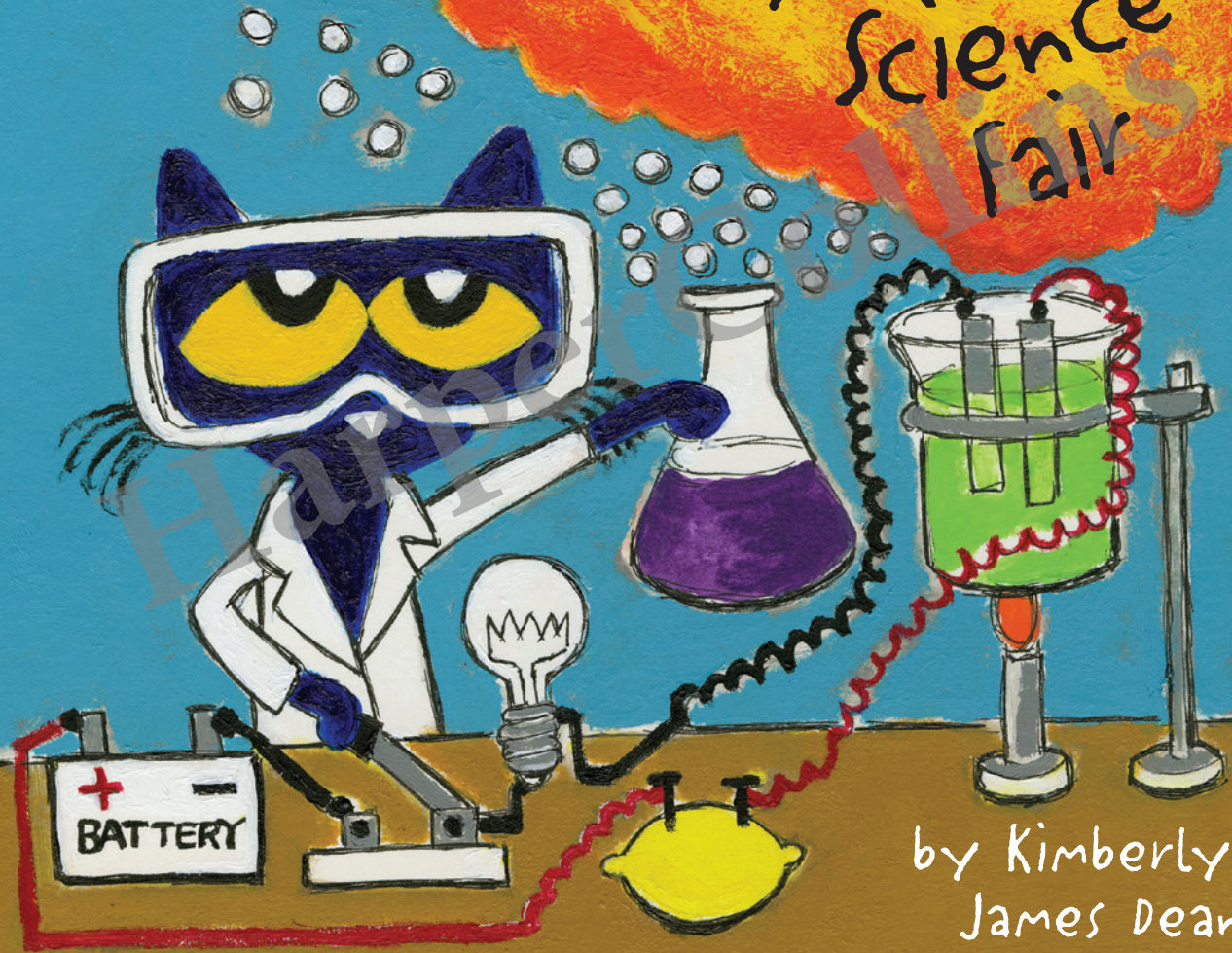


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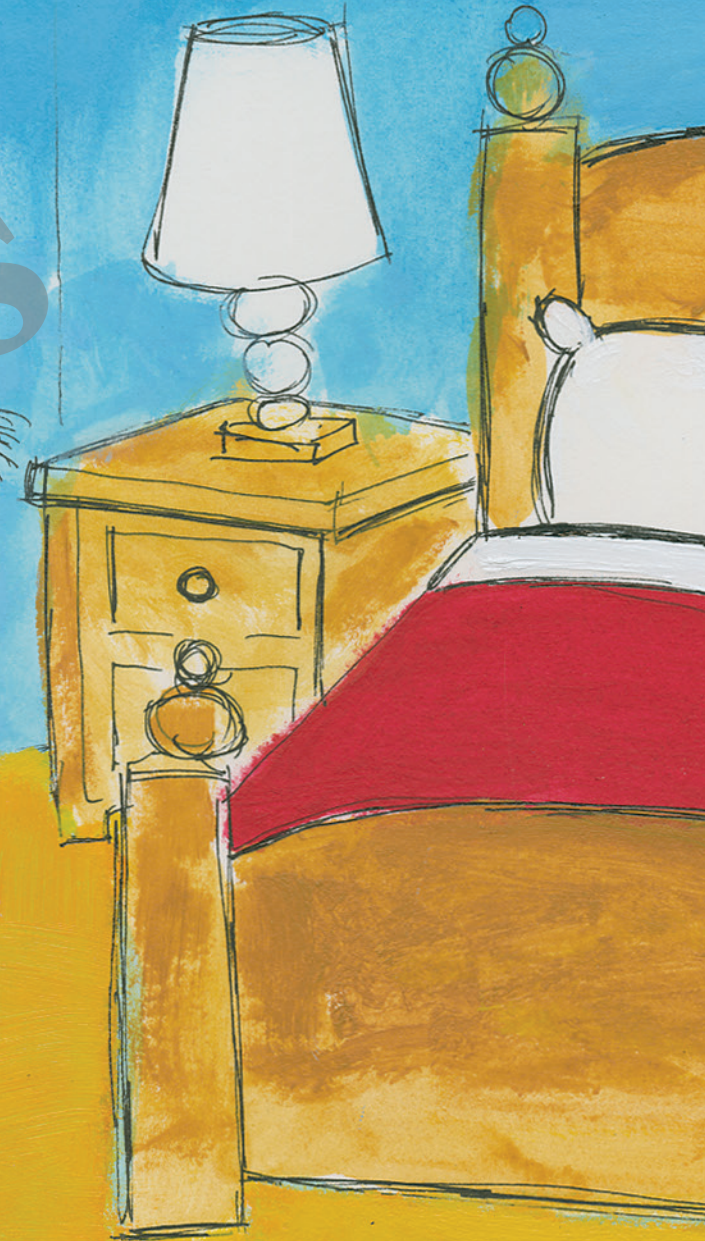


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**P**ete cannot wait for Friday.  
His school is having a science fair!

