

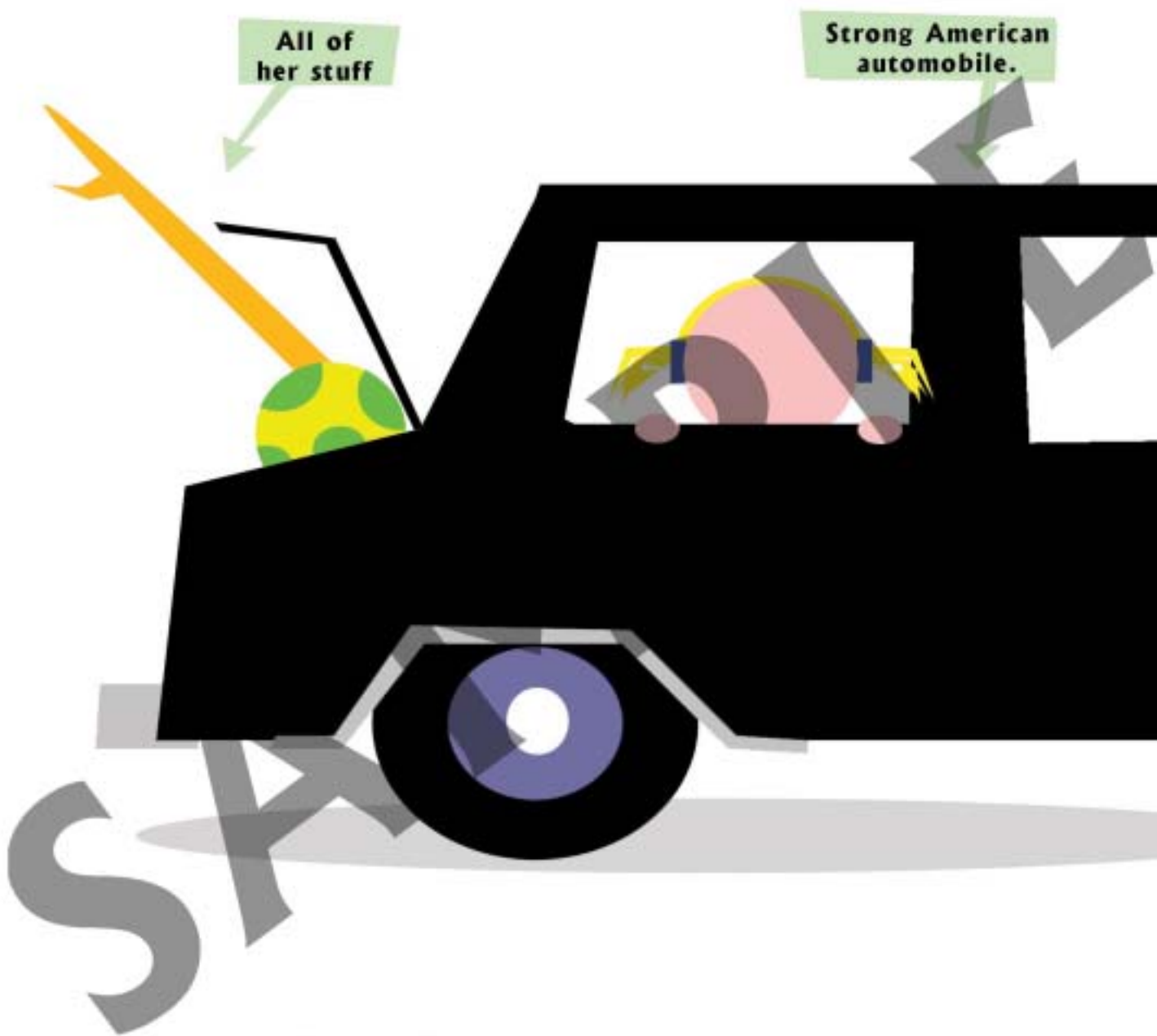
**Grace's
Amazingly Fantastic
Beach Trip**



For Grace
Because inspiration deserves dedication.



SAMPLE



Look!
Grace is going on a trip.
All her stuff is in the trunk.
Where could she be going?

