

# *For the little storms brewing in all of us!*

-Julia



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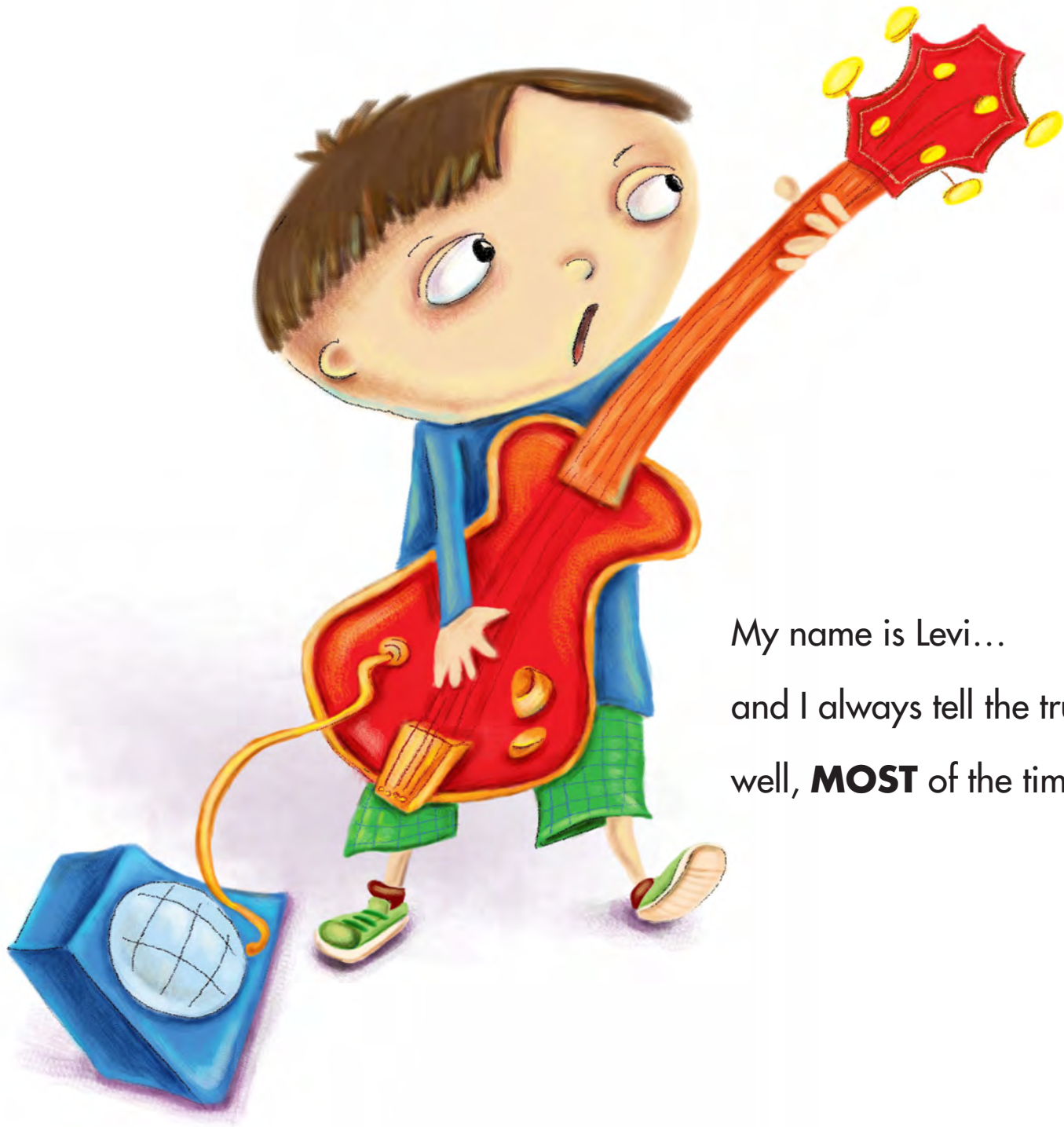
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My name is Levi...  
and I always tell the truth...  
well, **MOST** of the time.



... "But I did  
wash my hands!"  
"Are you sure?"

**YEP!**

... "My room is clean!"  
"Did you just shove stuff  
under the bed again?"  
"Nope."  
"Are you sure?"

