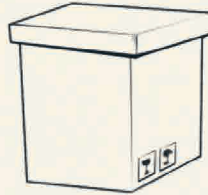
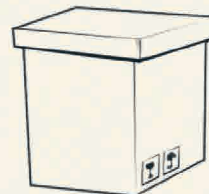
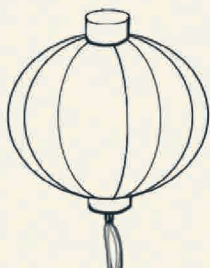
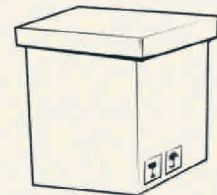
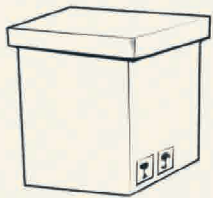
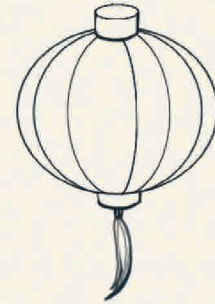
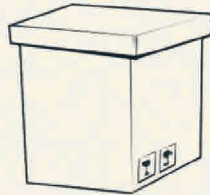
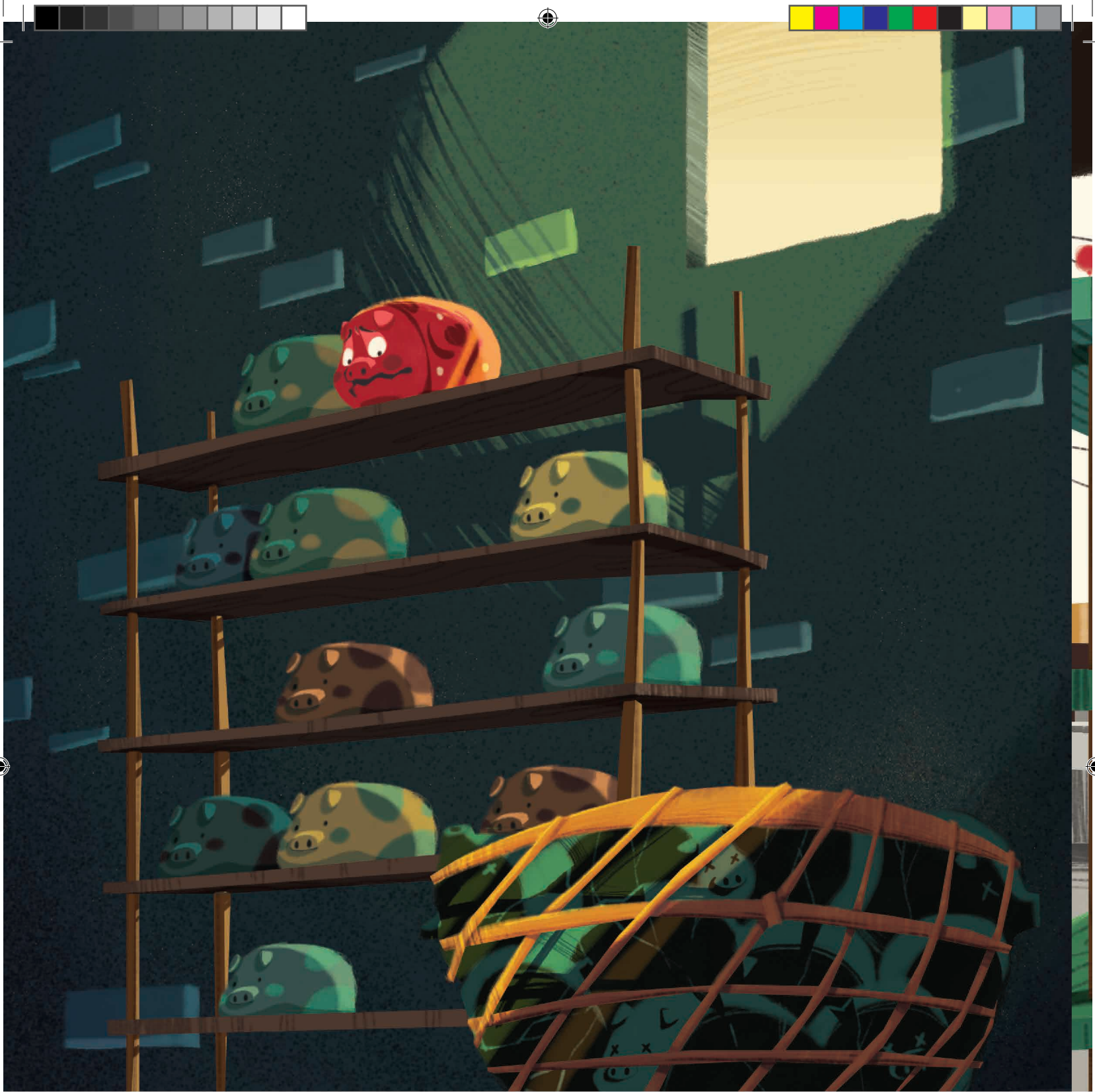


