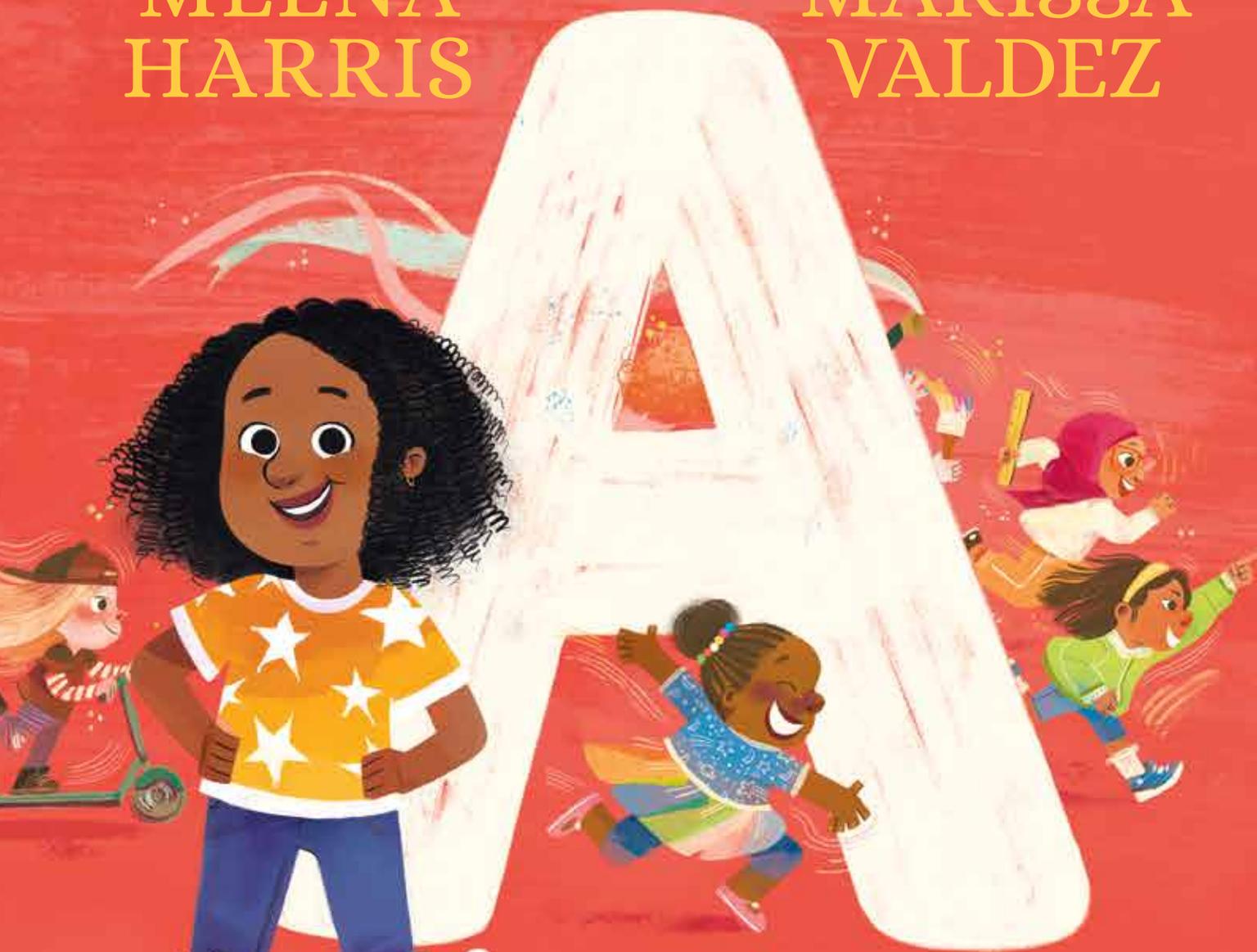


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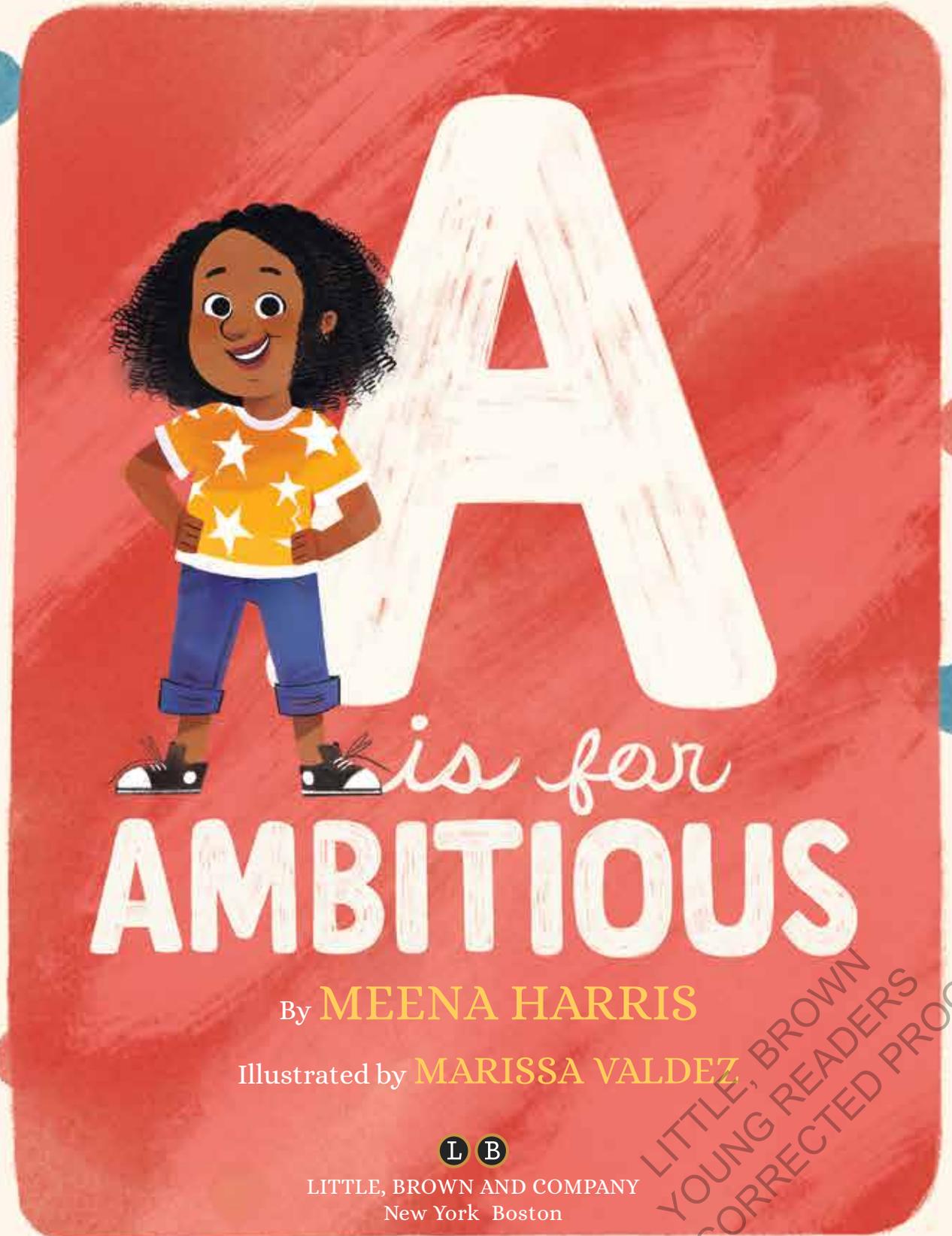
To my mom, for always encouraging me to reach high, go far, and be a little wild.

