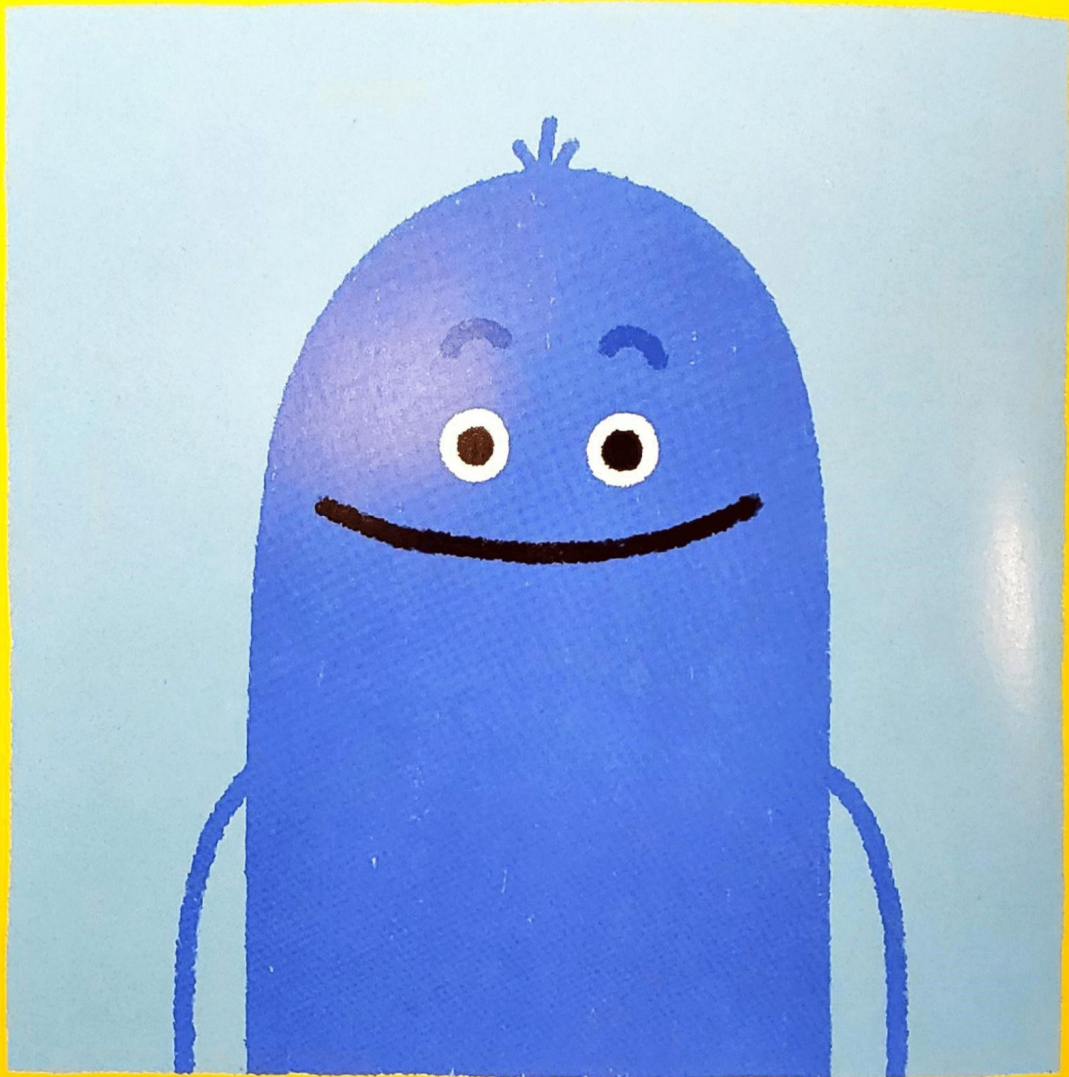


**Do not lick
this book***

*IT'S FULL OF GERMS.



IDAN BEN-BARAK and JULIAN FROST



This is Min.

**Min is a microbe. She's small. Very small.
Can you see this dot?**

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**Microbes are so small that 3,422,167*
of them could fit on it.**

IN THE AIR

IN YOUR INTESTINES

IN YOUR SOCK

Microbes live everywhere:

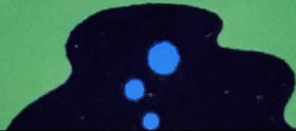


ON TRUMPETS



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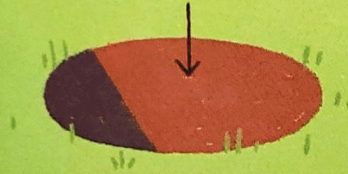
AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA



ON ELEPHANTS' KNEES

JUST OVER THERE

UNDERGROUND



IN YOUR BREAKFAST



INSIDE THIS FISH



UP SANTA'S NOSE

ON TOP OF MOUNT EVEREST





**Min lives in this book.
And if you could look**



really



really



closely...



... you'd see her.



I'M BORED

This is a photo of paper,
really, really close up.

Let's take Min on an adventure!

See the circle on the next page?
That's where Min lives. Touch the circle
with your finger to pick her up.



