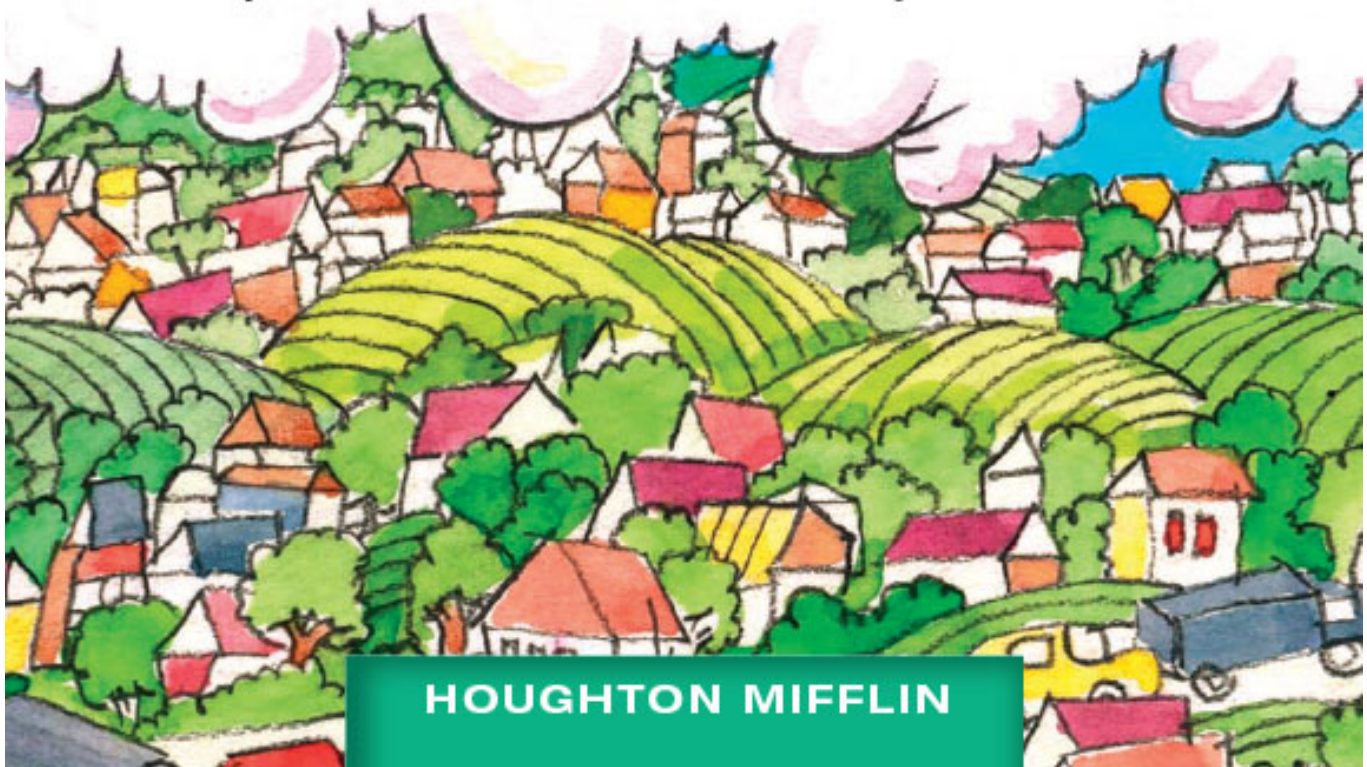




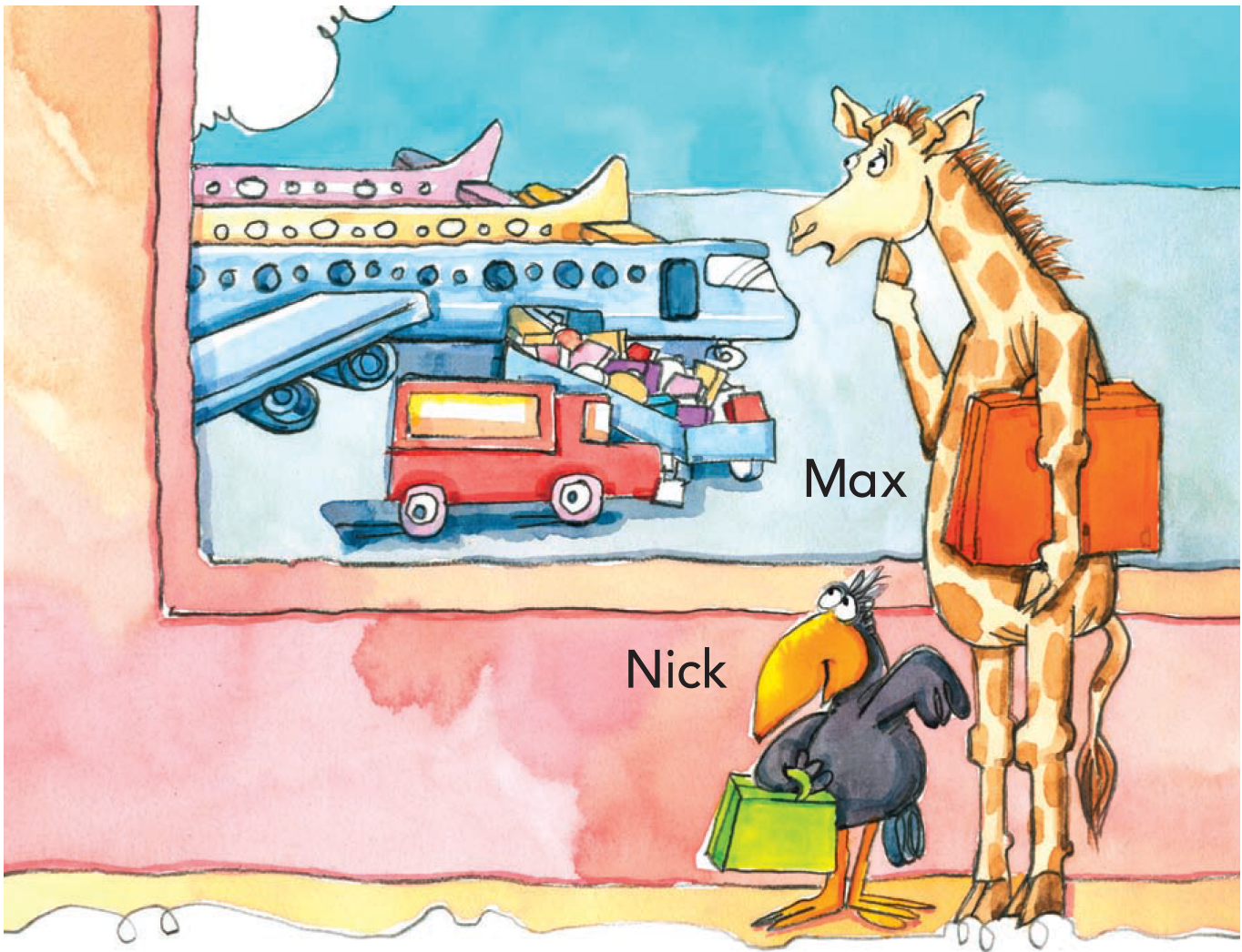
Flying in an Airplane

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Max was with his friend Nick.

"This is my first trip **by** airplane," Max said.