—MV

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INTENSE!

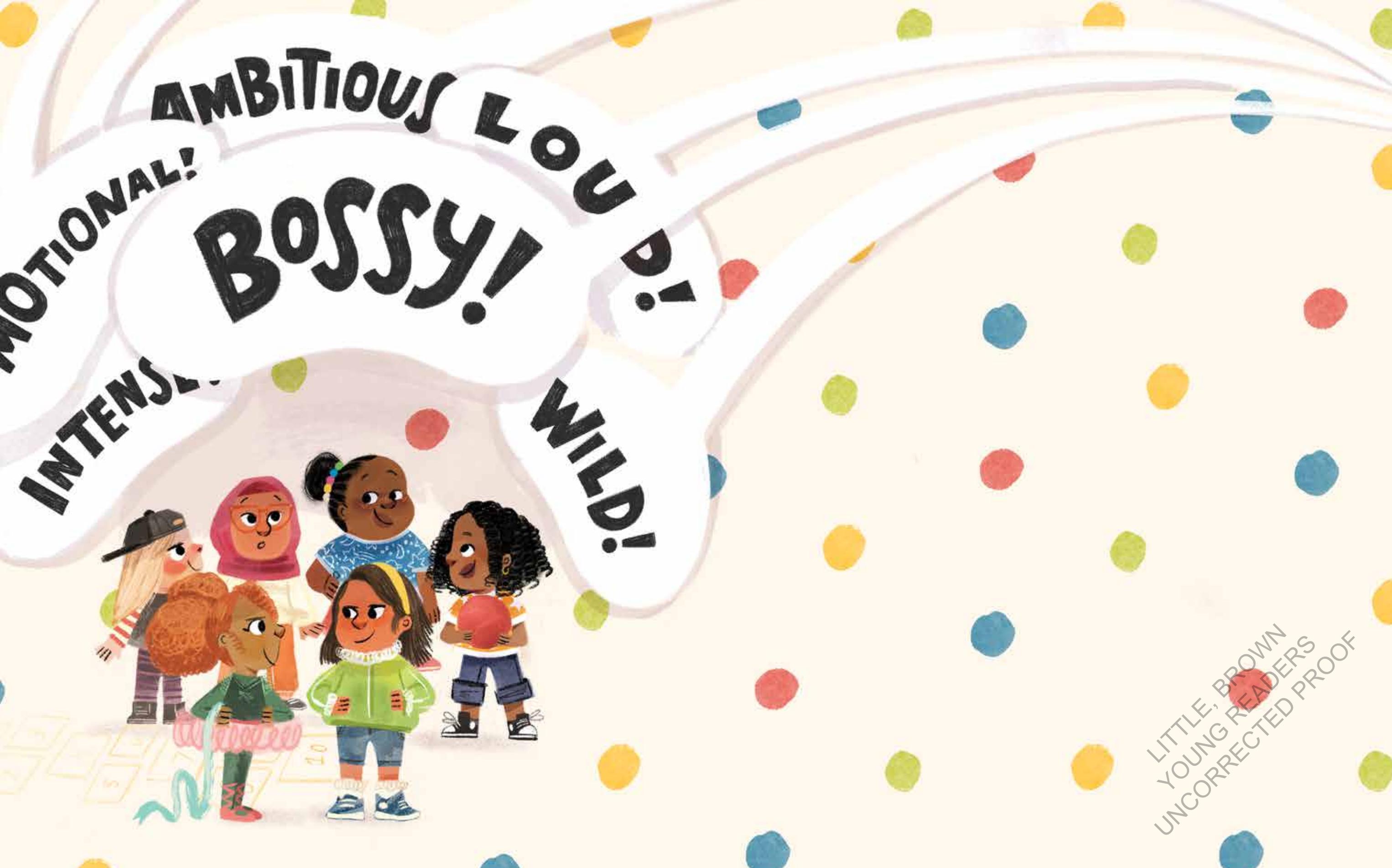
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LOUD!

EMOTIONAL!



