





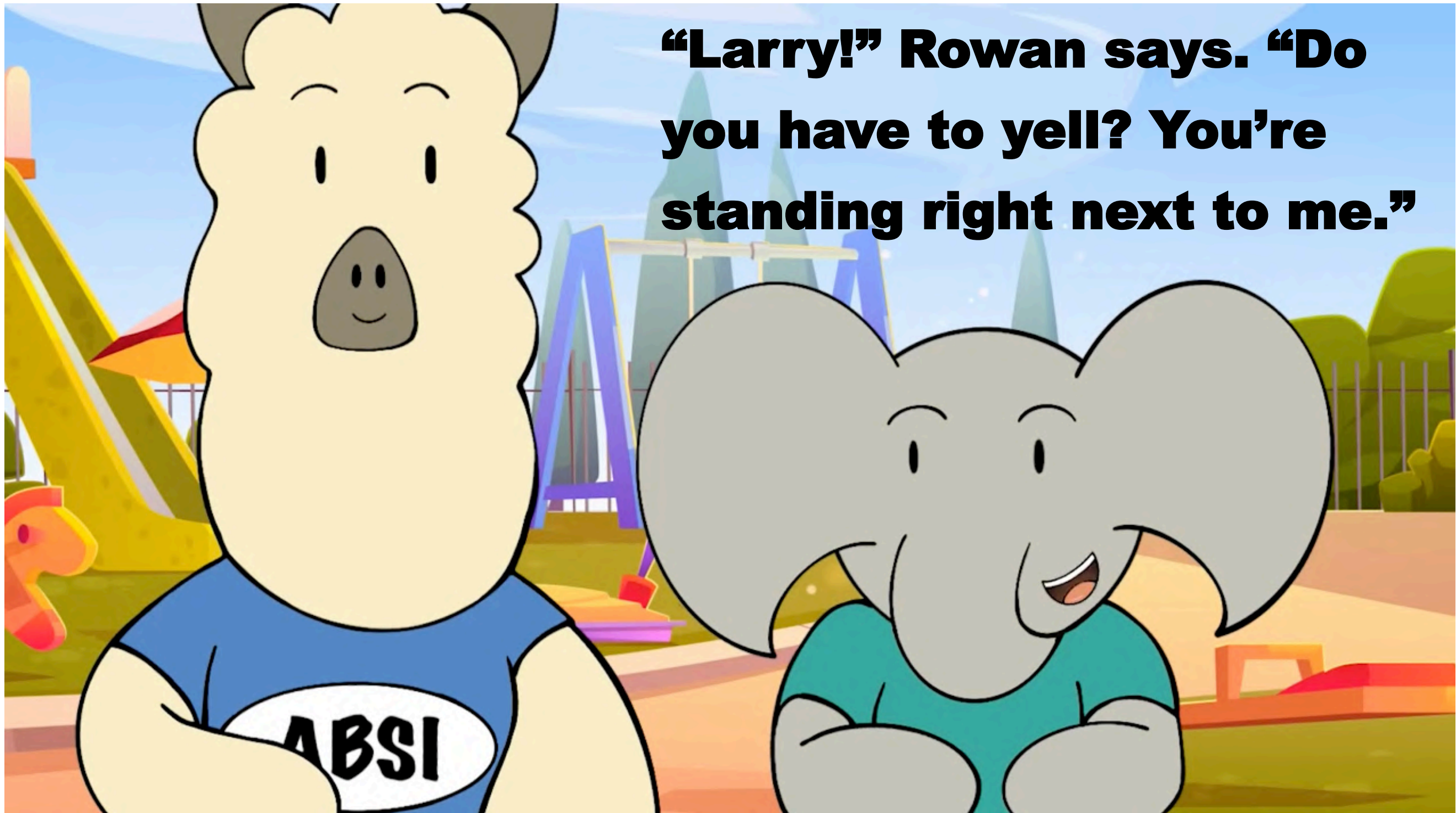
You're Talking Too Loud!

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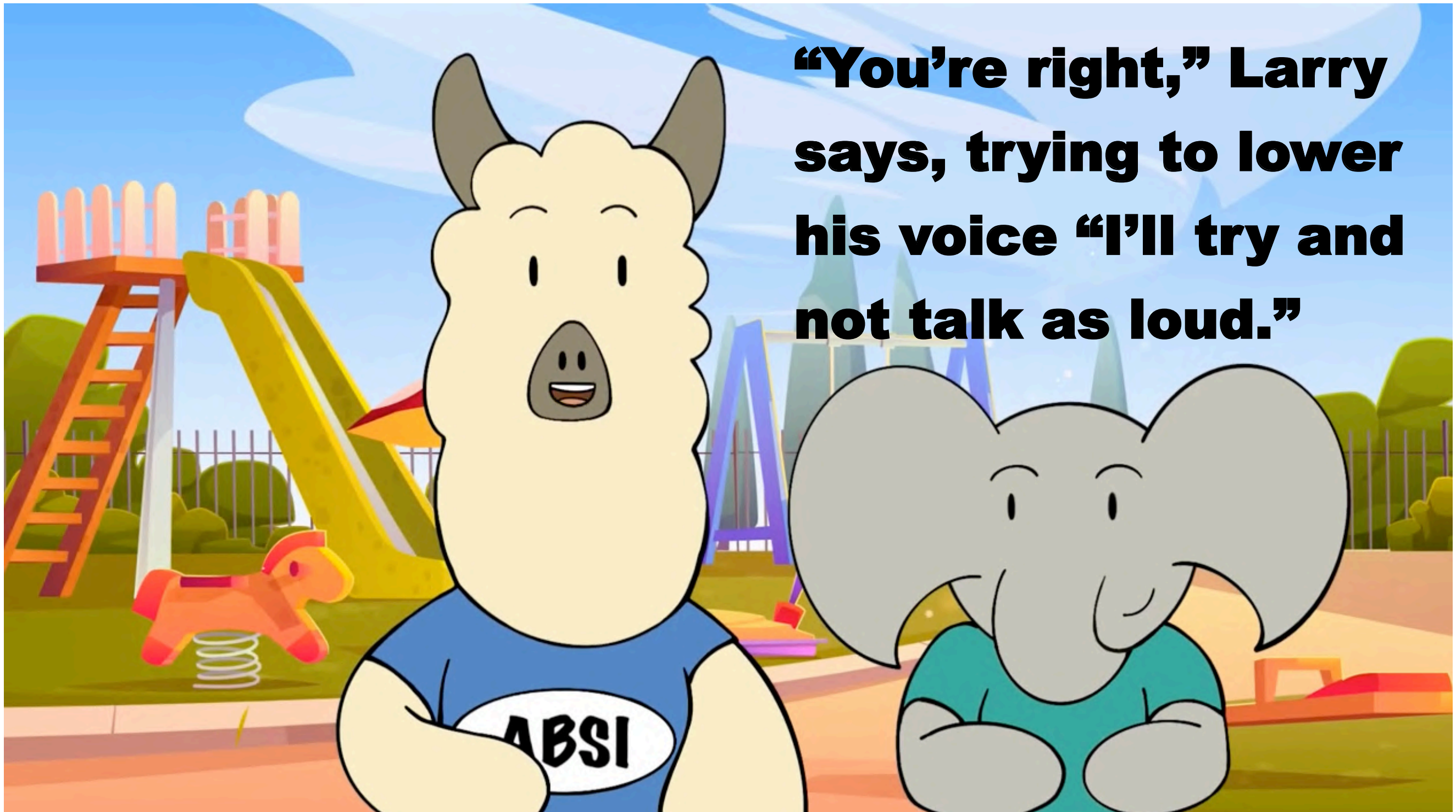
**“GREAT CATCH!” Larry
yells at Rowan.**



