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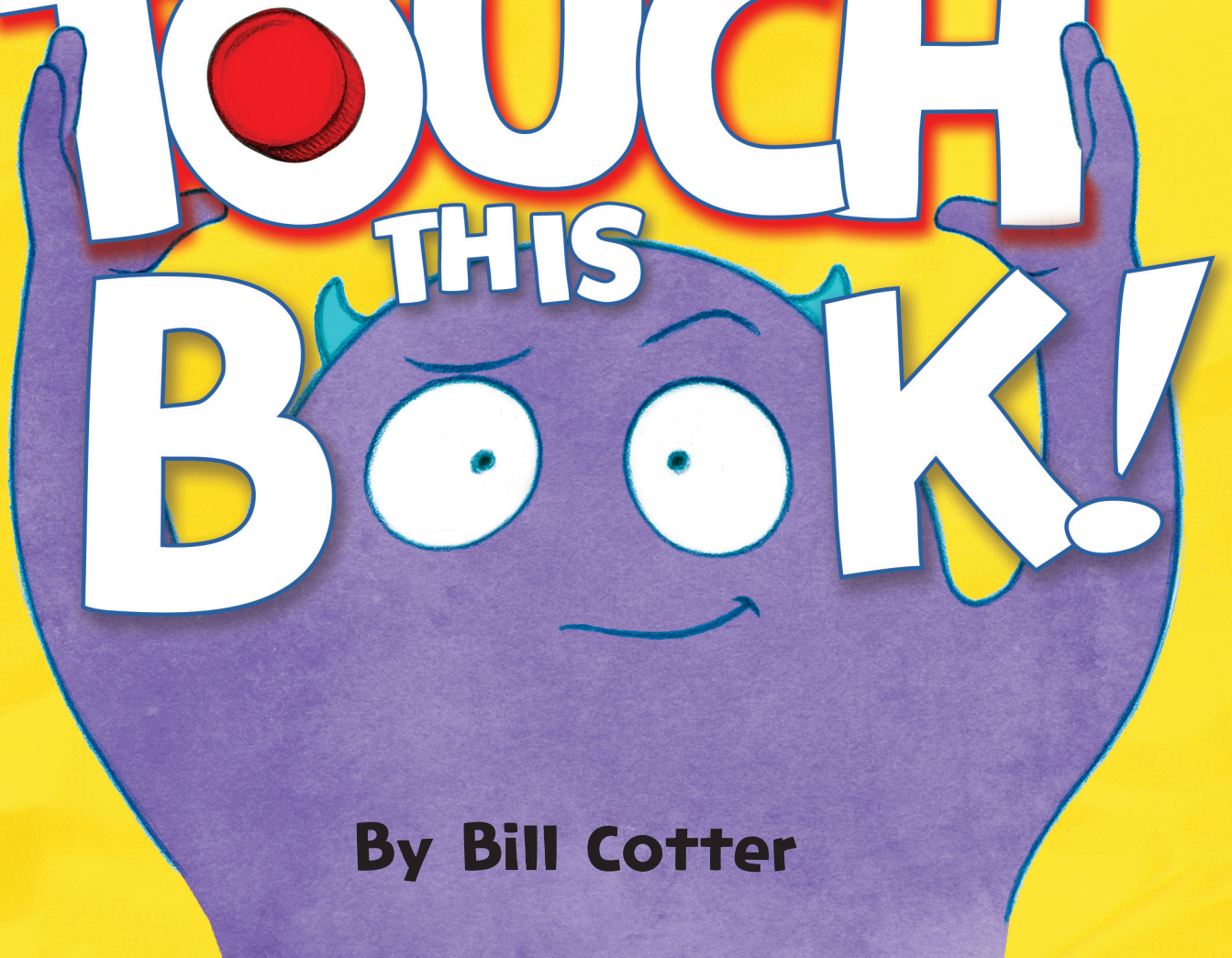

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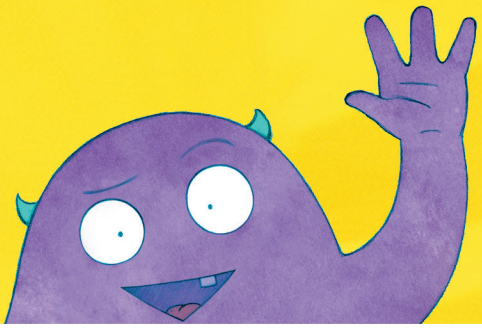

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PRE-READING ACTIVITY:

Give each child the plain cover (coloring page 1) at the back of this packet. If *Don't Touch This Book!* were THEIR book, how would they design the cover?

MAKE IT A GAME!

- When everyone has created their own book cover, have them stand in a circle with their book covers in front of them on the floor.
- Have one child start the game by saying what they would have someone do if they touched their book cover. Have them do the move.
- The next child must repeat the first person's move and make up one of their own.
- The third child must repeat the first two and add their own.
- Go all the way around the circle until the last person has completed all of the moves around the circle.