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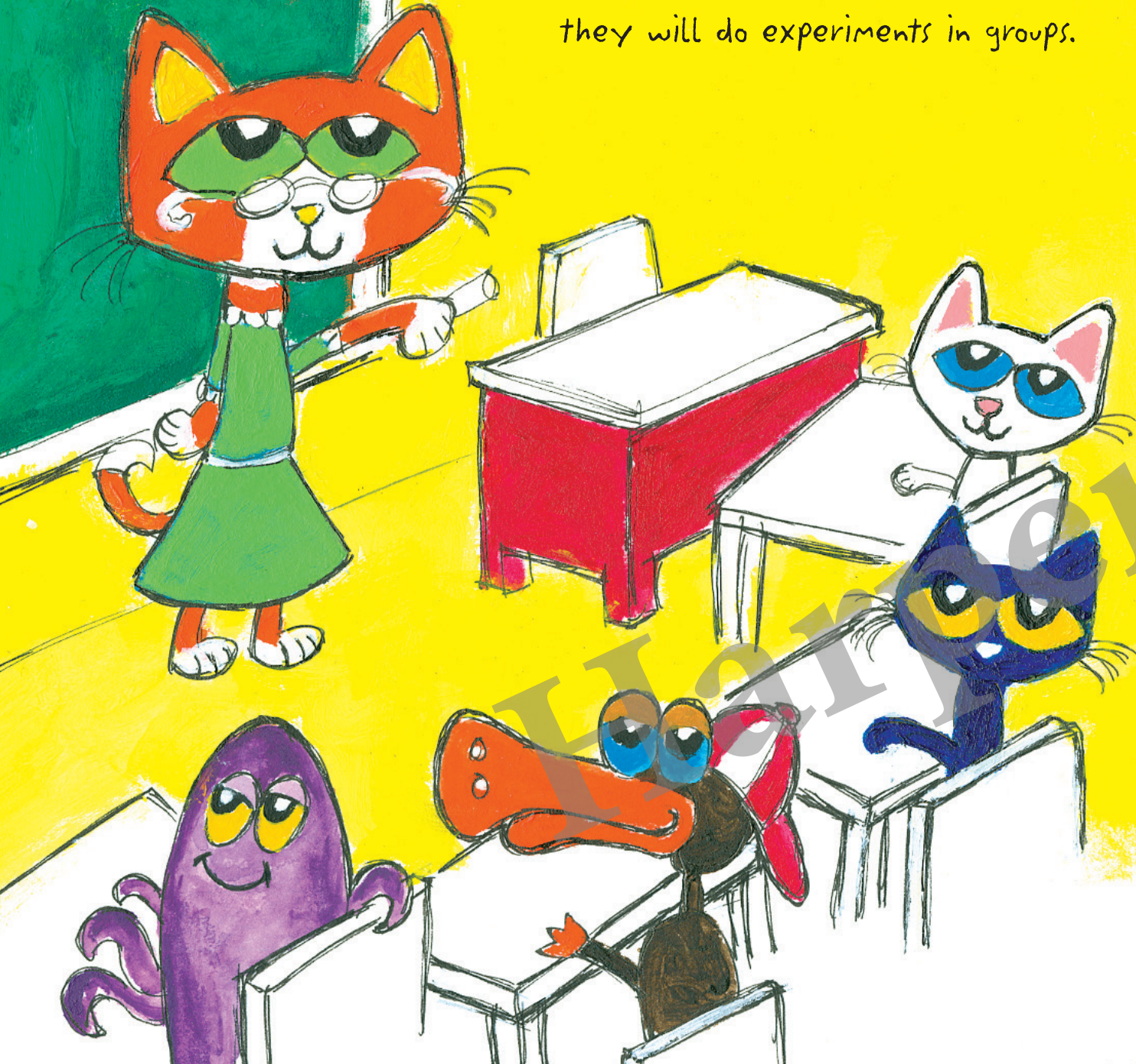


First Edition

Pete has never been a scientist.  
Now he can try it out!



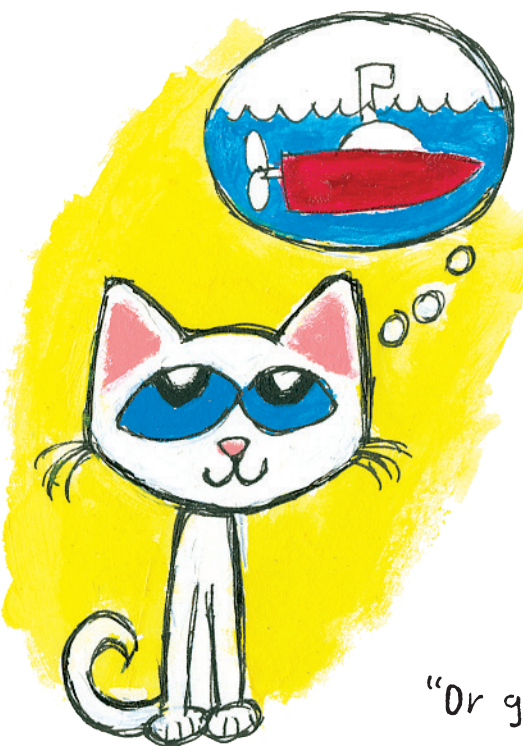
Pete's teacher tells the students they will do experiments in groups.




