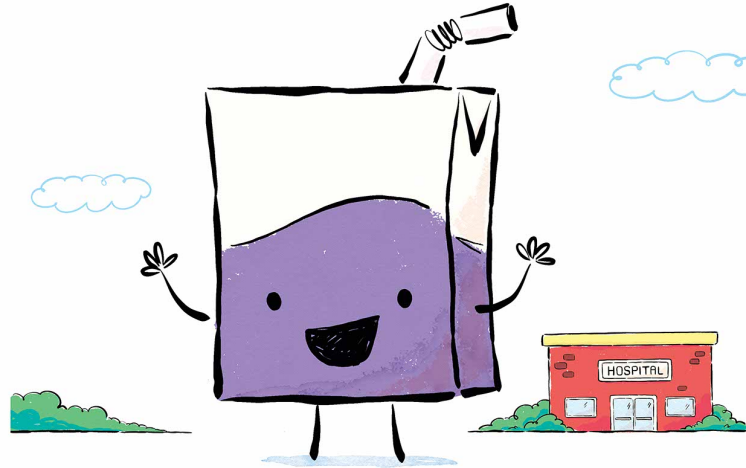


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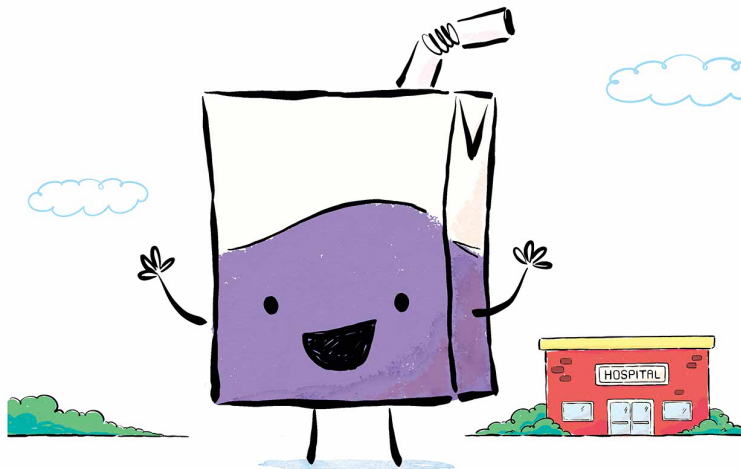
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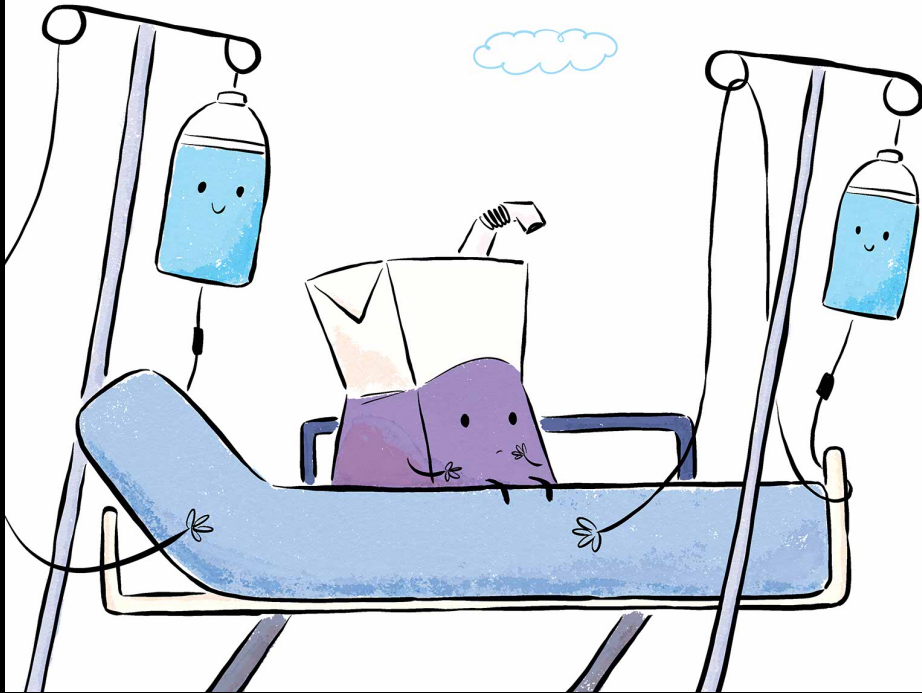
