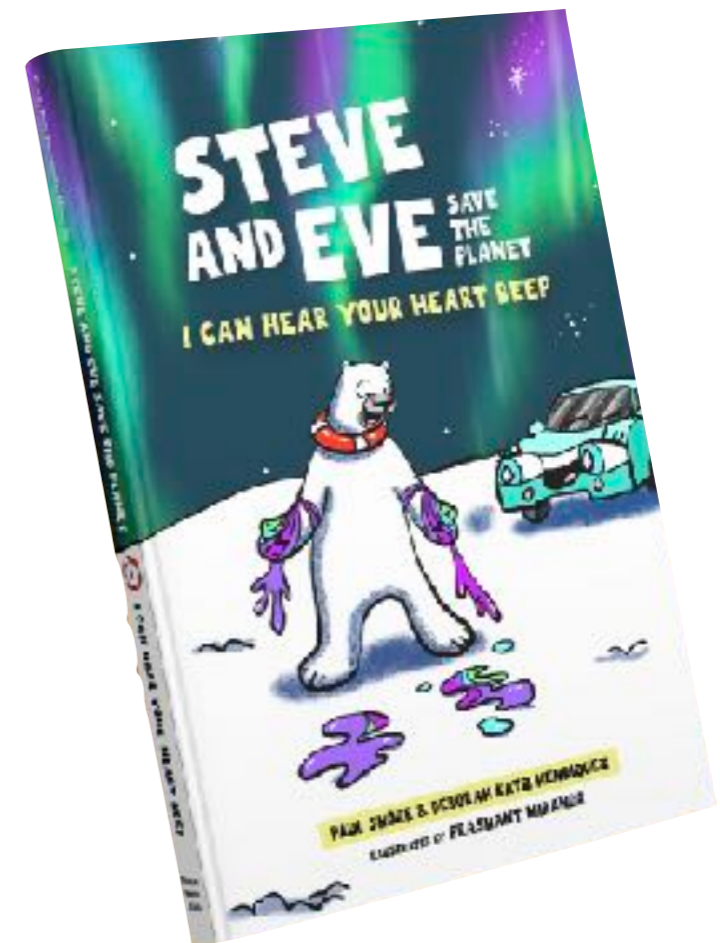


GRAPHIC NOVEL WRITING

SCHOOL WORKSHOP



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ICEBREAKER WARMUP

WRITING STARTS WITH?...

WRITING STARTS WITH?

Paper?

A pen?

A computer?

Crayons?

Or something else?...

AN IDEA



What are you **interested** in?

What do you **care** about?

What do you **know** about?