Pete is in a group with Callie, Gus, and Squirrel.



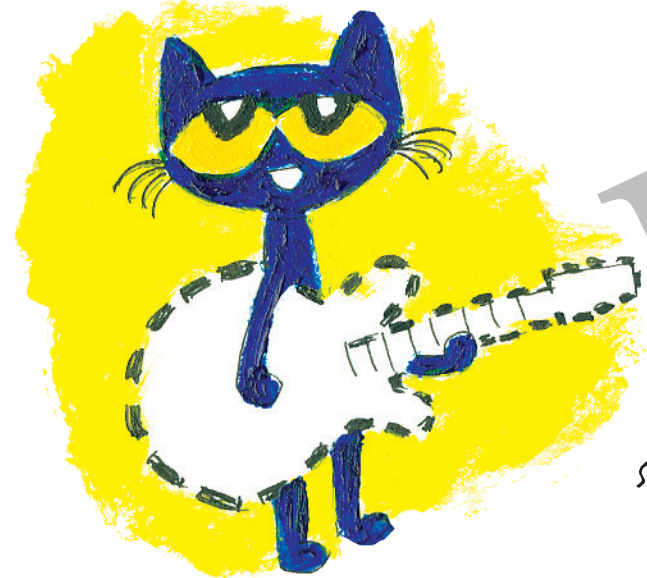
"Our experiment is going to be groovy," says Pete.  
"What should we do?"




"Let's build a mini submarine,"  
says Callie.



"Or grow a giant tree,"  
says Squirrel.



"Or invent an invisible guitar,"  
says Pete.



"Why don't we make a  
volcano?" asks Gus.



"Woah," they all say. "Volcanoes are awesome."

The group plans the experiment at Pete's house.  
His mom brings them snacks.



"Would any scientists like a cookie?" she asks.  
They all raise their hands.  
The cookies are warm and gooey.

The scientists check the **BIG BOOK OF EXPERIMENTS**  
for materials.



- What You Will Need:**
- Make the Volcano:
    - craft glue
    - water
    - newspaper strips
    - paint
    - plastic bottle
  - Make the Lava:
    - vinegar
    - baking soda
    - liquid dish soap
    - secret ingredient

They need glue, water, newspaper, paint, and a plastic bottle for the volcano.

They need vinegar, baking soda, liquid dish soap, and a secret ingredient for the lava.

Pete and Gus mix the glue and water.



Oh no!

The paint in the brown bottle is blue.  
"What are we going to do?" asks Callie.  
They can't find brown paint anywhere.



Squirrel and Callie tear the newspaper into strips.

They cover the plastic bottle with glue and paper.  
It looks like a sticky white volcano!



