

*For my son, Hunter, we got through that line together!*

*Thank you Diana Mullins, friend and creative coach,  
for helping me start this!*

# The Veggie Medley JOB

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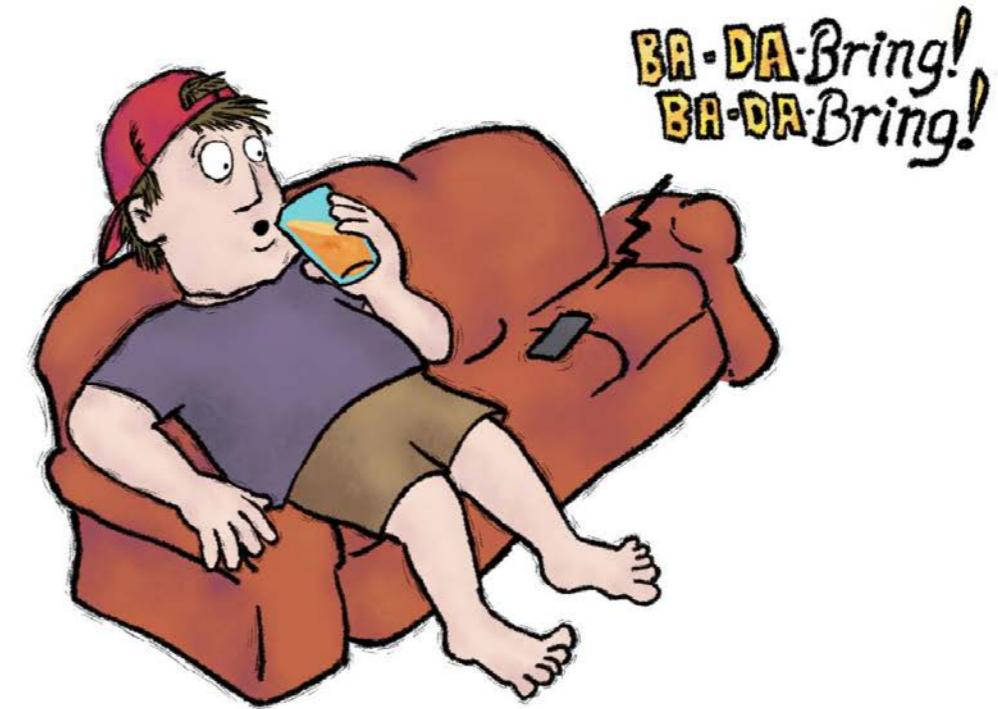
