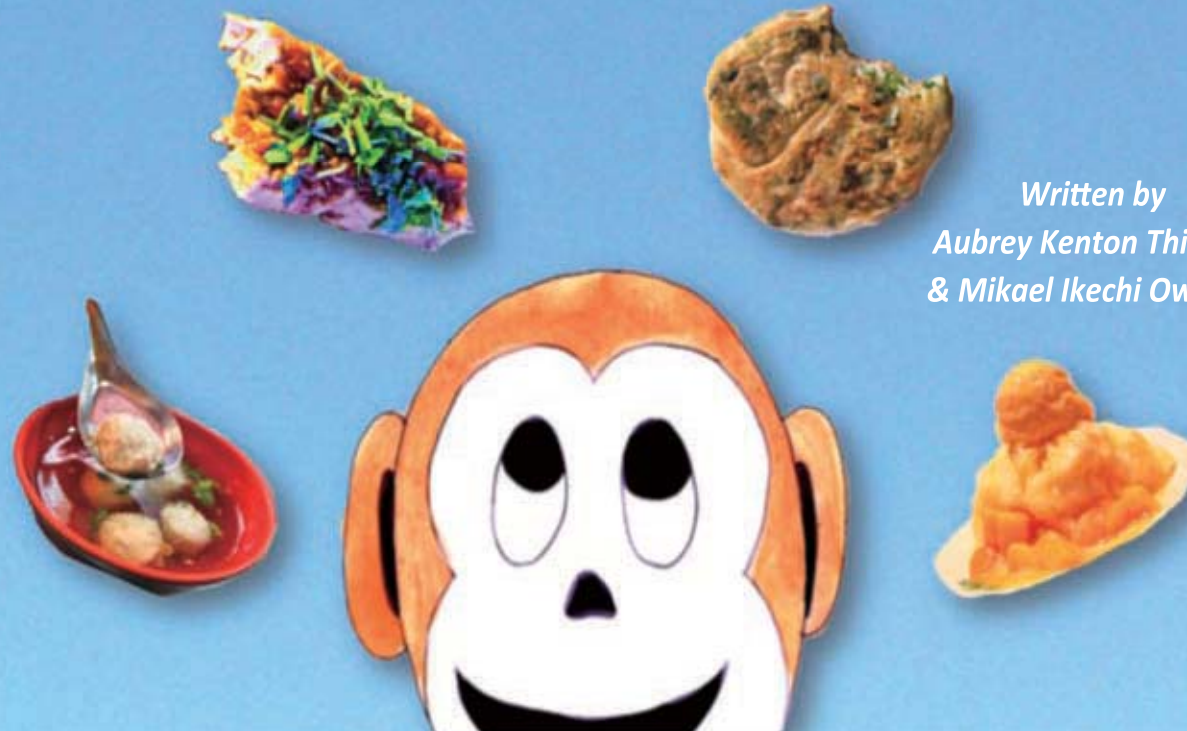


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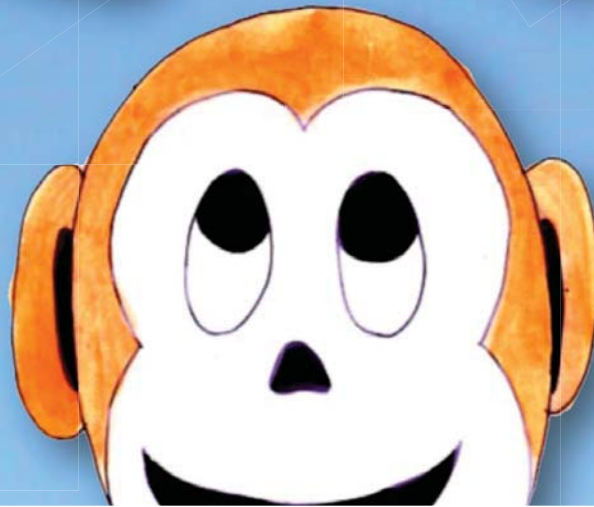
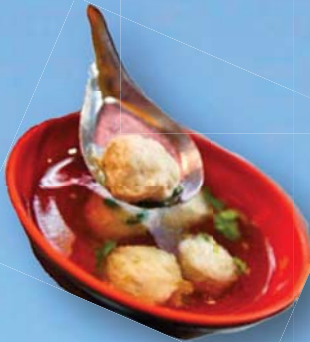