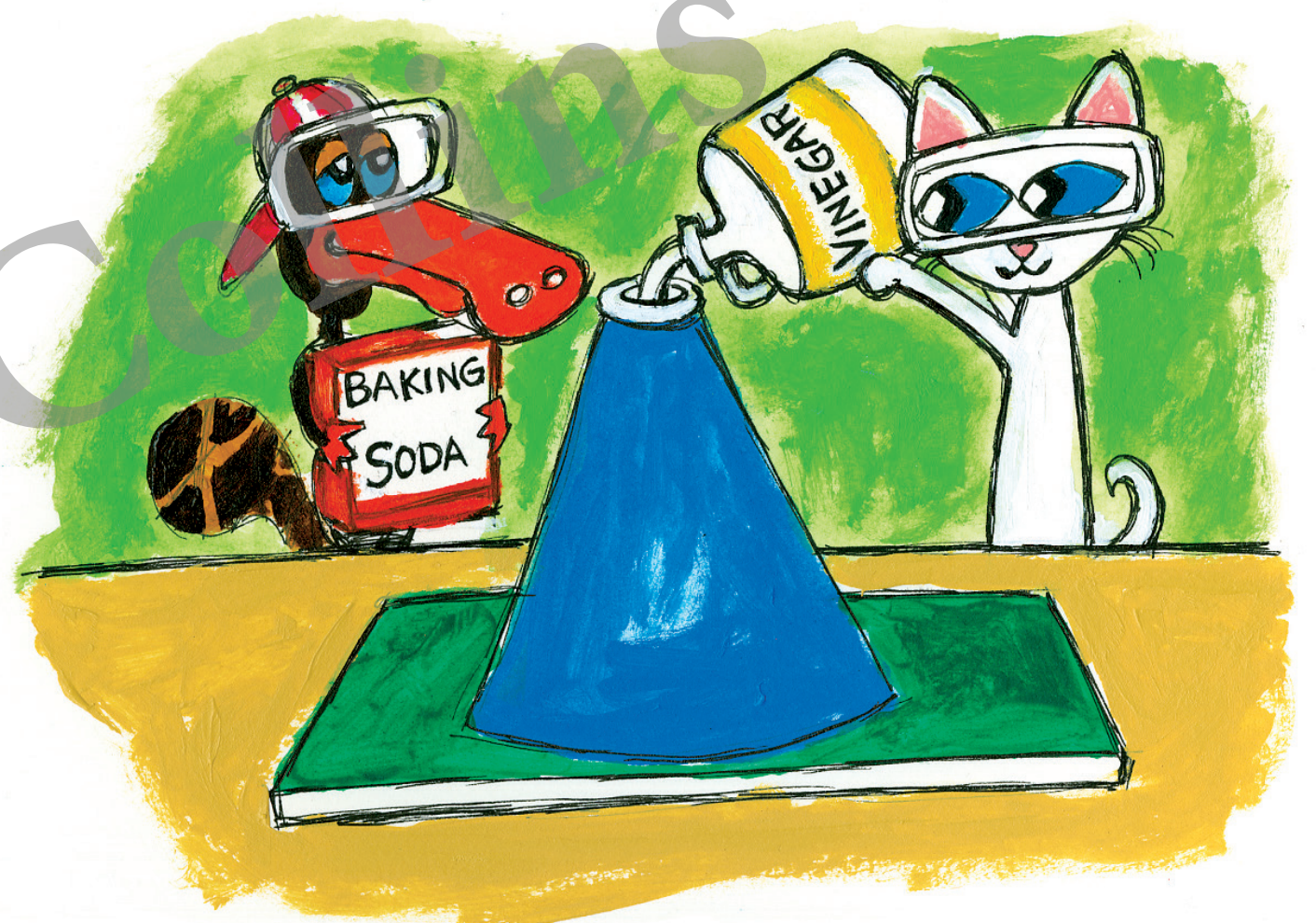
"That's pretty cool," says Pete. "Maybe it's okay that we have a blue volcano."



"We'll be the only group with a blue volcano," says Squirrel.

"Let's test the lava so we know the volcano will erupt at the science fair," Pete says.

Gus pours baking soda and liquid dish soap into the volcano and Callie adds vinegar.