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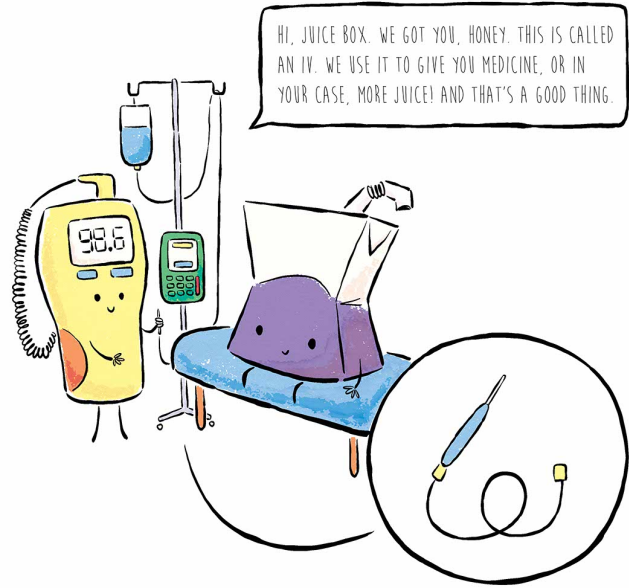
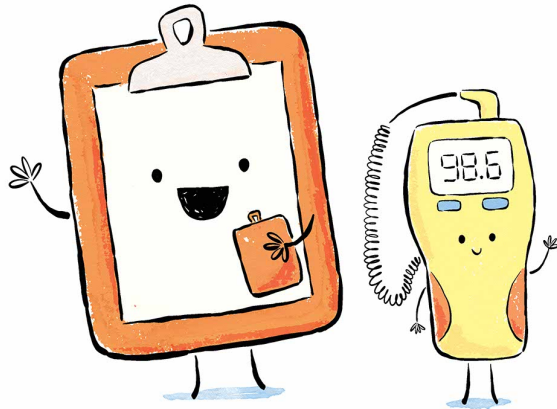
It all started when Juice Box got squeezed too hard and had to go to the hospital. He was in terrible shape!

