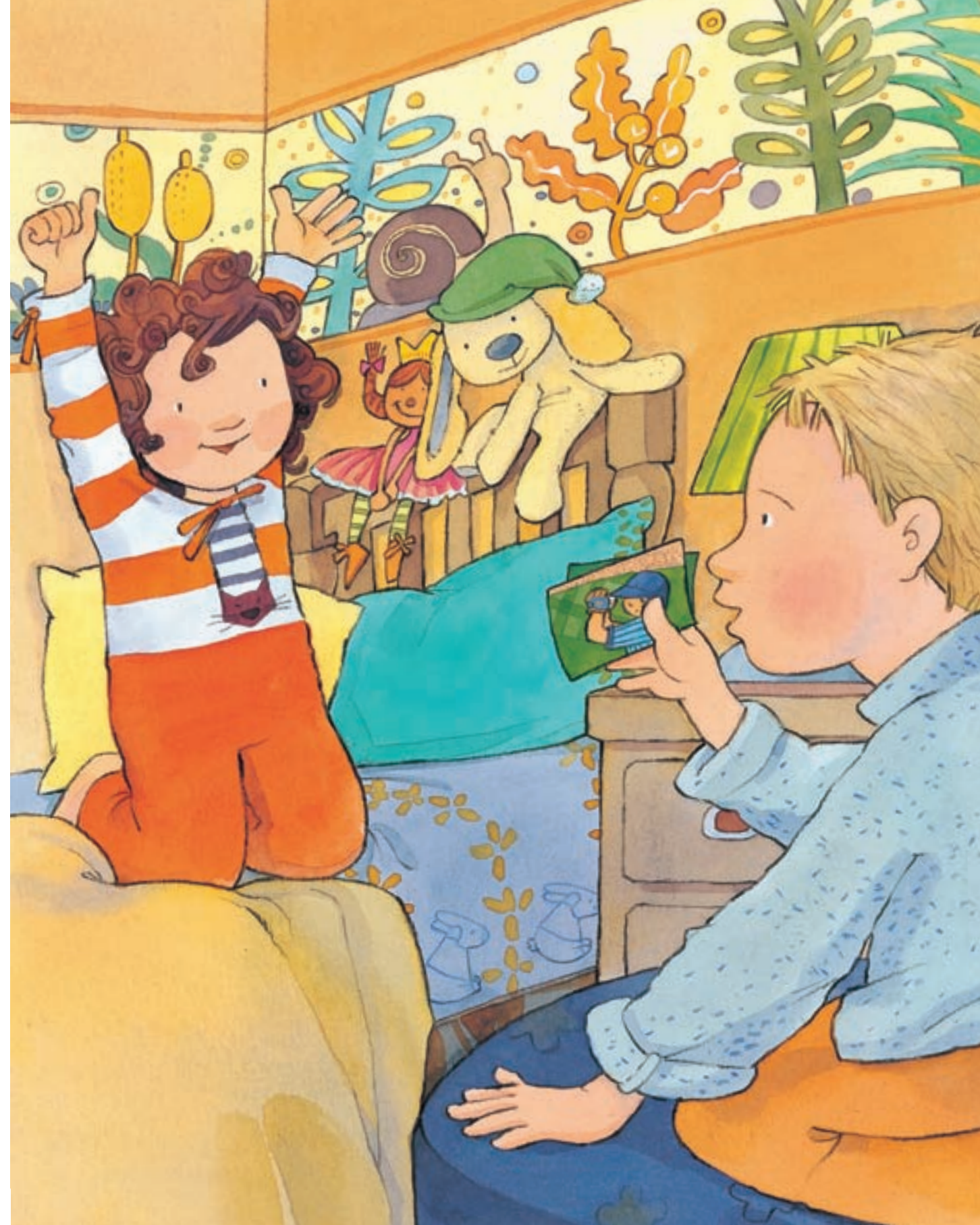




WHAT IS ALZHEIMER'S?