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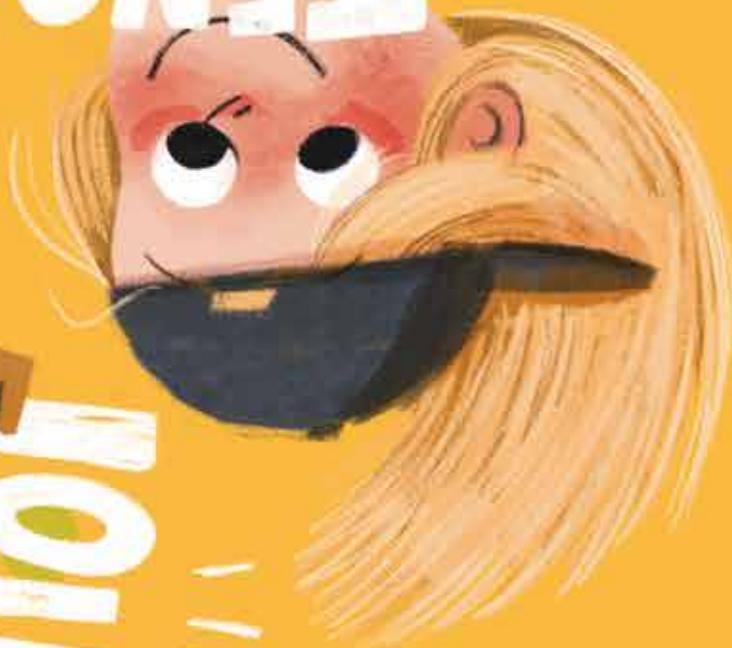
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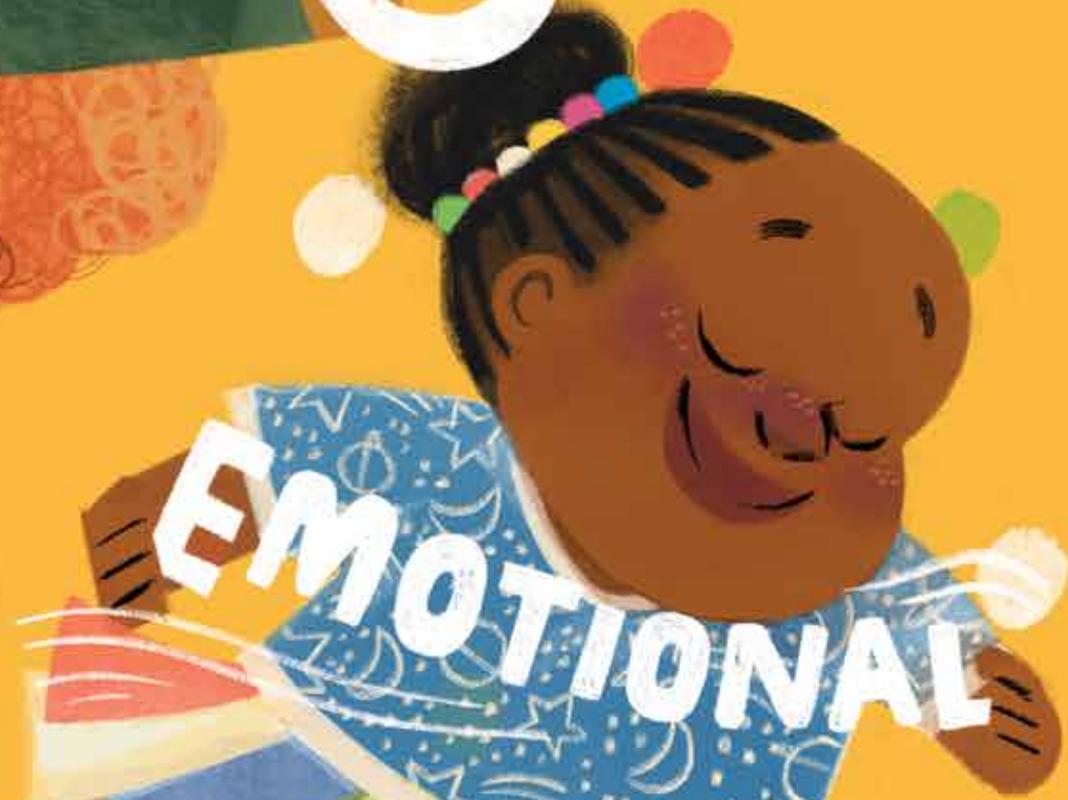
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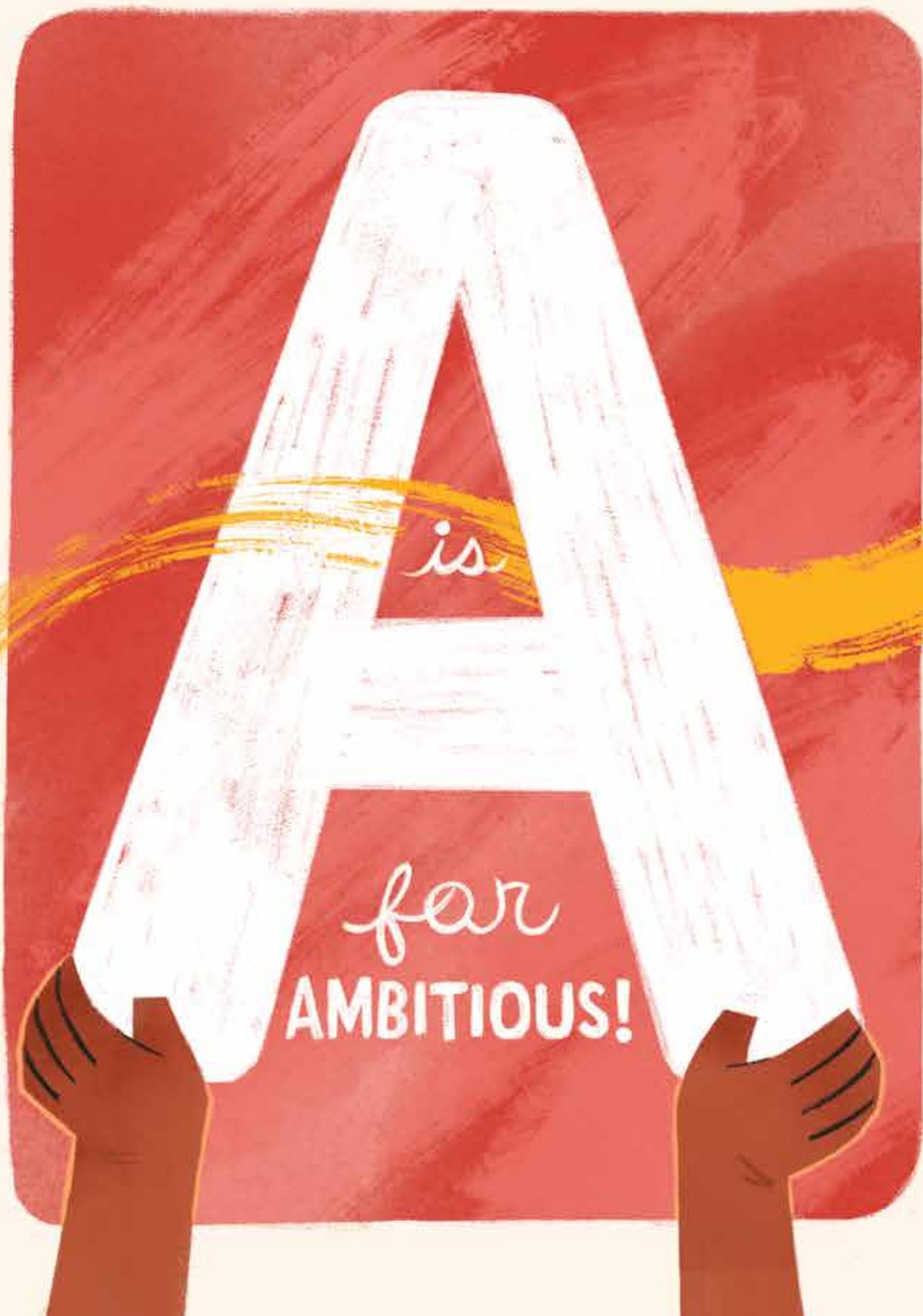
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I have big ideas, hopes, and wishes.

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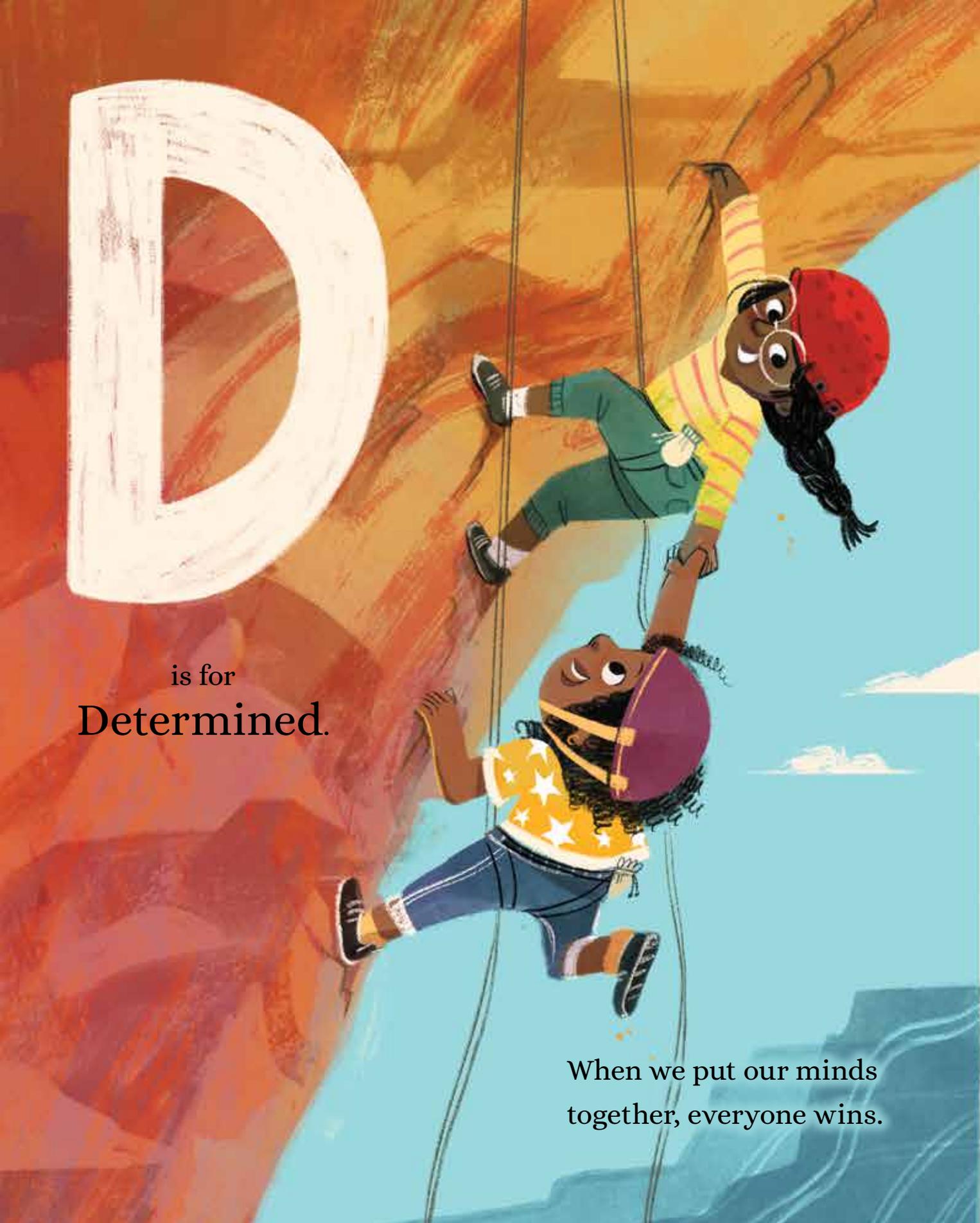
B

