

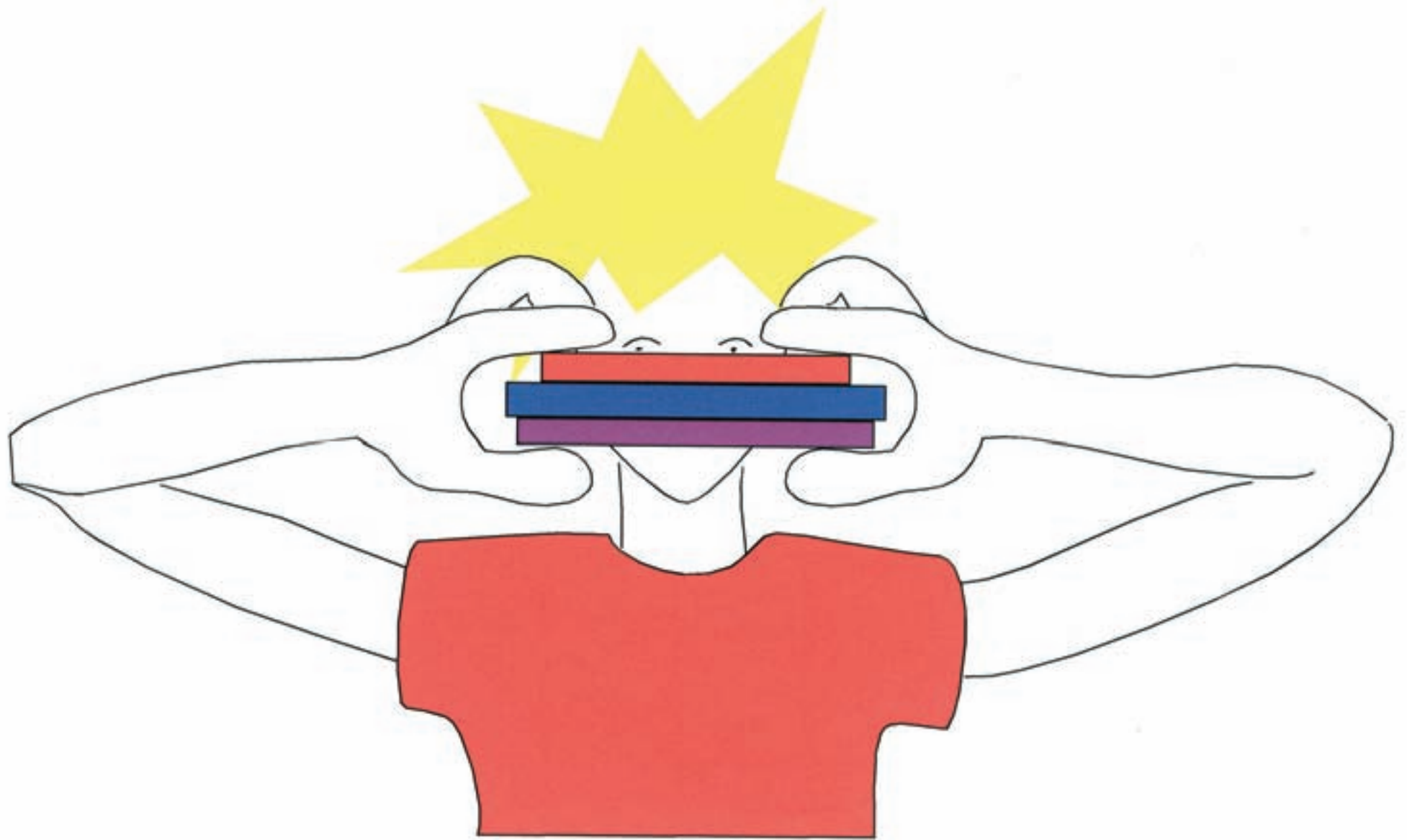




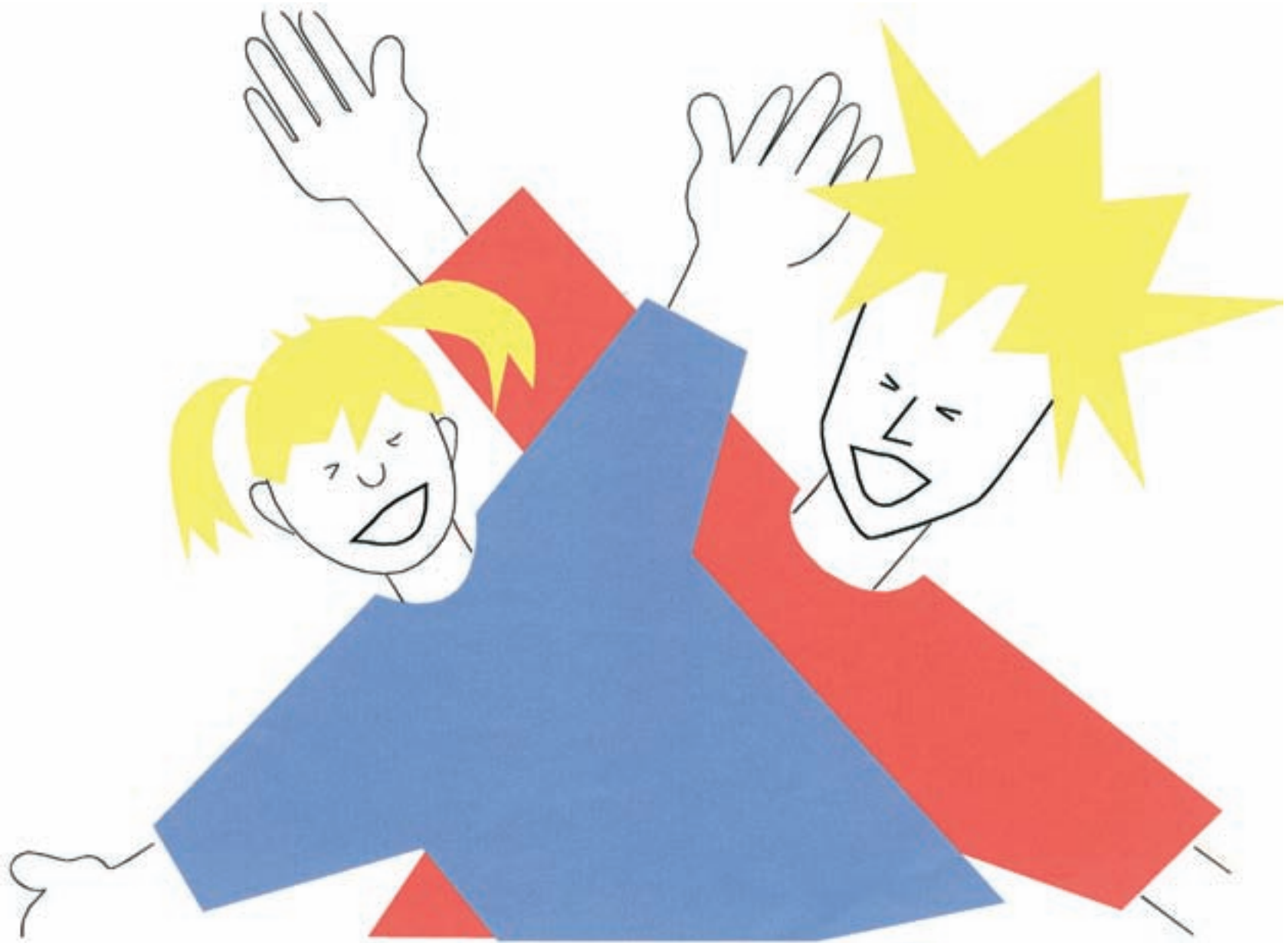
And I love him anyway