Not only had he gotten all smooshed and smashed, he'd broken his straw and even lost half his juice!

And all he wanted was to get better.

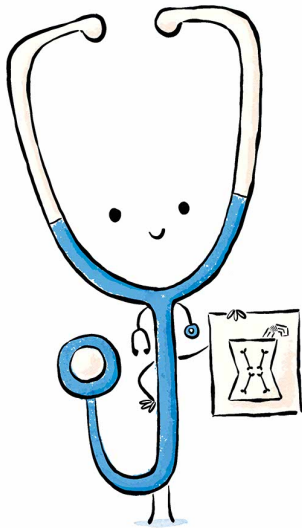


Doctor Sue in the emergency room said Juice Box needed a juice transfusion. His fruit punch levels were much too low, so Nurse Charlene came in to help out.

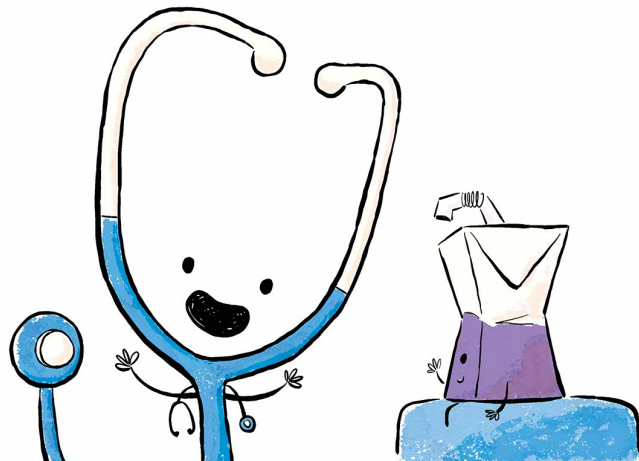




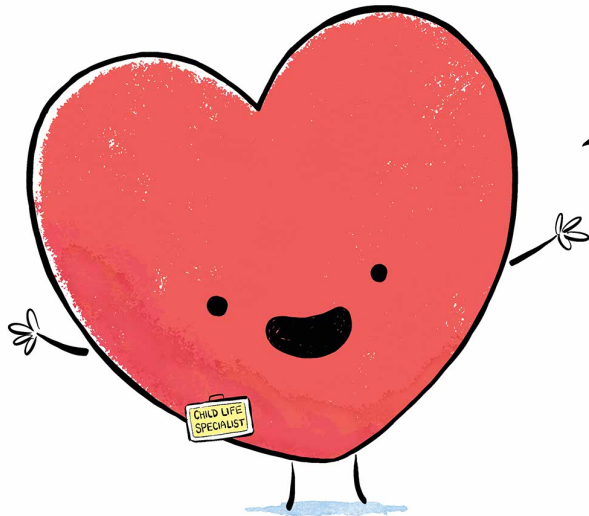
Next, Doctor Hank came in to talk to Juice Box about his broken straw.



HI, JUICE BOX. SORRY YOUR STRAW'S BROKEN. BUT THE GOOD NEWS IS WE'RE GOING TO PUT YOU ON A WAITING LIST FOR ANOTHER STRAW. SO AS SOON AS ONE COMES IN, WE'LL GET YOU FIXED UP WITH A NEW ONE!



The next day, Someone named Reese came to visit.



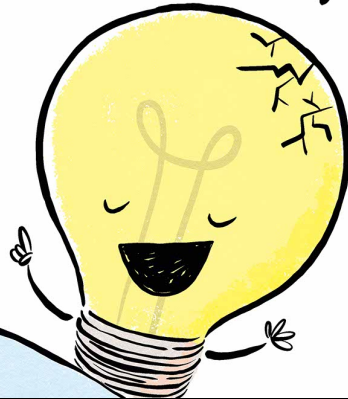
HI, JUICE BOX! I'M A CHILD LIFE SPECIALIST, AND I'M HERE TO MAKE HOSPITAL STUFF LESS SCARY. DOCTORS SOMETIMES USE BIG AND CONFUSING WORDS, SO I'M HERE TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND IT BETTER AND KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT. AND LUCKY FOR YOU, I SPEAK JUICE BOX! AND PICTURE BOOK, AND NIGHTLIGHT, AND SNAP BRACELET, AND PAINTBRUSH AND STUFFED ANIMAL! I HELP ALL THE KIDS FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE AND IN CONTROL!



While he waited for a new straw, Juice Box got his very own room at the hospital! He made friends with the kid across the hall. She liked to talk a lot.



HI, JUICE BOX! MY NAME IS NIGHTLIGHT JENNY. I LOVE CANDY. I CAN READ BOOKS. DO YOU LIKE PIZZA? I WAS BORN IN JANUARY. MY BULB IS CRACKED, AND I'M HERE TO GET A NEW ONE. BUT OTHER NIGHTLIGHTS NEED BULBS TOO, YA KNOW, SO I GOTTA WAIT MY TURN. YOU MIGHT NOT GUESS THIS ABOUT ME BUT IT'S HARD FOR ME TO BE PATIENT. I REALLY LIKE THE NURSES WHO TAKE CARE OF ME! AND DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE DOGS WHOSE WHOLE JOB AT THE HOSPITAL IS TO GIVE HUGS AND KISSES? I LOVE THEM THE MOST! HI. MY NAME IS NIGHTLIGHT JENNY. DID I TELL YOU THAT ALREADY?