“Larry!” Rowan says. “Do you have to yell? You’re standing right next to me.”



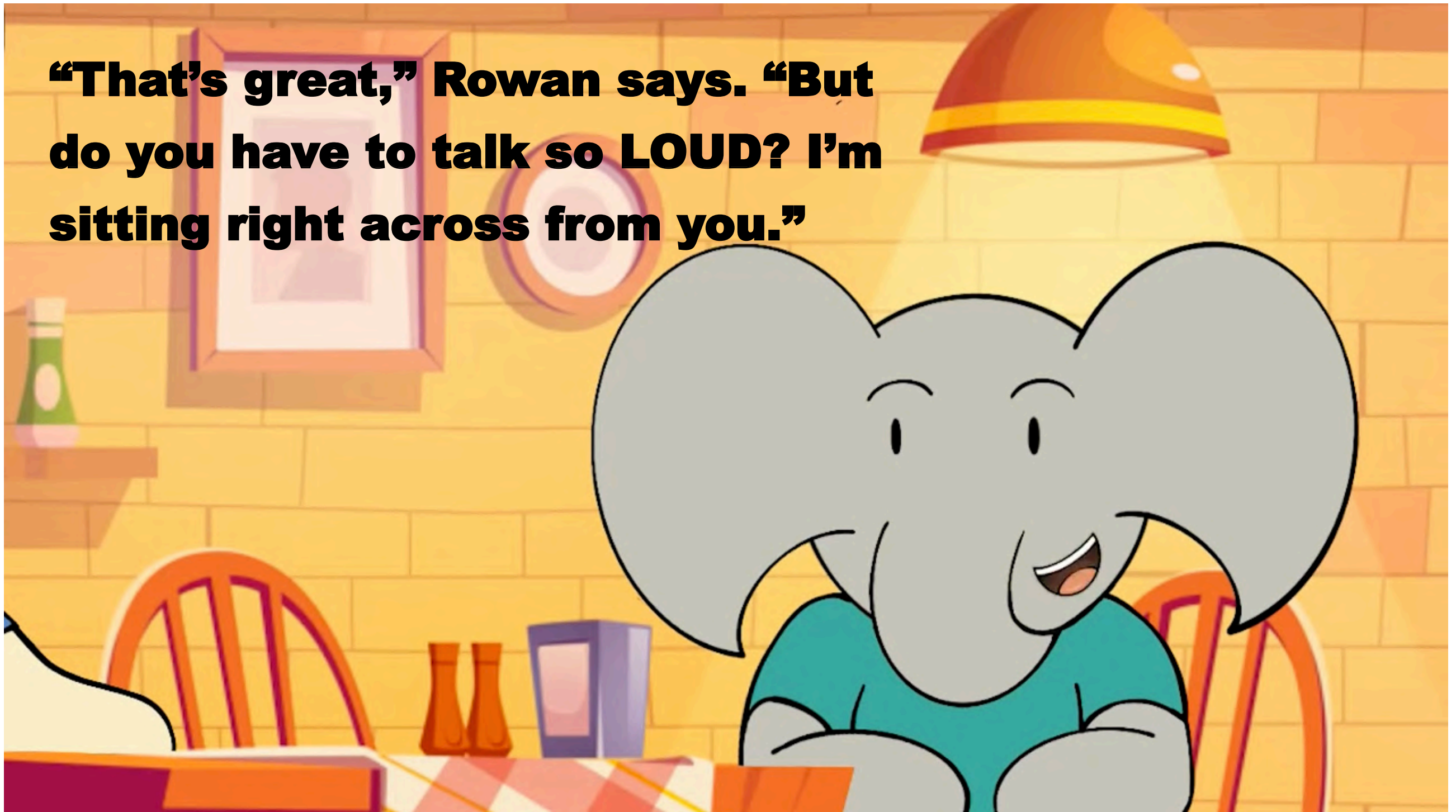
“You’re right,” Larry says, trying to lower his voice “I’ll try and not talk as loud.”