MY IDEA

Interest

Funny books for kids

Climate change

Electric cars

Care

Environment

Kids' happiness and education

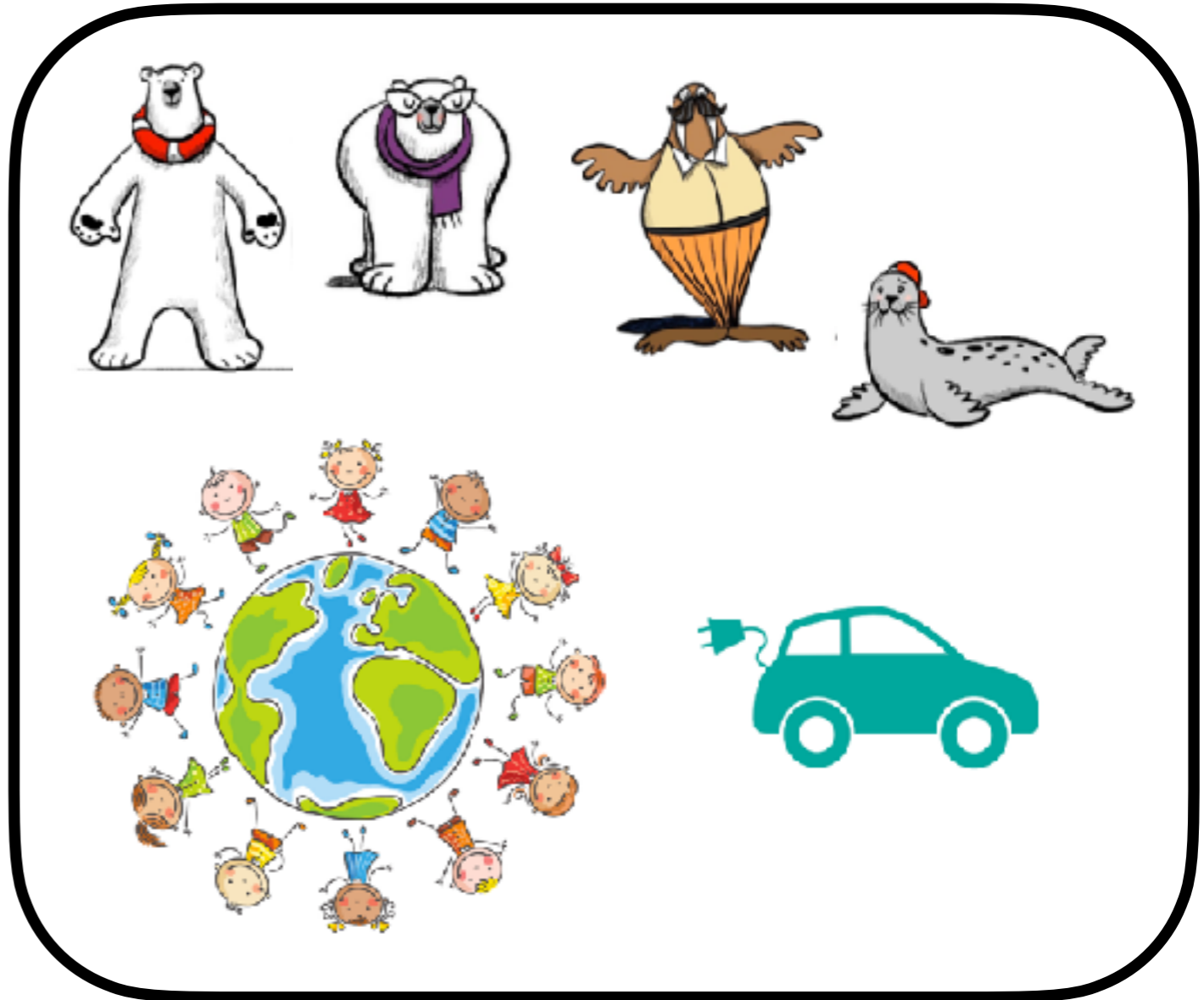
Know

Kids care about the environment and kindness

