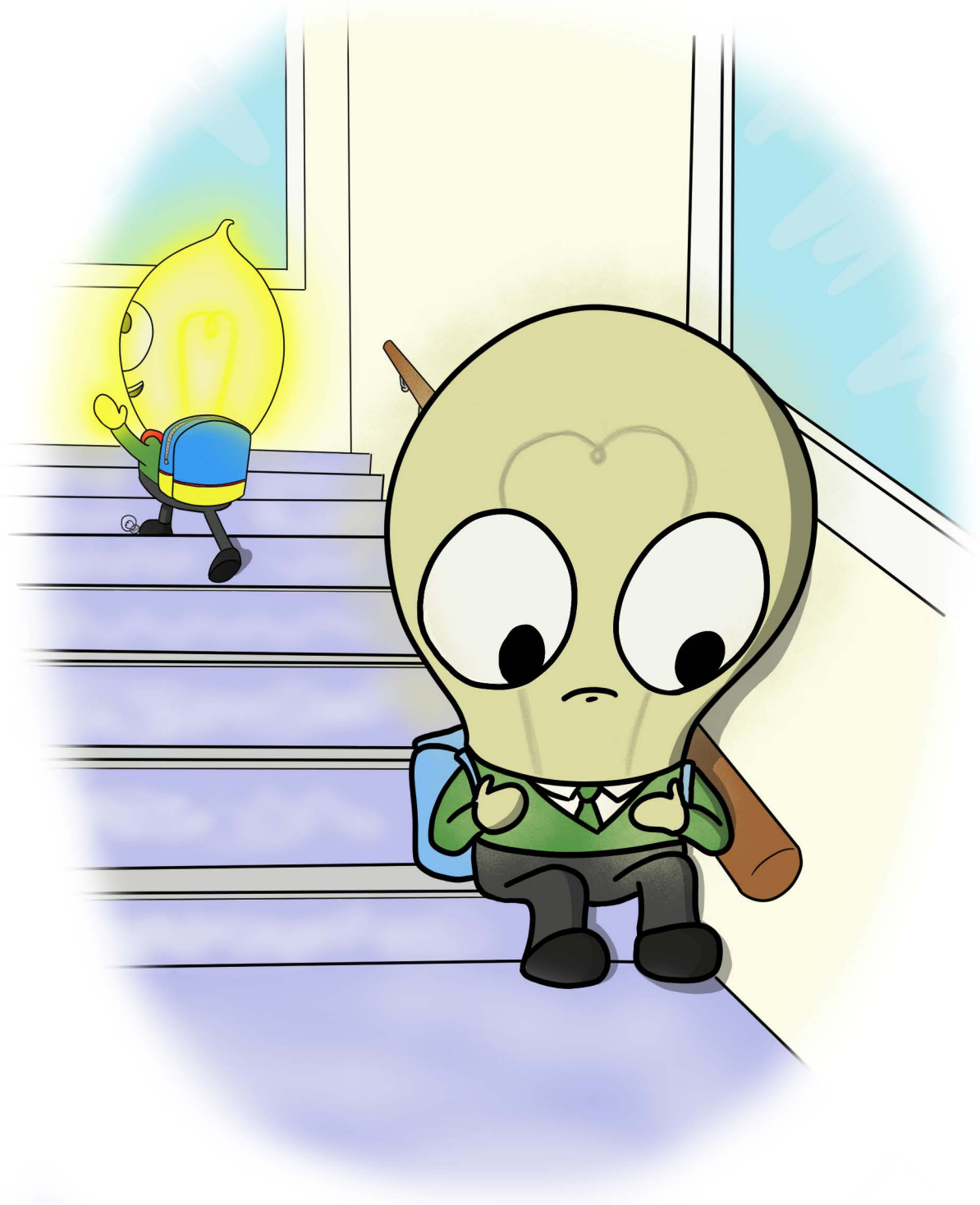
Can YOU find the lightbulb  hidden
on each page?



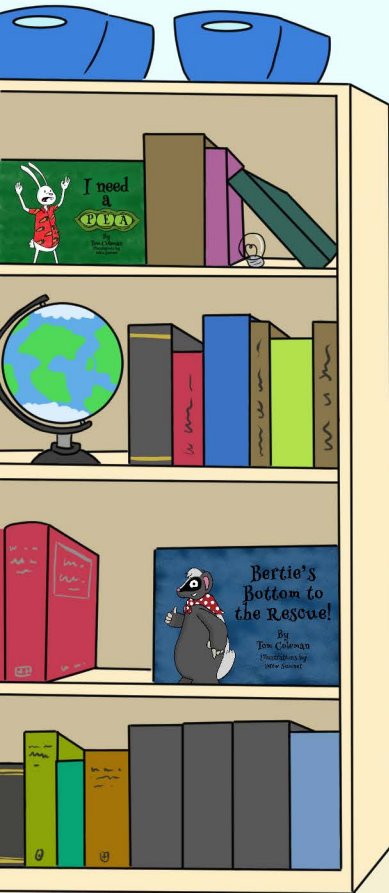
At Bright Sparks Academy, all little lights are given the opportunity to let their light shine in many different ways. They can shine their light in music, PE, drama and many more lessons.

Sadly though, one little bulb called Watt, hadn't found a way for his light to shine brightly.

He always felt like his light shone less than everyone else's.

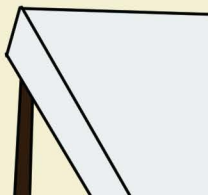
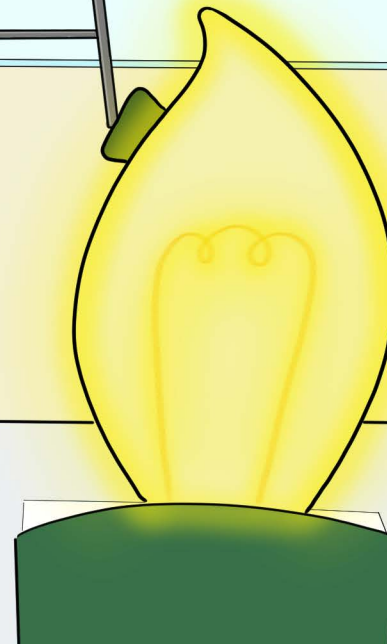