And so Juice Box waited for a new straw. There's lots of waiting for things at the hospital, but there's also tons to do while you wait. Juice Box found out that this hospital even has a library just for kids!

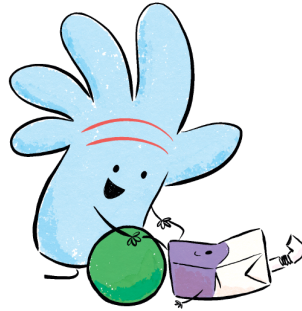
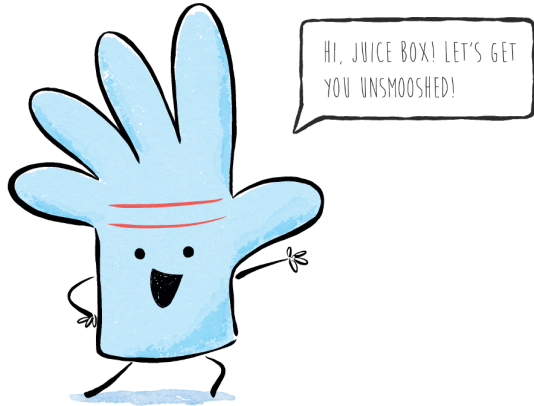


At the library, Juice Box made another new friend, a kid named Bankie.



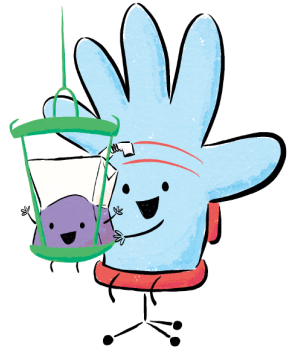
HIYA, JUICE BOX. I'M BANKIE. I GOT A REAL BAD TEAR, AND THEY HAD TO STITCH ME UP. WHILE I HEAL, I LOVE TO COME TO THE LIBRARY. MY SISTER GETS TO COME AND GET FREE BOOKS, TOO, AND SHE'S NOT EVEN A PATIENT! WE EACH GET A BOOK EVERY DAY. I'VE BEEN HERE A WHILE, SO I MADE A LIBRARY IN MY ROOM NOW WITH ALL THE FREE BOOKS! HOW COOL IS THAT?

Juice Box also had to get unsmooshed, so it was time to work with a physical therapist named Mara who helped him learn to stretch and unsmoosh his middle.



This was going to take lots of sessions.

But that's OK because Mara was super nice!



Sometimes, Juice Box got scared thinking about how he got hurt. Abby the art therapist helped him out a lot.



HEY, JUICE BOX, YOU KNOW HOW TAKING MEDICINE CAN HELP YOU HEAL? MAKING ART CAN HELP YOU HEAL, TOO. EVEN IF I'M NOT HERE, YOU CAN DRAW OR PAINT YOUR FEELINGS OUT. GOSH, YOU CAN EVEN DANCE OR SING YOUR FEELINGS OUT, TOO! FEELINGS ARE WILD THINGS THAT GOTTA GET OUT! LIKE TIGERS! RAWR!



After art therapy, Juice Box met a new friend.



HI, JUICE BOX. MY BODY IS SICK INSIDE, SO I HAVE TO TAKE MEDICINE THAT MADE ALL MY BRISTLES FALL OUT. IT KINDA STINKS, BUT HEY, BALD IS THE NEW HAIRY, RIGHT? IT'S OK THOUGH, BECAUSE DOCTOR HANK SAID THAT AFTER THE MEDICINE IS DONE, MY BRISTLES WILL GROW BACK! IN THE MEANTIME, MY DAD SHAVED HIS BRISTLES OFF, TOO, SO I WOULDN'T FEEL ALONE!