**YEP!**

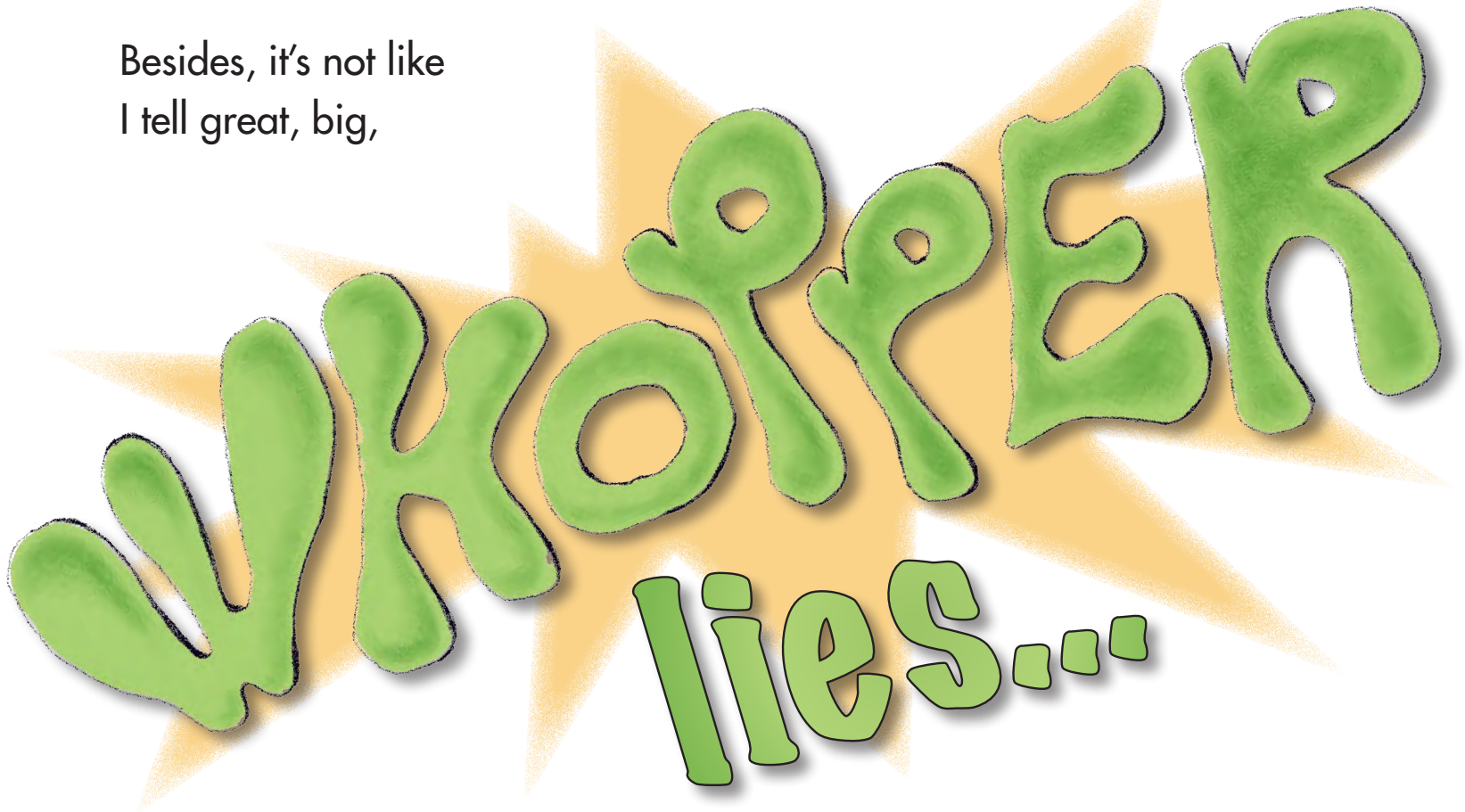
... "But I did let  
the dog out,  
about 15 minutes  
ago. She must not  
have gone."  
"Are you sure?"

**YEP!**



Whenever I don't like the truth, I kinda, sorta make up other stuff to say. Sometimes the truth is boring, and sometimes it's just easier to tell people what they want to hear. Sometimes, lying keeps me from getting in trouble.

Besides, it's not like  
I tell great, big,



WHOPPER  
lies...

I just tell **itty bitty** ones.



Last night, I had homework to do, but I accidentally left it in my desk at school.

“Levi, do you have homework tonight?”



*I had to think really quick on my feet,  
and come up with a story that my mom would believe.  
I didn't have my homework, but I couldn't tell her why,  
so I decided to tell an itty bitty lie.*

“We didn't have any.”

(I think it worked.)

"Good morning, Levi. Where is your homework?"