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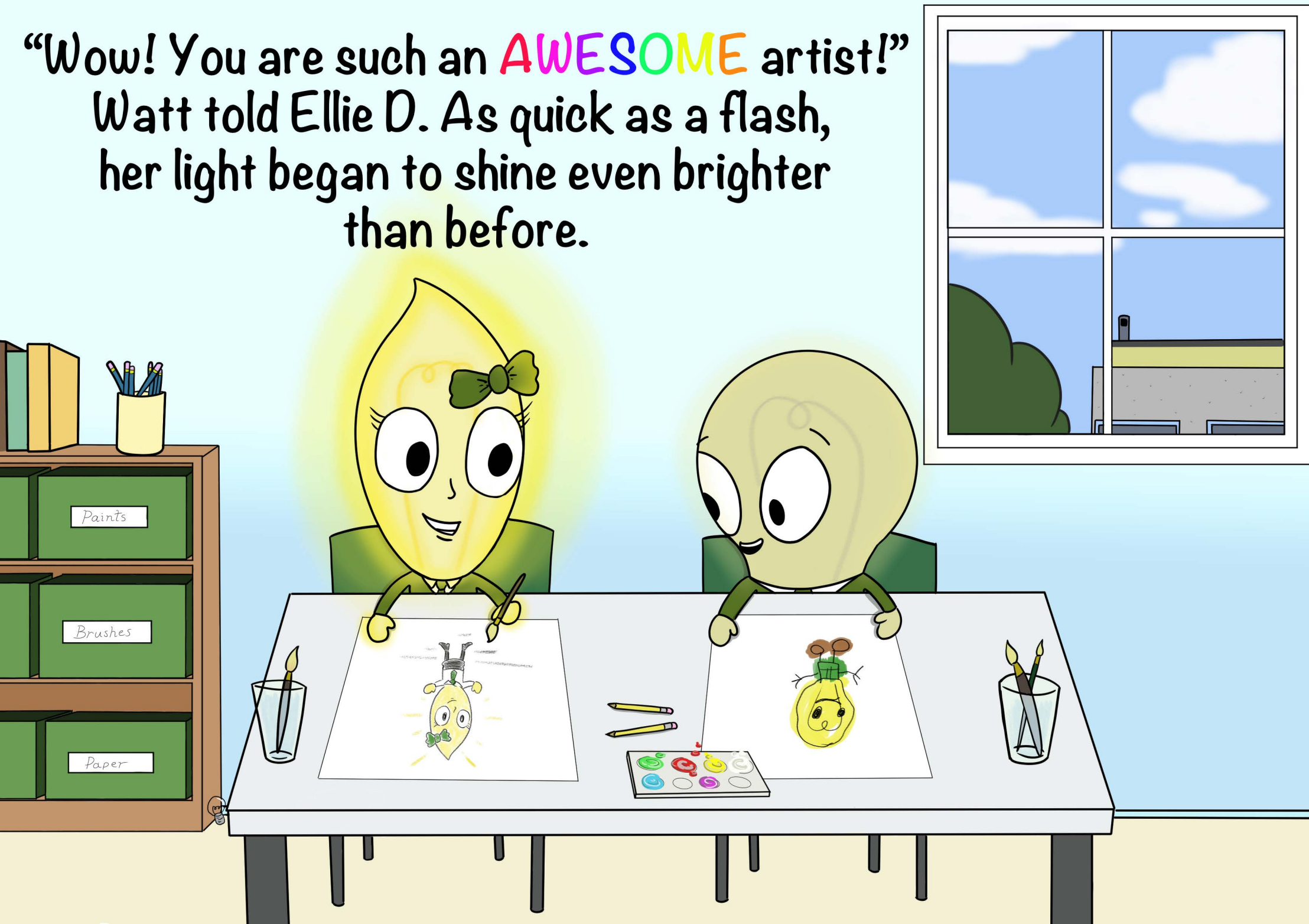


One day, in an art lesson with their teacher, Mr. Edison, the bulbs were asked to draw a picture of themselves. Watt glanced over at Ellie D.'s work.

Her portrait was
AMAZING!



“Wow! You are such an **AWESOME** artist!”
Watt told Ellie D. As quick as a flash,
her light began to shine even brighter
than before.



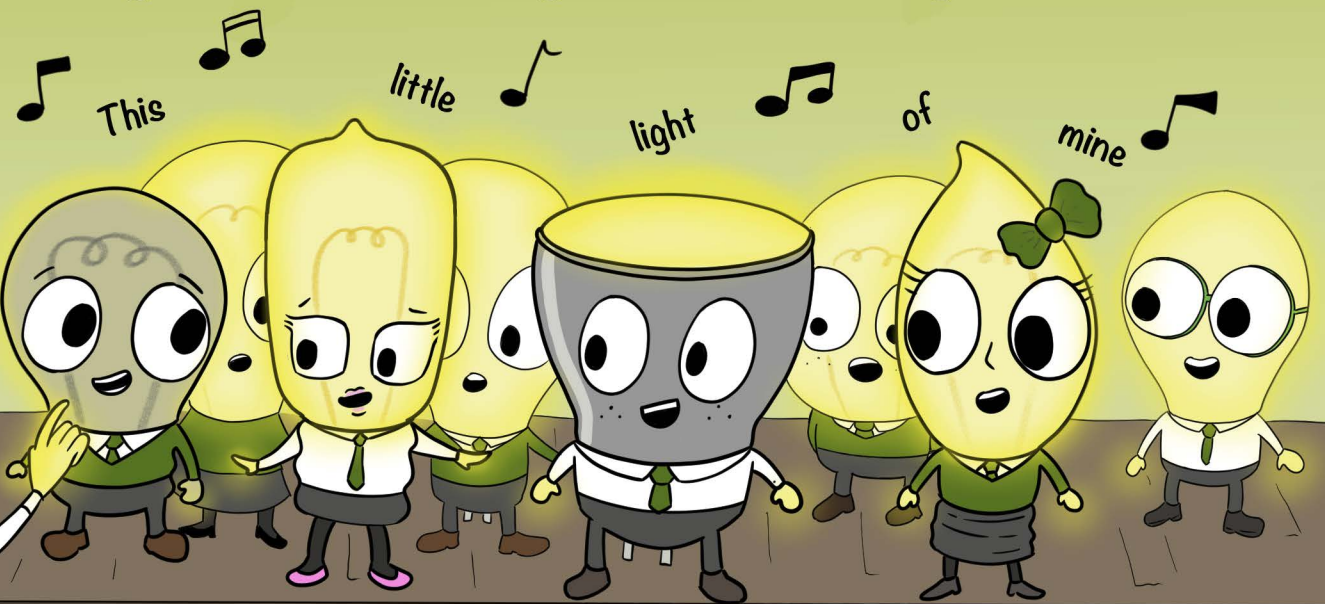


Watt studied his own artwork.
It wasn't as good as Ellie D's.
Watt's light slowly started to
fade.

"I'm **RUBBISH** at art!" Watt
said to himself.



The next day, Watt took part in a singing assembly with all of his classmates. Mr. Edison asked the children to sing their school song - "This Little Light of Mine".



