

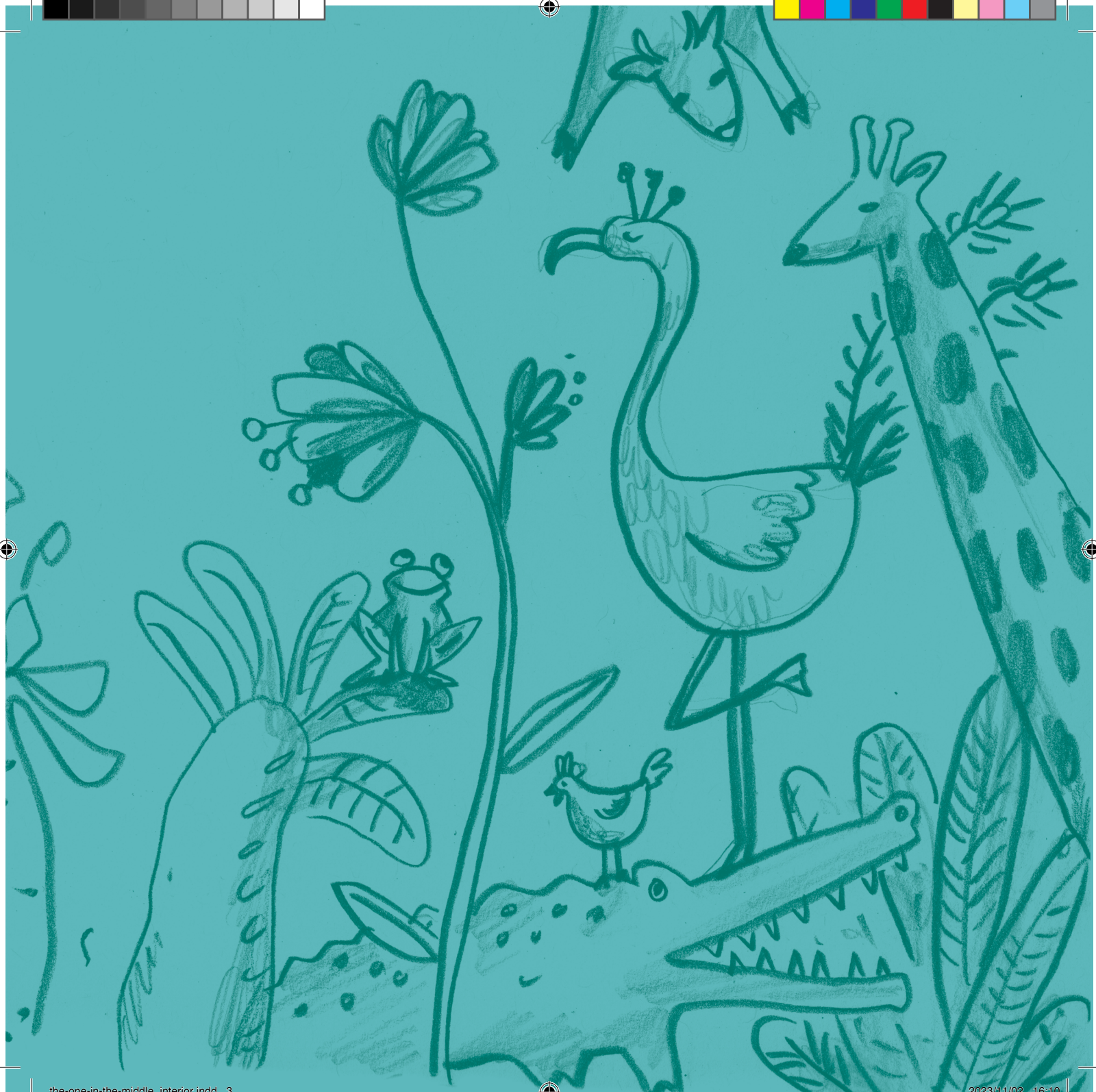


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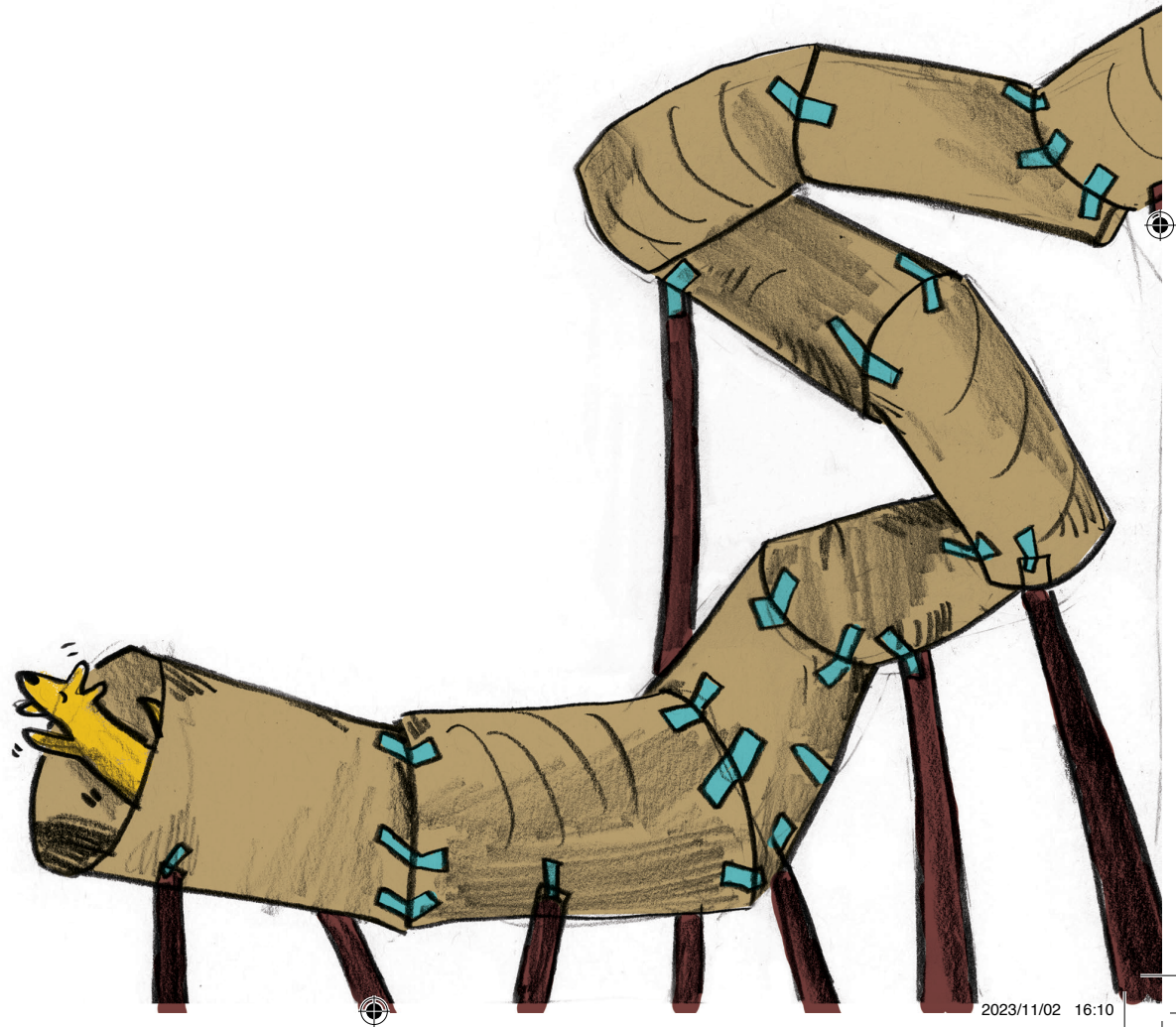
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The one in the middle

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**I am the middle one.
Not the first born.
Not the last born.**

The one in the middle!