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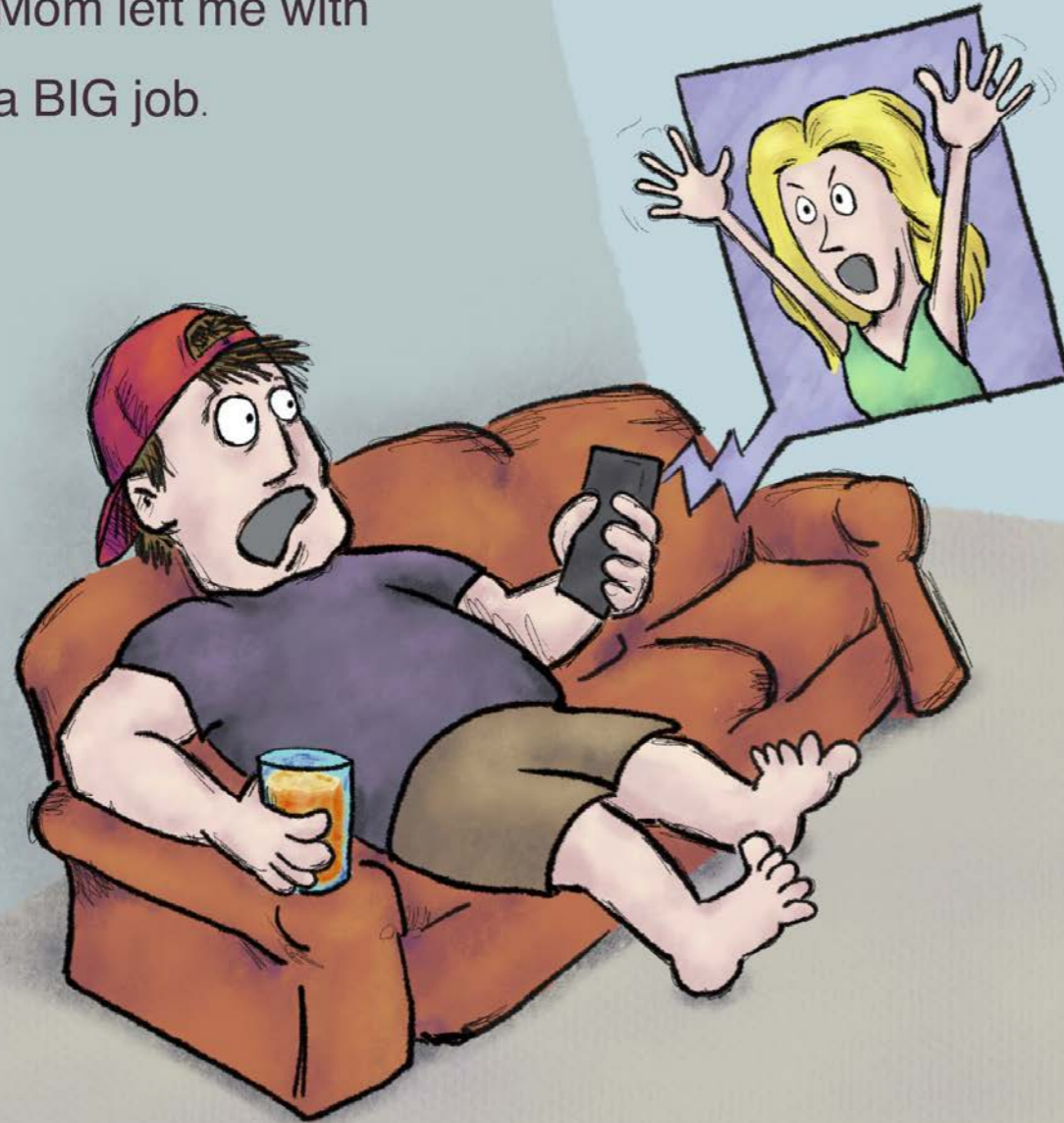
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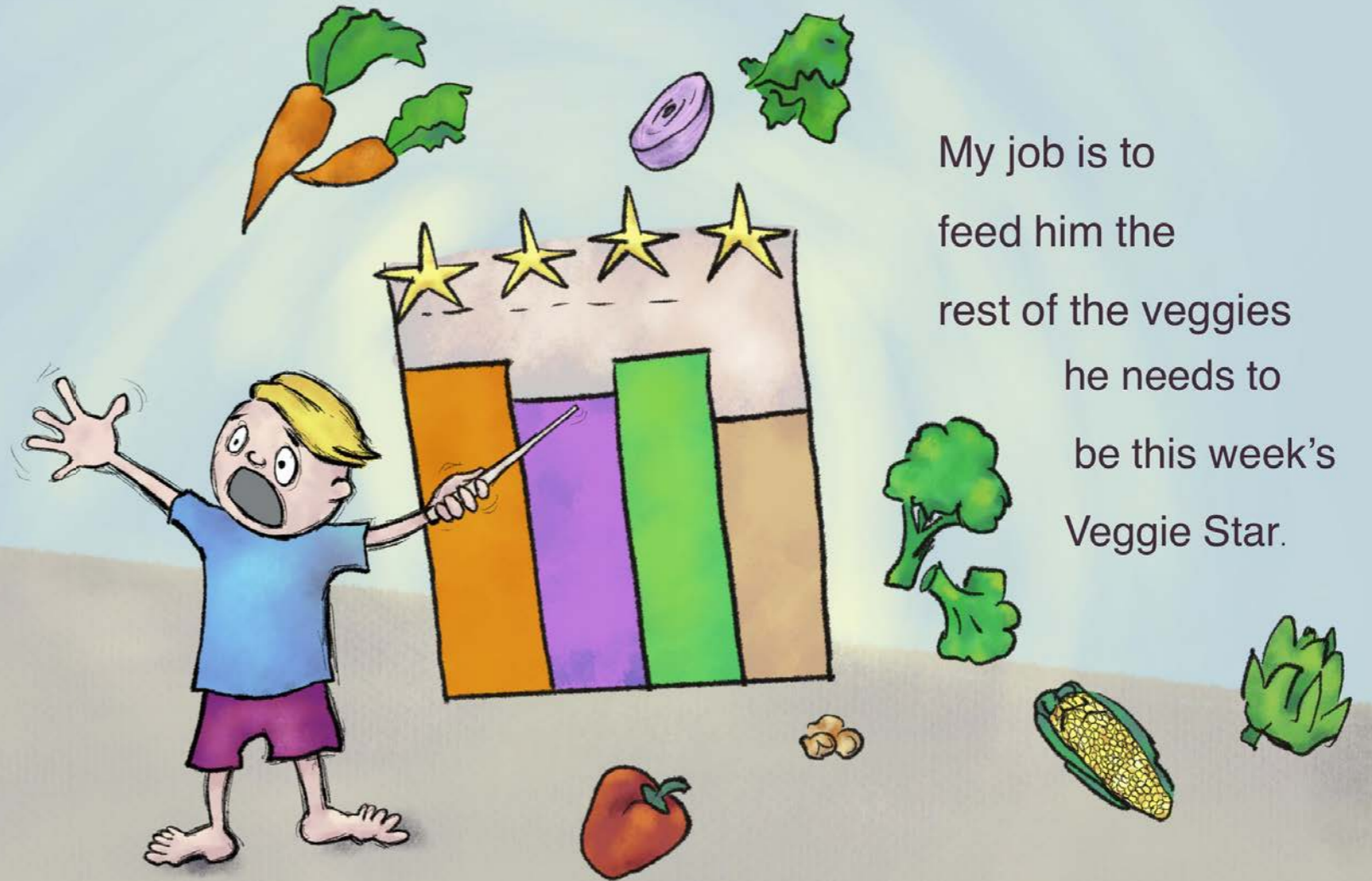
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It was one of those weeks where Mom is on a trip.