*I had to think really quick on my feet.*

*If I told the truth, my teacher would freak!*

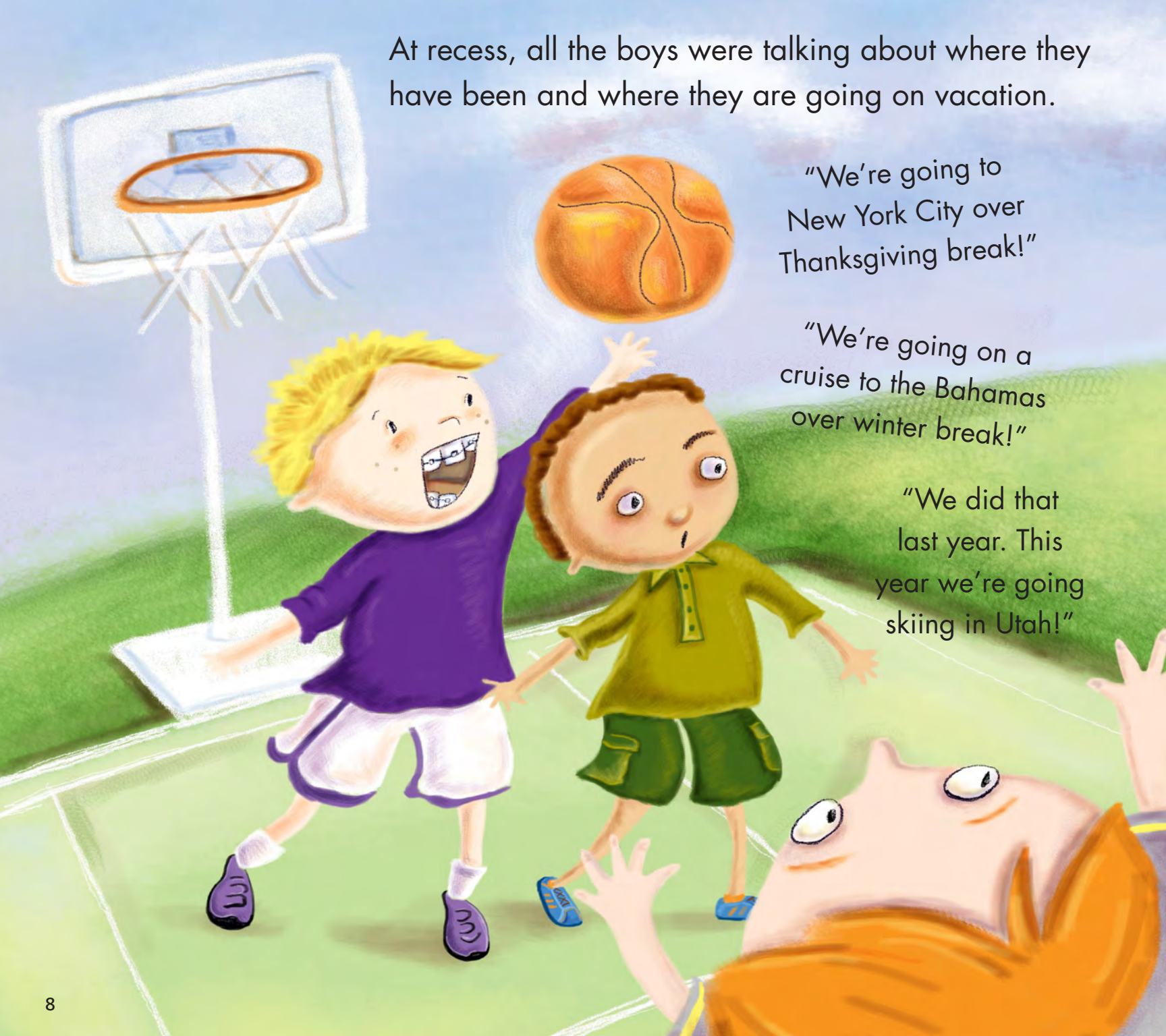
*I didn't do my homework, but I couldn't tell her why,  
so I decided to tell another **tiny** lie.*

"I left it at home."

(I think it worked!)







At recess, all the boys were talking about where they have been and where they are going on vacation.

"We're going to New York City over Thanksgiving break!"

"We're going on a cruise to the Bahamas over winter break!"

"We did that last year. This year we're going skiing in Utah!"





*I had to think really quick on my feet.*

*I didn't want to seem like a geek.*

*I looked down at the dirt, and up at the sky,  
and then I came up with a great, big **FAT** lie  
(almost a whopper)!*

*"My Uncle Jim is going to be one of the first  
people to spend a week on the moon, and he  
told me I could go with him."*

*"Nuh Uh..."*

*"Yeah Right, Levi...  
or, should we call  
you 'Le-LIE?'"*

*(I don't think  
that one worked  
very well.)*