Standing next to Watt was Flow. She knew all of the words and could sing all of the hardest lines beautifully. Watt was always impressed when he heard Flow sing.

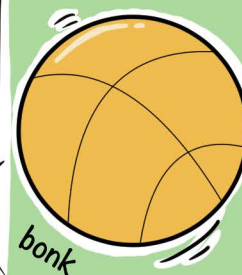


“Wow! You are a **SUPER** singer, Flow!” said Watt.
Instantly, Flow’s light began to glow a **DAZZLING** white colour.



“I’m a terrible singer!” Watt whispered to himself. Almost immediately, Watt’s light began to fade even more.

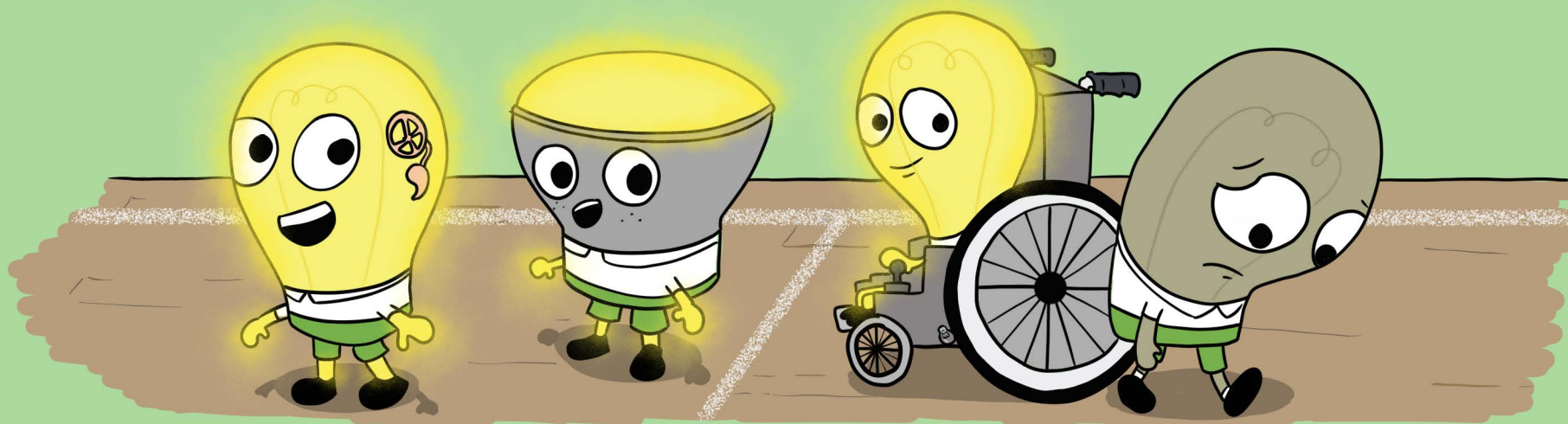
After playtime, it was time for P.E. - Watt wasn't a fan of P.E. He found it very hard.



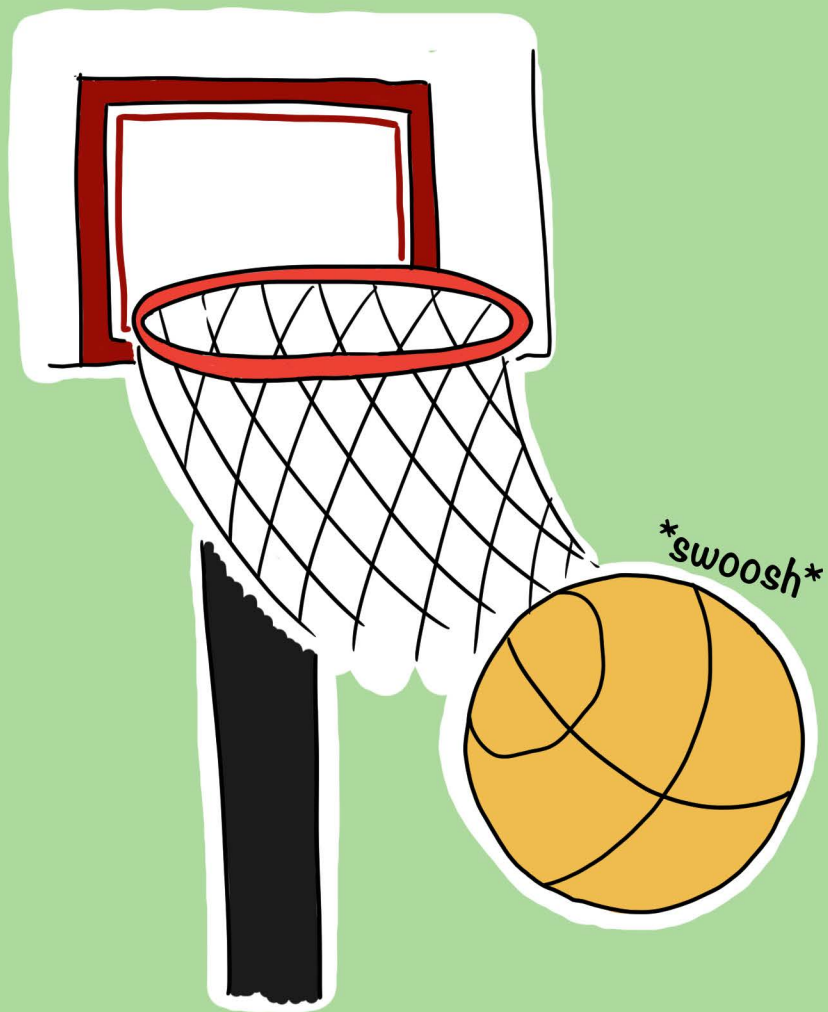
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When it was Watt's turn to shoot a basket, he missed. He always missed.