The one in the middle
can be easy to forget.





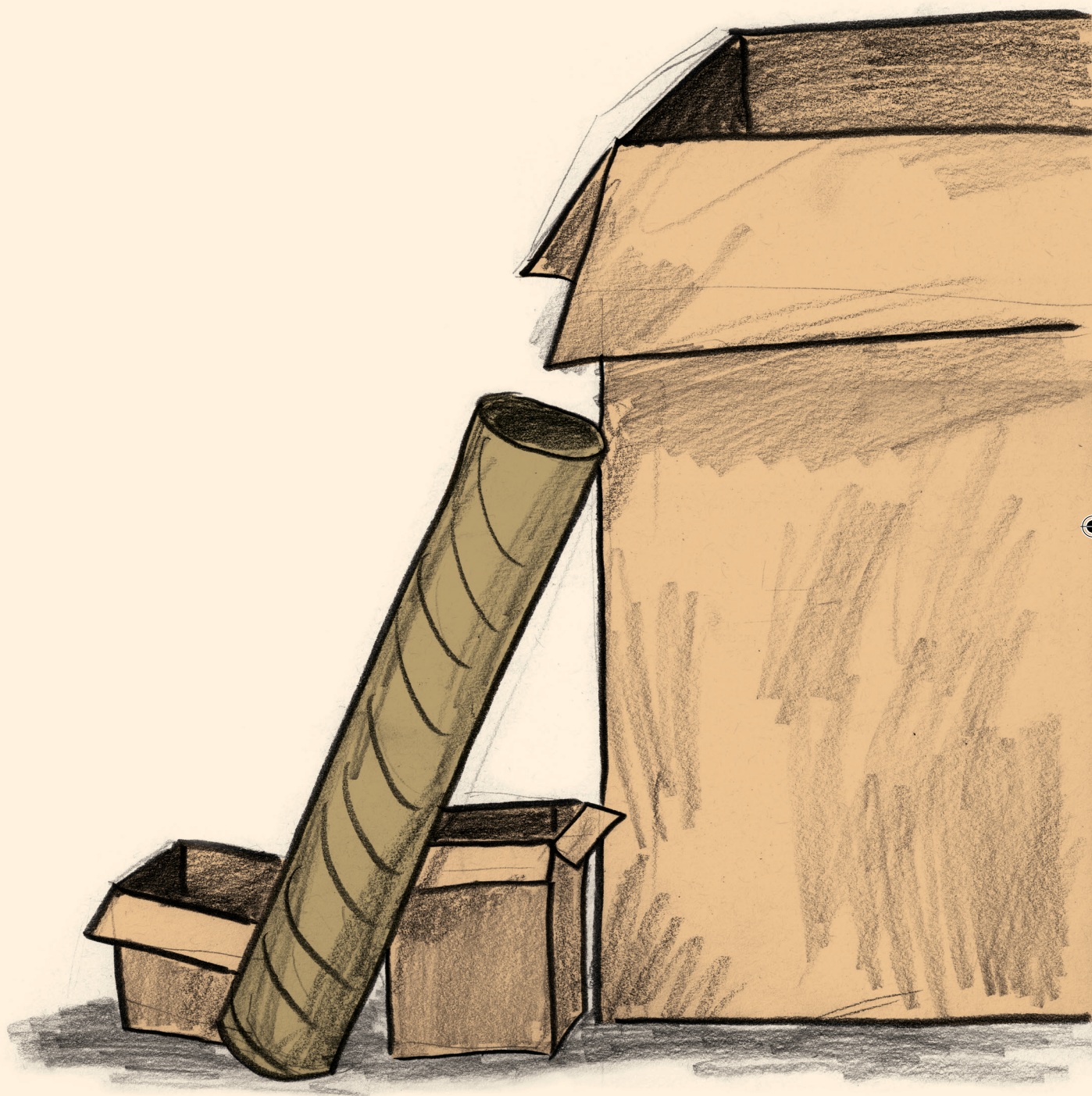


And easy to leave out.