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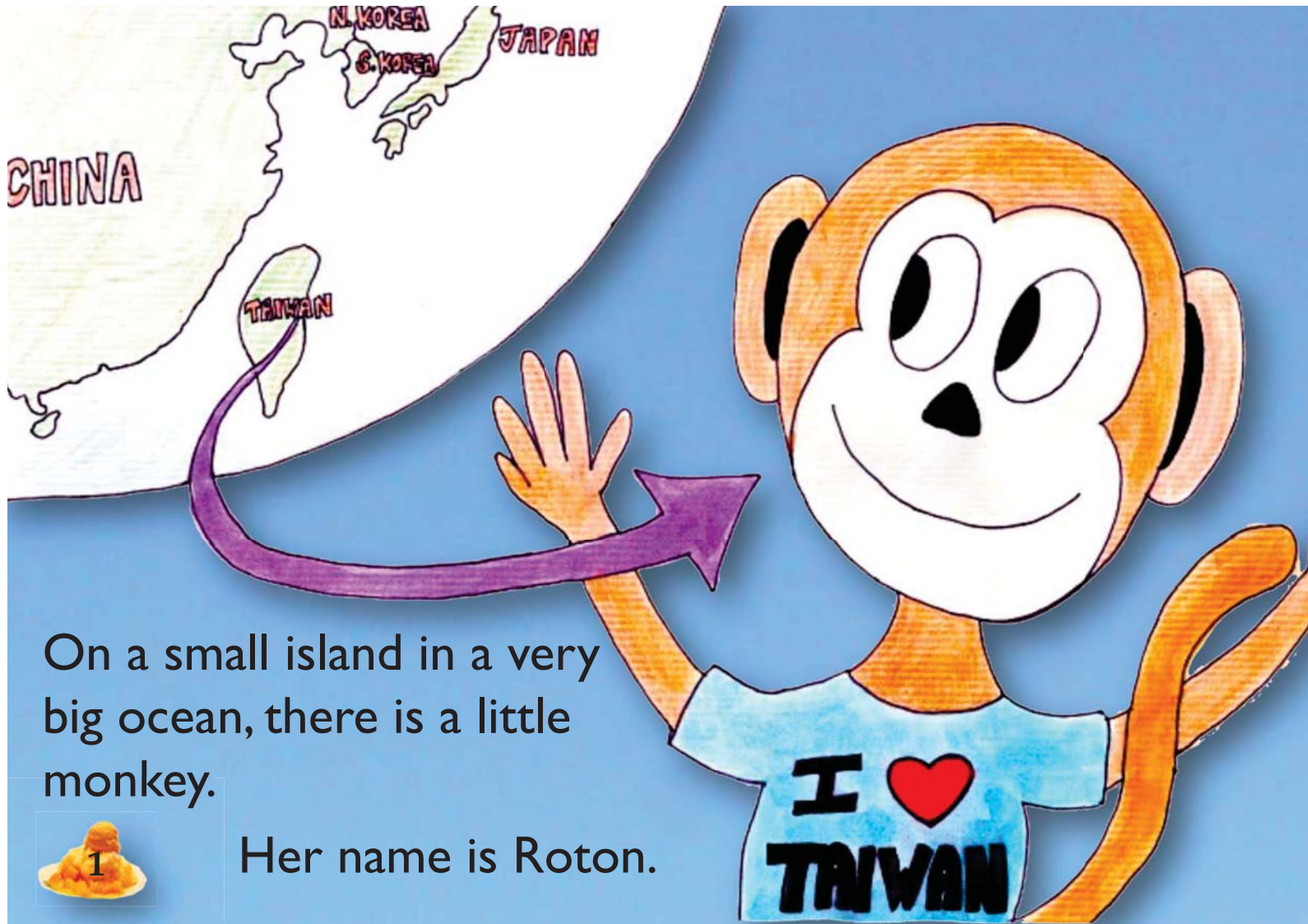
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On a small island in a very big ocean, there is a little monkey.