**“This hamburger is delicious,”
Larry yells across the table in
a restaurant.**



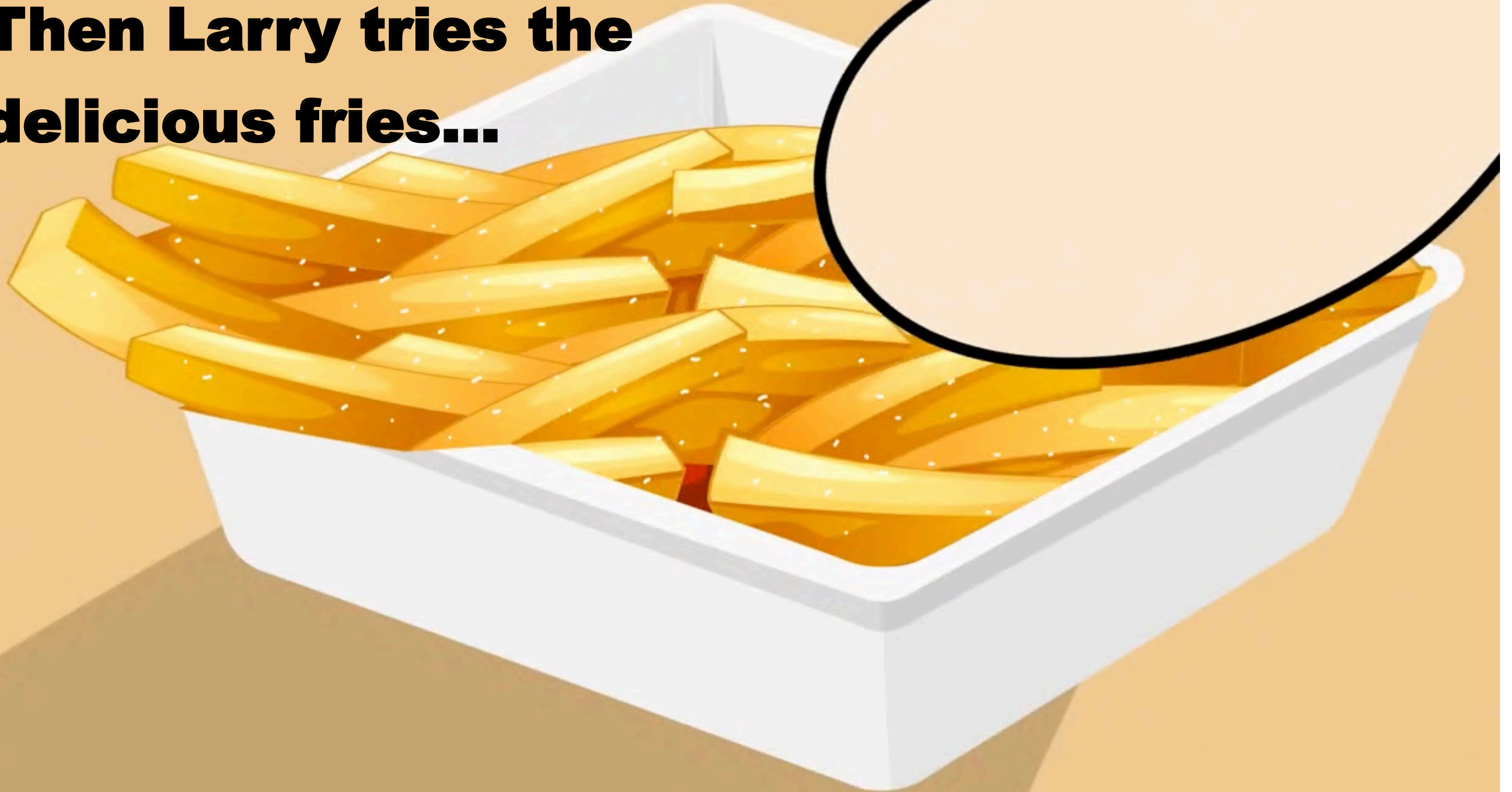
“That’s great,” Rowan says. “But do you have to talk so LOUD? I’m sitting right across from you.”





“The food is so good though!” Larry declares loudly. “I’ll try to talk lower, though.”