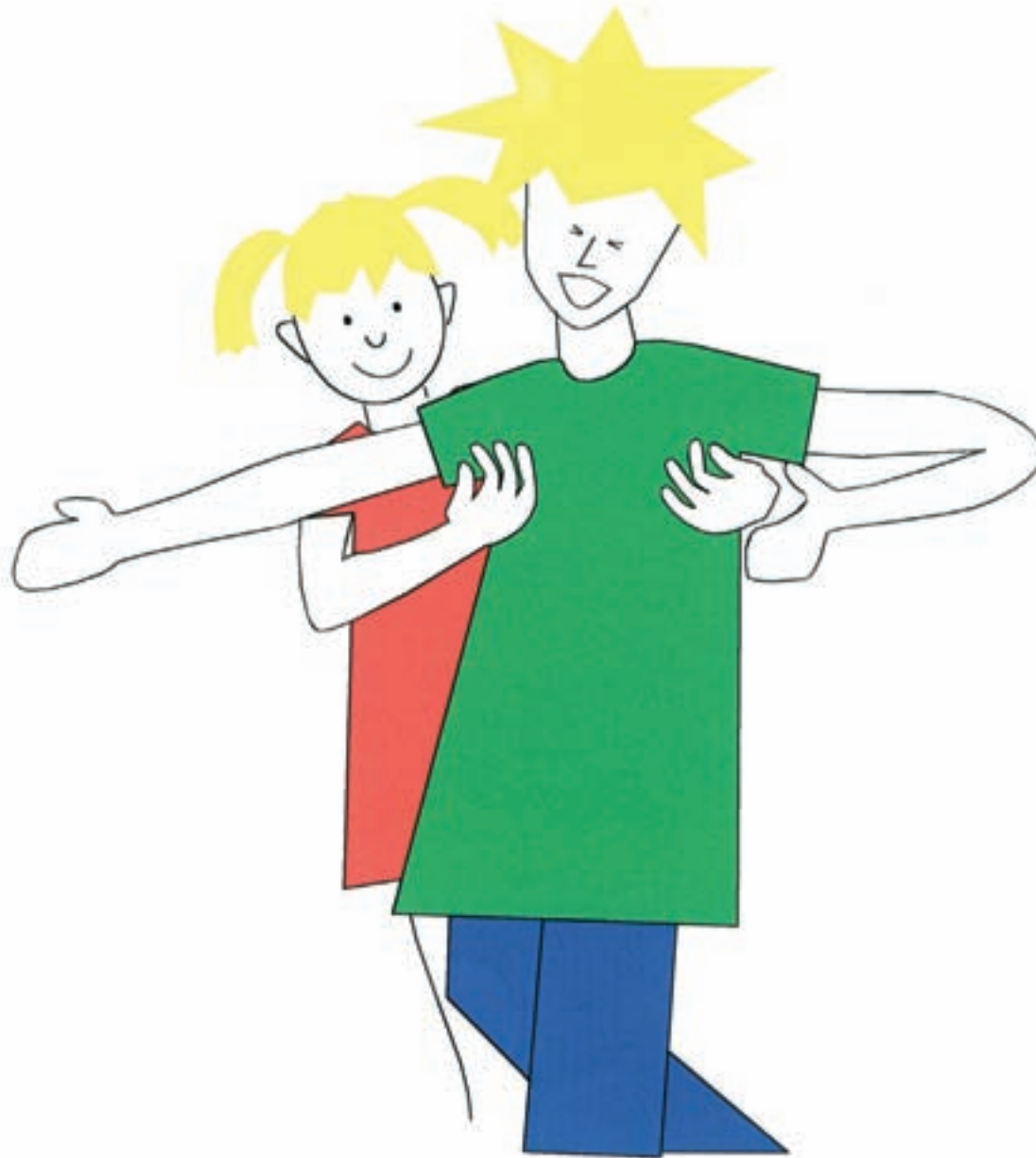
But there's room for everybody  
in this world