is for **Bossy**.
Listen, I take my role
seriously.



is for **Confident**.
Someday I could have my own
monument!

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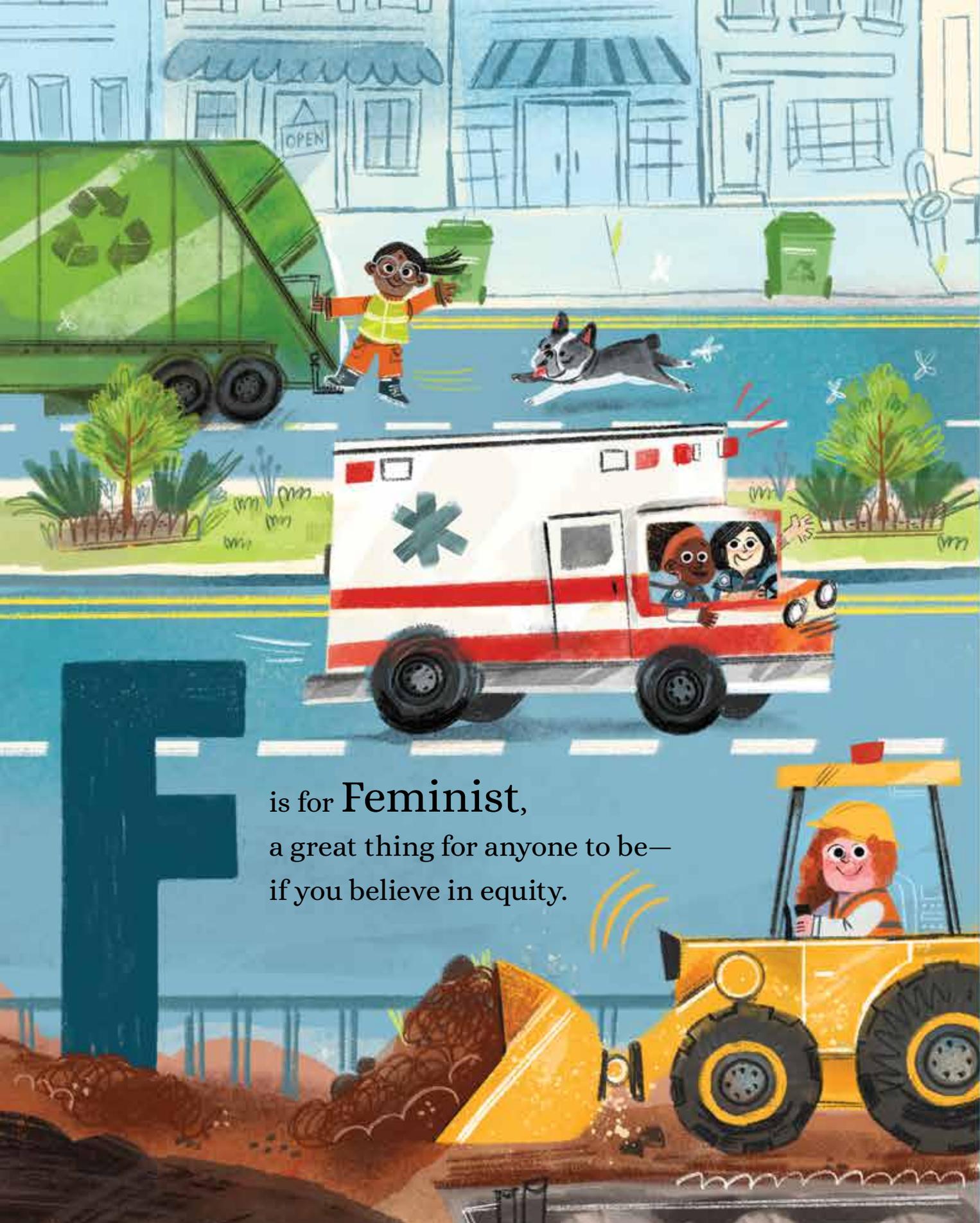
is for
Determined.

When we put our minds
together, everyone wins.



is for **Emotional.**
My feelings are valid; my heart is full.

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is for **Feminist**,
a great thing for anyone to be—
if you believe in equity.

G

is for **Go-getter**.
Let's chase our dreams and
make the world better.



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A diver with a red mask and black gear is swimming underwater. A large sea turtle is swimming next to the diver. There are several jellyfish in the background. The scene is set against a blue background with white bubbles.

is for when I'm feeling
Headstrong.
I'm not afraid to speak up
if something is wrong.

