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Imaginative
Explorer's Guide
to the **Yard**

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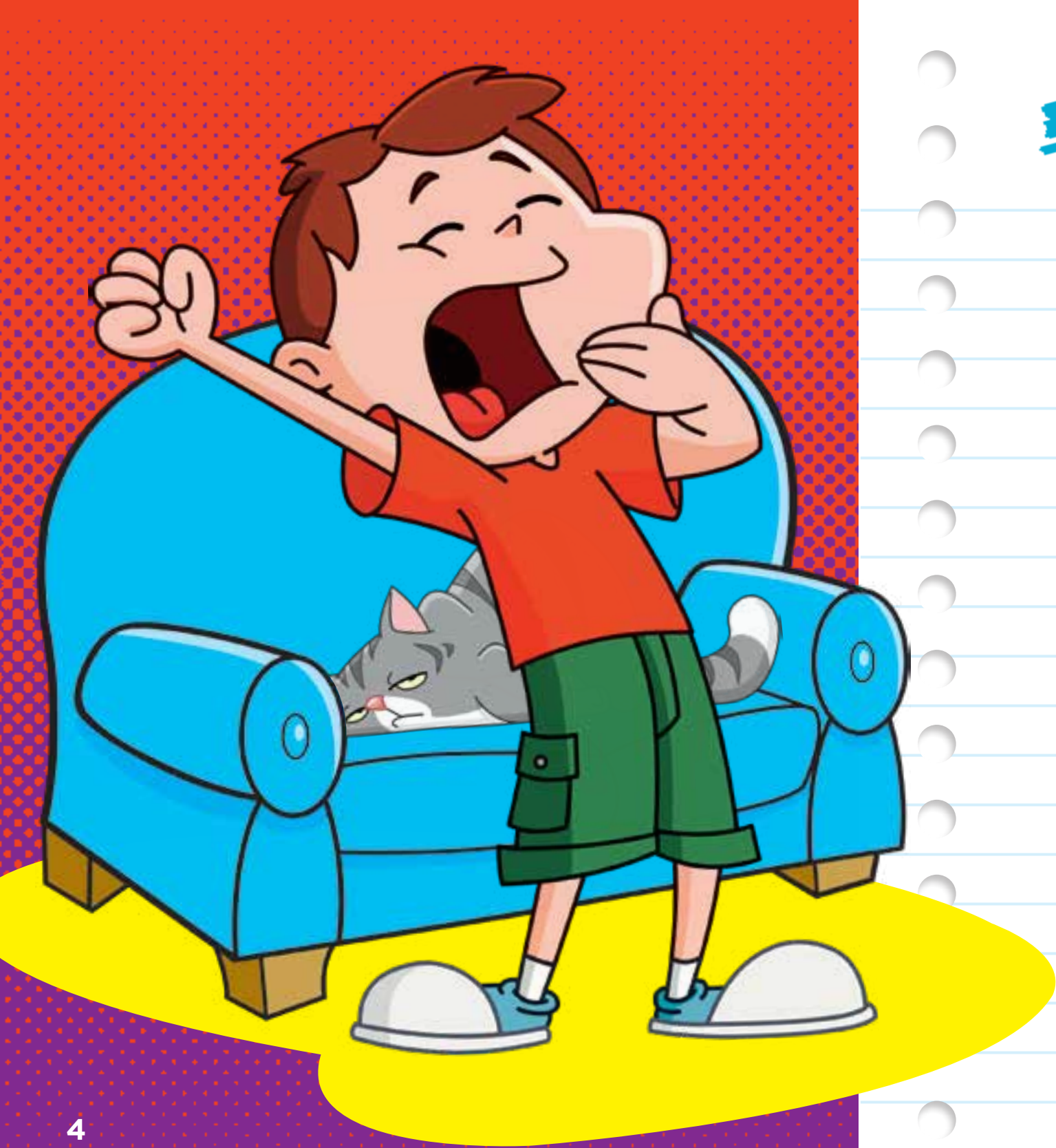
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Chapter 1

Dreaming of Excitement

It's a lovely day, but you're SO bored. It feels like there's nothing to do. *Yawn.* Yup, you're bored. B-O-R-E-D. You dream of having just a single shred of excitement. You better get off the couch, and **jump-start** your imagination. It's all you need to breathe some life into your day.

Go Outside!

Why don't you head out to the yard? It might seem boring. But it's actually **brimming** with adventures just waiting to be had. All you need is your imagination. Go get exploring!



Chapter 2

Fun with Chalk

The yard is a great place to get creative. Bring some chalk outside. Use it to make a comic strip on the sidewalk. Start by drawing a long rectangle. Divide it into squares. These boxes are the frames of your comic strip. Then **invent** a character or two. Draw an adventure for them in the boxes. People walking by will **admire** your creation. They might have a good laugh too!

TIP

You can also use chalk to leave nice notes for people on the sidewalk. Write out things like, "Have a nice day!"