I Need to Hide!



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What scares me the most?

As a piggy bank, I'm terrified of being broken.



What do I love the most?

Having a best friend like Na. She takes me home for New Year's.





Na knows that I don't want to
break, so she is very careful.



I am always with my best friend Na.



Every day, Na feeds me with a bit of her allowance.



It's been one year.

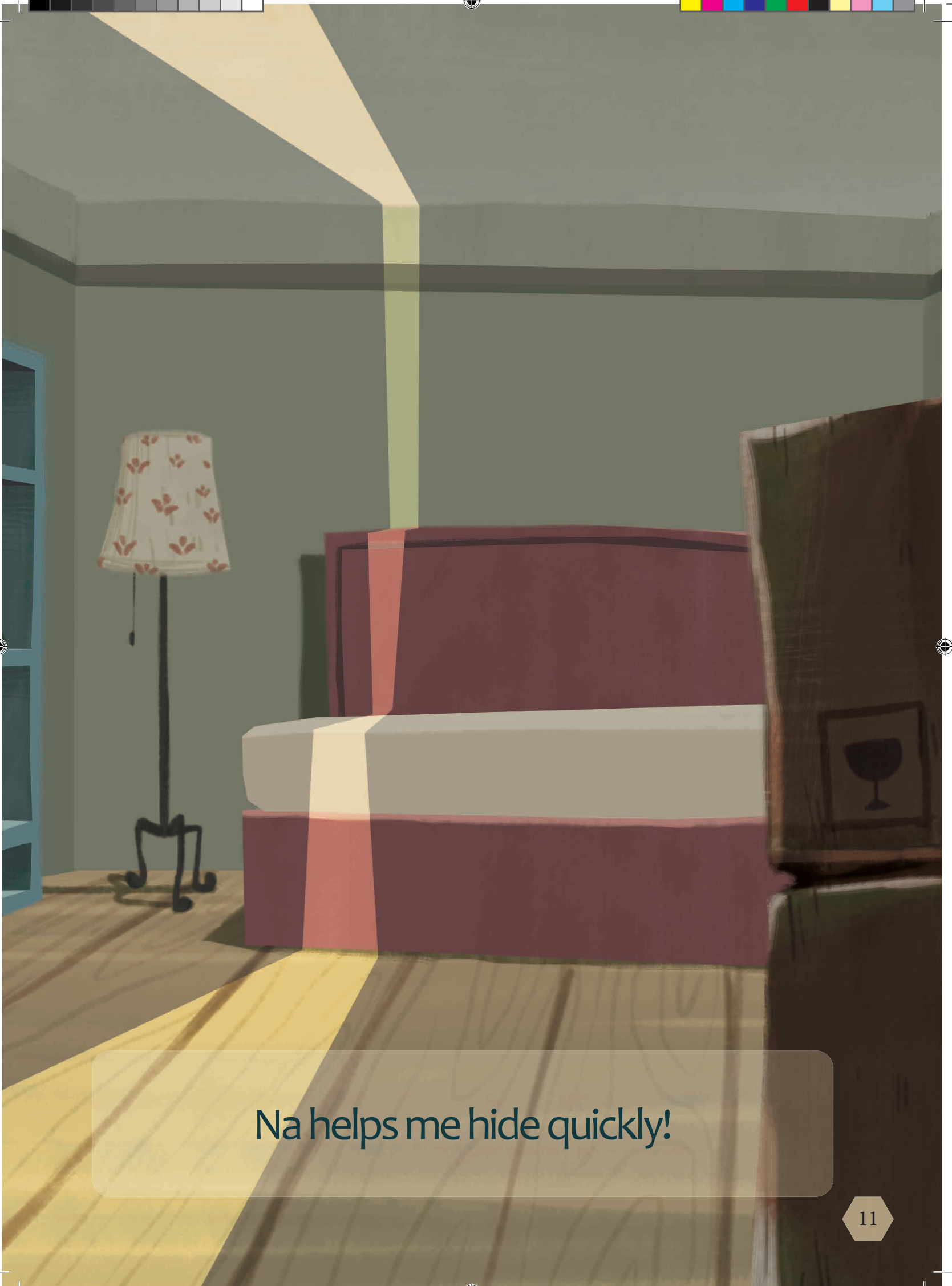
The taller Na is, the heavier I am.



