

Ever since I was really little

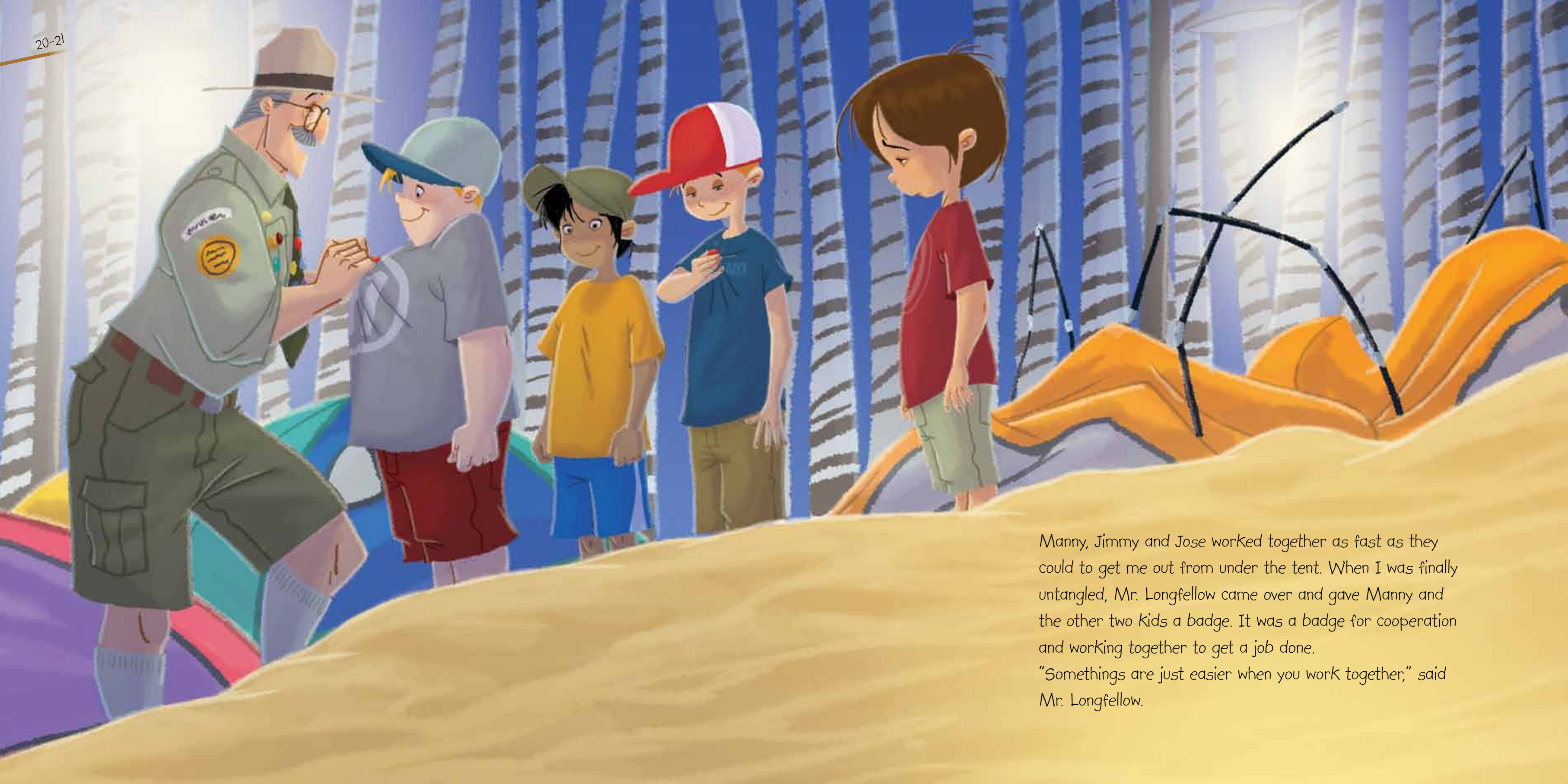
I always wanted to do things all by myself,
like make my bed, tie my shoes and
pick out my own clothes.

And even though I might have put my sheets
on my bed sideways, and my shoelaces were
in knots and my clothes didn't always match,
I did it all by myself!



Mr. Longfellow showed us how to pitch our tents. Then he explained that each person on our team had a job to do and that working as a team would make it a lot easier to put up the tent. Mr. Longfellow said that we could earn a badge and, even though he didn't say what kind of badge, all the kids jumped up and down and cheered!





Manny, Jimmy and Jose worked together as fast as they could to get me out from under the tent. When I was finally untangled, Mr. Longfellow came over and gave Manny and the other two kids a badge. It was a badge for cooperation and working together to get a job done.

"Somethings are just easier when you work together," said Mr. Longfellow.