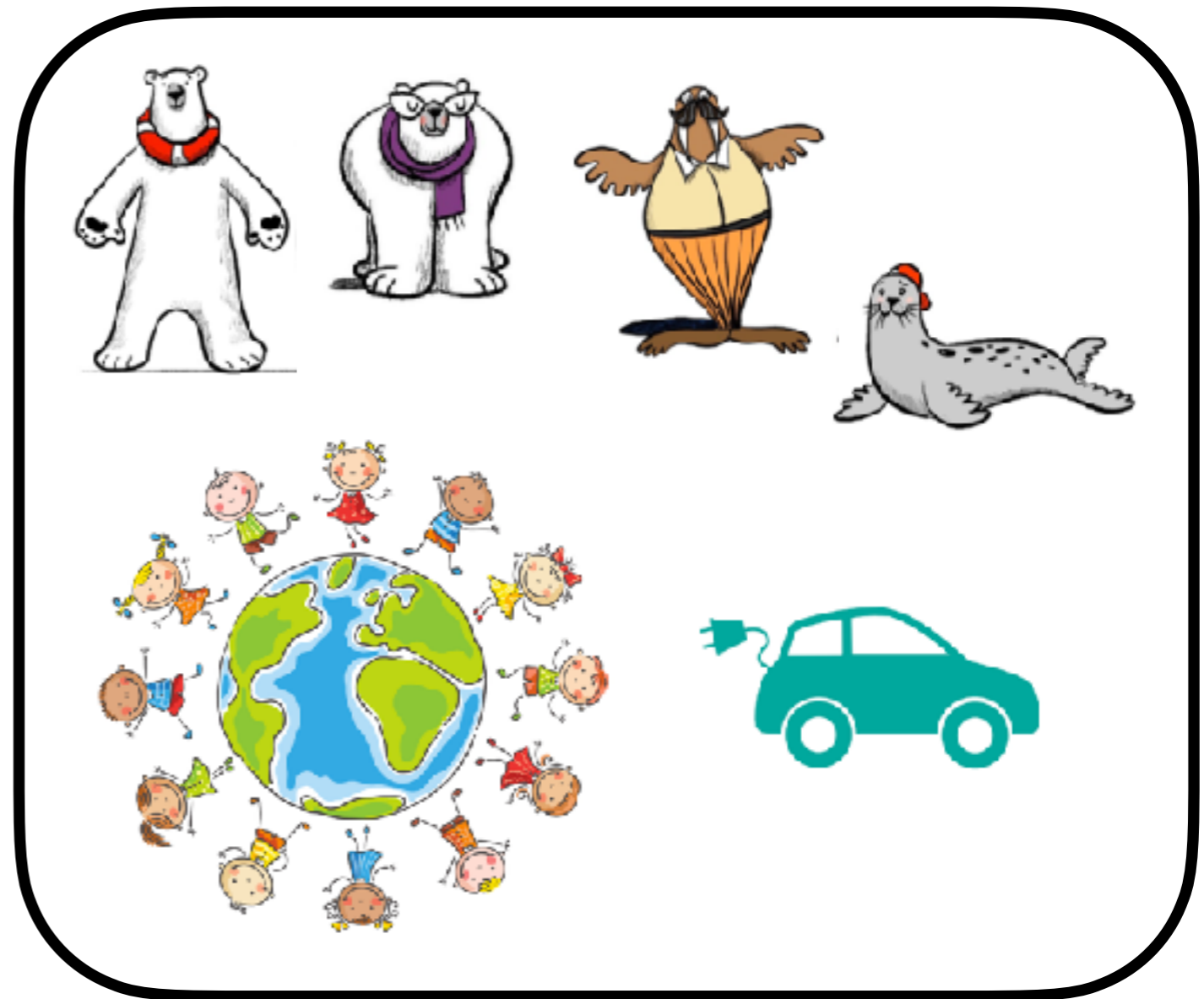
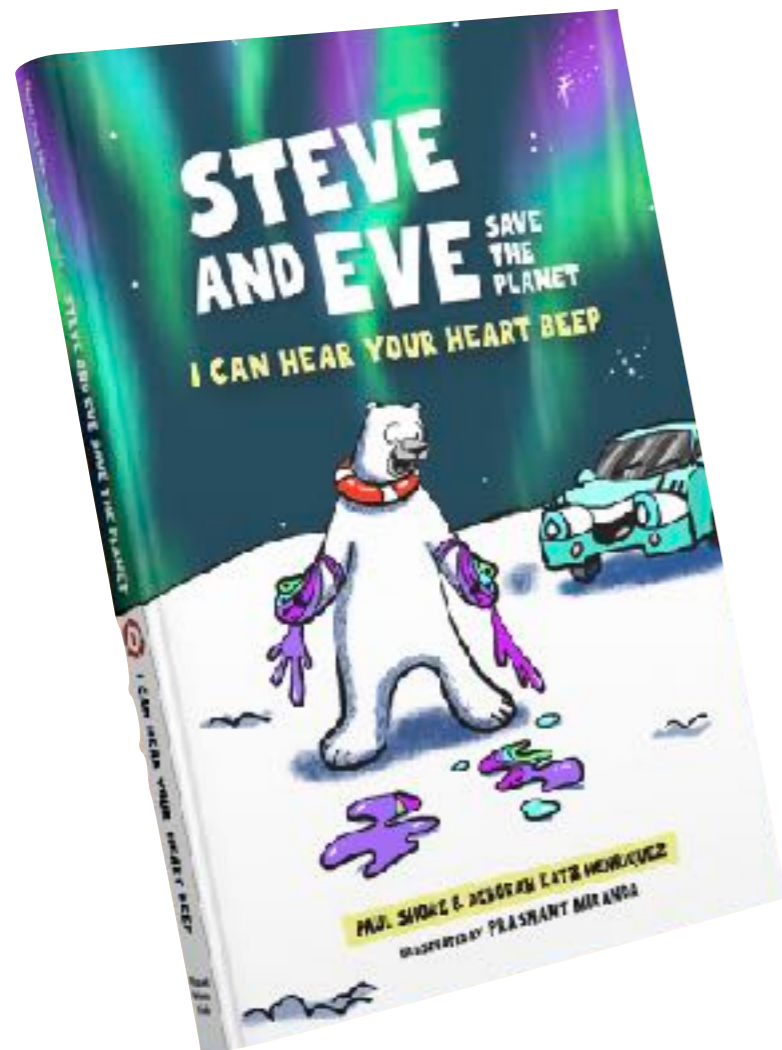
Kids find electric cars cool