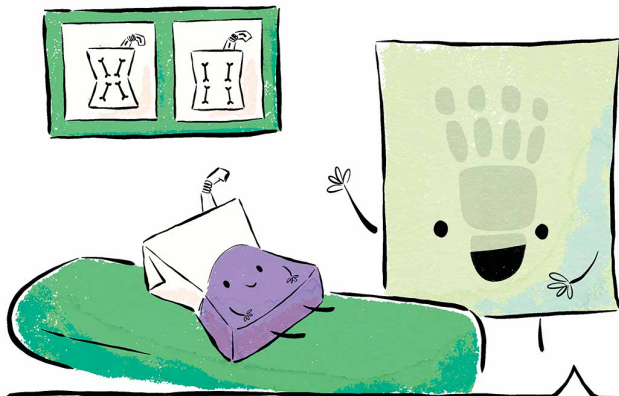


Next, Juice Box discovered that the hospital has a playroom! A room just for kids to play games and have fun with other kids! There he met ANOTHER new friend!



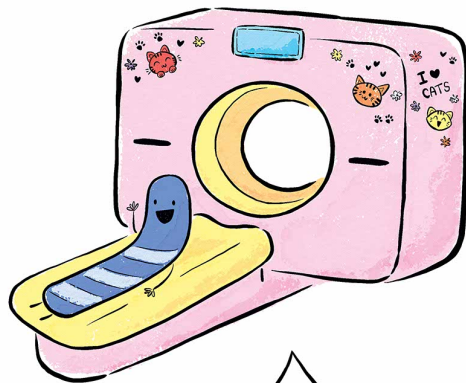


Before they could put Juice Box's new straw in, the doctors needed to take some pictures of the inside of Juice Box's body.



HI, JUICE BOX! I'M X-RAY JIM. THIS PART IS EASY AS GETTING YOUR PICTURE TAKEN! AND IT WON'T HURT AT ALL! ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS LAY THERE AND BE SUPER-DUPER STILL SO THE PICTURE ISN'T BLURRY. BECAUSE THEN WE'D HAVE TO TAKE ANOTHER ONE AND ANOTHER AND ANOTHER! AND WHO WANTS TO DO THAT ALL DAY? NO ONE. EXCEPT ME! CUZ THAT'S WHAT I, YOU KNOW, DO, FOR A LIVING.

And Juice Box wasn't the only one getting pictures taken.



HI, JUICE BOX. I'M SNAPPY. I'M A SNAP BRACELET, BUT MY SNAPPER DOESN'T SNAP RIGHT AND I SNAP ALL THE WRONG THINGS, WHICH FREAKS EVERYONE OUT! ANYWAY, I'M HERE TO GET MY SNAPPER CHECKED. X-RAY JIM HAS A SPECIAL SNAPPER SCANNER HERE THAT CAN SEE WHAT'S GOING ON, SO THEY KNOW HOW TO FIX IT! HOW COOL IS THAT?!

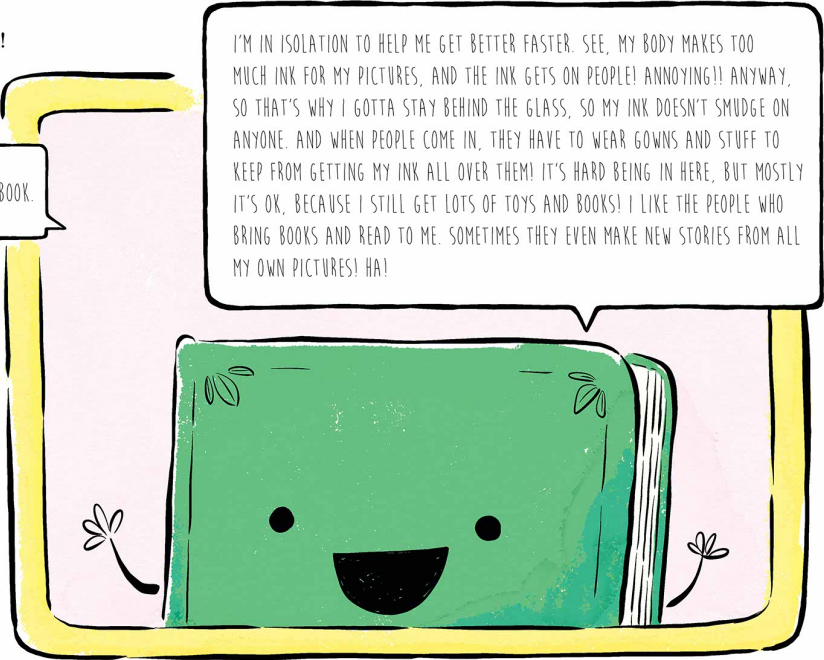
On the way back to his room, Juice Box met Picture Book!