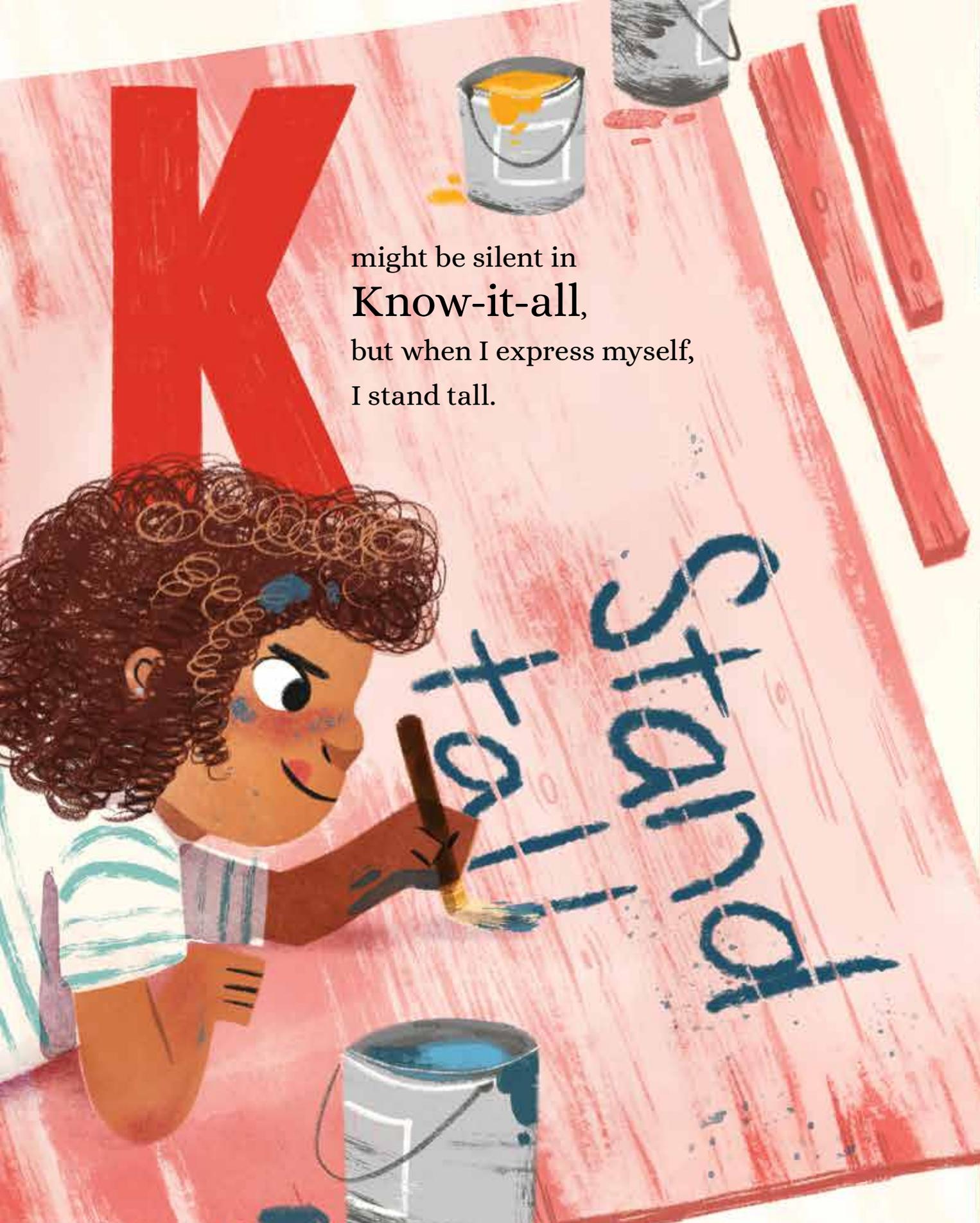
A young girl with dark curly hair is walking and carrying several books. She is wearing a yellow shirt with white stars and dark pants. The background is a simple blue and white.

is for **Intense.**
I like to concentrate so
everything makes sense.

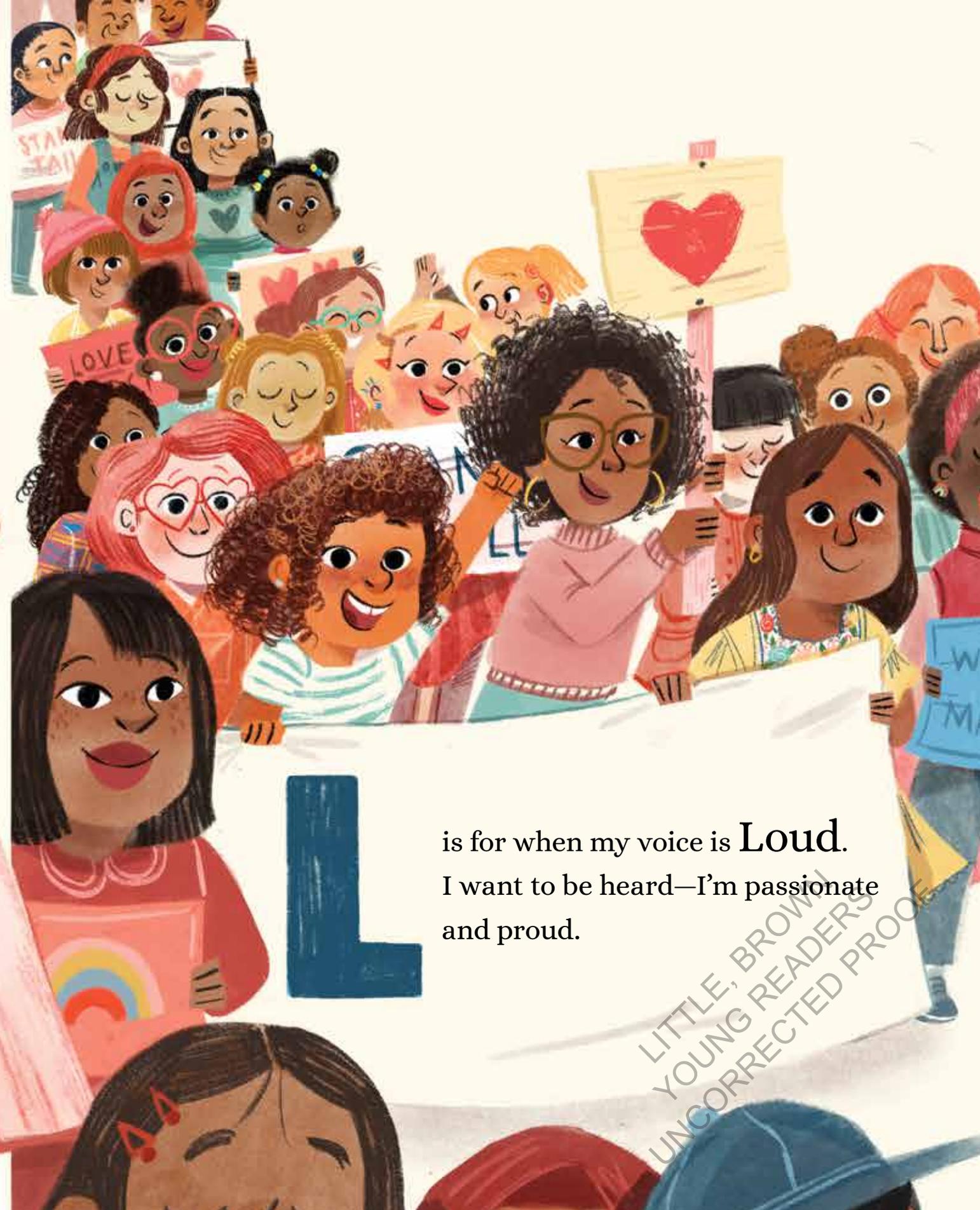
A girl with brown hair in a bun is standing at a blue podium, speaking into a microphone. She is wearing a yellow jacket and red boots. Two other girls are standing next to her. One girl is holding a small green turtle, and the other is holding a sign that says 'save our planet' with a drawing of a turtle. The background is a large blue globe with the words 'save our planet' written on it in a cursive font.

is for **Judgy.**
My beliefs are informed—I don't
share them without studying.