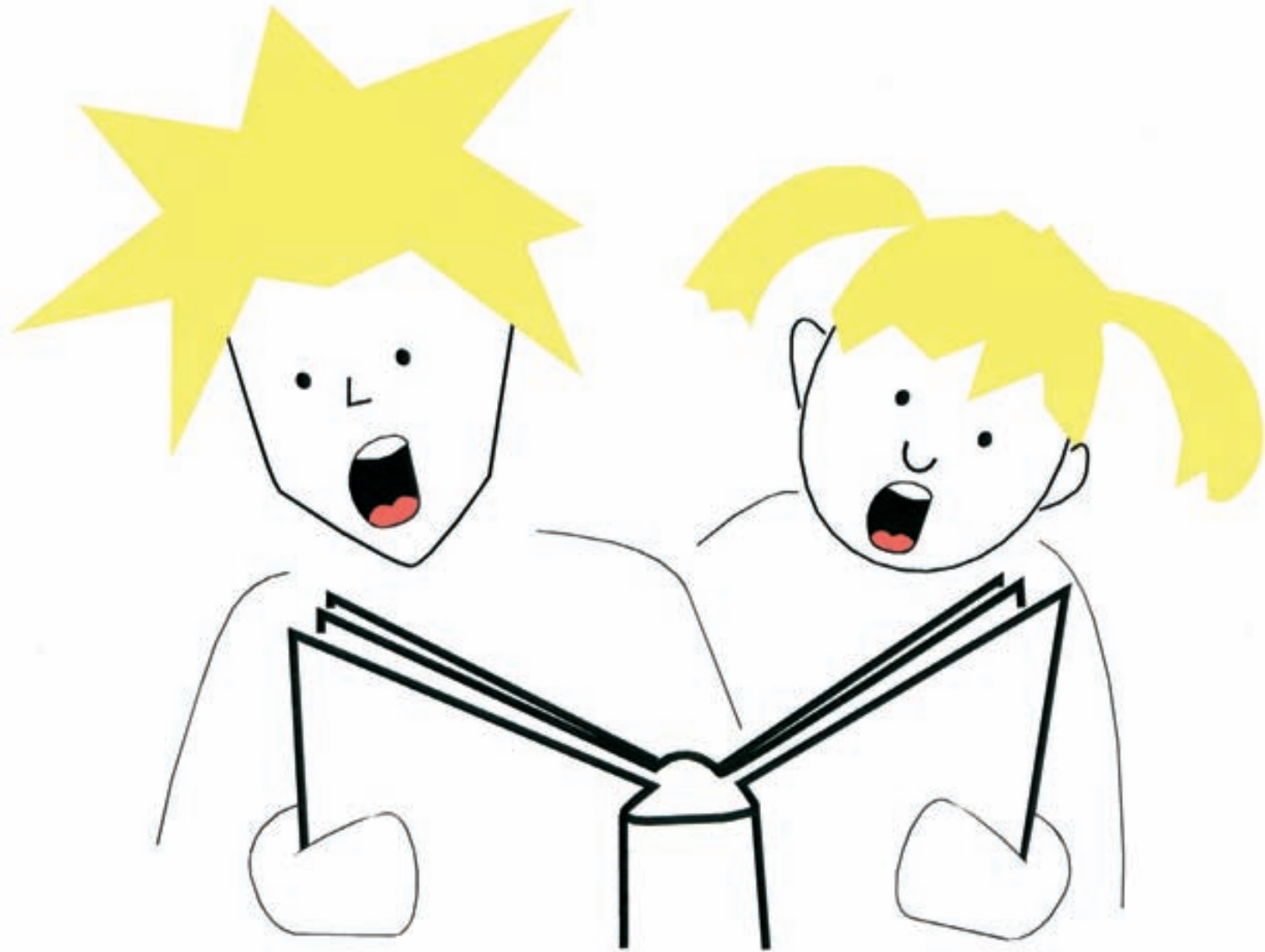
Gwern is different  
he has autism



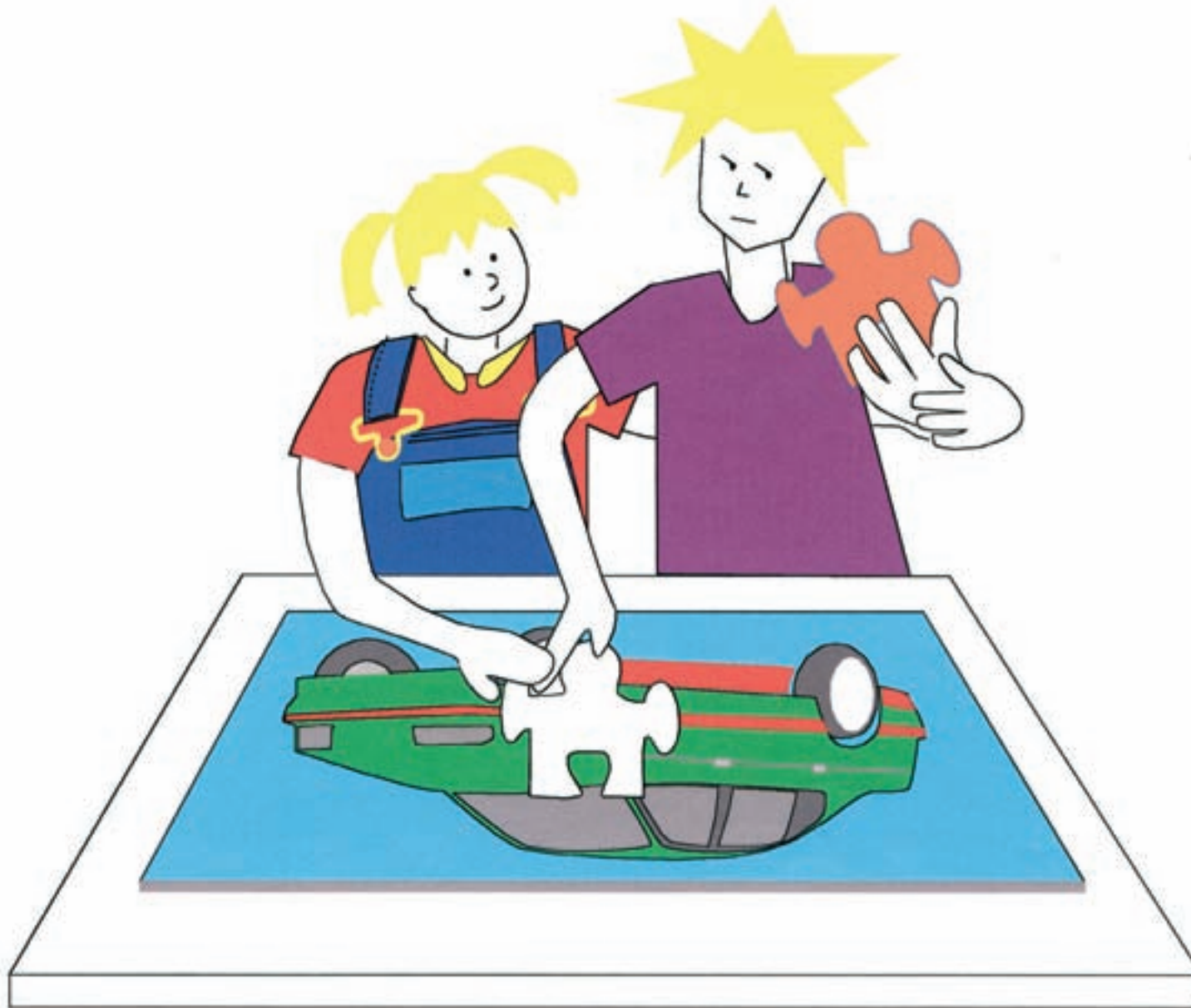
I can make him laugh



And tickling

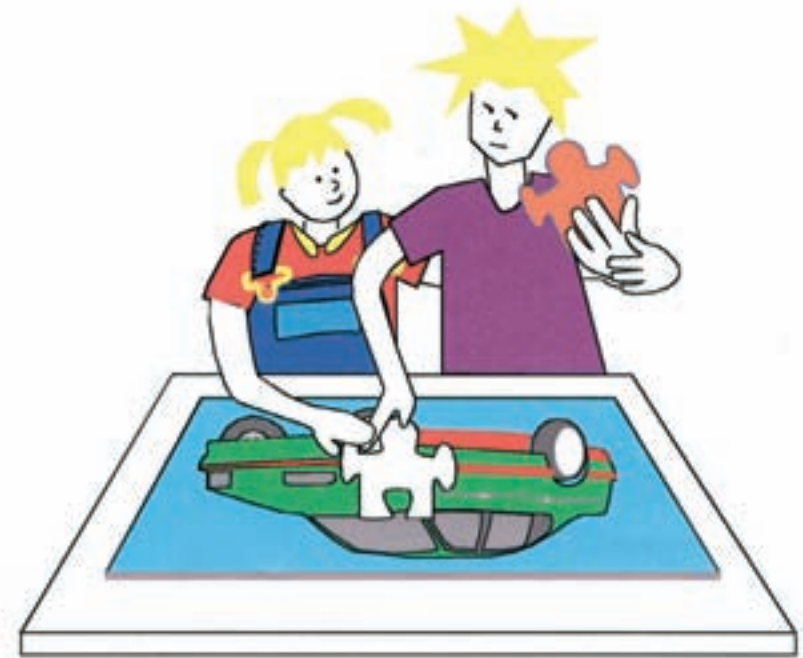
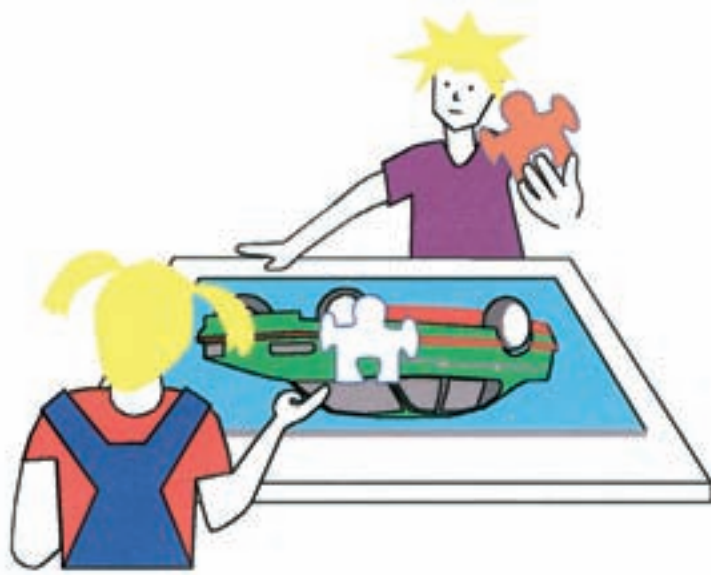