But that's okay
because I am also
the one with IDEAS!







Look what I can
make from just this
cardboard box!

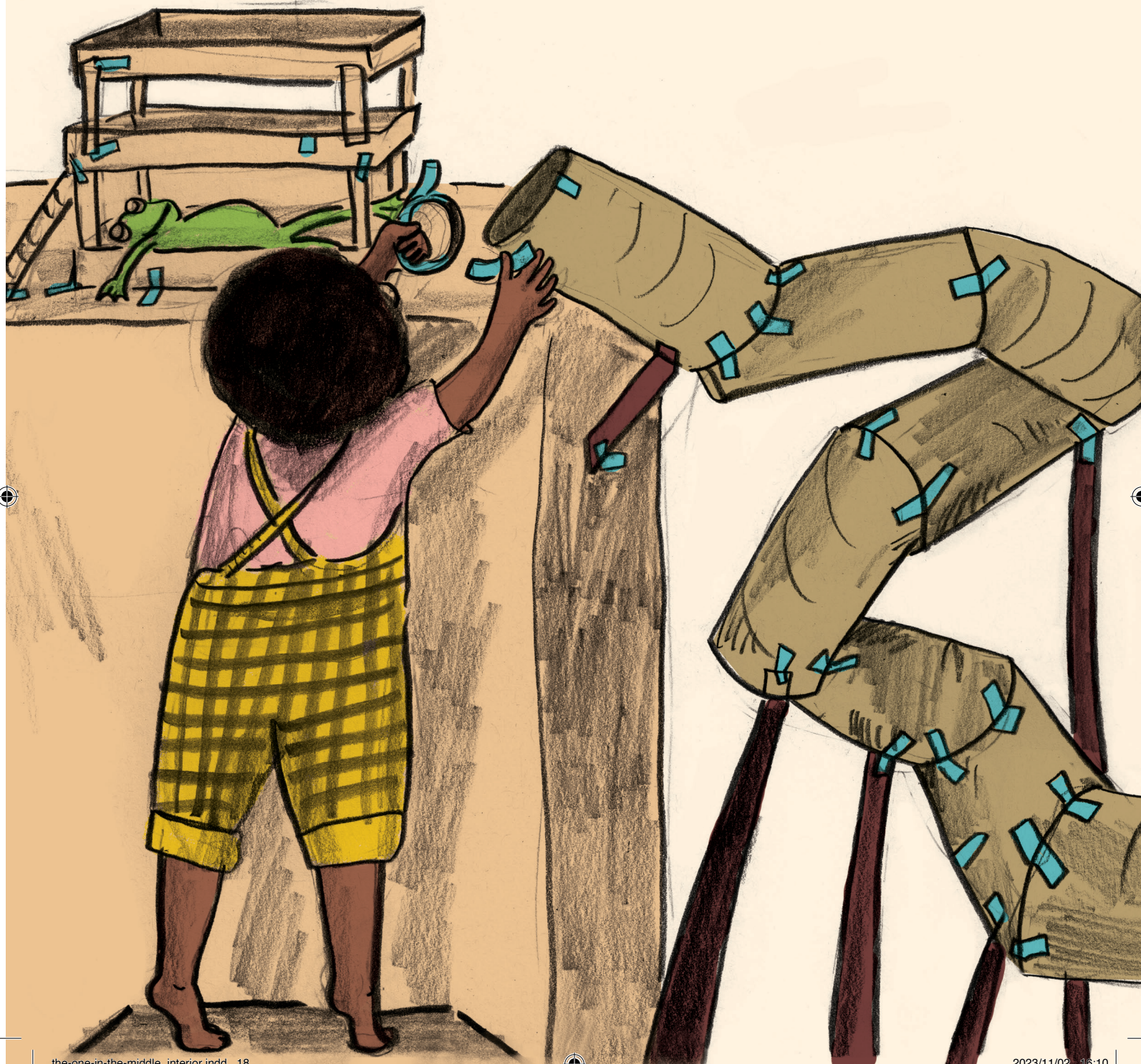


A BEAUTIFUL house...
with real doors and
windows.



