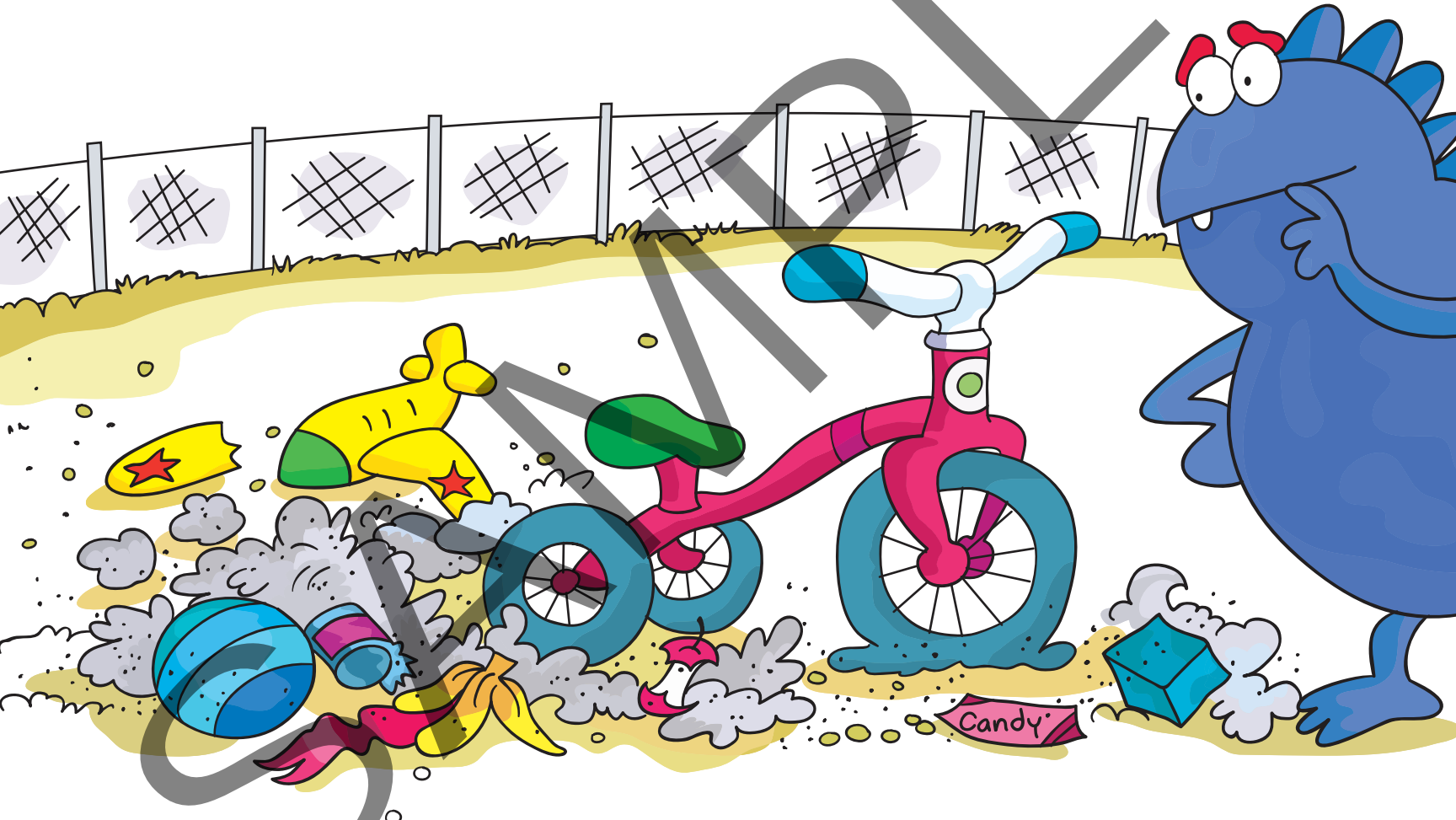
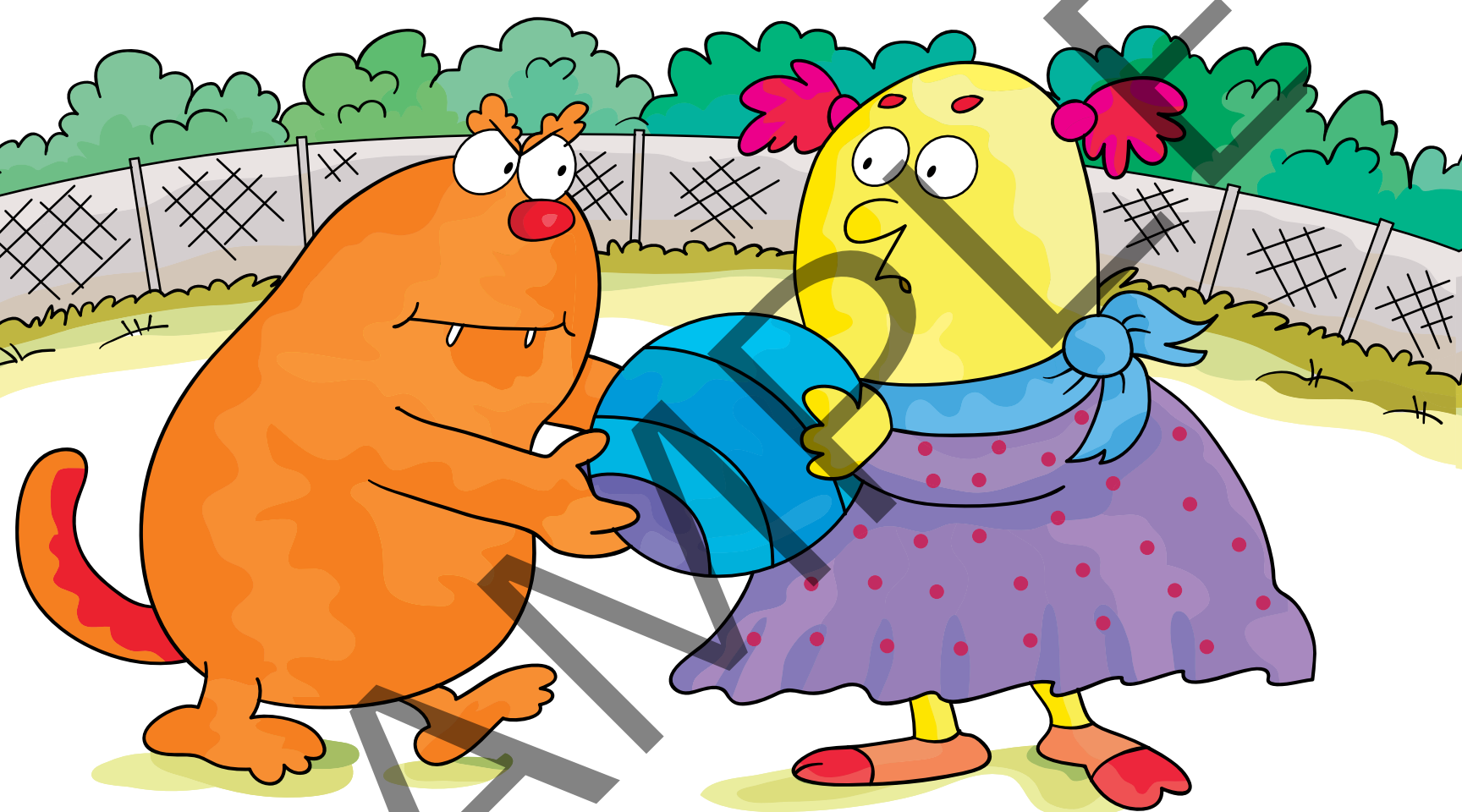