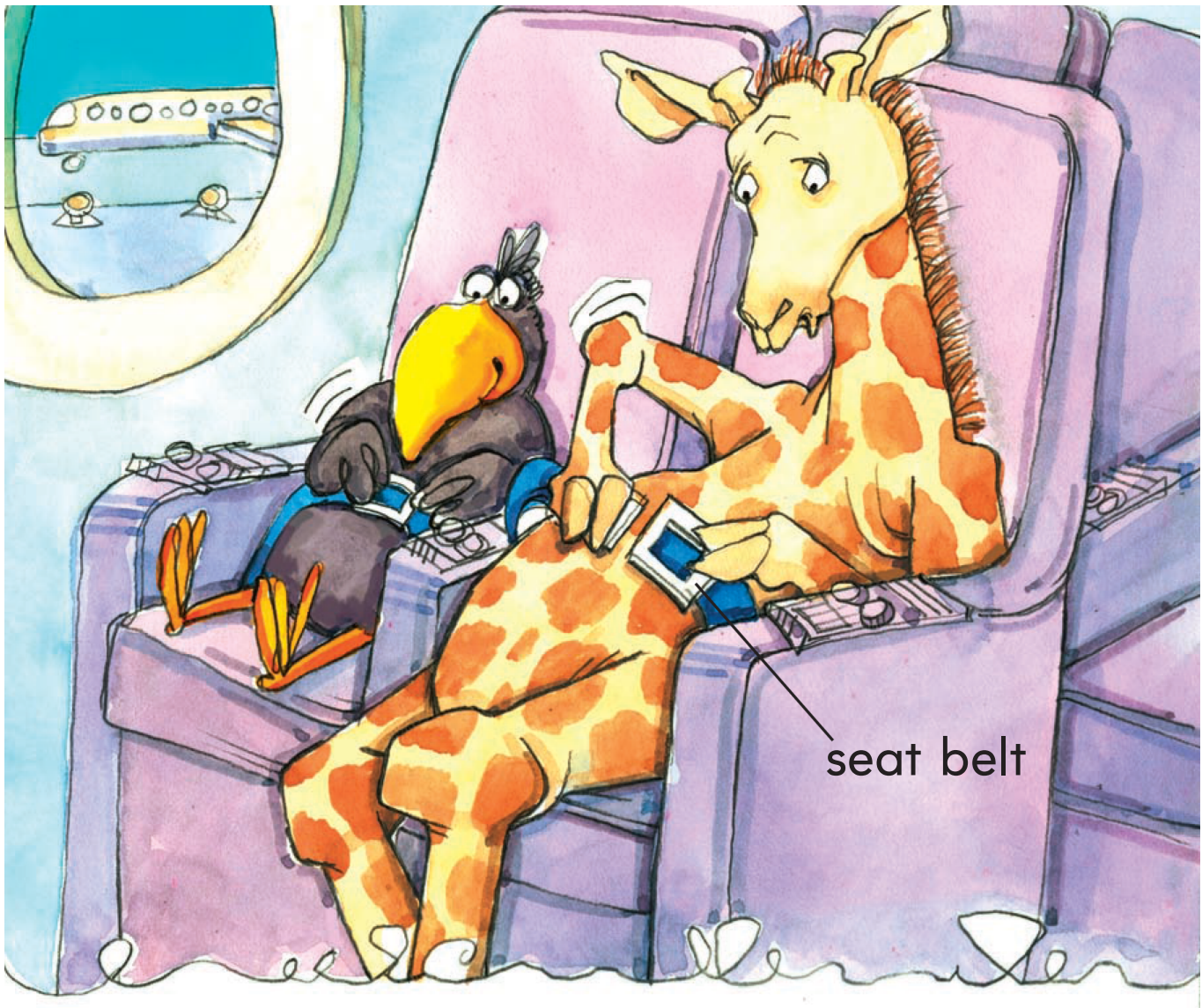
Max was not **sure about** flying in an airplane. "Will I like flying in an airplane?" Max said.

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“An airplane is very big,”
Max said. “It **could** fall out of
the sky.”

“No, the airplane will not
fall out of the sky. Birds and
airplanes have wings. Wings
help birds and airplanes fly in
the air,” Nick said.



“Airplanes go very fast,”
Max said. “I could fall out of
my seat.”