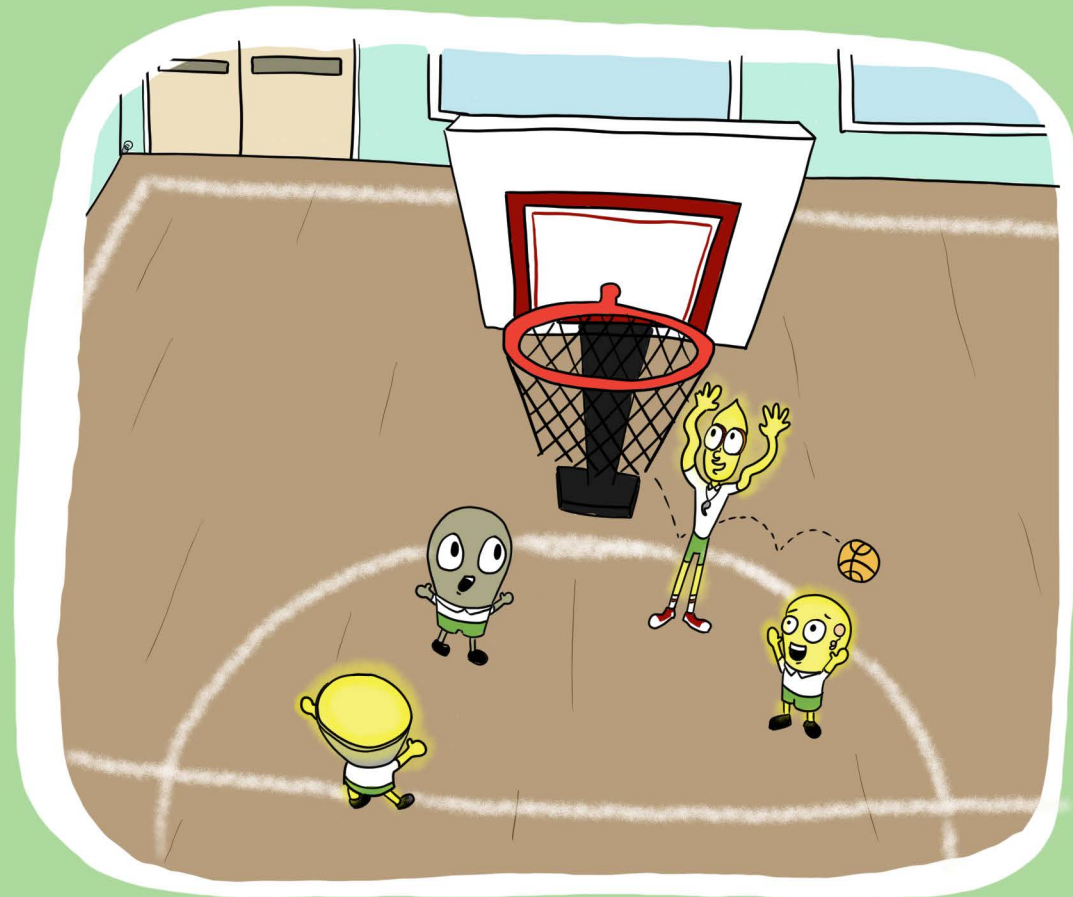
He turned around and joined the back of the line. He could feel the other bulbs staring at him - this made his light almost go out completely.



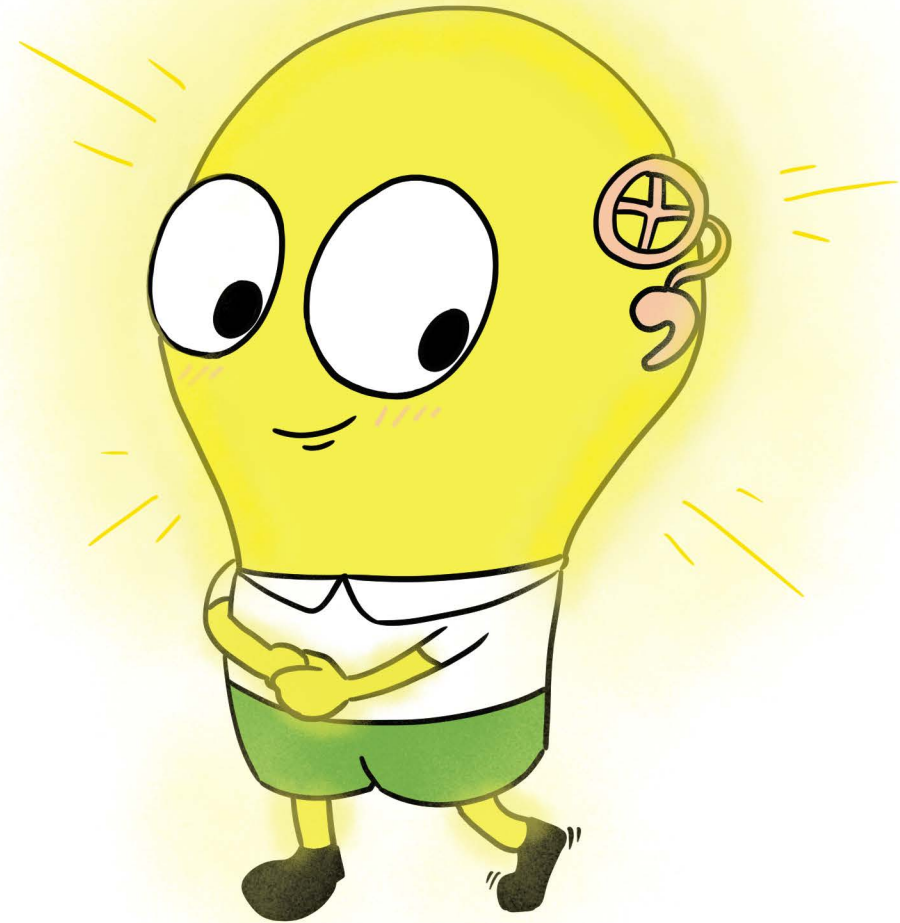
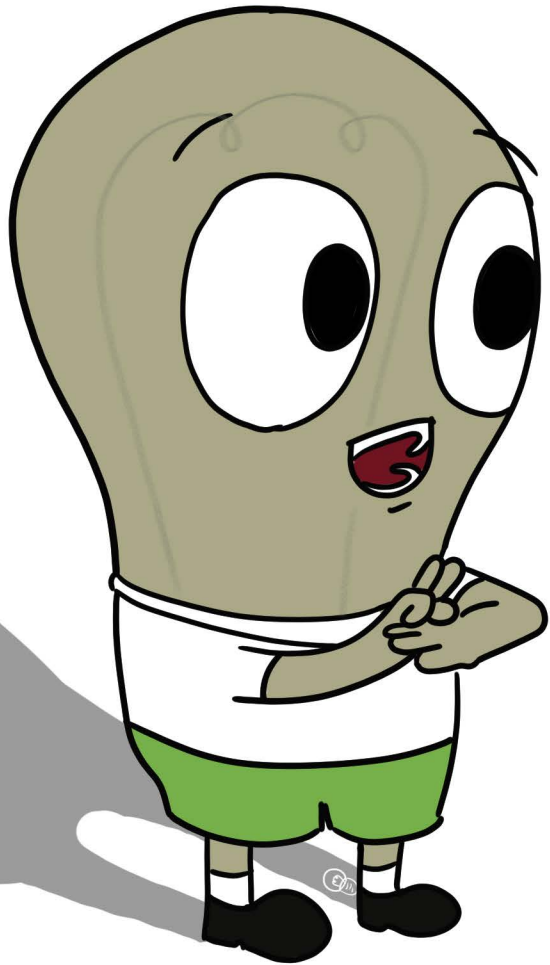
Sparky took the next shot.
It went in!