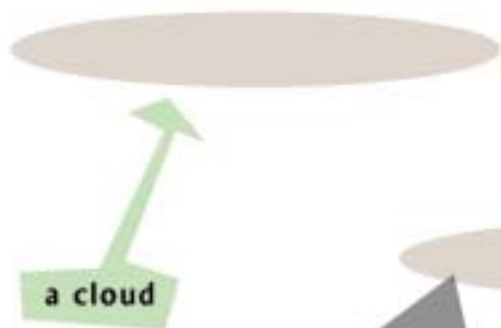


the sun

SAMPLE

She's going to the beach!

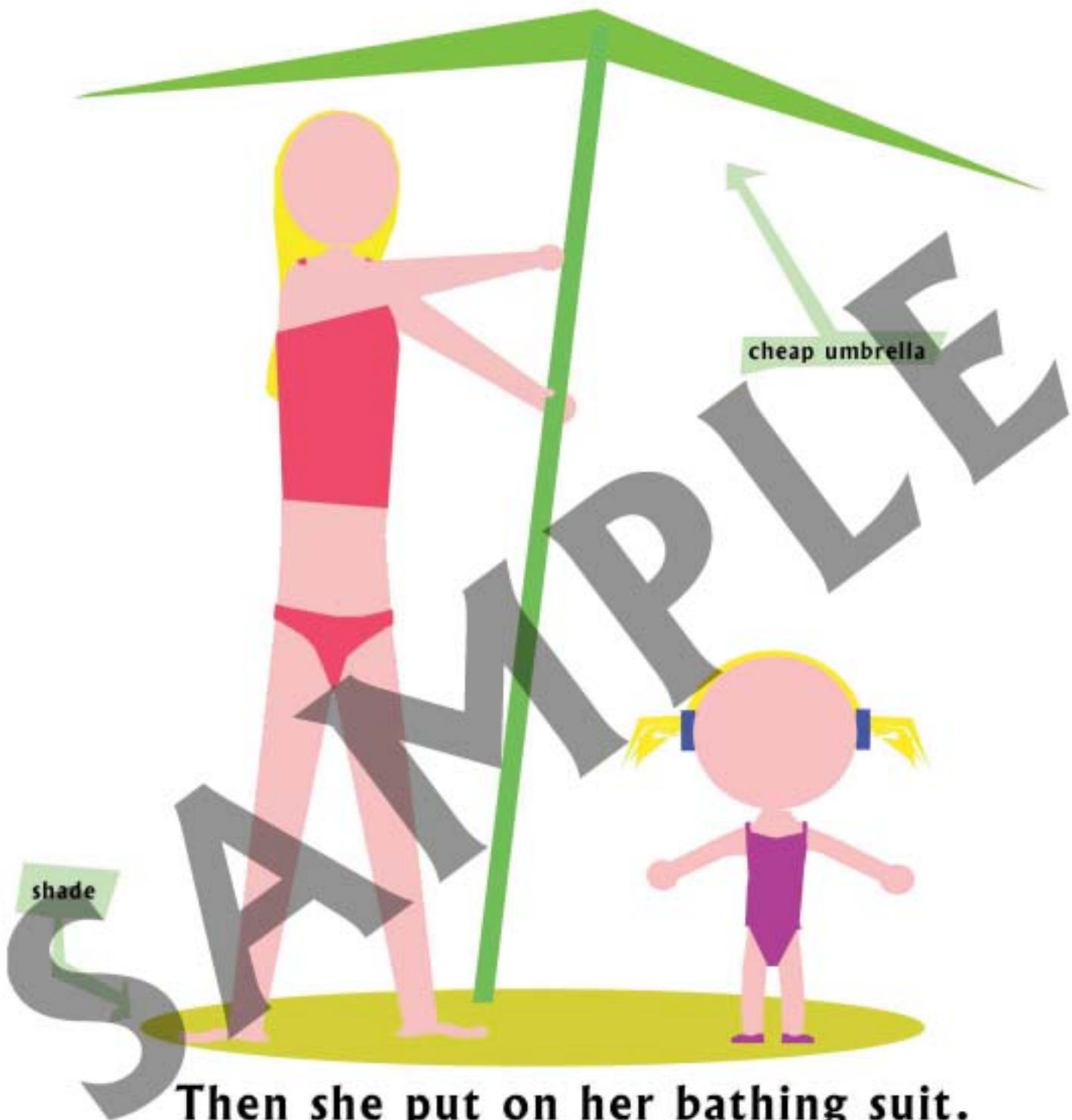
The Beach



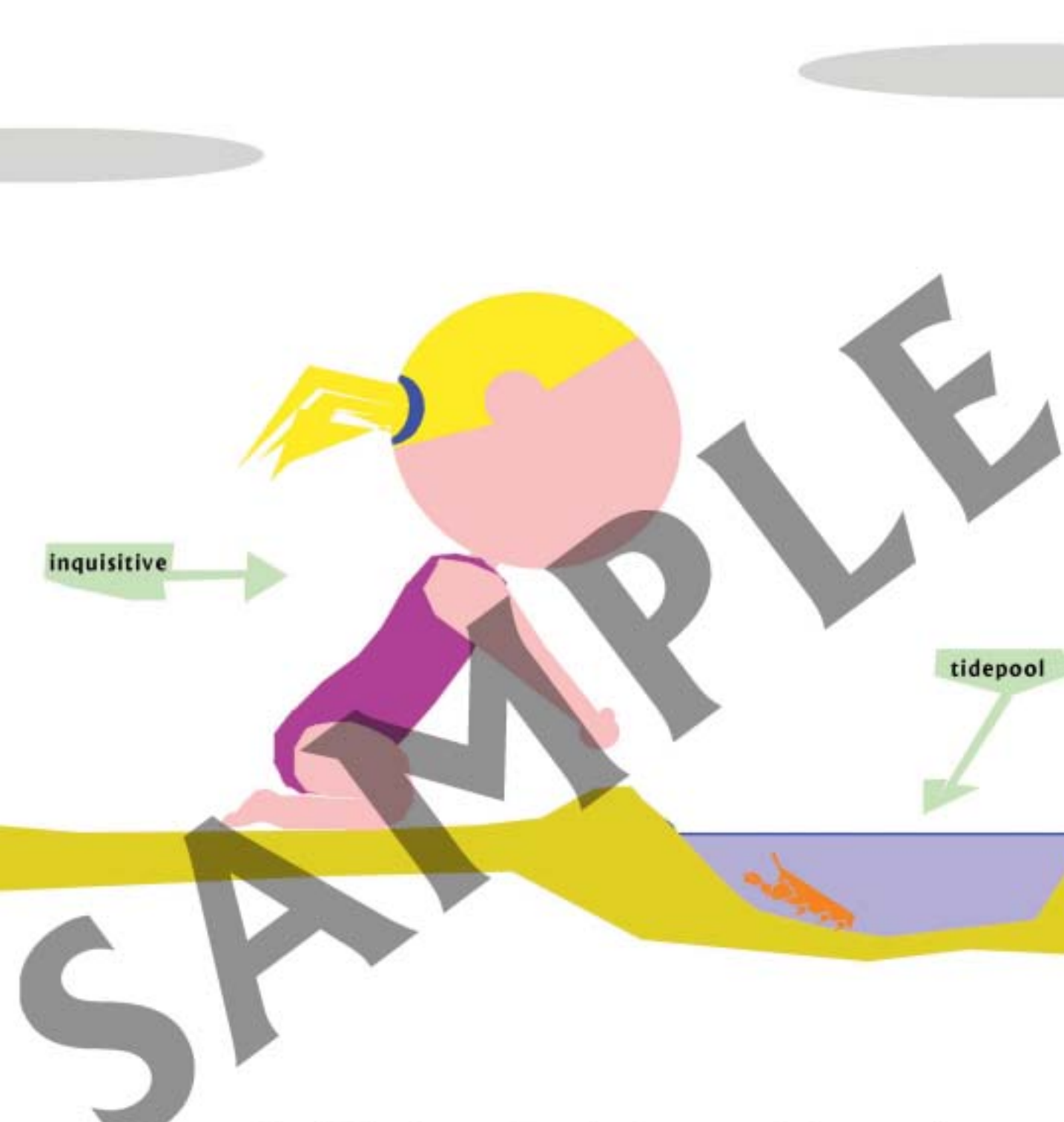
cute dress



**The sun was hot.
The first thing Grace did
was test the water.