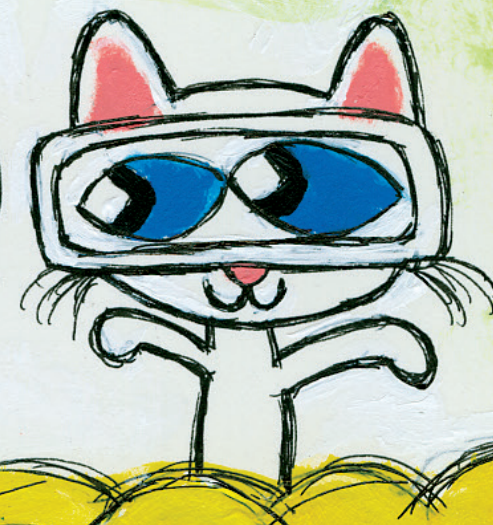
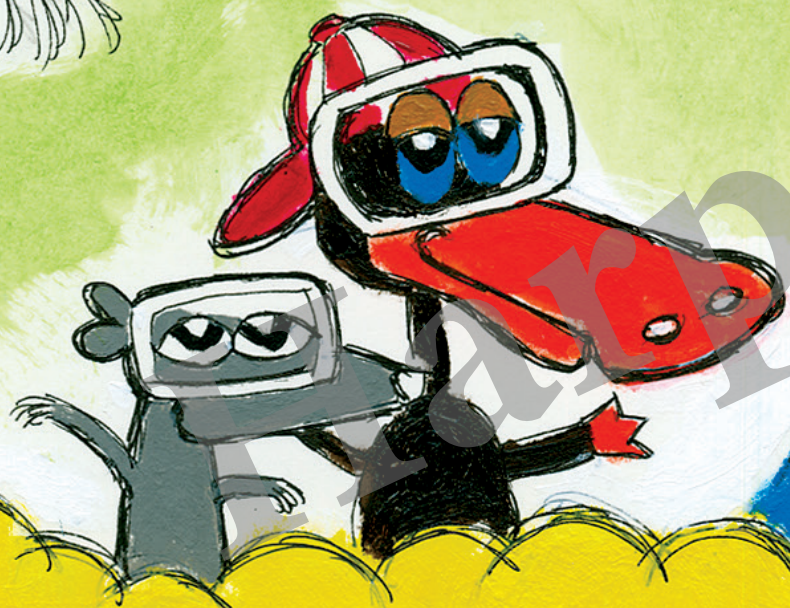
Nothing happens...at first.

All of a sudden, a lot of lava starts coming out.  
"Supercool!" says Callie.

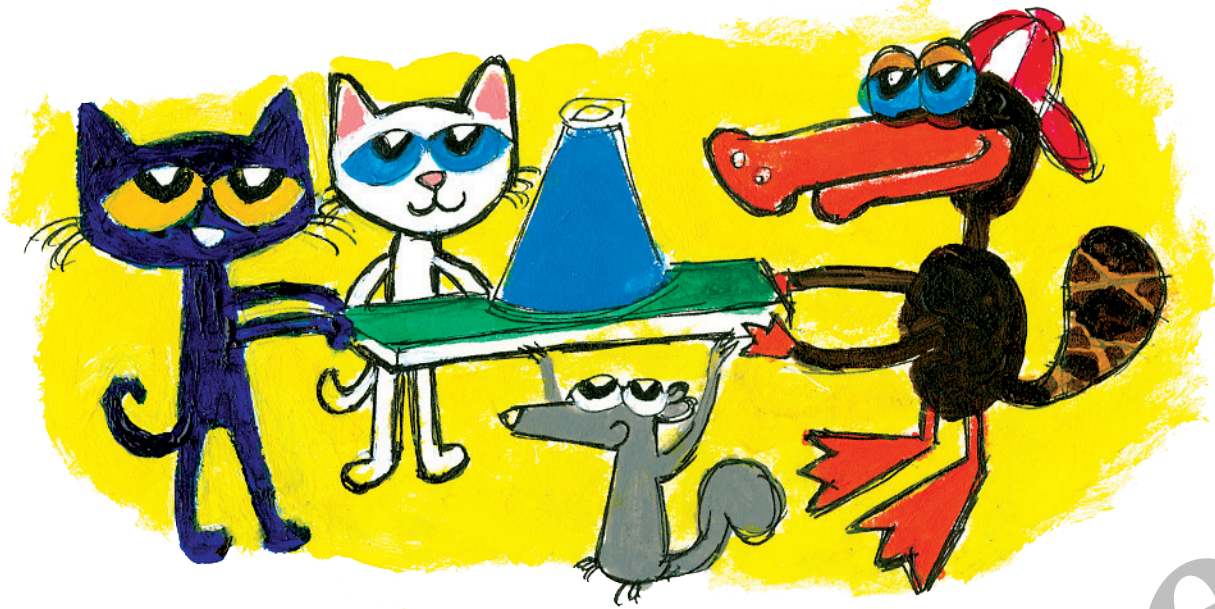
The team high-five each other. But the lava is still coming out. Soon it is a huge mess.