Playground Problem Solvers

Before Reading	During Reading	After Reading
<p>Q1: Let's look at the cover and read the title. It looks like all the monsters are having fun. What are all the monsters doing?</p> <p>A1: One monster is picking up trash. Two monsters are playing with a ball. One is playing with a toy airplane. Two monsters are running. One monster is riding a bike. Two monsters are hanging out.</p> <p>Q2: Why do you think all the monsters are having so much fun?</p> <p>A2: Possible answers: I think they are all friends. They are all following the rules. They know how to solve playground problems.</p>	<p>Q1: What problems are happening on the playground?</p> <p>A1: A friend takes your ball. You get mad. Some friends are throwing rocks. You accidently break a toy. There's trash everywhere. You don't like the game. A friend calls you a name.</p> <p>Q2: How were the problems solved?</p> <p>A2: Take turns. Count to ten when you're mad. Ask the friends to stop throwing rocks. Say you're sorry for breaking a toy. Pick up the trash. Be a good sport. Walk away when a friend calls you a name.</p>	<p>Q1: Let's read the last page. How will you answer the question?</p> <p>A1: If I have a problem on the playground, I will be a problem solver.</p> <p>Q2: What is a problem you have on the playground. How will you be a problem solver?</p> <p>A2: Answers will vary: A friend cuts in line for the slide. I will say, "Please wait your turn." A friend climbs the fence. I will say, "Stop! That's not safe." A friend falls off the swings. I will say, "Let me help you!"</p>

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When you are out on the playground
and a friend takes your ball,



what will you do?
Be a problem solver! Take turns!