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might be silent in
Know-it-all,
but when I express myself,
I stand tall.



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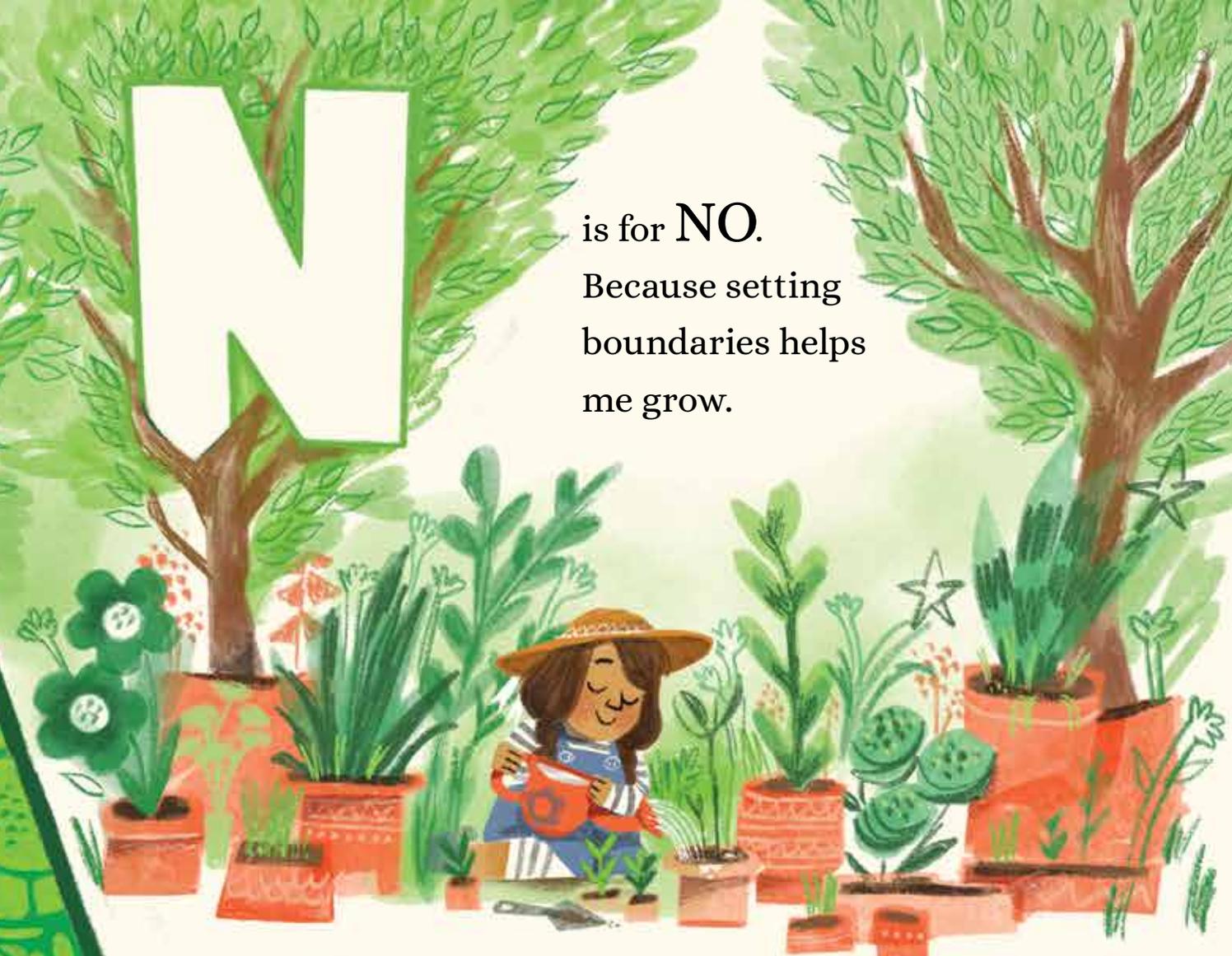
is for when my voice is **Loud**.
I want to be heard—I'm passionate
and proud.

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is for too **Much**.

I am so many things. I have a special touch.



is for **NO**.

Because setting boundaries helps me grow.



is for **Opinionated**.

Keeping every thought to yourself is so overrated!

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P

is for **Persistent**.
I won't give up. I *always*
go the distance!



R

is for **Relentless**.
I have goals, I have plans, I will settle for
nothing less.



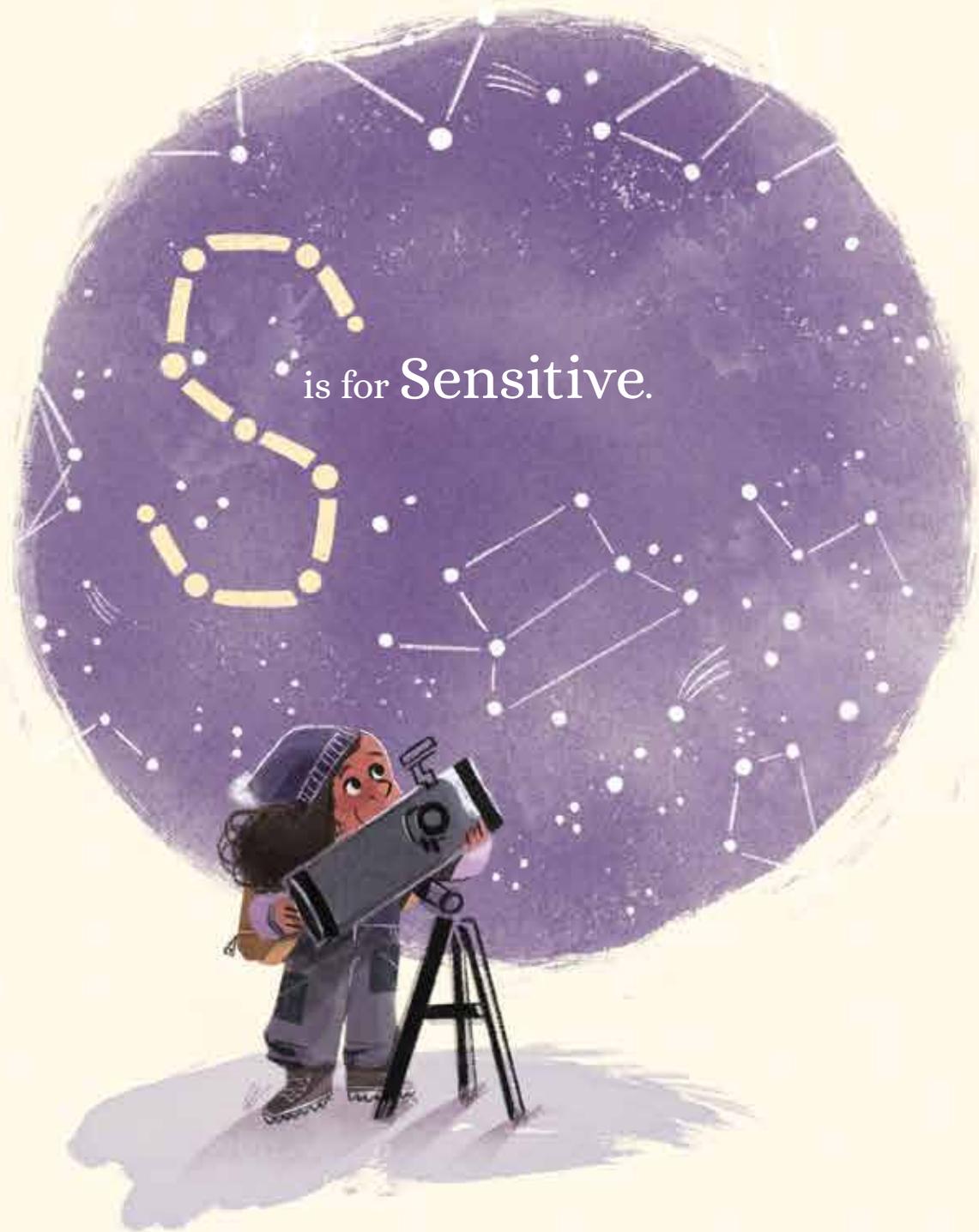
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is for **Quirky**.
I am unique and special—
only *I* can be *me*!