**Then Larry tries the
delicious fries...**





**“Larry!” Rowan cries. “You
said you were going to
keep it down.”**

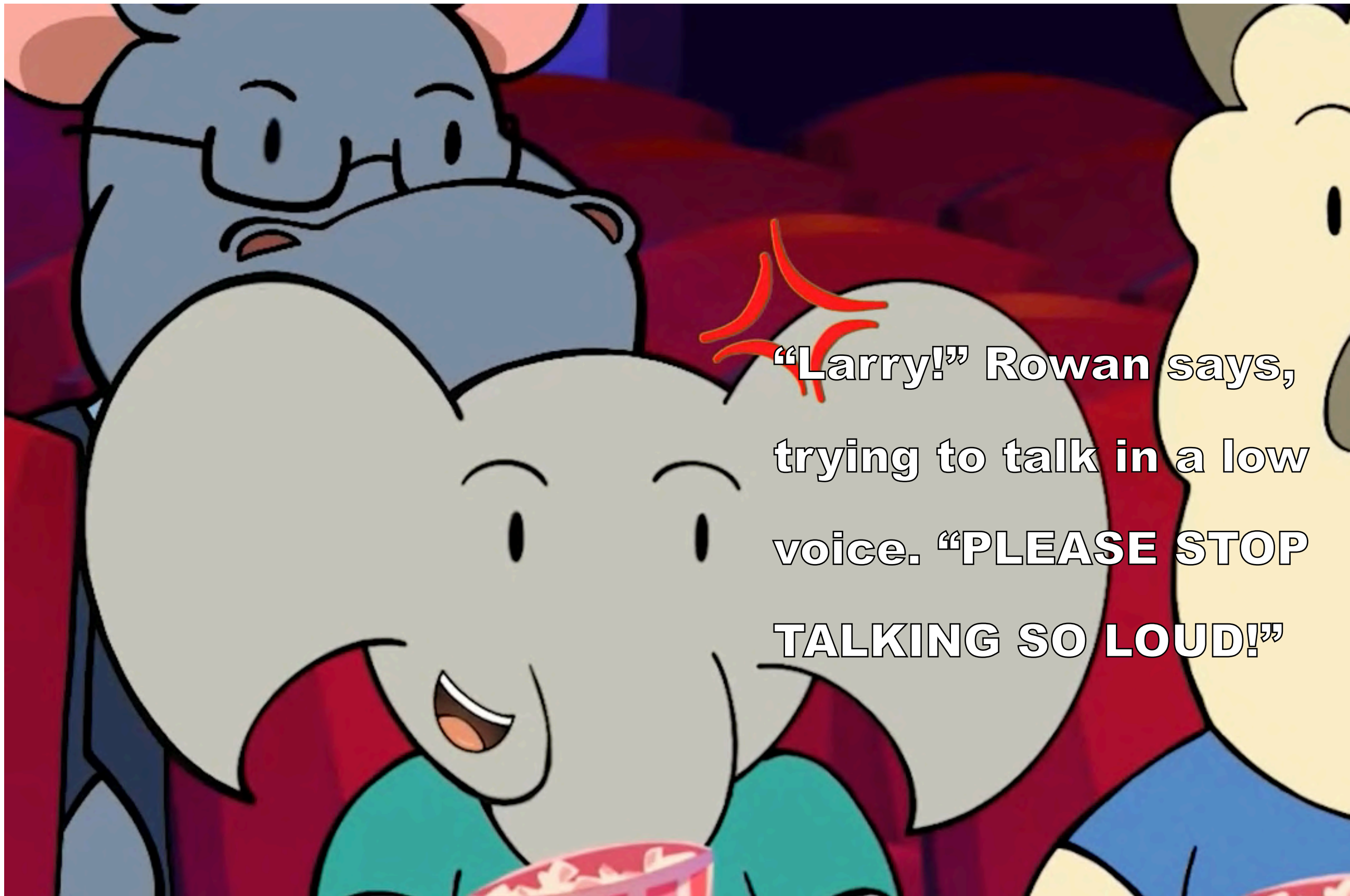




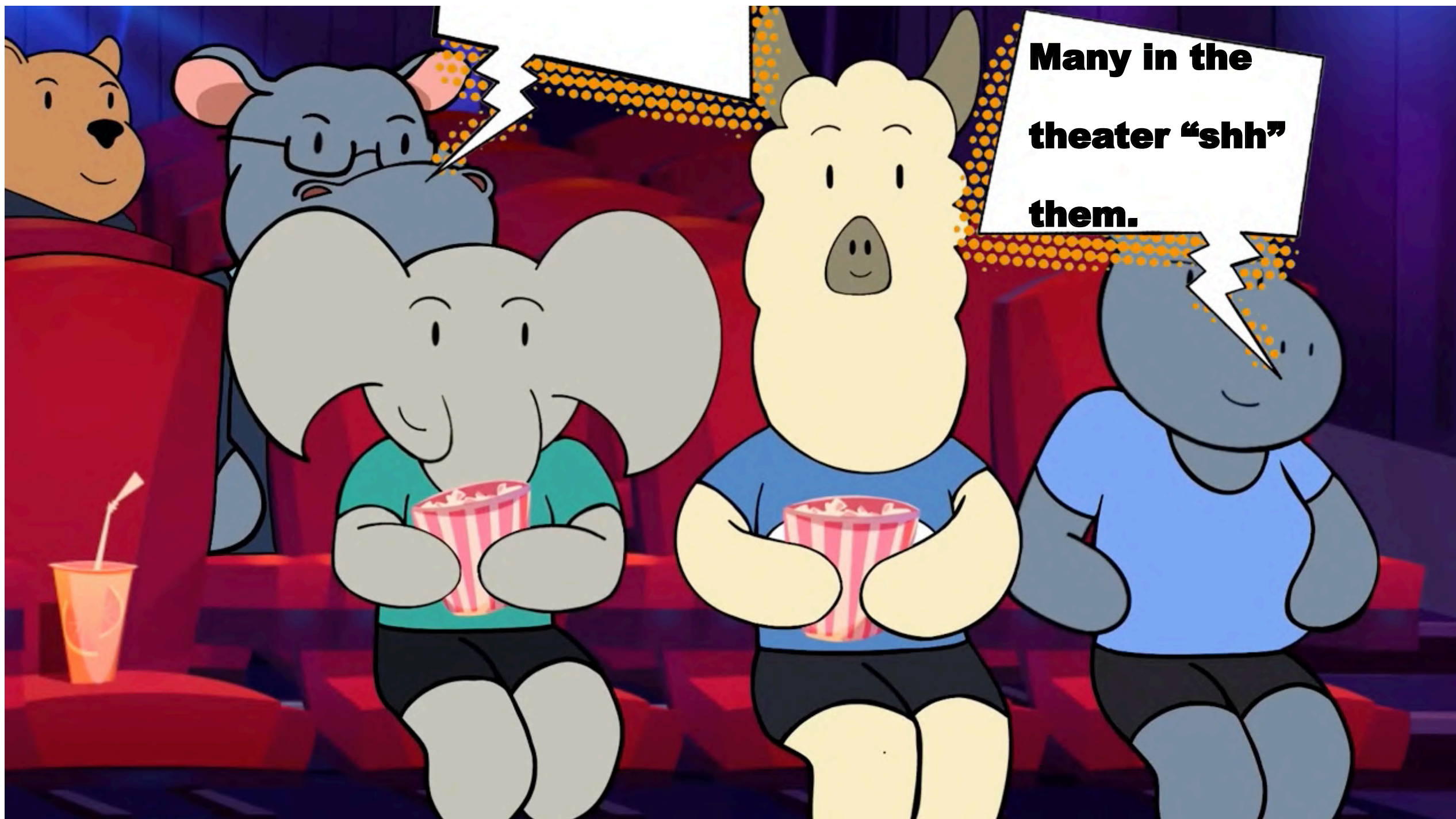
**Later, Rowan and Larry go
to the movies.**



“I knew that was going to happen!” Larry yells in the quiet theater!



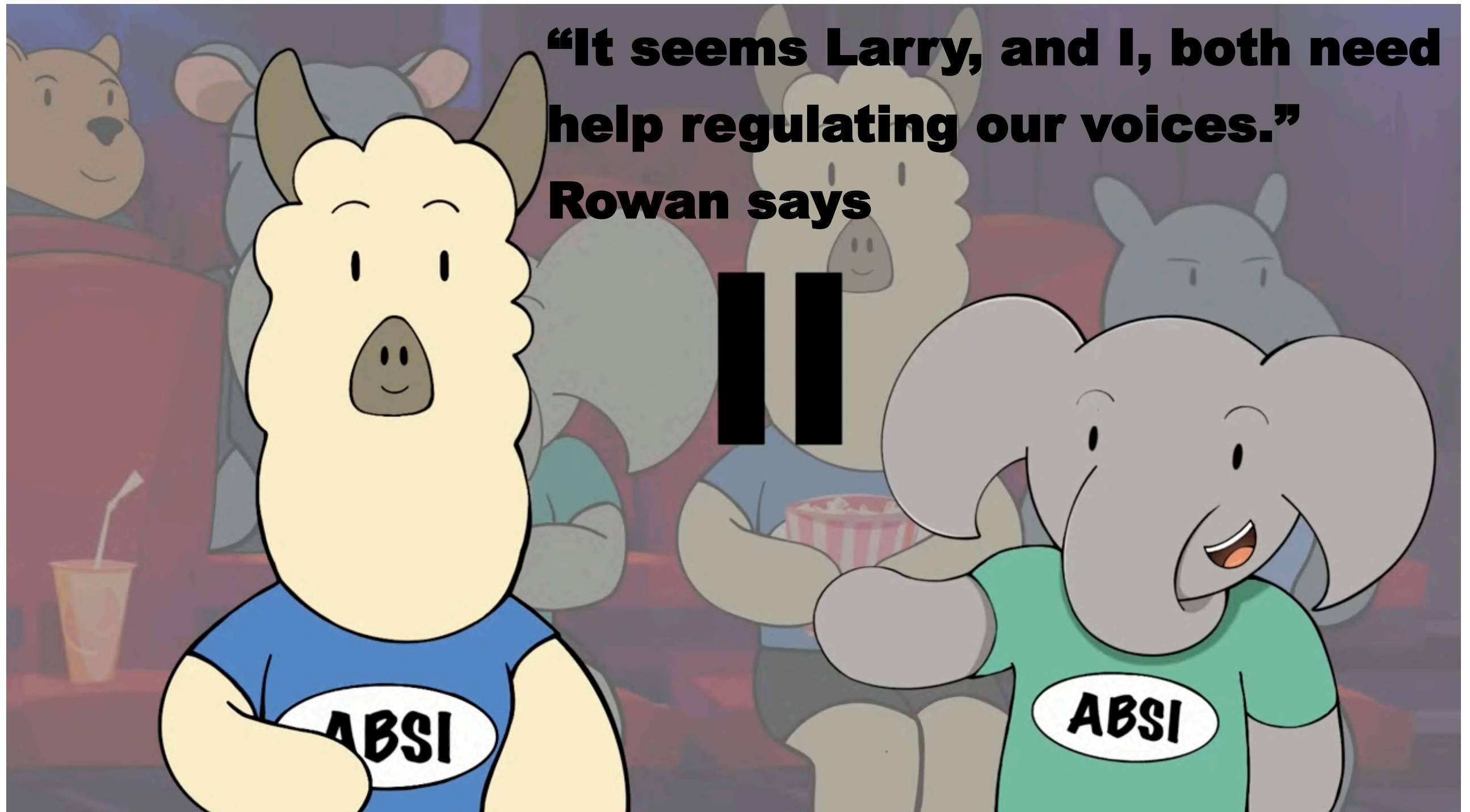
“Larry!” Rowan says,
trying to talk in a low
voice. **“PLEASE STOP
TALKING SO LOUD!”**