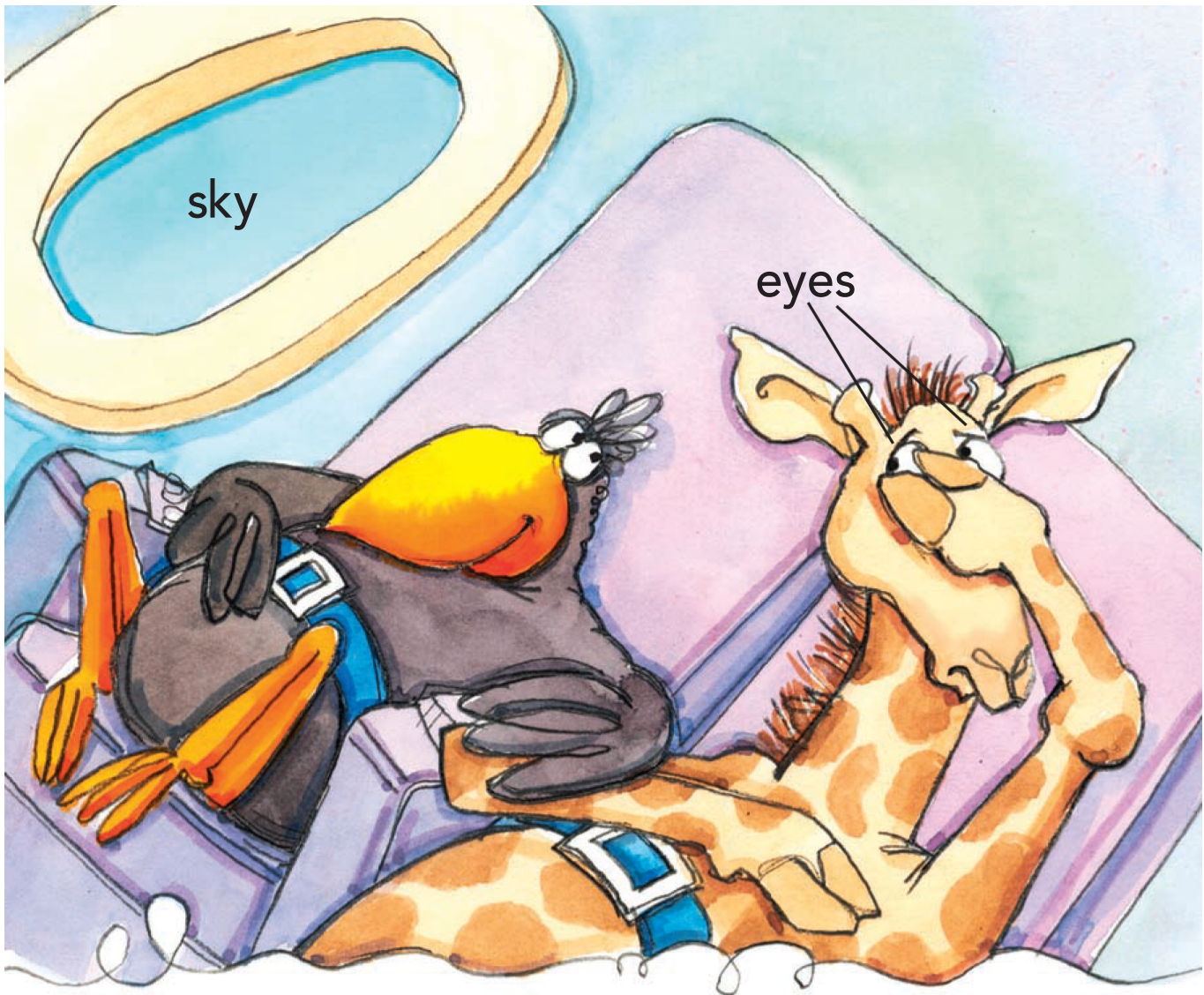
“No,” Nick said. “You will be
safe. You will wear a seat belt.”

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“Airplanes fly very high,”
Max said. “I could get dizzy.”

“An airplane ride can be
bumpy. **Maybe** your ears will
feel funny, but **don't** worry. You
will have fun in the airplane!”
Nick said.



The airplane moved. It went very fast. Max covered his eyes.

Then the airplane went up, up, up! The airplane was in the sky!