Her name is Roton.

Roton loves food. She is very happy because she lives in Luodong. She thinks Luodong has the best food in the world.



Her favorite is **chua bing**.

She asks five friends to come to Luodong. Their names are Deer, Bird, Fish, Turtle, and Bear.

She wants her friends to come to the Luodong Night Market and eat the best food in the world!





The friends all arrive in Luodong, and Roton brings them to the Luodong night market.

They go to a shop. It sells Roton's favorite food:

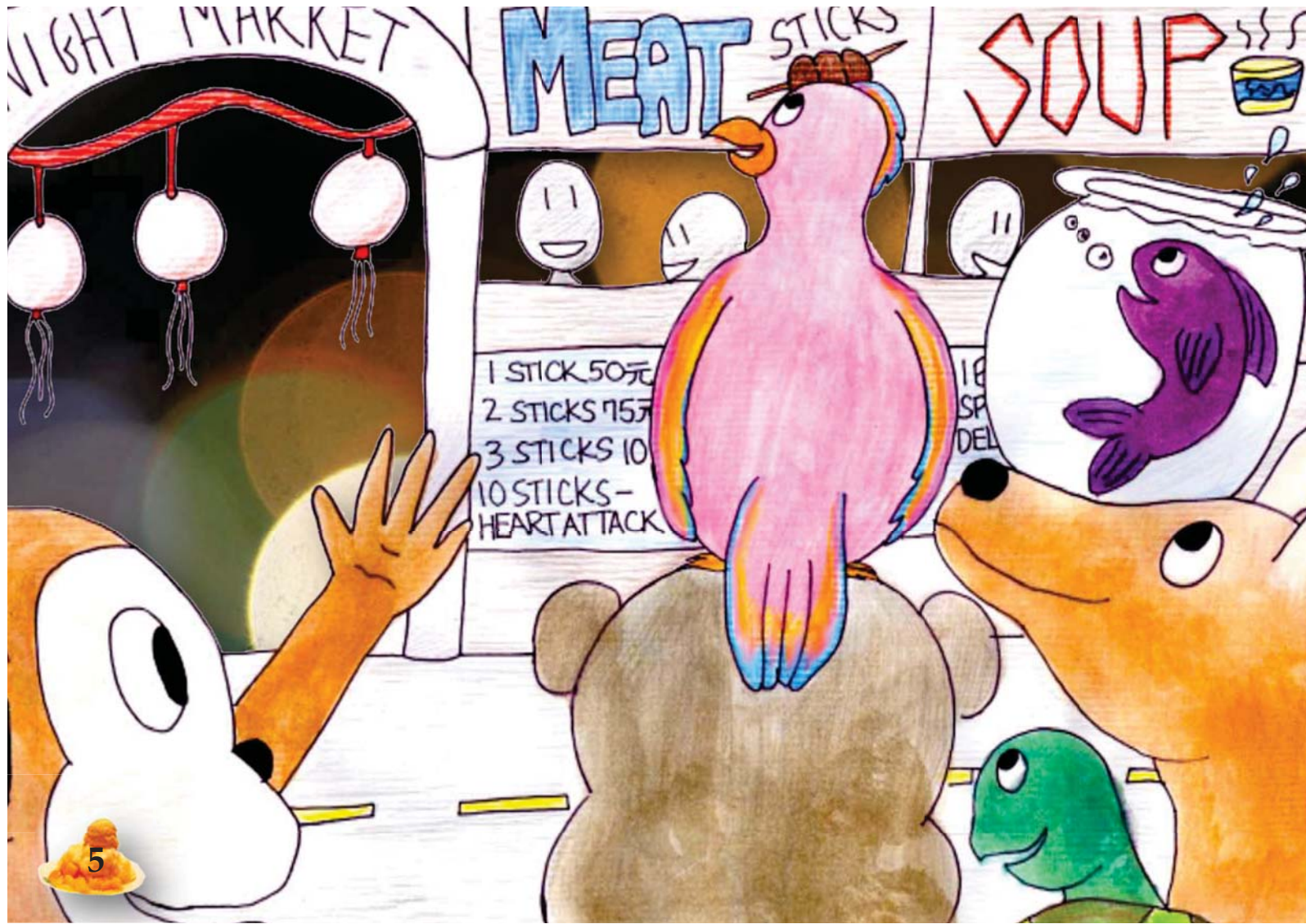


chua bing!