It was warm.**



**Then she put on her bathing suit.
It was purple.
Her mom put up an umbrella.
It was green.**

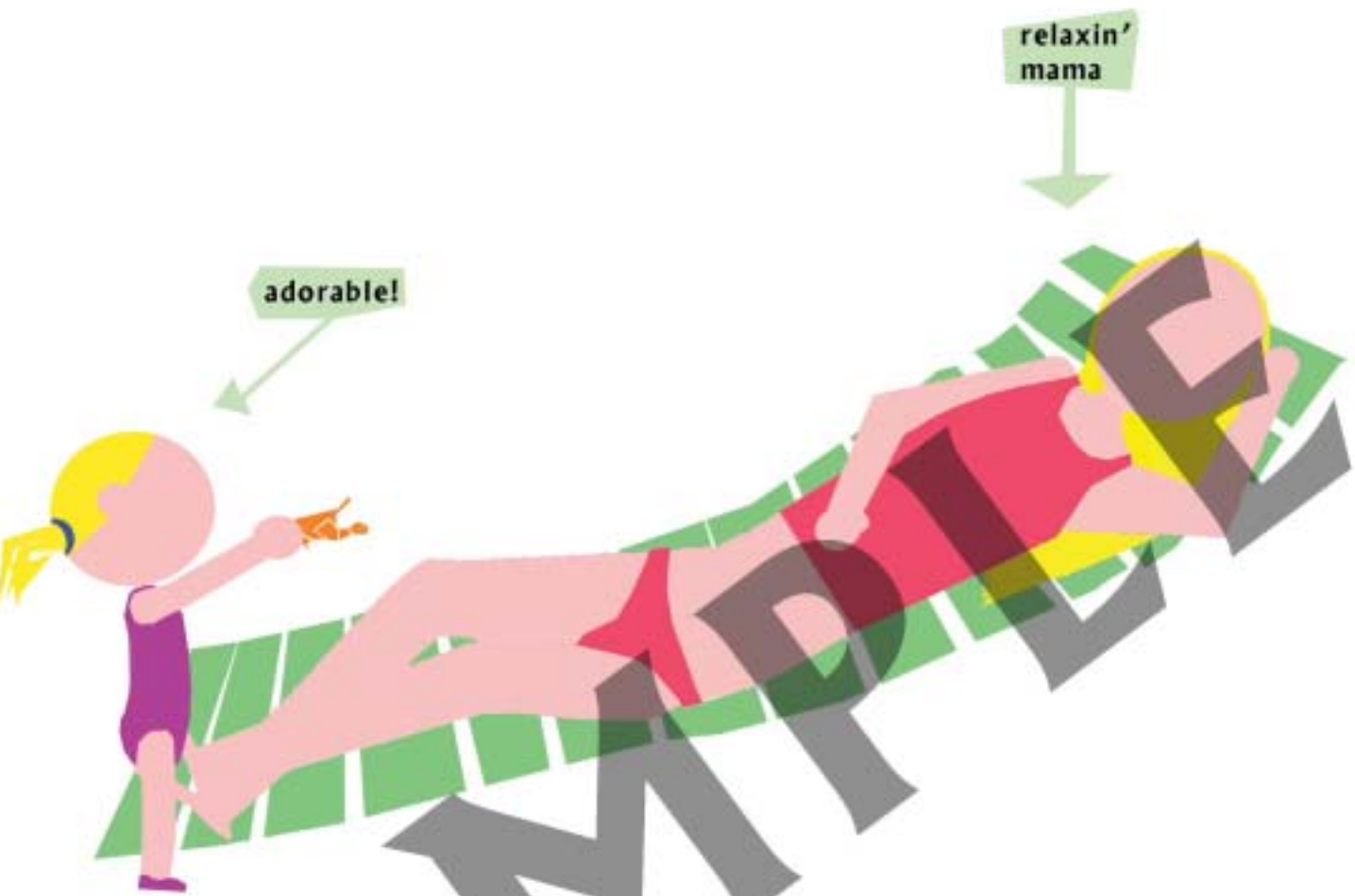


**Grace decided to look for a tidepool.
When she found one, she looked inside.
That was where she found the crab!**