The other bulbs cheered with
delight.



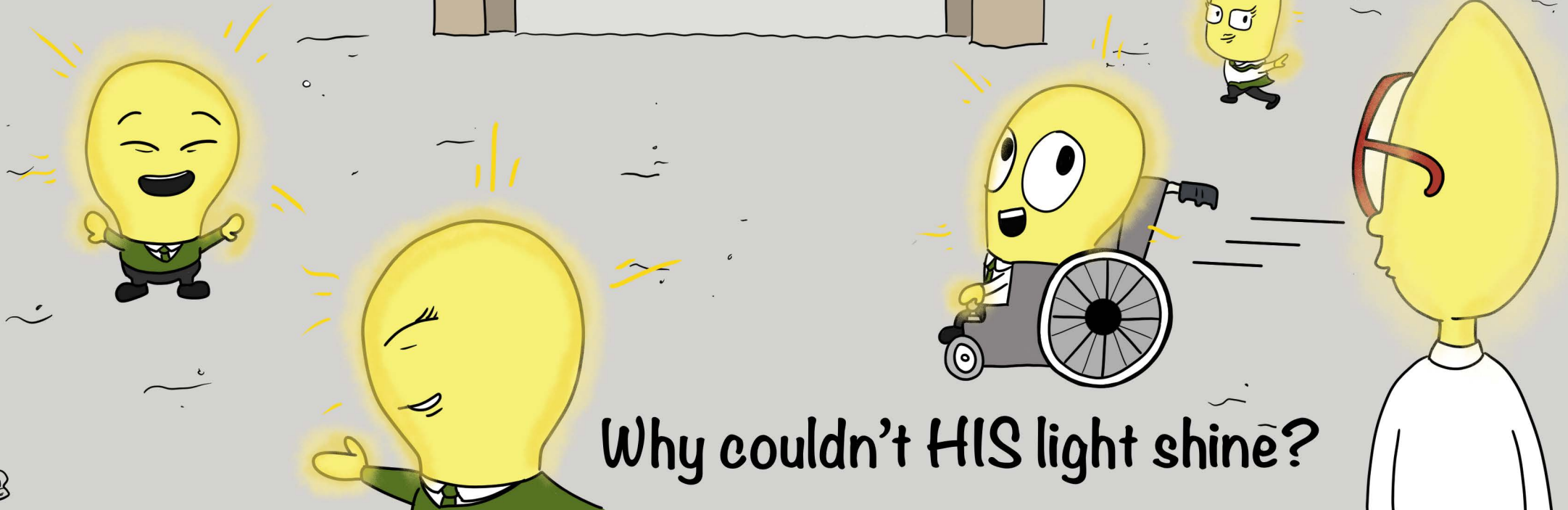
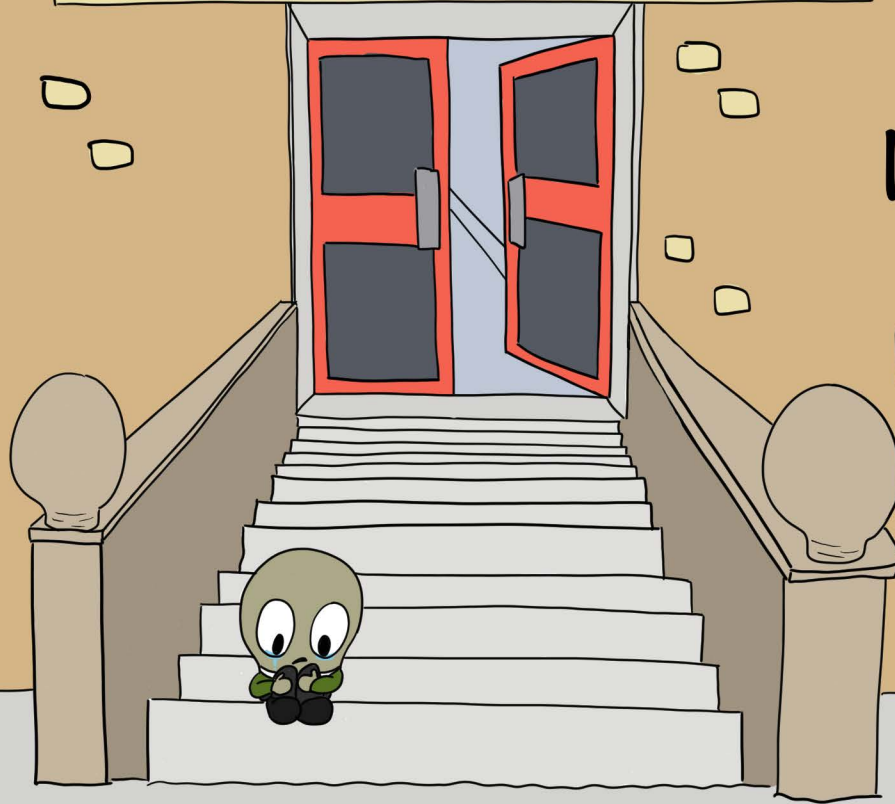
“Wow! What an awesome shot, Sparky!” Watt signed with his hands.
In the blink of an eye, Sparky’s light shone even brighter than before.



At lunchtime,
Watt sat by
himself on the
steps. He could
see lightbulbs
shining brightly
all over the
school.