“Are you ready to eat the best food in the world?”
Roton asks.

“Yes!” the friends say.





The friends eat.

“Yum!” say Bear, Deer, Fish and Turtle.

...But Bird doesn't eat.

“What's wrong, Bird?” Roton asks.



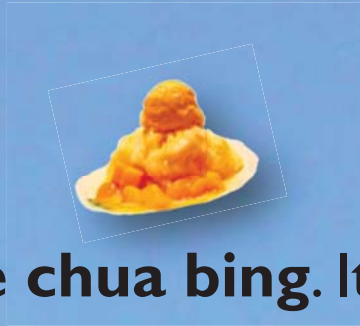
“Well...the **chua bing** is too cold,” says Bird.

“The cold ice turns my beak blue!”





Roton is sad.



Bird doesn't like **chua bing**. It is not the best food in the world.

Roton thinks and thinks. To find the best food in the world, she must find the food *all* of her friends love!

“I know!” she says.

“This is it! Everyone, follow me!”



Roton takes her friends to another stall. It sells
green onion pancakes!



She buys two, and the friends try it.

“Yum!” says Bird. “It’s not too cold!” The other friends like it, too.

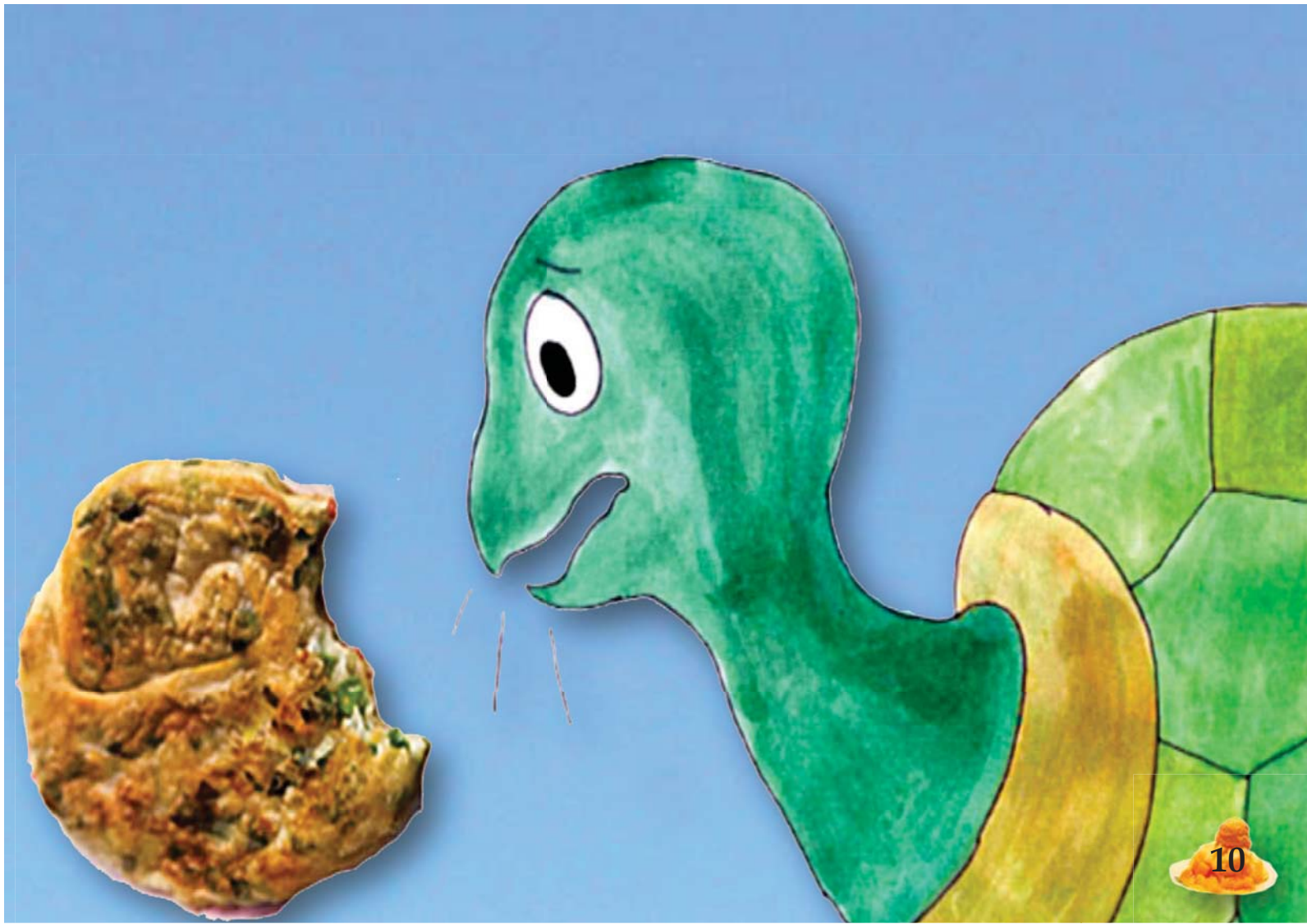
...But Turtle doesn’t eat.