Mom left me with a BIG job.



It was Little Johnny's chance to be the VEGGIE STAR at his class in school this week.



My job is to feed him the rest of the veggies he needs to be this week's Veggie Star.

Normally, Little Johnny doesn't like veggies, but Mom knew just how to prepare them.



But yesterday, she got a call from work. There was a skyscraper emergency.



Mom is a skyscraper expert.

"Lucky" for me, she left a recipe.

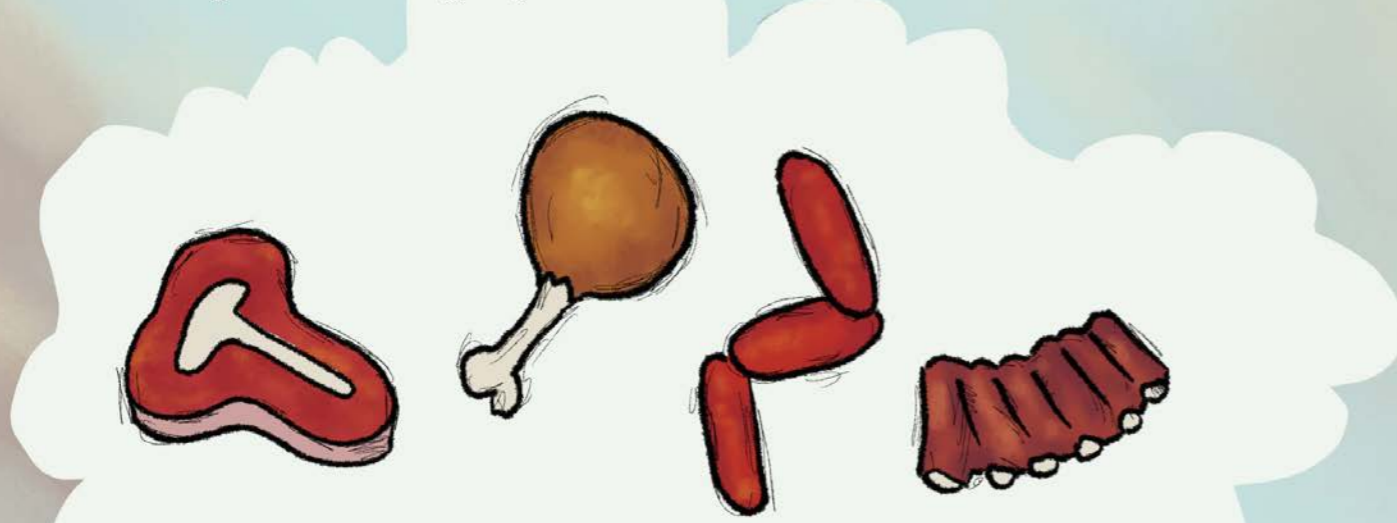
It has 103 steps.



## MOM'S VEGGIE MEDLEY

1. SLICE CARROTS LENGTHWISE
2. TRIM BROCCOLI STEMS
3. SHAVE FENNEL
4. CUBE EGGPLANT
5. HEAT AVOCADO OIL IN SKILLET
6. SPRINKLE 1 TBSP OREGANO
7. DON'T OVER-HEAT OIL
8. . . .

Too bad I have to stay home and follow 103 steps preparing veggies. This was my chance to take Little Johnny to the Mighty Meats BBQ!



It's a place where you can get all the greasy meat you want!

Mom doesn't like a bunch of greasy meat.

Hold on! Am I reading this menu right?



# MIGHTY MEATS BBQ

## STEAKS

Rib Eye 11.99  
T-Bone 12.99

## RIBS

Half Rack 19.99  
Full Rack. 29.99

## TURKEY

Leg 10.99  
Wings 8.99

## SAUSAGE

Three Links 9.99  
Turkey \* 20.99

Veggie Medley!



\* Special limited time offer during weekend festival!

Little Johnny! Little Johnny! Mighty Meats BBQ  
has a super yummy Veggie Medley! You'll get  
the class  
VEGGIE STAR in no time!