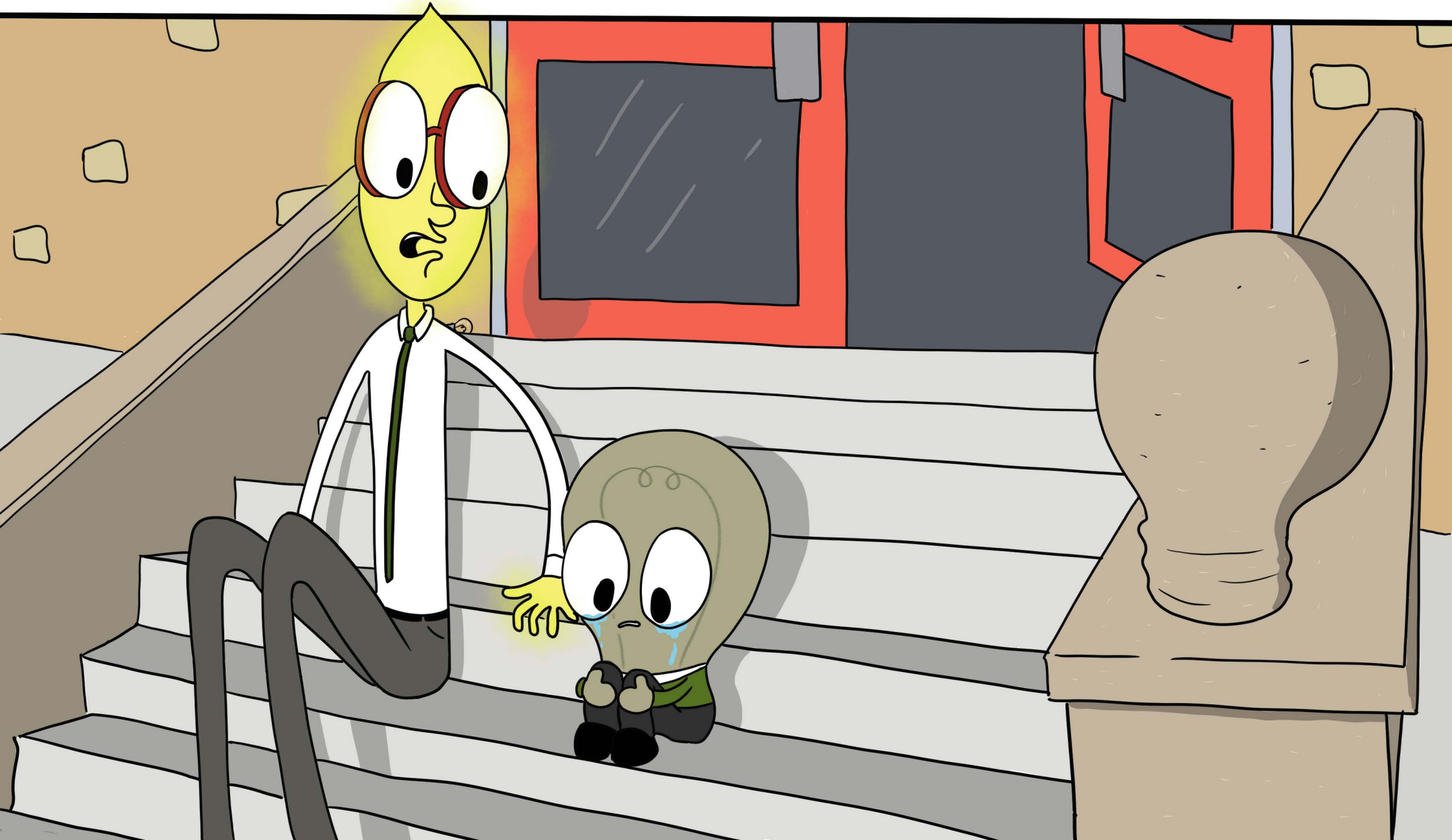
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Watt wished his
light would shine as
brightly as theirs.
Watt began to cry.

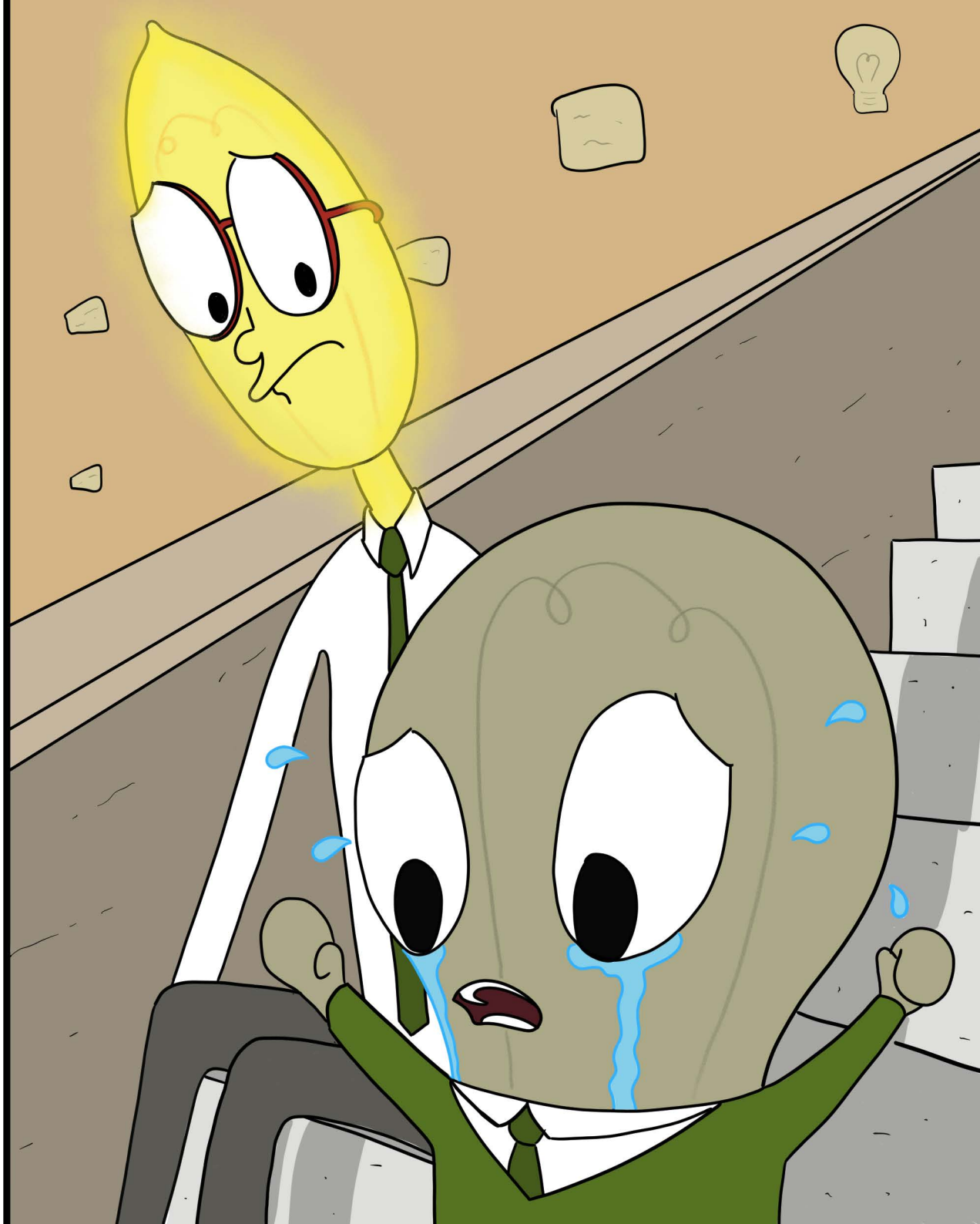


Why couldn't HIS light shine?