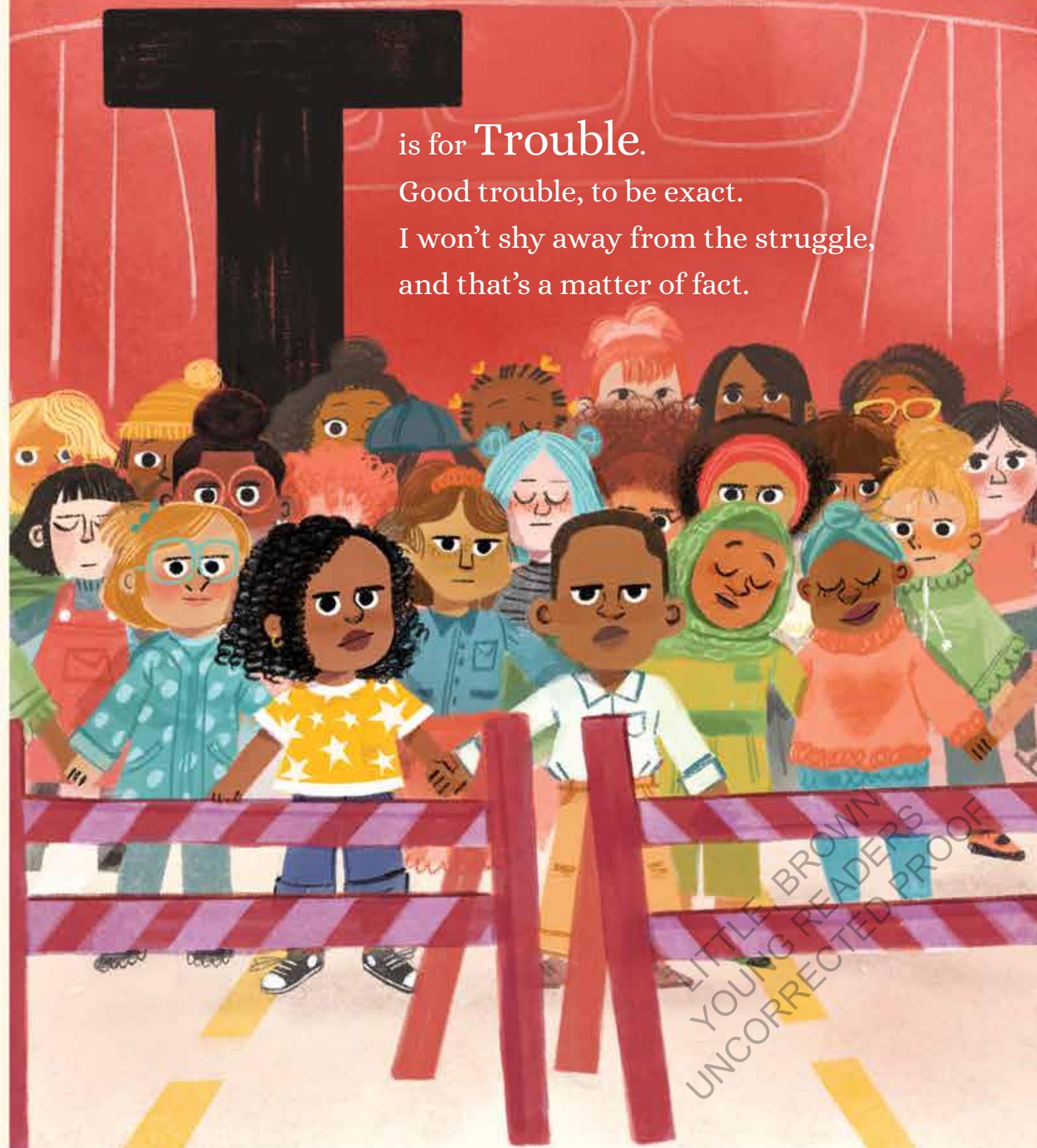
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is for Sensitive.

I'm human, after all. I'm also compassionate and intuitive.



is for Trouble.

Good trouble, to be exact.

I won't shy away from the struggle,
and that's a matter of fact.

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U

is for **Unyielding**.
I'm on a mission; I'll keep building.



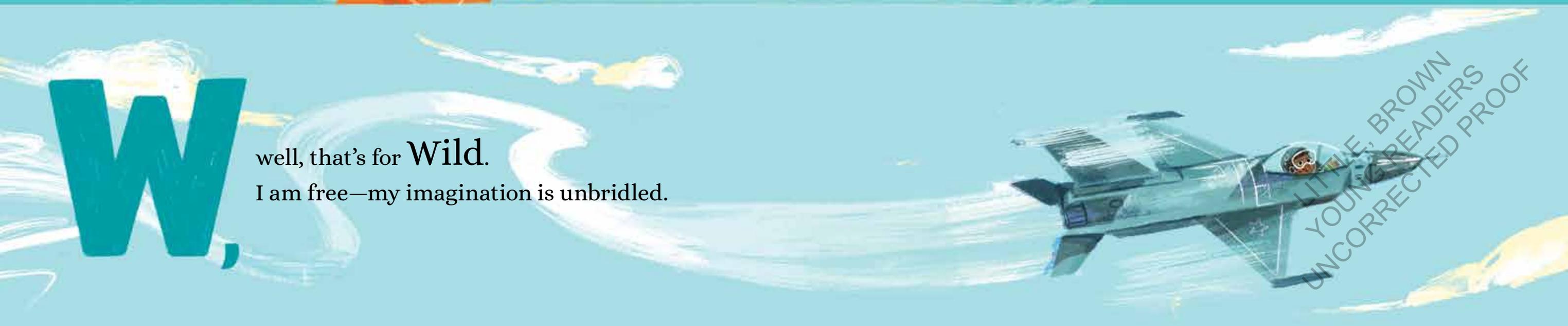
V

is for **Vulnerable**, when I want to be seen, or the private moments in between.



W,

well, that's for **Wild**.
I am free—my imagination is unbridled.