Min is now on your finger!



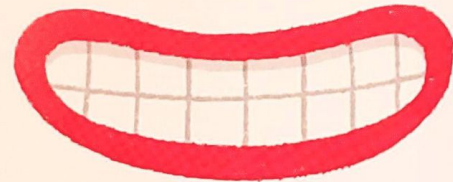
AWAY WE GO!

Where shall we take Min first?



Okay, let's go.

Open your mouth and carefully touch
your front teeth with your finger.



Now let's look
really,
really
closely...

This is a photo of a tooth,
really, really close up.

WHOA. THIS PLACE IS WEIRD.

I'M MIN. WHAT ARE
YOU GUYS UP TO?

I'M RAE! WE'RE
DIGGING CAVITIES.

WANT TO HELP?

CAN I GET SOME
ACID OVER HERE?

YUCK, CAN YOU
SMELL TOOTHPASTE?

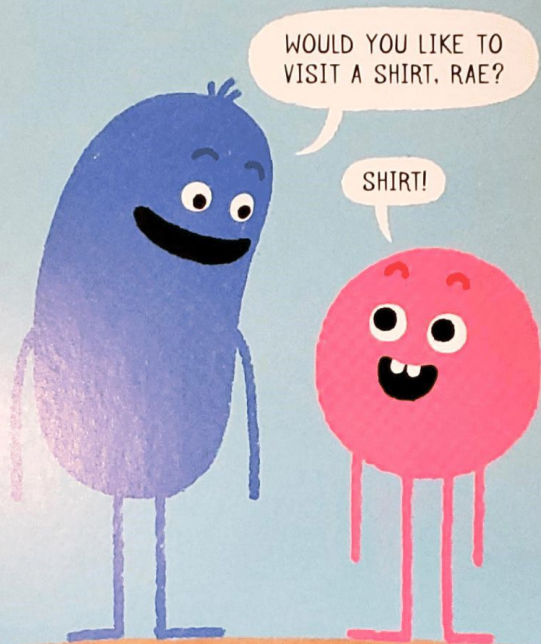
HEY, KID, BRUSH
YOUR TEETH LESS.

AND EAT MORE
CANDY!

What a strange place teeth are
when you look really, really closely.
No wonder it's a good idea to brush them.

It's time for Min's next adventure.
Touch your teeth to pick Min up.

Looks like you've picked up Rae as well.
Where shall we go next?



All right, let's explore your shirt.
Put your finger on your shirt to send
Min and Rae on a new adventure.



Now let's look
really,
really
closely...

This is a photo of fabric,
really, really close up.

I'M MIN AND THIS
IS RAE. WE'RE ON
AN ADVENTURE.

ADVENTURE!

NICE TO MEET YOU.
MY NAME'S DENNIS.

WE'RE MAKING
THIS SHIRT SMELL.

GROSS. I FOUND
A CLEAN PATCH.

DENNIS, THERE'S
SOME LOVELY FILTH
DOWN HERE!

CAN YOU GIVE ME A
HAND SPREADING THIS
DIRT AROUND?

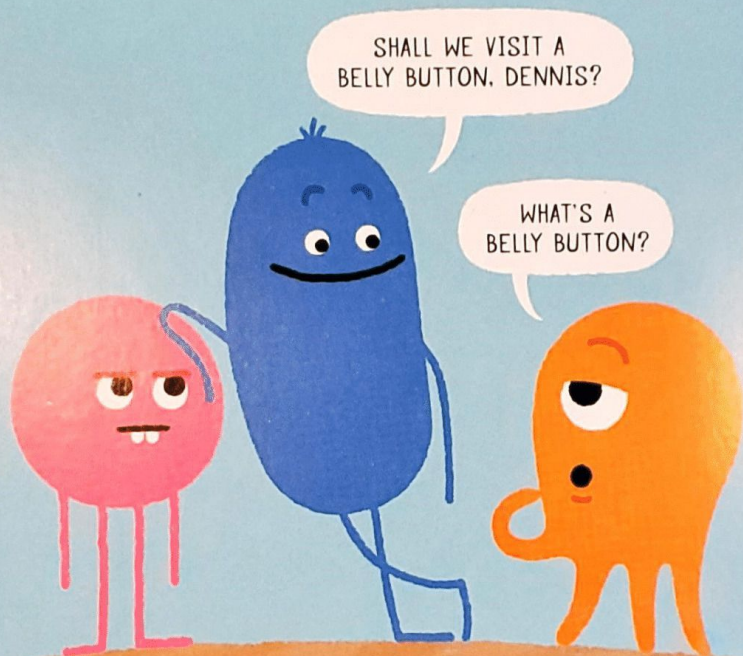
WHAT'S A HAND?

I HOPE WE DON'T GET
PUT IN THE WASH FOR
A FEW MORE DAYS.

What a strange place shirts are
when you look really, really closely.
No wonder they need washing.

Now it's time for Min and Rae's next adventure.
Touch your shirt to pick them up.

Dennis has come along for the ride.
We have time for one more trip.
Where shall we go?



Okay, off we go!