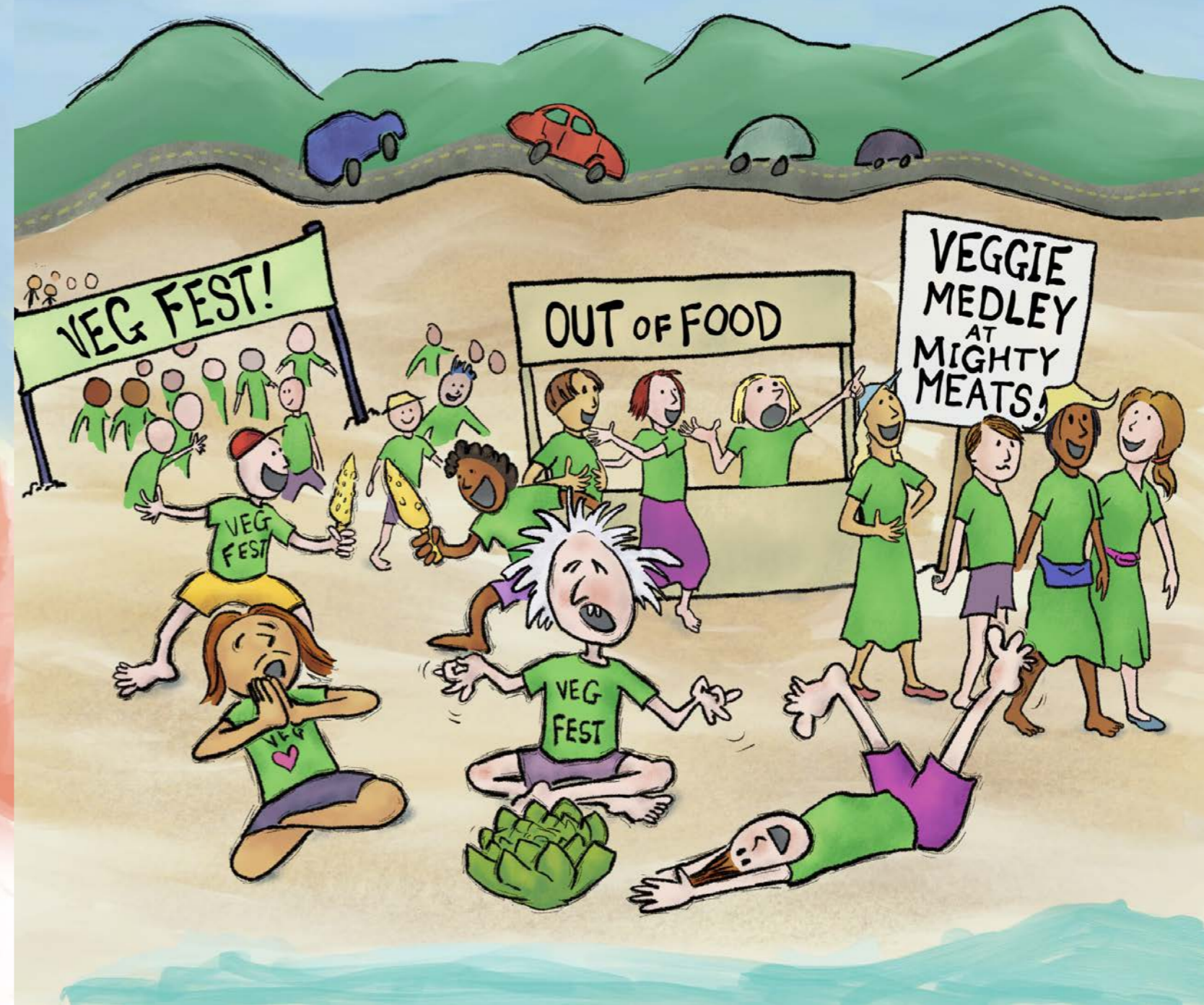


There's nothing as sweet as driving with your son to get greasy meat (and veggies) on a sunny Saturday afternoon.



Mom was a little skeptical that Mighty Meats BBQ could make a high-quality Veggie Medley.

Hey look! There's a new festival at the beach this weekend!



Oh no! The line for Mighty Meats is crazy long!



We'd given up on lines a while ago...

Our longest line? Grocery checkout.



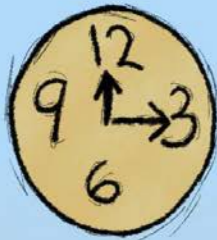
But that was then. This is now.

Little Johnny and I are going to get through this LINE!

20 MINUTES MADAME.

20 MINUTES?!





Time waited: three minutes.



I can't wait for greasy meats ...

Little Johnny!

Little Johnny!

Just wait!

Look!



The Veggie Medley has the ORANGE veggies you need!