The new year is coming soon.

“The piggy bank is getting heavy. Let’s break it to buy a new dress for Na,” Mom says.



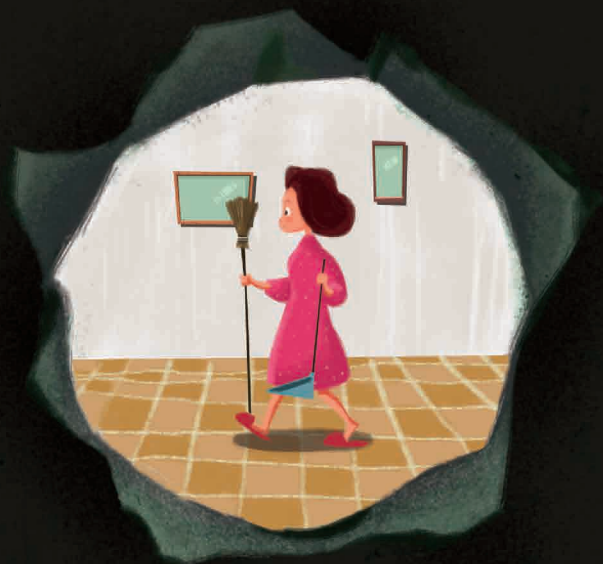
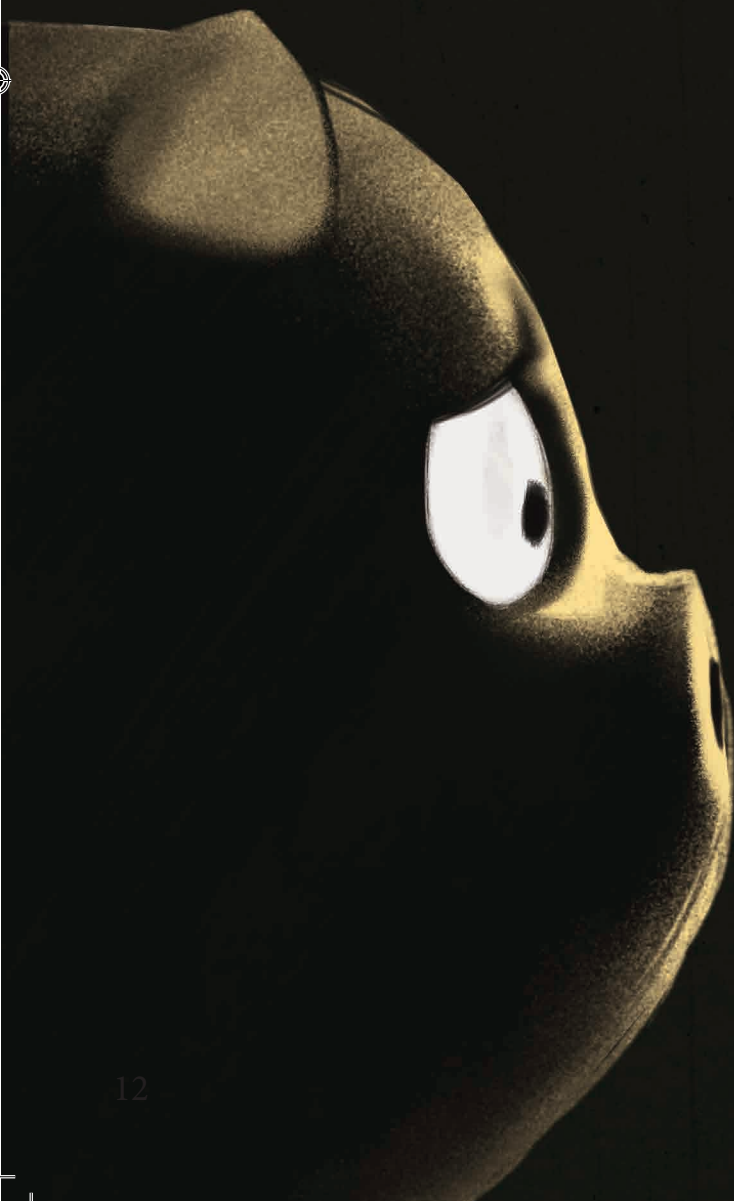