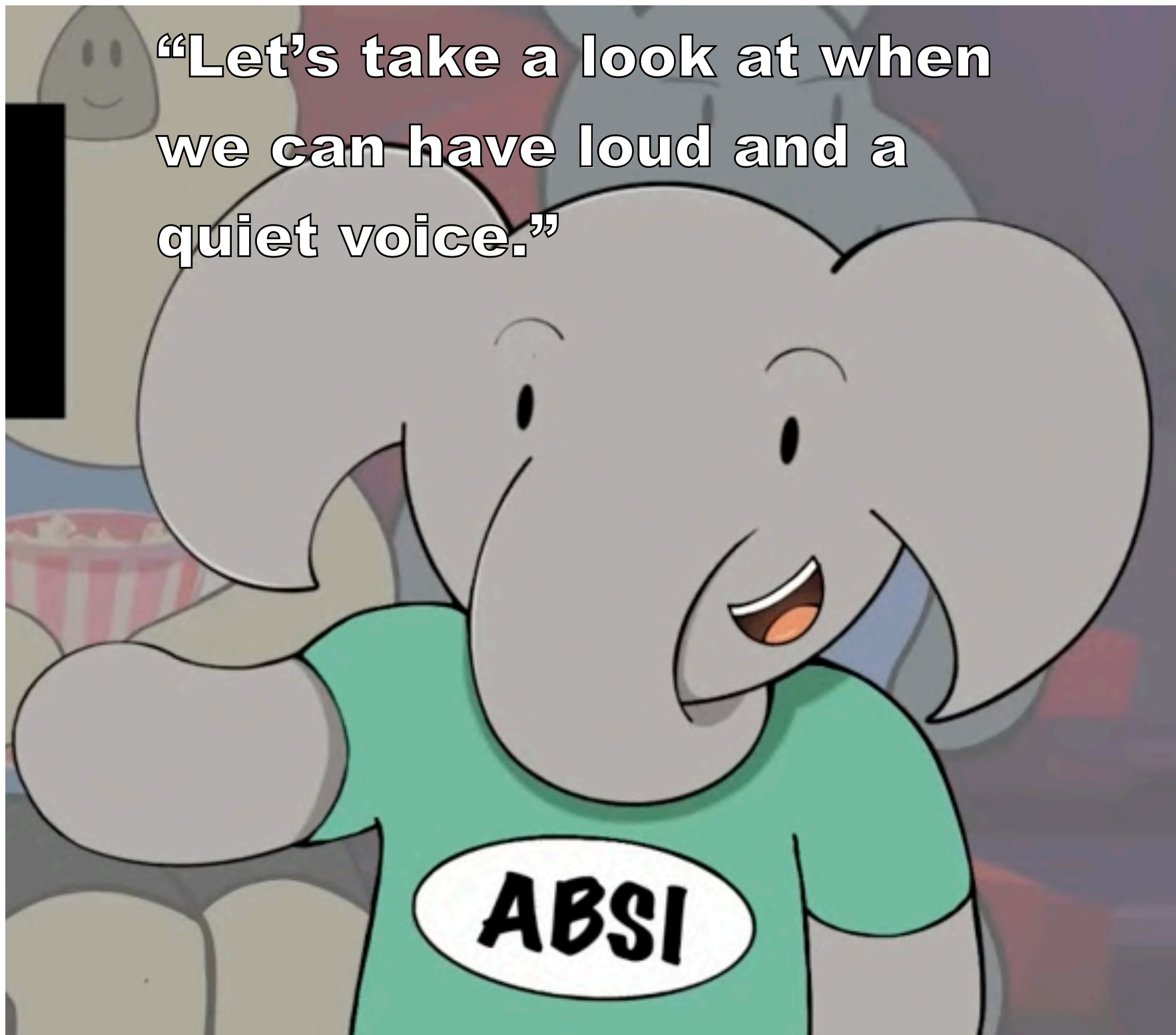
“It seems Larry, and I, both need help regulating our voices.”

Rowan says

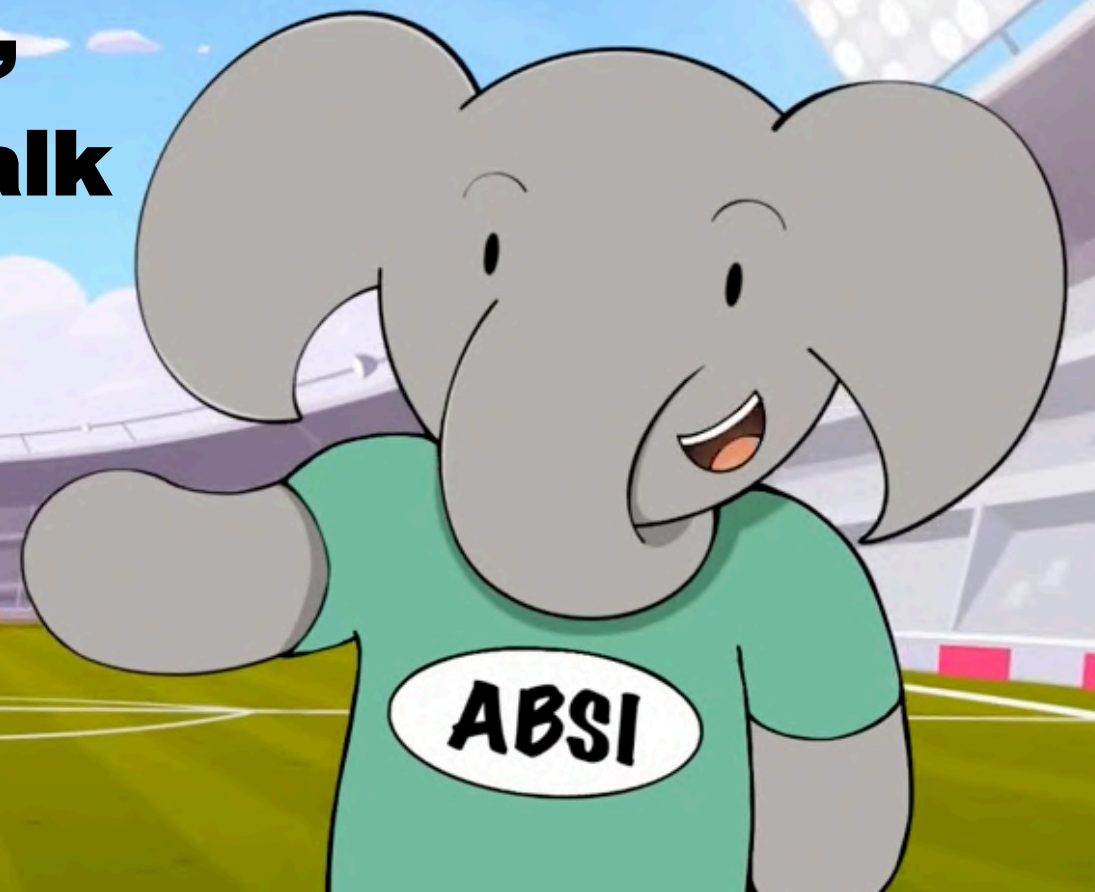
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**“Let’s take a look at when
we can have loud and a
quiet voice.”**