“What’s wrong, Turtle?” Roton asks.



“My mouth is too small! The **green onion pancake** is too big to eat!” Turtle says.





Roton is sad.



Turtle doesn't like **green onion pancakes**.

It is not the best food in the world, either.

Roton thinks and thinks. To find the best food in the world, she must find the food *all* of her friends love!

“I know!” she says.

“This is it! Everyone, follow me!”



Roton takes her friends to another stall. It sells

fish ball soup!



She buys two bowls, and the friends try it.

“Yum!” says Turtle, “It’s not too big to eat!”

“Wait,” says Deer, “does it have...*FISH* in it?”

Everyone stops. The friends look at Fish.

Fish looks mad.

Bear spits out the soup.



“Of course I can’t eat **fish ball soup!**” Fish yells.





Roton is sad.

Of course Fish doesn't like **fish ball soup**!

It is definitely not the best food in the world.

Roton thinks and thinks. To find the best food in the world, she must find the food *all* of her friends love!

“I know!” she says.

“This is it! Everyone, follow me!”



Roton takes her friends to another stall. It sells **stinky tofu**!



She buys three, and the friends try it.

“Yum!” says Fish. “I can eat it!”

The other friends like it, too.

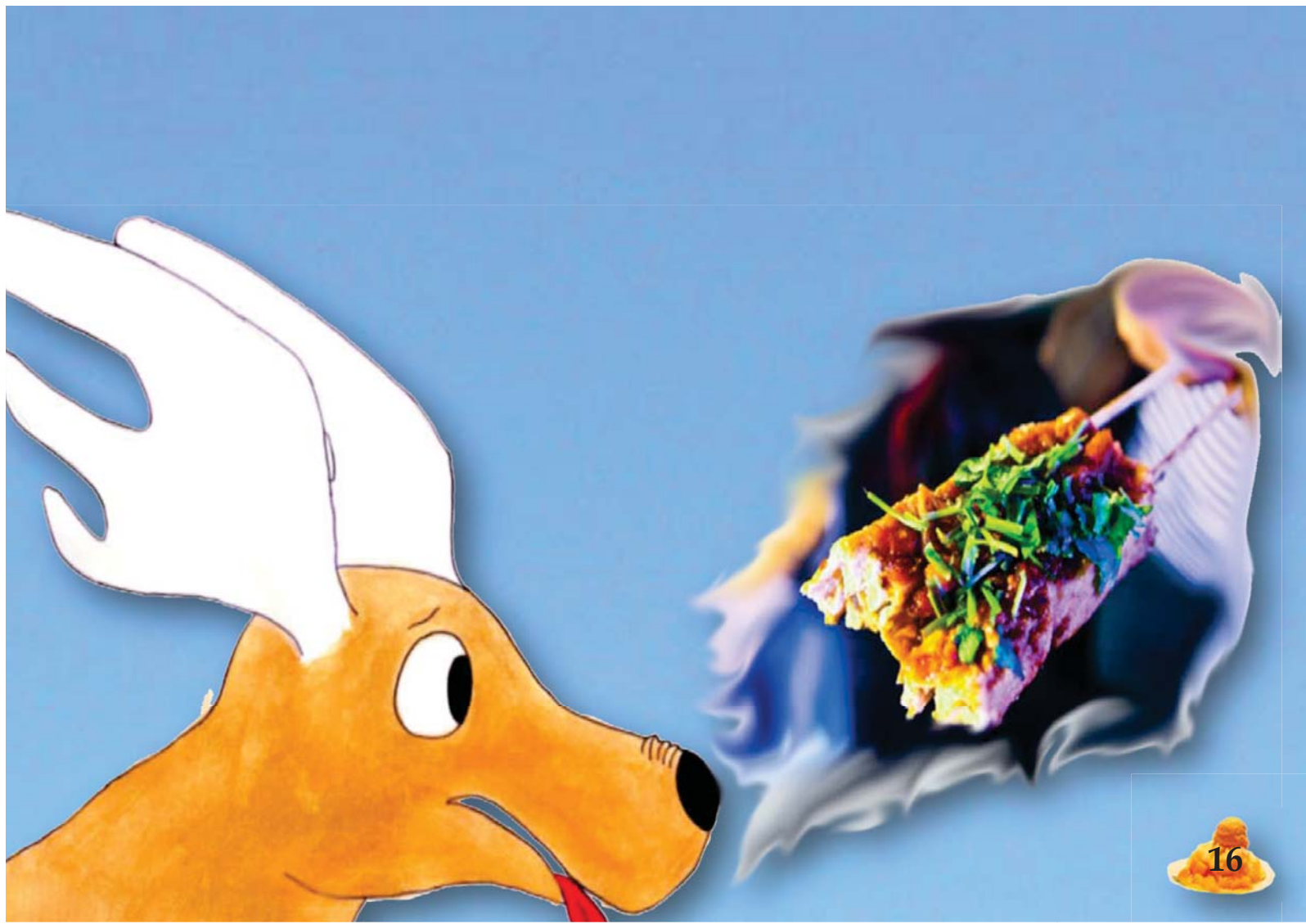
...But Deer doesn't eat.

“What's wrong, Deer?” Roton asks.



“I have a very good nose! The **stinky tofu** is too stinky to eat!” Deer says.





Roton is very quiet. She is very sad.

“There is no food that we *all* like. I guess the Luodong Night Market does not have the best food in the world,” she says.



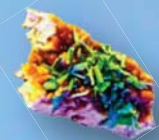
“Not **chua bing**,



not **green onion pancakes**,



not **fish ball soup**,



And not **stinky tofu...**”



“This party is terrible.”



Fish says, “I don’t think this party is bad.”

Turtle agrees. “I like to eat together.”

“Me too,” says Deer. “I don’t like stinky tofu. But it’s fun to try it with you.”

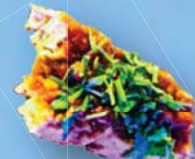
Bear agrees. “I love all the food, but I *really* love being with my friends!”

Roton thinks and thinks. Then, she smiles and jumps up.