Kids like animals

MY IDEA



MY BOOK



Travel adventures of a Polar Bear and an Electric Car

Kindness is a superpower that can help Save the Planet



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WAIT... THIS SOUNDS HARD



Need help with your idea?

TEAM



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Paul

Deborah

Prashant

Writer

Writer

Illustrator

Electrical Engineer

Nurse & Teacher

Artist

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STORY WRITING

Paul and Deb wrote a
DRAFT story based on a
rough PLOT

Without any pictures

Made many changes and
tested the story with kids
and parents

MANUSCRIPT

SAMI (throwing bucket after bucket of ice cream into Steve's arms): Then catch!

STEVE (catching the buckets of ice cream): But Sami, it just doesn't feel right...

SAMI: Steve-o! How often does that big ship come to fill up our grocery stores?

STEVE: I think it's just once a year... but...

SAMI: Corrrrect my polar pal! And why is that?

STEVE: Ummm, cuz the ginormous ship can only come in the summer, when the sea ice isn't so thick... but...

SAMI: So... how many times a year can hungry friends stock up on ice cream?

EDITING

Asked kids what they thought

Had another friend help us to make the story the best it could be

EDITING

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change "ice cream" to "fishtachio ice cream"

ILLUSTRATING

Prashant drew the pictures to go with the story on an iPad

Paul and Deb worked with Prash as he made many changes to the drawings

ILLUSTRATING



ILLUSTRATING : STEP 1

Prash worked with Paul and Deb to decide how the characters would look

CHARACTER DESIGN



ILLUSTRATING : STEP 2

Prash made sketches for every page of the story

PENCIL ROUGHS

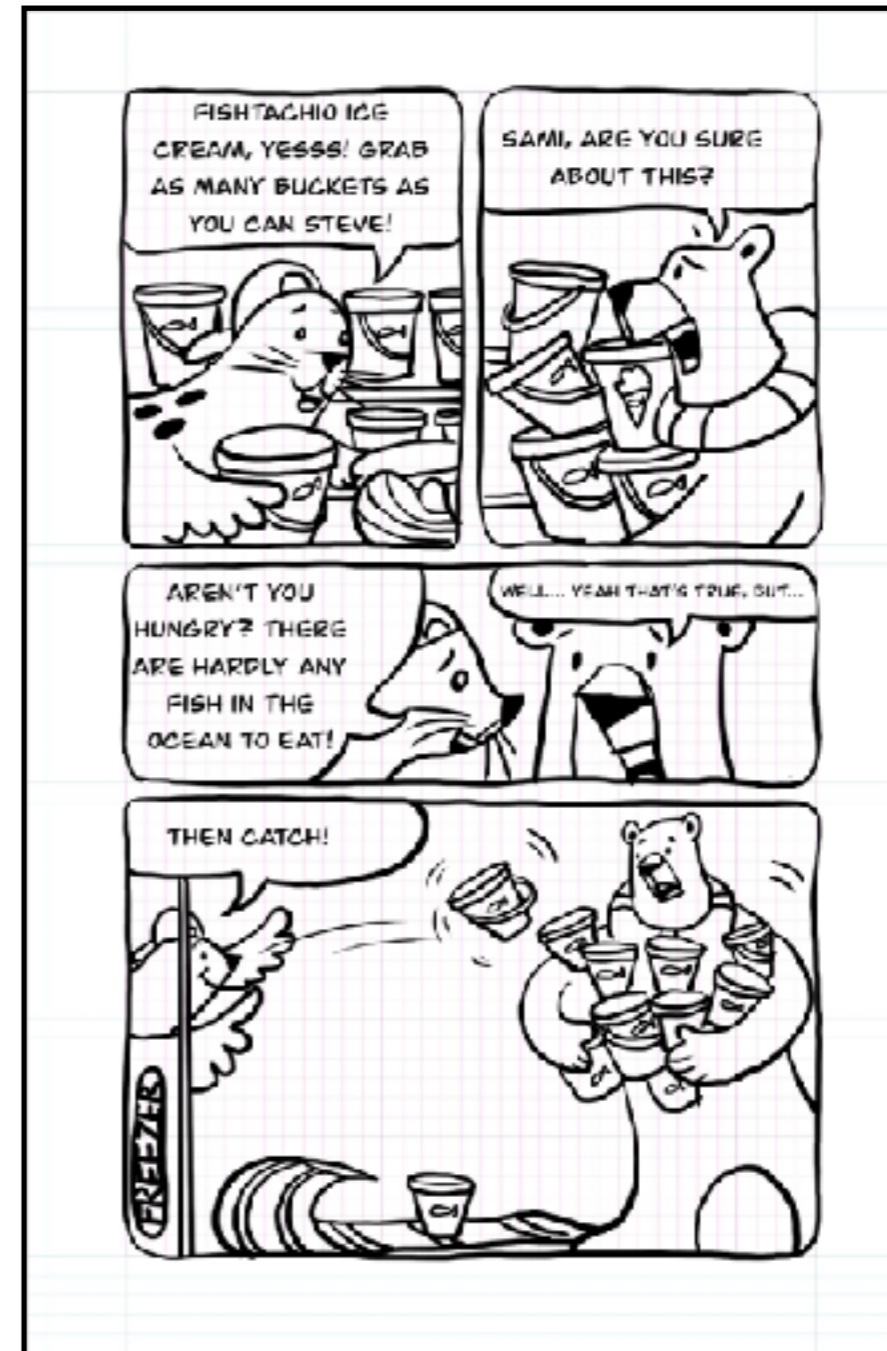


ILLUSTRATING : STEP 3

Prash made changes for Paul and Deb

Prash cleaned up the sketches and added the words

LINE DRAWINGS



ILLUSTRATING : STEP 4

Prash coloured all the drawings

INKING



PROOF READING

Paul, Deb and some friends checked all the words and fix mistakes

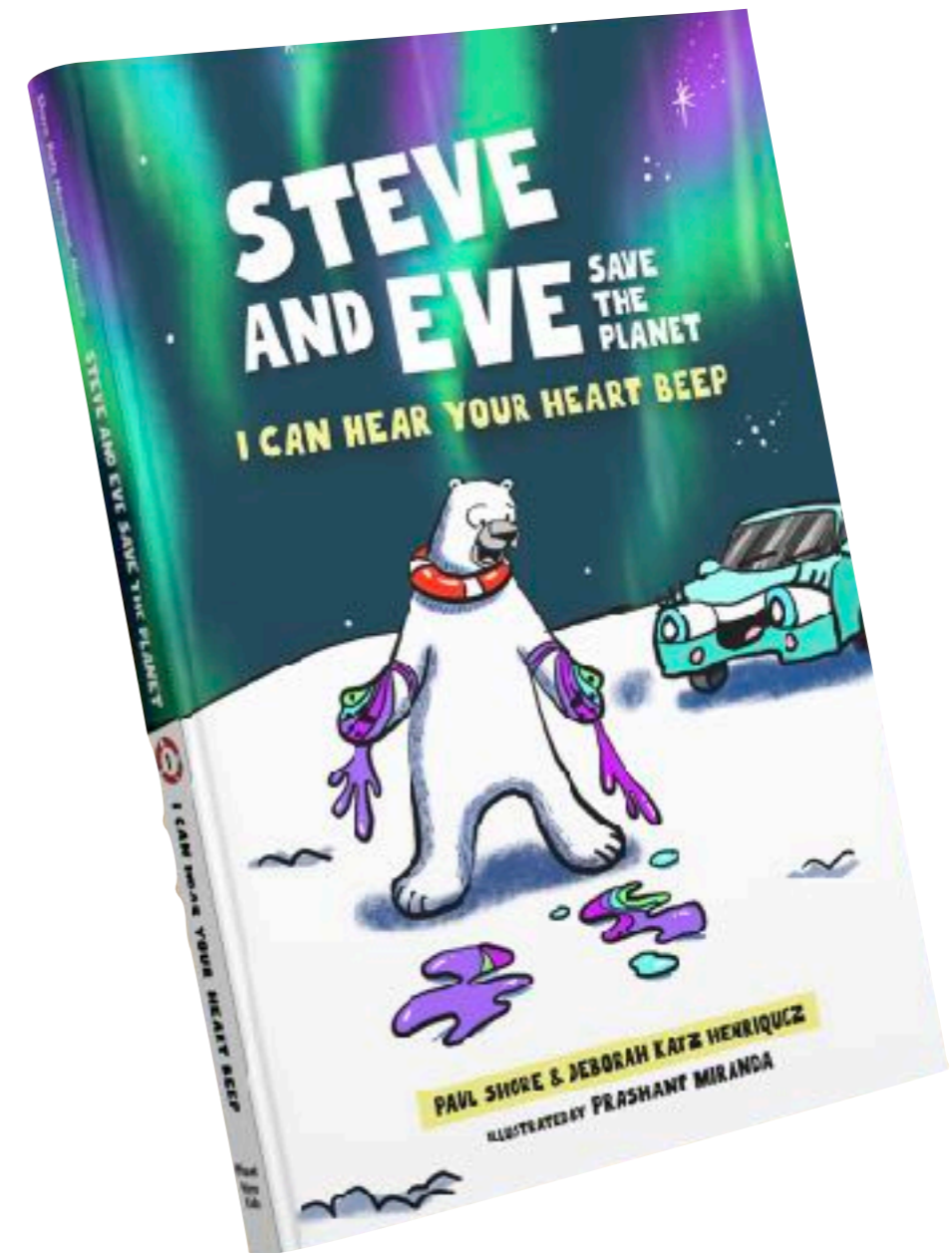
PROOF READING



A BOOK

After some other steps, like
designing a cover,
adding pages numbers,
adding a table of contents...

We have a BOOK!