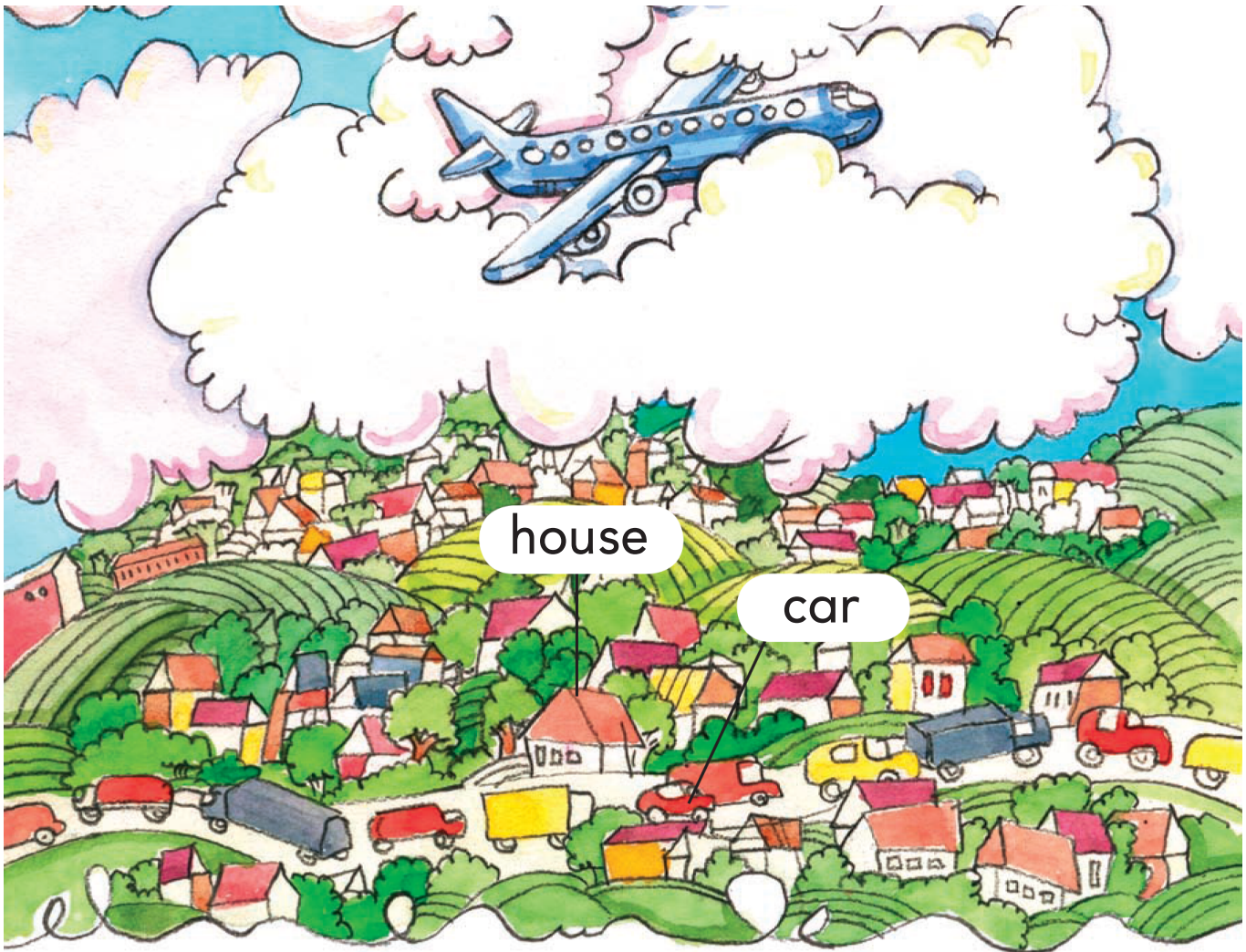
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