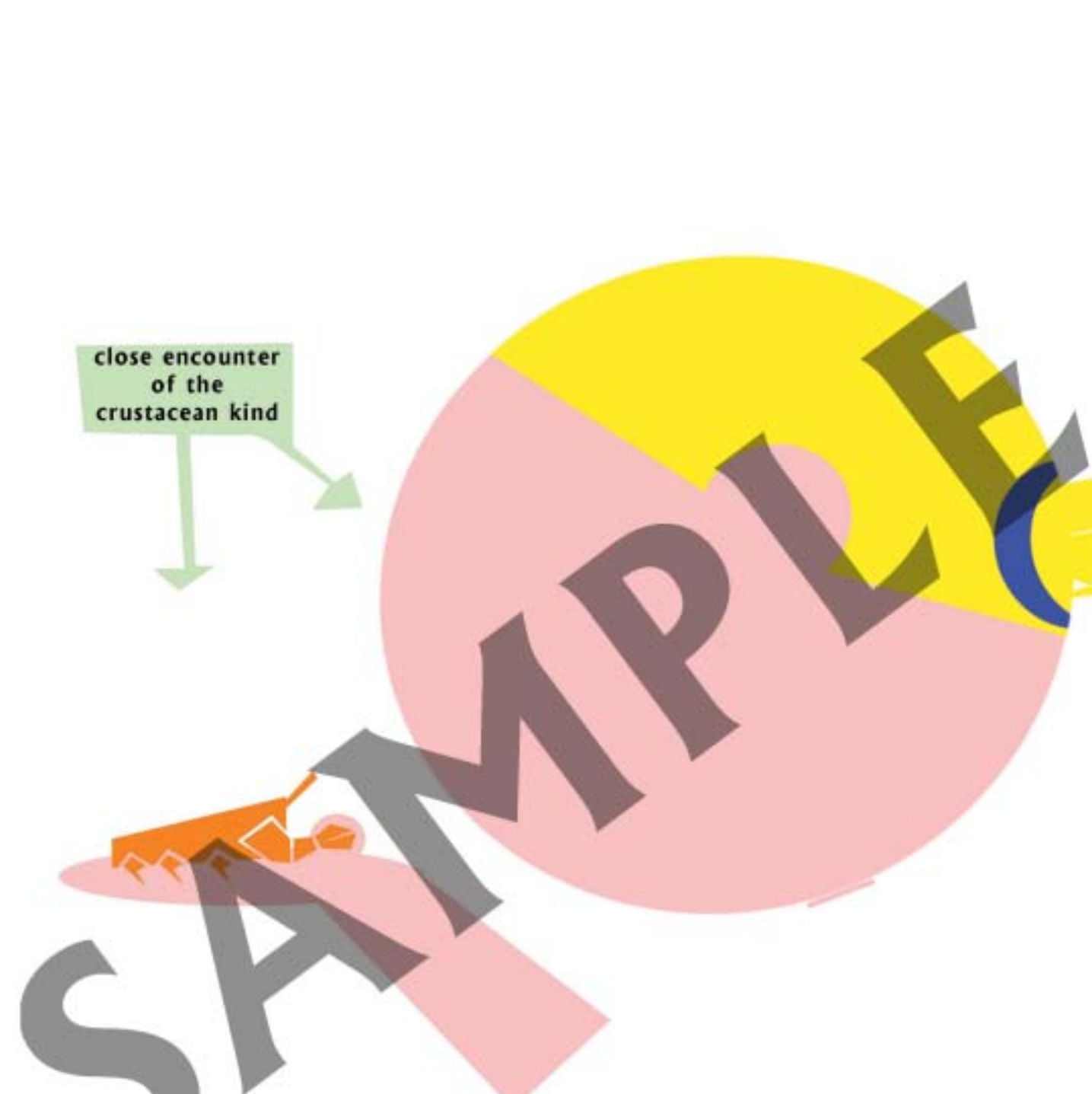
arm needs
suntan lotion



**Grace picked the crab up.
It was orange.
The crab looked at her.
She looked at the crab.
She decided to name it Hector.**



**Grace showed Hector to her mom.
Her Mom said that Hector was cute,
but that Grace should go play more
in the sand.
Mom needed some rest in the sun.**



close encounter
of the
crustacean kind

**What do you want to do, Hector?
Hector looked up at Grace.
He cleared his throat and began
to speak.
How about we make me a house?**