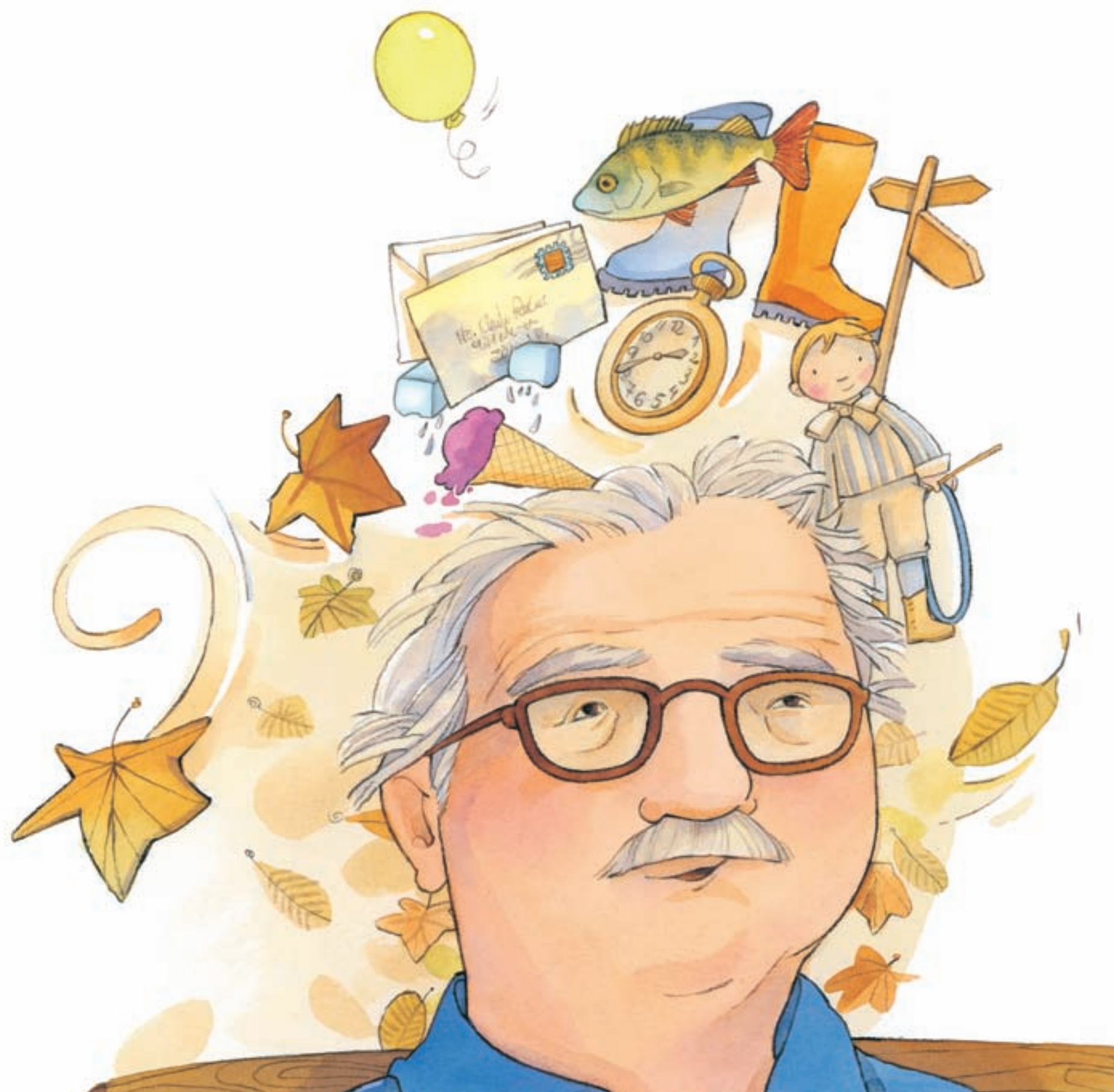
Today is Saturday and just like every week, we're going to visit Grandpa at his house. A few days ago, Mom explained to us that Grandpa is suffering from an illness called Alzheimer's. Although he wants to keep living in his house, he might decide to come live with us later. That's why we're going to learn about the illness, in order to help him.



WE WANT TO KEEP PLAYING WITH GRANDPA...

Mom said that Grandpa went to the doctor because he kept forgetting things. After doing some tests on him, the doctor explained that his brain wasn't working as it should.

This Saturday, Juana and I were very anxious. If he's sick, will he be in bed all the time? Will he be able to play with us?



WE CAN DO SOME THINGS TO HELP HIS MEMORY

After lunch Grandpa and I played catch. Then we sat on the porch, and Juana and I told Grandpa about school. Helen came out with some photo albums that we had brought with us.

"Why don't you look through these?" she said. "Looking at pictures can help your grandfather's memory."

We all looked at photo albums. There were lots of pictures of me and my sister with Grandpa at his house.

"What a pretty picture," said Grandpa.

"When was that taken?"

"That picture is from my birthday," my little sister said.

Grandpa simply looked confused.