HI, I'M JUICE BOX.

HI, JUICE BOX, I'M PICTURE BOOK.

WHY ARE YOU BEHIND THAT GLASS WINDOW?

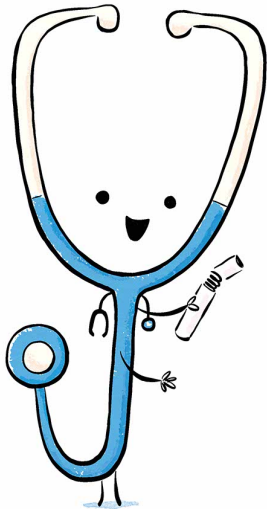
I'M IN ISOLATION TO HELP ME GET BETTER FASTER. SEE, MY BODY MAKES TOO MUCH INK FOR MY PICTURES, AND THE INK GETS ON PEOPLE! ANNOYING!! ANYWAY, SO THAT'S WHY I GOTTA STAY BEHIND THE GLASS, SO MY INK DOESN'T SMUDGE ON ANYONE. AND WHEN PEOPLE COME IN, THEY HAVE TO WEAR GOWNS AND STUFF TO KEEP FROM GETTING MY INK ALL OVER THEM! IT'S HARD BEING IN HERE, BUT MOSTLY IT'S OK, BECAUSE I STILL GET LOTS OF TOYS AND BOOKS! I LIKE THE PEOPLE WHO BRING BOOKS AND READ TO ME. SOMETIMES THEY EVEN MAKE NEW STORIES FROM ALL MY OWN PICTURES! HA!



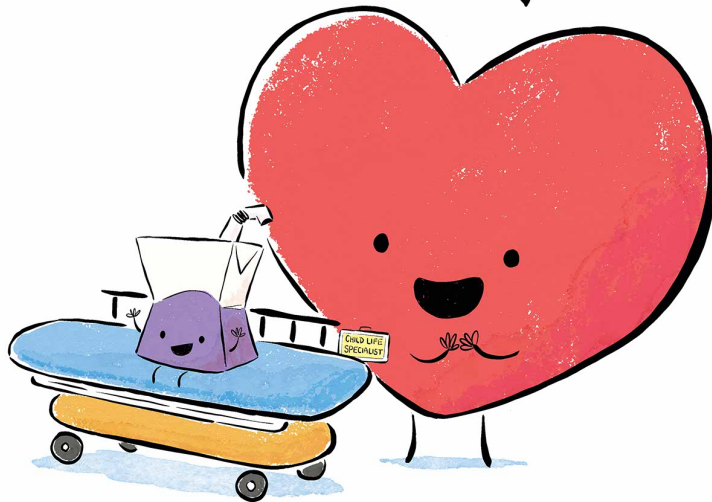
A few days later, it was time for Juice Box to get his new straw put in!



DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING, JUICE BOX. WE'LL GIVE YOU MEDICINE THAT MAKES YOU SLEEP, AND WHEN YOU WAKE UP YOU'LL HAVE A BEAUTIFUL, BRAND NEW STRAW!



IT'S OK TO BE NERVOUS. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE DONE THIS, BUT YOU'LL BE OK, AND I'LL BE RIGHT HERE WITH YOU THE WHOLE TIME!