He likes singing

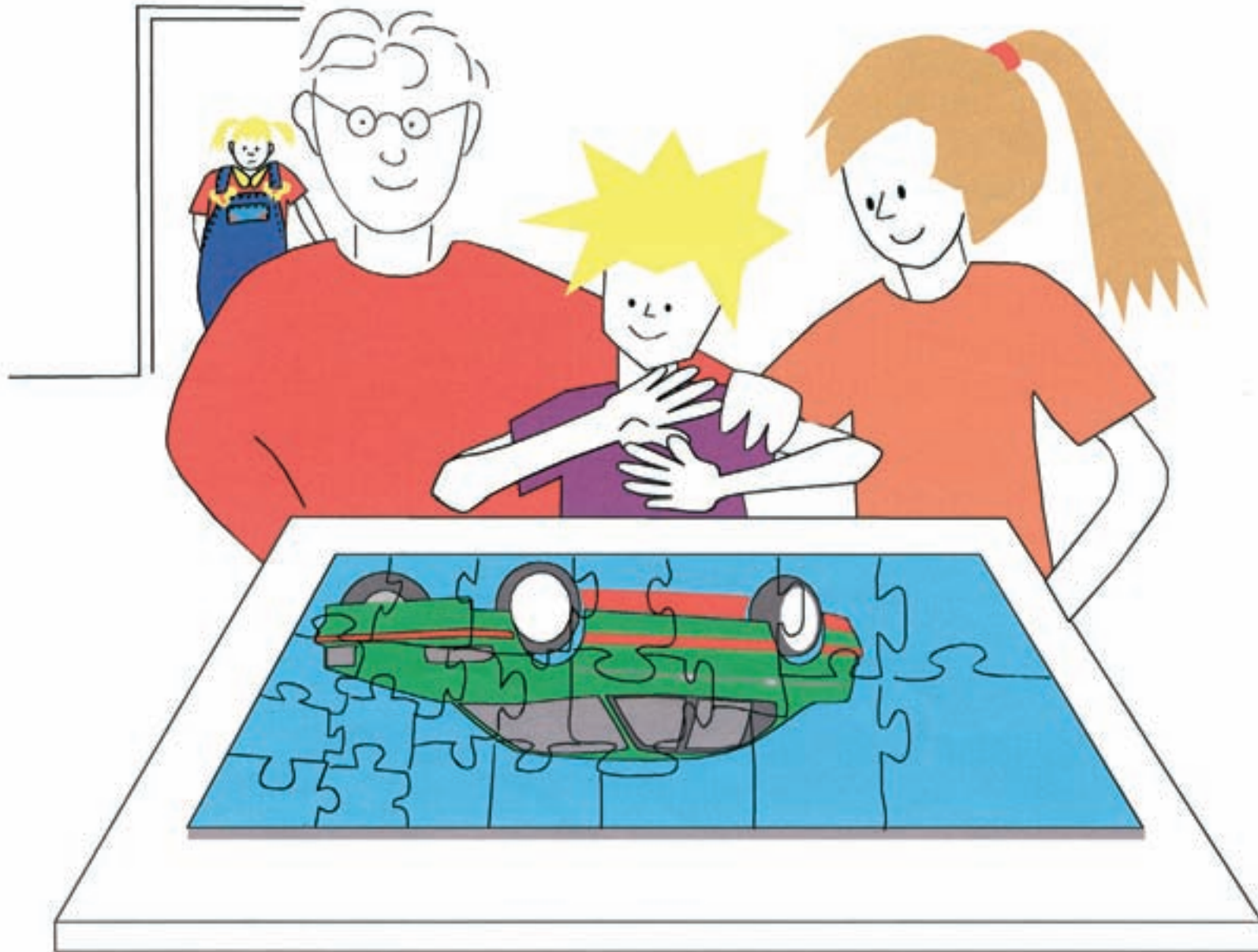


Sometimes I help Gwern

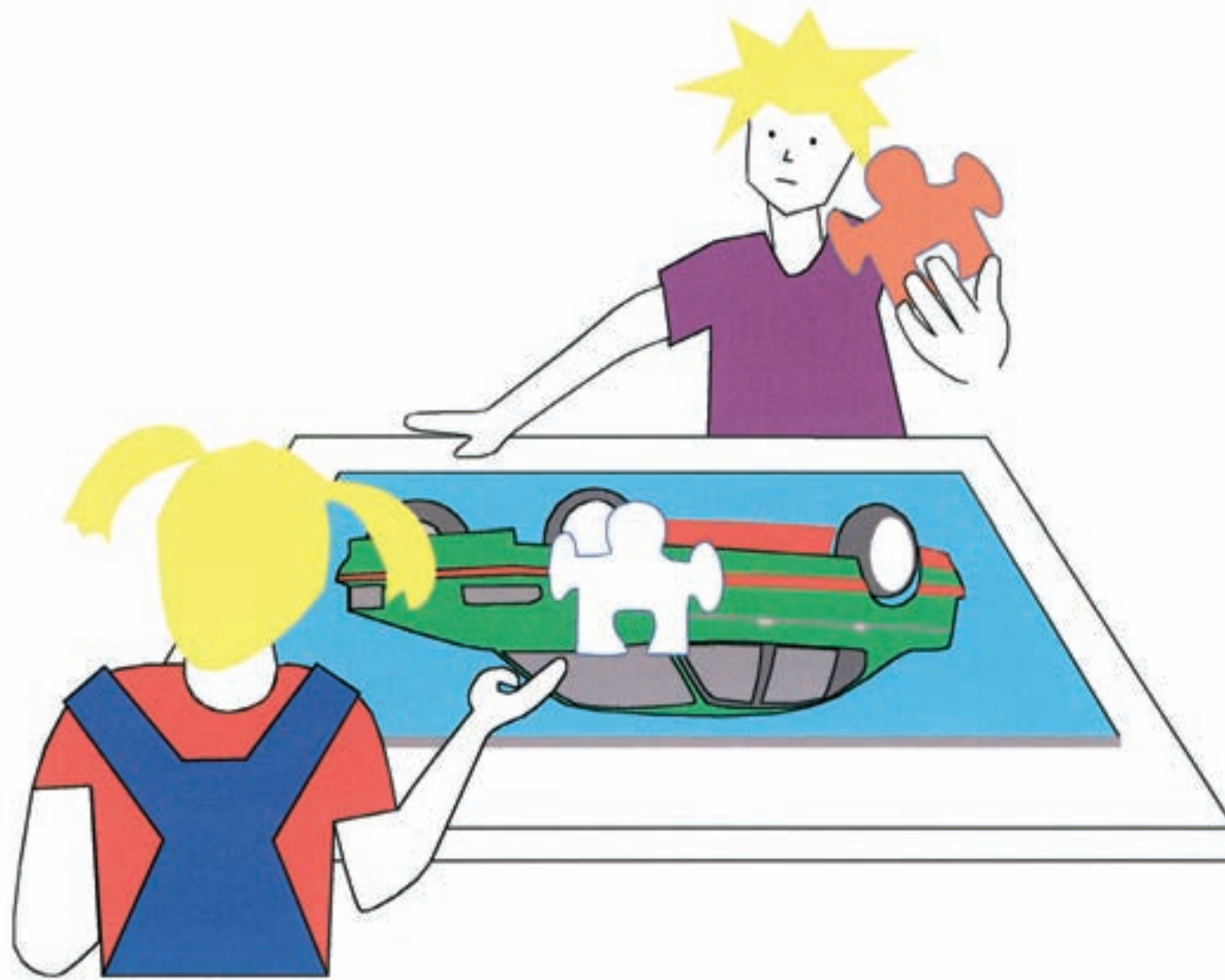




Things are more difficult for him



People make a lot of fuss



My brother needs help to do simple things I can do easily



He's not tired  
I'm tired so are Mummy and Daddy



Sometimes Gwern wants to play  
in the middle of the night