"Oh, Mom isn't going to be happy," says Pete.

At least the scientists are ready for the fair on Friday!



When Pete and his team arrive at the fair, they see all the other groovy experiments. They all look awesome.



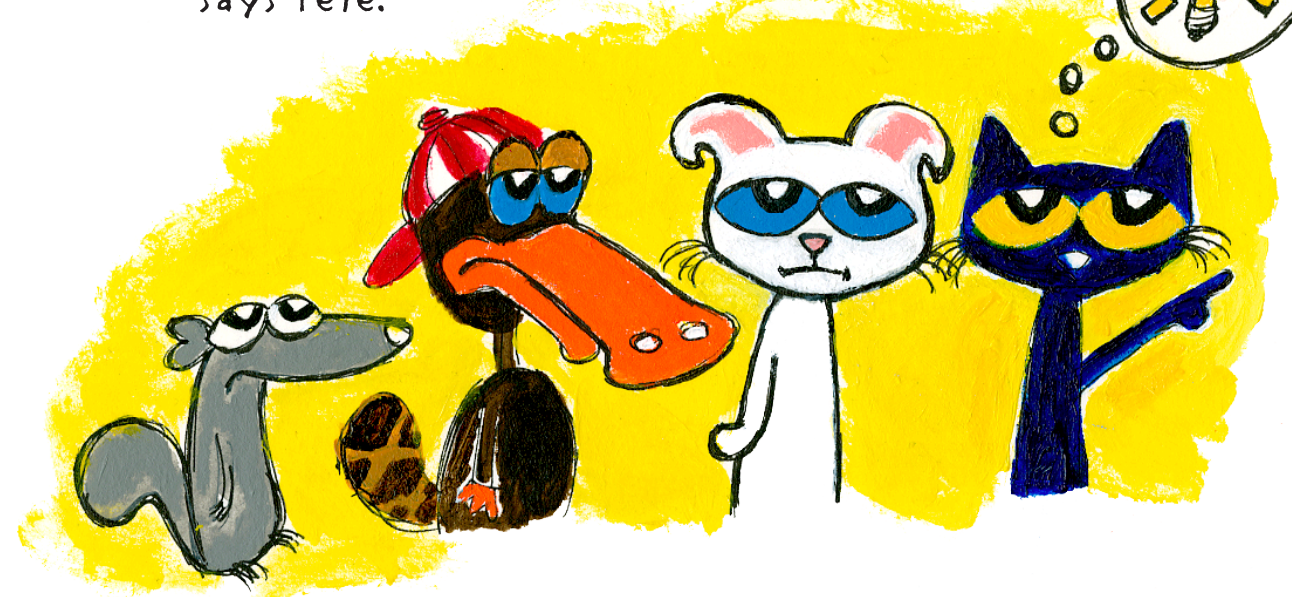
Grumpy Toad and Octopus grew rock candy in jars!



Emma and Marty made slime!

"We don't stand a chance," says Gus.

"Don't worry. We have the secret ingredient!" says Pete.



At the science fair, Pete's teacher  
loves the blue volcano.