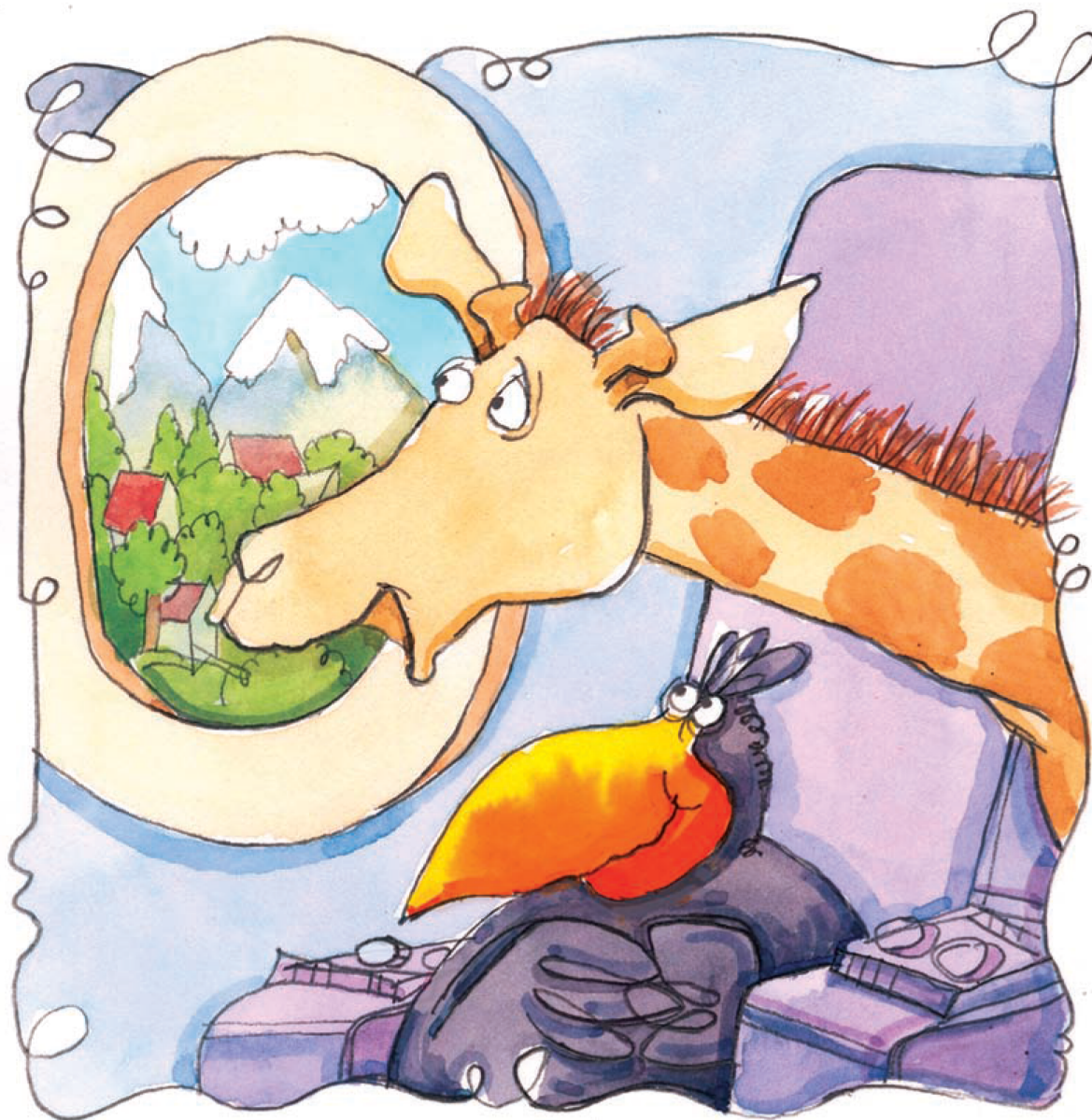
“Look, Max!” Nick said.