Na helps me hide quickly!





I will just hide here quietly.





Until the end
of the day.





Oh no! Mom is going to throw the box I'm in onto the garbage truck!



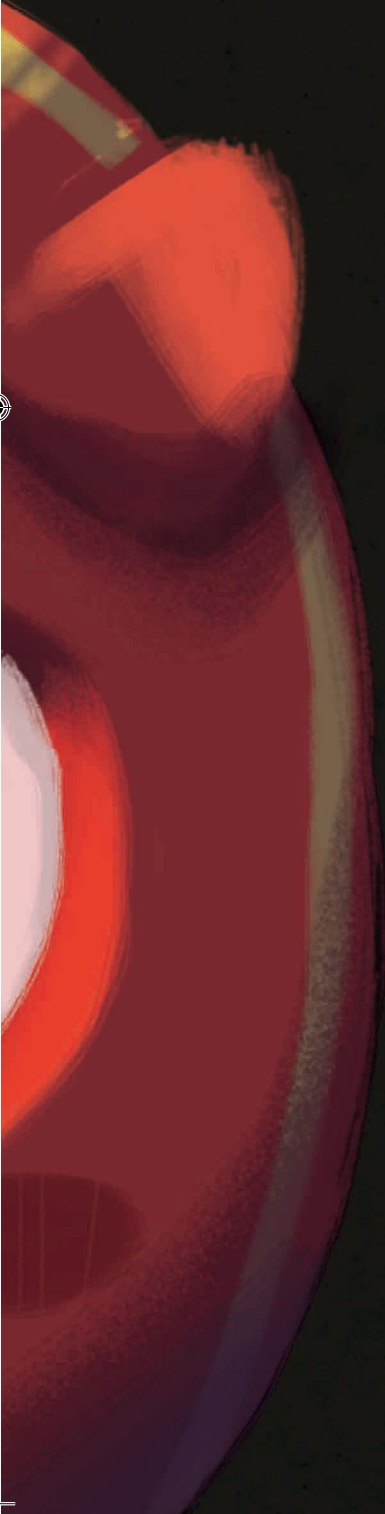
What should I do?







What scares me the most?






I decide to make a move.





I jump out of the box . . .



An illustration of a room with a brown tiled floor. Several white papers are scattered across the floor. In the center, a red piggy bank with yellow and white patterns is lying on its side, surrounded by small red fragments. To the right, a brown cardboard box is open, and a hand is visible reaching towards it. In the background, a wooden bench or table is partially visible with a white cloth draped over it. The scene is lit with warm, golden light.

... just as I hear Na cry,
“Don’t throw the piggy bank
away!”





What's going to happen?





Will I ever see Na again?





I open my eyes slowly.

“Ah, I can still see things!”



Now there is a lovely tree on my
back.





What do I love the most?

Having a best friend like Na.



What scares me the most?

Not being with her.