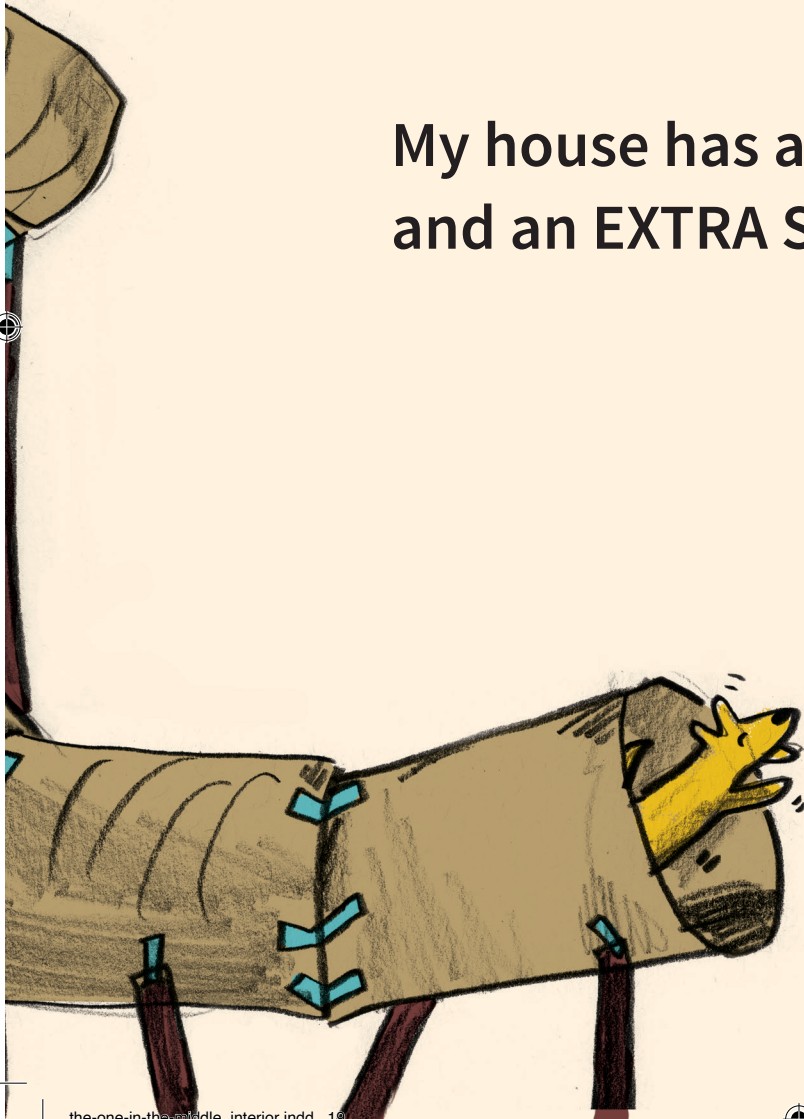








My house has a magic slide,
and an EXTRA SPECIAL bed.