“The airplane is up in the sky!
We can look out the window!”

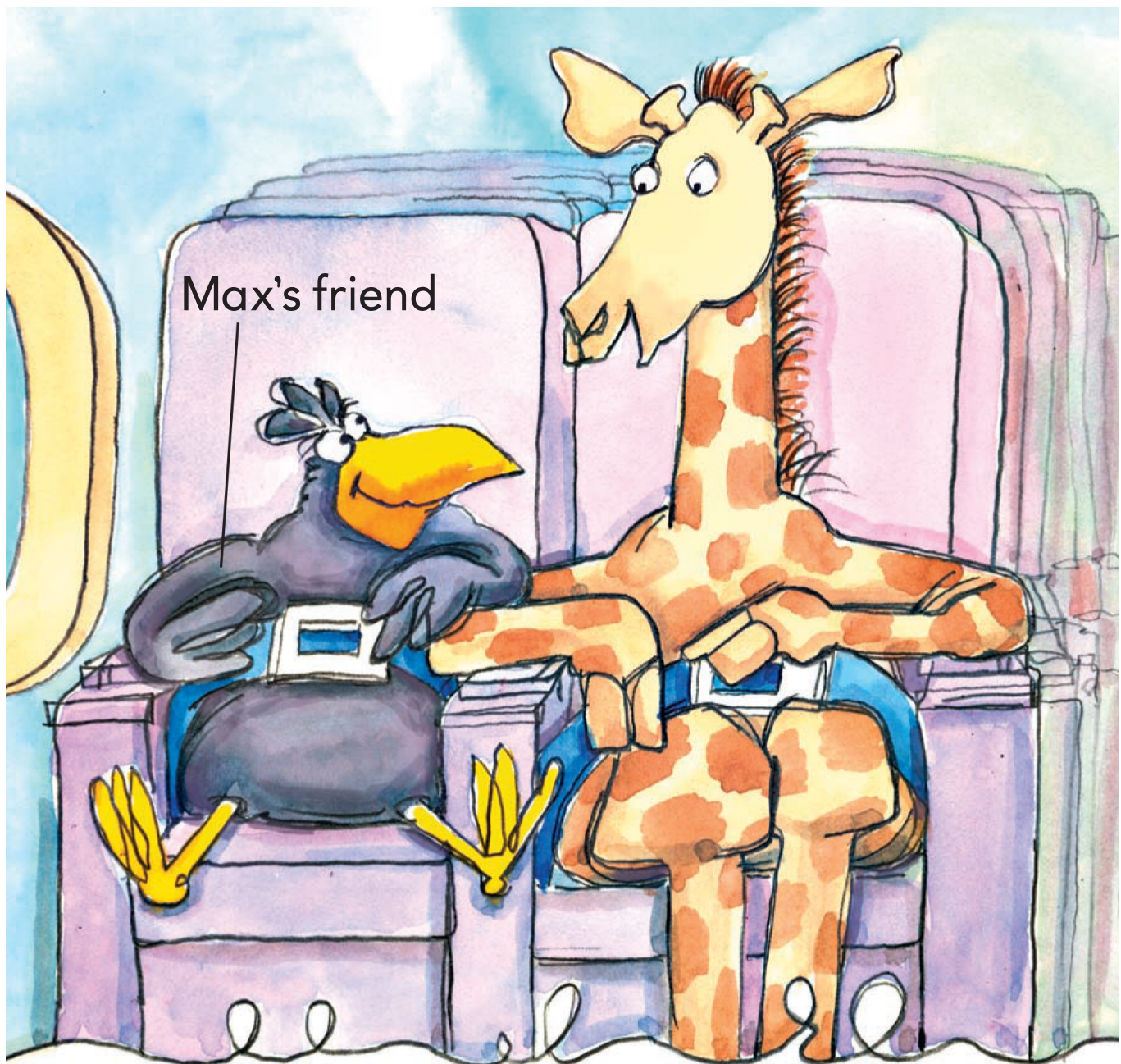
Max looked out the window.
The airplane was above the
clouds and trees.



“Wow!” Max said. “I can look down. **There** is my neighborhood. It looks small. There is my house. It looks small. There are **cars** on the street. The cars look small.”



“I like to be up in the sky,”
Nick said. “I can see all around.
I like to fly in an airplane.”



“You are my friend,” Max said. “It is fun to fly in an airplane with a friend.”

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