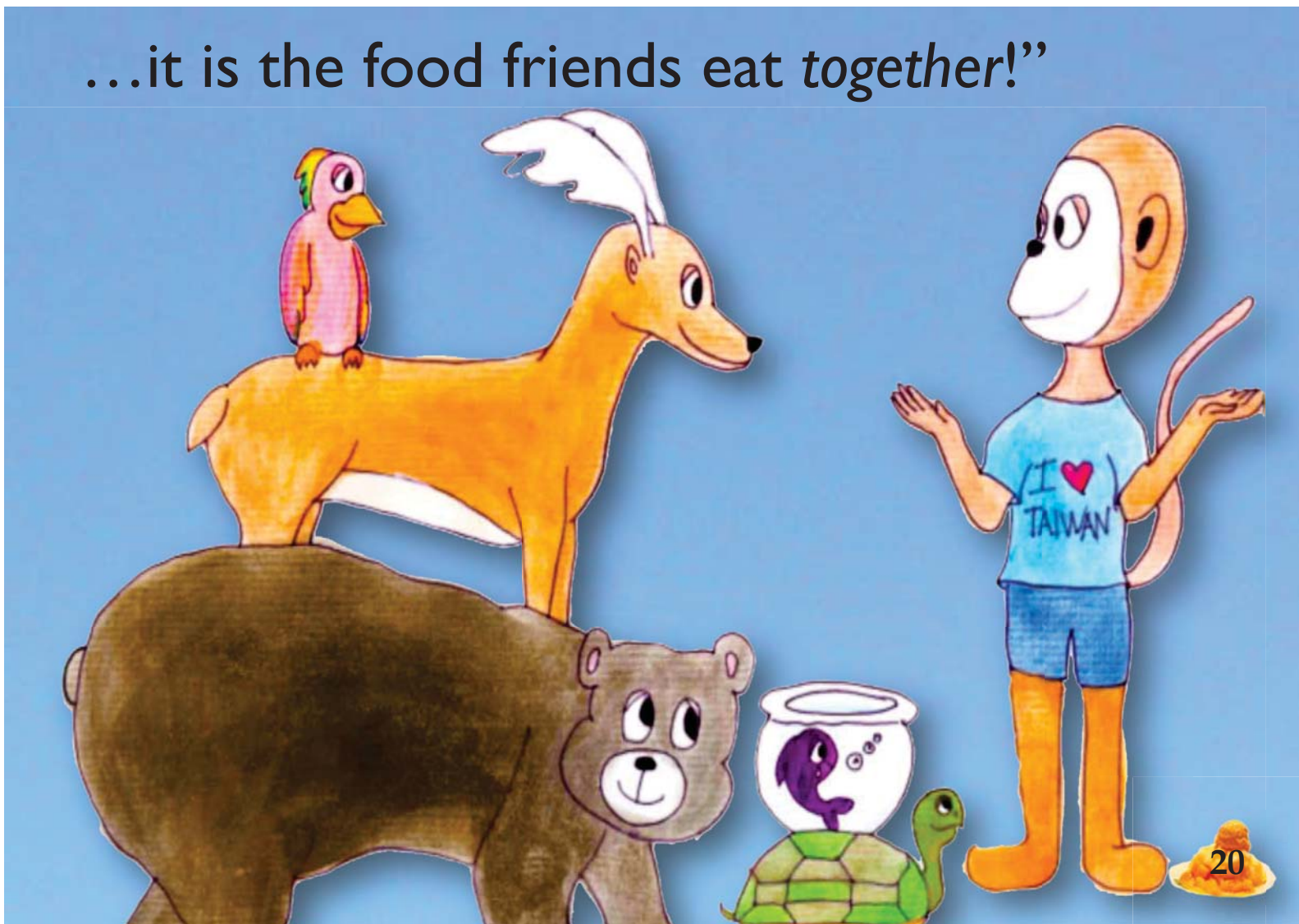
“You’re right!” she says. “The best food in the world is not the food *all* my friends love...”



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...it is the food friends eat *together!*”



Then, Deer, Bird, Fish, Turtle, Bear, and Roton go to the park near the Luodong night market.

They sit down together and eat their favorite night market foods.



Roton and Turtle eat **chua bing**.



Bird and Deer eat **green onion pancakes**.



Bear and Fish eat **stinky tofu**.



They laugh, smile, and celebrate together.



...But no one eats the **fish ball soup**.



The End!

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