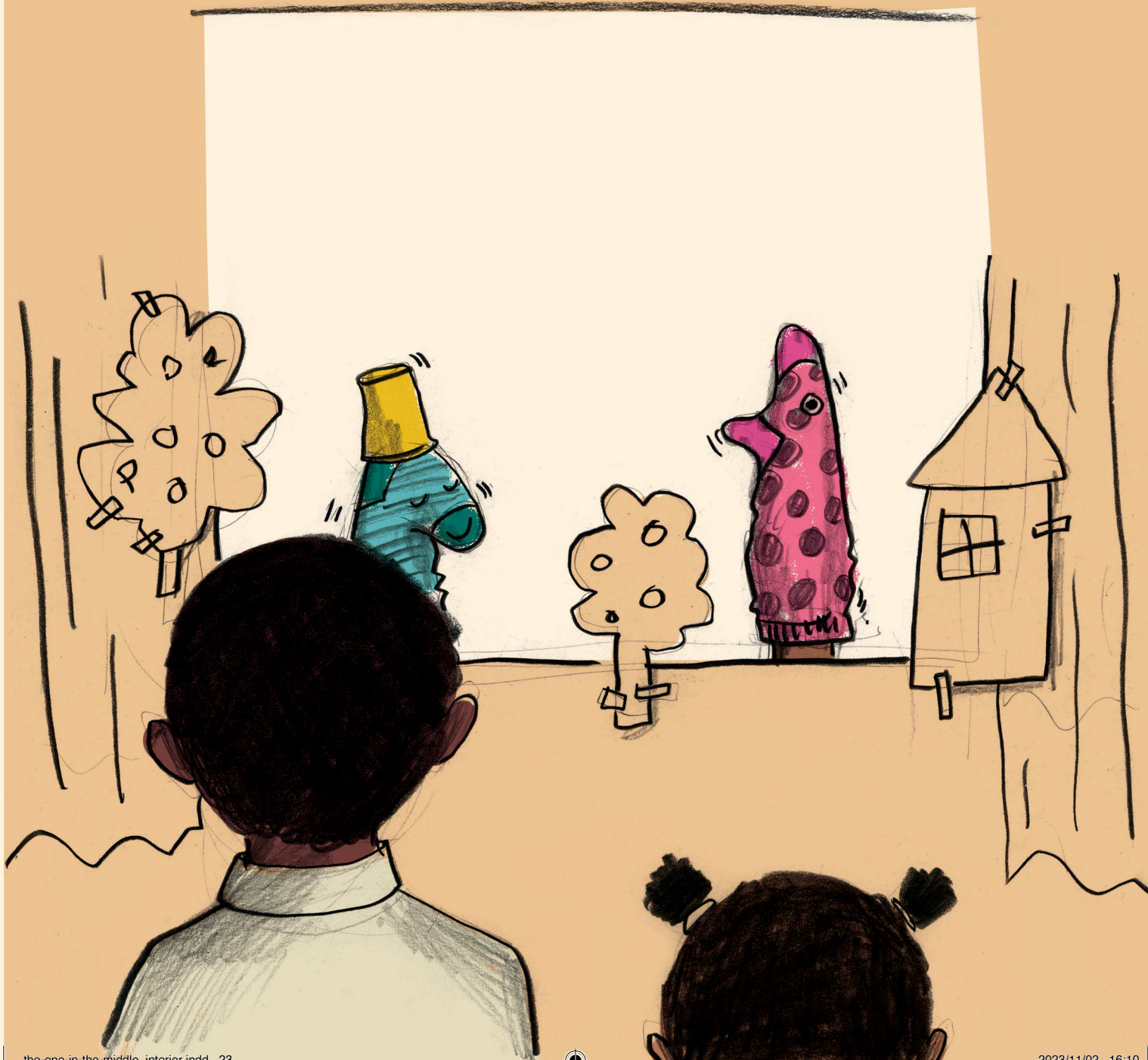
**Some days my house
is also a shop.**





**And on other days it's a
VERY FANTASTIC show.**









**Sometimes my house
is just for me!**





And sometimes it's a house for three!

I am the middle one.

Not the first born.

Not the last born.

The one in the middle!



And that's the best place for me.