Mummy doesn't think it's funny when  
he takes his clothes off...  
But he's hot!



He can't talk like me and say  
what he needs



People look at him





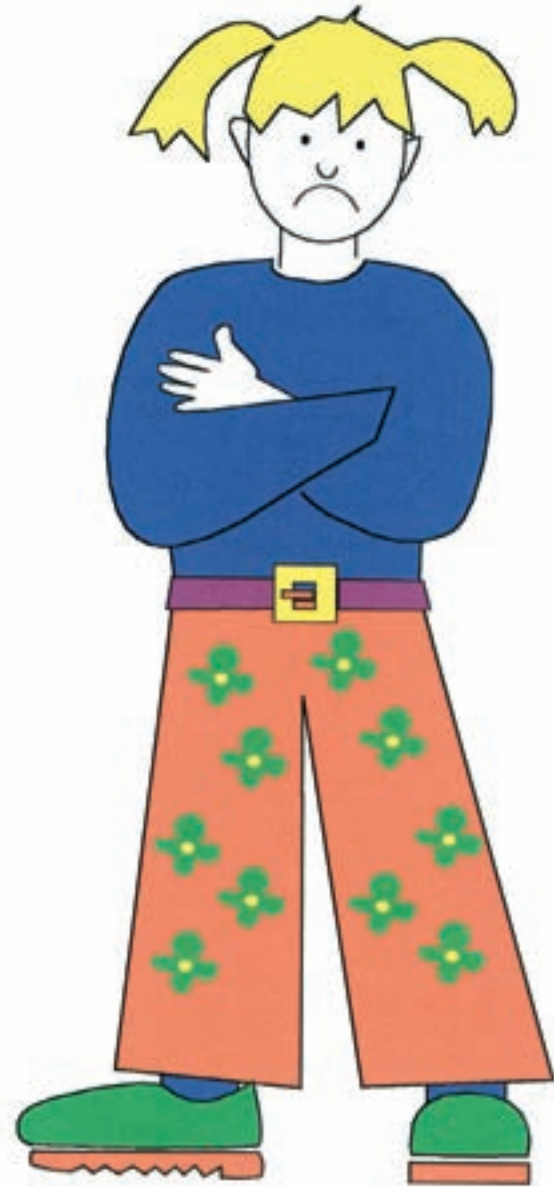
Sometimes Gwern screams



He's scared of the noise



He puts his hands over his ears in the shop



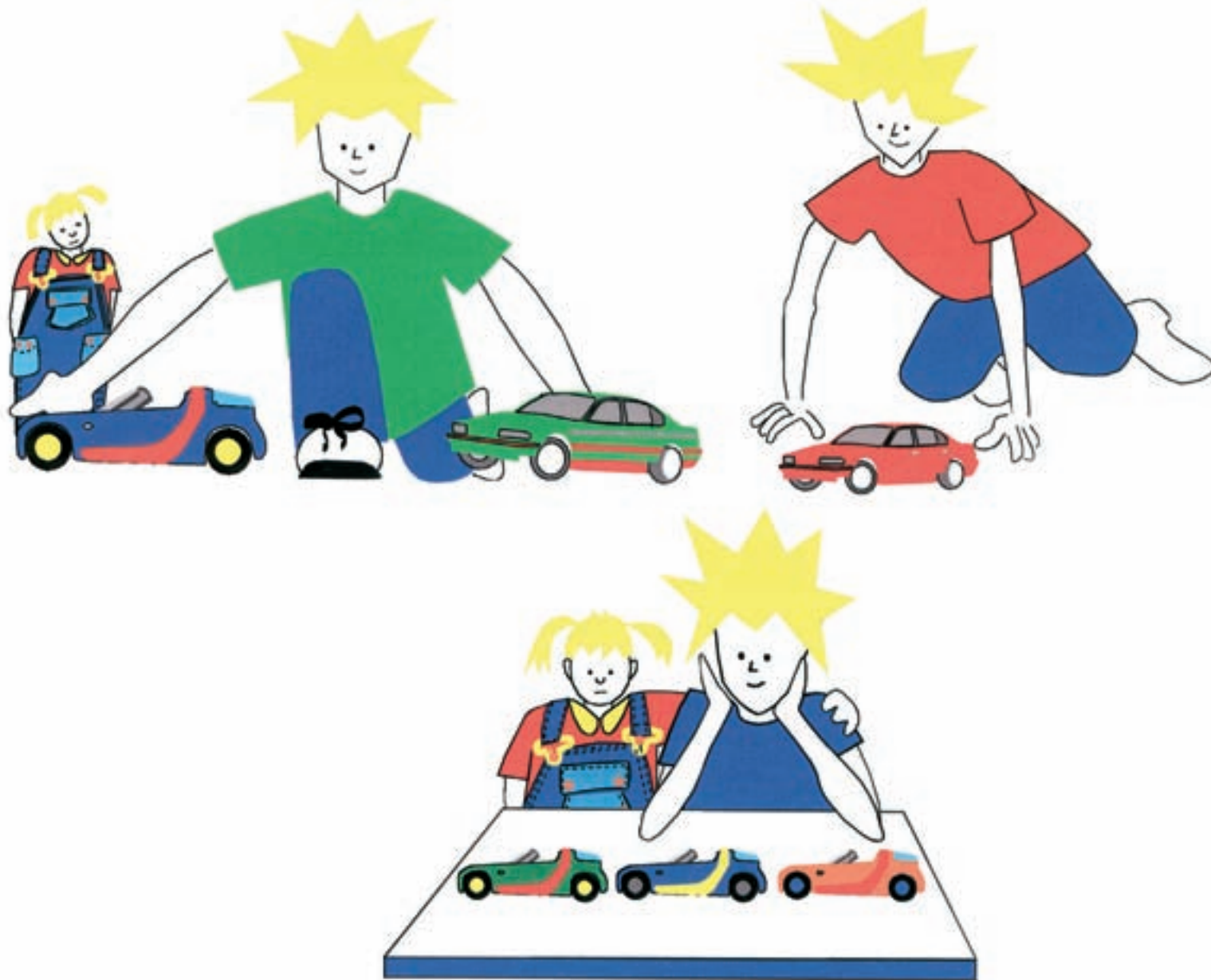
He doesn't realise that this  
upsets me