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EXERCISE

IDEA & OPENING SCENE

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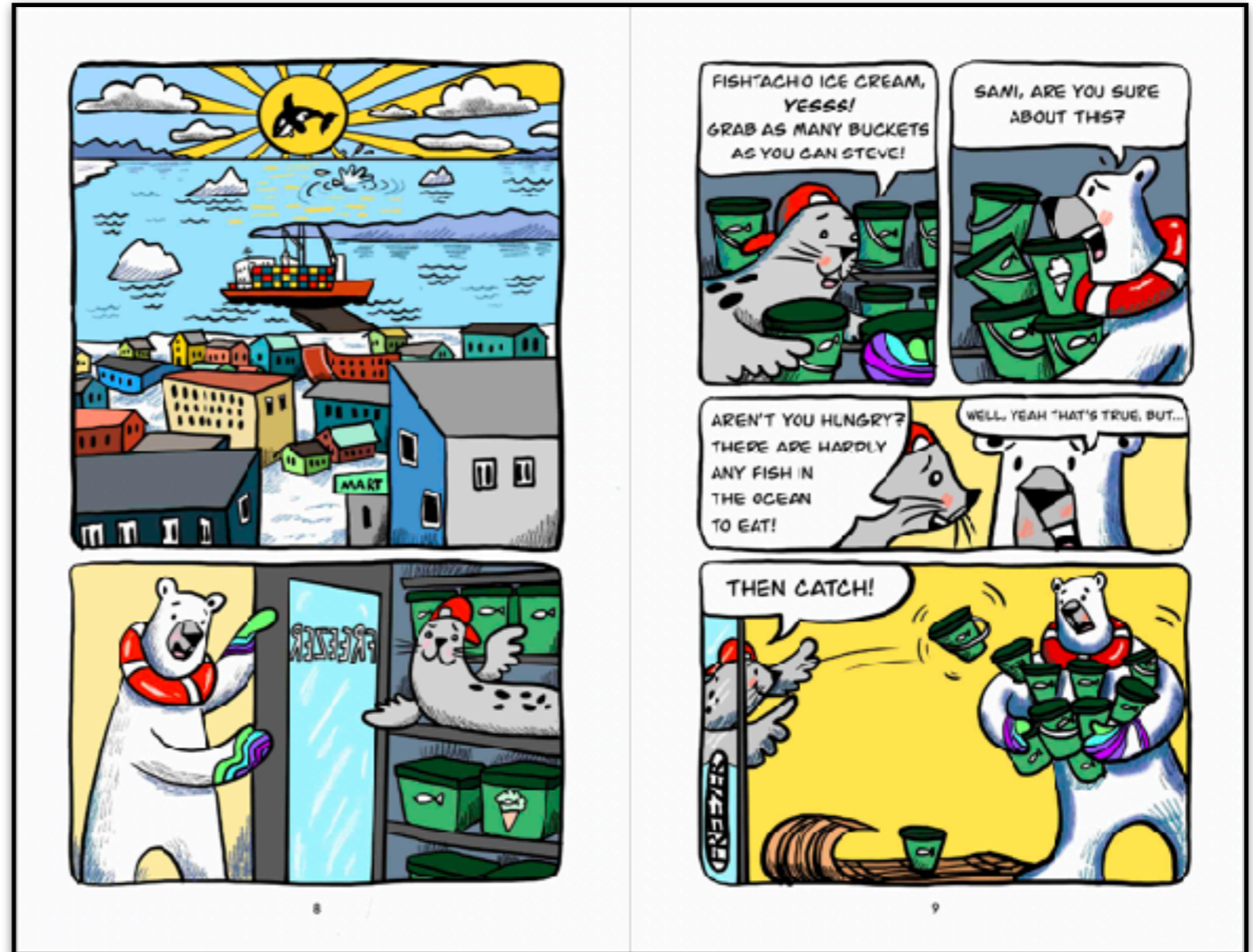
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READING #1



FISHTACHIO BANDITS



BRAINSTORMING

Ideate (5 minutes)

Create an idea

Interest

Care

Know



BRAINSTORMING

Characters (3 minutes)

Who are the main characters?



BRAINSTORMING

Location (2 minutes)

Where does the story start?



BRAINSTORMING

Plot (2 minutes)

What are the characters doing?