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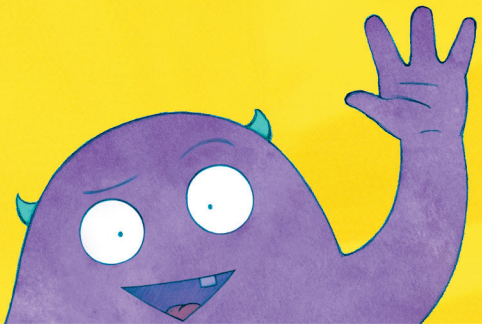

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STORY-TIME READ ALOUD:

1. Invite everyone to sit on the floor.
2. Before you begin, tell the children that whatever they do, they MUST keep their hands in their laps.
3. Begin reading *Don't Touch This Book!*
4. Page 4: When Larry says "Don't even try it, bub," encourage the children to sit on their hands.
5. Page 6: When Larry says "That means Larry decides who gets to play," tell the children that if they want to play, they have to get on their feet.
6. Page 8: When Larry drags a finger, have the students drag their fingers down an imaginary page in front of them.
7. Page 9: Have them use all of their fingers.
8. Have the children follow Larry's hilarious prompts throughout the rest of the book.
   - When they start to wiggle, have them wiggle harder!
   - When they walk like robots, can they dance like robots too? And make robot noises?
9. Page 26: Have each child show their own wiggle, spin, robot, rawr, and flap to the group!
10. Do another read through if requested. ☺

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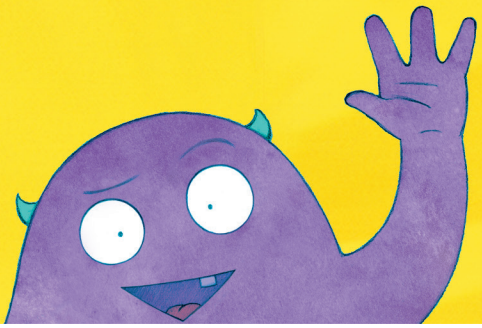

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If this were YOUR book, what would the cover look like?

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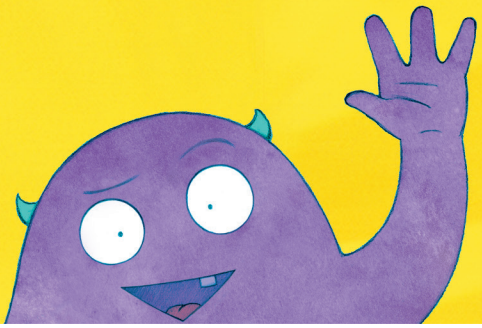

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Larry drags one finger on the page.

What do you think happens to the page around him? Draw it here!

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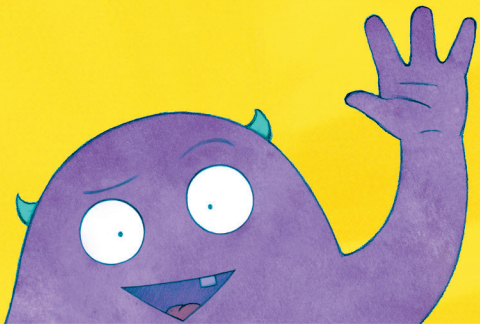

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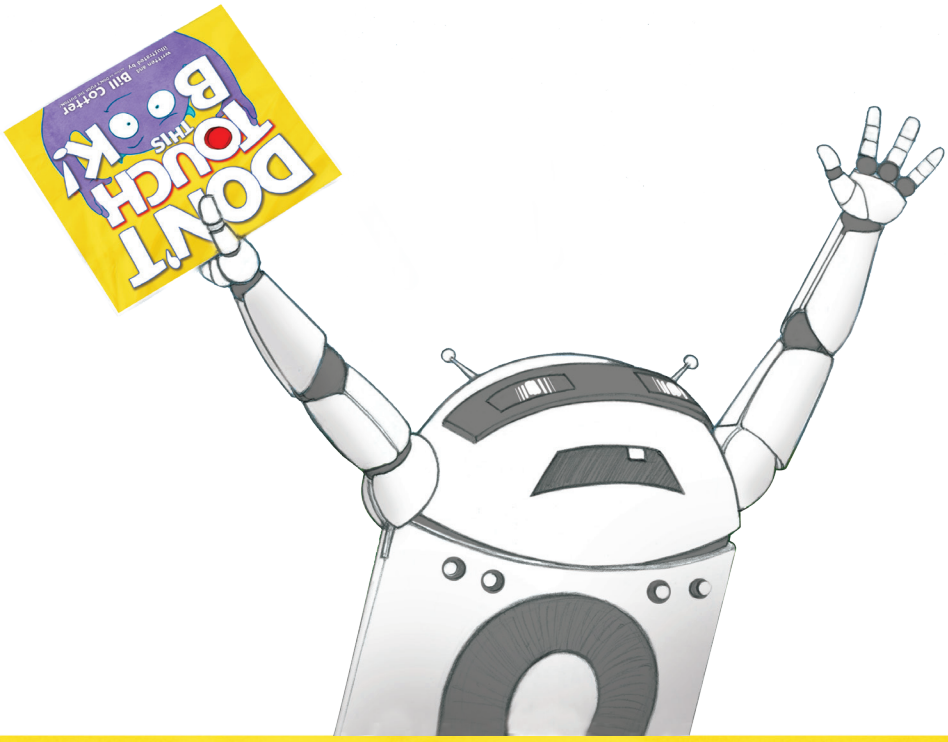
Uh-oh. Larry did the robot, and now he's running away.

What do you think is chasing Larry? Draw it here!



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