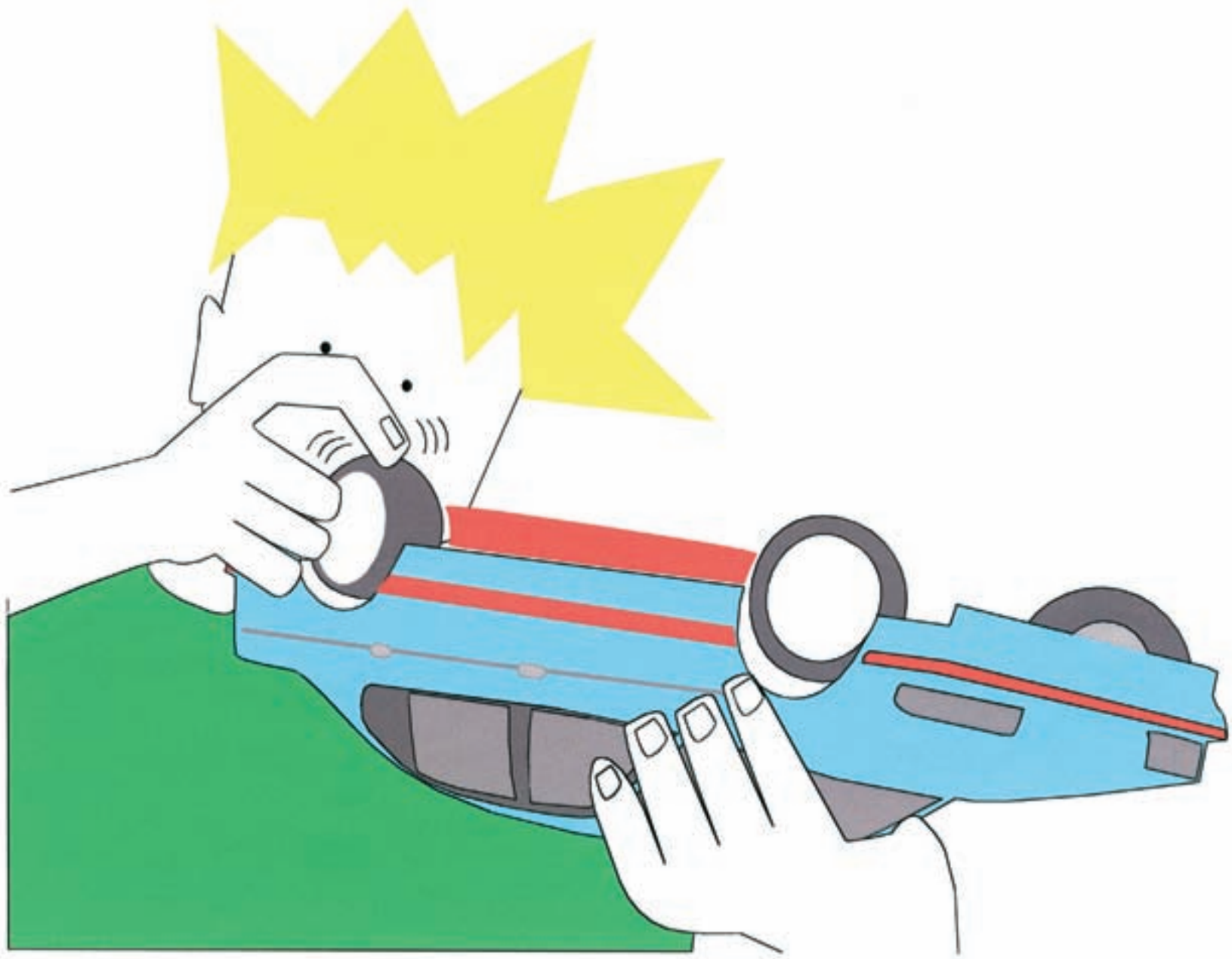
When I'm colouring Gwern takes the crayons WITHOUT ASKING!



He doesn't realise that you shouldn't take other people's things WITHOUT ASKING!!



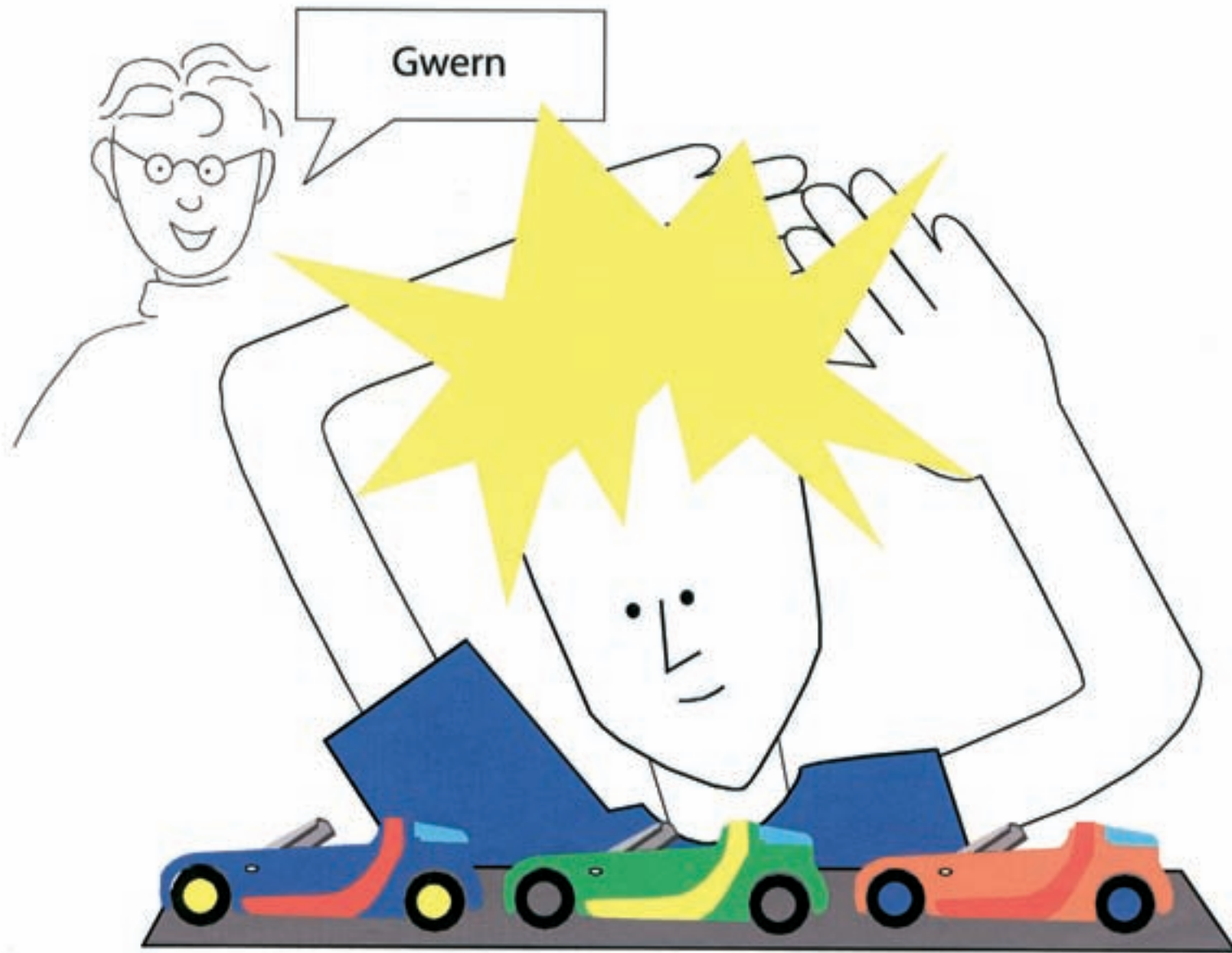
In fact he LOVES little cars!