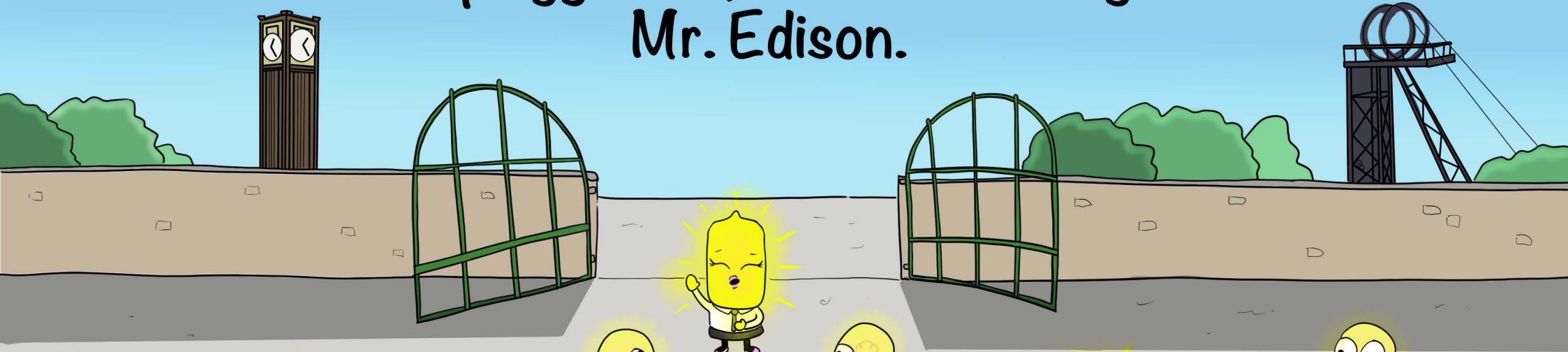
From across the playground, Mr. Edison saw that Watt's light was almost completely out. He walked over to Watt.
"What is the matter, Watt?" asked the concerned teacher.



“I’m no good at drawing,
I can’t sing and I am
terrible at sports! I have
no talents! My light
never shines!” cried
Watt, who had tears
streaming down his
face.

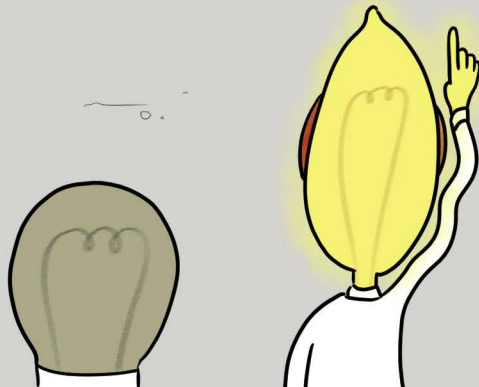


“Look around the playground, Watt. What do you see?” asked Mr. Edison.



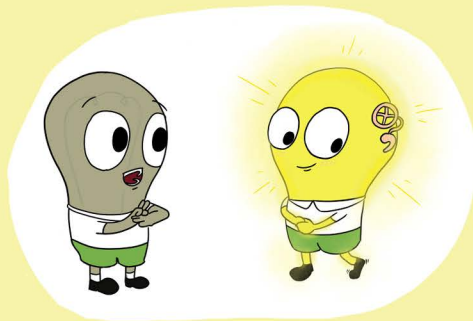
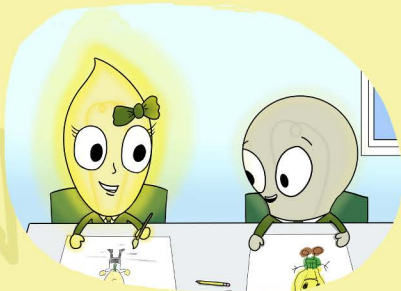
Watt looked around
and saw lights
shining everywhere.

He noticed that
there were three
lights shining brighter
than the rest: Ellie D,
Flow and Sparky.



“Why do you think they are shining
brighter than everyone else?”
questioned the wise teacher.

“YOU made them shine!”



“Your kind words and actions made their
lights shine SO brightly!”

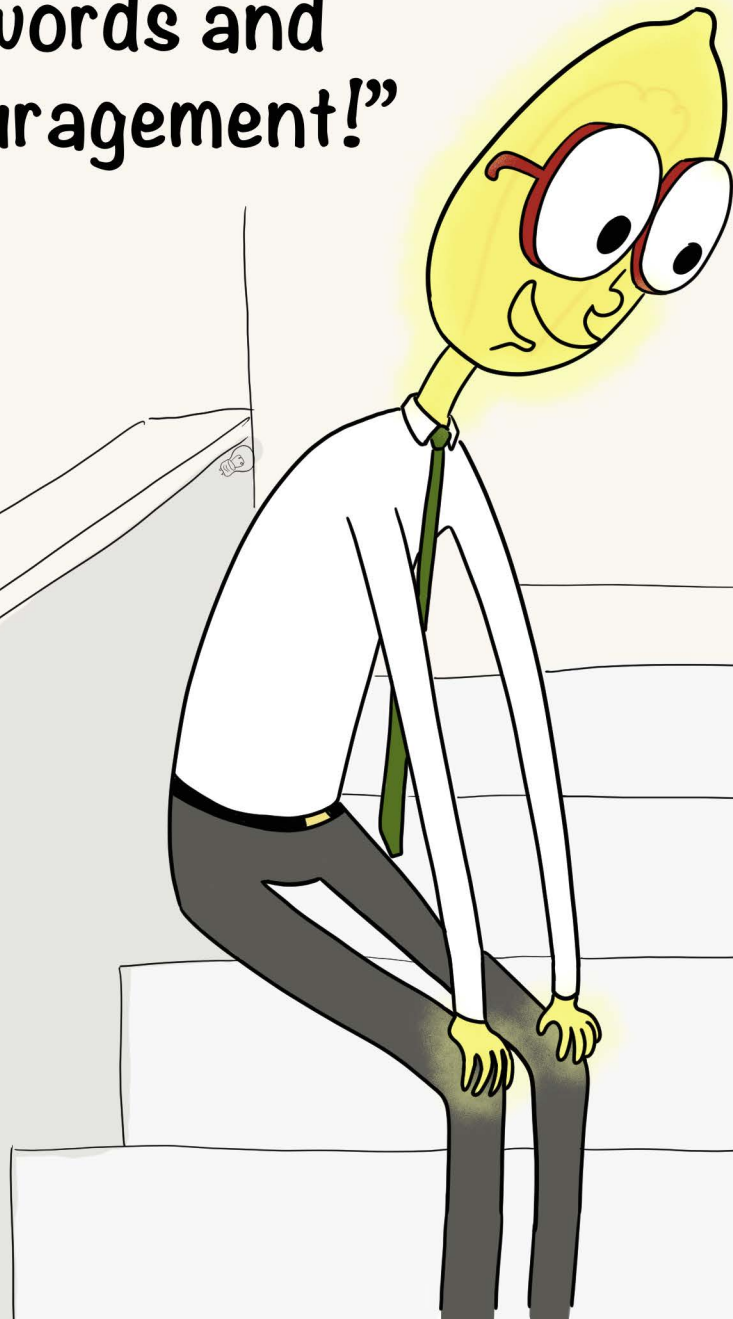




This made Watt's light begin to glow
a brilliant WHITE.