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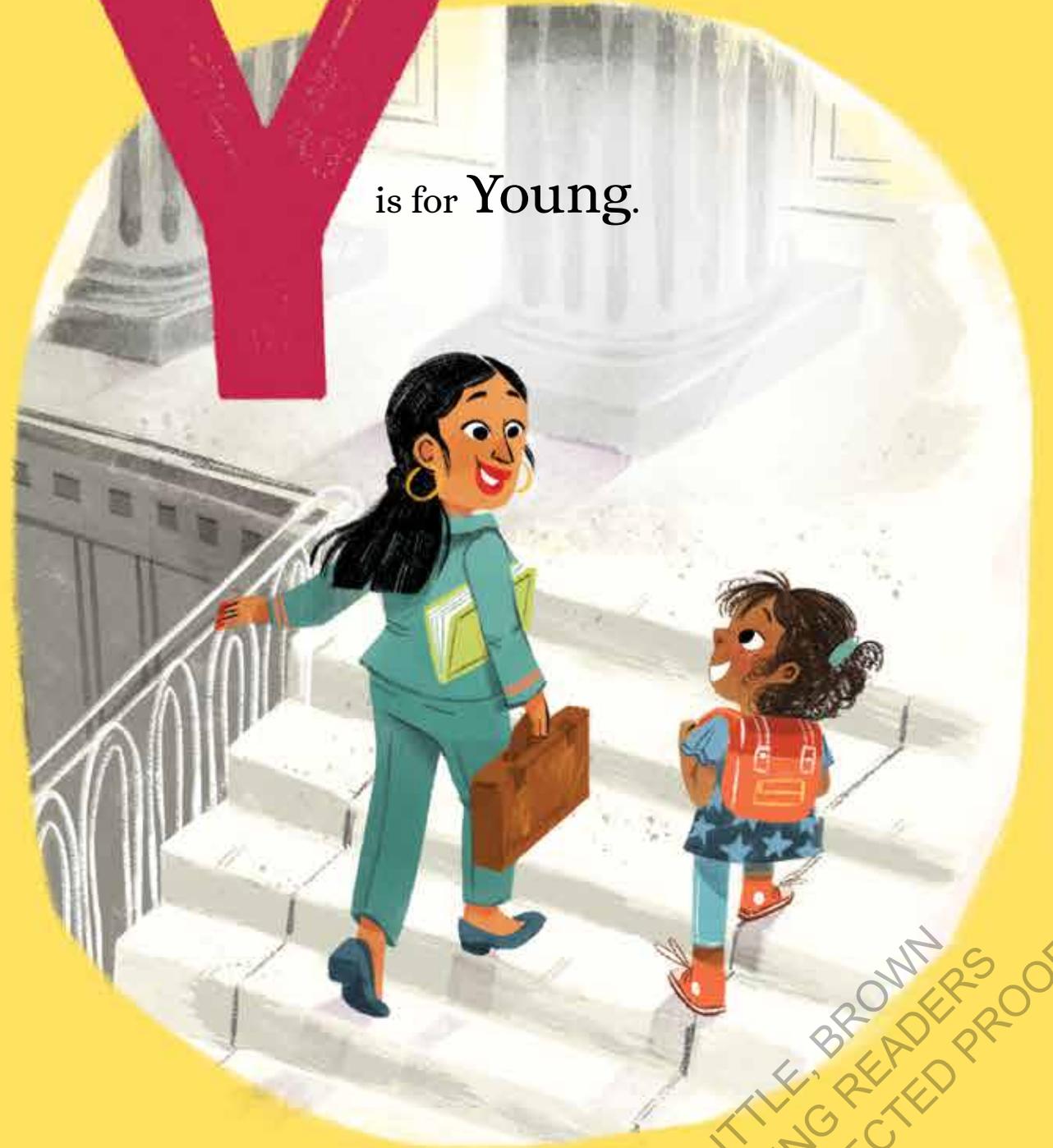
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is for all the things I haven't learned just yet
and all the versions of me I still haven't met.



Y

is for Young.



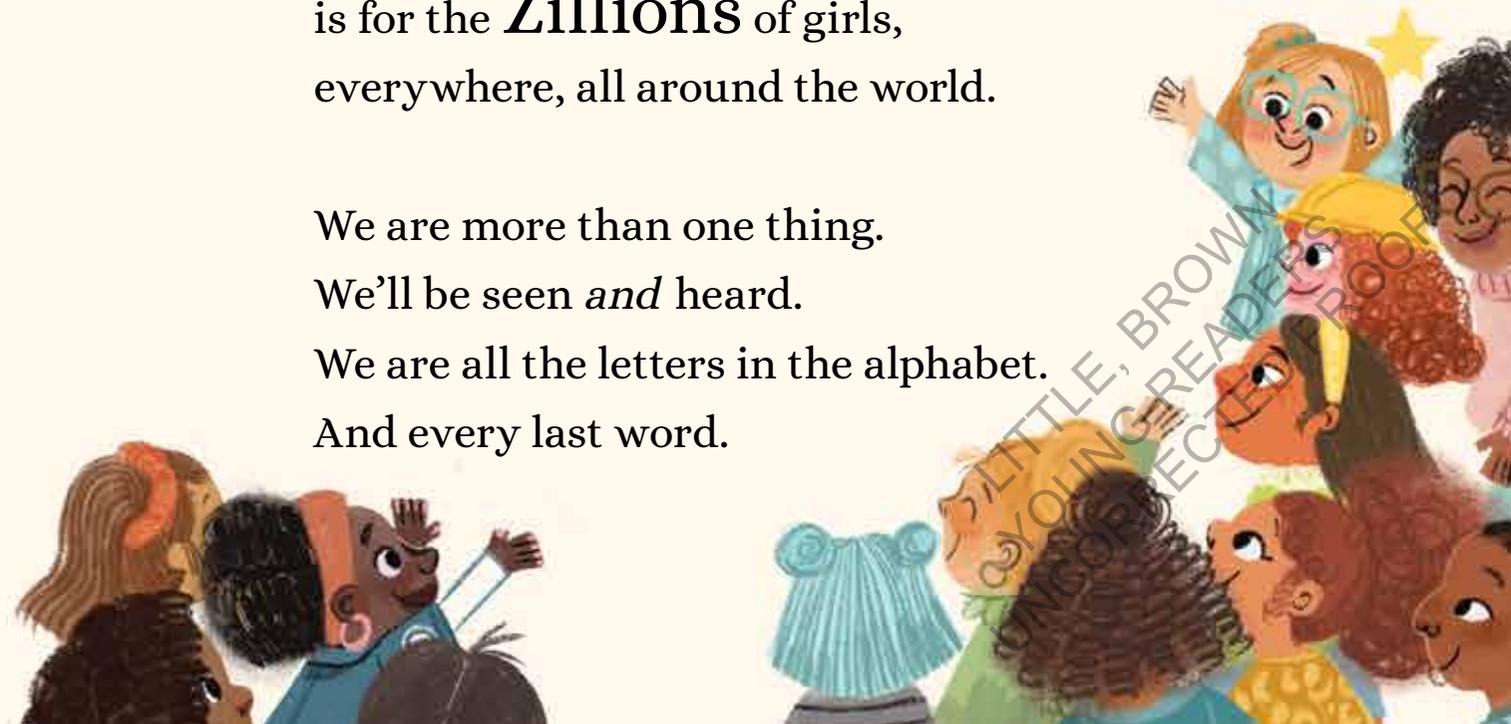
I bring a fresh perspective while honoring heroes unsung.

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is for the **Zillions** of girls,
everywhere, all around the world.

We are more than one thing.
We'll be seen *and* heard.
We are all the letters in the alphabet.
And every last word.





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