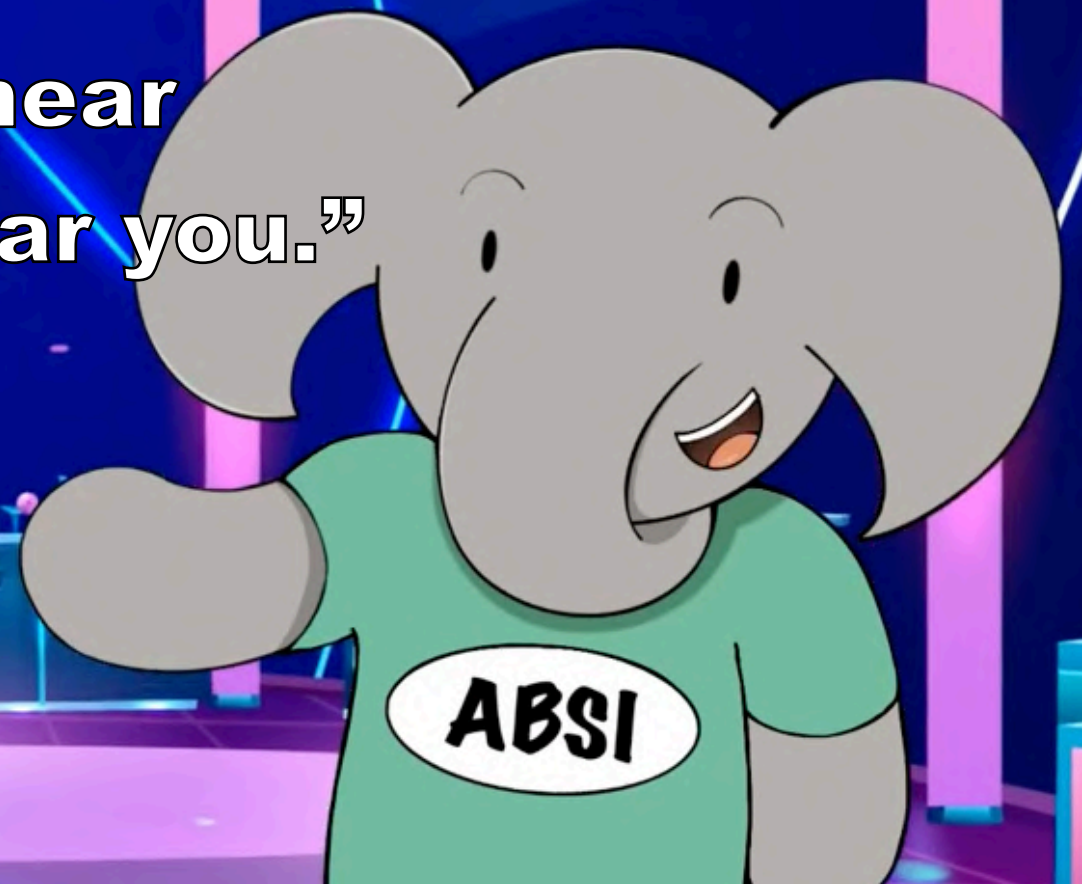
“If we’re playing a game like kickball, or, in a noisy place like a stadium for a game, it’s okay for us to talk loud.”



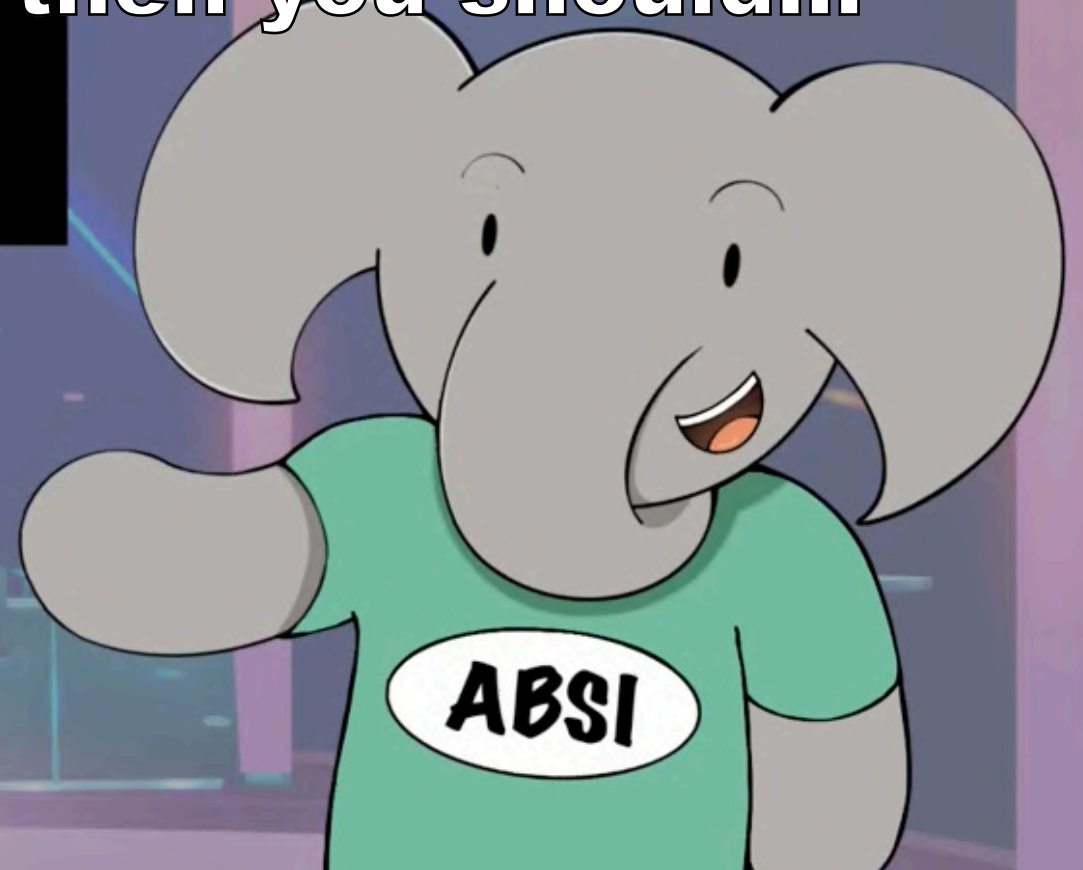
“You can also have a loud voice in a crowded store. You might need your parents or your friends to hear you. Having a loud voice can keep you safe so people know where you are.”