“You see, Watt. You make everyone else shine with your kind words and encouragement!”

“That is your talent! Go around and let your light shine, Watt!”



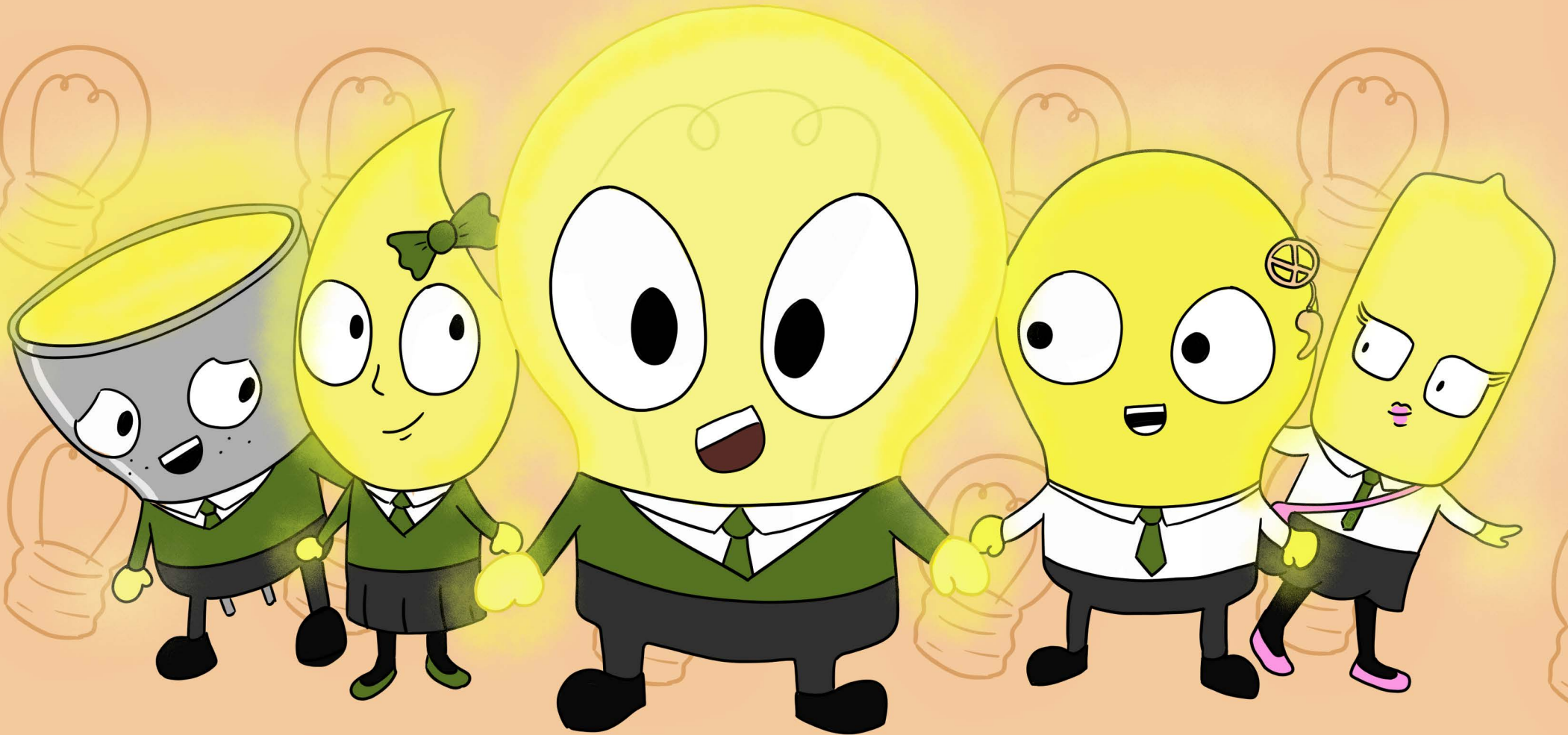
“I’m going to let my light
shine so that others may
shine!

That is my talent!”

From that moment on,
Watt’s light could be seen
by everyone. It made him so
proud to know that he had
the power to help people’s
light shine brighter.

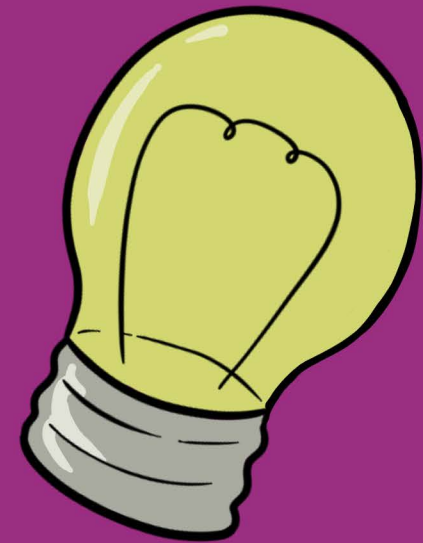
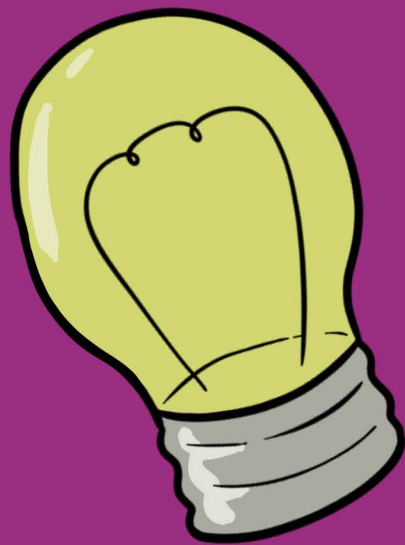


Whose light will
YOU
help to shine brighter?



Add your own characters doing what makes them shine, then colour the scene!





At Bright Sparks Academy, everyone's light shines brightly. However, one little bulb's light never shone. Journey with Watt to discover this heart-warming story about self-discovery.