Gwern is very fond of little cars



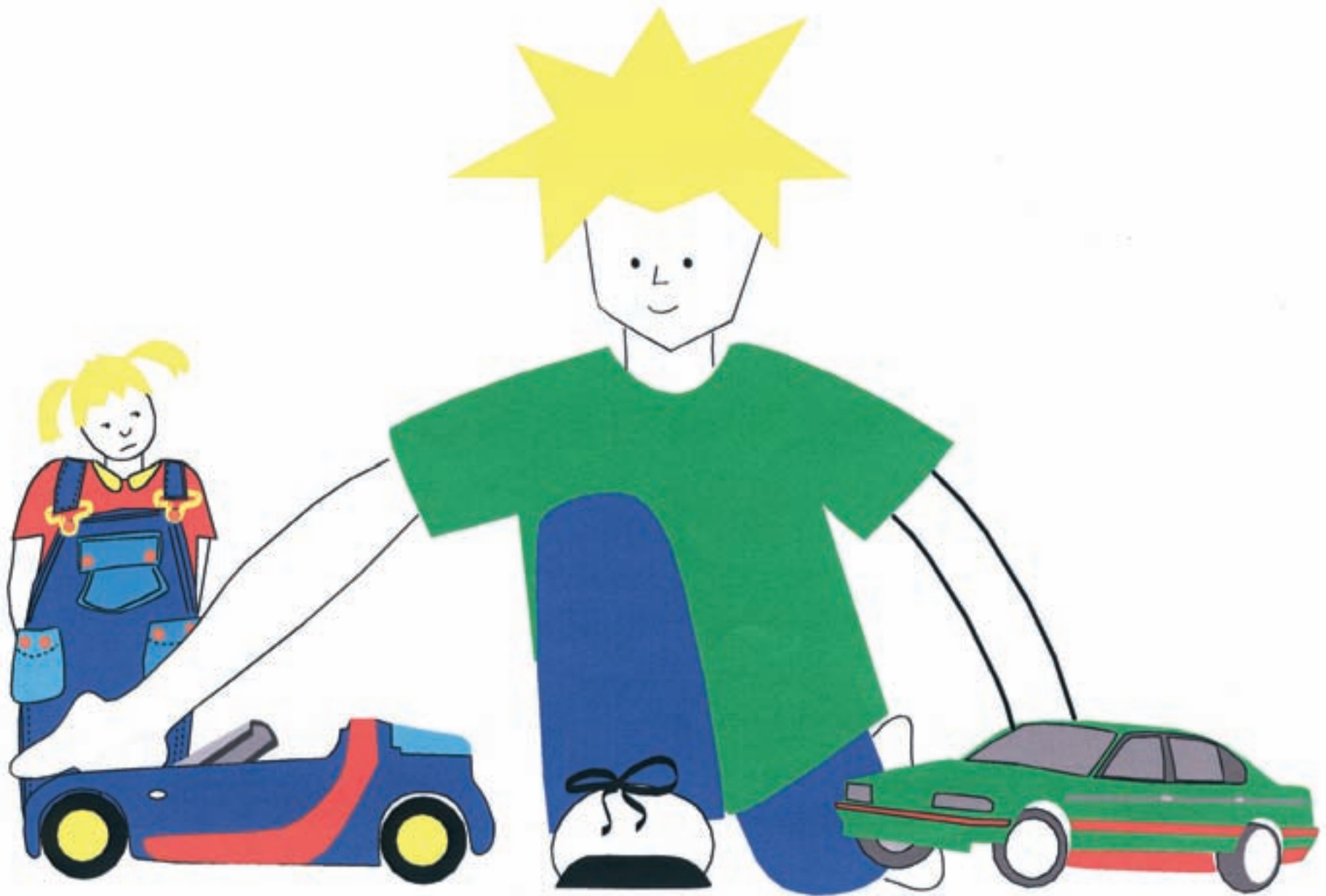




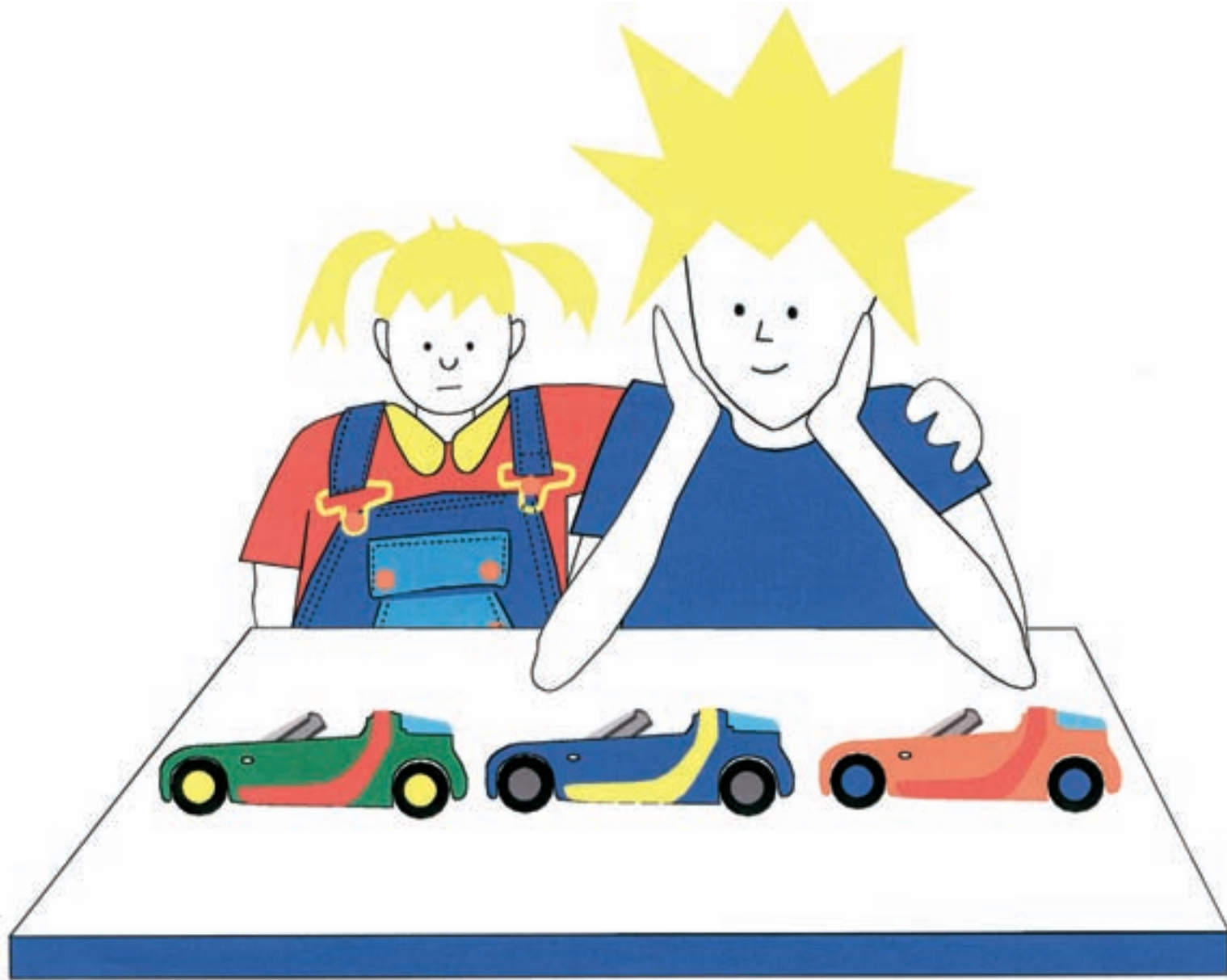
Sometimes when he's playing he doesn't see or hear anyone else