**“You can also be loud if you’re
in a place where everything is
loud too. This might be
necessary so you can hear
others and they can hear you.”**



“We just went over some places where it’s okay to talk loud. When you’re around others, if they’re not talking loud then you should...”





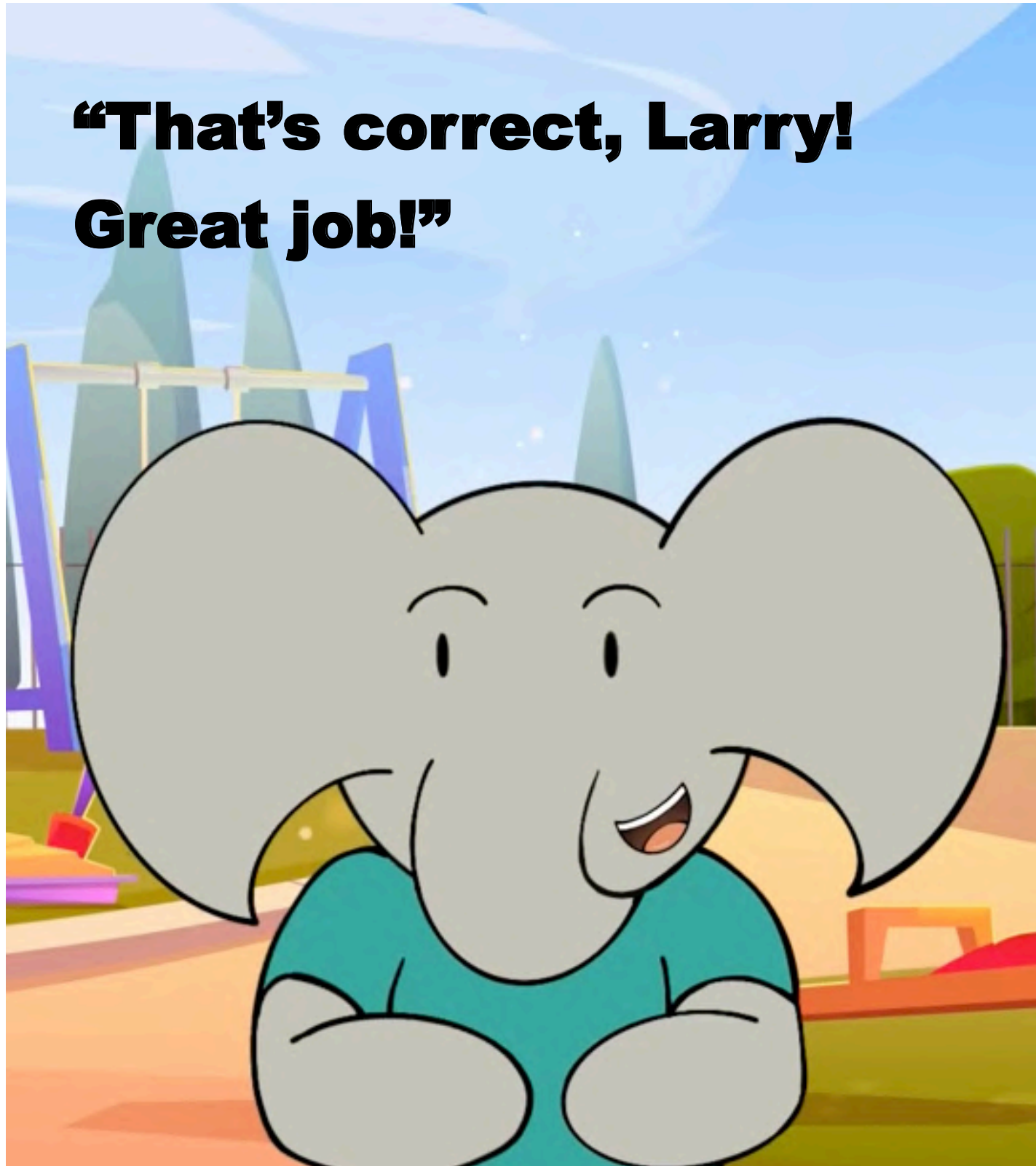
**“Let’s see how Larry does at
those places from before!”**



“If we’re playing outside it’s okay to talk loud. However, since I’m right next to you, Rowan, I can talk in a normal voice”



**“That’s correct, Larry!
Great job!”**



“In a restaurant if it’s loud we can talk loud. If it’s quiet we should talk quieter. And, if you’re close to someone you probably don’t need to talk very loud.”



