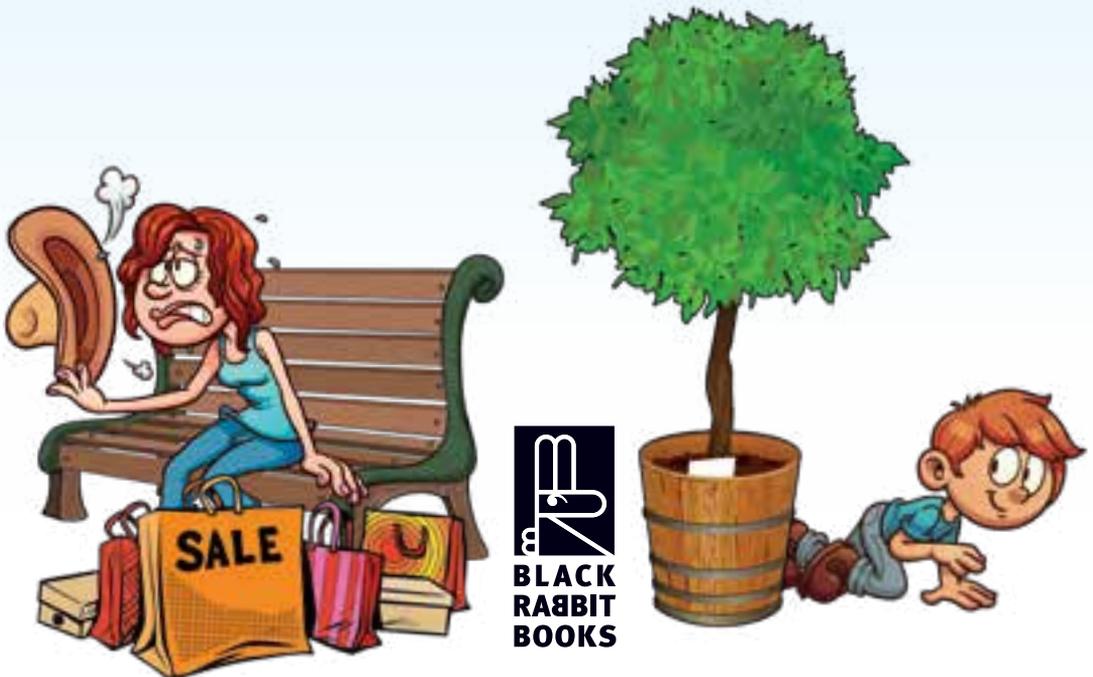


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Chapter 1

Spit out Boredom

Good gravy, you're really bored. You've been snacking and snacking just for something to do! You baked cookies. You poured a big **combo**-bowl of cereal. (It had fruity rings, flakes, and granola with taco meat and shredded cheese.) You even ate vegetables! That's how bored you are. You need to bite off something to do. Why not go to the mall?

In the Halls of the Mall

Sure, the mall can get old pretty fast. (Especially if you don't have extra money to spend!) But some imagination is all it takes to turn the mall into a fun new world. Grab your imagination, and get exploring!

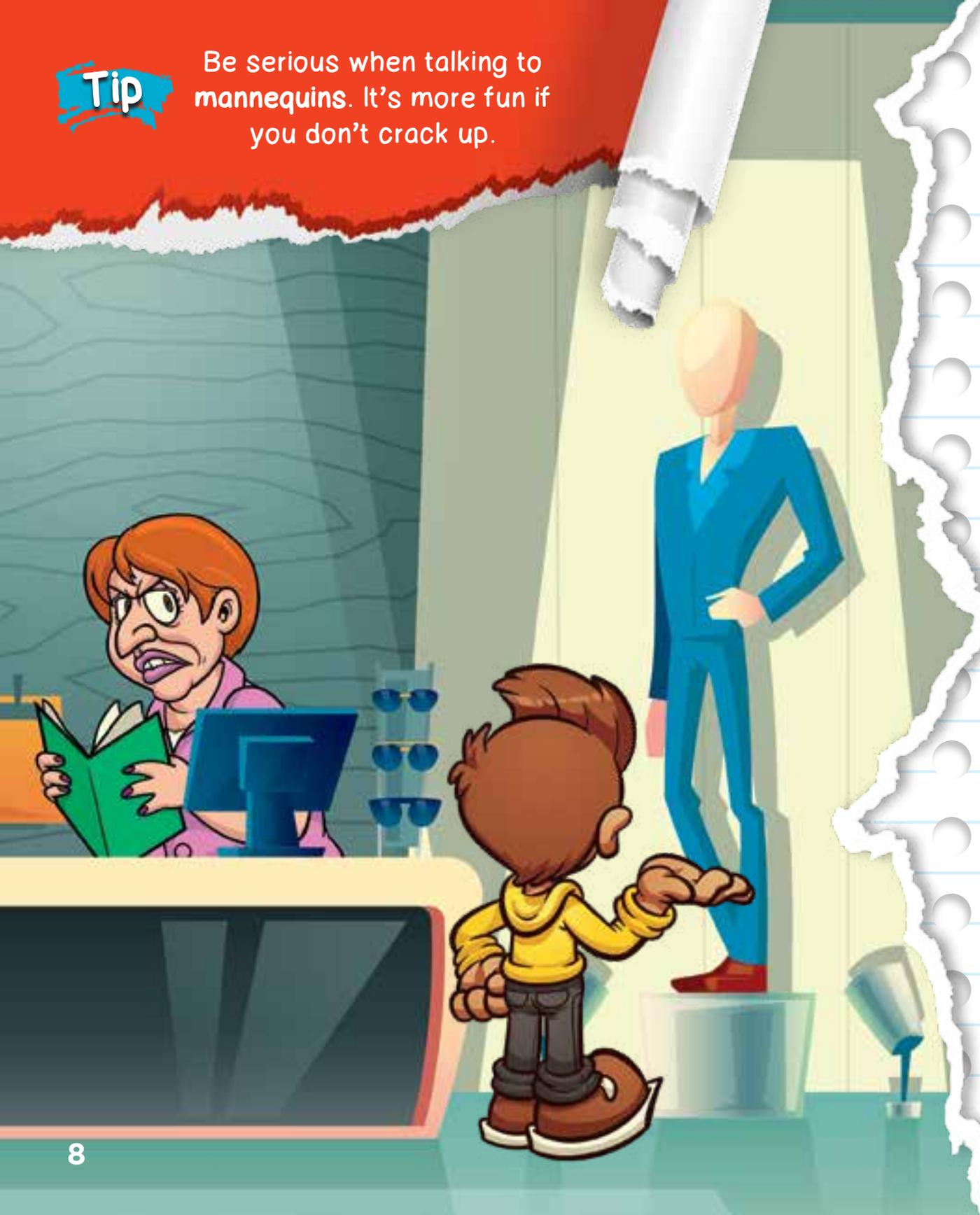
Tip

It's fun to people watch at the mall. But it's not polite to stare. Don't point or laugh either.



Tip

Be serious when talking to mannequins. It's more fun if you don't crack up.



Chapter 2

Making Friends

You can start your mall adventure by giving shoppers a good laugh. Just use your imagination to talk to some mannequins. Head into a big **department store**. Walk up to a mannequin. Look at it and smile. Act like you're listening. Say, "I'm fine. How are you?" Pretend you can hear the mannequin talking back. Then reply and have a conversation. You could **debate** the ending of the latest superhero movie. Or talk about your favorite waffle toppings.