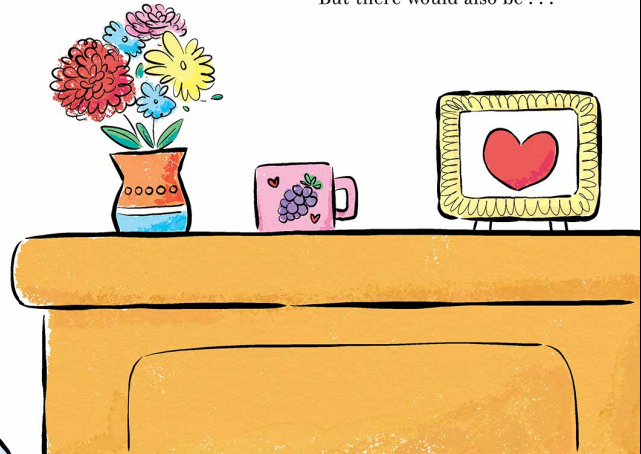


After surgery, it was time for Juice Box to heal and rest.



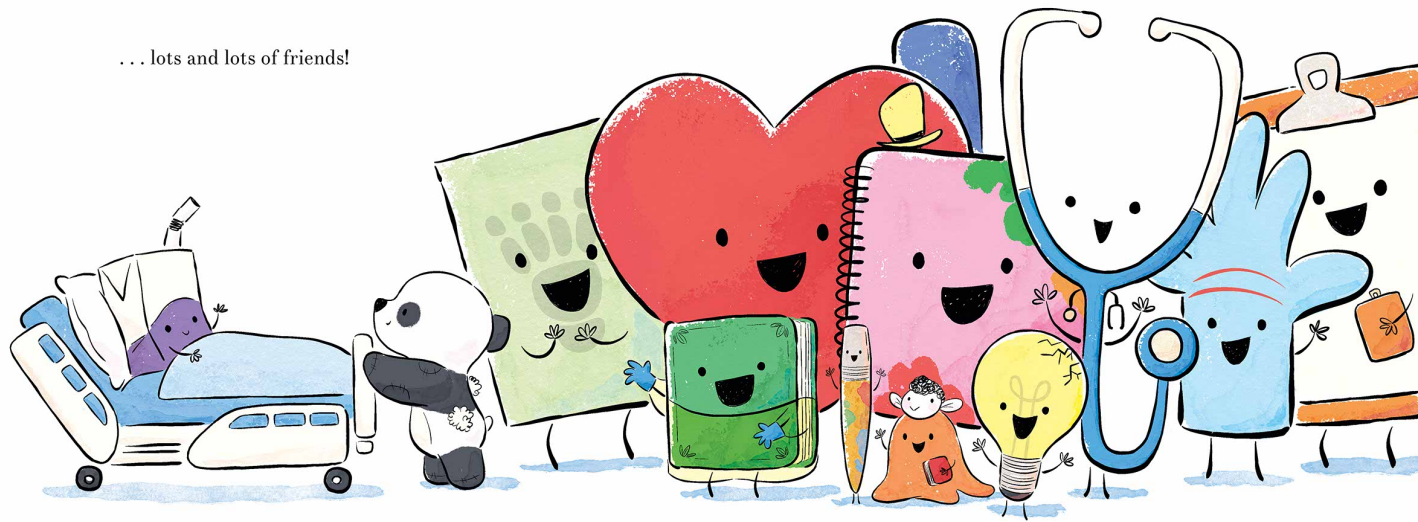
Even though Juice Box had a whole new straw, he would still have to stay in the hospital for a while, and he'd have to come back for lots more visits and treatments. There would be more juice transfusions, more tests, and more physical therapy to get all the smooshes out of his middle.

But there would also be . . .



# HI, JUICE BOX!

... lots and lots of friends!



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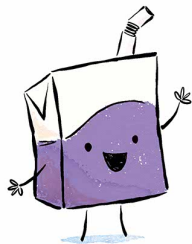
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