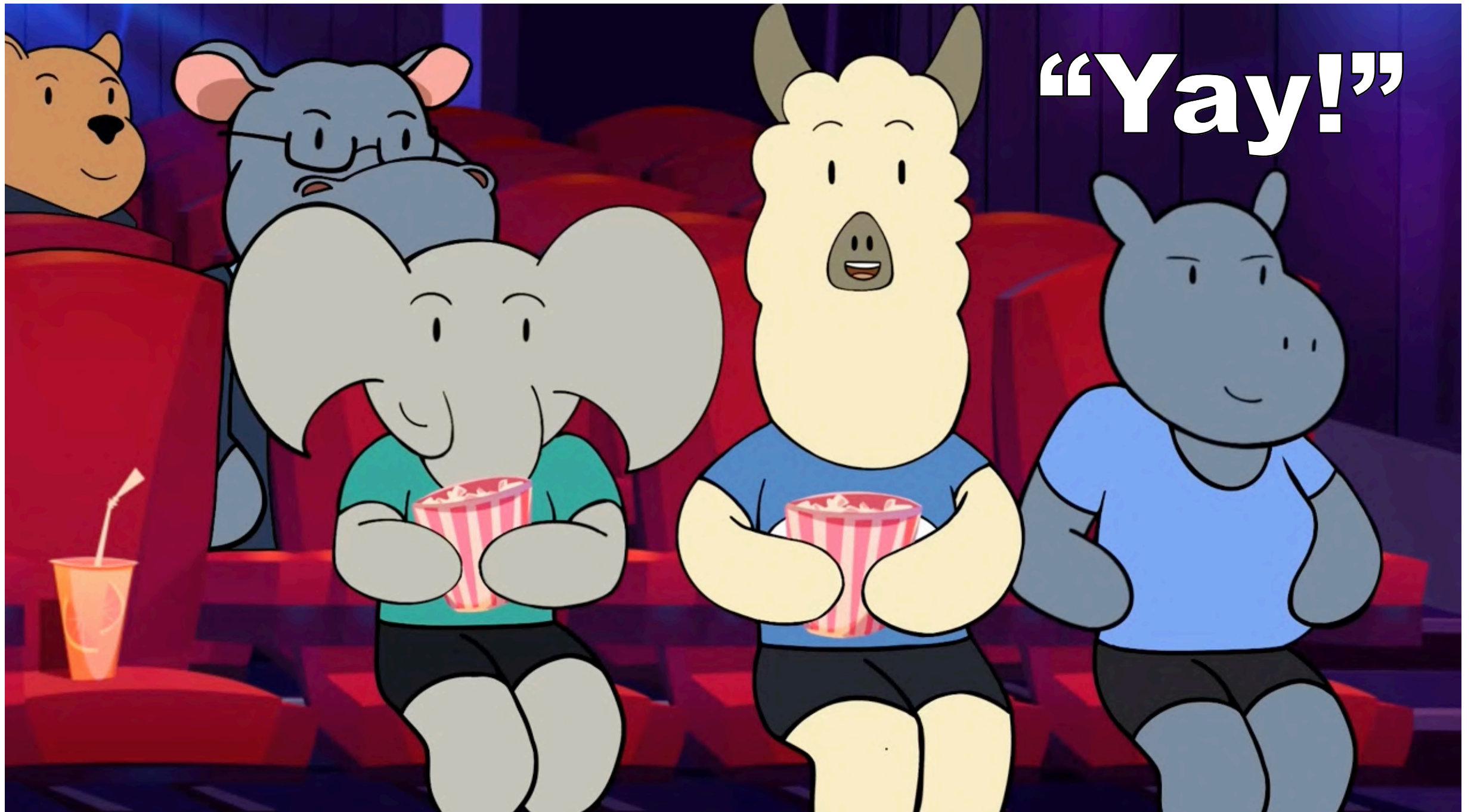
**“Correct,
Larry! Wow,
you’ve really
learned a lot
about not
talking too
loud. I’ve got
one more...”**

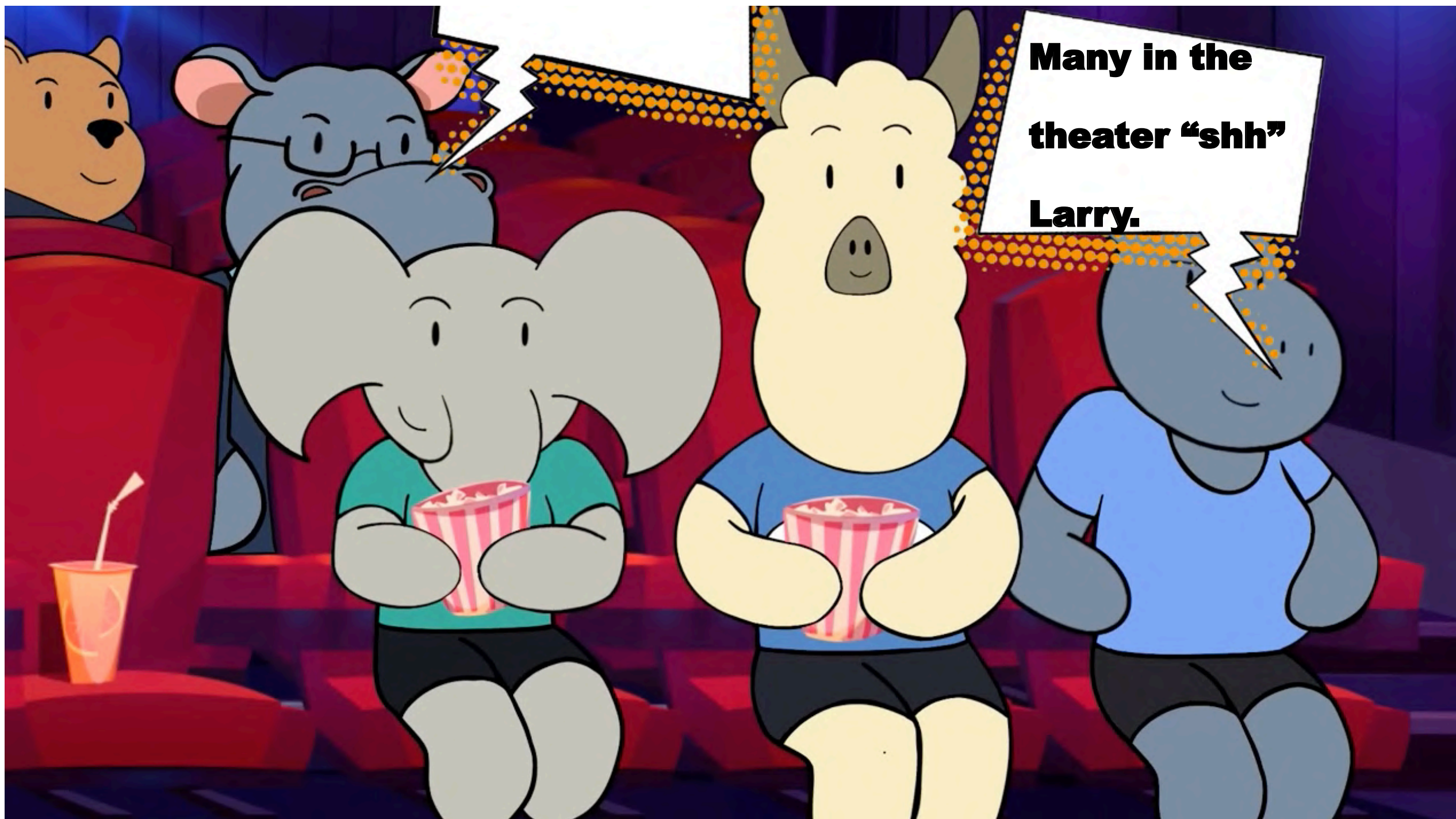




“Great work, Larry! You got all 3 places to regulate your voice correct!” Rowan whispers.









WH Questions?

- 1) When is it okay to talk loud?
- 2) When should we talk in a quiet voice?
- 3) Is okay to talk loud if we're trying to keep ourselves safe?





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