Put your finger in your belly button
and wiggle it about.



Now let's look
really,
really
closely . . .

This is a photo of skin,
really, really close up.

HELLO, WE'RE MIN,
RAE, AND DENNIS.

I'M JAKE. WELCOME!
WE DON'T GET MANY
VISITORS.

HELP YOURSELVES TO
A DELICIOUS CHUNK
OF DEAD SKIN.

AH, I DO ENJOY A
NICE DRINK OF SWEAT
ON A HOT DAY.

THIS SHIRT IS WEIRD.

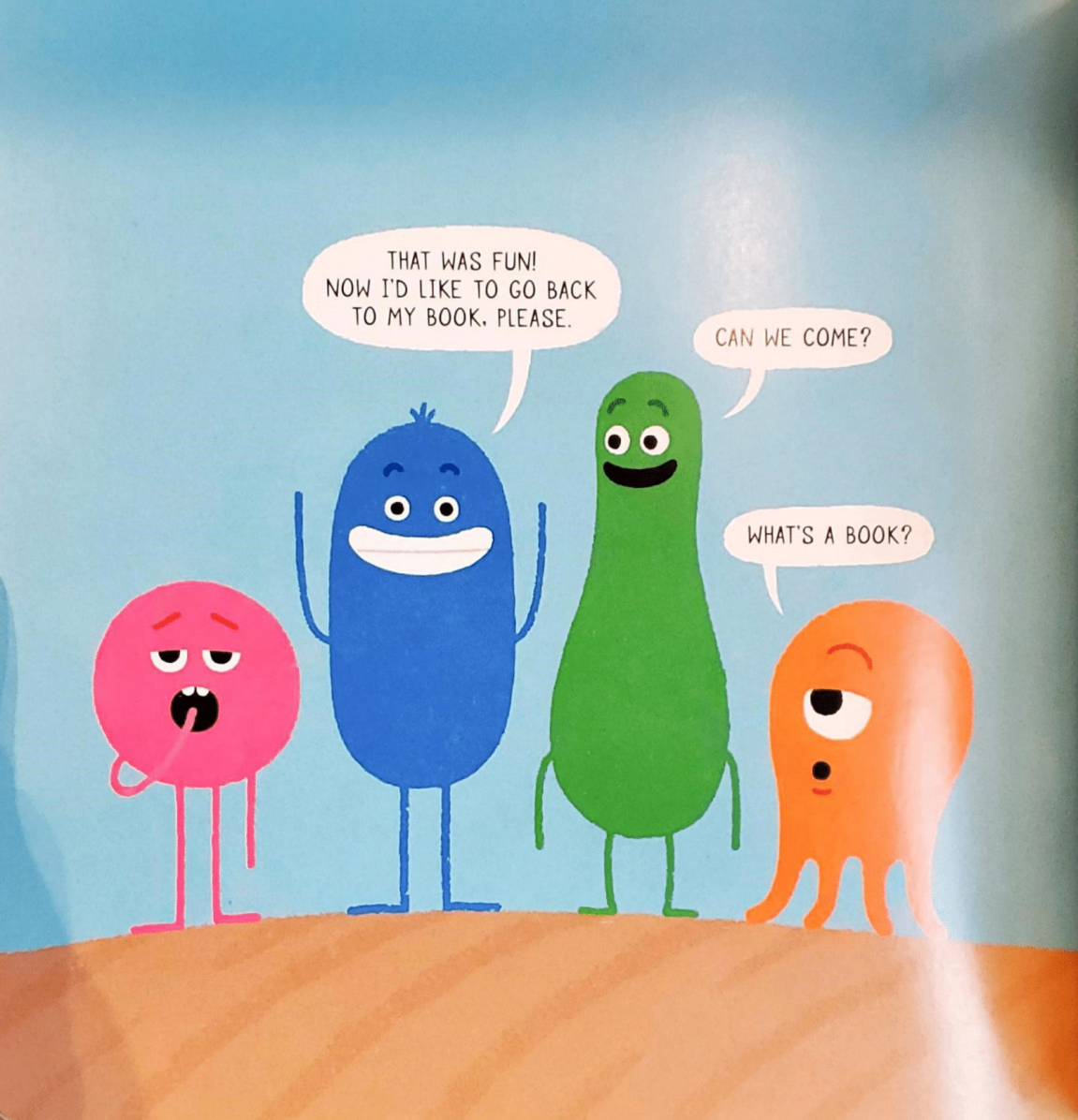
I'M RAE!

DID I TELL YOU ABOUT
THE TIME SOAP GOT ALL
THE WAY IN HERE?

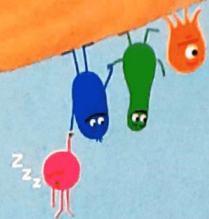
I DON'T LIKE
SCARY STORIES!

What a strange place skin is
when you look really, really closely.
No wonder it gets itchy.

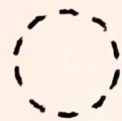
Put your finger back in your belly button
to pick up Min and her friends.



Let's put Min and her friends
back in this book.



Here's a good spot!



There's plenty of room for everyone.