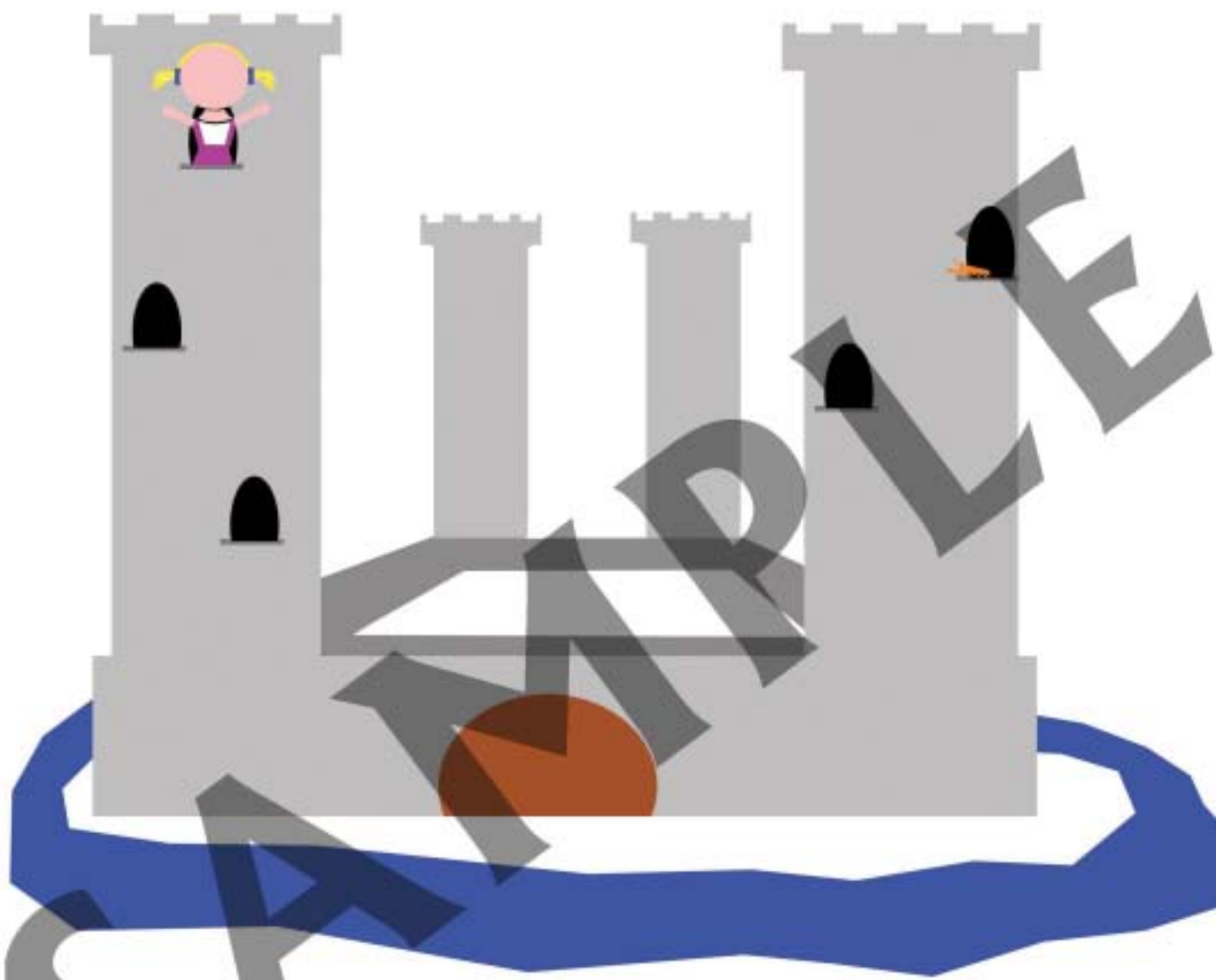
**First things first, digging a hole.
Grace uses her orange shovel as
Hector watches.
She throws the sand onto her pile!
but wait, what have you dug up?**



**It's Treasure!
But what should Grace and
Hector do with it?**



They could buy Fudgesicles...