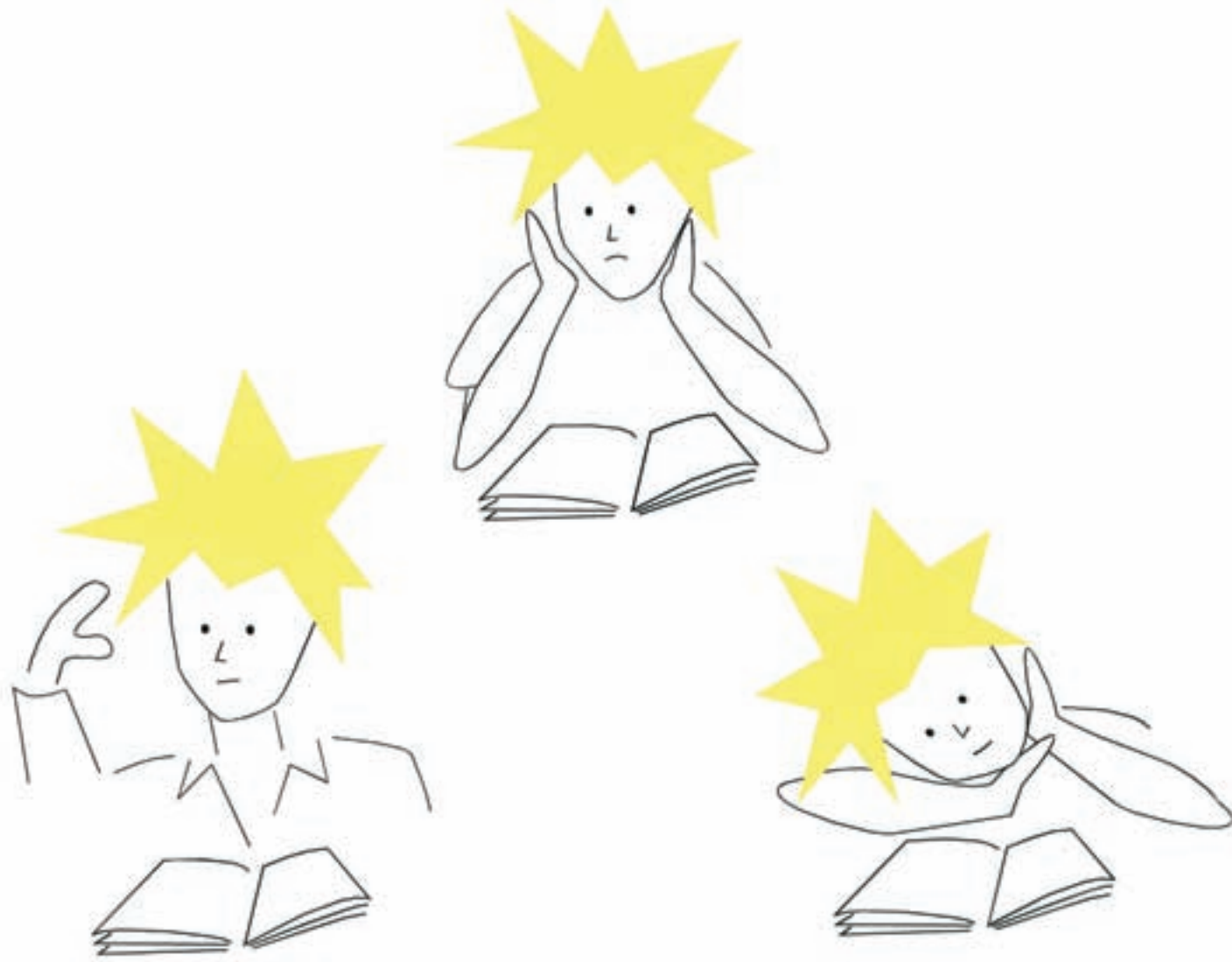
...he doesn't understand me



He doesn't take any notice of me



Sometimes when I talk to him



He looks the same as other boys but he doesn't do things like them...



This is Gwern, my brother



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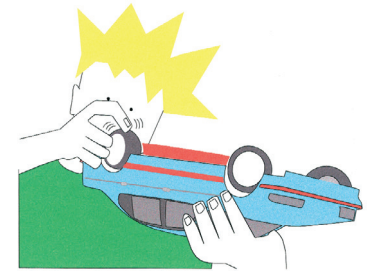
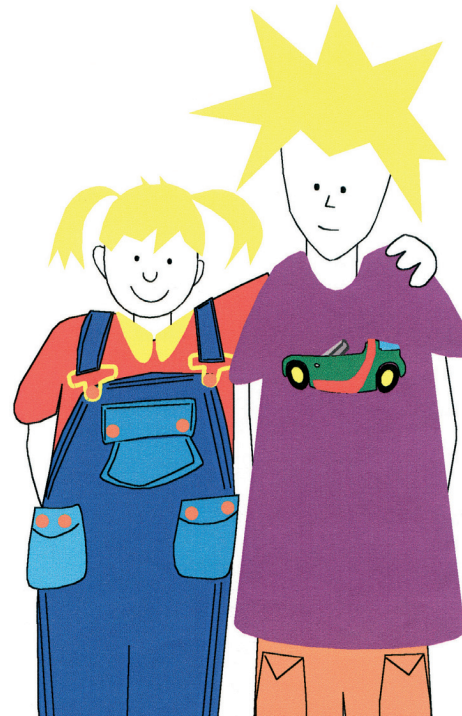
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