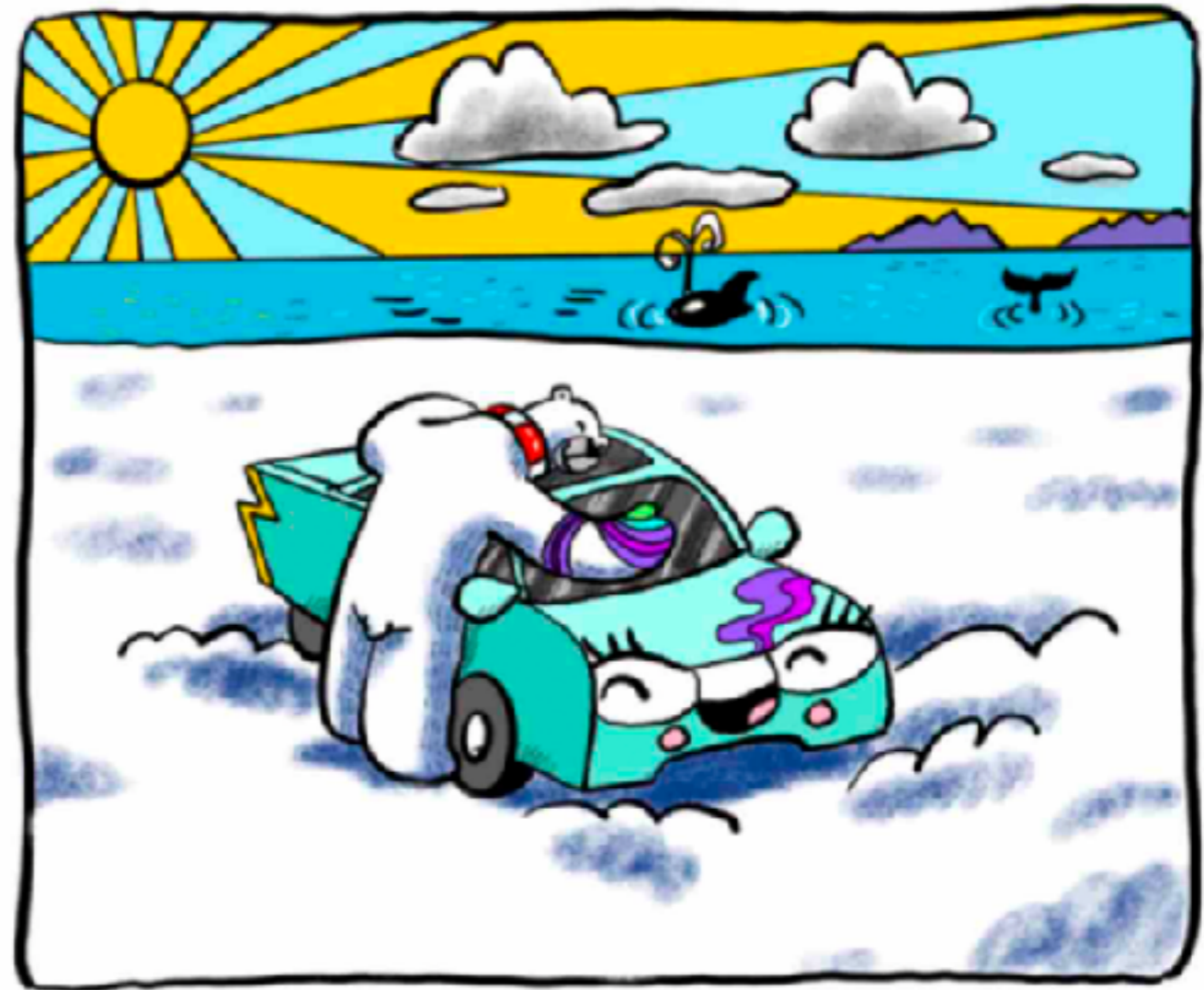


WRITING

Draft Opening Scene (15 minutes)



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