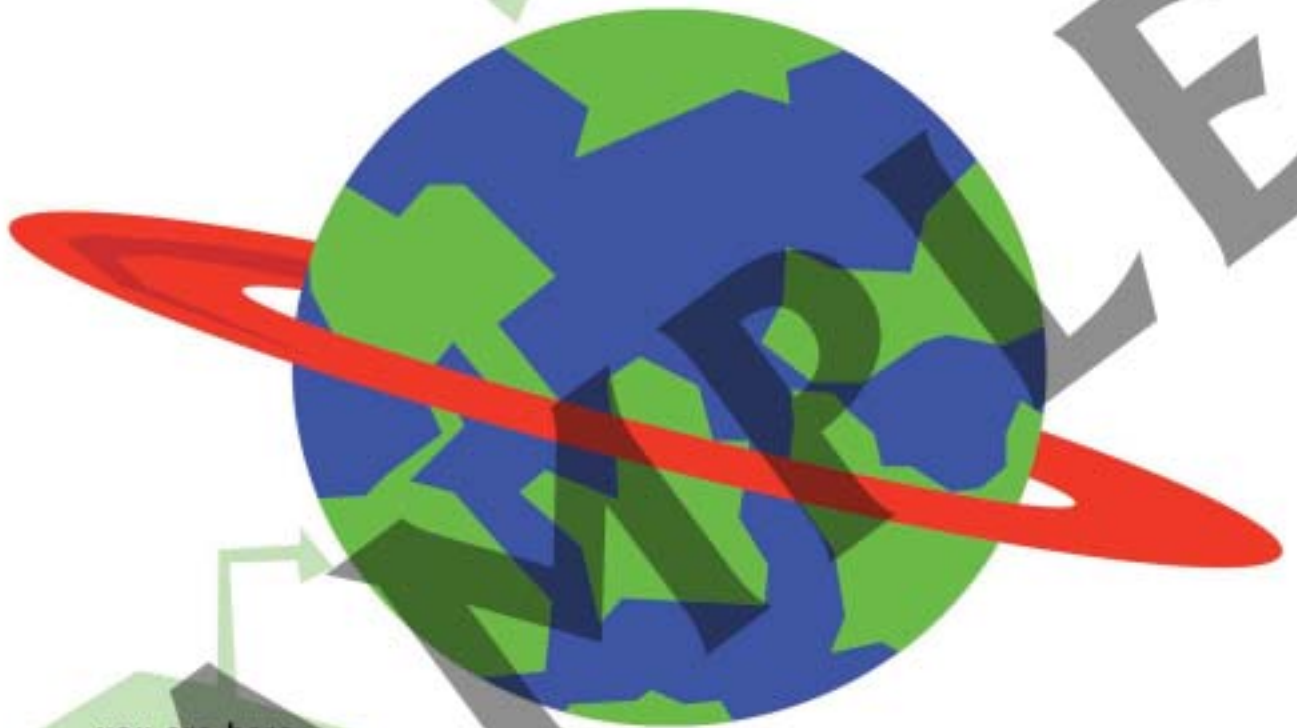


They could buy a castle...



**They could buy a
personal monster bodyguard....**

Planet Grace!



you are here.

OR even buy their very own planet!



Grace decided to show her Mom. She grabbed a handful of gold and brought it over to where her Mom was standing in the water. Her Mom told her that it was cute and that she was happy Grace was keeping herself occupied.

CRAZY Hal's Beachside Shovel Emporium

Dig in to our
super summer sale

enjoy our fine selection of:
shovels
trowels
rakes
buckets
etc.

ha!

Grace decided she would use the money to buy a better shovel. So she and Hector went to the local shovel-retailer to purchase one.



Inside the store, Crazy Hal showed Grace some items that she could be interested in. But in the back was what Grace wanted. Not a regular shovel. It was a green steamshovel!



Grace and Hector drove the steamshovel back to the beach. Grace immediately started digging. After a few minutes, she started to uncover some rather interesting items under the sand.



**Look at all the treasure chests!
Grace could already see the
fudgesicles. So she kept digging
with Hector urging her on.**



Now that Grace had ten times the treasure, she decided to make good on her original plan. And so, she bought a fancy shell with all sorts of diamonds on it. Now Hector had a house! I guess he's a hermit crab. go figure.



**Grace's Mom called her over to their umbrella.
Did you have a good day? she asked.
Grace nodded and pointed to the car.
Her Mom stood in awed silence.**



The End