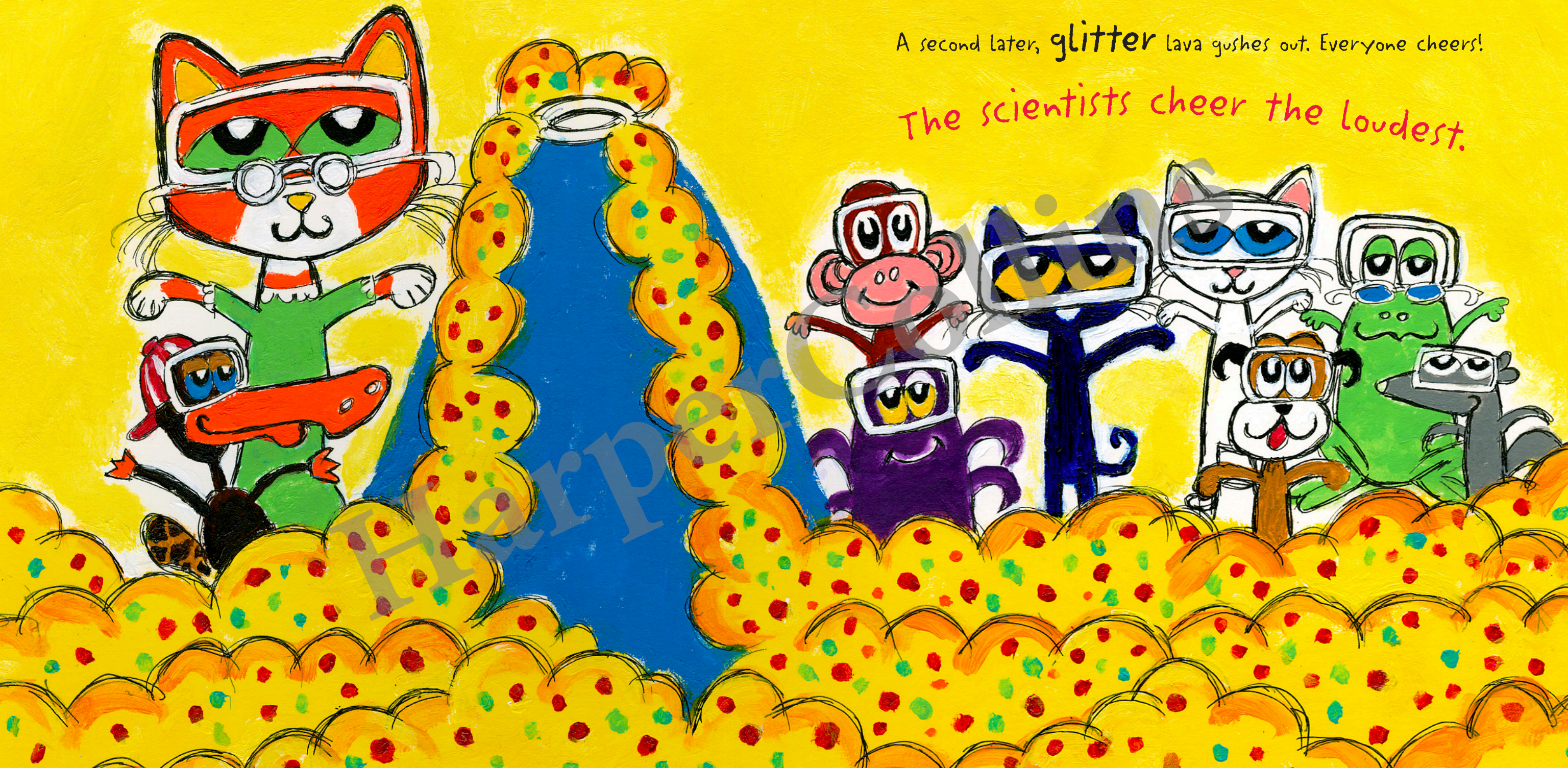


"Wait till you see  
it erupt," Pete says.

The whole class watches Callie  
pour vinegar into the volcano.

A second later, **glitter** lava gushes out. Everyone cheers!

The scientists cheer the loudest.



"Science experiments are hard work," says Pete. "But being on an awesome team makes them a whole lot easier!"

